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## GRASS ROOTS HONORED BY THE NATIONAL GOLF FOUNDATION

The following letter says it all:



April 6, 1988

Mr. Monroe S. Miller  
Editor  
Wisc. Golf Course Superintendents Assn.  
200 Bishops Way, Suite 270  
Brookfield, WI 53005

Dear Mr. Miller:

We are pleased to inform you that your entry, *The Grass Roots* has been selected for Overall Excellence in the 1987 Harry C. Eckhoff Award competition for excellence in golf journalism.

The National Golf Foundation received more than 130 entries for this prestigious award, which recognizes outstanding journalistic efforts among local and regional golf publications. The calibre of entries was extremely high this year, indicating a continuing high standard in golf journalism.

We offer you our congratulations on your selection for the 1987 Harry C. Eckhoff Award, and we wish you continued success in the coming year.

Sincerely,

William A. Burbaum  
Vice President  
Communications

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Enclosure

There were ten categories in the 1987 competition for the Harry Eckhoff Awards: Club Publications, Professional Association Magazines, Professional Association Newsletters (we won this category), Amateur Association Magazines, Amateur Association Newsletters, Tournament Programs/Publications, State/Regional Newspaper, State/Regional Magazines, Directories and Books.

There were 130 publications entered in the 1987 contest. Conducted by the NGF each year, the awards are designed to recognize the contributions of local and regional golf publications to the continuing growth and popularity of the game. The entries are judged on their content, appearance and service to golf.

The award was initiated in 1979 by Mr. Eckhoff. He is still an active NGF staff member and is marking his 30th year with the Foundation this year. He currently serves as a special consultant for golf course development.

The broad base of the competition makes the award even more meaningful. And it belongs to all of us — the advertisers who pay the freight; our wonderful writers who put their thoughts and knowledge and emotions on paper to share with others; the Kramer Printing staff who are in their fifth year of dedicated work on *The Grass Roots*; and our own staff volunteers.

The prestige of the NGF Harry Eckhoff Award is something that will inspire continued hard work in reporting on and writing about the wonderful world of golf and golf courses in Wisconsin.

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