NEWS IN BRIEF

JAMESTOWN, N.D. — The new nine at Hillcrest Municipal Golf Course should be playable late this summer. A week’s work in the spring should complete the irrigation system. Grass will be seeded then. Rain last summer delayed the $500,000 project about four weeks. Work is progressing on the $49,000 steel building that will be used for the new clubhouse after golf course expansion is complete.

SCHAUMBURG, Ill. — Renovation of the second nine holes at 27-hole Schaumburg Golf Club is complete and the refurbished nine opened Sept. 4. Course architect Bob Lohmann of Mareng is overseeing design and construction of the ongoing renovation project. The facility was originally designed in the 1920s by William Langford and Theodore Moreau. Renovation of the remaining nine will begin this month.

BAY CITY, Texas — Rio Colorado Golf Course has joined the Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary Program. Rio Colorado GC will be involved in projects that enhance habitat for wildlife on the golf course and preserve natural resources for the benefit of the local community. These projects may include placing nesting boxes for cavity-nesting birds such as bluebirds and swallows, utilizing integrated pest management techniques, conserving water, and maintaining food and cover for wildlife.

PALM BEACH GARDENS, Fla. — South Smith, former vice president of marketing and development for the National Golf Foundation, has been named national sales manager for Gary Player Golf Equipment. Smith joins Gary Player Golf Equipment after working seven years at the NGF. He also served as a liaison between the NGF and equipment and apparel manufacturers in the golf industry.