

## Northeast

### BREARLEY REPLACES PASSIOS

The Golf Course Superintendents Association of New England's board of directors has appointed Edward L. Brearley of Bay Pointe Country Club in Wareham, Mass., vice president.

He will fill the unexpired term of Charles T. Passios of Hyannisport (Mass.) Country Club, who has resigned.

Bob DiRico of Brae Burn Country Club in Newton, Mass., will fill Brearley's term as trustee. Jim Fitzroy of The Presidents Golf Club in Quincy, Mass., was appointed golf chairman.

### SUPERS JOIN ROLES

New Massachusetts superintendents include Mark Klimm, formerly of Bally Meade Country Club in Palmer, now at the Ridge Club in South Sandwich; Rob Donovan of Glen Ellen Country Club in Millis; Joe Eckstrom of South Shore Country Club in Hingham; and Pat Kriksceonaites of Essex Country Club. Kriksceonaites had been at Rochester (N.H.) Country Club.

Tom Brodeur, formerly of Essex Country

Club, has moved to Chicago to take over at Crystal Tree Golf and Country Club, and Jim O'Kelly of Ipswich Country Club has taken a superintendent position in Westchester County, N.Y.

### CIBA-GEIGY GIVING IN SUPERS' NAMES

In a new program, Ciba-Geigy will donate money to the research fund of the superintendent's choice in their name and the name of the course they represent.

To be eligible, a golf course must purchase at least \$2,000 of Ciba-Geigy products between last Jan. 1 and Sept. 15. Top donation is \$500 for a \$10,000 purchase.

When supporting the program, superintendents should have the donation made to "GCSA of New England" and list their club. At the end of the year, all clubs that helped will be listed, and the GCSA of New England will decide where the research money will be donated.

### WELCOME HOME WEEK

The New England PGA declared the week of July 1-7 as Hero's Welcome Home Week, symbolizing its appreciation for the troops returning from the gulf and those activated during the War in the Gulf.

The celebration included a golf event at Pleasant Valley Country Club in Sutton, Mass., July 1. Bobby Orr, Tom Heinsohn, Bob Cousy, Jane Blalock, Paul Szep, Mike Lynch, John Dennis, Carl Yastzremski, Mike Crispino and Dick McPherson were among the celebrities who participated. Titleist and Foot-Joy Worldwide sponsored the Hero's Welcome tournament at Pleasant Valley.

## Mountains

### WATER ADVICE GIVEN

Water-troubled members of the Cactus and Pine GCSA were told at a recent meeting that they should implement water tracking methods.

Meeting host Virgil Robinson of Desert Mountain Golf Course in Scottsdale, Ariz., told a large turnout about computer programs for budgeting water and tracking its use.

Bob Swanson of Swanson Links, Inc., stressed the need for a uniform system of tracking water use to help outside agencies compare this data from course to course.

Marjie Risk of the state Department of Water Resources said water budgeting emphasizes a hands-on approach.

She said it requires data input, determines turf water requirements and adequate water application, and stresses the importance of record keeping.

Record keeping, she said, will provide water-use history and documents that should achieve more efficient water use and better distribution by the Arizona Department of Water Resources.

### SOUTHWEST SECTION SUPPORTS DARE

The Southwest Section PGA has pledged support of the Phoenix, Ariz., Police Department's Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) program and showed its backing with a \$6,000 donation.

Section President Ralph Bernhisel presented the check to Phoenix Chief of Police Ruben Ortega at the section's annual meeting.

The contribution will make it possible for two inner-city schools to receive the DARE curriculum. Initiated in 1987, DARE is a national non-profit organization that helps communities establish and improve local DARE programs. The Arizona DARE began in 1987 when six Phoenix police officers were trained as DARE instructors and 14 schools agreed to be part of the pilot program.

SWSPGA plans many activities to raise funds for DARE and is asking for suggestions.

## North Central

### BEER JOINS LIBERTY HILLS

Kip Beer recently became superintendent at Liberty Hills (Mo.) Country Club, and Steve Gregory was named superintendent at Shadow Glenn, Olathe, Kan.

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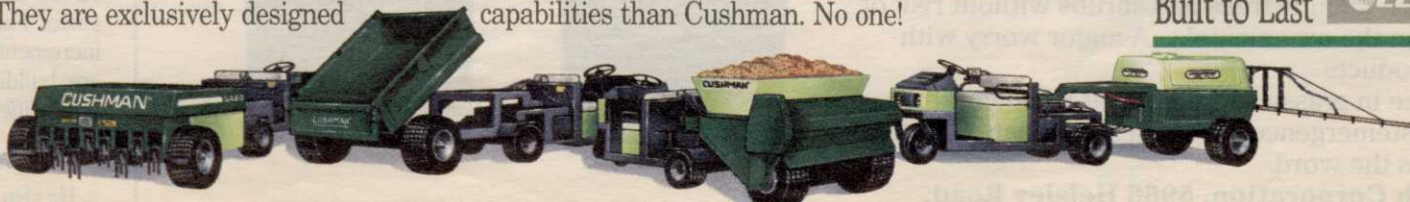
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