IN BRIEF

CULMAN, Texas — The Culman Municipal Golf Course has reopened after a three-month shutdown caused by harsh winter kill. The 18-hole course was closed July 1 in order to repair the fairways and greens. New tee markers and other landscaping improvements were also part of the renovations.

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AUGUSTA, Ga. — The Augusta National Golf Club has rebuilt three more of its greens to U.S. Golf Association specifications. The greens were dug up and applied with a layer of sand, clay and rocks to improve drainage and then restored to their original condition. In other modifications, a mound behind the No. 2 green was leveled to increase seating.

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Hurdzan to receive GCSAA President’s Award

LAS VEGAS — Golf course architect Michael Hurdzan has been selected to receive the 1997 Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (GCSAA) most prestigious environmental honor, the President’s Award for Environmental Leadership.

The award was established in 1991 to recognize “an exceptional environmental contribution to the game of golf: a contribution that further exemplifies the golf course superintendant’s image as a steward of the land.”

GCSAA President Bruce R. Williams will present the award to Hurdzan during the Government and Environmental General Session, Feb. 9, during the 68th International Golf Course Conference and Show in Las Vegas. Hurdzan is only the second individual to receive the award.

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