



The Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents Annual Golf Tournament being held on **Tuesday, September 4th, 1979** at --- **Crystal Lake Country Club, Crystal Lake, Illinois**. Our host superintendent, **Jack Hansen**, says the best way to get to Crystal Lake Country Club is ... Take Route 14 northwest. After you pass Highway 31 (Intersection of Rte. 14 & 31) you will see a K Mart on the right side of the road (approximately 1 mile after Highway 31). Continue on until you come to the 5th stop light after K Mart, this should be Dole Avenue. Take a left on Dole Ave., which has several forks until you come to Riverside Drive. Go left on Riverside Drive about 3 blocks to the Club House.

This year the Annual Golf Tournament is held the day after Labor Day - it was felt that a complete big weekend of fun should be highlighted with a golf tournament before getting into the full swing of fall maintenance. This will be our last really big fling and to round out a fun day - Chicago-Toro is furnishing hot & cold hors d'oeuvres; Turf Products and Illinois Lawn Equipment will have refreshments on the course; and Lake Shore Equipment will donate \$100.00 in prize money.

Golf tee times will be from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. — carts available.

The Club House will be closed this day and the tennis and pool facilities will be available.

There will be a char-broiled lunch on the patio with bar starting at 11:00 a.m. Dinner will be a combination of duck and filet and priced around \$15.00 per person.

This is our special day — therefore "Members Only".

THE POSSIBLE DISASTER OF OVERWATERING TEES

Overwatering tees not only can hurt your turf but might possibly injure and seriously disable you also. A good case in point is friend Bruce Burchfield who recently stepped on one of his overwatered tees (according to him) slipped and knocked one of his back discs out. Bruce spent two weeks in the hospital and sad to say is now out for the golf season. Please give our Penn State fellow superintendent a sympathy call to see how his grass on the tees is doing — and oh yeah, his back also!!

Paul N. Voykin

P.S. - Our sympathy also to Bruce's new bride.

Dear Bob,

I want to thank you and the other members of the Board of Directors of the Midwest Golf Course Superintendents Assoc. for again extending to me an honorary membership in the Association. I do appreciate receiving this honor, and do wish that I could attend some of the Midwest meetings. However, both time and distance prohibit that. If I ever have the opportunity I will certainly drop in for a meeting. I certainly miss visiting with some of the "old timers" in the Midwest.

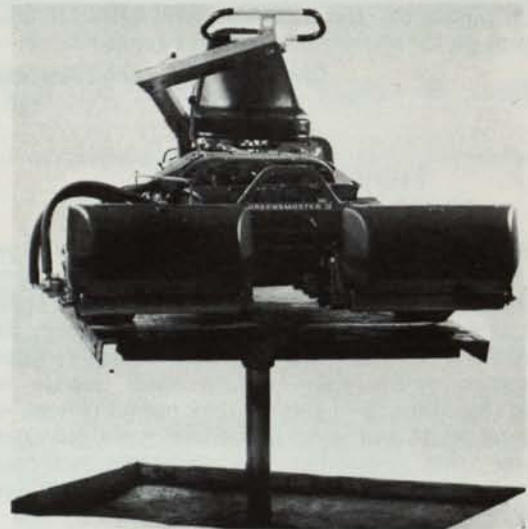
Bob, I enjoy reading your President's messages in the **Bull Sheet**. I often wonder how someone so young can have such insight. Regardless, your thinking seems to be similar to mine, and between us I can only wonder why we have not completely revolutionized the turfgrass industry. We can only keep trying.

I am looking forward to visiting with you again. Would you please extend my thanks to those responsible for my receiving the honorary membership.

Jack D. Butler, Professor
Department of Horticulture

The Illinois Turfgrass Golf Day will be held at Indian Lakes C.C. on September 17, 1979. Golf, dinner, lunch, cart, locker and prizes all for \$35.00 each. Tickets can be purchased from **Carl Hoppfan, Mike Bavier, Dave Meyer, Albie Staudt, Jim Reed, John Lebedevs** or **Ken Quandt**. This is a worthy event so please make every effort to attend.

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