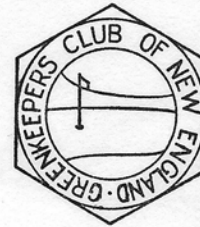


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To get money is difficult, to keep it more difficult, but to spend it wisely most difficult of all.

The July meeting was held at the Ponkapoag Golf Club, with Sam Mitchell the genial host. Thanks to Sam, for offering his club at the last minute when suddenly we were without a club for our July meeting, because of conflicting dates.

It's amazing to me, how Sam can grow grass on his greens with the very heavy traffic they get. The meeting got under way in the morning with a demonstration of the Proportioner, being used to apply common granular non-water-soluble fertilizer. The Homelite, mist blower for all spraying jobs, was demonstrated, and also the Dredging, of Sam's water supply area was explained while the equipment was working.

Forty-eight sat down to lunch, which I thought was a very good turnout for the Monday following the 4th of July weekend, which was hot and "DRY". Door prize winners, Ross Sawtelle was there and bot, so he won of course. Sawtelle Brothers never fail to be in on the door prizes. Mike O'Grady was asked to draw a ticket, he said he was going to draw his own, which he did.

At the business meeting Donald Kelleher, Cedar Hill Golf Club, Stoughton, Mass., was elected a member.

Scores of the Golf Tournament as given by the official scorer — Mel O'Kelly 1st, 69; Cosmo Piantidosi 2nd, 76; Joe Butler and Buster Brown, 79. Guests — W. Mitchell, 72; Spoon and Square Head, 78.

Jack Counsell says, last call — Do you have your 1953 due card? If you have not, send your dues to the treasurer, John L. Counsell, 9 Cliff Street, Beverly, Mass., and get your name on the list of members in good standing which will be published in the next NEWSLETTER.

I am very sorry to say that John Counsell has been ill in bed. He is now able to get up for a short walk around his bedroom. He has been absent from his job seven weeks. He writes to say his wife, Gene, has been a wonderful nurse.

The next meeting will be at the Kernwood Country Club, Salem, Mass., on Monday, August the 3rd. "Come early, 10:30 A.M.," says Albert Allen, host "Superintendent", and see his machine shop, carpenter shop, tool sheds, plumbing dept., parts department, lumber supply, buildings for the "Jack of all trades", the "Golf Course Superintendent". Al says he won't play golf so that he will be better able to show you around.

He has a new fairway watering system. You will find his Sodium Arsinite treatments on "POA ANNUA" most interesting. His nursery is something, too. The Clapper Co. will demonstrate various size sprinklers. The comparative results of the Verticut vs. Aerifier will be shown at this meeting. The machines will do their work two weeks before this meeting.

Dombek, Cody, "Latvis, runner-up two years ago", newcomer, Buster Brown, this is the meeting to decide who our 1953 Golf Champion will be.

I have received the Lapel Buttons, but because of an error that the manufacturer acknowledged making, I sent them back to be corrected.

Don't forget the Rhode Island State College Greenkeepers Field Day, at Kingston, R. I., on the experimental turf plots, August 19 and 20, with Dr. DeFrance conducting the program.

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