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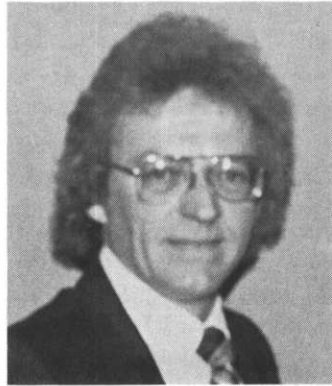
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DON LINDBLAD

As the 1984 season heads into its final weeks I think it is safe to say it was very successful. Old Mom Nature was definitely on our side, (at least more so than last year), golfers all around the state were delighted with playing conditions, and we have several irons in the fire to help make 1985 more successful.

One of these projects is the demonstration green constructed at the U of M Golf Club by our research committee. This was truly a cooperative effort involving members and associates from throughout our organization. Thanks to the hard work of Dale Caldwell, Russ Adams and Mark Smith, to name just a few, we will be able to garner much new information and provide even better service to the game in the future. Be sure to read Dale's article about the green in this issue.

Congratulations to the teams from Northern Hills and Lake Miltona for their victories in the Scramble at Indian Hills. Our thanks to host Superintendent Dick Grunstrom and everyone at Indian Hills for a great day of golf and a fine dinner as well.

Keith Scott and Jim Wodash are hard at work preparing for our annual Turf Conference coming up November 28-29-30 at the Sheraton Northwest you will be receiving additional information in the near future concerning the conference and the many fine speakers that Keith and Jim have lined up.

Be sure to take some time to enjoy the beautiful fall golf that only Minnesota can provide, and sample for yourselves the fruits of a fine season of work well done.