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## Presidents Message

I sincerely believe that it is very important to the greenkeeping superintendent to observe his golf course from the players viewpoint. The only possible way one can obtain this information is to play the game himself whenever time permits.

There is a difference between a good looking green and a good playing green. A good playing green may be good looking, but a good looking green may not be good playing.

If you play more golf, you will understand the players language. Player criticism will have a meaning to you if you are familiar with the players viewpoint.

We hope that by stressing more golf play by the superintendent at regular and special invitational meetings perhaps it will help stimulate interest in this angle of the game. The golfers viewpoint is IMPORTANT to you.

William H. Stuppel,  
 President

RESEARCH WORK—Hunting for the guy who moved the files.

## GOLF TOURNAMENT AT NORDIC HILLS

The Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents will hold another informal golf meeting at the Nordic Hills Golf Club on August 7th. The purpose of holding these summer events is to stress the value of knowing the game of golf better, and to become more familiar with the player's viewpoint. You can't tell how a green putts by merely looking at it—you have to play to understand the reason for complaints by the players. If you have neglected to take a little time off this summer to obtain some of the pertinent facts on "what makes a golf course pleasing to the player"—why not plan to attend this recreational meeting. You'll never regret it.

Frank J. Dinelli  
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