

NEWS IN BRIEF

SINGAPORE — Organizers of Golf Asia '92 have reported that \$61 million in business was done the last four days of the show, held this spring in Singapore.

Show organizer Connex Private Ltd. said \$26.4 million in sales related to resorts, \$17.5 million to course design, \$14.65 to course equipment, and \$2.45 million to equipment and accessories.

The visitor count, Connex said, was 21,300. That included 12,600 golf enthusiasts and 8,700 trade visitors. Trade visitors from abroad totaled 3,200.

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POCONO PINES, Pa. — There will be no second golf course at the Pinecrest development in Tobyhanna Township. Supervisors voted unanimously to deny approval of the 11th phase of the 2,000-acre development.

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CINCINNATI, Ohio — Winton Woods Golf Course will shut down Aug. 3. The 18-hole course will re-open early next summer with a new look at a cost of \$2.5 million. A complex of practice greens and driving ranges called a training academy will be constructed. Five ponds will be added, and sand traps and bentgrass installed.

The academy, which should be ready by late spring, will embrace an executive nine-hole course, driving range, high-level practice area, project center, clubhouse, indoor auditorium with practice net and audio-visual equipment.

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COEUR d'ALENE, Idaho — Coeur d'Alene Indian tribal officials hope to build a multimillion-dollar waterfront resort complex that would include an 18-hole golf course.

The tribe is seeking a grant from the Administration for Native Americans. Tribal press secretary Bob Bostwick thinks the resort could be open in the fall of 1993.

Fazio to design Pebble Beach companion course

MONTEREY, Calif. — Tom Fazio is the architect for an 18-hole golf course to be built among the hills and canyons directly above Pebble Beach Golf Links.

The amended 350-lot cap on development from the allowed development of 900 lots in Del Monte Forest will increase open-space areas to more than 430 acres.

Said Fazio from his Henderson, N.C., base, "It's obviously a very exciting place for a golf course... From a golfer's point of view, it's Utopia."

The new course, tentatively named the Forest Course, would complement Pebble Beach Golf Links, Spyglass Hill, The Links at Spanish Bay and Old Del Monte Golf Course as layouts available to the public.

Irrigation would come from the potable water created by establishment of a water reclamation plant in partnership with the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District, Pebble Beach Community Services District and Carmel Area Wastewater District.

Enough water would be created to serve 900 households.

Golf Course Europe sponsors alter format

Golf Course Europe '92 and the International Golf Development and Investment Conference '92 have combined, changing the format and venue of the conferences.

The shows' organizers — ExpoConsult of Maarssen, Holland, and Executive Conference & Seminars Inc. of San Rafael, Calif. — will hold the event Nov. 12-14 at the Monte Carlo Convention Center. Cannes, France, had been the scheduled site.

More information is available from Charles Duff at Executive Conference & Seminars, P.O. Box 3118, San Rafael, Calif. 94912; 415-453-1184.



Dan Nierling photo, Waterloo Courier

The June 6 fire at Standard Golf took nearly 18 hours to subdue.

Standard Golf back on its feet, accepting orders following fire at Iowa headquarters

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa — Rebounding from a major fire June 6, that destroyed offices, shipping area and a portion of its manufacturing facilities, Standard Golf June 22 began accepting from distributors new orders for its golf course accessories.

There were no fire-connected injuries to personnel. Authorities believe an electrical malfunction caused fire, which resulted in approximately \$2.5 million in damages, according to John Kelly, director of marketing for Standard.

It took every available firefighter from Cedar Falls and neighboring Waterloo, Janesville, Dike and New Hartford to fight the fire. And it took all night, from 10:17 Saturday night until 3:50 p.m. the following Sunday.

President Peter Voorhees said the

company has secured temporary quarters nearby, adding, "We were fortunate that several important components of our business were saved," said Voorhees. "These included machine room, powder coating facilities, warehouse and screen printing operation."

"Thankfully, we also have backup copies of our computer files as of the close of business June 5, and a surprising amount of paper files and records continue to be recovered."

Manufacturing operations are expected to resume soon. Standard Golf is receiving finished products and raw materials from suppliers.

Since the screen printing operations and files were unaffected by the fire, orders for personalized flags will continue to be shipped on schedule.

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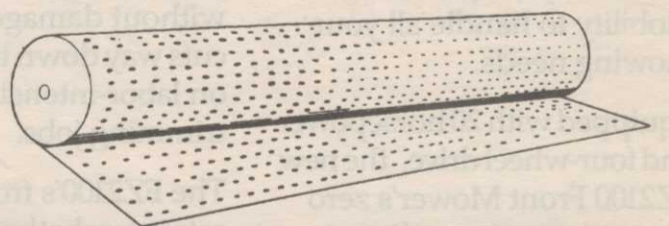
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