



## MIDWEST BREEZES

Congratulations are in order to **DeeAnn Leuzinger** for becoming the Ladies St. Charles Park District champion. DeeAnn eagled the #6 hole. It would be a wise move for her husband, **Peter**, Supt. at St. Charles C.C., to take a few lessons from his wife.

Mark your calendar for Sept. 10, 1980. That is the Turfgrass Research Field Day at Urbana, IL, a very worthy meeting.

The M.A.G.C.S. August 4th meeting held at Randall Oaks C.C., was a most enjoyable day. This was the day the seniors were guests of the association. Many of the seniors played golf on a super conditioned course made possible by Supt. **Sterling Hamilton**. The cook-out dinner was a real treat - good food and plenty of it. It is always a real pleasure to have **Bill Madler** of the Harley Davidson Golf Car Co. make an appearance with his generous contribution. We thank him.

The editor thanks all the many nice friends that sent me flowers and cards during my stay at the hospital. I would like to thank each one individually but due to the large number I hope you will accept it this way. Thank you.

In the July issue of the **Bull Sheet** the editor made a statement in reference to Poa Annuua - the large amount of seed it was producing and indicating it could be a summer not suitable for this strain of turfgrass. Mother Nature did what it always has done in the past, providing plenty of seed to take the place of the old plant that could not take the high temperature.

On August 18th the Butler National Golf Club will start the project of reseeding their greens, using penneagle bent. This is a new strain developed by Dr. **Joseph Duich** from Penn State. Dr. Duich will supervise the project.

Does anyone have the answer as to why 24-D does not kill broad leaf weeds such as dandelions, buckhorn, etc., as it used to do in the past years. The golf courses in the Chicago area are not having very good results this year. What have you got to offer for the reasons?

Dear Mr. Gerber,

I would like to thank the members of the M.A.G.C.S. for their thoughtfulness and concern during my recent hospital stay. The terrarium from the association and the cards and letters from members helped make my time in the hospital much more pleasant. I hope to see everyone real soon.

**Dave Zimmerman**

Dear Ray,

Many types of English are used during trying times, including Old English.

### "SUMMER FLING"

Oh Hell! I know thy sting.

'Tis a sentiment Superintendents sing,  
When they've felt the fury a hot summer can bring.

With wilt, disease, poa saying goodbye,  
Heat waves climbing high into the sky.

Just like St. Helen's eruption,  
A hot summer fumes a similar destruction.

When times tend to be disenchanting,  
Is Nature saying, "Don't take me for granted"?

**Kenneth R. Zanzig**  
**Green Garden C.C.**

## THE IDEAL GOLFER

Doesn't play early, nor after five,  
Always walks, never drives.

Hits them clearly off the tee,  
No divot mark, for all to see.

Carefully disposes of paper wraps,  
Rakes the footprints out of the traps.

Doesn't play fast, nor too slow,  
Stands aside and lets us mow.

Always speaks, with a friendly grin,  
Plays the **game**, not just to win.

His wife stays home while he makes the loop,  
She **doesn't** belong to the ladies group.

He doesn't golf till the first of May,  
And stops right after Labor Day.

Eats at the Club, and buys a few drinks,  
Helps carry his share of the cost of the links.

Plays once a week, usually Sunday,  
Sometimes a Saturday, **never** a Monday.

Plays the game square, U.S.G.A.  
Doesn't care what the local rules say.

Fixes the ball marks on the greens,  
Never on his putter leans.

Sees no need for spikey shoes,  
That mar the greens, and leave a bruise.

I've written these words with no trace of a sneer,  
But where is this golfer? He doesn't play **here**.

**Bill Smart, Ed.**  
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