

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

It was certainly a pleasure to attend the August, the Warren Turf Nursery and later the golf and dinner meeting at Glen Eagles Golf Club.

Our committee chairmen are performing in an excellent manner and only through their efforts has it been possible to present well planned meetings. To date we have had little criticism along with numerous compliments concerning the functions of our association this year. We hope to continue along this same plane.

Dr. Grau was a welcome guest at Glen Eagles and presented a most interesting talk. Fred had a few new slants on some of our problems that will bear consideration.

From all indications, the Wisconsin gang is cooking up a real treat for us on Sept. 10th at Nippersink. This meeting is always a highlite of the year and the turnout should be our best. With Dr. Watson on deck for the educational report and a real nice course to play on, little is left to want. Hope you fellows are keeping your game in shape so we can win the annual trophy awarded for the team championship.

Robert M. Williams
President.

MIDWEST REGIONAL TURF FOUNDATION FIELD DAYS

The Midwest Regional Turf Foundation Field Days will be held on September 17-18 at Purdue University. Dr. William H. Daniel has a good many interesting things to show us as he always does have when we attend these meetings at Purdue. We are sure that we can get a lot of information on some of the projects he was starting on last year. We ought to be able to get away from our courses for a day or two in September, so make up your mind and let's have a good turnout from our Association. We can assure you it will be well worth while.

NEW MEMBERS

Dorsey Fayne Tinsley, Peter Voykin and John Richard Roher were recently accepted as members of our association. We welcome them and hope to see them at all of our meetings.

COMING EVENTS

Joint meeting with Wisconsin Golf Course Superintendents Association, Nippersink Manor Lodge, Genoa City, Wisconsin, September 10.

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

Fall Golf Tournament and Meeting, Tam O Shanter Country Club in October. Date to be announced later.

Fall Dinner Dance, River Forest Golf Club, November 24.

We are all sorry to hear that George Swenson, age 77, passed away in his sleep on Monday, August 20th. George was the father of Don Swenson of Round Lake C. C.

OUR SEPTEMBER MEETING

We will meet with the Wisconsin Golf Course Superintendents on Monday, September 10 at Nippersink Manor Lodge, Genoa City, Wisconsin, for our annual joint meeting with them. This is their year to be host to us and from all reports they are planning to give us a royal welcome. Clarence Koehn will be the host superintendent and Clarence reports that everything is going to be done to show us a good time. There will be the usual golf tournament in the afternoon featuring play for the Midwest-Wisconsin Trophy which is an annual event. This trophy has been won by the Midwest team every time it has been played for and the Wisconsin boys figure its about time that things changed. Wisconsin President Charley Shiley will preside at the meeting in the evening and he will present Dr. James Watson as speaker of the evening. Charley says that Wisconsin will have a record turnout for this meeting, so let's match them and have a record turnout ourselves.

The best way to get to Nippersink from the south is to take U.S. Route 12 to Richmond, Illinois, which is just south of the Wisconsin state line and look for signs directing you to Nippersink from there.

THE AUGUST MEETING

90 members and guests visited Warren's Turf Nursery on the morning of August 6, for conducted tours of the 400 acre layout and it was certainly worth while. Acres of bent, acres of Merion bluegrass and acres of Zoysia all maintained in the most up to date manner with the most modern of machinery. Much of the equipment on the place was invented and built by Ben Warren. We were treated to a wonderful lunch at the nursery and went from there to Glen Eagles for our golf tournament and meeting. Our many thanks to Ben and his crew for their hospitality and kindness. It was a great experience. Golf was played at Glen Eagles by 48 golfers. In the evening we had our usual social get together which was followed by a wonderful roast beef dinner. Our guest speaker of the evening was Dr. Fred Grau and Fred, as always, gave us a swell talk and left us with something to think about. Fred's talk was on water and we want to thank him for contributing to a wonderful meeting. There was not much time given over to business at the meeting, much of it being deferred until later to give Dr. Grau more time for his talk. Golf prizes were distributed by Golf Chairman, Dave Mastroleo.

PRIZE WINNERS

1 low gross, Ben Kronn, 2, Bill Saielli. 1 low net, Agar Brown, 2, Peter Mirkes, 3, Bob Duguid. Seniors, Ray Davis. Guest, Marv Rauch. 1 door prize, Matt Bezek, 2, Emil Cassier, 3, Paul Burdett.

Frank Dinelli is branching out. He has been an enthusiastic Zoysia raiser and is now trying out Fred Grau's Uganda grass. It will be interesting to compare the two side by side.

The Detroit area had a 7 inch rain the week end of August 4-5. And we thought we were having too much at times.

We didn't know that Agar Brown was a golfer until we saw his name as first prize winner at Glen Eagles. We asked Agar what he shot and he said he wasn't mentioning his score, but he has a good handicap.

John Coutre of the Itasca Country Club says he has the finest greens in his long career and that he is proud of them.