



# TEE TO GREEN



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## President's Message

### Field Day Reflections

**T**he October 18 Field Day held, here, at Westchester was another success—for the record number of exhibitors who had booths and for the record number of superintendents who attended.

This event is important, not only as an educational day, but also as a fundraiser for the association. Did you know, for instance, that the Field Day supports our executive secretary, an office in the new MGA "Golf Central" (see page 3), a low dues structure, and many other events that we partially subsidize from our general fund?

#### Where Were All the Green Chairmen?

My only disappointment, this year, is that so few superintendents brought their green chairmen to the MGA-MetGCSA sponsored Green Chairman Seminar. In fact, of the almost 60 who attended, only five were green chairmen or club officials.

I found this particularly surprising since we've all had turf-related problems through the past 12 to 14 months, and USGA Agronomist Dave Oatis did an excellent job describing what was going on during that period. Dr. Noel Jackson's report on his research on nematodes and turf diseases was equally interesting. And the question-and-answer period that followed led to an open discussion that I think benefited the small group of (continued on page 2)

## Special Feature

### High-Tech Weather Tracking Tools

*Lakeover National Superintendent Dennis Petruzzelli Delves Into High-Tech Tools Area Superintendents Are Using to Predict Weather Trends*

**S**uperintendents no longer need to rely on TV or radio forecasts to guide their day-to-day maintenance decisions. Today, there's a whole host of high-tech weather trackers that offer reliable, up-to-the-minute—and, in some cases, site-specific—weather readings.

To help you cut through the overwhelming number of innovations out there, here's the lowdown on some of the latest and greatest high-tech weather forecasting tools on the market.

In addition to product—or service—specs and pricing, we'll give you insight into how fellow Met supers have incorporated these devices into their golf course maintenance operations.

#### Guarding Against Electrical Storms

There are numerous lightning protection and warning instruments on the market, but the Electrical Storm Identification Device, better known as ESID, seems to be one of your best bets. Produced by Lightning Location and

Protection, Inc. in Tucson, AZ, this device is designed to detect thunderstorms within a 25-mile radius.

It reports both cloud and cloud-to-ground lightning, differentiating between the two and providing range and frequency information. But more important, it will support up to four signal relays that can automatically isolate lightning-sensitive equipment, such as irrigation controls and pumping systems; initiate backup power; or activate remote alarms to warn golfers and maintenance staff to clear the course *before* lightning strikes. ESID will then provide signals to resume normal operations when the threat has passed—unless you would prefer to manually reset your systems.

ESID, apparently, is exceedingly accurate; in other words, you won't get any false alarms. Its solar-powered sensor, which can be installed on the ground or roof of your maintenance building, will report—and act on—lightning at whatever distance you specify. And its (continued on page 5)

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## Field Day Reflections

green chairmen who were there.

As you know, these gentlemen have had to take heat from club members who couldn't understand why our courses were in poorer-than-usual condition. In some cases, the green chairmen, themselves, were hard-pressed to understand the situation. That's why we picked this forum. It was really to help you offer your green chairmen and club officials a credible source of information about what went on this past year.

We'd like to understand why so few of you were accompanied by your green chairman. If the problem was poor notification, please tell me so we can find ways to improve communications. If you simply weren't interested, I'd also like to know. We need to communicate on this matter because I feel strongly that many people missed out on a lot of good information.

Speaking of communicating, we've already received a lot of constructive feedback on how we might further enhance our field days. Our new Field Day Committee will be addressing these ideas in the coming months.

### Committee Recognitions

We owe this year's Field Day Committee a great deal of thanks for their hard work in pulling together such a well-organized function. Their efforts are all the more impressive when you consider the size of this event. The committee members are Will Heintz, Tracey Holliday, Byron Johnson, Bob Lippman,

Mike Maffei, Earl Millett, Mike Miner, Tim O'Neill, Larry Pakkala, Fred Scheyhing, Steve Sweet, Al Tretera, and Co-Chairmen Jeff Scott and Joe Stahl.

I, personally, would like to thank each and every one of you for a job well done. And to Jeff Scott—who co-chaired this committee for at least three of the five years this event has been resurrected—a special thanks for your work on this committee *and* as chairman of the Social & Welfare Committee.

Jeff recently decided that, at the end of his term on the board, he would not seek reelection. He'd like to spend more time with his wife, Kathy, and his three children. We'll miss Jeff, but I have a feeling he won't completely drop out of sight.

### Congratulations and Well Wishes

Finally, on a more personal note, I have recently lost both of my assistants to superintendent jobs. Steve Sweet has gone to Mill River Club on Long Island and Jeff Wentworth has accepted the job at Pelham Country Club.

I can't say enough about the professionalism of these two young, trustworthy, and loyal men. What they did for me over the past two-and-a-half years—and especially my first year at Westchester Country Club—will not be forgotten. I know they will be very successful in their new positions, and I wish them good fortune.

JOE ALONZI, CGCS  
President

### Notable Notes

#### New Members

**Frank Marra**, Class C, Nassau-Suffolk Turf, Farmingdale, NY

**Geroge Pierpoint IV**, Class B, Ardsley CC, Ardsley-on-Hudson, NY

**Joseph Pishtay**, Class B, Canyon Club, Armonk, NY

**Robert Ritacco**, Class B, Old Oaks Country Club, Purchase, NY

**Christopher Santopietro**, Class C, Wilfred MacDonald, Inc., Clifton, NJ

#### Birth

Congratulations to Fenway Golf Club Superintendent **Scott Stark** and his wife, Kathy, on the birth of their daughter, Kylie Elizabeth, on October 1.

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# Last Stop: Country Club of Fairfield

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In 1914, ground was broken and the construction of one of the most beautiful golf courses in Connecticut was begun: Country Club of Fairfield. Eighty years after its inauguration, Ted Maddocks hosted the Met's Superintendent/Green Chairman meeting—a day all who attended will remember. The sun brilliant, a light breeze blowing, sailboats standing tall in the harbor, and greens rolling ultra fast as the Met closed out yet another season in spectacular fashion.

Seth Raynor was the original architect of this lower New England course, which was built largely from muck soil dredged from the Southport Harbor and the lagoon located near the center of the course. Temporary tracks were built for a steam locomotive to carry soil from the harbor to far-off points of the soon-to-be golf course. It was so massive an undertaking that it even drew teams of workers from Bridgeport's Barnum & Bailey Circus, who camped on the beach while assisting in the project.

Aesthetically, Country Club of Fairfield ranks with the best. The only thing that prevents it from being classified as a true links-type course, says Ted, is the muck soil. "The very wet soil profile inhibits grasses—like fescues—that are typical of sandy-soiled, links-type courses," he explains.

## The Naturalization of the Course

In his 14 years as Fairfield's superintendent, Ted has emphasized giving the course a more natural appearance. One of the key components of this process was taking down trees. "Most tree programs involve planting trees; here, we take them down," says Ted. In fact, with the guidance of Golf Course Architect Brian Silva, Ted has removed 40 percent of the course's trees.

"As you can imagine, members were, initially, opposed to the project," says Ted. "But once they saw the vistas that were created and realized that we brought back the course's original design, they liked it."

One of the more notable enhancements was on hole #6, where Ted and his crew cleared out trees along the

lagoon. "Years ago, before the trees matured, golfers were able to take a chance and go over the water," explains Ted. "Now that challenge is back."

Besides improving the layout, tree removal has aided Ted in another of his pursuits: encouraging wildlife on the course. Bull rushes and other native grasses, as well as some ornamental grasses that attract and provide cover for various wildlife now receive the sunlight and air circulation they need to survive.

As a member of the Audubon Society's Cooperative Sanctuary Program, Ted also makes it a point to allow the rough to grow tall—further challenging golfers, who Ted says take special care to avoid those areas. In addition, he's put up bluebird boxes, "so far without success," says Ted. "But we do have osprey, as well as other hawks and eagles at migration time."

Apparently, the course also has an active population of wild turkeys, deer, rabbits, and pheasants. "This past spring, one of our mother pheasants gave birth to 11 chicks," notes Ted.

## Challenges and Changes

"It's been quite a 14 years," he muses, as he recalls one of his most trying times at Country Club of Fairfield: the flood of

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY  
winter 1992. Ted calls it "the no-name storm," but he, no doubt, had a few choice names for it. "Only nine of our 21 greens were above water," he recalls. "The deepest spot was in front of the 11th green, where there was 11 feet of water."

"We lost three traps, and by the time the water subsided four days later, most of the course was covered with debris," he continues. "We applied large amounts of gypsum, hoping to neutralize the salt water."

Those who attended the October 6 meeting saw that Ted was more than successful in bringing the course back. You also had the opportunity to see, firsthand, the many improvements Ted has made to the course.

The list is long: He put a brook in the #8 fairway, so, as Ted puts it, "players have to think about their second shot." He rebuilt tees, including #9 men's and #6 and #15 ladies'. He constructed new tees for the "old timers" to create a short course within the main course, and he expanded greens #6, #7, and #9 to bring back old cupping areas that disappeared over time.

Three years after taking over at Fairfield, Ted also initiated a three-phased plan to construct a (continued on page 4)

## Info Alert

# MetGCSA Has New Home

On October 21, the MetGCSA moved to what's been dubbed "Golf Central"—an all-new two-story building that was erected by the MGA to house not only their operation, but also the operations of numerous other local golf organizations.

Among them: the MGA Foundation, three Senior Golf Associations, the Father & Son Golf Association, the Metropolitan Club Managers Association, Metropolitan Golf Writers Association, the Metropolitan PGA, Women's Metropolitan Golf Association, Westchester Golf Association.

The MetGCSA will maintain an office

in the building for our records and equipment, and we'll profit from shared resources, personnel, equipment, and, more important, the vast store of information these various organizations have to offer.

To reach the MetGCSA, you'll now dial 914-347-GOLF(4653) and send correspondence to 49 Knollwood Road, Elmsford, NY 10523. (By the way, the new MGA building is a stone's throw from Tim Moore's maintenance facility at Knollwood Country Club.)

Be sure to note the new number and address in your directory for future reference.



## Last Stop: Country Club of Fairfield

new maintenance facility, which stacks up as one of the finest around.

### Good Fortune, Every Step of the Way

Making his job easier over the years, he says, was that he was "blessed with some fantastic assistants." But equally important is that he's had his whole family by his side—as crew members. His wife, Adele, has worked with him for 10 years, mowing greens and aprons and filling divots. "Adele does such a good job that, years ago, Peter Bly over at Brooklawn offered her more money to come work for him," says Ted, who was quick to add, "She declined." His sons Evan, Alden, and Jake also work on the course, raking traps and filling divots. And even their Luellen English Setter, Taffy, does her part by chasing geese away.

"Now," says Ted, "I'll be taking half the crew away." He and his family are moving to Manchester, VT, and the

Ekwanok Country Club—his fourth superintendent's position in his 18-year career in turf management.

"To think, I started at U-Mass, Amherst in 1973 with full intentions of earning a four-year degree in history or pre-law and I end up a golf course superintendent," says Ted. After meeting a number of turfgrass students, he found the coursework so appealing that he decided to switch majors—and he transferred over to Stockbridge without ever having worked on a golf course. "It was one way to avoid taking a foreign language in college," laughs Ted, who graduated in 1976 with an associate's in turf management.

Right out of school, he was offered a superintendent's job at Amherst Golf Club. He credits U-Mass's Dr. Troll for getting him the position—and for inspiring him in the field. After two years at Amherst, Ted took the head job at Country Club of Pittsfield, also in

Massachusetts. He stayed there until 1981, when he accepted the position at Country Club of Fairfield.

Ted will be starting in January at Ekwanok. "I've already bought a carry bag because we'll be living on the course and I'll be able to work on my golf game and lower that handicap."

But that's not Ted's only goal. High on his list of leisure activities is "catching the big one," he says. "We'll be living one mile from the Battonkill, the cleanest trout stream in the Northeast." Ted's even taken his skis out of the closet and started to wax them.

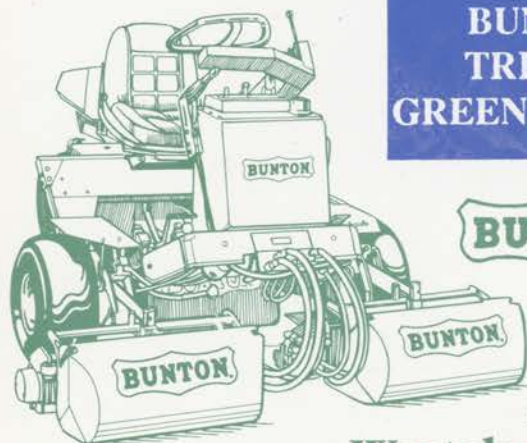
When we've all finished wiping the drool from our chins, I'm sure we'll agree that Ted's good fortune was well deserved. He's done a great job over the years at Country Club of Fairfield.

So break a leg, Ted—just not on the slopes!

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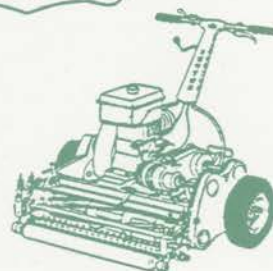
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## High-Tech Weather Tracking Tools

display/controller provides LCD readouts of storm activity. Both components will operate during power outages.

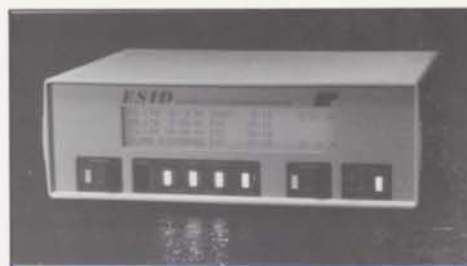
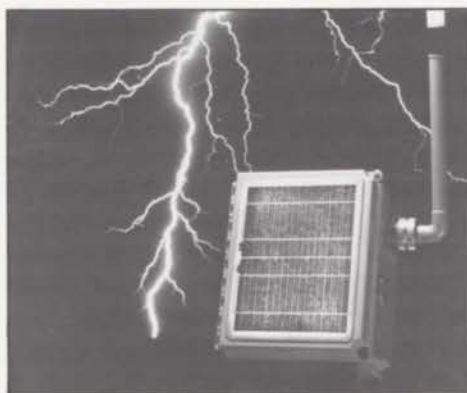
The unit is pricey—\$7,950 before installation—but the company's so confident that it's money well spent that it offers a 100-percent moneyback guarantee if you're not satisfied with the ESID's performance.

Three area superintendents who find ESID valuable are Winged Foot's Bob Alonzi, Ridgewood's Dave Kerr, and Sunningdale's Dom DiMarzo.

Bob's found the system useful in protecting both his irrigation system and the club's golfers from lightning. He has the Course Alert Remote Siren System, which when interfaced with the ESID automatically sounds a warning siren that tells golfers to run for cover.

"We often manually trigger the siren to signal a shotgun start," says Bob, who knows, firsthand, the value of the ESID in protecting the inner workings of his irrigation system. "Just before we got the okay to purchase the ESID, a lightning strike did about \$16,000 in damage to our irrigation system. The ESID's costly—\$12,000 with installation and an additional \$3,500 before installation for the Course Alert component—but if you protect your system from one lightning strike or you save one life out there on the course, then the ESID's cost becomes secondary."

Dave, who uses the ESID as a lightning protection device for his irrigation, pumping, and computer systems, has nothing but rave reviews for the product. "The system is remarkably accurate," says Dave. "Last year, we lost \$3,600 in electrical equipment due to lightning damage. This past season, we had three times the number of storms, and we had no damage." Dave's only caution is that you have the ESID set up to shut down your irrigation system gradually. "Initially, we had the ESID trip the main breaker on our irrigation system," he says, "and one time it cut the power right in the middle of an irrigation cycle. The water was still pumping through the lines at 900 gallons per minute, and with nowhere to go, it blew a three-inch main in our first fairway's



Lightning Location and Protection's ESID Solar-Powered Sensor (top) and Display/Controller (bottom).

landing zone the day before a member-guest.

"Now," Dave continues, "we have it set up so the ESID hits a relay that sends a 'rain cancel' signal throughout Network 8000 System's software, which shuts off the system gradually over a two-minute period."

Sunningdale's ESID is located in its Pro Shop, where the staff uses it to keep a close watch on approaching electrical storms and then sounds the siren to warn golfers to clear the course. "They're extremely happy with it," says Dom, who plans to have ESID connected to the new irrigation system he'll be installing, if not this year, next.

For further information, you can contact Lightning Location and Protection, Inc. at 602-741-2838.



### Computer-aided Weather Forecasts

WeatherWare. It may sound like high-tech rain gear, but it's actually an on-line personal computer weather display program from Salt Lake City-based WeatherVector Corp. Through the com-

pany's WeatherBank data feed, WeatherWare provides TV-broadcast-quality weather maps—international, national, regional, and state. The user-friendly program prompts you to type out a shopping list of weather information ahead of time. Then the WeatherWare software dials, obtains data, hangs up, and converts numbers into charts and maps on your computer screen.

In 10 to 30 seconds, for instance, you could obtain a forecast of the likelihood of rain in your area, the temperature—both air and soil—and then receive computer-generated maps of weather fronts, cloud cover, lightning strikes, and even a satellite photo of oncoming hurricanes.

Weatherware takes about 5 minutes to install and is supported by a customer service department equipped to answer any and all questions Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Mountain Time (10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. our time).

To operate the program, you must have an IBM-compatible PC and a Hayes-compatible modem, a hard disk, and an EGBA or a VGA color graphic monitor and card.

If you call National Sales Manager Christopher Frame directly, you can purchase WeatherWare software for \$50, though the program's been known to sell in retail outlets for as much as \$295.

In addition to the price of the program, you pay WeatherVector about \$1 per minute for each call, and your phone company the long-distance charges.

John Carlone of Middle Bay Country Club has subscribed to WeatherWare's close cousin, WeatherBrief, for three years. Offered by the same company as WeatherWare, WeatherBrief allows John to select a variety of weather maps that help him predict rainfall—"I like to see a 10-day forecast before I spray," he says. He also watches for questionable weekend weather during the golf season and then prints out—and posts—the weather maps in the locker room. "That's been pretty popular, here," says John, who also relies on the service in the winter to predict snowstorms. "Using WeatherBrief, I know, in advance, whether to schedule people to come in and plow." (continued on page 6)



# High-Tech Weather Tracking Tools

Canyon Club's Paul Gonzalez is another WeatherWare user. He calls up the program daily to receive both a written weather forecast and to view a radar screen, which offers satellite pictures of the area. "If you hear a forecast for rain, you could look at the map for a more site-specific reading," says Paul. "That way we can predict if there's time to do the various activities we'd planned before any bad weather hits."

You can tap into WeatherBank's data feed 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. For further information, call Christopher Frame at 800-533-8388.

## Weather Alerts by Fax

There are two weather-report-by-fax services that we know of. One, we can vouch for: That's Compu-Weather's Weathertrends. The other, Accu-Weather, Inc.'s 10-Day Forecast, is a newcomer but well worth considering.

One way to assess these services is to request a sample of their fax forecasts. They do vary slightly in content and quite dramatically in their presentation. Accu-Weather's, I must say, takes the prize for readability and design. But you be the judge.

✓ **Compu-Weather's Weathertrends** fax service packages start at \$79 per month and increase in price, depending on the frequency and number of faxed reports you request.

Dutchess Golf & Country Club Superintendent Steve Humphreys subscribed to the Weathertrends service this past year from late June through mid-October and, during that period, received Poughkeepsie-specific weather reports by fax twice a day, seven days a week. Each report projected weather patterns for the next 60 hours. Broken out into three-hour periods, the reports charted such weather factors as temperature, precipitation type and amount, wind direction and speed, cloud cover, and humidity.

The cost of Steve's package was \$139 per month. Included in his—and every—package are two free personal consultations with a meteorologist, which, after that point, run \$9.95 per call.

Steve feels the service was money well spent. "I had my reports come in at 6 a.m. and 3 p.m.," he says. "I'd always look at the weather sheet in the morning before applying a plant protectant. If rain looked likely later in the morning, I'd hold off. But I'm also certain the service helped me eliminate unnecessary watering cycles. If the forecast predicted high humidity, cloud cover, or rain, I could confidently decide not to water—or at least to shorten the cycle."

For further information, call the Cold Spring, NY-based firm at 800-284-RAIN.

✓ The **Accu-Weather 10-Day Forecast** standard service package is \$59 and includes an early-morning (whatever time you specify) local forecast that is faxed seven days a week. Though a price structure hasn't been established for more or less frequent fax forecasts, Accu-Weather seemed willing to tailor its service to your needs.

The content of the firm's weather fax is similar to Compu-Weather's with slight variations, including the addition of daily sunrise/sunset times and a 30-day forecast summary box. Its hourly weather projections, however, are for shorter stretches: the next 48 rather than 60 hours.

For further information, you can call the State College, PA-based company at 814-234-9601 or 800-566-6606.

## Weather Station Reports

Plainfield, IL-based Spectrum Technologies, Inc. is one of many companies that offer a variety of weather tracking



**Spectrum Technologies Weather Monitor II and anemometer with wind speed and direction sensors.**

instruments. This firm's products seem to be among the more reasonable. Its top-of-the-line weather station, the Weather Monitor II, sells for under \$800, and that's with all the bells and whistles. This diminutive—it's only 6" x 5"—state-of-the-art device allows you to monitor temperature; wind speed, direction, and chill; rainfall (with a self-tipping rain collector); humidity and dew point; and barometric pressure.

Also included in the package price is the Weatherlink, which ties the Weather Monitor II into your computer, allowing you to track—and graph—weather trends and then store the data on disk.

I find the Weather Monitor a relatively low-cost way to keep on top of weather trends. My package was just over \$600 since I decided to forego the Weatherlink component.

I use the device, here at Lakeover, to check wind speed before spraying and to monitor rainfall and humidity to determine our irrigation needs. When humidity dips to about 20 percent, that's when we're really on the lookout for wilt. I also use the dew point as a frost indicator and had hoped the barometric pressure reading would be useful in predicting storms. But so far, we haven't had a lot of luck on that score.

The only other limitation with the station that I can see is that its wind readings are often too site-specific. Some parts of my course, where there are pines, for instance, are less windy than where my external wind gauge is located. Aside from that, I'd have to give the station two thumbs up.

For further information—or a free catalog of the company's numerous other instruments—call 800-248-8873.

## Final Note

Although we've given you company contacts for the technologies listed here, we also encourage you to speak to the superintendents who have had firsthand experience with these products. Feel free to contact me or any of the other superintendents mentioned in this article. We're expecting your call.

DENNIS PETRUZZELLI, CGCS  
Lakeover National Golf Club



## Manager-Superintendent Round Table Planned

**T**he Metropolitan Club Managers Association will be inviting MetGCSA superintendents to participate in a manager-superintendent round table on December 15 at Fenway Golf Club in Scarsdale, NY.

The topic: how club managers and superintendents can establish a productive working relationship.

You'll be receiving a personal invite from your manager, so mark your calendar now and plan to attend.

### Meeting Reminder

**MetGCSA Annual Meeting**  
Thursday, November 17  
Country Club of Darien, Darien, CT

Host Superintendent: Tim O'Neill, CGCS

### Educational Events

**New Jersey Turfgrass Association's Expo '94** For further information, call 908-821-7134.  
Tuesday – Thursday, Nov. 29 – Dec. 1  
Atlantic City, NJ

**GCSAA Seminar: Public Relations and Presentation Skills** For further information, call GCSAA at 913-832-4430 or 800-472-7878.  
Monday & Tuesday, December 12 & 13  
Tarrytown, NY

**MetGCSA Winter Seminar** For further information, call Education Committee Chairman Will Heintz, 914-698-6131.  
Wednesday, January 11  
Westchester Country Club, Rye, NY

### Social Event

**MetGCSA Christmas** Mark your calendars now, and plan to join us for our annual merry-making.  
Saturday, December 17  
Apawamis Club, Rye, NY

## Slate of Officers in Upcoming Election

**N**ominating Committee Co-Chairmen Mike Maffei and Peter Rappoccio announce the following slate of officers, who will be up for election at the November 17 Annual Meeting at Country Club of Darien:

<b>President</b>	Joe Alonzi, CGCS
<b>Vice President</b>	John O'Keefe, CGCS
<b>Secretary</b>	John Carlone, CGCS
<b>Treasurer</b>	Earl Millett

There are currently three slots open on the board. The following members are seeking election—or reelection—to the board:

- ✓ Matt Ceplo, CGCS
- ✓ Tony Grasso
- ✓ Tim Moore
- ✓ Steve Renzetti
- ✓ Gregg Stanley, CGCS

We hope everyone will attend the Annual Meeting to cast a vote and sit in on year-end MetGCSA business.

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# Country Club of Fairfield Golf Results

**T**he Superintendent/Green Chairman Tournament held October 6 at Country Club of Fairfield couldn't have been any better. Perfect weather, fantastic course layout, great conditions, and fine food were all a part of this special day, which included awarding Mike Maffei the Sherwood A. Moore Award and saying a final farewell to our host, Ted Maddocks. (See profile on pages 3-4.)

Special thanks to Ted and to George Poole, Country Club of Fairfield's general manager, for their efforts in making the day so thoroughly enjoyable. With all that said, here are the results for the day's two golf events:

## Super/Green Chairman Two-Man Best Ball

### Low Gross

- 75 Scott Niven/Mr. Sanders  
*The Stanwich Club*
- 75 Mike Medonis/Mr. Rubin  
*Bonnie Briar Country Club*
- 76 Mark Millett/Mr. Minclich  
*Old Oaks Country Club*

### Closest to the Pin

Greg Moore, Superintendent  
*Rolling Hills Country Club*

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Mr. Sanders, Green Chairman  
*The Stanwich Club*

### Low Net

- 62 Chuck Martineau/Mr. James  
*Whippoorwill Club*
- 63 Ted Maddocks/Mr. Craft  
*Country Club of Fairfield*
- 65 Todd Polidor/Mr. Currie  
*Heritage Hills of Westchester*

### Longest Drive

Tim Powers, Superintendent  
*Pound Ridge Golf Club*

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## Two-Man Net Best Ball

- 67 Ken Clear/Mike Cook  
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- 69 Charlie Siemers/John Hawthorne  
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- 70 Ken Higgins/Mike Downey  
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## Innis Arden Champs

**T**he September 20 meeting at Innis Arden Golf Club in Old Greenwich drew 103 golfers who competed in the event of the day—a Two-Man Blind Draw—and a Met Area Team Championship qualifier (see next issue for results). Special thanks to host Superintendent Pat Lucas and his staff who had the course beautifully prepped and set up for tournament play. Thank you also to Club Manager Cliff Cable for a wonderful lunch and dinner and to Golf Pro William Mitchell and his staff for their help in scoring and for providing the prizes and entertainment.

Here are the champs—and a hearty congratulations:

## Two-Man Blind Draw

- 139 Fred Scheyhing, *Mount Kisco CC/Mike Gesmundo, Bruedan Corporation*
- 148 Mike Medonis, *Bonnie Briar CC/Charlie Siemers, Hawthorne Bros. Tree Serv.*
- 149 Joe Alonzi, *Westchester CC/Bert Dickinson, Willow Ridge CC*
- 150 Bob DeMarco, *Powelton Club/Tim O'Neill, CC of Darien*
- 151 Jon Jennings, *The Patterson Club/Frank Savakis, Bruedan Corporation*  
(Won on a match of cards)
- 151 John Gallagher, *Racebrook CC/Bruce Moore, Eastern Land Management*

### Closest to the Pin

- #7 Bob Welch, *Rock Ridge CC*
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