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Green profile



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Re: Summer Visit and Sample Collection

Summary of lab data:

- *Tees and Fairways data was good all the way down to the Manganese and Sodium levels! I would focus on spraying pHacid or Blast for the bicarbonate and to free up nutrients that are already there.*
- *Greens soils data was very good. Apply one 2 pounds of product rate application of 0-0-50 monthly.*

Dear Kent,

The course is set up for a good Summer, I think. The only concern I had that we already discussed, was the rough. I did play 9 holes and the only critique I had was the tight lies in the rough. There is plenty of roll out in the rough but I think things would look better with more definition. By thickening up the rough, it may help the membership decide where exactly to overseed the rough as well. I think simple applications of 21-0-0 in July and August will make it happen. The soils should react quickly to it as everything else is in line.

The greens were rolling well and the fans will make a huge difference through Summer. I included a picture I took years ago of a profile of the greens mix. As the Club decides exactly how to proceed with the greens, just keep in mind that what is underneath any grass that is on them is poor and difficult to manage. Certainly, having a monostand of grass would look and play better, but even a newer bentgrass variety used to resurface won't be perfect for long. With the success you have had sodding bermudagrass on some green's edges, I almost would lean toward resurfacing with bermudagrass as long as the plan was to fully renovate greens later. The greens mix and an ultra dwarf bermudagrass would pair better. Then the discussion to have is what to do with them in Winter- overseed or pigment. You have examples of both in town that could be looked to by the members. The point is, if a resurfacing project would happen next year with no solid plan for the green's permanent future, I would hate to see you get stuck with either the same problem 5 years from now.

If you have any further questions on the data, please contact me. Thank you.

Sincerely,
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