

The Committee. The Rules say that "The Committee shall define accurately . . ." all these boundaries, and so forth, but let's not kid ourselves — it's the Superintendent who has to get it done. If his Club Committee don't seek him out to get such things done, then he should seek them out and, by cooperative effort and understanding, make the conditions he creates the best that circumstances permit.

Discussions of this character could be continued ad infinitum, but I will conclude before my Superintendent friends get the idea that I am totally "again 'em" — when just the opposite is true. Having played golf for fifty-two years, and on many courses — all the way from the oiled sand or cottonseed greens, and clay tees for agronomy we call golf courses today — I have nothing but the highest admiration for you gentlemen and the progress you have made, and especially for the degree of professionalism that has come to your ranks. And I hope that this little article will contribute to your further progress by creating more awareness of the relation of the Rules of Golf to your fine efforts.

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### GCSAA CONFERENCES

1974 — Feb. 17-22, Anaheim Convention Center  
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1975 — Feb. 16-21, New Orleans, Louisiana  
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