

IT'S YOUR HONOR

Moose Have Right of Way

To THE USGA:

Our course here at Fort Richardson, Alaska, is called "Moose Run Golf Course," and for a very good reason. The moose do run across it at all times of the day, and our score cards carry the notation that moose and bear have the right of way!

The course is run by the Army and Air Force jointly and I believe is considered the best in Alaska. Our season starts about a month after the "breakup" and is short indeed, running roughly from June till mid-September. But with the long hours of sunlight avid golfers manage to cram a good deal of golf time in that short time.

HELEN P. JACKSON
Fort Richardson, Alaska

Green Committee Booklet

To THE USGA:

Please send me 100 copies of "A Guide for Green Committee Members of Golf Clubs."

I think it is so good that I intend to send it to all members of the Kentucky State Golf Association, even though some of them are members of the USGA. There will be no harm in their having two copies.

JOHN MARSHALL, JR.
Anchorage, Ky.

Golf Balls for Veterans

To THE USGA:

I read with interest Miss Margaret Curtis' article in the JOURNAL about finding golf balls and sending them to a veterans hospital. At the course where I play (Wells College, Aurora, N. Y.) the Professional has been doing this for quite a few years now, and I am sure that he has sent over 1,000 old balls to the Veterans Hospital at Bath, N. Y. Quite a few of the players turn in any balls they find to help out in this good cause.

A PLAYER OF GOLF

Two Wonderful Films

To THE USGA:

I would like to compliment you on the two wonderful films: "St. Andrews, Cradle of Golf" and "The Rules of Golf Etiquette."

The two films were shown after the annual dinner of the New York Coal Trade Golf Association. Our association has for years been looking for some excellent films on golf and at long last we have found them. We sincerely hope that the National Educational Films, Inc. in conjunction with the U.S.G.A. will continue to produce films of this caliber in the years to come.

ROBERT K. SIMMONS
New York, N. Y.

Adventure with the Rules

To THE USGA:

A study of the Rules of Golf—a compilation of statutes with their penalties to fit the crime for every infringement—is really an adventure into the land of human nature that is a living thing full of the varieties and variations we are heir to.

The mind must ever be plastic. Conclusions we arrived at yesterday have been rejected before the observations of today. The alembic of change holds more than the average golfer comprehends, and makes the study of the Rules a lifetime occupation. We must be governed by law and our ruling body has given their best intellect to cover every situation that comes up.

When I played as a young lad it was usually with my elders. This was fortunate. From them I gradually learned and absorbed the true meaning of the game—the spirit it engendered. This is a principle of life and part of man that is invisible.

If we did more to cultivate this, many of the present Rules could be discarded and the education of a golfer would grow apace.

J. MARTIN WATSON
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