

Naumann's Norcal News - - by Don Naumann

Pete Galea has taken the Superintendent job at Crystal Springs Golf Course in Burlingame. Pete who was working at Palo Alto Muni Golf Course, is replacing Jack Scouten who is stepping down to pursue other interests.

Ram Kumar is the new Superintendent at Antioch Golf Course in Antioch. Ram was working for American Golf at Franklin Canyon.

Palo Alto Hills is putting in a new driving range and practice tee area near where the old one was. The Gary Baird design also called for a 5000 sq. ft. chipping green which is also being put in. Tim Sedgley, Superintendent/Manager, is overseeing the whole operation with his crew providing the labor.

Terry Stratton, Superintendent at Contra Costa Country Club, has been busy lately putting in drainage (approx. 6000 feet of 8" to 18" pipe) and topdressing "fairways." If you have any questions on that, ask Terry.

Dave Sexton at the Meadow Club in Fairfax is midway through a three year drainage project which includes putting in 8" to 36" pipe throughout the course. Dave doesn't like to be reminded of the time the Superintendents were last up at Meadow Club in the winter, when one Superintendent lost his clubs because the grass was so long. Dave wasn't the Superintendent then and promises the next meeting will be much better.

Bob Ford at Los Altos Golf and Country Club has just recently redone his 5th and 13th greens. After putting in the new mix, reshaping and contouring the greens, Bob seeded with Seaside Bentgrass. They were ready for their first mowing the middle of October.

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