

GREENS' CLIPPINGS

Tom Frost, Superintendent at the White Bear Yacht Club, has some talented people on his staff. He has sent along a couple of poems that one of his men, Dan McCarthy, wrote while doing some night watering. We will pass them on to you.

I was mowing tees and approaches one bright early morn, and wishing to God that I'd never been born.

I was trying to hurry, I don't like to wait, but then I saw something I knew I would hate.

For what to my despairing eyes did appear, but a threesome of ladies who golf once a year.

So what did I do for the next half hour or so, but sat there and watched as their golf scores did grow.

Their scores grew so fast I could hardly keep track, for even their best shots weren't much more than a hack.

So if anyone tries to tell you women golfers aren't slow, then tell them they're crazy, I think I should know.

When I was night watering, one bright moonlit night, my eyes did behold such a terrible sight.

I sped over on the Cushman as fast as I could, but kept it in second like the boss said I should.

Out on the horizon, a geyser I did spy, coming from the pump house, I soon found out why.

A main pipeline had burst, the water was over my knees, for the pump's pressure had risen, past two hundred and three.

Now if the pump ever gets fixed before the snow flies, the night waterman won't have to watch the morning sun rise.

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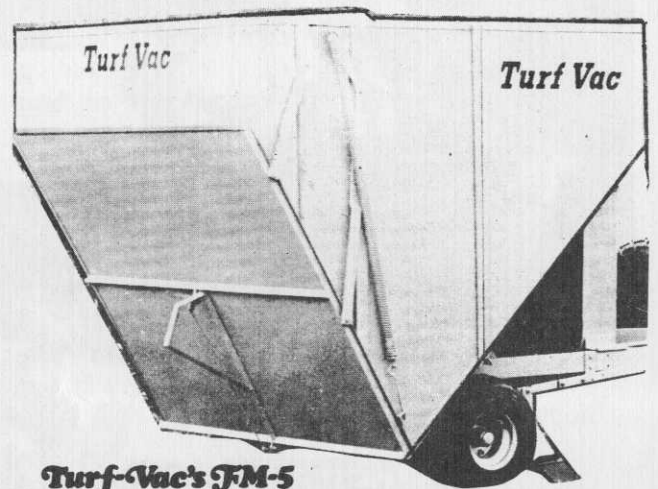
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- A day or two after returning from Owatonna I received a letter from Mike Klatte in which he enclosed a very generous contribution from the City of Owatonna to the MGCSA Research Program. It was very kind of the City of Owatonna to do this and we appreciate their support and are very grateful to them.
- There was a good turnout for the golf at Owatonna and also for the dinner and meeting. From the pictures taken I would estimate in excess of 40 played golf and there were 57 at dinner. It was well worth the trip and again congratulations to Mike and also to Manager Vern Moat.
- The prizes won by the golfers were donated by the Club at the Owatonna Municipal Course.

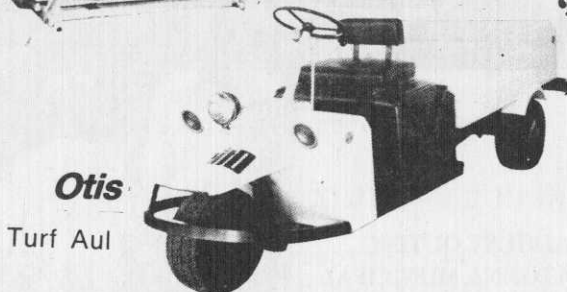
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Vern Hansen has taken a position with the Anoka Tech. He will teach young men who aspire to work on the staff of a golf course superintendent. With Vern's background the students in his classes will receive the benefit of his vast knowledge and experience.

While riding around the Wayzata course during the MGCSA outing and meeting there in July, I had a very nice and educational visit with Associate Member, Don Herfort. Don was out playing and had as his guest his son Tom who had just recently received his degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of Princeton. Tom is working with his Dad this summer in the Golf Course Architect Business. When school starts again in the Fall, Tom will attend the University of Minnesota on a fellowship and will work for his Master's Degree. In the meantime they are both busy rebuilding the Phalen Course for the City of St. Paul. The course which was a very short course is being lengthened and will play at a par 70 and can be played from 6000 to 6250 yards. The course will have four lagoons that will come into play on six holes. There will be a driving range and the shortest par 4 on the new layout will be longer than the longest par 4 on the old course. When completed it will give St. Paul another championship course.

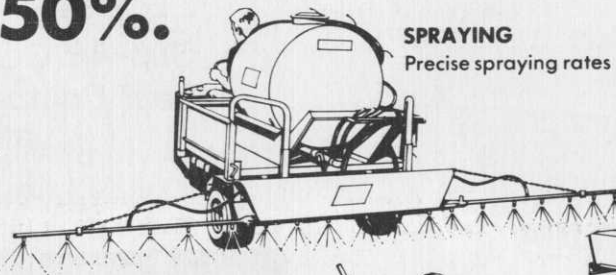
We have received word that one of our Associate Members, Gerald J. Commers, President of the Cushman Motor Company of Minneapolis, was named a 1974 Outstanding Distributor for Cushman Golf Carts. Jerry was presented a plaque on behalf of his firm by James Leventhal, Cushman Product Manager, during the annu-
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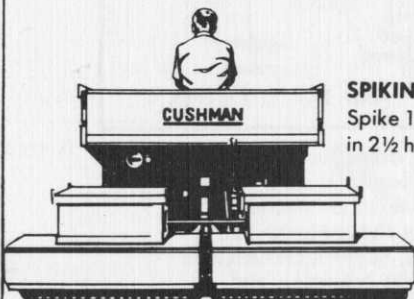
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at Cushman North American Sales conference at the Mariott Inn in Clarksville, Indiana. Congratulations, Jerry.

Among those attending the meeting and golf party at Owatonna, Monday, August 12, were Mervin R. Klatte and Mark Klatte, father and brother of the host superintendent, Mike.

NEW MEMBERS

The following men were accepted for Class "B" Membership"

Daniel Diedrich, Arrowhead Lodge, Alexandria, Minn.

Robert Anderson, Indian Hills Golf Club, Stillwater, Minn.

John Heimsness, Wayzata Country Club, Wayzata, Minn.

We welcome these gentlemen into the Minnesota Golf Course Superintendents' Association.

MEETING SCHEDULE FOR BALANCE OF 1974

Sept. 23 - MGCSA ANNUAL TOURNAMENT, ROLLING GREEN COUNTRY CLUB, HAMEL, MINN.
(Again please note the change of date from Sept. 16 to Sept. 23)

Oct. 14 - Monticello Country Club, Monticello, Minn.

(Directions to the club will be in the Oct. issue of Hole Notes)
Nov. - Still open. Date and location will be shown in the Oct. issue of Hole Notes. This will be Turf Supply and Milsco Engineering Day.

Dec. 3-4 - Pesticide Seminar

Dec. 5-6 - Annual Conference and Annual Meeting. Both the Seminar and the meetings will be at the Normandy Motor Inn.

Cost: Pesticide GCSA Members \$40 plus meals. Non-Members GCSA \$60 plus meals.
GCSAA members have priority. Maximum limit - 50 persons.