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The President's Message

November is here and the golfing season has come to a close. For some it has been a good year and for others not so good. This is the time for all of us to take stock of the things that were done on the course this past year and to correct any mistakes made and make a note not to repeat them next year. It's also the time when we become involved in seminars, turf conferences and the exchange of ideas with other superintendents. From now on until next March most of us will be attending these functions.

We are very fortunate to be, more or less, in the center of an area that has many such activities. The Illinois Turfgrass Association, Wisconsin Turf, Symposium, Midwest Turf Foudation and, of course, our own Turf Clinic. I think it behooves all of us to attend as many of these functions as possible in order to benefit from the thoughts of others. In turn, the things you learn can only benefit your club and your profession.

See you at Medinah!

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Editor

Midwest Breezes

The Bull Sheet editor had the great pleasure of visiting several golf courses in the Chicago area this past golfing season. I found most of them in excellent condition. The month of August and the greater part of September precipitation was almost zero in certain areas, unwatered fairways took a beating during this period.

The Midwest Golf Course Superintendents Association held their annual Golf Tournament on September 28th at the beautiful Ridgemoor Country Club. The golf course was in excellent condition under the guidance of host Superintendent Bob Kronn. The weatherman tried to discourage the golfing Midwest members but did not have a chance.

What does a little rain mean to these rugged outdoor men. The dinner was of the finest and our many thanks to everyone who helped make this day a most pleasant and enjoyable one. The host, Bob Kronn, proved he knows his golf course. He became the new Midwest Association Golf Champion.

The three Voykin brothers, Paul, Peter and Rodney are at this date, October 10th, in Canada helping their mother celebrate her birthday. This is sure nice of the Voykin boys to do this. We hope no serious problems take place in Illinois during their absence. Paul left his Canada phone number in case there are any.

Our Midwest Golf Course Superintendents annual clinic will be, as usual, held at the beautiful Medinah Country Club. Our host John Jackman, superintendent, will be ready to welcome all of you. Be sure to attend this excellent conference on November 13 and 14.

Tony Meyer, Superintendent at Woodridge Golf Club, reports the club is erecting 5,200 feet of six foot high cyclone fence along the west and south property line to help control vandalism.

COME TO MIKE BAVIER'S RESCUE

Any of you Midwest members, who have a change in your address, **please** let Mike know. Send it to Mike Bavier's secretary, 2108 North Elizabeth Dr., Arlington Heights, Illinois 60004. Also be kind and do the same to the Bull Sheet editor, Ray H. Gerber, 865 Hillside Ave., Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137. Thank you.

While you are doing it how about coming to the rescue of the Bull Sheet editor and send in some news that he can use.

To: Ray Gerber

Subject: Tax Shelter Annuities Dear Ray:

Back in June when I spoke to your green superintendents, I discussed the possibility of their participation in Tax Shelter Annuities.

Due to recent developments, the Tax Shelter Annuities for green superintendents at the country club will not exist.

If you would, put a notice out in your news letter stating this fact. Thank you very much.

> Respectfully yours, David A. Huske

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Editorial By Albert J. Staudt Superintendent Geneva Golf Club

I was asked to write an editorial for the Bull Sheet. Not really knowing what to write about sat down, lit up my pipe and day dreamed awhile. Then, the thought came to me. A friend asked me "Why are you going to Anaheim?" My answer was, "that is where the greatest Greensmen in the world are having their National Conference. It is this Conference, the Midwest Superintendent's Clinic at Medinah in the fall, Purdue, Illinois and Iowa seminars during the year that keep us abreast on the latest happenings in the world of turf chemical wise. Field days at Illinois Lawn, George A. Davis, Toro, and Roseman's keep us up-to-date on the newest equip ment that we just saw in Boston. Also one that attends our own Midwest superintendents monthly meetings will gain from fellowship and knowledge that is passed around at all the meetings. I for one have made many a friend at the monthly meeting and have gone home feeling much elated for having attended.

And that brings to mind a poem that an old friend used to recite.

I KNOW SOMETHING GOOD ABOUT YOU Wouldn't this old world be better If folks we meet would say I know something good about you and treat us just that way?

Wouldn't it be fine and dandy if each handclasp warm and true, Carried with this assurance I know something good about you?

Wouldn't things here be more pleasant if the good that's in us all Were the only thing about us that folks bothered to recall?

Wouldn't life be lots more happy if we'd praise the good we see? For there is such a lot of goodness in the worst of you and me.

Wouldn't it be nice to practice this fine way of thinking too; You know something good about me — I know something good about you?

And in closing I said to my friend that is why I attend my monthly meeting and Turf Conference.

The golf course superintendents lost a true devoted friend due to the death of Rex. Rex contributed many years to the betterment of golf. During this time he was with the National Golf Foundation, also Golfdom, several years with our G.C.S.A.A. At the date of his death he was with the Palatine Park District.

On September 25th the members of the Midwest Golf Course Superintendents Association were saddened by the death of Mrs. Susie Johnson, wife of the late Al Johnson. Al was one of our past Midwest presidents. Our deepest sympathy goes to the entire family.



Bob Kronn, Superintendent Ridgemoor Country Club

Golf Champion Bob Kronn

Low Net Tie at 71: Pete Voykin Bruce Birchfield Jim Bertoni Don Gricus Roger La Rochelle

Tie at 73: Bob Hansen Don Hoffman Paul Voykin Tim Miles

Tie at 74: Jim Reed Carl Landgard Bill Deylers Ed Smith Ken Goodman Dom Grotti Senior Golf Champion Bob Williams

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Tie at 75: Mike Bavier James Goth C. Mitchell W. Jackson Paul Frankawski Pete Mirkes Roy Nelson Bruce Sering

Please extend our special thanks to the members of the Association.

Your thoughtful gesture in sending the beautiful flowers was very much appreciated, for it lifted our spirits knowing that you remembered our Dad, Al Johnson, and his long years with the Association and now our Mother too.

It meant more than you will ever know-to remember our Mother.

Your kind expression of sympathy and friendship will always remain in our memories.

Thank you for your thoughtfulness. Sharon Selch Shirley Sim Marilyn Geyer

Our deepest sympathy to Tom Byrne and family due to the death of Tom's father on October 14. Mr. Byrne was the owner of the Addison Golf Club.



John Jackman, Superintendent Medinah C. C., Host

21st Annual Turf Clinic NOVEMBER 13 & 14, 1973 MEDINAH COUNTRY CLUB Medinah, Illinois

Tuesday, Nov. 13 8:30 Registration

Howard Baerwald, Bert Jannes 9:30 Call to Order Denis Straus 9:45 Welcome, Host Superintendent John Jackman 10:00 Keynote Address Dr. Al Turgeon

Session I - Off The Course Responsibilities Bob Williams - Moderator

10:30 Clubhouse Grounds 10:50 Divers Others Tennis Courts Swimming Pool Skeet and Trap Paddle Tennis Curling Rink Ski Hill

Wolfgang Mueller Dick Trevarthan John Jackman John Ebel Bill Saielli, Sr. Tom Gothner

Paul Voykin

11:50 Questions 12:00 Lunch

Session II - Current Events

Ray Gerber - Moderator

1:30 University of Illinois Research Dr. Al Turgeon 2:00 GCSAA Update Ted Woehrle 2:30 Equipment - What's Good, What's Bad Panel of Mechanics Ken Goodman - Moderator 3:30 My First Year With the Bunnies Gene Palrud 4:00 Questions 5:00 Cocktail Hour

6:30 Banquet

Mechanics Panel

Brent Connelly - Playboy Club Karl Eckel - Barrington Hills Country Club Jim LaCaeyse - Park Ridge Country Club Bob Welch - Olympia Fields Country Club

Wednesday, November 14, 1973 Session III - Water Water Everywhere

Roy Nelson - Moderator 10:00 Film on Water Movement In Soil 10:30 Flood Problems and Reclamation -

Tom DiGuido Ed Fisher Joe Grenko

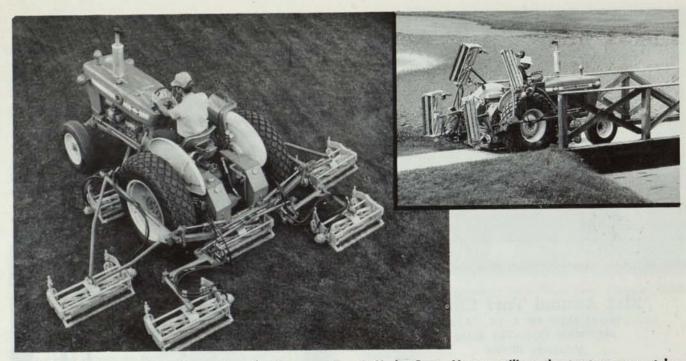
- 11:20 Questions
- 11:30 Lunch
- 12:30 Automatic Irrigation What Have We Learned? Audience Participation with Bill Douglas

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? Announcements ? Close of Conference







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TO: GCSAA Executive Committee

FROM: 1974 GCSAA Nominating Committee RE: Affidavit of Nomination for 1974 GCSAA Election of Officers and Directors.

After very careful evaluation of each prospective nominee's background, character, references and qualifications, it was unanimously decided to place the following condidates on the slate for election at the 1974 Annual Membership Meeting in Anaheim, California.

For President: Charles Baskin For Vice President: **Richard Malpass** Palmer Maples Ted Woehrle For Directors: (Three to be elected) Mike Bavier Carl Beer Louis Haines Melvin Lucas Charles Tadge By the 1974 GCSAA Nominating Committee whose names appear below: Richard C. Blake, CGCS, Chairman Robert E. Grant, CGCS

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This is to certify that the above is a true and complete copy of the affidavit of nomination for 1974 GCSAA Election of Officers and Directors submitted to the GCSAA Executive Committee by the 1974 Nominating Committee on September 15, 1973.

> Palmer Maples, Jr. GCSAA Secretary, 1973

Date: 9/28/73





Trees grow tall in the State of California. Tomato plants grow tall in the editor's back yard, eight feet, 4 inches as of October 10th. If you can top this please let me hear from you along with a picture. If not, I can claim the honor.

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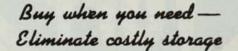
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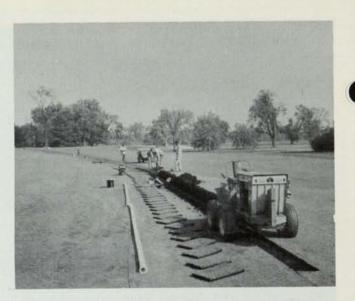
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It appears, each golf club and contractor installing an automatic irrigation system have their own idea. These three pictures represent three different clubs.

University of Illinois 14th ANNUAL TURFGRASS CONFERENCE

REGISTRATION: 8:00 - 9:00 a.m., Thursday, November 29, 1973. Ramada Inn, Champaign, Illinois.

MORNING SESSION

MODERATOR: Stanley Rachesky, Chicago Area Extension Adviser, Pesticides, University of Illinois.

- 9:00 SLOWLY-SOLUBLE NITROGEN FERTILIZATION Dr. T. D. Hughes, Department of Horticulture, University of Illinois.
- 9:15 NITROGEN FERTILIZATION RESEARCH AT PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY Dr. Don Waddington, Department of Agronomy, Pennsylvania State University.
- 9:30 INSECTICIDE RESEARCH ON TURF
- Dr. Roscoe Randell, Agricultural Entomology, University of Illinois.
- 9:45 FUNGICIDE EVALUATIONS ON TURF Dr. M. C. Shurtleff, Department of Plant Pathology, University of Illinois.
- 10:00 ILLINOIS TURFGRASS VARIETAL EVALUATION Dr. A. J. Turgeon, Department of Horticulture, University of Illinois.
- 10:15 BREAK
- 10:30 WELCOMING ADDRESS Dr. Orville Bentley, Dean, College of Agriculture, University of Illinois.
- 10:45 HERBICIDES FOR VEGETATIVE ESTABLISH-MENT OF KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS Edwin Solon, Agriculture Department, McHenry County College.
- 11:00 HERBICIDES FOR TURFGRASS RENOVATION Donald Black, Department of Horticulture, University of Illinois.
- 11:15 TURFGRASS GROWTH RETARDATION WITH CHEMICALS Orville Dicks, Superintendent, Quincy Country
- Club, Quincy, Illinois. 11:30 - NUTSEDGE CONTROL WITH EXPERIMENTAL HERBICIDES

Dr. J. A. Tweedy, Department of Plant and Science, Southern Illinois University.

11:45 - BREAK FOR LUNCH







AFTERNOON SESSIONS SECTION I - GOLF COURSE TURF MODERATOR: Thomas Guttschow, Superintendent, Highland Park Golf Course, Bloomington, Illinois. 1:30 - PUTTING GREEN CONSTRUCTION -A REVIEW Dr. Don Waddington, Department of Agronomy, Pennsylvania State University. 2:00 - DRAIN TILES - WHAT THEY CAN DO Bruno Vadala, Superintendent, Metropolis Country Club, White Plains, New York. 2:30 - CONVERTING TO ZOYSIA Albert Linkogel, President, Link's Nursery, St. Louis, Missouri. 3:00 - BREAK 3:15 - GOLF COURSE TEES - SELECTION AND MANAGEMENT Fred Opperman, Superintendent, Glen Oak Country Club, Glen Ellyn, Illinoiis. 3:45 - PANEL DISCUSSION: PROBLEMS IN DISTRIBUTION I. CHEMICALS - Walter Fuchs, President, Turf Products, Wheaton, Illinois. II. EQUIPMENT - Robert Short, Leon Short & Sons, East Peoria, Illinois, PARTS - Robert Johnson, President, 111. Illinois Lawn Supply, Orland Park, Illinois. 4:30 - FLOWERS FOR USE AROUND THE GOLF COURSE Dr. M. C. Carbonneau, Department of Horticulture, University of Illinois. SECTION II - LAWN TURF MODERATOR: Paul Craig President, Illinois Turfgrass Foundation. 1:30 - AUTOMATIC IRRIGATION FOR HOME LAWNS David Craig, Sprinkler Irrigation Supply Co., Bloomington, Illinois. 2:00 - CUSTOM LAWN CARE - A NEW CHALLENGE Milan Uydareny, Lawn Medic, Chicago, Illinois. 2:30 - BUDGETING FOR ECONOMY TURF Frank Smith, Vice-President, George A Davis Co., Chicago, Illinois. 3:00 - BREAK 3:15 - FLAIL MOWING - HOW DOES IT COMPARE Joe Berdych, Mott Corporation, La Grange, III. 3:45 - VEGETATION CONTROL WITH SOIL STERILANTS Dr. M. D. McGlamery, Department of Agronomy, University of Illinois. 4:15 - ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS FOR USE IN THE LANDSCAPE

Dr. Mike Dirr, Department of Horticulture, University of Illinois.

6:30 - ITF BANQUET

SPEAKER: William R. Rutherford, Forest Park Foundation, Peoria, Illinois.

"TURFGRASS - A CONSERVATIONIST'S VIEW"

- GENERAL SESSION -(The Soil Environment)

Friday A.M. - November 30, 1973

MODERATOR: Dr. Ted Peck, Department of Agronomy, University of Illinois.

8:30 - PLANT-SOIL-WATER RELATIONS Dr. L. A. Spomer, Department of Horticulture, University of Illinois.

- 9:00 MODIFYING THE SOIL PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT Dr. Don Waddington, Department of
- Agronomy, Pennsylvania State University. 9:30 - SOIL CULTIVATION UNDER TURF
- Dr. A. J. Turgeon, Department of Horticulture, University of Illinois.
- 10:00 SOIL A LIVING ENVIRONMENT Dr. F. J. Stevenson, Department of Agronomy, University of Illinois.
- 10:30 SOIL-BORNE DISEASES OF TURF Dr. W. F. Meyer, Warrens Turf Nursery, Palos Park, Illinois.
- 11:00 SOIL FERTILITY CONSIDERATIONS Dr. T. D. Hughes, Department of Horticulture, University of Illinois.
- 11:30 ITF ANNUAL MEETING

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A Conference Preview ... 45th International Turfgrass Conference and Show

February 10 - 15, 1974 Anaheim, California

This letter is a preview. A complete brochure of materials for GCSAA's 45th International Turfgrass Conference and Show will be mailed on October 1.

Arrangements are being finalized for the educational program, annual meeting and election, industrual show and numerous special events for members, wives, guests and exhibitors. Make your plans now!

 GCSAA Golf Tournament — Thursday and Friday, Feb. 7 & 8 — This year, the tournament will be played on two separate courses, Yorba Linda Country Club and Mile Square Golf Course, challenging your golf and giving you an opportunity to tour two facilities.

 Conference Registration — Will open Sunday, Feb. 10 — The Anaheim Convention Center will be the site of registration, while the Disneyland Hotel has been selected as the headquarters hotel and will be the site of many other activities.

 Host Chapter Event — Monday evening, Feb. 11 — Be Welcomed to the Conference and aboard HMS Queen Mary by members of the Southern California GCSA Chapter. Transportation will be provided.

Educational Program — Tuesday thru Thursday, Feb 11-14 — A host of renowned speakers will
offer new insights into both new and old areas. The six programs will be in the Anaheim Convention Center.

