

IT'S YOUR HONOR

It Was a Pleasure

DEAR MR. GRAINGER:

I am deeply indebted to you and your associates in the United States Golf Association for the help given to the White House staff in the creation of a putting green on the lawn. As you may know, I enjoy and need the exercise I get from occasional golf practice, and this makes it easy for me to slip out for a half hour or so whenever I find the time.

Please convey to all whose assistance made the green possible the sense of deep appreciation I feel.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

One Reaction

TO THE USGA:

Before the Open at Baltusrol becomes ancient history, I want to take this opportunity to congratulate you for the magnificent job that was done in handling this tournament.

Not only was the course in magnificent shape, but I thought it was a real test of championship golf and yet not unfair.

I played the course from the back tees the week before the tournament started, and, except for the astronomical distances one has to hit their tee shots these days in big tournaments, I thought the course was a fair test of golf, my score to the contrary.

ALLAN BROWN
NEW YORK, N. Y.

Editor's Note: The USGA Journal invites comments on matters relating to the welfare of the game and will publish them if space permits.

There Are Others

To the USGA:

I have been made a member of the Golf Committee of our local club and am apparently a unique golfer, in one way, which is that I have always had a deep interest in the Rules of Golf. I think the USGA is to be commended for the improvement and clarification of these rules that has taken place in the past few years.

FRANK H. MUELLER
DECATUR, ILL.

On "Winter Rules"

TO THE USGA:

Do, do keep up the good work in discouraging and abolishing so-called "winter golf." In the last few years, it has alarmingly almost become a part of the game, and if allowed to continue will surely hurt this fine game of golf as it has survived all these years. I should like to see inserted in the Rules of Golf a positive and definite rule . . . that any stated championship competition, on any level, local, district, state, sectional or national, would not be recognized by the USGA if "winter rules" were allowed.

MRS. FORREST BRUNDAGE
TOLEDO, OHIO

Nostalgia of "Golf House"

To the USGA:

I can assure you that I enjoyed making the contributions to "Golf House" and feel deeply honored that they were accepted.

The nostalgia of "Golf House," with its precious mementoes, still lingers with me, and I am planning to return to make a more complete examination of the contents.

HARRY GOTTLIEB
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