



# NEWSLETTER

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# Golf Course Superintendents Association

## JUNE MEETING

The June meeting was held at the Ledgemonnt Country Club, Seekonk, Mass. Host Superintendent Tony Caranci had the largest turnout for the Superintendent - Chairman meeting. All had a good time. No business meeting was held.

### TOURNAMENT RESULTS

1st Place - Net 65

J. Reidy and C. Peterson                      Tatnuck

2nd Place - Net 66

M. Francis and N. Kurson                      Belmont  
M. Brown and Dr. Jaslow                      Allendale

3rd Place - Net 67

G. Gorton and J. Hackett                      Furnace Brook

4th Place - Net 68

W. Ripley and D. Callahan                      Walpole  
A. Cody and B. Ryan                              Wollaston  
A. Cody and P. Hurley                              Wollaston

### NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held July 12th at the Mt. Pleasant Golf Club, LOWELL, MASS.

There will be a business meeting at 11:00

Lunch will be served promptly at 12:00

Golf will be after lunch

### DIRECTIONS TO MT. PLEASANT GOLF CLUB

From Rte. 128 in Lexington, take Rte. 3 toward Lowell to the Chelmsford rotary. Take the J. M. Fields exit at rotary, which will be Westford Street. Follow Westford Street until you see the sign to Mt. Pleasant Golf Club on right.

### JUG END BARN

Plan ahead for the September 13th meeting at the Jug End Barn! Ladies are invited. Many will make it a long week end with all the activities that are offered. Let's all make it an enjoyable occassion.

## CARLING'S WORLD OF GOLF

G.C.S.A.N.E. members who are interested in watching the Carling's World Golf Championship at the Pleasant Valley Country Club, Sutton, Mass., August 19-22 may do so by presenting his current membership card to the Carling's Tournament office located in the Pleasant Valley Motor Lodge on Rte. 146 Sutton, Mass. Traveling south on Rte. 146, the Motor Lodge is on the right hand side of the road, 1/2 mile before the main road to the Pleasant Valley Country Club.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The class of 1965 of Turf majors, at the Stockbridge school was the largest ever. This group of ambitious young men have chosen a field that is on the threshold of a breakthrough on drought resitant grasses, and chemicals that will inhibit the germination of certain weeds in the soil. Yes, this year's graduating class is, indeed, fortunate in many ways. However, the majority of these students never get to see any fine Turf, until they begin their placement training. This makes it very awkward for training students that have no facilities, such as turf grass plots to be used in conjunction with their class and laboratory work.

The Golf Course Superintendents of New England and the Massachusetts Turf & Lawn Grass Council have over the years made various attempts to get the right people interested enough to get research plots on the University campus.

For the past several years the thinking has been to have a regulation golf course on the University campus to carry turf research under actual playing conditions.

I would like to think that these students are not being trained to stand around the first tee with a carnation in their lapel, but to know that they will be working with living things; a complex grass plant; living soils and not something as simple as engines, nuts and bolts.

We have floundered too many years away in a half-hearted attempt to get such research going. Obviously, being nice to people

has not been the answer to get what we wanted. We must be prepared to apply organized pressure in the right quarters and get things in their proper perspective.

Let us stand firmly together and unified. The Golf Course Superintendents, Massachusetts Turf Council and the University of Massachusetts staff and all other interested parties. Together...we can stop passing the buck.

Leon V. St. Pierre

## THE GOLF COURSE BUDGET

The purpose of the budget is to show the club what to expect for the coming season and to give them an idea of how much money is to be spent and where and for what. I feel that a good budget should be divided into four sections, Labor, Materials, Miscellaneous and Special Reports.

The first page of your budget should be composed of "past and present". Summarize the past season and review with the members just what happened and remind them how you had to go over your budget because of the unforeseen projects they had you do and then present to them what you have planned for the present season. The next page of the budget should be devoted to the total listed costs that are in the budget. List everything and make it clear, then add up all the columns so that there are no questions left unanswered. It is always good to have an Employee Evaluation section where you can list each of your full time employees and give a short history of his special jobs and duties and at this time you can put in any recom-

mendations as to a salary increase for the employees.

The Materials section of the budget should have all of the materials that you intend to buy and give a small explanation as to the need and the importance of the particular article. Remember that you have to stick up for your rights. Also put the cost of the material so that the reader doesn't have to keep referring to the front of the budget all of the time.

The miscellaneous section should be devoted to the extras that you have to spend that do not directly concern the course. Maintenance of Tennis Courts, Club house grounds and replacement of worn equipment. I feel that the club should be kept informed of the condition and the age of the equipment so that they can be prepared to replace the old before it gets beyond repair.

The final section of the budget should contain the special reports such as the cost of rebuilding the new fifth green or the new seventhttee. List all of the materials and their costs and give an approximate date as to when the proposed projects will be completed. Sometimes it is good to submit a few drawings of the new proposed holes to give the members something to discuss.

If it is at all possible I feel that an annual meeting between the Greens Superintendent and the Greens Committee is important to discuss the budget in full. Go over the entire budget and argue all of your points and ideas because nobody is going to do it for you.

Dean Robertson, Superintendent  
Bradford Country Club  
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### SOMETIME

Sometime when you're feeling important

Sometime when your ego's in bloom,  
Sometime when you take it for granted,  
You're the best qualified in the room.

Sometime when you feel that your going,  
Would leave an unfillable hole,  
Just follow this simple instruction  
And see how it humbles your soul.

Take a bucket and fill it with water,  
Put your hand in it up to the wrist,

Pull it out and the hole that's remaining

Is a measure of how you'll be missed.

You may splash all you please when you enter,  
You can stir up the water galore,  
But stop and you'll find in a minute  
That it looks quite the same as before.

The moral in this quaint example is:  
Do just the best that you can  
Be proud of yourself, but remember —  
There is no indispensable man.

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Abbott Spray and Farm Equipment Co.  
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