Rossi, Love honored with Graffis awards

The late Don Rossi, the "godfather" of the golf industry, and the late Davis Love Jr., a former PGA Tour player, were posthumously given the highest honors of the National Golf Foundation.

Rossi was executive director of the Golf Course Builders of America when he died last March 11 at age 71, was named the "unofficial godfather" of the National Golf Foundation's Jack Nicklaus Family Golf Award.

Davis Love Jr., who was executive director of the NGF from 1970-83 and led the foundation into a vastly expanded role while bringing various segments of the industry together for the first time in the Allied Associations of Golf, 

An Indiana pro and his family are the 1990 recipients of the National Golf Foundation's Jack Nicklaus Family Golf Award.

Jimm Gallagher Sr., the pro at Meshtomogies County Club in Marion, and his wife Jane boast a family of professionals including son Jim Jr., who plays on the Ben Hogan Tour; daughter Jackie, an aspiring LPGA player; and Jeff's wife, Cissy, Meeks Gallagher, an LPGA pro.

NGF research shows that more than four families are introduced to the game by family or friends, and the award recognizes families who have made substantial contributions to the game and have promoted the ideals of golf and family.

President and Chief Operating Officer Joseph Bedlitz said: "The Gallaghers exemplify all that's good about golf. They are a close-knit family who look forward to the times they can spend together... and to the times they can compete on the course."

Jim Jr., who served as president of the Indiana Section of the PGA from 1972-78, won the state's PGA Golf Professional of the Year Award in 1973 and 1978.

CMAA certifies 23 club managers after exam

Twenty-three club managers have been accredited certified club managers by the Club Managers Association of America.

Designees include: Timothy M. Baker of Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club; Thomas Birrington of Lone Palm Golf Course; Charles D. Dorn of Chemists' Club; John J. Dzarnak of Wichita Falls Country Club; Stephen E. Forstel of The Alta Club.

Also, Barry Garrett of Houston Country Club; Mark E. Grayowski of The Recess Club; Bruce H. Jackson of Metropolitan Club of City of Washington; Karl Jackson of Dunham Country Club; George Oestreich of Horseshoe Bend Country Club; Hans Pietsch of Dubuque Golf and Country Club; Jack B. Quick of Horseshoe Bend Country Club; Charles A. Quick of Brown County Club; and Timothy A. Walker of

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