

THE BULL SHEET, official monthly publication of the MIDWEST ASSOCIATION OF GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS.

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THE PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Our May 18th meeting will be held at Silver Lake. Unlike many of our meetings this will be a work meeting. In January the Research Committee asked for and got the cooperation of the Drug Plant and Horticultural Station to plant and grow Zoysia seed sent us by The Greens Section of the USGA. The plants have grown and will be ready for planting out soon. May 18 is the date, Silver Lake the place, to plant Zoysia the job to be done. Please wear old clothes and come out and help. If we all do a little there will be plenty of time for golf after the planting session. 1 PM at Silver Lake.

Those of you who have not attended our meetings since Bob Williams took over the Chairmanship of the Educational Committee have missed some of our most active gatherings. These meetings are meant to help you with your daily active life and to provide, if possible, better methods of doing things. No one who has attended the last few meetings has gone away feeling his time to be wasted. We are proud of the job Bob is doing and want all our membership to come and get educated the easy way.

I believe that we still have one or two open dates where we do not have a club for a meeting place. If any of you can make your club available please see me at Silver Lake and see if the dates available will fit your club schedule.

Ray Davis, Pres.

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PRESIDENT EISENHOWER ELECTED HONORARY MEMBER OF ASSOCIATION

At our meeting at Mission Hills on April 6, General Dwight Eisenhower, President of the United States, was elected an honorary member of our Association.

"In recognition of your great interest in the game of golf and in appreciation for your love of the game, we, the members of the Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents, elect you an honorary member of our Association."

As a member of the Association the President will get The Bull Sheet. We hope he finds time to read it.

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COMING EVENTS

Roseman Field Day, Chesterfield C. C. May 4.

The May meeting, Silver Lake C. C. May 18.

The June meeting, Lake Shore C. C., Glencoe, Ill., June 1.

Special Golf Day, Bonnie Dundee, June 22.

The July meeting, White Pines Golf Club, July 6.

Annual picnic, July 27, Nels Johnson Estate, Libertyville, Ill.

M.R.T.F. Field Day, Purdue University, Aug. 3.

Pro-Supt. Tournament, Mission Hills C. C. Aug. 31.

Midwest-Wisconsin joint meeting, North Shore C. C., Glenview, Ill., Sept. 14.

The October Meeting and Fall Tournament, Tam O Shanter, C. C. Oct. 5.

THE APRIL MEETING

On April sixth our monthly meeting was held at Mission Hills Country Club with Al Dorband as our gracious host. Several of the more hardy members of our clan played golf but most of the boys were content to watch the equipment demonstration and partake in the discussions that followed.

The educational committee provided a very worthwhile meeting by having a demonstration of the Toro and Jacobsen green mowers and the West Point Aerifier and Verti-cut mower or "thatch remover" as we usually refer to the latter. Both the Geo. A. Davis Co. and The Chicago Fence and Equipment Co. cooperated with our association in order to bring us this fine feature. Everyone was impressed with the operation of the new "thatch remover". The usual comment was, "Just what we have needed", "It's about time", "The turf is better for putting after using this machine than it was before", "The answer to Spring and Fall renovation of greens". With that sort of comment it looks like we have added another tool to our list of modern equipment for turf maintenance.

At six PM we were treated to one of those fine Mission Hills steak dinners. Sixty men stayed for dinner and about twenty others had attended the demonstration and had left before dinner. In all we had a meeting attendance of approximately 80 members. As the educational chairman said later "Give the boys something as the timely educational feature and we will have better attendance at our meetings". No argument there.

After our regular business meeting, we were privileged to have our educational committee present Mr. Tom Mascaro of West Point Products as our guest speaker. Tom gave us a very fine kodachrome report on the history and practical application of aerification.

Our educational committee is aiming at an attendance mark of 100 before the season is over. Having hit 80 already at our last meeting they don't have too far to go to realize their aim. Let's make it a date to attend our local meetings as it looks like we have some real good programs set up for future meetings.

We wish to thank the Chicago Fence & Equipment Co., John MacGregor, Geo. A. Davis Co. and Tom Mascaro for their fine cooperation in making possible such a fine demonstration.

Bob Williams

Ch. Educational Committee

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WISCONSIN GREENKEEPERS ASSOCIATION APRIL MEETING

Wisconsin had their April meeting on Thursday April, 16, at Old Heidelberg Gardens in Milwaukee. As has been his custom in recent years, Dick Ryerson, was the host for dinner. This was the first meeting since last fall and the boys had a great get together. There was a nice turnout and it was a swell meeting.

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Dinelli and Saielli versus Grotti and Stuppel. That's the foursome that tees off at our monthly tournaments during the summer. Some unkind guy was heard to remark that as long as he is gonna associate with them, Stuppel ought to put an i on the end of his name also.

Word comes to us from our old friend Lawrence Huber, Supt. of the Ohio State Golf Course at Columbus, Ohio, that his new assistant Lewis Payson was a classmate of Bob Williams at Amherst.