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June 9th Meeting — Fountain Head C.C.

by Ken Keller

Fountain Head Country Club was designed in the mid 20's by Don Ross. The main feature of the course is the greens which average 4500 sq.ft. Although the course is short at 6157 yards, the small greens, some with severe contours provide an honest test of golf.

The fairways are a combination Poa and Ryegrass mowed 3 to 4 times a week at 7/8". They are double aerified and seeded to Ryegrass each fall. They receive 2 lbs. of N a year all in the fall.

The greens are a Bent/Poa mix mowed every day at 5/32". They are overseeded with Penneagle and Penncross each spring and fall after aerification. The greens receive 4 lbs. N per year split between the spring and late fall.

The tees are a little of everything, Bent, Poa, Rye, and Blue. They are mowed three times a week at 1/2".

At one time the golf course was a forest of elms but they have gradually died out. Former Superintendent, Bill Black, started a tree replacement program which is being continued today. As you play, you will find hundreds of young hardwoods and pines in various stages of growth.

Confirmation of attendance at this meeting is a MUST. Everyone will be served but those without reservations will be served from the menu and will have to wait to be served.

The match play will start at 1:00 p.m. The remaining field will be scheduled starting times by the Pro Chuck Pessagno. Foursomes will tee off No. 1 tee at 7 minute intervals starting at 1:35. If you can arrange a foursome in advance call Chuck for a starting time. Foursomes will be arranged by the Pro, please call 301-733-5940.

Program for the Day:

Lunch — *Charge Only*

Golf — 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Carts — \$12.72

Social Hour — 6 to 7:30 — cash bar

Dinner — 7:30 — \$15.00

JACKETS REQUIRED

Directions to the club: I-70 to I-81 north to Maugans Ave. Exit — go right or east on Maugans 1 mile — turn right at first light — go approximately 3/4 mile — sign and club on left.

Reservations: Ken Keller 739-5940 work
790-2499 home
Chuck Pessagno 773-5940

Presidents Message

Paul O'Leary, what a day you arranged for our annual Superintendent-Pro Tournament. The weather was great and everybody had to love those fairways. You and all the staff at Towson G. & C.C. did their best to make the largest field ever feel welcome. The great golf course, the warm hospitality, the cocktail hour, a fine dinner and a light and funny program all came together for a wonderful day.

I did observe, however, that some of our guests did not comply with our hosts dress code requirement in the Clubhouse. I feel it was very rude to our host and lacking on our part if we didn't inform our guest and playing partner of the dress code.

Our host for the June 9th meeting at Fountain Head C.C. is Ken Keller. Fountain Head needs an accurate dinner count for our meeting. So come on you guys, get your cards in early. Jackets and ties are an absolute must for this meeting.

Looking forward to seeing you all Wednesday, June 9th at Fountain Head in Hagerstown.

J. Ben Staggs

1982 Mid-Atlantic Superintendent/Pro Tournament A BIG SUCCESS

The 10th Annual Mid-Atlantic Superintendent/Pro Tournament was the best yet. 104 golfers enjoyed a beautifully manicured golf course on a more than beautiful day. After a fantastic dinner, our host and golf chairman, Paul O'Leary announced the results of the tournament. They are as follows:

Superintendent —

Low Gross:

1. Bob Orazi..... 76
2. Harry Allen..... 79
3. Tom Regan..... 81

Low Net:

1. David Fairbank..... 56
2. Tom List..... 59
3. Mike McKenzie..... 63

Professionals:

1. Wheeler Stewart, Indian Spring..... 70
2. Hank Majewski, Hobbits Glen..... 71
3. Paul Haviland, Maryland G.C.C..... 72
- Mike Wynn, Evergreen..... 72
5. Bob Hedrick, Winters Run..... 73
- Larry Ringer, U.S. Naval Academy..... 73

7. Bill Horney, Wakefield Valley..... 74
- John Haines, Hunt Valley..... 74

Supt./Pro Team:

1. Tom List/Mike Fisher..... 55
2. Mike McKenzie/Larry Ringer..... 55
3. Dave Fairbank/Steve Tobash..... 55
4. Bob Orazi/John Haines..... 60
4. John Tutich/Jack Walker..... 62

Guest —

Gross:

1. Bill Buchanan..... 75
2. Jessie Greenbaum..... 00

Net:

1. Tom Turner..... 65
2. Frank Sanzaro..... 72

Closest to the Pin:

- #4 - Harold Parr..... 5'
- #6 - Dick Gieselman..... 22"
- #14 - Bill Strausbaugh..... 5'1"
- #16 - Ralph Strouth..... 3'6"

Long Drive:

Mark Herrmann

Match Play Continues at Fountain Head

The pairings for the match play are as follows:

5th flight — 1:00 —

Wayne Evans (33) VS David Fairbank (29)

Mike Larsen (32) VS Mike McKenzie (32)

1:07 —

Bill Nues (29) VS Tom List (22)

Gene Dyke (22) VS Al Watson (25)

3rd flight — 1:14 —

Ken Ingram (18) VS Joel Ratcliff (19)

Tom Malehorn (21) VS Walt Montross (18)

2nd flight — 1:21 —

Ken Braun (16) VS Virgil Robinson (15)

Ron Hall (13) VS Bob Orazi (13)

1st flight — 1:28 —

Tom Regan (8) VS Bill Emerson (12)

Harry Allen (10) VS Paul O'Leary (5)

Membership

The following name has been presented to the Board of Directors for approval as a member of the Mid-Atlantic.

Tom Regan — Bethesda C.C. — Class A

1983 Meeting Locations

Anyone interested in hosting a Mid-Atlantic meeting in 1983 please contact Ken Braun at Bonnie View C.C. (301) 486-2054 or Home (301) 653-1365.

Gilbert A. Shapiro

Gilbert A. (Gillie) Shapiro, 77, a retired liquor store owner and country club president, died April 28 in a hospital in Daytona Beach, Fla., after a stroke. A resident of Laurel, he was vacationing in Florida when he was stricken.

Mr. Shapiro owned and operated Gillie's 21 Liquors, near the intersection of 21st Street and Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., for 34 years before selling it in 1976. He owned, operated and was president of the Laurel Pines Country Club in Laurel from the late 1950s until retiring last year. He was a club consultant at the time of his death. He also was a founder and past president of the Norbeck Country Club.

He was a life member of Elks Lodge No. 15 in Washington.

Mr. Shapiro, a native of Russia, came to this country and Washington in 1912.

Survivors include his wife, Sophie, of Laurel; two daughters, Barbara Goldman of Silver Spring, and Marcia Fleischmann of Rockville; a son, Jerome, of Burke, Va.; a sister, Rose Fisher of Laurel; 10 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Nebraska Considering Legislation to License Superintendents

The Nebraska GCSA is carefully studying an offer from a retired state senator who has suggested legislation to license or legally certify golf course superintendents as professionals. That's *professionals* as in physicians and attorneys, not tradespeople as in electricians and plumbers.

The chapter is currently scrutinizing the proposal through a special committee led by Maury Spence, CGCS, of Hillcrest Country Club, Lincoln, Nebraska, and we understand discussions are proceeding very sensitive to the opinions of all superintendents in Nebraska. Not all are in favor of the proposal, but it is hoped that a meaningful compromise can be worked out that will result in the first real "RECOGNITION" of our profession.

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1982 Meeting Places

JUNE

Fountain Head C.C.

Hagerstown, Md.

Ken Keller — Host

JULY

Chestnut Ridge C.C.

Lutherville, Md.

George Cleaver, C.G.C.S. — Host

AUGUST — Picnic

Bretton Woods Rec. Center

Germantown, Md.

Gerald Gerard, C.G.C.S. — Host

SEPTEMBER

Mid-Atlantic/Philadelphia Joint Meeting

Great Bay Country Club

Ed Johnson — Host

OCTOBER

Annual Glover/Hines Memorial Tournament

Prince Georges Country Club

Mitchellville, Md.

Harry Allen — Host

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