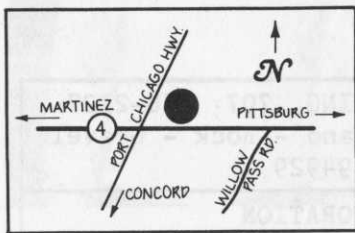


## HOST SUPERINTENDENT

RODNEY KILCOYNE, CGCS, began his golf course career as a caddy in 1957 at a private course in Northern Iowa. They allowed the caddies to play on Monday mornings and he has been hooked on golf courses ever since. Following three years of service in the Army he began working at "Concord Muni" as it was called then in 1967. Progressing through the ranks of seasonal laborer, greenskeeper, and assistant, he became the Superintendent in 1974 when Bill Cambra took a management position with the newly built Concord Pavilion. Three years of driving to Sacramento at night, ended with a B.S. degree in Park Management from California State University Sacramento in 1977. Since 1978 Rod has served as an elected official on the Contra Costa Resource and Conservation District.



Concord Municipal Golf Course was built in 1962 utilizing Concord Public Works employees and equipment. The golf course was designed by Bob Baldock and opened for play in 1963. Freeway construction in 1975 changed five holes on the front side next to the freeway. Re-design work was done by Robert Graves. When the course was reopened for play after the freeway project it decided to drop the "Concord Muni" title and rename it Diablo Creek Golf Course, after the creek which passes through the golf course. We found out in 1982 that the "creek" can be a river when approximately 1/3 of the golf course was flooded. The most difficult part of the course is getting a tee time, since we play a 100,000 rounds a year.



"THAT CADDY SURE HAS DONE WONDERS FOR HARV'S GAME."

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