

MIDWEST BREEZES

The "Midwest Breezes" are calm in the Nov. issue of the **Bull Sheet**. The Supts. have been very lax with news that the **Bull Sheet** readers would be interested in. This editor hopes that the M.A.G.C.S. board members and all Midwest members will make a better effort to come forth with news for each issue during 1983. This is their publication, not the editor's. I hope that after the annual meeting, Nov. 2, 1982, the elected members will take an interested part in the association's publication.

This past year has not been too bad for turfgrass on golf courses, especially the bluegrass. At this writing the poa annua has made its usual comeback and its rose time again. This has been a good fall for new construction work and the usual improvements made on the golf course. The next project is the draining of the irrigation system. This is one that requires careful planning and supervision. A little mistake could be very costly.

Be sure to attend the Midwest Association annual meeting on Nov. 2. This is a Tuesday. Come and vote for the candidate of your choice. The place - Cyprus Inn.

Don't forget the annual dinner and dance at River Forest C.C. on Nov. 19, 1982. Ed and Jean Stewart will be our hosts. Consult the Sept. issue of the **Bull Sheet**.

Tim Kelly, Supt. Village Links G.C., reports that he has enlarged his practice tee to 56,500 sq. ft. It was planted with a bluegrass blend sod.

Dear Ray:

Once again I reiterate, those lovely leaves are falling again.

"FALL'S FINAL FLING"

The final curtain is coming down,
With beautiful leaves, in abound.
It's Natures way, to say Amen,
To a Golf Season, once again.
As we drain the irrigation system,
Putting the Course to bed,
Many a thought goes through ones head.
Like, what a pleasure, to be a part,
Of something so dear, to many a heart.
So, in looking forward, to next years Season,
We find the prospects, very pleasing.

Superintendently,

Kenneth R. Zanzig Green Garden C.C. **Mike Bavier** Supt. at Inverness C.C. and immediate G.C.S.A.A. Past President has returned from the International Supts. Golf Tournament in England. The Canada Supts. were the winners.

Mike reports he played 7 different golf courses and all in excellent condition, but somewhat different in maintenance than in this country.

THE "NATURAL" LOOK A RETURN TO THE PAST

Much is being written regarding the new direction in golf course design. And, indeed, it is a breath-taking concept being brought about by necessity, and none too soon in the opinion of many architects.

For years golf course architects have been held to certain requirements such as speeding up play, particularly on daily fee and municipal courses. Golfers have demanded wall-to-wall green grass, and if they could have their "druthers", grass everywhere would be cut at fairway height!

However, these requirements made it necessary to consider all parts of the golf course as prime maintenance areas with the attendant high costs. And these high costs, together with the increasing restrictions on water usage, constitute the "necessity" which is changing the design of new courses, and causing a re-thinking process on defining the strategy of each hole on existing golf courses.

MIDWEST ASSOCIATION OF GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS NOMINEES FOR OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS — 1982/83 OFFICERS

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Riverside Golf Club

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Green Acres Country Club
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(2 to be elected for a 2 year term - and possibly 1 for a 1 year term)

Julius D. Albaugh Westmoreland Country Club David Behrman Deer Creek Golf Club Jim Evans

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Leonard Schnepf

Chevy Chase Golf Club

The Nominating Committee presents the above Slate. HOWEVER, nominations will be requested/accepted from the floor.

G.C.S.A.A. SEMINARS

Coming Soon - G.C.S.A.A. Seminar at Pheasant Run, November 22nd & 23rd. Human Resource Management and Ornamental Pest Management. Price tag is \$75.00. To pre-register watch for future mailings. VISA and Master Charge cards are welcome. Plan on attending.