ASGCA votes in Beebe, Gleason, Moote, Muirhead and 3 others as associates

The American Society of Golf Course Architects elected four new regular members and three associate members at its recent annual meeting in Canterbury, England.

New associate members are: James Lipe of North Palm Beach, Fla.; Thomas Johnson of Braselton, Ga.; and Andrew Raugust of North Palm Beach, Fla.


Beebe, employed by McCumber Golf, has designed Marsh Creek in St. Augustine, Fla.; The Vineyards, Naples, Fla.; Osprey Cove, St. Mary's, Ga.; and Edmonton Petroleum Club, Edmonton, Canada.


Moote's courses include The Oaks of St. George (Ontario) Golf & Country Club in Club de golf Grand Falls in Grand Falls, New Brunswick; Downs at Cedar Creek in Woodstock, Ontario; Spruce Needles in Timmins, Ontario; Perryn Park Golf Club in Port Hope, Ontario; Club de Golf Be Beauport in Montreal, Quebec; Club de Golf Blesner in Montreal, Quebec; and Club de Golf Beloeil in Beloeil, Quebec.


Johnson's courses include Bent Tree golf Club in Sunbury, Ohio; Biltmore Country Club in North Myrtle Beach, S.C.; Chateau Elan Golf Club in Braselton, Ga.; and Eagles Nest Golf Club in Albuquerque, N.M. Johnson is a designer with Denis Griffiths and Associates.

Lipe was associated with Golden Bear International, Inc. He has helped design Windsor (Canada) Golf Course; golf de Messiane, Vendargues, France; Nordcenter, Aminnefors, Finland; Laukaan Peurunkagolf, Kuntoutumis, Finland; Bing Maloney, Sacramento, Calif.; Waikapu, Maui, Hawaii and Luzarches, Luzarches, France.

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Storm drainage basin may undergo major metamorphosis

LODI, Calif. — The Lodi Parks and Recreation Department has designs on one of the city's old storm drainage basins. The Commissioners think it will make a great golf course, and have voted to turn the basin into a par 3 course and driving range.

While the final decision belongs to the City Council, Parks and Recreation board members say turning the basin into a golf course could pay for itself.

The land would be leased by a golf management company, responsible for developing and maintaining the facility. Once set up, the company would pay the city for the lease.

Parks and Recreation Department members say the golf course/drainage basin could be ready to go within two years.

$1B complex in Caribbean to include golf

ISABELLA, Puerto Rico — The largest golf and tennis resort development in the Caribbean is under construction here.

Costa Isabella, a $1-billion, 2,500-acre vacation and residential complex, will feature five golf courses and 36 tennis courts, as well as a spa and health club.

Located near the northwest coast of Puerto Rico, the complex will offer hotels run by Four Seasons Hotels and Resorts, Biltmore Hotels, the World Leisure Corp., and Marriott, among other big name companies. Over one thousand hotel rooms are planned. Costa Isabella is scheduled to open in late 1992.