

## COHOON'S CORNER

- Two of our members have changed jobs in the past month. **Tom Tuttle** has left Caves Valley Club in Owings Mill, Md to accept the assistant superintendent position at Ridgewood Country Club in Monroe, N.Y. **Tim Spillane** of Fairview Links in Easton, Md. is moving but staying in the Mid-Atlantic area as assistant superintendent at Columbia CC in Chevy Chase, Md. Congratulations and good luck to both of you in your new positions.
- Our best wishes for a speedy recovery go to two members: **Dr. Ron Seibel**, Director of the Institute of Applied Agriculture at the University of Maryland, who is recovering from a broken hip. Also, **Jeff Facto** of Heritage Harbor is on the mend

after having surgery on his shoulder.

- Now joining the ranks of certified golf course superintendents is **Andy Sheehan**, CGCS, of Kenwood Country Club. Andy recently passed the exam and becomes another of the nearly 1,300 superintendents who have earned certified status. Congratulations to Andy for bettering himself and our profession.
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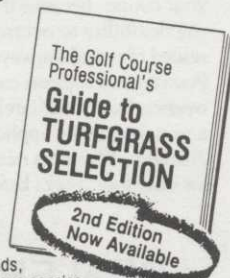
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