

# 8TH ANNUAL MID-ATLANTIC AGCS

Superintendent/Pro Tournament  
Tuesday, May 13, 1980

Maryland Golf & Country Club  
Bel Air, Maryland

Ron Hall — Host Superintendent

Individual & Team Prizes

Pros — Cash Purses

Superintendents — Merchandise

## May Meeting

Maryland Golf & Country Club was opened for play in 1960. It is situated on the rolling hills of the Glenangus Farm, owned by the late Colonel Larry MacPhail, former owner of the New York Yankees.

The course measures 6,800 yards. Par is 73. The front nine was designed by William F. Gordon, and the back nine by Russell Roberts. Construction was done by local contractors and supervised by Ed Morse, the former superintendent, who died in January 1969.

Greens average 7,000 square feet and are C-1, C-19 and Penncross creeping bentgrass cut at 3/16" four times weekly. They receive 5 lbs. of nitrogen per year. Tri-calcium arsenate is being used to eradicate poa and to control crabgrass.

Tees average 4,500 square feet and are bent, bluegrass, ryegrass and poa, cut at 5/8" three times weekly.

Fairways are bluegrass, ryegrass, poa and tall fescue, mowed three times weekly at 7/8". Non watered except # 1, first half of #2 and last half of #4.

Immediate and long range projects:

- Installation of an automatic irrigation system
- Installing black top cart paths
- Installing split rail fence on property lines and planting white pine trees on property lines for wind and privacy screens

Starting times will be assigned from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. Participants of the Supt./Pro Tournament must tee off in this time slot. Please mail desired starting times on cards, by May 6.

Plenty of carts are available

Lunch — Available after 11:00 a.m.

Open Bar — 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Dinner — 7:30 p.m. — \$15.00

Speaker — Bill Buchanan — USGA Greens Section

Club Phone — 879-2025 — Manager Mark Lauver

Pro Shop — 838-5022-Pro Paul Haviland

Directions to Club:

Take I-95 North to Exit 4B(Rt. 24)

North on Rt. 24, 4½ miles to MacPhail Rd.

Right on MacPhail Rd. to club. Approximately 3 miles.

## Meet J. Ben Stagg

1979-1980 Secretary

1976-1978 Director

Ben has been a member of the Mid-Atlantic since 1969. He is presently Superintendent at Hogs Neck Golf Course, Easton, Md. Ben got his start in golf by just plain "needing a job". Before coming to Hogs Neck, Ben worked at Ocean City Yacht & C.C. for a year and at Nassawango C.C. for 4 years. Ben was born in Snow Hill, Md. He and his wife, Hilda, have 4 children, Bill, Charlotte, Judy and Tim. When away from the golf course, Ben enjoys hunting but especially loves to eat crabs and oysters.

DEADLINE FOR ARTICLES FOR  
JUNE NEWSLETTER  
MAY 15, 1980