

Let's Get Planting

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ers take a close-up shot of the flower, then either compare the flower in a book or go to a garden center for help. To get a good idea of flower performance, plus it's worth the trip to Vaughans Growing Range located just outside of Northfield. For now you might want to check out the open houses that occur during the month of May at several garden centers and area greenhouses to make a list of specific varieties that go good together.

The following companies may have seed catalogs available that can assist you in flower variety selection:

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Date	Location	Sponsor
May 13	River Falls (lunch)	Cushman Motor Co. Turf Supply (speaker)
June 3	Pebble Creek (lunch)	MTI - Neary Mfg.
July 8	Izaty's (lunch)	Lesco - Deep Tine Aerifying, Keith Faber, Five Star Deep Aerifying Co.
Aug. 19	New Richmond, Wis. MGCSA Championship (dinner)	Polfus Implement
Sept. 16	Golden Valley/Oak Ridge Research Tournament (Dinner at Oak Ridge)	
Oct. 7	Hastings (lunch)	R&W Golf Cars
November (first wk.)	Weather permitting, golf at Mankato	
November 20-21-22	Annual Conference Northland Inn	

EDITOR'S CORNER

By John Harris
The Lafayette Club



I can't recall a spring when the weather had such drastic mood swings. Warm dry, wet cold, and sunny cool.

For the most part, Minnesota superintendents opened their courses to thriving greens and good growth in all areas with very little winter kill. This is good news to us all and, in particular, Chris Hague and his staff.

I would like to thank Chris for granting myself and Scott Turtinen the time he extended us to conduct an in-depth interview regarding the preparation taking place at Hazeltine for the Open. The article in this issue containing excerpts of that interview revolve around March, April and May. Another article will appear in the June issue and cover much of the final and tournament day preparations.

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The March Mini-Seminar was well attended and the people at the Northland Inn were very accommodating. Members of the MGCSA had some concerns over the timing and the back-to-back seminars. The board of directors is aware of this and is looking into making some schedule changes in regards to the matter.

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The Scholarship Committee is accepting applications for the Harold Stodola Memorial Scholarship. If any of you know of someone that qualifies, encourage them to contact Joe Moris at Tartan Park for an application.

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The Environmental Committee a "Laws and Compliances Guidelines" booklet. The method of distribution is still being discussed due to the size and expense of this publication, but it should be available soon.

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The May monthly meeting will be held at Pebble Creek. Host Superintendent Cary Femrite and his staff will have this exciting facility in top form for our enjoyment. Hope to see you there.

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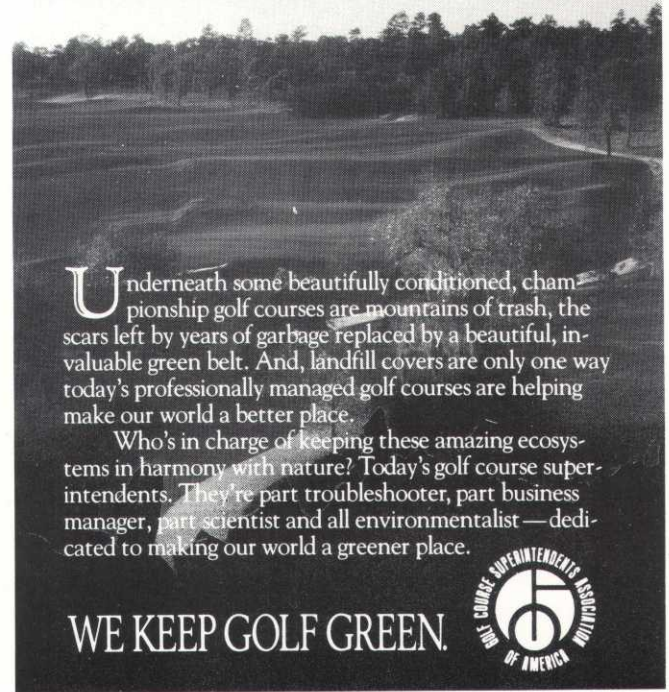
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Pictured on the cover is an attractive flower garden at Oak Ridge Country Club.

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