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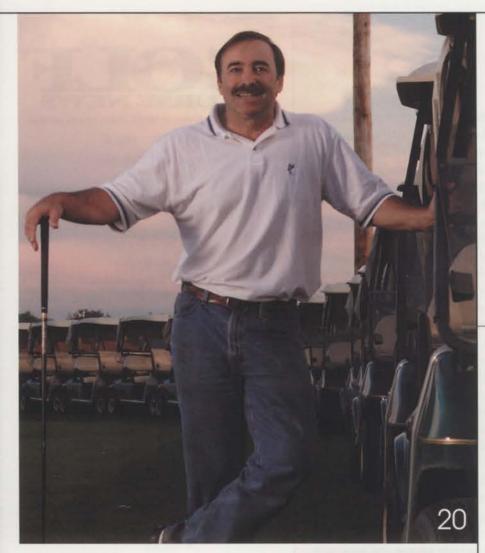
Cooperative purchasing and equipment sharing help management operate facilities more efficiently and improve the bottom line.

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