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Lunch Meeting Set For July 8 at Eisenhower

What better name for a busy public golf course than "Eisenhower"? The soldier-president did so much to make golf popular during its growth period in the 1950's and 1960's, and the course named for him was built in 1966 to Eddie Ault's design in Anne Arundel County, Maryland. Eisenhower will be the scene of the July 8 MAAGCS meeting, which will be one of our infrequent lunch meetings, starting at 11 a.m. Since no dinner is involved, reservations are unnecessary, but the pro shop must be called (301-849-8221) for starting times, which begin at 1 p.m. Golf activities will feature the third round of the match play championship and open play for all others.

Superintendent Lou Rudinski, our host on July 8, has been at Eisenhower since 1977. He describes his course as a combination of wooded and open, over rolling land, with water hazards on the first four holes. Additional water will be provided by the installation of 7 to 8 acres of wetland by the State of Maryland, which should increase the challenge of the course by 1987.

Eisenhower, which absorbs up to 45,000 rounds of golf per year, is maintained by Lou, two full-time staff, three seasonal, and three summer employees (plus a trainee slot, yet to be filled). The Penncross greens are cut four times a week to 3/16", the mixed poa, rye, and
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President's Message

I have put off writing this month's President's Message just as the weather has put off providing us with the much-needed rain we have all been waiting for. Maybe by the time this newsletter reaches you, it will have rained on our golf courses; so far this year, we're way behind.

Just because summer is here, I hope it won't serve as an excuse for you to miss any of our meetings. I want to thank Don Rozinak for his hospitality at the Country Club of Swan Creek in June. Remember, the July meeting at Eisenhower Golf Course will be a luncheon and not a dinner meeting and that you should call the course for starting times for golf. If just coming for the lunch and meeting, please reserve by calling our office number 964-0070 (call collect if outside the area).

Don't forget to plan now to attend the annual August picnic, which will be at Hobbits Glen this year; it's shaping up as one of the best picnics ever.

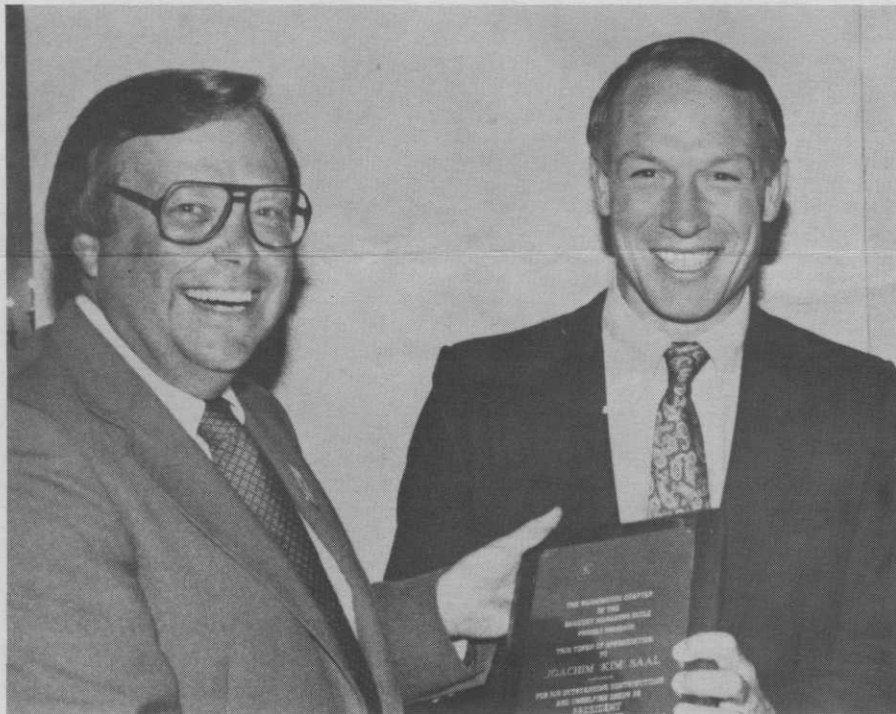
Jerry Gerard, *President*



Regan Lengthens His '86 Match Play Lead

Good rounds at Swan Creek enabled Tom Regan to stretch his Match Play Championship lead and Nick Vance to move up to a close second. His 74 on June 10 upped Tom's point total to 18½, while Nick's 71 jumped him to 16 points from his previous 6. In third place with 12½ points is Tom Walsh, a whisker ahead of Ken Ingram and Grant Pensinger, each with 12. Virgil Robinson dropped from second to fifth with a 9 point total.

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A singular honor for an MAAGCS member was announced at the recently completed Kemper Open, when Bill Buchanan (L.), PGA Tour agronomist, presented the GCSAA and PGA Tour Citation of Performance to Bill Black (R.), Manager of Greens and Grounds at Congressional Country Club. The award was based on the outstanding condition of Congressional as Bill had prepared it for the 1985 Kemper Open. Black has been Congressional superintendent since 1980, moving there from Fountainhead C.C. in Hagerstown, Md.