

Vintage Minutes

April 8, 1929

We all tend to forget how science and the lot of the superintendent have advanced. Let these minutes from the April 1929 meeting of MAAGCS be a reminder.

The meeting was held at the Hamilton Hotel, Washington, D.C. Members present were: O.B. Fitts, Robert Scott, R. Cultrider, Richard Scott, Mr. Grill, George LeBrun, R. Granger, R.P. Hines, J. Link, W. Dunt, T. Fischer, R.V. King, Reg Giddings.

Three new members were elected to membership. They were: Harry Diffenbaugh of Clifton Park, Dave Edgar of Hillendale, and Mr. Carrol, Greenskeeper of Hitchcock and Green Spring Valley.

The President then called on Mr. Scott to tell us about his trip to Scotland and what he observed there that would interest the Greenskeepers. Bob Scott said that he had bad weather, but managed

to visit St. Andrews and Glen Eagles. He said that most of their greens are Poa Annua, but are good. He had taken along some Metropolitan bent which they had wanted to try, but upon arriving in Scotland noticed it had brown patch. He said they have brown patch but do not seem to worry about it.

Mr. Grill gave his idea of brown patch control. He claims to secure results by forking the diseased areas as soon as the symptoms appear. His main point was aeration.

Mr. Fischer discussed brown patch control. He said he thought he had more at Burning Tree than any of the other clubs. He said he has had best results using Semesan. For Pythium he recommended the use of dry soil or wood ashes.

The President then gave a talk

on the use of lime for brown patch control. He said there was a lot of talk about using lime for brown patch control, but that he would not use it until more research had been done showing it to be beneficial.

It was decided to hold the next meeting at the Columbia Country Club and play a golf match before the business meeting. Mr. Fitts was appointed Captain of the Washington team and Mr. Robert Scott Captain of the Baltimore team.

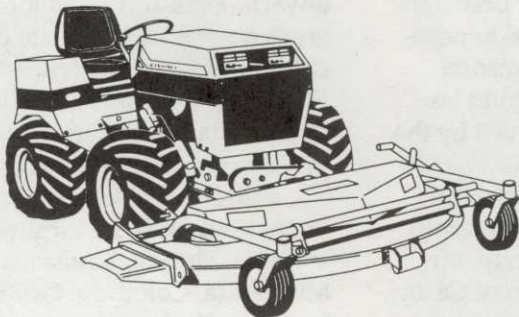
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