

INSIDE *the* ROPES

Chairman's Message



As another successful year draws to a close, the KemperSports and KemperLesnik families can only look back with mixed feelings. While we achieved everything we set out to do and then some from a business standpoint, we were awe-struck by the unimaginable suffering in New Orleans, where we

operate several golf courses, have many staff members, keep many good friends in and out of government and serve thousands of golfing patrons. Coping with that terrible catastrophe was the most indelible event of the year for us, regardless of how fine our business scorecard turned out to be.

When we started the company, we had several central values and ideas. Among our core values was that a company could take on the characteristics of a community. That meant our staff members, like citizens, would need to be the kind of people who were willing to balance their own individual interests with that of the community – the organization itself and all its other members. Second, we believed we would support ourselves economically by adopting an unstinting service mentality. That meant serving others, one on one, with genuine enthusiasm, sincerity and integrity.

While we've been tested in a way each day for longer than a quarter of a century, Katrina, an unprecedented calamity touching our people, gave us an opportunity to live what we believe as never before, and so many of you did. I would like to express my deepest appreciation to not only the several hundred staff members who came to the aid of our fellow community members, but also our vendor-partners who stepped up to... I guess I should say "the tee" not "the plate." While I can't thank every staff member who contributed here – and I know any number of people sacrificed – I would like to recognize as your representative, Steve Skinner, who immediately recognized the need for a KemperSports relief effort for our 80 odd year-round staff members. Steve, with the help of several fellow Home Office staffers, initiated our program and matched, on our behalf, your donations. I'd also like to thank those General Managers who took quick action, from as far away as California, by organizing efforts to help our comrades in New Orleans. And, I'd like to acknowledge Acushnet, Antigua, Cutter & Buck, Fairway & Greene, Imperial Headwear, Specialty Cigars, Straight Down and St. Andrews Products for contributing either clothing or money or both.

To a person, our staff members in New Orleans lost just about everything. In most cases, they lost all their material possessions. Our help in food, clothing, money, relocation, job replacement, etc. couldn't possibly dent the devastating impact on our people and the Gulf Coast communities hit. But, like all Americans, we're going to pay attention down there, continue to support where we can, and hopefully one day a community golfing will be reborn and we'll have an outpost there – a revitalized, proud component of our community.

In the context of New Orleans, it seems trivial to report on our successes for the year, as I usually do in this report. But this time of year does represent a time of reflection, gratitude and hope. So I would like briefly to mention just a few highlights.

- As has been well documented in the media, we added an unprecedented number of sought-after and visible properties to our golf management portfolio, spanning the country.
- We opened Bandon Trails, which moved into GOLF Magazine's Top 50 along with Bandon Dunes and Pacific Dunes, an unprecedented triad.
- Also, Bandon Dunes Golf Resort was listed second on Golf Digest's Top 75 Golf Resorts, right behind our estimable friends at storied Pebble Beach.
- We experienced record growth in membership within our Private Club collection.
- We hosted or operated an array of golf events, ranging from the WGC-American Express Championship at Harding Park in San Francisco and the Booz Allen Classic in Washington D.C. to the CIGNA Chip In For A Cure FUTURES Golf Classic at Gillette Ridge in Connecticut and the Southeastern Conference Women's Golf Tournament at Tunica National in Mississippi; and from Chicagoland events including the Celebrity Players Tour at Bolingbrook Golf Club and the 101st Chicago City Am at fabled Jackson Park to the Big Ten/Pac-10 Challenge, LaSalle Bank Open and Illinois Open at The Glen Club.
- We unveiled a fabulous facility at Monarch Dunes in Nipomo, Calif.
- Minnesota's Wilderness at Fortune Bay was voted Best New Upscale Course by Golf Digest.
- Completion of Greg Norman's new course at Lansdowne in Virginia was marked by Golf Digest's recognition as one of the Top 10 New Courses of the year.
- We completed a construction/development project and opened the first TopGolf facility in the U.S., a brand new driving range and entertainment concept.
- Our growth enabled us to provide an unprecedented number of worthy "promotions from within."
- Golf Inc. singled out our comprehensive juniors' program at Independence Golf Club as exemplar.

As usual we were instrumental, with clients and partners, in giving back to the communities in which we operate. For instance, the Booz Allen Classic at Congressional Country Club achieved the highest revenues ever recorded for the event, resulting in nearly a quarter of a million dollars going to Washington, D.C.-area charities. Our EA SPORTS Maui Invitational produced well over a quarter of a million dollars for Hawaiian charities and educational institutions. As an example of what goes on at our golf courses around the country, I would like to recognize the McKay family and our staff at Crab Meadow and Dix Hills in Huntington, N.Y., who hosted a golf outing in August, attracting an unexpectedly large amount of money for the Making Headway Foundation, in honor of the McKay's indomitable son.

We had our best year ever so we have a great deal to be thankful for. And we are. I know every single staff member played a part in achieving our business results and in giving back to the communities in which we operate. I hope everyone has an opportunity to spend time with his or her own personal family as we celebrate the past year and begin a new one. On behalf of our Board of Directors and the Lesnik family, I want to once again wish each of you a joyous Holiday Season, which you have richly earned.

Steve Lesnik



Tiger and Lion Go Head to Head at Thrilling WGC-AMEX

Rejuvenated Harding Park withstands world's best

The City by the Bay was craving competitive golf. And, Harding Park delivered that and more during the 2005 WGC-American Express Championship in San Francisco. The October event came down to a duel between two of the PGA TOUR's heaviest hitters and fan favorites – Tiger Woods and John Daly – going extra holes at Harding Park's renovated layout. The duo provided a late-season dose of drama en route to Woods' victory on the second playoff hole and his 10th World Golf Championship overall.

Perhaps the saying should go, "If you re-build it, they will come," as crowds lined the fairways throughout tournament week to watch the world's finest compete along the shores of Lake Merced. The course, which reopened two years ago following a major overhaul and the appointment of KemperSports as facility manager, proved worthy of hosting a stellar American Express field. The future bodes well for Harding Park...the TOUR, its players and fans alike agree. ●



Photos courtesy of Steve Grayson and Stan Badz/PGA TOUR/WireImage.

“From playing it back when I was little to seeing the differences from then to now, they're remarkable, really. This is a championship golf course. These are the best players in the world, and we barely broke double-digits under par.”

- Tiger Woods

“The crowds were large and boisterous, the golf course was a fantastic mix of beauty and bluster, and the drama – right down to a missed 36-incher on the last playoff hole – was superb. For professional golf in October, it doesn't get any better than the WGC-American Express Championship last week at Harding Park in San Francisco.”

- Tod Leonard, The San Diego Union-Tribune

“The best part of all was conclusive affirmation that Harding Park is – and, by extension, has always been – a golf mecca.”

- Jaime Diaz, Golf World

“The fans are unbelievable. Why we don't have a tournament here every year is mind-boggling to me. They're hungry for golf.”

- John Daly



Crowds gather at Harding Park's 18th green.

Adams Pointe Joins Impressive Kansas City Collection



The clubhouse at Adams Pointe overlooks No. 18.

In late September, KemperSports welcomed eight-year-old Adams Pointe Golf Club in Blue Springs, Mo., to its family. "We are very pleased to work with this highly regarded company and its staff to provide the level of service that our customers expect and deserve in the coming years," said Blue Springs Parks and Recreation Director Roscoe Righter when announcing KemperSports as manager of Adams Pointe.

Set in the rolling hills of Missouri's eastern Jackson County and just 20 minutes from downtown Kansas City, Adams Pointe plays to a par 72, stretching nearly 7,000 yards from the tips. Designed by local architect Don Sechrest, the "Certified Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary" features protected wetland areas, stone-lined ponds and native prairie grasses. The facility's clubhouse serves as home to a fully stocked golf shop, spacious banquet facilities and casual dining.

The Greater Kansas City area has become a regional hotbed for KemperSports' advancement, with Adams Pointe the latest addition to an expanding portfolio, including Falcon Ridge, Shoal Creek, Hodge Park and Sand Creek Station, to cite several. ●



Toby Davis Elected Senior Vice President

KemperSports Management recently appointed Toby Davis as senior vice president. Toby joined the company in 1995 to help spearhead a budding business development department, which includes municipal and private sector management contracts, golf course development transactions, acquisitions and leases.

Over the past decade, he has been a driving force behind KemperSports' impressive management growth, particularly in the Midwest and West Coast regions. Supported by more than 15 years of golf finance and transaction experience, Toby's expertise and leadership have also been pivotal in strategic planning activities.

Runways to Fairways in the Lone Star State

During the transition from summer to fall, KemperSports advanced in the Southwest region as manager of Butterfield Trail Golf Course, situated on the northeastern portion of El Paso International Airport. World-renowned golf course architect Tom Fazio is leading design of the 18-hole desert layout, aesthetically highlighted by natural sand dunes and native flora and fauna.

Scheduled to open in the late summer or early fall of 2006, the par 72 will serve as a high-end anchor to the airport's surrounding property and business as well as a catalyst for future commercial development.

"We're excited that we have the opportunity to partner with KemperSports Management, one of the world's premier golf management companies," stated Patrick Abeln, director of aviation at El Paso International Airport. "And we look forward to the economic advantages to be realized not only by the golf course, but by the programmed commercial and resort aspects associated with this development."



The opening hole at Butterfield Trail.

Golf Inc. Decorates KemperSports Trio with "Development of the Year" Honors



The Wilderness at Lake Jackson
Location: Lake Jackson, Texas
Architect: Jeffrey Brauer
Opening: May 2004



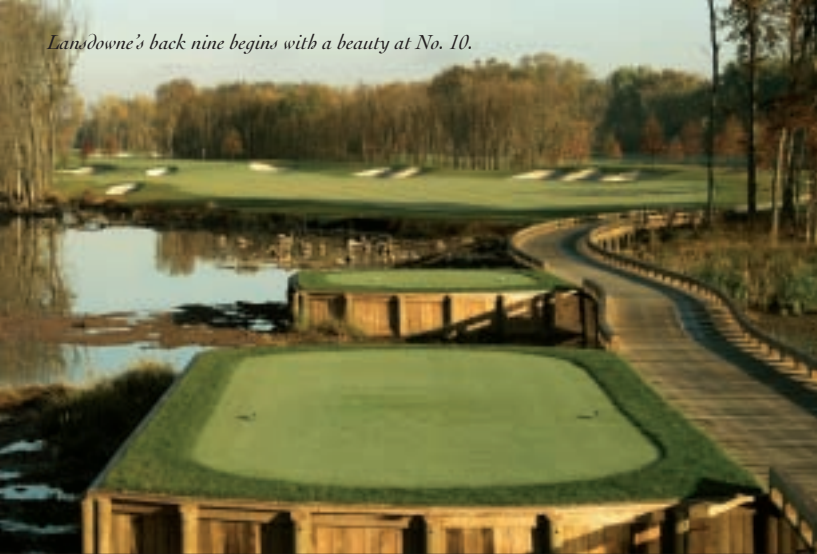
Tunica National Golf & Tennis Club
Location: Tunica, Miss.
Architect: Mark McCumber
Opening: March 2004



Gillette Ridge Golf Club
Location: Bloomfield, Conn.
Architect: Palmer Course Design
Opening: July 2004

KemperSports-managed facilities captured three of 10 spots in Golf Inc.'s annual "Development of the Year" awards. The Wilderness at Lake Jackson finished runner-up in the under \$5 million category, while Tunica National Golf & Tennis Club and Gillette Ridge Golf Club were finalists for courses that exceed \$5 million.

The award-winning courses were recognized in the November issue of Golf Inc. Developers and architects will be honored at the Golf Inc. Conference at La Quinta Resort on April 10, 2006.

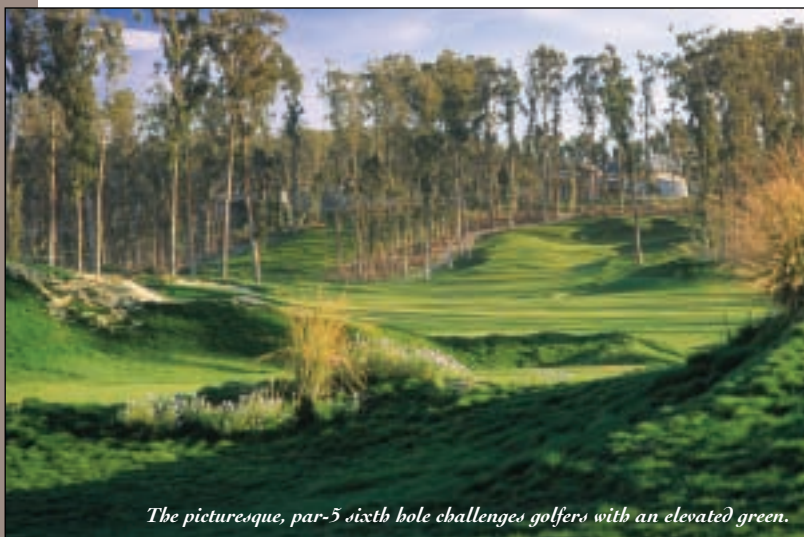


KSM a Driving Force Behind Lansdowne

As part of Lansdowne's ongoing renovation and expansion program, the full-service Virginia resort unveiled its latest 18 – the handiwork of Greg Norman – along the banks of the Potomac River near Leesburg in September. KemperSports Development was heavily involved in the Mid-Atlantic golf project, from planning to development to construction, and simultaneously served as site development manager for Lansdowne's newly opened country manor-style clubhouse.

"The Shark bares his teeth over the final four holes, which together measure exactly 1,760 yards. Norman is calling it 'the hardest mile in golf,' and it's easy to see why," said GOLF Magazine writers when announcing the "Top 10 New Courses You Can Play" for 2005, a list which featured The Norman Course at Lansdowne Resort. ●

Ring in the New Year with California's Monarch Dunes



The picturesque, par-5 sixth hole challenges golfers with an elevated green.

is architect Damian V. Pascuzzo of Graves & Pascuzzo, based in El Dorado Hills.

KemperSports entered the picture as development consultant in April 2004 when construction first began and has since assumed operations management for the upscale, public golf community. "This is truly a unique golf course and the only one in the county patterned after the traditional links in Scotland and Ireland," said Mark Luthman, KemperSports regional director.

Over the long term, the development will comprise a total of 45 premier golf holes, complete with a clubhouse and driving range, 1,320 homes, a shopping center, business park and full-service resort, according to project owner and developer John Scardino.

General manager Matt Kalbak will oversee day-to-day operations of the golf course as well as the recently opened restaurant and golf shop. ●

Bandon Trails Voted Newcomer of the Year



Simply stated, Bandon Trails is realizing an award-winning infancy.

Youngest sibling to counterparts Bandon Dunes and Pacific Dunes, Bandon Trails opened in June and hasn't looked back. The southern Oregon track joined its predecessors to give the resort three in the top 50 of GOLF Magazine's list of top U.S. courses. Which brings us to December, the month in which GOLF Magazine releases its top 10 public-access courses of 2005. Not only did Bandon Trails make the list, it received the title of "Best New Course of 2005." *"Opening in massive dunes, the course plunges into pine forests and grazes linky meadows before returning to the dunes,"* said contributing writers Joe Passov and Scott Gummer. *"Along the way you'll find stirring views of the Pacific and a superb set of wildly varied par 3s."*

Congratulations to KemperSports Development Vice President Dan Cunningham, Bandon's Troy Russell and Ken Nice, and the entire KSM crew who, following the vision of resort owner Mike Keiser and working alongside architects Bill Coore and Ben Crenshaw, helped to build Bandon Trails. ●



Bandon Trails' par-4 opening hole courtesy of Wood Sabold.

Tunica County "Places its Bet" on KemperSports

The end of 2005 brought good news from Tunica County, Miss., the nation's third largest gaming market behind Las Vegas and Atlantic City. Citing first-rate operations and dedication to the community, county officials extended KemperSports' contract for management of Tunica National Golf & Tennis Club – a facility that has steadily grown in popularity and rank since its opening in March 2004.

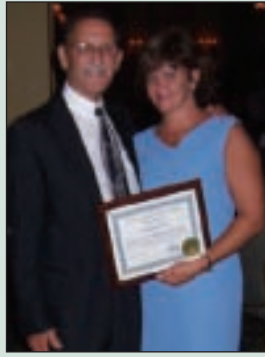
As part of the renewal, KemperSports, at the helm of golf course and clubhouse operations since the facility's inception, will also assume management of Tunica's championship tennis operation beginning in 2006. The tennis facility, arguably one of the finest in the South, is equipped with four state-of-the-art Davis Cup indoor clay courts that have set the stage for numerous amateur and professional competitions. Tunica National is currently the only indoor tennis center in the South offering indoor Hydro-Grid Har-Tru surfaces.

Congratulations to general manager Bob Wolcott and the entire KemperSports staff for their commitment to establishing Tunica National as the "best bet" in Casino Country! ●



Best in Class Best in Class Best in Class Best in Class

For the second year in a row, readers of The Daytona News-Journal voted Central Florida's **Cypress Head** as "Best Around Golf Club." Kudos came off the course as well when Cypress Head's bar manager, **Therese Garrett**, stole the show as Volusia County Hotel Motel Association's "Outstanding Restaurant Employee." Pictured right, Bob Davis, executive director of the Volusia Hotel Motel Association, presents 10-year staffer Therese with the award during a reception held Sept. 10.



KemperSports Chairman and CEO **Steve Lesnik** ranked in the upper echelon of Golf Inc.'s "Most Powerful People in Golf" at No. 4. According to Golf Inc. editors, the list "*focuses strictly on the impacts these 25 individuals have on the business of golf, whether it be through golf course development, operations, management or equipment.*"

Golfers and media alike continue to embrace the Yorba Linda gem known as **Black Gold Golf Club**. Southland Golf Magazine recognized the course among the "Best Municipal Golf Courses in Southern California," while Los Angeles-based KCAL Channel 9 ranked Black Gold the No. 4 "Best Public Golf Course in Southern California" during its "Night on the Town" special segment, which aired in October.

Bandon Dunes Golf Resort recently added to its ever-growing Hall of Fame with a flurry of accolades. Travel + Leisure Golf ranked the Oregon links mecca among its "Top 10 U.S. Golf Resorts" of 2005. The resort also finished No. 1 on Fairways & Greens' "101 Best Golf Experiences" for 2005, wresting the top spot from Pebble Beach. All three courses – Bandon Dunes, Pacific Dunes and newborn Bandon Trails – earned lofty rankings on GOLF Magazine's biennial "Top 100 in the World" and "Top 100 in the U.S." So lofty, in fact, that the resort stands alone nationwide with a trio of courses in the top 50. Equally impressive was Bandon and Pacific Dunes' upward movement from the 2003 rankings, accompanied by Bandon Trails' favorable debut on both elite lists. Following is the breakdown:

| Top 100 in the World | 2005 Rank / 2003 Rank |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Pacific Dunes | No. 13 / 19 |
| Bandon Dunes | No. 69 / 74 |
| Bandon Trails | Debuts at No. 86 |

| Top 100 in the U.S. | 2005 Rank / 2003 Rank |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Pacific Dunes | No. 8 / No. 11 |
| Bandon Dunes | No. 40 / No. 43 |
| Bandon Trails | Debuts at No. 47 |

Pictured below, **The Wilderness at Fortune Bay** topped the charts of Golf Digest as "America's Best New Upscale Public Course" of 2005. "*The Wilderness is as beautiful as it is cunning,*" said Ron Whitten, Golf Digest architecture editor. "*Its northwoods setting is a pristine palette of red pine, white pine, spruce and cedar, and visible wildlife commonly includes ospreys, herons, loons and even the occasional moose.*" Sculpted by noted architect Jeffrey Brauer, the northern Minnesota award winner debuted in May of 2004.



Best in Class Best in Class Best in Class Best in Class

Popular Shoal Creek Offers the "Full Package"



By Alan Hoskins, November 2005

Ken Harrelson loves to play golf and could probably play just about any course in Kansas City he wanted. Harrelson, a former American League home run champion and Player of the Year, was the first major league baseball player to try to make it on the PGA TOUR.

Now a regular visitor to Kansas City as the long-time TV announcer for the World Series champion Chicago White Sox, Harrelson can be found just about anytime the White Sox are in town busting 340-yard drives at Shoal Creek Golf Course.

"I love it, it's really a good course," said Harrelson, who is no stranger to Kansas City golf having started his baseball career with Charlie Finley and the Kansas City A's and then accompanying the White Sox here each year for more than 20 years.

Designed by architect Steve Wolford and opened in 2001, Shoal Creek has become a favorite of many. It received a Four-Star rating by Golf Digest in 2004 and was ranked in the Top 10 public courses in the nation in "Customer Satisfaction" by the National Golf Foundation in 2005.

... "I think one of the things that makes us so popular is that we have the full package," General Manager Ted Osmundson said. "Not only is it a great golf course with convenient driving range and putting greens and GPS on all the carts, we've got a clubhouse opened two years ago with seating from 50 to 300 for everything from business lunches to full-size banquets."

... Shoal Creek is right across from Hodge Park about a half-mile north of Highway 152 at 8905 Shoal Creek Parkway. Both courses are owned by the Kansas City Parks and Recreation Department, and managed by KemperSports Management, which also manages Falcon Ridge and Adams Pointe and owns Rockwood.

Reprinted courtesy of Kansas City Sports & Fitness

Chambers Bay Breaks Ground



Photo of groundbreaking courtesy of Pierce County, Wash.

Officials of Pierce County, Wash., staged a groundbreaking ceremony Oct. 11 to launch the construction phase of Chambers Bay, the world-class, links-style golf destination near Tacoma. County Executive John Ladenburg, District 7 Councilman Terry Lee and Public Works and Utilities Director Brian Ziegler were joined by President and Chief Design Officer Bruce Charlton of Robert Trent Jones II (teeing off in photo) and other participants for the public event.

“The attributes of this site are so tremendous that down the road people will look back and say what a wonderful judgment call was made by those responsible for acquiring the property for the public’s enjoyment,” said Ladenburg. “We’re shooting for nothing but the best.”

“You’re going to play a kind of golf here that I don’t think can be experienced quite the same any place in the state of Washington,” added Bruce Charlton during the ceremony.

KemperSports and Robert Trent Jones II were selected as course operator and architect, respectively, to steer the transformation from a former gravel mine overlooking Puget Sound to an 18-hole, championship golf course. Chambers Bay is slated to open in May 2007. ●

KemperSports Readies First TopGolf Center in the States

Americans can now get a taste of the new breed of entertainment known as TopGolf, as Golf Entertainment International (GEI) rolled out the first TopGolf facility on U.S. soil in August. KemperSports Development, a division of KemperSports, served as project development and construction manager for what marks just the fifth center worldwide, following in the footsteps of a summer debut in Thailand and a third United Kingdom facility opening this summer.

The \$5 million state-of-the-art TopGolf at Kingstowne is situated just outside the nation’s capital in Alexandria, Va. The complex, pictured below, appeals to golfers and non-golfers alike with 78 heated and covered bays on two levels, a café-bar area, conference room and retail outlet. “The Washington area is the perfect location for introducing this new and innovative concept to Americans,” said Golf Entertainment International Chairman Rick Grogan.

What is this TopGolf revolution? Simply stated, a rather sophisticated driving range. Using premium golf balls, real tees and clubs, players tee off from a driving bay onto a landscape dotted with targets ranging in distance from 20 to 240 yards. The balls, containing tiny microchips personalized for each player, provide instant feedback on distance and accuracy in terms of the targets, and players are allocated points accordingly. It’s a game of strategy and precision. ●



John Daly & Co. Set to “Supersize” Bolingbrook



Photo courtesy of WireImage.

The Village of Bolingbrook, Ill., is about to get bigger and better, courtesy of PGA TOUR favorite John Daly and noted golf course architect

John Robinson. The two will join forces to design a monstrous 18-hole track adjacent to the existing Bolingbrook Golf Club, creating a total of 36 championship-caliber golf holes for the public.

“Having two uniquely designed courses in the locale will attract avid golfers from across the Midwest,” said Bolingbrook Mayor Roger C. Claar. Tentatively named Big Stick, the course will stretch a prodigious 8,200 yards from the tips, bringing Daly’s grip-it-and-rip-it style of play to Illinois. The former PGA Championship and British Open victor embarked on his design career with Wicked Stick, a signature course in Myrtle Beach, S.C.

KemperSports, manager of Bolingbrook Golf Club, will also assume that post for the Daly/Robinson course upon opening. ●

Independence Golf Club Breeds Youth Movement



From left to right: Mike Haley, E. Claiborne Robins, Jr., Mrs. Lora Robins, Wayne Sawyer, VSGA President Grant E. Key III and VSGA Foundation President Troy Peery, Jr.

The Virginia State Golf Association (VSGA) broke ground Oct. 6 on three new dormitories at Independence Golf Club in Midlothian, Va. Upon completion, nearly 50 additional youth campers will have the opportunity to participate in the Robins Junior Program, a series of camps and clinics which have been directed and staffed by KemperSports, facility operator, since 2002.

“These gifts will provide countless opportunities for young people who might not otherwise be exposed to the lessons taught by golf,” said VSGA Foundation President Troy Peery, Jr.

Richmond businessman and philanthropist E. Claiborne Robins, Jr., and his mother, Mrs. Lora Robins, were catalysts behind the construction of two of the new structures. The third dormitory will pay homage to the late Wayne Haley, former head pro at Lynwood Golf & Country Club in Martinsville and longtime champion of junior golf.

The dorms are scheduled to open next spring. ●

Adams Pointe Golf Club

Blue Springs, Missouri

Piloting Adams Pointe – newest member of KSM’s Kansas City-area collection – is Brett Plymell. He brings five years of industry experience at nearby Shoal Creek to his new post as general manager.

Blue Ridge Shadows

Front Royal, Virginia



Blue Ridge Shadows, once just rolling Virginia farmland sprinkled with trees, is right on track for a 2006 debut. Pictured above is the maturing 10th hole.

Bolingbrook Golf Club

Bolingbrook, Illinois



Pro bowling greats Marshall Holman and Walter Ray Williams along with baseball star Andy Van Slyke outlasted a field of marquee names from the world of sports and entertainment to win the 2005 Tom Dreesen Celebrity Invitational at Bolingbrook Golf Club. “It’s our third year,” said Mayor Roger C. Claar of Bolingbrook. “It continues to grow. We’re excited.” Proceeds from the event benefited United Way of Will County. Pictured above from left to right: Terry Hanley, general manager of Bolingbrook Golf Club; tournament host Tom Dreesen; Mayor Roger C. Claar of Bolingbrook; and Michael D. Hennessy, president and CEO of United Way of Will County.

The club pulled off another social success with its 2nd Annual Pumpkin Carving with the Chefs, complete with caramel apples and fresh apple cider. More than 50 kids came prepared to carve and paint on Oct. 23.



The stork delivered daughter Sydney Paige on Sept. 18 to proud parents John Swan, manager of Bolingbrook’s Golf Academy, and wife Valerie.

Best wishes to Brian Hughes, Nest Bar & Grill manager, and wife Sara on their Oct. 21 wedding. Congrats also to controller Chris Ferro on his Nov. 11 marriage to wife Anha.

Booz Allen Classic Tournament Office

Potomac, Maryland



Bob Jeffrey returns to the nation’s capital as executive director of the PGA TOUR’s Booz Allen Classic, staged at the TPC at Avenel in Potomac. Prior to this appointment, Bob served as tournament director for the

85th PGA Championship at Oak Hill Country Club in New York.

Other recent additions to the Avenel office include: Steve Schoenfeld, director of sales and marketing; Jim Montague, finance manager; Amy Bentley, manager of sales and marketing; Nate Waldron, director of operations; and Kanika Lyon, tournament coordinator.

Chicago Park District

Chicago, Illinois

Michael Harrigan, PGA instructor at Diversey Driving Range, wielded his A-game to capture the 2005 Illinois Senior Open Championship and the Illinois PGA Senior Championship.

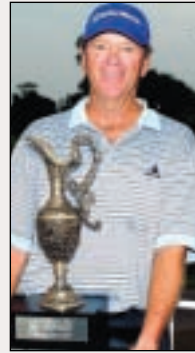


Photo courtesy of Phil Kovini/ChicagoLand Golf.

Along with his recent promotion to superintendent at Jackson Park and South Shore, Fernando Jaimes celebrated the birth of his new son on Sept. 17.

Desert Willow Golf Resort

Palm Desert, California

Pictured below, The Academy at Desert Willow – offering world-class golf instruction – reopened in style with demonstrations from leading golf vendors, putting contests and other interactive activities.



Welcome aboard to Shawn Stephenson, food and beverage manager, and kudos to duo Darell Souza and Paul Bucy, who earned PGA status!

Falcon Ridge Golf Course

Lenexa, Kansas

Dean Lytton has advanced from director of sales to general manager at Falcon Ridge, and it’s no surprise given his “Best in Class” performance. Good luck at the helm, Dean!

The Glen Club

Glenview, Illinois

For the second time in three years, University of Illinois head golf coach Mike Small topped the Illinois Open field. On Aug. 3, he fired a final-round 67 to seal the come-from-behind victory at The Glen Club, which has hosted the “State Championship” four years in a row. “We don’t think we could find a finer facility,” said Illinois PGA Executive Director Michael Miller.



Photo courtesy of Northwestern University Athletic Media Services/Stephen Carrera.

En route to claiming the individual crown, phenom David Merkow sparked Northwestern’s victory charge in the second edition of the Big Ten/Pac-10 Challenge, held Oct. 3-4 at The Glen Club. Northwestern took the team title by three strokes over Minnesota, while the Big Ten earned conference bragging rights. The tournament – a brainchild of KemperSports, Northwestern University and the University of Oregon – heads back to Oregon for its 2006 run at Pacific Dunes.



Photo courtesy of the Illinois PGA/Nick Novelli.

During a gala held at The Glen Club on Oct. 21, the Illinois Golf Hall of Fame honored four new inductees: Pepsi Little People’s Championship founder Nan Ryan, two-term Illinois PGA President Paul Reinking, pioneer golf architect Tom Bendelow (represented by his grandson, Stuart) and renowned sports columnist Bob Verdi.

Just married on Sept. 3 were Dustin Kreft, director of outside services, and Kathy Ligon, front desk. Controller Cathy Albee and Ron Cloud wedded in Vegas on Oct. 31.

Last but not least, Nick Becks, formerly at Desert Willow, joined the golf shop as assistant pro.

Harding Park Golf Course

San Francisco, California

Harding Park staffers unwind in the “Caddie Shack” after a long day during the WGC-AMEX Championship.



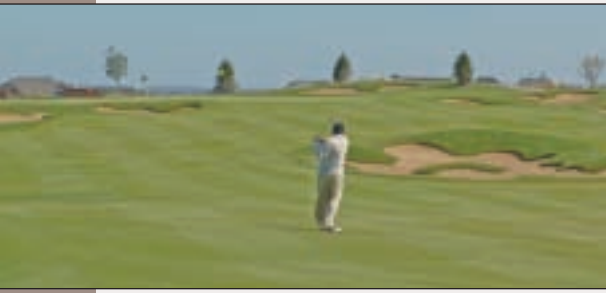
Top row l-r: Malcolm Thompson, Almar Valenzuela, Arturo Castro, Sylvester Orozco and Steve Schroeder. Bottom row l-r: Troy Morgan, Tim Johnston and Mark Fallon.



Continued...

Hawthorn Woods Country Club

Hawthorn Woods, Illinois



Chicagoland warmly welcomes the arrival of J.W. West as general manager of Hawthorn Woods, an Arnold Palmer Signature Golf Course (above). J.W., who previously headed operations at Falcon Ridge, is working alongside key staff to ready the course for a May 2006 opening.

Highland Park Country Club

Highland Park, Illinois



The club proudly unveiled a remodeled clubhouse and new 70,000-square-foot state-of-the-art recreation center. Representatives from the state, city and park district formally dedicated the rec center

– featuring exercise rooms, two gyms, indoor swimming pools and an elevated running track – in a ceremony on Oct. 15.

Hodge Park Golf Course

Kansas City, Missouri

Hats off to head pro Tim Underwood, who completed the General Management, Golf Operations and Instruction areas within the PGA Professional Program. And, welcome aboard to Mike Ousley as head mechanic.

Holly Hills Country Club

Ijamsville, Maryland

J.P. Lunn journeyed back to Holly Hills, the site where he launched his KemperSports career. The club membership has certainly embraced his return as general manager!

The Links at Bodega Harbour

Bodega Bay, California



Bob Harchut takes the reins as general manager. Before joining KemperSports, Bob served as general manager of a San Diego-based

homeowner's association and was president of the San Diego PGA Section from 1999-2000.

Makefield Highlands Golf Club

Yardley, Pennsylvania



Michael Collins moves up Makefield's ranks from head golf pro to general manager. Michael worked at several highly regarded private clubs on the East Coast before joining KemperSports for Makefield's opening.

Paradise Valley and Rancho Solano

Fairfield, California

Three of Fairfield's finest earned promotions. The resourceful Lalo Pacheco was named director of agronomy for both courses, while Ruperto Avalos assumed the role of superintendent and Rick Moreno that of head golf pro at Paradise Valley. Speaking of Rick Moreno, he orchestrated Paradise Valley's annual "Day on the Green" – a charity event which drew around 100 physically challenged youth golfers in October.

PipeStone Golf Club

Miamisburg, Ohio

A monthly competition between area bars and restaurants, fittingly tagged "Bar Wars," unfolded at PipeStone this season and ended with a championship tournament on Sept. 7. Pictured below, Tom Sollars, director of sales and marketing, congratulates the winning Buffalo Wild Wings team.



Shoal Creek Golf Course

Kansas City, Missouri

The Shoal Creek grounds crew welcomes the skilled Jeff Stickford as assistant superintendent.

The Timbers at Troy

Elkridge, Maryland

Tony Madera comes on board as general manager. Though new to KemperSports, Tony needs no introduction to the neighborhood given his extensive background in Maryland's golf market.

Tunica National Golf & Tennis Club

Tunica, Mississippi

On Oct. 3, Tunica National hosted the Tennessee Air National Guard Golf Tournament featuring a full 144-player field and the 164th Airlift Wing. Meanwhile, actor Samuel L. Jackson added to Tunica's star power, taking a break from filming a movie in nearby Memphis to hit the links.



Pictured left, general manager Bob Wolcott shares the stage with country singer Vince Gill during Wolcott and Friends V, a fundraiser for the Gulf States Golf Foundation.

Whiskey Creek Golf Club

Ijamsville, Maryland

Spirited Washington Post columnists Tony Kornheiser and Michael Wilbon hosted a charity tourney at Whiskey Creek on Oct. 7 to raise money for the DC College Access Program.

In other news, Kyle Warfield gets his first shot of Whiskey as newly appointed general manager, moving to the club from neighboring Holly Hills. Assistant superintendent Drew Matera received a scholarship to Rutgers University. And, kitchen manager Michael Slovikosky tied the knot with Stephanie Sullivan on Oct. 1. 🍷

The Wilderness at Fortune Bay

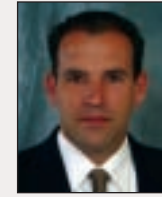
Tower, Minnesota

The Wilderness kicked off an event-filled fall with the 54-hole Minnesota PGA CPC, followed by the 2nd Annual Lake Vermilion Boys & Girls Club Charity Golf Outing and the first-ever Indian Summer Classic.

Bravo to Kelliann Frank, promoted to culinary supervisor, and to Michelle Perpich, named "Sales and Marketing Director of the Month" in August.

KemperSports/KemperLesnik

Northbrook, Illinois



Welcome to Mark Luthman as regional director of operations. Mark is providing oversight for an expanding collection of premier golf properties in the western U.S. He launched his

10-year career in the golf business as a superintendent, and then served as general manager and regional director for multiple properties in Texas and California.

Best wishes to 20-year KemperSports veteran Tom Saathoff in his new role as regional director of operations in the Mid-Atlantic, a region he knows quite well given his time at The Timbers at Troy, Whiskey Creek and Holly Hills.

Julie Voie-Armour now fills the Office of the Chairman with her warm smile and positive personality as executive assistant to Steve Lesnik.

Congrats to longtime member of the KemperSports family, Emil Esposito, on his nomination for the coveted Illinois PGA Teacher of the Year Award, honoring exceptional golf instruction and community service.



The KGM accounting department strengthened its force with John Dickow as regional controller, Matt Ulrych as senior staff accountant and Eddie Fong as staff accountant. In addition, Brett Gargano took on the controller role for KLC, and Paula Campbell joined accounts payable.

On KemperLesnik's front, the talented Stefanie Miller was promoted to account executive and Raphaele Schnoll introduced as account executive. Raphaele, a University of Wisconsin-Madison grad, recently moved to Chicago from New York. KLC furthered its professional reputation as the National Association of Women Business Owners' Corporate Partner of the Year, while also announcing National City Bank and SHC Direct as new clients.

EA SPORTS Maui Invitational

Maui, Hawaii



Congrats to the Connecticut Huskies, champions of the 2005 EA SPORTS Maui Invitational, and kudos to the KemperSports team who guided operations of the nation's premier early-season college basketball tourney...complete with its first-ever TRIPLE OVERTIME!