

YOUTH VERSUS EXPERIENCE IN CURTIS CUP

Tenth of the Series
to be Played
at Brae Burn

When the Brae Burn Country Club, in the Boston suburb of West Newton, entertains the tenth Curtis Cup Match on August 8-9, it will be staging the fourth USGA event in its 61 years' history.

Appropriately enough, the first Championship to be held there was the Women's Amateur of 1906, won by Miss Harriot Curtis, co-donor with her sister Margaret of the Curtis Cup.

In 1919 Walter Hagen won his second USGA Open Championship there before embarking on his British conquests in the '20s.

Brae Burn was the scene of another Anglo-American battle when Robert T. Jones, Jr., successfully staved off the challenge of the reigning British Amateur Champion, T. Phillip Perkins, in the final of the 1928 Amateur Championship by the overwhelming margin of 10 and 9.

And now for the Curtis Cup. In the past the United States has won six Curtis Cup Matches to Britain's two, and the 1936 series at Gleneagles, Scotland, resulted in a tie at 4½ points each.

The match next month will be between a highly experienced British Isles Team and perhaps the youngest side ever to represent the United States.

The Americans are headed by 19-year-old Miss JoAnne Gunderson, of Sand Point Country Club, Seattle, Wash., our reigning Amateur Champion, who will be making her Curtis Cup debut. Other newcomers to the Team will be:

Miss Meriam Bailey, of Inverness Club, Palatine, Ill., the 1957 Women's Western and Collegiate Champion.

Mrs. Les Johnstone, of Mason City Country Club, Mason City, Iowa, runner-up in the 1957 Amateur, Western Amateur, Trans-Mississippi and North and South.

Miss Barbara McIntire, of Tequesta Country Club, Jupiter, Fla., leading amateur in the 1956 and 1957 Women's Opens and the 1957 North and South Champion.



Mrs. Charles Dennehy, non-playing captain of US Curtis Cup Team.

Miss Anne Quast, of Everett Golf and Country Club, Everett, Wash., first amateur in the 1958 Open and the 1956 Western Amateur Champion.

Miss Anne Richardson, of Columbus Country Club, Columbus, Ohio, semi-finalist in the 1957 Amateur, Western Amateur and North and South.

The two former Team members selected are Miss Polly Riley, of River Crest Country Club, Fort Worth, Texas, who has played in all post-war matches, and Miss Barbara Romack, the 1954 Amateur Champion, who played on the 1954 and 1956 Teams.

The USGA Team will be under the non-playing captaincy of Mrs. Charles Dennehy, of Lake Forest, Ill., Chairman of

the USGA Women's Committee and former Canadian Champion.

In contrast, the British Isles will present only two newcomers in its seven-woman Team. They are:

Miss Bridget Jackson, of Birmingham, England, an alternate for the 1956 Team and the 1956 English Champion; and Miss Dorothea Sommerville, of Glasgow, Scotland, the 1958 Scottish Champion. Both gained valuable experience when they toured the Antipodes in 1955.

Other members of the team are:

Mrs. Michael Bonallack, of Thorpe Bay, Essex, England, the former Miss Angela Ward, who played on the 1956 Team and was a semi-finalist in the 1958 British Championship.

Miss Elizabeth Price, of Farnham, Surrey, England, runner-up in the British Championship in 1954 and 1958 and in the English in 1947, 1954 and 1955. She played on the 1952, 1954 and 1956 Teams.

Miss Janette Robertson, of Lenzie, Scotland, runner-up in the 1958 Scottish Championship. She played on the 1954 and 1956 Teams and reached the fifth round of our 1954 Women's Amateur.

Mrs. Frances Smith, of Bootle, Lanca-

shire, England, the former Miss Frances Stephens, British Champion in 1949 and 1954 and English Champion in 1948, 1954 and 1955.

Mrs. George Valentine, of Perth, Scotland, who recently became British Champion for the third time. Her previous titles were won in 1937 and 1955. Mrs. Valentine has also won six Scottish titles, the French Championship and the New Zealand Championship.

Miss Daisy Ferguson, President of the Irish Ladies' Golf Union, will act as non-playing Captain of the visiting Team. Miss Ferguson, a former Irish Champion, captained a British Isles Team against the Commonwealth Teams in 1952 and led a British Team against France and Belgium last year. She lives in Newcastle, N. Ireland.

The 1957 British champion, Miss Philomena Garvey, of Erie, withdrew from the Team, because, it was reported, she declined to wear a Union Jack on her blazer.

Miss Jeanne Bisgood, the 1957 English Champion, declined nomination due to pressure of civic duties.

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