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NEWSLETTER

August 1961

The August meeting was held August 7, 1961 at the Oak Hill Country Club, Fitchburg, Massachusetts. Host Supt. Tom Curran had the course in fine condition and all who played certainly enjoyed the day. The course and conditions were ideal for our Championship Tournament as the State Amature had only recently been played there.

Charlie Wilson, Agronomist, Milwaukee Sewerage Commission was our guest speaker and he had an excellent talk illustrated with slides.

Dr. Skogely and Dr. Wakefield from the University of Rhode Island were present. They invited all to attend the turf field day August 23 and 24 and to enjoy the Bar-B-Cue later that evening.

Professor Joe Troll, University of Massachusetts was present and he passes on this information in regards to diseases.

Results of plugs sent to the University of Mass. have shown 19 out of 20 plugs to be a complex organism of Helminthosporium-Curvularia and Fusarium, which is very difficult to control, best results have been Acti-dione Ferrated at recommended rates. Good control also reported by using Iron sulfate with thiram ½ to 1 oz. Iron sulfate per 1000 sq. ft. at 5 to 7 day intervals. Be careful with Iron and Acti-dione Ferrated as it may burn.

Arthur Anderson was nominated to represent our Association at the National Turf Conference on the nominating committee and Bob Grant and Dick Blake were nominated to serve on the advisory committee.

Edward Olson, 85 years of age and former Pro-Supt. at Segregansett Country Club, Taunton, Massachusetts, died recently.

Winners Club Championship

Guy Tedesco	70
Bill Carter	79
John Sperandio	80

Winners Seniors Championship

Joe Durand	87
Phil Cassidy	88
Ted Anderson	90

Net Prizes

Norman Muccironi	91	23	H.C.	-	68
Sam Mitchell, Jr.	82	13	H.C.	da	82

The Next Meeting

September 11, 1961 - United Shoe Country Club, Beverly, Massachusetts

Automatic irrigation system demonstration 11:00 A.M. and Bob Wiley will demonstrate the Aero-thatch machine. 12:00 Business meeting - very brief 12:30 Luncheon

30 Luncheon Golf

Host Supt. Joe Butler, who will demonstrate his new Aqua Dial water system. Please send your return cards to Joe Butler, 3 Ridgewood Terrace, Beverly, indicating your attendence for lunch as soon as possible - Help your host.

The Pro-Supt. tournament will be played October 16, 1961 at Bra Burn Country Club, Newton, Massachusetts

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The 33rd G.C.S.A.A. International Turf-Grass Conference and Show - January 28 - February 2, 1962 - Miami Beach, Florida.

It's never to early to start planning, in fact, travel agents are sending out pamphlets now, one proposal is for a special chartered plane (75 to 79 passengers required), and it is an all-inclusive price at \$225.00 per person.

TOUR INCLUDES:

Round Trip Air Transportation Boston/Miami

Twin-bedded rooms with private showers at an ocean-front luxurious hotel

All breakfasts......All dinners

Delicious meals aboard the planes

Unlimited drinks of our choice aboard the planes

Three cocktail parties with unlimited drinks of our choice and hot and cold Hors D oeuvres

Entertainment and dancing nightly at our hotel.

A night at the Carillon Hotel

Transportation to and from the Miami International Airport to our Hotel.

Sightseeing as indicated in the itinerary

Baggage transfers

Beach lounges included

Services of Tour Conductor

All taxes.....All tips

Additional information will appear in the Newsletter at a later date in regards to Miami Turf Conference.

The editor - Dick Blake