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Newsletter

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RE: GREENS CHAIRMAN/SUPERINTENDENT GOLF DAY

Dear Member:

You are invited to attend the Fourth Annual Greens Chairman/Superintendent Day which will be held at Chinguacousy Country Club on Thursday, July 22nd, 1971. The programme for the day is outlined on Page 2 of this Newsletter.

The club, through your President, has been asked to support your entry for this day. This cost is \$15.00 per person.

Requests have been received to have more than one member of the Greens Committee attend. As a result, we are allowing a Greens Chairman and a member of the Committee to attend this function if they so desire. However, the Superintendent must play with his Greens Chairman. If you are unable to compete in the golf event, you can bring your assistant to partner your chairman. A reservation card is enclosed for your convenience -- please return it as soon as possible to Paul Dermott, R. R. #1, Inglewood, Ontario. PLEASE NOTE: IT IS THE SUPERINTENDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO RETURN THE CARD.

We look forward to this event, and to your participation.

Yours very truly,

ONTARIO GOLF SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION,

Ross Haines per AS.

Ross Haines, Secretary.

APPRENTICESHIP COURSE - HUMBER COLLEGE

Since the season is well under way, and we have had an opportunity to evaluate our men working on the golf course, this may be the time to discuss with them the course available to them this winter at Humber College.

What follows is a repeat of the information already mailed to you earlier in the year. It is very important that those interested get in touch with Mr. Graham as soon as possible.

Your President,

John Arends.

Horticulture Apprenticeship - Humber College in Rexdale offers a 2 year (winter) course for all those working in Horticulture.

After discussions with Humber College and the Dept. of Labour, who sponsors this course, we have come to the conclusion that this course would also be very beneficial for those working on golf courses. In some cases, this may be the Superintendent, but in most cases, it is designed for those men working on the course that show interest and promise in this line of work. The first year course is 12 weeks, and will cover the following:

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| 1. Practical mathematics | 6. Blueprint Reading | 11. Tree Maintenance |
| 2. Applied Science | 7. Turf Management | 12. Basic Machinery Theory |
| 3. Basic Business | 8. Herbicides | 13. Landscape Machinery |
| 4. Basic Survey | 9. Large Tree Planting | 14. Masonry |
| 5. Landscape Field Trips | 10. Nursery Woody plants | 15. Case Studies Seminar |

The 2nd year course is 9 weeks. With enough participation, minimum 15, a separate class will be formed to study only subjects related to golf course management.

TIME OF THE COURSE: -- First year: November 2, 1971 - January 1972
Second year: The Following Winter

We objected to the November starting date and we are still trying to get this moved to late November or December, but at the moment, there is a problem with the availability of teachers at that later date.

For those participating in this course, the Dept. of Labour pays a subsistence allowance, particulars of which follows. The figures represent the maximum allowances. The amount will depend on where the person lives, how far he has to travel, or if he has to board. (These rates are effective August 31, 1970).

		<u>Code</u>	
Single Rate In & Out of Town		\$43.00/wk.	1
		<u>Out of Town:</u>	
<u>In Town</u>	1 Dependent	\$62.00/wk.	3
	2 Dependents	\$72.00/wk.	5
	3 Dependents	\$82.00/wk.	7
	4 or more Dependents	\$88.00/wk.	
	1 Dependent	\$85.00/wk.	4
	2 Dependents	\$95.00/wk.	6
	3 Dependents	\$105.00/wk.	8
	4 or more Dependents	\$111.00/wk.	

Much more information is available for those interested by calling or writing to:

Mr. W. Graham, Counsellor
Industrial Training Branch,
Department of Labour,
74 Victoria Street, Toronto 1A, Ont.
365-6462 - In Office Monday's

NEXT MEETING

GALT COUNTRY CLUB
and
University of Guelph - Turf Plots

DATE: June 10th, 1971
HOST: Paul Scenna, Superintendent

PROGRAMME:

8 - 9 a. m. - Tee off at Galt Country Club \$1. for prizes
12 - 1 p. m. - Lunch
2 - 4 p. m. - Visit to Turf Plots
4 - 5:30 p.m. - Demonstration of triplex greensmowers
5:30 on - Cocktails - Dinner - Guest Speaker

This is becoming a popular annual event - please be sure to attend!

Host Paul Scenna has been at Galt Country Club since December 1963. He has been busy the past 8 years rebuilding the golf course and 8 greens have been built and stolozed to C15. The new valley holes are very picturesque and offer a contrast to the tree lined, tight fairways of the upper holes. A fine, sporty golf course.

Paul and his wife Diane have a son Paul Junior who is 3 years old.

DIRECTIONS: Highway 401 west to No. 24 South to Galt, then Highway #8 West to Golf Club.

GREENS CHAIRMAN/SUPERINTENDENT GOLF DAY

JULY 22nd, 1971

CHINGUACOUSY COUNTRY CLUB

HOST: PAUL DERMOTT

PROGRAMME: 10:30 - 11:30 a. m. - Coffee

11:30 a. m. - Shot Gun Start

6:00 - 7:00 p. m. - Cocktails

7:00 p. m. - Dinner

Guest Speaker: - Mr. Bruce McLaughlin,
Developer of the Golf Club

Cost: \$15.00 per person
Return slip to be sent to Superintendent
Copy of Program will be sent to Greens Chairman
and President.

REPORT ON APRIL MEETING

On April 20th a most successful meeting was held at Port Colbourne Golf Club with Bill Robertson as host superintendent.

Our guest speaker was Bert Henning from the Niagara Parks Commission who spoke to us about trees and shrubs and gave us many ideas on selection and techniques of planting and presented some beautiful slides on the topic.

After lunch we drew numbers for tee-off positions and 47 played a round of golf we enjoyed very much. *It was fellowship in the first degree as we played not with our usual partners, but with other superintendents which we were only barely acquainted with. It is surprising, but if you play a round of golf with a chap you get to know him quite well by the time you've finished 18 holes. (*Ed. Note: This makes a lot of sense, and is very appropriate).

The low gross winner was Bob Hall of Georgetown Golf & Country Club while low net went to Keith Nisbet of Westview Golf Club. First low gross in Associate Member and Guests division was Doug Heron, while 1st low net went to Jack Wilson. The Most Honest golfer award went to Bert Henning, our guest speaker, who really should tear himself away from horticulture once in a while and play some golf.

Your golf committee urges everyone who wants to participate in golf at the different events to be able to submit an authentic O.G.A. handicap or else submit to the golf committees rulings as far as handicaps are concerned. Competition is getting keener all the time, and some of the prizes donated by the Associate members are quite valuable indeed and we feel, to be fair to everyone concerned, a good handicap system must be maintained.

The chaps who did not play golf or who arrived late played cards during the afternoon and some of us who played with Fred Grightmire learned a great deal about euchre and in a hurry too! He certainly is an avid player of the game.

There were 64 at the dinner table and we gorged ourselves on veal cutlet, raisin squares and coffee. The club should be commended highly since they were expecting about half that many but they came through with flying colours, to put on such a great day for us.

It was especially nice to see Camil Labelle, our new President of the C.G.S.A. there, along with Jim Boyce, Executive Director of the C.G.S.A. and Dr. George Smith, our Greens Chairman of the R.C.G.A.

The meeting was a huge success and many thanks and much credit to Bill Robertson and the Port Colbourne Golf Club.

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 * JACK EGGENS HAS BEEN SICK FOR A NUMBER OF WEEKS AND IS NOW MAKING A SPEEDY *
 * RECOVERY. ALL OUR BEST WISHES, JACK! *
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CHINGUACOUSY COUNTRY CLUB LIMITED

(Site of Greens Chairman/Superintendent Golf Day)

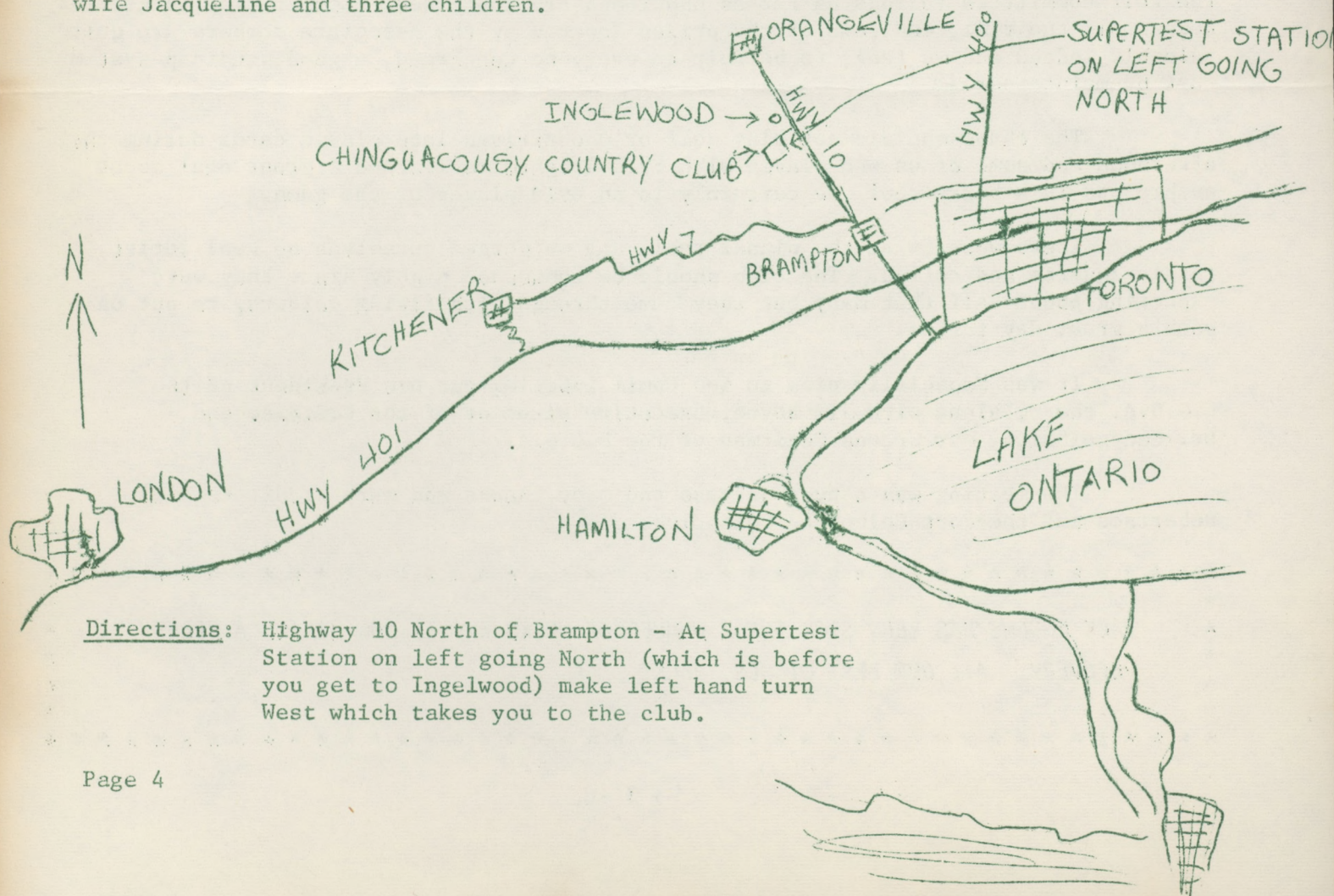
JULY 22nd, 1971

Chinguacousy Country Club was founded in 1960. The club received its Charter July 1, 1961 and the official opening was held in 1962. The property is located on the Credit River in the foothills of the Caledon Mountain.

The golf course was designed and built by Rene Muylaert of Toronto Golf Construction who remained as Golf Superintendent until the winter of 1967. In 1964 the south nine was built giving the club a shorter nine to compliment the existing course. The course, although not long, is noted for its narrow fairways and tightness, making it difficult to score on.

The club appeals to family memberships as there is a Junior and Senior Clubhouse, riding facilities and instruction, tennis courts, swimming pool, chalets, Glen Meadow Villas and snowmobiling. The first phase of the Senior Clubhouse was built in 1963 and another storey and a half was added in 1970.

Paul Dermott became Superintendent in the winter of 1967 after serving as assistant, for a period of time. He graduated from the Pennsylvania State University in Turf Management in the spring of 1967, previously graduating from the University of Guelph in 1965 with a Diploma in Agriculture. Paul lives on the property with his wife Jacqueline and three children.



Directions: Highway 10 North of Brampton - At Supertest Station on left going North (which is before you get to Inglewood) make left hand turn West which takes you to the club.

DELINQUENT MEMBERS AS OF MAY 20th

Reg Allen	Ed Henderson		Mike Shymanski
* George Cooper	Ed Hill	Norm McMullin	* Wayne Unsworth
Sam Elliott	Sherman Hooper	Herve Mongeon	* Don Withers
* James Georgas	* Robert Howard	George Oleniuk	* Bruce Woolley
John Harris	* John Ireland	Thomas Ralph	Carl Wagner
* Fred Hempstead	* Tom Johnstone	Wm. Sakeris	Claire Witton
			Martin Walsh

* Had not paid previous year

Associate Member: Toronto Organic Supply

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HANDICAPS

Handicapping is the great equalizer among golfers of differing abilities. Help your Golf Committee by recording all your golf differentials, acquiring an O.G.A. Handicap from your Pro. These rules are not intended to restrict your enjoyment of the game, but to enhance it.

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GOLF

Golf is a science, the study of a lifetime, in which you may exhaust yourself but never your subject. It is a contest, a duel, or a meter, calling for courage, skill, strategy and self-control. It is a test of temper, a trial of honour, a revealer of character. It affords a chance to play the man and act the gentleman. It means going into God's out-of-doors, getting close to nature, fresh air, exercise, a sweeping away of mental cobwebs, genuine recreation of tired tissues. It is a cure for care, an antidote to worry. It includes companionship with friends, social intercourse, opportunity for courtesy, kindness and generosity to an opponent. It promotes not only physical health but moral force.

D. R. Forgan,
St. Andrews, Scotland.

ARTICLES FOR SALE

Set of Reels (3) for 68 inch National Triplex.
Phone 277-4061 Mississauga.

Greensmasters 2 - 3 years old.
Gord Witteveen, Northwood Golf Club.

Toro Parkmaster,
Toro fairway Units.
D. Moote - Essex Golf Club.

ADVERTISING SPACE:

Please note: Advertising space is free for any A or B Member wishing to buy or sell Golf Equipment.

Phone or write your Editor:
Bill Hynd,
to place your ad.

If you have changed your address, or you are not receiving your mail, please phone or write the office:

31 Diana Drive,
Downsview, Ontario.

Phone: 633-1591

Editor's Message

It has been said that the best possible condition for a golf course to go into the winter is a few days hard frost followed by a prolonged snow cover. The past winter was the exception to the rule, the ground was soft and snow cover existed all winter in the Toronto area.

First impressions were that most golf courses had wintered well under those conditions and it now appears that other courses were hit more than normally.

Let's discuss these problems at our monthly meetings. Here is the opportunity to put the Association to work.....

As members, we must communicate with our colleagues, and air our problems, whether they be labour, disease, salaries, etc., etc.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS ???

NOT RECEIVING MAIL ???

Please contact the office - 31 Diana Drive, Downsview. This is YOUR responsibility.

CURIOUS WAGERS

At Hoylake, England, a match was arranged between a scratch golfer and a 6 handicap player. They played level, the handicap player having the right to say "Boo" three times during the round. He said "Boo" at the 13th hole. He won the match easily and had two "Boos" in hand, the scratch player, of course, being effected by always anticipating the "Boo".

RECENT LETTER FROM J. K. CAMPBELL,
ST. ANDREWS, SCOTLAND.

Nine of his men attended the Scottish Greenkeepers meeting last week at Monifieth Golf Club, Dundee - and preparing for the Walker Cup Matches to be played on the old Course 24 - 27th May. Amateur Internationals between Britain and U.S.A. Walker Cup Instituted 1922.

REMEMBER MEETING DATES

- June 10th - Meeting of O.G.S.A. - Western Association at Galt Country Club and Guelph University Turf Plots.
- July 22nd - Greens Chairman/Superintendent Golf Day Chinguacousy Country Club.
- August - York Downs, Unionville (Tentative)
- September 9th - 10th - Annual Conference - Canadian Golf Superintendents Assoc. Chanteclare Golf Course.
- September - Summit Golf Club
- October - St. Thomas Golf Club - McLumpha Tournament
- November - Uplands

(Any member wishing to Host a monthly meeting in 1972, please notify Ross Haines, the secretary).