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TO: All Directors of ITF and Members of the Golf Day Committee.

FROM: Peter Vandercook, President Illinois Turfgrass Foundation.

We have just completed the first Illinois Turfgrass Foundation golf day. Thanks to Chairman Roger La Rochelle and his Assistant Chairman, Kenneth Quandt and Dave Meyer, as well as all the Directors and other Golf Day Committee members, this affair was a success.

Originally our goal was to show a profit of \$5,000.00. The actual profit was approximately \$7,500.00.

Special letters have been sent to Carson, Pirie, Scott & Company, thanking them for the donation of their facilities. To the Central Illinois Golf Course Association, the Chicago District Golf Association, Swift Chemicals, Toro Distributing of Chicago, Turf Products, Ltd., and Glen Oak Country Club thanking them for their contributions which were in excess of normal sponsors contributions. Also to Ray Gerber for his super job of publicizing our efforts in the Bull Sheet. I have also written Dean Orville G. Bentley and Dr. C. J. Birkeland thanking them for attending our affair.

In addition, special thanks go to Ken Quandt, Fred Opperman, Wally Fuchs and Duane Grenier of Jacobsen for their special efforts in selling an excessive number of raffle tickets. Also to Mike Bavier and the Midwest Golf Course Superintendents Association for their efforts towards the raffle.

The efforts of all concerned to make this successful affair an expanding and continuing event is the next order of business. The idea of having three Golf Days each year; one in the Northern part of the state, one in Central Illinois and one in the Southern area is a realistic and reasonable goal.

Don't forget the Turf Grass Field Days. Let's continue our efforts in supporting Al Turgeon's turf grass research and programs.

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