JOHNSON IN NAME CHANGE

AVON, Colo. — Golf Design Associates has changed its name to Andy Johnson Design. Johnson has 20 years experience in golf course development. His latest project is an 18-hole private club in Winter Park.

RIVERSIDE REMODELING

FRESNO, Calif. — The municipal Riverside Golf Course is starting a three-year program to remodel all 18 greens, enlarge tees and add and renovate bunkers. EBIT Golf, a subsidiary of CourseCo., has undertaken the renovation after taking over management of the facility. Golf course architect Andy Baugus, in charge of the design update, said the course was built in 1939 and plays 80,000 to 95,000 rounds a year.

BLUE T DEVELOPED MUNI

CHILLICOTHE, Mo. — Blue T Golf of Omaha, Neb., coordinated the financing and development of the new municipal golf course for the city of Chillicotho. Blue T President Bill Tate clarified a story that appeared in the April issue, saying the facility, which opened May 1, was only designed by Fairway Development Group.

GOLF COURSE NEWS

Jackie Nicklaus: Making his own mark

By HAL PHILLIPS

With an eye toward establishing his own name in the region, Jack Nicklaus II has signed his first two design deals in Asia-Pacific.

The first project, an 18-hole course community in Surabaya, Indonesia, was finalized at Golf Asia '93 in March. Located 10 minutes from downtown Surabaya, Bukit Darmo Golf Club will feature 1,000 apartments and a Jack Nicklaus Golf Academy. The younger Nicklaus has also signed on as lead architect of an Indian project in Bangalore.

"I'm trying to establish myself as a quality designer," said Jack II, who has completed three courses in the United States and England. A fourth will open this summer in Ohio, USA.

"I think I have the creativity and knowledge to be a good architect, a top-notch architect. And it gives me unbelievable satisfaction to create something great from something not-so-t Video goes here...

Riverside adds luxury to the mix

SUNRISE ON TWO CASPER, NASH ADDITIONS OUT WEST

Two golf courses designed by Casper/Nash architects have opened at Del Webb’s Sun City communities in Palm Springs, Calif., and Las Vegas, Nev.

The course in Palm Springs is designed around the new Sun City retirement community there. “It’s a beautiful desert golf course,” said Greg Nash. “The layout features sand dunes, 14 lakes, palm trees, ornamental flowers, waterfalls, and large greens. We’ve planted over 1,000 new palm trees, and have about 1,500 other trees on the course — 800 of those are mature date palms, and about 200 surround the 18th green.”

The course in Las Vegas is on the north-west hillsides, said Nash. “It’s built on the highest point overlooking the city. So it took advantage of the terrain. Most holes play uphill or downhill, with elevated tees and greens. We’ve planted a lot of pines, so it doesn’t look like a desert course. The greens are large, the pin placements vary, and the terrain rises and drops 500 feet. The last five holes are all downhill, and the view is spectacular.”

The Las Vegas course is 6,330 yards long, with par 72.
Jack Nicklaus II makes mark

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Win Gobel, was purchased from the Indian Army, which had used the site as a shooting range. "No artillery," Nicklaus noted with a sigh of relief.

Surabaya’s 4 million population is good for prospective home sales but not-so good for land prices. "The land is so expensive, we had to create as many home sites as possible," Nicklaus explained. "That’s why we’re building an aquatic range."

The Bangalore project, combined with a Jack Sr. contract for 18 holes in Goa, indicate the breadth of development taking place in the Asia-Pacific region. Goa is on the west coast of the Indian subcontinent.

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Nicklaus Sr.'s Nevillewood cited

NEVILLEWOOD, Pa. — Associated Builders and Contractors of Western Pennsylvania (ABC) have announced that Nevillewood Golf Community and Atlas Services Corp. have won the prestigious New Construction Award for projects of more than $5 million.

According to Chuck Waddingham, ABC executive director, "the Business Development Committee and I felt that the course at Nevillewood was a well-conceived and executed plan. It was a fine project worthy of recognition."

Rick Stambresky, president of Nevillewood Associates, developers of Nevillewood, said: "The vision demonstrated by Jack Nicklaus as he designed this golf course, and the manner in which Atlas Services executed this plan has enabled us to exceed some very high expectations."

"Awards of this magnitude reinforce our belief that Nevillewood is indeed a premier residential golf community."

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