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## 2001 "NJ TURF EXPO ATHLETIC FIELD EDUCATIONAL SESSION" A GREAT SUCCESS !

Twas the 12<sup>th</sup> day of December and everyone was there, Bud Perdun, Steve Chirip, Henry Indyk and Cher.

Equipment was positioned throughout the Show with care, in hopes that new budgets soon would be there.

The Turf Managers were nestled all snug in their beds, while visions of core points danced in their heads.

When at the Grand Reception there rose such a clatter, was Dr. Caton on stage? I thought my glasses would shatter!!

El and Dean had all the speakers ready, we were moving along fine, until we noticed our last, was scheduled for two talks at one time.

From one of the seats to the top of the class, Henry rose up to save our as... ah, butt. He spoke with authority, he spoke with conviction, he spoke for so long—It was time for eviction!

He spoke with love, he spoke with passion, the audience appreciated and expressed satisfaction.

The attendees at Expo had positive comments and good things to say, let's give them one better, let's add another day!! ;)

## SFMANJ BUSINESS

Next Board of Directors meeting – Tuesday, January 22, 3:30 pm at Rutgers University. Horticulture Farm 2, Geiger Conference Room, Ryders Lane, New Brunswick.

New Board of Directors and Officers were elected at Expo. See page 2.

If you are interested in helping with a committee, please E-mail us at sfmanjchapter@netscape.net or call Eleanor Murfitt at 908-236-9118. www.geocities.com/sfmanj Vol. 2 • No. 08

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## **MISSION STATEMENT**

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