

of undergrowth and/or trees. I hear of many incurable tree diseases this fall.

The 1986 season had no respect for location, budget, play history or age. The survivors were blessed with permeable soils, or better than average

surface drainage, or an ongoing thatch management program, or the **good sense** to close the course, quit mowing and allow the grass to stay alive. The real losers are those who tried to make the grass do their will.

We all learned a great deal this year. If we retain the principles taught by this lesson, our turf will not have died in vain. If we do not, we'd better move to Madison or Green Bay.

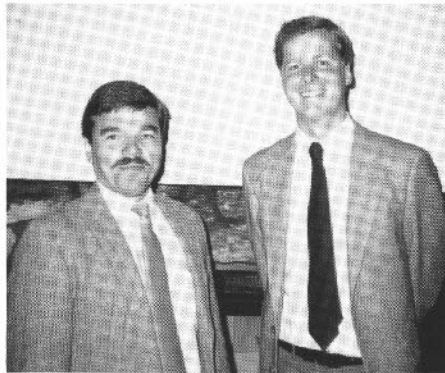
CHEROKEE HOSTS OCTOBER WGCSA MEETING

Over fifty "die hard" WGCSA golfers gave a very gallant effort on the golf course while our more intelligent members attended only the evening dinner meeting as the October WGCSA meeting was held on Monday, October 13 at Madison's Cherokee Country Club.

Fifty degree temperatures with a mid-day chance of rain didn't deter in the least our brave and hardy members. We all teed off for a noon shotgun, realized that the golf course at Cherokee can get somewhat soft (especially with all the September rain) and then wisely decided at the nine hole midpoint in our memorable rounds (when cold rain returned for the duration of the day) that the 19th hole, sauna, and hot showers looked in need of our attention and business. A round of applause, please, for those two foursomes who displayed remarkable tenacity and total disregard for prevailing weather conditions and actually finished their 18 hole rounds!

Golf awards winners (based on 9 hole scores) are as follows:

- 1st place low gross:
Dick Evenson
- 2nd place low gross:
Bruce Schweiger
- 1st place low net:
Bill Roberts
- 2nd place low net:
John Gallus
- Shortest Drive #1:
Tom Schwab (as usual)
- Longest Drive #6:
Dick Evenson
- Closest to Pin #8:
Charlie Frazier
- Longest Drive #12:
Bruce Schweiger
- Closest to Pin #14:
Bruce Worzella
- Longest Putt #18:
Myron Seaver



Golf Course Architect Bob Lohmann and Cherokee Golf Course Manager Pat Norton.

Blind bogey winners are as follows:

- Pat Norton
- Dale Marach
- Ed Devinger
- Mark Kienert
- Ted Payne
- Bob Petsel

A superbly prepared prime rib dinner and excellent hospitality were enjoyed by 67 WGCSA members and

their guests. The evening program featured guest speaker Bob Lohmann, Golf Course Architect, of Lohmann Golf Designs, Crystal Lake, IL. Bob's topic was 'Sand Bunker Design and Construction', a subject of interest to everyone in attendance. Lohmann's talk was highlighted by a series of very beautiful and interesting slides that he's accumulated over the years on bunker design, bunker construction, and golf course design in general. Sincere thanks to Bob for sharing his knowledge, ideas and opinions with our group.

Thanks also to Ed Devinger and Reinders Brothers for sponsoring our now famous WGCSA research raffle for October. Their generous donation of three AM/FM cassette recorders were very fine prizes for three very deserving raffle ticket buyers.

Last of all, thanks much to host superintendent Pat Norton and his staff for their time and effort in preparing Cherokee under very adverse conditions. Under the circumstances, a job well done.

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