



# Newsletter

JULY 1959

"There is no great achievement that is not the  
result of patient working and waiting" .....Holland.

Two months ago the greens and tees on many golf courses in this State were a sad looking lot. It was a most discouraging situation even to the old and experienced Golf Course Superintendent. Thanks to the diligence, perseverance and patience of these specialists however these same greens and tees are today practically back to normal. The wounds and scars from Mother Nature's low blows have almost disappeared. Last week's cool drizzly weather was the final helping hand to put things back to normal.

It seems as though the Golf Course Supt. has a constant battle with the elements. At all times he must reckon with the wind, sun, rain, cold and heat. It is quite obvious that he has to combine his own weather judgement with the meteorologists forecasts in order to be a successful turf manager. Most important he has to "Make hay while the sun shines" as it were, for tomorrow he may miss an opportunity with a change in weather.

We in Mass. thought we were hard hit by the elements---- What about the South Western Golf Course Supts.? They have just gone through a scorched earth period of no rain, low humidity, extremely high temperatures and high winds-----almost an impossibility to maintain good playing turf under such conditions.

There was no question about the weather for our June 8th meeting at the Blue Hill Golf Club. It was a perfect day for all events. Those who haven't visited this club for sometime were awed by the fabulous club house and surroundings. But leave it to the Golf Course Supts., they made themselves right at home.

The equipment show and demonstration was a huge success, with an excellent display of new turf machines, thanks to the dealers who went to the trouble and expense of showing and demonstrating to us their latest. Following a delicious buffet luncheon in one of the many dining rooms at Blue Hill there was an 18 hole two ball best tourney for the Supt-Chairman and an 18 hole medal for the other players. The winners were:

1st gross	J. P. Corcoran -- Guy Tedesco	75
1st net	K. Kostello -- E. Wolfgang	68
2nd net	C. Columbo -- J. Coriglia	71
3rd net	L. Pearson, Jr. -- N. J. Sperandio	75

## Individuals

1st gross	M. Brown	79
2nd gross	W. Tansey	80
1st net	Tie S. White	65
	R. Brigham	65
3rd net	Tie J. Moran	66
	S. Paulino	66



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The writer wishes to take this opportunity to especially commend Pat Tameo, the host Supt., not only for the excellent condition of his golf course but in particular for being an outstanding example of courage, fortitude and cheerfulness in spite of all his personal hardships and physical setbacks. To carry on so cheerfully and willingly so soon after losing both legs makes Pat an outstanding personality.

May your courage, patience and good cheer, always be with you, Pat.

Incidentally for the benefit of some of our younger members who may not know, there are others like Pat in our Association and others throughout the country who carry on day after day without a murmur with similar handicaps. Our hats are off to all these fellows who stay on the job day after day when most men would have quit long ago.

At the business meeting held during this session the name of Rolan Boulanger, Manchester, N.H. C.C. was voted in as an Assistant Member. Tournament Chairman, Guy Tedesco reported the following meetings for the summer:

August 3	Kearsarge Valley G.C.	Sutton, N.H.
September 14	Natick C.C.	Natick, Mass.
October ?	Supt-Pro Brae Burn C.C.	W. Newton
Oct. 26 or Nov. 2	Tentative Martha's Vineyard	Special

Richard Mansfield of the Mink Meadows Golf Club is working up a plan whereby our last outdoor meeting, with ladies invited, might make a special excursion to the Island Sunday night at a special Motel stop for the party followed by a tournament on Monday and return Monday evening. If that sounds interesting to our members, let's hear from you about it.

#### NEXT MEETING

AUGUST 3

Kearsarge Valley Golf Club, Sutton, N. H.

Bill Mitchell's Course and The Promise  
of a real good time.

For those interested in going up Sunday Night there is a very good stopping place known as Follansbee Inn. Phone Sutton N.H. 211

Directions from Boston Area:- Take same route as you did to Lake Sunipee last year. Toll highway through Manchester, Concord, on to Route 4 then 11 and 114.

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