



C. Grant Spaeth

Spaeth up for 2nd term with USGA

MINNEAPOLIS — C. Grant Spaeth, of Palo Alto, Calif., faced reelection to a second one-year term as president of the United States Golf Association when the Executive Committee voted here Jan. 26.

Nominations of officers and members of the Executive Committee were announced by William J. Williams Jr., chairman of the 1991 Nominating Committee and a former president of the USGA.

Others nominated as officers were Stuart F. Bloch, of Wheeling, W.Va., and Reg Murphy, of Baltimore, Md., as vice presidents; Eugene M. Howerdd Jr., of Atlanta, for his first term as secretary; and Judy Bell, of Colorado Springs, Colo., for her first term as treasurer.

Nine members of the 1990 Executive Committee had been renominated. They are Raymond B. Anderson, of River Grove, Ill.; Thomas Chisholm, Birmingham, Mich.; D. Ronald Daniel, New York City; John P. Diesel, Houston, Texas; M.J. Mastalir Jr., Englewood, Colo.; John D. Reynolds III, Augusta, Ga.; Jerry Stahl, Rochester, N.Y.; F. Morgan Taylor, Hobe Sound, Fla.; and Peter Trenchard, Sister Way, Wis.

Two new members were nominated: Trey Holland, of Zionsville, Ind., and Paul G. Jenkins, of Palm Desert, Calif.

B.P. Russell, of Morristown, N.J., left the Executive Committee after six years of service, including one as treasurer and one as secretary, and Richard F. Runkle, of Los Angeles, after three years.

Spaeth joined the Executive Committee in 1978. He was treasurer in 1983, secretary in 1984 and 1985, vice president from 1986 through 1989, and president in 1990.

Holland, 41, is a member of the board of directors of the Western Golf Association and the Evans Scholars Foundation. He has been a member of the USGA Sectional Affairs Committee since 1987.

A physician with Associated Urologists Inc., in Indianapolis, he was graduated from Wabash College and the Indiana University School of Medicine.

Jenkins, 63, is a former president of El Dorado Country Club, in Rancho Santa Fe, Calif. He has served as vice president of the Southern California Golf Association and as director of the Pacific Coast GA.

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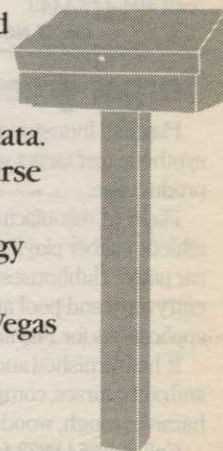


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