

DO YOU KNOW YOUR GOLF?

Here is a golf competition in which there is 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, definitions, history and records of the game.

The answers to the questions are given on Page 20.

1. When a player is said to be "dormie," is he winning or losing his match?
2. Definition 15 of the Rules of Golf stipulates that the "hole" shall be (3½, 4¼, 4¾, 5) inches in diameter.
3. Arnold Palmer's victory in the 1961 British Open Championship was the first by an American since Ben Hogan won at Carnoustie in 1953. Has any other American won the British Open since the end of World War II?
4. Entrants in the USGA Senior Amateur Championship must be at least (45, 50, 55, 60) years of age.
5. Amateur teams representing which countries participate in the Americas Cup Matches?
6. Who was the last player not a citizen of the United States to win the USGA Amateur Championship?
7. True or false? A foursome is any group or four who play together.
8. The 1962 Open Championship will be played at the (Baltusrol G.C., Olympic C.C., Oakmont C.C., Oak Hill C.C.).
9. According to the National Golf Foundation there were (2,780, 3,575, 6,385, 10,060) golf courses in the United States at the end of 1960.
10. May a player make more than one stroke with a provisional ball and abandon it when he finds the original ball?
11. The 1961 British Amateur Champion is (Joe Carr, Michael Bonallack, Deane R. Beman, Richard Chapman).
12. Is a player entitled to relief through the green if his ball rests on dry ground but his feet are in casual water when he addresses the ball?
13. The Rules of Amateur Status stipulate that a player will forfeit his amateur status if he accepted a prize of retail value exceeding (\$150, \$200, \$300, \$500).
14. The USGA recommends that the hole be placed no nearer the edge of the putting surface than (3, 5, 8, 10) paces.
15. What, if any, is the penalty for playing out of turn in stroke play?
16. How many scores must a player record in order to be eligible to receive a USGA Handicap?
17. According to the USGA Golf Handicap System for Men, the first handicap stroke allotment should always be given to the hole most difficult to score on. True or false?
18. A player snaps the shaft of a club against a tree while recovering from a difficult lie. Is he permitted to replace the club?

Maintenance Costs

Up 3.4% in 1960-61

Golf course maintenance costs were 3.4% greater in 1960-61 than in 1959-60 according to the latest survey compiled by the accounting and auditing firm of Harris, Kerr, Forster & Company.

The firm, which basis its studies on 50 clubs scattered throughout the country, says that the maintenance cost per hole is now \$3,059. Last year's figure was \$2,958. Over the past ten years, the costs per hole have risen from \$1,967 to the current figure—an increase of 56%.

Salaries and wages, the largest item in the maintenance breakdown, increased 2.8% over last year to a per hole average of \$2,021. All other expenses are listed as \$1,038 per hole.

The costs in the Far West by far exceed those in any other section of the country. The per hole cost in the Far West is listed as \$4,209 compared to \$3,176 in the East, \$3,130 in the Mid-West and \$3,039 in the South.

ham and Gittleman played off for the first place medal and Denham won it with a birdie on the third play-off hole. Gittleman was awarded the second-place medal. The third place medal went to Jimmy Day, Laurel, Miss., who shot a 78. Day also won his medal in a play-off, defeating Jim Johnson, Pleasanton, Calif.

Jack Nicklaus, the 1959 Amateur Champion and one of three players who has competed in the Junior five years, played the Cornell course the day before the Championship began to prepare himself to speak to the boys at the annual Players' Dinner. Nicklaus played around in 71, even par, before several hundred people and at the dinner he analyzed the course, with the help of a blackboard.

Fourteen members of the USGA Junior Championship Committee were present to assist in the conduct of the Championship. They were: Harry L. Givan, Chairman, Seattle, Ralph W. Miller, Los Angeles, A. Willis Browning, West Chester,

Pa., Frank Emmet, Washington, George Sherrill, Atlanta, Robert H. Swindell, Baltimore, Dan A. MacDowell, Kansas City, Charles P. Stevenson, Buffalo, Lester H. Reed, Rochester, N.Y., Earl A. Ross, Rye, N. Y., Pierce H. Russell, Troy, N. Y., William C. Jaeger, Columbus, Ohio, Roy Allen, Oklahoma City, Grant Bennett, Florence, S. C.

Also attending the Championship were Clarence W. Benedict, White Plains, N. Y., USGA Vice-President; and William C. Chapin, Rochester, N. Y., and Edward L. Emerson, Boston, Mass., members of the USGA Executive Committee.

The USGA is indeed grateful to Cornell University for the use of its excellent facilities for the Championship, and to Robert Kane, Director of Athletics at Cornell, George Hall, Pro-Manager of the Cornell course, and Lou Mobbs, golf course superintendent without whose efforts the Championship would not have been possible.

ANSWERS TO QUIZ

1. He's winning. Definition 33 of the Rules of Golf says: "A side is 'dormie' when it is as many holes up as there are holes remaining to be played."
2. The "hole" shall be $4\frac{1}{4}$ inches in diameter.
3. Sam Snead won the British Open Championship in 1946.
4. Entrants in the USGA Senior Amateur Championship must have reached their 55th birthday.
5. Teams representing Canada, Mexico and the United States participate in the Americas Cup Matches.
6. C. Ross Sommerville of Canada, the 1932 Amateur Champion.
7. False. A Foursome is a match in which two play against two, and each side plays one ball. See Definition 28, the Rules of Golf.
8. The Oakmont Country Club, Oakmont, Pa., will be the site of the 1962 Open.
9. The National Golf Foundation says there were 6,385 in the U. S. at the end of 1960.
10. Yes. Rule 30-2 states, "The player may play a provisional ball until he reaches the place where the original ball is likely to be."
11. Michael Bonallack.
12. Yes. Rule 32-2 permits a player to drop his ball without penalty as near as possible to the spot where it lay, but not nearer the hole, on ground which avoids the condition if casual water interferes with his stance.
13. The limit, according to Rule 1-5a of the Rules of Amateur Status, is a prize of retail value not exceeding \$200. This applies to total prizes received for any one event or series of events in any one tournament or exhibition, including a hole-in-one contest.
14. The recommendation is a minimum 5 paces from the edge of the putting surface.
15. There is no penalty. Rule 20-3, under the heading "Stroke Play," says "If a competitor play out of turn, no penalty shall be incurred. The ball shall be played as it lies."
16. The minimum number of scores required for a USGA Handicap is 5.
17. False. Section 9-1a says that odd-numbered strokes should be assigned to the holes on the first nine and the even-numbered strokes to the holes on the second nine.
18. Yes. Rule 3-b permits a player to replace a club "which becomes unfit for play in the normal course of play."