Wayne, N.J., has assumed the presidency of the Metropolitan Golf Course Superintendents Association. A member of the board since 1985 and most recently the Met's secretary and vice president, O'Keefe has served on the board of the Tri-State Turf Research Foundation the past three years.

NYSTA PLANS EXPO
ROCHESTER, N.Y. — The annual New York State Turfgrass Association's (NYSTA) Turf and Grounds Exposition will be held here Nov. 12-15, keynoted by NFL player Paul Maguire.

Held by the NYSTA in cooperation with Cornell University, the event will be held in Rochester Riverside Convention Center.

SUMMER TURF SEMINAR SET
COOPERSTOWN, N.Y. — The New York State Turfgrass Association's (NYSTA) summer seminar on sports turf maintenance, Winning Fields, will be held Sept. 19 at Doubleday Field here.

The goal of the program is to address basic and advanced topics, with an emphasis on understanding the fundamental principles of sports turf management.

NYSTA ELECTS O'KEEFE
A symposium has been organized to review the status of migratory and resident goose populations, current management practices and strategies, and a review of planting design options for prevention and protection against geese.

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GCSAA CERTIFIES SCHLICK
ORLANDO, Fla. — Thomas J. Schlick, superintendent at Marriott Golf corporate headquarters, has been designated a certified golf course superintendent by Golf Course Superintendents Association of America.

Schlick has been superintendent at the course since 1995. As part of the certification process, an on-site inspection of Schlick's golf course operation was conducted by two certified golf course superintendents: Joe Onof or Winter Pines Golf Club in Winter Park and Dennis Parker of Rio Pinar Country Club in Orlando.

To take place from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., the seminar is sponsored by the New York State Turfgrass Association, Cornell University and the New York State Association for Superintendents of School Buildings and Grounds.

For more information, a complete program with registration and exhibitor information, call NYSTA at 800-873-TURF or write to NYSTA, P.O. Box 612, Latham, N.Y. 12110.

DISANTO RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP
KING OF PRUSSIA, Pa. — The Pennsylvania Turfgrass Council (PTC) has awarded its 1996 scholarship to Vincent M. DiSanto of Bridgeport, who graduated from Penn State University with a bachelor's degree in geography and a two-year turfgrass certificate. DiSanto has worked at Blue Bell Country Club under Edward May and DuPont Country Club under Keith Snyder. He plans to pursue a turfgrass career in the Philadelphia Metroplitan Area.