

YOUR HOST SUPERINTENDENT AND GOLF COURSE by Cliff Wagoner, CGCS

Los Positas Golf Course was built in 1967. The architect was Robert Muir Graves. Reclaimed water has been used since its inception. Three years following completion problems began to develop and the Extension Service from the University at Davis was called in to help.

The #3 green was rebuilt as an experiment to see if improvement could be made. Dillon beach sand was used and it was seeded with Penn Cross. Following this a decision was made to rebuild the entire 18 greens. All rebuilding has been completed. This was accomplished in 3 years without closing any of the holes for play. Four to Five hundred tons of Brown Sand from Manteca was used on each green. They were seeded with coated Seaside bent grass. The original greens were 4500 to 5000 square feet and the new ones average 6000 square feet.

The course is watered by an electric Toro irrigation system.

Mulkh Raj, Golf Course Superintendent, has been in charge of the complete rebuilding project.

Mulkh started in golf at El Macero. He worked there for one year. He went over to Peacock Gap in San Rafael and worked for two years. He moved to Las Positas as assistant to Bill Menear. When Bill moved on, Mulkh was given the Superintendents job. He has held this position for 5 years.

The successful completion of the project and the superior condition of the golf course is proof of the great job he is doing.

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Report of Annual Meeting by Bill Nigh, Tularcitos G & CC, Milpitas

Grady Simril, President called the annual meeting to order. Thirty-seven voting members were present with 4 more voting by proxies. Also a number of other members joined the meeting and participated in golf later.

Minutes and financial reports were approved as read. The auditing committee with Dick Viergever, Chairman, Jim Bantrup and Frank Olivera reported the books in order.

Twenty-five year pins were awarded to Dick Viergever, Bob Wendall and Blake Taylor.

Election Chairman Mike Clark, CGCS and his committee of Mulkh Raj, Jim Andrews and Allan Mooser conducted the elections with the following elected. President Robert Livesey, CGCS

Vice President James D. Ross

Secretary-Treasurer Ken Sakai

Directors Bob Dauterman and Clifford Wagoner, CGCS

Completing the board - Grady Simril, Past President