

NATIONAL NEWS NOTES — Focusing on the GCSAA Session at Las Vegas

Five Attractive Courses Selected For 1991 GCSAA Championship

Five beautiful and adventurous golf courses featuring a mixture of challenges will test the field during the 1991 GCSAA Golf Championship in Scottsdale, Ariz. More than 500 Golf Course Superintendents Association of America members are expected to compete in the tournament Feb. 4-5.

The host courses for GCSAA's championship are McCormick Ranch Golf Club's Palm and Pine courses, Orange Tree Golf Resort, Papago Golf Course and Stonecreek, The Golf Club.

McCormick Ranch Golf Club is a 36-hole complex that was originally designed by Desmond Muirhead, with some recent revisions by Tom Fazio. McCormick is one of the oldest and most well-known courses in the desert. The Palm Course plays to 6,202 yards from the regular tees and the Pine Course plays to 6,333 yards. There are 90 acres of lakes on both courses, with water coming into play on 15 of the 36 holes. Both courses are described as traditional desert courses with relatively flat terrain and gently rolling hills. Famed Camelback Mountain is the beautiful backdrop to these lush layouts.

Orange Tree Golf Resort, ranked as one of Arizona's Top 10 resort courses, was designed by former PGA touring pro, Johnny Bulla, with some redesign work by architect Gary Panks. Orange Tree plays 6,398 yards from the middle tees. The course plays fairly open, four lakes come into play on several holes and most greens are guarded by bunkers. Orange Tree's 18th hole is considered one of the best finishing holes in the Valley.

Papago Golf Course is one of the prototypes of the desert-style layouts. Originally designed by William Bell, Papago is consistently ranked as one of the top municipal courses in the country. The course's regular tees play to 6,613 yards. There are now waste areas to carry tee-to-green, but once out of the fairway, a golfer will be hitting out of the desert. Water only comes into play on three holes. Papago is the yearly qualifying site for the Public Links Championship, as well as a qualifying site for the Phoenix Open.

Stonecreek, The Golf Club is a beautiful Scottish links-style course that runs along the Indian Bend Wash in Paradise Valley. An original Roy Dye design, the course was known as Mummy Mountain and later as Anasazi. Stonecreek plays to 6,280 yards from its middle tees. The course gets its links "feel" from mounding, waste areas and bunkers. The Indian Bend Wash, also known as Stonecreek, winds through the middle of the course and comes into play on eight of the holes.

Stephen G. Cadenelli Nominated For Presidency of GCSAA

Stephen G. Cadenelli, CGCS, has been nominated for the presidency of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (GCSAA).

The association's 1991 election of officers and directors will be held Feb. 12 during its annual meeting at the GCSAA International Golf Course Conference and Show in Las Vegas, Nev.

Cadenelli, superintendent at The Metedeconk National Golf Club in Jackson, N.J., is currently vice president of GCSAA.

Nominees for GCSAA vice president are directors Randy Nichols, CGCS, of Cherokee Town & Country Club in Dunwo-

dy, Ga., and William R. Roberts, CGCS, of Lochmoor Club in Grosse Pointe Woods, Mich. Roberts currently serves as secretary/treasurer of the association.

Three candidates for director will be elected for two-year terms.

500+ Exhibitors to Display Products and Services

More than 500 manufacturers and suppliers will display the newest products and services in the golf course management industry during the 1991 GCSAA Trade Show, scheduled Feb. 10-12 at the Las Vegas Convention Center.

The Trade Show will be held in conjunction with the 62nd International Golf Course Conference, hosted annually by the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America.

The largest annual event in the industry, the GCSAA Trade Show affords golf course superintendents the unique advantage of being able to compare all the different product lines in one place at one time. Companies from around the world will preview the latest products available for the management of golf courses. Millions of dollars worth of turf and irrigation equipment, drainage systems, geotextiles, seed, turf chemicals and all manner of turf maintenance supplies will be featured.

The trade show, recognized by *Tradeshow Week* as one of the 150 largest in the United States, will be open 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Sunday and Monday, Feb. 10-11, and 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 12.

Saturday, Feb. 9, is a designated Distributor Day, a preview that allows exhibitors a special opportunity to expand distributor/dealer relations.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

NEW MEMBERS—NOVEMBER 29, 1990

Peter Dane	Silver Springs	Class	A
Rick Danner	Village Green		BII
James Fitzgerald	Sawmill		C
James Hornquist	Milaca		A
Michael Rinowski	Hazeltine Natl.		D
Kevin Rue	Pines at Grandview		BII
Peter Jensen	Bois De Sioux		A
Larry Waasdorp	Bois De Sioux		BII
Michael Schneeberger	Pebble Lake		BII
Jeff Youngbeaur	Oak Ridge		C
Aaron Shoенack	Oak Ridge		C
Don Singer	Golden Valley		D

NEW MEMBERS—NOVEMBER 28, 1990

John Clemency	Teemark, Inc.		F
Richard Berscheitt	P & H Warehouse		F
Jim Calvin	Dow Elanco		F
Stephen Hafner	Timberwall Landscaping		F
Jay Morrell	M & P Transport		F
Larry Paradise	Construction Materials		F
Tom Steinke	Edison Signs		F

RECLASSIFICATIONS

David Dehne	Rolling Green		BII to D
Blair Hawkins	Mendakota		D to C
Dan Kroyer	Valleywood		B to A
Brian Lein	Rich Acres		BII to B
Thomas Weiss	Ft. Snelling		C to B

Greg Hubbard, Membership Chairman