

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

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I am pleased indeed with the interest and attendance at our regular meetings and particularly with the great number of our members who play golf regularly. Remember that on October 3rd we have our annual tournament at Itasca Country Club with John Coutre as our host and that on November 7th we will have our final outdoor meeting at Mohawk C. C. Particularly do I wish to call your attention to that Fall Dinner Dance at the River Forest Country Club, Saturday, November 5th. Ed Stewart is Chairman of that Committee and we have always had a good time at River Forest. Ed will have the tickets in the mail in plenty of time.

Our annual meeting with the Wisconsin Group was on a beautiful day, the course was in fine shape and our Host Al Purvey had every thing under control. The food was good and ample the location of the clubhouse, surrounded on three sides by water, was beautiful and 100 people played golf and 123 sat down for dinner. We thank Al and the McHenry Country Club and our Wisconsin Friends for helping us to have a wonderful day. Al even provided fishing and rumour has it that one of our members caught a 10 pound snapping turtle on his 5# bait.

Plan to be with us at Itasca C. C. on the 3rd for another wonderful day and tournament.

Geo. Roloff, President

COMING EVENTS

The October meeting and Fall Tournament, Itasca Country Club, Itasca, Ill., October 3.

Annual Fall Dinner Dance, River Foerst Country Club, Nov. 5.

The November meeting, Mohawk Country Club, November 7.

PRESIDENT ROLOFF APPOINTS NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Our President has appointed the following to serve on the Nominating Committee. Ray Gerber, Chairman, Amos Lapp, Walter Killmer, Dom Grotti, Ray Davis.

NEW MEMBERS

The following were elected to membership in our association at our last meeting. Thomas A. Jenkins, Orval V. Decker, Harvey Hamilton, Rueben H. Thode, Wayne Ronald Bruns, Allen Earl Davis, Bernard Kronn, Joseph Ventrilia, William Harold Brenner.

THE OCTOBER MEETING AND TOURNAMENT

On October 3 we will meet at Itasca Country Club for our Annual Fall Tournament and meeting. John Coutre will be our host along with Mr. Erickson, owner. Play will be in the afternoon for a beautiful assortment of prizes which Bill Krafft and Dave Mastroleo have for us. It might be a good idea to start early to give yourself time to finish 18 holes before dark. Why not play nine in the morning and nine in the afternoon? Our speaker of the evening will be Association member Nels Johnson, tree expert, who will give us a talk on trees.

OUR JOINT MEETING WITH WISCONSIN

It was a lovely day and exactly 100 golfers turned out to play Al Purvey's beautiful golf course on Monday, September 12. It was our joint meeting with Wisconsin and it was a wonderful get together. After golf, we had a social hour and then repaired to the dining room where a bountiful buffet dinner awaited us. After we had eaten until we could hold no more, President Roloff introduced Wisconsin President Del Stollenwerk and welcomed the Wisconsin men to Illinois. Dr. Jim Watson was introduced and gave us a nice talk on maintenance problems with some very interesting slides of troubles, etc., on the golf course. Dr. Watson had a barrage of questions thrown at him and did right well in answering them. We had kind of figured that Wisconsin might take the trophy home, but Illinois retained it with some fine golf by Julius Goffo, Dick Buchan and Ben Kronn. It was a meeting long to be remembered and our many thanks to Al for a wonderful day.

GOLF WINNERS

Winning team for Midwest-Wisconsin Trophy, Julius Goffo, Dick Buchan, Ben Kronn. 1st low gross, Julius Goffo, 74. Low Net 1, Dave Mastroleo. 2, Al Bertucci. 3, Norm Kramer. 4, Ed Muzik. 5, Les Verhaalen. 6, John Crewe. 7, Dom Grotti. 8, Al Pruess. 9, Bob Freske. 10, Agar Brown. 11, O. Olson. 12, Art Demay. 13, R. Mosbach. 14, Mike Coyne. 15, Stan Arendt. 16, Geo. Roloff. 17, Ed Stewart. 18, Elmer Lempke. 19, T. Overton. 20, Ray Mertins. 21, Ray Gerber. 22, Don Strand. 23, John Coghill. 24, Al Hintz. 25, Dan Corey. 26, R. Michael. 27, Joe Ventrilia. 28, Jock MacIntosh. 29, Julius Buchen. 30, John Stampfl. 31, R. Crown. 32, Oscar Borgmeier. 33, Amos Lapp.

WISCONSIN NEWS

September 12th was a very pleasant day to be remembered for a long time by the 30 Badgers who traveled to McHenry Country Club to join with Midwest Golf Course Superintendents in the annual Midwest - Wisconsin, Joint meeting. This is an event that most of us look forward too. It is one of the pleasures of life to renew old acquaintances and to establish new friends. These social contacts and, the knowledge that is to be gained by comparing our methods with those of our neighbors, and the information that is presented by the speaker of the evening, who is an authority on Turf, Equipment, or associated duties of the Golf Course Superintendent. All of which make these meetings an outstanding event and one that no Superintendent can afford to miss.

Al Purvey (our host) had the Golf Course in top shape, and a very pleasant round of golf was followed by a fine dinner. After dinner Dr. Jim Watson showed a number of slides, and gave a very fine talk.

This has been a most trying year. It has tested the metal of all superintendents. I have not seen a golf course that has not shown some scars from high humidity, and temperature, as well as extreme drought in many sections of the country. It attests to the ability of the superintendent and the many advancements made in methods of Golf Course Maintenance, that Turf has held up and survived, this year, with the small loss of Turf that Golf Courses have had much of which will recover with the cooler weather and rains of fall.

THE BADGER