

IT'S YOUR HONOR

The Amateur Code

TO THE USGA:

I have read your comments on the Amateur Code contained in the July issue of the USGA JOURNAL, and I wanted to take the immediate opportunity to express my appreciation of your definition. What you say and the manner in which it is expressed carries the exact understanding which I have developed toward amateur competition in any sport. The direct comparison with so-called "amateur status" in other sports clearly points out the need for a strict rule by the United States Golf Association which, through untiring and thankless efforts, has managed to keep this sport in the category of a true game.

Although some may interpret this article as a defense, I personally believe it more in the nature of a proud expression of principle. This should be posted on every club bulletin board in the country and should be required reading for every young player.

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TO THE USGA:

May I say how worth while I think your article on the Amateur Code is in the July issue of the USGA JOURNAL. I personally have never seen amateurism in golf so well explained in terms that even the non-golfer must admit could well be the basis for all amateur sport.

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A Voice On the Open

TO THE USGA:

Congratulations upon your conduct of the Open at Inverness. What with the present day penchant for "winter rules" all summer, no rough and various other methods which are used to debase the game, it was a real pleasure to see the rules strictly enforced and the game played as it should be. May you continue to keep your standards high for all who really know and love the real game of golf and want it preserved.

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Benefit from USGA Films

TO THE USGA:

We had occasion to exhibit "Play Them As They Lie," "The Rules of Golf - Etiquette" and "Inside Golf House" to the members of Echo Lake Country Club, and the event was most successful. We had two individual showings of the pictures, at luncheon for the women and at night for the men. All comments have been most gratifying from the standpoint of the golf tournament committees of our club.

All three pictures were enthusiastically received, but the greatest good may be expected from "Play Them As They Lie" and "The Rules of Golf - Etiquette" since the visual demonstrations are very effective in properly educating golfers. Certainly the playing of the game should be more interesting with strict compliance to the Rules, while the care of the course should benefit equally as players follow the recommendations that are emphasized in the films.

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