

THE BULL SHEET, official publication of THE MIDWEST ASSOCIATION OF GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The July Meeting of the Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents was held at the White Pines Golf Club, Al Hintz was our host. Al had things in top shape as usual. 41 played golf and the weather was perfect for it. There were approximately 85 in attendance. Thanks to Mr. Mike Minnini, the manager, for the fine steak dinner which I'm sure all enjoyed.

On this day we also received some sad news — the passing away of our good friend and Superintendent Walter Kilmer who always was a faithful member of the Midwest and attended many of our meetings. He will long be remembered by all of us in the Association. Our condolences to his family.

We are also sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. E. H. Gos, owner of the Bartlett Hills Country Club who passed away July 14th. The golf course was built on the family farm in 1928 and has been in constant operation by Mr. Gos and daughter Harriett since then. Our condolence to his family.

On my way to the meeting at White Pines, I noticed about 30% of the Elm trees along Route 64 were infected with Elm disease from Sycamore to Elmhurst. We have 12 trees this year so far on our course that are infected. Let us hope that someone will come up with a cure real soon.

Some fine publicity was recently given our organization in the Chicago Tribune newspaper through the efforts of members Peter and Paul Voykin. Perhaps many of you read the article. I feel this is good publicity and well deserved. We should have more of it. Many thanks to Peter and Paul and also the Tribune.

Our August meeting will be held at the Barrington Hills Country Club. Our host will be Bill Brady. Bill says the electric golf cars will be free of charge to members. Noon luncheon is also available. Let's have a real good turn out. — also keep in mind our joint meeting with the Wisconsin group in September.

See you at Barrington.

Sincerely, Emil Cassier, President

WOMEN GOLFERS ARE IMPROVING, WE
GUESS
THEY ARE GOING AROUND IN LESS AND
LESS.

RUEBIN THODE RETIRES AFTER 30 YEARS
SERVICE TO CHICAGO PARK BOARD

HERE ARE A FEW HIGHLIGHTS &
MEMORIES AS RELATED BY RUBE

Born in Des Moines, Iowa.

Played golf and caddied on same courses that were later on supervised by Bert Rost.

Became active in golf course work in 1925 under Joe Roseman, Sr. greenskeeper at that time on what is now the Glenview Park Golf Course on Shermer Ave.

Worked on Pickwick Golf Course in construction work and when completed acted as starter on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

Joined the Midwest Association when Ed Dearie, Jr., was president and John MacGregor, vice president. Played in the first tournament at Evanston Golf Club when Bob Duguid, Sr., was in charge and still have the Clark lighter which I won with a 22 handicap.

Played golf with Stanley Arndt, George Roloff and the fourth I think was Fred Ingwerson, deceased, at the meeting at Tam O Shanter.

Dropped out of Association when taking a job at Flossmoor Country Club in 1929. Rejoined the Midwest Association when Matt Bissick was secretary, some years ago. Also joined the National Association about that time or probably before.

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