CANDIDATES NOMINATED FOR GCSAA ELECTION

The Golf Course Superintendents' Association of America will elect a new President, Vice-President and two Directors in its annual membership meeting Jan. 27 in Anaheim, California.

Michael R. Bavier, CGCS, superintendent of Inverness Golf Club, Palatine, Ill. since 1969 and current GCSAA vice-president, has been nominated for the office of President. Bavier, a GCSAA member for 15 years, has served on the association's Board of Directors since 1977. The outgoing President, Melvin B. Lucas, Jr., CGCS, superintendent of Piping Rock Club, Long Island, N.Y., will serve on the board for an additional year.

Candidates for Vice-President are David C. Holler, CGCS, superintendent of Riviera C.C., Coral Gables, Fla., and James A. Wyllie, CGCS, superintendent of Bayview Country Club, Thornhill, Ontario, Canada. Holler, a GCSAA member for 15 years, was elected a Director in 1976. Wyllie, who currently is Secretary-Treasurer of the association, has been a member for 20 years, serving as a Director since 1977.

Four candidates have been nominated to fill two three-year terms on the association's Board of Directors. They are Eugene D. Baston, CGCS, superintendent of the Birmingham (Ala.) C.C.; Riley Lee Stottern, CGCS, superintendent of Jeremy Ranch C.C., Salt Lake City, Utah; Cary L. Tegtmeyer, CGCS, superintendent of Topeka (Kan.) C.C., and Robert R. Wilson, superintendent of Oak Hill Country Club, San Antonio, Texas.

We have it on good authority that Jim Lindblad of the Minnesota Golf Course Superintendents' Association will be nominated from the floor, making it at least a five man race for the two directorships.

GCSAA members also will vote on changes in the association's bylaws regarding terms of directors and their eligibility for re-election. The annual membership meeting and election is part of the association's 52nd International Turfgrass Conference and Show January 25-30 in Anaheim. Continuing on the board will be Directors Paul Boizelle, CGCS, Fiddlers Elbow C.C., Far Hills, N.J.; Edward Dembnicki, CGCS, Arcadian Shores G.C., Myrtle Beach S.C.; Robert W. Osterman, CGCS, The Connecticut Golf Club, Easton, Conn., and James W. Timmerman, CGCS, Orchard Lake (Mich.) Country Club.

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