



Editor

Midwest Breezes

The April 11 meeting held at Sportsman G.C. was a most interesting one. Sportsman has a large Bowling Alley. All members were given free use of these alleys during P.M. period. We thank Sportsman Club and our host, Supt. *Bob Block*, for this enjoyable day.

Our May 22nd meeting, 1975, will be held at Inverness Country Club. Our president, "*Mike Bavier*," will be our host. Inverness is located on Roselle Rd. west of Palatine.

"*Marshall Dann*," Executive Director of the Western Golf Association will be our speaker at the May 1975 meeting at Inverness Country Club.

The *Midwest Board of Directors* asks every one attending our monthly meeting and staying for dinner to please wear a coat or jacket. This is a must.

Golf Courses in the Chicago Area have come thru the past winter in good condition. There are a few reports that some small low areas with poor drainage has suffered some damage. This could mean a little more poa annua in these areas.

It is reported that *Henery Lange*, retired Supt. at Glenview, Club is home after a short stay at the hospital. It is our hope you lost the road map and will not be going back.

Roger La Rochelle has been elected Vice President of the Ill. Turf Grass foundation. Also Richard Lemke was elected a director. Congratulations.

The April 2nd snow storm was a delayed April fools day and it sure fooled a number of people. Golf in the Chicago area came to an abrupt end. Hears hoping it will not bring on any snow mold. It could happen. Twelve inches of wet snow on unfrozen turf and soil makes conditions favorable.

The editor is happy to report that *Amos Lapp* is home after his stay in a Florida hospital. Sunshine and warm weather will make all of us feel better. Have patience.

Carl Landgrebe, Supt. at Hinsdale Golf Club, would like to express special thanks to Mother Nature for protecting his and many other courses this past winter. *Carl* reports no snow mold at all.

Tony Meyers, Supt. at Woodridge Golf Course, celebrated his 60th birthday on April 4th. May you have many more to come, *Tony*.

Don Hoffman, Supt. from Oak Hills Golf Course, was trying a new thing this past winter. He was viewing motorcycles and police cars racing around his course. The cycles won and did a considerable amount of damage to six of *Don's* greens.

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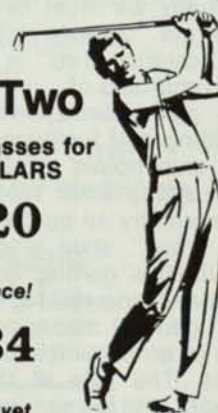
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