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- „ 30- Sept. 4—**Hunstanton.** *Hon. Sec.*, Mrs. N. A. Rolfe, The Cottage, Heacham, Norfolk.
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- „ 6-11—**Parkstone.** *Hon. Sec.*, Mrs. McMordie, Yapton, Delhi Close, Parkstone, Dorset.
- „ 11-13—**Cheltenham (American).** (Non-official). *Hon. Tourn. Sec.*, Croquet Club, Old Bath Road, Cheltenham.
- „ 14-16—**All England Handicap Area Finals. Roehampton.** *Secretary C.A.*, The Hurlingham Club, S.W.6.
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## NOTES by ROVER

### Handicaps for Handicappers

At the recent conference, and at other official foregatherings at around the same time, rumblings of dissatisfaction were heard about the present system of handicaps. At the very lowest end some of the handicaps are not ideally related to each other, and further up the scale it might be desirable for handicaps to be reviewed regularly, and spontaneously altered up or down. Not surprisingly, there is more than one problem here, and before we propound solutions we should be clear on what the questions are. The first difficulty is a quite general one, an unbalance in the system, against the minus player, nearly always in favour of the good middle-bisquer, and often against the really long bisquer. The middle-bisquer should always have enough bisques to beat a minus-player on any but his very best form, and should always receive enough opportunities from the longer-bisquer to be able to go round twice; and the latter is also at somewhat of a disadvantage against the A-class player who, being accustomed to picking up his breaks from the difficult positions he expects to be left by his peers, should have little trouble in profiting from the more attractive positions he may expect to be offered by opponent breakdowns. If the answer seems to be that if either player (but not both) is on form he should win, we are then faced with the paradox that to play regularly to form is in itself to merit a reduction of handicap. Or is it perhaps that these inequalities of odds are of little consequence when weighed against the enormous advantage of having a system of handicapping which can make it possible for a rabbit and a tiger to play on something approaching equal terms. For one could not imagine this in tennis or squash: for while handicapping could produce reasonable parity in terms of games or sets, the individual rallies would still remain hopelessly one-sided.

### De minimis non curat lex

Even given the general framework, however, how accurate is it in detail? Can, for example, a system operating within fixed limits be expected to work? When the present levels were introduced, several players were at once placed on the lowest mark, but in the natural course of things individual handicaps will be reduced—except for those on the minimum permitted. Thus, the system is based on the (concealed) assumption that, to name but one example, our present Champion will never improve (or that we will all improve as much as he, and some more): but a moment's reflection will show that while what is assumed may in fact be the case, there is no reason why it should be, and there is certainly some evidence that it is not so—would anybody have believed in sextuples or three-ball triples, seven or eight years ago?

### Can there be an absolute standard

How in fact are our handicaps to be assessed? It is claimed that this is done by reference to the idea of "the scratch player"; but do we have any such idea? What

are the marks of this chimerical person, for unlike the par in golf, we have no absolute standard to compete against; we have no stroke play, only match play. He is no tangible person, for he would improve, maybe, and our standard would have been destroyed. Moreover, suppose our upper and lower limits were 24 and 5: would we feel at all inclined to entertain the notion of "the 8-bisquer" as our standard? Yet that would be the equivalent of our scratch. There are in fact only two alternatives. We might have all handicaps measured against the handicap of the best performer: the lowest would then be fixed but the highest would be open, and further if the best improved more than the rest of us, all or most of the rest would have to go up (or his go down). The other possibility is the one we do in fact adopt—whatever our logicians may say about it—that there is no fixed point, but in assessing any one player's handicap we treat all the rest as more or less correct. We do not, however, draw from this natural conclusion that the extreme limits should not be fixed. And in fact we do find, at least at the lower end, people who would never claim to be as close in quality to our back-marker as their closeness to the back mark suggests they ought to be.

### The art of long shooting

In games in which top-class players are taking part the issue is as often as not decided by whose long shots are coming off. There are days when it seems impossible for some players to miss anything, the long shots hitting plumb in the middle with unfailing regularity. We recall Mr. Kirk-Greene in this connection at Devonshire Park some years ago when he hit in on eight consecutive occasions at distances of 25 yards and upwards. No matter how conscientiously the less proficient player practises long shots he would count himself fortunate to hit three in a row. Some years ago our present vice-Chairman, Dr. Wiggins, gave some hints on improving long shooting and they can well be repeated:—

1. Contrary to general belief, tobacco does not steady the nerves and its smoke does not improve vision.
2. Reading should be reduced during a competition week and only the larger headlines of the newspapers read. This rests the visual focusing apparatus.
3. Never think, "I must hit this one". You won't. Result—Nervous Tension.
4. Avoidance of heavy manual work for forty-eight hours before and during the competition.
5. Medicinally, a pre-prandial small quantity of alcohol is helpful. Larger quantities—fatal.

To which might be added, head down, don't walk on the ball, smooth swing, and many other hints. In fact, quite a lot to remember!

## Council Meetings

### Chairman's Report of Council Meetings, 1965

Meeting held at 4 Southampton Row on Thursday, 4th March 1965

1. Permission was granted to Mr. D. W. Miller and Mr. R. F. Thorp, who are engaged in writing a book on Croquet to quote extracts from the Laws of Association Croquet and other works of which the copyright is held by the C.A.
2. Lt.-Cmdr. G. W. Style, Chairman, presented the report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee. The report was adopted and the following decisions made by Council:—
  - (i) That the adoption of the Accounts and Balance sheet as presented in the Report be approved.
  - (ii) That in future the advertisement rates for *Croquet* should be as follows:—
    - (a) Advertisements of Club Tournaments—£4 per column, £2 per half column, subject to 25% discount if a Report of the Tournament was subsequently published in *Croquet*.
    - (b) Messrs. Jaques' advertisement £10 10s. 0d.
  - (iii) That since it had been found essential to have more help in the office and as Mrs. Showan had kindly agreed to take on more hours per week her remuneration to be increased by £52 p.a. Mrs. Gasson's altruistic request that she be allowed personally to defray this cost was politely but firmly declined.
  - (iv) That the entry fees for C.A. Events in 1965 should be as follows:—
    - i All events played on the Best of Three or Two Life System 15s. each.
    - ii All other single events except DuPre Cup and Plate 12s. 6d. each.
    - iii DuPre Cup and Plate 10s. each.
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    - vii All England Handicap (1s. 6d. to Clubs, 2s. to C.A.) 3s. 6d. each.
    - viii Golf Croquet Events 6s. 6d. each.
  - (v) That consideration be given to the production of a very short and simple "Introduction to the Game of Croquet" by Mr. J. W. Solomon.
3. Council unanimously approved that the last sentence of Standing Order No. 26 be amended to allow an Hon. Treasurer who was also serving as Chairman of the Finance and General Purposes Committee to continue so to serve more than 4 years in succession if it was considered desirable in the interests of the Association.
4. Mr. Derek Caporn, Chairman, presented the Report of the Publicity Committee. The Report was adopted and the following decisions made by Council.
  - (i) To concentrate all publicity efforts this year on local clubs rather than in the form of national advertising.
  - (ii) That all possible help should be given to the Hythe Club and the new Industrial Club at Epsom.
  - (iii) That £10 from the Publicity Funds be given to the Cheltenham Club to help them with their ambitious advertising campaign for 1965.
  - (iv) That a list should be drawn up of Universities, Colleges, Banks and Industrial Firms, and local Clubs asked if possible to get in touch with any in their vicinity.
  - (v) That the questions of National Croquet Week, a panel of Instructors, fees to be charged for instruction and a panel of Speakers be raised at the Conference to be held on the 29th May.
  - (vi) That £50 be allocated to the Publicity Committee for expenditure during 1965.
5. It was unanimously agreed to make a grant of £25 from the Bishop Legacy to the Tunbridge Wells Club.

Meeting held at the Hurlingham Club on Monday, 24th May 1965

1. Council approved a request from Miss Lintern, Chairman of the Tournament Committee, that to try and avoid unfortunate clashes, Clubs be asked to decide as early as possible on proposed dates for weekend Tournaments and to submit such dates to the Tournament Committee by the first week in October if possible so that the Committee could make suggestions as to the most suitable dates. It was further agreed that this matter be raised at the coming Conference.
2. Mr. J. M. Rivington was re-elected as Chairman for the ensuing year and Dr. W. R. D. Wiggins was re-elected as Vice-Chairman.
3. In accordance with Rule VI 1 (b) (ii) it was decided that Cmdr G. Borrett, Mrs. D. C. Caporn, Mr. E. P. C. Cotter, Mr. H. Denny, Miss D. A. Lintern, Mr. E. A. Roper, Dr. W. R. D. Wiggins and Mrs. R. R. Williams should fill the 8 full-term vacancies on Council and Mr. D. W. Miller the part-time vacancy.
4. After considerable discussion a proposal by the Chairman to vary Standing Order 1 and curtail the 8 meetings between October and April inclusive, to 3 meetings, to be held on Saturdays and to commence at 11.45 a.m. instead of 2 p.m., was adjourned to a later meeting.
5. In accordance with Standing Order 26 the Standing Committees were appointed—as detailed in the July *Croquet*.

At the conclusion of Council's meeting the members of various Committees formally met and elected their Chairmen.
6. Council were informed that permission had been given by Devonshire Park authorities for the Annual Match to be held on Sunday, 3rd October and decided that this year the teams should be selected not on an international but on an under-thirty versus over-thirty basis.
7. It was unanimously agreed to make a grant of £25 from the Bishop Legacy to the Woking Club.

## Club Competitions

### ROEHAMPTON

#### The Relay Variation

Teams are made up as evenly as possible. Team Blue and Black playing Team Red and Yellow.

After twenty minutes play, a whistle is blown and the game stops immediately. All Blue and Black players move forward a lawn, say from lawn 1 to lawn 2. When everyone is settled, the whistle is blown again and you continue for another twenty minutes either starting the next turn or continuing the break that was left in progress.

At the end of this twenty minutes, the whistle is blown again. All Red and Yellow players move down a lawn, say from lawn 4 to lawn 3, and this changing about continues, until one game in finished, or all games completed whichever has been arranged beforehand.

Some sort of handicapping may be necessary to ensure that the higher bisquers get as much play as the others in the competition. This can be arranged by trial and error.

I make the following suggestions:

All minus and scratch players become 0.

$\frac{1}{2}$ to 3	become $\frac{1}{2}$
$3\frac{1}{2}$ to 5	become 1
$5\frac{1}{2}$ to 8	become $1\frac{1}{2}$
9 to 12	become 2
13 to 16	become 3

Thus if a  $\frac{1}{2}$  plays a  $1\frac{1}{2}$  he gets 1 bisque in the twenty minutes.

If a 0 plays a 3 he gets 3 bisques in the twenty minutes and so on.

#### The American Variation

This is played in blocks, according to handicap, usually 4 in a block 1 and 3 back, time limit  $1\frac{1}{2}$  hours.

An exceedingly pleasant day's Croquet.

**Doubles** played on the full bisque system, a high bisquer playing with a low.

## A New Club Competiton

The Rev. W. J. Graham Hobson presented to Parkstone Club a Cup. Competition to be annual. He expressed three wishes: games not to last more than 2 hours; players to be encouraged to speed their play; excessive defensive tactics to be discouraged.

To achieve this it has been decided from experience that in the first qualifying round the two lowest handicaps should play each other, the next two play each other, etc., i.e. each person is playing someone near his standard. The competition to be concluded in 2 or 3 days. Each game to last not more than 2 hours. No stroke made after the call of time can make a point. A point scored by a stroke made before time is called, though the point is made after time is called, will count.

Those who have scored the most points whether winners or losers pass to the next round.

If sixteen players enter, the eight top scorers pass on and carry their points with them. You may win your game but fail to qualify. You may lose your game and yet qualify. Thus all are encouraged to make points rather than to thwart the opponent.

The first qualifying round must have an even number of entries. After the first round, if one of the top scorers scratches the next highest comes in.

If the entries are not eight, sixteen or thirty-two the Committee decide how many play in the second qualifying round but at some stage it is necessary to bring it to eight qualifiers.

For example, 20 enter, you may let the best 14 total scores proceed, and from them the best eight totals go forward.

With a 2-hour limit we based handicaps on games of 14 points i.e. about  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the full handicap. Clearly all games of each round must be completed before the entrants for the next round can be known. After the first qualifying round and in all succeeding rounds the two top scorers play each other, then the next two and so on. At all stages you carry your aggregate of points with you. I give some details of our experience.

Sixteen entered; in four of the eight games the winner scored the full 26, the other four best scores were 20, 13, 12 & 9, one 26 then retired and a player with 5 points came in. The three remaining 26 had to draw. Two to play each other, the third to play the 20; 13 played the 12 and 9 played the 5. After this round the result was: Major Hill-Bernhard 47, Canon Creed-Meredith 45 and Mrs. McMordie 43, Mrs. Devitt 38, Meredith scored 19, Hill-Bernhard 15, Mrs. McMordie 19 and Mrs. Devitt 16. Mrs. McMordie 62 and Major Hill-Bernhard 62 had to play a two-hour game (in this, the winner's points were not added to his aggregate) to decide who should play Canon Meredith 64, in the final. Mrs. McMordie won and entered the final 2 points in arrears, but owing to her illness the final had to be postponed. At all stages players went for hoops, forward play was in evidence and great interest was manifested. If any point is not clear Canon Creed-Meredith would clarify it.

## Notes from the Clubs

### Compton

The spectators at the Saffrons during breaks in the cricket for tea or rain often wander across to Compton to watch croquet. Those who appear most interested always seem to be on holiday from some remote part of Scotland. It was a pleasant change last week when Gloucestershire's opening batsmen, R. Nicholls and C. A. Milton came over with the intention of playing croquet. Nicholls had never played before and Milton only once—in Melbourne. They certainly enjoyed it. Perhaps the Bristol Croquet Club will be able to follow the matter up.

Being warned by the article in June *Croquet*, Compton has decided to run its Handicap Doubles on rather different lines. The competition is limited to 8 pairs, who will be divided into 2 groups of 4. The members of each group will play each other in the afternoons of July 15th, 16th and 17th. This needs only 4 lawns for the three afternoons. The group winners will play the final on July 18th. The entry list was quickly filled, but at the time of writing the event has not yet taken place.

### Cheltenham

If you are looking for a little variety in the game, while yet keeping all the pleasures of the real thing, try this.

The balls are set in a standard position—Red two yards south of 2, Yellow two yards west of Peg, Blue in first corner, with Black two yards north-east of it; Blue's clip on hoop 1.

Black's clip is placed according to the player's handicap—D class on the Peg, C class on Rover, B class on Penultimate and A class on 4 back.

Each player in turn takes Blue round and pegs out Black and Blue using bisques as necessary. The winner is the player who has used the smallest number of bisques to go out.

We played it on the last afternoon of a week-end tournament, and to help the funds charged a shilling for two tries. It was won by an A player, second was a C player, and third a B. Scores ranged from 4 to 16 bisques. So the handicapping seemed fair—but if the high bisquers win too often, try starting from fourth corner instead of first.

### Roehampton

On 12th June we played Southwick away and won all 6 games. The return match at home on 22nd June resulted in another win by 5 games to one. On 17th June we played Dulwich at Golf Croquet which we won by 5 games to 4. In the League matches we have played Mullards, Beechams, Parsons Green and Woking We drew with the first three one match each and lost to the last, 2 games to nil. We have still to play Worton Hall. In these matches we only play long bisquers which gives them an opportunity to play in competitive club matches. We are all busy with our club tournaments and look forward to welcoming old and new friends to our tournament in September.

### Glasgow

On Saturday, 26th June, the Glasgow Croquet Club played against the Edinburgh Croquet Club on the lawns at Lauriston Castle, this being their first inter-club match. In spite of a week of torrential rain and high wind the afternoon (except for a very brief interval) was one of bright sunshine, so that both players and spectators enjoyed the occasion. The Edinburgh team won by 2 games to 1.

The return match is scheduled to take place at Pollok Estate on Saturday, 14th August, when the Glasgow team hope to reverse the result.

Dr. J. O'D. Alexander continues to enthuse the members of the club and is specially encouraged by the keenness and skill of some of the junior players.

## Correspondence

DEAR SIR,

We, the undersigned members of the Woking Croquet Club would like to place on record our great appreciation for all the hard work Derek Caporn has put in for us. His help and encouragement has enabled us to re-form the Club completely and this could never have been done without assistance.

(Signed)

N. TEMPLE PAGE (Chairman)  
H. F. NALDER  
A. MULLINER  
R. WHITHAM (Mrs.) } Members

## Questions and Answers

**Question:** A, after taking croquet with blue off red, leaves his stance and walks toward blue; in doing so, he treads on and moves red, which had come to rest before blue has come to rest. Has he made a fault?

**Answer:** No, the provisions of Law 32 (a) xi do not apply, for although the *stroke* had not ended, the striking has. (Laws 34 (a) and 31 (c)).

**Question:** A tries to run the first hoop with blue and thinks he has succeeded but tests by a referee show that he has not run the hoop. When he comes on the court again he sees that blue now appears to have run the hoop, and tests by another referee find that blue is now in fact "through" the hoop. If you were the second referee, what would you decide?

**Answer:** Blue has *not* run the hoop and must be replaced where it lay at the end of A's first turn. (Law 22)









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G. N. Aspinall \*2.  
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 F. R. A. Harrison \*7 to 7.  
 Miss G. M. H. Douglas-Jones \*14 to 14.  
 C. G. Rich \*7 to 9.  
 J. W. Simon 1 to ½.

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 H. J. Devitt 11.  
 R. D. Ellis 16 D14.

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 (After Play)  
 E. F. Gadsden 9 to 8.  
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 Mrs. H. J. Devitt 14 to 13 D11.

#### WOKING NEW HANDICAPS

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 D. Annis 9\*.

#### (After Play)

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 D. Annis 9\* to 10.  
 T. Dorey 9\* to 9.  
 J. Aldridge 9 to 8.

#### PARKSTONE

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 Miss D. Locks Latham 7½ to 7.

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 Mrs. E. M. Temple 4½ to 4.  
 Mrs. B. L. Sundius-Smith 7 to 6½.

#### BUDLEIGH SALTERTON (Official)

K. F. Wylie 1\* to 1.  
 R. F. Rothwell —½ to —1.  
 E. H. S. Shelton 7\* to 9.  
 Lt.-Col. A. E. Saalfeld 0 to —½.  
 Miss J. Warwick —2½ to —3.  
 Dr. W. P. Ormerod —2½ to —3.  
 Mrs. N. A. C. McMillan 4 to 3.  
 Mrs. D. M. C. Prichard 5 to 4.  
 Mrs. S. S. Cruden 8 to 7.

#### CHALLENGE AND GILBEY

J. L. Sanders 9 to 7½.  
 Mrs. L. Riggall 9 to 8½.  
 L. Riggall 8 to 7½.  
 Miss B. Duthie 5 to 4½.  
 W. B. Franklin 4 to 3½.

#### Club Recommendations

#### CHELTHENHAM ASSOCIATES

Miss W. Adye 12 to 14.  
 Miss L. Wilkinson 10 to 11.  
 G. A. H. Alexander 7 to 9.  
 K. F. Wylie 4½ to 3.

#### NON-ASSOCIATES

L. A. Ayliffe 13 to 12.  
 A. R. Adcock 10 to 9.  
 Miss P. Bulley 11 to 12.  
 Miss H. McKean 9 to 10.  
 Mrs. C. Ohlson 14 to 16.  
 R. W. T. Owen 10 to 8.  
 Mrs. E. W. Armstrong 11 to 12.  
 Miss E. P. Carmouche 7 to 8.

#### LIVERPOOL UNIVERSITY ASSOCIATE

N. G. Harris 15 to 14.

#### NON-ASSOCIATES

Mr. Hampson 13.  
 Mr. Brown 16 D14.  
 Mr. Neale 16.

#### NOTTINGHAM ASSOCIATES

G. K. Taylor 5½ to 4.  
 P. J. Cross 11 to 7.

#### NON-ASSOCIATES

G. T. Slater 10 to 8.  
 P. W. Elmes 12 to 8.  
 C. G. Hopewell 16 to 12.  
 M. J. Bushnell 16 to 14.  
 R. G. Thimann 14 to 10.

#### New Handicaps

#### ELLESMERE ASSOCIATE

Mrs. Tyldesley 8.

#### NON-ASSOCIATES

Mrs. Jackson 10.  
 Mrs. Mortimer 12.  
 Mrs. Cocker 12.  
 Mrs. Christie 13.  
 Mrs. Wilkinson 13.

#### UNILEVER

R. A. Burrell 14.  
 A. R. Breen 14.  
 J. Taylor 14.  
 K. Daniels 14.

#### WORTON HALL

V. J. Sexton 10.  
 E. J. Reeves 11.  
 A. H. Wilson 12.  
 J. Barker 12.  
 All others 13.

### TOURNAMENTS

#### GENERAL CONDITIONS AND INFORMATION

The following conditions apply to all tournaments advertised below unless specified to the contrary in any advertisement:—

1. The tournament will be played under the Laws of Association Croquet and the Regulations for Official Tournaments.
2. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to refuse an entry without giving a reason. In particular, entries will not be accepted in excess of the capacity of the courts.
3. If there are very few entries for an event, the Manager may play it on the American system, even though otherwise advertised.
4. Hoops will be 3½ in. wide. Jaques "Eclipse" balls will be used.
5. Flat-soled footwear must be worn on the lawns.
6. In C.A. tournaments no leave will be granted before the draw has been made. Applications for leave on the first day will be considered immediately after the draw by the Manager or a deputy authorised by him. Leave on other days may be given by the Manager only. In other tournaments leave may be granted by the Manager or his authorized deputy, if the needs of the tournament permit.
7. Entries for C.A. tournaments must be made on Official Forms and must be accompanied by the entrance fee (which includes levy) and any Tribute due. Tribute is payable at the rate of 25s. per tournament or 12s. 6d. for one event only, for all Calendar Fixtures, Official or Non-Official, by all except those competitors paying the standard rate of subscription (i.e. 50s.) and Junior members or others playing in their first Tournament. It is helpful if entries for other Tournaments are made on the Official Forms. In any case entrants should give the address and telephone numbers if possible, which will find them during the tournament: entrance fees and any Tribute due must be paid before the draw.
8. Winners of Trophies will hold them for one year or until next competed for, whichever period is shorter.
9. [i] Play will normally commence at 10 a.m. each day, but the Manager may arrange an earlier start if he feels it desirable.  
 [ii] All competitors must report to the Manager on arrival. Any competitor who is not present or is otherwise unable to play when called upon to do so will be liable to be scratched.
10. Competitors will be made Honorary members of the Club for the duration of the tournament.

THESE CONDITIONS APPLY TO ALL TOURNAMENTS EXCEPT WHEN OTHERWISE STATED.

### THE PRESIDENT'S CUP

Presented to the C.A. in 1934 by the late Trevor Williams, Esq.  
 Holder—J. W. Solomon

For the eight best available players of the preceding twelve months in the C.A. invited by the Council of the C.A.

No Entrance Fee

Will be played for at the HURLINGHAM CLUB on Monday, September 6th and following days

Committee.—The Tournament Committee of the Croquet Association and The Hurlingham Club.

Manager.—to be appointed.

Referee.—M. B. Reckitt.

Secretary.—The Secretary, C.A., Hurlingham Club, London, S.W.6.

#### CONDITIONS

Hoops 3 11/16in. wide will be used. The Council of the C.A. reserve the right to substitute hoops 3½in. wide at their discretion. Each competitor meets each of the other competitors twice in the competition.

If a competitor fails from any cause to play through the whole of the games in a series, his or her score in that series will be entirely eliminated from the competition. No substitute will be permitted in either series in any circumstances after the competition has once begun. Single games throughout provided that in the event of a tie in the score the possession of the Cup for the year will be decided by a match of three games.

In the event of a tie between three competitors, each of these three will play a single game against each of the other two. If the issue is still undecided the three names will be drawn on the Bagnall-Wild system and single games will be played in each round.

In the event of a tie between more than three competitors, the names of the winners will be drawn on the Bagnall-Wild System and single games will be played in each round.

All competitors must furnish the Secretary with the address at which messages will reach them during the Tournament.

Competitors must make themselves available for all hours of play.

#### PLAY

Play will begin at 10 a.m. daily, unless competitors are notified to the contrary. Competitors must report themselves to the Manager on arrival and no leave can be given in any circumstances.

### THE SURREY CUP

Presented to the C.A. in 1955 by the Officers of the former Surrey County Union

Holder—R. O. Hicks

Will be played for at the CHELTENHAM CLUB on Monday, September 6th and following days

by the eight players who have accepted the Council's invitation to compete.

Manager.—Mrs. A. M. Daniels.

Referee.—Miss W. Adye.

Committee.—The Tournament Committee of the C.A. and the Cheltenham Club.

Conditions as for the President's Cup except that—

- (i) 3½in. hoops will be used.
- (ii) In the event of a tie between two competitors, a single game will be played.
- (iii) In the event of a tie between three or more competitors the names will be drawn on the Bagnall-Wild system and single games will be played in each round.

### CARRICKMINES

#### CROQUET AND LAWN TENNIS CLUB CROQUET TOURNAMENT (UNOFFICIAL)

Saturday, 14th August to Saturday, 21st August, 1965

Hon. Secretary.—D. F. Strachan, Shankill House, Shankill, Co. Dublin. (Tel. Dublin 863486).

#### EVENTS

- 1.—CHAMPIONSHIP OF CO. DUBLIN. Perpetual Challenge Cup. Draw and Process. Entry Fee, 12s.
- 2.—DUFF MATHEWS CUP. (Perpetual) Open to players of 5 bisques and over. Single games. No lifts. Entry Fee, 8s.  
 N.B. Competitors may enter for only one of the above Events.
- 3.—BOXWELL CUP (Perpetual) Handicap Singles. Entry Fee, 8s.
- 4.—CORONATION CUPS. (Perpetual) Handicap Doubles. Matches will begin at the 3rd hoop and will be limited to 3½ hours. Combined handicap must not be less than 4. Entry Fee, 8s. each player.

#### CONDITIONS

Entries for all events close on Tuesday, 10th August at 6 p.m., and the draw will then take place.

Play will start at 10 a.m. on Saturday, 14th August. Competitors who are Irish residents must be available on that day.

Competitors from overseas will not be required for play until Monday, 16th August at 10 o'clock.

All competitors must be ready to play when required by the Manager.

Standard setting and Jaques "Eclipse" balls will be used. Flat soled shoes must be worn.

The Committee reserve the right to refuse any entry without assigning a reason.



## HUNSTANTON

### THE SIXTY-SEVENTH HUNSTANTON OPEN CROQUET TOURNAMENT

will be held in the Club Grounds on  
Monday, August 30th to September 5th

Committee.—The Tournament Committee of the Club.  
Manager.—Mrs. E. Reeve.  
Referee.—J. G. Warwick.  
Hon. Secretary.—Mrs. A. Neville Rolfe, Weathercocks, Heacham, Norfolk.

#### EVENTS

- 1.—OPEN SINGLES. (Draw and Process). NORFOLK CHALLENGE CUP. Holder, P. J. M. Fidler. Entrance Fee, 12s. 6d.
- 2.—LEVEL SINGLES. Law 36 suspended. HUNSTANTON CHALLENGE BOWL. 2½-6 bisques inclusive. Holder Mrs. P. E. Heley. Entrance Fee, 10s. 6d.
- 3.—HANDICAP SINGLES. 6½ bisques and over. SILVER ROSE BOWL. Holder, Miss S. G. Hampson. Entrance Fee, 10s. 6d.
- 4.—HANDICAP SINGLES X.Y. Unrestricted. INGLEBY CUP. Holder, R. F. Thorp. Entrance Fee, 12s. 6d.
- 5.—HANDICAP DOUBLES. Combined handicap to be not less than 4. Holders, Lt.-Col. D. M. C. and R. D. C. Prichard. Entrance Fee, 10s. 6d. each.

#### Conditions

5 lawns will be provided and numbers will have to be limited. A time limit of 3 hours may be imposed on all games at the Manager's discretion.

No player may enter for more than one of Events 1, 2 and 3.

Entries for Events 1, 2, 3 and 4 must reach the Hon. Secretary by Wednesday, 18th August and for Event 5 by Tuesday, 31st August. Leave will not normally be granted after noon on Monday.

**Special Note.** Owing to the large number of entries already received, very few more can be accepted.

## CHELTENHAM

### A NON-OFFICIAL THREE-DAY TOURNAMENT

will be held in the Club Grounds

FRIDAY, 13th—SUNDAY, 15th AUGUST

EVENTS.—Handicap American Singles guaranteed minimum of 5 games and other events according to entries.

#### Entrance Fee, 10s.

Entries to reach Tournament Secretary not later than first post Wednesday, August 11th.

## CHELTENHAM

### AN (UNOFFICIAL) AMERICAN HANDICAP SINGLES WEEKEND TOURNAMENT

will be held immediately following the Surrey Cup Event

SATURDAY, 11th—MONDAY, 13th SEPTEMBER

Entries close Thursday, 9th September, first post. Entry Fee, 10s. Write to Tournament Secretary, Old Bath Road, Cheltenham.

## PARKSTONE (East Dorset)

### CROQUET TOURNAMENT

Monday, September 6th—11th, 1965

Committee.—The Croquet Committee of the Parkstone Club.  
Manager and Handicapper.—V. A. de la Nougerede.  
Referee.—The Rev. Canon R. Creed-Meredith.  
Hon. Croquet Secretary.—Mrs. McMordie, Yapton, Delhi Close, Parkstone, Poole.

#### EVENTS

- 1.—OPEN SINGLES. Draw and Process. Bournemouth Bowl and Ashton Cup. Entrance Fee, 12s. 6d.
- 2.—LEVEL SINGLES. Law 36 operates. For players 2½-6 bisques inclusive. Deshon Cup. Entrance Fee, 10s. 6d.
- 3.—HANDICAP SINGLES. For players of 6½ bisques and over. Halse Salver. Entrance Fee, 10s. 6d.

IF SUFFICIENT ENTRIES this Event will be divided into 2 classes:—

(a) 6½-9½ bisques inclusive.

(b) 10 bisques and over.

No player can enter for more than one Event of Nos. 1, 2 and 3

4.—HANDICAP SINGLES. Unrestricted. Gold Cup. Entrance Fee, 10s. 6d.

5.—HANDICAP DOUBLES. Combined handicaps not to be less than 2 bisques. Starting at 3rd hoop. Entrance Fee, 10s. 6d. each player.

#### CONDITIONS

Entries for Events 1, 2, 3 and 4 must reach the Hon. Croquet Sec. by midday Thursday, September 2nd. Entries for Event 5 will close on Monday, September 6th. This Event will start on Tuesday, September 7th.

The Draw will take place on Thursday, September 2nd, at 3 p.m. at the Club House.

Players must be prepared to play up to 7 p.m.

Entries for C.A. Tournaments must be made on the Official Form and must be accompanied by the Entrance Fee (which includes levy) and any Tribute due.

## ROEHAMPTON

### THE ANNUAL CROQUET TOURNAMENT

will be held on Monday, 20th September 1965  
and five following days

Committee.—The Croquet Committee of the Club.  
Manager.—Miss D. A. Lintern assisted by the Committee.  
Referee.—M. B. Reckitt.

Handicapper.—The Handicap Committee of the Croquet Section of the Club.

Secretary.—Miss M. C. Adams (Games Secretary), Roehampton Club, Roehampton Lane, S.W.15.

#### EVENTS

- 1.—OPEN SINGLES. Draw and Process. The Ranelagh Gold Cup. Holder: R. F. Thorp. Entrance Fee, 12s. 6d.
- 2.—HANDICAP SINGLES. Open to Competitors with a handicap of 2½ to 7½. The Brook Challenge Cup. Holder: K. A. Ross. Entrance Fee, 10s.
- 3.—HANDICAP SINGLES. Open to Competitors with a handicap of 8 bisques or more. Winner 1964: Mrs. R. Riggall. Entrance Fee, 10s.  
N.B.—No Competitor may enter for more than one of the above events.
- 4.—"X" and "Y" HANDICAP SINGLES. In this event there will be a time limit of 3 hours in accordance with Reg. 8. The Creyke Cups. Holder "X": C. J. E. Dashwood. Holder "Y": J. R. Mein. Entrance Fee, 12s. 6d.
- 5.—HANDICAP DOUBLES. Combined handicap not less than 5. Winners 1964: Mrs. P. D. Showan and Mrs. J. Speer. Entrance Fee, 6s. 6d. each player. Games start at the 5th hoop.

#### CONDITIONS

Entries for Events 1, 2, 3 and 4, must reach the Games Secretary, accompanied by the Entrance Fee, by first post on Wednesday, September 15th, 1965. Entries for Event 5 close at mid-day on Tuesday, September 21st, 1965. The Draw for Events 1 to 4 will take place at the Club at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, September 15th, 1965.

Seven lawns will be provided. If necessary some games will be played at Hurlingham. Entries will be limited.

## DEVONSHIRE PARK, EASTBOURNE

### SOUTH OF ENGLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Fifty-Eighth Annual Open Tournament will take place from Monday, September 27th to Saturday, October 2nd and from Monday, October 4th to Saturday, October 9th.

Committee.—The Entertainment Committee of the County Borough of Eastbourne, and the Tournament Committee of the Council of the C.A.

Manager and Handicapper.—1st week, Major J. H. Dibley.  
2nd week, E. A. Roper.

Referee.—J. G. Warwick.

Assistant Referees will be appointed under Reg. 3 (a).

Secretary.—The Secretary, Croquet Association, Hurlingham Club, London, S.W.6.

#### FIRST WEEK EVENTS 1 to 7.

#### SECOND WEEK EVENTS 8 to 13.

#### EVENTS 1ST WEEK

- 1.—OPEN SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE SOUTH OF ENGLAND. DRAW AND PROCESS. Holder of the Ionides Challenge Trophy: D. J. V. Hamilton-Miller. Entrance Fee, 15s.
- 2.—DEVONSHIRE PARK SALVER. LEVEL SINGLES. Open to competitors handicapped at ½ to 3 inclusive. Holder: Mrs. A. M. Daniels. Entrance Fee, 12s. 6d.
- 3.—LUARD CUP. LEVEL SINGLES. Open to competitors handicapped at 3½ to 6 inclusive. Holder: R. A. Simpson. Entrance Fee, 12s. 6d.
- 4.—TREVOR WILLIAMS CUP. LEVEL SINGLES. Open to competitors handicapped at 6½ to 8 inclusive. Holder: A. V. Rutland. Entrance Fee, 12s. 6d.
- 5.—FELIX CUP. HANDICAP SINGLES. Open to competitors handicapped at 9 bisques or more. Holder: M. Vlasto. Entrance Fee, 12s. 6d.
- 6.—HANDICAP SINGLES "X.Y". THE SUSSEX CHALLENGE CUP. Holders: "X" G. Williams. "Y" Mrs. H. M. Read. To be drawn in one block. Entrance Fee, 15s.
- 7.—HANDICAP DOUBLES. Open to pairs with a combined handicap of not less than 2 bisques. All games start at the 3rd hoop. Time limit 3½ hours. Winners 1964: Lt.-Col. and Mrs. D. M. C. Prichard. Entrance Fee, 11s. 6d. each competitor.

#### EVENTS 2ND WEEK

- 8.—MEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE SOUTH OF ENGLAND. Holder of the O'Callaghan Gold Challenge Cup: J. G. Warwick. Entrance Fee, 12s. 6d.
- 9.—WOMEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE SOUTH OF ENGLAND. Holder of the Franc Challenge Trophy: Miss E. J. Warwick. Entrance Fee, 12s. 6d.
- 10.—HANDICAP SINGLES. "X.Y". THE SUSSEX UNION CHALLENGE CUP. Holders: "X" Lt.-Col. D. M. C. Prichard. "Y" Dr. H. J. Penny. To be drawn in one block Entrance Fee, 15s.
- 11.—RESTRICTED HANDICAP SINGLES. Restricted to competitors who have not entered for Events 8 and 9. Winners 1964: Capt. W. A. T. Syngé. Entrance Fee, 12s. 6d.
- 12.—OPEN DOUBLES. CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE SOUTH OF ENGLAND. The Victor Vases. Holders: L. Kirk-Greene and Mrs. W. Longman. Entrance Fee, 13s. each competitor.

13.—HANDICAP DOUBLES. Open to pairs with a combined handicap of not less than 4 bisques. Players who enter for event 12 may not enter for this event. All games start at the 3rd hoop. Time limit 3½ hours. Winners 1964: R. A. and Mrs. R. A. Simpson. Entrance Fee, 11s. 6d., each competitor.

#### CONDITIONS

1.—Competitors may enter for only one of Events 1-5.

2.—Event 1, Draw and Process, Event 2, 3, 4 and 5 single games.

3.—Events 1, 8, 9, and 12, will be played under the Laws of Advanced Play and Event 2 under the Laws of Semi-Advanced Play. Events 3 and 4 under Laws of Ordinary Level Singles Play. Event 5 under the Laws of Handicap Play.

#### INFORMATION

**ENTRIES, ACCOMPANIED BY ENTRANCE FEES, FOR ALL EVENTS (EXCEPT 7, 12 and 13) MUST REACH THE SECRETARY, C.A., HURLINGHAM, S.W.6. BY THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16th. (Do not**

**send entries to Devonshire Park).** Cheques and Postal Orders should be made payable to the Croquet Association.

Competitors may enter for Events 7, 12, and 13, in the above way, and are advised to enter with a partner as these entries will take precedence over single entries; but if there is room entries will be accepted at Devonshire Park by the Secretary up to half an hour of the time of the draw.

**ADDRESSES.**—Competitors are particularly requested to send with their entries the addresses and telephone numbers which will find them during the tournaments.

**DRAW.**—The Draw for all Events except 7, 12, and 13, will take place in the C.A. Offices, Hurlingham Club, London S.W.6, at 11.45 a.m. on Friday, September 17th. The Draw for Event 7, will take place at Devonshire Park at noon on Tuesday, September 28th and for Events 12 and 13, at Devonshire Park at noon on Tuesday, October 5th.

The Compton Club are kindly lending lawns and these will be used as and when necessary.

**Entries may be limited if found necessary.**

All competitors will be notified by post card the day and time on which they will be required to play.

**PLAY.**—Play will normally begin at 10 a.m. daily and continue until daylight fails, but the Manager may vary this, if it seems desirable.

It is particularly asked that, in the interests of the tournament, competitors who are timed for the first game each morning will be punctual and that they will be on the court and begin to play at the time stated.

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE.**—Granting of any leave must depend on the needs of the Tournament.

**ADMISSION.**—Associates will be admitted free on production of their membership cards. Otherwise admission is 1s.

N.B.—The Match this year will be played on Sunday, October 3rd.

#### PRACTICE AND FRIENDLY GAMES

Throughout the Tournament courts will be available for practice and friendly games at the Compton Club unless they are required for Tournament matches. Special green fee 2s. 6d. for a morning or an afternoon.

## THE LADIES FIELD CUP

Holder: Mrs. E. Rotherham

For the seven best available women players in the C.A. invited to compete by the Council of the C.A.

No Entrance Fee

Will be played for at the **Roehampton Club** (by kind permission of the Committee of the Club) on **Monday, August 16th**, and following days

Committee.—The Tournament Committee of the C.A. and the Roehampton Club.

Manager.—Mrs. M. L. Thom.

Referee to be appointed.

Secretary.—The Secretary of the C.A., The Hurlingham Club, London, S.W.6.

### CONDITIONS

Each competitor meets each of the other competitors once in each series.

If a competitor fails through any cause to play through the whole of the games in a series, her score in that series will be entirely eliminated from the competition. No substitute will be permitted in either series in any circumstances after the competition has once begun. Single games throughout. In the event of a tie in the score the possession of the cup for the year will be decided by a single game. In the event of a tie between three or more, competitors names will be drawn on the Bagnall-Wild system, and single games will be played in each round.

All competitors must furnish the Secretary with their address at which messages will recall them during the Tournament.

## GOLF CROQUET MATCH

**ROEHAMPTON v. DULWICH, Thursday, June 17th, 1965**  
(Played at Roehampton)

### AMERICAN DOUBLES

Mrs. Gasson and Mrs. S. M. Adler  
lost to Mrs. Pickard and Miss King 4-9,  
lost to Mrs. Frenken and Miss Hammer 4-9,  
lost to Mrs. Yates and Mrs. Beck 6-7.

Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Staub  
bt Mrs. Pickard and Miss King 9-4,  
bt Mrs. Frenken and Miss Hammer 8-5,  
bt Mrs. Yates and Mrs. Beck 10-3.

Mrs. Pavia and Mrs. Hawes  
bt Mrs. Pickard and Miss King 7-6,  
lost to Mrs. Frenken and Miss Hammer 6-7,  
bt Mrs. Yates and Mrs. Beck 7-6.

Result: Roehampton bt Dulwich by 5 matches to 4.

## INTER CLUB MATCH

**ROEHAMPTON v. SOUTHWICK**  
Tuesday, June 22nd 1965

### SINGLES

R. O. Hicks lost to Mrs. H. F. Chittenden -7.  
J. B. Gilbert bt E. A. Roper +23.  
Miss D. A. Lintern bt Miss H. D. Parker +10.  
Mrs. G. W. Solomon bt Maj. R. Driscoll +11.

### DOUBLES

J. B. Gilbert and Miss D. A. Lintern bt Mrs. H. F. Chittenden and Miss H. D. Parker +20.  
R. O. Hicks and Mrs. G. W. Solomon bt E. A. Roper and Maj. R. Driscoll +14.  
Result: Roehampton bt Southwick by 5 matches to 1.

## DIRECTORY OF CLUBS

- Abercrombie Croquet**—Hon. Secretary, A. S. Barnes, Liverpool University, Liverpool 7.  
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**Bowdon**—Hon. Secretary, Mrs. Joan Walker, Gadebrook, Chapel Drive, Hale Barns, Cheshire.  
**Bristol Croquet Club**—Hon. Secretary, Miss K. M. S. Ault, 10b Westbury Park, Bristol 6.  
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**Carrickmines Croquet and Lawn Tennis Club**—Hon. Secretary, D. F. Strachan, Shankill House, Shankill, Co. Dublin, Eire.  
**Cassiobury (Watford)**—Hon. Secretary, Mrs. G. M. Owen, 109 Cassiobury Park Avenue, Watford, Herts.  
**Clevedon Community Association Croquet Club (Sunhill Park, Clevedon, Somerset)**—Hon. Secretary, Miss M. Cleveland-Smith, Highland Cottage, Park Road, Clevedon, Somerset.  
**Chelmsford and Mid-Essex Croquet Club**—Hon. Secretary, E. Whitehead, Cherwell, 13 The Avenue, Danbury, Essex.  
**Cheltenham**—Hon. Secretary, Miss K. M. O. Sessions, Cheltenham Croquet Club, Old Bath Road, Cheltenham.  
**Colchester**—Hon. Secretary, E. Whitehead, Cherwell, 13 The Avenue, Danbury, Essex.  
**Compton (Eastbourne)**—Hon. Secretary, H. C. S. Perry, Hockington House, Willingdon, Eastbourne, Sussex.  
**Crouch Hill Recreation Club (85a Crouch Hill, N.4.)**—Hon. Secretary, Mrs. H. S. Webb, 55 Roseberry Gardens, Crouch End, N.8.  
**Dulwich Croquet Club**—Hon. Secretary, Miss E. M. King, 26 Lancaster Avenue, West Norwood, S.E.27.  
**East Dorset Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club (Parkstone)**—Hon. Secretary, Mrs. J. A. McMordie, East Dorset Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club, Salters Road, Parkstone, Dorset.  
**Edinburgh Croquet Club (Lauriston Castle)**—Hon. Secretary, Mrs. R. V. Hall, Rock House, Calton Hill, Edinburgh 7.  
**Ellesmere Bowling, Tennis and Croquet Club**—Hon. Secretary, Mrs. N. Tyldesley, Bonnett Cottage, 14 Greenleach Lane, Worsley, Nr. Manchester.  
**Exmouth Croquet and Lawn Tennis Club**—Hon. Secretary, The Club House, Cranford, Exmouth.  
**Folkestone Hythe Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club**—Hon. Secretary, Mrs. J. Povey, 100 North Road, Hythe, Kent.  
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**The Heley Club**—Hon. Secretary, J. T. Laurenson, Stidulfe Mead, Seal, Sevenoaks, Kent.  
**Hove Lawns Croquet Club**—Hon. Secretary, Mrs. G. P. Simmonds, 42 Fairways, 192 Dyke Road, Brighton 5, Sussex.  
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