

(Anaheim Reflections continued)

Superintendents:

The Pebble Beach Management Company controls four golf courses: Pebble Beach, site of the recent US Open, Spyglass, Spanish Bay and Carmel Country Club. All four courses are managed by individual superintendents. The director of golf operations for all four courses until recently was Edward Miller, who is known as a meticulous task master with high ethical work standards. Miller has accepted a position as Superintendent with Desert Highlands in Arizona. Miller's position with the Pebble Beach Company has not been filled at this time.

Superintendents positions at these high profile courses are much in demand. Once a superintendent has spent some time at any one of these courses and done a reasonably good job, offers to move come quickly. Michael Sauls was superintendent at Spyglass for only three years when he was offered Butler National near Chicago, a move he readily accepted. There are many more examples of such moves.

From the Work Bench

Service Tip of the Month From the CGCMA

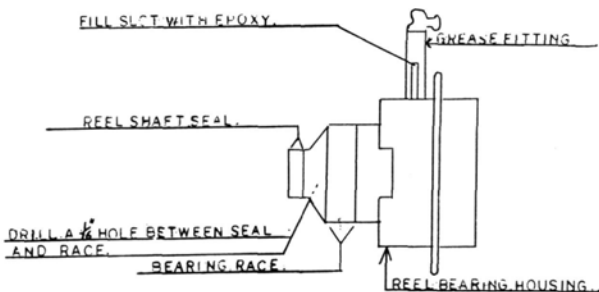
by Patrick Kelly, CGCMA President

TOPIC: Jacobsen LF100 and Greensking reel bearing housing modification for more effective greasing.

PROBLEM: Reel shaft seals run dry of grease causing grooves in shaft, and bearings run dry of lubricant due to the lack of grease flow to these areas.

SOLUTION: By plugging the grease fitting relief shot with Plumber's Epoxy Putty, and by drilling a 1/16" hole in the lower side of the reel bearing housing just after the seal area. This provides a new relief hole for the grease to pass through, while preventing grease seal blow out.

BENEFIT: Grease will now pass through the bearing and race to the seal cavity, providing lubrication to both areas, while also helping to purge old grease and moisture from the housing, resulting in a much extended parts life.



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