MAAGCS Golf Notes

The last organized golf event for 1997 was our points tournament at Hillendale Country Club, November 11th. In what must surely be a record for a November meeting, we had 89 golfers, including 19 students from the University of Maryland's IAA program. Superintendent Paul O'Leary, Assistant Doug Fleming, and the entire crew did a yeomanlike job preparing the golf course after a weekend of wind and rain. Thanks gentlemen for a superb effort!! Thanks also, to Head Golf Professional Allen Wronowski and his assistant Steve Jones, for all of their hard work and especially for scoring the event. The day's winners were:

Gross:

1st - Nick Vance (30 pts) 2nd - Gordon Caldwell (26 pts) 3rd - Dennis David (25 pts) 4th - Bob Orazi (23 pts) 5th - Todd Cowing (23 pts)

6th - Dean Graves (23 pts) 7th - Bob Katula (23 pts)

8th - Paul Krout (23 pts)

Net:

1st - Corey Haney (+3) 2nd - Steve Potter (+3)

3rd - Tom Ritter (+3)

#3 - Bill Springirth

#7 - John Haley #11 - Steve Potter #15 - Nick Vance

4th - Walter Montross (+1)

Closest to the Hole:

5th - Tom Walsh (0)

6th - Michael Evans (-1)

7th - Jim Weaver (-1)

8th - Tom Wojcik (-2)

Long Drive:

#9 - Charlie Poole

The sponsors for our November golf tournament were: Ace Tree, G. L. Cornell, LESCO, Egypt Farms, O. M. Scotts, and Kimberthy Turf. Please be sure to thank our sponsors for their continued support of the MAAGCS.

The 1997 Player of the Year Award was won by Walter Montross, CGCS. Walter placed in four of the five events that earn points toward the award and his total of 200 points was 60 points better than his closest pursuers, Jim McHenry and George Renault, CGCS. Congratulations Walter!!

In closing, it has been a pleasure serving as your golf chairman this past year. Any suggestions or comments as to how we can improve our golf events for 1998 are most welcome. I am looking forward to the upcoming season, which begins with the GCSAA National Championship in Anaheim in February.

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