

Former USGA Bob Jones Award winners

THE BOB JONES AWARD (past winners) for distinguished sportsmanship in golf:

1955 Francis Ouimet
 1956 William C. Campbell
 1957 Mildred D. Zaharias
 1958 Margaret Curtis
 1959 Findlay S. Douglas
 1960 Charles Evans Jr.
 1961 Joseph B. Carr
 1962 Horton Smith
 1963 Patty Berg
 1964 Charles R. Coe
 1965 Glenna Collett Vare
 1966 Gary Player
 1967 Richard S. Tufts
 1968 Robert R. Dickson
 1969 Gerald H. Micklem
 1970 Roberto DeVicenzo
 1971 Arnold Palmer
 1972 Michael Bonallack
 1973 Gene Littler
 1974 Byron Nelson
 1975 Jack Nicklaus
 1976 Ben Hogan
 1977 Joseph C. Dey Jr.
 1978 Bing Crosby and Bob Hope
 1979 Tom Kite
 1980 Charles R. Yates
 1981 JoAnne Gunderson Carner
 1982 William J. Patton
 1983 Maureen Ruttle Garrett
 1984 R. Jay Sigel
 1985 Fuzzy Zoeller
 1986 Jess W. Sweetser
 1987 Tom Watson
 1988 Isaac B. Grainger
 1989 Chi Chi Rodriguez
 1990 Peggy Kirk Bell
 1991 Ben Crenshaw
 1992 Gene Sarazen
 1993 P.J. Boatwright Jr.

Study finds few wetlands at planned Texas course

LAKE JACKSON, Texas—Of more than 200 acres in the proposed Lake Jackson golf course site, only 7.5 acres contained protected wetlands, according to a final wetlands study report given the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers.

"We'll completely avoid disturbing the wetlands," said City Manager Bill Yenne.

The study was conducted after the Army Corps refused to approve the project until an environmental impact study had been done.

The city formed the Southern Brazoria County Golf Course Corp. to sell bonds to bankroll the course.

Oregon dairy farm likely to receive golf permit

GRANTS PASS, Ore. — An 85-acre dairy off Upper River Road appears to be on its way to becoming a regulation nine-hole golf course.

A recent hearing on a conditional-use permit went extremely well, according to County Planner Mike Snider.

Partners Doug Norby, Richard Ward and Jack and Dana Boersma were completely informative and cooperative, Snider said.

Special needs concerning state laws were answered satisfactorily, the government official added.

A parking lot site distance problem is being addressed.

P.J. Boatwright receives USGA's Bob Jones Award

FAR HILLS, N.J. — The late P.J. Boatwright, Jr., one of the game's most respected authorities on the Rules of Golf, has been selected to receive the 1993 Bob Jones Award, given annually by the USGA in recognition of distinguished sportsmanship in golf.

John D. Reynolds, III, chairman of the USGA's Bob Jones Award Committee, announced the selection. Boatwright's family accepted the award at the USGA's 99th Annual Meeting held on Saturday, Feb. 6, 1993, in Nashville, Tenn.

The Bob Jones Award represents the highest honor given by the USGA. It is presented annually since 1955 in commemoration of Jones' vast contributions to the cause of fair play both during and after his distinguished playing career.

Boatwright, who joined the Association in 1959 and re-

mained until his death in April of 1991, served the USGA in a number of roles, first as assistant director, then executive director, and finally as executive director, rules and competitions.

At one time or another Boatwright dealt with nearly every phase of USGA work. He conducted championships, oversaw the handicapping system, and dealt with amateur status and implements and the ball.

From 1969 on, when he succeeded Joseph C. Dey, Jr., as Executive Director, P.J. had the staff responsibility for the conduct of the U.S. Open. Perhaps overshadowing all his other accomplishments, though, Boatwright was considered by everyone associated with the game as the ultimate authority on the Rules of Golf.



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