

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

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Shortening days warn each of us that this year is drawing rapidly to a close. We have two really big events waiting us, events that you really should not miss.

The first is our annual tournament which this year will be held at beautiful Tam O Shanter Country Club. Ray Didier, our host for that day, has recovered from his recent illness and is planning to be his usual royal self; he is always a Royal Host. We hope that Mr. May, too, may be with us. Come early and stay late. The date is October 5.

The second and our crowning social event of the season is our Annual Fall Dance. This year it will be held in the new clubhouse at Midwest Club, Cass Road at 35th Street, Hinsdale, Illinois. This is one mile north of Route 34 at the Westmont stop and go light. The road runs right into the club entrance. It is a beautiful clubhouse, newly finished, newly furnished and Marvin Gruening will be our host.

Plan to be with us all at Midwest. You will have a good time. Our orchestra will play the kind of music that you will want to dance to. The date is Thursday evening, November 5.

We of Medinah appreciate your excellent turnout for our meeting with Wisconsin and the excellent program planned by our Education Chairman, Bob Williams.

I'll be seeing you at Tam O Shanter.

Ray Davis, President.

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THE SEPTEMBER MEETING

On Monday, Sept. 14, our joint meeting with the Wisconsin Greenkeepers Association was held at Medinah Country Club with our president, Ray Davis, as host superintendent. Both Ray and the weatherman got together and supplied us with a real day of pleasure. The course was in excellent condition, but most of us who played were so busy hunting balls in the shrub beds and trees, that we didn't get a chance to see and appreciate the course.

Our attendance set a new high for a regular meeting. According to the record, 175 men came in the gate, 123 played golf and 163 stayed for dinner. This is even higher than our attendance at the joint meeting at Big Foot Country Club at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, three years ago, when we had 150 for dinner with 103 golfers. And, by the way, the buffet dinner was a real delight.

Our educational and business meeting was called to order in the main ballroom soon after dinner. Dr. Watson, chief agronomist with the Toro Manufacturing Company was the guest speaker and showed us some colored slides on turf work and a short review of what Toro is doing in the way of research. After Dr. Watson's presentation, we enjoyed a question box. Dr. William H. Daniel of Purdue and Dr. Watson served as specialists on the panel while Bert Rost and Les Verhaalen represented the superintendents.

We want to thank our Wisconsin friends for their wonderful turn out in joining us in a day of real fun and wish to express our hope that our meeting with Wisconsin will be as wonderful as this was in future years.

THE MIDWEST RETAINS CUP

Our association successfully defended the Midwest-Wisconsin Trophy which is played for annually at our joint meetings with the Wisconsin Greenkeepers Association.

The Midwest won with a score of 306 to Wisconsin's 319. The winning team was as follows, Stan Arendt, 76; Dick Buchen 76; Julius Goffo 76; Al Pruess 78. The Wisconsin scores were, R. Iverson 78; P. Iverson 78; Chas. Shiley 81; John Crewe 82.

Other winners for the day were.

Low net. 1 Jim Service, 2 Bert Barrows, 3 Al Pruess, 4 Bill Metcalf, 5 Stan Arendt, 6 Wally Strange, 7 Ed Muzik, 8 Bob Williams, 9 J. Conrad, 10 Ray Davis, 11 R. Michels.

Blind Bogey. 1 Dick Becker, 2 P. Telicious, 3 R. Michels, 4 T. Sohlur, 5 Bill Malpede, 6 Chas. Vann, 7 K. Chaplin, 8 Cy. Shabaz, 9 Frank Wedel, 10 Jack Colwell, 11 Wally Oren.

The refreshments on the course at Medinah were by the courtesy of Joe Kelly, representative of the Smith Agricultural Chemical Co. Many thanks, Joe, your kindness was greatly appreciated.

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CONGRATULATIONS

The Warren Rosemans are the happy parents of a boy, Dan, born August 26. They now have a family of two boys and a girl. Our best wishes to you, Warren and Mrs. Roseman.

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BERNARDI-SAIELLI NEW CHAMPS

Sam Bernardi, pro at Indian Hill Country Club and Bill Saielli, Exmoor Country Club are the new Pro-Supt. champions in the Pro-Supt. tourney held at Mission Hills on August 31.

Second was John Revolta and Mel Warneke of Evanston and third was Stan Arendt of Inverness and Dick Buchen of Chesterfield.

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

George Roloff of the Entertainment Committee announces our Fall Dance will be held at the Midwest Country Club on Thursday, November 5.

The club house at Midwest was built and furnished this Spring.

It offers beautiful surrounding with wide picture windows. There is adequate parking space. John Polocovick, owner-manager and Marving Gruening Golf Course Superintendent, will be our hosts.

It is planned to have a buffet supper, an excellent orchestra and many door prizes.

Plan to save that date, Thursday, November 5.

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WISCONSIN NOTES

Jacobsen Manufacturing Co. threw their annual party for the Wisconsin Greenkeepers on Monday, August 24 at Meadowbrook Country Club in Racine, Wisconsin. There was a golf tournament in the afternoon in which 47 men played. There were 36 prizes, so almost everybody got something. A delicious baked ham dinner was served in the evening and needless to say a good time was had by all.

The pilgrims from Illinois attended the party at Meadowbrook and as is always the case when they visit Wisconsin they received a royal welcome.