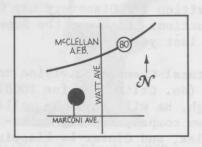
HOST SUPERINTENDENT - TOM UNRUH

Tom received his B.S. in Park & Recreation Administration from U.C. Davis in 1970. He worked as a Turf Technician for Bill Davis at U.C. Davis doing research on TARP and other projects during 1971 & 1972. In 1972 he became the Golf Course Superintendent at the City of Davis and worked there until 1975 when he moved to Del Paso Country Club.



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Del Paso Country Club was built by W.H. Fowler in 1916. The greens were remodled in the 1960's by W.F. Bell and recently the 4th green was remodled by Gary Roger Baird. Currently Robert Muir Graves is working on a drainage master plan. The course has been the site of four USGA Championships, U.S. Womens Amateur 1957 & 1976, U.S. Womens Senior Championship in 1962, and the U.S. Womens Open in 1982. In fact, the cups and tees will be set up the same as for the last day of the U.S. Womens Open for our golfers. (Good luck)

The course is 6330 yards long and a par 72 (35 front nine and 37 back nine). There are over 100 different varieties of trees on the course - see how many you can identify.

In 1977 the course was the first place to identify Southern Blight in Northern California. Shortly thereafter Tom and Dr. Z Punja did research on the controll of Sclerotium rolfsii and that information was published in 1980 & 1981 and received national recognition. It seems that Tom has a pretty stable crew - the average tenure is 18 years.

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