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will have an artificial lawn surrounded by artificial flowers and shrubs. No more mowing the grass. No more watering. An hour or two of maintenance per year and you will have a prettier garden that you have now.” So says the president of a football team on the future of turf management. Any of you supers have any long range forecasts to make on the future of football? But now Joe Namath is another story. He made a few comments too. The New York Jet’s quarterback says “Now everybody likes it better than regular grass.” Everybody like who? In any event, we can rest assured that we won’t be out of a job because of plastic grass. At least not within the next five years. But even if we are, there are all kinds of job opportunities that will be made available with the development of this grass. How about making plastic weeds to plant all around the yard to make it look realistic? Or how about making plastic dogs to deposit plastic piles in the plastic flower beds? Or what about - oh well, just forget about it!

BIG PARTY

It seems Sam Kessel from C.C. of Fairfax and his wife Sue had quite a Saturday night on the 13th of last month. They went to a rather unusual cocktail party at Dulles Airport. The party wasn’t too unusual - it was the guests that were a little out of the ordinary. Would you believe the entire Ryder Cup team? Seems Sam’s club president and Melvin Rowe, the pro at Fairfax had something to do with the deal and as a result, the super and his wife were invited.

Besides the entire team, captained by Sam Snead, other guests were Mr. Red Snyder, the president of Burning Tree C.C. who also went with the team and Max Elbin, the president of the PGA.

All in all, it sounds like a very enjoyable evening and one that the Kessel’s are not likely to forget for several golfing seasons.