

# Greenkeepers Club of New England

## NEWSLETTER

JUNE, 1949

The May meeting of the Greenkeepers Club of New England was held Monday, May 2nd, at the Ponkapoag Golf Course with Sam Mitchell as host.

This was a bang-up meeting as there were 50 in attendance.

The new Worthington tractor was demonstrated by the Sawtelle Brothers and was greeted with enthusiasm. The feature of this tractor hookup is that the fairway mowers are set ahead of all tractor wheels, giving an exceptionally smooth cut.

George Ryan of the Heffener Co. demonstrated the Mow-Master, a hand propelled machine with a power driven cutting blade. The feature of this machine, beside its neatness of cutting in bunkers and inaccessible places for larger equipment, is its lightness; it weighs only 40 pounds.

At a fine luncheon in the Clubhouse the Greenkeepers were welcomed by Capt. J. D. McKinnon of the Blue Hill Div. of the M.D.C.

Greenkeepers of the New England area have a nationwide reputation for taking their golf serious so just a list of the winners seems in order as no course record was made.

The winners:

1st gross: John Dombek—82

1st net: Joe Dinardi—73

2nd net: Art Cody—75

3rd net: Phil Cassidy—82

At least Mike O'Grady will have to find a different angle in order to cut a few handicaps.

Let's hope he does not find out who wrote up this copy of the Newsletter. It's all in fun, Mike.

The June meeting will be held at the Worcester C. C., Monday, June 6th. We understand that this course is one of the finest tests of golf in the east and in splendid condition.

Sam Schiavone must have some big tees up there because he always drives with an iron.

Luncheon will be at 12:30 noon followed by the regular featured golf tournament.

Manny Francis always has an interesting demonstration of equipment available so in order to see it be there at 11 A.M.

At a short business meeting two applications for membership will be voted upon. They are:

JOHN J. KEALTY, the Country Club, Brookline—associate membership

CARROLL F. HALL, Amesbury C. C., regular membership.

Worcester C. C. is on Route 110 out of Lincoln Square in Worcester heading toward West Boylston.

If you desire a complete bound transcription of the complete proceedings at the National Turf Conference held in Los Angeles send \$2.00 to Agar M. Brown, Box 106, St. Charles, Ill. There are only a few copies left.

Don't forget, we are hosts to the National Turf Conference in 1950, so give every assistance possible to the committees working for its success.

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N. J. SPERANDIO, Secretary  
Concord Country Club, Concord, Mass.

For the benefit of the "National Turf Conference", which is to be held in Boston, this coming winter, The Greenkeepers Club of New England is sponsoring a Grand Drawing.

You are being asked to be team captain in your area. This is a very important assignment. The success of your efforts will govern the ability of The Greenkeepers Club of New England in being the perfect host of the National Turf Conference. Now, do your part. It is the first time in history the Conference has ever been in Boston; let's make it the best ever.

I am sending you            books of tickets under separate cover. You are being charged \$1.00 per book of five chances each. The price is 25 cents each or five for \$1.00. You earn up to 20% on your sales.

The winner will receive a G.E. 10" Daylight Television set. The seller of the winning ticket will also receive a set. Your Golf Pro, your relatives, and your friends should be on your team. Ask them, and get them to work with you.

It's very important that you do your part, as sales manager. So get your junior salesmen on the ball, and keep them on the ball. If you run out of books, ask for more. Get your returns, with the stubs, in early.

Drawing Sept. 7, 1949. Deadline — no mail accepted after Sept. 6, 1949, but chairman will personally accept returns up to 6:00 P.M., September 7, 1949, at Kingston, Rhode Island.

Yours, for better turf,

Chairman of Drawing Committee.