



A Symposium Test

By Monroe S. Miller

How close were you paying attention during this past Symposium? Here is a short quiz to help you answer the question.

1. Name the club that holds an annual Fescue Open.
2. What do Dr. Nick Christians and Dr. Frank Rossi have in common in their professional history?
3. What year was Penncross introduced?
4. What varieties of creeping bentgrass did University of Wisconsin - Madison alumnus Dr. Milt Engelke develop? Where were they developed?
5. The GCSAA officers and directors gave Steve Mona and Joe O'Brien three mandates when they were hired. What were they?
6. One of our speakers works at one of the five founding clubs of the USGA. Name the speaker and the club.
7. In the best years, how many golf courses are built? How many in the worst years?
8. What golf course was the first to be certified as a wildlife sanctuary of the New York Audubon Society and the United States Golf Association? Who was the golf course superintendent?
9. True or False. The USGA has come out strongly in favor of soft spikes.
10. O.J. Noer had a special relationship with the GCSAA. How was that relationship best expressed?
11. On the average, what percent of a golf course is putting green turf?
12. Of the bentgrass varieties discussed by our speakers, which one comes from Manitoba, Canada?
13. According to Nick Christians, corn meal is a natural
 - (a) selective insect control
 - (b) slow release organic nitrogen source
 - (c) pre-emergence weed control.
14. The Job Saver is
 - (a) a consulting service
 - (b) a sterol inhibiting fungicide
 - (c) an overseeding attachment.
15. The Marine Corps lists a soldier's priorities as God, Corps, family and country. According to Jim McLoughlin, what should be the golf course superintendent's priorities and what is their order?
16. Who are the new WGCSA directors elected at the membership meeting in Milwaukee?
17. Wisconsin had 168 people at the Symposium. Illinois had the second most with 18. Which state came in third?
18. The fungicide Aliette is not a traditional pesticide although it offers systemic pythium control. What makes it different?
19. Why might some older courses shudder at the thought of the presence of *Xanthomonas compestris* on their turf?
20. What drew attention to Dr. Frank Rossi at his first state chapter meeting of golf course superintendents while he was a student in New York State?

Answers to the quiz are on page 49.

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USGA's Frank Thomas.



A very articulate golf course superintendent, David Stone.

"Grass grows." Jim Latham

"What we are becoming is more important than what we are accomplishing." Steve Mona

"Lack of communication may be the most frequent reason golf course superintendents are fired." Jim Gilligan


"You will never be more than you perceive yourself to be." Jim McLoughlin

"Good grief, Jim. Why are you moving to Texas? Wisconsin is civilized!" Charlie Wilson

"Mystique is an important part of the game of golf. We must leave in the magic." Frank Thomas

"The closer we come to perfection, the more obvious our imperfections become." Dr. J.B. Beard (Offered by Jim Latham)

"We have always done a good job with environmental matters, but now we are doing even better. The Audubon Program is evidence of that." Joe Kosgolv

"Golf course superintendents need to provide a check area for either on-site research or evaluation of turf management programs." David Stone 

Answers to The Wisconsin Golf Course Quiz

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| 1. The Atlantic Golf Club on Long Island, New York. | 11. 2.6%. |
| 2. Both professors are former golf course superintendents. | 12. 18th Green. |
| 3. 1955. | 13. c. |
| 4. Crenshaw and Cato. | 14. c. |
| 5. (a) Get the headquarters office in order. | 15. Self, family, career. In that order. |
| (b) Restore relationships with other associations. | 16. Kris Pinkerton and Dave Brandenburg. |
| (c) Increase member involvement. | 17. New Jersey. |
| 6. Jim Gilligan from the Richmond CCC. | 18. It doesn't kill the invading fungus. Rather, it strengthens the host plant. |
| 7. 350. 225. | 19. X. c. is a biological control of <i>Poa annua</i> . It colonizes in the xylem, causing wilt and eventual death of P. a. plants. |
| 8. The Honors Club in Chattanooga, Tennessee. David Stone. | 20. Pink polo shirt, earring and long flowing hair led to his mistaken identity as a female! |
| 9. False. The USGA has not taken any position on this question. | Frank's story was the best one heard at the Symposium. |
| 10. Mr. Noer was awarded the GCSAA Distinguished Service Award three times. | |

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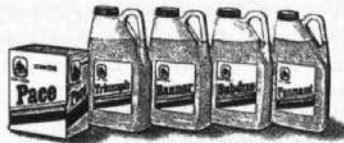
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