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In the words of his Assistant Superintendent Dennis McNally, (Dennis has been his Assistant since 1981 and his mechanic before that time) "He has the ability to revolutionize the way a shop and a course can be run, which has greatly influenced my choice of this profession."

Described as a walking, talking library of sports information. When a discussion came up regarding the 1966 N.F.L. game he made his point by naming all the players on both teams as well as the final score. Auto racing, basketball, football and baseball have all been named as his "favorite" sport. You will probably find this Superintendent at most of the major sporting events anywhere in the world. He has attended every Masters Golf Tournament since 1973.

He is also an accomplished photographer. A recent trip to the Grand Canyon found our Superintendent hiking down the canyon wall, spending the night in the canyon and then waiting 4½ hours for the sun to get just right in order to get that perfect shot.

He was Associate Editor of The South Florida Green and The Florida Green. Currently he remains active with our publication as the person in charge of our magazine covers. In this capacity he makes all the arrangements for travel to our cover assignments as well as setting up the shooting dates. His regard for details and his eye for photographic composition can be found in our award winning magazine covers.

If you visit the office of the Golf Course Superintendent at High Ridge Country Club you will find a very organized desk and sitting behind that desk will be David M. Bailey, CGCS. ■

Editor's Note: We have learned since going to press that Mr. Abe Blumenfeld has been appointed the new greens chairman at High Ridge Country Club.

## Florida Green is a Winner

Editors of seven outstanding newsletters will be recognized during the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America's (GCSAA's) 57th Annual International Golf Course Conference and Show in San Francisco, January 27-February 4, 1986.

The 1985 winners of the annual GCSAA Chapter Newsletter Contest were selected from newsletters of 49 eligible, affiliated chapters by a panel of five highly qualified judges. To be eligible, newsletters must be published by GCSAA affiliated chapters between October 1 of the previous year and October 1 of the current year.

Within each of three chapter size categories, one newsletter was selected as the best overall. Newsletters were evaluated on overall excellence, appropriate design, editorial judgement and content, scope and quality of writing, and presentation. The size categories: A - fewer than 30 members, B - 30 to 70 members, and C - more than 70 members.

In addition to the three overall awards, judges selected four newsletters for special recognition awards regardless of chapter size. These special categories: best flag design, best cover, best original editorial content, and best format and readability.

The 1985 winners are:

Category A: Turf Talk  
New Hampshire GCSA  
Editor, Barrie Robertson

Category B: The Ballmark  
Central Illinois GCSA  
Editor, Michael Vogt

Category C: The Grass Roots  
Wisconsin GCSA  
Editor, Monroe S. Miller

Best Cover: The Florida Green  
Florida GCSA  
Editor, Dan Jones, CGCS

Best Flag: The Green Breeze  
Greater Cincinnati GCSA  
Editor, Dennis Warner

Best Editorial: The Greener Side  
GCSA of New Jersey  
Editor, Jim Gilligan

Best Format: Green is Beautiful  
Ontario GCSA  
Editor, Neil Acton, CGCS ■

## Pro-Superintendent Captured by Brooks and Dytrich

The 1985 Pro-Superintendent Championship of the South Florida P.G.A. was held at Mariner Sands Country Club in Stuart, Florida. The always dependable team of Pete Brooks (Supt.) and Rick Dytrich (Professional) from the Palm Beach Par Three Club captured the trophy with a fine 65 gross bestball. The tournament was staged on the Gold Course that provided the players quite a test with quick putting surfaces and challenging pin placements.

A group of ninety-six individuals had lunch before heading to the tee and enjoying probably one of the finest days of weather that anyone could ever imagine. No matter what was shot, most pros and superintendents enjoyed the day and got a chance to relax and spend some time together on a more casual basis. During the awards ceremony Mr. John Shulock an umpire in the 1985 World Series, was able to share some stories of the Fall Classic and also highlighted some unique situations in the life of an umpire.