



The PGA farewell dinner to the Ryder Cup team was given at the Roosevelt Hotel in New York on the eve of the team's sailing. About 500 attended and indulged in frolic until the Yank defenders of the cup had to scam for the dock. There was no moaning at the bar when the boys put out to sea. The moaning came later, after the Ryder Cup matches were played.

USGA Makes Formal Ruling on Sand Green Putting

JOHAN G. JACKSON, chairman Rules of Golf committee, United States Golf association, has released an official ruling on sand green putting practice. Queries regarding such ruling frequently have been sent to GOLFDOM; our letter to Mr. Jackson for an official ruling brought forth the following statement:

"There is no rule of golf specially applicable to sand greens, but experience at the Pinehurst courses, where said greens have been in use for many years, has led to the adoption of the following rules, which would seem to be in order:

1. A ball lying on the sanded putting surface may be cleaned and replaced.
2. It is permissible to smooth out irregularities on the sanded putting surface by brushing across the line of putt with the putter.

"The first rule has been adopted because of the fact that the ball is apt to pick up grains of sand.

"The second rule was adopted (because the greens are easily marked by footprints or other causes) after many years of testing play on the sand greens, both with smoothing and without smoothing.

"There is one other practice which is usually permitted and that is when possible to have the greenkeeper drag a piece of carpet over the ground before a stroke is made, in order to smooth out any surface disturbances."

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