

THE

GREEN SHEET

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION

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READING

Course:

Conestoga Country Club

Host:

Mark Hendrixson

Date: **July 9, 1991**

Lunch: **11:30 on — A la Carte**
From Menu

Cocktails: **5:00 p.m. — Casual**
(No shorts or jeans)

Dinner: **6:00 p.m. — Seated**
COST: \$30.00 incl.

Shower Facilities

Tee off Time: **1:00 Shotgun — 60 players max.**
Cost of Carts: **\$13.00**

Reservation and Cancellation Deadline:
July 3, 1991

Call Nancy Brenner (717) 394-0664

Our speaker for July will be Jack Montcalvo from Jersey Turf Specialist speaking on "Deep Tine Aerification After 5 Years". Our tournament will be a "Free Toss".

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TURF TIP OF THE MONTH

The word Pythium this time of the year strikes fear in the hearts of most superintendents because of its potential devastation. This problem can be approached with two different schools of thought; one comes from Pat Sanders of Penn State University, where she recommends the use of Alliette, Subdue and Banol in a tank mix of one third the rate of each. The other school of thought comes from Don Hollinger of Pro Lawn, who recommends using the same three products, but one at a time at recommended label rates, and rotate them never using the same products in consecutive sprays.

EDITORIAL

No doubt about it, this has been a tough early summer and everyone in this crazy business of trying to maintain a golf course has been extremely busy. Occasionally you miss a meeting, then another one and you say "What the heck, they won't miss me anyway." WRONG! When you miss a meeting, we talk about you and hope everything is o.k. We all need to get away occasionally and I don't think once a month is too much to ask. If you don't do it for us, do it for yourself and come to the meetings. You don't know what you may be missing!

COURSE PROFILE

Conestoga was constructed by its members, under the design of Gordon in 1947. It is a very unique course because of how it was built, the builders' love of golf and all that crammed in 117 acres. Conestoga has traditional tree-lined fairways, exciting layout, some water challenge. Fairways and tees are rye grass and greens are a combination of old Bents and Poa-annua.

SUPERINTENDENT PROFILE

Mark is a Penn State Grad 1985 who started working on golf courses in the early 70's in the Philadelphia area (Rolling Green Merion, Llanerch). He became a Superintendent in 1986 at The Coatesville C.C., then moved to the wonderful Lancaster area in 1988 where he now presides at The Conestoga C.C. Because of Mark's strong Christian conviction, he felt that the Lancaster area would be a wonderful place to raise his family. Mark is blessed with a lovely wife, Roxanne, and three health children (Brandon, Acacia and Alama Joy). Mark thanks the Good Lord Jesus for where is he today, Amen.

The following people have applied for membership into our association:

Mark Reed

Michael Oleykowski — CIBA-Geigy (AF)

Marc Robbins — Staley Farm Supply, Inc. (AF)

Michael K. Hertley — Philadelphia Turf Co. (AF)

Jim Hurst

John Gumm

Start signing up NOW for the P.S.U. Bus Trip! Call Patti (number on back) for details. This year will be P.S.U. vs. West Virginia — October 26!!

Thanks to John Gehman for a terrific outing last month. His course was in great shape and his generosity by waving the green and cart fees was only exceeded by the "PIG ROAST" dinner. Anyone who missed that one, SHAME ON YOU!



The Allied Golf Course Superintendents Association of Pennsylvania

May 9, 1991

To: All Allied Members

From: Dave Rafferty, President Allied GCSP

Subject: Awareness of current and pending legislation in
Harrisburg

Dear Member,

Recently I was invited to a meeting in Harrisburg with the Pennsylvania Ad-Hoc Chemical Committee. This committee represents every branch of Agriculture state wide. The discussion in general dealt with current regulations and how they are being adhered to and also legislation that is being introduced and is currently being held in committee. There had been much communication between many of the people at this meeting and people in the state legislature. The consensus being if the groups in attendance were to ask their membership to follow current laws to the letter that it would help tremendously with bills currently in committee.

There are at this time two bills in committee pertaining to nutrient regulations and six bills pertaining to new pesticides regulations. Sam Snyder and myself through the direction of Bill Brubaker have already met with Rep. Jeff Coy from Franklin County the sponsor of HOUSE BILL "496" dealing with nutrient management and voiced the concerns of the golf course turf industry. The meeting went rather well.

With in a couple of more weeks we will be calling on our membership state wide to help with such matters, as we find out more information about how such bills effect our industry. If the sponsor and or sponsors are located in your district we will notify you and ask for your help in contacting these people and voicing our concerns as to the crippling effect it could have on golf courses in general.

The other thing we have to do is become better "P.R." people. Pesticides are taking a bad rap and getting a lot of bad press as of late. Just last night while watching ABC News there was a story of a man in Texas who had applied Diazinon to his lawn. After doing so, he mowed his lawn and became deathly sick including damaging 75% of his brain. Now chances are the chemical was not applied correctly, the label probably was not followed, and it probably was not irrigated before it was mowed. But still the press as gotten wind of it blown it out of proportion and the man is in Washington testifying that pesticides are poison and should be taken off the market. Now it's up to us to show

the positive side of the story. We have to let the Public know that pesticides belong in the hands of trained certified applicators and in doing so they are safe to use. It would not paint a very pretty picture for the world of agriculture or the environment if we no longer had the use of pesticides.

Thank you for cooperation in these matters and we look forward to working with you in the future.

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INSECT TIP OF THE MONTH

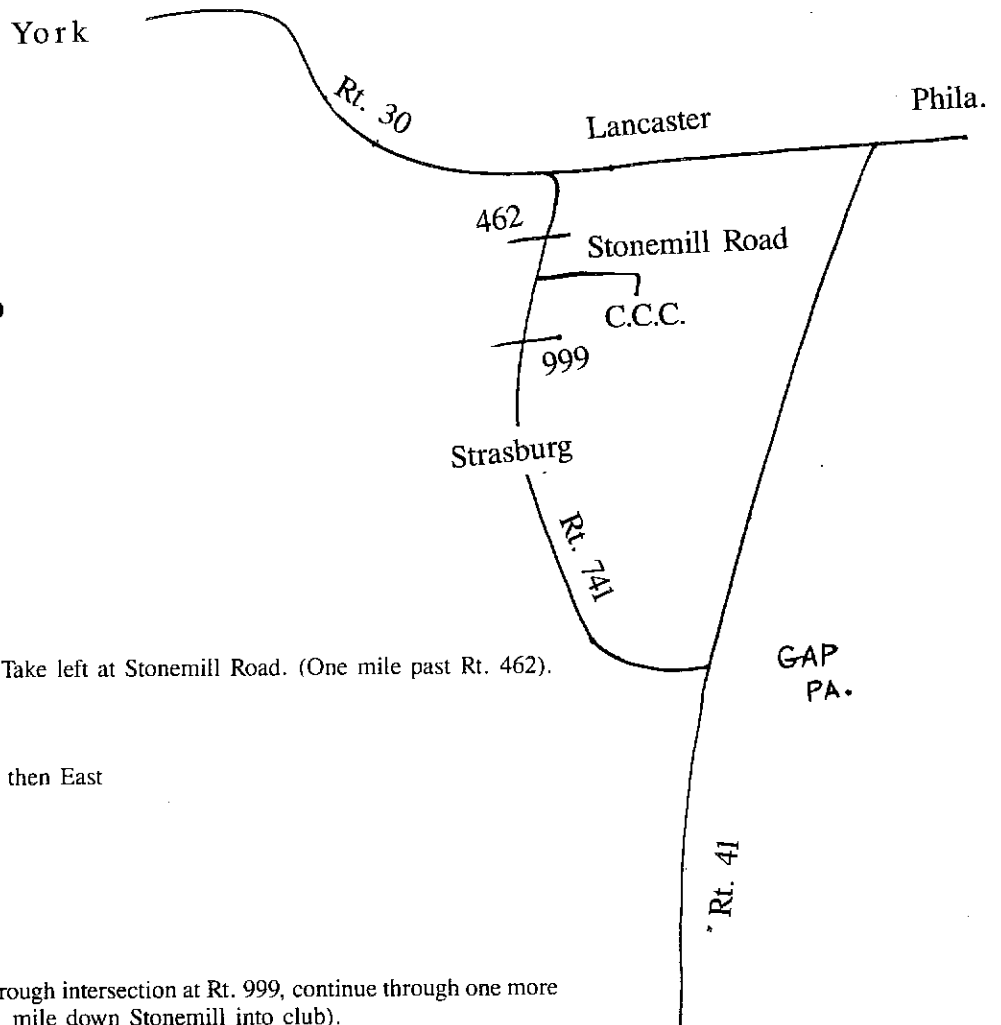
Japanese beetles have been very evident the past few weeks and I'm afraid they are here to stay. Introduced in this country in 1916 from Japan on imported shrubs through a New Jersey port. Right on schedule this year, the adults emerged around the middle of June after overwinterizing in the soil. Just after emerging, they begin their feeding frenzy which lasts 30-45 days, on a variety of over 300 plants. After which they mate and lay their eggs in soil, which hatch in 2 weeks. At this time young grubs begin feeding on fine roots until cold weather drives them deep into the soil, not before they often become tablefare for moles, skunks and crows, which also leave a mess.

What can be used for control measure —

1. Introducing the Milky Spore Disease Organism.
2. Parasitic insects as in wasps and certain flies.
3. Insecticides are our more practical choice
 - A. Turcam 2.5g @ 80 lbs, A
 - B. Dursbun — as a remedial treatment to trunk of trees @ 2 gal./100 gal. or @ 1.5 — 3 oz. M2ft. late July or August.
 - C. Sevin SL — fruit trees @ 1 qt./100 gal., or 1.5 to 3 oz. M2ft. late July or August.
 - D. Triumph — @ 1.5 oz. M2f (late summer)
 - E. Offanel — @ 40 lb. A
 - F. Diazinan — @ 4 oz. M2ft. late July — early October.

Welcome to our Central Pennsylvania new members!

MAP



DIRECTIONS

From York
Rt. 30 East
Rt. 741 East
Continue on 741 East for 3 miles over Rt 462. Take left at Stonemill Road. (One mile past Rt. 462).
Conestoga is 1/4 mile down Stonemill on right.

From Philadelphia
Rt. 30 West to Rt. 741 Rohrerstown Road Exit, then East
Follow above directions.

OR

1 South
Rt. 41 West (15 miles)
Rt. 741 West (20 miles to course)
Through Strasburg. Look for Rt. 999, continue through intersection at Rt. 999, continue through one more traffic light, right on Stonemill Road. Right (1/4 mile down Stonemill into club).

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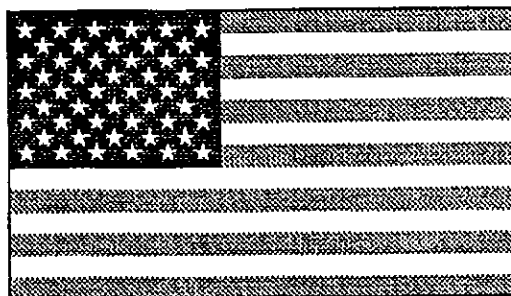
"THE THINKING SUPERINTENDENT"

This month's T.S. comes from Terry Wueshenski from Country Club of York, York, PA.

As turf managers we look at the golf course differently than the average golfer. In the midst of the season we look for signs of disease, crab grass, grubs, cutworms, dry spots, proper cut of mowers and other indicators that help us keep "THINGS" in the best of condition. However, let's not forget the *little things* which are *big things* to the golfers.

These are:

1. Clean towels and ball wash solution.
2. Clean trash receptacles.
3. Clean rest rooms.
4. Sharp cut edges.
5. Cold drinking water.
6. No litter.
7. Flag and tee accessories in good condition, etc.

**"AFTER THE LKO"**

An interview with Terry Howard and Matt Shaffer, Hershey Country Club.

Relief was how you could describe the feelings of Terry and Matt after being host to Ladies Keystone Open at Hershey Country Club. "LK OVER" was the familiar slogan from the whole crew.

Because of the constant tournament conditions at Hershey, the preparation for the LKO really started to bare down two weeks before the tournament. Fine grooming begins with the greens being lowered to 109/1000th, or around 7/64, which by the way stemp' at 10.5' — 10.6' in the a.m. and around 11' in the early p.m. They are cut both early morning and in the evening. A typical day is from 5:00 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. with the crew alternating afternoons off from 11:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Fairways are also cut in the morning and evening at 31/64th with clippings removed. Tees are cut at 5/16th just in evening and the dew whipped in the morning. The traps are rakes completely by hand in the evening and checked in the morning and making sure the trap rakes are all pointing toward the greens and handles pointing toward the trees in the lowest part of the trap.

During the final week of preparation, Matt and Terry told me they put in 121½ hours (that's with no overtime) "just goes with the territory," said Terry. "Pretty tough on the family life" comments Terry, who's family ranges from Brian, age 26, Tabathia, age 20, Vicki, age 19 and Teri, age 16.

During the 1990 LKO, there were some comments made about the course conditions, that were in some cases untrue and certainly unfair for Terry and his crew, who worked so hard to achieve LPGA standards. Help was on the way for the 1991 tournament with the addition of Matt Shaffer fresh from Augusta National Golf Club, where he was 1st assistant. Matt hired on as Director of Golf Operations, whose responsibility covers all of Hershey's Golf Courses and Corporate grounds. This allows Terry some breathing room and much needed help.

Improvements were made in many areas of the course from last year, most notably from rebuilt greens on holes 10, 11, 14 and 15. They were built according to USGA specifications and provided na additional challenge to remain consistent with the older greens. This year's tournament was moved back to the 3rd week of June rather than the 3rd week of May, which allowed then to escape "THE POA SYNDROME" and all the unnecessary criticism that goes with it. "All the comments", added Terry and Matt "were most favorable not only from the officials, but the players as well."

Well done fellows to you and your crew for a successful tournament. Your a real credit to our profession as well as our organization.

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