



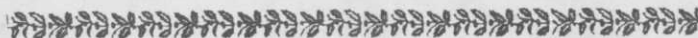
Michael R. Clark, CGCS

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Supt/Pro Tournament was filled to capacity for the second straight year. In fact we had to turn many players away. Those of you that have not entered this tournament before, should give it a try next year. It's not only a day of golf, but an opportunity to expand the personal relationship you have with your golf professional. But plan it now and enter early.

Steve Carlton is quickly filling the calender with meeting locations. If you are interested in hosting a monthly meeting make your move now or it will be 86' before an open date comes up. Also your interest in program topics should be passed on to Steve.

This newsletter was produced and printed by our newsletter editor Al Schlothauer. With Myrtle on vacation it was a perfect time to make this move. Doing our newsletter is a difficult task and you the member can help out. Get your articles or news items to Al before the 15th of each month. Only with our help can Al make his mailing deadlines and continue to improve the newsletter.



56th INTERNATIONAL GOLF COURSE CONFERENCE & SHOW
Washington, D.C. February 5 - 13, 1985
Early bird registration forms have been mailed out
so start making your plans to attend.

MEETINGS

- SEPTEMBER 7 Mira Vista Golf & CC, El Cerrito
- OCTOBER J.R. Simplot Plant, Lathrop
- NOVEMBER Haggin Oaks GC, Sacramento (Joint meeting with Sierra-Nevada Chapter)
- DECEMBER 7 Rancho Canada, Carmel *(Christmas Party)

Naumann's Norcal News - By Don Naumann

DAVE VAUGHT is the new Superintendent at Shoreline GC in Mt. View. Gary Carls will be working on special projects on the golf course.

TIM SEDGLEY has accepted the Superintendent position at Saticoy CC in Ventura County. He will begin September 1.

HOWARD FISHER is leaving beautiful Bishop to become the Superintendent at Lakewood CC in Dallas, Texas. Even though Howard only missed one Superintendent's meeting since being in Bishop, he doesn't feel he'll be able to keep up the tradition.

ZEKE AVILA has accepted the maintenance contract at San Geronimo GC in Marin County. Chuck Barajas is the on site Superintendent. Chuck was the Superintendent at Castlewood CC when Zeke had the contract there.

NOONKASTER golf maintenance is now maintaining Castlewood CC and Napa Municipal Golf (Kennedy Park). Paul Richter is the new Superintendent at Castlewood and Steve Good is the Superintendent at Napa Muni.

AFTER falling out of a three wheel golf cart recently, Bob Cox has decided to use only four wheel golf carts.

LARRY NORMAN is the new Superintendent at Spyglass Hill GC. He was working on special projects at Pebble Beach.

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Membership

GILBERT BIBBER, Del Monte GC, Monterey, passed Class A exam
ROBERT COX, Tilden Park GC, Berkeley, passed Class A exam



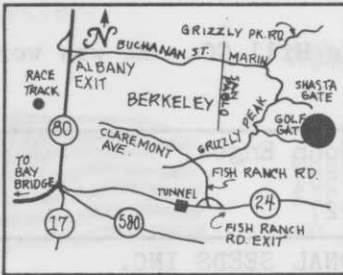
ROBERT COX

H O S T S U P E R I N T E N D E N T

Our host Superintendent for August, Bob Cox, came to California from Indianapolis, Indiana in 1960 to join the Air Force. After being stationed at Mather Air Force Base in Sacramento he became a PGA apprentice and was a PGA member for 17 years working at Haggin Oaks Golf Course, Green Valley Country Club, Vallejo Golf Course, and Green Tree Golf Course. He became Superintendent at Vallejo Golf Course in 1980 and in 1983 started at Tilden Park. At 43 years of age he is married with two teen age daughters.

TILDEN PARK GOLF COURSE

Tilden Park was designed by Bill Bell and opened in 1936 after two years of hand construction by 140 WPA workers. In 1971 American Golf leased the course from the East Bay Regional Parks District. At that time it was the third course to be acquired by American Golf which now operates 45 courses. A crew of seven full time and two part time employees maintains the course which is open seven days a week and has about 75,000 rounds of golf per year.



Remember it is Tee Times from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. for golf and there are carts available. There will also be coffee and donuts available, compliments of the East Bay Regional Parks District. Have a nice time.

NAIAD COMPANY - Don Scott 7531 Homewood Court Pleasanton 94566	PACIFIC SOD - Bill Tavener 244 Castillon Way San Jose 95119
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA GOLF ASSOC. P. O. Box NCGA Pebble Beach 93953	PASALICH TRUCKING Dillon Beach Sand-Rock-Gravel Dillon Beach 94929
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SUPERINTENDENT - PROFESSIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

July 11 at Silverado Country Club & Resort

A full field turned out for the 7th Annual Supt/Pro Tourney for the second consecutive year at Silverado. A beautiful day and a fine golf course were evident with the fine golf scores. Brian Morris and his staff should be commended for an outstanding golf course that was in great shape. A big thank you goes out to the Pro shop and Clubhouse staffs, for their hard work, excellent service, and congeniality. We thank you again and hope to see you next year. The results are as follows:

Supt - Pro Division

1st	Sam Singh & Dan Ross	61
2nd	Paul Dias & Brad Lozares	63
3rd	Al Schlothauer & Al Braga	64
4th	Jim Ross & Tom Goode	64

Pro Individual Division

1st	Al Braga	71
	Dan Ross	71
3rd	Paul Bullock	72
4th	Bruce Plum	73
	Jake Montez	73

Supt Low Gross

1st	Howard Fisher	74
2nd	John Flachman	74

Supt Low Net

1st	Sam Singh	66
2nd	Jim Smith	69

Four Man Team Division

1st	Sam Singh Team	57
2nd	Jim Ross Team	58
3rd	Stan Burgess Team	58

Guest Low Net

1st	Bob Infelise	65
2nd	Matt Lumia	66
3rd	Don Lapp	67

Supplier Low Net

1st	Bob Wright	72
2nd	John Winkowicz	74

Congradulations to all the winners. It was well deserved. I am sure they will be ready to defend their championships next year, because there will be a lot of people ready to challenge them.



Superintendent/Professional Div. winners Sam Singh & Dan Ross receiving their trophies from Mike Clark (President).



Second place finishers in the Supt/Pro Division are Brad Lozares and Paul Dias from Palo Alto Muni.



The 4-Man Team Champions are the Sam Singh Team from Mountain Shadows Golf Course



Supt Low Gross winners L to R John Flachman 2nd place Bennet Valley & Howard Fisher 1st place from Bishop



Bob Wright was the winner in the Supplier Low Net Division, receiving his cup.



Sam Singh receiving his cup for 1st place Supt Low Net Division.



A special thanks to Mr. Ty Caplin, current President of the Northern Calif. Section of the PGA, for taking time out to be the speaker at our meeting. Ty is from Elk Horn CC in Stockton. His presentation on the future of golf clubs and superintendents and professionals was very enlightening. Thanks Ty.

FOR SALE - TORO Turf Pro 84, Older model. Has new motor, hydraulics are good, reels are good and has baskets. \$2,000.00
Call Terry Leach, Indian Valley GC 415-897-7632.

Golf

at Los Altos Country Club

LOW NET

Allan Schlothauer	65
Mow Falcon	65
Paul Shogren	66
Jody Picconi	67
Grady Simril	68
Bill Reynolds	68
Bob Dauterman	68
George Santana	69

PUMP REPAIR SERVICE CO 405 Allan Street San Francisco 94134

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SCOTTS PROTURF 3785 Vista Drive Soquel 95073

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WESTERN LAWN EQUIPMENT COMPANY 50 Edwards Court Burlingame 94010

LOW GROSS

Ken Sakai	72
Bob Zoller	73
Scott Jorgensen	74

LOW CALLOWAY

Walter Scott	74
Bob Pederson	75
George Bell	75

Golf

at Tony Lema Golf Course

LOW GROSS

George Bell	73
Michael Merritt	75
Bob Cox	76

LOW NET

Jim Andrews	63
Norman Robinson	64
Dwight Denno	66

Please attend the meeting at Tilden Park as there are a lot of golf balls that need to be given away. Remember that if you don't pick them up, they will be put in a pot for the Christmas Party. So pick them up you lose enough of them.

EDITORIAL

Over the past ten years Golf Course Superintendents have evolved from grass growers to professional turf managers. They are asked to grow grass under the worst possible conditions, and are required to maintain it at tournament condition on a daily basis. Golf Course Superintendents are managers entrusted with dispensing over a third of a million dollars annually.

Let's look at the facts. A golf course generates a lot of revenue. Often a course is the selling fact for housing units, it provides jobs for restaurant workers, proshop employees, office workers, club managers and any number of grounds and golf course maintenance employees. The golf course is the necessary factor in this chain. Without "the great green golf course" this whole cycle of enterprise would not exist...this very fact makes the professional Golf Course Superintendent's position one that earns a high degree of financial compensation. Unfortunately some clubs still look at their superintendents as only grass growers and not as total managers.

People management requires superintendents to motivate employees to perform any number of labor positions in a day when generally people are no longer willing to do these type of jobs. They must help to instill a sense of pride in the way their employees view the course. We can not simply hand out tools and demand that workers rake traps, edge cart paths, trim trees, etc....without appreciating them and educating them in such a way that they develop a sense of pride in the "over all success of the total operation."

Golf Course Superintendents are true professionals dedicated to the betterment of golf. Salaries of \$45,000 to \$55,000, are becoming common in several parts of the country. Benefits for good superintendents include \$2,000 a year for IRA, one months vacation, a car for business and personal use, meals at the club, golf privileges for peers and so on.

Golf is a game which should be enjoyed. So...when was the last time you hugged a Golf Course Superintendent?

(from the Florida Green, fall 1983)

Each year the Golf Digest announces the top 100 golf courses. In 1983 three out of the 'top ten' are in California: Cypress Point Club, Pebble Beach - Manuel Cardoza Supt., Olympic Club (lake) San Francisco - John Fleming Supt., and Pebble Beach Golf Links, Pebble Beach - Michael Phillips Supt.

"Congradulations"