

PURPOSES OF WALKER CUP NOT CLOUDED BY U. S. WINS

British Value the Series
Despite One-Sidedness

If you had won once in 18 games against the same opponent, you might be ready to make a drastic change of some sort.

Not so our amateur golfing friends of Great Britain. Although they do not like the repeated results of the Walker Cup series, they have no intention of doing anything but try increasingly hard to improve their standard of play. This is the word left by the Captain of the 1961 Team, Charles D. Lawrie, and two officials of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, Thomas C. Harvey and Gerald H. Micklem.

This bespeaks worlds for the British sporting spirit and for the value they place upon the series as a medium of international friendship and of understanding between the R&A and the USGA, the representative golfing bodies of the two largest golfing countries. The Walker Cup was instituted for these purposes, and it is refreshing to realize that they have remained constant, and that the winning and the losing have not beclouded the main aims.

For this year's Match, these aims were furthered notably by the spirit with which the Seattle Golf Club received the Teams. Never before had the Walker

Cup been played for on the West Coast. New views of America were taken away by the visitors, and they could only have been favorable views, for the Club was a magnificent host, under the leadership of Lloyd W. Nordstrom, President; Charles W. Adams, General Chairman; Erv Parent and Byron Lane.

It was at the Seattle course that Jack Westland won the National Amateur in 1952, at age 47, and so there was a special gratification for him this year as non-playing Captain of the United States Team. He was blessed with a strong array of players, as shown by the 11-1 result in September.

The course was a real challenge. Only Jack Nicklaus was able to subdue par—in his singles against Joseph B. Carr, he was one under for 32 holes.

In a match of the American and British Champions, Deane Beman won over Michael Bonallack, 3 and 2.

The British point came on a victory by 21-year-old Martin Christmas, a college student. He defeated Charles B. Smith.

Britain's plans for the future are likely to include Christmas and another young newcomer, Ronald Shade, 22, of Edinburgh.



The 1961 British Walker Cup Team (l. to r.): Michael F. Bonallack, David W. Frame, Gordon Huddy, Ronald D. B. M. Shade, Joseph B. Carr, Captain Charles D. Lawrie, Martin J. Christmas, James Walker, Michael S. R. Lunt, Brian H. G. Chapman, David A. Blair.



The 1961 United States Walker Cup Team (l. to r.): Robert E. Cochran, Dr. Frank M. Taylor, Jr., Charles R. Coe, Deane R. Beman, Eugene S. Andrews, Captain Jack Westland, William Hyndman, III, Donald R. Cherry, Robert W. Gardner, Jack W. Nicklaus, Charles B. Smith.

1961

INTERNATIONAL MATCH FOR THE WALKER CUP

Held at the Seattle Golf Club, Seattle, Washington

September 1 and 2

GREAT BRITAIN

UNITED STATES

FOURSOMES

| Points | | Points | |
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| James Walker and Brian H. G. Chapman | 0 | Deane R. Beman and Jack W. Nicklaus (6 and 5) | 1 |
| David A. Blair and Martin J. Christmas | 0 | Charles R. Coe and Donald R. Cherry (1 up) | 1 |
| Joseph B. Carr and Gordon Huddy | 0 | William Hyndman, III, and Robert W. Gardner (4 and 3) | 1 |
| Michael F. Bonallack and Ronald D.B.M. Shade | 0 | Robert E. Cochran and Eugene S. Andrews (4 and 3) | 1 |
| Total | 0 | Total | 4 |

SINGLES

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| Michael F. Bonallack | 0 | Deane R. Beman (3 and 2) | 1 |
| Michael S.R. Lunt | 0 | Charles R. Coe (5 and 4) | 1 |
| James Walker | 0 | Dr. Frank M. Taylor (3 and 2) | 1 |
| David W. Frame | 0 | William Hyndman, III (7 and 6) | 1 |
| Joseph B. Carr | 0 | Jack W. Nicklaus (6 and 4) | 1 |
| Martin J. Christmas (3 and 2) | 1 | Charles B. Smith | 0 |
| Ronald D. B. M. Shade | 0 | Robert W. Gardner (1 up) | 1 |
| David A. Blair | 0 | Donald R. Cherry (5 and 4) | 1 |
| Total | 1 | Total | 7 |
| Grand Total — Great Britain | 1 | Grand Total — United States | 11 |
| Non-playing Captain — C. D. Lawrie | | Non-playing Captain — Jack Westland | |