

Editorial

By Albert J. Staudt
Superintendent Geneva Golf Club

I was asked to write an editorial for the Bull Sheet. Not really knowing what to write about — sat down, lit up my pipe and day dreamed awhile. Then, the thought came to me. A friend asked me "Why are you going to Anaheim?" My answer was, "that is where the greatest Greensmen in the world are having their National Conference. It is this Conference, the Midwest Superintendent's Clinic at Medinah in the fall, Purdue, Illinois and Iowa seminars during the year that keep us abreast on the latest happenings in the world of turf chemical wise. Field days at Illinois Lawn, George A. Davis, Toro, and Roseman's keep us up-to-date on the newest equipment that we just saw in Boston. Also one that attends our own Midwest superintendents monthly meetings will gain from fellowship and knowledge that is passed around at all the meetings. I for one have made many a friend at the monthly meeting and have gone home feeling much elated for having attended.

And that brings to mind a poem that an old friend used to recite.

I KNOW SOMETHING GOOD ABOUT YOU

Wouldn't this old world be better
If folks we meet would say
I know something good about you
and treat us just that way?

Wouldn't it be fine and dandy
if each handclasp warm and true,
Carried with this assurance
I know something good about you?

Wouldn't things here be more pleasant
if the good that's in us all
Were the only thing about us
that folks bothered to recall?

Wouldn't life be lots more happy
if we'd praise the good we see?
For there is such a lot of goodness
in the worst of you and me.

Wouldn't it be nice to practice
this fine way of thinking too;
You know something good about me —
I know something good about you?

And in closing I said to my friend that is why I attend my monthly meeting and Turf Conference.

The golf course superintendents lost a true devoted friend due to the death of Rex. Rex contributed many years to the betterment of golf. During this time he was with the National Golf Foundation, also Golfdom, several years with our G.C.S.A.A. At the date of his death he was with the Palatine Park District.

On September 25th the members of the Midwest Golf Course Superintendents Association were saddened by the death of Mrs. Susie Johnson, wife of the late Al Johnson. Al was one of our past Midwest presidents. Our deepest sympathy goes to the entire family.



Bob Kronn, Superintendent Ridgemoor Country Club

Golf Champion

Bob Kronn

Senior Golf Champion

Bob Williams

Low Net

Tie at 71:
Pete Voykin
Bruce Birchfield
Jim Bertoni
Don Gricus
Roger La Rochelle

Senior Low Net

Tie at 72:
Ben Kronn
Albie Staudt

Tie at 73:
Bob Hansen
Don Hoffman
Paul Voykin
Tim Miles

Frank Krueger
W. Roseman
Danny Foust
Brad Johnsen

Tie at 74:
Jim Reed
Carl Landgard
Bill Deylers
Ed Smith
Ken Goodman
Dom Grotti

Tie at 75:
Mike Bavier
James Goth
C. Mitchell
W. Jackson
Paul Frankawski
Pete Mirkes
Roy Nelson
Bruce Sering

Please extend our special thanks to the members of the Association.

Your thoughtful gesture in sending the beautiful flowers was very much appreciated, for it lifted our spirits knowing that you remembered our Dad, Al Johnson, and his long years with the Association and now our Mother too.

It meant more than you will ever know—to remember our Mother.

Your kind expression of sympathy and friendship will always remain in our memories.

Thank you for your thoughtfulness.

Sharon Selch
Shirley Sim
Marilyn Geyer

Our deepest sympathy to Tom Byrne and family due to the death of Tom's father on October 14. Mr. Byrne was the owner of the Addison Golf Club.