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Brian Green, Sunset Valley G.C. started in the early 80's to speed up his greens. He chose 1983 to go into this speed up program and was cutting at 1/8" and sanding very heavy. He stated he had "browns" instead of greens, due to the heavy sand being used. The players loved the speed, but it wore Brian out worrying about keeping his greens. 1984 there was a different program and slower greens and Brian slept better there after. He had a special 3 gang roller made up for rolling before and during tournaments and cuts at 5/32" for these events.



Dennis Hull, the Keynote Speaker was very amusing and had everyone laughing for the complete time he had the podium. He was not afraid to tell jokes about himself and family and everyone enjoyed his talk.



Paul Voykin, Dennis Hull and Peter Voykin, the all Canadian forward line.

Bill Kindorf, Attorney talked and explained contracts, and work agreements. A very informative "Employment Handbook" was passed out with sample contracts and explanations. A very worthwhile talk with lots of important information.

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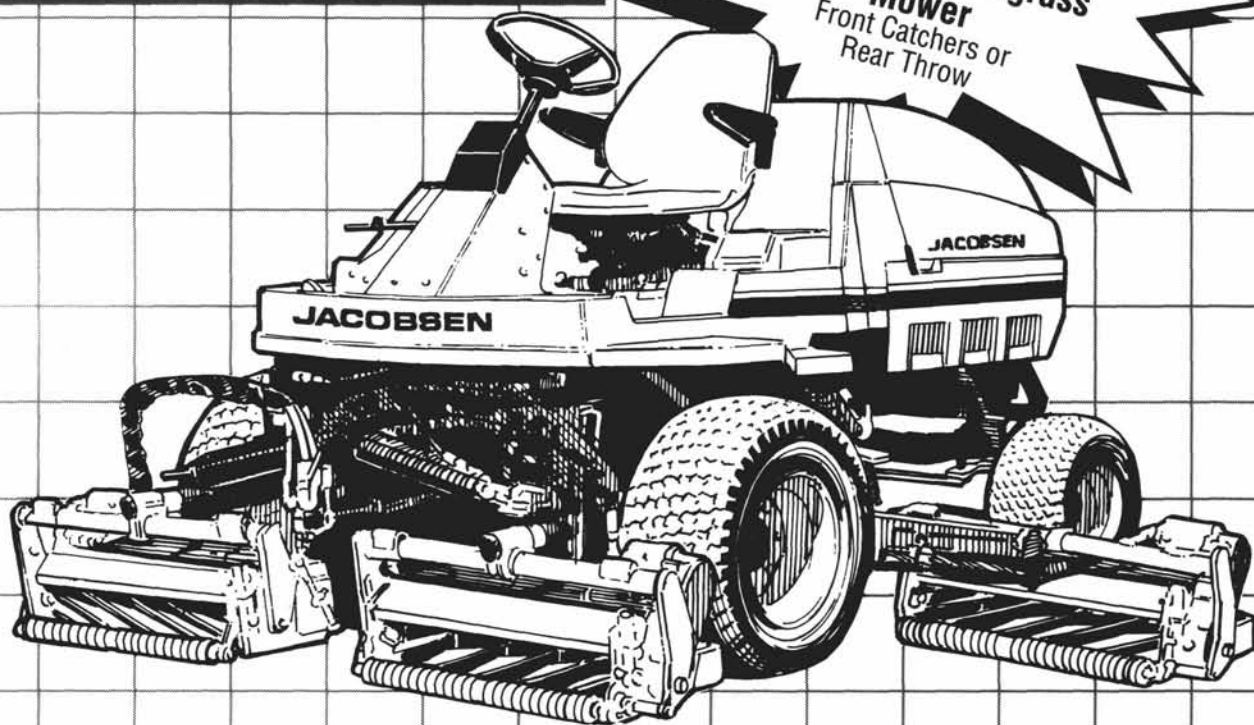
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January 10 — MAGCS Monthly Meeting, Arrowhead G.C.

January 31-February 7 — GCSAA Conference, Dallas, TX

March 5-8 — 45th Canadian Turfgrass Conference

March — MAGCS Meeting at Oak Brook Hills Resort

April 25 — MAGCS Meeting at Inverness C.C.

May 16 — ITF Golf Day at Silver Lake Golf Club

*June 20 — MAGCS Meeting at Aurora C.C.

July 11 — MAGCS Meeting at Orchard Valley G.C.

*August 22 — MAGCS Meeting at Royal Melbourne

September 12 — MAGCS Meeting at Seven Bridges

*This day may change

At the annual meeting the membership elected for 1993-94 the following Officers and Board of Directors.

President: Alan Fierst

Vice President: Joel Purpur

Secretary/Treasurer: Don Cross

Directors: Dave Blomquist — 2 years

Ed Braunsky — 2 years

Robert Maibusch — 2 years

Don Ferreri — 1 year

A reminder on paying your dues. All dues were due on December 1, 1993. On January 1, 1994 you will be dropped from membership in the MAGCS and must rejoin by filling out another application. Check with your club or business firm to see if your dues have been paid.

Congratulations to Debbie and Les Rutan on the birth of their first son, Jacob Ronald Rutan, a healthy 5 1/2 pounds born on October 28th. The Rutans have 3 girls and Les was wanting to put up that basketball hoop in the driveway for the past couple of years, well now he can.

Reminder that the MAGCS is sponsoring an adult CPR Seminar on December 7th at the Oak Brook Hills Resort, 3500 Midwest Road, Oak Brook, IL. Class is limited to the first 60 registrants. Kerry Blatteau is the chairman of the seminar.

The Midwest Regional Turf Foundation and the Indiana Association of Nurserymen are hosts for the 1994 Midwest Greenscape Expo. It is being held January 4-7, 1994 at the Indiana Convention Center in Indianapolis, IN. Questions, call Dan Weisenberger at 317-494-8087.

Jay Druhan at Palos Hills G.C. is looking for a mechanic that would also be willing to help on the course. Call 708/599-1846.



Outgoing President, Tim Kelly, presenting the gavel to our new President, Alan Fierst.

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Congratulations to Jim Johns on 20 years at Northmoor C.C. this month and to Bruce Sering at Glenview Club for 22 years.

Please excuse the mislabeling of pictures on page 10 of the last issue under the MAGCS golf champions. The two bottom picture captions were reversed during printing. Also I doubled up on a paragraph in Roger Stewart's article.

Daryl Nyman is looking for a groundskeeping trainee position on a golf course. Has 10 years management experience, plant and soil science degree, bilingual and strong mechanical maintenance background. Please phone 708/669-2543.

The American Sod Producers Association have started a "Ben Warren Memorial Foundation". This foundation is being created to support education of young students and research. Sod is an important component of the golf industry and in particular, Ben Warren, was an important person to many of the golf courses in the Midwest. For Illinois, it will mean an additional opportunity to receive funds to support graduate students studying turf. If anyone wants more information, call Hank Wilkinson at 217/333-8707.

For Sale: Bean 300 Gallon Sprayer, engine mounted, stainless steel tank, boom. \$2,000 or best offer. Call Dennis Wilson, Sunset Ridge C.C., 708/446-5268.

Congratulations to David Schlagetter, the new Superintendent at Indian Hill C.C. David was the assistant to Oscar Miles at The Merit Club.

"Wonderful Wonderful"

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Christmas appears for appeasement.
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It well knows a new Season's on the creep.
Seems We're always ready for that moment of rest,
Before Nature's back, ready to Test.
Always a challenge, never the same,
Wonderful Course, Wonderful Game.

Kenneth R. Zanzig

Superintendents' Top 10 (?) Answers to the Question: "What Do You Do in the Winter?"

submitted anonymously

- Try once again to sneak a Zamboni through the Capital Budget meeting.
- I'd tell you, but then I'd have to kill you.
- Catch up on all that paperwork.
- Catch up on all that sleep.
- Re-introduce myself to my family.
- Attend the numerous educational seminars.
- Attend the numerous lunchtime fashion shows.
- Spend salespeople's money on lunch while spending the club's money on their products.
- Go to MAGCS meetings at Wilmot, Alpine Valley, etc.
- The three P's — Plan, Plan, Plan.
- The other three P's — Pass the time away, Putz around, and Play computer golf.
- Wear jeans.
- Go to the convention to bring back bags of literature on things I'll never buy to prove I actually was there.
- Crossword puzzles to give more betterly improved vocabularie skills
- Escape the frigid midwest and go skiing.
- Hang up on people with southern accents who say, "I'm the guy you've been buying your light bulbs, rope, and ball-washer soap from."
- Follow the Grateful Dead.
- Embark on a quest with Randy Kane to uncover the coolest fungus.
- That's for me to know, and you to find out ...
- Budget preparation, preventive maintenance of equipment, and drinking coffee.
- Not much, but I still get paid.
- Scouting trip to Mexico.
- Nothing, and liking it.



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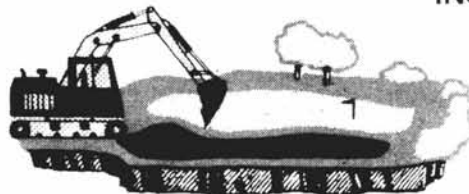
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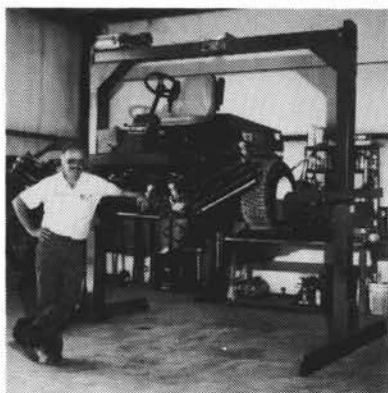
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Jim Reed accepting the Collegiate Trophy from Dudley Smith for the University of Wisconsin team who won it at Bartlett Hills Golf Club in October.

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