

"Golf House" Helps Itself

As a home for the USGA Museum and Library, "Golf House" has made good far beyond expectations. Besides housing these exhibits, the new home of golf in the United States is proving a stimulant in expanding them.

Contributions for the USGA's collection of fascinating memorabilia have been coming in at a much faster rate since the association opened its new residence.

One of the first gifts registered for 1951 is Erwin S. Barrie's handsome oil painting of the first hole at Apawamis, which hangs over the fireplace in the reception hall. Another is a pastel portrait of Mrs. Edwin H. Vare, Jr., which the former Glenna Collett presented. It hangs at the top of the stairway leading up to the second floor.

Here's An Interesting Item

James D. Standish, Jr., President of the association, brought a suitcase full of material when he arrived for the annual meeting last January. Besides, he had sent ahead a real curio — the cabinet containing the old USGA eligibility file of 1916 through 1921 — before sectional qualifying was used to determine participants in the Amateur.

David R. Tod, of Spokane, Wash., sent three rare old prints representing the conception of the artist, Michael Brown, of the final of the 1904 British Amateur Championship at Sandwich with Walter J. Travis putting against Edward Blackwell; of surviving British Open Champions in 1905 at St. Andrews and of surviving British Amateur Champions in 1906 at Hoylake, England.

Jack Jolly, of Newark, presented us a number of interesting old balls representing the evolution of the modern ball and including some rare items. He also presented a large framed sepia photograph of Old Tom Morris and one of his cancelled checks.

And, by no means least, Sam Urzetta,

on his way to England with the Walker Cup Team, brought in his pitching wedge, presented him by his pro, Frank Commisso, and which Sam used successfully in defeating Frank Stranahan for the Amateur Championship last summer.

And Many More

Other contributions for the year include:

William N. Beveridge, Milwaukee, one toothed tee.

Robert Woodruff, Jackson Heights, N. Y., THE OUT-OF-DOOR LIBRARY, by numerous authors.

Innis Brown, Manhasset, N. Y., several copies of THE AMERICAN GOLFER, completing files on certain years.

Robert Craigs, Louisville, Ky., a lead-weighted rubber tee.

E. E. Connor, New York, copy of IN PRAISE OF GOLF, a book of golf quotations.

Massachusetts Golf Association, Record of Association.

Maidstone Club, East Hampton, N. Y., FIFTY YEARS OF THE MAIDSTONE CLUB.

Seattle Golf Club, Seattle, Wash., SEATTLE GOLF CLUB'S FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

Bob Harlow, GOLF WORLD, Pinehurst, N. C., copies of GOLF WORLD completing 1950 files.

John B. Morse, Pebble Beach, Cal., A PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDY OF PEBBLE BEACH GOLF LINKS (booklet).

Edward P. Comins, Boston, two large framed action photographs of Harry Vardon.

PGA MAGAZINE, Chicago, several copies of magazine to complete our files.

United States Seniors' Golf Association, several issues of annual BULLETIN to complete our files.

Association of Senior Golfers of the Royal Antwerp Golf Club, Antwerp, Belgium, twelve copies of David R. Forgan's definition of golf, printed on ancient presses, with printing material from the original workshop of Plantin (16th century).

Warren Orlick, Monroe, Michigan, one spliced head driver, one old putter head, one old wood head.

Bob Kepler, Columbus, Ohio, more than 100 different types of tees. A left-handed wooden club head, such as was used in clubs with spliced shafts.

James Forrest, Sec'y., Prestwick St. Nicholas Golf Club, Prestwick, Scotland, a copy of the history of his club by Mr. William Galbraith.

Robert Trent Jones, New York, a copy of

GOLF COURSES-DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION AND UP-KEEP.

C. G. Waldo, Jr., Detroit, cartoon of 1926 Walker Cup Team, framed.

Mrs. Seth Wood, Needham, Mass., one Haskell-bramble rubber cored golf ball and two unusual golf tees.

Agar M. Brown, THE GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT, St. Charles, Ill., several back issues of magazine to help complete our files.

Henry Holt & Co., New York, copy of IF I WERE IN YOUR GOLF SHOES, by Johnny Farrell.

John Durant, New Lisbon, N. Y., one copy of the Spalding Athletic Handbook, HOW TO PLAY GOLF, by James Braid and Harry Vardon, published about 1912.

James Gallagher, Arlington, N. J., three old wooden clubs, a driver by P. R. Wilson of St. Andrews, Scotland, which is about 80 years old and a driver and brassie, both by Willie Dunn when living in New York, estimated at fifty years each.

Kenyon T. Payne, MIDWEST REGIONAL TURF FOUNDATION, Lafayette, Ind., a set of MIDWEST TURF publications.

Victor C. Armstrong, Phoenix, Ariz., a brass-headed putter and a No. 2 iron, formerly used by Leo Diegel.

GOLF MONTHLY, Edinburgh, Scotland, bound volumes of this publication to complete our Library files.

William B. Langford, Chicago, 1923 Amateur contestant medal and several programs and booklets on golf.

H. W. Sherring, Sydney, Australia, copies of GOLF IN AUSTRALIA to help complete files of this publication, RULES OF GOLF booklets and THE KEY TO THE RULES OF GOLF AND DEFINITIONS, by Hastings C. Reid.

Golf Clubs Association, London, England, Golf Club Handbooks.

Golf-lovers are paying for "Golf House" and thus far \$83,048.27 has been raised toward the goal of \$100,000, donated by 4,524 individuals, clubs and associations. Contributions of any amount are welcome. Following are Founders not previously recorded in the JOURNAL:

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