

DECEMBER MEETING
NORMANDY HOTEL, MINNEAPOLIS
Wednesday, December 5, 1973

The December business meeting was held in conjunction with the Annual Turf Conference. Included in the business was the reading of the applications for membership from the following people for Class B memberships. The applications were read and the applicants were presented. The applications will be voted on at the January meeting.

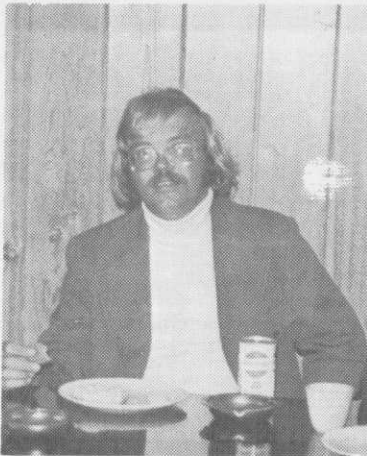
John Nylund, Braemar Golf Course

Eldon Langsev, Hiawatha Golf Course

There was also the election of officers and directors. Harold Stodola, Chairman of the Nominating Committee presented the following slate of officers and directors for election.

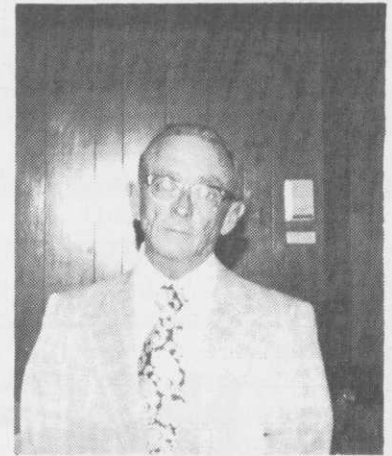
President - Larry Vetter, Minikahda Club
Vice-President - Rich Rannels, Golden Valley Country Club
Secretary-Treasurer - Dean Sime, Interlachen Country Club

Motion made, seconded and carried that the Nominating Committee's recommendation be accepted and unanimous ballot be cast for the election of these three men.



Jim Lundblad

The Nominating Committee recommended that Jim Lundblad, Rolling Green Country Club and George Ostler, Hillcrest Country Club be elected to the Board of Directors to replace Kurt Erdman, Rochester Golf and Country Club and John Fuller, Midland Hills Country Club, who requested to be relieved of the duties of a Board member for the present time. The Nominating Committee's recommendation was accepted and the two gentlemen were elected to the Board.



George Ostler

Jim and George have some big shoes to fill. They are both well qualified and devoted and will do a great job.

It was a great and successful Conference and our sympathy goes to those members who for one reason or another were unable to attend. Start making plans for the 1974 Conference.

There are so many people that contributed to the success of this great event that it may be a little difficult to properly express the sincere thanks and gratitude of the Association to them, but here goes and if I overlook anyone please forgive me. Registration Committee, Jerry Commers, John Kolb, Gordy Miller, Dennis Munson, John Sniker and Milt Wiley. To all the active members that served on the various Committees. To the R. L. Gould Co, Minnesota Toro, M. T. Wiley and Turf Supply for sponsoring the entertainment at the Stag and Banquet. To Par Aide for sponsoring cocktails at the Annual Tournament. To the Arrangement Committee for arranging to have such an outstanding group of speakers and we thank each and everyone of you for taking the time to be with us and for presenting such interesting and educational talks.

THANK YOU Andy Allen, Dr. Eliot Roberts, Dr. Don White, Gordon Witteveen, Dr. Ward Steinstra, Jim Latham, James Beard, Carl Schwartzkopf, Dale Atkinson and Dr. David French. You gentlemen made an outstanding contribution to our Conference. We regret that Lee Record could not make it and we hope he will be with us at our 1974 Conference.