

DO YOU KNOW YOUR GOLF?

Answers to questions below will be found on page 20

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

Score

1. In match play, a player before playing asks his opponent's caddie what club the opponent used on the same shot. Does the player incur a penalty?
_____ (a) No.
_____ (b) Yes. _____
2. A player plays a provisional ball from the tee. Unable to find his original ball, he decides to continue with the provisional ball. He now lies:
_____ (a) Two.
_____ (b) Three. _____
3. In stroke play a competitor's ball strikes the caddie of a fellow-competitor in the fairway and is deflected into the rough. The competitor incurs:
_____ (a) A rub of the green.
_____ (b) A two-stroke penalty. _____
4. A player in match play plays a ball from outside the teeing ground, then replays the stroke from within the teeing ground at the opponent's request. He now lies:
_____ (a) Two.
_____ (b) One. _____
5. A player in match play plays his opponent's ball, which was not in a hazard. The ball was returned by a caddie and each contestant then played his own ball. Is a penalty involved?
_____ (a) No.
_____ (b) Yes. _____
6. In making an approach shot in match play, a player's ball knocks his opponent's ball into the hole. Has the opponent holed out?
_____ (a) No.
_____ (b) Yes. _____
7. A ball, in being dropped by a player, strikes the player's foot and rolls several feet away, but not nearer the hole nor in a hazard nor out of bounds. May the player re-drop the ball without penalty?
_____ (a) Yes.
_____ (b) No. _____

USGA COMPETITIONS FOR 1956

International Matches

CURTIS CUP—June 8 and 9 at Prince's Golf Club, Sandwich, England.

Women's amateur teams: British Isles vs. United States.

AMERICAS CUP—in Mexico, dates and place to be fixed.

Men's amateur teams: Canada vs. United States.

Championships

<u>Championship</u>	<u>Entries Close</u>	<u>Sectional Qualifying Rounds</u>	<u>Championship Dates</u>	<u>Venue</u>
Open	May 18	June 4	June 14-15-16	Oak Hill C. C., Rochester, N. Y.
Amateur Public Links	*June 1	†June 17-23	Team: July 7 Indiv: July 9-14	Harding Park G. C., San Francisco, Cal.
Women's Open	July 13	None	July 26-27-28	Northland C. C., Duluth, Minn.
Junior Amateur	July 6	July 24	Aug. 8-11	Taconic G. C., Williams College, Williamstown, Mass.
Senior Amateur	July 20	Aug. 7	Aug. 20-25	Somerset C. C., St. Paul, Minn.
Amateur	Aug. 10	Aug. 28	Sept. 10-15	Knollwood C. Lake Forest, Ill.
Girls' Junior	Aug. 24	None	Sept. 10-14	Heather Downs C. C., Toledo, Ohio
Women's Amateur	Aug. 31	None	Sept. 17-22	Meridian Hills C. C., Indianapolis, Ind.

* Entries close with Sectional Qualifying Chairmen.

† Exact date in each Section to be fixed by Sectional Chairmen.

(Dates entries close mean last dates for applications to reach USGA office, except in the case of the Amateur Public Links Championship.)

Intercity Competition

An annual series of public links team matches between Chicago and Milwaukee, inaugurated this year, is providing an interesting type of intercity rivalry. The event is under the sponsorship of William B. Langford, of Chicago, and Raymond O. Fischer, of Greendale, Wis., members of the USGA Public Links Committee.

The teams consist of ten players each, competition involving ten singles matches and five four-ball matches. The Chicago team was chosen by a poll of players who have been active in public links golf in the Chicago area for the last five years. The Milwaukee team was selected on the basis of public links handicap records.

In the initial match of the year, played at the Sportsman's Country Club, a daily fee course at Northbrook, Ill., the Chicago team won the singles, 17 to 13, and captured the four-ball 9½ to 5½. Through the generosity of Richard Chamberlain, owner of the Sportsman's Country Club,

all green fees of contestants in the intercity contest were applied to the expenses of Chicago district golfers who qualified for the USGA Amateur Public Links Championship at Indianapolis last month.

The return match will be played at the Whitnall Park, Milwaukee County, Golf Course on September 18.

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(Answers to questions on page 16)

- (b) Yes. Loss of hole (Rule 9-1 and Definition 2).
- (b) Three. Penalty stroke for lost ball, plus strokes made with original and provisional balls. (Rules 30-2 and 29-1).
- (a) A rub of the green (Rule 26-3b and Definition 27).
- (b) One (Rule 13-1).
- (b) Yes. Player loses hole. (Rule 21-2).
- (b) Yes. (Rule 35-2c).
- (b) No (Rule 22-2).