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## About Our Cover:

The Wisconsin State Amateur and the Wisconsin State Open are hosted by two of the newer courses in Wisconsin. Jennifer Samerdyke has captured, in her very distinctive style, the favorite hole of each host golf course superintendent.

Jack Tripp's favorite golf hole is the seventh at LaCrosse Country Club. Amateurs at the State Am will see a picturesque 196 yard par 3 hole over water. The course opened in 1995 and was designed by Arthur Hills. The tournament is July 20-23.

Bruce Livingston is the course superintendent at Trappers Turn in Wisconsin Dells. The 1998 State Open will be played there, and Bruce is certain the competitors will be challenged by his favorite hole, the ninth.

It is a 504 par 5 hole that plays between an oak woods and Mystic Lake. Trappers Turn is an Andy North and Roger Packard Design.

*The hills untied their bonnets,  
The bobolinks begun.*

*Then I said softly to myself,  
"That must have been the sun!"*

- Emily Dickinson

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