

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

Let's hope this pleasant weather we are experiencing now in the middle of July holds out a while longer and gives us a little more of a "breather" during the so called "Dog Days". We have already had our average of 13 days over 90 degrees and I'm sure none of us would complain if we just stay average.

Speaking of a "Breather," it's that time of the year when we all get together for our annual picnic with the whole family. This year Ed Stewart set up a real dandy out at St. Charles Pottawatomie Park on July 23rd.

Our next regular monthly meeting is scheduled for the 6th of August at Warren's Turf Nursery and at Glen Eagles Golf Club. This all day affair starts out at the nursery in the morning where you will be given conducted tours of the grounds and then we will go over to nearby Glen Eagles Golf Club where host sup't. Walter Fuchs maintains a beautiful golf course that will be our privilege to play. Dinner and meeting will follow in the evening.

About this time each year I try to visit at least a dozen golf courses that are equally distributed on the north, west and south sections of the Chicago area. I have found that by visiting with your fellow sup'ts. and looking over the courses they maintain that no better education is available. It is not a difficult task to get away from your club for part of a day and visit your neighbor and talk over your common problems. I hope that more of this sort of thing can be encouraged and promote additional good will.

See you all at our meeting on August 6th.

Robert M. Williams,
President.

NEW MEMBERS

The following new members were elected at our last meeting. Peter Aloysius Mirkes, Billie Robert Thomas, Donald Jerome Arenberg. We welcome them as members and hope we will have the pleasure of seeing them at our meetings.

Mr. Gordon Brinkworth
Olympia Fields Country Club
Olympia Fields, Illinois
Dear Gordon:

I must say you fellows in Midwest sure do things in a big way. Your gift was one of the most pleasant surprises that I had ever happen to me—I will always cherish the money clip and cuff links as one of my prize possessions. Please convey my heartiest thanks to all the members of the Midwest for this wonderful gift.

We look for the lid to blow off here any day—we are still having rain—Haven't had a fairway sprinkler out yet and have only watered greens a few times by hand. Plenty of leaf spot showing up, mostly on the long blue grass in rough around greens. The fungicide bills will be high in this district for sure.

Hope you have a good season—Just think, next week the 4th of July, then Labor Day and we are over the hump.

Again many thanks to you and Bob for the swell time, and now, this wonderful gift.

Sincerely,
Mal. McLaren

THE JULY MEETING

It was a wonderful (for July) weather, nice and cool almost like an October day when we assembled at Cliff Rasmussen's beautiful Ridgemoor Country Club for our July 9 meeting. There were 69 golfers signed up and a few others would have played but we heard them say it was too cold! We didn't get an accurate count of those present at the wonderful buffet dinner that evening, but it was in the neighborhood of 120. After dinner, President Williams called the meeting to order with 100% attendance of officers and directors. President Williams appointed two of our past presidents, Ray Davis and George Roloff to serve as our policy committee. Agar Brown, National Secretary, reported that there was a big increase in National membership in the last few months. Ed Stewart reported that due to difficulties in obtaining an orchestra at the proper time, that our dinner dance would be held on November 24. Gordon Brinkworth, Education Chairman, introduced our speaker of the evening, Mr. Lou Janske of the Arwell Company, who gave us a very interesting talk on harmful insects and their control. Mr. Janske warned us to be very careful of some of the new insecticides as they are very toxic. Dave Mastroleo, Golf Chairman, distributed the golf prizes.

PRIZE WINNERS

1—Low Gross, Emil Mashie, 73. 1—Low Net, Bill Malpede, 2, Jock McIntosh, 3, Norm Kramer, 4, Joe Dinelli, 5, Al Pruess, 6, Frank Mastroleo, 7, Bob Breen, 8, Elmer Lempke, 9, Don Swenson, 10. Dave McIntosh, Seniors, Barney Wendt. Guest, Jerry Rasmussen.

WISCONSIN NEWS

The Wisconsin Golf Course Superintendents Association met on July 11 at Oconomowac Country Club. Hilbert Wagner was our host and had the course in top shape. Green Committee Chairman Leo Weix supplied refreshments for the boys at No. 5 and 12 tees, adding much to the pleasure of a most enjoyable day. Over 40 attended dinner and evening meeting at the Legion Club in Oconomowac. After dinner the meeting was called to order and after the regular business, Ray Mertens, Golf Chairman, distributed the prizes. The speaker of the evening, Kent Kenyon of Dow Chemical Company gave a very interesting and educational talk on the use of Dowfume MC2 and rounded out his talk with comments on the uses of some of Dow's new chemicals. Included were Kurone for chickweed and clover, Radapon as a non selective weed and grass killer and mentioned some of the other products soon to be released.

Remember, our next meeting will be at Riverside Country Club, Clintiville, Wisconsin with Martin Mikulski as our host on August 13. The meeting with the Midwest boys will be held on Sept. 10 at Nippersink Manor Lodge, Genoa City, Wisconsin, Clarence Koehn, host superintendent. Let's have a record attendance.

Charles Shiley

Emil Cassier of Sycamore Park District had a hard time early in June. Emil had the pool already to fill, started the pump to fill it and found that the well was full of quick sand and had no water. Emil worked over the well, got the pool filled and then drilled a new one which he hopes will be ready before the old one gives way again. The pool takes 257,000 gallons of water and needs 10,000 gallons additional each day to keep it filled. Play is good at Sycamore says Emil.