

IT'S YOUR HONOR

Regional Turf Service

To THE USGA:

I would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude to the USGA Green Section. It is indeed a pleasure to be a member of this Association and to participate in the use of and the services rendered by the Western Office of the Green Section.

We received our first visit on April 28 under very adverse weather conditions. However, this did not restrict your Charles Wilson from inspecting our course and giving us an exceptionally fine and detailed explanation of our needs in regard to better turf. In my opinion, Mr. Wilson is doing an exceptionally fine job.

The services that are being sponsored by the USGA and its Green Section Regional Office are indeed an invaluable asset to the many small clubs throughout the United States which are unable to secure professional services that are required to develop better turf. The cost of this program is minute in comparison with the dividends that will be received.

Wishing you and the USGA all of the success possible in promoting this program throughout the United States, I remain

J. W. RICHARDSON, President
UTAH COPPER GOLF CLUB
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To THE USGA:

We believe that we would be interested in the direct Regional Turf Service which was outlined in your magazine, and we assume that we will be given additional details and notice when a regional office is opened up that would serve our area.

C. B. DUKE
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Long and Short of It

To THE USGA:

In our area, northern Westchester and Fairfield Counties, practically all women play golf in shorts. Last year in the team match between Silver Spring Country Club, of Ridgefield, Conn., and Bedford Golf and Tennis Club of Bedford, N. Y., there was not a single member of either team who did not wear shorts. I doubt if anywhere in the country there are more ladylike or dignified members playing golf than at the clubs in this general area. Accordingly, your action seems most inappropriate.

I realize that certain commercial aspects of the game must be limited and that the good of the entire golfing world is based on conservatism. Nevertheless, not to recognize the facts as they exist and to attempt to put the game back a decade or so seems most unfortunate.

ROBERT C. HARDY
WILTON, CONN.

Fine Little Course

To THE USGA:

Enclosed you will find 25 cents in stamps, the nearest thing to coin of the realm we of the occupation can handle. I would be most grateful if you could accept this in exchange for one copy of the most recent edition of the Rules of Golf.

You might be interested to know that in Heidelberg there is a fine little nine-hole course. Actually, it is not so fine, and it is really in Mannheim, 13 kilometers away. It is only fine so far as "little" golf courses go. So, if you by any chance have a spare nine-hole course anyplace about, I would certainly appreciate your sending it along.

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