PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Fellow Members:

Summer's half over and everyone I've talked to is saying they're having a good summer. Help is plentiful and cooperative, the weather is holding on and members are happy with course conditions. Gentlemen this cannot be the Mid-Atlantic "Beware" of August.

Our August meeting is being held on Tuesday the 8th at Bob Milligan's Gunpowder Country Club in Laurel, Md. Bob again is hosting our Annual Family Picnic, so come one, come all and we'll have a ball.

Looking ahead, September's meeting is our joint meeting with Philly in Wilmington and our October meeting is at Hunt Valley Golf Club in Hunt Valley, Maryland. So mark your calendars early, we'd like to see you again before the snow flies.

Yours for better turf for better golf—with—can you believe green grass in August.

Bill Emerson

Outlook Golf: 1978

By Don A. Rossi
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Those who measure trends on sales charts may find it difficult to believe, but golf in the United States is beginning to show a slight but distinct resurgence from doldrums of the early and middle 1970's.

That is the word from the National Golf Foundation, collector and purveyor of facts and figures in golf. A reversal of a downward trend in golf facility development was evident in 1977 and is expected to continue in 1978.

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