

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS (cont'd).

October 3-4.

National GSA Golf Tournament
Firestone Golf Club
Akron, Ohio

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

May 10

Dear Mr. Johnson:

For your information, and the information of those who might be interested, the University of Illinois is at the present time constructing a new 18 hole golf course adjacent to the University Airport southwest of the University itself. This is about 3 to 4 miles from the city and apparently there is plenty of room to expand, if necessary. I am not enough of a golf player to be able to give any opinion as to the hazards and the playability of the course, but I assume it will be a good one. From the amount of dirt that is being piled up and pushed around, it looks as though they were making several man-sized mountains of the flat prairie landscape. One of the golf course construction companies is in charge of the project, and we do not have much information on the details of the construction.

We regret that we did not have more time to talk to you at the Midwest Regional Turf Conference. We enjoyed the short time that we spent at the conference listening to Doctor Grau, Mr. Lathrope, Dr. Noer, and others talk about turf and turf experiments. Whenever I attend meetings, I realize more and more the importance of turf research as well as other subject matter.

Very truly yours,
R. F. Fulleman, Associate Prof. Agriculture Experiment Station
Urbana, Illinois

June 25

Dear Norm:

The success of the 49th Open Championship can in no small measure be attributed to the splendid support we received from your organization.

The work of your member superintendents at each green was highly complimented, not only by the officials of the United States Golf Association, but by the contestants.

We hope that you all enjoyed this great event and wish to sincerely thank you for your cooperation and assistance.

Cordially,
MEDINAH COUNTRY CLUB
E. Jack Barns, Chairman
Lowell D. Rutherford, Co-chairman
49th Open, USGA Tournament Committee

June 30

Dear Norm:

Please excuse the delay in my not thanking you sooner for the wonderful job you and your association of greenkeepers did on our No. 3 Course during the playing of the 49th Open Championship of the United States Golf Association.

I wish that you would convey to all

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of your member greenkeepers who were so kind to offer their services during the Open, our sincere appreciation for their fine work.

With kindest personal regards,
Sincerely,

MEDINAH COUNTRY CLUB
John Beris Skala, Chr. Buildings
& Grounds Committee

May 26

Dear Norman:

Enclosed please find material which may be of interest to you for use in your columns. If the statements conflict in any way with the findings in your area or at your experiment station, please discard the material. Use it only if you believe that it will find favor with the members of your association. Among some it will be highly controversial - others will gladly try it to test its value. Please use your own good judgment.

Sincerely,
Yours for better Turf
Fred V. Grau
USGA Greens Section

F-O-R S-A-L-E

Subject: Used Hose for Sale
Age: Purchased in 1942
Use: Little or none
Make: Double Braided Electric
Size: 1-inch
Price: Reasonable - make offer
Quantity: 5,000 feet, more or less
Contact: Andrew C. Dunn
159 Oak Ridge
Hillside, Illinois
Phone: - Hillside 3260

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Make the most of yourself, for that is all there is of you.

-- Emerson

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Too many greenkeepers are too busy to take off a few hours now and then to visit with each other. Queer commodity, these humans, everybody takes time off to see a fellow after he is dead. Morbidity - what fun, the guy who is laid out? The old adage - "anticipation is greater than realization" is BALOGNE.

-- Art Anderson - Twin City Scribe
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Ray Gerber, NGA Educational Chairman, is on the lookout for some top-drawer speakers for the Boston Conference this winter. If you have any subject matter that you consider important for use on a national program - let Ray know about it.

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