

is out of the tournament and can not enter into another class. Is there a definite ruling covering this?

Decision.—When a player has defaulted in a tournament in which he has qualified, he is not eligible to play in the Consolation or beaten eight division.

After driving a player finds his ball at rest in a pile of brush and leaves left by the groundkeeper near a tree on the right side of the course and nearly out of bounds. He drops the ball according to rule over his shoulder immediately back and within one club's length of the brush pile. The contour of the ground was such that the ball rolled down the hill to the left 8 or 10 feet. Should he play the ball from where it rests or should he place it within a club's length of the brush pile, and in the same relative position as originally found?

Decision.—Rule 8 governs dropping ball. The ball must be played if it did not roll in a hazard unless there was not space to drop it. If there was not space Rule 27, Section 5, applies.

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### Rules of Golf Translated Into Spanish

The United States Golf Association has just received from the Mexico Golf Association a booklet wherein the entire Rules of Golf have been set up in Spanish. Harry Wright, President of the Mexico Association, advises that the translation has been carefully made, is up to date and entailed a lot of hard work. On account of the growing interest in the game below the Rio Grande these rules in Spanish should be of great interest to the Spanish speaking players and help materially to a better understanding of the fine points in playing the ancient and honorable game. An interesting feature of the book is a picture showing that golf was played for the first time in Mexico at San Pedro de los Pinos in 1899. Also a picture of Willie Smith, one of the famous family of golfing Smiths, who was professional for many years at the Mexico City Country Club and is well remembered by the veteran golfers of Mexico. The Mexico Golf Association was formed in April, 1926, and its membership comprises the leading clubs of the country, namely: Chapultepec Heights, Guadalajara, Monterey, El Oro, Pachuca and Mexico City. The Mexico Association has modeled its constitution and activities along the lines of the U. S. G. A.

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That the Green Section is becoming international in its influence is again illustrated by this letter recently received from the Secretary of the Magyar Golf Club of Budapest, Hungary.

Green Section of the United States Golf Association.

Gentlemen: The undersigned Magyar Golf Club of Budapest, Hungary, would be greatly obliged if you would send us your Bulletins on greenkeeping and constructing, not only the present publications but all up till today.

When we can't get them without payment, please let us know on what terms are you ready to send us them?

Thanking you in advance for the kindness,

Cordially yours,

(Signed) BELA DE SZLAVY, *Hon. Sec.*