

Congratulations also go out to MAGCS ex-patriot **Tom Lively, CGCS** on the kudos he received from the players in the AT&T Championship held at his TPC San Antonio Canyons Course in October. You might have heard that Tom's neck of the woods has been experiencing a little old drought this year (one of epic proportions), yet the players were effusive in their praise of the conditions he and his staff provided them for the tournament. Phil Blackmar said, "They're absolutely spectacular, as good as Bermuda greens can be." Winner Fred Couples hopped on board as well, offering that "The greens are by far among the top two or three we've putted on all year. They were perfect." High praise indeed for a really nice guy.



Tom Lively

It's November, and that means it's time again for the Wisconsin Golf Turf Symposium. This year's rendition is being held on the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> in its usual place—the American Club in Kohler, WI—and will feature its usual high-quality education program that it has come to be famous for. As a bonus, any funds in excess of expenses are contributed by the Wisconsin Golf Course Superintendents Association to the O. J. Noer Research Foundation, which is nice. For information, contact Shelley Mazurek at (414) 221-6810.

October 21<sup>st</sup> was a big night for MAGCS, for golf course superintendents, and especially for **Paul Voykin**, as it was the evening of his induction into the Illinois Golf Hall of Fame. The ceremony was held at the Glen Club in Glenview, IL (home of the Illinois Golf Hall of Fame), and honored four very deserving inductees. Joining fellow inductees Steve Benson, Sherm Finger, and Robert Gardner (posthumously), Paul received his plaque with the grace and humor we'd all expect. He started his acceptance speech with a bang—"I'm a little hard of hearing, so if you feel you need to applaud, please do it very loudly"—and never really looked back. Paul mentioned a chance meeting with golf legend Ben Hogan while he was working with his brother Peter in Canada that proved to be a huge influence in their career paths thereafter, as well as a quote by Walter Hagen reminding folks to "stop and smell the flowers," a theme that Paul has espoused ever since. So well-delivered and eloquent (and downright funny) was Paul's speech that the evening's emcee, Tim Cronin remarked afterward that "now we know who SHOULD have been

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