

The Annual meeting between the Chicago District Golf Association and Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents on Friday, March 18th at the La Salle Hotel was well attended by local golf course superintendents. The annual get-together is fast becoming an important event on the calendar of scheduled meetings concerning problems of turf management.

CDGA President, Frank Whiston, introduced named authorities of the golfing industry which included Herb and Joe Graffis, Bill Gordon, PGA official, Melvin Varnecke, MAGCS official, Raymond Gerber, NGA official and the guest speaker for the evening, Dr. Fred Grau, USGA, Greens Section, Beltsville, Maryland.

Dr. Grau presented a very interesting talk on various turf problems and formulation of turf experimental projects at many of our State colleges throughout the United States. Part of the lecture was illustrated with color slides which clearly indicated the subject under discussion.

Following the talk, the meeting was then open for questions. There was much interest shown on all pertinent questions and answers. Meetings of this kind are always beneficial and should be continued annually in the years to come.

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Don Strand was elected to the executive committee, Midwest Regional Turf Foundation, Purdue University, La Fayette, Indiana.

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MATT BEZEK RETURNS TO CHICAGO DISTRICT

It has been reported that Matt Bezek will take over course maintenance responsibilities this spring at the Cherry Hills Golf Club, Flossmoor, Illinois. Matt is no new-comer to this area, as he formerly was green-keeping superintendent at the Beverly Country Club and Medinah Country Club some years ago.

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WANTED - - A NAME

The Indiana Golf Course Superintendents Association has initiated a bulletin for the purpose of increasing interest in Association activities both local and national. The bulletin will be published bi-monthly. Pete Covell, editor of this turf digest is now looking through the dictionary for an appropriate name. In order to give this publication a practical title, everyone is invited to send in their ideas on a name to the EDITOR IN CHIEF: Pete Covell, R.R. 18, Box 668-D, Indianapolis, 44, Indiana. Get busy at once on the name project - if you are the lucky guy, Pete will send you a valuable award - now all together fellows - - BULL SHEET

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Send in your 1949 dues to:
John R. Coghill, Secretary
147th & 82nd Avenue
Orland Park, Illinois



Dear Mr. Johnson:

A Customer recently asked me a question as to the proper cup set for hole cups in putting greens. On thinking over my reply, I realized I do not have any specifications at my finger tips on this vital problem, and am asking if you can supply this information thru the "Bull Sheet" or the National medium.

Yours very truly,

Paul E. Burdett

Dear Paul:

The top rim of the hole cup should be set about one inch below the surface of the putting green. If the rim is too close to the surface, golf balls striking the metal edge with minimum speed are apt to deflect out of the cup.

If this does not answer your question, I'll have to fall back on some of the experts.

N.C.J.

OUR SYMPATHY

It is with keen regret that we learn of the death of Carl Borgmeier, brother of our highly regarded friend, Oscar C. Borgmeier.

The sympathy of the membership is extended to Oscar and family in their recent bereavement.

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Fifty-two persons from Illinois registered at the National Turf Conference and Show in Los Angeles which is some kind of a record for midwestern participation in these annual turf conferences. Considering the distance and all other problems involved, the conference was reported a great success by the members who attended the five-day session.

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