

is about 300,000 sq. ft. of greens surface. Two of the greens, however, are 22,000 sq. ft. monsters. "After all, you have to be unique" said Larry.

Fairways are a mixture of Chewings Fescue, Creeping Red Fescue, Highland Bent, and Common Kentucky Blue.

Since the course lays in the main drain channel of the canyons beyond, 5 bridges were constructed; the longest one 275 ft. long, and strong enough to support a load of carts parked end-to-end across the whole bridge. Each bridge is designed to withstand the onslaughts of bad weather and washouts, and will not collapse. This is important, since in 1969 the devastating rains swept through that area and washed away 7 acres of land, which had to be brought back in by mechanical means. Three hundred tons of rocks in nylon netting now protect the riverbanks from washouts.

As you can see this course has quite a story to tell. It is a big success, and for a large part this is due to the great efforts of Larry Lloyd.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - by Michael R. Clark, CGCS

At the October meeting we had 102 members attending and only 80 reservations were sent in. It was necessary to mention this to those attending because this makes it very difficult for the Host Superintendent to plan a meeting.

Our November response was excellent with 99 cards being sent in and 99 came. My thanks to the membership for being both punctual and accurate.

Our Christams meeting is upon us again and I would hope everyone is planning to attend. It is a fun day that is full of activity. Let's see if we can break past attendance records and make this the best Christmas party of all. Your reservations should be made by December 3rd.

M E R R Y C H R I S T M A S T O A L L

Mike

BILL NIGH, Chairman of the Christmas Party, wants to remind all about the Christams party that the total price includes the seafood feed for all and a tournament for the ladies. And as an added attraction, David Griffiths has stated he will attend. See you there and please get your cards in.

K E N S T O H L D A Y

- by Bob Ford

What happens to a retiring superintendent? Does the membership appreciate what he has done for the club? In the case of Ken Stohl, the membership at Orinda Country Club turned out in great numbers on October 25, for Ken Stohl Day. The festivities started with brunch and a two-man team