

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

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well, fellers, the last one thru is a lazy bum. All kidding aside, it has been a good fall to get the work done and I know that if you haven't scheduled too much for any normal fall that you are well caught up by this time.

There are still good things coming association wise. Our fall dance will be held at Midwest Country Club on November 5 and it should be the best yet. Come out and bring your friends.

The continued warm weather is letting the winter season and its activities sneak up closer and closer without our noticing. Keep your ears open for the annual invitation from the Michiana group for their annual banquet at Notre Dame. It is an affair well worth attending and we have been welcome for many years. Then will come Thanksgiving and Christmas and then I hope you will join the parade to Miami and the National Meeting there and that while you are there that you will have the best time of your lives. Make your reservations early and lets all get together for the meeting that we have been looking forward to for many years.

Ray Davis, President



AN EDITORIAL

In the past many years there has been much progress in the Midwest area in the art and science of keeping greens. Much of this progress is due to the constant research programs that are conducted by our great universities. In this field we of the Midwest have failed to keep step and we have not yet found the combination that will open the door to the University of Illinois participating in turf research. In the field of individual endeavor, however, we of the central west excel. Our fellow members and each of us are constantly on the lookout for ways of raising golf course standards. Each year some active minded Superintendent makes a valuable contribution which helps smooth out a trying problem for our local membership. We try hard to do a good job of reporting these new methods and to give credit for its discovery to the originator. However, the Bull Sheet is read and then discarded by many, the practice becomes general and the man's contribution to the general cause is forgotten, and although one of the greatest virtues of our Association is the sharing of ideas and methods, we feel that a man who has done a great deal for the common cause should be honored in some way. It might not be a bad idea to have an annual award to the member who in the opinion of his colleagues has done the most to advance the high standard of course maintenance and contributed during the year to our general welfare.



It is reported that Alex Pirie has been on the ailing list. We hope that by the time you read this you will be feeling better, Alex.

THE OCTOBER MEETING

On Monday, October 5, we held our Annual Fall Tournament at Tam O Shanter Country Club with Ray Didier as our host.

It was a beautiful day and a record turnout. Some 130 members and their guests signed up for the golf tournament and 151 were present at dinner in the evening. Ray's course was in perfect condition and there were many compliments on the course. The only trouble was that a number of the boys got started too late, probably forgetting that we were now back on Standard time again, and could not finish the last few holes. However, everybody had a good time and all went home happy. Some of the Wisconsin men liked our meeting at Medinah so much that they came back to play Tam this month. We are always glad to see them.

Our congratulations to you, Ray, on your wonderful course and our many thanks for a grand tournament. Also, many thanks to Golf Committee Chairman Dom Grotti for a great job.

Winners were as follows: Class A low net, 1 Al Pruess, 2 Dick Buchen, 3 Jock McIntosh, 4 Mike Polacci, 5 Stan Arendt, 6 Joe Canale. Class B low net, 1 Bob Williams, 2 Charles Vann, 3 Norm Kramer, 4 Ray Rolfs, 5 Al Bertucci, 6 Dave Mastroleo. Class C, low net, 1 Ray Runnfeldt, 2 Walter Killmer, 3 Bill Malpede, 4 Chuck Daugherty, 5 Al Rauch, 6 Jerry Transier. Class D low net, 1 Pete Bild, 2 Roy Chaplin, 3 Tom Flynn. Seniors, 1 Ray Gerber, 2 George Roloff, 3 Frank Mastroleo, 4 Emil Cassier. Guests, 1 LeRoy Kramer, 2 K. Williams, 3 Ed Busse, 4 Lee Knight, 5 Chas. Carr, 6 T. Schuler. High Score of the day prize, Ben Gee. Door Prizes, 1 Ben Gee, 2 Henry Lange, 3 Frank Mastroleo, 4 Chas. Shiley.

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