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1966

April	9-11—Cheltenham. (American). (Non-official).
"	22-25—Hunstanton. (American). (Non-official).
May	2-7—Budleigh Salterton. (Non-official).
"	9-14—Peels Memorials. Roehampton.
"	16-21—Southwick. (Non-official).
"	24-27—Inter Counties Championship. Hurlingham.
"	28-30—Cheltenham. (American). (Non-official).
"	30-June 4—Men's and Women's Championships. Roehampton.
"	30-June 4—Evening Handicap Singles. Roehampton.
June	4-11—Carrickmines. Championship of Ireland.
"	6-11—Ryde.
"	13-18—Compton.
"	17-20—Woking. (American). (Non-official).
"	20-25—Parkstone.
"	24-26—Cheltenham. (American). (Non-official).
"	27-July 1—Budleigh Salterton. (Non-official).
July	4-9—Budleigh Salterton.
"	11-17—Challenge and Gilbey. Roehampton.
"	18-23—Cheltenham.
"	18-23—Colchester.
"	25-30—Open Championships. Hurlingham.
Aug.	1-10—Hurlingham.
"	6-13—Championship of Co. Dublin. (Non-official).
"	12-14—Cheltenham. (American). (Non-official).
"	15-20—Nottingham.
"	22-27—Southwick.
"	29-Sept. 3—Hunstanton.
"	29-Sept. 3—Southwick (Non-official).
Sept.	5-9—President's Cup. Hurlingham.
"	5-9—Chairman's Cup. Venue to be fixed.
"	5-9—Surrey Cup. Cheltenham.
"	5-10—Parkstone.
"	13-15—All England Handicap. Area Finals. Roehampton.
"	16-19—Old Boys Event. Cheltenham.
"	19-24—Roehampton.
"	26-Oct. 8—Devonshire Park.
Oct.	14-16—Cheltenham. (American). (Non-official).

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 Will those people who did not return their Stewards badges at Devonshire Park please let me have them as soon as possible.
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 We are hoping to hold an Old Boys (and Girls) Competition in 1966. Would anyone interested please write to Cmdr. G. Borrett, R.N., The Steps, Withington, Glos. who will be keeping a register of all names sent in. Please send the name of your school, regiment, ship, etc. — for the first two/three years anyway the broadest view possible will be taken. If you can't find a partner for yourself, the Registrar may be able to suggest one for you.

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A new booklet was published in October—"Instructions to Beginners", by J. W. Solomon. This is really informative for a complete novice, and ends with a simple explanation of a 4-ball break. Price 1/-
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It has been decided that the Tunbridge Wells Club will open next year. The grounds will be at Shernfold Park, FRANT—a very beautiful situation—and there will be two lawns for the first year. Hon. Sec., C. S. Phillips, Heathfield Cottage, Sandrock Road, Tunbridge Wells. Tel. 23622.

All Associates can contribute towards the success of this Club by telling anyone they know in the area that a Croquet Club is opening.

Our grateful thanks are due to Mr. Gerald Williams who did all the initial organising and arrangements.
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Miss E. Steel has kindly presented the C.A. with a Rose Bowl won by her sister D. D. Steel. It has been decided to give this to the most improved woman player of the year, and the Apps Bowl to the most improved man. The former has been awarded this year to Mrs L. Riggall, and the latter to Cmdr. G. Borrett.

V. C. GASSON Secretary.

THE 1965 SEASON

By Maurice B. Reckitt

*And thick and fast they came at last,
And more and more and more.*

How significantly and happily true this has become of our younger generation, knocking at the door of Croquet's hall of fame and indeed actually entering it. The biggest break-through of all was achieved this year when a seventeen-year-old player not only made his way into that hall but made away with one of its most coveted treasures. It can be fairly said that John Bolton's victory in the President's Cup was the event of the season. It was the more significant for having been won against some of the strongest competition forthcoming in this contest since World War II and in a company with an average age of well under thirty.

But it is not only quality we have to applaud among our new "invaders", it is the quantity of those involved in the assault. The invasion is, as our military commentators write, "in depth". And it comes now not only from "Oxbridge", though happily the influx continues from this quarter where the game, for all the inevitable losses sustained each year, is more than holding its ground. There are rumours of the possibility of a half blue being granted at Cambridge, while at Oxford those prominent at other games are showing an interest in ours; a member of Oxford's team at Hurlingham already enjoyed the status of a Golf Blue.

But there are other sources producing young players of the highest potentiality. Terence Read at Hunstanton and Nigel Aspinall at Parkstone won notable victories in open play against hot competition, while at the former tournament at a less exalted level three youthful Prichards more or less divided up the Handicap events between them. Roger Bray, after giving a good account of himself at Colchester, went on to win the largest competition of the year in annexing the All England Handicap. We hear of another young Irishman who has still to cross the Irish Sea—David O'Connor of whom it is reported "that we shall hear much more of this young man in the future".

All this is, of course, extremely heartening. But in the background there lurk disturbing possibilities before our game. For "shades of the prison house begin to close about the growing boy"; the claims of professional life all too soon exert their pressure and we see them at our tournaments no more—or all too seldom. As someone remarked during the summer: "Work is the curse of the Croquet classes". We cannot believe that the fascinations of the game will cease to cast their spell over those who have once experienced them, as the activities of the Heley Club so interestingly testify. But tournaments are more difficult to fit in—we have seen nothing of Christopher Dashwood, Derek Watson and the Miller brothers this year and all too little of Rupert Thorp, Peter Fidler, James Laurensen, Rodney Shewan and some others. And this points to a problem. The threat we have in mind may be defined as THE GAP. It is only realistic to observe how many of those, in all classes, who now frequent our tournaments will be very unlikely to be doing so in ten years' time. Unless we can recruit players who have a good

prospect of twenty or more years of competitive play to look forward to and a reasonable amount of leisure to do it in, it is hard to see how our tournaments are going to be satisfactorily manned in the 'seventies and 'eighties of this century. It must surely be a particular concern of our earnest and energetic propagandists to bridge the threatened "Gap" by going out to bring players in their forties and fifties into the game, with a particular eye perhaps on those likely—or at any rate due—to retire from more strenuous sports. Are there any amongst us who will have the courage and the enterprise to go—as one of our leading players has done, not without some success—to their local tennis clubs and suggest that many of their members would do themselves much more good, and soon enjoy themselves much more, if they would abandon fruitless scampers after flying balls now beyond their reach and learn how to deal with larger and less elusive ones?

So much has been said so far about the young that it is time to recall that many of our senior players are by no means to be written off yet. Patrick Cotter had the exceptional experience this year of failing to win any premier event, but he showed himself in the President's Cup to be more than a match for most of his rivals (he was the only player to win two games from John Bolton), and there is still only one player to be mentioned in the same breath as a triple peeler—an art which, except perhaps for William Ormerod, none of the young men can yet be said to have mastered. Humphrey Hicks made so close a fight of it in the final of the Open Championship as to remind us that he still might beat anybody any day. Bobby Wiggins played some very powerful croquet in the Open Championship too, and for all we can say might quite possibly have won it. Dudley Hamilton-Miller had a truly remarkable series of victories all through the season, which he ended by sweeping the board at Devonshire Park. But for all that he has been among the top players of the game for some sixteen years, our Open Champion can hardly be regarded as a veteran. Brilliant as our young players have become, they have still in John Solomon a magician to set before them standards yet higher than those they have so far attained, and it is a welcome sign that there are probably none of them who are not ready to acknowledge the fact.

It is to be regretted that in all that we have had so far to consider the names of no lady players have arisen. We still await the advent of feminine rivals to our young men, though it was interesting to notice the keen attention of the daughter of a recent Surrey Cup player shown on several days at the President's Cup and the All England Handicap. Will Miss Godby perhaps be the first of her generation to break the "sex barrier" which now so irrationally exists at this age level? Mrs Rotherham and Miss Warwick have continued to dominate women's croquet now that recently Mrs. Longman has been able to find so few opportunities to compete with them, and Miss Lintern has not yet fully regained her strength. One may be sure that none would welcome a stronger competition than

these ladies themselves; it might indeed have been somewhat stronger than it proved to be in the Ladies' Field Cup this year had not several competitors been handicapped by ill-health during that week.

Happily the donation of the Steel Memorial Bowl has made it possible to award this to one of our most promising lady players. Not only Mrs. Riggall but her husband have made notable improvements this year; others of the sex who show signs of doing so include Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. Synge, and at the top of the scale Mrs. Whitehead, who though she has still a long way to go showed at Roehampton a distinct capacity to get there.

Among improving men players are Mr Simpson whose handicap, though he competes in few tournaments, has descended from 5½ to 1½ in two seasons; Commander Borrett who has come down from 6 to 2 in the same period, and well earned the award of the Apps Memorial Bowl; Mr. Oldham who came very near to winning the All England Handicap this year and will still be a danger to anybody at 3½; and his club mate, Mr. Caporn, who has merited a reduction to 1½. Among the "Oxbridge" players we note the great promise of Peter Hallett and Keith Ross.

A word may be said at this point of the visitors from the Antipodes we have been so happy to welcome this season: Mrs. Gazzard from Victoria made an impression immediately she arrived to play in the Championships, succumbing in the Association Plate only to William Ormerod (playing this season as well as he ever did) and winning two first prizes at Hurlingham. Mr. and Mrs. Rutland who first appeared here at the end of last season played in some of our early tournaments, then departing for a tour round the Far East which, they tell us, "was most enjoyable, but there were times when we thought it would have been more enjoyable to have stayed in England", which we should surely take as a compliment indeed. Col. Saalfeld (known in Australia, we learn, as "Mr. Croquet") had a highly successful tour of our tournaments and will, we hope, often return to them. It was delightful to catch a glimpse of Mrs. Ada Kirk at Roehampton and Hurlingham, even though she was too much occupied here to spare time to play. We understand that Cam Paynter is expected to be "playing the circuit" (as the tennis players say) here next summer. As one who has a fairly large correspondence with overseas players it is interesting to note how often they remark on the pleasure they get from reading this journal; we should like evidence that more of our Associates do! The big question in the "international" field is a twofold one: will Australia feel disposed to issue a challenge for a Test series here towards the end of this decade, and if

they do, will our Council find itself in a position to take it up? It is possible that some information on at any rate the first aspect of this matter may be available by the time this article appears.

Turning over issues of the old *Gazette* for 1952, this writer was interested to find how much more encouraging the prospect for Croquet is now by comparison with that period when the Association had an annual deficit, of over £100; its numbers had fallen below 600; no new players of quality, except John Solomon, seemed to be emerging, and a commentator on the situation in which the game stood described it as "extremely insecure". Of course there is always room for improvement, but our propaganda efforts do seem to be getting us somewhere. Readers will find elsewhere in this number an account of the very encouraging gathering which was assembled at Devonshire Park for the Exhibition Games played there. New forms of competitive play are being evolved to meet contemporary conditions; new clubs are being started and (perhaps even more welcome still) old clubs—most notably that once so vigorous centre at Woking—are being revived. Not least important the standard of play at the top is—at any rate in this critic's opinion—levelling up. As was remarked at the time, the "Best Ten" who competed, or might have done so, in the President's Cup would stand comparison, taken as a whole, with the "Best Tens" of the game's greatest days.

But while there are gains to be counted there are, inevitably, losses to be mourned. The death of Dorothy Steel has taken from us Croquet's greatest woman player; that of Basil Brackenbury one of our Council's most untiring spirits and one of the most efficient of our (now dangerously small) roll of Managers. Mr. W. H. Thorp's so sudden death will be a grievous loss to the Cheltenham Club and will be especially lamented by Surrey Cup players in whose efforts he took so sustained an interest. The death of Mr. T. A. Chignell has not been recorded in the pages of this journal, but he will be much missed by those who knew and admired him, whether on the court or off. In Agnes Morrison our Association has lost one of its most stalwart supporters overseas. As new players come into the game—and they are coming in; to give but a single example new adherents have brought the figures of those attached to Hurlingham as Croquet players to nearly eighty—we can look forward without complacency but certainly not without hope. But if we forget to look back with gratitude to those who have helped to bring us to where we are, we shall be unworthy of the inheritance which, now for nearly a hundred years, our forefathers have bequeathed to us.

Report of the Tournament Committee and Handicap Co-ordinating Committee Meetings held on 28th October, 1965.

The two Committees made the following recommendations to Council, which Council accepted:—

1. That in answer to correspondence in the magazine, a 9-hour time limit should be imposed on all best of three games. This was the unanimous opinion of the Committee. Time limits on all games was lost by a small majority.
2. It does not recommend that minus players should be eliminated from all handicaps.

3. That the Gilbey and Challenge be played as an American in blocks according to Handicap, on a 3-hour time limit. The Block winners (if more than four) be drawn on the Bagnall-Wilde System and the Challenge Cups be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and two 3rds. The Gilbey Cup and Supplementary Cups be on the same arrangement by taking the second in each block and play off as for Challenge Cups.

4. That the Ladies Field be suspended for one year and there should be three eights for the best 24 players and these be divided by merit into:—

President's Cup 1st Eight
 Chairman's Cup . . . 2nd Eight
 Surrey Cup 3rd Eight

5. That at Devonshire Park in 1966
 - (a) Events 4 and 5 in the first week be amalgamated.
 - (b) Handicap limits on Event 3 (level play) to extend to 6½, and Event 4 (combined with 5) be 7 bisques and over, on handicap.
 - (c) The Restricted Handicap to be played on the two-life system to give long bisquers more play.
 - (d) The Committee suggests that to make such a strict division in the two weeks as this year was a mistake, and now recommend that it be a fortnight's tournament, but it be made clear that if a competitor can only stay for the first week, any finals that he or she is concerned in would be played not later than the first Saturday, otherwise finals would be played as and when the Manager can arrange them. The second week's events will not start until the second Monday. It was decided that one Manager was best under these arrangements and Major Dibley was asked to act and he accepted.
6. That an Old Boys' event be held at Cheltenham—16th to 19th September.
7. That Mrs. E. Rotherham and Mr. D. C. Caporn be elected Managers.
8. That the C.A. accept with thanks Miss Evelyn Steel's offer of a Rose Bowl won by her sister, and that this should be each year given to the most improved woman player of the year—and the Apps Bowl to the most improved man player.
9. The Handicap Committee met immediately after the Tournament Committee to consider the matter of lowering the lowest limit of -3, and unanimously decided that this limit should be -5.

OBITUARY

MR. W. H. THORP.

It was a very great shock to the members of the Cheltenham Croquet Club when Bill Thorp collapsed and died on the court. He was one of our most popular and helpful members, always willing to give lessons to beginners and useful tips to others. He was secretary of the club for three years, and in charge of the lawns; as the result of his management these are better than they have been for a long time, despite the winter of 1963 and this last wet season.

He rarely played away from his home club, if at all, and so only those who have been to Cheltenham experienced his rock-like consistency of play, or his shrewd but always sympathetic comments on the game, for which those of the younger generation who have been to Cheltenham in recent years will have particular cause to remember him.

He was a wonderful carpenter and turned out many new mallet heads for his friends, to say nothing of repairs when we were in trouble.

It is impossible to express adequately what his passing means to us, but "to live in hearts we leave behind is not to die", as quoted by one of his friends.

Correspondence

DEAR SIR,

Mr. Rothwell's letter in your last issue concerning an irregularity in a game has certain difficulties.

It is apparent from his letter that the striker was under a genuine misapprehension that he was still entitled to a further stroke of his ordinary turn when he *in fact* played the bisque. This being so, the right approach to this problem must surely be that his opponent should point out the error, the ball should be replaced, and the striker should then have the option of playing his bisque. His subsequent attempt to play the bisque is outside the immediate issue, for suppose that he had joined up with his partner on the boundary with no intention of taking a bisque, his opponent would be a hard case indeed if he knocked down a bisque and made no comment to the effect that the last bisque (or any bisque) had gone.

As a different example, if a player plays a bisque *before* he has finished his turn, his opponent must correct him and it would seem reasonable that a similar approach should be made to this problem.

It is true that the Laws do not state that a player must

signify his intention of taking a bisque but it is surely implicit throughout Law 38(c). Furthermore, Law 38(d) covers in some degree the question of not signifying one's intentions.

Should the outplayer insist that the striker *had* taken his bisque when he in fact had taken it, and that therefore his attempt to take it "again" next stroke was invalid, one would have to uphold his claim, but in a case where a genuine misapprehension appears to have occurred, such an attitude would be much to be deplored.

Yours faithfully,
 J. W. SOLOMON,

Chairman, Laws Committee.

DEAR SIR,

There is an important section of the *Laws* with regard to which there appears to be a veritable conspiracy of silence. This is the *Schedule of Bisques*, on page 32. Nothing in the *Laws* tells us how this is calculated, and we are thus in the position that no reason is known to us why, for instance, a full bisquage of 5 should be reduced to 4 in the 22-point game.

There is one obvious process by which the *Schedule* may have been calculated, that is, that the full bisquage was multiplied by twenty-two twenty-sixths to give the corresponding bisquage in the 22-point game (and similarly for the 18- and 14-point game), fractional bisquages being adjusted as in Law 43a ("a fraction above a half being counted as one bisque and a fraction under a half as a half-bisque"). But from the entry "2½" in the 18-point game corresponding to full bisquage 4 it follows either that there is here an arithmetical error in the *Schedule* or that this process was not followed; the correct figure is two and ten-thirteenths and this should count as 3, not 2½. (Another way of approximating would have been to take anything between 2½ and 3½ as 3, anything between 3½ and 3¾ as 3¾—and so on). In the instance quoted this has not been done either (unless there is an arithmetical error), because ten-thirteenths is greater than three-quarters by one fifty-second, so that the entry should again have been 3 and not 2½).

It may be, then, that the compilers of the *Schedule* did not regard the hoops and/or peg as of equal value. If, for instance, we regard an outer hoop as worth twice an inner and an inner hoop as worth twice the peg, the total for the full game would be 82 and that for the 22-point game 66. The bisquage for the 22-point game would then be obtained by taking thirty-three forty-firsts of the full bisquage.

There does seem to be a strong case for a reconsideration of the *Schedule of Bisques*, which, after all, affects a very large number of actual games. Perhaps it might be suggested that the Council should lay down the rules by which the *Schedule* is to be calculated (including the method of approximating fractional bisquages) and that the *Schedule* should then be recalculated; with a calculating machine this would not be a laborious matter. If there are any arithmetical errors in the present *Schedule* they would thus be corrected.

Yours faithfully,
 ALAN S. C. ROSS.

DEVONSHIRE PARK EXHIBITION

3rd October

This first effort was a great success. Well over 300 people witnessed some excellent games in which J. W. Solomon just beat E. P. C. Cotter, J. Bolton beat J. Laursen, and Mrs. E. Rotherham beat Miss E. J. Warwick.

These singles were followed by the men playing doubles, and the final of the South of England Men's Championships. A large quantity of pamphlets were distributed to the interested spectators.

Several requests were noted from those watching who wanted to join clubs, and Dr Penny gave many hours to instructing on an adjoining court. At one time he had over 20 people on it, including several boys from Eastbourne College! Mr Roper managed the event in his usual excellent efficient way. We wish to thank all the stewards and everyone else who assisted this worthwhile "shop window" display and particularly Mr Perry, who did so much behind the scenes to make the whole show possible. Our thanks also go to the Eastbourne Corporation.

We wish we could have many more of these "shop window" displays, for they are so worthwhile if properly staged. Any offers will be gratefully received.

Notes from the Clubs

All England

The 1965 Club Championship was won by Professor B. G. Neal, who in the final defeated the holder, J. B. Gilbert, -26 +3 +4.

In the first game Neal could not get going and Gilbert, playing beautifully, ran out an easy winner. The other two games were great battles of the same pattern. In each game Gilbert was round to 4-back and the stick when Neal went round and pegged his opponent out. With Gilbert failing at several long shots by the narrowest margin, Neal played extremely well and eventually won both games.

Since the revival of croquet at Wimbledon, the Club Championship has been won three times by H. G. Stoker, twice by B. G. Neal and once by J. B. Gilbert.

Bristol

The Club has had a good season both at home and away. The advent of our two young players, John Simon and Nigel Aspinall—an undergraduate of Bristol University—and the fact that William Ormerod is home again made all the difference to the standard and interest of the games.

Our highlight of the year was a weekend when Bryan Lloyd-Pratt came down. On the Saturday we had a good open doubles when the Ormerod medicos—son and father—beat Bryan and John Simon and later Bryan beat John. On the next day William beat Bryan.

Our best week away was in September, when William and John were runners-up in the President's and Surrey Cups respectively, Nigel won the Opens and Big Handicap at Parkstone and A. C. Jupe was a prize winner at Cheltenham. Also during July, Miss Ault led a troupe of Bristol players to Budleigh Salterton, where Miss Setter made a promising start. Here William won the Opens using his new technique of doing a straight double peel.

In our own competitions William won the Opens, Nigel the Big Handicap, Allan Jupe and Col. Hallward the B and C Handicaps respectively and K. Ault and Col. Hallward the Doubles.

Barnes

The main feature of the season just finished was the recruitment of half-a-dozen males into what has for a long time been regarded as a female preserve. Although they have concentrated mainly on golf croquet (which is traditionally known here as the "line up" because of the unorthodox way of starting the game), there are hopes that the recruits will soon be participating in the wider scope of the main game. A highly successful inaugural supper, presided over by Mrs. Grace Smith, the Club Chairman, was held at the end of the season, which was very well patronised by other sections of the Barnes Sports Club. More than one speaker took the opportunity to remind their audience that croquet, so far from being a tea-party type of activity, was in fact a highly skilled and rewarding pastime.

Compton

In the past there has been a feeling, among those who thrive on tournaments and matches and are not very interested in friendly games, that Compton has not offered enough opportunities for competitive play. In 1965 we may have gone a little too far the other way. However that may be, some events were not particularly well supported and there was a number of scratchings, but it must be said ill-health was a factor in this.

The Cyril Tolley Salver, the award for our American Competition under the laws of advanced play, was again won by Leslie Kirk-Greene. Howard Austin was runner-up and Nancy Perry third. The Horsburgh Cup, the club knock-out handicap event, was won by Henrietta Hall, who had an extremely good season. The new Handicap Doubles American Tournament was won by the back-markers, Hazel Park and Nancy Perry.

Compton usually keeps a lawn or two open throughout the year, but it may well be a record that every court was occupied on 25th October and the lawns are as fast as at any time during the season. Our season starts in March—earlier than ever. All this puts a strain on the ground staff, but Wilf Wooller, with a lifetime's experience of the Saffrons, cheerfully overcomes all difficulties.

Chelmsford and Mid-Essex

In spite of inclement weather we have had a very successful season, and the Indian summer has enabled us to keep the courts in play until the end of October. The Onlookers Trophy was won by C. L. Robertson, who won all his nine games. The Freeland Cup was awarded for the ladder and was won by E. Whitehead. The Individual Score Doubles Competition was won by Mrs. T. D. Raikes after a play-off with C. L. Robertson, whose play has been remarkably consistent all the season. The method of organising this event should be of interest to clubs with insufficient entries for a normal Doubles Competition. Only ten entries were received. Five rounds were arranged, each consisting of two doubles and one single, the partners and opponents varying in each round. Everyone winning a game scored one point. The two winners had 4 each out of the maximum of 5 and played-off for the prize.

At the final meeting of the season a presentation was made to Miss G. Metcalfe in appreciation of all the work she had done for the club during the last twenty years.

Colchester

With four courts in excellent condition and 37 playing members (compared with 24 three years ago) the club has had perhaps its most successful season. Nineteen-sixty-five will long be remembered as the year in which John Bolton scored his unprecedented success in the President's Cup and Roger Bray won the All-England Handicap. Perhaps one of the Association's statisticians can tell us if these two trophies have ever before been held in one year by the same club. We hope not! Rupert Thorpe must also be congratulated on gaining a place in the President's Eight. P. D. Hallett, W. B. Franklin and Mrs. E. Whitehead have also had successes in various tournaments and gained well-earned reductions in their handicaps. Our own tournament in July was an unqualified success, as was reported in a previous issue.

[In 1956 E. P. C. Cotter won the President's Cup after a tie with J. W. Solomon, and D. E. Buckland won the All-England Handicap, all three being members of Hurlingham. In 1961, the most recent year in which H. O. Hicks won the President's Cup, the All-England trophy went to another member of Budleigh Salterton, Major E. C. Heathcote. These are the only occasions since the war.—Editor].

Hurlingham

Our end of season free-for-all discussion brought the usual crop of useful comments and suggestions. Some criticism of the condition of the front lawns was made but we fancy this is a question of the superlative lapsing to the very good. A number of constructive ideas were forthcoming in our August tournament, including steps to be taken to put fresh life into the entry for the Longworth Cup. It was felt that the Men's Handicap Doubles should have a restriction on the combined handicaps and the committee have endorsed the view. The winners of our internal events for 1965 are:—

Open Championship: E. P. C. Cotter.
Level Singles (scratch and above): S. S. Townsend.
Lomas Cups: P. J. M. Fidler, Miss B. Duthie, Mrs. A. D. Karmel.
Beginners' Event: Mrs. K. Gray.
Handicap Doubles: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Skempton.

Parkstone (East Dorset)

The club has had a successful season and the great improvement in the courts was commented on by the visitors at both tournaments.

Several new members and others still in the early stages of learning show considerable promise, and arrangements are being made to give them special instruction once a fortnight next year.

A small club at Burley who play on half-sized courts were entertained for a day's croquet which they much enjoyed.

Club competitions were won as follows:
Major F. Hill-Bernhard, area winner of the All-England Handicap.

Mrs. N. A. C. McMillan, Ashton Cup.
Rev. Canon R. Creed Meredith, Bird Cup.
Comdr. G. V. G. Beamish, Cup Salver (American).
Mrs. R. Creed Meredith, Parkstone Cup (American, 12 bisques and over).

We are hoping in the June Tournament to have an event for players of 12 bisques and over.

Old Boys/Girls Competition

Alas—we got only one entry for this competition this year; but we gave very little notice and, judging from comments we've heard, no one seems to know who might be a possible partner. We can't believe that nearly a thousand croquet players all came from different schools or colleges (indeed we strongly suspect that Marlborough, for instance, could produce at least three pairs of experienced players), so we feel that there should be compiled a register on application to which anyone could be given the names of any others eligible to make up a pair.

As it was his brain-child in the first instance, Giles Borrett has been prevailed upon to act as registrar, so will everyone even remotely interested in this competition please write to him—Commander Giles Borrett, RN, The Steps, Withington, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire—giving the name of their school(s), college, regiment, ship, association or any other source of possible link to make an excuse for a team.

We think that for the first year or two we should not limit entries too strictly to actual schools, in the hope of encouraging as wide an entry as possible, but we do draw the line at "Oxford" or "Cambridge"; that would be too easy. But W.R.N.S., W.R.A.F., W.R.A.C., Q.A.R.N.S., N.A.L.G.O., B.B.C. or any other of thousands of collections of initials would be acceptable at first, and let Giles Borrett sort out the complications in his register! With a little ingenuity he might be able to find some mixed pairs.

If you feel you can't write direct to him we suggest you give your name to your club secretary, who we hope will send them on in bulk when a convenient moment arrived.

In 1966 we plan to hold the competition in the third weekend in September and we hope there will be enough entries to justify starting on the Friday. Whether we play it American-wise or as a knock-out depends on how many pairs enter.

If there is a big entry it will probably only be possible to play doubles, but the disappointment of a small entry could be mitigated a little by playing singles as well.

The earlier you can send in your entries the better. This year they must close at least a week before the competition so that we can let players know in plenty of time what will be expected of them.

And we hope that in a few years' time it will be as popular, and arouse as much interest in the Press, as the Halford-Hewitt Cup does now

ALL-ENGLAND HANDICAP AREA

FINALS

ROEHAMPTON

14th-16th September

The Area Finals were held this year in rather uncertain weather. A very cheering factor, however, was the large number of competitors present at this stage: entries for this event are increasing annually, hand in hand with the sister-event, the Longman Cup. And while there were, of course, several old hands still there to do battle, notably Capt. Stoker and Col. Cave, it was most encouraging to see so many new faces: indeed, the ultimate winner, Bray, of Colchester, was making his first appearance at this stage (or even in any stage), and Rees and Col. Wheeler were others making their debut there.

Outstanding among first round games was that between Major Driscoll and Col. Wheeler: the Colonel, who has made very rapid progress since he first took up the game at Cheltenham last year, established a long lead after good play, but as the bisques ran out the Major crept up from behind to win by a close margin. Strutt, of Nottingham, who began the season at 9 and has now nearly halved that, made progress in the next round, as did Stoker and Cave, both old masters and experts in the tactics of the game. Cave's victory was particularly surprising, as he was giving 7 bisques to Rees. Apparently Rees, who has been such a driving force at Wrest Park, and a pillar of strength to them in their long run over two seasons in

the Longman Cup, had never had the experience of meeting an "A" class player, and while he finds little difficulty in disposing of players of about his own level, was rather at a loss to know how to exploit such a quantity of bisques. It would be surprising if he did not show next time that the lesson had been learnt.

Colin Prichard, the family's representative on this occasion, after playing well in the earlier round, and in particular making maximum use of his bisques, found life more difficult against Oldham. Oldham shot very accurately, and won quite easily.

The disastrous prospect of a final between two Roehamptonians was averted only by Bray's defeat of Mrs. Riggall in the game of the week. The excitement started as the lady went round with a bisque on a beautiful single peel to peg out Bray's forward ball, his other being three hoops ahead on 4. From then on, her tactics were masterly, quite belying her handicap, and her wiring matched it: she scarcely allowed him a shot, although he did manage one break to 3-back when her clip was on 6. With more wiring she crept round to penultimate; he hit in and went to rover. Finally, after Mrs. Riggall's rush to rover had failed, she wired one ball, only to see his shot, aimed at the open ball, hit the wired one.

The final, as not infrequently happens, was not as good a game as some of the early ones, both players appearing to have spent most of their energy in getting so far. It was, however, a very close game, and had Oldham's shooting not lost some of its earlier deadly accuracy, it might well have gone the other way. This should not be allowed to detract from Bray's remarkable achievement in carrying off the trophy in his first season: if his tactics did, understandably for one so new to the game, show the marks of inexperience, this reflects all the more favourably on his execution, which was of a high order throughout. If his profession continues to allow him opportunities for play in the summer, we may expect to see his name in the leading places on many occasions.

FIRST ROUND

D. V. H. Rees (Wrest Park) (6) bt Prof. A. S. C. Ross (Edgbaston) (5) +9.
E. Whitehead (Colchester) (2) w.o. (opponent scratched).
A. J. Oldham (Roehampton) (5½) bt The Rev. Canon A. J. W. Pym (Woking) (5) +14.
Major R. Driscoll (Southwick) (3) bt Col. G. T. H. Wheeler (Cheltenham) (7) +5.
G. G. Strutt (Nottingham) (6½) bt Miss H. D. Parker (Compton) (2½) +16.
Mrs. L. Riggall (Roehampton) (7) bt Major F. Hill-Bernhard (Parkstone) (3) +5.

SECOND ROUND

C. H. L. Prichard (Monmouth) (8) bt Mrs. G. D. Perowne (Hunstanton) (5½) +14.
R. A. Godby (Hurlingham) (-½) bt K. A. Ross (Oxford) (3) +11.
Lt.-Col. G. E. Cave (Budleigh) (-1) bt D. V. H. Rees (Wrest Park) (6) +11.
A. J. Oldham (Roehampton) (5½) bt E. Whitehead (Colchester) (2) +12.
G. G. Strutt (Nottingham) (6½) bt Major R. Driscoll (Southwick) (3) +20.
Mrs. L. Riggall (Roehampton) (7) bt J. Lee (Budleigh) (5) +17.
Capt. H. G. Stoker (Hurlingham) (-1½) bt Mrs. J. Speer (Parsons Green) (5) +19.
R. W. Bray (Colchester) (2) bt Miss M. M. Taylor (Ryde) (7) +7.

THIRD ROUND

C. H. L. Prichard (Monmouth) (8) bt R. A. Godby (Hurlingham) (-½) +16.
A. J. Oldham (Roehampton) (5½) bt Lt.-Col. G. E. Cave (Budleigh Salterton) (-1) +15.
Mrs. L. Riggall (Roehampton) (7) bt G. G. Strutt (Nottingham) (6½) +8.
R. W. Bray (Colchester) (2) bt Capt. H. G. Stoker (Hurlingham) (-1½) +14.

SEMI-FINAL

A. J. Oldham (Roehampton) (5½) bt C. H. L. Prichard (Monmouth) (8) +17.
R. W. Bray (Colchester) (2) bt Mrs. L. Riggall (Roehampton) (7) +3.

FINAL

R. W. Bray (Colchester) (2) bt A. J. Oldham (Roehampton) (5½) +4.

DEVONSHIRE PARK

27th September—10th October

There can be no tournament in our Calendar the programme of which has been subject to so many and varied alterations and modifications as has been the case with this historic fixture. Not all these changes have been substantial ones, but on the latest occasion the pattern was transformed to the extent of offering prospective entrants two separate tournaments, under two different Managers, during the traditional fortnight. All change is likely to be controversial, but in this instance the dissenting minority did not seem to be a numerous one, the chief ground for opposition which came to our ears being that it obliged non-Associates, mostly local players, whom it is certainly very desirable to attract, to pay two 'Tributes' instead of one. It may be possible for the Council to get round this point without doing any grave violence to principle, and if it is, it is hard not to feel that there are great advantages in the present arrangement. It enables prospective competitors who may not be able to afford two weeks' play at this time of year to come for one—a fact which particularly applies to our Varsity players who are obliged to return to their studies early in October—a fact which brought the present chronicler into slight collisions with his college authorities nearly sixty years ago.

The entry for the first week was somewhat larger than for the following one, but many of the better players stayed for both. Those in whatever class who did not miss the best of the weather which, as is so often the case here, arrived with the advent of October. Not that the first week was ever really unpleasant, except for a wet Thursday, but it was on the chilly side. But when, after a bright Sunday afternoon for the Exhibition games (reported by another hand elsewhere), the second tournament began we had some of the most lovely days experienced anywhere this season. Those who were intimidated by last year's rain from paying a return visit must have been kicking themselves when they realised what they were missing. Not a drop of rain fell this week, and though the weather did become rather surly on the Friday, it brightened up (though hardly warmed up) for the final afternoon.

The wet weather of the previous month had, it would seem, both advantages and disadvantages. Grass had grown over the bare patches created by the tennis players, but it had grown still more sturdily elsewhere; the courts were slower than usual and the surface in places—notably on the courts furthest from the pavilion (4, 5 and 10) — was very rough. The cutting of so large an area as this must be a formidable job, and it is perhaps unreasonable to wish it could have been done more often, and with keener blades on the machine. In other respects (e.g. rolling) the courts were very well prepared, and the hoops most accurately set, and freshly painted, as at some of our tournaments too often they are not. And we were provided with some of the best sets of balls encountered for some time.

The feature of the fortnight was the play of Mr Hamilton-Miller who was the only competitor who on almost every occasion looked like the President's Cup player which he has of late years unhappily felt disinclined to be. He went away with three cups from here and would probably have added two more if he had not had in each week to withdraw from the Handicap in which he had got through several rounds, retiring on the peg in the second week to Maurice Reckitt who had come rather near to beating him. His play has certain special features of interest, e.g. the 'Duffer Tice' laid just north-east of hoop 6, and the conceding of a 'contact' for which he prepares so skilfully that few of his opponents manage to get much advantage out of it. The only player to defeat him in singles was Mr. Gerald Williams, who having failed to get any opportunity of taking his bisques in the Handicap immediately scored a victory over him in the Opens in the first week, but lost to Col. Prichard in the semi-final. The Colonel went on to beat Leslie Kirk-Greene, who had narrowly defeated Mrs. Rotherham, and made a fight of it in the play-off before Hamilton-Miller emerged as Champion for the second successive year.

Mrs. Fotiadi won a close final from Lady Ursula Abbey in the B class, and in the second week reached the final of the Women's Championship. It is a great pity that this lady gets so little opportunity to play in good company, for it is experience she seems to lack, and her knowledge of tactics is far below the standard of her execution; this was particularly evident in her final against Mrs. Rotherham, a game in which both players were much below their best.

Mrs. Prichard won a close victory over the formidable Mrs. Synge to win the Luard Cup. Both of these are very promising players, and are unlikely to reappear in this class. Mrs. Synge is better at getting into finals than in getting successfully out of them; her conqueror in the big Handicap was Peter Hallett of Colchester and Cambridge, who played very well during the first week and will certainly go further. Mrs. Synge is a fine shot and has a remarkably firm and accurate rush, but she ought to go out for her split shots more and take more care about placing the ball in company with which her own is making hoops.

Few high bisquers presented themselves for the junior events. It is no surprise to find Mrs. Oxley winning a prize at Eastbourne for she seems to do so on every occasion she competes there, but Mrs. Povey ran her close. The Felix Cup was won by Wing Commander Allen who only took up the game this summer and shows much promise; he played very well with Maurice Reckitt in the first week's Doubles. This pair was somewhat unlucky to lose to Nora Elvey and Hazel Parker whose remarkable shooting, and steady play in a crisis won for them an uphill game. But they were no match for Hamilton-Miller and Mr. Bird of Budleigh Salterton in the final, which they reached after a further victory won by a more comfortable margin than their very close wins in the first two rounds.

The Men's Opens in the second week produced a number of remarkably close contests. In the first round Kirk-Greene gained a victory over the so welcome visitor from Carrick-mines, Mr. Leonard, by only 4 points; Col. Stobart beat Col. Prichard by 6. A terrific tussle between Stobart and Reckitt followed; 'last shots' were hit on both sides and much careful wiring resorted to, but the very last shot was Maurice's. He then went on to wage an uphill game against Guy Warwick, but this time the 'last shot' was Guy's, giving him victory by two points and a place in the final against Hamilton-Miller. This was not a very good game, neither player being quite up to form, as is so often the case in finals.

In the X Handicap this week two players showed very convincing form in reaching the final—Gerald Williams and R. J. Leonard. Strangely enough both of them only just won their way through the first round, Williams against Commander Beamish by 3 and Leonard against Mrs. Cave by 4, and then against the much improved Miss Bryan by 3. After this both men had good wins, but the further he went the more invincible Mr. Leonard looked, and he showed us by his victory how high a standard now prevails at Carrick-mines. Fine shooting is a feature of his game, but he is not at his best in laying out the balls at the end of a turn and too often finished by leaving his adversary a 'double'. When he has 'tidied up' his tactics he will be more than ready for a minus handicap. The Restricted Handicap showed George Mills at the top of his form and he had good victories over such stronger opponents as Mrs. Synge and Mrs. Temple.

The Open Doubles was played in the second week and went to what always looked like, and ultimately proved to be, far the best pair in Hamilton-Miller and Mrs. Rotherham, who carried off the Victor Vases which Mr. Evans was present to see them win. Devonshire Park will not be the same without Victor who, no longer strong enough to play and sweep the board, now decorates the board with the sweep which he so energetically organizes—indeed this year with two.

The Handicap Doubles in the second week was won hands down by a very strong pair of high bisquers—indeed too high their opponents may have thought—in Mr. C. S. Phillips (12) and Miss Bryan (8). The Ropers had done well to reach the final but against such odds could scarcely have hoped for victory there.

One never seems to come to an end of events at Devonshire Park, whether 'Y Handicaps' or Extras. Of the four comprehended under these titles, Miss Warwick won two, the Y in the first week with a victory over Mr. Roper and the 'A class Extra' in the second week over Col. Prichard. The Y in the second week was won by Mrs. Synge fairly easily from Mrs. Style, who had played some good games during the fortnight, and your reporter left Mrs. Prichard and Mrs. Perry still struggling in the 'B class Extra'. Very few competitors during this second week can have felt that they did not get plenty of chances to play.

The management during the first week was, as has been the case for many years, in the hands of Jack Dibley who, with the larger entry had the more complex task, which included allotment to the courts at the Compton Club where Mike Perry presided and to which those who preferred faster courts were very grateful to be sent. No one labours

more wholeheartedly at his job than does Major Dibley and he had everything accurately wrapped up before sunset on the first Saturday. From then, at the Exhibition games on Sunday and at the tournament during the week, Tony Roper took over, and if his appeared the lighter task it was somewhat complicated by a certain amount of 'blocking' by all too successful competitors. How fortunate Associates are to have two men like these ready to devote themselves to arranging matters for the general good as they do. Let us never take the services of our Managers for granted, as it is all too easy to do; their tasks are now falling on far too few shoulders and we should be the more grateful to those who are still ready to accept its burdens.

Should our festal fortnight be concluded or punctuated by a banquet there would surely be a toast to 'Absent Friends'. Heading the list this year would be the name of Muriel Reeve, who has competed as a player and served as the leading Referee for so many years here. She was much missed, and the ill-health which was responsible for her absence was much lamented. Another of whom these things were true was Mrs. McMordie, who has so often played with success here. May they, and others who were missed this year, be fit enough to return next year, whether for one week or, better still, for two

CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE SOUTH OF ENGLAND

OPEN SINGLES

(17 Entries)

DRAW

FIRST ROUND

Mrs. H. F. Chittenden bt Mrs. G. F. H. Elvey +18.

SECOND ROUND

D. J. V. Hamilton-Miller bt Miss E. J. Warwick +7.
G. W. Williams bt V. A. de la Nougerède +22.
Lt.-Col. D. M. C. Prichard bt M. B. Reckitt +15.
J. G. Warwick bt Mrs. H. F. Chittenden +20.
Capt. H. G. Stoker bt E. A. Roper +17
Mrs. E. Rotherham bt Lt.-Col. F. E. Stobart +7.
L. Kirk-Greene bt P. D. Hallett +8
Lt.-Col. G. E. Cave bt Mrs. W. Longman +9.

THIRD ROUND

G. W. Williams bt D. J. V. Hamilton-Miller +9.
Lt.-Col. D. M. C. Prichard bt J. G. Warwick +18.
Mrs. E. Rotherham bt Capt. H. G. Stoker +3.
L. Kirk-Greene bt Lt.-Col. G. E. Cave +14.

SEMI-FINAL

Lt.-Col. D. M. C. Prichard bt G. W. Williams +18.
L. Kirk-Greene bt Mrs. E. Rotherham +4.

FINAL

Lt.-Col. D. M. C. Prichard bt L. Kirk-Greene +14.

PROCESS

FIRST ROUND

D. J. V. Hamilton-Miller bt Lt.-Col. G. E. Cave +19.

SECOND ROUND

J. G. Warwick bt P. D. Hallett +11.
G. W. Williams bt Capt. H. G. Stoker +4.
Lt.-Col. D. M. C. Prichard bt Mrs. E. Rotherham +3.
D. J. V. Hamilton-Miller bt Mrs. G. F. H. Elvey +24.
Mrs. H. F. Chittenden bt Mrs. W. Longman +11.
Lt.-Col. F. E. Stobart bt V. A. de la Nougerède +12.
L. Kirk-Greene bt M. B. Reckitt +21.
Miss E. J. Warwick bt E. A. Roper +25.

THIRD ROUND

J. G. Warwick bt G. W. Williams +2.
D. J. V. Hamilton-Miller bt Lt.-Col. D. M. C. Prichard +13.
Lt.-Col. F. E. Stobart bt Mrs. H. F. Chittenden +4.
L. Kirk-Greene bt Miss E. J. Warwick +10.

SEMI-FINAL

D. J. V. Hamilton-Miller bt J. G. Warwick +14.
L. Kirk-Greene bt Lt.-Col. F. E. Stobart +11.

FINAL

D. J. V. Hamilton-Miller bt L. Kirk-Greene +23.

PLAY-OFF

D. J. V. Hamilton-Miller bt Lt.-Col. D. M. C. Prichard +11.

LEVEL SINGLES A CHALLENGE SILVER SALVER (Qualification ½ to 3 bisques, inclusive) 12 Entries

FIRST ROUND

Mrs. N. A. Fotiadi bt Major F. Hill-Bernhard +14.
Dr. B. R. Sandiford bt Miss H. D. Parker +15.
Mrs. F. R. Briggs bt M. F. Buller +2.
Lady Ursula Abbey bt Miss A. E. Mills +6.

SECOND ROUND

Dr. H. J. Penny bt Mrs. H. M. Read +1.
Mrs. N. A. Fotiadi bt Dr. B. R. Sandiford +11.
Lady Ursula Abbey bt Mrs. F. F. Briggs +2.
Major E. C. Heathcote w.o. Miss K. D. Hickson (opponent scratched).

SEMI-FINAL

Mrs. N. A. Fotiadi bt Dr. H. J. Penny +26.
Lady Ursula Abbey bt Major E. C. Heathcote +17.

FINAL

Mrs. N. A. Fotiadi bt Lady Ursula Abbey +7.

LEVEL SINGLES LUARD CUP (Qualification 3½ to 6 bisques, inclusive) (11 Entries)

FIRST ROUND

Miss E. F. Rose bt H. M. Read +3.
Mrs. G. W. Style bt Mrs. J. H. Dibley +13.
Mrs. W. A. T. Synge bt G. R. Mills +19.

SECOND ROUND

Mrs. D. M. C. Prichard bt Mrs. E. A. Roper +15.
Miss E. F. Rose bt Mrs. G. W. Style +6*.
Mrs. W. A. T. Synge bt Mrs. H. C. S. Perry +3.
Capt. W. A. T. Synge bt Mrs. E. M. Temple +18.

SEMI-FINAL

Mrs. D. M. C. Prichard bt Miss E. F. Rose +15.
Mrs. W. A. T. Synge bt Capt. W. A. T. Synge +24.

FINAL

Mrs. D. M. C. Prichard bt Mrs. W. A. T. Synge +3.
*Game won on time.

OPEN (LEVEL) SINGLES TREVOR WILLIAMS CUP (Qualification 6½ to 8 bisques, inclusive) (7 Entries)

FIRST ROUND

Mrs. J. R. Oxley bt Mrs. H. D. Wooster +4.
N. V. Snell bt F. R. Meacham +15.
Mrs. J. Povey bt Miss M. Bryan +12.

SEMI-FINAL

Mrs. J. R. Oxley bt N. V. Snell +7.
Mrs. J. Povey bt Mrs. W. A. Naylor +12.

FINAL

Mrs. J. R. Oxley bt Mrs. J. Povey +6.

HANDICAP SINGLES FELIX CUP (Qualification 9 and over bisques, inclusive) (6 Entries)

FIRST ROUND

Mrs. G. E. Cave (10) bt C. S. Phillips (12) +22.
D. L. Allen (10) w.o. Mrs. F. E. Stobart (16) (opponent

SEMI-FINAL

Mrs. G. E. Cave (10) bt Major A. R. Mulliner (11) +2.
D. L. Allen (10) bt D. J. Bird (12) +12.

FINAL

D. L. Allen (10) bt Mrs. G. E. Cave (10) +4.

**HANDICAP SINGLES (CLASS X)
THE SUSSEX CHALLENGE CUP**

(51 Entries)

FIRST ROUND

Dr. H. J. Penny (1) bt Miss E. J. Warwick (-3) +15.
Mrs. E. Rotherham (-3) bt Mrs. W. Longman (-1½) +3.
Miss M. Bryan (8) bt Mrs. D. M. C. Prichard (4) +7.
Mrs. V. C. Gasson (2½) bt Mrs. J. H. Dibley (5) +4.
Mrs. H. D. Wooster (7) bt D. J. Bird (12) +9.
Mrs. F. R. Briggs (2½) bt Mrs. W. A. Naylor (6½) +7.
Miss A. E. Mills (1½) bt N. V. Snell (7) +3.
Lt.-Col. G. E. Cave (-1) bt Mrs. H. F. Chittenden (-½) +14.
Miss E. F. Rose (4½) bt Mrs. H. M. Read (3) +10.
D. J. V. Hamilton-Miller (-2½) bt G. W. Williams (-1) +25.
G. R. Mills (4½) bt Major A. R. Mulliner (11) +12.
Lt.-Col. D. M. C. Prichard (-2½) bt Miss H. D. Parker (2½) +9.
M. B. Reckitt (-1) bt E. A. Roper (0) +15.
Mrs. G. E. Cave (10) bt F. R. Meacham (7) +25.
Capt. W. A. T. Syngé (4½) bt J. G. Warwick (-2) +21.
P. D. Hallett (1½) bt C. S. Phillips (12) +5.
Dr. B. R. Sandiford (3) w.o. Miss K. D. Hickson (3) (opponent scratched).
Mrs. G. W. Style (4) bt V. A. de la Nougerède (-1) +13.
Mrs. N. A. Fotiadi (2) bt M. F. Buller (1) +2.

SECOND ROUND

Mrs. W. A. T. Syngé (4) bt Major F. Hill-Bernhard (3) +20.
Mrs. J. Povey (7) bt Mrs. F. E. Stobart (16) opponent retired.
Mrs. G. F. H. Elvey (0) bt Lady Ursula Abbey (1½) +7.
Dr. H. J. Penny (1) bt Mrs. E. Rotherham (-3) +8.
Miss M. Bryan (8) bt Mrs. V. C. Gasson (2½) +15.
Mrs. F. R. Briggs (2½) bt Mrs. H. D. Wooster (7) +9.
Lt.-Col. G. E. Cave (-1) bt Miss A. E. Mills (1½) +18.
D. J. V. Hamilton-Miller (-2½) bt Miss E. F. Rose (4½) +12.
Lt.-Col. D. M. C. Prichard (-2½) bt G. R. Mills (4½) +8.
M. B. Reckitt (-1) bt Mrs. G. E. Cave (10) +11.
P. D. Hallett (1½) bt Capt. W. A. T. Syngé (4½) +6.
Mrs. G. W. Style (4) bt Dr. B. R. Sandiford (3) +7.
Mrs. N. A. Fotiadi (2) bt H. M. Read (4) +6.
Capt. H. G. Stoker (-1½) bt Mrs. E. M. Temple (4) +6.
Lt.-Col. F. E. Stobart (1) bt Major E. C. Heathcote (1½) +15.
D. L. Allen (10) bt Mrs. H. A. Hall (10) +17.

THIRD ROUND

Mrs. W. A. T. Syngé (4) bt Mrs. J. Povey (7) +9.
Dr. H. J. Penny (1) bt Mrs. G. F. H. Elvey (0) +14.
Mrs. F. R. Briggs (2½) bt Miss M. Bryan (8) +4.
D. J. V. Hamilton-Miller (-2½) bt Lt.-Col. G. E. Cave (-1) +20.
Lt.-Col. D. M. C. Prichard (-2½) bt M. B. Reckitt (-1) +22.
P. D. Hallett (1½) bt Mrs. G. W. Style (4) (opponent retired on peg).
Mrs. N. A. Fotiadi (2) bt Capt. H. G. Stoker (-1½) +12.
Lt.-Col. F. E. Stobart (1) bt D. L. Allen (10) +12.

FOURTH ROUND

Mrs. W. A. T. Syngé (4) bt Dr. H. J. Penny (1) +12.
Mrs. F. R. Briggs (2½) w.o. D. J. V. Hamilton-Miller (-2½) (opponent scratched).
P. D. Hallett (1½) bt Lt.-Col. D. M. C. Prichard (-2½) +18.
Lt.-Col. F. E. Stobart (1) bt Mrs. N. A. Fotiadi (2) +7.

SEMI-FINAL

Mrs. W. A. T. Syngé (4) bt Mrs. F. R. Briggs (2½) +6.
P. D. Hallett (1½) bt Lt.-Col. F. E. Stobart (1) +5.

FINAL

P. D. Hallett (1½) bt Mrs. W. A. T. Syngé (4) +17.

**HANDICAP SINGLES (CLASS Y)
THE SUSSEX CHALLENGE CUP**

(27 Entries)

FIRST ROUND

Dr. B. R. Sandiford (3) bt Lady Ursula Abbey (1½) +4.
Miss E. J. Warwick (-3) bt Mrs. W. Longman (-1½) +10.
Mrs. J. H. Dibley (5) bt Mrs. D. M. C. Prichard (4) +3.
D. J. Bird (12) w.o. Mrs. W. A. Naylor (6½) (opponent scratched).
N. V. Snell (7) bt Mrs. H. F. Chittenden (-½) +5.
Mrs. H. M. Read (3) w.o. G. W. Williams (-1) (opponent scratched).
Major A. R. Mulliner (11) bt Miss H. D. Parker (2½) +10.

E. A. Roper (0) bt F. R. Meacham (7) +8.
J. G. Warwick (-2) bt C. S. Phillips (12) +13.
V. A. de la Nougerède (-1) w.o. Miss K. D. Hickson (3) (opponent scratched).
H. M. Read (4) w.o. M. F. Buller (1) (opponent scratched).

SECOND ROUND

Major F. Hill-Bernhard (3) bt Mrs. F. E. Stobart (16) +14.
Miss E. J. Warwick (-3) bt Dr. B. R. Sandiford (3) +16.
Mrs. J. H. Dibley (5) bt D. J. Bird (12) (opponent retired on peg).
Mrs. H. M. Read (3) bt N. V. Snell (7) +12.
E. A. Roper (0) bt Major A. R. Mulliner (11) +9.
J. G. Warwick (-2) bt V. A. de la Nougerède (-1) +21.
H. M. Read (4) bt Mrs. E. M. Temple (4) +7.
Major E. C. Heathcote (1½) bt Mrs. H. A. Hall (10) +4.

THIRD ROUND

Miss E. J. Warwick (-3) bt Major F. Hill-Bernhard (3) +14.
Mrs. H. M. Read (3) bt Mrs. J. H. Dibley (5) +13.
E. A. Roper (0) bt J. G. Warwick (-2) +4.
Major E. C. Heathcote (1½) bt H. M. Read (4) +12.

SEMI-FINAL

Miss E. J. Warwick (-3) bt Mrs. H. M. Read (3) +6.
E. A. Roper (0) bt Major E. C. Heathcote (1½) +14.

FINAL

Miss E. J. Warwick (-3) bt E. A. Roper (0) +20.

DOUBLES HANDICAP

(Special Qualifications not less than 2 bisques)
(23 Pairs)

FIRST ROUND

G. W. Williams and Mrs. G. W. Style (3) bt Major A. R. Mulliner and Mrs. H. M. Read (14) +11.
M. F. Buller and Major F. Hill-Bernhard (4) bt V. A. de la Nougerède and Mrs. H. D. Wooster (6) +3*.
Miss A. E. Mills and G. R. Mills (6) bt Capt. W. A. T. Syngé and Mrs. H. F. Chittenden (4) +7.
Lt.-Col. G. E. Cave and Mrs. G. E. Cave (7) bt Lt.-Col. D. M. C. Prichard and Miss M. Bryan (5½) +8.
Capt. H. G. Stoker and Mrs. W. A. T. Syngé (2½) bt P. D. Hallett and C. S. Phillips (13½) +5.
Mrs. W. Longman and Mrs. E. M. Temple (2½) bt Lt.-Col. F. E. Stobart and Mrs. F. E. Stobart (15) +8.
Mrs. E. Rotherham and Miss Clarke-Lens (11) bt H. M. Read and Lady Ursula Abbey (5½) +7.

SECOND ROUND

M. B. Reckitt and D. L. Allen (9) bt J. G. Warwick and Mrs. D. M. C. Prichard (2) +11.
Mrs. G. F. H. Elvey and Miss H. D. Parker (2½) bt Dr. B. R. Sandiford and Mrs. F. R. Briggs (5½) +1.
G. W. Williams and Mrs. G. W. Style (3) bt M. F. Buller and Major F. Hill-Bernhard (4) +4.
Lt.-Col. G. E. Cave and Mrs. G. E. Cave (7) bt Miss A. E. Mills and G. R. Mills (6) +12.
Capt. H. G. Stoker and Mrs. W. A. T. Syngé (2½) bt Mrs. W. Longman and Mrs. E. M. Temple (2½) +7.
Dr. H. J. Penny and Major C. Tolley (5½) bt Capt. H. G. Ham and Miss Clarke-Lens (11) +2*.
Mrs. N. A. Fotiadi and Mrs. J. R. Oxley (9) bt E. A. Roper and Mrs. E. A. Roper (6) +10.
D. J. V. Hamilton-Miller and D. J. Bird (7½) bt Miss E. J. Warwick and Mrs. J. Povey (4) +2.

THIRD ROUND

Mrs. G. F. H. Elvey and Miss H. D. Parker (2½) bt M. B. Reckitt and D. L. Allen (9) +2.
G. W. Williams and Mrs. G. W. Style (3) bt Lt.-Col. G. E. Cave and Mrs. G. E. Cave (7) +9.
Dr. H. J. Penny and Major C. Tolley (5½) bt Capt. H. G. Stoker and Mrs. W. A. T. Syngé (2½) +7.
D. J. V. Hamilton-Miller and D. J. Bird (7½) bt Mrs. N. A. Fotiadi and Mrs. J. R. Oxley (9) +9.

SEMI-FINAL

Mrs. G. F. H. Elvey and Miss H. D. Parker (2½) bt G. W. Williams and Mrs. G. W. Style (3) +12.
D. J. V. Hamilton-Miller and D. J. Bird (7½) bt Dr. H. J. Penny and Major C. Tolley (5½) +8.

FINAL

D. J. V. Hamilton-Miller and D. J. Bird (7½) bt Mrs. G. F. H. Elvey and Miss H. D. Parker (2½) +14.
* Games won on time

2ND WEEK

OPEN SINGLES

MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE SOUTH OF ENGLAND
(14 Entries)

FIRST ROUND

J. G. Warwick bt Lt.-Col. G. E. Cave +13
M. B. Reckitt bt Major J. R. Abbey +16.
Lt.-Col. F. E. Stobart bt Lt.-Col. D. M. C. Prichard +6.
D. J. V. Hamilton-Miller bt V. A. de la Nougerède +19.
L. Kirk-Greene bt R. J. Leonard +4.
Cmdr. G. V. G. Beamish bt G. W. Williams +14.

SECOND ROUND

J. G. Warwick bt M. F. Buller +10.
M. B. Reckitt bt Lt.-Col. F. E. Stobart +2.
D. J. V. Hamilton-Miller bt L. Kirk-Greene +8.
Capt. H. G. Stoker bt Cmdr. G. V. G. Beamish +4.

SEMI-FINAL

J. G. Warwick bt M. B. Reckitt +2.
D. J. V. Hamilton-Miller bt Capt. H. G. Stoker +18.

FINAL

D. J. V. Hamilton-Miller bt J. G. Warwick +13.

**OPEN SINGLES
WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP
OF THE SOUTH OF ENGLAND**
(13 Entries)

FIRST ROUND

Miss E. F. Rose bt Miss K. D. Hickson +19.
Mrs. N. A. Fotiadi w.o. Mrs. W. Longman (opponent scratched).
Miss A. E. Mills bt Mrs. D. M. C. Prichard +12.
Mrs. H. F. Chittenden bt Mrs. H. C. S. Perry +13.
Mrs. E. Rotherham bt Miss E. J. Warwick +17.

SECOND ROUND

Mrs. G. F. H. Elvey bt Miss E. F. Rose +15.
Mrs. N. A. Fotiadi bt Miss A. E. Mills +9.
Mrs. E. Rotherham bt Mrs. H. F. Chittenden +14.
Lady Ursula Abbey bt Miss H. D. Parker +16.

SEMI-FINAL

Mrs. N. A. Fotiadi bt Mrs. G. F. H. Elvey +15.
Mrs. E. Rotherham bt Lady Ursula Abbey +7.

FINAL

Mrs. E. Rotherham bt Mrs. N. A. Fotiadi +15.

**HANDICAP SINGLES (CLASS X)
THE SUSSEX UNION CHALLENGE CUP**
(42 Entries)

FIRST ROUND

C. S. Phillips (12) bt Mrs. F. E. Stobart (16) +19.
Mrs. E. M. Temple (4) bt G. R. Mills (4½) +7.
Major J. R. Abbey (1½) bt Miss E. F. Rose (4½) +4.
Miss M. Bryan (8) bt Mrs. G. F. H. Elvey (0) +2.
R. J. Leonard (1½) bt Mrs. G. E. Cave (10) +14.
Lt.-Col. F. E. Stobart (½) w.o. Mrs. W. Longman (-1½) (opponent scratched).
J. G. Warwick (-2) bt M. F. Buller (1) +5.
Miss E. J. Warwick (-3) bt Mrs. N. A. Fotiadi (1) +7.
Dr. H. J. Penny (1) bt Mrs. J. Povey (7) +6.
G. W. Williams (-1) bt Cmdr. G. V. G. Beamish (-1½) +3.

SECOND ROUND

M. B. Reckitt (-1) bt Mrs. W. A. T. Syngé (3½) +4.
D. J. V. Hamilton-Miller (-3) bt Mrs. H. F. Chittenden (-½) +14.
Lt.-Col. G. E. Cave (-1) bt Major F. Hill-Bernhard (3) +14.
Mrs. H. D. Wooster (7) bt Miss Clarke-Lens (13) +8.
Mrs. E. Rotherham (-3) bt Mrs. M. D. Cork (8) +20.
Mrs. D. M. C. Prichard (4) bt C. S. Phillips (12) +12.
Mrs. E. M. Temple (4) bt Major J. R. Abbey (1½) +14.
R. J. Leonard (1½) bt Miss M. Bryan (8) +3.
Lt.-Col. F. E. Stobart (½) bt J. G. Warwick (-2) +2.
Dr. H. J. Penny (1) bt Miss E. J. Warwick (-3) +20.
G. W. Williams (-1) bt Mrs. G. W. Style (4) +18.
Capt. H. G. Stoker (-1½) w.o. Miss H. D. Parker (2½) (opponent scratched).

Capt. W. A. T. Syngé (4½) bt Dr. B. R. Sandiford (3) +22.
Lady Ursula Abbey (1½) bt Miss A. E. Mills (1½) +18.
Lt.-Col. D. M. C. Prichard (-3) bt Miss K. D. Hickson (3) +2.
V. A. de la Nougerède (-1) bt D. L. Allen (10) +4.

THIRD ROUND

M. B. Reckitt (-1) bt D. J. V. Hamilton-Miller (-3) (opponent retired on peg).
Lt.-Col. G. E. Cave (-1) bt Mrs. H. D. Wooster (7) +7.
Mrs. E. Rotherham (-3) bt Mrs. D. M. C. Prichard (4) +5.
R. J. Leonard (1½) bt Mrs. E. M. Temple (4) +14.
Lt.-Col. F. E. Stobart (½) bt Dr. H. J. Penny (1) +14.
G. W. Williams (-1) bt Capt. H. G. Stoker (-1½) +9.
Lady Ursula Abbey (1½) bt Capt. W. A. T. Syngé (4½) +17.
Lt.-Col. D. M. C. Prichard (-3) bt V. A. de la Nougerède (-1) +16.

FOURTH ROUND

Lt.-Col. G. E. Cave (-1) bt M. B. Reckitt (-1) +3.
R. J. Leonard (1½) bt Mrs. E. Rotherham (-3) +26.
G. W. Williams (-1) bt Lt.-Col. F. E. Stobart (½) +5.
Lady Ursula Abbey (1½) bt Lt.-Col. D. M. C. Prichard (-3) +18.

SEMI-FINAL

R. J. Leonard (1½) bt Lt.-Col. G. E. Cave (-1) +18.
G. W. Williams (-1) bt Lady Ursula Abbey (1½) +10.

FINAL

R. J. Leonard (1½) bt G. W. Williams (-1) +10.

**HANDICAP SINGLES (CLASS Y)
SUSSEX UNION CHALLENGE CUP**
(21 Entries)

FIRST ROUND

G. R. Mills (4½) bt Mrs. F. E. Stobart (16) +18.
Mrs. G. F. H. Elvey (0) bt Miss E. F. Rose (4½) +1*.
Mrs. G. E. Cave (10) w.o. Mrs. W. Longman (-1½) (opponent scratched).
M. F. Buller (1) bt Mrs. A. N. Fotiadi (1) +19.
Mrs. J. Povey (7) bt Cmdr. G. V. G. Beamish (-1½) +7.

SECOND ROUND

Mrs. W. A. T. Syngé (3½) bt Mrs. H. F. Chittenden (-½) +20.
Major F. Hill-Bernhard (3) bt Miss Clarke-Lens (13) +3.
G. R. Mills (4½) bt Mrs. M. D. Cork (8) +18.
Mrs. G. E. Cave (10) bt Mrs. G. F. H. Elvey (0) +17.
M. F. Buller (1) bt Mrs. J. Povey (7) +2.
Mrs. G. W. Style (4) w.o. Miss H. D. Parker (2½) (opponent scratched).
Miss A. E. Mills (1½) bt Dr. B. R. Sandiford (3) +15.
D. L. Allen (10) bt Miss K. D. Hickson (3) +9.

THIRD ROUND

Mrs. W. A. T. Syngé (3½) bt Major F. Hill-Bernhard (3) +10.
Mrs. G. E. Cave (10) bt G. R. Mills (4½) +6.
Mrs. G. W. Style (4) bt M. F. Buller (1) (opponent retired).
Miss A. E. Mills (1½) w.o. D. L. Allen (10) (opponent scratched).

SEMI-FINAL

Mrs. W. A. T. Syngé (3½) w.o. Mrs. G. E. Cave (10) (opponent scratched).
Mrs. G. W. Style (4) bt Miss A. E. Mills (1½) +10.

FINAL

Mrs. W. A. T. Syngé (3½) bt Mrs. G. W. Style (4) +11.
* Game won on time.

HANDICAP SINGLES (RESTRICTED)
(17 Entries)

FIRST ROUND

Mrs. E. M. Temple (4) bt Mrs. G. W. Style (4) +25.

SECOND ROUND

Mrs. M. B. Cork (8) bt Mrs. J. Povey (7) +8.
Mrs. G. E. Cave (10) bt Miss Clarke-Lens (13) +22.
Mrs. J. R. Oxley (6) bt Mrs. E. A. Roper (6) +3.
Mrs. E. M. Temple (4) bt Major F. Hill-Bernhard (3) +21.
G. R. Mills (4½) bt Capt. W. A. T. Syngé (4½) +9.
Mrs. H. D. Wooster (7) bt C. S. Phillips (12) +2.
Miss M. Bryan (8) bt Dr. B. R. Sandiford (3) +21.
Mrs. W. A. T. Syngé (3½) bt Dr. H. J. Penny (1) +8.

THIRD ROUND

Mrs. G. E. Cave (10) bt Mrs. M. B. Cork (8) +2*.
Mrs. E. M. Temple (4) w.o. Mrs. J. R. Oxley (6) (opponent scratched).
G. R. Mills (4½) bt Mrs. H. D. Wooster (7) +13.
Mrs. W. A. T. Synge (3½) bt Miss M. Bryan (8) +14.

SEMI-FINAL

Mrs. E. M. Temple (4) bt Mrs. G. E. Cave (10) +4.
G. R. Mills (4½) bt Mrs. W. A. T. Synge (3½) 12.

FINAL

G. R. Mills (4½) bt Mrs. E. M. Temple (4) +8.
* Game won on time.

OPEN DOUBLES

CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE SOUTH OF ENGLAND

(9 Pairs)

FIRST ROUND

G. W. Williams and Capt. H. G. Stoker bt Lt.-Col. D. M. C. Prichard and J. G. Warwick +17.

SECOND ROUND

Lt.-Col. G. E. Cave and Mrs. G. F. H. Elvey bt M. F. Buller and Lady Ursula Abbey +8.
G. W. Williams and Capt. H. G. Stoker bt L. Kirk-Greene and Mrs. W. Longman +4.
M. B. Reckitt and Miss E. J. Warwick bt V. A. de la Nougerède and Cmdr. G. V. G. Beamish +14.
D. J. V. Hamilton-Miller and Mrs. E. Rotherham bt Lt.-Col. F. E. Stobart and R. J. Leonard +7.

SEMI-FINAL

G. W. Williams and Capt. H. G. Stoker bt Lt.-Col. G. E. Cave and Mrs. G. F. H. Elvey +15.
D. J. V. Hamilton-Miller and Mrs. E. Rotherham bt M. B. Reckitt and Miss E. J. Warwick +21.

FINAL

D. J. V. Hamilton-Miller and Mrs. E. Rotherham bt G. W. Williams and Capt. H. G. Stoker +10.

MIXED DOUBLES HANDICAP

(Special Qualifications: Combined Handicaps not less than 4 bisques)
(11 Pairs)

FIRST ROUND

Mrs. N. A. Fotiadi and Mrs. H. J. Oxley (7) bt Capt. W. A. T. Synge and Mrs. W. A. T. Synge (8) +4.
Mrs. H. F. Chittenden and Miss Clarke-Lens (12½) bt Major C. Tolley and G. R. Mills (9) +15.
Mrs. D. M. C. Prichard and Mrs. J. Povey (11) bt Miss A. E. Mills and Mrs. G. E. Cave (11½) +18.

SECOND ROUND

E. A. Roper and Mrs. E. A. Roper (6) bt Mrs. E. M. Temple and Mrs. H. D. Wooster (11) +8.
Mrs. H. F. Chittenden and Miss Clarke-Lens (12½) bt Mrs. N. A. Fotiadi and Mrs. H. J. Oxley (7) +9.
Mrs. D. M. C. Prichard and Mrs. J. Povey (11) bt Dr. B. R. Sandiford and Major F. Hill-Bernhard (6) +5.
C. S. Phillips and Miss M. Bryan (20) bt Dr. H. J. Penny and Miss K. D. Hickson (4) +3*.

SEMI-FINAL

E. A. Roper and Mrs. E. A. Roper (6) bt Mrs. H. F. Chittenden and Miss Clarke-Lens (12½) +8.
C. S. Phillips and Miss M. Bryan (20) bt Mrs. D. M. C. Prichard and Mrs. J. Povey (11) +16.

FINAL

C. S. Phillips and Miss M. Bryan (20) bt E. A. Roper and Mrs. E. A. Roper (6) +11.
* Game won on time.

EXTRA EVENTS

Division 1

FINAL

Miss E. J. Warwick (-3) bt Lt.-Col. D. M. C. Prichard (-3) +7.

Division 2

FINAL

Mrs. H. C. S. Perry (4) bt Mrs. D. M. C. Prichard (4) +13.

ROEHAMPTON

20th-25th September

Daisy Lintern welcomed us with her usual bonhomie on Monday morning. It was a glorious day and the first of four on which the sun shone continually, giving an unexpected finish to this most un-summer-like summer. Luckily the good weather held until the Saturday afternoon, when at tea time the rain come down with a vengeance, making it impossible to finish the final of the Doubles or the match between Cotter and Hamilton-Miller for second place in the Open event. Entries varied slightly from last year, there being five more in the "B" class and one more pair in the Doubles, but four less in the Opens and seven less in the "XY". Patrick Cotter was able to play in this tournament as he has now retired, and was narrowly beaten in the last stages of the Draw and Process. Luckily for the older players, last year's bevy of youthful Tigers was conspicuous by its absence, there being only two University players present. As is usual at this tournament, nearly all the games were timed. How necessary this was is proved by the fact that no less than 42 games were won "on time"! It is a pity, however, that the "Y" had to be a shortened game as well, but this was obviously unavoidable. We are grateful to the Hurlingham Club for the use of three of their lawns—on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—a great help to the management. Hollweg is to be congratulated on winning the Ranelagh Gold Cup by a succession of three wins. All were keenly fought games as is shown by the scores—1 over Cotter in the semi-final of the Process, 3 over the same player in the final of the Draw and 3 over Hamilton-Miller in the final of the Process.

Caporn won the "B" class event and Mrs Whitehead, who played consistently well, won the "Y". Roper won the "X" after playing through a variety of games, one minute receiving a couple of bisques and the next minute giving eleven, and eventually beating Temple-Page, who had played well to reach the final. Whitehead was noteworthy for his excellent shooting, and in one game against Mrs Longman in the Open he very nearly achieved victory because of this.

In the Doubles there were six pairs of husbands and wives! Davidsons, Neals, Reads, Riggalls, Ropers and Whiteheads. We wonder how many were speaking to each other after their games! The Whiteheads made a formidable pair with their combined handicap of 15 and eventually got into the final against Buller and Mrs. Wills, having beaten some good pairs on the way. It was a pity that the rain spoilt the finish of this event. Last year's winners, Mesdames Showan and Speer, had not entered.

Daisy Lintern managed with her usual skill and courtesy. In addition to refereeing, she was always ready and willing to do little kindnesses for others, and she successfully got through the tournament up to time in spite of some awkward "blocking" on Thursday.

We are most grateful to the lady members of the club for bringing coffee and tea round to the players. The lawns were in their usual excellent condition. The prizes were given away by Mrs Roper, after her husband had belauded the manager and congratulated the winners.

OPEN SINGLES

RANELAGH GOLD CUP

Holder: R. F. Thorp.

(16 Entries)

DRAW

FIRST ROUND

R. O. Hicks bt Mrs. G. W. Solomon +25.
J. A. Hollweg bt Mrs. W. Longman +4.
M. F. Buller bt R. G. S. Shewan +5.
Capt. H. G. Stoker bt Prof. B. G. Neal +8.
E. P. C. Cotter bt D. J. V. Hamilton-Miller +25.
A. D. Karmel bt M. B. Reckitt +16.
J. B. Gilbert bt E. A. Roper +22.
A. V. Camroux bt E. Whitehead +18.

SECOND ROUND

J. A. Hollweg bt R. O. Hicks +20.
Capt. H. G. Stoker bt M. F. Buller +12.
E. P. C. Cotter bt A. D. Karmel +18.
A. V. Camroux bt J. B. Gilbert +14.

SEMI-FINAL

J. A. Hollweg bt Capt. H. G. Stoker +19.
E. P. C. Cotter bt A. V. Camroux +11.

FINAL

J. A. Hollweg bt E. P. C. Cotter +3.

RANELAGH GOLD CUP

PROCESS

FIRST ROUND

Capt. H. G. Stoker bt E. A. Roper +11.
J. A. Hollweg bt A. D. Karmel +3.
A. V. Camroux w.o. M. F. Buller (opponent scratched).
E. P. C. Cotter bt Mrs. G. W. Solomon +22.
M. B. Reckitt bt Prof. B. G. Neal +14.
Mrs W. Longman bt E. Whitehead +5.
J. B. Gilbert bt R. G. S. Shewan +15.
D. J. V. Hamilton-Miller bt R. O. Hicks +3.

SECOND ROUND

J. A. Hollweg bt Capt. H. G. Stoker +6.
E. P. C. Cotter w.o. A. V. Camroux (opponent scratched).
M. B. Reckitt bt Mrs. W. Longman +2.
D. J. V. Hamilton-Miller bt J. B. Gilbert +17.

SEMI-FINAL

J. A. Hollweg bt E. P. C. Cotter +1.
D. J. V. Hamilton-Miller bt M. B. Reckitt +23.

FINAL

J. A. Hollweg bt D. J. V. Hamilton-Miller +3.

HANDICAP SINGLES

BROOK CUP

(Qualification, 2½ to 7½ bisques, inclusive)
(17 Entries)

FIRST ROUND

Mrs. L. Riggall (6½) bt Major J. H. Dibley (2½) +10.

SECOND ROUND

Mrs. F. H. N. Davidson (5) bt Brig. J. S. Omond (6½) +7.
L. Riggall (6½) bt Gen. F. H. N. Davidson (6½) +2*.
D. Temple Page (7) bt J. S. Sanders (6½) +7*.
Mrs. L. Riggall (6½) bt Mrs. S. M. Adler (4½) +8*.
Mrs. A. Neville Rolfe (6) bt Mrs. E. A. Roper (6) +7*.
Dr. T. E. Ryves (4) bt H. M. Read (4) +1*.
D. C. Caporn (2½) w.o. Miss H. Wills (opponent scratched).
Mrs. H. M. Read (3) bt Mrs. M. H. Carrington (6½) +3*.

THIRD ROUND

Mrs. F. H. N. Davidson (5) bt L. Riggall (6½) +4*.
D. Temple Page (7) bt Mrs. L. Riggall (6½) +5*.
Mrs. A. Neville Rolfe (2½) bt Dr. T. E. Ryves (4) +13.
D. C. Caporn (2½) bt Mrs. H. M. Read (3) +17.

SEMI-FINAL

Mrs. F. H. N. Davidson (5) bt D. Temple Page (7) +1*.
D. C. Caporn (2½) bt Mrs. A. Neville Rolfe (2½) +12.

FINAL

D. C. Caporn (2) bt Mrs. F. H. N. Davidson (5) +12.
* Games won on time.

HANDICAP SINGLES

(Qualification, 8 bisques or more)
(11 Entries)

FIRST ROUND

Capt. H. F. Nalder (8) bt Mrs. I. M. Purves (10) +8*.
Mrs. E. Whitehead (13) bt Mrs. D. Temple Page (13) (opponent retired).
J. B. Hearnshaw (10) bt H. Denny (12) +7*.
Mrs. H. Wills (8) bt Mrs. J. S. Omond (9) +13.

SECOND ROUND

Mrs. H. F. Nalder (13) bt Mrs. E. E. Bressey (14) +3*.
Capt. H. F. Nalder (8) bt Mrs. E. Whitehead (opponent retired).
Mrs. H. Wills (8) bt J. B. Hearnshaw (10) +7*.
Mrs. H. Denny (12) bt Mrs. D. F. Caporn (10) +7.

SEMI-FINAL

Capt. H. F. Nalder (8) bt Mrs. H. F. Nalder (13) +20.
Mrs. H. Wills (8) bt Mrs. H. Denny (10) +12*.

FINAL

Mrs. H. Wills (8) w.o. Capt. H. F. Nalder (opponent scratched).
* Games won on time.

HANDICAP SINGLES (CLASS "X")

CREYKE CUP "A"

(39 Entries)

FIRST ROUND

Capt. H. G. Stoker (-1½) bt Dr. T. E. Ryves (4) +20.
L. Riggall (6½) bt Mrs. E. Whitehead (13) +12*.
D. Temple Page (7) bt Mrs. H. Wills (8) +2*.
Gen. F. H. N. Davidson (6½) bt R. O. Hicks (-1½) +8*.
Mrs. H. Denny (10) bt J. L. Sanders (6½) +6*.
Capt. H. F. Nalder (8) bt A. V. Camroux (0) +1*.
E. A. Roper (1) bt M. B. Reckitt (-1) +10.

SECOND ROUND

E. Whitehead (2) bt Mrs. E. E. Bressey (14) +3*.
R. G. S. Shewan (1) bt A. D. Karmel (-1) +12.
M. F. Buller (1) bt Mrs. G. W. Solomon (1) -9*.
Mrs. M. H. Carrington (6½) bt Mrs. F. H. N. Davidson (5) +16.

Mrs. S. M. Adler (4½) bt Mrs. H. F. Nalder (13) +13.
Mrs. L. Riggall (6½) bt Mrs. D. Temple Page (13) +8*.
Capt. H. G. Stoker (-1½) bt L. Riggall (6½) +12.
D. Temple Page (7) bt Capt. H. G. Stoker (-1½) +6*.
Capt. H. F. Nalder (8) bt Mrs. H. Denny (12) +19.
E. A. Roper (1) bt H. Denny (10) +14.
J. B. Gilbert (-1) bt J. B. Hearnshaw (*9) +15.
Major J. H. Dibley (2½) bt Mrs. D. F. Caporn (10) +16.
Mrs. H. M. Read (3) bt Mrs. P. D. Showan (2) +2.
Mrs. A. Neville Rolfe (2½) bt Mrs. J. S. Omond (9) +5*.
D. C. Caporn (2½) bt Mrs. A. Neville Rolfe (2½) +13.
Mrs. I. M. Purves (10) bt Brig. J. S. Omond (6½) +14.

THIRD ROUND

E. Whitehead (2) bt R. G. S. Shewan (1) +6*.
M. F. Buller (1) bt Mrs. M. H. Carrington (6½) +5.
Mrs. L. Riggall (6½) bt Mrs. S. M. Adler (4½) +1*.
D. Temple Page (7) bt Capt. H. G. Stoker (-1½) +6*.
E. A. Roper (1) bt D. C. Caporn (2½) +11.
J. B. Gilbert (-1) bt Major H. Dibley (2½) +4.
Mrs. A. Neville Rolfe (2½) bt Mrs. H. M. Read (3) +2*.
D. C. Caporn (2½) bt Mrs. I. M. Purves (10) +12.

FOURTH ROUND

M. F. Buller (1) bt E. Whitehead (2) +1*.
D. Temple Page (7) bt Mrs. L. Riggall (6½) +3*.
E. A. Roper (1) bt J. B. Gilbert (-1) +1*.
D. C. Caporn (2½) bt Mrs. A. Neville Rolfe (2½) +13.

SEMI-FINAL

D. Temple Page (7) bt M. F. Buller (1) (opponent retired).
E. A. Roper (1) bt D. C. Caporn (2½) +11.

FINAL

E. A. Roper (1) bt D. Temple Page (7) +14.
* Games won on time.

HANDICAP SINGLES (CLASS "Y")

CREYKE CUP

(20 Entries)

FIRST ROUND

A. D. Karmel (-1) bt Mrs. E. E. Bressey (14) +1*.
Mrs. G. W. Solomon (1) bt Mrs. F. H. N. Davidson (5) +4*.
Mrs. H. F. Nalder (13) w.o. Mrs. D. Temple Page (opponent scratched).
Mrs. E. Whitehead (13) w.o. Mrs. H. Wills (8) (opponent scratched).
A. V. Camroux (0) bt M. B. Reckitt (-1) +14.
J. B. Hearnshaw (10) bt Mrs. D. F. Caporn (10) +3*.
Mrs. P. D. Showan (2) bt Mrs. J. S. Omond (9) +15.
H. M. Read (4) bt Brig. J. S. Omond (6½) +4*.

SECOND ROUND

A. D. Karmel (-1) bt Mrs. G. W. Solomon (1) +1*.
Mrs. E. Whitehead (13) w.o. Mrs. H. F. Nalder (3) (opponent scratched).
A. V. Camroux (0) bt J. B. Hearnshaw (10) +16.
H. M. Read (4) bt Mrs. P. D. Showan (2) +4*.

SEMI-FINAL

Mrs. E. Whitehead (13) bt A. D. Karmel (-1) +3*.
A. V. Camroux (0) bt H. M. Read (4) +10.

FINAL

Mrs. E. Whitehead (13) bt A. V. Camroux (0) +6*.
* Games won on time.

DOUBLES HANDICAP
(Combined handicap not less than 5)
(15 Pairs)

FIRST ROUND

Mrs. G. W. Solomon and Mrs. D. F. Caporn (11) bt Prof. B. G. Neal and Mrs. B. G. Neal (13) +12.
M. F. Buller and Mrs. H. Wills (9) bt Gen. F. H. N. Davidson and Mrs. F. H. N. Davidson (11½) +11.
A. V. Camroux and Mrs. H. Denny (10) bt R. G. S. Shewan and J. B. Hearnshaw (11) +4*.
D. C. Caporn and Capt. H. F. Nalder (10½) bt J. L. Sanders and Mrs. A. Neville Rolfe (9) +9.
L. Riggall and Mrs. L. Riggall (13) bt H. M. Read and Mrs. H. M. Read (7) +6.
E. Whitehead and Mrs. E. Whitehead (15) bt E. A. Roper and Mrs. E. A. Roper (7) +5.
R. O. Hicks and Mrs. E. E. Bressey (10½) bt Dr. T. E. Ryves and Mrs. J. S. Omond (13) +13.

SECOND ROUND

M. F. Buller and Mrs. H. Wills (9) bt Mrs. G. W. Solomon and Mrs. D. F. Caporn (11) +3.
D. C. Caporn and Capt. H. F. Nalder (10½) bt A. V. Camroux and Mrs. H. Denny (10) +12.
E. Whitehead and Mrs. E. Whitehead (15) bt L. Riggall and Mrs. L. Riggall (13) +12.
D. J. V. Hamilton-Miller and H. Denny (7½) bt R. O. Hicks and Mrs. E. E. Bressey (10½) +3.

SEMI-FINAL

M. F. Buller and Mrs. H. Wills (9) bt D. C. Caporn and Capt. H. F. Nalder (10½) +2*.
E. Whitehead and Mrs. E. Whitehead (15) bt D. J. V. Hamilton-Miller and H. Denny (7½) +8*.

FINAL

M. F. Buller and Mrs. H. Wills (9) divided with E. Whitehead and Mrs. E. Whitehead (15).
* Games won on time.

CHELTENHAM

**AUGUST AMERICAN WEEKEND
HANDICAP
(26 Entries)
BLOCK A**

Block winner Mrs. J. Power on points. Second D. Jesson Dibley.

PLAY-OFFS

(Between Blocks B and D by Blocks C and E)

BLOCKS C and D

Winners: W. H. Thorp (-1) beat Miss K. M. O. Sessions (2) +20.
Seconds: Wing Cdr. E. M. Smith (6) beat Cdr. G. Borrett (3) +10.
Thirds: Mrs. D. M. C. Prichard (4) beat R. D. C. Prichard (12) +10.
Fourths: G. E. P. Jackson (-1½) beat W. J. Sturdy (10) +4.
Fifths: N. V. Snell (7) beat Miss M. A. Posford (6) +7.

BLOCKS C and E

Winners: G. Scott-Page (8) beat Cdr. G. T. Wheeler (7) +8.
Seconds: F. W. Meredith (2) beat Mrs. J. Feaver (13) +14.
Thirds: W. de B. Prichard (15) beat C. H. L. Prichard (9) +4.
Fourths: D. M. Anderson beat Mrs. D. M. Anderson scratched.
Fifths: Miss R. M. Allen (4) beat F. R. A. Harrison (7) +10.

CHELTENHAM

September 11th-13th

Another of the delightful weekend American tournaments was played at Cheltenham from 11th to 13th September. It was nice to see youth to the fore; a contingent of four from Nottingham and the three Prichard boys made up over a quarter of the total entries. We also welcomed two other young men, Mr. T. Read from Carrickmines, our only scratch entrant, and Mr. Ede from Reigate, who was playing in his first tournament. Ireland was also represented

by Mrs. H. M. Read. Besides these there was a party of six from Bristol, though not so young.

Wing Commander E. M. Smith made an excellent manager, getting skilfully through the 81 games in three days, though one or two prizes had to be divided.

The weather was kind, a bit showery on Saturday, but quite warm and sunny on Sunday and Monday. The site of the lawns surrounded by shrubs and trees was just as beautiful as ever. For all city workers it was a lovely weekend relaxation.

**AMERICAN HANDICAP SINGLES TOURNAMENT
OPEN SINGLES**

(27 Entries)

(Four Blocks of 5 and one of 7)

BLOCK "A" versus BLOCK "B"

First: W./Cdr. E. M. Smith (6) bt G. T. Slater (8) +19.
Second: G. K. Taylor (5) bt W. Green (6) +7.
Third: C. H. L. Prichard (8) bt Mrs. J. Povey (7) +2.
Fourth: Mrs. C. Brent-Smith (10) lost to Mrs. G. L. Ormerod (11) -7.
Fifth: L. G. Ayliffe (11) bt R. J. Ede (11) +11.

BLOCK "C" versus BLOCK "D"

First: W. de B. C. Prichard (10) bt A. C. Jupe (10) +12.
Second: F. R. A. Harrison (7) lost to P. W. Elmes (6) +2.
Third: C. G. Hopewell (12) bt R. D. C. Prichard (8) +15.
Fourth: Mrs. A. C. Jupe (12) lost to C. Brent-Smith (10) -11.
Fifth: Miss M. A. Posford (6) bt Miss M. Vick (16) +5.

WINNERS "A", "B", "C" AND "D" PLAY-OFF

G. T. Slater (8) bt A. C. Jupe (10) +12. W. de B. C. Prichard (10) bt W./Cdr. E. M. Smith (16) +2*.

BLOCK "Z"

Winner: T. O. Read; he beat Miss K. M. O. Sessions (1½), F. W. Meredith (2), Dr. G. L. Ormerod (2), Dr. B. R. Sandiford (3), Mrs. H. M. Read (3), and lost to Mrs. D. M. C. Prichard.
* Game won on time.

CHELTENHAM

October 15th, 16th and 17th

The fifth and last of this season's weekend tournaments sponsored by the Cheltenham Club was advertised as a "St Luke's Summer" tournament. Although coming a week after the finish of Devonshire Park, St Luke lived up to his reputation and the weather was ideal. No other tournament in 1965 can surely claim a hundred per cent sunshine record throughout playing hours such as we enjoyed.

We had to put up with early morning dews, but these were efficiently dealt with by the energetic groundsman in time for play start at 10 a.m. daily. By 6 p.m., however, there was a decided nip in the air and our considerate manager, Mr. Meredith, did not insist on tournament play after that hour.

There were eighteen entries equally divided between visitors and club members. Played in three blocks of six, each player got a minimum of five tournament games in the three days, which is as many or more as one may get in a full week's tournament, and there were always spare courts for practice games for those so minded.

Each block winner came through without defeat, Col. Wheeler in Block "A", Mr. Green in Block "B" and Major Tolley in Block "C". As the latter did not finish his fifth game until after 3 p.m. on Sunday and he had to get back to Eastbourne, the play-off was between Wheeler and Green. This provided a fitting climax to a full weekend in which there was much good and interesting croquet. In pegging out his opponent's forward ball Wheeler accidentally allowed his own ball to hit the peg also. This left Wheeler with one ball at the second hoop with a bisque in hand and Green with one ball at the first. After twenty minutes of excitement for the spectators Wheeler ran out the winner by a single point.

With the decreasing number of players who can manage more than a few, if any, full tournaments due to business or maybe the cost of hotels, the weekend tournament is surely a thing of the future. Cheltenham is to be congratulated in giving this type of tournament such a good tryout in 1965. Such has been their success that it is understood that another full programme is being arranged for 1966. They certainly deserve to be supported and your reporter will certainly be back at Easter.

**ST LUKE'S SUMMER
AMERICAN TOURNAMENT
HANDICAP SINGLES**

(18 Entries)

BLOCK WINNERS

"A"

Winner:

Col. G. T. Wheeler (7) won 5 games; he beat Miss E. J. Warwick (-3), R. F. Rothwell (-1), Mrs. D. M. C. Prichard (4), Miss H. McKean (10), Miss A. M. Vick (15).

"B"

Winner:

W. Green (5) won 5 games; he beat Lt.-Col. D. M. C. Prichard (-3), G. Birch (½), Cdr. G. Borrett (2½), Miss G. Douglas-Jones (10), Mrs. H. Denny (12).

"C"

Winner:

Major C. Tolley (4½) won 5 games; he beat J. G. Warwick (-2), Miss K. M. O. Sessions (1½), Dr. C. A. Boucher (2), L. G. Ayliffe (11), Miss W. K. Allardyce (16).

PLAY-OFF

Wheeler beat Green (Tolley scratched).

CHELTENHAM

AN UNOFFICIAL THREE-DAY TOURNAMENT

will be held

over EASTER

SATURDAY, APRIL 9th, to MONDAY, APRIL 11th

EVENTS

Handicap American Singles, with a guaranteed minimum of five games.

ENTRANCE FEE 10s.

(Non-Associates, an extra 5s. tribute)

Entries to reach the Tournament Secretary, Croquet Club, Old Bath Road, Cheltenham, not later than first post, Wednesday, April 6th.

HUNSTANTON

AN AMERICAN TOURNAMENT

(Unofficial)

will be held in the club grounds

from April 22nd to 25th, 1966

Committee.—The Tournament Committee of the Club.

Tournament Secretary.—Mrs. A. Neville Rolfe, Weathercocks, Heacham, Norfolk.

HANDICAP SINGLES

Competitors will be arranged in blocks according to handicap and the number of entries received.

Winners of blocks will play off semi-finals and final.

Entrance fee 15/-

Competitors who are unable to stay over Monday must state this on their entry forms.

Entries much reach the Tournament Secretary by Wednesday, April 20.

A time limit of three hours may be imposed on all games.

Entering and Breaking

In '64 I was not off the mark
In time to be accepted for D. Park.
Competitors more expedite than I
Had sent their entries in before July,
Though mid-September was the closing date.
So I and many others were too late.

I vowed this year I'd be no absentee,
And sent an April entry to V.C.
I booked a room, first floor, sea view, The Grand,
But nothing turned out quite as I had planned.
I didn't play a stroke in any match.
I fell and broke a leg . . . and had to scratch.

N.P.

Sharp Practice

Augustus has the sweetest face
And yet his "shots" are a disgrace.
He seldom shakes the "take-off" ball,
His "roquets" never move at all.
And through each hoop he'll gladly "crush".
Plough onward with a frenzied "rush"
And with intelligence and guile,
With winning ways and charming smile.
If breaking down before the "peg"
With pleading voice a "bisque" he'll beg.
His rival should proceed with care,
For this opponent may declare:
"Your bed should be a prison pallet,
You cheated ME—you changed your mallet".

Anon, 1965.

PRIZE LIST 1965

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"); HSEZ—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.

A

ABBEY, Lady Ursula [2] Peels WHS 1; Eastbourne LSB 2, HSX 3 [1½].
ALDRIDGE, J. [9] Woking American Block D 1 [8].
ALEXANDER, Mrs. G. H. [10] Ryde HSY 2.
ALLEN, D. L. [10] Eastbourne LSE 1.
ASPINAL, G. N. [2] Parkstone (September) OS 1, HS 1 [0].
AUSTIN, W. H. [2] Southwick (May) HSY 1; Compton HSX 3.

B

BAILLIEU, I. C. [1] Budleigh Salterton (May) HD 2.
BANKS, I. E. [4] Southwick (June) HS 1, HSX 1 [2½].
BEAMISH, Comdr. G. V. G. [-1½] Parkstone (June) OS Draw 1, HSX 3.
BEAMISH, Col. D. W. [-1½] Hurlingham HS 2; Parkstone (September) OS Draw 2.
BETENSON, Dr. W. F. W. [8] Cheltenham HSC 2.
BIRD, D. J. [12] Eastbourne HD 1.
BOLTON, W. [13] Ryde HD 1 [11].
BOLTON, J. P. R. [-1½] Ryde OS 1, HD 1; Hurlingham OS 1, MHD 1; Southwick (August OS Process 2, President's Cup 1 [-4].
BORRETT, Comdr. G. N. [4] Cheltenham (April) Block 3 HS 1; Cheltenham (July) LSB 1, HD 1 [2½].
BRAUND, B. P. [9] Colchester HSZ 2.
BRAY, R. W. [4] Colchester HSX 1, HD 1; Hurlingham MHD 3, All-England Handicap 1 [1½].
BRIGGS, Mrs. F. R. [2½] Eastbourne HSX 3.
BRUMPTON, Miss E. C. [5] Hunstanton HSY 3.

BRYAN, Miss M. [9] Ryde HSC 2, HD 2; Compton HD 2; Eastbourne HD 1 [7].
BUCKNELL, A. J. [4] Nottingham HSX 3.
BULLER, M. F. [1] Gilbey Cup Doubles 1, Hurlingham LSB 2; Roehampton HSX 3, HD divided [1].

C

CAMROUX, A. V. [0] Roehampton HSY 2 [-1].
CAPORN, Mrs. D. F. [11] Hunstanton (April) HS 2, HD Ex 1 [10].
CAPORN, D. C. [2] Hunstanton (April) HD Ex 1, Evening HS 3, Council Cup 2; Roehampton HSB 1, HSX 3 [1].
CAVE, Lt.-Col. G. E. [-1] Surrey Cup 6; Eastbourne HSX 3.
CAVE, Mrs. G. E. [10 D 8] Eastbourne LSE 2, RHS 3, HSY 3 [9 D 8].
CHITTENDEN, Mrs. H. F. [-1] Southwick (May) HSZ 3; Cheltenham (July) HD 3; Hurlingham MOD 2, Ladies' Field Cup 6.
CLARK, Mrs. E. E. [9] Colchester HSZ 1.
COOPER, A. J. [-3] Budleigh Salterton OS Process 2.
COTTER, E. P. C. [-3] Men's Championship 3, Open Championship Doubles 1; Hurlingham OS Process 2, MOD 3; Southwick (August) OS 2, President's Cup 3; Roehampton OS 2 divided [-5].
CRAIG, A. D. [7] Carrickmines (June) LSC 1.
CROAL, Mrs. T. [9] Hurlingham LSD 2.
CRUDEN, Mrs. S. S. [8] Budleigh Salterton (May) HD 1; Budleigh Salterton HSC 1 [7 D 6].

D

DALDRY, Sir Leonard [12] Budleigh Salterton (May) HS 3; Budleigh Salterton (June) HS 3 [8].
DAVIDSON, Mrs. F. H. N. [5] Delves Broughton Cup (Golf Croquet) 1; Roehampton HSB 2.
DAY, Miss M. E. [11] Colchester HSY 2 [10].
DENBOW, Rev. F. J. [4] Nottingham HSX 2.
DEVITT, Mrs. C. [9] Parkstone (June) HSC 2; Parkstone (September) HSC 2, HD 2 [8].
DEVITT, Mrs. H. J. [14] Compton HD 1 [12 D 11].
DRISCOLL, Major R. [4] Southwick (May) LSB 2, HS 1 [2].
DUFF, S. R. [1] Carrickmines (August) OS Process 2.
DUTHIE, Miss B. [5] Council Cup 1, HS Ex Block A 1 [4].

E

ELMES, P. [8] Nottingham HD 1 [4].
ELVEY, Mrs. G. F. H. [0] Budleigh Salterton (May) HD1; Women's Championship 2, Ladies' Field Candlesticks 1, Ladies' Field Cup 4; Eastbourne HD 2.

F

FARLIE, Mrs. L. [6] Southwick (August) HSC 3, HD 1 [6].
FIDLER, P. J. M. [-1] Surrey Cup 1 [-1].
FIGGIS, D. [1] Carrickmines (August) OS 1 [1].
FITZGERALD, Lady [2] Carrickmines (June) HD 1; Carrickmines (August) OS 2, HD 2.
FOTIADI, Mrs. N. A. [2] Eastbourne LSB 1, WOS 2 [1].
FRANKLIN, W. B. [4] Gilbey Cup 3; Colchester HSY 1; Hurlingham LSB 1, MHD 2; Hunstanton HSX 3 [3].
FRENKEN, Mrs. L. E. Delves Broughton Cup (Golf Croquet) 2.

G

GASDEN, E. F. [9] Compton LHS 1, HSX 3 [8].
GARRATT, Miss E. M. [7] Hunstanton HD 2.
GAZZARD, Mrs. N. J. [0] Association Plate 2; Hurlingham HS 1, MOD 1, Ladies' Field Cup 3 [-1].
GODBY, R. A. [-1] Hurlingham HS 3, MOD 2.
GREEN, H. A. [2] Southwick (May) OS 2, HSY 3; Parkstone (June) HD 2 [1].

H

HAIRE, Miss G. [5] Carrickmines (August) HD 2 [4].
HALL, Mrs. H. A. [12] Compton LHS 2, HSX 2 [9].
HALLETT, G. F. [*8] Colchester HSX 3, HD 1 [7].
HALLETT, P. D. [2] Colchester OS 2, HSX 3; Eastbourne HSX 1 [1].
HAMILTON-MILLER, D. J. V. [-2] Mixed Doubles Championship 1, Du Pré Cup 2; Roehampton Challenge Cup 1, Gilbey Cup 1; Cheltenham OS 1; Southwick (August) OS Draw 2; Roehampton OS 2 divided; Eastbourne OS 1, MOS 1, HD 1, OD 1 [-3].

HAMMER, Miss E. M. Delves Broughton Cup (Golf Croquet) 2.
HAMPSON, Miss S. G. [6] Hunstanton HSX 2 [5].
HAWKINS, Mrs. R. C. [9] Budleigh Salterton HSC 2 [8].
HAWORTH, C. W. [*12] Nottingham HS 3 [10 D 8].
HEALING, Col. W. R. [2] Budleigh Salterton HSB 3 [1].
HEATHCOTE, Major E. C. [1] Eastbourne HSY 3.
HELEY, Mrs. P. [4] Hunstanton (April) HS Ex 2.
HENSHAW, F. [13] Budleigh Salterton (May) HD 3; Ryde HSC 1; Parkstone (September) HSC 1 [9].
HICKS, H. O. [-3] Men's Championship 2, Open Championship 2; Hurlingham MOD 1, MHD 1 [-5].
HICKS, R. O. [-1] Men's Championship 3, Gilbey Cup Doubles 2.
HICKSON, Miss K. D. [3] Southwick (May) HD 2; Parkstone (June) HSX 3.
HODGSON, H. O. [2] Nottingham HD 1.
HOPKINS, Miss G. [5] Carrickmines (August) LSB 2, HD 1 [4].
HOLLWEG, J. A. [-1] Roehampton OS 1 [-2].

J

JACKSON, G. E. P. [-1] Cheltenham (July) OS 2, HS 3; Surrey Cup 3 [-1].
JESSEL, T. F. H. [2] Southwick (August) LSB 2.
JESSON, Dibley [2] Southwick (August) HS 3 [1].
JOLY, Miss F. [3] Carrickmines (June) HS 2; Carrickmines (August) HD 1 [1].
JOHNSON, Miss E. [4] Southwick (May) LSB 1, HSZ 3 [3].

K

KARMEL, A. D. [-1] Roehampton HSY 3.
KARMEL, Mrs. A. D. [7] Hunstanton HSY 2 [6].
KENT, S. G. [6] Hurlingham LSC 2 [5].
KIRK-GREENE, L. [-1] Southwick (May) OS 1; Eastbourne OS 3.

L

LAVERTY, Lt.-Col. T. E. [2] Parkstone (June) HD 2.
LAVERTY, Mrs. T. E. [6] Parkstone (June) HSB 1, HD 2; Budleigh Salterton (June) HS 1; Budleigh Salterton HD 1 [4].
LEONARD, R. J. [1] Carrickmines (June) HS 3; Carrickmines (August) OS Draw 2, HS 3; Eastbourne HSX 1 [1].
LINTERN, Miss D. A. [-1] Hurlingham MOD 3.
LLOYD-PRATT, B. [-2] Open Championships 3, Open Doubles Championship 2; Colchester OS 1, HD 2; Hurlingham OS 2, MOD 3, MHD 3; Nottingham OS 1, HS 2; Southwick (August) OS 1; President's Cup equal 4.
LOWEIN, Miss K. [13] Ryde HSX 3.

M

MEREDITH, Rev. Canon R. Creed [2] Parkstone (June) HSY 2; Parkstone (September) HD 2.
MILLS, Miss A. E. [1] Eastbourne HSY 3.
MILLS, G. R. [4] Eastbourne RHS 1 [4].
MOORE, W. E. [1] Ryde HSX 2.
MURRAY, M. [3] Nottingham OS Draw 2 HS 1, HSY 1 [1].

Mc

McMILLAN, Mrs. E. M. [5] Parkstone (June) LSB 1, HSX 2, HD 1 [4].
McMILLAN, Mrs. N. A. C. [4] Budleigh Salterton LSB 1; Parkstone (September) HSB 1 [3].

N

NALDER, Capt. H. F. [8] Roehampton HSC 2 [7].
NASH, Mrs. D. E. [10] Budleigh Salterton (May) HS 3 [9].
NEAL, Prof. B. G. [-1] Hurlingham MHD 3; Surrey Cup 5 [-1].

O

O'CONNOR, D. [4] Carrickmines (June) LSB 2, HS 1.
OLDHAM, A. J. [6] Woking American Block B HS 1; Gilbey Cup 3; All-England Handicap 2 [3].
OMOND, Mrs. J. S. [9] Stevenson Cup 2; Southwick (August) HD 2.
ORMEROD, Rev. H. L. [3] Hurlingham LSB 3.
ORMEROD, Dr. W. P. [-2] Budleigh Salterton OS 1, HS 3, HD 2; Association Plate 1; President's Cup 2 [-4].
OXLEY, Mrs. J. R. [7] Eastbourne LSD 1 [6].

P

PAGE, D. Temple [7] Roehampton HSB 3, HSX 2 [6].
PARKER, Miss H. D. [3] Southwick (May) HSZ 1; Compton HSX 1; Southwick (June) HSY 1; Eastbourne HD 2 [2].
PENNY, Dr. H. J. [1] Southwick (June) OS Process 2 HD 2; Nottingham OS Process 2; Eastbourne HD 3.
PHILLIPS, C. S. [12] Eastbourne HD 1 [11].
POVEY, Mrs. J. [7] Eastbourne LSD 2.
PRICHARD, C. H. L. [10] Cheltenham (April) Block 4 HS 1; Hunstanton HSC 1; All-England Handicap 3 [7].
PRICHARD, Lt.-Col. D. M. C. [-2] Hurlingham MHD 2; Hunstanton HD1; Surrey Cup 4; Eastbourne OS 2.
PRICHARD, Mrs. D. M. C. [5] Budleigh Salterton (May) HD 2; Budleigh Salterton LSB 2, HD 3; Hunstanton LSB 2; Eastbourne LSC 1 [4].
PRICHARD, R. D. C. [12] Hunstanton HSX 1, HD 1 [8].
PRICHARD, W. de B. [15] Hunstanton HSC 2, HSY 1 [9].
PUXON, Mrs. F. E. M. [11] Colchester HSX 2, HD 2.

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READ, Mrs. H. M. [3] Carrickmines (June) LSB 1; Eastbourne HSY 3.
READ, H. M. [4] Roehampton HSY 3.
READ, T. O. [2] Hunstanton OS 1, HSX 3 [0].
REED, A. A. [-1] Hunstanton (April) HS 1; Woking American Block A HS 1; Nottingham HSY 2.
REGAN, F. [8] Carrickmines (June) LSC 1 [6].
RIGGALL, L. [10] Peels MHS 2; Woking American Block C, HS 1; Nottingham HSB 2, HD 2 [6].
RIGGALL, Mrs. L. [10] Peels WHS Process 2 Gilbey HS Ex Block B 1; Hurlingham LSD 1; Ladies' Field Candlesticks 1; All-England Handicap 3 [6].
RIGIANI, R. F. [5] Parkstone (September) LSB 2, HS 3 [5].
RIVINGTON, Major J. M. [4] Hurlingham HS 3 [4].
ROBINSON, A. [2] Carrickmines (June) HD 2; Carrickmines (August) HS 3.
ROE, Miss I. M. [3] Cheltenham (July) HD 2.
ROE, Mrs. W. P. H. [7] Southwick (August) HSC 3 [6].
ROLFE, Mrs. A. Neville [3] Hunstanton (April) HS Ex Block B 1, Peels WHS Draw 2; Nottingham HSX 1; Hunstanton LSB 1; Roehampton HSB 3 [2].
ROPER, E. A. [2] Peels HD 1; Southwick (June) OS 1, HD 1; Southwick (August) HS 3; Roehampton HSX 1; Eastbourne HSY 2, HD 2 [0].
ROPER, Mrs. E. A. [6] Southwick (May) HSY 2; Eastbourne HD 2.
ROSS, Prof. A. S. C. [6] Budleigh Salterton (May) HS 1, HD 3 [5].
ROSS, Mrs. A. S. C. [10] Budleigh Salterton (May) HD 3 [10 D 8].
ROSS, K. A. [4] Cheltenham (April) Block 2 HS 1; Association Plate 3 [3].
ROTHERHAM, Mrs. E. [-3] Mixed Doubles Championship 1; Budleigh Salterton OS Draw 2, Open Championship Doubles 2; Cheltenham HD 1, Ladies' Field Cup 1; Eastbourne WOS 1, OD 1.
ROTHWELL, R. F. [-1] Southwick (August) HD 2; Hunstanton HD 2 [-1].
RUTLAND, A. V. [8] Southwick (May) HD 1.
RUTLAND, Mrs. A. V. [9] Southwick (May) HSC 1, HSY 3, HD 1 [8].
RYVES, Dr. T. E. [4] Cheltenham (July) HD 2.

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SAALFELD, Lt.-Col. A. E. [1] Ryde OS 2, HD 2; Compton OS 2, HS Ex 1; Parkstone (June) HSX 1, HD 1, Budleigh Salterton HD 1; Cheltenham HD 3; Nottingham OS 2, HD 2; Southwick (August) HD 1; Surrey Cup 7 [-1].
SANDERSON, H. F. [6] Southwick (May) HSX 3.
SANDERS, J. L. [9] Evening HS 3; Stevenson Cup 1; Gilbey Cup 2 [6].
SANDIFORD, Dr. B. R. [3] Budleigh Salterton (June) HS 2 [3].
SHOWAN, Mrs. P. D. [2] Peels HD 2.
SIDWELL, E. [3] Cheltenham HS 1 [2].
SIMON, J. W. [1] Cheltenham HS 2; Southwick (August) HS 2; Surrey Cup 2 [-1].
SIMPSON, R. A. [3] Ryde HSX 3; Budleigh Salterton HS 3; Southwick (August) LSB 1, HS 1 [1].
SIMPSON, Mrs. R. A. [5] Ryde LSB 1, HSX 1; Southwick (August) LSB 2 [3].

SKEMPTON, Prof. A. W. [3] Hurlingham MHD 3 [3].
SKEMPTON, Mrs. A. W. [4] Hurlingham LSC 1 [4].
SMARTT, Dr. R. B. N. [1] Budleigh Salterton (June) HS 3; Parkstone (September) HS 2.
SMARTT, Mrs. R. B. N. [2] Ladies' Field Candlesticks 2; Ladies' Field Cup 7; Parkstone (September) OS Process 2 HS 3 [1].
SOLOMON, Mrs. G. W. [2] Peels WHS 2, HD 1; Southwick (May) OS Draw 2 HSX 2; Ascot Cup 2 and Delves Broughton Cup 1 (Golf Croquet); Hurlingham LSB 3, MOD 3; Ladies' Field Candlesticks 2; Ladies' Field Cup 5; Surrey Cup 8 [1].
SOLOMON, J. W. [-3] Cheltenham Block 1 HS 1; Men's Championship 1; Open Championship 1; Open Doubles Championship 1; President's Cup equal 4 [-5].
SPEER, Mrs. J. W. [5] Peels HD 2.
STEAD, M. W. B. [12] Southwick (May) HSC 2 [8].
STEVENS, F. B. [7] Nottingham HS 3.
STEVENSON, Mrs. J. G. [4] Ryde LSB 2, HSY 1 [4].
STOBART, Lt.-Col. F. E. [1] Southwick (May) HSZ 2; Carrickmines (June) HD 1; Budleigh Salterton HD 3; Eastbourne HSX 3 [1].
STOKER, Capt. H. G. [-1] Peels MHS 1; Budleigh Salterton (May) HD 3; Du Pré Cup 1; Championship of Ireland 2; Roehampton Challenge Cup 2; Eastbourne OD 2 [-1].
STRACHAN, D. F. [-2] Championship of Ireland 1; Carrickmines (August) HS 2; President's Cup 6.
STRUTT, G. G. [9] Nottingham HSB [6].
STYLE, Mrs. G. W. [4] Compton LSB 1, HS Ex 2; Eastbourne HD 3, HSY 2.
SYNGE, Capt. W. A. T. [4] Southwick (June) HSX 3; Parkstone (September) HD 1.
SYNGE, Mrs. W. A. T. [4] Southwick (June) HSB 2; Cheltenham LSB 2, HS 3; Parkstone (September) HD 1; Eastbourne LSC 2, HSX 2, RHS 3, HSY 1 [3].
SUNDIUS SMITH, Mrs. B. [9] Parkstone (June) HSX 3, HD 1; Reckitt Cup 1; Ascot Cup 1 (Golf Croquet) [6].

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TEMPLE, Mrs. E. M. [4] Compton LSB 2, HSY 2; Southwick (June) HSX 2; Nottingham HSX 3; Southwick (August) LSB 3; Eastbourne RHS 2 [4].
THOMPSON, Mrs. E. [8] Southwick (June) HSC 1; Southwick (August) HSC 2 [7].
THORP, R. F. [-1] President's Cup 7.
THORP, W. H. [-1] Cheltenham (July) HD 3.
TOLLEY, C. J. H. [5] Southwick (May) HSX 3; Compton HSY 1, HD 2; Parkstone (June) OS 2; Eastbourne HD3 [3].
TOWERS, Miss M. K. [7] Parkstone (June) HSY 2.
TRAIL, Dr. R. R. [9] Budleigh Salterton HD 2 [8].
TRULL, Mrs. G. [7] Gilbey Cup Doubles 1.

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VENESS, Mrs. L. [10] Evening HS 1 [9].

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WARWICK, Miss E. J. [-2] Budleigh Salterton (May) HS 2; Women's Championship 1; Mixed Doubles Championship 2; Budleigh Salterton OS 2, HS 1; Association Plate 3; Ladies' Field Cup 2; Hunstanton OS 3; Eastbourne HSY 1 [-3].
WARWICK, J. G. [-2] Mixed Doubles Championship 2; Budleigh Salterton OS 2, HD 3; Hunstanton OS 2, HSY 3; Eastbourne MOS 2.
WEBB, L. J. [6] Carrickmines (August) LSB 1, HS 1 [3].
WEBB, T. J. B. [4] Carrickmines (June) HS 3.
WHEELER, Col. G. T. [8] Cheltenham (July) HSC 1, HD 2 [6].
WHITEHEAD, E. [2] Roehampton HD divided.
WHITEHEAD, Mrs. E. [13] Roehampton HSY 1, HD divided [10].
WIGGINS, Dr. W. R. D. [-3] Compton OS 1, HD 1; Open Championship 3; President's Cup 8 [-4].
WILLIAMS, G. [-1] Parkstone (June) OS Process 1, HSY 1; Eastbourne HSX 2, HD 3, OD 2.
WILLS, Mrs. H. [9] Evening HS 2; Gilbey Cup Doubles 2; Southwick HSC 1; Roehampton HSC 1, HD divided [7].
WILSON, Capt. J. H. [9] Carrickmines (June) HD 2.
WOOSTER, Mrs. H. D. [7] Parkstone (June) HD 2.

D.A.L.

HANDICAPS

ROEHAMPTON

NEW

J. B. Hearnshaw *9.

BEFORE PLAY

L. Riggall 7½ to 6½.
J. L. Saunders 7½ to 6½.
Mrs. E. E. Bressey 16 (D14) to 14 (D12).
Capt. H. F. Nalder 9 to 8.
Mrs. S. M. Adler 2 to 4½.

DURING PLAY

J. B. Hearnshaw 9 to *10.

AFTER PLAY

D. C. Caporn 2½ to 1½.
E. A. Roper 1 to 0.
Mrs. Wills 8 to 7½.
D. Temple-Page 7 to 6½.
Capt. Nalder 8 to 7½.
Mrs. E. Whitehead 13 to 10.
J. A. Hollweg -1 to -2.
A. V. Camroux 0 to -½.

LONGMAN CUP FINALS

WREST PARK

D. V. H. Rees 6 to 5½.
H. C. W. Davies 7 to 6½.
J. Clark 7 to 6½.
W. T. B. Marchant 9 to 8.

CARRICKMINES

August

D. F. Figgis 1½ to 1.
Miss G. Hopkins 5 to 4½.
Miss F. Joly 2 to 1½.
Mrs. B. T. O'Reilly 4 to 5 (own request).

DEVONSHIRE PARK

Lt.-Col. F. E. Stobart 1 to ½.
Mrs. J. R. Oxley 7 to 6.
Mrs. N. A. Fotiadi 2 to 1.
D. J. V. Hamilton-Miller -2½ to -3.
Capt. W. A. T. Syngé 4 to 3½.
D. A. Allen *10 to 10.
R. G. Leonard 1½ to ½.
G. R. Mills 4½ to 4.
Mrs. W. A. T. Syngé 3½ to 3.
Mrs. G. E. Cave 10 to 9 (D8).
Miss M. Bryan 8 to 7.
C. Phillips 12 to 11.
Miss Clarke Lens *13 to 13.

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ROEHAMPTON

Prof. B. G. Neal -1 to -1½.
R. O. Havery 3½ to 2½.
A. J. Oldham 4½ to 3½.
Brig. J. S. Omond 6½ to 5½.
Mrs. S. M. Adler 4½ to 5½.

SOUTHWICK

Major R. St. G. Atchley 10 to 9.
Mrs. F. R. D. Griffiths 7½ to 7.
Mrs. L. V. Layton 10.
Mrs. H. Wells 10 to 7.
E. C. Mogridge 6 to 5.
Major Driscoll 3 to 2½.
Mrs. R. J. Pickett 7½.
Mrs. W. P. H. Roe 7 to 6.
W. G. B. Scott 9 to 8.
M. W. B. Stead 10 to 8.

CHELTENHAM

September 11th

AFTER PLAY

Cmdr. G. Borrett 3 to 2.
Wing-Commander E. Montague Smith 6 to 5½.
W. de B. Prichard 10 to 9.
W. Green 6 to 5.
Major C. Tolley 4½ to 3½.
Col. G. T. Wheeler 7 to 6.

HURLINGHAM

Dr. F. J. Bentley 7 to 6½.
Mrs. F. J. Bentley 13 to 12.
Mrs. G. Black 14 to 13.
Mrs. M. Cane 13 to 12.
Mrs. S. Oriel 14 to 12.
R. A. Carritt 11 to 9.
Miss B. Duthie 4½ to 4.
M. Spencer-Ell 1½ to 4½ (request).
Mrs. H. J. Gray 14 to 12.
Miss C. Hardy-Boyle 13 to 12.
Mrs. A. D. Karmel 6½ to 6.
T. E. Miles 4 to 3½.
R. G. Wing 12 to 11.
T. S. Oliver 8 to 7.
A. W. Skempton 3½ to 3.
Brig. A. E. Stokes-Roberts 3 to 4 (request).
Mrs. M. Thom 5 to 4½.
Major-General Wilson Haffenden 4 to 3½.

BUDLEIGH SALTERTON

Capt. M. F. Buller 1 to ½.
Miss J. Cooper 4½ to 4.
Mrs. S. S. Cruden 7 to 7 (D6).
Mrs. R. G. Hawkins 9 to 8.
Col. W. R. Healing 2 to 1.
Mrs. T. F. Lavery 5 to 4.
Dr. R. R. Trail 9 to 8.
G. H. S. Shelton 9 to 6.

COMPTON

Mrs. H. J. Devitt 12 (D11).
Mrs. H. A. Hall 10 to 9.
Mrs. D. M. Owen 7 to 6.
Mrs. H. C. S. Perry 4½ to 3½.

NOTTINGHAM

M. Murray 1½ to 1.
Sir Miles Graham 6 to 5.
Miss L. H. Smith 5½ to 5.
G. K. Taylor 5 to 4.
W. Haynes 7½ to 7.
C. W. Haworth 10 to 9.
R. G. Strutt 6½ to 6.

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J. W. Solomon -3 to -5.
E. P. C. Cotter -3 to -5.
H. O. Hicks -3 to -5.
J. P. R. Bolton -3 to -4.
Dr. W. R. D. Wiggins -3 to -4.
Dr. W. P. Ormerod -3 to -4.

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