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 proficient 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 uncommon) 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 an 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 air-
port to the Concord Musical Festival.

Jerry Faller, 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 con-
struction 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 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 main-
tenance shop.