

## Midwest Breezes



## Upcoming Events — Mark Your Calendar

**May 20** — Combined Association meeting at Springbrook and Naperbrook C.C.

**June 10** — MAGCS monthly meeting at Naperville C.C.

**July 15** — MAGCS monthly meeting at Golf Club of Illinois

**July 4-7** — Western Open at Dubsdred

**July 30** — MRTF Field Day & Trade Show at Purdue

**August 12** — MAGCS monthly meeting at Woodmar C.C.

**September** — MAGCS monthly meeting at Ridgemoor C.C.

**October 7** — MAGCS monthly meeting at Flossmoor C.C.

**November 6** — Midwest Clinic at Medinah C.C.

**December 3-5** — NCTE at Pheasant Run Resort

**January 1992** — Arrowhead Golf Club

**January 20-22** — MRTF Conference & Show, Indianapolis Convention Center

**April 1992** — Geneva Golf Club

**June 22, 1992** — River Forest Golf Club

**July 13, 1992** — Briar Ridge Golf Club

**August 1992** — Mt. Prospect Golf Club

**October 1992** — Settlers Hill Golf Club

Edwin Wollenberg, president of the MAGCS in 1969, passed away at home in Park Forest on April 2, 1991 at the age of 75. Ed was the victim of a brain tumor just recently diagnosed.

Eddie grew up in Matteson, Illinois and his first job was at Olympia Fields C.C. raking sandtraps when he was nine years old. He became assistant supt. at Idlewild C.C. under the renowned Mel Warnecke. His first superintendent's job was at Navaho Fields C.C. in Palos Heights, Illinois. When that course was sold to become the site of Trinity College in 1959, Ed became superintendent at Gary C.C. He retired in 1984 after serving Gary (now Innsbrook C.C.) for twenty five years.

A veteran of World War II Ed served in the Air Force in Iwo Jima and Las Vegas, Nevada.

We made many enjoyable trips with "Fast Eddie" to Purdue Conferences; Happy Valley, Penn; and the CDGA flight to the Masters at Augusta.

Eddie is survived by his wife, Agnes; three daughters; and a son, David, a commercial MAGCS member.

Eddie, you never did master the game of golf, but there is no one that will keep Heaven any greener.

by Dudley Smith

**For Sale:** Viking Seeder, very good condition. \$800.00 or best offer. Call Joel Purpur, River Forest C.C., 708/782-4259.

Ryan Greensaire with regular and quadratines, excellent condition. \$1800 or best offer. Call Joel Purpur, River Forest C.C., 708/782-4259.

Vernon Massie of Green Acres Country Club will be hosting the Chicagoland Golf Course Mechanics Association's meeting on Tuesday, May 14th at 12:30 P.M. Robert Volden, "Sparky", of Ez-Go Corporation will be featuring the Fuji 4 Cycle Engine. A cutaway engine will be on hand. An R.S.V.P. will be required. Please contact Sparky at Ez-Go before Friday, May 10th. The number is (708) 438-5511. Our meeting is sure to be packed with information. Please try to attend.

## Annual Gin Tournament

by "P.V."

March 5th we had our 9th annual benefit Gin Tournament at Hackney's Restaurant. The tournament raised \$1,000.00 and was won easily by Dave (The Quake) Meyer. Gin tournament chairmen John Berarducci and Peter Voykin decided that the money again be donated to the Ron Austin family. (Ron is Superintendent at West Gate Valley Country Club).

The bill so far for the medical treatment of the little Austin daughter Rebecca is beyond belief ... over one and one-half million dollars. The insurance has run out a long time ago. Little Rebecca is a very sick girl with a rare ailment and is fighting valiantly for her life. Please pray for brave Rebecca Austin and be kind enough to send a check to help relieve the enormous expenses incurred by her illness. Any amount will be appreciated. Thank you!

Ron Austin Family  
17340 S. Parkside Ave.  
Tinley Park, IL 60477

## Member Input Needed

The Editorial Committee and Editor would like your input on what your feelings are concerning **The Bull Sheet**. We are asking all of our readers who receive this newsletter to fill in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped postcard. **The Bull Sheet** is sent to all members of the MAGCS in the various classifications, to advertisers, to other newsletter editors, and to those I'll classify as Friends of MAGCS. We want all of you to take the time to record your comments and return the postcard. Please take this opportunity to do so. This is YOUR newsletter, and your comments are wanted and needed.

Circle your answer on the postcard for the questions below, or add a comment where required:

1. Are you happy with the present ratio of 60% ads and 40% articles?
  - a. Yes
  - b. No
  - c. Suggested ratio
2. Would you like to see the number of newsletter pages
  - a. remain at 22 pages.
  - b. increase to \_\_\_\_\_ pages.
  - c. decrease by \_\_\_\_\_ pages.
3. Which page layout do you prefer?
  - a. Page 15 example, with three columns and smaller ad sizes, or,
  - b. Our current two-column layout with quarter- and half-page ads. (cont'd. page 18)



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(Your Input is Needed cont'd.)

4. Would you like to see the front cover and flag of **The Bull Sheet** changed?
5. Would you like to see 4-color process on the front cover?
6. Would you like to see the name of the publication changed?
7. If yes, what name would you suggest?

8. Please circle your MAGCS Classification:

AA — Retired

A — Active Superintendent

B — Less than 3 yrs. as Superintendent

C — Assistant Superintendent

D — Employee of Superintendent

E — Associate Member

H — Honorary

AE — For this survey, the firm/person advertising at the present time.

Editor of other newsletters

Friend of MAGCS

9. Please circle your age bracket.

a. 20-29

d. 50-59

b. 30-39

e. 60+

c. 40-49

10. Additional comments you would like to make concerning your newsletter?

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Please mail your reply by May 15, 1991, or ASAP.

The objective of **The Bull Sheet** is to give the members up-to-date, timely, and educational articles; local, regional, and national news/articles; and current events. We also try very hard to make a profit with our newsletter. This profit is usually the money that is donated to various turf organizations.

### MAGCS Meeting at Nordic Hills G.C.



*Bob Graunke, CGCS, our Educational Speaker  
"Golf Courses and Compliance with Federal Regulations"*



*Ed Fischer and Tim Davis (The Two Gray Foxes)*