NGF cites local and regional publications

The National Golf Foundation has cited 12 publications for overall excellence in local and regional journalism.

The winners were selected from nearly 100 publications that were entered in the Harry C. Eckhoff Award competition for 1989. Entries are judged on content, appearance and service to golf. Another 25 publications received special merit awards.

The winners, by category, follow:

**Club Newsletter**


**State/Regional Professional Association Newsletter**
Overall Excellence: The Greenside, Golf Course Superintendents of New Jersey.

Special Merit: Carolinas Newsletter, Carolinas Golf Course Superintendents Association; The Grass Roots, Wisconsin Golf Course Superintendents Association; Rub of the Green, Hilo (California) Golf Course Superintendents Association; SGC-CA News, Southern California Section PGA.

**State/Regional Amateur Association Newsletter**
Overall Excellence: American Golf, American Golf Corp., Santa Monica, Calif.


**State/Regional Unaffiliated Newspaper**
Overall Excellence: Golf Today, Sun Carlos, Calif.


**Club Magazine**
Overall Excellence: Among Golf, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Special Merit: Club News and Strikes, Northern California Golf Association; Club Golfer's Newsletter, Wisconsin State Golf Association.

**State/Regional Amateur Association Magazine**
Overall Excellence: Northern Texas Professional Golfer Annual, Northern Texas PGA.

Special Merit: New England Section PGA Yearbook 1989; Through the Green, Georgia Golf Course Superintendents Association.

**State/Regional Professional Association Directories**
Overall Excellence: Gateway Golfers Annual, Gateway PGA, Maryland Heights, Mo.


**Tournament Programs**


**Scovill to get $1.5M facelift**

The Decatur (Ill.) Park District is implementing $1.5 million in improvements to its Scovill Golf Course.

This is the result of a master plan developed by Dick Nugent and Associates and a feasibility study by the National Golf Foundation. The development plan calls for new greens and tees, major fairway work, bunkering, mounding, and a complete irrigation system.

Also included is a golf learning center and clubhouse renovation.

The Board of Park Commissioners approved issuance of a $1.1 million general obligation bond to initiate the project. Nugent and Associates has also been retained to provide the actual redevelopment plans and specifications.

The course is scheduled to close during August. Renovations will be completed during 1990 and 1991, with a grand re-opening scheduled for spring 1992.

**Hills opens D.C. office**

Arthur Hills and Associates has opened an office in Calverton, Md., the third satellite office for the Toledo, Ohio-based architectural firm.

Opening the office is Hills' son, Joseph, who will manage projects in the East and Northeast regions.

A graduate of Notre Dame University, Joseph worked with Keith Foster in the Phoenix, Ariz., office for two years prior to establishing operations in Maryland.