

Hello,

This is just a short note to update you on the progress of the greens. They have all been deep aerified and shallow aerified at the end of August. Top dressing was used to fill the aerification holes. The greens have been seeded twice with L93 bent grass. It appears to be growing in very nicely, but they will require re-seeding in the bare areas a couple more times. The rest that the greens have been receiving is helping this grow in process.

Hole #5 re-construction is in process and should be completed around October 1st. The maintenance staff is following USGA guidelines for greens construction. However, there are two differences with the construction of this green vs. hole #7. The sand mixture used on #7 was an 80/20 mix with 80% sand and 20% peat. Hole number 5 is receiving a 60/20/20 mix. 60% sand, 20% peat, and 20% top soil. This will help nutrients stay in the soil and allow the green to become better established. Second, the sod used on #7 was a T1/Alpha bent grass which is a new hybrid. Maintenance has selected L93 sod for #5 which has been a proven bent grass over time being disease and heat resistant.

Dick will be evaluating the greens in the 1<sup>st</sup> week of November and will open each green as it becomes ready for play. I will update you on this evaluation process as it unfolds.

Thank you for your continued patience and support of Lake Monticello Golf Course.

Best regards,

Mark Marshall