

1981 Match Play Tournament Ends

The 1981 Match Play tournament came to a conclusion at the September meeting. The results are as follows:

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| Paul O'Leary | over | Ken Braun |
| Wayne Evans | over | Mike Larsen |
| Lou White | over | Ben Stagg |
| Tom Turner | over | Bill Emerson |

Mid-Atlantic/Philadelphia Team Matches

The annual team matches between the Mid-Atlantic and the Philadelphia Association resulted in a 17½ to 3½ victory for the Mid-Atlantic.

October Tournament Results:

Class A & B

Low Gross:

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| 1. Paul O'Leary | 76 |
| 2. Harry Allen | 79 |
| 3. Harold Parr | 79 |
| 4. David Kroll | 80 |
| 5. Bill Shirk | 82 |
| 6. Craig Rhoderick | 84 |

Bill Glover trophy donated by G. L. Cornell Co.

Low Net:

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| 1. John Tutich | 61 |
| 2. Buck Whetsell | 64 |
| 3. Jerome Robine | 65 |
| 4. Bert Yingling | 66 |
| 5. George Renault | 66 |
| 6. Mike McKenzie | 69 |

Reuben Hines trophy donated by Bert Yingling and Jack Young.

Low Gross:

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| 1. Jeff Yingling | 76 |
| 2. Nathaniel Binns | 78 |

Low Net:

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| 1. Dick Doyle | 55 |
| 2. Tom Harris | 69 |

Closest to the pin – Hole 3 – Grant Pensinger 7' 11"
 Hole 7 – Mike Larsen 9' 9"
 Hole 13 – Walter Montross 7' 3"
 Hole 17 – Frank Sanzaro 21'

Longest Drive – Craig Rhoderick "Country Mile"

Turf Grass: Money In The Ground

When farmers in Maryland mention their turf, they're talking big business.

Maryland's most important "crop" is grass — the kind that covers golf courses and lawns. It takes up more acreage than any crop except corn. It's grown by more land-owners and generates more expenditures than any other green leafy substance in the state. In fact, if not for grass, many Marylanders would be high and dry.

That's the message of a new \$20,000 report, produced by the Maryland Department of Agriculture and funded by the Maryland Turfgrass Council Inc. The survey puts turf's total contribution to the state's economy in 1979 at more than \$518 million. That's no small potatoes, say Maryland turf growers.

Predictably, homeowners have the lion's share of the state's maintained grass — 60 percent — and their attempts to keep it green cost more than \$95 million annually. Strips of green lining the state's highways are a distant second with about 8.5 percent of the grassy area, and cemeteries are next with 7.9 percent. Other strong finishers includes golf courses and the rolling lawns of institutions of higher learning.

John W. Strickland, president of the Turfgrass Council, said last week that the turf farmers who make up his organization hoped by funding the report they could prod the state legislature into giving more money to grass-roots research.

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Hour to Mileage Chart

The number of hours of use at 2900 R.P.M. equals the indicated number of road miles, which means 1 hour to 40 road miles.

| HOURS | MILES |
|-------|--------|
| 25 | 1,000 |
| 50 | 2,000 |
| 100 | 4,000 |
| 250 | 10,000 |
| 500 | 20,000 |
| 750 | 30,000 |
| 1000 | 40,000 |