

IT'S YOUR HONOR

A NEW PROFESSIONAL

TO THE USGA:

After giving the subject long and deliberate thinking, I find I can no longer play golf as an amateur. This has been in the back of my mind for awhile and I think I would like to play golf as a profession; therefore it is my intent to become a professional.

I have enjoyed amateur golf very much and will always respect and admire the work the USGA performs.

(MISS) ANDY COHN
Waterloo, Iowa

WRITER MISSES CHAPIN

TO THE USGA:

Many of us in and around golf had not heard the news of Bill Chapin's tragic death until we arrived at Oakmont for the Open. One of the side pleasures of attending the championships is the chance it affords to renew one's pleasant acquaintance with the veteran USGA officials, and it is difficult to convey how hard we were hit when we learned why it was we hadn't seen Bill Chapin's familiar figure moving around the course performing one job or another.

Down through the years the USGA has been fortunate in having many extremely fine men as its officers. However, I think it can be said that few of them struck us as representing, as well as Bill Chapin

did, the very best things about golf, and people. He knew all the facets of the game, and there was such an appealing modesty of nature as he went about his work with such good proportions and such enjoyability. I am sure he had no idea of the fondness and respect so many of us had for him as we got to know him over the years. He was an exceptional man, and we will miss him enormously.

HERBERT WIND
New York, N. Y.

GOLDEN GREENS

TO THE USGA:

We wish to express our great appreciation for your donation of golf balls received today. These golf balls will be used by our patients on a sand green nine-hole course. The course is unique in that the sand for the "greens" was obtained from the Homestake Gold Mine and contains a minute amount of gold.

You may rest assured that this gift will be used to good advantage in our rehabilitation program. Your continued interest in our golfing program is sincerely appreciated.

HAROLD A. STOKES, M.D.
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(*EDITOR'S NOTE:* The USGA is sent balls from all manufacturers to test for conformity to Rule 2-3. After testing, balls then are donated to Veterans' Hospitals.)

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