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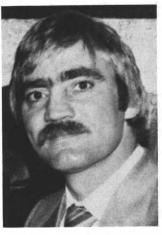
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IN CASE YOU FIND ANY MISTAKES IN THIS NEWSLETTER, PLEASE REMEMBER THEY WERE PUT THERE FOR A PURPOSE. WE TRY TO OFFER SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE IN THIS NEWSLETTER. SOME PEOPLE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR MISTAKES.



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Dick DeSplinter

I would like to hear from the membership of this organization! We are initiating a <u>new</u> section for the monthly HOLE NOTES. It's called editorials from the members.

I would like to read about: Members' satisfaction or dissatisfaction with their association; members' turf maintenance programs; members' irrigation systems and practices; educational program experiences; fertility schedules for greens, tees and fairways; vandalism prevention programs; tree care, tree replacement and tree fertility programs; sand or other top dressing programs; overseeding programs on greens, tees and fairways, reconstruction programs and procedures; equipment maintenance schedules and practices; daily work schedules; golf tournament preparations; sand trap maintenance practices; aerification, thatch control and cart path maintenance programs; and I'm sure our new members and student members have something to share with other members.

I have received one article thus far for publication in our May edition of HOLE NOTES. I am prepared to reward the authors of the first ten printable editorials that reach my desk at our Annual Turf Conference. Remember as professionals and leaders in the turf industry we should have the ability to communicate, learn and share.

This is your invitation to send your editorials to Dick DeSplinter at 6567 Bluebird Dr., Maple Grove, Minn. 55369.

We have all joined this association for a reason. Let us enjoy our fellowship, share and grow for better turf.