

# Teamwork

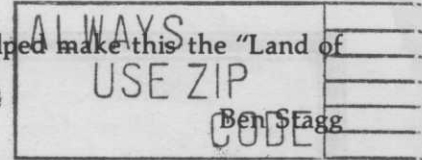
Many golf facilities can be improved, be they public or private, by the Superintendent and Pro making a joint effort to pull together.

In making the change from Dairy Farmer to Golf Course Superintendent, I brought the theory with me that golfers and cows were pretty much alike. Give them both enough good grass and you won't have too many problems. I found this theory to be only half true. Putting a fence up pretty much kept my cows where I wanted them, not so for golfers. I found I need all sorts of goodies like hazards, markers, tee markers, OB signs, 150 yd. markers, ground under repair, direction signs and the like. I turned to my Pro for the what and where of these things and other rules of play and found him most willing to help. This turned into frequent morning sessions over cups of coffee. We worked out a lot of problems and we really get along great.

When I moved to Hog Neck, I started these morning sessions and soon found our Pro willing to put on jeans, and help lay sod around the new club house. He also helped by keeping the sod watered, and helping to get the parking lot ready for opening day.

This Teamwork has been a big plus for both of us. We each run our own departments without conflict or interference. We have gained the respect of our park board and are able to run the day-to-day operations without interference from them.

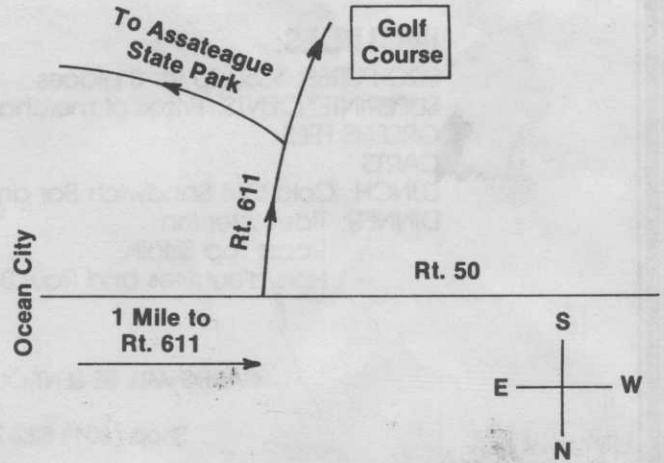
Teamwork has truly helped make this the "Land of Pleasant Living."



Ben Stagg

## Directions to Club:

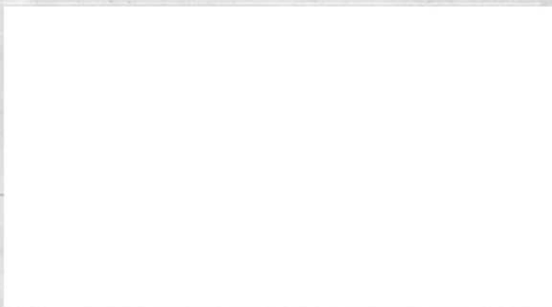
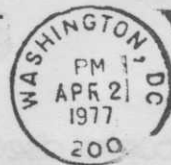
Rt. 50 East to Rt. 611. Turn right on Rt. 611 to the club on the right.



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