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Smories of Tampa, Fla. "I'm ecstatic," said Dana Fry, summing up the feelings of the new associate members.

Weed said: "The mere fact of being recognized by my peers is a great credit. I really appreciate being recognized by some of the noted architects out there. It's a great camaraderie."

He added: "My wife's been the all-time support alone is invaluable." Fry put the joy of designing golf courses as a career in perspective. He said: "To this day my Mom is awed that I design golf courses for a living. "Can you get paid for that?" she asked. "When we opened Devil's Pulpit in Caledon, Ontario, Canada," my father saw and understood the difference between that and normal golf courses. Now he's proud."

Palm Harbor GC closes for six months for repairs

Palm Coast, Fla. — Palm Coast's oldest golf course, Palm Harbor, is reconstructing its tees, greens and clubhouse.

The course closed June 1 and is scheduled to reopen Dec. 1, according to Fred Kleinfelder, director of golf maintenance for SunSport Recreation. The ITT Community Development subsidiary operates Palm Coast's four golf courses, tennis clubs, marina and restaurants. All SunSport facilities are open to the public.

Palm Harbor's approximately 550 members have been offered full member privileges at either Cypress Knoll or Matanzas Woods golf clubs until Palm Harbor construction is complete. Matanzas and Palm Coast's fourth golf course, Pine Lakes Country Club, were designed by Arnold Palmer and Ed Seay, while Cypress Knoll is a Gary Player course.

The 6,572-yard Palm Harbor layout, designed by Bill Amick, opened its front nine in 1971 and back nine two years later. Tifton Turf Farms, Inc., of Tifton, Ga., is rebuilding the tees and greens and restoring them to their original size. Kleinfelder said the work is necessary because hybrid Bermudagrass greens revert to unsuitable grasses after about 20 years, and tees and greens gradually lose their original shape and grade.

The Palm Harbor clubhouse expansion, being handled by ITT Community Construction, will put the pro shop, locker rooms and 19th Hole under one roof.

Dye Designs changes name to reflect times

Dye Designs International, Inc. has changed its corporate name to Perry O. Dye Designs International, Inc. The decision to add his full name to the 10-year-old corporate entity comes at a time when Perry Dye is concentrating fully on his golf course architecture.

The first new project to be signed by Perry Dye as Perry O. Dye Designs International Inc. is the Sakuranbo Country Club in Yamagata Prefecture, Japan

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