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## 1st Round Match Play Pairings Are Listed

The following pairings have been drawn for the first round of the annual Match Play Tournament on April 10 at Talbot Country Club (handicaps in parentheses):

12:30 p.m. — Virgil Robinson (12) vs. Nick Vance (12); Sam Kessel (16) vs. Walter Montross (16).

12:38 p.m. — Wayne Evans (20) vs. John Tutich (20); Frank Shirk (9) vs. Scott Wagner (9).

12:46 p.m. — Mike Larsen (25) vs. Dick Gieselman (25); Gerry Gerard (40) vs. Lee Dieter (40).

12:54 p.m. — Dave Fairbank (32) vs. Bill Neus (18); John Johns (10) vs. George Renault (18).

Last year's winner, Dave Kroll, who defeated Bob Orazi in the final, will not be defending his title.

## Talbot C.C. Will Host April 10 Meet

It will be a scenic trip to Talbot Country Club in April for the monthly MAAGCS meeting on the 10th, crossing the Chesapeake Bay Bridge and heading down into Eastern Shore country for a short ways. Talbot Country Club is an old course near Easton, Maryland, its first nine holes having been laid out in 1910, and it lies on partly wooded, partly open land. Ralph O. McNeal is the golf course superintendent and our host for the April 10 meeting.

Talbot Country Club's course was revised and updated in 1962-63 by Eddie Ault, well-known Washington-area golf course architect, with another nine added. Its greens are Penncross Bent, and its fairways perennial rye. In season, Superintendent McNeal cuts his greens seven times a week to a height of 3/16", his fairways three times a week to 7/8", and his rough once a week to 2". He fertilizes greens every six months and fairways annually.



*The 1984 Board of Directors were photographed at their February meeting at the MAPGA office in Columbia. They include, seated, from the left, Treasurer Lee Dieter, Secretary Wayne Evans, President Michael Larsen, Vice President Gerry Gerard, and past President Ken Braun; standing, from the left, are Golf Chairman George Renault, Education Chairman Ken Ingram, Editorial and Publicity Chairman Walter Montross, Social and Benevolence Chairman Bill Neus, Finance Chairman Nick Vance, and Membership Chairman Robert Lambert.*

### SUPERINTENDENT-PRO

Don't forget, our annual Superintendent-Professional Tournament will be played on the Valley Course at Indian Spring Country Club on May 8. The entry fee of \$90.00 per team will cover prizes, a souvenir, and buffet dinner with wine. A barbecue lunch will also be available, on a cash basis.

The program for April 10 starts off with golf at 12 noon, with the first round of the Match Play Tournament being scheduled, plus open play for all others (net and gross prizes.) Cocktails will be available from 5 to 6 p.m. (cash bar), and dinner will be served at 6, with the meeting following.

To get to Talbot, members from both the Baltimore and Washington areas should get on Route 50, cross the Bay Bridge to Easton, and then take the by-pass, Route 322. Go through the third red light and turn right on Route 333 to Country Club Drive.

Don't neglect to call our number at the MAPGA office (301-964-0070) to make your reservation for golf and/or dinner, since reservation cards are not being used this year. Those who play golf

are expected to stay for dinner unless excused by the president and the host. Coats and ties will be mandatory for the dinner and meeting, as in the past.

### April 10 Program

Golf — 12 noon

Cocktails — 5 p.m.

Dinner — 6 p.m. (cost \$15.50)

Meeting — 7 p.m.

## MAAGCS Golfers Win National Events

Playing in the GCSAA Championship at McCormick Ranch Golf Club and Phoenician Golf and Racquet Club, both in Scottsdale, Ariz., on January 26-27, Middle Atlantic golfers chalked up an impressive series of victories. In the pre-tournament best-ball, Dave Kroll and Ken Braun won low net, and Bob Orazi and his partner (not a MAAGCS entry) took low gross. Then, in the tournament, the Mid-Atlantic team of Steve Cohoon, Dick Gieselman, Harold Parr, and George Renault won first place in the net division.

In individual play, Steve Cohoon took low gross in the Red Flight, and Ken Braun was fourth. Low net champion in the Blue Flight was George Renault.