

# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

With scorching temperatures in the mid-nineties, a large number of M.G.C.S.A. (64) journeyed to the Northfield Country Club.

As most of the golfers will testify, Allen Ista had the course in excellent shape. The large, rolling greens and the dense rough made the course a fine test of golf.

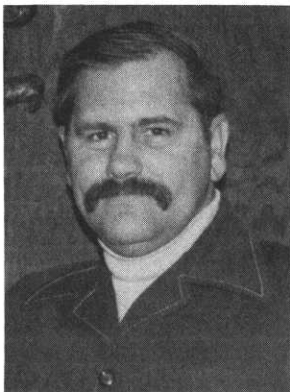
At the evening business meeting, two new members were voted in: Donald Klingelhoets, Braemar, B2; Thomas Westbrook, Carriage Hills, A; Malcolm Colby, Colby Pioneer Peat Co., F; Ken Quandt, Swift Agricultural Chemicals, Fl. Reclassifications: Dale Caldwell, Town and Country Club to B1 and Harvey Boysen, Northern Hills Country Club to A.

Tournament Chairman John Nylund reported that the afternoon shotgun is filled but there is ample room in the 8:00 a.m. shotgun.

Following the meeting, everyone was treated to a fine buffet dinner. The M.G.C.S.A. extends its sincere thanks to the host superintendent, Allen Ista, and the Northfield Country Club for hosting this meeting.

Keith Scott  
President, M.G.C.S.A.

## MEET YOUR SUPERINTENDENTS !



JERRY MURPHY has been the superintendent at the Somerset Country Club in St. Paul for the past fifteen years. Prior to his joining the Somerset staff, Jerry had worked at golf courses in Aberdeen and Watertown, South Dakota. A graduate of the Penn State Turf School, Jerry has furthered his knowledge in agronomy through courses taken at Michigan State University and the University of Minnesota. Jerry has proven to be a very active member of M.G.C.S.A. since joining in 1961, having held every office of the association including one term as president. He has also played a leading role in the national association, serving on their board, speaking at national conferences and becoming one of the first five to complete the requirements for a C.G.C.S. But most of all, Jerry is known as a person who is always willing to help any superintendent solve any type of turf problem.



CLEM McCANN is the only golf course superintendent the Bunker Hills Golf Club in Coon Rapids has ever known. Clem not only has nurtured the course built in 1967 into a championship layout, but he was also very instrumental in the construction of the course. An eleven year member of M.G.C.S.A., Clem has served several years on the association's board of directors. Unfortunately, Clem has announced his retirement effective the end of this year, and he plans to spend more of his time with his wife, Margaret, enjoying their favorite hobbies which include all types of sports and gardening. I am sure Clem will still attend many M.G.C.S.A. functions and we will certainly always be glad to see him as Clem is a man with great spirit and a heart full of kindness.