

When we do that we will all be better superintendents. As Tal suggests we might be able to get into other aspects of course maintenance when we have another meeting of this kind.

I received back six hand outs with notations on them and there was some good criticisms. Please let me quote Ken Stohl "?!*?? traps" Thanks Ken I needed that. All joking aside the trap sand, the wet greens and tees and fluffy fairways were the only criticism I received (thank goodness) I think I explained the choice of sand well enough at the meeting and as far as the wet greens and tees, well 'I stepped in it'. I failed to check the master controller the night before and they were watered inadvertently (by the way I have a very modern AUTOMATIC watering system) As far as the thatch on the fairways I must agree with the criticism and to correct the situation I am going to lower the height of cut.

I must admit I was quite uptight about hosting the meeting and again would like to thank you for being so kind.

USED EQUIPMENT FOR SALE - I am a Jacobsen Turf King 76" triplex mower. I have an electric starting system (your crew will like that). My blades are good, I have two fuel tanks so I can work all day (your crew won't like that.) I do need new belts. I hope your mechanic has warm hands. I am six years old and I am in good shape for my age. I know my way around a golf course, I am a good worker, and need a good home.

I have some other friends that are looking for a good home. One 1969 Greensaire, that was rebuilt in 1975, he is in fair shape, but can still do a days work, and he is looking for a course with soft greens. My other two friends are a Ryan mattaway good shape, and self-propelled Ryan Rollaire, your crew will like him.

A member of the men's club has a 22" Jacobsen greens mower for sale at \$150.00

We can all be seen at the Walnut Creek Maintenance Center, 3560 Valley Vista Road, Walnut Creek, California or call our ex-friend Ed Watson. He makes us stay out side now. The number is 415 935-3332. The best time to call is when he is eating his lunch or noon which ever comes first.

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The Golf Course Superintendents Association of Northern California has available new lapel pins at a cost of \$13.00. They will be available at the meetings.

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Just talked to George Santana at home. He had a socket operation on his hip. He is doing really good but has to take it easy until the 31st of October and then after xrays he hopes to begin exercising again and then not too long after that he will be out there with you boys playing golf. We are glad George. Send him a card at 4140 Golf Drive, San Jose, CA 95127

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PRO-SUPERINTENDENT GOLF TOURNAMENT

The purpose of this tournament is to improve the communications of your club. Since this is the first tournament we would hope that all superintendents who play would invite their pro and one or two club officials. Also Class F players are invited to play. They will be able to make their own foursome, but may also sign up individually and be paired to make out incomplete foursomes. LIMITED to 100 players

Entry fee is \$20.00 per person. It includes cart, prizes, lunch and hors d'oeuvres. Lunch will be at 11:00 a.m. and SHOTGUN at 12:00 NOON
Deadline Date is November 6, 1978. Mail name, handicap and entry fee to

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