



TAPEMARK CHARITY PRO-AM

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As golf course superintendent, I have been affiliated with the Tape-mark Golf Tournament for the last eight years. This year the tournament will be held at Southview Country Club and Indian Hills Golf Club, July 11, 12 and 13. This is the first year it has been split between two golf courses. In prior years Southview hosted it exclusively. Fifty teams will be participating. Each team will play one round on each course. The cut will follow 36-Holes of play.

Those making the cut will complete the final round of play at Southview on Sunday, the 13th. The prize money this year is \$27,500 - the top pro will be winning \$2,000.

The Tapemark is the major volunteer fund raising event conducted on behalf of the area Association for Retarded Citizens (ARC) and the Minnesota Association for Children With Learning Disabilities (M.A.C.L.D.). To date the tournament has raised approximately \$400,000 with a low of \$9,000 in the first year to a high of \$92,000 in 1979.

As the golf course superintendent I must spend time planning and scheduling in order to get the golf course ready for the Tapemark Tournament. During the tournament, it also means extra work for my crew because of early starting and late finishing times as the golf course must be maintained in two shifts - before and after the tournament play. However, we all feel the extra effort is our small contribution to a worthwhile cause and a tremendous group of dedicated volunteers.

We welcome you to attend any or all the tournament days. Good luck Tapemark for 1980!

GREEN CLIPPINGS

ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT. Chairman Jim Lindblad announced that the tournament is scheduled for the Wayzata Country Club on Monday, September 15. There will be a 1:00 p.m. shotgun start with dinner to follow in the evening. Please note all voting members are allowed one guest only. All non-voting members are eligible to play but may not bring any guests. An official notice of the tournament complete with entry form will be sent out in a separate mailing to each member shortly.

NECROLOGY. We are sad to announce that Chet McCann, Life Member from Eau Claire, Wisc., passed away on June 17. Chet had been a member of M.G.C.S.A. for many years.

HONORED. July 19 the Rochester Country Club will honor Superintendent Kurt Erdmann with a golf tournament in the afternoon and dinner party in the evening. Kurt has been at the Rochester Country Club for twenty-four years. A very well deserved tribute to a fine gentleman!

FINANCIAL. The Treasurer's Report as of June 25 is \$3,332.72 in the Checking Account and \$2,706.24 in the Research Fund.

PALMER PLAYS WOODHILL. George Jennrich reports that Arnie Palmer played at Woodhill Country Club when he was in town to be inducted into the P.G.A. Hall of Fame at the Grand Slam of Golf Banquet. He shot a 69 and told George his fairways in the drive zone were narrower than those in the recent Open Championship at Baltusrol.