

Preparation for PGA — it's more than just golf

By BOB GROSS

Ted Woehle, the course superintendent at Oakland Hills, said that there will be room on the North Course to park 14,000 cars a day.

PARKING IS included in the price of the tickets, if the tickets are bought in advance. Tickets are \$10 for the practice rounds and \$15 for the championship rounds. Tickets are available at either Hudson's or Sears or can be ordered through the PGA office at Oakland Hills.

The ticket price also includes a program. Spectators at Oakland Hills will find bleachers seating a total of 3,500 persons at the 10th, 12th, 16th, 17th and 18th greens. There will be 15 refreshment stands and 80 comfort stations sprinkled over the course. A first aid station will be located on the 18th fairway.

Practice rounds start at 8 a.m., and championship rounds start at 7:30 a.m. Mary Ann Petres, of the PGA office, said that if spectators "want to see everything, they should get here by 8 a.m."

While the refreshment stands will be staffed by a private company, most other work will be handled by volunteers. More than 700 volunteers are expected to work during tournament week, doing everything from acting as marshalls, manning phones in the press tent, to acting as messengers, according to Petres.

Businesses in the area are confident that the PGA will bring more customers. Rick Phillips, assistant manager of the Damman Hardware store located in the Bloomfield Plaza at Telegraph and Maple, said "I think it (the tournament) will increase the sale of smaller things."

"They'll (spectators) be in the area... and things will pop in their minds, and they'll come over and get them."

"I would guess it (business) would go up just a bit."

Beth Cooley, the store manager of the Metro News Center, also in the Bloomfield Plaza, said "I think it (the tournament) will help our community tremendously, and I'm very glad it'll be here."

"It will be great for business."

Cooley said the store was not stocking any items specifically for the PGA but that it many golf magazines and books already were

stocked. "We've been selling a lot of them — the tournament coming to town does draw a lot of interest."

LORREN PETERSON, manager of the Machus Red Fox in the same shopping center, worked for the restaurant in 1972 during the last PGA championship held at Oakland Hills. Based on his past experience, Peterson expects "wall-to-wall people."

Peterson said there will probably

be a 50 percent increase of restaurant patron.

"Because we're right across the street, we're probably the single place that gets the large increase."

He does not expect the increase to put a strain on the restaurant's staff. The restaurant will handle the crowds by "canceling days off... and having people work six days instead of five."

Most of the other restaurants in the area can expect to do well during PGA week, according to Sue Miller of the PGA office, because there will be no dinner service at Oakland Hills. In addition, most of the hotels in the area can expect an increase in business because of the influx of players, television and news persons, and people coming solely to watch the tournament.



The 17th hole at Oakland Hills Country Club will be somewhat more congested than in this view when the Professional Golfer's Association (PGA) Championship moves into the area the end of July. (Photo by Allen Schlossberg.)

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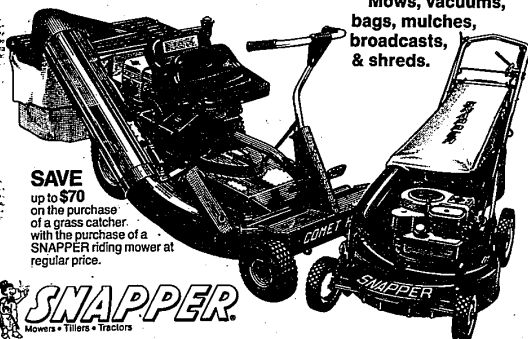
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