

# GCSAA honoring some of industry's most distinguished

Six-time PGA Player of the Year Tom Watson will be one of several people honored during the 63rd GCSAA International Golf Course Conference and Show on Feb. 17 in New Orleans.

Tom Watson will be presented the Old Tom Morris Award, the highest honor of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America., at the closing banquet.

Meanwhile, at ceremonies on Feb. 13, George M. Kozelnicky of Athens, Ga., and C.E. "Tuck" Tate of Sarasota, Fla., will receive the organization's 1992 Distinguished Service Awards and Ken Flisek, of The Club at Nevillewood near Pittsburgh, will be given the 1992 Leo Feser Editorial Award.

GCSAA established the Old Tom Morris Award in 1982 to recognize individuals who

have made outstanding lifetime contributions to the game. The award is named in memory of Old Tom Morris (1821-1908), greenkeeper and golf professional at the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, Scotland.

In his nomination for the award, Watson was cited for his charitable and community efforts. The Children's Mercy Hospital Golf Classic is an 18-hole exhibition team match hosted by Watson which raises money for the local Kansas City (Mo.) hospital. Every year since 1980,

Watson has brought in golf's finest players for a one-day golf match. The Golf Classic has raised more than \$3.5 million for Children's Mercy Hospital.

Watson's "Clubs For Kids" gives boys and girls in the Greater Kansas City area an op-

portunity to learn about golf that they ordinarily would not have. The biennial event was first held in 1981. The Distinguished Service Award cites Kozelnicky and Tate for long-time service to the industry.

Kozelnicky has served 25 years as executive secretary of the Georgia GCSA. He initiated the chapter's newsletter and until two years ago was editor, staff writer, layout designer and circulation manager.

While professor of plant pathology at the University of Georgia, Kozelnicky researched spring dead spot. After retirement, Kozelnicky handled chapter business from his home until the association moved into a new office in 1987. He was succeeded in 1989 by Karen White.

Tate, 81, owner/operator of the Frankfort

(Mich.) Golf Club until retirement, in 1986 received the Distinguished Service Award from the Michigan Turfgrass Foundation of which he is a past president.

Tate was on the board of directors during acquisition and construction of Hancock Turfgrass Research Center at Michigan State University. He endowed a scholarship fund, which now exceeds \$100,000, for MSU turf students.

The Feser Award is presented for best article written by a GCSAA-member superintendent and published in *Golf Course Management*.

Flisek's prize-winning article, "Using Proven Basic Principles To Improve Your Professional Image," appeared in the February 1991 issue.

## Watson latest of Old Tom Morris winners



Past winners of the GCSAA's Old Tom Morris Award are:

- 1992 — Tom Watson
- 1991 — William Campbell
- 1990 — Sherwood Moore
- 1989 — Chi Chi Rodriguez
- 1988 — Gene Sarazen
- 1987 — Robert Trent Jones Sr.
- 1986 — Patty Berg
- 1985 — Gerald Ford
- 1984 — Bob Hope
- 1983 — Arnold Palmer

## Flisek latest among Feser honorees



Former Leo Feser winners:

- 1991 — Ken Flisek
- 1990 — Gary Schinderle
- 1989 — Ted Horton and Mary Medonis
- 1988 — Sherwood Moore
- 1987 — David E. Hassel
- 1986 — David C. Harmon
- 1985 — Theodore W. Woehrle
- 1984 — Jerry W. Redden
- 1983 — Gordon C. Witteveen
- 1982 — Louis E. Miller
- 1981 — Paul N. Voykin
- 1980 — Donald J. Pakkala
- 1979 — Oliver Miles
- 1978 — Dan Jones
- 1977 — James M. Hildebrand
- 1956 — Tom Dawson Jr.

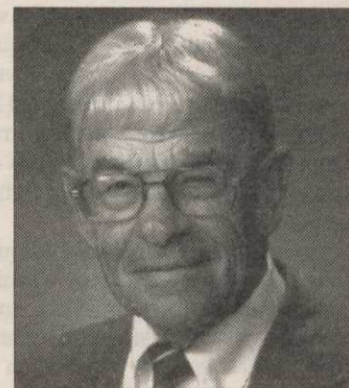
## Kozelnicky, Tate join 60 years of great names benefitting the industry

Past winners of the GCSAA's Distinguished Service Award are:

- 1991 — George Kozelnicky  
C.E. Tate
- 1991 — Dr. Noel Jackson  
W. Bruce Matthews  
Dr. Eliot Roberts
- 1990 — William Bengueyfield  
Dr. Thomas Watschke
- 1989 — James W. Brandt  
Dr. C. Richard Skogley
- 1988 — Dr. Jack Butler  
William B. Davis  
Dr. Kenyon Payne  
Eberhard Steiniger, CGCS
- 1987 — Dr. James R. Love  
David S. Gourlay Sr.
- 1986 — Andrew Bertoni  
John B. Steel  
Howard Kaerwer  
Chester Mendenhall
- 1985 — James L. Blackledge  
William C. Campbell  
Clifford A. Wagoner
- 1984 — Warren A. Bidwell  
Keith Nisbet
- 1983 — James B. Moncrief  
Dr. Joseph Troll  
Dr. James R. Watson
- 1982 — Milton J. Bauman  
Sherwood A. Moore  
Alexander M. Radko  
Ben O. Warren Jr.
- 1981 — Geoffrey S. Cornish  
Dr. Ralph Engel  
Hans C. Schmiesser
- 1980 — Manuel L. Francis  
Dr. John Madison
- 1979 — Dr. C. Reed Funk
- 1978 — Dr. Roy L. Goss  
Dr. John C. Harper II  
Arthur A. Snyder
- 1977 — Harold W. Stodola  
Paul E. Weiss Sr.  
Robert M. Williams
- 1976 — Dr. Joseph M. Duich  
Leo J. Feser  
Thomas C. Mascaro
- 1975 — Dr. William H. Daniel  
Raymond H. Gerber  
Dr. Fred Grau
- 1973 — Walter R. Boysen
- 1964 — Theodore W. Woehrle
- 1961 — Dr. Jesse H. DeFrance  
Eugene Marzalf  
James Smith



George Kozelnicky



C.E. 'Tuck' Tate

- 1960 — Joseph C. Dey Jr.  
Helen F. Lengfield  
Oyvind J. Noer
- 1959 — Dr. John Monteith  
Oyvind J. Noer  
Richard S. Tufts
- 1958 — Dr. Glenn Burton  
Professor L.F. Dickinson  
Malcolm R. McLaren  
Professor H. Burton Musser  
Joseph Valentine
- 1957 — Thomas Dawson Jr.  
Herbert Graffis
- 1954 — Dr. Fred V. Grau
- 1952 — Oyvind J. Noer
- 1941 — Frank W. Ermer  
William H. Johnson
- 1940 — Colonel John Morley
- 1935 — John MacGregor
- 1932 — Colonel John Morley

## Bill Roberts expected to join distinguished line of GCSAA presidents

Past presidents of GCSAA are:

- 1991 — Stephen Cadenelli
- 1990 — Gerald Faubel
- 1989 — Dennis Lyon
- 1988 — John A. Segui
- 1987 — Donald Hearn
- 1986 — Riley L. Stottern
- 1985 — Eugene D. Baston
- 1984 — James W. Timmerman
- 1983 — Robert W. Osterman
- 1982 — James A. Wyllie
- 1981 — Michael R. Bavier
- 1980 — Melvin B. Lucas Jr.
- 1979 — Charles H. Tadge
- 1978 — George W. Cleaver
- 1977 — Theodore W. Woehrle
- 1976 — Richard W. Malpass
- 1975 — Palmer Maples Jr.
- 1974 — Charles G. Baskin
- 1973 — Clifford A. Wagoner
- 1972 — Robert V. Mitchell
- 1971 — Richard C. Blake
- 1970 — Norman W. Kramer
- 1969 — John J. Spodnik
- 1968 — James W. Brandt
- 1967 — Walter R. Boysen
- 1966 — Edward Roberts Jr.
- 1965 — L.R. Shields
- 1964 — David S. Moote
- 1963 — Roy W. Nelson
- 1962 — Sherwood A. Moore
- 1961 — L.E. Lambert
- 1960 — James E. Thomas
- 1959 — Elmer G. Border
- 1958 — Robert M. Williams
- 1957 — Paul E. Weiss Sr.
- 1956 — A. Ward Cornwell
- 1955 — William Beresford
- 1954 — Norman C. Johnson
- 1953 — Leonard J. Strong
- 1952 — Malcolm E. McLaren
- 1951 — William H. Johnson
- 1950 — Ray H. Gerber
- 1949 — Carl A. Bretzlaff
- 1948 — Chester Mendenhall
- 1946-47 — Marshall E. Farnham
- 1941-45 — Harold W. Stodola
- 1940 — John Gray
- 1939 — Frank W. Ermer
- 1938 — Joseph Ryan
- 1937 — John Quail
- 1936 — John Anderson
- 1935 — Fred A. Burkhardt
- 1934 — W.J. Sansom
- 1933 — John MacGregor
- 1926-32 — Colonel John Morley



Bill Roberts — the choice for 1992