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July 31st 1934.

Per Express

Tgb. Nr. 5612/Ber. H.

The Netherlands Professional
Golfers' Association,
Oude Amersfoortscheweg 59,
Hilversum,
Holland.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter of July 30th. We are very sorry to understand from your letter that through the absence from home of Mr. Del Court van Krimpen you only heard of our letter of July 18th so recently. In this we stated fully our ideas concerning the proposal of a Team Match from van Dyk, who met our German Professionals Jersombeck and Fr. Bessner at Sandwich and Dieppe.

A.v.Dyk proposed to have a Team Match at Ems during the Championship Week between the Dutch and German Professionals. The only day available for this event when the Course is not too crowded is Thursday August 16th when the two Amateur Finals will be played.

The size of each Team depends upon the number of Dutch Professionals coming to Ems but we think 6 or 8 would be an ideal number, as we should always have enough German Professionals who are competing in our Open and could be at Ems on the 16th.

We would leave it to you whether you would play a National Dutch Team or whether you would prefer to put up some of your British Professionals who are working in Holland; in the latter case we would include in our Team the same number of British Professionals working in Germany as you bring in yours.

I am afraid we could not make any grant towards your Expenses in sending a Team and there was never any mention of this point in the original Proposal of a Match from van Dyk.

His ideas, I am sure, were that as usually a number of Dutch Professionals compete in our Open, it would be an excellent opportunity to combine the Championship with a Match against the Germans.

The most difficult point which you will most probably know is that the Entries for our Open close to-morrow (August 1st)

and the Draw is expected to be made at once. But as I know that our Professionals would much appreciate a Team Match against you I will delay the Draw for a few days to give you time to get in touch with your Professionals and cable me their Entries with names and clubs (Golfverband, Wiesbaden-Biebrich, Henkellsfeld).

The very latest date for me to receive this cable would be Monday August 6th before Noon. In case you see no slightest possibility to arrange a Match would you please cable me at once you get this letter as there would be no reason for me to delay the Draw.

I am sending under a seperate cover a number of Programs, Entry Forms and Informations in case you need them.

Hoping that in spite of all difficulties our Teams will meet in Ems on the 16th and that we shall have the pleasure of having a good number of Competitors from Holland in our Open and with best wishes

Yours very truly,

Deutscher Golf-Verband

Karl Henkell

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