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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The game of golf is a terrific sport!!! You know why??? Because the finest people on this earth, the golfer, make it this way.

Let me clarify my opening words with the following message. This past month the Aurora Country Club golf course played host to a Friday-Saturday golf event, traditionally called Borealis Days. It is a member-guest event that always turns out to be the highlight of the year. On the eve of the opening day of this event our golf course was mowed and trimmed and ready to go. The following morning brought two things to our golf course, one hundred eighty eager golfers and rain, the latter of which we did not need at all. Many arrangements and a great deal of preparation had been made and with the many out of town guests involved the show had to go on. Much rain fell, leaving the course quite saturated, but the show went on - golf carts included. Ninety nine percent of the people that participated displayed total respect for our turf. The golfers showed their true love of the sport of golf and the course it was being played on. I inspected my golf course the following morning (Sunday) and felt a great deal of pride in the fact that minimal damage was caused under horrendous conditions. You know why??? Because the finest people on this

earth, the true golfer, made it this way.

Carl G. Hopphan

TUCO TURF SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TO TEN COLLEGE STUDENTS

KALAMAZOO, Michigan--Ten college students at six universities have been awarded Turf Scholarships by representatives of TUCO, Division of The Upjohn Company.

The cash awards of \$500 to one student or \$250 to two students from the same college have been established to assist turf grass students in meeting their educational needs. The scholarships are awarded for scholastic ability, personal integrity and professed career interest in turf grass management.

Seniors in turf management receiving awards for 1977 are Richard Duggan and William Flore, the University of Massachusetts-Stockbridge; Matthew Lindner and Kenneth De Busscher, Purdue University: Michael Stanovcak, Pennsylvania State University; Jerome Ducker and Steven Ross, Michigan State University; Grover Parker, Virginia Polytechnic Institute; and Guillermo Lozano and Dennis Orsborn, California State Polytechnic University-Pomona.