

MIDWEST BREEZES

Dan Taggart, Jr., president of C.G.A., suggests that if the wives of M.A.G.C.S. supts. who play public courses would please identify themselves on weekdays with an identifying card indicating that your husband is an official golf course supt., they then can be extended a free playing courtesy. Thank you, Dan, I am sure the golf playing supts. wives will love you for this privilege.

The editor received a thank you note from Frank Dinelli for the prompt service he received in regards to receiving the back issues of the Bull Sheet that did not reach him. Thank you, Frank, it was my pleasure.

The M.A.G.C.S. July 19 meeting held at Exmoor C. C. was one of our better meetings. John Jaeger, host Supt., had the course in super condition. The diameter of the cups was a little under size according to those who found it hard to get the ball in the hole. The ninety members who played golf came away happy and many of them carrying prizes because this was our ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT. The Midwest Golf Course Supts. Association has a new champion. Robert Hansen, Supt. at Fresh Meadows G. C., turned in a score of 73 and was declared the champion. One hundred twenty-six members enjoyed a most delicious dinner and the hors d'oeuvres were enjoyed by all.

The summer season of 1976 is about to take its place as a very changeable one. It created turfgrass problems at some golf courses and at others, none. This will be a problem for the experts to diagnose.

It is our hope that all of the Midwest members that are participating in the G.C.S.A.A. 50th Anniversary Golf Tournament on Sept. 14 and 15 at Sylvania C. C. in Ohio, will have their golf swing in perfect condition. It would be nice if this trophy could find its way to the Chicago area. How about giving it a try?

The September 1975 issue of the **Bull Sheet** carried a short item in regards to St. Charles C. C. being in the process of changing the strain of turfgrass on their fairways from Kentucky Blue to Creeping Bent. On August 11, 1976 the editor did a little visiting at St. Charles C. C. with Art Benson, Sr. and Peter Luzinger the two Super's. The results at the present time are an indication that their goal will be accomplished. The fairways are in excellent playing condition.

We are all happy to receive the good news that Ben Warren is getting along very nicely from his illness. He is at home chomping at the bit, wanting to get out, but the Dr. is keeping him in the corral.

The joint M.A.G.C.S. meeting with the Wisc. Golf Course Supts. will be held at McHenry C. C. on Sept. 20th. Harold Michels, Supt. will be the host.

The August 16th M.A.G.C.S. meeting held at Carriage Greens C. C. was enjoyed by 74 members and guests. 47 played golf on a beautiful conditioned course made possible by the supervision of Phil Bersin. The educational program was conducted by Carl Grassl. The subject was turfgrass problems on fairways. A round table discussion made the meeting a real educational one.

Two happy grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Gruening, was made possible by the arrival of Johnathon Tom in June, 1976. 5 lbs. 8 ozs. Congratulations!

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