



Roger A. Larson - Robert V. Mitchell

U. S. OPEN, Pebble Beach, June 18, 1972

Roger Larson, Pebble Beach was presented with the GCSAA Citation of Performance award by President Robert Mitchell. In Making the presentation Mr. Mitchell said "Roger, on behalf of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America, we want to take this moment to express our thanks for the outstanding job you did in preparing Pebble Beach for this year's USGA Open Championship.

By creating a course that is both aesthetically and functionally of superior quality, you have made a major contribution to the success of the tournament. But more than that, you have presented the finest image of the Golf Course Superintendent at work at his profession.

We all join together to present you with this plaque--The GCSAA Citation of Performance Award--as a symbol of our collective pride and high esteem. Congratulations!"

All who had the pleasure of being present at Pebble Beach or who viewed the Open on television must agree Pebble Beach was never better. Tough, but good.

In acceptance of the Award, Roger recognized Frank Silva for his contribution.

Congratulations to Roger and Frank.