

Arvida debuts Palmer's Twin Creeks

ALLEN, Texas — Area golf enthusiasts will have a new 18-hole championship course to play late next spring when Twin Creeks Golf Course, designed by Arnold Palmer, debuts in Arvida's 2,700-acre Twin Creeks master-planned community.

Construction of the upscale, daily-fee course has proceeded as scheduled, with the planting of bentgrass greens and Bermuda fairways, tees and roughs.

Cart paths and five bridges have

been added, after completing the construction and shaping stages of the 7,000-yard, par-72 course.

"Today's biggest trend in the golf industry indicates that players are more likely to be attracted to a challenging and enjoyable course which offers a pay-as-you-play format in a private-club atmosphere," said head pro Emory Pater.

"At Twin Creeks, we are proud to offer the type of course."

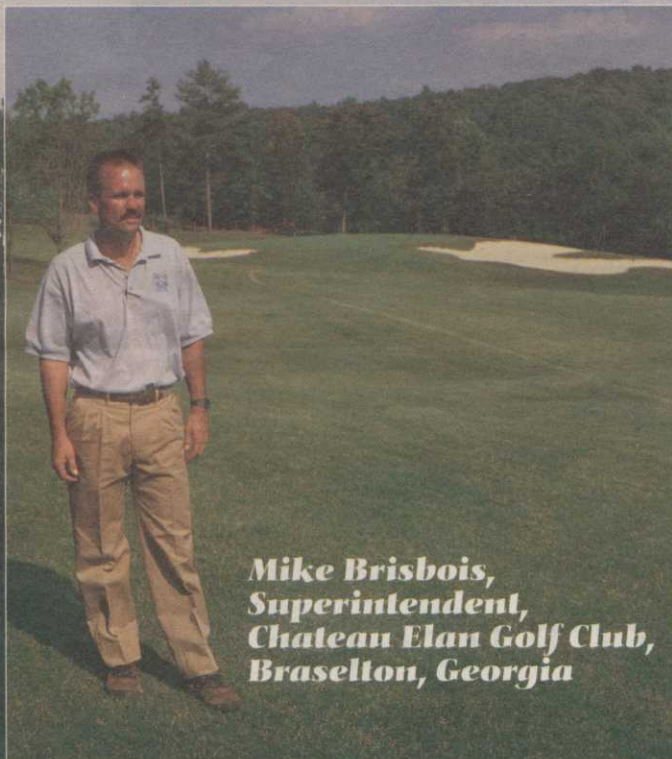
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Casper-Nash fashion track for Sun City

PHOENIX, Ariz. — Construction of a new 18-hole golf course is underway at Del Webb's Sun city development in Roseville, Calif., according to Greg Nash, a partner in the golf course design firm Casper/Nash & Associates and the chief architect of the Sun City Roseville golf facility.

Scheduled to open in late spring, the course winds through a grove of mature oak trees and a series of beautifully landscaped man-made lakes with water coming into play on seven of the nine holes.

Because of the area's environmentally sensitive nature, Casper/Nash and Del Webb took extra care in designing the course to preserve the health of the oak groves and wetlands.

"There were concerns about maintaining the integrity of the woodlands," said Nash. "It took a quite a lot of doing, but we were able to design the course so that it blended perfectly with its environment without sacrificing the quality of the golf experience."

MDP involved in Millwood project

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. — The Martin Design Partnership Ltd. (MDP) is providing golf course architectural and master planning services for the 18-hole semi-private golf course and residential community here at the Millwood Golf and Racquet Club.

Set along the bluffs, waterfalls and old growth woodlands of Hunt Branch Creek in southeast Springfield, Millwood is a 6,500-yard par-71 layout with dramatic views.

The course, part of a proposed 250-acre community, is scheduled to open in late summer.

MDP is also handling planning and design for an additional nine holes at Carillon Golf Club in Plainfield, Ill., which is now known as The Links at Carillon. The new nine will be combined with the "South Course" of the original layout to create a 7,000-yard layout.