

PALO ALTO HILLS GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

by Tim Sedgley

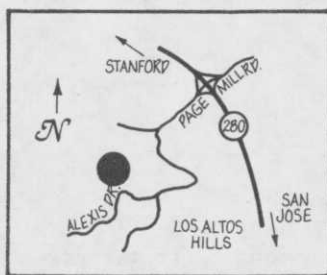
Palo Alto Hills Golf & CC is a private club located in the foothills of Palo Alto. The course was opened for play in 1960 after being developed by Ken Venturi. There are approximately 350 golfing members and 100 social members. The course is 6,400 yards long and the par is 71. The course is very hilly and tree lined. The total area is 130 acres; 80 of which are in turf, There are 10 men on the crew responsible for the golf course, clubhouse grounds, and indoor plants.

TIM SEDGLEY started work in the profession in 1970 at Green Gables CC in Denver, Colorado as a night waterman. He worked at Cherry Hills CC in Denver from 1971-1974 while attending Colorado State University. He graduated in 1974 with a B.S. in Landscape Horticulture. Following graduation, he was the Assistant Superintendent at Mesa Verde CC (1975-1976) in Southern California and Cherry Hills CC (1977-1978)

In 1978 he became the Superintendent at the Old Baldy Club in Wyoming until December of 1979 when he moved to Palo Alto Hills. During the last two years, the club has installed a complete irrigation system, rebuilt 3 holes, and renovated all of the fairways. Other projects included the planting of over 300 trees and shrubs.

The biggest problem with the course now is poor drainage with a tight soil and a great deal of seepage from surrounding hills.

Tim has been a past member of the Rocky Mountain GCSA and the Southern California GCSA and is a Class A member of GCSA of America. Tim and his wife, Martha, reside in Mountain View. His hobbies include golf, racquetball, photography, and horticulture.



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REMINDER OF THE REGIONAL DATES FOR TARP MEETINGS

- April 8 Carmel Valley, Carmel
- 20 Almaden G & CC, San Jose
- 27 Redwood Empire G & CC, Fortuna
- May 6 El Rancho Golf Club, Chico
- 11 Kings River CC, Kingsburg
- 18 Stockton CC, Stockton
- 27 Santa Rosa CC, Santa Rosa
- June 8 Rancho Murieta CC, Rancho Murieta
- 15 Claremont CC, Oakland

THANKS to GERARD W. PEPIN, Vice President in charge of research at International Seed, Inc. Halsy, Oregon for being our speaker at the meeting at Peninsula CC, San Mateo. His topic was "Seed Production"

The USGA Green Section of the United States Golf Association will conduct a Regional Turf Conference on April 6 at the North Ridge Country Club at Fair Oaks. It will be a worthwhile meeting so plan to attend if you are from the area. It will be the only one in this area.

PRESIDENT JIM ROSS has appointed Bob Livesey, chairman of the nominating committee. His co-workers will be Roy King, Rich Lavine and Gale Love. They will nominate a president, vice president, secretary-treasurer and two directors. Robert Dauterman and Clifford Wagoner will be going off the board. If you have any suggestions or wish to run, please contact any one of these persons or call Bob Livesey at home 209 733-0983. Add Bob Dalton to this committee too now.

DELINQUENT MEMBERS - According to the records dues haven't been received from the following:

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Membership will be terminated if not received by March 18th. Please contact the office if there is an error.

All 1982 plates for plaques should have been received by now:

GCSA OF AMERICA - We have an Action Request from James Prusa, Director of Education wanting a critique on the conference in New Orleans

Northern California Board would like comments about all aspects -- opening session, Monday night get together, education (USGA Green Section part included), ladies program, equipment show, magazine delivery at the door, registration, banquet and entertainment, program book, etc. Hope the following attendees will take time to jot down your thoughts and return them to the office or any board member so suggestions can be compiled at the board meeting (March 18th) and sent in. National is asking for your suggestions good or bad. Help them to make the Conference like the majority wants.

The list was compiled by Don Naumann, Rich Lavine, Tim Sedgley, and Cliff & Myrtle Wagoner on the plane returning from Conference. If we missed you, we are sorry--but don't let that stop you from sending in your ideas.

Attendees at Conference in New Orleans

Leonard Walsh	Al Mooser
Bob Livesey	Tom Thatcher
Gurmit Sandhu	Ben Fuller
Jeff Litch	Don Naumann
Tim Sedley	Dave Porter
Rich Lavine	Kaz Maseba
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Bob Ford	Benny Rollefstad
Roy King	Emory Hunter
Gale Love	Jack Christensen

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A TRIBUTE TO DAVE MASTROLEO by Clifford A. Wagoner, Modesto

Dave Mastroleo retired as editor of the Divot News and the new editor is Mike Heacock. In Mike's first issue he made the following statement which almost says it all "Dave never missed an issue in almost 21 years at the grindstone. The job Dave did is remarkable, and the thanks he generally received for it is also remarkable--primarily by its absence. Dave has put more of his own time, money, effort and love into this Association than any other man living or dead". The Divot News is the GCSA of Southern California Chapter newsletter.

Dave gave his time freely to the state and national associations. He was one of the founders of the California Federation. Prior to that Dave was instrumental in organization of the north-south superintendents joint meeting which were held at San Luis Obispo and Santa Maria. Although these were only social meetings a great deal of comradeship developed. In the early days of the Federation, Dave offered the "Divot News" as a California paper. His offer had no takers. If the new concepts of a California organization accepted a California newsletter may become a reality. We are very fortunate to Dave and Donna as friends and coworkers to promote not only the organization but also the profession.

Dave's endless effort, his enthusiasm, and sincerity an outstanding example of a person dedicated to help his fellow man.

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