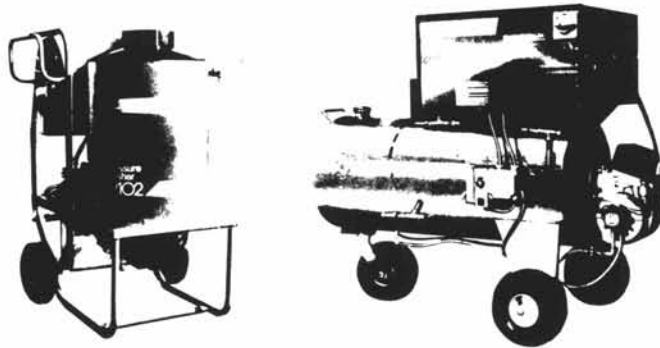


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Golfers Benefit Turf Research at Northern Illinois ITF Golf Day

The Illinois Turf Foundation sponsored its annual golf day this past September 28th. Two golf courses, Deerfield Golf Course and Highland Park Country Club graciously offered their courses and facilities for this fund raiser which netted over \$8,000 for turf research in Illinois. Host Superintendents Al Pondel and Tom Robinson were a tremendous help in setting up their fine courses. As hosts they were extra helpful arranging carts, food, scoring and hospitality. Thank you Al, Tom and your staffs.

A good crowd of 102 golfers enjoyed plenty of refreshments, a large selection of golf prizes, lunch and a great barbecue buffet dinner. This informal event has become very popular and will continue to improve as the committee grows with experience. This group of volunteers included: Dave Meyer — food, Mike Nass — refreshments, Dennis Wilson — golf prizes, Russ Schneider — tee off assignments, Fred Opperman — raffle prizes and John Turner — Chairman and Tee Sponsors.

One of the highlights of the day included a generous MAGCS contribution of \$2,000 to I.T.F. Mike Nass presented the check to I.T.F. President Conrad Stynchula. Advisor, Dr. Tom Fermanian expressed his gratitude and commitment toward ongoing turf research.

The second annual Dom Grotti Trophy was awarded to Superintendent Fred Opperman and his Assistant Andy Dauksas for their combined low net scores. Last year's winners Carl Hopphan and Assistant Terry Dilner made the presentation.

Tunney to Keynote GCSAA Show Opening

Jim Tunney, perhaps best recognized as #32 in his NFL referee uniform, will be the keynote speaker at the 59th International Golf Course Conference and Show sponsored by the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (GCSAA). The Conference and Show will run February 1-8, 1988, in Houston's George R. Brown Convention Center.

Tunney, a highly respected educator, will speak at the Opening Session at 5:15 p.m. Thursday, February 4.

Tunney brings a special expertise to the Conference, which is expected to attract more than 13,000 people during its eight days. He has been involved in education for more than 27 years, serving as principal at three large Los Angeles high schools and as superintendent at schools in the Southern California area.

He also is a referee in the National Football League, a job he has held for 27 seasons. He has had the honor of refereeing three Super Bowls and is the only referee to officiate consecutive Super Bowls. No other referee in the NFL has been accorded such a distinction.

Finally, Tunney is widely recognized as an accomplished consultant and professional speaker. The National Speakers Association has honored Tunney with its prestigious C.P.A.E. Award, the highest recognition given to professional speakers.