



# The Green Sheet



Central Pennsylvania Golf Course Superintendents Association

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## August Meeting

### Heidelberg Country Club

Joint Meeting with Philadelphia Association of Golf  
Course Superintendents

**Tuesday, August 15, 2000**

**1:00 PM - Shotgun**

**Cocktails - 5:30 PM (Casual)**

**Dinner - 6:15 PM (Casual)**

The Education session for this meeting will be a  
round table discussion of current "hot" topics.

**There will be a CPGCSA Board of Directors  
meeting at 10:30 AM.**

## Golf Course Profile

Heidelberg Country Club opened for play in 1968. The original layout was changed with the construction of Blue Marsh Lake. The Par 70 course measures 6,532 from the back Tees. Most recently Heidelberg hosted the Philadelphia PGA Championship in 1997, 1998, and 1999. John Guenther was the Golf Course Builder and Mark Anderson is the PGA Professional.

## Superintendent Profile

Tom Ocepek has been superintendent at Heidelberg Country Club for 12 years. Tom graduated from Penn State's Turfgrass Management Program in 1988. Tom's start in golf was in 1970 as a caddy at Westmoreland Country Club, Intern at Oakmont Country Club, Assistant at Cloverleaf Golf Club and also worked at Wilmington Country Club.

Tom has been married to Louise for 12 years and has 3 children: Erin - 7, David - 6, and Mary - 4.

## The Dog Days of Summer

By Darin Bevard, Agronomist

What a difference a year makes! In 1999, the first week of July brought temperatures above 100 degrees throughout the Mid-Atlantic Region. The drought was well entrenched and water restrictions for golf courses were on their way. To date, the summer of 2000 has not seen any real weather extremes. Most golf course superintendents agree that the weather conditions generally have been favorable. In fact, in some portions of the Mid-Atlantic, too much rain has fallen resulting in turf loss and disease, especially on poorly drained greens.

In our travels, dollar spot continues to be the biggest problem throughout the region. Conditions for dollar spot development have been very favorable. Even bermudagrass tees and fairways have been damaged in some instances, which normally is rare. Residual control of dollar spot from fungicide applications has been poor, with control intervals getting shorter and shorter, especially on fairways. Providing additional fertility for affected areas has helped to some degree, but dollar spot likely will continue to be a major problem with the current weather patterns.

Another disease that has become active in the last two weeks is the recently identified dead spot of creeping bentgrass. This disease is mainly a problem on newer, sand-based putting greens. The disease starts out with an appearance similar to dollar spot or even an unrepaired ball mark, but progresses to cause severe pitting of the turf, which can affect playability. Be aware that this disease is active if you are managing new sand based greens. If in doubt, send a sample to a plant diagnostic lab.

In the northern part of our region, annual bluegrass weevils have been very active. Keep an eye out for adult weevils crawling on putting greens. Monitor the edges of fairways, tees, and collars where *Poa annua* is present. What initially appears as drought stress may actually be damage from feeding larvae of annual bluegrass weevil. Dig just below the thatch. If you see soft-bodied larvae, these may be *Hyperodes* weevils. The *Poa annua* will be affected, but not bentgrass or perennial ryegrass that may be in the affected area. ....continued on page 2.....

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## President's Message

The hot issue this month is again the SRBC deadline of August 24, 2000. The following letter is from the Keystone Association concerning SRBC Regulations:

*On July 6, 2000, the Keystone Association of Golf Course Superintendents held a meeting at Nittany Country Club. A round-table discussion was held with State Representative Mike Hanna in attendance. The discussion centered around our concerns about the Susquehanna River Basin Commissions regulations on golf course irrigation water. We wanted to express our concerns to State Representative Mike Hanna and see what could be done to combat these regulations; including the new evaporation issue. As you know, the SRBC now has a formula to determine how much water evaporates off of our irrigation ponds for which we will be charged \$.14/1,000 gallons consumptive use.*

*It was the suggestion of Representative Hanna that all concerned Superintendents get in touch with their State Representatives, State Congressmen, Federal Congressman, and Federal Representatives; and to have those Representatives get in touch with his office. Mike Hanna is spearheading an initiative to negotiate further settlements with the SRBC to further clarify the golf industries position. Representative Hanna would like to have contact with your Representatives by July 20 in order to have something done by August 25.*

*State Representative Mike Hanna's office can be reached at: 1-570-748-5480 or at this address: 29 Bellefonte Avenue, Lock Haven, PA 17745.*

Although this information has been brought to our attention rather late. Please feel free to contact your area representative.

From my view, please have your application process started. The alternative of water use restrictions is not a pleasant picture. On average the few thousand dollars for water is a small amount of our operating budgets, but is so critical to the overall quality of our golf courses.

Thanks again to Chuck Berger and his staff at Rich Maiden Golf Course. What a great day for golf and a great meal. Hope to see you all in August at Heidelberg Country Club for our joint meeting with the Philadelphia Association.

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One thing we have noticed in our travels is that bunkers and roughs are now a major topic of conversation. With the good weather overall turf health on tees, fairways, and greens has been good, shifting focus to other areas of the golf course. It seems that the golfing public will not accept anything but a perfect lie on any part of the golf course. Complaints about "soft" bunkers and "bad lies" in the rough are on the rise. Several times, turf establishment within wooded areas has been addressed to prevent golf from having bare lies after an errant shot. Where this trend will end, nobody knows. It certainly has made course maintenance a much greater and more expensive challenge.

The dog days of summer are here, but the overall weather patterns have been cooperative in the Mid-Atlantic Region. For the next update, we may be discussing hot weather and drought conditions! Time will tell.

As always, if we can provide help, do not hesitate to contact the Mid-Atlantic offices (West Chester: 610-696-4747 or Pittsburgh: 412-341-5922). Keith, Stan and I are always available.

## New This Year.....

There will be a \$100.00 award given to the best newsletter article submitted in 2000. A committee will be formed to vote at the end of the year and the \$100.00 award will be presented to the winner at next year's Winter Educational Meeting. All members are eligible.

If you would like to write an article for a particular month, please contact Bill Brooks ASAP.

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## Membership News

The following individuals have applied for membership into our association. If there are no written objections within the next seven days, they will be accepted into CPGCSA at the next meeting.

Joey Filippini, Assistant Superintendent  
Golden Oaks Golf Course.....Class C

Darren Romano, Assistant Superintendent  
Penn National Golf Club.....Class C

We would like to welcome the following individual into our association.

Jeremy M. Weand, Sales  
Lawn & Golf Supply, Inc.....Class AF

If you know of anyone who may be interested in membership into the association or has questions on the status of their applications, please have them contact Scott Fischer at (717) 246-6538.

## Member Updates

### Get Well Wishes to:

Robert Jones at Hidden Valley Golf Course

### Congratulations to:

Mark Malasavage and his staff at Country Club of Hershey for a successful Buy.com Tournament. The course looked great!

## Quotable Quotes

(or in this case a quotable conversation)

Mark Delsantro playing golf with a doctor and his son whom he had never met before. The doctor respectfully asked on the 1st tee, "Oh, you must be the one who takes care of the greens?" To which Mark proudly responded with a hesitant "Ahh, yeah I do." It was on the eighth hole as they were waiting to tee off, the doctor's son then asked, "Who takes care of the tees and fairways?!"

*Mark - Next time just tell people that you are the Head Grass Cutter and that you are in charge of cutting everything! That is all we do, isn't it?!*

Tom Ocepek recently had a complement from a member. The member said, "Tom, the place looks great. I've never seen so much grass!"

Can you top these quotes? If you can, see me (Bill Brooks) at the next meeting or give me a call and we'll publish it.

## From the Editor.....Bill Brooks

I can't believe it's August! Normally, this time of year I'm counting each minute that the sun isn't beating on the golf course by looking at the sunrise - sunset times on the weather channel. I'm sure most of you can relate to that. This year seems a bit different, however. Most of us need the sun and wind to dry out our golf courses. Needless to say, the forecast of a drought in 2000, which was going to be worse than in 1999, was wrong and it's been great grass growing weather. Prolonged hot temperatures have been nonexistent.

So what has been your challenge this year? I recently read the article in the May issue of GOLFDOM, Great Expectations - Battling the Dreaded Augusta National Syndrome. The article addresses golfer's expectations and wants after watching The Masters. Yes, the average golfer does have unrealistic expectations especially when it comes to day in and day out green speed. But as I reflected and thought about what causes my own stress, I came to the conclusion that I am my own worst critic. Things look great but they have to look better and when they look better, they even have to look better. So when driving around the course, my eyes are directed to what looks bad instead of what looks good. In some ways that can be good, but not when it starts to eat at me from the inside. Intentions may have been to have a nice leisurely ride in the evening with Debbie and the kids, but those intentions turn into a grumpy mess because dollar spot, crabgrass, clover, nutsedge, etc. has infested rough areas that we couldn't have afforded to spray anyway. Can you relate to this? I know you can!

I guess the bottom line is this. We all need to be looking for ways to improve our golf courses but only within the confines of what we have to spend to achieve it! We can't let what we can't do kill us!

Finding the right help has been a stress this year, but I won't even begin to get into that!!

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These values are to be used to calculate pond evaporation for the Susquehanna River Basin Commission's Consumptive Use Regulation.

| Month     | Inches of Evaporation* |
|-----------|------------------------|
| January   | 0                      |
| February  | 0                      |
| March     | 0                      |
| April     | 3.0                    |
| May       | 4.9                    |
| June      | 5.4                    |
| July      | 5.8                    |
| August    | 4.9                    |
| September | 3.6                    |
| October   | 2.4                    |
| November  | 0                      |
| December  | 0                      |

\* Inches of Evaporation are averages for the Susquehanna River basin and account for rainfall for each month. These averages are based on pan evaporation at various climatological stations. Penn State University then converted the numbers to reflect Lake Evaporation

The following is a sample calculation of daily average pond evaporation for a 2.5 acre pond for the month of July. Please note that the size of your particular irrigation pond(s) and the month will directly affect your calculations. This calculation should be completed for each month and each pond.

Example:


**Pond Size = 2.5 Acres**

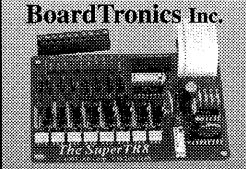

**Inches of Evaporation for July = 5.8 inches**

$$5.8 \text{ inches} \times \frac{1 \text{ ft.}}{12 \text{ in.}} \times 2.5 \text{ acres} \times \frac{43,560 \text{ sq. ft.}}{1 \text{ acre}} \times \frac{7.48 \text{ gal.}}{\text{cu. ft.}} = \frac{393,709.75 \text{ gal.}}{\text{month of July (31 days)}} = \frac{12,700 \text{ gallons}}{\text{day}}$$

This is the daily average of pond evaporation from a 2.5 acre pond for the month of July. This number should be recorded daily and included in your total consumptive water use calculations. The appropriate daily value should be calculated and recorded for each month.

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## Golf Results

The following are the results from the July tournament at Rich Maiden Golf Course.

### Low Gross

|     |                 |    |
|-----|-----------------|----|
| 1st | Don Benner      | 70 |
| 2nd | Mark DelSantoro | 72 |
| 3rd | Dan Achenbach   | 73 |

### Low Net

|     |                 |    |
|-----|-----------------|----|
| 1st | John Gehman     | 56 |
| 2nd | Greg Borzok     | 57 |
| 3rd | Mike Oleykowski | 58 |

### Longest Drive

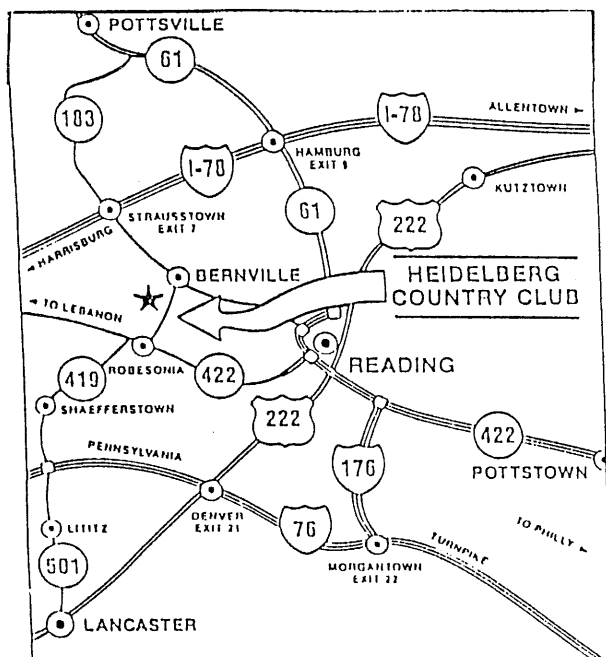
Scott Keener

### Closest to the Pin

Bill Rahling  
Mike Shoppell

Golf format for Heidelberg Country Club will be Individual Stroke play for low gross and net.

## Directions to Heidelberg Country Club



Located in Bernville, PA, 12 miles North of Reading, close to PA Route 183. Turn off Route 183 at the Robeson/Bernville Road, drive 1/4 mile to Christmas Village Road. Turn right. Drive 1/4 mile to Country Club entrance at Koenig Road. Turn right and Follow signs to clubhouse.

## Heather and Gorse

By Mark V. DelSantoro, CGCS

Prior to sitting down to write this article, as usual I started to think about what I wanted to articulate to all of you. I was going to write about the weather, but considering "la niña" hasn't been riding that cotton pony the way all the weather people prognosticated and considering that the majority of superintendents in this area feel blessed by the pleasantness of the summer, I didn't find it intriguing enough. To better define "the majority of superintendents" statement, by majority I mean everyone I know except me. As most of you should know by now, I prefer a bit more of an anti-Poa weather pattern (i.e. hotter and dryer!). Similarly, I considered writing about Y2K Mid-Atlantic region disease models... but with the exception of grey leaf spot, which has yet to establish itself in our area, dollar spot has been the only serious threat. And if Sclerotinia is the worst of your nightmares, you all should be sleeping more soundly at night. I even went so far as to briefly contemplate discussing all the things you can learn as a parent of a 14-month-old. For instance, in Winnie-the-Pooh (on which, by the way, I am a self-proclaimed expert), who would think that the old, long-eared one would be such a sadistic bastard when it came to the bouncy, trouncy, flouncy, pouncy one? And why on earth did that honey loving, somewhat slobbish, "chubby little cubby all stuffed with fluff" have a Mr. Sanderz over his doorway? And most importantly, am I the only one who believes that the young boy in the blue shorts and the yellow shirt might not bat from the heterosexual side of the plate? These are all-important things I've contemplated over the last few months, but I felt none of them worthy of a heather and gorse article. Then suddenly, it hit me like 1200 dozen Titleists (that's 14,400 golf balls for those of you who either haven't taken the GCSAA's practical math seminar or graduated from OSU) and so, off to the first tee we go.

Considering that the 1990's seemed to be the age of image... Like many commercials have said, "image is everything!" And yet twenty years ago this month one of the funniest, yet deplorably and somewhat image-destroying movies ever made about life on a golf course turned 20 years old. Hard to believe, isn't it? Twenty years since assistant greenkeeper Carl Spackler was ordered by head greenkeeper Sandy McFiddish to rid the golf course of all the golphers. Twenty years since Ty Webb gave his Zen philosophy on golf and life (Na-na-na-na-na, ba-ba-ba-ba-ba). Twenty years since Judge Smail's disclaimer to Al Czervik, "gambling is illegal at Bushwood and besides, I never slice!" Twenty years since Noonan beat Denunzio for the caddy championship and got Lacey Underall as a prize. Twenty years since the Baby Ruth in the swimming pool incident. And yes of course, twenty years since we all first heard the real Cinderella story... assistant greenkeeper turned Master's champion. It's in the hole! IT'S IN THE HOLE!!! Yes sports fans, for those who

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## Heather and Gorse.....continued from page 5

have had their heads buried in the sand bunker, I'm talking about every middle-aged golfer's favorite golf movie from July 1980, *Caddyshack*.

After I purchased the 20th year *Caddyshack* special edition videotape and sat down to seriously watch the unedited version for the first time in about twenty years, I started thinking about the movie's impact on the professional image of the golf course superintendent. Call me crazy... maybe it was my wife's incessant and short-lived comments about the utter silliness and downright patheticness of the 20 minutes that she endured prior to heading upstairs to watch the tail end of a Providence rerun (now, that's entertainment). Of course, it could be that 20 years removed from my junior year at Fairmont High School in Fairmont, Minnesota population 10,500 (SALUTE!), my analytical state of mental well being has deteriorated by at least a smidgen. Maybe it's all that PMAS and Lead Arsenate I sprayed while in Baltimore. Whatever the reason, the fact of the matter is that, like most other avid male golfers, I have always loved this movie. The unfortunate thing is that upon reviewing it, what I simply can't remember is how and/or why?

Image is something that I feel every golf course superintendent has struggled with through the years. It was most probably the single greatest issue that prompted the association title change in 1951 and to a point, it's what's prompted the recent title change contemplation. We all desire a certain amount of respect both professionally and personally. While none of us want to be treated like dregs, exactly what have we collectively done to change our image in the eyes of our country club memberships? Politically correct or not, my general philosophy is that you call a spade a spade. If you don't want to be looked upon as a Carl Spackler, then don't act like Carl Spackler, don't talk like Carl Spackler, and don't dress like Carl Spackler. In other words, much of another person's perception of us is created by how we market ourselves to the people with whom we interact.

In a recent marketing management graduate class in which I was enrolled, the textbook stressed the four P components of the marketing mix. These are the product, the price, the promotion and the place. The marketing mix describes a general set of tools that most firms use to pursue its marketing objectives in the target market. All of these components are interrelated. Putting this in terms of marketing our image, the product is the golf course and the operations department we manage. Each superintendent brings their own individual attributes to the table which affect the product... different experience levels, different abilities, different work ethics, different organizational skills, etc. The price is what it will cost the consumer to meet their golf course condition and playability objectives as well as to purchase our services (i.e. our budget and our compensation package). The place is where we provide our service (the country club, the city, the region, the country, etc.). While the product, the price and the place are important interrelated variables that must be considered, the most important variable in the marketing mix is promotion. Promotion is how one packages and sells the other three variables. Promotion is the gasoline that keeps the engine running! And would it surprise anyone to know that the basis for successful promotion is good communication? Does anyone out in the heather and gorse universe feel they effectively communicate 100% of the time? If you answered yes, would you mind taking a polygraph test? Let's face it, no matter what the business, the winning company (or winning superintendent) are those who can meet the customer needs economically and conveniently, with effective communication.

I could write several newsletter articles on this subject, but unfortunately the dreaded Wanda Fry deadline is upon me. The bottom line in my mind is that every superintendent must collectively work towards shedding the Carl Spackler image. And the best way to do so is to market yourself and your occupation in a way that epitomizes professionalism both on and off the links. The new millennium superintendent has enjoyed increased professional respect and enhanced professional image thanks to the efforts and the sacrifices of many of the greenkeepers of the 20th century, but the battle isn't over! You've all heard the saying "this is the first day of the rest of your life!" Well, from this day forward, we are the torch carriers for the future image of greenkeepers, superintendents, directors of golf course operations, or whatever we so choose to call ourselves. If we don't learn from our past, we're doomed to repeat it! That's Professor DelSantoro's image-conscious point of view from the heather and gorse.

### Golf Events

**September 8-10, 2000**

First Union Betsy King Classic. Berkleigh Country Club, Kutztown, PA

**September 14-17, 2000**

SEI Pennsylvania Classic (new PGA Tour Event). Waynesborough Country Club, Paoli, PA

### 2001 GCSAA Seminars

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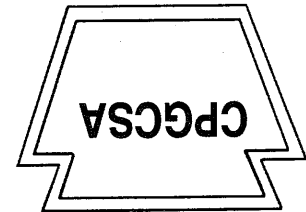
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## The Green Sheet



### Upcoming Events

**August 9-10, 2000**

Penn State Turfgrass Field Days, Penn State University

**October 9, 2000**

26th Annual Western PTC Tournament, Wildwood Golf Club, Allison Park, PA

**October 16, 2000**

24th Annual Joseph Valentine Memorial Golf Tournament,  
Inniscrone Golf Club, Avondale, PA

**November 14-16, 2000**

Penn State Golf Turf Conference, Nittany Lion Inn, State College, PA

**January 9-11, 2001**

Eastern PA Turf Conference & Trade Show, Valley Forge Convention Center, King  
of Prussia, PA

**January 25, 2001**

Northeastern PA Turf School & Trade Show, The Woodlands Inn & Resort, Wilkes  
Barre, PA

**February 27-28, 2001**

Western PA Turf Conference & Trade Show, Pittsburgh Expo Mart/Radisson Hotel,  
Monroeville, PA

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If you have any information that you would like included in the August Newsletter, the deadline for submissions is **August 18, 2000**. Please fax information to Wanda at (717) 279-0368 or e-mail to [fry@nbn.net](mailto:fry@nbn.net).

### 2000 CPGCSA Meeting Schedule

**September 12**

**Chambersburg Country Club**  
Dave Rafferty, Superintendent  
Association Championship

**October 10**

**Country Club of York**  
Terry Wueschinski, CGCS  
Annual Meeting