

Host Bob Shields. Ladies will be welcome to attend this meeting.

November 10 - Burning Tree C.C. Host, Richard Anderson. Meal and business meeting will be held elsewhere. Place will be announced.

December 9 - Indian Spring C.C. Host, Ed Dembnicki. This will be our annual election meeting.

ERROR AND APOLOGY

Through bad proofing and failure to pay attention, last month's meeting place was listed incorrectly. Apologies for this editorial error are in order for Bob Martino, super at Island View G.C. where the picnic was really held. The annual family outing turned out to be a famous success and everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

ROSES TO -

Bob Miller, for getting mentioned in the June issue of the Golf Superintendent. Bob has a unique and inexpensive spray booth made in his shop which was worthy of mention in the "Thinking Superintendent" column. There are many supers in our own are who are surely doing things in their own operation which bear mentioning. Be thinking about them and even if you don't think they are good enough to be "National" material, send them to the local and we'll put them in here. Let's start our own "brain column."

ACCIDENTS CAN HAPPEN - BE PREPARED

The title and the following two articles are from the May issue of The Golf Journal and contain information we should all be more familiar with. They deal with first aid on the golf course when accidents occur. It might be wise to read these two or three times and commit some if not all the information to memory.

PROBLEM - STRUCK BY GOLF BALL

People are often struck by golf balls. If a person is struck on the head there is reason to suspect serious head injury, even perhaps a fractured skull.



First, keep the victim as quiet as possible. There is no need to determine if a fracture is present; the possible injury to the brain is more important.

The presence of swelling, or perhaps a wound on the head are important clues. Occasionally the pupils of the eyes will be unequal in size. Also, bleeding from the ear canal, the nose, or the mouth sometimes indicates head injury. The amount of blood is of little consequence; there could be only a few drops but even so it is an indication of brain injury.

One or more of the extremities may show evidence of paralysis; the face may be pale, flushed, or normal in color. The pulse may be slow and full, fast and weak, or normal.

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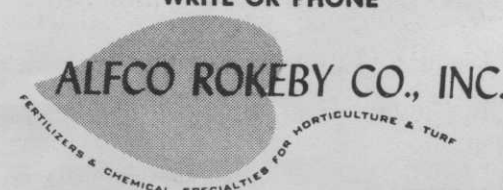
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Headache is quite severe, and there may be dizziness.

If the victim was unconscious, this is enough to suspect serious injury.

If the victim is unconscious, place something soft beneath his head, turn the head sideways so that secretions will drain from the mouth. If the victim is awake he may lie flat. Do not give stimulants.

If there is a bleeding wound, lay a dressing over it and apply a bandage to hold it in place. Get proper transportation and handle the victim very carefully to avoid bouncing or shaking.

HEAT EXHAUSTION

Heat exhaustion is a constant problem in nearly all parts of the country.

Temperature in heat exhaustion victims can be normal, or a little below normal. The victim will be very tired, and he'll probably have a sick feeling in his stomach. He will be very weak, with pale, clammy skin. Perspiration will be profuse, and he will need help quickly.

First, he will need bed rest. Persons on the scene when a victim is stricken can administer salt (in case he is sick at first, this can be done by putting one half teaspoon of salt to one half glass of water every 15 minutes until he has had three or four doses). These victims should be seen by a physician.

LAST BOARD MEETING

At the last board meeting, several appointments were made for the upcoming National meeting in January. The first of these appointments was that of the National Advisory Committee. This committee will relay the feelings and ideas of our association to the National and at the same time will gather information from them to bring back to our own group. The men appointed were Lee Dieter, our planning director, and Denny McCammon, our editor-director and representative on the same committee last year.

Our voting delegate and his alternate were selected to cast our ballot at the election in Houston. The delegate selected was George Cleaver and his alternate is Ed Dembnicki.

The nominating committee for our annual election to be held in December was also selected. These men will be charged with the responsibility of selecting nominees to fill the vacancies left by any retiring board members and officers. Those selected are all past presidents and include George Gumm as chairman, Bob Shields and George Cleaver.

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