

# Greenkeepers Club of New England

## NEWSLETTER

September, 1944

“What you do when you don't have to determines what you'll be when you can't help it.”  
—Anon.

The August meeting of the Greenkeepers Club of New England was held at the Charles River Country Club. Earl Polhamus, the host, had his golf course well groomed, as the low scores testified.

The boys indulged in a round table discussion after removing the feed bag and the comments on current turf problems were very much the same. Shortage of labor, brown patch, drought, crabgrass, chinch bugs, grubs and skunks were the most popular reasons for taking aspirin. The one exception was Sgt. Dave Barry, who reported no grass, no trouble and no golf in Persia, where he has been for twenty-one months.

Jack Counsell read letters he had received from F. G. Tuscher, George Rommell and Tony Sperandio. Tuscher reports from somewhere in France that he is in the best of health that can be derived from an elongated diet of emergency “K” rations, rainy weather, sleeping underground and typical French mud. An occasional case of “Krotch Krickets” turns up but other than that all is well. His new address is—Lt. F. G. Tuscher, O-1549398—81st. Fitr. Sqdn.—50th Fitr. Grp.—A. P. O. No. 595, c/o Postmaster, New York City, New York.

Rommell is in Mississippi if he has not been sent across the pond since he wrote, and states that it is good to know that the old organization is carrying on at home and he is looking forward to the day when he can pick up again, where he left off. The new address is—Pvt. George J. Rommell, Jr., 31422145—Co. C—300th Infantry, Camp McCain, Mississippi.

Sperandio says that he enjoys the Newsletter and reading about the boys. He would like to know how loose is loose as a goose. (In your Editor's humble opinion it is a condition or state beyond description, free from restraint or tension, a flexible pliant sensation akin to a combination of diarrhoea and dysentery, either or both.) Tony reports that the labor situation is very good and they have the right kind of men. His address is A. J. Sperandio—M. M. 2/c, U. S. N., U. S. Terror, M. F. DW., c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, California.

Stephen Hannon captured the first net prize with a score of 89-64. Homer Darling won second net with a snappy 87-65. Art Cody was in rare form and easily took low gross with a sparkling 74. Sgt. Dave Barry, after his long lay off, shot a very respectable 85 for second gross honors. Sam Mitchell won the high score prize with a good bowling score.

“Bud” Hayden is now employed as assistant to Art Anderson at Brae Burn.

Phil Cassidy has resigned at the Needham Golf Club after twenty years' service.

According to the Treasurer's report the following members are in good standing:

### MEMBERS IN SERVICE

A. M. Barney  
David Barry  
Henry Mitchell  
Charles O'Keefe  
George Rommell

Maurice Ryan  
Anthony Sperandio  
N. J. Sperandio  
Francis Tuscher  
Albert Zikoros

### OTHER MEMBERS

Arthur Anderson  
T. P. Anderson  
Andrew Blake  
Manuel Braga  
Simeone Braio  
Nicholas Bruno  
Tom Burke  
Phillip Cassidy  
Oscar Chapman

John Latvis  
William Margerson  
Thomas Mattus  
Eugene Mauro  
William McBride  
James McCormack  
Samuel Mitchell  
Harold Mosher  
Edward Mumber

John Clinton  
Arthur Cody  
Harry Cottelle  
John Counsell  
Homer Darling  
Joseph Dinardi  
Howard Farrant  
Manuel Francis  
Elmer Fuller  
Valentine Flood  
Franklin Hammond  
Stephen Hannon  
Paul Hayden  
William Larnar

Edward Murphy  
Alex Ohlson  
Edward Ohlson  
Joseph Oldfield  
Thomas O'Leary  
William Partridge  
Wallace Peckham  
Geno Pettizoni  
Edward Phinney  
Lloyd Stott  
Ralph Thomas  
Paul Wanberg  
Leslie Wildgust  
Frank Wilson  
Earl Polhamus

If you are not listed above communicate with Treasurer Jack Counsell, Salem Country Club, Peabody, or at his new home address, 129 Pine Street, Manchester, Mass.

It is regrettable that you did not receive this Newsletter before the September meeting, owing to the printer misplacing the copy.

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