

Midwest Breezes



Upcoming Events — Mark Your Calendar

January 5&6 — GCSAA & MAGCS Seminars at Pheasant Run

January 11 — Monthly meeting at Wilmette G.C.

February 1-8 — GCSAA Conference in Houston

March ? — Nordic Hills C.C. monthly meeting

April — We need a meeting place

May 23 — Silver Lake C.C. Joint Association meeting

June ? — Lake Shore monthly meeting

June 30 - July 4 — Western Open at Butler National

July 21 — University of Illinois Field Day

August — We need a meeting place

September — We need a meeting place

October 10 — Lake Barrington Shores monthly meeting

Joe Canale reports that he had surgery on October 8th for the replacement of his left hip. By the time you are reading this he won't even be using a cane to chase the girls in the Illinois river valley. Joe, if you keep up at this pace you will be rebuilt in 10 years!

Congratulations to Peter Leuzinger on becoming the new President of the Illinois Turfgrass Foundation. The ITF has come a long way in the past couple of years and Peter will take it further along on it's journey of helping to improve turf in Illinois. Just don't ask Pete about the hole in the paper joke — please don't do that.

The NCTE was a howling success at Pheasant Run in St. Charles this past December. The attendance figures were way up and all of the vendors had happy smiles on their faces for the good crowds that were at their booths. Also a person wasn't held up with the high prices of the former places we have been. The education and workshops were also a success with many speakers to chose from. It was a great show.

“Winter Anxiety”

As the New Year Greets Us with special charm,

Winter conditions cause great alarm.

Frost heaving, Ice sheets, Desiccation,

And Disease under the snow.

Sometimes beyond Our control,

During Winter's Wonderous Show.

Along with seasonal obligations,

That fill the Winter time slot,

Superintendents find plenty of time,

To worry a lot.

Kenneth R. Zanzig

Julius Albaugh, CGCS
Ray Gerber Editorial Award Winner



Julius Albaugh, CGCS receiving the award plaque from Fred Opperman, CGCS, editor of **The Bull Sheet**.

The 1987 Ray Gerber Editorial Award was won by Julius Albaugh with his article “Save Mondays — Golf Course Maintenance Day”. Julius has written many articles in the past for **The Bull Sheet** and he is a past winner of the Charles Bartlett Award in 1982 for an article on the stimp meter which was published by the USGA. Congratulations Julie and we hope to be reading more articles from you in the future, even tho you do say that you sometimes stick your foot in your mouth.

For Sale: 7 gang Jacobsen 10 blade fairway mowers with frames and spare mower; 1975 Larson Model 421 fairway fertilizer spreader; 1977 Jacobsen UV-4 cart with 16HP Kohler engine and hydraulic dump; 150 wood trap rakes. — Contact Kurt Galisdorfer at Exmoor C.C., (312) 433-1177.

Wanted: Self-propelled or pull mowers for bluegrass — 7 or 9 gang. Call Jack Hanson at (715) 424-1111.

Looking for an assistant? Call Cliff Jones at (312) 754-6526.

Jeff Warner at Country Lakes needs an assistant. Call (312) 420-0197.

As a long time fan of the **Bull Sheet** and it's editors, I have collected issues of the **BS** since back in the early 50's. And I have discovered that the total weight of all of the issues of the years '53; '54; '55 is one and one half pounds, compared to four pounds one ounce for all the issues of the years '84; '85!

We are getting a lot more **Bull** than we used to and that's good.

Thought you might be interested in this startling revelation. Thanks again for all your hard faithful work in making our publication the best in the land.

John C. Ebel