

THRU THE GREEN

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THE MEETING PLACE

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INSTITUTE

DeLaveaga CC
Host Superintendent:
Don Paul

The Course:
DeLaveaga Golf Course is an 18-hole municipal golf course owned and operated by the City of Santa Cruz. The golf course, which consists of approximately 170 acres, is located in DeLaveaga Park. The 500 acres of land that make up DeLaveaga Park were donated to the city of Santa Cruz in 1968 by (who) DeLaveaga to provide a recreational park for the

residents of the residents of Santa Cruz County. The golf course was designed by Burt Stamps and was constructed in 1969. The most significant feature of DeLaveaga is its natural beauty, having been built amidst a tremendous forest displaying many beautiful mature trees throughout the golf course. This short (6,010 yard) but very tight course is surrounded by steep, tree-filled canyons just waiting to snatch up the next victim's golf ball. I'd recommend leaving your driver in your bag on many of the holes unless you're a lot more accurate than I am.

The course has every type of grass imaginable: Poa, bent, rye, blue, bermuda, and fescue are the varieties we're trying to encourage, while we continuously try to eliminate the kikuyu, Dallis and crabgrass. We have an aggressive overseeding

Scorecard

Results of September Tournament

Chardonnay Club Shakespeare Course

LOW NET		LOW GROSS	
Rod Kilcoyne	70	Mike Snyder	74*
Bruce Smith	71*	Jeff Pace	74
Don Naumann	71	Mike Garvale	78

Longest Drive #1	Closest to the Hole #13
Mark Rogers	Doug Holcomb

Note: A number of scorecards were turned in without last names on them. How can we identify if you're a winner without your full name. Be sure to include it!

* Indicates winner of tie breaker

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program in an effort to improve the overall quality of turf throughout the course.

The greens are overseeded 3-4 times per year with

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Institute Update

Early Bird registration must be received by 10/19/94 to take advantage of the savings. Please note we are limited by space to accommodate 150 participants, first come first served.

The featured speaker this year is Elizabeth L. Gibson, PhD. Dr. Gibson is a management and organizational consultant in the San Francisco Bay Area office of RHR International, a firm of corporate psychologists that was founded in 1945.

The target of Dr. Gibson's topic will be "Managing Your Greatest Resource: Humans." Personnel management is a valuable tool in golf course related work. This workshop offers us a tremendous opportunity to polish our skills.