

Greenkeepers Club of New England

NEWSLETTER

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"A man can fail many times, but he isn't a failure until he begins to blame somebody else."
—John Burroughs

The October meeting was held at the Brae Burn Country Club, October 1st. The John Shanahan Memorial Tournament was revived after a lapse of three years and it brought out twenty-two greenkeepers and twenty pros in spite of the inclement weather. Ed "Big Bertha" Phinney of Acoaxet teamed up with Jimmy Nichols, the well-known one-armed golfer from Montaup, R. I., to win low-net and the John Shanahan shield. They also captured low gross honors with a seven over par 80. Ed had his one and three quarters back swing under control and when he unwinds on his tee shots, the pellet is headed for the next county. He looks like a good bet for the championship at Belmont, October 22nd. Jimmy's distance and accuracy was remarkable, it was really amazing to see him hit the various shots with one hand. The Nick Gianferante-Ralph Thomas team tied with the Tony Guimelli-Sandy Blake combination for second net honors.

The scores:

	Gross	Hdcp.	Net
Jimmy Nichols — Ed Phinney	80	5	75
Nick Gianferante — Ralph Thomas	84	7	77
Tony Guimelli — Sandy Blake	84	7	77
Tom Lamey — Steve Hannon	89	11	78
Roy Bronson — Arthur Anderson	90	12	78
George Morrison — Paul Wanberg	91	13	78
John Lucy — Earl Polhamus	92	14	78
Stuart Murray — Bud Hayden	89	10	79
Vin O'Bey — Simi Braio	91	10	81
Charles Malloy — Joe Oldfield	88	7	81
Arthur Gusa — John Latvis	93	12	81
Clarence Gibney — Sam Mitchell	96	13	83
Harold Cahoon — Narry Sperandio	93	6	87
Jack Simpson — Homer Darling	96	9	87
George Astor — Manuel Francis	92	4	88
Alex Bird — C. L. Hunt	90	0	90
Wallace Peckham — Gene Mauro	109	15	94
Jim Mahoney — B. Symonds	101	0	101
Dan McNiece — Arthur Cody		NO CARD	
Gene Lavoie — James Calder		NO CARD	

Andy had his Brae Burn course in its usual well-groomed condition and I suppose that Bud was partly responsible.

Charles O'Keefe has received his discharge and is now a civilian. Charlie's plans are indefinite at present.

Ted Murphy has invited us to have our next meeting at the Belmont Country Club on October 22nd. The golf championship tournament will start at 12 o'clock, with the victuals and the business meeting scheduled to be held after the boys have pursued their weary tortured way around Belmont. At the business meeting it is expected that plans for our indoor meeting will be discussed, so bring your ideas with you and help us to provide an attractive program for the winter.

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