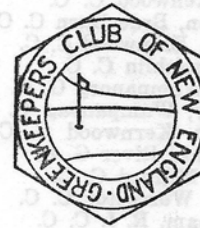


NEWSLETTER

AUGUST, 1952



The August meeting of the Greenkeepers Club of New England, held at the Cohasset Golf Club was a huge success!

There were 82 reservations for lunch including 11 small fry. Dr. O. J. Noer conducted a talk and discussion on the problems encountered in maintaining putting green turf during this unprecedented drought. O. J. told us that other sections of the country were also experiencing extreme weather conditions. Correction of wilting and localized dry spots was discussed in detail.

The scythe cutting contest scheduled was postponed because of the shortage of grass of a suitable length. No one objected.

Door prizes were won by Dr. Jesse DeFrance, Arthur Cody, and John Dombek.

Following the fine buffet luncheon 21 members and guests entered the 18 hole Medal Play tournament. Others toured the course while some of the members, their wives and children spent the afternoon at the beaches. Rumor has it that Jack Counsel spent the afternoon inspecting the sands of Nantasket.

Those in the Golf Tournament found Cohasset one of the most pleasant courses to play. Joe Oldfield had the course in fine shape despite the drought. Winners of the Tournament were: The Mucciarone combine from Wayland and Lexington, each brother carding a 67 for first net. Second net was also a tie with John Latvis of Tatnuck and Ted Garrison of Ludlow posting a 68. Other scores for the tournament were: Art Cody, 71; Dave Barry, 72; John Dombek, 72; Bill Ash, 72; Bob Clark, 72; Sam Mitchell, 74; Mel O'Kelley, 75; Tony Sperandio, 75; Dick White, 75; Ed Duquette, 76; Phil Cassidy, 76; Guy Tedesco, 77; Carmen Piantedose, 78; Semi Braio, 79; Art Anderson, 82; Bus Brown, 82. Last reports are that Narry Sperandio has not yet reached the third green.

The Twenty-First Annual Greenkeepers Field Day at the Rhode Island Agricultural Experimental Station at Kingston was also a huge success. It was held on August 20 and 21.

The experimental work that Dr. De France and his staff are doing at Kingston is recognized by everyone interested in turf as being an outstanding contribution to Golf. As usual Dr. DeFrance apparently had inside information on picking fine weather for this occasion. It would be impossible to give the highlights on all the experimental work being done by Dr. DeFrance, but needless to say, everyone interested in the growing of fine turf realizes the importance of attending this annual occasion.

Exhibits of modern equipment and material for maintaining fine turf were represented by prominent commercial companies.

The buffet luncheon at the Grove at the edge of the plots was well attended, and Carl R. Woodward, President of the University of R. I. welcomed the group of turf men to the University. In the evening a genuine old fashioned chicken barbecue was held at the Point Judith Country Club. This was the fitting climax to an eventful day.

Informal speeches were given by "Mr. Golf" of Rhode Island, Charles Hartley, Secretary of the R. I. Golf Association, and Mr. Rice, Pres. of the Pt. Judith Country Club and head of the Caddie Fund in R. I. who welcomed us to Point Judith. Mr. Rice commended Johnny Tucker superintendent at Point Judith, for his work in maintaining the Pt. Judith Club in its usual fine condition through this trying season.

The following day a golf tournament was held at the Warwick Country Club where Paul O'Leary has nine new holes under construction. This is a beautiful spot on Narraganset Bay. Paul has a fine nursery of a mixture of C 1, 19 and 27 which he will use on the nine new greens. A buffet luncheon was served at noon. Results of the tournament held here have not been reported as yet.

Chet Sawtelle has an OverGreen with 18 inch mowers for sale. Please contact him if you are interested at Sawtelle Brothers, Saugus, Mass.

"Go West, young man, go West!" . . . West to Ludlow where John Dombek will be the host at our September meeting. This will be held September 8. There will be a snack at 10:30 A.M. with golf starting at 12 noon sharp, including the Club Championship, followed by dinner at 6:00 P.M. This event promises to be one you won't forget. This is the expression used in the invitation from Ludlow. John incidentally, is rebuilding some of his green. This should be of interest to those not playing golf. A business meeting will follow the dinner at 6:00 P.M.

Get your Pro lined up for the John Shanahan Memorial Tournament at Brea Burn, October 6. This follows the Cape tournament, so remind your Pro of this date early.

Homer Darling is progressing with the construction of his new nine holes at Juniper Hill and an announcement will be made shortly concerning the planting of the nine greens.

Those interested in seeing their name in print should find it on the reverse of this Newsletter where a list of members in good standing is printed.

DON'T FORGET! Ludlow on September 8 and Brae Burn on October 6. Let's compare notes on the season's woes."

PHIL CASSIDY

Treasurer Jack Counsell reports that the following members were in good standing August 12, 1952.

Albert Allen, Kenwood C. C.
Arthur Anderson, Brae Burn C. C.
T. P. Anderson, Ellinwood C. C.
William Ash, Franklin C. C.
A. M. Barney, Wampanoag G. C.
Rodman Barney, Wampanoag G. C.
Norman Barnes, Kernwood C. C.
David Barry, Bass River G. C.
Andrew Blake, Milford C. C.
Simeone Braio, Worcester C. C.
Raymond Brigham, R. I. C. C.
John Brock, Riverside C. C.
Milton Brown, New Bedford Public Links
Nicholas Bruno
Edward Buecher, Manchester C. C.
Joseph Butler, Mt. Pleasant G. C.
Carmen Capozzi, Norfolk C. C.
Anthony Caranci, Jr., Louisquisset G. C.
Anthony Caranci, Sr., Louisquissea G. C.
Philip Cassidy, Weston G. C.
Oscar Chapman, Misquamicut G. C.
Albert Clark, Coonamesset G. C.
Bert Clark, Meadow G. C.
Arthur Cody, Wollaston G. C.
Harry Cotelle, Barrington C. C.
Jack Counsell, Salem C. C.
Wilfred Daigle, Mt. Pleasant C. C.
Homer Darling, Juniper Hill G. C.
Joseph Dinardi, Belleve G. C.
John Dombek, Ludlow G. C.
Lucien Duval, Leicester C. C.
Alfred Edmondson, Myopia Hunt Club
Howard Farrant, Pine Brook G. C.
Manuel Francis, Vesper G. C.
Elmer Fuller, Highland C. C.
Henry Genthner, Myopia Hunt Club
Ignace Gill, Derryfield G. C.
Carroll Hall, Amesbury C. C.
Franklin Hammond
Stephen Hannon, Winthrop G. C.
Howard Hills, Haverhill C. C.
Herbert Johnson, Potowmut G. C.
John Kealty, The Country Club
William Larner, Albermarle G. C.
John Latvis, Tatmuck C. C.

William Mahoney, Milton Hoosic G. C.
Francis Malone, Blue Hill C. C.
Richard Mansfield, Mink Meadows G. C.
Louis Marotta, Oakley C. C.
James McCormack, Dedham Polo & G. C.
Francis Meehan, Mt. Hood
Robert Mitchell, Kernwood C. C.
Samuel Mitchell, Ponkapoag G. C.
William Mitchell
Harold Mosher, Riverside G. C.
Edward Murphy, Belmont C. C.
Norman Mucciarone, Lexington C. C.
Robert Mucciarone, Wayland C. C.
Michael O'Grady, C. C. of New Bedford
Edward Ohlson, Segregansett C. C.
Melvin O'Kelly, Marshfield C. C.
Joseph Oldfield, Cohasset C. C.
Paul O'Leary, Warwick C. C.
Thomas O'Leary
V. Lewis Payson, Nehoiden G. C.
Casimo Piantedosi, Commonwealth C. C.
Edward Phinney, Acoaxet Club
Harold Rethman, Pine Meadows G. C.
Ernest Ruby, Portland C. C.
Maurice Ryan, Merrimac Valley C. C.
Albert Sanders, Juniper Hill G. C.
Raymond Sheehan, Red Hill C. C.
Lawrence Sperry, Cedar Glen G. C.
Anthony Sperandio, Framingham C. C.
N. J. Sperandio, Concord C. C.
Ernest Stephenson, Ledgemont C. C.
Leon St. Pierre, Oxford G. C.
Ted Swanson, Bear Hill G. C.
Samuel Swayze, Sankaty Head G. C.
George Symonds, Goodale Town & C. C.
Guy Tedesco, Wachusett C. C.
Patrick Tameo, Metacomet G. C.
Ralph Thomas, Pine Meadows C. C.
George Volmer, Hatherly G. C.
Roger Wallace, Cochechio C. C.
George Webster, Needham G. C.
Leslie Wildquist, Winchester C. C.
William McBride, Nashua C. C.
David Regan, Walpole C. C.