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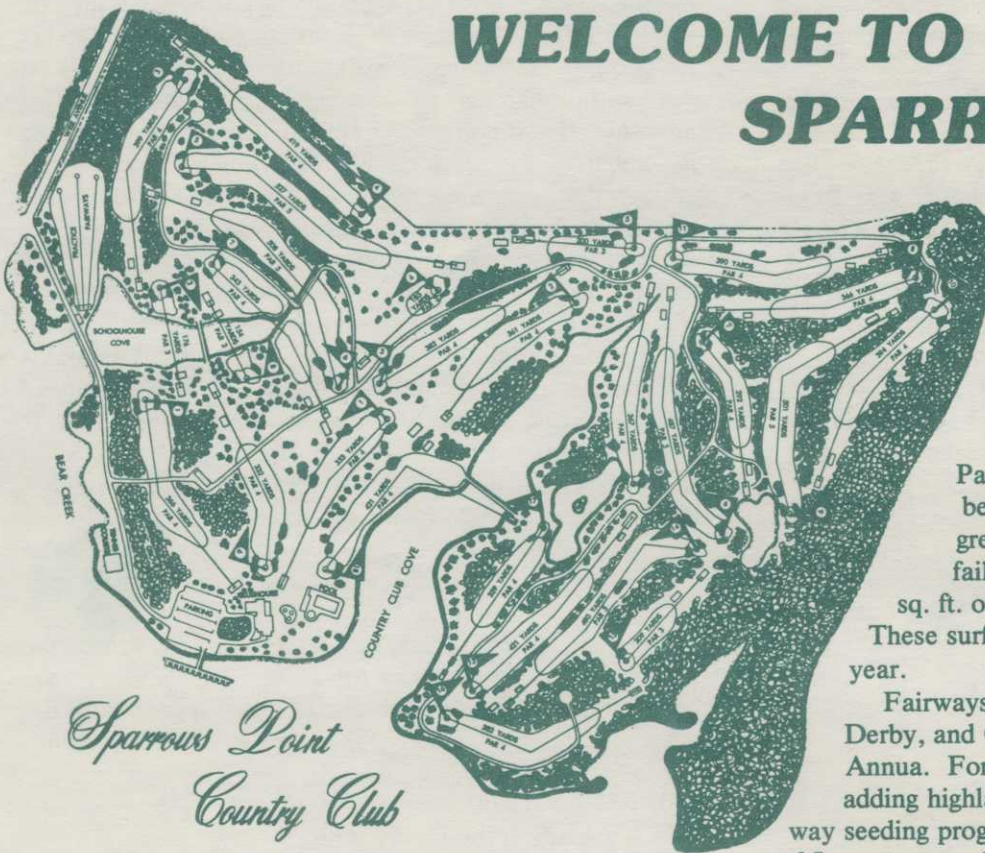
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WELCOME TO SPARROWS POINT

for the June Meeting



*Sparrows Point
Country Club*

The Sparrows Point Golf Courses were designed and constructed by the former William F. Gordon and his son David Gordon of Doylestown, Pa. The greens are primarily C-1 & C-19 bents. Two green (# 17 & 2/3 of putting green) are C-7 bent. In case of bent-grass failure we maintain approximately 20,000 sq. ft. of C-1, C-19 & C-7 bentgrass nurseries. These surfaces receive 5-6 lbs of N per 1000 per year.

Fairways are primarily a mixture of Manhattan, Derby, and Citation Perennial Ryegrasses plus Poa Annuua. For the past several seasons we have been adding highland and Astoria bentgrasses to the fairway seeding program. This year several hundred pounds of Jamestown and Banner fescues will be incorporated in the overseeding program. The fairways receive 3 lbs. of N per 1000 per year.

Tees are a mixture of Manhattan, Derby Ryegrasses plus Jamestown and Banner Fescues. A few tee surfaces have some areas of Meyer Z-52 Zoysia. The tee surfaces receive 3.5 - 4 lbs. of N per 1000 per year.

Over the years we have reconstructed 5 greens on the courses, built a practice chipping and sand trap area, and put in many drainage sumps and installed 1000's of feet of drainage tile. Drainage work is a continuing effort on our facility. In 1975 a JM-Binar irrigation system was installed and at the present time is doing an excellent job on the courses. Last year we installed cart paths in the complete 27 holes. This now enables golf patrons to have the use of golf carts during inclement weather. during the late fall of 1979 our driving and practice range



Alex D. Watson

President's Message

A big THANK YOU to all that attended the Superintendent/Pro meeting at Maryland Golf & C.C. on May 13. It was very gratifying to have had such a big turn out. 39 Superintendents and Pros teamed up for the event, 14 played in the guest division, for a total of 92 golfers; 119 attended dinner. I feel honored to have had such a big turn out and hope everyone enjoyed their day at Maryland Golf & C.C. Once again THANK YOU.

Sparrows Point Country Club always rolls out the red carpet for us, I can't think of anything I like better than battling the tree lined fairways at the Point.

Hope you plan to attend.

Ron

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May Meeting Maryland G&CC

8 Years ago the Mid-Atlantic AGCS started the Superintendent/Pro Tournament in an effort to broaden the relationship between the Golf Professional and the Golf Course Superintendent.

The Maryland Golf and Country Club meeting had a turnout of over 119 with 92 participating in the Golf tournament. Success is a word that seems to be used each time a meeting has been described and is a very adequate description of the May meeting. We were greeted by a beautiful day and a beautifully prepared golf course.

Ron Hall, our host, received many compliments about the fine condition of his golf course.

Everyone enjoyed their day of golf and also the fine fellowship, conversation and buffet dinner. New acquaintances were started and old friendships were renewed.

After dinner, Fred King, Bob Lamberts' Pro from Andrews AFB Golf Course, favored us with "about 4 or 3" cajun stories, which everyone greatly enjoyed. Our guest speaker for the evening was Bill Buchanan. He spoke on the subject of marking the golf course for membership play. Bill said that he was going to recommend the Maryland Golf & C.C. for some future USGA golfing event.

The golf prizes were handed out, the 50-50 was won by Tim McCoy, Gene Dyke's Pro from Piney Branch G.C. and the meeting was adjourned for the evening.

1980 Superintendent/Pro Tournament Results

LOW PROS

- 72 - Mark Herrman, Hogs Neck
- 74 - Bob Haley, Ocean Pines
- 74 - Tim Austin, Tantallon
- 75 - Brad Schiefelbein, Sparrows Point

AMATEUR GROSS

- 82 - Bill Emerson
- 83 - Harry Allen
- 84 - Paul O'Leary

LOW TEAM GROSS

- 64 - Tom List, Bob Haley; Ocean Pines
- 65 - Lou Rudinski, Jim Shuey Eisenhower
- 66 - Ben Stagg, Mark Herrman Hogs Neck

New Members

The Mid-Atlantic A.G.C.S. would like to welcome 2 new members:

Bruce Carlson	Class F	John Sleeman	Class D
PBI Gordon		Red Gate Golf Course	
P.O. Box 126		62 W. Deer Park Rd. # 103	
Dallastown, Pa. 17313		Gaithersburg, Md. 20760	

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Alex D. Watson (Al for short) was born in Glasgow, Scotland. He came to the U.S.A. when he was 22 months old and was raised in Hilton Village, Va.; now the city of Newport News. He served in the U.S. Navy during W.W. II and then attended and graduated from the V.P.I. & S.U., Class of '49. He also graduated from The American Landscape School. He was Park Superintendent and Landscape Engineer for the former city of Warwick, now the city of Newport News, Va. Superintended the layout and construction of the front nine at Williamsburg Country Club and roughed in the back nine before resigning to accept the Superintendents position at Sparrows Point C.C. He has been in this position for 20 years. He has Superintended the latter stages of construction, of the 3rd 9 holes at the Point.

GOLF: After 11:00 a.m.

COCKTAILS: 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Beer - 60¢; Cocktails - \$1.50

DINNER: 7:00 - \$15.00

PLEASE return cards or phone 477-1500 to confirm attendance.

Directions: From 695 north thru the harbor tunnel to exit # 1. Follow Holibird Ave. straight (it eventually becomes Wise Ave.) to club on right.

From Washington; Eastern Shore, etc., cross the new Francis Scott Key bridge, which is the Baltimore Beltway, to exit 4A Beth Blvd., to North Point Blvd. (Rt. 151) to Wise Ave. turn left at stop light - "Pop's Tavern" - to club on the left.

New shop phone no. 388-7498.

**DEADLINE FOR ARTICLES AND INFORMATION
FOR THE JULY NEWSLETTER
JUNE 15, 1980**

Match Play — Second Round Pairings

1st Flight

Harry Allen VS Bill Shirk	11:00
Stanley Lawson VS Ron Hall	
Bob Orazi VS Sam Kessel	11:10
Paul O'Leary VS Grant Pensinger	

Second Flight

Lou White VS David Fairbank	11:20
Philip Pensinger VS Ben Stagg	
Al Watson VS Walt Montross	11:30
Tom Malehorn VS Tom List	

LOSERS BRACKET

Bill Emerson VS Craig Rhoderick	11:40
Dave Kroll VS Virgil Robinson	
Earl Mason VS Bert Yingling	11:50
Herb Lea VS Lee Dieter	
Greg Bayor VS Mike McKenzie	12:00
Bill Neus VS Mike Larsen	
Tom Turner VS Jack Montecalvo	12:10
Ken Braun VS Harold Parr	

Match Play Notes:

New handicaps will be used; Summer rules; All holes must be played to completion; USGA rules except when modified by local rules. **Everyone must be on time.**

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Meet R. Wayne Evans

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Director 1976 - 1979

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Wayne was born in Washington, D.C. He got started in golf by caddying at Tantallon C.C. In 1967, the Institute of Applied Agriculture graduated its first class, of which Wayne was a member. After graduating from the Institute, Wayne returned to Tantallon to become the assistant Superintendent.



After two years in the U.S. Navy, Wayne returned to golf by becoming Superintendent at Country Club Lake in Dumfries, Va. From Country Club Lake he moved to Brandywine C.C., then to Marlboro C.C. and is presently Superintendent at Indian Spring C.C. in Silver Spring, Md.

Wayne has been a member of the Mid-Atlantic A.G.C.S. since 1971. He and his wife Carol have 2 children, Christopher age 10 and Jason age 8. In his spare time Wayne enjoys hunting and workworking.

Around the Mid-Atlantic

Congratulations to Greg Bayor who will be moving to the position of Park Supervisor for the city of Rockville.

Welcome back to Greg Mergenthaler who is again working with John Strickland.

Herb Heinlein was in the Mid-Atlantic area visiting recently. He said all was going well in Pa. and that the grass is starting to grow up there too.

Reminder — The Sparrows Point meeting is the third Tuesday. Al Watson has changed office phone no. the new one is 301-388-7498.

A special thanks to Mrs. George Cleaver for her compliments about the Newsletter; passed on to me by George at the Maryland Golf & C.C. meeting.

CORRECTION to the May Newsletter — Class D assistants **DO NOT** have to be members of the G.C.S.A.A. to be a Mid-Atlantic member.

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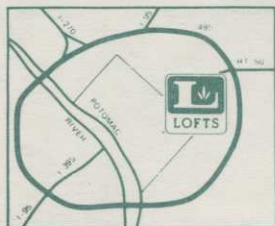
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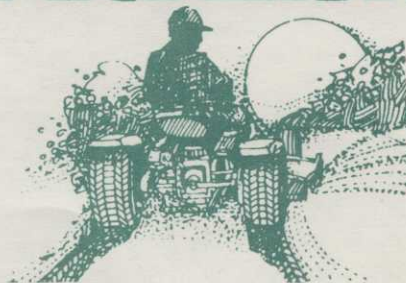
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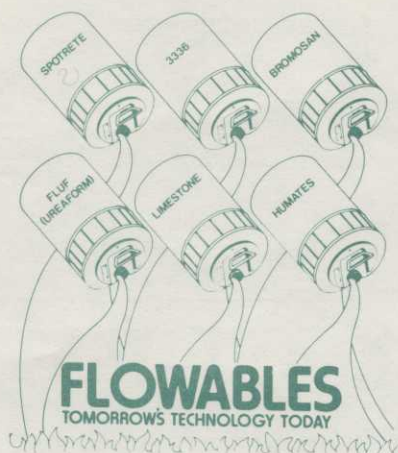
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1980 Meetings and Dates to Remember

- March 6 USGA Green Section Regional Conference
James River Country Club
Newport News, Virginia
- March 11 Bretton Woods Recreation Center
Germantown, Maryland
- March 20 Gerald G. Gerard, Jr. CGCS — Host
USGA Greens Section Regional Conference
Oakmont Country Club
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- April 8 Green Hill Yacht & C. C., Lou White, Host
- May 13 Maryland Golf and Country Club
Bel Air, Maryland
Ronald Hall — Host
Annual Superintendent/Pro Tournament
- June 17 Sparrows Point Country Club
Baltimore, Maryland
- July 8 Alex D. Watson, CGCS — Host
Columbia Country Club —
Chevy Chase, Maryland
- August 12 George B. Thompson, CGCS — Host
Annual Mid-Atlantic Picnic
- September 9 Philadelphia Association host for the Annual
Joint Meeting. Site not determined as yet.
- October 14 Hillendale Country Club
Phoenix, Maryland
Michael Larsen — Host
Annual Superintendents Tournament
- Nov. 11 Chevy Chase Club
Chevy Chase, Maryland
- Dec. 9 William J. Emerson — Host
U. S. Naval Academy Golf Club
Annapolis, Maryland
Election Meeting
Michael B. McKenzie — Host

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