

to Orinda CC in 1966 and returned home to receive his 25 year pin. Ken became a GCSA of America Certified Golf Course Superintendent in 1973 and retired in 1975.

STEVE BARATH, a member for 26 years also began his turf oriented career selling Toro equipment and for California Toro. He built and managed a pitch and put course in Belmont, California. He built a 9 hole 3 par in Sunken Gardens in Sunnyvale and his last venture is a short nine in Scotts Valley. His turf experience began when he was playing major league base ball.

JOE ROCHA joined the Association in 1954. Joe as many of the others recognized did not move around. He started at Menlo CC in 1946 and is still active at this time.

Others recognized but not able to attend were

Mario Re - retired - member for 31 years

Ed Silva - retired - members for 31 years

Leigh Hulbert - retired - member for 30 years

Joe Morelli, Swenson Park, Stockton member for 29 years

Ed Berardy, Lake Merced Golf Club, Daly City, member for 25 years

Joe Mortara, Vallejo Municipal Golf Course, member for 27 years

George Rasmussen, retired - member for 25 years

Bob Schmidt - retired - member 25 years

Twenty-five year pins will be mailed to all those above

CONGRATULATIONS to everyone

The Association is really indebted to all of those who have served and supported it.

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GURMIT SANDHU is thanks for making arrangements for the meeting at Orinda. Please convey our thanks to the club and pro shop too. All (135 of us) who attended had a good time.

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CARL WICK, Farm Advisor, Agricultural Extension, University of California, 2279 Del Oro Avenue, Oroville, CA 95965 has completed the summary for the Turf Variety Project at Butte Creek CC and it is available for the asking at the above address.

A long-term study was initiated by the University of California Cooperative Extension in 1970-71 to evaluate the performance of turfgrass varieties at several locations in California. This statewide project was under the direction of Dr. V. A. Gibeault and W. B. Davis, Environmental Horticulturists Cooperative Extension, University of California at Riverside and Davis. In 1972, an additional study site was established at the Butte Creek CC near Chico in cooperation with John Engen Sr.,* golf course superintendent. Supervision and maintenance of the project during the study was by the Butte Creek Golf Course staff and Butte County Cooperative Extension. Seed and