

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE

1980 7-gang Reel Master with hydraulic transport frame and tractor.

6,000 hrs.

\$8,000 or BEST OFFER

Contact: DAVE SIME

Benson Golf Club

(612) 843-2109 or (612) 843-4117

FOR SALE

(2) Foley Reel & Bedknife Grinders
\$350.00 each or both for \$600.00

Contact Mark at Island View

(612) 442-2160

WANTED

Jacobsen Walking Greens Mowers

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(612) 442-2160

FOR SALE

- Toro VT3 and Toro VT4 Controllers (1988 & 1989 Models)

also: Surge Control Box (\$800)

also: Toro LTC Controller — Three years old (\$600)

EXCELLENT CONDITION

Equipped with pedestals — Most controllers have footings

Recently serviced for lightning protection

Approximately 15 VT4s (\$450 ea.) & 30 VT3s (\$400 ea.)

Available Fall '95 and Spring '96

- 2 Core Pulverizers for Toro Aerators (\$950 ea.)

EXCELLENT CONDITION

Contact: CARY FEMRITE

Pebble Creek

(612) 261-4656

WANTED

Reasonably priced Ball Retriever

Contact: Hengel Construction

(218) 746-3355

FOR SALE

Wittek-6 Basket Range Ball Picker with A-frame bumper attachment\$750.00

1976 Toro Greensmaster 3 reconditioned model. Comes with three quick adjust green to tee height cutting units\$1200.00

1987 Foley Bedknife Grinder Model 384\$400.00

Call Charlie Pooch

Les Bolstad University of Minnesota Golf Course

(612) 627-4138

FOR SALE

- 20 Litter Caddies Garbage Cans, 30 gal. with base .\$.30.00/ea.
- 9 Litter Caddies Garbage Cans, 9 gal. with spike\$.7.00/ea.
- 11 Bayco Kooler-Aid Stands, 2 yrs. old\$.95.00/ea.
- Ditch Witch R65 Trencher Max 6," w/front blade\$.3000.00
- 5-gang Spartan Mower, 1989\$.2500.00
- 2 Lesco 500, converted to triplex, 7-blade reels\$.1500.00 ea.
(set up for tees)

- 33 - 670 Series Sprinklers, drive assemblies w/noz...\$.40.00/ea.
- 20 Rakes, yellow wooded handles\$.2.00/ea.

BEST OFFER ON EACH ITEM WELCOMED

Brackett's Crossing Country Club

Contact: Tom Proshok / Brad Harne

435-2543

FOR SALE

1991 Toro GM345 with 72 inch deck.
2100 hours — VERY GOOD CONDITION

Includes Mulching Deck

\$7,300.00

Contact:

Troy or Len

Hudson Country Club

(715) 386-9262

FOR SALE

1984 Ransome 180

Reconditioned, sharpened, ready to go.

\$1,000 or make offer

Contact: Curt Pickar, Tartan Park

(612) 736-8793

FOR SALE

(1) 10 ft. Lalstec Articulator\$4500.00

(1) Jacobsen Blitzer 7-gang Rough Unit\$2500.00

Contact:

MAJESTIC OAKS

(612) 755-6530

MEMBER SUPERINTENDENTS MAY RUN CLASSIFIED ADS
FREE OF CHARGE... JUST FAX THE OFFICE AT 612-473-0576

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★ 1979 200 Gallon FMC Spray Unit, 21' Boom
8 h.p. Telumseh Engine, Piston Type Pump Hose & Reel
Manual On-Off Valve.....\$900

★ 1982 Neary Model 200 Bedknife Grinder\$350

Contact: Stillwater Country Club
Don or Marlin

(612) 439-7760

FOR SALE

★ 1978 Toro Greensmower, 7-Blade Reels, Honda Engine,
Good Shape\$1,700 or best offer

★ Three 11-blade Toro Cutting units with Double Wiele
Rollers in excellent condition. These units have SPA
adjustment. Purchased new 1990. Asking \$600 per
cutting unit or best offer.

★ 1983 Ransome Motor 180 - New Wisconsin Robins
Engines. Excellent machine asking \$2,500.

★ Will consider trade for 4-Bolt Adj. Greensking Reels.

Contact: Steve or Scott
Owatonna Country Club

(507) 451-4144

FOR SALE

★ 1990 Smith Co. Super Rake
with Plow and Cultivator
\$1,800 or best offer

Call:

(612) 438-2707

FOR SALE

Ryan Greensaire II Aerator
Greensaire Core Processor

Contact:

Mountain Lake Golf Course(507) 427-3869
or Willie Krahn, superintendent(507) 427-2095

TURF EQUIPMENT SALE!!

12 Cushman Turf Truckster Trade-Ins from Madden's
Resort & Golf Club in Brainerd. Plus: Sprayers, Mowers,
Sand Trap Groomers and other miscellaneous items.

To be sold at Madden's Parking Lot.

Wed., April 10th. • NOON - 5:00 p.m.

For information, call: John Olson at Cushman Motor Co.

(612) 333-3487 • 800-759-5343

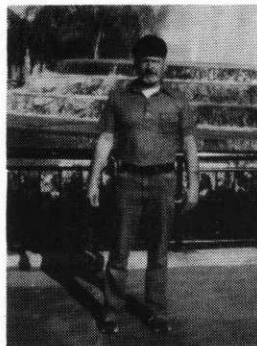
WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Neil W. Draz

By Jack Kolb

Some talented individuals go through this world unobtrusively leaving a wide wake of accomplishments.

Neil Draz is one of those individuals and many of you are saying "Who is He?" Neil came out of the St. Paul Park system and was the superintendent at Phalen Golf from 1971 until his retirement in 1987.



Neil Draz

Neil Draz has always intrigued me by his appearance in areas of "high culture" such as the Ordway Theater, Walker Art Institute, Tyrone Guthrie Theater and Minnesota Orchestra

Hall. Neil says the sightings were happenstance but he does try to diversify his entertainment.

Neil's amalgam of talents began when he was in high school and found a job in the old Onyx Dental Laboratories at 4th and Minnesota Street in downtown St. Paul. He started out as an errand boy running crowns, partials and dentures of all types to local dentists. Before going into the Navy in 1945 he had worked his position up to being the technician who vulcanized the "Ivories" to the dental plate. Upon discharge from the Navy in 1947, Neil went to work for "Reid H. Ray" film industries.

Old timers remember the local studio as the source of training films — also for the many short advertisements that were run on the screen before the feature movie in theaters nationwide. Shortly thereafter television became prominent and began casting about for technicians in their industry.

KSTP channel 5 television needed a talented person to operate its new film processor. Neil Draz was one of the few persons around with that talent and got the job.

With protective guilds that had quickly moved into the industry Neil soon found that he had a lot of daylight time on his hands and wanted a little more fresh air. He took a test as a park aide and was soon on his way to a new career, all the while continuing to do film processing at KSTP studio.

Neil Draz was the supervisor and Golf Course Superintendent in charge of reconstruction of the Phalen Golf Course which took from 1974 until 1976 at which time it reopened.

Neil and his wife Carol will celebrate 47 years of marriage this summer.