



Editor

MIDWEST BREEZES

The June 21 meeting of the MAGCS held at Ruth Lake Country Club was enjoyed by 120 members. 79 played golf on a beautiful conditioned course. Even though it was held on a Monday when normally the club is closed, the service was super! Mr. C. Mangrum, guest speaker of the evening who represents the Tournament Pro. Division, was asked why some pros. criticize the condition of the golf course when others state it is in perfect condition. The reply was most of us only know what the **news media** puts in the paper and that is not always the same statement that was made in the press tent by the pros.

We are all sorry to hear that Ed Braunsky, Supt. at Prestbury Golf Course is in the hospital in Aurora. We all hope it is for only a short stay and he will soon be back on the job and may be doing a little fishing.

The MAGCS has a ruling that anyone attending meetings who does not have a sport coat or suit coat should pay a visit to his men's store and purchase one. You will be compelled to wear a sport coat or suit coat during the dinner hour.

At the June 21 MAGCS meeting the members voted Mike Bavier as their voting delegate at the G.C.S.A.A. annual conference in February 1977, and Roger LaRochelle as alternate.

The Western Open golf tournament played at Butler National Golf Club the later part of June is now past history. I am sure that many of the Western Open players would like to forget that there was such a place as Butler National Golf Course. Instead of the pro's taking the golf course apart, the course took the pro's apart. It sure was good to see many of the touring pros come out and support a worthy tournament such as the Western Open.

Those who would quality and said no, in my book they would be classed as chicken. By taking part in an event such as one of this nature would help make it possible for many, boy or girl, to get a college education. Evidently a percentage of the big name players care very little if the caddie gets a college

education. But they are happy to have him carry their golf bag and help them find their ball that found its way in the rough and many other duties.

The editor made a visit to Butler National Golf Course during the Western Open and found the golf course in beautiful condition. This proves what time, patience and hard work will do. It also proved that Ed Fischer, Superintendent, has been burning midnight oil and not paying any attention to the clock on the wall.

Paul Ardissono, assistant Superintendent at Glen Oak Country Club has taken the position as head Supt. at Long Beach Country Club, Michigan City, Indiana. Good luck, Paul and may the wind always be at your back.

We are all sorry to hear that Ben Warren was taken to a hospital on July 7 due to a heart problem. We hope it will be for a very short period of time.

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