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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

HAVE YOU MISSED THE BOAT?

For those of you who missed both the Midwest Turf Clinic and either one of the GCSA seminars, I am afraid that you have missed a good opportunity. "What can you do for me?" was all there for you to receive. The MAGCS sponsored two worthwhile projects for you, the member, to take advantage of. A lot of work goes into the organization and presentation of these events. Much involvement by responsible people goes into the thought and final product of such educational programs for any member of MAGCS to participate in and learn from. The volunteers seek schedules, make extra phone calls, send letters, and do word of mouth promotions for successful ventures into the education of our "own".

Congratulations are in order to all the superintendents who listened to fellow superintendents give talks at our turfgrass exposition, as we focused on a theme "Back to Basics". Many questions were raised and answered, as experts in the field of turfgrass management explained about what they have found to work best for them. Experts from outside the field of growing were brought in. The researchers were able to tell us what they think will work for us. We, as managers in turf, were able to listen to their logic, then decide for ourselves, or at least argue intelligently with one another at the proverbial "round table", about which idea had merit. Those of you who did attend one or both meetings here in the Midwest area will agree, I'm sure, that both events were very positive affairs. To me, both were rewarding experiences. The organizers were proud of the cooperative achievement of the ITF, MAGCS, and the USGA. All three concerns brought their bit of focus on each other for better turf. Each group complemented the other, bringing in more people to share in the learning.

The GCSAA seminars narrowed the field even farther when two topics voted on by the members of MAGCS (Management and Ornamental Pest Control) were brought to the Midwest area. Experienced speakers and teachers were present to teach for two days on topics they know backward and forward. Funny thing, though, only eighteen participants showed up for each group. We have over two hundred members in the Midwest and I honestly thought we would have better representation from here. Out of the thirty-six that showed up, four were from CIGS and two were from Missouri. The organization and presentation were a success. Participation was a flop!

Pete Leuzinger
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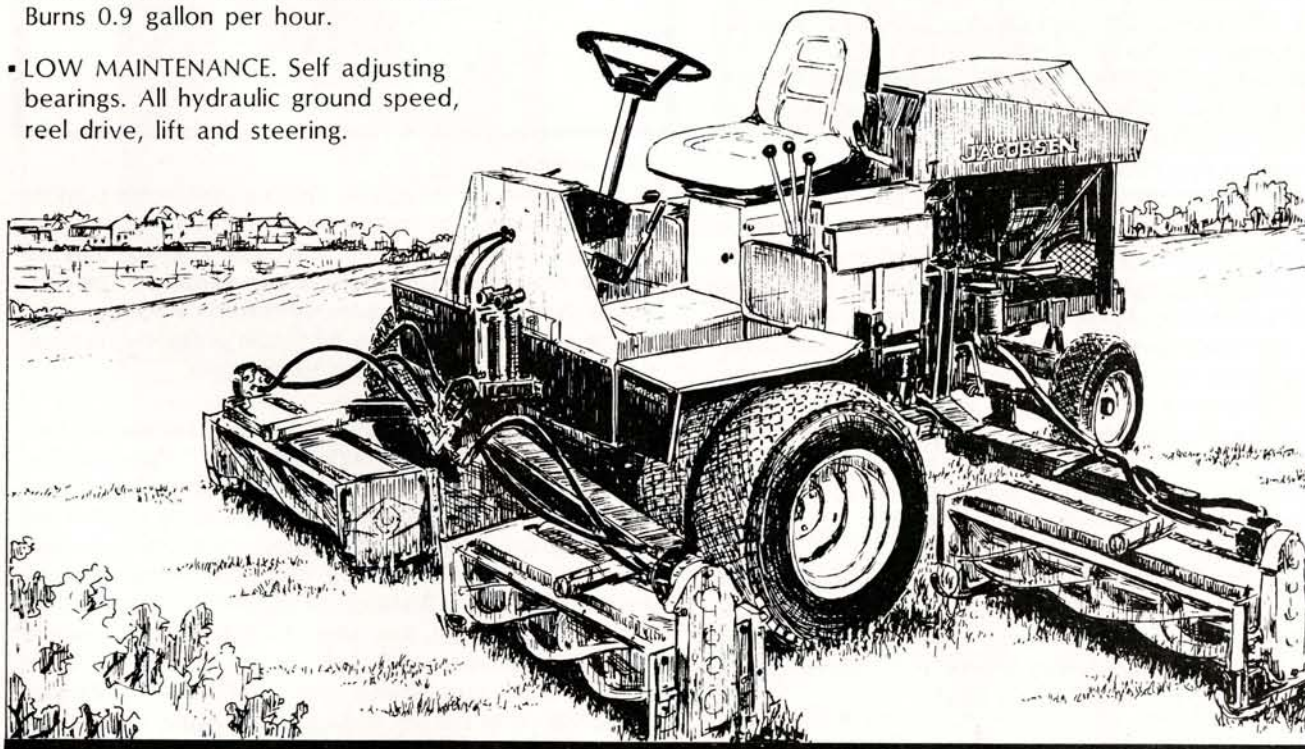
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Arrangements

The arrangements committee will be responsible for making all necessary arrangements in connection with our regular monthly meetings of the membership, except the sending of notices. Items to be given special consideration are: location, facilities, food, prices, seating, public address system and any additional items that the committee deems important for the presentation of our meeting. We will respect the right of any club to limit golfers and/or dinner guests. Such limitation will be governed by the arrangements committee with approval of the Executive Board, except that attendance may not be limited, (except for guests), at the Annual meeting or the Annual Golf Tournament.

Education and Research

This committee shall be responsible for the presentation of educational programs at our monthly meetings and shall present the Annual Turf Clinic. It shall organize the results of on the job research practiced by our members at their respective clubs. (Each year individual members who test new materials and new methods should report results to the committee. The results of these tests should be available to our membership.) It shall be the responsibility of the committee to pursue the fulfillment of our desire to have an organized turf research program conducted in the Chicago area and to seek support for that program.

Publication and Publicity

This committee shall be responsible for the publication of a periodic bulletin reporting the activities of our association and its members. Our Bull Sheet has established a precedent that other organizations are using as a guide. It is desired that this publication shall continue to be published in the same manner that has been practiced. **All members** should make every effort to see that items of interest are forwarded to the editor. The editor shall edit each issue of the Bull Sheet carefully to eliminate any statements that may be a discredit to our organization or embarrassing to any of our members. This committee shall secure and dispense all beneficial publicity for our profession and our members.

Entertainment

The entertainment committee shall be responsible for all of the arrangements for our Spring and/or Fall dinner dance or other similar functions that may be desired by the membership which can be classified as entertainment and which has been approved by the Executive Board.

Golf

The golf committee will be responsible for conducting the golf events at each meeting, during the golf season and weather permitting. The Peoria or Callaway System will be used to determine low net scores. Prizes can be awarded on low gross, low net and blind bogey but only one prize per player. Special prizes, such as low putts, long drive, closest to hole, may also be awarded regardless of other prizes received. One tournament per year shall be designated as the Annual Golf Tournament, at which trophies will be awarded in the following classes: Superintendent - 1st place and runnerup. Senior (Over 55) - 1st place and runnerup. Associate - 1st place and runnerup.

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GCSAA Delegate

Our delegate to the GCSAA shall represent the Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents, by attending the delegates meeting and by casting the votes of the Midwest Association members who are members of the GCSAA. He shall have full authority to cast these votes in any manner he deems proper or by the guidance of the Midwest Associates Caucus. If any of our GCSAA members wish to cast their own ballot, they shall do so in accordance with GCSAA regulations and by notifying the Midwest delegate. A report of the proceedings shall be given to the Midwest memberships at the first opportunity following the GCSAA meeting.

Advisory Committee

The members of this committee shall attend the advisory committee meeting at the GCSAA Turf Conference and Show. They shall reflect the attitude of our Midwest Association in an effort to guide the operational program of the GCSAA. The Midwest membership shall be advised of the proceedings of the Advisory Committee meeting.

The December issue of the **Bull Sheet** regrets the error of the January 1983 meeting date. The published date is the one the editor received. Let us hope in the future this will not happen.

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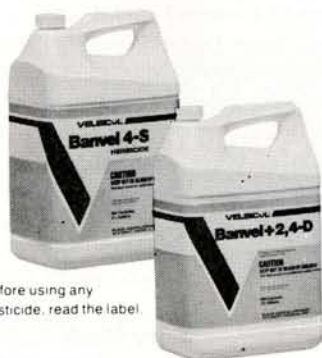


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WATER HAZARDS

- (a) All drains and ditches
- (b) Lake at 3rd, 5th, 12th, 14th

LATERAL WATER HAZARDS

- (a) Lake on right of 4th, 6th, 13th, 15th

OUT OF BOUNDS

- (a) Car park area
- (b) Over the fence on the left of 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 10th, 11th, 12th
- (c) The ponds on the left of the 8th, 9th, 17th, 18th

LOCAL RULES

(1) Tyre Marks - Through the green a ball lying on ground damaged by vehicle tyres may be lifted and dropped as near as possible to the spot where it lay but not nearer the hole without penalty.

(2) Hippo Footprints - A ball coming to rest in a hippo footprint may be lifted and dropped in the nearest possible position which provides maximum relief.

(3) Preferred Lies - A ball lying on the cut part of the fairway may be lifted and cleaned without penalty and placed by hand within 15 cm. of where it originally lay but not nearer the hole. After the ball has been so placed it is in play in that position and shall not be relifted under this local rule.

NOTE - BEWARE OF CROCODILES on the 4th, 5th, 6th, 8th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 17th, 18th.

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Carol McCue, long associated with the Chicago District Golf Association, will retire December 31, 1982. During her 40 years of service to the game and the Chicago District Golf Association, she has been a pioneer and an innovator of association services and has helped to set standards in the field of golf administration. She will be hard to replace. Those of us in the Chicago golf area will sure miss her service.

NEW RULE FOR GOLF, NO CAN DO

When our golfing forefathers passed down this wonderful game to us, over 400 years ago, I'm sure they never considered all the rules that the game would take on. One of their original rules was "The Two Club Length Rule". This basically is how you went from hole to hole. Once you putted out, you took two club lengths from the pin, and teed off from there. Needless to say their greens probably were divot covered, but "Rub of the Green" prevailed until "Winter Rules" or "Improved Lie" came with the merging of Golf and television.

At this point I would like to introduce a new rule that I think every "Purist" and Golf Course Superintendent worldwide would endorse. Simply stated; your opponent has the right to penalize you one stroke per hole for not fixing your ball mark! Individual play would be on their "honor" to score accordingly.

Sound ludicrous - think for a minute, how many putts have you missed because of bumpy greens, or the ball going "hard left or right" a foot from the cup?

How many "man hours" nationwide are spent in labor to just fix ball marks? Millions? I think so!

When you consider that two men spent nearly twenty minutes fixing over forty ball marks on just one green; how can you ask why the rates go up?

I would expect a thousand dollar savings in labor the first year and feel that's conservative.

Our forefathers gave us a wonderful game no doubt, that combined integrity, individual effort and pride. But without pride in how we leave the green for the next fellow; we may as well go back to "The Two Club Length Rule" - (But I can't go for that!).

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Good Luck During 1983



MIDWEST BREEZES

The annual M.A.G.C.S. Dinner and Dance held on November 19th at the River Forest C.C. was a success in every way. One hundred eighteen enjoyed the evening. The hors d'oeuvres and cocktails started the evening, followed by a super dinner. After this the band and dancing and giving out the door prizes created considerable interest. In this day and age a percentage of the golf course Supts. do very little walking on their course but they sure can shake a wicked foot on the dance floor.

We should remember that parties of this nature do not just happen. It requires some one or two who have the know-how and are willing to devote considerable time and effort to make the party a success. These two people at River Forest C.C. are **Ed Stewart**, golf course Supt., and his wife **Jean Stewart**. They did a magnificent job to make sure that every one enjoyed themselves. Those of you that were not present sure missed a wonderful party.

The **Bull Sheet** editor being one with over a half century experience in golf course work can speak with all types of experience pertaining to a golf course.

I hope all the rain we have had recently did not wash away all of the snowmold treatment that you applied. I also hope for those of you that are on a course that permits golf to be played the year round - have changed the cups on your greens before the ground froze, to a place near the front of the green on the side where the golfer walks off going to the next tee. If you have done this, it will eliminate unnecessary foot damage to the surface of the green.

The most logical thing to do is to prepare a temporary green on the approach and put a cup in this temporary green before the ground freezes. When conditions are not favorable for the using of the regular green, all one has to do is take the flag and pole and place it in the cup in the temporary green. Something like what I have mentioned would keep many golfers happy and eliminate some of the Supts. problems come next Spring.

The sympathy of the M.A.G.C.S. members is extended to the **Tony Sella** family due to the passing away of Tony on November 28th.

The first M.A.G.C.S. board of directors meeting for the year 1983 was held on Nov. 30th at St. Charles C.C. **Peter Leuzinger**, President, conducted the meeting and had the agenda all ready when the meeting was called to order. Everyone present was given a copy. It was executed in perfect order. All members of the board were present.



Laura - Adolph Bertucci - Nancy

Adolph Bertucci has done it again. With the help of **Laura** and **Nancy**, his Christmas party at Lake Shore C.C. gets bigger and better each year. Approximately 400 attended and enjoyed the assortment of food and liquid refreshments. This editor hopes he will continue to be one of **Adolph's** many friends.

Dear Ray;

Seems I just said, "Whoops, there goes another Year", and, there goes another.

"REFLECTIONS"

In losing a year, we gain another,
And while it's nice, to start anew,
It's sad to leave a part behind,
But, what else can one do?
If the past can shower glory,
On the future days ahead,
What a splendid way we spent it,
What more can be said?
So, when we're spending next year's days,
Let's try to spend them well,
In hopes that in a future year,
Only time will tell.

Superintendently, **Kenneth R. Zanzig**
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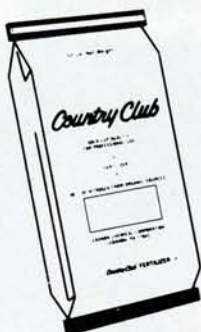
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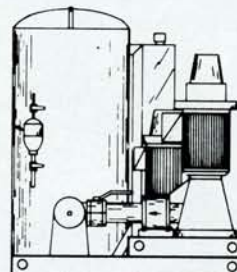
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