



All five local State Chapters of G.C.S.A.A. have pledged their total support to the election of Mike Bavier as a director of G.C.S.A.A. at the annual meeting in New Orleans in February 1975.

And thanks to the many others who have pledged their support for Mike.

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THE OUTSIDER

Who is really the outsider? Over the past 2 years there has been an undertow of hidden criticism by a few so called professional golf course superintendents; about the 40 year old outsider coming into the business.

Lack of knowledge and facts can be a very dangerous thing when one's peers try to become self-appointed judges and jury.

To begin with, if the "TRUTH" was known as to what occurs at so many operations, many of you would be walking the streets for a number of valid reasons. And by the same token there are many others who are so dedicated that no one could begin to compensate them properly.

Education comes in many forms; some is bought and paid for in dollars and cents, but the most valuable is the experiences of blood and sweat over the years which is ground into one's marrow forever.

There are many alleged outsiders in the business. Some that have had 50 years or more in it and could put many of us to shame just because they are tagged Lone Wolves and don't participate in what is considered the professional circles. Most of these men have forgotten more than what many of us have ever known or experienced.

Believe me, start opening your eyes and ears, because the WOLF you are afraid of is within, and will destroy everything that is being sought by so many for so long, and have paid the price over and over again. The only fear you need have is the one from within. It will destroy more efficiently than any other petty concern that plagues us individually or collectively.

Another so-called outsider, the necessary evil the people many of you attempt to play costly games with, is your suppliers and manufacturers.

People who have different methods or new concepts better keep hidden because it's always open season on them.

It is time to start re-evaluating one's position as to who is the outsider or the dangerous Insider; who destroys silently from within for all concerned.

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