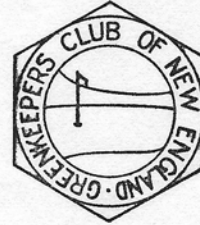


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Real fortunate indeed is the greenkeeper who
Had no turf troubles or problems in Fifty Two,
For most of us it was a year to remember
When we were glad to see the end of September,
If we could skip August and have two Octobers,
By the end of July we would be in clover,
But still we would find cause to gripe and grumble,
Because Nature has ways to make us feel
humble.

J.A.C.K.

The first indoor meeting of the season took place on Monday, December 1st, at the Waltham Field Station, Waltham, Mass. At 12:30 noon, 52 sat down to lunch that obviously was wonderful. Door prize winners were C. Parker, P. Tameo and W. Ash.

The Dealers were the featured speakers. O. Clapper brought us up to date on Krilium, etc. We still do not know much about it. He announced that Toro is going back into production on its rough mowers of 4 blade reels. "Pat", of Agrico said there will be a definite price increase on fertilizers by spring. He also said he wants it understood that he promotes Agrico to be sold through your own supplier only, such as Clappers, Sawtelles, Breck's, etc. R. Sawtelle spoke briefly and said that the new Jacobson greens mowers will have 9 blade reels and a 2 1/2 H.P. motor. "Chet" Baldwin of Breck's greeted everyone.

The sum of \$150.00 was voted to pay the expenses of our President to attend the National Turf Conference and Show at Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 8th. to 13th.

The nominating committee presented the following slate of officers for 1953 to be voted on at the January meeting:

PresidentArthur C. Cody
First Vice-President ..Michael O'Grady
Second Vice-President ..Manuel Francis
Third Vice-PresidentAlbert Allen
SecretaryN. J. Sperandio
TreasurerJohn L. Counsell
Trustee for Three Years ..William Ash
Educational Committee Chairman

A. J. Sperandio

Golf Committee Chairman

John Dombek

Auditing Committee

Alfred Edmondson and Bert Clark

Arthur Anderson of the Brae Burn Country Club will receive his 25 year pin at the annual meeting. Congratulations, Arthur.

The next meeting is the annual meeting and is to be held on Monday, January 5th., 1953 at the Waltham Field Station, Waltham, Mass. Lunch at 12:30 noon. The principal speaker will be Mr. Clark Hodder, former state amateur golf champion and who is now President of the Massachusetts Golfers Association. Our attendance of late has been very good; lets make this the very best.

All the grass in all the world wouldn't satisfy some members,

Unless it was immaculate from March until December.
J.A.C.K.

The December Editor,
N. J. Sperandio