

THE BULL SHEET, monthly publication of the Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents. Editor, William H. Stuppel Associate Editors, Bert Rost, Al Johnson

### THE PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

October 1951 marks the end of the first twenty five years of the existence of the Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents and the beginning of what we hope to be an even more successful era. At this time I would like to pay tribute to those of our members who, thru the years, have worked so hard to make our organization what it is today. It would be impossible to mention them all, but I would like to mention one, he who worked so hard to get the Association started and who has been working for the Association ever since. He is John MacGregor, first president, and president also in 1927-28-37-38, John was also president of the National Association in 1932-33. Today after 25 years, John rarely misses a meeting and is in there pitching all the time. Our many thanks to you, John, for your good work and hope you continue as you have in the last 25 years.

John has kindly consented to write an article on the 25 years of the Association, and which you will find elsewhere in this issue.

William H. Stuppel, President

### IT RAINED, BUT WE HAD A GOOD TIME

Yes, the weatherman failed us on August 20, date of our Guest Day at Bonnie Dundee. Notwithstanding the dampness, however, 15 out of the 25 starters finished 18 holes of golf. Jock Anderson and Miss Harms served us with the usual delicious dinner and a bull session and social hour followed.

### THE TOURNAMENT AT PURDUE

The G. C. S. A. tournament at Purdue University was held on Sept. 10-11. Ten members of the Midwest played and although none of them could cop a championship, they were in there doing their durndest. Emil Mashie finished in a tie for fourth place and Burt Rost and Joe Canale placed in the first eighteen who received flags. Paul Shurtz won the individual championship and the Cleveland team won the team championship. Well, 1952 is another year and we will be back in there pitching.

### FALL TOURNAMENT AT CHICAGO GOLF

Our annual Fall Tournament will be held at the beautiful Chicago Golf at Wheaton, Illinois, on Monday October 15. Supt. Nels Lundblad will be our host. Georg Roloff, Tournament Ch. is getting together a fine bunch of prizes and thinks that this is going to be an even greater Tournament than Frank Dinelli ran last year. Alex Stuppel, pro at Chicago Golf, has a fine colored movie of famous golf courses and has kindly volunteered to show it to us in the evening. Do you remember the wonderful prizes Frank had last year? Well, there will be plenty of the same this year, so you had better come out and grab one off.

Mrs. Bob Chamberlin reports that the ladies had a lovely time at Purdue.

Here's a way to help solve the labor shortage. Bill Krafft gets his wife out on the course to help him. On the day of our meeting at Fox Lake, she was out cutting greens and when she got thru she went out and changed the cups. We understand that she watered the greens the night before. How do you do it, Bill?

### MIDWEST DONATES TROPHY

The Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents and the Wisconsin Greenkeepers Association have, for many years, been having a joint meeting once a year. Each Association is host to the other on alternate years. The members have played golf together but there has never been any kind of a team trophy to be played for. The Directors of the Midwest thought it would be a good idea to put up some sort of a trophy to be played for at these joint meetings by a team of four men from each association. In fact, the four low scorers comprise the team. It was ordered that a suitable trophy be found for this purpose and Frank Mastroleo, one of the Charter members of our Association, very graciously donated the cup which is now known as the Midwest-Wisconsin Trophy. It sure is a dandy, and I am sure that both Associations are going to try hard to take it home with them each year.

### THE MEETING AT FOX LAKE

It was a beautiful day, the day of our meeting with the Wisconsin Greenkeepers Association. It was held at Fox Lake Country Club where Bill Krafft is Superintendent. The Course is in the rolling country of that part of Lake county and some of the holes are really honeys, especially number 6 where most of the boys had trouble. The course was in fine shape and Bill and the clubhouse staff did everything in their power to make it an enjoyable day. Sixty golfers toured the course in the afternoon. As usual there was a putting contest also for those who did not play. Pete Stewart, Frank Dinelli and Cy Graham, who for some reason did not play, ended in a deadlock for first, with Pete the eventual winner of the playoff. There were some really fine scores in the afternoon with the Midwest men scoring the best and carrying off the Midwest-Wisconsin Trophy which was played for, for the first time. In the evening we were served a wonderful buffet dinner and if anybody went away hungry or didn't get an extra piece of pie, it was his own fault. It was some feed. Present at our meeting was Dr. William H. Daniel of Purdue, Dr. Roy Shenefelt of the University of Wisconsin and Dr. Ralph Voigt of Illinois. Dr. Daniel gave us a short talk on the work at Purdue and on golf course turf in general. Dr. Shenefelt, who was our principal speaker gave us a very interesting and valuable talk on white grubs and their control. After the presentation of the trophy and prizes, the meeting adjourned and everybody allowed they had had a wonderful time, and were looking forward to our next meeting with our neighbors from Wisconsin. The president, especially, had a good time; he won the golf bag. Refreshments on the course were by courtesy of Roseman Tractor Mower Co.

Prize winners were as follows:

The team that won the trophy for the Midwest were, El Pruess, John Coghill, Ralph Wymer Jr., Bill Krafft.

1st low net for members, Bill Stuppel; 2nd, Ray Rolfs; 3rd, El Pruess; 4th, Julius Goffo; 5th, Stan Arendt; 6th, Les Verhaalen; 7th, Jock MacIntosh; 8th, Audie Williams; 9th, Dom Grotti; 10th, John Coghill; 11th, Bob Chamberlin; 12th, Bill Saielli. 1st low net for guests, Rev. Mel Blume; 2nd, T. Lindholm; 3rd, L. Miller; 4th, H. Michel; 5th, O. Johnson. Putting Contest, 1st, Pete Stewart; 2nd, Frank Dinelli; 3rd, Cy Graham. Prize for high score of the day, Al Purvey. This prize was donated by Lem Conn of Dupont.