CALIFORNIA GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS INSTITUTE - by Bob Livesey, CGCS

After two years we are off the ground once again. As before the Institute will be a 5 year program.

This year the program was outstanding. Thanks to Bill Davis and his staff who put in many hours to bring us the top people in their fields. Many good comments were heard during coffee, lunch and in the group discussions as to the high caliber of the speakers. I feel that everyone came away with some good information they will be able to use in years to come.

The participation of the superintendents was excellent. There were 81 in attendance. The Chapters that were represented were Central California, Northern California, San Diego, Sierra Nevada and Southern California. Over all there were many new faces. It was a pleasure to meet and talk with all the participants. It was interesting that we all share many of the same problems when it comes to maintaining the golf course. The main difference was the time of year that these problems arise.

This was the first time many of the superintendents had been exposed to something of this nature. The communication between speaker and superintendents was excellent. Many things were brought out in the question and answer sessions that were of benefit to all.

In general every one is looking forward to next year. This is, of course, if Bill Davis can come up with the beautiful weather we had all week.

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Thanks go to our Host Rich Lavine for putting up with us for the day, Russ Dicks and his crew in the pro shop, Jill and her crew for the delicious food and hospitality they gave to all, Pete Zidnak speaker for the program and Chairman Bob Dauterman.

The following were the lucky ones for winning but ALL had a good time THANK YOU everyone.

Team Pro-Superintendent  Jim Ross, Al Braga
Superintendent Low Gross Paul Juberg
Superintendent Net  Tom Thatcher, Sam Singh, Jim Ross, Tim Sedgley  Ken Sakai, Ray Story, Bob Dauterman