

The following played 6 rounds only:—

3 wins: Mrs. B. Mansfield, Mrs. Cheyne.
2 wins: F.G.R. Landor, Mrs. S. Townsend, S.G. Kent, C. Wilkinson, Prof. Skempton.
1 win: Mrs. B. Davidson, Mrs. M. Wharrad, Mrs. N. Skempton.

Eight round play-off:—

Winner: D.C. Caporn, 7 wins.

Runner-up: Mrs. I.P. McDonald, 6 wins.

GOLF CROQUET CHAMPIONSHIPS played at Harrow Oak 9 — 10 May

The Ascot Challenge Cup — open singles

BLOCK A: S.N. Mulliner bt E.W. Solomon 7-4; bt I.D. Bond 7-3; bt S.J.H. Wright 7-5; bt M.J. Stevens 7-6; bt P. Cordingley 7-5, Solomon bt Bond 7-4; bt Stevens 7-6; bt Cordingley 7-5; Bond bt Wright 7-6; bt Stevens 7-4; bt Cordingley 7-6. Wright bt Solomon 7-3; bt Stevens 7-4; bt Cordingley 7-2. Cordingley bt Stevens 7-4.

BLOCK B: R.J. Murfitt bt Dr. M. Murray 7-5; bt A.B. Hope 7-4; bt S. Buck 7-3, bt J.C.G. Phillips 7-4. Murray bt Hope 7-3; bt Buck 7-6; bt Phillips 7-5. Hope bt Buck 7-5; bt Phillips 7-3. Buck bt Phillips 7-5.

PLAY-OFF. Mulliner bt Murfitt 7-6, 7-5.

The Delves Broughton Challenge Cup — open doubles.

Solomon/Wright 3 wins bt Bond/Stevens 7-3, bt Buck/Murfitt 7-5, Mulliner/Phillips 7-5. Buck/Murfitt 3 wins bt Bond/Stevens 7-6, bt Hope/Murray 7-5, bt Mulliner/Phillips 7-4. Hope/Murray 2 wins bt Bond/Stevens 7-2, bt Solomon/Wright 7-2. Mulliner/Phillips 2 wins bt Bond/Stevens 7-4, bt Hope/Murray 7-5.

PLAY-OFF. Solomon/Wright bt Buck/Murfitt 75, 7-5.

Southwick 1 27 April — 2 May

Event 1. Swiss Handicap Singles. The Jellicorse Cup

1.	T.F. Owen	(0)	+111.	7 wins.
2.	J.H.S. Battison	(2)	+62	7 wins.
3.	C.G. Pountney	(1)	+55	6 wins.
4.	W.E. Moore	(0)	+24	6 wins.
5.	Miss P. Shine	(8)	+11	5 wins.
6.	C.J. Chandler	(12)	+9	5 wins.
7.	Mrs. E. Cox	(3)	+8	4 wins.
8.	Mrs. P. Jagger	(13)	-5	4 wins.
9.	N.W.T. Cox	(2)	-15	4 wins.
10.	Miss F. Joly	(3)	-15	2 wins.
11.	Miss E. Staddon	(5)	-27	2 wins.
12.	Mrs. J. Chandler	(12)	-29	2 wins.
13.	Mrs. R.E. Tucker	(4½)	-73	2 wins.
14.	G.F. Paxon	(5)	-91	1 win.

Event 2X. Howard Austin Cups. Handicap Doubles. (8 pairs).
First Round. Mrs. E.C. Cox & Mrs. P. Jagger (16) bt Mrs. E.N. Speer & C.G. Pountney (7) +14, **Miss P. Shine & T.F. Owen** (8) bt C.J. Chandler & W.E. Moore (7½) +9, **M.B. Mallinson & M.W.T. Cox** (6½) bt Mrs. R.E. Tucker & J.H.S. Battison (6½) +2 (T), **Mrs. C. Cox & Mrs. B. Pearman** (18) bt Mrs. E. Lewis & G.F. Paxon (14) +1 (T).

Semi-final. Cox & Jagger bt Shine & Owen +7 (T), **Mallinson & Cox** bt Cox & Pearman +18.

Final. Mrs. E.C. Cox & Mrs. P. Jagger bt Mallinson & Cox +11 (T).

Event 2Y

First Round. Chandler & Moore bt Mrs. Speer & Pountney +15, **Mrs. Tucker & Battison** bt Mrs. Lewis & Paxon +17.

Final. Mrs. R.E. Tucker & Battison bt Chandler & Moore +14.

Western Province Championships

from Mrs D.J. Martin.

Dear Sir,

May we notify your readers that our 1982 Western Province Championships will be held from March 6th to March 13th 1982 at the Rondebosch Croquet Club in Cape Town. All enquiries re competitions and accommodation to the Secretary, as above.

As a result of your notice last year, we had an excellent entry of "Foreigners". We were pleased to welcome what we understand is the usual half dozen from Phyllis Court, as well as our old friend Miss Joly, and also the young Australian champion, Spencer Buck, who became the Western Province Champion as well! Our 13 year-old Reginald Bamford, playing to scratch, acquitted himself well, beating an off form Tom Barlow +9 in the process of the Championship.

Hope you have a warm sunny summer and enjoyable croquet.

P.O. Box 93, Observatory 7935
South Africa.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs. D.J. Martin.

CHANGES IN THE CLUBS

Barbican Lawn Tennis Club (Croquet section) — Secretary is Julian Wilson of 306 Ben Johnson House, Barbican, London EC2 and not Audrey Bone as previously advertised.

HANDICAP ALTERATIONS

Southwick (Club: correction) Feb. Mrs. C.J. Chandler 12 (D11)

Bowdon (Club) March. C. Hudson 3½ to 3.

Cheltenham Weekend 1 18 — 20 April. P.M. Johnson 1½ to 1.

Cheltenham (Club) April. Mrs. J. Povey 3 up to 4.

Parkstone (Club) April. Mrs. P. Newton 5½ up to 6½. F. L. Shergold 7 to 5.

Devonshire Park 1 13 — 18 April. M.J.H. Burn 4½ to 3. M.J. Coward 4 to 3½. C.R. Crowcroft 8 to 6. D.A. Harris 1½ up to 2. J.R. Hilditch 3 to 2½. M.A. Holford 14 to 12 (D10). Mrs. H.M. Read 6½ to 6. J.F.S. Thomas 14 (D12) to 11.

Devonshire Park 2 20 — 25 April. M. Rothera 9* to 8 Non-Associate.

Roehampton Weekend 1 23 — 26 April. I.P.M. MacDonald 6½ to 6. Mrs. F.H. Newman. 8 to 7.

Southport Weekend 1 25 — 26 April. W. O. Aldridge 5 to 4.

Hunstanton Weekend 1 2 — 4 May. M.J. Coward 3 to 2. A.G. Gordon 10 to 9. Miss P. Hampson 14 to 12 (D11). M.G. Tomkinson 3 to 2½. J.W. Wood 6 to 5

Southwick 1 27 April — 2 May. Dr. C.J. Chandler 7½ to 7. Mrs. C.J. Chandler 12 (D11) to 11. Miss C. Cox 5 up to 5½. N.W.T. Cox 2 up to 4. Mrs. N.W.T. Cox 3 up to 4. Mrs. P. Jagger 13 to 11. Mrs. M. Lewis 9 to 8. W.E. Moore 0 up to 1. G.F. Paxon 5 up to 5½. H.A. Sheppard 4 up to 5. Miss P. Shine 8 to 7. Mrs. E.M. Speer 5 up to 5½. Miss S.J. Turner 5 up to 5½.

Phyllis Court Thames Valley Weekend 9 — 10 May. Dr. G.D. Coley from 8 to 7½, P. Honey from 7 to 6, N.B. Morrison 5 (new Associate).

Budleigh Salterton 11 — 16 May. Mrs. W.J. Brown from 8 to 7, P.A. Dwerryhouse from 9 to 8, Mrs. P.A. Dwerryhouse from 10 to 9, R.H. Lee from 4½ to 4, F.H. Newman from 5½ to 4½, Mrs. F.H. Newman from 7 to 6, H.E. Ovens from 4½ to 5, Mrs. P.A. Turner from 5 to 6, D.C. Wallace from 6 to 5½.

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All Correspondence concerning non-delivery of Gazettes or incorrect addresses must be sent to the SECRETARY C.A. and **NOT** to the EDITOR.

Eastbourne Devonshire Park Tournament 1st Week 13 — 18 April 1981

Event 1. The Ionides Challenge Trophy. (7 entries).

DRAW.

First Round. T.O. Read bt J. Haigh +26, **R.F. Rothwell** bt E.E. Rees +4, **E.C. Tyrwhitt-Drake** bt R.D. Bowen +2.

Semi-final. Read bt Rothwell, opp. rtd., **Tyrwhitt-Drake** bt D.A. Harris +9.

Final. Read bt Tyrwhitt-Drake +12.

PROCESS.

First Round. T.O. Read bt R.D. Bowen +8, **R.F. Rothwell** bt D.A. Harris +4, **E.C. Tyrwhitt-Drake** bt J. Haigh +7.

Semi-final. Bowen bt Rothwell, opp. rtd., **E.E. Rees** bt Tyrwhitt-Drake +8.

Final. Rees bt Bowen +13.

PLAY-OFF. Read bt Rees +10.

Event 2. Devonshire Park Salver. (12 entries).

DRAW.

First Round. Dr. C.A. Parker bt Miss S.G. Hampson +6, **M.J.H. Burn** bt Mrs. G.F.H. Elvey w.o. (opp. scr.), **Miss F. Joly** bt C.E. Knight +19, **J.H. Bowman** bt Mrs. E. Asa-Thomas +11.

Second Round. J.R. Hilditch bt R.P. Chappell +2, **Dr. C.A. Parker** bt M.J.H. Burn +11, **Miss Joly** bt J.H. Bowman +23, **M.J. Coward** bt Dr. D.A. Parker +19.

Semi-final. Hilditch bt Dr. C.A. Parker +14, **Miss Joly** bt Coward +17.

Final. Miss Joly bt Hilditch +9.

PROCESS.

First Round. J.R. Hilditch bt J.H. Bowman +6, **Dr. D.A. Parker** bt Dr. C.A. Parker +11, **R.P. Chappell** bt Mrs. E. Asa-Thomas +3, **M.J. Coward** bt Miss S.G. Hampson +18.

Second Round. J.R. Hilditch bt Mrs. G.F.H. Elvey w.o. (opp. scr.), **D.A. Parker** bt C.E. Knight +10, **M.J.H. Burn** bt Chappell +14, **Miss F. Joly** bt M.J. Coward +9.

Semi-final. Hilditch bt D.A. Parker +4, **Burn** bt Miss Joly +7.

Final. Burn bt Hilditch +12.

PLAY-OFF. Miss Joly bt Burn +16.

Event 3. The Luard Cup. (7 entries).

DRAW.

First Round. Mrs. H.M. Read bt Mrs. H.G. Wills +25, **Miss P.E. Parker** bt Lt. Col. D.F.T. Brown +11, **C.R. Crowcroft** bt Mrs. A.E. Millns +14.

Semi-final. Mrs. Read bt Miss Parker +13, **Crowcroft** bt W. Nicholson +4.

Final. Crowcroft bt Mrs. Read +15.

PROCESS.

First Round. C.R. Crowcroft bt Mrs. H.G. Wills +12, **W. Nicholson** bt Lt. Col. D.F.T. Brown +20, **Mrs. H.M. Read** bt Mrs. A.E. Millns +14.

Semi-final. Nicholson bt Crowcroft +13, **Mrs. Read** bt Miss P.E. Parker +7.

Final. Nicholson bt Mrs. Read +17.

PLAY-OFF. Crowcroft bt Nicholson +11.

Event 4. Trevor Williams. Handicap Singles. 9 bisques & over.

J.F.S. Thomas (14) bt M.A. Holford +16, bt Miss B. Dennant +10, bt Mrs. I. Vasbenter +10 (3 wins), **M.A. Holford** (12) bt Miss B. Dennant +8, bt Mrs. I. Vasbenter +17, lost to Thomas -16 (2 wins), **Miss B. Dennant** bt Mrs. I. Vasbenter +14, lost to Thomas -10, lost to Holford -8 (1 win).

Event 5X. Sussex Challenge Cups. (30 entries).

First Round. Mrs. H.G. Wills (6) bt J.F.S. Thomas (14) +6, **M.J. Coward** (4) bt E.C. Tyrwhitt-Drake (½) +20, **Mrs. G.F.H. Elvey** (4) bt R.D. Bowen (2) +12, **C.E. Knight** (4½) bt R.F. Rothwell (1½) +13, **T.O. Read** (-½) bt Mrs. A.E. Millns (8) +21, **M.J.H. Burn** (4½) bt J.N.D. Bettley (8) +17, **J. Haigh** (1) bt Miss F. Joly (3) +24, **Miss S.G. Hampson** (2½) bt Lt. Col. D.F.T. Brown (6½) +16, **Dr. D.A. Parker** (2½) bt Mrs. E. Asa-Thomas (3) +11, **C.R. Crowcroft** (8) bt R.P. Chappell (4½) +19, **M.A. Holford** (12) bt Mrs. E.C. Tyrwhitt-Drake (5) +6, **J.H. Bowman** (3) bt Dr. C.A. Parker (3) +19, **Mrs. H.M. Read** (6½) bt W. Nicholson (6) +11.

Second Round. Coward bt Mrs. Wills +19, **Miss Parker** bt Mrs. Elvey (opp. scr.), **Read** bt Knight +22, **Burn** bt Haigh +25, **D.A. Parker** bt Miss Hampson +11, **Crowcroft** bt Holford +15, **Mrs Read** bt Bowman +24, **J.R. Hilditch** (3) bt D.A. Harris (1½) +19.

Third Round. Coward bt Miss Parker +13, **Burn** bt Read +26, **D.A. Parker** bt Crowcroft +10, **Hilditch** bt Mrs. Read +19.

Semi-final. Burn bt Coward +18, **D.A. Parker** bt Hilditch +13.

Final. D.A. Parker bt Burn +15.

Event 5Y. Sussex Challenge Cups (15 entries).

First Round. J.F.S. Thomas bt E.C. Tyrwhitt-Drake +26, R.D. Bowen bt E.E. Rees +16, Mrs. Millns bt R.F. Rothwell opp. ret'd on peg, Miss Joly bt J.N.D. Bettley +12, Mrs. E. Asa-Thomas bt Lt. Col. D.F.T. Brown +11, R.P. Chappell bt Mrs. E.C. Tyrwhitt-Drake +4, Dr. C.A. Parker bt W. Nicholson +12.

Second Round. Thomas bt Bowen +10, Miss Joly bt Mrs Millns +8, Chappell bt Mrs. Asa-Thomas +9, Dr. C.A. Parker bt D.A. Harris +18.

Semi-final. Thomas bt Miss Joly opp. scr., C.A. Parker bt Chappell +10.

Final. Parker bt Thomas +2.

Event 6. Handicap Doubles. (15 entries).

First Round. Dr. C.A. Parker & Miss P.E. Parker (10) bt C.E. Knight & R.P. Chappell (9) +1 (OT). Dr. D.A. Parker & Mrs. C.A. Parker (13½) bt Mrs. E. Asa-Thomas & Miss B. Dennant (12) +1 (OT). D.F.T. Brown & W. Nicholson (12½) bt D.A. Harris & Mrs. G.F.H. Elvey (9½) w.o. (opp. scr.). J.H.D. Bettley & M.S. Coward (12) bt D.A. Harris & Mrs. Millns (9½) +9. E.C. Tyrwhitt-Drake & M.A. Holford (10½) bt E. Strickland & Mrs. H. Wills (12) +3. M.J.H. Burn & G.R. Crowcroft (12½) bt E.E. Rees & J.H. Bowman (4½) +19. T.O. Read & Mrs. Read (6) bt J. Haigh & Miss S.G. Hampson (3½) +6.

Second Round. D.A. Parker & Mrs. C.A. Parker bt Knight & Chappell +1 (OT). Bettley & Coward bt Brown & Nicholson +14. Burn & Crowcroft bt Tyrwhitt-Drake & Holford +18. R. Bowen & J.R. Hilditch (5) bt T.O. Read & Mrs. Read +4 (OT).

Semi-final. Bettley & Coward bt D.A. Parker & Mrs. C.A. Parker +11. Burn & Crowcroft bt Bowen & Hilditch +10.

Final. Burn & Crowcroft bt Bettley & Coward. +11.

Devonshire Park 20 — 25 April**Second Week.**

Easter Monday came in with a clear sky but bitter east wind, and these conditions remained throughout the week until Saturday, when a steady drizzle of rain set in. Entries were smaller than those of the previous week, so that Dr. & Mrs. R.F. Wheeler had no difficulty in completing the programme of events by tea-time on Saturday.

Tristram Owen, who is seldom a loser in his native Sussex, retained the O'Callaghan Gold Cup by a consistent display of accurate touch and good shooting. Denno Harris and Dudley Hamilton-Miller, losing finalists in the Draw and Process, then met in a play-off for second place, which was gained by Harris who played an excellent game. Mrs. R.F. Wheeler was the decisive winner of the Womens' South of England championships, defeating Miss Joly and Mrs. Asa-Thomas in each of the two rounds which were played. The Felix Cup brought together C.E. Knight and Eric Chappell in the Draw final, and Mrs. Mansfield and M.A. Rothero in the Process. After two well contested matches Knight and Mrs. Mansfield came through to the play-off, where Knight gained an early lead and held it throughout. He was also busily engaged in the Sussex Union handicap singles, which he proceeded to win against Denno Harris in the final. On this occasion Harris was not hitting his long shots which appeared to be numerous in the later stages.

It was most unfortunate that the finals of all three doubles events were interrupted by enforced withdrawals owing to illness. Thus, with Ted Tucker unable to partner Mrs. Asa-Thomas, Owen and R.E. Wallis became holders of the Victor Vases open doubles, whilst the Anna Millns Salvors were won by Mrs. Mansfield and Mrs. Wyn Jones in the absence of Ed Strickland's partner, Mrs. Wills. The former pair had certainly looked a strong combination in earlier rounds. Finally, an extra doubles event went to another strong pair, Mrs. Wheeler

and Knight after the withdrawal of Cyril Pountney and Mrs. Tucker.

Rothero, a young beginner, made a promising first appearance, and others who were kept busy all week included Owen, Harris, Mrs. Wheeler, Chappell, Mrs. Mansfield and Knight (surprisingly untouched by the handicapper).

D.J.V. H.M.

Event 1A. O'Callaghan Gold Cup Championship of the South of England. (9 entries) *Open Singles for Men.*

DRAW.

First Round. D.J.V. Hamilton-Miller bt C.G. Pountney +4.

Second Round. G. Borrett bt R.A. Wallis +2. T.F. Owen bt Hamilton-Miller +24. D.A. Harris bt R.F. Wheeler +18. E.J. Tucker bt E.C. Tyrwhitt-Drake +20.

Semi-final. Owen bt Borrett +8. Harris bt Tucker (w.o.)

Final. Owen bt Harris +14.

PROCESS.

First Round. Tyrwhitt-Drake bt Wallis +10.

Second Round. Tyrwhitt-Drake bt Pountney +5. Owen bt Harris +10. Wheeler bt Borrett +3. Hamilton-Miller bt Tucker (w.o.).

Semi-final. Owen bt Tyrwhitt-Drake +15. Hamilton-Miller bt Wheeler +25.

Final. Owen bt Hamilton-Miller +22.

PLAY-OFF FOR RUNNER-UP

Harris bt Hamilton-Miller +23.

Event 2A. The Franc Challenge Trophy. (3 entries). *Open Singles for Women.*

Winner: Mrs. R.F. Wheeler 4 wins.

Runner-up: Miss F. Joly 2 wins.

Mrs. E. Asa-Thomas 0 wins.

Event 3A. Felix Cup. (12 entries).

Handicap Singles (3½ & over).

DRAW.

First Round. R.P. Chappell (4½) bt Mrs. B. Mansfield (7) +4. Lt. Col. D.F.T. Brown (6½) bt Mrs. A.E. Millns (8) +4. Mrs. E.J. Tucker (7) bt Miss B. Dennant (9) +4 (t). Mrs. H.G. Wills (6) bt M.A. Rothera (9*) +19.

Second Round. Mrs. E.C. Tyrwhitt-Drake (5) bt Mrs. G.F.H. Elvey (4) (w.o.) Chappell bt Brown +6. Mrs. Wills bt Tucker +11. C.E. Knight (4½) bt Mrs. W.G. Jones (9) +19.

Semi-final. Chappell bt Mrs. Tyrwhitt-Drake +21. Knight bt Mrs. Wills +5.

Final. Knight bt Chappell +8.

PROCESS.

First Round. Mrs. Tyrwhitt-Drake (5) bt Mrs. Wills (6) +5. Mrs. B. Mansfield (7) bt Mrs. Jones (9) +13. M.A. Rothera (9*) bt Mrs. G.H.F. Elvey (4) (w.o.). R.P. Chappell (4½) bt C.E. Knight (4½) +10.

Second Round. Mrs. Tyrwhitt-Drake bt Mrs. A.E. Millns +12. Mrs. Mansfield bt Mrs. Tucker +5. Rothera bt Lt. Cmdr. D.F.T. Brown (6½) +8. Chappell bt Miss B. Dennant (9) +21.

Semi-final. Mrs. Mansfield bt Mrs. Tyrwhitt-Drake +2. Rothera bt Chappell +9.

Final. Mrs. Mansfield bt Rothera +5 (t).

PLAY-OFF. Knight bt Mrs. Mansfield +20.

Event 4A. Sussex Union Challenge Cup. Handicap Singles. 21 entries.

First Round. D.J.V. Hamilton-Miller (1) bt Lt. Cmdr. D.F.T. Brown (6½) +4. M. Rothera (9*) bt Mrs. H.G. Wills (6) (wo). D.A. Harris (2) bt Mrs. A.E. Millns (8) +14. R.E. Wallis (3) bt Dr. R.F. Wheeler (4½) +13. Mrs. E.J. Tucker (7) bt Mrs. W.G. Jones (9) +15.

Second Round. Mrs. Wheeler bt E.J. Tucker (wo). E.C. Tyrwhitt-Drake (½) bt Mrs. B. Mansfield (7) +10. Hamilton-Miller bt J.N.D. Bettley (8) +16. Harris bt Rothera +9. Wallis bt Mrs. Tucker +10. C.E. Knight (4½) bt C.J. Pountney (2) +1 (t). R.P. Chappell (4½) bt Mrs. E. Asa-Thomas (3) +10. G. Borrett (1) bt Miss F. Joly (3) +7.

Third Round. Mrs. Wheeler bt Tyrwhitt-Drake +24. Harris bt Hamilton-Miller +8. Knight bt Wallis +13. Chappell bt Borrett +17.

Semi-Final. Harris bt. Mrs. Wheeler +16. Knight bt Chappell +8.

Final. Knight bt Harris +14.

Event 5A. Victor Vases. Advance Doubles. (6 entries).

First Round. E.C. Tyrwhitt-Drake & D.A. Harris bt C.D. Pountney & G. Borrett +11. T.F. Owen & R.E. Wallis bt Miss F. Joly & D.J.V. Hamilton-Miller +12.

Semi-final. Owen & Wallis bt Tyrwhitt-Drake & Harris +20. Mrs. E. Asa-Thomas & E.J. Tucker bt Mr. & Mrs. Wheeler +10.

Final. Owen & Wallis w.o. (opp. scr.).

Event 6A. Anna Millns Salvors. Handicap Doubles. (6 entries).

First Round. Lt. Col. D.F.T. Brown & Mrs. A. Millns (14½) bt Mrs. E.J. Tucker & Mrs. E.C. Tyrwhitt-Drake (12) +7. Mrs. B. Mansfield & Mrs. W. Jones (16) bt M.A. Rothero & Miss B. Dennant (18) +5 (T).

Semi-final. Mrs. Mansfield & Mrs. Jones bt Brown & Mrs. Millns +8. E. Strickland & Mrs. H.G. Wills (12) bt R.P. Chappell & C.E. Knight (9) +19.

Final. Mrs. Mansfield & Mrs. Jones w.o. (opp. scr.).

Weekend Tournaments**Cheltenham 18 — 20 April**

Handicap Play — 8 blocks of 6 — 5 games each.

BLOCK A: A. Girling (2) 3 wins +42, Mrs. K.M.O. Wheeler (3) 3 wins +1, A.B. Hope (-2) 3 wins -16, D.C. Willett (5½) 2 wins -14, J. Exell (9) 2 wins -25, Dr. G.K. Taylor (½) 2 wins -28.

BLOCK B: P.W. Hands (-1) 4 wins +54, T. Griffith (2½) +35, W.J. Sturdy (3½) 3 wins +30, J.A. Wheeler (½) 2 wins +1, Mrs. A.J. Bucknell (10) 1 win -66, Miss M.J. Lodge (6½) 0 wins -54.

BLOCK C: Dr. B.G. Weitz (½) 4 wins +25, D.R. Foulser (-1) 3 wins +31, A.J. Bucknell (7) 3 wins +12, Lt. Col. Prichard (2½) 3 wins -18, C.B. Sandford (3½) 2 wins +3, Mrs. A. Blenkin (13) 0 wins -53.

BLOCK D: J.H.J. Soutter (1) 4 wins +34, G.E.P. Jackson (-½) 3 wins +38, T. Anderson (4) 3 wins +15, Mrs. D. Willett (8) 2 wins -7, Mrs. B.G. Weitz (2½) 2 wins -31, A. Warren (9) 1 win -46.

BLOCK E: L. Latham (1) 5 wins +53, Dr. G. Roberts (-½) 4 wins +36, Mrs. C. Chard (4) 3 wins -3, A. Blenkin (10) 2 wins -9, G. Henshaw (3) 1 win -17, Mrs. D.J. Croker (7½) 0 wins -58.

BLOCK F: P.M. Johnson (1½) 5 wins +105, J. Rose (0) 4 wins +35, Miss I.M. Roe (4½) 2 wins +7, R.L.S. Berkeley (7) 2 wins +7, F.R. Landor (3) 2 wins -51, Mrs. D. Browne (13) 0 wins -79.

BLOCK G: D.J. Croker (0) 5 wins +71, R.D.C. Prichard (1½) 3 wins +18, Dr. C.B. Snowdon (3) 3 wins, Mrs. T. Anderson (8) 3 wins -6, Dr. R. Jones (4½) 1 win -48, Group Capt. R. Ryan (14) 0 wins -65.

BLOCK H: J. McCullough (0) 5 wins +69, E.J. Davies (5) 4 wins +52, R.M. Hobbs (2½) 2 wins -11, Mrs. A. Warren (9) 2 wins, Mrs. D.M.C. Prichard (3) 1 win -32, M.T. Paddon (8)/G.F. Blumer 1 win -60.

Southport & Birkdale 1 25 — 26 April

Open Singles Tournament — advanced play. 12 entries. Swiss. For the Jubilee Tankard.

Four wins: D.K. Openshaw. Three wins: W.O. Aldridge, A.J. Collin, P. Stoker. Two wins: E. Bell, J.H. Bowman, M. Kolbuszewski, J.D. Meads. One win: Mrs. P. Hague, S.E. Lewis, T. Smith. No wins: Mrs. N. Tydesley.

HUNSTANTON 1 2 — 4 May**Swiss Handicap Singles**

(18 entries, 6 rounds)

Winner: M.J. Coward (3) 5 wins beat M.G. Tomkinson (3) 5 wins +11 in play-off. 4 wins: J. Wood (6), J. Haigh (1), J.R. Hilditch (2½), K. Cotterell (5). 3 wins: Miss S. Hampson (2½), Miss A.N. Rolfe (2½), D. Turner (3½), Mrs. K. Cotterell (8), A. Gordon (10), M. Kolbuszewski (4), Mrs. R.F. Wheeler (2). 2 wins: Miss P. Hampson (14), Mrs. P. Sheldon (9). 1 win: Mrs. M. Tomkinson (10), J.D. Meads (1½), Dr. R.F. Wheeler (4½).

Compton 1 7 — 10 May

American Handicap. (Singles, 24 entries).

BLOCK A: J.H. Bowman (3) bt Mrs. I. Vasilenter (16) +18, E.C. Tyrwhitt Drake (½) +22. G. Borrett (1) +7 lost to R. S. Eades (2½) -8.

BLOCK B: R.E. Wallis (3) bt D.A. Harris (2) +22, Dr. C.A. Parker (3) +12, Lt. Col. A.W.D. Nicholls (3½) +12 lost to Dr. B.D. Yallop -1.

BLOCK C: A. Lindley (3½) bt N.W.T. Cox (4) +13. R.P. Chappell (4½) +25. C.E. Knight (4) +9, Mrs. E.C. Tyrwhitt Drake (5) +2.

BLOCK D: Mrs. N.W.T. Cox (4) bt R.W. Newnham (5) +19. Lt. Col. D.F.T. Brown (6½) +9. J.N.D. Bettley (8) +11.

BLOCK E: E.W. Nicholson (6) bt Mrs. A. Millns (8) +5, Miss B.E. Devnant (9) +17, J.E. Van Berckel (11 +16, Mrs. M. Grout (7½) +16.

PLAY-OFF.

BLOCK A/C: J.H. Bowman bt Lindley +5.

Semi-finals.

BLOCK A/B: R.E. Wallis bt Bowman +5.

BLOCK E/D: Mrs. Cox bt Nicholson +1 (on time).

Final.

R.E. Wallis bt Mrs. Cox +13.

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(26 entries).

Position after 7 rounds:—

6 wins: D.C. Caporn, Mrs. I.P. McDonald.
5 wins: Mrs. E. Glover, G.W. Sisum, W.O. Aldridge, L. Wharrad.
4 wins: Dr. H.J. Elverson, R.M. Hobbs, P. McDonald, C.B. Sanford, J.G.O. Miller, Col. M. Fox.
3 wins: J.S.H. Battison, Mrs. B.G. Neal, G.D.P. Solomon.
2 wins: H.J. Betts.