

Dear Editor,

The golf world has lost a great golfer. "Babe" Brinkworth's heart gave out November 16. "Babe" truly loved golf. He played the game right handed all of his life. Many days I could hear him brag about the 11 putt nine he had. It was the only way he could come close to par. Babe's father was a Canadian golf club maker and golf course superintendent at Jasper Park Golf Club and Resort. "Babe" and Mollie, his wife, loved to travel in their mobil camper. "Babe" was very content to stay home and repair and build golf clubs. His collection of old Hickory shaft clubs was one of the best. He studied the game, knew the clubs, and the history of golf. He made a point to seek out the club makers all over the world. The superintendents could get a sympathetic ear about Toro Equipment from "Babe". I have known Mr. Toro since 1957 and have tried to get him to say a sour word about a toro mistake. Never would he put down the "red iron". He was inovative in getting input into a new machine. He loved to take pictures. His pictures of golf course maintenance areas were classic. "Babes" last few years were spent enjoying "Deep Cliff" his home course. He made and marketed a club called "THE BABE".

I know that the "Ole Babe" has a great starting time in heaven. He might even be playing with a golfer with an honest handicap.

Memorium, by Gene Stoddard

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