

IT'S YOUR HONOR

Message from the Donor

TO THE USGA:

I am most appreciative of the Committee's invitation to dine with the Teams after their Walker Cup Match but unfortunately for me my health will not permit, hence my sincere regrets. The Match will once again renew the fine exhibition of sportsmanship between the representatives of the two great English-speaking nations, and I wish both sides the best of luck.

Also, as I have just read Francis Ouimet's splendid article in the August issue of the USGA JOURNAL, I beg of you to thank him for me and extend my conviction that to him above all others is due the credit for the success of the many past meetings.

GEORGE H. WALKER
Kennebunkport, Me.

Bread and Butter

TO THE USGA:

I just don't know how to express my appreciation for allowing me the privilege of playing in the Junior Championship in Washington, D. C. I enjoyed the tournament immensely, especially meeting such a grand bunch of kids, and my only regret is that I was unable to play a brand of golf of which I could really be proud.

GEORGE S. FAYEN, JR.
Pine Orchard, Conn.

Promoting New Courses

TO THE USGA:

During the years from 1936 on, with the exception of the war years, the National Golf Foundation has been engaged in the promotion of golf-course construction. It has been directly responsible for the establishment of 132 courses and indirectly responsible for we don't know how many more.

Just to make sure that you have a copy of "Golf Facilities," our latest promotion book to get more golf courses, I'm sending you another copy. Already more than 900 copies of this have been requested by groups interested in putting in new golf courses.

As you probably know, about three-fourths of the time that Joe and I spend

is devoted to golf promotion rather than to our magazine operations. I think we've done a pretty fair job in promotion, for the money, and we've tried our utmost to keep people informed of what's going on so they can take advantage of the facilities available.

HERB GRAFFIS
Chicago, Ill.

For the Stymie

TO THE USGA:

As I see it, the people who do not play the stymie think it is purely a matter of chance. There will always be a lot of opposition. But those who understand the stymie know that you can make your approach and your putt with the thought of preventing your opponent from placing a stymie. You are careful of your own shot. It is in no way purely a matter of chance.

I have never seen a player who used the stymie for one year who would eliminate it, provided he could get players to play it with him.

I say with regret and embarrassment that some men who think they are playing golf remind me of my 3-year-old grandson playing checkers. My grandson plays regardless whether it is his play or not, knows no rules and, like some of my golfing friends, cares very little to know and does not even insist on playing the few that he knows.

J. C. JESTER
Athens, Ga.

Report from Rancho

TO THE USGA:

It's about time to give you a report on the progress of the Rancho Golf Course, which was opened with the playing of the Amateur Public Links Championship. After three weeks of play by the public, the course is standing up very well. An average of 375 players use the course each day; it seems unbelievable that so many could get around in one day.

CHARLES LACEY
Los Angeles, Cal.

Editor's Note: The USGA JOURNAL invites comments on matters relating to the welfare of the game and will publish them as space permits.

