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From the Golf World

Middle Atlantic area golfers are watching carefully to see what happens to "Inside Golf," the latest local golf publication to hit the clubs. Steve Plyer of Mitchellville, Md., is the publisher and editor, and the 32-page second issue, dated September 15, was jammed with local golf news, including a story on the upcoming GCSAA national conference. A one-year subscription is \$14.95, and it will be interesting to see the reaction of golfers around Washington, D.C., who have been grouching for years about the poor coverage of local (and national) golf in the POST. We've agreed to help Steve wherever possible and wish him the best of luck.

Tom Haske has reason to feel proud of his work with all those new greens at Westwood Country Club in Vienna, Va. The Middle Atlantic PGA Pro-Am on October 8 drew the second biggest pro participation in a pro-am of the year, and most participants were in agreement that the new greens are a big improvement. Pros and their amateur partners who three-putted more than twice had additional comments on latest seven greens, designed, like the others, by Eddie Ault.

Ted Zahn has been named the National Golf Foundation's director of education and golf promotion, replacing Annette Thompson, who is returning to active teaching at the JDM Country Club in Palm Beach Gardens.

Congratulations are in order for Fred Funk, assistant pro at the University of

The President's Message

Due to the acceleration of construction plans at Hobbits Glen Golf Course, our November meeting that had been scheduled there has been changed. Our thanks go to Bill Neus for finding an alternate site and to Mike Doetzer at Rolling Road Golf Club for agreeing to host the November MAAGCS meeting on such short notice. It has been many years since the Mid-Atlantic has met at Rolling Road, and we are very pleased to be going back.

This change of meeting site highlights an important aspect of our association's annual activities. Time and again, the association must solicit locations for our monthly meetings. I hope that each member considers it both his responsibility and privilege to have an MAAGCS meeting at his course; and, don't wait to be approached—show some initiative and volunteer. This year the scheduling of meetings for 1985 has been one of the duties of Vice President Gerry Gerard. Do your part and give Gerry a call. Finally, don't forget to call 964-0070 to register in advance for the November meeting at Rolling Road.



Michael J. Larsen, *President*

Dave Kroll Wins Championship (Continued from page 1)

Fisher with 85; Dave Lipinski took net with a 71, matching out Jack Montecalvo.

Mike Witt won the long/straight drive contest on No. 18, and closest to the pin winners were Dave Kroll, 10' on No. 3 and Bob Orazi, 5" on No. 16.

Conference Tops Las Vegas Record (Continued from page 1)

vention Center; 32 new companies will join the ranks of GCSAA exhibiting companies.

"We are extremely pleased by the response from exhibitors to the Washington, D.C. show site," added Herlyn, "and we see a steady growth in the number of exhibitors all the way up to show time."

The Trade Show will be open February 10-12, 1985, and close to 10,000 conference registrants will have 19 hours in which to walk the exhibit floor and converse with industry representatives. Aisle upon aisle of products and services devoted to the management of the golf course and turfgrass will be on display.

Maryland as well as its golf coach; he won the 1984 National Assistants Championship at Brockton, Mass., sponsored by the Foot-Joy people. His rounds of 71, 66, 69, gave him a 206 total, 4 under par.

New Member

Ronald C. Prillaman, Class F
Sales, Loft's Seed Co.
Beltsville, MD

By-Law Change Could Add A New Non-Resident Class

At the December meeting, MAAGCS members will be asked to vote on the following addition to Article VIII, Section A, of the association by-laws:

Non-Resident Member

Non-Resident Associate Membership shall include all privileges of full membership with the exception of receiving the death benefit.

Qualifications: Applicant's work residence must be greater than seventy-five (75) miles (on a straight line basis) from the MAAGCS office located in Columbia, Maryland. If an applicant does not meet this criteria but believes he/she has extenuating circumstances that might qualify him/her for inclusion in this category, applicant shall make written application stating such reasons to the Board of Directors which will make a determination on a case-by-case basis.

Dues: A reduced membership fee will be set by the Board of Directors.

Note: Dues for 1985 shall be twenty dollars (\$20). It must be noted that it will be up to each individual member to apply for reduced membership.

1984 MEETING DATES

November 13 — Rolling Road Golf Club, Mike Doetzer, Host
December 11 — Lakewood Country Club, Jerry Robine, Host