

# IT'S YOUR HONOR

## Kind Words

To THE USGA:

I always enjoy getting your USGA Journal and I was extremely impressed with the article on cup-changing technique at Wee Burn. From experience I can tell you that no club at which I have ever played was it impossible to find the previous cup. From the article it looks as though the technique at Wee Burn should be followed everywhere.

Another item of particular interest that I would like to comment about was the one on the shoe-sole questionnaire. My comment would be simply this: if we could instill in all golfers the idea of leaving the course in better condition than it was before they played it, we wouldn't have the problems we do now in maintaining good putting surfaces, reasonably kept bunkers and good fairways.

GENE ANDREWS  
Los Angeles, Cal.

## Green Section Visiting Service

To THE USGA:

I am Chairman of the Green Committee at the Round Hill Club, and I want you to know of the great help which Al Radko and the Green Section Visiting Service have given us. The course has improved tremendously over the past five or six years, and the improvement is in a large part due to following the suggestions we have had from Al. I have also used his reports to get our budget in-

creased so we have enough money for labor and supplies, and to make the improvements and maintain the course properly.

We are also very fortunate in having Mollie Strazza as Green Superintendent. Mollie has been at the Club since it opened and, as you may know, is a recognized expert. The combination of these two men, and a lot of hard work by Mollie and his crew has enabled us to bring the course to really top condition.

As you know, when a course is not in top notch shape, most every member becomes an agronomist, and a few years ago I had to take a lot of free advice on how to improve the course—the advice was worth just what it cost. However, I am glad to say that today the comments are all complimentary and I do again enjoy going to the Club.

WILLIAM E. WARD  
Greenwich, Conn.

## Club Pro's View

To THE USGA:

Congratulations on a fine Open this year. Bill Casper will be a great Champion. Winged Foot was a great test of golf, and I was thrilled to be able to play there in the Open.

I would like to make one comment about double qualifying. I believe it is too time consuming and too expensive for the average club pro. I believe this should merit some careful consideration.

BILL JOHNSTON  
Provo, Utah

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