

# IT'S YOUR HONOR

## How You Can Help

TO THE USGA:

If we who know Rules would take a little time to explain to the beginner that he is his own referee, that there are Rules and penalties, I'm sure we would be doing much for golf.

A. R. EMERY  
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

## How Journal Is Used

TO THE USGA:

Please renew my subscription for your USGA JOURNAL. Your publication is to be commended for very informative and instructive golfing news. The information I get from the USGA JOURNAL furnishes me with wonderful material for my talks and letters to our membership of about 700 public links players in metropolitan Detroit.

TEX ELLISON  
BIRMINGHAM, MICH.

## From Ben Hogan

TO THE USGA:

I have been trying to find the right words and expressions to express my gratitude and appreciation to you, the members of the United States Golf Association, but am afraid that in my feeble attempt, I can only say that with all my heart I thank you.

It makes me feel very humble to know of all the work and effort that was given by so many people in order to give me all the honors that were bestowed on me in New York. As I have said before, too much credit cannot be given to you and your organization for all the good that you do. So, when all of you give of yourselves to give happiness even to one individual, it only proves my point even more.

Some day, in some way, I hope that I shall be able to repay my debt to the United States Golf Association, to golf and to the people who make up our wonderful game.

The dinner was wonderful, and I am sure that you, too, have heard all the praise and compliments on the way that it was conducted.

Again, thank you for all your kindness and generosity and with all good wishes and fondest regards, I am

BEN HOGAN  
FORT WORTH, TEXAS

## Rex Baxter's Story

TO THE USGA:

I am very proud of Rex Baxter's winning the USGA Junior Amateur Championship. It is a reward for working with the juniors. At the last minute I was allowed to send an alternate to the Junior at Denver, in 1950. Rex was a little boy then and first alternate. Because he lived in Amarillo we were able to get him to Denver overnight, and he played his first tournament there early the next morning. He has, as I remember it, entered the qualifying for the Junior four times and played in three tournaments. Surely he must be thrilled over his Championship.

FRED T. HOGAN  
JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE  
MIDLAND, TEXAS

## Wilson's Work

TO THE USGA:

Charles Wilson of the USGA Green Section Western Office was here, and we want you to know how much we appreciated his visit and the information he gave us. This is the type of service that small clubs like ours need so badly. It will certainly make the management of our course simple, as we found we were doing a lot of unnecessary work and spending money without getting the results we were striving for.

C. W. WUEST  
SKACIT GOLF CLUB  
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