

#### **MEET STEVE SCOVILLE!**

We are fortunate to have a new contributor to THE GRASS ROOTS. He is Steve Scoville, and he is our new, official cartoonist.

Steve is a graduate of Williams College in Williamstown, Massachusetts. He received his BA degree in both Studio Art and Asian Studies. Now he is attending the University of Wisconsin, working toward a BS degree in Physics-Education and high-school teaching certification. His wife is a graduate student in Biochemistry, also at the UW-Madison.

Steve started golfing last spring, much to the dismay of golf course superintendents everywhere. He hopes that eventually he will be able to shoot below 120, continue to draw for *THE GRASS ROOTS* and stop talking about himself in the third person!

Our cartoonist has spent considerable time visiting with the Editor and with Chad Eberhardt to get a greater familiarity with our business. He's also visited the golf course shop at Blackhawk Country Club in Madison to see first hand part of our "world".

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## Sun and Fun in the Desert

By Tom Schwab

The 1993 John Deere Team Championship Scramble was held on November 19-21 in Palm Springs, California. Monroe Country Club qualified from the sectional tournament to represent Wisconsin for the third time at the National. The team consists of a superintendent, professional, club manager, club president, and local sales representative. Our team was Tom Schwab, Mike Muranyi, Steve Streff, Dave Rufenacht, and Holly Gilmour

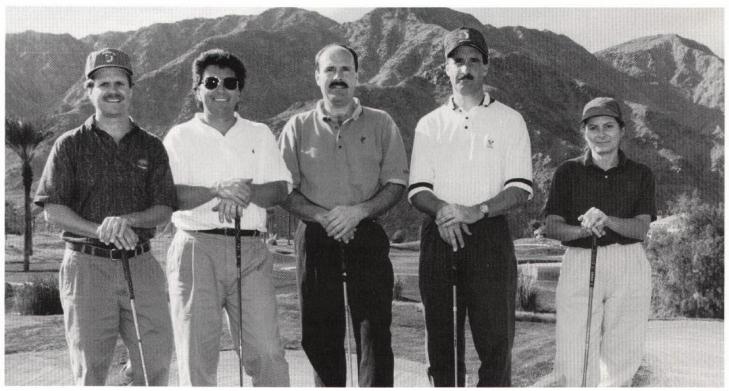
respectively. Streff was an extra Monroe Country Club Director who filled in for manager Tim Arndt who had surgery just before the competition.

The championship Pete Dye course, La-Quinta-Dunes, was a blast to play and the weather was perfect in the upper 70's. To complement that, John Deere had activities and meals planned every day of the event. We were treated like kings. Our local host J.W. Turf (soon to open a branch in

Milwaukee) made sure of that.

Four gift certificates, worth from \$1,000-\$5,000, were given away during the tournament. Monroe drew the \$1,000 prize the first day. It's a good thing because that's all they won. They placed 11th out of 30 teams.

The golf results might not have been that great. The tournament was a definite 10 on the fun and entertainment scale though. I hope the 1994 team has just as much fun.



Tom Schwab, Mike Muranyi, Steve Streff, Dave Rufenacht, and Holly Gilmour



A view from our condo.



With this form—How did we lose the tournament?



1st hole looking out from our condo.

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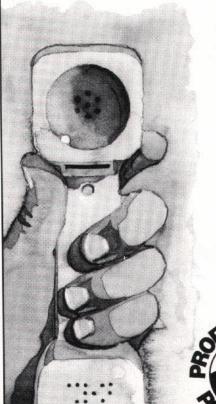
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