



USGA JOURNAL

AND
TURF MANAGEMENT

Published by the United States Golf Association

© 1961 by United States Golf Association. Permission to reprint articles or material in the USGA Journal and Turf Management is granted to publishers of newspapers, periodicals and books (unless specifically noted otherwise), provided credit is given to the USGA and copyright protection is afforded. Neither articles nor other material may be copied or used for any advertising, promotion or commercial purpose.

VOL. XIV, No. 1

APRIL, 1961

Through the Green	1
Support Urged of Bill to Reduce Club Dues Tax Philip H. Strubing	4
74 Qualifying Events to Determine Open Field	5
National Golf Day Grows Into a Week	6
Keeping up with the Cost of Greenkeeping Arthur E. Iredell	7
Fate of Golf in Cities Hinges on Local Planning Hon. John Marshall Butler	9
What Par Is	13
Celebrities Pictured in Gift to "Golf House"	14
Do You Know Your Golf?	16
The Referee:	
The Rule About Obstructions Joseph C. Dey, Jr.	17
Turf Management:	
The Golf Course Worker—Training and Direction	25
It's Your Honor: Letters	33

Published seven times a year in February, April, June, July, August, September and November by the UNITED STATES GOLF ASSOCIATION
40 EAST 38th ST., NEW YORK 16, N. Y.

Subscription: \$2 a year. Single copies: 30c. Subscriptions, articles, photographs, and correspondence should be sent to the above address.

Entered as Second-class Matter, March 3, 1950, at the Post Office at New York, N. Y., under the Act of March 8, 1879. Additional entry at the Post Office in Pinehurst, N. C.

Editor: Joseph C. Dey, Jr. Managing Editor: Frank Hannigan. All articles voluntarily contributed.

USGA COMPETITIONS FOR 1961

<u>Championship or Team Match</u>	<u>Entries Close</u>	<u>Qualifying Rounds</u>	<u>Dates of Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Open	May 3	Local: May 22 Sect'l.: June 6**	June 15-16-17	Oakland Hills C.C., Birmingham, Mich.
Women's Open	June 14	None	June 29-30, July 1	Baltusrol Golf Club, Springfield, N.J.
Amateur Public Links	*June 1	†June 18-25	July 10-15	Rackham Golf Course, Detroit, Mich.
Junior Amateur	June 28	July 18	Aug. 2-5	Cornell University Golf Course, Ithaca, N.Y.
Girls' Junior	July 28	None	Aug. 14-18	Broadmoor Golf Club, Seattle, Wash.
Women's Amateur	Aug. 2	None	Aug. 21-26	Tacoma Country & G.C., Tacoma, Wash.
Walker Cup Match***	—	—	Sept. 1-2	Seattle Golf Club, Seattle, Wash.
Amateur	Aug. 9	Aug. 29	Sept. 11-16	Pebble Beach Golf Links, Del Monte G. & C.C., Pebble Beach, Calif.
Senior Amateur	Aug. 30	Sept. 19	Oct. 2-7	Southern Hills C.C., Tulsa, Okla.
Americas Cup Match****	—	—	Oct. 21-22	Club Campestre Monterrey, A.C., Monterrey City, N.L., Mexico

** Open Championship: Sectional Qualifying Championships date may be changed to Monday, June 5 if local authority in charge deems advisable.

Amateur Public Links Championship:

* Entries close with each Sectional Qualifying Chairman.

† Exact date in each Section to be fixed by Sectional Chairman.

***Walker Cup Match: Men's amateur teams—Great Britain vs. United States.

****Americas Cup Match: Men's amateur teams—Canada vs. Mexico vs. United States.