

DO YOU KNOW YOUR GOLF?

Answers to questions below will be found on page 27.

Scoring: Answers right: 4 (par 36). For every answer wrong: 5

1. Which of the following have won both the Women's Open and Amateur Championships:

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(a) Miss Betty Jameson.....

(b) Miss Betsy Rawls.....

(c) Mrs. Jacqueline Pung.....

2. How often has the United States lost the following international trophies:

(a) Walker Cup

(b) Curtis Cup

(c) Ryder Cup

3. Can you name the three British professionals known as the "Great Triumvirate"? Which is still alive?.....

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4. Has anyone played on both United States Walker and Ryder Cup Teams?

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5. Great Britain has already named its captain for the Walker Cup at Minikahda Club, Minneapolis, Minn. on August 30-31. Can you name him?

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6. A road is a hazard

True.....

False.....

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7. Can a player, standing on the tee at a short hole, send his caddie forward to attend the flagstick, or must he be on or near the green?

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8. Can you name a husband and wife who have captained the Walker and Curtis Cup teams, respectively?.....

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9. Can you name the order in which Robert T. Jones, Jr., won his "Grand Slam" events in 1930?

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the country to see how our maintenance cost compared with theirs and to determine whether there was any way in which we could operate more efficiently.

In closing, I should like to offer the suggestion that the USGA Green Section appoint a committee to carry out additional research work for the benefit of its member clubs to determine such things as:

1. A uniform accounting system so that we can have the same basis for comparison among all clubs.
2. A uniform nomenclature for all those highly specialized features that are peculiar to a golf course.
3. A definition of golf course maintenance, so there will be a clear distinction between that and club ground maintenance.
4. A standard depreciation practice.
5. A determination of the latest and most successful maintenance procedures, such as the painting of machinery, flagsticks, benches, ball washers and so forth.

Such a committee could no doubt determine from its members' requests many other phases of golf course maintenance to study, and this information, in turn, could be disseminated to the members of the USGA for the benefit of all.

Q. What is the best way to prevent brook erosion?

A. Cut the banks back at an angle and put riprap in it.

Q. What is the best way to drain a wet area?

A. The USGA should determine the answers to these problems for its member clubs. Just the other day, I witnessed an entirely new method for installing a drain. Tile and loose stones were not used. It is still in the experimental stage. It may be the solution to this problem.

Q. Before planning these repairs, did you consider the possibility of doing the work with the aid of aerial scale photos? (This chairman got a scale map of his course from the United States Department of Agriculture, Aerial Photographic Service).

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(Answers to questions on page 18)

1. Miss Betty Jameson
2. (a) Once, 1938. (b) Twice, 1952, 1956. (c) Twice, 1929, 1933.
3. James Braid, Harry Vardon, J. H. Taylor. J. H. Taylor lives in Devon, close to his native Westward Ho!
4. Fred Haas played in the Walker Cup of 1938 and the Ryder Cup of 1953. Tommy Armour had the distinction of playing for Britain in the unofficial amateur international of 1921 and for the unofficial United States professional team in 1926.
5. Gerald Micklem. He has represented in all the post-war matches except 1951.
6. False (see Definition 14).
7. A player *may* send his caddie forward (see Rule 34-1) but he risks the wrath of his fellow golfers.
8. Mr. and Mrs. John B. Beck, of England. Mr. Beck captained the British Walker Cup Teams in 1938 and 1947. Mrs. Beck captained the last Curtis Cup Team to visit this country in 1954.
9. British Amateur, British Open, U.S. Open, U.S. Amateur.

A. No.

(In discussion, it was proposed that a committee of the Green Section should be appointed to carry on research for a uniform accounting system, uniform nomenclature, maintenance costs by unit of measure definition of golf course maintenance, differences between course maintenance and ground maintenance, standard depreciation practice, latest and most successful maintenance procedures, best methods of drainage, and preventing erosion, and that the USGA should distribute this type of information).

Q. In allocating money for a monthly budget, is your budget flexible enough to provide for an emergency?

A. Yes. The budget includes a reserve fund for emergencies.

Q. Do you keep individual cost records of equipment, such as tractors?