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Walker Cup

24th May 1955

Scotland

St. Andrew's. America opens her defence of the Walker Cup with D. Cherry (playing with Harvie Ward) striking the first blow against Joe Carr of Ireland, and Ronnie White, in the top foursome.

Throughout the match, Carr played magnificent golf and, at one stage, the ~~home pair~~ <sup>British pair</sup> were two up.

But America came fighting back and Cherry holed the final putt to give ~~in~~ his side victory - by one hole.

America won all four foursomes - and full of confidence, Dale Morey drove off in the singles. His opponent was Ian Caldwell - who was soon raising ~~British~~ <sup>British</sup> home hopes.

Encouragement came too, from the match between Major Blair and Conrad... David Blair (the only Scot in the team) opened in grand style - winning the first two holes.

After his great foursome display - Joe Carr played disappointingly against Cherry. The American found this putt just beyond him; but he finally won by five and four.

~~The~~ <sup>the</sup> other Irish representative, Cecil Ewing, opened promisingly, against James Jackson; but then fell away and lost ~~by~~ <sup>by</sup> six and four.

Meanwhile, Ian Caldwell was showing his team-mates the way - ~~gained~~ <sup>OVER MOREY -</sup> ~~Morey~~ - and thoroughly deserved his victory ~~gained~~ <sup>gained</sup> at the final hole. Conrad was always fighting an uphill battle against David Blair ~~and~~ ~~losing his touch on the greens~~ ~~and~~ ~~losing~~.

The Scot reached the 36th one-up and duly halved the hole to give Britain her second victory of the match.

Yes, Blair and Caldwell provided the only bright spots in ~~our~~ <sup>THE</sup> heaviest St. Andrew's defeat by ten matches to two. And Lord Bruce presented the trophy to Skipper Bill Campbell to round off a great American triumph.