

IT'S YOUR HONOR

Fairer Test

To THE USGA:

During the two qualifiers for the Open in this area, I decided to take a check as to how the contestants reacted to the double qualifying. All were very much in favor of this program as they felt it to be a much fairer test of the golfer who should be playing in the Open proper.

H. R. MERRITT, JR.
East Aurora, N. Y.

Junior Fan

To THE USGA:

I am the golf writer of the St. Paul Pioneer Press, and I am enclosing an entry in your Junior Amateur Championship from my 15-year-old son, Larry, who has gone wild over golf.

This of course makes me happy. He plays about 80 on good courses and this is only the third year he has played. I am entering him in all junior events this year in this area and of course have hopes that in a year or so he might be playing in the USGA Championship.

The Junior last year at the University of Minnesota was certainly one of my most enjoyable assignments. How those juniors could play!

KEN MURPHY
St. Paul, Minn.

From Southern California

To THE USGA:

Thank you very much for your letter of June 17 with its attached news release covering the new rules for 1960 on out of bounds, lost and unplayable lie.

I will write a letter to Mr. Ames,

telling him of our appreciation for the action taken by the United States Golf Association, and will be pleased to report to him that your association has so deservedly earned the respect and cooperation of all golfers in Southern California.

DONALD W. SPRY
President
Southern California Golf Assn.

USGA in Chile

To THE USGA:

You might be interested to know that most of the Chilean golf clubs are using the USGA Golf Handicap System and that the Chilean Golf Federation has recommended that all its members use this system.

JERMAN EDWARDS
Santiago, Chile

Good News

To THE USGA:

Inasmuch as I have had many inquiries regarding the condition of our West Course, I thought you would be interested to know it is at present probably in the best condition it has ever been.

There were, of course, only slightly over 400 rounds of golf played during the Open, with the spectators confined to the rough areas and, therefore, there was no more so-called "damage" to the tees, fairways and greens than we would have in normal play on one week-end. I might say also that the rough areas are almost back to normal already.

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