

# IT'S YOUR HONOR

## *Green Section Service*

TO THE USGA:

Siwanoy Country Club joined the United States Golf Association Green Section in 1954 and we are very pleased with our membership.

The clinics conducted by Alex M. Radko, Northeastern Director of the United States Golf Association Green Section, with the Golf Course Superintendent and Chairman of the Green Committee, were always interesting and instructive visits.

Mr. Radko's visit to our course, his careful and thorough examination of the soil on tees, fairways and greens, and his suggestions as to change of seed and chemicals to be used for control of weeds and diseases helped put the Siwanoy course in its best condition in many years.

1954 was the first year summer rules were played at Siwanoy since 1939 and we had no crabgrass or knotweed on the course.

The frequent aerifying of the course, seeding, fertilizing and the proper use of water gave the course a greatly improved and stronger grass.

Last October 132 professionals and amateurs played at Siwanoy. Many of them stated to our pro, Tom Kerrigan, and the Golf Course Superintendent, Harry Vare, that Siwanoy, as to fairways and greens, was the best course they had played on all season and summer rules were played.

Siwanoy is pleased to recommend to clubs which have not as yet joined the USGA Green Section that they should join as soon as possible. It would be a good investment in helping golf courses.

OSCAR E. CARLSON  
BRONXVILLE, N. Y.

## *Motorized Golf*

TO THE USGA:

Congratulations to the American Society of Golf Course Architects (their Board of Governors) for their stand against motorized golf. Caddie carts are hard enough on the course and any more motor traffic should be outlawed (in the writer's opinion).

FRANCIS B. SHEA  
SAN DIEGO, CAL.

## *Army Buys USGA Film*

TO THE USGA:

Last night I had a look at the USGA film on golf etiquette. I thought it was excellent. We are so pleased with it that we bought a print which will be circulated for showing at various Second Army golf courses. It is just the kind of film beginners should see.

We are trying to introduce golf to young men and women who come into the service and it is surprising to see the good response.

My congratulations on a very fine contribution to better golf.

F. L. PARKS  
*Lieutenant General, U. S. Army*

## *Walker Cup Team*

TO THE USGA:

Congratulations on picking the most representative Walker Cup Team ever. The Selection Committee did a fine job. Best of luck to the team at St. Andrews. I'm looking forward to revisiting "Golf House" as soon as I'm discharged from the Air Force. The last time I was there was in 1953 to see Bobby Jones' picture unveiled.

S/SGT. EUGENE SPILKER  
ENT AFB, COLO.

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