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PRESIDENT' MESSAGE

The job of Golf Course Superintendent has its ups and downs, but usually not at the same time as I am having right now. I know that a few of us who are having problems with our C-15 greens are really down. We are dealing with a disease that is so strange and as of today no one has identified it. It is a disease that seems to be arrested one day, but the next day everything that was gained the two previous days is lost. Beside Butler there are other courses having the same problem. I'm sure they are as frustrated as I am. That is the down part. Now for the up part. I have had many fellow Superintendents call me to see if there was some way that they could help, if not physically by giving a pep talk. Superintendents have given me different ideas or have let me try my ideas out on them and then given me their opinion of that idea. Unfortunately, so far, nothing has worked, but I couldn't be prouder of my profession. I'm sure that the others who are having this problem feel as I do, that we here in Chicago have one of the closest and friendliest bunch of guys. I wish we could find the answer to our problems, but it sure feels great to have the moral support behind us that you are giving us. I hope that someday I will get the opportunity to give my support to someone else, like others have supported me.

Ed Fischer

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

Think

If you think you are beaten, you are,
If you think you dare not, you don't.
If you like to win - but you think you can't
It's almost certain you won't.
If you think you'll lose, you've lost,
For out of this world we find
Success begins with the fellow's will.
It's all in the state of mind.
If you think you're out-classed, you are,
You've got to think high to rise
You've gotta be sure of yourself,
Before you can win the prize.
Life's battles don't always go
To the stronger or faster man,
But sooner or later the man who wins,
Is the man who thinks he can.

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