

On June 4th and 5th a turf program ("Better Turf for a Better Environment") will be held at Davis

The Asilomar Institute will be held again in 1974 - March 3-8.

It is proposed in 1973-74 the program will continue to evaluate the experimental green, continue the topdressing experieiment at Rossmoor provide funds for a technician at Davis, prepare a layout and install a drainage system in green at Rossmoor (Rossmoor will provide funds for materials). Evaluate varieties of eucalyptus and pine trees for problem soil on golf courses.

Since water and material movement through soil remains somewhat of a mystery, a large piece of testing equipment is under consideration for this puprose.

Education and dissemination through the Extension personnel will continue.

This is your program support it and encourage it by calling on local Extension Specialists and attending educational sessions.

We are grateful to the Northern California Golf Association and the University of California and University Extension personnel for their continued efforts to help us in our tasks of maintaining golf turf.

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BILL GOODRIDGE REPORTING

Automatic System - You Better Believe It! - Stockton Golf & C.C. (Better known in our circle as Maseba's Paradise), finally got started on their complete automatic sprinkler system. Rainbird 51 stop-o-matic heads on 60 foot spacings, with four 50 H.P. pumps and one 15 H.P.

Ken Cloud, Formost Construction Co., Venice, California is doing the installing under Kaz's ever watchful eye. The job should be completed in June and from then on old button pusher Maseba can water his entire course in any nine hour period.

Congratulations Kazu! You've worked hard.

SPRING CREEK OPENS NEW NINE or Papa Olie Gives Birth to Nine - After many months of blood, sweat and tears, Olie Sights, Superintendent Spring Creek Country Club at Ripon, grandiosely mothered his new nine into play with a Pro-Am on March 30th.

With the addition of the new nine Spring Creek plays regular at 6325 yards (70.6 rating) or championship at 6641 at 71.3 rating.

The course is absolutely tops, and an outstanding example of what can be accomplished when a superintendent and professional work together Lee Wentz, Spring Creek's professional did the layout and design and Olie constructed it and breathed the breath of life into it. A tremendous job by both parties, and we all congratulate you.