

Midwest Breezes



Upcoming Events — Mark Your Calendar

July 17 — MAGCS meeting at Chapel Hill G.C.
August 15 — MAGCS meeting at Popular Creek G.C.
September — MAGCS meeting at Woodmar G.C.
October 2 — ITF Golf Day at Flossmoor & Ravisloe C.C.
October — MAGCS meeting at Prestbury C.C.
November — MAGCS annual meeting
November 28-30 — Turfgrass and Ornamental Chemical Seminar, Purdue University. Contact Jeff Lefton (317) 494-9737
December —
January 22-24 — Midwest Regional Turf Conference

The Editor would like to apologize to Kevin Czerkies for not properly listing him as the Superintendent at Sportsman C.C. on the cover of the June issue of **The Bull Sheet**.

Art Benson at Butterfield is a proud father due to the exploits of his daughter, Sandy, who was chosen as "All Tournament 3rd Base" at Pekin during the Illinois State Finals. Sandy's team finished the season with a record of 33-4. Sandy who will be a junior this year has also been chosen captain of her basketball and softball team for the upcoming seasons.

Don Gerber reports that every day is like a Sunday now that he has retired. He is discovering that the chores he once did seem now to take longer to do them. It's the old rule — work expands to fill the time allotted. But he states it is very enjoyable not to worry about the heat or no rain or too much rain, etc., etc.

Cliff Jones, once the assistant at Timber Trails, is now the new Superintendent at Lansing C.C. Cliff and Cheryl are the proud new parents of Jeffrey Allan who was born on June 13th (three weeks early) and Jeffrey weighed in at 6 pounds, 3 ounces, and stretched out to be 19 inches long. Congratulations, parents!

For Sale:

3 MIR 2200 Motorola Zone Irrigation Controllers. Contact: Marty Baumann, Mt. Prospect Park District Golf Course, (312) 259-7218.

July High

July — the High Five of Summer,
Fire Cracker time, challenging Nose-thumber.
Gather in the warmth, relax in the Sun,
The essence of dedication has begun.
Nature's determine an Annual Invitation,
Avid Golfer, Inviting Course — Interrelation.
As We handle the reins that steady the race,
Absorbing the dilemma that We may face,
Confident We can control all Nature Deals,
Gives to Our Venture, that Gracious Appeal.

Kenneth R. Zanzig

There is a new lotion on the market called "Ivy Shield" that has been tested by the University of California Medical School and the U.S. Forest Service. "Ivy Shield" forms an invisible non-greasy, impenetrable barrier that stops the contact of the skin irritants. It lasts for hours and resists wash-off, and facilitates removal of the irritating resin. For a list of distributors who carry "Ivy Shield", contact Interpro, Inc., P. O. Box 1823, Haverhill, MA 01831 or call 1-800-45 NO IVY.

EVENT: Illinois Landscape Contractors Association's Annual Summer Field Day

PLACE: Kankakee Nursery, Aroma Park, IL

DATE: Wednesday, August 2, 1989

TIME: 8:30 a.m. — 4:30 p.m.

ILCA's Summer Field Day features 172 exhibit booths for dealers of tractors, lawn maintenance equipment, stone, mulch, concrete products, pots and containers, chemicals and fertilizers, nursery stock, greenhouse plants, and other green industry services. The day mixes the business of demonstrations and sales contracts with the pleasure of tours, a grilled steak lunch, beer, soda and the annual horseshoe tournament. Attendance last year exceeded 1650 and more are expected this year.

For further information, contact ILCA at 312-932-8443.

Western Open MAGCS Tent 1989

The Western Open will be held on Thursday, June 29, 1989 thru Sunday, July 2, 1989. The Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents will have a public relations tent at the tournament again this year. Association members are needed to help by manning the tent throughout the tournament schedule. The hours for the tent would be as follows:

- 1) Thursday, June 29, 1989 — 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- 2) Friday, June 30, 1989 — 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- 3) Saturday, July 1, 1989 — 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- 4) Sunday, July 2, 1989 — 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Any member interested in manning the tent should contact Timothy Kelly at 469-2077 days, in order to sign up for a particular shift. Through the generosity of Tee to Green Corp., Western Golf Association, Butler National, and Superintendent Oscar Miles, the MAGCS has an excellent opportunity to promote ourselves and our profession. Any help that a member can provide will be greatly appreciated.