

# 2003-2004 FRED D. OPPERMAN EDITORIAL AWARD CONTESTANTS

*Cathy Miles Ralston Editor*

*Now in its third year, the Fred D. Opperman Editorial Award is presented annually in honor of Fred, who served as editor of the Bull Sheet and subsequently On Course for 16 years.*

Eligibility extends to all articles authored by a member of the MAGCS who at the time of writing and publication was currently an MAGCS member in class C, D, E, F or G. Articles must have been published between September 2003 and August 2004; "Super -N- Site" and "Midwest Breezes" articles are not eligible. While judging criteria for the Opperman and Gerber awards are similar, this award recognizes the invaluable contributions of an important component of Midwest membership: assistant superintendents, commercial members, superintendent's employees, etc.

Here are the contenders for the 2004 Fred D. Opperman Editorial Award.

Year/Month	Article	Author
<b>2003</b>		
September	"The Spin on P"	Curt Franklin
October	"Time to KARE"	Scott White
<b>2004</b>		
February	"Are You Riding the Pine?"	John Patrick Maksymiu
	"Can't This Project Wait Until It Gets Warmer?"	John Ekstrom
March	"The Morris Method: Befriending the 'Stimpmonster'"	Keith Krause
April	"A Win-Win Proposition: Extending Midwest Membership To Our Assistants"	Ben Exline, John Ekstrom
	"Excavation Safety: Your Life May Depend On It"	John Ekstrom
May	"Earthworms: Friend or Foe?"	Robert Graziano
	"Goodbye, Carl Spackler"	Keith Krause
June	"Putting Greens: Where the Way We Were and The Way We Are Converge"	Aaron Willing
July	"In Vogue: Bunker Renovation"	Nick Baker
August	"Interview with a Golf Course"	Greg Martin
	"Working Safely in Hot, Humid Conditions"	John Ekstrom

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