

THE BULL SHEET, official monthly publication of THE MIDWEST ASSOCIATION OF GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS. Editor, William H. Stuppel, 543 Michigan Ave., Highland Park, Ill.

### THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It is hard to believe that the summer is drawing to a close but even as this is written the days are getting shorter and there are many of us that would love to see the return of cool nights and cool days. It is sure a consolation to remember that this is sure one fine job in the winter. Without that knowledge there would not be much left.

We have a few outside activities left now, our August meeting this coming week with the MacIntosh brothers at Oak Hills, our joint meeting with Wisconsin in Sept. with Al Purvey and the Annual Tournament at Itasca C C with John Coutre, in October. May I urge that you take advantage of all of these meetings to be with us.

It has been a rather difficult summer in many ways, while trouble has occurred it has usually been promptly checked and there has been little acute distress, and many of our members have gone thru without a spot. This message is written early and a lot of good and possibly some bad can happen before the summer is over.

We had a good picnic at Round Lake. We had a somewhat smaller crowd than last year but the swimming was good, the food well cooked by Ray Davis and after Burdett got his boat there, he was kept busy till dark and everyone who wanted and was willing to wait their turn went around the lake.

I want to thank Dave Mastroleo for excellent work as acting Chairman of the Tournament Committee. He has done an exceptionally good job in providing prizes for our golfers. Bill Krafft now of Valparaiso C.C. continues as Chairman but cannot make all the meetings.

Your attendance at future meetings may well be important as there are many items important to our future in our relationship with the national Association which will be discussed. Among these is one proposal to increase the National Dues to \$50.00 per year, and provide another man with wider activities for association duties.

Plan your winter vacation now around our winter meeting at Long Beach, California early in February.

GEO. ROLOFF, President

### COMING EVENTS

The August meeting, Oak Hills Golf Club, Palos Park, Ill., August 8.

Joint meeting with Wisconsin Greenkeepers Association, McHenry Country Club, September 12.

Fall Field Days, Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana, Sept. 19, 20.

Annual Fall Tournament and meeting, Itasca Country Club, Itasca, Illinois, October 3.

Walter Killmer made the Chicago Tribune on July 4 with his picture and all. Walter was showing some corn which was 7 feet tall at that time and which was a long way from corn knee high on the fourth of July. Walter says he planted the corn in April. We never heard how the corn was for eating, but we reckon it was mighty good.

Harry Drafke of Acacia C C hasn't really touched solid earth since his daughter Lois won the Illinois Woman's Championship at Champaign C C late in June. Lois is 17.

Harry made the trip down to Champaign for the last day but says he went to sleep in the shade while his daughter made her march up the last fairway to victory. He sure is proud of Lois.

### OUR MEETING AT OAK HILLS

The August meeting will be held at the justly famous Oak Hills Country Club on Aug. 8. Our hosts will be Jock and Dave MacIntosh, brothers, who with their mother, Mrs. Dave MacIntosh Sr., own and operate Oak Hills.

The course was built early in the 20's by their father, Dave, who was one of the early Scottish Pros who helped introduce the game of golf into America and who had spent his life in the game. The course is sporty, featuring well watered fairways and excellent greens which Jock, the grounds superintendent, promises to keep to an unusually high standard for the August meeting and a well kept and stocked Pro Shop run by brother Dave. Their mother, Mrs. Dave MacIntosh Sr., operates the tea room.

Anyway, the boys promise a fine course, an ample dinner and sincerely hope that you all will come and have a good time. This will be our first visit to Oak Hills and it promises to be a fine afternoon and evening. There will be plenty of food for all, beef and spaghetti and everything else one can want. Please come, bring your clubs for a fine outing.

### THE JULY MEETING

It was a beautiful day at White Pines when we gathered for our meeting there on July 11. There was a good turnout for golf, 48 in number who toured Al Hintz's beautiful conditioned course in the afternoon. All reported a most refreshing stop at the oasis, where refreshments by courtesy of Rosman Tractor Mower Company were much enjoyed by one and all. Our thanks to Warren Roseman and Jimmy Hoffman who were present that day. A number of men assembled in the cool confines of the clubhouse to enjoy a sociable afternoon. After a sumptuous dinner that evening, President Roloff called the meeting to order and announced that there were several matters of importance to our National Association which were also of importance to us. The first was the choice candidates to be referred to the National Nominating Committee for their preference as Directors of the Association. Al Johnson was nominated and accepted as our choice for National office. Don Strand, National Director, spoke on the proposition to raise the National dues to \$50.00. Don explained that the Association would like to hire an agronomist who would be of help to our members by advising them and bringing before them developments in turf culture. There was some discussion on the matter and among other things it was suggested that he also be a publicity man. It was finally decided by the members that more information was needed as to the man's duties. The Entertainment Committee reported that 128 attended our Spring Dance. We can't figure how the Committee operates on such a close margin as it does. When Ray Davis was Chairman, the dances would come out 39 or 63 cents in the red or black and now that Ed Stewart and Marv Gruening are on the committee the same thing goes on. This time they were 54 cents in the red. Our congratulations to the committee for a job well done and hope we can continue to find men to take over these jobs with the same interest in the organization as these boys.

It was announced that our next meeting would be at Oak Hills with the MacIntosh boys as hosts.

### GOLF WINNERS

1—Al Pruess, 2—Marty Barnstable, 3—Al Staudt, 4—Pete Simmons, 5—Warren Roseman, 6—Gordon Brinkworth, 7—Marvin Gruening, 8—Stan Corey, 9—Don Strand, 10—Ed Muzik, 11—Frank Mastroleo, 12—Chuck Daugherty, 13—Dave Mastroleo, 14—Floyd Sanders. Door Prize, Ray Davis.