

On The Palmer

June 2010

Completed Work:

- Aerification completed on all Palmer Greens, Tees, Fairways and Rough. All areas are healing rapidly.
- #12 approach leveled to improve surface drainage of the green.
- Curfew was applied to all fairways.
- The Putting Green at the Haig driving range had Curfew applied as a test. Significant improvements have been seen in weak areas but there are noticeable lines from the injection process that will fade with time, verticutting and topdressing.
- Insecticide applied for mole cricket, grub and fire ant control.
- Chipping Green at #1 Tee sprigged and growing. Requires lots of water and fertilizer until roots can be established and surface coverage can begin.
- Spot spraying of goosegrass in fairways finished.
- Sedge control completed around all tees and greens.

Future Work:

- Apply 2nd round of preemerge weed control.
- #10 native grass area, in front of the green tee, will be sodded.
- Lots of greens hand watering. Helps grass with root systems damaged by nematodes cope with heat while preventing over watering of healthy areas.
- Install irrigation and drainage in new nursery area behind #5 green.
- Continue spraying for post emerge weed control.

From the Palmer,

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