PALO ALTO HILLS GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB  
by Tim Sedgley
Palo Alto Hills Golf & CC is a private club located in the foothills of Palo Alto. The course was opened for play in 1960 after being developed by Ken Venturi. There are approximately 350 golfing members and 100 social members. The course is 6,400 yards long and the par is 71. The course is very hilly and tree lined. The total area is 130 acres; 80 of which are in turf. There are 10 men on the crew responsible for the golf course, clubhouse grounds, and indoor plants.

TIM SEDGLEY started work in the profession in 1970 at Green Gables CC in Denver, Colorado as a night waterman. He worked at Cherry Hills CC in Denver from 1971-1974 while attending Colorado State University. He graduated in 1974 with a B.S. in Landscape Horticulture. Following graduation, he was the Assistant Superintendent at Mesa Verde CC (1975-1976) in Southern California and Cherry Hills CC (1977-1978).

In 1978 he became the Superintendent at the Old Baldy Club in Wyoming until December of 1979 when he moved to Palo Alto Hills. During the last two years, the club has installed a complete irrigation system, rebuilt 3 holes, and renovated all of the fairways. Other projects included the planting of over 300 trees and shrubs.

The biggest problem with the course now is poor drainage with a tight soil and a great deal of seepage from surrounding hills.

Tim has been a past member of the Rocky Mountain GCSA and the Southern California GCSA and is a Class A member of GCSA of America. Tim and his wife, Martha, reside in Mountain View. His hobbies include golf, racquetball, photography, and horticulture.

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