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NEWSLETTER

October and November 1961

The John Shanahan Memorial tournament, played by Pros and Supts. was played October 16, 1961 at the Bra Burn Country Club, Newton, Mass.

The Winning Teams was from the Duxbury Country Club, Duxbury, Mass.

Pro Rollie Wormstead
Supt John Mileski
83 - 15 - net 68

Everyone enjoyed the course and although it was cold it was a beautiful Autumn day.

Arthur Anderson reported that the John Shanahan Memorial has been played at Bra Burn since 1935 except for two years when it was omitted.

Ed Boucher, Supt. at Manchester C. C., New Hampshire, is reported to be in the Sacred Heart Hospital, Manchester recovering from a broken leg.

A directors meeting was held at Bra Burn and the 1962 Slate of Officers are as follows:

Nominating Committee:

Chairman John O'Connor
Arthur Anderson
Robert Grant
Robert Mucciarone
Ray Brigham

President	- Nary Sperandio
1st Vice President	- Joseph Butler (vote
	- Ted Swanson for one)
2nd Vice President	- Ray Brigham (vote
	- Arthur Anderson for one)
Secretary	- Bill Ash
Treasurer	- Art Cody
Trustee for 3 years	- Howard Farrant
Trustee for 2 years	- Mario Fanizia
Finance Committee Chairman	- Phil Cassidy

Educational Committee Chairman - Bob Grant
Golf Committee Chairman - Ted Murphy
Newsletter Committee Chairman - Dick Blake
Auditors - John Sperandio
- Norman Mucciorone

"THE ASSOCIATION'S CODE OF ETHICS"

(a) In the end that honor and respect may be enjoyed by all Golf Course Superintendents the strict observance of the Code of Ethics is demanded.

- (b) A member shall be deemed to have violated the Code of Ethics by:
1. Acting and speaking in a manner which could cause discredit to the profession.
 2. Abusing the privilege of playing golf at any of the member clubs by bringing uninvited guests or failing to make his presence known to the home superintendent when visiting a club.
 3. Applying for a position without the definite knowledge of its vacancy.
 4. Expressing opinions to, or visiting with, Golf Club officials or members in regard to maintenance practices without the express permission and knowledge of the Superintendent of the Club in question whether a member of this Association or not.

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MAINTENANCE COSTS

UP 3.4% IN 1960-61

Golf course maintenance costs were 3.4% greater in 1960-61 than in 1959-60 according to the latest survey compiled by the accounting and auditing firm of Harris, Kerr, Forster & Company.

The firm, which basis its studies on 50 clubs scattered throughout the country, says that the maintenance cost per hole is now \$3,059. Last year's figure was \$2,958. Over the past ten years, the costs per hole have risen from \$1,967 to the current figure -- an increase of 56%.

Salaries and wages, the largest item in the maintenance breakdown, increased 2.8% over last year to a per hole average of \$2,021. All other expenses are listed as \$1,038 per hole.

The costs in the Far West by far exceed those in any other section of the country. The per hole cost in the Far West is listed as \$4,209 compared to \$3,176 in the East, \$3,130 in the Mid-West and \$3,039 in the South.

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Next Meeting - The Annual Meeting & Election of Officers for 1962.

December 4, 1961 - Waltham Field Station

Directors Meeting - 9:30 A. M.

Business Meeting - 10:30 A. M.

Lunch - 12:30

Educational Program - 1:30

Tom Mahan - President New England P.G.A.

John Boda - Secretary New England P.G.A.

Joseph Troll - Professor of Agronomy, University of Mass.

Dick Blake - Editor