

May Meeting At Janesville Country Club

By **Mike Berwick**, Golf Course Superintendent, Golf Courses of Lawsonia, Inc

Superintendent Dan Mosblack hosted the monthly meeting on Monday, May 8, at the Janesville Country Club. Although thunderstorms and showers were forecast for the day, 78 persons attended and played golf in the two-man bestball format. Dan and his staff had the course in great condition and their hard work is much appreciated.

A lunch of salads, brats, hot dogs and burgers prepared everyone for an afternoon of golf on this challenging course.

The winners of the best ball event were:

- 1st - Dave Arden and Jim Bohlman (64)
- 2nd - Andy Kronwall and Doug Yaden (64)
- 3rd - Bob Lively and Kerry Anderson (65)
- 4th - Steve Van Acker and Paul Schaefer (66)

The winners of the flag events were:

Dan Mosblack	Longest Drive on #1
Charlie Ocepek	Closest to Pin on #3
Dave Arden	Longest Putt on #5
Jack Knulty	Closest to Pin on #10
Brad Johnson	Longest Drive on #15
Al Pondel	Closest to Pin on #16

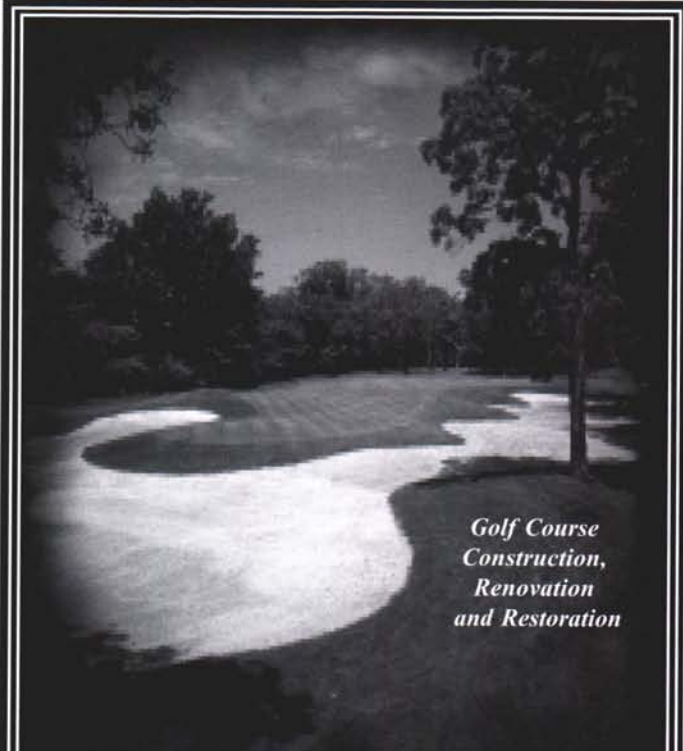
After a delicious prime rib dinner our guest speaker was Mr. Jeff Gregos of the TDL, Department of Plant Pathology at the University of Wisconsin - Madison. Jeff's topic was "What is Involved in Sample Processing." Jeff spoke about proper handling, packaging and shipment of samples to the TDL. He had lab equipment set up and was able to show us a sample of ERI [ectotrophic(outside) root infecting] hyphae on the roots of a sample plant. This disease is better known as take-all

patch and he believes it is what was currently being misdiagnosed as leaf spot.

Jeff explained his position at the TDL and stated that he is responsible for raising funds for part of his salary and the activities of the lab. The TDL contracts are a means of raising the funds, much like an insurance policy, so that the TDL will be there when we need it.

Jeff also mentioned that Reinders Brothers irrigation department was starting a registry similar to a bridal registry for irrigation needs of the O.J. Noer Research Facility. If you care to donate something for the Noer's irrigation expansion just call Reinders and they will give you the details.

Special thanks go to Dan Mosblack, Professional Lance Marting and the entire staff at Janesville Country Club for inviting our organization and making the day enjoyable. ♣

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