Fathers and Sons lunch at GCSAA conference

Golfdom's annual Fathers and Sons luncheon during the GCSA conference drew a record attendance of 85. Joe Graffis, Sr. and Jr. teamed as hosts when Bob Abramson, GOLFDOM Associate Publisher, who had started for the affair was snowbound between New York and Washington. Several of the paternal pioneers in course maintenance told of course budgets and salaries early in their careers while their sons wondered "Whaddye mean; the good old days?"

Bill Parkas, Jr., now pro at Black Mountain CC, Henderson, Nev. . . . Jack Harden now pro at River Oaks CC, Houston, Tex. . . . Harden succeeded at Rolling Hills CC, Golden, Colo., by William Flenniken, formerly assistant at Pinehurst CC, Littleton, Colo.

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