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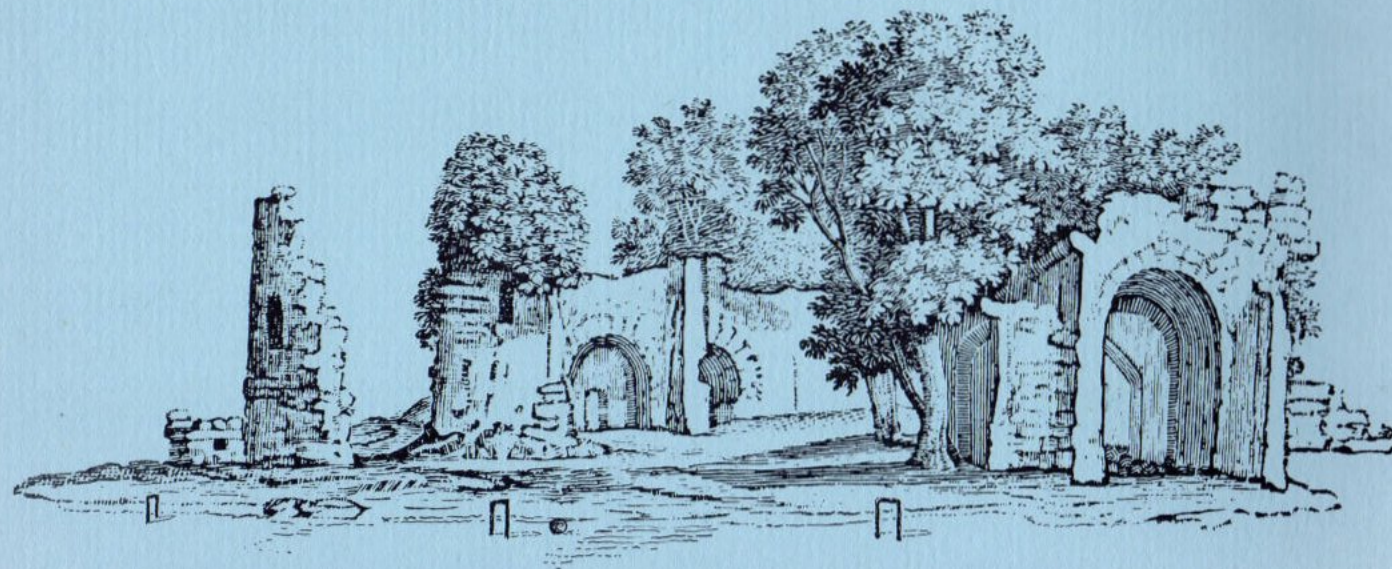
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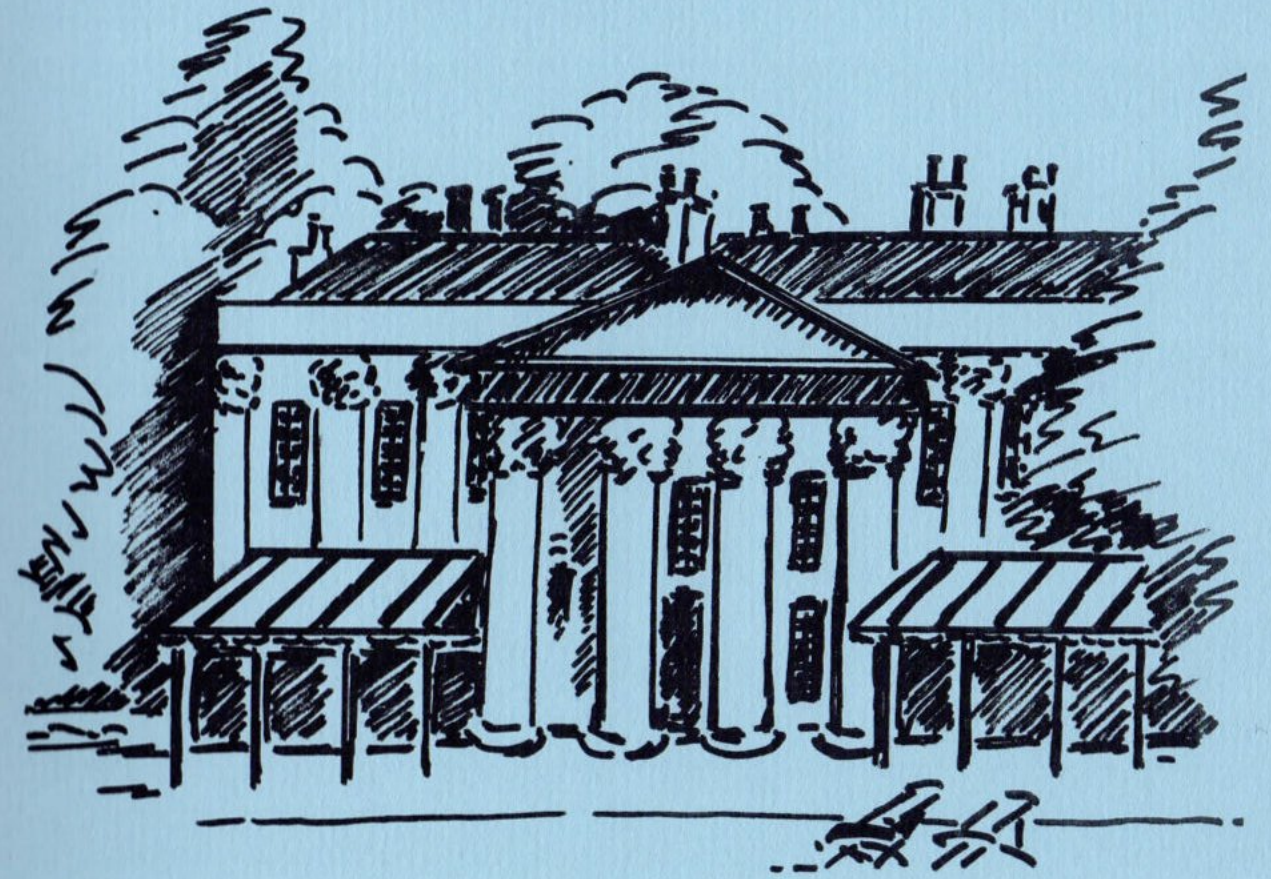
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A Variant of Golf Croquet

from Captain H.F. Nalder

Sir,

With reference to the Spring number of the gazette No.115 p.5, a similar revision of Golf Croquet, as described in the letter about Cuddesdon Golf, has been played in naval Shore Establishments for some years and has proved a great success in providing a quick, skilful and entertaining game.

The advantage over Golf Croquet is obtained by introducing scope for skill in positioning your ball for making a hoop. The scope for this is produced by introducing the right to 'cannon'. To 'cannon' is to roquet another ball without subsequently taking croquet i.e. both balls remain in their positions after the cannon. A cannon entitles the player to another stroke, either to make a further cannon or to make the hoop. During a turn one cannon only may be made off each of the other balls.

The rules of the revised game are therefore:—

1. Proceed as in Laws of Golf Croquet except for paragraph 2(c).
2. Paragraph 2(c) amended: each turn consists of one or more strokes and is played with a view to effecting a cannon (see definition) and/or making a hoop.
3. (Optional) A new turn starts on making a hoop.

This idea for improving the normal Golf Croquet was forwarded to the Chairman of the Laws Committee in November 1968 for comment. In reply we were advised that this game was 'King Pin' as played in Australia.

Yours truly,
H.F. Nalder

Woking.

From J.M. Pratt

Sir,

I was interested to note in the gazette a reference to Golf Croquet. We play this game as we have only one court (100 feet x 84 feet) and thus two fours can play at any one time and the game is not too long. This gives everyone two or three games during the evenings and more on Saturday when we play from 3 p.m.

We play in accordance with the rules, but I find that often a member with a very good eye but no experience can run a hoop from a very long distance, which rather spoils the game.

May I suggest that a circle is drawn round each hoop with a radius of, say, six feet. A ball can only run the hoop from within this circle. All the present rules to stand.

Yours faithfully,
MacLeod Pratt.

Marmullane Club, County Cork.

Review

A delightful mimeographed monograph of some fourteen pages entitled 'Croquet Ancient and Modern' has just been published by Eng-Lt-Cdr A. Clark, who won the South African Open Championship in 1954. After a short chapter on the history of the game, the author discusses from a personal angle various aspects of the game itself. In one interesting passage he attributes the decline of no less than 21 South African croquet clubs, which he lists, to their unfortunate habit ('mixed play') of allowing beginners and minus players to be drawn against each other in an event.

The work is dedicated 'To D.M.C., in appreciation, My Amanthuensis' (sic), and the reader immediately finds himself once more in the world of H.C. Earwicker. In fact the style is nearer that of 'The Young Visitors', both in its innocent presentation of numerous facts that are simply wrong and in its dubious literary invention, and in several places the work invites laughs for the wrong reasons. For example, on refereeing:

'Strikers are their own Referee having a momentous appointment with croquet balls, hoops, boundaries and peg during classical games played for high honours.'

and in a section elucidating the mechanics of the game:

'We know forces by their efforts producing pressure and motion by the mallet on a pre-planned spot on the surface of the ball. The croquet player also knows all forces emanating from any direction have a resultant. Proof of this is clearly seen during a split-shot, using force, direction and time by the division of the angle of split impelling the balls in opposite directions to reach the desired positions. The resultant can be equated from the parallelogram of forces.'

This booklet is a must for all collectors of *croquetiana*, and all informed players will thoroughly enjoy reading it. The author has sent 50 copies to the Secretary of the C.A., and these are on sale at 3/6d (17½p) each.

K.F.W.

[This is a private publication, and is not sanctioned by The South African Croquet Association. — Editor]

Obituary

Mr. Moray McLaren

The death occurred on July 11th of Mr. Moray McLaren, President of the Edinburgh Croquet Club for the twenty-one years of its existence. It was entirely due to Mr. McLaren's enthusiasm and initiative that the Club was founded on June 1st 1950, and croquet in Scotland owes much to him for this awakening of a new interest in the game. Until prevented by ill-health during the past two years Mr. McLaren played regularly on the lawns at Lauriston Castle, where his zest for each game and his invariable courtesy and good humour will be remembered for a long time.

The death has been announced of Mrs. P.E. Heley. An obituary will appear in the next issue.

From the New Zealand Croquet Gazette

President's Invitation Event

Once again John Prince proved that he is New Zealand's top player by winning the President's Invitation Event played at Hastings from the 8th to the 12th of March 1971, with Mrs. Jarden and R. Clarke as joint runners-up.

Set out below is a record of the games played. During the play six triple peels were completed and three double peels.

On two occasions John Prince set up to try for the sextuple peel but failed with each attempt. Richard Clarke almost completed a quadruple as well as setting up for the sextuple.

Some very exciting games were witnessed throughout the week especially when players were left with one ball each and a number of hoops still to be made by each player. This type of finish had great spectator appeal.

The first two days were played in glorious weather, but after that the weather gradually deteriorated and the final two rounds on the Friday were played in wet conditions. By winning ten games Richard Clarke proved that he is one of the most promising young players in New Zealand today. Mrs Jarden, although not playing her usual game early in the tournament, improved as the games advanced. She again proved a very hard opponent to beat. Mrs. Ritchie of the Hastings Club proved a most efficient manager for the Event.

Names of players and the number of games won are as follows:

J. Prince 11, Mrs. B. Jarden 10, R. Clarke 10, G. Rowling 8, K. Woollett 8, Mrs. L. Middlemiss 4, Mrs. L. Hight 3, J. McNab 2.

Sonnet for Salterton

*Beloved spot! Known now for many a year,
Unrivalled for variety and charm;
Delighting eye and spirit — woodland, farm,
Long coastlines bordering waters far and near;
Entrancing Otter, gliding seaward here,
Indents a valley beautiful and calm.
Great cliffs to westward rise, but quite disarm
Hostility to heights which some may fear.*

*So much for Nature: how do Men behave?
Devoted to the game of skill they play,
Expert in Croquet's art, they daily toil;
Vincent and Warwick, Perry too and Cave,
Of these — and many more — we dare to say
No kinder folk are found on English soil.*

M.B.R.

The Open Championships

July 19th — 24th at Hurlingham

The 81st Singles Championship — there was no Doubles Championship of any sort until 1899 — attracted what is believed to be the largest entry since World War 11, and one of exceptionally high quality. Almost everyone who ought to have entered had done so, and a very happy feature of the event was the return to the lists of players whom we had not seen in it for several years, John Bolton, David O'Connor, Douglas Strachan and most notably Humphrey Hicks who had won the title twice before the last War and four times after it — almost re-creating post-war croquet.

So large an entry brings its own problems however, and not only were the 'prairie' courts brought into play but some competitors on the early days of the week had to be banished, if not into outer darkness, at least to a pair of very 'sleepy' courts at Roehampton. A problem for your reporter on these days has been to find space to tell of the great deeds done, or in some cases undone, or sometimes unfinished when darkness fell. One sad point has to be recorded: not one of the six ladies survived to fight another day, though a few — notably Joan Warwick — came near to doing so.

Perhaps the most interesting contest on the Monday was between John Bolton and Roger Bray; the younger player, who had had no croquet for two years, started off in tremendous form, but a slip or two in the second game showed the Test Match player in his characteristic capacity of snatching victory out of imminent defeat. William Prichard, youngest of this formidable clan, was the first to record a victory (over the Lady Champion). Hicks and O'Connor, and Solomon and Ormerod, had to wait till midday for access to the cricket field courts, and it was only in the late evening that Solomon achieved a victory; the other pair got no further than two games.

It had become evident by this time that the draw had produced by no means a balanced result, the greater number of actual and potential tigers being at large in the jungle at

the top with a fair number of the less alarming found enjoying greater scope below. Understandably this led to some discussion of the desirability of 'seeding', a practice involving more complex factors than is generally realised, but which it is not practicable — nor would it be proper — to deal with here. The feat of the day was a quadruple peel by our arch-conjurer Keith Wylie which, though it fell short of the sextuple aimed at, hinted at greatness to come.

This was by no means the only example of the fact that a high standard of play was being widely manifested. Yet this suggested something which most of the players accepted — that the elaborate resources for watering with which Hurlingham is now equipped had produced courts that were too easy. Fast courts, such as have usually been produced here, are in general essential to bring out the highest exemplification of 'touch' and croquetical skill. It is much to be hoped that such surfaces will be forthcoming for the President's Cup in September.

When Solomon meets Wylie then comes the 'tug-of-war', and a very enthralling struggle this was. In the first game John was not at his best, and whenever he seemed to find an opportunity to get going Keith almost invariably shot him out of it. Solomon returned in all his glory in the second game, but it was in the third, played late in the evening, that the most thrilling moments came. John performed some brilliant peeling, but perhaps holding on to his very enterprising efforts in this direction a little too long, allowing his adversary to take over the peeling he had begun, with the result that John found himself pegged out. This match was certainly the finest one of the event up to that time and was fully worthy of both contestants. Only a few brief notes can be included about other games. The confrontation of O'Connor and William Prichard promised a keen struggle between these young players, but by this time the Irishman had found his best form and was a relatively easy winner. Lloyd-Pratt brought off two delicately played triples against Giles Borrett after losing the first game to him.

Wednesday was primarily Doubles Day. This event was a 'best of three' contest, and sardonic voices were heard to observe that a few of the matches were likely to need best of

three days, in fact none of the matches was allowed to last more than nine hours, but one or two needed nearly all of this. It is a pity that this event cannot be fully treated in this report. All that can be said is that the pairs surviving into the semi-final included Wylie and Bolton, Aspinall and Ormerod, Cotter and Solomon (with ten Championship titles behind them) and, most unexpectedly it must be said, Borrett and Mrs. Prichard. Their victory in two games over Strachan and O'Connor was a wonderful exhibition of fine shooting by the man and imperturbability and nerve by the lady, who finished up the first game to the accompaniment of a strident rehearsal by the band of the Grenadier Guards.

On Thursday the Last Eight played their matches, and as six of the contestants had been at some time in the Best Eight the play might have been expected to be of a high order. In fact not all of it was. Bray and Strachan made more errors than might have been expected of them before the former emerged victorious. Neither Neal nor Lloyd-Pratt was at his best, though Bryan made a good bid for the second game which he could have won if a long peg-out had been successful. The match between Wylie and Gladstone, who had done well to get so far and did even better when he had, was a very close contest statistically, though it never really looked as if the champion would lose it.

There is a majestic air about Keith on these occasions. He will 'set up a sextuple' when he gets the chance, but if he fails to achieve or even to start this he will surrender the innings with complete composure and wander off while his opponent painstakingly goes round, to return in due course with perfect certitude that he will hit the necessary long shot and snatch a victory.

Little has so far been said about Aspinall in this report for he had never met with any serious opposition. It seemed possible that he might do so when he met David O'Connor, but this did not happen. It was perhaps a little surprising that none of the four matches in this round went to three games.

In the semi-final between Wylie and Bray, however, a result was not reached without a spirited challenge to the title-holder. This match was a very close and interesting affair. There were errors from both men, but some magnificent shooting, rushing and admirably picked-up breaks. The first game went fairly easily to Keith, the second after a close

struggle to Roger, and the third seemed likely to do so when a small roll at 4-back just deflected his approach and then frustrated an attempt to wire, leaving Keith with a fairly easy chance to gain victory. There was never much in it, and it appears to the writer that Roger has now to be regarded as England's Fourth Musketeer. Against Aspinall Neal appeared to have the first game in his hands when he stuck in the penultimate hoop going out. The second was all Nigel's.

And so we come to Finals Day and one of the most spell-binding performances that can ever have been witnessed at this stage in any Championship. Aspinall got only one chance from Wylie in the first game, when he missed a long rush. But Keith in the second game reached the summit of his perfection with a 'delayed sextuple' of such brilliance as to set the seal of *Finis coronat opus* on the event. One does not often hear shouts of applause from spectators of our serene and subdued game, but these were evoked on this occasion. A very great player had brought off a very difficult thing and we were uplifted by his achievement, unique, it is said, at an English Tournament.

After this it was understandable that the Doubles final should have been something of an anti-climax. The match was a long time in getting going at all; Wylie was not quite at his best and John Bolton, his partner, seemed a little over-awed by the company he was keeping. This being so (and heavy rain falling) a not very interesting match was won fairly easily, and deservedly, by Aspinall and a very steady Ormerod. Bolton could console himself with an easy victory in the Association Plate, gained almost throughout by a series of wins by 20 or more.

A post-script to Finals Day; this is the first of these occasions over a period of twenty years when John Solomon did not appear on court. What a wonderful record for one who has been so long — and still is — a wonderful player!

The prizes were presented by this year's Lady Champion after a struggle between the President and the torrent of aircraft which was the only unhappy feature of the week. Nevertheless he may have been heard by a few to give thanks to the weather for defying the weather prophets who had instructed it to rain nearly every day; and to Daisy Lintern — and her tireless assistant Mrs. Thom — for their striking success in handling so large an entry. It was a triumph of planning in face of an almost unprecedented problem.

Results

Event 1 (37 Entries)

The Croquet Championship

First Round

R.A. Godby	w.o. Dr. W.R.D. Wiggins	opp. scr.
J.W. Solomon	bt. Dr. W.P. Ormerod	+2 -10 +15
M. Stride	bt. Mrs. W. Longman	+25 +3
D.B.O'Connor	bt. H.O. Hicks	-7 +8 +10
T.S. Colls	bt. Mrs. H.M. Read	+19 -2 +14

Second Round

Dr. R.W. Bray	bt J.P.R. Bolton	-15 +1 +26
T.O. Read	bt Mrs J.B. Meachem	+14 +7
B.G. Perry	w.o. D.C. Caporn	opp. scr.
D.F. Strachan	bt E.P.C. Cotter	-11 +16 +16
Lt-Col D.M.C. Prichard	bt G. Williams	-18 +16 +16
Rev. W.E. Gladstone	bt S.R. Hemsted	+2 +21
K.F. Wylie	bt R.A. Godby	+16 +24
J.W. Solomon	bt M. Stride	+24 +6

D.B.O'Connor	bt T.S. Colls	+18 +23
W.de B. Prichard	bt Mrs.B.J. Sundius-Smith	+18 +25
J.B. Meachem	bt Mrs.D.M.C. Prichard	+24 +24
G.N. Aspinall	bt Mrs D. Hobbs	+19 +16
B. Lloyd-Pratt	bt A.V. Camroux	+26 +9
Cdr.G. Borrett	bt Miss E.J. Warwick	-12 +5 +6
Prof. B.G. Neal	bt D.J.V. Hamilton-Miller	+10 +26
E.C. Tyrwhitt-Drake	bt G. Hobbs	+22 +23

Third Round

Dr. R.W. Bray	bt T.O. Read	+3 +22
D.F. Strachan	bt B.G. Perry	+2 +26
Rev. W.E. Gladstone	bt Lt-Col D.M.C. Prichard	+22 +16
K.F. Wylie	bt J.W. Solomon	+23 -17 +5
D.B.O'Connor	bt W.de B. Prichard	+16 +21
G.N. Aspinall	bt J.B. Meachem	+25 +20
B. Lloyd-Pratt	bt Cdr.G. Borrett	-10 +18 +26
Prof. B.G. Neal	bt E.C. Tyrwhitt-Drake	+25 +1

Fourth Round

Dr. R.W. Bray	bt D.F. Strachan	+8 +18
K.F. Wylie	bt Rev. W.E. Gladstone	+3 +7
G.N. Aspinall	bt D.B.O'Connor	+26 +24
Prof. B.G. Neal	bt B. Lloyd-Pratt	+16 +2

Semi-Final

K.F. Wylie	bt Dr.R.W. Bray	+14 -4 +4
G.N. Aspinall	bt Prof. B.G. Neal	+3 +26

Final

K.F. Wylie	bt G.N. Aspinall	+22 +26
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Event 2 (15 entries)

The Doubles Championship

First Round

K.F. Wylie & J.P.R. Bolton	bt Dr. W.R.D. Wiggins & D.J.V. Hamilton-Miller	+16 +8
B.G. Perry & Rev. W.E. Gladstone	bt T.O. Read & Mrs H.M. Read	+14 +13
J.W. Solomon & E.P.C. Cotter	bt. B. Lloyd-Pratt & M. Stride	-5 +26 +22
E.C. Tyrwhitt-Drake & S.R. Hemsted	bt T.S. Colls & Miss E.J. Warwick	+22 +25
D.F. Strachan & D.B.O'Connor	bt Prof. B.G. Neal & Dr. R.W. Bray	+14 +12
Cdr. G. Borrett & Mrs D.M.C. Prichard	bt J.B. Meachem & C.H.L. Prichard	+8 -6 +16
Lt-Col. D.M.C. Prichard & W.de B. Prichard	bt R.A. Godby & Mrs. W. Longman	+6 -1 +14

Second Round

Wylie & Bolton	bt Perry & Rev. Gladstone	+23 +5
Solomon & Cotter	bt Tyrwhitt-Drake & Hemsted	+14 -12 +17
Cdr. Borrett & Mrs Prichard	bt Strachan & O'Connor	+5 +9

G.N. Aspinall & Dr. W.P. Ormerod	bt Lt-Col Prichard & W.de B. Prichard	+24 +10
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Semi-Final

Wylie & Bolton	bt Solomon & Cotter	+3 +25
Aspinall & Dr. Ormerod	bt Cdr. Borrett & Mrs Prichard	+8 +14

Final

Aspinall & Dr. Ormerod	bt Wylie & Bolton	+20 +26
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Event 3 (15 entries)

The Association Plate

First Round

Dr. W.P. Ormerod	bt Mrs J.B. Meachem	+25
Dr. W.R.D. Wiggins	bt Mrs W. Longman	+24
M. Stride	bt Mrs D.M.C. Prichard	+21
D.J.V. Hamilton-Miller	bt G. Williams	+25
R.A. Godby	bt T.S. Colls	+4
Miss E.J. Warwick	bt Mrs H.M. Read	+12
J.P.R. Bolton	bt S.R. Hemsted	+15

Second Round

Dr. W.P. Ormerod	bt Dr. W.R.D. Wiggins	+24
D.J.V. Hamilton-Miller	bt M. Stride	+13
R.A. Godby	bt Miss E.J. Warwick	+11
J.P.R. Bolton	bt A.V. Camroux	+25

Semi-Final

D.J.V. Hamilton-Miller	bt Dr. W.P. Ormerod	+19
J.P.R. Bolton	bt R.A. Godby	+24

Final

J.P.R. Bolton	bt D.J.V. Hamilton-Miller	+26
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Parkstone (East Dorset) Tournament

June 21st — 26th

The Croquet Section of the Parkstone club is to be congratulated on having the courage to re-orientate their courts, in order to economize in space, in face of pressure from the more numerous tennis players that one croquet court should be relinquished. Nobody therefore could say with any sincerity that the courts were up to their usual standard, but a tremendous amount of work has been put into the project and they will undoubtedly quickly improve. The conditions therefore probably favoured the harder hitting players and Edgar Jackson, who is not among them, was not as successful as he usually is at Parkstone, though he had a good first round win against William Ormerod in the Opens.

Roger Bray, in addition to managing the Tournament very smoothly, made smooth progress through the Opens by disposing of Gladstone, though only by +1, and Whittington, Jackson and Newton all with immaculate double peels [triple peels? — Editor], and Ormerod again only by +1 in an interesting pegged-out game, to be the outright winner. Ormerod beat Newton in the play-off for second place; the latter improved rapidly during the week after his enforced absence from the lawns.

There was a remarkable game in the Doubles in which Bray, partnering Mrs. W.P. Ormerod, and using one of her dowry of bisques, quadruple peeled and pegged out Knowles, but the redoubtable Bucknall established a three ball break and from hoop three went round and won, and then on to the Final. The other finalists were notable in as much as their handicaps were 5 and 12 respectively. Messrs. Butler and Parker, though they used their bisques somewhat ineffectively, nevertheless won against the holders, who played much below their best.

In the 'B' Class Level Singles Final John Soutter and Margaret McMordie had a great three-hour struggle in which

Soutter prevailed by +11. In the Big Handicap note should be made of Dr. Parker playing in his first tournament (and his last off a handicap of 12), of whom more should be heard in the future. He is a D.Sc. and Ph.D., and might well be awarded a Doctorate of Bisques. Using them, as alas few people do, with such effectiveness against Miss McMordie in the semi-final, he won +23. In the Final he kept Soutter on the court for 3½ hours before going down to him by -9.

Another first Tournament winner was Carder in the 'C' Class who did well to beat the experienced Mrs. Bird in a good struggle by +6 in the Final.

It is noteworthy that the Manager carried out the Tournament with virtually no time-limited or shortened games, which is always much appreciated by the long-bisquers, though for the record let it be told that two doubles games lasted into the sixth hour. Yes, it was another happy and hospitable Parkstone Tournament.

Results

Event 1: Open Singles — Dorset Salver (9 entries)

DRAW

First Round

G.E.P. Jackson	bt. Dr. W.P. Ormerod	+6
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Second Round

P. Newton	bt. Rev. W.E. Gladstone	+18
Dr. W.R. Bucknall	bt. G.E.P. Jackson	+19
Mrs. N.A.C. McMillan	bt. G.W. Williams	+15
Dr. R.W. Bray	bt. R.O.B. Whittington	+14

Semi-Final

P. Newton	bt. Dr. W.R. Bucknall	+19
Dr. R.W. Bray	bt. Mrs N.A.C. McMillan	+22

Final			P. Newton (-2½)	bt. J.H.T.Griffiths(12)	+14
Dr. R.W.Bray	bt. P. Newton	+22	Mrs.G.Hill(6½)	bt. Mrs.D.Waterhouse(12)	+7
PROCESS			R.H.C.Carder(8)	bt. Dr.W.R.Bucknall(0)	+3
First Round			Dr.C.A.Parker(12)	bt. Miss M.Page(9)	+8
Second Round			Second Round		
Dr. R.W.Bray	bt. Rev. W.E.Gladstone	+1	Mrs.P.Newton(8)	bt. L.S.Butler(5)	+2
G.W.Williams	bt. Dr.W.R.Bucknall	+10	Dr.E.L.Knowles(4)	bt. Dr.R.W.Bray(-4)	+14
Dr.R.W.Bray	bt. G.E.P.Jackson	+12	J.H.J.Soutter(3½)	bt. Rev.W.E.Gladstone(-2)	+16
Dr. W.P.Ormerod	bt. R.O.B.Whittington	+4	Miss W.E.Creed Meredith		
P. Newton	bt. Mrs.N.A.C.McMillan	+6	bt. G.E.P.Jackson(-3) +3		
Semi-Final			(6½)		
Dr.R.W.Bray	bt. G.W.Williams	+6	Miss M.D.McMordie(5)	bt. Mrs.G.L.Ormerod(8)	+2
Dr.W.P.Ormerod	bt. P. Newton	+23	P. Newton(-2½)	bt. Mrs.G.Hill(6½)	+19
Final			Dr.C.A.Parker(12)	bt. R.H.C.Carder(8)	+14
Dr.R.W.Bray	bt. Dr. W.P.Ormerod	+1	R.O.B.Whittington(-2)	bt. G.W.Williams(-1)	+9
Play-off for second place			Third Round		
Dr.W.P.Ormerod	bt. P. Newton	+23	Dr.E.L.Knowles(4)	bt. Mrs.P.Newton(8)	+9
Event 2: 'B' Class Level Singles (8 entries)			J.H.J.Soutter(3½)	bt. Miss W.E.Creed Meredith	+8
First Round			J.H.J.Soutter(3½)	bt. P. Newton(-2½)	+26
Miss W.E.Creed Meredith	bt. Mrs.C.Devitt	+7(T)	Miss M.D.McMordie(5)	bt. R.O.B.Whittington(-2)	+10
Miss M.D.McMordie	bt. L.S.Butler	+14	Semi-Final		
Dr.E.L.Knowles	bt. Major F.Hill Bernhard	+17	J.H.J.Soutter(3½)	bt. Dr.E.L.Knowles(4)	+12
J.H.J.Soutter	bt. Mrs.G.H.Wood	+6	Dr.C.A.Parker(12)	bt. Miss M.D.McMordie(5)	+23
Semi-Final			Final		
Miss M.D.McMordie	bt. Miss W.E.Creed Meredith	+23	J.H.J.Soutter(3½)	bt. Dr. C.A.Parker(12)	+9
J.H.J.Soutter	bt. Dr.E.L.Knowles	+15	Event 4b: Handicap Singles 'Y' (14 entries)		
J.H.J.Soutter	bt. Miss M.D.McMordie	+11	First Round		
Event 3: 'C' Class Handicap Singles (13 entries)			Mrs. G.H.Wood(4)	bt. Mrs.L.A.Davies(12)	+16
First Round			Mrs.N.A.C.McMillan(½)	w.o. Major F.Hill Bernhard(4½)	opp.scr.
Mrs.E.M.Bird(9)	bt. Miss M.M.Fickling(13)	+18	Mrs.C.Devitt(6)	w.o. Miss K.D.Hickson(3)	opp.scr.
Dr.C.A.Parker(12)	bt. Mrs.I.N.Duveen(13)	+14(T)	Mrs.I.N.Duveen(13)	bt. Mrs.K.M.Lowein(11)	+5(T)
J.H.T.Griffiths(12)	bt. Mrs.P.Newton(8)	+2	J.H.T.Griffiths(12)	bt. Mrs.D.Waterhouse(12)	+4
Mrs.K.M.Lowein(11)	bt. Miss M.Page(9)	+21	Dr.W.R.Bucknall(0)	bt. Miss M.Page(9)	+14
Mrs.D.Waterhouse(12)	bt. Mrs.M.Goodricke(15)	+18	Second Round		
Second Round			Mrs.G.H.Wood(4)	bt. L.S.Butler(5)	+2
Mrs. E.M.Bird(9)	bt. Mrs.L.A.Davies(12)	+16	Mrs.C.Devitt(6)	bt. Mrs.N.A.C.McMillan(½)	+5
J.H.T.Griffiths(12)	bt. Dr.C.A.Parker(12)	+1	J.H.T.Griffiths(12)	bt. Mrs.I.N.Duveen(13)	+21
Mrs.K.M.Lowein(11)	bt. Mrs.D.Waterhouse(12)	+6(T)	Dr.W.R.Bucknall(0)	bt. G.W.Williams(-1)	+17
R.H.C.Carder(8)	bt. Mrs.G.L.Ormerod(8)	+17	Semi-Final		
Semi-Final			Mrs.G.H.Wood(4)	bt. Mrs. C.Devitt(6)	+22
Mrs.E.M.Bird(9)	bt. J.H.T.Griffiths(12)	+6	Dr.W.R.Bucknall(0)	bt. J.H.T.Griffiths(12)	+17
R.H.C.Carder(8)	bt. Mrs.K.M.Lowein(11)	+7	Final		
Final			Dr.W.R.Bucknall(0)	bt. Mrs. G.H.Wood(4)	+10
R.H.C.Carder(8)	bt. Mrs.E.M.Bird(9)	+6	Event 5: Handicap Doubles (15 entries)		
Event 4a: Handicap Singles 'X' - Gold Cup (28 entries)			First Round		
First Round			Miss K.D.Hickson & Miss M.D.McMordie(8) bt. Miss W.E.Creed Meredith & Mrs.D.Waterhouse(18½) +11		
Dr.R.W.Bray(-4)	bt. Mrs.L.A.Davies(12)	+17	L.S.Butler & Dr.C.A.Parker(17) bt. Rev.W.E.Gladstone & Mrs.G.H.Wood(2) +16		
Dr.E.L.Knowles(4)	bt. Mrs.G.H.Wood(4)	+11	Dr. & Mrs.G.L.Ormerod(12) bt. Mrs.C.Devitt & Miss M.M.Fickling(19) +5		
J.H.J.Soutter(3½)	bt. Major F.Hill Bernhard (4½)	+19	G.W.Williams & Major F.Hill Bernhard(3½) bt. J.H.J.Soutter & Mrs.I.N.Duveen(16½) +8		
Rev.W.E.Gladstone(-2)	bt. Mrs.N.A.C.McMillan(½)	+10	Dr.W.R.Bucknall & Dr.E.L.Knowles(4) bt. Mrs.N.A.C.McMillan & J.H.T.Griffiths(12½) +18		
Second Round			Dr.R.W.Bray & Mrs.W.P.Ormerod(10) bt. Miss M.Page & Mrs.K.M.Lowein(20) +9		
Miss W.E.Creed Meredith	bt. Miss K.D.Hickson(3)	+9	G.E.P.Jackson & Mrs.E.M.Bird(4) bt. P. Newton & Mrs.L.A.Davies(9½) +4		
G.E.P.Jackson(-3)	bt. Mrs.C.Devitt(6)	+22			
Miss M.D.McMordie(5)	bt. Mrs.K.M.Lowein(11)	+12			
Mrs.G.L.Ormerod(8)	bt. Mrs.I.N.Duveen(13)	+2(T)			

Second Round

Butler & Dr.Parker(17)	w.o. Miss Hickson & Miss McMordie(8)	opp.scr.
Williams & Major Hill Bernhard(3½)	bt. Dr. & Mrs.Ormerod(12)	+7
Dr.Bucknall & Dr.Knowles(4)	bt. Dr.Bray & Mrs.Ormerod(10)	+9
R.O.B.Whittington & Mrs.P.Newton(6)	bt. Jackson & Mrs.Bird(4)	+5

Semi-Final

Butler & Dr.Parker(17)	bt. Williams & Major Hill Bernhard(3½)	+12
Dr.Bucknall & Dr.Knowles(4)	bt. Whittington & Mrs.Newton(6)	+3
Final		
Butler & Dr.Parker(17)	bt. Dr.Bucknall & Dr.Knowles(4)	+11

The Challenge and the Gilbey Cups, Budleigh Salterton, June 28 - July 3

In progressively improving weather the Challenge and Gilbey Tournament was duly completed by 8 p.m. on Saturday July 3rd, when Miss F. Joly finally won the Council Cup against Miss Cooper in a play-off delayed by "Process Troubles".

All the Challenge events were, in fact, Draw and Process. This served to emphasize the superiority in their respective classes of Mrs. E.E. Bressey and K.S. Schofield, who won both Draw and Process in the Reckitt and Stevenson Cups respectively.

Schofield added another cup to his collection when he was runner-up in the Gilbey, played this year as an open handicap event. Having started the season at 10 (he is now 6), he is obviously a player of high potential, and as Secretary of the Budleigh Salterton Club he should not lack for either practice or instruction. His conqueror in the Gilbey was R.S. Stevens, another player of high potential playing in his second tournament. Stevens won a high handicap block in the Budleigh Salterton May tournament and it was felt then that the handicapper dealt with him justly. He has made considerable improvement since then and fairly spread-eagled the Gilbey field.

Meanwhile the Roehampton Cup open event was in the doldrums. Miss Warwick and Mrs. Rotherham were both unwell and we were all saddened at the retirement from the tournament of Col. Beamish. It seemed likely that B.G. Perry would have no difficulty in retaining the cup, until John Cooper, marching around with mallet on shoulder, suddenly found that Perry had lost his roquet form, and took advantage of some very un-Perry-like lapses to rob him of the cup.

The handicap doubles were won by a pair not on my betting list, though any punter is always advised to back Mrs. D.J. Bird for at least a place.

Apart from the above, mention should be made of some excellent croquet played by Mrs. H.M. Read, Mrs. M.H. Vincent and Sir Leonard Daldry, who all had their moments of glory and failure.

The prizes were given by Miss Agnes Mills, to whose 50 years membership of the Croquet Association and to whose sporting qualities Sir Leonard Daldry paid tribute in a short speech.

Results**Event 1: The Roehampton Cup (10 entries)**

DRAW		
First Round		
J.G.Warwick	bt. A.J. Cooper	+22
Mrs.E.Rotherham	w.o. Col.D.W.Beamish	opp. scr.
Second Round		
B.G.Perry	bt. E.H.Shelton	+19
J.G.Warwick	bt. Miss E.J.Warwick	+21
Dr. W.R.Bucknall	w.o. Mrs. E.Rotherham	opp.scr.
Sir L.Daldry	bt. Lt.-Col. G.E.Cave	+4
Semi-Final		
B.G.Perry	bt. J.G.Warwick	+15
Sir L.Daldry	bt. Dr.W.R.Bucknall	+6

Final

B.G.Perry	bt. Sir L.Daldry	+8
PROCESS		
First Round		
B.G.Perry	bt. Lt.-Col.G.E.Cave	+9
Second Round		
Miss E.J.Warwick	bt. Mrs. E.Rotherham	+12
B.G.Perry	bt. J.G.Warwick	+9
A.J.Cooper	bt. Dr.W.R.Bucknall	+4
E.H.Shelton	bt. Sir L.Daldry	+4
Semi-Final		
B.G.Perry	bt. Miss E.J.Warwick	+26
A.J.Cooper	bt. E.H.Shelton	+9
Final		
A.J.Cooper	bt. B.G.Perry	+13
PLAY-OFF		
A.J.Cooper	bt. B.G.Perry	+6

Event 2: The Council Cup (15 entries)

DRAW		
First Round		
Mrs. J.B.Meachem	bt. Lady FitzGerald	+13
T.S.Colls	bt. Miss H.D.Parker	+15
Major G.B.Horridge	bt. Miss K.Ault	+6
Mrs. H.M.Read	bt. Capt.M.F.Buller	+16
Miss F.Joly	bt. Mrs.M.H.Vincent	+19
Mrs. E.M.Lightfoot	bt. Lt.-Col.T.F.Laverty	+16
Prof.A.S.C.Ross	bt. Major E.C.Heathcote	+24
Second Round		
Mrs. J.B.Meachem	bt. T.S.Colls	+12
Mrs. H.M.Read	bt. Major G.B.Horridge	+4
Miss F.Joly	bt. Mrs.E.M.Lightfoot	+2
Prof.A.S.C.Ross	bt. Miss J.Cooper	+8
Semi-Final		
Mrs. H.M.Read	bt. Mrs.J.B.Meachem	+6
Miss F.Joly	bt. Prof.A.S.C.Ross	+4
Final		
Miss F.Joly	bt. Mrs.H.M.Read	+4
PROCESS		
First Round		
Mrs. H.M.Read	bt. Prof.A.S.C.Ross	+3
Lt.-Col.T.F.Laverty	bt. T.S.Colls	+6
Miss J.Cooper	bt. Miss K.Ault	+9
Lady FitzGerald	bt. Miss F.Joly	+10
Mrs. E.M.Lightfoot	bt. Capt.M.F.Buller	+12
Major G.B.Horridge	bt. Major E.C.Heathcote	+3
Mrs. M.H.Vincent	bt. Mrs.J.B.Meachem	+10

Third Round

R.A.Godby	bt. D.H.Moorcraft	+ 2
A.J.Cooper	w.o. E.H.Shelton	opp.scr.
B.G.Perry	bt. R.F.Rothwell	+24
P.Newton	bt. Mrs.M.H.Vincent	+14

Semi-Final

A.J.Cooper	bt. R.A.Godby	+23
B.G.Perry	bt. P.Newton	+19

Final

B.G.Perry	bt. A.J.Cooper	+ 3
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PLAY-OFF

B.G.Perry	bt. E.H.Shelton	+15
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Event 2: Level Singles (16 Entries)

First Round

M.B.Reckitt	w.o. Miss A.E.Mills	opp.ret.d.
Captain H.F.Nalder	bt. Miss K.Ault	+ 9
R.D.C.Prichard	bt. Miss J.Cooper	+ 7
Lady FitzGerald	bt. Major E.C.Heathcote	+26
Prof.A.S.C.Ross	bt. Mrs.R.C.Hawkins	+15
Miss V.E.Mills	bt. C.Edwards	+ 5
Miss E.Fisher	bt. Mrs.A.S.C.Ross	+ 1
R.N.Bateson	bt. T.S.Colls	+15

Second Round

Captain H.F.Nalder	bt. M.B.Reckitt	+ 1
R.D.C.Prichard	bt. Lady FitzGerald	+14
Prof.A.S.C.Ross	bt. Miss V.E.Mills	+18
R.N.Bateson	bt. Miss E.Fisher	+12

Semi-Final

Captain H.F.Nalder	bt. R.D.C.Prichard	+ 4
R.N.Bateson	bt. Prof.A.S.C.Ross	+10

Final

R.N.Bateson	bt. Captain H.F.Nalder	+17
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Event 3: Handicap Singles (12 Entries)

First Round

Miss D.Locks Latham(7)	bt. Mrs.P.Newton(8)	+ 4
Major R.St.G.Atchley(10)	w.o. Dr.G.Laurence(12)	opp.ret.d.
Mrs.K.S.Schofield(11)	bt. Dr.C.W.Evans(9)	+17
Dr.H.A.Pim(9)	bt. Mrs.H.Harris(12)	+ 5
Mrs.H.F.Nalder (5)	bt. Brig.H.E.Fernyhough (12)	+ 7

Second Round

K.S.Schofield(6)	bt. Miss D.Locks Latham(7)	+25
Mrs.K.S.Schofield(11)	bt. Major R.St.G.Atchley (10)	+18
Dr.H.A.Pim(9)	bt. Mrs.H.F.Nalder(5)	+ 1
Mrs.F.A.Sheil(8)	bt. Mrs.E.C.Tyrwhitt-Drake (16)	+12

Semi-Final

Mrs.K.S.Schofield(11)	w.o. K.S.Schofield(6)	opp.scr.
Dr. H.A.Pim(9)	bt. Mrs.F.A.Sheil(8)	+12

Final

Mrs.K.S.Schofield(11)	bt. Dr. H.A.Pim(9)	+ 2
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Event 4: Open Handicap Singles (47 Entries)

First Round

Sir L.Daldry(0)	bt. Mrs.H.F.Nalder(5)	+ 5
Mrs.E.M.Lightfoot(½)	bt. A.J.Cooper(-3½)	+ 3
B.Lloyd-Pratt(-3)	bt. Mrs.N.A.C.McMillan (½)	+ 7
P.Newton(-2½)	w.o. Mrs.W.Longman(-2)	opp.scr.
Miss K.Ault(2½)	bt. Lt.-Col.T.F.Laverty(½)	+25
Prof.A.S.C.Ross(2)	bt. Mrs.E.Rotherham(-2)	+ 5
Mrs.B.L.Sundius-Smith (-1½)	w.o. Col.D.W.Beamish (-½)	opp.scr.
Miss D.Locks Latham(7)	bt. Captain H.F.Nalder(2)	+ 2
Miss F.Joly(½)	bt. Mrs.D.M.C.Prichard(-1)	+10
R.N.Bateson(3)	bt. Captain M.F.Buller(½)	+14
W.de B.Prichard(-1)	bt. Major E.C.Heathcote (3)	+21
E.H.Shelton(-½)	bt. J.G.Warwick(-1)	+22
Miss E.J.Warwick(-2)	bt. T.S.Colls(3)	+ 7
R.A.Godby(-2)	bt. R.F.Rothwell(-1)	+ 8
Mrs.M.H.Vincent(1)	bt. Mrs.H.M.Read(½)	+ 9

Second Round

K.S.Schofield(6)	bt. R.D.C.Prichard(1½)	+12
Mrs.P.Newton(8)	bt. E.C.Tyrwhitt-Drake (-2)	+21
Miss J.Cooper(3)	bt. C.Edwards(4)	+ 2
Lt.-Col.D.M.C.Prichard (-3)	bt. Mrs.H.F.Nalder(5½)	+ 6
Sir L.Daldry(0)	bt. Mrs.E.M.Lightfoot(½)	+23
P.Newton(-2½)	bt. B.Lloyd-Pratt(-3)	+12
Prof.A.S.C.Ross(2)	bt. Miss K.Ault(2½)	+ 2
Mrs.B.L.Sundius-Smith (-1½)	bt. Mrs.D.Locks Latham (7)	+15
R.N.Bateson(3)	bt. Miss F.Joly(½)	+23
W.de B.Prichard(-1)	bt. B.G.Perry(-4)	+17
E.H.Shelton(-½)	bt. Dr. W.R.Bucknall(0)	+25
R.A.Godby(-2)	bt. Miss E.J.Warwick(-2)	+24
Mrs.M.H.Vincent(1)	bt. Lady FitzGerald(2)	+18
Dr.H.A.Pim(9)	bt. M.B.Reckitt(4)	+ 4
Lt.-Col.G.E.Cave(0)	bt. Miss E.Fisher(2)	+18
Mrs.J.B.Meachem(1)	bt. Mrs.A.S.C.Ross(4½)	+14

Third Round

K.S.Schofield(6)	bt. Mrs.P.Newton(8)	+ 4
Lt.-Col.D.M.C.Prichard (-3)	bt. Miss J.Cooper(3)	+10
Sir L.Daldry(0)	bt. P.Newton(-2½)	+16
Mrs.B.L.Sundius-Smith (-1½)	bt. Prof.A.S.C.Ross(2)	+ 1
W.de B.Prichard(-1)	bt. R.N.Bateson(3)	+11
R.A.Godby(-2)	w.o. E.H.Shelton(-½)	opp.scr.
Mrs.M.H.Vincent(1)	bt. Dr.H.A.Pim(9)	+12
Mrs.J.B.Meachem(1)	bt. Lt.-Col.G.E.Cave(0)	+14

Fourth Round

Lt.-Col.D.M.C.Prichard (-3)	bt. K.S.Schofield(6)	+16
Sir L.Daldry(0)	bt. Mrs.B.L.Sundius-Smith (-1½)	+ 3
W.de B.Prichard(-1)	w.o. R.A.Godby(-2)	opp.ret.d.
Mrs.J.B.Meachem(1)	bt. Mrs.M.H.Vincent(1)	+ 6

Semi-Final

Sir L.Daldry(0)	bt. Lt.-Col.D.M.C.Prichard(-3)	+12
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Mrs.J.B.Meachem(1)	bt. W. de B.Prichard(-1)	+24
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Final

Sir L.Daldry(0)	bt. Mrs.J.B.Meachem(1)	+21
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Event 5: Handicap Doubles (26 Pairs)

First Round

R.F.Rothwell & Dr.H.A.Pim	bt. B.G.Perry & Mrs.J.B.Meachem	+ 1(T)
B.Lloyd-Pratt & K.S.Schofield	bt. Mrs.E.Rotherham & Mrs.F.A.Sheil	+ 8
Prof.A.S.C.Ross & Mrs.W.Nash	bt. Miss F.Joly & Lady FitzGerald	+17
J.G.Warwick & Miss J.Cooper	bt. Mr. & Mrs. E.C.Tyrwhitt-Drake	+ 7
Mr. & Mrs.D.H.Moorcraft	bt. Mrs.M.H.Vincent & M.B.Reckitt	+ 2
A.J.Cooper & Mrs.R.C.Hawkins	bt. Captain & Mrs.H.F.Nalder	+ 3
Mrs.E.M.Lightfoot & Mrs.G.E.Cave	bt. Miss E.J.Warwick & Sir L.Daldry	+13
Mrs.B.L.Sundius-Smith & Dr.C.W.Evans	bt. W.de B.Prichard & Lt.-Col.G.E.Cave	+ 9
Lt.Col.D.M.C.Prichard & T.S.Colls	bt. Mr. & Mrs.P.Newton	+ 8

Second Round

Mrs.N.A.C.McMillan & Mrs.H.M.Read	bt. Mrs.K.S.Schofield & Mrs.H.Harris	+ 9
E.H.Shelton & R.N.Bateson	bt. Rothwell & Dr.Pim	+ 9
Lloyd-Pratt & Schofield	bt. Prof.Ross & Mrs.Nash	+ 2
Mr. & Mrs.Moorcraft	bt. Warwick & Miss Cooper	+ 9
Cooper & Mrs.Hawkins	bt. Mrs.Lightfoot & Mrs.Cave	+ 1
Lt.-Col.Prichard & Colls	bt. Mrs.Sundius-Smith & Dr.Evans	+ 2
Dr.W.R.Bucknall & Lt.-Col.T.F.Laverty	bt. Mrs.D.M.C.Prichard & Mrs.A.S.C.Ross	+ 6
R.A.Godby & C.Edwards	bt. Captain M.F.Buller & R.D.C.Prichard	+ 2

Third Round

Shelton & Bateson	bt. Mrs.McMillan & Mrs.Read	+14
Lloyd-Pratt & Schofield	bt. Mr. & Mrs.Moorcraft	+ 9
Lt.-Col.Prichard & Colls	bt. Cooper & Mrs.Hawkins	+ 5
Godby & Edwards	bt. Dr.Bucknall & Lt.-Col.Laverty	+ 8

Semi-Final

Shelton & Bateson	bt. Lloyd-Pratt & Schofield	+12
Godby & Edwards	bt. Lt.-Col.Prichard & Colls	+ 2

Final

Godby & Edwards	bt. Shelton & Bateson	+ 4
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Cheltenham Tournament: July 12-17

H.O.Hicks dominated the Opens up to the Finals, both Draw and Process, but then succumbed to the "teenagers" Will Prichard and Paul Hands. In the play-off Will gained a commanding lead of 15 points but then made one imperfect approach. Paul swooped and won by 11, having wisely abandoned a triple. Humphrey Hicks in a charming little speech after the prize-giving paid tribute to both young players, who should treasure those few words from this senior player with such a great record behind him. It is worth noting that Humphrey Hicks had 8 wins to the winner's 7; that is how close it was.

There were some wonderful games, if only there were space to write them up. Whittington gave Hicks a fright when the latter was for Rover and Peg. He went round, pegged out Hicks and gave contact, from which Hicks gained nothing immediately, though he subsequently gained control and went out.

In the first round of the Open Handicap we saw an exciting game between Hands and Will Prichard. Hands went to the peg with his first ball. Will used his two bisques to go round and peg him out, but Hands, who delights in the three-ball break, got one going and went on to win by 10. Hands had to retire from the 'X' in the Semi-Final in order to keep the Manager sane!

So the 'X' was won by Mrs. G.S. Digby, playing off a handicap of 7 for the last time, with five good wins, the last three notably against Mrs. G.F.H. Elvey, who played well this week, J.A. Wheeler and T.O. Read, both of whom were in the Semi-Finals of the Opens. In the Calthrop Cup, however, Mrs. Digby had in the final to give place to her husband, who playing off a handicap of 8 went from 1 to Rover without a bisque with his first ball, and with the help of his one bisque made the same progress with his second ball to win by 13.

In the 'B' Levels the sisters Brumpton had to contest one Semi-Final, and husband and wife Weitz the other, so we had at least a non-family Final in which there was some outstanding hitting-in and adventurous play when Prof. B. Weitz beat Miss E.C.Brumpston by 5.

There were twenty-four pairs in the Doubles, with back-markers David and Will Prichard playing off a combined handicap of -4,

and the eventual winners Hopewell and Mrs. Duveen off a handicap of +12. The Prichards beat Jackson and Allardyce, then Col. Wheeler & Miss Sessions, and established themselves as favourites, but went down to Hands and Lewty, to whom they had to concede 5½ bisques, by 1 in a most exciting game. In the Final, however, Hands and Lewty had to concede 2½ bisques to Hopewell and Mrs. Duveen, which was a bit beyond their powers, and the latter won by 17.

The lawns were good and very fast, but by no means bare, except for one which had recently been doctored without the blessing of rain, but who can grumble when the weather for the tournament was perfect?

The entry was a record, at least for the last twelve years, and there were neither shortened games nor pre-imposed time limits, to everyone's delight.

The prize-giving took place at 5.45 on Saturday, with only a half-hour or so for the finishing of the Doubles afterwards, which is the best tribute one can pay to the Manager, Mrs. H.F. Chittenden.

Results

Event 1: The Cheltenham Championship Cup (22 Entries)

DRAW

First Round

H.O. Hicks	bt. Mrs.A.M.Daniels	+22
Mrs.J.N.Rolfe	bt. Col.G.T.Wheeler	+ 8
P.W.Hands	bt. Mrs.H.M.Read	+20
C.G.Hopewell	bt. Mrs.A.Fotiadi	+ 2
Lt.-Col.D.M.C.Prichard	bt. Miss K.M.O.Sessions	+15
R.O.B.Whittington	bt. F.W.Meredith	+23

Second Round

Mrs.D.M.C.Prichard	bt. D.H.Moorcraft	+ 7
T.O.Read	bt. Mrs.G.F.H.Elvey	+ 6
H.O.Hicks	bt. Rev.W.E.Gladstone	+13
P.W.Hands	bt. Mrs.J.N.Rolfe	+23
C.G.Hopewell	bt. Lt.-Col.D.M.C.Prichard	+11
W. de B. Prichard	bt. R.O.B.Whittington	+ 3

G.E.P.Jackson	bt. Mrs.E.Rotherham	+21
J.A.Wheeler	bt. Mrs.E.M.Lightfoot	+18
<i>Third Round</i>		
T.O.Read	bt. Mrs.D.M.C.Prichard	+17
H.O.Hicks	bt. P.W.Hands	+ 1
W. de B. Prichard	bt. C.G.Hopewell	+23
J.A.Wheeler	bt. G.E.P.Jackson	+20
<i>Semi-Final</i>		
H.O.Hicks	bt. T.O.Read	+ 2
W. de B. Prichard	bt. J.A.Wheeler	+24
<i>Final</i>		
W. de B. Prichard	bt. H.O.Hicks	+ 6
PROCESS		
<i>First Round</i>		
Mrs.E.Rotherham	bt. Mrs.G.F.H.Elvey	+17
Mrs.E.M.Lightfoot	bt. Rev.W.E.Gladstone	+ 6
R.O.B.Whittington	bt. Mrs.D.M.C.Prichard	+ 3
T.O.Read	bt. G.E.P.Jackson	+17
Mrs.A.M.Daniels	bt. J.A.Wheeler	+10
W. de B. Prichard	bt. D.H.Moorcraft	+15
<i>Second Round</i>		
H.O.Hicks	bt. Miss K.M.O.Sessions	+ 3
Mrs.H.M.Read	bt. Mrs.E.Rotherham	+ 6
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R.O.B.Whittington	bt. Col.G.T.Wheeler	+10
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T.O.Read	bt. C.G.Hopewell	+21
Lt.-Col.D.M.C.Prichard	bt. Mrs.A.M.Daniels	+17
P.W.Hands	bt. W. de B. Prichard	+24
<i>Third Round</i>		
H.O.Hicks	bt. Mrs.H.M.Read	+18
R.O.B.Whittington	bt. Mrs.E.M.Lightfoot	+ 1
T.O.Read	bt. Mrs.J.N.Rolfe	+10
P.W.Hands	bt. Lt.-Col.D.M.C.Prichard	+16
<i>Semi-Final</i>		
H.O.Hicks	bt. R.O.B.Whittington	+12
P.W.Hands	bt. T.O.Read	+ 8
<i>Final</i>		
P.W.Hands	bt. H.O.Hicks	+25
PLAY-OFF		
P.W.Hands	bt. W. de B. Prichard	+11
<i>Event 2: The Money Salver (17 Entries)</i>		
<i>First Round</i>		
W.J.Sturdy	bt. Mrs.C.E.Devitt	+24
<i>Second Round</i>		
Miss E.M.Brumpton	bt. Brig.L.E.Bourke	+10
T.S.Colls	bt. Miss R.M.Allen	+19
Miss E.C.Brumpton	bt. Miss I.M.Roe	+ 5
N.Williams	bt. W.J.Sturdy	+15
Prof. B.Weitz	bt. C.W.Haworth	+15
Mrs.G.H.Wood	bt. Mrs.J.Povey	+15
Mrs.E.Weitz	bt. Mrs.N.E.Wallwork	+10
Miss E.H.Arkell	bt. Mrs.E.M.Temple	+ 4
<i>Third Round</i>		
Miss E.M.Brumpton	bt. T.S.Colls	+ 8
Miss E.C.Brumpton	bt. N.Williams	+ 4
Prof. B.Weitz	bt. Mrs.G.H.Wood	+20
Mrs.E.Weitz	bt. Miss E.H.Arkell	+ 5
<i>Semi-Final</i>		
Miss F.C.Brumpton	bt. Miss E.M.Brumpton	+ 6

Prof. B.Weitz	bt. Mrs.E.Weitz	+13
<i>Final</i>		
Prof.B.Weitz	bt. Miss E.C.Brumpton	+ 5
<i>Event 3: The Calthrop Cup (12 Entries)</i>		
<i>First Round</i>		
Mrs.H.G.Handley (16)	bt. Miss J.K.Samuel (7)	+10
Miss W.K.Allardyce (8)	bt. Mrs.K.M.Lowein (12)	+11
Mrs.D.H.Moorcraft (12)	bt. R.A.Lewty (10)	+ 7
<i>Second Round</i>		
Mrs.G.S.Digby (7)	bt. Mrs.I.N.Duveen (13)	+ 9
Miss W.K.Allardyce (8)	bt. Mrs.H.G.Handley (16)	+ 2
G.S.Digby (8)	bt. Mrs.D.H.Moorcraft (12)	+15
Miss W.Creed-Meredith (6½)	bt. Mrs.C.W.Haworth (15)	+10
<i>Semi-Final</i>		
Mrs.G.S.Digby (7)	bt. Miss W.K.Allardyce (8)	+16
G.S.Digby (8)	bt. Miss W.Creed-Meredith (6½)	+4
<i>Final</i>		
G.S.Digby (8)	bt. Mrs.G.S.Digby (7)	+13
<i>Event 4a: The Daniels Cup - 'X' Handicap Singles (47 Entries)</i>		
<i>First Round</i>		
Mrs.G.S.Digby (7)	bt. W.J. Sturdy (4)	+11
R.A.Lewty (10)	bt. Mrs.G.H.Wood (4)	+ 6
Mrs.J.Povey (4)	bt. Mrs.C.E.Devitt (6)	+ 2
Mrs.D.M.C.Prichard (-1)	bt. Miss E.M.Brumpton (4)	+11
Brig.L.E.Bourke (3)	bt. Mrs.K.M.Lowein (12)	+15
Miss I.M.Roe (2½)	bt. Miss E.C.Brumpton (3½)	+11
Prof.B.Weitz (3½)	bt. Rev.W.E.Gladstone (-2)	+16
Mrs.G.F.H.Elvey (-½)	bt. C.W.Haworth (2½)	+23
Miss K.M.O.Sessions (-2½)	bt. Mrs.E.Rotherham (-2)	+14
N.Williams (3½)	bt. R.O.B.Whittington (-2)	+11
D.H.Moorcraft (0)	bt. Mrs.I.N.Duveen (13)	+13
Mrs.N.E.Wallwork (4)	bt. Mrs.J.N.Rolfe (1½)	+10
C.G.Hopewell (-1)	bt. Miss J.K.Samuel (7)	+19
T.O.Read (-1½)	bt. Mrs.A.Fotiadi (0)	+17
F.W.Meredith (0)	bt. Mrs.E.Weitz (6)	+ 9
<i>Second Round</i>		
G.E.P.Jackson (-3)	bt. Mrs.C.W.Haworth (15)	+16
J.A.Wheeler (-½)	bt. Lt.-Col.D.M.C.Prichard (-3)	+7
Mrs.E.M.Lightfoot (½)	bt. Miss W.Creed-Meredith (6½)	+13
Col.G.T.Wheeler (-½)	bt. T.S.Colls (3)	+ 6
Mrs.G.S.Digby (7)	bt. R.A.Lewty (10)	+16
Mrs.J.Povey (4)	bt. Mrs.D.M.C.Prichard (-1)	+25
Brig.L.E.Bourke (3)	bt. Miss I.M.Roe (2½)	+ 8
Mrs.G.F.H.Elvey (-½)	bt. Prof.B.Weitz (3½)	+ 6
Miss K.M.O.Sessions (-2½)	bt. N.Williams (3½)	+ 3
Mrs.N.E.Wallwork (4)	bt. D.H.Moorcraft (0)	+10
T.O.Read (-1½)	bt. C.G.Hopewell (-1)	+20
Mrs.D.H.Moorcraft (12)	w.o. opp. scr.	
Mrs.H.M.Read (½)	bt. Miss E.H.Arkell (3)	+ 5
G.S.Digby (8)	bt. Miss W.K.Allardyce (8)	+18
P.W.Hands (-3)	bt. W. de B.Prichard (-1)	+10
Mrs.E.M.Temple (2)	w.o. opp. scr.	
<i>Third Round</i>		
J.A.Wheeler (-½)	bt. G.E.P.Jackson (-3)	+ 9
Col.G.T.Wheeler (-½)	bt. Mrs.E.M.Lightfoot (½)	+ 5
Mrs.G.S.Digby (7)	bt. Mrs.J.Povey (4)	+18
Mrs.G.F.H.Elvey (-½)	bt. Brig.L.E.Bourke (3)	+10
Miss K.M.O.Sessions (-2½)	bt. Mrs.N.E.Wallwork (4)	+18
T.O.Read (-1½)	bt. Mrs.D.H.Moorcraft (12)	+14
G.S.Digby (8)	bt. Mrs.H.M.Read (½)	+ 3
P.W.Hands (-3)	bt. Mrs.E.M.Temple (2)	+11

<i>Fourth Round</i>		
J.A.Wheeler (-½)	bt. Col.G.T.Wheeler (-½)	+18
Mrs.G.S.Digby (7)	bt. Mrs.G.F.H.Elvey (-½)	+25
T.O.Read (-1½)	bt. Miss K.M.O.Sessions (-2½)	+26
P.W.Hands (-3)	bt. G.S.Digby (8)	+10
<i>Semi-Final</i>		
Mrs.G.S.Digby (7)	bt. J.A.Wheeler (-½)	+ 9
T.O.Read (-1½)	w.o. P.W.Hands (-3)	opp.scr.
<i>Final</i>		
Mrs.G.S.Digby (7)	bt. T.O.Read (-1½)	+13
<i>Event 4b: 'Y' Handicap Singles (24 Entries)</i>		
<i>First Round</i>		
W.J.Sturdy (4)	bt. Mrs.G.H.Wood (4)	+11
Miss E.C.Brumpton (3½)	bt. Mrs.C.E.Devitt (6)	+19
Miss E.M.Brumpton (4)	bt. Mrs.K.M.Lowein (12)	+11
C.W.Haworth (2½)	bt. Rev.W.E.Gladstone (-2)	+15
Mrs.E.Rotherham (-2)	w.o. opp.scr.	
Mrs.J.N.Rolfe (1½)	w.o. opp.scr.	
Mrs.A.Fotiadi (0)	bt. Miss J.K.Samuel (7)	+14
Mrs.E.Weitz (6)	bt. Mrs.D.H.Moorcraft (12)	+13
<i>Second Round</i>		
Lt.-Col.D.M.C.Prichard (-3)	bt. Mrs.C.W.Haworth (15)	+18
T.S.Colls (3)	bt. Miss W.Creed-Meredith (6½)	+15
Miss E.C.Brumpton (3½)	bt. W.J.Sturdy (4)	+ 2 (T)
Miss E.M.Brumpton (4)	bt. C.W.Haworth (2½)	+13
Mrs.J.N.Rolfe (1½)	bt. Mrs.E.Rotherham (-2)	+11
Mrs.A.Fotiadi (0)	bt. Mrs.E.Weitz (6)	+12
Miss E.H.Arkell (3)	bt. Miss W.K.Allardyce (8)	+ 4
W. de B.Prichard (-1)	bt. Mrs.E.M.Temple (2)	+18
<i>Third Round</i>		
Lt.-Col.D.M.C.Prichard (-3)	bt. T.S.Colls (3)	+10
Miss E.M.Brumpton	bt. Miss E.C.Brumpton (3½)	+ 2
Mrs.A.Fotiadi (0)	bt. Mrs.J.N.Rolfe (1½)	+ 4 (T)
W.de B.Prichard (-1)	bt. Miss E.H.Arkell (3)	+12
<i>Semi-Final</i>		
Lt.-Col.D.M.C.Prichard (-3)	bt. Miss E.M.Brumpton (4)	+6
W. de B.Prichard (-1)	bt. Mrs.A.Fotiadi (0)	
<i>Final</i>		
Lt.-Col.D.M.C.Prichard and W. de B.Prichard	divided	

<i>Event 5: The Barwell Salvers (24 Pairs)</i>		
<i>First Round</i>		
Prof. & Mrs.B.Weitz	bt. Mrs.D.M.C.Prichard & Miss J.K. Samuel	+12
D.H.Moorcraft & Mrs.C.W.Haworth	bt. Brig.L.E.Bourke & Mrs.J.Povey	+ 6 (T)
T.O.Read & Mrs.H.M.Read	bt. F.W.Meredith & Miss W.Creed-Meredith	+ 7
R.O.B.Whittington & Mrs.G.H.Wood	bt. Mrs.E.Rotherham & C.W.Haworth	+ 7
P.W.Hands & R.A.Lewty	bt. Mrs.A.Fotiadi & N.Williams	+15
Mrs.E.M.Temple & G.S.Digby	bt. Mrs.A.M.Daniels & Miss I.M.Roe	+ 9
Miss K.M.O.Sessions & Col.G.T.Wheeler	bt. Mrs.E.M.Lightfoot & Mrs.K.M.Lowein	+ 4
Lt.-Col.D.M.C.Prichard & W. de B. Prichard	bt. G.E.P.Jackson & Miss W.K.Allardyce	+12
<i>Second Round</i>		
C.G.Hopewell & Mrs.I.N.Duveen	bt. Mrs.H.F.Chittenden & W.J.Sturdy	+14
Mrs.J.N.Rolfe & Miss E.C.Brumpton	bt. Mrs.C.E.Devitt & Mrs.H.Handley	+ 7
Moorcraft & Mrs.Haworth	bt. Prof. & Mrs.Weitz	+ 1
Whittington & Mrs.Wood	bt. Read & Mrs.Read	+15
Hands & Lewty	bt. Mrs.Temple & Digby	+12
Lt.-Col.Prichard & Prichard	bt. Miss Sessions & Col. Wheeler	+13
Rev.W.E.Gladstone & Miss E.H.Arkell	bt. J.A.Wheeler & Mrs.D.H.Moorcraft	+11
Mrs.G.F.H.Elvey & T.S.Colls	bt. Mrs. N.E.Wallwork & Mrs.G.S.Digby	+ 7
<i>Third Round</i>		
Hopewell & Mrs.Duveen	bt. Mrs.Rolfe & Miss E.C.Brumpton	+ 1
Moorcraft & Mrs.Haworth	bt. Whittington & Mrs.Wood	+ 6
Hands & Lewty	bt. Lt.-Col.Prichard & Prichard	+ 1
Rev. Gladstone & Miss Arkell	bt. Mrs.Elvey & Colls	+ 3
<i>Semi-Final</i>		
Hopewell & Mrs.Duveen	bt. Moorcraft & Mrs.Haworth	+ 5
Hands & Lewty	bt. Rev.Gladstone & Miss Arkell	+ 9
<i>Final</i>		
Hopewell & Mrs.Duveen	bt. Hands & Lewty	+17

The Longman Cup 1971

Results in order

Second Round

Southwick beat Compton by four games to one
Hurlingham beat Parson's Green by four games to one
Wrest Park beat Colchester by three games to two
Bowdon beat Radbroke Hall

Third Round

Ellesmere beat Bowdon by three games to one

Semi-Final

Hurlingham beat Southwick by four games to one
Wrest Park beat Ellesmere by three games to one

Inter-Club Championship

First Round

Wrest Park beat Colworth by five games to nil
Monmouthshire beat Radbroke Hall by two games to one
The Heley Club beat Hunstanton by four games to one
Roehampton beat Woking by five games to nil
Caversham beat Hurlingham by two games to one

Second Round

Wrest Park beat Monmouthshire by three games to nil
The Heley Club beat Colchester by eight games to one
Roehampton beat Caversham by two games to one
Compton beat Southwick by four games to three

Semi-Final

The Heley Club beat Wrest Park by two games to one

