

IT'S YOUR HONOR

360-Yard Ace

To THE USGA:

You will note that what this boils down to is "I made a hole-in-one on 360-yard par-4 hole." I haven't had much experience with holes-in-one, this being my first. The circumstances involved could be of interest.

I return home from a two-week trip to find my wife sick in bed. Hardly noticing her condition, I showed her a documented card of my hole-in-one, whereon were listed the names and addresses of the three players and the caddie. Later that night she went to the hospital. When she returned one week later, I asked her to give me the card so I could have it photostated. I wanted to send it to you and also have it hung in the trophy room. She informed me she thought . . . it turned out the card had disappeared.

I now had no record of the persons I had played with and had no method of documenting the hole-in-one. I had only one clue. I remembered that one of the players lived in Cummings, Iowa. Accordingly, I placed a long-distance call to a minister of the town and described the man—without luck. I repeated the call to the grocery store—again negative. I called the postmistress—again negative.

I then typed up a "wanted" bulletin and sent it to the minister, the grocery store and the postmistress with a short note. Several months later the postmistress picked up the man for me.

R. S. RIES
Los Angeles, Cal.

Not a Gripe

To THE USGA:

We think the finest thing that was ever done was what you fellows did, and that was to inaugurate one handicap system.

It has worked so beautifully at Siwanoy Country Club that in the past season, with a golf membership of 325, we didn't have one single gripe about our handicap system being unfair.

WILLIAM A. DOLAN
Chairman, Golf Committee
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Thanks from Down Under

To THE USGA:

May I first of all, on behalf of all Australian golfers, say congratulations to the United States Golf Association for the part it played in making the recent world golf team championship such a great success. The very conception of such a championship is something of which those responsible should be very proud of indeed. However, to have had the foresight and the organizing ability and the drive to allow such an idea to become a reality is even more praiseworthy. The Australian Team has been very fortunate to have participated in the match and to have met so many good fellows from many countries of the world.

The United States players impressed everybody by the golf they played, the way they played it and the way they took their defeat. I suspect they did not play their best golf but they went down fighting with never a word except of congratulations to our team.

The presence of Mr. Bob Jones was possibly the main feature of the event, and I only hope he is present at the next championship in 1960 so more Australians, in fact more golfers of the world, may have the pleasure of meeting him.

BOB STEVENS
Captain
Australian Team

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