



Charley Lorms (left foreground), Columbus (O.) CC pro for 37 years was feted by 250 golfing friends when he announced his retirement in Dec. Pros. Horton Smith, Gene Marchie, Francis Marzolf, Wilbur Brandenburg and Don Shock were among those present when Lorms bowed out. Known as "The Coach," Charley worked under Walter Hagen at Detroit's Oakland Hills in 1915, later was at Inverness in Toledo for four years and went to Columbus in 1922. He played in seven of eight Opens he attempted to qualify for but although a great tee to green performer, his play suffered because of his putting. Charley was one of the founders of the PGA in 1916 when it had only 90 members. Don Shock is Lorms' successor.

Dunedin, Fla., and National Golf Club are going to play in the association's future are to be found elsewhere in this issue.

J. Edwin Carter, national tournament dir., told the executive committee that the future of the tournament program is exceedingly bright. "More than 100 cities are interested in being included on the PGA Tour," Carter revealed. "The program today is bigger than ever and it's going to continue to grow."

The impact of televised golf matches was discussed in tournament committee and executive committee sessions. Delegates later approved a resolution to permit the tournament bureau to represent the players in connection with televised golf shows.

Members of the Executive Committee selected Clearwater as the site of the mid-year meeting. Sessions will be held in the Fort Harrison Hotel May 3-4 and continue into May 5, if necessary. No site was select-

ed for the 44th annual meeting next year. However, the second week in Nov. was tentatively chosen as the time for the convention.

Hudson's Work Recognized

The PGA extended an official vote of thanks to Robert A. Hudson of Portland, Ore., for his work in connection with the Ryder Cup Matches from 1947 through 1959. He was instrumental in having the international series resumed in 1947 after a decade of inactivity caused by World War II. He has played an active role in all subsequent Ryder Cup Matches.

The PGA national advisory committee re-elected as its chmn., Bob Goldwater of Phoenix, Ariz. It also re-elected Bob Leacock of Kansas City, Mo., vice chmn. and Harry E. Radix, Chicago, secy.

New members of the Advisory Committee, appointed for one-year terms are: William T. Black II of Greensboro, N. C.;

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