



NEWSLETTER

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"Courtesy is Contagious"

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What a beautiful day it was for the September meeting of the Greenkeepers Club. The clear blue sky, warm sunshine and comfortable temperature all helped to frame an impressive picture as we arrived at the Club House of the Portland Country Club. There before us was a panoramic view unexcelled, of the fairways below, expansive Casco Bay beyond and the distant dark background of the many islands blended into one. Congratulations to the Portland Country Club for their beautiful setting, interesting layout and their hospitality to the Greenkeepers in attendance.

To those who failed to make this trip, you missed a pleasant journey over the new highways to Portland, you lost an interesting equipment demonstration spotlighted by Sawtelle Bros., you were robbed of an excellent roast beef dinner at the club, you were deprived of an opportunity to play an interesting golf course, and taken away from you was the memory of a gorgeous day and pleasant associations.

PORTLAND FANCIES. The Rhode Island Caravan trio, Elmer Fuller, Herb Johnson, Pat Tameo and chaperon Tony Caranci won the long distant medal.—The genial host greenkeeper, Longknocker Ruby and Green Chairman Finley proved to be most gracious and enjoyable playing opponents.—H. Rethman was in grave difficulty when he tried to play a stray tee shot from an adjoining cemetery. The silent and indignant audience gave him the heave ho.—The first nine holes was noted for its tricky ravines, some dry, some wet. The editor cleared the dry ones.—It was Election Day in Maine. No bar sales. The

drinks were on the house. Another thing the absent ones missed.—Did you notice that large square stone structure way out in Casco Bay? That was Fort Gorgeous. Oh gawdyes, . . . Narry Sperandio won the championship cup at the Agawam Hunt Club Memorial tournament in August. No other results of this tournament were reported to the editor.

Results of the Kickers Tournament at Portland were: 1st—H. Hills, 2nd—M. Uhrig, 3rd—A. Allen, 4th—H. Mosher.

JIBES AND JABS. Are plans being made now for our winter educational meetings? There's room for some good stuff now that we have settled the much discussed club name question.—It is hoped that the tournament committee is ready with some iron clad rules and regulations in case of ties at the Greenkeeper-Pro tournament.—The editor hopes to receive a printed copy of this Newsletter plus the August issue.—Have you noticed that all weather signs failed this September? A killing or any kind of frost didn't occur with the full moon. It has been a swell month but watch out for October.

Monday, October 1, is the date of the Greenkeeper-Pro tournament at the Brae Burn Country Club. Play off between 9 and 11 A.M. Scotch Tournament. Selected drives and alternate shots. Each team must be either a member of the Greenkeepers Club or a member of the P. G. A. We'll See You There.

("He Shows Up Best Who Shows Off Least")

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