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TOWSON GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB
PHOENIX, MARYLAND
Superintendents—Merchanise
Pros—Cash Prizes

Individual & Team Prizes

Paul O'Leary — Host Superintendent

Coleman Plecker — Host Professional

Presidents Message

It's May already. The Superintendent-Pro outing is just a few days away. I'll bet the immaculate Towson Golf and Country Club has had Paul humping considering the cold, wet spring to date. Paul has put together a great day for you and your pro so get your entries in. If your relationship with your pro isn't the greatest, bring him out and let this annual event be the first day of a good relationship.

Don't forget coats and ties for this meeting. Let's all dress and act with respect for our host and his Club, that we may be prepared to accept the respect we deserve.

I hope you liked the idea of wearing name badges at the April meeting. Your board members are working on a good looking clip-on type badge that will be ready for distribution soon.

Clean your sticks and shine your shoes, I'll see you on the 11th.

J. Ben Stag

Towson Golf and Country Club

Towson Golf and Country Club opened for play in 1970. It was designed by Geoffrey Cornish and Bill Robinson from Amherst, Mass. Bill Emerson was the superintendent during construction and remained there until May of 1977. Then the present superintendent Paul O'Leary took over.

The greens are primarily penncross with about 10% poa. They are verticut every Monday and are mowed at 5/32". They are mowed seven days a week and roll to about an eight on the stimpmeter. They receive a light topdressing every three to four weeks except in July and August. They are aerified twice a year; once in May and once in August with a Cushman Greensaver. They receive 3½ to 4 lbs.N per year. The tees are penncross. They are verticut bi-monthly and topdressed monthly. They are cut at ¼", four days a week. They receive 3 lbs.N per year.

The fairways are primarily ryegrass with some original bluegrass here and there. They are mowed at ¾", four days a week with a crosscut on Thursdays. They receive 21 lbs.N per year.

Paul was born and raised in Alexandria, Va. He is a 1973 graduate of the Institute of Applied Agriculture at the Univ. of Maryland. He is married and has two children.