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## July Meeting

Our July meeting will be held Tuesday, July 11th at the Loudon Golf and Country Club. Our host will be Tony Goodly.

Tony graduated from North Carolina State in 1971 with an Associates Degree in Turfgrass Management. Upon graduation Tony worked as an assistant superintendent under Fritz Zeller at Shannon Green for a year. Tony then moved on to the Lake Holiday Estates as superintendent and then on to Loudon Golf and Country Club 2½ years later. Tony has been at Loudon almost four years. Besides golf, Tony's hobbies include scuba diving, weight lifting and archery. Tony earned a runner's up position in the 1968 National Field Archery Championship.

Loudon G. & C.C. was built in 1927 by architect Dr. Thomas W. Brown. In 1961 the second nine was built and opened. The setting consists of 164 acres of farmland characteristic of Western Loudon County's rolling hillsides.

The putting greens at Loudon are a mixture of C-1, C-19, Washington, Penncross and our old friend "Poa." Cutting height ranges from 3/16" to 1/4" depending on weather.

The tees were originally seeded to bluegrass, but are now overseeded twice yearly to Hybrid Ryegrass varieties, spot overseeded and topdressed continually to repair divots. Cutting height ranges from 1/2" to 3/4".

The fairways are bluegrass, not irrigated and cut at 1

## Indyk:

### Named "Man of the Year" by the Irrigation Association

Dr. Henry W. Indyk of Cook College, Rutgers University, New Jersey, has been named recipient of The Irrigation Association's prestigious "Irrigation Man of the Year Award." The award was presented at the Association's Annual Banquet held during the recent Irrigation Technical Conference in Cincinnati, Ohio. Indyk becomes the 21st individual to be honored by the Association (formerly the Sprinkler Irrigation Association) since the inception of the Award in 1952.

### Superintendent Pro Tournament: Success

Herb Hienlien and Charlie Bassler hosted a real fine tournament for us at Indian Springs Country Club.

The final results were:

- Best Ball Team - Chuck Bassler 58 Net  
Mike Hienlien
- 2nd Low Net - Art Carson 60 Net  
Mike Claffy
- 3rd Low Net - Charlie Bassler  
Herb Hienlien

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inch.

*Program for the Day:*

Golf: Anytime after 11 a.m.

Lunch: Available at club snack bar

Cocktails: 6 p.m.

Dinner: 7 p.m.

Speaker: Dr. Jack Hall "Rebuilding with Sand"

*Directions to the Club:*

Take Rt. 7 west from 495. Go through Leesburg to Purcellville. The club is on the left.

The "Man of the Year Award" is presented to University and Government personnel who have made outstanding contributions toward the further acceptance of good irrigation practices.

Indyk serves at Rutgers as the Extension Specialist in Turfgrass Management, and holds the title of full professor. In this position, he is responsible for all extension activities relating to turfgrass establishment

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## Superintendent Pro Tournament: Success

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Superintendent Low Gross - Paul O'Leary	76
Superintendent 2nd Low Gross - Harold Parr	77
Superintendent Low Net - Mike Hienlien	61
Superintendent 2nd Low Net - Gene Dyke	62
Low Professional - Charlie Bassler	69
2nd Low Professional - Larry Ringer	72
3rd Low Professional - Clare Emery	73
Willis Johnson	
4th Low Professional - Tim McCoy	74
Tom Perne	
Guests and Supers with - Gross Tom Comalli	73
Net Jim Carper	67
Closest to the Hole #1 - Lee Dieter	3 ft.
#2 - Coleman Plecker	4 ft.
#3 - Coleman Plecker	"very close"
Longest Drive - Larry Fursterberg	"very close"
Congratulations to all.	

After dinner our speaker was our own George Cleaver, President of GCSAA. George spoke on the 3 C's of being a superintendent and how he has used these as his basic principles. After George finished Dr. Fred Grau spoke briefly on things he has seen over his last 50 years in the golfing business. Both men were very interesting and very well received.

Following George and Dr. Grau, Bob Shields presented three Life Membership plaques to John Leavell, Bill Wright and Tom Doerer. These plaques are presented to individuals who have dedicated many long years to the betterment of golf courses and course superintendents.

Again our thanks to our hosts Herb Hienlien and Charlie Bassler. It was *Great!*

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