

North Central



TEGTMEIER IS IOWA'S BEST

DES MOINES, Iowa — Rick Tegtmeier, superintendent at Elmcrest Country Club in Cedar Rapids, was named Superintendent of the Year by the Iowa Golf Course Superintendents Association during

the 58th Iowa Turfgrass Conference and Trade Show at the end of January.

Other awards given out at the Turfgrass Awards Luncheon included the Distinguished Service Award, presented to John Newton, superintendent at Veenker Memorial Golf Course in Ames; and the Charles Calhoun Writing Award for the best article in the Iowa GCSA newsletter by a non-board member, given to Nathan Dunn, a member of the association.

President Gary Twedt of Ottumwa Country Club was elected president of the Iowa GCSA, while Tim Wesland of Thunder Hills Country Club in Peosta is vice president.

District supervisors are Michael Wade of Terrace Hills Golf Course in Altoona, Steve Elliott of Lake Creek Country Club in Storm Lake, and Rick Tegtmeier of Elmcrest Country Club in Cedar Rapids.

Serving the second year of two-year terms are David Christians of South Hills Municipal Golf Course in Waterloo; Ronald Mullen of Crow Valley Country Club in Bettendorf; and Jeff Wendel of Clarinda Country Club.

Director at large in 1992 is immediate past president Doug Snook of Waverly Municipal Golf Course. John Ausen of Hyperion Field Club in Johnston will serve on the board

as newsletter editor. Job referral chairman is Dan Smith of Carroll Municipal Golf Course.

Northeast

N.Y. TURFGRASS OFFICERS

Michael Maffei, superintendent at Back O'Beyond, Inc. in Brewster, N.Y., has been elected to a two-year term as the new president of the New York State Turfgrass As-



sociation.

Maffei is joined by new Vice President John Liburdi of Heritage Park in Loudonville and Treasurer Peter P. Hahn of Penfield Country Club. All are serving two-year terms.

Fran Berdine of O.M. Scott and Sons in Pine Bush and Karl Olson of National Golf Links in Southampton were re-elected as directors.

Other members serving as directors are John Fik of Park Ridge Health Systems in Rochester; James Hornung of Pilot Field in Buffalo; Peter Salinetti of Schuyler Meadows Club in Loudonville; Steve Griffen of Saratoga Sod Farm in Stillwater; and Anthony Peca Jr. of Batavia Turf Farms. Stephen Smith of P.I.E. Supply Co. in Thompsonville is past president.

Maffei has a bachelor's degree in plant and soil science from the University of Massachusetts and has been a certified golf course superintendent since 1979.

He is a past president of the Metropolitan Golf Course Superintendents Association and serves on several committees. He has served on the NYSTA board since 1988.

SUNY HONORS

Robert Emmons, professor of turfgrass science at SUNY Cobleskill, was honored at the recent New York State Turfgrass Association Turf and Grounds Exposition. He was presented the 1991 Citation of Merit Award, NYSTA's highest honor.

Emmons was nominated by a former student who described him as "an excellent teacher who conveys the problems and progress in turfgrass management to a wide variety of students and professionals."

"He is always available to his former students for technical and professional advice."

Emmons organizes and teaches several seminars for NYSTA every year. He has special expertise in turfgrass management for golf courses and athletic fields.

He has also taught at the Cornell Turfgrass Short Course and many Cornell Cooperative Extension seminars.

It is through his fund-raising that SUNY Cobleskill now has a turfgrass building.

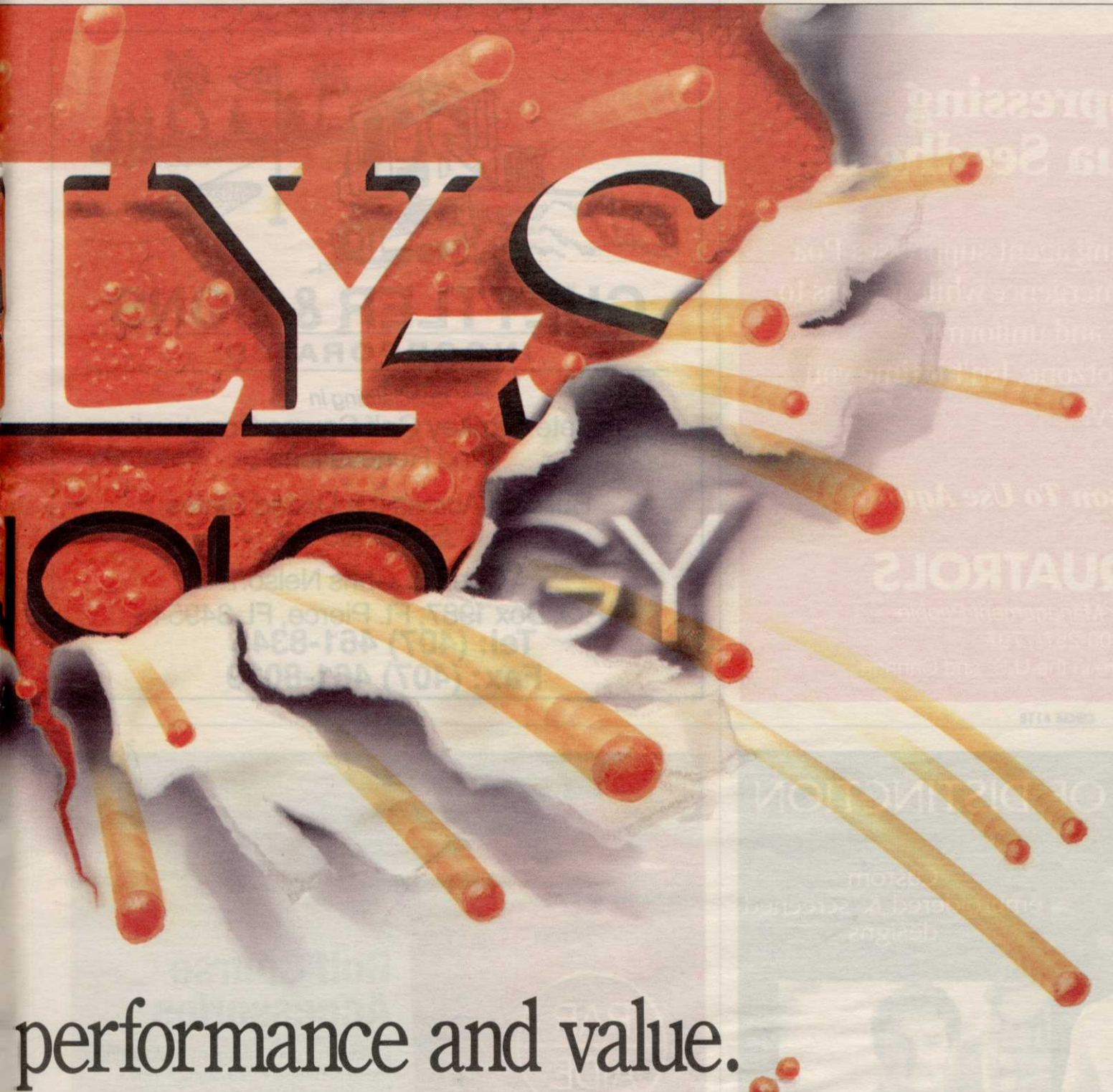
In addition to his other accomplishments, he is the author of a textbook on turfgrass management. He also serves on the board of the New York Greengrass Association.

N.H. SUPERS MEET

CONCORD, N.H. — The New Hampshire Golf Course Superintendents Association met Feb. 4 at the Concord Ramada Inn.

The meeting, open to all members, featured a business meeting and an education program given by Dave May, area director of OSHA, and Steve Beyer, OSHA's consultation program director.

After lunch, a hazard communication program workshop was held and a post-turf conference meeting reviewed expenses and made plans for the 1993 conference.



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