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NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the MAGCSA will be held at the Bethesda Country Club on November 9th. Our host will be Grafton Lumsden.

DIRECTIONS TO THE CLUB

Take 495 to River Road Exit. Turn west on River Road. Turn Right at the first stop light onto Seven Locks Road. Turn Right on Bradley Blvd. at light. The Club is one mile on the left.

GOOD MEETING

The meeting at Woodmont was just great. There were 110+ in attendance and it was well worth the trip to Rockville.

Those who got to play golf said they have never seen a prettier golf course. Those who got to eat said they never had a better meal. So add it all up and you've got a great meeting. It does seem a shame though that we can't have a turnout like that for all our meetings, but that's the way it goes.

The following letter was received from Fred V. Grau, Executive Director of the Pennsylvania Turfgrass Council, Inc.

Dear Mid-Atlantic Members:

The meeting on 12 October at Woodmont Country Club was thoroughly enjoyable. It was my first meeting since Tantallon. I couldn't help but be deeply impressed with the business-like appearance of the members and their professional conduct.

I am grateful for the courtesies shown me, especially having me at dinner as guest of the Association. The short tour of the course with Bob Shields was most enjoyable and enlightening. On several occasions I was reminded of the very first time that I appeared before your Association in 1931. We met in a wooden building in Wheaton near the intersection of Vier's Mill Road and

University Blvd. where "Joe's Diner" now stands. I tried to give a learned lecture on Chemistry but I don't think that I was too successful.

I wish all of you continued progress and success in all your endeavors.

Sincerely yours,
FOR BETTER TURF
Fred V. Grau

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

CLASS A-B:

Low Gross: 1 - Tony Arch; 2 - Tom Comalli; 3- Grafton Lumsden; 4 - Bob Martino; 5 - Bill Emerson

Low Net: 1 - Ron Hall; 2 - Bob Miller; 3 - Ernie Stanley; 4 - Lee Dieter; 5 - Stanley Lawson

CLASS D-E:

Low Gross: 1 - Roy Walker; 2 - Carl Schoening

Low Net: 1st Mike McKenzie

COMMERCIAL:

Low Gross: 1st - Ford Vedery; Low Net: - 1st George Wingo

GUESTS:

Low Gross: 1 - Col. Ike Elliott; 1 - Bill Mattingly; Low Net: 1 - Dr. Jack Hall; 2 - Bill Matthews

There were 56 players in the tournament and four trophies were awarded this year. The Ruben Heinze Trophy was given to the 1st and 2nd low net and the Bill Glover Trophy was given to the 1st and 2nd low gross.

The presentation of these trophies will be an annual thing and will no doubt be a big incentive for more people than ever to play in the tournament.

IT TAKES GUTS -

to do what Harry Nichol from Elmwood C.C. in the Metropolitan GCSA in New York did this summer. At 6 p.m. on Labor Day night, he closed the entire golf course and was closed until Saturday a.m., 4 days later! During this time, using two crews, they accomplished their entire fall