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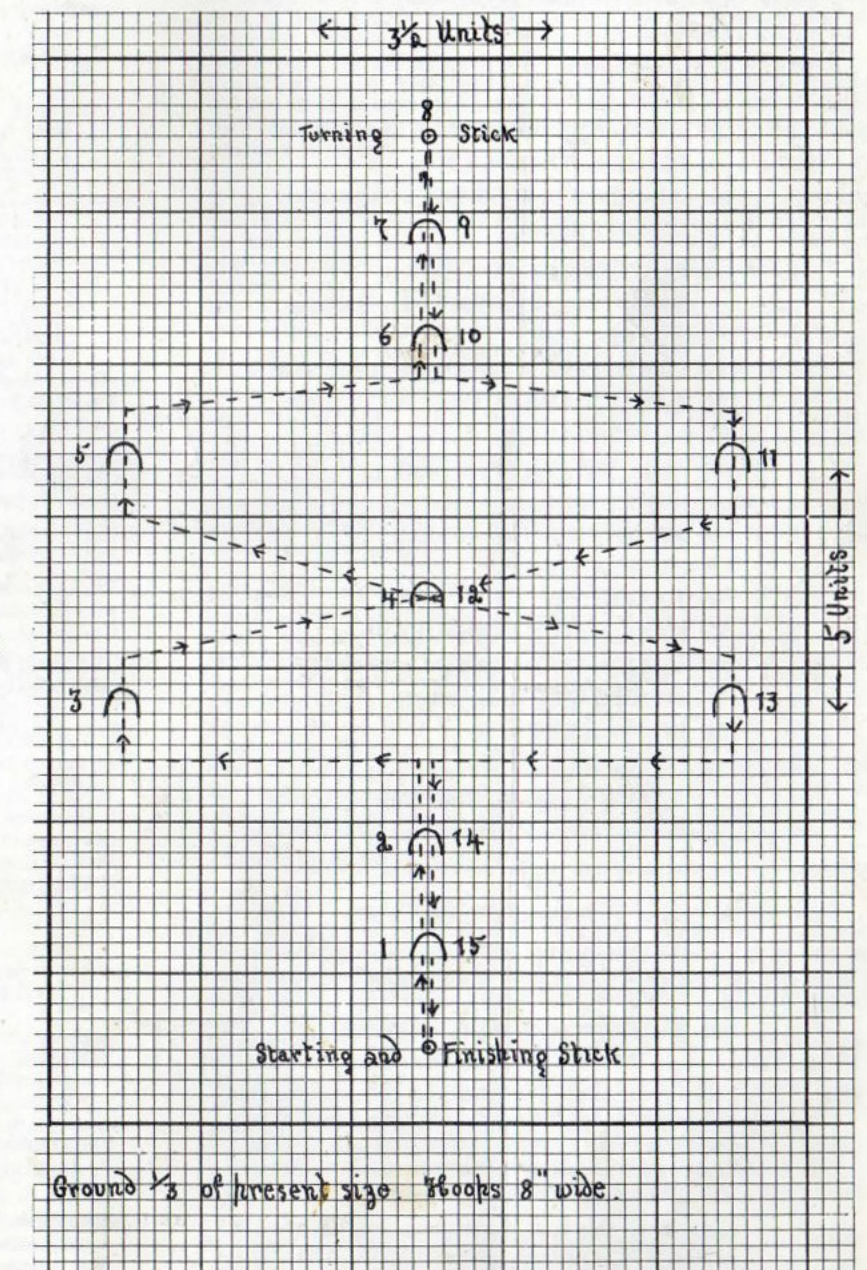
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Evesham Setting-1867

Precise dimension of Rectangle
and exact position of hoops
is not known

THIS YEAR we are celebrating the Centenary of the First Official Croquet Tournament played at Evesham in 1867. This is a Diagram of the setting taken from Mr. Leonard B. Williams book, published in 1899. If his information be correct, the dimensions would have been about 66 x 47½ feet.

In 1870 the Courts and Setting used at the first Wimbledon Championship was vastly different. The rectangle measured 50yds x 35yds and the centre hoop had disappeared. There were 10 uprights but the longest distance between one hoop and another was 11½yds. In 1872 the Hale Setting was introduced with only 6 uprights and our present boundaries. But by reducing the number of hoops and by playing a double-circuit the "size" of the shots were greatly increased notwithstanding that the playing area was nearly halved. Progress was rapid once the scientists of the game got to work.



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CALENDAR FIXTURES

April 21	- 23	CHELTENHAM (American). (Non-official)
" 28	May 1	HUNSTANTON (American). (Non-official)
May 8	- 13	BUDLEIGH SALTERTON (Non-official)
" 13	- 15	CHELTENHAM (American Non-official)
" 15	- 20	PEELS MEMORIALS Roehampton
" 22	- 27	SOUTHWICK (Non-official)
" 30	June 2	INTER COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP
or - 3		LONDON
June 5	- 10	MEN'S & WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS Roehampton
" 8	- 10	GOLF CROQUET Roehampton
" 5	- 10	RYDE
" 9	- 11	CHELTENHAM (American Non-official)
" 10	- 17	CARRICKMINES Cham. of Ireland
" 16	- 18	NOTTINGHAM (Week-end)
" 16	- 19	WOKING
" 19	- 24	COMPTON
" 26	July 2	PARKSTONE
July 3	- 8	BUDLEIGH SALTERTON (Non-official)
" 10	- 15	BUDLEIGH SALTERTON
" 17	- 22	CHALLENGE & GILBEY Roehampton
" 24	- 29	CHELTENHAM
" 24	- 29	COLCHESTER
" 31	Aug 5	OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS Hurlingham
Aug 7	- 16	HURLINGHAM
" 10	- 13	CHELTENHAM (American Non-official)
" 12	- 19	CARRICKMINES Cham. of Co. Dublin
" 21	- 26	NOTTINGHAM
" 25	- 27	COLCHESTER (Week-end)
" 28	Sept 2	SOUTHWICK
Sept 4	- 9	SOUTHWICK (Non-official)
" 4	- 9	HUNSTANTON
" 4	- 9	PARKSTONE
" 11	- 15	PRESIDENT'S CUP Hurlingham
" 11	- 15	CHAIRMAN'S SALVER Colchester
" 11	- 15	SURREY CUP Cheltenham
" 25	- 30	ROEHAMPTON
Oct 2	Oct 14	DEVONSHIRE PARK
" 8	-	DEVONSHIRE PARK Exhibition Match
" 20	- 22	CHELTENHAM (American Non-official)

Centenary All England Handicap - See advertisement at back.

NOTICE BY COUNCIL PURSUANT TO RULE XIV

The Council has passed a Resolution authorising Seeding, the terms of which can be found under the heading of:- Extracts from Council Meeting, hereunder.

EXTRACTS FROM COUNCIL MEETING 19th November, 1966

- 3 (iv) Letter from Australia stating that they wish the next test to take place there in March 1969. Special Sub-Committee - Dr. Wiggins, Cmdr. Style, Mr. Cotter, Mr. Solomon and Mr. Reckitt were asked to discuss this and report to Council in February.
- 3 (v) Letter from Dr. B. R. Sandiford saying the Borough Authority of Lytham St. Annes is laying down a croquet lawn with full equipment for play in 1967.
- 8 viii (a) That the three Invitation Events (President's Cup, Chairman's Salver and Surrey Cup) be a continuing feature of the C. A. Calendar.
- (b) That the Ladies Field Cup shall NOT be played in 1967.

(c) **Mandate.** Mr. Rivington proposed that the Chairman appoint an ad hoc sub-committee to consider what mandate the Council should give to the Selectors directing them how to choose the first 3 Eights.

- 11 (a) Motion by Mr. A. D. Karmel Q. C.,
(i) That the 1966 Open Championship be seeded.
(ii) That the seeding authority be the Selection Committee for the President's Cup.
(iii) That the Selection Committee be directed to seed four players jointly and that these players be drawn by lot into one of four appointed places in each quarter of the draw.
(iv) That the selection Committee be authorised at their discretion, should they so desire, to seed four further players jointly, to be drawn in the manner aforementioned.
(v) That the Regulations be so amended as to enable the aforesaid to be done.

Mr. Karmel presented his motion on seeding. The pros and cons were very fully discussed and on a vote the motion was passed verbatim by 11 to 9. It is to be put in the December Magazine - and then comes before Council in February.

- 12 Council agreed that the Apps Bowl be awarded to B.G. Perry and the Steel Rose Bowl be jointly awarded to Miss K. M. O. Sessions and Mrs H. F. Nalder - the Bowl to be held for 6 months each.

C. A. NOTICES

PLEASE NOTE that all subscriptions are due on January 1st and be sure you send yours. Full standard rate 50/- . Reduced Rate (No Tournament play) and Junior Rate (up to 27th birthday, 30/-). Overseas subscription £1. 1s. 0d.

We were very pleased to see so many Clubs represented at the Conference. Dr. J. O'D. Alexander came all the way from Glasgow! We felt that the large gathering, as well as the Council, found the meeting both helpful and informative.

Our grateful thanks are due to Mr G. Williams for his generous gift towards the expenses of the Centenary Year.

The Apps Bowl is awarded to B. G. Perry of Budleigh Salterton who is considered the most improved player amongst the men. Congratulations on a splendid season.

The Steel Rose Bowl for the most improved woman of 1966 goes jointly to Miss K. M. O. Sessions of Cheltenham, a low bisquer, and to Mrs. F. H. Nalder of Woking, a high bisquer. Our congratulations to these ladies.

Attention is drawn to the alterations in the Longman Cup conditions - (see advertisement in April issue).

It is hoped that every member of every Club will play his or her part in making 1967 a most successful Centenary Year. Future Council meetings are on February 4th and March 4th at Hurlingham.

V. C. Gasson.

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THE 1966 SEASON

by M. B. RECKITT

THERE CAN be no doubt that during the last few years the most interesting feature of Croquet's development is revealed by the fact that there is now Room at the Top. In and round about President's Cup circles there has been a rapidly increasing levelling up. For a dozen years from 1947 our game seemed to be virtually subject to a Rule of Three: Hicks, Cotter, Solomon, became successively unassailable by any but each other. In one sense this was very good for the game; it at once established both high standards of performance, and enough rivalry on this exalted plane to secure general interest and prevent any one exponent from falling into complacency. To Humphrey, Patrick and John very much will always be owing for their so great success, so long maintained.

Yet in some respects this state of things was not wholly good for the game. Our great Open events had ceased to be quite open enough. When a commentator in this journal started to divide the President's Cup of 1958 into a 'governing class' and a 'proletariat' (it is perhaps interesting to note that this year's winner of the event was allotted to the former category and thenceforward remained in it), a kind of closed corporation was suggested. Would not our aristocracy be all the better for an infusion of new blood?

Something of this sort has in effect happened. This year our Best Eight were all nearer being 'best' than they had been since the War; the winner had no more than ten and the 'whipper-in' as many as five games - something which had not happened since 'Eights' began. It has never been more difficult to reach Hurlingham in September than it is now, and is likely to remain. And it is perhaps worth noticing that to do so in September it seems to be becoming imperative to put in a claim there in late July and/or early August. For the distinction has got to be freshly earned each season against the keenest competition. And in that competition Youth will clearly claim to be served.

Moreover Bigger Eights have now Lesser Eights upon their track to chase them. The initiation of the Chairman's Salver was not without its critics, for it seemed to imply something of a 'league' system impinging upon the more restricted 'novitiate' of the former Surrey Cup qualification. But justification can be found for it in the increasing numbers of those who have the ability to make a success of the challenges which the two Junior Eights present. The new arrangements involve certain problems which an admirable Rover Note (not contributed by this writer!) in our October number set forth. But no doubt the heavily burdened selectors will soon receive the necessary guidance from the authorities. One comment may be added: it is surely most desirable that these Junior Eights should, as far as possible, become successively the guest of different clubs willing and suitably equipped to accept them. Not the least of the justification for the new arrangement is the propagandist opportunities which it provides.

Though not all good croquet is necessarily first-class croquet, what is remarkable is how quickly now it often becomes so, and not only amongst our most junior players. The award of the Apps Memorial Bowl this year to Mr. B. G. Perry testifies to the skill of one of the most rapid 'improvers' our game has ever displayed. There are others: Dr. Roger Bray and Professor Neal in the Chairman's Salver and Mr. Peter Hallett in the Surrey Cup. A little farther up the handicap list a notable 'improver' is Brigadier Forbes who has descended in two seasons from 7 to 2½; Colonel Wheeler, achieving a similar descent, shows no less promise: the award of the Steel Rose Bowl is interesting for its bracketing of two ladies from each end of the 'spectrum', Miss Sessions, a player just above scratch who has all the skill needed to pass below it, and Mrs. Nalder who, as a ten at the end of her first season, looks capable of shedding bisques at an unusual rate. If these ladies will believe about themselves what their admirers believe of them their future should be bright indeed.

But how to improve? The problem can never have been easier, as far as the written word is concerned, than it is now. The two full length volumes published this summer may seem to 'furnish all we ought to ask' (as Keble wrote in a somewhat different connotation). Or very nearly all, for what is so especially difficult to convey to the neophyte in literary form is how to conduct a game, whether as in or out player, especially when the more obvious opportunities to make, prepare

or 'steal' a break are not apparent. This (pace John Solomon!) is where a good partner in Handicap Doubles can - though not necessarily does - help so much. But the two books referred to have an immense amount to teach those who will really give their minds to them; it is most encouraging that, in the case of one of them at least, as many as five hundred copies were sold within a few weeks of publication.

A particularly pleasant aspect of the season has been the presence at a number of our tournaments of so many visitors from Ireland. The links between the game in both countries are becoming ever closer, and it is greatly to be hoped that we shall see a County Dublin team at Hurlingham at the end of May next year. Douglas Strachan's fine showing in the President's Cup and David O'Connor's play at Southwick, where he was within a hairsbreadth of beating Cotter in the Opens, were notable achievements. Among the lady visitors the play of Miss Joly and Mrs. Lightfoot showed especial promise.

So much has been said of the achievements of our best young men in these pages during the season that the great deeds of Aspinall, Simon, Wylie and Bray need no further eulogy. But a word should be said of the notable band of 'Sherwood Foresters' from Nottingham University who practically swept the board at Southwick in August, and whose rivalry amongst themselves and with their contemporaries will be of great interest to watch.

It had been hoped that a Test Match series would be arranged for 1969, but it seems as if 'severe restraint' now operating on our national and personal economies is likely to frustrate that expectation. Australia was happy to act as host to a British team but when the matter was more closely scrutinised it appeared that our Association was not in a position to guarantee, as it had been hoping to do, that resources would be available to see a team from home depart for the Antipodes for a third time since the last War. It was then suggested from our side that we should be glad to welcome the Antipodean teams here, but Australia, whom admittedly it was our turn to visit, did not feel able to undertake such a trip. All this is only too understandable in these difficult times, but one imagines that it will be the earnest desire of all three Dominions to seize any opportunity of resuming these unique contests directly the sun begins to rise over our world's now bedimmed horizons.

Meanwhile new international contacts are beginning to be established, albeit more informally, in an unexpected direction. What Croquet really is, is beginning to be discovered in the United States. A visit of 'malleters' from New York to Hurlingham last summer has led to a most generous invitation from them to this Club to send over a team for a week's croquet, as we play it, and as they play it, and as they at present do (in a form little changed from what it was here in 1870) and this is likely to take place early next summer. In the meantime American players, not only from New York but in still larger numbers from Florida, are joining our Association, and it is much to be hoped that we shall soon be welcoming some of them here.

And so on to our Centenary Year, about which readers of this journal will be offered a great deal of information before the new season begins. The auspices are favourable; our numbers are rising; new talent is flooding into the game; the Association's financial prospects, despite the adverse conditions which confront us all, are more favourable than has often been the case. How much of this is due to the custodianship of our Treasurer all those involved in the administration of our affairs well know. That we are soon to lose the truly invaluable services of Commander Style is regrettable in the extreme, but an immense gratitude to him must not be clouded by any dismay that he has now become forced by the pressure of other commitments to resign. He leaves the ship only after he has set it sailing steadily on an even keel.

We still have our problems to face - not least the fact that any increase of new players increases the difficulty of finding enough space for them to play. But new forms of competition are being devised to meet changing situations; in particular the week-end tournament is becoming an increasingly popular form of gathering. May our journal, under its enthusiastic new Editor, have still further good tidings to report in 1967.

Answers to Problem on Cover of October Issue

A disappointing number of answers have been received to the problem which was set in our last issue. One or two came in under pseudonyms, which, judging by the ideas they put forward, was a wise precaution to take!

Among the answers received, it was interesting to note that almost every possible shot for Black to take was suggested, (including also one shot that obviously could not be taken), but only one in fact suggested what Red and Yellow actually did, and one suspects that this correspondent must have witnessed the match.

Black's possible shots are relatively few. As all except one realised, Black is about to concede a lift, so the suggestion that he should play his last shot into the 1st corner leads only to suicide. The other alternatives for Black are the 4th and 2nd corners or level with the 2nd hoop on the west boundary. This last is designed to guard the shot that might follow by Red from this A baulk at Blue.

The possible shots for Red and Yellow to take are (1) the shot at Blue by Red just mentioned (2) the same shot by Yellow (and perhaps more likely since Yellow is at Blue's hoop) (3) the shot by Yellow at Red from the A baulk and (4) the shot by Red at Yellow from the B baulk. This last was not apparently envisaged by any of the correspondents, perhaps because it was not clear from the diagram that Yellow was exactly in the middle of the hoop and that a shot by Red from the B baulk was, under the circumstances, and taking into account the personality of the players, distinctly a possibility.

It would seem, therefore, that for Black to go level with the 2nd hoop protects 3 of the probable 4 shots by Red and Yellow. One further suggestion was that Black should join up with Blue - surely wrong since it would be difficult to avoid giving a double for Red, either from baulk or from where it lies.

The possible shots for Red and Yellow have already been examined, and the favourite solution was in fact that Yellow should shoot at Red from the A baulk.

What did in fact happen? Black went in the 4th corner. Despite the more threatening possibilities of the 2nd corner area, the immediate thought was to get well away from further trouble. Red and Yellow, however, did not shoot. With commendable logic, they realised that Yellow should have a lift on their next turn, and so they lifted Red, and played it six inches out of the B baulk so that it was wired from Black by the 3rd hoop and from Blue by the 6th. Therefore if Blue or Black did not hit, Yellow would lift next turn and obtain a dolly rush to the peg and all would be over.

The spot they chose, however, was far from being a wise one, for Blue in fact hit Black and it was a simple matter then to take off to Red, play a thick take-off to Yellow putting Red to the 3rd hoop, and Blue had a perfect break. More serious than that, though, was the fact that Blue also had a laid-down quadruple peel, which all but came off, Blue coming to grief unexpectedly at the penultimate having completed 2 of the 4 peels in a fine turn and having every chance of finishing the job. Thus Red and Yellow eventually won. Their approach to the problem was basically right, but their detail wrong, for Blue would have had a much harder task had Red gone six inches out of the A baulk wired from Blue.

Correspondence

Dear Sir,

On page 16 of the October issue your correspondent who reported on the area finals of the All England Handicap concluded his article with the following amazing statement "it does seem that the Colchester handicapping is too generous, and every player (sic!) in this club ought to be reduced by at least one bisque to give other clubs a chance". The brackets and underlinings are mine.

Such a statement could be most damaging to our Club's reputation and therefore I hope you will give me space in your next issue to mention the following facts.

1. Our official handicapper is a member of Council and has held the position for many years.
2. A senior representative of the Handicap Co-ordinating Committee has given an assurance that the handicapping of our club has never been a source of dissatisfaction.

3. This year more of our members than in any previous season have competed in outside tournaments; a study of their records shows no more than average success.
4. The Club has never to my knowledge been successful in the Longman Cup.
5. Our handicappers most recent recommendation for reducing a promising new player has been reduced by $\frac{1}{2}$ bisque as being too severe in the opinion of the Co-ordinating Committee.
6. R. K. Price whose success is thus belittled started the game as a complete beginner last year. Apart from our own tournament (in which he won nothing) he has had no time to obtain any tournament experience. In the course of last season he was nevertheless reduced by stages from 15 - 9 and during this summer from 9 - 6. His second round win in the Area Finals was by + 4 and his third round by + 5.

Ewart Whitehead, Hon. Secretary.

OBITUARY

MRS. B. H. WIGGINS

PHYLLIS WIGGINS, Therese to her many Croquet friends, died suddenly in her home in Wells as a result of an accident. Hers was a Croquet romance as she met her husband on the lawns at Salisbury Wilts.

She came to the forefront of lady players in 1946, winning her Silver Medal, playing in the President's Cup and the Ladies Field Cup and winning the Ladies Gold Medal all in one year.

Players of that time will remember her elegant style, abnormal aim about 10° off centre and long swing. She was a first rate hoop runner and has hardly ever had an equal in this amongst her sex. Her clubs were Cheltenham and latterly Hurlingham until she and her husband, a former Chairman of Council, retired to Somerset ten years ago. This ended her active croquet but she continued to have a keen interest in the game and its players.

MISS M. M. MORGAN

MISS MILDRED MORGAN (a sister of Charles Morgan, the famous novelist and playwright) who died on September 17th had been a member of Southwick for many years and a generous supporter of the club. She was known as a steady player, very hard to beat, and an excellent shot. She and Miss H. D. Parker were regular doubles partners in the Southwick tournaments and usually gave a very good account of themselves.

Miss Morgan was greatly missed during her illness this summer and with her death the Club has suffered the loss of one of its most valued and popular members.

Questions and Answers

QUESTION: During the recent Chairmans Cup, Mr. Warwick stuck in a hoop. On examination it was discovered that his ball was not perfectly round and when resting on one base was too wide to go through the hoop. As Mr. Warwick was the Referee of this Tournament the matter was referred to Professor Neal. His decision was that a new ball should be substituted and that Mr. Warwick should be allowed to replay his last stroke. Was this correct?

ANSWER: All sorts of emergency decisions have to be made at times, and it is impossible to make regulations in advance which would result in justice to the players. Therefore the Referee in charge of the game is given the following emergency power:-
"Reg. 4. (j) to do anything necessary to discharge his duties as the Referee in charge of the game."

The Referee of the Tournament can always put himself in charge of a game. When he has done this, he must make up his mind as to what is the fairest decision to make in all the circumstances. Professor Neal tells me that he approached the problem in this light and I can see no reason to quarrel with his solution. On the other hand no one should assume that such a decision should be followed automatically. Each case must be decided on its merits. It may be fairer to re-start the game. Again this is not the only alternative.

An Echo from the Past

In 1897 Arthur Lillie published a book entitled "Croquet" which contained the following passage:-

'On the whole, considering the varying fortunes of the game, croquet may be said to have flourished remarkably at Oxford. The opportunities which it presents for the exercise of observation and generalship, and the delicate dexterity required in successful play, were sure to make it popular, at least for some years, if it once took root in a university where constructive thought, refined scholarship, and outdoor exercise occupy so strong a position; and, in fact, croquet was never at any time wholly dropped there during the dark ages of neglect. The University Club was started in the year 1867, the first meeting having been held at Lincoln College.'

A subsequent passage later in the book reads:-

'The Rector of Lincoln College was the Rev. Mark Pattison who was offered the vice-chancellorship of Oxford. He asked his friends if he might play croquet. They thought it would not quite do. Mr. Pattison refused the honour.'

In 1900 he published a further book called "Croquet Up To Date" to which Miss Kathleen Waldron contributed a Chapter entitled:- "Looking Backwards and Looking Forwards". This is her opening paragraph:-

'The world has been compared to many things, but it is like nothing so much as that peculiarly delightful top known as a toupie-top, which, dextrously spun, gives forth miniature tops spinning on independently, almost as though there were no greater top at all.

There are many such lesser worlds, and it is with the microcosm known as the croquet world that we are now concerned, a world inhabited by its own peculiar people, governed by its own peculiar laws and customs, living from season to season on an existence complete in itself.'

Alterations to Handicaps

ALL ENGLAND

R. K. Price 6 to 4
Cmdr. G. Borrett 1 to 0
Mrs N. A. C. McMillan 3 to 2½
A. D. Adcock 8 to 6½

LONGMAN CUP

A. C. W. Davies 6½ to 5
D. V. H. Rees 5½ to 4
J. Clark 6½ to 4½
H. C. Green 14 to 9

ROEHAMPTON

R. F. Clayton 14 (NHNA)
Prof. B. G. Neal -1½ to -2
Mrs H. F. Nalder 13 to 10
J. L. Sanders 6 to 5½
Mrs E. E. Bressey 13D12 to 11
A. J. Oldham 3½ to 3
Dr. F. J. Bentley 6½ to 6

DEVONSHIRE PARK 1st Week.

Mrs D. M. C. Prichard 4 to 3
Mrs D. J. Bird 13/D11
H. A. Green 1 to ½
C. Robinson 6 to 4
Miss E. G. Clarke-Lens 12 to 11
R. A. Simpson 1 to ½

DEVONSHIRE PARK 2nd Week.

Miss K. M. O. Sessions 1½ to ½
L. Kirk-Greene -1 to 0
Col. G. T. Wheeler 4 to 2
W. Green 4 to 3½
Mrs J. Povey 7 to 6

CHELTENHAM

J. A. Wheeler * 10 (NHNA)
G. E. P. Jackson -2 to -2½
Mrs J. D. Weir 11* to 11
W. Green 3½ to 3
L. G. Ayliffe 9 to 8
Miss R. M. Allen 4 to 3½
Mrs A. L. Yoxall 7½ to 6½
A. C. W. Davies 6½ to 6
Wing Cmdr. Montague Smith 4½ to 3½
D. H. Moorcraft 10* to 10
J. A. Wheeler 10* to 12

CLUB RECOMMENDATIONS

BRISTOL

Mrs H. Harris 16 to 15
Dr. G. L. Ormerod 2 to 4 (own request)

*NHNA = New handicap, Non Associate

BUDLEIGH SALTERTON

E. H. Shelton 4 to 3
Mrs G. E. Cave 9D8 to 8D7
Sir Leonard Daldry 6 to 5
Mrs D. J. Bird 13D11 to 12D10
Miss V. E. Mills 2 to 1½

CHELTHENHAM

W. Green 3½ to 3
L. G. Ayliffe 10 to 9
E. G. Bantock 4 to 5
Miss I. M. Roe 3 to 2½
Miss A. M. Vick 14 to 13

NOTTINGHAM

ASSOCIATES

Miss E. C. Brumpton 4½ to 4
G. T. Taylor 2½ to 2
P. W. Elmes 2 to 1½
M. J. Bushnell 2 to 1½
C. G. Hopewell 3 to 2½
D. W. Archer 6 to 4
C. W. Haworth 9 to 6
Mrs F. B. Stephens 12 to 11

NON ASSOCIATES

Mrs E. W. Ward 9 to 8
Mrs D. Harris 9 to 8
Miss D. Taylor 15 to 14
Miss M. Zoretz 16 to 12
Mrs A. J. Bucknell 15 to 13
G. Henshaw 16 to 12
A. E. Greenwood 16 to 12
Mrs A. E. Greenwood 16 to 12
Mrs R. Chamberlain 16 to 12

RYDE

Dr. W. F. H. Betenson 8 to 7
Mrs G. H. Wood 13

ROEHAMPTON

J. T. Laurenson ½ to -½
Mrs S. M. Adler 5½ to 5
Mrs B. G. Neal 16D14 to 14D12
Mrs A. Isaacs 14D12 to 13D11
A. d' Antel 12 to 11

HANDICAP CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE

Mrs E. M. Temple 4 to 3½

Longman Cup Final

WREST PARK V ROEHAMPTON

Played at Wrest Park

DOUBLES

D. V. H. Rees (5½) & W. T. B. Marchant (8) bt A. J. Oldham (3½) & Mrs. L. Riggall (5) + 22
A. C. W. Davies (6½) & H. C. Green (14) bt L. Riggall (4) & J. L. Sanders (6) Game Unfinished

SINGLES

D. V. H. Rees (5½) bt L. Riggall (4) + 3 on time
A. C. W. Davies (6½) bt Mrs. L. Riggall (5) + 7 on time
W. T. B. Marchant (8) bt J. L. Sanders (6) + 1 on time

Result Wrest Park 4 games - Roehampton 0
(One game unfinished)

All England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club

THE CLUB Championship was retained by the holder B. G. Neal, who defeated in the final H. F. David + 14-4+14. In the semi-finals B. G. Neal defeated G. H. Blackett +7 and H. F. David defeated J. B. Gilbert a past Champion +13.

Roehampton Tournament

September 19th - 24th

THE OUTSTANDING feature of this meeting was the wonderful weather which prevailed throughout the week. Only on one morning was play halted and this was for about half an hour, until the mist had cleared sufficiently for targets to be identified across the Lawns.

The Ranelagh Gold Cup (The Open Singles Event) has a new Holder this year, in Prof. B. G. Neal, who won both the Draw and Process.

The best game in this Event was in the 1st round of the Process, when Neal beat the Holder, J. A. Hollweg by 4 points. This whole game was completed in 5 or 6 turns. Hollweg was in a strong position when he pegged out his opponent when his partner ball was for the penultimate and Neal was for the Rover with his second ball. Having to concede a Lift, Hollweg retired to near the 2nd corner and about 5 yards down the West boundary. The Lift shot was taken from A baulk, from where it was possible to make a "double" and Neal hit in

and from the take-off gave himself a good position for a rush to the Rover and so went out.

Another close game was that between R. G. S. Shewan and J. B. Gilbert. Gilbert was well ahead at the beginning and was for the Peg and Rover while Shewan was round about the 2nd and 1 back hoops. Gilbert then failed with quite an easy rush to the Rover hoop and let his opponent in. Having been "let off the hook", Shewan played faultless Croquet and won by 2 points.

M. B. Reckitt had a long drawn out match against W. B. C. Paynter which he won by the narrow margin of 3 points.

The Creyke Cup (X Handicap Singles) was won by R. G. S. Shewan, who, from a handicap of 1, played very consistently throughout. This Event attracted 34 entries and of the 33 matches played, eleven were terminated by the Time Limit; indicating how essential it is to enforce this restriction with a large field. It is interesting to note that none of the Winner's matches were finished in this way.

The Y Event was won by L. Riggall who had close games until he reached the Final, which he won quite comfortably against Gilbert. The winner appears to be a different player when he is in receipt of bisques to when he has to give them. A notable feature of this Event was the great fight put up by the veteran, Miss G. W. Bartlett against Riggall in the semi-final; only losing by 7 points.

The Brook Challenge Cup (2½ to 7½ bisques) was won by A. J. Oldham (3½) who had a fairly comfortable passage, except in the semi-final, where he only had a 1 point win over his Club mate, Sanders.

Handicap Singles (8 bisques and over) was won by Mrs. Nalder from Woking who is a newcomer to the game. If her improvement is maintained at the present rate, it is unlikely that she will be eligible to play in this Event next year.

Handicap Doubles. This Event was eventually won by L. Riggall and Mrs. Bressey. As is usually the case in this event, most of the time was spent in sparring for position. These tactics produced some most interesting battles of wits and, no doubt, a considerable rise in blood pressure in the Tournament Manager, but by then, of course, the need for Lawns was not so vital.

Miss Lintern is to be congratulated on the smooth running of this Tournament and to her foresight, when arranging matches which for the first few days had to be played at Hurlingham, in seeing that there were enough players involved who had cars, so that those without could be transported back and forth, a point which a number of competitors had probably overlooked.

RANELAGH GOLD CUP

DRAW

FIRST ROUND

R. O. Hicks bt Mrs. H. F. Chittenden + 8
M. F. Buller bt M. B. Reckitt + 12
D. C. Caporn bt W. B. C. Paynter + 12
J. A. Hollweg bt Mrs. G. W. Solomon + 26

SECOND ROUND

Prof. B. G. Neal bt Miss H. D. Parker + 13
R. O. Hicks bt M. F. Buller + 8
J. A. Hollweg bt D. C. Caporn + 12
R. G. S. Shewan bt J. B. Gilbert + 2

SEMI FINAL

Prof. B. G. Neal bt R. O. Hicks + 25
J. A. Hollweg bt R. G. S. Shewan + 10

FINAL

Prof. B. G. Neal bt J. A. Hollweg + 15

PROCESS

FIRST ROUND

Mrs. H. F. Chittenden bt R. G. S. Shewan + 18
Mrs. G. W. Solomon bt Miss H. D. Parker + 15
J. B. Gilbert bt D. C. Caporn + 20
Prof. B. G. Neal bt J. A. Hollweg + 4

SECOND ROUND

W. B. C. Paynter bt Mrs. H. F. Chittenden + 7
M. B. Reckitt bt Mrs. G. W. Solomon + 6
R. O. Hicks bt J. B. Gilbert + 26
Prof. B. G. Neal bt M. F. Buller + 16

SEMI FINAL

M. B. Reckitt bt W. B. C. Paynter + 3
Prof. B. G. Neal bt R. O. Hicks + 12

FINAL

Prof. B. G. Neal bt M. B. Reckitt + 17

BROOK CHALLENGE CUP

(HANDICAP 2½ - 7½)

FIRST ROUND

Mrs. B. L. Sundius-Smith (5) bt L. Riggall (4) + 4*
A. J. Oldham (3½) bt Mrs. G. W. Speer (4) + 21
J. L. Sanders (6) bt Capt. H. F. Nalder (6) + 12
Dr. T. E. Ryves (4) bt Mrs. F. H. N. Davidson (5) + 1
Gen. F. H. N. Davidson (6) bt Mrs. S. M. Adler (5½) + 4
Mrs. H. M. Read (3) bt Mrs. L. Riggall (5) + 11
Mrs. M. H. Carrington (6½) bt Mrs. H. Wills (7) + 10

SECOND ROUND

A. J. Oldham (6) bt Mrs. B. L. Sundius-Smith (5) + 18
J. L. Sanders (6) bt Dr. T. E. Ryves (4) + 10
Gen. F. H. N. Davidson (6) bt Mrs. H. M. Read (3) + 10
H. M. Read (4) bt Mrs. M. H. Carrington (6½) + 10

SEMI FINAL

A. J. Oldham (3½) bt J. L. Sanders (6) + 1
Gen. F. H. N. Davidson (6) bt H. M. Read (4) opp. retired.

FINAL

A. J. Oldham (3½) bt Gen. F. H. N. Davidson (6) + 10

* Denotes on time.

HANDICAP SINGLES

(8 bisques and over)

FIRST ROUND

Miss G. W. Bartlett (9) bt Mrs. H. Denny (12) + 5
Mrs. D. F. Caporn (10) bt Mrs. E. E. Bressey (13) + 2*
Mrs. B. G. Neal (14) bt R. J. Clayton (14) + 1*
Mrs. H. F. Nalder (13) bt Mrs. M. Francis (8) + 17

SEMI FINAL

Mrs. D. F. Caporn (10) bt Miss G. W. Bartlett (9) + 6*
Mrs. H. F. Nalder (13) bt Mrs. B. G. Neal (16) + 8*

FINAL

Mrs. H. F. Nalder (13) bt Mrs. D. F. Caporn (10) + 6*

* Denotes on time.

CREKE CUP A.

FIRST ROUND

R. O. Hicks (-1½) bt Mrs. M. H. Carrington (6½) + 10
Mrs. B. L. Sundius-Smith (5) bt Mrs. J. W. Speer (4) + 14

SECOND ROUND

Mrs. H. F. Nalder (13) bt Mrs. F. H. N. Davidson (5) + 1*
M. B. Reckitt (-1) bt Miss H. D. Parker (2½) + 4
Dr. F. J. Bentley (6½) bt Mrs. S. M. Adler (5½) + 7*
W. B. C. Paynter (-½) bt L. Riggall (4) + 1*
R. G. S. Shewan (1) bt Mrs. E. E. Bressey (13) + 9
Gen. F. H. N. Davidson (6) bt Mrs. L. Riggall (5) + 9
Mrs. H. F. Chittenden (-½) bt Miss G. W. Bartlett (9) + 10
R. O. Hicks (-1½) bt R. J. Clayton (14) + 15

Mrs. B. L. Sundius-Smith (5) bt D. C. Caporn (1) + 2*
Capt. F. H. Nalder (6) bt Mrs. D. F. Caporn (10) + 16
J. L. Sanders (6) bt M. F. Buller (½) + 9*
Mrs. H. Wills (7) bt Mrs. F. H. Bentley (12) + 12
Mrs. H. M. Read (3) bt Dr. T. E. Ryves (4) + 12
Mrs. G. W. Solomon (1) bt H. M. Read (4) + 14
Mrs. P. D. Showan (2) bt J. B. Gilbert (-1) + 15
A. J. Oldham (3½) bt Mrs. H. Denny (12) + 11

THIRD ROUND

M. B. Reckitt (-1) bt Mrs. H. F. Nalder (13) + 7
Dr. F. J. Bentley (6½) bt W. B. C. Paynter (-½) + 5
R. G. S. Shewan (1) bt Gen. F. H. N. Davidson (6) + 3
R. O. Hicks (-1½) bt Mrs. H. F. Chittenden (-½) + 15
Mrs. B. L. Sundius-Smith (5) bt Capt. F. H. Nalder (6) + 14*
J. L. Sanders (6) bt Mrs. H. Wills (7) + 9
Mrs. H. M. Read (3) bt Mrs. G. W. Solomon (1) + 1
A. J. Oldham (3½) bt Mrs. P. D. Showan (2) + 23

FOURTH ROUND

Dr. F. J. Bentley (6½) bt M. B. Reckitt (-1) + 9
R. G. S. Shewan (1) bt R. O. Hicks (-1½) + 18
J. L. Sanders (6) bt Mrs. B. L. Sundius-Smith (5) + 9*
A. J. Oldham (3½) bt Mrs. H. M. Read (3) + 8*

SEMI FINAL

R. G. S. Shewan (1) bt Dr. F. J. Bentley (6½) + 8
J. L. Sanders (6) bt A. J. Oldham (3½) + 3*

FINAL

R. G. S. Shewan (1) bt J. L. Sanders (6) + 3

* Denotes on time.

CREYKE CUP B

HANDICAP SINGLES "Y"

FIRST ROUND

R. J. Clayton (14) bt Mrs. M. H. Carrington (6½) + 14
D. C. Caporn (1) bt Mrs. J. W. Speer (4) + 12

SECOND ROUND

Mrs. F. H. N. Davidson (5) bt Miss H. D. Parker (2½) + 12
L. Riggall (4) bt Mrs. S. M. Alder (5½) + 9*
Mrs. E. E. Bressey (13) bt Mrs. L. Riggall (5) + 6*
Miss G. W. Bartlett (9) bt R. J. Clayton (14) + 4*
Mrs. D. F. Caporn (10) w. o. D. C. Caporn (1) scratched.
M. F. Buller (½) bt Mrs. F. J. Bentley (12) + 11
H. M. Read (4) bt Dr. T. E. Ryves (4) + 1*
J. B. Gilbert (-1) bt Mrs. H. Denny (12) + 13

THIRD ROUND

L. Riggall (4) bt Mrs. F. H. N. Davidson (5) + 2*
Miss G. W. Bartlett (9) bt Mrs. E. E. Bressey (13) + 6*
M. F. Buller (½) bt Mrs. D. F. Caporn (10) + 13
J. B. Gilbert (-1) bt H. M. Read (4) + 17

SEMI FINAL

L. Riggall (4) bt Miss G. W. Bartlett (9) + 7
J. B. Gilbert (-1) bt M. F. Buller (½) + 1*

FINAL

L. Riggall (4) bt J. B. Gilbert (-1) + 24

* Denotes on time.

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HANDICAP DOUBLES

FIRST ROUND

H. M. Read & Mrs. H. M. Read (7) bt Prof. B. G. Neal & Mrs. B. G. Neal (12½) + 14
M. F. Buller & Mrs. B. L. Sundius-Smith (5½) bt Miss H. D. Parker & Mrs. J. W. Speer (6½) + 6
Capt. H. F. Nalder & Mrs. H. F. Nalder (19) bt R. J. Clayton & Mrs. G. W. Solomon (15) + 10

SECOND ROUND

L. Riggall & Mrs. E. E. Bressey (16) bt Dr. T. E. Ryves & Mrs. M. H. Carrington (10½) + 8
M. F. Buller & Mrs. B. L. Sundius-Smith (5½) bt H. M. Read & Mrs. H. M. Read (7) + 8
Capt. H. F. Nalder & Mrs. H. F. Nalder (19) bt W. B. C. Paynter & Mrs. H. Wills (6½) + 7
D. C. Caporn & Mrs. D. C. Caporn (11) bt Mrs. H. F. Chittenden & Mrs. H. Denny (9½) + 10

SEMI FINAL

L. Riggall & Mrs. E. E. Bressey (16) bt M. F. Buller & Mrs. B. L. Sundius-Smith (5½) + 4
Capt. H. F. Nalder & Mrs. H. F. Nalder (19) bt D. C. Caporn & Mrs. D. F. Caporn (11) + 4

FINAL

L. Riggall & Mrs. E. E. Bressey (16) bt Capt. H. F. Nalder & Mrs. H. F. Nalder (19) + 11

Devonshire Park-Eastbourne Tournament

September 26th - October 8th

THIS UNIQUE tournament has for several years recently faced those designing its programmes with a number of problems. Shall a single programme extend over the fortnight or shall there be separate ones for each of the two weeks; if so, what events shall be allotted to each? How best to provide fair opportunities for players of all classes? Should entries be restricted, and if not how many and what time limits will competitors find themselves required to accept on arrival? Most of these problems seem to have found a satisfactory conclusion this year; on the last matter, in its wider context, something will be said later in this report.

The South of England Singles Championship, played under Draw and Process, was, as usual, allotted to the first week, which opened in bright sunshine accompanied, however, as so often here, by a brisk east wind. The name of Dr. Wiggins appeared in the programme but he was prevented by an attack of 'flu from competing, though he was able to make a welcome appearance on the first Thursday. Another no less welcomed visitor was David Joseph, who some forty years ago was a conspicuously successful player at this tournament. Those who had good wins in the Draw were Mr. Roper (over Mrs. Elvey) and Mr. Karmel over Guy Warwick, who had rather narrowly escaped defeat from Mr. Reckitt. Indeed Karmel came very near to defeating Mr. Hamilton-Miller about whom on his native heath a certain aura of invincibility seems to hang. Perhaps it was this which just prevented Miss Warwick from defeating him in the final - a game which she certainly ought to have won. It was another lady, Mrs. Elvey, who won through to the final of the Process but here the local Champion had things more his own way. In the play off for second place Miss Warwick won a well-contested game.

In the B Opens (Devonshire Park Salver) it was no surprise to find Mr. Simpson in the final, but there he was given a vigorous challenge by Miss Joly, a very promising player from Ireland whom we hope to see often over here. The C Class was contested by two young men of whom much is to be expected, Robert Prichard and Charles Robinson, the former having had the effrontery to defeat his mother on the way. Robinson in the earlier part of the week had looked equal to polishing off the two single events for which he had entered, being plainly much over-handicapped; but even victory may exact its strains and he was below his best in the closing rounds. The standard in the Trevor Williams Cup was much higher than usual; the winner was Miss Clarke-Lens who narrowly defeated a promising 14 bisquer in Mrs. Bird of Budleigh Salterton.

The enormous Handicap (57) entries brought together in the final Mrs. Prichard, who had defeated her husband at an early stage, and Mr. H. A. Green of Southwick who, as the score sheets reveal, had had an extraordinary series of hairbreadth victories throughout the event. Mrs. Prichard was not allowing any more of this sort of thing in the final, and her opponent, perhaps exhausted by the strain imposed by his success up to then, was able to score only a single point. The victorious lady always plays well here and those fated to meet her in future will especially welcome the reduction in her handicap.

A much abbreviated Y event was won by the third of the young men present, C. G. Hopewell, against another Green (W. of Cheltenham), an extremely steady 4 bisquer. Robert Prichard turned up in another final, partnering his father in the Handicap Doubles where a very close game resulted in the victory of Gerald Williams and his ally from the new Tunbridge Wells club, Mr. C. S. Phillips, who under the skilful guidance of his expert partner looked to be very good value indeed for his 11 bisques.

The Second Week opened in the damp gloom bequeathed to it by the latter part of the First, until on the Wednesday morning the sun unexpectedly re-appeared and a warm and lovely day followed. By midday Thursday, however, the sun retired, and Friday was a horrible day. Saturday was like unto it, if somewhat less so.

In a rather shrunken entry for the historic Gold Cup the Budleigh Salterton contingent, always so prominent at this tournament, was reinforced by the arrival of John Cooper. His first encounter developed on very unexpected lines, for Maurice Reckitt made a painstaking effort to snatch a victory from him and looked like succeeding when possibly under the baleful influence of the abhorred time limit, he perpetrated a fault on a take-off, which allowed the Devon player to get his nose in front when the limit expired. After this, Cooper sailed easily into the final to meet their Guy Warwick, who had unhorsed the holder, Hamilton-Miller and then won the closest of victories (the time-limit again!) over the formidable invader from Ireland, Mr. Leonard. It was a pity that this important game had to be played on one of the worst courts in the Park. The final was not a very good game until John Cooper made it so when with Guy Warwick having established a lead, and after getting the best of a long argument with the 6th hoop, he at last produced his true form and won by five points.

The Budleigh club also provided the finalists in the Women's Championship. It would be interesting to know how often Mrs. Rotherham and Miss Warwick have met each other in first class events and what is the respective total of victories for each contestant. This time it was Mrs. Rotherham's turn, her opponent not being at her best in this game, where more mistakes were in fact made than would normally be seen in an encounter between two such fine players.

In the big Handicap no less than three players from the Cheltenham club reached the semi-finals - Miss Sessions, Mrs Daniels and Col. Wheeler. The play of Miss Sessions had been much admired throughout the fortnight, her shooting and split shots are quite first class and it is to be hoped that she will soon be seen at the premier events in London. In the final she did all that could be done against Col. Wheeler, but at his handicap of 4 this very promising player when receiving bisques was virtually invincible. Another 4 bisquer from this club, Mr. W. Green, is hardly less to be feared; he lost the Restricted Handicap to Mrs. Povey, by one point - on time! He had had to fight to get there having won his first two rounds also by 1 on time. Mrs. Povey had beaten Mrs. Walker who had shown her quality earlier by beating Col. Wheeler.

The Open Doubles went to a new combination, Joan Warwick playing on this occasion with John Cooper; they had a lot of leeway to make up in the final, which Joan did with one of her characteristic 'coming from behind' breaks. The Handicap Doubles went, not surprisingly, to Miss Sessions and Col. Wheeler, who were all along winning their games by handsome margins.

The courts at the Park this year, despite a fairly dry September, seemed heavier than usual and this was not least the case with the sacred sward of the Centre Court which the Park authorities generously placed at our disposal soon after the opening days. One cannot remember ever having seen such tight hoops at a provincial tournament as those set out here, and they were at their most formidable at the beginning of the tournament when a heavy coat of paint was still unaffected by rain. No doubt this was a contributory factor to the remarkably large number of games recorded as 'won on time'.

It cannot be denied, however, that the interest of the tournament and the pleasure of competitors - and spectators - was continually impaired by the automatic operation of the relentless time limit. Many complaints were heard about this. Convenient as this crude device may be to Managers, it is surely time that its increasing encroachment upon our game should be noted and its effects considered. A similar situation arising in the early Twenties led at length to the official abandonment of General Time Limits, Managers being left free, as of course they always must be, to impose time limits in particular cases where in their opinion the progress of the tournament requires this. The resulting situation gave rise to much

satisfaction in the dozen years before World War II. If a return to this state of things is now, for whatever reasons, felt - or assumed - to be impossible, it might at least be a matter for consideration by tournament committees (including that of the Council itself), that a close scrutiny of this trend should be made, rather than they should drift into a habit of allowing it to become a routine practice, whether announced in their programmes or (worse still) regularly introduced subsequently by those whom they invite to manage for them. A much more elastic handling of this inevitably tiresome expedient might remove what is sometimes a cause of strained relations between competitors, and in general felt to be becoming an unmitigated nuisance.

The management of a tournament of this size is an extremely complex operation. Many of the games had to be 'sent to Compton', a banishment which some players, who liked faster courts, seemed actually to welcome. The proceedings there owed very much to the supervision of Mrs. Owen who surrendered the opportunity to play in the tournament in order to accept the task. Among others who gave their assistance there, especially as Referees, were Major Tolley and Mr. Perry. But of course the main responsibility rested, as it has done so often before, on Major Dibley, who faced with a programme which had promised a 'Draw and Process' in the Restricted Handicap, was forced to admit that the fulfilment of this undertaking was a sheer impossibility, and a 'Y' had to be substituted. Everyone realized that this decision was entirely reasonable and no complaints were heard. Indeed complaints when 'Jack' is in control are seldom if ever heard, and it was evident from the 'standing ovation' given to him at the Prizegiving (a function performed by - and with - Grace) that in Major and Mrs. Dibley we have perhaps the best Mixed Doubles Pair ever seen in operation at Devonshire Park.

SOUTH OF ENGLAND CHAMPIONSHIP

DRAW

FIRST ROUND

Mrs E. Rotherham bt M. B. Reckitt + 15
Miss E. J. Warwick bt E. A. Roper + 1
L. Kirk-Greene bt Mrs H. C. S. Perry + 16
Lt. Col. G. E. Cave bt Mrs H. F. Chittenden + 6
Lt. Col. D. M. C. Prichard bt J. G. Warwick + 5

SECOND ROUND

Lt. Col. F. E. Stobart bt Dr. W. R. D. Wiggins w/o opp. scotch.
D. J. V. Hamilton-Miller bt R. O. Hicks + 3
Mrs E. Rotherham bt V. A. de la Nougerède + 16
Miss E. J. Warwick bt L. Kirk-Greene + 6
Lt. Col. D. M. C. Prichard bt Lt. Col. G. E. Cave + 9
Mrs G. F. H. Elvey bt G. W. Williams + 8
Major C. J. G. Tolley bt A. D. Karmel + 14
Mrs. W. Longman bt Mrs A. M. Daniels + 6

THIRD ROUND

D. J. V. Hamilton-Miller bt Lt. Col. F. E. Stobart + 26
Miss E. J. Warwick bt Mrs E. Rotherham + 26
Mrs G. F. H. Elvey bt Lt. Col. D. M. C. Prichard + 2
Mrs W. Longman bt Major C. J. H. Tolley + 3 (on time)

SEMI-FINAL

D. J. V. Hamilton-Miller bt Miss E. J. Warwick + 12
Mrs G. F. H. Elvey bt Mrs W. Longman + 23

FINAL

D. J. V. Hamilton-Miller bt Mrs G. F. H. Elvey + 21

PROCESS

FIRST ROUND

R. O. Hicks bt Major C. J. H. Tolley + 14
Mrs. W. Longman bt V. A. de la Nougerède + 11
G. W. Williams bt Lt. Col. F. E. Stobart + 19
D. J. V. Hamilton-Miller bt Mrs. A. M. Daniels + 24
A. D. Karmel w. o. Dr. W. R. D. Wiggins opp. scratched

SECOND ROUND

Mrs. E. Rotherham bt Lt. Col. D. M. C. Prichard + 13
R. O. Hicks bt L. Kirk-Greene + 11
Mrs. W. Longman bt Lt. Col. G. E. Cave w. o. opp. scratched

Miss E. J. Warwick bt G. W. Williams w. o. opp. scratched
E. A. Roper bt Mrs. G. F. H. Elvey + 7
D. J. V. Hamilton-Miller bt Mrs. H. F. Chittenden + 26
J. G. Warwick bt M. B. Reckitt + 4 on time
A. D. Karmel bt Mrs. H. C. S. Perry + 3 on time

THIRD ROUND

Mrs. E. Rotherham bt R. O. Hicks + 19
Miss E. J. Warwick bt Mrs. W. Longman + 24
D. J. V. Hamilton-Miller bt E. A. Roper + 18
A. D. Karmel bt J. G. Warwick + 4

SEMI FINAL

Miss E. J. Warwick bt Mrs. E. Rotherham + 17
D. J. V. Hamilton-Miller bt A. D. Karmel + 6

FINAL

D. J. V. Hamilton-Miller bt Miss E. J. Warwick + 3

PLAY-OFF for 2nd place: Miss Warwick bt Mrs. Elvey + 16

DEVONSHIRE PARK SALVER

($\frac{1}{2}$ - 3 bisques)

FIRST ROUND

R. A. Simpson bt Miss H. D. Parker + 23
Dr. H. J. Penny bt Miss A. E. Mills + 13
M. F. Buller bt Mrs. H. M. Read + 1 on time
C. G. Hopewell bt Miss K. M. O. Sessions + 13
Miss F. Joly bt Mrs. A. Fotiadi + 6
Miss K. Ault bt Lady G. Fitzgerald + 9
Mrs. R. A. Simpson bt Miss K. D. Hickson + 17

SECOND ROUND

R. A. Simpson bt Dr. H. J. Penny + 20
C. G. Hopewell bt M. F. Buller + 2 on time
Miss F. Joly bt Miss K. Ault + 22
Mrs. R. A. Simpson bt H. A. Green + 1 on time

SEMI FINAL

R. A. Simpson bt C. G. Hopewell + 15
Miss F. Joly bt Mrs. R. A. Simpson + 7

FINAL

R. A. Simpson bt Miss F. Joly + 8

LUARD CUP

($3\frac{1}{2}$ - $6\frac{1}{2}$ bisques)

FIRST ROUND

C. F. Robinson bt Mrs. E. A. Roper + 21
Col. G. T. Wheeler bt Capt. W. A. T. Sygne + 26
H. M. Read bt Miss E. F. Rose + 1 on time
Mrs. E. M. Temple bt Miss M. Bryan + 19
G. R. Mills bt Mrs. E. M. Kay + 2
Mrs. D. M. C. Prichard bt W. Green + 13
Mrs. H. D. Wooster bt Mrs. D. M. Owen opp. retired
R. D. C. Prichard bt Mrs. G. K. Dibley + 20

SECOND ROUND

C. F. Robinson bt Col. G. T. Wheeler + 2 on time
Mrs. E. M. Temple bt H. M. Read + 13
Mrs. D. M. C. Prichard bt G. R. Mills + 10
R. D. C. Prichard bt Mrs. H. D. Wooster + 20

SEMI FINAL

C. F. Robinson bt Mrs. E. M. Temple + 16
R. D. C. Prichard bt Mrs. D. M. C. Prichard + 13

FINAL

R. D. C. Prichard bt C. F. Robinson + 11

TREVOR WILLIAMS CUP

HANDICAP SINGLES

(7 bisques and over)

FIRST ROUND

Mrs. J. Povey (7) bt W/Cmdr. D. L. Allen (9) + 4
E. F. Gadsden (8) bt C. S. Phillips (11) + 4 on time
Mrs. G. E. Cave (9) bt Mrs. H. Harris (16) + 23
Mrs. H. M. G. Cane (12) bt Major A. R. Mulliner (11) + 1 on time

SECOND ROUND

Mrs. E. M. Bird (14) bt Mrs. J. Walker ($7\frac{1}{2}$) + 3 on time
E. F. Gadsden (8) bt Mrs. J. Povey (7) + 7
Mrs. G. E. Cave (9) bt Mrs. H. M. G. Cane (12) + 4 on time
Miss E. G. Clark-Lens (12) bt D. J. Bird (12) + 9 on time

SEMI FINAL

Mrs. E. M. Bird (14) bt E. F. Gadsden (8) + 13
Miss E. G. Clark-Lens (12) bt Mrs. G. E. Cave (9) + 2 on time

FINAL

Miss E. G. Clark-Lens (12) bt Mrs. E. M. Bird (14) + 6

SUSSEX CHALLENGE CUP

HANDICAP SINGLES (CLASS "X")

FIRST ROUND

C. F. Robinson (6) bt Mrs. H. F. Chittenden ($-\frac{1}{2}$) + 12
Mrs. H. M. Read (3) bt Miss A. E. Mills ($1\frac{1}{2}$) + 17
Lt. Col. F. E. Stobart ($\frac{1}{2}$) bt Miss K. Ault (3) + 10
Mrs. J. Walker ($7\frac{1}{2}$) bt W. Green (4) + 18
Miss F. Joly ($1\frac{1}{2}$) bt Mrs. H. D. Wooster ($6\frac{1}{2}$) + 23
Mrs. E. M. Kay (6) bt Mrs. J. H. Dibley (5) + 20
Mrs. R. A. Simpson (3) bt Miss E. G. Clark-Lens (12) + 9
Miss K. M. O. Sessions ($1\frac{1}{2}$) bt Mrs. H. A. Hall (9) + 2
M. B. Reckitt (1) bt Mrs. E. A. Roper (6) + 19
H. A. Green (1) bt Dr. H. J. Penny ($\frac{1}{2}$) + 2
A. D. Karmel (-1) bt Mrs. W. Longman ($-1\frac{1}{2}$) + 12
Mrs. E. M. Temple (4) bt Major A. R. Mulliner (11) + 6
G. R. Mills (4) bt Mrs. A. Fotiadi (1) + 2
Mrs. D. M. C. Prichard (4) bt Lt. Col. G. E. Cave (0) + 14
Lt. Col. D. M. C. Prichard ($-2\frac{1}{2}$) bt Miss H. D. Parker ($2\frac{1}{2}$) + 7
Lady G. Fitzgerald (2) bt Capt. W. A. T. Sygne ($3\frac{1}{2}$) + 5
Mrs. H. M. G. Cane (12) bt D. J. Bird (12) + 13
Miss K. D. Hickson (3) bt D. J. V. Hamilton-Miller (-3) + 4
Mrs. A. M. Daniels ($\frac{1}{2}$) bt Mrs. J. Povey (7) + 21
R. O. Hicks ($-1\frac{1}{2}$) bt Miss M. Bryan ($6\frac{1}{2}$) + 15
R. A. Simpson (1) bt R. D. C. Prichard (5) + 7
Miss E. J. Warwick (-3) bt M. F. Buller ($\frac{1}{2}$) + 4
W/Cmdr. D. L. Allen (9) bt C. S. Phillips (11) opp. retired
Mrs. A. D. Karmel ($5\frac{1}{2}$) bt Mrs. H. Harris (16) + 15
V. A. de la Nougerède (-1) bt Mrs. G. H. F. Elvey ($-\frac{1}{2}$) + 3

SECOND ROUND

Col. G. T. Wheeler (4) bt J. G. Warwick (-2) + 16
C. F. Robinson (6) bt G. W. Williams (-1) + 20
Lt. Col. F. E. Stobart ($\frac{1}{2}$) bt Mrs. H. M. Read (3) + 18
Mrs. J. Walker ($7\frac{1}{2}$) bt Miss F. Joly ($1\frac{1}{2}$) + 7
Mrs. E. M. Kay (6) bt Mrs. R. A. Simpson (3) + 9
M. B. Reckitt (1) bt Miss K. M. O. Sessions ($1\frac{1}{2}$) + 1 on time
H. A. Green (1) bt A. D. Karmel (-1) + 1 on time
Mrs. E. M. Temple (4) bt G. R. Mills (4) + 3
Mrs. D. M. C. Prichard (4) bt Lt. Col. D. M. C. Prichard ($-2\frac{1}{2}$) + 11
Mrs. H. M. G. Cane (12) bt Lady G. Fitzgerald (2) + 2
Mrs. A. M. Daniels ($\frac{1}{2}$) bt Miss K. D. Hickson (3) + 4
R. A. Simpson (1) bt R. O. Hicks ($-1\frac{1}{2}$) + 11
Miss E. J. Warwick (-3) bt W/Cmdr. D. L. Allen (9) + 9
Mrs. A. D. Karmel ($5\frac{1}{2}$) bt V. A. de la Nougerède (-1) + 24
C. G. Hopewell (3) bt H. M. Read (4) opp. scratched
E. A. Roper (0) bt Mrs. E. Rotherham (-3) + 7

THIRD ROUND

C. F. Robinson (6) bt Col. G. T. Wheeler (4) + 10
Lt. Col. F. E. Stobart ($\frac{1}{2}$) bt Mrs. J. Walker ($7\frac{1}{2}$) + 2

M. B. Reckitt (1) bt Mrs. E. M. Kay (6) + 16
H. A. Green (1) bt Mrs. E. M. Temple (4) + 7 on time
Mrs. D. M. C. Prichard (4) bt Mrs. H. M. G. Cane (12) w. o. opp. scrtd.
Mrs. A. M. Daniels (½) bt R. A. Simpson (1) + 7
Mrs. A. D. Karmel (5½) bt Miss E. J. Warwick (-3) opp. retired on peg
E. A. Roper (0) bt C. G. Hopewell (3) + 2

FOURTH ROUND

C. F. Robinson (6) bt Lt. Col. F. E. Stobart (½) + 26
H. A. Green (1) bt M. B. Reckitt (1) + 3
Mrs. D. M. C. Prichard (4) bt Mrs. A. M. Daniels (½) + 26
Mrs. A. D. Karmel (5½) bt E. A. Roper (0) + 23

SEMI FINAL

H. A. Green (1) bt C. F. Robinson (6) + 4
Mrs. D. M. C. Prichard (4) bt Mrs. A. D. Karmel (5½) + 7

FINAL

Mrs. D. M. C. Prichard (4) bt H. A. Green (1) + 25

HANDICAP DOUBLES

FIRST ROUND

Miss E. J. Warwick & Mrs. J. Povey (4) bt H. A. Green & P. A. Simpson (2½) + 4
M. F. Buller & Mrs. H. M. Cane (12½) bt Major C. H. Tolley & G. R. Mills (7½) + 8 on time
A. D. Karmel & Mrs. A. D. Karmel (4½) bt Mrs. H. F. Chittenden & Mrs. E. M. Temple (3½) + 9
Miss K. M. O. Sessions & Col. Wheeler (5½) bt Mrs. E. Rotherham & C. F. Robinson (3) + 3
L. Kirk-Greene & Major Mulliner (10) bt Miss K. Ault & Miss E. Clark-Lens (15) + 7 on time
Lt. Col. Prichard & R. D. C. Prichard (2½) bt Mrs. A. M. Daniels & Miss H. D. Parker (3) + 8
Mrs. G. F. H. Elvey & E. F. Gadsden (7½) bt Mrs. W. Longman & H. M. Read (3½) + 4
G. W. Williams & C. S. Phillips (10) bt E. A. Roper & Mrs. E. A. Roper (6) + 13
Lt. Col. G. E. Cave & Mrs. G. E. Cave (7) bt V. A. de la Nougerède & Mrs. H. Harris (13) + 4 on time
Miss A. E. Mills & Mrs. D. J. Bird (13½) bt Mrs. N. Fotiadi & Mrs. J. Walker (7½) + 2 on time.
Miss F. Joly & Lady G. Fitzgerald (3½) bt Dr. H. J. Penny & Miss K. D. Hickson (3) + 12

SECOND ROUND

J. G. Warwick & Mrs. D. M. C. Prichard (2) bt M. B. Reckitt & W. A. T. Syngé (4½) + 6
M. F. Buller & Mrs. H. M. Cane (12½) bt Miss E. J. Warwick & Mrs. J. Povey (4) + 6
A. D. Karmel & Mrs. A. D. Karmel (4½) bt Miss K. M. O. Sessions & Col. Wheeler (5½) + 2
Lt. Col. Prichard & R. D. C. Prichard (2½) bt L. Kirk-Greene & Major Mulliner (10) + 7
G. W. Williams & C. S. Phillips (10) bt Mrs. G. F. H. Elvey & E. F. Gadsden (7½) + 13
Miss A. E. Mills & Mrs. D. J. Bird (13½) bt Lt. Col. G. E. Cave & Mrs. G. E. Cave (7) + 3 on time
D. J. V. Hamilton-Miller & D. J. Bird (7) bt Miss F. Joly & Lady G. Fitzgerald (3½) + 6
Mrs. H. M. Read & C. G. Hopewell (6) bt Mrs. R. A. Simpson & Miss M. Bryan (9½) + 6

THIRD ROUND

M. F. Buller & Mrs. H. M. Cane (12½) bt J. G. Warwick & Mrs. D. M. C. Prichard (2) + 11
Lt. Col. Prichard & R. D. Prichard (2½) bt A. D. Karmel & Mrs. A. D. Karmel (4½) + 16
G. W. Williams & C. S. Phillips (10) bt Miss A. E. Mills & Mrs. D. J. Bird (13½) + 9
Mrs. H. M. Read & C. G. Hopewell (6) bt D. J. V. Hamilton-Miller & D. J. Bird (7) + 4 on time.

SEMI-FINAL

Lt. Col. Prichard & R. D. C. Prichard (2½) bt M. F. Buller & Mrs. H. M. Cane (12½) + 7
G. W. Williams & C. S. Phillips (10) bt Mrs. H. M. Read & C. G. Hopewell (6) + 3

FINAL

G. W. Williams & C. S. Phillips (10) bt Lt. Col. D. M. C. Prichard & R. D. C. Prichard (2½) + 3

SOUTH OF ENGLAND MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

FIRST ROUND

W. E. Moore bt Major C. Tolley + 14
D. J. V. Hamilton-Miller bt Lt. Col. D. M. C. Prichard + 25
J. G. Warwick bt Cmdr. G. V. G. Beamish + 15
A. J. Cooper bt M. B. Reckitt + 2 on time
R. O. Hicks bt L. Kirk-Greene + 15

SECOND ROUND

R. J. Leonard bt W. E. Moore + 9
J. G. Warwick bt D. J. V. Hamilton-Miller + 3
A. J. Cooper bt R. O. Hicks + 26
V. A. de la Nougerède bt Lt. Col. F. E. Stobart + 22

SEMI-FINAL

J. G. Warwick bt R. J. Leonard + 1 on time
A. J. Cooper bt V. A. de la Nougerède + 21

FINAL

A. J. Cooper bt J. G. Warwick + 5

SOUTH OF ENGLAND WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

FIRST ROUND

Miss E. J. Warwick bt Mrs. H. F. Chittenden + 12
Mrs. W. Longman bt Mrs. G. F. H. Elvey + 2 (on time)

SECOND ROUND

Lady Ursula Abbey bt Mrs. H. M. Read + 2 on time
Miss E. J. Warwick bt Mrs. A. Fotiadi + 9
Mrs. W. Longman bt Mrs. A. M. Daniels + 10
Mrs. E. Rotherham bt Mrs. H. C. S. Perry + 22

SEMI-FINAL

Miss E. J. Warwick bt Lady Ursula Abbey + 10
Mrs. E. Rotherham bt Mrs. W. Longman + 23

FINAL

Mrs. E. Rotherham bt Miss E. J. Warwick + 16

HANDICAP SINGLES (Class X)

SUSSEX UNION CHALLENGE CUP

FIRST ROUND

Miss F. Joly (1½) bt Mrs. H. F. Nalder (10) + 14
G. W. Williams (-1) bt Major J. R. Abbey (1½) + 17
Mrs. J. A. McMordie (4) bt Mrs. G. E. Cave (9) w/o opp. rtd.
Mrs. A. M. Daniels (½) bt Lady Ursula Abbey (1½)
Mrs. H. M. G. Cane (12) bt Mrs. H. Harris (16) + 10 on time
R. J. Leonard (½) bt Mrs. A. Fotiadi (1) + 12
Mrs. W. Longman (-1½) bt D. J. V. Hamilton-Miller (-3) + 21
Mrs. J. Walker (7½) bt Mrs. J. H. Dibley (5) w/o opp. rtd.
Mrs. E. M. Kaye (6) bt Mrs. C. Devitt (8) + 3 on time
Miss K. M. O. Sessions (1½) bt W. E. Moore (-1) + 5
W. Green (4) bt M. B. Reckitt (1) + 13
Lt. Col. D. M. C. Prichard (-2½) bt Major A. R. Mulliner (11) + 18
Mrs. H. M. Read (3) bt Miss K. Ault (3) + 5 on time
Miss K. D. Hickson (3) bt Mrs. H. J. Devitt (12) + 2 on time
C. S. Phillips (11) bt G. R. Mills (4) + 10
Col. G. T. Wheeler (4) bt Mrs. G. F. H. Elvey (-½) + 26
Mrs. E. M. Temple (4) bt Miss E. J. Warwick (-3) + 26
W. H. Austin (2) bt D. J. Bird (12) + 6
R. O. Hicks (-1½) bt Lt. Col. G. E. Cave (-1) w/o opp. rtd.
Mrs. E. Rotherham (-3) bt Dr. H. J. Penny (½) + 3 on time
A. J. Cooper (-3) bt Mrs. D. M. C. Prichard (3) + 5 on time
Mrs. J. Povey (7) bt Miss A. E. Mills (1½) + 8

H. J. Devitt (11) bt Mrs. M. D. Cork (8) + 1 on time
W/Cmdr. D. L. Allen (9) bt Lt. Col. F. E. Stobart (½) + 14
Mrs. H. F. Chittenden (-½) bt J. G. Warwick (-2) + 7
V. A. de la Nougerède (-1) bt E. F. Gadsden (8) w/o opp. rtd.
Cmdr. G. V. G. Beamish (-½) bt Mrs. D. M. Owen (6) w/o opp. ret.
Miss E. G. Clarke-Lens (11) bt M. F. Buller (½) + 10 on time
Lady G. Fitzgerald (2) bt Capt. H. F. Nalder (6) + 2

SECOND ROUND

Miss F. Joly (1½) bt H. M. Read (4) + 11
G. W. Williams (-1) bt Mrs. J. A. McMordie (4) + 11
Mrs. A. M. Daniels (½) bt Mrs. H. M. G. Cane (12) + 8
R. J. Leonard (½) bt Mrs. W. Longman (-1½) + 18
Mrs. J. Walker (7½) bt Mrs. E. M. Kaye (6) + 22
Miss K. M. O. Sessions (1½) bt W. Green (4) + 6 on time
Lt. Col. D. M. C. Prichard (-2½) bt Mrs. H. M. Read (3) + 13
Miss K. D. Hickson (3) bt C. S. Phillips (11) + 11 on time
Col. G. T. Wheeler (4) bt Mrs. E. M. Temple (4) + 8
W. H. Austin (2) bt R. O. Hicks (-1½) + 7
Mrs. E. Rotherham (-3) bt A. J. Cooper (-3) + 18
H. J. Devitt (11) bt Mrs. J. Povey (7) + 18
W/Cmdr. D. L. Allen (9) bt Mrs. H. F. Chittenden (-1½) + 9
Cmdr. G. V. G. Beamish (-½) bt V. A. de la Nougerède (-1) + 14
Lady G. Fitzgerald (2) bt Miss E. G. Clarke-Lens (11) + 13
Miss M. Bryan (6½) bt Miss H. D. Parker (2½) + 4 on time.

THIRD ROUND

Miss F. Joly (1½) bt G. W. Williams (-1) + 3
Mrs. A. M. Daniels (½) bt R. J. Leonard (½) + 20
Miss K. M. O. Sessions (1½) bt Mrs. J. Walker (7½) + 2
Miss K. D. Hickson (3) bt Lt. Col. D. M. C. Prichard (-2½) + 5
Col. G. T. Wheeler (4) bt W. H. Austin (2) + 10
H. J. Devitt (11) bt Mrs. E. Rotherham (-3) + 15
Cmdr. G. V. G. Beamish (-½) bt W/Cmdr. D. L. Allen (9) + 15
Lady G. Fitzgerald (2) bt Miss M. Bryan (6½) + 12

FOURTH ROUND

Mrs. A. M. Daniels (½) bt Miss F. Joly (1½) + 1
Miss K. M. O. Sessions (1½) bt Miss K. D. Hickson (3) + 10
Col. G. T. Wheeler (4) bt H. J. Devitt (11) + 22
Lady G. Fitzgerald (2) bt Cmdr. G. V. G. Beamish (-½) + 15

SEMI-FINAL

Miss K. M. O. Sessions (1½) bt Mrs. A. M. Daniels (½) + 17
Col. G. T. Wheeler (4) bt Lady G. Fitzgerald (2) + 18

FINAL

Col. G. T. Wheeler (4) bt Miss K. M. O. Sessions (1½) + 15

SUSSEX UNION CHALLENGE CUP "Y"

FIRST ROUND

Mrs. H. F. Nalder (10) bt H. M. Read (4) w. o. opp. scratched
Mrs. J. A. McMordie (4) bt Major J. R. Abbey (1½) w. o. opp. scratched
Lady Ursula Abbey (1½) bt Mrs. H. Harris (16) + 4
D. J. V. Hamilton-Miller (-3) bt Mrs. A. Fotiadi (1) + 7
Mrs. C. Devitt (8) bt Mrs. J. H. Dibley (5) w. o. opp. scratched
W. E. Moore (-1) bt M. B. Reckitt (1) + 9
Miss K. Ault (3) bt Major Mulliner (11) + 4
G. R. Mills (4) bt Mrs. H. J. Devitt (12) + 2
Mrs. G. F. H. Elvey (-½) bt Miss E. J. Warwick (-3) opp. retired at peg
D. J. Bird (12) bt Lt. Col. G. E. Cave (-1) w. o. opp. scratched
Mrs. D. M. C. Prichard (3) bt Dr. H. J. Penny (½) + 6
Miss A. E. Mills (1½) bt Mrs. M. D. Cork (8) + 8
J. G. Warwick (-2) bt Lt. Col. F. E. Stobart (½) w. o. opp. scratched
V. A. de la Nougerède (-1) bt E. F. Gadsden (8) w. o. opp. scratched
M. F. Buller (½) bt Mrs. D. Owen (6) w. o. opp. scratched
Capt. H. F. Nalder (6) bt Miss H. D. Parker (2½) + 11

SECOND ROUND

Mrs. H. F. Nalder (10) bt Mrs. J. A. McMordie (4) + 5
D. J. V. Hamilton-Miller (-3) bt Lady Ursula Abbey (1½) + 4
Mrs. C. Devitt (8) bt W. E. Moore (-1) + 7
G. R. Mills (4) bt Miss K. Ault (3) + 9
Mrs. G. F. H. Elvey (-½) bt D. J. Bird (12) w. o. opp. scratched
Mrs. D. M. C. Prichard (3) bt Miss A. E. Mills (1½) + 17
J. G. Warwick (-2) bt V. A. de la Nougerède (-1) + 8
Capt. H. F. Nalder (6) bt M. F. Buller (½) + 12

THIRD ROUND

D. J. V. Hamilton-Miller (-3) bt Mrs. H. F. Nalder (10) + 2
G. R. Mills (4) bt Mrs. C. Devitt (8) w. o. opp. scratched
Mrs. D. M. C. Prichard (3) bt Mrs. G. F. H. Elvey (-½) + 9
Capt. H. F. Nalder (6) bt J. G. Warwick (-2) + 13

SEMI FINAL

G. R. Mills (4) bt D. J. V. Hamilton-Miller (-3) + 18
Capt. H. F. Nalder (6) bt Mrs. D. M. C. Prichard (3) + 6

FINAL

G. R. Mills (4) bt Capt. H. F. Nalder (6) + 10

THE FELIX CUP "X"

FIRST ROUND

Miss F. E. Joly (1½) bt G. R. Mills (4) + 3
Mrs. H. A. Hall (9) bt Mrs. M. D. Cork (8) + 12
Mrs. C. Devitt (8) bt Mrs. G. E. Cave (9) w. o. opp. scratched
Major A. R. Mulliner (11) bt Capt. H. F. Nalder (6) + 1 on time
Mrs. H. M. G. Cane (12) bt Mrs. H. F. Nalder (10) + 2 on time
Mrs. D. M. C. Prichard (3) bt W. H. Austin (2) + 10
Lady G. Fitzgerald (2) bt Miss H. D. Parker (2½) + 21

SECOND ROUND

Mrs. J. Walker (7½) bt Miss K. Ault (3) + 24
Mrs. J. A. McMordie (4) bt Miss E. G. Clark-Lens (11) + 6
Col. G. T. Wheeler (4) bt Dr. H. J. Penny (½) + 14
Mrs. H. Harris (16) bt H. M. Read (4) w. o. opp. scratched
Mrs. J. Povey (7) bt Major J. R. Abbey (1½) + 19
G. W. Williams (-1) bt Lt. Col. G. E. Cave (-1) w. o. opp. scratched
Miss F. E. Joly (1½) bt Mr. H. A. Hall (9) + 5
Major A. R. Mulliner (11) bt Mrs. C. Devitt (8) + 4 on time
Mrs. H. M. G. Cane (12) bt Mrs. D. M. C. Prichard (3) + 4 on time
Lady G. Fitzgerald (2) bt Miss K. D. Hickson (3) + 6
Miss M. Bryan (6½) bt Miss A. E. Mills (1½) + 12
Mrs. H. J. Devitt (12) bt C. S. Phillips (11) + 5
W. Green (4) bt Mrs. E. M. Kay (6) + 1 on time
M. F. Buller (½) bt Mrs. J. H. Dibley (5) w. o. opp. scratched
W/Cmdr. D. L. Allen (9) bt H. J. Devitt (12) + 1 on time
Miss K. M. O. Sessions (1½) bt Mrs. E. M. Temple (4) + 23

THIRD ROUND

Mrs. J. Walker (7½) bt Mrs. J. A. McMordie (4) + 9 on time
Col. G. T. Wheeler (4) bt Mrs. H. Harris (16) + 22
Mrs. J. Povey (7) bt G. W. Williams (-1) + 22
Miss F. E. Joly (1½) bt Major A. R. Mulliner (11) + 15
Lady G. Fitzgerald (2) bt Mrs. H. M. G. Cane (12) + 5
Mrs. H. J. Devitt (12) bt Miss M. Bryan (6½) + 6 on time
W. Green (4) bt M. F. Buller (½) + 1 on time
W/Cmdr. D. L. Allen (9) Miss K. M. O. Sessions (1½) + 20

FOURTH ROUND

Mrs. J. Walker (7½) bt Col. G. T. Wheeler (4) opp. retired
Mrs. J. Povey (7) bt Miss F. E. Joly (1½) + 19
Lady G. Fitzgerald (2) bt Mrs. H. J. Devitt (12) + 6 on time
W. Green (4) bt W/Cmdr. D. L. Allen (9) + 15

SEMI FINAL

Mrs. J. Povey (7) bt Mrs. J. Walker (7½) + 10 on time
W. Green (4) bt Lady G. Fitzgerald (2) + 4

FINAL

Mrs. J. Povey (7) bt W. Green (4) + 1 on time

THE FELIX CUP "Y"

FIRST ROUND

Mrs. H. Harris (16) bt Major J. R. Abbey (1½) w. o. opp. scratched
G. W. Williams (-1) bt Lt. Col. G. E. Cave (-1) w. o. opp. scratched
G. R. Mills (4) bt Mrs. M. D. Cork (8) + 14
Mrs. C. Devitt (8) Mrs. G. E. Cave (9) w. o. opp. scratched
Capt. H. F. Nalder (6) bt Mrs. H. F. Nalder (10) + 4
W. H. Austin (2) bt Miss H. D. Parker (2½) + 7
Miss A. E. Mills (1½) bt Miss K. D. Hickson (3) + 4
Mrs. E. M. Kay (6) bt C. S. Phillips (11) + 13

SECOND ROUND

Miss E. G. Clark-Lens (11) bt Miss K. Ault (3) w. o.
 Dr. H. J. Penny (½) bt H. M. Read (4) w. o. opp. scratched
 G. W. Williams (-1) bt Mrs. H. Harris (16) + 1
 G. R. Mills (4) bt Mrs. C. Devitt (8) + 14
 W. H. Austin (2) bt Capt. H. F. Nalder (6) + 14
 Mrs. E. M. Kay (6) bt Miss A. E. Mills (1½) + 12
 M. F. Buller (½) bt Mrs. J. H. Dibley (5) w. o. opp. scratched
 Mrs. E. M. Temple (4) bt H. J. Devitt (12) + 5

THIRD ROUND

Miss E. G. Clark-Lens (11) bt Dr. H. J. Penny (½) + 14
 G. W. Williams (-1) bt G. R. Mills (4) + 3
 W. H. Austin (2) bt Mrs. E. M. Kay (6) + 12
 Mrs. E. M. Temple (4) bt M. F. Buller (½) + 8

SEMI FINAL

Miss E. G. Clark-Lens (11) bt G. W. Williams (-1) + 15
 Mrs. E. M. Temple (4) bt W. H. Austin (2) + 3

FINAL

Mrs. E. M. Temple (4) bt Miss E. G. Clark-Lens (11) + 9

SOUTH OF ENGLAND OPEN DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

VICTOR VASES

FIRST ROUND

A. J. Cooper & Miss E. J. Warwick bt D. J. V. Hamilton-Miller & Mrs. E. Rotherham + 2
 J. G. Warwick & Lt. Col. Prichard bt V. A. de la Nougerède & Cmdr. G. Beamish + 22
 W. E. Moore & Mrs. H. F. Chittenden bt R. J. Leonard & Mrs. A. M. Daniels + 13
 L. Kirk-Greene & G. W. Williams bt M. B. Reckitt & Mrs. A. Fotiadi + 4 on time

SEMI FINAL

A. J. Cooper & Miss E. J. Warwick bt J. G. Warwick & Lt. Col. Prichard + 8
 L. Kirk-Greene & G. W. Williams bt W. E. Moore & Mrs. H. F. Chittenden + 13

FINAL

A. J. Cooper & Miss E. J. Warwick bt L. Kirk-Greene & G. W. Williams + 13

Cheltenham

October 14th - 16th, 1966

IN A KNOCKOUT a winner is found by the slaying of all other contestants. This weekend tournament attempted to find him by means of a variety of the more humane American. All remained to fight another round and furthermore those who contested for the final honour had eventually to meet those who had also prospered best so far. A normal American of three rounds, produced the provisional result then, for two more rounds, those who had achieved a similar success were matched all the way down the list.

The process was somewhat difficult to follow, more especially as the Event had to be played in two groups to accommodate the 32 entrants; a number it was risky to accept so late in the season. But what else to do if so many wish to come?

Fortunately the hoops were a touch wide. No bad thing in October perhaps. Games progressed apace. All had a three hour limit and only 7 overran. Of the other 62 which were accurately timed 20 took less than 1.3/4 hours, 20 within 10 minutes either side of 2 hours and 22 between 2.3/4 and 3 hours.

Green and Jackson had a real fight in the final of one Group. It was sad that right at the very end with all on the peg, or thereabouts, the former played with the wrong ball. In the other Group Ayliffe's array of bisques was too much for Smith, though if only his long shots had succeeded the game would have been polished off long before time. Mrs. Yoxall the undoubted favourite just failed to peg out her front ball in the semi final and this cost her the game.

RED AND YELLOW GROUP

ROUNDS 1, 2 and 3

BLOCK 1

Miss E. J. Warwick (-3) bt Miss R. M. Allen (4) + 4 and D. Moorcraft (10) + 6. Dr. A. L. Yoxall (1) bt Miss E. J. Warwick (-3) + 25 and D. Moorcraft (10) + 9. Miss R. M. Allen (4) bt Dr. A. L. Yoxall (1) + 24 and D. Moorcraft (10) + 3.

BLOCK 2

Miss K. M. O. Sessions (1) bt Capt. H. F. Nalder, RN (6) + 17 and Mrs. H. Weir (11) + 11. W. Green (3½) bt Miss K. M. O. Sessions (1) + 14, Captain H. F. Nalder, RN (6) + 4 and Mrs. H. Weir (11) + 12. Captain H. F. Nalder, RN (6) bt Mrs. H. Weir (11) + 3

BLOCK 3

Lt. Col. D. M. C. Prichard (-2½) bt Miss E. K. Hawkins (10) + 11. D. C. Caporn (1) bt Lt. Col. D. M. C. Prichard (-2½) + 15 and Miss E. K. Hawkins (10) + 6. A. C. W. Davies (6½) bt Lt. Col. D. M. C. Prichard (-2½) + 1. D. C. Caporn (1) + 13 and Miss E. K. Hawkins (10) + 20.

BLOCK 4

G. E. P. Jackson (-2) bt M. Murray (1) + 4, D. Temple Page (6½) + 16 and Miss G. Douglas-Jones (10) + 21. M. Murray (1) bt D. Temple Page (6½) + 13 and Miss G. Douglas-Jones (10) + 8. D. Temple Page (6½) beat Miss G. Douglas-Jones (10) + 6 on time.

ROUNDS 4 & 5

G. E. P. Jackson (-2) bt A. C. W. Davies (6½) + 6 and W. Green (3½) + 3. W. Green (3½) bt Miss R. M. Allen (4) + 4. Miss R. M. Allen (4) bt A. C. W. Davies (6½) + 8. M. Murray (1) bt Dr. A. L. Yoxall (1) + 24 and Miss K. M. O. Sessions (1) + 9. Miss K. M. O. Sessions (1) bt D. C. Caporn (1) + 9. Dr. A. L. Yoxall (1) bt D. C. Caporn (1) + 24. Miss E. J. Warwick (-3) bt Lt. Col. D. M. C. Prichard (-2½) + 13 and Miss G. Douglas-Jones (10) + 8. Captain H. F. Nalder (6) bt Miss G. Douglas-Jones (10) + 10. Lt. Col. D. M. C. Prichard (-2½) bt Captain H. F. Nalder (6) + 9. D. Moorcraft (10) bt D. Temple-Page (6½) + 19 and Mrs. H. Weir (11) + 16. D. Temple-Page (6½) bt Miss E. K. Hawkins (10) + 11. Mrs. H. Weir (11) bt Miss E. K. Hawkins (10) + 8 on time.

BLACK & BLUE GROUP

ROUNDS 1, 2 and 3

BLOCK 1

J. G. Warwick (-2) bt Miss I. M. Roe (3) + 8 and Miss I. M. Hawkins (12) + 14. Miss I. M. Roe (3) bt W/Cmdr. E. M. Smith (4½) + 5 and Miss I. M. Hawkins (12) + 12. W/Cmdr. E. M. Smith (4½) bt J. G. Warwick (-2) + 26 and Miss I. M. Hawkins (12) + 12.

BLOCK 2

R. F. Rothwell (-1) bt Mrs. D. Temple-Page (13) + 5. Col. G. T. Wheeler (3) bt R. F. Rothwell (-1) + 19 and Mrs. D. Temple-Page (13) + 18. Mrs. A. L. Yoxall (7½) bt R. F. Rothwell (-1) + 15, Col. G. T. Wheeler (3) + 15 and Mrs. D. Temple-Page (13) + 4 on time.

BLOCK 3

G. Birch (½) bt Mrs. D. M. C. Prichard (3) + 12 and J. L. Sanders (6) + 3 on time. J. L. Sanders (6) bt Mrs. D. M. C. Prichard (3) + 8. L. G. Ayliffe (10) bt G. Birch (½) + 5, Mrs. D. M. C. Prichard (3) + 13 and J. L. Sanders (6) + 7.

BLOCK 4

Mrs. A. M. Daniels (½) bt J. A. Wheeler (10) + 10 and Miss W. K. Allardyce (14) + 9. Dr. B. R. Sandiford (2½) bt Mrs. A. M. Daniels (½) + 2, J. A. Wheeler (10) + 12 and Miss W. K. Allardyce (14) + 6. J. A. Wheeler (10) bt Miss W. K. Allardyce (14) + 7 on time.

ROUNDS 4 & 5

L. G. Ayliffe (10) bt Mrs. A. L. Yoxall (7½) + 1 and W/Cmdr. E. M. Smith (4½) + 6 on time. W/Cmdr. E. M. Smith (4½) bt Dr. B. R. Sandiford (2½) + 7. Mrs. A. L. Yoxall (7½) bt Dr. B. R. Sandiford (2½) + 13. Col. G. T. Wheeler (3) bt Miss I. M. Roe (3) + 12 and Mrs. A. M. Daniels (½) + 18.

Mrs. A. M. Daniels (½) bt G. Birch (½) + 2
 Miss I. M. Roe (3) bt G. Birch (½) + 4
 Miss W. K. Allardyce (14) bt J. L. Sanders (6) + 6 and R. F. Rothwell (-1) + 8
 J. L. Sanders (6) bt R. F. Rothwell (-1) + 25
 Miss I. M. Hawkins (12) bt J. A. Wheeler (10) + 1 on time and Mrs. D. M. C. Prichard (3) + 1 on time
 Mrs. D. M. C. Prichard (3) bt Mrs. D. Temple-Page (13) + 2

LEADING FINAL PLACINGS

Red and Yellow Group			
G. E. P. Jackson (-2)	1	M. Murray (1)	5
W. Green (3½))	Miss K. M. O. Sessions (1))
Miss R. M. Allen		Dr. A. L. Yoxall (1)	
A. C. W. Davies (6½)	4	D. C. Caporn (1)	8
Black and Blue Group			
L. G. Ayliffe (10)	1	Col. G. T. Wheeler (3)	5
W/Cmdr. E. M. Smith (4½))	Miss I. M. Roe (3))
Mrs. A. L. Yoxall (7½)		Mrs. A. M. Daniels (½)	
Dr. B. R. Sandiford (2½)	4	G. Birch (½)	8

HANDICAP DOUBLES

FIRST ROUND

Miss K. Ault & Miss E. G. Clark-Lens (14) bt C. S. Phillips & Miss A. E. Mills (12½) + 11

SECOND ROUND

M. F. Buller & Mrs. H. M. Cane (12½) bt Capt. H. F. Nalder & Mrs. H. F. Nalder (19) + 2 on time
 Major A. R. Mulliner & Mrs. H. M. Read (14) bt Miss H. D. Parker & Miss K. D. Hickson (5½) + 16
 Mrs. D. J. Bird & D. J. Bird (22) bt Mrs. G. F. H. Elvey & Mrs. F. A. Shiel (13½) + 1 on time
 Miss K. Ault & Miss E. G. Clark-Lens (14) bt Lady Ursula Abbey & Mrs. J. Walker (9) + 10
 W. H. Austin & H. M. Read (6) bt H. J. Devitt & Mrs. H. J. Devitt (22) + 1 on time.
 Mrs. J. A. McMordie & Mrs. C. Devitt (12) bt Mrs. D. M. C. Prichard & Mrs. J. Povey (10) + 2 on time
 Col. G. T. Wheeler & Miss K. M. O. Sessions (5½) bt Dr. H. J. Penny & W. Greer (5½) + 8
 Major C. Tolley & G. R. Mills (7½) bt W/Cmdr. D. L. Allen & Miss M. Bryan (15½) + 12

THIRD ROUND

M. F. Buller & Mrs. H. M. Cane (12½) bt Major A. R. Mulliner & Mrs. H. M. Read (14) + 1 on time
 Miss K. Ault & Miss E. G. Clark-Lens (14) bt Mrs. D. J. Bird & D. J. Bird (22) + 1
 W. H. Austin & H. M. Read (6) bt Mrs. J. A. McMordie & Mrs. C. Devitt (12) + 2 on time
 Col. G. T. Wheeler & Miss K. M. O. Sessions (5½) bt Major C. Tolley & G. R. Mills (7½) + 11

SEMI FINAL

M. F. Buller & Mrs. H. M. Cane (12½) bt Miss K. Ault & Miss E. G. Clark-Lens (14) + 1 on time
 Col. G. T. Wheeler & Miss K. M. O. Sessions (5½) bt W. H. Austin & H. M. Read (6) + 18

FINAL

Col. G. T. Wheeler & Miss K. M. O. Sessions (5½) bt M. F. Buller & Mrs. H. M. Cane (12½) + 15

NEW REFEREES

Col. G. T. Wheeler. W. Green. K. F. Wylie. J. P. R. Bolton. Mrs D. M. C. Prichard

UMPIRES

Mrs J. McMordie. Cmdr. G. V. G. Beamish, R. N. Mrs. E. Rotherham. Mrs H. F. Chittenden. Dr. H. J. Penny.

NEW MANAGER

Col. G. E. Cave.

NEW MANAGER AND HANDICAPPER

B. Lloyd-Pratt.

Notes from the Clubs

SOUTHWICK CROQUET GYMKHANA

THIS POPULAR annual event was held rather later than usual this year and probably for this reason the attendance was somewhat lower than in 1965. The weather, however, was glorious and the 70 or so people who participated in the various events seemed to enjoy themselves enormously. Amongst the many visitors we were particularly glad to welcome the Solomon family. Young Andrew ran the first hoop from the boundary three times and hit the wire on his last turn, scoring 14 points out of the maximum of 16. Major R. Driscoll organized the Gymkhana with his customary efficiency and was aided by many willing assistants; Mrs. Naylor supplied an excellent tea; Mrs. Turketine presided over the "Bring and Buy" Stall. Well over 100 tickets were sold for the raffle of John Solomon's new book, "Croquet".

WREST PARK

THE 1966 season ended on a very successful note for West Park as the Longman Cup was won for the second time in three years and 1966 was revenge for losing to Roehampton in the 1965 finals. As reported earlier, West Park won the Eastern area and in the next round met Budleigh at Cheltenham and won 4-1. Thanks must be expressed to Cheltenham for their kindness in allowing the use of three lawns for a whole day for this match. The semi-final was played against Edgbaston at their club and resulted in another win 4-1. The account of the final at West Park has been reported elsewhere. During the latter half of the season we again entertained Colworth House, a newly registered club of the C. A. and found a great improvement in their standard of play. Some members of this club will turn out very useful players with more practice and competition. Major E. Bromley Fox played in the Colchester and Nottingham tournaments. He has been the only club member to enter tournaments until late in 1966 when J. A. Wheeler and A. C. W. Davies enjoyed the last of the Cheltenham weekend fixtures and are looking forward to similar weekends next year.

Work has started on the lawns to improve them for 1967 and it is hoped they will improve year by year, though lack of finance is a pressing problem. At this point we would like to express our thanks to the Director of the N. I. A. E. for his permission to use the courts, and to the administration for their general help and finally to the hostel staff for the lunches provided for home fixtures.

Some thought has been given both by ourselves and members from Colworth House to try and resurrect the Bedford Croquet Club. Unfortunately the ground previously used is scheduled for development but if a demand for croquet can be shown to exist the Bedford Corporation may provide courts. It is hoped, however, to convene a meeting at Bedford to try and rally round support for the venture. Should anyone reading this be interested, could they please contact the West Park Secretary at the address given in the magazine directory of clubs.

PARKSTONE CLUB

AN EXCELLENT season draws to a close. Our greatest achievement was the winning, by a member, Dr. W. Ormerod, of The President's Cup. It was here some years ago he enjoyed his earliest tournaments and now as a resident brings both honour and pleasure to our Club.

Membership is increasing. Mr. Newton, formerly well known has come back to Croquet, and is quickly reaching his best form. The long bisquers are making real efforts to improve. Miss M. McMordie and Mrs. Weyman show great promise. A small team of B class players went to Burley where a small club has been formed with two private lawns and several keen members. Our Chairman presented a set of hoops, mallets, and balls and a copy of the laws to St. Leonard's Hospital where the old people and the staff are enjoying the game. 'Della' and Mrs. McMordie have worked hard to make the season a success.

The Courts for the September Tournament won much praise from our pleasant visitors. Further effort to improve them still more was planned for the winter.

TUNBRIDGE WELLS

THE FIRST season of our infant club was not spectacular, but none the less held the seeds of promise. Several members made keen progress, in spite of the somewhat

primitive state of the courts, and too little "picnic" weather. In addition to local efforts by committee members to arrange games and provide some degree of instruction for novices, invitations were offered to members to visit the Open Tournament at the Compton Club at Eastbourne in July, and also to participate in practical instruction from that eminent international player, Hamilton-Miller, both in technique and in practice shots with individual commentary. This was notified in the Club pavilion and several members participated. Many thanks are due to him and also to the Secretary and other members of the Compton Club who have given us much kindly help.

At a committee meeting held at the club on 5th August, it was decided as impracticable to have any further gatherings or competitions this season, but to defer matters till early May next year. Since then the Secretary of the Croquet Association has written to Secretaries of all affiliated clubs regarding "Centenary Year 1967", when a special Handicap Singles Competition is to be held throughout the United Kingdom for all players, starting with a knock-out competition at their own club.

STOP PRESS

The following Notices are published on the authority of the Council:-

- 1) New Event for Centenary Year (see separate page).
- 2) Inter Counties Championship. The Council have been informed that County Dublin are proposing to compete in the Inter-Counties Championship in 1967. During recent years the Inter-Counties Championship has been played at Hurlingham on 6 courts, with play commencing on a Tuesday morning and ending on the following Friday, after the first session. The fact that an extra County is competing will mean that this is no longer practicable; unless there are 3 more lawns available, three more sessions will be required to complete the play. Another possibility is that the numbers of a County team should be reduced from 3 pairs to 2 pairs. All these matters are under consideration by the Council and final arrangements will be concluded at their next Meeting on 25th February.

The representatives of the interested Counties will be informed as early as possible.

- 3) All contributions for the April Gazette should be received at the C. A. Office no later than the 1st March.

NEW EVENT FOR CENTENARY YEAR

During the week of July 24th - 29th the Grand Final of the Centenary All England Handicap Event will be played at the Hurlingham Club. During the same week it is proposed to hold a further competition to be known as:-

THE CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

The players will compete for a Trophy to be donated by Mrs H.G. Stoker, in memory of her late husband, and will be known as "The Captain Stoker Bowl (or Cup)". The only players qualified to enter are past winners of either the President's Cup, or the Open Championship.

The following therefore qualify:-

J.P.R. Bolton. E.P.C. Cotter. D.V.J. Hamilton-Miller. H.O. Hicks. Dr. W.P. Ormerod. A. Ross. Mrs E. Rotherham. J.W. Solomon. Dr. W.R.D. Wiggins.

The winner will hold the trophy until the conclusion of the President's Cup in 1968. On the following day the winner of the 1968 Open Championship and the winner of the 1968 President's Cup will play off for the right of challenging the 'Champion of Champions' and the Cup will change hands (or not, as the case may be) by repeating this formula from year to year.

EDITORIAL NOTE

The Gazette has been held up at the request of the Council, so as to include a report of a Meeting held on January 7th.

This report appears on page 12, and relates to a new Event to be held in July, and also to the problems confronting the Council concerning Inter-Counties Week.

Cheltenham

AN AMERICAN HANDICAP SINGLES TOURNAMENT

(Unofficial)

will be held in

THE CLUB GROUNDS

APRIL 21st to 23rd inclusive

Guaranteed minimum of 5 games. Additional event according to entries.

ENTRANCE FEE £1.

Entries to reach the Tournament Secretary not later than first post MONDAY APRIL 17th.

(Non Associates an extra 5/- tribute.

An unofficial week-end Tournament will be held in the Club grounds over Whitsun - Saturday May 13th to Monday 15th inclusive. With optional match play on Friday May 12th. Will entrants for Friday please state clearly if they will be available for play at 10 a.m. or 2 p.m. Without this information the Manager will assume they only wish to be present on the last three days.

Entries to reach the Tournament Secretary Croquet Club, Old Bath Road, Cheltenham, not later than first post Monday May 8th.

FURTHER WEEK-ENDS

June 9th - 11th. August 10th - 13th (4 days). October 20th - 22nd.

CENTENARY

All England Handicap

COMMITTEE AND SECRETARY:- The Tournament Committee and Secretary of the Croquet Association.

MANAGER, REFEREE AND HANDICAPPER:- Miss D.A. Lintern.

GENERAL:- Competitors must arrange to play at a registered Club. A Competitor may not play in more than one Club's Competition. Matches of single games throughout. Club Secretaries are asked to notify (a) the Secretary, C.A., that they are entering their Club for the competition as early as possible and by 31st JANUARY, (b) and by the 8th MAY must forward numbers of competitors to their AREA Club.

BRONZE MEDALISTS as well as the Club Secretaries are responsible for sending their name to the AREA Club by 14th June.

PRELIMINARY STAGE:- Club competitions to be finished by the 12th June. Clubs entering 17 to 32 competitors will be entitled to have two representatives in the Area Finals and 33 and over four representatives.

AREA FINALS:- The Club representatives will be drawn on the Bagnall-Wild System and will meet at their AREA Clubs the period extending over weekends of either June 24/25th or July 1st/2nd or 8th/9th. AREA Clubs must send names of winners to the C.A., by 10th July.

FINALS:- The AREA winners will be drawn likewise and will meet at the Hurlingham Club on the 26th/27th July.

QUALIFICATION TO HOLD A COMPETITION:- A Club must have an entry of not less than four competitors to be eligible. In any match a competitor shall play on the C.A., handicap at which he would have been playing in an Official Tournament.

ENTRY FEES:- Entry Fee for each competitor 3s. 6d. to be paid to the Club Secretary, the whole of which will be sent to the AREA Club, by the Club Secretary by 12th June.

PRIZES:- Winner and Runner-up - Rose Bowl and Silver Salver.

Area Finalists - Inscribed decorative Plaque.

Club Representatives - Bronze Medals.

All competitors will be entitled to a special Certificate.

ALL the above PRIZES will be won OUTRIGHT.

Dates must be strictly adhered to.

NOTE:-

No reminders will be sent by the Secretary.

PRIZE LIST 1966

The list includes all events (of which the full scores have been received for publication in the Gazette) at (1) Open Tournaments, (2) Tournaments open to all Associates, together with the All-England Handicap and the Champion Cups.

Where the entries in an event were less than 16, semi-finalists are not included unless they actually won two matches. The same applies to the second prize-winner where the entries were less than 8.

Figures in brackets indicate the handicap of players at the beginning and end of season.

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

A

ADCOCK A.R. (8) All England Handicap 3 (6).
ALLARDY Miss W.K. (16) Cheltenham HSC 2 (14 D 12)
ARCHER D.W. (8) Nottingham HD 1. Southwick Aug: HSC 1 (4).
ASPINALL G.N. (0) Cheltenham Whitsun Block E 1. Parkstone June OS 2. HXS 1, HD 1. Open Doubles Championship 1. Presidents Cup equal 2. (-1)
AULT Miss K. (2) Eastbourne HD 3.
AUSTIN W.H. (2) Compton HD 1. Eastbourne RHSY 3, HD 3.

B

BAILLIEU L.C. (1) Hurlingham LS 3. Hunstanton HSY 3.
BARTLETT Miss G.W. (9) Gilbey Supplementary Cup 3. Roehampton HSY 3.
BEAMISH Col. D.W. (4) Hurlingham MHD (-1)
BENTLEY Dr. F.J. (6) Roehampton HXS 3 (6).
BETENSON Dr. W.F.W. (8) Ryde HSC 2, HD 2. (7).
BIRCH G. (1) Ryde OS 2, HXS 2, HD 1.
BIRD Mrs. D.J. (14) Budleigh Salterton Non official HD 1. Parkstone Sept: HS 2. Eastbourne HD 2 (12 D 10).
BOLTON J.P.R. (-4) Open Championship 3. Colchester HXS 1, Hurlingham OS 3, OD 1. Southwick Aug: OS 1. President's Cup equal 5.
BORRETT Comdr. G. (1) All England Handicap 2 (0).
BRAY Dr. R.W. (1) Budleigh Salterton OS 1, HD 1. Colchester OS 1, HD 1. Chairman's Salver equal 4 (-1)
BRESSEY Mrs. E.E. (13 D 12) Roehampton HD 1 (11)
BRYAN Miss M. (7) Ryde LSB 2, HXS 3, HD 1. Hurlingham HSY 3 (6).
BRUMPTON Miss E.C. (4) Hunstanton HSY (4).
BRUMPTON Miss E.M. (5) Hunstanton HSY (5).
BUCKLAND D.E. (3) Southwick May LSB 2, HD 2.
BUCKNALL W.R. (6) Budleigh Salterton May HD 1.
BUCKNELL A.J. (4) Nottingham HXS 1.
BULLER Capt. M.F. (1) Hurlingham HSY 3, Roehampton HSY 3. Eastbourne HD 3, HD 2.
BUSINELL M.J. (3) Southwick Aug: HS 3, HD 1. (2)

C

CAMROUX A.V. (-3) Surrey Cup equal 6.
CANE Mrs. H.M.G. (12) Eastbourne HD 3, HD 2.
CAPORN D.C. (1) Challenge Cups HS 3. (1).
CAPORN Mrs. D.F. (10) Roehampton HSC 2.
CAVE Lt. Col. G.E. (-1) Budleigh Salterton May HD 3, Surrey Cup equal 6.
CAVE Mrs. G.E. (8 D 8) Budleigh Salterton May HD 3 (8 D 7)
CHITTENDEN Mrs. H.F. (-3) Compton HSY divided. Ladies Field Candlesticks 3.
CLARK-LENS Miss E.G. (13) Southwick May HSD 2, LHS 2. Eastbourne HSD 1, RHSY 2, HD 3. (11)
COOPER A.J. (-3) Budleigh Salterton OS 2, HD 2. Eastbourne MOS 1, OD 1.
COTTER E.P.C. (-5) Southwick Aug: OS 2. President's Cup equal 5.
CRAIG A.D. (5) Carrickmines June LSB 2. Carrickmines Aug: HSB 2.
CROAL Mrs. T. (6) Peels HD 1. Hurlingham LSC 2.
CROSS P.J. (7) Nottingham HSB 2, HXS 3. (6)
CRUDEN Mrs. S.S. (7 D 6) Budleigh Salterton May HD 3. Budleigh Salterton HSC 2.

D

DALDRY Sir Leonard (6) Budleigh Salterton HS 3 (5).
DANIELS Mrs. A.M. (1) Carrickmines HD 2. Eastbourne HXS 3.
DAVIDSON Maj. Gen. (6) Challenge & Gilbey Block D 1 Hurlingham LHB 2. Roehampton HSB 2. (6)
DEHN Mrs. P.M. (10) Southwick May HSD 1 (9).
DEVITT Mrs. C.E. (6) Southwick Aug: HSC 3.
DRISCOLL Maj. R. (2) Southwick May LSB 1, HS 2. Southwick Aug: HD 3 (3).
DUTHE Miss B. (4) Hurlingham OD 3. HXS 3. (3).

E

ELMES P.W. (4) Cheltenham Easter week-end Block "D" 1. Nottingham HSY 3. Southwick Aug: LSB 3, HD 1. Parkstone Sept: HD 1. (1).
ELVEY Mrs. G.F.H. (0) Budleigh Salterton Non official HD 1. Ladies Field Candlesticks 3. Eastbourne OS 3. (-5)

F

FARLIE Mrs. L.C. (6) Southwick non official HD 1.
FAVER Mrs. J. (12) Evening Tournament June HS 1 (10).
FICKLING Miss M.M. (14) Paratone June HS "B" 1, HD 2 (13).
FIDLER P.J.M. (-1) Chairman's Salver equal 4.
FIGGIS D. (1) Carrickmines HS "A" 2. Championship of Co. Dublin Draw 2.
FIGGIS Mrs. D. (6) Carrickmines LSC 2.

FITZGERALD Lady (2) Carrickmines Aug: HD 1. Eastbourne HXS 3, RHSX 3.
FORBES Brig. A.F.S. (5) Gilbey Supplementary Cup HS 2. Colchester HXS 2, Hurlingham LSB 1, HXS 2. Hunstanton LS 1. (2).
FRANKLIN W.B. (3) Colchester HSY 2. Hunstanton LS 2.

G

GILBERT J.B. (-1) Roehampton HSY 2.
GILPIN G. (8) Carrickmines Aug: HD 2.
GODBY R.A. (-3) Budleigh Salterton OS 3. Surrey Cup 5.
GRAY Miss K. (12) Ladies Field Candlesticks 2.
GREEN H.A. (1) Compton HXS 3, HD 1. Southwick Aug: HS 3. Southwick non official HS 2. Eastbourne HXS 2. (1).
GREEN W. (5) Cheltenham Whitsun Block D 1. Cheltenham OHS 3. Eastbourne RHS 2 (3).
GRIFFITHS Mrs. R.D. (7) Southwick non official LHS 3.

H

HALL Mrs. H.A. (9) Compton HSC 2.
HALLETT F. (7) Colchester HSY 1, HD 1. (6).
HALLETT P.D. (13) Budleigh Salterton HD 1. Colchester HXS 2. Hurlingham MHD 1. Surrey Cup 2. (-3).
HAMILTON-MILLER D.J.V. (-3) Peels MHS 2, HD 1. "Du Pre" Cup 1. Carrickmines OS 2. Southwick May OS 1, HS 1. Eastbourne OS 1. HSY 3.
HAMPTON Miss S. (5) Hunstanton HSY 1.
HAWERY R.O. (2) Hurlingham LS 3. MHD 3.
HAWKINS Mrs. R.C. (6) Parkstone Sept: HSB 1.
HEALING Col. W.R. (1) Budleigh Salterton non official HS 2 (1).
HEAP M.E.W. (6) Compton LSB 1. HXS 3.
HENSHAW F. (9) Budleigh Salterton May American HS 2. Parkstone June HSY 1. Nottingham HSB 1. (7).
HICKS H.O. (-5) Mens Championship 1. Mixed Doubles Championship 1.
HICKSON Miss D. (3) Cheltenham HD 2. Nottingham HSY 2. Southwick non official HD 2. Parkstone Sept: LSB 2, HS 2.
HIGGINS Mrs. B.M. (9) Challenge Cups HS 3.
HILL Mrs. G. (8) Parkstone June HS "A" 1. (7).
HODGSON H.O. (2) Nottingham HSY 3.
HOLLWEG J.C. (-2) Roehampton OS 2.
HOPEWELL C.G. (10) Cheltenham Easter week-end Block "C" 1. Southwick Aug: HS 1. Parkstone Sept: LSB 1. Eastbourne HD 3. (2).
HUSKINSON G.N.B. (1) Carrickmines Aug: HS 3.

I

JACKSON G.E.P. (-1) Cheltenham OS 2, HD 1, HSEX 1. Chairman's Salver equal 2. (-2).
JACKSON Mrs. G.E.P. (6) Cheltenham HD 1. (5)
JESSEL T. (2) Southwick Aug: LSB 3.
JOLY Miss F. (1) Carrickmines June HSB 3, Carrickmines Aug: HS 3. Eastbourne LS 2.

J

JACKSON G.E.P. (-1) Cheltenham OS 2, HD 1, HSEX 1. Chairman's Salver equal 2. (-2).
JACKSON Mrs. G.E.P. (6) Cheltenham HD 1. (5)
JESSEL T. (2) Southwick Aug: LSB 3.
JOLY Miss F. (1) Carrickmines June HSB 3, Carrickmines Aug: HS 3. Eastbourne LS 2.

K

KARMELE A.D. (-1) Hunstanton HXS 2.
KARMELE Mrs. A.D. (6) Southwick May LHS 1, HD 1. Hunstanton HXS 3. Eastbourne HXS 3. (5).
KIRK-GREEN L. (-1) Southwick May OS 2. Eastbourne OD 2. (0).

L

LEE L. (4) Budleigh Salterton LSB 1. (3).
LEWTY Mrs. R.A. (6) Cheltenham LS 2.
LIGHTFOOT Mrs. E.M. (2) Peels HD 2. Gilbey Cup HS 1. Carrickmines HD 2. (1).
LINTERN Miss D.A. (-1) Peels WHS Draw 2. Hurlingham OS 5.
LLOYD PRATT B. (-2) Colchester OS 2. Championship of Co. Dublin OS 1, HS 2. Nottingham OS 1, HD 2. Chairman's Salver 8.
LONGMAN Mrs. W. (-1) Budleigh Salterton HD 3.

M

MEREDITH F.W. (2) Cheltenham Whitsun "Block" C 1. Carrickmines HD 2. Cheltenham American HS 3 (1).
MEREDITH Canon R. Creed (2) Ryde HXS 1.
MILLAR Mrs. A.E. (9) Peels WHS 2. Challenge & Gilbey Block D 2. Hurlingham LSC 1. (6).
MILLS Miss A.E. (2) Budleigh Salterton HS 2. (1).
MILLS G.R. (4) Eastbourne HSY 1.
MILLS Miss V.E. (2) Budleigh Salterton LSB 3. (1).
MOORE W.E. (1) Southwick May HS 3, Southwick Aug: OS 3, HD 3. Southwick non official HS divided (-1).

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MC MILLAN Mrs. N.A.C. (3) Budleigh Salterton HD 2. Parkstone Sept. HD 2. All England Handicap 3 (2).

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NALDER Capt. H.F. (7) Budleigh Salterton HSC 1. Southwick Aug: HSC 2. Roehampton HD 2. Eastbourne HSY 2. (6).
NALDER Mrs. H.F. (13) Roehampton HSC 1, HD 2. (10).
NEAL Prof. B.G. (-1) Du Pre Cup 2. Association Plate 3. Chairman's Salver equal 4. Roehampton OS 1. (-2).
NASH Mrs. W. (5) Budleigh Salterton May HD 2.

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O'CONNOR D.B. (1) Carrickmines HSA 1, HD 1. (1).
OLDHAM A.J. (3) Roehampton HSB 1, HXS 3. (3).
ORMEROD Mrs. G.L. (11) Parkstone June HS "B" 2, HD 1. (10).
ORMEROD Rev. H.L. (3) Championship of Co. Dublin Process 2. HS 1. (2).
ORMEROD Dr. W.P. (-4) Mixed Doubles Championship 2. President's Cup 1.
OWEN Mrs. D.M. (6) Compton HSY divided.

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PAGE D. Temple (6) Southwick Aug: HSC 3.
PATERSON K.H. (7) Colchester HXS 3 (6).
PAYNTER W.B.C. (-3) Southwick May HSEX 2. Southwick Aug: HD 3. Surrey Cup 8.
PENNY Dr. H.J. (1) Parkstone June HSY 2. Cheltenham HD 2. Southwick non official HS 3, HD 2. Parkstone Sept. OS 1 (3).
PERRY B.G. (5) Parkstone June LSB 1, HXS 3. Budleigh Salterton non official HS 1. Budleigh Salterton HS 1, LSB 3, HD 3. Hurlingham LS 1, OD 2. Surrey Cup equal 3 (-1) Delves Broughton 1 (Golf Croquet).
PHELPS C.S. (1) Compton HXS 2. Eastbourne HD 1.
PIKE J.R. (12) Southwick non official LHS 2.
POVEY Mrs. J. (7) Eastbourne RHS 1 (6).
PRICE R.K. (7) Colchester HXS 3. All England Handicap 1 (4).

PRICHARD C.H.L. (7) Cheltenham American Aug: HS 1. Hunstanton HD 1. (4).
PRICHARD Lt. Col. D.M.C. (-2) Association Plate 3. Surrey Cup 1. Eastbourne HD 2.
PRICHARD Mrs. D. (4) Mixed Doubles Championship 2. Cheltenham American HS 3. Hunstanton HD 1. Eastbourne HXS 1, HSY 3, LSC 3. (3).
PRICHARD R.D.C. (8) Hunstanton HSB 2, HXS 3, Eastbourne LSC 1, HD 2. (5).
PRICHARD W. de B. (9) Cheltenham American HS 2. Hunstanton HSB 1. HXS 1. (5).
PUREFOY Mrs. F. Carrickmines LSB 1.
PUXON F.E.M. (8) Nottingham HSY 1 (7).

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RAIKES Mrs. T.D. (7) Colchester HXS 1. (5).
READ H.M. (4) Eastbourne HD 3.
READ Mrs. H.M. (3) Carrickmines HSB 3. Eastbourne HD 3.
RECKITT M.B. (-1) Hurlingham MHD 3 (1).
REED A.A. (-1) Hunstanton April HS 2. Association Plate 2. Hurlingham OD 3. MHD 3.
REGAN F. (6) Carrickmines LSC 1. Carrickmines Aug: HSB 1. RICHARDSON Mrs. E.L. (9) Hunstanton HD 2.
RIGGALL L. (6) Peels MHS 1. Challenge Cups HS 1. Roehampton HSY 1, HD 1. (3).
RIGGALL Mrs. L. (6) Peels WHS 1. Ladies Field Candlesticks 3. (5).
RIVINGTON J.M. (4) Hurlingham MHD 2.
ROBINSON C.F. (9) Compton HSC 1, HD 2. Cheltenham HSC 1, OHS 1. Eastbourne LSC 2, HXS 3. (4)
ROLFE Mrs. J.N. (2) Peels HD 2. Mixed Doubles Championship 1.
ROE Miss L.M. (3) Cheltenham LS 1. (2).
ROPER E.A. (0) Southwick May HS 3, HD 1.
ROSS Prof. A.S.C. (4) Ryde HSY 2. Budleigh Salterton non official HD 2. Budleigh Salterton LSB 2 (2).
ROSS Mrs. A.S.C. (10) Ryde HSC 1. Budleigh Salterton non official HD 2 (9).
ROSS E.A. (3) Cheltenham Easter week-end Block "E" 1. Cheltenham June American 3 (2).
ROTHERHAM Mrs. E. (-3) Womens Championship 2. Compton OS 2, HD 2. Open Championship 2. Hurlingham OD 1. Chairman's Salver 1. Eastbourne WOS 1.
ROTHERWELL R.F. (-1) Surrey Cup equal 3.

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SAMUEL Miss J.K. (10) Nottingham HD 2.
SANDERS J.L. (6) Supplementary Gilbey Cup 3. Roehampton HXS 2 (5).
SANDFORD Dr. B.R. (3) Cheltenham HSEX 2 (2).
SCOTT W.G.D. (9) Southwick May LSC 2.
SESSIONS Miss K.M.O. (1) Eastbourne HXS 2, HD 1. (1).
SHELTON E.H.S. (6) Budleigh Salterton May American HS 1. Budleigh Salterton HD 3. (3).
SHEWAN R.G.S. (1) Roehampton HXS 1 (1).
SHOWAN Mrs. P.D. (3) Hurlingham LS 2, Ladies Field Candlesticks 1. (2).
SIDWELL E. (2) Cheltenham June American HS 2. (1).
SIMON J.W. (-1) Open Championship 3. Open Doubles Championship 1. Cheltenham HSEX 2. Hurlingham OS 1, HS 1, OD 3. President's Cup equal 5 (-3).
SIMPSON R.H. (1) Ryde OS 1, HSY 1. Eastbourne LS 1. (1).
SIMPSON Mrs. R.A. (3) Ryde LSB 1, HXS 3. Southwick Aug: HD 3 (3).
SLATER G.T. (8) Cheltenham Easter week-end Block "B" 1. Nottingham OS 2, HD 1. Southwick Aug: LSB 1, HD 2. Parkstone Sept: OS 2, HD 1. (1).
SMARTT Dr. R.B.N. (1) Budleigh Salterton May HD 1. Parkstone LSB 2. Hurlingham HXS 3, MHD 3.
SMARTT Mrs. R.B.N. (1) Budleigh Salterton HD 3. Ladies Field Candlesticks 3. President's Cup equal 2.
SMITH Wing. Comdr. E.M. (6) Cheltenham June American HS 1. Cheltenham OHS 2.
SOLOMON Mrs. G.W. (2) Southwick May HSEX 1. Hurlingham OD 2. Southwick non official HS 3.
SOLOMON J.W. (-5) Mens Championship 2. Open Championship 1. President's Cup 4.
SPEER Mrs. J.W. (5) Ladies Field Candlesticks 1. Southwick non official LS 2, HD 1 (4).
STEAD W.W.B. (8) Southwick non official HSC 2.
STOBART Lt. Col. F.E. (5) Budleigh Salterton HS 3.
STOKES J. (4) Carrickmines Aug: HD 1.
STRACHAN D. (-2) Cheltenham Whitsun Block "B" 1. Carrickmines OS 1. President's Cup equal 2.
STYLE Mrs. G.W. (4) Compton LSB 2.
SUNDIUS-SMITH Mrs. B.L. (6) Challenge Cup 2. Hurlingham HSY 2. Delves Broughton 1 (Golf Croquet) Southwick Aug: LSB 2. (5).

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TAYLOR G.K. (4) Cheltenham Easter week-end Block "A" 1. Nottingham HXS 2. Southwick Aug: HD 2. Parkstone Sept: HS 3. (2).
TAYLOR Miss M.M. (7) Ryde HD 2.
TEMPLE Mrs. E.M. (4) Southwick May HD 2. Nottingham HXS 3. Southwick non official LS 1, LHS 1. Eastbourne HSC 3. RHSY 1 (3).
TOWERS Miss M.K. (7) Southwick May LSC 1.
TRULL Mrs. G. (7) Southwick non official LHS 3.

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WALKER Mrs. J. (7) Eastbourne RHSX 3.
WARWICK Miss E.J. (-3) Womens Championship 1. Parkstone June OS 1, HXS 3. Hurlingham OS 2. Ladies Field Candlesticks 2. Hunstanton OS 1, HD 2. Chairman's Salver 7. Eastbourne OS 2, WOS 2, OD 1. Ascot Cup (Golf Cq).
WARWICK J.G. (-2) Budleigh Salterton HD 2. Association Plate 1. Hurlingham HSY 1, MHD 2. Hunstanton OS 2. Chairman's Salver equal 2. Eastbourne MOS 2.
WEBB L.J. (3) Carrickmines HSB 1, HD 1. Southwick Aug: HS 2 (1).
WEBB L.J.B. (3) Carrickmines HSB 2.
WHEELER Col. G.T. (4) Hunstanton April HS 1. Budleigh Salterton May HD 3. Cheltenham Whitsun Block "A" 1. Cheltenham OHS 3. Eastbourne HSC 3. HXS 1, HD 1. (2).
WHITEHEAD E. (2) Colchester HD 2.
WHITEHEAD Mrs. E. (10) Colchester HD 2.
WHITTINGTON R.O.B. (4) Parkstone June HXS 2. (3).
WIGGINS Dr. W.R.D. (-4) Open Doubles Championship 2. WILLIAMS G. (-1) Parkstone June HD 2. Eastbourne OD 2, HD 1, RHSY 3.
WILLS Mrs. H. (7) Southwick non official HSC 1. (7).
WILSON D.A. (12) Cheltenham HSEX 1. (10).
WOOD Mrs. G.H. (13) Parkstone Sept: HSB 1. (11).
WOODLEY Miss H.F. (6) Parkstone June HS "A" 2.
WYLIE K.F. (1) Compton OS 1, HXS 1. Open Championship Doubles 2. Cheltenham OS 1. President's Cup 8. (-2).