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**“A true jewel among Canadian Forces golf facilities”** is the statement listed on **The Hylands Golf Club Website** [www.hylandsgc.com](http://www.hylandsgc.com). After having the opportunity to take part in the **Ottawa Valley Turfgrass Association Fall Field Day in September of 2009** I certainly agree with this statement.

I encourage you to visit their website where, in addition to details of the current facility, as well as its history, there is also a story entitled **“A Tale Of Two Golf Courses”** that details the close relationship they share with their neighboring course **The Ottawa Hunt and Golf Club** that was well written in honour of the **Hunt’s 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2008**.

In what is becoming a Canadian tradition to honour our troops, an absolute sea of red is ever present on every Friday proudly worn by not only the staff, but the vast majority of all members. This spring, however, **Turf Care Products Canada** is proud to announce a wonderful partnership that will add a great deal of **Toro** red iron to the facility as well.



While evaluating their turf equipment fleet, **Perry Beausoleil, Superintendent** along with **Cody Barbeau, General Manager**, decided that a switch from a longstanding practice of cash acquisitions toward a more comprehensive leasing partnership may be a more practical buying method for the Hylands.

This change would allow The Hylands to replace a large portion of their maintenance fleet while working with their existing budget. Now it was time for Perry with the support of Cody to sell this idea to their superiors.

*L-R, John Payne; Bruce Harling; Perry Beausoleil, Superintendent;  
Frank Duffy; George Czuczor, Greg Maillet*

A Request for Quote was sent out to all three turf equipment suppliers outlining the details of the product as well as parameters for service and follow up support. This RFQ was to replace a major portion of their existing fleet including new mowers for their greens, fairways, rough as well as surrounds.

Turf Care Products Canada was thrilled to be informed that the board of directors had decided to proceed and accept the proposal for the leased equipment package as presented.

With the dramatic change in weather, the new product was delivered in early March with operator and service training being scheduled to follow.

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