

SPORTS TURF NEWS

The annual Southwest Turfgrass Conference, sponsored by the Southwest Turfgrass Association, is being held Oct. 17-19, 1988 at the El Paso Civic Center, El Paso, Texas.

There is a \$40 registration fee that includes membership dues, lunch, dinner and a copy of the Proceedings.

Two STMA members will speak at the 1988 Southwest Turfgrass Conference, which takes place Monday, Oct. 17 through Wednesday, Oct. 19.



Dr. William Daniels, president of Turfgrass Services, Inc., will serve as keynote speaker Tuesday at 8 a.m. and will present a talk on Turf Drainage Systems Wednesday at 8:40.

Dr. Euel Coats, University of Mississippi, will speak on "Problems That Are Not Really Problems," Wednesday at 11:15 a.m.

For more information, contact the Southwest Turfgrass Association at Box 3AE, NMSU, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88003. Participants must register by Sept. 30.



We would like to congratulate STMA MEMBER **Jesse Cuevas** for a job well done at the College World Series. The field looked and played in fine fashion, which was seen by a record breaking crowd and viewers on ESPN and CBS. Of course, we in California had to watch it from the beginning, with at least four teams in attendance, and, oh yeah, that team from Arizona, right Ed Warren?

Seven California landscape and turfgrass professionals have been appointed to the planning committee for the **1988 Desert Turfgrass and Landscape Conference/Show**. The group was appointed because of increasing involvement from California professionals in the annual conference held in Las Vegas. In addition to helping plan the educational program and trade show, the California committee will handle pesticide certification for their state's participants, according to Bob Morris, horticulture specialist for Nevada Cooperative Extension and coordinator of the conference.

California's committee members for the Desert Conference include Charles Lombard, Foster Turf; Dr. Paul Beaty, Paul Beaty and Associates; Steve Cockerham, University of California-Riverside; Wayne Conrad, Mission Hills Golf Course; Don Hoos, Landmarks Land Company; Mel Robey, College of the Desert; and John Van Dam, University of California Cooperative Extension.

California professionals wanting more information about this year's conference, scheduled for December 14-16, should contact Lombard, 619/341-2233.



Don Marshall, Golf Course Operations Director, City of Anaheim has recovered from his heart transplant operation and is back to work at his office at the Anaheim Hills Golf Course. We're thrilled for Don.

The National Recreation and Park Association and the California Park and Recreation Society Park Operations Section announces the **third year of the Pacific Southwest Maintenance Management School**. This two-year school, designed for park managers, superintendents and supervisors who wish to advance, will be held Oct. 30 to Nov. 4, 1988, at the UCLA Conference Center, Lake Arrowhead, California. First and second year students are included.

The school offers continuing education units (CEU's). Class attendance is mandatory in order to receive the units and the Certificate of Achievement.



Pre-registration is required. Fee or purchase order must accompany registration. This third year class is limited to 150 students, possibly 90 first year and 60 second year (returning students). It is imperative that you register right away to assure a spot on the roster. The fee is \$475, which includes instruction, course materials, meals, housing and participation in the CEU program.

For further information and registration details, contact NRPA Pacific Region Office, 1600 Sacramento Inn Way, Suite 217, Sacramento, CA 95815, or call 916/646-9050.

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Richard Dunn has been appointed the new Institutional Series national account manager at Hunter Industries, announced Chuck Huston, national sales manager of the sprinkler manufacturer. "Richard will be responsible for interfacing with key Institutional Series distributors nationwide," said Huston. "He will also train distributor personnel and work with irrigation product specifiers and end-users."

With more than 14 years experience in the irrigation industry, Dunn will also identify new markets for Hunter's expanding line of Institutional Series products.

Hunter Industries, based in San Marcos, CA, manufactures sprinklers for turf, landscape and public areas. The company was recently named "San Diego County's Small Business of the Year" by the California Legislature.



Kenneth Mrock, grounds supervisor with the Chicago Bears, and **Sam Monson** of the Minnesota Vikings, flew to Sweden with their respective teams for the first American professional football game in that part of the world. The NFL now has two exhibition games outside

of the United States—Goteborg, Sweden, and London, England.

Harry Gill, STMA Director and Superintendent of Grounds at Milwaukee County Stadium, recently celebrated his 45th wedding anniversary with wife, Mary, six children, and eight grandchildren. Earlier this year, Harry and Mary were sent to Hawaii for two weeks as a gift from their children. Hats off and best wishes to Mary Gill who has endured and lived with "ole gramps" for all these years.

Constance Borg, past secretary on the STMA Board and event coordinator at the Rose Bowl, was married August 27, 1988, in San Marino, California. Connie is now Mrs. Kirk MacKenzie Campbell. Congratulations to a fine lady.



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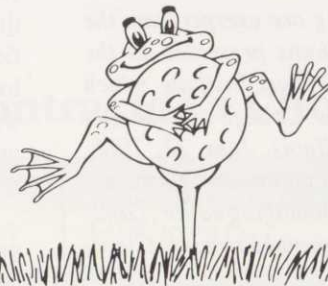
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