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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

With the golf season off to a good start and a great Spring, weather wise, it's time to look ahead for possible problems. Look over your maintenance building and storage spaces, to see if any improvements can be made. With the EPA around the corner, it could save a lot of trouble just to try and live up to their standards. Some of us do have problems, but have their hands tied when it comes time to be of help to their clubs. It takes patience on the part of the Superintendent when these problems occur. Hang in there fellas.

With the Grass Roots, an excellent news letter, more people are becoming aware of its value. The articles and letters have definitely become an educational value to a great many of us.

It is important that the readers also look at the advertisements and see who are the ones that support our paper. These people are of great value to our association. The old stand bys have done many deeds for our association and are always there to help in any way possible.

We had a first for our association, when the board of directors accepted the application of a woman. Janet

Brown, assistant to Irv Johnson of Butte Des Morts CC, has this distinction. There may be more of this coming in the future. This is something that we will have to become accustomed to.

Al Vrana, CGCS
President

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From the Golf Committee:

Tuscumbia Country Club was the setting of our first golf outing for 1976. Although the weather was not in "Mid-Season Form", the condition of Deke DeCramer's golf course was. A total of 31 golfers enjoyed the day in Green Lake, but 6 men enjoyed it a little bit more. The prize winners in the events were Bob Welch, who was the closest to the pin on a par three and Bob Alan for busting the longest drive into a gale. Irv Johnson was the farthest in two on a par five, while Les Verhaalen dropped the longest putt. Dan Quast and Jim Belfield shared the Blind Bogey victory at 75 while Irv Johnson grabbed a second prize with a second place finish in the Bogey.

Once again Deke, thank you for a great day at Tuscumbia. Hope to see a big turnout at Oconomowoc on May 17.

--Bill Douglas

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