

MERCURY REGULATION

From the Illinois Pollution Control Board Newsletter #10 printed December 1, 1970. "Every person within this State who utilizes mercury or any of its compounds in excess of 15 pounds per year as Hg, or who discharges mercury or its compounds into any sewer system, shall file with the Environmental Protection Agency, on or before March 1, 1971, and annually thereafter, a report setting forth the nature of the enterprise; a list, by type and by quantity, of the mercury products and mercury derivatives produced, used in, and incidental to its processes, including by-products and waste products; the estimated concentrations and annual total number of pounds of mercury that will be discharged into the waters of the State or to any sewer system; and what measures are taken or proposed to be taken to reduce or to eliminate such discharges."

This means that if you use, for instance, 20,548 pounds or more of calo-clor you would be required to make this report. Notice the March 1 date, actually, a call to the Board's office in Chicago, revealed that the above proposal has not been approved at this time (Feb. 23), and is slated for approval on March 3, 1971. This approval would require reports sometime in mid summer 1971. The Illinois Pollution Control Board telephone number is 793-3620.

The following, according to Tom Cronin, was actually posted at a golf club in England during World War II.

RICHMOND GOLF CLUB Sussex, England

Temporary Rules 1940

1. Players are asked to collect bomb and shrapnel splinters to save these from causing damage to the mowing machines.
2. In competition, during gunfire or while bombs are falling, players may take cover without penalty for ceasing play.
3. The position of known delayed action bombs are marked by red flags at a reasonably, but not guaranteed safe distance therefrom.
4. Shrapnel and/or bomb splinters on the fairways or in the bunkers within a clubs length of a ball, may be moved without penalty, and no penalty shall be incurred if a ball is thereby caused to move accidentally.
5. A ball moved by enemy action may be replaced, or if lost or destroyed, a ball may be dropped not nearer the hole without penalty.
6. A ball lying in a crater may be lifted and dropped not nearer the hole, preserving the line to the hole, without penalty.
7. A player whose stroke is affected by the simultaneous explosion of a bomb, may play another ball from the same place, penalty one stroke.



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