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LETTERS FROM READERS

I read in your August 1990 Golf & sportsTURF issue of your concern for junior golf. I agree with many of your comments. But The P.G.A. of America and many golf professionals are doing much for this area.

Please review the enclosed information. It will advise you of what is being done at Penn State. I'll look forward to discussing these items with you.

Golf is a great game for character building and crosses all age, race, and gender gaps. It is fun and involves us thoroughly. Your children will have an enjoyable golf life. I would like to help that.

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Golf by teaching the game to more than 600 youths each year, hosting golf camps and clinics, and establishing the Penn State Junior Championship. He can be reached at (814) 863-0254.

As usual, we at Golf House enjoyed your latest issue of Golf & sportsTURF. We could not agree with you more about the need for more course time being made available for junior golfers, both through existing clubs and new "affordable" public courses. I stress "affordable" because that is the thrust of the USGA effort to convince potential developers, public and private, that golf should be, as it is in Scotland, the home of golf - a game for the people.

Be assured that the USGA is not standing still on this subject. Through our Public Golf Department and Green Section Turfgrass Research, progress is being made. For more information about this you

and your readers can contact the USGA at (201) 234-2300.

Regarding your editorial, I must point out it was the National Golf Foundation that came up with the slogan "One new course a day for 10 years to keep up with the demand." The USGA is being specific about the type of courses needed, as I suggested earlier.

Also, junior golf is very much on our minds - why not give us a call?

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After ten years at USGA, Eric Shiel has returned to England to live. He grew up playing golf in Scotland, where as he states, golf is a game for the people. Nancy Baker at USGA has offered to answer questions about USGA's efforts to promote public golf. She can be reached at (201) 234-2300.

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