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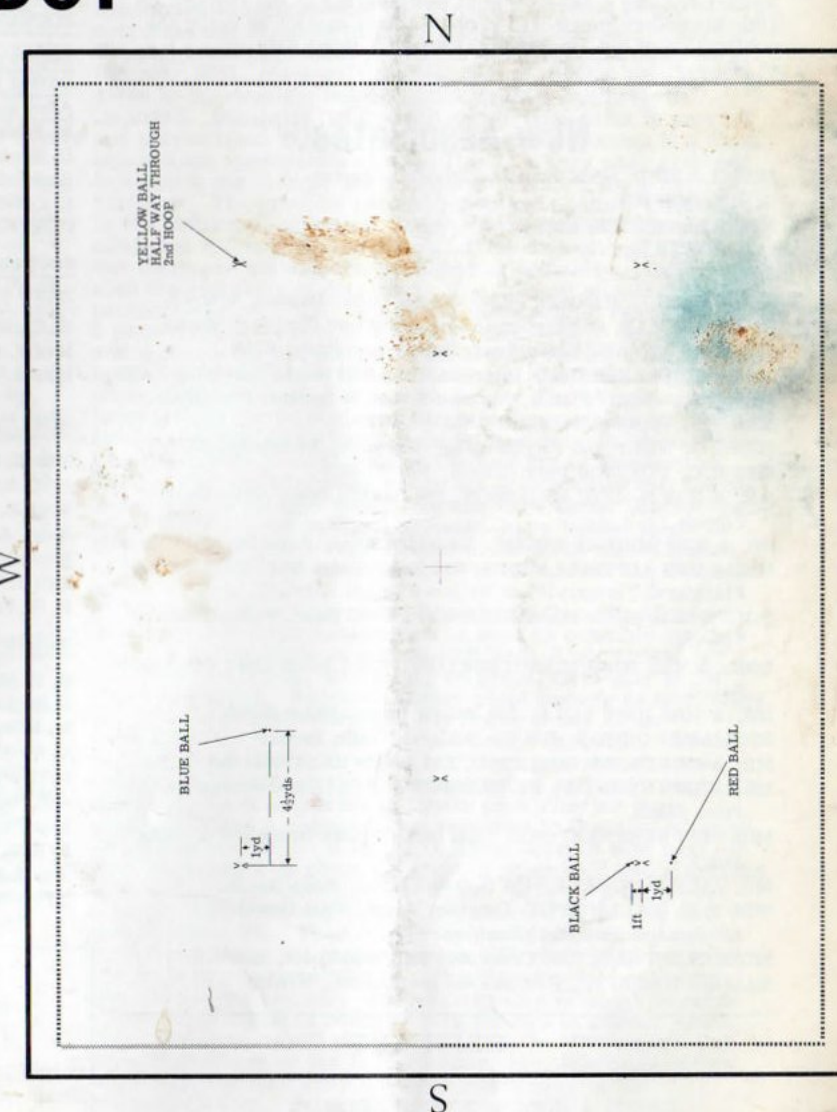
Semi-Final of the Open

Doubles Championships.

The Players:-

Blue - E. P. C. Cotter  
Red - J. W. Simon  
Black - J. W. Solomon  
Yellow - N. Aspinall

The Position:- Red and Yellow are both for the peg. Blue is for 2nd. Black is completing a break, having left Yellow in the jaws of Hoop 2 after making 1-back, though it went too well into the middle of the hoop and needed tidying up before the end of the turn. Red being badly placed for 3-back (where it is shown on the diagram), Black took off from Blue after making 2-back and hit the 3-back hoop and was unable to hit Red. Where should Black go on his last shot and what should Red and Yellow then do next turn? This will be discussed by Mr. Solomon in the December issue.



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# Croquet Association Notices

SECRETARIES OF Clubs are reminded that Tournament fixtures must be received by the Secretary C. A. NOT LATER than October 19th - Also that owing to the calendar for 1967 all Tournament dates will be put backward one week i.e. Championships would be 24th and now will be 31st July.

The C.A. has to thank the late Mrs. M. Reeve for a legacy to the C.A. gratefully received.

Will writers of Tournament reports please send them to the Secretary in such a form as can be forwarded to the printers. Reports scrawled on results sheets cannot be accepted. Also reports must be forwarded promptly after the end of the Tournament concerned - so as to be published in the same issue as the results.

The C.A. is very grateful to the Hurlingham Club for so kindly giving the use of their lawns for the President's Cup. The lawns and hoops were in specially good condition this year - a fact much appreciated by the players.

Associates are advised that at the Meeting of the Council on 19th November there will probably be a motion to defer the publication of the December issue to a later date.

## New Associates.

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## OBITUARY

REV. H. B. W. DENISON

MEMBERS OF the club at Bexhill which flourished before the war, until it was demolished by bombs, will remember the Rev. Denison as one of its leading performers. He was a very keen player who never knew defeat till both balls had been pegged out by his adversary. He succeeded in pulling out of the fire many games which appeared irretrievably lost. He won the All England

Handicap in 1930, the year after his brother had won it and proceeded to his Silver Medal in 1935. He had not played in recent years owing to failing eyesight and probably his last appearance on the court was as an official referee in the Test against New Zealand at Southwick in 1957. He saw service throughout world war I as a padre in the trenches and was an all round sportsman in his varsity days.

## EDITORIAL NOTE

This is the first occasion on which the front page has been used to illustrate a diagram of the Croquet Lawn and tell a croquet story or present a problem. It is hoped to repeat this practice as often as is possible. As time goes on it is hoped that a better technique will be acquired in reproducing the diagram and pin-pointing actual or hypothetical positions and movements of the balls. It is hoped, amongst other things, to illustrate how even a long bisque may pick up a four ball break with the aid of a bisque. Any suggestions for improving the necessary technique will be welcomed and subscribers are asked to overlook any shortcomings which may occur in the infancy of this idea.

## Alterations to Handicaps

SOUTHWICK Aug. 22nd - 27th

Before play. G. Slater 2½  
During play. G. Slater 2½ to 1½  
After play. S. E. Moore 0 to -1  
M. Bushnell 2½ to 2  
D. W. Archer 8 to 6  
Capt. H. F. Nalder 6½ to 6  
L. J. Webb 1 to 1  
C. G. Hopewell 6 to 4

SOUTHWICK UNOFFICIAL

29th - Sept 3rd.

W. E. Moore -½ to -1  
Mrs E. M. Kay 5 to 6  
Mrs H. Wills 7½ to 7

HURLINGHAM Aug. 1st - 10th

Mrs B. L. Sundius-Smith 5½ to 5  
J. W. Simon -2 to -3  
Miss B. Duthie 4 to 3½  
Brig. A. F. G. Forbes 4½ to 3  
Mrs P. D. Showan 3 to 2  
Mrs J. Speer 5 to 4  
B. G. Perry 1 to -1

NOTTINGHAM Aug. 15th - 20th

G. T. Slater 3 to 2½  
G. R. Taylor 3 to 2½  
M. J. Bushnell 4½ to 3½  
D. W. Archer 8 to 7  
P. Cross 7 to 6  
J. B. Hearnshaw 10 to 7  
Mrs Puxon 8 to 7½  
F. E. M. Puxon 8 to 7  
Mrs L. Richardson  
(own request) 8 to 9

CHELTHENHAM AUG. 12th - 14th

Non Associates

R. W. Bassil 14  
R. Chaff 10½  
Mrs R. Chaff 12

After Play

C. H. L. Prichard 7½ to 6  
W. de B. Prichard 9 to 8  
F. W. Meredith 2 to 1½  
K. F. Wylie -2 to -2½

HUNSTANTON

R. A. Simpson 1½ to 1  
Brig. A. F. G. Forbes 3 to 2½  
R. D. C. Prichard 8 to 5  
C. H. L. Prichard 6 to 4  
W. de B. Prichard 8 to 5  
Mrs L. E. Richardson 9 to 8

BOWDEN recommendation.

Mrs Joan Walker 6½ to 7½

PARKSTONE 5th - 10th Sept.

P. Elwes 2½ to 2  
G. T. Slater 2½ to 2  
C. G. Hopwell 4 to 3  
Dr. H. J. Penny 1 to ½

Recommendations.

Miss E. Pratt N. A. 7 to 8  
(own request)  
M. V. Lasto 10 - 12  
M. B. Reckitt -1 to +1  
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# NOTES by ROVER

## The President's Cup

ROVER EXTENDS his congratulations to Dr. W. P. Ormerod on his splendid triumph in the President's Cup on his seventh attempt. At the age of 19 and in the year 1956, he made his first and only appearance in the Surrey Cup which he won with a score of 13 games to his credit. He made his debut in the President's Cup two years later finishing a clear fourth behind the great Triumvirs, John Solomon, who in that year was first, H. O. Hicks, who was second and E. P. C. Cotter who was third. An article by OCTAVIAN in the Gazette of October 1958 divided the President's Cup into two equal groups of the governing class and the proletariat. Here is a quotation "A. I see you include William Ormerod in the governing class. B. Certainly: he fully deserved his fourth. He has all the enterprise, but something of the impetuosity proper to youth." We all learned a great deal more about this during the recent play at Hurlingham, the full details of which appear elsewhere in this issue. In 1959 the same four players finished in the same order, but John Solomon increased his winning margin by winning 13 games. His narrowest winning margin was a 2 point victory over Dr. Ormerod, as he now is, and his only defeat was by the same player. In 1960 Cotter was the winner one game ahead of Solomon and Ormerod who were joint seconds and it was Hicks' turn to be fourth. Thus he had broken the ranks of the triumvirate. In 1961 the same four players occupied the first four places in the following order, Hicks, Solomon, Cotter, Ormerod. In 1962 Solomon was first, Cotter second and Hicks and Ormerod were jointly third but this honour was shared with our present Chairman, Dr. Wiggins. In 1963 and 1964 he was in New Zealand and did not play. In 1964 Solomon was once again the winner, but on this occasion we found our Chairman and the new-comer John Bolton were equal second. The ranks were breached again. Hicks and Cotter had to content themselves with being equal fourth. Ormerod was back in 1965 but Hicks was an absentee that year as he was also this year. Now the ranks were truly broken. Bolton won with 11 games. Ormerod was second with 10 games, Cotter was third with 9 games. Solomon with 7 games finished equal fourth with Lloyd-Pratt. This year was a particularly competitive year and might well be described the guinea-pig year for there was no semblance of a tail. In the circumstances it was a superb effort to win by a clear margin of 2 games, and congratulations must also be extended to Strachan and Aspinall, the joint runners-up. It seems now that the rule of the triumvirate is a thing of the past, but we look to each of them, especially our youthful (?) champion, John Solomon, to assert a personal ascendancy in the years to come.

## Solar Cycling

IF ONE WERE to inform the average associate - or indeed the average tournament secretary - that next year would witness the complete revolution of the solar cycle it is doubtful whether one in twenty of them would know what on earth - or in heaven - you were talking about. In effect you would be reminding them that in 1967 the dates in our official Calendar must go backward by a week - or to be more precise by six days. The late Lord Doneraile, for whom Hurlingham was always the central feature of Croquet's solar system, declared that the matter was determined by the fact that the club's annual tournament commenced on the first Monday in August (the 7th next year); all else depended upon that. The events planned for our Centenary Year may possibly involve a few modifications in the season's programme, but they are likely to be on a very limited scale. It is remarkable how stable our roll of annual fixtures has become since the last war. Before this there was a certain amount of jostling for position owing to the number of tournaments which had to be fitted in and on the claims of which the Croquet Association's Tournament Committee had to adjudicate. The most important alteration in recent years has been the advancing of the date of the Open Championship from the beginning to the end of July, its traditional position in the Calendar barring the entries alike of learned Counsel, schoolmaster, sixth formers and undergraduate threatened with vivas. Efforts to dislodge Devonshire Park from its place of crowning glory to the season have been so far - and as this Rover thanks happily - unsuccessful.

## Conditions of Acceptance for the 1967 "Eights"

A LETTER from Mr. Hamilton-Miller appearing on page 2 of this issue queries the right of Mr. Lloyd-Pratt to play in the Chairman's Cup, having regard to the fact that he declined promotion to the President's Cup, after Mr. H. O. Hicks had failed to accept for the premier event. The short answer is this. The invitations to the original selected players for the Chairman's Cup might have been a qualified invitation as follows, "You are the 1st (2nd or 3rd as the case may be) reserve for the President's Cup and this invitation is given on the condition that you will play in that event should a vacancy occur." Since there was no such condition attached, Mr. Lloyd-Pratt had an undoubted right to choose as he did. If, however, the invitation had been conditional there is no doubt that Mr. Lloyd-Pratt would have accepted both the condition and the promotion - and with what result? Mr. Lloyd-Pratt would have been a less happy man, Mr. Strachan, who made no secret of the fact that he preferred the Hurlingham venue but doubted his right to be chosen, would have been a less happy man; and all croquet lovers would have been deprived of the spectacle of watching Mr. Strachan, as second reserve, holding such a talented Eight at bay throughout most of the Tournament and finishing a gallant second. Mr. Lloyd-Pratt's ultimate position in the Chairman's Cup confirmed the wisdom of his decision. Comment does not end there. Nothing has been published to associates to indicate that the Council had given to the selectors any mandate to impose such a condition. The Council could have done so and the Council could do so for the year 1967, but surely a great deal of thought should be given to the problem before such a drastic condition be imposed. Naturally the Council should take pains to prevent any player from 'farming' a Tournament by playing in a class beneath his appropriate class. This is a very easy problem to solve if one directs one's attention exclusively to such a problem. The greatest natural safeguard against 'farming' is the instinctive ambition of the players themselves and any condition will only be necessary for the exceptional case. But there are not only the problems of promotion, there are also the problems of demotion. The Council should face this problem realistically. There are innumerable reasons why a player might be able to accept an invitation to one venue and quite unable (as distinct from merely having a preference) to accept an invitation to another venue. No case could be more pointed than that of our Chairman, Dr. Wiggins. His professional and family commitments may make it feasible for him to play at Hurlingham or Roehampton whilst inevitably precluding him from playing at Cheltenham or Hunstanton. The Council would also be wrong not to recognise that finance might intrude its ugly head. We now have three "Eights" and an earlier Rover Note has suggested that a ladder might be introduced to allow a right but not necessarily an obligation to receive or accept promotion. Why should not the Council at the earliest moment issue a notice in "Croquet" that all the participants in this year's President's Cup should inform the Secretary of the Association as soon as possible whether they will be available to play in 1967 and, if not chosen for the President's Cup, would they be prepared to play in the Chairman's Cup. Any such player could answer as he prefers, but it would slightly surprise this Rover if any of the triumvirs referred to above would accept demotion. Would that help? Of course it would help those persons who were fighting for a place in the Chairman's Cup and had to evaluate their chances of selection and make provision for their availability and accommodation reserved to their satisfaction. Let me be realistic. If Mr. H. O. Hicks accepts next year, if Mrs. Rotherham is given the right of promotion and exercises it and, if another player, such as Dr. Bray or a complete stranger fights his way to the fore, there will be only five places left to fill. This is all very good for croquet, but quite bewildering for young players with restricted holidays who want to plan accordingly. This Rover would not expect Mr. Lloyd-Pratt to play in the Surrey Cup although he might accept the position of being 17th on the roll of honour which, with vacancies, would put him well into the Chairman's Cup. Mrs. Rotherham or the letter-writer, Mr. Hamilton-Miller might say that they were not prepared to play in the President's Cup. Surely the Selectors under a proper mandate, can take this matter in hand. They should be authorised but not obliged to say that this is 'farming'. Therefore they should be enabled to say to these players, "Accept promotion or get out". The last comment is this. It should be the duty of all players to inform the Council as soon as possible for what tournaments they are available or not as the case may be, and for the Association to pass on to other players the information received.



## Correspondence

Dear Sir,

In the published list of names of those invited to play in "Eights Week", the Selection Committee has, apparently, granted a most unusual privilege - i.e. the choice by a player to opt out of the First Eight in favour of playing in the Second Eight. This seems to me to be a dangerous precedent to establish, since if it should be more widely practised in the future, it would make nonsense of the time-honoured order of merit, as determined by the Selection Committee.

Yours faithfully,  
D. J. V. Hamilton-Miller

Mr. Lloyd-Pratt comments as follows:

I can see Mr. Hamilton-Miller's point; but in this particular case I happened to know that Mr. Strachan found it more convenient as well as preferable to play at Hurlingham, and, as a Rover note in this issue has pointed out, at very considerable length, the results have more than justified my standing down in Mr. Strachan's favour.

Dear Sir,

Your No. 1 Rover last month, writing under the title 'Current Form', seems to assume that the 1966 pattern of invitation events - that is, three eights in strict order of merit - has already achieved permanency.

This is quite wrong. The whole arrangement is an experimental one, for one year only. Whether it ought to be continued is something that COUNCIL will have to decide during the winter. Until such time as a positive decision is reached, the traditional President's Cup - Surrey Cup arrangement must be regarded as the rule.

Yours faithfully,  
David Miller

### Editorial Comment

THE CONDITIONS for the Croquet Association Trophies are annually fixed by the Council in pursuance of Regulation 15. At the end of the Croquet Year, the Council are responsible to the Association for their stewardship. This Rover note was written with the object of provoking constructive thought and discussion on the current responsibilities of the Council.

Dear Sir,

### Time Limits

May I refer to Mr. Caporn's two letters on this subject - even at the risk of provoking a third.

1. I do not believe that managers are in short supply because of the difficulties of the job, but because few people are willing to give up the time involved. In practice, time limits can present additional problems. The result of a timed Game may depend on the split second accuracy of the time-keeping. It is probable that a stop watch should be employed for each match.

2. Some Croquet players have plenty of leisure and enjoy a tournament at which they can spend a week playing and watching and talking Croquet. Others enjoy Tournament Croquet, if they can play it with little disruption of their other activities. For the first group the traditional tournament lasting a week or more, with as few time limits as possible, is the answer; for the second group the Week-end American meets the case. Here a large number of matches must be completed in a short time and time limits are inevitable.

Mr. Caporn refers to "giving bonus points for an outright win e.g. 26+2". I imagine this only applies to American Tournaments. At Compton in our Americans we go further, giving 2 points for an outright win and 1 point for a win on time, the result of the tournament being decided on these points.

3. Mr. Caporn states that stonewalling can easily be overcome by amending the customs of the game. If this is so, let it be done immediately. It might make time limits unnecessary.

4. In his first letter Mr. Caporn wrote "There are very

few games of any sport, which have no time limit" He ignored the fact that Croquet has a winning post. In most contests where there is a winning post, the winner is he who gets to the winning post first - not the one who is nearest it after a specified time. If it is thought that a large number of games in an event won't be completed in the time which can be allotted to them, there is a great deal to be said for shortening the course, which allows an adjustment of handicap to be made too. In the Compton Week-end Americans games start at the third hoop and the time allowed is 2½ hours, which nearly always proves enough.

Yours faithfully,  
H. C. S. Perry

## Croquet

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British Croquet Just Too Much For Undefeated Long Islanders

By JOSEPH LELYVELD

Special to The New York Times

LONDON, Aug. 13 The finest croquet players in Westhampton, L. I., went down to dismal defeat here today on the velvet lawns of the Hurlingham Club, where the best British mallets are swung.

The Americans, three middleaged executives who belong to the eight-year-old Westhampton Mallet Club, were making their debut in international competition. They had never been defeated by another club at home, they said.

When they arrived they were surprised to discover that although the name of the game was the same, almost everything else about British croquet was unfamiliar.

On Long Island the croquet lawns are half again as long as they are here, and there are nine wickets and two stakes. Here there are only six wickets and they are called hoops. A stake is a peg and there is only one of them.

"Would you believe it?" asked Homer Langdon, a vice-president of the Curtis Publishing Company. "The game is entirely different."

"You play a primitive croquet, the kind we used to play 50 years ago," one Briton commented, taking snuff. "You're still in the Stone Age. We've emerged."

When the Americans proposed that half the games be played according to their rules, the British said that would be too demeaning. Instead they offered their guests a handicap, which was refused, and a coach to guide them in the strategy of modern croquet.

"Do I need a coach?" replied Henry White, executive vice-president of Allied Artists. "I need a coach and four!"

Worst of all for the Americans was the condition of the Hurlingham Club's carefully coiffured lawns "Like the center court at Wimbledon," one member said proudly. The Americans, accustomed to putting plenty of muscle behind their swings to propel the ball through the grass, found it flying out of bounds.

"This is like ice for us," said Mr. White. "The balls are virtually uncontrollable. You really have to operate like a brain surgeon on these greens."

This afternoon Mr. White and Mr. Langdon played together against two Englishmen on one lawn, with Mrs. Alex Karmel, the wife of the English captain serving as their coach. At one point she mistakenly advised them that it was their turn. Her husband objected, but it was too late.

"Oh dear!" said Mrs. Karmel "I'll probably have to leave England. Can I ask for political asylum?"

The third American, Walter Margulis, president of Lippincott & Margulis, a firm of industrial designers, had to team up with an Englishman because the fourth member of the Westhampton team could not make the trip.

"It's an honor to be an honorary American," the Englishman, Toby Jessel, said.

One of the Hurlingham Club's elders, Maj. Jack Rivington, a portly gentleman with a polkadot bow tie, a double-breasted blazer and a monocle, offered this explanation of the action:

"If red and yellow join up, their chaps would have two balls to play on. Instead he's going to shoot at blue and black. A good roquet that! Now having made a roquet, he'll play a croquet. It's very simple. You can always roquet each ball once between running a hoop."

In croquet, the name of which is apparently derived from the word for the hooked stick with which it once was played, to croquet is to advance through a wicket and to roquet is to strike one ball with another.

The Americans, who wore blazers with crossed red mallets on the breast pockets, were lucky at least in the weather. In the last two days they have had about all the summer London has seen in six weeks. They were able to appreciate the club's splendid setting on the Thames, near the end of the King's Road.

"Ah, these lovely English oaks," one of them declared, gazing wistfully at a chestnut.

Would they take the English game home with them? Mr. White promised that they would and return again to beat the English at it.

"That will be a kick," he said.

## CROQUET - A TASMANIAN'S IMPRESSION

Mr. H. S. Clemons (from Tasmania) was invited to give his impressions of his visit and after playing at Hurlingham in the Open Championship and the Club Tournament has contributed the following article:-

TO WATCH the "Big Three" at play was to appreciate the supreme degree of skill which can be brought to the game; skill in break-planning, cut-rushing, controlled hoop-running and preparation for serial peeling. There was the delicacy of E. P. C. Cotter and there was at least one example of the Hicksian screw resulting in the long roquet of the wired ball. But these and the lesser skills were surely shown for our delight with ultimate accuracy by John Solomon. The greatest achievement was the first half of the "sextuple" to be seen in the third round of the Championship. You think and wonder what he's up to after making 4 off his opponent's Yellow and sending it in front of 2-back, and then sending his partner ball to the same area. After making 5, the four balls are all clustered there and you find him gently juggling with Red and Yellow so as to cross-wire them diagonally. At last you remember; his partner ball is rushed to 6, that hoop is made and you watch, fascinated, the last stroke, light as thistledown, which leaves Blue in the jaws of 1-back, Black having been placed in attendance alongside. There is is; the perfect text-book set up for the "sextuple".

There is not space enough to mention more than two of the players in the Club Tournament, and both of them happen to be men. No disrespect is intended towards the ladies with their high standards of excellence.

B. G. Perry was an outstanding player and did well in winning the Turner Cup. He should not be eligible to complete for it again and we shall doubtless see him strongly challenging the winner of the Hurlingham Cup next year.

Brigadier A. F. G. Forbes, the winner of the Younger Cup, should also suffer the usual penalty for such prowess, and should move up to join the Turner Cup competitors, especially as he reached the final of the Handicap Singles as well. He is to be congratulated too on "clean" victories. In no case did he win "on time".

Some aspects of croquet at Hurlingham, to be remembered in tranquility:-

The friendliness.

The informality.

The patience of the Manager.

Those willing referees, often called away from their own more important games.

The magnificence of the Club House.

The Lawns themselves.

A reminder to those who did not make full use of their opportunities, but not given in any mood of despondency, "... of all sad words of tongue or pen, The saddest are these: 'It might have been!'

## Questions and Answers

**QUESTION:** The striker has just run Two Back, is hoop bound and calls a Referee to watch a Hammer-stroke. The ball on which the roquet is attempted is only about two feet away. The stroke is a fair stroke, the roquet is made but the effect is a half-ball shot and, as a result, the roqueted ball travels in the direction of the striker's left leg and the striker's ball travels in the direction of his right leg. What is the consequence if (a) the roqueted ball hits his leg or (b) the striker's ball hits his leg.

**ANSWER:** It makes no difference, for in either case it is a fault. If your Laws are brought up to date, you should realise that Law 32(a) (xi) reads as follows:-

(a) A fault is made during the striking if the striker: (xi) Touches a ball, other than his own ball, with the mallet or any part of his body or clothes or allows his own ball to touch any part of his body or clothes, or to re-touch his mallet.

The striking ends when the striker has quitted his stance. In both the above instances the striker was desperately and unsuccessfully attempting to quit his stance. A similar fate would befall him if, in lifting his leg, he fell over backwards and dislodged another ball.

Voice of Interference by Outside Agency: "But surely the striker's ball after it had made a roquet was a ball in hand? The answer to this is given after the continuation question.

**CONTINUATION QUESTION:** In the President's Cup and in a match between Mr. Bolton and Mr. Wylie, Mr. Baillieu was called in to watch the stroke described above. After having decided that the stroke was fair and that roquet had been made on the object ball, he ejaculated the word "Yes" and in a split second thereafter volunteered to the players and the spectators of whom there were many, "I nearly spoke too soon. For a moment I thought the roqueted ball was going to catch your left leg." In fact it did not do so, but the next thing that Mr. Baillieu remembers is the anxious figure of Mr. Wylie who was the out-player striding into the Court. "But surely" were the only words which Mr. Baillieu heard before Mr. Bolton entered the fray by saying, "I freely admit that my striker's ball hit my leg", Mr. Baillieu therefore adjudged that the stroke was a fault. Regulation 5(b) concludes with the following words:-

The presence of a Referee watching the striker precludes the striker from expressing any opinion upon the stroke.

The question now is whether in the spirit of that Regulation, it was proper for Mr. Wylie to intervene?

**ANSWER:** The answer is very definitely in the affirmative. It was obvious to all parties that the Referee had not adjudicated upon the fact whether or not the striker's ball had hit the right leg of the striker or ruled, as a matter of law, what the effect of such a collision would be. If any such ruling of law was wrong there would, of course, be a right of appeal to the Referee of the Tournament, who was Mr. Reckitt. The adjudication of the question of fact is quite different. The spirit of this can easily be observed from Regulation 4(b). Quite clearly the Referee had his back to the offending fault, and had overlooked it.

**FURTHER CONTINUATION QUESTION:** Suppose, contrary to the above decision, Mr. Wylie had been out of order in walking on to the Court, should his conduct be censured.

**ANSWER:** No. Even if the claim of a player is wrong, no player should be censured for putting forward to a Referee a bona fide claim in respectful terms. Congratulations to Mr. Bolton on his innate honesty and to Mr. Wylie on his perspicacity and knowledge of the Laws.

The Answer to the Outside Agency: Law 17 states in positive terms that a ball which has made a roquet only becomes in hand at the end of the stroke. How could it be otherwise when the action of such a ball upon another ball may cause a game to be won? This can be demonstrated as follows:- All four balls are Rovers and the player of Blue and Black, in attempting to peg-out, sends his Blue ball past the peg by about a yard in the direction of the South Boundary. The player of Red and Yellow plays the Red ball, which is on the boundary and attempts to rush the Yellow ball which is some three yards away, towards the peg. The Red ball only grazes the Yellow ball and continues on its merry way cannoning on to the Blue ball which in turn cannons on to the peg. The game is now over.



## THE PRESIDENT'S CUP

September 5th - 9th

WHILE IT may be presumed that all fixtures in our Official Calendar are in some sense equal, it cannot be denied that (in George Orwell's immortal phrase) some are more equal than others. Such is pre-eminently true of the President's Cup. One might indeed go further and say that some 'Best Eights' are more 'Best' than others. Such a suggestion would not necessarily imply that those competing were notably superior to the octets of other years - a matter quite impossible to establish anyway. But it could well be claimed for the Eight this year that it was among the most interesting ever assembled. It was certainly one of the youngest, though if one goes back far enough one may find previous examples which run it closer than might now be supposed.

A competitor for the original Beddow Cup in 1913 told the writer that when he played for it he was, at 35, the oldest member of the team. Probably, however, there has never been so large an 'infiltration' of completely new talent as was the case this year. This description can hardly be applied to the previous holder, who at the age of 18 has now been playing in tournaments for six years, and for half of that time in this event after having tied in 1963 for the Surrey Cup. But not for half a century has there been a Best Eight of which only one member was over forty. (In 1934 the youngest competitor was as much as 46!).

Ou sont les tigres d'antan? We should recall though that there would have been another 'veteran' had not Humphrey Hicks most regretably been too much out of health to accept an invitation this year.

On the first day, which provided an unexpectedly sunny introduction to a glorious week, play was of a more in and out character than might have been expected from the high quality of those competing. This was partly due no doubt to the admirably tight  $3\frac{11}{16}$  hoops, which it must be remembered, several of the players had never seen before in their lives, though these were not noticeably more baffled by them than were their rivals. But far more long roquets were missed than is usually the case in the event, and most of the players were rather slow in getting the pace of the lawns which were, though in beautiful condition, also slower than usual after Sunday's heavy rain.

There were no runaway victories, though William Ormerod looked as if he was going to have one over Nigel Aspinall, when the newcomer hit a fine shot and therefore played so well that it seemed as if he would steal the game, until he missed a cut rush to the penultimate, to lose by 4 points. The end of the Bristolian's next game was also frustrating for him, for having got in with a 'last shot', Douglas Strachan replied with a yet longer one (at least 35 yards) to seize a victory.

Cotter and Ormerod had a very long and interesting game in the second round, the latter pegging out his opponent when his backward ball was only on the fifth hoop. An absorbing tactical struggle saw William nosing out by a single point, Patrick having just before missed a long shot at the peg by a hairsbreadth. By evening things were levelling out a little, with Ormerod and Strachan at the top and only the youngest competitor still needing to break his duck.

On Tuesday, a glorious day, the holder began to assert his claim to the title, John Bolton winning all his games, one of these being a very close victory over Ormerod, the leader at the time, which Bolton came from behind to win. Solomon lost a game which he looked certain to win when he stuck in four back with a completed triple looking extremely probable, and his traditional rival, Cotter, just managed to win by a single point.

There was an unusual game between Wylie and Strachan, in which the former, for no obvious reason, elected to run 4 back when the possibilities of establishing control against the threatened lift

appeared very unlikely, though Wylie went to all lengths (to the peg indeed) to achieve this but without success. He paid the penalty by being pegged out, though he looked at one moment likely to save his skin by picking up a break, but missed a key rush to the fourth hoop. This victory gave Strachan, who had been playing very steadily throughout, the leadership with five out of six games at the end of the day. John Simon 'opened his innings' with a good victory over his Bristol rival, Aspinall.

Wednesday is always a critical day, with the first series finished by lunch time and by now less 'room at the top', and the rival leaders beginning to reveal themselves. The series ended with Strachan (the 'Reserve'!) as leader with 6 games (he had lost only to Ormerod), Ormerod with 5, Bolton with 4, Aspinall, Cotter, Solomon and Wylie all with 3, Simon with 1.

The morning games were all rather one-sided, but after lunch there were some very close and interesting contests. Space allows only for a brief mention of three, in two of which Strachan was concerned and both of which he, a little unluckily perhaps, lost. Against Cotter he had little or no chance until Patrick broke down with his clips on the peg and rover hoop. From this point the Irish Champion played with admirable control and eventually pegged out his opponent, but in seeking a rush to 4 back his ball, perfectly hit for strength, cannoned on to another involving Strachan in a long approach that left him a very awkward hoop which he attempted but at which he failed. Against Aspinall in a game in which much fine croquet was played (albeit interrupted by a few missed roquets by both men), the Carrickmines player looked set to go out when his opponent hit a good 'last shot' and ere long Strachan found his forward ball pegged out and the other for 4 back. Aspinall's balls were near the second corner with a possible rush towards his hoop, 2 back. Strachan used his lift to go in front of 4 back. Aspinall's rush down the court took him into the first corner form which he ventured on an approach to 2 back. The attempt was not a very good one and left him nearly three yards away and at a very acute angle, the partner ball travelling along the yard line. Some spectators doubted whether the ball was 'on' at all - but the player did not. With a magnificent shot he ran the hoop to the boundary, gaining a rush to his next hoop. With Strachan's ball in front of 4 back all then seemed easy. In fact the approach to the rover hoop failed and it needed another good shot by Aspinall for him to win the game.

A third game of great interest was that between Wylie and Bolton. The former looked to be going out on a triple peel, but a bad approach to the penultimate let Bolton in and he played two fine breaks, at the end of which Wylie hit in and laid up, leaving Bolton a shot of at least 30 yards. This was hit and the game thereby won. When play for the day ended Strachan and Ormerod led with six games, Aspinall, Bolton and Solomon had five, and Cotter four. All was still to play for.

Such was the position on Thursday morning. The race for the leadership continued to be a close one through the day. Strachan went ahead in the morning with a victory over Bolton, but followed this with a dour and protracted game against Ormerod in which both men made a lot of errors, and it took over three hours for Ormerod to emerge as the winner. A shorter game between Solomon and Wylie showed all four clips on the peg, an encounter in which the first half belonged exclusively to the latter, who, failing to get out, set Solomon the task of catching him up, which by means of two accurate breaks with a peel through 4 back he seemed on the verge of doing when he stuck in the Rover hoop. Wylie joined on a distant boundary, Solomon missed the long shot, and the Cambridge captain with a simultaneous split and peg out went to the enemy balls and won the game.

The score at the end of the 11th round was an unusual one; Ormerod and Strachan having seven games, Solomon and Aspinall six, Bolton and Cotter five, and Simon and Wylie four. In the twelfth round Solomon and Aspinall (with a good 'triple') rapidly won their games, and later in the evening Ormerod and Simon added a further win to their scores.

Thus on the final morning a 'big four' of Ormerod, Aspinall, Solomon and Strachan had emerged and almost any result from their last two games seemed possible. The usual speculation about 'ties' was indulged in and, as equally usual, no such upshot eventuated.

Wylie showed that the tail still wagged by winning a good game from Strachan; Cotter and Aspinall each had fairly close victories. But the decisive game between Ormerod and Solomon proved to be a marathon. It was adjourned for lunch in a very open state, and for a full half an hour afterwards no hoop was scored at all. At length a failure at 4 back by Solomon gave Ormerod an innings from which he soon profited to make a break with his (very) backward ball from the sixth hoop to the peg, and the game was his. He had won nine games and only Aspinall could catch him and produce a tie. This, Bolton, playing with more confidence than he had previously shown, prevented him doing, and Ormerod went further ahead with a victory over Wylie and a final score of ten.

This is the smallest score by which the Cup has been won since 1946, and Wylie's score of five is the highest which any player at the foot of the table has attained since the War. These figures indicate what a particularly interesting contest this year produced; nobody ever looked - or was - outclassed, and a notable record was that of John Simon who, only able to win a single game in the first series, showed his grit and skill by winning five in the second.

William Ormerod, second last year, was a deserving winner. Dr. Wiggins at the presentation ceremony, pointed out the remarkable consistency he has shown in this event, in which, in the half a dozen years he has played in it he has never been out of the top half. Commanding the skill which he does, we would respectfully suggest that he should try to make his play, especially in its meditative aspects, rather less deliberate. All the younger men, by their enterprise and their remarkably high standard of shooting, acquitted themselves well. It was widely felt that in Nigel Aspinall the game has gained a great player. An expert critic declared that his swing was one of the most beautiful he had ever seen, and he is a magnificent hoop runner in awkward situations, though perhaps a less strenuous method in less exacting ones would pay off better. Douglas Strachan well earned his tie for second place; his best is very good indeed.

Our Open Champion is still far the best triple-peeler in the business, but his play, (especially his hoop running) was much less consistent this week than is usually the case. Nor were Cotter or Bolton as often as good as we all know they can be.

Thanks are due to General Davidson and Mrs. Thom for a management shared between them which never showed the suspicion of a hitch. And it was good to have amongst us David O'Connor and Leslie Webb from Ireland who had come all the way from their homeland to cheer the players, and all of us, with their inexhaustible enthusiasm.

## THE CHAIRMAN'S SALVER

WHAT WAS to be expected of this first competition for the new Chairman's Salver? Was it to be a fierce battle for aspiring President's Cup players or was it to emulate its poorer relation and provide a more intimate, if no less exciting, week's croquet? In the event the Hunstanton weather, courts and teas in the various ways made the outcome an inevitable one in favour of the Surrey Cup tradition and the C.A. are to be congratulated for creating a competition both enjoyable for the competitors and interesting for the onlooker - may it long continue!

Fortunes fluctuated dramatically during the week and only in the second series of games did it appear possible that Mrs Rotherham would be the eventual winner. By the end of the first series Roger Bray with six wins and Edgar Jackson with five looked the principal contestants. But then these two varied their play considerably and Mrs Rotherham, Peter Fidler, Bernard Neal and Guy Warwick all came into challenging positions. Excitement was sustained right to the end when defeat of Mrs Rotherham by Neal in the final round would have led to the result of a quadruple tie. But it was finally Mrs Rotherham's tenaciousness and devastatingly accurate play which made her the victor; and a worthy one too, for although she had difficulty in mastering the conditions of the courts at the beginning of the week and lost her first three games, she clearly became the outstanding player by the end of the competition.

As with many other competitions the week will be remembered by a pastiche of incidents and stories: the two neatly executed triple peels, one by Roger Bray, enabling him to draw first blood of the week, and a second by Bryan Lloyd-Pratt; the best turn of the week when Mrs Rotherham hit in, after being pegged out, and went out on a hair-raising two-ball break from 4-back; the most consistent play of the week by Peter Fidler who won his morning matches in fine style and slumped in the afternoons; Guy Warwick's (unjustified) surprise at doing so well; his sister's surprising loss of touch after winning the Norfolk Cup at Hunstanton the previous week; a 'defensive' shot into the third corner by Bernard Neal, on the suggestion of his opponent, with a lift to come; and an air-shot, which lost the game, in an attempt to peg out from three inches! All added up to an amusing and exciting competition which must surely establish the Chairman's Salver in an honoured position in future years' calendar.

## THE SURREY CUP

THE HANDICAPS of the Surrey Cup competitors varied only by two. Their ages varied by, say, forty five, and their poundage by about three times that figure. None of these factors provided much 'form'. For the first six rounds Rothwell led with Hallett in second place. Then Prichard replaced Hallett in second place and that order held till the end of the twelfth round. Rothwell looked set to win.

In the thirteenth and fourteenth rounds Rothwell lost to Perry and Paynter, whilst Prichard and Hallett won both their matches, thus relegating Rothwell to third place. These final changes of fortune were probably the most exciting moments of the Tournament. The standard of play throughout was, let's say, pedestrian. Not a single triple peel was attempted, and no one was 'hitting in' with any certainty, though Prichard nearly always managed to do so when it was vital. Hallett's long shooting was good, and his general play suggested that he will soon be seen in the Chairman's Salver or even the President's Cup.

The loudest cheer of the Tournament was for Paynter when he won his first game. After eleven consecutive defeats he beat Camroux, and the crowd showed their approval of one of the most delightful losers one could find. Throughout those eleven defeats he had never lost his happy smile, nor varied his immediate pursuit of the ball after each stroke. So often a fruitless pursuit.

Perry was being closely watched because of his meteoric rise from a handicap of seven to one of minus one, all in this season. At the start he looked like a possible winner, but fell back on the second day. However everyone, except his opponents, continued to enjoy his amazingly smooth passage through almost impossible hoops. Also his method of hitting impeded shots whilst on his knees seemed to support a belief in the efficacy of prayer.

Gerald Cave was feeling awful (not looking, just feeling) on Thursday, and the consequent loss of three consecutive games ruined his chances. Godby played a memorable game against Hallett. He was given a 'contact' by Hallett going to the Peg. From the 'contact' he went to 4 Back - thought hard, and stopped - to the chagrin of the crowd who wanted to see a Christian slaughtered. They didn't mind which one. In his next turn Godby finished the round and pegged Hallett out. The crowd had their blood.

Camroux got three victories early on, but then made slow progress. He was playing very steadily, perhaps more safely than he need have, as he seldom broke down.

From a spectator's view the friendliness of the play was much greater than is usual in such a Tournament. Rothwell, Godby and Paynter often appeared to be treating it as a game. This genial atmosphere could well have stemmed from Dorothy Daniels, the Manager. Her unflinching cheerfulness, covering, albeit, a computer-like efficiency, was just the right foundation of a happy Tournament, and that it was.

"CROQUET" is not a Good Food Guide, but if it were, the competitors tell me that Mrs and Miss Armstrong should be included in it. They are not related, so the ability to produce good lunches (Miss) and good teas (Mrs.) is incidental not genetic.



PRESIDENT'S CUP

	Dr. W. P. Ormerod	G. N. Aspinall	D. F. Strachan	J. W. Solomon	E. P. C. Cotter	J. P. R. Bolton	J. W. Simon	K. F. Wylie	TOTALS
Dr. W. P. Ormerod		+4 -17	+25 +12	-23 +8	+1 +16	-6 +15	+15 -19	+16 +12	10
G. N. Aspinall	-4 +17		-2 +4	+15 -13	+10 +15	+24 -17	-18 +8	-5 +26	8
D. F. Strachan	-25 -12	+2 -4		+24 +6	+21 -4	+13 +14	+14 -13	+10 -5	8
J. W. Solomon	+23 -8	-15 +13	-24 -6		-1 +26	-10 +21	+13 +16	+26 -2	7
E. P. C. Cotter	-1 -16	-10 -15	-21 +4	+1 -26		-13 +24	+25 -13	+12 +11	6
J. P. R. Bolton	+6 -15	-24 +17	-13 -14	+10 -21	+13 -24		+21 -22	-13 +4	6
J. W. Simon	-15 +19	+18 -8	-14 +13	-13 -16	+13 +22	-25 +22	-21 +22	-17 +17	6
K. F. Wylie	-16 -12	+5 -26	-10 +5	-26 +2	-12 -11	+13 -4	+17 -17		5

THE SURREY CUP

	Lt. Col. D. M. C. Prichard	P. D. Hallett	R. F. Rothwell	B. A. Perry	R. A. Godby	Col. G. E. Cave	A. V. Camroux	W. B. C. Paynter	TOTALS
Lt. Col. D. M. C. Prichard		-2 -10	+8 +6	+10 +10	+5 +9	+3 +8	-3 +13	+23 +6	11
P. D. Hallett	+2 +10		-3 +3	+8 -10	-12 +4	-10 +20	-24 +11	+15 +2	10
R. F. Rothwell	-8 -6	+3 -3		+12 -19	+7 +21	+7 +21	+19 +13	+22 -3	9
B. G. Perry	-10 -10	-8 +10	-12 +19		-15 +7	+9 +7	+21 +1	+4 +1	9
R. A. Godby	-5 -9	+12 -4	-7 -21	+15 -7		+15 +13	-12 +4	+13 +7	7
Lt. Col. G. E. Cave	-3 -8	+10 -20	-7 -21	-9 -7	-15 -3		+13 -16	+10 +20	4
A. V. Camroux	+3 -13	-24 -11	-19 -13	-21 -7	+12 -4	-13 +16		+4 -3	4
W. B. C. Paynter	-23 -6	-15 -2	-22 +3	-4 -1	-13 -7	-10 -20	-4 +3		2

Results of Further Calendar Fixtures.

CHAMPIONSHIP OF COUNTY DUBLIN

ANY ARTIST will tell us that the atmosphere, the light, in Ireland is softer than in England - clear, but more gentle. Perhaps this, together with the celebrated Irish charm, is why croquet at Carrickmines is such an enchanting experience. It is not that Irish croquet is less emotional than English: if anything it is more so; it is, rather that, while the elation of victory seems there, to be more intense, the smart of defeat is less bitter. There is a quality of old-fashioned sportmanship and of whole-hearted enjoyment that is, alas! all too often absent from our tournaments in England. We wish that the delightful Irish players would come more often to us - their gaiety and elegance of spirit would grace our courts.

There are not many handicap doubles finals that are so thrilling that a spectator is enthralled to the point of becoming oblivious of the time and missing the boat to Holyhead; but this is what happened to the winner of the Opens. His charming hostess, Mrs Lightfoot, partnered by Mr. Gilpin, played such a wonderful, plucky game, coming from a long way behind against Lady FitzGerald and Mr. Stokes, only to have the dying shot hit when they were laid for the peg.

Mr. Huskinson was one of the most successful players. He was the only competitor who seriously menaced Lloyd-Pratt in the Opens, and lost rather cruelly to the same opponent in the Handicap. Lloyd-Pratt had pegged out one of Huskinson's balls and his own when he was for rover and Huskinson for two-back. By a series of brilliant hit-ins and inspired approach shots Huskinson got to the peg and then unluckily had the last shot hit against him. The Revd. Henry Ormerod won the handicap. His best play was effective, but his game lacks control.

Mrs. O'Reilly was, as usual, a model of considerate efficiency as the Manager, and the courts were playing well.

Au Revoir Carrickmines, and thank you - we'll be back again next year.

THE CHAIRMAN'S SALVER

Played at Hunstanton  
5th September, 1966

	Mrs. E. Rotherham	J. G. Warwick	G. E. P. Jackson	R. W. Bray	P. J. M. Fidler	B. G. Neal	Miss E. Warwick	B. Lloyd-Pratt	TOTALS
Mrs. E. Rotherham		-14 +5	-2 +3	-24 +4	+21 -9	+12 +14	+4 -3	+18 +12	9
J. G. Warwick	+14 -5		-21 -15	+3 +20	-20 +10	-13 -7	+5 +11	+4 +20	8
G. E. P. Jackson	+2 -3	+21 +15		-24 -12	-17 +16	+18 -12	+2 -8	+18 +24	8
R. W. Bray	+24 -4	-3 -20	+24 +12		+18 -17	+2 -18	+26 -4	+15 -26	7
P. J. M. Fidler	-21 +9	+20 -10	+17 -16	-18 +17		-12 +15	+20 -3	-13 +13	7
B. G. Neal	-12 -14	+13 +7	-2 +18	-2 +18	+12 -15		-8 +25	-26 +12	7
Miss E. J. Warwick	-4 +3	-5 -11	-2 +8	-26 +4	-20 +3	+8 +3	-25 -25	-21 +9	6
B. Lloyd-Pratt	-18 -12	-4 -20	-18 -21	-15 +26	+13 -13	-4 -20	-21 +9		4

CHAMPIONSHIP OF COUNTY DUBLIN

Saturday 6th August to Saturday 13th August 1966

DRAW

FIRST ROUND

B. Lloyd Pratt bt Bye  
S. Read bt J. Stokes + 24  
Lady Fitzgerald bt Rev. H. L. Ormerod + 14  
G. N. B. Huskinson bt Mrs Lightfoot + 4  
L. G. Webb bt R. E. Stien + 26  
D. Figgis bt G. M. Fitzpatrick + 17  
Miss Joly bt H. M. Read + 12  
R. J. Leonard bt Mrs H. M. Read + 10

SECOND ROUND

B. Lloyd Pratt bt S. Read + 15  
G. N. B. Huskinson bt Lady FitzGerald + 2  
D. Figgis bt L. J. Webb + 11  
Miss Joly bt R. J. Leonard + 7

SEMI-FINAL

B. Lloyd Pratt bt G. N. B. Huskinson + 5  
D. Figgis bt Miss Joly + 10

FINAL

B. Lloyd Pratt bt D. Figgis + 10

PROCESS

FIRST ROUND

Mrs Lightfoot bt Miss Joly + 12  
D. Figgis bt T. Read + 11  
Mrs H. M. Read bt Lady FitzGerald + 8  
B. Lloyd Pratt bt L. J. Webb + 17  
H. M. Read bt R. E. Steen + 19  
Revd. H. L. Ormerod bt Bye  
R. J. Leonard bt G. N. B. Huskinson + 5  
J. Stokes bt G. M. Fitzpatrick + 12

SECOND ROUND

D. Figgis bt Mrs. Lightfoot + 11  
B. Lloyd Pratt bt Mrs. H. M. Read + 19  
Revd. H. L. Ormerod bt H. M. Read + 19  
R. J. Leonard bt J. Stokes + 24

SEMI-FINAL

B. Lloyd Pratt bt D. Figgis + 20  
Revd. H. L. Ormerod bt R. J. Leonard + 12

FINAL

B. Lloyd Pratt bt Revd. H. L. Ormerod + 25

HANDICAP SINGLES

DUFF MATHEWS CUP (PERPETUAL)

(Open to players of 5 Bisesques, and over).  
Single games. No lifts.

FIRST ROUND

F. Regan bt Mrs. Riggis + 13

SEMI-FINAL

A. D. Craig bt G. Gilpin + 9  
F. Regan bt Mrs Regan + 3

FINAL

F. Regan bt A. D. Craig + 5

DOUBLES (HANDICAP)\*

CORONATION CUPS

FIRST ROUND

H. M. Read & Mrs Read (7) bt R. J. Leonard & Mrs Regan (7) + 10  
A. D. Craig & G. N. B. Huskinson (7) bt F. Regan & B. Lloyd Pratt (3½) + 2

SECOND ROUND

D. Campbell & L. J. Webb (5½) bt D. F. Strachan & J. A. Carey (4) + 2 on time.  
J. Stokes & Lady FitzGerald (6) bt H. M. Read & Mrs Read (7) + 7  
B. O'Connor & Miss Joly (12½) bt A. D. Craig & G. N. B. Huskinson (7) + 2  
Mrs Lightfoot & G. Gilpin (10½) bt Revd. H. L. Ormerod & D. Figgis (4½) + 7

SEMI-FINAL

J. Stokes & Lady FitzGerald (6) bt D. Campbell & L. J. Webb (5½) + 16  
Mrs Lightfoot & G. Gilpin (10½) bt B. O'Connor & Miss Joly (12½) + 7

FINAL

J. Stokes & Lady FitzGerald (6) bt Mrs. Lightfoot & G. Gilpin (10½) + 2

Note:

The Editor apologizes for the Boxwell Cup (Perpetual) Results being carried over to the inside back cover.

CHELTENHAM

Unofficial Tournament August 12-14.

ANOTHER full-house of 30 entries indicated the now established popularity of these week-end tournaments.

Under the able management of Dr. Yoxall not only did everyone get a minimum of five competition games (five groups of six competitors apiece each played on the American system) but a play-off of group winners was completed with additional friendlies for those less fortunate.

Being holiday time there was the full complement of Prichards, three of whom, together with two local players Wylie and Meredith emerged as Group winners. The final resulted in a win for Colin Prichard over his younger brother William, both of whom we understand will be suffering well merited handicap reductions.

From the entries already received another full-house is likely for Cheltenham's finale of the season from 14th to 16th October. Those intending to enter it for the first time for a week-end tournament or as a satisfied customer from past experience are advised to do so without delay.

AMERICAN HANDICAP SINGLES. 30 ENTRIES

BLOCK "A"

F. W. Meredith (2) won 5 games beating Col. Prichard (2½) + 9 Miss R. M. Allen (4) + 22. Mr. D. J. Yoxall (7) + 5. D. A. Wilson (8) + 4 Mr. M. Chaff (12) + 4

BLOCK "B"

W. de B. Prichard (9) won 4 games beating G. E. P. Jackson (-2) + 16 Miss L. M. Roe (3) + 20. Miss M. A. Posford (6) + 16. H. M. Paterson (6½) + 2 he lost to L. G. Aycliffe (10) - 3

BLOCK "C"

H. F. Wylie (-2) won 4 games beating Dr. B. R. Sandiford (2½) + 14. R. Chaff (6½) + 15. R. D. C. Prichard (8) + 14. Miss A. M. Vick (14) + 21. he lost to Col. Wheeler (4) - 6



BLOCK "D"

C. M. L. Prichard (7½) won 4 games beating R. F. Rothwell (-1) + 17  
W. Green (4) + 20. Mrs. T. D. Raikes (5½) + 17. Miss H. M. McKean  
(10) + 3 he lost to R. W. Bassil (14) -3

BLOCK "E"

Mrs D. M. C. Prichard (4) won 4 games beating Dr. A. L. Yoxall (1) + 4  
Miss E. P. Carmouche (8) + 16 Miss G. Douglas-Jones (10) + 12  
Miss W. K. Allardyce (14) + 10

Play Off of Block Winners

1st Round. F. W. Meredith beat K. F. Wylie + 22  
2nd Round. C. H. L. Prichard beat Mrs D. M. C. Prichard + 15. W. de B.  
Prichard beat F. W. Meredith + 16  
Final. C. H. L. Prichard beat W. de B. Prichard + 12

NOTTINGHAM CROQUET TOURNAMENT

THE HURLINGHAM of the North, in solitary state, beyond the  
HUNSTANTON-CHELTHENHAM line, this Tournament had everything;  
trees, lakes, fine lawns, real food, genuine hospitality and unobtrusive  
efficiency (including your own labelled clothes peg.)

On this occasion continuous sunshine was added and the result was a  
resounding success from first to last. Main contributions were the calm  
and courteous management of Miss A. E. Mills, assisted by the Tourn-  
ament Secretary Mr. F. B. Stephens, the splendid catering of Mrs. Ward,  
Mrs. Stephens and others, and the immaculate lawns contrived by the  
Club's benevolent Landlords the City of Nottingham.

Youth, in the persons of the five young men of Nottingham, was well ser-  
ved; and some of these "... graced the scene with floppy hats, bare feet  
and flannels in between."

Slater and Bushnell distinguished themselves, whilst Brian Lloyd-Pratt  
contrived both to lose and to win the Open Silver Challenge Bowl, and his  
direction of Miss Samuel in the Doubles (she never having played at any  
Club before) ranks with Mrs. Elvey's efforts with Mrs Bird at Budleigh  
Salterton in June.

J. B. Hearnshaw, of Cambridge, was invincible with ten bisques, whilst  
two elderly Treasurers collected the "X" and "Y".

The prizes were appropriately and graciously presented by Councillor  
Miss K. Elliott, whose mother founded the Club and was its President for  
30 years.

\* Presumably this meant that he "had mislaid" the trophy and won the event.

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OPEN (LEVEL) SINGLES

(14 Entries)

DRAW

G. T. Slater bt G. Birch + 5  
G. K. Taylor bt H. O. Hodgson + 17  
M. J. Bushnell bt Prof. A. S. C. Ross + 2  
B. Lloyd Pratt bt Rev. F. J. Denbow + 19  
M. Murray bt Dr. H. J. Penny + 25  
Mrs. E. M. Temple bt Mrs. A. N. Rolfe + 5

SECOND ROUND

G. T. Slater bt A. J. Bucknell + 6  
M. J. Bushnell bt G. K. Taylor + 2  
B. Lloyd Pratt bt M. Murray + 14  
Mrs. E. M. Temple bt P. W. Elmes + 6

SEMI-FINAL

M. J. Bushnell bt G. T. Slater + 4  
B. Lloyd Pratt bt Mrs. E. M. Temple (scratched)

FINAL

B. Lloyd Pratt bt M. J. Bushnell + 6

(14 Entries)

PROCESS

FIRST ROUND

M. J. Bushnell bt Mrs. A. N. Rolfe + 9  
G. Birch bt Dr. H. J. Penny + 11  
B. Lloyd Pratt bt A. J. Bucknell + 24  
Mrs. E. M. Temple bt Rev. F. J. Denbow + 9  
Prof. A. S. C. Ross bt P. W. Elmes + 15  
G. T. Slater bt M. Murray + 11

SECOND ROUND

M. J. Bushnell bt G. Birch + 7  
B. Lloyd Pratt bt G. K. Taylor + 25  
Mrs. E. M. Temple bt H. O. Hodgson (scratched)  
G. T. Slater bt Prof. A. S. C. Ross + 14

SEMI-FINAL

M. J. Bushnell bt B. Lloyd Pratt + 13  
G. T. Slater bt Mrs. E. M. Temple + 25

FINAL

G. T. Slater bt. M. J. Bushnell + 13

PLAY-OFF

B. Lloyd Pratt bt G. T. Slater + 2

HANDICAP SINGLES  
(5 Bisques and over)

(14 Entries)

FIRST ROUND

Maj. E. J. Bromley-Fox (12) bt Mrs. A. S. C. Ross (8) + 5  
P. Cross (7) bt R. F. Rigiani (5½) + 9  
W. Haynes (8) bt Miss J. K. Samuel (10\*) + 16  
Mrs. F. E. M. Puxon (8) bt F. B. Stephens (7) + 5  
Miss S. Hampson (5) bt Miss E. M. Brumpton (5) + 14  
F. E. M. Puxon (8) bt D. W. Archer (8\*) + 16

SECOND ROUND

Mrs. L. Richardson (8) bt Maj. E. J. Bromley-Fox (12) + 11  
P. Cross (7) bt W. Haynes (8) + 1 (on time)  
Miss S. Hampson (5) bt Mrs. F. E. M. Puxon (8) + 1  
J. B. Hearnshaw (10) bt F. E. M. Puxon (8) + 13

SEMI-FINAL

P. Cross (7) bt Mrs. L. Richardson (8) + 23  
J. B. Hearnshaw (10) bt Miss S. Hampson (5) + 1

FINAL

J. B. Hearnshaw (10) bt P. Cross (7) + 5

HANDICAP SINGLES  
(Event "X")

(30 Entries)

FIRST ROUND

Mrs. A. S. C. Ross (8) bt R. F. Rigiani (5½) + 3  
Miss E. M. Brumpton (5) bt F. E. M. Puxon (8) + 11  
Mrs. E. M. Temple (4) bt Miss S. Hampson (5) + 8  
G. T. Slater (3) bt P. W. Elmes (2½) + 7  
M. J. Bushnell (2½) bt Mrs. L. Richardson (8) + 16  
W. W. Haynes (8) bt Prof. A. S. C. Ross (3) + 14  
A. J. Bucknell (4½) bt Miss E. M. Garratt (7) + 19  
Mrs. F. E. M. Puxon (8) bt Miss K. D. Hickson (3) + 23  
G. K. Taylor (3) bt D. W. Archer (8\*) + 15  
M. Murray (1) bt Mrs. A. N. Rolfe (2½) + 4  
B. Lloyd Pratt (-2) bt Maj. E. J. Bromley Fox (12) + 15  
J. B. Hearnshaw (10) bt Dr. H. J. Penny (1) + 20  
Rev. F. J. Denbow (4) bt Miss E. C. Brumpton (4½) + 22  
Miss J. K. Samuel (10\*) bt H. O. Hodgson (2) (scratched)

SECOND ROUND

Mrs. A. S. C. Ross (8) bt F. B. Stephens (7) + 8  
Mrs. E. M. Temple (4) bt Miss E. M. Brumpton (5) + 5  
M. J. Bushnell (2½) bt G. Slater (3) + 5

A. J. Bucknell (4½) bt W. W. Haynes (8) + 7  
G. K. Taylor (3) bt Mrs. F. E. M. Puxon (8) + 10  
M. Murray (1) bt B. Lloyd Pratt (-2) + 24  
J. B. Hearnshaw (10) bt Rev. F. J. Denbow (4) + 11  
P. Cross (7) bt Miss J. K. Samuel (10\*) + 7

THIRD ROUND

Mrs. E. M. Temple (4) bt Mrs. A. S. C. Ross (8) + 4  
A. J. Bucknell (4½) bt M. J. Bushnell (2½) (opponent retired)  
G. K. Taylor (3) bt M. Murray (1) + 18  
P. Cross (7) bt J. B. Hearnshaw (10) + 12

SEMI-FINAL

A. J. Bucknell (4½) bt Mrs. E. M. Temple (4) + 7  
G. K. Taylor (3) bt P. Cross (7) + 11

FINAL

A. J. Bucknell (4½) bt G. K. Taylor (3) + 16

HANDICAP SINGLES  
(Event "Y")

FIRST ROUND

F. B. Stephens (7) bt R. F. Rigiani (5½) + 15  
F. E. M. Puxon (8) bt Miss S. Hampson (5) + 5 (on time)  
P. W. Elmes (2½) bt Mrs. L. Richardson (8) + 14  
Prof. A. S. C. Ross (3) bt Miss E. M. Garratt (7) + 10  
Miss K. D. Hickson (3) bt D. W. Archer (8\*) + 7  
Mrs. A. N. Rolfe (2½) bt Maj. E. J. Bromley-Fox (12) + 11  
Dr. H. J. Penny (1) bt Miss E. C. Brumpton (4½) (opponent scratched)

SECOND ROUND

F. E. M. Puxon (8) bt F. B. Stephens (7) + 15  
P. W. Elmes (2½) bt Prof. A. S. C. Ross (3) + 9  
Miss K. D. Hickson (3) bt Mrs. A. N. Rolfe (2½) (opponent scratched)  
H. O. Hodgson (2) bt Dr. H. J. Penny (1) + 1 (on time)

SEMI-FINAL

F. E. M. Puxon (8) bt P. W. Elmes (2½) + 5 (on time)  
Miss K. D. Hickson (3) bt H. O. Hodgson (2) + 15

FINAL

F. E. M. Puxon (8) bt Miss K. D. Hickson (3) + 12

MIXED DOUBLES HANDICAP\*

FIRST ROUND

B. Lloyd Pratt & Miss J. K. Samuel (8) bt F. E. M. Puxon & Mrs. Puxon  
(16) + 5  
Dr. H. J. Penny & Miss K. D. Hickson (4) bt H. O. Hodgson & P. W. Elmes  
(4½) + 7  
P. Cross & Mrs. A. N. Rolfe (9½) bt Prof. A. S. C. Ross & Mrs. A. S. C.  
Ross (10) + 11

SECOND ROUND

M. J. Bushnell & G. K. Taylor (5½) bt Miss S. Hampson & Major E. J.  
Bromley-Fox (17) + 13  
B. Lloyd Pratt & Miss J. K. Samuel (8) bt Dr. H. J. Penny & Miss  
K. D. Hickson (4) + 5  
G. T. Slater & D. W. Archer (11) bt P. Cross & Mrs. A. N. Rolfe (9½)  
+ 7  
A. J. Bucknell & W. W. Haynes (12½) bt R. F. Rigiani & J. B. Hearnshaw  
(13½) + 4

SEMI FINAL

B. Lloyd Pratt & Miss J. K. Samuel (8) bt M. J. Bushnell & G. K.  
Taylor (5½) + 7  
G. T. Slater & D. W. Archer (11) bt A. J. Bucknell & W. W. Haynes  
(12½) + 10

FINAL

G. T. Slater & D. W. Archer (11) bt B. Lloyd Pratt & Miss J. K. Samuel  
(8) + 7

SOUTHWICK OFFICIAL AUGUST TOURNAMENT

WHAT HAS happened to Southwick's courts that used to be so  
fast? This year they were very heavy indeed, with the result  
that the play was often poor and uninteresting. Youth was very much  
to the fore, with the young Nottingham visitors predominant among  
the winners.

Gordon Hopewell won the big handicap, Gordon Slater the B class,  
and David Archer the C. The handicap doubles final was an  
exclusively young Nottingham contest in which Peter Elmes and  
Martin Bushnell prevailed over Gordon Slater and Geoffrey Taylor.  
It was quite an interesting game in which tactical acumen was  
displayed by both sides and rash forward play was commendably  
eschewed. For the devotees of "brighter croquet" there were  
plenty of four ball breaks in the play-off of the opens in which John  
Bolton easily overcame the veteran Patrick Cotter. Cotter had in  
the morning just pulled off the final of the Draw against the same  
opponent by 1; but perhaps the most exciting game in this event was  
an earlier round in which Cotter had almost lost to David O'Connor.  
This jolly Irish lad is a delightful player, and would have won this  
match if the Champion had not hit the dying shot at the peg from the  
second corner.

As a few too many entries had been accepted, Miss Mills, who  
managed the tournament with superlative efficiency, was obliged to  
have a third hoop start for the first round of the big handicaps (this  
makes an enormous difference on the first two days), and to impose  
a three hour time limit on the Opens and Bs. While it is eminently  
reasonable to time limit the A class players who, in any case, enter  
Draw and Process, it does seem hard on the Bs. It would, in this  
writer's view, have been preferable to have had a third hoop start  
for the first two rounds of the big handicap and to have allowed the  
B event to be free of a time limit. After all, should the exigencies  
of the tournament demand it, any game can have a time limit put on  
after two hours of play. Mrs. Sundius-Smith, the very persevering  
lady from Hurlingham whose play has improved so much this year,  
reached the final by winning all her games on time, and was not sure  
whether they were playing the four-back lift or not. This, surely,  
constitutes some sort of record.

The match of the Tournament was undoubtedly Cotter and Mrs.  
Thompson v. Slater and Taylor. Cotter achieved a superb triple  
peel of Slater's ball (he almost dribbled to 3-back, when Slater was  
for that hoop and joined up with Mother, in order to entice him into  
making it) - the finest turn of the week, and then began the tremulous,  
slow and exquisitely painful progress of Mrs. Thompson from the 4th  
hoop to the Rover, when unfortunately Taylor at last hit in and  
finished the game. It is a pity that the unequally bisqued pairs seldom  
reach the Doubles final (John Bolton and Miss Palmer had succumbed  
in an earlier round) - such games may not bear any relation to the  
President's Cup croquet, but they are much more fun.

West Sussex Tea Drinking Song

(long) after Hilaire Belloc.

Tea and bun at Roehampton,  
You'll get - but it's not too cheap;  
For scone and jam at Hurlingham  
The price is still more steep.

At Budleigh now as I can avow,  
They've a splendid spread to show,  
But the Teas that are found on the Southwick ground  
Are the very best teas I know.

M. B. R.



OPEN (LEVEL) SINGLES

DRAW  
(27 Entries)

FIRST ROUND

D. J. V. Hamilton Miller bt Major R. Driscoll + 18  
Mrs A. M. Daniels bt E. A. Roper + 14  
A. A. Reed bt H. A. Green + 12  
Canon Creed Meredith bt D. E. Buckland + 10 on time  
L. J. Webb bt M. B. Reckitt + 24 1/4  
K. D. S. Shewan bt Mrs W. Longman + 8  
D. Jesson Dibley bt G. W. Williams + 9  
Mrs H. F. Chittenden bt A. D. Karmel + 9  
W. E. Moore bt B. Lloyd Pratt + 24  
Mrs G. W. Solomon bt W. H. Austin + 11  
D. B. O'Connor bt R. A. Simpson + 24

SECOND ROUND

J. P. R. Bolton bt Lt. Col. F. E. Stobart + 9  
D. J. V. Hamilton Miller bt Mrs A. M. Daniels + 21  
A. A. Reed bt Canon Creed Meredith + 18  
L. J. Webb bt R. D. S. Shewan + 15  
D. Jesson Dibley bt Mrs H. F. Chittenden + 16  
W. E. Moore bt Mrs. G. W. Solomon + 24  
D. B. O'Connor bt K. A. Simpson + 9  
E. P. C. Cotter bt W. B. C. Paynter + 21

THIRD ROUND

J. R. Bolton bt D. J. V. Hamilton Miller + 20  
A. A. Reed bt L. J. Webb + 26  
D. Jesson Dibley bt W. E. Moore w. o. opp. sct.  
E. P. C. Cotter bt D. B. O'Connor + 3

SEMI-FINAL

J. P. R. Bolton bt A. A. Reed + 19  
E. P. C. Cotter bt D. Jesson Dibley + 24

FINAL

E. P. C. Cotter bt J. P. R. Bolton + 1

PROCESS

FIRST ROUND

R. O. Hicks bt G. W. Williams + 17  
A. A. Reed bt K. J. Simpson + 26  
B. Lloyd Pratt bt Major R. Driscoll + 25  
E. P. C. Cotter bt Mrs W. Longman + 9  
Mrs A. M. Daniels bt Mrs G. W. Solomon + 7  
J. Bolton bt Mrs H. F. Chittenden + 17  
D. B. O'Connor bt D. Jesson Dibley + 10  
W. E. Moore bt D. J. V. Hamilton Miller + 3  
W. B. C. Paynter bt R. D. S. Shewan + 12  
W. H. Austin bt E. A. Roper + 10  
Lt. Col. F. E. Stobart bt A. D. Karmel + 7

SECOND ROUND

A. A. Reed bt R. O. Hicks + 26  
B. Lloyd Pratt bt L. J. Webb + 15  
E. P. C. Cotter bt Mrs A. M. Daniels + 21  
J. Bolton bt Rev. Canon Creed Meredith opp. sct.  
D. B. O'Connor bt H. A. Green + 18  
W. E. Moore bt M. B. Beckitt + 17  
W. H. Austin bt W. B. C. Paynter + 9  
Lt. Col. F. E. Stobart bt D. E. Buckland + 6

THIRD ROUND

A. A. Reed bt B. Lloyd Pratt + 8  
J. Bolton bt E. P. C. Cotter + 2  
W. E. Moore bt D. B. O'Connor w. o. opp. sct.  
W. H. Austin bt Lt. Col. F. E. Stobart + 9 on time.

SEMI-FINAL

J. Bolton bt A. A. Reed + 4  
W. E. Moore bt W. H. Austin + 15

FINAL

J. Bolton bt W. E. Moore + 16

Play off: J. Bolton - E. P. C. Cotter by 23

THE FRANC CUP

OPEN (LEVEL) SINGLES

(16 Entries)

FIRST ROUND

Mrs F. R. Briggs bt Col. G. T. Wheeler + 1 on time  
T. Jessel bt Mrs. J. R. Simpson + 6  
G. T. Slater bt Mrs N. Wallwork + 20  
G. K. Taylor bt Mrs E. Kay + 12  
Mrs B. L. Sundius-Smith bt Mrs W. A. Naylor w. o. opp. sct.  
C. H. Hopewell bt W. J. Bucknell + 13  
Miss S. G. Hampson bt Miss H. D. Parker + 10 on time  
P. W. Elmes bt G. F. Paxon + 21

SECOND ROUND

T. Jessel bt Mrs. F. R. Briggs + 18  
G. T. Slater bt G. K. Taylor + 14  
Mrs B. L. Sundius-Smith bt C. G. Hopewell + 1 on time  
P. W. Elmes bt Miss S. G. Hampson + 14

SEMI-FINAL

G. T. Slater bt T. Jessel + 7  
Mrs Sundius-Smith bt P. W. Elmes + 2 on time.

FINAL

G. T. Slater bt Mrs B. L. Sundius-Smith + 9

THE MONTEITH BOWL

HANDICAP SINGLES

(25 Entries)

FIRST ROUND

W. P. Bolton (11) bt Miss M. M. Towers (7) + 16  
Capt. H. F. Nalder (6 1/2) bt Mrs P. M. Dehn (9) + 3  
Mrs L. V. Layton (9) bt Mrs M. D. Cork (8) + 16  
Miss M. M. Taylor (7) bt Major R. H. Atchley (9) + 8  
Mrs N. A. Nalder (13) bt Mrs F. E. Stobart (16) + 15  
Commander F. Jessel (9) bt W. G. B. Scott (8) + 15  
Mrs Griffiths (7) bt Mrs E. Thompson (7 1/2) + 6  
D. W. Archer (8) bt Mrs W. A. Naylor (6 1/2) + 15  
Miss M. Palmer (8) bt Mrs H. D. Wooster (6 1/2) + 9

SECOND ROUND

Miss G. V. Pirie (8) bt Mrs Creed Meredith (16) + 6  
Mrs C. Devitt (8) bt W. P. Bolton (11) + 4  
Capt. Nalder (6 1/2) bt Mrs L. V. Layton (9) + 12  
Mrs N. A. Nalder (13) bt Miss M. Taylor (7) + opp rtd.  
Commander F. Jessel (9) bt Mrs Griffiths (7) + 19  
D. W. Archer (8) bt Miss M. Palmer (8) + 16  
Mrs D. Temple Page (13) bt M. W. B. Stead (8) + 2  
D. Temple Page (6 1/2) bt F. Reynold (12) + 12

THIRD ROUND

Mrs C. Devitt (8) bt Miss G. V. Pirie (8) + 10  
Capt. H. F. Nalder (6 1/2) bt Mrs M. A. Nalder (13) + 5  
D. W. Archer (8) bt Commander F. Jessel (9) + 13  
D. Temple Page (6 1/2) bt Mrs D. Temple Page (13) w. o. Sct.

SEMI-FINAL

Capt. H. F. Nalder (8) bt Mrs C. Devitt (8) + 18  
D. W. Archer (8) bt D. Temple Page (6 1/2) + 21

FINAL

D. W. Archer (8) bt Capt. H. F. Nalder (6 1/2) + 8

(58 Entries)

FIRST ROUND

G. Hopewell (6) bt Col. Wheeler (4) + 3  
D. B. O'Connor (1/2) bt Mrs E. A. Roper (6) + 11  
G. T. Slater (2 1/2) bt A. A. Reed (-1 1/2) + 22  
Mrs H. F. Chittenden (-1/2) bt Mrs C. Devitt (8) + 6  
W. E. Moore (0) bt R. G. Shewan (1) + 13  
J. P. R. Bolton (-4) bt D. Jessell Dibley (1 1/2) + 3  
Miss M. Palmer (8) bt Mrs Creed Meredith (16) + 6  
Mrs E. Kay (5) bt D. Temple Page (6 1/2) + 5  
Canon Creed Meredith (2) bt Mrs N. Wallwork (5) + 2  
M. J. Bushnell (2 1/2) bt D. E. Buckland (3) + 12  
Miss H. D. Parker (2 1/2) bt G. K. Taylor (2 1/2) + 14  
Commander F. Jessel (9) bt Miss S. Sampson (5) + 10  
P. W. Elewes (2 1/2) bt G. F. Paxon (6) + 12  
B. Lloyd Pratt (12) bt Miss M. M. Taylor (7) + 3  
E. C. Mogridge (5) bt Miss B. L. Sundius-Smith (5) + 1 on time.  
Mrs A. M. Daniels (1/2) bt A. D. Karmel (-1) + 2  
W. H. Austin (2) bt T. Jessel (2 1/2) + 7  
G. W. Williams (-1) bt W. C. B. Paynter (-1/2) + 22  
Lt. Col. F. E. Stobart (1/2) bt Mrs F. R. Briggs (2 1/2) + 7  
E. A. Roper (0) bt Mrs G. W. Solomon (1) + 9  
H. A. Green (1) bt Mrs M. D. Cork (8) + 23  
D. J. V. Hamilton-Miller (-3) bt Mrs N. A. Naylor (6 1/2) + 10  
L. G. Webb (1) bt W. G. B. Scott (8) + 14  
R. A. Simpson (-1/2) bt Major R. Driscoll (2) + 1  
P. W. Archer (8) bt Capt. H. F. Nalder (6 1/2) + 11  
Mrs A. D. Karmel (5 1/2) bt Miss M. K. Towers (7) + 9

SECOND ROUND

F. Reynold (12) bt M. B. Reckitt (-1) app. Sct.  
C. G. Hopewell (6) bt Mrs W. Longman (-1 1/2) + 6 on time  
G. T. Slater (2 1/2) bt D. B. O'Connor (1/2) + 16  
W. E. Moore (0) bt Mrs H. F. Chittenden (-1/2) + 25  
Canon Creed Meredith (2) bt Mrs. Kay (5) + 1 (on time)  
M. J. Bushnell (2 1/2) bt Miss H. D. Parker (2 1/2) + 17  
Commander F. Jessel (9) bt P. W. Elmes (2 1/2) + 15  
B. Lloyd Pratt (-2) bt E. C. Mogridge (5) + 17  
Mrs. A. M. Daniels (1/2) bt W. H. Austin (2) + 15  
G. W. Williams (-1) bt Lt. Col. F. C. Stobart (1/2) + 8  
H. A. Green (1) bt E. A. Roper (0) + 18  
L. J. Webb (1) bt D. Hamilton Miller (-3) + 26  
D. W. Archer (8) bt R. A. Simpson (1 1/2) + 2  
Miss E. Johnston (3 1/2) bt Mrs. A. D. Karmel (5 1/2) + 4  
Mrs. J. R. Simpson (3) bt R. C. Hicks (-1 1/2) + 14

THIRD ROUND

G. Hopewell (6) bt F. Reynold (12) + 14  
W. E. Moore (0) bt G. T. Slater (2 1/2) (opponent scratched)  
J. Bolton (-4) bt Canon Creed Meredith (2) + 18  
W. Bushnell (2 1/2) bt Commander F. Jessel (9) + 18  
B. Lloyd Pratt (-2) bt Mrs. A. M. Daniels (1/2) + 6  
H. A. Green (1) G. W. Williams (-1) + 8  
L. J. Webb (1) bt D. W. Archer (8) + 5  
Mrs. J. R. Simpson (3) bt Miss Johnston (3 1/2) (opponent scratched)

FOURTH ROUND

G. Hopewell (6) bt W. E. Moore (0) + 2  
W. Bushnell (2 1/2) bt J. Bolton (-4) + 26  
H. A. Green (1) bt B. Lloyd Pratt (-2) + 8  
L. J. Webb (1) bt Mrs. R. A. Simpson (3) + 9

SEMI-FINAL

G. Hopewell (6) bt W. Bushnell (2 1/2) + 20  
L. J. Webb (1) bt H. A. Green (1) + 19

FINAL

C. G. Hopewell (6) bt L. J. Webb (1) + 2

MIXED DOUBLES HANDICAP

FIRST ROUND

E. P. C. Cotter & Mrs. Thompson (2 1/2) bt D. Jesson Dibley & R. D. S. Shewan (2) + 2  
Mrs. Longman & Mrs. W. Wallwork (3 1/2) bt Mrs. W. A. Naylor & A. A. Reed (2) + 12

Mrs. E. A. Roper & A. D. Karmel (5) bt M. B. Reckitt & T. Jessel (1 1/2) + 9  
W. B. C. Paynter & Mrs. R. A. Simpson (2 1/2) bt D. B. O'Connor & Mrs. Stobert (14 1/2) + 12  
R. A. Simpson & H. A. Green (2 1/2) bt G. F. Puxon & Mrs. L. V. Layton (15) + 14  
D. W. Archer & C. G. Hopewell (13) bt L. J. Webb & Mrs. M. Cork (9) + 18  
Col. G. T. Wheeler & Mrs. A. M. Daniels (4 1/2) bt Commander Jessel & Mrs. Sundius-Smith (12) + 6  
W. E. Moore & Major Driscoll (2) bt D. Temple Page & Capt. Wallace (13) + 6  
E. A. Roper & Mrs. Karmel (5 1/2) bt W. H. Austin & Miss M. Taylor (9) + 11  
J. Bolton & Miss Palmer (4) bt Miss H. D. Parker & Mrs. W. G. Solomon (3 1/2) + 17  
Canon Creed Meredith & Mrs. Reckitt (10) bt D. E. Buckland & Mrs. Chittenden (10) + 9

SECOND ROUND

G. T. Slater & G. R. Taylor (4) bt Major R. St. G. Atchley & Mrs. Briggs (11 1/2) + 9  
E. P. C. Cotter & Mrs. Thompson (2 1/2) bt Mrs. W. Longman & Mrs. Wallwork (1) + 14  
W. B. C. Paynter & Mrs. Simpson (7) bt Mrs. Roper & A. D. Karmel (6) + 6  
D. W. Archer & C. G. Hopewell (13) bt R. A. Simpson & H. Green (2) + 17  
W. E. Moore & Major Driscoll (2) bt Col. Wheeler & Mrs. A. M. Daniels (4 1/2) + 19  
J. Bolton & Miss Palmer (4) bt E. A. Roper & Mrs. Karmel (5 1/2) + 3  
Canon Creed Meredith & Mrs. Reckitt (4) bt B. Lloyd Pratt & Miss Hampson (3) + 9  
W. Bushnell & P. W. Solomon (5) bt W. Bolton & R. O. Hicks (9 1/2) + 14

THIRD ROUND

G. T. Slater & G. K. Taylor (4) bt E. P. C. Cotter & Mrs. Thompson (2 1/2) + 3  
W. B. C. Paynter & Mrs. Simpson (7) bt D. W. Archer & C. G. Hopewell (13) + 3  
W. E. Moore & Major Driscoll (2) bt J. Bolton & Miss Palmer (4) + 3  
W. Bushnell & P. W. Elmes (5) bt Canon Creed Meredith & Mrs. Reckitt (4) + 18

SEMI-FINAL

G. T. Slater & G. K. Taylor (4) bt W. B. C. Paynter & Mrs. Simpson (7) + 11  
W. Bushnell & P. W. Elmes (5) bt W. E. Moore & Major Driscoll (2) + 6

FINAL

W. Bushnell & P. W. Elmes (5) bt G. T. Slater & G. K. Taylor (4) + 15

Southwick Club non-official

August 29th to September 3rd, 1966

THIS WAS a well-attended event with some very interesting matches.

Dr. Penny serenely playing bare-headed in the rain of Thursday and Mrs. Earnshaw of New Zealand bravely battling with the British elements gave a balance between two hemispheres.

It was a pleasure to see again the gay, indomitable ladies from Parsons Green and Mrs. Briggs who acted also as a referee. Amongst the many other welcome visitors were two newcomers from Budleigh Salterton - Mr. and Mrs. Bird.

The Douglas-Jones Cup for the big handicap was won by a Southwick member, Mr. Moore who also divided the honours for the Play Off of the Open Singles with Mr. Paynter. The latter, that indefatigable round-the-world player, being unable to remain for the actual match. The final of the Doubles - Dr. Penny and Miss Hickson v. Mrs. Speer and Mrs. Farlie started very slowly but developed into a most exciting game, with Dr. Penny and his partner both on the peg and



their opponents hitting in and creeping up until they finally won the match.

Mrs. Turketine and Miss Parker very capably managed the Tournament and Mrs. Naylor equally well looked after the entries and all the necessary paper work. Of course the catering under Mrs. Chittenden was excellent - so varied and rich a choice - and thanks also to Mrs. Finch and our redoubtable Mr. Adams, the groundsman who had the courts in good playing condition. Altogether an enjoyable "working holiday".

#### SOUTHWICK TOURNAMENT (Unofficial) OPEN LEVEL SINGLES

##### FIRST ROUND

W. B. C. Paynter bt E. A. Roper + 3  
Mrs. G. W. Solomon bt D. E. Buckland + 12  
W. E. Moore bt Mrs. W. Longman + 19  
Major R. Driscoll bt Miss K. D. Hickson + 14  
W. H. Austin bt Mrs. R. Ernshaw + 4 (on time)  
Dr. H. J. Penny bt H. A. Green + 2

##### SECOND ROUND

W. B. C. Paynter bt Mrs. F. R. Briggs + 10  
W. E. Moore bt Mrs. W. G. Solomon + 24  
Major R. Driscoll bt W. H. Austin + 7  
Mrs. H. F. Chittenden bt Dr. H. J. Penny + 12

##### SEMI-FINAL

W. B. C. Paynter bt W. E. Moore (opponent retired)  
Major R. Driscoll bt Mrs. H. F. Chittenden + 11

##### FINAL

W. B. C. Paynter bt Major R. Driscoll + 5

##### FIRST ROUND

(Process)

W. E. Moore bt H. A. Green + 6  
Mrs. I. Ernshaw bt E. A. Roper + 3  
Major R. Driscoll bt Mrs. F. R. Briggs + 4  
Dr. H. J. Penny bt Miss K. D. Hickson + 26  
Mrs. H. F. Chittenden bt Mrs. W. Longman + 4  
W. H. Austin bt W. B. C. Paynter + 6

##### SECOND ROUND

W. E. Moore bt Mrs. I. Ernshaw + 6  
Mrs. G. W. Solomon bt Major R. Driscoll + 19  
Dr. H. J. Penny bt D. E. Buckland + 6  
Mrs. H. F. Chittenden bt W. H. Austin + 9

##### SEMI-FINAL

W. E. Moore bt Mrs. G. W. Solomon + 24  
Mrs. H. F. Chittenden bt Dr. H. J. Penny (opponent retired)

##### FINAL

W. E. Moore bt Mrs. H. F. Chittenden + 22

##### LEVEL SINGLES

(3½ - 7 Bisques)

##### FIRST ROUND

Mrs. G. Trull bt W. P. H. Roe + 7  
Miss E. F. Rose bt Mrs. H. D. Wooster + 16  
Mrs. L. C. Fairlie bt Miss M. Towers + 11  
Mrs. E. M. Temple bt Mrs. W. A. Naylor + 15  
G. F. Paxon bt Mrs. M. Wallwork + 1 (on time)

##### SECOND ROUND

Mrs. E. M. Speer bt Mrs. G. Trull + 16  
Mrs. L. C. Farlie bt Miss E. F. Rose + 3  
Mrs. E. M. Temple bt G. F. Paxon + 17  
Mrs. E. M. Kay bt Miss M. M. Taylor w. o. opponent scratched

##### SEMI-FINAL

Mrs. E. M. Speer bt Mrs. L. C. Farlie + 15  
Mrs. E. M. Temple bt Mrs. E. M. Kay + 8

#### FINAL

Mrs. E. M. Temple bt Mrs. E. M. Speer w. o. opponent scratched

#### HANDICAP SINGLES

(7½ and over bisques)

##### FIRST ROUND

J. R. Pike (12) bt H. C. Higinbotham (12) + 3  
C. G. Mayo (12) bt F. Reynold (12) + 5

##### SECOND ROUND

M. W. B. Stead (8) bt Mrs. E. Thompson (7½) + 3  
Mrs. P. M. Dehn (9) bt Mrs. E. Higinbotham (12) w. o. opp. sct.  
Mrs. J. S. Ormond (9) bt Miss G. V. Pirie (8) + 6  
Mrs. V. Webb (10) bt J. R. Pike (12) + 3  
Major R. St. G. Atchley (9) bt C. G. Mayo (12) + 2  
Miss L. V. Layton (9) bt Mrs. M. C. A. Pike (12) + 8  
Mrs. H. Wills (7½) bt D. J. Bird (12) opponent rtd.  
W. G. B. Scott (8) bt Mrs. R. J. Pickett (7½) + 14

##### THIRD ROUND

W. W. B. Stead (8) bt Mrs. P. M. Dehn (9) + 14  
Mrs. V. Webb (10) bt Mrs. J. S. Ormond (9) + 14  
Miss L. V. Layton (9) bt Major R. St. G. Atchley (9) + 19  
Mrs. H. Wills (7½) bt W. G. B. Scott (8) + 4

##### SEMI-FINAL

W. W. B. Stead (8) bt Mrs. V. Webb (10) w. o. opponent sct.  
Mrs. H. Wills (7½) bt Miss L. V. Layton (9) + 6

##### FINAL

Mrs. H. Wills (7½) bt W. W. B. Stead (8) + 7

#### HANDICAP SINGLES

(3½ and over bisques)

##### FIRST ROUND

Mrs. E. M. Speer (4) bt Mrs. P. M. Dehn (9) + 15

##### SECOND ROUND

Miss E. F. Rose (4½) bt E. C. Mogridge (5) + 5  
Lt. Col. H. F. Sanderson (5) bt Mrs. M. D. Cork (8) + 14  
Mrs. R. D. Griffiths (7) bt Miss M. Palmer (8) + 18  
Mrs. H. Wills (7½) bt Major R. St. G. Atchley (9) + 8  
Mrs. L. C. Farlie (6) bt Mrs. R. J. Pickett (7½) w. o. opp. sct.  
W. G. B. Scott (8) bt Miss M. M. Taylor (7) w. o. opp. sct.  
Mrs. V. Webb (10) bt Mrs. J. S. Ormond (9) + 16  
Mrs. E. M. Temple (4) bt Mrs. H. Speer (4) + 19  
Mrs. E. Thompson (7½) bt Mrs. H. D. Wooster (6½) opp. sct.  
Mrs. E. A. Roper (6) bt W. P. H. Roe (5½) + 9 on time  
G. F. Paxon (6) bt Mrs. W. A. Naylor (6½) + 6  
J. R. Pike (12) bt Mrs. M. Wallwork (5) + 7  
Mrs. G. Trull (7) bt Mrs. E. Kay (5) + 16  
Miss M. Towers (7) bt Mrs. M. C. A. Pike (12) + 9  
Mrs. L. V. Layton (9) bt Miss E. Johnston (3½) + 2  
Miss G. V. Pirie (8) bt C. G. Mayo (12) + w. o. opp. sct.

##### THIRD ROUND

Lt. Col. H. F. Sanderson (5) bt Miss E. F. Rose (4½) + 14  
Mrs. K. D. Griffiths (7) bt Mrs. H. Wills (7½) + 17  
W. G. B. Scott (8) bt Mrs. L. C. Farlie (6) + 11  
Mrs. E. M. Temple (4) bt Mrs. V. Webb (10) + 14  
Mrs. E. Thompson (7½) bt Mrs. E. A. Roper (6) opp. rtd.  
J. R. Pike (12) bt D. F. Paxon (6) + 12  
Mrs. G. Trull (7) bt Miss M. Towers (7) + 19  
Mrs. L. V. Layton (9) bt Miss G. V. Pirie (8) + 14

#### FOURTH ROUND

Mrs. R. D. Griffiths (7) bt Lt. Col. H. F. Sanderson (5) opp. rtd.  
Mrs. E. M. Temple (4) bt W. G. B. Scott (8) + 18  
J. R. Pike (12) bt Mrs. E. Thompson (7½) + 3  
Mrs. G. Trull (7) bt Mrs. L. V. Layton (9) + 11

#### SEMI-FINAL

Mrs. E. M. Temple (4) bt Mrs. R. D. Griffiths (7) + 12  
J. R. Pike (12) bt Mrs. G. Trull (7) o. v. opp. sct.

#### FINAL

Mrs. E. M. Temple (4) bt J. R. Pike (12) opp. sct.

#### THE DOUGLAS JONES CUP

##### HANDICAP SINGLES

(37 Entries)

##### FIRST ROUND

Lt. Col. H. F. Sanderson (5) bt Mrs. E. M. Temple (4) + 8  
Mrs L. C. Farlie (6) bt Mrs L. V. Layton (9) w. o. opp. sct.  
W. P. H. Roe (5½) bt Mrs F. R. Briggs (2½) + 11 on time.  
Mrs N. Wallwork (5) bt Mrs E. A. Roper (6) w. o. opp. sct.  
Mrs W. Longman (-½) bt Miss G. V. Pirie (8) + 10

##### SECOND ROUND

M. F. Buller (½) bt Major R. Driscoll (2) + 5  
W. E. Moore (-½) bt Miss M. Taylor (7) w. o. opp. sct.  
W. H. Austin (2) bt D. J. Bird (12) opp. rtd.  
Mrs H. F. Chittenden (-½) bt Mrs M. D. Cork (8) + 22  
E. A. Roper (0) bt Mrs  
Mrs G. W. Solomon (1) bt Mrs E. M. Kay (5) + 13  
Mrs R. D. Griffiths (7) bt Lt. Col. H. F. Sanderson (5) + 7  
Mrs L. C. Farlie (6) bt W. P. H. Roe (5½) + 23  
Mrs N. Wallwork (5) bt Mrs W. Longman (-1½) w. o. opp. sct.  
Dr. H. J. Penny (1) bt G. F. Paxon (6) + 5  
W. C. Paynter (-½) bt Mrs R. J. Pickett (7½) opp. sct. w. o.  
Mrs G. Trull (7) bt Miss C. Johnston (3½) + 15  
H. A. Green (1) bt Miss K. D. Hickson (3) + 21  
Mrs H. Wills (7½) bt Mrs W. A. Naylor (6½) + 6  
Mrs E. M. Speer (4) bt Mrs E. Thompson (7½) + 5  
E. C. Mogridge (5) bt Miss M. Towers (7) + 11

##### THIRD ROUND

W. E. Moore (-½) bt M. F. Buller (½) + 15  
Mrs H. F. Chittenden (-½) bt W. H. Austin (2) + 9  
Mrs W. G. Solomon (1) bt E. A. Roper (0) + 20  
Mrs R. D. Griffiths (7) bt Mrs L. C. Farlie (6) + 11 on time  
Dr. H. J. Penny (1) bt Mrs N. Wallwork (5) + 16  
W. B. C. Paynter (-½) bt Mrs G. Trull (7) + 11  
H. A. Green (1) bt Mrs H. Wills (7½) + 15  
Mrs E. M. Speer (4) bt E. C. Mogridge (5) + 12

##### FOURTH ROUND

W. E. Moore (-½) bt Mrs H. F. Chittenden (-½) + 8  
Mrs G. W. Solomon (1) bt Mrs R. D. Griffiths (7) + 12  
Dr. H. J. Penny (1) bt W. B. C. Paynter (-½) + 4  
H. A. Green (1) bt Mrs E. M. Speer (4) + 6

##### SEMI-FINAL

W. E. Moore (-½) bt Mrs G. W. Solomon (1) + 7  
H. A. Green (1) bt Dr. H. J. Penny (1) opp. rtd.

##### FINAL

W. E. Moore (-½) bt H. A. Green (1) + 12

#### MIXED) DOUBLES (HANDICAP)\*

##### FIRST ROUND

M. F. Buller & Mrs G. Trull (7½) bt Major Atchley & Mrs F. R. Briggs (11½) + 11  
Mrs H. F. Chittenden & W. B. Stead (7½) bt D. E. Buckland & Mrs Solomon (4) + 1

#### SECOND ROUND

W. B. C. Paynter & Mrs Wells (7) bt Miss Taylor & G. Paxon (16) + 12  
W. H. Austin & Mrs Wallwork (7) bt Miss E. Johnston & H. A. Green (4½) + 8  
W. E. Moore & Mrs Kay (4½) bt Mrs Hearnshaw & Mrs E. Thompson (8) + 7  
Mrs Farlie & Mrs Speer (10) bt M. F. Buller & Mrs Trull (7½) + 5  
Dr. H. J. Penny & Miss Hickson (4) bt Mrs Chittenden & W. B. Stead (7½) + 9  
Mrs Naylor & F. Reynold (18½) bt E. A. Roper & Mrs E. A. Roper (6) + 3  
W. G. B. Scott & Major Driscoll (10) bt J. R. Pike & Mrs Pike + 24 w. o. opp. sct.  
D. J. Bird & Mrs Bird (22) bt Mrs J. S. Omond & Mrs Cork (17) + 12

#### THIRD ROUND

W. H. Austin & Mrs Wallwork (7) bt W. B. C. Paynter & Mrs Wills (7) + 3  
Mrs Farlie & Mrs Speer (10) bt W. E. Moore & Mrs Kay (4½) + 7  
Dr. Penny & Miss Hickson (4) bt W. A. Naylor (Mrs) & F. Reynolds (18½) + 10  
W. G. B. Scott & Major Driscoll (10) bt D. J. Bird & Mrs Bird (22) + 5

#### SEMI-FINAL

Mrs Farlie & Mrs Speer (10) bt W. H. Austin and Mrs Wallwork (7) + 12  
Dr. H. J. Penny & Miss Hickson (4) bt W. G. B. Scott & Major D Driscoll (10) + 9

#### FINAL

Mrs Farlie & Mrs Speer (10) bt Dr. H. J. Penny & Miss Hickson (4) + 2

## HUNSTANTON TOURNAMENT

ANOTHER HUNSTANTON Tournament has ended, and once again it has proved - (as indeed has been the case each time the writer has been here) - to be a friendly happy event. The one sad thing was, that Muriel Reeve was no longer with us. She managed the Tournament for many years and was President of the Club, and we all missed her so much. Mrs Healey is the new President.

The weather has not been too kind, though according to newspaper reports not as bad as in some places, but Tuesday was terrible, with heavy rain all day. Not a line remained, and the courts were covered in pine needles and debris, but at 9.45 on Wednesday morning, all lines were beautifully marked, debris removed and the lawns mown, and one could not believe the transformation could have been achieved in so short a time. Mr. Proudfoot, the groundsman much to be congratulated.

Our creature comforts were well catered for by the many kind helpers - most of them Bridge players of the Club I believe.

The Bar was kindly looked after by Capt. Neville Rolfe - husband of the hard working secretary Jane, whose efforts made the whole Tournament the success it was.

The names of the winners can be read in the following list of results - the Prichard family being well to the fore again, as were the Misses Brumpton.

Joan Warwick managed efficiently and quietly, and everything went happily and quietly on to a very successful finish.



HUNSTANTON TOURNAMENT

29th August - 3rd September 1966

OPEN (LEVEL) SINGLES

DRAW

FIRST ROUND

R. A. Simpson bt Lt. Col. D. M. C. Prichard + 4  
R. F. Rothwell bt I. C. Baillieu + 11  
Mrs E. Rotherham bt Dr. R. W. Bray + 12

SECOND ROUND

J. G. Warwick bt A. D. Karmel + 12  
R. A. Simpson bt R. F. Rothwell + 14  
Mrs E. Rotherham bt Miss E. J. Warwick + 5  
B. Lloyd Pratt bt H. O. Hodgson + 14

SEMI-FINAL

J. G. Warwick bt R. A. Simpson + 7  
B. Lloyd Pratt bt Mrs E. Rotherham + 10

FINAL

J. G. Warwick bt B. Lloyd Pratt + 4

PROCESS

FIRST ROUND

R. A. Simpson w. o. H. O. Hodgson  
J. G. Warwick bt I. C. Baillieu + 22  
B. Lloyd Pratt bt A. D. Karmel + 19

SECOND ROUND

R. A. Simpson bt Mrs. E. Rotherham + 7  
Miss E. J. Warwick bt J. G. Warwick + 13  
Dr. R. W. Bray bt Lt. Col. D. M. C. Prichard + 7  
B. Lloyd Pratt bt R. F. Rothwell + 26

SEMI-FINAL

Miss E. J. Warwick bt R. A. Simpson + 8  
Dr. R. W. Bray bt B. Lloyd Pratt + 26

FINAL

Miss E. J. Warwick bt Dr. R. W. Bray + 21

Play off: Miss E. J. Warwick v J. G. Warwick + 3

OPEN (LEVEL) SINGLES

2½ to 6 Bisesques.

FIRST ROUND

Mrs D. M. C. Prichard bt E. H. Shelton + 3 on time.  
Mrs R. A. Simpson bt Mrs H. Read + 12  
Mrs A. Neville Rolfe bt Miss E. C. Brumpton + 8  
C. H. L. Prichard bt Dr. B. Sandiford + 11 on time.

SECOND ROUND

Brig. A. F. G. Forbes bt Mrs D. M. C. Prichard + 19  
Mrs R. A. Simpson bt Mrs A. Neville Rolfe + 7  
C. H. L. Prichard bt H. M. Read + 18  
W. B. Franklin bt Miss S. Hampson + 8

SEMI-FINAL

Brig. A. F. G. Forbes bt Mrs R. A. Simpson + 5 on time  
W. B. Franklin bt C. H. L. Prichard + 4

FINAL

Brig. A. F. G. Forbes bt W. B. Franklin + 7

HANDICAP SINGLES

6½ and over Bisesques.

FIRST ROUND

W. de B. Prichard (8) bt Maj. E. J. Bromley Fox (12) + 21  
R. D. C. Prichard (8) bt Miss E. M. Garratt (7) + 20

SEMI-FINAL

W. de B. Prichard (8) bt G. F. Hallett (6½) + 12  
R. D. C. Prichard (8) bt Mrs E. Richardson (9) + 9

FINAL

W. de B. Prichard (8) bt R. D. C. Prichard (8) + 6

HANDICAP SINGLES

(Class X)

FIRST ROUND

Mrs E. Rotherham (-3) bt Mrs E. L. Richardson (9) + 12  
E. H. Shelton (4) bt R. A. Simpson (1½) + 25  
Mrs A. D. Karmel (5½) bt Miss E. M. Brumpton (5) opp. rtd.  
R. F. Rothwell (-1) bt Dr. B. Sandiford (2½) + 14  
R. W. Bray (-1½) bt Mrs H. M. Read (3) + 10  
Mrs G. D. Perowne (5½) bt Miss E. M. Garratt (7) + 5  
W. B. Franklin (3) w. o. Miss E. C. Brumpton (4½)  
A. D. Karmel (-1) bt C. H. L. Prichard (6) + 8  
Lt. Col. D. M. C. Prichard (-2½) bt Miss S. Hampson (5) + 5  
Brig. A. C. F. Forbes (3) bt H. O. Hodgson (2) opp retired.  
J. G. Warwick (-2) bt Mrs. P. E. Heley (4½) + 9  
W. de B. Prichard (8) bt Mrs R. A. Simpson (3) + 26  
B. Lloyd Pratt (-2) bt H. M. Read (4) + 20  
G. F. Hallett (6½) bt Mrs D. M. C. Prichard (4) + 8  
Mrs A. Neville Rolfe (2½) bt I. C. Baillieu (1) + 7  
R. D. C. Prichard (8) bt Maj. E. J. Bromley Fox (12) + 16

SECOND ROUND

E. H. Shelton (4) bt Mrs E. Rotherham (-3) + 24  
Mrs A. D. Karmel (5½) bt R. F. Rothwell (-1) + 14  
R. W. Bray (-1½) bt Mrs G. D. Perowne (5½) + 16  
A. D. Karmel (-1) bt W. B. Franklin (3) + 10  
Brig. A. C. F. Forbes (3) bt Lt. Col. D. M. C. Prichard (-2½) + 13  
W. de B. Prichard (8) bt J. G. Warwick (-2) + 7  
G. F. Hallett (6½) bt B. Lloyd Pratt (-2) + 14  
R. D. C. Prichard (8) bt Mrs A. Neville Rolfe (2½) + 26

THIRD ROUND

Mrs A. D. Karmel (5½) bt E. H. Shelton (4) + 11  
A. D. Karmel (-1) bt R. W. Bray (-1½) + 25  
W. de B. Prichard (8) bt Brig. A. C. F. Forbes (3) + 10  
R. D. C. Prichard (8) bt G. F. Hallett (6½) + 16

SEMI-FINAL

A. D. Karmel (-1) bt Mrs A. D. Karmel (5½) + 13  
W. de B. Prichard (8) bt R. D. C. Prichard (8) + 11

FINAL

W. de B. Prichard (8) bt A. D. Karmel (-1) + 21

HANDICAP SINGLES

(Class Y)

FIRST ROUND

R. A. Simpson (1½) bt Mrs Richardson (9) + 9  
Miss E. M. Brumpton (5) bt Dr. B. Sandiford (2½) + 22  
Mrs H. Read (3) bt Miss E. M. Garratt (7) + 20  
Miss E. C. Brumpton (4½) w. o. C. H. L. Prichard (6)  
Miss S. Hampson (5) w. o. H. O. Hodgson 2  
Mrs R. A. Simpson (3) bt Mrs A. Heley (4½) + 11  
H. M. Read (4) w. o. Mrs D. M. C. Prichard 4  
I. C. Baillieu (1) bt Maj. Bromley Fox (12) opp. ret.

SECOND ROUND

Miss E. M. Brumpton (5) bt R. A. Simpson (1½) + 9  
Miss E. C. Brumpton (4½) bt Mrs H. M. Read (3) + 4  
Miss S. Hampson (5) bt Mrs Simpson (3) + 19  
I. C. Baillieu (1) bt H. Read (4) + 10

SEMI-FINAL

Miss E. M. Brumpton (5) bt Miss E. C. Brumpton (4½) + 3  
Miss S. Hampson (5) bt I. C. Baillieu (1) + 10

FINAL

Miss S. Hampson (5) bt Miss E. M. Brumpton (5) + 3

Mrs D. M. C. Prichard & C. H. L. Prichard (10) bt W. B. Franklin & Brig. A. C. F. Forbes (6) + 2  
I. C. Baillieu & Miss S. Hampson (6) bt A. D. Karmel & Mrs A. D. Karmel (4½) + 12  
R. W. Bray & G. F. Hallett (5) bt Mrs A. N. Rolfe & E. H. Shelton (6½) + 6  
Miss E. J. Warwick & Mrs E. Richards (-6) bt Mrs H. M. Read & H. M. Read (7) + 15

SECOND ROUND

Lt. Col. D. M. C. Prichard & R. D. C. Prichard (5½) bt Mrs E. Rotherham & Maj. E. J. Bromley Fox (9) + 12  
Mrs D. M. C. Prichard & C. H. L. Prichard (10) bt J. G. Warwick & W. de B. Prichard (6) + 12  
I. C. Baillieu & Miss S. Hampson (6) bt R. W. Bray & G. F. Hallett (5) + 11  
Miss E. J. Warwick & Mrs E. Richardson (6) bt R. A. Simpson & Mrs R. A. Simpson (4½) + 2

SEMI-FINAL

Mrs D. M. C. Prichard & C. H. L. Prichard (10) bt Lt. Col. D. M. C. Prichard & R. D. C. Prichard (5½) + 12  
Miss E. J. Warwick & Mrs E. Richardson (-6) bt I. C. Baillieu & Miss S. Hampson (6) + 2

FINAL

Mrs Prichard & C. Prichard (10) bt Miss E. J. Warwick & Mrs E. Richardson (6) + 6

PARKSTONE EAST DORSET TOURNAMENT

5th - 10th September, 1966

VERY GOOD weather, lawns that in general were playing very well - excellent catering and a kindly management combined to afford competitors and visitors a very enjoyable week at Parkstone.

The thanks of all are due to those who helped to attain the above.

A Youthful contingent from Nottingham gave a very good account of themselves - Gordon Slater being runner up in the 'A' Opens, Peter Elwes winner of the Handicap Singles - and Gordon Hopewell the 'B' Levels.

All were pleased to see Dr. Penny back to his old form and winning the 'A' Opens.

OPEN (LEVEL) SINGLES

DRAW

FIRST ROUND

P. W. Elwes bt Rev. Canon R. Creed Meredith + 8  
P. Newton bt G. K. Taylor + 8  
Lt. Col. F. E. Stobart bt Dr. R. B. N. Smartt + 2  
G. T. Slater bt Col. D. W. Beamish + 8

SECOND ROUND

N. J. Bushnell bt Comdr. G. V. G. Beamish + 25  
P. W. Elwes bt P. Newton + 2  
G. T. Slater bt Lt. Col. F. S. Stobart + 22  
Dr. H. J. Penny bt Mrs R. B. N. Smartt + 8

SEMI-FINAL

P. W. Elwes bt M. J. Bushnell + 10  
Dr. H. J. Penny bt G. T. Slater + 8

FINAL

Dr. H. J. Penny bt P. W. Elwes + 9

Play off: Dr. H. J. Penny bt G. T. Slater by 9

OPEN LEVEL SINGLES

PROCESS

FIRST ROUND

Dr. H. J. Penny bt Rev. Canon R. Creed Meredith + 13  
N. J. Bushnell bt Col. D. W. Beamish + 1  
Lt. Col. F. E. Stobart bt Mrs. R. B. N. Smartt + 5  
G. T. Slater bt Commander G. V. G. Beamish + 19

SECOND ROUND

Dr. R. B. N. Smartt bt Dr. H. J. Penny + 10  
G. K. Taylor bt N. J. Bushnell + 5  
Lt. Col. F. E. Stobart bt P. W. Elwes w. o. opp. sct.  
G. T. Slater bt P. Newton + 2

SEMI-FINAL

Dr. R. B. N. Smartt bt G. K. Taylor + opp. sct.  
G. T. Slater bt Lt. Col. F. E. Stobart + 21

FINAL

G. T. Slater bt Dr. R. B. N. Smartt + 25

LEVEL SINGLES

(Class B)

(2½ - 6 Bisesques)

FIRST ROUND

R. F. Rigiani bt Mrs. J. A. McMordie + 22  
C. G. Hopewell bt Mrs. R. A. Hill + 25  
Miss K. Ault bt Major F. Hill Bernhard + 19  
Miss K. D. Hickson bt Mrs. N. A. C. McMillan + 2

SEMI-FINAL

C. G. Hopewell bt R. F. Rigiani + 16  
Miss K. D. Hickson bt Miss K. Ault + 4

FINAL

C. G. Hopewell bt Miss K. D. Hickson + 12

AMERICAN HANDICAP SINGLES

EVENT 3 A

(6½ - 9½ Bisesques)

1st Mrs. R. C. Hawkins 6½ - 44 points  
2nd Mrs. W. E. Creed Meredith 8 - 41 points  
3rd Mrs. C. Devitt 8 - 36 points  
4th F. Henshaw 7½ - Retired

HANDICAP SINGLES

EVENT 3 B

(10 Bisesques and over)

FIRST ROUND

Mrs. I. M. Purves (10) bt Mrs. K. M. Lowein (13) + 14  
R. L. Hill (16) bt Mrs. F. E. Stobart (16) + 12  
Mrs. E. M. Bird (14) bt Mrs. H. Harris (16) + 7  
Mrs. G. H. Wood (13) bt Mrs. D. Nasman (16) + 4  
D. J. Bird (12) bt Mrs. M. Goodricke (16) + 13  
Mrs. M. McMordie (16) bt Mrs. R. Creed Meredith (16) + 18

SECOND ROUND

Mrs. I. M. Purves (10) bt Mrs. P. Newton (16) + 8  
Mrs. E. M. Bird (14) bt R. L. Hill (16) + 12  
Mrs. G. H. Wood (13) bt D. J. Bird (12) + 10  
Mrs. M. McMordie (16) bt Miss M. M. Fickling (13) + 7

SEMI-FINAL

Mrs. E. M. Bird (14) bt Mrs. I. M. Purves (10) + 7  
Mrs. G. H. Wood (13) bt Mrs. M. McMordie (16) + 10

FINAL

Mrs. G. H. Wood (13) bt Mrs. E. M. Bird (14) + 12



HANDICAP SINGLES

FIRST ROUND

Miss K. D. Hickson (3) bt Mrs. A. H. Wood (13) + 3  
 R. J. Rigiani (5½) bt Mrs. F. E. Stobart (16) + 21  
 F. Henshaw (7½) bt Commander G.V. G. Beamish (-½) + 15  
 Miss R. Ault (3) bt Mrs. W. E. Creed Meredith (8) + 2  
 Mrs. C. Devitt (8) bt Dr. R. B. N. Smartt (1) + 6  
 G. K. Taylor (2½) w.o. Mrs. H. Harris (16) opp. sct.  
 D. J. Bird (12) bt Mrs. J. A. McMordie (4) + 12  
 Col. D. W. Beamish (-1½) bt Mrs. I. M. Purves (10) + 9  
 N. J. Bushnell (2½) bt Maj. F. Hill Bernhard (3) + 3  
 P. Newton (2) bt C. J. Hopewell (4) + 8  
 Dr. H. J. Penny (1) bt Mrs. R. C. Hawkins (6½) + 2  
 P. W. Elmes (2) bt Miss M. M. Fickling (13) + 16  
 Mrs. R. B. N. Smartt (1½) bt Rev. Canon R. Creed Meredith (2) + 2  
 Mrs. L. A. C. McMillian (3) bt Lt. Col. F. E. Stobart (½) + 12  
 G. T. Slater (2½) bt Mrs. R. A. Hill (6) + 25  
 Mrs. M. K. Lowein (13) Mrs. D. Wayman (16) + 2

SECOND ROUND

Miss K. D. Hickson (3) bt R. J. Rigiani (5½) + 4  
 F. Henshaw (7½) bt Miss K. Ault (3) + 4  
 G. K. Taylor (2½) bt Mrs. C. Devitt (8) + 19  
 D. J. Bird (12) bt Col. D. W. Beamish (-1½) + 9  
 P. Newton (2) bt N. J. Bushnell (2½) + 20  
 P. W. Elmes (2) bt Dr. H. J. Penny (1) + 22  
 Mrs. R. B. N. Smartt (1½) bt Mrs. L. A. C. McMillian (3) + 7 on time  
 G. T. Slater (2½) bt Mrs. K. M. Lowein (13) + 16

THIRD ROUND

Miss K. D. Hickson (3) bt F. Henshaw (7½) + 11  
 G. K. Taylor (2½) bt D. J. Bird (12) + 6  
 P. W. Elmes (2) bt P. Newton (2) + 2  
 Mrs. R. B. N. Smartt w.o. G. T. Slater opp. sct.

SEMI-FINAL

Miss K. D. Hickson (3) bt G. K. Taylor (2½) + 11  
 P. W. Elmes (2) bt Mrs. R. B. N. Smartt (1½) + 10

FINAL

P. W. Elmes (2) bt Miss K. D. Hickson (3) + 16

MIXED DOUBLES HANDICAP

FIRST ROUND

Mrs. R. C. Hawkins & Miss M. M. Fickling (19½) bt D. J. Bird & Mrs. S. M. Bird (24) + 4  
 N. J. Bushnell & G. T. Slater (4½) bt Maj. F. Hill-Bernhard & Mrs. D. Wayman (17) + 16  
 Dr. R. B. N. Smartt & F. Henshaw (8½) bt P. Newton & Mrs. P. Newton (16) + 1 on time  
 Canon R. Creed Meredith & Mrs. G. H. Wood (15) bt Commander J. V. G. Beamish & Miss N. D. McMordie (13½) + 8  
 Mrs. R. B. N. Smartt & Mrs. L. A. C. McMillian (4½) bt R. F. Rigiani & Mrs. W. E. Creed Meredith (13½) + 7  
 C. G. Hopewell & Mrs. K. M. Lowein (17) bt Miss K. Ault & Mrs. H. Harris (17) + 2  
 Dr. H. J. Penny & Miss K. D. Hickson (4½) bt P. W. Elmes & G. K. Taylor (5) + 5

SECOND ROUND

N. J. Bushnell & G. T. Slater (4½) bt Mrs. R. C. Hawkins & Miss M. M. Fickling (19½) + 6  
 Canon R. Creed Meredith & Mrs. G. H. Wood (15) bt Dr. R. B. N. Smartt & F. Henshaw (8½) + 13  
 Mrs. R. B. N. Smartt & Mrs. L. A. C. McMillian (4½) bt C. J. Hopewell & Mrs. K. M. Lowein (17) + 4 on time  
 Dr. H. J. Penny & Miss K. D. Hickson (4) bt Mrs. J. A. McMordie & Mrs. C. Devitt (12) + 12

SEMI-FINAL

N. J. Bushnell & G. T. Slater (4½) bt Canon R. Creed Meredith & Mrs. G. H. Wood (15) + 12  
 Mrs. R. B. N. Smartt & Mrs. L. A. C. McMillian (4½) bt Dr. H. J. Penny & Miss K. D. Hickson (4) + 26

FINAL

N. J. Bushnell & G. T. Slater (4½) bt Mrs. R. B. N. Smartt & Mrs. L. A. C. McMillian (4½) + 9

Area finals - Roehampton

13th-15th September

THIS EVENT was played in fine weather, but there was a trying wind on the last two days. From the large entry two players emerged by the second round as very warm favourites, R. K. Price from Colchester, and A. R. Adcock of Cheltenham.

Mrs. Speers commented, after losing to Price, that he would hit in no matter where the balls were left, and indeed his shooting was phenomenal throughout the tournament. In the same round Adcock, scoring very rapidly, defeated D. V. Rees, in less than an hour. Rees claimed, with justice, that he did not play a bad shot, but he had little opportunity of showing what he could do. Meanwhile Commander G. Borrett was showing good form on the adjoining court against the local player L. Riggall, who had no chance against Commander Borrett's relentless hitting in with superb long shots.

In the semi-finals Adcock had the match in his pocket when he unexpectedly failed to run rover with his second ball. Commander Borrett's ball happened to be for the fifth hoop, so he had the break laid out for him, and went on to win.

Price overwhelmed Commander Borrett in the final, using remarkable long shots, beautiful rushes and cuts, and perfect take-offs. He runs his hoops much too hard, but when he learns to run hoops with control, and acquires a knowledge of tactics, he will be a fine player.

Colchester have produced the winner two years in succession. When one considers that hundreds of players are involved, it does seem that the Colchester handicapping is too generous, and every player in this club ought to be reduced by at least one bisque, to give other clubs a chance.

L. R.

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HANDICAP SINGLES

FIRST ROUND

Mrs N. A. C. McMillan (Parkstone) (3) bt C. H. L. Prichard (Monmouth) (4) + 1  
 Dr. W. F. W. Betenson (Ryde) (8) bt M. E. W. Heap (Cambridge) (4½) w.o. opp. sct.  
 Mrs L. Riggall (Roehampton) (5) bt Miss E. E. Fisher (Budleigh) (2) By 14  
 R. K. Price (Chelmsford & Colchester) (6) bt W. E. Moore (Southwick) (0) w.o. opp. sctd.  
 Mrs J. W. Speer (Parsons Green) (4) bt Miss C. Templeton (Edgbaston) (9) By 12  
 A. R. Adcock (Cheltenham) (8) bt Mrs A. Neville-Rolfe (Hunstanton) (2½) + 8  
 D. V. Rees (Wrest Park) (5½) bt C. F. Robinson (Cambridge) (6) + 20  
 M. Murray (Nottingham) (1) bt S. S. Townsend (Hurlingham) (0) + 7  
 K. H. Paterson (Chelmsford & Colchester) (6) bt (Worton Hall entry) (-) scratched

DOUBLES (HANDICAP)\*

FIRST ROUND

Lt. Col. D. M. C. Prichard & R. D. C. Prichard (5½) bt B. Lloyd Pratt & Mrs J. Ireland (12) + 6  
 Mrs E. Rotherham & Maj. E. J. Bromley Fox (9) bt Dr. B. Sandiford & Mrs P. Heley (7) + 6  
 J. G. Warwick & W. de B. Prichard (6) bt R. F. Rothwell & Miss E. M. Garratt (6) + 10

SECOND ROUND

Mrs J. Power (Beechams) (8) bt H. Barrett (Woking) (10) + 7  
 Mrs N. A. C. McMillan (Parkstone) (3) bt Mrs A. D. Karmel (Hurlingham) (5½) + 8  
 Mrs L. Riggall (Roehampton) (5) bt Dr. W. F. W. Betenson (Ryde) (8) + 12  
 R. K. Price (Chelmsford & Colchester) (6) bt Mrs J. W. Speer (Parsons Green) (4) + 11  
 A. R. Adcock (Cheltenham) (8) bt D. V. Rees (Wrest Park) (5½) + 22  
 M. Murray (Nottingham) (1) bt K. H. Paterson (Chelmsford & Colchester) (6) + 9  
 Cmdr. G. Borrett (Budleigh) (1) bt W/Commander D. L. Allen (Compton) (9) + 5  
 L. Riggall (Roehampton) (4) bt H. Corley (Oxford) (8) + 14

THIRD ROUND

Mrs N. A. C. McMillan (Parkstone) (3) bt Mrs J. Power (Beechams) (8) + 17  
 R. K. Price (Chelmsford & Colchester) (8) bt M. Murray (Nottingham) (1) + 5  
 Cmdr. G. Borrett (Budleigh) (1) bt L. Riggall (Roehampton) (4) + 3

SEMI-FINAL

R. K. Price (Chelmsford & Colchester) (6) bt Mrs N. A. C. McMillan (Parkstone) (3) + 10  
 Cmdr. G. Borrett (Budleigh) (1) bt A. R. Adcock (Cheltenham) (8) + 3

FINAL

R. K. Price (Chelmsford & Colchester) (6) bt Cmdr. G. Borrett (Budleigh Salterton) (1) + 26

LONGMAN CUP

COMPTON v ROEHAMPTON

AFTER THEIR narrow win in the area final against Woking when they won by only 1 point in the deciding game, Roehampton were again hard pressed on the Compton lawns. Every match was hard fought. Roehampton won two matches outright and lost one. One Compton pair retired when the score was 23 all and one single was unfinished.

Singles

A. J. Oldham (3½) bt Miss H. D. Parker (2½) game unfinished.  
 L. Riggall (4) bt Maj. C. J. H. Tolley (4½) + 8  
 Mrs L. Riggall (5) lost to Wing Cmdr. D. L. Allen -2

Doubles

A. J. Oldham & Mrs L. Riggall (8½) bt Miss H. D. Parker & Mrs H. A. Hall (11½) + 5  
 L. Riggall & J. L. Sanders (10) bt Maj. C. J. H. Tolley & W/Commander D. L. Allen (12½) opp. retired.

Result

Roehampton bt Compton 3 matches to 1, with 1 unfinished game.

LONGMAN CUP SEMI FINAL

Played at Edgbaston 7.9.66.

Doubles

D. V. H. Rees & W. T. B. Marchant (13½) bt Prof. A. C. S. Ross & Mrs Ross + 9  
 A. C. W. Davies & H. C. Green (20½) bt Miss C. Templeton & Miss Horton (9) + 9

Singles

D. V. H. Rees (5½) bt Prof. A. S. C. Ross (3) + 9  
 A. C. W. Davies (6½) bt Miss C. Templeton (9) + 9  
 W. T. B. Marchant (8) lost to Mrs Ross (7) - 21

Result

Wrest Park 4. Edgbaston 1.

Croquet Association Matches

C. A. Team (selected by Bristol) Cheltenham - 26th August, 1966.

Singles

Miss K. Ault lost to W. Green - 6  
 A. C. Jupe lost to Mrs R. A. Lewty - 26  
 C. Brent Smith lost to Mrs A. C. Yoxall - 4  
 Mrs A. C. Jupe lost to A. R. Adcock - 12  
 Col. P. Hallward bt Mrs G. D. Jones + 11  
 Mrs H. Harris bt W. J. Sturdy + 3 on time.

Doubles

J. Simon & Mrs H. Harris bt W. Green & Miss C. Douglas-Jones + 9  
 Col. Hallward & Mrs Brent-Smith bt W. J. Sturdy & Mrs R. A. Lewty + 5  
 A. C. Jupe & Mrs Jupe lost to A. R. Adcock & Mrs R. A. Lewty - 20

Result

Cheltenham 5. C. A. 4.

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Boxwell Cup Perpetual

FIRST ROUND

J. Stokes (4) bt R. J. Leonard (½) + 12  
 Mrs H. M. Read (3) bt Lady FitzGerald (2) + 8

SECOND ROUND

F. Regan (5½) bt D. Campbell (4½) + 8  
 G. N. B. Huskinson (1½) bt L. J. Webb (1) + 2  
 B. Lloyd Pratt (-2) bt Mrs Regan (6½) + 17  
 J. Stokes (4) bt A. D. Craig (5½) + 10  
 Mrs H. M. Read (3) bt D. F. Strachan (-2) + 14  
 Revd. H. L. Ormerod (3½) bt W. O. Miss Hopkins (4½) Scr.  
 Miss Joly (1½) bt Mrs Lightfoot (1½) + 7  
 D. Figgis (1) bt H. M. Read (4) + 13

THIRD ROUND

G. N. B. Huskinson (1½) bt F. Regan (5½) + 6  
 B. Lloyd Pratt (-2) bt J. Stokes (4) + 11  
 Revd. H. L. Ormerod (3½) bt Mrs J. & M. Read (3) + 10  
 Miss Joly (1½) bt D. Figgis (1) + 7

SEMI-FINAL

B. Lloyd Pratt (-2) bt G. N. B. Huskinson (1½) + 1  
 Revd. H. L. Ormerod (3½) bt Miss Joly (1½) + 7

FINAL

Revd. H. L. Ormerod (3½) bt B. Lloyd Pratt (-2) + 8