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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

One statement that can never be said about the profession of golf turf management, is that your day by day involvement tends to lean toward a monotonous routine. Mother Nature is really mixing her pitches with superb finesse; threw us a terrific drop by sending the frost down five feet, came right back with a few raise balls that swooped the mercury up into the 90's real early in the ball game. Right as of now she seems to be keeping away from the spit ball because my irrigation pumps haven't stopped humming for quite some time. It's really only about the second or third inning of the ball game and I can't help but wonder, what in the world will the rest of the game be like if she keeps up at her present pace. To be able to predict the outcome of the next inning would ruin the whole game, equally as well as it would ruin our profession, if just one of us could figure out ahead of time what we will be doing two days from now. Keep your head down and swing easy!!!

The M.A.G.C.S. Board of Directors has unanimously decided to incorporate our August monthly meeting with the Third Annual Illinois Turfgrass Foundation Golf Days. In doing so we wish to demonstrate our Associations total support to this exceptionally fine cause. Dr. Turgeon and the University of Illinois are people working to further research for better turf -- our turf. I think it is only right that we show our appreciation. Don't forget!! Indian Lakes Country Club, August 22, 1977.

Carl G. Hopphan

Dear Paul, Mike and Bob:

Certainly enjoyed our luncheon last week. Both the food and company were great!

It's good to hear the superintendents' side of the story, since I usually talk only to the architect. It's obvious that Chicago is blessed with some of the best superintendents in the country and I look forward to a continuing relationship.

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