Hurdzan to receive Rossi Award

LINCOLN, Neb. — The Golf Course Builders Association of America has awarded golf course architect Dr. Michael Hurdzan with its 2002 Don A. Rossi Award. The Rossi Award is an honor bestowed on individuals who have made significant contributions to the game of golf and its growth, and who have inspired others by their example. In addition to being involved in more than 250 golf course designs, Hurdzan is a past president of the American Society of Golf Course Architects and is a lecturer for the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America and the Harvard Graduate School of Design. The GCBAA will present Hurdzan with the award at its annual awards dinner at the 2002 GCSAA show in Orlando.

Watson goes down to Ga.

ATLANTA — PGA great Tom Watson has signed on to design The Manor Golf & County Club which will be part of a master-planned community just north of the city. J.D. Brooks and Phoenix Corp. of Georgia are building the 721-acre development. It will be Watson's first course in the state.

Watson, who holds 35 PGA titles including eight majors, only designs two courses a year. The Manor layout will play around numerous ponds and creeks and finish at a Scottish-Gothic style clubhouse. The par-72, 7,200-yard course will be private with play limited to members and their guests.

Developers will be constructing a water treatment facility that will process wastewater from the community to near-drinking quality for use by the course and homeowners.

Construction and preselling of lots at The Manor has begun and the golf course is slated to open by the end of 2002.

ClubLink raises more than $65,000 for Red Cross

KING CITY, Ontario, Canada — Over the weekend of Sept. 22-23, ClubLink Corp.'s fund-raising events at 18 of its facilities in Canada raised $67,534 for the Red Cross. Donations will support American Red Cross relief programs in the affected areas in New York, Washington and Pennsylvania.

The funds raised by ClubLink included money raised in raffles, hit-the-green competitions and silent auctions at Glen Abbey and ClubLink's other golf facilities.


Peacock earns Leo Feser honor

COLUMBIA FALLS, Mont. — James Peacock, superintendent here at the Meadow Lake Golf Resort, is to receive the 2001 Leo Feser Award at the GCSAA's 73rd Conference and Show in Orlando.

The award recognizes Peacock's article, "John's Golf Course," that focused on a father who built a golf course in his back yard for his son John, who has Down syndrome.