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## MAIN EVENTS

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Starting with five holes in 1987, Essex County Country Club has kept pace with the rising standards of golf course design and maintenance through a tradition of ingenuity and problem solving. For the past 12 years, this responsibility has been in the hands of John Schoellner, who serves as both golf course superintendent and club manager. He has preserved the private club's exclusivity through droughts, rising real estate taxes, a population boom, and increasingly stringent environmental regulations. The frugal Schoellner spends the club's budget where it counts, on the latest techniques in disease control, irrigation and renovation. Today the course is winning the battle against annual bluegrass and diseases to maintain some of the highest quality bentgrass greens, tees and fairways in New Jersey.

### 20 PLANNING MAKES DIAMOND SPARKLE AT WAUKEGAN PARK DISTRICT

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