"Like Mike, I Wanna Be Like Mike"



He's retired from basketball twice . . . and he's come back to the sport twice. Now suiting up for the NBA's Washington Wizards, Michael Jordan is sure to draw huge crowds at arenas nationwide this winter.

Given Jordan's passion for golf and his ongoing ties to Chicago, it's hardly surprising that several MAGCS superintendents are on a first-name basis with MJ. Among the fortunate few is Paul Voykin of Briarwood C.C., where Jordan has golfed with members many times. In fact, Paul has had the honor of hitting the links with MJ, playing nine holes with him and Briarwood member Dr. Greenberg a couple years ago. During that round, Paul recalls,

Jordan wore a sweatshirt of Paul's bearing the slogan "Canadians love milk."

Jordan is a kind, thoughtful gentleman, says Paul, and "always remembers my name." The photo featured here dates back only a few years, to 1998. Midway through the playoffs, Jordan took a time out to play Twin Orchard, home course of Peter Voykin. Peter (left) asked MJ to pose for a picture; Jordan—who can be camera-shy off the court—obliged, Peter called Paul and the rest is history. The Bulls defeated the Knicks and the Jazz to complete their second three-peat, Jordan retired from hoops, and the "rebuilding" of the Chicago NBA franchise began.

MJ, thanks for the memories—and we look forward to seeing you on the court again, even if you won't be wearing a Bulls jersey.

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mowed six greens using a push greens mower. If the mower was not adjusted properly, you really had to lean into it!

I am sorry I missed the September meeting. Juanita and I are planning a visit to Illinois in October and looking for some cool weather. Thank you and all the staff for a Class A publication. However, as you know, I'm still partial to *the Bull Sheet*.

Sincerely, John C. Ebel GOD BLESS AMERICA!

