

Americans like the course

By NOEL JOSEPH

THE American Ryder Cup team returned to their Kensington hotel last night highly delighted after their first day's practice at Wentworth.

Lloyd Mangrum, their captain, told me: "That Wentworth course is just a beauty for our game. It is going to suit us all when we come to the match-play on Friday and Saturday.

"Ed Oliver and Sam Snead both shot 69 today. But in practising we are not looking so much at score-cards. What we all have to do between now and the Ryder Cup is to find out every trick of the greens and fairways.

In that last summing up captain Mangrum agreed with manager Fred Corcoran. "This is a strong American team."

"Mangrum, Snead, Oliver and Jackie Burke are old hands in Ryder Cup golf.

NEW FACES

"But we have six newcomers—Walter Burkemo, the new American P.G.A. champion, Jim Turnesa, his predecessor, Freddie Haas a former American Walker Cup player, Ted Kroll and Dave Douglas, two of the younger professionals, and Dr. Cary Middlecoff, a former U.S. open champion who found more gold in golf than dental surgery!"

When I asked Mr. Corcoran what he thought of the British team, he remarked with a strewd smile. "Well, you've got a lot of new faces and young faces, too."

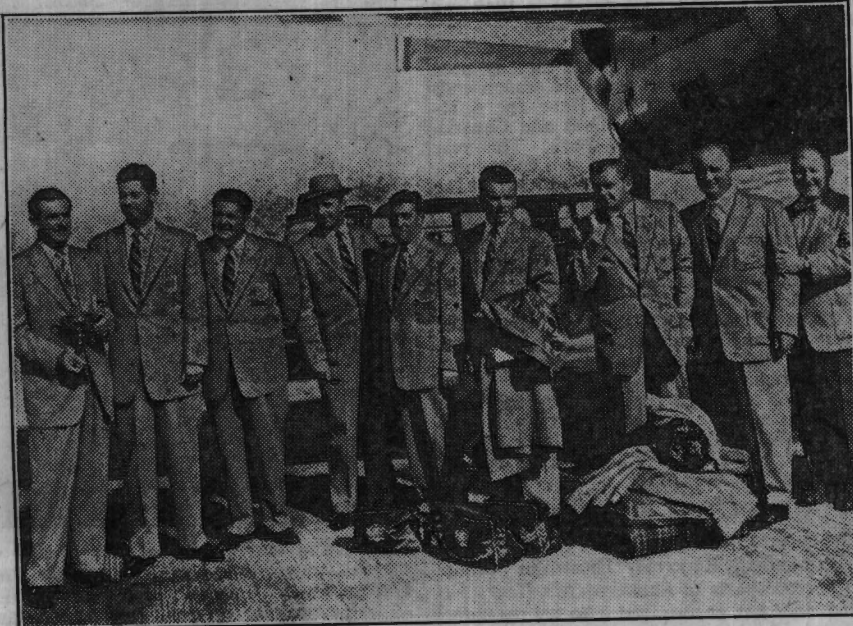
Had he heard any whispers that it was unwise of our selectors to leave out Arthur Lees, the only player to win in his singles and his foursome in the last Ryder Cup match, and Jack Hargreaves, winner and runner-up in the last two tournaments?

No, he had heard no whispers. He might, though, and so might we all if things don't go as well for Britain as we all hope at Wentworth on Friday and Saturday.

[Britain's team: Jimmy Adams (Royal Mid-Surrey), 42; Peter Alliss (Ferdinand), 22; Harry Bradshaw (Portsmouth), 39; Eric Brown (unatt.), 28; Fred Daly (Balmoral), 41; Max Faulkner (St. George's Hill), 37; Bernard Hunt (Hartsbourne C.C.), 23; John Panton (Glenbervie), 36; Dal Rees (South Herts), 40; and Harry Weetman (Croham Hurst), 32.]

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Members of the American Ryder Cup team on arrival at London Airport. Left to right :
Lloyd Mangrum (captain), C. Middlecoff, E. Oliver, S. Snead, J. Turnesa, J. Burke, junr.,
W. Burkemo, E. Kroll, and H. E. Radix.

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TOM WEBSTER

**Spends a day with
Ryder Cup men**

Under the
name
of
"Porky"
OLIVER
the
U.S.
Ryder
Cup team
have
got

Lou COSTELLO
of Abbot
and
Castello playing for them.



The
U.S.
Team
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this
Wentworth
Golf
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They should
visit some

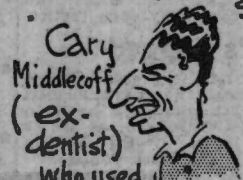


of the places where
we used to put our
golf
ball.

However
Walter
BURKEMO
their
match
play
Champion said -
"It's a grand
Course."



Cary
Middlecoff
(ex-
dentist)
who used
to pull teeth instead
of drives said -
"It's a fine Course."



Jack
BURKE
Junior
said "It is a
lovely Course"



Fred
Corcoran
the
manager of the Team said
"It will suit our boys."
(I DON'T LIKE THE SOUND OF THAT!)



Ted
Kroll
said - "I like it."
(I don't like
the sound of
that either.)



We
were
afraid
to
ask
Mr
Lloyd
Mangrum
their captain what he
thought about the course
because his partner



had just put him into a
forest that would have
been too much for TARZAN.

Incidentally
we
have
always
liked
this
Wentworth
Course BUT not
with a bag of
golf clubs.



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