



NEWSLETTER

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"TROUBLE MAY RING YOUR DOOR BELL, BUT IT'S YOUR FAULT IF YOU INVITE IT IN".
(Author Unknown)

The Ludlow Country Club, Ludlow, Mass., still maintains its excellent reputation with the G. C. of N. E. as a generous and genial host. John Dombeck, the steward and stewardess, the club members, and the club officials are all deserving of praise and thanks for a very enjoyable day at their club, June 5.

It was a beyouteeful day with clear skies and shirt sleeve temperature. And for good measure the splendor of the green countryside made the trip most enjoyable and inspiring. (So much so, in fact, that some of the boys took the longest route—by mistake.)

There was a good crowd on hand for the eleven o'clock equipment demonstrations. Clapper and his aides were there with the Westpoint Power Green Aerifier, The Jiffy Till Magic Hoe for roto-tilling traps, etc. and the Westpoint Mole Drain. Tony Mascaro dropped in from the skyways to explain the latter. Bill Mitchell was present to represent the showing of the new Wisconsin Power Sod Cutter, (And was that something to see). A light, hand, hollow tine spiker was shown by Mr. Robertson, Wenham Golf Club and Red McGovern had a beach wagon display of golf equipment and chemicals.

AMUSING SIDELIGHTS: Sam Clapper exploring the trap with the power aerifier, Art Anderson fondling the rolled up turf from the power sod cutter, and some joker's question put to O. Clapper if the Mole Drain was supposed to drain the moles out of the greens. (Phil Cassidy denies he was guilty).

Then came the superb buffet luncheon. Cold meats and salads galore with delicious home baked beans on the side. It should be mentioned that Arthur Anderson had more than his share of the latter. (Ye editor played with him).

Next followed the 18 hole golf tournament with the prize money running higher than the boys have seen in a long time. Thanks to the generosity of the Ludlow Club members who donated over \$75.00 in cash, six cases of beer, and two quarts of whiskey. There were prizes for everyone and here are the winners.

1st Gross—J. Whyshouldnthe Dombeck
2nd Gross—A. Buffalo Cody
3rd Gross—G. Longgone Tedesco
1st and 2nd Net Tie—S. Dogleg Mitchell, H. Sandtrap Farrant
3rd and 4th Net—J. Oldtimer Latvis, A. Ethan Allen
5th Net—A. Beans Anderson
Bogey 1st—Bud Putsey Hayden
Bogey 2nd—D. Wonttell Harrison
Bogey 3rd—F. Yea Matthews

Highest Gross—L. Countem Duval
Highest Nine—G. Gogetem Webster
Low gross Service men—M. Sailor O'Grady, Jr.
Most 3s—P. Didit Cassidy
Most 5s—T. Almost Sperandio
2nd Most 5s—M. Youssaidit O'Grady
Most 6s—H. Prexie Mosher
Most 7s—H. Comeleven Rethman
Most 8s—S. Longcount Braio
Most Bogeys—R. Bovepar Sperry
Highest Net—A. Overtop Sanders
Lowest One Hole—J. Sinkum Butler, R. Onthemend Thomas
Tiredest Man Finishing—W. Allin Mitchell
Fattest Contestant—W. Plenty Ash
Thinnest Contestant—Skel Mendenhall
Smallest Contestant—E. Tiny Buecher
Most Disgusted Contestant—H. Allwrong Darling
Most Consistent—N. Routine Sperandio
Contestant from Greatest Distance—A. Getthere Edmondson
Only Contestant to Pick Up—N. Enuf Quinn

The grand and glorious day ended with an early evening snack and a short business meeting. Prexie Mosher announced that the club directors had recommended certain changes in the by-laws, some vital and debatable. These proposed changes will be discussed and acted upon at the first indoor meeting. It is suggested that the changes be published in the Newsletter prior to that time. Another suggestion which met with favor was on the subject of an attendance prize at all future meetings, including non-players. Ante 25 cents.

THE JULY MEETING WILL BE SOMETHING SPECIAL—A joint gathering with the Rhode Island Greenkeepers at the Agawam Hunt Club, Rumford, R. I. JULY 10. This will be known as The Lawrence Hay Memorial Tournament. The Rhode Island group originally planned on a Greenkeeper-Pro Memorial Tourney similar to our John Shanahan Tournament, but since the Mass. Pros are already scheduled for that date, this year it will be an all Greenkeeper contest. A Greenkeeper-Pro tourney is being planned for next year, however.

As usual there will be equipment demonstrations. 10:30 A.M. A special feature will be a new Terferator with new style drills. Factory representatives will do the demonstrating. **GREENKEEPERS DON'T MISS THESE DEMONSTRATIONS. YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO.—BE THER.**

The Agawam Hunt Club is located near the Rumford Baking Company. Look for the Baking Company Tower in Rumford. Ask questions. **BE SEEING YOU.**

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