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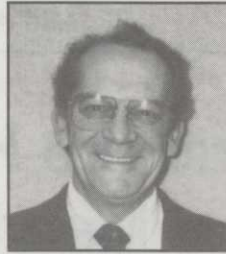
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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Congratu-  
lations to Bill  
Shirk and the  
entire staff at  
the  
Queenstown  
Harbor Golf  
Links for the  
great day.



Those of you who played enjoyed  
not only the 6th best new public  
golf course in the United States,  
but one of the finest conditioned  
courses in Maryland. I know  
many of us are busy at this time of  
year, but if you missed the  
MAAGCS Championship Tourna-  
ment, you missed a great day!  
Congratulations to Cory Haney,  
winner of the low net Cliff Olinger  
Trophy, and to Bill Shirk, winner  
of the low gross W.H. Glover  
Trophy.

Speaking of busy...Mike  
Gilmore and the Long Range  
Planning Committee are in the  
final stage of selecting a manage-  
ment company. An ever-increas-  
ing workload necessitates profes-  
sional assistance running the  
affairs of the association. More on  
this in November.

Thank-yous are due contribu-  
tors to the MAAGCS Legislative  
Fund. If you are sitting on your  
pledge of assistance, please tend  
to this important matter at once.

Our next membership meeting  
will be at the Maryland Golf and  
Country Club. Donn Dietrich will  
host. This course always tests the  
skill of the best golfers in the Mid-  
Atlantic Region. Plan to attend  
this meeting. Sean Remington  
promises a lively education  
session.

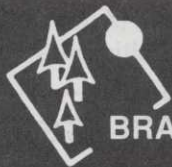
Ohhh, I almost forgot. **The  
John Deere Tournament** was a  
*huge* success. **Finch Turf Equip-  
ment** again displayed a first-class,  
well-organized tournament.  
Congratulations to Gordon  
Caldwell and the Greenspring  
Valley Hunt Club staff for a  
wonderfully conditioned golf  
course as well as a grand buffet  
and awards ceremony. Thank you,  
Ray, for support to the  
MAAGCS.....by the way, Ray,  
what time did you say the plane  
leaves for **Palm Springs???**

*Lou Rudinski, President*

**Did you notice...**

in the October issue of *Golf  
Magazine* that contestants in the  
Ohio Amateur "were required to  
use Softspikes—courtesy of the  
Ohio Golf Association—in accor-  
dance with Scioto's [CC, Colum-  
bus] new policy banning spikes.  
No loud complaints were  
heard...and there were no com-  
plaints about spike marks on  
greens.

Scioto joins a prestigious list  
of clubs that have either outlawed  
metal spikes or strongly recom-  
mended to their members that  
they use Softspikes, including  
Pine Valley, Muirfield Village,  
Prairie Dunes in Kansas...and  
Robert Trent Jones Club in  
Manassas, Virginia, site of The  
Presidents Cup."



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