

## EDITOR'S CORNER

FRED ANDERSON, JR.

What a day for our member-guest scramble at Hazeltine National. And what a golf course. Chris Hague, host superintendent, and his staff did a great job preparing the course for our tournament. The afternoon session had a little better weather, but I'm sure all guests and members enjoyed themselves. I know my guests did.

The highlight of the evening was the fine tribute by Jerry Murphy about Harold Stodola and his many accomplishments and what he has done for our profession in general. With his wife, Ethel, friends and other members of the family in attendance, it was a very moving evening. Thanks again from all of us to Jerry

Murphy for his "personal touch".

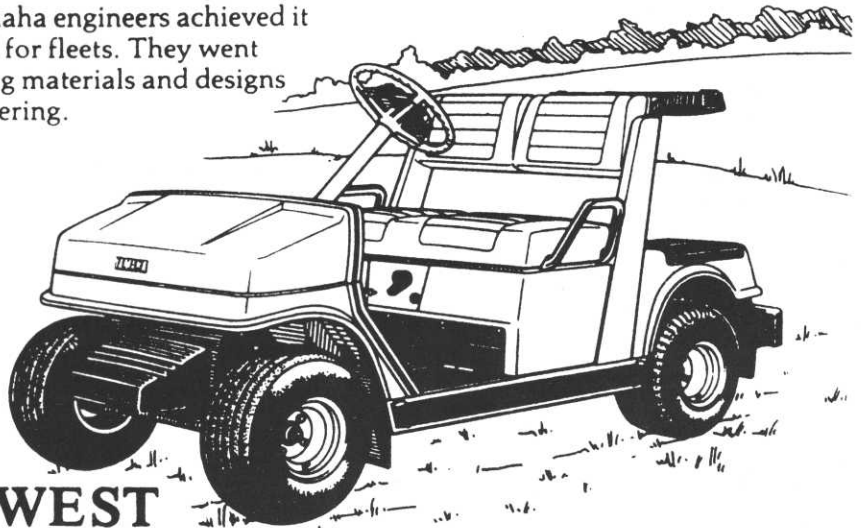
I would like also to thank the following HOLE NOTE writers, Kevin Benson, Edenvale Golf Course, Tom Mundy, E-Z-GO, Chris Hague, Hazeltine National and Guy Green, M.G.A.; Randall Nelson and Jim Nicol for handling the member-guest scramble and the entire staff at Hazeltine National.

It was almost one year ago to the day that the infamous phrase "you've just gotta love that Mr. Twister" was uttered and would remain as our fishing theme. Can you imagine the lure of great fishing, fresh air, beautiful scenery and great comraderie with three other fellow superintendents, especially when two of them had fished the area before. The timing for the trip was perfect, the place, B.W.C.A. was also perfect and the selection of outfitters was also excellent. Once the outfitters van was loaded, Mahal, Caldwell, Smith and I were off for the drop-off point. The canoes were loaded and, hopefully, everything was secured in its place. We said goodbye to civilization. Doug and Dale in one canoe; Mark and I in the other. I could see we were in trouble because our canoe rode

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extremely low in the water and our lack of canoeing experience showed. We had a tough time keeping our canoe in a straight line, but what we lacked in experience, we made up for in brute force. Our route would take us through many lakes, many portages down the Kawishiwi River and eventually end where Lake Gabbro and Bald Eagle Lake meet. A distance which seemed like 250 miles was probably only 30 miles. Time and distance were relative considering the weather and scenery and, of course, every second the thought of tipping the canoe into the cold water was on our minds. Home for the next few days would be a tent pitched on a bluff overlooking Lake Gabbro, next to a rapids. Talk about breathtaking! Fishing, however, would be less breathtaking. Between my "Mr. Twister", Dale's "Dr. Lizard" juice and many other fishing gimmicks, nothing seemed to attract the fish. Thank goodness for our outfitters food. Evenings were spent around a campfire watching the sunset over the trees and lake and having just a lot of good ole fashion B.S. sessions. As usual, all good things must come to an end and this was no exception. Our trip out was uneventful (thanks to Dale's map reading.

Sometimes all that beautiful scenery starts to look the same. Our last night was spent near Ely at a site picked by Doug, Dale and our outfitter for our early morning pick-up. The time went by too quickly, but it was time well spent in getting some of the past seasons bad times out of your mind and just spending time with friends. A trip is planned again, but this time we're going to catch fish.

Don't forget the Oct. 7 meeting at Golden Valley Country Club. Mike Olson will host.



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Lead .....	0.046
Manganese .....	0.018
Sodium .....	0.136
Zinc .....	0.144
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