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## Mid-Atlantic Turfgrass Booster Tourney — Finally!

by Bob Orazi

After two postponements in August, the first annual MATBT was finally played on October 2 at Indian Springs Country Club. Eleven teams were fielded on the wet chief course consisting of: Baltimore C.C. — Bonnie View C.C. — Congressional C.C. — Ft. Meade G.C. — Hillendale C.C. — Hunt Valley G.C. — Indian Springs C.C. — Maryland Golf & Country Club — Pine Ridge G.C. — Towson Golf & Country Club and a team of individuals consisting of Mike McKenzie, Steve Nash, Bill Emerson and Tom Harris.

### Winners were:

Low gross — Indian Springs  
(Butch Butler, Bert Ansell, Ed Ault & Herb Heinlein)  
Low net — Team of Individuals  
(Bill Emerson, Mike McKenzie, Tom Harris & Steve Nash)

Second low net — Hillendale C.C.

(Mike Larsen, John Hoover, Trevan Lewis & Peter Urquhart)

Third low net — Maryland Golf & C.C.

(Paul Haviland, Bob Smith, Ron Hall & Peppi Simmeth)

Sponsored purchasing various holes throughout the course included:

Egypt Farms, Inc. — G.L. Cornell Co. — Harry T. Campbell Sons — Maryland State Golf Assn. — Mid-Atlantic GSCA — Mid-Atlantic PGA — Professional Grounds Management Society — Swift Agricultural Chemicals Corp.

Many committees were formed to help organize this tournament, their names were mentioned in a previous article. My thanks to these individuals for their assistance and a special thanks to Dr. Fred V. Grau.

Although the final figure cannot be accurately recorded at this time, I will mention that a profit of over \$1,600 should

### President's Message

It is gratifying to see the upswing in attendance at most of our meetings. Participation is what makes an association strong.

The hosts for this years' meetings have gone out of their way to make their meetings a success. A meeting like the one at Woodholm, hosted by Jack Montecalco, doesn't just happen. It takes close planning between the superintendent and the club management. "Thanks Jack for a job well done". Now that we are into the Fall season, it is easier to relax and enjoy the meetings. If you know someone who is not attending, give them a call and bring them along to the next meeting. We all benefit from their participation.

Sam Kessel



WINNING TEAM: Harris, Emerson, McKenzie, Nash (with Dr. Grau, center)

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## Useful Information

G. Bayor

Many a Superintendent has an occasional moment when he needs some printed information on various golf course subjects. Perhaps it's just a rainy day when he wishes to broaden his knowledge or it could be an immediate information need. Whatever the case, for those who might be so desirous of additional information, can receive some really worthwhile publications from the National Golf Foundation. The following is an excerpted list of *Information Sheets* from the NGF. The cost is a good bet at only .25¢ each (unless noted otherwise):

Series No.	Title
GC-1	Guide Lines for Planning A Golf Course
GC-3	Suggested Equipment List For Maintenance of 9 & 18 Hole Courses
GC-4	What's New In Irrigation Systems
GC-8	How To Build and Maintain A Practice Green
GC-10	Golf Course Design Principles
GC-11	Planning a Golf Course Addition
GC-14	Sand Green Construction Methods
GC-17	Remodeling or Renovating Golf Course — Improvement Program
GC-27	Planning The Golf Course Maintenance Building
GC-28	Building A Better Trap and Taking Care Of It
GC-30	Finding Key Personnel For Your Golf Course
GC-32	Contract Agreement For A Golf Course Superintendent
GC-37	Remodeling of Golf Courses
GC-38	Golf Course Irrigation Systems Today
GC-42	Wastewater for Golf Course Irrigation (\$1.00)
GC-43	GCSAA Job Titles Organization Chart
PR-1	Country Clubs — Golf Course Maintenance Costs
PR-16	What's Happening In Private Country Club Development
PR-16	Employee Training — A Responsibility of Management
IS-21	The Role Of The Employee Evaluation In Personnel Motivation

All of these *Information Sheets* are available at:

**National Golf Foundation**  
 200 Castlewood Drive  
 North Palm Beach, Florida 33408  
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## Humorous Shots

G. Bayor

More and more, I hear numerous complaints about slow play which in most cases are valid. All golf related associations are deeply involved in attempts to alleviate the problem and let's all hope they find a solution. In the meantime I've come up with 4 very worthwhile ideas to speed play, as follows:

1. Golfers are allowed only 8 practice divots or one broken club per shot: penalty — stroke plus 5 lbs. of grass seed and 1/2 ton of topsoil.
2. All carts buried up to the floor board must be abandoned: penalty — 2 strokes to the driver, 1 stroke to each mud splattered bystander.
3. "Yacker-hackers" who never watch the flight of their ball while in casual discussion about nuclear disarmament or male/female acquaintances physical attributes: penalty — 2 strokes and a dog muzzle with horse blinders.
4. For those hooker-slicers who banana a ball into "safari land" and to into said land on 3 day excursions: penalty — revoking their hunting license and 3 months probation to "wiffle balls" only.

## Booster Tourney *(continued from page 1)*

be attained to be divided evenly between the Musser Foundation and the Maryland Turfgrass Council; all of the proceeds of which will be used for turfgrass research and benefit every golf club in the country.

Plans are already underway for next year's event. With a years experience under our belt, I feel optimistic in predicting a full field and no minimum. Again, many thanks to those that participated and to those that wished they had.



Bob Orazi, Dr. Grau and John Strickland with the Dr. Fred V. Grau Championship Trophy