

interest for the average golfer and most of the golf played is by the average golfer."

The U.S. Senior Championship is growing in stature each year with players like Bill Campbell and Billy Joe Patten joining the ranks. Still, the course won't be ripped apart. The IPGA didn't have anyone break par for its 36-hole qualifying and three-over-par won the U.S. Open sectional.

"I've been playing for 30 years, and it gives me the same amount of trouble it always has," said member Thomas Merritt Jr. of St. Charles. "It always been a course that's given even the best players a hard time."

Stickney points out the course is not the type of layout that can be learned in one round. The fairways are not easily defined from the tees, and the weather affects distances. A Chicago Golf Club member, probably Dave Bronson who lobbied for the tournament, could go a long way.

Even if the USGA Senior Championship is the 1st major tournament Chicago Golf Club ever has, the club will have more than made its contribution to the game. It's history is overwhelming. Bobby Jones played there. Harris Vardon won the U.S. Open in 1900 there, despite whiffing a putt on the last hole; Johnny McDermott became the first American to win the U.S. Open in 1911 there.

Many older golf courses have become supermarkets or housing developments, but Chicago Golf Club probably will stand forever—and not just as a golf course.

"I've been in the Chicago District for 14 years," said an anonymous pro quoted by the late Charles Bartlett of the Chicago Tribune after qualifying for the 1967 Open sectional at Chicago Golf Club. "I've played everywhere, but never at Chicago Golf. This will be like going to Westminster Abbey, or that English Field near Wentworth where they signed the Magna Carta."

It's more than a golf course.

Credit - Suburban Trib



Gary Dorsch, our host supt.

Gary Dorsch, Superintendent at Spring Brook Golf Course invites you to attend the M.A.G.C.S. regular meeting on Monday, August 6th.

The following schedule has been set up: -

- Golf 10:00 to 12:00 only
- Carts 1st come, 1st serve basis
- Dinner 5:30 - Outdoor Bar-B-Que - \$6.50
- Short Meeting After dinner

Gary says, wear spikes and enjoy the food. No shower facilities! Barrel beer and soft drinks only will be served - Compliments of **Nadler Harley-Davidson**.

Spring Brook Golf Club is located in Naperville. Here's how you get there: - East of Route 59 and south of 75th street - Corner of 87th and Book Road. Southwest of Naperville.

The Host would appreciate knowing how many they should prepare for at the Bar-B-Que. Again, thank you for your cooperation.

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"ATTITUDES"

When your sand traps are raked
And it rains a deluge.

When your best man quits,
Who do you choose?

When Nature besieges you
And it seems no one's around.

You know what you'd like to do
With that once earned Crown.

Smile, grin and bear it,
Jump in with both feet.

Be determined, defiant,
"I will not be beat".

You'll find a new element
Will rise like the Sun,

To overcome all problems
And in the end, you have won.

Superintendently,

Kenneth R. Zanzig
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FIRST, THE HANDSHAKE

It may seem a bit strange to reach across countless centuries to suggest that John Stonehatchet—in cave-man days when only those who feared the unknown survived—had anything to do with your business today. But he has a great deal to do with it.

Primitive men stayed alive only by learning the hard lesson: "Never trust a stranger until he proves himself a friend." The handshake—originally used to show that a man wasn't holding a club—is a continual reminder of man's instinctive distrust of people he doesn't know.

The building of your business—or any business—resolves itself into the simple formula of **making friends—of overcoming a prospective customer's natural distrust of strangers**. And the surest and quickest way to overcome this distrust is by a series of friendly, helpful contacts over a period of time.

Yes, friends can be **very** important to your organization.