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**PANKS COMPLETES ALIANTE DESIGN**

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. — Gary Panks Associates recently completed the design of Aliante Golf Course in North Las Vegas, Nev., which is a joint venture between Del Webb Corp. and American Nevada. The course, which will be managed by OB Sports, is currently under construction with a Dec. 2003 opening scheduled.

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**METAIRIE CC RESTORING ITS RAYNOR DESIGN**

METAIRIE, La. — Metairie Country Club is undergoing a restoration of its Seth Raynor-designed course, under the supervision of architect Ron Forse.

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**Waynesborough CC changes its turf**

Disease-resistant bentgrass to help club combat anthracnose

**By Joe Devaney**

WAYNESBOROUGH, Pa. — Perhaps as much as any other area of the country, a strong sense of history permeates Philadelphia and its surrounding counties. Particularly in the “Main Line” western suburbs of the city, sites dating to the Revolutionary War and earlier are treasured and preserved.

One of these sites is Waynesborough, now a museum, but once the home of Revolutionary War hero “Mad” Anthony Wayne. Just a short distance from this historical house is the Waynesborough Country Club, whose land was once part of the Wayne estate. The club is now in the middle of renovations, which are both forward-looking and, appropriately for the area, firmly rooted in past tradition.

Waynesborough CC, which was founded in 1965, opened its first clubhouse in 1968. During the last 35 years, several expansions have occurred and membership has grown to 707 individuals and families, all of whom will be without a course for a while during planned renovations.

The course will close for a year on Aug. 1, so the fairways can be stripped and re-seeded as a disease-fighting measure, according to general manager Ray Kondziela.

“Our intent is to replace our present grass with a new and more disease-resistant grass. Specifically, we have had a problem with anthracnose, a disease that has affected many of the fairways in the northeast part of the country,” Kondziela said. “We believe a ceremony. At press time, they were shooting for the late-May to mid-June timeframe.

Boothbay Harbor-based Harris Golf, which owns and operates two other courses in Maine, is handling construction of the course, which began within a

**Smyers giving Woods’ home course a ‘massive facelift’**

WINDEMERE, Fla. — Architect Steve Smyers is undertaking the renovation of Isleworth Golf and Country Club here. If, for some reason, he should decide he needs a player’s input on the project, he won’t have far to look. Isleworth is the home course of Tiger Woods, Mark O’Meara, John Cook and a number of other PGA Tour players.

Smyers said he is taking "a whole fresh look" at the onetime citrus grove that became the cornerstone of a golf community in 1986.

Smyers said he is not intimidated by the proximity of so many PGA Tour players.

"Whenever and wherever we build, we design so whoever plays it will become a better player," Smyers said. 

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