



Editor

MIDWEST BREEZES

Art Benson, Jr., Supt. at Butterfield C.C., is in the process of building golf car paths and planting several new trees on the golf course and club grounds. **Fred Opperman**, Supt. at Glen Oak C.C., also has been busy planting trees the past couple of weeks. It appears work of this nature gets priority at this time of year in this area.

The precipitation in the Chicago area as reported by the weather bureau has been above average over 19" for the two months. This is 13" above the average for the same period. This should bring our water table up to normal. This August and September moisture has sure made lush turfgrass on home lawns, golf courses and other turfgrass areas.

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Remember the **Bull Sheet** is not a Gerber publication. It belongs to the Midwest Association of Golf Course Supts. So let me hear from you 97% who have been silent.

The annual M.A.G.C.S golf tournament held at Calumet C.C. on Oct. 13 was well attended. 46 played golf on a beautiful conditioned golf course made possible by Supt. James Mitter. All 46 players won a prize. The big championship was won by Douglas Spaulding, from Woodmar C.C. with a score of 75 gross. Bob Kronn, from Rolling Green C.C. was 2nd with a 78. Bob Williams, supt. at Bob O'Link G.C. took home the Senior's Trophy due to a score of 81 gross.

62 enjoyed a wonderful dinner along with several hours of true friendship. Being a senior myself, I could not leave out another senior, Ben Kronn, supt. at Twin Orchard C.C. who posted a score of 86 and carried home the number 2 prize.



Champion — Douglal Spaulding



The gentleman in the center of the picture is the green chairman at Calumet C.C. Mr. T. Griffin survived the three previous superintendents. Bottom left, Bruce Birchfield; left upper Mike Bavier; upper right Paul Voykin; lower right James Mitter, present superintendent.