Wesseldine joins Evergreen Alliance

Dennis Wesseldine, a certified golf course superintendent, has joined Evergreen Alliance Golf Limited as construction manager. Wesseldine’s focus and responsibility will be for planning, budgeting and contract negotiation for construction, renovation and projects of golf courses nationwide. Wesseldine was most recently director of maintenance for American Golf Corp.

Scarsdale, N.Y. — Stephen Renzetti became head superintendent at Quaker Ridge Country Club here in early January. Renzetti had been at The Wykagyl Club in New Rochelle the previous seven years.

Mainville, Ohio — Dave Faucher has been hired as the new head superintendent at the TPC at River’s Bend, an Arnold Palmer design scheduled to open in 2001 in Mainville, Ohio. Faucher was previously head superintendent at Cedar River Golf Club in Bellaire, Mich.

NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, S.C. — Barefoot Resort, an $812 million, 2,377-acre facility, has named two superintendents to manage its four golf courses which are being designed by Greg Norman, Davis Love III, Tom Fazio and Pete Dye. Development of the courses is well underway.

David S. Downing II has been named superintendent for the Norman, Love and Fazio courses, while Todd Puckett was named superintendent of the Dye course.

Downing was with Wild Wing Plantation in Myrtle Beach, where he was director of golf course operations. There he was involved with all facets of the development, including construction, grow-in, start-up and daily operation. He was formerly superintendent at The Las Vegas Country Club in Nevada and the Tournament Players Club at River Highland in Connecticut.

Puckett comes from Pete Dye Golf, Inc., at Whistling Straits in Wisconsin, where he worked on Dye’s golf course construction team. A graduate of Texas A&M, he has a bachelor of science degree in agronomy, with an emphasis on turfgrass management.

Puckett has worked on golf courses since he was 16 and been affiliated with Pete Dye Golf, Inc. since college graduation.

LONGWOOD, Fla. — John Scott Kopack of Longwood, president of the Central Florida Superintendents Association, has been named golf course superintendent at The Legacy Club at Alaqua Lakes, a Tom Fazio-designed 18-hole course.

Kopack has more than 16 years of golf course operations and turf management experience. In 1991, Kopack earned a horticultural technology sciences degree from Valencia Community College and in 1981 received an associate arts degree from Seminole Community College.

The Legacy Club at Alaqua Lakes is a semi-private course development here, just northeast of Orlando, featuring a 7,100-yard, par-72 course, and is part of the International Audubon Signature Cooperative Sanctuary Program. The course opened in September 1998.