

responsible for many actions and reactions both within and outside the plant.

Eliot's very interesting and learned discourse on water and its many properties was extremely educational and interesting.

Charles Wilson followed Eliot on the program. Charlie showed the Washington State University film on water properties and movement through soils. Mr. Wilson reported that this "must see" film was available to interested groups through the Milwaukee Sewage Commission upon request. The moderator strongly urged everyone to inform those who have not had the opportunity to see this excellent and important film to do so at the earliest possible opportunity.

Tom Mascaro then enlightened and entertained the audience with a series of slides which were taken in many parts of the world. The theme followed by Tom was that water relationships as a whole was at the optimum when soils could be or are properly tilled. Mr. Mascaro's message was timely especially in retrospect to the serious "winter-kill" damage of this season.

Paul Voykin as the last but obviously not the least speaker of the day gave us a complete report on results of using plastic covers for the entire winter season and for a short period of time in spring to facilitate rapid turf cover. Paul presented a series of colored slides which gave visual evidence of the benefits derived following proper use of plastics. Turf covered the entire winter was in absolute superior condition to turf left uncovered. A newly stolonized area covered with plastic was a minimum of three weeks ahead of an adjacent area which did not receive a spring cover of plastic. Also, deadened or winter-killed areas of greens were seeded and check areas were covered with plastic; again the cover enhanced turf development tremendously.

Mr. Voykin made the following general comments as a result of his experience:

1. Do not allow plastic to remain in place if temperatures are above 75°F.
2. Be sure to remove plastic before covered areas turn yellow.
3. He plans to continue the use of plastics especially when there is a "rush" to get a specific area into play.
4. Bent coat hangers make excellent devices to hold the cover away from turf or soil.
5. Old tires are effective in holding plastic down and can be regularly moved thus avoiding smothering turf.

Dr. Don Taylor, Nematologist, University of Illinois was introduced. Dr. Taylor reported that they are



Warren Bidwell, Chairman of Educational Committee and Sherwood Moore, Pres. GCSAA and Supt. Winged Foot Country Club of N. Y. seen leaving Fall Clinic at Olympia Fields Country Club.

currently conducting a complete survey to determine the extent of infestation and damage caused by parasitic nematodes in Illinois golf areas. Everyone, especially the moderator, was vitally interested in what Don had to say.

The program of the day was summarized by Jim Holmes. The summary contained the material presented above.

RESULTS OF THE 1962 GOLF SEASON

The three best rounds of all the players in our monthly events have been tabulated and these are the final results.

Peter Voykin	averaged	78
Harold Michels	"	79
Domonic Grotti	"	79-1/3
Ben Kronn	"	82
Bob Williams	"	82-1/3
Bill Saielli	"	83
Joe Dinelli	"	83-1/3
Charlie Rack	"	84

Harold Michels, Superintendent of McHenry C. C., will act as the Team Captain at San Diego by virtue of the fact that he won our Annual Tournament in October at Edgewood C. C. The top four golfers listed are eligible to participate on the team. The remaining men listed should be available in case it is necessary to use alternates.



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