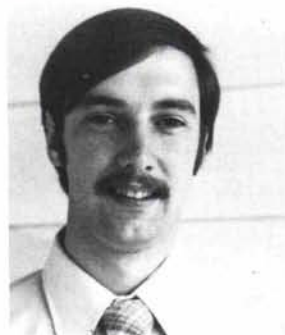


# NEWS NOTES FOR JULY



Bill Brewer



Jim Snow

## New Green Section Staff Members

Two new Green Section Agronomists have been added to the staff of the Northeastern office, Highland Park, N.J. William S. Brewer, Jr., is a graduate of Cornell University and holds a bachelors degree. After serving with the Navy, Brewer saw duty with superintendents James Fulwider, Century Country Club, White Plains, N.Y., and Ted Horton, Winged Foot Golf Club, Mamaroneck, N.Y., for four years. He brings practical experience, a fine academic background and a pretty fair golf swing to his new post. He became a staff member on March 15, 1976.

James T. Snow received his masters degree in June, 1976, from Cornell University as well, but actually joined the Green Section staff on April 1. Snow's research project was concerned with nitrogen accumulation in Kentucky bluegrass. He has had four years of on-the-job practical training in golf course maintenance in New York State and along the way has managed to score more than an average number of pars and birdies. Northeastern subscribers to the Green Section Turfgrass Service will come to know and draw on the experiences and suggestions of these men. Stanley J. Zontek is the Green Section Director of the Northeastern Office.

## First in 40 Years!

### Look for New *Poa annua* Publication

The publication of a new and comprehensive bulletin on *Poa annua* will be mailed to all Green Chairmen and Superintendents of USGA Member Clubs this month. The bulletin is the result of a six-year *Poa annua* study at Michigan State University and was prepared by Dr. James Beard, Dr. Paul Reike, Dr. Joseph Vargas and Dr. Al Turgeon. The undertaking was supported by the U.S.G.A. Green Section Research and Education Fund, Inc. The last complete publication on *Poa annua* was published by Drs. Sprague and Burton in 1937, nearly 40 years ago!

The Green Section staff also contributed practical findings to the new bulletin. This makes it a truly unique publication. For the first time, a complete document on *Poa annua* combining research and practical application will be made available to all USGA Member Clubs!

Be on the lookout for this important document and addition to your turfgrass library. It is another example of the solid return USGA Clubs receive from their support of the total USGA Green Section program.

## Thank You, Central Plains Turfgrass Foundation!

Dr. Ray A. Keen, of Kansas State University and Secretary of the Central Plains Turfgrass Foundation, recently wrote in the Foundation Newsletter:

"If the club and professional can't get along without a membership in the USGA, why are you doing without a USGA Green Section visit? We were supported by their research funds for 24 years. They have the best men available to survey your course and support your budget needs. All the better courses have this service to upgrade golf through better turf. Ask Carl Schwartzkopf (Mid-Continent Director for the Green Section) for more dope!"