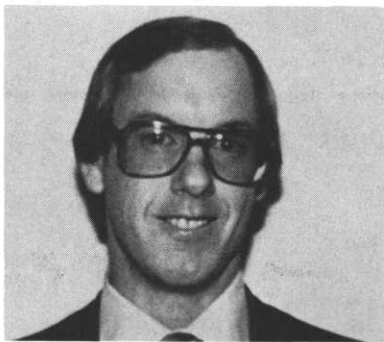


bulldozers float. Trucks don't have water wings and the personnel is sure you're touched or something other than normal. But you're expected to be above all the setbacks that occur. It's a sincere challenge to your ability but also is very rewarding, creative and beautiful as it develops and players begin to enjoy it.

All of you superintendents surely have a challenge and I hope this little article gives you some insight into operating a nine-hole course while constructing an additional nine.

EDITOR'S CORNER



by DOUG MAHAL
Chairman
Editorial Committee

It was 4:12 a.m. when the alarm went off. I had to meet Dale Caldwell, Mark Smith and Larry Thornton at 5:00 a.m. for the annual Izatys outing on Lake Mille Lacs. We left on time and got to our destination at 7:20 a.m. Our planned fishing excursion with expert fisherman Jerry Anderson began at 8:00 a.m. with a rather rough but exciting ride out to Jerry's ice houses, 2 - 3 miles onto the lake. We found the preheated, predrilled houses very clean, neat and ready for action. Although the day wasn't as productive as we had all hoped, we did come back in at about 7:00 p.m. with fishy-smelling fingers. We then sat down to a very enjoyable steak and fish dinner with all the trimmings and concluded with an informal business meeting and a happy 50th birthday wish to Jim Wodash. Several concluded the day in the pool/sauna/whirlpool area for discussions on the day's activities and the coming golf season. Everyone I chatted with throughout the day and evening had a very enjoyable and

relaxing time. I was a little surprised that less than 40 members attended.

Arrangement Co-Chairmen Jim Wodash and Keith Scott have nearly concluded with the particulars for our annual March Mini-Seminar. We'll be at Majestic Oaks on March 12. Jim and Keith assure a productive and informative day. Please plan to attend. You'll all receive a special mailing later this month or early March. In addition our April meeting will be in Owatonna so start making plans for that one.

At our annual meeting at the Sheraton Northwest in December, Dr. White suggested that superintendents keep an eye on those water-holding areas on greens this winter. I've asked Dr. White if he could update us on the possible threat of turf loss and what we might expect to see next spring as the snow recedes. Look for his report in the March issue of HOLE NOTES.

I'd like to thank members Fred Anderson of Purple Hawk, Dave Dodds of Apple Creek and Tom Haugen of Brayton for their January article contributions. Great job, guys!

There was an unusually large amount of Penncross and Penneagle seed purchased in 1983 and, in fact, much of the new seed harvest has gone to fill 1983 backorders. From all indications, Penncross and Penneagle may be in short supply until the fall of 1984 so for those who will require these varieties next spring and summer, you might think about ordering early.

I hope all who could attend had a very enjoyable and successful 1984 GCSAA Conference and Show and I hope to see many of you at Majestic Oaks for the Mini-Seminar on March 12.

From the "Remember When" Department, can you guess which year this Board of Directors held office and which club they represented at the time?

Richard McLaughlin, President
Kurt Erdman, Vice President
John (Jack) Kolb, Secretary-Treasurer
Emil Picha, Director
Milt Wiley, Director
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Vern Hanson, Director

Answers: 1964 Board of Directors
Richard McLaughlin, Wayzata Country Club; Kurt Erdman, Rochester Country Club; Jack Kolb, Minikahda Club; Emil Picha, Oak Ridge Country Club; Milt Wiley, Hazeltine National Golf Club; Ed Nohava, Southview Country Club; Vern Hanson, Mendakota Country Club.



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- 8) If your work calls for traveling, work all day and travel at night to keep that appointment you made for eight the next morning.
- 9) No matter how many jobs you already are doing, remember you can always take on one more.

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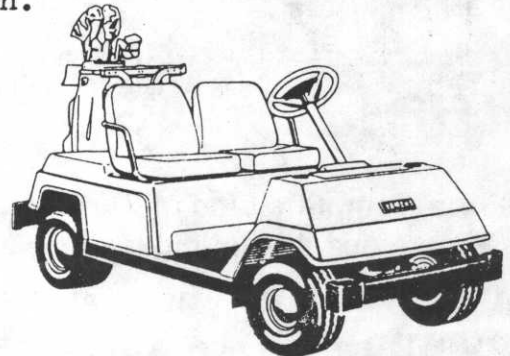
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