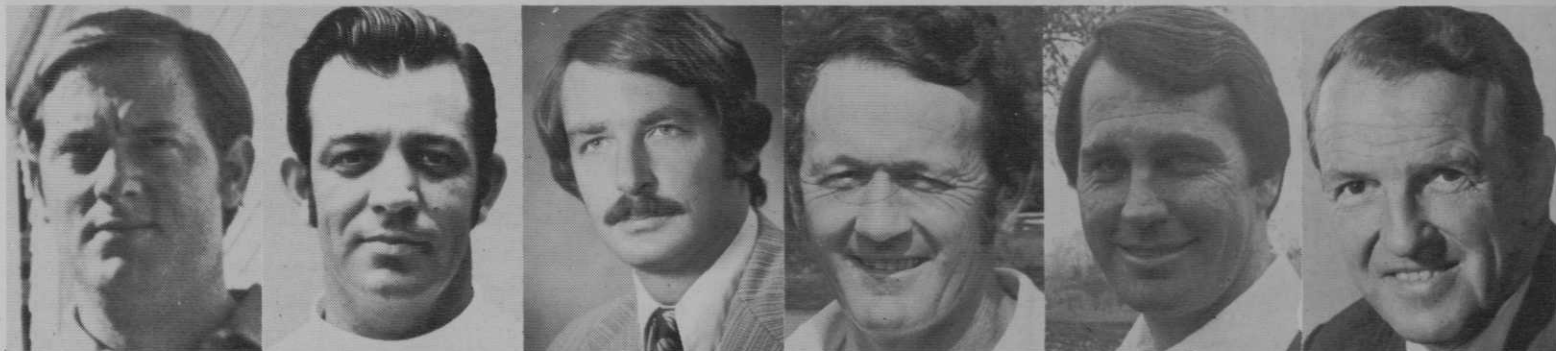


People



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Ram Golf Corp., Elk Grove, Ill., has three new regional sales managers. **Earle Owen** will oversee the New England area, where he has served as assistant sales manager previously. **Jack R. McIntosh**, a former sales management employee with Spalding, will manage the seven states in the Southwest. **Pat Norton** is the new man in the Midwest, and he will continue to service dealer accounts in those six states.

Ricky W. Ryder, Jr., has moved up from assistant pro to head pro at Homestead GC in Hot Springs, Va., succeeding **Nelson Long**, who has retired after 44 years at the resort course. **Ryder's brother, Fred**, has replaced Bill Deck as head pro at Belair G&CC in Bowie, Md. He had worked at Belair for two seasons before moving to Ft. Meade GC in Ft. Meade, Md. for 18 months.

Mike Wynn, who won \$3,191 on the PGA Tour during 1977, will succeed **Charles (Butch) Liebler** as head pro at Elizabeth Manor CC in Portsmouth, Va. Liebler is now head pro at Cavalier G&YC in Virginia Beach, Va., replacing Tom Pitkin.

Mark Johnson has been picked to fill the head pro's job at the Fredericksburg CC in Fredericksburg, Va. The vacancy was created when Hal Grosh resigned.

Tom Woodall has been named superintendent at Silver Springs Shores G&CC in Ocala, Fla., replacing **Jim Walker**, who has taken a position with Southern Nurseries in Tifton, Ga.

George Arthur has been promoted from product manager to Eastern sales manager for Ajay Sports in Delavan, Wis. Arthur, a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University, has been with Ajay for three years. He worked previously as an associate buyer of sporting goods for the J.C. Penney Co. in New York.

Tony Kimball, former superintendent at the Deerwood Club of Jacksonville, Fla., has taken a job as general manager of production

and sales with Turf Grow Nurseries in St. Augustine, Fla.

Hawthorne Valley CC in Solon, Ohio has hired a new club manager and course superintendent. **John Brodella**, will oversee the facility after coming from the Fonderlac CC in Poland, Ohio. **Bill Koble** is the new superintendent. He worked previously at Zoar Village GC in Zoar, Ohio.

Charles Staples of Aronimink GC in Newton Square, Pa., and **Billy Dillon** of Loudon G&CC in Percelville, Va., have resigned their head pro positions and will lease and operate Greenwich GC near Manassas, Va.

Frank Dennis has left his assistant's post at Culpeper CC in Culpeper, Va. to succeed Billy Wolfe as head pro at South Wales Golf and Ranch Club in Jeffersonton, Va.

Craig Immel, two-time small-college golf All-American who placed sixth in the 1977 Northern Ohio PGA championship, has been named head pro at the Quail Hollow Inn's resort course in Concord Twp., Ohio. Immel was a teaching assistant at Canterbury CC in Cleveland this past season and has worked for three other clubs. He holds a bachelor's degree in business management from Baldwin-Wallace College.

Rodney Thompson has been named head pro at the Kenwood G&CC in Bethesda, Md. He is moving from the Burning Tree G&CC in Mt. Clemens, Mich.

Ray A. Tritten has been elected executive vice president of opera-

tions in leisure products for AMF Inc. He is responsible for the company sports products operations. Tritten was former president of the Ben Hogan Co.

Waddy Stokes is the new pro at Fairfield Mountains CC in Lake Lure, N.C.

Ben Kerns is the new superintendent at Candlewood CC in Whittier, Calif.

Warren Breham has been selected new superintendent at San Dimas Canyon CC in San Dimas, Calif.

Two former California superintendents have decided to form their own landscape company. They are **Jack Clark**, formerly of Santa Ana CC in Santa Ana, Calif. and **Randy Andreason**, formerly of Alta Vista CC in Placentia, Calif.

Hugh G. McKay of Orange, Calif. has formed Construction Group International to provide golf courses, architects, engineers, and builders with a construction management program. McKay recently left his job with The Toro Co., where he was responsible for golf course irrigation and turf equipment sales.

Dan Cook, formerly superintendent at Escondido CC in Escondido, Calif., has taken the superintendent's job at Shadow Mountain CC in Palm Desert, Calif.

Dick Anderson has been appointed new superintendent at Indian Wells CC in Indian Wells, Calif.

Dean Matthews is new club manager at Southern Hills CC in Tulsa, Okla. He moves there from the Belleview Biltmore Club in Belleair, Fla. **Egon Jorgensen** will take Matthews' place as manager at the Belleview Biltmore following 17 years at Old Westbury G&CC in New York. Jorgensen is a past president of the Metropolitan chapter of the CMAA.

Norman L. Oliver is managing the

San Diego CC. He was previously at Diablo CC in Diablo, Calif.

Robert J. Leenhouts is new director of club operations at Bardmoor CC in Largo, Fla. He was previously general manager at the Reston G&CC in Reston, Va.

Robert J. Fetzer, formerly club manager at the Raritan Valley CC in Somerville, N.J., is now club manager at Cedar Hill CC in Livingston, N.J.

Joseph Grenko, superintendent at Marriott's Lincolnshire Resort near Chicago, has been elected president of the Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents. **Roger La Rochelle**, of Woodmar CC in Hammond, Ind., was chosen first vice president, **Robert Breen**, of Arrowhead CC, second vice president, and **David Meyer**, Nordic Hills CC, secretary-treasurer.

Arvida Corp. has appointed **Peter Rummell** vice president and general manager of its Sawgrass division. He will be responsible for management and the implementation of plans to further develop the 1,200-acre residential/resort community. A company spokesman said the appointment "is particularly timely as Sawgrass begins preparations for the upcoming Tournament Players Championship."

Andy Sackett has left his superintendent's job at Mount Ayr G&CC in Iowa to become grounds foreman for Lutheran Mutual Life Insurance Co. in Waverly. He remains a member of the Iowa GCSA.

David Ross, who retired recently as head pro at O'Donnell Country Club in Palm Springs, Calif., died December 16 in Eisenhower Memorial Hospital in Palm Springs. He was 74. He had been a head pro since 1930, the year he cad-died for **Bobby Jones** when the latter won the U.S. and British Open and amateur championships.