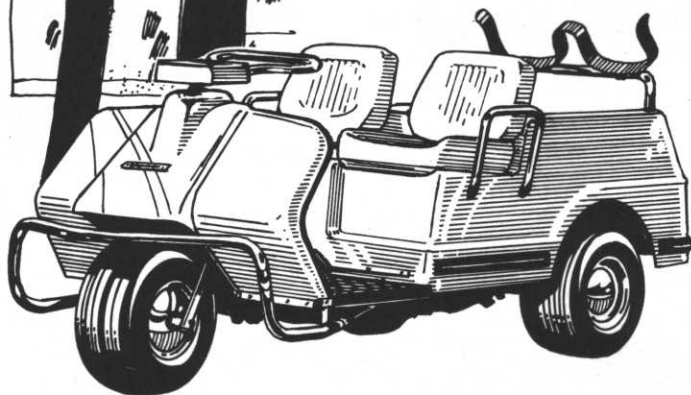


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## Another Large Turnout At Owatonna

For the second month in a row over 100 members took to the freeways to attend a meeting outside the Twin City metro area. Host Superintendent Randy Nelson had the Owatonna C.C. groomed to perfection for the influx of superintendent swingers who found the rolling terrain and numerous water hazards more than enough to hold their interests and test their skills. At the short business meeting following golf it was reported that Dr. Andrew Duncan is no longer with the University of Minn. The Turf Supply Co. donated \$50.00 to the Research Fund in memory of Paul Miller. W. L. Virgil was accepted as a Class F member. New members accepted were Dale Wysocki, BII; Thomas Natzel, BII; Roger Lewis, A; Alan Mac Rae, BII; Stan Wise, BII. Welcome new members! Your active participation will ensure a strong and vibrant association. Cocktails found a jovial bunch of golfers sadly paying and happily collecting wagers made on the course. Our thanks to Randy Nelson for all his efforts during the day and to the Owatonna chef for a very fine meal.

## STEP UP TO LADDER SAFETY

There's more than a grain of truth to the superstition that it's bad luck to walk under a ladder. Ladders pose a number of safety hazards, not only to those who use them but also to others who work in areas where they are used and stored. Employers should be sure that all ladders used on their premises are either Industrial Grade (Type I) or Commercial Grade (Type II). You should check ladders regularly for signs of wear and defects. Ladders that are in dangerous condition should be discarded or tagged "Danger-Do Not Use" and removed to a repair room.

Just as important as maintaining ladders is using them with caution. Be sure all employees who use ladders are briefed on these important safety pointers:

\*Always place ladders on stable, even footing. Check the balance before climbing.

\*Never use metal ladders when working with electrical wiring, equipment or fixtures unless all power has been shut off at the circuit breaker or fuse box and locked out.

\*If you are using power tools on a metal ladder, the tools must be properly grounded.

\*Never use the top of a stepladder as a step.

\*Never use ladders as scaffolds or runways.

\*Be sure locking devices are locked before climbing.

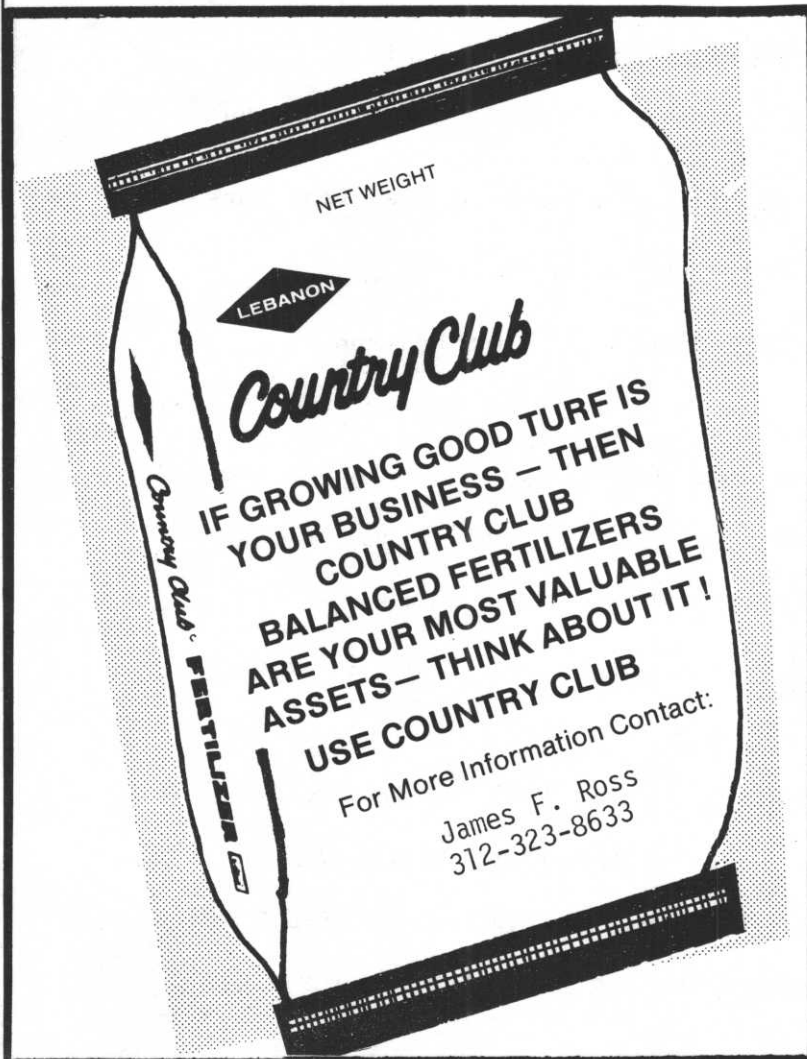
\*When using a rung, cleat or extension ladder, be sure it has non-skid feet; if it doesn't use a foot ladder board to secure it.

\*Place the ladder at the proper pitch. The horizontal distance from the base of the supporting wall to the foot of the ladder should be one-fourth the working length of the ladder.

\*The top of a rung or cleat ladder should extend three feet above the point of support (eave, gutter or roof line) and be tied off.

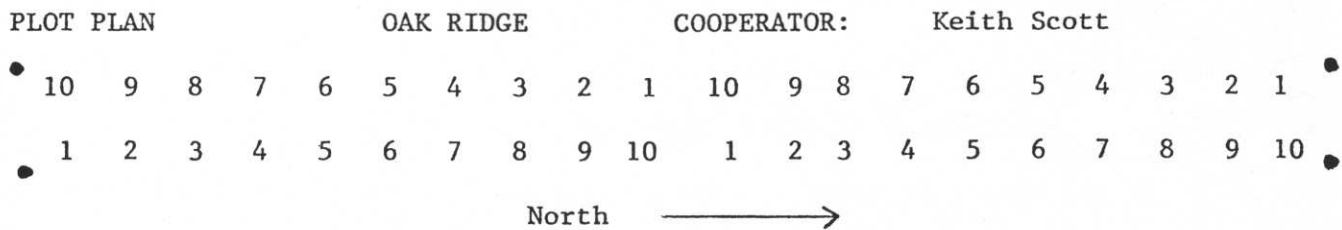
One last tip to reduce ladder accidents. Be sure all your employees know that it's bad luck to walk under a ladder!

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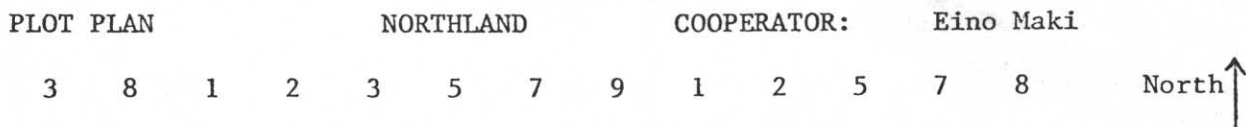


## Disease-Fertility Demonstration Plots

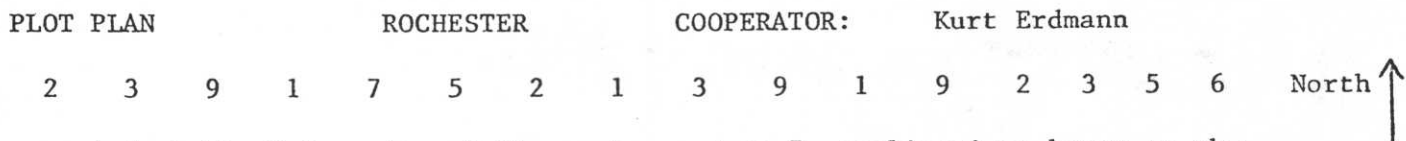
Summer plot work is continuing at Duluth, Rochester, Campus, and Oak Ridge. The snow mold damage is recovering, slowly at Northland and somewhat faster at Rochester Country Club. The 1979 season fertility applications began on June 4th at Oak Ridge. This plot is located on fairway #11. Treatments measure 6' x 40' and are replicated 4 times.



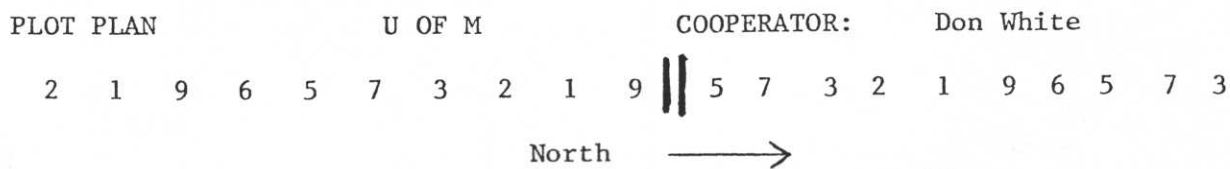
At Northland Country Club on June 5 applications began at the green nursery. Treatments measure 9' x 70' and are replicated twice.



At Rochester Country Club on June 7, applications began at the green nursery. Treatments measure 6' x 60' and are replicated three times.



And at the University of Minnesota on June 7, applications began at the turf research area. Treatments measure 6' x 68' and are replicated three times.



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