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About the Cover:

Illustrated are the favorite holes of the golf course superintendents hosting the State Open, State Amateur and the GMO.

1) This will be Tuckaway Country Club's last year as host of the Greater Milwaukee Open. Pat Shaw's favorite hole is the par 4, 381-yard 13th. It's a dogleg left with a large tree and large bunker marking the left corner. The water that surrounds the tee only adds to the beauty of the hole.

2) The State Amateur will be held in Madison during the third week of July at Blackhawk C.C. The par 3 5th hole is Monroe Miller's favorite. From the blue tee, the competitors are looking at a good shot of almost 200 yards over water to a narrow green. The green is protected from left to right with a formidable beach bunker. The green itself is undulating, and the immediate surrounds are interesting.

3) Ric Lange's favorite hole on his course is Meadowbrook's 7th, a 319 yard par 4. He likes it because it is isolated and the elevated tee affords a good look. It has a well-contoured, good-sized putting green. There are trees on the left and a lateral stream on the right. The fairway is severely undulated. Meadowbrook will host this year's State Open in Racine.

Cover artwork by Jennifer Eberhardt.

"Summer, be slow to stifle this perfection."

— Dilys Laing

from the poem "Summer, Be Slow"

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