



TOOLS OF THE TRADE ... at Danny Whitcomb's Claremont CC

CLAREMONT, N.H. — Danny Whitcomb and his chocolate lab Hershey start the morning rounds every day at nine-hole, semiprivate Claremont Country Club here — a course



Danny Whitcomb

that has been played by the likes of Presidents Woodrow Wilson and Calvin Coolidge. It has been a routine for the pair since 1992 when Whitcomb left John H. Cain Golf Course in Newport, where he

had grown in the new 18 holes. Before the 43-year-old Whitcomb discovered greenskeeping, he was a globetrotting equipment operator, building flood-control dams in South Africa, China and South America.

Then came turfgrass studies at the University of New Hampshire and then at University of Massachusetts' Stockbridge School, where he earned a winter school degree in 1987 and continuing education units in the winter of 1990.



A lift for heavy equipment is a crucial part of the maintenance complex at Country Club of Charleston.

Whitcomb worked at the private 18-hole Keene (N.H.) Country Club from 1988-90 before growing in John H. Cain.

A member of the board of directors for the Golf Course Superintendents Association of New Hampshire, he was a speaker at this winter's International Golf Course Conference and Show.

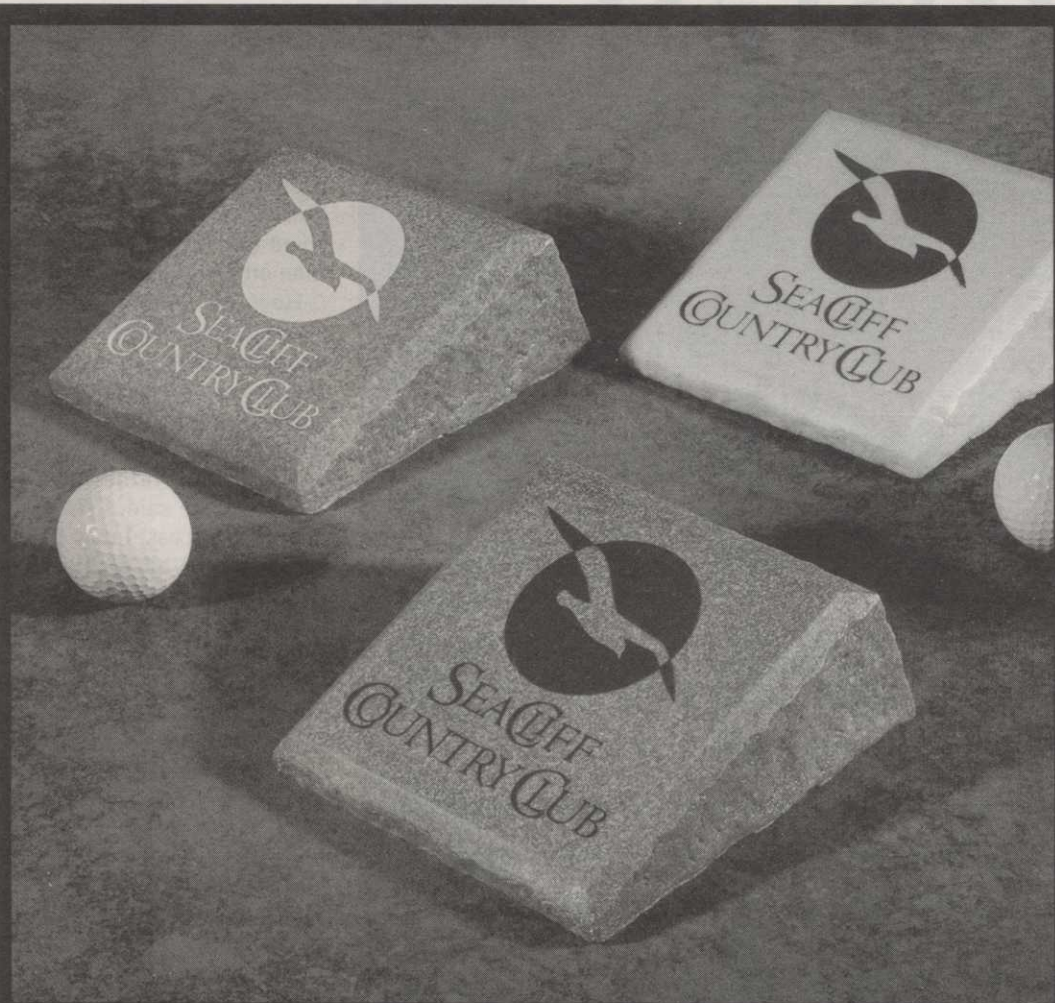
Greens Mowers: 2 Toro 1000
Tee Mowers: 3 Toro 500

OLDEST PIECE OF EQUIPMENT:
1982 Toro SandPro

Turf Utility Vehicles: 2 Yamaha, 1 John Deere 4x6, 1 Cushman Truckster
Verti-Cut Reels: 1 Lesco
Aerifiers: 1 GreenAir 24, 1 Airway 6-foot fairway aerifier
Topdressers: 1 Cushman Model 1500
Grooming Reels: N/A
Tournament Speed Roller: N/A
Reel Grinder: 1 Foley Model R000960
Bedknife Grinder: 1 Foley Model R000961
Irrigation Pump Station: Berkley self-start 380 gpm
Irrigation System: Toro LTC Plus
Golf Car Fleet: 16 Yamaha gas
Flagsticks: Lesco
Computer: N/A
Primary herbicide: Trimex
Primary pesticide: Dursban
Primary fungicide: Chipco
Primary slow-release fertilizer: Scotts
Total square footage of the maintenance building(s): 1,800
Annual rounds: 33,000 to 35,000
Normal green speed: 7-8

CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT:
My companion lab, Hershey

Fairway Mowers: 1 John Deere 3235
Rough Mowers: 1 Befco 12-foot rotary
Riding Bunker Rake: 1 Toro Sand Pro 14



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