

# SUSPENSE, FINE GOLF, GOODWILL IN AMERICAS CUP

United States  
Wins Fifth  
Biennial Match

The nature of the game of golf is such that a competition can suddenly broaden to include more than fine shot-making and sportsmanship.

The fifth biennial Americas Cup Matches played at the Ottawa Hunt and Golf Club, Ottawa, Canada, August 11-12, was that kind of a competition.

Foremost among the added ingredients was the outstanding rally the United States team produced to win the Americas Cup. The final point count was: United States 21½, Canada 20, Mexico 12½.

At lunch on the first day the United States had only one point to show for a morning of three-ball sixsome play. The point came on the 4 and 3 victory by Dr. Frank M. Taylor, Pomona, Calif., and John Konsek, Buffalo, N. Y., over Mexico's Roberto Halpern and Tomas Lehmann.

By that evening the United States team had shifted into full rally and pulled into second place behind the Canadians.

During the second day the United States team could not move into the lead until the next-to-last singles. In that one, Don Cherry, Wichita Falls, Texas, defeated Bob Wylie, Canada, 2 and 1, and Hector Alvarez, Mexico, 3 and 1.

The United States held on tightly and by the evening of the final day the United States team was the victor by the narrow and thrilling margin.

The four previous Americas Cup Matches also were won by the United States Team.

Of great interest, even if the incident was unfortunate, was the loss by penalty of five holes by Jack Nicklaus, Columbus, Ohio, the National Amateur Champion, and Deane Beman, Silver Spring, Md., the 1959 British Amateur Champion. The cause was the finding of 15 clubs in Mr. Beman's bag—an extra wedge having gotten there without his knowledge. He called the penalty on himself.

The American pair made a bold bid to overcome the heavy penalty but the job

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was too large and the Mexicans, Mauricio Urdaneta and Rafel Quiroz won 4 and 3.

Two youngsters, Mr. Nicklaus, of the United States, and Gary Cowan, of Canada, set very fast paces and gave indications of golf in the years ahead.

One of the finest rounds of golf played during any Americas Cup match was the

## VICTORIOUS AMERICAS CUP TEAM



United States Team members, winners of the Fifth Americas Cup Match held at the Ottawa Hunt and Golf Club, Ottawa, Canada, August 11-12. From the left: Deane R. Beman; Dr. Frank M. Taylor, Jr.; John Konsek; William Hyndman, III, Captain; Charles R. Coe; Donald R. Cherry; Jack W. Nicklaus.

approximate 65—eight under par—shot by Mr. Nicklaus during the first afternoon singles play. He is only 20 years old.

Individual honors after the two days of play went to Mr. Cowan who by himself or with a partner, won  $6\frac{1}{2}$  out of eight possible points. He had three victories and one tie in four singles. With Phil Brownlee he won three sixsomes. He is only 21.

A generous portion of goodwill was accumulated at Ottawa, but actually that is not news. Americas Cup matches always seem to have much goodwill among players, officials and galleries.

The United States Captain, William Hyndman, III, Huntingdon Valley, Pa., led a team of proven players. Veteran internationalists in the group were: Mr. Hyndman; Charles R. Coe, Oklahoma City; Mr. Cherry; Mr. Beman; Mr. Nicklaus; Dr. Taylor. A newcomer to international golf was Mr. Konsek.

The Ottawa Hunt and Golf Club was a fine site for the match and there was

quite a round of entertainment for players and officials given by the club, the Royal Canadian Golf Association and members of the diplomatic colony in the Canadian Capital city.

Present at the flag raising ceremony were: the Mexican Ambassador to Canada, His Excellency Rafael de la Colina; Willis C. Armstrong, United States Deputy Chief of Mission to Canada; V. C. Holdroyd, President, Royal Canadian Golf Association; James P. Anglin, Past President, Royal Canadian Golf Association, and R. M. Johnson, General Chairman for the Ottawa Hunt and Golf Club.

Others whose presence added so much to the occasion were: Rodolfo Patron, President, Asociacion Mexicana de Golf; Rodrigo Medellin, Captain of the Mexican Team and E. Duncan Millican, Captain, Canadian Team.

The USGA was represented by John G. Clock, President; Clarence W. Benedict, Vice-President; Bernard H. Ridder, Treasurer, and A. Vinton Stegeman, Jr., member of the Executive Committee.