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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 year's 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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