

EVENTS

JUNE

19-20: Jacklin Seed Company, Discovery Tour, Post Falls, Idaho. Contact: Jacklin Seed Company, (208) 773-7581.

20: Midwest Sports Turf Institute, College of DuPage, Glen Ellyn, Ill. Contact: Sports Turf Managers Association, (714) 981-9199 for registration; Tim Leverich, (708) 858-6112 for trade show/demo area.

21: Turf-Seed, Inc. Field Day. Contact: Turf-Seed Inc., P.O. Box 250, 3017 G St., Hubbard, OR 97032; (800) 247-6910.

21: University of California/Riverside Tree Troubleshooting Seminar. Contact: Hartley Bennett, P.O. Box 414, Wickenburg, AZ 85358; (602) 684-7308.

21: University of Massachusetts Turfgrass Research Field Day, Research Center, South Deerfield, Mass. Contact: Dr. Richard J. Cooper, Dept. of Plant and Soil Sciences, University of Mass. 01003; (413) 545-2353.

22-24: Trees in the Urban Forest Workshop, Research Triangle, N.C. Contact: American Society of Consulting Arborists, 700 Canterbury Rd., Clearwater, FL 34624; (813) 446-3356.

25-26: Northwest Turfgrass Association Summer Turfgrass-Fest. Contact: NTA, P.O. Box 1367, Olympia, WA 98507; (206) 754-0825.

25: Atlantic Seedmen's Association summer membership meeting, Hyatt Grand Cypress Hotel, Orlando, Fla. Contact: Dr. John

E. Baylor, 298 McCormick Avenue, State College, PA 16801; (814) 237-0330.

27-July 14: Landscape Architecture Tour of Europe. Contact: UCLA Extension, Landscape Architecture Program, 10995 LeConte Ave., Suite 414, Los Angeles, CA 90024.

JULY

12-16: A.A.N./Tennessee

Nurseryman's Association annual convention in Nashville, Tenn. Contact: American Association of Nurserymen, (202) 789-2900.

18: Maryland Turfgrass Field Day, Silver Spring, Md. Contact: Peter Dernoeden, Dept. of Agronomy, University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742; (301) 454-3717.

LETTERS

Pebble Beach is not only host

To the editor:

The article entitled "Tournament-Level Manager" (January 1990) provided an interesting insight into country club management. Your interview with D.J. Pakkala, director of golf course operations for Pebble Beach Company, offered a candid look at the complexity of providing high quality golf courses.

In one part of your article you mentioned that Pebble Beach is the only public course in the U.S. to hold a major professional tournament. To set the record straight, I know of at least one other golf course that has been host to several major tournaments.

Keller Golf Course in St. Paul, Minn., a public course owned and operated by the Ramsey County Parks and Recreation Department, has been a major attraction to both the PGA and LPGA tours. Keller was home to the St. Paul Open from 1930-1968 as a regular stop on the men's tours. Keller was home to the St. Paul Open from 1930 to 1968 as a regular stop on the men's tour.

The Patty Berg Golf Classic was an LPGA event at Keller from 1973-1980. Keller also hosted the West-

ern open in 1949 and the Men's National PGA Championship in 1932 and 1954.

Keller Golf Course does not have the same national exposure as Pebble Beach, but it nonetheless is as rich in tradition. Recent grounds renovation and clubhouse remodeling projects at Keller will make it a golf course that again attracts major tournaments.

Landscape Management magazine is required reading for the superintendents and park supervisors in our department. Our staff enjoys the variety of information provided through the diverse articles written. It is always good to read about how others are managing their landscapes. Your magazine is a valuable learning tool in our business.

Keep up the good work.

Kevin C. Finley
Ramsey County Parks & Recreation
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(Thanks for the correction and compliments. Since that article was published, D.J. Pakkala has moved on. He is now associated with International Golf Management, the management group for International Golf Partners. The company plans to develop high-prestige, business-oriented golf courses in major U.S. business centers.—ED.)

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