

AWARDS TO GOULD CO.

St. Paul's R. L. Gould Co. has recently been the recipient of several highly coveted turf industry awards.

One of our area's most active distributors of turf equipment and supplies, Gould's, was chosen by Jacobsen/Textron as one of six distributors to receive the title of "Distributor of the Year". There are approximately ninety Jacobsen distributors and selection is made on the basis of a variety of criteria such as per cent increase in total line sales, service and customer relations.

The Jacobsen Co. lavished some additional honor on Gould's when they chose one of its salesmen, Dan Miller, as "Salesman of the Year". Dan joined the Gould Co. in 1978 and represents a third generation of Millers active in their turf department. He is a graduate of Wisconsin State University majoring in business management and industrial engineering. Sales performance and product mix put him at the top of approximately 300 other salesmen.

The Smithco Co. of Pennsylvania praised Gould's for a most outstanding first year and conferred its "White Hat Award" on the company's salesmen. Smithco manufactures a complete line of rotary mowers and sand trap grooming equipment.

Three awards in one year is quite a bit of laurel to confer on any one distributor within a given year. It is pleasing to see one of our local companies receiving so much national recognition.

EDUCATION

Turf Management, Hort. 3072, will be offered as an Extension Class this Spring Quarter. It will meet in room 415 Alderman Hall (St. Paul Campus) Tuesdays from 6:10 P.M. to 9:30 P.M. starting March 27. People with the prerequisites may register for 4 college credits (\$162.00). Others may register for no credit (\$81.00).

Over the years many people have taken the course for no credit and have learned what they started out to learn and have added to the course by their participation. All are welcome so don't be bashful.

For registration information call (612)373-3195 Mondays through Thursdays from 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. and from 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. on Fridays.

TORO SCHEDULES SCHOOL

Minnesota Toro has announced a series of three Service Schools. March 15-16 Greensmaster 3 and Reel Type Mowers includes reel drive systems, reel adjustments, engine maintenance, hydraulics and sharpening. March 19-20 Groundsmaster 52/62 and attachments includes electrical service and traction drive. March 26-30 Groundsmaster 72 and attachments includes hydraulics, traction maintenance and safety interlock. The schools will run from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Minnesota Toro Training Center. Tuition is \$20.00 per person per school. Reservations may be made by calling 612/475-2200.

NEW NATIONAL OFFICERS

Las Vegas. James W. Timmerman, CGCS, of Orchard Lake Country Club, Bloomfield, Mich., was elected here Thursday (February 2, 1984) as president of the 5,500 member Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (GCSAA). He succeeds Robert W. Osterman of Easton, Conn.

Eugene D. Baston, CGCS, golf course superintendent for the Country Club of Birmingham, Alabama, was elected vice-president.

Elected to the Executive Committee were James W. Taylor, Sr., CGCS, superintendent of golf courses and grounds for the Kanawka County, West Virginia, Parks and Recreation Commission; John E. Laake, CGCS, of Columbus, Ohio; and Riley L. Stottern, CGCS, of Park City, Utah.

CGCS stands for certified golf course superintendent, a certification awarded by GCSAA.

The elections were held in conjunction with the 55th Annual International Turfgrass Conference and Show sponsored here by GCSAA. Some 9,000 persons from around the world attended.

GCSAA's president and vice-president serve one year terms; directors serve two year terms; and the immediate past president remains as a director on the Executive Committee for a year.