DEVELOPMENT

Construction continues at a strong pace in region

SAIPAN — The routing plan has been completed and the developer is clearing up some final details, allowing construction to begin on a new, 36-hole development here at Objan Beach.

Jay Morrish has designed the first 18 holes for developer Haas and Haynie Inc. of San Francisco.

Located on the southern part of the island, the site includes four miles of oceanfront and 200-foot cliffs, according to son Carter Morrish.

Morrish has worked with Haas and Haynie on several other projects including recently completed Saddle Creek in Stockton, Calif. Haas and Haynie has also developed two other U.S. courses, Genoa Lakes in Reno, Nev., and Estancia in Scottsdale, Ariz.

FUZHUO, China — The first nine holes here at Trans Strait Golf Club will open this fall or early in 1997, according to Robert Trent Jones II International which designed the course.

Developed by Liu and Associates of Taiwan, Trans Strait stretches over 185 acres of wind-swept dunes and trees, and boasts four holes sitting atop high bluffs overlooking the Taiwan Strait.

A resort course, it will offer individual memberships as well as tee times to area hotel guests, according to Doug Ingram, RTJII’s vice president of design and construction activities. Once the first holes are in play, the second nine will open six months later, Ingram said.

“The site is unbelievable — like Pebble Beach but with intermittent stands of trees,” said RTJII’s Steve Schroeder.

“With as much wind as they get, a lot of design elements had to be done — wider landing areas, more open-entry greens and slightly larger putting surfaces,” Ingram said. “You get a real variety of views: the sea, a large nearby lake and back up into the land through stands of trees.”

JAKARTA, Indonesia — What is being touted as the first public signature course in Indonesia has opened for play. Green fees at Desmond Muirhead-designed Imperial Klub Golf are Rp130,000 for 18 holes.

“The course is a unique golf course designed to cater to an increasing number of golfers who are not always in a position to afford expensive member-Continued on next page

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