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Lee Dieter, host superintendent for the May 10 Superintendent-Pro Tournament, flanks one side of the Clare Emery Memorial Trophy, while winners Mike Fischer and Tom List are on the right; next in line are second place winners Mike McKenzie and Joe LeFavor, followed by Wheeler Stewart and Wayne Evans, who took third.

61 by List-Fischer Wins Supt.-Pro

Superintendent Tom List and professional Mike Fischer of Rehobeth Beach Country Club fired a net 61 to edge Mike McKenzie and Joe LeFavor of the U.S. Naval Academy golf course by one stroke and win the annual Superintendent-Pro tournament at Washington Golf and Country Club on May 10. Theirs will be the first names inscribed on the Clare Emery Memorial Trophy, which honors the late head professional at the host club. Wayne Evans and Wheeler Stewart of Indian Spring Country Club were third with 63, matching out George Renault and Ward Burgess of Chevy Chase who also had 63.

Other low scores included the 65's posted by Bob Lambert and Fred King of Andrews AFB, Steve Potter and Barry Furman of Woodholme, Sam Kessel and Melvin Rowe of Country Club of Fairfax, and Mike Burkholder and Jerry Klos of Spotswood Country Club. At 66 were Grant Pensinger and Curtis Mabry of Green Spring Valley Hunt Club and Craig Rhoderick and Rich Loy of River Bend, while three teams just missed the prize list with 67's — Virgil Robinson and Bruce

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Clarence Rhoades Emery 1925-1980

The man whose memory is honored by the new perpetual trophy for our annual Superintendent-Pro Tournament, Clarence Rhoades "Clare" Emery, was head professional at Washington Golf and Country Club from 1954 until his untimely death from a heart attack as he prepared to tee off in the Charles Town Golf Classic in West Virginia. Born in Salt Lake City, a son of golfing parents, he began playing competitive golf at the age of 10. He started his professional career in Idaho, became an assistant to George Fazio at Woodmont Country Club in Rockville, and before moving on to Washington Golf was a teaching assistant to Wiffy Cox at Congressional Country Club.

Clare's professional career was marked by numerous competitive successes, including winning the D.C. Open in 1951 and 1961, the Middle Atlantic PGA championship in 1961, and the Middle Atlantic PGA Senior Championship from 1975 through 1980. He competed in the U.S. Open twice and the PGA five times.

Sid Carroll, a WG&CC member and former president of the D.C. Golf

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June 14 Meeting Set For Andrews AFB GC

The June meeting of the Association is scheduled for the 14th at the Andrews Air Force Base Golf Club, where Bob Lambert is course superintendent. The second round of our match play championship will be played that day, but all other golfers are welcome, and a medal tournament will be staged for them.

Andrews has 36 holes, the East Course having been started in 1951 with Russell Roberts as architect. He later became a partner of Frank Murray, who designed the West Course in 1961 and also built Norbeck, Westbriar (now Westwood), and Brooke Manor before moving to Florida, where he designed a number of other courses. On June 14, we will be playing the East Course, a par 72, 6,850-yard layout.

Bob Lambert's two courses have fairways that are overseeded with Manhattan perennial rye and greens that are primarily bent along with the ever-present poa annua. Greens are mowed to 3/16" four times a week, and tees, collars, and fairways are mowed three times a week to 5/8". Fertilizing, with urea and ammonia nitrates, is on a Fall schedule, with a light application in late May or early June. The soil is some 18

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