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I have heard a lot of superintendents grumbling about the terrible season they are having. It is nice to know that I am not the only one in this situation. I am asked to keep the course in playable condition but also told to keep an eye on expenses because revenues will be down.

I am also about halfway through my first year as arrangements chairman; I hope I have not messed up too many things. Ed Braunsky usually lets me know when I do. (Thanks for your support, Ed.) Luke Stroyny, golf chairman, and I are experiencing difficulty making the arrangements with the host clubs when we receive most of the forms only five or six days prior to the event. It would help if everyone could mail their response as soon as possible. This will allow us proper lead time to notify the host clubs of the number for dinner or how

many carts will be needed, etc. I know I always wait until the last minute to send things in; but with a little planning ahead and sending the response card in early, it would save us from making last-minute phone calls. Thanks for your help.

We are looking for host clubs for the 1997 season. If you are thinking about hosting a meeting in 1997 or anytime in the future, please call me at 847-228-3541 or talk to me at any of the upcoming meetings. ■



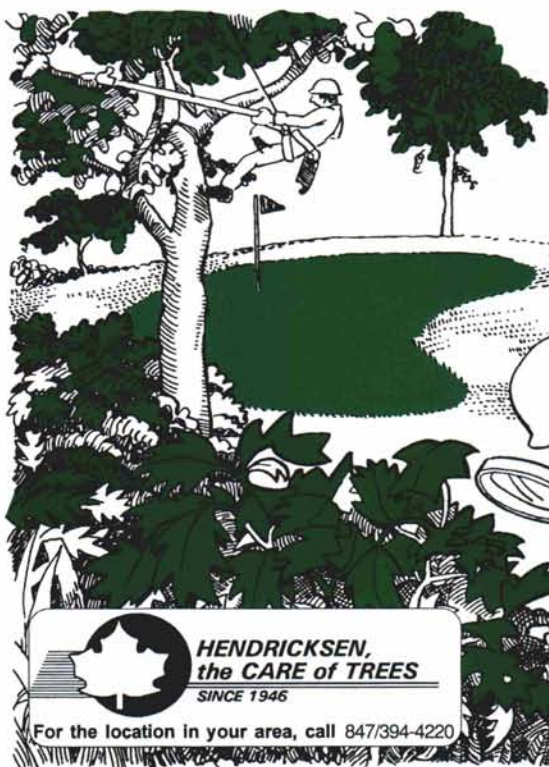
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