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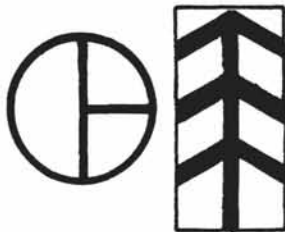


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Charles Bartlett Award

by Dudley Smith

The Midwest's treasured Charles Bartlett Award has emerged from mothballs and the recipient is Michael Bavier, longtime superintendent at the Inverness Golf Club.

The award given in memory of the late golf editor of the Chicago Tribune, is presented to a superintendent who has shown achievement in journalism, public speaking, and or public relations. Since its origin in 1967, the plaque has been presented only nine times. Previous honors went to Paul Voykin, Norman Kramer, Raymond Gerber, Robert Williams, Julius Albaugh, Kenneth Zanzig, and Oscar Miles (twice).

Mike Bavier is a past president of MAGCS, past president of GCSAA, a director of the Musser Foundation, active in the Illinois Turf Foundation, instructor in local adult education programs, and still has time for a hand of gin rummy.

Bavier was honored for his dissertation, "The Establishment and Maintenance of Young Turf" presented at the International Turf Conference in Paris, France last November.

Congratulations, Mike.



"The Editor's Award"

by Fred D. Opperman

I felt that it was time to recognize Tony Rzadzki for his many fine articles that he has written for our newsletter over the past three years. He has averaged 3 articles per year. Thank you Tony, for helping make my job easier and the reading more interesting for your fellow members. This award was presented at the MAGCS Clinic in November at Medinah C.C.