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On August 23, 1976 the Illinois Turfgrass Foundation is going to be holding their 2nd Annual Golf Day at the Indian Lakes Country Club in Bloomingdale, Illinois. The purpose of this event is to raise research money for Dr. Al Turgeon to be used at the University of Illinois Turf Plots. Last year's Golf Day raised about \$7,500.00. This year the state has been divided into three zones and there will be a Golf Day in each of these zones, one being held in the Springfield area and the other in the St. Louis area.

The same format will be again used as last year where Golf Day tickets are sold along with books of raffle tickets. Dick Lamkey, Golf Day Chairman, reports that there will be some super prizes and a wonderful trip for the lucky raffle ticket winners.

The Illinois Turfgrass Foundation is in dire need of funds to continue and keep up with all the research that it can so our industry can prosper. Golfers are demanding better and better conditions all the time. For us in the field it means we need more and better "tools of the trade" to keep up with this demand.

If each Golf Course Superintendent would approach their club and ask for at least \$1.00 per member or \$1.00 per golfer for one day at a public fee course, this would put thousands of dollars into turf research. This then might enable the foundation to put on a full time staff to maintain the experimental turf plots located around the state. At the present time "volunteers" are keeping the plots up to the best of their time and ability.

Let's all make an effort to drum up support for this very worthy cause and get our clubs and ourselves to contribute financially to it.

#### NEWS RELEASE

Sprinkler Irrigation Supply Co. has recently hired John Olman who is graduated from the University of Maryland in Golf Course Architecture. John has recently worked with Edmund B. Ault Golf Course Architects out of Bethesda, Md. on irrigation design. John will be calling on all of the golf courses in the Chicago area for our company. Please feel free to call John on your irrigation problem. Area 312, phone 629-7730.