

IT'S YOUR HONOR

From the LPGA

TO THE USGA:

The members of the Ladies' Professional Golf Association who participated in the recent Women's Open at Salem Country Club have asked that I write and express the collective appreciation of our Association for your sponsorship of the event.

Without detracting from the generous and excellent efforts of our other sponsors, it must be said that the United States Golf Association Open has become, in its brief two years, our top tournament. As you well know, the success of a tournament is just as dependent upon many intangibles—the general atmosphere; the rapport between club members, sponsors, and participants; the spirit of the competition; the significance of the title—as it is upon the tangible aspects. It is these intangibles which make the Open our finest championship.

At a time when many outside publicists and promoters seeks to degrade women's professional golf for their own financial gains, we are particularly grateful to your organization for your vigilant maintenance of the standards and traditions of golf.

Please convey our gratitude for their efforts and our admiration for their organizational abilities to Mr. Graininger and Mrs. Flippin, and to all of their capable and congenial assistants.

All of us look forward to the third annual Women's Open and pledge any possible assistance we might be able to offer you.

MISS BETSY RAWLS
SECRETARY, LPGA

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

From the Veterans

TO THE USGA:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the United States Golf Association and the Baltusrol Golf Club for your generous donation of eight passes to the Golf Championship at the Baltusrol Golf Club.

Our hospitalized veterans had a most enjoyable time watching golf at its finest, as played by the finest.

Your interest in our patients is most appreciated.

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Regional Turf Service

TO THE USGA:

We joined the USGA about 1936 in order that one of our members, Ed Kingsley, could enter the Amateur Championship, which he did and made a very credible showing, at one time being defeated in the semi-finals. We have since maintained our membership and, in addition, subscribe to the Regional Turf Service, which we consider a very helpful and valuable service, particularly because, when this course was originally constructed in the year 1926, it was built with sand greens by the then Utah Copper Company and with very sparse turf in the fairways. In the year 1945 a program of grass greens was inaugurated, and they have since been maintained, except that with the counsel and advice of Dr. Grau earlier and Charlie Wilson presently, we have rebuilt a number, in fact, eight of the nine greens, using Colonial and Arlington bent grass, with the result that it has been stated that we now possess the best greens in the state.

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