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News of the Golf World

The new executive director of the National Golf Foundation is Sheridan (Joe) Much, who first joined the NGF staff in 1968; David Hueber is the new president of the NGF . . . No series badges are available for the 1984 Masters to be played in Augusta, Ga., on April 12-15; practice round tickets at \$10 each will be available for Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of that week, however, and a limited number of \$15 tickets that allow the bearer to watch the par 3 tournament on Wednesday will be sold at the gate . . . Larry Gilhuly of Bothell, Wash., is the new director of the Western Region of the USGA Green Section; he will be based in Placentia, Calif., and will make turf advisory visits in that state as well as in Nevada, Utah, Arizona, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, Hawaii, and Alaska (Larry is a GCSAA member).

Save Those Blue Tags For Musser Foundation

The Musser Foundation will receive 50 cents for every blue tag taken from seed bags, the money to be used for research and education. Donors are Tee-2-Green and Turf-Seed, so please save all your blue tags, bundle them in 25's, and sent them to:

Fred V. Grau
P.O. Box AA (for UPS, use
4604 Amherst Rd.)
College Park, MD 20740-1014
Dr. Grau and the Foundation will appreciate every tag collected.

'84 Season Golf Schedule is Set

Although the MAAGCS golf season starts with open play at the Country Club of Fairfax on March 13, the tournament schedule doesn't get underway until April 10, when the first round of the Match Play Championship will be played at Talbot Country Club, according to Golf Chairman George Renault.

The annual Superintendent-Pro Tournament will be played May 8 at Indian Spring Country Club, and the match play event goes into its second round on July 10 at Piney Branch Golf Club, skipping August because of the picnic and moving to Chevy Chase Club for the fourth round of match play on September 11. The annual Superintendents' Championship will be played October 9 at the Country Club of Maryland, and the final round of the match play championship will take place November 13 at Hobbits Glen. For those not playing in matches, there will be low net and gross prizes on all scheduled dates. The season will wind up on December 11 at Lakewood Country Club, with open play.

MARCH MEETING (Cont. from page 1)

All nine new greens are Penncross bent, while the nine original greens still in play are a mixture of C-1, C-7, and C-19. The fairways, once bluegrass, are now primarily perennial rye blends after 12 years of overseeding. Greens are cut a minimum of six times a week to 5/32" or 3/16", depending on the season, and fairways are cut three or four times a week to 11/16". Fertilizing is primarily done on a Fall schedule, with fairways averaging 3 to 4 pounds of nitrogen, greens 4 to 6 pounds.

The course is relatively hilly and plays to 6,466 yards from the white tees, 6,712 yards from the blue; course ratings are 70.5 and 71.5 respectively (reratings by the Washington Metropolitan Golf Association will not be available until April).

Directions to Country Club of Fairfax: From Washington Beltway, take exit 11S, to Route 123, through Vienna and Fairfax; course is on the right after passing the Braddock Road stoplight; from Route 66, take Fairfax exit to Route 123, proceed as above.

Program schedule is as follows:

Golf — 12 noon
Cocktails — 6 p.m. (cash bar)
Dinner — 7 p.m. (Cost \$15)
Meeting — 8 p.m.

NEW MEMBERS

James R. Kelley, Class D
Assistant Superintendent
Green Hill Yacht & Country Club
Salisbury, MD

Steve Nash (Reclassified as Class A)
Superintendent
International Town & Country Club
Fairfax, VA

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President, Harford Industrial
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Diana Lee Patton, Class F
Sales Manager
Turf Center, Inc.
Spencerville, MD

Meeting Schedule, 1984

March 13 — C.C. of Fairfax
April 10 — Talbot C.C.
May 8 — Indian Spring C.C.
June 12 — Green Spring Valley Hunt
Club
July 10 — Piney Branch Golf Club
August 14 — Annual Picnic at Bretton
Woods
September 11 — Chevy Chase Club
October 9 — C.C. of Maryland
November 13 — Hobbits Glen
December 11 — Lakewood C.C.

In 1984, Board of Directors meetings will be held in every month but December on the last Thursday of the month at 1 p.m. During the trial period of working with the Middle Atlantic PGA, the Board will be meeting in the PGA offices at 7270 Cradlerock Way in Columbia, Md.

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to help us in the field. Like any human institution, the Association will only produce in proportion to the amount of demand placed upon it by its constituent membership. This is supported by some basic laws of economics. I am totally aware of a sense of urgency my member colleagues have for greater productivity and performance from their Association. They turn to us because the industry, the game, and their employers have placed greater management demands on them. For us to achieve success as an association, our members' needs must be met and they must ultimately hold their Association accountable to that end. This is my hope for our future, and my objective is to facilitate and accomplish it."