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The 1982 Mid-Atlantic/Philadelphia Team Matches at

Greate Bay Country Club

Somers Point, New Jersey

September 14, 1982

Ed Johnson, Host Superintendent

Presidents Message

Low Members,

Our dear friend and member has lost his job. It seems unfair that a man who has dedicated his life to developing and maintaining that beautiful golf course, the most economical way possible, be removed from his job for the apparent same reason. That is giving the job to a lower salaried employee. Do all of his years of dedicated service count for nothing? Have we reached a point in this profession where what we have done in the past means nothing and the only thing that keeps our job is what we're going to do tomorrow?

Gentlemen, the practice of getting the most for the least is as old as business itself and we as an association will probably never change that.

This brings me to the point of this message, are any of our jobs safe? Doing the job for less money should not be the only job security we have.

I would like to see an educational session at our annual turf conference that would bring in a specialist in the field of job security. Also people from the Department of Human Resources to discuss and explain any protection we have by law.

Doing the best job we can is certainly no guarantee of job security, but it's probably the best thing going right now.

Our next meeting is with our good friends to the North. Since the meeting is so close to Atlantic City, it could well be that mini break that we're all looking for after a terrible summer.

Hope to see you all there,
Ben



Greate Bay Country Club

GREATE BAY COUNTRY CLUB

The September 14th meeting of the Mid-Atlantic AGCS will be our annual joint meeting with the Philadelphia Association. The meeting will be held at the Greate Bay C.C. in Somers Point, N.J. Our host is Ed Johnson. Ed is completing his second year at Greate Bay. He is a graduate of the University of Maryland. He is married, wife's name is Elsie, and has one daughter, named Lisa.

Greate Bay is owned by the Sands Hotel and Casino Corp. of Atlantic City, N.J. The greens are penncross bent. The tees and fairways are a mixture of rye and bluegrass. The General Manager is Harry McGuire. Willie Maples is the Golf Director and Pro. His brother is Palmer Maples, who was formerly Director of Education for the GCSAA.

PROGRAM FOR THE DAY:

Lunch — 11:00 cash

Golf — 11:00

Cocktails — 5:00-6:30

Dinner — 6:30 - \$15.00

Please call Ed at 609-927-6075 to make dinner reservations.

DIRECTIONS TO THE CLUB — JFK Highway across the Delaware Memorial Bridge, exit on Rt. 40 to Atlantic City, follow signs to Somers Point, club address is 33 Mays Landing Road, Somers Point, N.J.

Driving time — Approximately 4 hours.