

**A**TLANTA—Six representatives of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (GCSAA) will comprise half of the Americas Team that will play host to the second Hayter Challenge, Oct. 13-15, at three golf facilities in the metropolitan area.

Cherokee Town and Country Club (hosted by superintendent Randy Nichols, GCSAA past president; Golf Club of Georgia (superintendent Randy Waldron); and Peachtree Golf Club (superintendent William Shirley) will be the venues for the tournament sponsored by Hayter — a European equipment manufacturer.

The competition is designed to promote international relations and communications between superintendent organizations. It is held biennially, with the Americas Team winning the first match, 10-8, in England two years ago. The opposition was provided by superintendents from Europe and Australia.

The GCSAA representatives for 1998 are:

Paul McGinnis, GCSAA immediate past president, Alta Mesa CC, Mesa, Ariz.

Dave Fearis, GCSAA vice president, Blue Hills CC, Kansas City, Mo.

Tommy Witt, GCSAA director, Stillwaters, Dadeville, Ala.

Ken Magnum, GCSAA director, Atlanta Athletic Club, Duluth, Ga.

Al Pondel, Deerfield (Ill.) Golf Course.

Jim Dusch, Grey Hawk Golf Club, Cumming, Ga.

Dusch in 1996 and Pondel earlier this year won the annual GCSAA Golf Championship. The remainder of the Americas Team, representing the Canadian Golf Superintendents Association and the Asociacion Argentina De Golf, include:

Doug Meyer, superintendent, Cedarbrook Golf & CC, St. Sophia, Quebec.

Dean Piller, superintendent, Cordova Bay Golf Course, Victoria, B.C.

Mike Baden, superintendent, Cranbrook Golf & Country Club, Cranbrook, B.C.

Sylvain Alarie, superintendent, Club de Golf St. Jerome Inc., Bellefeuille, Quebec

Ricardo de Udaeta, TCM Revista Technica, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Alejandro Young, CGC Las Praderas De Lugau, San Isidro, Argentina.

"The golf course management industry is truly international," said GCSAA President George Renault.

"We share tremendous amounts of information and experiences with our counterparts from around the globe. The participants will be competitive on the course, but the purpose is to foster relations and benefit the associations that each represent."

The opposing team, from the United Kingdom and Europe, includes:

Andy Sheehan, England; Nick Webber, Ireland; Derek Wilson, Scotland; Russell Lewis, Wales; Martin Stemberg, Sweden; Peter Frewin, Australia; Jorma Eriksson, Finland; Andreas Kauler, Germany; Eugenio Rezola, Spain; Pierre Ambrosin, Switzerland; Atle Revheim Hansen, Norway; and Remy Dorbeau, France.

## Americans chosen for Hayter Cup

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needs of this area?

While the time and effort to be invested in such a program is debatable, the needs of the superintendents are not. Directing programs at single educational seminars for countries or smaller regions allows development of more site-specific seminars, but greatly adds to the cost of operating such a program.

Whatever the plan, it should take advantage of the input of U.S. turfgrass educators and researchers who may be traveling to Asia and lending a sensitive and sympathetic ear to the need of the superintendents who daily meet the challenges of golf course management in Asia.