

# LINDRICK AND ST. DAVID'S, TO TEST CURTIS CUPPERS

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For years the folk around Lindrick, Nottinghamshire, England, have been so keen on golf that they maintained at a railway station a small but well-tended hole for practice use as they waited for their trains.

With such a love as this you can imagine the resentment stirred up when the German Luftwaffe ran a stick of bombs alarmingly near the Lindrick Golf Course during World War Two.

Into this hotbed of golfers seven young American women launch themselves on May 20-21 in search of a Curtis Cup victory. The members of the American team are:

Miss Judy Bell, 23, Wichita, Kansas.

Miss Joanne Goodwin, 23, Haverhill, Mass.

Miss Judy Eller, 19, Old Hickory, Tenn.

Miss JoAnne Gunderson, 20, Kirkland, Wash.

Mrs. Ann Casey Johnstone, 37, Mason City, Iowa.

Miss Barbara McIntire, 25, Lake Park, Fla.

Miss Anne Quast, 22, Marysville, Wash.

Non-playing Captain is Mrs. Henri Prunaret, Chairman of the USGA Women's Committee.

Alternates are:

Miss Barbara Williams, Richmond, Calif., Mrs. Paul Dye, Jr., Indianapolis, and Mrs. Mark A. Porter, Westmont, N. J.

The last four of America's biennial Curtis Cup teams managed to win only once against the British, while losing twice and halving on another occasion. The British presently hold the Curtis Cup on the strength of having been the holder at the time of the last halved match in 1958.

The venue for the 1960 match will be the Lindrick Course, which is near the town of Workshop and only a few miles from the geographic heart of England. The course, besides being a good inland course, is notable as the site of Britain's only recent victory in Ryder Cup matches.



Mrs. Henri Prunaret

British men professionals won there in 1957 against an American team.

At one time the first green at Lindrick was noted locally as the amphitheater for some of the best cock fights in Central England. But that was many years ago, and now the bit of moorland near the meeting place of Yorkshire, Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire is used just for golf.

Lindrick is a tight course with an extra amount of bunkers and an approximate par of 71. Its length is 6,471 yards. England can be wet in mid-May but Lindrick rests on a shelf of rock and its drainage is rapid. The going is likely to be good.

For the Americans who think of British courses only in terms of The Old Course at St. Andrews, of Hoylake or of Muirfield, the Lindrick course would be a surprise. In several ways it looks and plays like some American courses.

A second course in Britain where the American women will play this spring is much closer to the concept of a British seaside links. It is Royal St. David's at Harlech, North Wales, where the British Women's Amateur Championship will be May 30-June 2. The American Curtis Cup players intend to compete.

St. David's lies just by Cardigan Bay, which is part of the Irish Sea. A tremendous old castle sits on a hill and you never seem to get out of sight of it.

Snowdon Mountain is in the distance and altogether the site is a grand one for golf.

Strangely golf came to St. David's by way of Australia. Apparently the game was introduced to a Briton while he was in Australia. He returned to the home island and introduced it at Harlech. The course laid out was given the name of Wales' Patron Saint, St. Dai, or St. David in English.

Dunes dot St. David's and many a shot must be hit in a low trajectory through a saddle in the hills to a green you cannot see until you are right on it. A high ball can be blown completely off course along the windy Welsh Coast.

The American Curtis Cup team flies from New York to London by jet aircraft May 13. A charter bus takes the team and its entourage straight to Ye Olde Bell Hotel, Worksop.

Practice sessions will be held through May 19. The three foursomes over 36 holes will be played May 20 and the six singles over 36 holes will be May 21.

The team then disbands, and its members will return to London May 22 for a few days of relaxation and sightseeing before the British Championship at Harlech.

After the British Championship, some of the American players will return home and others will go on European holidays.

Following are biographical data about the team:

**Miss Judith May Bell** was born in Wichita, Kansas, on September 23, 1936, and still lives there. She is in her last year at Arizona University. Her most notable performance was reaching the quarter-finals of the 1959 Women's National Amateur Championship. She has won the Kansas State Championship three times. During 1959 she also was quarter-

finalist in the Women's Western Amateur and the North and South. She was runner-up at both the South Atlantic and Florida East Coast tournaments. Her favorite shot is with the wedge.

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**Miss Judith Carol Eller**, the youngest member of the Team, is a newcomer to international competition. She was born August 24, 1940, at Old Hickory, Tenn., where she still resides.

Her biggest golf thrill came in winning the National Girls' Junior Championship for the second year in a row in 1958. Miss Eller's 1959 record included victory in the National Collegiate, the Tennessee State and the Southern Championships. During the 1959 Women's National Amateur she lost in the quarter-finals on the 22nd hole to Miss Joanne Goodwin. She is in her second year at the University of Miami of Florida. One of her hobbies is collecting hats. The wedge shot is her favorite.

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**Miss Joanne Goodwin** is a new member of the Curtis Cup Team. She was born in Plymouth, Mass., February 27, 1936, very near the site where the Pilgrim fathers landed, and now lives in Haverhill, Mass. Her favorite shot is with the wedge. Her occupation is bookkeeping and her hobbies outside golf are domestic . . . sewing, knitting and baking.

In 1959 Miss Goodwin was runner-up in the Women's National Amateur, the North and South, and the Doherty Tournament in Florida. She tied for second low amateur in the Women's National Open and was second in the Eastern Championship (amateur). In 1958 she lost to Scotland's Mrs. George Valentine in the fourth round of the Women's National Amateur.

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**Miss JoAnne Patricia Gunderson's** favorite shot is one that isn't universally loved—the bunker shot from sand.

Miss Gunderson is making her second Curtis Cup appearance. In the 1958 match she defeated Mrs. George Valentine. Partnered with Miss Anne Quast, she lost her foursome against Mrs. Frances Smith and Miss Jeanette Robertson by 3 down and 2 to play.

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**Miss Judy Bell**



**Miss Joanne Goodwin**



**Miss Judy Eller**



**Miss JoAnne Gunderson**



**Mrs. Ann Casey Johnstone**



**Miss Barbara McIntire**



**Miss Anne Quast**

Miss Gunderson's record in the Women's National Amateur Championship is one of the finest in recent years. In 1956 when she was 17 years old she was runner-up to Miss Marlene Stewart. Next year Miss Gunderson won the Championship. In 1958 she lost in the semi-finals to Miss Quast, who went on to the title. Last summer she lost in the fourth round.

In 1959 Miss Gunderson won the Western Amateur and she was low amateur in the Western Open, scoring 299, which put her in a tie with Professional Patty Berg for second place in overall scoring.

Miss Gunderson was born April 4, 1939. Her home is in Kirkland, Wash. She attends Arizona State University.

Mrs. Ann Casey Johnstone won the 1959 North and South and the Trans-Mississippi Tournaments. She lost in the third round of the Women's National Amateur. In 1958 she lost in the quarter-finals of the National and in 1957 she went to the finals. Also during 1957 Mrs. Johnstone was runner-up in the North and South, the Western Amateur and the Trans-Mississippi. She played on the 1958 Curtis Cup Team. In singles she lost to Miss Janette Robertson and in foursomes she and Miss Barbara McIntire defeated Miss Bridget Jackson and Mrs. George Valentine.

Mrs. Johnstone was born February 14, 1922, at Mason City, Iowa, where she still lives. She attended the University of Iowa. Her husband, Les Johnstone, is also a fine golfer. They have a daughter, Jean Ann Johnstone. Mrs. Johnstone's favorite shot is the drive and she has aced two holes. Her conspicuous interests include church work and assistance to retarded children.

Miss Barbara Joy McIntire is the present Women's National Amateur Champion. She also gained the high distinction in 1956 of tying with Mrs. Kathy Cornelius, professional, for the Women's National Open title. Miss McIntire lost in the play-off.

She was a member of the 1958 Curtis Cup Team, halving her singles against Mrs. Michael Bonallack and joining Mrs. Ann Casey Johnstone for a victory in foursomes against Miss Bridget Jackson and Mrs. George Valentine.

Besides winning the Women's National Amateur last year, Miss McIntire was tied for second low amateur in the Women's National Open, was low amateur in the Titleholders, and the Palm Beach Championship. She won the Western Amateur in 1958 and the North and South in 1957.

Miss McIntire was born January 12, 1935, in Toledo, Ohio, and now lives in Lake Park, Fla. She attended the University of Toledo and Rollins College. She is a real estate saleswoman. Her hobbies are art and reading. Her favorite shot is the drive, and she has scored one hole-in-one.

Miss Anne Karen Quast will be making her second appearance on the Curtis Cup Team. In the 1958 match she defeated Miss Elizabeth Price in singles; in foursomes she and Miss JoAnne Gunderson lost to Miss Janette Robertson and Mrs. Frances Smith.

In the last five years of the Women's National Amateur Championship, Miss Quast won the title in 1958, was a semi-finalist in 1956 and a quarter-finalist in 1955, 1957 and 1959. Miss Quast has an excellent record in stroke play also. She was low amateur in the last two National Open Championships. In the 1957 Titleholders tournament for amateurs and professionals, Miss Quast was runner-up by three strokes to Professional Patty Berg. She had 299.

Miss Quast was graduated from Stanford University last year. She was born August 31, 1937, at Everett, Washington, and her home is in Marysville, Washington. One of her hobbies is playing the piano.

Mrs. Henri Prunaret, Natick, Mass., the non playing Captain of the American team, was the United States Senior Champion in 1953. She is Chairman of the USGA's Women's Committee and President of the United States Senior Women's Golf Association. She is a past president of both the Women's Golf Association of Massachusetts and the Women's Eastern Golf Association. Mrs. Prunaret's hobbies include not only golf but also beagling and curling. She attended Briarcliff College.

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I am a RUSH job.  
I belong to no age, for men have always hurried.  
I prod all human endeavor.  
Men believe me necessary—but falsely.  
I rush today because I was not planned yesterday.  
I demand excessive energy and concentration.  
I over-ride obstacles, but at great expense.  
I illustrate the old saying, "haste makes waste."  
My path is strewn with the evils of overtime, mistakes and disappointments.  
Accuracy and quality give way to speed.  
Ruthlessly I rush on.  
I am a RUSH job!