

# NEW FACES IN WALKER CUP PLAY

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**T**HERE will be seven new faces among the ten United States Walker Cup players who will meet the British team at the Minikahda Club, Minneapolis, Minn., on Labor Day week-end. The team will comprise:

Rex Baxter, Jr., Amarillo, Texas

Arnold Blum, Macon, Ga.

Joe E. Campbell, Knoxville, Tenn.

William C. Campbell, Huntington,  
W. Va.

William Hyndman, III, Philadelphia,  
Pa.

Charles R. Kocsis, Detroit, Mich.

William J. Patton, Morganton, N. C.

Lt. Hillman Robbins, Jr., Memphis,  
Tenn.

E. Mason Rudolph, Clarksville, Tenn.

Dr. Frank M. Taylor, Jr., Pomona, Cal.

Charles R. Coe, of Oklahoma City, Okla., will serve as non-playing captain in his first appearance in that role. He was playing captain of the 1952 Americas Cup Team and a player on the 1949, 1951 and 1953 Walker Cup Teams.

Only eight of the ten players may be used in the foursomes or in the singles. The selection is up to Captain Coe. However, all ten are considered full-fledged members of the team.

Seven new members are Baxter, Blum, Joe Campbell, Hyndman, Robbins, Rudolph and Taylor.

The three veterans of Walker Cup competition are William C. Campbell, who was playing captain of the 1955 Team and a member of the 1951 and 1953 Teams; Kocsis, who played on the 1938 and 1949 Teams; and Patton, who was a member of the 1955 Team. Incidentally, William C. Campbell is not related to Joe E. Campbell.

If any one of these ten players should be unable to join the team, an invitation would be extended to one of the following alternates in the order named:



**CHARLES R. COE**  
Non-playing Captain

1. Charles R. Coe, Oklahoma City, Okla.
2. Richard L. Yost, Portland, Ore.
3. Dale Morey, Indianapolis, Ind.

Unless and until an alternate is invited to join the team, he has no status as a team member.

If Coe should subsequently be invited to join the team, his status would change from non-playing captain to playing captain. He was the 1949 Amateur Champion and won the Trans-Mississippi Amateur in 1947 and 1956.

The principles which guide the Executive Committee in the selection of international teams are:

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 or geography.

Also, USGA teams for international matches are selected from among players who are considered by the Association to have conformed generally with the Association's policies concerning gambling in connection with golf tournaments

Biographical briefs on the United States players follow:



REX BAXTER, JR.

**REX BAXTER, JR.** Mr. Baxter, first alternate on the 1955 Walker Cup and 1956 Americas Cup Teams, is a member for the first time and the youngest member by three and a half months. He lives in Amarillo, Texas, and is a 21-year-old June graduate of the University of Houston. He is being married this month.

Last year he reached the quarter-finals of the Amateur, the Mexican Amateur and the Trans-Mississippi Amateur, the semi-finals of the Western Amateur and the final of the National Collegiate. He was fifth amateur in the Open this year and recently won the Trans-Mississippi Amateur and the Collegiate Championship.

He was the 1953 USGA Junior Amateur Champion and the 1954 Mexican Amateur Champion.

**ARNOLD S. BLUM.** Mr. Blum, a graduate of the University of Georgia and a former captain in the infantry, is a 35-year-old bedding manufacturer in Macon, Ga., where he lives with his wife and three daughters. He is also a member for the



ARNOLD BLUM

first time, although he was first alternate on the 1953 Team.

Mr. Blum was the 1956 Southern Amateur and Georgia State Champion and the victory in the Southern was his second. He was also a quarter-finalist in the 1956 Amateur. He was runner-up this year in the Southern Amateur.

**JOE E. CAMPBELL.** Mr. Campbell, a 21-year-old June graduate of Purdue University and another new member, three and one half months older than Rex Baxter, has dominated amateur golf in Indiana for the past few seasons. He won the State Open and Junior in 1955 and 1956 and the State Amateur in 1954, 1955 and 1956.

In 1955 he reached the quarter-finals of the Amateur and won the National Colle-



JOE E. CAMPBELL

giate. Last year he gained the semi-finals of the Amateur. This year he was third amateur in the Open, tying for twenty-second at 294.

Mr. Campbell was also a basketball star at Purdue. He is married and his home is in Knoxville, Tenn.

**WILLIAM C. CAMPBELL.** Mr. Campbell, no relation to Joe E., has been a member of every Walker Cup Team since 1951. He captained the 1955 Team at St. Andrews, Scotland, but did not play himself. He also captained the 1956 Americas Cup Team.



**WILLIAM C. CAMPBELL**

A graduate of Princeton University, Mr. Campbell is 34 and an insurance agent and broker in Huntington, W. Va. He is married and has a family of five children.

He won the North and South Amateur last spring and also holds the Mexican Amateur and the West Virginia State titles. He went to the fifth round of the Amateur last year.

**WILLIAM HYNDMAN, III.** Mr. Hyndman has been selected for the first time at the age of 41. He played in the final of the Amateur in 1955 and last year was runner-up in the North and South Ama-



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teur and fourth amateur in the Open. He was a semi-finalist in the North and South Amateur and second amateur in the Open, tying for thirteenth at 291, this year.

Mr. Hyndman, who was graduated from Penn State College, owns an insurance agency in Philadelphia and is married and has three children.



**CHARLES R. KOCSIS**

**CHARLES R. KOCSIS.** Mr. Kocsis is the oldest member at 44. He first played on the Team in 1938 and was selected again in 1949. He came back into the picture last year after reaching the final of the Amateur.

Mr. Kocsis has a fine record in stroke play, having been low amateur in the Open in 1936 and 1951 and low amateur in the Masters Tournament in 1952. His biggest thrill was beating Tommy Armour in the play-off for the Michigan Open in 1931, at the age of 18. He was National Collegiate Champion in 1936. He was fourth amateur in the Open this year tying for thirty-first at 297.

A tool distributor, he takes time off occasionally from his duties in Royal Oak Mich., to pursue his other hobbies of hunting and fishing. He is married and has four children.

**WILLIAM J. PATTON.** This will be Mr. Patton's second appearance. In 1955, in partnership with Richard L. Yost, he beat Gerald H. Micklem and John L. Morgan, 2 and 1, in foursomes, and he accounted for P. F. Scrutton by the same margin in singles.

This 35-year-old lumber broker from Morganton, N. C., is known especially for his stroke-play achievements, although he won the North and South Amateur in 1954. He is the only amateur to win a gold medal for completing 72 holes in four successive Opens. In 1954 he came within a stroke of tying for the Masters Tourna-



**WILLIAM J. PATTON**

ment and in the same season he was low amateur in the Open. Last year he reached the fourth round of the Amateur and was second amateur in the Open. This year he was again low amateur in the Open, tying for eighth at 290.

Mr. Patton is president of the Mimosa Hills Golf Club, in Morgantown, N. C., where he lives with his wife and three children.

**HILLMAN ROBBINS, JR.** Lt. Robbins, now on active duty in the Air Force, was the National Collegiate Champion in 1954 and a semi-finalist in the Amateur of 1955. He is on the Team for the first time. A native of Memphis, Tenn., and a graduate of Memphis State College in 1956, he is 25, married and has one son.

Lt. Robbins was runner-up in the Western Amateur in 1955, the North and South Amateur Champion in 1956 and runner-up in the latter event last spring. He is All-Air-Forces Champion.



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**E. MASON RUDOLPH.** Mr. Rudolph, a native of Clarksville, Tenn., and another first-time member, is now serving in the Army. He is an all-round athlete, taking an active part in both basketball and football at Memphis State College, where he was a classmate of Hillman Robbins. He is 23 and single.

Last year he won the Tennessee State Open and Amateur Championships and the Western Amateur. He lost in the fourth round of the Amateur Championship. He was the 1950 USGA Junior Amateur Champion.



E. MASON RUDOLPH

DR. FRANK M. TAYLOR, JR. Dr. Taylor, a dentist, lives in Pomona, Cal., near Los Angeles, was graduated from the University of Southern California and spent five years in the Army. He also is a member for the first time.

Now 40 and married, Dr. Taylor rarely played outside his native state until recently but over the last six years won the California Amateur twice and was runner-up three times, twice to Ken Venturi and once



DR. FRANK M. TAYLOR, JR.

to Gene Littler.

Last year he was third amateur in the Open and went to the fourth round of the Amateur. He went to the semi-finals of the North and South Amateur last spring.

## Britain Also Presents New Faces

As on the United States Team, there will be seven new faces among the ten British Walker Cup players who will make their way to the Minikahda Club via the Canadian Amateur Championship at the St. Charles Club, Winnipeg.

They will be under the captaincy of Gerald H. Micklem, of Sunningdale, England, who played on the Walker Cup Teams of 1947, 1949, 1953 and 1955.

The former Walker Cup players are Joseph B. Carr, of Dublin, Eire, who has played on every post-war Team and is now 35; Dr. Frank W. G. Deighton, 30, of Glasgow, Scotland, who was a member of the 1951 Team but did not play and Philip F. Scrutton, 34, of Hampshire, England who played on the 1953 and 1955 Teams.

The seven new-comers comprise one Scot, one Anglo-Scot and five Englishmen:

Michael F. Bonallack, 22, of Essex, England.

Alan F. Bussell, 20, of Notts, England, a Scot by birth.

R. Reid Jack, 32, of Dunbartonshire, Scotland, the British Amateur Champion.

Douglas Sewell, 27, of Surrey, England.  
Alec E. Shepperson, 21, of Notts, England.

Alan Thirlwell, 28, of Northumberland, England.

Guy B. Wolstenholme, 26, of Leicestershire, England.

Excluding Micklem, the average age of the British Team is 27, four years younger than that of their adversaries.

Several members of the British Team are expected to compete in the Amateur Championship at The Country Club, Brookline, Mass., September 9 through 14.