

# CROWFOOT OPEN HUGE SUCCESS

The Fourth Annual Crowfoot Open golf tournament medalist honors were won by Fred Klauk, Boynton Beach. Klauk, a University of Florida agronomy graduate, is the superintendent of the famous Pine Tree Golf Club in Palm Beach County. Pine Tree is rated by Golf Digest among the top 30 clubs in the nation. The victory was not easy. Klauk won in a playoff over Ron Hill, CGCS, Amelia Island Plantation. Both players scored a one under par 71 at the Suntree Country Club, Melbourne.

The Crowfoot Open trophy was won by the West Coast Association. Using the Calloway System, their winning score was established at five under par. The victory margin was a mere stroke over both the Everglades and North Florida teams. Palm Beach was two shots off the pace in fourth place.

North Florida won the low gross team chapter event. Ron Hill was helped by teammate Robbie Robbins, Gainesville C.C., and Allan Stoffel with 75's. Both Bobby Ward, Ponce DeLeon C.C., and Fred Kleinfelder, Innlet Beach G.C., scored 76.

The commercial low gross winner was Ron Clayton of E-Z-Go. He carded a fine 73. Penninal commercial winner Sonny Smith of Superior Fertilizer won on the Calloway System with a 71.

As in past years, the real story of the Crowfoot Open can be summed up in two important words: hospitality and organization. The hospitality of the members and management of the Suntree club make this tournament unique. Melvin Lucas, president of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America, said it best. "I had to come down from New York when I was invited just because of what I heard from last year. This is certainly a great event." The organization of the host Central Florida GCSA is superlative. This year the event chairmen were Daniel Aylwin, New Smyrna Beach C.C., and Jim Ellison, Bay Hill Club, Orlando.

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Left to right

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