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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Watch for a Poster Featuring Jack Nicklaus



The June meeting was hosted by our Editorial Chairman, Dale Wysocki, at the Faribault Golf and Country Club. The golf course, as many found, was a challenge for even those who were able to keep it in the fairway. Our thanks to Dale and his staff for hosting the meeting and the preparation involved. We would also like to thank Turf Supply for bringing Dr. Tony Koski in to speak on the research he has been involved in at Colorado State.

Members who played Dale's course had the opportunity to observe the work he has been doing with growth regulators on his greens. Attending the meetings often helps us as superintendents weigh certain maintenance practices and their outcome.

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The Research Committee chaired by Greg Hubbard presented its proposals for research for 1992-1993. The committee's long term goals continue to be:

- 1) To support research that directly pertains to issues that affect members of the MGCSA.
- 2) To determine the impact of golf course management on the environment.
- 3) To make our members more aware of integrated pest management.
- 4) To develop better ways of water management and allocation.
- 5) To investigate different methods of waste control and collection, i.e. composting, clipping disposal, etc.

This year's research will again include the monitoring program at Baker Park Golf Course concerning pesticide fate. The board also approved supporting Ward Steinstra and two projects at the University of Minnesota. The first project will be conducted at three different sites—a site in the northern part of Minnesota, a central site and a southern site. The research is to help determine alternative fungicide products for snow mold prevention in these different areas. The second research grant will be to determine the effects of alternative covers for winter protection.

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The membership will be receiving in the mail a poster with a picture of Jack Nicklaus concerning ball mark repair. We ask that you post this in the pro shop or locker area. Our compliments to Dale Wysocki for his photographic timing and his diligence in getting the approval from Mr. Nicklaus.

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Our July meeting is at Tartan Park and will be hosted by Joe Moris and Randy Allen. This will be the first Garske Scramble. The proceeds from this event go into the scholarship fund. The idea behind this event is to involve the members of your staff that may become superintendents or be considering it.

—Rick Fredericksen, CGCS
MGCSA President

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