

Kirchdorfer takes reins of GCBAA from Pierman

DALLAS — James J. Kirchdorfer, president of Irrigation Supply Co. of Louisville, Ky., assumed the presidency of the Golf Course Builders Association of America, succeeding Jerry Pierman of Pierman Golf Co.

Handing Kirchdorfer the gavel, Pierman said: "If you are as fortunate as I have been to get the support and cooperation of this group, the association will go straight up."

Kirchdorfer thanked Pierman for his stewardship of the association and evaluated it as being "in pretty good shape."

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Eleven builders, along with GCBAA Executive Vice President Phil Arnold and nine associates, will comprise the 1994 board of directors.

Builders are Larry Brown of Atlantic Golf Construction; Dave Canavan of Moore Golf; Paul Clute of Clute & Associates; Paul Eldredge of Wadsworth Golf Construction; Gene Giannulli of Environmental Golf; Jeff Harstine of Central Florida Turf; Bill Kubly of Landscapes Unlimited; John McDonald of McDonald and Sons; O'Brien McGarey of Dye Designs International.

Also, Jerry Pierman of Pierman Golf Company; and Tom Sasser of Paragon Golf Construction.

Outgoing GCSAA President Nichols Georgia's best

AUGUSTA, Ga. — The immediate past president of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America has been named 1993 Georgia Superintendent of the Year.

Randy Nichols, superintendent at Cherokee Town & Country Club in Dunwoody the past 19 years, re-



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ceived the award during the recent Georgia Golf Hall of Fame banquet at Augusta National Golf Club.

Nichols has been involved in golf course development and management 25 years.

A 1969 graduate of Mississippi State University, his early career included a stint in golf course construction.

President of the Georgia Golf Course Superintendents Association in 1985 and 1986, Nichols was a GCSAA board of directors member for seven years.

Associates elected were Rick Elyea of O.M. Scott & Sons; Christine Faulks of Greensmix; Jeff Gredvig of John Deere Co.; Doyle Jacklin of Jacklin Seed; Dwight Johnson of ADS; Jim Kirchdorfer of ISCO; Rod McWhirter of Rain Bird; Dave Truttmann of Truttmann & Assoc.; and Bud White of LESCO.

Ken May photo



BUILDER OF THE YEAR

Bill Kubly, left, president of Landscapes Unlimited in Lincoln, Neb., receives the 1993 Builder of the Year Award from Golf Course News Publisher Charles von Brecht. The award was presented during the annual banquet of the Golf Course Builders Association of America, whose executive vice president, Phil Arnold, looks on.

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