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The Great

Mid-Atlantic – Philadelphia

Shoot out

The September 9, 1980 Mid-Atlantic meeting will be our annual joint meeting with the Philadelphia Association. Our host at Hercules C.C. will be their 21 year veteran Thomas Kelleher.

The greens are Penncross, cut daily at 3/16". They are fertilized with Nitroform Blue Chip at 4 lbs. N, 1 lb. of P. and 3 lbs. K per year. The fairways are a mixture of Blues and fine ryes with Poa Annua making its usual appearance. They are cut 3 times a week at 3/4". Fertilizer is normally applied spring and fall on a 2-1-2 basis.

The Greens fees have been waived and golf cars will be available.

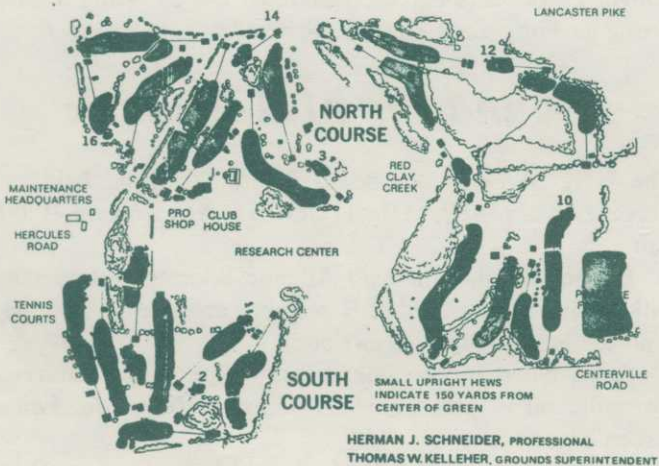
Golf: after 11:00 a.m.

Lunch: available in clubhouse

Cocktails: 6:00 p.m.

Dinner: 7:00 p.m.

Please return reservation cards or call Thomas Kelleher at (302) 995-3610.



President's Message

September is finally here and were over the "HUMP". As always, September is our join meeting with our brothers to the north. This yearly meeting gives us a chance to talk and exchange ideas with our old friends. It also gives us an opportunity to see and play a golf course in a different territory.

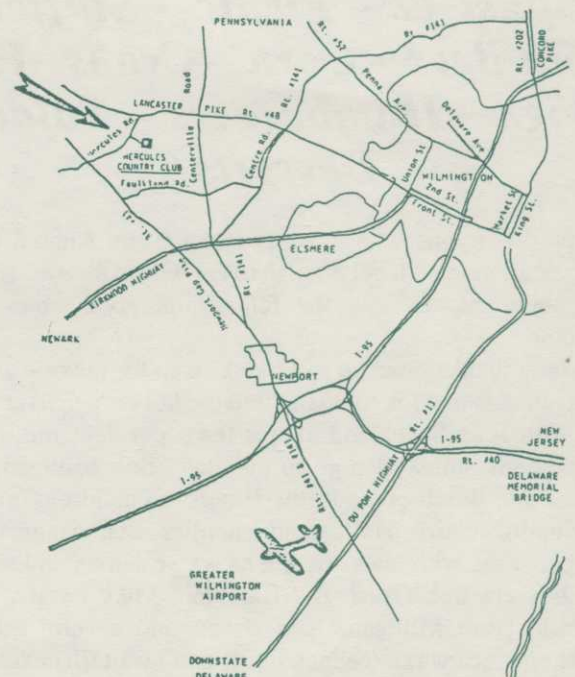


Anyone who has played in the team matches, verses the Philadelphia Association, knows the fun we have. If you'd like to be a part of the competition call Ken Braun immediately.

What can be said about our annual picnic. Our host Bob Milligan made arrangements to have a beautiful day, Mike Larsen took care of all the details and provided us with one of the best "EATIN" picnics ever. Thanks also to all of the other volunteers who helped.

Looking forward to seeing all of you at Hercules C.C. and let's bring back that team match trophy again this year.

Ron



2nd Annual Mid-Atlantic Turfgrass Booster Tournament

By now you should have all received your application form for the Mid-Atlantic Turfgrass Booster Tournament to be held on Tuesday, September 23, 1980 at the Baltimore C.C. The east course at B.C.C. is listed in the top 100 golf courses, in the country, by Golf Digest Magazine. This is indeed a rare opportunity for many of you and your club officials to play such a fine golf course.

For those of you who participated in last years event, a few changes have been made based on your comments. First of all, we are going with the 1:30 shotgun start. This will enable everyone to finish at the same time for a buffet dinner, to be served at 6:30 p.m. Favors along with the prizes will be distributed immediately following the dinner. I'm sure you will all be pleased with the favors that have been selected for you.

Application forms have been sent to the Golf Professional, Golf Club and Golf Course Superintendent. My suggestion would be for you, the Golf Course Superintendent, to take the initiative and form your team and have the club pick up the entry fee.

With last years profits, the University of Maryland, Turfgrass Research Dept., was able to purchase a much needed Fertilizer spreader. Our contribution to the Musser Foundation, of which only the interest is used, will continue to support turfgrass research on a graduate level.

We expect our 20 team limit to be filled, so please send in your application forms as soon as possible.

Bob Orazi
Chairman

August 12 – Picnic – Stuffed! Cold Beer – Corn – Crabs – Hot Dogs – Hamburgers – Salads Desserts

Shame on anyone who went away from the Annual Mid-Atlantic Picnic with not enough to eat. Good food and drink was abundant, as was the fellowship, good times and sunshine.

Many thanks must go to Mike Larsen for making all the arrangements and for going out into the hot corn field at 9:00 a.m. with John Strickland to pick the super delicious sweet corn. Thanks must also go to our host, Bob Milligan, our chefs Paul Barefoot and Bill Emerson, childrens games coordinator Carol Hall, crab supplier Ben Stagg, who brought crabs with claws as big as watermelons and to our corn huskers Bob Orazi, Bill Emerson, Mike Larsen, Lou Rudinski, Bob Milligan, Ken Braun and several others.

Attendance was excellent, many can't wait till next year.

Meet Dr. Thomas R. Turner

Tom is the new assistant professor of agronomy in turfgrass management at the University of Maryland. He was born in Richmond, Virginia, in 1951 and raised in Wilmington, Delaware. Tom received his B.S. in agronomy at V.P.I. and S.U. in 1973, specializing in turfgrass management. While at V.P.I., he worked during summers with the golf course grounds crews of the Dupont C.C. and Wilmington C.C., and received scholarships from the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America. He received his M.S. and Ph.D. at Penn State, doing research in the area of turfgrass soil testing and nutrition. He was also involved in research concerned with turfgrass soil modification and evaluation of nitrogen fertilizer sources. Tom started at the University of Maryland on September 24, 1979 and will be acting as Turfgrass Extension Specialist.

Around the Mid-Atlantic

The next Mid-Atlantic board meeting will be held on September 22, 1980, at the U.S. Naval Academy, at 10:00 a.m.

Please note that the Mid-Atlantic Booster Tournament will be held on the 23rd of September and not the 25th, as reported in the August Newsletter.

Anyone that may be looking for the dye that goes into the hydraulic oil in greensmowers, contact Herb Lea, Lea's Green Meadows.

I recently received a letter from Angelo Cammarota's former assistant Dave Johnson. He is now Superintendent at Pleasant Valley C.C., at 27 hole private club in Little Rock, Arkansas. He asked to be remembered by all Mid-Atlantic members and looked forward to seeing everyone at the National.

Reminder —The finals of the match play tournament will be played at the September meeting.

Deceptive Packaging — Humor

A survey of women attending a meeting to protest "deceptive packaging" revealed: 15% tinted their hair, 38% wore wigs, 98% applied lipstick, 22% used false eyelashes, 98% used nail polish and 25% used eye shadow. 100% voted in favor of a resolution to condemn false packaging.

Of course, men never deceive anyone!

Chef Bill Emerson



Paul Barefoot – “For this – I spent 4 years in college.”



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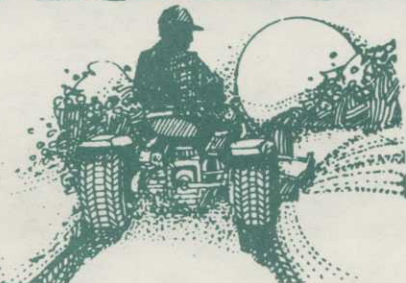
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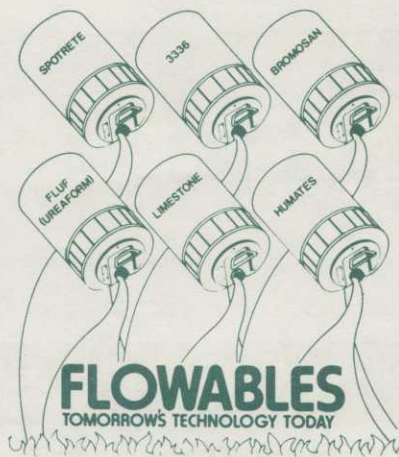


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1980 Meetings and Dates to Remember

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Sept. 9 Hercules Country Club
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Sept. 25 Mid-Atlantic Booster Tournament
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