

THE MEETING AT INDIAN HILL

June 4 was the date of the Association meeting at The Indian Hill Club at Winnetka Illinois. Al Johnson, Supt., was our host and I can say that Al did everything possible to make our visit truly enjoyable. About 50 members and guests turned out early in the afternoon for the golf tournament and for the putting contest which is for the benefit of some of the old timers who consider themselves too old to navigate 18 holes of golf but who could probably give some of us young fellers a pretty rough time. The course was in truly marvelous condition and a joy to play and those who toured the course were amply rewarded for their trip to Indian Hill. The greens are of the original strain of Washington bent propagated at the Club since receipt of the original square foot of sod from Arlington Turf Gardens in the early 1920's.

Some of the boys had a little trouble when they strayed from the straight and narrow, for Indian Hill is a tough course for the wild player, the fairways being lined with trees in many instances. However, everybody had a good time and when it was time to play the 19th hole we were received with open arms and told that our money was no good and that the refreshments were on the house. Manager Bill Bangs Jr. set up a wonderful buffet dinner for us and I can still see that wonderful piece of roast beef and my mouth waters whenever I think of it. Our many thanks to Indian Hill, Mr. Girard, Green Chairman, Al Jonson, Bill Bangs and all others who cooperated to make this a most successful meeting.

Golf tournament prize winners were as follows:

1st low net for members, Emil Mashie, 2nd, John Coghill, 3rd, Stanley Arendt, 4th Dom Grotti, 5th, Frank Dinelli, 6th, Jim Service.

1st low net for guests, Bill Golder, 2nd, Cy Lebeau, 3rd, Rev. Blume.

Blind Bogey, 1st, J. Underwood, 2nd, Bill Saielli, 3rd, Chuck Daugherty, 4th, Tom Flynn, 5th, Lawrence Marzinski, 6th, Norm Kramer.

Putting Contest, 1st (Bill Krafft, 2nd, Ray Runnfeldt. Special prize of a dozen golf balls donated by Joe MacMorran, Indian Hill pro, for the Highest score of the day won by Frank Smith with a total of 138.

Earl Dowell was reported out of the hospital and recuperating at home.

CLUB FLOWERS

Bob Duguid, Supt. of Evanston Country Club was speaker at the Indian Hill Country Club meeting June 4th. His topic was "Flowers for Clubs."

Some of the points Bob forwarded to the group were the use of gladioli and snapdragons for cut flowers, also asters, iris, scabiosa, campanula, and cosmos to name a few.

In the discussion Bob said that asters were noted for stem rot and could stand a good deal of water. Bob also said that the presence of ants on peonies did not mean that they were necessary to open the buds. He also discussed the use of D.D.T. dust or sulphur dust on peonies, and regular rose spray on roses for these pests and others.

Bob mentioned the use of geraniums and vincas for window boxes and in the discussion on geraniums he said that it was better to start cuttings from them rather than to use hold-over plants. The cuttings would be a better plant. Cannas were mentioned for use either in beds or otherwise throughout the golf course, labor permitting.

We appreciate having Bob Duguid, as one of our own members, give us a talk on flowers, and hope that in the future we may have other members talk on their hobbies, or anything of interest to the membership.

Al Johnson, Ch. Educational Comm.

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