Many Factors Combine to Make Pinehurst
PGA Best Ever

THE PGA'S most successful championship was the recent 1936 event at Pinehurst. Denny Shute's brilliant short game pitted against the powerful shooting of Jimmy Thomson made the final a tense, significant comparison of two types of games.

Pinehurst's championship course, in superb condition, was an exhibit of the architectural construction and maintenance abilities of Donald Ross and his fine staff. Especially interesting were the approach contours Ross put in when he remodeled the greens for grass. Pros were unanimous in praise of the layout.

Publicity given the championship was far in excess of that received by any other PGA titular event. This was due to the arrangements made by Linde Fowler, Pinehurst publicity manager; John Hemmer, Pinehurst photographer; Ross, Ed Fitzgerald, and Dick Tufts, general manager of Pinehurst. No detail was overlooked in facilitating the filing of press copy. The weatherman was true to the cause and supplied a grade of perfect playing weather that matched the perfection of the course.

Water Pipe Acts as Conductor for
Novel Phone System

KENT BRADLEY, resourceful genius who is greenkeeper at Passaic County (N. J.) GC, has developed a system of communication with his groundsmen, using the course water pipe as conductor for his telephonic conversations. The system is still in the experimental stage but has great possibilities for course maintenance.

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