

SUPERINTENDENTS WHO HAVE WANTED A TOURNAMENT--Now is your chance

Any superintendent wishing to play in a superintendent-club official tournament, November 6, 1972 at the Villages Golf & Country Club, San Jose, please notify Jim Ross, 215 Mary Alice Drive, Los Gatos, CA 95030 or phone 408 356-5794. More information will follow at September meeting

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CHRIS GARCIA, Superintendent at the Alameda Muni Golf Course is in the planning stage for reconstruction of the Alameda South Course. He is working with Golf Course Architect Robert Dean Putman who has been conducting a study for future requirements.

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LET'S NOT FALL ASLEEP -- by Roger Larson

We have an opportunity, gentlemen, to become more profficient in knowledge and in our work.

The Turf seminar at Asilomar, Pacific Grove next March 1973 is important to you. Perhaps you have already filed this information away and saying to yourself "I'll take care of that when the time comes", but then it will be too late. You must start NOW! You do the selling job to your board or green chairman.

The Northern California Golf Association has agreed not only to approach your clubs on your behalf, but also to underwrite the cost of this program.

Jump at the chance to learn because here is a real opportunity. It is evident that we have a wealth of information within our Association, but it is a very tough job to get it out in the open. This seminar will help to break down that barrier and it is for you and your clubs benefit. This program will be talked about often. It needs your enthusiasm, support and know-how to be successful. It's time to "wake up" and get moving.

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GARDENING BUSINESS ANYONE? - - - Ken Roberts, Superintendent of Van Buskirk Golf Course and City Parks, in Southern half of Stockton, is beginning to question the Biblical statement that you are your brothers keeper. Ken is wondering if being his brothers keeper includes supplying him with all the tools necessary to set up a complete gardening service.

It seems someone broke into one of the parks utility buildings the other night (we might add this is not uncommone) and departed with two Jake mowers and a Byho edger (one mower and the edger had been used once) After all you can't do a good job with just and edger and

mower so the 8 H.P. blower on wheels, 3 gallon Hudson sprayer, gas, oil shovels and hand tools also took their departure. If anyone sees a well equipped garden maintenance man starting up in business, Please notify Ken. I think he wants to get the contract on sharpening tools for the poor fellow.

Bill Goodridge

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RIDING ALONG WITH "#97" by Frank De Carli

Bill Cambra, Superintendent at Concord Golf Course, is now driving a cab part time and still overseeing his course. He was selected to drive a donated Lincoln to transport celebrities to and from the airport to the Concord Musical Festival.

Jerry Fallor, Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, has just completed the back 9 holes. The day I was there, the Monterey County Fair was in progress. In the past, they used this same area for walking their horses - but today, we saw one of the cowboys still using this area and Jerry's new fairways as a practice area - need we say more - Jerry is sending a bill for damages.

Wylie Lowe, Round Hill Country Club, has been doing some heavy construction work. He just completed relocating the 17th fairway, tees, and greens, installing all new mainlines. The reason for all this relocating was to gain access to more land for the building of new homes.

Los Altos Country Club has just completed rebuilding 9 greens and one practice putting green designed by Robert Muir Graves. They will open for play about the middle of September.

Larry Lloyd and family with Mother and Father, Paul Lloyd of Pajaro Valley Golf Club, are vacationing in Oregon for 2 weeks. When Paul and wife return, they will leave for Spain in a few weeks on another vacation.

Tom Santos has been appointed Superintendent of San Ramon National Golf Course.

Don Baker, Meadow Club, reports a fire that started $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles from his course and was finally brought under control by 300 firemen, 1 bull dozer, 10 fire trucks and Don's maintenance crew. (Good work fellows.) The fire burned along the 7th fairway burning trees and brush. Fire was controlled 5 feet from the fertilizer shed and maintenance shop.