



Editor

MIDWEST BREEZES

Mr. and Mrs. **Charlie Rack** celebrated their forty-third wedding anniversary on June 25th. Congratulations to Mrs. Rack and also to you, Charlie.

On June 3rd **Adolph Bertucci**, super at Lake Shore C.C., became a most happy grandfather - a daughter **Mini Aston**. Congratulations to all of the family.

Golf course Supts. who play golf at courses other than their own should notify the Supt. that he will be playing golf on his course on a specific day or look him up on his arrival. This is required by the Rules of Ethics in the By-Laws.

Mike Bavier is all smiles. He is in the process of building a new maintenance shop. He will probably claim a sizable area for his added paper work due to the extra work in connection with his G.C.S.A.A. directorship responsibility.

Chicago Golf Club has completed a new 3,000 sq. ft. concrete block storage building. This along with the present 6,300 sq. ft. maintenance building should give Donald Gerber, Supt. ample space for all his needs.

During the qualifying round for the Western Open at Rolling Green C.C. the editor had the pleasure of visiting this event and had a short visit with Supt. Bob Kronn. The golf course was in magnificent condition. This is probably why Bob is one of our better supt. players. He knows what a good playing course should be like.

Bob Williams, Supt. at Bob O'Link G.C. philosophy of learning to live with poa annua, has considerable merit. On July 11th the editor had the pleasure of visiting with **Tom Gilman**, a protegee of Bob's at Riverside C.C. Supts. in the Chicago area know that this summer has not been one of the best for turfgrass and certainly is not poa annua weather. The turfgrass on the fairways was in excellent condition. I am sure **Tom** will join **Bob** in saying - learn to live with it.

A fresh ball mark repaired by a player takes only five seconds
A freshly repaired ball mark will completely heal in twenty-four hours
A fresh ball mark left unrepaired for only one hour requires fifteen days
Before the ugly scar has satisfactorily healed please repair all ball marks.

The July 18 meeting of the M.A.G.C.S. held at the Aurora C.C. was enjoyed by 112, for a marvelous dinner. 75 played golf on a super conditioned course. This is the golf course that you have heard and read about - the perfect bluegrass turf. The editor can truthfully say everything you heard is true. Just marvelous. Anyone who could not hit a ball off these fairways should give up golf and this also goes for **Jack Nicklaus**.

The members of Aurora C.C. are very fortunate to have a Supt. like **Carl Hopphan** who is also our M.A.G.C.S. president. Aurora C.C. sure knows how to pick personnel. **Felice Torza** the pro is among the best and we all thank you for your personal attention.



l. to r. - Chris Pekarek, Ted Sokolis, Geven Stahnkl, J. Jackman, T. Kelly. Geven Stahnkl is one of John's assistants. A fine addition to his depended employees.



Carl Hopphan in dark trousers finishes 18 holes of golf with club members, and no doubt took some of their money.

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