



# Poa trivia



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“Are you ready for some football?” I know this term sounds kind of funny being written in a golf course superintendent magazine, but again I ask the question, “are you ready for some football?” This term can have so many different meanings, depending what our individual likes are. Could it mean shorter days and cool nights? Aerifing time? Projects? No disease pressure? Fall leaves? World Series (that will never happen in Wisconsin)? More family time? Kids back to school? Blown out irrigation systems? Dormant grass? Laid off crews? Hunting (especially in South Dakota)? Thanksgiving? Christmas? No more 15-hour work days? The list can go on and on and on. So again I ask, “are you ready for some football?”

## Career Moves

Jason Lemanski has taken the superintendent position at Pine Hills Golf Course in Gresham, Wisconsin. Jason was the assistant for Scott Sann at Greenwood Hills in Wausau. Robert Stephens this last winter became the superintendent at Indianhead Golf Course in Mosinee. Congratulations to the both of you.

## New Kids

Greg Stuebs, golf course superintendent from Branch River CC, and his wife had their sixth child, a baby boy named Linden Elias. Kendall Marquardt, golf course superintendent of Lake Wisconsin CC, and his wife Daphne had their eighth child, a baby boy, on June 3rd. Isaac Oliver weighed at the time of his birth 9 lbs 6 ounces and was 20 inches long. I was told by Kendall and Daphne that their seven other children, Kassandra, Denan, Colin, Noah, Clarissa, Kira, and Zachariah don't like the score(5 to 3) so maybe number 9 will be coming soon? God's blessings to both of families.

## Hats Off

Congratulations are in order for Gary Huenerberg of Wisconsin Turf Equipment. Gary received the Textron Jacobsen Golf & Turf Division Pacesetter award for the Midwest (which includes Wisconsin, Illinois, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Iowa, Missouri and all of Canada). The Pacesetter award is presented “in recognition of outstanding sales performance and total customer service.”

Hats off to Tom Wenzel, golf course superintendent of Ridgeway CC, who was honored by his club for 30 years of service and dedication to Ridgeway CC. Tom, the plaque your club gave you sums it up the best: “Your years of service and dedication have

earned you the respect and admiration of your peers.”

Congratulations to both of you.

## Golfing News

Mike Lyons, the golf course superintendent at Old Hickory CC, won the city championship for Beaver Dam. I was told that he didn't just win it but ran away with it. Mike, did you ever think of quitting your day job? Way to go!

## Deaths

Jerry Wenzel (a cousin to Tom Wenzel) died at the age of 65 on July 12th, 2002 due to heart failure. Jerry Wenzel was the golf course superintendent at Branch River CC from 1957 to 1998; he retired from Branch River in 1999 at the age of 62.

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