

IT'S YOUR HONOR

Debt Repaid

To the USGA:

I am happy to enclose herewith my personal check to "Golf House" Fund which, I trust, though small, you will kindly accept since I note that you still need \$7,674.

Golf over the past twenty-eight years has given me a lot in terms of personal enjoyment, out-door recreation and health.

W. S. HOOK
MAGNA, UTAH

From Former Collegiate Champion

To the USGA:

My purpose in writing is to relate that I am declaring my intention of turning professional and would like to use this opportunity to extend my appreciation to the USGA for the many wonderful benefits that I have gained from playing amateur golf.

THOMAS NIEPORTE
CINCINNATI, OHIO

Wonderful Opportunity

To the USGA:

My superintendent, John Wysocki, Charley Baskin of the Country Club of Waterbury and I talked over at some length what we had heard at the meeting to introduce the Regional Turf Service as we drove back that night, and we agreed that no club in its right mind should pass up such a wonderful opportunity. To have the combined knowledge and skill of so many research experts behind one's course will indeed be a comforting thought.

HENRY P. STERNS
CHAIRMAN, GREEN COMMITTEE
WATERTOWN GOLF CLUB
WATERTOWN, CONN.

To the USGA:

I wish to express, on behalf of the Country Club of Virginia and myself, appreciation for the many constructive suggestions that Al Radko gave us for the preparation of our course for the 1955 Amateur Championship.

As a golf-course superintendent, it was a pleasure to work with Al Radko. He is indeed a credit to the USGA and a good friend to all golf-course superintendents. If you can

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obtain the services of men like Al Radko, the Regional Turf Service will be of unlimited value to all golf clubs and superintendents.

TOM DAWSON, JR.
RICHMOND, VA.

To the USGA:

Charles Wilson, Western Regional Director of the USGA Green Section, has made his first visit to our course, the Olympia Country and Golf Club. We want both you and Mr. Wilson to know we feel his visit was extremely helpful, and we already have been amply repaid for the small cost of the service which is provided by your Association.

Mr. Wilson was extremely helpful by his ability to explain in simple terms and language that could be understood by all present the problems we had, his suggestions to eliminate these problems and why his suggestions should be followed. I have talked with so-called experts in turf culture many times, but I have never encountered one who could so capably cover it as Mr. Wilson. We are looking forward to his next visit.

ADOLPH D. SCHMIDT, JR.
OLYMPIA, WASH.

The Governor's Lady

To the USGA:

I have just been reading the last issue of the USGA JOURNAL, which I always enjoy very much. I notice a list of available publications and would like to have a copy of the Rules of Golf. I would also like to have a copy of Tournaments for Your Club which you list as available.

MRS. DAN THORNTON
DENVER, COLO.

Another Vote against Pools

To the USGA:

I have read with interest the item about the Metropolitan Golf Association which appeared in the February issue of the USGA JOURNAL AND TURF MANAGEMENT. I am much opposed to organized gambling at golf clubs. For several years Calcutta pools have been organized in our club and each time there is considerable dissension and bitterness as a result.

(Name withheld by request)

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