

This view shows how the site of the No. 3 tee and No. 9 green pictured on page 66 looked before the Arizona U course was built.

ders are essential in breaking up the cohesion of adobe and promoting capillary action that helps gets water to the grass roots.

Since the opening of the course in June, 1942, only one green had to have a temporary green substituted although the course gets year-around play. Last year the course was played 354 days. There were 39,000 rounds registered.

Course Equipment Storage Facilities Lacking

Golf club officials who have commented on farmers' failure to properly house and protect expensive equipment can see similar costly neglect at many golf courses, according to findings of a GOLFDOM investigation. With the trend for the past 9 years having been quite plainly toward machine maintenance of courses it is surprising that even many of the larger and wealthier clubs have not provided equipment storage and maintenance garages of adequate size and repair work facilities.

Naturally, the result of this lack of facilities has meant unnecessary emergency work and expense in course maintenance, undue depreciation, machine work that isn't up to best standard and heavy odds against efficient maintenance.

A hundred letters sent by GOLFDOM to course supts, asking for information concerning satisfactory course equipment barns built within the past 10 years

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brought fewer responses of helpful material than any other query GOLFDOM ever has made in its endeavors to secure information requested by supts. and chairmen. Majority of the replies advised that the clubs hadn't much more than a makeshift shed for equipment and supplies storage and equipment conditioning and repairing.

However, many letters expressed keen desire to learn of whatever installations, other than those described in previous GOLFDOM articles, are considered good practical service buildings. Typical of these replies were those of Lawrence Huber, supt., Brookside CC, Worthington, O., and Jimmy Smart of Dutchess G&CC, Poughkeepsie, N.Y. Huber says the Brookside board is considering such a building to bring course maintenance facilities up to date, and Smart tells that Dutchess officials also hope to remedy the club's lack of adequate maintenance machinery storage and conditioning facilities soon although at present Jimmy has had difficulty in buying enough lumber to build a 12 x 12 pumphouse.

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