FOREST HILLS DRAWS PRAISE

Sunny and windy weather greeted the members and friends of the M.G.C.S.A. as they gathered at the newly reconditioned Forest Hills Golf Club for their August meeting. Approximately 75 members were in attendance for this meeting, with about 40 of these partaking in an enjoyable round of golf over this finely groomed course. Host superintendent, Carl Johnston, and his staff have made a number of major changes since the last meeting of the M.G.C.S.A. at Forest Hills, and almost every golfing participant told Carl of the almost amazing improvement that the course has shown in the last couple of years. The only thing that was found not to have improved at Forest Hills this day were the scores of the contestants. No sub-par rounds were posted, as the course with its many rolling hills and more than ample supply of water hazards proved to be a challenge that was never quite overcome. Gerry Commers and the fine people at Cushman Motor Company supplied a refreshment oasis for all the golfers between nines and after the round. We would like to thank Gerry for his generosity on a day when the temperature made these refreshments greatly appreciated.

A short business meeting followed the golf with President Dean Sime charing it. Several important subjects were discussed including the plans for an Associates Appreciation Dinner, the preparation that has taken place for the Annual Golf Tournament next month and the remainder of the meeting schedule which the Arrangements Committee has done such a fine job on this year. Also at this meeting seven new members were accepted into the organization. Their names are listed elsewhere in this issue and we would like to take this time to give them a hearty welcome from the staff of HOLE NOTES.

After the meeting everyone adjourned upstairs to a fine prime rib dinner with all the trimmings. We would once again like to thank the host superintendent, Carl Johnston, and all the people at Forest Hills for showing us such warm hospitality and for making this an all around pleasurable day.

DEMANDING. The Par 3 10th Hole at Forest Hills demands a perfect shot due to a water hazard in front and the bunkers to the left and right of the green. Many 4's and 5's were reported with a shortage of 2's and 3's.

ACCOMMODATING. The cool and friendly confines of the Forest Hills Clubhouse proved to be a perfect setting for the meeting and dinner that followed a fine afternoon of golf.