

# the Bull Sheet

## DATES TO REMEMBER

July 11 — CAGCS monthly meeting at The Merit Club.

July 16 — MAGCS monthly meeting at Heritage Bluffs.

July 22 — 1996 John Deere Team Championship at Bull Valley G.C.

July 26-28 — Ameritech Open at Kemper Lakes G.C.

July 30 — Midwest Regional Turf Field Day at West Lafayette, IN.

August 7 — ILCA Field Day at Bork Nurseries, Onarga, IL.

August 12 — MAGCS monthly meeting at Fox Run Golf Links.

August 21 — University of Illinois Field Day, Urbana.

August 23 — Family picnic and Kane County Cougars baseball.

September 16 — MAGCS monthly meeting at Skokie C.C.

October 1 — ITF golf day at Schaumburg G.C. and Poplar Creek G.C.

October 8 — MAGCS monthly meeting at Bryn Mawr C.C.

November 7 — MAGCS clinic and annual meeting at Butterfield C.C.

November 12-14 - Penn State Turf Conference at State College, PA.

Phil Taylor has left Illinois Lawn Equipment Company and has taken the sales manager position with E-Z Go on June 3, 1996. Good luck, Phil, on your new position.

Phil's replacement at Illinois Lawn is Rich Hendersen, who started the end of May. Rich, good luck to you also. You have some big shoes to "Phil."

I'm still waiting to hear from those of you who had the vanity license plates that I published last month. I just got two more and they are: "We Golf" and "Golfee." I would like to wait till I get more before I list who belongs to what plate.

John Ebel has left the midwest for sunny Sun City West, AZ. John and Juanita packed up the moving van on May 30 and caught the plane on the 31st for Arizona. John and his family all grew up around the Barrington area. He was superintendent at Biltmore and at Barrington Hills before his retirement a few years ago. John will always be remembered for having a spotless shop. For quite a few years, the Chicagoland Association held their December meeting in the shop at Barrington Hills and then moved on up to the clubhouse in later years. John and Juanita, enjoy your golden years in the sun, and may you have the best of health.

Congratulations to Jim McNair at Orchard Valley G.C. and Charles Fogle of Urban Hills C.C. on becoming Certified Golf Course Superintendents in May.

Doug Davis is the new assistant superintendent at Broken Arrow G.C. Doug came from Emerald Hills G.C. in Sterling, IL. Also joining the team is Matt Miles as second assistant. Matt graduated from the Danville turf program.

Head mechanic is needed at Broken Arrow G.C. in Lockport, IL. Call Dale Morrison at 815-836-0372 or fax 815-836-0374 to apply or for more information.

Arborist/horticulturalist needed: Call Don Ferreri at Seven Bridges G.C. Please call 708-852-1746.

Remember, many of the 708 area codes will change to 630 on August 3, 1996.

OOPS! Forgot to give credit to Allen Goldstein, Aerial Images, for taking the cover photo of Odyssey G.C. on last month's *On Course*.

Now that we are into July, is everyone taking care of themselves? Are we using sunscreens and broad-brim hats? If not, all of you blue-eyed and fair-skinned bodies are going to be visiting a dermatologist and paying them some money not too far down the road. I'm speaking from experience and can show some scars what "Old Sol" can do to you over the years. Do take heed and protect yourself.

There were some real bad acts of spring vandalism on some courses back in April and May. Barrington Hills C.C. twice experienced (a week apart) a truck driving over six greens and tees and five of their fairways. The second time, an ATV went over the same six greens, of course tearing up what had just been repaired and sodded. The police were able to catch the ATV rider by some police work; but the first truck, so far, has gotten away with his deeds.

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Schaumburg G.C. had problems in late April when a truck was driven through a back fence, doing donuts across one green and then on to the 16th green where the driver proceeded to virtually destroy it. He left ruts a foot and a half deep over the surface. The green had to be completely stripped and regraded. Washed sod was then laid. Costs to the golf course in labor and supplies through early June was over \$14,000 and still counting. Again, through good police work, they were able to find the 18-year-old who committed the damage. He was arrested, bail was set at \$10,000, and he will appear in court to face charges. Total damages will be over \$25,000 by the time he appears in court.

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## Joliet Junior College

The following is a partial list of horticulture courses to begin on August 26, 1996.

CLASS	CR	SEC	DESCRIPTION	DAY/TIME	DURATION
Horticulture 120	2	Q1	Introduction to Horticulture Business	Saturday / 8:00-9:50 p.m.	8/31-12/14
Horticulture 160	4	30	Principles of Horticulture Plants	Monday / 5:00-9:30 p.m.	8/26-12/09
Horticulture 162	2	30	Woody Ornamentals	Tuesday / 8:00-9:50 p.m.	8/27-12/10
Horticulture 164	3	30	Herbaceous Plants II	Tuesday / 6:00-9:30 p.m.	8/27-12/10
Horticulture 185	3	30	Arboriculture	Thursday / 6:00-9:30 p.m.	8/29-12/12
Horticulture 260	3	30	Turf Management I	Wednesday / 6:00-9:30 p.m.	8/28-12/11
Horticulture 252	3	30	Computer Design of Herbaceous Gardens and Beds	Wednesday / 6:00-9:30 p.m.	8/28-12/11
Horticulture 257	3	30	Videoscape Design	Tuesday / 5:00-8:30 p.m.	8/27-12/10
Horticulture 280	3	30/31	Floral Design I	Monday / 6:00-9:30 p.m.	8/26-12/09
Horticulture 282	3	30	Interior Plants	Wednesday / 6:00-9:30 p.m.	8/28-12/11
Horticulture 299	2	30	Landscape Spanish	Monday / 6:00-8:00 p.m.	8/26-12/09
Horticulture 126	4	30	Introductory Soils	Thursday / 6:00-9:30 p.m.	8/29-12/12
Horticulture 129	3	30	Horticultural Computations	Wednesday / 6:00-8:30 p.m.	8/28-12/11



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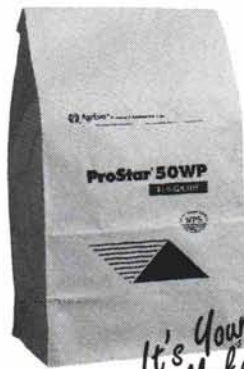
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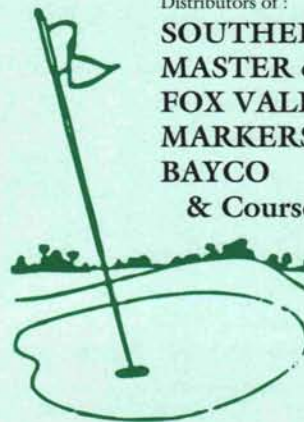
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