

# IT'S YOUR HONOR

## His Own Rules

To THE USGA:

It is my opinion that the USGA should not tell golfers what rules to use. In addition, I do not believe that my club has the right to tell me what rules I should use.

I have, therefore, decided to adopt my own rules.

In the beginning, I shall permit myself to use seventeen clubs, and British size golf balls; to drop, without penalty, from hazards, from behind trees, and other obstructions; to concede myself all putts from six feet or less; and to tee my ball whenever I feel that it will be to my advantage.

With these rules, I should win all of my matches without difficulty, at least in the beginning.

Of course, others may pirate my rules, and some may even improve upon them. This will force me to adopt other rules. One I have in mind would permit me to subtract a stroke if the ball is out of bounds, lost, or unplayable.

As we progress, there will be countless rules, and each golfer will select those most to his liking.

Golf will become a more interesting game. It will require not so much physical skill, but mental adroitness. The winner need not be the better golfer but he must be the better rule-maker.

The plan I propose has considerable merit.

There is one danger, however. The time may come when there are so many rules that a player cannot remember which ones he is using at the moment.

This might create a chaotic situation and seriously injure the game.

Should this arise, it would be necessary for someone to take a hand and unsnarl the mess.

Sincerely,  
SAMUEL E. DAVIS  
Los Angeles, Calif.

## Green Committee Booklet

To THE USGA:

Enclosed find one dollar for which send me four copies of "A guide for Green Committee Members of Golf Clubs." I think this is a fine publication and I would like to give one to each of my committee.

Sincerely,  
CHESTER MENDENHALL, Supt.  
Mission Hills Country Club

To THE USGA:

We have received the pamphlet "A Guide for Green Committee Members of Golf Clubs," which we appreciate very much, and I would ask that you please send us one-half dozen of these pamphlets. To say the least, the pamphlet is very interesting.

Sincerely,  
HOMER STURGEON, Secretary  
Victoria Club,  
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