

P.J. BOATWRIGHT, JR. DIES

P.J. Boatwright Jr., one of the most prominent and influential personalities in golf, has died after an illness of several months. He was 63.

He was the Executive Director of Rules and Competitions for the USGA where he played a prominent role during the United States Open. Along with the USGA'S Executive Committee, Mr. Boatwright oversaw every phase of the actual competition, from the selection and setup of the courses to the conditions of play.

He was generally considered the world's leading authority on the Rules of Golf and he participated in the last seven quadrennial conferences on the Rules between the USGA and Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, Scotland.

C. Grant Spaeth, the USGA'S President said of his good friend, "He meant so much to golf. For many years he was the ultimate authority. Whenever anybody anywhere had a sticky problem, they came to P.J., whether it was in the United States or anywhere in the rest of the world."

"We'll miss him most, though, for the warm and wonderful person he was."

Mr. Boatwright's death follows closely the passing of Joseph C. Dey Jr., whom he succeeded as Executive Director of the USGA in 1969, after Mr. Dey resigned to become the first Commissioner of the PGA Tour.

Mr. Boatwright had been with the USGA since 1959. His contributions to golf have been great and his influence will be missed.

Article submitted by David Sexton, CGCS, The Meadow Club.

A LOOK AHEAD

- June 21**
Sonoma National
- July 15**
Supt./Pro Tournament, San Francisco Golf Club
- August 20**
Bent grass trials field day
Sunnyvale Municipal Golf Course
- August 22**
Oakland A's Baseball Game, Oakland Coliseum
- September 19**
Richmond CC
- October 10**
Joint Meeting with Sierra Nevada
Bodega Harbour GC
- November 6,7,8**
Superintendent's Institute, Santa Rosa
- December 6**
Christmas Party

NEWS NOTES

Time is running out for those who are trying to upgrade their membership status by meeting attendance. If you are in this category, check with any Board Member for your status...Time is rapidly approaching for those who would like to advertise in the upcoming issues of "Thru the Green". The format will be changed this year. Watch your mailbox for details...Special drawing will be held at the June Meeting for those members who wear their name badges. Everyone should have a badge. If you do not or if you have lost yours contact Barbara Mikel at the Superintendents Office to get you one...Remember to redeem your GCSANC/PGA Gift Certificate at any Pro Shop. The Pro Shop mails it in to the office for redemption. The program instituted one year ago has been well received...We have an anonymous contributor of irrigation articles on a monthly basis for this newsletter. If you have an irrigation question you would like answered please send them to the editor...Last month **Carey Kreffft** donated his services and took wonderful pictures of the GCSANC Annual Meeting. Photo credits were left off. The editor apologizes to Carey, for a job well done.

NAPA VALLEY COLLEGE PEST MANAGEMENT CLASSES

Napa Valley College Pest Management Department has scheduled the following popular pest management classes in June.

Vertebrate Pests: will be held June 13 and 14. The course covers the control of vertebrate pests both inside and outside the home. The course offers 18 hours of Agricultural Pest Control continuing education credit.

Control of Insects: will be held June 15 and 16. The course will cover insects and other invertebrates, their management and control. The course offers 18 hours of Agricultural Pest Control continuing education credit and will include 4 hours of Pesticide Laws and Regulations.

Urban Pest Control: will be held June 21 and 22. The course covers pest control in urban settings. Pests and vector are animals in conflict with humans because they carry diseases, cause economic damage and/or are nuisances. Effective control of pests and vectors requires a basic knowledge of recognition, their habits and ecology. This course offers 18 hours of Agricultural Pest Control continuing education credit which includes 4 hours of Pesticide Laws and Regulations.

The cost of the above courses are \$5.00 each. Registration may be made by phone or at the college. The phone number for registration is (707) 253-3010. For more information on these or any other classes, call Joe Davis, (707) 253-3249.