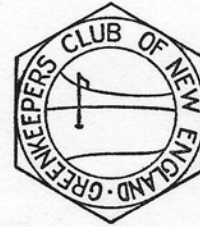


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The News letters are getting to be as scarce as hen's teeth. How come? Ye editor not being a fifth amendment Hidebehinder pleads guilty and offers his humble apologies. And just to make it a little easier on his conscience he has selected Thanksgiving Day to assemble the pieces old and new.

This day of great tradition should offer an inspiration to everyone. All of us have so many things to be thankful for. We live in the greatest and best country in the world which offers an abundance of opportunities, conveniences, liberties, freedoms, joy, laughter and love. Little did the Pilgrims or the Indians at Plymouth realize, as they shared the feast, following that first terrible year, what wonderful and lasting traditions they were originating throughout America. The turkey, the roasted oysters, the lobster, the pumpkin and mince pie, the pop corn and best of all the sharing with one another. This particular tradition is an unwritten by-law of our Greenkeepers Club. Helping the other fellow when he is in trouble, sharing with each other our discoveries and experiences in greenkeeping. Yes, we have kept, we are keeping, and we shall continue to keep that tradition alive and active in the Greenkeepers Club of New England and in the National Organization.

And now to pick up the pieces along the way, Ludlow Country Club, September 14. It was another beautiful day for it. The boys noticed it was even drier in that section than around Boston. The grass and foliage was gasping for a refreshing drink of water. The new greens of C-I were doing splendidly. Others were under construction. The gold tournament was a huge success with everyone winning a prize or two, thanks to the generosity of the Ludlow members. Naturally there was disappointment at the club for the small attendance. It just so happened at that particular time that many were tied up. John Dombek, as always, was the perfect host, but momentarily forgot himself when it came to golf. He won the low gross with a 72. Pat Tameo won a prize for the shortest down hill put. Dick Finnerty won a bottle of liniment. Everyone also drew a prize in consuming extras at the meal making up for the absentees.

Brae Burn Country Club, October 5. Greenkeeper-Pro Tournament. The first dubious day of the whole season's schedule but not enough rain to dampen anyone's ardor. 35 teams teed off. Not so many finished. Notes from one who toured the course. No water in the brook on No. 1 but it cost more strokes. Green on No. 5 seemed just as far away as ever on 3rd shot.

well. Fortunately it was best twelve holes. Phil has a dog problem here. They were very numerous and some not so polite. One pup insisted on heckling Mike O'Grady. Mike finally threw him in the pond. It was reported that Sim Braio had some trouble with the butternuts. The winners were: Low gross, A. Cody. Five tied for net prizes, J. Sperandio, R. Mucciarone, M. O'Grady, H. Darling, and B. Clark. A tasty and congenial evening meal was served followed by a short business meeting. President Cody announced the appointment of a nominating committee who will report on a slate of officers at the December meeting. This committee is, Harold Mosher, Arthur Anderson, Howard Farrant, William Ash and John Latvis.

Note-Werthies. A well attended testimonial dinner was recently held at Providence for old timer Martin Green in recognition of his long, faithful service in greenkeeping. —How about that Miami savings account. The boys are talking it up now. Whose going? Thanks to the Clapper Company for a recent bulletin on transportation to the convention city. —For members in good standing in the Greenkeepers Club of New England see the reverse side.

Our next meeting DECEMBER 7 at The Waltham Field Station. Usual time. Special luncheon. This will be a special dealers meeting, a big turnout is expected.

Ye Editor,

HOMER DARLING

GREENKEEPERS CLUB OF NEW ENGLAND

Members in Good Standing

Allen, Albert	Meehan, Francis
Anderson, Arthur	Mosher, Harold
Anderson, T. P.	Mucciarone, Norman
Ash, William	Mucciarone, Robert
Barney, A. M.	Mahoney, William
Barney, Rodman	McBride, William
Barry, David	McCormack, James
Blake, Andrew	Murphy, Edward
Graga, Manuel	O'Grady, Michael
Braio, Simeone	O'Kelly, Melvin
Brook, John	Oldfield, Joseph
Brigham, Raymond	O'Leary, Paul
Brown, Milton	O'Leary, Thomas
Bruno, Nicholas	Piantedosi, Casimo
Buecher, Edward	Phinney, Edward
Butler, Joseph	Regan, David Jr.
Capozzi, Carmen	Ruby, Ernest
Caranci, Anthony, Sr.	Rethman, Harold
Caranci, Anthony, Jr.	Rommell, George Jr.

on No. 8 deeper than usual. No. 14 tee longer than usual as testified by Steve Hannon whose drive was still on the tee when the fog lifted. Approach to No. 14 green still as tough as ever. To carry the brook into the wind on 18 required a cannon. Our foursome didn't have one. The fairways and greens were in superb condition Arthur. The winners were: Low gross—Phil Cassidy and Jim Browning, 79-6-73; 1st Net—Bill Ash and Paul Yurick, 82-13-69; 2nd Net—Bill McBride and Phil Friel, 81-8-73; 3rd Net—Paul O'Leary and J. Mahoney, 81-7-74; 4th Net— J. Dinardi and Chuck Wilson, 89-14-75.

Weston Country Club, October 26. Another beautiful day. The wind up of the outdoor season. Equipment men out in great numbers. Demonstrations galore. Power sod cutting, aerifying, scarifying, leaf sweepers and mulching all for the price of a look. A light lunch and then the golf club sweeping contest. Many favorable comments on the fine condition of the course. Our foursome didn't see the last three holes very

Cassidy, Philip
Chapman, Oscar
Clark, Albert G.
Cody, Arthur
Daigle, Wilfred
Darling, Homer
Dinardi, Joseph
Dombek, John
Duval, Lucien
Edmonson, Alfred
Farrant, Howard
Francis, Manuel
Fuller, Elmer
Genthner, Henry
Gill, Ignace
Hall, Carroll
Hammond, Franklin
Hannon, Stephan
Johnson, Herbert
Kealty, John
Larner, William
Latvis, John
Malone, Francis
Mansfield, Richard
Marotta, Louis
Mitchell, Samuel

ryan, Maurice
Sanders, Albert
Sheehan, Raymond
Sperry, Lawrence
Sperandio, Anthony
Sperandio, N. J.
Sperandio, John F.
Stephenson, Ernest
St. Pierre, Leon
Swanson, Ted
Swayze, Samuel
Tedesco, Guy
Tameo, Patrick
Volmer, George
Wallace, Roger
Wildgust, Leslie
Webster, George
Wilson, Frank
Parker, Charles
Roberts, Ralph
Silver, Daniel R.
Kelleher, Donald J.
Daley, Clayton
Barnes, Norman
Clark, Percy L.

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