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MAY

## INDYK NAMED "MAN OF THE YEAR" BY THE IRRIGATION ASSOCIATION

Dr. Henry W. Indyk of Cook College, Rutgers University, New Jersey, has been named recipient of The Irrigation Association's prestigious "Irrigation Man of the Year Award." The award was presented at the Association's Annual Banquet held during the recent Irrigation Technical Conference in Cincinnati, Ohio. Indyk becomes the 21st individual to be honored by the Association (formerly the Sprinkler Irrigation Association) since the inception of the Award in 1952.

The "Man of the Year Award" is presented to University and Government personnel who have made outstanding contributions toward the further acceptance of good irrigation practices.

Indyk serves at Rutgers as the Extension Specialist in Turfgrass Management, and holds the title of full professor. In this position, he is responsible for all extension activities relating to turfgrass establishment and maintenance, as well as providing assistance in the diagnosis and solution of varied turfgrass problems. Proper soil moisture management constitutes an important area of emphasis in his work, and it was this particular area which the award cited, recognizing his extensive efforts in the promotion of proper irrigation management techniques.

Dr. Indyk received a BS Degree in Agriculture in 1950 from Rutgers, and his MS in Agronomy and Ph.D. from Pennsylvania State University. He began his career as Assistant Research Agronomist at the College of Agriculture at the University of Delaware. His first work was the initiation of the first irrigation study on corn at that station.

Indyk has been active in the irrigation



*Dr. Henry W. Indyk (l) of Rutgers University, New Jersey, was named recipient of the Irrigation Association's "Man of the Year Award." Presenting the Award were IA President Paul Bohley (c) and Past President Kenneth White (r).*

field for nearly 25 years, both in New Jersey and throughout the country. He has served in an advisory capacity in the formation of the Irrigation Association of New Jersey, addressed earlier technical conferences of The Irrigation Association, and instructed at its 1977 Basic Turf Irrigation Short Course held in New Jersey. Indyk was instrumental in organizing the American Sod Producers Association, and served as its Executive Secretary from 1969 to 1973. He also assisted in the organization of the Cultivated Sod Association of New Jersey, and has served as its Secretary since its

inception in 1964. He initiated the first Sod Certification Program in the United States in New Jersey, a program which led to numerous other states adopting similar programs. Dr. Indyk has also served as Chairman of the National Landscape Industry Advisory Council, President of the New Jersey Plant Food Educational Society, member of the Board of Directors of the Musser International Turfgrass Foundation, organizer and General Chairman of the annual New Jersey Turfgrass Expo, Executive Director of the Golf Course Superintendents of

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Joseph Flaherty  
President, GCSANJ

I'm happy to be able to use this first edition of our Newsletter to wish all of you a successful and rewarding 1973 season. The Association's meeting schedule and tournament schedule are set up for the entire year, as you will read in other sections of the Newsletter, which is, itself, off to an auspicious start with this issue.

As the time moves quickly through spring and into summer, I hope we all bear in mind that it is when conditions

on our courses become more difficult due to adverse weather and other conditions that the Association is of greatest value to its members. Both state and district meetings provide us with the opportunity to discuss problems with fellow Superintendents; hear varying approaches to dealing with them, and to discover that the other man has just as many frustrations as we do with a difficult and demanding job. Meeting attendance also exposes us to speakers whose presentations will be geared to be of interest from both the professional and personal sides of our lives.

Our Association is now beginning its third year under the new By-Laws, with every area of the state from Sussex County to Cape May represented by a Director elected to the state Board. The Officers and Board of Directors want to hear from the membership on any aspect of the Association's operation, pro or con. Please give us the benefit of your opinions, expressed through your District Director — that's what you elected him for. The Director cannot, however, be a substitute for your own attendance at our regular monthly meetings. The benefits of membership I mentioned above are fully available to you only by your personal presence so as to obtain information and discuss mutual problems. Your Officers, Directors, and myself look forward to your active participation in the Association's activities during the coming year.

## INDYK NAMED "MAN OF THE YEAR"

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New Jersey, and is an advisor to the Executive Committee of the state Turfgrass Association.

Indyk, who is married and the father of four children, one of whom is in the turf supply business, is a member of the American Society of Agronomy, the Northeast Weed Science Society, and the New Jersey Turfgrass

Association. He is an honorary member of the Irrigation Association of New Jersey, the Golf Course Superintendents Association of New Jersey, the American Sod Producers Association and the Texas Sod Association. As recipient of the "Man of the Year Award" he also becomes a lifetime honorary member of The Irrigation Association.

# DISTRICT 1

## Director:

Edward Walsh  
Ridgewood C.C.

## Associate:

Lifford Belden  
High Mountain G.C.

## Secretary:

Aubrey Hampton  
Bergen County, Agricultural Agent

Congratulations to Al Foster on his recent Certification!!! Al accepted his plaque at the GCSAA Convention in San Antonio. By the way . . . San Antonio marked Al's twentieth consecutive convention appearance.

Bob and Gertrude Kapherr are looking forward to spending the Winter months in the warmth of Florida; having purchased a condominium in Del Ray Beach. After 47 years at the Ridgewood Country Club Bob feels it's time to relax. Nobody will disagree.

Sabby and Lillian DeFalco, with an eye toward the future, have also bought a condominium in the sunshine state; their's being in Tequesta. On the condo's property is an 18 hole executive type golf course. Sabby feels (if he can get his game in shape) he will be able to hustle enough to pay the condo off in three years. With

Sabby's game on track we think he will own it in six months.

Good luck to Bob Metzger and Wayne Remo on their change in positions. Bob has moved from the Rockleigh Golf Course to Darlington Golf Club. Darlington is a new course in Mahwah, N.J. Operated by the Bergen County Park Commission, Darlington was scheduled to open last Spring, but complications developed during the course of constructions; thus the opening date was moved back. With Bob on the job to help correct the problems at hand the course should be opened to the public early next year.

Wayne Remo has accepted the position of Golf Course Superintendent at White Beeches Country Club, Haworth, N.J. Wayne is a graduate of Delaware Valley and has served as Assistant Superintendent at North Jersey Country Club; under the supervision of Jiggs Remo, his Dad. Wayne has already involved himself in our District operations and we look forward to his participation in the future.

Clam Digger moves North: This reporter learned, just before going to press, that Joe Malikowski has accepted the position of Golf Course

Superintendent at Alpine C.C., Cresskill, N.J. Joe, the former Superintendent at Hollywood Golf Club, Deal, N.J., assumed his new responsibilities on April 1. Welcome to God's Country, Joe.

# DISTRICT 2

## Director:

John Schoellner, CGCS  
Essex County C.C.

## Associate:

Michael Hannigan  
Rock Spring Club

Congratulations are in order for Bob Dickison! . . . Bob passed his Certification Examination while attending our National Conference and Show at San Antonio.

Further ONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER . . . THIS TIME FOR VETERAN Superintendent Howard Anen. Howard's achievement? . . . fifty three years at the Rock Spring Club, West Orange, N.J. before announcing his retirement on the first of January. Imagine being gainfully employed on a golf course since 1925? WOW!

Essex County faces at National Conference and Shoe: Tony Bifano, Mountain Ridge C.C., "Skip" Cameron, Canoe Brook C.C., Bob Dickison, Upper Montclair C.C., Ed Nickelsen,

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Montclair Golf Club, Pete Pedrazzi, Crestmond C.C., Jim Pelrine, Wilfred McDonald Inc., John Schoellner, Essex County C.C., Glenn Gallion, Greenbrook C.C., James Remo, North Jersey C.C.

District #2 Happenings: Dennis Elmers, 2nd. son of Preakness Hill's Arthur Elmers . . . will be attending Seton Hall University this year. Art's number one son, Arthur Jr. is now in his second year at Carnegie Tech; College of Engineering. . . Ken Purreca, Superintendent at Maplewood C.C. will be passing out cigars any day now . . .

## DISTRICT 3

**Director:**

**Les Mickens**

**Picatinney Golf Club**

**Associate Director:**

**Robert Ribbans**

**Roxiticus Country Club**

**Secretary:**

**Wes Downing**

**Sunset Valley Golf Club**

The district held a luncheon at Picatinney Golf Club on March 9th. The meeting was a roundtable discussion on various topics and programs that will be presented in the

district this year. The major concern was with the anticipated problems that would be a result of the severe winter we had. It was decided at this meeting that Tom Murphy of Flanders Golf Club would handle membership and fellowship and Ernie Rizzio of TPC and Ken Kubik of AWI would handle education.

An evening buffet meeting was held at Florham Park C.C. on April 13. The program was a dialogue on small engine repair and maintenance. The discussion was moderated by Chuck Steiger of Florham Park Country Club. At this meeting, the District welcomed Todd Polidor to New Jersey. Todd has been retained as the Golf Course Superintendent at Fairmount Country Club. Todd has come to the Morris County area via North Carolina.

Earlier this month the district lost a fine and long time superintendent with the passing of Micheal Deneski. Mr. Deneski, 64, died suddenly March 26 while visiting in the home of friends. He had been the golf course superintendent at Madison Golf Club.

Gregg Hutch of TPC and his lovely wife Linda have recently become the proud parents of a fine baby girl, their first child.

Ken Kubik of AWI lectured in Assistant Professor G.T. Smith's class of Programmed Planning for Recreation at the Morris County College. The topic was: Country Clubs; as an Example of Programmed Planning.

The May district meeting will be held at Roxiticus C.C. to formulate plans for the June meeting of the NJGCSA to be held in District III.

## DISTRICT "FORE"

**Director:**

**Anthony Johnson**

**Copper Hill G.C.**

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**Thomas Zimich**

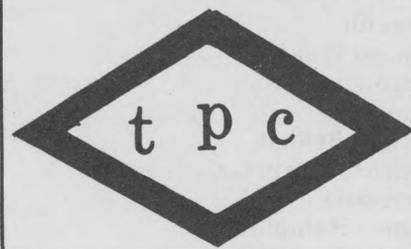
**Newton C.C.**

**Secretary:**

**Fran Berdine**

**O.M. Scott**

*Bob Atkinson, Superintendent, Blair Academy G.C. will be leaving Blair in June of 1978. Bob and his lovely wife Margaret are planning to relocate in sunny Florida. Bob will be greatly missed by his fellow members in District #4. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank Bob . . . for the many contributions he has made in behalf of our District . . . We all wish you the best of luck, Bob.*



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*Harry Serfass, Warren County Agent, has announced his retirement and was last seen crossing the Mexican border in his Airstream Camper.*

*Floyd Staats, Supt., Harkers Hollow C.C. has recently returned from a long, leisurely, tour of the Southern States. 'Tis too bad he missed our wonderful Winter. Better luck next time, Floyd!*

*At our last District meeting it was reported that Byron Phoebus had seeded his "new" nine at Farmstead Golf and C.C.; thus making Farmstead a 27 hole course. From where we sit . . . This looks like a great addition to an already superb layout. . .*

*Other than a little snow mold reported here and there . . . and some ice damage to trees . . . District #4 Superintendents report that conditions are generally "good" as we welcome in a new Spring . . .*

## DISTRICT 5

**Director:**

**Jerry Schoonmaker**  
**Suburban Golf Club**

**Associate:**

**James Gilligan**  
**The Bedens Brook Club**

**Secretary:**

**Sky Bergen**  
**Vaughan-Jacklin Corp.**

Dan Brogan, long time member of GCSANJ, has retired from the Lebanon Chemical Company. Prior to joining Lebanon's sales force, Dan was affiliated with the old Agrico Chemical Company. While serving as Agrico's Northeastern Regional Manager, Dan pioneered the use of high analysis fertilizers for professional users. During the thirty five years Dan was associated with our industry; busy man that he was . . . somehow he always seemed to find the time to help his fellow man . . .

District #5 (better known as the friendly District) takes pleasure in welcoming Echo Lake's new Superintendent: George Pierpont. George, as many know, comes to us from Orange County C.C., Middletown, N.Y. A Past President of the Hudson Valley Superintendent's Association, George will lend strong support to both our District and State organization.

Yes, 'Tis official! Warrenbrook C.C. is now part of the Somerset County Park System. In a telephone conversation from Somerset County's Superintendent of Golf Courses, Bob Ujobagy, we learned that the 120 acre site officially passed to the County System on March 21, 1978 at 2:00 P.M.

Bob was also proud to report that Jack Smalko had agreed to remain at Warrenbrook; thus allowing the smoothest of transitions.

On the mend: Jerry Scotti has almost recovered from a badly sprained ankle obtained after having slipped on a patch of ice at Twin Brooks back in January.

Scuttlebutt: Dennis DeSanctis resigns as Superintendent of Tara Greens to accept position of Sales Representative for W.A. Cleary Corp. . .

. . . Jim Gilligan was a Speaker at the recent U. Mass Conference. . . Sky Bergen had his first snowmobile ride this Winter on Tone Johnson's new machine. Sky tells us he thinks he will stick to sailing. . . Frank Leary leaves Echo Lake to accept Sales Reps job for Andrew Wilson, Inc. Frank will be selling irrigation systems to installers (for both home and industrial lawns) in New York and New Jersey. . .

## DISTRICT 6

**Director:**  
**Charles Edgar**  
**Greenacres C.C.**

**Associate:**  
**Joseph Roberts**  
**Hopewell Valley C.C.**

**Secretary:**  
**Charles Dey**  
**Springdale G.C.**

Jeff Wetterling, former Asst. Supt. at Greenacres C.C., has recently been named Superintendent at Forest Hill Field Club, Bloomfield, N.J. Jeff and his pretty wife, Nancy, will soon be living in Westfield where they will be awaiting the arrival of their first child, expected in early October.

Angelo Petroglia (Colonia C.C.) will be host Superintendent for the August 17th. Association meeting. Angelo will also host the April District #6 meeting at his Maintenance Building on April 11th. at 10 A.M.

On May 9th. at 10 A.M., the members of District #6 will visit and learn from the hard working Thure Ruden at the Peddie School Golf Course. Thure promises to present a real learning experience for those who attend. The meeting, incidently, will be held at Thure's Maintenance Building.

Charlie Edgar reports that fifty seven (57) new Association jackets have been sold since District #6 first offered them for sale at our last Field Day. For those members who have not yet had the opportunity to place their order . . . this attractive jacket can still be purchased by contacting Charlie Edgar (609-896-0268) or at home

(609-771-9156). Charlie also reports that he still has a wide range of sizes to choose from.

## DISTRICT 7

**Director:**  
**Harry Harsin**  
**Belmar, N.J.**

**Associate:**  
**Philip Scott**  
**Bamm Hollow C.C.**

**Secretary:**  
**Robert Dobbie**  
**Navesink C.C.**

The sixteen members of District #7 who were present at our last District meeting were favored by talks given by Donald Mohr, Monmouth County Agent and David Shaw, Monmouth County Shade Tree Commissioner.

County Agent Mohr's talk embraced a topic that all of us have learned to live with: namely, "The Ever Changing Pesticide Regulations." Needless to say, a lively discussion followed Agent Mohr's remarks.

Commissioner Shaw addressed his remarks to: "The Gypsy Moth." Having been involved with the Gypsy Moth problem since it first began to afford us a major problem in the late 1960's, David Shaw has been recognized, for

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some time now, as one of our Nation's leading authorities as regards this insect pest.

Our thanks go to both Agent Mohr and Commissioner Shaw for having taken time out from their busy work schedules to present us with two timely topics.

We are happy to report that our good friend and colleague, Jim O'Gibney, is fully recovered from a real hefty bout with pneumonia. This goes to prove what we've said all along . . . you just can't keep a good brogue down . . .

Did you know that Bob Dobbie is almost ready to use the Christmas present given to him by the members of Navesink? Yes, any day now, Bob will "flip-the-switch" . . . and on will go his new AUTOMATIC WATERING SYSTEM . . . the one installed by Billy Koonz. Congratulations, Robert!

## DISTRICT 8

**Director:**  
**William Entwistle**  
**Buena Vista C.C.**

**Associate:**  
**Doug Fraser**  
**Atlantic City C.C.**

**Secretary:**  
**Kevin Lyon**  
**Tisistock C.C.**

### Job Changes:

Kevin Lyon, now Supt.; Tavistock C.C. . . . Kevin replaces Richard Hurley who has moved on to become Director of Research for Loft's Pedigreed Seed, Inc. . . . John Boyer now acting Supt.; Seaview C.C. . . . Craig Reinhardt, Seaview's former Superintendent has been named Asst. Supt. at Pine Valley. . . Bill Entwistle has recently assumed the duties of Director of Golf, in addition to his duties as Superintendent, at Buena Vista C.C. . .

Bill Entwistle Jr. is scheduled to enter the freshman class at Arizona State in September. Young Bill will be majoring in Landscape Design. He also hopes to make the golf team while attending school in Arizona . . . A new 36 hole complex has been proposed on Route # 40, just West of Atlantic City Race Track. This course, when built, will be part of a Condominium arrangement . . . "Chuck" Wilson is fast becoming known as the "flying" Superintendent. As his employer (Leisure Technology Corp) continues to acquire new golf facilities . . . "Chuck" continues to plane-hop more and more these days as general trouble shooter . . . from Bentgrass to Bermuda during the course a days work is becoming commonplace any more for "Chuck" . . . Bernie Stuck now Associate Supt. at Riverton C.C. where he will be giving veteran Supt. Ray Coles a hand . . .

## GETTING ALONG WITH PEOPLE

Close to the top in any list of business assets is the ability to get along with people. It is paramount in the salesman, essential in the successful employer and important in the employee. Not infrequently is a cheerful, willing worker of limited talents rated higher in value by his employer than a genius whose temperament causes friction with those about him. EMOTION is a disturbing element; it interferes with accuracy, and it retards production. IRRITATION impeded the organization just as sand in the gearbox slows down a machine.

Are you an active member —  
The kind that would be missed?  
Or are you just contented  
That your name is on the list?  
Do you attend the meetings  
And mingle with the flocks?  
Or do you stay at home

## Michael Deneski

Michael Deneski, long time Superintendent at Madison Golf Club, died on Saturday, March 25, 1978 while visiting at the home of friends.

Born in Bloomfield, N.J. sixty four years ago, Mike found his first boyhood job working at Broad Acres Golf Club.

Before joining the staff at Madison Golf Club over twenty five years ago, Mike worked at Glenn Ridge C.C. for several years.

Active in District #3 affairs, Mike's congenial, friendly ways will be remembered by his many friends and colleagues throughout the state. To his

fellow Superintendents, Mike will be particularly be remembered for his ability to produce the finest of golf courses . . . year in and year out.

Surviving Mike are three daughters: Mrs. Jean Bischoff, Manchester Center, Vermont, Mrs. Virginia Schoch of Succasunna, N.J. and Mrs. Frances Bettelli, Flanders, N.J.; nine grand-children and six great-grand children.

A member of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of New Jersey at the time of his death, Mike was a resident of Madison for the past twenty eight years.

To criticize and knock?  
Do you ever go to visit  
A member who is sick?  
Or leave the work to just a few,  
And talk about the clique.  
Do you take an active part  
To help the work along?

Or are you satisfied  
To only just belong?  
Think this over members,  
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Are you an active member,  
Or do you just belong?

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# LPGA GOLF CLASSIC PARTICIPATION

For the second year, the Golf Course Superintendents Association of New Jersey will participate in the LPGA Coca-Cola Golf Classic to be held at Forsgate Country Club — May 16 through 21. Making its third consecutive appearance at Forsgate, the classic is offering a \$100,000 purse for the lady pros — the highest in the nation for a 54 hole tournament. Hospitals and charities in New Jersey are the beneficiaries of the funds generated by the Classic.

In the first year of participation (the '77 Classic), the Golf Course Superintendents Association responded with 40 volunteers assisting with transportation and parking responsibilities. Because of the excellent cooperation provided by our Association, the Tournament Director has requested that the Golf Superintendents undertake full responsibility for transportation. We

have agreed to the arrangements and will be taking an active part in this year's event. On the basis of information provided at the Press Conference, the '78 Classic will attract more attention and recognition than the previous ones held at Forsgate. The touring pros have spoken very favorably and highly of it. It is developing a reputation of being one of the major events for the women golfers.

In considering our participation, a natural question to ask is why or what benefits are derived from it. The first year's experience has proven that participation is a very worthy effort. Our efforts have been successful in getting recognition for the Golf Superintendent which is all-too-often forgotten at golf tournaments. Through the courtesy of the LPGA, the 11th hole was dedicated to the Golf Course Superintendents Association

of New Jersey. An attractive sign to this effect was posted on the 11th tee. The concluding ceremonies on the 18th green included a presentation of a plaque by Paul Boizelle from the Association in recognition of the efforts of the golf superintendent, Tom Schultz, in grooming the course for the Tournament. This presentation generated recognition of the condition of the course from the champion, Kathy Whitworth. In addition, recognition of the participation of the Association has been provided in printed information from the Tournament office. Another important benefit of a humanistic nature is that our efforts also are contributing to charities. And those who volunteered their services, enjoyed the opportunity to see a lot of good golf.

The benefits derived from our participation were many and well worth the effort. There is every reason to believe that our participation again will add to our stature and recognition. When the call goes out for volunteers, we look forward to as good, if not better, cooperation which made our initial effort a great success.

## GOLF REPORTER

Our 1978 schedule finds us enjoying seven courses; five of which we haven't visited in many years. To make this year more interesting, from the golfing standpoint, we are adding two tournaments to our schedule. We will also adopt a handicap system that should prove valuable in giving all players an equal chance to win on any given day. (All tournaments will be run on a 80% handicap system.)

The first tournament on our schedule is the Two Man-Best Ball at Morris County Country Club in June. Any two association members or any one member and guest can team up. The only requirement we will impose is that a guest must have a M.G.A., home club or U.S.G.A. validated handicap. We are hopeful all association members will have participated in at least one of the first two golf meetings for handicap purposes. Those who do not will have to give the scorekeeper some idea of their average score so a handicap can be arrived at.

Our State Championship Tournament will be played at Essex County Club in September. Players will be put into flights according to handicaps. The handicap system will be used exclusively.

Edgewood Country Club will host our Invitational Team Championship Tournament. Each team will be comprised of the Superintendent, Golf Pro, Green Chairman and any other club official of the Superintendent's

choice. This tournament will be a Better-Ball Tournament with the 80% handicap system employed. A committee of six, (Bill Gaydosh, Ernie Rizzio, Dick Grant, Fran Berdine and Ed Walsh) has been organized to work out the tournament details. A complete outlined plan for the tournament will be presented in the near future.

We feel the success of this tournament should be a major association goal for the 1978 season. To meet with our Green Chairman, Pro and other club officials in a relaxed atmosphere is the exception rather than the rule. Let's take full advantage of this exception.

Ed Walsh, Golf Chairman

### THATCH CONTROL TESTS

A Great deal of interest has been generated by the potential thatch reduction capability of several experimental and commercial products.

Studies were initiated at the O.S.U. turf plots in 1974 and 1975 to evaluate the effectiveness of Bio-Dethatch, Thatch-Away, and several experimentals on Kentucky bluegrass. Through early 1976, no significant differences have been observed from any of these treatments in comparison to untreated check plots.

These results are consistent with results from other replicated research work at universities in the Midwest.

— Ohio Turfgrass Foundation Newsletter.



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# Dickison and Foster Newly Certified



On February 15, 1978, Palmer Maples, Director of Education, GGSAA, proudly announced that Robert Dickison and Albert Foster have successfully passed their Certification Examinations; thus swelling the ranks of Certified New Jersey

Superintendents to thirteen (13) members.

Bob Dickison, currently serving as Vice President of GGCSANJ, recently completed his seventh year as the Golf Course Superintendent at Upper Montclair Country Club.

Veteran Superintendent Al Foster, a Past President of GCSANJ (1963), has been the Golf Course Superintendent at Hackensack Golf Club for 22 years.

Other members of GCSANJ who have also become Certified Golf Course Superintendents are:

Paul Boizelle, Fiddler's Elbow C.C., Far Hills, N.J.

Joseph R. Flaherty, Baltusrol Golf Club, Springfield, N.J.

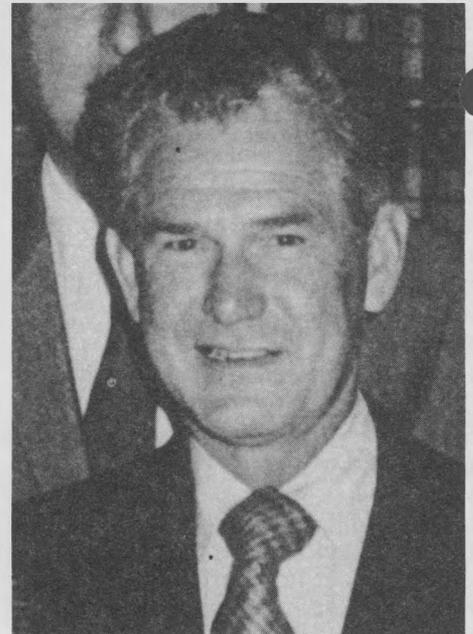
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### What to look for.

Damage from the white grub appears in July or August, so begin looking for the pest in three-day intervals during the middle to latter part of June. If a dry-appearing area is spotted, positive identification can be made by pulling up small patches of turf. The turf should roll back like a carpet.

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Daniel McGlynn, Asst. Supt., Edgewood C.C.; Class B-1; District #1.  
William Comery, Supt., Shade Tree and Park Commission, Paramus, N.J.; Class D; District #1.  
Michael Pascal, Supt. of Grounds, McGraw Hill, Hightstown, N.J.; Class D; District #6.  
Edward Bruister, Sales Rep., Bruen Corp., Chester, N.J.; Class C; District #6.

## CLASSIFICATION CHANGES

Anthony Johnson, Supt., Copper Hill G.C.; Class B to Class A; District #4.  
Thomas Schultz, Supt., Forsgate C.C.; Class D to Class B; District #6.  
Thomas Murphy, Supt., Flanders Valley Golf Course; Class B to Class A; District #3.  
Lester Mickens, Supt., Picatinny Arsenal Golf Course; Class B to Class A; District #3.  
William Tobin, Supt., Pascack Valley Golf and C.C.; Class B to Class A; District #1.

## LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Howard Anen, Retired Supt., Rock Spring Club; Class A to LIFE Member.

## HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

Dan Brogan, Retired; Lebanon Chemical Co.; Class C to HONORARY Member.

## COMING EVENTS

Next Meeting — May 18 — Manasquan River; District #7 — Host; Jim McNally, Supt.  
LPGA CLASSIC — Forsgate C.C. — May 16-21; Thomas T. Schultz, Supt.  
Rutgers Turfgrass Research Field Day — June 7th.  
Loft's Field Day — Chimney Rock Rd., Martinsville, N.J., June 21.

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AGENDA

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| 11:00 a.m.  | - PROGRAM BEGINS — Grounds will be open at 8 a.m.   |
| 11-12 noon  | - FREE TIME FOR OBSERVING PLOTS, GROUNDS, ETC.<br>- SEED CLEANING DEMONSTRATION — Miniature Clipper seed cleaner — Continuous 11-12 noon — Bill Mason   |
| 12 noon     | - LUNCH — Formal introduction of Peter Loft, Jon Loft and John Morrissey  |
| 1-3 p.m.    | - SPEAKERS' PROGRAM<br>- Richard Hurley<br>- Dr. Herb Cole, Penn State — "Fusarium roseum on Kentucky bluegrass — Chemical Control vs. Use of Resistant Varieties"<br>- Dr. Henry Indyk, Rutgers University — "Blending of Bluegrass Varieties" |
| 3-3:30 p.m. | - TOUR OF MARTINSVILLE SEED MIXING OPERATION and WAREHOUSE — Peter Loft<br>- SEED BLENDING DEMONSTRATION — Bill Mason   |
| 3:30-5 p.m. | - QUESTION and ANSWER PERIOD  |



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# GCSAA NEWS

## TWO BYLAW PROPOSALS PASS AT ANNUAL MEETING

Proposed changes of Article I. Section 2. and Article I. Section 3. of the GCSAA Bylaws were passed at the Annual Meeting in San Antonio.

The passage of the proposed change of Article I. Section 2. now allows a



certified golf course superintendent to retain that status for the entire five-year certification period. The bylaws as previously stated, called for certification status to be removed if the superintendent became unemployed.

Under Article I. Section 3. Membership Classes, Classes AA, A and B will remain the same; Classes C and D were combined into an Associate Class; Classes F and G were combined into an Affiliate Class; and Classes S1 and S2 (Student Classes) were combined into one general Student Class.

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