

Greenkeepers Club of New England

NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 1948

The annual Greens Chairman and Greenkeeper meeting was held at the Weston Golf Club, Weston, Mass. A considerable number of members and Chairmen were in attendance. A demonstration of the Aerifier and CO₂ low gallonage stainless steel sprayer was held through the courtesy of the Clapper Co. It was well received.

The attendance prize, comprised of a tractor umbrella donated by the Clapper Co., created interest. You were asked to guess the approximate number of beans enclosed in a glass jar. The winner, George Volhmer, of Minot, Mass., came the closest to guessing the correct amount. The jar actually contained 2970 beans.

A fine luncheon was served and enjoyed by those present. Following luncheon, a short business meeting was held, President Philip Cassidy presiding.

A card from Mr. and Mrs. William MacBride was read, thanking all for the gift which they received on their 25th wedding anniversary. A letter was also read from Jack Counsell, stating that he is well on the road to recovery and is expecting to attend the next meeting. Glad to hear that Jack.

The following were elected as members of the Greenkeepers Club:

Howard E. Hill, Haverhill Country Club
Haverhill, Mass.

William Ash, Franklin Country Club
Franklin, Mass.

Delinquent members, please send your 1948 dues to treasurer Jack Counsell, 9 Cliff St., Beverly, Mass., and save him the trouble of notifying you that you are not in good standing.

Chairmen and Greenkeepers completed the day's program with a golf tournament, best ball $\frac{3}{4}$ handicap with strokes taken as on card.

1st: Cody-Wenzler, Wollaston, 70-8-62

2nd: P. Mahoney-J. Butler, Sandy Burr, 77-10-67

3rd, 4th and 5th: Mitchell-Carmody, Ponkapoag, 84-16-68; Barry-Conley, Bass River, 78-10-68; A. J. Sperandio-O'Brien, Framingham C. C., 78-10-68.

Other scores: Darling-O'Brien, Juniper Hill, 82-13-69; Art Anderson-G. Finlay, Brae Burn, 76-7-69; Cassidy-Clapp, Weston, 84-14-70; W. C. O'Bey-Braio, Wachusett, 88-18-70; J. Dombek-D. Bannis, Ludlow, 77-6-71; Ingram-Mosher, Leo Martin, 85-14-71; O'Grady-Langlois, New Bedford, 83-11-72; Sheehan-Hannon, Winthrop, 88-16-72; C. E. Sowerby-R. E. Sowerby, Marlboro, 84-11-73; N. J. Sperandio-Wardwell, Concord, 86-12-74; G. Dumas-C. Hunt, Marshfield, 86-12-74; Farrant-Hayden, Brae Burn-Pine Brook, 90-15-75; Thomas-McCann, Pine Meadows, 86-10-76; Latvis-Lindsay, Tatnuck, -79; Allen-Edmundson, Salem-Hamilton, 88-88.

The next meeting will be held at the Wollaston Golf Club on Monday, August 2, 1948. A demonstration of the FRIEND POWER SPRAYER, on greens and fairways, will take place at 10:30 A.M. Luncheon at 12 noon, a short business meeting followed by the club championship golf tournament. The Wollaston Golf Club is on Route 37 in North Quincy, Mass.

The Rhode Island State College field days will be on September 8th and 9th. Programs are now being sent out.

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