



NELS JOHNSON

THE NOVEMBER MEETING

Our regular meeting will be held at Mohawk Country Club, Bensenville, Ill., on Monday, November 7. There will be golf in the afternoon, weather permitting, dinner at 6:30 P. M. and the meeting to follow. The Nominating Committee will submit its report to the meeting. Following the meeting there will be a Question Box. Al Hintz will be our host.

CASTS A FISHY EYE ON WINTER; IT'LL BE COLD

Mathon Kyritsis, Waukegan restaurant operator and fishy weather forecaster, made his annual forecast yesterday and — hang on to your old fur coats, ladies — it looks like a severe winter.

Kyritsis, president of the Illinois Commercial Fishermen's association, was ready with his prediction when his two fishing boats returned with their first sizable catch of perch of the season. They were netted from the lake off Waukegan.

Based on Depth

He bases his forecast on the depth at which the perch are found. If they are deep it means they think the winter will be severe, Kyritsis contends. If they are in relatively shallow water, they think it will be mild.

Kyritsis and his crew had placed two three mile sets of nets. One set was two to five miles from shore at a depth of from 42 to 60 feet. From these nets he took approximately 100 perch. The other set, 10 to 13 miles out and 140 to 180 feet deep, produced more than 2,500 pounds of perch.

"Pray that I and the fish are wrong," said Kyritsis, "but it sure looks like a rough winter."

By thinking like a fish, Kyritsis has compiled a brilliant record as a winter weather forecaster in recent years.

WISCONSIN NEWS

The September meeting of the Wisconsin Greenkeepers Association was held on September 19th at Tuckaway Country Club, Milwaukee, Wisc. The changing of the name of the Wisconsin association was discussed. It was then regularly moved and seconded that the name of the Wisconsin Association be changed to WISCONSIN GOLF COURSE SUPERINTEN-

DENTS ASSOCIATION. So that the Wisconsin association name, would conform to the names of the National, as well as too other district associations. The 30 regular members at the meeting voted unanimous in favor of the new name.

Sy. Graham and Charlie Wilson of the Milwaukee Sewerage Commission showed some slides and gave a very interesting and thought promoting talk on turf and golf course problems. Mr. Graham compared this year with some of the troublesome years of the past, and said he considered this year to be the worst since 1931, and probably as bad as 1928. After this very interesting talk by Sy. & Charlie, Mr. John Crew and his committee, which had done a most outstanding job in obtaining the prizes for this fall tournament meeting distributed the prizes. Mr. Joe Knize won the association championship. Joe shot a very nice 74. Over 60 members and guests played golf thru a light rain. We have waited most of the summer for rain, the moisture is needed and was appreciated but every one agreed that the timing was very poor. After the distribution of the prizes, which left very few unrewarded, the meeting was adjourned.

Immediately after the meeting Lester Verhaalen, John Stampfl, and Sy Graham left for Lafayette Indiana to attend the field day of the Midwest Regional Turf Foundation.

THE BADGER

TO PRESIDENTS AND SECRETARIES OF ALL DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS

Will you please advise the membership of your organization that the Nominating Committee has prepared the following slate for the election to be held at the time of the Annual Membership Meeting in Long Beach next February.

President — To be elected for term of one year.

Ward Cornwell (Michigan & Border Cities Golf Course Supts. Assn.)

Lochmoor Club, Grosse Pointe, Michigan.

Vice-President — One to be elected for term of one year

John Gormley (Northeastern Golf Course Supts. Assn.)

Wolferts Roost CC, Newtonville, N. Y.

Paul Weiss (The Philadelphia Assn. of Golf Course Supts.)

Lehigh CC, Allentown, Pa.

Directors — Three to be elected for two-year terms.

Elmer Border (Golf Course Supts. Assn. of N. California). Olympic Club, San Francisco, California.

L. E. Lambert (Heart of America Golf Course Supts. Assn.) Oakwood Golf & CC, Dodson, Missouri.

Henson Maples (Carolinas Golf Course Supts. Assn.) Pinehurst CC, Pinehurst, N. C.

John McNamara (Golf Course Supts. Assn. of W. Penna.) Chartiers CC, Crafton, Pa.

Samuel S. Mitchell (Golf Course Supts. of New England). Ponkapoag Golf Course, Canton, Mass.

Roy Nelson (Minnesota Golf Course Supts. Assn.) Golden Valley Golf Club, Minneapolis 16, Minn.

In compliance with the By-Laws, additional nominations for all offices may be made from the floor at the proper time.

Voting for this election as well as upon all matters coming before the Annual Meeting can be done in person, by proxy, or by the delegate of a District Association having the required 60% National membership strength. Proxy forms will be sent to all members in sufficient time for use.

Very truly yours,
AGAR M. BROWN, Secretary