

## In Bounds—

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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-of-the-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  
Ely 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: Julie  
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  
320-252-9208