Naumann's Norcal News - By Don Naumann

- PAMELA SAMSON is the new superintendent at Tularcitos Golf & Country Club in Milpitas. She is replacing Becky DeMoss who has moved to Florida.
- RICK SCHOALS is the new superintendent at Rancho Murrieta Country Club in Sacramento. He was the superintendent at Tualatin Country Club in Tualatin, Oregon. Rick is replacing Henry Singh.
- ED STOCKE at Santa Rosa Golf & Country Club has completed a successful winter drainage project which included, lifting one whole fairway and installing over 4500 yards of drain tile. Santa Rosa Golf & Country Club is normally unplayable during the winter months due to the "boggy" nature of the soil.
- SPRING seems to be the time for greens reconstruction. Jim Ross at Santa Teresa Golf Course, John Buckley at the Presidio Golf Course, and Jose Lua at Cold Springs Country Club are all successfully completing rebuilding projects.
- RICH'RD HANSEN has moved from Oakmont Golf Club to Assistant Superintendent at Fountain Grove Golf Course in Santa Rosa.

California Fish and Game Department has issued a WARNING regarding the use of diazinon for turf insect control -

"A hazard to grazing waterfowl (wigeon, coots, geese) may develop when diazinon is applied to golf courses for grub control. This hazard may continue for one to three months after application. The "greens" areas of golf courses near water have the greatest potential for trouble, expecially the fringe of the greens where grass is one to two inches high. Diazinon is typically used on greens for insect control, and the fringe area is most attractive to waterfowl as it is the best height for their feeding habits. Greenskeepers, PCO's and advisers should be alert to the hazard of using diazinon in the fall and winter or any time when waterfowl are present."

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