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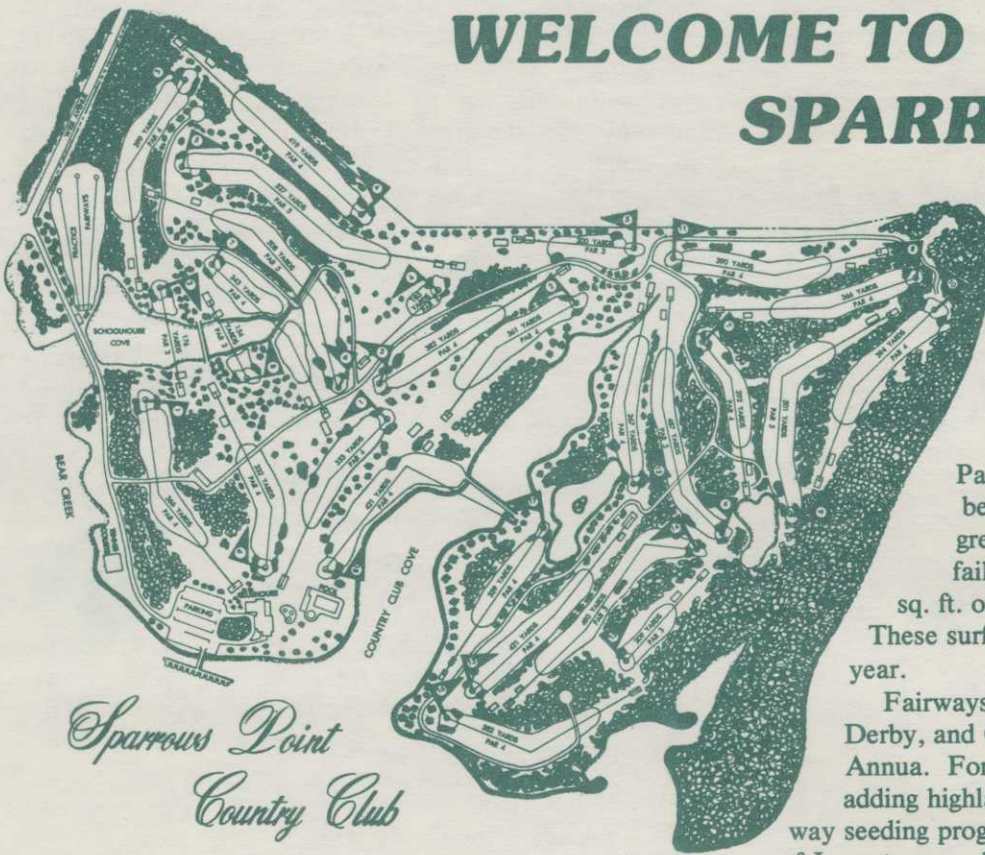
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## WELCOME TO SPARROWS POINT

### for the June Meeting



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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