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Thrown into the fire, DeAvila finds his passion still burns

By Dick Trust

Matt DeAvila has had to deal with problems at Weston Golf Club. No golf course superintendent is immune to facing dilemmas. For DeAvila, the first was the worst.

DeAvila was new to Weston – it was his first job as a head superintendent – in November of 2003. By the time March 2004 rolled around, he was in for the shock of his career.

"I was in the position four months and we came out of winter and found we had 11 dead greens," DeAvila recalled. "That really threw me into the fire quick, which was good. The saying is 'you earn your wings quick,' if you will. Learning how to fly."

Fly he did. Relying on six full-time crew members, plus a mechanic and himself, DeAvila was quick to respond. The membership was counting on it.

"I had worked down in New Jersey as an assistant for five years, and in the Philadelphia area, which really prepared me for a lot of stuff," he said. "But when it comes to this area, the winter months are typically the most damaging months. And coming out of that spring was quite interesting, with 11 dead greens. That was definitely my trying time; it was good to get over it quickly."

Repair of the greens was swift. The membership cooperated.

"I had the membership on my side." DeAvila, 30, said. "It was a matter of informing them of what had happened. They allowed me to shut those greens down until mid-May to recover them, which made all the difference in the world to get grass to grow on them. "We had good recovery, fairly quick recovery, but it sure was painstaking A lot of manual labor went into it. Guys were out hand seeding and literally brushing sand into these small holes to get seeds to germinate. We ended up overseeding, fertilizing and hand brooming."

"We'd also cover them with breathable covers, which allow water to



Matt DeAvila

penetrate and allow air exchange through them. We would pull them on at night, pull them off during the day. When we left for the night, we'd put them back. In the spring, it's like a greenhouse effect. We had tiny little greenhouses on these 11 greens to try to recapture the turf. It was really labor intensive, and it all paid off in the end."

"That was the game plan I went with and stood by for the entire recovery process, probably a month and a half. There has been nothing that bad since, knock on wood, thank God."

DeAvila has avoided similar trouble since by taking the care of the 18hole private course in new directions. "A lot of people lost a lot of greens that year just because of the ice and freezing, the hard winter that it was," he said. "But after that initial year, I was able to really develop my own things

and put them to bed, if you will, in the fall the appropriate way, in my mind, with top dressing and covering and since then it's developing my own techniques and putting them in place. I haven't looked back since then."

DeAvila never imagined that more than half of the greens would be damaged to some extent when spring unfolded. "In the winter, you're rebuilding equipment and that type of thing, so you really don't know what you're going to get till you come out of wintertime," he said. "Those

11 greens had sustained anywhere between 30 and 80 percent turf loss. Some were bad and some were *really* bad. When I took the job, it was like, 'Hey, here it is. Deal with it or you're going to find yourself somewhere else.' "

DeAvila doesn't want to be somewhere else. He enjoys the par-72 Donald Ross-designed course, built in 1923, and which plays 6,537 yards

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from the championship tees. The origi-

nal Weston course, which existed on the other side of town, was established in 1894.

DeAvila said the "most challenging part about our job is that you have to cater to the membership, and there's such a wide variety of talent between low handicappers and high handicappers, and people who just come out on weekends and people who play every day of the week."

"We have roughly a thousand members here and not everybody's going to be happy.

And I know that. But you try to cater to the majority.

When you talk about recovering the greens, that wasn't necessarily catering to the membership. That was keeping a job and being thrown into the fire, and you better survive."

DeAvila's day-to-day endeavors include concern over speed of the greens and height of the fairway grass and rough. That's an important part of the job.

"Some members like the rough three inches and some like it an inch and three-quarters," he said. "There's a medium in there that you have to find as manager of the property that's going to keep everybody happy. I try to keep everything middle-of-theroad, like keeping the rough around 2 or 2¼ inches."

"I don't hear a terrible amount of complaints. I'm always going to hear some complaints or concerns or suggestions, but I think they're happy overall. My ultimate goal is to have this golf course in as good a shape as any in the area. Each property has its own thing. And each membership has a different perspective on the game and what it would like to see."

Born and raised in Abington, Mass., DeAvila was assistant superintendent for 2½ years under Patrick Lucas at Woodcrest Country Club in Cherry Hill, N.J., just before coming to Weston. Prior to that, he was an intern for six months and assistant superintendent for two years at Pine Valley Golf Club in Clementon, N.J., just before coming to Weston. Pine Valley is

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CALENDAR

Aug. 21	GCSANE Monthly Meeting Marlborough C.C. Individual Championship Host: Kenneth Crimmings, CGCS
Aug. 22	URI Turfgrass Field Day C.R. Skogley Turfgrass Research Facility Kingston, RI
Aug. 25	GCSANE Family Night Brockton Rox Baseball Campanelli Stadium Brockton, MA
Sep. 10	GCSANE Monthly Meeting Ludlow C.C. Team of Two Tournament Host: Ronald Dobosz
Oct. 1	Dr. Joseph Troll Turf Classic
	The International Honoring Geoffrey Cornish Host: Brett Johnson, CGCS
Oct. 22	The International Honoring Geoffrey Cornish
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Assistant's Corner



By: Ethan Tease

With the golf season in full tilt I thought it would be nice to highlight some of the wilder aspects of the golf course. We have all been so busy running around preparing for tournaments, battling insects, stamping out diseases, and handling golfers, that we may have lost site of the things that are scurrying and flying around us while we work. Recently, we welcomed two old friends back to Woodland Golf Club; Mr. Fox and Mr. Coyote. After a brief hiatus they are back roaming our property and controlling our pesky rodent population. Just the other morning I watched as the fox snuck up on an unsuspecting chipmunk. As the he approached, his senses heightened and from six feet away he slowly crouched and pounced. He jumped into the air and did a swan dive, face first into the tall grass; he was successful. The coyote is not as often seen as the fox, however remains of his nightly hunts are proof of his presence. Watching them trot across our fairways, I realized how much wildlife there is within our fences

at Woodland.

This past winter while trimming trees and cleaning debris we were often accompanied by several deer. Though we do have some pockets of heavily wooded, protected areas on our property, it is no wildlife refuge. We are closely bordered by Rt. 16, Rt. 128, Grove St, and Lasell College, which does not provide abundant sanctuary for animals as timid as deer. The deer that I have happened upon in Western Mass. were skittish and usually sped off at the slightest snap of a twig. Yet, here were 6 deer within earshot of chainsaws and a chip shot away from Route 95. Perhaps we have Urban White Tailed Deer.

Water is not a major feature at Woodland, however our three ponds provide homes to many and serve as a rest stop for others. The ponds are teaming with frogs, catfish and turtles. Quite often this spring a Great Blue Heron stopped by for an early morning fishing trip at our 11th pond. Whether he was gliding overhead with his wide wing span, or wading through the water on his long legs, I usually paused and watched for a bit. More recently another interesting bird made use of the 11th pond as a fishing hole. A crew member pointed him out to me as I drove by. In no way was this bird frightened of us as we were able to get within 25 feet from him and watch as he gobbled up a small catfish. A long

single feather plume on the back of its head, bright red eyes, and long yellow legs were distinctive features of this unusual bird. I looked him up in a bird book and found him to be a Black Crowned Night Heron. The Black Crowned Night Heron is a wetland bird like the Great Blue Heron, but is not as prevalent in New England.

Woodland Creatures

While our ponds are fished frequently by Herons, the skies above Woodland are patrolled daily by Red Tailed Hawks. There are not too many days that go by without seeing hawks circling and screeching over head. Recently we have heard the peeping and screaming of young hawks and we are certain that they have nested amongst the pine trees between or 8th and 9th fairways. It is fascinating to see the adults perched in a tree scanning for their next dinner, especially when its next dinner results in the decreased population of the local squirrels and chipmunks.

Though it may seem I have my head in the clouds most of the time looking at the furry animals, I think it is important to enjoy all the sights and appreciate the beauty that surrounds us. While people may boast about having great corner offices with amazing views, their views are our offices. With the dog-days of summer upon us, take a break from the syringing and spraying, and appreciate all the amazing wildlife around your course.



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> Ethan Tease Assistant Superintendent Woodland Golf Club

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consistently ranked the No. 1 course in the country by various publications.

"A lot of my experience comes from the greater Philadelphia area as an assistant and intern working up through the ranks," said, DeAvila, who graduated from Archbishop Williams High School in Braintree, Mass., in 1996, received his Associate's degree in turfgrass management from University of Massachusetts' Stockbridge School in 1998 and got his Bachelor's degree from Penn State in 2000.

While at UMass, he interned at The Country Club in Brookline. Something special was happening at TCC in 1999 – the Ryder Cup was being played there – and DeAvila took a semester off from college to work the Cup. It was a great decision.

"I figured I could really get the whole experience of being there and take it in for what it was worth because I may never get to see that again in my life," DeAvila said.

"I met Sergio Garcia, Ben Crenshaw and a couple of other guys. It was amazing just to see those guys there, just to be in the area of those guys."

"It was a great sporting event. It actually ended up being one of the most prominent Ryder Cups in history. It was great to be a part of it and to think it was right in our own backyard, a stone's throw from Boston. It was just a great experience all around."

The '99 Ryder Cup was a phenomenon. People who never cared one iota about golf watched it, read about it, *cared* about it. At least for that week, golf made new friends.

"It really showed the kind of sporting town Boston is. It doesn't matter what sport it is," DeAvila said. "There have been some huge events here in this city, but that was a heck of an experience I wouldn't give up for anything. It was an amazing time."

DeAvila got involved in golf when he played for the high school team at Archbishop Williams. He also played football and hockey and dabbled a bit in track, but golf was his passion.

"I played golf six times a week, and in the summer I would landscape," he said. "I loved both of them, so I said to myself, 'How can I work the two together?' I found out that they had turfgrass management in college and that's what I did. All I cared about at that time of my life was sports and working and having some money. I put the two together and was fortunate enough to have a career path before I entered college."

A turning point for DeAvila was his meeting Brian Linehan, who at the time, 1996, was superintendent at Furnace Brook Golf Club in Quincy, Mass., and now is in his sixth season in the same position at Brookmeadow Country Club in nearby Canton.

"I decided to go into this business because of Brian," DeAvila said.

A 1988 graduate of Archbishop Williams, Linehan stopped in at the office of then-Williams athletic director Al Gallotta on that fateful day 11 years ago. He was looking for summer help at Furnace Brook and Gallotta introduced him to a teenager named Matt



Weston's Par 3 17th

DeAvila. Linehan and the kid hit it off and DeAvila worked at Furnace Brook that summer.

"I just kind of went with it and have been very, very, very fortunate," DeAvila said. "Timing is everything in life. I've been lucky with The Country Club, with UMass, Penn State, Pine Valley . . . I really couldn't have written it down on paper any better the way it's unfolded for me."

"And then ultimately here at Weston Golf Club to be 26 and acquire this job as superintendent was the icing on the cake."

"He's a hard working, intelligent guy who knows golf well," Linehan said, "and for him to have the experience he has had at such a young age, he's going to do quite well in this business. He's a good guy, a very determined guy, and I'm not surprised that he's taken the path he has. I saw that early on. He definitely had a mission." DeAvila said he appreciates the input of all those who have had an impact on his career.

"I'm fortunate to have come across some good people in the industry and that certainly has gotten me to where I am today," said DeAvila, who lives in Medway, Mass., with his wife, Christina, a marketing specialist for Computer World in Framingham. Dick Bator, Director of Agronomy at The International in Bolton, Mass., is among those who have contributed greatly to what DeAvila has become.

"Dick has advised me on a lot of the programs and turf maintenance practices," DeAvila said of Bator, the two meeting at Pine Valley and Wood-

crest at a time when Bator was a consultant for those venues, as well as for Weston Golf Club.

"Since I've come to Weston, Dick has been very instrumental in my success. He annually helps me refine and improve my golf course conditions and expectations of the golf course. I have fine tuned my eye for detail since he has been in my corner."

"He has not only become a "tool of the trade," a mentor, he has also become a good friend over the years."

DeAvila also gave credit to Lucas of Woodcrest, "The Country Club and (its Superintendent) Bill Spence ... that was a learning experience in

itself. Brian Linehan to this day remains a good friend. He was very inspirational and he kind of mentored me early on. I owe him a lot. Working with (Superintendent) Rick Christian at Pine Valley also was a good experience."

"And I've been very fortunate to have had my parents (Bob and Cynthia) provide me an opportunity to go to college and to have established in me the morals and work ethic to get me where I am."

"My career really started when I got out of high school, and I haven't done anything different. I don't think I'd change any decision or opportunity that I've been provided in all of my career."

Postings from the GCSANE Forum: Superintendents Discuss Slow Greens and Golfdom Magazine

From time to time The Newsletter reprints selected postings from GCSANE's web site forum in order to reach a wider audience.

Topic: Slow Greens

(Posted by Pat Daly, CGCS, 7/22/07) Anyone else hearing that their greens are slow?

Responses:

(Scott Lagana, CGCS) Don't even get me started! Yes, but up in Wet-Fitchburg we have had almost 4" of rain since July 9th and the bent is out of control. Primo does nothing, we have double cut with flex's w/solid rollers at .100 and rolled with a salsco, the best we have had is 10.5, they are averaging about 10'.

(Ken Crimmings, CGCS) Same here, it seems that any moisture or humidity slows us right down. Verti-cut and/or top dressed with 4-6oz/A Primo every week this summer. Too much grass and/or maybe too much N and micros? Cutting at .110 with Jac triplexes and rolling 4 days a week. I often wonder when members say the greens are slow what their basis is. At this point if they are not putting off 2 or 3 greens then they are not fast enough. Crazy business. Overall our turf has never been better (knock on wood), hope everyone is having a good season.

(Rich Caughey)

We have been missing the rain in Scituate this summer! However too slow beats DEAD. In a business of too's its always too something!

(Pat Kriksceonaitis)

My apple trees are doing just fine. As far as the green speed issue is concerned: have you been at Framingham 7 years Pat? That's about the time they forget how things were when you started and how hard you work to provide what they take for granted every day. It's not the green speed they are complaining about. It's the what's new on the menu today syndrome.

(Pat Daly, CGCS)

Pat, as always, you are right. It's been a frustrating last few weeks at the club. Right now it is a small minority that play every other golf course around our area and they are all faster. We all know however how

Quotes from the Masters:

"No course can be ideal which is laid out through trees. Trees foreshorten the perspective and the wind has not full play. To get the full exaltation playing the game of golf one should when passing from green to green as he gazes over the horizon have an unlimited sense of eternity, suggesting contemplation and imagination." -Charles Blair Macdonald (1855-1939) "Most of the best inland courses owe their popularity to the grouping of trees. Groups of trees are the most effective way of preventing players from reaching the green with their second shots after playing their drives in the wrong direction. No bunkers guarding the green seem to be able to prevent them from doing so." -Alistair MacKenzie (1870-1934) fast the small minority becomes a large majority, no matter what you have done or how good the place looks.

I hope you and your family are well and I'm glad to hear the apple trees are doing well. Just make sure they are red, but not too red, hard, but not too hard, and sweet just like the kind Mom used to put in her pie when I was a kid.

Topic: Golfdom Magazine

(Posted by Ron Kirkman - 7/26/07)

Nice article in *Golfdom* on the 9 hole golf courses. Jason Adams' picture is on the front cover. Looks like a Hollywood picture. Nice job Jason.

Responses:

(Mark Casey)

Jason: Nice article indeed ! You are well deserving of the recognition.



GCSANE Monthly Meeting - August 21, 2007 Marlborough Country Club Host: Kenneth Crimmings, CGCS

Marlborough Country Club is a semi-private 18 hole club, founded in 1922. The original nine (now played as the back nine) was laid out by Stiles and Van Cleek. What is now played as the front nine was designed by Geoffrey Cornish in 1969. Our host, Ken Crimmings, suggests that you keep the ball below the hole on the fast and back to front sloped greens. Several holes feature dramatic elevation changes and Ken advises that it is not uncommon to need an extra club or two more to reach these elevated greens.

Ken is in his 14th season at Marlborough and is ably assisted by Tim Crane and Larry Cuoco. Ken began his career working for his uncle at Harwich Port Golf Club for 2 years before moving on to Juniper Hill Golf Course where he worked on the crew for Tom Ackley. Ken moved on to Marlborough Country Club when Tom Ackley's father, Glenn was looking for an assistant and Ken was a natural to take over as superintendent when Glenn retired 3 years later. Ken attend UMass Stockbridge for his turf education.

Over the past few years, Ken and his crew have been busy building new forward tees and drainage throughout the course. Ken said his biggest challenge this year has been to keep the greens on the dry and firm side and to keep the speeds up. If the past GCSANE Individual Championships are any indicator, the greens will be treacherous and fast for us on August 21st.

When he is away from the course, Ken enjoys fishing, kayaking and spending time with his wife Kim and daughters Jessica, Emily and Kate.

Written By: Mark Gagne

Meeting Details

Individual Championship <u>Tuesday, August 21, 2007</u> Host: Kenneth Crimmings, CGCS

Reservations <u>Required</u> by Friday, August 17, 2007

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DHT Golf Services of Plymouth, Mass. has recently completed a large golf course renovation project at Cranberry Valley Golf Course, Harwich,Ma. The project involved the restoration of all golf bunkers, the addition of several bunkers, and the expansion of the practice range and teaching facility. The project architect is Mark Mungeam of Mungeam Cornish Golf Design of Uxbridge,Mass.

Cranberry Valley Golf Course is owned by the town of Harwich, Mass. The golf course is a full-length 18-hole layout, long considered to be one of the finest layouts on Cape Cod. The course was built in the early 1970's and was originally designed by Geoffrey Cornish, a partner of Mungeam Cornish Golf Design. The project was proposed to the Town of Harwich by George Boule, a member of the golf course committee and PGA professional Dennis Hoye, the Director of Golf at Cranberry Valley and was approved in 2005.

The DHT Golf Services team was headed by Dave McGonigle, Dahn Tibbett, and Jamie Tibbett of Marshfield,Mass. Dahn Tibbett is the owner of DHT Golf Services and a 25 year member of GCSANE. He has over 30 years experience in golf course construction on many golf courses including Green Harbor Golf Course in Marshfield,Mass. and a co-design of Southers Marsh Golf Course in Plymouth.Ma.

Source: DHT Golf Services Press Release

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Source: ITT Flowtronex Press Release



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our condolences to friends and family of Chester M. (Chet) Sawtelle who passed away recently at the age of 97. Chet was the founder of Sawtelle Brothers and a friend to many in the business.

Our condolences are extended to John Carlone, CGCS and family on the unexpected passing of his brother Peter Carlone in Jacksonville, Florida on July 27, 2007. Peter Carlone was a mechanic at St. John Golf and Country Club in Jacksonville and also a member of the Mechanics Association in Florida.

Congratulations to Dr. Eric J. Matthews, and proud parents Bob and Robin Matthews, on his graduation from medical school. He begins his Residency at UMass Memorial Hospital in Worcester, MA on July 1st. DGM Systems of Foster, RI has a new dedicated fax number. The fax number is (401) 647-3046

Congratulations to Andrew and Susan Langlois on the recent birth of their son, Preston Andrew.

Congratulations to Michael and Lisa Luccini on the recent birth of their son, Mathew Ryan.

All members are encouraged to contact Julie Heston to announce new arrivals so that we may purchase a savings bond in recognition of their birth. Phone: (401) 934-3677 or jheston@verizon.net

Congratulations to Lindsey Hoffman, a University of Massachusetts student member of GCSANE who was selected as one of the three winners of the Student Essay Contest sponsored by GCSAA. Lindsey's essay was titled "Diagnoses and Management of Salt-Affected Turfgrass Sites."

GOLF RESULTS

GCSANE Meeting Results Belmont Country Club, July 16, 2007

Superintendents

Low Gross: Chris Tufts and Kurt Calderwood, 72 Low Net: Lennie Blodgett and Joe Rybka, 60 <u>2nd Net</u>: Arthur Silva and Dennie Friel, 64

Affiliates

Low Gross: Dave Wallace and Gary Sykes, 74 Low Net: Mike Turner and Tim Berge, 64 <u>2nd Net</u>: Ron Smith and Jeff Stouffer, 66

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