



California Golf Course Superintendents Association

MAY 20 & 21, ANNUAL MEETING

was a great success. The educational sessions, the facilities and food, and the golf were a most enjoyable experience. Great fun was had by all. As you can see even the registration seems to have been enjoyed by Valerie Schlothauer and Myrtle Wagoner. It must have something to do with all the good looking guys that came through the registration line. Nice going Val and Myrtle and thank you for the hard work.

Following registration, coffee, and rolls, came the beginning of a great line-up of first class speakers. Ron Reed of the USGA led off the proceedings with a talk on the "Rules and Rule Changes" of golf. It was a very enlightening discussion with many interesting questions from the floor.

Ron was followed by Don Lancaster, the Agriculture Extension Agent in Modoc Co. Don talked on the building of mountain golf courses and some of the problems in maintaining or in some instances even having turf. Don had some interesting slides of interesting "golf course equipment" and beautiful country. Don was an extension agent in the Bay Area several years ago.

Next came the incomparable Herb Larrabee, whose business is busting unions, talking on none the less but Labor Relations. Herb's knowledge and insite were well accepted, since he just helped Los Altos G & CC bust their union. Its tough to cover such an enormous field in just an hour, but you did admirably. I'm sure you got your point across about how easy it is to sign a union card.



After a fine buffet lunch the afternoon session started off with a "Bang". Joe Morin of Kar Products gave a talk and demonstration on welding safety. I'm sure a lot of people didn't realize some of the important aspects you brought out with the use of oxygen and acetylene. I know I learned something, my ears are still ringing.

Following Joe was Roger Bibb the Deputy Agricultural Commissioner of Santa Clara County. Roger's topic was that of Pesticide Safety. Do to a slight mix up, he didn't have the video equipment necessary to show a short film, but he did an excellent job regardless and fielded questions from the floor. One thing of importance Roger did bring out was that the current California Administration is definitely trying to eliminate some of the needless and time consuming red tape in government and felt we as superintendents should get on the band wagon to help beat some of these regulations.

Topping off the afternoon session was the Executive Director of the NCGA, John Zoller. His topic was the new NCGA golf course, "Poppy Hills". John discussed all the trials and tribulations they have had in just getting off the ground, which they had hoped would have taken place long before the State Meeting. They had hoped on taking everyone on a tour of the course, but between environmentalists, permits, etc. it has become a rather tedious task as John enlightened us.

A very warm thanks and a job well done to all the speakers who took time out from their busy schedules. It was appreciated by all. Thanks again!

The Annual Meeting followed with the announcement of the new officers for the coming year:

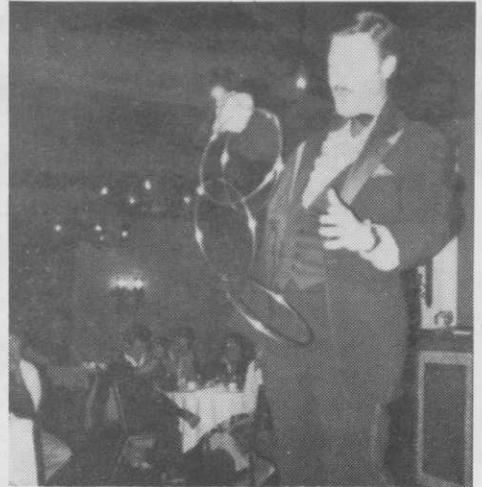
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A hosted cocktail hour began the evenings enjoyment. The dinner entertainment was Master Magician "Hank Vlcek" and his son Steve. Hank also performed some slight of hand tricks during the cocktail hour to get everyone in the mood for some magic. An excellent Barb-b-que was served by Carl Miller (Vice-President of Food Operations) and then on came Hank. I believe everyone was ready because everyone sure seemed to enjoy the show. Thank you Hank and Steve.



Al Glaze got tired of the fast hands-so he cuffed the magician

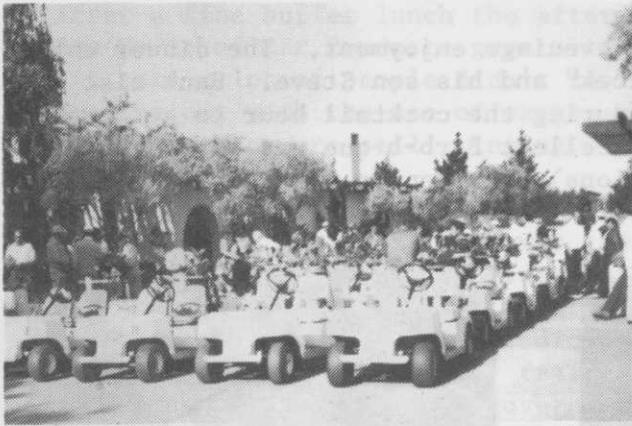


Hank with his magic rings, Ken Sakai in back trying his hand



To upstage a magician you need more than a "Speedy" card trick. Hank Vlcek gets his revenge on Jim Lapari. Jim how did you ever hit a little old golf ball when your eyes are so bad?

Don't feel bad Jim, I think everyone was rubbing their eyes a little bit. Besides, there isn't any way you can stick a cigarette through a quarter, especially while you are only inches away.



That picture should tell the whole story. That's right it was Monday morning, everyone was bright eyed(?), and ready to go for the Scramble golf tournament. About 70 people turned out for a beautiful day and a golf course in great shape. From the sound of the talk after the tournament, I believe everyone definitely enjoyed the Scramble format.

AND the WINNERS

1st Place Team

2nd Place Team



Al Glaze, Nick Dvorak, Mike Sommers,
Jim Ross



Lou Tonelli, Tom Brown, George
Santana, Mike Basile

Al Schlothauer

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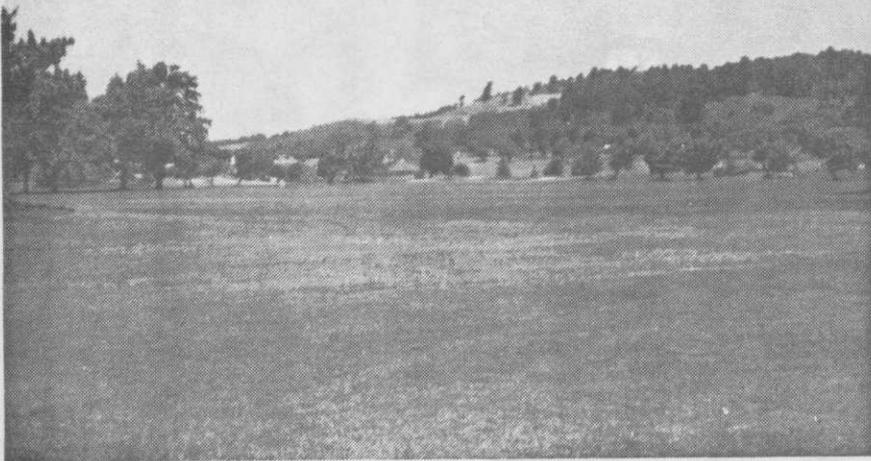
George Santana

LONG DRIVE

Dave Smoot

A special thanks to golf Pro Pat McManus and his staff for their help and assistance.

Don Scott of the NAIAD CO., hitting a fine shot off the tee was one of the many fine suppliers at this years meeting



###A big thanks to Golf Course Superintendent, Larry Lloyd for a fine golf course and a fine day. Thank all your men for their hard work getting ready for the Tournament. Thanks again to you Carl Miller and your staff and Pat McManus and his staff for an outstanding two days.

###A very special and big "THANKS" goes to Bob Ford for his hard work --An outstanding job in setting up the State meeting. Bob, you are to be commended.

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 CONFIRMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM GCSA OF AMERICA (via Jim Prusa) that all CERTIFIED members who attended and signed in at the California GCSA meeting on May 20, 1984 will receive 1/2 CEU's towards renewal of
 CERTIFICATION
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