are dormant and your work schedule is at a slower pace. Many shade and ornamental trees may be successfully planted bare root and this is, of course, the most economical method of purchasing trees. Be sure to place your order well in advance and specify your preferred delivery date.

There are two helpful brochures on tree selection available from the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the University of Maryland. Trees for Shade and Beauty Home and Garden Bulletin No. 117 U.S. Dept. of Agriculture Washington, D.C.

and

Trees for Shade and Landscaping in Maryland Cooperative Extension Serv. Bulletin No. 183 University of Maryland College Park, Maryland

If you desire additional specific help in selecting trees for your area your Horticultural County Agent, Extension Landscape Specialist at your local University or Park Horticulturist are available for your inquiries.

> Carl E. Schoening Chief Horticulturist Department of Parks M.N.C.P. & P.C.

TURFGRASS COUNCIL FOR MARYLAND

The formation of a Maryland Turf Grass Council for the state of Maryland got its start at a Mid-Atlantic Board Meeting, April 20.

Dr. John Hall, University of Maryland, called a special meeting of the Mid-Atlantic Superintendents, Maryland Turf Grass Growers and people in related turf industries to discuss and get started a state-wide council for the promotion of turf grass in the state, and recognition of the professional people in turf production and management.

The Mid-Atlantic was the first contributor to the new council - \$300.

The state of Virginia formed a similar council nine years ago which has brought together all the professional people in the turf industry.

JOB OPENING

Golf Gridiron - Reisterstown, Maryland. This is a 9 hole executive course - plus pitch & - 5 -

putt, driving range, automatic irrigation, new construction. Salary open - benefits available.

Send resume or phone: Mr. Tom Mitchell 1007 Boyce Avenue Ruxton, Maryland 21204 Phone: 301 828-4810

NEWSLETTER MAILBAG

Someone heard the plea for comment in the April issue of the newsletter. We appreciate this response. Keep the letters coming!

Dear Craig,

Please find enclosed a clipping from "Club Management" magazine attesting to the gentlemenly businesslike way the National GCSAA Tournament was played. Also, note that simple courteous behavior made news.

I will repeat my plea for a better monthly golf outing for the Mid-Atlantic than the blind bogey. It is time for the Association to budget a modest amount for each month, so that the people who claim "they never win so they don't donate" will get out and play. I never played in a Mid-Atlantic outing without learning something about how the host manages his course. It is time we also show people the Mid-Atlantics are not just "Blind Bogey Bums". It takes only five rounds to establish a handicap.

> Sincerely, Bob Mulligan Gunpowder C.C.

Thanks Bob, especially for the "Club Management" article reprinted below. We all like to know when others outside our organization take recognition of our group.

As for your plea for a better monthly golf outing, Dave Fairbanks announced at the April meeting at Westwood C.C. that the new handicap system will be put into operation as promptly as possible. See the article on the April meeting for details. We too hope this will get the "bashful supers" out to knock the little white ball around and observe the host's course.

GCSAA IMPRESSES HOST CLUB MANAGER

The club manager who was host for the 1972 tournament conducted by the Golf Course