

THANKS ROSS

Many thanks to **Ross Brownliè**, and the staff at Sharon Heights G&CC for the fine accommodations and food at the July Supt./Pro Tourney. A great day and evening was had by all who attended.

OUR HOST SUPERINTENDENT AND HIS COURSE

The Host Superintendent for August is **Roger Martinez**. In September of 1968, Roger came to California. he worked for a packing company in Castroville for two years. He then started working for the Pastiempo Golf Course, under the direction of Bill Nigh. After three years at the golf course, he then started working for the Salinas Fairways Golf Course as a Waterman, then became a Sectionman. When the Assistant superintendent retired, he filled the vacancy. He stayed in this position for about six years until Al Norman retired. He has been in his present position for 3 1//2 years. He has been a member of the GCSANC and GCSAA for 12 years. He attended Hartnell College so he could learn to speak English. He received an A.A. Degree and an Ornamental Horticulture Certificate. At the present time hse is attending a class on the use of computers. Salinas Fairways is a municipal 18 hole course Par 72. Course rating and Yardage, Champ. 69.9, 6578; Reg. 68.8, 6347.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

At a recent Board meeting for the purpose of reviewing our present membership, it was noted that quite a few of our members are qualified to take their class A & B exams. It is the goal of any good organization to grow and prosper in order to survive. Ours is no exception. Too merely become a meber is not enough. The Board realizes that due to the nature of our business it si sometimes hard to schedule the time to take your exam. The Board is also sensitive to the fact that some people have trouble taking exams. Trust me, you are not alone. It is for this reason we would like to set up a **special study session** to help our members prepare for their exams. If you are interested in participating in the on **September19**, please call **Pete Galea, CGCS**, at Crystal Springs GC, (415) 342-4188. Remember, this isn't only for the benefit of the Asscociation, it's for your's as well. Take the time and get involved.

ALL APPLICATIONS TO UPGRADE TO ANOTHER CLASS, MUST BE IN THE OFFICE BY AUGUST 20 IF YOU PLAN TO TEST AT THE SEPTEMBER MEETING.