

the Bull Sheet

DATES TO REMEMBER

August 4 — John Deere Team Championship at LaGrange C.C.

August 14 — MAGCS monthly meeting at Bartlett Hills G.C.

August 20 — University of Illinois Field Day.

August 24 — MAGCS family outing and Kane County Cougars baseball.

September 22 — MAGCS monthly meeting at Ruffled Feathers G.C.

September 29 — ITF Northern Golf Day at Glen View Club.

October 6 — MAGCS monthly meeting at Eagle Brook G.C.

November 4-6 — Penn State Golf Turf Conference, State College, PA. For information, call 814-863-1017.

Televised coverage this past summer showed the world what great golf courses we have in the Chicagoland area. Starting the end of May, Kemper Lakes G. C. with Doug Quiram as superintendent hosted the Ameritech Open; at the end of June, the U. S. Senior Open was held at Olympia Fields C.C. with Dave Ward as superintendent; and to finish the national broadcasting, the Motorola Western Open started in early July at Cog Hill G.C. with Ken Lapp as superintendent.

All of the courses received rave notices from the press and the players. It was great PR for the Chicago area. We all can be proud of our fellow superintendents and their crews who went all out to show the world what an excellent area this is for golf. Thanks, guys, for a fine representation of our profession.

Salesman needed. Call Brad Roseman at Roseman Tractor Equipment Company, 847-864-1842.

Wanted: Used Cushman Trucksters, Jacobsen G-10 tractors and Jacobsen fairway mowers. Call Ron at 815-468-3438

Tom Robinson at Ravinia Green C.C. has a project this year installing drainage lines all over the course. The budget for this is \$25,000, and all work is being done with his own crew.

One day this past spring, the way Tom tells it, a coyote started to attack his dog; but for anyone who has seen his dog, it looks like a coyote, and maybe the real coyote was only trying to be friendly and start a romantic relationship.

Be sure to take advantage of the University of Illinois Turfgrass, Nursery, Landscape, and Trial Garden Field Day, August 20, 1997. For more information, call Tom Voigt, Extension Turfgrass Specialist, 217-333-7847.

The MAGCS will be putting together a bus trip to the University of Illinois Field Day on August 20. The northern bus

will leave from the Woodfield Mall movie theaters at 6:30 a.m. A southern bus will leave from the Holiday Inn in Mattson at 7:30 a.m. There will be refreshments on the bus: rolls and juices in the morning and soda and beer on the return trip at a cost of about \$25. Call any of the following people for more information and to make reservations: Peter Leuzinger, Randy Wahler, or Dudley Smith .

Another upcoming field day is the 1997 Michigan Turfgrass Field Day, August 28, 1997, at the Hancock Turfgrass Research Center, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI. For information, contact Kay Patrick at 517-321-1660.

The deepest sympathy of the members of the Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents is extended to the Leuzinger family on the death of DeeAnn's mother, Virginia Frey, on July 5, 1997.

For sale, best offer: Cutlass 50W, 4-8oz. packets/case, 23 cases; Cushman rotary brush #885262-8410; Cushman Greensaver; LF-100 Turf Groomers, 5 complete sets. Call Pete Kiraly, Hilldale G.C., 847-884-6868.

Jim Holtschult of Evanston G.C. is finally going to get a new maintenance building. It will be 12,000 sq. ft., all heated. Half will be storage space and the other half will be shop, offices, lunchroom, showers and a grinding room. The building will be 60 by 200 feet, pre-engineered steel structure.