

IT'S YOUR HONOR

More on Putting

TO THE USGA:

Sixteen putts for 18 holes by my friend George Lockwood at the Inglewood Country Club made interesting reading.

Ralph Guldahl had 17 one-putt greens while playing an exhibition with Bing Crosby at the Rancho Santa Fe course in the late Summer of 1938. Crosby had invited me (and my kilts) to act as referee and announcer. After I noted how many greens Ralph had failed to hit, I began to count his putts. He holed one from just off a green on the homeward nine. Being a magnificent short-game player, Guldahl had no difficulty in chipping many shots to within inches of the hole.

D. S. Johnston of the Midwick Country Club, Los Angeles, now deceased, shot his home course in 69 on his 69th birthday through amazing skill on the greens. He took only 22 putts.

J. J. Quinn, now of the Los Angeles Country Club, shot a great 75 over the South course at his home club on his 75th birthday. And today this venerable warrior, drawing mighty close to the four-score mark, can turn in 82 and 83 with amazing regularity.

D. SCOTT CHISHOLM
Ojai, Cal.

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TO THE USGA:

Please enter my subscription for USGA JOURNAL. I am the old man Lockwood of 16-putt fame.

GEORGE H. LOCKWOOD
Los Angeles, Cal.

Bouquets

TO THE USGA:

May I thank you all for the wonderful time I had at Merion. I felt the tournament was run beautifully and that the officials present did everything they could to help the matches run smoothly and put the contestants at ease. It was a pleasure and great thrill to have played and won. May we all meet again in Atlanta next year.

DOROTHY GERMAIN PORTER
Westmont, N. J.

TO THE USGA:

As a player in the recent Amateur Championship, I wish to express my ap-

preciation for the very fine manner in which the Championship was conducted by the USGA.

It was certainly a pleasure to have the privilege of playing in the Championship and I want to apologize for not adding my share to the quality of golf that was exhibited.

It is comforting to realize that the USGA is headed by men of such high quality, as it is a definite inspiration for maintaining sportsmanship in all types of athletics.

MORTON M. JONES
Kansas City, Mo.

From England

TO THE USGA:

On my return to England I feel I must write you this note to say how very deeply and sincerely I, as Captain, appreciate all that the USGA did for the British Walker Cup Team while we were in America. I know that all my boys were so appreciative of the kindness and the attention which was shown from the moment that we landed until the day we left Rochester, and they will expect me to express on their behalf our sincere gratitude.

LADDIE LUCAS
London, England

One Man's Views

TO THE USGA:

It was a good move when the USGA limited the number of clubs to 14. I have felt for many years that the number should be reduced to 10, because then a good player would have to depend more on his skill rather than having a club for every purpose.

A game of golf is 18 holes, but I have never understood why an endurance contest of 36 holes would show any more skill, or as much skill, as an 18-hole match would show.

I am heartily in favor of the present system of starting the Amateur Championships at match play instead of having qualifying medal rounds. By having sectional qualifying rounds, the best medalists in the country have their chance to play in the championship tournament.

OSCAR FURUSET
Portland, Ore.

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