

**Indecision***"He that doubteth is damned."*

Romans 14:23

Said Bobby Jones, the golfing great . . .  
 "Just miss 'em quick," don't hesitate . . .  
 If you step up and putt your ball . . .  
 Into the cup 'twill likely fall . . . Than  
 if you hem and haw and sight . . . Or get  
 all tense or shake with fright . . . Do  
 something! Move! Take action, Man!  
 . . . Accomplish quickly all you can . . .  
 For more is lost through indecision . . .  
 Than bad approach or false precision.

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**Resolved for 1952 . . .**

That we, the golf playing members,  
 will:

Replace divots promptly.  
 Smooth footprints in traps.  
 Police the greens.

Refrain from tramping around the  
 cup.

Keep caddies off the cup.  
 Refrain from needless practice  
 swings (irons especially).

If slow, wave following players  
 through.

Try to use a caddie.

Not leave drinking glasses around  
 the course.

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**USGA Championship Notes**

**OPEN** — Prize money for professionals in 1952 will be approximately \$15,000, same as was awarded the last two years. First prize again will be \$4,000.

**AMATEUR** — As a matter of regular policy, the match play draw for the Amateur Championship will be a blind draw, except in years of Walker Cup Matches, in which case members of the British and the American Walker Cup Teams will be distributed throughout the draw.

**PUBLIC LINKS** — Only the defending Champion will be eligible for exemption from sectional qualifying.

**Sportsman's Corner**

The time was 1911. The place was the Baltusrol Golf Club, in northern New Jersey. The occasion was the final match for the USGA Women's Amateur Championship.

Principals were Miss Lillian B. Hyde and Miss Margaret Curtis.

At the particular moment in history of which we write, Miss Hyde's ball had found its way into a bunker. A bunker is a hazard.

More than that, the ball was obstructed by a loose bough lying in the bunker.

Under the Rules, Miss Hyde was precluded from moving the bough before striking at the ball.

But up spoke Miss Curtis: "Wait a minute—let me move it. You can't, but I can."

Miss Hyde: "Why can you and not I?"

But before an answer came, Miss Curtis had removed the bough so that her opponent might play without obstruction.

**Hat in the Ring**

William C. Campbell

A year ago William C. Campbell, strapping young resident of Huntington, W. Va., was polishing up his golf game preparatory to representing the United States in the Walker Cup Match with Great Britain.

Now, for the foreseeable future, he says he can be considered among the ex-golfers. Reason: he is a candidate for Congress as Representative from West Virginia's fourth district, subject to a Democratic primary election in May.