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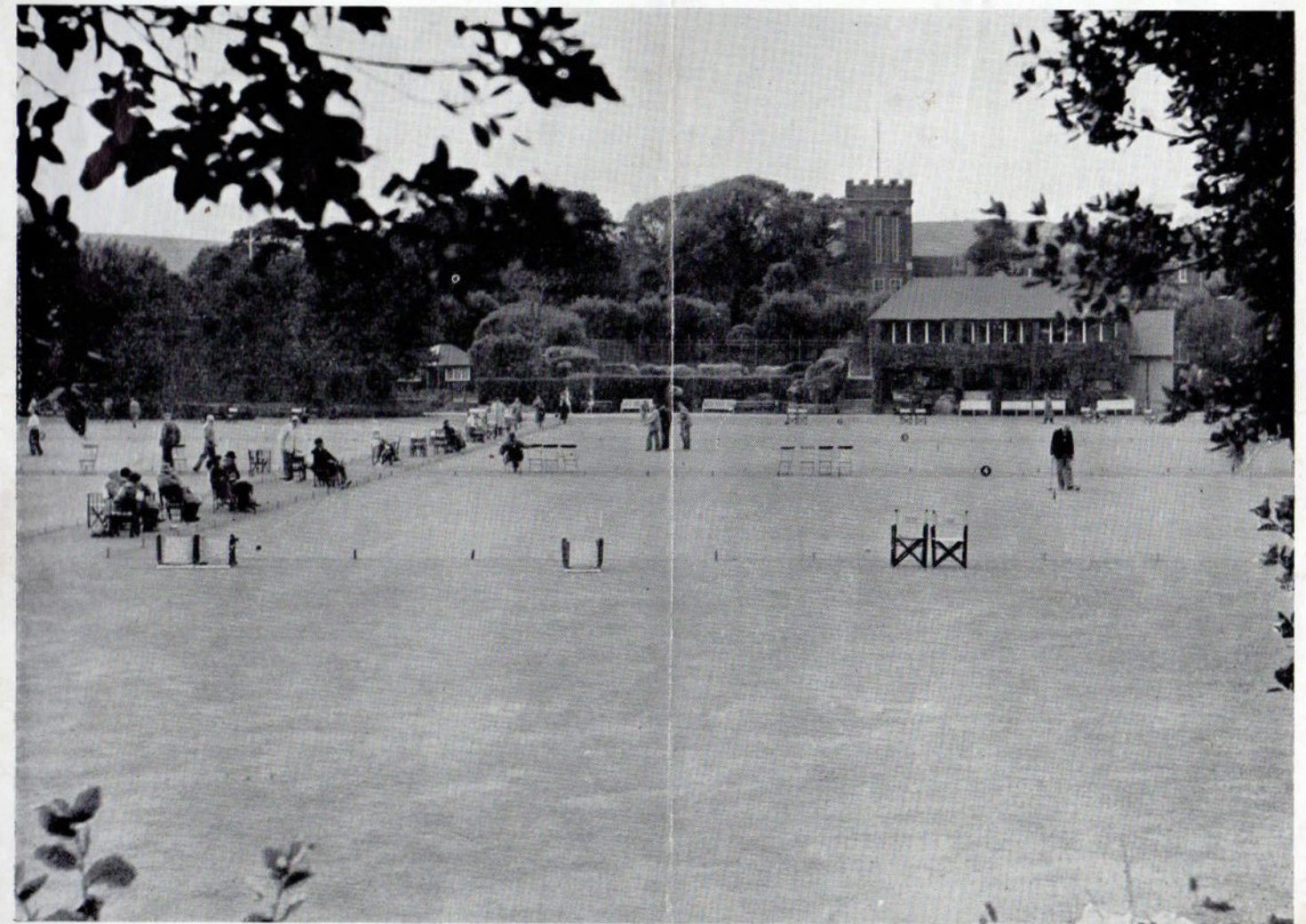
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"	11	Woking. <i>Hon. Sec., Major J. W. Cobb, Farm Hotel, Woking.</i>
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"	18	Parkstone. <i>Hon. Sec., Mrs. L. H. Ashton, The Orchard, Parkstone, Dorset.</i>
"	23	Second Test Match v. New Zealand at Nottingham.
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"	9	Exmouth. <i>Hon. Sec., Miss A. E. Mills, Greyfriars, Budleigh Salterton.</i>
"	16	Budleigh Salterton. <i>Hon. Sec., L. G. Walters, 1 Braywick, Budleigh Salterton.</i>
"	19-21	Third Test Match v. New Zealand at Hurlingham.
"	23	Cheltenham. <i>Hon. Sec., Lt.-Col. S. Mathews, Croquet Club, Old Bath Road, Cheltenham.</i>
"	30	Ladies' Field Cup, Silver Jubilee Cup, Ascot and Delves Broughton Cups (Roehampton). <i>Secretary C.A., 4 Southampton Row, London, W.C.I.</i>
Aug.	6	Hurlingham. <i>Games Sec., Hurlingham Club, London, S.W.6.</i>
"	11	Championship of Ireland. <i>Hon. Sec., Mrs. B. T. O'Reilly, Ballynamote, Carrickmines, Co. Dublin.</i>
"	15-17	All England Handicap. Area Finals (Roehampton). <i>Secretary C.A., 4 Southampton Row, London, W.C.I.</i>
"	16-18	Challenge and Gilbey Cups (Roehampton). <i>Secretary C.A., 4 Southampton Row, London, W.C.I.</i>
"	23-25	Fourth Test Match v. New Zealand at Roehampton.
"	27	Southwick. <i>Hon. Sec., F. E. Corke, 60 Southwick Street, Southwick, Sussex.</i>
Sept.	3	Hunstanton. <i>Hon. Sec., Mrs. B. C. Perowne, 65 Victoria Avenue, Hunstanton.</i>
"	3	Parkstone. <i>Hon. Sec., Mrs. L. H. Ashton, The Orchard, Parkstone, Dorset.</i>
"	10	President's and Surrey Cups (Roehampton). <i>Secretary C.A., 4 Southampton Row, London, W.C.I.</i>
"	18-20	Fifth Test Match v. New Zealand at Budleigh Salterton.
"	24	Roehampton. <i>Games Sec., Roehampton Club, Roehampton Lane, London, S.W.15.</i>
Oct.	1	Devonshire Park (Eastbourne). <i>Secretary C.A., 4 Southampton Row, London, W.C.I.</i>
"	6	A Match. South of England v. New Zealand at Devonshire Park, Eastbourne.

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April	6-9	Hunstanton (American). <i>Hon. Sec., Mrs. B. C. Perowne, 65 Victoria Avenue, Hunstanton.</i>
May	14	Budleigh Salterton. <i>Hon. Sec., L. G. Walters, 1 Braywick, Budleigh Salterton.</i>
June	9-16	Carrickmines. <i>Hon. Sec., Mrs. B. T. O'Reilly, Ballynamote, Carrickmines, Co. Dublin, Eire.</i>
Sept.	3	Southwick. <i>Hon. Sec., F. E. Corke, 60 Southwick Street, Southwick, Sussex.</i>
"	17	Cheltenham. <i>Hon. Sec., Lt.-Col. S. Mathews, Croquet Club, Old Bath Road, Cheltenham.</i>

THE 1955 SEASON

By Maurice B. Reckitt

WHATEVER opinions may be held upon the respective merits of our great exponents, there can hardly be any doubt about the most notable performance of the season. All will agree surely that this was put up by the weather. The summer was a slow starter; May was damp and very chilly, and when the sunshine did appear early in June, the east wind came with it. But from the moment that the warm days arrived at mid-summer the weather, like the young people in *Salad Days*, "never looked back". "In England," wrote Mr. Ross in the last number of *The New Zealand Croquet World* (the publication of which is now unhappily, though we hope only temporarily, suspended) "the weather never settles down." It was a justifiable generalisation from Mr. Ross's unhappy experience of our climate last year, but it was thoroughly disproved in 1955. How earnestly we wish (though we can scarcely hope) that our summer will give a repeat performance for our guests next year.

A feature of the season was the way in which the chief prizes "went round" among our leading players. No single figure dominated the scene. That Patrick Cotter should win the Open Championship, though only by the skin of his teeth in the semi-final, was fitting, for our Championship roll was sadly incomplete till this outstanding player's name appeared on it. Major Stone could perhaps be considered a shade unlucky to have lost the match to which we have just referred; he has never played better than he has done this year, and had notable victories from a strong field in the Sussex Gold Cup, and at Woking and Budleigh Salterton. John Solomon always looked the best player of the Eight in winning the President's Cup, and also had a good victory at Hurlingham. Dr. Wiggins defeated Cotter to win the Roehampton Challenge Cup, and had a very successful record in handicaps there and at Hurlingham and Eastbourne. Humphrey Hicks out-classed all competitors in the Men's Championship and won again at Cheltenham in July—afterwards transferring his energies—less successfully—to Lawn Tennis. Leslie Kirk-Greene won the South of England Championship at Eastbourne without loss of a game, and was beaten only by the irresistible Major Stone at Brighton.

These six players seem to stand out from the rest, and it was unfortunate that only two of them should have appeared in what it thus became somewhat unreal to describe as the "Best Eight". But other players met with success at times in open competition, notably Dr. Penny, whose fine shooting brought him to the final of both Championships; Richard Rothwell who did well on his first appearance in the President's Cup and winning his matches for the Men at Eastbourne, and his brother who, though crippled by injury, assisted him there, having previously played well at

Cheltenham. The present writer fulfilled a modest ambition by winning the Association Plate for a third consecutive year, and again finished third in the President's Cup, with more games to his credit than he (or anyone else) would have considered possible.

Mrs. Rotherham outdistanced all competitors of her sex and had perhaps her best season to date winning the Women's Championship, the Women's event at Eastbourne, and after a very close struggle with her chief rival, Miss Lintern, the Ladies' Field Cup for the first time. She had also a very good victory over Mr. Cotter at Hurlingham, where she reached the final, and did well in the President's Cup. Miss Lintern, who had trouble with her hoop running, did not have such a good season as usual, but retains a unique record, being the only player to have taken a place in the President's Cup in every year since the war. No other lady was outstanding, but it was good to see Miss Steel playing more croquet than she has done lately, and often with success. Another veteran (if we may use the expression with all respect) who played very well at times was Mrs. Beaton; if she is allowed to get within sight of victory, no one is more likely to achieve it. A welcome recruit to the ranks of our leading ladies was Lady Fitzgerald from Ireland, who made a creditable showing in both the Ladies' Field and Surrey Cups. The most conspicuous newcomer to this class is Mrs. Fotiadi, whose achievements and "potentiality" are remarked upon elsewhere in this number.

The Surrey Cup should form an admirable training ground for those who are likely to challenge the leaders in the future. We hope the time will soon arrive when some of our youngest players will be invited to appear in this event. Mr. W. P. Ormerod, who won the Council Cup at Roehampton in convincing fashion, is clearly ready for this distinction, while Mr. Jesson Dibley, though at present he appears only at Southwick—and always with notable success—is another who, with a little more experience, looks as if he might reach the first flight. The eight players who did appear in the Surrey Cup this year are clearly not far below the top class, and others little if at all behind them include Mr. R. V. N. Wiggins, Captain Stoker, Mr. Victor Evans, Mr. Gerald Williams, Mrs. Turketine, Miss Agnes Mills and Mr. I. M. Baillieu—to mention only one of the formidable phalanx of challengers from Hurlingham.

When we go a little further up the scale any selection of promising players becomes rather more arbitrary, and we apologise to any who may feel themselves unjustifiably omitted from the following lists. But we would name among the ladies Mrs. Traill (who won the Gilbey Cup), Mrs. Irwin (who had a good win at Eastbourne), Miss Violet Mills (who if she played more often might go very far

indeed), Mrs. Matthews, Miss Warwick and Miss Parker; and amongst the men Brigadier Stokes-Roberts, Mr. E. A. Roper, Capt. Millar, Dr. Ormerod, and that brainy and persevering player, Mr. Whitehead. Among the higher bisquers Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Haigh-Smith, Mrs. Whitham, Mrs. Gill and General Davidson have perhaps shown the greatest promise of improvement.

The season was relatively uneventful, save in so far as it was impinged upon in its earlier weeks by adverse events over which our Association had no control. The General Election exercised a baleful effect upon the County Championship; it is much to be hoped that this interesting competition—which has the advantage that those who engage in it cannot be knocked out!—will return to full strength next season. The railway strike interfered seriously with several of the June tournaments and in particular perhaps with the Caskets at Cheltenham. A word of congratulation is due to that club of great traditions, Woking, on its victory in the Longman Cup. Several of its players achieved—and perhaps others deserved—reductions in handicap during the season.

We have looked back long enough; it is more natural now to look forward—to the diamond jubilee year of our Association, and to the first visit of a New Zealand team to these shores. It will be nearly twenty years since a visiting side arrived here to play for the International Trophy,

and no visiting side, here or in the Antipodes, has so far won it. We eagerly await this challenge and shall hope to learn the names of those who are going to make it. Elsewhere in this number will be found the dates and the venues of the Test Matches. The Council, in making the difficult decisions involved in these arrangements, has sought to distribute the matches round the country and to spread them over the season, from June to October. Inevitably these plans must involve disappointment to certain clubs, whether because their claims to stage a match have been passed over, or because one of the matches clashes in date with their tournament. Little reflection is necessary, however, for all to realise how complicated is the problem of fitting five such matches into our crowded calendar. It may confidently be hoped that all members of the Association will back up the decision which the Council has made and do everything possible to make the tour a delight to our visitors and a unique occasion of publicity for the game. The Australian visit of 1937 gave a remarkable "lift" to Croquet and increased our roll of associates, results unhappily neutralised within two years by the outbreak of war. Since the international sky now looks brighter, we may reasonably hope not only that the impact of the New Zealand visit may be equally favourable, but that its results may prove far more effective and enduring.

NOTES *by* ROVER

ANY reader who may be still in doubt what to give a friend for a Christmas present would do well to choose *The Saturday Book*, 15, for this purpose. The reason why we are giving this entertaining volume, with its widely diversified contents, this unsolicited advertisement is that one of its features does as much for our too little appreciated game. Mr. Raymond Mortimer, whose name will be generally recognised as that of the leading literary critic of the *Sunday Times*, contributes an article on the "Pleasures of Croquet" which is at once the most enthusiastic and the most sensible piece of writing on this subject which we have come across for a long time. His article is rendered the more attractive by the inclusion of some fascinating illustrations, with scenes ranging from the Fifties to Edwardian times, though it is perhaps a pity that room could not have been spared for one picture of the contemporary game, the merits of which Mr. Mortimer so shrewdly and informingly commends. He concludes his article with reference to a form of Golf Croquet in which *both* balls of a side are required to make each hoop; in this, he claims, "the tactical interest becomes prodigiously more acute." We can well believe this, though we have never seen this variation played. We wonder whether any of our readers have done so, and if

they have, whether they agree with Mr. Mortimer on this.

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High bisquers are often heard to complain that low bisquers in their clubs do not show much readiness to give them a game. While the aforesaid low bisquers are wont to say that they don't get much fun out of sitting beside the court while their opponents take bisque after bisque against them. Here it might seem is something of a deadlock. Yet there is in fact a way out for both parties, a method we recommend club players to adopt in their "knock ups" next season. The contestants agree that bisques will only be taken by the player entitled to them when he is a hoop or more behind. By this plan the bisque receiver can effectively prevent the more expert player running away with the game, while the bisque giver is unlikely to be condemned to long periods of sitting out. It is necessary to provide that all restrictions are removed when the lower bisquer reaches the penultimate (or with minus players 4-back) with his forward ball, so that he is not given too much chance of going out with a double (or triple) peel. There are some rather subtle tactics involved for the bisque giver in this form of the game, but Rover thinks it may be more interesting to allow such a player to discover these for himself than to illustrate them here.

Australian Croquet Council Carnival

THE Australian Croquet Council Carnival was held in Sydney, N.S.W., in September, 1955. The weather was excellent, the lawns at Chatswood, Mosman and Killara and Manly were good, and the play on the whole was of a particularly high standard, and of great interest from the spectator's point of view.

South Australia again annexed the Interstate Cup, going through once more undefeated, although two of the matches were narrowly won on points. The team comprised Mesdames F. A. Bartle, C. G. Tucker, W. P. Lewis, Mrs. D. Donavan, with Mrs. E. W. Hudd as non-playing Captain. Mrs. Bartle delighted the spectators by giving a perfect exhibition of the Triple Peel against the Queensland pair, after her partner Mrs. Tucker had made the break of nine. Mesdames Tucker and Lewis playing second and third won all five singles, and Mrs. Donavan, a newcomer to Interstate matches winning all but one.

Victoria was the runner-up, losing only to S.A., but still keeps the Wall Cup as the Australian Championship Single was won by Mr. T. Howat. The other members of the Victorian team were, Mesdames F. Baner, Captain, J. Edwards and Miss D. Pakes.

Two new players from West Australia, Mesdames I. Pallot, and A. Leahy, made a very successful début in Interstate matches, by winning four of their matches, proving themselves champions in the making. Their biggest thrill was to beat the champions, Mesdames Bartle and Tucker.

Mrs. C. G. Tucker was the outstandingly consistent player of the Carnival. Playing second single in Interstate matches she won all her games. She then won the coveted British Silver Medal, with Mrs. C. Cathcart of Queensland as runner-up winning the Bronze Medal. The other Contestants were, Mrs. F. Baner, Victoria; Mrs. H. P. Rogers, N.S.W.; Mrs. T. W. George, Tasmania; and Mrs. I. Pallot, West. Australia. The latter narrowly missed beating Mrs. Tucker in the most exciting

game of the Carnival. Mrs. Tucker was unable to roquet herself in, and playing very well Mrs. Pallot had both clips on the rover hoop. In rushing for the peg she unfortunately ran the first ball on in the roquet stroke thus letting Mrs. Tucker in. The more experienced player by adopting the right tactics was able to play the up-hill game and snatch the game from the jaws of death so to speak. Mrs. Pallot although a wonderful shot was unable to hit the peg thus losing the game by one point.

Mesdames Bartle and Tucker won the Australian Championship Double for the second time in succession. The runners-up in this event were Misses A. B. Morrison and N. Burne, Victoria.

Mr. T. Howat of Victoria, by winning the Australian Championship Single in his first year of Interstate Croquet in a most convincing manner, showed that he will be hard to displace from that position, as he is a comparatively new-comer to the game.

Mrs. J. Wall, President of the Croquet Players Association, N.S.W., the Secretary, Mrs. Coward, and the Manager, Mrs. H. P. Rogers, together with their willing band of helpers, are to be congratulated on the success of their first Carnival held under the Auspices of the A.C.C. Excellent arrangements were made for the entertainment of the visitors, a full account of which will appear in the October number of the *Australian Croquet Gazette*.

The Annual Meeting and Conference of the Australian Croquet Council was held during the Carnival, two delegates from every State attending. Officers elected were: President, Mrs. J. Gibson, Qld.; Vice-Presidents, Miss A. B. Morrison, Victoria and Mrs. J. Wall, N.S.W.; Hon. Sec., Mrs. L. R. Steele, S.A.; Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. E. W. Hudd. An Editorial Panel was appointed consisting of Mrs. E. A. Rowe, Mrs. Steele, Mrs. T. Edwards and Miss A. B. Morrison.

The next Carnival will be held in Victoria next September.

A New Competition

by Tactician

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will choose what he thinks are the best six problems and will publish one each month in *Croquet*. The solution will appear in the following month, as it has done in the past season.

Then next October all associates will be asked to vote for the problem which they think was the best and Tactician will award a prize of one guinea to the author of the one which gets most votes.

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Notes from the Clubs

AT the ROEHAMPTON Club the handicap Singles for the Turketine Trays resulted in J. A. Hollweg beating J. B. Gilbert, so two new names are now added to the tray holders.

As in previous years, the Club held a Golf Croquet competition on Saturday, 15th October, to wind up the season. There were twenty-four competitors, and games were limited to three-quarters of an hour for singles and one hour for doubles. The Doubles were won by Miss D. A. Lintern who was partnered by Miss E. F. Rose, who beat Mrs. H. J. Collins and Mrs. G. W. Solomon. The two finalists in the Singles (Miss D. A. Lintern and J. A. Hollweg) decided to divide, rather than play-off, as the afternoon turned cold and the light was failing.

Prizes were very kindly given by various members of the Club, and two raffles were also held, one for a bottle of sherry, and the other was for an attractive length of dress material. To all the donors, the Club is most grateful, and also to the Captain, Miss Lintern, for arranging and managing the day. Thus one more successful season was brought to a close.

The following were the prize-winners of the various club competitions:

Championship of the Club (Heathcote Cup)

1st J. B. Gilbert
2nd Miss D. A. Lintern

Ladies' Championship (Whitaker Cup)

1st Mrs. G. J. Turketine
2nd Miss D. A. Lintern

Open Singles "B" (Philpot Cup)

1st Brig. A. E. Stokes-Roberts
2nd J. A. Hollweg

Handicap Singles "C"

1st Brig. A. E. Stokes-Roberts
2nd Mrs. F. Pavia

Handicap Singles (open to all) (Middlesex Hussar's Cup)

1st Brig. A. E. Stokes-Roberts
2nd Miss D. A. Lintern

American Handicap Singles

1st J. B. Gilbert
2nd J. A. Hollweg
Equal Thirds E. Carlile and M. Spencer Ell

Handicap Doubles (Gardner Vatcher and Caffin Cups)

1st Miss D. A. Lintern and Mrs. C. W. Wordsworth
2nd Mrs. H. J. Collins and Mrs. E. Bristow

All England Handicap

1st Mrs. H. J. Collins
2nd Brig. A. E. Stokes-Roberts

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We hear from the HURLINGHAM Club that it is hoped to provide additional lawns when required for tournaments on the cricket field instead

of on tennis courts. The intention is to work on these lawns so that they will compare favourably with the lawns of any provincial club. The turf will gradually be improved and levelling will be undertaken when required.

There seems to be much to be said for this scheme. In the first place the lawns will be more easily available than are the tennis courts. Secondly as they will not be marked out for tennis there will be no disconcerting white lines to confuse croquet players. Thirdly they will suffer very little wear and tear from being in the outfield of the cricket ground. Finally they are not so far away from the other lawns as are those recently used beyond the swimming pool.

We think in time these may become quite good croquet lawns and certainly much better than any that can be made out of much used tennis courts.

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We hear from CAMBRIDGE that association croquet is played in at least three colleges, Peterhouse, Kings and Clare.

Peterhouse has a club of some forty undergraduate members. The fellows have their own lawn and so, too, have the senior members of Kings. We are told that at Clare some fifty members of the college played this last year, though we gather some of these had rather unusual ideas of the rules of the game.

Then there are other colleges, five at least—including Girton and Newnham—which have croquet lawns but most of these have wire hoops. Indeed this seems to be one of the chief obstacles to the spread of the correct game, that the equipment costs so much and in particular the hoops. Still the game is making progress, an undergraduate side is going to play against the Bedford Club next season and would, we think, be glad to arrange other fixtures as well.

Finally as a postscript to these notes—is not Cambridge the obvious place at which to hold exhibition games. Well staged with plenty of publicity they should prove a big draw.

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By the death on 2nd November of Lord Mackay, the EDINBURGH Croquet Club has lost a much respected friend and member. Lord Mackay, who was 80 and who had played regularly until two months before his death, was well known to, and held in affection by many members of Croquet Clubs in England as well as of those in his native Scotland.

The last week in September brought to a close a most encouraging season, during which it is estimated that a record number of games were played for any season in the Club's history of five years. Members have benefited greatly from the second court now laid out for play.

The Club's Annual Dinner has been arranged for 25th November, when it is expected that about 50 members and friends will attend.

TEST TEAM VISIT IN 1956

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NEW ZEALAND HOSPITALITY FUND

WE had hoped in this issue to give some account of the progress made in the collection of this Fund. But in fact to do so at this stage would be somewhat misleading, for in a number of cases those who have been zealously collecting for the Fund have not yet completed their labours. It is hoped too that in some cases subscriptions will still be forthcoming from individuals.

It has been suggested that it has not perhaps been made sufficiently clear what are the precise purposes for which contributions are being invited. In order that there shall be no doubt about the matter, the committee chosen by the Council to prepare for the reception of our visitors and to make preliminary arrangements for the tour hopes that the following statement will help to clarify the matter.

The fund was promoted with three main purposes in view:—

1. Publicity

It is of the utmost importance that the visit of a Test Match team to these shores shall be made known as widely as possible. Much can of course be done without any expenditure by the efforts both of the Council and of individual associates. But it will be necessary to publicise the matter, and especially the detailed arrangements for the Test Matches, through advertisements in the Press and otherwise. Unless the fund reaches a substantial total this will not be possible or any adequate scale.

2. Accommodation

The Council feels that it would be (at the very least) highly desirable that the visiting team should be put to no expense in this respect during the period of the five or more Test Matches, each of which will extend over three days. Here no doubt the private generosity of associates able to offer such hospitality will meet this situation in the most acceptable form. But it cannot be expected that this will in every case be forthcoming to an extent to obviate the need for making hotel arrangements for our guests.

3. Entertainment

The Council will, in accordance with precedent, entertain the half dozen members of the visiting team at a Dinner to be held soon after their arrival. They will again be entertained at a farewell Dinner at the end of the season before their departure, a Dinner which it is hoped every associate who can do so will attend. In addition to this it will of course be necessary to provide lunches and refreshment during the fifteen or more days over which the Test Matches extend, and possibly on certain other occasions.

It is hoped that this—necessarily very summary—account of the expenses which the tour will involve make clear to any associates who may be in doubt about the matter how necessary it is that the Council should be in a position to discharge its obligations in a manner which will reflect credit upon our Association and upon the

prestige of Croquet in this country. This is the more necessary in view of the extremely generous reception with which our team met in every part of New Zealand five years ago.

The sums so far received, most welcome as they are, do not constitute an amount which gives assurance to the Council that it will in fact be in a position to do what is so highly desirable. More money is in fact urgently needed. It is greatly to be hoped that when a statement about the fund comes to be made in our April number, it will be such as to remove all anxiety upon the matter. Meanwhile the Council's warmest thanks are due to all those who have so far responded to its appeal, whether as collectors or subscribers.

A Special General Meeting

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General Meeting has been called by the Council and will be held on Thursday, January 5th, 1956, at 2.15 p.m., at 4 Southampton Row, London, W.C.1.

AGENDA

- (a) To discuss and if approved to add the following words to Rule vii (b) "or in an appropriate issue of the *London Times*."
- (b) To add to Rule xxiv (a) "an associate being an undergraduate at any British University shall pay 10/- per annum."

We think our readers would like to have some explanation of the change of rules which is to be discussed at this special meeting. The Council has approved that as a measure of economy there shall be no issue of the *Croquet* magazine in May. The rules connected with the Annual General Meeting require under certain conditions that motions to be discussed at that meeting should appear in the May issue of *Croquet*. In order to obviate the necessity of printing the magazine in May, the alternative of an advertisement in the *Times* has been proposed.

SOUTH AFRICA

JUST as we go to press we have heard from South Africa and are very glad to be able to publish this brief notice.

There have been no championships this year owing to the secretaryship being vacant. The following officers have been appointed: President, Capt. R. Belcher; Vice-President, E. Ward Petley; Secretary, E. D. Neaves; Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. E. D. Neaves. The championships and the English medals will be competed for at the end of April, 1956.

The Natal Handicap Tournament was played at Pietermaritzberg from October 3rd to 8th. This is a very popular event. We append the result.

SEMI-FINAL.

Mrs. Dey w.o. Mrs. S. C. Low.
Mrs. Risley bt Miss Simkins.

FINAL.

Mrs. Dey bt Miss Risley.

Devonshire Park; Eastbourne

September 26th to October 8th

IF tournaments are to be deemed successful and attractive in proportion to the number of those who enter for them, then the last of our Calendar Fixtures is—as it has long been—the most popular of them all. It came this year as a fitting climax to a wonderful summer. We had plenty of sunshine in the first week, culminating in the usual lovely day for the Men v. Women's Match; and if the second week was rather chilly at times, at least the wind never got round into the east, from which quarter it becomes really menacing at this time of year. Except for one very wet evening, nearly all such rain as there was during the fortnight fell tactfully during the hours of darkness.

Nevertheless, a tournament with eleven events (and an Extra) on the programme takes a good deal of skilful management to get through. Here we were indeed fortunate to have allied to the experience and sagacity of Mr. Brackenbury the zeal and zest of Major Dibley, who took over on the rather numerous occasions when his senior colleague was obliged by circumstances to be absent. It was a very happy and successful collaboration, much assisted by Mrs. Dibley, who was always on the move between the balcony and the courts as liaison between the management and the players. To all three so much gratitude is due that it is only appropriate that our account should begin by acknowledging this.

The South of England Championship is now, we believe, the only provincial tournament left where matches in the premier event are the best of three games. This is perhaps the solely satisfactory test of skill between expert players, but if so, Mr. Kirk-Greene passed it with flying colours, for in winning the event he did not lose a single game. It was perhaps unfortunate that last year's finalists should have met on this occasion in the first round and the resulting contest was not a very satisfying match. Dr. Penny, who had brought off the only "triple" of the tournament in the previous round, had a prolonged match with Kirk-Greene in the semi-final but could not manage to get a game. Meanwhile Mrs. Beaton had scored a triumph by beating the Lady Champion in the closest match in the event; Mr. Elvey had put up a good challenge to Mrs. Oddie; and Miss Steel, who nearly always plays well here, had come through some strenuous tussles to reach the final. But her hoop running in this match did not allow her to make the best use of the chances she got, or more often perhaps made for herself by good shooting.

Of all forms of Croquet Open Doubles is the most incalculable, and it will be admitted that few or none would have picked the finalists in this event to reach this stage. In both the last two rounds victory depended on a "last shot" hit by Mrs. Beaton, but her partner had certainly done her share all through in bringing victory within sight. Mrs. Fotiadi's great promise was remarked upon by the commentator on the "Caskets" in this journal. She did well throughout the tournament

and should have a brilliant future if she can add the tactical wisdom which is now (quite understandably) lacking to her executive skill.

Everyone, even including his victims, must surely have been delighted that Mr. Elvey, who has had such long connections with Eastbourne and with this tournament, should have won that historic trophy, the Gold Cup. In both the semi-final and the final his victories were won in almost sensational circumstances, which in the final involved a brilliant "last shot" and the making up of a lot of leeway. Dr. Wiggins had had his revenge over Kirk-Greene in the semi-final of this event, and it was perhaps natural that a win for him should have been generally expected.

Mrs. Rotherham was always the "logical" winner of the Women's event, but she had to come a long way from behind to beat Miss Steel. In the later stages the time factor intervened rather to spoil the development of affairs, but Mrs. Fotiadi, who had defeated Mrs. Beaton (very narrowly) and Mrs. Ashton, put up a creditable fight in the final.

The final of the "B" Opens was an extremely close contest, with brilliant shooting from both players but rather a lot of mistakes too, including a curious one at the end by which Miss Mills allowed her ball to drift on to the stick without realising that she had thereby pegged herself out. But Miss Mills, who won a number of games at this tournament, always takes a lot of beating, and Mrs. Irwin, in achieving this success, reflected honour on the Compton Club for which she has done so much. Lady Ursula Abbey and Miss Parker also did well in this event, as in others during the fortnight.

The final of the "C" Opens was fought out by contestants who, as 8 bisquers, came from the top of the class, indeed the victor, Mrs. Roberts, was the winner of the "D" class here last year. Congratulations to her and to Mr. Woodhams who have both well earned a reduction in their handicap. Mrs. Gill, who won the "D" Opens, after a very close struggle with Mrs. Cork in the semi-final, is clearly "on the way down" and has come on quickly; as she is very keen the process is likely to continue.

In the big Handicap all the semi-finalists proved to be minus players. This, one somehow feels, ought not to be so, and certainly need not be so in future if the improving players who challenge them will learn more about the right principles of making and laying breaks (a study of Tactician's recent observations, engaged upon during the winter, may help here). Again, one felt that Mr. Escott, with his long experience and excellent repertory of strokes, having got so far, ought to have won the event, but he failed to make the most of his chances and Mrs. Rotherham was allowed to win another first prize. The limited Handicap went to a New Zealand visitor, Mrs. Apperley—a harbinger of next year's "invasion"; she is a particularly

good shot and we are glad that she should have had this success at the only tournament in which she has been able to play this season. Mrs. Carling was a persevering runner-up, and Mr. Page showed himself to be a promising newcomer to the game.

The Handicap Doubles included more than the usual proportion of close matches, indeed the whole tournament was remarkable for the number of games won by single figures, and even single points. The final was in some degree an internecine affair. Mr. Longman generally plays well here (he got a long way in the Handicap) and always plays well in Handicap Doubles anywhere. He and Lady Ursula Abbey were a strong combination, and the latter made a particularly good break in the final. She is very clearly an improving player who might become a really fine one.

The courts this year were not quite up to their usual high standard, being at once slower and more bumpy than is customary. Paradoxically perhaps, this has to be laid to the charge of the prolonged hot weather which had made the ground so hard earlier on that rolling had not been so effective as it usually is here. But, as ever, great pains had been taken with the setting; nowhere will boundary lines be found to be straighter or hoops more precisely to gauge than at Devonshire Park.

Report of the Tournament Committee

We considered the references from Council:—

(a) Time-limits on games. In view of the motion which will be before the Council on November 17th on this subject, we make no recommendation.

(b) "X.Y.Z." events. Where "X and Y" only are played we recommend that Regulation 9 "The X.Y.Z. System" be amended as follows: "Where 'X and Y' only are played a competitor who 'walks over' shall not be deemed to have won a match, and a competitor who retires from the event shall not be drawn on the 'Y' card."

C.A. Fixtures for 1956. We recommend as follows (subject to the consent of the respective clubs).

May 14th—Peel Memorials—Roehampton.
May 28th—Inter-County Championships—Hurlingham.
June 4th—Men's and Women's Championships—Hurlingham.
June 13th-15th—FIRST TEST MATCH—SOUTHWICK.
June 23rd-25th, 26th—SECOND TEST MATCH—NOTTINGHAM.
July 9th—Open Championship—Roehampton.
July 19th-21st—THIRD TEST MATCH—HURLINGHAM.
July 30th—Ladies' Field Cup; Silver Jubilee Cup; Handicap Doubles and Golf Croquet (Ascot and Delves Broughton Cups)—Roehampton.
Aug. 15th-17th—All England Handicap Final Stages—Roehampton.
Aug. 16th-25th—Challenge and Gilbey Cups—Roehampton.
Aug. 20th-22nd—FOURTH TEST MATCH—ROEHAMPTON.
Sept. 10th—President's Cup and Surrey Cup—Roehampton.
Sept. 18th-20th—FIFTH TEST MATCH—BUDLEIGH SALTERTON.
Oct. 1st—Devonshire Park Tournament.
Oct. 6th—A match v. New Zealand—Eastbourne.

When test matches are in progress no other tournament games to be permitted. It will therefore be necessary to restrict the programme for the Challenge and Gilbey

There was a good attendance of the public, especially on the day of the match, but the play they witnessed on other days was not always so entertaining as it might have been. It may seem a little ungracious to end this account on a critical note, but it has to be said that the tournament was somewhat conspicuous, especially among the A class players, for what threatens to become an unfortunate feature of our competitions—slow play and quite unjustifiably protracted games. This may be due to a variety of causes—too much "havering" over the shot; needlessly slow thinking; plan-less and unconstructive play; and perhaps overmuch anxiety to avoid defeat rather than enterprising effort to win. All this represents an unhappy tendency at any time, but it is particularly so at Devonshire Park where we are, in a unique degree, "on show" before the public. Our code of Etiquette refers to "expedition in play", a paragraph to which as much attention should be given as is generally paid to the other items under this heading. At least one match at this tournament lasted for the best part of two days, and a single game in the Women's Open, beginning at 10, ended only at 5.19. If time limits in the later stages of an event are to be avoided a good deal more "expedition" will need to be shown in the earlier ones.

Cups to these events only. For this reason it is proposed to transfer the Ladies' Field Cup and Silver Jubilee Cup to Roehampton, the courts available there making it possible to play the two Golf Croquet events on the same occasion.

We recommend that the qualification to compete for the "Surrey Cup" be "No person who has played in the President's Cup competition shall be eligible to compete."

We recommend that a gratuity of £10 be given to the Ground Staff at the Roehampton Club. A gratuity of £2 is given to the Ground Staff at the Hurlingham Club on each occasion when a tournament is held there. We consider that this payment should be made in the same way as for Roehampton, and that it should in future be the concern of the Finance and General Purposes Committee. The Tournament Committee to continue to be responsible for making any recommendations as to the condition of the Courts.

Alteration to Laws, etc., 1955

In accordance with Rule xiv of the Croquet Association the following alterations, and additions to the Laws and Regulations for Official Tournaments adopted by the Council at their meeting on November 3rd, 1955, are now published in *Croquet* and are subject to confirmation by a subsequent meeting of the Council to be held on January 5th, 1956.

Laws of Association Croquet

Appendix. Variation "B" to be deleted.

Regulations for Official Tournaments

Regulation 2 paragraph two to be amended to read: "Provided that it shall be competent for the Committee of any Tournament, without making special application, to suspend Law 44 entirely, or in part by the omission of the words 'or four-back' in the second line, in events other than first-class singles events as defined in Regulation 25."

At end of paragraph three add: "When Law 44 is partially suspended it shall be stated as follows:—Law 44 partially suspended. No lift after four-back."

Regulation 15 (e) line 4 delete: "in a time-limit game" and add "to carry out the duties of a Referee as defined in Law 48 (b), (c) and (d)."

CORRESPONDENCE

Law 44 And All That

Dear Sir,

Miss D. D. Steel has pointed out that a new generation of players—some first-class—has come into the game with no knowledge of pre-lift days. There are still a few of us left who enjoyed croquet in those days! Yes, cross-wiring and all! That it is wise to give the out-player—in the first-class game—a chance to get in may not be denied, but several chances. Why? With a number of innings why still further chances?

To put it the other way, should skill be rewarded by presenting the adversary with a short shot?

Let me illustrate. In many "A" games it is the fashion to bang the balls hurriedly into the court in the orthodox positions more or less with a "let's get the game started" attitude. Is there no skill here? Wait, player A goes to East Boundary, Player B, knowing his opponent is a good average shot and an inveterate tice goer, lays a tice a few feet longer than usual; player A misses this tice, and in two turns player B has the innings and goes round to 4-back, establishing a difficult break. This little bit of skilful tactics is rewarded by having to leave his opponent, whom he has outwitted, mark you, a lift shot. A poor reward? I'll say it is!

Moreover this manoeuvre has gone quite unnoticed by the spectators, if any, also by player A(?). Space forbids further examples of opening skill, but I crave a little more, to set down one of the chief reasons for lifts, *dead easy slow lawns*. So many players can—and do—scramble round on them; while to a low minus, an "all-rounder" is child's play.

On a good fast surface, an all-round break is something of a feat; as, indeed, it ought to be. On such courts, lifts are unnecessary.

There are further arguments, but I must stop.

Yours sincerely,

E. L. WARD PETLEY

TIMED GAMES

Dear Sir,

We should all welcome Captain Stoker's letter in the October issue. Perhaps he has solved the problems of brighter croquet.

I would, however, go still further and insert in the Laws that "a game of Croquet shall last for 2½ hours *play*." I insert *play* as, in tournaments, breaks will occur on account of snow and floods and extra time has to be allowed.

Vacant lawns will of course occur fairly often, but there will be no pegged down games, surely a boon to managers.

We should soon get used to the 2½ hours game and speed up accordingly. Handicaps would quickly adjust themselves or be adjusted.

Revolutionary? Perhaps, but something should be done. Now let us hear what all classes think of Captain's Stoker's excellent suggestion. Let us hear from managers and from "As", "Bs", "Cs" and "Ds".

I suggest that a Club which has an open tournament fairly early in the season of 1956 should be asked to try out the 2½ hours game in all its events and report on the experiment. But don't let us miss this chance.

Yours truly,

F. E. W. BALDWIN

Solution to October Puzzle

Honours Standard

The only number between 300 and 400 which gives the answer without any doubt is 361 since this is 19 multiplied by 19, and there were accordingly 19 candidates. No other number will give a firm answer.

Thus, 391 could give 17 candidates with 23 votes each, or 23 candidates with 17 votes each; again, 309 could give 3 candidates with 103 votes each but 3 is ruled out by the terms of the puzzle, and 103 candidates with 3 votes each is obviously absurd. Similarly with all other numbers except 361.

Ten

The Opening . . . by S.S.T.

Starting at Square A and reading from left to right line by line to Square B is a sentence from Maurice Reckitt's "Croquet." The absence of the book need not disturb solvers since sufficient clues are provided below to enable the sentence to be deduced. It should perhaps be pointed out that the end of a line does not always coincide with the end of a word; thus, in the case of the second, fourth, fifth and seventh lines the letter occupying the last square is not the last letter of a word.

The answers to the clues are to be entered in a straight line from the first named square to the second named square.

A	1	2	3	4	5	6
	7	8	9	10	11	
	12	13	14	15		
	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26		
27	28	29	30	31		
	32	33	34	35	36	37
	38	39	40	41	42	
43	44	45	46	47	B	

CLUES

- 1—2. Female part of Ghent (3)
- 5—4. Wayward fire is prevalent (4)
- 6—19. Not this but the other (4)
- 7—24. What Chataway does to them and the cat does to the milk (4)
- 8—22. Back dray three feet (4)
- 10—11. And take for a gambling game (3)
- 10—25. e.g., Keats, Donne, Herrick (4)
- 12—2. The laws do this to double hitting (3)
- 12—28. This eight are at Roehampton in September (4)
- 13—31. Means nothing to a Yorkshireman (4)
- 15—6. It is said in France (3)
- 16—8. Would be one of Rontgen's with X in front (3)
- 17—2. P.M. (4)
- 18—3. Select kind class (4)
- 18—20. Portico where you can get wild oats (4)
- 19—30. Add up, little child (3)
- 21—31. Same as 15—6 (3)
- 22—24. Put your clothes on and come into line (5)
- 24—9. Cheshire town in the market (4)
- 26—14. Wandsworth's pale opening (3)
- 28—17. The C.A. one is quite colourful (3)
- 28—29. Usually laid on the West Boundary (4)
- 31—41. The matting is in a state (3)
- 33—44. It can be one of omission or commission (3)
- 34—37. Gin or shoes can be (5)
- 35—45. Do it to grievances but outdoors if fresh (3)
- 36—46. Slippery end of Miss Steel? (3)
- 37—38. This scholar boards at home (3)
- 39—23. If you do it with Duke Humphrey you'll be hungry (4)
- 40—24. Said to become a canopy (4)
- 42—27. If on this you can go home for the time being (4)
- 42—32. A bit of bad rot (3)
- 47—46. Nothing to finish with (3)

Answer on page 12.

Council Meeting Minutes

Minutes of a meeting of the Council held at the Hurlingham Club on Tuesday, May 24th, 1955.

Mr. Duffield proposed Col. Adams as Chairman for the ensuing year. This was seconded by Mr. Bird and agreed.

Col. Adams proposed Mr. Brackenbury as Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year. This was seconded by Dr. Wiggins and agreed.

Col. Adams then took the chair.

A letter was read tendering Mrs. Nickisson's resignation from the Council on account of her accident. It was agreed that she be asked to reconsider this.

A letter was read from the Executors of the late Mr. S. Horsley stating that he had bequeathed £100 to the C.A.

Election of three members of the Council to serve on the Selection Committee for invitation events. The following were proposed: Mr. Brackenbury, Major Dibley, Mr. Duffield, Mr. Elvey and Mr. Evans. A ballot was held, and Mr. Brackenbury, Mr. Duffield and Mr. Elvey were declared elected. For the Ladies' Field Cup Miss Lintern and Mrs. Elvey were selected and invited to act. Miss Lintern consented to do so, and the Secretary was instructed to write to Mrs. Elvey. Should she not accept Mrs. Rotherham was selected to act and consented. For the other events, Mr. Cotter consented to serve and the Secretary was instructed to invite Mr. Hicks to do so. Should he decline, Dr. Wiggins was selected and consented to act. It was agreed that this Committee should select the Team for the match against Ireland on July 2nd, and should also be responsible for the selection of the Test Teams for 1956.

Major Dibley said that he had been asked to suggest that a letter of congratulation be sent by the Council to Miss L. Elphinstone-Stone on the occasion of her 90th birthday in August of this year. This was agreed.

Col. Adams expressed the thanks of the Council to Brig. Stokes-Roberts for his work in organising the exhibition games at Watford and Woking.

Col. Adams announced that Sir Compton Mackenzie had generously declared his intention of making a presentation on the occasion of the visit of the New Zealand Team in 1956.

Minutes of a meeting of the Council held at 4 Southampton Row, on Thursday, October 20th, 1955.

The Minutes of the last meeting, as circulated, were approved and signed by the Chairman. Arising out of the Minutes, the Chairman reported that Mrs. Nickisson was making an excellent recovery from her accident, and had agreed to withdraw her resignation from the Council.

Correspondence. A letter was read from Mr. C. B. Bird tendering his resignation from the Council, as he no longer felt able to take an active part in C.A. affairs. This was accepted with regret.

A letter from Mr. C. W. R. Hodges was read. This was passed to the Laws Committee for consideration at their forthcoming meeting.

A letter from Mrs. W. Longman was reserved for consideration in connection with a Motion by Mr. W. Longman.

A letter was read from the Hurlingham Club with reference to timed games. This was passed to the Tournament Committee for consideration.

A letter was read from the Chairman of the Hurlingham Club Croquet Committee asking for further information regarding the New Zealand Test Team Reception Fund. It was agreed that more precise information should be published.

Questions. Mr. Longman said that he had proposed, and it was agreed by the Council, that the new Rules of the C.A. should be printed separately and given to all associates. He asked why this had not been done. The Secretary said she understood this was only to be done if it would result in an economy. An estimate for printing had been obtained, and there would be no saving. For this reason she had not proceeded with the matter. The Chairman of the Finance Committee undertook to consider the matter at the next meeting of the Finance Committee.

Mr. J. W. Solomon referred to his motion, passed by the Council that all registered clubs should be invited to nominate a member of the Council to represent them and asked if clubs had been advised as to this. The Secretary said the information had been published in *Croquet* and she had not understood that clubs should be individually

notified. A circular letter would at once be sent.

Notice of Motion. Mr. Longman gave notice of motion: "That the Editorial Panel, in view of the considerable rise in the cost of printing (and paper) that will occur before the end of 1955 be asked to consider making *Croquet* a biennial production."

Miss Lintern gave notice of two motions dealing with Tournament Regulations.

The first referred to the conduct of events played on the "Two-life" system. It was agreed that a note on this should be published in *Croquet*.

The second, dealing with X.Y.Z. events, would be considered by the Tournament Committee. She accordingly, with leave, withdrew the motions.

Report of the New Zealand Test Team Reception Committee (verbal). This was presented by Mr. M. B. Reckitt, Chairman of the Committee. It was agreed that the various items should be taken separately.

The Committee recommended that the Test Matches should extend over three days. This was agreed.

That the dates should be:—

1st Test Match, June 23rd, 25th and 26th, at Nottingham.

2nd Test Match, July 19th—21st, at Hurlingham.

3rd Test Match, August 23rd—25th, at Brighton.

4th Test Match, September 18th—20th, at Budleigh Salterton.

5th Test Match, October (dates to be fixed later) at Devonshire Park, Eastbourne.

Dissatisfaction was expressed by several members at no match having been allocated to Roehampton, and on the proposal of Miss Lintern seconded by Mr. Evans, it was agreed that this should be deferred for consideration at the next meeting of the Council.

Captaincy of the English Team. It was suggested that the Selection Committee should appoint a Captain for each Match, and this was agreed. It was recommended that the Publicity Committee should consider and make proposals as to advertising, and other propaganda aspects of the Tour. This was agreed.

It was recommended and agreed that the Captain and all nominated members of the New Zealand Test Team be Honorary members of the C.A.

It was recommended and agreed that all members of the English Team be requested to wear white, and to purchase the special badge, and tie or scarf.

It was recommended that as soon as possible after the arrival of the New Zealand Team they should be entertained to dinner by the Council, probably during the Inter-County Championship week. A dinner open to all associates would be organised at the end of the season. This was agreed. It was further agreed that Brig. A. E. Stokes-Roberts should be responsible for the dinner arrangements, and could ask other members of Council to assist him.

It was recommended and agreed that at the end of the season a Conference on questions of Law be held with such members of the visiting team as the New Zealand Croquet Council should nominate.

Inquiries which had been received as to why donations were needed, and it was agreed that more detail should be given in the December number of *Croquet*.

Motion by Dr. W. R. D. Wiggins: "That the Council, or the appropriate sub-committee should consider the valuation as given in the Balance Sheet of 1954 for the office furniture, and C.A. trophies and report as to the desirability of altering the insurance premiums as necessary." This was seconded by Mr. Evans, agreed, and referred to the Finance Committee.

Motion by Mr. W. Longman: "That the Council strongly disapproves of the way that in Headquarters Tournaments the advertised programme and regulations are from time to time overruled without the sanction of the Council." There being no seconder the motion failed.

Motion by Mr. Reckitt: "That Miss L. Elphinstone-Stone be made an honorary member of the C.A." This was seconded by Mr. Elvey and carried.

Mr. Elvey asked leave to defer the motion standing in his name till the next meeting of the Council on November 3rd, and this was agreed.

Mr. Brackenbury asked leave to defer the first motion standing in his name till the meeting of the Council to be held on November 17th, and this was agreed.

Minutes of a meeting of the Council held at 4 Southampton Row, on Thursday, November 3rd, 1955.

The Minutes of the last meeting, as circulated, were passed and signed by the Chairman.

Eleven

Correspondence. A letter was read from Dr. Ormerod relating to items 7 and 8 of the Agenda. It was agreed to take note of the letter as occasion arose.

Questions. Mrs. Ashton asked if Regulation 5(b) could be amended so that non-associates playing in a tournament at their own club would not be exempt from tribute, after the first time. This was referred to the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

Notices of motion. The Rev. G. F. H. Elvey: "That during the 1956 season there should be, on some appropriate occasion, a display of C.A. trophies." Dr. W. R. D. Wiggins: "That the conditions of entry for the Du Pre Cup and the Association Plate be amended by the addition of the words 'at the discretion of the Manager'." G. V. Evans: "That in view of the urgent need for money for the New Zealand Appeal Fund the Members of Council should subscribe £2 each as a gesture of good will to encourage others."

Motion by the Rev. G. F. H. Elvey: "That Variations A and B be abolished and that the 2nd and 3rd paragraphs in Regulation 2 be amended as follows: 'Provided that it shall be competent for the Committee of any tournament, without making special application, to suspend Law 44 entirely, or in part by the omission of the words "or four-back" in the second line, in events other than first-class events as defined in Regulation 25. In any of the above cases the nature of the variation shall be clearly specified in the advertised programme of the tournament. When Law 44 is partially suspended, it shall be stated as follows: 'Law 44 partially suspended. No lift after 4-back.'" Mr. Elvey asked leave to amend the motion by the deletion of the words "Variation A" as this had already been abolished, and this was agreed. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Reeve, who said that the Laws Committee had already discussed, and approved the change. Mr. Longman and Mr. Solomon proposed amendments, as these had a directly negative effect the Chairman ruled that they were not in order. After prolonged discussion the motion was put to the meeting and carried.

Mr. Longman asked leave to amend his motion to read: "That the Editorial Panel be asked, in view of the considerable rise in the cost of printing (and possibly paper) that will occur before the end of 1955 to consider the possibility of reducing the number of issues of *Croquet*. This was seconded by Mr. Solomon, who said he did so so that the matter might be discussed. Mr. Reckitt said that the Editorial Panel was fully alive to the need for economy and some had been effected in 1955. After discussion the Chairman said that the Panel would be meeting in the near future, and would make a full report to the Council on November 17th. Mr. Longman said he had put his motion so as to call attention to the financial aspect. Now that he had done this, and in view of the fact that the Editorial Panel would consider the position and report to the Council he was prepared to withdraw the motion. The motion was by consent withdrawn.

Dates for Test Matches in 1956. There was considerable discussion, and it was left to the New Zealand Test Team Reception Committee to decide whether five or six matches should be played on the understanding that one should be played at the Roehampton Club.

Report of the Laws Committee. This was presented by the Chairman, Mrs. Reeve, who announced the following recommendations:—

"That the alteration to Law 27 as suggested by Mr. R. F. Rothwell be put on the agenda for the Conference with the New Zealand Representatives to be held in 1956.

"That Mr. C. W. R. Hodges be informed that the Pass-Roll Stroke is not necessarily a foul.

"That the request from Messrs. J. Jaques for a simplified form of the Laws be met by a new edition of the 'Simple Synopsis' to include such references to the Laws as may be relevant.

"That Regulation 15(e) be amended by the addition of the words: 'and to carry out the duties as laid down in Law 48 (b) (c) and (d)'." These recommendations were accepted.

Mr. Solomon proposed that in Regulation 15(e) the words "in a time-limit game" be deleted. This was seconded by Mr. Evans and agreed.

The Chairman raised the question of the promise of Sir Compton Mackenzie to give a trophy to commemorate the visit of the New Zealand Team. Mrs. Rotherham suggested that he might like to give an individual souvenir to each member of the visiting team. This suggestion was favourably received and it was agreed that Sir Compton should be approached accordingly.

ANSWER TO PUZZLE ON PAGE 10

W	H	E	N	T	H	E	F	I	S	T
P	L	A	Y	E	R	P	U	T	S	H
S	B	A	L	L	D	O	W	N	A	N
P	R	E	P	A	R	E	S	T	O	A
D	R	E	S	S	I	T	Y	O	U	W
L	N	O	T	I	C	E	T	H	A	T
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HANDICAPS

HANDICAPS CONFIRMED OR ALTERED BY THE HANDICAP CO-ORDINATION COMMITTEE Thursday, November 3rd, 1955

ROEHAMPTON TOURNAMENT

Miss G. W. Bartlett 10 to 11.
Mrs. M. Carrington 12 (D 10) to 10.
G. V. Evans 0 to —½.
Capt. K. B. Millar 5½ to 4½.
Mrs. J. S. Omond 12 to 11.
Mrs. J. G. Stevenson 13 (D 11) to 12 (D 11)
Capt. H. G. Stoker 1 to 0.
Mrs. E. Haigh Smith 8½ to 7½.
Mrs. D. M. Staub 11 to 10.

EASTBOURNE TOURNAMENT

Mrs. E. S. Apperley 2½ to 2.
Mrs. F. R. Carling 5½ to 5.
Miss G. Forbes Cowan 6 to 5.
W. W. Sweet Escott —½ to —1.
Mrs. N. A. Fotiadi 1 to 0.
N. B. Fuller *7 to 8.
Mrs. E. M. Gill 12 to 10.
L. Kirk Greene —2 to —2½.
Mrs. R. A. Irwin 2½ to 2.
R. W. Page 10 to 9.
Mrs. H. F. Roberts 8 to 6½.
D. Woodhams 8 to 7.
Mrs. H. D. Wooster 7 to 6½.

Club Recommendations Confirmed

PARKSTONE

Comdr. G. V. G. Beamish 1 to ½.
Major F. Hill-Bernhard 9 to 8.
Mrs. J. A. McMordie 3½ to 3.
Miss G. Weston 11 (D 10) to 9.
Comdr. S. D. Wilson 12 to 11.

NON-ASSOCIATE

Mrs. S. D. Wilson 12 to 11.

ROEHAMPTON

J. H. Hollweg 3 to 2.
R. O. Hicks 2½ to 0.
Miss E. F. Rose 1 to 2.
Brig. A. E. Stokes-Roberts 3 to 2.

NON-ASSOCIATE

J. B. Gilbert 0 to —½.

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Mrs. A. R. Brown 13 (D 12) to 12.
Mrs. R. H. Burrell 11 to 10.

NON-ASSOCIATE

Miss J. Preston 10 to 9.

ROEHAMPTON

SEPTEMBER 19th—SEPTEMBER 24th

Some of us found it difficult to repress a sense of sadness when we met for the September Tournament of the Roehampton Club for we knew that we would soon be putting away our mallets and that to most of us it was the last tournament of the season. Not that we were depressed. On the contrary, everyone was in good spirits and determined to enjoy what proved to be a very pleasant week.

There were eighty competitors in the several events and though naturally there was a large number of the Club members, we were fortunate in attracting many others who, as usual, were very welcome.

Dr. Wiggins was the winner of the Gold Cup while the big Handicap Event was won by Capt. Stoker who defeated Victor Evans in the Final. These two players, both of whom were at the top of their form, also reached the Final of the "B" Opens but which had to be divided as Stoker was too busy on the concluding day winning the Doubles Handicap—partnered by Mrs. Solomon.

In the semi-final of the Handicap Doubles, Miss Lintern and her partner Mrs. Stevenson, owing 5½ bisques, were defeated by Mrs. Haigh Smith and Mrs. Carrington whose combined handicap amounted to twenty bisques. This result came as a surprise to most of the spectators as Miss Lintern has the reputation for piloting long-bisquers to victory in Doubles play. Both Mrs. Haigh Smith and Mrs. Carrington played exceedingly well—the former going from the first hoop to 2-back without using a bisque while Mrs. Carrington, also without the aid of a bisque, went from the sixth hoop to the peg. They were defeated in the Final, however, by Stoker and Mrs. Solomon after a rather protracted game.

Miss Lintern was again Manager and she "managed" us in her usual genial and efficient manner. And in spite of the number of competitors and the numerous events, she was always ready to give leave of absence to those who said their work was most important and also to those who simply pleaded "other engagements". She was fortunate in having the co-operation of Mr. Wood-Hill who is always ready on these occasions to give valuable assistance.

The lawns were in excellent condition and the weather on most days perfect—two factors which materially added to the success and enjoyment of the week's play.

OPEN SINGLES

("Two Life" System).

THE RANELAGH GOLD CUP.

THE DRAW

(8 Entries).

FIRST ROUND.

Mrs. L. C. Apps bt F. H. Fisher by 25.
J. G. Warwick w.o. M. B. Reckitt opponent scratched.
Major J. W. Cobb bt M. Spencer-Ell by 14.
Major R. Tingey bt Dr. W. R. D. Wiggins by 9.

SEMI-FINAL.

Mrs. L. C. Apps bt J. G. Warwick by 17.
Major R. Tingey bt Major J. W. Cobb by 23.

FINAL.

Major R. Tingey bt Mrs. L. C. Apps by 18.

PROCESS.

(8 Entries).

FIRST ROUND.

Major R. Tingey w.o. M. B. Reckitt opponent scratched.
M. Spencer-Ell bt Mrs. L. C. Apps by 7.
Major J. W. Cobb bt J. G. Warwick by 4.
Dr. W. R. D. Wiggins bt F. H. Fisher by 24.

SEMI-FINAL.

Major R. Tingey bt M. Spencer-Ell by 9.
Dr. W. R. D. Wiggins bt Major J. W. Cobb by 18.

FINAL.

Dr. W. R. D. Wiggins bt Major R. Tingey by 8.

PLAY-OFF.

Dr. W. R. D. Wiggins bt Major R. Tingey.

OPEN SINGLES (CLASS "B").

(Scratch or over).

(Single games—Variation "B").

(14 Entries).

FIRST ROUND.

H. T. Pinckney-Simpson bt Brig. A. E. Stokes-Roberts by 4.

Capt. H. G. Stoker w.o. Mrs. M. B. Reckitt opponent scratched.

R. O. Hicks bt Miss A. M. Carlyon by 20.
Mrs. G. W. Solomon bt Mrs. C. Waydelin by 11.

G. V. Evans bt Dr. N. H. Oliver by 8.
Mrs. H. J. Collins bt T. Wood-Hill by 5.

SECOND ROUND.

H. T. Pinckney-Simpson bt Mrs. S. Phillips by 21.
Capt. H. G. Stoker bt R. O. Hicks by 13.

G. V. Evans bt Mrs. G. W. Solomon by 8.
Major J. H. Dibley bt Mrs. H. J. Collins by 5.

SEMI-FINAL.

Capt. H. G. Stoker bt H. T. Pinckney-Simpson by 5.
G. V. Evans bt Major J. H. Dibley by 15.

FINAL.

G. V. Evans w.o. Capt. H. G. Stoker opponent scratched.

HANDICAP SINGLES (CLASS "C").

(4 Bisques or more).

(12 Entries).

FIRST ROUND.

N. O. Hicks (4) bt Mrs. M. H. Carrington (12) by 9.
Mrs. D. M. Staub (11) bt Miss G. W. Bartlett (11) by 15.
Capt. K. B. Millar (5½) bt Mrs. J. G. Stevenson (12) by 18.
Brig. J. S. Omond (5½) bt Mrs. E. Haigh Smith (8½) by 11.

SECOND ROUND.

Mrs. J. S. Omond (12) bt Mrs. D. Atfield (6) by 2.
Mrs. D. M. Staub (11) bt N. O. Hicks (4) by 2.
Capt. K. B. Millar (5½) bt Brig. J. S. Omond (5½) by 20.
Mrs. R. Tingey (4) bt Mrs. E. Bristow (7) by 13.

SEMI-FINAL.

Mrs. D. M. Staub (11) bt Mrs. J. S. Omond (12) by 7.
Capt. K. B. Millar (5½) bt Mrs. R. Tingey (4) by 14.

FINAL.

Capt. K. B. Millar (5½) and Mrs. D. M. Staub (11) Divided.

HANDICAP SINGLES ("X.Y.").

EVENT "X".

(35 Entries).

FIRST ROUND.

R. O. Hicks (2½) bt Mrs. E. Bristow (7) by 8.
J. G. Warwick (—1½) bt Mrs. M. H. Carrington (12) by 12.
Capt. H. G. Stoker (1) bt Mrs. S. Phillips (2½) by 4.
The rest had byes.

SECOND ROUND.

N. O. Hicks (4) bt Mrs. E. Haigh Smith (8½) by 3.
Miss G. W. Bartlett (11) w.o. Mrs. M. B. Reckitt (2½) opponent scratched.
Mrs. J. G. Stevenson (13) bt Mrs. G. J. Turketine (—½) by 3.
E. Carlisle (2) bt Major J. H. Dibley (½) by 12.

Mrs. R. Tingey (4) bt Miss M. L. Hellyer (9) by 21.
F. H. Fisher (—1½) bt Mrs. D. Atfield (6) by 4.
G. V. Evans (0) bt Mrs. H. J. Collins (3½) by 7.
J. G. Warwick (—1½) bt R. O. Hicks (2½) by 4.
Capt. H. G. Stoker (1) bt Brig. J. S. Omond (5½) by 6.

Mrs. G. W. Solomon (3) w.o. M. B. Reckitt (—3½) opponent scratched.
M. Spencer-Ell (—½) bt Mrs. H. T. Omond (12) by 9.
Major R. Tingey (—2½) bt H. S. Pinckney Simpson (0) by 12.

Mrs. D. M. Staub (11) bt Mrs. E. Turner (3½) by 23.
Capt. K. B. Millar (5½) bt Dr. N. H. Oliver (½) by 7.
Brig. A. E. Stokes-Roberts (3) bt Major J. W. Cobb (—1) by 22.

Miss A. M. Carlyon (4½) bt T. Wood-Hill (1½) by 2.

THIRD ROUND.

N. O. Hicks (4) bt Miss G. W. Bartlett (11) by 18.
Mrs. J. G. Stevenson (13) bt E. Carlisle (2) by 24.
Mrs. R. Tingey (4) bt F. H. Fisher (—1½) by 15.
G. V. Evans (0) bt J. G. Warwick (—1½) by 9.

Capt. H. G. Stoker (1) bt Mrs. G. W. Solomon (3) by 12.
M. Spencer Ell (—½) bt Major R. Tingey (—2½) by 9.
Capt. K. B. Millar (5½) bt Mrs. D. M. Staub (11) by 2.
Brig. A. E. Stokes-Roberts (3) bt Miss A. M. Carlyon (4½) by 18.

FOURTH ROUND.

N. O. Hicks (4) bt Mrs. J. G. Stevenson (13) by 8.
G. V. Evans (0) bt Mrs. R. Tingey (4) by 2.
Capt. H. G. Stoker (1) bt M. Spencer Ell (—½) by 11.
Brig. A. E. Stokes-Roberts (3) bt Capt. K. B. Millar (5½) by 8.

SEMI-FINAL.

G. V. Evans (0) bt N. O. Hicks (4) by 11.
Capt. H. G. Stoker (1) bt Brig. A. E. Stokes-Roberts (3) by 8.

FINAL.

Capt. H. G. Stoker (1) bt G. V. Evans (0) by 6.

EVENT "Y".
(18 Entries).

FIRST ROUND.

Mrs. E. Haigh Smith (8½) w.o. Mrs. M. B. Reckitt (2½) opponent scratched.
Mrs. G. J. Turketine (—½) bt Major J. H. Dibley (½) by 9.
Mrs. D. Attfield (6) bt Miss M. L. Hellyer (9) by 8.
Mrs. M. H. Carrington (12) bt Mrs. H. J. Collins (3½) by 6.
Brig. J. S. Omond (5½) w.o. M. B. Reckitt (—3) opponent scratched.
Mrs. J. S. Omond (12) bt H. T. Pinckney Simpson.
Dr. N. H. Oliver (½) w.o. Mrs. E. Turner (3½) opponent scratched.
T. Wood-Hill (1½) bt Major J. W. Cobb (—1) by 10.

SECOND ROUND.

Mrs. E. Haigh Smith (8½) bt Mrs. G. J. Turketine (—½) by 26.
Mrs. M. H. Carrington (12) w.o. Mrs. D. Attfield (6) opponent scratched.
Brig. J. S. Omond (5½) bt Mrs. J. S. Omond (12) by 3.
T. Wood-Hill (1½) bt Dr. N. Oliver (½) by 3.

SEMI-FINAL.

Mrs. E. Haigh Smith (8½) bt Mrs. M. H. Carrington (12) by 8.
T. Wood-Hill (1½) bt Brig. J. S. Omond (5½) by 11.

FINAL.

Mrs. E. Haigh Smith (8½) bt T. Wood-Hill (1½) by 22.

HANDICAP DOUBLES.

(Combined Handicap not less than 1 Bisque).
(14 Pairs).

FIRST ROUND.

Capt. H. G. Stoker and Mrs. G. W. Solomon (4) bt J. G. Warwick and Brig. A. E. Stokes-Roberts (1½) by 8.
R. O. Hicks and N. O. Hicks (6½) bt H. T. Pinckney Simpson and T. Wood-Hill (1½) by 24.
Brig. J. S. Omond and Mrs. J. S. Omond (17½) bt F. H. Fisher and Mrs. E. Bristow (5½) by 19.
Major R. Tingey and Mrs. R. Tingey (1½) bt Mrs. D. M. Staub and Miss G. W. Bartlett (22) by 9.
Miss D. A. Lintern and Mrs. J. G. Stevenson (8) bt Miss A. M. Carlyon and Miss M. L. Hellyer (13½) by 14.
Mrs. E. Haigh Smith and Mrs. M. H. Carrington (18½) bt Mrs. S. Phillips and Mrs. D. Attfield (8½) by 13.

SECOND ROUND.

Capt. H. G. Stoker and Mrs. G. W. Solomon (4) bt Major J. W. Cobb and Capt. K. B. Millar (4½) by 22.
Brig. J. S. Omond and Mrs. J. S. Omond (17½) bt R. O. Hicks and N. O. Hicks (6½) by 6.
Miss D. A. Lintern and Mrs. J. G. Stevenson (8) bt Major R. Tingey and Mrs. R. Tingey (1½) by 1.
Mrs. E. Haigh Smith and Mrs. M. H. Carrington (18½) bt Major J. H. Dibley and Mrs. H. J. Collins (4) by 3 on time.

SEMI-FINAL.

Capt. H. G. Stoker and Mrs. G. W. Solomon (4) bt Brig. J. S. Omond and Mrs. J. S. Omond (17½) by 9.
Mrs. E. Haigh Smith and Mrs. M. H. Carrington (18½) bt Miss D. A. Lintern and Mrs. J. G. Stevenson (8) by 17.

FINAL.

Capt. H. G. Stoker and Mrs. G. W. Solomon (4) bt Mrs. E. Haigh Smith and Mrs. M. H. Carrington (18½) by 9.

EXTRA EVENT.

HANDICAP SINGLES.

(8 Entries).

FINAL.

T. Wood-Hill (1½) bt R. O. Hicks (2½).

DEVONSHIRE PARK

MEN v WOMEN MATCH

This annual match took place on the last day of Summer time, and a summer, which we shall all remember with gratitude, continued its favours till the end, so that the spectators of whom there were many could watch in complete warmth and comfort.

In the absence of Hicks, the men's champion, his role as Captain was taken over by his runner-up, Dr. Penny. If the truth must be told, the match this year was

less interesting than most of its predecessors. To those of us who know the fine play of which Dr. Penny and Mrs. Reeve are capable it was sad to see both quite out of form. As usual the doubles were played in the morning. Two possible conditions make doubles an interesting spectacle, best of all when all four players are in top form and make their own opportunities, next best when one player on each side is playing well while the respective partners are seized with temporary paralysis. Neither of these conditions obtained. In the match Cotter and Solomon v. Mrs. Rotherham and Miss Lintern, after preliminary skirmishes in which Mrs. Rotherham made a few hoops, Cotter made an all-round break to 4-back. Then Solomon got a triple peel well established when, to our surprise and disappointment, he missed the return roquet after making 2-back. Mrs. Rotherham then proceeded to 2-back. The Men then got in and won by 19, Miss Lintern having never even tried a hoop. When Penny and Wiggins played Mrs. Oddie and Miss Steel, the younger medico was in excellent form, but despite the fact that Mrs. Oddie had two misunderstandings with the 4th hoop the issue seemed rarely in doubt and the ladies won by 12.

When the brothers Rothwell played Mrs. Reeve and Mrs. Elvey, R. Rothwell quickly made an all-round break, and missed short roquets and hoopitis by the ladies enabled him to shepherd his brother to the winning post, the Rothwells winning by 19.

In the Singles Dr. Wiggins played perfect croquet against Mrs. Rotherham and repeated his last year's exploit of winning by 26 in under 40 minutes, without allowing his opponent to take croquet.

Cotter beat Mrs. Elvey and Solomon beat Mrs. Reeve in each case by 25. The men played too well and neither allowed his opponent much rope. It was good to see Miss Steel for the second time on the winning side. She appears an even better long shot than she used to be in her hey day, if less impeccable in certain other respects. She proved too good for G. F. Rothwell whom she beat by 15, and who was handicapped by lack of practice due to a recent accident.

Perhaps the best game of the match was that between R. Rothwell and Mrs. Oddie. Both played well and hit the long shots with which they are associated. Mrs. Oddie is a better player in singles than in doubles, and has the reputation in these matches of being "a man-eating tigress." Rothwell did well to defeat her by 8. The match between Dr. Penny and Miss Lintern was abandoned in an indecisive state. The Men therefore beat the Women by 6 matches to 2 with one unfinished. W.W.S.E.

OPEN SINGLES.

CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE SOUTH OF ENGLAND.

(25 Entries).

FIRST ROUND.

Mrs. E. Rotherham bt W. Longman +24 +19.
W. W. Sweet Escott bt H. T. Pinckney Simpson +9 +7.
M. B. Reckitt bt J. K. Brown +16 +15.
V. A. de la Nougerede bt G. Victor Evans +10 —4 +16.
L. Kirk Greene bt Dr. W. R. D. Wiggins +12 +10.
Mrs. N. Oddie bt Mrs. N. A. Fotiadi +9 +4.
Rev. G. F. H. Elvey bt G. Williams +10 +11.
Mrs. L. H. Ashton bt Mrs. M. Craven +22 +10.
Miss D. D. Steel bt E. V. Carpmael +6 +6.
The rest had byes.

SECOND ROUND.

Dr. H. J. Penny bt Mrs. E. Reeves +19 —16 +10.
Mrs. R. C. J. Beaton bt Mrs. E. Rotherham +3 —6 +1.
M. B. Reckitt bt W. W. Sweet Escott +20 +6.
L. Kirk Greene bt V. A. de la Nougerede +6 +23.
Mrs. N. Oddie bt Rev. G. F. H. Elvey —10 +15 +10.
Miss D. D. Steel bt Mrs. L. H. Ashton +10 +14.
Mrs. G. F. H. Elvey bt Major J. R. Abbey —5 +14 +5.
Mrs. L. C. Apps bt Major J. H. Dibley +14 +4.

THIRD ROUND.

Dr. H. J. Penny bt Mrs. R. C. J. Beaton +9 +10.
L. Kirk Greene bt M. B. Reckitt +17 +26.
Miss D. D. Steel bt Mrs. N. Oddie —3 +17 +10.
Mrs. L. C. Apps bt Mrs. G. F. H. Elvey +13 —21 +6.

SEMI-FINAL.

L. Kirk Greene bt Dr. H. J. Penny +10 +8.
Miss D. D. Steel bt Mrs. L. C. Apps +5 +3.

FINAL.

L. Kirk Greene bt Miss D. D. Steel +12 +8.

MEN'S OPEN SINGLES.

MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE SOUTH OF ENGLAND.

(16 Entries).

FIRST ROUND.

Major J. H. Dibley bt Major J. R. Abbey by 7.
M. B. Reckitt bt Dr. H. J. Penny by 9.
R. V. N. Wiggins bt V. A. de la Nougerede by 5.
Rev. G. F. H. Elvey bt E. V. Carpmael by 1.
Dr. W. R. D. Wiggins bt W. Longman by 23.
W. W. Sweet Escott bt Rev. H. B. W. Denison by 9.
G. Victor Evans bt H. T. Pinckney Simpson by 7.
L. Kirk Greene bt J. K. Brown by 20.

SECOND ROUND.

M. B. Reckitt bt Major J. H. Dibley by 23.
Rev. G. F. H. Elvey bt R. V. N. Wiggins by 13.
Dr. W. R. D. Wiggins bt W. W. Sweet Escott by 9.
L. Kirk Greene bt G. Victor Evans by 21.

SEMI-FINAL.

Rev. G. F. H. Elvey bt M. B. Reckitt by 6.
Dr. W. R. D. Wiggins bt L. Kirk Greene by 23.

FINAL.

Rev. G. F. H. Elvey bt Dr. W. R. D. Wiggins by 2.

WOMEN'S OPEN SINGLES.

WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE SOUTH OF ENGLAND.

(11 Entries).

FIRST ROUND.

Mrs. N. A. Fotiadi bt Mrs. R. C. J. Beaton by 2.
Mrs. L. H. Ashton bt Mrs. G. F. H. Elvey by 3.
Mrs. N. Oddie bt Mrs. M. Craven by 15.
The rest had byes.

SECOND ROUND.

Mrs. L. C. Apps bt Mrs. V. C. Gasson by 24.
Mrs. N. A. Fotiadi bt Mrs. L. H. Ashton by 11.
Mrs. E. Rotherham bt Mrs. N. Oddie by 15.
Miss D. D. Steel bt Mrs. E. Reeves by 2.

SEMI-FINAL.

Mrs. N. A. Fotiadi w.o. Mrs. L. C. Apps opponent retired.
Mrs. E. Rotherham bt Miss D. D. Steel by 8.

FINAL.

Mrs. E. Rotherham bt Mrs. N. A. Fotiadi by 11.

LEVEL SINGLES (CLASS "B").

A CHALLENGE SILVER SALVER.

(1½ to 4½ Bisesques).

(24 Entries).

FIRST ROUND.

G. E. W. Hitchcock bt Mrs. V. C. Gasson by 6.
Mrs. R. A. Irwin w.o. Miss M. K. Haslam opponent retired.
Mrs. D. E. Chorlton w.o. Mrs. M. B. Reckitt opponent retired.
Mrs. E. S. Apperley bt Mrs. F. R. Briggs by 11.
Mrs. H. F. Chittenden bt Mrs. A. L. Megson by 21.
Miss A. E. Mills w.o. Mrs. C. B. Cumberlege opponent scratched.
Miss M. C. Macaulay bt Mrs. W. A. Trail by 14.
Mrs. H. Franc bt Mrs. M. Curnick by 1.
The rest had byes.

SECOND ROUND.

Miss H. D. Parker bt Mrs. W. A. Odling by 9.
Mrs. J. H. Dibley bt Miss L. Elphinstone Stone by 11.
Mrs. R. A. Irwin bt G. E. W. Hitchcock by 18.
Mrs. E. S. Apperley bt Mrs. D. Chorlton by 8.
Miss A. E. Mills bt Mrs. H. F. Chittenden by 24.
Miss M. C. Macaulay bt Mrs. H. Franc by 9.
S. F. Sopwith bt Mrs. P. E. Heley by 11.
Lady Ursula Abbey bt A. L. Megson by 21.

THIRD ROUND.

Miss H. D. Parker bt Mrs. J. H. Dibley by 5.
Mrs. R. A. Irwin bt Mrs. E. S. Apperley by 6.
Miss A. E. Mills bt Miss M. C. Macaulay by 19.
Lady Ursula Abbey bt S. F. Sopwith by 9.

SEMI-FINAL.

Mrs. R. A. Irwin bt Miss H. D. Parker by 9.
Miss A. E. Mills bt Lady Ursula Abbey by 19.

FINAL.

Mrs. R. A. Irwin bt Miss A. E. Mills by 2.

LEVEL SINGLES (CLASS "C").

A CHALLENGE TROPHY.

(5 to 8½ Bisesques).

(15 Entries).

FIRST ROUND.

W. B. Renwick bt Mrs. R. A. Hill by 10.
D. Woodhams bt Mrs. F. R. Carling opponent retired.
E. Whitehead bt Mrs. T. A. Madge by 16.
Mrs. H. D. Wooster bt Miss M. Roebuck by 22.
Mrs. C. E. Gatehouse bt Miss G. Forbes Cowan by 8.
Dr. H. R. McAleenan bt N. B. Fuller by 13.
Major C. T. Carfrae bt N. L. Bright opponent retired.
The rest had byes.

SECOND ROUND.

D. Woodhams bt W. B. Renwick by 9 on time.
E. Whitehead bt Mrs. H. D. Wooster by 16.
Mrs. C. E. Gatehouse bt Dr. H. R. McAleenan by 8.
Mrs. H. F. Roberts bt Major C. T. Carfrae by 13.

SEMI-FINAL.

D. Woodhams bt E. Whitehead by 9.
Mrs. H. F. Roberts bt Mrs. C. E. Gatehouse by 15.

FINAL.

Mrs. H. F. Roberts bt D. Woodhams by 2.

LEVEL SINGLES (CLASS "D").

A CHALLENGE CUP.

(9 Bisesques and over).

(13 Entries).

FIRST ROUND.

Mrs. M. D. Cork bt Mrs. F. England Smith by 3.
Mrs. E. M. Gill bt Miss D. L. Latham by 23.
W. J. Dixon bt Hon. Clive Pearson by 17.
Mrs. H. Oxley bt Mrs. C. A. G. Money by 6 on time.
Mrs. E. G. Simmonds bt R. W. Page by 12.
The rest had byes.

SECOND ROUND.

Mrs. M. D. Cork bt Mrs. H. T. Farris by 6.
Mrs. E. M. Gill bt W. J. Dixon by 18.
Mrs. E. G. Simmonds bt Mrs. H. Oxley by 6.
Mrs. W. A. Naylor bt Miss E. M. Palmer by 11.

SEMI-FINAL.

Mrs. E. M. Gill bt Mrs. M. D. Cork by 2.
Mrs. E. G. Simmonds bt Mrs. W. A. Naylor by 7.

FINAL.

Mrs. E. M. Gill bt Mrs. E. G. Simmonds by 16.

UNRESTRICTED LEVEL DOUBLES.

(Variation "B").

(13 Pairs).

FIRST ROUND.

M. B. Reckitt and Mrs. E. Rotherham bt Rev. G. F. H. Elvey and Mrs. G. F. H. Elvey by 7.
L. Kirk Greene and Mrs. N. Oddie bt W. W. Sweet Escott and Mrs. L. H. Ashton by 14.
W. Longman and G. Williams bt E. V. Carpmael and Mrs. E. Reeve by 16.
Miss D. D. Steel and Mrs. H. F. Chittenden bt G. Victor Evans and Major J. H. Dibley by 11.
Dr. W. R. D. Wiggins and R. V. N. Wiggins bt Dr. H. J. Penny and J. K. Brown by 17.
The rest had byes.

SECOND ROUND.

Mrs. R. C. J. Beaton and Mrs. N. A. Fotiadi bt M. B. Reckitt and Mrs. E. Rotherham by 22.
W. Longman and G. Williams bt L. Kirk Greene and Mrs. N. Oddie by 15.
Dr. W. R. D. Wiggins and R. V. N. Wiggins bt Miss D. D. Steel and Mrs. H. F. Chittenden by 5.
V. A. de la Nougerede and Mrs. V. C. Gasson bt H. T. Pinckney Simpson and Mrs. L. C. Apps by 2.

SEMI-FINAL.

Mrs. R. C. J. Beaton and Mrs. N. A. Fotiadi bt W. Longman and G. Williams by 3.
V. A. de la Nougerede and Mrs. V. C. Gasson bt Dr. W. R. D. Wiggins and R. V. N. Wiggins by 10.

FINAL.

Mrs. R. C. J. Beaton and Mrs. N. A. Fotiadi bt V. A. de la Nougerede and Mrs. V. C. Gasson by 4.

RESTRICTED HANDICAP DOUBLES.

(Combined Handicaps of not less than 1 Bisque).

(29 Pairs).

FIRST ROUND.

W. Longman and Lady Ursula Abbey (1) bt J. K. Brown and W. J. Dixon (8) by 8.

Miss L. Elphinstone Stone and Miss H. D. Parker (7½) bt Mrs. J. H. Dibley and Miss E. M. Palmer (16½) by 11.
E. V. Carpmael and Mrs. W. A. Traill (1½) bt V. A. de la Nougerede and S. F. Sopwith (2) by 7.
M. B. Reckitt and Mrs. H. D. Wooster (4) bt Miss A. E. Mills and Mrs. V. C. Gasson (3) by 1.
Mrs. M. Curnick and Mrs. J. R. Oxley (13½) bt Mrs. R. C. J. Beaton and Mrs. T. A. Madge (4½) by 5.
Mrs. N. Oddie and Miss G. Forbes Cowan (3½) bt Mrs. L. H. Ashton and Miss D. L. Latham (7) by 17.
Dr. H. R. McAleenan and Mrs. E. S. Apperley (9½) bt R. V. N. Wiggins and Mrs. H. F. Chittenden (2) by 7.
W. B. Renwick and Mrs. G. F. H. Elvey (3) bt Mrs. E. Rotherham and Mrs. M. D. Cork (6) by 10.
Dr. W. R. D. Wiggins and Mrs. H. Roberts (4) bt Mrs. N. A. Fotiadi and Mrs. M. Craven (2) by 10.
Hon. Clive Pearson and Miss D. D. Steel (6) bt Mrs. W. A. Odling and Miss M. C. Macaulay (6½) by 14.
Major C. T. Carfrae and Mrs. L. C. Apps (3½) bt Dr. H. J. Penny and Mrs. E. M. Gill (10½) by 6.
G. Victor Evans and E. Whitehead (5) bt W. W. Sweet Escott and Mrs. C. E. Gatehouse (5) by 9.
Major J. R. Abbey and Mrs. F. R. Briggs (2) bt Mrs. E. Reeve and Mrs. P. E. Heley (2) by 17.
The rest had byes.

SECOND ROUND.

W. Longman and Lady Ursula Abbey (1) bt N. B. Fuller and Mrs. A. M. Badcock (8½) by 8.
Miss L. Elphinstone Stone and Miss H. D. Parker (7½) bt E. V. Carpmael and Mrs. W. A. Traill (1½) by 1 on time.
M. B. Reckitt and Mrs. H. D. Wooster (4) bt Mrs. M. Curnick and Mrs. J. R. Oxley (13½) by 9.
Mrs. N. Oddie and Miss G. Forbes Cowan (3½) bt Dr. H. R. McAleenan and Mrs. E. S. Apperley (9½) by 13.
Dr. W. R. D. Wiggins and Mrs. H. Roberts (4) bt W. B. Renwick and Mrs. G. F. H. Elvey (3) by 4.
Major C. T. Carfrae and Mrs. L. C. Apps (3½) bt Hon. Clive Pearson and Miss D. D. Steel (6) by 2.
Major J. R. Abbey and Mrs. F. R. Briggs (2) bt G. Victor Evans and E. Whitehead (5) by 1 on time.
H. C. S. Perry and Mrs. R. A. Irwin (14½) bt Major J. H. Dibley and Mrs. R. A. Hill (6½) by 1 on time.

THIRD ROUND.

W. Longman and Lady Ursula Abbey (1) bt Miss L. Elphinstone Stone and Miss H. D. Parker (7½) by 12.
Mrs. N. Oddie and Miss G. Forbes Cowan (3½) bt M. B. Reckitt and Mrs. H. D. Wooster (4) by 8.
Major C. T. Carfrae and Mrs. L. C. Apps (3½) bt Dr. W. R. D. Wiggins and Mrs. H. Roberts (4) opponents retired.
Major J. R. Abbey and Mrs. F. R. Briggs (2) bt H. C. S. Perry and Mrs. R. A. Irwin (14½) by 5 on time.

SEMI-FINAL.

W. Longman and Lady Ursula Abbey (1) bt Mrs. N. Oddie and Miss G. Forbes Cowan (3½) by 11.
Major J. R. Abbey and Mrs. F. R. Briggs (2) bt Major C. T. Carfrae and Mrs. L. C. Apps (3½) by 1 on time.

FINAL.

W. Longman and Lady Ursula Abbey (1) bt Major J. R. Abbey and Mrs. F. R. Briggs (2) by 9.

HANDICAP SINGLES.

THE "SUSSEX" PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP.

(71 Entries).

FIRST ROUND.

Hon. Clive Pearson (10) bt Mrs. M. D. Cork (9) by 4.
Major C. T. Carfrae (5) w.o. Mrs. C. B. Cumberlege (2½) opponent scratched.
Mrs. H. F. Chittenden (2) bt Mrs. M. B. Reckitt (2½) opponent retired.
Mrs. R. A. Irwin (2½) bt Mrs. G. F. H. Elvey (-2) by 19.
W. W. Sweet Escott (-½) bt Mrs. J. H. Dibley (4½) by 14.
Mrs. M. Craven (1) bt Miss M. Roebuck (7) by 20.
G. Victor Evans (-½) bt S. F. Sopwith (2) by 15.
The rest had byes.

SECOND ROUND.

Mrs. E. M. Gill (12) bt E. V. Carpmael (-½) by 21.
Mrs. H. Oxley (12) bt Mrs. F. R. Carling (5½) by 20.
Mrs. E. Rotherham (-3) w.o. N. Oddie (1) opponent scratched.
Lady Ursula Abbey (4) bt Mrs. P. E. Heley (4) by 5.
Rev. G. F. H. Elvey (-1) bt A. L. Megson (1½) by 4.
Mrs. M. Curnick (1½) bt Mrs. W. A. Odling (3) by 18.
Miss H. D. Parker (4) bt W. B. Renwick (5) by 15.
Miss D. L. Latham (9) bt Mrs. D. Chorlton (3½) by 3.
Mrs. N. A. Fotiadi (1) bt Mrs. C. E. Gatehouse (5½) by 8.

V. A. de la Nougerede (0) bt Mrs. F. England Smith (9) by 9.

Mrs. H. D. Wooster (7) w.o. N. L. Bright (5½) opponent scratched.

Major J. R. Abbey (0) bt Mrs. L. C. Apps (-1½) by 8.
Mrs. E. Reeve (-2) bt N. B. Fuller (*7) by 12.
Dr. W. R. D. Wiggins (-4) bt Miss M. K. Haslam (1½) by 7.
Major C. T. Carfrae (5) bt Hon. Clive Pearson (10) by 14.
Mrs. H. F. Chittenden (2) bt Mrs. R. A. Irwin (2½) by 1.
W. W. Sweet Escott (-½) bt Mrs. M. Craven (1) by 18.
J. K. Brown (-1) bt G. Victor Evans (-½) by 13.
Mrs. R. A. Hill (6) bt Dr. H. R. McAleenan (7) by 13.
Rev. H. B. W. Denison (-1) bt Mrs. C. A. G. Money (10) by 12.

Miss A. E. Mills (1½) bt H. T. Pinckney Simpson (0) by 4.
Mrs. W. A. Traill (2) bt Dr. H. J. Penny (-1½) by 18.
Miss D. D. Steel (-4) bt Mrs. A. L. Megson (4) by 6.
Mrs. F. R. Briggs (2) bt Major J. H. Dibley (½) by 9.
E. Whitehead (5½) bt G. E. W. Hitchcock (3) by 19.
Mrs. H. Roberts (8) bt Mrs. V. C. Gasson (1½) by 10.
Miss G. Forbes Cowan (6) bt Mrs. E. S. Apperley (2½) by 11.
M. B. Reckitt (-3) bt Miss L. Elphinstone Stone (3½) by 14.

W. Longman (-3) bt Mrs. L. H. Ashton (-2) by 6.
Mrs. T. A. Madge (5) bt Miss M. C. Macaulay (3½) by 15.
Miss E. M. Palmer (12) w.o. Mrs. H. Franc (4) opponent scratched.

R. V. N. Wiggins (0) bt Mrs. R. C. J. Beaton (-½) by 26.

THIRD ROUND.

Mrs. E. M. Gill (12) bt Mrs. H. Oxley (12) by 18.
Mrs. E. Rotherham (-3) bt Lady Ursula Abbey (4) by 1.
Rev. G. F. H. Elvey (-1) bt Mrs. M. Curnick (1½) by 2.
Miss H. D. Parker (4) bt Miss D. L. Latham (9) by 11.
Mrs. N. A. Fotiadi (1) bt V. A. de la Nougerede (0) by 16.
Major J. R. Abbey (0) bt Mrs. H. D. Wooster (7) by 7.
Dr. W. R. D. Wiggins (-4) bt Mrs. E. Reeve (-2) by 8.
Mrs. H. F. Chittenden (2) bt Major C. T. Carfrae (5) opponent retired.

W. W. Sweet Escott (-½) bt J. K. Brown (-1) by 13.
Rev. H. B. W. Denison (-1) bt Mrs. R. A. Hill (6) by 12.
Miss A. E. Mills (1½) bt Mrs. W. A. Traill (2) by 5.
Mrs. F. R. Briggs (2) bt Miss D. D. Steel (-4) by 10.
Mrs. H. Roberts (8) bt E. Whitehead (5½) by 18.
Miss G. Forbes Cowan (6) bt M. B. Reckitt (-3) by 26.
W. Longman (-3) bt Mrs. T. A. Madge (5) opponent retired.

R. V. N. Wiggins (0) bt Miss E. M. Palmer (12) by 15.

FOURTH ROUND.

Mrs. E. Rotherham (-3) bt Mrs. E. M. Gill (12) by 4.
Miss H. D. Parker (4) bt Rev. G. F. H. Elvey (-1) by 6.
Mrs. N. A. Fotiadi (1) bt Major J. R. Abbey (0) by 4.
Dr. W. R. D. Wiggins (-4) bt Mrs. H. F. Chittenden (2) by 22.

W. W. Sweet Escott (-½) bt Rev. H. B. W. Denison (-1) by 12.
Miss A. E. Mills (1½) bt Mrs. F. R. Briggs (2) by 11.
Mrs. H. Roberts (8) bt Miss G. Forbes Cowan (6) opponent retired.

W. Longman (-3) bt R. V. N. Wiggins (0) by 4.

FIFTH ROUND.

Mrs. E. Rotherham (-3) bt Miss H. D. Parker (4) by 13.
Dr. W. R. D. Wiggins (-4) bt Mrs. N. A. Fotiadi (1) by 9.
W. W. Sweet Escott (-½) bt Miss A. E. Mills (1½) by 8.
W. Longman (-3) bt Mrs. H. Roberts (8) by 4.

SEMI-FINAL.

Mrs. E. Rotherham (-3) bt Dr. W. R. D. Wiggins (-4) by 25.
W. W. Sweet Escott (-½) bt W. Longman (-3) by 23.

FINAL.

Mrs. E. Rotherham (-3) bt W. W. Sweet Escott (-½) by 9.

LIMITED HANDICAP SINGLES.

(1½ Bisques or more).

(43 Entries).

FIRST ROUND.

Mrs. F. R. Carling (5½) bt Mrs. W. A. Odling (3) by 16.
W. B. Renwick (5) bt Mrs. C. A. G. Money (10) by 8.
Miss M. Roebuck (7) bt Mrs. E. G. Simmonds (10) by 18.
Mrs. M. Curnick (1½) bt Mrs. M. B. Reckitt (2½) opponent retired.
Lady Ursula Abbey (4) bt Miss M. C. Macaulay (3½) by 18.
Mrs. F. R. Briggs (2) bt Mrs. P. E. Heley (4) by 4.
R. W. Page (10) bt Mrs. H. Franc (4) by 8.
Hon. Clive Pearson (10) bt Mrs. R. A. Hill (6) by 7.
Mrs. R. A. Irwin (2½) bt Major C. T. Carfrae (5) by 1.

Miss H. D. Parker (4) bt Mrs. H. T. Farris (9) by 13.
S. F. Sopwith (2) bt Miss E. M. Palmer (12) by 13.
The rest had byes.

SECOND ROUND.

Mrs. H. D. Wooster (7) bt E. Whitehead (5½) by 7.
Mrs. E. M. Gill (12) bt Mrs. H. Oxley (12) by 18.
G. E. W. Hitchcock (3) bt Mrs. M. D. Cork (9) by 4.
Mrs. D. Chorlton (3½) bt Mrs. C. E. Gatehouse (5½) by 9.
Mrs. W. A. Traill (2) w.o. Mrs. C. B. Cumberlege (2½) opponent scratched.
Mrs. F. R. Carling (5½) bt W. B. Renwick (5) by 9 on time.

Mrs. M. Curnick (1½) bt Miss M. Roebuck (7) by 5.
Mrs. F. R. Briggs (2) bt Lady Ursula Abbey (4) by 5.
R. W. Page (10) bt Hon. Clive Pearson (10) by 6 on time.
Miss H. D. Parker (4) bt Mrs. R. A. Irwin (2½) by 11.
Miss A. E. Mills (1½) bt S. F. Sopwith (2) by 19.
Dr. H. R. McAleenan (7) bt Mrs. J. H. Dibley (4½) by 19.
Mrs. E. S. Apperley (2½) bt Mrs. T. A. Madge (5) by 13.
D. Woodhams (8) bt Miss M. K. Haslam (1½) by 22.
Mrs. F. England Smith (9) w.o. Mrs. H. F. Chittenden (2) opponent withdrawn.

Mrs. H. Roberts (8) bt Miss D. L. Latham (9) by 12.

THIRD ROUND.

Mrs. H. D. Wooster (7) bt Mrs. E. M. Gill (12) by 2.
Mrs. D. Chorlton (3½) bt G. E. W. Hitchcock (3) by 4.
Mrs. F. R. Carling (5½) bt Mrs. W. A. Traill (2) by 19.
Mrs. F. R. Briggs (2) bt Mrs. M. Curnick (1½) by 15.
R. W. Page (10) bt Miss H. D. Parker (4) by 6.
Miss A. E. Mills (1½) bt Dr. H. R. McAleenan (7) by 6.
Mrs. E. S. Apperley (2½) bt D. Woodhams (8) by 7.
Mrs. H. Roberts (8) bt Mrs. F. England Smith (9) by 7.

FOURTH ROUND.

Mrs. H. D. Wooster (7) bt Mrs. D. Chorlton (3½) by 2 on time.
Mrs. F. R. Carling (5½) bt Mrs. F. R. Briggs (2) by 1 on time.
R. W. Page (10) bt Miss A. E. Mills (1½) by 4.
Mrs. E. S. Apperley (2½) bt Mrs. H. Roberts (8) by 5.

SEMI-FINAL.

Mrs. F. R. Carling (5½) bt Mrs. H. D. Wooster (7) by 1 on time.
Mrs. E. S. Apperley (2½) bt R. W. Page (10) by 8.

FINAL.

Mrs. E. S. Apperley (2½) bt Mrs. F. R. Carling (5½) by 19.

EXTRA EVENT.

HANDICAP SINGLES.

(Shortened Games).

(24 Entries).

FIRST ROUND.

Miss D. L. Latham (9) w.o. H. T. Pinckney Simpson (0) opponent scratched.
R. W. Page (10) bt Mrs. C. E. Gatehouse (5½) by 3.
Mrs. A. L. Megson (4) bt S. F. Sopwith (2) by 11.
Dr. H. J. Penny (-1½) bt A. L. Megson (1½) by 13.
Mrs. H. F. Chittenden (2) bt H. C. S. Perry (14) by 11.
G. Victor Evans (-½) bt Mrs. W. A. Traill (2) by 2.
Mrs. V. C. Gasson (1½) bt Mrs. M. D. Cork (9) by 12.
The rest had byes.

SECOND ROUND.

Mrs. T. A. Madge (5) w.o. Opponent withdrawn.
Miss M. Roebuck (7) w.o. G. E. W. Hitchcock (3) opponent scratched.
Miss D. L. Latham (9) bt Mrs. J. H. Dibley (4½) by 1.
Mrs. A. L. Megson (4) w.o. R. W. Page (10) opponent scratched.
Dr. H. J. Penny (-1½) bt Mrs. H. F. Chittenden (2) by 6.
Mrs. V. C. Gasson (1½) bt G. Victor Evans (-½) by 2.
Mrs. M. Craven (1) bt Miss E. Palmer (12) by 3.
E. V. Carpmael (-½) bt Dr. H. R. McAleenan (7) by 15.

THIRD ROUND.

Mrs. T. A. Madge (5) w.o. Miss M. Roebuck (7) opponent scratched.
Miss D. L. Latham (9) bt Mrs. A. L. Megson (4) opponent retired.
Mrs. V. C. Gasson (1½) bt Dr. H. J. Penny (-1½) by 14.
E. V. Carpmael (-½) bt Mrs. M. Craven (1) by 18.

SEMI-FINAL.

Miss D. L. Latham (9) bt Mrs. T. A. Madge (5) by 1 on time.
Mrs. V. C. Gasson (1½) bt E. V. Carpmael (-½) by 6.

FINAL.

Mrs. V. C. Gasson (1½) bt Miss D. L. Latham (9) by 13.

PRIZE WINNERS 1955

The list includes all events (of which the full scores have been received for publication in the Gazette) at (1) Open Tournaments, (2) Tournaments open to all Associates, together with the All-England Handicap and the Champion Cups.

Where the entries in an event were less than 16, semi-finalists are not included unless they actually won two matches. The same applies to the second prize winner where the entries were less than 8.

Figures in square brackets indicate the handicaps of players, and show approximately the occasions of their changes.

OS—Open Singles or Open Singles (Class "A"); OSB—Level Singles (Class "B"); etc.; GS—Gentlemen's Singles; LS—Ladies' Singles; HS—Handicap Singles; HSA—Handicap Singles (Class "A"); etc.; HSX (Y, Z)—Handicap Singles (Events "X," "Y," "Z"); HSEX—Extra Handicap Singles; GHS—Gentlemen's Handicap Singles; LHS—Ladies' Handicap Singles; OD—Open Doubles; MOD—Mixed Open Doubles; LLD—Limited Level Doubles; HD—Handicap Doubles; GHD—Gentlemen's Handicap Doubles; LHD—Ladies' Handicap Doubles; MHD—Mixed Handicap Doubles.

ABBEY, MAJOR J. R. [0] Parkstone (Aug.), HS, 2; Eastbourne, RHD, 2.

ABBEY, LADY URSULA [4] Brighton (May), HS, 3; Parkstone (Aug.), HSB, 1; Eastbourne, OSB, 3, RHD, 1.

ABDY, MRS. L. [9] Nottingham, HS, 3; Exmouth, HSC, 1, HD, 1.

ADLER, MRS. S. [9] Challenge Cups, Stevenson Cup, 2, HD, 1.

ADYE, MISS W. [10] Cheltenham (N.O.), HSB, 2.

ALEXANDER, G. A. H. [8] Ryde, HSX, 3, HD, 3.

APPERLEY, MRS. E. S. [2½] Eastbourne, LHS, 1.

APPS, MRS. L. C. [-1½] Woking, HD, 2; "Ladies' Field" Cup, 7; Challenge Cups, Roehampton Cup (Process), 2; Eastbourne, OS, 3, RHD, 3; Roehampton, OS (Draw), 2.

ARMSTRONG, MRS. E. W. [9] Cheltenham (July), HSB, 2, HSY, 2.

ASHTON, MRS. L. H. [-2] Gold Casket (Cheltenham), 2; "Ladies' Field" Cup, 6; Surrey Cup, equal 4.

ATTFIELD, MRS. D. [6] Hurlingham, OS, Longworth Cup, 2.

AULT, MISS K. [4] Exmouth, HSX, 1; Challenge Cups, Luard Cup, 3; Parkstone (Aug.), HD, 2; Cheltenham (N.O.), HD, 2.

BAILEY, C. F. [6½] Brighton (May), HSY, 2.

BAILLIEU, I. C. [2½] Hurlingham, OS, Turner Cup, 2, HS, 3; Hunstanton, OS, 2, HSX, 2.

BALD, CAPT. G. R. [6] Sidmouth, HSC, 1.

BALDWIN, LT.-COL. F. E. W. [2½] Cheltenham (July), The Money Salver, OS, 1.

BANTOCK, E. G. [4] Cheltenham (July), HSX, 2.

BEAMISH, COL. D. W. [-1½] Sidmouth, OSA, 1, HS, 2; Budleigh Salterton (July), OS, Draw, 3; Cheltenham (July), OS, 2; Surrey Cup, 1; Parkstone (Aug.), OS, 2.

BEAMISH, COMDR. G. V. G. [1] Ryde, OS, 1; Cheltenham (July), OS, Process, 3; Parkstone (Aug.), HS, 3.

BEATON, MRS. R. C. J. [-½] Eastbourne, UL, 1.

BERNHARD, MAJOR F. HILL [9] Parkstone (June), HSX, 2, HD, 2; Parkstone (Aug.), HD, 1; Cheltenham (N.O.), HSB, 1, HD, 1.

BIRCH, G. [4] Ryde, OSB, 3, HSY, 1 divided, HD, 2; Nottingham, OS, 2.

BISHOP, MRS. C. A. [9] Parkstone (June), HS, Cope Cup, 2.

BLACK, G. A. [9] Budleigh Salterton (July), HSC, 1, HD, 3.

BRACKENBURY, REV. B. V. F. [1] Gold Caskets (Cheltenham), Du Pre Cup, 3.

BRIGGS, MRS. F. R. [2] Buxton, HSY, 1; Budleigh Salterton (July), OSB, 1; Eastbourne, RHD, 2.

BRISTOW, MRS. E. [7] Peels, HSE, 2.

BROWN, MRS. A. R. [11] Ryde, HSD, 1, HD, 2.

BROWN, J. K. [-1] Parkstone (June), OS (Process), 2; Budleigh Salterton (July), HS, 3; Cheltenham (July), HSY, 3.

BUCKLAND, D. E. [2½] Hurlingham, MHD, 2.

BURRELL, MRS. R. H. [11] Ryde, HSD, 2.

CARFRAE, MAJOR C. T. [5] Woking, HD, 2; Parkstone (June), HD, 2; Eastbourne, HD, 3.

CARLING, MRS. F. R. [5½] Brighton (N.O.), HSX, 3; Eastbourne, LHS, 2.

CARPMAEL, E. V. [-½] Woking, OS (Draw), 3, HS (Process), 2; Bedford, OS, 2, HSX, 2; Hunstanton, OS (Process), 2, HSX, 1; Eastbourne, HSE, 3.

CARRINGTON, MRS. M. H. [12] Peels (Process), 2; Roehampton, HSY, 3, HD, 2.
 CAVE, LT.-COL. G. E. [1] Sidmouth, OSB, 1; Gold Caskets (Cheltenham), HS, 2; Ryde, OS, 2, HSY, 3.
 CERVANTES, MRS. F. M. [7] Bedford, HS, Steel Cup, 2, HSX, 3.
 CHIGNELL, T. A. [6] Parkstone (June), HS, Evans Trophy, 2, HD, 3; Brighton (N.O.), 2, retired, HD, 2.
 CHITTENDEN, MRS. H. F. [2] Compton, 1 divided; Challenge Cups, Council Cup, 3, HD, 3; Brighton (Aug.), OSB, 3; Brighton (N.O.), HSZ, 3.
 CHORLTON, MRS. D. E. [3] Buxton, OSB, 1, HSX, 3.
 COBB, MAJOR J. W. [—1] Peels (Draw), 3, (Process), 2, HD, 3; Woking, OS (Process), 3, HD, 1; Doubles Championship, 2, Association Plate, 2; All England H'cap, 2; Challenge Cups (Process), 3; Cheltenham (July), HD, 3; Surrey Cup, 3.
 COLLINS, MRS. H. J. [3] Silver Jubilee Cup, "B", 3.
 COOK, E. J. [7] Nottingham, HSX, 1.
 COOPER, MISS J. [12 (D 11)] Sidmouth, HD, 1; Budleigh Salterton (May), HD, 2.
 CORK, MRS. M. D. [9] Bedford, HSY, 2, HD, 2; Eastbourne, OSD, 3.
 CORKE, F. E. [4] Brighton (May), HD, 3.
 COTTER, E. P. C. [—4] Open Championship, 3, Doubles, 1; Challenge Cups, Roehampton Cup, 2, Gilbey Cups, "A", 2, HD, 1; Hurlingham, OS, 3, MOD, 1, MHD, 1; Brighton (Aug.), OS, Draw, 2, Process, 2, HS, 2, HD, 2; President's Cup, 2.
 CRAVEN, MRS. M. [1] Leamington, HS, 3.
 CURNICK, MRS. M. [1] Buxton, HSX, 2.
 DALDY, MISS M. J. [—1] Brighton (May), OS (Process), 2, HD, 3; Brighton (N.O.), HSY, 1; Surrey Cup, 6.
 DALTON, T. F. [2] Woking, HS (Draw), 2.
 DANIELS, COL. A. M. [5] Brighton (N.O.), HD, 3; Cheltenham (N.O.), OSB, 2.
 DANIELS, MRS. A. M. [7] Cheltenham (July), HD, 3; Brighton (Aug.), HSC, 3; Brighton (N.O.), HSY, 3, HD, 3; Cheltenham (N.O.), HSX, 3.
 DAVIDSON, MAJOR-GEN. F. H. N. [7] Gilbey Cup, 3; Hurlingham, HSEx, 2.
 DAVIDSON, MRS. F. H. N. [12] Hurlingham, HSEx, 3.
 DE LA NOUGEREDE [0] Gold Caskets (Cheltenham), HS, 3; Nottingham, HSX, 3; Challenge and Gilbey Cups, HD, 3; Cheltenham (July), OS, Draw, 3; Surrey Cup, 7; Parkstone (Aug.), OS, Ashton Trophy, 2, HD, 3; Eastbourne, ULD, 2.
 DENBOW, REV. F. J. [5] Buxton, OSB, 2, HSX, 3.
 DENISON, REV. H. B. W. [—1] Bedford, HD, 1.
 DE WESSELOW, R. C. V. [2] Silver Jubilee Cup, 1; Hurlingham, MHD, 2.
 DIBLEY, D. J. [4] Brighton (May), HS, 3; Brighton (Aug.), HSC, 1, HS, 1.
 DIBLEY, MAJOR J. H. [1] Ryde, HD, 3; Compton, HD, 2; Challenge and Gilbey Cups, HSEx, 3; Brighton (Aug.), HS, 3; Cheltenham (N.O.), OS, 3, HSX, 3.
 DIBLEY, MRS. J. H. [4] Brighton (May), HSX, 3; Brighton (Aug.), OSB, 3.
 ELL, M. SPENCER [—] Surrey Cup, 2.
 ELVEY, REV. G. F. H. [—1] Gold Caskets (Cheltenham), MOD, 2; Cheltenham (N.O.), OS, 2; Eastbourne, MOS, 1.
 ELVEY, MRS. G. F. H. [—2] Gold Caskets (Cheltenham), MOD, 2, Du Pre Cup, 3; "Ladies' Field" Cup, 3; Cheltenham (N.O.), OS (Draw), 3.
 ESCOTT, W. W. SWEET [—] Sidmouth, HS, 3; Exmouth, OS, 1, HD, 1; All England H'cap, 3; Parkstone (Aug.), HD, 2; Eastbourne, HS, 2.
 EVANS, G. VICTOR [0] Peels, 2; Woking, OS (Draw), 3, HS (Draw and Process), 3; Compton, HD, 1; Challenge and Gilbey Cups, HSEx, 2; Roehampton, OSB, 1, HSX, 2.
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 JENNINGS, MISS D. [3] Gilbey Cup "B", 3.
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 KNAPP, MAJOR A. F. P. [10] Cheltenham (July), HSB, 3.
 LANGLEY, F. [1] Cheltenham (July), HSX, 3.
 LATHAM, MISS D. L. [9] Eastbourne, HSEx, 2.
 LAWES, F. S. B. [4] Leamington, HSB, 2, HS, 3, HD, 2.
 LINTERN, MISS D. A. [—3] Peels, 1, HD, 1; "Ladies' Field" Cup, 2; Hurlingham, OS, 3, MOD, 1, LHD, 1; President's Cup, 6; Roehampton, HD, 3.
 LIVERSEY, F. [11] Budleigh Salterton (July); HSC, 2.
 LONGMAN, W. [—3] Association Plate, 3; Eastbourne, ULD, 3, RHD, 1, HS, 3.
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 MACKAY, LORD [10] Buxton, HSC, 2.
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 MATHEWS, MRS. S. [4] Peels, 2, HD, 3.
 MEGSON, MRS. A. L. [4] Brighton (May), HS, 2; Brighton (Aug.), HD, 3; Brighton (N.O.), HSZ, 1.
 MEREDITH, CANON R. CREED [0] Parkstone (Aug.), OS, 3, HS, 3.
 METCALFE, MISS G. [5] Ryde, OSB, 2, HSX, 3.
 MICHELMORE, MRS. R. G. [3] Exmouth, OSB, 1.
 MILLAR, CAPT. K. B. [5] Brighton (May), HS, 1; Parkstone (June), HS, Evans Trophy, 3, HD, 1; Hurlingham, HS, 1; Parkstone (Aug.), HSB, 2; Roehampton, HSC, 1 divided.
 MILLER, MRS. M. P. [7] Cheltenham (N.O.), HSA, 1.
 MILLS, MISS A. E. [1] Leamington, HS, 1; Exmouth, HD, 2; Budleigh Salterton (July), HS, 3; Challenge Cups, Council Cup, 3, HD, 3, HSEx, 3; Hurlingham, HS, 3, LHD, 2; Parkstone (Aug.), OSB, 1; Eastbourne, OSB, 2.
 MILLS, MISS V. E. [2] Sidmouth, HD, 2; Parkstone (June), HS, Evans Trophy, 3; Exmouth, HSX, 2; Budleigh Salterton (July), OSB, 2, HS, 1, HD, 1.

MORGAN, MISS M. [8] Brighton (May), HD, 1; Woking, HS (Challenge Cup), 3; Challenge Cups, Stevenson Cup, 1.
 NAYLOR, MRS. W. A. [12] Eastbourne, OSD, 3.
 NEWTON, R. H. [2] Peels (Process), 3; Brighton, HSX, 1; Leamington, HD, 3; Nottingham, HSY, 1; Buxton, HSY, 3; Cheltenham (July), HSY, 3.
 ODDIE, MRS. N. [—2] Brighton (May), HSY, 3, HD, 1; Hurlingham, MOD, 2; Brighton (N.O.), HS, 2; Eastbourne, HD, 3.
 ODLING, MRS. W. A. [3] Cheltenham (July), The Money Salver, OS, 2.
 OMOND, BRIG. J. S. [5] Challenge Cups, Reckitt Cup, 2, Gilbey Cup, 2; Brighton (Aug.), HSC, 2; Roehampton, HSY, 3, HD, 3.
 OMOND, MRS. J. S. [12] Roehampton, HD, 3.
 ORMEROD, DR. G. L. [3] Nottingham, HS, Robin Hood Gold Cup, 1, HD, 2.
 ORMEROD, H. L. [9] Challenge and Gilbey Cups, HD, 2.
 ORMEROD, W. P. [—] All England H'cap, 1; Challenge Cups, Council Cup, 1, Gilbey Cups "A", 3, HD, 2; Cheltenham (N.O.), HD, 2.
 OWEN, MRS. D. [6] Compton, OSB, 1.
 PAGE, R. W. [10] Eastbourne, LHS, 3.
 PARKER, MISS H. D. [4] Cheltenham (July), HSB, 3; Brighton (N.O.), HSZ, 2; Cheltenham (N.O.), OSB, 1, HSY, 1; Eastbourne, OSB, 3.
 PARKES, A. J. [6] Leamington, OS (Draw), 2, HD, 1; Cheltenham (July), The Money Salver, OS, 3, HD, 2.
 PEAKE, MRS. M. C. [9] Nottingham, HSY, 3.
 PENNY, DR. H. J. [—1] Gold Casket (Cheltenham), 2; Leamington, OS, 2; Open Championship, 2; Nottingham, OS, 1; President's Cup, 8; Eastbourne, OS, 3.
 PEROWNE, MRS. B. C. [6] Hunstanton, HD, 2.
 PHILLIPS, MRS. SIDNEY [2] Exmouth, HD, 2.
 PHILPOT, MRS. H. J. [5] Challenge Cups, Luard Cup, 2.
 POSFORD, MISS M. A. [5] Cheltenham (July), HSB, 1.
 PYM, CANON A. J. W. [1] Bedford, OS, 1.
 RECKITT, M. B. [—3] Peels, HSEx, 1; Woking, OS, 2, HS (Draw), 3; Association Plate, 1; Budleigh Salterton (July), OS, 2; Hurlingham, MOD, 2, HSEx, 1; Brighton (Aug.), OS, Draw, 3; President's Cup, 3; Eastbourne, MOS, 3.
 REEVE, MRS. E. [—2] Doubles Championship, 2; "Ladies' Field" Cup, 4.
 ROBERTS, MRS. H. F. [8] Eastbourne, OSC, 1.
 ROBERTSON, MRS. G. M. [12] Parkstone (June), HSY, 3.
 ROBERTSON, C. L. [9] Challenge Cups, Stevenson Cup, 3.
 ROE, MRS. D. M. [6] Parkstone (June), HD, 1; Cheltenham (N.O.), HSY, 3.
 ROE, W. P. H. [8] Brighton (Aug.), HD, 3.
 ROPEK, E. A. [2] Brighton (May), HSY, 1; Woking, HS, 1 divided, HS (Challenge Cup), 3; Parkstone (June), HS, Evans Trophy, 1, HSX, 1, HD, 3; Hurlingham, Younger Cup, OS, 3; Brighton (Aug.), OSB, 1.
 ROPER, MRS. E. A. [6] Parkstone (June), HD, 3; Brighton (Aug.), HD, 1.
 ROTHERHAM, MRS. E. [—3] Sidmouth, HS, 3, HD, 2; Gold Casket (Cheltenham), 1, MOD, 1; Parkstone (June), OS, 1, HSX, 3; Budleigh Salterton (July), OS, Process, 3; "Ladies' Field" Cup, 1; Cheltenham (July), Draw, 2, Process, 3, HD, 3; Hurlingham, OS, 2, LHD, 2; Brighton (Aug.), HD, 2; President's Cup, equal 4; Parkstone (Aug.), OS, 1; Eastbourne, WOS, 1, HS, 1.
 ROTHWELL, G. F. [—2] Budleigh Salterton (July), OS, Process, 2, HD, 3; Cheltenham (July), OS, Draw, 3, HSX, 1.
 ROTHWELL, R. F. [—2] President's Cup, equal 4; Parkstone (Aug.), HS, 1.
 RUTHVEN, MISS E. H. [14] Buxton, HD, 2.
 SANDIFORD, DR. B. R. [1] Challenge Cups, Council Cup, 2; Cheltenham (July), HD, 2; Hunstanton, HSY, 2.
 SIMMONDS, MRS. E. G. [10] Eastbourne, OSD, 2.
 SIMPSON, H. T. PINCKNEY [0] Roehampton, OSB, 3.
 SMITH, MRS. E. HAIGH [10] Peels, HD, 1; Gilbey Cup "D", 2; Roehampton, HSY, 1, HD, 2.
 SNOW, F. W. [7] Brighton (May), HD, 3; Brighton (N.O.), HS, 3.

SOLOMON, MRS. G. W. [3] Roehampton, HD, 1.
 SOLOMON, J. W. [—4] Open Championship, 3, Doubles, 1; Hurlingham, OS, 1, MHD, 1; President's Cup, 1.
 SOPWITH, S. F. [2] Brighton (May), HD, 3.
 SPEER, C. J. [8] Compton, HS, 1.
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 STEEL, MISS D. D. [—4] Brighton (May), OS (Draw), 2, HSX, 3; Gold Caskets (Cheltenham), Du Pre Cup, 1; Buxton, HD, 2; President's Cup, 7; Cheltenham (N.O.), OS, 1, HSY, 2; Eastbourne, OS, 2.
 STOKER, CAPT. H. G. [1] Peels, 1, HD, 2; Gilbey Cup "B", 3; Hurlingham, OS, Turner Cup, 1; Roehampton, OSB, 2, HSX, 1, HD, 1.
 STOKES-ROBERTS, BRIG. A. E. [3] All England H'cap, 3; Silver Jubilee Cup "A", 2; Gilbey Cup "B", 2; Hurlingham, OS, Younger Cup, 2; Roehampton, HSX, 3.
 STOKES-ROBERTS, L. E. W. [10] Silver Jubilee Cup "B", 2.
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 SWIFT, L. D. P. [8] Compton, HD, 2.
 TAYLOR, A. O. [5] Nottingham, HSX, 3.
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 TINGEY, MAJOR R. [—2] Challenge Cups, Roehampton Cup, 3; Roehampton, OS, 2.
 TINGEY, MRS. R. [4] Brighton (Aug.), OSB, 2.
 TOPLIS, A. R. [10] HSB, 3.
 TOWLE, MRS. D. N. [6] Bedford, HSZ, 3.
 TOWNSEND, S. S. [2] Ryde, OSB, 1, HSX, 2; Silver Jubilee Cup, 2; Hurlingham, Younger Cup, OS, 3.
 TRAILL, MRS. W. A. [2] Gilbey Cup, 1.
 TROUGHT, MISS H. [9] Leamington, HD, 3; Hunstanton, HSC, 1.
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 WARWICK, J. G. [—1] Nottingham, HS, Robin Hood Gold Cup, 3, HD, 1; Bedford, HSY, 1; Hunstanton, HD, 2; Surrey Cup, 8.
 WARWICK, MISS J. [3] Nottingham, HD, 1; Bedford, HS, Steel Cup, 1, HSX, 1; Challenge Cups, Luard Cup, 1, HD, 3; Hunstanton, HSX, 3.
 WATSON, MISS E. M. [5] Ryde, HSX, 1, HD, 3; Brighton (N.O.), HSZ, 3.
 WHITEHEAD, E. [6] Challenge Cups, Reckitt Cup, 1, HSEx, 1; Hurlingham, OS, Longworth Cup, 3; Eastbourne, OSC, 3.
 WIGGINS, R. V. N. [0] Compton, OS, 2, HS, 3; Brighton (N.O.), HS, 1; Eastbourne, ULD, 3.
 WIGGINS, DR. W. R. D. [—3] Challenge Cups, Roehampton Cup, 1, Gilbey Cup, 3; Hurlingham, HS, 2; Eastbourne, MOS, 2, ULD, 3, HS, 3; Roehampton, OS, 1.
 WILLIAMS, G. [—] Parkstone (Aug.), OS, 3, HD, 1; Cheltenham (N.O.), HSX, 1, HD, 1; Eastbourne, ULD, 3.
 WILSON, COMDR. S. D. [12] Parkstone (Aug.), HSB, 3.
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