



MIDWEST BREEZES

 Congratulations! New faces in new positions -
 Medinah Country Club - Peter Wilson
 Hinsdale Golf Club - Bob Maibusch
 Thorngate Country Club - Bruce Burchfield
 Woodmar Country Club - Steve Biggers

 Busy - busy - busy. Walter Fuchs and staff of Evanston Golf Club, will always remember the fall of 1982. All putting green surfaces were renovated with two of the greens being completely reconstructed and redesigned. Also, construction of 20 sand traps and 8 tees were completed. Walter reports that the turfgrass appears to be doing very well. The putting surfaces have been mowed four times thus far.

Mitch Duffy has joined the **Chicago District Golf Association** as **Assistant Executive Director**, effective January 17, 1983. Duffy is a native of Barrington, Illinois and recently received his bachelors degree in economics from Northern Illinois University. He competed on the NIU golf team and maintains a handicap of plus 1.

The CDGA is a regional amateur golf association offering wide-ranging services to 180 member clubs and 45,000 club members in a five-state area.

 National Golf Foundation Administrators Forum was held in Chicago on February 2 & 3. Tim Miles, from Sportsman Golf Course, delivered a fine presentation titled, "Role of the Golf Course Superintendent". He addressed important topics such as Management, Budgets, Personnel, Scheduling, and much more. Lorraine Abbott, from N.G.F., put together the fine FORUM for all Great Lakes Golf Administrators participation.

 Memories of Love - Joy - Thankfulness. Congratulations to Bill Johnson, Assistant Supt., and Tim Johnson, Mechanic, from St. Charles Country Club. Along with their excited spouses, they are expecting new additions to their families during May or June. The two only remember celebrating at a germination party for their newly SEEDED putting greens.

The Chicago Area of Golf Course Supts. has lost one of the best in the retirement of **Warren Bidwell**, Supt. at Olympia Fields C.C.

A retirement party was held at Silver Lake C.C. on Jan. 15 hosted by **Dudley Smith**, Supt. at Silver Lake C.C. Eighty guests were present and enjoyed a wonderful dinner and an evening of socializing with friends.

Our congratulations to **Warren** and his wife **Catherine** for many retirement years, and may the wind always be on their backs.



Warren Bidwell



Dudley Smith, Host



Catherine and Warren Bidwell