



# Ontario Golf Superintendents Association

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## NEWSLETTER

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The success of this Newsletter depends partly on the opinions and views of its members. Views expressed in articles or editorials do not necessarily reflect the views and opinions of the Ontario Golf Superintendents Association or the Executive, but are those of the writer concerned.

### RE: MAILINGS - THE ONUS IS ON YOU!!

Tell the office of any changes of address as soon as possible. If any Golf Superintendent is not receiving his mail, or knows of someone who is having problems with his mail, please advise the office at 633-1591.



Members listed below are respectfully reminded that dues have not been received as of April 27th. The O.G.S.A. is growing -- HELP IT TO GROW!

MEMBERS NOT PAID AS OF APRIL 27th

|                  |                  |                |                    |
|------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Ernie Allen      | Dave Holmes      | Carl Sellers   | <u>Associates:</u> |
| William Bond     | Helmut Kopp      | Mike Shymanski |                    |
| Ivan Brown       | Bernie MacDonald | Doug Suter     | Beder Turf         |
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GOLF AND EDUCATIONAL TOUR OF BRITAIN

In the last few months considerable interest has arisen for a Superintendent Tour of Britain. Perhaps John Campbell's visit in March kindled some latent thoughts on this idea. Anyway, Dave Gourlay has initiated some inquiries and it already looks quite appealing.

Firstly, the cost can be contained within \$500. for a 17 - 20 day visit. The number in the tour would be limited to 40-50 Association members and wives. The best time in the off season would be in March, right after the National Turf Conference in Montreal in 1973.

While the tour would be highlighted by golf at many of the renown courses, much time would be allotted to sight-seeing, from Southern England to the Scottish Highlands. An educational meeting would be arranged with the British Superintendents at one of the Research Stations and this would entitle you to consider this as an Educational tour. Further facts and information will be forthcoming.

Anyone with ideas and interest in this event, please contact Dave Gourlay.

NOTE: CHERRY HILLS CLUB WILL HONOUR O.G.S.A., WESTERN-ONTARIO GREENSKEEPERS, AND C.G.S.A. ASSOCIATIONS DURING THE "OPEN".



# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The late spring has been particularly galling this year. On the 17th of April, the temperature was 68°, the greens were mowed, and we were on the move following six weeks of below normal weather -- but it was not to be. It looks like the ski resorts are having the last laugh after a disastrous start to their winter season.

I attended the formation of the Ottawa Valley Turfgrass Association on March 27th. Elected were Superintendents -

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|------------------|---|---------------------|
| George Payne     | - | President           |
| H. Mongeon       | - | Vice-President      |
| Les Kelly        | - | Secretary-Treasurer |
| Harold Hannaford | - | Director.           |

46 people were in attendance including Dr. George Smith, G. Witteveen, W. Cordukes, Ottawa - re Turf Research, R. Moote, D. Gourlay, who were included on a lively panel discussion regarding winter problems.

We of the O.G.S.A. wish the Ottawa Valley Turfgrass Association every success. We have a common goal, may we always work to help each other!

Congratulations to Messrs. Wyllie, Arends, Dermott, Haines and Heron for the untiring efforts in preparing an O.G.S.A. booth at the recent "Golf '72" Show. This was an admirable display which indicates the versatility and artistry of the group. Lakeshore Landscaping very kindly donated the plants on display, and our thanks also to them.

Wm. Hynd.

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## FOR SALE

Jacobsen 10 Blade 7 gang Fairway  
Units with Frames.  
Inquire Kimmo Salonen, Course  
Superintendent at  
York Downs Golf & Country Club,  
Unionville, Ontario.  
Telephone: 297-3092

## WANTED

Two or more used Toro Spartan  
Fairway Movers.  
Apply to:  
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Elmira, Ontario.

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## FRATERNAL NEWS

Superintendent Kimmo Salonen, York Downs Golf Club, broke his leg while skiing in Austria. He expects to be on crutches 3 months. We wish you a speedy recovery, Kimmo!

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Barret Muir has fully recovered from a stay in hospital, and is looking forward to attending the meetings this summer. We look forward to seeing him there.

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Tom Johnston, Carling Lake Golf Club, is home after a short visit to Montreal General Hospital. We wish Tom a full recovery and an easy summer!

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We doff our caps to fellow "Super" Ron Allen, Donalda Golf Club, who finished top student at University of Guelph short course 1972. A great achievement, Ron -- keep up the good work!

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### WE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS:

|                  |                                 |
|------------------|---------------------------------|
| PAUL DODSON      | Mississauga Golf & Country Club |
| LESLIE KELLY     | Royal Ottawa Golf Club          |
| JOHN HUTCHINSON  | Warkworth Golf Club             |
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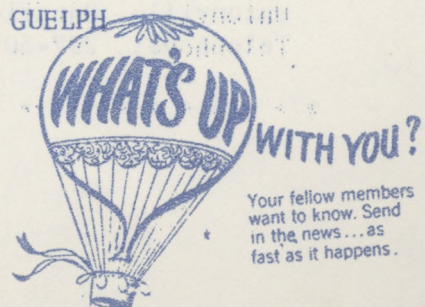
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THE FOLLOWING NEW APPLICANTS ARE HEREBY POSTED -- Anyone having any objection to them should notify the Secretary in writing by return mail.

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| JAMES E. ALLEN      | Highlands Golf Course, Welland, Ontario.  |
| RONALD WEIR         | Vaughan Valley Golf Club, Rexdale, Ont.   |
| DENNIS PELLRENE     | Glen Abbey G. & C. C., Oakville, Ont.     |
| WALTER WINDJACK & ) | -- Co-Owners - Class "D"                  |
| EDWARD RYBSKI )     | Brock Golf Club, St. Catharines, Ontario. |

### MEETING DATES TO REMEMBER

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| MAY       | 9  | OAKDALE GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB                        |
| JUNE      | 8  | GALT COUNTRY CLUB & UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH           |
| JULY      | 21 | BRANTFORD GOLF CLUB<br>(Greens Chairman/Supt. Day) |
| AUGUST    | 8  | Combined Mtg. New York Supts.                      |
| AUGUST    |    | Pro/Supt. Day - Islington G. C.                    |
| SEPTEMBER | 21 | Kawartha Golf Club, Peterborough.                  |
| OCTOBER   |    | Rosedale Golf Club                                 |





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OAKDALE GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

TUESDAY, MAY 9th, 1972

HOST: BOB MOOTE

PROGRAM: 11 A. M. Business Meeting - Discussion on Winter Kill and Spring Fertilizer. Clayton Switzer and Jack Eggens will be in attendance.

12:30 P. M. LUNCH

1:30 P. M. Golf - 50¢ for prizes

6:30 P. M. Cocktails

7:00 P. M. Dinner

GUEST SPEAKER: C. E. "Robbie" Robinson  
Golf Course Architect

SUBJECT: "ROBERT TYRE JONES"

The last meeting at Oakdale Golf Club was a 1 day Symposium held in September 1967, which was a distinct success and we feel this meeting will continue in this vein.

Host Bob Moote was appointed in the Spring of 1957 to build the 3rd Nine which was designed by Architect Robbie Robinson. The greens on the new Nine contain Congressional Bent and fairways predominantly Merion and Kentucky Blue Grasses. Bob reports that the Golf Course wintered well, (which is more than most of us can say). He is enthusiastic about the new motorized sand trap he recently purchased, which will be seen in operation along with other models.

Bob is married to Isobel. They have two sons, David - age 19 who is studying Landscape Architecture at University of Guelph, and Stanley age 16 who is a keen photographer.

NOTICE RE: GAMBLING AT MEETINGS

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ONTARIO GOLF  
SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION HAS REQUESTED THAT ALL  
GAMBLING IN CLUB HOUSES BE STOPPED AT ONCE! UNLESS  
THE HOST SUPERINTENDENT SO WISHES AT HIS CLUB.

PLEASE RESPECT THIS RULE!!!



## REPORT FROM ROSS HAINES

On April 11, 1972 a combined meeting with the Ontario Golf Superintendents Association and the Western Greenskeepers Association was held at Cherry Hills Golf and Country Club. The day was cloudy but warm. The course was too wet for golf and was not open for play yet. A large turnout of members enjoyed lunch of monstrous-sized hamburgers and french fries and a dinner of roast beef.

As you know, Cherry Hills is host this year for the Canadian Open which will be held from July 6th to 9th inclusive. Most of us were very anxious to see the course, and so, following lunch, our host for the day, Charlie Behm, showed us slides of the work which for the most part was completed last year in order to accommodate the Open this year. We then proceeded out onto the course for a rather sloshy inspection of the new ponds, new traps, new tees and new sod which comprised only part of the work he must accomplish for the "Open". The greens were looking gorgeous that day. They had come through the winter free of disease and were just freshly cut.

Our thanks to Charlie Behm and Cherry Hills for showing us a great time and our best wishes for the coming golf season.

DON'T FORGET!!! -- If you want to attend the Canadian Open this year at Cherry Hills, you must pay the admittance fee when entering the gate. But you are entitled to a full refund if you take your ticket to the tournament office, which will be located upstairs in the clubhouse, and present your membership card.

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### GOLF '72

Your Association was represented at "Golf '72" at the Automotive Building March 30, 31, April 1, 2. Our booth was one of the most impressive there, the Committee of J. A. Wyllie, Bob Heron, John Arends, Ross Haines, and Paul Dermott designed and built the booth, the theme was

"can we help you with your lawn". The attendance at the show was very poor, but the people that attended were very receptive to our booth. I would like to thank Mr. John Northwood of Lakeshore Landscaping for supplying the Plant Material and Labour Free of Charge, to landscape the booth.

J. A. Wyllie.

### POSITION AVAILABLE

We require a working foreman for the Golf Course Construction Division of our expanding Company. The man we seek should be capable of managing men and equipment and have experience in golf course work. Most work will be in the Toronto area, but applicant must be free to travel when necessary. This is a great opportunity for the right man. Salary is commensurate with experience and ability. Apply to

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