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John cared enough to share them with me. Besides all of the fun and games many associate with John, he is a true professional and allowed me to grow into a turf manager. In 1983 a spur-ofthe-moment assistant job opportunity afforded me the chance to leave John and the W.B.Y.C. to pursue a job in Austin, Minnesota. Shortly thereafter I returned to the cities in a Superintendent capacity and rekindled my relationship with John, this time as a peer.

Actually however, I doubt if I will ever equal John in his agronomic capabilities nor his mycological aptitude. And I can only hope to kindle the spirit of turf management into one of my interns as he has done for so very many talented golf course

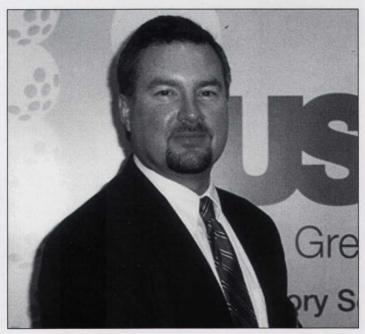
superintendents through the years.

John Steiner is my "hero figure." I know that sounds funny. But his compassion, enthusiasm, professionalism, turf growing talent and abilities to consistently choreograph the maintenance of one of the finest golf courses in the Upper Midwest places him upon my pedestal. Not to mention that he is a darn good friend and supporter when my dobber is down.

My hat is off to you my friend, a "true blue" pal of the industry. There as a resource only waiting to be tapped. For you are a master of your trade and greatly respected not only by me, but

by many, many in our field.

Thank you John for your inspiration. I can only hope that I too emulate your professionalism and will someday also be someone's Super Hero.



USGA AGRONOMIST ROBERT VAVREK, JR. was the main speaker at the 1st Annual Turfgrass Forum at Midland Hills Country Club on May 6. Special thanks to Tom Ryan and the MGA for organizing this well-attended event. Thanks also go out to host Superintendent Scott Austin, CGCS, Midland Hills Country Club.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE

1995 John Deere 3235 5-plex reel mower, 4WD, no hour meter -- \$4,995

1995 Jacobsen HR5111 wide area rotary, 4WD, no hour meter -- \$9,995

1996 Toro 455D wide area rotary, 4WD, 4,000 hours --\$9,995

Top Canopy for Toro Reelmaster (brand new) -- \$150 Agrimetal BW300

3pt. Leaf Blower -- \$1,500 55 gal. Barrel Roots 1-2-3

(3/4 full) -- \$400 Clamp-on forklift attachments for loader bucket (never used) -- \$900

Contact: Guy Leach Spring Valley GC 715-778-5513

FOR SALE

1977 Greensmaster 3. No front rollers or reels but is in working order - make an offer.

MeterMatic F8 walking type topdresser in good working order with many new parts - \$350

Kubota mid point PTO 72" mower deck for an L-series tractor

-- make an offer or trade for different attachment. Contact: Justin Gustafson

Elv Golf Club 218-343-5375

WANTED

Ground Master 62" - Good Condition. Walk behind Greensmower. Contact: Erik Olson Halla Greens, Chanhassen Executive Golf Course 952-919-2121 or 952-252-2525

FOR SALE

1996 Toro Greens Aerator with some repair parts. Good condition, \$3,500 1998 Toro Greens Aerator with some repair parts.

Good condition. \$3,500 Contact: Jared Finch Giants Ridge 218-865-3022

FOR SALE

1995 Terra Briggs Broom Set 5 hp Briggs Engine in excellent condition \$1,500 or best offer Contact: Mike Hansen River Falls Golf Course 715-425-2838

FOR SALE 5 LTC Irrigation Clocks - 16 stations per clock. Contact: Terry Negen The Crossings Golf Club 320-226-2887

FOR SALE Two Toro Network LTC satellites 16 Stations Make Offer Contact: Joe Otto Red Wing Golf Club 651-388-9524 Ext.129

WANTED Used set of Verticut Heads Contact: Bruce Leivermann Montgomery Golf Club 507-364-5602

FOR SALE

5 hp Briggs & Stratton pull-behind Sprayer with 100-gallon tank and 200 ft. hose. New/seldom used: \$2,000 Contact: Iulie Wayzata Country Club 952-473-6955

FOR SALE

1999 Jacobsen GK IV greens mower with 2.142 Hrs. Excellent condition. - \$2,500 12 Toro Veritime mechanical clocks. We also have a number of complete Veritime satellites. Make an offer we no longer need them. Contact: Kevin Rue 218-847-8070

FOR SALE

Rain Bird Sprinklers - used 7 seasons. 38-700B, 7-750B, 5-900E, 32-700E, 2-750E, 12 - 2" elec. Valves, 9 - 2" brass valves, 21 - 10" valve boxes w/lids, 4" flow meter, 9 garbage baskets, 9 benches 1979 - GM 3 runs good - Valve bank needs some work 1981 - GM 3 runs good 3 - 8 blade reels ground & ready to cut Call for pricing Contact: Lynn Richert Angushire Golf Course

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