

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

OUR MAY MEETING

The May meeting will be held at Coghill Golf Club on Monday, May 7. George Dahlman will be our host and promises us a wonderful day. This will also be occasion of our Spring Golf Tournament and weather permitting we expect a large turnout. There certainly has been every incentive for us to play in our tournaments due to the fine work of the Golf Committee and the excellent prizes which are provided for us every month. In fact, we don't know how Dave Mastroleo does it with the limited cash he has for the purchase of prizes. So, you had better get the old clubs dusted off and get out and battle for one of them at Coghill. Up to the present time, we have not learned definitely what the Educational program is going to be, but you can rest assured that Gordon Brinkworth will have a good one.

THE SPRING DINNER DANCE

Our annual Spring Dinner Dance will be held at River Forest Golf Club on Saturday, May 5, 1956. The club is located on Grand Avenue, 1/4 of a mile east of York Road, or three miles west of Mannheim Road (Route 45).

Dinner will be at 7:00 P. M. and we are reliably informed that it will be a delicious roast beef dinner. Correy Lynn's orchestra will provide the music and there will be a special entertainment program and door prizes.

Our host and hostess for the evening will be Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Stewart and we know from past experience that they will leave nothing undone to insure our enjoyment of the evening. For an evening of enjoyment, plan to come and bring your friends.

NEW MEMBERS

At our last meeting, Michael Joseph Reitz and Donald Ray Gerber were elected members of our association. We wish to welcome these men into our association and hope we will have the pleasure of their company at all of our meetings.

THE APRIL MEETING

Our April meeting was held at Elmhurst Country Club on Tuesday, April 3 with Edward Burke doing the honors as host Superintendent. It was a beautiful, warm day although a little on the windy side. Some thirty members and guests took advantage of the good playing conditions by touring Ed's well kept golf course. This was the first time out for most of the players and we won't mention how good they were, although Joe Dinelli came in with a 79, which he figured wasn't too bad. A goodly number gathered in the club house in the afternoon to talk over conditions and to get together for a good social time. 78 sat down to a delicious chicken dinner that evening. After a short business meeting, our speaker of the evening, Mr. Robert Van Tress, Garden Editor of the Chicago Daily News and Horticulturist for the Chicago Park District, gave us a most interesting talk on plantings for use on club grounds. Mr. Van Tress's colored pictures were out of this world and needless to say his program was much enjoyed by all. Our many thanks to Ed. Burke for his great hospitality.

GOLF WINNERS

1st low Gross, Joe Dinelli. Low Net; 1 Don Swenson, 2 John Coghill, 3 Bill Krafft, 4 Joe Canale, 5 Dom Grotti. Door Prizes; 1 Al Johnson, 2 Ray Gerber, 3 E. E. Berg.

WISCONSIN NOTES

On April 16th the Wisconsin Golf Course Superintendents met at the Bavarian Club — North Port Washington Road, Milwaukee, Wis. Over 40 members were the dinner guests of Dick Ryerson. After a very fine meal, President Del Stolenwerk called the meeting to order, the main business of which was the presenting of the revised By-Laws of the Association to the membership. After discussion on the changes in the By-Laws they were accepted by a vote of the membership. The next order of business was the arranging of a tentative program of meeting places for the summer months.

May 7 (Election of Officers) Brynwood Country Club Milwaukee — Lester Verhaalen

June 11, Beloit Country Club, Beloit.

July 16, Oconomowoc Country Club (Tentative Place & Date)

August 13, Clintonville, Wis.

September 10, (Joint Meeting Mid-West A.G.C.S.) Nippersink Manor lodge.

September 17, (Tournament Meeting) Open

October 2, Ozaukee Country Club, Milwaukee

Most Wisconsin Golf Course Superintendents reported that the turf had come thru the winter in very good shape. But lack of spring rain and an extremely dry sub-soil, together with very cool weather, had retarded the spring growth and turf was now below normal for this time of year.

Chas. Shiley

We regret to announce the death of Henry Stoltze, who was an associate member of our Association. Mr. Stoltze, you will remember, was the owner of the Black Diamond Humus Company and was well known to members of the Association.

Russ Reed was on the ailing list during the month and had to spend several days in the hospital. We understand that he is up and around again, however, and we all hope you are fully recovered, Russ.

Frank Dinelli, Chairman of the Practical Research Committee, reports that several projects will be underway by Superintendents this Spring, but he needs more help to complete a successful program of research.

Elmer and Al Bertucci are very proud of their new watering system at Old Elm Club. A modern, up to date system has been installed under the supervision of Scotty Stewart and Ray Didier was called in to do the digging of two lakes on the course which it is hoped will help to alleviate the water shortage such as we had last summer. On the same subject, a number of other courses in the Chicago district are contemplating following Old Elm's example. The water situation is really serious, and the way the season is starting, it will continue to be.

It is planned to have our June meeting at Ravisloe Country Club on June 4. Walter Killmer will be our host.