Seed Bag Tags To Benefit GCSAA Foundation and the GCSANC

If you are making fall seed purchases, remember that you can help the GCSANC and the GCSAA Foundation at the same time. GCSAA has announced a fund raising program that will benefit its “Investing in the Beauty of Golf” endowment campaign. The program is being sponsored by Turf-Seed/Tee-2-Green. Turf-Seed/Tee-2-Green will contribute 50 cents for every Turf-Seed variety or mixture “blue tag” turned in to The Foundation by GCSAA members through the year 2003, and $1 for every Tee-2-Green Penn Pals variety or mixture “blue tag” turned in. Fifty percent of the proceeds from this program will be contributed to the campaign, with a guaranteed minimum of $20,000 per year for the five year program. The other half of the proceeds will be contributed to the participating member’s affiliated chapter. While there is no guaranteed minimum for chapters, the money will be donated to chapters in an unrestricted manner to be used as each chapter chooses.

Blue mixture tags must carry an M16 or M16M prefix. A complete list of products qualifying for the program can be found in upcoming issues of Newsline. Tags should be sent with the member’s name and GCSAA membership number to The GCSAA Foundation, 1421 Research Park Drive, Lawrence, KS 66049. For more information, contact Janine Sattler, GCSAA Development Coordinator, at (800) 472-7878 ext. 445.

Harbottle To Remodel Tony Lema GC

Tacoma based Golf Course Architect John Harbottle is set to renovate the Tony Lema GC in San Leandro. The $4.5 million job will require the course to be closed for 12 to 18 months. All new greens and tees are planned. The routing is to remain the same but the course will be completely remodeled. “You won’t recognize it,” says Harbottle. The job is especially challenging due to the course’s location atop a land fill. Harbottle notes that shapers will not be allowed to go into the ground - but basically build on top of it. The work is set to start this fall.