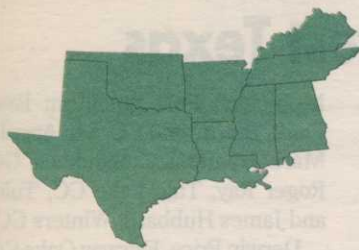


South Central



WEST TEXAS GCSA ELECTS BYRD

SNYDER, Texas — David Byrd of Hogan Park Golf Course, Midland, is the new president of the West Texas Golf Course Superintendents Association.

Clint Deeds, new superintendent at Tascosa Country Club in Amarillo, is the vice-president, and George Fugitt of Jacobsen Turf and Commercial in Lubbock is secretary-treasurer.

Future meetings set during the group's annual meeting at Western Texas College here were: May 20, The Club at Mission Dorado, Odessa; July 2, Gaines County Golf Club, Seminole, and Aug. 12, Tascosa Country Club.

The fifth annual West Texas Turf Grass Conference golf tournament and barbeque will be Oct. 15-17 at Western Texas College.

The college's golf and landscape technology department co-sponsors the event, and the college's Don Buckland will chair the conference planning committee.

The Texas Turf Grass Conference will be held Dec. 9-11 in Ft. Worth. No date was set for the Dow Elanco Texas Trophy competition to be hosted by the North Texas GCSA in September.

West Texas GCSA's Mark Bailey of Haskell Country Club, Ted Martinez of Odessa Country Club, Jim Pomroy of San Angelo Country Club, Robert Young of Elm Grove Country Club in Lubbock, Jerry Thompson of Andrews County Golf Course, and Deeds captured the team title last year.

Superintendents associations and others are invited to send news stories to: *Golf Course News*, P.O. Box 997, Yarmouth, ME 04096.

Northeast

NYSTA ELECTS SMITH

Stephen Smith, a former golf course superintendent who is now in sales at P.I.E. Supply Co., heads the new slate of officers for the New York State Turfgrass Association.

Smith, who succeeded William B. Stark III of Turf Renovations in Homer, is joined by Vice President Michael Maffie of Back O' Beyond in Brewster and Treasurer John Liburdi of Heritage Park in Loudonville.

Directors are Fran Berdine of O.M. Scott in Pine Bush; Tom Corell of J&L Adikes in Jamaica; John Fik of Park Ridge Hospital in Rochester; Steve Griffen of Saratoga Sod Farm in Stillwater; Peter Han of Penfield (N.Y.) Country Club; Karl Olson of National Golf



Links in Southampton; Anthony Peca Jr. of Batavia (N.Y.) Turf Farms; Peter Salinetti of Schuyler Meadows Club in Loudonville; and Tom Strain of Vestal Hills CC in Binghamton.

N.H. OFFERS EDUCATION

The recent New Hampshire Turf Conference offered a new educational session for turf equipment mechanics.

There is a growing need for this type of education as equipment becomes more specialized.

The 1991 NHGCSA scholarships were awarded at the conference's opening session. The five recipients each received a plaque and \$750. All attend Stockbridge Turf School at the University of Massachusetts.

They are Andrew McHugh, Pepperell, Mass.; Dave Elliot, Nashua; Randall Scott Weeks, Sunapee; Robert McPherson, Peterborough, and Glenn White, Derry.

FLISEK PENNSYLVANIA-BOUND

Ken Flisek, superintendent at The Woodlands in Falmouth, Maine, will leave at the end of April to be superintendent at The Club at Nevillewood, a Jack Nicklaus-designed

course being built in Collier Township, Pa. Ground has been cleared on the site and heavy earthwork is under way.

Flisek, 33, superintendent at the exclusive Woodlands residential community since it opened in 1987, will be returning to his hometown area. He grew up caddying at Oakmont (Pa.) Country Club and earned a turfgrass management degree from Penn State in 1981.

He was assistant superintendent at Castle Pines Golf Club, a Nicklaus design, from 1981 until taking the head post at the another Nicklaus layout, Grand Traverse North Course in Traverse City, Mich., in 1983.

He moved in 1985 to The Apawamis Club in Rye, N.Y. He prepared The Woodlands for a Ben Hogan Tour stop in 1990 and has been a speaker at superintendents conferences.

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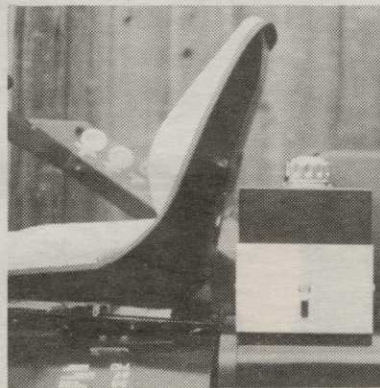
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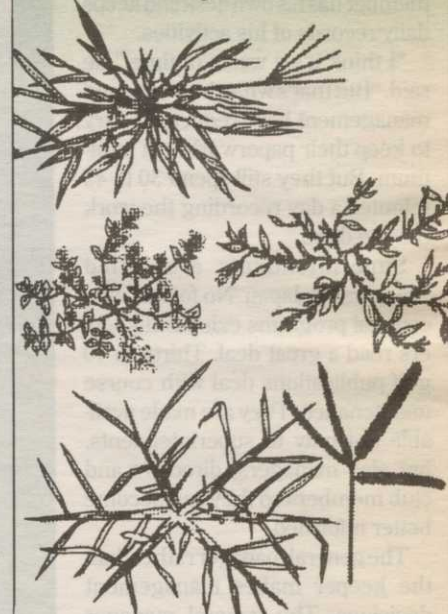
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