

# SCOTLAND ENTERTAINS CUP PLAY, RULES TALK

Walker Cup Team,  
Officials Go Abroad

Arrangements have been substantially completed for the forthcoming trip abroad by the nine members of the United States Walker Cup Team for the biennial match with Great Britain.

The Match will be held for the first time at the course of the Honorable Company of Edinburgh Golfers, Muirfield, Scotland, May 15 and 16.

Team members were selected on the basis of their playing ability, their sportsmanship, their general ability to represent this country in international relations and their unquestioned status as amateur golfers. The Team comprises:

Charles R. Coe, Oklahoma City, Okla.  
(Captain)

Thomas D. Aaron, Gainesville, Ga.  
Deane R. Beman, Silver Springs, Md.  
William Hyndman, III, Abington, Pa.  
Jack Nicklaus, Columbus, Ohio  
William J. Patton, Morganton, N. C.  
Dr. Frank M. Taylor, Jr., Pomona, Cal.  
E. Harvie Ward, Jr. San Francisco, Cal.  
H. Ward Wettlaufer, Buffalo, N. Y.

From these nine, Captain Coe will select the eight players to take part in the foursomes and in the singles, which will take place on successive days.

The Team will leave New York by jet aircraft on Thursday evening, May 7 following a briefing and reception in "Golf House," arrive in London on Friday morning, May 8 and fly immediately to Muirfield, where it will be quartered at the Greywalls Hotel. The players will have six days for practice.

The four youthful members of the Team — Aaron, Beman, Nicklaus and Wettlaufer—will be playing in Scotland for the first time.

The Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, Scotland will be host at a pre-match party on Monday, May 11, for the players, officials and their wives, and will honor the Teams at the traditional

dinner after the Match on Saturday, May 16.

The British Sportsman's Club, which is representative of all games and sports in Great Britain, will honor the Team and accompanying officials at a luncheon at the Savoy Hotel in London, on Tuesday, May 19.

Six members of the Team—Coe, Aaron, Beman, Hyndman, Nicklaus and Dr. Taylor—plan to stay on for the British Amateur, from May 25 and continuing through 30 at the Royal St. George's Golf Club, Sandwich, England. Patton, Ward and Wettlaufer will return home immediately after the Match.

## Rules Conference

A conference with representatives of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club on proposals for changes in the Rules of Golf will be held at Muirfield on Saturday and Sunday, May 9 and 10. The following will accompany the Walker Cup Team abroad and represent the USGA in this conference: John M. Winters, Jr., of Tulsa, Okla., Chairman of the USGA Rules of Golf Committee, Wm. Ward Foshay, of New York, Isaac B. Grainger, of New York, Richard S. Tufts, of Pinehurst, N. C., and Joseph C. Dey, Jr., of New York.

John D. Ames, of Chicago, President of the USGA, Clarence W. Benedict, of New York, a member of the Executive Committee, and Totton P. Heffelfinger, of Minneapolis, former president, also will accompany the Team.

Biographical briefs of the United States players follow:

**CHARLES R. COE**, the Amateur Champion, is again Captain of the Team. He is making his fifth appearance in Walker Cup play, having been a member of the 1949, 1951 and 1953 Teams and non-playing Captain of the 1957 Team. Mr. Coe was also a member of the United States

Team in the World Championship at St. Andrews, Scotland, last fall.

An oil broker and a graduate of the University of Oklahoma, Mr. Coe makes his home in Oklahoma City. He is 35, married and has three sons. He dominated amateur golf in the United States last year by leading all amateurs in the Open Championship prior to winning the Amateur Championship, and he was leading amateur again in the 1959 Masters Tournament. He was previously Amateur Champion in 1949, Western Amateur Champion in 1950 and runner-up in the British Amateur in 1951. He captained the first Americas Cup Team in 1952 and played on the 1954 and 1958 Teams.



**Charles R. Coe**  
Captain

**THOMAS D. AARON** is making his first appearance on the Walker Cup Team. He was runner-up in the last Amateur Championship.

A 22-year-old senior at the University of Florida, Mr. Aaron is single and lives in Gainesville, Ga. He won the Southeastern Amateur and the Georgia Open, both for the second time, last year and the Georgia Amateur in 1957. He was an outstanding football player in high school, but has given up the game in favor of golf.



**Thomas D. Aaron**

**DEANE R. BEMAN** is also a newcomer to the Walker Cup Team and, at 21, is its second youngest member. He is a junior at the University of Maryland.

Mr. Beman is married, has a daughter and resides in Silver Springs, Md. He was a quarter-finalist in the last Amateur Championship and reached the fourth round in 1957. He was first amateur in the Eastern Open in 1958.



**Deane R. Beman**



**William Hyndman, III**

**WILLIAM HYNDMAN, III**, is making his second appearance in Walker Cup competition and was a member of the United States Team which played in the World Championship at St. Andrews, Scotland, last fall.

Mr. Hyndman attended Pennsylvania State College, owns an insurance agency in Philadelphia, is married and has three children. At 43, he is the oldest member of the Team. He reached the final of the



**Jack Nicklaus**

Amateur in 1955 and was second amateur in the Open in 1957.

In the 1957 Walker Cup Match, he defeated Dr. F. W. G. Deighton at singles, 7 and 6.

**JACK NICKLAUS**, a sophomore at Ohio State University, is, at 19, the youngest member of the Team. He is the Trans-Mississippi Amateur Champion.

He lives in Columbus, Ohio, and was the Ohio Junior Champion in 1956 and 1957 and the Ohio Open Champion in 1956, at the age of 16. He won the Junior Chamber of Commerce national junior tournament in 1957.



**William J. Patton**

**WILLIAM J. PATTON** is appearing for the third time in Walker Cup competition, having been a member of the 1955 and 1957 Teams. Last year, he was a member of the United States Team in the World Championship and Captain of the Americas Cup Team. He was also a member of the 1954 and 1956 Americas Cup Teams.

Mr. Patton, a 37-year-old lumber broker from Morganton, N. C., is a graduate of Wake Forest College. He is married and has three children. He won the North and South Amateur in 1954 and was first amateur in the 1954 and 1957 Opens and the 1954 and 1958 Masters Tournament.

His singles match against R. Reid Jack, whom he defeated 1 up, was a highlight of the 1957 Walker Cup Match. In four-sets, with Rex Baxter, Jr., he defeated Joseph B. Carr, and Dr. F. W. G. Deighton, 2 and 1.

**DR. FRANK M. TAYLOR, JR.**, appearing for the second time in Walker Cup play, was also a member of the World Amateur and Americas Cup Teams last year.

Dr. Taylor is 41, married and a dentist. He resides in Pomona, Cal., and is a graduate of the University of Southern California. He was finalist in the Amateur Championship in 1957 and won the California Amateur in 1954 and 1955.

In the 1957 Walker Cup Match he defeated Douglas Sewell in singles, 1 up.



**Dr. Frank M. Taylor, Jr.**

**E. HARVIE WARD, JR.**, is also playing for the third time on a Walker Cup Team, having played in 1953 and 1955. Last year, he reached the fifth round of the Amateur, was third amateur in the Open and a member of the Americas Cup Team.

Mr. Ward was the Amateur Champion in 1955 and 1956, the British Amateur Champion in 1952 and the Canadian Amateur Champion in 1954. A graduate of the University of North Carolina, where he was raised, he is 33, married and has one son. He now lives in San Francisco.

**H. WARD WETTLAUFER**, also new to Walker Cup competition, is 23 and a senior at Hamilton College. He reached the quarter-finals of the Amateur last



**E. Harvie Ward, Jr.**

year and the fifth round in 1956. He is the Eastern Amateur and Buffalo, N. Y., District Champion. In 1957, he was Bermuda Amateur Champion and runner-up in the National Collegiate Championship.

Mr. Wettlaufer is single and lives in Buffalo, N. Y.



**H. Ward Wettlaufer**