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1967 U.S.G.A. GOLF RULE CHANGES

By Oscar Miles, Golf Chairman

The United States Golf Ass'n. has made the following changes in the Rules of Golf, 1967 since the 1966 edition, quote:

*Appendix—Local Rules

Local Rules—Saving Time on Putting Green

Rule for stroke play

1. Continuous—putting amended as follows:
 - (a) Penalty for breach reduced from two strokes to one stroke.
 - (b) Recommendation that Local Rule not be adopted for four-ball and best-ball stroke play.
2. One clean Rule for stroke play and Match Play—Penalty for breach reduced to one stroke in both stroke play and match play. Formerly penalty was: Match play—Loss of hole; Stroke play—Two Strokes.

Rules of Amateur Status

Rule 1-13 Expenses:

Tightened to prohibit acceptance of private transportation furnished or arranged for by a tournament sponsor as an inducement to engage in a golf competition or exhibition, unquote.

If you need further clarification of these U.S.G.A. Golf Rules changes I suggest you get a copy from your club professional and read the rules and discuss it with him.

*Reprinted from the U.S.G.A. "The Rules of Golf, 1967."

"THE EXPRESSWAY"

Benny Kronn tells us that his new maintenance building at Twin Orchard C. C. was started February 28 and is scheduled to be completed around May 1. The building is L-shaped, 130 x 120 x 50, concrete block and concrete roof. . . Fred Opperman at Elmhurst C. C. will have his newly constructed #16 tee and 16 green open for play around June 1. . . Congratulations to Roy Nelson on his outstanding talk given at the Purdue Midwest Regional Turf Conference March 6. . . Bill Leith at Elgin C. C. will have his 18 hole tee-green-fairway irrigation system completed this spring. C. E. Stewart designed and Mullermist Company installed the system.

George Druzisky at Thorngate C. C. tells us that his club will host the C. D. G. A. Ladies Pro-Am tourney on July 27. . . John Hooper, Smith-Douglas representative became a father for the first time in February, a 6 pound 10 ounce son, congratulations John! . . . Bob Kronn, a Penn State graduate in 1964 has one more year in Germany with the U. S. Army. . . John Ebel at Biltmoor C. C. has recently started a \$150,000.00 renovation program. John will have an article for us in the May "Bull Sheet". . . Congratulations to Jerry Marlett, Northmoor C. C. manager who was recently elected to the Executive Board of the National Club Managers Association. . . The Midwest educational committee has tentatively scheduled the 1967 Fall Turf Clinic at Medinah C. C. on November 28 and 29. . . Entertainment Chairman Harold Frederickson, asked for a raise of hands at our last monthly meeting for those interested in a picnic during the coming season. Only 15 out of 80 were interested.

"The Lockerroom", Charlie Barlett's column in the Chicago Tribune, said a few weeks ago that Paul Voykin is going to be the author of a lawn book for the homeowners. . . Oscar Miles attended the Penn State Annual Turf Conference during the latter part of February and tells us it was a 100% success. . . Dr. Joe Duich hopes to see more Chicago superintendents at their 1968 conference. . . Bill Brickle, Vice-President of the Indiana Superintendents Association said that their membership has grown from 55 members to 85 during the last two years. . . Tom Gilman at Riverside C. C. now has his automatic green and tee, and manual fairway irrigation system completed and will be tested around May 1. . . C. E. Stewart designed and Mullermist Company installed the system. . . The Green Bay Packers may install soil warming system in their stadium. . . Association membership and By-Laws booklets for members will be printed annually hereafter. In the past they were printed every two years. . . Midwest Association emblems for sport coats are available through the chapter secretary—(no charge, 15 remaining). . . Peter Voykin, our 1966 Association golf champion is currently checking out landscape designs for the fabulous new Idlewild C. C. clubhouse.

GOLD NUGGET

When the long day is done, it is quite frequently exasperating to find out that nothing else is.