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**GOLF NOTES**

Thanks to Bruce Cadenelli and his fine staff for preparing Caves Valley Golf Club for our annual MAAGCS Championship. The golf course was absolutely perfect and a true test for our tournament.

As I said at the meeting, the MAAGCS should be very proud to have Caves Valley Golf Club and a superintendent of Mr. Cadenelli's stature in the Mid-Atlantic.

Thanks again to Bruce and his entire staff for making us feel like "Kings for a Day." Playing under very tough conditions (the course

not the weather), here are the results of the tournament:

**1st gross** - John Newcomb (83) won \$100 and the W.H. Glover Trophy; **2nd gross** - Bill Shirk (84) \$50; **1st net** - Nick Vance (76) \$100 plus Carroll Hitchcock Trophy; **2nd net** - Mike Gilmore (77) \$50; **Longest drive (Pro-Lawn)** - Nick Vance; **Closest-to-pin #4 (G.L. Cornell)** - Mike Gilmore; **Closest-to-pin #8 (York Distributors)** - Ed Porterfield; **Closest-to-pin #12 (Scott's)** - David Rudinski; **Closest-to-pin #15 (Loft's)** - Ed Porterfield; **Putting Contest (Bruce Cadenelli)** - David Rudinski; **Gross Trophy** donated by G.L. Cornell; **Net Trophy** donated by TESCO. Thanks to our sponsors. They truly make our golf tournaments a big success.

An update on the Golfer of the Year Award points: Mike Gilmore - 160; Bill Shirk - 140; Sean Remington - 120; Nick Vance - 110; Scott Wagner - 110; Jim McHenry - 100; John Newcomb - 100. November's Tournament will be our last competition for points.

**November Golf**

Our November meeting, at the GCC of Swan Creek, will be our last tournament for 1993—the Annual Four-Man Scramble, four players to a team. All MAAGCS members are welcome. The Golf Committee will make the teams on the day of the tournament according to handicaps. Each team will be made up of an A, B, C, and D player. Sign-up will be from 10:30 until 11:30 a.m. with a 12:00 p.m. shotgun start. You do not need to phone the pro-shop but **Please don't be late!**

The golf Committee will make all teams. No exceptions, please. There will be a \$5 entry fee for the tournament. Our sponsors for November's tourney are **Egypt Farms - Long Drive; Closest-to-pin - Egypt Farms and Loft's.**

Bill Shirk, Golf Chairman

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

October has been a busy month for most superintendents. Many renovation schedules were extensive due to the long, hot summer, and many activities—put off until summer was over—were in full swing. The John Deere tournament was held at Turf Valley on October 11 where board member Mike Gilmore is the superintendent. Ladies night was on October 9 and the annual tournament on October 12 at Caves Valley Golf Club. The train ride to Thurmont for ladies night was very popular and everyone had a great time. Congratulations to Mark Merrick once again for a job well done. The annual tournament turned out to be a great day. Even after 1.3 inches of rain, member Bruce Cadenelli and his staff had the golf course in perfect shape. Although the wet greens held shots, putting was still quite a challenge. A special thank-you to Bruce and the entire Caves Valley staff for hosting what will be a memorable tournament. For those of you who did not participate in this event, you truly missed an unforgettable experience.

The Long Range committee has made some recommendations in reaction to the survey responses and they are detailed in this newsletter. These changes coupled with no dues increase for three years have necessitated a dues increase for 1994. Please read your newsletter and don't hesitate to call me or any other board member if you have any questions or concerns.

The next meeting will be at Swan Creek with Ron Weaver as our host. Ron has made a lot of improvements over the past couple of years and I hope you are able to come play the course before the meeting. *The permanent reservation book is back in effect so call if you are on the list and unable to attend as you are financially responsible for your reservation.*

Steve Potter, President

