

FINE SHOWINGS BY AMERICANS IN BRITISH PLAY

McIntire;
Cochran;
Curtis
Cuppers

The United States had a lovely spring in Britain this year—a lovely golf spring that it.

There were three notable occasions, and in them:

The United States team won back the Curtis Cup.

Miss Barbara McIntire won the British Women's Amateur Championship.

Bob Cochran played through to the final of the British Men's Amateur Championship.

Mrs. Henri Prunaret, non-playing captain of the Curtis Cup team, has written fully about her players and the colorful match on pages 10-13.

Now for the performances of Miss McIntire and Mr. Cochran.

In winning the British title, Miss McIntire, 25, of Lake Park, Fla., laid strong claim to being one of the world's top amateur players of recent years. She won the United States Women's Amateur Championship last August at the Congressional Country Club, Washington, D. C., and, for extra measure, she won the Women's North and South Championship this spring.

She did not fare as well as she would have liked in Curtis Cup play, having lost her foursome in partnership with Miss JoAnne Gunderson, to Mrs. Angela Ward Bonallack and Miss Elizabeth Price. In singles she halved her match against Miss Price.

So the British Amateur Championship, contested at Royal St. David's Course, Harlech, Wales, offered her a fine chance to perform again.

She was called on to defeat two of her Curtis Cup teammates along the route to the final. She defeated Miss Joanne Goodwin, Haverhill, Mass., 2 up in the quarter-finals, and Miss Anne Quast, Marysville, Wash., 4 and 3 in the semi-finals. Other victories were over Mrs. Isa Goldschmidt, Italy, 4 and 3; Mrs. Annie Trehane, Wales, 5 and 4; and Miss Gillian Coldwell, England, 8 and 6.



McIntire

Cochran

In the finals she scored a 4 and 2 victory over Miss Philomena Garvey of Ireland, a veteran Curtis Cup player and former British Champion. Miss Garvey rallied strongly in the 36-hole match, winning the 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st and 33rd, but Miss McIntire held on and became the fourth American woman to win the British title.

Her predecessors were Mrs. Mildred Zaharias, Miss Louise Suggs, and Miss Wiffi Smith. Before Miss McIntire only Mrs. Zaharias and Miss Suggs held both the United States and British Women's Championships at the same time.

Other United States Curtis Cup players besides Miss McIntire, Miss Quast and Miss Goodwin fared thusly:

Miss JoAnne Gunderson, Kirkland, Wash., lost to Miss Garvey in the semi-finals, 3 and 2; Miss Judy Eller, Old Hickory, Tenn., lost in the fourth round to Miss Sheila Vaughan, England, 2 and 1; Mrs. Ann Casey Johnstone, Mason City, Iowa, lost to Miss Eller in the third round, 6 and 4; and Miss Judy Bell, Wichita, Kansas, lost the first round by one hole to the Vicomtesse de St. Sauveur, France.

Bob Cochran, a 47-year old St. Louis, Mo., paper salesman, had never before this year played in the British Amateur

Championship but he has left a fine evidence of his recent visit. He lost in the final to Joe Carr, 37, of Dublin, a three-time British Champion and veteran Walker Cup player.

The Championship was played at Royal Portrush, Northern Ireland. The windy 6,842-yard course is on the northernmost tip of the island.

To reach the final Cochran had to win the 34th and 35th holes and halve the 36th in his semi-final match against young Gordon Huddy of England. The victory wasn't Cochran's until the second hole of the play-off.

After the extra hole match Cochran said he was extremely tired. The next day he played well and hard against Carr but the 36hole match ended with an 8 and 7 victory for Carr. The only time Cochran held the lead was after the third hole where Carr three-putted.

Carr got an eagle three on the next hole to square. He soon took the lead and remained in command the remainder of the match. He led by six holes at lunch and his lead went to 10 holes with 10 to play.

Answers to "Quiz Golf" Questions on Page 14.

1. Jones, Little, Travers, Ouimet, Goodman and Evans.

2. Yes. Rule 3 only prohibits such changing clubs during the stipulated round, and a stipulated round is 18 holes unless the Committee authorizes otherwise. See Definition 29.

3. All of the course except the teeing ground, putting green of the hole being played and hazards. Definition 34.

4. Yes. Rule 3 only prohibits the carrying of more than 14 clubs.

5. Mr. Sarazen won both the U. S. and the British Open Championships. His final round 66 was the lowest in the Championship to that date and his 286 total tied the record set by Charles (Chick) Evans 16 years earlier. His 283 in Britain was another 72-hole record to that date.

6. No. This would violate Rule 17-3. Out-of-bounds stakes are not obstructions. See Definition 20.

7. In both cases, a ball must be placed on the spot at which the original ball lay before the dog picked it up. There is no penalty in either case. See Rule 27-1a.

8. John J. McDermott in 1911 (he also won the following year).

9. The ball is holed. Rule 35-2c governs.

10. When a ball in motion is stopped or deflected by an outside agency. Definition 27.

11. No. Such a club would violate Rule 2-2d.

12. Walter Hagen in 1922.

13. In match play the player lost the hole the moment he asked for advice—see Rule 9-1. What the opponent did afterwards is irrelevant. In stroke play, both competitors would be penalized two strokes under Rule 9-1.

14. President Eisenhower. Australia now holds the trophy.

15. No. Brushing casual water violates Rule 35-1a. It is only permissible to brush loose impediments and casual water is not a loose impediment—see Definitions 8 and 17.

16. The Rules of Golf do not prohibit use of automotive carts. If the local Committee wishes to prohibit them, the Committee must adopt a Local Rule. (Use of automotive carts is prohibited in USGA competitions.)

17. E. Harvie Ward, Jr., and W. Lawson Little, Jr.

18. There is no penalty in either form of play. In match play, the opponent may immediately require the player to replay the shot. In stroke play, the ball shall be played as it lies.

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USGA COMPETITIONS FOR 1960

| Championship or Team Match | Entries Close | Qualifying Rounds | Dates of Event | Location |
|----------------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|--|
| Women's Open | Closed | None | July 21-22-23 | Worcester C. C., Worcester, Mass. |
| Junior Amateur | Closed | July 19 | Aug. 3-6 | Milburn G. & C. C., Overland Park, Kans. |
| Americas Cup Match*** | — | — | Aug. 11-12 | Ottawa H. & G. Club, Ottawa, Canada |
| Girls' Junior | July 29 | None | Aug. 15-19 | The Oaks C. C., Tulsa, Okla. |
| Women's Amateur | Aug. 3 | None | Aug. 22-27 | Tulsa C. C., Tulsa, Okla. |
| Amateur | Aug. 10 | Aug. 30 | Sept. 12-17 | St. Louis C. C., Clayton, Mo. |
| Senior Amateur | Aug. 24 | Sept. 7 | Sept. 19-24 | Oyster Harbors C., Osterville, Mass. |
| World Amateur Team | — | — | Sept. 28-Oct. 1 | Merion G. C., Ardmore, Pa. |

*** Americas Cup Match—Men's amateur teams: Canada vs. Mexico vs. United States.