

It is interesting reading the May 1950 issue for they had the same problems we have today. They got a group together to get help from the University and just a few years ago we got Dr. Randy Kane for the same purpose.

I'm also going back to June 1972 and taking some of the articles from it, for it was the 25th anniversary of **The Bull Sheet**. The President's Message by Paul Voykin in June 1972 is still being preached today. But today, we have many more regulations upon us and a lot fewer chemicals to work with.

Bob Williams gave a brief history of **The Bull Sheet**, and I find it amusing that even he spelled our title wrong. I am constantly getting letters, articles, and credit given to "Bullsheets." Maybe one of these days, everyone will get it correct.

Editor, Ray Gerber, again hit on the history of our newsletter. At that time, it was 14 pages and the rate of ads had "never" been raised. Well, time changes, the ad rates have gone up three times and the number of pages have more than doubled.

I have also included the article on Ever-Redi Printing by the owner's wife, Mrs. Mel Durland, from this issue. I don't know how anyone can call her Mrs. Durland — to me and all who love her, it's "Rosie." She is the most outgoing and caring person to entrust our newsletter to. She and her husband, Mel, and now her daughter, Marcia, have been in total control of our newsletter since its inception back in 1949. I find her article very amusing, and so will you.

I hope you have all enjoyed this brief glimpse back into our history. I know I have. If you have any old photos or stories, please send them my way.

Editor's Note: The following is a letter I received from Charles Shiley on what he remembered back in the "early days" of greenkeeping. He did a fantastic job of recalling who was where and so forth. Thanks, Charlie, for your help.

What I Recall

by Charles Shiley

ARNDT, Stanley — Palatine C.C./name change to Inverness C.C.

BENSON, Art, Sr. — (somewhere in the Fox Valley)

BRANDON, August — St. Charles C.C. (was secretary of the National in 40's)

BERTUCCI, Albert — Knollwood C.C.

BERNARDINI — Old Elm C.C.

BIDWELL, Warren — Olympia Fields C.C.

BRINKWORTH, Gordon

#COUTRE, John, Sr. — Indian Hills C.C.

CLEMENS, Harold — Sunset Ridge C.C. (In the early 30's, he was with the USGA Green Section at Laskers Mill Road Farm, S.R. 1936)

CASSIER, Emil — Sycamore G.C.

CANALE, Joe

#DEARIE, Edward — Oak Park C.C.

DEARIE, Jerry — Edgewater C.C.

#DUGUID, Robert — Evanston C.C.

DINELLI, Frank — Northmoor C.C.

DAHAR, John

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DOMM, Walter

DIDIER, Raymond — Tam O’Shanter C.C.

GERBER, Raymond — Glen Oak C.C.

GARDINER, Graham — Rolling Green C.C. (started in 1933)

GERMAIN, Ted — Naperville C.C.

GILLET, Andy — Rockford C.C. (or in that area)

HAWKINS, Fred, Sr. — (in the chain of lakes area)

HOYT, Walter — Timber Trails C.C.

HAUPT, Edward — Glenview C.C.

#INGERSON, Fred — Bunker Hill C.C., then to Shore Acres C.C.

JOHNSON, Norman — Medinah C.C. (came there in 1933)

KRUEGER, Frank — Olympia Fields C.C.

LEE, Art — Twin Orchard C.C. (when it was where O’Hare Field is now)

LAPP, Amos — St. Andrews C.C. (I believe that he came there after W. War II)

#MASTROLEO, Frank — Geneva C.C.

#MAC GREGOR, John — Chicago Golf Club

PURVEY, Al — McHenry C.C.

#RUECK, William — Big Oak C.C. (fee course on Gunnison Ave., Chicago city limits)

ROLLOFF, George — (Roselle Road, Schaumburg area)

REED, Harold — Ridgemoor C.C.

REICH — Forest Hills C.C. (or in the Rockford area)

STUPPLE, William — Exmoor C.C.

#STEWART, Pete — Lake Shore C.C.

WARNEKE, Melvin — Assistant at Olympia Field C.C., then Supt. at Idlewild C.C.

WEISE, Henry — Biltmoor C.C.

WOEHRLE — Kankakee area (Ted’s father)

Most all of these superintendents I knew between 1937 and 42 and later. Some of them I knew of as far back as 1933, when I started working on golf courses at Rolling Green Country Club for Graham Gardiner.

I joined the Midwest Association in 1937, my third year in charge of grounds maintenance at Bon Air C.C. (now Chevy Chase C.C.)

As this information is from the back of my head, and is from over 50 years ago, I may be slightly mistaken on some of it. Charles (Scotty) Stewart, Warren Bidwell, or Robert Williams may be able to affirm or correct portions of it. They have been around the Midwest for a long time. Bob Williams I believe worked for Norm Johnson at Medinah C.C. at a time when he was editor of **The Bull Sheet**.

I hope that this information is of use to you, and best of luck to you.

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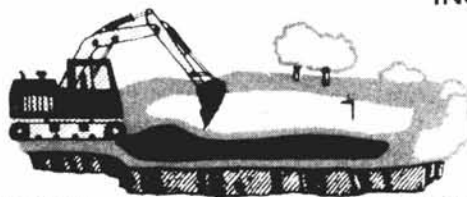
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