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On Course With The President

by Timothy Kelly,
President, MAGCS



I am writing this commentary in early April. We, as Golf Course Superintendents, have begun another busy golf and turf season for 1993 on a wet and soggy foot. By the time the MAGCS membership reads this column, it will be well into May. Well, may we please have some decent and dry weather? I am sure that all of us have many tasks and projects to catch up on due to the poor weather this spring. Even though we must deal with bad weather, I have found that my colleagues are an innovative and resilient group of Superintendents. MAGCS members are motivated and extremely diligent; therefore, I am sure that the golf courses that are under the care of the MAGCS membership will all be in good shape by early May.

Congratulations are in order for Peter Leuzinger and John Gurke on having both of their clubs dedicated as "Certified Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary" by the Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary System, a program of the New York State Audubon Society. A nice ceremony recognizing each of these MAGCS members and their golf clubs was held at the CDGA Spring Greens Seminar. At the MAGCS March meeting, Tony Rzdzki asked me if I would consider forming an ad hoc committee concerning the Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary Program. There seems to be extreme MAGCS membership interest in this excellent program. I will discuss this with the MAGCS Board at our next meeting to decide the best venue to disseminate this useful information.

The combined golf day for the benefit of the ITF will be held on May 10, 1993. The two sites are: Bloomington CC and Crestwicke CC. Both of these clubs are located in the Bloomington/Normal area, just a scant 2 hours away. Let's get those golf clubs ready, play some golf and show our support for the ITF. The next meeting of the MAGCS will be on June 21 at River Forest C.C. Joel Purpur will be our host.

Editor's Note: Space for this issue was at a premium due to the special insert, thus such monthly features as "On The Waterfront" and "Leaves, Limbs, Needles and Boughs" were left out, along with some other articles received. Look for them in the upcoming months.

The ads appearing on the back cover of the May 1990 issue of **The Bull Sheet** are current ads. The original back page stated that in the next issues, ads would be placed there.

"Spring Ball"

Nature wins it all, bringing May to the Spring Ball.
Magnificence reign supreme, answering Our Dream.
Flowers large and small, in essence wall to wall.
What a wonderful display, evolving day by day.
The Golf Course abloom, struts with pride,
All explodes with beauty, nothing left to hide.

Kenneth R. Zanzig