

INSIDE *the* ROPES

Prestigious private clubs join KemperSports family

The Governors Club



KemperSports has been chosen by Oaktree Capital Management, a Los Angeles-based investment management firm, to operate three select private clubs designed by three professional golf and course-architecture icons.

The private clubs are: The Governors Club in Brentwood, Tenn.; Country Club of the North in Beavercreek, Ohio; and Vellano Country Club in Chino Hills, Calif.

“Our selection of KemperSports marks the beginning of an exciting new era at these three marquee private club facilities,” said Mark Jacobs, assistant vice president of Oaktree Capital Management. “The members and guests at each of our clubs are excited about the positive changes in store.”

The Governors Club, one of the leading gated golf communities in Middle Tennessee, features a championship-caliber Arnold Palmer Signature Course that blends aesthetic beauty with a challenging layout.

Ohio’s Country Club of the North is home to a par-72 Jack Nicklaus Signature Course, the golf legend’s first design in the Dayton area. The 18-hole layout accentuates the character of its natural surroundings, including the Little Miami River, indigenous vegetation, mature trees and wandering brooks.

Within the confines of Vellano Country Club exists the first Greg Norman Signature Golf Course in the Los Angeles metropolitan area.



Vellano Country Club

Designed to resemble the hilltop village of Vellano in Tuscany, Italy, the golf course and the property’s 205 homes are spread across 600 acres of scenic, rolling hills.

“All three are prestigious in their own accord and will be great additions to our growing stable of premier private clubs,” said Steve Skinner, president and COO of KemperSports. “We are delighted to be involved and to work with the ownership group to improve the member experience and build on its previous success.” ●



Country Club of the North

Pro golfers descend upon The Glen Club for biggest purse on Nationwide Tour

LaSalle Bank Open makes fifth run in Glenview, Ill.



- ❖ Played at The Glen Club, a championship-caliber Tom Fazio layout.
- ❖ Carried a \$750,000 prize purse, the largest among all full-field Nationwide Tour events in the United States and Canada, with \$135,000 going to the winner.
- ❖ Sponsored by LaSalle Bank, one of Chicago’s most prominent banks.
- ❖ Televised wire-to-wire on The Golf Channel.

The LaSalle Bank Open has become a premier event on the Nationwide Tour circuit for these reasons and more. The Glen Club welcomed the ranks of the Nationwide Tour, a breeding ground for the PGA TOUR, from May 28 to June 3.

In typical LaSalle Bank Open style, a dramatic finish closed the chapter on the 2007 tourney, as John Riegger sunk a 20-foot birdie putt on the par-5 18th hole for the title.



John Riegger (left), winner of the 2007 LaSalle Bank Open, joins LaSalle Bank President and CEO Larry Richman.

Riegger hopes to join the list of five past champions who have gone on to earn PGA TOUR cards during the year of their nationwide victories at The Glen Club.

Photo courtesy of Brian Keiffer

Owned and operated by KemperSports and partner Mike Keiser, The Glen Club showed why it ranks on GOLF Magazine’s “Top 100 Courses You Can Play.” The players, including the 2007 champion, spoke highly of the course and its conditions.

“This golf course is exactly what this Tour needs,” said South African veteran Brendan Pappas, who is in his third full season on the Nationwide Tour. “It sets up like a PGA TOUR course.”

Fellow competitor Tim O’Neal agreed.

“It’s a great golf tournament,” he said. “We’re treated very well here and the course is great. There is a lot of rough. You have to be accurate off the tee and think your way around.” ●

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PGA TOUR taps Harding Park to host series of world-class pro tournaments starting with 2009 Presidents Cup

In a landmark agreement that serves as a testament to the incredible turnaround of Harding Park Golf Course, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors and the PGA TOUR established a contract to bring five professional tournaments to the Bay Area gem over the next 12 years.

In 2009, The Presidents Cup will launch the series of TOUR events to be staged at Harding Park. The San Francisco venue is also scheduled to host the Schwab Cup, the Champions Tour's season-ending event, in 2010 and 2011; the "penultimate" event of the PGA TOUR's new playoff series in 2013 or 2014; and another Presidents Cup, World Golf Championship or penultimate playoff event between 2014 and 2019. "This lineup of esteemed professional events further establishes Harding Park's return to glory," said Jim Stegall, executive vice president of KemperSports. "The city of San Francisco and KemperSports are thrilled to once again host the game's elite at the this historic course."

Originally designed by Willie Watson in 1925, Harding Park underwent a comprehensive restoration led by Sandy Tatum, a former president of the United States Golf Association and 50-year resident of San Francisco, and reopened to the public in August 2003. Soon after its heralded renovation, the venue welcomed back a PGA TOUR event – the 2005 WGC-American Express Championship – to its storied grounds. In addition, Harding Park, owned by the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department and managed by KemperSports, annually plays host to numerous local and amateur tournaments, including the cherished San Francisco City Championship. ●



Courtesy of PGA TOUR/WireImage

Congrats to the following KemperSports facilities on being named to Chicagoland Golf's list of "Top Public Golf Courses of 2007," which appeared in the publication's April issue.

Bolingbrook	5 stars	The Glen Club	5 stars	Highland Park	4 stars
Chalet Hills	5 stars	Water's Edge	4½ stars	Jackson Park	4 stars

General managers Don Crowe and Jim Helms named to Golf Inc.'s exclusive "Most Admired Operators" list

Don Crowe and Jim Helms, general managers of The Glen Club and Dorado Beach Resort & Club, respectively, were recently featured as two of Golf Inc.'s "Most Admired Operators" in the publication's May issue. Each year, the honor is bestowed upon just 20 industry operators – ranging from club executives to general managers and directors of golf – who have demonstrated consistent excellence in meeting and exceeding financial goals and in providing superior customer service over the past year.



Don Crowe

Crowe, a nine-year veteran of KemperSports and recipient of the company's "General Manager of the Year Award" in 2001, has been at The Glen Club's helm for the past three years. Prior to that, Crowe oversaw hotel operations at Bandon Dunes Golf Resort as well as served at a number of other KemperSports facilities as he rose through the ranks.



Jim Helms

Helms, who has been involved with KemperSports on various projects since 1999, took the reigns as general manager of Puerto Rico's Dorado Beach Resort & Club following an ownership change last year. Golf Inc. highlighted his ability "to change an established club's culture 180 degrees" by operating Dorado Beach as a membership club with a resort element. Helms is part of a KemperSports team that is currently overseeing a comprehensive upgrade of the resort as part of the company's plan to restore the oceanfront destination as a world-class resort.

Golf Inc. recognized Crowe's success in handling the challenges of managing such an esteemed club, including balancing service of the club's corporate memberships with public play as well as maintaining an active social calendar for members and community events.

2007 is the third year that Golf Inc. has published its list of "Most Admired Operators." Past KemperSports winners include Terry Hanley, general manager of Bolingbrook Golf Club, and Hank Hickox, general manager of Bandon Dunes Golf Resort. ●

HISTORY IN THE MAKING — KEMPERSPORTS FACILITIES REACH MILESTONES

2007 marks special milestones for three KemperSports golf facilities. In July, Holly Hills Country Club in Maryland will commemorate 30 years since its opening. Royal Melbourne Country Club in northern Illinois will celebrate its 15-year anniversary come August. And Sydney R. Marovitz Golf Course, a flagship among the Chicago Park District golf course collection, honored its 75-year anniversary in June.

Marovitz turns 75...golf is greener by the Lake.



Little do most Chicagoans know, Marovitz Golf Course, the fabled nine-hole course formerly known as Waveland Golf Course, was never intended to be just nine holes. The original course design by Joseph A. Roseman called for 18. However, high construction costs limited the City's development project, which, breaking ground in 1929, took more than two years and \$2 million dollars to complete.

Original Clock Tower built in 1952.



Despite the original construction struggles, the course – nestled along Lake Michigan in Chicago's Lakeview neighborhood – has hosted more than 4.2 million rounds since its opening in 1932.

In June 1991, Chicago Mayor Richard M. Daley renamed Waveland the Sydney R. Marovitz Golf Course in honor of Mr. Marovitz who served with distinction as a member of the Chicago Park District Board from 1974-1986.

1930s fun at Waveland.



Since 1993, KemperSports, manager of Marovitz and several other golf courses, driving ranges and learning centers that comprise the Chicago Park District golf portfolio, has overseen continuous renovations and capital projects to improve course conditions and playability, including the installation of grass tees at Marovitz. In 2003, Marovitz was designated as a Certified Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary by Audubon International for its commitment to environmental stewardship.



To commemorate Marovitz's 75 years as Chicago's lakefront jewel, the Chicago Park District and KemperSports staged a "turn-back-the-clock" event on May 19, complete with staff decked out in 1930s apparel (above). Golfers played the links from sunrise to sunset, while entertainment and festivities, including a barbershop quarter, antique car display and vintage memorabilia exhibits, provided day-long amusement.

Bill Marovitz (left), son of Sydney R. Marovitz, kicked off the celebration with remarks during a press conference followed by the ceremonial first swing.

Sound the trumpet...KemperSports takes home a Silver Trumpet Award for “It’s All About the Game”

KemperSports Marketing & Communications received a Silver Trumpet Award from the Publicity Club of Chicago for its work with the 2006 EA SPORTS Maui Invitational hosted by Chaminade University. The award, which recognizes distinguished achievement in public relations, was received for the public relations program titled “It’s All About the Game” and was presented recently at the Publicity Club of Chicago’s 66th Annual Golden Trumpet Award Luncheon.

“Over 18 years, KemperSports has worked to build the EA SPORTS Maui Invitational into the nation’s premier early-season college basketball tournament,” said KemperSports Chairman and CEO Steve Lesnik. “It is an honor to be recognized for the event’s success by such a prestigious organization.”

“It’s All About the Game” touted the communications program KemperSports executed to support the 2006 EA SPORTS Maui Invitational Tournament Meet & Greet Players’ Party. The event is produced to raise brand awareness for title sponsor, EA SPORTS, stimulate publicity and place EA SPORTS’ NCAA March Madness videogame in the hands of consumers. The award cited the innovative communications program that the KemperSports team orchestrated to support the event, which included on-island media hospitality, a satellite video feed of the virtual tournament and an almost real-time nationwide media relations effort. 🍷



Pictured left to right, Kelly Drinkwine, Kristin Schaner and Amy Littleton accept the Silver Trumpet on behalf of KSMC.

KemperSports adds Seaside Mariana Spa & Golf Resort to international client roster



KemperSports Chairman and CEO Steve Lesnik (standing) with Toby Davis, KemperSports senior vice president; Kevin Fleming, chairman of Nicaragua Development; and Raul Calvet, president of investment strategist firm Calvet & Associates.

Nicaragua Development Corporation has retained KemperSports to assist in the planning, development, construction and management operations of Seaside Mariana Spa & Golf Resort, an upscale destination resort being planned for several hundred acres of oceanfront land in Nicaragua.

KemperSports will team with golf legend and architect Jack Nicklaus to design and construct the recently named Nicaragua National Golf Club. The project, currently in planning stages, has received the full support of the Nicaraguan government as it seeks to build Nicaragua into the next “hot” Latin America tourism destination.

“Through a team effort, we plan to build a world-class golf course that blends effortlessly with the natural landscape of Seaside Mariana,” said Nicklaus. “When complete, Nicaragua National Golf Club at Seaside Mariana will be among the most desirable golf destinations in the world.”



Located on 923 acres and along a 1.2-mile stretch of untouched Pacific coastline, Seaside Mariana will feature luxuriously designed oceanview homes, condos, golf villas and casitas. In addition to the 18-hole Jack Nicklaus Signature Golf Course, the resort will showcase Nicaragua’s first destination Wellness Spa; a resort hotel and casino; a private oceanfront beach club; and a lifestyle center with shops, restaurants, cafés, and a cultural and performing arts venue. 🍷

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Golfweek's "America's Best Courses"

- **The Modern (1960 - present)**

Pacific Dunes - #2
 Bandon Dunes - #6
 Bandon Trails - #12

- **State-by-State Rankings (public-access courses)**

California

Monarch Dunes - #14
 Harding Park - #19

Illinois

The Glen Club - #9

Kansas

Sand Creek Station - #2

Maryland

Whiskey Creek - #4

Minnesota

The Wilderness
 at Fortune Bay - #1

Missouri

Shoal Creek - #2

Oregon

Pacific Dunes - #1
 Bandon Dunes - #2
 Bandon Trails - #3

Virginia

Independence - #7



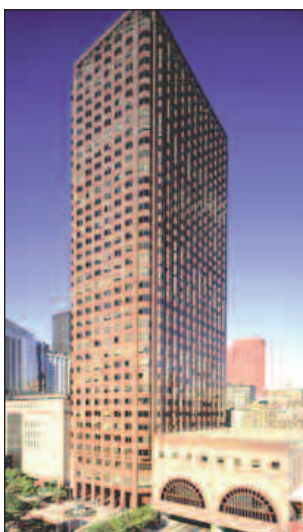
- Sand Creek Station, above, was named the 2006 Public Works Project of the Year by the Kansas Chapter of the American Public Works Association for \$2-10 million structures.
- Desert Willow's Firecliff Course was rated No. 2 in the "Top Ten Best Places to Play in Southern California" by The Los Angeles Times.
- Pacific Dunes was tagged the best U.S. course in the 2007-08 Zagat Survey. Bandon Dunes Golf Resort's namesake course, Bandon Dunes, followed closely at No. 3.



Golf Digest's "America's 100 Greatest Courses"
 Biennial list that includes both public and private courses:
 Pacific Dunes - #14 Bandon Dunes - #31

Golf Digest's "America's 100 Greatest Public Courses"
 Biennial list of public-access courses:
 Pacific Dunes - #2 Bandon Dunes - #7 Bandon Trails - #21

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Buckingham graces National Geographic *Hotel Central—Chicago is my kind of town!*

Located in the South Loop, the Buckingham Athletic Club Hotel (www.bac-chicago.com; from \$165 including continental breakfast) shares space in the same building that houses the Chicago Stock Exchange. Located on the 40th floor, the hotel overlooks the huge, pink marble Buckingham Fountain, which spouts a nightly water show choreographed to lights and music. There are 18 large guest rooms here, but the choice amenity is the complimentary access to the exclusive Athletic Club's state-of-the-art fitness center—complete with pool, sauna, and steam rooms.

Reprinted courtesy of National Geographic Traveler (April 2007)

Faces and Places



Aquila Property Company officially completed its acquisition of Binks Forest Golf Club on May 8. Pictured on-site at Binks Forest, which is scheduled to reopen this fall in Wellington, Fla., are the property's proud new owners: Aquila President Thomas P. Weber, KemperSports Superintendent Tim Haines, Aquila Managing Director Terry Strongin and CEO Jordan C. Paul.



Bay Area KemperSports sales and marketing directors gathered in March at The Links at Bodega Harbour to share best practices. From left to right: Carmen Juarez, Hiddenbrooke; Jeanne White, Harding Park; Julie Crow, Paradise Valley and Rancho Solano; Daniella Ataide, The Links at Bodega Harbour; Stacy Pickavance, The Bridges; Alisa Byram, Hiddenbrooke; and Amy Spittle, KemperSports regional sales and marketing director.



The first hole-in-one was officially recorded at the newly opened Butterfield Trail Golf Club by El Paso resident Gene Carrejo. On May 6, Carrejo recorded the ace during a preview golf outing for the South Central Chapter of the American Association of Airport Executives. Carrejo (far right) pictured with teammates Ricardo Gutierrez, Jorge Arango and Tom Cardenas.



Newport Dunes Golf Club, an Arnold Palmer-designed golf course being constructed in Mustang Island, Texas, welcomed a surprise visit from The King, himself, Arnold Palmer. Pictured (left to right) with Palmer are KemperSports Superintendent Jim Brown and developers Craig Millard Sr., Craig Millard Jr., Chuck Castor and Sunny Castor.



On May 24, several KemperSports Home Office staff members competed in the 26th Annual JP Morgan Chase "Corporate Challenge," a 5K race that helps raise money for the Bears Care Foundation. Front row (left to right): Laura Pinter, Sarah Schauf, Jocee Gleason; Middle row: Midhad Zulic, Dina Kanellopoulos, Amy Littleton, Meghan Kist; Back row: Will Kernahan, Kim Gruemmer, Susan Sommers Evans, Bill Hubbard.



The Glen Club unveiled a new Tom Fazio-designed practice facility in April. This project was undertaken in conjunction with Northwestern University, whose men's and women's golf teams will share the new green and bunker complex as one of their primary practice facilities.



AllGolf Properties

AllGolf, a KemperSports affiliate that operates driving ranges in a number of cities, including Denver, has announced its newest partnership with the Colorado Crush Football Club. Colorado Crush players, coaches and staff will host numerous meet-and-greet golf events throughout the year for fans and Crush Kid's Club members will enjoy the numerous amenities that AllGolf has to offer, such as free rounds of miniature golf and discounted junior golf camp sessions.

Black Gold Golf Club

Yorba Linda, California

Black Gold hosted The Kissimmee Cup at International Pow Wow on April 22, followed by the Anaheim/Orange County Visitor & Convention Bureau's golf event in June.

Bolingbrook Golf Club

Bolingbrook, Illinois



Michele Gavaghan (left), director of sales and marketing at Bolingbrook Golf Club, was named 2006 Outing Sales Director of the Year at the recent KSM Sales & Marketing Conference.

Kelly Dillon, assistant golf professional, was recently named to the Missouri Valley Conference Women's Golf All-Centennial Team, marking the 100th anniversary of the NCAA Division I conference. Kelly played at Bradley University and was a three-time All-Conference team member.

Chalet Hills Golf Club

Cary, Illinois

Chalet Hills welcomes the following members to its senior team: Mary Lou Caputo, grill supervisor; Brad Farinosi, assistant golf professional; Kevin Haracz, head golf professional; Gary Konopasek, assistant superintendent; Jeff Leonard, course superintendent; Scott Sounde, mechanic; and Mary Alice Tourdot, director of food and beverage.

Chambers Bay

University Place, Washington

Recent staff appointments include Nicholas Pike, head golf professional; Brian Haines, caddie master; Anthony Shipman, food and beverage director; Travis Todd, executive chef; and Brent Zepp, first assistant golf professional. Welcome to the team.

Chicago Park District

Chicago, Illinois

Chicago Park District courses will be busy hosting several amateur tournaments over the summer, including the 92nd Cook County Amateur at Marquette Park in June, the 103rd Chicago City Amateur Championship at storied Jackson Park in July and the 80th Mid-West Amateur at Sydney R. Marovitz in August.

The Crossings at Carlsbad

Carlsbad, California



A warm welcome to Gary Glaser, director of golf for The Crossings at Carlsbad. Glaser's career spans more than 26 years in the golf industry with a focus on resort and upscale, daily-fee operations management.

He most recently served as executive director of golf and retail at the 63-hole Eagle Ridge Resort & Spa, an award-winning golf destination in Galena, Ill.

Desert Willow Golf Resort

Palm Desert, California

Scott Gitlitz, previously with the Home Office, has been promoted to join the staff at Desert Willow as the club's controller. Congratulations Scott and the best of luck out West!

Announcing Miguel Naranjo as executive chef. Miguel will oversee food and beverage and banquet operations. Most recently, he served as executive chef at the award-winning Villa Abbate Restaurant in Rancho Mirage.

Justin Amelung joins Desert Willow as first assistant professional. Justin, who hails from Monterey, Calif., was previously the second assistant professional at Pebble Beach Golf Links.

Assistant Golf Professional Chris Cartwright and his wife, Beth, welcomed their first baby girl, Isabella. 🍼

Celebrating 10 years with KemperSports: Raul Melero, Juan Lopez, Roberta Olden and Benjamin Moreno.

Celebrating five years with KemperSports: Curt Gettis, Bill Killen, Crisoforo Ruiz, Raul Magana and Silvestre Rodriguez.

Dorado Beach Resort & Club

Dorado, Puerto Rico

Dorado Beach Resort & Club celebrated its inaugural Staff Golf Tournament on the fabled East Course (below). Excellent course conditions, combined with plenty of camaraderie, provided a fun afternoon for all golfers. The golf outing was followed by a BBQ on the beach, where staff members gathered for the awards ceremony.



The Glen Club

Glenview, Illinois

Dustin Kreft has returned to The Glen Club as outside services manager. Dustin's leadership, attention to detail and commitment to service earned him an "Emil Esposito Supervisor of the Year Award" nomination in 2005.

Introducing Kate Newton as food and beverage director. Kate brings a wealth of industry experience, most recently at The Tower Club in downtown Chicago and Exmoor Country Club in Highland Park.

Larissa Magajne (right), last year's KemperSports membership salesperson of the year, has moved from The Buckingham Athletic Club to The Glen Club as director of sales.



Welcome Clay Rasley as executive chef. No stranger to high expectations, Clay joins The Glen Club from Bandon Dunes Golf Resort.

Hawthorn Woods Country Club

Hawthorn Woods, Illinois



Kristen Boden, fitness attendant at Hawthorn Woods, is the recipient of a four-year Illinois State University tuition scholarship for speech pathology under the special education program. Under this program, students

must work in a school of need for 2-3 years in Illinois. Kristen will begin her studies at ISU this fall. Good luck, Kristen!

Hawthorn Woods will host the American Junior Golf Association's 16th-annual Midwest Junior Players Championship starting July 24. The 54-hole, stroke-play event will feature a field of the nation's top boys and girls, ages 12-18.

Hiddenbrooke Golf Club

Vallejo, California

Hiddenbrooke Golf Club announces Sandy Tijero as director of catering sales. Sandy brings more than 10 years of catering experience to Hiddenbrooke. She was previously director of catering sales at Oakhurst Country Club and Crow Canyon Country Club.



Hodge Park Golf Course

Kansas City, Missouri

Welcome to Andrew Lundberg, Hodge Park's new general manager and head professional. Andrew came from Holiday Hills Golf Course in Branson, Mo., where he was named the 2006 Merchandiser of the Year for Resorts by the Midwest Section of the PGA. Andrew will work with KemperSports veteran Ted Osmundson.

Independence Golf Club

Midlothian, Virginia



The Virginia Turf Council recently honored Superintendent Dan Taylor with the R.D. Cake Memorial Award. This annual award, which is selected by local peers, is very prestigious throughout the Commonwealth and

recognizes individuals for contributions to the growth, research and education in the field of turfgrass.

Welcome aboard to Eric "Kramer" Simmons, new assistant program director for the Robins Junior Program. Eric transferred to Independence from Whiskey Creek Golf Club. This is Eric's third stop within the KemperSports family after also serving at Holly Hills Country Club.

Executive Chef Brian Hubler was recently promoted to the position of food and beverage director. Congratulations, Brian!

Director of Golf Mike West was again named to Golf Digest's list of the "Top 10 Instructors in the Commonwealth of Virginia."

Congratulations to Assistant Superintendent Paul Hughes who tied the knot with fiancée, Heather, in early June. 🎉

Congratulations to longtime Independence Staffer Andrea Lankenau on her engagement to former Assistant Professional Justin Bright. 🎉

Makefield Highlands Golf Club

Yardley, Pennsylvania

Makefield Highlands will host several events this summer, including the Hamilton Area YMCA Celebrity Golf Outing, "It's A Jungle Out There" VIP Tournament, and BCWSA Golf Outing in June and the 1st Annual Stars & Stripes Shotgun in July.

Monarch Dunes Golf Club

Nipomo, California



Monarch Dunes proudly announces that First Assistant Professional Ben Smithers passed his PAT with a score of 1-under-par 141.

Welcome Eric Becerra to the golf

shop ranks. Eric is the former assistant pro at nearby San Luis Obispo Country Club.



Paradise Valley and Rancho Solano Golf Courses

Fairfield, California



The city of Fairfield honored Julie Crow, assistant general manager and director of marketing, for her outstanding work at the golf courses and in the community. Fairfield Mayor Harry T. Price declared April 3, 2007 as "Julie Crow Day."

Rockwood Golf Club

Independence, Missouri

Daniel Kaleikau joined Rockwood Golf Club as superintendent. Daniel is a recent graduate of the University of Missouri with a degree in plant science. He served as the assistant superintendent at KSM's Falcon Ridge before coming to Rockwood, where he also worked for three summers while in college.

Royal Melbourne Country Club

Long Grove, Illinois



General Manager Fred Fletcher and his family welcomed the arrival of their fourth child, Keaton Daniel, on March 24. Keaton joins sisters, Kiley, Kelsey and Kinzie. Congratulations to Fred, Leslie and family!

Congrats to Second Assistant Pro Jeff Oram and his wife Heather on the birth of their daughter, Cailynn Grace. 🎉

Head Golf Professional Tim Hval and First Assistant Professional Matt Radde tied for first place in the Pro-Assistant Tournament at Aurora Country Club. Together they shot 65 and tied with two other teams.

Shoal Creek Golf Course

Kansas City, Missouri



During its monthly board meeting in May, the Kansas City Parks & Recreation Department acknowledged Shoal Creek as KemperSports' "Facility of the Year."

Swan Point Yacht & Country Club

Issue, Maryland

Approvals have been given for Swan Point Development Company to move forward with its community development master plans.



The Wilderness at Fortune Bay

Tower, Minnesota

Trevor Rintala, assistant golf course superintendent, performed with high distinction in the first half of the Rutgers Professional Golf Turf Management School.



Welcome David Brouillette, assistant golf professional. David has been a part of the golf industry for more than four years, most recently at Hodge Park Golf Course in Kansas City, Mo.

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Northbrook, Illinois

Introducing Gail Zell as executive assistant supporting President and COO Steve Skinner and several others in the Home Office. Gail comes from the Follett Corporation and is no stranger to the golf business having previously worked at Crown Golf as an executive assistant to the senior staff.

Congratulations to Julie Voie-Armour on her promotion to office manager in Northbrook. Julie will continue to serve as executive assistant to Chairman and CEO Steve Lesnik.

Joan Talmy joins the Home Office as receptionist.

Amy Harris joins the KemperSports Marketing & Communications force. Based at the Home Office, Amy serves as event director for the Art of Food & Wine, slated for this November in Palm Desert, Calif. A life-long Chicagoan, Amy brings years of service in the non-profit events business.

Good luck to Tiffany Aumann in her promotion to accounts payable associate. Tiffany will help manage KemperSports' strong growth and enhance the level of service provided to operations.

Another warm welcome to Michael Ohr, who makes his home in the Accounting Department. Michael is a CPA with extensive accounting and system experience, most recently with Kaplan Professional, the learning division of the Washington Post.

Best wishes to Director of Retail Adrienne Flentge and husband Dan Fitzgerald on the arrival of their first son on April 24. Eddie (right) weighed in at 5 lbs., 9 oz. 🎉



Kelly Drinkwine, account supervisor, and husband, Mike Hixenbaugh, are proud proud parents of a healthy baby boy. Emmett Michael, delivered on May 29, weighed 7 lbs., 7 oz. Congratulations to Kelly and Mike on the birth of their first child. 🎉

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