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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well, fellows, wood cutting time is at hand, we have already had some frost in the low spots and soon winter will be upon us.

It is time now to think about the people you want to handle your affairs for another year and to seriously consider our winter activities. It might be a good thing to have a meeting sometime this winter at the Experiment Station at Downers Grove so we can see the greenhouse and if the weather is not too bad, to all see the location of our proposed turf plots that seem to be progressing rather slowly. Maybe we could get some encouragement from the University if we went there.

The GCSA, our national organization honored our Bill Stuppel with a very fine citation for excellence in maintenance of Exmoor for the 50th Western Amateur Tournament. This is an honor we all covet and a smart move on the part of the National organization. We congratulate you, Bill, and are pleased that this honor fell to one of our members. Now we know that we ought to be assured of our annual Winter Sports at Exmoor even though you have to hold it before you go South. It may be possible for us to hold our December meeting with you. There ought to be some ice by then. We hope the onion crop was good. Your onion soup on a cold day is out of this world.

Our annual meeting with Wisconsin, held at Burlington, Wisc., Sept. 15 was very nice. We appreciate our yearly gathering and look forward to being host in 1953. The loving cup came home for another year.

Our Annual Fall Tournament at Ravisloe C. C., with Walter Kilmer on Oct. 6 is our last outdoor meeting of 1952. We have visited Walter many times and have always had a splendid time. Fill out your cards and get them to Walter so he can have an idea of how many to fix for and the Tournament committee can get enough prizes.

See you at Ravisloe.

Ray Davis, President.

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A number of the superintendents in the Chicago district are working on the rehabilitation of their fairways. This is being done on fairways which were mostly of *Poa Annua* and which suffered this summer. The method is to go over the fairways three or four times with rather light dosages of sodium arsenite to thin out the *Poa* and then seeding with various mixtures of bent. A mixture of Seaside, Highland and Astoria in various proportions seems to be the popular mixture.

Bert Rost at Park Ridge and Henry Lange at Glenview are busy extending their fairway watering systems to do away with hose.

Frank Dinelli at Northmoor is digging a lake in front of his 14th green. Frank plans to stock his lake with blue gills and large mouth bass. He says he is getting too old to travel around looking for fish and will do his fishing practically in his front yard from now on. Frank also built some new tees this fall on which he seeded Merion bluegrass. On one tee he mixed in a little Seaside bent to see just how it would turn out.

JOHN ZOLLER WINS G.C.S.A. TITLE

The new G.C.S.A. golf champion is John Zoller, Supt. Berwick Golf Club, Columbus, Ohio. John put together scores of 72-71-143 to take the title in a close finish at Columbus Country Club, Columbus, Ohio on Monday and Tuesday, September 22-23 and had to go right down to the last putt to beat out last year's champion, Paul Schurtz Supt. of Ironton C. C., Ironton, Ohio, who had scores of 71-73-144. Third was Emil Mashie, pride of the Midwest and former champion, with 72-73-145. Fourth was Mike Sopko, Cleveland's champion, who shot 72-74-146. John Zoller is a former captain of Ohio State University golf team and runner-up in the State title. He received, in addition to the championship trophy, a gold watch and USGA medal. Schurtz and Mashie received prizes and also USGA medals.

Winner of the Senior flight was Jim McGonigal, Supt. Henry Stambaugh Country Club, Akron, Ohio. Jim received the O. J. Noer award, USGA medal and gold watch. Second was Rocky Schorr, Bluefield C. C., Bluefield, W. Va. He received silver and USGA medal. C. W. Jones was third and Dick Merritt fourth.

The team winner was Columbus District with score of 604. Team members were John Zoller, Paul Schurtz, Jack Kidwell and Carlos McCracken. Cleveland District was second with 606.

Guest winners were as follows: 1.- J. C. Tier, 2. - Carl Green, 3. - John Havel.

Associate winners: 1. - Joe Schurtz, 2. - Glen Hudson.

Blind Bogey: 1. - John Vaughn, 2. - Mike Sopko, 3. - Bob Walling, 4. - C. W. Jones, 5. - H. Mize.

As has been the custom down thru the years, the eighteen flags used on the course were presented to the low eighteen scorers. They were as follows. 1. - John Zoller, 2. - Paul Schurtz, 3. - Emil Mashie, 4. - Mike Sopko, 5. - Jack Thompson, 6. - Otto Farkus, 7. - Jack Kidwell, 8. - Jim McGonigle, 9. - Rocky Schorr, 10. - Orville Brown, 11. - Howard Simmons, 12. - Mike Driver, 13. - Dick Sissibar, 14. - Geo. Preiskorn, 15. - C. W. Jones, 16. - Carlos McCracken, 17. - Joe Whitehead, 18. - E. Wahlfield.

The Columbus Local, in addition to running the tournament, arranged for entertainment for the ladies and a very delightful trip out to O. M. Scotts turf gardens on Monday. Speakers on the Bull Session of Tuesday morning were Dr. Fred Grau and Dr. William H. Daniel. Their talks were well received and were of great value to all who attended. Our thanks to Pres. Nelson of the Columbus group, his committees and Everett Hoover, Columbus Country Club Supt.

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It is reported that Harold Reid is able to get up and around a little bit, but still has to take it very easy.

"Prof." Dinelli did very well at Columbus in the education of two newcomers to the Hearts Playing Fraternity. These illustrious gentlemen were Dr. Bill Daniel and Mr. Tom Mascaro.

Members of the Midwest playing at Columbus were Emil Mashie, Bob Williams, Bill Krafft, Bob Chamberlin and C. W. Jones.

Al Ebbers really put on a feed for us at Brown's Lake, Roast beef, baked ham, French fried shrimp, potato salad, baked beans, and all the trimmings. For dessert a most delicious cheese cake among other sorts of cake. Al really went all out for us and we certainly appreciate it.