

## Greens' Clippings

We are happy to report on the interest being taken in the profession of the Golf Course Superintendent by the Golf Chairman of one of the Clubs in St. Paul. The gentleman is Mr. Bill Hite of the Town and Country Club. Bill is attending a course in Horticulture Science at the University of Minnesota Landscape Arboretum in Chaska and he hopes to be able to arrange his business so he can attend Dr. Donald White's short course in Turf Management early in 1975. The course he is now taking is a prerequisite for Dr. White's course.

John Lightfoot, Editor of the Arrowhead Turf Association's "Cup Cuttings" advises that their Annual Meeting is scheduled for October 4 at the Quadna Mountain Lodge in Hill City, Minnesota. The Nominating Committee, Archie Beel, Chairman, has recommended Eino Maki for President; Byron Ringhand, Vice-President; John Lightfoot, Executive Secretary; and Darrell Bruggman and John Sternal as Directors. We have not received the results of the election but assume the members accepted the recommendation of the Nominating Committee.

Dr. Donald White of the Horticulture Science Department of the University of Minnesota will conduct a short course in Turf Management from February 10, 1975 to April 14th, on Mondays from 6:20 p.m. to 8:50 p.m. in the Horticulture Science Building, Room 415, St. Paul Campus. This is a 4-credit course and the cost is \$60 plus \$4 course fee. The course will be limited to 30 students and the prerequisites are 1001 Horticulture Science, Soil 1122 or by the consent of the Instructor. Inquiries should be addressed to Dr. White at the address shown above in this article. The Zip Code is 55101.

With play slowing up a little at the clubs, Superintendent Bill Johnson at the Edina Country Club is busy enlarging some of the traps. Specifically on holes 4 and 11. I am sure this will make the hackers happy. It will, however, make the course a better test of golf and that is what the game is about.

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Bad Weather Application	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
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Sufficient Bulk for Coverage	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Every Growth Element	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
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Water & Energy Conservation	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
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GREENS' CLIPPINGS (cont'd from page 4)  
We ended the reporting of the Annual Tournament, in the October issue, with a promise that we would have more in this issue. We were obliged to cut the report of the Tournament short because of lack of space and the lateness in the month of the event.

This exceptionally popular Tournament was played on the Rolling Green Country Club course and what a course it is. The front nine is more or less open and the back nine heavily wooded. This makes about as interesting an 18 holes of golf that anyone could desire. On the front nine you can do a little spraying and still have an opportunity for your par with an excellent recovery shot. However, on the back nine, please do not spray because if you do you are in serious trouble. It was interesting to hear some of the remarks of the players as they finished their round. It was something like this: "Terrific," "Never played a course like this," "Most interesting," "Great," "This track is a test for anyone," "Tough but fun," "I hope I get a chance to play here again," etc., all most complimentary. Another thing that made the course so interesting and fun to play was the excellent condition in which Superintendent Jim Lindblad and his staff had the course. Congratulations, Jim.

The popularity of the event is growing so fast that it is causing a little concern with the tournament committee. With some 200 players and more wanting to enter, and particularly more wanting a later starting time than 8 a.m., this raises the question of how it can be done and still get them all around and finished before dark. The cart situation is another problem. Rolling Green has a good number of carts and the committee ruled that there could be only one cart to a foursome and there was still a problem. This means the committee is going to have to sit down and take a good hard look at the facts and come up with a solution. With all of the talent, experience and devotion of these fellows you can be sure they will come up with the answer.

Below are pictures of the winners of the various categories of this outstanding event.

Assistant Superintendent, Senior, Club Official, Superintendent, Guest Green Chairmen, Guest Professional, Associate member, High scorer.



Steve Young



Carl Anderson



Chuck Killiam



Campion Bill Johnson



Judd Ringer



Jack Adams



Bob Reith, Jr.



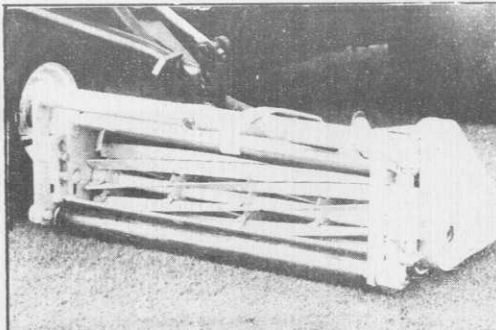
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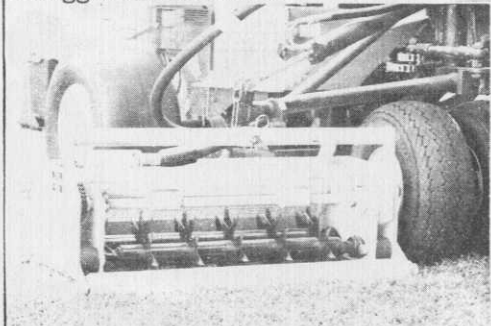
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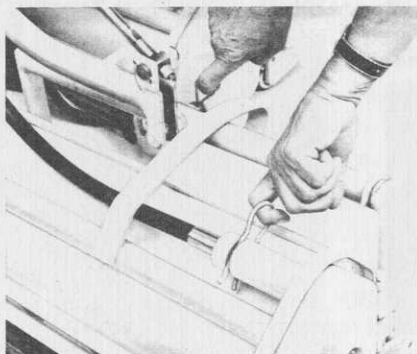
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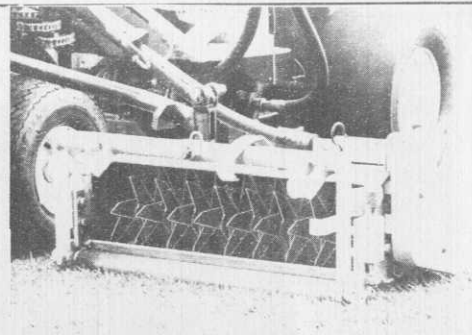
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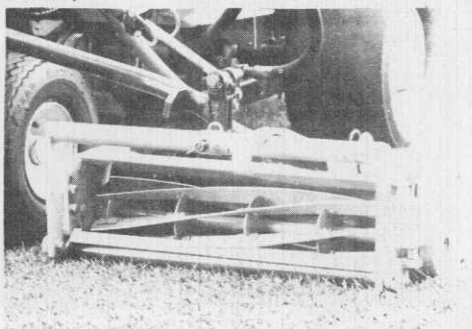
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This is only November but it is not too early to start planning to attend the GCSAA 46th International Turfgrass Conference and Show in New Orleans, February 16-21, 1975. Conference Highlights are: Pre-Conference Seminars, Certification Examinations, General Education Assemblies, Special Interest Sessions, Turfgrass Industry Show, Annual Meeting and Election, Turf Tour, Ladies' Program, Social Events and Golf Tournament. There will be 40 speakers at the week-long educational program on various subjects that will be of great interest to conference registrants. Social activities will include the traditional Monday evening get-together and Thursday's Annual Banquet and Dance. More detailed information can be had by contacting the GCSAA Headquarters, 1617 St. Andrews Drive, Lawrence, Kansas 66044.

Dates to remember are December 3-4. The GCSAA Pesticide Seminar at the Normandy Motor Inn. The cost of this Seminar is \$40 for GCSAA members plus meals and \$60 plus meals for Non-Members. Also December 5-6. These are the dates of the MGCSAA Annual Conference and Annual Meeting, also at the Normandy Motor Inn. If further information on both of these meetings is available before we go to press we will give it to you in some other section. Probably under the heading of MEETING SCHEDULE FOR THE BALANCE OF THE YEAR.

For those of you that have not been able to attend many or any of the MBDSAA meetings during the year, due to heavy work-load, now that the season is drawing to a close and hopefully the pressure is letting up, you will be able to attend the last two, November and December. Both of these meetings will be interesting and educational, so make plans now to attend.