

West Virginia man nominated to succeed Spaeth for USGA

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PALM BEACH, Fla. — Stuart F. Bloch of Wheeling, W. Va., has been nominated as the United States Golf Association's 52nd president. Election will take place at the USGA's 98th annual meeting here Feb. 1.

Bloch would succeed C. Grant Spaeth of Palo Alto, Calif.

Others nominated were Reg Murphy, Baltimore, and M. J. Mastalir, Jr., Denver, vice presidents; Judy Bell, Colorado Springs,

Colo., secretary, and F. Morgan Taylor, Hobe Sound, Fla., treasurer.

Renominated to the executive committee were Raymond B. Anderson, River Grove, Ill.; Thomas Chisholm, Birmingham, Mich.; D. Ronald Daniel, New York City; Trey Holland, Indianapolis; Paul G. Jenkins, Palm Springs, Calif.; John D. Reynolds III, Augusta, Ga.; Gerald A. Stahl, Rochester, N. Y., and Peter T. Trenchard, Sister Bay, Wis.

New executive committee nomi-

nees are James A. Curtis, Seattle; John F. Merchant, Bridgeport, Conn., and Reed K. Mackenzie, Chaska, Minn.

Since becoming an executive committeeman in 1985, Bloch has served on 15 committees, most recently as championship committee chairman in 1990 and 1991. He has been vice president since 1989, and was secretary in 1988.

A member of the Broadmoor Golf Club in Seattle, Curtis was a found-

ing member and member of the executive committee of the Pacific Northwest Golf Foundation.

Merchant is a member of Rollings Hills Country Club in Wilton, Conn.

A member of Hazeltine National Golf Club in Chaska and a member of USGA committees since 1978, MacKenzie was general committee chairman for the recent U.S. Open championship at Hazeltine and Minnesota Golf Association president from 1988 through 1990.

Pate brothers designing course in Tennessee

PICKWICK, Tenn. — Former U.S. Open golf champion Jerry Pate and brother Jeff, partners in Jerry Pate Golf Design in Gulf Breeze, Fla., are overseeing construction of Shiloh Falls course here.

Shiloh Falls, which will be completed in 1992, will carry the Pate name along with that of PGA Tour pro Fred Couples, a consultant on the property.

The Pates do all course designs on computer. They have six projects under contract, four for 18-hole courses.

Jerry Pate's interest in design was heightened in 1975 when he visited a course under construction near Birmingham, Ala. — Shoal Creek.

Pabst Farm site for \$470M development

OCONOMOWOC, Wis. — An 18-hole golf course will be a feature of a proposed development of historic Pabst Farms in the town of Summit and the village of Oconomowoc Lake and bordering Oconomowoc.

The 1,662 acres owned by the brewery family since 1906 are north and south of Interstate 94 at Highway 67 in Waukesha County.

The development, to be built over 15 to 25 years, eventually may be worth nearly \$470 million.

Plans call for single-family and multifamily homes, shops, business space, recreational facilities and environmental corridors. The development would have a Bavarian theme, reflecting the Pabst family heritage.

Taxpayer group determines to fight project

ROCHELLE, N. Y. — Approval of a \$2 million 18-hole golf course at Skare Park, northwest of Rochelle, has a taxpayer group scared — and angry.

The Flag/Rochelle Community Park District voted 4-0 to undertake the installment purchase contract. Packard Incorporated of Chicago will be the architectural firm.

Because of a donation of 15 to 25 acres of land by Rochelle businessman Jim Walker southeast of the park, it will be possible to create the course and still avoid the Indian encampment and barn owned by the late Norman Skare, who donated land for the park.

Tax increase opponent Robert Furjanic said the golf course was especially unwarranted, since plans had been announced for a housing development and a \$1 million 18-hole course three miles west of Rochelle.

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