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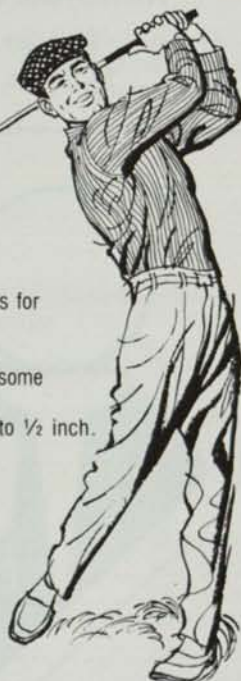
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## ILLINOIS TURFGRASS FOUNDATION GOLF OUTING

The Illinois Turfgrass Foundation will host its annual golf outing this year at the Indian Lakes Country Club in Bloomingdale, on Monday, August 24.

The event will include lunch, golf with golf cart, dinner, a drink ticket, and golf prizes. Those not wishing to golf may use the tennis or pool facilities, or may attend the dinner only. A raffle will also be held at the door for those non-golfers hoping to win a great prize.

With your support, a substantial contribution to the research activities of the Illinois Turfgrass Foundation can be achieved, activities that will benefit all of us involved in the golf industry.

Tickets for the entire package may be purchased from any of the following individuals. Those wishing to attend dinner only will be asked to make reservations with Indian Lakes Country Club to insure that an adequate number of meals will be prepared. Dinner will be held at 7:00 p.m.

Albie Staudt ..... Geneva Country Club, 232-0624  
Bruce Sering ..... Glen View Club, 267-5566  
Dale Habenicht ..... H&E Sod Nursery, 596-7200  
Dave Meyer ..... Indian Lakes Country Club, 529-4303  
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Jim Reed ..... Chicago Toro, 773-5555  
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Mike Nass ..... Bryn Mawr C.C., 676-2660  
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Tom Thornton ..... Thorton's Turf Nursery, 742-5030

Gentlemen, golf course superintendent's support of this event has been noticeably lacking. Make it a point to come out and enjoy a good time. Bring a foursome. Support the Illinois Turfgrass Foundation.

P.S. Tee times will be available from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Please call the Indian Lakes Country Club Pro shop at 529-0200 to reserve a tee time.

## FIRE DESTROYS GOLF COURSE PUMP HOUSE

A 25-year-old wooden pump house and the pump important to the irrigation of the Woodridge municipal golf course were totally involved in flame after 12:10 a.m. on Saturday.

Downers Grove Estates Fire Department personnel had the fire at Village Greens golf course, 1575 W. 75th St., under control in about 10 minutes, but the 14-by-14 foot wood frame structure could not be saved. The department said Tuesday that the fire was classified as "of undetermined origin."

Total value of the pump house and pump was \$15,000, according to Captain Robert Tinucci of the department. The pump was used mainly to water the greens, Tinucci said, and was located in the southeast corner of the property.

The building contained an irrigation pump and an industrial engine, Tinucci said. The apparatus was still running on natural gas but had recently been fitted for future conversion to electrical power.

In addition to damaging the facilities themselves, the blaze, "A fast-burning fire" according to Tinucci, damaged some surrounding trees.

A groundsman had checked all systems one hour prior to the fires, Tinucci said.

By Bob Vladova