

## Whoosh . . . Gore!

Although there are many election jokes circulating e-mail lists, we particularly enjoyed this one:

"A golf rule revision is being sought in South Florida. The rule change involves the replacement of a golfer's traditional call of "fore!" following a shot that might not be headed in the desired direction and which could endanger another player.

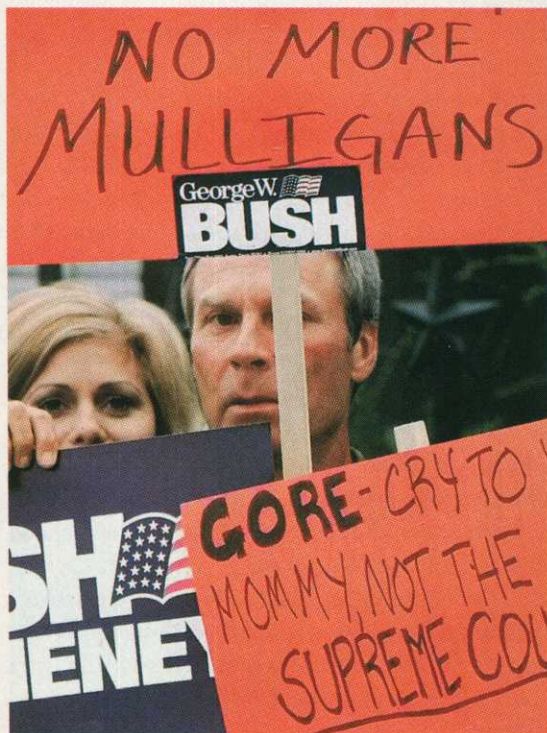
"Under the new rule, when a player hits an errant shot, he or she will be allowed to yell "Gore!" while the ball is still in flight. Doing so will enable the player to then replace the ball in the same spot and hit it again.

"The player may do this repeatedly until he or she is satisfied that his or her ball has come to rest in the location in which he or she intended."

We wish it was that easy.

## Ben for Bush

Golfer and golf course architect Ben Crenshaw and his wife, Julie, carried a sign and joined supporters outside the governor's mansion in Austin, Texas, to show support for their friend, George W. Bush, the nation's new president. Crenshaw appeared at the mansion in November in the midst of the drawn-out election process and infamous Florida recount.



## Quotable

**"I agree that someone should lose their job over this fiasco in Florida. More than likely, it will be a superintendent, since we get blamed for everything else."**

— Ohio superintendent Bruce A. Wierzbicki with his thoughts on the election debacle in the Sunshine State.

**"Second sucks."**

— Earl Woods quoting his son Tiger, at age 10, on why he refused to claim the second-place prize they won in a father/son tournament. (WMJI radio, Cleveland)

**"Maybe Gore likes golf more than I thought. After all, he did take a mulligan in Florida."**

— Golfdom's Pat Jones in a speech at the Wisconsin Golf Turf Symposium.

**"The USGA, while appreciating Arnold Palmer's vast contributions to the game including his many years as a chairman of our Members Program, is puzzled by his endorsement of the manufacturer's decision."**

— The folks in Far Hills, N.J., responding to the King's endorsement of Callaway's new humongous, non-conforming driver.

**"Guys like Notah (Begay), as wonderful as he is, have no chance ever to be No. 1 in the world as long as Tiger's around."**

— Golfer and golf commentator Curtis Strange on the state of the game.