

MIDWEST BREEZES

Who knows what all of these men had in common? Not pictured is Bert Rost who should be included with this group. Answers will be elsewhere in "The Bull Sheet".



Norm Johnson



Don Strand



Bill Stupple



Ted Woehrle



Doug Jabaay



Tom Burrows



Dick Trevarthan



Roger LaRochelle



Ray Gerber

WEDDING BELLS

Cupid's arrow struck again! Robert and Cheryl Maibusch were united in marriage on December 4, 1983. The newly-weds are honeymooning in Hawaii. Bob is the superintendent at the Hinsdale Country Club.

CONGRATULATIONS

Changes among the Clubs.

Carl Hopphan, from Aurora C.C. to Evanston, C.C.

Walter Fuchs, Sr. retiring at Evanston C.C. to the sunny rays of Naples Florida.

Hans Hopphan from assistant at Aurora to "The Superintendent" there.

David Mahoney from assistant at Naperville C.C. to "The Superintendent" there.

Tim Davis from Woodstock C.C. moves to Shore Acres.

Joel Purpur, assistant at Glen Oak C.C. to "The Superintendent" at Bartlett C.C.

GCSAA PRAYER BREAKFAST

While attending the International Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada make plans for being present at the Prayer Breakfast on Monday, January 30th. The Prayer Breakfast has been scheduled at the beginning of Conference week for several years and is open to all faiths. The purpose is to share prayer and fellowship with members of our fine Association. It is scheduled to be held in the MGM Grand in the Metro 5 room. Continental breakfast will be served at 6:30 A.M. and the Prayer Breakfast will start promptly at 7:00 A.M. The guest speaker will be 15 year veteran of the National Football League, Jim Otto.

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Ooops Department: Sorry for the misspelling for Gret Oltman in the last issue. Greg is the new President of ITF. Sorry also for the misspelling of Thornton's Sod in the last issue.

Stan Zontag at a recent get together stated that bent seed will be difficult to get next year. That also means it will be expensive.

GCSAA Seminar "Disease of Turf"

Don't forget to sign up for this excellent seminar to be held at Pheasant Run C.C., January 10 & 11th, 1984. Drs. Couch & Larsen will be conducting this two day clinic. Learn the latest up to date information on disease causing fungi, nematodes, viruses, bacteria and other factors influential in the health of plant life. Cost is only \$75.00 Make reservations by calling: 1-800-GSA-SUPT.

Skokie Country Club goes back to the Renaissance. John Berarducci, Past President of the Midwest, has been busy this past couple of years putting his course back to the days of 1938. This involves green construction and recontouring, high sand traps, fairway bunkers, and tee construction. Rees Jones, Golf Course Architect, from New Jersey was hired to assist John with this major project. John hopes to complete the project by the close of the 1984 golf season.

Elgin Country club has a long history of values tied to the Leith family. William Jr. has been Golf Course Superintendent for the past 21 years and succeeds his father, William Sr., who was Pro/Supt. for 34 years. Being raised on a golf course, it became very easy and successful for Bill to follow in the foot steps of his father.

The club was organized and opened for play (9 holes) in 1901. Tom Bendalow was hired as the golf course architect. In 1928 the existing clubhouse was built and the course was expanded to 18 holes. Over the years the club has hosted many Professional and Amateur golf tournaments. The most recent, for the third time, was the 1983 Illinois Open.

Some of Bill's projects this past year included; rebuilding and contouring of # green along with sand traps, rounded up three fairways and overseeded with 50% seaside - 25% Penncross - 25% Penneagle, and enlarged two tees which were seeded to Penncross. Over the years Bill has established a fairway renovation program.

Bill relates that Educational Seminars and the tremendous fellowship with his many peers of the industry have enlightened him over the years. Hard work, dedication, and the many years of service provides great inspiration to the members of this fine association.

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“ANSWERS TO THE PHOTO QUIZ”: They were all Editors of “The Bull Sheet”.

Norm Johnson was the first Editor and founder of “The Bull Sheet” and that was back in 1948 or so. The reason I say or so is because I don’t know when the first issue came out. I have on file Volume I, #10 dated just September Issue, Glen Ellyn, Illinois. I also have Volume I, # 11 December Issue, Glen Ellyn, Illinois but no year is printed. I presume it is 1948 for on the cover it is stating don’t forget the January 3rd, 1949 annual meeting. Our files are missing many of the first 6 to 8 years and it is difficult to be absolutely sure of exact dates.

Anyone having back issues of “The Bull Sheet” and would care to part with them to give the Midwest a complete file of all issues would be greatly appreciated. If you wouldn’t want to part with them could we have them to photo copy to still complete our files. At the end of this article I will list “The Bull Sheets” that we are missing.

Well, back to the Editors. Norm Johnson was the founder, followed by Don Strand who gave it up in May 1951. Bill Stupple was then in charge from June 1951 thru December 1958. Bert Rost took over January 1959 thru January 1961. Ted Woehrle was early 1961 (we are missing 4 months and the exact month Ted took over I don’t know) thru August 1965. Doug Jabaay came on the scene in September 1965 thru April 1967. Tom Burrows picked up the reins in May 1967 and served till January 1968. Dick Trevarthan started February 1968 thru February 1970. Roger LaRoche followed Dick in March 1970 and pounded the typewriter till Ray Gerber took over in February 1972. Ray held the position of Editor till he died July 6th, 1983, a period of over 11 years. It was during this time period that “The Bull Sheet” really “bloomed” for Ray had the time to devote and improve upon our newsletter. “The Bull Sheet” went from 8 pages and 24 ads the beginning of 1970 to 18 pages and around 35 ads that it is today.

As I stated before I would like to have any “Bull Sheet” that anyone would care to donate to us, so we could have a complete file. I am not sure how or why, the first “Bull Sheets” were numbered. For instance there might be a Volume IV #18 dated June 1951. Then there is a Volume V #2 dated August 1951. That means that Volume V started in July 1951, but it doesn’t explain to me why there is a #18 issue for the fourth volume. Today we have only twelve issues per volume. This brings me back to when the original issue came out, I don’t know. Does anyone? Please inform me.

Below are the issues that we are missing and would like to have for our files: (I will put the number of the month after the year for the issues that we need)

1982 - 9	1957 - 3,4,6,7,8,12
1980 - 5,8	1956 - All except Dec.
1978 - 4,5	1955 - 4,5,6
1977 - 7	1954 - 2,3,4,6,7,12
1967 - 4	1953 - 3,7,8,9,11
1962 - 2,6,12	1952 - 2,5,9
1961 - 2,3,4,5,8,9,10,11,12	1951 - 2,3,4,5,7
1960 - 6,7,8,9,10,11,12	1950 - All except 11 & 12
1959 - 2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10	Before 1950

we need all of them.

Fred D. Opperman, Editor

DR. BILL DANIELS HAS OPEN HEART SURGERY

Dr. Daniels had a double by-pass heart surgery on December 10th and was home by the 16th. We wish Dr. Bill the speediest recovery. Anyone wishing to send a note or card can address it to: Dr. Bill Daniel, 643 N. Sharon Chapel Road, West Lafayette, IN 47906.

Dear Mr. Opperman:

This letter is being written with the intent that a superintendent in need of an assistant will come in contact with my resume.

My name is Sam Mac Kenzie, this past March I graduated from Michigan State University's two year Turf Program with a Certificate of Turfgrass Management awarded. I served my internship with Oscar L. Miles at Butler National Golf Club in Oak Brook, Illinois and at his invitation I returned for a second season which I now am completing. Some of my duties have included crew leader of fairway renovation, tee and cart path construction, experience in machinery and irrigation repair, as well as all normal turf practices. In addition I've worked three seasons for Donald R. Shryack at the Macomb Country Club in Macomb, Illinois.

Being an assistant golf course superintendent is my immediate career goal. I hope this letter enhances the prospects of this goal.

Samuel C. Mac Kenzie

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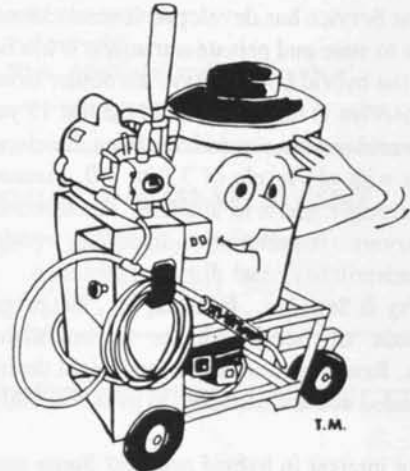
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