

The weather was excellent and the course was in wonderful condition, thanks to Jack Moore and his staff. Also many thanks to the Steward and Stewardess for the way they looked after us with solid and liquid refreshment. It is many years since we played there and the course has been extended in length and layout. One gentleman I would like to thank is Mr Neil Prior, of Sutton & Son, for the wonderful work he did for me with the cards, etc. I felt I could go and play the game with no worry about the work I had left for him to do inside. Thank you, Mr Prior.

#### Prize Winners

The following were the prize winners:—

1st prize and President's Shield was won by A. Price of Carmarthen Golf Club with a nett aggregate of 103 for 28 holes.

2nd prize, a Ronson Lighter, given by Pattison & Co. Ltd., was won by E. J. Thompson with a nett 103½.

3rd prize, a bottle of whisky, given by R. S. Bird, Vice-President, was won by J. Rees, with a nett 106, won on the last 9 holes.

4th prize, a bottle of gin, won by S. Tucker with a nett 106.

Many thanks to our able trade firms, golf clubs and people who have helped to make our meeting such a success — again many thanks to you all.

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of golf course turf the potential development of serious problems.

#### Challenge to superintendents!

The superintendent will, as in the past, be expected to meet the new challenges on his horizon. Again, he will be aided by research, education and the men providing services, equipment and products. Tools now at the disposal of the golf course superintendent will become even more sophisticated. It will be up to the superintendent to master these tools, recognize increasingly complicated production problems, supervise the operation of engineering marvels of equipment, provide in-service training for employees, and plan and organize functional work programs. He remains the key to turn the technical advances in his field into industrial progress. All phases of future turf industry growth will provide the opportunities for professional advancement. How well he

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can perform the complicated and demanding tasks placed upon him will determine whether he will sink or swim in the area of golf course maintenance.

*With acknowledgements to  
the "Golf Superintendent"*

#### California Greenery

In the United States, *California ranks first in total number of golf courses.* The state's 663rd course was recently opened for play at Carmel. That was the same course honoured as the 10,000th in the country. New York—with 641 courses—is running a close second, followed by Pennsylvania with 567, Illinois with 464, and Michigan with 460.

But while California has the most courses, the Pacific coast area also has the highest ratio of players per course with 36,982. Other areas of the United States shape up like this: South, 21,801; North-east, 20,190; South-west, 18,733; Mid-west, 14,721; and Mountain, 14,092.