THRU THE GREEN

Naumann's NorCal News

Dan Miller, Superintendent at Half Moon Bay Golf Links, has started a complete renovation on the old Links Course. Arthur Hills, the architect that did the new Ocean Course, has redesigned the Links Course. Plans are to rebuild nine holes this fall and nine holes in the spring Dick McAllister has recently installed the siphon drain system on two holes at Santa Rosa Golf & Country Club. The work is being installed by Turf Drainage West Kevin Hutchens, Superintendent at the Presidio Golf Course in San Francisco is in the process of rebuilding greens. The project is currently underway and is an attempt to combat parasitic nematodes. The Presidio, being a federal site, is highly restricted in the use of chemicals. They have decided their best alternative was to replace the greens with bentgrass sod and new sand.....

Correction

A sentence was inadvertently left out of Naumann's NorCal News in the last issue. The column should have read as follows: **Chris Dahlheimer** is the new superintendent at Carmel Valley Ranch. Chris was the assistant at Pebble Beach before moving out to the Valley.

New Continuing Education (CE) Renewal Schedule

A-L: All CE hours must be completed by December 31, 2000 for all year 2000 renewals.

M-Z: All CE hours must be obtained between January 1, 2000 through December 31, 2001 for all year 2001 renewals. **Important Reminder**: Any person who fails to renew their license or certificate through continuing education must reexamine, but is not required to repeat the minimum qualifications (e.g. education or experience) that were in effect when the license or certificate was issued.

For additional information contact the DPR Licensing & Certification Division, 830 K Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. Phone (916) 445-4038 /

Tournament Results GCSANC/ SNGCSA Joint Meeting October 5, 1999 Hiddenbrooke CC

Ryder Cup Results:

Aguilera/Montgomery (SN) def. Barber/Nickels (NC) Eastwood/Grant (NC) def. Bowman/Francischine (SN) Legarra/Quinday (SN) def. Shafer/Green (NC) Johnson/Blume(SN) def. Davies/Basile (NC) Lapic/Brownlie (NC) def. Gardner/Miller (SN) Sayre/Willis (NC) def. Iocca/Texeira (SN)

Totals: NC 3 SN 3

Gross:

- 1) Roger Gozler (SN) 75 \$125
- 2) Mike Hartshorn (NC) 76 \$100
- 3) Bob Baker (NC) 77 \$75
- 4) George Claus (NC) 78 \$50

Net:

- 1) Rex Gentry (NC) 69 \$125
- 2) Mike Blume (NC) 69 \$100
- 3) Ronnie Rogers (NC) 69 \$75
- 4) Steve Legarra (SN) 72 \$50

Closest to the hole:

- #3) Richard Soderborg (NC)
- #6) Kevin Eppich (NC)
- #13) Terry Leach (NC)
- #17) Rob Rosson (SN)

All ties broken by matching cards. All prizes paid in merchandise orders.

Important Change to DPR Renewal Procedures

The Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR) has announced the elimination of the re-licensing 'grace' or 'probation' period. In the *Pesticide Enforcement News Bulletin* (Summer 1999) DPR stated that they will "no longer allow CE credit to be accrued for renewal unless the hours are obtained while the license/certificate is valid; there will be no 'grace' or 'probation' year for CE." License and Certificate renewal applications postmarked after December 31st which have met the CE hour renewal requirements during the time their license/certificate is valid, will be accepted. However, a \$10.00 late penalty payment <u>must</u> be included with the renewal payment.