

Newsletter

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NEXT MEETING

Date — June 4.

Place — New Bedford Country Club, New Bedford, Mass.

Tournament — 18 Hole Medal.

Make up Foursomes and playoff before eleven A.M.

Finish before 4:00 P.M.

Eats — Get light lunch before playing.
3 to 3:30.

Meeting — Business Meeting — 4:30.

It has been a struggle to locate a course for the June meeting. New Bedford C.C. has graciously offered their course providing we make way for their weekly tournament at 4:00 P.M. That is the reason for the above time schedule. Please cooperate.

Most of our members are well aware of the fact that the New Bedford C.C. has always been noted for its hospitality. Therefore, all are assured of a warm welcome and a pleasant visit at this club. Will you be there?

Please note the following schedule of regular meetings to come. (Incomplete)

July 2—Warwick C.C., Warwick, R. I.

August 6—Open.

September 10—Whitinsville Golf Club,
Whitinsville, Mass.

October 8—Brae Burn C.C.

October 29—Open.

Your ideas regarding the July 2 meeting at Warwick, R. I. will be requested at our June 2 meeting. Questions:

1. How many are interested in a shore dinner following the tournament? Rocky Point, famous for its shore dinners, is only a short distance from the Warwick C.C.

2. Shall we invite our ladies to the July 2 meeting with a brunch at noon and a shore dinner at 6:00 P.M.?

DUES AND DON'TS

Membership dues are now overdue.

If your *dues* remain unpaid *don't* delay.

Send \$10.00 to Arthur Cody, Wollaston Country Club, Wollaston, Mass.

By the way, we noted in the newspapers recently that Arthur Cody has discovered a new use for one of his tractors. It is now called the S-cape tractor, with no guarantee against back firing.

If you have any ideas on By-Law changes send them along. There has been no response to date.

The first outdoor meeting of the season held at the Bellevue Golf Club, May 7, was very well attended. Keen interest was shown in the demonstrations conducted by our Golf Course Superintendents. *Arthur Anderson* demonstrated the Greens Air Special, a new spiker which effectively aerates the greens. (Aubrey Clapper is the agent for this machine.) Arthur also used his Ford tractor to demonstrate a root cutter. *Albert Allen* explained the use of several clever home made devices for measuring and checking grades and land levels. *Phil Cassidy* talked on the Care of Sand Traps and demonstrated the use of special quartz sand which some of the boys are considering in carload shipments. *Paul O'Leary's* subject was seeding, pointing out the different types of seeders in use for fairways, tees and greens. Finally, *Guy Tedesco* talked on the use of the proportioner for applying chemicals and fertilizer. These Superintendents all did very well and were ably presented by Ray Brigham, our new Educational Committee Chairman.

The splendid luncheon which followed and the congenial gathering around the table was thoroughly enjoyed thanks to the Bellevue Club hospitality and genial host, Joe Dinardi. The attendance prize winners were: Dick Finnerty, Ross Sawtelle, Carroll Hall and John Sperandio . . . Two new associate members were voted in, Robert St. Thomas and Thomas Niblet. Applications for membership were received from James Smith, Tedesco Golf Club, Ernest Wolfgang, Franklin Golf Club, and Guilford Johnson Jr., Reservation Golf Club. The nine hole tournament held in the afternoon was won by William Carter, 38-33, Norman Musciarone, 49-34, and Sim Braio, 50-35. Unfortunately, Narry Sperandio discovered it was only a nine hole tourney after he had played 18 holes with a 48 on the first nine and 38 on the second nine. "Look before you leap" Narry. The course was reported in excellent condition. Good work Joe.

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