

NEWS

Pacific Land, Satol Kogyo begin work on \$150M project

A \$150-million private golf and country club community is planned in Camarillo, Calif., by Pacific Land & Golf Inc. and Sato Kogyo America Corp.

Grading was set to begin in June, with a grand opening scheduled for late 1991 for the project developed by Spanish Hills Development Co., a new joint venture formed by the two companies.

Pacific Land & Golf is a San Juan Capistrano, Calif.-based development company specializing in private golf course communities. Sato Kogyo America is a subsidiary of the Tokyo-based Sato Kogyo Co. Ltd., a construction company that works worldwide.

A \$22-million championship 18-hole ocean-view golf course, and a \$14-million, 43,000-square-foot clubhouse will be cornerstones for the 430-acre development.

Short course wins approval

The Marin County Board of Supervisors has approved a \$3-million short nine-hole golf course for McInnis Park in San Rafael, Calif.

Many senior citizens have publicly supported the course, since Las Gallinas Golf Course closed in 1985. Las Gallinas was a mainstay for new golfers and seniors.

Molly Lennon, a leader of the Three Par Golf Association who has pushed for development of the course, said ground should be broken by the end of the year.

The county supervisors will seek proposals from golf course builders and operators for the 1,600-yard course.

The county will retain control of the course so that "the greens fees ... don't go out of sight," said Supervisor Robert Roumiguere.

Cleveland OKs renovations

Cleveland Metroparks commissioners have hired golf course architect Craig Schreiner to plan a renovation of Manakiki Golf Course in Willoughby and approved designs for a \$1-million clubhouse at Sleepy Hollow Golf Course in Brecksville.

Schreiner, of Dublin, Ohio, was retained to prepare a master plan for the Manakiki project.

Voinovich Clubhouse designed a Western Reserve-style clubhouse that will be built on the site of the present clubhouse, which will be demolished after Labor Day weekend.

The new clubhouse is expected to be ready for use next summer.

Top U.S., UK students attend Jacobsen seminar

Thirty-six of the top students from turf programs throughout North America and two students from the United Kingdom gathered for the 23rd annual three-day Jacobsen College Student Seminar in Racine, Wis.

Students heard from professionals on subjects ranging from preparing budgets and training employees to meeting environmental concerns and preparing for a tournament.

Lecturers included golf superintendents Skip Willms of Onwentsia Club in Lake Forest, Ill.; Mike Handrich of Racine (Wis.) Country Club; Tom Alex of Grand Cypress in Orlando, Fla.; Roger Stewart of Stonebridge Country Club in Aurora, Ill.; and Danny Quast of Medina (Ill.)



Students get hands-on experience at Jacobsen College Student Seminar.

Country Club. In addition, students were addressed by Dr. Wayne Kusow of the University of Wisconsin

and John Przybyszewski of American Golf Corp.

Along with classroom sessions,

students gained hands-on experience with the latest in mowing equipment, toured Jacobsen's manufacturing plant, and met with Milwaukee County Stadium head groundskeeper Harry Gill.

Jacobsen President Robert Reid said the seminar is an important link between school and the working world.

"Students who attend the seminar are at the point where they have the basic knowledge to do the job but they don't have a lot of working experience," Reid said. "Here they are encouraged to ask questions and get answers from people who have a great deal of knowledge and experience."



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