



Upcoming Events — Mark Your Calendar

August 5 — MAGCS Family Picnic and Ball Game, Kane County Cougars

August 17 — Michigan Turfgrass Field Day, Hancock Turfgrass Research Center, MSU, East Lansing, MI

August 21 — MAGCS meeting at Hughes Creek G.C.

September 25 — MAGCS meeting at Prairie Landing G.C.

October 12 — MAGCS meeting at Sportsman G.C.

October 14 — MAGCS Fall Dinner Dance at Aurora C.C.

October 16 — Northern Illinois Golf Day at Midlothian & Beverly C.C.

November 9 MAGCS Clinic & Annual meeting at Medinah C.C.

November 27-29 — NCTE at Pheasant Run Resort, St. Charles, IL

February 5-11, 1996 — GCSAA 67th Conference & Show, Orlando, FL

Musser Scores with Miles at Merit

by Dudley Smith

On Wednesday, July 12th the Penn State Turfgrass Alumni working in the Chicago area were the guests of Oscar Miles at the Merit Club in Gurnee.

Those attending from Indiana, the Quad-Cities, and Milwaukee, enjoyed a meticulous golf course. Oscar has a spacious 21 hole layout rambling over 350 acres, with large undulating Penn Links greens and vast prairies and water spillways.

The course was designed by local architect Bob Lohmann.

The Penn Staters enjoyed golf with caddies, followed by snacks and cocktails. The group raised over \$2000 for the Musser International Turf Foundation.

Marcy & Jeff Leuzinger are proud to announce a new addition to the Leuzinger family. Derek Van Leuzinger was born on Saturday, June 24, 1995. He weighed in at 8 pounds, 4 ounces and measured 20 inches. Needless to say Grandma & Grandpa Leuzinger are quite proud also.

For Sale: 1987 Jacobsen TF60 with Green mower heads, \$2250. Northland Imperial 22 cubic foot NSF freezer, \$475. Perlick Reachin 4 keg Coolerette, \$850. All in excellent condition. Call Woodbine G.C. and ask for Ted or Jim. 708/301-1252.

Joel Purpur is holding a Titleist pitching wedge with a brown grip that was found at the River Forest G.C. after our last meeting there. Call Joel at 708/782-4259 to claim it.

Peter Voykin was busy last fall and this spring by totally rebuilding #4 Red. A new green, tee, and lake were constructed. Plus many new traps were built or remodeled, with other traps being closed in. There is only one word to describe the flowers at the clubhouse at Twin Orchard — spectacular.

Professor M.C. (Marv) Carbonneau is retiring after 32 years on the faculty of the Department of Horticulture at the University of Illinois. Congratulations are well deserved.

Assistant Needed: Call Kevin Knudson at Settler's Hill G.C., 708/232-4922.

At the August 21, MAGCS meeting at Hughes Creek, Dave Meyer states we will have a pig roast after our golf. This is also "Seniors Day" and their golf championship day.

The University of Illinois has made some major changes: They have made 5 departments into 2 departments which will be the Resources and Environmental Sciences.

As Editor I get quite a lot of mail and it is addressed in various forms and ways. But recently I received one from an ad agency addressed to the "Beauty Editor". Looks like we need another staff person to head that department.

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The annual tournament in September at Prairie Landing will have a slightly different format. The flights will be championship, first, second, commercial first, and commercial second. There will not be a senior flight this year. The seniors will compete for the MAGCS Senior Crown in August at Hughes Creek.

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WGN Radio / Inverness Connection

by Peter Vandercook

Early morning WGN listeners are getting used to hearing Mike Bavier's voice. Mike has talked to both Spike O'Dell and Bob Collins in past weeks. Both conversations dwelt with various aspects of golf.

Also heard was Larry Leonard, Superintendent of Earlville Country Club in Earlville, Illinois who talked to Spike on the 4th of July as Spike talked to people who had worked on the 4th of July holiday.

Congratulations to Greg Johnson who has been promoted to Regional Superintendent for the Walters Group. This is the firm that purchased Golf Club of Illinois early in the year and in mid July purchased Eagle Brook G.C. Mark Callahan the assistant at GC of Illinois becomes the new Superintendent there. Greg is looking for an assistant Superintendent for the Eagle Brook Golf Club. Call 708/638-8125 for further information.

For Sale: 1985 9 Gang Diesel Toro Parkmaster, excellent condition, \$7,000 or best offer. Contact Terry Turnquist, Wheaton Park District, 708/653-5429.

The July meeting at Steeplechase G.C. was enjoyed by 111 golfers. Glen had the course in great shape and the staff served an excellent steak and corn on the cob dinner.

Congratulations to Dan Tully who is at the Michael Jordan Golf Center in Aurora. This facility is in the process of being built and seeded. It is designed as a golf learning center on 30 acres. The practice tee of rye grass will be about 1 1/2 acres, a practice green of Penncross will be 12M and a chipping green of 14M square feet. There will also be an 18 hole miniature golf course along with a restaurant and pro shop. Grand opening is planned for mid September.

Rob Foster is the new superintendent at the Illinois Center Golf in Chicago. Rob was an assistant at Bob O'Link before.

Fall 1995 Horticulture Courses — Horticulture 322: Plant Nutrition, (Glencoe). Studies the mechanisms of and factors affecting the absorption, transport, distribution, and functions of the essential elements required by higher plants. Lectures and discussions. 4 hours or 1 unit. 6:30-9:45 p.m., Tuesdays, beginning September 5-December 5, 1995. Assoc. Prof. John Swiader. **Tuition and fee:** 4 hours - \$430 or 1 unit - \$482. Phone (800) 252-1360 extention 3-3061.



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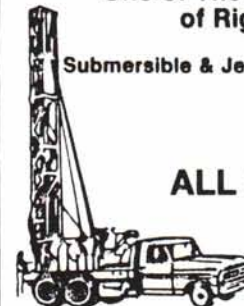
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