

Louise Groucutt Roberts (Mrs Henry Kirk Greer)

Louise was born in Liverpool and qualified in 1921.

Known as Bobbie, she went to the United States in 1924 at the invitation of Constance Applebee and the United States Field Hockey Association to instruct at the Mount Pocono Hockey Mt. Pocono, PA. Louise ended up staying in the States and she travelled throughout New England and the Mid Atlantic coaching at various schools and colleges.

Some of the schools and colleges include: Bryn Mawr College in Bryn Mawr, PA, Rosemary Hall School in Greenwich, CT, Sarah Lawrence College in Bronxville, NY and Rye Country Day School, Rye, NY.

In addition to her coaching and teaching she served as the Vice President of the United States Field Hockey Association 1929 - 1931 and was the Chairman of Umpiring 1929 – 1931.

Bobbie is also known for being instrumental in starting the men's game in the United States. In 1926, she had influenced her future husband Henry Kirk Greer (Heinie) to join her in starting co-ed hockey. (It is recorded that she said she would not marry him until he started a men's hockey team.)

Bobbie married in 1927. Her husband was a member of the USA field hockey team who played in the 1932 Olympics in Los Angeles.