DESCRIPTION

GOLF PUTTER

Golfers are continually seeking new designs of putter which can provide that elusive "touch" on the greens leading to confident and accurate putting and low scoring.

In accordance with the invention, a golf putter is formed with a head of U-shaped cross-section, as seen from above, providing front and rear flanges of which the front flange is a striking blade which is connected to the rest of the head substantially only at one end.

The cantilevered front flange can have a degree of flexibility which assists a clean strike on a golf ball. The rear flange increases the weight of the head, allowing sufficient momentum to be imparted to a golf ball, and improving the balance of the head about the shaft, which will normally be connected to the head adjacent to the closed end of the U, e.g. to a stub projecting away from the flanges and prefereably substantially in alignment with the rear flange.

An example of a putter in accordance with the invention is illustrated in the accompanying diagrammatic drawing, which is a perspective view.

The illustrated right-handed putter has a shaft 1 with a grip 2, of conventional design. A head 3, is connected as usual to the bottom of the shaft. The head is a U-shaped metal part with parallel front and rear flanges 4 and 5 of similar length, and a projecting stub 6 in alignment with the rear flange and providing the connection to the shaft. The front flange 4 forms the striking blade.

CLAIMS

1. A golf putter having a head of U-shaped cross-section, as seen from above, providing front and rear arms of which the front arm is a striking blade which is connected to the rest of the head substantially only at one end.

2. A putter according to claim 1, in which a shaft is connected to the head adjacent to the closed end of the U.

3. A putter according to claim 2, in which the head has a stub projecting away from the flanges, the shaft being connected to the stub.

4. A putter according to claim 3, in which the stub is substantially aligned with the rear flange.

5. A golf putter, substantially as described with reference to the accompanying drawing.