

will give you the knowledge and the "tools" to get the job done better, so all will benefit in the long run.

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Ken Sakai is the Superintendent at Riverside Golf Course, Coyote.

Stan Burgess lost 30 trees in the big wind storm in November. Some over 80 ft. tall. A lot of clean up at Claremont CC, Oakland.

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Excess Machinery - Contact Orville C. Reiersgaard, Eagle Nest Golf Course
Klamath River, CA 96050 phone 916 465-2330

John Deere 2020 Diesel w/48 Loader, Fork Lift, P.T.O.
fertilizer, York Rake, 3 gang Roseman mower \$6,500.00
Toro Triplex 76 \$250.00
1959 Ford Dump \$750.00

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For Sale - Contact Stan Burgess, Claremont CC, Oakland
415 654-8972 - shop 415 653-6789 message taken
Home 415 828-4945

Davies RT 36 trencher - March '59 - Toro 3 gang rough master
Toro 3 gang fairway mower

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GREEN ON WHEELS? by Tom Unruh, Del Paso CC, Sacramento

Every Superintendent has one or two greens that always look good, are easy to maintain, and are never a worry. Wouldn't it be nice if you could take those greens with you when you go to your next job? My favorite green was the experimental green on the U.C. Davis campus, and I swapped with Bill Davis for the fourth green at Del Paso. His experiments on topdressing frequency were finished, and since every other Superintendent has to deal with Poa he felt it was necessary to begin a new round of projects under typical golf course conditions with the presence of Poa. Our club felt that we would benefit from this sod swap because 1) we needed a new drainage system under the green, 2) I wanted the experience of keeping Poa out of a pure bentgrass green, and 3) if the Turfgrass Adaptive Research Program could work on management techniques in converting a Poa green back to bentgrass, then our course as well as many others would benefit in the future.

We started on Monday, November 1 and by Thursday night both greens had their new sod. On the Del Paso green we made a contour map and a sprinkler distribution drawing before the drainage design was done. The drainage system had 5 lines in the front 1/3 of the green with one line picking up a pocket in the back. Laying the sod was a usual very

tedious task, but the results were very good. We hope the sod has knitted in 4 weeks when we will aerate, topdress, and open the green for play. After two weeks new roots are pushing out so we might meet our goal. - - - - Tom, we would like to hear how the new green is doing, keep us posted.

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Dear Member:

The purpose of our Association is to bring together the members to exchange ideas and to associate with others in the profession and those in related fields. The membership continues to grow at a healthy rate but the attendance at meetings and Association participation is not following the same pattern. Board members are making a sincere effort to furnish you with activities which fulfill the original purpose. Sometimes we are doubtful if we are really accomplishing this because only an average 80 out of 300 plus members attend monthly meetings and only about 35 out of a possible 141 attend and vote at the annual meeting.

We solicit your suggestions and criticism be it positive or negative so we can know what you want from your Association. If you have a subject you want covered, know a good speaker or a location for a meeting, be sure to let a Board member know. This is YOUR ASSOCIATION and we want you to get as much from it as possible, so take time out to write and express your views.

Yours truly,

