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YEARBOOK

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THE AC EFFICIENCY GOLF LEAGUE

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FOUNDERS PAGE



HONORING
JOHN SCHONVELD

FOUNDED THE LEAGUE
HONORARY EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT
LIFETIME MEMBER
DIRECTOR, NATIONAL PUBLIC RELATIONS

1931
1953
1953
1959 - 1972

FINALLY

EDITED & PUBLISHED BY:

Greg Crane

MEMBER, E.G.L.
(Former Member, International Procrastinators Club)

HINDSIGHT

Weighed anchor that summer for a week
he said

To sail to Sarnia Town.
Layed to 5 months to raise the dead
He should have left her down.

His calculator rusted and his group credits
grew,

His friends forgot his face
People asked "who was Greg who?"
He's never worked in this place.

The phone book dropped his name the day
that Greg came back to town.
You could hear him mumble for miles
away.

"I should have left her down!"



RALPH CROSS

DEDICATED

TO

THE HONORABLE RALPH CROSS ON HIS RETIREMENT
IN 1972.

THE LAST OF THE ORIGINAL MEMBERS TO RETIRE FROM
AC SPARK PLUG.

WE ARE HONORED TO HAVE YOU CONTINUE YOUR LONG
AFFILIATION WITH THIS GOLF LEAGUE AS A LIFETIME
MEMBER.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

TO

Jack Waite

Without whose persistence and perseverance
this yearbook for 1972 might not have
been published (yet).

NOTE: 1976-77 EGL UMPIRE
This is also dedicated
to keep Rorick in the
GOLF LEAGUE

1972 EGL MEMBERSHIP

Dave Adams
Jim Aldrich
Jim Allen
Norm Aubrey
Lou Ballance
Ted Bennett
Rod Bostwick
Ken Carlson
Jim Chipman
Elgin Clark
Chuck Clifton
George Cochrane
Greg Crane
Ralph Cross
Hugh Curtis
Jack Dunkle
Bob Dutro
Wayne Edwards
Denny Ellwood
Bill Grant
Don Griffin
Chris Hamilton
Bill Handley
Paul Hanson
Bill Happel
Dan Heatherson
Tom Herman
Bart Hoemann
John Hickey
Leon Hill
El Hilsabeck
John Homola
Kent Hopkins
Gordon Isenhath
George Kane
Jim Karn
Phil Klempay
Fred Krause
Jack Laitala

Al Laski
Mike Little
Larry Mahoney
Walt Mason
Ron McCoy
Hal McMahan
Clair McKee
Harry Miner
Dick Molyneaux
Ernie Myers
Dick Netzloff
Ken Niederinghan
Jim O'Brien
Owen Odette
Wayne Patterson
Terry Peckham
Bob Peterson
John Porter
Hugh Ragan
John Rainey
Don Ranville
Ray Reidel
Ross Robinette
Dave Rogers
Lon Rorick
Dave Rowe
Joe Schaffer
John Schonveld
Charlie Simms
Paul Stapert
Lloyd Steward
Bob Stone
John Vaughan
Jack Waite
Chuck Willford
Bill Williams
John Wolverton
Mike Zimmer

SCHONVELD AWARD WINNERS

1955	Robert Ganshaw
1956	James Chipman
1957	Hoseph Schaffer
1958	Ernest Myers
1959	James Aldrich
1960	Donald Brockway
1961	Theodore Bennett
1962	John Vaughan
1963	Leon Hill
1964	William Griffith
1965	Donald McKennon
1966	Arthur Retzema
1967	Harold McMahan
1968	John Wilson
1969	Jack Dunkle
1970	Chuck Meyers
1971	Ernest Myers
1972	Lon Rorick

ACHIEVEMENT AWARD WINNERS

1959	Ross Robinette
1960	Owen Odette
1961	John Vaughan
1962	Walt Hubbard
1963	Don McKennon
1964	Al Laski
1965	Art Retzema
1966	Hal McMahan
1967	Jom Chipman - Phil Strbik
1968	Chuck Meyers
1969	Chuck Meyers
1970	Leon Hill
1971	Al Laski
1972	Denny Ellwood

This is what the league is all about!

THE FIRST AC EFFICIENCY GOLF LEAGUE
OUTING MEMORANDUM - COURTEST, J. Schonveld

Fowler, Milner, Carah, Spear, Cross,
Simms, Chisholm

July 20, 1932

The yearly golf, horse shoe and fishing tournament will be held by the members and ex-members of the Efficiency Department at John Schonveld's cottage, location Byron Lake one mile west Linden July 23rd and 24th.

Anyone wishing to come on the evening of the 22nd is welcome with the understanding that there will be no meals served on that date.

On the morning of the 23rd all will gather at the Long Lake Golf Course where the fun will begin. 18 holes of golf must be played with each person keeping his own score to avoid the scores running too high. Rubber balls such as purchased by Bill Milner at the Ten Cent Store are not to be used unless Bill will furnish such balls free of charge to the other golfers participating in these doings.

The Main Plant team will be Spear, Cross,
Simms, Schonveld.

Plant Four - Milner, Fowler, Carah,
Chisholm.

The penalty for losing the 1931 tournament by Plant Four to the Main Plant will be as follows:

Joe Carah will carry Schonveld's clubs and bags.
Chisholm will carry Simms clubs and bags.
Fowler being a married man will carry the
only club in Spear's possession.
Milner will carry the golf sticks and bags
of Cross,

Cross will not be allowed to bring a hoe, although a rake to fish the golf balls out of the creek will be in order.

After the Main Plant team has defeated the Plant Four team a lunch will be had at the Long Lake Golf Club House, each man to pay for his own dinner.

After the dinner is over the horseshoe tournament will be held.

Rules and regulations shall be prepared by Milner and Spear.

In the case of disagreement regarding the rules, Ralph Cross will make the necessary decisions, and in all cases should favor the Main Plant.

The fishing tournament will start as soon as the horseshoe tournament is won by the Main Plant.

Rules of the fishing tournament.

All fish must be within the regular size.

No fishing allowed with bare hooks unless casting is done.

Fish as long as you want between four o'clock Saturday afternoon until nine Sunday morning.

The teams will segregate the various kinds of fish.

Blue Gills, Perch, Pike, Bass, Bullheads and Sun Fish.

Length of each kind of fish and quantity will determine the winner.

The losing team will clean all the fish.

WHAT TO BRING

Simms
Fowler
Carah
Cross
Spear
Schonveld
Chisholm
Milner

Angle Worms
" "
Crab Tails
Grubs
Crickets
Minnows
Frogs
Two cases of beer

Large Size
Small Size
Any Size

Small size only

The ladies, Marie and Margaret while they do not participate in the big doings, are to furnish enough eats for one meal. A chicken dinner on Sunday will be good enough, but in case the chickens are laying eggs, hamburgs will be alright.

THE COMMITTEE,

John Schonveld

THE AC EFFICIENCY GOLF LEAGUE
ORIGIN AND GROWTH
J.O.A

This brief history of the EGL is reprinted here for the edification of the newer and not necessarily younger, members, of the golf league. It is reprinted with credit to, but without requesting permission of, a grand old life time member of the league, James O. Aldrich, who would prefer, I understand, outright plagiarism.

Founded in 1931 by John Schonveld for the sole purpose of promoting good fellow-ship among its members.

Charter member were J. Schonveld, C. Simms, Ralph Cross, Meredith Spear, Alex Chisholm, Charles Fowler, Joe Carah and Warren Milner.

Golf apparently was not the sole diversion in the earlier years; as noted in the reproduction of the first league memorandum, Horseshoes and fishing were also included as a part of the annual outing.

Even in those early years, John's ability to organize and promote was most evident. You will note that on Page 1 of the memorandum, he has already assigned all the work to others, leaving himself free to thoroughly enjoy the week end. Even the two typists were not forgotten.

As now, good humor and practical jokes were prevalent at the outings - fish are necessary for a fish dinner, so why would "Spike" Spear, hold up 2 beautiful black bass, for the occupants of the neighboring boat to see, then deliberately drop them back into the lake?

Property boundary line arguments are not unusual - John can probably explain how the group happened to be pitching horse-shoes on his neighbors property - we understand the discussion was brief but quite vigorous while it lasted.

How did the limburger cheese get on the steering wheel of Alex Chisholm's car? And who plugged up the chimney of the cottage, because they were refused admittance?

Over the years, the founder, charter members and those who followed, never lost sight of the leagues original purpose and it is a tribute to those men that so many of their contributions to the promotion and development of the league, formed the very foundation upon which we operate today.

In 1942, Clock Watchers Ball, a new event, was one of many expansion type projects, which indicated that the league was firmly established. This event has since been replaced by fall and spring dances.

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The Millionaires Party, organized in 1948 was a partial answer to the need for obtaining some financial aid to lighten the annual outing expenses and to make available some funds for other league activities. It takes a well organized group to put this party on today, and the chairman with his various committees, must plan ahead carefully and employ creative thinking in order to maintain the high standard of excellence which our guests have learned to expect of this event. It is truly a "production" in every sense of the word, and when the auction starts at midnight, every "slave" member knows he has done an evenings work.

Our Constitution and Year Book was also established in 1948.

Opening golf night, once a sort of run-of-the-mill affair, has been elevated to the high level of the other league functions - with a gathering of the clan immediately after the game is over, at some local "pub" for food and other goodies for the inner man - this gathering serves also to acquaint the nww members with the other players, many of whom they do not see too often in their regular round of work.

Guest Night, traditionally held at Shore Acres Golf Club in mid July came about as a result of the Millionaires Party. It was designed as a sort of "thank you" party for those who so faithfully support the Millionaires Party year after year. It has become a meeting place for many friends outside of the league, who come for golf, and dinner and spend a most enjoyable evening in visiting with old friends, and business associates.

The Annual Outing - The gala event of the year, is of course a carry-over from the founding days - this function which starts promptly at 5:00 p.m. on a designated Friday, usually the first or second Friday after Labor Day, climaxing a season of golf league activities. It is a week end which features the very best in golf, food, entertainment, good humor, and where many unexpected, unannounced and sometimes novel happenings occur. It is at this party that the current officers bow out, and a new group steps into and up to the responsibility of directing the affairs of the organization for the coming year.

League champions and runner-ups have their moment of glory too, as this is a prize awarding event for them.

The Schonveld trophy established in 1955, for outstanding service to the league and the Achievement Award plaque (1959) are other coveted presentations. Prizes directly connected with the week end golf play are also distributed.

The inauguration of bus transportation, which was first tried out in 1956 has proven very popular. An added attraction in 1958 was the awarding a a free ride to the occupant whose name was drawn at random, after the bus was under way, and who was then privileged to wear the "king of the Bus" crown for the remainder of the trip.

It is one of the all too infrequent times when we are privileged to have as participants other members, whose heavy responsibilities at AC prevents their regular appearance on the golf course and at other season events.

Outings have been held at Byron, Crystal Downs, Houghton Lake, Fenton (war-time version), Charlevoix and Grand Haven.

Months of preparation are necessary to properly stage this feature and it should be a source of great pride to those who handle each year's annual outing that the most frequently heard remark at its conclusion is "The Best One Yet".

Currently our League Roster shows 60 names representing a cross section of almost every activity carried on at AC. In addition past members have by transfer and promotion gone in to areas outside AC where further active participation in league functions is impossible for them. However they still retain a keen and lasting interest in the league and their inquiries and frequent guest appearances are highly valued.

We are grateful for the active help and sound advice contributed by those who are not at present working out of the Work Standards Department. Their interest is most important to the future well being of this organization.

The effort and loyalty of those who are in Work Standards, coupled with the outside help mentioned above, insures continued progress, for the AC Efficiency Golf League.

DO YOU REMEMBER?

A FLIGHT

TEAM

1. Chipman
Meyers
Schaeffer
2. Mahoney
McCoy
Bostwick
3. Hanson
Homola
Stone
Aldrich
4. Vaughan
Happel
Bennett
5. Ragan
Rainney
Dutro
6. Grant
Carlson
Odette

TEAM

7. O'Brien
Hopkins
Hickey
Griffin
Simons
8. Zimmer
Edwards
Hill
9. McMahan
Clark
10. Rorich
Ellwood
11. Karn
Allen
Laski
12. Peterson
Cross
Steward
Crutis

DO YOU REMEMBER?

B FLIGHT

TEAM

- 13. Ballance
Netzloff
Patterson
- 14. Salvage
Heatherson
Kane
- 15. Stapert
Hilsabeck
Williams
Miner
- 16. Isenhath
Reidel
Wolverton
- 17. Willford
Agle
Krause
- 18. Adams
Hoemann
Little

TEAM

- 19. Aubrey
Hamilton
McKee
- 20. Rowe
Clifton
- 21. Mason
Cochrane
Porter
- 22. Neideringhaus
Crane
Handley
Herman
- 23. Molyneaux
Peckham
Laitala
- 24. Klempay
Rogers
Ranville

1971 - 1972 EVENTS

MILLIONAIRES PARTY

MARCH , 1972

GOLF WIDOWS' BALL

APRIL 28, 1972

OPENING NIGHT

MAY 1, 1972

FIRST EGL HOLE - IN - ONE

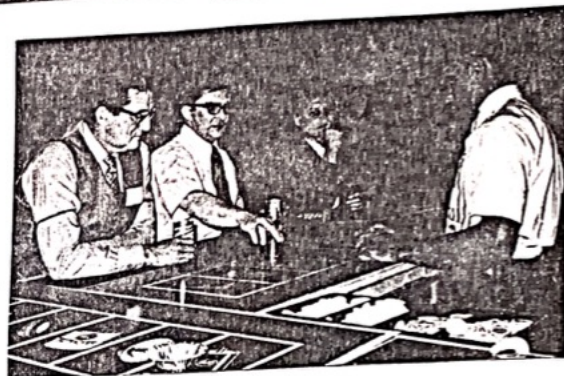
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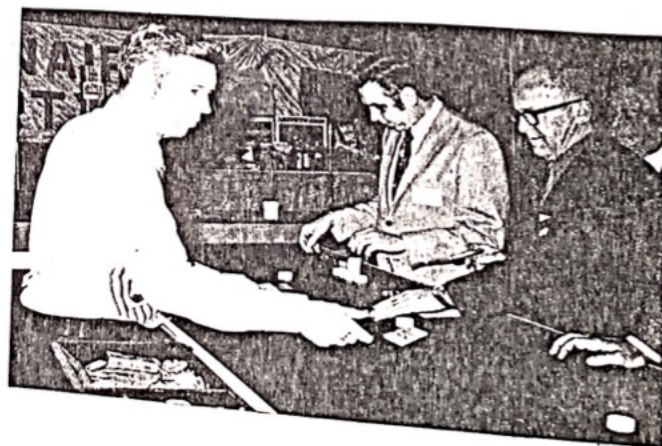
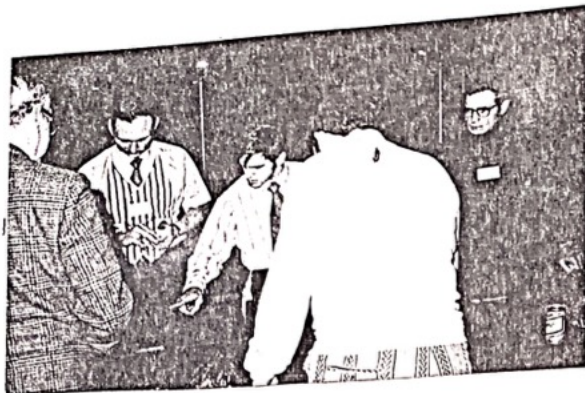
FINAL NIGHT OF GOLF

AUGUST 21, 1972

GOLF OUTING

SEPTEMBER 8, 9, 10





GOLF WIDOWS' BALL
APRIL 28, 1972
CLIO COUNTRY CLUB

THEME:

AS SPRING FOLLOWS WINTER AND FALL,
NOWS THE TIME FOR THE ANNUAL CALL,
SO, STASH ALL THE BABIES,
GRAB YOUR OLD LADIES,
COME TO THE GOLF WIDOWS' BALL

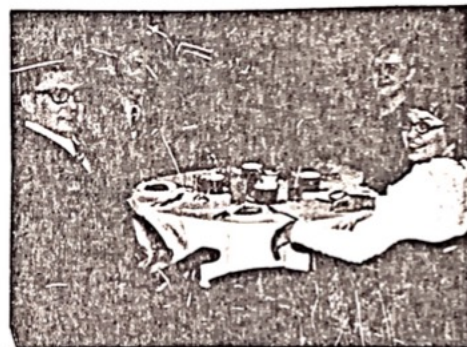
MOLYNEAUX 72

THE EGL MEMBERSHIP HAS BIGGER BALLS!

SOME FACES AND COMMENTS
FROM THE
GOLF WIDOWS' BALL



FOOD FOR THOUGHT, JACK?



JOHN!! STOP IT!



FAT, FAT, FAT

OPENING NIGHT

SOUTHMOOR GOLF CLUB

MAY 1, 1972

(BEGINS THE 4:30 MONDAY DRAG RACES)



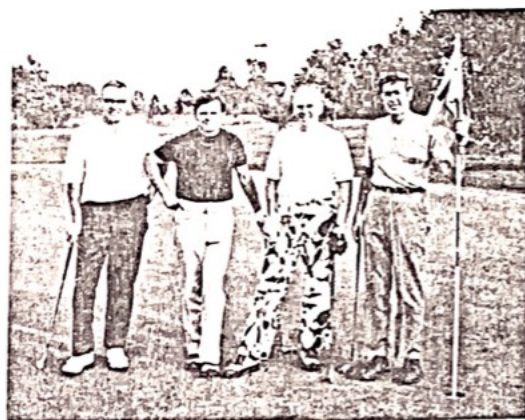
OOP'S ! WHERE DID THIS COME FROM ?

WHO?
WHEN?
WHERE?
WHAT?
WHY?

LEAGUE PLAY AT SOUTHMOOR



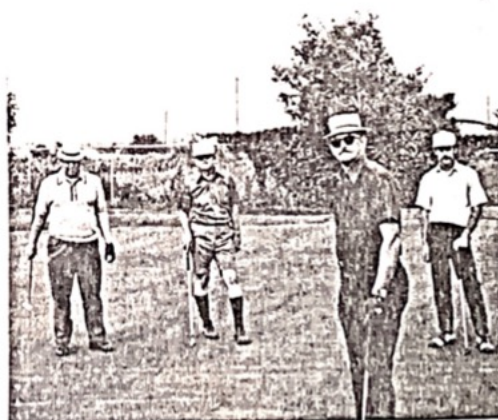
HANDLEY & CLIFTON ADD A
LITTLE COLOR TO THIS
FOURSOME



"HOPPY" ADDS A LOT OF COLOR
TO THIS FOURSOME



SMILES OF GOOD CHEER?



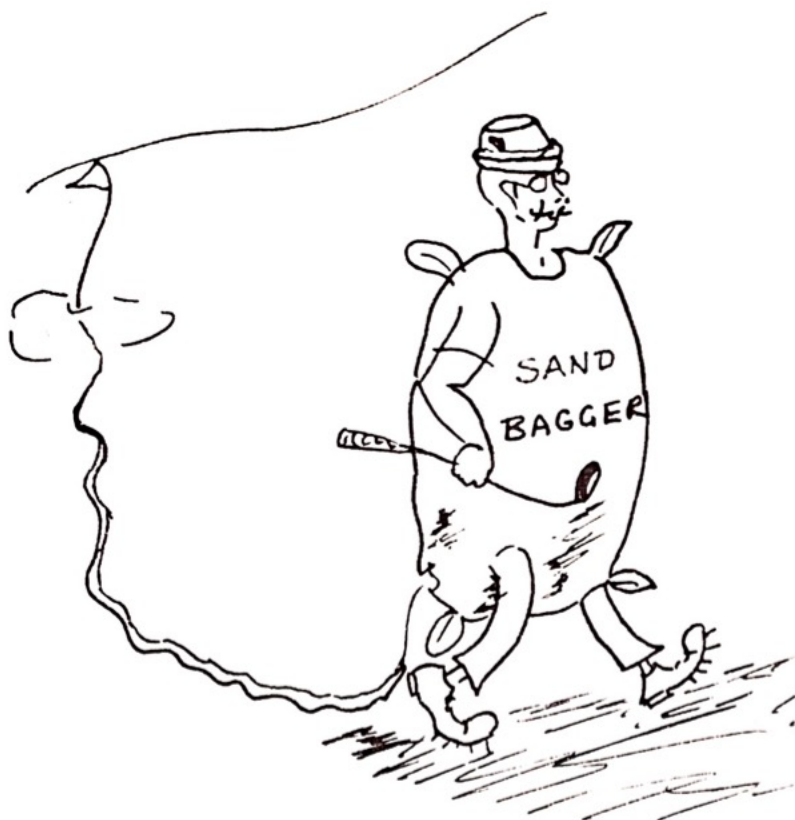
RELAXATION

AFTER A TRYING NIGHT ON THE LINKS





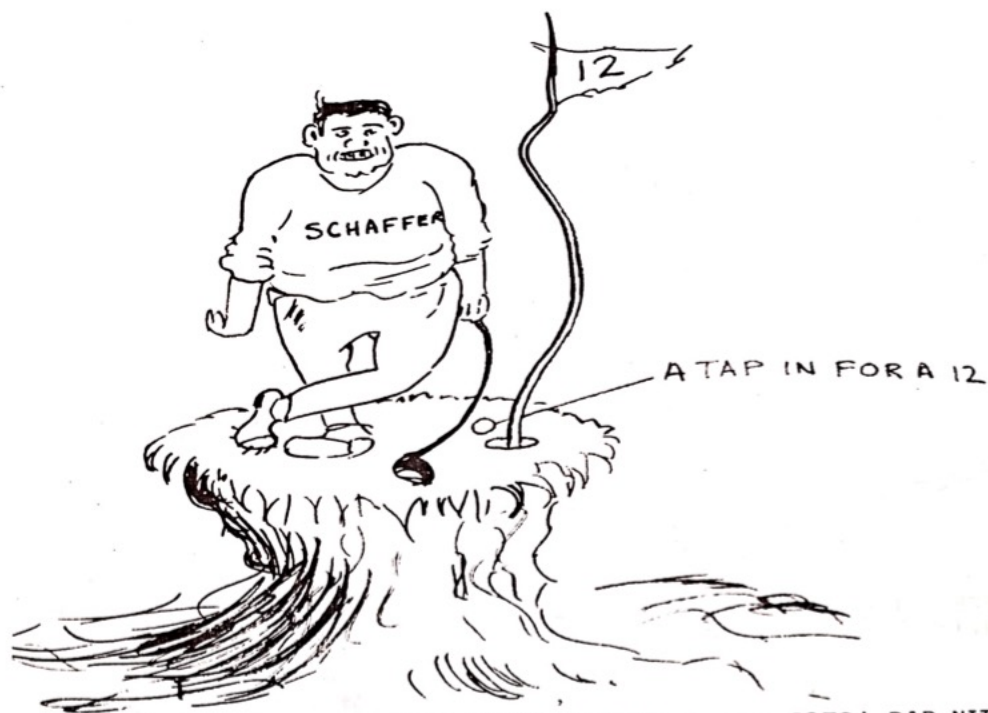
ELGIN HAS A BAD NIGHT



RECOGNIZE THIS GUY WHO SHOT 32
WITH A 3 HANDICAP?



RALPH JOINED THE CLUB ON JUNE 26



ONE OF THE LEAGUES EARLY GORILLAS --- JOES' BAD NITE
JULY 17 --- A TAP IN FOR A 12. HEY JOE! LEAVE
SOME FOR ME



WOULD YOU BELIEVE
AN 8 ON 14????????

CLOSING NIGHT OF THE 1972 SEASON
GOLF AT SOUTHMOOR
PIZZA AND BEER AT LITTLE CAESARS'
AUGUST 21, 1972

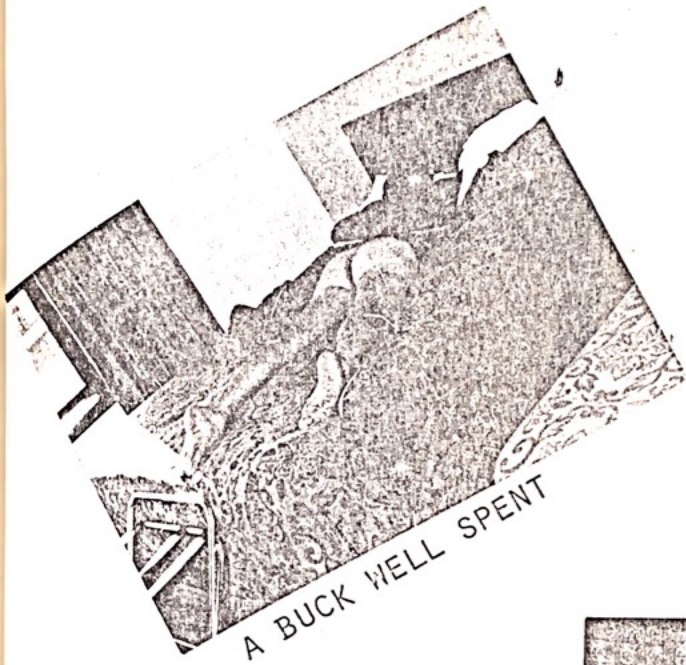
SOME SCENES FROM THE LAST NIGHT
"DURING"



THE BIG EVENT

1972 GOLF OUTING
McGUIRES' RESORT
CADILLAC, MICHIGAN
SEPTEMBER 8, 9 & 10

SOME SCENES FROM THE OUTING



A BUCK WELL SPENT



HARD TO TELL WHICH ONE
GOT THE H-A AWARD!



SCHONVELT AWARD



JACK WAS ALREADY
LOOKING FOR HIS
YEARBOOK



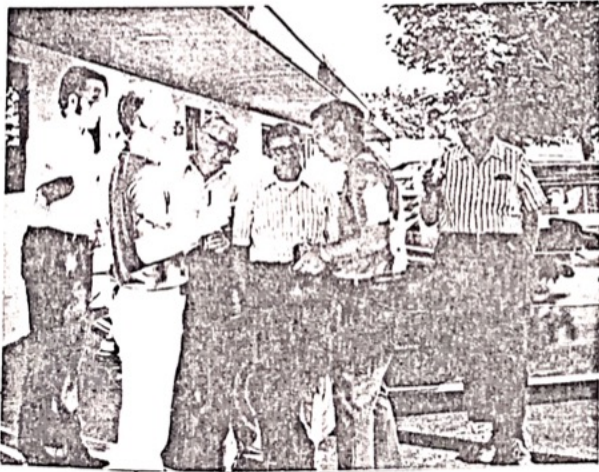
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"AND IF ELECTED"

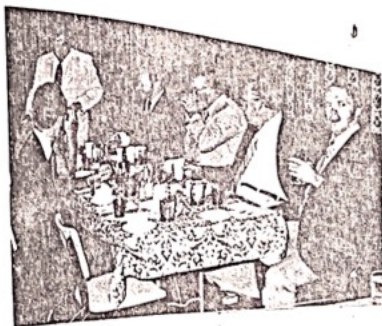
AT THE OUTING

DIFFERENT STROKES FOR DIFFERENT FOLKS
(AND SOME OF THESE FOLKS ARE REALLY DIFFERENT)



AWARDS BANQUET

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1972



OUR EGL ENFORCER



1972
EGL CHAMPS
HOPKINS - HICKEY

A FLIGHT CHAMPS

1ST HALF
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HOPKINS - HICKEY
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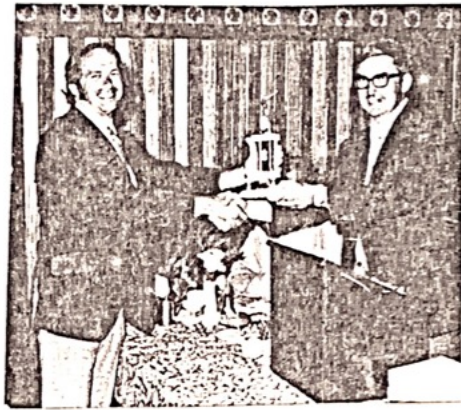
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2ND HALF

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McKEE - AUBREY - HAMILTON

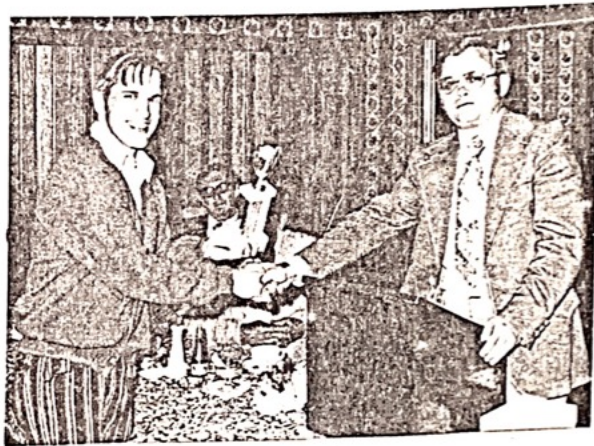
A MOTLEY LOOKING CREW OF WINNERS



OTHER AWARDS



1972 ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
DENNY ELLWOOD



FIRST RECORDED EGL
HOLE - IN - ONE
TIM AGLE

YEARBOOK

FECAL

ROSTER

~~RORICK~~

~~LASKI~~

VAUGHAN

ELLWOOD

WILLFORD