

Ybaaguche Golf Club,
Den Haag.

May 1st, 1933.

Dear Douglas,

I was very sorry indeed that you were prevented from competing at Bengelo owing to the injury to your foot, and I sincerely hope that that member is now very much better, and that you will be able to play at "de Dommel" next week end.

Josh took the scores, which he said he would give you, and as I see by your letter that he has visited you, I have no doubt he has done so. Like myself, you will be delighted that our old friend came out at the head of the poll.

I was quite surprised that the club put up £60 for prize money, as I had no idea that any funds at all would be forthcoming from that source.

I am very sorry to state that you are the first victim under the new rule of the committee which stipulates that entrance fee must be paid seven days before a competition - for we placed your five florins to the prize fund, which, from our side, made up £40 - £100 in all.

Josh will have told you how the prize money was apportioned.

I was given to understand that you had promised a prize of a dozen balls to the amateur in the winning partnership of the amateur and professional foursomes competition arranged by you on Saturday morning afternoon.

Mr. Yansen was particularly anxious that the balls should be presented with the other prizes on Tuesday evening, so Josh and I decided that a dozen balls should be purchased from Spalding so that Mr. Yansen's wish should be carried out.

I purchased a dozen Dunlops — all the balls that Spalding appeared to have.
What I paid out for the show was —

8 subscriptions of 5	£40.
1 doz. Dunlops	7.40
	<u>£47.40</u>

You can settle-up at "de Dommel."

Really, Douglas, it does not appear to be of much use passing resolutions, for even committee men can show a good example.

I was quite astonished that Dumm should offer me his subscription in the taxi cab when returning to the station after the match had concluded.

I did not accept it of course, and I tell you frankly that if I had known before the match that he had not paid his subscription I would not have allowed him to compete. In conversation with Josh afterwards I learned that Josh was very doubtful whether Spalding had paid.

I also learn with astonishment that one or two discontented have written to you complaining about the Harlequin cup being played for at "de la" Well, have these gentry any venue to offer you instead, or a better course to suggest?

It looks very much as though someone is rather afraid of Josh winning it on his own course.

However, they will be able to put their suggestions on the table at the annual meeting.

You did quite correct to enter Dick and myself for the national - subtracting both entrance fees from the amount I have paid out.

Now, get the tootse quite in order, and be in good form for the week-end.

I am extraordinarily busy in every dept. but managed to pinch a day off yesterday to go to Antwerp, where I am glad to say I played very well indeed. all the best,

Bert.