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GCSAA AWARDS TWO SCHOLARSHIPS



From left to right: Jerry Murphy-Director GCSAA, Jack Soderberg, Dennis Thorp and Robert Musbach-WGCSA President.

Two University of Wisconsin students, Jack Soderberg and Dennis Thorp, received scholarships from the National Golf Course Superintendents Association. The presentations were made at the April meeting of the WGCSA.

GCSAA scholarships originated 14 years ago when the need for qualified golf superintendents became apparent due to the increase in the number of golf courses, technological advancements, and superintendent retirements. Since that time, \$146,000 has been distributed to deserving students.

The main source for the scholarship fund has been proceeds from National Golf Day. Over \$85,000 has been accumulated from this event which gives the individual golfer an opportunity through participation to contribute to better golf turf. The balance of the money has been the result of individual and corporate donations, including donations from the WGCSA.

Soderberg and Thorp met four basic requirements in qualifying for the scholarships: scholastic achievement; professional character; professional interest in adopting golf management as a career; and the need for financial assistance.

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right way
to do a
wrong thing.

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May 11 a group of happy golfers took to the tee at Meadowbrook Country Club in Racine. Al Vrana offered us a very fine golf course and the best possible weather. The sunshine and warm weather must have been to his liking too, because he took low honors with a score of 78.

The power hitter of the day was Bob Drab. Bob had a dandy drive on the 10th hitting into the wind. The prize for accuracy went to Bob Welck, who dropped a fine shot near the pin on the 2nd hole.

Tom Lees must carry a whole pocket full of good luck pieces. How else could he take top honors in the Blind Boggy two months in a row? He wasn't the only winner though. The following list charm carriers collected prizes: Dan Tadin, Wayne Otto, Les Verhaalen, Ed Muzenski, Bill Sell, Charley Shiley, Joe Canestra, Milt Karrels, Frank Musbach, Roger Schultz, Cliff Decker and Bud Hooper.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORTS

At the June meeting five new members were accepted. They are as follows:

Class A - Joseph Canestra
Brown Deer Golf Course
Milwaukee

Class B - Harvey Ansay
Sunset Hill Golf Course
Beaver Dam

Joseph Bahr
Maplecrest Country Club
Somers

Randall Hooper
Tripoli Country Club
Milwaukee

Class D - Willard Oiler
Container Development Corp
Watertown

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

So far the editor seems to be running a little behind. You will have to stick with me for a while. You have had to keep up with your courses, so you know what my problem is this time of year.

Again, your comments concerning the Green Sheet would be appreciated. It is not and was not meant to be a professional type publication. Hopefully, however, you will find something of interest in it.

I have made requests of some of our members for articles. They will be appearing in future issues.

If there is anyone who has something of interest to the membership, I would appreciate it if they would submit it to me. If you have some practice that has proven to be useful and would like to share it with your fellow members or if you have built or altered a piece of equipment, I am sure our members would be interested in reading about it. Personal items concerning our membership would also be of interest.

Please send anything you may have to me at the address on page 2 or call me at one of the numbers listed or see me at one of our meetings.

AQUATIC WEEDS

At the June meeting our education committee again provided us with a top notch speaker. Cecil Kerr of the Chipman Division of Rhodia, Inc. spoke on aquatic weed control. Cecil gave an excellent talk. Even those without any aquatic weeds were kept interested.

I won't attempt to repeat what was said but I will tell you where you can get further information on aquatic weed control. Cecil mentioned one reference which he said was especially good. It is available from the Illinois Department of Conservation.

Fisheries Bulletin #4
Aquatic Weeds

Their Identification and Control

Write:

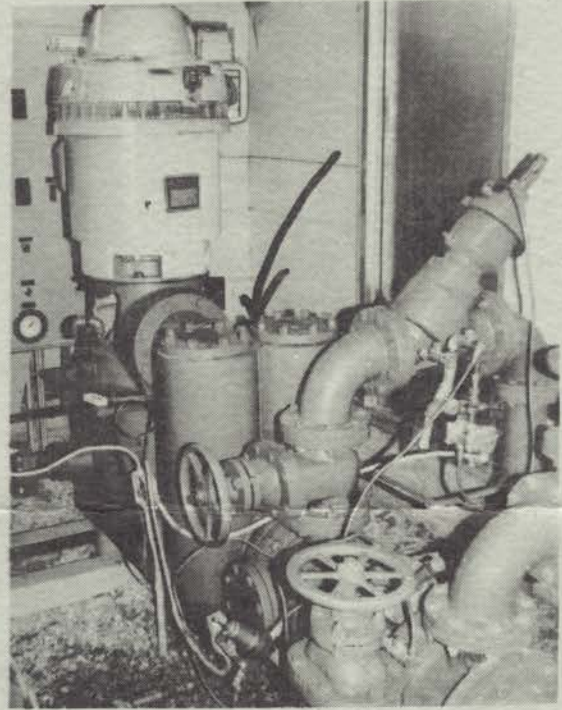
St of Ill Dept of Conservation
Division of Fisheries
Rm 102 State Office Building
Springfield, Illinois

If you are interested in finding out how you are affected by Wisconsin law when it comes to treatment of aquatic weeds, there is a pamphlet available. The pamphlet called Practices and Procedures for Aquatic Nuisance Control is available by writing:

Wisc Dept of Natural Resources
Division of Environmental Protection
Box 450

Pyare Square Building
Madison, Wisconsin 53701

Careful attention to the law could save you a bundle of trouble.



Several years ago Nakoma Golf Club installed an automatic irrigation system. Everything looked like it would be fine until our deep well started pumping sand. The sand caused the pressure regulating valve to stick open and closed, solenoids to malfunction and scoured all of the metal parts in the valves and heads. It all lead to Excedrin Headache #136.

After much consultation, it was decided to install a sand extractor. The extractor was installed in the system immediately behind the turbine pump. (see arrow in picture) All of the water from the main pump passes through the extractor. A combination of centrifugal force and screens remove the sand from the water.

Even after installation of the extractor it took some time to remove all of the sand from the piping. The system has been relatively clear of sand for nearly 2 years now. Our pressure regulator and solenoids work much better now.

I might say that the club was very discouraged to have invested \$100,000+ on an irrigation system that didn't work, so the expense of the extractor was not hard to justify.

I would not wish this problem on anyone, but if you do have it or get it, a sand extractor may help.



You told me you were going back to work! Now.....

Jerry O'Donnell
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Nakoma Golf Club

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