

# IT'S YOUR HONOR

## The Youth Movement

TO THE USGA:

I have been particularly interested in the way the newcomers and youngsters such as Tommy Jacobs and Billy Maxwell mowed them down in the Amateur Championship. It reminds me of the passage from a poet whose name I do not remember but which is, or was, found on the curtain of the old Tabor Theatre here in Denver. It goes like this:

"The works of men go crumbling,

"Back to the earth again;

"Ancient and Holy things

"Fade like a dream."

This is progress and it should be thus.

N. C. MORRIS  
Denver, Colo.

## Last Objection Removed

TO THE USGA:

Your letter states: "We agreed that the penalty (in 1952) should be the same for ball lost, unplayable or out of bounds."

That eliminates from the present USGA Rules our one and only objection. When you place the same penalty on a ball out of bounds as on that of a lost ball, then we are satisfied, whether it be distance only, stroke and distance or even two strokes and distance.

After this becomes effective we will have no local rules (except for improvement of lie in our new fairways for possibly another year).

J. C. DODD

Ridgefields Country Club  
Kingsport, Tenn.

## News Item

TO THE USGA:

I am enclosing check for renewal of my subscription to the USGA JOURNAL.

In case you want news items, I can give you one that is important — at least to me.

This summer I won the Vermont State Women's Golf Championship, which was played at Burlington, Vt.,

and later I won the Club Championship at Brattleboro, Vt., where I am a member. I also won the Bradley Cup, which is an annual handicap affair at our club.

I am 15 years old and have just entered the Northfield School for Girls at East Northfield, Mass. I read your good article about Dorothy Kirby in the September issue and I am *hoping* that I can follow in her footsteps.

MISS SUSAN J. INMAN  
Boston, Mass.

## The Amateur Championship

TO THE USGA:

May I offer my congratulations for the marvelous Amateur Championship at Bethlehem. The USGA, from my observation, always puts on a top performance, but in this case the Saucon Valley Country Club surpassed anything I have ever seen. That half of the week that I spent there was among the most enjoyable I have known, and I only regret that the tournament won't be held there year after year.

Congratulations and best wishes to the officers of the USGA for the work they did in putting on this best of all Amateur Championships.

WILLIAM C. CHAPIN  
Rochester, N. Y.

TO THE USGA:

What a grand success the Saucon Valley tournament was! For me, of course, it was a little too short, ending on the 17th green about noon Monday. However, I do want you to realize how great an impression the perfectly marvelous arrangements made on me and everyone with whom I came in contact. It just couldn't have been better. I realize that a good deal of the credit is due to the Saucon Valley Committee and membership.

Congratulations.

JOSEPH W. OLIVER  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

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

