

## NEWS IN BRIEF

**KENDRICK, Idaho** — After trying for the past year to build local support for the project begun four years ago by John Snyder of Kendrick, River Crossing, Inc., decided to abandon plans to construct a golf course east of Kendrick on Cedar Creek. Investors apparently were hesitant to invest in the proposed nine-hole course.

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**BRADENTON, Fla.** — A Manatee County GC worker's claim of adverse reaction to chemicals sprayed on the course has drawn the attention of state regulators. A.J. Buckhop, a greenkeeper and mechanic, said he suffered severe itching caused by either pesticides or herbicides while using a weed trimmer near a small pond of stagnant water. Manager Gary MaDougall said no chemicals had been sprayed in that area recently. Treated for skin irritation, Buckhop returned to work the next day.

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**BALTIMORE** — A golfer barely escaped injury during a July shooting incident at Mt. Pleasant Golf Course in Baltimore. Several youths reportedly approached a threesome, pulled a gun and demanded money, according to sources at the *Baltimore Sun*. A shot was fired. Fortunately, no one was hurt and the youths fled.

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**IRVING, Texas** — Club Corp. of America (CCA) of Dallas has purchased the prestigious Las Colinas Country Club here. Las Colinas becomes CCA's 15th club owned or operated in the Dallas area. CCA plans substantial capital improvements after ascertaining needs and concerns of the membership.

## Attendees to determine effectiveness of '92 Summit

JUPITER, Fla. — People attending the 1992 version of the Golf Summit will get personally involved in creating the final outcome, according to National Golf Foundation President and CEO Joseph Beditz.

"This year, they'll be given the opportunity to really interact ... to share their views ... and to help accomplish the objectives for this year's meeting," Beditz said of the Oct. 21-23 conclave at the Marriott World Center in Orlando.

This involvement will represent a "striking difference" from past summits for the 600 expected to attend, he said.

Objectives of the summit are:

- To develop a common understanding of the state and business of the game.
- To determine what should be done, collaboratively and individually, to enhance the health and growth of the game ... in such issue areas as player development and accessibility, environmental permit-

ting, taxation, financing and the creation of affordable golf facilities.

To stimulate the new higher level of audience involvement, Summit registrants will be assigned to "max-mix" teams, each representing a microcosm of the industry. The teams will be asked to examine and prioritize issues, and to offer their recommendations for future individual and collective industry action. Among the issues: Golf's somewhat disturbing attrition rate which shows that, although more than 2 million people try the game each year, two out of three soon drop out.

## 1991 Course Openings by State

STATE	NEW	ADDITIONS	TOTAL
Florida	23	12	35
California	19	2	21
South Carolina	14	6	20
Michigan	8	12	20
Illinois	13	4	17
Georgia	12	5	17
North Carolina	11	3	14
Ohio	10	2	12
Tennessee	7	5	12
Minnesota	6	6	12
Indiana	7	4	11
Massachusetts	7	3	10
New York	7	3	10
Maryland	9	0	9
Texas	6	3	9
Virginia	6	3	9
Alabama	6	4	9
Wisconsin	5	4	9
Pennsylvania	4	5	9
Nebraska	6	2	8
Oregon	6	0	6
Mississippi	5	1	6
Hawaii	4	2	6
Kentucky	3	3	6
Missouri	2	4	6
New Hampshire	2	4	6
Nevada	4	1	5
New Jersey	4	1	5
Oklahoma	4	0	4
Colorado	3	1	4
New Mexico	3	1	4
Washington	3	0	3
West Virginia	2	1	3
Arkansas	0	3	3
Idaho	2	0	2
Arizona	1	1	2
Iowa	1	1	2
Utah	1	1	2
Kansas	0	2	2
South Dakota	1	0	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>351</b>

Source: National Golf Foundation

## Powell clan honored with NGF award

JUPITER, Fla. — Former LPGA player Renee Powell and her family have been selected to receive the National Golf Foundation's Jack Nicklaus Golf Family Award for 1992.

The Powell family began making its mark in the world of golf in 1946, when William J. Powell designed and supervised the building of Clearview Golf Club, which opened in '48. Clearview remains a Powell family operation. William is the owner, manager and golf professional; his wife, Marcella, is the office manager; his son, Lawrence, is the superintendent; and Renee is the assistant professional.

Renee is a committee member for the USGA's Junior Girls Championship, and a board member of the Amputee Opportunities Unlimited Foundation. She works on behalf of black colleges and has supplemented her campus visits with the annual Renee Powell/Anheuser Busch Celebrity Golf Tournament. Proceeds are donated to the United Negro College fund.

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