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1980 Annual Memorial Golf Tournament

October 14, 1980
Hillendale Country Club
Phoenix, MD

Prizes Include

Bill Glover Trophy
1st and 2nd Low Gross
Donated by John Connally

Ruben Hines Trophy
1st and 2nd Low Net
Donated by Bert Yingling

Also Class C, E and Guest Prizes
And Closest to the Hole and Longest Drive

Presidents Message

Without a doubt, summer of 1980 will go on record as one of the most severe on Mid-Atlantic golf turf.

July was the hottest month ever recorded and August was second. Most of us saw more pythium, brown patch, and dollar spot than we care to talk about; not be mention all the silver crabgrass.

Golfers that prefer fast greens got all they wanted this year because "that old ball sure does roll on dirt!"

All that mess is behind us now and most of us are well on our way renovating the course for the coming year. Keep in mind, the quality of renovating will appear in next year's success or failure.

As customary, our Annual Memorial Golf Tournament is held during our October meeting. Hillendale Country Club is the site and Mike Larsen is our Host. Make plans to participate and play one of the Baltimore area's best golf courses.

Looking forward to seeing you all!



Ron

Hillendale Country Club was first established in 1923 and was located on the old Hillen Estate on Taylor Avenue. In 1953 the Club moved to their present location in Dulaney Valley.



Michael Larsen has been at Hillendale Country Club since 1972. He attended the Towson State University for 2 years before enrolling in the University of Maryland, Institute of Applied Agriculture Turfgrass Program. He received a scholarship from the G.C.S.A.A. Upon graduation he was Assistant Superintendent at Baltimore Country Club under the late Dick Silvar. In the 8 years Mike has been at Hillendale, the Club has hosted the Maryland State Amature, The Women's Eastern Amateur and the Maryland State Open. Next year Hillendale will be the site of the 1981 Maryland State Amateur.

The course was designed by William Gordon. The greens average 5200 square feet and consist of Metropolitan, Seaside, Penncross, and of course Annual Bluegrass. The greens receive 3½ lbs. N/year which is applied in the fall. Occasionally through the summer Water Soluable

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