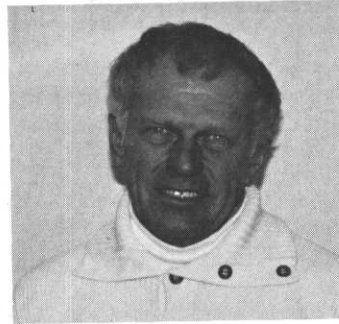


What does this all add up to? Simply, that anyone interested does have the ability to make themselves available in becoming a part of the Board of Directors to help us in guiding this organization the way our membership would like to see it done. I will never regret the time I have spent and hope to spend. If you are offered the opportunity or wish to offer yourself, please let it be known to the Nominating Chairman Larry Mueller. You will benefit yourself, your job and our organization.

EDITOR'S CORNER



by BOOTS FULLER
EDITORIAL CHAIRMAN M.G.C.S.A.

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The stress of July and August has really been felt by a lot of us in the golf course maintenance business. Mankato has not been spared. Trying to deal with the "annual bluegrass syndrome" of Minnesota summers has been a severe test, at best, for many of us. I'm sure that most of us including yours truly will be anticipating the cooler temps and lower humidities. Even some rainfall would help. Two-tenths of an inch of moisture finally fell in the Mankato Golf Club

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area on the morning of August 15. The first appreciable amount since July 2. And there have been other places as bad and some, even worse. But better days do lie ahead. We just hope that we and our members have the patience to wait for them.

On a brighter side, the picnic at Baker Park was a super show. Great weather, good swimming and golf, fine food and hospitality as well as a good crowd all helped to make the day a memorable one.

The golf tournament at North Oaks also had a pretty decent day. Some early rain, then some heat and humidity but those in attendance got their golf in. Even those of us who only played three holes! But it was still fun. An excellent lunch and fine hospitality from Dick Toupal and the staff at North Oaks all made the day an enjoyable one. The outing at Minikahda in September will also be a good experience. Hope to see many of you there.

Many thanks to those of you who contribute articles for the HOLE NOTES. These are greatly appreciated. There

still is time for those of you who would like to contribute before the end of the year. Please contact me if you have something to share.

NATIONAL CAR NICOL



by JIM NICOL, SUPERINTENDENT
BUNKER HILLS GOLF CLUB

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