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The object of this association is to encourage increased knowledge of golf course management and greater professionalism through education, research, exchange of practical experience and the well being of each individual member.

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# January Seminar To Feature Several Prominent Researchers

The January Educational Seminar, being held the 13th at the Hartford Holiday Inn, promises an array of knowledge and research experience. Drs. R.E. Schmidt of VPI, R. Smiley of Cornell, and P. Vittum of Massachusetts will review their work on topdressing materials, nontarget effects of fungicides, and insect life cycles. Also featured during the day will be John Jagschitz of URI and Robert Mullane of Alpine Tree Care, Inc. Mark your calendar now and don't miss what is sure to be a useful learning experience.

#### **Position Available**

Superintendent Position
Sterling Farms Golf Club
Automatic irrigation
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Deadline for resumes:
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Forward resumes to:
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#### New Directors and Officers Set for 1982

The membership of CAGCS has voted in the new officers and directors for 1982 at the annual meeting held at the Glastonbury Hills Country Club.

They are:

President
Michael Wallace, CGCS

Vice-President Peter Pierson

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Director (2 yrs.) Greg Wojick

Director (2 yrs.) Tom Fletcher

Director (2 yrs.) Mark Fuller

Director (1 yr.) Robert Phipps

Assoc, Director John Ferry

Imm. Past President Stephen Cadenelli

Directors with one year left on their twoyear terms: Jim Medeiros, Steve DiVito, Stan Sablack. **National News** 



#### **GCSAA** Highlights

"Managing Change," the 1982 GCSAA Conference theme, clearly illustrates the challenges that face the Golf Course Superintendent today, next year, and in the years to come. The art and business of managing golf maintenance operations in times of financial and resource constrictions will require change in attitudes and the development of new skills on the part of the superintendent if he and golf are to survive the 80's and 90's. With this in mind, the 1982 Conference in New Orleans, Jan. 30 -Feb. 5, has been planned with the goal of addressing the problem of the future and discussing how those problems might be solved. It is worth every effort to attend! Do not hesitate to make club officials aware of the positive learning experience that can be gained by attending this national conference.

The official slate of candidates for GCSAA office is as follows:

President . . . . . James A. Wyllie, CGCS
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GOLF COURSE MANAGEMENT will be expanded from ten yearly issues to twelve issues beginning in 1982. The publishing of the magazine on a monthly basis will allow GCSAA to better serve the membership, its readers, and will attract a larger portion of the advertising dollar.

#### CERTIFICATION TESTING AT CONFERENCE

The certification examination is scheduled for Sunday, January 31, 1982 during conference week. To be eligible to apply for certification, one must be currently employed as a Golf Course Superintendent and have been a Class A member of GCSAA for at least two years. However, we have determined that if your two-year period is completed by February 28, 1982, you will be eligible to take the certification examination during conference week. Qualified candidates should contact Bonnie Stephenson, Educational Department, at GCSAA head-quarters before December 31, 1981, to arrange for testing at the 1982 conference.

Steve Cadenelli

#### Scholarship and Research Tournament Raises \$1,200

On October 6, 86 brave golfers fought and clawed their way around the Edgewood Golf Club in Cromwell. The weatherman did not shine -- he did rain, but everyone who played proved that our Scholarship and Research Fund was the real winner.

The Connecticut section of the PGA was represented by Don Ross, Don Glihia, Richard Crowe and Drew Pierson. A hearty thanks goes to these Pros.

A special thanks goes to our Associates who played and/or purchased advertising space on the tees. These include: Fran Downey, Al Arison and Bill Somers, the Magovern Co., the Hart Seed Co., Tom Irwin Co., I & E Supply and Old Fox Chemical Co., and the T.P.C. Scholarship and Research would also like to thank Steve and Linda Cadenelli and Bob Osterman for their support.

A fine steak dinner was enjoyed by all at the end of a special day for the Connecticut Association of Golf Course Superintendents, Scholarship and Research Fund.

Peter Pierson

## HELP WANTED Management Position

Good outside work, 7 days a week, 6 a.m. until you get home. Expected to work under any conditions, rain, snow, hot or cold weather. Meals provided, if you have the fortitude to listen to all the complaints and not get an ulcer. Recreation provided if you want to stay on the job from daylight to darkness. Be responsible for a minimum number of employees at minimum wages and produce a maximum product 7 days a week. Must be willing to have 300-500 employers who will go out of their way to complain, but never to compliment.

If interested, contact any golf course for the position of Superintendent.

- a golf course Superintendent

## Meet Your Class "C" Members

The newly elected associate director of our association and this month's featured class "C" member is John Ferry, sales manager of Turf Products Corp. in South Windsor.

Even before John received his associate's degree from the UMASS Turf School, he had been appointed Superintendent of the Ellington Ridge Country Club in Ellington, Connecticut. After five years at Ellington, John decided to try his hand at sales and accepted a sales representative position at Turf Products Corp. Now, as sales manager at TPC, John says he rarely misses his Superintendent days.

In his spare time, John enjoys skiing and golfing. John and his wife Melinda have two daughters: Emily, who is  $2\frac{1}{2}$  years old, and Betsy, who is 8 months old.

#### **Grass Catcher**

Jim Medeiros is looking for clubs at which to hold the monthly CAGCS meetings for next year. If you and your club are willing to participate, give Jim a call to set up a convenient date.

Paul Christ, former CAGCS member and Superintendent of Pequot Golf Club, was seriously injured in an August motorcycletruck accident. We all wish Paul a speedy recovery.

Greg Wojick

"Hey, these greens really hold!"

#### 1981 Membership Report

New Members: James O'Kellev (B) Race Brook C. C. James Viggiano Bacher Corp. Walter Borek Jr. (C) E. D. M. Distributors Joseph Bunk (B) Norfolk Country Club Kevin Clement (A) Requot Golf Club James Fabiani (A) Chippanee Golf Club C. C. of Fairfield Ted Maddocks (A) Michael Miner (B) C. C. of Fairfield John Molnar (B) The Patterson Club William Morgan Jr. (C)

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Rew members voted in after Sept. 1 are

credited with Payment of dues for the

following year 1982.

Joseph Bunk Kevin Clement Michael Miner

Deleted from Membership Rolls March 31, 1981

Charles Babcock (B)

James Burke (A)

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William Queen (A)

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Ed Ward (A)

Charles York (A)

Total Membership at the Annual Meeting November 6, 1980 at the Wallingford Country Club, Wallingford. \*\*188

Deleted Members 1981 (9)

New Members 1981 (9)

Present Membership

Class A	113
Class B	18
Class C	38
Class D	3
Life	11
Honorary	
Total	

#### **EXERCISE**

The important thing to remember about exercise is to start slow—and then gradually taper off.

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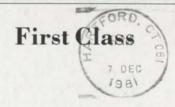
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