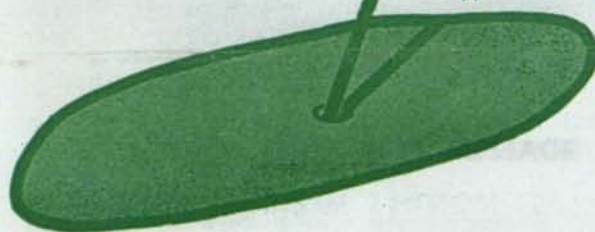




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Superintendent,
Inverness Country Club

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MEETING

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FALL CLINIC

November 19 & 20

Olympia Fields Country Club

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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LAST MONTH'S MEETING

The Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents held its annual golf tournament on October the 8th at the beautiful and challenging Medinah Country Club. We now know why it is called "the Monster" by the Professional Golfers.

It is one of the most demanding golf courses in America. Benny Kronn won the Low Gross award with a fancy 81. If you recall he also won at Beverly in June. I guess this proves that he is the better golfer when the course is tough. He shot a 78 at Beverly to win the Low Gross honors in June.

Host Gerald Dearie had the course in magnificent condition. The fairways, green and tees were outstanding. I have never seen a course so well groomed. It was a real pleasure and honor to play the great No. 3 course at Medinah.

The turnout was one of the largest in recent years. Chairman of the Golf Committee, Marv Gruening, had prizes for most of the golfers. Winners were: Seniors, Joe Canale with an 88, Emil Mashie and Sukowski. The Blind Bogey winners were: Art Benson, Jr., Andy Voykin, Bert Jannis, Marv Gruening, Ed Stewart, John Ebel, Tony Meyers and Oscar Borgmeier. Other winners included Emil Cassier, George Weidner, Art Clesen, Charlie Rack, Harold Michels, Alby Staudt, Bob Williams, Chuck Daugherty, Pete Voykin, Ray Gerber and Bill Lief. Bill Brady, George Davis, Frank Krueger, Ed Braunsky, Bill Saielli and Russ Reed were also winners. The remainder of the winners were Ted Woehrle, Wes Updegraff, Mike Coyne, Joe Dinelli, Roy Nelson, Clarence Mitchell Ken Lapp, Carl Hoppman, Charlie Schultz, Art Benson Sr., Bob Breen and Dick Richardson.

During the Business Meeting it was voted on to send Ed Stewart to the National Conference as our Delegate and Ted Woehrle as the Assistant Delegate.

Al Johnson and Dudley Smith will represent our Association on the Advisory Committee at the National.

John Ebel, President

ANNUAL FALL DINNER DANCE SUCCESS

The Annual Fall Dinner Dance of the Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents was a great success. Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, Tony Meyer, did a wonderful job. Three cheers to Tony. The evening started with a cocktail hour which all of us seemed to enjoy. The women received corsages upon entering the dining room where a delicious meal was served. The "Musical Notes" furnished music throughout dinner and later for dancing. It was a real thrill to visit this new and modern Club on the West side of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Doug Jabaay were wonderful Hosts.

Door prizes were passed out during the evening to the following lucky people: Mr. Dubois, Mrs. Jock McIntosh, Mrs. Walter Fuchs, Mr. Bob Johnson, Mrs. Chester Biala, Mrs. Arthur Schmidt, Mrs. Gabe Rossett, Mrs. Warren Roseman, Jim Holmes, Mrs. Ed Stewart, Mrs. Mosher, Mr. Ray Gerber, Warren Bidwell, Mrs. Al Johnson, and Peter Bild. The women prize winners all received a bonus when Tony congratulated them with a big kiss.

It was a lot of fun for the wives and husbands to visit once again. We should have more get togethers.

Responsible people and companies for our door prizes were:

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CORRECTION

In the last issue of the "Bull Sheet" we carried a short article concerning the annual meeting. River Forest was listed as the club where our annual meeting was to be held. This is incorrect. The Annual Meeting of the Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents is to be held on December 2nd at the Eimhurst Country Club and Ed Burke will be our Host. We are sorry for the error.

OPEN HOUSE

George A. Davis, Inc. announces they will have Open House and a Trade Show on November 11th and 12th. Golf Course Superintendents are invited especially for Monday, November 11th but will be welcome Tuesday, November 12th when the show will continue for other groups. Refreshments and door prizes will be features of the event.

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NEXT MONTH'S MEETING

The November meeting of the Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents will be held at the Inverness Country Club, on November 5th. George Roloff will be our host. We will also be welcomed by another Class A member of our Association. The Pro, Stan Arendt is one of our oldest members both in the Local as well as the National.

The Nominating Committee will present its slate of officers for the annual election to be held the following month.

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ANNUAL FALL CLINIC

The following is an outline of the educational program to be presented at Olympia Field Country Club on November 19th and 20th.

11th ANNUAL CLINIC PROGRAM "A Review of 1963 and The '64 Forecast" Tuesday, November 19th, 1963

- A.M.
- 8:30 Howard Baerwald & Jack Maurer ... Registration
- 9:00 Call to Order
Host Superintendent Warren Bidwell
Welcome John Ebel, Pres.
- 9:30 Keynote Speaker Dr. Gene C. Nutter
- 10:00 Session I
Chairman and Moderator Dr. Gene C. Nutter
What I Have Learned About:
Panel —
Aerification Norman W. Krammer
Top Dressing Application Anthony A. Meyer
Root Pruning Bernard A. Kazich
Teeing Grounds Kenneth C. Lapp
- 12:00 Lunch
- P.M.
- 1:30 Chairman and Moderator Dr. Mike Britton
What Is New?
Panel —
The Herbicides I Used Al Johnson
Ed. Wollenberg
Richard Trevarthan
The Fungicides I Used Howard Baerwald
- 2:30 Our Products and Service to You for 1964 —
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Illinois Lawn and Equipment Company
..... Bob Johnson
Kahn Brothers Company Hugh Kahn
Roseman Mower Corporation ... Vernon Rascher
- 3:30 Questions
- 4:00 Summary of Session I Jim Holmes
- 5:00 Cocktail Hour — The 73rd Hole
- 6:30 Banquet
Toastmaster Jim Holmes
Speaker — A Pleasant Surprise

Wednesday, November 20th, 1963

- Session II
Chairman and Moderator ... Alexander M. Radko
- A.M.
- 9:30 Call to Order

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- 9:40 The Country Club Tax Field
 Panel —
 The Owner John Coghill
 The Club Manager Everett Woxberg
- 10:30 The Weather Factor
 Panel —
 The Professional Weatherman
 From Drouth to Deluge Ted Woehrle
- 1:30 Chairman and Moderator Dr. James Beard
 Observations of Winter Damage Along
 The Eastern Seabord ... Alexander M. Radko
- 12:00 Lunch
 P.M.
 Winter Kill Dr. James Beard
 Nutrient Deficiency Symptoms ... Dr. James R. Love
 What Is Adequate Equipment?
 Panel —
 For Public Play Tom Burrows
 For Private Play Walter Fuchs, Jr.
 Special Purpose Warren Bidwell
 Scheduling Equipment Use for Heavy
 Play Conditions Dudley Smith
 The Equipment Forecast Edward Roberts, Jr.
 Close The Clinic

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Parks	7
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(18 holes or more)	27
Commercial sod and stolon growers	
(First 40 acres)	3
(over 40 acres)	4
Cemeteries	7
Firms and Associations in industries	10
Athletic associations	0
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As you see this is not as big as expected. The golf courses are by far the biggest group and should be even bigger.

Ted Woehrle, the Chicago area membership chairman and Oscar Borgmeier, directors, will both have membership application blanks available at the November meeting of the Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents.

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- 1:15 - 1:35 P.M. M. P. Britton — Turf Disease Control
- 1:35 - 2:20 P.M. R. Evers — Grass Adaptation
- 2:20 - 2:40 P.M. T. D. Hinesly — Soil Amendments and Turf Production
- 2:40 - 3:00 P.M. R. L. Snodsmith — **Poa annua**
- 3:00 - 3:15 P.M. BREAK

C. R. HABENICHT — Moderator

- 3:15 - 3:35 P.M. T. Gaskin — To Introduce Turfgrass
- 3:35 - 4:00 P.M. R. A. Miller — Turfgrass Nutrition
- 4:00 - 4:20 P.M. J. D. Butler — Differences in Creeping Bentgrass
- 4:20 - 4:40 P.M. M. Healy — Disease Research

December 6, 1963

T. WOEHRLE — Moderator

- 8:30 - 8:40 A.M. J. W. Brandt — Briefs
- 8:40 - 9:00 A.M. F. W. Slife — Lawn Weeds and Their Control
- 9:00 - 9:45 A.M. W. R. Nelson, Jr. — Landscaping the Golf Course

9:45 - 10:05 A.M. C. W. Lobenstein — Common Kentucky Bluegrass — A Composite of Many Types

10:05 - 10:20 A.M. BREAK

L. SHORT — Moderator

- 10:20 - 10:40 A.M. C. Hodges — Nematode Research
- 10:40 - 11:25 A.M. R. E. Engel — New Developments in Turfgrass Science
- 11:25 - 11:45 A.M. M. Shurtleff — Lawn Disease Control



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NEW COURSES IN CHICAGO

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The Club which we are covering this month is the Beautiful "Prestwick Country Club" located on the Southwest side of the Chicago area.

It features a Championship Golf Course and a beautiful Clubhouse affording gracious dining throughout the year.

Prestwick is on Harlem Avenue (Route 42A), one-half mile south of Lincoln Highway (Route 30). The Club occupies a part of the 1,000 acre McIntosh Real Estate Development which once was an Indian reservation. Its scenic charm is enhanced by a meandering stream which winds through the golf course, forming quiet ponds, shaded by century old hickories and oaks.

The course is an 18-hole, 72 par layout and is 6520 yards in length. It is a championship course laid out by E. Lawrence Packard and the construction was done by the Wadsworth Co. It presents a challenge to the low handicap player, but still has strong appeal to those who don't take their game too seriously.

The greens were seeded to Penncross and look beautiful. The tees are huge and they were seeded to Merion. The fairways are bluegrass and are presently unwatered. They are planning on a fairway watering system in the near future.

The Course Superintendent is Dick Trevarthan, a new member of our Association. Dick came to our area from the East. He was at a club near Washington, D. C. Dick is a graduate of Purdue University in Turf School. He worked as the Assistant Superintendent at Beverly Country Club for one year before going to the East.

Fourteen of the eighteen holes are located in dense woods. There are three ponds and a creek winding throughout the fairways. It looks like a real test of golf. Drive out sometime and look up Dick. He will be glad to give you a personal tour of the grounds.

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