




CEO of GCSAA Steve Mona gives his views on the many issues facing our national association.

Our final speaker of the day came from the other side of the pond. Eddie Adams, GCS, or greenkeeper of the Old Course at St. Andrews, Scotland. Eddie gave a presentation entitled "The Origin and Foundation of Golf," a truly fascinating piece on the origins of golf. It was amazing to hear Eddie, a native of Scotland, tell the story of golf as it started 600 years ago. In viewing the slide show, you could see that not much has changed in appearance or maintenance in the past few centuries. Eddie can be reached by e-mail at linkstrust@standrews.org.uk.

Concluding the business meeting was last on the day's agenda. The first order of business was a vote on a dues increase pro-

posed by the Board of Directors. With about 60 voting members in attendance, the topic prompted no discussion. The vote was unanimous with one abstaining. The new dues structure will go into effect for 2001. Elections took place next. Brian Bossert, CGCS, was elected as your next president unopposed. Luke Strojny, CGCS, was elected vice president unopposed. Kevin DeRoo was elected to the office of secretary/treasurer, also unopposed. Three seats on the Board of Directors were also filled. Those elected to two-year terms were Phil Zeinert, CGCS, Mike Mumper and Gary Hearn. Several days after the Medinah meeting, Board member Tom Fahey resigned for personal reasons. Gregg Rosenthal, CGCS, the candidate who received the next-highest number of votes during the election, thereby joined the Board.

Congratulations to all those elected to the Board of Directors.

The last order of business was to present Bob Maibusch MG, CGCS, a gift for his extended service to the MAGCS as his term of President Emeritus came to a close. Don Ferreri then passed the gavel to Brian Bossert for the close of the 48th Annual Midwest Turf Clinic. 




Outgoing MAGCS president Don Ferreri of Seven Bridges G.C. gets a few last words in before passing the gavel to...




Brian Bossert, CGCS of Bryn Mawr C.C., our new president.



Eddie Adams (R), greenkeeper of St. Andrews, with afternoon moderator Mark Thibault (L) of Ruffled Feathers G.C. after Mr. Adams' keynote address on the preparations for the 2000 British Open.





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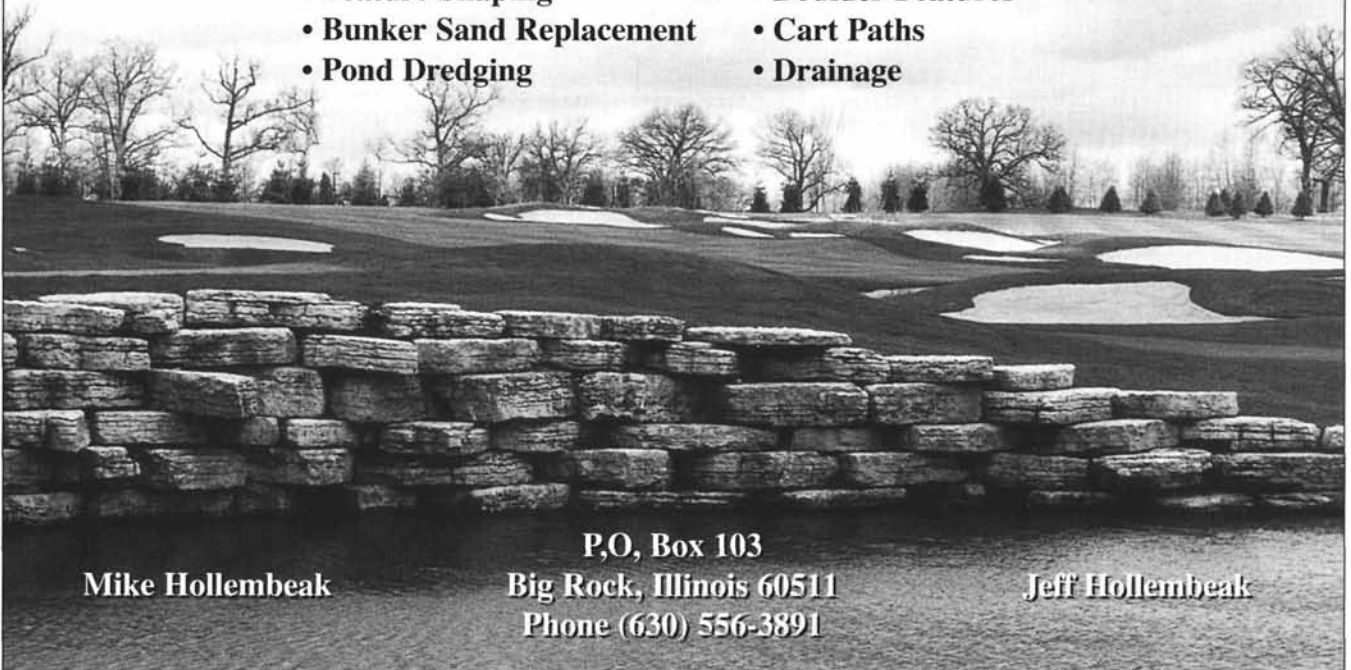
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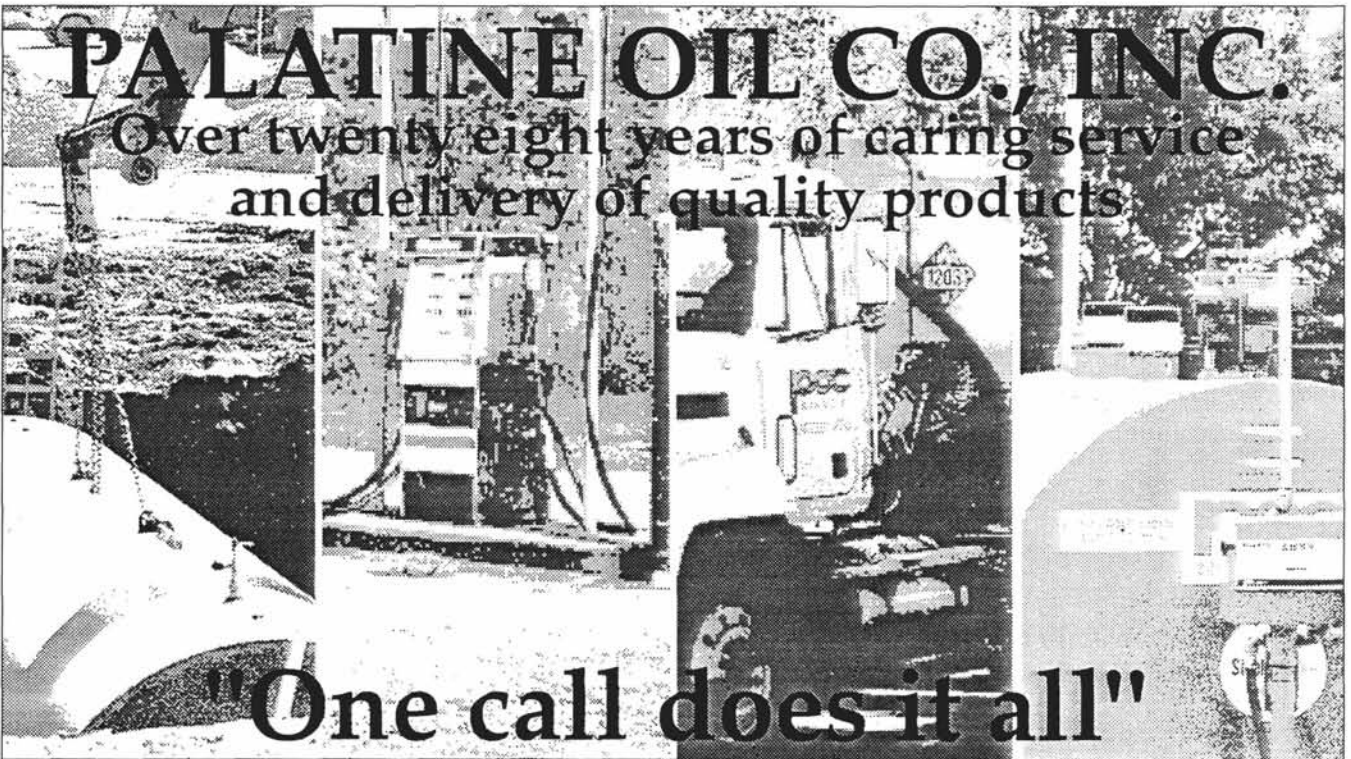
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