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weekend. One improvement he’s noted: a neater, more organized maintenance area. On the course, they’ve been able to regularly tend to such hard-to-get-to tasks as weeding flower beds and edging walkways.

But probably more significant in Mike’s mind is that the seven-day work week has enabled the maintenance operation to respond more quickly—and easily—to the unexpected. Whether it’s an equipment breakdown, a change in weather, or the sudden rescheduling of a tournament, someone’s always on hand to take immediate action. The end result: improved member satisfaction.

If you’d like more information about Mike’s labor scheduling program, feel free to contact him at 203-966-2145.

In Memory of John S. Connolly

John S. Connolly died May 5, 1994, in Delray Beach, Fl. at 85.

John founded the turf equipment firm, J. S. Connolly, in 1936, having worked four years as Greens Superintendent at Army Navy CC in Arlington, Va. He sold the equipment firm in 1946 to his brother-in-law, George Cornell.

John was a long-time member of the Mid-Atlantic Superintendents’ Association and was among the longest term members of the National Association.

He built and owned the Fairfax County Club in Fairfax, Va. in 1940 and 1945. He later sold the Club to a New York firm which sold it in turn to the Army Navy Country Club.

John had a fine golfing career—having won, among other titles, the GCSAA Championship, the Virginia State Senior’s Championship, and the Burning Tree Club Championship.

He served as President of the American Senior’s Golf Association and was later elected a distinguished senior of that organization. He also served as President of the Washington Golf and Country Club in Arlington, Va.

John is survived by his wife, Adelaide, and a son, John S. Connolly, Jr. Also surviving are four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

There will be a family memorial service in Chautauqua, New York during the summer.

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