

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

### THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Your good attendance at our regular meetings is most gratifying to me and to our board of Directors. I want to thank the men who have made their clubs available to us for our meetings, and to the excellent hosts we have had month after month. A big "Thank You" goes to Carl Hopphan for the wonderful time he showed us at the Aurora Country Club. The course was in fine condition and the food was excellent.

Joe Venturella will be our host for our June 3rd meeting at the Brookwood Country Club. It will be on a Tuesday again and lunch will be available at noon and dinner will be served at 7 o'clock with our meeting afterwards. Let's all plan to attend.

Our thanks go to Norm and Peggy Kramer for the nice time that everyone had at our Spring Dinner Dance. It takes a lot of time and hard work to set up a Dinner Dance and we appreciate it very much. We will be looking forward to our Fall Dance.

Please set this date aside, Tuesday, July 15th. Nels Johnson has made arrangements for us to have a picnic at Adler Park in Libertyville on this date so let's all plan to come.

Ed Stewart, President

### THE JUNE MEETING

Our June meeting will be held at Brookwood Country Club on TUESDAY, June 3. Joe Venturella will be our host. There will be golf in the afternoon, social meeting, dinner 7:00 P.M., business meeting and educational meeting. Joe invites us all out to have an enjoyable day at his beautiful course.

### OUR MAY MEETING

Aurora Country Club was the scene of our May meeting and Spring Golf Tournament on May 5. It was a nice clear day, but a little on the windy side. Some 50 golfers toured Carl Hopphan's beautiful golf course. All who played were loud in their praise of the condition of the course. A number of others who did not play golf enjoyed the facilities of the club house in the afternoon. In the evening we enjoyed a delicious meal and the business meeting followed. At the meeting, it was announced that the Finance Committee recommended financing our share of the expenses of the National Turf Conference and Show in Chicago in January with either an assessment to all members or a raise in dues. The membership voted that a special meeting be held for the purpose of determining ways and means of raising the money. By unanimous vote, Al Johnson was named our candidate for National Director for 1959. Gordon Brinkworth announced that our Annual Fall Clinic would be held at Olympia Fields on November 18-19. Wes Updegraff, Education Chairman, introduced our speaker of the evening, Mr. John Holden, who gave us a very nice talk on flowers. Ben Kronn, Tournament Chairman, distributed the golf prizes.

#### Golf Prize Winners

1 Low Gross, Emil Mashie. 1 Low Net, Al Pruess. 2, Carl Hopphan, 3, Ed Muzik. 4, Adolph Bertucci. 5, Oscar Borgmeier. 6, Chester Sikora. Door Prizes - 1, Bill Black. 2, Al Kroph. 3, Bill Smith.

### SPRING DINNER DANCE BIG SUCCESS

138 Superintendents and guests and their ladies, attended the Spring Dinner Dance at River Forest Golf Club on May 3.

The food was good, and so was the music and everybody had a most enjoyable evening. Our congratulations to Norm and Peggy Kramer and also to Ed and Mrs. Stewart for a fine party.

### DOOR PRIZE WINNERS AT THE SPRING DINNER DANCE

1. Mrs. R. Breen; 2. Mr. Joe Domm; 3. Mrs. Marshall Williams; 4. Mrs. Ted Weidenfeller; 5. Mrs. R. DiNovo; 6. Mrs. C. Daugherty; 7. Mrs. Lorraine Pavlich; 8. Mr. Ray Gerber; 9. Mr. D. White; 10. Miss Kathy Schlinger; 11. Miss Shirley Johnson; 12. Miss Marilyn Stoker; 13. Mrs. W. Saielli; 14. Mr. Ray Runnfeldt; 15. Mrs. J. McIntosh.

Booby Prize Winners: Mrs. J. Woody; Mrs. L. Millies; Mrs. G. Dalman; Mrs. W. Fuchs; Mrs. O. Borgmeier; Mrs. W. R. Smith and Mrs. A. Johnson.

### "HERE'S A WHALE OF A NEMATODE STORY!"

Many of us have some sort of an idea about what nematodes are, the damage they do to crops and what they look like. We often hear how three of them will fit on the head of a pin. Well, we got interested in figuring out just how small are the smallest and how large are the largest. Almost every week we have heard about species that have extended their size range, but now we think we have found the two extremes.

"On the small end there is a new species of *Aphelenchoides* whose adults average 1/150 of an inch long. At the large end is *Placentonema gigantissima* which is 25 feet long. This giant is a parasite found in the placenta of whales. We're sure glad we are not mama whales, because there's not much that can be done about her parasite, but we can do something about the nematodes that attack crops." —SCAN, March 1958. Sounds like a Jim Holmes story, doesn't it?

—From Mid-Continent Turfletter, April, 1958

Carl Hopphan had Aurora Country Club course in magnificent condition for our Spring Tournament there on May 5. It was also gratifying to see the sign in the Pro Shop window "Golf Course Superintendents — Welcome."

### COMING EVENTS

June meeting, Brookwood Country Club, June 3. Joe Venturella, host.

July meeting, Gleneagles Country Club, July 7. Walter Fuchs, host.

August meeting, Twin Orchards Country Club, August 4. Ben Kronn, host.

September meeting. Joint meeting with Wisconsin Golf Course Superintendents Association. Brynwood Country Club, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Sept. 9. Les Verhaalen, host.

October meeting and Fall Golf Tournament. Open. November meeting, Silver Lake Country Club, November 3. John Coghill and Norm Kramer, hosts.

Fall Clinic, Olympia Fields Country Club, November 18-19.

December meeting, Annual Meeting and Election of Officers, Glendale Golf & Country Club. Clarence Mueller, host.