

"GOLF RULES IN PICTURES" CLEARS SOME MENTAL FOGS

New USGA Book
Is An Aid
To Understanding

We people are funny sometimes. We pay \$250 for a set of clubs, \$20 to \$40 for a pair of shoes, \$40 for a golf bag, \$15 for a dozen balls, hire a caddie for \$5 and walk to the first tee, ready for a round of golf.

It looks so easy, so why waste money for lessons and time thumbing through that little book presented when we were elected to membership?

That "little book" is the Rules of Golf booklet which, if studied and observed, will make the round a game of golf.

First Illustrations

To make the Rules easier to understand, the USGA this year authorized its first illustrated book on the Rules of Golf, "Golf Rules in Pictures." It contains 155 illustrations of basic Rules, as well as the complete text of the 1962 code, in 96 pages, size 8½ by 10¾ inches.

Since being placed on sale in April the book has received very gratifying public acceptance.

"Everyone who has looked at Golf Rules in Pictures has been very impressed," writes Frank Strafacci, Executive Director of the Miami Metropolitan Amateur Golf Association. "It seems that pictures do tell the story so much better than words."

New Thought

Stephen Berrien, Rutherford, N. J., injected a new thought. "What a wonderful golfer's world we would achieve if every embryonic member of every golf club was required to know etiquette and Rules, as pictured, before gaining admittance to the club," he said.

Walter McGarry, Vero Beach, Fla., states:

"The book is superb. Great because needed. Now more players will play golf the same way resulting in more accurate handicapping. It is apparent that mis-



In a hazard, after playing a stroke, there is no penalty should the player smooth irregularities in the hazard made by footprints or the soil displaced by a stroke, provided nothing is done that improves the lie of the ball or assists the player in his subsequent play of the hole. Penalty for Breach of Rule: Match play—Loss of hole; Stroke play—Two strokes. Rule 33-1g.

interpretation of USGA Rules and Local Rules can soften play, and so create invalid handicaps. 'Golf Rules in Pictures' will undoubtedly reduce these inequities. This book is worthy of a DeLuxe Edition for a well deserved place in every player's library."

"Golf Rules in Pictures," published by Grosset and Dunlap, is available from the USGA, 40 East 38th St., New York 16, N. Y., many golf professionals' shops, and bookstores at \$1.95 per copy.