

IT'S YOUR HONOR

Green Section Praised

To THE USGA:

On Wednesday, January 17th, Mr. William H. Bengueyfield visited with me and my Golf Course Superintendent and the Green Committee here at the Yorba Linda Country Club.

I wish to express our appreciation of the fine service provided by the USGA through its fine Green Section visiting service. Our program of turf management at Yorba Linda is based almost in its entirety on the information provided by your fine organization.

JOHN R. HUNTER
Yorba Linda, Calif.

A New Cry

To THE USGA:

All who play the wonderful game of golf are well aware of the poignant cry of "fore." Although not officially covered in the Rules of Golf, this cry is an important and required part of the game that forces immediate action. I now propose that another cry be adopted by all golfers.

With more and more people playing golf, crowded courses are a problem. Adding to the overcrowding is the ever present, serious problem of slow golfers who hold up the players behind them. Therefore, I propose the following: When a group of golfers has lagged behind so that there is a clear hole ahead, the players behind would have the right to call out "sevan." This would signal the first group that the second group wished to come through.

The word "sevan" is not selected for any particular reason, other than its similarity to a number. It just seems to fit the situation, although

any convenient term universally adopted would suffice.

The calling of "sevan" from the tee or through the green would indicate with all polite connotation to the group ahead that a request to play through had been issued. I feel that most aware ladies and gentlemen in the situation would allow the faster group to play through. This would then result in more enjoyable golf for all concerned.

FREDERIC G. COE
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Lost Equipment

To THE USGA:

On or about the 27th of December, 1961, a golf bag complete with golf clubs and cart was removed by persons unknown from the Fort Campbell, Ky., Golf Club.

The golf clubs, which included a few old pets and hand-made specials, were of the type you would classify as irreplaceable; i.e., a 43½" new light tan hand-made Bert Dargie Driver with a built-up grip, 1958 Spalding Irons with large round grips, a Schenectady putter with a 35" wooden shaft and a 41" Spalding No. 1 iron.

The bag, unique in that it was foreign made, is a very large, solid black bag manufactured by the Slazenger Sports Co. of England. It had a hand-tooled leather name plate attached to it.

It is expected that the name plate will be removed, which will leave punch holes in the leather.

The total amount of the equipment totals over \$500 and a substantial reward will be paid for its return.

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