

## EDITOR'S CORNER

By John Harris  
The Lafayette Club



I played out my final "Ode to Winter" in March by partaking in the final MGCSA hockey competition. My first pair of hockey skates lifted my game to new heights. (I actually touched that round black thing.)

I would like to thank the associate members who brought these winter outings together. It gives superintendents a chance to relax as well as an opportunity to discuss the upcoming season over gourmet pizza.

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**By now, some of our courses are open for play** or very close to it. I hope the winter has been good to your facility. I always have felt that if our courses can come into the Spring with a minimum of winter kill, half the battle is over.

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**1991 seems to be shaping up** as the "Year of the Budget Crunch." If you have been asked by your committee to curb expenses, be sure to make them aware of areas you intend to cut or services less than the norm.

A detailed labor report can be of assistance in providing your committee with the necessary insight on where the labor goes and what would be acceptable or what member players can live without.

Make the decision unanimous, thereby alleviating any undo stress on yourself.

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**The April meeting** will be held on the 22nd at Owatonna Country Club. Weather permitting, we should have our first outing of the year. Hope to see you there.

—John Harris, Editor



## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

### NEW MEMBER—FEBRUARY 27, 1991

Christine Faulks Greensmix Class F

### RECLASSIFICATION—FEBRUARY 27, 1991

Scott Drever Rose Lake G.C. Class B to A

Mike Olson, Membership Chairman

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