

and the new golf courses here have a lot to offer golf players and have helped the tourism industry in the state.

Relationship between the WGCSA and the UW-Madison — The track record of the University of Wisconsin-Madison as a world class institution is well known. It has produced excellent quality graduates. The record of those golf course superintendents who have come out of that institutions is testimony enough. I am especially proud that my daughter is a student there!

Relationship between the WGCSA and the companies we do business with — I come from the old school where you support your local people. They are most often your friends, too. That attitude continues.

Women on golf course staffs — I have always had women on our golf course staff. My wife has been involved with the maintenance of flowers at WBCC for years, and the members wouldn't have it any other way. In fact, many women have greater pride in their work than men I have employed.

Any final thoughts?

I really am grateful to the membership for the opportunity they have given me. I will work very hard and do my very best to justify the faith in me. Thanks to everyone.

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The Wisconsin Golf Course Quiz



Name That Course

By Monroe S. Miller

The World Series inspired a lot of conversation around the country. Unfortunately, most of it wasn't about baseball.

I thought the discussions about the Braves fans and their tomahawk chop were dumber than dumb. But they persisted, and the rest of the fall season saw groups in any number of school districts working to change team names. I didn't realize there were so many offended people out there.

There is no real reason to editorialize about what I think, for example, about efforts to change team names like Indians, Warriors, Redskins, Braves, etc.

Those silly arguments got me to thinking, however, about the club where I've worked for twenty years. Blackhawk was a courageous Indian leader in the early to mid-1800s, and travelled through the Madison area. For those reasons and because of the existence of many Indian burial and effigy mounds on our golf course, the club founders decided to honor the chief by naming their new golf organization after him.

I'll bet, if he were alive today, that he would be both honored and flattered by that simple act.

Now I'm wondering if someone who might be offended by that came forward and demanded a name change, what would happen.

Would officials change the name of the club from the one that has served us so well for so long?

If a change was ordered, what would we become? Would we be The Lake

Mendota Country Club? The Shorewood Hills Golf Club?

Those thoughts naturally led to this question: *What various things were Wisconsin golf courses named for or after?*

My survey of the 1991 Wisconsin State Golf Association Directory is the basis for this issue's quiz. Here it goes:

"Rank the following factors in order of the frequency they were used to name Wisconsin golf courses."

Admittedly, the categories are arbitrary and some judgements were required in placing a course in one category or another. Be assured that I was at least consistent.

Animal
City/Town/County
Geographic feature
Indians
Institutions
Other
People
Rivers/Lakes/Creek/Streams
Trees

ANSWERS
8 Animals
1 City/Town/County
2 Geographic feature
6 Indians
9 Institutions
5 Other
7 People
3 Rivers/Lakes/Creeks/Streams
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