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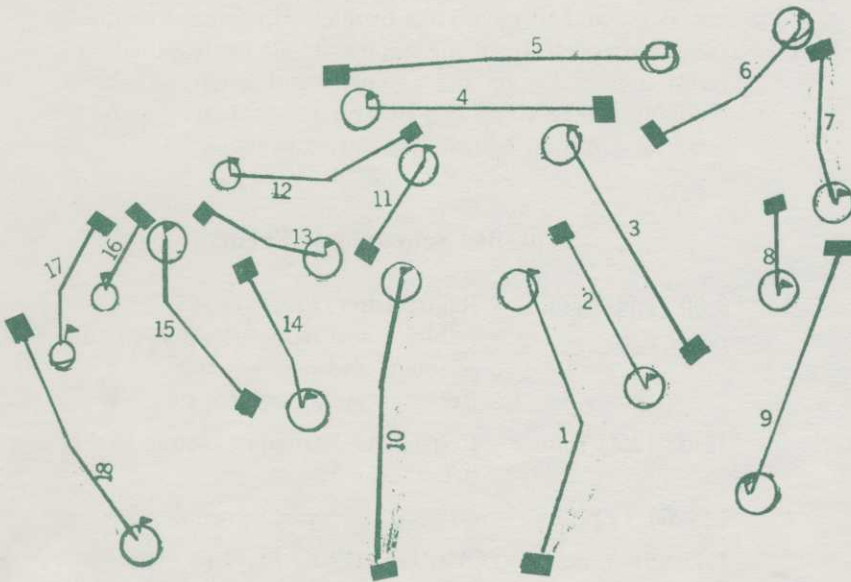
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OUT OF BOUNDS — Sixth, Seventh, Ninth & Sixteenth  
WATER HAZARDS — Third, Eleventh and Twelfth

## Chestnut Ridge

COUNTRY CLUB  
LUTHERVILLE, MARYLAND

July 13 —

## Chestnut Ridge Country Club

Chestnut Ridge was opened for play in September 1956. It is laid out on a former dairy farm with rolling hills, a beautiful piece of Baltimore County. The golf course contains 300 acres and the 18 hole course is spread over most of it. In 1966, Russell Roberts redesigned the back nine plus designing an automatic water system for the tees and greens and quick couplers on the fairways. Five new greens, tees and fairways were built and a complete automatic water system was installed with Russell Roberts supervision.

The greens are C-1 and C-19 with various percentages of Poa. The old greens average 5,000 sq.ft. and the new greens 7,000 sq.ft. They receive 6 lbs. of N per year.

The tees are a mixture of bluegrass and poa. They are cut 3 times a week at 3/4" and receive 4 lbs. of N per year.

The fairways are primarily bluegrass and red fescue. They are cut 3 times a week at 1" and receive 4 lbs. of N per year.

The roughs are a mixture of everything. They are cut twice a week at 2".

George Cleaver has been the superintendent at Chestnut Ridge since October 1959. After graduating from the Long Island Agricultural and Technical Institute in Ornamental Horticulture, George worked as a gardner for Frank V. duPont in Greenville, Delaware. Then he served as nursery manager and for five years worked for the DuPont Company in the weed control department. Upon meeting and talking to Mr. James Reid of Suburban Club, he decided to move to Baltimore and work for Mr. Reid as his assistant. George is past president of both the Mid-Atlantic and the Golf Course Superintendents A. of A.

Program for the Day:

Lunch — available

Golf — after 12:00 noon

Cocktails — 6:00 p.m.

Dinner — 7:00 p.m.

Directions to the Club — Baltimore Beltway 695 to exit 23 — Falls Road North, Route 25. Club is about two miles on the left.

## Presidents Message

Ken Keller, thanks for a fine day at Fountain Head. The golf course and landscaping was so nice, it was a great place to spend an afternoon.

I've got great news from the waterfront. The crabs are back bigger and fatter than ever. I've tried three times already, without success, to finish off that second dozen. (19 has been my limit to date) However I start serious training next week and I'm sure to make 2 dozen by the end of the summer.

I'm looking forward to the July meeting at Chestnut Ridge. Our Host, George Cleaver is one of the great guys in our Association. Let's have a good meeting at George's place on July 13th.

Ben Stagg

## Antique Turfgrass Equipment

Anyone that has any type of old (over 25 years old) turf maintenance equipment that they would be willing to display at Turfgrass 83 in Baltimore, please contact Kevin Mathias, Instructor at the Institute of Applied Agriculture. Phone (301) 454-3938.