

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

The turnout for the annual golf tournament at Tam O'Shanter was terrific. DAVE MASTROLEO reported that 118 played golf and AMOS LAPP tallied 150 for dinner. It is most gratifying to your officers and directors when the meetings are well attended. It gives us greater enthusiasm and confidence in preparing future meetings.

The next monthly meeting will be held at Glendale Golf Club with Clarence Mueller as our host sup't. I still haven't forgotten the family style chicken dinner we had at Glendale last December and I am looking forward to another such delight on November 5th. Glendale is centrally located plus the fact that your heavy work season has subsided so let's get together for an evening of sociability and education.

FRANK DINELLI and GORDON BRINK-WORTH have put in a lot of effort and time in arranging for what looks like one of the outstanding turf conferences of the year. The CLINIC will be held at the Olympia Fields Country Club on Nov. 27th and 28th. Rooms will be available for those who wish to stay overnight. Our last two Clinics have been held at the University of Ill. Chicago campus with rather light attendance due to the problem of transportation, parking, etc. We sincerely hope that our attendance this year will be in keeping with the preparation that is going into the program. The program is primarily for and by the sup'ts. This is the kind of a conference that we have always talked about wanting so let's mark up these two days on the calendar now before you forget.

RAY GERBER called to say that there are several positions to be filled within the district. Anyone who is desirous of making a change should call Ray for additional information.

Robert M. Williams  
President

### NEW MEMBERS

The following were recently elected members of our Association. Leroy Donald Deering, Kenneth Craig Lapp, John Ebel, Robert Tracy Wilkins, Vernon Hugh Lillig, Carl G. Hopphan, Clarence W. Mitchell, Clifford A. Howe. We welcome these men into our Association and hope to meet them at our meetings.

Frank and Lish Dinelli recently celebrated their 36th wedding anniversary. Our congratulations and best wishes for them to have many more happy years together.

As of November 1, Bert Rost will be the New Superintendent at Butterfield Country Club. Al Johnson goes to Park Ridge as Superintendent on November 15. Art Benson is the new Superintendent at St. Charles Country Club.

Joe Dinelli has a big drainage job underway at Evanston Country Club. Plans call for the laying of some five miles of drain tile, ranging down from 24 inch to 4 inch.

Several members of our association recently spent a pleasant afternoon and evening at Wes Updegraff's Oak Park Country Club. Wes had the course in fine shape and is to be complimented on it's fine condition.

### OUR NOVEMBER MEETING

On Monday, November 5, Clarence Mueller will be our host at Glendale Golf and Country Club for our November meeting. There will be the usual golf tournament in the afternoon, weather permitting, and we are confident that our good fall weather will continue thru this date. There will be our social gathering after golf and then at 6:30 we will have dinner, and in case you have forgotten the last meeting at Glendale, Clarence and his club are unsurpassed in their hospitality. Remember that chicken dinner we enjoyed so much at our December 1955 meeting at Glendale? Who could forget it? Our business meeting will be called to order at 7:30 P.M. Our Nominating Committee will present it's report at this meeting. Educational Committee Chairman will have much to report on the Clinic to be held on November 27 & 28. Entertainment Committee Chairman Ed Stewart will report on the Dinner Dance to be held on November 24. Other committee reports will also be heard. In case we do not have a speaker for the evening, we will probably have a Question Box.

### THE OCTOBER MEETING AND GOLF TOURNAMENT

October 8, the date of our Annual Fall Golf Tournament and Meeting, was a beautiful day and 118 golfers took advantage of it to play Elmer Lempke's beautiful Tam O'Shanter Golf Course. Scores were good and everyone that played reported an enjoyable day. Emil Mashie became our Champion for the year by firing a par 72. After a social hour, we enjoyed a delicious roast beef dinner and at the following meeting, the various committee chairmen reported on the workings of their committees. President Williams announced the appointment of our Nominating Committee consisting of Gerald Dearie, Ray Gerber, Frank Dinelli, Henry Lange and Herman Woehrl. He also appointed an Auditing Committee who are, John Coghill, Walter Fuchs, and Dave Mastroleo. Ray Gerber, Placement and Information Committee Chairman reported that he had been informed that Superintendent's positions were open at the following clubs, Oakwood C. C., Kansas City, Missouri, Meadowood C. C., Centralia, Ill., a course under construction at Chillicothe, Ohio and that Lawrence Huber at Ohio State University course at Columbus, Ohio was looking for a good man as his assistant. Ray also reported that he and his committee had made several advisory calls to different clubs and that their efforts were much appreciated. Dave Mastroleo announced the winners of the golf events and distributed the prizes. Our many thanks to Mr. Geo. S. May, Elmer Lempke, and all others collaborated to make this a most enjoyable meeting.

### GOLF WINNERS

1 Low Gross, Emil Mahsie 72 Skilsaw, 2, Jock MacIntosh 77 Elgin Watch; 3, Harold Borgman 78 Electric Drill. 1 Low Net Seniors, Julius Buchen 69 Blanket; Booby prize, Frank Mastroleo Pocket Knife. 1 Low Net Members, Albie Staudt 67 Bulova Watch; 2, Allen Davis 68 Suit Case; 3, Dave MacIntosh 69 Camera Set; 4, Joe Canale 70 Electric Drill; 5, Adolph Bertucci 71 Radio; 6, Ed Stewart 71 Radio; 7, Al Pruess 72 Electric Shaver; 8, Stan Arendt 72 Electric Grill; 9, Ray Gerber 72 Barometer; 10, Emil Cassier 72 Brief Case; 11, Bill Saielli 73 Cooler; 12, Ed Burke 73 Pressure Cooker; 13, Peter Voykin 73 Coffee Pot; 14, Cliff Rasmussen 73 Sweater; 15, C. Hopphan 73 Sweater; 16, Ray LeGrand 73 Ovenette; 17, Bill Krafft 74 Clock; 18, Chuck Daugherty 74 Lighter; 19, Ken Reed 74 Lighter; 20, Barney Wendt 75 Jug; 21, Fred Jar-



man 75 Pen and Pencil Set; 22, Bill Malpede 75 Glasses; 23, Warren Roseman 75 Glasses; 24, Elmer Lempke 75 Compass; 25, D. Tinsley 75 Compass; 26, Bob Williams 76 Compass. 1 Low Net Guests (Galloway System) Frank Dugan 70 Wallet Set; 2, Herb Gerbach 70 Bowling Bag; 3, Paul Richardson 71 Lighter Set; 4, Carl Michelsen 72 Steak Knives; 5, John Mahnich 72 Shaving Case; 6, Joe Govi 72 Glasses; 7, Mike MacDonald 73 Compass; 8, Carl Rune 73 Compass; 9, Paul Toliuszis 73 Compass; 10, Z. Mitchell 74 Knife.

#### OUR FALL DINNER DANCE

Our Fall Dinner Dance will be held at River Forest Country Club on Saturday Evening, November 24. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stewart will be our host and hostess and we can assure you that from past performances, that Ed and his wife will really put out the welcome mat and assure you a grand evening. As has been the custom at our parties, there will be special entertainment, the nature cannot be divulged at this time, but which you have to come out to see. As usual, there will be a delicious dinner waiting for us, dancing music by a top rate orchestra and drawing for door prizes, many of which are so generously donated by our commercial members and friends. Take it from the Editor, you better not miss this if you like to have a good time.

#### OUR ANNUAL CLINIC

Elsewhere in this issue you will find the program for our Annual Clinic to be held at Olympia Fields Club on November 27 & 28. Gordon Brinkworth, who is our Educational Committee Chairman will be our host, and with the assistance of Research Committee Chairman Frank Dinelli has lined up a program which, we think, will make this one of our best educational meetings in the history of our Association. Besides some top-notch speakers, we will have on the program a number of members of Dinelli's research committee who have, thru the past summer, been working and making observations on several private research problems of their own. This, we believe, is something unique in our Association and although we have talked about it and thought what a wonderful thing it would be for Superintendents to bring their findings and conclusions to the attention of the others, this is our first organized effort in practical research. It should be a fine meeting and you should not miss it.

Don't forget the Michiana meeting at Notre Dame University on November 19. Chet Keeley will be host superintendent.

Peter Bild of Woodridge C.C. has rebuilt two greens, enlarged six others to more than double their former size and rebuilt and enlarged five tees and added about 300 yards to the length of the number 2 course. He sure has been busy and in addition to all of this has found time to do some work on the revision of the by laws for the organization.

Gordon Duguid has reworked 18 tees and built six large sand traps at Villa Olivia C.C. where he has been for the past year. Gordon and his wife are very happy there in the Farm House on Rt. 20.

Gerald F. Dearie of Edgewater, as distinguished from his Father, Gerald of Medinah C.C., plans an extensive tree pruning program this winter. Every tree on the course will be pruned. Gerald and his wife are waiting the arrival of their first son who is due some time in January. They have a two year old daughter who looks forward to taking care of her expected brother on his arrival.



GORDON BRINKWORTH

#### PROGRAM

Midwest Association of  
Golf Course Superintendents  
ANNUAL CLINIC  
For Practical Golf Course Management  
to be held at the

Olympia Fields Country Club  
203 St. and Western Avenue  
Olympia Fields, Illinois  
November 27 & 28, 1956

Registration: Members \$5.00 - Invited Guests \$10.00  
Includes 2 luncheons and banquet dinner.

Tuesday, November 27, 10:00 A.M. — Welcome & Introduction by Robert Williams, Beverly Country C. President Midwest Association of Golf Course Supt.

10:15 A.M. — Progress in Golf Course Management, with slides by Dr. O. J. Noer, Agronomist, Milwaukee Sewerage Commission.

11:00 A.M. — Educational Report of Neighboring Associations, Ward Cornwell, Detroit Golf Club, Detroit, Michigan. President G. C. S. A.

Charles Shiley, North Hills C.C. Milwaukee, Wis. President, Wisconsin Association of Golf Course Superintendents.

Theodore Meetz, Michigan City Golf Course, Michigan City, Ind. President, Michiana Association of Golf Course Superintendents.

James W. Brandt, Danville C.C., Danville, Illinois President, Central Illinois Association of Golf Course Superintendents.

Gordon Brinkworth, Olympia Fields C.C., Olympia Fields, Illinois. Chairman Educational Committee, Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents

12:30 P.M. Luncheon Break

73rd Hole Men's Grill

Tuesday — November 27 - 1:30 P.M.

Diversified Research Report of the Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents.

Frank Dinelli — Northmoor C.C., Moderator.

Ted Woehrle — Beverly C.C., Usages of Merion Blue Grass.

Don Arenberg — Du Pont Co., Nitrogen Nutrition.

Ray Gerber — Glen Oak C.C., Green Disinfecting.

Dom Grotti — Sunset Ridge C.C., Green Watering.