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Fig. 1.

|                         |               |
|-------------------------|---------------|
| NAME _____              |               |
| COURSE _____ DATE _____ |               |
| DRIVER 0                | JIGGER ▲      |
| BRASSIE ●               | MASHIE •      |
| SPOON ●                 | NIBLIC x      |
| MIDIRON <               | D.F. MASHIE ■ |

|           |         |           |         |
|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|
| 1ST HOLE  | YDS.    | 10TH HOLE | YDS.    |
| 2ND HOLE  | STROKES | 11TH HOLE | STROKES |
| 3RD HOLE  | YDS.    | 12TH HOLE | STROKES |
| 4TH HOLE  | STROKES | 13TH HOLE | STROKES |
| 5TH HOLE  | YDS.    | 14TH HOLE | STROKES |
| 6TH HOLE  | STROKES | 15TH HOLE | STROKES |
| 7TH HOLE  | YDS.    | 16TH HOLE | STROKES |
| 8TH HOLE  | STROKES | 17TH HOLE | STROKES |
| 9TH HOLE  | YDS.    | 18TH HOLE | STROKES |
| 19TH HOLE | STROKES |           |         |

TOTAL OUT \_\_\_\_\_  
TOTAL IN \_\_\_\_\_  
TOTAL STROKES \_\_\_\_\_

Fig. 2.

|              |  |            |  |
|--------------|--|------------|--|
| COURSE _____ |  | DATE _____ |  |
|--------------|--|------------|--|

|      |  |      |  |
|------|--|------|--|
| HOLE |  | HOLE |  |
| 1    |  | 10   |  |
| 2    |  | 11   |  |
| 3    |  | 12   |  |
| 4    |  | 13   |  |
| 5    |  | 14   |  |
| 6    |  | 15   |  |
| 7    |  | 16   |  |
| 8    |  | 17   |  |
| 9    |  | 18   |  |
| TOT. |  | TOT. |  |
|      |  | OUT  |  |
|      |  | TOT. |  |

520 YDS. "ROUGH"

1ST HOLE

TEE

GRAPHIC FAIR GREEN

PUTTING GREEN

2

STROKES 6

AND 2 PUTS - TOTAL 6 STROKES

■ D.F. MASHIE TO PUTTING GREEN AT END OF 4TH STROKE

x - NIBLIC - OUT OF TRAP END OF 3RD STROKE

< MIDIRON - IN TRAP - AT END OF 2ND STROKE

• DRIVER - POSITION AT END OF 1ST STROKE

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## GOLF SCORE-CARD.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, KENNETH W. BROWN, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Yonkers, in the county of Westchester and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Golf Score-Cards, of which the following is a specification.

The invention relates to score cards for recording the game of golf.

According to the present invention the card is provided with a number of "marked off" or spaces each designating a diagrammatic or graphic fair green. A "fair green" in the language of the game is considered as being a fair space of play from one tee to the corresponding or succeeding hole or pocket. At one end of each diagrammatic fair green thus delineated or designated there is indicated the tee, while at the other end there is diagrammatically indicated or delineated the putting green. The hole in the approximate center of the putting green may or may not be indicated or delineated on the score card.

The diagrammatic marked off or graphic fair green spaces are separated somewhat whereby there is around each diagrammatic or graphic fair green a space which may be considered as indicating the "rough" or field about the fair green.

The diagrammatic fair greens are preferably arranged in sets, two sets of nine each with an extra graphic fair green, in case an odd or extra hole has to be played.

The score card also preferably bears the name of each club or golf stick and a character or symbol corresponding thereto whereby the position of a ball at the end of a play and the club by which the play was made can be recorded merely by placing on the score card, at the proper relative position, the character corresponding to the club by which the play was made.

A score card made according to the invention permits the recording in a diagrammatic manner of the different plays from each tee to its corresponding hole or pocket. The score card is also provided with a number of indicated or designated spaces each for the insertion of the distance between a tee and its corresponding or succeeding hole or pocket and also with a number of indicated or designated spaces each for the insertion of the total number of strokes required to "make a hole," viz., to cause the

golf ball to enter the hole or pocket. The score card is furthermore provided with a designated space for the insertion of the total score of the game.

The preferred embodiment of the invention has the features above referred to as well as others all of which features are here-in fully described and pointed out.

As showing a specific manner in which the invention may be realized reference is made to the accompanying drawing forming a part of this specification, in which drawing

Figure 1 shows the front view of a golf score card; and

Fig. 2 shows the back view of the score card of Fig. 1.

Referring now to the drawing in detail, it will be observed that on the front of the score card (see the upper portion thereof) there are left designated blank spaces for the insertion of the name of the player, for the name of the course upon which the game is played, and also the date. The score card also has a space (see the upper portion of the front of the card) wherein the different clubs are listed with a symbol or character for and corresponding to each club. Thus—

A driver is designated by a circle ○;

A brassy is designated by a circle with a dot therein ⊙;

A spoon is designated by a circle with an × therein ⊗;

A midiron is designated by an angle ∠;

A jigger is designated by a triangle △;

A mashy is designated by a dot .

A niblick is designated by an x;

A deep face mashy is designated by a square with a dot therein ⊠.

The major portion of the front face of the card has nineteen (19) marked off or defined spaces, each designated by a reference character, as *a*. Each of these spaces *a* diagrammatically and graphically indicates or delineates the fair green or fair space of play from one tee to the corresponding succeeding hole or pocket. At one end of each fair green, the left hand end, the tee is indicated or delineated as by the small square space designated by *b*, while at the opposite end, the right hand end, the putting green is indicated or delineated as by the circle designated by *c*. The hole or pocket which on the golf course is located approximately central of the putting green may or may not be indicated or delineated in the diagrammatic putting green of the score card.

An inspection of Fig. 1 will also show that each of the several diagrammatic or graphic fair greens is defined or delineated by the inclosing line, that the fair greens are spaced from each other, and that an undefined space surrounds each fair green. This undefined surrounding space or field about the fair green is designated as and diagrammatically indicates what is termed in the parlance of the game as "the rough."

The graphic fair greens are arranged in Fig. 1 in two sets, nine in each set, so as to permit and facilitate the scoring of the ordinary game.

In case of a tie between players it frequently becomes necessary to play an extra hole and to provide for this a nineteenth graphic fair green is provided.

It will also be observed that at the upper left hand corner of each graphic fair green the hole number appears indicating to what hole the graphic fair green corresponds. Each graphic fair green has an indicated space to fill in the number of yards from the tee to the hole; also an indicated space to fill in the number of strokes taken in making the hole.

In the diagram of Fig. 1 the graphic fair greens 1 to 9 are considered as corresponding to the holes on the outward portion of the course, while those of 10 to 18 (and 19 if played) are considered as corresponding to the holes on the inward portion of the course. Provision is made for inserting the total of the strokes on the outward portion, to wit, of holes 1 to 9, in the blank space after the words "Total out". Likewise the total of the strokes of holes 10 to 18 (or 10 to 19 if the nineteenth hole is played) is placed in the blank space after the words "Total in".

Fig. 1 shows what may be considered as the score sheet. The back of the sheet preferably contains, see the lower portion of Fig. 2, an illustrative diagram X filled in in a typical manner and elucidated by supplementing remarks placed near the diagram. This illustrative instruction diagram, especially in conjunction with the "directions for use" hereinafter included, clearly shows the manner in which the score is recorded on the score card or sheet, as shown in Fig. 1. The "directions for use" may be set forth and made to read as follows:

#### *Directions for use.*

The score sheet should show the relative distance, position, and club used in each stroke made.

Fill in at top of each graphic fair green the distance in yards the hole is from the tee. Place symbol of club used for each stroke and by the symbol indicate the relative position that the ball lies on the course

after using such club. Use symbol of each club with which putting green is reached. After ball is on the putting green use numeral to show number of puts required to hole out.

Upon conclusion of play remove score sheet and fasten the same by means of a suitable clip. Thus a chronological record of the player's game may be permanently preserved for ready reference and comparison.

Such directions preferably accompany and in fact should accompany the score card and are brought into association therewith, as by placing them on a cover containing the score cards, or by placing them on a back member with which a collection of score cards are provided, or by placing them on sheets assembled with the score cards in any suitable manner.

The back of each score card has a collective score blank Y, as it can be called, wherein four or less persons playing together can each record the total strokes he or she takes in making each of the several holes of the course. More specifically stated, the collective scoring space has indicated spaces for inserting the name of the course and the date played. The collective scoring space also has the number of holes 1 to 9 arranged in a vertical column—which may be termed the out column,—the number of holes 10 to 18 arranged in a vertical column—which may be termed the in column,—four series of nine vertically arranged defined spaces—which series and defined spaces correspond to holes 1 to 9, and four series of nine vertically arranged defined spaces—which series and spaces correspond to holes 10 to 18,—as is manifest from an inspection of said diagram Y which appears in the upper portion of Fig. 2.

It will also be manifest that the total number of strokes taken by any player for making any particular hole can be inserted in a definite blank space in the series of vertically arranged indicated spaces used for that player. At the bottom of each out and in series an indicated totaling space is left wherein the total of each player's "out" and "in" strokes can be inserted. It will also be seen that an arrangement is made whereby the total "out" and "in" strokes can be readily made.

By the collective score blank, when completely filled in, the general summary of each player's strokes is readily apparent. It will also here be remarked that what was the bottom of the sheet in Fig. 1 has become inverted and is the top of the sheet in Fig. 2; this because the sheet is grasped as by the bottom right hand corner and first lifted and thereafter turned back.

The score cards are each preferably of sheets of paper assembled to form a booklet

or a pad, hinged or caught adjacent to or along the top edge. The used sheets are removable and can be collected and retained so that a player may see his record for any  
 5 period of time. For example, the score sheet can be secured and fastened by any suitable clip, such as in a loose leaf binder, and in this way a chronological record of the games of the player may be permanently preserved  
 10 for ready reference and comparison.

It will be manifest that the invention can be embodied in various forms and modifications without departing from the spirit and scope thereof, as defined by the claims.

15 What I claim is:

1. A golf score card having graphic fair greens each surrounded by a space for representing the rough about the fair green, each fair green having at one end thereof a delineated portion for designating a tee and at  
 20 the other end a delineated portion designating a putting green, each fair green also having associated therewith a numeral designating the number of a golf hole or pocket to which the graphic fair green corresponds, an indicated blank for noting the distance from the tee to the golf hole or pocket, and a designated blank space for inserting the  
 25 total number of strokes taken in making the hole from the tee.

2. A golf score card having the names of several golf clubs with a character for and corresponding to each club named thereupon, and also having an assemblage of  
 35 graphic fair greens diagrammatically representing a golf course, each graphic fair green having a designated portion representing a tee and a designated portion representing a putting green distance from the  
 40 tee to which the putting green corresponds.

3. A golf score card having two series of graphic fair greens, there being an in series and an out series, with nine in each series, and also an extra or nineteenth graphic fair  
 45 green which if used may be considered as belonging to one of said series, each graphic fair green having an exterior or surrounding space for representing the rough, each fair green also having a delineated portion for  
 50 representing a tee, a delineated portion for representing the putting green corresponding to the tee, and a designated place for inserting the total number of strokes taken in making the hole from the tee, the score card  
 55 also having a designated place for inserting the total number of strokes recorded in association with the several fair greens of the out series, having a designated place for inserting the total number of strokes recorded  
 60 in association with the several fair greens of the in series, and having a designated place for inserting the sum total of strokes totaled in the out series and in the in series.

4. A golf score card having a designated  
 65 place for inserting the name of the player,

for inserting the name of the course and for inserting the date; also having the names of several golf clubs with a character for and corresponding to each club named thereupon, and also having an assemblage of  
 70 graphic fair greens diagrammatically representing a golf course, each graphic fair green having a designated portion representing a tee and a designated portion representing a putting green distanced from the  
 75 tee to which the putting green corresponds.

5. A golf score card having the names of several golf clubs listed with an indicated character for and corresponding to each named golf club and also having an assem-  
 80 blage of graphic fair greens for representing the fair greens on a golf course, each graphic fair green having at one end a designated portion for representing a tee and at the other end a designated portion for  
 85 representing the hole corresponding to the tee, each fair green having a numeral indicating the hole to which the graphic fair green corresponds and also a designated space for recording the total number of  
 90 strokes taken in making the hole from its corresponding tee, said score card having an indicated space for recording the total number of strokes recorded in association with the several graphic fair greens.

6. A golf score card having the names of several golf clubs with a character for and corresponding to each club named thereupon, and also having an assemblage of  
 100 graphic fair greens diagrammatically representing a golf course.

7. A score card for graphically recording a game of golf, which score card bears the names of the golf clubs and also characters for and corresponding to each club, said  
 105 score card also having graphically indicated tees, putting greens and fair greens, there being a fair green for and corresponding to each tee and succeeding putting green, there being associated with each graphically indicated  
 110 fair green a numeral designating the hole to which the graphically indicated fair green corresponds, a designated space for noting the distance from the corresponding tee to the corresponding hole, and a designated  
 115 space for inserting the total strokes taken in making the hole, the score card also having a designated blank space for inserting the total of the strokes taken in the game recorded on the score card, said score  
 120 card also having associated therewith instructions as to the manner of its use and an illustrative filled-in graphic fair green showing how the instructions apply.

8. A golf score card having two series of  
 125 graphic fair greens, in each of which series each fair green is separated from the adjacent fair greens so as to leave a space around it, each fair green having at one end a designated portion for representing a tee  
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and at the other end a designated portion for representing a putting green, said score card also having a delineated collective scoring space where a plurality of players can  
5 each have his stroke score record for making each hole and where each player's total strokes for the entire course can be totaled and recorded.

9. A score card for graphically recording  
10 a game of golf, which score card bears the names of golf clubs and also characters for and corresponding to each club, said score card having graphically indicated tees, putting greens and fair greens, there being a  
15 fair green for and corresponding to each tee and succeeding putting green, there being associated with each graphically indicated fair green a numeral designating the hole to which the graphically indicated fair  
20 green corresponds, a designated space for

noting the distance from the corresponding tee to the corresponding hole, and a designated space for inserting the total strokes taken in making the hole, the score card  
25 having a designated blank space for inserting the total of the strokes taken in the game recorded on the score card and also having associated therewith instructions as to the manner of its use and an illustrative filled-in graphic fair green showing how the  
30 instructions apply, said score card also having a delineated collective scoring space where a plurality of players can each have his stroke score record for making each hole  
35 and where each player's total strokes for the entire course can be totaled and recorded.

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