

IT'S YOUR HONOR

On Wisconsin!

To THE USGA:

The winter times in northern climes
Are long and cold and dreary.

The very thought of playing golf
Makes every golfer weary.

Then just about the Ides of March
When life stirs in the kernel,

'Tis like a breath of spring to get
The USGA JOURNAL.

WILLIAM N. BEVERIDGE
MILWAUKEE, WIS.

"Golf House" Fund

To THE USGA:

Enclosed find a small token of appreciation for "Golf House" Fund.

I wish to express my appreciation to the USGA for making the game of golf what it is today.

CHARLEY PENNA, PROFESSIONAL
BEVERLY COUNTRY CLUB
CHICAGO, ILL.

The New Rules

To THE USGA:

The committees of the United States Golf Association and Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews have performed a fine piece of work in unifying and simplifying the Rules of Golf and deserve the thanks and praise of every person who likes and plays the game.

I am glad the penalty stroke for out of bounds, etc., was retained and its remission by local rules is forbidden. The advice and restrictions on making local rules are also sound.

OSCAR FURUSET, PRESIDENT EMERITUS
OREGON GOLF ASSOCIATION
PORTLAND, ORE.

To THE USGA:

The USGA and those officials who have worked so diligently to produce these uniform Rules are certainly to be commended most highly. The game, and particularly the average golfer, will be enhanced. It is a pleasure to have this occasion to express both my admiration and appreciation.

M. K. JEFFORDS, JR., SEC.-TREAS.
SOUTHERN GOLF ASSOCIATION
ORANGEBURG, S. C.

To THE USGA:

The 1952 Rules book has been adopted by our players (in Southern California public links affairs) without protest or exception. The ladies, too, all of them, are using it and like it.

Sectional variances in uniform application will turn the clock back 25 years. Your lead should be followed by *all* golf associations throughout the country, and any and all differences of opinion should be submitted to the proper committee for consideration and decision. I'm for the new Rules and your authority to make and change them.

HARRY WINTERS
INGLEWOOD, CALIF.

Endorsement

To THE USGA:

As Chairman of the Tournament Committee of the Metropolis Country Club, I believe it wise that all members of the Committee subscribe to the USGA Journal and Turf Management, and I am therefore enclosing subscription applications and my check to cover. I feel very strongly on the subject of your magazine, to which I am a subscriber, as I derive much information and enjoyment from reading it. I happen also to be a student of the Rules and strongly endorse the principle of eliminating all local rules as far as possible and playing the game by the book. I know of no other game that is played by so many people where such a large percentage is generally ignorant of the Rules of the game they are playing. I do not think any golfer would sit down to play cards, or engage in any other sport or activity, without knowing what it is all about. However, I think you are doing a good job of educating players and with time feel that the work and labor to which you have devoted so much time and effort will manifest itself as more golfers learn how good a game it can be by merely playing it as it should be played.

NORMAN G. MEYERS
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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.

