

# Greenkeepers Club of New England

## NEWSLETTER

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Concord Country Club, Concord, Mass.

The August meeting was held Monday, Aug. 1st, at the Vesper C.C. in Lowell. This was the Annual Greens-Chairman, Greenkeeper meeting. There were 62 present. Dr. O. J. Noer gave some sidelights on the conditions over the country and stated that weather conditions have made turf maintenance this year anything but ideal.

Equipment demonstrations were given by the Sawtelle Bros., the Clapper Co. and George Ryan of the Heffner Co.

Manny Francis, Greenkeeper at Vesper, surely must have a green thumb, as his course belied the lack of rainfall apparent on other courses. Those who did not play in the golf tournaments scheduled toured the course and admired the fine greens.

In the Greens-Chairman-Greenkeeper tournament the following teams were tied for first place: S. Frank and Carroll Hall, Amesbury C.C., net 68 W. Tobin and John Dombek, Ludlow C.C., net 68 R. Clapp and Philip I. Cassidy, Weston G.C., net 68

In the single entry event:

1st net—Arthur Cody, Wollaston G.C., 78-6-72  
2nd net—Albert Allen, Kernwood C.C., 90-16-74

The Club Championship was won by John Dombek with a score of 75.

We were disappointed in the number of chairmen present—there were only 14 in attendance. Why? It was nice to see Prof. Dickinson, Prof. Cornish, Dr. DeFrance and Charlie Allen present.

At the business meeting the application of Lawrence R. Sperry, Greenkeeper at the Cedar Glen Golf Club, Saugus, Mass., for regular membership, was read and will be voted on at the September meeting.

The September meeting will be held Thursday, Sept. 8th, at the 18th Annual Greenkeepers Field Day at the Rhode Island State College. The time and place of the meeting will be announced at this time. The dates for this Annual Event are Sept. 7 and 8. Reservations should be sent at once to Dr. J. A. De France, Kingston, R. I.

Dr. DeFrance will have some startling results to show in work on drought resistant grass mixtures and relating height of cut.

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The books you have been selling to help contribute to the success of our part in making the National Turf Conference in Boston in 1950 the best yet should be turned in as soon as possible.

I might say that you boys are doing wonderful. The first 14 boys to make returns have already put us in the profit column. From now on it is all profit. Just think, 78 more boys to hear from. Nice work, fellows. Don't ease up, go stronger than ever. Let's make this the most successful undertaking ever. Please take the staples off the book stubs. It is a big help.

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Don't forget, **DUES** are payable by July 1st of the current year and are necessary for the continued operation of a successful organization.

Let's make this meeting at Rhode Island the biggest yet — come for the two days — bring your whole family — be sure and make your reservations as early as possible.

“Phil” Cassidy, Editor