Tee Shots

TRANSATLANTIC NEWS

The Perfect Golf Course?

The United States Golf Association has plans for its own golf course to stage the US Open periodically, and other championships between times. The site proposed is in New Jersey and extends to 224 acres. A panel of four golf architects elected by the American Society of Golf Architects will prepare route plans for the course and later the detailed specifications and plans.

Golf's tribute to Ike

Two major golf associations have undertaken a scheme to honour the memory of General Dwight Eisenhower. The goal is to help finance two institutions in which Eisenhower was intensely interested: Eisenhower College in the East, and Eisenhower Medical Center in the West. The project has been named GOLF'S TRIBUTE TO IKE.

The United States Golf Association and the Professional Golfers' Association of America are seeking the help of every golfer in the United States. Contributions to the foundation are a means of expressing appreciation for the General's great influence on the popularity of the game.

Hot news

Heated golf balls will travel about 30 per cent farther than balls at air temperature. Par Electronics of Panorama City, Calif., is capitalising on the fact by manufacturing Hot Balls, a battery-powered, rechargeable ball warmer that will keep three balls heated to the necessary 105°F for a complete game (\$14.95). Note: Heating balls in the sun is no good, a Hot Balls spokesman claims. They have to be heated to the core.

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