

● **OSHA REGULATION HEARINGS CONTINUE**

Senate Labor and Public Welfare Committee hearings on OSHA regulation compliance procedures are expected "sometime this summer" according to Washington sources. Senator Peter Dominick (R-Colo) has made previous attempts to modify OSHA compliance standards, making them more voluntary than mandatory and he will most likely use these hearings to further pursue that thinking and to build support for it.

In addition to a review of implementation procedures of the OSHA regulations, a number of legislative amendments to the law will be under discussion.

The Labor Department recently completed a series of four hearings relative to the adoption of farm tractor rollover protective structures (ROPS). Meeting in Chicago, Tallahassee, Washington, D. C. and Boise, during the latter half of June, objections to the new rule, proposed February 4, were voiced. Among the problems foreseeable were the time needed for manufacturers to prepare for ROPS production, questionable usefulness in many operations and possibility of drowning hazards when operated near water areas.

Labor Department reaction to the hearings and a final report are yet to be issued.

TAKEN FROM THE GCSAA JULY 1974 "FORE FRONT"

● **GREENS' CLIPPINGS**

The RCGA and PGA Give Complimentary Admissions

Royal Canadian Golf Association officials recently announced that current GCSAA membership cards will be honored for admittance to the Canadian Open Championship. At approximately the same time, PGA officials announced that GCSAA members' wives will be granted complimentary privileges to all PGA tournaments when accompanied by their husband.

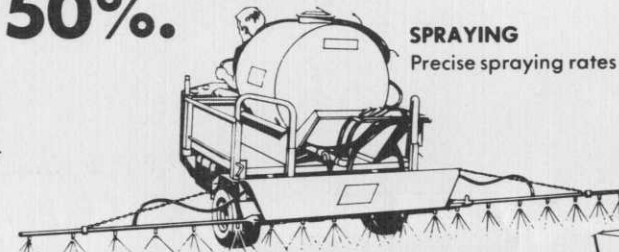
The RCGA response followed an exploratory letter by GCSAA seeking to establish procedures similar to the arrangement with the PGA. Now, any GCSAA member with a current membership card will be granted access to the July 25-28 tournament which will be played on GCSAA Superintendent Paul A. Dodson's Mississauga Golf and Country Club, Mississauga, Ontario.



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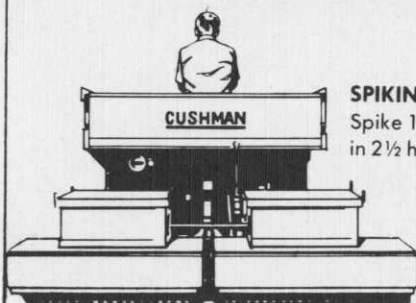
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It is always nice to see some of the retired Life Members and we had this pleasure at the Wayzata Country Club during the outing and July meeting, Monday, July 8. Art Thorud, a former employee of the City of Minneapolis and the Superintendent at the Hiawatha Golf Course, attended and enjoyed seeing old friends and also making new ones.

We are sorry to tell you that Mrs. William Lundquist, wife of Life Member, William Lundquist of Forest Lake, passed away in June. We extend our sincere sympathy to Mr. Lundquist.

We are happy to report that Superintendent Fritz Harens, Superintendent at the Meadowbrook course in Minneapolis, who recently underwent major surgery, has made a fine recovery and hopes to be back on the job in a very short time. Glad to have you back, Fritz.

Doug Jabaay of the Dwan Golf Course spent some time in June in the Fairview-Southdale Hospital receiving treatments for a slipped disc. It kept Doug in severe pain for several days. However, fortunately it responded to therapy and did not require surgery. Doug is back in action again and was one of the many that attended the July outing at the Wayzata Country Club. Good to have you back, Doug.

Jim Madden of the Madden Inn and Golf Club in Brainerd, Minnesota, is looking for a golf course superintendent. The period of employment each year and the salary are both open. Jim hopes to have 45 holes in play by the start of the 1975 season. Anyone interested should contact Jim at the Madden Inn & Golf Club, Brainerd, Minn. 56401 or phone (218) 829-2811 for an interview.

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Minnesota Toro announced some new products that they are now handling. The "WORKMASTER" Utility Vehicle, hydrostatic drive, large box, seating for two, 14 HP cast iron engine and many other features. The "50 GROUNDMASTER" commercial construction front cut 50" rotary, large drive tires, 16 HP engine and other features. Both of these products were on display at the July meeting.

This is tournament season in Minnesota and Golf Course Superintendents are being put to test and have been coming

through with flying colors. There are such events as the Minnesota PGA Mini Tours which have been played on the Dellwood Hills Course where Dick Grundstrum is the Golf Course Superintendent, the Woodhill Country Club, George Jennrich, Superintendent, Interlachen Country Club, Dean Sime, Superintendent, Indian Hills Country Club, Ted Ament, Superintendent and the Bunker Hills Course, Coon Rapids, Clem McCann, Superintendent. All of these courses have been in excellent condition and the players have been very complimentary in their remarks about the courses and the Superintendents.

The Western Golf Association, Junior (Boys) was played at the University of Minnesota course where Russ Adams is the Golf Course Superintendent. When Marshall Dann, Executive Director of the Western was asked about the condition of the course he was very generous in his praise of the condition and said all you have to do is look at the scores that are being made and that will tell you and is the best evidence as to the condition of the course. You just do not shoot that kind of scores on a course that is not in superb condition.

Another major event that was played this month was the MGA Amateur. That Championship was played on the Dellwood Hills National Course and again the course was in the best of shape. That is a two-timer for Superintendent Dick Grundstrum as he also had the course ready for the PGA Mini Tour event.

Among things that make possible the fine conditioned courses that we enjoy in this area is the MGCSA research program. This is the program sponsored by the Minnesota Golf Course Superintendents' to find ways and means to improve the turf and grasses on golf courses and to combat weeds, diseases, etc., that destroy these grasses and turf. To carry out this program requires finances and several of the clubs have made contributions to this program and we are very thankful to them for their support.

Just this month the Minnesota Golf Association made a substantial contribution and the Minnesota Golf Course Superintendents are very grateful to MGA for their support.

Another remark that was overheard at the Western Junior was made by the father of one of the contestants: "These kids can sure be grateful to have a course that is in the condition of this one to play this Junior event on."

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In the July issue of "Hole Notes" mention was made of the fine attendance at the annual picnic at the Cloquet Country Club and the distance some of those attending travelled to be there. We asked John Lightfoot for a list of those that regis-

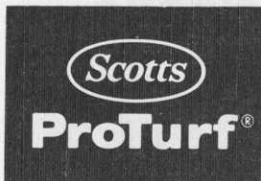
tered and on receiving it we find several that we did not mention in the July issue so will try and add some this time. There were superintendents and superintendents and their wives from Deerwood, Wayzata, Chaska, Hopkins, Babbitt, Duluth, Long Lake, McGregor, Pierz, Mound, White Bear, Coon Rapids, Little Falls, Cambridge, Forest Lake, Anoka, Mora, Cook, Webster, Wisconsin, Bloomington, Hibbing, Adams and of course, Cloquet, the Twin Cities and adjacent cities. This shows the great interest the superintendents and their supporters have in their activities.

Dave Feser has returned from the Fiji Islands where he spent some time as a Golf Course Superintendent. They returned to Minnesota in late May this year because of his wife's illness. Dave has presented a very fine paper on his experiences in the Islands. However, because of lack of space we will not be in a position to carry the article in this issue but will have it in the September issue, so look for it, you will enjoy reading it.

Dave will not be with us, here in Minnesota, for any length of time. He has accepted the position of Superintendent at the Chattanooga Golf and Country Club at Chattanooga, Tennessee and will leave here this month to take over the new job. Good luck, Dave, and please keep in touch with us.

Dave calls our attention to the fact that Chattanooga is on the Georgia-Tennessee border and on most routes to Florida and he asks that any of his friends that might be taking a winter vacation in Florida and are driving through, to be sure and look him up.

Under the heading "Planning Ahead for 1976" in the July issue we reported that the 1976 GCSAA Conference and Show is scheduled for Minneapolis and we also reported that the City of Coon Rapids was extending an invitation to the United States Golf Association to play their 1976 Public Links Championship on their Bunker Hills course. Bob Ulsaker, USGA Public Links Committeeman from this area presented the invitation at their meeting in Pasadena, California, and the Committee voted to recommend to the Executive Committee of the USGA to accept the Coon Rapids invitation. Their recommendation is sure to be accepted. Therefore, as we predicted, we will be hosts to two major golf activities in 1976. A word to the local committees in charge of preparing for these events, you have big jobs ahead of you, so start now.



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