

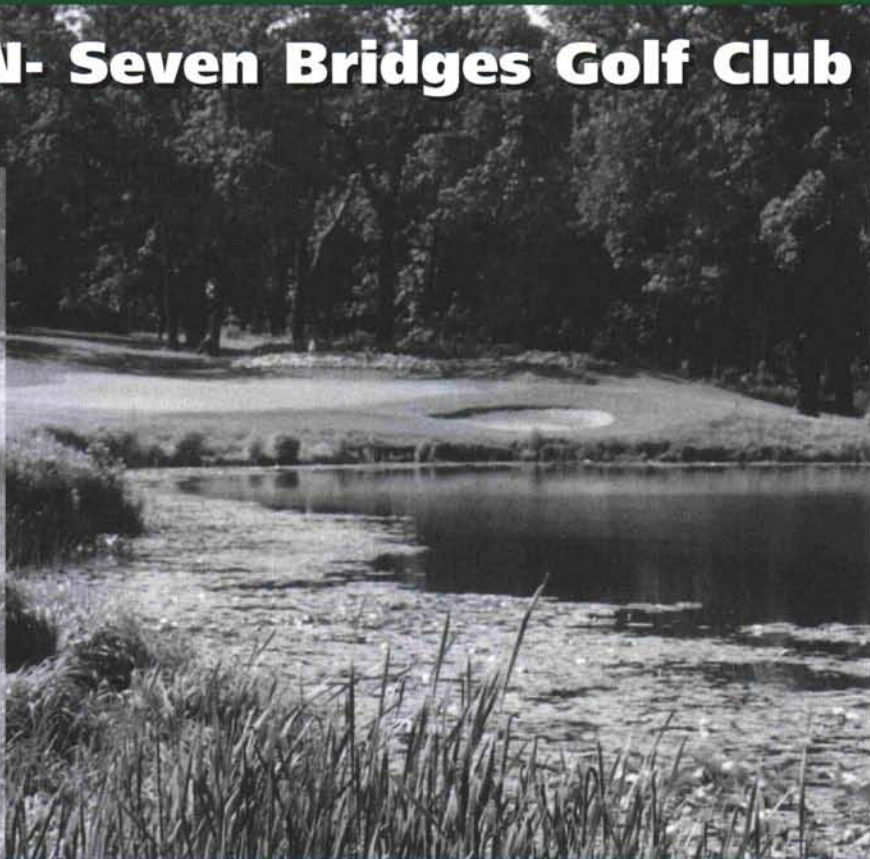
# Don Ferreri -N- Seven Bridges Golf Club

*John Gurke  
Aurora C.C.*



The October MAGCS meeting will be held at yet another course within spitting distance of your humble writer—Seven Bridges Golf Club in Woodridge, with Don Ferreri serving as our host. The name is deceiving, as seven bridges would not even come close to being sufficient to traverse all the water hazards on this challenging Nugent-designed, Wadsworth-built, 7,118-yard track. Perhaps a more appropriate name would be Seventy Balls. The approximate number needed for a 17-handicapper such as myself to complete

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**Don Ferreri -II- Seven Bridges G.C.**

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an 18-hole round.

Don has been at Seven Bridges since its humble beginnings in 1990, being involved in the transformation from the Woodridge Golf Club to its current status as one of the finest public facilities anywhere, evidenced by its hosting of the nationally televised Michael Jordan-Ronald McDonald Charity Classic in '93 and '94. Don, after graduating from Joliet Junior College (JUCO) in 1980, completed his internship at Riverside Golf Club and moved up to the assistant's position at Butterfield Country Club until 1987. During his time at Butterfield, he was involved in the renovation of all 27 holes, which provided him with the experience necessary to grow in Seven Bridges (which, by the way, I tried by all means of dupey and deceit to land).

Don has been a GCSAA member since 1990 and has served on the Board of Directors of the MAGCS for the past six years, currently holding the office of secretary/treasurer. Don's been a lifelong resident of Naperville, where he currently lives with his wife of seventeen years, Geri, and their three daughters: Brenda, 16; Bridget, 12; and Brittany, 9.

Although you are bound to see many of our MAGCS colleagues at Seven Bridges next month, you may not see Don with clubs in tow, as he has vowed to give the game up now that two generations in his family tree (father and daughters) are, and I quote, kicking his "patootie" all over the place. I'm looking forward to returning to Seven Bridges almost as much as Don is to hosting us. See you there.



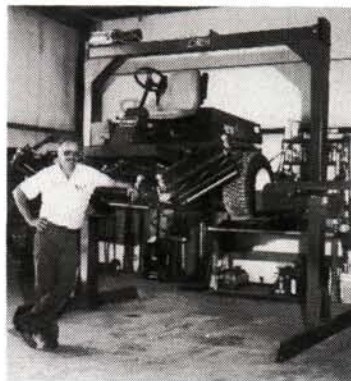
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