



### ***Neighborly Gesture***

The hand of golfing friendship has been extended by the Army Navy Country Club, Arlington, Va., to its neighbor, the Washington Golf and Country Club.

Washington is in the throes of demolishing and rebuilding its clubhouse, and rather than see the members temporarily homeless, the Board of Governors of the service club has extended the full courtesy of its clubhouse facilities to the Washington players.

### ***Amputee Honored***

Dale S. Bourisseau, of Solon, Ohio, received the Ben Hogan Trophy at the Metropolitan Golf Writers' Dinner in New York last month. Mr. Bourisseau, who lost a leg during the Italian campaign in World War II, was honored not only for his ability to overcome his own physical handicap and continue playing golf, but for his help to other amputees. Mr. Bourisseau is secretary of the National Amputee Golf Association and one of the organizers of Possibilities Unlimited Inc., a movement dedicated to the rehabilitation of the handicapped.

### ***A Tribute to Charles Coe***

The members of the victorious 1957 US Walker Cup Team have presented a handsome silver salver, suitably inscribed with the players' signatures, to their captain, Charles R. Coe, of Oklahoma City, Okla., in recognition of his leadership at The Minikahda Club, Minneapolis, Minn.

### ***British Curtis Cup Squad***

The Ladies' Golf Union has named a 10-woman squad from which the British Curtis Cup Team will be selected to defend the trophy at the Brae Burn Country Club, West Newton, Mass., August 8-9.

They are:

Miss Philomena Garvey, Ireland, the British Ladies' Champion; Mrs. Nigel Howard, Mrs. Frances Smith, Mrs. Marley Spearman, Mrs. Michael Bonallack (Angela Ward), Misses Elizabeth Price, Bridget Jackson, England, and Mrs. George Valentine and Misses Janette Robertson, Dorothea Sommerville, Scotland.

All but three have played in previous matches. The newcomers are Mrs. Spearman, Miss Jackson and Miss Sommerville.

Miss Jeanne Bisgood, the English Champion, declined to accept nomination.

### ***False Impression on TV***

In a recent nationwide telecast from a PGA sponsored tournament in California, the commentator incorrectly stated that Lloyd Mangrum could wait five minutes to see if his ball, on the lip of the cup, would drop. This started a flood of letters to this office from viewers throughout the country.

We would like to emphasize that Rule 35-1f entitles the player to only a momentary delay to determine whether or not his ball is at rest. There is no specified time other than momentary.

### ***Date Fixed for 1959 Annual Meeting***

The 65th Annual Meeting of the United States Golf Association will be held Saturday, January 31, 1959 in New York City.

It will be preceded on Friday, January 30, by the USGA Green Section's mid-winter Educational Program.

If he plays while the ball is in motion he incurs a penalty under Rule 25-1. However, he must not delay in contravention of Rule 37-7.

### ***Five Posts with One Club***

It is doubtful if anyone has had as versatile a golfing career as Walter Whiting, who retired on December 31 after serving the Pelham Country Club, Pelham Manor, N. Y., in five different capacities over 36 years.

Whiting, a British veteran of the first World War, joined the staff in 1921 as assistant to Jim Barnes. Three years later he succeeded Barnes as professional.

In 1939 Whiting increased his scope when he added the greenkeeping responsibilities to his other duties. During World War II he served in three capacities when he became club manager.

He relinquished these posts when he was made general manager in 1950, the position he held until his retirement.

### ***Jack Ryerson's Total Climbs***

John B. Ryerson, of Springfield Center, N. Y., has upped his total of different courses played to 1,112 as of December 31, 1957.

Although he has no thoughts of besting Ralph A. Kennedy's total of 3,165, the cards of which now form part of the "Golf House" Museum, he looks upon adding to his own collection as a most enjoyable hobby.

Ryerson, who has been swinging a club for 41 years, was a leading amateur in the

twenties and thirties. Now in the senior bracket, he confines his tournament golf to a few of their meetings.

Consumed with a genuine love for the game in all its aspects, he has donated many articles to the USGA Museum and has served on the USGA Museum Committee for several years.

### ***Artist's Parody on Shakespeare***

The late John Hassall, a well-known English painter and illustrator of the late



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19th and early 20th centuries, made a significant contribution to golf literature with his book "The Seven Ages of Golf," published by the Fine Art Society in London, in 1899.

Using the famous speech from Act II, Scene VII, of Shakespeare's play, "As You Like It," Hassall has ingeniously produced seven humorous illustrations or caricatures that characterize the seven ages some golfers pass through.

A parody on the speech, the illustrations are subtitled: 1. The Infant, 2. The School-boy—with his satchel and shining morning face, 3. The Lover—sighing like a furnace, 4. The Soldier—full of strange oaths, seeking a bubble reputation even in a bunker's mouth, 5. The Justice—full of wise saws and modern instances, 6. The Lean Pantaloon—his youthful hose well saved, a world too wide for his shrunk shank, 7. The Caddie—sans teeth, sans eyes, sans everything, and on the cover—Early lessons.

The late Horace Hutchinson, one of golf's most prolific writers and renowned players, wrote the introduction.

200 signed copies were published in the large 13½ x 19 inch folio edition. A smaller edition was issued around 1904.

The book in the large edition is considered a collectors' item today. The USGA Museum was grateful to receive a copy of the large signed edition from Charles C. Auchincloss, of New York. It is now on display with a collection of rare golf volumes in "Golf House".

### Terms and Colors for Tees

Clubs throughout the United States have been at variance with one another in the past as regards terms and colors for tee markers. A color which might determine championship tees on one course might indicate the women's markers on another.

In an effort to promote standardization of these terms and colors, the USGA recommends the following code:

<i>Tees</i>	<i>Term</i>
Back	Blue Course
Middle	Red Course
Front	White Course
Women's	Yellow Course

A single set of markers used on any hole to designate two courses should be painted with both colors, half and half.

### Appropriations for Turf Research and Education

The USGA Green Section Research and Education Fund, Inc., has announced the following appropriations for turf work:

Kansas State College	\$ 500.
Georgia Coastal Plain Experiment Station, Tifton, Ga.	\$1,000.
Western Washington Experiment Station, Puyallup, Wash.	\$1,000.
Purdue University	\$1,500.
Pennsylvania State University	\$2,000.
University of Rhode Island	\$1,350.
Rutgers University	\$1,750.
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	\$9,100.

This follows a \$7,000 grant for turf research and education from National Golf Day receipts on the recommendation of the USGA Green Section.

### Necrology

It is with deep regret that we record the deaths of:

D. SCOTT CHISHOLM, Ocean Park, Cal., well known golf writer, photographer, starter, announcer and sports personality. Scottish born, he came to the States in 1899 where he lived out his colorful and versatile life. He was a member of the USGA Museum Committee.

HARRY PACKHAM, Los Angeles, Cal., champion of the cause of the public linksmen and a member of the USGA Public Links Committee since 1934.

J. BERND ROSE, Sewickley Heights, Pa., a member of the USGA Green Section Committee since 1940. As a member of the Allegheny Country Club he gave valuable cooperation during the 1954 Women's Amateur Championship.

JAMES C. MAIDEN, Scottish born professional and brother of the late Stewart Maiden. He was pro at the Inverness Club, Toledo, Ohio, and at the East Lake Club, Atlanta, Ga., before going to the Nassau Country Club, Long Island, N. Y. where he served for forty years.

ROY G. ELLIOTT, Cincinnati, Ohio, member of the USGA Senior Championship Committee.