

10th Annual Crowfoot Open

The 10th Annual Crowfoot Open was held at Suntree Country Club in Melbourne on Sunday and Monday, August 3 & 4.

Activities began on Sunday morning at the Holiday Inn Oceanfront with a half day seminar entitled "Designing and Redesigning your Golf Course Maintenance Facilities." An informative talk was given by Mr. H. A. Dehayes and was enjoyed by those who attended. Two of his most recent buildings are Isleworth and Hunter's Creek in Orlando. The seminar was followed by the FGCSA Board Meeting. Special guest was Mr. Riley Stottern CGCS, GCSAA President who gave us a current review of GCSAA affairs. The meeting was well attended and highlights will be in the next Green sheet.

The buffet dinner followed by dancing was well attended. A caricaturist was on hand to draw imitations of everyone at the dance.

On Monday morning, Suntree Country Club was at its best as host superintendent Steve Wright and his staff had the golf course in excellent condition.

The host Central Florida chapter won its second Crowfoot trophy in a row as the team of Jim Ellison, Tom Heard, Joe Ondo, and Sid Solomon defeated the Everglades Chapter by 3 shots.

Joe Ondo defeated Gary Smithers on the 3rd hole of sudden death to win low gross honors and gain a spot on

the state team for the GCSAA tournament in Arizona. 1st low net was won by Buddy Carmouche with Chuck Rogers second. Low gross commercial honors went to Joe O'Donnel in a match of cards with Ken Ezell. Low Calloway was won by Bernie Smith with Russ Waterman second.

While the scoring was going on a club throwing contest was held on the driving range.

Bob Shevlin tossed a 7 iron 265 feet to win the event. Tim Hiers was second.

Winners of the specialty contests were as follows: Lons Drive Supt. Dennis Parker, Comm. Glenn ZaKay. Putting Contest, Dave Lottes. Closest to the pin winners were Dick Nacarrata, Karl Anken, Bob Bittner, and Dick Hahne.

Some of the prizes enjoyed by contestants were T.V.'s, VCR's, Phones, answering machines, and Diamond watches.

Special thanks to all the Diamond and Gold sponsors and all contest sponsors for another successful tournament. We could not do it without you.

A great job by Larry and Vilma Kamphaus on the Crowfoot committee. Special thanks to Suntree Country Club and volunteers, Steve Wright Supt, and Ken Boozer, pro for being great hosts. Hope to see all of you at the FTGA show and Golf Tournament. ■



