

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

Our June meeting at Ravisloe Country Club proved to be even better than Bill Stupple's advance publicity in the BULL SHEET. The course was in excellent condition, the attendance was the biggest yet this year, the food was superb, the guest speakers were tops, and Walter Killmer as our host just can't be beat.

We are now looking forward to another fine meeting in July at the Ridgemoor Country Club. Ridgemoor is centrally located so that your traveling distance will be equalized. Our host sup't. will be our good friend Cliff Rasmussen who maintains a fine golf course that will be your pleasure to play. Dave Mastroleo says he will have more of those wonderful prizes for you to shoot at also. Gordon Brinkworth promises to have another outstanding educational program.

Dr. Marvin Ferguson, director of the USGA green section, stopped in our city on his way to the OPEN at Rochester, N. Y. He reports that the USGA plans to set up a regional area here in the Midwest. This should tie in nicely with our projected plans for local research here in the Chicago area. Dr. Ferguson will stop back for a visit to Knollwood C. C. after the OPEN and will let us know at that any further developments since their committee meeting at Rochester. Knollwood, by the way, is the site of the USGA amateur next September 10th.

Mal McLaren's informative report at our last meeting was so well prepared and presented that it met with immediate and unanimous approval. Mal hit some items that were real "meat" and made your attendance well worth the effort. We hope to have another "visiting Sup't." speak at one of our meetings later in the year.

For the first time in a long time, it was real nice to see several green chairmen at the meeting with their sup'ts. Let's hope this will continue and that our meetings are good enough to make you feel that you would want to bring your chairman or other club officials to our meeting.

Robert M. Williams, President

COMING EVENTS

The July meeting, Ridgemoor Country Club, Monday, July 9.

The August meeting, Gleneagles Golf Club, Monday, August 6.

The September meeting, joint meeting with Wisconsin Golf Course Superintendents Association, Nippersink Manor Lodge, September 10.

Midwest Regional Turf Foundation Field Days, Purdue University, September 17-18.

The October meeting and Fall Tournament, Tam O Shanter Country Club. Date to be announced later.

Fall Dinner Dance, Mohawk Country Club, November 3.

NEW MEMBERS

At our last meeting Fred A. Jauman and Thomas Coyne were elected members of our association. We wish to welcome these men into our group and hope we will see them often at our meetings.

Bill Saielli had been teaching his wife, Lucille, the game of golf in his spare time and his efforts paid dividends when she copped the first prize at a Ladies' Invitational Tournament at Exmoor during June.

OUR JULY MEETING

Our July meeting will be held at Ridgemoor Country Club on Monday, July 9. Cliff Rasmussen will be our host. Ridgemoor is a beautiful course and has been kept in beautiful condition for many years from the days of Eddie Dear'e and Harold Reed and now Cliff is energetically following in his predecessors' footsteps. Cliff assures us that we are going to have a wonderful time at his club and that the welcome mat is out for all of us. There will be the usual golf tournament in the afternoon. We expect this to be the biggest turn out of golfers for 1956, even exceeding Ravisloe where we had 77 golfers. Gordon Brinkworth is arranging an educational program which you will not want to miss.

THE JUNE MEETING

Our June meeting was held at Ravisloe Country Club on Monday, June 4. Walter Killmer was our host and old genial Walter certainly showed us a fine time. The weather was perfect and some 77 golfers registered at the first tee to tour Walter's plush golf course. Everyone who played the course reported it to be in fine condition, but a tough course to play, due mainly to the thousands of trees on Ravisloe's sporty course. The weather was warm and the refreshments on the course were much appreciated.

After a social hour in the evening we repaired to the dining room to partake of the wonderful buffet dinner which Walter had ready for us. We always have a good dinner when we go to Ravisloe and this was no exception. There were 120 present for dinner.

After dinner, President Williams called the meeting to order. Ray Gerber, Chairman of the Information and Employment Committee, reported that he had had inquiries for the employment of Superintendents at the following courses. The University of Maryland, Baltimore, Maryland, Cherokee Town and Country Club, Atlanta, Georgia, Peachtree Golf Club, Atlanta, Georgia and also that Packard and Wadsworth, Golf Course Architects, were looking for a man to serve as superintendent on a course they were building in Green Bay, Wisconsin. Education Chairman Gordon Brinkworth introduced the speakers of the evening, Stan Graves, President of the Northern Ohio District of the Golf Course Superintendents of America and Mal McLaren Past President of the Golf Course Superintendents and also from the Northern Ohio District. Stan gave us some interesting details of how he maintains Westwood Country Club, Rocky River, Ohio and Mal gave us a talk on his methods at Oakwood Country Club, Cleveland, Ohio. The talks were certainly most interesting and gave us some idea on the progress that Superintendents are making in furthering their profession. We can't remember when we had a more attentive audience for a speaker at any of our meetings. His and Stan's remarks really made us sit up and think and we are sure that their visit has done much to help our members. Their visit was in return for the one Bob Williams made to their district in April. Our many thanks to them for their cooperation and enthusiasm and the best of luck to both.

Dave Mastroleo, Chairman of the Golf Committee announced that there were 77 golfers and awarded the many nice prizes.

PRIZE WINNERS

1 low gross, Emil Mashie, 71. 1 low net Harold Borgman, 2 Ben Kronn, 3 Joe Dinelli, 4 Norm Kramer. 5 Al Shaper. 6 Tom Covne. 7 Floyd Sanders. 8 Al Prosser. 9 Bill Saielli, 10 Bill Krafft. 11 Stan Arendt. 12 Floyd Pahr. Seniors, Frank Mastroleo. Guest, Barney Barnstable.

Stan Graves played his usual steady game of golf at Ravisloe, although we didn't see his name on the prize list.