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## 10th ANNUAL MID-ATLANTIC AGCS SUPERINTENDENT/PRO TOURNAMENT

TUESDAY, MAY 11, 1982



### 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 Staggs

## 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.

## PROGRAM FOR THE DAY

Golf: 1:00 Shotgun  
 Cocktails: 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.  
 Dinner: 7:00 p.m.; \$18.00

Coats and ties are a must. No one will be allowed in the clubhouse without coat and tie. Everyone must make a reservation. Call 252-8484 or 252-6026.

## 1982 Mid-Atlantic Board of Directors

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## 1982 Meeting Places

### MAY

Superintendent/Pro  
 Towson Golf and Country Club  
 Phoenix, Md.  
 Paul O'Leary, C.G.C.S. — Host

### 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

### NOVEMBER

Suburban Club  
 Pikesville, Md.  
 Bob Miller — Host

### DECEMBER

\* Meeting locations are subject to change \*

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## GOLF

By Paul O'Leary

The first round of the Mid-Atlantic Match play tournament will be one to remember; great matches, a great day, a great golf course and a great meal.

The results of the first round of the match play tournament are as follows:

Bill Neus def. Steve Nash  
 Tom List won by default over Lou White  
 Gene Dyke def. George Renault  
 Al Watson def. Ben Stagg  
 Ken Braun won by default over Tom Turner  
 Virgil Robinson def. Bill Shirk  
 Ron Hall def. Bob Miller  
 Box Orazi def. Harold Parr  
 Ken Ingram def. Sam Kessel  
 Joel Ratcliff def. Ken Keller  
 Tom Malehorn def. Grant Pensinger  
 Walt Montross def. Bert Yingling  
 Mike Larsen def. John Drew  
 Mike McKenzie def. Jerry Gerard  
 Wayne Evans won by default over Mike Claffey  
 David Fairbank def. Lee Dieter  
 Tom Regan def. Craig Rhoderick  
 Bill Emerson def. Scott Wagner  
 Paul O'Leary def. Dave Kroll  
 Harry Allen def. Jeff Yingling

Low Net: 71 — Pat O'Brien  
 Ken Braun  
 Wayne Evans

Low Gross: 80 — Harry Allen  
 82 — Paul O'Leary

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