APRIL MEETING MORE LIKE JUNE

The spring of 1976 certainly has had more than its usual abundance of worries and problems for almost every member of the M.G.C.S.A. Fortunately, we always find ways to at least momentarily escape from the headaches of everyday life and enter into a fantasy world filled with nothing but beautiful green grass. The April 12 meeting of the M.G.C.S.A. has to be regarded as one of those "escapes" as all those attending were greeted by perfectly beautiful spring weather and a Mankato Golf Club course that was in mid-summer condition. The praise and thank-you's ran high for the host superintendent, Irv Fuller, Jr., as everyone of the approximately thirty members who played golf that day considered it a real treat to be able to play such a finely groomed course at such an early stage of spring. Even the caliber of play kept up with the atmosphere of the day as many fine shots were witnessed as one traveled around the course. All was not perfect, however. There was one case reported of a threesome, headed by Class A Superintendent George Jennrich of the Woodhill Country Club, who got lost in going from the green to the next tee even though a number of witnesses claimed there were more than enough directional signs located at that point. When queried about his adventuresome day, George sheepishly replied, "I guess I am just not used to finding my way around a golf course". As that was the only misfortune encountered that day, the Mankato outing can definitely be labeled as successful and we would again like to thank Irv Fuller, Jr. for all his hospitality and for his efforts in the depolarization of the M.G.C.S.A.

After that fine afternoon of golf. everyone retired to the beautiful Mankato clubhouse for relaxation and cocktails. We would like to thank Toro for supplying the "materials" used in this segment of the meeting. No formal business meeting was held and this gave everyone a little extra time to discuss on an informal basis some of the problems they had encountered this spring and even more importantly, some of the solutions which have been tried as a remedy to these problems. It was also noticed that the name tags which have been made for every member by President Sime are not being worn and this defeats the whole purpose for which they were designed. Let's all try and remember to wear ours at the next meeting. The day's activities were capped off by an excellent steak dinner, but then, what else would one expect when everything else that day had already been perfect in every way.

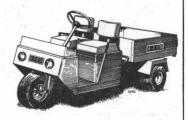
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