Casper to manage New York Country Club

NEW HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. — Billy Casper Golf Management (BCGM) has signed an agreement to provide professional turnkey management services to New York Country Club (NYCC) located here in Rockland County, 30 minutes outside Manhattan.

BCGM will direct daily club-house operations; marketing, sales and public relations; turf management; personnel staffing and training; food and beverage; banquet production; golf tournament and special events programming; merchandising; and financial management programs.

NYCC is converting from a private country club to one that is open to the general public, while still accepting a limited number of individual and corporate memberships. The move to semi-private comes after the two-year-old club was barraged with more than 10,000 requests to play NYCC by public golfers who cited a shortfall in upscale golf courses in Rockland and bordering counties.

The 18-hole, 6,800-yard course was designed by Stephen Kay.

The course has several dramatic elevation changes and rolling terrain. The 25,000-square-foot clubhouse is scheduled to host more than 300 special events this year.

Expanded line offered by e2e

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. — e2e Golf Solutions will expand its suite of integrated course software and make it a global golf course services provider.

Under the terms of the agreement, e2e Golf Solutions will provide tee time connectivity to Epani’s network of more than 1,000 courses. These courses will have the ability to broadcast their tee times to 185 high-trafficked sites and some of the world’s largest travel providers, including Galileo International, with more than 41,000 locations in 104 countries.

In addition, e2e has agreed to purchase the assets of OnTee.com and integrate software products in use at Epani’s network of courses into the e2e software suite.

Kemper, VSGA team on 27-hole golfing center

NORTHBROOK, Ill. — KemperSports Management signed a long-term contract with The Virginia State Golf Association (VSGA) to operate the 27-hole Virginia State Golf Association (VSGA) Golf Center, designed by Tom Fazio and being built in Richmond, Va. KemperSports will provide consulting services during the construction phase and assume management upon opening in 2001.

The new facility will feature 18 holes of championship golf and a nine-hole, par-3 “kids course,” which allows the Foundation and the VSGA to broaden their efforts of promoting the game and supporting amateur golf throughout the state.

The VSGA Golf Center will also feature a state-of-the-art teaching/education center complete with classrooms and meeting space, dormitories for junior campers, agronomic turfgrass research center, as well as the Museum of Virginia Golf History highlighting more than 100 years of golf in the area.

CORRECTION

An article in the February issue titled “Century’s Top Supers” incorrectly stated that Phil Cassidy was among the “Deceased” nominees. He is actually alive and well living in Needham, Mass. We apologize for the error.