

Spaeth nominated USGA president

C. Grant Spaeth has been nominated the 51st president of the United States Golf Association.

Spaeth joined the USGA's Executive Committee in 1978, serving as both treasurer and secretary before becoming vice president four years ago.

A 1954 Stanford University graduate, he also graduated cum laude from Harvard Law School. He was deputy assistant secretary of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare from 1977 to 1979. An accomplished golfer, he captained Stanford's 1953 NCAA champions and is a former San Francisco junior champion.

The other nominated officers are Stuart F. Bloch of Wheeling, W.Va., and Reg Murphy of Baltimore, Md., as vice presidents; B.P. Russell of Morristown, N.J., for his second term as secretary; and Eugene M. Howerdd of Atlanta for his second term as treasurer.

The Executive Committee will be elected on Jan. 27 at the USGA's 96th annual meeting in San Diego. Three new members have been nominated — Thomas Chisholm of Birmingham, Mich., Jerry Stahl of Rochester, N.Y., and Peter Trenchard of Sister Way, Wis.

Chisholm, 50, is vice president of Eaton Corp., an automotive marketing firm in Southfield, Mich. He is president of the Golf Association of Michigan and will serve

CBS Sports to get award

The board of directors of the Golf Course Association has voted unanimously to award GCA's Award of Merit to CBS Sports. The award will be presented by awards committee chairman Jeff Hoag to Neal Pilson, president of CBS Sports.

The award is presented annually "for achievements which reflect the proud traditions, elevate public awareness and contribute to the advancement of golf as a lifelong recreational and competitive activity."

The award will be presented Jan. 12 at the Wyndham Hotel in Palm Springs, Calif., during the GCA's 8th Annual Conference. Prior recipients have included Nancy Lopez, Chi Chi Rodriguez, Bob Hope, Jack Kidwell, Calvin Peete and the National Golf Foundation.

Seed association starts scholarships

The American Seed Trade Association's Executive Committee has approved a proposal for the organization to provide \$4,000 annually to support the Future Farmers of America scholarship program.

To be administered by the FAA, the program is structured to provide one \$1,000 scholarship for study toward an advanced degree, two \$1,000 scholarships for undergraduate study at four-year colleges or universities, and two \$500 scholarships at junior colleges or vocational schools.

his second term this year.

Stahl, also 50, is a member of Oak Hill Country Club in Rochester, N.Y., where he served as vice president in 1981 and 1982 and president in 1983 and 1984. He also served as co-chairman of the 1989 U.S. Open Championship. He is president of Rochester Lumber Co.

Trenchard, 51, is the owner and manager of Bay Ridge Golf Course and Cherry Hills Golf Course, both in Sturgeon Bay, Wis. He is also president of the board of directors of the Golf Course Association.

USGA giving Kirk Bell distinguished award

Peggy Kirk Bell, cited as a relentless champion of junior golf, will be presented the highest honor given by the USGA — the Bob Jones Award for distinguished sportsmanship in golf — at the association's annual meeting Jan. 27 in San Diego, Calif.

Eugene M. Howerdd Jr., chairman of the Jones award committee, announced the selection of Bell, who is perhaps best known for her efforts at Pine Needles resort

and teaching center in Southern Pines, N.C.

After she and her late husband remodeled Pine Needles in the 1950s, she taught the game to thousands of golfers. The LPGA named her Teacher of the Year and Professional of the Year, and in 1981 she received the National Golf Foundation's Joe Graffis Award, which is given for demonstrating outstanding service and dedication to the educational advancement of golf.

Nebraska group markets calendar

A 1990 calendar featuring 12 golf courses in the state is being marketed as a fund-raiser for the Nebraska Turfgrass Foundation.

Superintendent William Bieck of Heritage Hills Golf Club chaired the calendar committee that included Tom Baker of Field Club of Omaha, Craig Ferguson of Lochland Country Club and John Hadwick of Grand Island Municipal Golf Course.

Funds raised through sales of the calendar will support turfgrass research in Nebraska.

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