

MAAGCS Golf Notes

After a month sabbatical, it was nice to get back to playing golf again. Our Annual Championship was held October 14, at Chartwell Golf and Country Club. We had a tremendous turnout with 89 players, 85 of whom played in the Championship. The golf course proved to be a formidable challenge with 78 being the low gross score, and only two net scores breaking par. Host superintendent John Haley, assistants Scott Leonard and Mike Ryan, and the entire staff had the golf course in great shape. Thanks, John for a job well done! Thanks also to head golf professional Phil Sainsbury and his staff for all of their help, especially the score cards and scoring sheets. It was a pleasure working with a club whose entire staff went the extra mile to make us feel welcome and make our event special.

As for golf, Jim McHenry successfully defended his title, again capturing the Kenneth Baker Award for low gross, and Rich Issac won the Angelo Cammarota Award for low net. The results from our Annual Championship are:

Gross

- 1st Jim McHenry (78)
- 2nd Scott Wagner (80)
- 3rd Brendon O'Rourke (81)
- 4th Bill Shirk (81)
- 5th Paul Krout (83)
- 6th Lee Carroll (83)
- 7th Tim Norris (85)
- 8th Tim Sage (87)
- 9th Tom Mynaugh (88)
- 10th Gordon Caldwell (88)

Affiliate Flight Gross

- 1st Skip Lynch (84)
- 2nd Paul Brandon (85)
- 3rd Paul Tideman (86)
- 4th Dennis David (89)

Closest to the Hole

- # 4 Andy Sheehan
- # 8 Gordon Caldwell
- #12 John Haley
- #14 Paul Brandon

Net

- Rich Issac (72)
- Jeff Webster (73)
- Walter Montross (73)
- Bill Neuss (74)
- Ed Gasper (75)
- Bob Wren (76)
- Ken Ingram (76)
- Charlie Poole (77)
- Louis Bettencourt (77)
- Steve Cohoon (77)

Affiliate Flight Net

- Tim Davisson (75)
- Bob Orazi (76)
- Eric Lassen (78)
- Dave Thomas (79)

Closest to the Line

- # 6 Mike Ryan

Long Drive

- # 17 Dan Schlegel

The 1997 Met Tournament was held October 6, at the Country Club of Darien in Connecticut. The MAAGCS team was comprised of Bill Shirk, Scott Wagner, Paul Brandon, Jeff Vance, Walter Montross, Nick Vance, Mike Legere, and Lou Rudinski. While they did not bring home the trophy, all reported having a great time and thoroughly enjoyed playing a wonderful old golf course.

Thanks for representing us guys!!

Hobbits Glen Golf Course hosted the 9th Annual Maryland Turfgrass Research Tournament, the Angie Cammarota Memorial, October 6. The tournament had a field of 63 players and 28 hole sponsors. The team of Sean Remington, Andy Sheehan, Kevin Smith, and Wayne Brissey won the event. Tournament Chairman Ryland Chapman reported that more than \$6,000 was raised for turfgrass industry research.

The 1997 Challenge Cup was played October 15, at Queenstown Harbor Golf Links. The MAAGCS team of Bill Shirk, Jim McHenry, Scott Wagner, John Newcomb, Nick Vance, Sean Remington, Dave Rudinski, and Paul Masimore, narrowly missed defending its title, being edged out by the team from Philadelphia.

The 11th Annual John Deere Regional Team Championship hosted by Finch Equipment was held September 18th at Raspberry Falls Golf and Hunt Club. After a "three way chip-off" the team from Burning Tree Club in Bethesda, MD (MAAGCS member George Renault) won the right to represent the Mid-Atlantic P.G.A. section November 5th -10th at Wild Wing Plantation in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. John Deere and Finch Equipment have contributed over \$100,000 from these tournaments to GCSAA and to the local associations which the winning teams represented.

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