

(3) Mixtures of other fertilizers and Milorganite. Test plots on soil sterilents are also being established. No fungicide or insecticides has been used on the test plots. Mr. Smith of Aero-Thatch was thanked for the demonstration of his machine on the practice green at Brynwood. Ray Mertens, Golf Chairman, announced that the Midwest retained the Midwest-Wisconsin Team Trophy by a single stroke, 328 to 329 for Wisconsin. Members of the teams and their scores are: Midwest, Ben Kronn, 81; Dave McIntosh, 81; Bob Williams, 82; Joe Venturella, 84; Wisconsin, Ray Mertens, 82, Charles Shiley, 82, Erv Graf, 82, Robert Musbach, 83; Prizes were 1 low gross, Ben Kronn, 2 Dave McIntosh, 3 Ray Mertens, 4 Charles Shiley, 5 Bob Williams, 6 Erv Graf. Low Net, 1 Allen Kress, 2 Mike Coyne, 3 Leroy Erheart, 4 Ed Stewart, 5 Dave Mastroleo, 6 Tom Lees, 7 Jerry Dearie, Jr., 8 Al Malpede, 9 Robert Ranney.

It was a most enjoyable day and characterized the good fellowship between the members of the two associations. We will be looking forward to the 1959 meeting which will be held in Illinois next September.

The Annual Tournament meeting of the Wisconsin Golf Course Superintendents Association was held at Meadowbrook Country Club, Racine, Wisconsin as guests of Jacobsen Manufacturing Company.

69 members and guests came to Meadowbrook to enjoy a day of golf and relaxation. Ray Mertens, host Superintendent had the course at it's Sunday best for our group and the tournament. 45 entered the golf events. Allen Kress won low gross with an 80. 2 Howard Gabby, 81. 3 and 4 Ray Mertens and Joe Kneice 82. 5 and 6 low gross, Tony Kozenski and Will Jung, 83. 7 low gross, Bob Musbach, 85. Low score of the day and guest prize went to Herb Lodes with a 75. 1 low net, Lee Hawkins, 71; 2 Arnold Schaefer, 72; 3 Cliff Decker, 73. Blind Bogey winners were Bob Wells, John Crew, Frank Maurina, Bob Walker, Colin Porter, Ronald Verhaalen, Harvey Krahn, Les Verhaalen, Joe Shavecki, Dominic Blinkiewiecz, Paul Schwartze, Carl Made, Leroy Erheart, Mike Lees, Jerry Gores, Rod Klemann, Ron Greenwald, H. R. Hannemann, Hilbert Wegner, John Andrews, Art Post, Tom Less, Ralph Christopherson, Fritz Reinhardt, Charles Shiley, Bob Howe, Carl Erickson, Bob Klingbiel. We wish to thank our many friends in the supply field for helping to make possible a large array of prizes. Among prize donors were J. P. Wigley Company, R. L. Bond (Old Orchard Nurseries), Meadowbrook Country Club, R. L. Ryerson Company, Horst Eng., Golf & Garden Equipment Company, Milwaukee Sewerage Commission, Jacobsen Manufacturing Company, Reinders Brothers, Armour Fertilizer Company. We also wish to thank Orville Lauson and the Jacobsen Manufacturing Company for the wonderful meal and the good time enjoyed by all.

Charles Shiley

In August Alby Staudt was seeing his wife off on the train for a vacation. The train started up, Alby jumped and broke his leg. Mrs. Staudt didn't know his leg was broken until she got back home several weeks later. Alby still has his leg in a cast, but gets around his course, Fox Valley Country Club pretty well.

Tom Coyne, recently of Lincolnshire Country Club is now Superintendent at Monte Cedo Country Club, Santa Barbara, California.

Vern Pansa, Tom's assistant for several years takes over as Superintendent at Lincolnshire.

SPREADING IT THIN

We are sorry to report that Bill Schwantz of Hinsdale Country Club lost his mother early in August.

Wes Updegraf recently completed a new green at Oak Park Country Club. Wes worked all day Saturday and Sunday and completed the green on Monday.

Charley Carr is now associated with Walter Hoyt at Timber Trails Country Club. The boys are busy building three new greens this fall.

Harry Drafke of Acacia Country Club is building new tees, starting a nursery and hopes to add on to his service building this winter.

Eddie Wohlenberg of Navajo Country Club has moved into his new home in Crete, Illinois.

We are most happy to report that Walter Killmer is home for good having undergone numerous operations which have been successful. Walter hopes to become active again in the near future. He also would like to have his friends visit him.

Barbara Ann Venturella and Harold Nyquist were married the middle of September. The bride is the daughter of Joe Venturella of Brookwood Country Club. The reception was held at Brookwood.

Ray Rolfs of Riverside Country Club is rebuilding 4 complete new holes and 5 greens due to the highway expansion program.

Carl Hophan of Aurora Country Club remodeled the 7th green and improved a number of tees on his course this fall.

Amos Lapp, St. Andrews Country Club, is rebuilding 18 tees.

Chuck Tattersall at Glenwoodie C. C. is rebuilding 16 tees.

Latest report is that Don Strand of Westmoreland is putting on weight. He recently gained 3 pounds and now tips the scales at 118 pounds. We are happy to report that Mrs. Strand is feeling much better and that she and Don are planning on a vacation this winter, the first in several years.

Howard Baerwald of La Grange Country Club recently bought a new house in La Grange and has moved in and is all settled.

Members of Itasca Country Club report that John Coutre has the course in the finest condition in history.

Walter Fuchs has recovered from the big tournament at Gleneagles and is getting ready for another big season in 1959.

Jock McIntosh of Oak Hills is building a green he claims will be a masterpiece. He says that if he gets it finished in time he is going to the tournament at Pinehurst.

Silver Lake is building 9 new greens. The architect is Robert Bruce Harris.

George Dahlman of Cog Hill figures that he is enough caught up on his work to take time off to go to Pinehurst.

Ray Gerber and his committees are working hard on plans for the big show in Chicago in January. Few people realize the time and effort being given by Ray to make this the finest ever.

A great deal of weed control work is being done on turf this fall. Many superintendents feel that the fall is the time. Many disagree, however, especially those with a great deal of bent turf.

Ben Kronn is now a happy grandpa.

It was a pleasant surprise to find Ted Booterbaugh at the meeting at Brynwood in September. Ted said that things were a little slack down Alabama way at this time of the year and that he was taking a little vacation and thought he would come to Milwaukee to see his old buddies there again. We noted that some of his old cronies, Les Verhaalen, Paul Jensen and Irv Bertram were quick to get him involved in a Sheepshead game. They allowed as how Ted should leave a little of that Southern money up here in the North.

Bob Williams was working hard to get up a party to go to the National Tournament in October. We never did get news of the results of his efforts, but we know that Bob wasn't going to travel alone if he could help it. Bob says that he figures on travelling first class both ways.

A special invitation is extended to both National and Midwest Association Members to visit the Golf Course Superintendents Association office in St. Charles, Illinois on October 7. As this is the date of the Midwest Tournament at St. Charles Country Club it is a good opportunity to stop by and see the offices. Secretary Agar Brown and his staff would like to welcome all of you to St. Charles. Stop in and sign the register.

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