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"	12 Ryde. <i>Hon. Sec.</i> , Cmdr. J. Radford, R.D., R.N.R., (ret.), Leaholme, Appley Road, Ryde, I.O.W.
"	19 Compton (Eastbourne). <i>Hon. Tourn. Sec.</i> , H. C. S. Perry, Hockington House, Willington, Sussex.
"	26 Parkstone. <i>Hon. Sec.</i> , Mrs. M. McMordie, 4 Overbury Road, Parkstone.
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"	10 Budleigh Salterton. <i>Hon. Sec.</i> , Major G. F. Stone, Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club, Budleigh Salterton.
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"	11 President's Cup (Hurlingham), Surrey Cup (Roehampton). Secretary C.A., The Hurlingham Club, S.W.6.
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SILVER MEDALLISTS

The following qualified under Regulation 25 for Official Tournaments for a C.A. Silver Medal during 1960:—

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THE 1960 SEASON

By MAURICE B. RECKITT

THIS survey began last year with a prolonged eulogy of the weather: the less said about the subject on this occasion the better. The summer did begin well and lasted till after the Caskets week; it then became unsettled and soon went from bad to worse, 'going out like a lion' in the tempests of the final day at Devonshire Park. It is curious to note how our seasons have alternated in the last seven years, the even numbers being bad and the odd ones (1955, 1957 and 1959) good or very good. We are certainly due for something a lot better in 1961.

After John Solomon's clean sweep in 1959, honours were rather more evenly divided this year. John duly won the Men's Championship, and always looked like winning the Open until the final day when Mrs. Rotherham seized her opportunity to become the first lady to gain the premier title for nearly a quarter of a century. It is good that so fine a player should figure on this noble roll; we hope it will not be another quarter of a century before some other of her sex does the same. If this is to happen in the near future it looks as if Joan Warwick, the Women's Champion of 1960, will be the one to attain the distinction. Unhappily she has too few rivals; lady players of great promise are not coming into the game at present in any numbers here.

Patrick Cotter seemed a little off form early in the season, but with his scholastic duties behind him began to come back into the picture, and 'tackling croquet this way,' won at Hurlingham and added to his long record of success in the President's Cup with a well-merited victory. William Ormerod plays so seldom that it is truly remarkable how well he always acquits himself when he is free to do so. There was in fact scarcely anything in it between Patrick, John and William up to the last round of this event, in which Humphrey Hicks, who likewise seldom appears in tournaments now, was not far behind. Before we are tempted to call these the 'Big Four' however, we have to remember not only Dr. Wiggins (though he did not have one of his best seasons), but Leslie Kirk-Greene, whose relentless accuracy is the despair of his opponents. He is rarely defeated on the soil of Sussex; whether he would be so at our metropolitan tournaments he gives us too few opportunities to discover.

Two players who were perhaps a little unfortunate to miss their place in the 'Best Eight' this year were Robert Tingey and Bryan Lloyd-Pratt. Robert is apt to 'mature slowly' during a season and always plays his best croquet at the end of one. Bryan has now to wait to engage in major competition until August, which does not give any player much chance to qualify for the

highest honours, but our 'Beau Sabreur' was playing very well indeed by September. So was a player still newer to the game, David Curtis, who has come on remarkably fast and won an impressive victory at his first appearance in the Surrey Cup. Col. Cave, the runner-up; Guy Warwick, who won his Silver Medal at his home club; Alex Karmel; and the brothers Beamish were others who shone brightly on occasion.

It was indeed a notable season for improvement by players in every category. Starting with the more expert, and going up the scale, the following names deserve to be noted in addition to some already mentioned: de la Nougerede (as strikingly indicated by his successes at Cheltenham and Hurlingham); Col. Prichard (who won a vast number of prizes); T. G. S. Colls, a player of immense promise; Dr. Ormerod, who now sheds added lustre upon a name already illustrious; A. V. Camroux; Ewart Whitehead, who won the All England Handicap; Dr. Smartt and Major Heathcote, of Budleigh Salterton; F. H. Curtis, who won the Gilbey Cup; and W. H. Austin, of Compton, who had an excellent first season. But this list records the men only. What of Mrs. Adler who won the Du Pre Cup—a remarkable achievement; Mrs. Daniels and Miss Roe, of Cheltenham; and among the higher bisquers Miss Hampson and Mrs. Temple. It is interesting that in the first year that the Apps Memorial Cup was to be awarded so many candidates for it should have appeared. So much the more then are our congratulations due to Col. Prichard who was chosen to head the names on this interesting trophy. The selectors' task in making this choice is seldom likely to be a more difficult one than it must have been this year.

Another feature of the season was the emergence of young men of great promise. Christopher Penny is not, of course, by any means a novice, but he can play so seldom that his success is the more notable. Messrs. Birch and Bright, of Nottingham, have still to appear in London. Three young undergraduates made their debut on the courts and showed signs of great potentiality: Arthur Reed (with his perfect 'Corbally' style) and Derek Watson, of Cambridge, and John Andrews, of Oxford. Surely a Varsity Match must be a strong possibility in the near future. But what of Girton and Newnham, what of Somerville and Lady Margaret's? We toasted 'the Equality of the Sexes' at Hurlingham; it is up to 'Oxbridge' to furnish an example of it. Or 'Redbrick' if it comes to that.

One very interesting feature of the season must be noted; the revival of a 'Croquet Championship' at the 'All England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club'. A good deal of croquet is being played there now, but it is not

surprising to find such C.A. stalwarts as Capt. Stoker and Mr. J. B. Gilbert reaching the final, the former proving to be the winner. We notice among the names of newly elected associates that of Mr. H. F. David, a former Davis Cup captain. All this is surely very much as it should be, seeing that it was at Wimbledon that our game emerged from adolescence. There could be no recruiting ground more historically appropriate.

For recruiting is still our game's greatest need. The pages of this journal during the past year have indirectly called attention to this by the number of obituary notices which they have contained. They include two from the old 'Best Tens'—Bernard Klein and Sweet-Escott; two regular contestants for the Ladies' Field Cup, Mrs. George and Mrs. Waydelin; Major Cobb, of Woking; and that enthusiastic veteran Edward Carpmael, who was playing croquet up to within a few hours of his death. We had also to record the passing of Clem Watkins, whose visit to these shores with the New Zealand team of 1956 proved so unhappily to be the occasion of a break-down in health from which he never really recovered. But we saw enough of him to recognize not only a fine player but a delightful personality.

But it is not only death and old age which take their toll of our ranks; an unhappier because surely a less inevitable cause is the collapse or serious decline of clubs from lack of adequate support. This is a most grave phenomenon, the first signs of which ought always to be foreseen and guarded against, as they have been successfully at certain places. There is no more deplorable spirit than that which says of anything to which we are attached 'it will last our time'. The 'centralisation' of croquet at certain of our larger clubs, while it may be a testimony to the energy and self-sacrifice with which these clubs are run, is not a good thing for the game. One effect of it is to cause an undesirable congestion at some of our tournaments. It is not so very long ago that nearly every week of the season saw two or even three entries in our list of fixtures from which intending competitors were free to choose. This spread players out over the country, which was not only good for the game in a variety of ways, but avoided those over-large entries which can be an embarrassment to tournament committees and managers alike. This is not, of course, the only cause of those 'shortened games' which occasion so much complaint from competitors. This may be due to over-ambitious programmes, or to a lack of consultation which robs a manager of the power to fulfil the duty laid upon him by Regulation 8(a). Restriction of entries is a course naturally resented not only by tournament committees but by intending competitors also. But if entries at some of our more popular fixtures increase so will the number of shortened games which will be required. We are already seeing a return to the 'general time limit' (the time limit imposed on an event before play in it begins). As one who took a leading part more than thirty years ago in getting this deplorable practice abolished, I can but lament its re-introduction in post-war years.

But the decline in the number of our clubs—and sometimes of the courts at those which remain—has a yet more unhappy result: it gravely handicaps that 'propaganda' into which so much energy has been put of

recent years. What will be the use of creating a conviction that our game is one well worth while taking up if those whom we persuade can find nowhere in their neighbourhood to play it? The Council has given a great deal of attention to various aspects of propaganda during the past year; almost the whole of the June number of *Croquet* was devoted to it, and various incentives and suggestions were offered to clubs in regard to the matter. Next spring we shall have an immensely valuable aid to our hand in the publication of Dr. Ormerod's half-a-crown book in the 'Know the Game' series published by Educational Productions Ltd. Nor should the booklet of 'Hints for Beginners' reproduced this year by the C.A. be forgotten. And Patrick Cotter has expounded to us how to 'tackle Croquet' in his so effective way. Propagandists up and down the country cannot complain that they have not been given the tools, and we can but hope that, in small clubs no less than in large ones, they will get on with the job.

Another need of which associates should become more conscious is for an increase in the number of those who are prepared to qualify to act as tournament officials. Mr. Solomon appealed in our last number for more Referees. Perhaps there are some who are waiting for the appearance of the revised code—next spring, we earnestly hope—before they embark upon their studies. This is understandable, but such a delay is not really necessary, for the revision of our Laws is concerned rather with form and presentation than with substance, and few drastic changes are to be expected. But it is not new Referees only that we lack but new Managers too, and perhaps even more so. We are forced now to call too often on too few. They respond nobly, but to demand so much of those who perform these duties for us, generally at their own expense, is neither fair nor reasonable.

We wrote last year of the Triangular Test Match prospect as still 'hull down on the horizon, but likely very soon to emerge into full view.' If it has not yet done so it is certainly looming closer; an itinerary has been agreed with the Australian and New Zealand Councils; it is likely that by the time the next of these surveys appears the names of our team will be known. We—very literally—'hope for the best', for only the best will be good enough for what will certainly be a 'test' for British Croquet. But how far that hope will be realized must depend not only upon the degree of co-operation which our leading players may find themselves free to offer, but on the financial resources available to assist them. The Council has made it plain that they have not thought it appropriate to issue a general appeal to associates for contributions to this cause; they are well aware that to many of them the cost of croquet (which may shortly have to rise) is as much as they can conveniently bear. But it will make an important—possibly a decisive—difference to the strength of our team if those associates who are able to make a contribution do so, as a few have already most handsomely done. Amid the preparations for this important enterprise we should surely include the discussions on the revision of the Laws which Mr. Ian Baillieu has been engaged upon in the antipodes, which may be regarded not only as a most valuable means of forwarding the project which he initiated, but as strengthening the ties between their Councils and ourselves.

ENGLAND v. IRELAND AND SCOTLAND

played at Eastbourne on Saturday, October 1st, 1960

England

J. W. Solomon (Captain)
Dr. W. R. D. Wiggins
W. P. Ormerod
Mrs. E. Rotherham
Mrs. W. Longman
Miss J. Warwick

Ireland and Scotland

E. P. C. Cotter (Captain)
Commander G. V. S. Beamish
Rev. Canon R. Creed Meredith
Capt. H. G. Stoker
L. Kirk-Greene
Lt.-Col. D. M. Prichard

Owing to the bad weather and the resulting lack of spectators, the match this year at Eastbourne was rather spoilt. The absence of D. J. V. Hamilton-Miller owing to illness did not help matters, though the substitute, Lt.-Col. D. M. Prichard, was an able replacement. On the whole the standard of play was not what one expected, but the lawns were obviously difficult owing to the prolonged rain which had made it impossible to eradicate the marks of the tennis posts and the grass was badly worn on the serving lines.

The Doubles were played first and one rather wondered if the pairing of the English players was quite sound. Solomon and Ormerod, and Mrs. Longman and Miss Warwick would have been more obvious, and, as a matter of fact, England only won one game in the Doubles.

The end of the Solomon-Mrs. Longman v. Cotter-Kirk-Greene match was interesting. Red (Mrs. Longman) was pegged out by Black (Kirk-Greene). Eventually the game was reduced to two balls—Blue (Cotter) and Yellow (Solomon), both for the peg. Solomon unfortunately wired his ball behind a hoop; Cotter trickled up to the peg leaving his ball still wired, and although Solomon did a magnificent jump over the hoop, he missed the Blue ball and Ireland won the game by one point. Ormerod and Miss Warwick got the better of Beamish and Creed Meredith by 12 and, rather surprisingly, Stoker and Prichard beat Wiggins and Mrs. Rotherham by 14. Stoker played very well while Mrs. Rotherham was not up to her usual standard. At the end of the Doubles the score was Ireland and Scotland 2, England 1.

In the Singles, Mrs. Rotherham had her revenge on Stoker, winning this game by 15, and Wiggins with two orthodox straightforward breaks beat Creed Meredith by 20. Cotter was off his game and Solomon beat him by 17, whereas Kirk-Greene, who played consistently well throughout the match, beat Ormerod rather easily by 18. When Beamish, by dint of good play and the running of some longish hoops, had beaten Miss Warwick by 11, the score was equal, and all depended on the result of the game between Mrs. Longman and Prichard. Although the latter had beaten the same opponent in two games earlier in the week, the tables were completely turned and Mrs. Longman won by 20, thus giving England the match by one game. The final scores were: England 5, Ireland and Scotland 4.

The morning games were played in pouring rain and only a few croquet players braved the elements to watch, and, even though the weather brightened up in the afternoon, the interest seemed to flag, especially as owing to the state of the lawns, the games could not be played on consecutive lawns and, as previously mentioned, the standard of play was not always as good as expected—there were no triple peels and only one really exciting finish. We rather wonder whether it is worth while having a match at Eastbourne. The weather is so uncertain and the tournament is certainly held up. Perhaps another venue could be found at a different time of year. But these are matters for consideration by the Croquet Council.

RESULTS

(England names first)

J. W. Solomon and Mrs. W. Longman lost to E. P. C. Cotter and L. Kirk-Greene by 1.
W. P. Ormerod and Miss J. Warwick bt Comdr. Beamish and Canon Creed Meredith by 12.
Dr. W. R. D. Wiggins and Mrs. E. Rotherham lost to Capt. H. G. Stoker and Lt.-Col. D. M. Prichard by 14.
Mrs. E. Rotherham bt Capt. H. G. Stoker by 15.
Dr. W. R. D. Wiggins bt Canon Creed Meredith by 20.
J. W. Solomon bt E. P. C. Cotter by 17.
W. P. Ormerod lost to L. Kirk-Greene by 18.
Miss J. Warwick lost to Comdr. Beamish by 11.
Mrs. W. Longman bt Lt.-Col. D. M. Prichard by 20.
England 5, Ireland and Scotland 4.

APPS MEMORIAL BOWL

It will be recalled that a year ago Captain Reid Walker gave a Silver Bowl in memory of Mrs. Apps and that the Council decided to award this each year to the most improved player. The Handicap Co-ordinating Committee to whom the selection was entrusted found themselves this year with a number of eminently suitable candidates and it was only after a prolonged discussion that the name of Lt.-Col. D. M. C. Prichard was chosen. If evidence of his improvement is sought it can be found in the list of prize-winners included in this number.

HANDICAPS CONFIRMED OR ALTERED BY THE HANDICAP CO-ORDINATION COMMITTEE

November 3rd, 1960

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Mrs. Heley 4 to 3.
D. Watson 9 to 7½.
Miss Hickson 8 to 7½.
Mrs. Ashton 2 to 0.
Mrs. Chorlton 5½ to 4½.
Mrs. Briggs 3½ to 2½.
Mrs. Latham 3 to 2.
Mrs. Longman —½ to —1.
R. V. N. Wiggins 2½ to 2.
Mrs. Fitter 10 to 8½.
G. A. H. Alexander 9 to 8.

ROEHAMPTON

T. G. S. Colls 2½ to 1½.
A. V. Camroux 4½ to 3½.
Mrs. L. A. Showan 6 to 5½.
Major A. M. Hicks 8½ to 8.
Mrs. A. D. Karmel 12 (D 10) to 10.
Mrs. J. G. Stevenson 6½ to 6.
F. H. Curtis 9 to 8.
Mrs. S. M. Adler 3 to 2½.

CLUB RECOMMENDATIONS

RYDE

Miss L. Preston 8½ to 7½.

PARKSTONE

Miss K. D. Hickson 7½ to 8.
Miss O. N. Black 16 (D 14) to 14 (D 12).

ROEHAMPTON

J. B. Gilbert ½ to —½.
Mrs. Solomon 4½ to 4.

You will never miss it

It is said that old soldiers never die; they simply fade away; and it cannot be denied that this quality is possessed also by croquet players, although they peg out many times in their playing careers.

Now to those of us who have enjoyed many games and look forward to many more; do we accept all that the game offers without thought? Or do we perchance pause and reflect on those generous and foresighted friends of the game, those who have now passed from the scene?

Those who gave of their time, of their money, of their best to the game, those to whom many clubs—yes the Croquet Association itself—owe their very existence today.

There is one practical way by which also we may make our contribution—both as an expression of gratitude for our enjoyment of the game and a help for the future well-being of the game; that it may continue to flourish, such help might well be the means of saving a club from extinction, or creating a new club.

One certain way—one that you will never miss—is a bequest to the Croquet Association or to a club or clubs for specific or general purposes.

Do not delay—do it now, the game is worthy; remember—*Verba volant scripta manent.*

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L.W.B.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Foursome Game

Dear Sir,

Surely the best way to answer "Rover's" quoted criticism "that the stronger player tended to take all the sporting long shots" is to play alternately as in foursomes at Golf, i.e. Partners do not have their own ball, but share the two, and the stronger player would have to be content with only 50 per cent of the sporting shots.

"Fair Shares for All"

I should like to endorse the excellent suggestions made by Major-General Davidson with the possible reservation that his "Old Boys" competition should be handicap and not level play. This should also apply to the "Inter-Counties."

I am rather surprised that American Tournaments are not played more often. There are frequent opportunities when the entries are small enough to turn the "A," "B" and even "C" sections into American handicap events with a play-off between the players at the head of each division. This would mean scrapping the doubles event but would many players mind? Playing tournaments in American sections would mean that the knock-out handicaps and "the extra event" become unnecessary for all competitors have had a run for their entrance money and hotel bill!

Yours faithfully,

P. THOMPSON

Fair shares for all

Dear Sir,

I read Gen. Davidson's article in the October issue with great interest. There is a great deal in what he says. May I, who only started playing seriously this year, put forward the following points:

1. The future of the game depends on young people taking it up and therefore they are the people who should be encouraged in every way.
2. At present they are likely to be very discouraged. I am told the best way to improve my game is to enter tournaments, but these are held from Mondays to Saturdays and I have to work! I therefore cannot enter many tournaments. The answer lies in more weekend ones starting on, say, Friday morning and ending Sunday evening and an evening event at all tournaments play beginning each evening at say 6 p.m. and ending at dusk. This is a reasonable proposition from May to September. To relieve the Manager there could be a special Manager for this event or events. Play could be limited to say 2½ hours.
3. I believe many of our leading players would enter for both these types of tournaments. Indeed they should put themselves out if necessary for the good of the game and do so.
4. People of limited income are discouraged from entering competitions by the high fees. Could these not be reduced by dropping cash prizes and giving a certificate or spoon to the runner-up instead?
5. High bisquers (often the new player) are also discouraged by being knocked out early on and if they have taken part of their holiday to play croquet they decide not to do so again. The answer seems to me to limit entries by the top players to certain games, cutting out some of the events and offering an American event on a time limit basis.
6. I agree with Gen. Davidson that consideration should be given to scrapping the Inter-Counties event and replacing it with an "Old Boys" competition, but I don't agree that it should be limited to Public Schools. My old public school could field a team of two or three at least. This would result in welcome publicity in the "Old Boys" magazines; also consideration might be given to inter-schools, inter-regimental and inter-university events bringing more publicity. These events should be on a handicap basis.
7. Consideration might also be given to scrapping all events limited to one sex only and the time saved put to better use.
8. I consider Gen. Davidson's idea for competitions for beginners an excellent one and might I add why not include high bisquers and a junior event during the holidays for say those under 23.

Finally what about the Council circulating a questionnaire so that the views of members could be obtained. With an energetic approach we could have new events to attract the younger players in operation next year.

Croquet stands at the cross-roads. Are we going to turn left down a cul-de-sac, right down a country lane to wander in the wilderness or are we going straight ahead down the main road?

Yours truly,

D. C. CAPORN

Dent removers

Dear Sir,

Would it not be as well if all male players carried a pocket-knife or similar tool with which to raise turf driven into the ground by mallet heads?

Wandering over a good many courts at several Clubs this summer, I have been struck with the number of dents which are often of sufficient depth to deflect a ball from its course. These dents are a form of damage easily repaired provided the turf is firmly pressed down after raising.

Yours faithfully,

J. S. OMOND

MATCHES TO REMEMBER

England v. Ireland and Scotland

P. Cotter and L. Kirk-Greene v. J. Solomon and Mrs. Longman

Mr. Kirk-Greene has supplied details of an exciting ending to one of the games at Eastbourne this year.

After an orthodox opening, Kirk-Greene made a break to 4-back. There ensued some in and out play; then Solomon also put his clip on 4-back. All according to plan, so far, but soon fortune was to show unusual fickleness.

Some defensive play now took place but Mrs. Longman emerged with a fine break to reach the peg. At this stage, Cotter was on 2-back with the opponents in play, and a victory for England nearly in the bag; but things now began to warm up. Kirk-Greene shot successfully, made his three remaining hoops and pegged out Mrs. Longman. A lift was pending, so he left partner's ball near corner 2, and his own in corner 4. The spectators were now greatly interested, victory could go either way. Cotter now took charge and gradually worked his way from 2-back on and through the rover, taking every opportunity to wire Solomon before and after making each hoop. A further safety play was for Kirk-Greene to peg out.

Meanwhile, Solomon, with accurate play and hoop running, had also managed to run the rover but was then wired from the peg, so he shot at Cotter's ball, which was some eight yards N.E. of the peg, but just missed. Again, he was wired from the peg—this time by 4-back.

Cotter decided to play his ball close to the peg and also wired from Solomon. Excitement was now intense—could Solomon achieve the only shot possible to win! He set himself carefully for this great effort—his ball jumped over 4-back with plenty to spare and only just missed Cotter's ball by an inch; so Scotland and Ireland won by one point.

OBITUARY

Miss F. J. HODGKINSON

The somewhat sudden passing on October 2nd of Miss F. J. Hodgkinson, after a stroke the previous week, was a real shock, and to her many friends brought a sense of infinite loss.

There was no more intelligent and patient follower of croquet than Miss Hodgkinson, who had mastered the game well before the 1914 War and whose interest in it never wavered.

She was an old member of the Roehampton Club, and, up to the year 1939, as constant a tournament competitor as commitments would allow.

Noticeably a player of finish and a reliable shot, it was mainly her discerning tactics that were apt to turn the scales. An undoubted instance of this occurred in 1925 when she led her side to victory in the Ladies' Field Prize at Hurlingham against strong opposition from a low-bisqued combine in the final.

As manager and organiser of the pre-war C.A. Winter Bridge Tournaments from 1936, Miss Hodgkinson's able arrangements assured their continued success. Association funds in those days benefited steadily from these annual tournaments which Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Heathcote had first devised.

Despite a certain reserve she was fond of society and as a born hostess she enjoyed entertaining. Her always fresh and utterly unbiased outlook on any matter under discussion seemed the embodiment of sheer common sense and lent weight to the natural charm of her company.

N.O.H.

PAUL RIDLEY

This enthusiast of croquet has died at the age of 94. He had been a great help financially to the club at Felixstowe. His handicap was seven and he took the keenest interest and enjoyed doubles until the age of 90.

Questions and Answers

Question: Blue rolls with Red towards Yellow in a croquet stroke, but Red comes to rest against Yellow and stymies. Blue plays a saving shot, sends Red off the lawn but contacts Yellow as his ball glances off Red. Would the turn cease?

Answer: No. Provided the saving shot was a clean stroke. Red was not sent off in the croquet stroke and Blue made a roquet as Yellow was hit. He must therefore continue to take croquet from Yellow (Law 19, lines 1 and 2).

Question: A striker makes a croquet stroke while the adversary was removing his clip from the hoop. The striker's ball hits the adversary's foot and glances through its hoop in order and comes to rest on the non-playing side. The striker claimed the point. Was this correct?

Answer: No. See Law 43(d). The striker may make the stroke again but he cannot claim the point.

Croquet puzzle

The winner of this competition, organised by Mr. and Mrs. Adler was Miss A. Bass, who had a correct solution. The second prize was won by Mrs. M. Purves. The Roehampton Croquet Committee are very grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Adler for their hard work in running this competition and to those who took part. Mrs. R. R. Williams kindly gave a cheque for £5 5s. 0d. and the total amount forwarded to the Dominion Tour Fund is £14 5s. 0d.

Questions

1. A Roman Emperor
2. Good acoustics make a difference to these
3. Wool of the finest texture
4. A special fortnight in May, 1960
5. Another ray of hope
6. A famous female opera singer
7. Another word for habit
8. Hard to digest
9. A Hero of 1953
10. Connections with a "lute"
11. Not reflecting, or transmitting, light
12. A mineral of great importance

Answers

1. Tiberius
2. Halls
3. Emu
4. French
5. Infra Red
6. Flagstad
7. Tendency
8. Heavy
9. Hillary
10. Orpheus
11. Opaque
12. Plutonium

Council Meeting Minutes

Minutes of a meeting of the Council held at the Hurlingham Club, on Monday, 23rd May, 1960.

Present

Col. C. C. Adams, Rev. B. V. F. Brackenbury, Mrs. H. F. Chittenden, Col. J. G. Clarke, Major J. H. Dibley, E. P. Duffield, Rev. G. F. H. Elvey, G. V. Evans, Mrs. P. E. Heley, Miss D. A. Lintern (Chairman), Rev. Canon R. Creed Meredith, Brig. J. S. Omond, Dr. G. L. Ormerod, H. C. S. Perry, M. B. Reckitt, Mrs. E. Reeve, J. M. Rivington, Mrs. E. Rotherham, J. W. Solomon, Brig. A. E. Stokes-Roberts, Comdr. G. W. Style, S. S. Townsend, Mrs. V. C. Gasson (Secretary).

Apologies for absence

D. E. Buckland, G. N. B. Huskinson, Mrs. I. H. Turketine, Dr. W. R. D. Wiggins.

Minutes

The Minutes were confirmed and signed by the Chairman. Miss Lintern welcomed the new members of Council and said the time had now come for her to vacate the chair. She wished to thank all members of Council for the support they had given her during her term of office, and specially to thank Mrs. Thom, Mr. Townsend, Mr. Reckitt and Mr. Buckland for all their help with the running of the office after Mrs. Apps' death.

Miss Lintern then had great pleasure in proposing that the Vice-Chairman, Brig. A. E. Stokes-Roberts, should become Chairman of the Council. The Brigadier then took the chair. He proposed Mr. J. W. Solomon to be Vice-Chairman, this was seconded by Mr. Evans and agreed by Council.

In his opening remarks the new Chairman very thoroughly endorsed all that Mr. Elvey had said about Miss Lintern at the Annual General Meeting. He added that she "had had a tough assignment and had come through with flying colours" and had earned the most grateful thanks of everybody. He also referred to Miss Lintern's generosity in presenting the new card index system for the office.

Finally the Chairman stressed the importance of three items which he thought should be the chief aim and object of the Council during his term of office:—

- (1) To carry on the campaign to increase membership.
- (2) To press ahead with the publication of the new Laws.
- (3) Regarding the Dominion Test Tour we had to see:—
 - (a) That we got the best possible available team, and
 - (b) That they were properly financed.

Correspondence

The Secretary read:—

A letter of thanks from the Secretary of the Reigate Club for the £10 grant given them by the C.A.

Extract from a letter from the Nottingham Club requesting that members of the Council should keep in closer touch with them. The Chairman then told Council that he had the matter in hand and was going to Nottingham himself.

Letter from Australia stating their views in regard to the Test Matches. They wished to shorten the itinerary. On this Mr. Reckitt said and the Council agreed that we must insist on playing three games against each country.

Election of Candidates

Candidates Nos. 6296—6313 were elected.

Report by Mr. Solomon on the new Laws

Mr. Solomon said that Mr. Baillieu being in Australia would speed agreement on the re-draft of the Laws with New Zealand and Australia. The latest documents did raise points which his special committee must consider. If the Dominions did not agree with the recommendations regarding Referees, it would be simple to have one code for us and one for New Zealand and Australia.

Selection Committee

Mr. Duffield retired from the Selection Committee and proposed Mr. Brackenbury, Mr. Longman and Mr. Reckitt. This was seconded by Col. Clarke and agreed. The Council added that it wished the invitations to play in events to be so worded that it would not be easy for the recipient to refuse.

Eastbourne Match

Mr. Solomon proposed, Mr. Brackenbury seconded and Council agreed that a match should be held on the Saturday of the first week of the tournament. There was a prolonged discussion as to the nature of the match and finally a proposal by Mr. Solomon that there should be an international match was carried with the proviso that if really good teams could not be arranged, another match should be substituted. It was unanimously agreed that there should be (a) the best possible publicity and (b) as far as possible the best available players. The selection of the teams to be left to the Selection Committee.

Mr. Elvey made an appeal to the leading players to make an effort to go to Devonshire Park this year of the Publicity Campaign.

Any other business

It was unanimously decided to publish Mr. Elvey's leaflet "Will You Help?"

Miss Lintern told Council that the Felixstowe Club gave the C.A. £132. 8s. 3d. and two cups when the Club had to close down.

It was decided that in the timed inter-county matches the extra half-hour could be claimed.

Minutes of a meeting of the Council held at 4 Southampton Row, on Thursday, October 20th, 1960.

Present

Brig. A. E. Stokes-Roberts (Chairman), Col. C. C. Adams, Rev. B. V. F. Brackenbury, Mrs. H. F. Chittenden, Col. J. G. Clarke, Major J. H. Dibley, E. P. Duffield, G. V. Evans, Mrs. P. E. Heley, G. N. B. Huskinson, Miss D. A. Lintern, W. Longman, Rev. Canon R. Creed Meredith, Brig. J. S. Omond, Dr. G. L. Ormerod, H. C. S. Perry, M. B. Reckitt, Mrs. E. Reeve, Mrs. E. Rotherham, Lt.-Comdr. G. W. Style, J. W. Solomon and Mrs. V. C. Gasson (Secretary).

Apologies for absence

Rev. G. F. H. Elvey, J. M. Rivington, Mrs. I. H. Turketine and Dr. W. R. D. Wiggins.

The Chairman opened the proceedings by welcoming Mr. Huskinson to his first Council Meeting and said he hoped he would be a link between the C.A. and the clubs in the north.

Minutes

These were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Correspondence

The Secretary read the following letters:—

A letter of thanks from Mrs. S. Watkins on Council's letter of sympathy on the death of her husband.

Letter of thanks from New Zealand for the bronze and silver medals.

Letter from Mrs. Sharples asking that all rulings upon Laws should come officially through the Australian C.A. The Council then passed the following resolution: "We confirm that discussion and correspondence on Laws in future should be between Council and Council."

Letter from Mrs. Turketine resigning from the Council, Publicity Committee and Management, owing to leaving London. The Council agreed that the Chairman should write Mrs. Turketine a letter of thanks for all the great help she had given the Association over so many years.

Letter from Major J. R. Abbey enclosing petition to Council signed by some forty players at Eastbourne: "That there should in future be no Saturday match; that the finals of the South of England Championship and of the Open Doubles should take its place and be advertised accordingly. Thereby freeing courts and players for the Tournament; preventing the necessity of shortened games, and ensuring a fairer share of play to all classes of players." The Chairman strongly stressed that petitions should not be signed by members of Council if the matters concerned had already been discussed in and decision on them taken by Council. The matter was then referred to the Tournament Committee for report. Major Abbey most kindly sent a donation of £100 for the Dominion Tour Fund. The question as to how best to raise further sums for this Fund and how to deal with the money collected was deferred to a November meeting.

Letters from C.C.P.R. asking (a) who will represent the C.A. in 1960/1962 and (b) who will present the Association's report on the Wolfendon Committee's Report on Sport. Brig. Stokes-Roberts volunteered to do both these things and Council gladly accepted his offer.

Questions

Regarding Publicity Mr. Reckitt told Council that he was making the final arrangements with Educational Productions on the publication of Dr. Ormerod's book "Know the Game" imminently. The C.A. had been given most generous terms from the publishers and Mr. Reckitt wanted Council's authority to say that the C.A. will help push the book in every possible way. This was given unanimously.

Mr. Solomon wished to suggest that the Secretary be asked to prepare a short report on the results of the Publicity campaign, prior to the next meeting of the Publicity Committee. This was agreed.

Election of Candidates

Nos. 6314-6331 were elected.

Canon Creed Meredith gave the following notice of motion:—

- (i) That in singles shortened games are unsatisfactory and when really necessary should be introduced as late as possible in the Event.
- (ii) That in Handicap Doubles a time-limit of less than 3½ hours is unsatisfactory.
- (iii) That Managers should be advised not to accept more entries than can be covered by assuming 2.75 games per court per day for 4 days, 2.25 games per court on 5th day and 1.5 games per court on 6th day.
- (iv) That a trial be given to holding the Southern Championships at 1961 at Southwick.

Motion by Mr. Solomon "That subscriptions be increased in the manner indicated in his Memorandum." Comdr. Style seconded this proposal. In presenting his Motion Mr. Solomon said he would ask Council to consider it in principle not detail. As Chairman, Finance Committee, Mr. Duffield said he would be delighted for his Committee to work on details if Council accepted the principle. Mr. Longman said Regulation 5 only needed adapting to a system of playing and non-playing Associates, to apply.

Mr. Reckitt put forward the following amendments:

- (i) Liability to pay subscription as a Full Member shall not apply to associates who play only at Official or Unofficial Tournaments organised by a Club to which they are subscribing members.
- (ii) Liability to pay subscription as a Full Member shall not apply to persons becoming Associates during the first season after they have done so, regardless of the number of Tournaments for which they may enter.

After prolonged discussion it was agreed that "Council accepts the principle enunciated in the Memorandum presented by Mr. Solomon under No. 7 of the Agenda and passes the matter to the Finance Committee for detailed consideration and report."

Mr. Solomon made his report on the redraft of the Laws in accordance with his paper dated October 20th, 1960, and advised Council that he would not only be making a report but would also be asking Council's ratification of some important decisions made by the Special Laws Committee.

(Sub-para hereunder refer to alterations in law referred to in the Report.)

Mr. Solomon explained the views of the Special Committee, New Zealand and Mr. Baillieu.

- (1) The Special Committee held this alteration to be consistent and logical. The Council agreed unanimously.
- (2) Council agreed unanimously.
- (3) Council agreed unanimously.
- (4) The Limit of Claims as applied to new Law 31, etc., Council agreed unanimously.

(5) This was a controversial point upon which, up to now, we had always been in disagreement with New Zealand. This decision is one of fact and the Special Laws Committee believes a player should be entitled to ask for such a decision.

Mr. Reckitt said this did seem a logical step; and further it would be helpful if we could go along with New Zealand in this matter. But none the less acceptance of this change might cause refereeing delays, and to a certain extent might denigrate the skill of the player.

Mrs. Rotherham, speaking also for Dr. Wiggins, agreed in particular with Mr. Reckitt's last point. Mrs. Reeve thought the alteration would cause time wasting and irritation. Dr. Ormerod thought that there would ultimately perhaps be a saving of time.

Mr. Solomon referred once more to the logic of this proposed alteration, which had been agreed by a majority of the Special Laws Committee—because of its logic and because it was a question of fact.

Mr. Perry pointed out that New Zealand felt very strongly on this point.

The Council voted and their votes were 17 in favour and 4 against.

(6) This had not been a fault so far on account of the terms of existing Law 19. Among other things this change of the Law would avoid players at fault gaining a "practice stroke".

Canon Creed Meredith asked about the "Clearing stroke". This had been discussed by the Special Laws Committee in the light of past experience and was considered undesirable.

Miss Lintern was not in favour of this alteration. She thought the penalty was too heavy. Mrs. Reeve and Col. Adams spoke briefly in favour, as also did Mr. Duffield. A decision on this matter was deferred pending a discussion with New Zealand.

Mr. Solomon, continuing, told Council that Etiquette would now become Part of the Law. Parts 1, 4 and 5, and Regulation 15, still remained to be agreed by Council. In the meantime any proposed amendment to these parts should be submitted in writing.

A vote of thanks was passed with acclaim to Mr. John Solomon coupled with the name of Comdr. Style for the skill and lucidity in which the report of the Laws Committee had been submitted.

Minutes of a meeting of the Council held at 4 Southampton Row, on Thursday, 3rd November, 1960.

Present

Brig. A. E. Stokes-Roberts (Chairman), Rev. B. V. F. Brackenbury, Col. J. G. Clarke, Major J. H. Dibley, E. P. Duffield, G. V. Evans, Mrs. P. E. Heley, Miss D. A. Lintern, W. Longman, Brig. J. S. Omond, M. B. Reckitt, Mrs. E. Reeve, J. M. Rivington, Mrs. E. Rotherham, H. C. S. Perry, J. W. Solomon, Lt.-Comdr. G. W. Style, Mrs. V. C. Gasson (Secretary).

Apologies for Absence

Col. C. C. Adams, Mrs. H. F. Chittenden, Rev. G. F. H. Elvey, Dr. G. L. Ormerod, Mr. G. N. B. Huskinson.

Minutes

The Minutes were confirmed and signed.

Matters arising out of Minutes

The Chairman said New Zealand and Australia had been written to on the Council's decision that all matters of Law should be between Council and Council.

That he had personally attended the C.C.P.R. Meeting and also written to the C.C.P.R. to say that the C.A. agreed entirely with the Wolfendon Report on Sport, and would help in any way possible.

Correspondence

The Secretary told Council that as a result of an article in *Woman* in September, that magazine had forwarded her forty-eight letters from people enquiring about croquet.

Questions

Mr. Reckitt asked that Mr. Baillieu's comments on publishing the new Laws, copyright, etc., should be considered by Council later at the meeting. The Chairman agreed to this.

Re-draft of the Laws

Mr. Solomon asked for questions on Part I of the Laws Redraft, which, there being no questions, was taken as read and agreed.

He then referred to Part IV and pointed out that much of what had previously come under the heading of "Etiquette" or appeared in "Regulations" has now become part of the Laws. Part IV was considered Law by Law—Mr. Solomon informing the Council of amendments to the draft which had so far been agreed. The Council's views were sought and given on certain points. It was then agreed that Part IV should be referred back to the Special Laws Committee for reconsideration in the light of the views expressed by the Council and Mr. Baillieu's comments which had been received in the meantime.

Mr. Solomon similarly went through Regulation 15, drawing the attention of the Council to amendments and/or alterations which had already been agreed by the Special Laws Committee. As before the views of the Council were sought and various points where views were expressed were noted.

The Council agreed that there was great merit in the Draft and referred it back to the Special Laws Committee for consideration.

There followed a general discussion on the subject of printing the new Laws and copyright. It was thought desirable in the interests of economy that there should be only one printing and that the first one should be not less than 10,000 copies. The C.A. would retain the copyright and sell a first supply of Laws to N.Z. and Australia at a reasonable price. The C.A. would be prepared later to grant to N.Z. and Australia licenses for publication and sale of Laws in their own countries if so desired.

The question of printing certain of the Regulations in the Laws was discussed and referred to the Special Laws Committee and the Tournament Committee.

It was also suggested that N.Z. and Australia should be asked if their big suppliers of croquet equipment would care to advertise in the new Law books, as do Jaques.

Dominion Tour

(a) How best to set about raising more funds for the Dominion Tour. Mr. Rivington proposed "That the total sum collected to date be published in *Croquet* showing the different amounts from Clubs with the names of the Clubs, but the amounts subscribed by individuals, merely shown in categories with a list of all the subscribers, i.e. sums ranging from £105, £100, £50, down to 10s. Mr. Longman suggested a Bridge Tournament run on the lines of the All-England Croquet Competition, would be a means of raising money.

The Chairman then put forward a strong case for consulting an expert for raising funds and asked Council's permission to contact one to seek his advice on the possibilities of success—this at no cost. The Council agreed to this first step.

(b) How to deal with and allocate money collected? This was passed to the Dominion Tour Committee for discussion and report.

Canon Creed Meredith's motions 1, 2 and 3, were deferred to the next meeting of the Council as the Canon was not present. The 4th was passed to the Tournament Committee for consideration and report.

DOMINION TOUR FUND

1960 DONATIONS

Clubs	£	s.	d.
Bedford	15	0	0
Bristol	5	0	0
Cheltenham	11	0	0
Hurlingham—Gymkhana	39	4	3
Parkstone	5	0	0
Roehampton	14	5	0
<i>Personal Donations</i>			
100 gns., £100, £50, £25, £5, £3 3s.	288	3	0
	<u>£377</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>3</u>

BRIDGE

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

In each case you are South, playing Two Clubs, Strong No-trump and Blackwood. The Score is Love All at Rubber Bridge.

Question 1. You deal and hold

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

You bid One Spade, West bids Two Hearts, North Three Spades and East Four Hearts.

What do you now bid?

Question 2. Partner bids One Heart, to which you reply One Spade, holding:

S—A, K, 10, 3, 2.
H—7, 5.
D—6, 4, 2.
C—A, J, 7.

Partner rebids Two Hearts.

What do you now bid?

Question 3. Your partner bids One No-trump and East doubles. Your hand is:

S—Q, 6, 5, 2.
H—Q, 8, 4.
D—Q, 3, 2.
C—Q, 4, 2.

You pass and West bids Two Hearts. After two passes it is up to you.

What do you now bid?

Question 4. Partner bids One Spade and East passes. You hold:

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

What do you bid?

Question 5.

S—J, 5.
H—K, Q.
D—A, K, Q, J, 6, 4.
C—A, 10, 2.

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S—Q, 9, 7, 2.

H—J, 7, 3.

D—8, 3, 2.

C—Q, 6, 4.

You are playing Three No-trumps. West leads the Five of Hearts and the Queen wins.

How should you now play?

Question 6.

S—6, 3.
H—Q, 8, 4.
D—K, Q, 7, 5.
C—Q, 8, 5, 3.

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S—A, K, J, 7, 4, 2.

H—7, 5, 3.

D—A, 10, 9.

C—A.

Your final bid of Four Spades is doubled by West, who leads King, Ace and then the Knave of Hearts. To the fourth trick you play a small spade to the Ace, East following with the Five and West with the Eight.

How should you now play?

Make clear what is the point at issue.

A prize of One Pound will be given for the best series of answers. These should be sent to the Secretary, C.A., Hurlingham Club, S.W.6, not later than 2nd January, 1961.

Notes from the Clubs

Hurlingham

At our customary end of season gathering the usual variety of suggestions were forthcoming regarding the arrangements for the following season. Much discussion centred round the number of events in our August tournament, in particular the three doubles events, and quite forceful opinions were also expressed on the time occupied by Class A players with special reference to the Best of Three games principle. So far as our internal competitions are concerned there was a feeling that time schedules should be adhered to more rigidly. These and other suggestions will keep the committee quite actively occupied. Molly Thom retires from the committee at the end of this year having done many years of yeoman service.

The chief end of season item of note concerns our Open Championship in which Frank Byrne beat Patrick Cotter. Although to many this was a surprise it reflects the assiduous practice which Frank has put in day in and day out for some months.

Cheltenham

The club continues to flourish. We have welcomed sixteen new members including some very promising players, and now have a total membership of sixty-eight playing members.

It is with much regret that we have to record the passing of three members: Mr. G. E. Lillie who had been a member since 1941, Mr. Edward Evans and Mr. J. J. Gould who, through ill-health, had been unable to play for some time.

We are very sorry to lose the Rev. and Mrs. Elvey and Mr. J. K. Brown, and wish them all happiness at Budleigh and shall be delighted to see them here again next year.

Our courts have improved immensely. Owing to the heavy rain and a rather late application of fertilizers they did become rather lush and heavy, but at the end of the season after closer mowing, they became much faster, and next year with improved mowings they should be perfect. We consider ourselves fortunate to have ten such excellent courts in such perfect surroundings.

We are very sorry to lose our groundsman—Alexander Vorat (Alex) who has worked so hard for us for 8½ years, and wish him well in his new job. We hope our new groundsman, Jimmy, will prove equally efficient and interested.

We have had four Golf Croquet evenings which have been organised by Mr. Jackson, and which are both popular and profitable. Mr. Jackson's instruction classes on alternate Wednesdays have also been most helpful.

Our Whitsun American Tournament will again be repeated next year, when we hope to welcome a few more visitors. Play is on Saturday, Sunday afternoon, and all Monday.

We did not have the usual good entry for the September tournament as the date clashed with Parkstone. We were sorry not to see Mrs. Reeve this year, but considering the poor entry and the atrocious weather and the distance she had to travel, it was just as well. Mrs. Daniels has very kindly given a most handsome silver cup to the winner of the big handicap in the September tournament. Comdr. Roe won it this year, playing very well.

Early in October a Golf Croquet competition was held in aid of the fund which has been opened to help pay the expenses of the 1962 New Zealand test team. Owing to unfavourable weather the entry was small. However, everyone enjoyed themselves, especially the truly sumptuous tea given by Mrs. Colls.

Compton (Eastbourne)

A member of Hurlingham said to me, "In the old days my husband and I always used to come to the Compton Tournament. Your lawns weren't very good then, but it was our favourite tournament, because there was a plump, jolly woman who made everyone so welcome." The death of Mrs. Humphreys-Davies has been a sad blow to Compton. It would please her that she is remembered as a plump, jolly woman who made everyone so welcome.

During the latter part of the season an American tournament in two sections was held and moderately well supported. The winner of section one was W. H. Austin, and of section two, Mrs. W. H. Austin. In the play-off Mrs. Austin was dutifully self-effacing and allowed her husband to win fairly comfortably.

Our knock-out tournament for the Horsburgh Cup was won by Dulcie Chorlton, who has had a particularly good season, possibly inspired by the wet weather, which must have brought with it memories of her native Buxton. In the final she narrowly defeated Mrs. Temple, who at one time held a useful lead. This was a particularly meritorious performance as Mrs. Temple was playing-off a nine handicap, although her rapidly improving play in other tournaments had brought her C.A. handicap down to 7½ by the date of the final.

Budleigh Salterton

On November 2nd there were still five lawns open for play. Full advantage was taken of these on fine days, which were not all that many in these days of rain and floods, but there will be a few stalwarts who will play up to the New Year. On October 26th there was a very successful tea and prize-giving at which thirty-eight attended. A few were kept away by bad weather. The prize winners were as follows:—

Club Championship (Two Life system, 14 entries):

Winner: Mrs. E. Rotherham

Runner-up: Col. D. W. Beamish

Col. Beamish was going out but rushed his partner ball into the rover hoop. In the previous round against him Miss Warwick missed a peg-out at about a yard. Such is croquet.

Gossage Cup (28 entries):

Winner: Dr. R. B. N. Smartt

Runner-up: Capt. M. Buller

Simpson Cup (16 entries):

Winner: Dr. R. B. N. Smartt

Runner-up: Major E. C. Heathcote

Bull Cup (15 entries):

Winner: Mrs. E. Rotherham

Runner-up: Mrs. R. B. N. Smartt

Calthrop Salver (11 pairs):

Winners: Miss E. J. Warwick and Major E. C. Heathcote

Runners-up: Miss V. E. Mills and Miss J. Cooper

Hutchinson Cup (23 entries):

Winner: Capt. M. Buller

Runner-up: Major E. C. Heathcote

Novices Salver (8 entries):

Winner: P. J. Cooper

Runner-up: Dr. T. C. C. Evans

Heathcote Cup (Golf Croquet, 13 entries):

Winner: Dr. R. B. N. Smartt

Runner-up: Mrs. L. G. Walters

Bristol

On the morning of our annual club finals, prize-giving and tea, one guest rang up to ask whether he was expected in a bathing dress or a morning coat that afternoon; undoubtedly the former would have been preferable for had we been a swimming club the lawns and weather would have been just right. All was cancelled and the finalists made their own arrangements to play-off their games, receive their trophies and lose their bisques.

In July we were glad to welcome about a dozen members of the croquet section of the Penarth Bowling Club when we had an enjoyable afternoon playing with them a series of three games on each of our three lawns starting at 3-back hoop and limited to one hour each.

Our lawns have been up to the Bristol average (for those who know what that means) and we are now taking laborious and costly steps to get at least two lawns better for next season. This will, we hope, at least lengthen the life of our mallets and balls—and perhaps improve our rushes.

The club has had a good season on the whole, both as a body at home and individually for those members who went away to play at other clubs. One of our members went to a tournament for the first time and enjoyed the experience, and we do hope that others will follow his example and try out their skill on fresh lawns against fresh opponents next year.

Roehampton

The Golf Croquet Competition, which is held annually at the end of the season, took place on Saturday, 15th October. It was well supported with twenty-eight entrants in the singles and twenty-four in the doubles. The honours of the day went to the Curtis family whom we congratulate on their skilful play and knowledge of the game. The first prize for the singles was shared by Mr. and Mrs. Curtis. In the doubles the first prize was won by Mrs. Haigh Smith and Brigadier J. S. Omond who beat Miss Lintern and Mrs. Curtis 1 up.

At the end of play Miss Lintern, as Captain, presented Mrs. Turketine, who is leaving London, with a cheque subscribed by all the members of the Roehampton Croquet Section as a token of their gratitude for all the help she had given them. Miss Lintern said how much she would be missed. She had given her services for a great many years not only as a member of the Croquet Association Council but also to the Roehampton Croquet Committee and had acted as their Chairman for three years. In expressing her thanks Mrs. Turketine said "she was deeply touched, she hoped to see everybody again not only at Roehampton Club but also at Southwick where she would welcome any of the members."

After thanks had been expressed to the donors of the charming prizes a vote of thanks was passed to Miss Lintern for all the work she had put in to give the members such a successful day.

The annual general meeting of croquet members of Roehampton Club was held on Saturday, 19th November. Twenty-three members attended. A number of apologies for absence were reported.

The chairman, Mr. J. B. Gilbert, opened the meeting by thanking Col. P. D. Miller, Chairman of Roehampton Club, for attending in place of his wife who was unable to be present to present the prizes. Colonel Miller has shown great interest in the welfare of croquet and the condition of the lawns; he hoped one day we would see him as a player. The Croquet Club had had a successful season. There were two innovations: (1) The evening gathering arranged in July for those who could not play in the day time. Other meetings could be arranged if required next season, and (2) The coaching scheme. He suggested more members should avail themselves of this opportunity, especially more advanced players should seek the advice of the low-bisquer coaches.

Mr. Gilbert thanked Miss Lintern, the Captain, for all her willing work for the comfort and assistance of both visitors and members. Mrs. Turketine's withdrawal from the Club was a sad loss. She had worked hard on the Committee, and turned herself into a kind of Lord High Deputy willing to do any job that was required at the moment. He would also like to thank the grounds-men, especially Wootton and Lambert who had done so much to keep the lawns in such good condition.

Miss Lintern, as Captain, gave a very interesting resumé of the year's events. She welcomed Colonel Miller and asked him to accept a bouquet of flowers for his wife, with an expression of regret that she was not able to attend the meeting.

There were quite a lot of new members, and she hoped they had enjoyed their season.

She read a letter from Mrs. Turketine expressing her regret at leaving Roehampton Club. With the cheque so kindly presented to her from the croquet members as a farewell present she had purchased a Phillips Transistor Wireless Set. It gave her a lot of pleasure to have this in her home. Miss Lintern then read a list of successes by members in the C.A. tournaments this season, and also the prize list of the Club events which appears elsewhere in this magazine.

Other activities by members mentioned was an article in the October number of *Croquet* by Mr. N. O. Hicks entitled "Croquet between the Wars." This was a record of considerable interest, and much work had been put into compiling it.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Adler had helped the Dominion Fund with a Croquet Crossword puzzle. Sold at 1s. each they raised £14 5s. towards the fund. The puzzle was so complex that only one entrant succeeded in getting the correct answer. Any ideas for raising money towards this fund would be welcomed and should be sent in before late January, 1961.

The cups and prizes were then presented to the winners by Mrs. J. B. Gilbert, who kindly took the place of Mrs. Miller.

Colonel C. C. Adams proposed a vote of thanks to the Chairman and Captain. He suggested that next season the players should "get going earlier" and get through the Club Competitions in the early part of the season.

At 4 p.m. tea was available in the Roehampton restaurant for those present at the meeting.

The following are our club results for 1960:—

Championship of the Club—Heathcote Cup:

Winner: Major R. Tingey

Runner-up: J. B. Gilbert

Ladies' Championship—Whitaker Cup:

Winner: Miss D. A. Lintern

Runner-up: Mrs. S. M. Adler

Open Singles "B"—The Philpot Cup:

Winner: Mrs. R. Tingey

Runner-up: Dr. T. E. Ryves

Open Singles "C"—The Mrs. Reginald Brook Cup:

Winner: Mrs. F. H. N. Davidson

Runner-up: Mrs. R. Whitham

Handicap Singles (open to all)—The Middlesex Hussars Cup:

Winner: Mrs. G. W. Solomon

Runner-up: Miss E. F. Rose

American Handicap Singles—The Thorpe Cup:

Winner: J. B. Gilbert

Runner-up: J. A. Hollweg

All England Handicap Singles—Mrs. John Bell Cup:

Winner: Mrs. S. M. Adler

Runner-up: J. B. Gilbert

Handicap Singles—The Turketine Trays:

Winner: A. V. Camroux

Runner-up: Mrs. S. M. Adler

Handicap Doubles—Gardner Vatcher and Caffin Cups:

Winners: Miss D. M. Lintern and Mrs. F. H. Curtis

Runners-up: J. A. Hollweg and Mrs. J. S. Omond

CARRICKMINES

The following results were omitted from the September issue.

DUFF MATTHEWS CUP.

(Eligible to 5½ bisques and over).

(Level play. No lifts).

(13 Entries).

FIRST ROUND.

D. Campbell bt Mrs. L. O'Reilly by 5.
Mrs. H. M. Read bt Miss E. Haire by 4.
Mrs. Purefoy bt Mrs. Boxwell by 6.
Mrs. Tottenham w.o. Mrs. Figgis scratched.
Miss Hopkins bt H. M. Read by 16.

SECOND ROUND.

Miss I. Haire bt Capt. J. H. Wilson by 3.
Mrs. H. M. Read bt D. Campbell by 9.
Mrs. Tottenham bt Mrs. Purefoy by 7.
Miss G. Hopkins bt T. A. Purefoy by 7.

SEMI-FINAL.

Mrs. H. M. Read bt Miss I. Haire by 22.
Mrs. Tottenham bt Miss G. Hopkins by 9.

FINAL.

Mrs. Tottenham bt Mrs. H. M. Read by 4.

HANDICAP SINGLES.

BOXWELL CUP.

(19 Entries).

FIRST ROUND.

Mrs. A. M. Read (10) bt Miss I. Haire (10) by 8.
R. J. Leonard (2) bt Miss G. Hopkins (10) by 7.
M. R. FitzGerald (6) bt Mrs. Boxwell (6) by 10.

SECOND ROUND.

Lady FitzGerald (1) bt Mrs. Tottenham (10) by 13.
Col. W. S. Beamish (4½) bt Mrs. R. J. Leonard (3) by 2.
D. Figgis (4) bt J. Stokes (4) by 7.
Mrs. D. Figgis (12) bt Mrs. H. M. Read (10) by 7.
R. J. Leonard (2) bt M. R. FitzGerald (6) by 9.
D. Campbell (5½) bt Miss E. Haire (8) by 15.
Mrs. J. Stokes (5) bt Capt. J. H. Wilson (9) by 13.
R. E. Steen (4) bt H. M. Read (11) by 6.

THIRD ROUND.

Lady FitzGerald (1) bt Col. W. S. Beamish (4½) by 3.
D. Figgis (4) bt Mrs. D. Figgis (12) by 13.
R. J. Leonard (2) bt D. Campbell (5½) by 7.
R. E. Steen (4) bt Mrs. J. Stokes (5) by 9.

SEMI-FINAL.

D. Figgis (4) bt Lady FitzGerald (1) by 15.
R. E. Steen (4) bt R. J. Leonard (2) by 14.

FINAL.

D. Figgis (4) bt R. E. Steen (4) by 7.

HANDICAP DOUBLES.

CORONATION CUPS.

(Games limited to 3½ hours).

(11 Entries).

FIRST ROUND.

R. E. Steen and G. M. FitzPatrick (6) bt M. R. and Lady FitzGerald (7) by 11.
R. J. and Mrs. R. J. Leonard (5) bt J. and Mrs. J. Stokes (9) by 11.
Col. Beamish and Miss N. Stoker (13½) bt Mrs. L. O'Reilly and Miss I. Haire (16) by 15.

SECOND ROUND.

D. and Mrs. D. Figgis (16) bt A. Robinson and Capt. Wilson (10) by 4.
R. E. Steen and G. M. FitzPatrick (6) bt Mrs. Tottenham and Miss Hopkins (20) by 4.
Col. Beamish and Miss N. Stoker (13½) bt R. J. and Mrs. R. J. Leonard (5) by 6.
H. M. and Mrs. H. M. Read (21) bt Mrs. Boxwell and T. Purefoy (12) by 4 on time.

SEMI-FINAL.

R. E. Steen and G. M. FitzPatrick bt D. and Mrs. D. Figgis by 1 on time.
H. M. and Mrs. H. M. Read bt Col. Beamish and Miss N. Stoker by 7.

FINAL.

R. E. Steen and G. M. FitzPatrick bt H. M. and Mrs. H. M. Read by 3.

DEVONSHIRE PARK, EASTBOURNE

September 26th—October 8th

'53rd Annual Tournament' said the posters widely exhibited round the town, and eliminating twelve years of war, calculation reveals this famous fixture to have been initiated in 1896, a year before the restoration of the Open Championship. It is thus not only the longest and the largest of our tournaments but the earliest of those which still enjoy a continuous life. During the fortnight as many as eleven events (if the 'Extra' is included) are contested. It is doubtful whether many competitors pause to reflect on the complexity of this operation or the amount of planning in which it involves those who so generously and selflessly undertake its management year after year. Major Dibley and Mr. Brackenbury— we mention the former first since on this occasion the main burden fell upon him—have built up a stock of experience of the utmost value. It is impossible to be grateful enough to them for the use they make of it. We have a special reason to be so to Mr. Brackenbury who has taken a leading share in the management of this tournament for ten years, but now feels that his health will not allow him to be sure of being able to be present at a fixture held as late in the season and is therefore retiring from the position.

This does not mean that none of us are without ideas as to how what is already so good might be still further improved. Considerable modifications have been made in the programme ever since the war, and there are still plenty of suggestions—some more, some less practicable—floating round the courts and the hotel lounges where competitors air their views. This is not the place to enumerate or comment upon them, but one suggestion did seem to be finding favour pretty widely: substitute 'Draw and Process' for 'Best of Three' in the main event. It is at least doubtful whether when the level alike of age and of skill in those who enter in this is considered, the more exacting test is required here in this period of 'Two Lifts'. Not only do the prolonged contests sometimes involved place a considerable strain on the competitors, but they make calculations difficult for the management. With a Two Life system—and perhaps no Match, at any rate not on the first Saturday—there might be less need for the hated 'shortened games', and perhaps the even still more detestable time limit on all Handicap Doubles might be dispensed with. There were no less than eight finishes 'on time' in this event this year.

But if we sometimes criticise and occasionally complain, we still come nevertheless, and the entry on this occasion was somewhat larger than it was last year, amounting to more than 10 per cent of the whole body of associates. It cannot be said that the weather gave a hospitable welcome to this impressive concourse. It started bright but chilly, spared us a lovely day on the first Thursday, and on the morrow produced one of the most horrible periods of frigid and torrential weather to which we have been treated even in this discouraging season. The second week was—as it usually is—rather better than the first, and no prolonged rain fell until the final day of tempest and downpour.

For some years now the Open and the Men's Championships here have become almost a close preserve of Dr. Wiggins and Mr. Kirk-Greene, and so it was again in Event 1. But some interesting contests took place in earlier rounds, the most notable being the two close matches won by that so rapidly improving player Col. Prichard at the expense of Mrs. Reeve and Mrs. Longman. Mr. Reckitt had a marathon encounter, on an indifferent court, against Mr. de la Nougerede, the second game, concluded in the gloaming, being rumoured to have extended over five hours. In a later round the winner played a far more satisfactory match against Dr. Wiggins—indeed this relatively brief contest was perhaps the most interesting in the whole event. Mr. Reckitt secured the first game by means chiefly of some good three-ball breaks. Dr. Wiggins retaliated with a perfect 26, and looked like going out on a (somewhat involuntary) triple, when he over-ran 2-back. Maurice had then made only one hoop, but by dint of tenacious efforts came very near to capturing the game, his opponent hitting a long shot at almost the last moment. Col. Cave gave the doctor a close fight in the first game of the semi-final and Col. Prichard made a good challenge to Kirk-Greene in the second game of his match. The final was not an interesting match. Play in the first game was not good on either side and it lasted a long time. In the second Kirk-Greene began to produce the consistent accuracy characteristic of him and won without difficulty. He was victorious again in the Men's event, despite being within inches of defeat by Col. Stobart in the first round, and encountering some effective opposition from Mr. Reckitt in a later one. Mr. Gerald Williams, who had lost to Col. Cave in the main event, turned the tables on him in the semi-final of this one, but could not make any serious challenge to his relentless adversary in the final.

It was no surprise to find this year's Open Champion victorious in the Women's Championship here, but it was perhaps more surprising to find Mrs. Ashton successively victorious over Miss

Warwick, Mrs. Longman and Miss Mills, though she could not cope with her opponent in the tempests of the final day. Mrs. Ashton also reached the semi-final of the big Handicap, having been liberally endowed, for quite understandable reasons, with two extra bisques. But happily her sight has so remarkably recovered that this compensation proved to be quite unnecessary, and if the consequences of the affliction showed themselves in a considerable slowing up of her game, its accuracy in all departments was one of the most remarkable features of the tournament.

The writers of tournament accounts, finding themselves running out of either space or energy, often fall back on advising their readers to 'consult the score sheets'. If they do on this occasion, the names of certain players will be found to stand out, and their good deeds may be briefly enumerated. Mrs. Latham (whom few now will recall as Miss Beryl Burnand, as this commentator does) emerged victorious in the main Handicap after some close fights. The last of these was against Mrs. Chorlton who has often played well here and is certainly too good for her present handicap. Mrs. Fitter won the D Level event and reached the final of the Limited Handicap. She hits her ball beautifully and has plenty of natural talent, but if she is to go much further she will have to think harder. Mr. Alexander fell a victim to her in the 'Limited', but won the C Opens narrowly against the formidable Miss Taylor, who proved herself to be one of the best hoop runners in the tournament. The final stages of the Open Doubles were played in the most atrocious weather of the fortnight, but this appeared to have no effect whatever on the winners, Mr. Kirk-Greene and Dr. Wiggins, who romped away with the event. It was they who were to have met Mr. Reckitt and Miss Warwick last year, but had to default in favour of this pair, who struggled through to the final again but were totally extinguished there.

Two names remain to be recorded as winners, alone or in partnership, of two events, Mrs. Heley and Mr. Derek Watson. Mrs. Heley, after a narrow but very creditable victory over Mr. Neville Wiggins, met in the final Mrs. Briggs, who had been playing beautiful croquet throughout the fortnight; no lady now competing in our tournaments has a more attractive style. But on the closing days, and especially in the storms of the final Saturday, she seemed a little tired, and Mrs. Heley, who is a fine long shot, was a deserving winner on this occasion. But good as her shooting is, it is no better than that of her partner in the Handicap Doubles, Mr. Watson. This pair began by eliminating the winning pair for the last two years, Mr. Reckitt and Mr. Perry, in a very close game, but not so close as that with which they won the event by beating Col. Cave and Mr. George Mills (who has much improved this year) by the narrowest of all margins—one point on time. Mr. Watson is one of the up-and-coming little group of Cambridge undergraduates, and his victory in the Limited Handicap points forward to many more triumphs in the future. When he can play as well with two balls as he already does with one he will be appearing in a class croquet, and he is so keen that he is likely soon to bring his croquet strokes up to the level of the rest of his game.

We have spoken already of the great debt we all owe to the managers here, but there are others who serve us, whether by bringing us coffee, organising the sweep (the 'old firm' of Della and Victor), or merely by responding to the call of 'Referee'. Here a tribute is due to 'the Referee of the Meeting,' Mrs. Reeve. No one could be at once so efficient and so tireless in performing such duties. When thanked by a competitor for this she replied in Shakespeare's words, 'my true intent is all for your delight,' and 'in tent' she remained through the most hostile weather ready to venture out into rain and chill when most referees would have prudently made themselves scarce.

Finally, a word of pleasure and another of regret. The pleasure was to have with us Miss D. D. Steel, who has won so many triumphs on this sward; it is good to know that though she can no longer play she has not lost her affection for the game or for those who play it. And our regret was that for the first time, we believe, since their marriage, we had not Handel and Nora Elvey with us. When we read of the Exmouth floods we hoped that their move to this town (which accounted for their absence) was not too much incommoded thereby, and one good reason for returning to Devonshire Park next year will be the pleasure of meeting them there.

OPEN SINGLES.

CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE SOUTH OF ENGLAND.

(23 Entries).

FIRST ROUND.

W. B. C. Paynter bt Mrs. L. H. Ashton +14 +6.
Mrs. E. Rotherham w.o. opponent scratched.
Major J. R. Abbey bt Lt.-Col. F. E. Stobart +20 +19.
Mrs. H. F. Chittenden bt Miss A. E. Mills +5 -10 +8.
M. B. Reckitt bt V. A. de la Nougerede -10 +4 +11.
Dr. W. R. D. Wiggins bt W. Longman +18 +20.

SECOND ROUND.

Mrs. W. Longman bt Miss E. J. Warwick +12 +20.
Lt.-Col. D. M. C. Prichard bt Mrs. E. Reeve -4 +12 +15.
L. Kirk-Greene bt W. B. C. Paynter +14 +16.
Mrs. E. Rotherham bt Major J. R. Abbey +25 +11.
M. B. Reckitt bt Mrs. H. F. Chittenden +20 +11.
Dr. W. R. D. Wiggins bt Rev. Canon R. Creed Meredith +25 +10.

THIRD ROUND.

Lt.-Col. D. M. C. Prichard bt Mrs. W. Longman +4 +3.
L. Kirk-Greene bt Mrs. E. Rotherham +15 +15.
Dr. W. R. D. Wiggins bt M. B. Reckitt -23 +26 +5.
Lt.-Col. G. E. Cave bt G. Williams +11 +16.

SEMI-FINAL.

L. Kirk-Greene bt Lt.-Col. D. M. C. Prichard +24 +10.
Dr. W. R. D. Wiggins bt Lt.-Col. G. E. Cave +6 +20.

FINAL.

L. Kirk-Greene bt Dr. W. R. D. Wiggins +9 +25.

MEN'S OPEN SINGLES.

MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE SOUTH OF ENGLAND.

(14 Entries).

FIRST ROUND.

V. A. de la Nougerede bt Lt.-Col. D. M. C. Prichard by 15.
W. B. C. Paynter bt W. Longman by 11.
L. Kirk-Greene bt Lt.-Col. F. E. Stobart by 4.
Major J. R. Abbey bt Major-Gen. Wilson Haffenden by 11.

SECOND ROUND.

M. B. Reckitt bt V. A. de la Nougerede by 10.
L. Kirk-Greene bt W. B. C. Paynter by 21.
G. Williams bt Major J. R. Abbey by 17.
Lt.-Col. G. E. Cave bt Rev. Canon R. Creed Meredith by 9.

SEMI-FINAL.

L. Kirk-Greene bt M. B. Reckitt by 10.
G. Williams bt Lt.-Col. G. E. Cave by 6.

FINAL.

L. Kirk-Greene bt G. Williams by 19.

WOMEN'S OPEN SINGLES.

WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE SOUTH OF ENGLAND.

(13 Entries).

FIRST ROUND.

Mrs. N. A. Fotiadi bt Lady Ursula Abbey by 4.
Mrs. W. Longman bt Mrs. F. N. Latham by 18.
Mrs. L. H. Ashton bt Miss E. J. Warwick by 7.
Mrs. E. Reeve bt Mrs. A. A. Penn by 6.
Mrs. V. C. Gasson bt Mrs. G. W. Solomon by 4.

SECOND ROUND.

Miss A. E. Mills bt Mrs. N. A. Fotiadi by 3.
Mrs. L. H. Ashton bt Mrs. W. Longman by 7.
Mrs. V. C. Gasson bt Mrs. E. Reeve by 8.
Mrs. E. Rotherham bt Mrs. H. F. Chittenden by 23.

SEMI-FINAL.

Mrs. L. H. Ashton bt Miss A. E. Mills by 7.
Mrs. E. Rotherham bt Mrs. V. C. Gasson by 15.

FINAL.

Mrs. E. Rotherham bt Mrs. L. H. Ashton by 25.

LEVEL SINGLES (CLASS "B").

A CHALLENGE SILVER SALVER.

(2½ to 5½ bisques).
(18 Entries).

FIRST ROUND.

Mrs. F. N. Latham bt Mrs. N. E. Wallwork by 24.
Mrs. M. Briggs bt Mrs. M. L. Thom by 14.

SECOND ROUND.

E. A. Roper bt Mrs. D. E. Chorlton by 9.
Mrs. P. E. Heley bt Mrs. M. McMordie by 8.
R. V. N. Wiggins bt Mrs. G. D. Perowne by 2.
Mrs. F. N. Latham bt Major E. Hill Bernhard by 15.
Mrs. M. Briggs w.o. opponent scratched.
Dr. H. J. Penny bt M. F. Buller by 13.
Mrs. V. C. Gasson bt Miss H. D. Parker by 14.
Mrs. G. W. Solomon bt Lady Ursula Abbey by 1.

THIRD ROUND.

Mrs. P. E. Heley w.o. opponent scratched.
R. V. N. Wiggins bt Mrs. F. N. Latham by 2.
Mrs. M. Briggs bt Dr. H. J. Penny by 26.
Mrs. V. C. Gasson bt Mrs. G. W. Solomon by 6.

SEMI-FINAL.

Mrs. P. E. Heley bt R. V. N. Wiggins by 2.
Mrs. M. Briggs bt Mrs. V. C. Gasson by 22.

FINAL.

Mrs. P. E. Heley bt Mrs. M. Briggs by 14.

LEVEL SINGLES (CLASS "C").

A CHALLENGE TROPHY.

(5½ to 9½ bisques).
(20 Entries).

FIRST ROUND.

Mrs. F. H. N. Davidson bt W. H. Austin by 12.
Mrs. J. H. Dibley bt Miss M. C. Macaulay by 9.
Mrs. E. M. Kay bt Mrs. D. M. Owen by 16.
Mrs. D. M. Cork bt Mrs. H. D. Wooster by 9.
Mrs. E. A. Roper bt A. F. Rash by 13.

SECOND ROUND.

J. R. Bickersteth bt D. R. Watson by 4.
Miss M. M. Taylor bt Miss Elphinstone Stone by 3.
Miss K. D. Hickson w.o. opponent retired.
Mrs. E. M. Kay bt Mrs. J. H. Dibley by 18.
Mrs. D. M. Cork bt Mrs. E. A. Roper by 18.
G. R. Mills bt Miss E. E. Bennett by 11.
G. A. H. Alexander bt Mrs. E. M. Temple by 6.
H. A. Hall bt Comdr. G. W. Style by 8.

THIRD ROUND.

Miss M. M. Taylor bt J. R. Bickersteth by 4.
Miss K. D. Hickson bt Mrs. E. M. Kay by 21.
G. R. Mills bt Mrs. D. M. Cork by 22.
G. A. H. Alexander bt H. A. Hall by 5 on time.

SEMI-FINAL.

Miss M. M. Taylor bt Miss K. D. Hickson by 3.
G. A. H. Alexander bt G. R. Mills by 14.

FINAL.

G. A. H. Alexander bt Miss M. M. Taylor by 3.

LEVEL SINGLES (CLASS "D").

A CHALLENGE CUP.

(9 Entries).

FIRST ROUND.

Mrs. A. Topp w.o. opponent scratched.

SECOND ROUND.

Capt. V. G. Gilbey w.o. opponent withdrawn.
Mrs. W. A. Naylor bt Mrs. A. Topp by 3.
Mrs. J. R. Oxley bt Miss M. Bryan by 12.
Mrs. G. Fitter w.o. opponent scratched.

SEMI-FINAL.

Capt. V. G. Gilbey bt Mrs. W. A. Naylor by 12.
Mrs. G. Fitter bt Mrs. J. R. Oxley by 2.

FINAL.

Mrs. G. Fitter bt Capt. V. G. Gilbey by 7.

UNRESTRICTED DOUBLES.

(7 Pairs).

FIRST ROUND.

W. B. C. Paynter and Mrs. N. A. Fotiadi bt W. Longman and G. Williams by 14.
Dr. W. R. D. Wiggins and L. Kirk-Greene w.o. opponents retired.
Lt.-Col. G. E. Cave and Miss A. E. Mills bt Lt.-Col. D. M. C. Prichard and Mrs. E. Rotherham by 8.

SEMI-FINAL.

Dr. W. R. D. Wiggins and L. Kirk-Greene bt W. B. C. Paynter and Mrs. N. A. Fotiadi by 16.
M. B. Reckitt and Miss E. J. Warwick bt Lt.-Col. G. E. Cave and Miss A. E. Mills by 2 on time.

FINAL.

Dr. W. R. D. Wiggins and L. Kirk-Greene bt M. B. Reckitt and Miss E. J. Warwick by 2 on time.

RESTRICTED DOUBLES HANDICAP.

(Not less than 2 bisques).
(24 Pairs).

FIRST ROUND.

Rev. Canon Creed Meredith and Mrs. McMordie (5) bt L. Kirk-Greene and W. H. Austin (7) by 1 on time.
D. R. Watson and Mrs. P. E. Heley (13) bt M. B. Reckitt and H. C. S. Perry (6) by 3 on time.
Dr. H. J. Penny and Mrs. G. Fitter (13½) bt Gen. Wilson Haffenden and Miss E. J. Warwick (6) by 2 on time.
Mrs. N. A. Fotiadi and Mrs. J. R. Oxley (12) bt Mrs. F. N. Latham and Mrs. E. A. Roper (10½) by 15.
V. A. de la Nougerede and Mrs. H. D. Wooster (7) bt W. Longman and Mrs. H. F. Chittenden (3) by 9.
Lt.-Col. Prichard and Miss M. M. Taylor (9½) bt Miss A. E. Mills and Mrs. M. Briggs (5½) by 2.
Lt.-Col. G. E. Cave and G. R. Mills (8½) bt Mrs. J. H. Dibley and Mrs. F. E. Stobart by 10.
Mrs. V. C. Gasson and Miss H. D. Parker (6½) bt Lt.-Col. Stobart and Mrs. W. Longman (2) by 10.

SECOND ROUND.

Mrs. E. Reeve and Mrs. M. D. Cork (9½) bt M. F. Buller and Lady Ursula Abbey (8½) by 11 on time.
Mrs. E. Rotherham and Mrs. M. L. Thom (2½) bt E. A. Roper and Mrs. G. W. Solomon (7½) by 19.
D. R. Watson and Mrs. P. E. Heley (13) bt Rev. Canon Creed Meredith and Mrs. M. McMordie (5½) by 3 on time.
Mrs. N. A. Fotiadi and Mrs. J. R. Oxley (12) bt Dr. H. J. Penny and Mrs. G. Fitter (13½) by 14.
V. A. de la Nougerede and Mrs. H. D. Washer (7) bt Lt.-Col. Prichard and Miss M. M. Taylor (9½) by 2 on time.
Lt.-Col. G. E. Cave and G. R. Mills (8½) bt Mrs. V. C. Gasson and Miss H. D. Parker (6) by 12.
A. F. Rash and Mrs. E. M. Kay (14) bt W. B. C. Paynter and Mrs. E. M. Temple (7½) by 3.
Major Hill Bernhard and Mrs. L. H. Ashton (7) bt G. V. Evans and Mrs. N. E. Wallwork (5) by 9.

THIRD ROUND.

Mrs. E. Rotherham and Mrs. M. L. Thom (2½) bt Mrs. E. Reeve and Mrs. M. D. Cork (9½) by 2.
D. R. Watson and Mrs. P. E. Heley (13) bt Mrs. N. A. Fotiadi and Mrs. J. R. Oxley (12) by 13.
Lt.-Col. G. E. Cave and G. R. Mills (8½) bt V. A. de la Nougerede and Mrs. H. D. Wooster (7) by 1 on time.
Major Hill Bernhard and Mrs. L. H. Ashton w.o. opponents scratched.

SEMI-FINAL.

D. R. Watson and Mrs. P. E. Heley (13) bt Mrs. E. Rotherham and Mrs. M. L. Thom (2½) by 7.
Lt.-Col. G. E. Cave and G. R. Mills (8½) bt Major F. Hill Bernhard and Mrs. L. H. Ashton (7) by 10.

FINAL.

D. R. Watson and Mrs. P. E. Heley (13) bt Lt.-Col. G. E. Cave and G. R. Mills (8½) by 1 on time.

HANDICAP SINGLES.

THE "SUSSEX" PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP.
(65 Entries).

FIRST ROUND.

Mrs. L. H. Ashton (2) bt Mrs. F. E. Stobart (16) by 16.
Lady Ursula Abbey (3½) bt G. W. Williams (½) by 7.
G. V. Evans (1½) bt Mrs. H. F. Chittenden (2) by 5.
G. A. H. Alexander (9) bt Lt.-Col. G. E. Cave (½) by 11.
Major F. Hill Bernhard (5) bt Mrs. J. H. Dibley (6) by 19.
W. H. Austin (8½) bt Mrs. E. M. Kay (6) by 20.
Mrs. A. Topp (12) w.o. opponent scratched.
M. B. Reckitt (—1) bt Mrs. M. McMordie (5) by 13.
Rev. Canon R. Creed Meredith (0) bt Mrs. N. A. Fotiadi (2) by 4.
Mrs. D. E. Chorlton (5½) bt Major-Gen. Wilson Haffenden (6) by 9.
Major J. R. Abbey (1½) bt D. R. Watson (9) by 5.
A. F. Rash (8) w.o. opponent retired.
Miss E. E. Bennett (9½) bt Mrs. F. H. N. Davidson (6½) by 14.
Mrs. G. W. Solomon (4) bt Mrs. N. E. Wallwork (3½) by 5.
Miss K. D. Hickson (8) bt Miss M. Bryan (12) by 3.
Mrs. G. D. Perowne (5½) bt Mrs. E. A. Roper (7½) by 15.
Mrs. E. M. Temple (7½) bt Mrs. Owen (8) by 1.
Mrs. M. Briggs (3½) bt Dr. H. J. Penny (3½) by 16.
Mrs. J. R. Oxley (10) w.o. opponent retired.
Miss E. J. Warwick (—1) bt V. A. de la Nougerede (—1) by 13.
H. A. Hall (9½) w.o. opponent scratched.
Lt.-Col. D. M. C. Prichard (1½) bt Lt.-Col. F. E. Stobart (2½) by 21.
Mrs. E. Rotherham (—3) bt Miss H. D. Parker (3½) by 8.
Mrs. F. N. Latham (3) bt E. R. Mills (8) by 12.
Mrs. H. D. Wooster (8) bt W. Longman (1) by 2.
Mrs. G. Fitter (10) bt W. B. C. Paynter (0) by 11.
Miss M. M. Taylor (8) bt Mrs. A. A. Penn (1) by 22.
Mrs. W. Longman (—½) bt Capt. V. G. Gilbey (10) by 9.
E. A. Roper (3) bt Miss A. E. Mills (2) by 22.
R. V. N. Wiggins (2½) bt Mrs. M. D. Cork (9½) by 13.
Mrs. P. E. Heley (4) bt Mrs. E. E. Reeve (0) by 4.
M. F. Buller (5) bt Mrs. V. C. Gasson (3) by 16.

SECOND ROUND.

Mrs. L. H. Ashton (2) bt Lady Ursula Abbey (3½) by 9.
G. V. Evans (1½) bt G. A. H. Alexander (9) by 5.
W. H. Austin (8½) bt Major F. Hill Bernhard (5) by 10.
M. B. Reckitt (—1) bt Mrs. A. Topp (12) by 13.
Mrs. D. F. Chorlton (5) bt Rev. Canon R. Creed Meredith (0) by 15.
Major J. R. Abbey (1½) w.o. opponent retired.
Miss E. E. Bennett (9½) bt Mrs. G. W. Solomon (4½) by 14.
Miss K. D. Hickson (8) bt Mrs. G. D. Perowne (5½) by 7.

Mrs. M. Briggs (3½) bt Mrs. E. M. Temple (7½) by 6.
Mrs. J. R. Oxley (10) bt Miss E. J. Warwick (—1) by 12.
Lt.-Col. D. M. C. Prichard (1½) w.o. opponent scratched.
Mrs. F. N. Latham (3) bt Mrs. E. Rotherham (—3) by 18.
Mrs. H. D. Wooster (8) w.o. opponent scratched.
Mrs. W. Longman (—½) bt Miss M. M. Taylor (8) by 12.
R. V. N. Wiggins (2½) bt E. A. Roper (3) by 3.
M. F. Buller (5) bt Mrs. P. E. Heley (4) by 1.

THIRD ROUND.

Mrs. L. H. Ashton (2) bt G. V. Evans (1½) by 14.
M. B. Reckitt (—1) bt W. H. Austin (8½) by 6.
Mrs. D. E. Chorlton (5½) bt Major J. R. Abbey (1½) by 10.
Miss K. D. Hickson (8) bt Miss E. E. Bennett (9½) by 9.
Mrs. M. Briggs (3½) bt Mrs. J. R. Oxley (10) by 12.
Mrs. F. N. Latham (3) bt Lt.-Col. D. M. C. Prichard (1½) by 6.
Mrs. W. Longman (—½) bt Mrs. H. D. Wooster (8) by 16.
R. V. N. Wiggins (2½) bt M. F. Buller (5) by 8.

FOURTH ROUND.

Mrs. L. H. Ashton (2) bt M. B. Reckitt (—1) by 21.
Mrs. D. E. Chorlton (5½) bt Miss K. D. Hickson (8) by 9.
Mrs. F. N. Latham (3) bt Mrs. M. Briggs (3½) by 19.
Mrs. W. Longman (—½) bt R. V. N. Wiggins (2½) by 10.

SEMI-FINAL.

Mrs. D. E. Chorlton (5½) bt Mrs. L. H. Ashton (2) by 12.
Mrs. F. N. Latham (3) bt Mrs. W. Longman (—½) by 4.

FINAL.

Mrs. F. N. Latham (3) bt Mrs. D. E. Chorlton (5½) by 5.

LIMITED HANDICAP SINGLES.
THE "SUSSEX" UNION CHALLENGE CUP.
(3½ bisques and over).
(39 Entries).

FIRST ROUND.

G. A. H. Alexander (9) w.o. opponent scratched.
W. H. Austin (8½) bt Dr. H. J. Penny (3½) by 12.
Mrs. A. Topp (12) w.o. opponent scratched.
G. R. Mills (8) bt Mrs. G. D. Perowne (8½) by 14.
Major F. Hill Bernhard (5) bt Mrs. H. D. Wooster (8) by 5.
Mrs. M. D. Cork (9½) bt Mrs. W. A. Naylor (12) by 14.
Mrs. J. R. Oxley (10) bt Mrs. N. E. Wallwork (4) by 7.

SECOND ROUND.

Mrs. G. Fitter w.o. opponent scratched.
Miss M. M. Taylor w.o. opponent scratched.
Mrs. G. W. Solomon w.o. opponent scratched.
Mrs. P. E. Heley (4) bt Mrs. M. McMordie (5) by 9.
Miss M. C. Macaulay w.o. opponent scratched.
M. F. Buller (5) bt H. A. Hall (9½) by 11.
G. A. H. Alexander (9½) bt W. H. Austin (8½) by 3.
Mrs. A. Topp (12) bt G. R. Mills (8) by 2.
Mrs. M. D. Cork (9½) bt Major F. Hill Bernhard (5) by 16.
Mrs. J. R. Oxley (10) bt Capt. V. G. Gilbey (10) by 13.
Mrs. M. Briggs (3½) bt Mrs. E. M. Kay (6) by 4.
Mrs. E. M. Temple (7½) w.o. opponent scratched.
D. R. Watson (9) bt Mrs. F. E. Stobart (16) by 11.
Miss K. D. Hickson (8) w.o. opponent scratched.
A. F. Rash (8) w.o. opponent scratched.
Mrs. J. H. Dibley (6) bt Mrs. E. A. Roper (7½) by 2.

THIRD ROUND.

Mrs. G. Fitter (10) bt Miss M. M. Taylor (8) by 8.
Mrs. G. W. Solomon (4½) bt Mrs. P. E. Heley (4) by 17.
M. F. Buller (5) bt Miss M. C. Macaulay by 16.
G. A. H. Alexander (9½) bt Mrs. A. Topp (12) by 6.
Mrs. J. R. Oxley (10) bt Mrs. M. D. Cork (9½) by 11.
Mrs. M. Briggs (3½) bt Mrs. E. M. Temple (7½) by 9.
D. R. Watson (9) bt Miss K. D. Hickson (8) by 3.
A. F. Rash (8) bt Mrs. J. H. Dibley (6) by 4.

FOURTH ROUND.

Mrs. G. Fitter (10) bt Mrs. G. W. Solomon (4½) by 1.
G. A. H. Alexander (9½) w.o. opponent retired.
Mrs. M. Briggs (3½) bt Mrs. J. R. Oxley (10) by 7.
D. R. Watson (9) bt A. F. Rash (8) by 12.

SEMI-FINAL.

Mrs. G. Fitter (10) bt G. A. H. Alexander (9½) by 16.
D. R. Watson (9) bt Mrs. M. Briggs (3½) by 5.

FINAL.

D. R. Watson (9) bt Mrs. G. Fitter (10) by 8.

EXTRA EVENT.

HANDICAP SINGLES.
(24 Entries).

FIRST ROUND.

W. B. C. Paynter (0) bt Mrs. A. Topp (12) by 5.
Mrs. H. F. Chittenden (2) bt Miss M. C. Macaulay (7) by 12.
Miss M. M. Taylor (8) bt M. B. Reckitt (—1) by 2.
Mrs. V. C. Gasson (3) bt Miss E. M. Temple (7½) by 7.
Miss H. D. Parker (3½) bt Major F. Hill Bernhard (5) by 6.
Mrs. N. E. Wallwork (3½) bt Mrs. J. H. Dibley (6) by 4.
Mrs. H. D. Wooster (8) w.o. opponent retired.
Mrs. G. W. Solomon (4½) bt W. Longman (1) by 15.

SECOND ROUND.

Mrs. M. D. Cork (9½) w.o. opponent retired.
Mrs. D. E. Chorlton (5½) bt Mrs. A. A. Penn (1) by 5.
Mrs. H. F. Chittenden (2) bt W. B. C. Paynter (0) by 7.
Mrs. V. C. Gasson (3) bt Miss M. M. Taylor (8) by 12.
Mrs. N. E. Wallwork (3½) bt Miss H. D. Parker (3½) by 18.
Mrs. G. W. Solomon (4½) w.o. opponent retired.
Miss A. E. Mills (2) w.o. opponent retired.
Major J. R. Abbey (1½) bt Mrs. E. M. Kay (6) by 2.

THIRD ROUND.

Mrs. M. D. Cork (9½) bt Mrs. D. E. Chorlton (5½) by 3.
Mrs. V. C. Gasson (3) bt Mrs. H. F. Chittenden (2) by 6.
Mrs. G. W. Solomon (4½) bt Mrs. N. E. Wallwork (3½) by 10.
Miss A. E. Mills (2) w.o. opponent scratched.

SEMI-FINAL.

Mrs. V. C. Gasson (3) w.o. opponent retired.
Miss A. E. Mills (2) bt Mrs. G. W. Solomon (4½) by 9.

FINAL.

Miss A. E. Mills (2) bt Mrs. V. C. Gasson (3) by 5.

ROEHAMPTON

September 19th—24th

This popular tournament, marking as it does for so many of us the end of the tournament season, attracted its biggest entry ever, and despite somewhat mixed weather, proved as enjoyable and pleasant as always.

Event 1 proved a triumph for Cheltenham, the finals of both Draw and Process being contested by Colls and Prichard. Colls, who played extremely well throughout the week, emerged the winner but only after a very hard fight in the Draw which he eventually won by 2 points.

Event 2 was won by Mrs. Showan who played very steadily to beat Hicks in the final after a close and hard-fought game.

Event 3 was won by Mrs. Karmel who played very well to beat Curtis in the semi-final and then Mrs. Omond in the final.

The Handicap "X" produced a worthy winner in Camroux, who used his bisques well to beat Colls in the final.

The Handicap "Y", played on the shortened game 1st hoop and 3-back, was won by Curtis. In the course of this event he beat Mrs. Adler by 18, using his four bisques well, and Mrs. Adler never taking croquet, whilst in the final with the aid of six bisques he beat Paynter by 18, the latter only taking croquet once.

This event calls for the mention of Miss Bartlett who played with great determination before losing to Paynter by 4, and also of Caporn who played very well to beat Miss Fisher and only lost in the semi-final by 5 after being involved in a motor accident on his way to the club.

The Handicap Doubles was won by Mrs. Stevenson and Mrs. Carrington in most convincing style; it was thought that the final of this event would provide a close finish, but despite the efforts of Mrs. Karmel this was not so, as her partner was not hitting in well.

Both Mrs. Showan and Mrs. Phillips deserve special mention for their play in the Handicap "X" which carried each of them into the semi-final, as also does Colls, not only for his skillful play but also for the speed at which he played—indeed in the semi-final he gave Mrs. Showan 3½ bisques and won the game in forty-five minutes.

Hicks and Woods were welcome newcomers to this tournament; may they come again.

Despite the large entry and the vagaries of the weather the tournament pursued its course with commendable speed and

regularity, as one would expect under Miss Lintern's capable management. By using three Hurlingham Club lawns, when necessary, Miss Lintern kept things going like clock-work and still managed to preserve an unruffled and cheerful air, although it must be admitted that even she seemed a trifle dismayed when two couples playing in the Doubles Handicap, at Hurlingham, their handicaps ranging from 1½ to 5, started playing a fifth hoop game at 10 a.m. and didn't show up at Roehampton until 2.45 p.m.

The thanks of all the visitors are due to Miss Lintern, Capt. Gilbert who presented the prizes and assisted Miss Lintern when available, and the Roehampton members who did all they could to make this a happy tournament and to make us all feel so at home, and not least to the groundsman who had the lawns in such excellent condition.

OPEN SINGLES.

("Two Life" System).
THE RANELAGH GOLD CUP.
THE DRAW.
(16 Entries).

FIRST ROUND.

Mrs. V. C. Gasson w.o. Mrs. G. W. Solomon opponent scratched.
Lt.-Col. D. M. C. Prichard bt M. B. Reckitt by 5.
Major J. H. Dibley bt M. Spencer Ell by 4.
A. D. Karmel bt E. A. Roper by 11.
Miss I. M. Roe bt Capt. K. B. Millar by 3.
Mrs. S. M. Adler bt W. B. C. Paynter by 8.
T. G. S. Colls w.o. Mrs. W. Longman opponent scratched.
Brig. A. E. Stokes Roberts bt Miss E. H. Fisher by 7.

SECOND ROUND.

Lt.-Col. D. M. C. Prichard w.o. Mrs. V. C. Gasson opponent scratched.
A. D. Karmel bt Major J. H. Dibley by 10.
Mrs. S. M. Adler bt Miss I. M. Roe by 12.
T. G. S. Colls bt Brig. A. E. Stokes Roberts by 11.

SEMI-FINAL.

Lt.-Col. D. M. C. Prichard bt A. D. Karmel by 3.
T. G. S. Colls bt Mrs. S. M. Adler by 3.

FINAL.

T. G. S. Colls bt Lt.-Col. D. M. C. Prichard by 2.

PROCESS.

(16 Entries).

FIRST ROUND.

T. G. S. Colls bt A. D. Karmel by 12.
M. B. Reckitt w.o. Mrs. S. M. Adler opponent scratched.
Brig. A. E. Stokes Roberts bt Major J. H. Dibley by 15.
Miss I. M. Roe w.o. Mrs. G. W. Solomon opponent scratched.
W. B. C. Paynter bt E. A. Roper by 16.
Lt.-Col. D. M. C. Prichard bt Miss E. H. Fisher by 5.
M. Spencer Ell bt Mrs. W. Longman by 12.
Capt. K. B. Millar bt Mrs. V. C. Gasson by 14.

SECOND ROUND.

T. G. S. Colls bt M. B. Reckitt by 2.
Brig. A. E. Stokes Roberts bt Miss I. M. Roe by 11.
Lt.-Col. D. M. C. Prichard bt W. B. C. Paynter by 19.
M. Spencer Ell bt Capt. K. B. Millar by 10.

SEMI-FINAL.

T. G. S. Colls bt Brig. A. E. Stokes Roberts by 3.
Lt.-Col. D. M. C. Prichard bt M. Spencer Ell by 2.

FINAL.

T. G. S. Colls bt Lt.-Col. D. M. C. Prichard by 16.

HANDICAP SINGLES (CLASS "B").
BROOK CHALLENGE CUP.
(3½ to 8½ bisques).
(13 Entries).

FIRST ROUND.

Mrs. L. A. Showan (6) bt Mrs. R. R. Williams (7½) by 12.
Mrs. J. G. Stevenson (6½) bt Mrs. E. A. Roper (7½) by 18.
A. V. Camroux (4½) bt Major G. W. Holt (6½) by 26.
Dr. T. E. Ryves (5) bt Lord Charles Hope (8½) by 14.
Mrs. F. H. N. Davidson (6½) bt Mrs. J. W. Speer (7½) by 16.

SECOND ROUND.

Mrs. L. A. Showan (6) bt Mrs. M. H. Carrington (8) by 5.
Mrs. J. G. Stevenson (6½) bt A. V. Camroux (4½) by 11.
Dr. T. E. Ryves (5) bt Mrs. F. H. N. Davidson (6½) by 8.
Major A. M. Hicks (8½) bt Brig. J. S. Omond (7) by 7.

SEMI-FINAL.

Mrs. L. A. Showan (6) bt Mrs. J. G. Stevenson (6½) by 11.
Major A. M. Hicks (8½) bt Dr. T. E. Ryves (5) by 6.

FINAL.

Mrs. L. A. Showan (6) bt Major A. M. Hicks (8½) by 7.

HANDICAP SINGLES (CLASS "C").

(9 bisques or more).
(12 Entries).

FIRST ROUND.

Mrs. I. M. Purves (12) bt Mrs. M. Francis (11) by 11.
D. C. Caporn (9) bt Miss G. W. Bartlett (11) by 2.
Miss E. Bristow (9) w.o. Mrs. R. J. Pickett (9) opponent scratched.
Mrs. A. D. Karmel (12) bt Mrs. D. F. Caporn (12) by 18.

SECOND ROUND.

Mrs. J. S. Omond (9) bt Mrs. F. H. Curtis (14) by 15.
Mrs. I. M. Purves (12) bt D. C. Caporn (9) by 11.
Mrs. A. D. Karmel (12) w.o. Mrs. E. Bristow (9) opponent scratched.
F. H. Curtis (9) bt T. H. Woods (14) by 14.

SEMI-FINAL.

Mrs. J. S. Omond (9) bt Mrs. I. M. Purves (12) by 15.
Mrs. A. D. Karmel (12) bt F. H. Curtis (9) by 11.

FINAL.

Mrs. A. D. Karmel (12) bt Mrs. J. S. Omond (9) by 15.

HANDICAP SINGLES ("X.Y.").

CREYKE CUP.

EVENT "X".

(40 Entries).

FIRST ROUND.

Mrs. E. A. Roper (7½) bt Mrs. R. Whitham (8) by 2 on time.
A. V. Camroux (4½) bt Mrs. S. M. Adler (3) by 9.
M. Spencer Ell (0) bt Dr. T. E. Ryves (5) by 4.
Brig. A. E. Stokes Roberts (2) bt Major G. W. Holt (6½) by 13.
Major A. M. Hicks (8½) bt Mrs. R. J. Pickett (9) by 14.
Mrs. M. H. Carrington (8) bt W. B. C. Paynter (0) by 10.
Mrs. F. H. Curtis (14) bt T. H. Woods (14) by 6 on time.
R. Whitham (7½) bt Mrs. J. W. Speer (7½) by 8.

SECOND ROUND.

Mrs. S. Phillips (7) bt Lord Charles Hope (8½) by 1 on time.
E. A. Roper (3) bt M. B. Reckitt (—1) by 4.
Mrs. V. C. Gasson (3) bt Major J. H. Dibley (2½) by 3.
Mrs. J. G. Stevenson (6½) bt F. H. Curtis (9) by 6.
Miss I. M. Roe (3½) bt R. J. Pickett (9) by 4.
Capt. K. B. Millar (3) bt Mrs. G. W. Solomon (4½) by 2 on time.
A. V. Camroux (4½) bt Mrs. E. A. Roper (7½) by 18.
M. Spencer Ell (0) bt Brig. A. E. Stokes Roberts (2) by 6.
Major A. M. Hicks (8½) bt Mrs. M. H. Carrington (8) by 12.
Mrs. F. H. Curtis (14) bt R. Whitham (7½) by 1 on time.
Brig. J. S. Omond (7) bt Mrs. R. Williams (7½) by 7 on time.
Mrs. L. A. Showan (6) bt Miss G. W. Bartlett (11) by 11.
T. G. S. Colls (2½) bt D. C. Caporn (9) by 9.
Lt.-Col. D. M. C. Prichard (1½) bt Miss E. H. Fisher (2½) by 3 on time.

A. D. Karmel (1½) bt Mrs. J. S. Omond (9) by 16.
Mrs. F. H. N. Davidson (6½) bt Mrs. I. M. Purves (12) by 3.

THIRD ROUND.

Mrs. S. Phillips (7) bt E. A. Roper (3) by 10.
Mrs. J. G. Stevenson (6½) bt Mrs. V. C. Gasson (3) by 4.
Miss I. M. Roe (3½) bt Capt. K. B. Millar (3) by 11.
A. V. Camroux (4½) bt M. Spencer Ell (0) by 19.
Major A. M. Hicks (8½) bt Mrs. F. H. Curtis (14) by 8 on time.
Mrs. L. A. Showan (6) bt Brig. J. S. Omond (7) by 23.
T. G. S. Colls (2½) bt Lt.-Col. D. M. C. Prichard (1½) by 19.
A. D. Karmel (1½) bt Mrs. F. H. N. Davidson (6½) by 2.

FOURTH ROUND.

Mrs. S. Phillips (7) bt Mrs. J. G. Stevenson (6½) by 1 on time.
A. V. Camroux (4½) bt Miss I. M. Roe (3½) by 23.
Mrs. L. A. Showan (6) bt Major A. M. Hicks (8½) by 4 on time.
T. G. S. Colls (2½) bt A. D. Karmel (1½) by 8.

SEMI-FINAL.

A. V. Camroux (4½) bt Mrs. S. Phillips (7) by 9 on time.
T. G. S. Colls (2½) bt Mrs. L. A. Showan (6) by 19.

FINAL.

A. V. Camroux (4½) bt T. G. S. Colls (2½) by 14.

EVENT "Y".

(1 and 3-back).

(20 Entries).

FIRST ROUND.

Mrs. S. M. Adler (3) bt Mrs. R. Whitham (8) by 7.
Dr. T. E. Ryves (5) bt Major G. W. Holt (6½) by 11.
W. B. C. Paynter (0) w.o. Mrs. R. J. Pickett (9) opponent scratched.
Mrs. J. W. Speer (7½) bt T. H. Woods (14) by 9.

SECOND ROUND.

M. B. Reckitt (—1) bt Lord Charles Hope (8½) by 2 on time.
F. H. Curtis (9) bt Major J. H. Dibley (2½) by 8.
R. J. Pickett (9) bt Mrs. G. W. Solomon (4½) by 5.
Mrs. S. M. Adler (3) bt Dr. T. E. Ryves (5) by 14.
W. B. C. Paynter (0) bt Mrs. J. W. Speer (7½) by 8.
Miss G. W. Bartlett (11) w.o. Mrs. R. R. Williams (7½) opponent scratched.
D. C. Caporn (9) bt Miss E. H. Fisher (2½) by 8.
Mrs. I. M. Purves (12) w.o. Mrs. J. S. Omond (9) opponent scratched.

THIRD ROUND.

F. H. Curtis (9) bt M. B. Reckitt (—1) by 4.
Mrs. S. M. Adler (3) bt R. J. Pickett (9) by 12.
W. B. C. Paynter (0) bt Miss G. W. Bartlett (11) by 4.
D. C. Caporn (9) bt Mrs. I. M. Purves (12) by 6.

SEMI-FINAL.

F. H. Curtis (9) bt Mrs. S. M. Adler (3) by 18.
W. B. C. Paynter (0) bt D. C. Caporn (9) by 5.

FINAL.

F. H. Curtis (9) bt W. B. C. Paynter (0) by 18.

HANDICAP DOUBLES.

(Combined handicap not less than scratch).
(13 Pairs).

FIRST ROUND.

Mrs. J. G. Stevenson and Mrs. M. H. Carrington (14½) bt Mrs. L. A. Showan and Mrs. J. W. Speer (13½) by 4.
M. B. Reckitt and Major A. M. Hicks (7½) bt W. B. C. Paynter and T. H. Woods (14) by 17.
Mrs. G. W. Solomon and Mrs. J. S. Omond (13½) bt Mrs. M. Francis and Mrs. D. F. Caporn (23) by 15.
E. A. Roper and Mrs. E. A. Roper (10½) bt Capt. K. B. Millar and Major G. W. Holt (9½) by 11.
A. D. Karmel and Mrs. A. D. Karmel (11½) bt F. H. Curtis and Mrs. F. H. Curtis (23) by 4.

SECOND ROUND.

Mrs. J. G. Stevenson and Mrs. M. H. Carrington (14½) bt Brig. A. E. Stokes Roberts and T. G. S. Colls (4½) by 7.
Mrs. G. W. Solomon and Mrs. J. S. Omond (13½) bt M. B. Reckitt and Major A. M. Hicks (7½) by 8.
A. D. Karmel and Mrs. A. D. Karmel (11½) bt E. A. Roper and Mrs. E. A. Roper (10½) by 3.
A. V. Camroux and Dr. T. E. Ryves (9½) bt Lt.-Col. D. M. C. Prichard and Miss I. M. Roe (5) by 1.

SEMI-FINAL.

Mrs. J. G. Stevenson and Mrs. M. H. Carrington (14½) bt Mrs. G. W. Solomon and Mrs. J. S. Omond (13½) by 3.
A. D. Karmel and Mrs. A. D. Karmel (11½) bt A. V. Camroux and Dr. T. E. Ryves (9½) by 4.

FINAL.

Mrs. J. G. Stevenson and Mrs. M. H. Carrington (14½) bt A. D. Karmel and Mrs. A. D. Karmel (11½) by 15.

PRIZE WINNERS 1960

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 at the beginning and end of season.

OS—Open Singles or Open Singles (Class "A"); MOS—Men's Open Singles; WOS—Women's Open Singles; LS—Classes ("B", "C", "D"); LHS—Limited Handicap Singles; HSX—(Y.Z.)—Handicap Singles (Event "X") ("Y", "Z"); HSEs—Extra Handicap Singles; MHS—Men's Handicap Singles; WHS—Women's Handicap Singles; OD—Open Doubles; MOD—Mixed Open Doubles; HD—Handicap Doubles; MHD—Men's Handicap Doubles; WHD—Women's Handicap Doubles.

ABBEY, Lady Ursula [3½] Ladies' Field Cup, equal 5.
ADLER, Mrs. S. M. [4] "Du Pre" Cup, 1; All England Handicap 3; Council Challenge Cup, 1; Roehampton, OS, Draw, 3, HSY, 3 [2½].
ADYE, Capt. L. C. [8] Cheltenham, HSC, 2 [7].
ALEXANDER, G. A. H. [9] Eastbourne, LSC, 1, LHS, 3 [8].

ANDREWS, J. E. [9] Stevenson Challenge Cup, 1, Gilbey Cup, 3, "C" [6½].
ASHTON, Mrs. L. H. [2] Eastbourne, WOS, 2, HS, 3 [0].
AULT, Miss K. [4] Parkstone (Sept.), HD, 2.
AUSTIN, W. H. [14] Compton, RHS, 1, HSX, 1 [8½].

BAKER, Mrs. K. [12] Brighton (non-official), HS, 3.
BANTOCK, E. G. [5] Cheltenham, LSB, 3; Brighton (August), LSB, 3; Cheltenham (non-official), HSY, 1 [4½].
BEAMISH, Col. D. W. [—] Hurlingham, MOD, 2; Parkstone, OS, 2, HD, 1.

BEAMISH, Comdr. G. V. G. [1] Parkstone (June), OS, 2, HD, 2; Cheltenham, OS, 3; Surrey Cup, 4; Parkstone (Sept.), OS, Process, 2, HD, 1.
BENNETT, Miss E. [11] Brighton (May), HSY, 3, HSEx, 2; Compton, HSX, 2; Budleigh Salterton (July), HSC, 3 [9½].
BIRCH, G. [3] Ryde, OS, Process, 2, HSX, 1, HD, 1; Nottingham, OS, 2 [1½].

BLACK, G. A. [7½] Hunstanton (August), LSB, 1 [7].
BLACKWOOD, N. F. [3½] Brighton (May), HSEx, 1; Compton, HSX, 3; Brighton (non-official), HS, 1, HSY, 1 [2½].
BOUCHER, Dr. C. A. [8] Brighton (August), HS, 2.
BRACKENBURY, Rev. B. V. F. [4] Brighton (May), HSX, 3, HS, 3.

BRIGGS, Mrs. F. R. [3½] Eastbourne, LSB, 2, LHS, 3 [2½].
BRIGHT, G. N. [3] Nottingham, OS, Draw, 2, HD, 2 [1½].
BRUMPTON, Miss E. C. [9] Hunstanton (Aug.), HD, 2 [8].
BRUMPTON, Miss E. M. [13] Nottingham, HS, 3; Hunstanton (Aug.), HSY, 2.
BROWN, Mrs. R. A. [14] Ryde, HSD, 2.
BUCKNELL, A. J. [11] Nottingham, HS, 3.

CAMROUX, A. V. [6] Peels, HD, 1; Roehampton, HSX, 1 [3½].
CAPORN, D. C. [9] Roehampton, HSY, 3.
CARRINGTON, Mrs. M. H. [8] Roehampton, HD, 1.
CAVE, Lt.-Col. G. E. [½] Mixed Doubles Championship, 1; Budleigh Salterton (July), OS, 2; Cheltenham, HSEx, 1; Surrey Cup, 2; Eastbourne, OS, 3, HD, 2.

CHIGNELL, T. A. [4½] Brighton (May), HSX, 2; Parkstone (June), LSB, 1, HSX, 3; Brighton (August), LSB, 3 [4].
CHITTENDEN, Mrs. H. F. [2½] Brighton (May), HS, 3, HD, 2; Compton, HSY, 1; Ladies' Field Cup, equal 5; Brighton (August), HS, 3 [2].
CHORLTON, Mrs. D. E. [5½] Eastbourne, HS, 2 [4½].
COLLINS, Mrs. H. J. [6½] Reckitt Challenge Cup, 2.
COLLS, T. G. S. [4] Peels, MHS, 2; Cheltenham, HSEx, 2; Roehampton, Ranelagh Gold Cup, OS, 1, HSX, 2 [1½].

COOK, E. J. [7] Nottingham, HS, 1, HD, 1 [6].
COTTER, E. P. C. [—3] Association Plate, 2; Hurlingham, OS, 1; Brighton (August), OS, Draw, 2, HD, 2; President's Cup, 1.
CURTIS, D. W. [4] Hunstanton (April), HS, 2; Hurlingham, LS, 1, MHD, 2; Brighton (August), HD, 1; Surrey Cup, 1 [2½].
CURTIS, F. H. [12] Gilbey Cup, 1, "D"; Roehampton, HSY, 1 [8].

DANIELS, Mrs. A. M. [2] Cheltenham (non-official), OS, 2.
DAVIDSON, Mrs. F. H. N. [8½] Hurlingham, LS, 1; Reckitt Challenge Cup, 1; Challenge and Gilbey Doubles, 1; Ascot Challenge Cup, 1; Delves Broughton Challenge Cup, 2 [6½].
de la NOUGEREDE, V. A. [½] Cheltenham, OS, 1; Hurlingham, HSX, 1; All England Handicap, 2 [—1].
DENBOW, Rev. F. J. [7] Nottingham, HS, 2.
DIBLEY, Mrs. J. H. [6] Brighton (May), HSY, 3.
DRISCOLL, Major R. [10] Brighton (non-official), HD, 2 [9].
DUFFIELD, E. P. [1] Cheltenham, HD, 1; Surrey Cup, 7.
DUTHIE, Miss B. [8] Hurlingham, HSX, 3 [7½].

ELL, M. Spencer [0] Roehampton, OS, Process, 3.
ELLIS, Mrs. K. [2] Peels, WHS, divided [1½].
ELVEY, Mrs. G. F. H. [0] Cheltenham, OS, 2; Ladies' Field Cup, 4.
EVANS, G. V. [1½] Ryde, HSX, 2.

FIGGIS, D. [4] Carrickmines, HS, 3; Carrickmines, HS, 1.
FISHER, Miss E. H. [2½] Peels, WHS, Process, 2.
FITTER, Mrs. G. [10] Parkstone (June), HS, 2; Eastbourne, LSD, 1, LHS, 2 [8½].

FITZGERALD, Lady [1] Carrickmines, Championship of Ireland, OS, 1; Carrickmines, Championship of Co. Dublin, OS, 1, HS, 3.
FITZGERALD, M. W. [6] Carrickmines, LS, 1.
FITZPATRICK, G. M. [2] Carrickmines, HD, 1.
FORBES-COWAN, Miss G. [5] Hurlingham, LS, 2; Brighton (non-official), HS, 1, HD, 2 [4].

GASSON, Mrs. V. C. [3] Hurlingham, HSY, 3; Eastbourne, LSB, 3.
GILBEY, Capt. V. G. [10] Eastbourne, LSD, 2.
GRAHAM, Sir Miles [11] Nottingham, HS, 1 [7].
GREEN, H. A. [4] Brighton (May), HSX, 3, HS, 1; Brighton (August), LSB, 2; Brighton (non-official), HSX, 1 [2½].

HAMILTON-MILLER, D. J. V. [—1½] Ryde, OS, 1; Roehampton, Challenge Cup, 2; Hunstanton (August), HD, 1; President's Cup, 8.
HAMPSON, Miss S. G. [12] Hunstanton (August), HSX, 1 [9].
HAYNES, W. [14] Budleigh Salterton (July), HSC, 1 [12].
HEATHCOTE, Major E. C. [10] Budleigh Salterton (May), HS, 1; Parkstone (June), HSX, 1, HD, 1; Budleigh Salterton (July), LSB, 3 [5½].

HELEY, Mrs. P. E. [4] Eastbourne, LSB, 1, HD, 1 [3].
HICKS, Major A. M. [8½] Hurlingham, LS, 3; Roehampton, HSB, 2 [8].
HICKS, H. O. [—3] Open Doubles Championship, 1; President's Cup, 4.
HICKSON, Miss K. D. [8½] Ryde, HSX, 3; Hurlingham, LS, 2; Brighton (August), HS, 3; Parkstone (Sept.), HSC, 1; Eastbourne, LSC, 3 [7].

HITCHCOCK, G. E. W. [2½] Parkstone (June), OS, 3, HSY, 2; Hurlingham, LS, 3.
HOLLOWEG, J. A. [—1] Open Doubles Championship, 2.
HUSKINSON, G. N. B. [4] Peels, MHS, Draw, 2, Process, 2; Nottingham, OS, Process, 2 [3].
HUTTON, Miss L. [6] Cheltenham (non-official), HSY, 2.
HUTTON, Mrs. R. W. [12] Ryde, HD, 2.

JACKSON, G. E. P. [0] Cheltenham, HS, 3, HD, 2; Cheltenham (non-official), OS, 1, HD, 2.
JACKSON, Mrs. G. E. P. [10] Cheltenham, HD, 2; Cheltenham (non-official), HD, 2.
JOHNSON, Miss E. [6] Brighton (non-official), HS, 2 [5½].
JONES-BATEMAN, Miss [14] Budleigh Salterton (May), HD, 2 [14 D 12].

KARMEL, A. D. [2½] Budleigh Salterton (May), HS, 3; Hurlingham, LS, 2, HSX, 2; Brighton (August), HD, 2; Hunstanton (August), HSX, 2; Surrey Cup, 3; Roehampton, OS, Draw, 3, HD, 2 [1½].
KARMEL, Mrs. A. D. [12] Hurlingham, HSY, 3; Roehampton, HSC, 1, HD, 2 [10].
KAY, Mrs. E. M. [7] Ryde, LSB, 1 [6].
KIRK-GREEN, L. [—1½] Compton, HD, 2; Brighton (August), OS, 1, HD, 1; Eastbourne, OS, 1, MOS, 1, OD, 1.

LATHAM, Mrs. F. N. [3] Ryde, HD, 2; Eastbourne, HS, 1 [2].
LEONARD, Miss E. M. [11] Cheltenham, HS, 3; Cheltenham (non-official), HS, 1.
LEONARD, R. J. [3] Carrickmines, HS, 1, HD, 1; Cheltenham, HSEx, 3; Carrickmines, HS, 3.
LEONARD, Mrs. R. J. [3] Carrickmines, HD, 1; Carrickmines, Championship of Co. Dublin, OS, 2.

LINTERN, Miss D. A. [—1] Peels, WHS, Divided, HD, 2; Women's Championship, 2; Mixed Doubles Championship, 2; Open Doubles Championship, 2; Ladies' Field Cup equal 5; Ladies' Field Candlesticks, 1; Delves Broughton Challenge Cup, 2.
LLOYD-PRATT, B. [—1] Brighton (August), OS, Process, 2, HS, 3; Hunstanton (August), OS, 2, HSX, 3, HD, 2; Parkstone (Sept.), OS, 1, HS, 1 [—1½].

LONGMAN, Mrs. W. [—½] Ladies' Field Cup, equal 2; Hurlingham, MOD, 2; Ladies' Field Candlesticks, 2; Brighton (non-official), HSY, 3; Eastbourne, HS, 3 [—1].
LOWEIN, Miss K. [15] Brighton (non-official), HS, 2.

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MEARES, Mrs. A. [16] Ryde, HSY, 2 [14].
 MEREDITH, Rev. Canon R. Creed [0] Ryde, OS, Draw, 2.
 MILLAR, Capt. K. B. [3] Cheltenham, LSB, 3.
 MILLS, Miss A. E. [2½] Budleigh Salterton (July), LSB, 2; Gilbey Cup, 2, "B"; Brighton (non-official), HS, 2, HSY, 3 [2].
 MILLS, G. R. [8] Parkstone (Sept.), HSC, 2, HS, 3; Eastbourne, LSC, 3, HD, 2.
 MILLS, Miss V. E. [3½] Budleigh Salterton (July), LSB, 3; Parkstone (Sept.), LSB, 2.
 MOORE, W. E. [4½] Brighton (non-official), HD, 2 [4].
 MORGAN, Miss M. [8] Brighton (May), HSY, 2 [7].
 NAYLOR, Mrs. W. A. [12] Brighton (non-official), HS, 3.
 NEWMAN, Miss L. [7] Ryde, HSY, 1; Brighton (non-official), HS, 1.
 NEWTON, R. H. [3] Nottingham, HS, 3.
 O'REILLY, Mrs. L. [6½] Carrickmines, LS, 2, HS, 2.
 OMOND, Brig. J. S. [7½] Brighton (non-official), HSY, 2 [7].
 OMOND, Mrs. J. S. [9] Roehampton, HSC, 2.
 ORMEROD, Dr. G. L. [3] Brighton (August), LSB, 1 [2].
 ORMEROD, H. L. [7½] Nottingham, HS, 2, HSX, 2 [6½].
 ORMEROD, W. P. [—1½] Open Doubles Championship, 1; Association Plate, 1; President's Cup, equal 2.
 PARKER, Miss H. D. [5] Brighton, HSX, 1, HS, 2, HD, 2 [3½].
 PAYNTER, W. B. C. [1] Brighton (May), OS, 1; Compton, HD, 1; All England Handicap, 3; Surrey Cup, equal 5; Roehampton, HSY, 2 [0].
 PENNY, C. H. R. [5] Hurlingham, LS, 1; Parkstone (Sept.), LSB, 1 [2½].
 PENNY, Dr. H. J. [3½] Brighton (non-official), HS, 3.
 PERRY, H. C. S. [7] Compton, HD, 2.
 PHILLIPS, Mrs. S. [7] Roehampton, HSX, 3.
 PICKETT, R. J. [10] Compton, RHS, 3; Parkstone, HSC, 3 [9].
 PICKETT, Mrs. R. J. [10] Compton, RHS, 2, HSY, 2 [9].
 POSFORD, Miss M. [6½] Cheltenham (non-official), HS, 2.
 PRESTON, Miss J. L. [10] Ryde, HSX, 3 [7½].
 PRICHARD, Lt.-Col. D. M. C. [5] Peels, MHS, 1; Budleigh Salterton, LSB, 1, HS, 3; Cheltenham, LSB, 1; Brighton (August), HS, 1; Cheltenham (non-official), HD, 1; Roehampton, OS, 2; Eastbourne, OS, 3 [1½].
 PRICHARD, Mrs. D. M. C. [14] Budleigh Salterton (July), HS, 3; Cheltenham, HSC, 1; Cheltenham (non-official), HD, 1 [10].
 PRIOR, Sir Henry [10] Nottingham, HS, 3 [7½].
 PURVES, Mrs. I. M. [12] Compton, RHS, 3.
 RASH, A. F. [9] Parkstone (June), HSY, 1 [8].
 READ, H. M. [14] Carrickmines, HD, 1; Carrickmines, HD, 2.
 READ, Mrs. H. M. [12] Carrickmines, HD, 1; Carrickmines, LS, 2, HD, 2.
 RECKITT, M. B. [—1½] Mixed Doubles Championship, 2; Open Championship, 3; Hurlingham, HSY, 1, MHD, 2; Eastbourne, OD, 2 [—1].
 REED, A. A. [7] Budleigh Salterton (July), HSC, 3, HS, 1, HD, 1 [5].
 REEVE, Mrs. E. [0] Mixed Doubles Championship, 1.
 RIVINGTON, J. M. [5] Hurlingham, MHD, 1 [4½].
 ROBERTSON, C. L. [10] Stevenson Challenge Cup, 2.
 ROE, Miss I. M. [3½] Cheltenham, LSB, 2.
 ROE, Comdr. D. W. [5] Cheltenham (non-official), HSX, 1 [4].
 ROE, Mrs. W. P. H. [10] Brighton (non-official), HSX, 3; Parkstone (Sept.), HSC, 3, HD, 2 [8½].
 ROLFE, Mrs. N. [12] Hunstanton (April), HS, 1; Hunstanton (August), HSC, 1 [8½].
 ROPER, E. A. [3] Budleigh Salterton (July), HD, 1; Brighton (non-official), HD, 1.
 ROPER, Mrs. E. A. [7½] Brighton (August), HS, 3.
 ROTHERHAM, Mrs. E. [—3] Compton, OS, 2; Open Championship, 1; Ladies' Field Cup, equal 2; Hurlingham, HSY, 2; President's Cup, 7; Eastbourne, WOS, 1.
 RYVES, Dr. T. E. [5] Peels, HD, 1; Cheltenham, HD, 1.
 SESSIONS, Miss K. [11] Cheltenham (non-official), HSX, 2.
 SHEPPARD, H. A. [12] Cheltenham (non-official), HSX, 3 [11].

SHOWAN, Mrs. L. A. [6½] Roehampton, HSB, 1, HSX, 3 [5½].
 SIDWELL, E. [7] Cheltenham, HS, 1; Cheltenham (non-official), HSX, 3 [6].
 SKEMPTON, A. W. [12] Hurlingham, LS, 3 [9].
 SMARTT, Dr. R. B. N. [8] Budleigh Salterton (May), HS, 2, HD, 1; Parkstone (June), LSB, 2 [5½].
 SMARTT, Mrs. R. B. N. [11] Budleigh Salterton (May), HS, 3; Parkstone (June), HSX, 2, HD, 2 (8½).
 SOLOMON, Mrs. G. W. [4½] Council Challenge Cup, 2; Ascot Challenge Cup, 2; Hunstanton (August), HD, 1 [4].
 SOLOMON, J. W. [—3] Men's Championship, 1; Open Championship, 2; President's Cup, equal 2.
 STANLEY-SMITH, Mrs. F. [10] Peels, HD, 2.
 STEEN, Dr. R. E. [4] Carrickmines, Championship of Ireland, OS, 2; Carrickmines, HS, 2, HD, 1.
 STEVENS, F. B. [9] Hunstanton (August), HSC, 2.
 STEVENSON, Mrs. J. G. [6½] Ryde, LSB, 2, HD, 1; Roehampton, HD, 1 [6].
 STOBART, Col. F. E. [2½] Brighton (May), HD, 1; Hurlingham, HSX, 3; Brighton (non-official), HS, 3; Surrey Cup, 8.
 STOKER, Capt. H. G. [1½] Men's Championship, 2; Nottingham, HSX, 3 [1].
 STOKER, Miss N. [9] Carrickmines, HS, 3.
 STOKES-ROBERTS, Brig. A. E. [2] Brighton (non-official), HSX, 3; Roehampton, OS, Process, 3.
 SULLEY, E. A. [14] Nottingham, HSY, divided, HD, 2.
 TAYLOR, Miss A. M. [12] Brighton (May), HSY, 1; Parkstone (June), HS, 1, HSX, 3, HD, 1; Cheltenham, HS, 2; Eastbourne, LSC, 2 [8].
 TEMPLE, Mrs. E. M. [12] Ryde, HSD, 1; Compton, HD, 1; Budleigh Salterton (July), HSC, 2; Brighton (August), HS, 1 [7½].
 TEMPLETON, Miss C. [10½] Brighton (non-official), HS, 1 [9½].
 THOM, Mrs. M. L. [6½] Ladies' Field Candlesticks, 1 [5½].
 THOMPSON, P. [5] Parkstone (Sept.), HS, 2 [4½].
 THORPE, W. H. [8] Cheltenham (non-official), HS, 1 [6].
 TINGEY, Major R. [—1] Nottingham, OS, 1; Budleigh Salterton (July), OS, 3, HS, 3, HD, 2; Hurlingham, OS, 3, MOD, 1; Roehampton Challenge Cup, 1; Gilbey Cup, 3, "A"; Challenge and Gilbey Doubles, 2; Delves Broughton Challenge Cup, 1 [—1½].
 TINGEY, Mrs. R. [3½] Nottingham, HSX, 3; Budleigh Salterton (July), HD, 2; Hurlingham, LS, 3, MOD, 1; Challenge and Gilbey Doubles, 1; Delves Broughton Challenge Cup, 1 [2½].
 TOTTENHAM, Mrs. [10] Carrickmines, LS, 1.
 TRAILL, Mrs. W. A. [4] Hunstanton (August), LSB, 2.
 WALLACE, W. [8] Nottingham, HSY, divided, HD, 1 [7].
 WALLWORK, Mrs. N. [4½] Brighton (non-official), HSX, 2 [3½].
 WARWICK, Miss E. J. [—1] Brighton (May), OS, 2, HD, 1; Women's Championships, 1; Parkstone (June), OS, 1; Budleigh Salterton (July), HS, 2; Ladies' Field Cup, 1; Hurlingham, OS, 2; Ladies' Field Candlesticks, 2; Hunstanton (August), OS, 1; President's Cup, 5; Eastbourne, OD, 2 [—1].
 WARWICK, J. G. [0] Budleigh Salterton (May), HD, 2; "Du Pre" Cup, 2; Budleigh Salterton (July), OS, 1; Hurlingham, MHD, 1; Hunstanton (August), HSX, 3; Surrey Cup, equal 5 [—1].
 WATSON, D. R. [12] Nottingham, HSX, 1; Eastbourne, LHS, 1, HD, 1 [7½].
 WHITEHEAD, E. [5½] All England Handicap, 1; Brighton (August), HS, 2 [2½].
 WIGGINS, R. V. N. [2½] Hunstanton (August), HSY, 1; Eastbourne, LSB, 3.
 WIGGINS, Dr. W. R. D. [—3] Compton, OS, 1, HSX, 3; Open Championship, 3; Hurlingham, OS, 3; President's Cup, 6; Eastbourne, OS, 2, OD, 1.
 WILKINSON, Miss L. [12] Cheltenham (non-official), HS, 2.
 WILLIAMS, G. [½] Eastbourne, MOS, 2.
 WILSON-HAFFENDEN, Major D. J. [7] Challenge and Gilbey, HD, 2.
 WOOLLEY, Miss H. F. [8] Parkstone (Sept.), HS, 3.
 WOOSTER, Mrs. H. D. [8] Brighton (non-official), HS, 2.

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