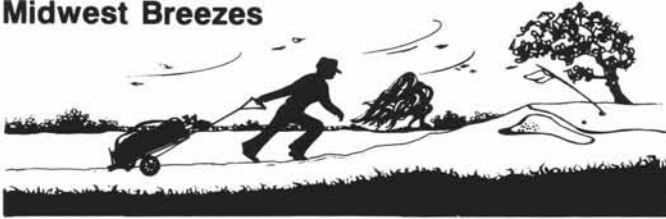


## Midwest Breezes



### Upcoming Events—Mark Your Calendar

July 7 — Turf & Landscapes Update, U of I at Champaign

July 13 — MAGCS monthly meeting, Briar Ridge C. C.

July 28 — Midwest Regional Turf Field Day at Purdue Univ.

August 5 — ILCA Field Day at Chicago Botanic Garden

August 10 — MAGCS monthly meeting, Mt. Prospect C.C.

August 17 — John Deere Tournament at Crystal Lake C.C.

August 20 — Michigan State Univ. Turfgrass Field Day at East Lansing

November 18 — MAGCS Clinic, Medinah C.C.

November 30-Dec. 1 & 2 — NCTE at Pheasant Run Resort

January 23-30, 1993 — GCSAA Conference & Show, Anaheim, CA

The MAGCS would like to thank the following sponsors for their contribution of fine hor'doeuvres and drinks at Flossmoor Country Club: O. M. Scott Co.; Illinois Lawn Equipment Co.; and Huber Ranch Sod Co.

#### NECROLOGY

It is with deep sense of loss that we announce the death of Past MAGCS President Emil W. Cassier. Emil was 91 years old when he passed away on May 29, 1992. Please read the below letter from his daughter.

Dear Mr. Opperman,

I am writing to inform you of the death of Emil W. Cassier on May 29, 1992. He was a life-time member and a past president of the Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents.

He was the superintendent and manager of Sycamore Community Park and Golf Course in Sycamore, IL for 38 years, retiring in 1966.

The park was very new when he and his wife, Alice, took over this position. It consisted of approximately 80 acres, a nine-hole golf course and very little equipment. Over the years under their efficient care the park grew to an eighteen-hole golf course with many other recreational facilities and of course, more land. The Cassiers enjoyed their many years at the park and did an outstanding job.

Dad lived to be 91 years old and spent the last three years in a nursing home.

I thought perhaps your **Bull Sheet** readers would be interested in this bit of information.

I am one of Emil's two daughters, Mary Ehrhardt, and I and my sister, Jeanette, hope that you will be able to use this notice.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mark Ehrhardt, 120 West Lincoln St., Sycamore, IL 60178.

July 13 — Briar Ridge C.C. — Event is the senior championship. Other players will play an individual score event. Gross and net prizes for both divisions. Figure net score by subtracting the player's individual handicap from their score.

Event Chairman — Kerry Blatteau

Pre-Event co-chairman — John Fulling

Post-Event co-chairman — Brian Bossert

For Sale: Jacobson Turfcat T422D; 4 wheel drive; 72" deck; all weather cab; with heater, wipers, and lights; 2 stage snow blower. Unit has 200 hours of use. Call: Dianne Cutler, Indiana University Northwest, 219/980-6855.

Ed Fischer, Supt. of Old Elm is looking for an assistant. Call 708/432-6276

Dan Murray and Joel Purpur again participated in the Fox River Canoe race held June 7. No records were shattered by this paddling duo, their excuse this year was low water and not enough good looking women in the event to spur them on. Their time was 3½ hours from South Elgin dam to Aurora.

The end of May and the first part of June are making the courses look like mid July with the lack of rain. Then we had 3 to 4 nights of frost just when everyone was planting their annual flower beds. Many flowers were killed and beds had to be replanted. The frost also killed many new leaves on trees, especially hard hit were the Walnuts, Hickories, and Lindens.

For those of you who thought of writing an article for **The Bull Sheet** and trying to win the "Ray Gerber Editorial Award" for this year, you have only a few days to do so. I need your article in my mailbox on July 10th. August is the last month of this year that your article can appear to be eligible. The award will be given this year since it was carried over from last year and we do have enough authors for it to be awarded at the Midwest Clinic.

### Losing a Friend

I had the pleasure of meeting Steve Crow when he came to work at the Joliet Park District to run Inwood Golf Course. Since Joliet, Steve became the superintendent at Briar Ridge Country Club. Steve truly enjoyed being a superintendent. He will be greatly missed by his fellow superintendents, family, his staff, and the members at Briar Ridge Country Club.

One thing that we've learned from Steve is that we do not control our future, and we have to live every day to the fullest, which Steve did. I will truly miss Steve this fall when I go to officiate my first ball game of the Season. Steve and I officiated basketball together and became very good friends. He will be missed by all.

Renny Jacobson  
Superintendent  
Carillon Golf Club