

City, pros haggle over appropriate compensation

LINCOLN, Neb. — Persons active in the sports field frequently press for renegotiation of their contracts.

Bob Schuchart and Marc Cruse, golf professionals at Holmes and Mahoney courses respectively, would be content to retain the *status quo*. But city Parks and Recreation Director Jim Morgan sees a conflict of interest in their investor involvement in the Crooked Creek golf course being developed in this city.

Half the course is ready to be seeded next year. It should open in 1995.

Discussion of new contracts, set this month, will contain loyalty clauses that would prohibit

the pros from having active interests in any competing golf facilities in the Lincoln market.

Schuchart and Cruse now keep 100 percent of revenue from golf cart rentals, food and beverage sales, driving range fees and pro shop sales. The city gets the green fees.

Morgan estimates Schuchart and Cruse earn several times the national average for golf pros, rated in the upper \$70,000s. Midwestern pros average in the upper \$40,000s, Morgan said. Schuchart terms these figures too high and "nowhere near accurate."

Morgan said the pros' annual statements are "somewhat vague." An audit is being conducted.

Women's golf conference set

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — The executive Women's Golf League, now 50 chapters strong with over 3,500 members nationwide, will be hosting their second annual national conference, "Business Links '94" on Feb. 4-6. The event is being sponsored by Office Depot, and will be taking place at the Breakers Resort in Palm Beach.

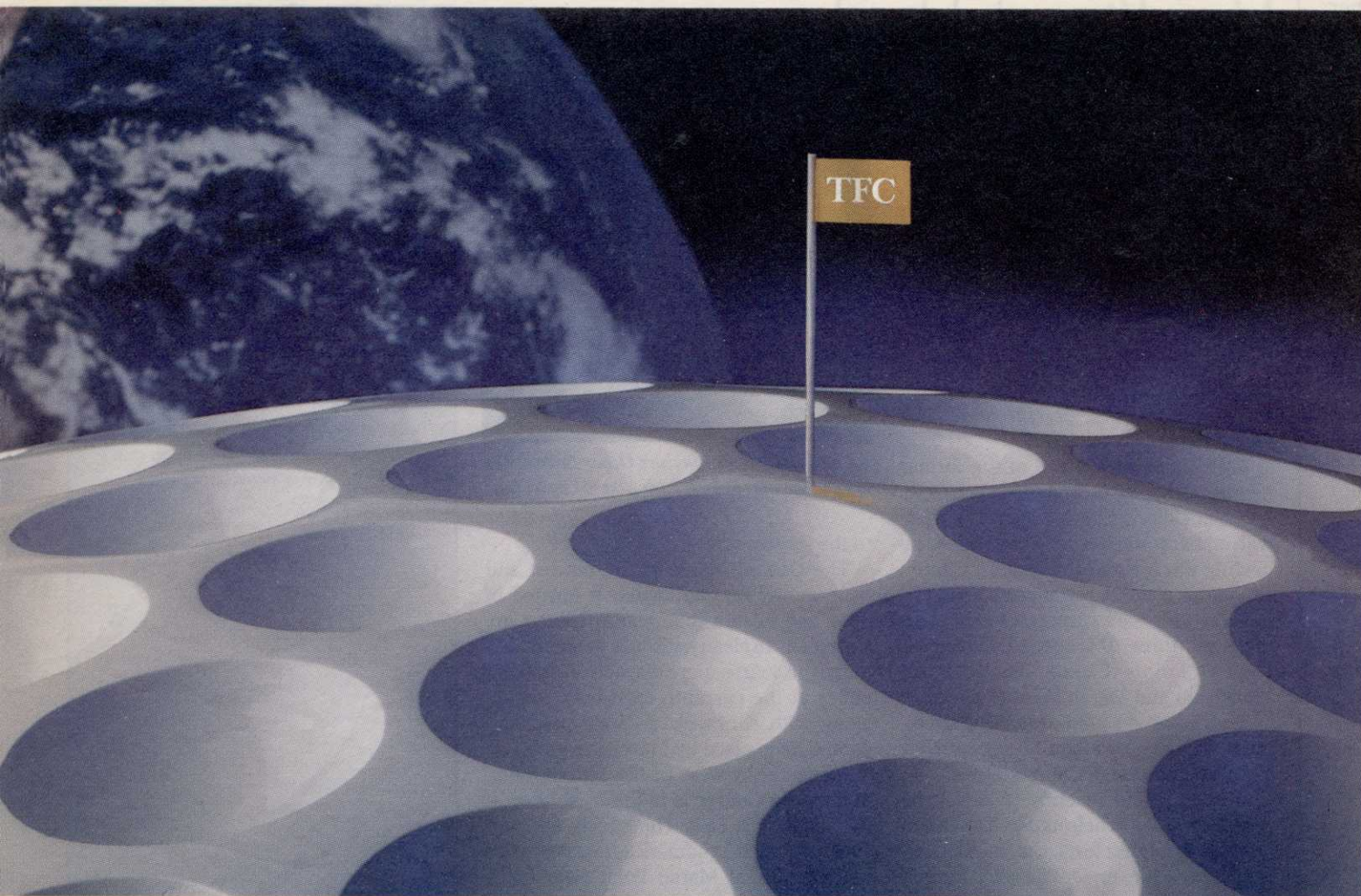
The Executive Women's Golf League was formed to help unite businesswomen who wanted to learn how to play the game, not just how to swing the club. The

keynote speaker for the awards dinner at The Breakers is Jeri Sedlar, editor-at-large for Working Woman Magazine, and author of the new book, "On Target."

The Registration Fee for Business Links '94 is \$225 for EWG members and \$275 for non-members.

Proceeds from this event will benefit the EWG Mentor and Scholarship Program for junior girl golfers. For more information, please call the Executive Women's Golf League at 407-471-1477.

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