ClubCorp lines up four state-of-the-art software firms

DALLAS — ClubCorp has selected several state-of-the-art software product lines to support its individual clubs. Included in the chosen applications are ProphetLine, eteetime.com, ScoreCast, and Golfnet. In each of the arrangements, the software will be customized to ClubCorp's needs for greater case of use and efficiency. "We look forward to the increase in member satisfaction and ease of operations these new products will bring to our clubs and resorts," said Mike Dillard, executive vice president and chief information officer of ClubCorp. ProphetLine will serve as ClubCorp's standard point-of-sale management for all retail shops, golf, tennis and athletics. ClubCorp has taken an equity position in ProphetLine and will join its board of directors. ClubCorp will use eteetime.com, an Internet-based tee time scheduling system that interfaces with ProphetLine, to allow users to view multiple course availability and book tee times with instant confirmation. ClubCorp has taken an equity position in eteetime.com and will join its board. ScoreCast has been selected as ClubCorp's software for managing and reporting tournament results. ScoreCast is a Windows-based tournament management software and has already been installed at several of the clubs. The ScoreCast software is an active scoring package, which incorporates scoring, hole information, tournament management integration, side-games, leaderboard, and two-way communications. ClubCorp will be assuming a position on ScoreCast's Strategic Advisory Board.

For handicap administration and reporting, Golfnet handicap system was chosen. Golfnet's handicap data will export into the ScoreCast tournament software. Twenty-two ClubCorp facilities already use Golfnet for handicapping.

Intrawest names McLaughlin GM at Swan-e-set

PITT MEADOWS, British Columbia, — Fifteen-year golf-industry veteran Ed McLaughlin has been named the new director of golf at Swan-e-set Resort & Country Club here. McLaughlin will oversee all golf activities including golf operations, food and beverage, retail, member relations and course maintenance for the 922-acre golf resort. The youngest member of a prominent British Columbian golf family — father Jack is a former Canadian Club Professional of the Year in 1985, while brother Jim was the general manager of Vancouver's Westwood Plateau Golf Club — Ed McLaughlin has spent the past two years as the general manager of Nicklaus North Golf Course in Whistler, B.C. In addition to his duties at Nicklaus North, he spent the past six years as general manager and director of golf at Big Sky Golf & Country Club in Pemberton, B.C. Swan-e-set Bay Resort & Country Club is located 45 minutes east of Vancouver and features two championship courses designed by Lee Trevino and William Graves — the public Resort Course and private Links Course. Swan-e-set was recently acquired by Intrawest Golf, a division of Vancouver-based Intrawest.