

# GOLF

## UPDATE

### Four receive Distinguished Service award

Superintendents Sherwood Moore and Milton Bauman, USGA Green Section National Director Alexander Radko and turf nurseryman Ben Warren received Distinguished Service awards at the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America Show in New Orleans, LA. The award denotes "outstanding service to the golf course superintendent's profession."

Milton Bauman is superintendent of the Seattle Golf Club. He was instrumental in the founding of the Northwest Turfgrass Association. Bauman served as NTA president for three terms and has been on the board of directors for over 20 years. Since coming to the Seattle Golf Club in 1970, Bauman has worked with Washington State University researchers on using sulfur to control soil pH and inhibit *Poa annua* growth.

Al Radko has spent the last 34 years with the USGA Green Section spanning the positions of research assistant, agronomist, eastern regional director and national director. Additionally, Radko was involved in research studies that developed Merion Kentucky bluegrass, Meyer zoysiagrass, U-3 bermudagrass, C-strain creeping bluegrass, and Touch-down, RAM I and Bellevue Kentucky bluegrass. He was also editor of the USGA Green Section Record.

Sherwood Moore is currently superintendent of Winged Foot Golf Club, Mamaroneck, NY. A golf course superintendent since 1939, Moore has worked at various clubs in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut. He has also been president of the New Jersey GCSA and the Metropolitan GCSA.

Ben Warren founded Warren's Turf Nurseries in 1938 and it grew to become one of the largest of its kind in the world. Warren's turf is grown and sold in five midwest states, New York and California. He has been instrumental in the founding of the Sod Growers of Illinois, the Midwest Regional Turf Foundation, and Illinois Turf Foundation and the American Sod Producers Association. Additionally, Warren is well known for the innovations (both mechanical and research) that he has contributed to the green industry.

### GCSAA consolidates committee functions

The Golf Course Superintendents Association of America have consolidated their 19 standing committees into nine. In the process committee functions were merged to make the association's administrative duties more workable.

The nominating and election committees and the President's Council were left unchanged by the redistribution. The nine new committees will be chaired by executive committee members. The consolidation was structured so that subcommittees could be established under the new committees but no committee vice chairmen will be appointed.

### Fream Group to design three new courses

The Ronald Fream Design Group, Santa Rosa, CA, have been awarded three new contracts. The golf course architect/resort master planning consulting firm will design and prepare working drawings for the 27-hole Chaguaramas Public Golf Course to be constructed near Port of Spain, Trinidad, West Indies. A 36-hole resort course is being master planned for Nongsa Beach, offshore from Singapore. Preparation of a master plan for the remodeling of the Jockey Club Golf Course in Buenos Aires, Argentina is also underway.

The Fream Group is currently involved in three other projects under construction. They are the Genting Highlands Golf Course in Malaysia, the Pantai Mentiri Golf Club in Brunei and The Serapong Course in Singapore. At the Serapong site over one-half of the course is being built on land dredged from the sea which involves more than two million cubic yards of earthmoving.

specifications and having each phase of construction approved before the start of the next phase. Indyk cautioned the listeners about "file-dipping" architects. He noted that some architects use standard specifications for many different sites in an effort to cut costs.

One session which seemed to sparkle, although the topic could have appeared weak, was a two-hour session on bunkers. Golf course architect Geoffrey Cornish, USGA Green Section's Carl Schwartzkopf, Rich Valentine of Merion Country Club, Stan Helstowski of Wheatley Hills Country Club, Dave Canavan of Moore Golf Inc., and Byron Phoebus of Farmstead Golf and Country Club gave all sides of the bunker issue. The benefits have too often been overlooked for maintenance considerations. Bunkers can and do help golfers and the course. They have special problems such as drainage, an sand composition, and improper location, but they also save the golfer from worse hazards and add challenge to the course.

One of the highlights of the show was the annual banquet. Peter Loft of Lofts Seed Co., Bound Brook, NJ, was the recipient of the New Jersey Turfgrass Hall of Fame Award for 1981.

### LAWN CARE

### PLCAA elects 1982 slate of officers

At the annual business meeting of the Professional Lawn Care Association of America in Louisville, KY, the following officers and directors were elected to serve during the coming year.

For the office of president, J. Martin Erbaugh, Lawnmark, Division, Erbaugh Corporation, Peninsula, OH; vice president, Ronnie L. Zwiebel, Green Care Lawn Service (formerly Chem-Care Lawn Service of Alabama, Inc.) Birmingham, AL; and secretary-treasurer, Donald Burton, Lawn Medic, Inc., Rochester, NY. These newly elected officers will serve one-year terms.

New directors are Paul Bizon, Pro-Grass Lawn Service, Inc., Hubbard, OR; Des Rice, the Weed Man Ltd., Mississauga, Ontario; William Fischer, Spring Green Lawn Care Corp., Plainfield, IL; and John Kenny, Turf Doctor, Framingham, MA. All will serve a three-year term.

Remaining on the board to complete their terms are: Richard L. White, Village Green Ltd., West Chicago, IL; John A. Latting, Lawn Groomer, Normal, IL; Douglas Baker, Leisure Lawn, Inc.,

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