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President's Message

Association Happenings

I'd like to start off this month's President's Message by tipping my hat to Siwanoy Superintendent—and Met board member—Dave Mahoney, first, for his foresight in initiating the start of the Two-Man Best Ball Tournament last season. Having just played the first round of this now annual competition, I realized that aside from being a lot of fun, it's helped us gain ground on some of the goals we, as an association, have been striving to achieve: greater camaraderie and fraternity.

For instance, in this first round, my brother, Bob, and I were pitted against Mark Fuller (Connecticut GC) and Frank Lamphier (Aspetuck Valley CC). Though we've known both Frank and Mark for many years, we don't call each other to play golf. We all tend to gravitate toward the same group, time after time, mainly because it's easy.

This tourney prods us to golf with others in the association. And though Bob and I lost our match, we had a pleasant and entertaining round—one that's led to a golf date at Mark's course.

Participating in this kind of association event is a great way to meet new superintendents and, just as important, to reestablish old friendships.

Another important link among superintendents—again, thanks to Dave Mahoney—is our new *(continued on page 2)*

Special Feature

Made for TV Golf

Wykagyl Superintendent Steve Renzetti Gets the Inside Scoop on What It Takes to Prep Westchester Country Club for a Televised Tournament

Televised golf tournaments, showcasing courses with picture-perfect conditions, has become a double-edged sword for superintendents.

On one hand, it's helped elevate our profession by demonstrating superintendents' technical expertise and critical role in the course's well-being. On the other hand, golfers who watch televised tournaments at these exquisitely groomed courses then set unrealistically high standards for their own links.

What they fail to realize is that keeping a course groomed for daily play like those prepped specifically for a tournament not only jeopardizes the long-term health of the turf but also tugs far too hard on the club's purse strings.

As I learned in the nationally televised JAL Big Apple Classic we hold at Wykagyl, and as Westchester Country Club Superintendent Joe Alonzi points out in this interview, attaining TV-quality conditions requires more labor, time, money, and personal sacrifice than

any superintendent, maintenance staff, turfgrass—or club—could possibly endure over the long haul.

Here, Joe lets you in on precisely what it takes to gear up—and work through—the week-long Buick Classic held at Westchester every June.

If nothing else, this article may help you put things in perspective for members who insist on having those blemish-free fairways, greens, and tees they see on TV.

If you had to point to one thing that's different between preparing for regular play or even a Member-Guest and the Buick Classic, what would it be?

I'd have to say it's the hours. You wake up, go to work, go home, sleep, and then start the whole process over again the next day—for about three weeks straight. Two weeks before the tournament and the week of the Classic we literally put *(continued on page 4)*

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Computer Bulletin Board System, MetByte. Dave's donated his time and computer at home to keeping MetByte up and running. If you read the last issue of *Tee to Green*, you know all about how the system operates. But in case you missed it, let me just say that a computer, a communications software package, and a modem will give you easy access to fellow members and, in the future we hope, industry experts, who could offer you valuable information that may help you do your job better.

Try logging on. The more people who get involved, the more useful a resource this will be. Dave will be happy to help you get started. You can reach him at 914-961-8698.

In the balance of my message, I want to bring you up to date on a few other points of association business:

✓ Change in Golfing Privileges

Our meetings have had record numbers of golfing attendees. Though this would be an enviable claim to associations whose meetings aren't well attended, it's presented a problem for our association. Host clubs find it difficult to accommodate an overabundance of golfers, and a long line of players makes it nearly impossible to keep our meetings on schedule. All that to say we had no choice but to narrow the field by eliminating golf privileges for Associate members. We would still hope, however, that all members would join us for the post-golf dinner and meeting.

✓ Paying Your Dues for Research

Our membership roles are, once again, up from last year. The rise in membership is good for the health and welfare not only of our association, but also our industry. You see, a portion of all the membership dues we collect goes toward funding new turfgrass research. And as you know—particularly from my past messages—if there's one thing our industry needs, it's more research.

✓ Tee to Green Makes "Profitable" Strides

The *Tee to Green* is operating in the black with 100 percent of the advertising, including inserts, sold for the year. We owe special thanks to Dennis

Petruzzelli, the newsletter's new advertising manager, for his hard work and persistence. The quality of our newsletter is second to none, thanks to Tim Moore, his committee, and to the professional work of Pandora Wojick.

✓ Preview of Upcoming Events

The Social & Welfare Committee, chaired by Jeff Scott, has finalized the details for two of our major social events. Fast approaching is the July 25 Family Picnic, which, this year, will be held at Crawford Park in Rye, NY. In the tradition of an old-style family gathering, there will be a barbecue and fun and games for everyone, including pony rides, family Olympics, and a softball game. The day is free for members and \$10 for guests.

This year's Christmas Party has been scheduled at Jeff's club—The Apawamis Club in Rye, NY—on Saturday, December 17. So mark your calendars now, and watch for details as the date approaches.

Still in the works are plans for the Summer Social, but you can expect to see it sometime in August. Keep an eye out for a mailing.

Last, but not least, is our Professional Turfgrass Field Day. Scheduled for October 18 at my club, Westchester Country Club in Rye, this event promises to be yet another success—for both the vendors exhibiting their wares and the attendees on the lookout for new products and equipment.

JOE ALONZI, CGCS
President

Info Alert

Board Nominations

If you're interested in joining the MetGCSA Board of Directors—or would like to nominate a fellow member—now's the time submit your recommendations. Please contact Committee Chairmen Peter Rappoccio, 203-438-6720, or Mike Maffei, 914-279-7179 no later than August 15.

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Congratulations to the MetGCSA's 1994 Scholarship Recipients

Nine children of MetGCSA members were awarded scholarships from the association's scholarship fund, which this year totaled \$7,250.

Honored at the July 12 meeting at Country Club of New Canaan, the winners were selected by the Scholarship Committee based on their maturity, academic history, ambition, extracurricular activities, and completion of their application.

Let's give a round of applause to these deserving students—and their parents:

- **Amy Alonzi:** Amy is a sophomore at the University of South Carolina. She's the daughter of Westchester Country Club Superintendent Joe Alonzi and his wife, Judy.

- **Dana Alonzi:** In the fall, Dana will begin her second year at Elizabethtown College where she is pursuing a degree in occupational therapy. She's the daughter of Winged Foot Superintendent Bob Alonzi and his wife, Kim.

- **Robert Alonzi:** A turf management graduate of the Stockbridge School of Agriculture, Robert will be attending the University of Massachusetts to work toward his bachelor's in Plant and Soil Science. Robert is the son of Bob and Kim Alonzi.

- **Holly Ann Gonyea:** A student at the University of New Hampshire, Holly is majoring in Family Studies and Health Promotion. She is the daughter of Rye Golf Club Superintendent Dick Gonyea and his wife, Margaret.

- **Evan Maddocks:** Evan is in his sophomore year at Vanderbilt University, majoring in Engineering with a concentration in Physics. He is the son of Country Club of Fairfield Superintendent Ted Maddocks and his wife, Adele.

- **Douglas C. Marcks:** A graduate of West Springfield High School, Doug will be attending New York University in the fall. He is the son of Fairview Country Club Superintendent Rich Marcks.

- **Laura Monteleone:** Laura graduated

from Saint Gabriel High School and plans to attend Iona College in the fall. She's the daughter of Dom Monteleone, a Winged Foot Assistant Superintendent, and his wife, Ann Marie.

- **Lisa Monteleone:** Lisa will begin her senior year at Iona College this fall. She's the daughter of Dom and Ann Marie Monteleone.

- **Christina Pakkala:** A graduate of Darien High School, Christina will be attending Penn State University in the fall. She's the daughter of Woodway Country Club Superintendent Larry Pakkala and his wife, Carole.

Funds raised from our annual Christmas Raffle and, on occasion, personal donations are what make our Scholarship Awards possible. We urge you, therefore, to continue to support this worthy cause.

JOHN J. O'KEEFE, CGCS
Scholarship & Research Committee

New Members

Peter Grace, Class B, Wykagyl Country Club, New Rochelle, NY

Matt Lapinski, Class B, Pelham Country Club, Pelham Manor, NY

John Leclair, Class B, Lakeover National Golf Club, Bedford Hills, NY

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Steve: *We all just experienced one of the most severe winters on record, so Mother Nature essentially shut down our courses for us. But normally, do you close your greens during the winter and play temps?*

Joe: Actually, the West Course, where the Classic is held, is closed to all play during the winter, but that's the luxury of having 36 holes. You can close one 18, and the members still have another 18 they can play. On the South Course, we don't make anyone play temps. They play the course as is.

Steve: *Do you aerify the greens in the spring?*

Joe: No, not on the West Course. We want the greens to be firm for the tournament. We do, however, HydroJect frequently—about once a month. The South Course does get aerified in the spring.

Steve: *What about green speed? The greens looked great; they putted so smooth and were fast as lightning. How did you do it?*

Joe: We lowered the height of cut from 9/64" to 1/8". We also groomed the greens several times a week prior to the tournament. Then during the tourney, we double cut in the morning and single mowed and rolled in the evening. We also held back on the water, to keep the greens firm. Beginning about May 1, we topdressed the greens four to five times, stopping one week before the start of the Classic.

Steve: *It was hard not to notice the great striping on your fairways, the real contrast between lines. Is that from fertilizer, iron, or both?*

Joe: Both. We peaked our fertilizer application so it was the lushest right during the tournament. We also hit it with iron—4 ozs. per thousand—the Friday before. Then we burned in the lines by mowing in the exact same

pattern the entire week of the Classic. We mowed the fairways every night that week, so they really shined by the end of the tournament.

Steve: *Westchester has always been known for its thick, high rough. I'm sure you fertilize the rough often. How much nitrogen do you put out, and what's your height of cut?*

Joe: You're right about the fertilizer. We hit it three times per season, aiming for 2 lbs. of N per year. As far as the height of cut, the members at Westchester enjoy their rough, and they like it thick. During the year, we mow it at 3 inches, once a week. But the Friday before the tournament, we top it off at 4 inches and then let it go until after the tournament.

Steve: *During our tournament at Wykagyl, I was pleased that so many assistants and interns from other courses volunteered their time to help out. Do you have the same response?*

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Joe: This year, we had 22 volunteers every day. They helped tremendously, and it's good experience for them.

Steve: *A lot of work has to be completed in a very short period of time. Do equipment distributors volunteer extra equipment for your tournament prep?*

Joe: Yes. I can't say enough good things about the distributors. They all come through with just about any type of equipment we need. And they even back us up with technical support if necessary.

Steve: *What other things do you do differently during tournament week?*

Joe: We like to do the same things we

do for our membership during the tournament all year long, but let's face it, it's not realistic.

For the Classic, every job there is to do on the golf course, gets done every day. As I mentioned, greens are triple cut—at lower heights—and rolled daily. Tees, collars, and fairways are mowed every day. Every divot on the course is filled each evening. Everything gets edged—traps, flower beds, cart paths. We trim around every tree. Cart paths are cleaned. Every trap is raked by hand. Flower beds are turned. The course is freshly marked each day. The list goes on. *Everything* is checked and re-checked.

Not only does this take 38 staff members and 22 volunteers 16 hours

each day for the week. It requires a maintenance budget of more than \$100,000. Of that, \$55,000 is for labor alone. Few clubs can afford this kind of rigorous maintenance on a regular basis.

Steve: *What's the week after like? It must be a tremendous relief.*

Joe: Actually, it's a tremendous letdown. Everyone's completely drained, and then we're faced with picking up the pieces. All the areas that have been trampled by spectators have to be aerified and re-seeded. We have to HydroJect all the greens to help them recover from the severe grooming they had to endure for the week. And then there are always things left behind that we have to remove, like some of the miles of cables the TV stations lay down. If we miss one, we could ruin our mowers.

But probably the most difficult thing about the week after is motivating my crew—and myself—to keep going. The only saving grace is that we're back to our regular eight-hour-a-day workweek.

Steve: *What have you learned these past three seasons about course prep for a professional tournament that might benefit other superintendents in gearing up for a Member-Guest or Club Championship?*

Joe: Most area golf course superintendents I know are already doing all they could to present a finely groomed playing field for their memberships.

Few courses have the budgets and staff available to do what we do for the Buick Classic. But still, their conditions for special events come pretty darn close.

In the short time I spent with Joe, the phone rang nearly 10 times; the two-way radio constantly called out his name; and several salespeople dropped in to see him. It was clear preparing for the Buick Classic was only one of many demands Joe has to face as superintendent at Westchester Country Club. And he manages them all . . . with what appears to be the greatest of ease.

STEVE RENZETTI
Wykagyl Country Club

Work Smarts

Expert Advice on the Care and Feeding of Winter-Damaged Poa

If the poa annua on your course appeared to make a miraculous turnaround and then fall flat again, you're not alone.

According to Dr. James Murphy, a Rutgers University Turfgrass Specialist, the problem's pretty widespread—primarily because the plants are too young and succulent to withstand the wear-and-tear of normal traffic and severe grooming practices.

"Just because we have 100 percent cover, doesn't mean we have 100 percent recovery," warns Dr. Murphy. "We can't manage young turf, whether it's bentgrass or poa annua, as if it were three or four years old—or even one year old."

His recommendations to superintendents whose poa has taken a turn for the worse are to:

- ✓ **Raise the height of cut on greens to about 3/16".** "The poa just isn't hardened off enough to survive the low cuts most memberships prefer," he says.
- ✓ **Increase potassium levels.** "This will make for hardier turf that will better tolerate traffic and the wear-and-tear of mowing," he adds.

✓ **Keep nitrogen levels to a minimum.**

"Turf can get too much of a good thing," he says. "The last thing you want to do is push the maturity process of the turf by putting out too much N. At this point, high nitrogen levels will only encourage lush, succulent turf that's more susceptible to disease."

✓ **Beware of topdressing.** "Young turf is too soft and succulent to withstand the abrasion of topdressing," says Dr. Murphy. At one course he visited, that had newly seeded bentgrass greens, he noted stress and wear in the cleanup areas. He attributed the problem to abrasion from the drive rollers on hand mowers as they were turned to make the next pass. "But compounding the problem," he says, "was the topdressing that had attached itself to the drive rollers. This just further abraded the plant tissue."

✓ **Apply careful irrigation management.** "Keep soil moist, but not too moist," he cautions. "Overly wet turf not only increases the likelihood of disease, but also sets you up for soil compaction." A deadly combination, if there ever was one.

Mike Reeb and Country Club of New Canaan Host the Met's July Meeting

On July 12, Mike Reeb hosted his first-ever Met meeting at the Country Club of New Canaan in New Canaan, CT.

For the past nine years, Mike has been hard at work maintaining New Canaan's golf course and clubhouse grounds. He followed Steve Cadenelli in June of '85 after two-and-a-half years as superintendent at Ridgewood Country Club in Danbury, CT, and six years before at Redding Country Club. At Redding, Mike says he became a Jack of all trades, serving as everything from mechanic to superintendent. While there, he was fortunate to also become involved with the construction of nine of the course's 18 holes. "It was a great experience, a very interesting way to start," says Mike.

A graduate of the University of Connecticut in 1977, with a BS in Horticulture, Mike decided to fine-tune his turf management skills by attending UMass's eight-week Winter Course in 1979.

Mike then went on to become certified in 1985 and has kept his ear to the industry grapevine by serving on the board of the Connecticut AGCS and on various GCSAA committees.

Mike credits Dr. Bill Dest, a former superintendent who now heads UConn's horticultural department, for peaking his interest in turf. "Right now," says Mike, "Dr. Dest is consulting at New Canaan to help with a problem we're having on some of our greens."

A Positive Challenge

For the past two years, Mike has seen normal stress and disease problems turn into chronic problems. "We have push-up greens with a native topsoil base," he explains. "That, coupled with poor drainage and two-and-a-half inches of high sand topdressing that's accumulated over the past 20 years, seems to have ignited crown rotting anthracnose and root pythium."

Mike's been deep drilling twice a year with the Floyd-McKay to help improve the soil's air and water movement, and he's even tried portable fans to dry out some of the excess moisture on the greens. "As soon as conditions permit, we also plan to HydroJect," he says.

Mike views all that has gone on in the past couple of years as a positive challenge. "The members are realistic and sensible, and they're aware of the effort we're putting into improving the course," says Mike. "It's an extremely pleasurable working environment, but my job won't truly become fun again until the greens problem is resolved."

Fortunately, there seems to be relief in sight: As part of the club's five-year capital improvement program, New Canaan has called in university researchers, USGA agronomists, engineers, and architects to come up with a sensible plan for reconstructing the course's more troublesome greens.

A capital improvement that has already taken place in Mike's tenure is the installation of 7,000 feet of drainage pipe in the fairways. The pipes were channeled into the irrigation pond to help correct a water shortage problem, but leaving nothing to chance, Mike also excavated and enlarged the pond.

Scheduling for Success

In addition to manicuring the club's grounds, Mike is largely responsible for maintaining the swimming pool, driving range, chipping green, eight tennis courts, four paddle tennis courts, and one squash court.

Aiding him are his eight full-time crew members, a full-time gardener, and six seasonal workers, who he gives nothing but rave reviews. He has his entire crew on a rotating work schedule. "Everyone works on Mondays so we can get a jump on the week; otherwise, we rotate all year long," says Mike.

Mike must have carried his know-all, do-all philosophy with him from Redding to New Canaan, where he insists every one of his crew members be capable of doing any job. This cross-training even includes spraying pesticides. All but one of his full-time crew members are licensed applicators. "As a result," says Mike, "I never have to worry about who is on and who is off."

His first-rate crew and rotating work scheduling system helped him through a very important time last year—the club's centennial celebration. Founded

in 1893, the club's grounds were once the site of the 160-acre Old St. John Farm. A group of New Canaan summer residents purchased the property for \$5,000. Willie Park Jr., in one of his first design jobs in the U.S., created the first nine holes. The second nine were completed in 1947 by Alfred H. Tull.

Over the years, the course was modified. Three holes—#1, #10, #18—were remodeled by Robert Trent Jones in 1952. Hole #10 was rerouted to accommodate a driving range. Says Mike of the new hole, "Green to fairway, that hole is not architecturally sound by today's standards, but since it's one of our best-conditioned greens, we're not in a hurry to touch it."

Pleasurable Pursuits

Unlike many superintendents, Mike is *not* an avid golfer. He spends much of his leisure time as an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) with the New Canaan Volunteer Ambulance Corp. He's dedicated himself to this admirable group for 12 years, currently as the immediate past president. "Community involvement, personal satisfaction, and keeping a proper perspective on life is why I like to do it," says Mike.

Other of his favorite pursuits are bow hunting, canoeing, and fishing. He loves the outdoors—so much so that he and his family are pursuing a property in Vermont that will enable them to get just a little closer to nature.

He is a Connecticut native who was raised in Danbury, along with Jaymie, his wife of 16 years. Mike and Jaymie have two children, Alexis, 11, and Tyler, 9. Together, they live on club grounds. "It's been a positive experience right from start," says Mike of his housing arrangement. "I was concerned initially that living here might encourage members to infringe on my privacy, but they haven't. My home is my home, and other than a dire emergency, business is handled on business time."

Mike sees the Country Club of New Canaan as his future. As he puts it, "I am settled."

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Westchester Hills Meeting: A Dual Event Day

The May 16 meeting at Westchester Hills in White Plains, NY, was a dual golf event: In addition to a two-man best ball, we qualified 21 teams for our now annual Two-Ball Tournament. The small, fast greens and healthy rough had many teams struggling to qualify.

Matt Ceplo and his staff, with a very short spring, had the course in Tournament condition. The results for both events are as follows:

Two-Ball Qualifiers

Class A Qualifiers

- #1 Fred Scheyhing, *Mount Kisco CC*
Chuck Martineau, *Whippoorwill*
vs.
- #16 Scott Niven, *The Stanwich Club*
Larry Pakkala, *Woodway CC*
- #2 Tim Powers, *Pound Ridge GC*
Ed Walsh, *Essex County CC*
vs.
- #15 Jim Farrell, *Pelham Bay-Split Rock*
Greg Moore, *Rolling Hills CC*
- #3 Dennis Flynn, *Brae Burn CC*
Peter Rappoccio, *Silver Spring CC*
vs.
- #14 Jeff Scott, *Apawamis Club*
Scott Stark, *Fenway GC*
- #4 Dave Mahoney, *Siwanoy CC*
Dennis Petruzzelli, *Lakeover Nat'l*
vs.
- #13 Les Kennedy, *Oak Lane CC*
John Streeter, *Woodbridge CC*
- #5 Dave Arel, *Tamarack CC*
Joe Cotone, *Briar Hall CC*
vs.
- #12 Jim Fulwider, *Life member*
Tony Savone, *Quaker Ridge GC*
- #6 Mark Fuller, *Connecticut GC*
Frank Lamphier, *Aspetuck Valley*
vs.
- #11 Bob Alonzi, *Winged Foot GC*
Joe Alonzi, *Westchester CC*
- #7 Rick Schock, *Wee Burn CC*
Gregg Stanley, *Rockrimmon CC*
vs.
- #10 Steve Renzetti, *Wykagyl CC*
Scott Tretera, *Elmwood CC*
- #8 Bob DeMarco, *Powelton Club*
Gary Arlio, *North Jersey CC*
vs.
- #9 Tony Baviello, *Pelham CC*
Matt Ceplo, *Westchester Hills GC*

Class C Qualifiers

- #1 John Currie, *Currie Landscaping*
Joe Kennedy, *Irra-Tech*
vs. *winner of*
- #4 Tom Marmelstein, *The Scotts Co.*
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vs.
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Low Gross Winners

- 75 Mark Fuller, *Connecticut GC*
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- 59 Ken Clear/Mike Cook,
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Congratulations to the Winged Foot team, who took the Invitational Trophy with a low net score of 55. Here are the other winning results:

Low Gross Winners

- 65 The Stanwich Club, *Scott Niven, Bill Farrell, Peter Sanders, Tony Carpenter*
- 66 Tamarack CC (won on match of cards), *Dave Arel, Paul Miner, Robert Defruscio, Frank Nordone*
- 66 Wee Burn CC, *Rick Schock, Roy Pace, Todd Robbins, Rich Duffy*

Closest to the Pin

- Tom Nieporte, Golf Pro, *Winged Foot Golf Club*
- Scott Niven, Superintendent, *The Stanwich Club*
- Peter Sanders, Club Official, *The Stanwich Club*

Low Net Winners

- 55 Winged Foot GC, *Bob Alonzi, Tom Nieporte, Joseph Gagliardi, Horace Malfa*
- 56 Innis Arden GC, *Pat Lucas, William Mitchell, Chris Thornley, Bill Rooney*
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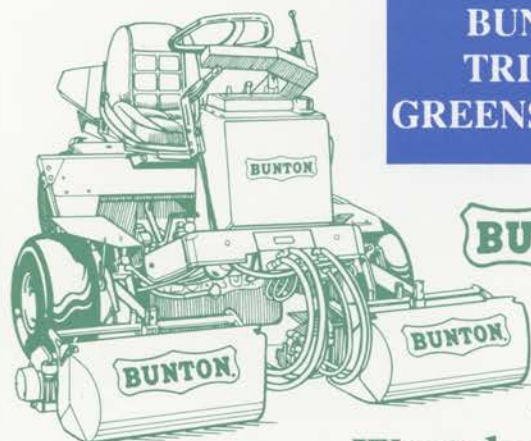
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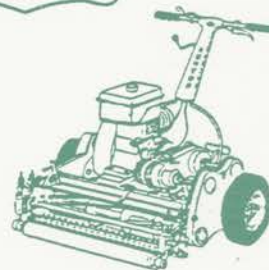
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