

CHANGES IN THE WALKER CUP CAST

THE CHANGING NATURE of the amateur golf scene is reflected clearly in the personnel of the 1955 USGA Walker Cup Team. This is a year when the biennial match is to be played abroad, and of the Team's nine members only one was on the 1951 Team when the Match was last played abroad. He is the Captain this year, William C. Campbell, of Huntington, W. Va.

His teammates are:

Donald R. Cherry, Wichita Falls, Texas

Lieut. Joseph W. Conrad, San Antonio, Texas

Bruce H. Cudd, Portland, Ore.

James G. Jackson, Glendale, Mo.

Dale Morey, Indianapolis, Ind.

William J. Patton, Morganton, N. C.

E. Harvie Ward, Jr., San Francisco, Cal.

Richard L. Yost, Portland, Ore.

Besides Campbell, only Ward has had any real experience with British courses. The Match this year is to be played May 20 and 21 at St. Andrews, Scotland.

Four of the players were on the Walker Cup Team for the 1953 Match at the Kittansett Club, Marion, Mass. They are Campbell, Ward, Cherry and Jackson. International team match experience has been had also by Conrad, Morey and Patton in the 1954 Americas Cup Match with Canada and Mexico at London, Ont.

Thus, only Cudd and Yost are newcomers to international play.

The Team will sail from New York on May 5 in the SS America.

As is customary, the Team was selected by the USGA Executive Committee in accordance with the following established principles of the Association:

1. Merit as a competitive golfer, based upon records in tournaments of importance in recent years.

2. Sportsmanship and general ability to represent the United States in international relations.

3. Unquestioned status as an amateur golfer.

Selection of Team members is not influenced by age, geography or any factors other than those named above.



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In the event that any of the nine Team Members is unable to accept the invitation to play, an invitation will be issued to one of the following alternates, in the order listed:

First Alternate—Rex Baxter, Jr., Amarillo, Texas.

Second Alternate—Hillman Robbins, Jr., Memphis, Tenn.

Third Alternate—Edward Meister, Jr., Cleveland, Ohio.

To Our Golfing Pals

Just count your years
by the joys you've had,
By the things you have done
to make other folks glad—
By the friends you have made
as you've played on life's way,
And your Golfing day will be
A Wonderful Day!

Frank R. Philbrook