

# Greenkeepers Club of New England

## NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER, 1945

Envy is inferiority's greatest compliment to superiority.—Anon.

The November meeting was advanced to October 22nd so that the golf championship tournament could be played without furlined gloves and snowshoes. Ted Murphy's Belmont course was the scene of one of the most interesting championship tournaments in years. At the end of nine holes it appeared to be a battle between Narry, Nick and Champ Cody with Narry's 37 leading Arthur by 4 strokes and Nick trailing by 6 shots. Narry held on to his 4 stroke lead until he reached the 16th hole and then (he'll love this) he blew as high as the proverbial kite and went 3 over par on the 16th and 2 over on the 17th while Arthur carded two pars to take the lead by one stroke. Narry came through with a par 4 on the 18th to pick-up a stroke and finish all even with the Champ. Nick had a steady 41 on the last nine but finished three strokes behind. Arthur and Narry continued to play on the 19th which was halved with bogie fives and then Cody's par 4 on the 20th hole won the match and championship that appeared to be well out of his reach at the end of fifteen holes.

Francis Tuscher captured the low-net with a 68 and Narry Sperandio received some consolation by finishing in a tie with Arthur Anderson for the second net prize with a 69. Ted had his golf course in championship condition and his tees were in especially good shape.

A fine chicken dinner was enjoyed in the Clubhouse following the tournament. The investigating committee reported favorably on the application for membership of Clifford L. Hunt of the Marshfield Country Club and his name will be presented for election at the December meeting.

The Nominating Committee will present the following slate of officers to serve during 1946 at the December meeting:

President—Homer C. Darling  
1st Vice-President—George Rommell, Jr.  
2nd Vice-President—Phillip I. Cassidy  
3rd Vice-President—Harold Mosher  
Secretary—Nazareth Sperandio  
Treasurer—John L. Counsell  
Trustess (3 years)—Ralph Thomas

Entertainment Committee  
Chairman—Samuel S. Mitchell  
Golf Committee  
Chairman—Arthur Anderson  
Auditing Committee  
Robert A. Mitchell  
Stephen Hannon

Maurice Ryan is back in civies again and I understand that he has returned to the Merimac Valley Golf Club.

Tony Sperandio writes from Japan that he is eligible for discharge November 1st and with good luck in transportation hopes to be home for Christmas. Bon voyage Tony.

Did you notice that the winner of the low-net prize was ex-1st Lt. Francis Tuscher?

The next meeting will be held at the Waltham Field Station December 3, 1945 at 1:00 P.M. Lunch will not be served at the meeting but we may have a speaker who will provide food for thought. Have you seen the new wheel-barrow without handles that leaves both of your hands free? (We haven't). Let's have your ideas and suggestions in regard to a program for our winter meetings.

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