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**August 17—Brett Marlar has Gregg Ellis, Sports Information Director with MSU Basketball to discuss MSU/NCAA basketball.**

August 17 P.M.—The Annual Chig Biggers night Golf Tournament

August 24—Patrick Poindexter's guest speaker will be Dr. Bill Herndon. He is the Head of the North Mississippi Branch Experiment Station in Verona, MS and the District Director for the Northeast MSU Extension Service which services 21 counties in Northeast MS.

August 31—Joe Caldwell has Judge Pownders

September 7—Paul Lee

September 14—Greg Kiddy

September 21—Tommy Irvin

September 28—Officer Installation

It's time to think about the Annual Chig Biggers Night Golf Match. For those who never had the privilege of knowing Chig, you really missed something. Wherever he went, he had fun and insisted on those around him also have fun. When you go tonight to either play or work the game, please think of our late friend, Chig Biggers.

### **It is felt that Chig Biggers would have liked these rules.**

(suggested only—do not use until approved)

1. There will be one Mulligan allowed on the front nine and one on the back nine. Players are advised to choose carefully which shot they choose to play again.
2. If a player hits the ball into a water hazard, the following logic applies. Since the ball did not float, but sank, the ball is declared "dead." A dead ball isn't a ball anymore. Therefore, the shot does not count. Another shot may be hit from the location at which the "dead ball" shot was hit.
3. If a player tees off from the blue or the white tee, and his drive does not make it to the ladies' tee, he may try his tee shot one more time, with no penalty. He must, however, wear the official tournament vest (which each foursome is given) that reads, "Tee shot didn't make it to the Ladies' Tee" for the duration of play at this hole.
4. If a tee shot hits a tree near the fairway and caroms into the woods, it is assumed that the ball has a mind of its own. A good ball certainly would not do such a thing. Therefore, since the ball is "bad," the player may go to the previously-mentioned tree and place a new ball two club lengths toward the middle of the fairway. The previous shot, ruined by the ball's bad attitude, does not count.
5. If a player attempts a putt, and the putt does not make it halfway to the cup, the ball will be declared "handicapped," and the player may putt again with a different ball. The previous shot does not count.
6. If a player hits a tee shot into the adjacent fairway, and does not curse loudly enough for players in that fairway to turn their heads and look at him, the player will have one stroke dropped from his score on this hole.
7. If a player hits an approach shot that strikes a tree and does not carom in the direction of the flag, the tree shall be declared "uncooperative," and the next shot by that player will not count toward his score.
8. If a player swings and misses when attempting a shot, this shall be regarded as "groundskeeper error." The player may have one more attempt at the shot. Only one of the two shots counts toward the player's score.
9. Proper golf verbal etiquette must be observed. No comments about another player's mother, and no illegal physical displays when a player tees off and his shot fails to make it to the Ladies' Tee. (native Mississippi players will probably be able to figure out that last one ...).
10. There will be no audible belching or "goosing" while play is in progress. This will not be tolerated, particularly near water hazards, where wildlife suffered losses due to auditory problems during last year's tournament. Any player emitting loud noises and screeching that causes any wildlife to collapse will be assessed a five-stroke penalty.
11. If a player hits a shot into a bunker, and the distance from the bottom of the bunker to the level of the green is determined by consensus of the foursome to be over half the player's height, the player may reach down, pick up the ball, and throw it onto the green. The throw will count as one stroke.
12. Any player who has decided he is not having fun may contact Guest Relations and Harold Patrick will have Joe Franks deliver his choice of steak sandwich, hot dog, or barbeque with a soft drink on the next hole.
13. Any player who fails to secure his bag to the cart, and has the bag fall off while in transit, will have to contribute \$5.00 to the charitable organizations supported by this year's tournament profits. This penalty also applies to anyone who falls into a water hazard.
14. Any player who blames his wife for his poor play will be assessed a one-stroke penalty for each occurrence.
15. Any player who scores a ten or an eleven on a hole, and can understand the binary numbering system, can convert his score on these holes to binary to determine the score to enter on his scorecard.
16. Any player who finds the lost ball of another member of his foursome will be awarded an additional Mulligan. Two Mulligans of this type (a total of four when added to those in rule #1) is the limit for 18 holes.
17. Any player who rips his pants while bending over to putt or to pick up a ball will be given a one-stroke deduction from his total score (limit - one occurrence per player).

*Brought to you by yr ob'st rp'r'ter, Bill Caruth, who doesn't golf anymore*

*By the way, Harold Patrick does not own the course anymore—he is just a common Kiwanian like the rest of us.*