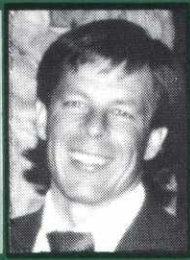


# EDITOR'S CORNER

By John Harris  
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It looks as though the cool, wet weather pattern has returned for the remainder of the season. Obviously, this should give us all construction or aerifying fits, not to mention fishing fits as I look out over Gull Lake. (I think I will leave the boat on the trailer.)

Yes, I'm up here at Maddens. It's a very quiet and gray morning, and I don't think the phone will ring, so this should be an excellent time to write an editorial.

Many of you attended the MTI Appreciation Day at Maddens and enjoyed a splendid round of golf on Scott Hoffman's first-class resort course, regardless of the weather.

I tried the fishing on Gull and wished I had brought my clubs instead of a boat.

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**The Harold Stodola Scramble was a huge success,** regardless of the weather. George Ostler did everything humanly possible to deal with the situation. Of course, one is not God. Therefore, we all must deal with whatever weather pattern we encounter.

Hillcrest Country Club provided us with fine service and an excellent dinner to top off a very important fundraiser for the MGCSA.

Special thanks to Joe Moris for all of his work to make the Stodola Scramble the success it was.

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**For all you vendor members out there,** I am looking into an increase in advertising rates for *Hole Notes*. Printing costs are on the rise along with other expenses. Therefore, in order that we don't jolt the entire membership with "too little, too late," it looks as though a moderate increase will be in order for 1994.

Please feel free to call me at my office and give me your opinion and advice. .or just plain old yell a lot.

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**Our MGCSA Scholarship winners for 1993** have been announced and appear in this issue.

Congratulations to Dan Augdahl, Brian Netzt, Janelle Lord, Michael Lund and Brian Driste.

Each will receive \$1,000 in scholarship monies. Thanks to all MGCSA members who contributed to the fund by attending monthly meetings, participating in the Garske Scramble, purchasing MGCSA paraphernalia, etc. Every buck counts.

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**By now we should be very close to our October meeting** at Eau Claire Golf & Country Club. John Granholt, host superintendent, will be looking forward to having us all

over to the Land of Milk and Cheese. I hope to see you all there.

Next up will be our Annual Conference in downtown Minneapolis. Please fill out your earlybird registration forms and plan on attending. There have been quite a few changes in format as well as location. (See *September Hole Notes*.) Bill Whitworth and Company have worked very hard to bring us a new conference that will take us into the future of our ever-expanding industry.

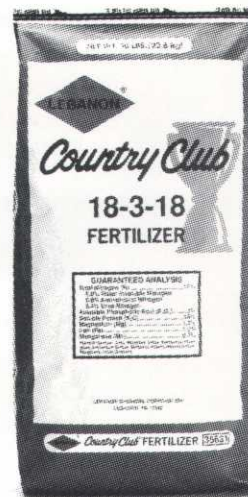
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