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ABOUT THE COVER

Our cover artist Beverly Bergemann offers a rendition of the 2nd hole at Merrill Hills Country Club in Waukesha. The 370 yard par 4 plays downhill to a well bunkered green.

"Everyone who has ever taken a show has had an idea. It's the person who gets out of the shower; dries off, and does something about it that makes a difference."

– Nolan Bushnell
 American Entrepreneur, born 1943, founder of Atari and Chuck E Cheese Pizza Chain.

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