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Southeast

GEORGIA GCSA RE-ELECTS HOBAN

JERYLL ISLAND, Ga. — Mark Hoban of the Standard Club in Dahulth has been re-elected president of the Georgia Golf Course Superintendents Association.

Also re-elected at the annual meeting here was William L. Shirley of the Idle Hour Club in Macon.

Re-elected directors were Mark E. Esoda of Atlanta Country Club; Ralph A. Hinze of The Landings in Savannah, and Chuck Underwood of Northwood Country Club in Lawrenceville.

Other directors are Steve A. Davis, immediate past president, of Nob North Golf Course in Cohutta; Michael Hamilton of Harbor Club in Greensboro; Michael C. Martin of Berkeley Hills Country Club in Duluth; J. Paul Petrie of St. Ives Country Club in Duluth; and Bob S. Perry of Griffin Country Club.

Randy Waldron, of The Golf Club of Georgia, posted a 36-hole 149 to edge Mike Wilson of Canongate on White Oak, for tournament honors.

Craig Conner, assistant superintendent at Monroe Golf and Country Club, was cited for the best article in 'Through the Green,' the GGCSA's bi-monthly publication.

Eddie Seagle, professor at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College in Tifton, was honored for recruiting the most members in 1991.

DAUGHTREY, MARSHALL GET SCHOLARSHIPS

WATKINSVILLE, Ga. — Charles Daughtrey and Kyle Marshall have been awarded the 1991-92 GGCSA George M. Kozhicky "Old Kuz" Scholarships.

Daughtrey attends Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College in Tifton, and works at Valdosta Country Club.

Marshall, former assistant superintendent at Sunset Hills Country Club in Carrollton, attends the University of Georgia.

VIRGINIA SHOW EXPANDS EDUCATION

RICHMOND, Va. — An expanded educational program to address the diverse needs of those in the Green Industry will be featured at the 32nd Virginia Turf & Landscape Conference and Trade Show Jan. 13-16 at Richmond Centre and Richmond Marriott.

Topics opening day, Monday, will be turfgrass diseases, OSHA hazardous compliance, irrigation, basic turfgrass management and category 3 training.

Discussions Tuesday morning will center on the golf course, lawn service and athletic fields.

The afternoon will be devoted to a general session.

An evening symposia will embrace golf and lawn service discussions, women (and men) in the Green Industry, and Virginia sports turf managers founding meeting.

Sessions Wednesday will embrace the golf course, lawn service, landscape horticulture, erosion and water quality, and sod production.

Other critical industry issues will be probed Thursday morning.

GEORGIA TOURNEY "A HUGE SUCCESS"

The Georgia Turfgrass Foundation Trust trustees have declared their inaugural golf tournament, presented by Gold Kist, Inc. and Sovall & Co., Inc., a huge success.

Playing at Atlanta National Golf Club in Alpharetta on Oct. 29, some 60 golfers challenged the P.B. Dye-designed course.

The two-man Stapleford competition was won by Ken Mangum, superintendent at Atlanta Athletic Club, and William Shirley, superintendent at Idle Hour Country Club in Macon, with a net score of 33 points. Both golfers had gross scores of 78.

Through the support of the presenting sponsors, hole sponsors, and all the participants, the GTFT raised in excess of $15,000 for research, extension and teaching within Georgia.

Executive Director Herbert E. "A" Frenette thanked all the volunteers and, particularly, the club staff at Atlanta National Golf Club.

He expects this to be an annual affair and hopes for continued support of the event.

GEORGIA GCSA COMMITTS TO MENDENHALL FUND

LAWRENCE, Kan. — The Heart of America GCSA and Chet Mendenhall, whose paths were entwined for so many years, will continue to be closely associated.

Mendenhall, 96, died last September after helping to dedicate the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America's new headquarters building.

HAGCSA has committed $50,000 to a scholarship fund in Mendenhall's memory. First installment, $1,000, was presented at a recent state superintendents meeting. A total of $15,000 is ticketed in three years.

A native of Kingman, Kan., Mendenhall in an illustrious career spanning six decades received about all awards possible in his profession.

Included were the Heart of America GCSA Distinguished Service Award in 1955, and the Heart of America's Mendenhall award for extensive time devoted to the turf and golf industry.

He moved to Green Valley, Ariz., in 1982.

HAGCSA ELECTS ELMER

Jeff Elmer, Lakewood Oaks Country Club in Lee's Summit, Mo., is the new HAGCSA president. He succeeds Loren Bredlove of Kansas City Country Club in Mission Hills, Kan.

Terry Rodenberg of St. Andrews Golf Course in Overland Park, Kan., is vice president, Dane Patton of Lawrence (Kan.) Country Club, secretary/treasurer.

Directors are Bill Bologna of Hodge Park Golf Course in Kansas City, Mo., Jud Coester of Meadowbrook Country Club in Prairie Village, Kan.

Also, Pat Finlen of Quivira Lake (Kan.) Country Club; John Francis of Blue Springs (Mo.) Country Club; Steve Gregory of Shadow Glen Golf Course in Olathe, Kan., and August Liezen of Overland Park (Kan.) Golf Course.

Special directors are Jim Coleman of Robbins Lawn & Golf in Grandview, Mo.; Bruce Elliott of Lakewood Oaks Golf Course, and Jim Heine of Champion Turf in Kansas City.

MID-AM PICKS UP ENDSORSEMENTS

CHICAGO — The Mid-Am trade show Jan. 16-18 at Hyatt Regency has received the endorsement of six trade associations.

The Iowa Nurserymen's Association, Minnesota Nursery & Landscape Association and the Nebraska Association of Nurserymen have joined sponsors Illinois Landscape Contractors Association, Illinois Nurserymen's Association and Wisconsin Landscape Federation in support of the show.

For further information, contact Mid-Am at 1000 N. Rand Road, Suite 214, Wauconda, IL 60084; 708-552-3101.

Mountains

CACTUS & PINE PARTICIPATION UP

"A very good year" was president Jerry Zadow's assessment of the Cactus & Pine-GCSAA's 1991 activities.

The course superintendent at Papago Golf Courses said:

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