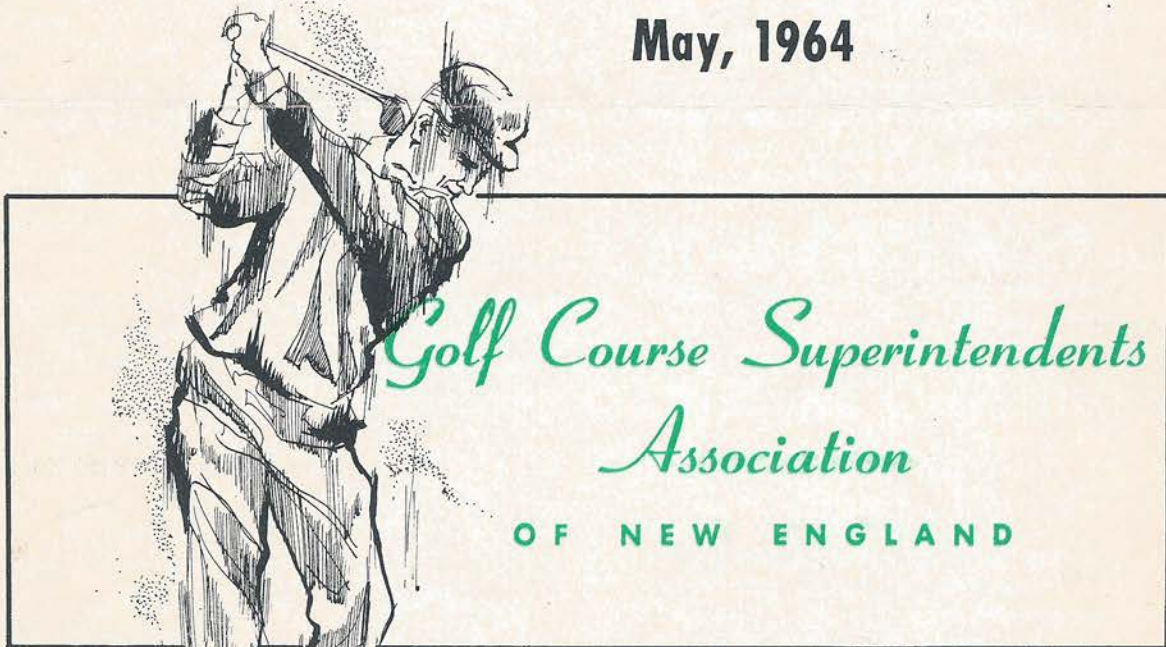


# NEWSLETTER



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## April Dinner Dance

On April 15, 1964 the G. C. S. A. of N. E. observed its 40th Anniversary with a dinner dance held at Monticello's Restaurant in Framingham. President Joe Butler introduced the association officers and wives and guests Mr. & Mrs. John Boda President PGA of N. E., Mr. Frank Wilson and Mr. Guy West both charter and Honorary members.

The occasion was a complete success and a fine time was enjoyed by all. The association members wish to thank the donors who helped make this occasion a success.

Many thanks also to Herb Berg Supt. Pleasant Valley C. C. a new member who was responsible for obtaining the orchid corsages for the ladies.

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## Next Meeting

Joint with R. I. and Conn. G. C. S. A.

June 1, 1964 — Pleasant Valley C. C., Sutton, Mass. Located on Rte 146 south of Worcester. Exit #11 at Millbury on Mass. Pike, go towards Worcester and pick up Rte 20 to 146.

Business meeting 11:00 A. M.  
All members welcome  
Lunch 12:30  
Golf after lunch  
Please register for tournament  
Host Supt. Herb Berg

## Membership

James Wheeler Supt. Whitinsville Golf Course was voted an associate member.

Applications for membership were received from:

John J. Petraitis	Supt. Crestwood C. C. Rehobath, Mass. Regular member
Richard C. Mitchell	Supt. Thorny Lea C. C. Brockton, Mass. Associate member
Wayne C. Ripley	Supt. Walpole C. C. Walpole, Mass. Associate member
Joseph F. Silk	Supt. Pine Meadows C. C. Lexington, Mass. Associate member
Joseph E. Zoppo	Supt. Nashawtuc C. C. Concord, Mass. Associate member

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George Romnel is now Supt. Western Hills C. C., Chino, Calif., located just outside Fullerton, Calif.

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# May Outdoor Meeting

The first outdoor meeting of the season was held May 4, 1964 at Oakely C. C. Watertown, Mass. Both the club President and Greens Chairman welcomed the Supts. to Oakely. Everyone was very much impressed with the new clubhouse and facilities. The luncheon was excellent but the golf scores needed improving.

## RESULTS OF THE GOLF TOURNAMENT

1st low gross	Bill Carter	72
1st low net	Julie Akster	83-18-65
2nd low net	Art Cody	74-8-66
Tie	Ted Murphy	74-8-66

Only 21 Supts. and guests played golf. From all reports the course was in fine shape, a credit to the host Supt. Cosmo Piantedosi.

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## CORRECTION

In April Newsletter under by-law changes Article 4 section 4 - Associate members, C should have read, "A Supt. having a short course certificate in turf management shall receive one years work experience credit towards an associate membership.

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# Addresses?

Have you informed Bill Ash, 9 Patton St., No. Dartmouth, Mass. of your correct mailing address? Your immediate cooperation would be appreciated.

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# ETCHINGS

## Useless Complaints

Bert Husted

It wastes one's time and energy  
 To chronically complain  
 Or air one's private grievances  
 In pessimistic vein  
 Presumably those troubles are  
 Of little consequence  
 To those who have to listen to  
 Such dismal eloquence  
 It is far more advisable  
 To exercise restraint  
 And stifle urges to recite  
 A wearisome complaint  
 No one is ever so badly off  
 That they could never see  
 Someone less fortunate who bore  
 Their burdens silently  
 Great troubles melt to nothingness  
 If they are minimized  
 For they are less important when  
 Completely analyzed.

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the editor

*Dick Blake*

## For Your Information

**G**OLF is a form of work made expensive enough for a man to enjoy it. It is physical and mental exertion made attractive enough by the fact that you have to dress for it in a \$200,000 clubhouse.

Golf is what letter-carrying, ditch-digging and carpet bagging would be if those tasks had to be performed on the same hot afternoon in shorts and colored socks by gouty-looking gentlemen who required a different implement for every mood.

Golf is the simplest game in the world when you take it up, and the toughest looking after you have been at it ten to twelve years. It is probably the only known game a man can play as long as a quarter of a century and then discover that it was too deep for him in the first place.

The game is played on carefully selected grass with little white balls and as many clubs as the player can afford. These little balls cost from 75¢ to \$25.00 and it is possible to support a family of ten people (all adults) for five months on the money represented by the balls lost by some golfers in a single afternoon. A golf course has 18 holes, 17 of which are unnecessary and put in to make a game harder.

A "hole" is a tin cup in the center of the "green". A "green" is a small parcel of grass costing about \$1.98 a blade and usually located between a brook and a couple of apple trees or a lot of "unfinished excavation". The idea is to get the golf ball from a given point into each of the eighteen cups in the fewest strokes and the greatest number of words. The ball must not be thrown, pushed or carried. It must be propelled by about \$200 worth of curious looking implements, especially designed to provoke the owner.

Each implement has a specific purpose and ultimately some golfers get to know what that purpose is. They are the exceptions.

After each hole has been completed the golfer counts his strokes. Then he subtracts six and says "Made that in five". That's one above par. Shall we play for fifty cents on the next hole, too, Ed?

After the final, or eighteenth hole, the golfer adds up his score and stops when he has reached 87. He then has a swim, a pint of gin, sings, "Sweet Adeline" with 3 other liars and calls it the end of a perfect day.

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