Dusch in defense

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counterparts from Britain, Europe and Australasia.

“It’s a lot of fun and giggles,” Dusch said, “but when the rubber hits the road everybody’s trying to win. It gets very competitive. Everybody’s trying to finish in the top few.”

As competitive as Dusch, Williamson and others may be during the tourney, they also said the event is yet another valuable educational seminar.

“I have always felt I learned as much networking and walking and playing a golf course with my peers as I do any other way,” said Williamson, who’s been head superintendent at Ojai Valley the past 10 years. A 1.6 handicap, Williamson, 45, was also on the 1996 Americas Hayter Cup team.

“The tournament is always a great learning experience,” he added. “It’s a blast.”

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LAS VEGAS, Nev. — Hailed as an energetic and entertaining performer, singer Kenny Loggins will cap a star-studded evening at the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (GCSAA) Gala ’97, Tuesday, Feb. 11, here in the grand ballroom of Bally’s Hotel.

During Gala ’97, PGA Tour great and golf course developer Ben Crenshaw will be recognized as the recipient of GCSAA’s highest honor, the Old Tom Morris Award.

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