## July Meeting

Greg Bayor

Mt. Pleasant Golf Course Baltimore City July 10, 1979

Host: Greg Bayor, District Supt. of Parks, Baltimore City

Pro: John O'Donnell

Lunch: Available any time from clubhouse grill Free beer at the 18th green for Mid-Atlantic participants

Cocktails: Hit and Run Club, 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM, Cash bar

Dinner: Hit and Run Club, Memorial Stadium

7:30 PM - \$8.50 - Buffet

## **Course Notes**

Length: 6730 yards

Irrigation: Full automatic Toro system, greens/fairways/

tees

Grasses: Predominantly Poa

Mt. Pleasant Golf Course was built in 1934 by the W.P.A., the designer was Gus Hook. During the past 45 years, Mt. Pleasant was host to the Eastern Open 10 times, the past winners were:

1950	Lloyd Mangrum
1951	Cary Middlecoff
1952	Sam Snead
1953	Dick Mayer
1954	Bob Toski
1955	Frank Stranahan
1956	Arnold Palmer
1957	Tommy Bolt
1958	Art Wall, Jr.
1962	Doug Ford
	(Last Eastern Open)

The course record is currently held by Tommy Bolt, who shot a 64 the year he won the tournament.

Since the demise of the Eastern Open, Mt. Pleasant has undergone several rearrangements of the holes due to highway expansion. Presently, it plays 72 yards less than it did in 1962 so it will still offer the golfer a good test of golf.

Being a public course does present its' harsher points in abuse but taking in all considerations, most of you should find it suprisingly well maintained. It's biggest problems are: extremely heavy traffic, abuse by golfers and equipment and a very high rate of vandalism. For all of you who do come out and play, a suggestion period will be offered after dinner where ideas of improvements will be highly appreciated, so remember what you find out of the ordinary.

The dinner and speakers are unusual for us: site — Hit and Run Club, Memorial Stadium; speakers — Pat Santarone and Bill Freeman, both with the Baltimore Orioles. This presents the opportunity for all participants to attend a meeting outside of the clubhouse setting and to hear topics not directly related to golf. Perhaps a little unorthodox, but more than likely worthwhile since it should prove to be an interesting evening.

## POST CARDS OR PHONE CALLS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY.

(Work - 396-6101) (Home - 426-4615)

**Directions:** Mt. Pleasant Golf Course; Baltimore beltway (695) to exit 30, (Perring Parkway), south to Northern Parkway (east, only way off) to the 1st light (Hillen Road), left onto Hillen until you reach the entrance of the club on your left.

**Stadium;** Located on 33rd St. in Baltimore. Any major route into the City has well marked signs leading to the Stadium. Suggested easiest route is Charles St. (either north or south) to 33rd St. east over to the Stadium. The Orioles are out of town this week, so parking will not be a problem.

