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The Midwest Regional Turf Foundation will present the Midwest Turf Expo on January 24-26, 1996 at the Indiana Convention Center in Indianapolis. Over 1500 are expected to attend the Expo featuring in-depth workshops, eleven hours of concurrent educational sessions, and two full days of trade show with equipment and products for all areas of turf and landscape management. Featured speakers include: Dr. Bob Carrow, Univ. of Georgia; Ron Dodson, Audubon Society of New York; Dr. Melodee Fraser, Pure Seed Testing; Dr. Pete Landschoot, Penn State Univ.; Dr. Frank Rossi, Univ. of Wisconsin; Dr. Tom Voigt, Univ. of Illinois; and Ed Wandtke, Wandtke and Assoc. The Golf Course Superintendents Association of America will also present a Human Resource Management Seminar on Jan. 23 in conjunction with the Expo. Proceeds from the Midwest Turf Expo support turfgrass research and education at Purdue University. For registration or exhibitor information, please call Bev Bratton at 317/494-8039.



## Football Weekend – Penn State vs. Purdue

by Phil Hargarten

Saturday, October 14 marked the date of the annual bus trip to a college football game involving Penn State and a Midwestern turf school. This year the game was at Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana.

The fifty attendees included golf course superintendents, vendor reps., wives, families, and friends. The superintendents making the trip were Dave Behrman (Riverside G.C.), Jerry Crist (Golf Vista Estates), Greg Coyne (Kankakee C.C.), Dave Kohley (asst., Silver Lake C.C.), Doug Myers (Youche C.C.-Ind.), Mick Pastuszak (Lakes of the Four Seasons C.C.-Ind.), Mike Sauls (Butler National G.C.), Ray Schmitz (Flossmoor C.C.), Dudley Smith (Silver Lake C.C.), Dave Threlkeld (Valparaiso C.C.-Ind.), Dick Trevathan (Prestwick C.C.), Brian Yaeger (Gary Works Supervisors Club-Ind.), Tom Wilson (asst. at Deerpath G.C.), and Joe Kosglove (Wolf Run G.C.). Vendor representatives included Phil Hargarten (Arthur Clesen Inc.), Dave Louttit (Scotts), Jim Murphy (Lemont Paving), John Turner (AgrEvo), Dave Wollenberg (Cannon Turf Supply), and Paul Frankowski (TAS Tree Service).

On the way home we stopped at Dave and Mary Wollenberg's house in Rensselaer for a steak cookout.

Ticket arrangements, bus, and cookout details were all organized by Dudley Smith. Thanks to Dudley and the Wollenberg hospitality, we enjoyed a nice day in spite of the 42°F cloudy weather. Purdue played great for 58 minutes but the game was won in the last two minutes by Penn State, 26-23. Dudley is already working on the Wisconsin-Penn State game for next year.

Hail Purdue!

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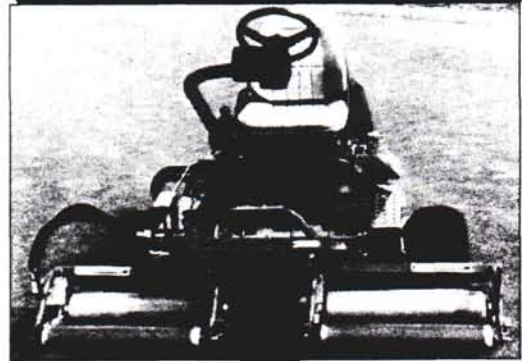
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## Penn State 26 – Purdue 23



Mike Sauls, Dudley Smith, Ray Schmitz, and Jim Murphy discussing the finer points of the game.



Dave Threlkeld, Doug Myes, Mick Pastuszak, Brian Yaeger, and Dave Louttit after the Penn State win.



Dick Trevarthan, Jerry Crist, and Dave Behrman enjoy the cookout after the game.



Wives, family members, and friends also attended the game.



Cookout after the game at the Wollenberg's in Rensselaer.

**Photos by Phil Hargarten**



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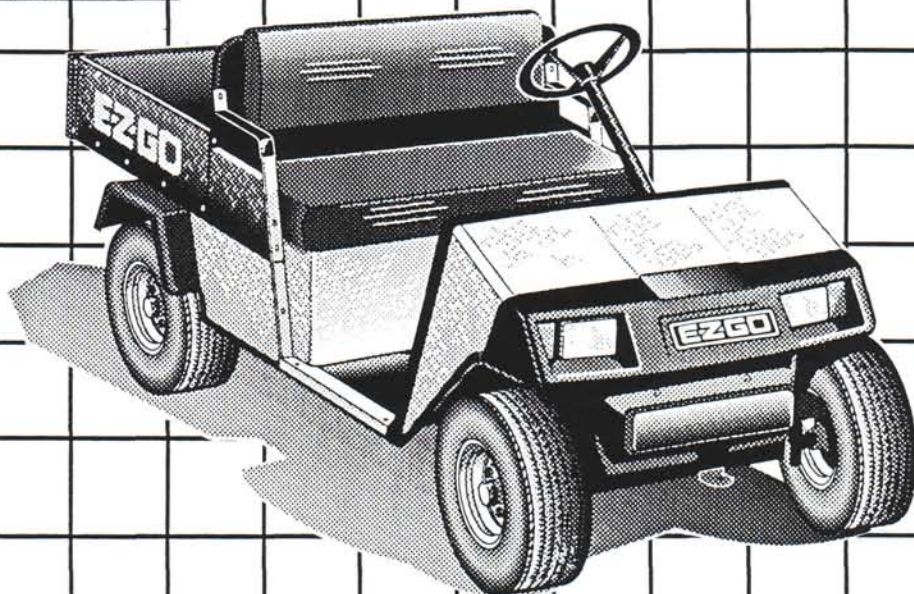
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## Upcoming Events — Mark Your Calendar

**January 15-18** — 66th Annual Michigan Turfgrass Conference.

**January 23** — MAGCS meeting at Arrowhead G.C.

**January 24-26** — Midwest Regional Turf Foundation Expo

**February 5-11** — GCSAA Conference, Orlando, FL

**March 12** — MAGCS at The Golf Club, Oak Brook Hills\*

**April** — MAGCS at Klein Creek Golf Club\*

**May** —

**June** — Need a site

**July 16** — Heritage Bluffs Public G.C.\*

**August** — Evanston G.C.\*

**September** — Skokie C.C.\*

**October 8** — Bryn Mawr C.C.\*

\*Tentative dates & places.

### NECROLOGY

The deepest sympathy of the members of the Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents is extended to the following families on the recent deaths of their loved ones:

Paul Boizelle, died in early November.

Al Radko, USGA, died in late October.

Bruce Sering died November 11.

All of these men contributed to our own lives in some way or means.



*1996 Board of Directors: back row, left to right - Joel Purpur, Luke Strojny, Bob Maibusch, Brian Bossert, Jim McNair, Don Ferreri, Fred Opperman, Editor; Phil Taylor, Commercial Representative. Front row, Ed Braunsky, Vice President; Don Cross, President; and Kevin Czerkies, Secretary/Treasurer. Absent - Greg Thalmann.*



*"Ray Gerber Editorial Award" was won by Dan Dinelli of North Shore C.C. with his January 1995 article, "The Use of Weather Stations". This award was presented to Dan by Fred Opperman, Editor, at the 43rd Annual MAGCS Clinic.*

At the Annual Meeting held on November 9, 1995 at the Medinah C.C. the membership elected the following:

President: Don Cross

Vice-President: Ed Braunsky

Sec'y/Treasurer: Kevin Czerkies

Elected to the Board for 2 years were Bob Maibusch, Luke Strojny, and Jim McNair. Elected for 1 year was Greg Thalmann.

Remaining on the Board are: Brian Bossert, Donald Ferreri, and Joel Purpur as President Emeritus.

President Don Cross appointed Philip Taylor to serve as the Commercial Representative for 1996.

Volunteers are needed to man the MAGCS booth at the Chicago Golf Show on February 9, 10, & 11, 1996. This is the same date that the GCSAA Conference is going on in Orlando and most superintendents will be there. We prefer to have superintendents and assistants to man the booth, but we will consider vendors as well. Call Bob Maibusch at 708/986-1323 for information.

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**Congratulations to Dan Marcus, the new superintendent at Riverside Golf Club. Dan comes from the assistant factory at Medinah C.C., that says a lot about Danny Quast and the quality of maintenance at Medinah.**

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The 66th Annual Michigan Turfgrass Conference will be held January 15-18, 1996, at the Holiday Inn — South Convention Center in Lansing, Michigan. For further information contact Kay Patrick at 517/321-1660.

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## What's Constant?"

by Fred Opperman, Editor

With this being the last issue named **The Bull Sheet**, I thought I might go back and give a little history on the covers. I hope that these covers will reprint clearly enough to show what they looked like in the past.

This first newsletter was started back in 1948 and was a single mimeograph page. Although we do not have a copy of the very first issue, I am using issue No. 8 which states it is the July issue. The way I count, July should be issue No. 7, so perhaps **The Bull Sheet** began in December of 1947 or there were two issues in one month. I don't know, and we may never know, unless someone comes up with the very first copy.

It is interesting to read in the President's Message, "Greenkeeper's family get-together, a real success". The interesting part to me is that they still occasionally referred to themselves as "Greenkeepers", and yet, "Superintendent" was in their association name. Greenkeeper to me is still a very honored name and describes the occupation to a "tee". Also, Big Oak Golf Club is no longer in existence, and I have no idea where it was. This style newsletter was used from 1948 through December 1950. (see below)

The "Bull" was moved from the center of the master-head to the left with Volume IV, No. 13, January 1951. (see below)



### JANUARY MEETING

January 8, 1951  
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ANNUAL MEETING  
Committee Reports  
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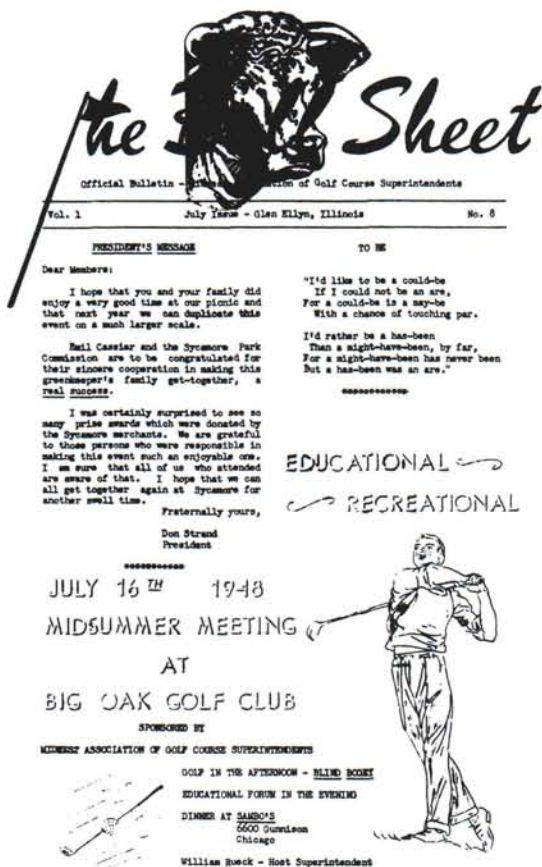
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This issue was only a signature page (a sheet that was printed and folded) and in addition to the cover page, had 1 3/4 pages of editorial content, and 1 1/4 pages ads. The largest ad of 1/4 page was George A. Davis, Inc.; the rest were mostly 1" ads. Roseman Tractor and Paul Burdett were advertisers in the first issues, as they are today. However, back then, Burdett was Paul, Jim's father.

It is interesting to note that O.J. Noer was on our first cover of the updated **Bull Sheet**. O.J. Noer was the guru of turf at that time and was one of the most respected turf authorities. You might notice that the Annual Meeting was held at the Hotel Sherman in Chicago. Today, we have trouble getting superintendents to our annual meeting at a local club. Think what it would be if you had to travel to Chicago, just using city streets and not expressways. How many would attend?

This style of front cover lasted up to December 1985 with the "Bull".

Starting with January 1986, Volume 39, No. 8 the "Bull" was dropped, and a character of a man changing a cup was added.