

June 2010 Letter from Chris Getty
Squire Golf Course Superintendent

Here are some updates from around the course-

Greens-

- During aerification:
 - Lightly verticut
 - Core aerified(The existing greens' mix will be drug back in so there will be no loss of organic matter)
 - Heavily topdressed with a 90/10 mix(90% sand, 10% organic matter)
 - Rolled multiple times(Help provide the smoothest greens possible for the re-opening)
 - Fertilized(With both a maintenance fertilizer and an organic fertilizer)
- A follow up light verticutting, topdressing, and fertilizing will take place on Monday, June 21st. This will help bridge the few remaining aerification holes together to heal quicker.

Tees, Fairways, Roughs-

- During aerification:
 - Tees will be verticut, aerified, topdressed, and fertilized
 - Fairways and Roughs will be aerified and fertilized

Weed Control-

- Pre-emergent application is now complete
- Spot spraying will continue on the fairways and roughs for sedges, grassy weeds, and broadleaves.

Insect Control-

- The 1st application of insecticide for mole cricket and grub control is now complete. The 2nd application will take place in July.

Hit 'em long and straight!

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