

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

Application for membership to the Mid-Atlantic Golf Course Superintendent Association as a class A has been made by the following:

James F. Erbaugh
Garrison Lake Golf Club
Route # 2 Box 267
Smyrna, Delaware

This application was signed by Warren Bidwell and Charles Ewing.

Donald G. Hendrie has requested his membership application be changed from a Class E to a Class A.

These changes are being published here in accordance with our by laws. Unless written application is received within 30 days after publication, these men will become active members with their requested classification.

SIXTY SEVEN YEARS AGO

If an unfortunate greenkeeper is provided with a desert, prairie, or sour heath land, and is expected to produce, without delay, perfect lies over a course perhaps containing well over a hundred acres; then, his lot will be an unhappy one for two or three years. He must prepare to hear criticism from every member of the club, to have his methods discussed and probably condemned in every corner of the smoking room of the clubhouse; to be confronted with the opinions of members gardeners — no doubt worthy men, and excellent growers of tomatoes and cucumbers, but possibly without any experience in green-keeping.

For a certainty he will have to contend with the members of the greens committees of other clubs which have existed for years, and probably started their courses on fine old common turf, or down land.

He will be told that it is extraordinary that treatment grass will stand if success begins to dawn upon his miserable efforts. And all this because the golfer thinks that any silly fool can grow grass.

But this will not matter much so long as he retains the confidence of his greens committee, and is allowed to persevere.

H. S. Colt

"Golf Greens and Green Keeping" — 1906

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