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We welcome one and all and
invite your participation in
activities of the MAAGCS.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Every MAAGCS member should be proud of our golf program. Never have we had such successful events on such great golf courses. Our golf events are as good or better than any country club events I've worked on, and no club event can top ours for down-right fun. You'll play the game a long time before you play in a better event than our Supt/Pro, Two-Man Team Championship, and the Memorial Tournament. Bill Shirk and all our meeting hosts deserve all the credit for a job well done. It sounds like superintendents are starting to play more golf between meetings and nothing could be more positive. It lowers your blood pressure and gives you an education at the same time. Just when Rhys finds the swing, however, he gets run over. Not a good omen.

Washington/Baltimore area courses are really improving and all the credit goes to members of our association. The old, defeatist attitude that good turf is just not possible in the Mid-Atlantic is rapidly disappearing. It's possible, but very expensive. Credit the superintendents who have worked with their club officials to develop and fund a program. Whether it's Ryegrass, Bentgrass, Zoysia, or MooMooGrass (Sarsen's Bermudagrass) guys are getting the job done. This a good business shot full of good guys.

—Ken Ingram

**GOLF NOTES**

The results (based on a point system) of the 1992 two-man team championship were as follows:

- #1 Gross—66
Mike Ketchum & Ron Hawkins
#2 Gross—58
Scott Wagner
#3 Gross—57
Barry Graham
#4 Gross—52
Tim (No Help) Sage & Bill Shirk
#1 Net—87
Lee Dieter & David Fairbanks
#2 Net—83
Jim McGall & Mark Bujac
#3 Net—82
Lester Tanner & Jim Halley
#4 Net—77

Kevin Matheis & Lynn Matson
Closest to pin: Tim (No Putt) Sage
Longest drive: Gordy Caldwell

Thanks to Swan Point for hosting this event. It was a great success because of the great condition of the golf course and its fine management team! We had a total of 92 players for this event. Thanks for the support to make this a very popular event each year. Thanks to John Stavely, head pro, and his fine staff for organizing the shotgun start and handling prizes. A special thanks to Mark Stodard and his staff for having the golf course in excellent condition. It was truly a pleasure.

Bill Shirk, CGCS
Golf Chairman

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