The story of Old Del Monte goes back to 1897 when Charles Maud sat down in a large oak grove (Spanish for Del Monte.) He was joined by two of his best friends from Scotland, a new friend from the old country and a bottle of the finest malt that could be found. By the time they finished the bottle, they had a design for the golf course and a plan. The course went along largely unchanged from Maud's design until 1974 when the 7th green was rebuilt for agronomic purposes. Four more greens were rebuilt to a sand base to accommodate the 1992 US Open. The turf from the greens was used to grass four of the new greens at Pebble Beach. This was to insure that all Pebble’s greens would match for tournament play. This past March, Mike Oliphant rebuilt and enlarged the first green to California specs. There is a certain uniqueness about Del Monte. The course is built upon 101 acres that consist of 18 holes and three beautiful native areas. The course has four relatively short par 4’s and the overall yardage is consistent with courses from that era. It is not long by today’s standards, but it is definitely challenging. The best