

N.-E. N. Y. Greenkeepers Elect John Melville President

FIRST MEETING of the Northeastern New York Greenkeepers assn. was held May 11 in Albany. F

George Pulver, McGregor Links, Saratoga Springs, acted as temporary chairman of the gathering, and Jack Gormley, greenkeeper at Van Schaick Island C. C. and district v.-p. of this section, was the first speaker. He pointed out the benefits to be derived by organizing and helping one another to thrash out the problems confronting greenkeepers today, and showed how necessary such co-operation was in the face of present economic conditions. He read the by-laws of the national association, which were enthusiastically received and adopted for the local body as read.

John Melville, builder of the Troy Country Club, was to have been the next speaker but illness prevented him from being present.

Jim Thompson of Mohawk Golf Club, Schenectady, N. Y., was very sincere in his remarks on co-operation among greenkeepers.

Otto J. Swenson, Toro Manufacturing Co., also made a few remarks.

It was then voted to name this new branch the Northeastern New York Greenkeepers' Association, and to hold periodical meetings at least once a month.

John Melville of the Troy Country Club was elected the first president.

Jack Gormley, first vice-president.

T. Roy Smith of Stamford C. C. 2nd vice-president.

C. S. McBride of Edison C. C., secretary-treasurer.

Others present included John Lord of Antlers Club, Amsterdam; E. A. Nash, McGregor Links; M. A. Newton, Schulyer Meadows; Bill Bowman, Schalren C. C.; Jack Aussiker, Mohawk G. C.; George Clewes, Catskill C. C.; Alec McIntyre and Bob Mitchell, Edison C. C.; R. J. Cullen, Albany Muni. Cse.; Alex Tallman, Schalren C. C.; Floyd Nelson, Sacandaga Park; Jerry Stack and W. J. Collier, Cobleskill C. C.; Scott North, Normandside C. C., and Tom Goodman.

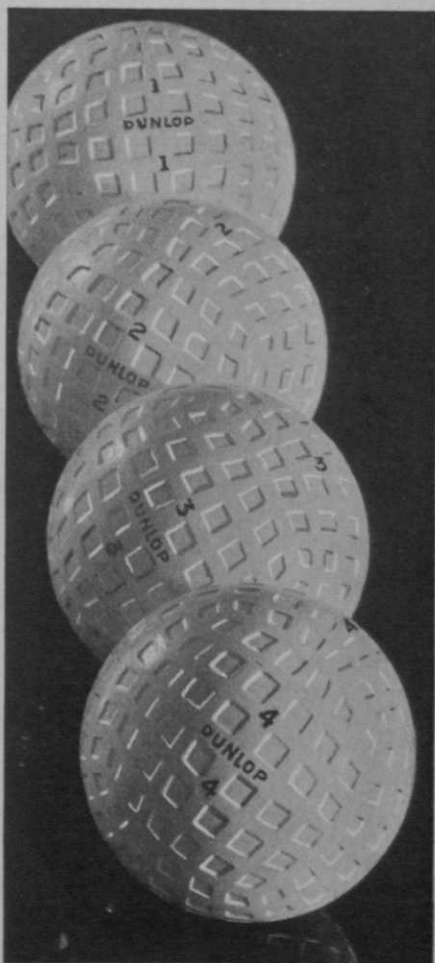
Other greenkeepers who have signified their intention of joining the new body are: J. Louis Gregory, Wolferts Roost; Mike Onkosh, Mechanicville G. C.; Eddie Brown, Shaker Ridge; Tim O'Connell, Luzerne Villa; Leo Gill, Columbia C. C., and R. C. Blase, Schenectady C. C.

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