

IT'S YOUR HONOR

Thanks to Golf

TO THE USGA:

I was glad to receive the communication from the USGA, and it is my pleasure to enclose my subscription towards "Golf House."

I might mention that golf, even as I play it, has meant a great deal to me over the years, and in addition to the pleasure I have had from mingling with the many people, it has also meant a lot to me physically.

FRED L. ANDREWS
Denver, Colo.

We Wish We Could

TO THE USGA:

Thanks a lot for your recent letter. I feel it is a privilege and an honor to be asked to be one of the patrons of "Golf House" and am enclosing a small check to cover my share.

Incidentally, it's a pity "Golf House" cannot put on display the fine friendships that have been formed by those playing in various golfing events in our district. As the years roll by, it is not our best scores or our wins that we remember most clearly. The highlights that stand out particularly in my memory are these:

Emma Betz and her insistence on living up to the letter of the Rule book, finally getting it through my thick skull that any concession to an accepted Rule was not generous or an act of a good sport but only made it tougher for my opponent next time she found herself in a similar situation.

Remember Detroit and Glenna's match with Mrs. Higbie? Talk about your will to win! I gattered that dormie-four recovery. *I don't think I'll ever forget it.*

I like to think of the example of pure courage that Mrs. Fox gave us when she played golf up to a day or two before her death.

Finally, I remember a Griscom Cup tournament at Merion, where another one of my friends played a remarkable round teamed with her blind father. I learned a lesson in patience and affection that day I hope I never forget.

ANONYMOUS
Philadelphia, Pa.

Game Deserves a Home

TO THE USGA:

I would like very much to have a small share in the founding of "Golf House" and enclose my check for that purpose. That game of golf has given me a great deal of pleasure over the years, and some anguish, too, when my swing went wrong. It seems that such a game deserves a headquarters.

GEORGE A. REEVES
Gen Head, N. Y.

Praise for Stranahan

TO THE USGA:

The purpose of my letter is to extol Frank Stranahan, recent winner of the British Amateur Golf Championship.

Throughout the tournament he conducted himself with dignity and showed fine sportsmanship. His acceptance speech was very thorough, sincere and modest. He played without delay and could in no way be criticised. He deserves a great deal of credit, for he has come a long way from his first appearance in England in 1946. He has had to fight against disappointments and adverse criticism in the past, but he has done so and won the Championship this time in about the worst weather I have ever seen.

His swing is vastly improved and now appears quite natural and without effort. To attain this goal he has had to practice hours on end and at times discard all that he thought was correct. For these reasons he deserves great credit.

DICK CHAPMAN
Osterville, Mass.

Lead Arsenate is Pink

TO THE USGA:

In reference to your item entitled "Golfers Beware" in the June issue, lead arsenate is pink, not white. Was white once but is colored now, so that it will not be confused with non-poisonous hydrated lime.

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

