

Kite puts hand to major development

Pro puts money in \$23M plan, adds design touch

PORTLAND, Ore. — Tom Kite, PGA tour professional, is a major partner in a golf course development company that plans to build a 36-hole golf course.

The project may cost \$23 million to develop and would cater to golf purists at both amateur and professional levels.

In a departure from building custom, there would be no surrounding residential development, according to Kite/Cupp Golf Enterprises Inc., based in Atlanta, Ga.

The courses, located on 350 acres along Southwest 229th Avenue, hopefully would eventually tie in with the Columbia Edgewater Country Club.

There have been huddles with that club's board of directors on a proposal to combine the two operations to form a 54-hole country club

that would be operated by Columbia Edgewater.

Kite, all-time leading money winner on the pro tour, and company chairman Robert Cupp designed the new courses. Kite said the courses would be "more traditional in size and scope, accessible to recreational golfers but challenging enough to host professional tournaments."

Should permit applications be approved, construction might begin this summer. The 36-hole layout could open in the fall of 1992.

Maryland muni's first nine ready for summer opening

FREDERICK, Md. — The first nine holes of this city's intended 18-hole golf course have been fine-graded and seeded, and may be ready for play this summer.

A maintenance facility has been built, and purchase of 64 golf carts budgeted. A driving range, practice green and four large ponds also will be part of the course. The site is part of a 200-acre parcel donated to the city by Neill Jenkins and earmarked for a golf facility.

Total costs, including carts and other equipment, will be about \$4 million.

The city does not wish to operate the course, so its management will be let out to the best bidder. There will be greens and cart fees, but the course will be "totally public" and not require membership.

Target date for 18-hole opening is the spring 1992.

The course is located on the banks of the Monocacy River.

Quick nine holes aim of developer at Provo resort

PROVO, Utah — Seven Peaks Resort owner Victor Borchers never has swung a golf club in anger or exhilaration, but he's excited that his new course surrounding Seven Peaks Water Park is nearing completion.

"All earth work at the course is finished," Borchers said, "and we're next going to plant the driving range."

Although the course won't be open to the general public this year, Seven Peaks officials may allow about 5,000 rounds of golf by invitation this summer to break in the course. Formal opening is planned in the spring of 1992.

The course is bigger than an executive course but smaller than a championship course.

"We're trying to attract the guy who doesn't want to spend 3-1/2 hours playing golf," Borchers said, adding that the course would take 2 to 2-1/2 hours to play.

New York town buys parcels for muni course

CHEEKTOWAGA, N. Y. — The Cheektowaga Town Board has purchased for \$69,600 three parcels of land for a planned municipal golf course.

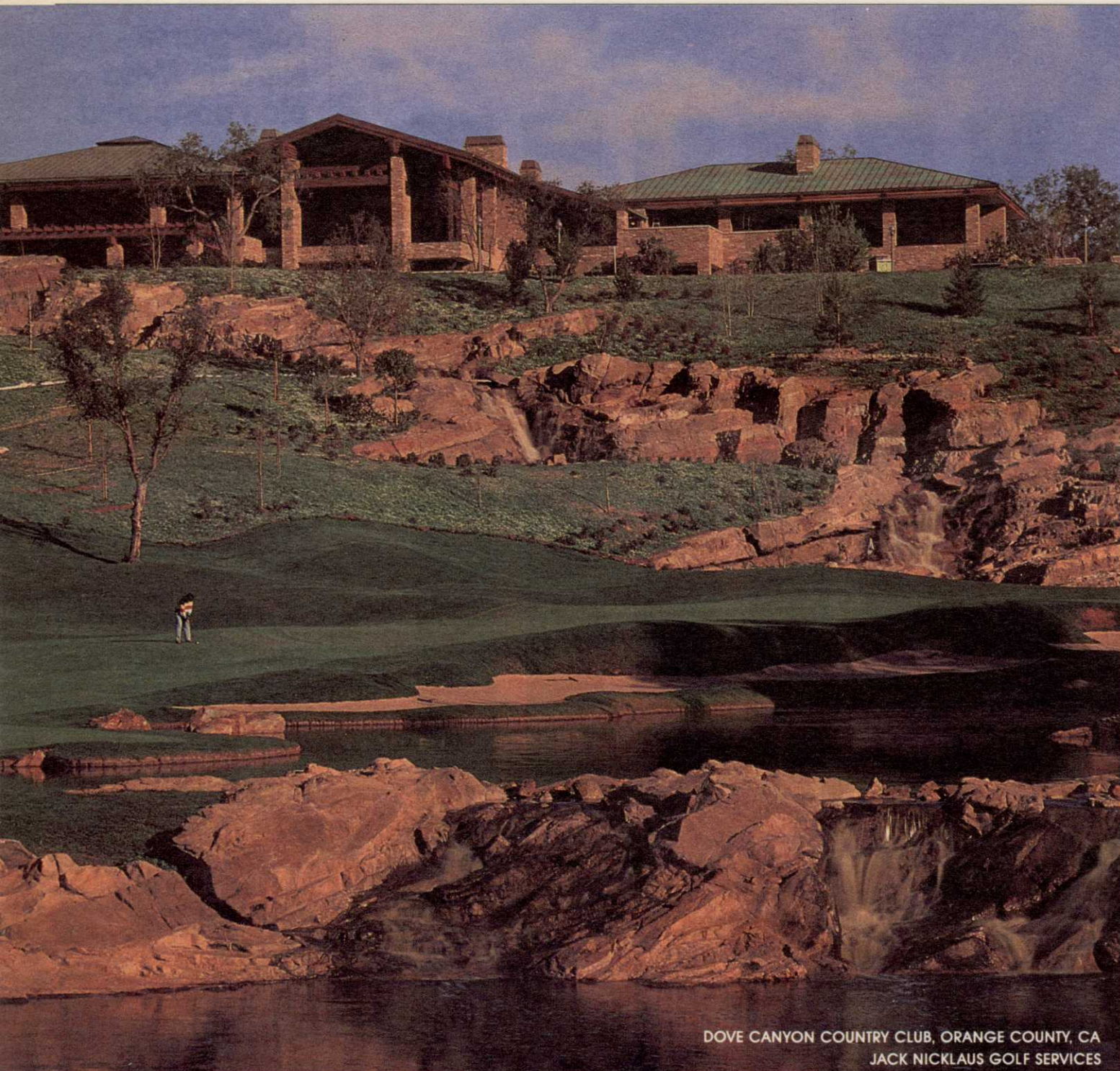
Of the original \$2 million allocated for the golf course, \$1.2 million remains in the fund.

Town voters last November rejected a proposal that would have bonded the town for an additional \$1.9 million for the course. Planned for 18 holes, it may be reduced to nine holes unless the town finds alternative ways to fund it.

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