

## Crenshaw (Cont'd)

not a fan.

GCSAA past president Bruce Williams, CGCS, who together with Tommy Witt, CGCS flanked Crenshaw at the podium spoke, in his closing remarks, about the vital role the USGA has played in agronomic research. While acknowledging Crenshaw's personal involvement in turfgrass research Williams wondered if there was any collective effort planned by the PGA Tour to fund research projects. "None," Crenshaw responded, although he seemed to clearly agree with Williams that it was important for allied associations to work collectively to manage the future of the game.

Crenshaw spoke repeatedly of his admiration for old Tom Morris and how honored he was to receive this award on behalf of the GCSAA. Although wanting to save many of his remarks for his acceptance speech later that evening, Crenshaw praised golf course superintendents, noting that their efforts and contributions to the game are often understated.

## Santa Clara Host Site For State Meeting

The Santa Clara Westin Hotel has been selected as the site for California Golf Course Superintendents Annual Meeting, hosted by the GCSANC. This year's conference and golf tournament are scheduled for Sunday and Monday May 18th and 19th.

"Meeting Tomorrow's Challenges" is the theme for the educational program which will feature a discussion on the unique maintenance challenges at Santa Clara Golf and Tennis, the host course for Monday's tournament.

Sunday's schedule will be highlighted with a BBQ dinner at the Savannah Channel Vineyards located in the Saratoga foothills. The dinner will feature Santa Maria tri-tip, chicken, salads and more! To encourage family participation, special meal rates will be available for children and there is more — pony rides. Details of the two day event and registration forms should be available by late March.

## Naumann's NorCal News

**Tom Brooks** is the new superintendent at the Presidio of San Francisco Golf Course in San Francisco. Tom was superintendent at the Kildare Hotel & Country Club in Straffan, Ireland, prior to his move. He is returning to the U.S. after four years in Ireland. He was the assistant at Dayton Valley CC before leaving. The Presidio Golf Course is an Arnold Palmer managed golf facility. Tom is replacing **Terry McGuire** who is the regional superintendent for Palmer Golf . . . **Ed Thiele** is alive and well and is the golf course manager for the Singapore Island Country Club in Singapore . . . .

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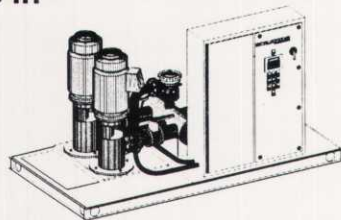
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