



GOOD DAYS — BAD DAYS — SPECIAL DAYS



By Rod Johnson

The months of June, July and August find most of us running from here to there, and as many golfers might think, not knowing quite where. The nature of our profession mandates there will be Good Days, Bad Days and Special Days.

Good Days occur when the course looks great. A little rain, a little luck, and a lot of help can make us look brilliant.

Bad Days happen when the weather doesn't cooperate, when equipment well past its prime refuses to function, and when an overworked, undercompensated crew needs a break.

Special Days are those days when WGCSA and other turf-related events are scheduled. A quick glance at the calendar shows many Special Days ahead.

On Monday, July 23rd, many WGCSA members will be participating in Wisconsin's first **John Deere Scramble**. This event will be a cooperative effort among J.W. Turf Equipment, the Wisconsin PGA and ourselves. The event will be held at Monroe Country Club, home of Superintendent Tom Schwab, WGCSA Director, and Golf Professional Mike Muranyi,

Wisconsin PGA Director. Teams composed of Superintendent, Professional, Manager, and President will compete in a scramble format. The winning team will advance to national competition in Palm Springs.

Please be aware that our **August 13th Meeting** has been moved to **Camelot Country Club in Lomira**. Owner/Operator Red Roscoff and Superintendent Dave Brandenburg have come to the rescue again.

I look forward to our **September Tournament Meeting** with great anticipation, since we will have the privilege of playing the new **Cedar Creek Country Club**. Pat Norton is the Superintendent at this Bob Lohmann designed beauty. The course is located in Onalaska, just north of La Crosse.

The **1990 Wisconsin Turfgrass Association Fundraiser Golf Outing** is scheduled for Tuesday, October 9th, at **Westmoor Country Club** in Brookfield. Jerry Kershasky, who lays claim to being the only person other than yours truly to have attended every WTA Golf Outing, will host this event. We have all drooled over Westmoor at 65 MPH and the opportunity to tee it up behind the chain link comes seldom. Plan now to attend.

Two very special days will be ours on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 30th and 31st, when the **25th Annual Wisconsin Golf Turf Symposium** is held at the Pfister Hotel in Milwaukee. The topic, yet untitled, will deal with the idiosyncrasies of bentgrass. The early list of speakers is impressive, headlined by Dr. Joe Duich and Tom Mascaro. Other speakers scheduled include fellow Superintendents Joel Jackson and Kevin Dushane. The 25th running of the golf-turf-only event, which is dedicated to the memory of O.J. Noer, promises to be exceptional.

So, take the Good Days with the Bad Days, and plan now for the Special Days.



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