

Fore Fouls

Reports are in that once again Jim Henderson has hit out of bounds. He has had the departmental administrative assistant proctor his tests – again – so he is free, presumably for more golf. There is no mulligan for this. His colossal ego leads him to believe he is above such mundane activities as fully participating in his own classes. What Henderson fails to grasp is he is not. His high salary cries out for his attendance in class since he is not participating much in service or research activities. Further, while Henderson may have had a secretary when he was vice president way back when, those days are long gone. There is one administrative assistant who is kept quite busy by too many departmental faculty members and a semi-absent administrator. Let's see if we can bottom line this for you Jim: the tax payers of the State of Mississippi would like to see a lot more from you for the almost \$13,000 a month you are paid. Teaching a few hours a day on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays (exclusive of test days) is not nearly sufficient. Since you are so clearly R.O.A.D. (Retired On Active Duty), why not make everyone happy, including you, and take the last step of retirement. You can then play golf every day without any consequences for anyone else. Otherwise, under the Dean's new research-oriented program, you will have more classes to teach and they will probably cover many more daylight hours than your current schedule does. Protect your handicap – retire now.