

Interns man five positions for summertime at USGA

FARHILLS, N.J.—The U.S. Golf Association has had five Howard Creel Fellowship Award recipients working at its office this summer. Bill Anderson, Ross Catlin, Nathan Robbins, Cedrick Smith and Richard Watson have all been working as interns in various departments of the USGA.

Financial support for this USGA Internship Program, now in its second year, is assisted by the Howard Creel Foundation to foster sportsmanship in golf in an environment where aspiring future sports administrators can develop a strong appreciation for the game.

Anderson, 23, a recent graduate of Ohio University's Sports Administration Masters Program, is working in the Communications Department, assisting with media relations and with Golf Journal, the USGA's magazine.

Catlin, 26, is scheduled to graduate from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill with a master's degree in business administration next spring. He has been working with the Rules and Competitions Department.

Robbins, 22, is working in the USGA's Membership Department. He has recently graduated from the University of Maine with a degree in speech communication, and brings an interest in public relations.

Smith, 21, is assisting the USGA Foundation in a variety of areas, including its Junior Golf and Re-

gional Internship programs. A pre-med student, Smith enters his senior year at Hampton University, in Virginia, this fall.

Watson, 25, was assigned to the USGA's Operations/Technical Department. He is scheduled to graduate in 1992 from the Amos Tuck School of Business Administration at Dartmouth College. After graduating with honors from Dartmouth in 1988, Watson worked as a financial analyst with Merrill Lynch.

Grand jury lauds city's funding of course

WASCO, Calif.—The city's role in money spent in construction of a golf course received high marks from a Kern County grand jury, but its report was critical of the media and the public.

Answering questions raised about taxpayers' funding of the golf

course, "the report stated," The financial risk to Wasco taxpayers is zero, and the \$8.8 million used for construction of the golf course put private investors 'completely at risk in event of a bond default.'"

The report said the local media

should attempt to inform the public and be a catalyst in improvement of information available to the public.

The public, it added, must get involved in government, should attend meetings, ask questions and be a part of the process.

Brae-Burn CC renovates on 60th birthday

HOUSTON, Texas—Brae-Burn Country Club recently had its 60th anniversary party, conspicuously absent of course swings.

The course has been closed

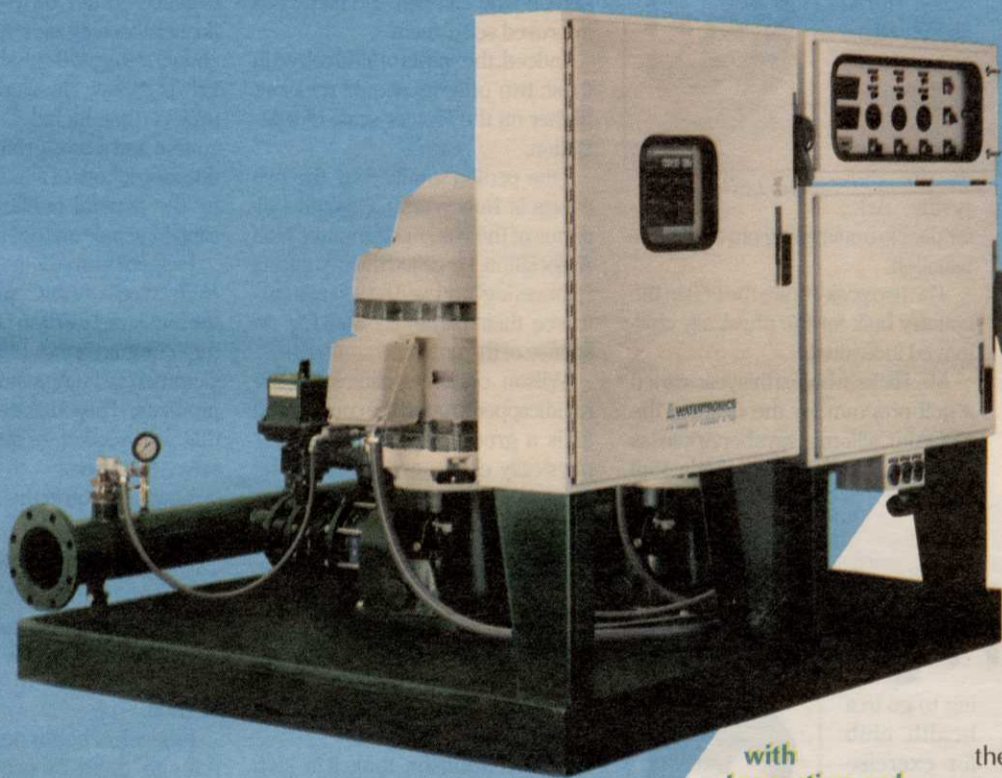
since January for a total re-design. Completion date has been pushed back to November because of 42 inches of rain since January.

Course re-design, not including

clubhouse refurbishing, will cost \$2.1 million.

A new lake has been built and three others enlarged. All tees and greens have been rebuilt.

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Developer scrubs plans for resort, eyes golf course

CONCORD, N. H.—Developer Barry Stem has dropped plans for a resort hotel and conference center on Broken Ground, focusing instead on his original plan of an 18-hole golf course and more than 500 luxury homes.

Next spring, Stems wants to begin construction on the new golf course, which he hopes to finish by July 1993.

Hayward GC debate continues

HAYWARD, Calif.—The debate over the development of Hayward Golf Course continues.

A revised environmental report and a Planning Commission review must precede City Council deliberations. The last action would give the public a chance to voice pleasure or displeasure concerning the 108-acre site.

At the moment, the future of the golf course site remains as uncertain as it was in 1986, when property owner Marian Mohr Fry closed the operation.

The property has been controversial since 1985, when Fry proposed putting 3,400 apartments or condos on the site.

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