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## NOTES ON THE U. S. G. A.

## By Sandy McNiblick

"You took me out of the open hills and the ploughed fields. I had little conception of the rules, what they meant, the tradition surrounding them and the conditions under which they were formulated, nor had I a real notion of my duties as president of the United States Golf Association when I accepted the honor."
This was the substance of the closing remarks made by George Herbert Walker, retiring president of the U. S. G. A., in his valedictory address at this year's meeting. And in intimating that he had "stepped in where angels fear to tread," Mr . Walker paid tribute to the new president, Howard F. Whitney, of many years' official service, and recommended that in the future all presidents of the body be elected from the executive committee, because of the experience they had had.
All of which provided an unexpected reason for Mr. Walker's resignation after but a year's service in office,
Indeed the underlying note of Mr . Walker's speech, as he discussed the experiences of the American rules committee abroad and the tangles still to be solved, seemed to emphasize the necessity at all times of an executive thoroughly conversant with and able with greatest intelligence to pass on intricate situations of all angles which may arise.
In Mr. Walker's description of the trip abroad and the meeting with the British committee he expressed the "who were we" temerity of the Americans in presenting some of the radical departures in mind, as newcomers to an august body in a country where the game was so well developed and understood.
The Rules of the Golf Committee of the Royal and Ancient has 21 members. It has to report back to the general meeting at St. Andrews each September, when recommendations are adopted or rejected.
John Lowe has been chairman of the committee for 20 years, "Old Man Golf Himself,", someone suggested, and it was men like this the Americans met on the trip.
Mr . Walker explained that the changes in the rules had been agreed on, or not, only after many meetings and a great deal of serious, animated discussion.
The penalty for a ball out of bounds was made the same as that for a lost or unplayed ball, stroke and distance, to make the rules uniform. Inasmuch as many clubs have so many "out of bounds" a second paragraph was inserted giving permission to make the penalty "distance only," by a local rule.
To meet other conditions, Mr. Walker stated that the executive committee gave full approval to local rules. For instance, in the case of a muddy course, Mr. Walker said that a local rule which made provisions for an imbedded ball, would be accepted.
Mr. Walker pointed to the amateur rule as clear and satisfying. The definition is that "an amateur golfer is one
who, after attaining the age of sixteen
years, has not (a) carried clubs for hire; (b) received any consideration, either directly or indirectly, for playing or for teaching the game, or for playing in a match or tournament."
Amateur standing is forfeited by " (1) lending one's name or likeness for the advertisement or sale of anything except as a dealer, manufacturer or inventor thereof in the usual course of business; (2) permitting one's name to be advertised or published for pay as the author of books or articles on golf of which one is not actually the author."
Mr. Walker stated that the stymie question presented a serious difficulty abroad and that the final rule formulated had failed to secure unanimous support in the rules committee and had not therefore been submitted at the September meeting. This was the rule played in the amateur championship at the Engineer's Club.
The new rule, which will be given a fair trial this year, eliminates all definition of "stymie" and leaves the procedure to the player's judgment. The new rule follows:
"When either ball is on the putting green, the player may remove the opponent's ball; the opponent shall then be deemed to have holed in his next stroke."
Golfers were tremendously interested in the announcement that the re-codification of the rules, as written by James Francis Burke, ex-Congressman, had been submitted to the R. \& A., with the possibility of adoption in a few years. Mr. Walker said that he was going to refer at some length to the Western Golf Asociation but that it was happily untional and the "rules will continue to be made and interpreted in America by the U. S. G. A.''

There are now 153 active clubs and 310 allied members of the U. S. G. A. The former pay $\$ 30$ and vote, the latter $\$ 10$ dues, without vote. Mr. Walker urged more active clubs, saying that it was perhaps wrong, as the W. G. A. contended, that all clubs did not have a vote. It is, therefore, proposed to send a letter to each of the allied clubs and if 51 per cent so indicate, a common fee of $\$ 20$ for one class of membership, with the vote privilege, will be established.
The result of this canvass should clarify the "representation" situation tremendously.

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