

Midwest Breezes



Upcoming Events — Mark Your Calendar

August 6 — U of I Field Day at Urbana, Registration 8 A.M.

August 17-23 — Western Open at Butler National

August 20 — CAGCS meeting at Naperville C.C.

August 24 — MAGCS meeting at Turnberry C.C.

September 21 — MAGCS meeting at Balmoral Woods G.C.

October 8 — MAGCS meeting at Woodstock C.C.

October 23 — Dinner Dance at Riverside G.C.

November 4 — Annual Meeting at Cyprus Inn

December 8-10 — NCTE at Pheasant Run, St. Charles, IL

For Sale: 7 gang Jacobsen 6 blade fairway mower, sharpened and lapped for \$2,000 — 3 wheel Cushman, large box, cab, runs good - \$1600. Call Steve Block (312) 634-3521.

Personal to Mike Nass: Art Benson, Jr. will verify that not all of the residents of DuPage County are Republicans!

Bob Kronn had a little visit to the hospital in late June, but is back on the job and swining those golf clubs.

Dr. Dave Wehner is going to take a six month sabbatical leave from the U of I. He will be at the Field Days on August 6 and the NCTE in December. He will be working out of his office at home, so if you need to reach him, write to him at: 1604 Harbor Point, Champaign, IL 61821.

For those of you who have planted wildflowers and have had problems with crabgrass, give Harold Frederickson a call. He has had some success using Acclaim on his wildflowers.

John Ebel has some good experience acidifying his wells this year. It seems that the soil around his wells now is at a much lower pH due to this. Also he has had some high counts of nematodes in a couple of his greens.

What a sad state that only four superintendents took the time to write an article for **The Bull Sheet** this year. That's all we have to enter the Ray Gerber Editorial Award Contest.

The MAGCS & GCSAA will again have Seminars at Pheasant Run Lodge on January 5 & 6, 1988. The seminars will be: Introduction to Soil Science and the other will be Effective Business Writing. Plant to attend now for these excellent educational sessions.

“I.T.F. Golf Outing Nearly Set” “Highland Park C.C. & Glencoe G.C. to Co-Host”

The Illinois Turfgrass Foundation has received word that Highland Park Country Club and Glencoe Golf Club will co-host the 1987 Northern Illinois I.T. F. Golf Day. Arrangements are being worked out for ticket sales and promotion for the September 28th golf day. Our committee personnel include: Tom Robinson, Verlyn Strellner, Al Pondel, John Turner, Fred Opperman, Dennis Wilson and Pete Leuzinger.

Watch for specific announcements in the September **Bull Sheet**. And please, Superintendents and your assistants, get registered handicaps for official entry for the second annual Dom Grotti trophy.

The day will be informal, with plenty of food, refreshments, prizes, raffles and enthusiastic support for I.T.F. and research for turf in the State of Illinois.

“Optimism”

August — majestic, imposing, magnificent, grand,

If You've weathered Summer's demand,

Seems great to survive August's last day,

When all of the pressures fade quickly away.

How gratifying, You still own Your Soul,

Made another Summer, that was Your Goal.

Halleluiah! to the Lord up Above,

For another success, in the Field We Love.

Kenneth R. Zanzig

Remember the MAGCS Hospitality at the Western Open will be set up at a different location this year. It can be found at the dogleg on the 7th hole. It will be open only on Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 11:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. To help staff the tent call Mike Nass at 668-5170.

Don Ferreri is the new Superintendent at Woodridge Golf Club. Don started in April and has worked as a trainee at Riverside G.C. and for the past 7 years as the assistant to Art Benson at Butterfield C.C.

For Sale

1978 Jacobsen F-10, 10 blade reels, 18" wheels — call Ted Mochel, (312) 798-4927.

**As a rule a man is a fool,
When it's HOT he wants it COOL,
When it's COOL he wants it HOT,
Always wants what is not.**