

# Greenkeepers Club of New England

## NEWSLETTER

JUNE 1945

"Education does not make a man good, it only makes him clever—usually for mischief."  
Will Durant.

The first outdoor meeting of the season was held at the Ponkapoag Golf Course, May 7th. There were eighteen members and two guests, Captain Denning and our old friend, Deputy Commissioner Hayes, in attendance. The surrender of Germany was announced that morning and our meeting was opened by a motion to stand in reverential silence to pay tribute to the boys who gave their lives, also to the boys who have given everything but their lives and to give thanks for the end of the war in Europe.

Following a fine lunch and a short business meeting, the boys made the usual assault on the golf course and according to the score cards, most of the divot diggers needed eagles on each of the last nine holes to finish anywhere near par for the course. Sam had his testing layout in its customary well-groomed condition.

Harold Mosher won first net with a 68. I did not realize he was that good. John Latvis, "The Tatnuck Terror," took the second net prize and informed me that he had not played any golf since the tournament at Salem last fall.

Arthur "Champ" Cody got the third net money and he also had the best gross score of the day, a very respectable 81, which included two deuces. Gene Mauro, "The Framingham Flash," captured fourth net honors with a 78, despite a big eight on the first hole. President Wanberg won the consolation prize with a fine bowling score. Paul wore his usual big smile, so look out for him next month on his home pasture. Ed Phinney made the long trip from Acoaxet and I saw him play three shots from behind the markers on the fourteenth tee. A drive that landed in back of the tee after hitting a tree, a left-handed putt from under the tee bench and finally a brassie to get off the tee.

The scores:

	Gross	Hdcp.	Net		Gross	Hdcp.	Net
H. Mosher	97	29	68	E. Phinney	94	10	84
J. Latvis	99	28	71	S. Braio	104	20	84
A. Cody	82	7	75	P. Hayden	106	20	86
E. Mauro	107	29	78	E. Hanson	107	21	86
S. Mitchell	105	25	80	P. Wanberg	114	26	88
H. Hannon	104	22	82	N. Bruno	97	7	90
P. Cassidy	96	13	83	E. Polhamus		No Card	
A. Anderson	108	25	83	N. Sperandio		No Card	

Your tottering reporter was accompanied by another invalid, Pvt. George Rommell, Jr., now stationed at Camp Edwards. George appeared to be well on the road to recovery and it certainly was an agreeable surprise to have him attend the meeting. Hope to see you in civies soon George!

That three striper is on the move again, now it is:

Sgt. David Barry—31136455  
342 Eng'rs. Reg't. G. S.  
A. P. O. 350, c/o Postmaster  
New York, N. Y.

Charlie O'Keefe also has made a change to:

Corp. Charles T. O'Keefe—31204950  
874 Chemical Co. A. O.  
A. P. O. 558, c/o Postmaster  
New York, N. Y.

The June meeting will be held at the Weston Golf Club, June 4th. The club does not serve lunch on Monday, so eat at home or, if you prefer, stop at a dog cart on the way to the meeting. Golf tournament at 1:30; following golf, we can arrange to eat at the Lobster Inn, if you wish. Paul may put in 8" cups, you can't miss 'em.

JACK COUNSELL