

sound maintenance practices. Crews will fill up, and all the plans and thoughts of the winter will begin to take shape and form on the course. Soon water systems will tighten up, weeds will be wiped out, and maybe it will rain when it's supposed to. Summer is coming, let's hope it's a good one and that everything falls into it's proper perspective.

Wayne Otto, CGCS

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FROM THE GOLF COMMITTEE:

Windswept Oconomowoc C.C. was the site of our first golf meeting. Our thanks go to Roy Henderson of R & S parts for his hospitality, Dr. Watson of the Toro Company for his interesting after-dinner comments on Cuba and Harvey Miller on the excellent condition of his golf course.

Event winners for the day were Jim Belfield, Davey Toak, Ron Shara and Ted Egelhoff. The bogey winners were Bob Boltz, Chuck Shaw and Bob Gosewehr.

Our meeting in May will be at the Hartford Country Club, on the 23rd. We are planning a two man best ball event. You will notice on the return card a place to put your partners name, and then make a foursome. Please do so and return the card to me by May 19. Scoring for the event will be on the Peoria System.

Hartford is planning a great day for us, golf, hors

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d'oeuvres and a steak dinner. As mentioned, return cards by the 19th of May, so please fill them in and set up a foursome and return them to me. See you at Hartford on the 23rd.

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A BETTER GCSA FOR WISCONSIN

By Jim Belfield
Supt. Tripoli C.C.

What are we, as Golf Course Superintendents looking for? Is it status? Is it more understanding and awareness of our problems? Is it increased professionalism? I really think it's all of these. How are we as an association trying to help the Superintendent achieve these goals.

At our first regular meeting of this year, Ted Woehrle, the President of GCSAA mentioned that of the three key management positions at the Golf Club, the Superintendent, on the average, has more education than either the Golf Professional or the Club Manager. So I ask you: Why is the Superintendent usually on the bottom of the totem

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