

IT'S YOUR HONOR

Good Annual Report

To THE USGA:

I was glad to receive your Annual Report. It is a comprehensive review of all the important golfing events that have passed into history during the past year.

J. MARTIN WATSON
Boise, Idaho

Films Enjoyed

To THE USGA:

I saw your two news films of St. Andrews and the World Amateur Team Championship at the Annual Meeting, and I was so impressed that I immediately determined to try to get them for our Spring Field Day. They are both good, and I think your men did a good job taking them.

JOHN L. BARR, JR.
Washington, D. C.

Fort Yukon Course

To THE USGA:

We have built a nine hole, par-36 golf course at this remote Air Force Station and would like to obtain a membership in your Association. We think we have the only golf course in the United States north of the Arctic Circle.

Actually, we have only five greens so far but have nine tees and nine distinct holes. The holes are long. It is really a full-size course. In time, no doubt, it will be spread out more and have at least nine distinct greens.

Of this writing, the course is under two feet of snow. This past summer, when the course was constructed, it was all dirt. The greens are fairly hard, smooth sand. We need cups and flags to replace our home-made ones. Grass will be planted on the fairways this spring as the snow goes out. It will be brome grass, but this can be replaced with Kentucky blue grass as that grows well in this area too. The greens will

probably have to remain sand; possibly sand and oil will work well for them.

Our mission is to operate a radar station in the air-defense net in Alaska for detection and interception of hostile aircraft. 2nd Lt. Charles F. Scholer and a civilian technical representative, Richard Carpenter, laid out the course. Capt. Chester E. Rodgers was the first pro. Airman Rex L. Kennedy won the first tournament last Labor Day. As Squadron Commander, I insist on being president. Lt. Ernest W. Bie was chairman of the rules committee and Staff Sergeant Frank C. Perry was chairman of the green committee.

MAJOR ALAN J. TEAGUE, USAF
Fort Yukon AFS
Fort Yukon, Alaska

Helping Juniors

To THE USGA:

You might like to know of some of the activities of the Shore View Golf Club. We sponsor the Brooklyn Junior Golf Championship. This tournament will be held on June 6 and any Brooklyn youngster under 19 is eligible to enter. No entry fee is charged, and the club donates beautiful trophies and merchandise. Dyker Beach Golf Course will be an extra-busy place on that day.

LOUIS KAUFMAN
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Support for Rules

To THE USGA:

Congratulations on the letter you wrote to the Southern California Golf Association requesting that it abide by USGA Rules.

There is too much willingness to tamper with the Rules and, were it not for the USGA, golf would soon deteriorate into a form of shiny.

CHARLES R. WILSON
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