

to work for the Cardinal Free Press in Carpentersville, Illinois. After four months in Illinois he accepted a position with the Green Bay News-Chronicle. His primary duties while there were covering the Green Bay Packers and playing as often as he could at Paul Delfose's Brown County Golf Course.

In December of 1980 Rob moved to Madison where he became the Special Sections Editor for Madison Newspapers, Inc. It took his supervisors about a year to realize that he belonged in the world of sports news and he moved from MNI to The Capital Times. He's been covering the

Packers for TCT for the past two years and has been their golf writer for the past four years. Rob and his wife Pat were married in May and now reside in Verona.

Rob feels a certain kinship with Wisconsin's Golf Course Superintendents. He helped pay his way through college by working summers at the Lake Shore Municipal Golf Course in Oshkosh, right adjacent to Highway 41. He is a member of the fraternity of "former golf course watermen" and recalls watering the old-fashioned way: with hoses. Fairway quick couplers are not foreign to him, either!

I've been reading Rob's columns on golf for all his time in Madison and can testify he is an excellent golf reporter. But I quickly realized that he is more than just a reporter. His sentences and paragraphs reflect a deep and abiding love of the game and he obviously derives satisfaction in capturing many of the sentimental and romantic feelings we all find in the game. And few things please him more than a trip around a golf course attempting to better his 9 handicap.

Rob is an inspired writer about golf and I think you are going to enjoy reading his columns in the months and years ahead.

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WISCONSIN TURFGRASS ASSOCIATION SUMMER FIELD DAY

The 1987 edition of the Wisconsin Turfgrass Association Summer Field Day will be held on August 25th. As in the previous two years, Red Roskopf will be our host at his Camelot Golf Course near Lomira. Red, who chairs the WTA Field Day Committee, promises that this year's version will be bigger and better than ever.

Equipment and products important to the maintenance of golf turf will be available for close inspection. Factory representatives and distributor personnel will be on hand to answer questions. Once again, University of Wisconsin-Madison faculty will be presenting results and recommendations from their season's research.

Information regarding registration will be forthcoming from the WTA. Please reserve August 25th now for attending this popular event.

Lora Ripp Chosen To Receive WGCSA's James R. Love Scholarship



Lora M. Ripp, a senior in the University of Wisconsin - Madison's Turf and Grounds Management program, has been named recipient of the WGCSA James R. Love Scholarship for the 1987-1988 academic year.

In a letter to WGCSA members, Lora wrote:

"I am writing to express my sincere appreciation for your donation of my scholarship. As I draw closer to the end of my college career, I find a money contribution especially helpful so I may

concentrate on my studies and learning experiences. I am somewhat anxious to enter into the full-time working situation so that I may then help others out as you have helped me. Once again, thank you."

Sincerely,

Lora M. Ripp

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