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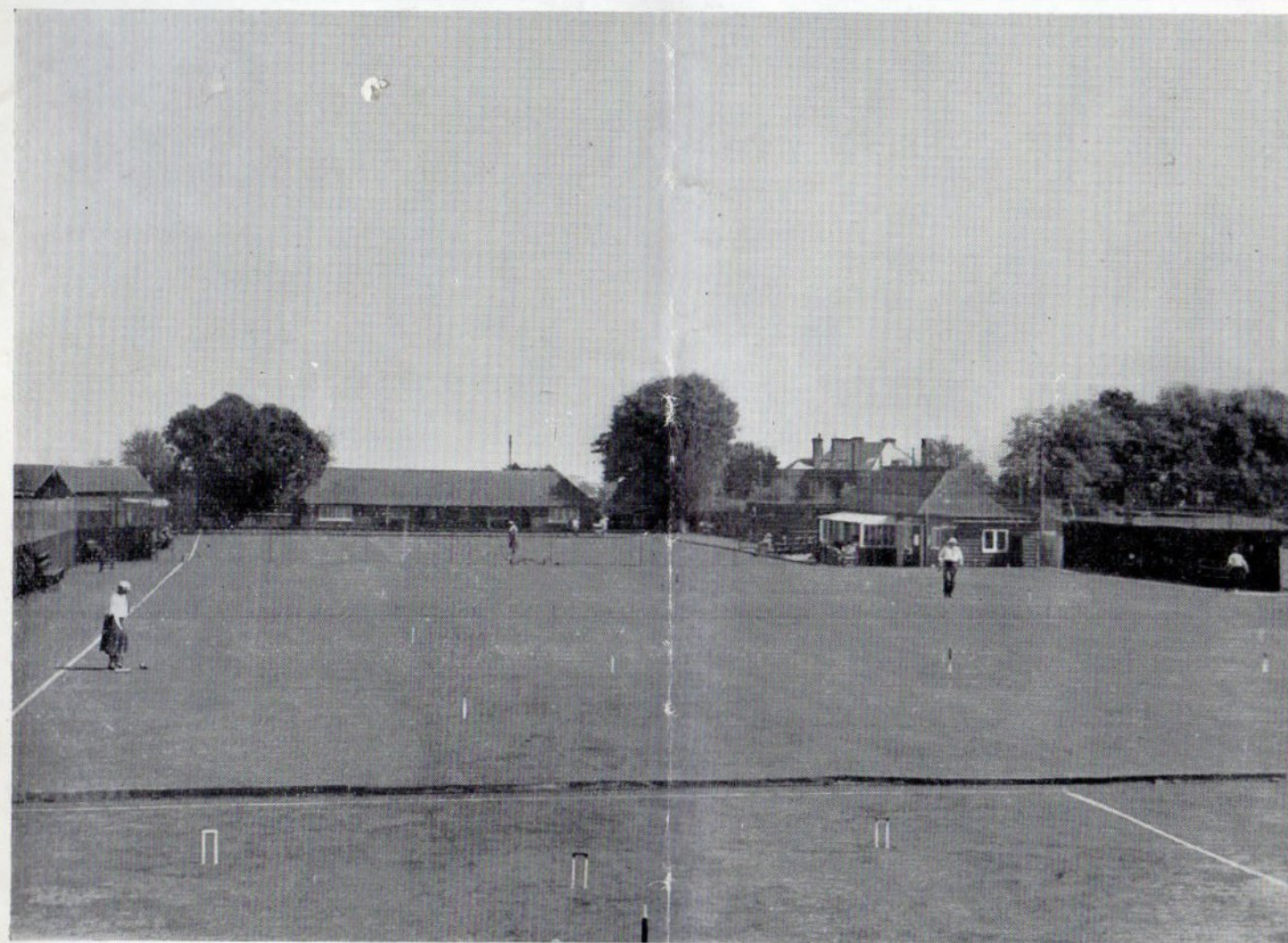
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When handicaps were raised in 1958 the bisque limits in "B" level events were in many cases also put up to two bisques. This has had a discouraging effect on players who do not feel qualified to play in the "A" Open events. The Tournament Committee of the C.A. has decided that in their "B" level events the handicap qualification shall not start at more than 2½ bisques. They invite Club Committees to consider this when drawing up their programmes.

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The attention of Club Secretaries is drawn to the desirability of trying to obtain special terms for tournament visitors at local hotels. It is suggested that only such hotels as are willing to make concessions should receive special mention in the tournament advertisements.

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Attention is drawn to the note on page 3.

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LORN C. APPS,

Secretary

THE 1958 SEASON

By Maurice B. Reckitt

HAVE we imagined it, or did somebody once remark of the months which comprise our croquet season that summer fine and summer not? 1958 emphatically was *not*. Mid-July gave us pleasant weather for most of the Budleigh tournament and the Open Championship, and the players in the "Eights" were lucky to have an almost rainless week in September, but this was about all the respite we got from the continuous "monsoon," even Devonshire Park failing to provide its usual sunny consolation for previous failures. What has made all this the more depressing is that we have had only one good summer (1955) in the last half dozen years, and pessimists are beginning to suggest that with the increasingly violent and continuous disturbance of our atmosphere by jet aircraft, rockets and atomic explosions we are never likely to have another one. Others, however, assure us that such gloomy predictions are quite "unscientific": let us hope they are right.

The health of croquet depends not only on the high standard of play maintained by its best executants—as this certainly was again this season—but on the number of new players coming into the game and their capacity for improvement. In this latter respect the outlook is by no means unpropitious. At—or approaching—the top level the names of three relatively new players stand out, a trio who if they have not yet quite attained the summit have certainly reached "Camp Six": J. A. Hollweg, G. E. P. Jackson and Brian Lloyd Pratt. Mr. Hollweg, having gained a minus handicap without ever playing in a calendar fixture, duly won the first Open Singles (at Roehampton) in which he competed, the precursor, it is clear, of many more such victories. Mr. Jackson had a strikingly easy win from a good field in the Surrey Cup and confirmed all the good reports that had come from Cheltenham about his play. Both these men are "worker-players" with only limited time to give to the game, but even so they must already have come very close to President's Cup standard. Mr. Lloyd Pratt is not very far behind them; playing through a full season's programme, after only two much shorter ones behind him, he perhaps reached his best in winning the Association Plate, but he is so keen and so observant that he may be expected to make a further advance next year.

Would that there were some lady players advancing at a similar speed among the newcomers, but unhappily this is not the case and there are in fact very few younger women taking up the game. But of the younger men still not quite in the first class yet, there are a number who promise well, notably Mr. Jesson-Dibley, Mr. Meachem, Mr. Meredith from Ireland, and Mr. Christopher Penny, while higher up the scale Mr. Camroux, with his good victory in one of the biggest Handicaps of the year (at Hurlingham) and Mr. A. J. Oldham show much promise. All these are busy men who cannot find much time for tournament play, and the successes which they so often achieve are the more creditable for that reason.

If the name of William Ormerod has not so far been mentioned it is, of course, for the reason that as a Test Match player he has already arrived at the "summit", as his fine play in the President's Cup amply demonstrated. The mention of his name provides a link between

those who are "knocking at the door" and those who have long been recognised masters, as those who wear the "Best Eight" tie may reasonably be described. Amongst these, on the records of this season, a Big Four stand out. Patrick Cotter won the Open Championship without ever looking like losing a game, and was once again, as so often before, victorious at Hurlingham. John Solomon had a remarkably close contest with him before winning the Men's Championship and was a worthy winner of the President's Cup. Humphrey Hicks was a close runner-up in the latter event and won from a good field at Budleigh, but perhaps his most notable piece of play was the truly remarkable three-ball break, which he "got from nowhere" after being pegged out, to beat Solomon in the Open Championship, a performance which several experienced onlookers described as exhibiting the finest croquet of its kind they had ever seen. Leslie Kirk-Greene was a winner from a strong field at Brighton and the easiest of victors in the Men's Opens at Devonshire Park. His play has now reached such a pitch of accuracy that it is not too much to say that no really first-class event is completely so if he is not competing in it, and it is greatly to be hoped that he will appear more frequently in championship croquet.

Others near the top who did well at times—besides some already mentioned—were Dr. Wiggins, who romped through the South of England Championship at Eastbourne; Major Stone, who won at Woking, but is seen too seldom at the principal tournaments; Col. Beamish, who did well in the Open Championship; and the present chronicler who reached the final of that event and had in several ways a satisfying first season as a septuagenarian.

We are so used to according a joint primacy among the ladies to Miss Lintern and Mrs. Rotherham that it is interesting to see signs of their superiority being challenged, as it has been this season by Mrs. Longman and Miss Warwick, both of whom have notably improved. Mrs. Longman indeed actually headed the list in the Ladies' Field Cup, the first time any woman other than the two leaders already mentioned has done so for ten years. She well earned her place in the President's Cup; no one fights harder for a game than she does, so that it is almost a pleasure to lose to her when she comes so bravely from behind. Miss Warwick is beginning to shape like a really first-class player but has still perhaps something to learn about the close control of the break. Miss Lintern began the season well enough with a victory in the Women's Championship but did not play so well afterwards; by contrast Mrs. Rotherham played much better in the latter part of the season and finished up on a top note at Devonshire Park, as the score sheets elsewhere in this number show. Both Mrs. Reeve and Mrs. Elvey—the latter very notably at Parkstone and at Cheltenham in September—had creditable wins or narrow losses in good company, but one still looks vainly for any sign of new rivals to these six, unless Miss Agnes Mills may prove to be such, as her play this season has sometimes suggested. If such are eventually to appear they may well come from players much higher up in the handicap scale at present; among those with

the greatest "potential" in this writer's opinion, are Mrs. Vincent of Budleigh, Mrs. Daniels of Cheltenham, and Mrs. Adler of Roehampton.

There is "potential" among the men, too, in addition to those of a younger generation already mentioned. Conspicuous among these are Col. F. E. Stobart of Brighton, Mr. A. J. Cooper of Budleigh, Mr. G. Birch of Nottingham, and his club mate, Mr. G. N. B. Huskinson, who scored so conclusive a victory in the Peels; and Dr. A. L. Yoxall of Cheltenham. In addition to these is the Hurlingham Phalanx: Townsend, Baillieu, Karmel, Stoker, with de Wesselow soon, we hope, to be returning to the fray, Rivington moving steadily forward to line up with his club-mates, and a player of very high potential still lurking in the shadows in Mr. J. F. Byrne. We have kept for separate mention Mr. Spencer Ell in order to take special note of his good record in the Surrey Cup, the Roehampton Challenge Cup which he won, and the Association Plate in which he was runner-up; such successes are truly remarkable in one so handicapped and give a particular pleasure to us all. A notable advance was made this season by Brigadier Stokes-Roberts who went from strength to strength until an unhappy casualty befell him, from the effects of which we trust he will successfully recover next season. Finally, a word of praise to the winner of the biggest event of the year—Mr. G. E. W. Hitchcock, victor in the All-England Handicap.

There has been something of an increase in team events recently which is much to the good, for it is well for all of us on occasion to be playing with more regard for the success of our side than for our individual satisfaction. Chief of such contests remains the County Championship, won this year by Middlesex with a team so strong that so long as they can continue to field it, it is difficult to see how they can be deprived of the title. Indeed they were so good that the happy notion of pitting the Champion County against the Rest of England at Eastbourne produced a particularly close and interesting contest, won by the Rest with only a little to spare. The Club Team Cup ended in a perhaps rather unexpected, but surely welcome, confrontation of two provincial clubs in the final, the winners being the Compton Club at Eastbourne, which has never won this event before, though in pre-war days, when it was possible to assemble a number of strong rivals for the Open Club Championship, they won that title on two occasions. A kind of unofficial "championship" of this sort is now provided by the Budleigh v. London match, in which the metropolis avenged its defeat of last year by this Devon Club, which is as eminently hospitable as it is croquetically formidable. It is to be hoped that an occasion which not only provides a delightful experience for its London visitors but performs a useful function of local propaganda, may—as seems likely—become an annual fixture.

Pleasant as it is to chronicle success, it is well for us to remember that the greatest services to our game are not performed by prize-winning, but by those who selflessly work to maintain the conditions in which clubs can flourish and tournaments be held. Many of these services are, so far as most of us are concerned, anonymous; little is known outside the clubs concerned of those who do what is often very inappropriately described as the donkey work, since much of this needs not only sacrificial energy but a good deal of intelligence. This is, of course, particularly true of the art of instruction; those who teach beginners deserve not only the

thanks but the admiration of us all; if one name in this connection comes particularly to mind it is because the writer has seen something of Brigadier Stokes-Roberts' patient work of this kind. More easy perhaps to appreciate are the services of our Managers; how much they sacrifice to do this work is occasionally revealed when one of the busiest of them takes a week off to play himself, and does so to such good effect as Major Dibley did at Roehampton in September. Finally, a word of thanks to our "examining referees", led by Mrs. Reeve, who take so much pains to see that the quality of our new referees shall be up to a standard not always maintained, we fear, by some of the older ones!

We hardly like to appeal for an acknowledgment of the work of our Council, the extent and complexity of which is not perhaps easily realised by those who have not been called upon to take part in it. It is entirely right that executive bodies should be held to close account by those they exist to serve; the Council is "up to be shot at" and constructive criticism from the general body of Associates—though this seldom gets so far as to be formulated at an Annual Meeting—ought to be welcomed. By the time this article appears a good deal of the autumn's work will have been done, under the chairmanship of the first lady ever to be called to this responsible office. Included in its deliberations will be a matter of considerable importance, the exploration of the possibility of sending a really representative team to compete in New Zealand not only against the best that that country can produce—and we know how good that is—but, it is hoped, against a team from Australia too. The date aimed at for this project is the winter (here) of 1962-63. Four years is not too long in which to make all the preparations necessary for this if the proposition is to be carried into effect. It is most earnestly to be hoped that if and when the Council feels confident that a challenge for the International Trophy ought to be accepted, our Association will not fail to back it to the utmost.

Next Spring is expected to see the transfer of the C.A. office from Southampton Row, where it has been the always generously treated tenant of the Baptist Union since April, 1910, to the hospitable shelter of Hurlingham, which is erecting a building specially for our use. Forty-nine years is a long period for a tenancy, and an address in central London has had its advantages. But the Council is assured that the transfer to Thames-side will not only have economic advantages for us, but will have a considerable propaganda value too, while the singularly sympathetic welcome which the authorities at Hurlingham have always extended to our Association and the game whose fortune it exists to promote, guarantees that the happiest relations will be maintained between our new landlords and ourselves in one of the loveliest spots within the London area.

This is a suitable point at which to record not only the immense debt of gratitude which the Association owes to its Secretary but its joy at her recovery from her serious illness of last winter. Mrs. Apps has lately been performing her duties under handicaps which would daunt anyone of less fervent spirit or who had not her intense devotion to the game. In view of her unique experience of our affairs it is something of a wonder that the Association was able to continue in any sort of working order at all during her absence in the early months of this year. That it was able to do so was pre-eminently due to the voluntary energies of Miss Lintern and Mrs. Thom, whom associates have more to thank for than most of them can possibly realise.

Questions and Answers

Question: A player takes off from a ball and watches to see if it goes off the court. It doesn't and he moves forward to continue his turn and kicks the croqueted ball which had come to rest. Is this a foul?

Answer: No. The stroke was finished Law 10 (c). Inadvertence. The ball kicked must be replaced and the turn continues.

Question: A player takes off from a ball and during his stroke allows his mallet to touch another ball at rest. Is this a foul?

Answer: Yes, because the player had not completed his swing or quitted his stance before this happened. Law 10 (c) and Law 26 (c).

Question: A, who is entitled to a lift under Law 44 lifts blue and then replaces it. He then lifts black. What is the position according to the Laws if he proceeds to play with black?

Answer: A has played with the wrong ball see Law 11 (b). Second sentence "A turn begun with a particular ball of a side when the striker has lifted ball under Law 44."

Question: If in the above question he lifts blue and replaces it, lifts black, changes his mind again and plays with blue. What is the position according to the Laws.

Answer: As the turn under Law 11 (b) has begun with blue in any case A has not done anything contrary to the Laws by lifting and replacing black.

M.M.R.

The Laws of Association Croquet and Regulations for Official Tournaments 1959

In accordance with Rule XIV of the Croquet Association the following amendments and additions to the Laws of Croquet, etc., adopted by the Council at their meeting on November 6th, 1958, are now published and are subject to confirmation by a subsequent meeting of the Council to be held not less than fourteen days after such publication.

Law 23. Delete "when it has passed the boundary or".

Law 26 (c). Delete "by touching it".

Law 30 (e). In the bracket delete "with the evident" and substitute "after signifying his".

Law 43 (e). Delete and substitute:—

"If during a stroke any ball is interfered with by any agency outside the game, except weather, then:—

(i) If the interference be with the striker's ball whilst it is travelling in the general direction of a hoop in order which the striker is attempting to run, or in the general direction of a ball which the striker is attempting to roquet, the stroke shall be played again.

(ii) If the interference be with a ball on which the striker is attempting to make a roquet and the striker's ball at the moment of interference is travelling in the general direction of that ball, the stroke shall be played again.

(iii) In all other cases the ball interfered with shall be replaced where it lay or placed, where in the opinion of the striker it would have come to rest as the case may be."

Law 46 (d) line 2. After "half-bisque" add ". In the event of any doubt as to which of the two he has signified his intention of playing he shall be deemed to have played the bisque". Delete rest of sentence.

Regulation 13 (a). Add at end "Notwithstanding this, or in an event to which no time limit has been applied in advance, the Manager may at his discretion call upon competitors to play under a different time limit, provided that such a limit be applied to all games in any particular round. Later he may, if he wishes, restore the original time limit, or allow the playing of full games, starting at a particular round."

Regulation 13 (c). Delete all words after "(b)" to "declare that".

Regulation 13 (c). Delete "player who" substitute "side which (or if both sides be equal either side which)".

Regulation 13 (c) line 4. Delete "player" substitute "side".

Permissible Variations

It will be recalled that the "Fifth Hoop game" was at the beginning of last season authorised as a permissible variation which local tournament committees might adopt not only for club events, but should they so wish, for events in their tournament programme without further application to the Council.

This ruling remains in force for the 1959 season, and the Council further authorises two other variations with which club committees are invited to experiment.

1. **Alternative 18 point game:** beginning for both balls at the first hoop and continuing to 2-back, after running which a ball becomes a rover and is deemed to be for the peg.

2. **The Two Yard Line game.** A ball crossing the boundary, or at the end of a turn coming to rest within two yards of it, shall be placed so that it rests on a line two yards from the boundary. Measuring sticks and special corner pegs can be obtained in due course on application to the Secretary, C.A.

Council Meeting Minutes

Minutes of a meeting of the Council held at the Hurlingham Club on Wednesday, May 28th, 1958.

Present. Col. C. C. Adams, Rev. B. V. F. Brackenbury, I. C. Baillieu, Mrs. H. F. Chittenden, Col. J. G. Clarke, Major J. H. Dibley, E. P. Duffield, G. V. Evans, Mrs. P. E. Heley, Miss D. A. Lintern, Dr. G. L. Ormerod, Brig. J. S. Omond, M. B. Reckitt, Mrs. E. Reeve, Mrs. E. Rotherham, E. A. Roper, J. W. Solomon, Brig. A. E. Stokes-Roberts, Lt.-Comdr. G. W. Style, Mrs. I. H. Turketine, S. S. Townsend, W. Longman, D. E. Buckland, Mrs. L. C. Apps (Secretary).

Mr. Brackenbury the retiring Chairman proposed that Miss D. A. Lintern be elected Chairman for the ensuing year, and this was unanimously agreed. Miss Lintern then took the Chair. She proposed Brig. Stokes-Roberts as Vice-Chairman and this was unanimously agreed.

Before proceeding to the business of the meeting Miss Lintern said she was glad to see Mr. Brackenbury and the Secretary back after their recent illnesses. She would like to take the opportunity of welcoming Mr. Reckitt on his return from New Zealand and congratulating him on his success there. She also welcomed the newly re-elected members of the Council.

Mr. Duffield drew attention to a clerical error in the Minutes. With this correction the Minutes as circulated were agreed and signed by the Chairman.

Questions. Mr. Reckitt raised the question of the handicap of a player from New Zealand coming to compete in this Country. It was decided that the Handicap Co-ordination Committee should deal with this.

Notices of Motion. Mr. M. B. Reckitt: "That a committee be appointed to explore every aspect of the proposal to send a representative to the Antipodes."

Mr. E. A. Roper: "That official entry forms must be used for C.A. fixture entries. Other entries will not be accepted."

A motion by Mr. Elvey was taken under Standing Order 8(6) "That this year the Council Meeting normally held in the 3rd week of October, shall be held on Thursday in the 2nd week of the Devonshire Park Tournament." This was seconded by Mrs. Rotherham. After discussion the motion was put to the vote and lost.

Motion by Mr. Reckitt: "That Mr. A. Ross be made an Honorary Life Member of the Association." This was seconded by Mr. Solomon and unanimously agreed.

Future location and management of the C.A. office. Correspondence between Mr. Brackenbury and Mr. Buckland was read and after some questions and discussion it was decided that a small committee consisting of Miss Lintern, Mr. Brackenbury and Mr. Buckland, be appointed to represent the Council in this matter. It was agreed by eight votes to six that the Committee be given discretionary power to act without referring back to the Council.

Selection Committee for Invitation Events in 1958. Mr. Brackenbury, Mr. Duffield and Mr. Longman were appointed; Mr. Duffield to act as Chairman.

The Secretary was asked to write to Mrs. Thom and Mr. Townsend to convey the grateful thanks to the Council for their special services during the absence of the Secretary through illness.

Minutes of a Special Meeting of the Council held at 4 Southampton Row on Thursday, September 18th, 1958.

Present. Chairman Miss D. A. Lintern, Col. C. C. Adams, I. C. Baillieu, Rev. B. V. F. Brackenbury, Major J. H. Dibley, E. P. Duffield, G. V. Evans, Mrs. P. E. Heley, Brig. J. S. Omond, M. B. Reckitt, Brig. A. E. Stokes-Roberts, Lt.-Comdr. G. W. Style, Mrs. I. H. Turketine, Dr. W. R. D. Wiggins, D. E. Buckland, W. Longman, Mrs. L. C. Apps (Secretary).

Apologies for non-attendance were received from Mrs. L. H. Ashton, Mrs. H. F. Chittenden, Col. J. G. Clarke, Dr. G. L. Ormerod, Mrs. E. Reeve, Mrs. E. Rotherham, E. A. Roper, J. W. Solomon, S. S. Townsend, Rev. G. F. H. Elvey.

The Chairman submitted plans for the proposed C.A. Office at the Hurlingham Club and called upon Mr. Buckland to give such details as were known.

Mr. Buckland said that the Hurlingham authorities had always shown a deep interest in the welfare of the game, and negotiations with them had resulted in their readiness to make available an office for the C.A. They were prepared to construct a self-contained office unit consisting of a Secretary's office, a conference room and toilet accommodation, the premises to be entirely detached from the main building. It would be situated abutting on the road leading to and from the entrance gate of the Club at the east end of what are known as the Wimbledon tennis courts. The rental as stated in a letter from Capt. Rump to the Chairman would be between £100 and £150 inclusive of rates. The present position as regarded rent was that the C.A. paid £244 rent, £70 excess rates, and £21 12s. 0d. for heating, less rent and proportion of excess rates amounting to £173 paid by the tenant of the outer office. There would be a saving on rent, etc., of at least £40 a year. Mr. Buckland further said that the Hurlingham Authorities wished for a formal agreement and suggested that a 5 or 7 years lease be sought with option to renew.

Mr. Reckitt said he thought any monetary saving was problematical but that the other advantages of the change would outweigh this consideration.

Comdr. Style asked if the lease would be inclusive of rates, and if it would be a landlord's repairing lease. He was informed that any rent would include rates, but that other details had yet to be agreed between the Club Authorities and the Negotiating Committee. Miss Lintern read the letter she proposed to send in further reply to the original offer from the Hurlingham Club. This was approved. Brig. Stokes-Roberts proposed that the previously appointed Committee be empowered to proceed with negotiations without further reference to Council unless unforeseen circumstances should arise. This was seconded by Mr. Duffield and agreed.

Mr. Evans proposed that Mr. Baillieu be co-opted a member of the Negotiating Committee. This was seconded by Mr. Reckitt and agreed. Mrs. Turketine paid tribute to the excellent work done by the Committee and asked for a vote of thanks to them. This was unanimously accorded.

Minutes of a meeting of the Council held at 4 Southampton Row, on Thursday, October 16th, 1958.

Present. Chairman Miss D. A. Lintern, Mrs. L. H. Ashton, Rev. B. V. F. Brackenbury, I. C. Baillieu, Mrs. H. F. Chittenden, Col. J. G. Clarke, Major J. H. Dibley, E. P. Duffield, G. V. Evans, Dr. G. L. Ormerod, Brig. J. S. Omond, M. B. Reckitt, Mrs. E. Reeve, Mrs. E. Rotherham, E. A. Roper, J. W. Solomon, Brig. A. E. Stokes-Roberts, Lt.-Comdr. G. W. Style, Mrs. I. H. Turketine, S. S. Townsend, Dr. W. R. D. Wiggins, W. Longman, Mrs. L. C. Apps (Secretary).

Apologies for non-attendance were received from Col. Adams, Mr. Buckland and Mrs. Heley.

The Minutes of the last meeting, as circulated, were confirmed and signed by the Chairman. Arising out of the Minutes the Chairman explained the policy adopted by the Handicap Co-ordination Committee regarding handicaps of players from overseas; namely that their handicaps should be starred with a view to adjustment where needed in relation to the 1958 alterations.

Correspondence. A letter was read from Mr. Ross expressing his appreciation of being elected an honorary life member of the C.A. A letter was read from Mr. de Wesselow tendering his resignation from the Council on account of ill-health. The Secretary was asked to reply thanking Mr. de Wesselow for his services, particularly his help to the Editorial Panel, whilst a member.

A letter was read from the Secretary of the New Zealand Council inviting a team from Great Britain to compete for the MacRobertson Trophy in 1962-63. The Secretary was asked to send a provisional acceptance and to say that a Committee had been set up to explore the possibilities of sending a representative team.

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Questions. Mr. Duffield asked if any public funds were available for assisting overseas teams. Dr. Wiggins confirmed that the British Council might be interested. The Chairman said the suggestion would be kept in mind.

Mr. Longman asked why the bisque level for the Club Team Cup had not been raised to synchronise with the general raising of handicaps. He was informed that it had been hoped that it would be raised for clubs to raise teams if lower handicapped players were included, and this had proved to be the case. The Chairman undertook that the Tournament Committee would give further consideration to this matter.

Mr. Longman asked why a name originally drawn on the card for the Ladies' Field Candlesticks event had been deleted and another substituted. He was informed that this was the responsibility of the Manager and Committee of the Hurlingham Club.

Mr. Evans asked if any action had been taken regarding the two letters which had appeared in the September magazine. He was informed that they were to be considered by the Laws Committee at their next meeting.

Notice of Motion. Mr. W. Longman: "That the Tournament Committee be asked to revise the conditions of the Ladies' Field Cup so that under conditions of normal weather play shall not extend beyond 7.30 p.m."

Motion by Mr. Reckitt: "That a committee be appointed to explore every aspect of the problem presented by the proposal to send a representative team to the Antipodes." Mr. Reckitt said he had been in correspondence with Miss Morrison as to whether Australia would like to participate in overseas test matches. His information was that Australia would like to send a team to New Zealand to take part in a triangular contest.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Solomon and agreed.

Mr. Brackenbury proposed that the committee consist of Mr. Reckitt, Mr. Buckland and Mr. Solomon, together with the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman of the Council. This was seconded by Mr. Townsend and agreed. Mr. Duffield proposed the addition of Mr. Longman, but Mr. Longman said he did not feel sufficiently in touch with affairs to serve.

Motion by Mr. Roper: "That in all C.A. events official entry forms must be used by intending competitors. Failure to do so may entail disqualification at the discretion of the Manager." This was seconded by Major Dibley. After discussion Mr. Roper, by consent, withdrew his motion and the Editor of the magazine undertook to give publicity to the desirability of official forms being used.

Proposed re-draft of the Laws. The Chairman read letters which had passed between herself and Mr. Baillieu. Mr. Duffield said he would like to have more information before deciding whether the re-draft was desirable. Mr. Baillieu offered to circulate the copies of his proposals to any members who wished to study them. Mr. Reckitt said the Laws could not be an account of the game and deprecated any drastic change in the format or wording. Mr. Baillieu then outlined the scheme he had in mind. After discussion, Miss Lintern proposed that Mr. Baillieu's offer to submit a re-draft of the Laws be gratefully accepted and that the following members of the Council be appointed as an *ad hoc* Committee to assist him. Chairman Mr. Baillieu, Mr. Reckitt, Mrs. Reeve, Mr. Roper, Mr. Solomon, Lt.-Comdr. Style and Dr. Wiggins. This was seconded by Mr. Evans and agreed.

Confirmation of the alteration to Law 34(e). This was proposed by Mr. Roper, seconded by Mrs. Reeve and agreed.

The Chairman proposed that Lt.-Comdr. Style be made an additional Trustee. Lt.-Comdr. Style intimated that he would have to consider the matter and see the Trust Deed before consenting to act.

Mr. Brackenbury spoke of the uncomfortable conditions at the Devonshire Park Tournament this year due to refreshments not being available for the first two days and to the noise which was occasioned by the installation of the Industries Fair at the back of the Manager's pavilion. He had discussed the matter with Mr. Hill the Manager of Devonshire Park, and Mr. Hill was in agreement that it was desirable that a protest be sent. Mr. Brackenbury proposed that a letter should go from the Chairman of the Council. This was seconded by Major Dibley and agreed.

Minutes of a meeting of the Council held at 4 Southampton Row, on Thursday, November 6th, 1958.

Present. Chairman Miss D. A. Lintern, Mrs. L. H. Ashton, I. C. Baillieu, Rev. B. V. F. Brackenbury, Mrs. H. F. Chittenden, Major J. H. Dibley, E. P. Duffield, G. V. Evans, Dr. G. L. Ormerod, M. B. Reckitt, Mrs. E. Reeve, Mrs. E. Rotherham, E. A. Roper, Brig. A. E. Stokes-Roberts, Lt.-Comdr. G. W. Style, Mrs. I. H. Turketine, S. S. Townsend, Dr. W. R. D. Wiggins, Mrs. L. C. Apps (Secretary).

Apologies for non-attendance were received from Col. C. C. Adams, Col. J. G. Clarke, Mrs. P. E. Heley, Brig. J. S. Omond, J. W. Solomon, D. E. Buckland, Rev. G. F. H. Elvey and W. Longman.

The Minutes of the last meeting as circulated were confirmed and signed by the Chairman. Arising out of the Minutes the Chairman said she had had a letter from Lt.-Comdr. Style saying he was willing to act as Trustee provided the duties and responsibilities were defined. At present there was no provision for the position of trustee in the Rules of the C.A. and it seemed desirable that they be accordingly amended. The Chairman proposed that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee. This was seconded by Mr. Evans and agreed.

Correspondence. A letter was read from the N.P.F. A. calling attention to the desirability of safe-guarding sports grounds as open spaces. Mr. Duffield said that the question of rate relief on such sites ought also to be considered. It was agreed that the clubs should be notified on these matters by a circular letter. A letter was read from the C.C.P.R. asking for the nomination of a C.A. representative on their Games and Sports Advisory Committee for 1958-60. Brig. Stokes-Roberts was asked to continue as C.A. representative and consented to do so. A letter was read from Mr. Kirk Greene further to his application to the Handicap Appeal Committee for an increase in handicap. The Secretary was asked to reply re-stating the position.

Questions. Dr. Ormerod asked if anything was known about the talk on Croquet by a "Master of the Game" announced in the *Radio Times*. Brig. Stokes-Roberts undertook to make inquiries. Dr. Ormerod asked if a penalty should not be imposed under Law 43 (c). He was asked to write to the Chairman of the Laws Committee. He also asked why in recent years no article on croquet had appeared in *The Times*. This matter was left in the hands of Brig. Stokes-Roberts.

Notice of Motion. Mr. M. B. Reckitt: "That it is the policy of the Croquet Association to secure, so far as possible that the handicap of every player competing at tournaments held under its auspices shall represent the standard of play he has attained. This being so neither club nor tournament authorities should permit any competitor at a Calendar Fixture, whether or not he is a new player to enjoy a privileged position in this respect at the expense of his fellow competitors at such a tournament."

In the absence of Mr. Longman his motion was deferred to the next meeting of the Council.

Report of the Laws Committee. This was presented by Mr. Reckitt. Some minor alterations of wording were agreed. Mr. Reckitt proposed that in Regulation 13 (c) all words after "(b)" to "a further" be deleted. This was seconded by Mr. Duffield and agreed.

It was decided that the shortened game suggested by Mrs. Reckitt and the two yard line game suggested by Dr. Wiggins be permissible variations for 1959, and that details of both variations be published in *Croquet*. It was suggested that the two yard line game be played in any extra event at the Devonshire Park Tournament. Dr. Wiggins generously undertook to provide measuring sticks and special corner pegs for use when this variation was played. The report as amended was accepted.

Report of the Tournament Committee. This was presented by Mr. Baillieu. It was decided not to use the 3 11/16in. hoops for the Open Championships. As many members had to leave before the question of the match at Devonshire Park was discussed it was decided that this matter be left for future debate. All other recommendations were accepted.

OBITUARY

MRS. D. J. CROFT

This lady, well known to an earlier generation of croquet players, died on October 11th. As Miss D. J. Gregory she was a prominent member of the Sussex County Club at Southwick in the years before and shortly after World War I. She appeared for several years in the Sussex team in the County Championships at Hurlingham with success, but was never quite good enough to gain a place in the Ladies' Field Cup, the standard of play in this event being, in general, higher than that it is today. Later she married Mr. Frank Croft who had been a notable player in the opening years of the century, appearing in the first four "Best Tens" from 1901-1904. After his death Mrs. Croft was seldom seen at tournaments, but she maintained her interest in the game and her name will be found in the current list of associates.

MRS. H. C. WILLOCK-POLLEN

With the passing of Mrs. Willock-Pollen, the C.A. has indeed lost a most loyal and enthusiastic member.

For several years in succession, in the 'twenties, Mrs. Willock-Pollen was mainly responsible for arranging an official Surrey Union tournament (managed by Mrs. Apps) which was played on four or five private courts at Bookham. All competitors—usually about twenty-five to thirty in number—were entertained for lunch and tea.

Herself an international golfer, and medalist in the Ladies' Championship, she took up croquet too late to become a low bisquer. She will be remembered by very many associates as an extremely popular tournament player, and in later years as a keen member of the Southwick Club.

Much sympathy is felt for her sister, Mrs. Cumberlege.

LT.-COL. H. F. STORY

Felixstowe has suffered a great loss in the death of Lt.-Col. H. F. Story. Retiring from the Army after the First War he took up croquet and was well known in the Felixstowe tournaments.

A great lover of croquet and at one time played well at his handicap of 1. Latterly he had been unable to play owing to heart trouble. He will be greatly missed by all his friends.

MISS A. M. CARLYON

We much regret to report the death of Miss A. M. Carlyon which occurred rather suddenly on October 18th. Miss Carlyon was a member of the Roehampton Club for many years and only resigned a short time ago when she went to live in the country.

She was an enthusiastic player always and frequently a competitor in the various tournaments which she enjoyed so much. To those who knew her well her sudden death was something of a shock and she will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends.

NEVILL ODDIE

The death of this well-known player occurred at Hove in October. Mr. Oddie had been present only a few weeks earlier as a spectator at Devonshire Park, and though he looked far from well, news of his sudden decease will come as a shock to his friends, who will feel great sympathy for Mrs. Oddie in her bereavement.

Mr. Oddie won his Silver Medal as long ago as 1912 but was not often seen in tournaments in the first decade after World War I. When he did resume regular tournament play he met with a good measure of success. A somewhat deliberate player, he was also a tenacious one, who showed a particular talent for hitting "last shots" and so saving games which looked to have been lost.

In the years before the last war Mr. Oddie became well known as a Manager. He was a member of the Council before and shortly after the War, but perhaps his greatest service to the game was performed as Chairman of the committee of the Sussex County Club at Southwick for a number of years.

CORRESPONDENCE

A Visit to H.M.S. Ganges

Dear Sir,

The Ipswich Club were invited to send four members to the Naval station at Shotley to help a would-be croquet club to understand the laws of the game. We were delighted to go over and were met with an enthusiastic welcome. We found they had one court of correct size and modern hoops. New balls were provided for the occasion (which we found somewhat light in weight). Doubles of one and a half hours were played before and after tea.

There were, as far as we could gather, at least twenty members anxious to play croquet. The knowledge of the laws was somewhat hazy as was natural for a club starting croquet with the book of laws in one hand. Anyway, they had most enjoyable fun. Their shooting was first-class, of course, the navy could not do otherwise! Here were young officers coming and going learning the modern game and it is to be hoped eventually they will swell the membership of many clubs when they retire from active service.

We reciprocated their invitation by asking them to Ipswich on the afternoon on which they were free. Another exceedingly enjoyable time was spent before and after tea and plans for meeting next season were laid. One cannot help feeling that croquet need not be the staid, silent, terribly serious game it has become in our tournaments. Here was fun and laughter and such chaff among themselves that one went home quite exhilarated.

Yours faithfully,

VINCENT G. GILBEY

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HANDICAPS CONFIRMED OR ALTERED BY THE
HANDICAP CO-ORDINATION COMMITTEE

November 6th, 1958

CHELTHENHAM

(NON-OFFICIAL)

Mrs. A. M. Daniels 5½ to 5.
Capt. K. B. Millar 3½ to 3.
Lt.-Col. D. M. C. Pritchard *11 to 9.
Mrs. D. W. Roe 8½ to 8.
W. P. H. Roe 9 to 8
Dr. A. L. Yoxall 5 to 4.

NON-ASSOCIATES

Miss P. Bulley 14 New Handicap.
T. G. S. Colls 10 New Handicap.
Miss O. Connolly 14 New Handicap.
Mrs. P. Hart 16 New Handicap.
Miss S. Napier 12 New Handicap.
Mrs. W. P. H. Roe 11 New Handicap.

ROEHAMPTON

Mrs. S. Adler 7 to 5½.
Mrs. I. C. Baillieu 11 (D 10) to 11 (D 9).
F. H. Curtis 14 New Handicap.
Mrs. M. H. Carrington 9 to 8½.
A. J. Oldham 9 to 8.
Mrs. J. S. Omond 12 to 10.
Mrs. J. M. Purvis 14 to 12.
Mrs. J. G. Stevenson 7 to 6½.
Rev. C. W. Wordsworth 9 to 8.

NON-ASSOCIATES

Mrs. L. A. Showan 7½ to 7.
Mrs. C. W. Wordsworth 12 New Handicap.

DEVONSHIRE PARK

V. A. de la Nougere 1 to ½.
Miss K. D. Hickson 14 to 12.
Mrs. P. E. Heley 4½ to 4.
Mrs. E. M. Kay 7½ to 7.
Miss D. L. Latham 10 to 9.
Miss A. E. Mills 3 to 2½.
Dr. H. J. Penny 3½ to 3.
Mrs. G. D. Perowne 7½ to 7.
H. C. S. Perry 8 to 7½.
Mrs. E. Rotherham —1½ to —2.
Lt.-Comdr. G. W. Style 9 to 8.
Miss E. J. Warwick 1½ to 1.

COMPTON

Mrs. Temple *16 to 16.

Club Recommendations

BUDLEIGH SALTERTON

Capt. M. Buller 7 to 5.
Major E. P. Edyvean 10½ to 9.
Dr. R. B. N. Smartt 10 to 9.

NON-ASSOCIATES

A. J. Cooper 3½ to 3.
G. Mills 10 to 9.

PARKSTONE

Comdr. G. V. G. Beamish 2 to 1½.
Major Hill-Bernhard 7½ to 7.
Rev. Canon Creed Meredith 2 to 1.

ROEHAMPTON

S. M. Adler 13 to 11.
W. A. Fitzgerald 16 (D 14) to 14.
J. A. Hollwegg —½ to —1.
Mrs. Hawes 16 (D 14) New Handicap.
D. E. Jacobs 12 New Handicap.
Mrs. D. E. Jacobs 16 (D 12) New Handicap.
Mrs. D. Staub 11 to 10.

PERSONAL APPLICATION

Miss M. C. Macaulay 5½ to 7.

REPORT OF THE TOURNAMENT
COMMITTEE

We recommend that the C.A. Fixtures for 1959 be as follows:—

May 11th	.. Peel Memorials	Roehampton
May 26th	.. Inter-County Championships	Hurlingham
June 1st	.. Men's and Women's Cham- pionships	Roehampton
July 13th	.. Open Championships	Hurlingham
July 27th	.. Ladies' Field Cup	Hurlingham
Aug. 11th—13th	.. Area Finals. All-England Handicap	Roehampton
Aug. 12th—22nd	.. Challenge and Gilbey Cups	Roehampton
Sept. 7th	.. President's Cup	Hurlingham
Sept. 7th	.. Surrey Cup	Roehampton
Sept. 28th	.. Devonshire Park	Eastbourne

Notes on Fixtures

We recommend that the number of competitors in the Ladies' Field Cup event be reduced to 7. This will mean players having 2 games and 3 games on alternate days with a corresponding saving of time.

We also recommend that the Silver Jubilee Cup competition be deleted from the programme for this week, and the trophy offered as a C.A. trophy to be competed for in the handicap event in the Hurlingham Club Tournament. This change is advocated because the competition has so diminished in popularity as to be a charge on C.A. funds. Further to this we deplore so handsome a trophy being played for in such an unrepresentative competition.

It has been represented to us that there is a desire that 3 5/8in. hoops shall be used for the Open Championships as well as for the President's Cup competition. (This would be contingent on six sets of these hoops being available.) We ask the direction of the Council in this matter.

We considered the reference from the Council as to the bisque level for the Club Team Cup and recommend that no player with a handicap of less than 1½ be eligible to play. The total bisques of the team to be raised accordingly.

We recommend that a gratuity of £7 respectively be given to the ground staffs at Hurlingham and Roehampton.

A Scotsman's Log

By Wilfred Taylor

Friendly Encounter

"I will now deal with my opponent. This ought to occupy about 40 minutes." Scene, the main croquet lawn at Lauriston Castle. Speaker, Mr. Stephen Potter. The air was still, the trees were aflame, neat piles of russet leaves were stacked at one side of the lawn and the midges were biting.

Last time we watched Mr. Potter playing Mr. Moray McLaren the thunder was rolling from pole to pole and the lightning was sizzling through the beech trees. Yesterday's game was scheduled to take place irrespective of inclemency of any kind, and Mr. McLaren had provided himself with stormproof clothing in the event that the worst came to the worst. Our impression was that he was secretly disappointed that a raging snowstorm had not broken out. But conditions were perfect. Not even the monsoon broke.

"This is a very friendly game," explained Mr. McLaren, who had invited a physician we know to be in attendance. "We are very old friends," added Mr. Potter, "but I am an older friend of his than he is of me." Mr. Potter, chief guest at last night's dinner of the Edinburgh Croquet Club, is experimenting with a new use of prepositions. He apparently hopes to strike everything except prepositions out of the language.

Adversaries

The two adversaries had lunched together before the game. "I've never seen Moray looking fitter," observed Mr. Potter, adding that he had spent a sleepless night tossing above the wheels in his sleeping car. "What's that?" asked Mr. McLaren, fumbling in his pocket for the old-fashioned ear-trumpet which he occasionally uses when confronted by inaudible persons. "I said that you were looking exceptionally well, Moray," said Mr. Potter loudly, after which he muttered something to the physician about fit men sometimes contracting gangrene in the right hand after a gruelling game.

Mr. McLaren, who had abstained from taking snuff for 12 hours, obviously considered that his old friend was taking a mean advantage of him. The old friend went on to say that because a railway engine had broken down somewhere, he had been an hour late in arriving. The whole tenor of the conversation implied that Mr. Potter was more in need of a physician than Mr. McLaren.

For those who are interested in what athletes eat before a tough game, Mr. Potter had a small portion of haggis and some bananas and ice-cream, while his opponent toyed with some sole, roast mutton, and bananas and ice-cream.

Run of Play

Mr. McLaren, wearing the Croquet Club tie slightly masked by a tartan muffler, was playing the red and yellow balls, while Mr. Potter stuck to the blue and black. The game proceeded at a rattling pace for about an hour, by which time both players seemed ready to tackle the second hoop. "Shouldn't be surprised if we romp round in four hours," said Mr. Potter, settling into a seat beside us.

At this point Mr. McLaren sent a corking roquet, or it may have been a croquet, clean across the lawn. "Well done, Moray," we cried. "A neat fluke," said Mr. Potter, explaining that the furthest you went in expressions of admiration was to tap your parasol lightly on the turf.

A Press photographer asked the two players to pose for him: "Don't ask me to shake hands with him," said Mr. Potter, obliging: At this point we heard muffled gunfire down the coast. Mr. McLaren brightened up. "Wouldn't it be jolly if we had thunder again?" he asked. Out on the lawn Mr. Potter raised one arm high in the air after making what he considered a truly stylish stroke. Mr. McLaren, at similar moments, swept his mallet through the air laterally while bowing slightly. Both players were hitting the balls intracurally.

Pace

"The mair mischief the mair fun," stated Mr. McLaren from the far corner of the lawn, as he prepared to discomfit his opponent. A little later Mr. Potter studied the balls thoughtfully. A small golden leaf fluttered on to the back of his jacket, but he was so intent on the game that he didn't even notice it.

"I think I can make things very awkward for Moray," he said, and told us exactly what he intended to do. He succeeded in not doing it, rather brilliantly we thought. We thumped our make-believe parasol on the grass. Some minutes later Mr. Potter was congratulating his opponent very loudly, rather in the manner of a lady praising her pet dog for catching a biscuit in mid-air. The television cameraman crept on to the lawn, and got Mr. McLaren in the act of sweeping his hand across his brow.

Beside us sat our friend the physician, with his camera at the slung position and his little Dachshund sitting at his feet. It was the first time that the Dachshund had seen top-level croquet, and its owner seemed to be afraid that it might react like an Empire Loyalist. On the other side sat all those sports lovers not engaged in watching England beating Russia on television. There must have been at least seven of them.

Ding Dong

A couple of hours later an expert informed us that both players were warming up nicely. They were level, with six points each. We left as the first shades of evening were beginning to fall, arranging to return to Lauriston after dinner to see the completion of the game. All those people who firmly believe that you can't play croquet at the end of October are grossly misled. As far as we can make out, croquet is an ideal winter game provided you dress properly.

Late news—It is now 8 p.m. and we have just learned that the moon passed into heavy cloud and stopped play. State of play—Potter leading McLaren, McLaren leading Potter.

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BRIDGE

by E. P. C. Cotter, *British International*

Here is our Christmas Competition. A prize of One Pound is offered for the best solution to the following problems. The closing date is December 31st, 1958. In each case you are South at rubber bridge and Game All, playing Two Clubs, Strong No Trump and Blackwood.

Problem 1:

North your partner bids One Spade.
You hold S—9, 5, 4, 3; H—K, J, 3; D—K, Q, 6; C—K, J, 10.
What do you bid?

Problem 2:

West bids One Diamond, North One Spade, East Two Hearts.
You hold S—J, 10, 8, 2; H—J, 2; D—10, 7; C—A, K, Q, 6, 4.
What do you bid?

Problem 3:

North bids One Club—you reply One Diamond.
North bids Two Spades—you reply Three Spades.
North bids Five Diamonds.
You hold S—10, 9, 6, 3; H—9, 7, 2; D—A, 9, 8, 6, 2; C—Q.
What do you bid?
Why?

Problem 4:

West bids One Heart, North Double, East One Spade.
You hold S—A, J, 8, 5; H—6, 5; D—K, 9, 8, 7, 5; C—4, 3.
What do you bid?

Problem 5:

You are playing a contract of Four Hearts with the following:

S—A, 6.
H—10, 8, 7, 6.
D—9, 8, 7.
C—A, J, 10, 9.
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S—5, 4, 3.
H—A, K, 4, 3.
D—A, 6, 3.
C—K, Q, 4.

West leads King of Diamonds, which you allow to win, and continues with the Queen which you win with the Ace. East playing the Two and the Four. You now play Ace and King of trumps, West dropping Five and Queen, East Two and Nine.

What is your best method of play to make your contract?
Why?

Problem 6:

You are playing a contract of Four Spades with the following:

S—K, 10, 7, 6.
H—6, 4.
D—Q, 8, 5.
C—A, Q, 8, 4.
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S—A, 9, 8, 5, 2.
H—8, 7, 2.
D—A, K.
C—K, 7, 2.

West leads King and Ace of Hearts and then leads the Knave of Clubs which you win with the King. What should be your next play? Explain clearly the point at issue. [Copyright

Post your answers to the Editor of *Croquet*, 4 Southampton Row, London, W.C.1.

Notes from the Clubs

Bentley

In addition to the usual weed-killers and fertilisers, last Winter the two courts were given a heavy dressing with sea-sand, which has made a marked improvement to the playing surfaces.

In 1957 Mrs. McColl, of Shepparton, Victoria, Australia, kindly presented to the Association a Shepparton Croquet Club spoon for competition in one of the smaller home clubs. The Tournament Committee were good enough to allocate it to Bentley as encouragement to one of the youngest clubs. Eleven members competed for it in Handicap Singles (Draw and Process). It was eventually won by the Secretary.

For the first time we were able to send a representative to the Finals of the All-England Handicap. Unfortunately she got no further than the first round. We shall try again.

The Golf Croquet competition was won by Mr. W. A. B. Timms playing in his second season.

Some of our beginners have made good progress during the season, and will start next year with handicaps below the maximum.

Hurlingham

An end of season meeting was held on October 18th at which members put forward a number of suggestions which the Croquet sub-committee promised to consider at their next meeting. One of the suggestions which came from the fertile mind of General Davidson concerned the means of providing tea for competitors on the distant lawns. The frequency and closeness of mowing was also a subject discussed.

The six main lawns have now been closed for the year, but enthusiasts still have their opportunity for playing on the cricket field and full advantage has been taken of this winter facility.

Ryde, Isle of Wight

Our Club ended its season on the 27th September. From the point of view of the weather, it could hardly be described as a successful season. The rain did not greatly affect the croquet players for they are an indomitable bunch, besides which it is possible to play croquet on a wet court. But for the tennis players it was disastrous and most of their matches had to be cancelled. Fortunately, we had a fine, sunny day on the 27th. Golf Croquet was played by the Croquet and Tennis members, always a popular diversion. Tea was served in the Club Pavilion to over thirty members and their friends and the room looked gay and festive with flowers and the trophies for the Club Competitions. After tea the Cups and prizes were presented. And so we separated for the winter hoping that next year our Club, which has a good membership, will also have good weather in which to enjoy its games of Croquet and Tennis.

Budleigh Salterton

A busy and satisfactory season has now been wound up officially, although half a dozen or so valiant stalwarts still manage to keep two lawns more or less occupied. As usual we are planning to keep at least one lawn open and in play until Boxing Day and the New Year, providing the weather is reasonably kind.

The Ladies v. Gentlemen match on September 23rd, unfortunately had to be abandoned at lunchtime, owing to drenching rain and high wind, and it was not possible to fix another date.

No. 2 lawn, in front of the Pavilion has already had one entire end lifted and levelled, and work is now in progress on the first of our two famous (or infamous) Alpine Courts. This involves a four inch lift along both ends, running in for about 10 yards, removing a considerable "hump" along the normal tennis base line on the way. No. 9 lawn, out in the country, has been weeded, fertilised and generally spruced up, and should be very much more playable next season.

We are all very pleased to welcome three new country members to the Club, viz. Mr. and Mrs. Ian C. Baillieu and W. Ormerod, and hope they will be seen frequently on the lawns next season.

Our match against the London Clubs (reported in the September issue of *Croquet*) was so enjoyable and successful that we would now welcome a challenge from any other clubs that may feel that way inclined, the conditions of the match being arranged to suit the challenger.

Our "Ladder" Competition which was started this season as an experiment, has proved attractive and popular, particularly to the lower half of the "Ladder", and Major Edyvean was easily declared the winner, after having won 7 out of 11 games played, and worked his way convincingly up the "ladder" in the process.

Cheltenham

In such an atrocious summer, we must consider ourselves fortunate that we were able to get through all our tournaments without serious interference from the weather; every day, however, was not an ideal croquet day. The groundsman suffered most, he did not get a single day's respite from mowing throughout the season.

Mrs. Reeve, who was such a popular and efficient Manager at our September tournament, has, we are delighted to say, kindly consented to perform the same duty next season. For the July tournament we shall be very happy to welcome Mrs. Chittenden as Manager and Miss D. D. Steel as Handicapper and Referee.

It is proposed to hold a Whitsun week-end American tournament, as we have a number of members who can only play at week-ends.

Brighton

We come to the end of the 1958 season with mingled feelings of pleasure and regret—pleasure, in that we have welcomed twenty-one new playing members, regret because we have lost several by death this year, the most recent being Mrs. Willock Pollen and Nevill Oddie.

Mrs. Willock Pollen was much missed on the courts when she had to give up croquet about two years ago. She always enjoyed her games and was one of our keenest players. Right up to the time of her death in September she liked to hear news of the club.

Nevill Oddie joined the Club about thirty years ago. He was also a member of Compton Club until he left Eastbourne to live in Hove about five years ago. In the Southwick Club we owe him a debt of gratitude for his work as our chairman. At Eastbourne he will be remembered particularly for his very able management, in conjunction with H. C. Davey, of Devonshire Park tournaments. His courtly manner and kindly smiles will long be remembered wherever he played or managed. We extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Oddie for the loss she has sustained and for the suddenness with which it came upon her.

As regards club activities we can report entries for tournaments about the same as usual. The visitor to our August meeting who apologised for the churned up state of the car park, due to so many extra cars and torrential rain, will like to know that the park has recovered! All the netting round the tennis courts has been renewed and gives the place a very smart appearance.

Those who have the privilege of knowing Mr. F. E. Corke will be sorry to hear that, after eight years of devoted service to Southwick, he has decided to relinquish his post of Honorary Secretary next March. His pleasant disposition and merry twinkle made him popular with everyone. He will be difficult to replace.

Edinburgh

On account of good weather and the improved condition of the lawns, the Edinburgh Croquet Club's 1958 season was extended by approximately six weeks, and members have enjoyed seven months of play this year.

To our Annual Dinner on 22nd October, Mr. Stephen Potter travelled from London to be our Guest Speaker. The father of the Art of Gamesmanship, he set out to teach the company, which numbered over 60, how to apply this and other useful accomplishments to the Game of Croquet.

Gamesmanship, in which, it should be made clear, cheating is noticeably and commendably absent, was professionally demonstrated in a game between Mr. Potter and Mr. Moray McLaren, the Club's President, on the afternoon of the day of the dinner. An account of the game described by Mr. Wilfred Taylor, a member of the Club, is reprinted in this issue by courtesy of *The Scotsman* in whose columns it appeared the following day.

Memo

The contributions of some Clubs to these Notes during the past season have been very scanty. It is hoped that they will be writing more frequently in 1959. Many readers find these Club Notes among the more interesting features of *Croquet*. (Ed.).

Will clubs which are considering having Demonstration games in 1959 write to Brig. A. E. Stokes-Roberts, 7 Glenalmond House, Manor Fields, S.W.15. This should be done as early as possible so that the necessary arrangements can be made in good time with the Central Council of Physical Recreation.

Compton (Eastbourne)

Compton has enjoyed a successful season—in fact is still enjoying it for at the time of writing two courts are in frequent use. In the course of the summer we enlisted eight new members and have three "prospects" for next year.

In Open events Leslie Kirk-Greene gained notable successes and Barbara Chittenden made a promising debut in the Ladies' Field Cup.

In handicapped and class events we also had our triumphs. We won the Longman Cup. At Devonshire Park for the third year running a Compton member won the Limited Handicap Singles and for the second year the "C" levels, this time both finalists being Compton players. Compton also supplied half the winning pair in the Handicap Doubles. In the Compton official tournament our members won the "B" levels and the Handicap Singles. In the latter event Sigrid Style walked the semi-final and the final each by 26.

This record does not suggest that our players are under-handicapped. Tournament handicappers recommended five reductions only. The Handicap Co-ordination Committee agreed to but two of these. In the other cases it annulled or reduced the official tournament handicapper's recommendations. Such decisions are a discouragement to the players.

Our close handicap event—the Horsburgh Cup—was won by Nancy Perry (last year's runner-up). She beat Charles Speer in the final by 16, exacting revenge for his defeat of her husband (the holder) by 3 in a semi-final. There were 20 entries for this competition. Next year is the 50th anniversary of the event and we hope this number will be doubled.

Roehampton

The A.G.M. was held at Roehampton on November 8th, and was attended by about thirty members. Owing to the Chairman, Mrs. Turketine, having gone down with flu the chair was taken by Mrs. Collins who ably filled the position. She congratulated the club on a very successful year in spite of the bad weather and welcomed new members and thanked Miss Fisher who had done a great deal to instruct them. Mrs. Collins also thanked Brig. Prioleau, the Croquet Committee, and all the members of the staff who had given so much help. The courts had greatly improved since August and had been playing very true for the last part of the season. Mrs. Collins thanked Miss D. Jennings for once again binding the 1957 magazine *Croquet* for the Club. Miss Jennings has been doing this skilfully since 1939 and we are all very grateful to her.

Mrs. Collins reported the sad loss the Club had received in the death of three of our members: Mrs. Franc, Miss Ada Carlyle and Mr. Carlyle—the two latter had been keen players at Roehampton up till 1957 and would be remembered for their charm and many kindnesses. She said Mrs. Spencer Ell, who had come to give away the year's trophies, was no stranger and had many friends in the Club.

Before closing her report the Chairman thanked Miss D. Lintern for all the work she had done during her year of Captaincy and was glad to say that after a ballot she had been unanimously elected again and had kindly consented to serve. The Club had been very proud when she was elected as the first woman to serve as Chairman of the Croquet Council.

Captain's Report

Miss Lintern reported on matches and tournaments during the season which had been excellent in spite of difficult weather. She complimented the various winners of the trophies and thanked the committee and all the members for their assistance during the year which had helped to make her duties as Captain so pleasant and easy.

A special feature of the meeting was the presentation to Miss Lintern. The Chairman asked Mr. M. Spencer Ell to make the presentation on behalf of all the croquet members.

He referred to the vast amount of work that Miss Lintern had done for the Club and how fortunate croquet members were in having such an able and enthusiastic member and asked her to accept the gifts as a mark of affection and gratitude of all members. Miss Lintern, in accepting the gifts, a chair, fountain pen and pencil and an envelope containing Premium Bonds, said she was too overwhelmed to know what to say and could only thank Mr. Spencer Ell and all members who had subscribed to this wonderful present. The Club Trophies were then presented and Mr. Gilbert thanked Mrs. Spencer Ell on behalf of the members.

Dr. Oliver proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. Collins for conducting the meeting. Mrs. Collins then declared the meeting closed.

List of Trophy Winners

Championship of Club (Heathcote Cup): J. A. Hollweg.
Ladies' Championship (Whitaker Cup): Mrs. I. H. Turketine.
Open Singles "B" (Philpot Cup): A. J. Oldham.
Handicap Singles "C" (Mrs. Reginald Brook Cup): Mrs. S. M. Adler.
Handicap Singles (open to all) (Middlesex Hussars Cup): J. A. Hollweg.
All-England Handicap: 1st, Miss D. Lintern; 2nd, J. A. Hollweg.
American Tournament (Thorp Cup): J. A. Hollweg.

South African Croquet Association

SOUTH AFRICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

September 29th-October 4th, 1958

This Championship Tournament was played on the Maritzburg lawns for the first time, and a really happy week of croquet was had by all in a lovely setting and good weather.

The most outstanding performance of the tournament was Comdr. Clark's breaks of 12 and 14 against Mrs. Armour.

OPEN SINGLES.

(22 Entries).

Trophies: The Belcher Cup and The Croquet Association Silver Medal; Runner-up, The Croquet Association Bronze Medal.

FIRST ROUND.

G. Neaves bt Mrs. Macfadzean by 13.
Comdr. A. Clark bt B. Evans by 22.
Mrs. Armour bt Miss K. Robertson by 3.
Mrs. Stewart bt Mrs. E. Russom by 15.
Miss M. I. Simkins bt Mrs. Bull by 24.
Miss E. Risley bt C. Russom by 24.
The rest had byes.

SECOND ROUND.

G. Neaves bt Miss E. McDouglass by 17.
Mrs. Young-Thompson bt Mrs. H. Neaves by 10.
Miss N. Knight bt Miss H. Robertson by 18.
Comdr. A. Clark bt Mrs. Armour by 26.
Miss M. I. Simkins bt Mrs. Stewart by 7.
Miss E. Risley bt Miss K. Hoare by 16.
Miss G. Cotton bt Mrs. Arbuthnot by 8.
Mrs. B. Hough bt F. Hough by 8.

THIRD ROUND.

Miss N. Knight w.o. Mrs. Young-Thompson retired.
G. Neaves bt Comdr. A. Clark by 3.
Miss E. Risley bt Miss M. I. Simkins by 10.
Mrs. B. Hough w.o. Miss G. Cotton retired.

SEMI-FINAL.

G. Neaves bt Miss N. Knight by 16.
Miss E. Risley bt Mrs. B. Hough by 16.

FINAL.

G. Neaves bt Miss E. Risley by 4 and 13.

OPEN DOUBLES.

(12 Pairs).

LADY STEELE SILVER SALVER.

FIRST ROUND.

Mrs. Young-Thompson and Mrs. Armour bt B. Evans and B. Hough by 3.
Misses K. and H. Robertson bt Mrs. Macfadzean and Mrs. Arbuthnot by 13.
Miss Cotton and Miss Knight bt Mrs. Bull and Mrs. Neaves by 15.
G. Neaves and Miss Simkins bt C. Russom and Mrs. Russom by 17.

SECOND ROUND.

Comdr. Clark and Mrs. Clark bt Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Pons by 17.
Mrs. Young-Thompson and Mrs. Armour bt Misses K. and H. Robertson by 5.
G. Neaves and Miss Simkins bt Miss Cotton and Miss Knight by 3.
Miss Risley and Miss Hoare bt Miss McDougall and Mrs. Hough by 2.

SEMI-FINAL.

Comdr. Clark and Mrs. Clark w.o. Mrs. Young-Thompson and Mrs. Armour retired.
G. Neaves and Miss Simkins bt Miss Risley and Miss Hoare by 17.

FINAL.

Comdr. Clark and Mrs. Clark bt G. Neaves and Miss Simkins by 2.

THE EASTBOURNE MATCH

Champion County versus Rest of England

The annual match which has now for many years been a feature of the last Saturday of summer-time has almost invariably been associated with fine weather, and, coming at the end of a week which till then had been typical of one of the worst summers on record, the Saturday in question may be said to have lived up to its reputation; the sun managed to shine almost the whole time, and the men in their whites looked appropriately dressed. The chief difficulty with which the players had to contend was the water-logged state of the lawns during the doubles in the morning, the result of incessant rain during the previous night. A drying wind, however, restored the lawns to normal for the singles after lunch when the play was as rapid and excellent in quality as before it had been slow and uninspiring. All this year's "best eight" were engaged on one side or the other, except that Kirk-Greene played and Ormerod did not. It is worth recording that never before had a match been staged between the Champion County and the Rest, and those who recall how rarely in County Cricket the Champion County triumphs, were not unprepared for the result. Middlesex indeed had the inspiration of those two croquet giants, Cotter and Solomon, and were splendidly supported by the rest of their team, but the Rest, captained by Hicks, had not the suspicion of a "tail"; moreover, none of the Middlesex team had been playing in the tournament, whereas all the Rest had been doing so, and though the final result was a win for the Rest by 5 matches to 3 with one unfinished, it was much to the credit of Middlesex that they lost by so narrow a margin.

The final result could not have been inferred from that of the doubles. Miss Lintern and Hollweg did exceedingly well to gain a win by 3 over Wiggins and Kirk-Greene, though the victory of Hicks and Mrs. Longman for the Rest over Cotter and Solomon by 9 was equally noteworthy. Mrs. Longman, who has surely never had so good a season, fully pulled her weight. The match between Reckitt and Mrs. Rotherham against Stoker and Townsend had to be left unfinished, though in favour of the Rest pair. In the top single a well and rapidly played game between Hicks and Cotter left Hicks victorious by 11. Solomon, who brought off the only triple peel of the day, was his brilliant and ruthless self at the expense of Mrs. Rotherham whom he beat by 24, thus gaining Middlesex's second win, while Wiggins who won by 22, and whom the air of Eastbourne seems to suit, rapidly and ruthlessly disposed of Miss Lintern. Kirk-Greene who at the start of the game ran away from Hollweg ultimately won by only 14. Reckitt too defeated Townsend by no more than 8. The latter is an excellent shot and striker of the ball who can be depended upon to give a good account of himself in any company. Finally, Stoker won Middlesex their third match by defeating Mrs. Longman by 7. Without detracting from the merit of Stoker's win, Mrs. Longman appeared a trifle below her best; she may well have been tired as the result of her exertions earlier in the week. Some readers may well have been puzzled when they saw Miss Mills listed as reserve for Middlesex. The fact, however, is that when she submitted her birth-certificate, the Directors of that famous Club "Budleigh Wednesday" agreed, quixotically perhaps, but not "Quixalotically," to release her for the occasion, for, as Solomon surely and not Longfellow should have written, "The Mills (of Middlesex) grind slowly, but they grind exceeding small." W.W.S.-E.

DOUBLES

E. P. C. Cotter and J. W. Solomon lost to H. O. Hicks and Mrs. Longman by 8.
J. A. Hollweg and Miss D. A. Lintern beat L. Kirk-Greene and Dr. W. R. D. Wiggins by 3.
S. S. Townsend and Capt. H. G. Stoker versus M. B. Reckitt and Mrs. Rotherham (unfinished).

SINGLES

E. P. C. Cotter lost to H. O. Hicks by 11.
J. W. Solomon bt Mrs. Rotherham by 24.
Miss D. A. Lintern lost to Dr. W. R. D. Wiggins by 22.
J. A. Hollweg lost to L. Kirk-Greene by 14.
S. S. Townsend lost to M. B. Reckitt by 8.
Capt. H. G. Stoker bt Mrs. Longman by 7.

Croquet in Thunderland

The Dibley and the Brackenbury surveyed the watery plain, They wept like anything to see such quantities of rain. To manage an affair like this, said Brack, will be a strain.

If seven men with seven mops should sweep for half a day, Do you suppose, the Dibley said, they'd get the stuff away? I doubt it, said the Brack, but I am going to *make 'em* play.

But then the players hurried in, looking a little blue, You're on the balcony, they said, its quite all right for you, But if we go out there in this we'll all be soaked right through.

The time has come, the Dibley said, to talk of things galore, Of shortened games, and time limits, and "half an hour more," How many bisques Miss H-cks-n's got, and should she come down four.

To run this programme through, said Brack, we've got to have the sun, With ten events, and rain like this, it simply can't be done . . . But that was odd, you know, because they finished every one.

Devonshire Park
1958

M. BEAR

EASTBOURNE DEVONSHIRE PARK

September 29th—October 11th

The weather, which has for several seasons preserved an exemplary record at Eastbourne in the autumn, blotted its copybook this year and on occasion blotted out play altogether by drenching the courts. The Middlesex team, arriving for the Match on the first Saturday, were ironically welcomed to "the Lake District" and play could only be begun after energetic mopping-up operations. All this was the more unfortunate since the courts were in particularly good condition and on the few occasions when they were given half a chance became most pleasantly fast. One doubts if there is a finer piece of turf than this available for croquet players anywhere in England.

The tents provided on this occasion were of ample proportions, as they needed to be in such weather. With two doubles going forward on adjacent courts accommodation for six players was required—a fact not always recognised by interested spectators. But when the combined ages of two of these were found to add up to 184, no one was ready to cavil at their presence; our nonagenarians are welcome wherever they go amongst us.

Suspicious persons may perhaps have thought—though quite without foundation—that "seeding" had been applied to the draw for the South of England Championship, since four international players appeared to be marked out for a place in the semi-finals. Three of them duly arrived there, but Mr. Gerald Williams upset expectations by defeating Mr. Kirk-Greene in two games, only to upset expectations further by losing in the next round to Miss Mills. This lady, having beaten one "Ladies' Eight" player, emerged successful from a titanic struggle with another (Mrs. Ashton). Everyone was glad to see "Aggie" playing so well; she is a splendid long shot and was on this occasion playing a more closely-knit game than usual.

Undoubtedly the best croquet of the week was played by Dr. Wiggins, his games against Mr. Hicks being particularly good ones. He played through the event without losing a game, as his opponent in the final had done until reaching this stage. The doctor won the first game of this contest in 35 minutes, Mr. Reckitt being allowed only the two lift shots. The second game was more evenly contested, and was notable for some fine shooting, particularly by the winner who hit nearly everything in sight.

Dr. Wiggins shared another victory in the Open Doubles with Mr. Kirk-Greene, though they had anxious moments in the early stages of the event. The previous holders duly reached the final, in which Mrs. Rotherham made a good break, but the opposition was too strong on this occasion.

These players between them completed a "treble" when Kirk-Greene won the Men's event with the greatest of ease, and revenged himself on his conqueror in the main Championship with a victory by maximum points. No one makes fewer mistakes than this player, whose relentless accuracy takes the mind of this chronicler back 50 years to the memory of R. C. J. Beaton in his heyday.

The "logical" winner of the Women's Opens was Mrs. Rotherham, and she became the actual one with a victory over Miss Warwick who had had a good win over Mrs. Longman, but Mrs. Rotherham had a lucky escape from defeat by Mrs. Reeve in the previous round, a miss at the end turning a winning game into a losing one.

But the Devon lady's successes did not end here, for she won the big handicap—for the third time, we believe, in the last five years—a truly remarkable record. Fortunes fluctuated wildly in the final, de la Nougerede, who had played very well in this event, failing at the very last when victory for him seemed certain. Others who did well in this event included Mrs. Heley, who also came very near to winning the B Opens; Miss Forbes Cowan, who always plays well here; Mrs. Megson who did well in both Handicaps, and Commander Style.

The victory of the last-named in the C class was a very popular one, since we all admire the skill he has so quickly acquired under a physical handicap few would have attempted to overcome. His clubmate, Mr. Perry, gave him a good fight in the final and showed perhaps even greater promise in the Handicap Doubles, most of all perhaps in his first game with Mr. Reckitt, when an almost miraculous victory was won, first against the clock, and in the end against a pair which had had both balls on the peg while their opponents had eleven more points to make. The final game in this event was marked by the extraordinary and repeated failures of three of the players, all of whom had previously played notably well, to make 2-back, and one of whom never did. Mr. Perry is a very good striker of his own ball, and bore up well against the exacting demands of the perfectionist who was partnering him. Should he be able to gain more tournament experience he will become a really good player.

If it was something of a surprise to find Dr. Penny playing in a B Opens it was no surprise to find him winning it, though his victory in the final was a narrow one. The generous increase of bisques lately conceded to him has had the—no doubt desired—result of giving the doctor the confidence which has been all that was lacking to so experienced and skilful a player.

The winner of the D class level event was Miss Hickson, who though arriving with a handicap of 14, was clearly the best player in it. Indeed, her tactical and executive skill so impressed the handicapper when they met that he promptly reduced her allowance of bisques for the events in which she had not begun to play. Though this was thought too drastic a step by some, it cannot be said that this lady failed to play down to the level to which she had been brought. With a little more back swing, Miss Hickson, who has an exceptionally good grasp of the game for a beginner, should become a very useful player. Mr. Rash, also from Parkstone, did well in this class and won a number of other games during the week.

The Limited Handicap produced a marathon in the final between Mrs. Kay who won many close struggles during the fortnight and the victor, a local player, Miss D. L. Latham, who has noticeably improved. It was unfortunate that a somewhat misleading impression was conveyed in the programme of the tournament, which suggested that games in this event were likely to be shortened. In fact, none of them were, nor is it expected that in normal circumstances they will be so in future years.

The persistently adverse weather tested not only the enthusiasm of the players but the skill of the management, but all rose to the occasion, and without any call upon the courts at the Compton Club. Time was even found for an Extra for which two dozen eager spirits entered, and played often through drenching rain. But the final day was fine and all was brought to a successful conclusion. Without any reflection upon competitors in the Doubles, we declare with conviction that the most effective partnership at Devonshire Park was again, as it has been so often in the past, that between Mr. Brackenbury and Major Dibley. But they were not unaided, as was demonstrated by the presentation made to Mrs. Dibley on behalf of competitors who find in her the velvet glove upon the managerial iron hand.

A shadow fell over the earlier days of the tournament with news of a grave illness which befell Mr. Elvey almost immediately after his arrival. Much anxious sympathy was felt for Mrs. Elvey by their many friends, but happily matters were not so bad as was at first feared and we understand at the time of writing that the patient is making a good recovery. To none more than to Mr. Elvey does this historic tournament owe its revival and survival and so all look forward to welcoming him here again in the best of health next year.

OPEN SINGLES.

CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE SOUTH OF ENGLAND.

(22 Entries).

FIRST ROUND.

L. Kirk Green bt R. V. N. Wiggins +17 +17.
Mrs. L. H. Ashton bt Lt.-Col. F. E. Stobart -11 +12 +6.
Miss A. E. Mills bt Mrs. H. F. Chittenden +15 +8.
Mrs. W. Longman bt W. W. Sweet Escott -9 +23 +12.
Miss D. D. Steel bt Major J. W. Cobb +5 +5.
Mrs. E. Reeve bt V. A. de la Nougerede -8 +22 +2.
The rest had byes.

SECOND ROUND.

M. B. Reckitt bt W. Longman +21 +1.
J. K. Brown bt B. Lloyd Pratt +12 -11 +12.
G. Williams bt L. Kirk Greene +18 +2.
Miss A. E. Mills bt Mrs. L. H. Ashton +4 -3 +1 on time.
Miss D. D. Steel bt Mrs. W. Longman +5 opponent retired.
Dr. W. R. D. Wiggins bt Mrs. E. Reeve +22 +11.
Mrs. E. Rotherham bt G. V. Evans +16 +21.
H. O. Hicks bt Mrs. G. F. H. Elvey +24 +15.

THIRD ROUND.

M. B. Reckitt bt J. K. Brown +22 +6.
Miss A. E. Mills bt G. Williams -16 +8 +11.
Dr. W. R. D. Wiggins bt Miss D. D. Steel +13 +18.
H. O. Hicks bt Mrs. E. Rotherham +10 -12 +11.

SEMI-FINAL.

M. B. Reckitt bt Miss A. E. Mills +20 +22.
Dr. W. R. D. Wiggins bt H. O. Hicks +3 +16.

FINAL.

Dr. W. R. D. Wiggins bt M. B. Reckitt +26 +12.

MEN'S OPEN SINGLES.

MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE SOUTH OF ENGLAND.

(14 Entries).

FIRST ROUND.

Major J. W. Cobb bt W. Longman by 9.
B. Lloyd Pratt bt E. H. Roper by 5.
G. Williams w.o. Rev. G. F. H. Elvey opponent scratched.
L. Kirk Green bt M. B. Reckitt by 19.
J. K. Brown bt J. Hewitt opponent retired.
W. W. Sweet Escott bt Lt.-Col. F. H. Stobart by 9 on time.
The rest had byes.

SECOND ROUND.

Major J. W. Cobb bt V. A. de la Nougerede by 10.
G. Williams bt B. Lloyd Pratt by 17.
L. Kirk Green bt J. K. Brown by 22.
W. W. Sweet Escott bt G. V. Evans by 14.

SEMI-FINAL.

G. Williams bt Major J. W. Cobb by 14.
L. Kirk Green bt W. W. Sweet Escott by 26.

FINAL.

L. Kirk Green bt G. Williams by 26.

WOMEN'S OPEN SINGLES.

WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE SOUTH OF ENGLAND.

(11 Entries).

FIRST ROUND.

Mrs. E. Reeve bt Mrs. N. E. Wallwork by 16.
Miss A. E. Mills bt Mrs. H. F. Chittenden by 2.
Mrs. W. Longman bt Miss D. D. Steel by 7.
The rest had byes.

SECOND ROUND.

Mrs. E. Rotherham w.o. Mrs. V. C. Gasson opponent scratched.
Mrs. E. Reeve bt Miss A. E. Mills by 16.
Mrs. W. Longman bt Mrs. L. H. Ashton by 17.
Miss E. J. Warwick w.o. Mrs. G. F. H. Elvey opponent scratched.

SEMI-FINAL.

Mrs. E. Rotherham bt Mrs. E. Reeve by 3.
Miss E. J. Warwick bt Mrs. W. Longman by 18.

FINAL.

Mrs. E. Rotherham bt Miss E. J. Warwick by 11.

LEVEL SINGLES (CLASS "B").

A CHALLENGE SILVER SALVER.

(Law 44 suspended).

(3½ to 6½ Bisques).

(15 Entries).

FIRST ROUND.

Mrs. N. E. Wallwork w.o. Mrs. M. B. Reckitt opponent scratched.
Mrs. B. de C. Mathews bt Mrs. F. N. Latham by 12.
Mrs. J. H. Dibley bt R. G. H. Belcher by 14.

Dr. H. J. Penny bt A. L. Megson by 16.
Mrs. A. L. Megson bt Mrs. D. E. Chorlton by 6.
Miss G. Forbes Cowan bt Mrs. R. A. Irwin by 24.
J. H. Bickersteth bt Miss M. C. Macaulay by 18.
The rest had byes.

SECOND ROUND.

Mrs. N. E. Wallwork bt Mrs. B. de C. Mathews by 6.
Dr. H. J. Penny bt Mrs. J. H. Dibley by 20.
Mrs. A. L. Megson bt Miss G. Forbes Cowan by 17.
Mrs. P. E. Heley bt J. R. Bickersteth by 15.

SEMI-FINAL.

Dr. H. J. Penny w.o. Mrs. N. E. Wallwork opponent scratched.
Mrs. P. E. Heley bt Mrs. A. L. Megson by 19.

FINAL.

Dr. H. J. Penny bt Mrs. P. E. Heley by 3.

LEVEL SINGLES (CLASS "C").

A CHALLENGE TROPHY.

(Law 44 suspended).

(7 to 10½ Bisques).

(12 Entries).

FIRST ROUND.

H. C. S. Perry bt Mrs. R. M. Allen by 6.
Mrs. E. A. Roper bt Miss D. L. Latham by 8.
Mrs. E. M. Kay bt Mrs. G. D. Perowne by 3.
Mrs. D. M. Owen bt Miss L. Elphinstone-Stone by 1.
The rest had byes.

SECOND ROUND.

Mrs. H. D. Wooster bt Mrs. M. D. Cork by 13.
H. C. S. Perry bt Mrs. E. H. Roper by 1.
Mrs. E. M. Kay bt Mrs. D. M. Owen by 7 on time.
Lt.-Comdr. G. W. Style bt A.V.M. F. H. M. Maynard by 13.

SEMI-FINAL.

H. C. S. Perry bt Mrs. H. D. Wooster by 19.
Lt.-Comdr. G. W. Style bt Mrs. E. M. Kay by 21.

FINAL.

Lt.-Comdr. G. W. Style bt H. C. S. Perry by 6.

LEVEL SINGLES (CLASS "D").

A CHALLENGE CUP.

(Law 44 suspended).

(11 or more Bisques).

(10 Entries).

FIRST ROUND.

Mrs. G. Fitter bt Mrs. W. A. Naylor by 4.
A. F. Rash bt Mrs. E. M. Temple by 14.
The rest had byes.

SECOND ROUND.

Miss K. D. Hickson bt Miss E. E. Bennett by 18.
Mrs. G. Fitter bt Miss M. White by 16.
A. F. Rash bt W. J. Dixon by 9.

Mrs. R. G. H. Belcher bt Hon. Clive Pearson by 8.

SEMI-FINAL.

Miss H. D. Hickson w.o. Mrs. G. Fitter opponent scratched.
A. F. Rash bt Mrs. R. G. H. Belcher by 7.

FINAL.

Miss K. D. Hickson bt A. F. Rash by 13.

UNRESTRICTED DOUBLES.

(12 Pairs).

FIRST ROUND.

Miss A. E. Mills and Mrs. H. F. Chittenden bt J. K. Brown and R. V. N. Wiggins by 5.
L. Kirk Green and Dr. W. R. D. Wiggins bt Mrs. L. H. Ashton and W. W. Sweet Escott by 8.
M. B. Reckitt and V. A. de la Nougerede bt Mrs. E. Reeve and Miss D. D. Steel by 12.
Lt.-Col. F. E. Stobart and Mrs. N. Oddie bt G. V. Evans and Major J. W. Cobb by 3.
The rest had byes.

SECOND ROUND.

H. O. Hicks and B. Lloyd Pratt bt W. Longman and Mrs. W. Longman by 3.
L. Kirk Green and Dr. W. R. D. Wiggins bt Miss A. E. Mills and Mrs. H. F. Chittenden by 18.
Lt.-Col. F. E. Stobart and Mrs. N. Oddie bt M. B. Reckitt and V. A. de la Nougerede by 10.
G. Williams and Mrs. E. Rotherham w.o. Rev. G. F. H. Elvey and Mrs. G. F. H. Elvey opponent scratched.

SEMI-FINAL.

L. Kirk Green and Dr. W. R. D. Wiggins bt H. O. Hicks and B. Lloyd Pratt by 11.
G. Williams and Mrs. E. Rotherham bt Lt.-Col. F. E. Stobart and Mrs. N. Oddie by 6.

FINAL.

L. Kirk Green and Dr. W. R. D. Wiggins bt G. Williams and Mrs. E. Rotherham by 13.

RESTRICTED DOUBLES HANDICAP.

(Combined Handicap 1 Bisque or more).

(Shortened game starting at third hoop. 3 hour time limit).

(19 Pairs).

FIRST ROUND.

Dr. H. J. Penny and Miss K. D. Hickson (13½) bt Mrs. V. C. Gasson and Miss E. J. Warwick (4½) by 17.
Major J. W. Cobb and Mrs. J. H. Dibley (7) bt Lt.-Col. Stobart and Mrs. F. N. Latham (6½) by 6.
Mrs. L. H. Ashton and A. F. Rash (11) bt Mrs. W. Longman and E. A. Roper (3½) by 15.
The rest had byes.

SECOND ROUND.

Mrs. H. D. Wooster and Mrs. M. D. Cork (17½) bt Mrs. P. E. Heley and Mrs. D. M. Chorlton () by 12.
Mrs. H. F. Chittenden and Mrs. G. Fitter (14) bt Miss D. D. Steele and Mrs. A. L. Megson (3) by 9 on time.
M. B. Reckitt and H. C. S. Perry (6½) bt W. Longman and Mrs. A. E. Roper (7) by 2.
Major J. W. Cobb and Mrs. J. H. Dibley (7) bt Dr. H. J. Penny and Miss K. D. Hickson (13½) by 9.
V. A. de la Nougerede and G. V. Evans (2½) bt Mrs. L. H. Ashton and A. F. Rash (11) by 10.
G. Williams and Mrs. N. A. Wallwork (6) bt Mrs. E. Rotherham and Mrs. B. de C. Mathews (3) by 6 on time.
B. Lloyd Pratt and Mrs. G. D. Perowne (8½) bt Mrs. E. Reeve and Miss A. E. Mills (3) by 4.
J. K. Brown and Miss E. E. Bennett (12) bt Lt. Comdr. G. W. Style and Mrs. G. W. Style (16) by 3 on time.

THIRD ROUND.

Mrs. H. F. Chittenden and Mrs. G. Fitter (14) bt Mrs. H. D. Wooster and Mrs. M. D. Cork (17½) by 12.
M. B. Reckitt and H. C. S. Perry (6½) bt Major J. W. Cobb and Mrs. J. H. Dibley (7) by 6.
G. Williams and Mrs. N. A. Wallwork (6) bt V. A. de la Nougerede and G. V. Evans (2½) by 9.
B. Lloyd Pratt and Mrs. G. D. Perowne (8½) bt J. K. Brown and Miss E. E. Bennett (12) by 3.

SEMI-FINAL.

M. B. Reckitt and H. C. S. Perry (6½) bt Mrs. H. F. Chittenden and Mrs. G. Fitter (14) by 4 on time.
G. Williams and Mrs. N. A. Wallwork (6) bt B. Lloyd Pratt and Mrs. G. D. Perowne (8½) by 13.

FINAL.

M. B. Reckitt and H. C. S. Perry (6½) bt G. Williams and Mrs. N. A. Wallwork (6) by 5 on time.

HANDICAP SINGLES.

THE "SUSSEX" PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP.

(54 Entries).

FIRST ROUND.

G. V. Evans (1½) bt Miss L. Elphinstone-Stone (7) by 14.
Miss G. Forbes Cowan (6) bt Miss M. C. Macaulay (5½) by 22.
G. Williams (1½) bt Mrs. R. A. Hill (6) by 15.
Miss A. E. Mills (3) bt Hon. Clive Pearson (12) by 7.
Miss K. D. Hickson (14) bt M. B. Reckitt (—1½) by 26.
Mrs. N. E. Wallwork (4½) bt Dr. H. J. Penny (3½) by 17.
V. A. de la Nougerede (1) bt R. G. H. Belcher (4½) by 16.
J. K. Brown (1) bt Mrs. J. A. Dibley (6) by 8.
H. C. S. Perry (8) bt Miss E. J. Wallwork (1½) by 16.
R. V. N. Wiggins (1½) bt Mrs. V. C. Gasson (3) opponent retired.
Lt.-Comdr. G. W. Style (9) bt W. W. Sweet Escott (1) by 6.
A. F. Rash (11) bt Mrs. D. E. Chorlton (5½) by 20.
Mrs. L. H. Ashton (0) bt E. A. Roper (3) by 14.
Mrs. P. E. Heley (4½) bt Mrs. F. N. Latham (3½) by 1.
Mrs. M. D. Cork (9½) bt Mrs. E. M. Kay (7½) by 15.
Miss R. M. Allen (8) bt Miss D. D. Steel (—3) by 23.
Mrs. G. D. Perowne (7½) bt Major J. W. Cobb (1) by 6.
Lt.-Col. F. E. Stobart (3) w.o. Mrs. G. F. H. Elvey (0) opponent scratched.

Mrs. W. Longman (½) bt Miss D. L. Latham (10) by 8.
Mrs. E. Rotherham (—1½) bt Mrs. F. H. Chittenden (3) by 12.
B. Lloyd Pratt (1) bt Mrs. R. A. Irwin (4) by 16.
A. L. Megson (4½) bt J. R. Bickersteth (6½) opponent retired.
The rest had byes.

SECOND ROUND.

Mrs. A. L. Megson (6) bt Mrs. G. P. Fitter (13) by 5.
A.V.M. F. H. N. Maynard (10) bt Mrs. B. de C. Mathews (4½) by 6.
G. V. Evans (1½) bt Mrs. H. D. Wooster (8) by 8.
Miss G. Forbes Cowan (6) bt G. Williams (1½) by 25.
Miss K. D. Hickson (14) bt Miss A. E. Mills (3) by 26.
V. A. de la Nougerede (1) bt Mrs. N. E. Wallwork (4½) by 20.
J. K. Brown (1) bt H. C. S. Perry (8) by 15.
Lt.-Comdr. G. W. Style (9) bt R. V. N. Wiggins (1½) by 26.
A. F. Rash (11) bt Mrs. L. H. Ashton (0) by 16.
Mrs. P. E. Heley (4½) bt Mrs. M. D. Cork (9½) by 6.
Mrs. G. D. Perowne (7½) bt Mrs. R. M. Allen (8) by 4 on time.
Mrs. W. Longman (½) bt Lt.-Col. F. E. Stobart (3) by 17.
Mrs. E. Rotherham (—1½) bt B. Lloyd Pratt (1) by 21.
Mrs. D. M. Owen (8) bt A. L. Megson (4½) by 6.
Mrs. Temple (16) w.o. J. Hewitt (1) opponent scratched.
Mrs. E. Reeve (0) bt W. Longman (—1) by 25.

THIRD ROUND.

Mrs. A. L. Megson (6) w.o. A.V.M. F. H. N. Maynard (10) opponent scratched.
Miss G. Forbes Cowan (6) bt G. V. Evans (1½) by 6.
V. A. de la Nougerede (1) bt Miss K. D. Hickson (14) by 3.
Lt.-Comdr. G. W. Style (9) bt J. K. Brown (1) by 16.
Mrs. P. E. Heley (4½) bt A. F. Rash (11) by 5.
Mrs. W. Longman (½) bt Mrs. G. D. Perowne (7½) by 1.
Mrs. E. Rotherham (—1½) bt Mrs. D. M. Owen (8) by 15.
Mrs. E. Reeve (0) bt Mrs. Temple (16) by 8.

FOURTH ROUND.

Miss G. Forbes Cowan (6) bt Mrs. A. L. Megson (6) by 21.
V. A. de la Nougerede (1) bt Lt.-Comdr. G. W. Style (9) by 15.
Mrs. P. E. Heley (4½) bt Mrs. W. Longman (½) by 6.
Mrs. E. Rotherham (—1½) bt Mrs. E. Reeve (0) by 14.

SEMI-FINAL.

V. A. de la Nougerede (1) bt Miss G. Forbes Cowan (6) by 10.
Mrs. E. Rotherham (—1½) bt Mrs. P. E. Heley (4½) by 16.

FINAL.

Mrs. E. Rotherham (—1½) bt V. A. de la Nougerede (1) by 2.

LIMITED HANDICAP SINGLES.

THE "SUSSEX" UNION CHALLENGE CUP.

(3½ or more Bisques).

(29 Entries).

FIRST ROUND.

Mrs. A. L. Megson (6) bt Mrs. R. G. H. Belcher (11) by 7.
Miss K. D. Hickson (10) bt Mrs. J. H. Dibley (6) by 9.
A. F. Rash (11) bt Miss G. Forbes Cowan (6) by 3.
Miss E. E. Bennett (11) bt Mrs. P. E. Heley (4½) by 9.
Miss D. L. Latham (10) bt A. L. Megson (4½) by 15.
Mrs. E. M. Temple (16) bt Mrs. B. de C. Mathews (4½) by 6.
Miss M. C. Macaulay (5½) bt Mrs. M. D. Cork (9½) by 10.
Mrs. E. M. Kay (7½) bt Hon. Clive Pearson (12) by 6 on time.
Mrs. H. D. Wooster (8) bt Mrs. D. M. Owen (8) by 11.
Lt.-Comdr. G. W. Style (9) bt Mrs. E. A. Roper (8) by 8.
Mrs. R. M. Allen (8) bt Dr. H. J. Penny (3½) by 16.
Mrs. D. E. Chorlton (5½) w.o. Mrs. R. A. Hills (6) opponent scratched.
Mrs. G. D. Perowne (7½) bt Mrs. G. P. Fitter (13) by 8.
The rest had byes.

SECOND ROUND.

Mrs. A. L. Megson (6) w.o. H. C. S. Perry (8) opponent scratched.
Miss K. D. Hickson (10) bt A. F. Rash (11) by 10.
Miss D. L. Latham (10) bt Miss E. E. Bennett (11) by 15.
Mrs. E. M. Temple (16) bt Miss M. C. Macaulay (5½) by 5.
Mrs. E. M. Kay (7½) bt Mrs. H. D. Wooster (8) by 1.
Lt.-Comdr. G. W. Style (9) bt Miss R. M. Allen (8) by 20.
Mrs. G. D. Perowne (7½) bt Mrs. D. E. Chorlton (5½) by 10.
Mrs. F. N. Latham (3½) w.o. J. R. Bickersteth (6½) opponent scratched.

THIRD ROUND.

Mrs. A. L. Megson (6) bt Miss K. D. Hickson (10) by 10.
Miss D. L. Latham (10) bt Mrs. E. M. Temple (16) by 9.
Mrs. E. M. Kay (7½) bt Lt.-Comdr. G. W. Style (9) by 8.
Mrs. G. D. Perowne (7½) bt Mrs. F. N. Latham (3½) by 15.

SEMI-FINAL.

Miss D. L. Latham (10) bt Mrs. A. L. Megson (6) by 11.
Mrs. E. M. Kay (7½) bt Mrs. G. D. Perowne (7½) by 7.

FINAL.

Miss D. L. Latham (10) bt Mrs. E. M. Kay (7½) by 1.

EXTRA EVENT.

HANDICAP SINGLES.

(Shortened game 1 and 3-back).

(23 Entries).

FIRST ROUND.

Mrs. R. M. Allen (8) bt J. K. Brown (1) by 8.
Mrs. L. H. Ashton (0) bt Mrs. F. N. Latham (3½) by 10.
Mrs. G. Fitter (13) bt Miss M. C. Macaulay (5½) by 16.
B. Lloyd Pratt (1) bt Miss D. L. Latham (10) by 3.
Miss E. J. Warwick (1½) bt Miss Bennett (11) by 11.
Miss A. E. Mills (3) bt A. L. Megson (4½) by 12.
Mrs. Wooster (8) bt L. Kirk Green (—3) by 18.
The rest had byes.

SECOND ROUND.

Mrs. J. H. Dibley (6) bt Miss D. D. Steel (—3) by 10.
Mrs. Kay (7½) bt Dr. H. J. Penny (3½) by 13.
Mrs. R. M. Allen (8) bt Mrs. L. H. Ashton (0) by 9.
B. Lloyd Pratt (1) bt Mrs. Fitter (13) by 2.
Miss E. J. Warwick (1½) bt Miss A. E. Mills (3) by 7.
Mrs. M. D. Cork (9½) bt Mrs. Wooster (8) by 18.
M. B. Reckitt (—1½) bt Mrs. Wallwork (4½) by 3.
Mrs. Chittenden (3) bt W. Longman (—1) by 3.

THIRD ROUND.

Mrs. J. H. Dibley (6) w.o. Mrs. Kay opponent scratched.
B. Lloyd Pratt (1) bt Miss R. M. Allen (8) by 11.
Miss E. J. Warwick (1½) bt Mrs. M. D. Cork (9½) by 8.
Mrs. Chittenden (3) bt M. B. Reckitt (—1½) by 2.

SEMI-FINAL.

Mrs. J. H. Dibley (6) bt B. Lloyd Pratt (1) by 16.
Miss E. J. Warwick (1½) bt Mrs. Chittenden (3) by 1.

FINAL.

Miss E. J. Warwick (1½) bt Mrs. J. H. Dibley (6) by 11.

ROEHAMPTON

September 22nd-27th

*Daisy, Daisy, give me your answer, do,
I'll go crazy if your ruling is "Blue is through,"
My partner's a wonderful fellow,
The ball he is playing is yellow,
He's behind the hoop! What a marvellous scoop!
There's a four ball break in view."*

Miss Lintern deserved a special vote of thanks for the efficient and considerate way in which she managed this bright, successful tournament. At the prize-giving Major-General Davidson found a few choice phrases to express the appreciation of all the players.

The home club did well. J. A. Hollweg carried off the Ranelagh Cup by winning both Draw and Process. Will he shortly become a Test Player? Some time before the tournament M.B.R. was heard to remark: "He plays the game as if he enjoyed it which, of course, is fatal." Time will tell.

Another home player, Mrs. Adler, won the Brook Cup and also one of the Creyke Cups. These achievements were made notwithstanding that her handicap had been reduced shortly before the tournament. Look to your present bisques Mrs. Adler—one at least appears very wobbly! The other Creyke Cup was won by another home player, Mrs. Carrington. The runners-up in the two Creyke Cups were those two stalwarts of the game, M. Spencer-Ell and G. V. Evans. The north side of the river fared better in the doubles. Major-General Davidson of Hurlingham, partnered by Mrs. Showan of Parsons Green, defeated the Hurlingham couple Mr. and Mrs. Baillieu in the final. Mrs. Showan, together with Mrs. Purvis and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis were making their first appearance at Roehampton. It is hoped that it will be the first of many and that other successes will come their way.

Thank you, Roehampton Club, you looked very beautiful during your party.

OPEN SINGLES.

("Two Life" System).

THE RANELAGH GOLD CUP.

THE DRAW.

(12 Entries).

FIRST ROUND.

M. Spencer Ell bt G. V. Evans by 6.
J. A. Hollweg bt Major J. H. Dibley by 7.
J. B. Gilbert w.o. Miss M. S. Carlyon opponent retired.
M. B. Reckitt bt G. Williams by 17.

SECOND ROUND.

Col. C. C. Adams bt Capt. H. G. Stoker by 21.
 J. A. Hollweg bt M. Spencer-Ell by 22.
 M. B. Reckitt bt J. B. Gilbert by 3.
 I. C. Baillieu bt Mrs. I. H. Turketine by 16.
 SEMI-FINAL.
 J. A. Hollweg bt Col. C. C. Adams by 20.
 M. B. Reckitt bt I. C. Baillieu by 3 on time.
 FINAL.
 J. A. Hollweg bt M. B. Reckitt by 16.

PROCESS.
 (12 Entries).

FIRST ROUND.
 G. V. Evans bt Mrs. I. H. Turketine by 8 on time.
 Capt. H. G. Stoker bt G. Williams by 15.
 Miss M. S. Carlyon bt I. C. Baillieu by 4.
 M. B. Reckitt bt Col. C. C. Adams by 7.
 SECOND ROUND.
 J. B. Gilbert bt G. V. Evans by 8 on time.
 J. A. Hollweg bt Capt. H. G. Stoker by 21.
 M. Spencer-Ell bt Miss M. S. Carlyon by 13.
 Major J. H. Dibley bt M. B. Reckitt by 5.
 SEMI-FINAL.
 J. A. Hollweg bt J. B. Gilbert by 15.
 Major J. H. Dibley bt M. Spencer Ell by 6 on time.
 FINAL.
 J. A. Hollweg bt Major J. H. Dibley by 7.

HANDICAP SINGLES (CLASS "B").
 BROOK CHALLENGE CUP.
 (2½ Bisesques or more).
 (10 Entries).

FIRST ROUND.
 Mrs. F. Pavia (6½) bt Mrs. G. W. Solomon (4½) by 8 on time.
 Mrs. J. G. Stevenson (7) w.o. Mrs. M. B. Reckitt (5) opponent scratched.

SECOND ROUND.
 Mrs. S. M. Adler (7) bt Dr. G. L. Ormerod (3) by 5 on time.
 A. D. Karmel (4½) bt Mrs. F. Pavia (6½) by 12.
 Mrs. J. G. Stevenson (7) bt Miss E. Fisher (5½) by 15.
 G. N. B. Huskinson (5½) bt Mrs. H. G. Collins (6) by 18.

SEMI-FINAL.
 Mrs. S. M. Adler (7) bt A. D. Karmel (4½) by 12.
 Mrs. J. G. Stevenson (7) bt G. N. B. Huskinson (5½) by 7.
 FINAL.
 Mrs. S. M. Adler (7) bt Mrs. J. G. Stevenson (7) by 17.

HANDICAP SINGLES (CLASS "C").
 (7½ Bisesques or more).
 (15 Entries).

FIRST ROUND.
 Rev. C. W. Wordsworth (8) bt Mrs. E. Bristow (9) by 20.
 A. J. Oldham (9) bt Mrs. F. H. N. Davidson (8) by 11 on time.
 Gen. F. H. N. Davidson (8) bt Mrs. G. L. Ormerod (14) by 7.
 Mrs. J. M. Purves (14) bt Mrs. L. A. Showan (7½) by 12.
 Mrs. F. H. N. Davidson (10) bt Mrs. C. W. Wordsworth (12) by 15.
 Mrs. M. H. Carrington (9) bt Brig. J. S. Omond (7½) by 2 on time.
 Mrs. J. S. Omond (12) bt F. H. Curtis (14) by 14.

SECOND ROUND.
 A. J. Oldham (9) bt Rev. C. W. Wordsworth (8) by 3 on time.
 Mrs. J. M. Purves (14) bt Gen. F. H. N. Davidson (8) by 3 on time.
 Mrs. F. H. N. Davidson (10) bt Mrs. M. H. Carrington (9) by 10.
 Mrs. J. S. Omond (12) bt Miss G. Bartlett (13) by 7 on time.

SEMI-FINAL.
 A. J. Oldham (9) bt Mrs. J. M. Purves (14) by 3 on time.
 Mrs. J. S. Omond (12) bt Mrs. F. H. N. Davidson (10) by 17.
 FINAL.
 Mrs. J. S. Omond (12) bt A. J. Oldham (9) by 6.

HANDICAP SINGLES ("X.Y.").
 CREYKE CUP.
 EVENT "X".
 (36 Entries).

FIRST ROUND.
 Mrs. F. H. N. Davidson (10) bt Mrs. G. W. Solomon (4½) by 16.
 Gen. F. H. N. Davidson (8) bt Mrs. L. A. Showan (7½) by 9.
 Miss M. S. Carlyon (3) bt F. H. Curtis (14) by 15.
 I. C. Baillieu (3) bt Mrs. C. W. Wordsworth (12) by 8.
 SECOND ROUND.
 Capt. H. G. Stoker (2) bt Mrs. M. B. Reckitt (5) by 14.
 Mrs. J. M. Purves (14) bt Miss G. Bartlett (13) by 1.
 Mrs. H. G. Collins (6) bt Brig. J. S. Omond (7½) by 11.

A. J. Oldham (9) bt Mrs. G. L. Ormerod (14) by 23.
 G. Williams (1½) bt Rev. C. W. Wordsworth (8) by 15.
 M. Spencer Ell (1) bt G. N. B. Huskinson (5½) by 10.
 A. D. Karmel (4½) bt G. V. Evans (1½) by 8.
 Gen. F. H. N. Davidson (8) bt Mrs. F. H. N. Davidson (10) by 8.
 I. C. Baillieu (3) bt Miss M. S. Carlyon (3) by 25.
 Mrs. S. M. Adler (7) bt Major J. H. Dibley (2½) by 6.
 Miss E. Fisher (5½) bt M. B. Reckitt (—1½) by 6.
 Dr. G. L. Ormerod (3) bt Mrs. M. H. Carrington (9) by 12.
 Mrs. D. M. Staub (11) bt Mrs. J. S. Omond (12) by 7.
 Col. C. C. Adams (—½) bt Mrs. I. C. Baillieu (11) by 25.
 Mrs. J. G. Stevenson (7) bt Mrs. F. Pavia (6½) by 20.
 Mrs. E. Bristow (9) bt Mrs. F. H. Curtis (14) by 19.

THIRD ROUND.
 Mrs. J. M. Purves (14) bt Capt. H. G. Stoker (2) by 13.
 A. J. Oldham (9) bt Mrs. H. J. Collins (6) by 10.
 M. Spencer Ell (1) bt G. Williams (1½) by 25.
 Gen. F. H. N. Davidson (8) bt A. D. Karmel (4½) by 18.
 Mrs. S. M. Adler (7) bt I. C. Baillieu (3) by 23.
 Dr. G. L. Ormerod (3) bt Miss E. Fisher (5½) by 7.
 Col. C. C. Adams (—½) bt Mrs. D. M. Staub (11) by 6.
 Mrs. J. G. Stevenson (7) bt Mrs. E. Bristow (9) by 19.

FOURTH ROUND.
 Mrs. J. M. Purves (14) bt A. J. Oldham (9) by 7.
 M. Spencer Ell (1) bt Gen. F. H. N. Davidson (8) by 2 on time.
 Mrs. S. M. Adler (7) bt Dr. G. L. Ormerod (3) by 3.
 Col. C. C. Adams (—½) bt Mrs. J. G. Stevenson (7) by 14.

SEMI-FINAL.
 M. Spencer-Ell (1) bt Mrs. J. M. Purves (14) by 2.
 Mrs. S. M. Adler (7) bt Col. C. C. Adams (—½) by 9.
 FINAL.
 Mrs. S. M. Adler (7) bt M. Spencer Ell (1) by 9.

EVENT "Y".
 (18 Entries).

FIRST ROUND.
 Mrs. L. A. Showan (7½) bt Mrs. G. W. Solomon (4½) by 7.
 F. H. Curtis (14) bt Mrs. C. W. Wordsworth (12) by 12.

SECOND ROUND.
 Mrs. M. B. Reckitt (5) bt Miss G. Bartlett (13) by 15.
 Brig. J. S. Omond (7½) bt Mrs. G. L. Ormerod (14) by 4 on time.
 G. N. B. Huskinson (5½) bt Rev. C. W. Wordsworth (8) by 12.
 G. V. Evans (1½) bt Mrs. L. A. Showan (7½) by 1 on time.
 Major J. H. Dibley (2½) bt F. H. Curtis (14) by 8.
 Mrs. M. H. Carrington (9) w.o. M. B. Reckitt (—1½) opponent scratched.

Mrs. J. S. Omond (12) bt Mrs. I. C. Baillieu (11) by 3.
 Mrs. F. Pavia (6½) bt Mrs. F. H. Curtis (14) by 13.

THIRD ROUND.
 Mrs. M. B. Reckitt (5) bt Brig. J. S. Omond (7½) by 6.
 G. V. Evans (1½) bt G. N. B. Huskinson (5½) by 11.
 Mrs. M. H. Carrington (9) bt Major J. H. Dibley (2½) by 4 on time.
 Mrs. F. Pavia (6½) bt Mrs. J. S. Omond (12) by 5 on time.

SEMI-FINAL.
 G. V. Evans (1½) bt Mrs. M. B. Reckitt (5) by 14.
 Mrs. M. H. Carrington (9) bt Mrs. F. Pavia (6½) by 1 on time.
 FINAL.
 Mrs. M. H. Carrington (9) bt G. V. Evans (1½) by 6.

HANDICAP DOUBLES.
 (Combined Handicap not less than scratch).
 (10 Pairs).

FIRST ROUND.
 I. C. Baillieu and Mrs. I. C. Baillieu (13) bt Dr. G. L. Ormerod and Mrs. G. L. Ormerod (17) by 1 on time.
 Gen. F. H. N. Davidson and Mrs. L. A. Showan (15½) bt Rev. C. W. Wordsworth and Mrs. C. W. Wordsworth (20) by 4.

SECOND ROUND.
 Capt. H. G. Stoker and G. N. B. Huskinson (7½) bt Mrs. J. G. Stevenson and Mrs. J. M. Purves (21) by 5.
 I. C. Baillieu and Mrs. I. C. Baillieu (13) bt M. B. Reckitt and A. S. Oldham (7½) by 6.

Gen. F. H. N. Davidson and Mrs. L. A. Showan (15½) bt A. D. Karmel and Mrs. A. D. Karmel (18½) by 8.
 Mrs. G. W. Solomon and Mrs. J. S. Omond (16½) bt G. V. Evans and G. Williams (3) by 3.

SEMI-FINAL.
 I. C. Baillieu and Mrs. I. C. Baillieu (13) bt Capt. H. G. Stoker and G. N. B. Huskinson (7½) by 10.
 Gen. F. H. N. Davidson and Mrs. L. A. Showan (15½) bt Mrs. G. W. Solomon and Mrs. J. S. Omond (16½) by 11.

FINAL.
 Gen. F. H. N. Davidson and Mrs. L. A. Showan (15½) bt I. C. Baillieu and Mrs. I. C. Baillieu (13) by 10.

PRIZE WINNERS 1958

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 handicap of players.

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 (Event "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. [2] Peels, Draw, 3; Budleigh Salterton, HD, Le Messurier Challenge Cups, 3, HS, 2.
 ABDY, Mrs. L. [10] Nottingham, HSY, 2.
 ADAMS, Col. C. C. [—] Peels, Draw and Process, 3; Roehampton, HS, Creyke Cup, 3.
 ADLER, Mrs. S. M. [7] Peels, Draw, 2; Challenge Cups (Reckitt Cup), 1; Gilbey Cup, HS, 2, "C", 1; Roehampton, OSB, 1, HSX, Creyke Cup, 1.
 ALEXANDER, C. H. O'D. [6] Cheltenham, LSB, 3.
 ALLEN, Miss M. G. [10] Compton, HS, Ltd, 1.
 ALLEN, Miss R. M. [8] Cheltenham, HSX, 3.
 ASHTON, Mrs. L. H. [—1½] Ryde, OS, Z; "Ladies' Field" Cup, 4; Leamington Spa, HD, 1; Surrey Cup, 5 games; Parkstone, HD, 1.
 AULT, Miss K. [5] Budleigh Salterton, HSEX, 2; Brighton (August) OSB, 3; Parkstone, OSB, 2.

BAILLIEU, I. C. [3] Silver Jubilee Cup, Div. 1, 2; Roehampton, HD, 2; Hunstanton, HD, 1.
 BAILLIEU, Mrs. I. C. [11] Roehampton, HD, 2.
 BATEMAN, Mrs. R. Jones [13½] Budleigh Salterton, HD, 2.
 BEAMISH, Col. D. W. [—] Open Championship, 3; Budleigh Salterton (July) HS, 3; Parkstone, HS, 3, OS, Process, 2.
 BEAMISH, Comdr. G. V. G. [2½] Parkstone, OS, 2, HS, 4; Cheltenham, Championship, Draw, 3; Brighton (August), HD, 3.
 BELCHER, R. G. H. [4½] Compton, LSB, 2.
 BELCHER, Mrs. R. G. H. [12] Compton, LSD, 1.
 BENNETT, Miss E. E. [12] Brighton (May), HSY, 3; Brighton (August), HD, 1.
 BERNHARD, Major F. Hill [8] Parkstone, HS, 1, HSY, 1, HD, 2; Carrickmines, Doubles, a Draw, 3 games each; HS, Founder's Cup, 3.
 BICKERSTETH, J. R. [6½] Compton, HS, Ltd, 2.
 BIRCH, G. [4½] Nottingham, OS, 2, HD, 2.
 BLACK, G. A. [9] Budleigh Salterton, HS, Extra Event, 3.
 BLAKE, Mrs. J. Cowper [8] Ryde, HD, 2.
 BRIGGS, Mrs. F. R. [4] Budleigh Salterton, HS, 3, HD, Le Messurier Challenge Cups, 3.
 BRIGHT, G. N. [8½] Nottingham, HD, 2.
 BRISTOW, Mrs. E. [9] Challenge Cups, Extra Event, 3.
 BROWN, J. K. [1] Cheltenham, HD, 2.
 BRUMPTON, Miss E. C. [14] Nottingham, HSX, 2.
 BUCKLAND, D. E. [3] Challenge Cups, Extra Event, HS, 3.
 BUCKNELL, A. J. [12] Nottingham, HS, 2, HSX, 3.
 BUSZARD, Lt.-Col. M. F. F. [14] Cheltenham, HD, 3.

CARMOUCHE, Miss E. P. [7] Cheltenham, LSB, 3.
 CARRINGTON, Mrs. M. H. [9] Peels, Process, 1, Play-off, 2; Challenge Cups, HD, 2; Roehampton, HSY, 1.
 CAVE, Lt.-Col. G. E. [1] Cheltenham, HSY, 2; Budleigh Salterton, Le Messurier Challenge Cups, 1.
 CHIGNELL, T. A. [5] Brighton (August), LSB, 2.
 CHITTENDEN, Mrs. H. F. [3] Brighton, HSY, 2, scratched, HD, 1; Parkstone, OSB, The Deshon Cup, 1, HS, 4, HD, 1; "Ladies' Field" Cup, 4 games; Cheltenham, Championship, Process, 3, HD, 3; Eastbourne Devonshire Park, HSEX, 3; HD, restricted, 3, Extra Event, HS, 3.
 COBB, Major J. W. [1] Cheltenham, Championship Challenge Cup, 3; Surrey Cup, 3 games; Challenge Cups, Gilbey Cup, "A", 1.
 COLLINSON, Mrs. A. [12] Nottingham, HSX, 1.
 COOK, E. J. [5½] Nottingham, Robin Hood Cup, 1, HS, 1, HD, 1.
 COOPER, A. J. [3] Budleigh Salterton, Longman Cup, 1.
 COTTER, E. P. C. [—4] Men's Championship, 2; Mixed Doubles Championship, 2; Open Championship, 1, OD, 1; Hurlingham, OS, Hurlingham Cup, 1; President's Cup, 3, 9 games; Brighton, OS, Draw, 3.

DALDY, Miss M. J. [½] Brighton, HSX, 3.
 DANIELS, Mrs. A. M. [6] Brighton, HS, Maurice Reckitt Bowl, 2.

DAVIDSON, Major-Gen. F. H. N. [8½] Budleigh Salterton, HSC, 3, Challenge Cups, Reckitt Cup, 2, HD, 1, Gilbey Cup, "C", 2; Roehampton, HD, 1.
 DAVIDSON, Mrs. F. H. N. [10] Challenge Cups, "D", 1.
 DENBOW, Rev. F. J. [7] Budleigh Salterton, LSB, The Longman Cup.
 DIBLEY, D. JESSON [3½] Brighton (August), OS, Draw, 3, Maurice Reckitt Bowl, HS, 1.
 DIBLEY, Major J. H. [2½] Peels, HSEX, 2; Brighton (May), HS, 2; Ryde, OS, Draw, 2, HSY, 2; Roehampton, OS, Ranelagh Gold Cup, Process, 2.
 DIBLEY, Mrs. J. H. [6] Ryde, Chapman Cup, 2, HS, Benest Cup, 2; Budleigh Salterton, HSEX, 1; Eastbourne Devonshire Park, HSEX, 2.
 DUFFIELD, E. P. [1] Hurlingham, OS, 3, MDoubles, 2.
 DUTHIE, Miss B. [9] Silver Jubilee Cup, 1.

ELL, M. Spencer [1] Peels, Process, 3; Du Pre Cup, 2; Association Plate, Croquet Championships, 2; Surrey Cup, 8 games; Challenge Cup (Div. 1), 1; Gilbey Cup, "A", 2; Parkstone, OS, Draw, 2, HD, 1; Roehampton, HS, Creyke Cup, 2.
 ELVEY, Mrs. G. F. H. [—2] "Ladies' Field" Cup, 3 games; Hurlingham, OS, Hurlingham Cup, 3; "Ladies' Field" Candlesticks, 2; Parkstone (September), OSA, 1.
 EVANS, G. V. [1½] Silver Jubilee Cup, 2; Hurlingham, Men's HD, 1; Roehampton, HSY, 2.
 FARNSWORTH, Mrs. C. R. [6] Brighton, HSX, 1; Ryde, HSX, The Dibley Cup, 3.
 FISHER, Miss E. E. H. [6] Challenge Cups, Extra Event, HS, 1.
 FITTER, Mrs. G. [13] Parkstone, HD, 1; Eastbourne, Devonshire Park, HD, restricted, 3.
 FITZGERALD, Lady [2] Carrickmines, Championship of Ireland, 2, Doubles and Draw, 3 games each.
 FORBES-COWAN, Miss G. [6] Ryde, OS, Chapman Cup, 1, HS, Benest Cup, 1; HS, Dibley Cup, 3; Brighton, HS, 3, HSX, 2; Eastbourne, Devonshire Park, HS, 3.

GASSON, Mrs. V. C. [3] Parkstone, HD, 2.
 GOUGH, Miss S. C. [13] Leamington Spa, HSX, 3.

HAIGH SMITH, Mrs. E. [8] Hurlingham, Ladies' Handicap Doubles, 1.
 HARRIES, D. G. B. [5] Nottingham, OS, Process, 2, HS, 3.
 HELEY, Mrs. P. E. [4½] Eastbourne, Devonshire Park, HS, Sussex Perpetual Challenge Cup, 3, LSB, 2.
 HICKS, H. O. [—5½] Budleigh Salterton, OS, 1; Open Championships, 3, Doubles Championships, 2; President's Cup, 2, 10 games; Eastbourne, Devonshire Park, OS, South of England Championship, 3.
 HICKSON, Miss K. D. [14] Cheltenham, HSY, 3; Eastbourne, Devonshire Park, LSD, 1.
 HITCHCOCK, G. E. W. [3½] All-England Handicap, 1.
 HODGSON, H. O. [2] Leamington Spa, HSX, 3.
 HOLLWEG, J. A. [—] Roehampton, OS, Ranelagh Gold Cup, 1.
 HOPE, Lord Charles [8½] Woking, HS, 3.
 HUSKINSON, G. N. B. [7½] Peels, 1, Draw and Process; Nottingham, OS, 1.
 HUTTON, Mrs. R. W. [12] Ryde, HS, The Hutton Cup, 2.

JACKSON, G. E. P. [2] Cheltenham, Championship, 2, HD, 1; Surrey Cup, 1, 12 games.
 JACKSON, Mrs. G. E. P. [14] Cheltenham, HD, 1.

KARMEL, A. D. [5] Silver Jubilee Cup, Div. 2, 2; Hurlingham, LS, Younger Cup, 2, HS, 3; Challenge Cups, "B", 2.
 KAY, Mrs. E. M. [7] Parkstone, HS, Cope Cup, 2, HS, unrestricted, 2; Cheltenham, HS, 3; Brighton, Extra Event, 1; Eastbourne, Devonshire Park, Limited HS, 2.
 KIRK GREENE, L. [—3] Brighton, OS, 1, HD, 2, Brighton Gold Cup, 1; Eastbourne, Devonshire Park, Men's Championship, South of England, 1, OD, 1.

LATHAM, Miss D. L. [10] Compton, LSC, 2; Eastbourne, Devonshire Park, Limited HS, 1.
 LEONARD, R. J. [6] Carrickmines, OS, Green Cup, 1, HS, 1, Doubles and Draw, 3 games each.
 LINTERN, Miss D. A. [—1] Peels, HD, 1; Women's Championship, 1, Mixed Doubles Championship, 1; "Ladies' Field" Cup, 3; Hurlingham, OS, Draw, 2; President's Cup, 2, Challenge Cups, HD, 1.
 LONGMAN, W. [—1] Brighton, OS, Process, 2; Carrickmines, Doubles, Draw, 3 games each.
 LONGMAN, Mrs. W. [½] Du Pre Cup, 1; Carrickmines, Championship of Ireland, 1; Doubles, Draw, 3 games each; "Ladies' Field" Cup, 1; President's Cup, 7; Brighton (August), OS, Process, 3.

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 MATHEWS, Mrs. B. de C. [5] Cheltenham, LSB, 2; Challenge Cups, Div. 3, 2.
 MATTHEWS, Mrs. B. de C. [4] Challenge Cups, Extra Event, HS, 2.
 MAYNARD, Air Vice-Marshal F. H. M. [11] Budleigh Salterton, HSC, 1.
 MEGSON, Mrs. A. L. [6] Brighton, HSY, 3; Compton, HS, Compton Plate, 2; Eastbourne, Devonshire Park, Limited HS, 3.
 MEREDITH, C. R. M. [6] Parkstone, OSB, 1, HS, 1.
 MEREDITH, Rev. Canon R. Creed [2] Ryde, OS, 1, HS, The Dibley Cup, 2; Carrickmines, HS, 2, Doubles, Draw, 3 games each; Hurlingham, Men's HD, 1; Brighton, Maurice Reckitt Bowl, HS, 3, HD, 1; Parkstone, OSA, 2.
 MICHELMORE, Mrs. R. G. [4] Budleigh Salterton, HD, Le Messurier Challenge Cups, 3.
 MILLAR, Capt. K. B. [6] Woking, HS, 1; Hurlingham, LS, Younger Cup.
 MILLS, Miss A. E. [3] Brighton, HS, 3; All-England Handicap, 2, Budleigh Salterton, HD, Le Messurier Challenge Cups, 3; Challenge Cups, Council Cup, Div. 2, 2; Eastbourne, Devonshire Park, OS, 3.
 MILLS, G. R. [10] Cheltenham, HSB, 2; Budleigh Salterton, HSC, 3.
 MURPHY, T. V. [5] Carrickmines, LS, Green Cup, 2.
 NEWTON, R. H. [4] Leamington Spa, HSX, 2.
 NOUGEREDE, V. A. de la [—] Surrey Cup, 5 games; Eastbourne, Devonshire Park, HS, Sussex Challenge Cup, 2.
 OLDHAM, A. J. [9] Roehampton, HSC, 2.
 OMOND, Brig. J. S. [7] Woking, OSC, 2.
 OMOND, Mrs. J. S. [12] Roehampton, HSC, 1.
 O'REILLY, Mrs. B. T. [5] Carrickmines, Doubles and Draw, 3 games each, HD, 1.
 ORMEROD, Dr. G. L. [4] Leamington Spa, HSX, 1; Cheltenham, HD, Barwell Salvers, 3.
 ORMEROD, Mrs. G. L. [14] Cheltenham, HD, Barwell Salvers, 3.
 ORMEROD, W. P. [—] President's Cup, 4 games, 8.
 PARKER, Miss H. D. [9] Brighton, HD, 1; Brighton (August), OSB, Franc Cup, 3.
 PAVIA, Mrs. J. [6] Peels, Play-off, 1; Challenge Cups (Div. 3), 1; Roehampton, HSY, 3.
 PENNY, Dr. H. J. [3] Brighton (August), HS, Maurice Reckitt Bowl, 3, HD, 2; Eastbourne, Devonshire Park, LSB, 1.
 PEROWNE, Mrs. G. D. [7] Ryde, HSX, 1, HD, 1; Eastbourne, Devonshire Park, HD restricted, 3, LHS, 3.
 PERRY, H. C. S. [8] Eastbourne, Devonshire Park, LSC, HD, Shortened Game, 2.
 PRATT, B. LLOYD [5] Open Championships, Association Plate, 1; Cheltenham Challenge Cup, 3, HSX, 3; Parkstone, HS, 1; Hurlingham, LS, Turner Cup, 1; Surrey Cup, 8 games; Brighton (August), OS, Process, 3; HD, 3; Eastbourne, Devonshire Park, HSEx, 3, Restricted HD, 3, Extra Event, HS, 3; Hunstanton, HS, 1, HD, 2.
 PRESTON, Miss J. [10] Ryde, HS, The Benest Cup, 3.
 PRIOR, Sir Henry [12] HSY, 1.
 PURVES, Mrs. I. M. [14] Compton, LSD, 2; Roehampton, HSX, 3.
 RAY, Mrs. E. M. [8] Leamington Spa, HSY, 1.
 RASH, A. F. [9] Eastbourne, Devonshire Park, LSD, 2.
 RECKITT, M. B. [—] Peels, HD, 2; Mixed Doubles Championship, 1; Woking, OS, 2, HS, 2; Open Championships, 2; Budleigh Salterton, OS, Draw, 2; Hurlingham, Men's HD, 2, OS, Process, 2; President's Cup, 6 games; Eastbourne, Devonshire Park, OS, Championship of South of England, 2, Restricted HD, 1; Roehampton, Ranelagh Gold Cup, Draw, 2.
 RECKITT, Mrs. M. B. [5] Woking, OSB, 2; Budleigh Salterton, LSB, 3; Roehampton, HSY, 3.
 REEVE, Mrs. E. [—] Women's Championship, 2; "Ladies' Field" Cup, 5 games.
 ROBERTSON, Mrs. C. L. [11] Challenge Cups, Stevenson Cup, 1, Gilbey Cup, "D", 2.
 ROBINSON, A. [3] Carrickmines, Doubles and Draw, 3 games each.

ROE, Mrs. D. W. [8] Leamington Spa, HSY, 2, HD, 2.
 ROE, Miss I. M. [8] Cheltenham, HSB, 1.
 ROE, W. P. H. [9] Brighton (August), HS, Monteith Bowl, 1.
 ROPER, E. A. [4] Brighton, HS, 1, HSX, 3; Woking, HD, 2; Compton, HD Restricted, 2; HS, 3; Budleigh Salterton, LSB, Longman Cup, 2.
 ROPER, Mrs. E. A. [8] Woking, HD, 2; Compton, HD, Restricted, 2; Brighton (August), HD, 3.
 ROTHERHAM, Mrs. E. [—] Mixed Doubles Championship, 2; Parkstone, OS, Process, 2; Compton, OS, 2; HD, restricted, 1; "Ladies' Field" Cup, 2; Cheltenham Championship, 1; Hurlingham, "Ladies' Field" Candlesticks, 2; Hurlingham, HS, 3, Hurlingham Cup, Process, 3; Eastbourne, Devonshire Park, Women's, OS, 1, OD, 2, HS, 1.
 RYVES, Dr. T. E. [7] Cheltenham, LSB, 1.
 SHOWAN, Mrs. L. A. [7] Roehampton, HD, 1.
 SIDWELL, E. [8] Leamington Spa, HSB, 1; HD, 2.
 SLADE, Mrs. R. A. [12] Leamington Spa, HSB, 2.
 SOLOMON, J. W. [—] Men's Championship, 1; Doubles Championship, 1; President's Cup, 1, 11 games.
 SPEER, C. J. [7] Compton, LSB, 1.
 STANLEY SMITH, Mrs. F. [12] Peels, HD, 1.
 STEEL, Miss D. D. [—] Parkstone, HSY, 2; Nottingham, Robin Hood Cup, 2.
 STEVENSON, Mrs. J. G. [7] Ryde, HSY, 1; Leamington Spa, HD, 2; Roehampton, OSB, 2.
 STOBART, Lt.-Col. F. [3] Peels, Play-off, 2; Brighton, OS, 2, Draw, HSY, 1; Cheltenham, HSX, 1 divided; Brighton, OS, Process, 2, HD, 3.
 STOKER, Capt. H. G. [2] Peels, Play-off, 1, Final, 2.
 STOKES, J. [7] Carrickmines, HS, 3, HD, 2.
 STOKES, Mrs. J. [7] Carrickmines, HD, 2.
 STOKES-ROBERTS, Brig. A. E. [3] Peels, HD, 2; Challenge Cups (Div. 2), 1, HD, 2, Gilbey Cup, Play-off, 1.
 STONE, Major G. F. [—] Woking, OS, 1, HD, 1; Men's HD, 2; Brighton, OS, Gold Cup, Draw, 2.
 STYLE, Lt.-Comdr. G. W. [9] Eastbourne, Devonshire Park, LSC, 1.
 STYLE, Mrs. W. G. [8] Compton, HD, restricted, 1, HS, 1.
 SWEET ESCOTT, W. W. [1] Budleigh Salterton, HSEx, 3.
 TAYLOR, Miss M. [13] Brighton, HS, Monteith Bowl, 2.
 TAYLOR, Miss M. M. [14] Ryde, HS, The Hutton Cup, 1; HD, 2.
 TEMPLE, Mrs. E. M. [16] Compton, HS, Compton Plate, 1.
 TOWNSEND, S. S. [1] Peels, HSEx, 1; Hunstanton, OS, 2, HS, 3.
 VINCENT, Mrs. M. H. [7] Budleigh Salterton, HSC, 2, HS, 1.
 WALLWORK, Mrs. N. E. [5] Brighton, HD, 2; Hurlingham, Mixed Doubles, 2; Brighton (August), LSB, 1; Eastbourne, Devonshire Park, HD, 2.
 WALKER, Miss E. [6] Ryde, HS, The Benest Cup, 3, HD, 1.
 WALLACE, W. [12] Nottingham, HD, 1.
 WARWICK, Miss J. [2] Parkstone, OS, 1; Budleigh Salterton, OS, 2; "Ladies' Field" Cup, 5; Challenge Cups, Le Messurier, 1; Hurlingham, LS, Turner Cup, 2, Hurlingham Doubles, 1, Ladies' Handicap Doubles, 1; Surrey Cup, 8 games; Eastbourne, Devonshire Park, Women's OS, 2, Extra Event, HS, 1.
 WARWICK, J. G. [—] Budleigh Salterton, Messurier Challenge Cup, 2; Hurlingham, Mixed Doubles, 1; Surrey Cup, 7 games.
 WHITEHEAD, E. [5] Brighton (August), HD, 2, 1.
 WHITHAM, Mrs. R. [10] Woking, OSC, 1; HD, 1.
 WIGGINS, R. V. N. [1] Compton, HS, 2.
 WIGGINS, Dr. W. R. D. [—] Open Championships, Doubles, 2; Compton, OS, 1, HS, 3; President's Cup, 5 games; Eastbourne, Devonshire Park, OS, 1, OD, 1.
 WILLIAMS, A. McCLURE [4] Woking, OSB, 1, HS, 3.
 WILLIAMS, G. [1] Parkstone, OS, Draw, 2; Cheltenham Championship, Process, 2; Devonshire Park, Eastbourne, Men's Championship, 2, HD, restricted, 2.
 WILSON, Mrs. A. V. [13] Parkstone, HS, Halse Salver, 2.
 WOOSTER, Mrs. H. D. [8] Compton, LSC, 1.
 YOYALL, Dr. A. L. [6] Cheltenham, HSY, 1, HD, 2; Parkstone, HS, 1; Parkstone, HS, 2.
 YOYALL, Mrs. A. L. [10] Cheltenham, HSX, 1, divided.

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