1992 EXCELLENCE IN GOLF TURF MANAGEMENT AWARD



Selecting a single winner for this merit award is extrmeley difficult, as we are blessed with so many fine golf courses being managed to their highest level of maintenance. Throw into the mix the differences of: budgets, terrain, climate, water availability, manpower, etc. this choice is a hard one. Never the less the award's committee was able to come up with the 1992 winner on a very close ballot.

The introduction of this year's award winner is Bob Klinestecker of San Francisco Golf Club. Bob grew up in Michigan, he began working on golf courses in 1970, as a crewman while still in high school. bob attended Michigan State University and graduated in 1978 iwht a BS in Turf Mangement. He got his first superintendents job in 1979 at Silverlake CC in Rockford, MI. A short time later (1982) Bob and his wife came out west. At this time he took the Assistants job at San Francisco Golf Club under the supervision of then superintendent Paul Paulsen. In 1983 Bob then took over as Superintendent of San Francisco Golf Club.

Bob has received a committment from his board of directors to offer to him the resources to take his golf course to an even higher level of professional golf course maintenance.

Award presented by Randy Gai.

AFFILIATE MERIT AWARD

The 1992 Affiliate Merit Award is presented to Cauck DalPozzo of the Scott's Fertilizer Company. Chuck was the overwhelming winner for his efforts in promoting our Association. Chuck has diligently been a member of our Board of Directors and has spearheaded the development of our first annual scholarship/research tournament.

Award presented by last year's recipient Tom Jackson.





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GEORGE SANTANA DISTINGUISHED SERVICE **AWARD**

Beginning this year in honor of George Santana, the Distinguished Service Award has been renamed the George Santana Distinguished Service Award.

As it turns out, this year's recipient, Leonard Walsh, got his first golf course iob through George Santana. Back in 1957, Leonard went to Almaden CC where George was the superintendent looking for a job. George told him he had no openings but told him to try Riverside GC where he got a job.

After working at Riverside for a couple of years, he worked briefly at El Campo before going to Bay Meadows for 3 years.

In 1963 Jack Flemming was finishing up construction of the front 9 at Boulder Creek Golf and Country Club. He called Leonard and invited him to just come up for a couple of years and build the back 9. Thirty years later Leonard is retiring.

Leonard joined GCSANC in 1960. He was on the board in 1968, 1977-1980 and has been an active member the entire 33 years.

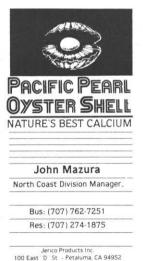
Just as George Santana's life touched Leonard's so has Leonard touched ly of our lives. Leonard shows us wht it tis to be a professional. His committment to his profesion and dedication to this association.

Many yearsago when Boulder Creek G& CCwas young Leonard used to have to use the change from the soft drink machine to buy fertilizer. On another occasion he had to go without a paycheck for a month when the club had some tough times.

There are some people who retire or move away and nobody knows their gone. Other people like Goerge Santana and Leonard touch people lives, make a positive contribution to their problem, their association and their peers.

Award presented by Brian Bagley.







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SUPERINTENDENT OF THE



YEAR

The 1992 Superintendent of the Year Award goes to Bob Costa. Bob is employed by the Lombardo group of Monterey, CA. Bob is very active in promoting the profession of the golf course superintendent as he teaches a turfgrass management class for the Horticulture Department at Monterey Community College. He also was instrumental in putting on the 1992 Superintendent Institute at Asilomar last fall.

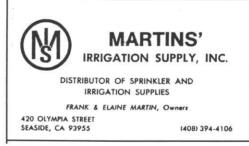
Bob graduated from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo. In 1984 he went to work for the Lombardo Group and through a series of promotions he has proceeded to become the Vice President of Golf Course Mangement, currently overseeing the following golf courses: Laguna Seca, Parajo Valley and both courses at Rancho Canada.

Award presented by Randy Gai.

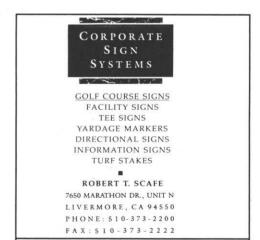
vated zone in the field for power. At the valve, disconnect both the common and power wire from the solenoid. With the volt-ohm meter in the A.C. volt position test from the power wire to an earth ground. if the test reads positive (21027 volts), the problem is in the common wire. If the test 1 reads negative, the problem may be in either the power wire or both wires.

There are many easy to use tracking and fault find devices available designed to locate wire faults. Many irrigation distributors sell these units or rent them for location of these problems. The preceding simple tests can be followed first and may solve the problem without the use of these special devices.

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