

was to make a stroke when he knocked the ball off the tee. A player must know if he means to play a shot or not, and there is nothing in the rules to prove the intent; it is a question of fact that the player must decide. See definition 13 and Rule 2, paragraph 1. One of the fundamentals of golf is that no player wilfully takes an unfair advantage of his opponent.

During a golf match when one of the players' ball is lost is it permissible for anyone in the gallery to assist in finding the ball?

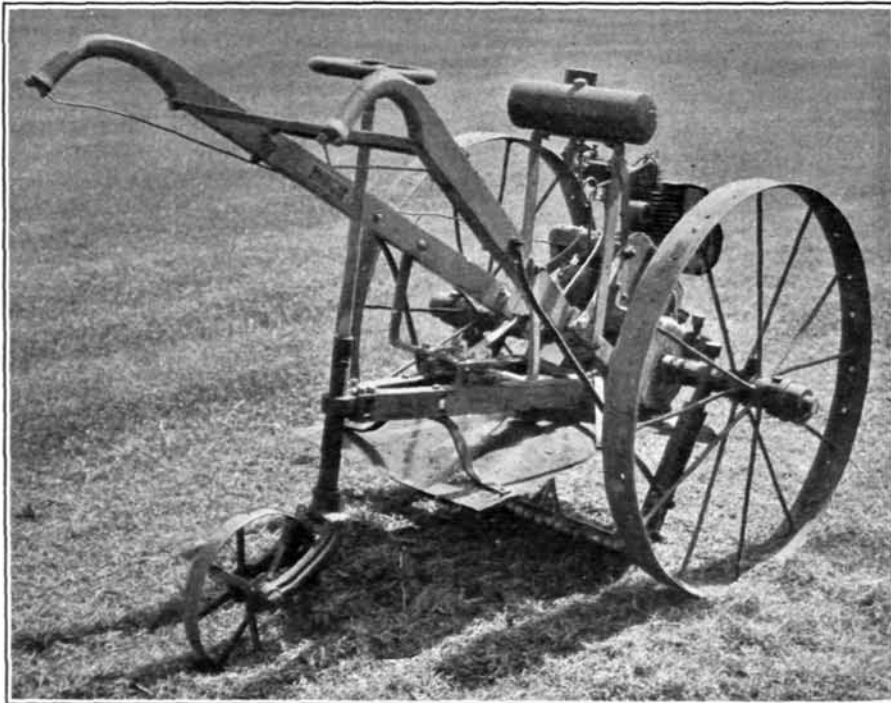
Decision.—There is no rule prohibiting anyone in the gallery to assist the players in finding golf balls.

What penalty is incurred by a caddie getting into a trap with the player? This rule has come up for ruling in several matches and no one seems to be positive on it.

Decision.—There is no rule in the game of golf that penalizes a player for allowing his caddie to get in the trap with him. The practice should not be allowed as the caddie might in some way improve the lie of the ball or give the player information as to the consistency of the soil, which would be in violation of Rule 25.

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