

## SPENCE TACKLES THREE MORE PROJECTS IN 2008

Golf course architect Kris Spence is in for another busy year. He has broken ground on two high-profile Donald Ross restorations in Charlotte — Myers Park Country Club and Carolina Golf Club — and is putting the finishing touches on a complete redesign of Lake Toxaway Country Club in the mountains of North Carolina.

Spence earned high marks for significant Ross restorations at Sedgefield Country Club (Greensboro) and Forsyth Country Club (Winston-Salem), plus a major remodel of Mount Airy's Cross Creek Country Club. Spence's work at Sedgefield facilitated the return of Greensboro's PGA Tour event this August (see story above).

Carolina Golf Club was designed in 1929 as a public course (it went private in 1958). "The third hole is one of the most architecturally significant golf holes in the Southeast," Spence says. "It's one of the most impressive holes I've ever seen Donald Ross design."

Myers Park Country Club wasn't originally designed by Ross. In 1945, he redesigned and remodeled the course. The routing and field drawings of each hole still exist, and will be used extensively. A new irrigation lake will eliminate the need for city water.

