

Midwest Breezes



Upcoming Events — Mark Your Calendar

January 3 & 4 — MAGCS/GCSAA Seminars at Pheasant Run

January 9 — MAGCS monthly meeting at Arrowhead C.C.

January 16 & 17 — Michigan Turfgrass Conference, Lansing

January 20-22 — Mid-Am Hyatt Regency, Chicago

January 23,24,25 — Midwest Regional Turf Foundation Seminar, Indianapolis

February 6-13 — GCSAA, Anaheim

Changes, Openings and Positions Needed ...

Changes: Gary Hearns from Oak Brook C.C. to Country Lakes; Kerry Satherwhite, assistant at St. Charles C.C. to Kishwaukee C.C.; Danny Quast from Milwaukee C.C. to Medinah C.C.

Openings: Read above. Bill Aiston, Supt. at Lake Shore C.C. is looking for an assistant. Send resume to 1255 Sheridan Rd., Glencoe, IL 60022.

Greenkeeper Needed. Wood Dale Park District, 2 executive 9 hole courses. Experience as an assistant for 3 years. Salary range \$19-25,000. Contact: Jim Berousek, P. O. Box 193, Wood Dale, IL 60191. Phone (312) 595-9333 or 773-0184.

Position needed: Scott T. Armstrong is looking for an assistants position starting in January. He is a recent graduate of Michigan State University. Has experience on a couple of golf courses — one, Flossmoor C.C. with Ray Schmitz. Call (312) 532-2961.

Editor's Note: I apologize for deleting Mark Johnson's name from the picture of the 2nd place winners from Michigan State in the Collegiate Golf Championship held at Lake Barrington Shores.

Congratulations to "God's Boss" Dr. Al Turgeon on receiving the Distinguished Service Award from the Illinois Turfgrass Foundation. Dr. Turgeon was one of the main people responsible for getting the ITF started and on the right track. (For those of you who may not understand "God's Boss", it is in reference that Dr. Turgeon is over Dr. Joe Duich at Penn State. This is a direct quote from the ex-president of the ITF Pege Leuzinger.)

This issue of **The Bull Sheet** is the 500th issue of our publication. A great deal of "Thanks" need to be given to our advertisers for making this possible. It is only thru them that we are able to continue to publish on a regular basis and provide information to our membership. Another "Thank You" is due to Ever-Redi Printing in LaGrange who has been our only printer over all these years.

"January"

Starts another Year, begins another Season,
Anxious perspective, what a great reason.
While the New Year unfolds the unknown,
The Superintendent fights being unthroned.
Like the Rodeo rider sets His Mustang,
The Superintendent must His Foe defang.
It's the same battle, fought every year,
Weather vs. Superintendent, is very clear.

Kenneth R. Zanzig

The Illinois Landscape Contractors Association will sponsor their Landscape Design Course '89 on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, January 16, 17 and 18, 1989, at Pheasant Run Resort, St. Charles, Illinois. Three levels of classes will be offered using lectures, slides, and in-class projects to focus on the exterior landscape.

Each day will feature beginning classes for those interested in learning the basic principles of landscape design, or intermediate classes if the basics are known, but there is a need to increase knowledge through practical application, or advanced for those experienced in design, but needing to sharpen graphic skills to better communicate concepts and finished designs to clients. All are taught by an experienced landscape designer/architect staff, coordinated by Bill Nelson, Professor of Landscape Architecture and Horticulture, University of Illinois-Urbana.

For information, contact ILCA at 2200 S. Main Street, Suite 304, Lombard, IL 60148, 312-932-8443.

Congratulations are in order to John Turner in being elected President of the ITF for 1989. John at the present holds the office of President in two of our local turf foundations, the other being the Midwest Regional Turf Foundation at Purdue.

FOR SALE — 1986 Jac HF-5. 10 blade reels, grooved rollers and catchers. 725 hours - \$18,000. 1982 Ryan Greensaire II, good condition - \$2,000. 1964 Ford Hi-lift, good condition - \$4,500. Contact Kurt Galisdorfer at Exmoor C.C., (312) 433-1177.

Congratulations to Joel and Debbie Purpur on the birth of their daughter Kailey Ann on December 16, 1988. She weighed in at 7 lb. 2 oz. Also Bruce and Roxanne Williams had a baby boy on October 4th, 1988. David Williams is bound to be the third generation superintendent!

Assistant Superintendent & Mechanic needed at Royal Fox Golf Club. Contact Tom Jauch, (312) 377-9491.

FOR SALE — 10 1980 Harley Davidson Electric golf carts with charoers. Batteries only one year old. Excellent condition - \$450 each. Contact Joel Purpur at (312) 941-1651.