

Over all very little turf was lost. Most of that was Poa. Along with the summer heat was Crabgrass. With the mild weather early in the year, we didn't get our pre-emergence down in time. What did we learn? You have to apply your herbicides as the weather dictates. You don't apply it at the same time every year. You pay closer attention to the weather. A great number said, we as golf course superintendents need more education. The University of California at Davis took a survey on a state-wide bases, to see how many would be interested in a Superintendents Institute as we have had in the past. Not too much interest was shown. Just before years end, we started getting a colder than normal winter. Greens frozen in areas where only light frost hits. Every one said, "What Next".

Everything will be o.k. We are in a New year. New years eve is behind us, football is over! Now all we have to look forward to are, increasing cost, uncertainty of the weather, new budgets, more regulations, and new challenges as each day goes by. It sounds just like last year. Have a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

DO YOU LET THE SUPERINTENDENT KNOW? If you as a member of GCSA of Northern California (whether you be a superintendent or a vendor) are asked by some one other than the course superintendent to visit the course DO YOU INFORM THE SUPERINTENDENT THAT YOU ARE GOING TO MAKE THE VISIT -- IF NOT, WHY? Your presence could put the course superintendent's job on the line. This is not right.

We as golf course superintendents have enough problems with out having to contend with outside interests. It is understood this has been going on and it should not--at least have the courtesy to inform the superintendent that you are going to be on the course.

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MECHANIC WANTED - Golf Course experience

Contact Ken Sakai, P. O. Box 281, Coyote, CA 95013

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City of Davis has leased the Davis Municipal Golf Course to private parties.

GURMIT SANDHU has been released from the hospital after an coronary heart attack. He appreciates the letters and phone calls and wants to thank all who remembered him. The doctor said he was lucky--he hopes to be back to work next month.

BOB FORD, 920 Valleywood Drive S.E., Salem, Oregon 97302 sends "Hello" to everyone. He is having a forced vacation with the snow and low 20's

for temperatures.

He says the business is doing fine and maybe he will have two jobs because some interesting golf course jobs have opened up.

Sierra Nevada Golf Course Superintendents Association officers for the Year 1979. President - Rich Tokos, Vice President - Vance West, Secretary-Treasurer - Bob Townsend, F Member - Phil Dellner, Board Members Earl Martin and Gary Scott.

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UNITED STATES GOLF ASSOCIATION REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON TURFGRASS Management - February 28, 1979 Wednesday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Luncheon meeting - \$15.00 per person

Monterey Peninsula Country Club, Pebble Beach

All Superintendents, Green Chairmen, Club officials are invited  
Reservations to DON HOOS

222 Fashion Lane Ste 107

Tustin, CA 92680

Speakers will include John Zoller, Al Radko, John Laufheimer, Pete Dye and panel of superintendents and club officials.

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PASATIEMPO GOLF COURSE Board of Directors voted to honor Dr. Alistair Mac Kenzie, the Father of Golf Course Architecture, by dedicating their new public meeting room to him.

Mac Kenzie, architect of such world famous golf courses as Cypress Point, Augusta National and the modern course at St. Andrews, was also the designer of the classic Pasatiempo Golf Course in Santa Cruz, California. The new Alistair Mac Kenzie Room will be decorated with memorabilia from the life and work of Dr. Mac Kenzie. The room will be made available to the public for luncheons and dinner parties.

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LARRY D. EVANS, OWNER OF L & A ENTERPRISES OF MANTECA announces the acquisition of the Chemical & Turfgrass Division of Ramsey Seed, Inc of which he started and managed over the last six years.

L & A Enterprises will be marketing the same high quality products as in the past such as:

Swimming pool Products

Turfgrass Seed

Cel Prills' Nutri-Koted Grass Seed

Aquatic Chemicals

Terrestrial Chemicals

Shade Cloth

Bob Swain will continue to serve the same area and customers as before They look forward to continued business with their customers