

Greenkeepers Club of New England

NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER, 1944

The real test in golf and in life is not keeping out of the rough, but in getting out after we are in.—Rev. John H. Moore.

The Belmont Country Club was the scene of the last external meeting of the Greenkeepers Club for 1944. After the customary salutations and sandwiches, the boys proceeded to assault Ted Murphy's golf course, which, incidentally, was in excellent condition.

Harry "Slugger" Sperandio took home the low net prize with a 73.

John "Terror" Latvis, Arthur "Loose" Anderson and "Silent" Gene Mauro were tied for the other net honors with 75's.

Carl Bowman of Brae Burn nosed out Prexy Wanberg by one stroke to cop the high gross prize.

Simi Braio's tee shot hit the pin on the 9th green but it was rolling too fast to enter the Hall of Fame.

"Chet" Baldwin must have been under the impression that there was a prize for the most 6's, he had 11 out of a possible 18.

Ralph Thomas scored a 5 on every hole but the third on the first nine.

Ted Murphy's high score was undoubtedly due to his lack of concentration on his game and wondering what would be left of his golf course by sunset.

The height of optimism was exemplified on the 12th tee when Howard Farrant made a bet with Bud Hayden that your reporter would drive the 12th green, 230 yards away. Howard lost and Bud and I split (the dime) 50-50. Moral—Never bet on the other fellow's game. Howard won his dime back on the 15th.

The scores:

	Out	In	Gross	Hdcp.	Net
Harry Sperandio	43	42	85	12	73
Arthur Anderson	54	46	100	25	75
John Latvis	51	52	103	28	75
Gene Mauro	51	53	104	29	75
Ralph Thomas	44	46	90	14	76
Chester Baldwin	50	52	102	24	78
Howard Farrant	48	51	99	20	79
Simi Braio	52	48	100	20	80
Bud Hayden	55	48	103	20	83
Bill Margerson	58	48	106	23	83
Ted Murphy	54	55	109	28	81
Paul Wanberg	59	53	112	26	86
Carl Bowman	59	54	113	24	89

We have the following changes of addresses of three of our service members. The present addresses are:

T-5 Henry Mitchell H31271952
Medical Det.—254 Inf.
A. P. O. 17827, c/o Postmaster, N. Y.

T-4 Maurice S. Ryan 11047857
Co. B—774 Tank Bn.
A. P. O. 5294, c/o Postmaster, N. Y.

Pvt. Geo. Rommell, Jr., A.S.N. 31422145
Det. of Patient—4153
Army Hospital Plant
A. P. O. 350, c/o Postmaster, N. Y.

The next meeting will be held at the Hotel Statler, Dec. 11, 1944.

We will hear a report of our nominating committee, which consists of Sam Mitchell, Arthur Cody and Nick Bruno. We will also discuss plans for the annual meeting and a general discussion of greenkeeping problems. We urge you to attend this meeting. Plan to attend.