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The irrigation is manual - greens, tees and fairways. The source is a 5 1/2 acre lake, and 2 ponds fed by nearby springs. There is a practice trap, green, tee and range for your convenience. Par is 71.

PGA pro and director of operations, Tim McCoy, will meet you in the pro shop. The banquet and dining facilities are handled by Barbara and Erroll Houck.

Our host, Gene Dyke, has been associated with Piney Branch for 13 years. Before that, he was associated with Sleepy Hollow, Charlestown, W. Va. for 4 years. Prior to becoming a superintendent, he spent several years in the maintenance department of various clubs in the Winchester, Va. area. He is a self-taught superintendent and doesn’t claim to know all the answers. Gene and his wife Darlene have one child and reside in Manchester, Md.

To those that do not play, golf carts are available, just for the asking, to see and ride the golf course. A point of interest may be the complete reconstruction of #12 green by our own maintenance staff. Post cards would be appreciated.

1981 Meeting Places & Dates to Remember

July 14  Piney Branch Golf Course
Hampstead, Md.
Gene Dyke - Host

August 11  Mid-Atlantic Picnic
Bretton Woods Recreation Center
Germantown, Md.
Gerald G. Gerard, C.G.C.S. - Host

August 26  U.S.D.A. Field Day
Beltsville, Md.

September 15  Mid-Atlantic/Philadelphia Joint Meeting
Hunt Valley Golf Club
Bob Orazi - Host

October 13  Annual Glover/Hines Memorial Tournament
River Bend Golf & C.C.
Great Falls, Va.
Craig Rhoderick - Host

November 10  Chesapeake Country Club
Lusby, Md.
Michael Claffey - Host
Election Meeting
Bonnie View Country Club
Baltimore, Md.
Ken Braun - Host

PROGRAM FOR THE DAY

Golf  After 11:00
      Match Play - 12:00 to 12:30

Lunch  Available (cash)

Cocktails  6:30 — 7:30 p.m. (cash)

Dinner  7:30 p.m. — $15.00
        Breast of Chicken and Crab Cakes

Free beer on the patio to all Mid-Atlantic members.

July 3rd Round of Match Play

The Match Play Tournament continues this month at Piney Branch. Our hosts Gene Dyke and golf professional Tim McCoy are doing everything possible to make our visit an enjoyable one. Make an effort to get out and play golf but make sure you call Tim McCoy at (301)239-7115 for a starting time.

All scores and matches must be played to completion. All players must report to Golf Chairman, Paul O’Leary, at least 1/2 hour before your tee time.

Tee times are as follows:

12:00  Bill Emerson (13) vs Bob Orazi (15)
       Stanley Lawson (16) vs Tom Turner (15)

12:10  Al Watson (28) vs Ben Stagg (29)
       Lou White (29) vs Mike McKenzie (32)

12:20  Wayne Evans (37) vs Steven Nash (24)
       Walter Montross (19) vs Mike Larsen (35)

12:30  Ken Braun (18) vs Dave Knoll (12)
       Sam Kessel (18) vs Paul O’Leary (8)

All matches will start on time so don’t be late. There will also be a low net and low gross. All handicaps for everyone will be revised for the July meeting, see Paul.

History’s Largest Divot

Rick Werner, now professional at the Country Club of Ashland, Ohio, may have taken the largest divot ever during a round at the Quaker Ridge Golf Club in Scarsdale, N.Y. Playing a 185-yard second shot on the par-4 14th hole with a 9-iron, Werner took a divot later measured at 22 inches long and 14 inches wide. Playing partner Jim McLean, professional at the Sunningdale Country Club in Scarsdale, reports that the shot flew the green.

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