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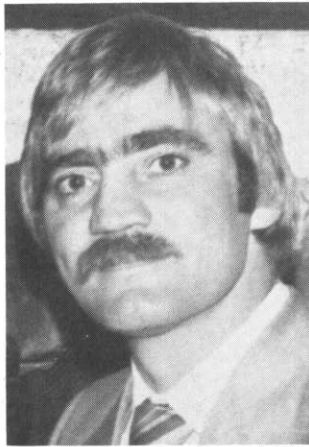
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**FROM THE  
 PRESIDENT'S  
 DESK**

Gross incomes are at their highest point in several years at nearly every swimming pool in this area. Great news for those concerned! However, the weather conditions that are great for swimming are generally detrimental to the golf industry.

Disease, thatch build-up, wet spots from irrigating, puffiness and mower scalping are some of the problems caused by extreme heat and humidity.

Well, enough for the bad news. The good news is that the golfing public has played 65% of its total golf for the season, and as the golf pressure decreases so does the pressure on the superintendent.

We are nearing the best time of the year for renovation and seeding projects and as play decreases and weather conditions improve, most of the traffic-worn turf area will recover.

On behalf of all attending the July picnic at Braemar Golf Course, thank you to Club Manager John Vallerie and Host Superintendent John and Lesley Nylund for the use of the fine facilities. For the excellent picnic dinner, thank you so much Milt, Catherine, John and Renee Wiley and your families for your hospitality and generosity. We all appreciate your efforts and thank you very much.

Remember August 12 is the date and Host Superintendent Cliff Reynolds and the Lake City Club invite you to attend the AUGUST MEETING AND GOLF OUTING.

The M.G.C.S.A. Golf Tournament is scheduled for Wayzata Country Club on Monday, September 15. Look for the special mailing announcing the event complete with entry form.

