

WTA Golf Outing At West Bend Moves NOER CENTER \$10,000 Closer To Reality

Bruce Worzella was all smiles on Monday night, September 25th. The golf outing fundraiser he had devoted so much time to was an unqualified success. Over 80 people played golf and another dozen joined for dinner.

West Bend Country Club was a great setting for the golfing event. The course was in excellent condition, as usual. The weather was classic Wisconsin in the autumn — bright and sunny and cool. There were hints of fall color in the wooded hillsides on the golf course.

The prize table was loaded, thanks to the generosity of those noted on the donor board. Everyone went home with something from the table, regardless of golf skill.

On the first tee was a large board prepared by Worzella that credited those people and companies giving \$100 to the NOER CENTER on that day. Take a look — it represents some real special people.

Others used the occasion to make special gifts to the O.J. NOER CENTER for TURFGRASS RESEARCH. Don Stein presented \$2,000 from Kellogg Seed. Jim Spindler presented the profit from the 1988 Wisconsin Golf Turf Symposium to the NOER CENTER. Mark Kienert brought a generous check from the members of Bulls Eye Country Club. Host Worzella also spoke to the exceptional generosity of Stevens Point Country Club and Westmoor Country Club. These clubs and their golf course superintendents — Jeff Bottensek and Jerry Kershasky — are firm believers in the NOER CENTER and have given financial support



The \$100 contributors — a special group.

accordingly. The day's activities netted over \$10,000!

The Wisconsin Turfgrass Association faculty advisors — Professors Worf, Koval, Newman and Koval — drove to West Bend from Madison. Kussow addressed the group and expressed sincere thanks for the strong support being extended to the University through the NOER CENTER program.

An appearance by Dr. Kenneth Shaw, president of the entire University of Wisconsin System, was both a surprise and an honor. Dr. Shaw used the opportunity to offer his thanks to the WTA for its fundraising activities. He pointed out that despite its status as a



Mark Kienert was very proud of Bulls Eye's donation to the NOER CENTER.

public university, the UW gets only 37% of its budget from the State of Wisconsin. Support from the private sector provides much of the remainder of the money needed to operate the university and its programs of education, research and extension.

The WTA golf outing has really become a popular event, earning the privilege of playing on some of Wisconsin's best golf courses and finest clubs. The tradition continues next year when Jerry Kershasky and the Westmoor Country Club will invite everyone over for a day of golf on behalf of turfgrass research.

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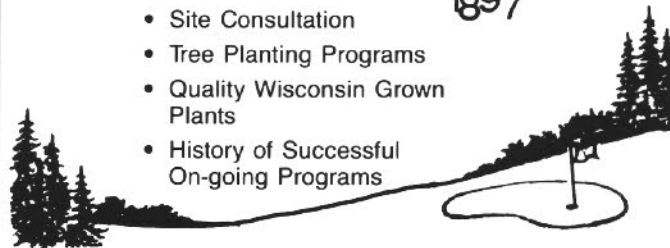


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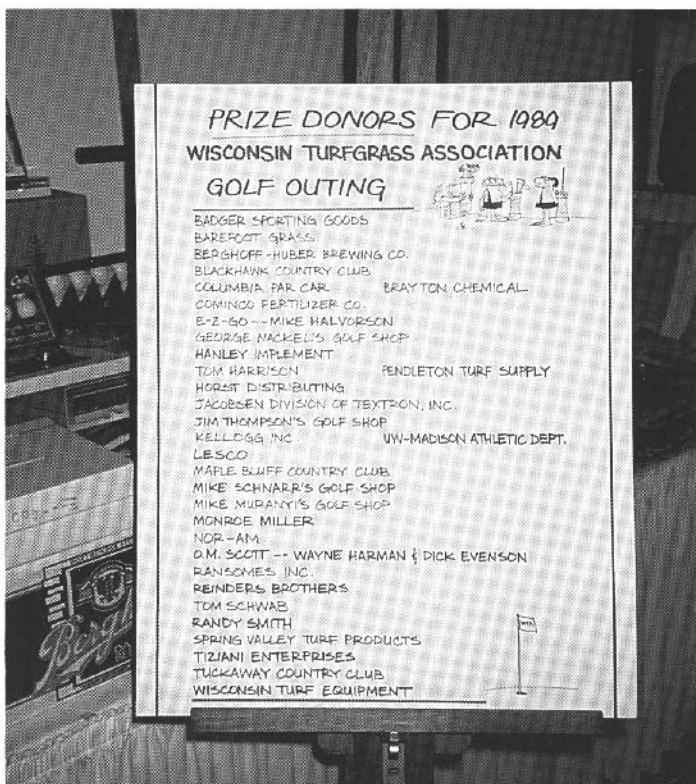




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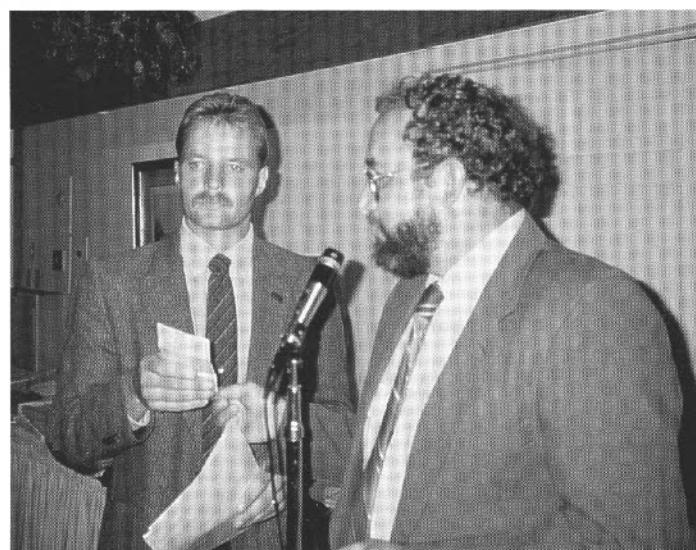
and more prizes,



thanks to these very generous people.



Don Stein was really excited about being able to give so generously to the NOER CENTER.



Bruce was ably assisted by Jeff Bottensek as master of ceremonies.



Jim Spindler gave Bruce Worzella a check payable to the NOER CENTER that represented profit from the 1988 Wisconsin Golf Turf Symposium.