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Located 35 minutes northeast of Asheville, the development will include a range of condominiums from $140,000 and homes from $500,000 — revenues of which will drive a possible third nine holes. "We're fairly certain it eventually will be a 27-hole complex," Banks said. The 6,425-yard, par-71 golf course is the product of architect Scott Pool, a former Pete Dye pupil, who performed much of the design work in the field, climbing atop a bulldozer to sculpt the 18 holes from rocky mountaintop courses. "This golf course is the result of Scott's artistry, vision and complete hands-on approach to the challenge," Banks said. "Building 18 holes across this kind of topography takes constant supervision from the architect. We're thrilled with the results."

"Now, we've breathed a sigh of relief," Banks added, saying the course and swimming and tennis complexes are complete except building homes, "The market seems to be responding very well." Banks well knows the drill. He was involved from 1975-80 with Winter Green, which operates one mountaintop course. After working with the head golf pro at Shipyard Plantation on Hilton Head in 1982-83, he joined Gulfstream Development Corp. of Florida, overseeing completion of the condominium complex at Palmetto Mountain. Meanwhile, in the United States, Forbes and colleague Ron Kiva Dunes in Gulf Shores, Ala., with Jerry Pate.

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Forbes previously worked for Dye for 12 years, on such projects as the Ocean Course at Kiawah Island, Blackwolf Run in Kohler, Wis., and the Honors Course in Chattanooga, Tenn. Pool designs include Legend Oaks in Summerville, S.C., and Kiva Dunes in Gulf Shores, Ala., with Jerry Pate.

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. — The Golf Course Builders Association of America has announced the election of new members to its board of directors. These newly elected directors are now serving their first, two-year term: Mike Harrington of Harco Fittings and Gary Paumen of Kenova Construction Corp. Current officers of the GCBAA are President Jim Kirchdorfer of Irrigation Supply Co., Vice President Paul Eldredge of Wadsworth Golf Construction, Secretary Bill Kubly of Landscapes Unlimited, Inc., and Treasurer Jeff Greding of John Deere Co.


The Golf Course Builders Association of America, based here, is a nonprofit trade organization founded in 1970 and comprised of the world's foremost golf course builders and leading suppliers to the golf course construction industry. Its members represent all segments of the golf course construction industry.

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