



## Give The Ball A Push

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**T**HE JOINT EFFORT of the membership of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America and the USGA Green Section in raising funds for turfgrass research is one year old. The support of GCSAA superintendents at their own clubs coupled with the larger USGA Capital Campaign have made it possible to place \$388,000 for turfgrass research in 1985! Nineteen projects have been funded by the USGA/GCSAA Research Committee at 13 universities. The basic precept is development of drought-tolerant minimal-maintenance turfgrasses for golf. The projects include plant stress mechanism studies; new grass breeding efforts in *Poa annua*, bentgrass, zoysiagrass, bermudagrass, and native grasses; a



turfgrass research computer data base library; new cultural practices studies, and much more. A description of all projects will be given in the May/June issue of the GREEN SECTION RECORD. Because of this long-range research program, better turfgrasses, with a 50 percent reduction in water requirements and a 50 percent overall lower maintenance cost, will become an achievable goal within the next decade.

Following is a list of golf courses that, through their own gifts to the general USGA Capital Campaign, started the research ball rolling in 1984. Clubs marked with an asterisk (\*) followed by their golf course superintendents' names are specifically supporting the joint USGA/GCSAA research effort. These gifts are restricted, at the clubs' requests, to turfgrass research only.

If your club is on this list, we thank you; we are grateful for your concern and contribution to better golfing turf for tomorrow.

If your club is not on this year's list, we surely hope it will be there next year. We need you. The kind of turfgrass

research contemplated in this study will cost from \$2 to \$3 million over the next 10 years, and every gift, every possible source of support is needed. The USGA and GCSAA cannot do it alone. Neither can the projects be sustained without annual giving. It will take the support and active encouragement of all who have a stake and an interest in golf's future.

This joint fund-raising effort affords an opportunity for every golf course superintendent to bring greater and lasting recognition to himself at his own club and to his profession nationwide. Mr. Superintendent and Mr. Green Committee Chairman, you will not only help yourself and golf, but contribute also to the improvement of the quality of life in America. It is your chance to give something to golf and, at the same time, leave something worthwhile for the entire world of sports turf. And it doesn't have to cost you one penny.

**WHAT WE NEED** is for your club to send the USGA Capital Fund Campaign (USGA Golf House, Far Hills,

NJ 07931) a check for the amount developed by \$2 per golfing member at your club. The check should be clearly earmarked for the GCSAA/USGA turf research project. It will not be spent for any other purpose. It should be generated on a continuing basis so that the GCSAA and the USGA, working together, can finance the basic, essential, coordinated, longer-term research projects so desperately needed.

Can we succeed in this search for better grasses? Can we, together, develop minimal-maintenance turfgrasses for golf? We certainly can. Everything of value being done today in turfgrass research can be accelerated by this effort. Take this idea. Ask your board of directors to support this plan. We think it is the best, simplest way to raise the right amount of money needed for meaningful research. There seems no better way to consistently develop the funds essential to a solid, long-range, meaningful program.

Give the ball a push! Let's get it rolling at your club — for better turfgrasses tomorrow.

## The Honor Roll

Abeniqui Country Club, NH  
 Alamance Country Club, NC  
 Algonquin Golf Club, MO  
 Alpine Country Club, NJ  
 \*Andover Country Club, MA  
   Antone De. Bettencourt  
 Annandale Golf Club, CA  
 Arcola Country Club, NJ  
 Aronimink Golf Club, PA  
 Atlanta Athletic Club, GA  
 Atlantic City Country Club, NJ  
 Augusta National Golf Club, GA  
 Avon Golf Club, CT  
 Baltusrol Golf Club, NJ  
 Bangor Municipal Golf Club, ME  
 Bayou DeSiard Men's Golf Assoc., LA  
 \*Bedens Brook Club, The, NJ  
   James F. Gilligan  
 \*Bedford Golf & Tennis Club, NY  
   Terence Boles  
 Bel-Air Country Club, CA  
 \*Bellerive Country Club, MO  
   Oral Redman, Jr.  
 Belmont Country Club, MA  
 Birmingham Country Club, MI  
 Birnam Wood Golf Club, CA  
 Black Hall Country Club, CT  
 \*Blackwood Country Club, Inc., WI  
   Monroe S. Miller  
 Blacksburg Women's Golf Club, VA

Blind Brook Country Club, NY  
 Bloomfield Hills Country Club, MI  
 \*Bob O'Link Golf Club, IL  
   Bruce R. Williams  
 Bodega Harbour Golf Club, CA  
 Brae Burn Country Club, MA  
 Braemar Men's Club Association, CA  
 Brandermill Men's Golf Assoc., VA  
 Brentwood Country Club, CA  
 Broadmoor Golf Club, CO  
 Brookfield Country Club, NY  
 \*Burning Tree Club, MD  
   Virgil Robinson  
 \*Butler National Golf Club, IL  
   Oscar L. Miles, CGCS  
 California Golf Club of  
   San Francisco, CA  
 Canoe Brook Country Club, NJ  
 \*Canton Public Golf Course, CT  
   Walter W. Lowell  
 Carmel Valley Ranch Golf Club, CA  
 Castle Pines Golf Club, Inc., The, CO  
 Catawba, NC  
 \*Chagrin Valley Country Club, OH  
   Terry B. Stamp  
 Champaign Country Club, IL  
 Charlotte Country Club, NC  
 \*Cherokee Town and Country Club, GA  
   Randy Nichols  
 Cherry Hills Country Club, CO

Chicago Golf Club, IL  
 Claremont Country Club, NH  
 Club Managers Association, MA  
 Cohasset Golf Club, MA  
 \*Collision Par 3, LA  
   Russell W. Oetker  
 Colonial Country Club, TN  
 \*Columbus Country Club, Inc., OH  
   John E. Laake  
 Concord Country Club, MA  
 Congressional Country Club, Inc., MD  
 Cordova Junior Golf, CA  
 Corral de Tierra Country Club, CA  
 \*Country Club of Jackson, MI  
   Wm. P. Madigan  
 Country Club, The, MA  
 Country Club, The, OH  
 Creek Club, The, NY  
 Crystal Lake Country Club, IL  
 \*Cypress Point Club, CA  
   Manuel Cardoza  
 Dallas Athletic Club, TX  
 Dallas Country Club, TX  
 Deal Golf & Country Club, NJ  
 Dedham Country & Polo Club, MA  
 Del Paso Country Club, CA  
 Denver Country Club, CO  
 Desert Forest Golf Club, AZ  
 Desert Island Country Club, CA  
 Detroit, Country Club of, MI

Diablo Country Club, CA  
 Dorset Field Club, Inc., VT  
 Druid Hills Golf Club, GA  
 Echo Lake Country Club, NJ  
 Edgewood Country Club, PA  
 Ekwanok Country Club, VT  
 El Niguel Country Club, CA  
 Eldorado Country Club, CA  
 Essex Country Club, MA  
 Exmoor Country Club, IL  
 Fairbanks Golf & Country Club, AK  
 Fairfield, Country Club of, CT  
 Fairmount Country Club, NJ  
 Fairview Country Club, CT  
 Farmington Country Club, CT  
 \*Fox Den Country Club, TN  
 Richard W. Edger  
 Franklin Hills, MI  
 Friendly Hills Country Club, CA  
 Friends of College Golf, Inc., CA  
 Garland Golf Course, MI  
 Gaston Country Club, FL  
 Glen Oak Country Club, IL  
 Glen Ridge Country Club, NJ  
 Gulf Stream Golf Club, FL  
 Guyan Golf & Country Club, WV  
 Harrisburg Country Club, VA  
 Hartford Golf Club, The, CT  
 Hazeltine National Golf Club, MN  
 Highland Country Club, PA  
 Hillcrest Country Club, CA  
 Hinsdale Country Club, IL  
 \*Hole In The Wall Golf Club, Inc., FL  
 Louis Edwards  
 Hollywood Golf Club, NJ  
 Honors Course, Inc., The, TN  
 Huntingdon Valley Country Club, PA  
 Indian Hill Country Club, IL  
 Indian Hills Country Club, GA  
 Jackson, Country Club of, MI  
 Kent Country Club, MI  
 Kissing Camels Golf Club, CO  
 Kittansett Club, The, MA  
 Knickerbocker Country Club, NY  
 Knollwood Club, IL  
 La Jolla Country Club, CA  
 \*Lafayette Elks Club, IN  
 Lake Shore Country Club, IL  
 Lakeside Golf Club, CA  
 Lakewood Country Club, CO  
 \*Lakewood Country Club, TX  
 Jerry C. Allums  
 Las Colinas Sports Club, TX  
 Laurel Golf Club, MT  
 Lochmoor Club, MI  
 Longmeadow Country Club, MA  
 Los Angeles Country Club, CA  
 Lost Tree, OH  
 Manasquan River, NJ  
 Manufacturer's Golf & Country Club, PA  
 Meadowbrook, MI  
 Meridian Hills Country Club, IN  
 Merion Golf Club, PA  
 Metuchen Country Club, NJ  
 Mill Creek Country Club, WA  
 Mill Quarter Plantation  
 Country Club, VA  
 \*Milwaukee Country Club, WI  
 Danny H. Quast  
 Montclair Golf Club, NJ  
 Montecito Club, CA  
 Monterey Peninsula Country Club, CA  
 Moss Creek, SC  
 Mountain Lake Country Club, NJ  
 Mountain Ridge Country Club, NJ

Myopia Hunt Club, MA  
 Navasink Country Club, NJ  
 New Orleans Country Club, LA  
 North Carolina, Country Club of, NC  
 North Shore Country Club, IL  
 Northmoor Country Club, IL  
 \*Oak Hill Country Club, NY  
 Joseph Michael Hahn  
 Oak Park Country Club, IL  
 Oak Tree Golf Club, OK  
 Oakland Hills Country Club, MI  
 Oakmont Country Club, PA  
 Odessa Country Club, TX  
 Old Westbury Golf and  
 Country Club, NY  
 Orchard Lake Country Club, MI  
 Orinda Country Club, CA  
 \*Orlando, The Country Club of, FL  
 \*Oyster Harbors Club, Inc., MA  
 Charles I. Gardner  
 Palm Beach Country Club, FL  
 \*Palo Alto Hills Golf & Country Club, CA  
 Tim Sedgley  
 Pasatiempo Golf Club, CA  
 Payson Golf Course, Inc., AZ  
 Payson Men's Golf Association, AZ  
 Peach Tree Golf & Country Club, CA  
 \*Pebble Beach Company Golf Dept., CA  
 Mike Phillips  
 Peninsula Golf & Country Club, CA  
 Pepper Pike Club, OH  
 \*Philadelphia Country Club, PA  
 Dennis Watkins  
 Pine Lake, MI  
 Pine Valley Golf Club, NJ  
 \*Pinetop Country Club, Inc., AZ  
 Plainfield Country Club, NJ  
 Plum Hollow, MI  
 \*Plymouth Country Club, MA  
 Ronald Sherman  
 Prairie Dunes Country Club, KS  
 Preakness Hills Country Club, NJ  
 Presidio Army Golf Club, CA  
 Princeville Men's Golf Club, HI  
 Quail Club, CA  
 \*Quail Creek Country Club, Inc., FL  
 Lloyd T. McKenzie  
 Ridgemoor Country Club, IL  
 Ridgewood Country Club, NJ  
 River Oaks Country Club, TX  
 \*Riverbend Country Club, TX  
 Jesse C. Pittman  
 Riverforest, PA  
 Riverton Country Club, The, NJ  
 Rochester, The Country Club of, NY  
 \*Rock Spring Club, NJ  
 Paul Kuehner  
 \*Royal Poinciana Golf Club, FL  
 W. C. Smallridge  
 \*Rutland Country Club, VT  
 Karl Larson  
 Salem Country Club, MA  
 Salinas Golf & Country Club, Inc., CA  
 Salisbury Country Club, Inc., VA  
 San Gabriel Country Club, CA  
 San Jose Country Club, CA  
 Santa Ana Country Club, CA  
 Santa Rosa Golf and Country Club, CA  
 \*Sapphire Valley, The  
 Country Club of, NC  
 Saucon Valley Country Club, PA  
 Sea Island Company, GA  
 Seattle Golf Club, WA  
 Seminole Golf Club, FL  
 Sequoyah Country Club, CA

Sharon Heights Golf and  
 Country Club, CA  
 Shoal Creek Country Club, AL  
 Silverado Country Club, CA  
 \*Singletree Golf Club, CO  
 Chip Ramsey  
 Siwanoy, NY  
 \*Sleepy Hollow Country Club, The, NY  
 Joseph J. Camberato  
 Snee Farm Country Club, SC  
 \*Somerset Country Club, MN  
 Garold M. Murphy  
 Somerset Hills Country Club, NJ  
 South Hills Country Club, PA  
 Southern Hills Country Club, OK  
 Southview Country Club, MN  
 Southward Ho Country Club, NY  
 Spokane Country Club, WA  
 Spring Lake Golf Club, NJ  
 Spring Valley Country Club, SC  
 Spring Brook Country Club, NJ  
 Springs Club, Inc., The, CA  
 St. Andrew's Golf Club, NY  
 \*St. Charles Golf Course, MO  
 Henry C. Vogt, Jr.  
 St. David's Golf Club, PA  
 Stono River Golf Club, SC  
 \*Suburban Golf Club, NJ  
 Daniel P. McGlynn  
 \*Summit Hills Country Club, Inc., KY  
 Robert Lewis Cahill  
 Sunny Brook Country Club, MI  
 Tacoma Country & Golf Club, WA  
 Tatnuck Country Club, MA  
 Thunderbird Country Club, CA  
 Towson Golf and Country Club, MD  
 Trenton Country Club, NJ  
 Tumble Brook Country Club, CT  
 Vintage Club, The, CA  
 Virginia Country Club, CA  
 Virginia, Country Club of, VA  
 \*Waccabuc Country Club, NY  
 Laton R. Moore  
 Waialae Country Club, HI  
 Wakonda Club, IA  
 Wampanoag Country Club, CT  
 Warwick Country Club, RI  
 \*Wayzata Country Club, MN  
 James E. Lindblad  
 Wellesley Country Club, MA  
 Westmoreland Country Club, IL  
 \*Weston Golf Club, MA  
 Donald E. Hearn  
 Westwood Country Club Co., OH  
 \*Wheatley Hills Golf Club, NY  
 Richard Struss  
 Wianno Club, Inc., MA  
 Wild Dunes Golf Club, SC  
 \*Wilderness Country Club, FL  
 Paul L. Frank  
 \*Wildwood Golf and Country Club, NJ  
 Bernard W. Kowalski  
 Willow Oaks Country Club, VA  
 Wilmington Country Club, DE  
 Wilshire Country Club, CA  
 Winchester Country Club, MA  
 \*Winged Foot Golf Club, Inc., NY  
 Joseph Alonzi  
 Wolferts Roost Country Club, NY  
 Woodbury Country Club, NJ  
 Woodhill Country Club, MN  
 \*Woodland Country Club, NY  
 Richard C. Schroeder  
 Woodway Country Club, CT  
 Wyatenuck Country Club, MA