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Radko, Green Section Director, and Will Nicholson, Jr., USGA President before the final decision was made on Saturday of the Open week. They had made the initial contact early in the year and as I am hopeful you will agree made every attempt possible to assure Joe Flaherty receive the recognition he so deserved.

It is my opinion that two major accomplishments were made by the present administration: first, their continued effort throughout this entire matter, never being defeated or taking no for an answer; and second, the final outcome, although not being what had originally been hoped for, was improved recognition for one of our peers. Recognition we hope will grow as we as professionals will continue to grow in the future.

On behalf of the Greener Side I want to thank Jack Martin and Henry Indyk for their perseverance in this matter. Their collective pursuit to improve our professional image is one we should all stand behind.

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1980 Meetings and Dates to Remember

October 14
Hillendale Country Club
Phoenix, Maryland
Michael Larsen — Host
Annual Superintendents Tournament

Nov. 11
Chevy Chase Club
Chevy Chase, Maryland
William J. Emerson — Host
Annual Superintendents Tournament

Dec. 9
U.S. Naval Academy Golf Club
Annapolis, Maryland
Michael B. McKenzie — Host

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