

## Midwest Breezes



## Upcoming Events — Mark Your Calendar

**November 4** — MAGCS Annual Meeting at Cyprus Inn

**November 9-11** — Penn State Turf Conference

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

**January 5-6** — GCSAA & MAGCS Seminars at Pheasant Run, St. Charles, IL

**For Sale:** Ideal Model 900 Reel Grinder & Ideal Model 50 Bedknife Grinder. Best Offer — Contact Pat Mertz at Winnetka G.C., (312) 446-2397.

**For Sale:** 1978 International Low Boy #184 in good working condition — Best Offer. Wittek Golf Ball Picker in good working condition. Call Bruce Patterson at Butler National, (312) 999-3333.

John Berducci is looking for a mechanic — call (312) 835-4296.

Congratulations to Ed & Sue Braunsky on the birth of Benjamin Stadler on September 29, 1987. Benjamin weighed in at 7 pounds, 11 ounces and stretched out to his full length of 19½ inches.

We would like to thank some of our commercial friends for providing a more pleasant golf outing by sponsoring the following this past year:

Thank You **Illinois Lawn** for the hors d'oeuvres at Turnberry.

Thank You **E-Z Go** for the lunch at Balmoral Woods.

Thank You **BoJo** and **Christensen Power Equipment** for the hors d'oeuvres and beverages on the course.

Thank You **Nadler Golf Car Sales** for the lunch at Woodstock C.C.

## “As Fall Leaves Fall”

Shakespeare's "Parting is such Sweet Sorrow",

Reflects those Beautiful Leaves, gone Tomorrow.

While We enjoy Fall's Colors every Year,

Their Falling draws no Song of Cheer.

We reap contentment in Our knowing,

They'll be back for next Fall's Showing.

Thanksgiving seems to say it all,

Before Winter, We're Blessed with Fall.

**Kenneth R. Zanzig**

## Alumni Golf Event

On a cool, crisp autumn day in the rolling hills of extreme northern Illinois, the MAGCS held the annual Alumni Golf Event. Woodstock Country Club provided the perfect venue with its country charm and lightning fast greens. Former two time champion, Purdue University, along with defending champion Penn State, were there in force.

After two hours around the demanding layout, scores were posted, and as people milled around the scoreboard, a new champion was crowned. The Spartans of Michigan State, led by Paul Mayes, Craig Marfia, Pat Mertz and Paul Wagner posted a five shot victory over defending champ, Penn State. Congratulations to the Spartans on a well deserved triumph, but do not become complacent in victory. After dinner that night, I heard disgruntled team captains: Ed Fischer, Pete Leuzinger, Jim Evans and Phil Taylor remark they were bringing out all their "Big Guns" next year.

**David C. Louttit**  
1987 Golf Chairman

## 10 Years Ago — 1977

The **Bull Sheet's** fiscal year ended October 31st, 1977. It has been a good year financially. The publication has grown to twenty pages. This was made possible by our advertisers and the great job and interest the printer, **Ever-Redi**, has been doing for the past thirty-one years. Have **you** done your part? If you are one of the 3% from a membership of approximately 350, then the answer is yes. What about the other 97%? The editor's answer is no. This publication comes to **you** twelve times a year and is costing you nothing. The cost to have it delivered in your mail box is \$1.54 per issue. You are getting a gift of \$18.48 each year from the **Bull Sheet**. The editor feels it is not asking too much of you to send in news items that would be of educational value to others or interesting happenings at your club or wherever the place may be.

If you do not appreciate receiving the **Bull Sheet**, please let me know and I will remove your name from the mailing list. While I am on the mailing subject — when any of you have a change of address please let me know and not expect the post office to do it for you. The post office charges the **Bull Sheet** twenty-five cents for their service. This is getting to be a real costly item. If you cannot afford a thirteen cent stamp, let me know and I will reimburse you.

Remember, the **Bull Sheet** is not a Gerber publication. It belongs to the Midwest Association of Golf Course Supts. So let me hear from you 97% who have been silent.

The annual M.A.G.C.S. golf tournament held at Calumet C.C. on Oct. 13 was well attended. 46 played golf on a beautiful conditioned golf course made possible by Supt. James Mitter. All 46 players won a prize. The big championship was won by Douglas Spaulding, from Woodmar C.C. with a score of 75 gross. Bob Kronn, from Rolling Green C.C. was 2nd with a 78. Bob Williams, supt. at Bob O'Link G.C. took home the Senior's Trophy due to a score of 81 gross.

62 enjoyed a wonderful dinner along with several hours of true friendship. Being a senior myself, I could not leave out another senior, Ben Kronn, supt. at Twin Orchard C.C. who posted a score of 86 and carried home the number 2 prize.