

Midwest Breezes



Upcoming Events — Mark Your Calendar

- October 7** — MAGCS monthly meeting at Flossmoor C.C.
Second College Alumni Golf Test
- October 30 & 31** — The Wisconsin Golf Turf Symposium at the Pfister Hotel, Milwaukee, WI. Call Bob Welch, 414/225-2222.
- November 6** — Annual Meeting of MAGCS at Cypruss Inn, Hinsdale, 6:00 p.m.
- November 11-13** — Penn State Turf Conference, call Dr. Duich, 814/865-9853.
- November 12** — Midwest Turf Clinic at Medinah C.C.
- December 10-12** — NCTE at Peoria.

There was a good turn-out at Aurora C.C. for the annual golf tournament on September 9th. Hans Hopphan had the course in A-1 shape. The new bent fairways were beautiful. The day was made brighter for us due to the generosity of Turf Products, Jim Burdett and Boylan Golf Car Sales who provided the lunch and drinks. Tyler Enterprises, Inc. provided the cocktail hour. Many thanks to them. To really thank them, call them up and place an order ...

We are sorry to report that Hans Hopphan suffered a mild heart attack and had open heart surgery on Monday, September 23, 1985. We hope by the time you read this, Hans is back on the job.

Randy Kane, PhD. is the new Golf Course Turf Advisor with the CDGA/U. of I. Randy started Friday the 13th (not a bad date to start a new job!) and is on call at the CDGA office. Randy received his B.S. from Purdue in Turf, and his Masters & PhD from Cornell University in Plant Pathology.

Individual with a Horticulture Degree is seeking part time work on a golf course to gain experience in a career change. Call Walter Karony (312) 279-7487.

Looking for an Assistant

Michael Monroe, ex-assistant at Chicago Golf Club, B.S. degree in Ornamental Horticulture with specialization in turfgrass management and now working in South Carolina is looking to get back into the Chicago area. Phone (312) 358-4613 or (803) 345-5294.

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Our Annual Golf Tournaments Winners are:

- Seniors: 1st Place - Ed Smith with an 84
2nd Place - Bill Kraft with an 85
- Associate: 1st Place - Larry Joseph from Boylan Golf Car Sales
2nd Place - Gary Dorsch from Scotts
- Superintendents: 1st Place - Randy Wahler, Knollwood Club
2nd Place - Al Pondel, Deerfield Park District
3rd Place - Kerry Blatteau - Woodmar C.C.
- 1st A Flight - Randy Wahler; B - Dave Louttit; C - A. Burton;
D - Ron Jones.
- 2nd A Flight - Al Pondel; B - Dave Nadler; C - Frank Kroeger.
- 3rd A Flight - Kerry Blatteau; B - Dennis Davenport; C - Ted Mochel; D - R. Bowden.

Watch out Scotland. The Russian Canadians are coming. Paul & Peter Voykin are going to St. Andrews in early October to attend the International Greenkeepers Conference & Golf Tournament. Also in attendance will be Mike Bavier with one of his members and Mike Hart. This will be the second trip for Mike Bavier. Ed & Jean Stewart were in Scotland in early September.

Lots of fairways being renovated this fall. Jim Evans did all of his fairways. You need to give him a call on his procedure. If space were used here on how he went about it, our newsletter would turn into a volumn. Art Benson, Jr. with his 27 holes took 9 and put the grader blade to them. Art was plagued with small depressions, tile lines and whatever and couldn't get the smooth uniform cut he wanted and the members demanded. So, he used "Round-up", disced, and then used the grader to scrape off the thatch. The material he hauled off was used to make berms alongside some of the fairways. The results were excellent.

If you are going to San Francisco for the conference you may want to write for "The San Francisco Book" which was 80 pages in color describing the sights and attractions and a city map. Enclose \$1.00 to cover handling and postage and write: Visitors Bureau, P. O. Box 6977, San Francisco, CA 94101 or call 415/974-6900.

We are sorry to announce that Bob Miller (Mr. DuPont) passed away on August 21, 1985. Bob was a friend to many of the Superintendents here in Chicago and across the country. Bob was the person to introduce Tersan to the golf course market and it is still widely used today.

Dan Mosblack, the assistant of Bruce Burchfield at Thorngate Country Club, has been awarded the position of golf course superintendent at the Country Club of Illinois, presently under construction in Algonquin.

This Dick Nugent design will be modeled after the Scottish Links style of golf course.

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