



The Champion, Bob Kronn, M.A.G.C.S.

The Midwest September 16 Annual Golf Tournament held at Indian Lakes Country Club was well attended. One hundred six enjoyed a wonderful dinner. Eighty-six played golf on a beautifully conditioned course. It is maintained under the watchful eye of David Meyer, Superintendent. The winners were: champion, Bob Kronn — gross 71. Senior champion Bill Krafft — gross 79. Closest to pin — 11½ inches, Cliff Behrendt. Longest drive under 35 years, Carl Landgrebe — 290 yards, 36 to 50 years, Paul Frankowski — 315 yards, 50 years and over, Albie Staudt — 275 yards.

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NEWS FROM AROUND THE AREA . . .

This news was furnished by Mike Bavier. The editor thanks you, Mike.

Word has it that John Ebel is getting ready for the duck hunting season. By the looks of the birds gathering, we might just have an early fall.

Ben Kronn has a new assistant. Ronald Master came over from Woodstock Country Club to assume the duties from Jim Reed, who, as most of you know, has taken over his dad's job as salesman for the Toro Company.

Paul Voykin reports he is completely aerifying all his fairways, some as many as 10 times. He then seeds with his special Briarwood mixture. There are reports he has a hybrid "poa" seed that he is planting.

Calumet Country Club, where Bruce Burchfield is superintendent, has all but completed the new Toro system and Bruce is anxious to try it out. Guess with all the new automatic systems going in, we should take a survey to see just how many we have in the area.

We have really had another strange year weather-wise. Mother nature has a funny way of evening things out. This spring, the rain just kept coming up until the middle of July. Then all of August and part of September we had little, if any, rain at all.

Inverness Golf Club has contracted to have a new range put in which will include moving an old creek, building three new tees (total 20,000 sq. ft.), and putting in two target greens.

The Wadsworth Company has all but completed the forest preserve course across from Harper College in Palatine. The course is actually in Hoffman Estates.

Speaking of Harper College, they have started a Horticultural curriculum. One of the classes being offered this fall is a class in Soil Science, a four credit course. In the future, the Midwest membership will be notified of classes being offered.