

MEMBERSHIP up-date

Our condolences to DICK AVEN'S family. Dick passed away June 9th. He was a Class B member and joined the Association in 1974 when he became superintendent of Marin Country Club in Novato. He started working with the greens crew in 1960 and became Assistant Superintendent in 1968.

JOHN GRANT, San Mateo Golf Course, San Mateo and TARSEM SINGH, Pittsburg Golf & CC, Pittsburg both are now two new CLASS B members, having passed their examinations. Congratulations

Class D members

Joseph Manfrey, Palo Alto Muni, Palo Alto
Cliff Rourke, Davis Golf Club, Davis
Gurdayal Toor, Mira Vista G & CC, El Cerrito

Class F

Franz Peters, William Jones & Associates, Carmel

William Tavener is now General Manager for Pacific Greens/Nunes, Head office in Camarillo, but he is still working out of San Jose.

UP-DATE YOUR MEMBERSHIP!!!

Many of you qualify to have your classes in the Association up-dated. You need only approach Bob Ford, Membership Chairman or call any Board member to apply for reclassification. Please read membership bylaws, Article II, located in the back of your 50th anniversary issue of our Diectory and Bylaws for necessary qualifications. Testing is necessary however, the subject matter is common daily practice of our profession, and most questions are not difficult. PLEASE PARTICIPATE.

NAUMANN'N NORCAL NEWS

Al Salvi (the only superintendent with the distinction of having a member tournament named in his honor) has stepped down and his assistant, Dave Smith is the new superintendent at Green Hills CC, Millbrae. Al will remain working in a more limited capacity at the club...

Ralph Centollela recently left Tilden Park GC to work for Zeke Avila & Son at Incline Village Executive GC in Nevada. Ben Lopez came up from the crew and is the new super at Tilden...

Kevin Ely is the assistant at Northstar Golf Course in Truckee...

Jim Walsh, the assistant at Hidden Valley CC in Reno was recently given the superintendents job...

This last winter was devastating especially for Willow Park GC, Castro Valley. They lost almost all 18 holes with silt and water damage due to excessive reservoir overflows. Rene Viviani, Jr now has 9 holes open and is in the process of seeding the other nine...

Hugh McKay & Associates are due to take over the Lew Galbraith GC this month on a lease agreement from the City of Oakland...

The U S Men's Open went excellent as expected. Mike Phillips did a superb job preparing the course, especially the roughs...
Bob Zoller, Monterey Peninsula CC, recently finished 13th in the U.S. Two Ball...
On July 22-25, Del Paso CC, Sacramento and Tom Unruh will be hosting the U S Women's Open...

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Pythium and other Root Rot organisms have always been the nemesis of professional turf managers. Warm weather pythium has been known to totally devastate a golf green within a matter of hours.

It is important to have materials on hand to combat such a terrible occurrence from occurring. The old standby is Koban, but equally effective are Tersan SP, Dexon Fore, and Terrazole (which is the same active ingredient as Koban).

Recently two new products have come on the market with a new twist--they are systemic fungicides. All other pythium controls are contact fungicides only with little or no residual. The two new products are Banol by Upjohn and Subdue by Ciba-Geigy. Both products enter into the plant and stay there for approximately 21 days.

Banol is a soluble powder and is sprayed at 4 oz per 1000 sq ft. Subdue is a liquid and is sprayed at a rate of 1 - 2 fl oz per 1000 sq ft. Both are compatible with other fungicides, are extremely safe materials and cost effective. One application will cost less than one application of Koban. Both are also safe with newly seeded areas and have shown no resistance to the diseases.

Subdue is now registered and can be purchased in California, but Banol is registered only in 49 states (not California) but should be available shortly.

WANTED - Experienced Green Superintendent - Salary commensurates with experience - Club pickup, medical, vacation and sick leave
YOLO FLYERS CC, Woodland - 18 hole golf course located 21 miles North of Sacramento, 4 miles from Woodland
CONTACT Bob Simmons, General Manager between 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at 916 662-0281 or P. O. Box 1366, Woodland, CA 95695
