Mountains

NUTT WINS THIRD TITLE

Roger Nutt shot a first-round 69 on Scottsdale's Papago Golf Course, then held on with a final-round 75 at Stonewcreek. The Golf Club, to defend his GCSAA Golf Championship title and win for the third time in eight years. Nutt, the superintendent at Norwood Hills Country Club in St. Louis, took home the Bobby Jones trophy and the USGA travelling trophy.

Null, who won his first GCSAA title in 1985, said: 'I work hard at my golf game. This just feels great. It makes me feel that it's all worthwhile. And to win in front of my peers is great. It's a good feeling.'

Two strokes back in second place was another three-time champion, Dave Powell, superintendent at Myers Park Country Club in Charlotte, N.C.

The Carolinas GCSA team won the Scotch Trophy for winning the gross division of the chapter team competition. The Frank Lamphier Trophy, awarded to the winner of the net division in the chapter team competition, went to the New England #2 team.

More than 400 competitors teed it up at five courses: Norwood Hills CC, St. Louis; Donald Hearn, CGCS, Weston CC, Boston, Mass.; Gary Luczynski, Franklin GC, Franklin, Mass.

Northeast

ICE KILLS TREES

A March ice storm was the worst natural disaster in New York State this century, destroying or crippling trees especially in the Rochester area.

While the storm left some areas without electricity for two weeks, golf courses won't be the same for 100 years. Oak trees that old were split in two and some trees were even felled by the layers of ice.

Maintenance crews were left carting away debris, cleaning the fairways and wooded areas, and planting replacement trees.

HEROES WELCOME

The New England PGA has declared July 1-7 "Heroes Welcome Home Week" and is scheduling a celebration that will include a major golf event.

To show appreciation for the troops returning from the Persian Gulf war, the NEPGA is working with state Treasurer Remo, of Wyckoff, N.J. has been superintendent at Rock Spring Club in West Orange since 1988. Zurcher has been superintendent of the Old Bridge course since 1986 and lives in Toms River.

South Central

IRRIGATION EXPOSITION PLANNED

The Irrigation Association is coordinating the 1991 International Irrigation Exposition and Technical Conference, Nov. 16-13, at the Convention Center in San Antonio, Texas. Officials expect more than 4,000 people to attend and more than 400 companies to exhibit at the annual event.

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