MGCSA Research Program

The Research Program is progressing nicely. There are several experimental plots of grasses throughout the state located in such points as Duluth, Alexandria, Redwood Falls, Bemidji, Rochester, U of M, St. Paul Campus and Somerset Country Club. These plots are being supervised by various Golf Course Superintendents and Dr. Ward Stienstra, Department of Plant Pathology, U of M, as to their progress and development. We will keep you advised from time to time what knowledge and information we are able to develop from these plots under the various climatic conditions in the several locations in the state. It is hoped that many benefits will be received that will result in greatly improved playing conditions on our Minnesota Courses.

We had hoped to have something to report to you in this issue but the weather man had other ideas and covered the plots with snow making it impossible to make thorough inspection and study. We will try to have something constructive for you in the May issue.

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We all realize that to have such a program as this requires finances and we therefore request some financial help from the clubs. Some of the clubs have made contributions and we thank them for their help and hope that they will continue their financial support. To those that have not yet made a contribution, we ask that you do so now. The results of this program will be beneficial to the members of all clubs by having better playing conditions. A suggested guide for a contribution is 50¢ per member. You can make your contribution by completing the form below and mailing it to the Secretary-Treasurer of the MGCSA, Mr. Dean Sime, % Interlachen Country Club, 6200 Interlachen Blvd., Edina, Minnesota 55436.

We are interested in your very worthy program and are enclosing our check in the amount of \$

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APRIL MEETING

The April meeting will be held at the Majestic Oaks Country Club, Monday, April 8th. The Club is located at 701 N.E. Bunker Lake Road. Go North on 65 (Central Ave.) about two miles north of Hwy 242. There are signs at the intersection of 65 and Bunker Lake Road. Golf for those wishing to play. The first tee will be available to the superintendents from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. This is a fine course and you will make a mistake if you do not take advantage of the opportunity to play it. There will, of course, be the usual forms of entertainment for those not playing golf, such as cards, visiting etc.

Dinner will be at 7 p.m. It will be a complete Filet Dinner at the nominal cost of \$6.00 including all. A business meeting will follow the dinner.

Donovan Lindblad, Superintendent at the Majestic Oaks Country Club will be the Host of the day.