

LETTERS

Value to industry

To the editor:

Thanks for the copy of your new publication. I have been through it cover-to-cover and believe you have put together a most beneficial journal. Although I don't like the size, it is attractive and should be of value to the industry.

Sincerely,
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'Northern Texas Golfer' cited

The Northern Texas PGA's Northern Texas Golfer 1988 Annual magazine and the Wisconsin Golf Course Superintendents Association's The Grass Roots are among publications cited for excellence by the National Golf Foundation.

Northern Texas Golfer, under Executive Director James McAfee, was cited for overall excellence among state and regional professional association magazines. In that category Shaw Publishing, Inc.'s PGA World Golf Hall

of Fame Magazine, under associate publisher Sam Rogers, was given special merit.

The top club magazine, according to the NGF, was Wilshire Club News and Golf Divots of Los Angeles, under general manager Roland Frankel.

The Grass Roots, edited by Monroe S. Miller, won the overall excellence award in the state and regional professional association newsletter category.

Cited for special merit in that category were the Midwest Asso-

ciation of Golf Course Superintendents' The Bull Sheet, edited by Fred D. Opperman; Golf Course Superintendents Association of New Jersey's The Greensider, edited by Ilona F. Gray; and Southern California Section PGA's SCPGA News, supervised by Director Donald L. Sandefur.

NGF selected Hallbrook Country Club (Kansas) Newsletter for overall excellence among club newsletters, and gave special merit to Moon Valley (Ariz.) Newsletter, Sawgrass Country Club and Oak Bridge Club (Fla.) Newsletter, and Valley Views by Huntingdon Valley Country Club (Pa.).

Overall excellence in the state and regional amateur association newsletter class went to Arkansas Golfer, published by Arkansas State Golf Association under Executive Director Charles E. (Monk) Wade. Special merit was awarded the Houston Golf Association's Greater Houston Golfer, Pacific Northwest Golf Association's PNGA News, South Dakota Golf Association's Tee-to-Green, and Wisconsin State Golf Association's Wisconsin Amateur Golfer's Newsletter.

The Georgia State Golf Association's Golf Georgia, under Executive Director Stephen F. Mona, won overall excellence in the category for state and regional amateur association magazines. Special merit was awarded the National Amputee Golf Association's Amputee Golfer, Southern California Golf Association's FORE Magazine, and Northern California Golf Association's NCGA News.

The NGF chose the Minnesota Section PGA, under Executive Director Don Waryan, to receive the overall excellence award for its 1988 Minnesota PGA Golf Annual — the best among the annual state and regional professional association directories. Special merit picks were the 1988 Michigan PGA Yearbook and 1988 Michigan PGA Roster/Media Guide of the Michigan PGA Corp.; New England Section PGA Yearbook 1988 of the New England PGA Inc; and Sun Country Section PGA Directory of Sun Country Section PGA.

Annual state and regional amateur association directories were headed by overall excellence winner 1988 Annual Report by Golf Association of Michigan, under Executive Director Jeff Rivard. Special merit was awarded the Kansas Golf Association 1988 Annual; Metropolitan Golf Association Annual Report; and Wisconsin State Golf Association 1988 Directory.

Veteran writer Smith dies

Vince Smith, veteran golf writer for the Fort Myers, Fla., News-Press, died last February.

Smith had been scheduled to deliver the eulogy at a memorial service for Herb Graffis, founder of the Golf Writers Association of America and the National Golf Foundation.

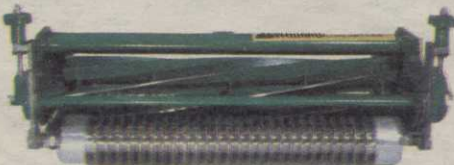


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