

DO YOU KNOW YOUR GOLF?

Answers to questions will be found on page 20.

Scoring: All answers right: par 35. For each answer wrong: add 5 to 35.

Score

1. A "rub of the green" occurs when:
_____ (a) A ball rims the cup and fails to drop
_____ (b) A player on a strange course shoots for the wrong green
_____ (c) A ball in motion is stopped or deflected by any outside agency _____
2. The term "single" means:
_____ (a) A match in which one plays against another
_____ (b) An individual playing alone
3. The term "threesome" means:
_____ (a) A match in which one plays against two, and each side plays one ball
_____ (b) Three players, each playing his own ball
4. The term "foursome" means:
_____ (a) Four players, each playing his own ball
_____ (b) A match in which two play against two, and each side plays one ball _____
5. A best-ball match is:
_____ (a) Three or four players competing against each other on an individual basis
_____ (b) One player competing against the better ball of two or the best ball of three players _____
6. A four-ball match is:
_____ (a) Two players playing their better ball against the better ball of two other players
_____ (b) Four players, each playing his own ball, and competing against each other on an individual basis _____
7. "Through the green" means:
_____ (a) The whole area of the course except all hazards
_____ (b) The whole area of the course except teeing ground, the putting green of the hole being played and all hazards on the course _____

USGA COMPETITIONS FOR 1956

<u>Championship</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Dates</u>
OPEN	Oak Hill Country Club Rochester, N. Y.	June 14-15-16
WOMEN'S OPEN	Northland Country Club Duluth, Minn.	_____
AMATEUR PUBLIC LINKS	Harding Park Golf Course San Francisco, Cal.	_____
JUNIOR AMATEUR	Taconic Golf Club Williams College Williamstown, Mass.	_____
GIRLS' JUNIOR	(not determined)	
WOMEN'S AMATEUR	Meridian Hills Country Club Indianapolis, Ind.	Sept. 17-22
AMATEUR	Knollwood Club Lake Forest, Ill.	Sept. 10-15
SENIOR AMATEUR	(not determined)	_____

Stymied By Calendar

The Rev. Jack Hamilton, of Richmond, Va., three times State amateur champion of Virginia, rarely requires handicap strokes from opponents. It is from tournament schedules that he is in dire need of assistance.

The Baptist clergyman, who plans to compete in the sectional qualifying rounds of the USGA Amateur Championship in August, will not play on Sunday—and most district and invitation tournaments end on the Sabbath.

Some idea of the Rev. Hamilton's prowess as a golfer may be obtained from the fact that he was the medalist with a 67 in a Glen Garden Invitation Tournament at Forth Worth, Tex., and reached the final before losing to Billy Maxwell, 2 and 1. He won the Virginia State Amateur title in 1942, 1947 and 1949.

In a letter last year he commended the USGA for its practice of ending tournaments on Saturday instead of Sunday.

"More and more it is becoming obvious that most tournament players (amateur and professional) have little or no active church affiliation," he stated.

Friends in Richmond recently asked him why he didn't enter district, state and invitation tournaments and play through the week and then, if he reached the final, simply default rather than play on Sunday. His reply was what might be expected of any true sportsman.

"Knowing in advance that the final was scheduled for Sunday, that wouldn't be cricket," he said.

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Answers to questions on page 18

1. (c) Definition 27.
2. (a) Definition 28
(Sides and Matches).
3. (a) Definition 28
(Sides and Matches).
4. (b) Definition 28
(Sides and Matches).
5. (b) Definition 28
(Sides and Matches).
6. (a) Definition 28
(Sides and Matches).
7. (b) Definition 34.