



FOR GREEN COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN, SUPERINTENDENTS, CLUB OFFICIALS:

The Green Section 1986 Educational Program

Monday, February 3, 1986, Moscone Convention Center, San Francisco, California

Golf Course Management — It's Not All Agronomics!

- 8:00 - 8:10** Welcome and Introductions
Chairman, USGA Green Section Committee
- 8:10 - 8:30** The Best Turf Tips of 1985 — Part I
Nine Green Section Agronomists have consulted with 1100 golf courses and their superintendents this past year. They have been hunting the Best Turf Tips of 1985. Here are the first three; Part I.
James M. Latham, Jr., Great Lakes Regional Director, Brown Deer, Wisconsin
Karl Ed Olson, Northeast Agronomist, Dudley, Massachusetts
Patrick M. O'Brien, Mid-Atlantic Agronomist, Richmond, Virginia
- 8:30 - 8:50** Everything You've Always Wanted to Know About Putting Green Soil Mixes, but Didn't Know Who to Ask
It has been 25 years since the Green Section Specifications were first published. Still, not everyone understands the procedures and their limitations. These facts are as important today as they were a quarter century ago.
Judith Ferguson Gockel, President, Agri-Systems of Texas, Inc., Tomball, Texas
- 8:50 - 9:10** Research — Pulling Together, Not Apart
By the end of this year, the USGA/GCSAA Research Committee will have placed over \$1 million into the development of water conserving, minimal maintenance turfgrasses for golf. Why should this joint effort be continued? Why do YOU have a stake in it?
Dr. James R. Watson, Vice President, The Toro Company, Minneapolis, Minnesota
- 9:10 - 9:30** Reflections on Golf's Future
What will The Game be like 50 years from now? The Rules? What of costs and economics, private and public courses, governmental influences? What role will the USGA and the GCSAA play? What of the growth of golf worldwide? Where are we headed anyway?
C. Grant Spaeth, Vice President, USGA, Menlo Park, California
- 9:30 - 9:50** The Best Turf Tips of 1985 — Part II
Charles B. White, Southeastern Director, Athens, Georgia
James T. Snow, Northeastern Director, Far Hills, New Jersey
Larry W. Gilhuly, Western Director, Tustin, California
- 9:50 - 10:00** Break
- 10:00 - 11:00** A Critical Look at Contemporary Golf Course Architecture
There's a vast difference between America's golf course architecture of the 1920s and the new designs being built today. Has something been lost to The Game in the transition? Will contemporary architecture stand the test of time? Here is a free exchange between free-thinking and concerned individuals on the subject.
Ben D. Crenshaw, PGA Tour and Member USGA Museum Committee, Austin, Texas
Moderator:
Frank Hannigan, Senior Executive Director, USGA
Panel Members:
Gene Baston, President GCSAA, CGCS, Waco, Texas
Rees Jones, Golf Course Architect, Montclair, New Jersey
Jerry Tarde, Executive Editor, Golf Digest, Trumbull, Connecticut
- 11:00 - 11:20** The Amateur Golfer and the Superintendent — Golf's Ultimate Partnership
Professionalism has pervaded all of sports — even the Olympics. But amateurism still holds forth in golf and there are good reasons why it should continue to be that way.
Frank D. Tatum, Jr., Past President, USGA, San Francisco, California
- 11:20 - 11:35** The Best Turf Tips of 1985 — Part III
James F. Moore, Mid-Continent Director, Waco, Texas
Gary A. Watschke, Northeast Agronomist, Far Hills, New Jersey
Stanley J. Zontek, Mid-Atlantic Director, West Chester, Pennsylvania
- 11:35** Closing Remarks
Chairman, USGA Green Section Committee