# IT'S YOUR HONOR

### **Amateur Status**

TO THE USGA:

I have just re-read the USGA Rules of Amateur Status. I suppose all these rules are the culmination of many years of attention to the important subject. And how very important it is when one considers the many opportunities that arise to tempt amateur golfers today.

Without knowing the temptations and other fringe benefits that could be gained by some pseudo-amateurs, an inexperienced person might read into these rules some very harsh measures. But, as a professional for nearly 35 years, it is very gratifying to be part of a game whose ruling body has tried and does try to keep the status of amateur golf at the proper level.

LEO FRASER, President Philadelphia Section, PGA Atlantic City Country Club Northfield, N. J.

# For A World Code

TO THE USGA:

I received your letter enclosing a copy of USGA 1962 Rules of Golf booklet. I note that Rules 29 and 30 have been altered and put back to the original Rules as were laid down in the 1959 edition.

I am glad the Rules have now become again internationally uniform in view of the forthcoming World Amateur Team Championship.

S. TAKAHATA, President Hirono Golf Club Higashiku, Osaka, Japan

(NOTE: The World Amateur Team Championship will be played Oct. 10-13 at Fuji Golf Course, Kawana, Japan.)

## "Golf Rules in Pictures"

To THE USGA:

As a golfer, mother of two junior golfers, chairman of our club's women's golf association, and an assistant with junior golfers, may I offer my highest praise for your excellent new book "Golf Rules in Pictures." It is as essential for every home and club as a Rules book in every golfer's bag.

MARGARET S. ROBERTS Rockville, Md.

TO THE USGA:

I purchased a copy of "Golf Rules in Pictures," and I congratulate you. I think it is the finest thing I have seen in all my experience in golf, especially to those of us who are interested in Rules and a better understanding of them.

I am sure if this book could be in the hands of every golfer, there would be a great deal less occasion for misunderstanding about Rules.

I think you have made a great contribution to the world of golf.

F. L. RIGGIN, SR. Port Huron, Mich.

## Course Modernization

TO THE USGA:

Please send me 10 copies of the Journal and Turf Management issue of April 1962.

Our club is planning a modernization program under the direction of a Chicago architect and the article in the April issue is most informative and timely.

Thank you.

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R. L. MITENBULER Tripoli Golf Club Milwaukee, Wisc.

(NOTE: Reference is made to "Course Modernization" by Geoffrey S. Cornish.)

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