ON THE MOVE

Colonial names Friend, Hodson

WILLIAMSBURG, Va. — Bobby Friend has joined The Colonial Golf Course here as director of course and turf management. Peter Hodson has been named director of golf at the Colonial, a new track designed by Lester George and Robert Wrenn.

MADISON, Wis. — Mike Simler, president of the Wisconsin Golf Course Superintendents Association, has assumed head superintendent duties at the Bishops Bay Country Club here. Tony Coleman has been named general manager at Bishop's Bay, a new, private course designed by Bob Lohmann.

WATKINSVILLE, Ga. — Sean Sullivan, formerly the assistant golf course superintendent at Druid Hills Golf Club in Atlanta, has been named head superintendent at Lane Creek Golf Club here.

HILTON HEAD, S.C. — John Lee is the new golf course superintendent here at Moss Creek Golf Course.

ROSEWOOD, Ga. — Cory Hopke has accepted the position of golf course superintendent at Willow Springs Golf Club here. Hopke was formerly the assistant superintendent at Brookstone Golf & Country Club in Aacworth.

KETCHUM, Idaho — Stephen E. Maas, CGCS, has been named golf course superintendent at The Valley Club, a Hale Irwin/Dick Phelps design now under construction here. This is a familiar territory for Maas, who was head superintendent at Coeur d'Alene Resort Golf Club during its 1989 grow-in.

WICHITA, Kan. — Brian Peterson, formerly the assistant superintendent at Willowbend Golf Course here, has moved on. He's the new Oklahoma sales representative for Lesco, Inc.

ATLANTA, Ga. — Billy Huskins has accepted the position of golf course superintendent here at North Fulton Golf Course.

THOMASVILLE, Ga. — Jay Hemphill has accepted the head superintendent's position here at Glen Arven Country Club. Hemphill had been golf course superintendent at the Golf Club of Macon.

ATHENS, Ga. — Mitch Bradbury has been named the golf course superintendent here at Green Hills Country Club. Bradbury had been crew foreman at Jennings Mill Country Club in Bogart.

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In Maine, focus is on wildlife, geese and pests

ROCKPORT, Maine — Retired University of Massachusetts Prof. Joseph Troll, golf course architect Geoffrey Cornish and Country Club of North Carolina superintendent George Thompson will be among the speakers at the Maine Turfgrass Conference and Show at Samoset Resort here, March 14-16.

Following a 3 to 5 p.m. seminar on Integrated Pest Management by the U.S. Golf Association Green Section on March 14, Thompson and Cornish will speak in the morning on the 15th on "Wildlife Preserves and Canadian Goose Control" and "The Importance of the Superintendent's Role in Golf, respectively.

Falmouth (Maine) Superintendent and Golf Course News adviser Kevin Ross will also speak on the 15th, as will University of Maine Extension Specialist Lois Stack on "Solving Design Problems with Perennials" and superintendent Ken Flisek on "Environmentally Sensitive Maintenance Facilities."

The former superintendent at The Woodlands in Falmouth, Flisek is now at the Jack Nicklaus-designed The Club at Neevilewood in Bethel Park, Pa. Troll will speak Thursday on "Are Plant Nematodes Pathogenic?" following talks by Iowa State University Prof. Clinton Hodges on "Roof Rot Pythium in High-content Sand Greens."

Also, Gary Fish of the Board of Pesticide Control and New England PGA rules official Jack Bates of Chelmsford, Mass., on "Marking the Course in Accordance with the Rules."

A day-long mechanics session is scheduled Wednesday. More information is available from Cleo Werner at 207-781-7878.