Clark Cable may not have given a damn when he was in Atlanta starring in Gone With The Wind but you can be sure that the 24 players who compete in the second Hayter International Cup will be extremely impressed when they play the three courses chosen for the match...

Frankly my dear, we all give a damn

The 24 competitors in the Hayter International Cup match being played in October in Atlanta, host city for the '96 Olympic Games, can look forward to the match being decided over three of the finest courses they could wish to play.

The format is along the lines of the Ryder Cup with foursomes and fourballs matches deciding who will hold an edge going into the final day singles to decide the destination of the Cup.

The foursomes will be played at Cherokee Country Club on the Tuesday, and as always in such a difficult form of golf much will depend on the non-playing Captains Gordon Child and George Renault and their ability to find a winning formula when selecting the pairings. With five points on offer it will be important not to give too much away before the fourball matches the following day at the prestigious Peachtree Golf Club where another five points will be up for grabs.

Both Captains will be looking to take a lead into final day singles at the Golf Club of Georgia but neutrals will no doubt be hoping that there is not more than a couple of points in it as the final 12 points are played out.

"I'm sure that we are in for an exciting three days of golf but I'm particularly looking forward to a repeat of the marvellous atmosphere and camaraderie that was created at West Lanes Golf Club two years ago," said Hayter Sales and Marketing Director, Kim Macfie.

Cherokee Town and Country Club has 18 holes under construction and, at present, it isn't decided which 18 holes will be used for the tournament. Which ever one gets the vote is sure to be an exciting challenge for the opening day of the match.

The Superintendent is Randy Nichols.

Peachtree was the venue for the 1989 Walker Cup match which is remembered, on this side of the Atlantic anyway for the manner of Great Britain and Ireland's victory with Jim Milligan chipping in at
The Americas Team
Non Playing Captain
George Renault, USA
Paul McGiniss
Alta Mesa Country Club, USA
Dave Fearis
Blue Hills Country Club, USA
Tommy D. Witt
Still Waters Resort, USA
Dave Meyer
Cedarbrook G&CC, Canada
Dean Pillar
Cordova Bay GC, Canada
Mike Baden
Cranbrook G&CC, Canada
Ken Mangum
Atlanta Athletic Club, USA
Al Pondel
Deerfield GC, USA
Sylvain Alarie
Club de Golf St. Jerome, Canada
Ricardo de Udaeta
Argentinean Golf Assoc., Argentina
Alejandro Young
Argentinean Golf Assoc., Argentina
Full Rest of the World Team
Non-Playing Captain - Gordon Child, England
Australia - Peter Frewin
England - Andy Sheehan, Bentley GC, Essex
Finland - Jorma Eriksson
France - Renee Dorbeau
Germany - Andreas Keuler
Ireland - Nick Webber, Portstewart GC, Co Antrim
Norway - Atle Revheim Hansen
Scotland - Derek Wilson, Irvine Bogside GC
Spain - Eugenio Rezola
Sweden - Martin Sternberg
Switzerland - Pierre Ambruson
Wales - Russell Lewis, Northop Country Club, Flintshire

The Hayter International Cup will be played in the week beginning October 11, 1998.

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The final hole to grab the vital half point from American legend Jay Segal. By coincidence the Green Committee Chairman is Danny Yates, who is Captain of next year's American Walker Cup team. He will certainly be looking to avenge that famous defeat.

The course was designed by the great Bobby Jones in 1948, rounds per year, has nine water hazards and 50 bunkers and is

The victorious Americas team from two years ago

Below: Kim Macfie who came up with the concept for the Hayter International Cup

Below right: The two non-playing captains from two years ago, Bruce Williams and Dean Cleaver
described as having rolling terrain. It is a measure of the exclusive nature of the course and the honour the Hayter International Cup team members will feel that the course has a mere 12,500 rounds per annum.

The Superintendent is William Shirley.

The Golf Club of Georgia will offer a superb opportunity for those with an interest in nature to see some unusual wildlife as raccoon, beaver and muskrat are listed as on the course. No doubt the beaver enjoy the five water hazards on the course more than the golfers might while there are 60 bunkers to get snare anyone who avoids the water. Like Peachtree the greens stimp at nine and a half for tournament play.

The Superintendent is Travis Shirley.