



People said I was big hearted. My answer was no! I got angry and just did something about it."

PALM BEACH CHAPTER

Future of Golf Event Raises \$25,000

Each year the Palm Beach Chapter holds its annual Future of Golf fund raiser for turf research, local charities and junior golf programs.

This year the event was held June 5 at the Falls CC in West Palm Beach. Host Steve Pearson, CGCS was bound and determined to make it a success and he triumphed.

The event netted \$25,000 and the Palm Beach Chapter pledged

\$15,000 over the next two years to fund Dr. John Cisar's best management practices research on several varieties of the new ultradwarf bermuda-grasses.

The research will be conducted on the FGCSA's Otto Schmeisser Research Green at the University of Florida Research and Education Center in Fort Lauderdale.

COASTAL PLAINS CHAPTER

Tallahassee Tourney Raises \$6,500

Florida's Panhandle may lack the large numbers of golf courses found farther south on the peninsula, but the spirit in this Tallahassee-based



1999 Coastal Plains Classic Committee heads up effort that earned \$6,500 for turf research. From left: Mike Bishop, Southern States, Inc.; Bill Kollar, FSU; Bill Humphrey, Lesco, Inc.; Geri Buchheit, Killlearn CC and Mike McNamara, Cross Creek GC. Photo by Joel Jackson.

chapter is just as big.

Celebrating their Fourth annual Coastal Plains Classic at the Golden Eagle CC this year, two-man teams pairing superintendents, golf pros and suppliers played a scramble.

The chapter raised \$6,500 for turf research at the University of Florida's Research and Education Center in Milton, near Pensacola, and at Georgia's Coastal Plains Research Station in Tifton, Ga.

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