# THRU THE GREEN

## Naumann's NorCal News

Dana Waldor has left hidden Valley Lake County Club in Middletown to become the superintendent at Creekside Golf Club in Modesto.
Creekside is owned by the City of Modesto but managed by Environmental Golf. They also manage the other city golf courses......Course Co has taken over the lease at Crystal

Springs Golf Course in Hillsborough. Ray Davies will soon be taking over as superintendent there as soon as he and his family can get moved over from Merced. He was the superintendent at Merced County Club prior to his move.

Reed Equipment Co. has divested themselves of their industrial equipment, so they may concentrate on the Turf Machinery market. John Deere's continuing growth in the turf industry has resulted in the reorganization. Reed's corporate office will be at 1551 Stimson Road in Stockton, CA. Their phone and fax numbers will remain the same. Reed is currently acquiring a facility in Fresno. Carl Reed will be the C.E.O. and Steve Reed will be President. The four outside salesmen are Sal Sorbello, Bob Neal, Dick Howe and Denny Lehman.

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### **Bylaws Passage Sets State for GCSAA Affiliation**

All Four groups of the bylaw revisions were passed at the annual meeting held at Peacock Gap Golf and Country Club on April 25th. The revisions pave the way for a renewed affiliation agreement to be signed with the GCSAA. The most significant changes a result of the bylaw amendments were the restructuring of the membership

classes, and the addition of a student member ship. The newly created Class C membership is designated for all assistant superintendents. Under the terms of the bylaws, Class C members are not eligible to vote. Associate classification has been modified to accommodate members who are employed at a golf course, without title. A and B membership status

is reserved for active golf course superintendents. Classification is based upon years of service.

The pending affiliation agreement with the GCSAA will require future GCSANC Class A and B members to become joint members with GCSAA. The joint membership requirement will become effective in July 1997.

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