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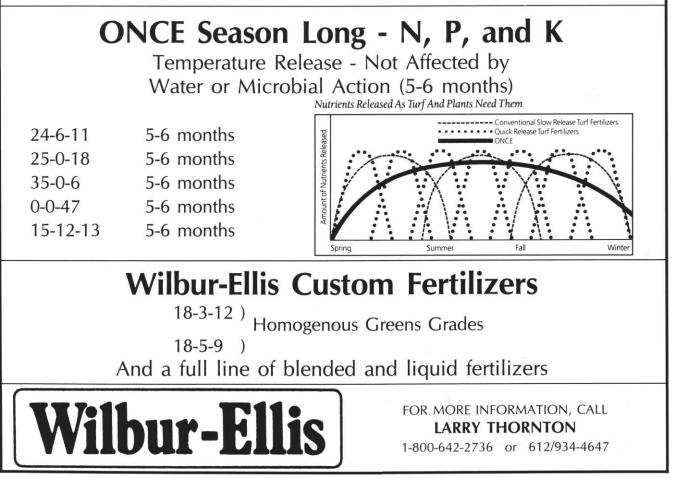
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#### FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

A Few Final Words As President...And Thank You All Very Much

arrives in August of 1991, I want to hear from you!



Winter is just around the corner at last. This is a time to relax a little and to renew your family relationships. Our families tend to be overlooked during the hectic season that we all must face, when our golf courses need our highest degree of attention. Re-aquaint yourself with your family while things are quiet on the "work front" and buried under several feet of white stuff! Well, I can dream about several feet of snow, can't I?

As we approach the Annual Business Meeting and Turf Conference, I need to ask you to consider being future candidates for the Board of Directors. We need interested, eligible superintendents to run as directors to shape the future of this association. We have a great slate of candidates for elections this year. We do, however, need interested members to come out of the woodwork and let me or other Board members know of your interest. Take some interest in your state association and stand up for what you want to see happen with it. Our future depends upon you, and I am not psychic. When my duty as nominating chairman

With the Conference approaching rapidly, I ask all of you to consider coming to it in the most professional manner and dress that you possibly can. You are representing not only the club that you are employed by, but also this association. If we want to be considered as professionals and respected as such, we need to convey this through our dress as well as our actions.

Of course, I would like to see you all in sport coats, but I think we can at least present ourselves in nice golf shirts, slacks and sweaters. I do very strongly believe that our employers will understand our desire to dress in the appropriate fashion for an educational conference. If you must be at work prior or afterwards, then bring a change of clothes. Blue jeans or sweatsuits do not cut it! For the Friday night banquet, a suit and tie is preferred.

I would like to thank Kevin Clunis and Stillwater CC for allowing us to meet at their club in October. Although it was a little cool, several die-hards enjoyed a round of golf before the predicted snow flakes were to fall!

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As this is the last column I am writing as President, I would like to thank all of the membership for allowing me to be your President this year. It has been most enjoyable and a memorable experience to have served on the Board this last decade. Thank you and God Bless!

> —Kerry Glader, CGCS President

### About the Cover

Pictured on the cover of this issue is an exterior view of the Northland Inn, site of the 1990 MGCSA Turf Conference and Business Meeting November 28-30. The Northland is located at the intersection of Interstate 694 and Boone Avenue in Brooklyn Park. See you there!

## Going to Las Vegas in February? Then Read This!

With the 1991 CGSAA Conference and Show being held in Las Vegas, Nev., and the GCSAA Golf Championship being held in Scottsdale, Ariz., members who plan to participate in both should take special care to make sure the right forms get to the right place in plenty of time.

The following information should help you make sure that you'll have a roof over your head when you get there. So get out your Early Bird brochure, and let's go.

#### **Conference And Show**

The Las Vegas Housing Bureau is open and operating, so if you have already submitted yur conference housing form, you should receive confirmation soon.

If you have not already submitted your conference housing form (the last page of the Las Vegas GCSAA '91 Registration-Housing Booklet), keep this important notes in mind:

• DO NOT plan to arrive in Las Vegas on a Saturday. Because of the gaming business, Las Vegas hotels have extremely heavy demands for weekendonly reservations. Even though you may receive a confirmed reservation, upon your arrival a hotel may "walk" you if your room has not been vacated by its previous occupants. Plan to arrive no later than Friday or not until Sunday.

• To receive the special convention rates that GCSAA has negotiated, you must use the GCSAA Housing Bureau in Las Vegas.

• If you plan to share accommodations, make sure that only one conference housing form per room is submitted. That form must include the names of all occupants.

• Send your conference housing form directly to the GCSAA Housing Bureau, 3150 Paradise Road, Las Vegas, NV 89109-9096. Do **not** send cash, check or credit card information until you receive an invoice.

• About three weeks after the housing bureau receives your conference housing form, the hotel will send you a confirmation notice. This confirmation will indicate the amount of room deposit due. **Promptly pay the required deposit directly to the hotel** to make sure your room is held.

• After you receive your confirmation from the hotel, any changes in arrival or departure dates or occupant's names must be made in writing directly with the hotel. Any cancellations must be made in writing directly with the hotel.

• The deadline for receipt of housing forms at the Las Vegas bureau is Friday, Jan. 4. No telephone reservations will be accepted prior to the Jan. 4 deadline. Beginning Monday, Jan. 7, accommodations can only be obtained on an as-available basis by calling 702-383-9100.

The August issue of *Golf Course Management* magazine featured an overview of the eight official GCSAA Las Vegas Conference and Show hotels, including the headquarters hotel, the Riviera Hotel. On the back of the conference housing form, there is a map showing the locations of the Las Vegas Convention Center and the conference hotels, as well as a summary of hotel information.

#### **Golf Championship**

Members registering for the 1991 GCSAA Golf Championship in Scottsdale, Ariz., should send both the tournament registration form and tournament housing form to GCSAA headquarters (1617 St. Andrews Drive, Lawrence, KS 66047), along with proof of USGA handicap (for flight assignment) and the full entry fee payment. (Both the tournament registration and tournament housing form are on one page of the pink golf championship flier included with the Early Bird mailing.)

**December 1 is the deadline** for receipt of tournament registration and tournament housing reservations at GCSAA headquarters.

The \$345 entry fee includes a \$63 room deposit. Participants who decide not to stay at either of the designated tournament hotels—the Wyndham Paradise Valley Resort and the Scottsdale Hilton Resort & Spa—are required to pay the full entry fee.

When completing your tournament housing form, remember to list all additional occupants to ensure appropriate housing deposit credit for each individual.

Any cancellations or changes in arrival or departure dates or occupants' names must be made directly with the hotel. (Reprinted from Newsline, a GCSAA newsletter.

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#### By James Bade Somerset Country Club

On the first day of work The boss did give to me A rake and a woods full of sticks

Second day: Two Sandpro's Third: Three Roundmasters Fourth: Four greens to walkmow Fifth: Five green Cushmans Six ponds to weedwhip Sixth: Seven fairways to light weight mow Seventh: Eight days a week Eighth: Ninth: Nine cups to cut Ten hours a day Tenth: Eleven pipes a-leaking Eleventh: Twelfth: Twelve geese a laying (You know what and where)

## **'Best Ever' MGCSA Turf Conference** Set November 28-30 at Northland Inn

#### **Deadline for Pre-Registration Is November 20**

"It's that time of year again, and we're ready, willing and able to present a great conference and business meeting."

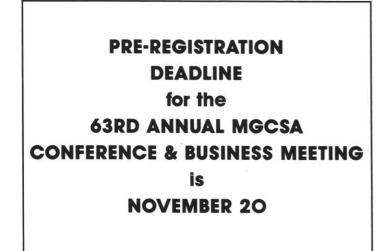
That's the word from Kevin Clunis, Stillwater Country Club, chairman of the 63rd Annual MGCSA Turf Conference and Business Meeting to be held November 28-30 at the Northland Inn in Brooklyn Park, and committee members Jim Nicol, Bunker Hills, and Joe Moris, Tartan Park.

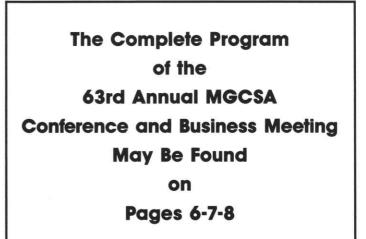
"As most of you already know, the conference site was changed from the Sheraton Inn Northwest to the Northland because we outgrew our previous site," said Clunis. "From all indications, we should be well accommodated at the new hotel, which is a modern, state-of-the-art conference center. I have no doubt it will handle all of our needs well."

Clunis noted that the 1991 Pesticide Applicators' Training, as required by the Minnesota Department of Agriculture, will run all day on Wednesday, November 28.

**This will re-certify** any currently licensed applicators, who attend this session," Clunis said. "Ernie Larson, a professional motivational speaker also will address our audience. Then our annual business meeting and elections will be held."

The General Session on Thursday and Friday will focus on environmental concerns. Also on the program are James Latham, turfgrass expert from the United States Golf Association, who will present "Turf Tips," and four Minnesota "Thinking Superintendents"—Dale Wysocki, Faribault G&CC; Greg Hubbard, CGCS, Manitou Ridge GC; Kerry Glader, CGCS, St. Cloud Country Club, and Clunis.







For the first time the MGCSA also will feature two concurrent sessions—one for mechanics on Thursday and the other focusing on irrigation on Friday.

"We encourage superintendents to bring their assistants, mechanics and technicians to these sessions, and, of course, superintendents also are welcome to attend," Clunis said.

The popular MGCSA Trade Show will be held from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursday. This year vendors will have separate booths with draping, rather than just tables, Clunis reported.

"Everyone in attendance is welcome to attend," he said. "This year's show will have a bigger and better area for our associate members to display their products and services."

**Wrapping up the three-day event** will be the annual Banquet and Awards Program Friday evening. Featured entertainer is Alex Cole, who has established himself as a respected national comedian.

"Everything is really shaping up for a spectacular conference and show," Clunis said. "And don't forget to pre-register by November 20."

### **MGCSA 63rd ANNUAL TURF CONFERENCE & BUSINESS MEETING** NOVEMBER 28, 29 & 30, 1990 NORTHLAND INN **BROOKLYN PARK, MINNESOTA**

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#### Wednesday, November 28, 1990

Main Ballroom

#### PESTICIDE APPLICATORS TRAINING

7:30-9:00 a.m.	Registration	11:15-12:00	tions and application techniques. <b>Bob Mugaas</b>
9:00-9:05	Kerry Glader, CGCS, MGCSA President Welcome		Agricultural Extension Agent, University of Minnesota:
9:05-9:30	Wayne Dally Minnesota Department of Agriculture	12:00-1:00	Weeds and weed control. Lunch
	Pesticide laws and regulations, storage and transportation, documentation, disposal, record keeping, people and public relations, and special concerns.	1:00-1:45	<b>Ward Stienstra</b> Department of Plant Pathology, University of Minnesota Turf diseases and control
9:30-10:15	<b>Dean Herzfeld</b> Assistant Agriculture Extension Agriculturist, Minnesota Extension Service: Label and label comprehension, protective	1:45-2:30	John Barton, Water Quality Manager Hennepin Park District Aquatic Weeds and Control Methods, Laws & Regulations
10:15-10:30	clothing, hygiene, poisoning and first aid. Break	2:30-2:45 2:45-4:15	Break <b>Ernie Larson</b> , Motivational Speaker
10:30-11:15	<b>Steve Aunan</b> , Fike Spray Systems: Pesticide safety, environmental considera-	4:30-5:30 6:00-8:00	MGCSA Business Meeting Past Presidents' Dinner, Howe Room

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#### Thursday, November 29, 1990

7:30-9:00 Registration

FELLOWSHIP MEETING, 7:30-8:30

**Dan Croonguist 1990 MGA Golf Champion** Sinclair Lewis Room

#### **GENERAL SESSION**

Minnesota Room

9:00-9:30	Van Cline, Manager/Customer Education,
	Toro, Inc.
	"Superintendent of the '90s"
9:30-10:15	Joseph Baidy, CGCS, Acacia CC,
	Vice Chairman, GCSAA
	Government Relations Committee
	"Federal Laws and Regulations"
10:15-10:30	Break
10:00-5:00	Trade Show Opens
	Main Ballroom
10:30-11:15	Dr. Richard Cooper
	University of Massachusetts
	"Pesticide Toxicity"
11:15-12:00	Dr. Tom Watschke,
	Penn State University
	"Water Quality"
12:00-1:00	Lunch
1:00-2:00	James Latham, USGA Greens Section
	Director-Great Lakes
	"Turf Tips"
2:00-5:00	Trade Show
6:30	Board-Speaker Dinner
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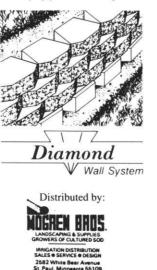
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	Technical Service Engineer,
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	- Using a spark plug as a diagnostic tool
	- Ignition trouble shooting/CDI vs. Pts
10:00-10:30	Brian Lein
	Assistant Superintendent/Mechanic
	Rich Acres Golf Course
	- Hazardous Wastes of Equipment Maintenance
10:30-10:45	Break
10:45-12:00	Allen R. Olson, Education Director
	Central Power Dist.
	- Small Engine Systematic Troubleshooting
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9:00-10:00	<b>Dr. Richard Cooper</b> University of Massachusetts "Pesticide Movement in the Environment"	0	man, Andy Lindquist
10:00-10:15 10:15-11:15	Break <b>Dr. Tom Watschke</b> , Penn State University "Weed Control Strategies"	9:00-10:00	"Design Considerations for Golf Course Systems" MTI Break
11:15-12:00	Howard Kaewer "Poa Research"	10:00-10:15 10:15-11:00	"Short Cuts to Irrigation Repair" Larry Fossan, Mogren Bros.
12:00-1:00	Lunch _	11:00-12:00	"Pumphouse Components" MTI
1:00-1:30	<b>John Barton</b> , Water Quality Manager, Hennepin Park District "Hennepin County Project"		MINNESOTA
1:30-2:00	<b>Chris Hague</b> , CGCS Hazeltine National GC "1991 U.S. Open Preparation"		SUPERINTENDENTS
2:00-3:00	Thinking Superintendents Local Superintendents <b>Kevin Clunis</b> , Stillwater CC <b>Dale Wysocki</b> , Faribault G&CC <b>Greg Hubbard</b> , CGCS, Manitou Ridge GC <b>Kerry Glader</b> , CGCS, St. Cloud CC		CC ANTERIC TANK
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## **MEMBERSHIP REPORT**

Entertainment-Alex Cole, Comedian

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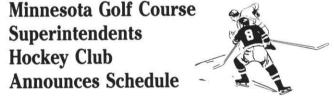
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Jon Heimsness		D	Golden Valley
Scott Lockling		BII	Valleywood
James Schmidt		D	Centerbrook
Robert Schumacher		D	Theo. Wirth
Scott Schunter		BII	Hazeltine
Jayme Spence		D	Stillwater
Dave Bauer		В	Keller

Dinner and Awards

Greg Hubbard, Membership Chairman



The Minnesota North Stars, the Gopher hockey team and thousands of other players, young and old, are chasing pucks again.

So is the Minnesota Golf Course Superintendents' Hockey Club.

Ice time has been reserved at Augsburg Arena. Dates are as follows:

November 15	o.m.
December 13 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p	o.m.
January 17 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p	o.m.
February 21 11:15 a.m. to 12:45 p	
March 14 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p	o.m.

Ice time is courtesy of MGCSA associate members. After the game, players are invited to gather for pizza and beverages. (players pay). Any questions?

Call Tom Haberman (612/432-7936) or Dale Wysocki (612/866-8215). Both are home telephone numbers.

## **Greatest Show on Turf Comes to Las Vegas**

Attendance is expected to top 17,000 at the 62nd International Golf Course Conference and Trade Show, scheduled February 5-12, 1991, in Las Vegas, Nev.

The golf course industry's main event, hosted by the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (GCSAA), will include nearly 50 educational sessions and seminars, a two-and-one-halfday trade show, a gala banquet featuring a performance by Neil Sedaka, the association's annual meeting and election of officers, and the 1991 GCSAA Golf Championship.

Conference week opens with the annual GCSAA Golf Championship, scheduled Feb. 4-5 at five Scottsdale, Ariz., golf courses. A field of about 600 will compete for individual and chapter team honors in the national tournament.

Topics ranging from turfgrass disease control to environmental regulations will be covered in 41 one-and two-day seminars that will be offered during the first four days of the conference, Feb. 5-8. Six concurrent education sessions are slated for Saturday, Feb. 9.

Mark H. McCormack, sports marketing entrepreneur, will keynote the Opening Session on Friday, February 8, at The Riviera, the GCSAA Conference and Show headquarters hotel. McCormack is chief executive officer and chairman of International Management Group, a 14-company, multinational conglomerate, and the author of *What They Don't Teach You At Harvard Business School.* 

More than 500 manufacturers and distributors of golfturf industry products, supplies and services are expected to exhibit at the trade show, which runs February 10-12 at the Las Vegas Convention Center.

Legendary pop singersongwriter Neil Sedaka will perform at the formal closing banquet on Tuesday, February 12. The versatile performer penned some of the biggest hits of the rock'n'roll era, including, "Breaking Up Is Hard To Do," "Laughter In The Rain" and "Happy Birthday Sweet Sixteen." The highlight of the gala evening will be the presentation of the Old Tom Morris Award, GCSAA's highest honor, to William C. Campbell, the only American ever to have served both as president of the United States Golf Association and as captain of the Royal & Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, Scotland.

Last year's conference and show, held in Orlando, Fla., drew more than 17,300 people. Nearly 1,600 of those attending were international visitors and guests, representing 39 countries outside the U.S. Attendance for the Orlando show broke GCSAA's attendance record, set in 1989 at the conference and show in Anaheim, Calif.

Headquartered in Lawrence, Kan., GCSAA is a 10,400-member international professional association dedicated to promoting the principles and techniques of responsible golf course management. Its members are the men and women who manage the playing fields of golf.



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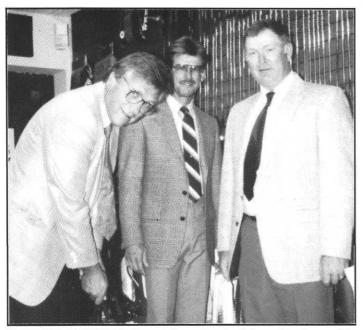
For delivery before the conference, orders must be received at GCSAA headquarters by Dec. 15. A full-color flier and order form were enclosed in the Early Bird Brochure, which was mailed to all GCSAA members in early August.

Another copy of the merchandise flier will be included in the October issue of *Golf Course Management* magazine, along with the fall conference registration brochure.

Why wait? Take advantage of this advance order opportunity, and be prepared for the big event.



## Dale Wysocki's Camera at Stodola Scramble



**STODOLA WINNERS**—From left are Randy Nelson, Owatonna CC; Marlyn Zacharias and Pete Schneider. Also on the team was Dennis Gavin.



**TEAM BUNKER HILLS** included, from left, Jim Nicol, Bob Folkes, Terry Moorhead (kneeling) and Dave Sorenson.



**PRIZE PROGRAM**—Joe Moris, Tartan Park (upper left), agitates the tickets for the raffle. Rick Grannes, Theodore Wirth (upper right) won the 26" TV set. Keith Greeninger, Woodhill (upper center), winner of the smallest television, accepts the prize from Stodola Scramble Chairman Steve Schumacher, Hastings, Steve Garske, Par Aide (lower center), tries out his

boom box prize. Giant skins winners (lower left) were, from left, Larry Brekke, Tom Haugen, Murali Srinivasan and Dwayne Slaughter, Spending prize money (lower right), were, from left, John Hopko, Northrup King, John Varty, Elk River, and Chuck Tuthill.