

# IT'S YOUR HONOR

## *Henry Cotton's Putter*

TO THE USGA:

I have been very pleased to leave with you a treasured club of mine to go in your Museum. The old putter was used by me from 1926-1935, off and on. I used it to win my first British Open Championship in 1934 when I scored successive rounds of 66 (in the qualifying) 67 and 65 in the first two rounds of the Open at Royal St. George's Sandwich, Kent. The last round still stands as a record and the Dunlop 65 was named after this score.

The putter was given to me by an old member of the Langley Park Golf Club, Beckenham, Kent, my first professional post, and it worked well on hard, fast greens as it is so light, but when greens began to be more watered and slower I abandoned it.

It has my wife's name on the back of the head, her name before we were married. I stamped it on for luck.

I am honored, as a foreigner, to be placed in your "Home of Golf," but naturally feel I have more than a slender link with golf in America.

HENRY COTTON  
LONDON, ENGLAND

## *Praise From California*

TO THE USGA:

Will you please send us two extra copies of the eight-page reprint from the April issue of the JOURNAL AND TURF MANAGEMENT. These articles about Green Committee work are the best I have ever read.

JACK FREY  
FORT WASHINGTON GOLF CLUB  
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## *Concessions to Caddies*

TO THE USGA:

I would like to make a suggestion which I think would bear weight in your USGA JOURNAL.

The average caddie bag today weighs about 40 pounds or more, and it appears very cruel and inhuman to see small or even large boys carrying two bags (80 pounds or more) around five miles, no matter what the fee is. We had a case yesterday where one of the boys broke down after eight holes.

If each private club furnished caddie carts when boys have to carry double and paid the boys just the same, the expense would be very small. The carts could be bought by the club for around \$25.00, maybe less, in quantities. This could be paid in 25¢ charges per round or any number of ways, even borne by the club itself.

DAVID M. GOLDSTEIN  
NEW YORK, N. Y.

## *New Club Seeks Help*

TO THE USGA

With our new course three quarters completed and construction work newly started on a \$500,000 clubhouse, may our Golf and House Committees seek the help of your readers?

The request is simply this:

Will Golf Committee and House Committee members or chairmen, professionals, and club managers please send to Hidden Valley Country Club, 29 East First Street, Reno, Nevada, copies of their score cards, course rules, house rules and any other information that will be helpful in easing the labor pains of a new private Country Club.

HIDDEN VALLEY COUNTRY CLUB  
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