The April meeting will be held at the Talbot Country Club, Easton, Maryland. Your host Ralph MacNeal, was born and raised in Talbot County and was a dairy farmer before going to work at the Country Club in June 1963. Ralph being a farmer and a hard worker, knew how to make things grow. Through self education in the turf field, and the services USGA, he has done an outstanding job.

The golf course was originally a nine-hole course and was opened in 1910. In 1962 the services of Ed Ault were acquired to rearrange the old nine holes and add nine more to complete the layout as it is now. The work began in 1963 and the course was open for play in Spring 1964. All work was done through a local contractor by Ralph MacNeal. The greens run from 9,000 to 10,000 sq. ft. of Pencross and are cut at 3/16 of an inch. The fairways and fees are a mixture of bluegrass and fescue and a little bit of bermuda. The entire golf course has a manual irrigation system.

Ten Years of Research on Winter Injury on Golf Courses; Causes and Prevention by Dr. James B. Beard, Michigan State University

Winter injury of turf is difficult to understand because it results from the interaction of a number of environmental, soil, and cultural factors. Before a golf course superintendent can initiate the appropriate cultural program to prevent winter injury, he must determine the particular type or types of winter injury that occur most frequently at various locations on the golf course. This involves a study of the particular symptoms, including time of occurrence, soil type, topography, drainage characteristics, traffic patterns, and the probability of environmental stress. Such information is assembled over a period of years, and a
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The club prefers that you pay as you go so come prepared.
Golf after 11:00
Lunch at the grill - Cash!
Cocktails - 6:00-7:00
Dinner - 7:00
Directions: From the Bay Bridge go south on Rt. 50 to the
Easton Airport on your right. One mile further down the
road is a by-pass (Rt. 333) to your right. Follow this
across the Peach Blossom Bridge, and the third road to
your right will be Country Club Drive.

Dates to Remember
MAY 9
Superintendent Pro Tournament
JUNE 13
Indian Springs Country Club
JULY 11
Loudon Golf and Country Club
AUGUST
Family Picnic
SEPTEMBER
Philadelphia Tournament
Wilmington Country Club, Wilmington, Del.
OCTOBER
Superintendent’s Tournament
Hunt Valley Golf Course

The Maze Theory
A noted psychologist interviewed and measured 100
successful businessmen and how they “moved up the
ladder” to success. Dr. Jennings found seven reasons
these people “made it” through the Maze.

1. TRUST SENSE. This is the first and most
important. This means that the MAZE BRIGHT man
takes the trouble to make himself available to his
organizational superiors. His boss trusts him, knows
that he is working and most important, that the boss can
find him if he needs him. The boss feels sure that he can
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