WHAT ARE OTHERS DOING?  by Fritz Howell

Fritz Howell, Northridge Country Club, has recently completed construction of a lake in front of number 16 green. The lake not only adds to the beauty of the hole, but also controls a severe drainage problem. The course master plan, as prepared by the original course architect, William Bell, calls for the construction in the near future of four more additional lakes.

Also completed and soon to be open for play are three new tees. Future plans call for several more new tees and the redesign of some of the existing tees.

LAWN BOWLING - The object of the game is to roll the bowl (not ball) so that it will stop as close as possible to the jack (small white ball). The bowl is round on the rolling surface, but not the other way. This means it has a built in curve toward the heavier (less flat) side (egg shape).

Each player needs a set of bowls (4), a case for them and a pair of flat-soled shoes without heels. Bowls must be between 4 3/4" and 5 1/8" in diameter and weigh not more than 3 1/2 pounds. Bowls of a set have distinctive insignia for identification. The size of the green is between 110' and 125' in length. Most are square, providing play areas (rinks) for 6 to 8 sets of opponents at a time.

Lawn bowls is a competitive sport and bowlers have bowled for 70 years.

DON BAKER, Superintendent at Rossmoor, Walnut Creek, is in charge of 2 rinks and has recently held the National bowling tournament with people from all over the world participating.

He is in charge of tennis courts, 3 crochet courts, 18 hole golf course and just recently opened a new 9 course.

FROM GCSAA Chapter Newsletter - Central Pennsylvania GCSA, State of Pennsylvania and GCSAA cooperate in pesticide certification. November 12 and 13, 1975 will be the dates and Lancaster, Pennsylvania will be the site of a GCSAA Chapter-sponsored Pesticide I Seminar. However, the Lancaster Seminar will be unique from those previously given across the country. Participants in this seminar will have the opportunity to satisfy the state requirements for pesticide certification before leaving the two day session. A state official will administer the Pennsylvania core and category examinations at the conclusion of the seminar program. The category test adopted by the state of Pennsylvania for Lawn and Turf Pest Control is GCSAA's Pesticide I examination.