

**From the National Golf Foundation
GOLF FACILITY DEVELOPMENT IN THE
UNITED STATES**

National Golf Foundation records reveal that 346 regulation length golf facilities (232 new facilities, 114 additions) were reported opened during our fiscal year of October 1, 1968 to September 30, 1969. Of these 346, 43% are classified as private operations, 43% semi-private, 12% municipal and 2% as miscellaneous categories (collegiate, industrial, military, etc.). About 26% of these projects are part of real estate developments.

There were also 51 par-3 operations (39 new facilities, 12 additions) reported opened during this period of time. Of these 51, 20% are private, 65% semi-private, 14% municipal and 2% miscellaneous. Approximately 27% are part of real estate developments.

Of the total 397 facilities opened, 277 are nine hole facilities; 105 eighteen hole facilities and 15 facilities other than 9 or 18 hole facilities.

During our fiscal year of 1968-69, 381 regulation courses were reported under construction. Of these 381, 36% are classified as private operations, 43% semi-private, 13% municipal and 8% miscellaneous.

There were also 58 par-3 operations reported under construction. Of these 58, 17% are private, 48% semi-private, 22% municipal and 12% miscellaneous.

In addition, NGF files also indicate 681 new regulation prospects and 124 new par-3 prospects for the year.

**LEADING STATES IN GOLF COURSE ACTIVITY
October 1, 1968 thru September 30, 1969**

OPENED FOR PLAY — Florida (27), Texas (23), Ohio (22), Michigan (17), New York, North Carolina (15), Illinois (13), California, Georgia, Kentucky, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Canada (12)

STARTED CONSTRUCTION — Florida (30), Michigan (25), Illinois, Pennsylvania, Canada (21), California, Ohio (20), North Carolina (19), Tennessee, Texas (18).

PROSPECTS — New York (55), Michigan, Ohio (47), California (44), Illinois (43), Pennsylvania (34), Florida (33), North Carolina (28), Texas (27).

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