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## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

JOHN NYLUND

The July picnic was a real success at Baker Park. Host Superintendent Steve Young and his staff provided a full day for children and adults at the Lake Independence site. What a beautiful area for our annual picnic. Also thanks to Kent Kromer for his fine display of equipment at the golf course.

Our Research Committee team of Mark Smith and Don Lindblad have called a meeting of the Research Committee to begin construction on a large practice green at University Golf Course. This green will be used to test different topmixes for greens construction and will be available to our University personnel for tests of all kinds. It will also be used by the public for putting to simulate natural conditions.

A pat on the back to Mark and Don for arranging a committee and getting results in so little time. Construction on this green should start soon with plans for an early fall seeding date.

A special recognition to Chris Hague, Hazeltine Superintendent, and his crew who had the course in A+ U.S.G.A. specified tournament condition for the Senior Open Championship. Not many people know the work it takes to reach that peak but we do and we salute your efforts.

Remember next month on August 15 we are at North Oaks for our tournament among superintendents for the Championship and other events.

