Flagstick

BY PAT JONES

British Air flights to Edinburgh so they can beat their brains out at Carnoustie. Go figure.

We can only hope that Professor Philp is waiting for them on the first tee to give them a wee dose of Scottish education.

This just in . . .

And perhaps we should fly Mr. Philp over the pond to have a chat with Lee Janzen, Duval and other PGA Championship competitors who (at press time) took shots at Medinah's Danny Quast for the condition of a couple of greens. Quast and his crew put together great conditions despite weeks of triple-digit heat indexes and the highest dew point in Chicago history. Between the outrageous weather and mouthy, spoiled pros, this has truly been the Summer of Slam.

The right stuff

On a happier note, Golfdom is still seeking the Young Leaders who will be the innovators and mentors of tomorrow. Any superintendent or assistant age 25 to 35 is eligible. To nominate yourself or a colleague, send me an e-mail or snail mail with contact information and a brief description of qualifications. A profile in the magazine and fabulous prizes await the honorees.

Deadline for entries is Nov. 1.

Ch-ch-ch-changes

We welcome Frank Andorka to the Golfdom team as associate editor. Frank replaces Mike Perrault, who leaves us to return to his beloved Rocky Mountains. Thanks Mike. Watch out for Bigfoot.

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