

Greenkeepers Club of New England

NEWSLETTER

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The September meeting was held Sept. 7th and 8th at the Rhode Island State College in conjunction with the Annual Field Day at the Experimental turf plots.

There were over two hundred greenkeepers and greens chairmen from seven different states present.

The work being done by Dr. DeFrance and his associates is indeed remarkable and it is unfortunate that the winter meeting of the National Conference makes it impossible for greenkeepers from the entire country to see this work under growing conditions.

We were sorry to hear that Prof. Dickinson was ill and unable to attend the Field Day.

Prof. Cornish states that the turf plots at the University of Massachusetts came through the summer in good shape.

It is the desire of this Club that an informal visitation to these plots be made sometime in October by a large delegation of members. You will be notified of the date.

On September 7th a short business meeting was held and Lawrence R. Sperry, Greenkeeper at the Cedar Glen Golf Club, was elected a regular member. The application of Robert Capstick, Greenkeeper at the Lexington Golf Club, was read and will be voted on at the next meeting.

In the evening at the Clam Bake the drawing was held for the two television sets. The winning tickets were held by Chester Myers of Lawrence and Maurice Ryan, Greenkeeper at Merrimack Valley C.C. Congratulations!

We are indeed proud of Narry for the work put into this venture and also proud of the support given it by everyone contacted for contributions.

On the morning of September 8th a golf tournament was held at the Potowomut Golf Club in East Greenwich, R. I. This is a public 9 hole course with nine beautiful greens. Herb Johnson, Greenkeeper at Potowomut, was a fine host and is to be congratulated on the fine course he maintains. The winners of the tournament were:

- 1st Net—Howard Farrant
- 2nd Net—Michael O'Grady, Arthur Cody—tie
- Blind Bogey—Philip I. Cassidy

The next regular meeting of the Greenkeepers Club of New England will be held at the Brae Burn C.C. MONDAY, OCTOBER 10TH.

This will be the Annual John Shanahan Memorial tournament with Professional and Greenkeeper teaming up in a Scotch tournament.

The teams must consist of a member of the P.G.A. or Greenkeepers Club of N.E.; in other words, one of the team must be a member of either organization; and the team must in any event consist of a professional and greenkeeper. The match will be played with selected drives, then alternate shots, with one-half the combined handicap being allowed in the medal score. The starting time will be as near 10 o'clock in the morning as possible.

Don't forget there will be a short business meeting following the tournament.

Remember also the National Turf Conference in Boston, February, 1950.

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