The Skokie meeting of the Midwest Greenkeepers again produced an enthusiastic gathering. Skokie Country Club showed the imprint of the long drought, as do all other clubs in this district that have not made fairway watering part of their regular maintenance program.

Midwest members who acted as marshals at the Beverly Country Club during the Western Amateur certainly have to admit that its condition was excellent; also that it provides a test of golf. Matt Bezek, Midwest president is the greenkeeper at Beverly.

Cyril Tolley’s driving also caused many “Oh’s” and “Ah’s” from the gallery.

A fact which can’t be denied—that regardless of where your local organization meet or how often, the alert greenkeeper can always pick up a point or two.

The August meeting will be held at Shore- acres Monday 25. Those of you who plan to play golf, had better tune up a little, for we understand that a little accuracy will be needed. Mr. Alec Binnie (1929, Midwest president) is the greenkeeper.

The annual Midwest greenkeepers tournament will be held in September. The Tournament committee have Chain O’ Lakes, Medinah Country Club and Mr. Laskers’ Mill Road Farm Course offered to them for this tournament.

The continued drought seems to be the subject of all conversations—the old-timers telling “back in so and so when Turtle Creek went plumb dry,” others blaming the radio and still others contribute the spell to Dick Byrd’s trip to the South Pole—anyway it sure tests the calibre of the greenkeeper.

The rainfall here has been about 55 per cent of normal so we have been more fortunate than other regions. Probably the most damaging have been the high abnormal temperature, plus high scorching winds.