

built into an 18-hole golf course. As it turned out, the land donated was a dried-up lake that the farmers could not grow crops on. The City of Oceanside hired Superintendent Jerry Palmer to build the golf course. It has now been over 3 years that the course has been seeded and still not open for play -- with no revenue ever brought in. The greens are just great, but the fairways and tees are something else. Jerry has tried everything "in the good book" and he finally found the answer (he thinks and Hopes). They are presently taking out the dirt in each fairway and replacing it with river sand and rock. Jerry has finished 3 fairways and hauled in over 35,000 yards of sand already. At this rate, he should have the job finished in another 3 years and 200,000 yards of sand later moved onto the remaining fairways. Fairways are cut 18" deep and a 4" rock base applied, then 14" of sand.

Did you know, that San Geronimo National Golf Course in Marin County (Superintendent Ray Teters) has the first metric distance yardage markers?

From John Williams, Superintendent Edgewood Tahoe Golf Club, we hear that a Pearsa kite landed on his 17th green and did damage to his green with the skiis. John was last seen chasing the culprit down the fairway and gaining.

Ron Roth is the new Superintendent at Bodega Bay Golf Club. Ron's big job is getting the new course in playing condition. Presently the fairways have been disced and seeded.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO MR. & MRS. FRANK ANDERSON, Honorary member of GCSANC, who celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on June 19, 1975. He was the Park Superintendent for the City of Burlingame.

BOB LEWIS, De Lavega Golf Course, Santa Cruz has had a stroke. We wish him a speedy recovery.

MIKE CLARK - hope you enjoyed your golf at Ponderosa Golf Course.

JERRY HAMBÿ, Superintendent of Oakdale Country Club, opened the second nine July 4th.

Del Rio Country Club has recently constructed 4 tennis courts (Cliff Wagoner, Superintendent)

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