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"Where Success is Never an Accident"

Specialists in Soil & Plant Nutrition  
Tailored to Golf Courses and Sports Turf

**We provide the following services:**

- Complete inventory of the soils on the course or job site
- Sampling, Analysis, Delivery and Interpretation of the results to save you money
- Recommend corrective fertilizer materials to save you money
- Physical analysis on sand-soil-peat to determine proper mixing for greens and topdressing
- Irrigation quality analysis
- First lab in the country A2LA accredited under the new USGA guidelines for new greens construction
- Fast turn around time, yet quality is never compromised

**WESTERN MINNESOTA BULL SESSION**

**MARCH 15, 1999 • 10:00 A.M.**

**ALEXANDRIA COUNTRY CLUB**

*For Superintendents, Assistants and Mechanics.  
Everyone is Welcome.*

**NO RESERVATIONS NEEDED**

**Weeds, Moss and Dead Poa—**

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on *Poa annua* applying surfaces and severe losses of turf occurred after several bouts with severe thunderstorms undated previously dry courses with several inches of rain. High winds associated with lines of thunderstorms also cause extensive damage to trees on many courses during the summer. Acres of *Poa* turf on fairways died or were severely injured after a few days of heavy rainfall during August. Preventive fungicide applications and grub control did little to prevent the loss of *Poa* last summer, which took superintendent and golfers by surprise. Scalping the turf after the heavy rain probably contributed to the injury. Golfers grumbled about poor fairway conditions well into October and were typically unwilling to accept that the injury was weather related and beyond the superintendents control.

Atypical weather persisted well into fall. A warm November and early December had many superintendents second-guessing themselves regarding the use of covers on greens. Covers encouraged turf growth on greens at some courses until late December. Some superintendents removed covers, mowed the greens, and then re-applied snow mold fungicides, while others did nothing. The implications of delaying the normal hardening off process by covering turf will not be known until this spring.

What will the last season of the millenium hold for your course? Only time will tell.

**MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND THE MARCH MINI-SEMINAR  
MONDAY, MARCH 8, 1999  
DOUBLETREE PARK PLACE HOTEL — ST. LOUIS PARK  
8:00 A.M.—4:00 P.M.**

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

**WANTED**

Newer used walking greens mower in good condition.

Contact: MIKE BURKE  
Superintendent  
Heart of the Valley GC

**(218) 784-4582  
OR (218) 784-2930**

**FOR SALE**

Used  
**TORO 474 1" BRASS  
QUICK COUPLER VALVES**  
with standard cover.  
Requires 1/4" valve key.  
\$15.00 each.

Contact: DAVID WOOD  
Oxbow CC

**(701) 588-4266**

**FOR SALE**

1—Vermeer T300A trencher on tracks, with 4-way backfill blade, strong 4 cyl. Wis. air-cooled engine, many new parts including chain and stinger. \$2,500. Also 1—Glenmac-Harley rock rake/land-leveler. 3 point mount, pto driven, with hydr. scarifier. Good condition \$3,500.

Contact: FRED FABIAN, JR., CGCS  
Teal Wing GC, Hayward, WI

**(715) 462-3422**

**USED EQUIPMENT**

**1992 Jac Turf Cat**  
20 Hp gas • 2900 Hrs.  
Used to pick range balls,  
no mower deck with it,  
just the traction unit.  
\$800.00

**1983 Giant Vac Blower**  
14 hp Kohler  
Comes with hydraulics to  
run the air flow control.  
\$600.00

**1983 Three Wheel Cushman**  
with Vicon and no box  
1575 Hrs.  
\$2,600.00

Contact: GREG SPENCER  
Brookview Golf Course

**(612) 512-2353**

**CLASSIFIED ADS ARE FREE  
TO MEMBER SUPERINTENDENTS  
CALL OR FAX THE OFFICE  
(612) 473-0557 • Fax: (612) 473-0576  
TOLL FREE: 1-800-MGCSA-27**

**FOR SALE**

- 1985 Ransomes 180 Triplex Mower—\$750
  - 1982 National 68" Triplex Mower—\$300
  - 1972 Harley Davidson Golf Car (gas)—\$250
  - Also 3 electric utility carts of various ages—\$200 each
- Contact: FRED TAYLOR  
Mankato Golf Club

**(507) 388-2546**

**FOR SALE**

**1975 and 1976 Model  
National 84" Trim Mowers**  
Good running condition.  
Good reel and bedknife stock.  
Ready to use!  
Best offer over \$595.00 each.  
Contact: DOUG or JEFF  
at The Minikahda Club.

**(612) 926-4167**

**FOR SALE**

**Cushman/Broyhill**  
240 gal. sprayer  
Model RC-1B sprayer control  
Excellent Condition  
\$1,500 / Best Offer

Contact: KURT HOVALDT  
Marshall Golf Club

**(507) 532-5164**