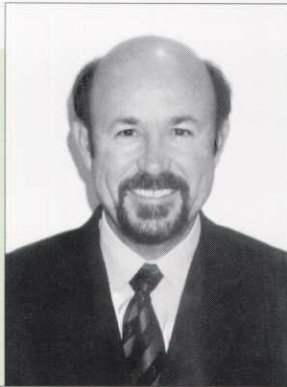


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NAUMANN'S NORCAL NEWS

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Mike Rothenberg announced he is retiring from Sharon Heights G & CC in Menlo Park and will be moving to Tucson, Arizona. While preparing to move, the Club he was previously at, Tucson CC, called him and let him know his old job was open for the third time since he had left. After a lot of discussion, he decided to come out of his short-lived retirement and is now the new superintendent at Tucson CC.....Replacing Mike is **Bob Rafferty**. Bob was the superintendent on the Ocean Course at The Olympic Club.....**Bill Davis** has left Peninsula G & CC in San Mateo to pursue another opportunity in the industry.....Replacing Bill at Peninsula is **Jeremy Lehman**. Jeremy had been the superintendent at Cinnabar Hills GC before his move up the peninsula. It seems that changing jobs wasn't exciting enough for Jeremy as he found time to get married in between changing positions.....**Brian Boyer**, Assistant Superintendent at San Francisco GC, has accepted the superintendent position at Cinnabar Hills.....**Tracy Shanahan** has left Saratoga CC to move back to where his roots are in Auburn, CA. He is the new superintendent at Dark Horse GC replacing **Doug Westbrook** who moved back to southern California.....Replacing Tracy is **Jim Parisi**. Jim had been the superintendent on the Ocean Course at Half Moon Bay Golf Links.....**Sean Duffy** is the new superintendent at Tilden Park GC in Berkeley. Sean was at Micke Grove GC in Lodi prior to his move.....

What's Going On In the Region

Tim Powers, CGCS at Crystal Springs Golf Course in Burlingame will soon be completing a renovation project with Gary Linn as the Golf Course Architect. All the old asphalt cart paths were ground up and new 8' concrete paths are being poured. The work began on June 1st and completion is slated for August 1st. DHR Construction is doing the paths and some new bunkers on the course. All path prep and feature work – bunkers, mounds and a new tee complex on 15, is being done by Keith Kaminski. West Coast Turf is supplying the sod. Sierra Pacific is supplying all fertilizers, seed, and other miscellaneous items. It should be a great improvement and will look like a new course after Labor Day.

BERT GRAVES RESEARCH & SCHOLARSHIP TOURNAMENT

AUGUST 8TH, 2005
STANFORD GOLF COURSE
KENNETH WILLIAMS, CGCS
HOST SUPERINTENDENT

WINNERS

Long Drive Hole #1 Mike McCullough
Closest to the Pin, Hole #8..... Dale Simpson
Closest to the Pin, Hole #14..... Thomas Bastis, CGCS

Low Gross Two Man Team

1st Place Dale Simpson/John Holmquist
2nd Place Mike Ligon/Ross Brownlie

Low Net Two Man Team

1st Place Tim Powers, CGCS/Dave Cummings
2nd Place Greg Fernald/Chris Dubas

Superintendent Low Gross..... Dale Simpson
Superintendent Low Net..... Tim Powers, CGCS
Affiliate Low Gross..... Ken Roberts
Affiliate Low Net..... Greg Fernald

Tournament Raises Funds for Cancer Research

*American Cancer Society receives over \$50,000
for support programs and research*

A golf tournament benefiting the American Cancer Society brought together golfers from a wide array of business segments all with at least one common interest – helping in the fight against cancer. Landscape professionals, golf course superintendents, pest management professionals and industry manufacturer representatives were all present at Target Specialty Products' 6th Annual Charity Golf Tournament.

The tournament, held on July 20, 2005 at Strawberry Farms Golf Club in Irvine, CA, was dedicated to Kenny Ferraro, DDS and Target's customer service representative, Judy Westoff. Ferraro and Westoff are both cancer survivors who are dedicated to spreading the word about cancer and supporting research to find a cure.

At the conclusion of golfing, Target Specialty Products presented the American Cancer Society with a check. Final pledges have exceeded \$52,000, a \$10,000 increase over last year's donation. Jayne Lastusky, regional vice president, American Cancer Society, Los Angeles Region was on-hand to accept the check. "Target's annual tournament is a well-orchestrated event. I am impressed with the growth of the tournament and the commitment Target has made to the American Cancer Society."

This year, over 570,000 people will lose their fight to cancer in the United States.