

The KAFMO Chapter joined Delaware Valley College for a field day at James Work Stadium October 13. Forty-nine KAFMO members, 14 vendors, and students in the DVC Turfgrass Management program turned out for the event in Doylestown, PA, on a beautiful fall day.

After a welcome from KAFMO President Dan Douglas, Keith Evans of Lebanon Valley College Grounds Department gave a presentation on field layout. Evans covered steps to lay out soccer, field hockey, and football fields for practices and games. He involved the audience in the discussion and answered many questions.

Washington Redskins' Don Follett came all the way from Jack Kent Cooke Stadium to demonstrate logo and field painting techniques. He also provided information on ways of making and obtaining stencils.

Follett showed how quickly a logo job can be done. He had the complete outline for the Redskins logo painted on a corner of the practice field in a matter of minutes. It might take a non-practiced individual a little longer, but the principles are the same.

STMA Executive Director Steve Trusty reported on the National STMA and the Certified Sports Turf Manager program over lunch. The vendors then introduced their products and services in a show and tell session.

The afternoon continued with a session on late-season goal mouth repair by Jim Welshans, Dauphin County Extension. A tour of the Delaware Valley College turf research plots and a session on turf identification led by Dr. Douglas Linde, Assistant Professor of Agronomy and Environmental Science, wrapped up the day's activities.

This program was some distance from KAFMO's core membership, so attendance was lower than usual. But attendees felt that the day was very

educational and informative, and the distance traveled was worth the effort.

Chapter news

Mid-South Chapter: The chapter will hold a field day at Memphis University School in Memphis Dec. 16. Registration opens at 8:15 am, and educational sessions begin at 8:30 am.

Afternoon events will include on-

Keynote speaker Gerry Sweda of Sweda Training will speak at 10:15 am Jan. 26 on the topic: "How could a job that felt so good in the past, feel so bad today?" A two-hour "Continuing Pesticide Instructional Course" begins at 1:30 pm Jan. 27.

ISTMA will hold its annual meeting 3-4 pm Jan. 26.

For information, contact Lori Westrum at the Turf Office: (515) 232-8222, or fax: (515) 232-8228.

KAFMO Chapter:

KAFMO members are encouraged to attend the Pennsylvania Turfgrass Council's Eastern PA Turf Conference and Trade Show. Four hours of athletic field related seminars and four hours of trade show are scheduled Jan. 7.

Feb. 19 KAFMO/STMA will sponsor an athletic field conference in Grantville, PA, featuring seminars and vendor displays. Presentation topics will include: drainage, liability, sprayer calibration, low-budget turf care, innovative establishment systems, and more.

Mar. 23 KAFMO/STMA is co-sponsoring the Northwestern Pennsylvania Athletic Field, Turf, and Ornamental Conference in Meadville, PA. Contact Jeff Fowler for details on this event: (814) 437-7607.

For general information, contact Dan Douglas, Reading Phillies Baseball Club: (610) 375-8469, ext. 212.

Great Lakes Chapter: GLSTMA has elected its 1999 board: Boyd Montgomery, Sylvania Recreation *President*

Joe Zelinko, Athletic Field Services *Immediate Past President*
Duane Smith, Baldwin Wallace College *President Elect*
Dave Conover, Conover Supply Company *Commercial V.P.*
Karen Zelinko, Athletic Field Services *Secretary*



Don Follett demonstrates logo techniques.
Courtesy: STMA

field demonstrations on re-doing a grass infield and building a pitching mound.

Plans are also moving forward for a January field day. The date and location will be announced soon.

For information, contact Chip Houmes: (901) 377-5081, Jim Calhoun: (901) 755-1305 or Robert Bodi: (901) 383-2414.

Iowa Chapter: ISTMA will again participate in the Iowa Turfgrass Conference Jan. 25-27 at the Des Moines Convention Center. Special sports turf educational sessions will be held 8:30 am-4 pm Jan. 25, 1:30 pm-3 pm Jan. 26, and 8 am-11:45 am Jan. 27.

Allen Weirauch, Liberty Center Schools
Treasurer

The board will serve Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1999.

For information, contact Joe Zelinko: (800) 897-9714, or Boyd Montgomery: (419) 885-1982.

MAFMO Chapter: For information, contact the hotline: (410) 290-5652.

Florida Chapter #1: For information, contact John Mascaro: (954) 341-3115.

Northern California Chapter: For information, contact Sal Genito, UC Davis: (530) 752-1691.

Southern California Chapter: For information, contact the chapter hotline: (888) 578-STMA.

Midwest Chapter: For information, call the chapter hotline: (847) 622-3517.

Minnesota Chapter: For information, contact Connie Rudolph: (612) 646-1679.

Colorado Chapter: For information, call the 24-hour CSTMA chapter hotline/fax: (303) 438-9645.

Michigan Chapter: For information, contact Rick Jurries, West Ottawa Public Schools: (616) 395-2364.

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North Texas Chapter: For information, contact Rene Asprion, Diamond Pro: (800) 228-2987, or Tom Welch, CSM, Central Garden and Pet: (800) 788-9581.

Arizona Chapter: STMAAZ will take an active part in the STMA 10th annual Conference & Exposition Jan. 13-17 at the Sheraton Mesa hotel in Mesa, AZ.

Area sports turf facilities will be featured in the Seminar on Wheels tours Jan. 13 and 17. Trade Show hours are 4:30-8 pm Jan. 14, and 10:30 am-2 pm Jan. 15. Other events include general and break-out educational sessions, interactive roundtable discussions, and the annual awards banquet. For information on the conference, contact STMA Headquarters: (800) 323-3875.

For general information, contact Bill Murphy, City of Scottsdale Parks & Recreation Department: (602) 994-7954, or Kris Kircher, City of Chandler Parks & Recreation Department: (602) 786-2728.

Indiana Chapter: The newly forming chapter has officially elected officers:

Ron Clites
President

Don Rowley
President Elect
Terry Updike
Commercial V.P.
Pat Hickner
Secretary
Jim Dayhuff
Treasurer

The board will meet in December to set the activity agenda for 1999.

For information, contact Terry Updike, B & B Fertilizer: (219) 356-

8424, or Pat Hickner: (800) 672-4273.

Wisconsin Chapter: For information, contact Rich Riggs, R. H. Rettler & Associates, Inc.: (715) 341-2633.

Nevada Chapter: For information, contact Ibsen Dow: (702) 649-1551, or Alan Paulson, Clark County School District: (702) 799-8724.

Great Plains Chapter: For information, contact Mark Schimming, City of Wichita: (316) 337-9123. □

Q: What do all of these teams have in common?

Oakland A's
Arizona Diamondbacks
University of Texas Longhorns
San Diego Chargers
University of Southern California Trojans
California Angels
Arizona State University Sun Devils
San Francisco 49'ers
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