

IT'S YOUR HONOR

Good Impression

To THE USGA:

The Championship (British Amateur) was fun but once more your boys were much too good for us. I think we are improving, but so are you and at least as fast!

Your "Whiz Kids" are really something, and such nice boys. We all love them greatly.

RAYMOND OPPENHEIMER
Maidenhead, Berks.
England

Aid to Health

To THE USGA:

My birthday was February 11, 1881, making me 78 plus years of age. It has been my pleasure to enjoy golf almost continuously for over fifty years. My golfing experience covers play upon at least 110 eighteen-hole courses. I have been a member of Tilden Park Golf Club, Berkeley, Cal., for many years. Our club is a member of your Association.

Since February 11, 1959, I have flirted with shooting my age four times by scoring 79s. Recently I went late to the course and joined three young men on the first tee. The score card shows the result, a 78.

It may be of interest to know that in previous years I have played three other rounds in which I scored my age. Two of these were in 1953 and one in 1954. Further, my handicap, calculated under the USGA method, indicates fairly consistent scoring in the low 80s.

A guy like myself had a check-up by his doctor. The doctor told him he appeared in good condition for his age and asked how he kept in condition. The patient said that he had

been married for more than fifty years. He and his wife had decided that if he got mad, she should keep quiet. But, if she got mad, he should go out of the house. He has been out of doors so much since then that it may have promoted his good health. Might be a recommendation for golf!

HENRY D. SWENGEL
Berkeley, Cal.

More Applause

To THE USGA:

Our club used the new handicap system in 1958, and it was very successful as compared to the old system.

We intend to continue this system at our club and wish to extend our compliments to the USGA for its effort.

WILLIAM CLARKE
Hillendale Country Club
Phoenix, Md.

Good Relations

To THE USGA:

I have read your letter a number of times and never fail to feel the satisfaction from your closing, "Please call upon us again if we may be of service. We are delighted to hear from you, . . ."

As a Canadian to an American, I can't help feeling what a pity that Khrushchev and his cronies are not familiar with the great game of golf and the common bond that inevitably stems from just such a familiarity,

H. L. COOK
Mount Brenton Golf Club
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