

Winners of the Future Masters tournament, played at the Dothan, (Ala.) CC in late July, were (I to r): Tom Barnes, Atlanta (15-16 age group); Lee Harper, Bessemer, Ala. (11-12); Maurey Finkelstein, Savannah (17-18); Tim Taylor, Brownsville, Tenn. (10 and under); and Mike Malarkey, Signal Mountain, Tenn. (13-14). Finkelstein had low score of 210. Barnes had a 219; Malarkey shot 147; Harper gat a 167; and Tim Taylor, a 10-year old, had a 91. More than 175 boys from 11 states played in the 11th Future Masters. Club members feed and provide lodgings for the youngsters at all these tournaments. Telfair Ghioto is Dothan CC's pro.

33 Countries to Have Teams in World Amateur Championship

Thirty-three countries have entered the World Amateur Team Championship that is to be played Sept. 28-Oct. 1 at Merion GC, Ardmore, Pa. This is four more countries than were represented in 1958 when the first matches were played at St. Andrews in Scotland. Australia won the 1958 competition in a playoff with the U. S. and took possession of the Eisenhower Trophy.

The Championship is sponsored by the World Amateur Golf Council which was organized in Washington, D. C. more than two years ago with 32 member organizations. The Council now is comprised of

41 nations.

Play in the World Amateur is unique. Each team has either three or four players (most countries have four). All play four rounds of stroke play over the four days. A team's three lowest individual scores constitute the team score and the winner is decided on the four-day aggregate.

Members of the U. S. team will be selected immediately after the National Amateur in St. Louis. The non-playing American captain is Totton P. Heffelfinger of Minneapolis, former USGA pres.

Six countries which weren't represented in the 1958 matches will have teams at Merion while only two countries, Kenya and Iceland, that had teams in the Championship two years ago will be missing.

Ouimet Tree Planted on Hill of Fame in Rochester

The latest golfing great to be immortalized on the "Hill of Fame" at Oak Hill CC, Rochester, N. Y., is Francis D. Ouimet. A pin oak tree was planted and a bronze plaque commemorating his feats was installed on Aug. 25 on the famed hill that overlooks the club's 13th green. Ten other trees previously had been dedicated to golf immortals including Walter Hagen, Bob Jones, Ben Hogan, Babe Zaharias, Cary Middlecoff, Chick Evans, Gene Sarazen and Pres. Eisenhower.

Ouimet's first claim to fame came in 1913 when, as a comparatively unknown amateur, he won the USGA Open. A year later he won the National Amateur but had to wait 17 years before repeating as the Amateur champion. He was a member of several Walker Cup teams and in 1951 became the only American ever to be honored by being named captain of the R & A Golf Club of St. Andrews, Scotland. In 1955 Ouimet received the USGA's Bob Jones Award and last year the Metropolitan Golf Writers Assn. gave him its Gold Tee award.

Ouimet came to Oak Hill to take part in the ceremonies and play a round of golf on the East course. On the evening of the 25th he was the honored guest at a formal dinner at the club.

Dr. John R. Williams, Sr., is chmn. of the Hill of Fame committee.