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Green Spring Valley Hunt Club to Host June 12 Meeting

The Mid-Atlantic's June 12 meeting will be at Green Spring Valley Hunt Club in Garrison, Maryland, whose golf course was started in 1912 with nine holes. That nine was rebuilt and another nine added in 1955 by noted golf course archtect Robert Trent Jones. The course is fairly level, with some trees and a stream.

Grant Pensinger, CGCS, is the Green Spring Valley superintendent, and he reports that his greens are an old mixture of bent grasses overseeded with Penncross, while his fairways have been overseeded with a variety of rye grasses. He cuts the greens seven days a week at a



height of 5/32'', fairways three times a week to 3/4'', and rough once or twice a week to $2\frac{1}{2}''$. His fertilizing schedule is five times per year with 1# N for greens, twice a year with 1# N for fairways.

In addition to the second round of the match play tournament, a low low net tournament will be played the afternoon of June 12. Entry fee will be \$3, and participants must tee off between 12 noon and 1:30 p.m.

To get to Green Spring Valley Hunt Club, take the Baltimore Beltway to Exit 20, Reisterstown Road. Go north (left) on Reistertown Road to Green Spring Valley Road, turn right, and go a half block to the course.

A buffet lunch, deli style, will be available on the patio starting at 11:30, for \$4.95, plus tip and tax. Cocktails (cash bar) and hors d'oeuvres will be served from 6 to 7 p.m., and dinner, which will start at 7 will include a Florida tossed salad, sliced tenderloin with mushroom sauce, fettucine, Alfredo, vegetables gardiniere, homemade apple pie a la mode, rolls, butter, and beverage (\$17, including tip and tax).

Please call the office in Columbia, (301) 964-0070, with dinner and golf reservations.

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60 By Mason-Skacan Wins '84 Supt.-Pro

by George Renault Golf Chairman

The high winds and heavy rain that hit Indian Spring Country Club just as the players in our annual Superintendent-Pro tournament on May 8 came down to their finishing holes didn't seem to bother Earl Mason and pro Don Skacan of Gibson Island Club — after taking shelter from the worst of the storm, they went on to finish with a net 60 best ball and win the right to have their names inscribed on the Clare Emery Memorial Trophy for 1984.

Scott Wagnor and Luther Showaker of Leisure World were second with 63, matching out Nick Vance and Dave Walker of Laytonsville, while Ken Braun and Cos Tiso of Bonnie View matched out Bob Jenkins and Ed Cassidy of Carpers Valley after they tied at 64. The three teams that deadlocked at 65 *(Continued on page 2)*



The winners in the wind and rain at Indian Spring, Earl Mason (.) and Don Skacan (r.), receive the Clare Emery Memorial Trophy from Lee Dieter, superintendent at Washington Golf and Country Club were Emery served as pro for so many years.