

# IT'S YOUR HONOR

## *A Boy's Fair Play*

TO THE USGA:

In sectional qualifying rounds at Columbia, S. C., for the USGA Junior Championship, young Edward Mirmow finished with an 89, which would have entitled him to the third qualifying spot, which he cherished very much. Before we announced the three winners, he stated that he had violated a rule (of course, unintentionally) by playing the wrong ball on the No. 9 hole. He was under the impression that he would incur only two strokes' penalty, and he actually didn't discover the mistake until he had started the next hole.

We don't expect youngsters to know all the Rules; but only this young man knew he had played the wrong ball.

Young Mirmow did a very commendable thing when he disqualified himself, proving to us all and to himself the very fine character that he is. This was as fine a display of honesty and sportsmanship that I have ever had the privilege to see and commend.

M. K. JEFFORDS, JR.  
ORANGEBURG, S. C.

## *Public Links Appreciation*

TO THE USGA:

Let me offer my sincere thanks for showing the fellows and myself a very enjoyable time at the Amateur Public Links Championship. I appreciate all your hard work and extended efforts to make this tournament possible, even though I didn't do very well in it.

JACK EVANS  
PHOENIX, ARIZ.

## *Amateur Status Principles*

TO THE USGA:

It seems unfortunate that individuals or groups should sponsor a young golfer against Amateur Status principles. Usually if any repercussions occur, those most guilty get no blame. One can scarcely blame the youngster involved.

H. F. RUSSELL  
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

## *From a New Professional*

TO THE USGA:

I can't express how I felt when I announced that I had joined the professional ranks. I had not entertained the idea seriously, but I received such a good offer that I didn't feel I could turn it down.

The USGA has been a great inspiration to me as an amateur, and I would like to feel that I can be of service at any time, anywhere.

I had played the amateur game up to the rules and regulations to the best of my ability. In my new capacity, I feel I can further the interest of women golfers in amateur golf in a better way than I had the opportunity to do in my amateur status. You can be assured that I am going to do the best I can for golf in general.

MISS LOUISE SUGGS  
ATLANTA, GA.

## *Estimating the Junior*

TO THE USGA:

The boys in the USGA Junior Championship at Ann Arbor were well pleased with the event, enjoyed their quarters, the course, the general atmosphere of the Championship, their tour of Willow Run, the meeting with the officials and Francis Ouimet, and were even satisfied with defeats. Truly, your initial Junior was a success.

FRANK EMMET  
CHEVY CHASE, MD.

TO THE USGA:

The Junior Tournament was a marvelous idea. None of us can really estimate the great amount of good that will come from it as far as furtherance of golf nationally is concerned.

Every one of the 128 lads who qualified for the match play tournament will be golf- and USGA-boosters, and they certainly know more about the rules and etiquette of the game than they did previous to their participation.

C. D. ALLEN  
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

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