YOUR HOST SUPERINTENDENT Ray Sabbatini has spent his life in farming. In 1970 he was retained as construction superintendent and has remained as the present Golf Course Superintendent. Rick Key, Assistant Superintendent at Ridgemark has been on the job for five years. Rick, a graduate of Chico State University in Biological Sciences, is a member of GCSANC.

Ridgemark Golf and Country Club is 13 years old, being designed by Richard Bigler, Golf Course Architect. One half million yards of earth were moved and placed by four used carryalls, purchased to grade and construct the golf course and subdivision.

Originally, Ridgemark Golf & CC and surrounding areas were turkey ranches. Thus Ridgemark is known as "the Old Turkey Farm".

Many thanks to Steve Carlton and the efficient staff at San Jose Country Club for the ingenious meeting and wonderful day of golf.

KEN'S NOTES - Ken Sakai, GCSANC President

Just a reminder that the board needs your input in regards to
1. Superintendent-Professional Tourney
2. Christmas Party
3. National affairs of GCSA of America

This information could be both pro or con, but we do need your opinions.

We had an excellent meeting at San Jose Country Club with an exceptional turnout of 120.

Once again I would like to thank Steve Carlton for making all the arrangements; and Babe Brinkworth for taking time out of his schedule (golf - 4 days a week) for his presentation on Safety on the Golf Course.

One important point....we have/are forgetting to wear our name tags, myself being no exception. Please be sure to have yours on at Ridgemark, February 8th. Thanks.

THE GCSA OF AMERICA annual meeting being held at 2:00 p.m. February 24, 1983 will probably be one of the most important in the history of the National Association. A vigorous discussion of the Association's move and the increase of dues issue will be voted on by the members present. Be sure to attend since your delegate CAN NOT vote for you on the dues increase. Attend the annual meeting to be sure your voice is heard.

THE CALIFORNIA GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION WANTS PERSONS TO STAY IN THE HOSPITALITY ROOM AT A REDUCED ROOM RATE OF $50.00 per night at the Peach Tree hotel. Contact Bob Ford 415 948-6232 or home 408 281-3312
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GOLF RESULTS AT SAN JOSE COUNTRY CLUB

LOW NET

1st Walt Laederich 69
   Bill Reynolds 69
   Paul Dias 69

3rd Eric De Lambert 71

5th Jim Andrews 74
   Resham Singh 74
   Babe Brinkworth 74

CALLOWAY

1st Jim McCoy 71

2nd Grady Simril 70
   Ron Forsyth 70

3rd Walter Scott 73 1/2

4th John Coggins 73
   Ev Goulart 73

LOW GROSS

1st Mike Clark 73

2nd Ross Brownlie 76
   Javier Sanchez 76

3rd Bob Zoller 77

Golf Report

Last month was our largest turnout for golf, at a regular meeting. A total of 90 players registered for golf. Many did not turn in their score cards, which would indicate that in spite of good weather and a great golf course, they did not play very well.

Remember Ridgemark is a shotgun format for golf. Include your handicap and the names of the people you would like to be paired with, on your reservation card.

Mike Clark, Golf Chairman
NAUMANN'A NORCAL NEWS by Don Naumann

John Winskowicz recently was named superintendent at Lew Galbraith Golf Course in Oakland. John was the Assistant prior to the promotion.

Terry Stratton is the acting Superintendent at Contra Costa Country Club in Pleasant Hill.

O B Sports recently was awarded a total lease contract with Incline Village for both golf courses. They will be officially taking over on March 1st.

Olympic Club has just begun installation on a new automatic irrigation system. John Fleming says this will be about a 20 month project. He also just hired John Jacobson to work on the project.

Bob Livesey, CGCS is in charge of Oak Patch Golf Course in Visalia.

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PROFESSIONAL TURF AND LANDSCAPE MANAGERS HORTICULTURAL SYMPOSIUM

The Butte County Farm Advisors Office is presenting a one-day educational program that is designed for anyone involved in professional turf and landscape management.

Time will be allowed for specific questions, and you are welcome to bring plant specimens for diagnosis.

Contact Carl M. Wick, Joseph H. Connell, Farm Advisors at the University of California Cooperative Extension Butte County Farm advisors Office, 2279 Del Oro Ave., Suite B Oroville, CA 95965 Telephone 916 534-4201

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FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 1983 - 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Durham Memorial Hall, Faber & Midway, Durham, California

Topics include Fertilizer Use in the Landscape - What's in the Bag? Weeds in the Landscape and Their Control - Pocket Gopher Problems and Methods of Control - Seasonal Water Requirements - Insect Pest Management and Product Selection - Diagnosis of Disease Problems in Landscape Horticulture - Trees in the Landscape - Selection, Maintenance, Care - Establishing New Lawns and Use of Soil Amendments - Managing Established Turf to Avoid Problems
Recently TARSEM SINGH, Golf Course Superintendent of the Pittsburg Golf & CC was honored by having the 4th annual Shangrila Scrambles tournament s sponsored by the members in appreciation for the outstanding job of maintenance on the course. - Ken Stohl, retired member says it makes a person feel good when an exemployee does well.

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The following members dues have not been received. If there is an error, please notify. All privileges will be suspended with this issue as dues are now delinquent.

Dale Achondo
Joe Andrade
John Angelich
Juan Arteaga
Richard Ayala
Ram Bali
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Wm. Berryessa
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John Bockoven
Harold Bratton
Jack Christiansen
Richard Cox
Eric De Lambert
Bill De Lozier
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James Dewlen
Larry Evans
Gary Feliciano
Larry Feliciano

Celestino Fernandez
John Gasparini
Mike Ginelli
Kirk Golden
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John Grant
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James Hay
Willard Hayes
Robert Helwigh, Sr
Bruce Jacobsen
Ben Johnson
Michael Krebsbach
Richard Leeds
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Paul Mc Cormick
Ted Moore
Joseph Morelli
Frank Murphy
Bill Neves

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Larry Norman
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Sharon Parker
Franz Peters
Dave Porter
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Henry Singh
Kuldip Singh
Sohan Singh
Robert Stuczynski
Bob Swain
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Ernest Willey
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