

**Lacrosse**

**BRITISH CAPTAIN GETS ALL FOUR GOALS**

The United States women's lacrosse team drew 4-4 at Roedean, Brighton, on Saturday with the Great Britain and Ireland side that toured America in 1954.

The Americans displayed unexpected power in the first match of their tour and they led 2-0 at half-time.

It was only a brilliant display by the British captain, Miss Joan Reeson (Seagulls), who scored her side's four goals, the last five minutes from time, that forced a draw. The American scorers were Kate Barrett, Ella Keady and Sue Gordy (2).

**WOMEN'S LACROSSE MATCH DRAWN**

**GREAT PROGRESS MADE BY AMERICANS**

The first of the five international matches to be played by the United States women's lacrosse touring team against Great Britain and Ireland's 1954 touring team at Roedean School on Saturday, ended in a draw at four goals all. In spite of wind and showers with slippery turf it was an exciting game and the sides were well matched in strength.

The British were polished, experienced individuals but, lacking practice as a team, for three of them have retired from active lacrosse, it took them half the game to settle down. The young Americans, all in their prime, were a team who obviously have learnt the value of hard unremitting attack. They were off the mark promptly and under way with four tries well saved by England's goal within the first few minutes and before the home team had settled down at all.

Miss Barrett scored first for the United States, and she, Miss Chadbourne, and Miss Keady, who went flat out to score their second goal, were the outstanding Americans in the first 25 minutes' play.



Miss J. Reeson (England), captain of the Great Britain and Ireland touring team, scoring a goal in the lacrosse match against a U.S. touring team at Roedean School on Saturday.

The first half was America's, their defence had little to do, and had they followed up and developed their onslaughts not even Mrs. Raban could have guarded the home goal.

The second half opened with two American tries but then the British team started work, carried the attack on to the enemy's ground and their captain, Miss Reeson, scored twice within a few minutes to make 2—all. Miss Gordy put the United States ahead, then Miss Reeson made a particularly fine run, dodged the defences, deceived the goal and made the score 3—all. A minute later Miss Gordy snatched the ball and scored to put the United States 4-3 up but Miss Reeson netted again and the teams were level at 4—all.

With time running short the youthful Americans struggled hard but could not break through. They outpaced but could not outwit the British side and should feel content that they managed to keep them from further scoring until the whistle went.

U.S.A. TOURING TEAM.—R. Brennan, G. Meacham, M. Fetter, B. J. Hall (captain), J. Oswald, G. Dunn, L. Chadbourne, S. Gordy, E. Keady, M. Barnes, K. Barrett, B. Heylman.  
G.B. AND IRELAND.—Mrs. P. Raban (England), R. Rutherford (Ireland), Mrs. D. Poole (England), G. Coombs (Scotland), E. Carling (England), D. Britton (England), M. Phillips (Wales), R. Hatcher (England), Mrs. A. Braithwaite (England), Mrs. L. Dick (Scotland), J. Reeson (England) (captain), J. Innes (Scotland).