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It will definitely be a later start for courses in Ontario this spring as the long cold winter seems to have finally drawn to a close with more mild temperatures steady in the forecast. Many courses await the outcome to how 75+ days of ice has affected their greens. The early indications look positive, but the jury is still out to the full extent of damage, with snow still lingering in the shadows.

Lots of snow still remains in the northern regions of the province as superintendents are awaiting the sign of the first patch of grass to appear. Next month's report should have a better summary of everyone's outcomes.

In just over a month from now, the OGSA's first event of the season will take place on the U.S. side of the border at the CanAm Challenge being held at Indian Wood GCC.

All the best on your spring preparations,

Jim Flett  
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