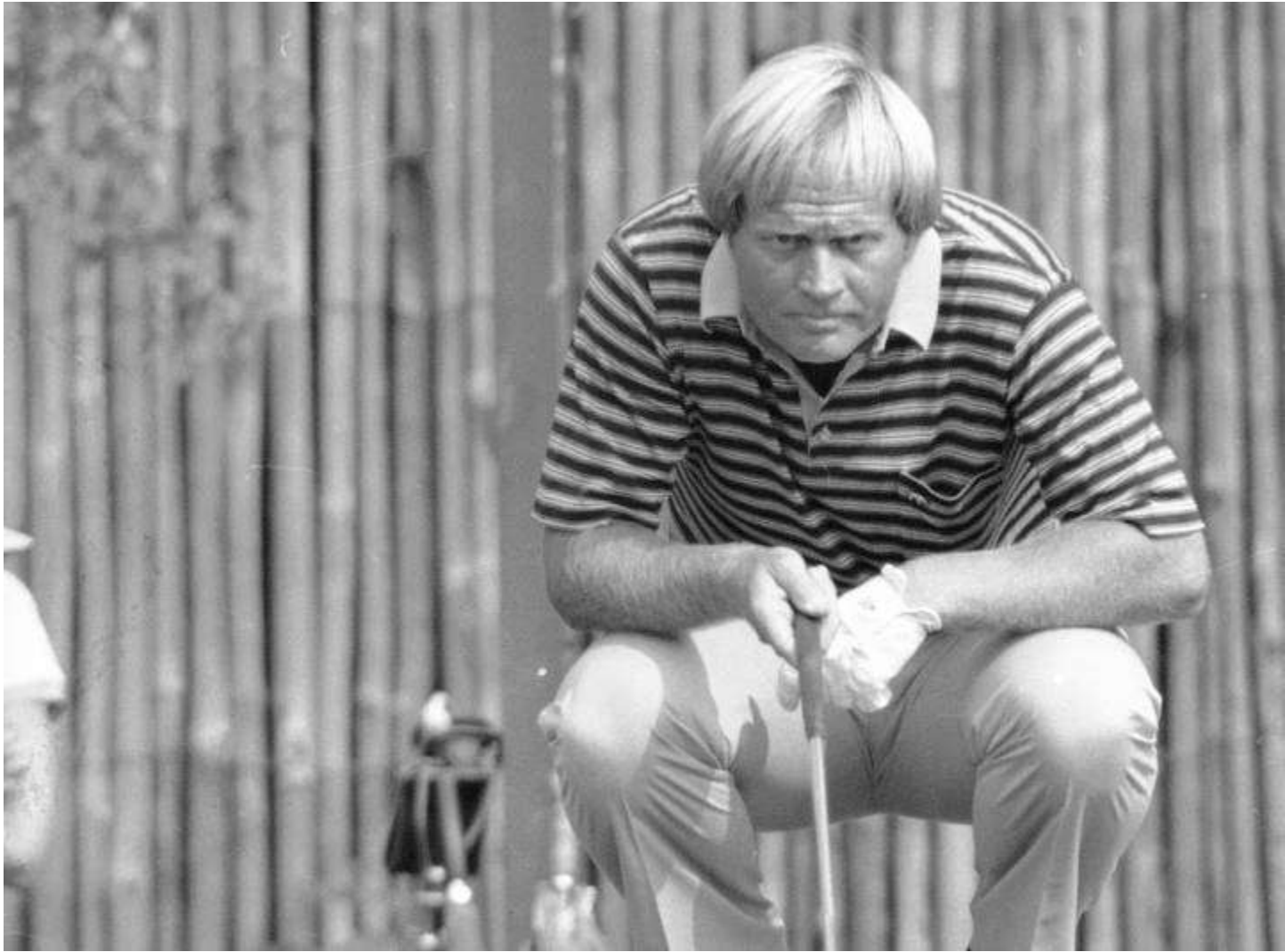


JACK NICKLAUS



PGA Tour Victories: 73

Majors Won: 18 (1962 U.S. Open, 1963 Masters, 1963 PGA, 1965 Masters, 1966 Masters, 1966 British Open, 1967 U.S. Open, 1970 British Open, 1971 PGA, 1972 Masters, 1972 U.S. Open, 1973 PGA, 1975 Masters, 1975 PGA, 1978

British Open, 1980 U.S. Open, 1980 PGA, 1986 Masters.) Both Sam Snead and Tiger woods ended up winning more total events on the PGA Tour than Jack, but the Golden Bear was in a class of his own at majors. Not only did Nicklaus win 18 majors, but he was also the runner-up 19 times. He won each major at least three times and finished in the top two eight times. No other golfer had more than 46 top-10 finishes, but Nicklaus was a top-10 finisher 73 times and finished in the top five 56 times. At his peak from 1971 through 1977, Nicklaus placed in the top five in 23 of 28 majors, including six wins. Nicklaus' career rate of top-10 finishes in majors was 44.5 percent, but that's largely because he continued golfing long past his prime. He finished outside of the top 10 in 65 of his final 72 majors.

From 1960 through 1982, Nicklaus played in a total of 88 majors. He won 19.3 percent of them (17), placed in the top five 60.2 percent of the time (53) and finished 10th or better 75.0 percent of the time (66).