

"This will give you an idea of how well a player is doing with his approaching, and will prevent a false impression of a tremendous putting game just because a player had eight or nine 1-putt greens.

"Many times writers make a big play of the 1-putt greens. If you would take time to determine the length of these putts you would find that the player had a much better short iron game than he did on the green."

Smith confessed that many persons had a false impression of his putting ability because he could usually get the ball close to the cup with his chip and short iron shots.

Mark Cox, Wilson Sporting Goods publicity mgr., arranged the first detailed "box score" of golf tournament coverage, at the National Open in 1949. The material, compiled on performances of the leading players in the field, gave the golfing public the best data it's ever had on how tournament scores are made.

Eventually, with the golfing public's interest in scoring details keen and constantly increasing, the USGA, PGA and other associations will have to modernize score information service.

Preston Childers Re-elected Arizona Supts.' President

Members of the Arizona Greenkeepers' Assn. met recently at the Wickenburg CC as guests of the superintendent, J. W. Hanley and Henry Sheldon, green chmn.

After golf on a picturesque course and very fine greens, an excellent chicken dinner was served by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bishop, who have taken over the management of the clubhouse.

The meeting was called to order by Acting President, Preston E. Childers of the Phoenix Municipal course. Officers were elected for the coming year. Childers was retained as president with W. H. Stanley of the Yuma CC as VP. Charles J. Treacy, supt., Phoenix CC, was elected Sec.-Treas.

It was unanimously voted to change the name of the association from its present name of Arizona Greenkeepers Assn. to the Arizona Golf Course Superintendents Assn. to conform with the name of the national association.

A considerable step forward was a decision by all present that the associations' By-Laws be amended to include Associate members, consisting of equipment dealers, nurserymen, cemetery associations, superintendents of parks and all others interested in fine turfs.

Elmo B. Oshannon, asst. supt., Wickenburg CC was taken in as an active member. Two new associate members were accepted: Glenn Shaw of the Shaw Lawn Mowing Equipment Co. of Phoenix, and Silas E. Damon of the Damon Fertilizer Co. of Phoenix.

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