# **GREEN CLIPPINGS**

#### By JOHN HARRIS Co-Editor

The grapevine has it that Rochester Country Club is rebuilding two holes. Jim must be very busy as inquiries for details have been met with several rings of the phone.

**Dale Wysocki** of Faribault Golf & Country Club reports that his crab-trees are blooming again.

Assistant Golf Course Superintendent Fred Taylor has positively identified several cases of "Idiot Patch"—large, brown patches 12 inches in diameter with an unusual frog-eye in the form of a golfer's show. Contact Mankato CC for a detailed report.



#### EQUIPMENT WANTED

Looking for two greens mowers and tee mowers. Sand Pro HF5 or equivalent, and a pull behind rough mower. Call Al at Majestic Oaks (612/755-2140).



## Campbell Chosen For Old Tom Award

William C. Campbell, noted for his contributions to the game of golf on both sides of the Atlantic, has been named to receive the 1991 Old Tom Morris Award. The award, GCSAA's most prestigious honor, will be presented during the annual banquet at the association's Las Vegas Conference and Show next February.

Campbell is the only American to have served both as president of the United States Golf Association and as captain of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, Scotland. He was the third American to be named captain of the Royal and Ancient, following Francis Ouimet and Joseph Day.

Under Campbell's tenure [1982-83], the USGA launched major fund-raising campaigns to finance both a long-term program for research into the development of drought-resistant turfgrasses and reconstruction and improved facilities at Golf House. He also served as joint chairman of the World Amateur Golf Council during his USGA presidency.

In 1985, Campbell received GCSAA's Distinguished Service Award. Earlier this year he was elected to the PGA World Golf Hall of Fame.

### **1991 Championship** Registration Opens

Registrations are now being accepted for the 1991 GCSAA Golf Championship, which will be played Feb. 4-5 at five courses in Scottsdale, Ariz. Registration forms and information were included in the Early Bird brochure, which was mailed to GCSAA members earlier.

The field for the annual tournament will be limited to 600 contestants. Because the field is expected to be filled well before the entry deadline of Dec. 1, members interested in participating are urged to register as soon as possible.

The Wyndham Paradise Valley Resort and the Scottsdale Hilton Resort and Spa will be the hotels for the GCSAA Championship. The Wyndham will serve as the site of the Victory banquet and as the headquarters for tournament registration.

The five tournament courses will be McCormick Ranch Golf Club's Palm and Pine Courses; Stonecreek, The Golf Club; Orange Tree Golf Resort and Papago Golf Course. The October issue of *Golf Course Management* will feature an in-depth preview of each of the championship courses.