

## International Golf names directors

International Golf Management, Inc. founder William S. Deakne has announced the appointment of Tom Watson, William S. Anderson and Frank "Sandy" Tatum Jr. as directors for the firm.

Watson, voted by the PGA as the top golfer of the 1980s, has been involved in several golf course design projects in the United States and Japan. He co-designed The Links at Spanish Bay, voted America's top new resort course in 1988, and Shadow Glen, voted the country's best new private course in 1989.

A graduate of Stanford University, he is involved with fund-raising

events in his hometown area of Kansas City.

Anderson, of Dayton, Ohio, and Pebble Beach, Calif., has extensive experience in the Far East. He served as chairman of NCR-Japan from 1959-72, was named president of NCR Corp. of Dayton in 1972 and was the firm's chief executive officer from 1973-83.

A member of the board of a number of organizations, Anderson is a trustee of the University of Dayton and an honorary member of the Business Council.

Tatum, president of the United States Golf Association from 1978-80, has been associated with the

San Francisco law firm of Cooley, Godward, Huddleson, Castro and Tatum since 1950.

A former NCAA individual golf champion and a graduate of Stanford and Oxford universities, he is a board member of Stanford and many San Francisco area organizations.

International Golf Management, headquartered on Monterey Peninsula in California, plans to build 12 golf courses in the United States in the first stage of its Partners Clubs development project.

It expects to invite 4,800 people to buy transferable memberships

allowing them access to all clubs in the group, which will include courses in other parts of the world, Deakne said.

## Lofts awards scholarships

Lofts Seed Inc. of Bound Brook, N.J., has awarded seven graduate students with \$1,000 scholarships.

The scholarships, given for the last seven years in memory of Peter S. Loft, were presented to Rutgers University's Jane Breen, Leslie Rickert Campbell, Melodee Kemp, Kathi Hoffman Knight, Karen Plumley, Suichang Sun and Margaret Waters.



The grants are given to further turf education, and Lofts said all the recipients have fulfilled rigorous academic achievements in turfgrass science.

Lofts Seed Chairman Jon Loft presented the awards at the 1989 New Jersey Turfgrass Expo.

The scholarship program is endowed by royalties from sales of Tribute, a propriety tall fescue variety. The fund is supplemented by contributions from Lofts and other corporate and private sources in the turf industry.

## Strand Golf Academy moves to River Oaks

Strand Golf Academy, an instructional school headed by Mike Schroder, has moved from the private Willbrook Plantation in Litchfield, S.C., to River Oaks Golf Plantation in Myrtle Beach, S.C.

"River Oaks is an ideal location for the academy because of its convenient location and because of its accessibility to resort golfers," said Schroder, a former PGA Tour player.

Operated by American Golf Corp., it is a daily-fee facility.

## Father, son turn hobby into business

A golf-loving father and son in Uxbridge, Mass., plan to combine business with pleasure in building an 18-hole golf course on land they own.

Gordon Bliss and his son, Kevin, have hired the architectural firm of Cornish and Silva, Inc., of Amherst, Mass., and expect the first nine holes of the \$2-million semi-private Blissful Meadows Golf Club to open in the late summer or early fall of 1991.

The second nine holes are expected to be built shortly thereafter.

Since the land is zoned agricultural, it needs no zoning permit. But because some work will be done on wetlands, the local Conservation Commission and state environmental officials must approve permits.

## Company names misspelled

The names of several companies were misspelled in February's listing of exhibitors at the GCSAA's 61st International Golf Course Conference and Show.

They are Bios Technology, Coursigns, C.H. Love & Co., Daihatsu America, Hoechst-Roussel Agri-Vet, MELEX and Spears Manufacturing.

We are sorry for any confusion caused by these typographical mistakes.

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