



Editor

## MIDWEST BREEZES

The golf season is about over in the Chicago area. Some Superintendents say they are glad the season is over, others have different feelings. It all depended on which side of the fence one was on.

The U.S.G.A. National Seniors Amateur Golf Championship was held at Chicago Golf Club on September 17 thru the 22nd, 1979. 144 players started the event. It was match play and the field was cut each day after the first two days of play. The weather was perfect for golf or any outdoor activity. The golf course was in super playing condition. **Don Gerber**, Supt. is to be congratulated on the wonderful job he did. There were some good scores posted and **Mr. Bill Campbell** from Virginia was the winner. Many expressed their feeling in regards to having the privilege to play their senior championship on a golf course such as Chicago Golf Club. The architectural design is entirely different than those that have been designed by our present golf course architects. This is one of the things that has made Chicago Golf Club unique. This is also **Don Gerber's** 25th anniversary as Supt. at Chicago Golf Club. This along with the U.S.G.A. National Seniors Amateur Championship Golf Tournament should go down in the history books at Chicago Golf Club.

**Donald Arthur, Jr.** came to live with his parents **Don** and **Sue Hoffman** at Timber Trails C.C. on September 16, 1979, weighing in at 7 lbs., 19 inches in length. **Congratulations!**

Dear Ray;

Just a note to say how much I appreciate receiving **The Bull Sheet** each month. Covering a six state territory for the NGF at times leaves little time for catching up on the golf scene in Chicagoland. The informative nature of your publication, and especially the warm manner in which it conveys the activities of your membership, reflects the sincere dedication with which each individual involved with its publication contributes his time.

I trust you are receiving copies of our **Golf Market Report** and/or **Golforum** publication from headquarters. If not, do let me know and I shall see that you are put on the mailing list.

Looking forward to meeting you personally in the near future!

**Lorraine Abbott**  
Regional Director, National Golf Foundation

**Editor's Note** - It is letters like this that gives the editor new strength to continue.



John Lapp, Host Supt. October 9

Our M.A.G.C.S. October 9 meeting held at St. Andrews C.C. was attended by a large turnout. Several of them battled the wind to play golf on a super conditioned course made possible by the hard work of Supt. **John Lapp**. The dinner and service was exceptionally good. **Roger Brown**, sales representative of Anderson Fertilizer Co. gave a very interesting presentation on sulfur coated fertilizer. I am sure we all came away with considerable knowledge in fertilizer.

Our annual meeting will be held at Cypress Inn on November 5. Cypress Inn is located at the corner of the Tri-State Toll Rd. (294) and Ogden Ave. in Hinsdale, IL. Come and vote for the candidate of your choice.

### SLATE OF OFFICERS & DIRECTORS FOR 1980

President: Edward Fischer, CGCS

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Directors: Three to be elected for a two year term

(1) Bruce Burchfield, (2) Don Hoffman, CGCS, (3) Timothy Kelly, (4) Timothy Miles, (5) John Stephenson, (6) Roger Stewart

### POSITION OPEN

Golf course superintendent wanted for 18 hole private country club at Ravinia Green C.C., 1200 Sanders Rd., Deerfield, IL 60015. Contact **Burton Hoffman**, phone 372-6367.

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Superintendent wanted - Yacht C.C., Stewart, Florida. Contact Van Carey, 3883 S.E. Fairway E., Stewart, Florida 33494.

The sympathy of the members of the Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents is extended to the Graffis family due to the death of Mrs. Dorothy Graffis. Herb and his wife Dorothy lived in a northern suburb of Chicago until he retired 12 years ago. At this time they moved to Ft. Myers Beach, Florida. Herb was a golf writer and the golf course Supts. were always on his side. **This we must never forget.**