

# EDITOR'S CORNER

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The weatherman said spring will arrive on Thursday, March 20 but the storm that is supposed to hit today while I write this article sounds like the same one that hit last November. After shoveling the snow off my driveway onto my lawn all winter, now I'm doing the process in reverse to speed up the melting. I guess that is why we Minnesotans are considered weather tough, however, it sure makes a person think about those beautiful desert courses and 80 degree weather last February.

While listening to the news last night I heard that the Minnesota House of Representatives and Senate passed the bill dealing with preferential weekend tee times based on golf Sex at clubs

throughout the state. Past policies at most clubs up to this point let mem have the early starting times on weekends with the ladies to follow shortly thereafter. Sorry, guys, no longer starting in 1987. Clubs which do not comply to the bills guidelines will be subject to substantial property tax increases. There may be some negotiating still to come, but it sounds the pretty firm at this point. Look on besides side, gentlemen, the bright contoured mowed fairways to look at we will have the contours of our feminine club members to concentrate on as well.

Ι am about halfway through our asking association's roster superintendents to write articles for our Apparently my plea for newsletter. articles through the HOLE NOTES wasn't enough to stir the grey matter of our silent majority of members to write an I sometimes wonder what kind of article. reaction our MGCSA members would voice if they received a newsletter with twelve pages of advertising and not one page of experience sharing information or knowledge from our members. Fortunately, the following list of superintendents and Continued on Page 10

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others have committed to me their intent to submit an article for the upcoming issues of HOLE NOTES. The rest of you can look forward to reading some interesting information from these people.

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Fred Anderson, our MGCSA Arrangements Chairman, has compiled the following list of meeting sites for 1986. Remember the dates are tentatively firm. Fred is also taking meeting site reservations for 1987 and 1988, so if any of you are interested in hosting a monthly meeting get in touch with Fred.

April 21.....Faribault Country Club

May 6.....Hastings Country Club

June 16.....Detroit Lakes Country Club

July 14.....Purple Hawk Country Club

August 11.....Stillwater C.C. MGCSA Amateur Championship

Sept. 8.....Midland Hills C.C. Guest Day Scramble

Oct. 13.....Wedgewood Valley Golf Club

Nov. 3.....Edinburgh U.S.A. Pending clubhouse completion

Dec. 3,4,5....MGCSA Annual Conference

By the time you read this article most of our golf courses will be ready for play. I know our first association golf outing is usually well attended so I informed Dale Wysocki at Faribault to expect a good crowd. Our speaker at Faribault will be Tom Clark from the Minnesota Polution Control Agency. He will be presenting information which should be of concern to all of us...Underground Storage Tank Registration, and Pesticide Storage, Use, and Cleanup Procedures.

Dale promised excellent weather for his meeting so let's all swing into spring and come out in force on April 21. See you there.

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