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The best time of the year is finally here! Football season is in full swing. The Wisconsin Badgers so far have kept our Saturday afternoons very interesting. The Packers on the other hand have been struggling a little, to say the least. We have been very fortunate that on Sunday afternoons the weather has been almost perfect. Because I have been able to be outside, it has saved me from drop kicking my television set out the front door. But as all you Packer fans know, this will be short-lived and come December, we will all be on the edge of our seats hoping for a Viking loss and a Packer win so we can all watch our team in January.

One of your fellow superintendents out there has been especially enjoying the beautiful weather. That is Ray Shane, who is the head superintendent of the City of Madison courses. Ray has spent much of his free time training for the Iron man Triathlon, which was held in Madison on September 12th. This event is a 2.4 mile swim, 112 mile bike ride followed by a 26.2 mile run. Ray finished this event in 12 hours and 57 minutes. He placed 869th out of 2,200 participants and 57th out of 177 in his age category. Congratulations Ray! It is quite an accomplishment even finishing a race like this, not to mention finishing as well as you did.


A big congratulation goes out to the Sann family in Wausau Wisconsin. Scott and his wife Melissa were blessed with a baby girl, Lilian Grace, at the beginning of September. Scott is the superintendent at Greenwood Hills Country Club in Wausau, Wisconsin. The addition of Lilian rounds out their family to three children. Abbey and Jack say that they like their new sister. Do they really have any choice? Congratulations on the arrival of your new daughter from all of us.

Also at the beginning of September, Reinders Inc. added to their business family. Reinders Inc. announced the addition of Mike Redmond, who has joined the company's Turf Division as a Turf Specialist and will be helping the company expand into the Minnesota market. Mike Redmond has more than 30 years of experience in the turf industry. He started out in the turf industry as a golf course superintendent. For that past three and a half years, he has worked as a Territory Manager for the Andersons. Prior to that he was with the Scotts Company for 27 years as a Technical Sales


Representative and Regional Sales Manager. Congratulations, Mike, on your new position.

On an entirely different note, I would like to talk to you about fellow assistant superintendent Ken Raymond. Kenny is the assistant superintendent under Jim Crothers of the Highlands course at Grand Geneva Resort in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. Please keep Kenny in your prayers as he is fighting a life threatening illness. If any of you have any questions concerning Kenny, Jim asks that you call him at 262-249-4738, and he would be happy to answer your questions. We are all with you, Kenny.

That is all the news we have for right now. If there is anything you would like to share with your fellow superintendents, please give Rob or Steve Wasser a call or e-mail at 262-206-0775 or 920-362-1809 or e-mail at sls156@lesco.com or sls224@lesco.com. 🌱



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