

FOUR NEWCOMERS NAMED TO WALKER CUP TEAM

1961 Match
at Seattle,
September 1 and 2

Six veterans of Walker Cup play and four newcomers to that event have been invited by the USGA to represent the United States in the biennial match with a team of British amateurs September 1 and 2 at the Seattle Golf Club, Seattle, Wash.

The ten American players are (in alphabetical order):

GENE ANDREWS, Beverly Hills, Calif.

DEANE R. BEMAN, Washington, D. C.

DONALD R. CHERRY, New York and
Wichita Falls, Texas

ROBERT E. COCHRAN, St. Louis, Mo.

CHARLES R. COE, Oklahoma City, Okla.

ROBERT W. GARDNER, Spring Lake, N. J.

WILLIAM HYNDMAN, III, Philadelphia,
Pa.

JACK W. NICKLAUS, Columbus, Ohio

CHARLES B. SMITH, Gastonia, N. C.

DR. FRANK M. TAYLOR, JR., Pomona,
Calif.

The non-playing Captain is Hon. Jack Westland of Everett, Wash., a member of the House of Representatives. Mr. Westland won the Amateur Championship in 1952 and played on the U. S. Walker Cup teams of 1932, 1934 and 1953.

Walker Cup play will be a new experience for Andrews, Cochran, Gardner and Smith. They are not youths, however, their respective ages being 48, 49, 40 and 30.

Gardner is not without international experience, having been a member of the winning American team in the 1960 World Amateur Team Championship for the Eisenhower Trophy. The other members of that team have been invited to join the Walker Cup group; they are Beman, Hyndman and Nicklaus.

The team includes three former winners of the Amateur Championship: Coe in 1949 and 1958; Nicklaus in 1959; and Beman in 1960. The latter also won the British Amateur Championship in 1959.

Nicklaus was the runner-up in the



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Open Championship in 1960 and tied for fourth place this year. His 282 score in 1960 is the lowest 72-hole total ever recorded in the Open by an amateur.

The United States is the present holder of the Walker Cup, having defeated the British in 1959 at Muirfield, Scotland, 9 matches to 3. Five members of that winning squad have been re-nominated—Beman, Coe, Hyndman, Nicklaus and Dr. Taylor.

The Walker Cup match consists of four foursomes and eight singles, all at 36 holes.

In the event an original nominee is unable to accept the USGA's invitation, a replacement will be invited from among the following alternates, in the order listed:

First alternate—William J. Patton, Morganton, N. C.; second alternate—E. Harvie Ward, Jr., San Francisco, Calif.; third alternate—Dr. Edgar R. Updegraff, Tucson, Ariz.