GOLF REPORT - Christmas - Mike Clark, Golf Chairman

For our Christmas golf tournament we had beautiful weather and a challenging golf course. Everyone seemed to have had a good time and that is the desired result.

I again thank Larry Lloyd and his staff for their effort in preparing the golf course for our group. My thanks to Murray Nonhof for completely taking care of the putting contest.

Superintendent low gross - Howard Fisher 69

Superintendent low net - Mulkh Raj, 67, Jim Andrews 68, Resham Sing 68, Grady Simril 70, Norm Robinson 71, Ray Story 73, Leonard Grice 73 Calloway Flight - Mark Francetic 71½, Sucha Singh 72, Ron Rogers 72½, Raj Mal 72½, Moti Baru 72½, Tim King 73, P. Latchman 73, Bill Jackson 73, John Holland 73, Ben Johnson 73

Class F members - Don Naumann 70, Don Kuhlman 72, Dick Gravelle 75, Bill Reynolds 75

Ladies flight - Betty Grice 1st, Louise Fleener 2nd, Carolyn Kilmer 3rd Hole-in-one winners #2 John Cubbage 14"

#8 Dick Hendricks 5'3" #12 Tarsem Singh 8'10" #14 Ker Latchman 2'11"

Long Drive - Al Schlothauer
Straightest Drive - Pete Bibber
Putting Contest - Bob Hanna 1st
Howard Fisher 2nd
Ray Story 3rd

TURF MANAGEMENT FOR GOLF COURSES written by turfgrass researcher Dr. James B. Beard and sponsored by the United States Golf Association, is the newest and most comprehensive reference and "how-to" book concerned with the culture and management of golf turf.

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GCSA OF AMERICA NEWS

James W. Timmerman, CGCS, Secretary of GCSAA has announced the following candidates for election at the 1983 annual membership meeting in Atlanta, Georgia. The 1982-83 Nominating committee consisted of Melvin B. Lucas, CGCS, (chairman), Paul S. McGinnis, CGCS, Sanford G. Queen, Oral Lee Redman, Jr. and Charles P. Underwood, CGCS.

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