

YOUR HOST SUPERINTENDENT



Stanley Burgess grew up in the Chico area and spent his childhood years farming with his father. He attended Chico State, Yuba College and Merritt College majoring in Ornamental Horticulture. Stan's first superintendents job was at Wilcox Oaks Golf Club in Red Bluff in 1969. In 1972 Stan accepted a position at Claremont Country Club in Oakland. He took the job at Richmond Country Club in 1981. In December of 1983

Stan passed his Certified Golf Course Superintendents examination with the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America - STAN BURGESS, CGCS

The Carquines Golf Club opened in 1925, had original greens made of cottonseed. After water was found on a nearby lot, a complete rebuilding began to turn the course into the championship layout it boasts today. The name changed to Richmond Golf & Country Club and in 1974 the members purchased the land from Bethlehem Steel.

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meetings

APRIL 3, 1984 Annual Meeting
Los Altos CC, Los Altos

MAY 17-18, 1984
GCSAA Seminar

MAY ~~19~~²⁰⁻²¹, 1984
California GCSA - annual
Rancho Canada, Carmel

June

JULY ~~14~~¹¹, 1984
Superintendent-Professional
Tournament
Silverado CC, Napa

August

September

October

November

December 7, 1984
Rancho Canada, Carmel

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GCSAA NEWS

The 55th International Turfgrass Conference and Show sponsored by the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America in Las Vegas, January 28th to February 3rd was record setting with 9,000 persons attending from around the world.

California GCSA was well represented and was fortunate to be supported by their many friends in the industry who contributed to the California room. They are

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THANKS TO ALL OF YOU

Even though our candidate for director, Robert H. Ford, CGCS did not get elected he was very appreciative of the support and encouragement he received from all members from California. His exposure to National politics

places him in a very good position to win in '85. We are proud of Bob's performance and wish him well in the future.

Elected to serve as 1984 president was James W. Timmerman, CGCS of Orchard lake CC, Bloomfield, Michigan; Eugene D. Baston, CGCS from the Country Club of Birmingham, Alabama was elected as vice president. Others elected were James W. Taylor, CGCS, West Virginia; John E. Laake, CGCS, Columbus, Ohio, and Riley L. Stottern, CGCS, of Park City, Utah.

THANK YOU to "A Patch of Green" publication of Michigan & Border Cities Golf Course Superintendents Association for the following

Golf's "Old Tom Morris Award" Goes to Bob Hope

Bob Hope has been selected to receive the Old Tom Morris Award from the Golf Course Superintendent Association of America. The award is one of the most exclusive major honors in the world of golf. Selection of award winners is made on an unscheduled periodic basis, and Hope will be only the second recipient. The first was Arnold Palmer. In announcing the selection of Hope, GCSAA President Robert W. Osterman also outlined the background of the award: "This Association established the Old Tom Morris Award to satisfy the need for a significant international honor that would help identify with the true heritage and traditional founding of the game. 'Old Tom' Morris - the first 'superstar' of golf

- was a greenkeeper, golf professional, club and ball maker, golf course architect and accomplished player who won four British Open Championships between 1861 and 1867.

In response to notification that he had been chosen to receive the award, Hope recalled that back in 1939 he had personally shot movies of Old Tom's headstone at St. Andrew's Cemetery (Scotland). "I've never seen a headstone with a fellow in a golf pose before." Hope said, "but it sure pleases a lot of us."

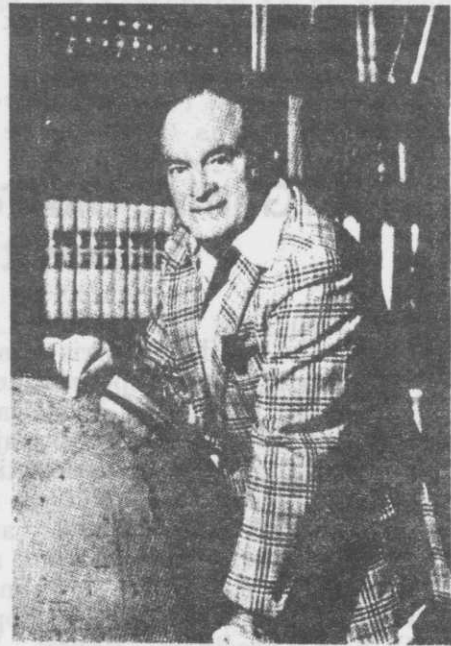
If anyone has helped to immortalize the golf swing, it's surely Bob Hope. He has swung a golf club on more stages than most people have on golf courses. His swing has taken

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him literally around the world – many, many times.

Selection of Hope as the second recipient of the Old Tom Morris Award was entirely in keeping with the intent of the award, according to GCSAA President Osterman: “Besides being a ‘superstar’ in his own time, much like ‘Old Tom,’ Bob Hope has displayed a continuing, selfless commitment to golf and further the welfare of the game in a manner similar to that of ‘Old Tom.’ Bob Hope’s promotion of the game around the world – and the continuing popularity of his own Bob Hope Desert Classic – provide highly visible evidence of his commitment to the game and its continued welfare.”

More than a thousand highly prestigious awards and citations have been presented to Hope. The presentation of the Old Tom Morris Award completes the “Grand Slam” of golf awards which includes his



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previously collected honors of the USGA's Bobby Jones Award in 1978 (jointly with Bing Crosby), the Golf Writers Richardson Award in 1953 and his recent induction into the Golf Hall of Fame at Pinehurst.

Hope is scheduled to receive the award during GCSAA's International Turfgrass Conference and Show to be held in Las Vegas, Nev., Jan. 29-Feb. 4, 1984. The presentation will be made at GCSAA's annual banquet the evening of Feb. 3 at the MGM Grand Hotel.

GCSAA is a professional association 5,500 strong, representing golf course superintendents in the United States, Canada and 25 other countries. The Association-sponsored annual conference and Show is the premier international event in professional turfgrass management, and GCAA's monthly magazine - Golf Course Management - is the leading publication in its field.

NEWS

He has starred in 60 movies; been honored by the Motion Picture Academy of Arts and Sciences - but he has never won an Oscar. He has played scores of bumbling, cowardly fast talkers, yet he is the "hero" who brought laughter and cheers to the troops on the battle-grounds of three wars.

Although he is not particularly known as a singer, he has introduced more than thirty popular songs to the public and has made "Thanks For The Memory" and "Buttons And Bows" famous the world over.

Through humor he has tempered with the country's 'sacred cows.' He's hailed as America's best loved comedian.

He holds 45 honorary doctorates (at last count); has written and published eight books, but he never finished college.

He has entertained and been honored by nine presidents; been courted by royalty and dined with international leaders; yet he speaks for and to the heart of a common man.

He's America's most visible patriot and he wasn't even born here.

A golf tournament is named for him.

Hospitals, schools, theatres, and even flowers are dedicated to him. He's numbered among the top ten most admired men of the 20th Century by the adults and teenagers of four generations.

He is called 'Mr. Humanitarian' and 'America's most prized ambassador of goodwill throughout the world;' the 'King of Comedy' and the 'Chairman of America Humor.' But the monicker that encompasses the whole man is 'Mr. Entertainment.' For indeed, he is total; the ultimate entertainer. He has triumphed in all five major show business media - vaudeville, stage, motion pictures, radio and television. Yet, he reminds people that he was once a song and dance man who was compelled to take second billing to Siamese twins and trained seals.

In the entire history of show business, no individual has traveled so far - so often - to entertain so many.

His name is Bob Hope.

BOB HOPE FACT SHEET - 1983

Born:	Eltham, England - May 29, 1903
Raised:	Cleveland, Ohio - since age 4.
Educated:	Cleveland Public Schools
Married:	Dolores Reade - Feb. 19, 1934, in Erie, Pennsylvania
Children:	(4) Linda - b. July, 1939; Anthony - b. July, 1940; Kelly - b. July, 1946; Nora - b. August, 1946.
Grandchildren:	(4) Zachary - b. February, 1969; and Miranda - b. July, 1971 to Anthony and Judy Hope; Andrew - b. August, 1970 - to Nathaniel and Linda Hope Lande; Alicia - b. Thanksgiving Day, 1973 - to Nora and Sam McCullagh, Jr.
Residence:	North Hollywood, California; Palm Springs, California
Early Career:	Dance instructor, clerk, amateur boxer, newspaper reporter
Show Business Debut:	Dancing act with partner George Byrne, in a Fatty Arbuckle Revue.



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Competence, knowledge and capabilities are difficult to assess, particularly when dealing with a profession as diverse as that of a Golf Course Superintendent. As our profession grew, so did the desire to have some means by which these elusive qualities could be verified. In 1971, after careful consideration, and with justifiable deliberation, the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America established the CERTIFIED GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT program.

Today, a superintendent challenges himself and the profession by completing the certification requirements. After acquiring the specialized training and experience which this profession requires, a man seeking certification must prepare himself even further, because to be Certified means going that extra measure.

After meeting the basic requirements for application, a superintendent must still complete a six-hour written examination which tests not only his technical knowledge of turfgrass and plant protectant chemicals, but also his managerial skills of administration and leadership. In addition, the applicant must demonstrate a complete and thorough knowledge of the official rules of golf.

Neither formal education nor practical experience by themselves will ensure the successful completion of this program. Rather, a unique combination of these two ingredients must be acquired, because CERTIFICATION involves the entire realm of the Golf Course Superintendent.

Becoming a CERTIFIED GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT is not an end in itself, for continued education and professional growth are an integral part of the program.

Becoming a CERTIFIED GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT demonstrates, without doubt, that these individuals possess not only the professional qualifications, but also the initiative and outstanding interest of a progressive, dynamic superintendent. By virtue of their knowledge, dedication and firm belief in their profession, these following men have earned the title of CERTIFIED GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT

Stanley J. Burgess, CGCS
Richmond CC, Richmond
Stephen L. Carlton, CGCS
San Jose CC, San Jose
Robert H. Ford, CGCS
Los Altos G & CC, Los Altos

Gary Ingram, CGCS
Moraga CC, Morago
Richard J. Lavine, CGCS
Marin CC, Novato
Bill R. Menear, CGCS
Lake Chabot Golf Cse, Oakland

CERTIFIED GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS - continued

William H. Nigh, CGCS
Stanford University, Stanford
Santokh (Sam) Singh, CTCS
Mountain Shadows Golf Course, Rohnert Park

Others that have been certified are

Michael R. Clark, CGCS (1973)
Oakmont Golf Course, Santa Rosa
Robert E. Livesey, CGCS (1976)
Recreational Resorts, Inc. Visalia
Gale L. Love CGCS (1983)
Martinez
Allan C. Mooser, CGCS
San Luis Obispo Golf & CC, San Luis Obispo
Kenneth A. Sakai, CGCS (1981)
Franklin Canyon Golf Course, Rodeo
David Sexton, CGCS (1983)
Meadow Club, Fairfax
Clifford A. Wagoner, CGCS (1971)
Del Rio CC, Modesto
Retired Kenneth R. Stohl, CGCS (1973)
Richard L. Viergever, CGCS (1972)

GCSA of Northern California has a set of Certification Reference materials that may be checked out and used by any qualified member.

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Naumann's Norcal News - By Don Naumann

MIKE LEACH has accepted the Superintendents position at Corral de Tierra CC in Salinas. Mike was the Assistant Superintendent at Monterey Peninsula CC. Mike is taking over for Jeff Litch, who left to pursue other interests.

ED THIELE is the new Superintendent at Napa Valley CC in Napa. Ed is taking over for the retiring Norm "Robbie" Robinson. Ed was working at Monterey Peninsula CC

PAUL STANDIFER is the new Superintendent at Dry Creek Golf Club in Galt. Paul was the superintendent at Rainbow Canyon G.C. in San Diego.

PAUL DIAS has just completed redesigning the whole maintenance area at Palo Alto Muni. Included in the revamping is a new mechanics building, sand bins, new fences, landscaping and paving.

GREG HEISER has left Ferry Morse Seed Company and is working in sales in a different field.

ERNIE VOSSLER has left as Superintendent from Carmel Valley Ranch G.C. He is now the V.P. at Mission Hills CC in Palm Springs. Mike Higuera and Dave Hunter are going to replace him as co-superintendents at "The Ranch"

EMIL YAPPERT has left Warren's Turf and is now a sales rep for Moyer Chemical Company.

WANTED one used set of women's golf clubs. Sharon Parker of Moyer is finally going to learn how to play golf. Contact her at 408 945-8606

Golf

by MICHAEL R. CLARK, CGCS

A heavy down pour just as our golf activity was getting under way, discouraged many players. The field was small, but it was made up of our truly courageous golfing members.

Tom Thatcher was especially happy he decided to play, as he holed a 30-yard wedge shot, and chipped in another from off the green.

Many thanks to John Grant for allowing us to use his facilities.

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Grady Simril 68 68

John Winskowicz 70

Dulbag Dubria 71

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Ed Stocke 76

Low Callaway

George Bell 76