

MAY MEETING - Dr. Stienstra (cont'd from page 5)

better but still not satisfactorily. All granular treatments failed to provide control. However, in viewing the plot at a later date when the grass began to grow, several plots appeared to be much better than others. Basically any fungicide that had PCNB performed fairly well. There was some disease in plots with PCNB. The best control was achieved at 16 oz. of a 60% experimental formulation of PCNB. This rate is very high and must be observed in the summer season for toxicity problems.

'The plot at Lester Park in Duluth was similar to Somerset in that Tersan SP at the 6 and 9 oz. rate did not perform satisfactorily in all replicates. Mixtures of Tersan SP plus 1991 or Actidione-Thiram appeared to extend the range of control. However, the best control was with the formulations containing the PCNB fungicide. Nearly all granular formulations performed unsatisfactorily.

'After reviewing the snow mold test plot data and culturing several of the organisms I can report that in 1974 I found Sclerotinia patch caused by Sclerotinia borealis on two golf courses in northern Minnesota at Duluth and Bemidji. I suspect this organism is also active in the Twin Cities. The symptoms on 'Penncross' bentgrass immediately after the snow melts, are dark, gray spots, 2-4 inches in diameter. The grass plant appears to be water soaked. A dark gray mycelium may be seen growing near the outer margin of the spot. Several spots may coalesce and many small, dull-gray to black sclerotia are imbedded in and on the leaf axils and shoot bases. These sclerotia do not look like Typhula sclerotia. This disease seems to be more severe in areas where snow cover is slowest to melt."

The Minnesota Golf Course Superintendents' Association is deeply indebted and very grateful to Dr. Stienstra for taking the time to talk to us and illustrate his talk with slides and for this very fine report on Snow Mold Control Test.

Remember members this is the kind of work that is being done by the University of Minnesota in conjunction with our Research Program. Keep those funds coming in. They can be mailed to Dean Sime, % of the Interlachen Country Club, 6200 Interlachen Blvd., Edina, Minnesota 55436.

● GREENS' CLIPPINGS

Monday, May 6, was a beautiful day and it brought out a big group of golfing superintendents. It was so nice to see Burt

Joramo. Burt has been ill for some time but is making a great recovery and with his guts and determination he will be back as an active superintendent before we know it.



Burt Joramo

Hope we have nice weather on all of the meeting days so you can be with us again soon, Burt.

Others of our retired members attending included Richard Ryshavy and Carl Anderson and there were, no doubt, others that we did not have an opportunity to meet.

Dave Streater writes and tells us that he is now located at his new club, Lakeview Country Club, Hayward, Wisc. The exact location is 12 miles east of Hayward. The course is bordered on one side by beautiful Lake Lovejoy and on the other side, less than a block away is Round Lake and the way Dave talks about the Northerns, Bass, Pan fish etc. it is hard to keep ones mind on golf. (cont'd on page 10)

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The P.G.A. of Minnesota is sponsoring a new program to be known as the Boys and Girls Junior Golf Association. The purpose is to promote junior golf and to teach the rules and etiquette of the game. A very worthy undertaking and the MGCSA wishes them great success and pledges their full support and cooperation.

The program is open to boys and girls between the ages of 8-17. They will be divided into two groups for both the boys and the girls; one group will be for ages 8-12 and the other 13-17. It will be necessary for those wishing to enter the Junior Association to pay a yearly dues of \$2 and an additional entry fee of \$1 for each of the events they wish to enter. There will be 3 events for each group on the following dates, Monday, June 24, Monday, July 15 and Monday August 19. The 13-17 year olds will play on the following regulation courses: Hillcrest C.C., North Oaks Golf Club and Edenvale Golf Club, and the 8-12 will play on the following par 3 courses: Country View, Gem Lake and Braemar.

Additional information and entry forms may be obtained from any PGA Professional. If interested see a Professional at once.

JUNE MEETING cont'd from page 7

HOTEL: Solen Hotel in Cloquet, 10th Street and Cloquet Ave., a good clean place to stay. Cloquet also has several small but attractive eating places such as the Copper Skillet on Arch Street, Jim's Hamburgers on Cloquet Ave., the Viking Steak House, the Golden Gate Supper Club both in Cloquet and Rudy's Restaurant, just off Hwy 33 at the turn to the Golf Club.

Now for a repeat of the directions to Cloquet. From the Twin Cities take I-35 to 33, jog slightly to the right off I-35, stay on 33 for about a mile, after passing Hardee's Restaurant and the National Guard Armory. Take first turn to left to Big Lake Road stay on Big Lake Road to Birch Street, take right on Birch to the Club House. From the West (Brainerd and Little Falls) take 210 to I-35 turn left to 33 as above. From the North take 53 from Range area or Hwy 2 from Walker. Both intersect 33. Go South on 33 through Cloquet past 2 stop and go lights. Turn right just before reaching Hardee's and the National Guard Armory. Go up hill to Big Lake Road to Birch street, turn right on Birch to the Club House. There you are my friends. See you in Cloquet, Monday, June 10th.

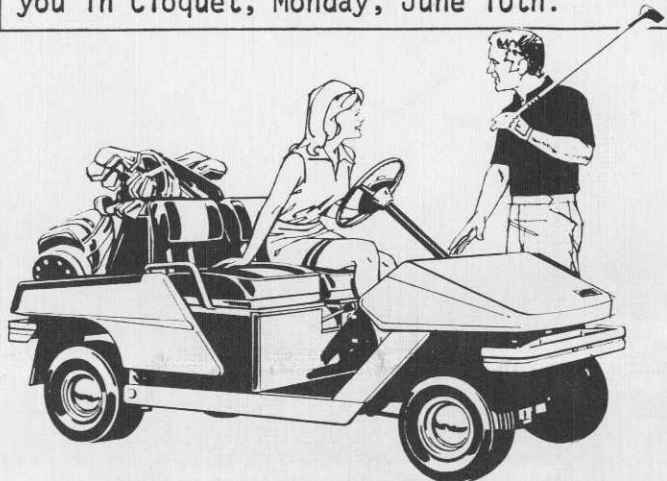
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