

Season

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DISTRICT NO. 1

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10th. — John Shanahan Memorial Tournament at

the Brae Burn Country Club, West Newton, Mass. Pro Greenkeeper

18 Holes Stroke Competition. Entrance Fee \$3.00 per player. Charles

Sheppard, Host Pro.

NOTE: This event is conducted under the auspices of the Greenkeeper

Club of New England and New England Section P. G. A.

PHIL FRIEL, Tournament Chairman.

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It is with pride that we announce that Phil Cassidy and Jack Counsell represented the New England and National Greenkeepers Oct. 12th at a testimonial dinner given by the Bear Hill Golf Club to Ted Swanson their Greenkeeper in celebration of Ted's 25th Anniversary with the Club. A real "Field Day" was held with tournaments being held during the day and the dinner and dancing topping off the program. Ted was presented with a bronze figure of a golfer at the top of his swing in the form of a lamp set on an onyx base with a suitably inscribed plate set in the onyx. Ted also received a substantial check and was quite overcome by the sincere expression of appreciation extended by over 150 members and officers who attended.

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