



Our thanks to "Babe" Brinkworth
for his informative talk on
"Preventative Maintenance"

Last of the
Big Gamblers at Tahoe

OUR THANKS also goes to John Williams for a job well done as our host and needless to say the course was in beautiful shape. Nothing but good comments about the course from those who played.

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Bill Davis continues the results and accomplishments on the TARP (Turfgrass Adaptive Research Program) from the July Newsletter

Evaluating Better Eucalyptus Species which might be Suitable for Golf Courses - This past summer several hundred one gallon cans of several different species of eucalyptus were planted on 5 golf courses-- Davis Muni, Franklin Canyon, Northridge, Haggin Oaks and Plumas Lake. This is a five year study to evaluate certain species of eucalyptus as to their adaptability to wet, clay, and/or shallow soils; and their hardiness and suitability as golf course trees. Many golfers and superintendents only know the old Bluegum and its problem. It also must be understood that some soil, water and climate conditions seriously limit the selection of trees. It also takes time to develop a proper tree-escape for a golf course. This project is not to provide free trees for NCGA golf courses, but is an experimental research planting to develop information so better recommendations can be made. We also have plantings in parks, highways, school grounds, reservoirs, lakes, etc. to supplement the information we will gain from the golf course plantings.