## **NEW BABIES**

July is always a busy month for people in the golf business. But for some MAAGCS members, July was even busier than usual.Additions to the MAAGCS family in July include:

Todd Emerson, Jr. and Lauren Leslie to Todd (*Turf Equipment and Supply Co.*)and Leslie Cowing

Timothy Alexander to David (Tiscawilla West Country Club) and Carole Burkhart

Michael Gregory to Bud (Montgomery Country Club) and Gina Sweeney

Heather Lynne to Tom (Cornell Chemical and Equipment) and Karen Walsh

# WANTED

Drs. Kevin Mathias and Lee Hellman of the University of Maryland are looking for golf course test sites to do evaluations for insect control. They would like an area of anything from a few thousand square feet to a half acre. Research will center around the cutworm but white grub, chinch bug, billbug, sod webworm, and ataeinus beetle are also of interest. They would also like to hear about any type of activity from any other pests. Dr. Mathias can be reached at 301-405-3920.

## NOTICE

Those planning to sign up for the GCSAA tourney in Florida who want to play on a Mid-Atlantic team, get in touch with Nick Vance or Scott Wagner ASAP.

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will appear in the fall, no play will be allowed until April 1. Notes Steve, "A few clubs I've talked to that sodded greens, put them back in play in about six weeks. They look playable, but the worst thing you can do is get back on them that soon. They said the longer you can keep them off, the better."

Planning for this project was thorough, and so far nothing unforeseen has happened. Last winter they moved irrigation lines so than only one had to be moved during construction and that only because they made a last-minute change. Steve was without a phone for a week when the line was accidentally cut-but in some ways, that's not all bad. Asked if he would do anything differently, Steve said he would have to wait until later to answer that one. "It's been an education, but I'll be glad when it's over."



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