

IT'S YOUR HONOR

The Americas Cup

To THE USGA:

The officers and members of the Executive Committee of the United States Golf Association are to be congratulated on having presented The Americas Cup Match in their usual efficient and gracious manner. I am sure that the enthusiasm which has been engendered through the creation of these matches will continue to strengthen the good relations that now exist among our three countries.

JEROME P. BOWES, JR.
CHICAGO, ILL.

To THE USGA:

It is not possible for me to tell you how much we Canadians enjoyed meeting and associating with the members of your Executive Committee and the members of your Americas Cup Team. Would it not be a wonderful thing if all international relationships were carried on on such a basis?

I want to take this opportunity to congratulate you and your Team once again on their fine win, and at the same time congratulate the Team for their sportsmanlike and gentlemanly conduct, both on and off the course.

We Canadians anticipate with the greatest pleasure the future matches for The Americas Cup, and we hope that in 1954 we shall be able to reciprocate your kindness and hospitality.

COLIN RANKIN, PRESIDENT
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J. H. Taylor Writes

To THE USGA:

As an old golfer who has missed more putts of a length which hopeful optimism expects to be holed than possibly any one now living, I endorse with tested emphasis the wise advice offered by Jack Burke, Jr., in your August issue, "Don't spend too much time in lining up putts." It is a just rebuke to those who, in modern fashion,

spend so much time preparing for the operation.

George Duncan, the galloping golfer, rightly and sagely observed that only two things can happen: "The ball is holed or it is not." To this may be added the self-evident comment that in either case there is no earth-shaking calamity.

Many years of agonized experience justifies my declaration that the true line of a putt is found at the first glance, and further examination contributes to its being missed.

J. H. TAYLOR
NORTH DEVON, ENGLAND

"Golf House" Fund

To THE USGA:

It gives me great pleasure to make a contribution to "Golf House." As a brother of a former Amateur Champion, Sam Urzetta, I would like to pay tribute to a wonderful organization, the USGA. This fine group of men made it possible for Sam to get where he is today, successful in business and a very true amateur. There is not one sport in the world that is as clean as golf.

The USGA has made this possible.

FRANK "BABE" URZETTA
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Correction from Mrs. Fraser

To THE USGA:

There is one point I should like to bring out concerning your statement that in 1913 I entered the Women's Amateur Championships and failed to qualify. I was not in the Championship at all that year. It was not until 1914 that I made my first attempt, qualified with a 92 and was defeated in the first round by Miss Georgiana M. Bishop.

MRS. ALEXA STIRLING FRASER
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