fairways, tees and greens in shape and the sailors lived within their budget, completing the project for slightly less than $4,650.

Here is a breakdown of expenditures:

- Soil Conditioner 8 tons $146
- Pulverized Limestone 40 tons $198
- Poultry manure 800 tons $65
- Fertilizer 19 tons $936
- Bentgrass seed 275 lbs. $385
- Kentucky 31 seed 4 tons $1480
- Chewings Red Fescue seed 2200 lbs. $968
- Perennial rye seed 600 lbs. $96
- Misc. fittings, valves, faucets $176
- Rental, manure spreader $95
- Rental, bulldozer rake $95

$4640

In May of this year a new clubhouse, including a snackbar, lounge, lockerrooms and pro shop, was opened. Officers, enlisted personnel, civilians and their dependents have golfing rights at Lakehurst. Fees are nominal, ranging from 50 to 75 cents for daily play and from $2 to $5 on a monthly basis. Clubs and golf carts may be rented for 25 cents a day. The course is open 12 hours a day. During the first month it was in play, Lakehurst attracted 600 golfers.

Settle San Francisco Course Workers Strike

Course workers in the San Francisco area went on strike recently. Three clubs settled quickly. Other clubs held out and word is that there soon will be an overall compromise.

The clubs that met the union demands granted an increase of 27½ cents an hour, plus $5 a month for health and welfare for the employee's family. The contract was for one year.

Rates under the new scale are: Greensman, $403 per month; mechanic, $441; bus driver, $335 plus room and board; watchman, $335; working foreman, $441.

The rates are for a 40 hour week — Monday through Friday and time and one half for Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. There are seven paid holidays, two weeks vacation with pay, seven days sick leave with pay in the contract. The employer pays for $13.65 per month for health and

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200 Sectional Qualifiers

to play in USGA Amateur

The USGA has set up 33 qualifying sections for the 1958 Amateur championship which will be played Sept. 8-13 at the Lake Course of the Olympic CC, San Francisco, Calif. Qualifying rounds will be played Aug. 26 in all but three sections—Hawaii (Aug. 18); Salt Lake City (Aug. 25); and Chicago (Aug. 27).

A field of 200 will take part in the championship proper. It will be held at match play. Entries are open to amateurs with handicaps of four or less strokes.

The following are exempt from sectional qualifying: Former Amateur winners; British Amateur champions; Open champions who are eligible members of teams in the 1958 Americas Cup; semi-finalists in the 1957 USGA Amateur; 1957 Senior Amateur winner; 1957 Canadian Amateur champion; 1958 Public Links champion and 1958 Junior Amateur winner.

Hillman Robbins, Jr. of Memphis is defending titleholder. E. Harvie Ward, 1955-56 Amateur champion, has been reinstated after being barred from last year's tournament.

S. Calif. Turf Meeting

The Riviera CC in Pacific Palisades will be the site of the 1958 turfgrass institute to be held on Oct. 21 by the Southern Calif. Turfgrass Council and the University of Calif. Agricultural Extension Service. Wearing qualities of various grasses as altered by irrigation, soil type, salinity, nutrition, environment and machinery management will be discussed.