

26 TEAMS IN WORLD CUP

"To Foster Friendship and Sportsmanship Among the Peoples of the World" proclaims the Eisenhower Trophy, which will be played for in the Third World Amateur Team Championship October 10-13 at the Fuji Golf Course, Kawana, near Ito, Japan.

This biennial competition will bring together teams from 26 countries. The Championship is sponsored by the World Amateur Golf Council, which was created in conferences on May 2-3, 1958, in Washington, D. C. English is the official language of the Council. There are now 43 member countries.

The Championship consists of 72 holes stroke play, with 18 holes played on each of four days. Each country's team may have three or four players, as the country prefers. In each 18-hole round the total of the three lowest scores by players from each team constitutes the team score for that round. The four-day total of these daily three-player team-scores is the team's score for the Championship.

Twenty-nine teams entered the first Championship held at the Old Course, St. Andrews, Scotland, in 1958. Australia won the trophy, named for General Dwight D. Eisenhower, who was President of the United States at the time of the Council's inception. Australia defeated the United States, 222 to 224, after they had tied at 918 in 72 holes. The team of Great Britain and Ireland was third, one stroke back.

There were 32 teams at the Merion Golf Club, Ardmore, Pa., for the second Championship in 1960. With phenomenal individual scoring by Jack W. Nicklaus and his teammates,

the United States triumphed by 42 strokes over runner-up Australia. Great Britain-Ireland again finished third. Nicklaus, on the par 70 course, scored 66-67-68-68—269, 11 under par. With him on the American side were Deane R. Beman, Arlington, Va., Robert Gardner, Essex Fells, N. J., and William Hyndman, III, Huntingdon Valley, Pa.

John D. Ames, of Chicago, former President of the USGA, is non-playing Captain of the 1962 United States Team. Team members have not yet been determined; this will be done at or near the end of the USGA Amateur Championship being played this month at Pinehurst, N. C. Before the Championship nine players were under consideration: Beman, Gardner, Hyndman, Charles R. Coe, Oklahoma City, Okla.; William J. Patton, Morganton, N. C.; Richard H. Sikes, Springdale, Ark.; Charles B. Smith, Gastonia, N. C.; Dr. Edgar R. Updegraff, Tucson, Ariz., and H. Dudley Wysong, Jr., McKinney, Texas.

Ames in the 1958 Championship program said of the event, "There are many strands in the ties that bind people the world over. If the world of golf can do its bit in thus serving the larger world of Life, we shall be content."

The 26 countries to be represented in the Championship in Japan are: Argentina, Australia, Bermuda, Brazil, Canada, Ceylon, Republic of China, Germany, Great Britain and Ireland, Hong Kong, India, Italy, Japan, Malaya, Mexico, New Zealand, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Arab Republic, United States, Venezuela.

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