

May Letter from Chris Getty  
Squire Golf Course Superintendent

Here are some updates from around the course-

**Greens-**

- The height of cut has been lowered to help aid in transition and increase greens' speeds
- A light verticutting, topdressing, and pencil tine aerification will take place Monday, May 10<sup>th</sup>
- The plugging of the greens' perimeters is complete as the remaining weak areas have greater than 50% density

**Tees, Fairways, Roughs-**

**Weed Control-**

- A pre-emergent will be applied wall to wall to help suppress weeds throughout the summer
- Spot spraying will continue in the rough for sedges, grassy weeds, and poa annua

**Insect Control-**

- Wall to Wall insecticide application will take place during the second week of the month for control of grubs and mole crickets

**Miscellaneous-**

- Squire will be closed for Spring Aerification June 1<sup>st</sup> - June 10<sup>th</sup>
- Drainage project is planned during aerification closing for the right side of #5
- Irrigation leak underneath #1 tunnel will be addressed during aerification closing
- Bridge railings around the course are currently being re-secured
- Large tree beds on the right side of #4 and #16 have been closed in with sod
- Interior pruning of Ficus trees behind #12 green will take place to eliminate the shading on the back of the green

Hit 'em long and straight!

Chris Getty