

# Greenkeepers Club of New England

## NEWSLETTER

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The July meeting was held Monday, July 11th, at the Riverside Golf Course in Portland, Maine. There was 26 present. In the morning an interesting equipment demonstration was given by Jack Mansur of the Toro line and by the Sawtelle Bros. of the Worthington Jacobsen line with several added features such as compressors and soil shredders.

After a fine luncheon Pres. Phil Cassidy introduced Mr. Doherty, head of the Portland Park system, who welcomed the Greenkeepers and praised Walter Bone, Riverside's Greenkeeper, for his wonderful work in maintaining top playing conditions on the Municipal course. Clayton Sweeney, Pro at Riverside, was introduced and inspired some humor with a few "true" stories. Clayton was also high in his praise of the golf course.

Walter Bone, our host, deserves all the bouquets given him as any who saw or played the course will tell you. It was in wonderful condition and it was also apparent that the Portland area had been blessed with a little more moisture, as all turf areas were surprisingly green.

Pete Ruby, Greenkeeper at the Portland C. C., was also given a fine hand for his help in making this meeting a success.

In the golf tournament that followed, a Blind Bogey tournament was won by Tom Mathis 94-75.

1st net was won by John Dombek 69-67

2nd net was won by Phil Cassidy 83-71

The Greenkeepers that attended this meeting represented a wide area including New Bedford, Ludlow, Worcester, and many parts of Maine and New Hampshire.

Come on, fellows, let's get those returns in on the Drawing. If you have sold all your tickets ask for more. I still have a few left.

O. Clapper has sold his quota of 50 books, so has Sawtelle. Bill McBride has not only sold his 50 books, but he has asked for 100 more.

Others who have sold their quotas and asked for more are E. Buecher, Ignace Gill and Bill Ash. Elmer Fuller has sold 31 books so far, and John Dombek told me he sold 38 books the day he received his.

The August meeting will be held at the Vesper C. C. in Lowell, Mass., Monday, Aug. 1st. This will be the Annual Greenkeeper-Chairman meeting and we are fortunate in having Dr. O. J. Noer available as a speaker.

Manny Francis, in addition to having an equipment demonstration scheduled, has one green (the 16th), that he says, "is good".

As has been the custom your Chairman will receive a special invitation to attend. See that he gets your personal invitation also. This meeting is one you can't afford to miss.

Vesper C. C. is on Route 3A between Lowell and Tyngsboro. Don't forget — N.T.C.B.?

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