

The NOMINATING COMMITTEE with Sohan Singh and Mulkh Raj as co-chairmen, and Bob Cox, Ernie Martin, and Bill Menear, CGCS present the following slate of officers and candidates.

**PRESIDENT - MICHAEL R. CLARK, CGCS**

Mike Clark, CGCS has been Superintendent at Oakmont CC for 20 years has been a CGCS (Certified Golf Course Superintendent) for 11 years. He has been a member of GCSAA for 19 years, was president of GCSANC in 1975. He is married has 2 teenage children, and enjoys golf, skiing and tennis. As president he wants to continue to improve the Association and be responsive to the membership. He will miss the election meeting as he and his wife will be celebrating their 20th anniversary on April 3rd in Hawaii.

**VICE PRESIDENT - KEN SAKAI, CGCS - ALLAN SCHLOTHAUER - HOWARD FISHER**

Kenneth Sakai, CGCS is located at Franklin Canyon Golf Course, Rodeo. He joined GCSA of Northern California in 1972 becoming a Class A in 1978 after taking the examination. He joined GCSA of America in 1978 and became Certified in 1981. He was elected to GCSANC board in 1979 and held all offices becoming president in 1982 and serving last year as past president. He would like to see #1 active involvement of entire membership and #2 encourage participation in our professional affairs, both locally and nationally.

Allan Schlothauer has been Superintendent at the Villages GC for 2½ years. Prior to that he was the Assistant at the Villages for 3½ years under Jim Ross, and at Almaden CC as the Assistant for Bob Ford 4 years. He has attended Colorado State and many local seminars. Al says "This past year as secretary-treasurer and editor of Thru the Green has been a rewarding one. A person never realizes the inner workings of an organization until you get involved. But just being involved is not the whole answer, it takes a commitment. A commitment not only to yourself, to do the best you can, as often as you can; but, also to your fellow members who have entrusted you to this position of responsibility. If elected Vice President I will continue to work for the growth, the change where needed and the unity of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of Northern California."

Howard Fisher is Superintendent at Bishop Golf Club in Bishop since Sept. 1983. Before that he was at Mt. St. Helena Golf Club in Calistoga for 22 years. He is a past president of GCSANC (1970) and a current director. He was president of the California group when it was known as the "Federation". He enjoys golf, fishing, hunting, skin diving. He likes the thought of being a strong California association, and finding the right mixture of meetings and places to get more superintendents to attend. He is a member of GCSA of America too.

SECRETARY-TREASURER - STANLEY BURGESS, CGCS - JIM ROSS

Stanley Burgess, CGCS grew up in the Chico area and spent his childhood years farming. He attended Chico State, Yuba College and Merritt College majoring in Ornamental Horticulture. His superintendents jobs have been with Wilcox Oaks Golf Club, Red Bluff in 1969; Claremont CC, Oakland in 1972; and Richmond CC in 1981. The meeting was held at his club last month. In December he took the examination to become a Certified Golf Course Superintendent by GCSA of America. He feels that progress has been made in GCSANC and that we can make more and strive for professionalism.

Jim Ross has been Superintendent at Santa Teresa CC for 2½ years and previously at the Villages GC for 14 years. Jim is married, has 3 children, 2 grand children and enjoys golf and fishing. He was President of GCSANC in 1973 and 1981 and is active in the California Association. If elected as secretary-treasurer he will put all his effort into working for the members and the Association. However, we do need all the input and support of all the membership to further advance the Association and our future needs. As secretary-treasurer he would like to see better educational programs and new meeting places and upgrading of our professionalism which then can be utilized to upgrade superintendents salaries and benefits to go along with our professionalism. He believes if a person is willing to run for the board of directors he should be able to attend 80% of all meetings and to be able to put in the time that is required. He has enjoyed working on the board of directors with fellow members in the past and hopes to be elected to be able to do it again. He feels that we need more new and active members to join our Association. He says "If elected I will represent the individual member and membership as a whole. I believe in our Association and professionalism so let's work and learn together to keep our Association growing."

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Paul Dias has been married for 18 years and has a 15 year old daughter. He has worked for the City of Palo Alto 2½ years as a Golf Course Superintendent and Manager, previously worked 2 years in landscaping, 12 years at Saratoga CC. He attended San Jose State University and majored in Business Finance and Industrial Management. During his high school and college years he was tutored in golf and turf business by George Santana at El Rancho Verde Golf Course in San Jose. His hobbies are golf and an owner-driver of a Nascar super modified race car. He has been a member of GCSANC since 1970, GCSA of America and California Parks and Recreation Society. His intent and goals as a director will be to continue the good flow of information to members regarding all aspects of our industry.

John Grant attended Notre Dame and graduated from the University of Minnesota. He has been Superintendent of San Mateo Golf Course since 1981. He was formerly the Golf Director of the City of San Francisco. As a director

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(John Grant continued) he would work to increase members opportunities for professional education.

Rich Lavine, CGCS has been Superintendent at Marin CC since 1982 and was previously Superintendent at Castlewood CC for 3 years. He is past Vice President of the Northern California Turfgrass Council, and has a degree in Horticulture and Park Administration from Cal Poly, Pomona. Rich states "The Association is fiscally sound. Professionally, we have gained the respect of our allied Associations. I am proud to have served on the Board of Directors for the past year, and I would like your vote to elect me to another term. Together, I believe we can continue our upward growth for another banner year."

Santokh "Sam" Singh, CGCS has been at Mt Shadows Golf Course, Rohnert Park, since 1968, which is a 36 hole public course. He has done all the construction phases and operates an automatic irrigation system. He has been in golf since 1960 and a golf course superintendent since 1963. He recently passed his certification examination and is now a Certified Golf Course Superintendent. He wishes to get all superintendents involved in the education program and have the ultimate goal of all becoming Certified.

## BYLAWS CHANGES

### ARTICLE II, SECTION 2

Add new paragraph to read "ASSOCIATE MEMBERS - To qualify as an Associate member an applicant must not qualify for any other class of membership. Unemployed superintendents golf professionals, club officials, club managers, golf course owners, educators, students, and any other interested party would be eligible for Associate membership. Associate members shall have all the rights and privileges of the Association except that such members may not vote or hold office.

### ARTICLE V, SECTION 1 (Dues)

Insert the sentence "The dues for Associate members shall be 1/3 of the dues set for Class A, B, and D members.

REMEMBER this is your annual meeting and your bodies are needed to get the vote but if a proxy is needed write on a slip of paper "I hereby authorize (name) to cast my vote at the 1984 annual business meeting of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of Northern California. Date it Sign and print your name both and classification.