



*Bob Costa introduces the Media Panel at Wente.*

### Crawford Resigns GCSANC Media Post

In a surprising announcement, Greg Crawford, Media Director for the Golf Course Superintendents Association of Northern California announced his resignation effective March 31, 2000. Crawford who served as GCSANC Media Director since January 1999 will continue similar duties with the Northwest Turfgrass Association.

As his primary reason for stepping down, Crawford cited "a need for a more local influence to jump start the program." GCSANC President Gary Carls, CGCS credited Crawford with developing the Media Program and indicated that the Board of Directors would be discussing a successor to Crawford at a future board meeting. In the interim, the Media Director's position will be assumed by Bob Costa, CGCS.

### Ruby Hill (Cont'd)

When Mark's away from the golf course, he enjoys spending time with his wife Dora and their three children. They like to camp and attend the Church of Christ. Mark's hobbies include playing golf and restoring old cars. Asked how he misses the heat of the desert, Mark quips, "Around April I seem to always be wishing for some heat but by July I'm very glad to be here." /

#### Dates For Upcoming Board Meetings

The GCSANC Board of Directors encourages members to attend Board Meetings of the Association. GCSANC Board meetings have been scheduled as follows:

- May 15 10:00 a.m. @ California Golf Club
- June 19 @ Palo Alto, Time and location t.b.d.

### Naumann's NorCal News

**Chris DuBas** is the new Superintendent at Santa Teresa Golf Club in San Jose. Chris was the assistant at the Institute Golf Course in Morgan Hill.... **Rich Laura** has accepted the Superintendent position at Burlingame Country Club. Rich has been the assistant there under **Terry Grasso** before Terry moved on a few months ago to Sequoyah CC.... **Jay Abbott** is the new Superintendent at Contra Costa Country Club. Jay was the Special Projects Manager prior to accepting the new position. He comes from a family of golf superintendents from Michigan.... **Barry Mueller** has moved from Redwood Empire Golf Course and is now the new Superintendent at Mountain Shadows Golf Course in Rohnert Park.... **Mike McCraw** is the new Superintendent at Seascape Golf Course in Aptos. Mike is still the NorCal Regional Supt for American Golf. He is taking his old position back with the recent departure by **Mike Higuera** who has moved on to another project.....

### Media Scorecard - April 2000

- Press Release - Scholarship recipients
- Press Release - Jr. Golf Contribution
- Golf Column Monterey Herald - Green speeds
- Golf Today - Question of the Month
- Media Day - Media panel, The Course at Wente
- Hooked on Golf - Interview with Mike Garvale
- Article Monterey Herald - Merle Russell
- Golf Column S.F. Chronicle - Jr. Golf Contribution