Arizona scrutinizing water replenishment district
Proposed Phoenix-area ground water project would more fairly allocate water.

Mexico new frontier
Nicklaus, Burns follow in Joe Fingers’ footsteps south of the border.

Pebble Beach finances
Membership question will remain unanswered until July 2 at famed resort.

Pebble Beach fix-up
Turning up the heat underground saves tiny 5th green from death.

U.S. golf course supply
Open before 1990: Daily Fee 6,331, Municipal 2,185, Private 5,146, Under Construction 351.

Maintenance costs high all around
From staff reports
Paced by a double-digit increase in payroll taxes and employee benefits, golf course maintenance costs rose 7.8 percent at private country clubs in 1990, according to a recent survey of 250 facilities.

Florida lawmakers put water law on hold
By Peter Blais
The Florida Legislature will delay action until next year on a proposed water tax that could greatly impact the state’s $5.5 billion golf industry.

GCSAA out $1.4M to McLoughlin
By Mark Leslie
The Golf Course Superintendents Association of America will appeal a May 9 jury verdict in a Topeka, Kan., federal district court awarding $1,457,742 to former Executive Director James McLoughlin. The jury verdict awarded McLoughlin $457,742 for breach of a separation agreement and $1 million for libel — $500,000 compensatory damages and $500,000 punitive damages.

Developer submits chem-free plan
Sherman Hollow’s Truax draws fire, support over Green Life use
By Peter Blais
HUNTINGTON, Vt. — Hoping to end a six-year battle to gain state environmental approval, Sherman Hollow developers will submit plans to manage the controversial golf course without pesticides or fertilizers.

Yearly average costs per hole at country clubs
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