



The Editor's Desk President LEON GRIFFIN

gave all of us a great scare and cause for concern when he announced via fax message on December 18, 1993, that he would have tripple by-pass surgery on December 20, at the Baptist Hospital Central in Memphis. We are happy to report that all went well and he is "ON THE MEND". He sends his thanks to all of you thoughtful and caring Pro-Duffers.

National Tournament Chairman, JOE D. SAUNDERS, wants your club tournament schedules for 1994 as soon as possible. He will produce a national schedule so Pro-Duffers everywhere will know whats going on, when and where and can their plans accordingly.

BILL DICKEY (NMJGA MOGUL) of Phoenix, Arizona was a very special guest at the Vegas meet. He brought greetings and very thoughtful remarks to the assembly at the annual banquet. Bill is doing a great job with the 12 year old Junior Golf Association that provides scholarships to African-American College Golf Programs. Pro-Duffers U.S.A. proudly support his efforts.

Thanks to LEM OSBORNE, we now have an ample supply of Blazer Patches. The colors are official and nice and bright. The patches are just the right size — a tad smaller than the originals — but more versatile. They can be used on shirts, pants, sweaters as well as on blazers.

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National Tournament Director's Report

PRO-DUFFER U.S.A.
1993 Tournament Report

I believe that all Pro-Duffers who attended the National Convention in Las Vegas, held at the Treasure Island Hotel and Resort, had a grand time. Las Vegas was tremendous for activities when golf was not being played. The camaraderie among the different chapters was great and the golf was exciting, through Royal Kenfield Golf Course, rating 124 from the white tees, took its revenge on Pro-Duffer USA.

Enclosed you will find the results of the tournament. I would like all individual chapters to purchase the handicap system that is being used by the National Tournament Committee and the D C Chapter. It is a program by Focus/2000 Inc, in Shawnee, Kansas. For \$169.00 your chapter will get a handicap system that can handle 999 golfers and a basic tournament management system. Following are some basic rules that govern play in Pro-Duffer USA tournaments.

- a) USGA rules will govern play.
- b) Local rules will be used to modify USGA rules.
- c) Play will be from the White or amateur tees.
- d) Any other rule changes and decision will be made by the tournament chairman and/or his committee.
- e) Ties - USGA recommendation to decide ties in handicap stroke play with no playoff.
 1. Best score for last nine holes.
 2. Best score for last six holes.
 3. Best score for last three holes.
 4. Best score for last hole.
 5. Best score on number 1 handicap hole through