

The Ladies as Ambassadors

This year it is the ladies' turn to represent our country in an international team golf affair. It is a Curtis Cup Match year, with teams of women amateur golfers representing Great Britain and the United States meeting in their biennial series. The Match will be played at the splendid Muirfield course, near Edinburgh, Scotland, June 6 and 7.

Our seven players include only two who have had previous international match experience — Miss Dorothy Kirby, of Atlanta, the USGA Women's Amateur Champion, and Miss Polly Riley, of Fort Worth, Texas. The others are:

Miss Grace DeMoss, Corvallis, Ore.
Miss Claire Doran, Cleveland
Miss Marjorie Lindsay, Decatur, Ill.
Miss Mae Murray, Rutland, Vt.
Miss Patricia O'Sullivan, Orange, Conn.

Non-playing Captain is Mrs. Frank Goldthwaite, of Fort Worth. She is Chairman of the USGA Women's Committee and was a member of the Curtis Cup Teams in 1934 and 1936.

In case any original nominee is unable to make the trip, an invitation will be issued to an alternate, in the following order:

1st Alternate — Mrs. Julius A. Page, Jr., of Chapel Hill, N. C.
2nd Alternate — Miss Mary Ann Downey, of Baltimore.

Members of the Team plan to play in the British Ladies' Amateur Championship June 16-20 at Troon, Scotland.

Personnel of the Team is always recommended by the USGA Women's Committee to the Executive Committee, which made the announcement at the USGA's 58th Annual Meeting at the Princeton Club in New York last month.

State of the USGA

The Annual Meeting revealed the Association's affairs to be in excellent condition after successful operations in 1951. Following are summaries of a few sub-committee reports for the year:

RULES OF GOLF — Production of a uni-

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form international code in collaboration with the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, Scotland.

CHAMPIONSHIP — Record entries for the Open and the Amateur. A marvelous victory by Ben Hogan in the Open, which attracted record admissions receipts. An outstandingly prepared Amateur Championship. Walker Cup Match with Great Britain and informal team match with Canada.

AMATEUR STATUS AND CONDUCT — Conditions generally satisfactory, but education in amateur golf standards apparently needed at some colleges. Negotiations for uniform international code under way with the British.

IMPLEMENTS AND BALL — Revision of Rules for golf clubs made in collaboration with the British.

MEMBERSHIP — Record total of 1,495 USGA member clubs and courses at end of fiscal year.

GREEN SECTION — A year of varied, constructive work for benefit of member clubs' golf courses and in general turf research. The USGA-sponsored book "Turf Management" well received. Survey soon to be made as to advisability of establishing a West Coast office of the Green Section. Result will be determined largely by degree of interest and support manifested by USGA member clubs in California, Washington and Oregon.

MUSEUM — Record number of acquisitions, contributed by 79 donors.

TREASURER — Excess of \$42,359 in income over expenses for the year.

New President

A new President heads the USGA in the person of Totton P. Heffelfinger, of Minneapolis. He succeeds James D. Standish, Jr., of Detroit.

Mr. Heffelfinger has been a member of the Executive Committee since 1942 and has served as Chairman of the Sectional Affairs and the Public Links Committees.

Following is the slate elected:

- PRESIDENT**—Totton P. Heffelfinger, Minneapolis
- VICE-PRESIDENTS**—Isaac B. Grainger, New York
Richard S. Tufts, Pinehurst, N. C.
- SECRETARY**—John D. Ames, Chicago
- TREASURER**—James W. Walker, New York
- EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**—The above officers and:
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Frederick L. Dold, Wichita, Kansas
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Lewis A. Lapham, New York
Charles L. Peirson, Boston
Corydon Wagner, Tacoma, Wash.
- GENERAL COUNSEL**—Fraser M. Horn, New York

USGA Committee Chairmen

The following chairmen of USGA committees for 1952 have been appointed by Totton P. Heffelfinger, President:

- RULES OF GOLF** — Isaac B. Grainger, New York
- CHAMPIONSHIP** — John D. Ames, Chicago
- AMATEUR STATUS AND CONDUCT** — James W. Walker, New York
- IMPLEMENTS AND BALL** — Charles B. Grace, Philadelphia
- MEMBERSHIP** — Lewis A. Lapham, New York
- GREEN SECTION** — Richard S. Tufts, Pinehurst, N. C.
- WOMEN'S** — Mrs. Frank Goldthwaite, Fort Worth, Texas
- SECTIONAL AFFAIRS** — Charles L. Peirson, Boston
- PUBLIC LINKS** — Frederick L. Dold, Wichita, Kans.
- HANDICAP** — William O. Blaney, Boston
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- PUBLIC RELATIONS** — John D. Ames, Chicago

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JOSEPH C. DEY, JR., *Editor*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of September, 1951: (signed) Stanley Peckerman, Notary Public of the State of New York. (My commission expires March 30, 1953)