

Rees Jones, Cupp, Fazio, Hurdzan courses rated best

In its 10th year of ranking the best golf courses to open each year, *Golf Digest's* announced the following choices for 1992:

BEST NEW PRIVATE COURSES

1. Atlantic Golf Club, Bridgehampton, N.Y., 6,940 yards, par 72, designer Rees Jones.
2. Pumpkin Ridge Golf Club (Witch Hollow Course), Cornelius, Ore., 7,014 yards,

par 72, designer Bob Cupp.

3. Caves Valley Golf Club, Owings Mills, Md., 6,942 yards, par 71, designer Tom Fazio.

4. Double Eagle Club, Galena, Ohio, 7,100 yards, par 72, designers Jay Morrish and Tom Weiskopf.

5. Conway Farms Golf Club, Lake Forest, Ill., 6,726 yards, par 71, designer Tom Fazio.

BEST NEW RESORT COURSES

1. Pelican Hill Golf Club (Ocean Course), Newport Coast, Calif., 6,634 yards, par 70, designer Tom Fazio.

2. The Experience at Koele, Lanai City, Lanai, Hawaii, 7,014 yards, par 72, designer Ted Robinson.

3. Dunmaglas Golf Course, Charlevoix, Mich., 6,897 yards, par 72, designers Larry Mancour and Dean Refram.

4. Golden Horseshoe Golf Club (Green Course), Williamsburg, Va., 7,120 yards, par 72, designer Rees Jones.

5. Four Seasons Resort Aviara, Carlsbad, Calif., 7,007 yards, par 72, designers Ed Seay and Arnold Palmer.

BEST NEW PUBLIC COURSES

1. Pumpkin Ridge Golf Club (Ghost Creek Course), Cornelius, Ore., 6,839 yards, par 71, designer Bob Cupp.

2. Shaker Hills Golf Club, Harvard, Mass., 6,850 yards, par 71, designer Brian Silva.

3. University Ridge Golf Course, Verona,

Wis., 6,825 yards, par 72, designer Robert Trent Jones Jr.

4. Wilderness Valley Golf Club (Black Forest Course), Gaylord, Mich., 7,044 yards, par 73, designer Tom Doak.

5. Talamore at Pinehurst, Southern Pines, N.C., 6,720 yards, par 71, designer Rees Jones.

BEST NEW CANADIAN COURSES

1. Devil's Paintbrush Golf Association, Caledon Village, Ontario, 7,134 yards, par 72, designer Michael Hurdzan.

2. Camelot Golf and Country Club, Cumberland, Ontario, 6,813 yards, par 72, designer Thomas McBroom.

3. Greystone Golf Club, Milton, Ontario, 6,879 yards, par 72, designer Doug Carrick.

Sam Snead teams with Graves on Massachusetts links

SOUTHWICK, Mass. — David Hall, owner of Sunnyside Ranch, plans to build an 18-hole championship golf course here. The course will be designed by Sam Snead in conjunction with architect Robert Muir Graves.

The course will be situated at the Sunnyside Ranch dairy farm, property that has been in the Hall family for four generations. The 400-acre farm is located 30 miles from Springfield.

According to Graves, the history and tradition behind this property will be of utmost importance when designing the course.

"Sam and I are planning on designing a championship course with a traditional design," said Graves. "This will offer a subtler compromise with nature. We will change no more of the land than is necessary to play the game. The land's natural beauty will be retained."

Construction of the course will be supervised by Edward Bignon, president of Golf Development Services, Inc., which will oversee management of the facility.

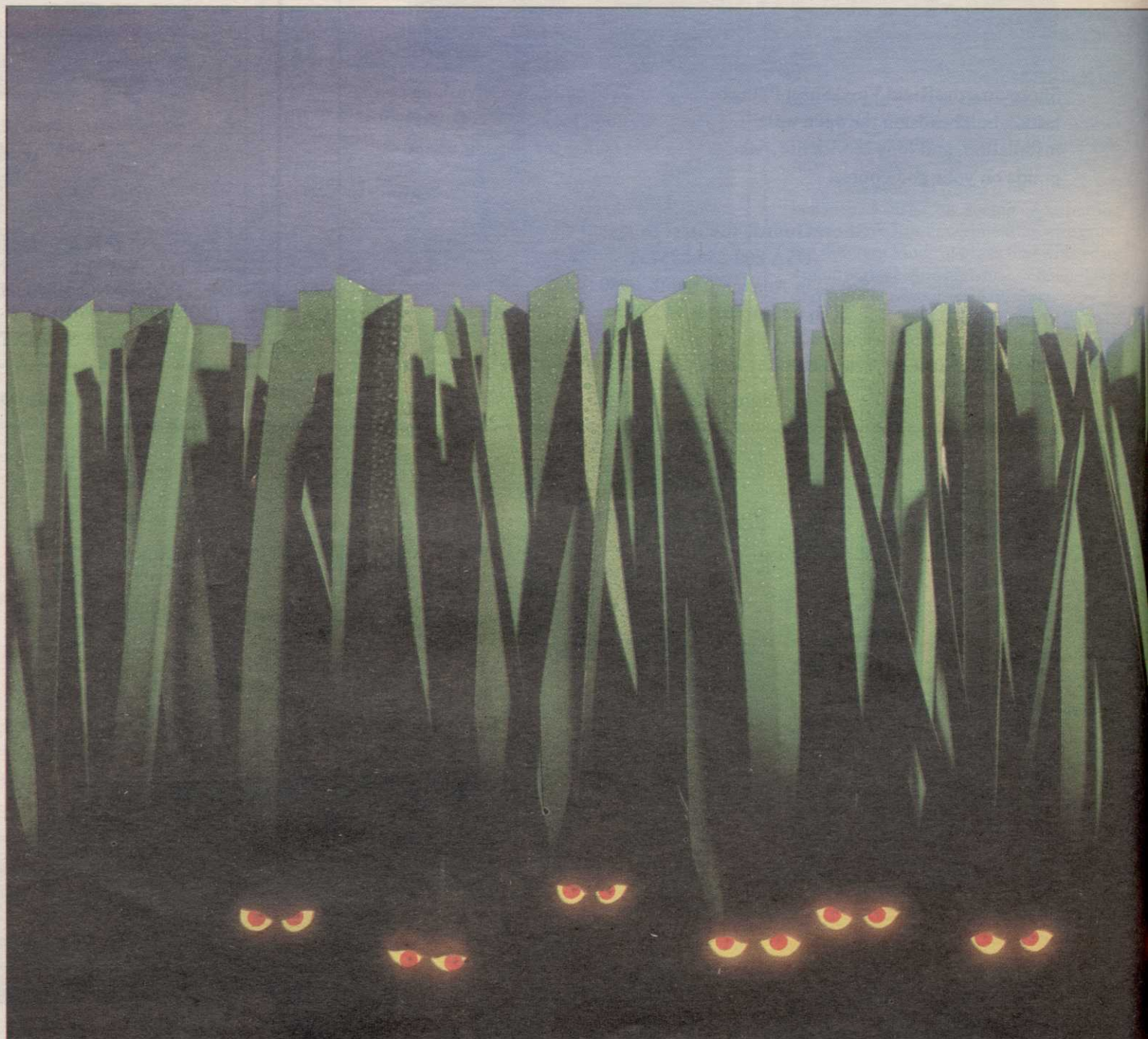
Crystal Springs now Persimmon

PORTLAND, Ore. — A new eastside Portland golf course and residential housing community has been renamed. Formerly Crystal Springs Golf Community, the development will now be known as Persimmon Country Club Community. Featuring a 6,700-yard championship golf course and 210 single-family residential homesites, it is under construction. The community was purchased by CGC Inc. of Vancouver, Wash., last March. Its architect is Gene C. "Bunny" Mason.

Hurdzan moves

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Dr. Michael J. Hurdzan and the staff of Hurdzan Golf Course Design have relocated to 1270 Old Henderson Road here.

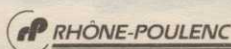
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