

Cantigny Park and **Scott Witte** welcomed a friend home last month—a red-tailed hawk that was delivered by the Willowbrook Wildlife Center. The bird had been picked up from Cantigny by Willowbrook on August 14th when it was discovered on the ground unable to fly, apparently suffering from exhaustion due to a lack of food. The bird was treated at the facility in Glen Ellen and upon its recovery was released back on the grounds of Cantigny. Watch out squirrels!

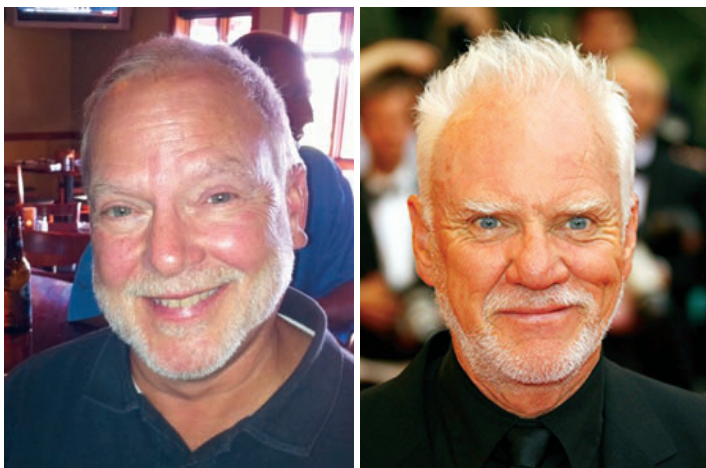


And after the game they even got to hang with that really muscular guy called Sparty (Sparty is the tall one)



The results are in from golfers who participated in the first year of Tee It Forward, the national initiative supported by The PGA of America and the United States Golf Association that encourages golfers to play faster and have more fun by playing from tees best suited to their abilities. Initial responses from a consumer survey indicated that 70% of the respondents found golf more enjoyable; 90% said they played faster or at about the same pace; 91% were likely to recommend Tee It Forward to a friend and would likely use it again; and 52% stated they were likely to play golf more often knowing they could use Tee It Forward. So there ya have it.

Do we have another match here? **Jan** (the Wizard) **Jarvis** and Malcolm (the Madman) McDowell? Can't you picture a young Jan playing Alex in "A Clockwork Orange," jamming to a little Ludwig Van while sipping a milk plus? Am I dating myself here?



Happy 100th birthday to Glen Flora Country Club.

Welcome back PCNB! A U.S. District Court Judge for the District of Columbia has granted a motion for a summary judgment and vacated the Stop Sale, Use or Removal Order that had been issued in August, 2010 by the U.S. EPA for the popular snow mold fungicide PCNB.

Gotta love college football season! **Al Fierst** and **Bruce Williams** got to love it even more, taking in a Michigan State Spartans game recently with those coveted sideline passes.

Another elephant bites the dust. **Tim Anderson, CGCS, MG** of Naperville Country Club has been named the winner of GCSAA's 2011 Leo Feser Award for his story "Shoot the Elephants First." The article first ran in *On Course*, and then was reprinted in the June, 2011 issue of *GCM*. The Leo Feser Award is presented annually for the best superintendent-written article published in *GCM*. It is named after the late Leo Feser, a pioneer golf course superintendent and a charter member of GCSAA who is credited with keeping the association's official publication alive during the Great Depression. For three years (1933-'36) he wrote, edited, assembled and published each issue of *The Greenkeepers' Report* from his home in Wayzata, MN. Tim will receive his award on February 28th at the 2012 GCSAA Education Conference during Celebrate GCSAA! presented in partnership with Syngenta. Congratulations, Tim!

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Tim Anderson

Purdue Peter Westfall, and summer helper Anthony Petrarca. Also many thanks to the day's sponsors—the Platinum Level: **Chicagoland Turf** and **Syngenta**; Gold Level: **BASF**, **Arthur Clesen, Inc.**, and **J.W. Turf**; Silver Level: **Bayer**, **Tyler Enterprises**, **Reinders, Inc.**, **Gruenmann Turf**, **Burris Equipment**, and **Dow AgroSciences**; and Bronze Level: **AGRO Chem West** and **Spectrum Technologies**. Great job everyone!



Retired MAGCS member Dick Trevarthan, CGCS has something you might be interested in: He is selling his 1979 Cushman Haulster, which has been in storage since his retirement in 1996. The truckster is in excellent condition, with a great engine and no body damage. The asking price is \$1,350. Give Dick a call at 815-919-2487 or shoot him an email at rtrevartha@aol.com.



Brings back memories, doesn't it?



The 3rd Annual iTurfExpo was held on September 22nd at Midwest Golf House on the grounds of the Sunshine Course. The event included research presentations from local turfgrass experts such as **Dr. Bruce Branham** (University of Illinois), **Dr. Ken Diesburg** (Southern Illinois University), Dr. Aaron Patton (Purdue University), Dr. Jim Kerns (University of Wisconsin), **Dr. Derek Settle** (CDGA), **Tim Sibicky** (CDGA), Shelby Henning (University of Illinois), and Dr. Lee Miller (University of Missouri). These hands-on presentations allowed visitors to see with their own eyes the results of the research conducted on plots very similar to their own courses. After lunch, attendees were able to enjoy the afternoon mingling with colleagues and commercial reps while visiting the various product showcases and equipment demonstrations, taking part in the silent auction to bid on donated products and services for the benefit of turf research, take a shot at Chicagoland Turf's Golf Skills Challenge, and to view and vote on their favorite varieties at the Flower Trials. The weather cooperated, and the event was enjoyed by all in attendance. Special thanks to those whose tireless preparation made it possible—**Erwin McKone** and the ITF Board (with the exception of me—I didn't help at all), **Luke Cella**, Dr. Settle, CDGA Executive Director **Robert Markionni**, Sunshine Course superintendent **Chris Painter**, assistant Niki Munroe, Manager of Turfgrass Research Tim Sibicky, summer research assistant Nick Devries, summer intern from



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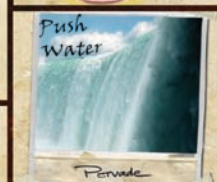
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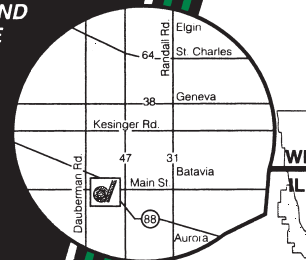
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Lee Miller hasn't changed a bit since leaving to get the PhD after his name.



Kevin DeRoo went home with the 50" LCD as the winning participant superintendent of the BigPar3.



Chuck Anfield lifted his head way too early during the golf part of the iTurfExpo.

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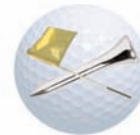
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