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**FROM THE  
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DESK**

**DENNIS  
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Now that we are into the golf season, the damage done by our unusual winter has become the center of our concern. We all need to have patience while we wait for recovery. Communication with fellow superintendents and golfers is the key to getting through these times. None of us may have the answers to all the "whys" and "hows" but there is a definite benefit in talking over the possible causes and solutions.

All of us who attended the April meeting of the M.G.C.S.A. at the Mankato Country Club had a very educational day. Although the weather did not cooperate for much outside activity, the meeting and socializing which followed made it a very worthwhile day. Dr. Taylor's presentation on sands for top-dressing certainly stimulated thought and discussion. Thank you to "Boots" and everyone at the Mankato Country Club for an enjoyable day.

Next month's meeting will be at the St. Cloud Country Club with Host Superintendent Kerry Glader. Again, an interesting program is planned and, hopefully, the weather will cooperate so we can see the golf course as well.

The membership roster is presently being prepared. If you did not get your dues in on time, you may not be included in the first printing. There will be quarterly additions to the roster this year so it can be kept up to date. Also, remember it is up to the individual member to inform the office of any changes in address or employment. If you are not receiving your mail, check with the M.G.C.S.A. office.

If you have positive or negative feelings about our monthly format, be sure to let the members of the Board know. We want to fill the needs of the membership. See you all in St. Cloud on May 11.

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