DO YOU KNOW YOUR GOLF?

Here is a golf competition in which there's no waiting on the first tee, you play as you sit, use a pencil instead of clubs, and a round can be played indoors at night.

But you need to know something about the Rules of Golf, etiquette, definitions, history and records of the game.

- 1. What is the difference between a golf links and a golf course?
- 2. When fence posts define out of bounds, is the actual out of bounds line the imaginary line from the center of a post to the center of the adjacent post?
- 3. In what way is there a similarity between the runner-up in the National Amateur of 1921 played at the St. Louis Country Club and the runnerup in the 1960 National Amateur played over the same course?
- 4. May a player remove a leaf from behind his ball in a bunker without penalty?
- 5. Do the Rules of Golf permit the use of a "croquet style" putter?
- 6. What do Bob Jones, Ben Hogan and Willie Anderson have in common?
- 7. A player drops a ball from ground under repair and it rolls into a bunker. May he re-drop without penalty?
- 8. What is a "Mulligan?"
- 9. Is a player whose ball strikes a power line crossing the fairway entitled to replay without penalty?
- 10. A player's ball was enfolded in the flag. His opponent insisted that he must place the ball on the putting surface the same distance from the hole as it was from its position within the flag. Was the opponent correct?
- 11. May players use the small British size ball in international team competitions which are held in this country?
- 12. Which player or players have won in the same season the National

Open Championship and the PGA Championship?

- 13. Is the referee of a match allowed to attend the flagstick?
- 14. Is it permissible for a Committee to declare an area out of bounds which is on club property?

ANSWERS TO "QUIZ GOLF"

- 1. A golf links is found only on "linksland," which means it is a seaside layout and utilizes duneland and sandy soil.
- 2. No. The out of bounds line is the side point of a post (that is, nearest facing the course) to the nearest inside point of a post to the nearest inside point of the adjacent post.
- 3. The name of both runners-up was Robert Gardner. The two Gardners are not related.
- 4. No. This would be a violation of Rule 33-1, as a leaf is a loose impediment.
- 5. Yes.
- Each won the Open Championship four times. Jones won in 1923-26-29-30. Hogan won in 1948-50-51-53. Anderson won in 1901-03-04-05.
- 7. Yes. Rule 22-2c permits him to redrop if he wishes.
- 8. "Mulligan" is a slang expression for the illegal act of a player hitting two shots off the first tee and taking his choice of the two.
- 9. No, unless there is a local rule permitting it.
- 10. No. The player was entitled to place his ball on the lip of the hole without penalty.
- 11. Yes, this is permitted by Rule 2-3a.
- 12. Gene Sarazen and Ben Hogan. Sarazen's great year was 1922 and Hogan's, 1948.
- 13. No.
- 14. Yes. Rule 36-6 applies.

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