

69-74. His victory was not absolute though as he had to play a sudden death playoff, winning on the first hole by sinking a thirty foot no brainer for a birdie. Our own Bob Kronn played quite well also having rounds of 76-74. The team play was won by the group from Old Dominion with a score of 630. The Midwest team put up a valiant effort but faltered in the final round. After the first day we held a 11 stroke lead and everyone was all smiles, but at the final gun we stood 15 strokes behind the champions. It was nevertheless, a most enjoyable tournament, and who wants to win a dumb trophy anyway.

Ignoring the fact that we succumbed to humiliating defeat, and ignoring the fact that the weather was lousy, there were a few good aspects to our stay. First of all, the tournament committee, headed by Mike Bavier, did an excellent job of organizing the event. I've played in many tournaments and none have run more smoothly. It is nearly an impossible task to accommodate 200 golfers at two courses for two days, plus arrange for prizes, plus arrange for a banquet, pictures, etc. All of these things were handled very expertly. Thanks should also go to the staffs at the Corpus Christi Country Club and Padre Isles Country Club and the Pharoh's Country Club, site of the women's tournament, for their complete cooperation. The treatment we received was beyond reproach.

Now that this tournament is history I would like to make a suggestion for future tournaments, specifically concerning the selection of the Midwest team. This year the team was chosen by taking the four golfers with the lowest handicaps. As it is always difficult to know who will play well, especially after a two or three month layoff, I felt that this was the most equitable means of selection. There is an alternative to this method which I find much more attractive. Since everyone who is playing in the tournament arrives a day or two early to get in some practice, I think there should be a play off for the four team positions on the day before the tournament. Thus, everyone who wants to play on the team will be given an opportunity to qualify. The exact time and location would be established well in advance and the only excuse for not playing would be that the course was closed. Anyone who does not play in the qualifying round will not be eligible for a position on the team. I believe this would eliminate any questions as to the selection of players.

I for one, am looking forward to next year already as it is always very enjoyable. Hopefully more of our Midwest members will be able to attend. I will close with this thought; the tournament is restricted to two hundred players, if the Midwest were to have two hundred entrants we would win by nolo contendere.

### A "CORRECTION"

The March issue of the **Bull Sheet** published an editorial by **Tom Vieweg**. It read - After hearing many of you advocate "low N" for a fertilization program, I used your experiences and gave it a try. This year we used just under 4#/1000 sq. ft. actual K<sub>2</sub>O was applied.

It should have read - After hearing many of you advocate "low N" for a fertilization program, I used your experiences and gave it a try. This year we used just under 4#/1000 Sq. Ft. of total nitrogen. This was complimented with a high potash level. With most potash applied in the spring and fall, a total of 6#/1000 sq. ft. actual K<sub>2</sub>O was applied.

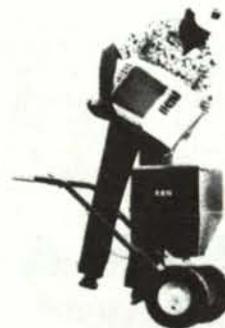


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