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marks as the most common breach of golfer protocol, while 65 percent of superintendents cite the failure to fix divots as the second most common breach of etiquette. Superintendents also blame the failure to repair ball marks (81 percent) for causing the most damage to golf course conditions.

FUN FINDINGS

The survey also revealed a number of other interesting facts:

- Superintendents rate Jack Nicklaus as the greatest golfer of all-time. Thirty three percent rank "The Golden Bear" tops in the game. Arnold Palmer (11 percent) and Tiger Woods (8 percent) came in second and third, respectively.

- Superintendents were asked, if they could play one round of golf in North America, where would it be? Augusta National Golf Club garnered the most votes (36 percent), while two Monterey, Calif. area courses — Pebble Beach Golf Links (23 percent) and Cypress Point Club (18 percent) rounded out the top three.

- On a question of leadership and executive privilege, superintendents rated President Kennedy (16 percent) their top choice among 20th century U.S. presidents to play a round of golf with. Presidents Eisenhower (13 percent) and Reagan (12 percent) were the second and third choices.

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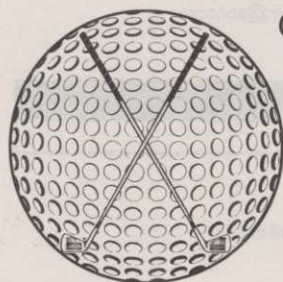
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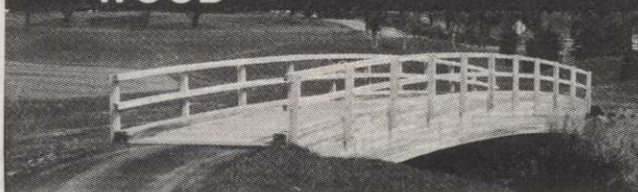
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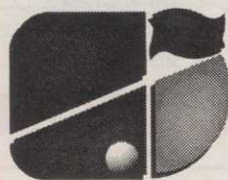
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Dubai

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golf," he said.

As for the course itself, the par-3 13th, called "Dubai", has the longest tee and longest green of any golf hole in the world, Muirhead said. There are limitless possibilities for tee and pin positions, ranging from a monstrous 220-yard carry over water to a 50-yard "lollipop" across land.

The architect said the hole was designed to symbolize the Emirate of Dubai and its history. True to that history, Muirhead has incorporated a flying fish bunker and a group of date palms that denote the commerce on which the Emirates are founded.

Adhering to his belief that the 18th hole of a golf course should always be a memorable hole, Muirhead designed the final hole at Emirates Hills to offer a myriad of choices by which to approach the par-5.

The hole consists of two diagonal peninsulas joined by a narrow neck of land. The golfer can bite off as much as he feels able, said Muirhead, but there will be few who can reach this 600-yard par five in two shots. Usually, a short iron will have to be negotiated from one of two fairways divided by a lake to a green that offers a variety of hazards.

"I believe the 13th and 18th holes are unique in the word of golf," said Muirhead. "I feel the 18th hole on a course should be a fair but also challenging and adaptable."

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