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## Scranton Country Club hosts 2016 MET Tournament



**PTGA Team places 6th**



## President's Message.....

I'm sure everyone is as excited as I am to finally put the course to bed for the year, but then the worrying begins. A few things I tried last year that worked were cutting trenches with a miltona sod stripper in the collars where the water runs off. This helped allow the water to run off the front of the green and not create any ice dams in these areas. We also bought a 4 inch auger and went as deep as we could to get below the frost layer on greens. Then we installed a 4 inch smooth drain pipe to protect the side walls. This was only in the low spot of the greens that were affected in previous harsh winters. It seemed to work, but we didn't have a bad winter last year.

I hope we all have a great winter and that there are no winter issues in the spring, but if there are, know that we are here to help you get through those issues. I hope you all have a great holiday season and as always, if anyone needs anything, let me know. I will be glad to help.

*Gino Marchetti*

## Editor's Notes.....

Another year of meetings, newsletters, conferences, golf, etc., have come to an end. It's been a great, albeit difficult at times, year for most of us. Now it's time to get back some of those summertime hours and enjoy our family and friends a little more.

Also, I wanted to thank all of you for your contributions to the newsletter over the years that I've done it (6 years now). This is my final go around as Editor of the newsletter, and I've enjoyed getting to highlight many of our moments and professionals in the PTGA.

Looking forward to a good winter and a great 2017!!

*Brian Bachman*



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# Memories from the 2016 MET Tournament





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**2016 MET Area Team Championships**

CC of Scranton  
Par 72  
September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016

<b>Team Scores</b>	Par 288	<b>Score</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Philadelphia AGCS	292
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Connecticut AGCS	293
3 <sup>rd</sup>	GCSA of New Jersey	295
4 <sup>th</sup>	Eastern Shore AGCS	297
5 <sup>th</sup>	Long Island GCSA	298
6 <sup>th</sup>	Poconos Turfgrass Association	303
7 <sup>th</sup>	GCSA of New England	305
8 <sup>th</sup>	METGCSA	307
9 <sup>th</sup>	GCSA of Cape Cod	309
T10 <sup>th</sup>	Northeastern GCSA	313
T10 <sup>th</sup>	Central New York GCSA	313
12 <sup>th</sup>	Mid-Atlantic AGCS	315
13 <sup>th</sup>	Hudson Valley GCSA	316
14 <sup>th</sup>	Rhode Island GCSA	318

**Skill Events**

Closest to the pin hole #3, sponsored by Koch T&O  
Closest to the pin hole #5, sponsored by BASF  
Closest to the pin hole #11, sponsored by Toro  
Closest to the pin hole #17, sponsored by Syngenta

Chet Walsh 3'-9" – Philadelphia AGCS  
Josh Yerdon 7'-6" – Northeastern GCSA  
Ryan Howard 6'-10" – Eastern Shores AGCS  
Ryan Howard 4'-10" – Eastern Shores AGCS

**Long Drive**

Net Division sponsored by Care of Trees  
Gross Division sponsored by Aquatrols  
Sponsors Division, sponsored by Bayer

Jerry Decker – Pocono Turfgrass Association  
Tom Ashfield – METGCSA  
Kevin Seibel – Century CC

**Low Gross Team**

Rob Johnson & Jeff Haas from GCSA of New Jersey

Score of 72

**Sponsorship Team Winner**

Dennis DeSanctis & Lee Kozsey from Syngenta

Score of 73

**Two Man Team High Score**

Gross Kevin Smith & Steve McDonald – Eastern Shore AGCS  
Net Drew Cummins & Nick Burchard – Rhode Island GCSA

Score of 85  
Score of 80



## Combination Fungicides

Posted by Dr. Rick Latin on January 20 2014  
On [turfdiseases.org](http://turfdiseases.org)

Renown	2	azoxystrobin + chlorothalonil	Heritage + Daconil
Tartan	2	triadimefon + trifloxystrobin	Bayleton + Compass
Reserve	2	triticonazole + chlorothalonil	Triton + Daconil
Interface	2	iprodione + trifloxystrobin	26GT + Compass
Honor	2	pyraclostrobin + boscalid	Insignia + Emerald
Lexicon	2	pyraclostrobin + fluxapyroxad	Insignia + Xzemplar
Disarm C	2	fluoxastrobin + chlorothalonil	Disarm + Daconil
Disarm M	2	fluoxastrobin + myclobutanil	Disarm + Eagle
26/36	2	iprodione + t-methyl	26GT + 3336
Twosome	2	iprodione + t-methyl	26GT + 3336
Dovetail	2	iprodione + t-methyl	Raven (IPRO) + t-methyl
Peregrine	2	t-methyl and chlorothalonil	t-methyl + Pegasus (CTL)

During my seminars and workshops over the past year a frequent discussion topic involved “combination products”, i.e., products that contain two or more active ingredients in a single formulation. The number of such products has doubled over the past three or four years, and I suspect the number will increase to some extent in the future. Most contain two active ingredients, but some contain more—Instrata contains three, and one of the newest products introduced to turf markets (Enclave) includes four.

To be sure, fungicide manufacturers have proprietary reasons for combining effective fungicides into a single product. However, there are some real advantages for turf managers. In combination products, more than one “target” inside pathogen cells are disrupted, thereby increasing the potency of the treatment (assuming recommended rates), and broadening the spectrum of activity (the number of diseases “controlled”). Furthermore, the single formulation is optimized to accommodate both (or all three or four) compounds in the product.

Manufacturers recognize that many of our fungicide programs include tank mixes. They created such products to address the market need, and added value along the way.

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The table included in this post lists 19 (there probably are more) combination products registered for use against a variety of turf pathogens. The table includes product names, the active ingredients in each product, and the equivalent tank mix products. Note that I only listed one of each equivalent product in the interest of saving space.

Product	#	Active ingredients	Equivalent products
Headway	2	propiconazole + azoxystrobin	Banner + Heritage
Briskway	2	difenoconazole + azoxystrobin	difenoconazole + Heritage
Concert	2	propiconazole + chlorothalonil	Banner + Daconil
Instrata	3	PPZ + CTL + fludioxonil	Banner + Daconil + Medallion
Renown	2	azoxystrobin + chlorothalonil	Heritage + Daconil
Tartan	2	triadimefon + trifloxystrobin	Bayleton + Compass
Reserve	2	triticonazole + chlorothalonil	Triton + Daconil
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Dovetail	2	iprodione + t-methyl	Raven (IPRO) + t-methyl
Peregrine	2	t-methyl and chlorothalonil	t-methyl + Pegasus (CTL)
Junction	2	mancozeb + copper hydroxide	Fore + Copper hydroxide
Dac Action	2	chlorothalonil + acibenzolar	Daconil + acibenzolar
Enclave	4	PPZ + CTL + TM + IPRO	Banner+Dac+3336+26GT

Abbreviations: PPZ = propiconazole, CTL = chlorothalonil, TM = thiophanate-methyl, IPRO = iprodione, Dac = Daconil

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## October Meeting Results

### Superintendent & Commercial Championships

#### Superintendent Championship

Duane Schell  
Jerry Decker

#### Longest Drive:

Tom Collum

#### Closest to the Pin - #4 Ridge

Aaron

#### Commercial Championship

T.J. Hart  
Les Lear

#### Skins:

Paul Brandon  
Frank (Honesdale)  
Tom Collum  
Frank Miner

#### Closest to the Pin - #9 Ridge

Paul Brandon

#### Closest to the Pin - #4 Blue

T.J. Hart

#### Closest to the Pin - #7 Blue

Paul Brandon

### Photo of the Month

We all see interesting things every day....wildlife (like bald eagles and bears), strange turf problems (like a lightning strike), an employee who stayed out too late the night before, etc. So if you have a great photo, send it to me ([bbachman@genesisturfgrassinc.com](mailto:bbachman@genesisturfgrassinc.com)) and share it for everyone to enjoy (or laugh at).



### Nov/Dec Photo of the Month

And that's why you can't wear football cleats to play golf (and why the Pro Shop needs to do their job and check for them)!!

Thanks to Scott Dickenson at Wedgewood for sharing this little nightmare.



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Happy New Year



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