



Are we having fun yet?



Mike and Mary Drugan—The happy winners.



Brian "Stingray" Schmidt



The unknown golfer. Check the grip.



Lordy, Lordy, look who's forty!

## *Roundtable Meeting held at Lake Wisconsin Country Club*

*by Kendall Marquardt*

On Friday, November 13, 1992, seven WGCSA members converged upon Lake Wisconsin Country Club for an afternoon of questions, answers, comparisons, philosophies and war stories that proved to be of great benefit to everyone.

This event was the culmination of two years' worth of think-tanking by WGCSA Superintendents Kendall Marquardt of Lake Wisconsin Country Club, and Tom Schwab of Monroe Country Club. The format was informal roundtable with welcoming remarks by

the host and a "loose" agenda presented by secretary Schwab.

The participants in this group have similar maintenance budgets and in general face some of the same problems. Basically, a question would be put on the table and would go around the table with each superintendent's answer or methods. Some topics discussed were fertilizer programs, pesticide programs, cultural methods, employees, benefits, budgets and operations.

It was interesting to note the differ-

ences in individual management programs such as greens fungicide recipe, and the degree of satisfaction that each superintendent had with his own program!

Beyond the exchange of information, it was a great benefit to get to know one another a little better. At this time, another meeting is anticipated near the end of February possibly coupled with a questionnaire survey. Anyone interested in participating please contact Kendall or Tom. ♣