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# THRU THE GREEN

#### AUGUST 1994

#### ENGLISH DAISY

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Best control is achieved with post-emergent herbicides when weeds are actively growing. This requires soil temperatures of a minimum of 55 degrees.

☑ Chemical uptake by weed species is enhanced by warm sunny days. Avoid chemical applications when temperatures are below 65 degrees, and under foggy or cloudy considerations.

Mowing prior to or immediately after application may remove the chemical from the leaf, or reduce the leaf surface area. When possible, avoid mowing prior to or after chemical application.

A Rain or irrigation following a chemical application may reduce the absorption of the pesticide into the leaf tissue. Avoid spraying when rain is forecast or irrigation is scheduled within 24 hours.

Aerification and vertical mowing of fairways and roughs provide an ideal location for seed deposition and subsequent germination. Schedule these activities after chemical applications when possible.

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## WELCOME TO THE GREEN

Welcome to the following new GCSANC members:

CLASS B Scott Stambaugh **Ouail** Lodge

ASSOCIATES (30 day wait) Harry Adkinson Sugar Mill Country Club

Al Nunez Blackhawk Country Club eligible for upgrade to B

**AFFILIATES** (30 day wait) **Doug Martin** Sales rep

> **Dan McKay** West Star Dist

**Phil Reiker** Greenfields Turf, Inc.

The next testing location will be at Saratoga Country Club on August 22, 1994 at 3:00pm.

We will be setting a location in the North Bay for testing in September to be announced in the next newsletter. Get your upgrade application in now.

Our members are eligible for a NCGA handicap card through the association at no charge. If you do not have one, please contact Roger Martinez or Barbara Mikel to get an application.

To those of you signing up for golf at meetings via the reservation forms, it would expedite the pairings if you will send in vour index with the reservation. There is a lot of time spent at meetings trying to get all the information and complete the pairings. Pairings are made in advance, so make sure your preferred foursomes are confirmed prior to sending in your reservations. There is a lot of confusion at the meetings because of changes at the last minute. This can run more smoothly if everyone will help us.

Leon Snethen

### Naumann's NorCal News

Ross Miller has left Valley Gardens GC in Scotts Valley to become the superintendent at Pinhigh GC and Driving Range in San Jose. Pinhigh is a range and 3-hole practice facility...Chris Shank has left a foreman's position at Santa Clara Golf & Tennis Club

to become the turfgrass manager at Divot City, a golf practice facility in Milpitas...At Palo Alto Muni Golf Course, Dave Davies reports they are putting in place a new pumping system along with a blending facility so they can get on line this fall.

Plumbing

Irrigation Waterworks

