

H O S T S U P E R I N T E N D E N T JOHN WILLIAMS

by Bob Ford, Almaden Golf & Country Club, San Jose

Almost everyone in the superintendent's association knows John Williams and his fine course at Edgewood Tahoe. This year John's hair is getting a little grayer. His course usually opens May 1st. This year it was May 17th, although he still has serious ice and snow problems. A good example is, on May 10th John's seventh green was still frozen 8 inches deep. John's not going to win his bout with Mother Nature, consequently the golf course won't be in top shape for this year's meeting.

Because of the short golfing season, John's crew of approximately 20 people will be working two shifts. John has several construction projects under way and several completed since our last visit. Interested superintendents will find two newly constructed bunkers on the third hole plus automatic irrigation on holes 3 and 8. Also finished are tees 4, 11, 13 and 14, although #14 will not be in play. On some of these new tees John has seeded Manhattan Rye in hopes that it likes his cooler conditions.

Unfinished projects include two greens #3 and #13. These greens are the product of John, the Golf Pro and one other man plus a tractor. The construction material is a 15% peat mixed with 14 inches of sand. Ask John about some of these projects and his problems, yours might seem small after all.

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GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT WANTED

Woodbridge Golf & Country Club, Lodi - 18 holes private - Salary open
SEND resume to Mr. Lloyd Jentoft, Chairman Selection Committee
% Woodbridge Golf & CC., Box 345, Lodi, CA 95240
Larry Feliciano has resigned to take another position.

GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT WANTED

Tracy Golf & Country Club, Tracy - 9 holes in play - 9 holes to be constructed - salary open
CONTACT Mr. Lloyd Patterson, President or
Mr. Ken Towns, Professional
Tracy Golf & CC., Box 277, Tracy, CA 95376
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