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The Perils of Playing on Freeze-Dried Greens

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Nick Carosi, green chairman: "If we use the greens now, we'll be sorry in June and July."

At courses which do keep the greens open when the surfaces are frozen, it becomes a day-to-day and sometimes hour-to-hour decision on whether there has been sufficient thawing to require their being taken out of play. And even when play is allowed on the greens, some courses resort to using two holes on each green, with the flagstick being switched from one hole to the other by the foursome. This cuts down the amount of traffic around the holes.

Even where greens are open, they must be guarded from damage caused by walking on them when they are cover with morning frost. In that case, as happened at Bethesda and other courses this week, the entire course is closed until the frost is gone.

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April 14th Meeting Talbot C.C.

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In the clubhouse to see to your wellbeing is Pat Bodder, club manager. Pat assures us an enjoyable evening at the club with good food and cash bar.

The club prefers that everyone pay as you go, so come prepared to pay cash for everything.

Program for the Day:

Golf after 11:00 a.m. - Carts-\$12.00
Lunch at the grill - Cash
Cocktails - 5:00 p.m.
Dinner - 6:30 p.m. \$12.00
Speaker: Jack Murray USDA Beltsville Research

Directions to the Club: From the Bay Bridge, go south on Rt. 50 to the Airport on your left. One half mile further down the road is a by pass to your right. Follow this through to the third traffic light. Turn right on Oxford Rd., Route 333. Cross Peach Blossom Bridge and the third road to the right will be Country Club Drive, which will lead to the Clubhouse.

The 1981 Mid-Atlantic Match Play Tournament Begins -



By Paul O'Leary,
Golf Chairman

The Third Annual Mid-Atlantic Match Play Tournament will start at the April 14 meeting, at Talbot C.C. The first round pairings are as follows:

11:00 am Bob Orazi (18) vs Ken Braun (20)
Bill Shirk (9) vs Grant Pensinger (18)

11:08 Dave Kroll (12) vs Bill Emerson (16)
Harry Allen (9) vs Bob Miller (16)

11:16 Ben Stagg (27) vs Mike Larsen (40)
Tom List (27) vs Gene Dyke (23)

11:24 Starters Time

11:32 Al Watson (25) vs Wayne Evans (40)
Steve Nash (22) vs Mike McKenzie (32)

11:40 Earl Mason (17) vs Jerry Gerard (35)
George Thompson (27) vs Bill Neus (28)

11:48 Lou White (29) vs Walter Montross (22)
Dave Fairbank (29) vs Lee Dieter (40)

11:56 Starters Time

12:04 Harold Parr (12) vs Virgil Robinson (13)
Ron Hall (14) vs Jack Montecalvo (13)

12:12 Stanley Lawson (22) vs Sam Kessel (19)
Tom Turner (15) vs Paul O'Leary (9)

12:20 Open Time

12:28 Starters Time

12:36 to ? Open Time

These matches will be played according to USGA rules. *All matches will tee off on time!* Late arrivals will lose holes depending on late you are. If your match is on the 4th hole by the time you get there then you will have lost the first four holes. **SO DON'T BE LATE.**

Each hole must be played to completion. Your scores will be used to compute future handicaps. There will also be a blind bogey. If you have any questions call Paul O'Leary at (301) 252-6026.

Shirts, Sweaters & Jackets

The Mid-Atlantic is again showing what a first class organization it is by offering shirts, sweaters and jackets with an embroidered Mid-Atlantic Crest. Prices are very reasonable - shirts for \$12.00 and sweaters for \$15.00. Starting at the March Mid-Atlantic meeting, jackets will be offered along with the shirts and sweaters. To order yours, contact Wayne Evans at 301-871-1070.