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ABOUT THE COVER

As has become a Grass Roots tradition, the July/August cover features the favorite hole of the host golf course superintendent of the Wisconsin State Amateur tournament and the Wisconsin State Open. Landscape artist J.L. Samerdyke created the cover.

Gary Johnson and Brynwood Country Club are welcoming players to the State Am in July. Gary's favorite hole at his course is the par 5 fifth hole. It is a slight dogleg right, playing 517 yards from the blue tee. Trees, water, sand and topography come into play, providing a player the elements of a classic style golf hole.

Rod Johnson loves the 369 yard, par 4 eighth hole at Sheboygan Country Club.

The Wisconsin professional golfers and the best amateurs will see the Pigeon River running along the entire left side of the fairway and across the front of the green. The elevated tee provides a great view of the hole and of the clubhouse in the distance.

"Next in importance to the divine profusion of water, light and air – may be reckoned the universal beneficence of grass. Grass is the forgiveness of nature, her constant benediction."

– John J. Ingalls,
U.S. Senator, Kansas (1833-1900)

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