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PRESIDENT' MESSAGE

This past year has been both enjoyable and disturbing. Working with our Board and the members of the Midwest has been a pleasure I will never forget. I have been involved with the M.A.G.C.S. for about seventeen years. I first joined as an Assistant working for Dudley, and now I am finishing one of my goals when I first joined, to one day be President. I have met a lot of super people, and of course a few, very few people that I would just as soon not have met.

As President of the Midwest it has been my pleasure to work with a lot of nice people, both locally, as well as Nationally. I feel our National Board this year has been the best that I have seen in my short years as a member, and next year looks like it will even be better. The cooperation that they have given us, especially in trying to find a solution to the problem with C-15 has been excellent.

Locally I would like to see the M.A.G.C.S. continue in the direction that we have been going. Our educational programs have been getting better every year. I hope that more of our members will get involved, be part of a panel, or become a member of the board, do something. The experience is worth it. I know that our educational committee will continue in their excellence of programing.

Personally this year has had its highs and lows. The low being when I resigned from Butler National, but the high was being hired as Superintendent of Old Elm Club. As President of the Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents, we have had an outstanding year, and now a new challenge stands before me.

I cannot begin to thank everyone for all the support that I have received through out the year. As my year as President ends I look back at the educational and social meetings that we have had. I hope that everyone will support the new incoming officers and board members as you have supported the outgoing board and President. Thanks to all for a GREAT YEAR!!!

Ed Fischer

One of the most tragic things I know about human nature is that all of us tend to put off living. We are all dreaming of some magical rose garden over the horizon - instead of enjoying the roses that are blooming outside our windows today.

-Dale Carnegie

Many ideas grow better when transplanted into another mind than in the one where they sprang up.

Oliver Wendell Holmes

28TH ANNUAL MIDWEST TURF CLINIC

Tuesday and Wednesday, November 18 & 19, 1980
Theme: "DISEASE" — A Review and Update

Tuesday — November 18, 1980

8:30 Registration (Continental Breakfast)

9:30 Call To Order

President Len Berg, CGCS

Welcome Don Pakala, CGCS

9:45 Keynote Dr. Dave Wehner

10:30 Break

Moderator Ed Wollenberg

10:45 Dr. Bill Daniel Weak Turf and the Measures
that cause Failure

11:20 Stan Zontag (U.S.G.A.) Understanding
Fungicides

12:00 Lunch

Moderator John Berarducci

1:30 Pete Leuzinger Cultural Maintenance Program

1:50 Dr. Paul Sartoretto Compatibility

2:30 Dr. Phil Larson Update on Studies of C-15

3:10 Break

3:20 Dr. Houston Couch Update on Studies of C-15

4:00 Panel on C-15 and other Diseases

Moderator Bruce Bruchfield

Panelists: Mr. Pakala, Dr. Wehner, Dr. Daniel,
Dr. Sartoretto, Dr. Larson, and Dr. Couch

5:00 Cocktails

6:00 Banquet

Wednesday — November 19, 1980

Moderator Roger Stewart, CGCS

9:00 Dr. Dave Wehner Turfgrass at Illinois

9:30 Dr. Tom Fermanian Involvement of
Extension Services

10:00 Break

10:10 Dr. Roscoe Randall Pests in the 80's

10:30 Tom Radar Cultural Program

10:50 Jim John Clavey Road Project

11:15 Tom Nestor (Toro Distributing)

..... M.P.C. Irrigation

11:45 Carl Hophan C.D.G.A. Screening Committee

12:00 Lunch

HOW TO KILL AN ASSOCIATION

1. Stay away from meetings.
2. If you come, find fault and never offer an alternative.
3. Decline office or appointment to a committee.
4. Get sore if you aren't nominated or appointed.
5. After you are named, don't attend board or committee meetings.
6. If you get to one, despite your better judgment, clam up until you get outside.
7. Don't work if you can help it.
8. Oppose all banquets, parties and shindigs as being a waste of the attendees' money.
9. If everything is strictly business, complain that the meetings are dull and the officers belong to the old guard.
10. Never accept a place at the head table.
11. If you aren't asked to sit there, threaten to resign because you aren't appreciated.
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The ladies will be playing their tournament out at Anaheim Hills C.C. on Thursday, January 22. There will be starting times from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. They will also have a practice round on Wednesday, January 21. Bus transportation to and from the hotel to the golf course will be provided for both days.



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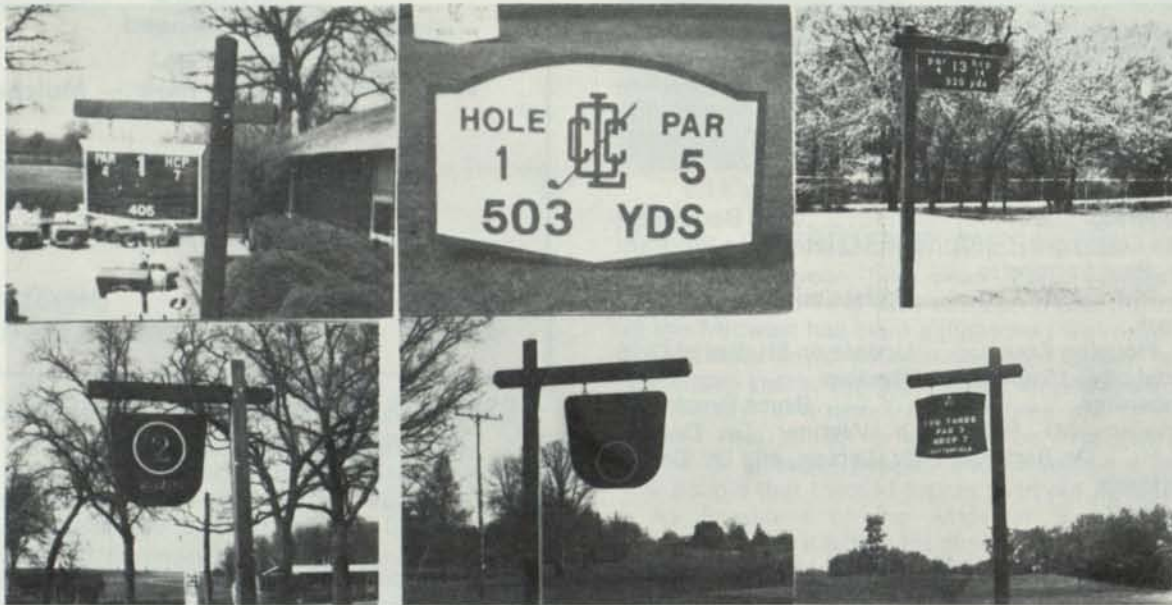
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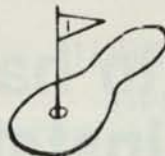
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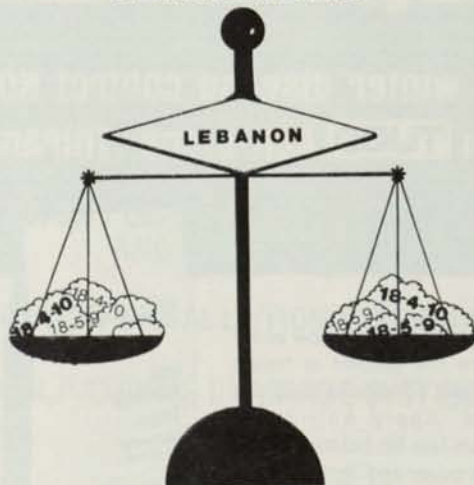


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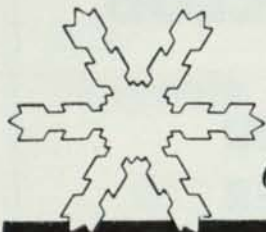
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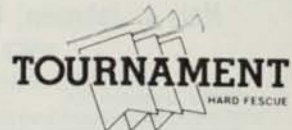
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Drain all spray materials from tank, pump, boom and hoses.

Remove plugs from the ends of the boom and flush out accumulations of pesticides or other foreign materials.

Fill tank with clean water, run the pump, and flush through the boom.

Fill the tank with clean water again and add 1 ounce per gallon of household ammonia. Run the pump to agitate and flush solution through the boom. This solution should wash most common pesticides out of the equipment. Rinse several times with clean water after draining cleaning solution.

Remove nozzles and screens from the boom, disassemble and clean. Store them dry and immersed in a jar of light oil.

Drain the spray pump thoroughly and then coat the inside with soluble oil. This will prevent the pump from sticking during storage.

If the tank is the type that can rust, rinse and coat interior with soluble oil.

Be sure boom is drained (remember it can freeze) and support it so it cannot be damaged by other machinery.

Remove and clean all hoses, roll them up (avoiding sharp kinks) and store indoors for the winter.

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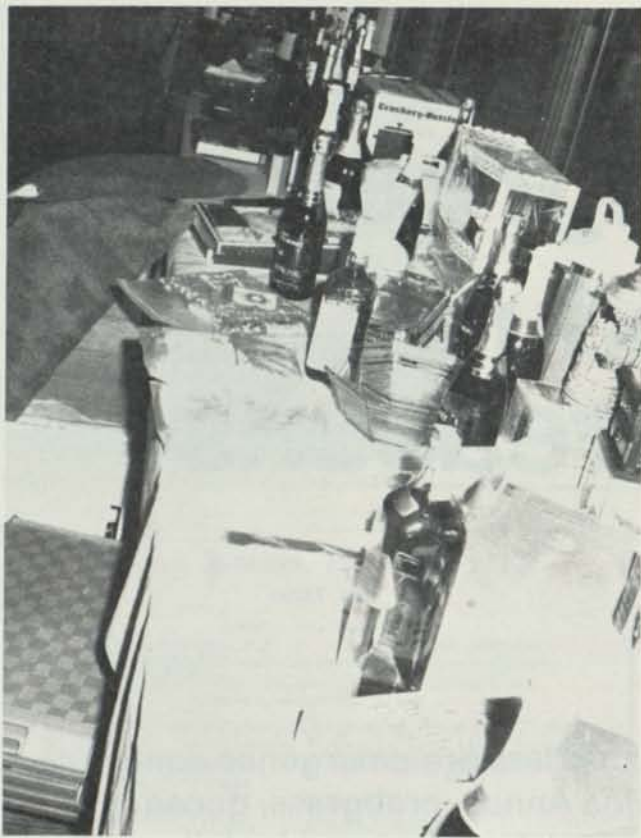


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CHICAGO MEETING REPORT

August 15, 1980

On August 15, 1980, a meeting was called by GCSAA in Chicago, Illinois. This meeting was attended by University personnel, superintendents from the area, GCSAA officers, USGA Representatives and Chicago District Golf Association.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the problem with the greens in the area and to establish a program to investigate this problem.

Mel Lucas, Jr., called the meeting to order and it started with a brief history of Red Leaf Spot by Dr. M. Shurtleff (University of Illinois). In 1974 there was an outbreak of this disease on Toronto Creeping Bentgrass. Several people worked on the problem and recommendations of a control program were developed and published in 1975 and 1976.

These recommendations had been followed but this year there was an outbreak of a similar problem that was uncontrollable. At least twenty golf courses suffered damage and the worst, Butler National, was displayed on T.V. during the playing of the Western Open.

Several management practices were discussed that may have an effect on the problem. We also had a review of some slides that showed several aspects of the disease and the effect of some control measures. They also showed some grass variety difference as effected by the disease.

It was generally agreed that a thorough history of the management programs should be gathered, soil and plant samples should be analyzed and all of these conditions be reviewed to determine the cause of the problem.

A student is to be in the area in September to help collect the history and to investigate any new outbreaks to get first hand samples and list treatments applied.

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GCSAA is supporting this initial investigation and would have the help of the USGA and the Chicago District Golf Association if further work needs to be done over a two year period.

A visit was made to two courses to observe the damage and collect designated samples.

Attendance Roster August 15, 1980 Chicago, Illinois

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