

ON THE MOVE

## Garrett takes on Clemson challenge

CLEMSON, S.C. — The president of the Carolinas Golf Course Superintendents Association has been named superintendent of



Donald Garrett Jr.

Clemson University's Walker Golf Course. Donald C. Garrett Jr. has taken the Clemson post after nine

years as director of golf and landscape maintenance at Dataw Island Club in Beaufort. Originally from Six Mile, Garrett began his career at Pickens Country Club. He worked as an intern at Greenville Country Club and participated in bentgrass research while earning a bachelor's degree in horticulture from Clemson.

After graduating in 1985, he held positions as either assistant superintendent or superintendent at three Charleston-area courses — Osprey Point, Turtle Point and Marsh Point — before joining Dataw Island Club in 1990

TARZANA, Calif. — Braemar Country Club has hired **Glenn Quirk** as its new golf course superintendent, according to General Manager Mark Murphy.

The superintendent at Stoneridge Country Club in

Poway (San Diego) since 1994, Quirk has 18 years of golf course experience. A graduate of Rhode Island University's Horticulture, Turfgrass and Grounds Management degree program, Quirk has worked at numerous clubs on both coasts, including Coto de Caza, where he was instrumental in building the course and

remained there for six years.

Quirk's strategy to integrate best management practices to take Braemar's courses to the next level. He believes in using chemicals judiciously, and plans to use more preventive maintenance.

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HARSHAW, Wis. — Expan-

sion plans at Pinewood Country Club here include the appointment of **Tod Cantrall** as golf course superintendent. Cantrall spent 11 years as superintendent at Inshalla Country Club in Tomahawk, and his experience while there will prove valuable in helping to transform Pinewood into a first-rate resort-type golf course for the Northwoods area.

Ludwig & Associates, Ltd., a landscape architectural/golf de-

sign firm located in Farmington Hills, Mich., is designing new features and greens at Pinewood. Phase I of the re-design began last fall with the reshaping of the greens by employing contemporary contour-mowing techniques. Phase II includes continuing the contour mowing along the fairways to enhance shot value and aesthetics. This spring begins the upgrading and improving of the irrigation system.

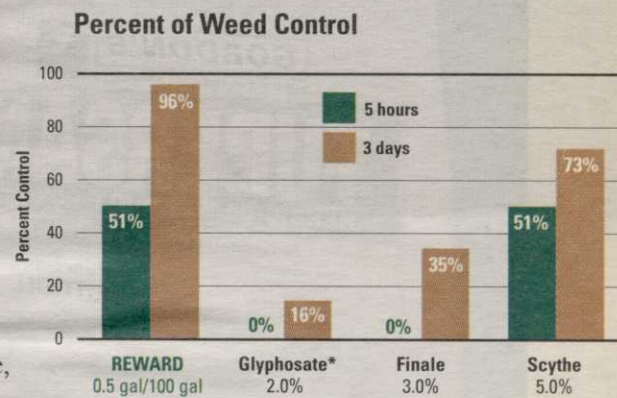
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## Bitterman defends Mow Down title

HARRISBURG, Pa. — Al Bitterman of Lake Zurich, Ill., defended his lawn mower racing title at the 1999 STA-BIL Motorama Mow Down here Feb. 19.

Bitterman, a turf equipment technician at Westmoreland Country Club in Wilmette, Ill., raced his 1978 Montgomery Ward mower to victory at the 21st annual Motorama Indoor Races and Speed Show, one of the largest indoor speed shows in the nation. Bitterman bested a field of eight racers with a top average speed of 30 mph during the 15-lap mow down on the 1/8-mile clay track.

"It felt good out there," said Bitterman in front of 3,000 Motorama spectators. "I spent the winter making adjustments to the engine and transmission and it really paid off."

Bitterman finished second in the 1998 Prepared BP Class Points Race in the 1998 STA-BIL National Lawn Mower Racing Series.

The Motorama event is one of several pre-season mow downs leading up to the STA-BIL National Lawn Mower Racing Series, which kicks off May 2 in Decatur, Ala.