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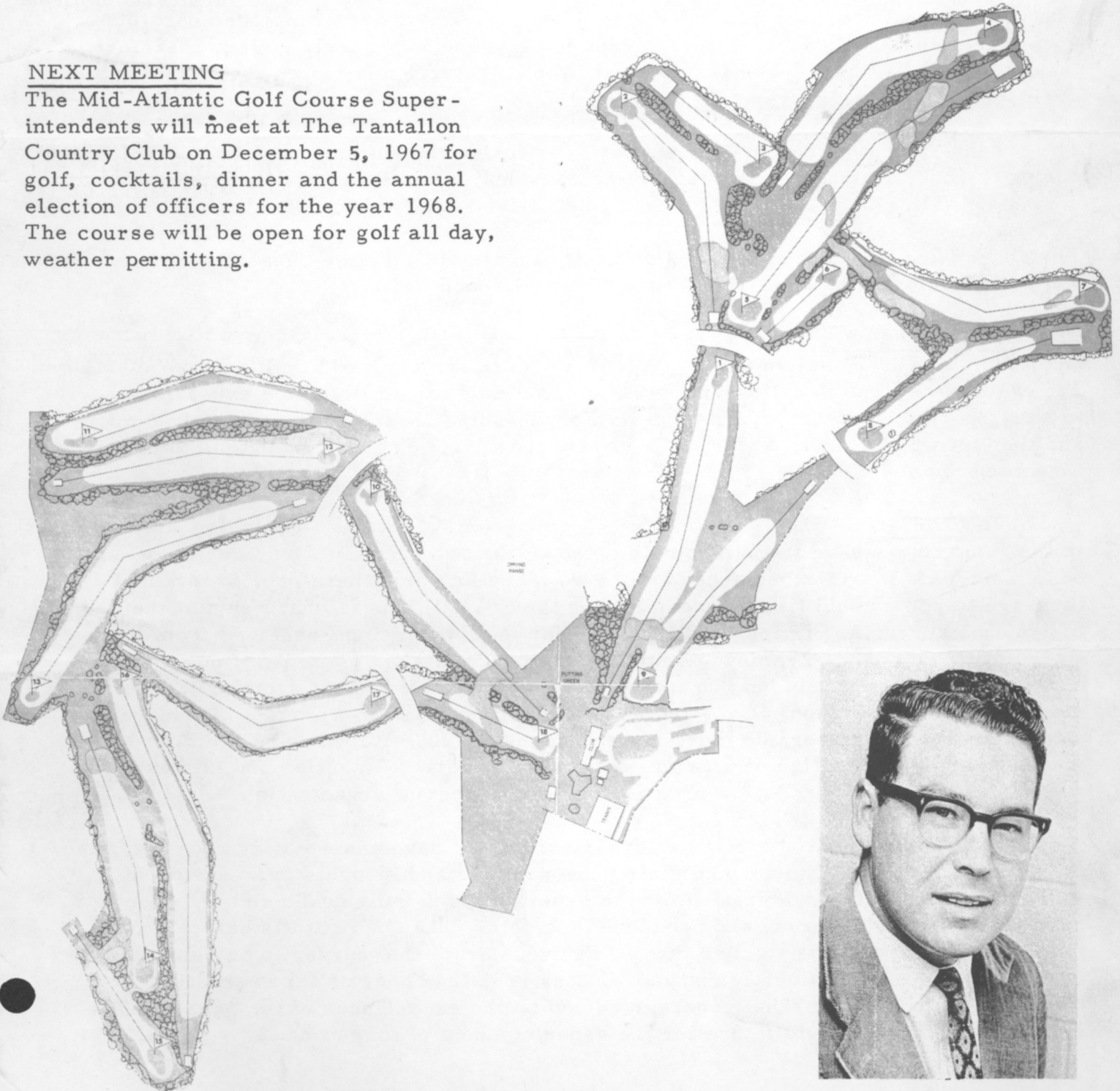
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NEXT MEETING

The Mid-Atlantic Golf Course Superintendents will meet at The Tantallon Country Club on December 5, 1967 for golf, cocktails, dinner and the annual election of officers for the year 1968. The course will be open for golf all day, weather permitting.



Buck Whetsell

THE COURSE

Construction of the course began in October of 1961 and was completed in May, 1962. The following August the front nine was opened for play. The back nine was not opened for play until May 1963, due to no irrigation for the newly seeded Penncross greens.

MAINTENANCE

The fairways receive 3 pounds of actual nitrogen per acre per year. The fairways have a quick coupling sprinkling system and receive 1" water per week.

The greens are Penncross bent receiving 8 to 10 pounds of actual nitrogen per 1000 square feet annually. Several of the green bases were improperly mixed, therefore leaving layers of turf, sand, humus and top soil. Irregular mix causes poor internal drainage.

The greens are cut three times weekly at 5/6" during the summer months and 1/4" during the cool season. The greens are dethatched, top dressed and aerified in the spring and fall.

The roughs are thick with trees and difficult to maintain. Future budgeting will include trimming, removal of dead trees, lime, top soil, seed and fertilizer.

DIRECTION TO THE CLUB

Directions to The Tantallon Country Club: From Baltimore, take Baltimore-Washington Parkway to the Capital Beltway or 495 South, to Indian Head Highway, exit 37 South to Fort Washington Road. Turn right on Fort Washington Road approximately 2 miles and then turn right on St. Andrews Drive into the Club. From Washington, follow directions from 495 only.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Angelo Cammarota

In the January message I wrote something about the two heads of Janus and the wisdom of looking back on our experiences before we move forward; therefore, in my final message to you I would like to attempt doing this. I will repeat what I said at the end of 1966 in expressing my appreciation to all for the cooperation I received from the Board of Directors, the various committee members and the majority of our members who took an active part in helping make 1967 a year to remember, from the successful conference in Washington, D.C. to the last meeting at Sparrows Point. The increased attendance at the membership meetings and the near 100% attendance at the Board meetings are an indication of what to expect in the future. An active and interested membership can only produce a progressive and successful organization.

We shall long remember those in our organization that have passed away recently, also the retiring members who devoted their personal time and thoughts in an unselfish effort to improve our organization for the benefit of each individual member. They have cleared the underbrush and broadened the path. The open road is before us. We must grade and pave this road so that we can accelerate the journey to our ultimate goals. We can say confidently that our destiny is in the hands of our energetic young men entering our field. Their energy, guided by the experiences of the past, can certainly produce a bright future for the superintendent of tomorrow.

We are at the dawn of a new era, the era of accelerated progress. Prepare yourselves to keep pace with this progress unless you choose to remain by the wayside.

Before I allow my enthusiasm to take me into the next NEWSLETTER, I thought of an appropriate passage taken from the Sanskrit called: "Salutation to the Dawn." "Look to this day for it is life, the very life of life. In its brief course lies all the varities and realities of your existance: the bliss of growth, the glory of action, the splendor of beauty. Yesterday is already a dream and tomorrow is only a vision, but today well lived makes every yesterday a dream of happiness and every tomorrow a vision of hope. Look well therefore to this day. Such is the salutation to the dawn."

Space will not permit me to outline all the benefits I received from serving this fine organization. I am looking forward to seeing all of you at our meeting at Tantallon Country Club.

GOLF COMMITTEE

Bert Yingling

It was a cold day at Sparrows Point where 23 members and guests participated in our Blind Bogey Tournament.

The host (Al Watson) even had his men out clearing the leaves so that we could finish our round of golf before dark.

John Jendrosak, the pro, started the prizes off by offering a pair of shoe trees to a blind draw winner who turned out to be Paul Aman. Prizes for the blind bogey tourney as follows:

Dave Rhame	- 6 balls
Al Watson	- 4 balls
Robert Milligan	- 3 balls
Dave Fairbank	- 2 balls
Grafton Lumsden	- 2 balls
Bill Mattinly	- 2 balls

About California - I think that all golfers who don't take advantage of the invitation extended to all superintendents to play the courses on the Monterey Peninsula will be missing the chance of a lifetime. I'm California bound!

ELECTION

Nominating committee slate for your consideration:

President:	George Cleaver
Vice-President:	Frank Haske
	Lee Dieter
Secretary-Treasurer:	Russel Kerns
	Ed Dembnicki

Directors:

George Thompson
Allen MacCurrach
Paul Barefoot
Lou White
Jack McClenahan

Additional nominations may be made from the floor.

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION FOR BALTIMORE COUNTRY CLUB

We have been requested to advise the members of our association of the following employment opportunity. Due to the death of golf course superintendent Mr. Frank Dunlap, the Baltimore Country Club is now actively seeking to hire a man with the necessary qualification to handle this position.

The Club is an old established one dating back to 1898, operates two eighteen hole courses, both located at the same location just outside of Baltimore. (The courses are better known as Five Farms.) It is near Towson, Maryland.

Minimum Qualifications - Education and experience - The only education needed is a thorough knowledge of grasses, etc. Must be able to maintain a filtration plant as water is supplied from a lake from the club house, swimming pool, etc. The age limit span is from 26 to 50 years.

Duties - Golf course maintenance, budget, purchasing responsibility, trees and shrubbery, club house lawn.

The superintendent is directly responsible to John A. Emich, Golf Committee Chairman. At peak season there are 22 to 24 employees in the grounds crew. This job is open immediately. This is a private membership club, open year round. The annual salary bracket ranges from \$11,000 to \$15,000 with merit raises as seen fit. Fringe benefits include 30 days paid annual vacation, paid annual sick leaves whenever necessary, dues paid for membership G. C. S. A. A., expenses involved in attending regional and national educational conferences. Housing is provided on the Club grounds consisting of an unfurnished five or six room house; utilities not included. The current annual club maintenance budget for the golf course and grounds is \$129,000 with an increase in appropriations for the course as necessary to meet rising costs and normal improvements is anticipated.

Course comprised of 36 holes; yardage - west, 6,400; east, 6,680. Types of grass - greens are Bent; tees - various varieties; fairways - Bent, Bermuda. Irrigation is semi-automatic on greens, tees, and fairways. This club has sponsored the P. G. A. Championship in 1928, the U. S. G. A. Amateur in 1932 and the Walker Cup in 1965. Traveling expenses of applicants interviewed will be paid. All qualified persons are invited to contact:

Mr. John A. Emich, Chairman Golf Committee
#10 Club Road
Baltimore, Maryland 21210
Phone: 301 HO 7-1427

Deadline for receipt of applications if February 1968. Permission to mail this employment opportunity has been granted by the Club officer listed above. Please mention in reply referred to you from the Mid-Atlantic G. C. S. A. or NEWSLETTER.

NEWS FROM THE VIRGINIA AREA CLUBS

by Dennis McCammon

Country Club of Fairfax - Sam Kessel, Superintendent

Sam is working on two fairways at the present, Numbers 16 and 17 are undergoing a complete rebuilding job. This late in the year it looks like it will be a sod job for sure to repair them and ready them for spring. Sam says two acres of sod will probably do the trick.

Twin Lakes Golf Course - Charles Croley, Superintendent

Well, Charles has moved again! This time from a bachelor apartment to one with much more room. Seems that on December 1st, Charlie's getting married to Faye Collier. You all know her from G. L. Cornell's office staff. She is the pretty gal at the reception window. Their new address is Apt. B3-11, 10570 Main Street, Fairfax.

Pinecrest Golf Centers - Ken Lohr, Superintendent

Ken has put his Uganda bermuda greens to sleep for the winter. It sure seems a shame that Fairfax County will inherit those unusual greens, but there is no choice.

Reston Golf Club - Mike Burkholder, Superintendent

The possibility of overhauling the entire irrigation system is facing Mike this winter if funds will allow. The main thing that will be done is to enlarge the pumps.

Fort Belvoir Golf Course - Tom Doerer, Superintendent

The course at Belvoir will be seeing some 150 new trees in the next month. Tom will be putting a variety of flowering crabs, dogwoods, white pine, and deodora cedars throughout the course.

Springfield County Club - Denny McCammon, Superintendent

The irrigation system is underway. Much of the material is on the site and if the weather holds, things should be in good shape for digging. A new sand trap on #8 is also complete now. That boosts the course rating an extra 1/2 stroke that was lost in the spring.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

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James Estep - Class D - Tantallon Country Club

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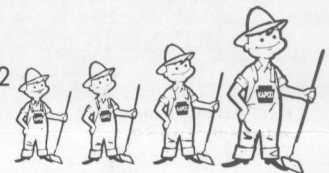
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COMING EVENTS

- December 11, 1967 - Andrews Air Force Base Officers Club. Holiday Party - Reservations in by December 9th.
- January 8 & 9, 1968 - Mid-Atlantic Turfgrass Conference. Holiday Inn at Howard & Lombard Streets, Baltimore, Maryland.
- January 17-19, 1968 - Rutgers Three Day Course - Golf and Fine Turf
- January 23-24, 1968 - Virginia Turfgrass Conference, Golden Triangle Motel, Norfolk, Virginia

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