

SAM SINGH, Golf Course Superintendent at Rohnert Park Golf Course reports that "In 1959 I started to work at Peach Tree CC under Superintendent Tom Caranci and Sandy Sandhu who was assitant. My sincere thanks go to these two super people for getting me into golf course maintenance business.

In 1961 I went to El Dorado Royal CC, worked there as golf course construction superintendent under the architect Bert Stamps. After that I went to work for Pacific Properties and helped build Swallows Nest Golf Course in Sacramento and Camino Heights Golf Course in Placerville. From there a big leap to Oahu, Hawaii and worked for Castle and Cook Oceanic Properties in development of a new golf course in Wahiawa, Hawaii, known as Miliani Golf Course. Spent more than 3 years and moved back to California and started to work for Rohnert Park Golf Course and have been here for 11 years.

Rohnert Park Golf Course was originally constructed by architect Bob Baldock. The course was built in early sixties and the city took it over in 1967. Since May 1, 1979 California Golf has leased Rohnert Park and Martin Shawdows adjacent to Rohnert Park. Martin Shawdows will be opened in September. I invite you to look over both courses"

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KEN'S NOTES

Joint meeting with Sierra-Nevada Association. We had a good Northern California turnout for what was a fun meeting. We played Incline Village Executive Course which was pretty tough because there were no fairways to speak of.

Sierra Nevada is interested in starting a seminar on the problems of contract maintenance. If enough people are interested they will set up dates and notify Northern California.

George Finmin said "Hello" to all his friends in the Association

I had an opportunity to tour the O. M. Scotts facility in Marysville, Ohio. Very interesting research in regards to grasses and fertilizers. They presented their material very informally yet managed to get a lot of information across. If you have the chance -- take it.

Murray Nonhoff (Scott's) writes "To honor Golf Course Superintendent Al Salvi's 45 years of service to Green Hills CC an annual golf tournament has been named in his honor. The Al Salvi Golf Classic will be held on August 4th this year. Also a "Happy Birthday to Al, his 71st."

Talked to a few superintendents over the phone recently, here is what they had to say about summer.

Mike Clark, CGCS Oakmont, Santa Rosa - The main concern will be to maintain turf conditions this summer. It is also a good time to solve some minor drainage problems and other small projects