

IT'S YOUR HONOR

Mission Accomplished

TO THE USGA:

The members of the British Isles Curtis Cup Team all enjoyed their trip immensely and got on very well with all the American girls.

I think the Match lived up to the inscription on the Curtis Cup: "To Stimulate Friendly Rivalry Among the Women Golfers of Many Lands."

MRS. A. C. CRITCHLEY
Captain, British Isles Team

From the Champion

TO THE USGA:

I consider it a great pleasure to be a member of the amateur golf world. My only hope is that I will be a worthy champion and one you will be proud of.

SAM URZETTA
East Rochester, N. Y.

Joke on Us

TO THE USGA:

Congratulations on your article on "Artificial Obstructions" in the September issue.

I think I have one joke on you apropos of your second illustration. You calmly assume the player is right-handed, as most of us are. I modestly suggest that a left-handed golfer would be entitled to relief under Rule 7(4) under the circumstances outlined.

Also, in your answer to the query accompanying the third sketch, in line one of the second paragraph, the word "artificial" should be inserted before the word "obstruction." I hear that a local player whose ball lodged in the roots of a tree recently moved the ball without penalty two club-lengths clear of the (natural) obstruction. The word "artificial" needs all the emphasis possible, as trees are, after all, immovable.

AUSTIN Y. HOY
Southport, Conn.

Rooters for "Golf House"

TO THE USGA:

While I was abroad some of the English fellows who were at Winged Foot a year ago were greatly interested in the USGA plans for "Golf House."

Several of them wished to contribute to such a good idea, and it is with much pleasure that I enclose a check for money given me by Laddie Lucas, last year's British Walker Cup Team captain (now a

hardworking member of Parliament); by Gerald Micklem, of last year's Team, one of England's most substantial and enthusiastic golf leaders; and by Leonard Crawley, former Cup player, now golf writer for English publications, who has been named to the three-man 1951 Walker Cup Team Selection Committee.

JAMES E. SHIELDS
New York, N. Y.

Ultimate in Sportsmanship

TO THE USGA:

The Amateur Public Links Championship at Louisville was another fine tournament by the USGA. I know everyone enjoyed it immensely, as did we of California. I believe sportsmanship is at its highest in that tournament.

I am very sorry to say it was my last amateur tournament. My status is now changed. I believe that I can make a living as a professional so have changed over to the "other side."

OLIVER (OLLIE) SLEPPY
Los Angeles, Cal.

Boosters for Juniors

TO THE USGA:

I thought you might like to know that the Kansas City Golf Association has held its third annual junior city-wide tournament. Since we inaugurated this tournament three years ago, we have seen the participation increase from approximately 70 entrants the first year to 210 young men and women in this tournament just past.

It was very gratifying to those of us in the Association to be able to stage what we feel is the most important contest we sponsor all year long, at the lovely Mission Hills Country Club.

We had flights this year as follows: 10 years and under, 11 to 13, 13 to 14, 15 to 16, 17 to age 21, the championship division.

We certainly want to recommend this activity to local Associations all over the country.

HERBERT A. SLOAN
Kansas City, Mo.

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

