

Greenkeepers Club of New England

NEWSLETTER

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The boys journeyed to Worcester for their July meeting and tournament. Tatnuck Country Club was the scene of action. Again this Club lived up to the splendid reputation it has made with the Greenkeepers for its hospitality and generosity. At 12:30 a delicious buffet luncheon was served, reinforced by superb liquid refreshments supplied by club members.

A short business meeting followed, during which time a hearty vote of thanks and appreciation was given to Lawrence McCoy, Greens Chairman, and John Latvis, the faithful Greenkeeper.

The announcement of an 18 hole medal tournament was the signal for the rush to the first tee to survey the best means of maneuvering the tee shot by the pond. Incidentally, many of the old duffers thought the pond had grown a bit larger and a bit nearer to the tee. Strange as it seemed, no one splashed the water on the first nine but on second trial Gene Mauro kept the water well riled. Harold Mosher was more considerate. He put his shot in the boat.

The scores were as follows:

John Latvis	94—25—69	(The winner)
Paul Hayden	90—20—70	
Harold Mosher	95—25—70	
Homer Darling	89—19—70	
Arthur Anderson	96—25—71	
Steve Hannon	94—22—72	
Simeo Braio	95—20—75	
Tony Sperandio	88—13—75	
Sam Mitchell, Jr.	103—25—78	
Narry Sperandio	91—12—79	
Gene Mauro	111—29—82	
Paul Wanberg	111—26—85	
E. Polhamus	120—28—92	

We were all glad to see Sailor Tony Sperandio, MM 1/C, home on a 28-day leave. Tony has seen plenty of action in the South Pacific.

Some of the highlights of the tournament were: Wanberg's 10-foot thrust off the first tee and his prodigious second shot recovery. Anderson wading in the No. 3 brook seeking a fellow competitor's ball. All he found was a blood sucker. Sim's birdie on No. 4, and John's birdie on No. 15. And finally, the impressive trees, hills and fresh air at Tatnuck.

The next meeting will be held at Juniper Hill Golf Course, Northboro. Take either the turnpike or Route 20. Luncheon will be served at 12:30 at the club ala unique style. Since this is the first visit of the club to this course, Darling says he is going to take advantage of the experience and knowledge possessed by the members. He will offer a special prize for the best suggestions and answers to a questionnaire on the course problems. So arrive early (11:00 A.M.) to view the problems and enjoy a bullfest.

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