

In announcing the Board's decision, Osterman said the selection of Schilling was unanimous and was based "on John Schilling's proven ability and initiative to direct, lead and manage people and resources to accomplish specific goals and objectives." Osterman pointed out that since Schilling has joined GCSAA, he had been involved in almost every aspect of the business and operational affairs of the Association.

Schilling, who will retain his responsibilities as Director of Conference and Show, said he felt honored by the Board's decision.

"Since joining GCSAA several years ago, I have always been proud to work for golf course superintendents and the golf course industry. I've had a keen respect for the position that every member of GCSAA holds in the golf world. Golf is a very special game, and superintendents have the most important and challenging positions in golf management."

ASSOCIATES' CORNER



FROM HUMBLE BEGINNINGS

by JERRY COMMERS
CUSHMAN MOTOR COMPANY, INC.

Cushman Motor Company was founded by Jerry Commers and his wife, Dolores on August 1, 1949. At that time, 2-wheel Cushman scooters made up a large part of the business. One of the early innovators for golf course maintenance was George Ostler, who at that time was superintendent at Midland Hills C.C. He attached a side car to the Cushman 2-wheel scooter and created his "Turf Truckster". Emil Picha, then at Oak

Ridge C.C. purchased a 2-wheel scooter and installed training wheels on the rear end to accomplish the same thing, namely night watering and maintenance work by day. The original 3-wheel Cushman Truckster had two wheels in front and one in the rear.

In 1957 Outboard Marine Corporation purchased Cushman Motor Works in Lincoln, Nebraska. From that time on, tremendous strides have been made in improving the function of Cushman vehicles and related equipment. We are very proud today of our product lines which include Turf Care Systems, Gas & Electric Industrial & Commercial Vehicles, Cushman and National Mowers and Western and Melex Golf Cars.

Valerie and Tim Commers, daughter and son of Jerry and Dolores have been associated with the company for several years. Most of you know Tim and also John Sniker, who has been with Cushman since 1977. They are both actively involved with the M.G.C.S.A. and its members.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our faithful users for their friendship and support over the past 34 years and for helping to make us one of the top ten Cushman turf equipment dealers in the U.S.A. We couldn't do it without you.

MAGNE TO ARIZONA

Tom Magne, Assistant Executive Director of the Minnesota Golf Association and the M.G.C.S.A., has accepted a similar position with the Arizona Golf Association where he will serve an apprenticeship before becoming the Executive Director of that association. Tom has been with the M.G.A. for over eight and one-half years and will be a great addition to the state of Arizona. He will be living in the Phoenix area where he will assume his duties on November 1.

Tom has made many friends during his tenure here and we all band together to wish him much good fortune and a wealth of happiness in his new position.