CALIFORNIA GOLF COURSE
SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION

TO SAY the 1983 California GCSA annual meeting and conference was a success would be a severe understatement. The San Diego Chapter, Dave Fleming and his crew, and all the staff at Singing Hills Country Club came up with a superior effort. You could find no fault in their efforts from the warm welcome of the club house and pro shop staffs, and the fine meals, to the excellent educational sessions with exceptional speakers.


Dave Schultheiss talked on aquatic weed control, mechanical, biological, growth regulators, and chemical to control the 3 types - submersed, emersed, and free floating. Dave noted one thing of interest - he mixes cutrine to diquat for a better thoroughness of kill and a longer residual effect.
Dr. Joe Vargas followed with a talk on disease, not just fungi but bacterial disease. It infects the cells that transfer the water thru the plant.

Roy McMikkin of the B. Hayman Co. gave a slide presentation of the types of equipment at national equipment shows in England and Japan. It showed the on site demonstrations in England to the exclusive Japanese only equipment (with a resemblance to American) show, geared to their 900 private courses.

Dave Fleming's presentation on color on the golf course was self evident. All you needed to do was walk outside and look around. With about $4,000 worth of annuals, it is a nice compliment to all the other trees and shrubs.

Jim Lipari of Upjohn Co. discussed the control of diseases with a nice slide presentation of all the major diseases and their control.

Craig Kolodge talked on growth regulators. Primarily Embar, Maintain and Atrinol and what kind of results you get from the three.

Don Niboli of Wilbur-Ellis had a presentation on encapsulation. He spoke of a product Bivert that stops evaporation, is a drift retardant, gives superior coverage, sticks to target, easy to use, and economical.

Attending Steve Carlton, Howard Fisher, Rich Lavine, Jim Ross and wife, Bob Ford and wife, Al Schlothauer and wife, Bob Dalton, Al Moser, Doc Babson, Tim Sedgley and wife, Don Naumann and wife, Bill Reynolds, Aart de Vos, Jack Hertwig, Don Scott, Dean Gump