

## THE M.G.C.S.A. ANSWER MAN

1. Why not aerate greens in April when spring breaks to complete project when membership disruption will be the least and to alleviate hard greens?

(soil temp. too low, firm ground needed, root development too shallow)

2. Why should I restrict early spring play on my greens?

(frost - root mechanical damage)

3. What do I do after a winter like this past one if my *Poa annua* is slow to recover?

(early test samples brought inside to test recovery, overseed while *poa* is weak and slow to recover, verti-cut heavily, over seed, topdress, roll, fertilize, cover with punctured poly or some other type cover until germination, keep play off for up to two weeks if possible, aerate as soon as weather allows.)

4. If I only have enough fertilizer to make one application on my fairways, when is the best time to do it?

(If 1 lb. application split into 2 - 1/2 applications June 15 and Aug. 15)

5. What is the best height of cut for our turfgrass areas?

(Bluegrass Fairway 1"	Bentgrass
Fairways 1/2")	(Bluegrass Tee 3/4"
Bentgrass Tees 3/8")	Bluegrass
Greens 3/16"	Bentgrass Greens 3/16")

## ARCHITECTS ELECT WATSON

John Watson of Canada was elected president of the American Society of Golf Architects during the group's recent annual meeting in Ireland.

Watson, whose design firm is located in Lachute, Quebec, began his architectural career in 1969 following 16 years of flying service with the Royal Canadian Air Force. He originally worked with his father, noted Canadian architect Howard Watson, but established his own firm in 1975.

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