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Joe Jemsek (L) the master of eight golf courses in Chicago starts his ninth in Mundelein, IL (Sat., June 25) and gives a lesson in mowing to local junior golfers Kevin Huber, a junior at Libertyville high school (on tractor) and Trey Carter, a recent graduate of Mundelein (IL) high school and son of golf professional, Lew Carter. Jemsek has leased the 18 hole course at St. Mary of the Lake Seminary and has begun restoring it to traditional quality. The course will open to the public May 1, 1985, and will have four sets of tees, approximately 7000; 6600; 5900 and 5400 yards and will have men's and women's course ratings for each set.

Jemsek's other courses are: Cog Hill, Lemont, IL (4 18 hole courses); St. Andrews, West Chicago (2 18 hole courses); Glenwoodie, Glenwood (1 18 hole course); and Fresh Meadow, Hillside, (1 18 hole course).

### Insect Pest of Golf Greens to be Studied in Ohio

The frit fly, *Oscinella frit* (L.), is a small black fly often present in large numbers on golf courses and seen by golfers when it lands on white clothing or golf balls. Recognized as a nuisance to golfers, the frit fly larvae can and do cause damage to turfgrass, especially greens, collars, and aprons. Adults lay eggs that hatch into small maggots which tunnel into grass stems to feed on growing tissues. Little is known about the insect; in fact, it has never been studied on turfgrasses in the U.S. Research is currently underway to study the biology, seasonal life history and distribution of this pest on golf course turf. The work is being conducted by Mike Tolley, Ohio State University Ph.D. graduate student, under the guidance of Dr. Harry D. Niemczyk, Professor of Turfgrass Entomology at OSU's Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center, Wooster. The project is being supported, in part, by the Ohio Turfgrass Foundation.

