

R'dam 6/8/84.

Dear Douglas.

Many Thanks for your letter also I hope which will be alright.

Now as regards your proposition I spoke to Mr. Joossens today on the subject, & he informed me the Club would be very pleased indeed to accommodate the Pro. Championship & would willingly put up the necessary money, but he thought the course would hardly be in Championship condition this year, & he was afraid if the match was held here & the links in poor condition it would create a bad impression among the Pros & any visitors present at the meeting. On this point I readily agreed, but suggested that the course should be quite good by September.

He said however he would discuss the matter with his Committee, & in the meantime if you would care to postpone your decision until June - July, in order to see how the course progresses he would let you know definitely then. In the event of this being too late or you deciding on another course in the meantime, he would very much like the match held here next year.

I can assure you Douglas that they would very much like to have it here, but if the course is not too good, you would have a lot of complaints. Of course if

The weather is favourable, The course should be okay,
but we can't say just yet.

Anyway if you care to write Mr. Gossens yourself
confirming my reply, no harm will be done.

Incidentally I suggested to him some time ago to
stage a similar match to the one we had at den Bosch
last fall, & he was in favour of it.

Let me know however what you intend doing, & if
I can do anything else please let me know.

On this occasion you may be interested to hear
in connection with our club match fixtures, I have
written Woodward, White & Rayles, suggesting they travel
with their respective teams & play a friendly match here
with me & I in turn visit them when R. Adam plays
away. What do you think of the idea?

Nothing new for the present.

With kindest regards to your wife & self.

Yours very sincerely
Dan Lye