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THE CUP

This cup was presented by Mrs. H.G. Stoker in memory of her husband Captain H.G. Stoker D.S.O., R.N., as the trophy to be competed for in the new event, "The Championship of Champions." The first contest was being played during the visit of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II to the Hurlingham Club on July 28th, 1967.



THE MAN

This is a photograph of Mr. John Solomon, the first Champion of Champions. In this year he also became the Open Champion for the fifth consecutive time. At the age of 21 he gained his first victory, and his last win brings his grand total to nine titles.

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C.A. NOTICES

THERE ARE STILL Subscriptions outstanding. Reminders have been sent out - please forward cheques (due January 1967) with no further delay.

Secretaries of Clubs please note that Tournament Fixtures must be received by 15th October - The Tournament Committee asks for the co-operation of all Clubs to help to avoid 2 and 3 Clubs laying their Tournaments during the same week. Clubs that have had their Tournament the same week every year - take precedence over a Club that wishes to change its date. This year there were three clubs with Tournaments the same week - greatly to the detriment of at least one.

V. C. GASSON

NEW REFEREES

NEWTON and M. S. BUSHNELL

HANDICAPS-OCTOBER

OCTOBER

ROEHAMPTON July 17th - 22nd

Miss B. Duthie 3½ to 2½
A. L. d'Antal 8 to 7
Brig. A. F. G. Forbes 1½ to 1
Mrs. B. L. Sundius-Smith 4 to 3½
Mrs. B. G. Neal 14 to 12 (D10)

COLCHESTER July 17th - 22nd
BEFORE PLAY

Dr. R. W. Bray -1½ to -2

AFTER PLAY

Major. E. J. Bromley-Fox 12 to 11
K. H. Paterson 5½ to 5
G. F. Hallett 5½ to 5
Mrs. F. E. M. Puxon 7½ to 7

NON ASSOCIATES

D. A. Clayton 9* to 8

R. K. Price 4 to 2

NEW HANDICAP (ASS.)

J. Blair *6

CHELTENHAM July 24th - 29th

R. O. B. Whittington 2½ to 2
Miss K. M. O. Sessions ½ to 0
W. J. Sturdy 9 to 8
Rev. W. E. Gladstone 10X to 8
E. G. Bantock 5 to 4½ (own request)

CARRICKMINES August 12th - 19th

F. Regan 4 to 3½
L. J. Webb 1 to 0
R. J. Leonard ½ to 0

CHELTENHAM (W/E 14th August)

D. A. Wilson 6 to 4½
Miss W. K. Allardyce 12 to 11
D. Moorcraft 8 to 7½
Miss M. A. Posford 6 to 7 (own request)

NON ASSOCIATES

P. W. Hands 16* to 7½

NOTTINGHAM August 21st to 26th

G. Taylor 1½ to 1
D. Archer 3½ to 2½
Dr. G. Quayle 6½ to 6
J. A. Wheeler 12 to 9

NON ASSOCIATES

E. Martin 12* to *14
Mrs. R. Chamberlain *12 to 14 (own req)

HURLINGHAM August 6th - 16th

Dr. R. W. Bray -2 to -2½
M. J. Bushnell 1 to 0
Mrs. B. L. Sundius-Smith 3½ to 2½
L. Riggall 3½ to 3
M. D. Horne 5½ to 5

W. de B. Prichard 5 to 4

C. H. L. Prichard 4 to 3½

P. L. Gifford-Nash 9 to 5

Mrs. H. M. G. Cane 12 to 10

Mrs. R. B. N. Smartt 1½ to 1

COLCHESTER August 25th - 28th

BEFORE PLAY

Mrs. T. D. Raikes 3½ to 3*

EDITORIAL NOTE

THIS ISSUE illustrates the problems of the Editor, and the Council and Associates must decide what they want for their money. The available space in the Gazette is fourteen pages including inside front and back covers in the normal issues and eighteen pages in the larger issues. This is a large issue and the last fourteen pages (including inside back cover) are devoted entirely to results of Tournaments and Reports, but do not include the special reports on Eights Week and the Hurlingham Tournament. The other reports in total only occupy about one and a half of the total fourteen pages. The Editor has reluctantly decided to postpone the publication of the Hurlingham Report and to publish the report on Eights Week in full. This means that the rest of the Gazette is reduced to the inside front cover plus the best part of another page. Prestoprint Ltd., has changed its name to CREATIVE OFFSET LTD., and has also changed premises. The Company has requested me to offer its apologies for the consequent delay in producing this issue.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Norman Gowing

The recent death - at the age of 82 years of Mrs. Norman Gowing at her home in Lincolnshire will not have passed unnoticed by saddened friends. Daisy Jennings - the maiden name will come more easily - was for very many years an energetic and extremely well-liked member of the Roehampton Club. There, unobtrusively, she was always performing services, great or small, and gave freely of her time and labour to help beginners on the courts.

It is pleasant to recall the great enjoyment she herself derived from the game over such a long span; she had joined the Croquet Association in the year before the outbreak of war in 1914, and retained a vivid interest in it to her journey's end.

Mrs. Haigh Smith

Mrs. Haigh Smith died on September 24th 1967 at the Nursing Home in Southampton where she was taken on May 1st 1963 after being taken ill on board the liner on her return from a world tour, which included watching the International matches for the MacRobertson Trophy in New Zealand.

Enid was a good golfer and well known as Captain of Roehampton, as well as a keen croquet player who improved rapidly as a member of Hurlingham and Roehampton, prior to her trip, which she enjoyed so much. She was also a success as a Manager and won the Ladies Field Candlesticks (with E. J. Warwick) in 1958.

For four and a half years after the stroke which paralyzed her left arm and leg and made her bedridden, Enid bore her afflictions with great bravery and cheerfulness. She continued to watch the progress of her friends in the croquet world with great interest. Her friends in this country as well as in New Zealand and Australia will miss her.

Dr. F. J. Bentley

The sudden death of Dr. Bentley which occurred this month when he collapsed on a croquet lawn at Hurlingham whilst playing a game with his wife has filled us all with great sadness.

"Frank", as he was known to his friends, was a gentle, kindly man, and so modest, that few knew that he was one of the greatest authorities in the country on tuberculosis, in particular as affecting children, in which field he enjoyed an international reputation.

After retirement from his medical work he became a keen and enthusiastic croquet player - a most difficult opponent to beat on handicap, and had his health permitted him to enter for more tournaments, there is little doubt that with greater competition his handicap would soon have been reduced. As it was he reached the area finals of the Centenary Handicap this year but had to retire therein.

He will be greatly missed at Hurlingham and our deepest sympathy goes out to Mrs. Bentley.

Notes by Rover

THE GREATEST GAME IN THE HISTORY OF CROQUET

ROVER RECALLS A GREAT GAME

DURING the hundred years that Croquet has been played as a serious competitive game, there is one game which stands out from all the others, a game which will never be forgotten by those who were privileged to see it. It took place on the 31st July 1964, in the semi-final of the Open Championship at the Hurlingham Club.

After the four balls had been put into play in a normal opening, John Solomon won the game without his opponent, Patrick Cotter, ever making a stroke. As the game included a triple-peeling break performed entirely with only three balls, this must be a game which is unique in the history of Croquet.

Solomon put his opponent in first, hit a long tice and took the yellow ball to four-back. During this break he peeled red through the first hoop to facilitate the intended triple peel of the yellow in the next turn. Cotter then had a lift, but he decided that he could not profitably make any shot because of the skilful placing of all the balls by Solomon. Therefore he merely picked up his blue ball and placed it on the corner spot in No. 1 corner.

Solomon then started his second turn, and using only the black ball, he took red right round, peeling yellow through the last three hoops on the way, and finished the game without using the blue ball in his second turn at all. Having consistently refused the help of this ball throughout this incredible break, he found himself in serious difficulties towards the end at the end at the rover. The less difficult solution would have been to use the blue ball still resting on the corner spot, but after a brief moment of doubt Solomon, an artist who would never refuse a challenge by taking an easier course, decided to finish the hard way, and he brought the game to a triumphant close with a series of almost impossible shots which had the audience gasping.

There can be no doubt that this was the finest game ever played on a croquet lawn, and only that great master John Solomon could, or would even try to, perform such a feat in actual match play.

HANDICAP

THIS ROVER has observed that performances of players in Championship events receive no proper attention for necessary alterations to handicaps.

A noticeable case last season was that of Nigel Aspinall, whose brilliant performances in the President's Cup were much admired. No handicapper is appointed for these open events, so in July 1967, Aspinall still had a handicap of -1½. Tournament players who meet competitors such as these in handicap events, therefore do not get a fair deal.

May it be suggested that official handicappers make recommendations at the Presidents, Chairmans and Surrey Cups, and the Ladies Eight, as well as for the Open Championship and Mens and Womens Championships. Many consider that those chosen for the Presidents Cup should automatically be given a handicap of -3 (or lower), those selected for the Chairmans Cup -2 (or lower) and the Surrey Cup 0 (or lower).

CORRESPONDENCE

Dear Sir,

It appears from the Contribution of Rover in your June Issue that the continued life of our International Contest has become a matter of anxious thought for an increasing number of Croquet players. That being so, I feel that ideas that were first presented

to me while I was taking part in New Zealand's first adventure into International Croquet, in Melbourne in 1930, may be of interest even value.

Messrs. McCleery and Windsor were the two players who took the Shield to England in 1925 and they told me that until they had discussed the matter of the form the Contest should take with England they visualised that MacRobertson Shield Contests ought to be based on the same sort of plan as Tennis, Davis Cup Contests.

As everyone probably knows, a Davis Cup Contest consists of five matches, two singles on the first day, a Double on the second, and two Singles on the A Team of two players could cope with this type of Contest as follows:- A. and B. play C. and D., A. plays C. and B. plays D. on day one, A. and B. play C. and D. on day two; and A. plays D., and B. plays C. on day three. There would be no objection to Teams consisting of any number of players from two to six but every test would consist of five matches only. Also, no player could meet any other player in more than one Single and the Double in any one Test.

If this form were adopted there would be no difficulty in playing off even a triangular Contest in three weeks; at one stage I drew up a blue print for just that.

If the visiting Team wished to continue with the present plan of making a Tour that covered several months of their visit to the Host Country they could do so but it would have to be done either before or after the Tests which would be staged without pause and in the same town or at least area.

I have always felt that a plan of this sort would get over to the greatest extent possible the two great difficulties, time and expense without destroying the very valuable factors of social contact and the opportunity of holding discussions at the National level.

Trusting that you will feel disposed to include this letter in your valuable columns.

Yours faithfully,

A. G. F. Ross

FOOTNOTE TO LETTER

Mr. Ross is a senior statesman in the Croquet World. He is a New Zealand international and is one of our past Champions. This letter should be studied not only by Associates, but by the three COUNCILS, when they are planning for future visits overseas.

EDITOR.

REPORTS OF EIGHTS WEEK
The results appear on the inside back cover

THE PRESIDENTS CUP

September 11th - 15th

THIS FAMOUS EVENT, which has at various times since its initiation in the opening year of the century, been known by no fewer than three names on the fifty-seven occasions on which it has been played, could perhaps most suitably be described as our Masters Tournament. A particularly masterly team had been assembled for this season's contest, all but one of them being previous contenders in it, the newcomer, Bernard Neal, being the Men's Champion of the year and a semi-finalist in the Open Championship. Space forbids recitation of the claims of the rest, which were in fact substantial, and four of those playing had been previous winners of the massive trophy. The absence of Humphrey Hicks, runner-up in the two premier events of the season, was of course much to be regretted, as was that of the Champion of Ireland who has done notably well in this exalted company in recent years.

Monday, though giving a chilly welcome to those starting out on the acting programme before them, displayed a particularly high standard of play from nearly all those competing. Perhaps the most interesting of the four games played in the morning was that which Wylie won from Aspinall, which possibly he might not have done if his opponent had not missed quite a short roquet. But the Cheltenham player was already exhibiting that beautiful touch which is a characteristic of his game, and this was perhaps still more in evidence in his evening game against Bolton, who had started off with a nicely picked up break. On his failing to establish a second, Wylie opened his account with a good one and closed it with a still better one, a faultless triple. Aspinall again missed a roquet against Simon) for which it seemed that the ground could reasonably be held responsible, and this was the end for him, for his old Bristol rival pocketed the game by 24. Meanwhile Cotter, who had narrowly defeated Bolton in the morning, made a splendid recovery from being pegged out by Ormerod through some brilliant shooting. Wylie maintained in a close struggle with his traditional challenger, Solomon, coming from behind by this means for a win by 3 points. Ormerod did a beautiful delayed triple against Simon. But perhaps the most interesting game in the evening was that in which Aspinall, playing with superb accuracy, went for and got a triple on his opponent's (Neal's) ball. Though a long struggle followed he never looked like losing it.

Nobody perhaps would have expected our Open Champion to start on Tuesday morning without a game to his credit; Cotter and Wylie had three; Ormerod and Simon two. The sun made a rather unexpected appearance and the afternoon became quite warm. Simon beat Wylie in the morning by 26 (the only game in which the loser was to be defeated in the first two days); Cotter with a fourth victory, Aspinall and Ormerod being the other winners in this round. In the afternoon there were two fairly quick games and two long ones. Aspinall beat Cotter by 23 and Neal won against Solomon with an excellent triple. Wylie played a close and very interesting game against Ormerod and snatched a creditable victory. The two Johns (Bolton and Simon) were not playing as well as they can; after some hours Simon looked the more likely to win, but seizing a chance, Bolton played very steadily and won a long sought victory. In the evening again there were two quick games and two longer ones. Wylie, playing at his attractive best, gave Ormerod no chance; Simon at his most accurate was equally merciless to Neal. Two Johns again met and it looked as if Bolton would run away with the game, but a bad approach to the rover hoop left the Open Champion with all the balls available and this is not the sort of situation that is likely to go unpunished. It was not, and Solomon at last won his first game.

What had we been shown in these opening days? That competition at the very top is perhaps keener than it has ever been since World War II; that Ormerod will battle his way round from the most unpromising situations; that Simon was playing his 'computer roquet' as relentlessly as ever; that Cotter, having recovered his footing, might pull any game out of the fire; that Aspinall is perhaps now the best long shot in the game, and that Wylie (1967 model) has a delicacy of touch and a constructive enterprise that is likely to win him as many admirers as have applauded the skill of his former masters.

Tuesday was a horrible day, with a north east wind, low visibility and later a good deal of rain. This seemed, understandably, to react upon the players and much of the play was not very good; in particular one had seldom seen so many hoops missed in a contest of this class. Ormerod won a game of many vicissitudes against Solomon, who made several bad mistakes when he looked certain to win. Cotter and Aspinall also had victories, and Wylie, with an easy win over Neal, established a place at the top at 'half time' with the excellent score of six out of seven games. In the next round he won a sensational victory over Aspinall after being pegged out, hitting a shot (which perhaps ought not to have been provided for him) and going out on a two ball break from three back to win by 10 points. Bolton had an easy victory over Cotter, Solomon a narrow one over Simon, and Ormerod a win by 11 over Neal. These

last three had further victories in the evening, Solomon winning an almost 'bloodless' game against Wylie by 25.

Thursday, generally a 'key' day in this competition, produced even more atrocious weather than the previous day, with heavy rain for most of the time. This did not seem to slow down the courts so much as might have been expected, but it perhaps contributed to slow down some of the players. The 'morning' game between Ormerod and Simon was played at such a deliberate pace that it lasted (irrespective of time off for a snack) for four hours and 25 minutes. The longer a game lasts the more likely it seems that William will win it, but this was not so in this instance for it was Simon who emerged victorious by 7 points. Aspinall had a conclusive win over Neal; Wylie strengthened his position at the top by beating Bolton. But the most remarkable game in this round was that between those historic rivals Solomon and Cotter. When Solomon was unable to peg out both balls he felt it safe enough to put out one, though his opponent was left in possession, for he had been shooting well throughout the game. But from this point Cotter played with such relentless precision that though starting from the first and second hoops he had very soon not only made things as difficult as possible for his opponent but had got one of his balls to the peg and the other for the rover hoop. But as so often on such occasions *c'est le dernier coup qui compte*, and after a number of near misses it was the very last shot at the peg which was decisively hit. After the tenth round the front runners were Wylie, Ormerod and Simon in that order. The first beat Simon to make his score nine games. Ormerod engaged in another marathonic struggle, this time against Bolton whom he only beat by hitting the last shot when his opponent had a ball lying at the peg, thus making his score eight. Neal had a good victory over Cotter and Solomon played a game of characteristic perfection against Wylie, picking up a break with the fifth turn in precisely the manner his book describes from a ball in the second corner and another on the west boundary, and going out with a faultless triple in the next turn. He had now won five games in succession and was level with Aspinall, and with Cotter who had lost five consecutively.

But the issue now lay between Wylie and Ormerod, and they were fated to meet on a dark and drenching evening in a game which might either decide who the winner of the contest was to be, or render a tie a distinct possibility. When Wylie triumphed over the appalling conditions even more effectively than over his adversary it was a moral, if not yet an actual, certainty that the Cup would be his. It became literally so when after a very interesting game in which the Cheltenham player was pegged out by Cotter, he hit a long shot at a late stage and picking up a good three ball break, won by 6. It mattered not that in his final game Neal beat him by 26.

Let it be said at once that Wylie's victory was well deserved. After he got his nose in front in the sixth round he was never headed and always looked just a little more skilful, confident and consistent than his rivals. The final stages of the competition were somewhat confused by the fact that two games had had to be pegged down when darkness fell on the Thursday night. But two significant facts emerged. The painstaking, if rather deliberate play of John Simon enabled him to come with a spurt at the end and win the new 'centenary' cup for the runner-up presented by Mr. John Jaques. And a still more remarkable spurt was made by John Solomon who, waiting to win his first game until almost the last round of the first series, won every one of them in the second. Here we saw our great Champion as the player we knew him to be, and our relief and pleasure at this was possibly even greater than his.

Perhaps the most significant feature of the whole competition was that it produced a third new name on the Cup in the last three years. This shows that there is room at the top, and that England's croquet strength now exists 'in depth' as the phrase is. Surely we must hope that some of our youngest players who are revealing this will be able to represent their country in Australia in 1969.

Enough has been said about the weather; it was good to see the Hurlingham courts standing up to this as well as they did, but it was a pity that nothing could be - or at any rate had been - done by way

of sweeping off the vast numbers of worm-casts which had accumulated on the courts on the final day.

The contest has never been managed better than it was by Col. Cave or refereed better than it was by Leslie Riggall. Space does not allow of describing the thorough and ingenious modes of presentation devised by the Colonel, or the assiduous zeal for his task from (almost) dawn to actual dusk displayed each day by one who is now among our most learned referees.

THE CHAIRMAN'S SALVER

COLCHESTER September 11th - 15th.

Monday. The opening games proceeded smoothly and were well contested apart as +26 win by Lloyd Pratt over Bray. By the end of the day all the players appeared quite 'at home' on the fast courts. Each of the three participants originally selected for the Surrey Cup event won their first three rounds.

Tuesday. Lloyd Pratt continued his unbroken series of wins whilst Jackson drops one game. Bray opens his score and wins all three of his games. No attempts at peeling were observed but one or two were reported.

Wednesday. An acceptable early morning shower slowed down the courts a bit. Lloyd Pratt suffered his first defeat at the hands of Jackson, his principle rival.

Thursday. A day of prolonged and at times, heavy rain, necessitating a suspension of play lasting more than an hour. O'Connor, having played ten rounds without success, beat Bray with the aid of a perfect triple peel, the first of the week and followed this with a +26 against Lloyd Pratt, again doing a triple, this time a broken one. Jackson continues his close pursuit of Lloyd Pratt and both end the day with 10 wins.

Friday. In the penultimate round both Lloyd Pratt and Jackson won their games, the latter by the minimum margin from Miss Warwick. Since the final round brought the two leaders to play each other there ensued a virtual play-off.

Jackson soon had a ball for 4-back and his backward ball was set for a break when he declared that, in playing a take off, his mallet had fouled an adversary ball. The foul was imperceptible to adversary and onlookers alike but brought a complete change of fortune. Lloyd Pratt, thus in possession, never again relinquished control and ran out winner of an event in which he never failed to play well.

To the delight of everybody, possibly excepting his adversaries, O'Connor won each of his last four games.

The competitors in this enjoyable "eights week" would like to thank the members of Colchester Club for the wonderful hospitality and kindness they received. The lawns were in perfect condition and were, in the unavoidable absence of the groundsman, tended and marked out by the Mayor of Colchester (Edward Duffield) who was out working before breakfast daily for their benefit. The meals provided by the lady members of the club were superb and hot lunches of curries and oxtail, turkey etc. with home made sauces salads and trifles rather succulent "afters" made our visit memorable. So much so that the players unanimously wish to return next year, if they get the chance!

THE SURREY CUP

THE SURREY CUP produced some good steady croquet, quite a lot of pleasure for sadistic spectators who enjoy seeing good players miss easy shots, but no fireworks.

The eight entries included one young player but the others were all seasoned players. Bushnell, the young player, was tipped to win after his brilliant display at Southwick a fortnight before. In the

event his play was so erratic that he never looked like winning. His ability to hit long shots in a crisis never deserted him, but these hit-ins were often the prelude to disaster.

Godby and Prichard played well throughout and both had nine wins at the end of the series. The resulting play-off was a very dull game. Godby had 'one of those patches' leaving Prichard to trundle round - often with only his own two balls. He deserved to win by reason of his steadiness.

Moore, admittedly playing badly, had most spectator appeal. His carefree, graceful style is pleasant to watch, and no one walks off a court with a brighter smile - leaving a calamity behind him.

Borrett showed that he was lot better than his scratch handicap and, at one time, looked like winning the event, but luck ran against him in the second half. His varied head-gear and unvaried ebullience added colour to the Tournament.

Rothwell had an injured wrist, so changed his style to save it. There were times when he played so well in the new style that his opponents were hoping for a magic cure, so that he could revert to his usual style. But he never played as well as he can for long.

Camroux played thoughtful croquet, hit a lot of long shots, but never looked like winning, though he played better and better as the week went on.

Guy Warwick arrived feeling ill, and lost his vintage cap on the first day. Then disaster struck twice. He felt more ill and someone found his cap, so he retired at the end of the first series. Pity, because he is an attractive player even in the cap.

Cheltenham like having the Surrey Cup. Each year they have dreams of triple, perhaps quadruple, peels and all those adventures that 'minus' players can do so easily. The dreams are always unfulfilled, though Bushnell did try a jump shot.

Audrey Armstrong provided ideal croquet lunches, and Gwynedd Douglas-Jones organised the teas so well that nobody guessed that she is a national expert on dogs. Not a trough in sight.

LADIES' INVITATION EVENT

A MIXED POSY OF FLOWERS from among the lady players came to Southwick on September 11th for the Invitation Event. There was much variety in the play, several ladies at times blossoming forth vigorously and at other times drooping sadly! A feature of the competition was the remarkable shooting of many of the competitors. There were some very close games, three won by 2 and four by 3, and the biggest margin was by 25. Playing against Mrs. Chittenden, Mrs. Fotiadi made a long diagonal roquet and accidentally pegged herself out, thus handing the game to her opponent. In another game Miss Sessions made a beautiful 3-ball break from 1 to 4-break in seven minutes! In the 8th round the leaders, Mrs. Fotiadi and Mrs. Rolfe were both beaten but still remained in front. In this round Mrs. Speer, the "10th Man" played two good games against Mrs. Solomon and Mrs. Chittenden who only won by 4 and 2 respectively.

The eventual winner, after a Play-off, was Mrs. Fotiadi. Mrs. Rolfe made a good fight but was beaten by 6.

The weather was atrocious, but taking everything into consideration, the courts played very well. Best thanks are due to the ladies of the Southwick Club who provided really excellent meals. The competition was managed and refereed by E.A. Roper.

Should there not have been a prize awarded to the winner of this competition? We hope it will now become an annual event.

Hurlingham Report

Something has had to be omitted from this issue of the Gazette. The important Hurlingham Report was longer than those of the other tournaments and the Editor has reluctantly decided to put back this Report until the next issue. The results appear **overleaf**.

HURLINGHAM 7th - 16th August
HURLINGHAM CUP

DRAW
(28 Entries) **FIRST ROUND**

Lt. Col. D. M. C. Prichard bt Mrs. E. Rotherham + 9
Prof. B. G. Neal bt A. D. Karmel + 9
E. P. C. Cotter bt M. F. Buller + 6
Miss D. A. Lintern bt Miss D. Pakes + 24
J. P. R. Bolton bt Dr. R. W. Bray + 25
C. H. R. Penny bt J. G. Warwick + 13
S. S. Townsend bt R. J. S. Shewan + 20
G. E. P. Jackson bt H. C. Ford + 7
C. G. Hopewell w/o H. O. Hicks opp. scratched
D. J. V. Hamilton-Miller bt G. W. Williams + 10
A. V. Camroux bt B. J. Perry + 8
J. W. Simon bt Miss E. J. Warwick + 12

SECOND ROUND

R. A. Godby bt Lt. Col. A. E. Saalfeld + 19
Prof. B. G. Neal bt Lt. Col. D. M. C. Prichard + 24
E. P. C. Cotter bt Miss D. A. Lintern + 12
J. P. R. Bolton bt C. H. R. Penny + 20
S. S. Townsend bt G. E. P. Jackson + 2 J.P.R.
D. J. V. Hamilton-Miller bt C. G. Hopewell + 13
J. W. Simon bt A. V. Camroux + 20
Col. D. W. Beamish bt R. O. Hicks + 11

THIRD ROUND

Prof. B. G. Neal bt R. A. Godby + 15
E. P. C. Cotter bt J. P. R. Bolton + 12
D. J. V. Hamilton-Miller bt S. S. Townsend + 24
J. W. Simon bt Col. D. W. Beamish + 24

SEMI-FINAL

Prof. B. G. Neal bt E. P. C. Cotter + 6
J. W. Simon bt D. J. V. Hamilton-Miller + 10

FINAL

J. W. Simon bt Prof. B. G. Neal + 20

PROCESS **FIRST ROUND**

J. W. Simon bt R. J. S. Shewan + 20
E. P. C. Cotter bt A. V. Camroux + 17
Mrs. E. Rotherham w/o H. O. Hicks opponent scratched
J. G. Warwick bt Col. D. W. Beamish + 1
D. J. V. Hamilton-Miller bt A. D. Karmel + 24
H. C. Ford bt Lt. Col. A. E. Saalfeld + 23
B. G. Perry bt S. S. Townsend + 17
Dr. R. W. Bray bt R. O. Hicks + 6
Lt. Col. D. M. C. Prichard bt C. G. Hopewell + 23
Prof. B. G. Neal bt G. W. Williams + 16
G. E. P. Jackson bt R. A. Godby + 9

SECOND ROUND

J. W. Simon bt E. P. C. Cotter + 4
J. P. R. Bolton bt Mrs. E. Rotherham + 5
D. J. V. Hamilton-Miller bt J. G. Warwick + 15
H. C. Ford bt Miss D. A. Lintern + 10
M. F. Buller bt B. G. Perry + 5 on time
Dr. R. W. Bray bt Lt. Col. D. M. C. Prichard + 2
Miss E. J. Warwick bt Prof. B. G. Neal + 6
G. E. P. Jackson bt Miss D. Pakes + 8

THIRD ROUND

P. R. Bolton bt J. W. Simon + 24
H. C. Ford bt D. J. V. Hamilton-Miller + 5
M. F. Buller bt Dr. R. W. Bray + 5
Miss E. J. Warwick bt G. E. P. Jackson + 26

SEMI-FINAL

J. P. R. Bolton bt H. C. Ford + 13
Miss E. J. Warwick bt M. F. Buller + 17

FINAL

Miss E. J. Warwick bt J. P. R. Bolton + 11

PLAY OFF:-

J. W. Simon beat Miss J. Warwick by 8

TURNER CUP
FIRST ROUND

Brig. Gen. A. F. S. Forbes bt Mrs E. M. Speer + 6
I. C. Baillieu bt Major J. R. Abbey + 22
C. H. L. Prichard bt W. B. Franklin + 6
Mrs R. B. N. Smartt bt Mrs N. A. C. McMillan + 6
Mrs A. W. Skempton bt M. B. Reckitt+18 on time
Gen. D. J. Wilson-Haffenden bt Lady Ursula Abbey+1 on time

SECOND ROUND

Dr. R. B. N. Smartt bt L. Riggall + 22
Mrs E. Peel bt Maj. F. Hill-Bernhard 15 on time
Brig. Gen. A. F. J. Forbes bt D. V. H. Rees 6 on time
I. C. Baillieu bt C. H. L. Prichard + 8
Mrs A. W. Skempton bt Mrs. R. B. N. Smartt + 15
Miss B. Duthie bt Gen. D. J. Wilson-Haffenden + 18
M. J. Bushnell bt Mrs G. W. Solomon + 21
Mrs P. D. Showan bt Brig. A. E. Stokes-Roberts opp. retired.

THIRD ROUND

Dr. R. B. N. Smartt bt Mrs E. Peel + 13
I. C. Baillieu bt Brig. Gen. A. F. J. Forbes+7 on time
Miss B. Duthie bt Mrs. A. W. Skempton + 21
M. J. Bushnell bt Mrs. P. D. Showan+4 on time

SEMI-FINAL

I. C. Baillieu bt Dr. R. B. N. Smartt+2 on time
M. J. Bushnell bt Miss B. Duthie+2 on time

FINAL

M. J. Bushnell bt I. C. Baillieu + 7

OPEN DOUBLES MIXED

(13 Entries)

FIRST ROUND

B. G. Perry & Mrs G. W. Solomon bt R. A. Godby & Mrs N. A. C. McMillan + 10
J. W. Simon & Miss B. Duthie bt Dr. R. B. N. Smartt & Mrs H. F. Chittenden + 15
Lt. Col. A. E. Saalfeld & Miss D. Pakes bt J. G. Warwick & Miss E. J. Warwick+1 on time
I. C. Baillieu & Mrs B. L. Sundius-Smith E. P. C. Cotter & Mrs A. W. Skempton + 2 on time
Dr. R. W. Bray & Mrs R. B. N. Smartt bt Prof. B. G. Neal & Miss D. A. Lintern + 19

SECOND ROUND

G. B. Perry & Mrs G. W. Solomon w/o Lt. Col. D. M. C. Prichard & Miss S. Hampson scratched
J. W. Simon & Miss B. Duthie bt Lt. Col. A. E. Saalfeld & Miss D. Pakes + 12
Dr. R. W. Bray & Mrs R. B. N. Smartt bt I. C. Baillieu & Mrs B. L. Sundius-Smith + 17
J. P. R. Bolton & Mrs E. Rotherham bt M. F. Buller & Mrs N. E. Wallwork+4 on time

SEMI-FINAL

B. G. Perry & Mrs G. W. Solomon bt J. W. Simon & Miss B. Duthie + 4
Dr. R. W. Bray & Mrs R. B. N. Smartt bt J. P. R. Bolton & Mrs. E. Rotherham + 1 on time

FINAL

Dr. R. W. Bray & Mrs R. B. N. Smartt bt B. G. Perry & Mrs G. W. Solomon + 25

YOUNGER CUP

LEVEL PLAY

(4 1/2 bisques and over)
(11 Entries)

FIRST ROUND

Mrs. L. Riggall bt Mrs. H. Wills +22
Mrs. S. M. Adler bt F. Henshaw +3 on time
Gen. F. H. N. Davidson bt Miss M. Bryan +20

SECOND ROUND

D. M. Horne bt Miss S. J. Hampson + 2 on time
Mrs. L. Riggall bt Mrs. S. M. Adler +4 on time
Mrs. A. D. Karmel bt Gen. F. H. N. Davidson +21
W. de B. Prichard bt Mrs. F. H. N. Davidson +15

SEMI FINAL

D. M. Horne bt Mrs. L. Riggall +10
W. de B. Prichard bt Mrs. A. D. Karmel +12

FINAL

W. de B. Prichard bt D. M. Horne +17

LONGWORTH CUP

HANDICAP

(8 bisques and over)

FIRST ROUND

Mrs. B. G. Neal (12) bt J. P. A. Fletcher (14) +2 on time

SEMI FINAL

P. L. Gifford-Nash (9) bt Mrs. B. G. Neal (12) +10
Mrs. H. M. C. Cane (12) bt Mrs. E. E. Bressey (11) + 17

FINAL

P. L. Gifford-Nash (9) bt Mrs. H. M. G. Cane (12) +10

HANDICAP SINGLES

EVENT X

FIRST ROUND

Mrs. P. D. Showan (2) bt Mrs. H. F. Chittenden (-1/2) +7
G. E. P. Jackson (-2 1/2) bt Mrs. R. B. N. Smartt (1 1/2) +17
Col. D. W. Beamish (-1 1/2) bt Lt. Col. D. M. C. Prichard (-2 1/2) +5
S. S. Townsend (0) bt Miss M. Bryan (6) +10 on time
Gen. F. H. N. Davidson (6) bt M. B. Reckitt (1) +18
C. H. C. Prichard (4) bt Brig. Gen. A. F. J. Forbes (1) +12
P. L. Gifford-Nash (9) bt D. M. Horne (5 1/2) +17
Mrs. N. A. C. McMillan (2 1/2) bt Brig. A. E. Stokes-Roberts (4) opp. rtd.
W. de B. Prichard (5) bt Mrs. N. E. Wallwork (4) +13
J. P. R. Bolton (-4) bt R. O. Hicks (-1 1/2) +14
Gen. D. J. Wilson-Haffenden (3 1/2) bt J. G. Warwick (-2) +18
Miss D. A. Lintern (1) bt M. F. Buller (1/2) +21
I. C. Baillieu (1) bt Maj. F. Hill-Bernhard (3) +3 on time
Dr. R. W. Bray (-2) bt Mrs. E. Rotherham (-3) +21
C. G. Hopewell (1 1/2) wo Major J. R. Abbey (1 1/2) opp. scratched
A. V. Camroux (-1/2) bt Lady Ursula Abbey (1 1/2) +12
Mrs. H. M. V. Cane (12) bt Mrs. E. M. Speer (4) +9
Mrs. F. H. N. Davidson (5) bt Mrs. S. M. Adler (5) +14
Mrs. B. L. Sundius-Smith (3 1/2) bt B. G. Perry (-2) + 16
G. W. Williams (-1) bt W. B. Franklin (3) + 3
Lt. Col. A. E. Saalfeld (-1) bt C. H. R. Perry (1/2) +6
D. V. H. Rees (4) bt O. A. Kerensky (7) +4

J. W. Simon (-3) bt M.J. Bushnell (1) +15
Mrs. B. G. Neal (12) bt Miss S. J. Hampson (4 1/2) +19
R. G. Shewan (1/2) bt Mrs. H. Wills (7) +18
Mrs. G. W. Solomon (1) bt F. Henshaw (7) +8
R. A. Godby (-1/2) bt Dr. R. B. N. Smartt (1) +23
A. D. Karmel (-1) bt Miss E. Pakes (-1) +15
Mrs. A. W. Skempton (4) bt Mrs. L. Riggall (5) +10
Mrs. E. E. Bressey (11) bt Miss B. Duthie (2 1/2). +8 on time
Mrs. A. D. Karmel (5 1/2) bt L. Riggall (3 1/2) +4

SECOND ROUND

G. E. P. Jackson (-2 1/2) bt Mrs. P. D. Showan (2) +17
S. S. Townsend (0) bt Col. D. W. Beamish (-1 1/2) +13
C. H. C. Prichard (4) bt Gen. F. H. N. Davidson (6) +7
P. L. Gifford-Nash (9) bt Mrs. N. A. C. McMillan (2 1/2) +4
J. P. R. Bolton (-4) bt W. de B. Prichard (5) +2
Miss D. A. Lintern (1) bt Gen. D. J. Wilson-Haffenden (3 1/2) +8
Dr. R. W. Bray (-2) bt I. C. Baillieu (1) +7
C. G. Hopewell (1 1/2) bt A. V. Camroux (-1/2) +19
Mrs. H. M. G. Cane (12) wo Mrs. F. H. N. Davidson (5) opp. scratched
Mrs. B. L. Sundius-Smith (3 1/2) bt G. W. Williams (-1) + 21
D. V. H. Rees (4) bt Lt. Col. A. E. Saalfeld (-1) +2
J. W. Simon (-3) bt Mrs. B. G. Neal (12) +7
R. G. S. Shewan (1/2) bt Mrs. G. W. Solomon (1) +16
R. A. Godby (-1/2) bt A. D. Karmel (-1) +15
Mrs. A. W. Skempton (4) bt Mrs. E. E. Bressey (11) +7 on time
Miss E. J. Warwick (-3) bt Mrs. A. D. Karmel (5 1/2) +12

THIRD ROUND

G. E. P. Jackson (-2 1/2) bt S. S. Townsend (0) +21
P. L. Gifford-Nash (9) bt C. H. G. Prichard (4) +9
Miss D. A. Lintern (1) bt J. P. R. Bolton (-4) +26
Dr. R. W. Bray (-2) bt C. J. Hopewell (1 1/2) +4
Mrs. B. L. Sundius-Smith (3 1/2) bt Mrs. H. M. G. Cane (12) + 13
D. V. A. Rees (4) bt J. W. Simon (-3) +13
R. A. Godby (-1/2) bt R. G. S. Shewan (1/2) +21
Miss E. J. Warwick (-3) bt Mrs. A. W. Skempton (4) +4

FOURTH ROUND

P. L. Gifford (9) bt G. E. P. Jackson (-2 1/2) +26
Dr. R. W. Bray (-2) bt Miss D. A. Lintern (1) +10
Mrs. B. L. Sundius-Smith (3 1/2) bt D. V. A. Rees (4) + 2 on time
R. A. Godby (-1/2) bt Miss E. J. Warwick (-3) +17

SEMI FINAL

P. L. Gifford-Nash (9) bt Dr. R. W. Bray (-2) +26
Mrs. E. Peel (3 1/2) bt R. A. Godby (-1/2) +4

FINAL

P. L. Gifford-Nash (9) bt Mrs. Sundius-Smith (3 1/2) +25

HANDICAP SINGLES

EVENT Y

FIRST ROUND

Mrs. R. B. N. Smartt (1 1/2) bt Mrs. H. F. Chittenden (-1/2) +17
Lt. Col. D. M. C. Prichard (-2 1/2) bt Miss M. Bryan (6) +9
Brig. The Rev. A. F. G. Forbes (1) bt M. B. Reckitt (1) +6
D. M. Horne (5 1/2) wo Brig. A. E. Stokes-Roberts (4) + opp. scratched
R. O. Hicks (-1 1/2) bt Mrs. N. E. Wallwork (4 1/2) +2
M. F. Buller (1/2) bt J. G. Warwick (-2) +21
Mrs. E. R. Rotherham (-3) bt Maj. F. Hill-Bernhard (3) +13
Lady Ursula Abbey (1 1/2) wo Maj. J. R. Abbey (1 1/2) opp. scratched
Mrs. J. Speer (4) bt Mrs. S. M. Adler (5) +24
W. B. Franklin (3) bt B. G. Perry (-2) +21
C. H. R. Perry (1/2) bt O. A. Kerensky (7) +7
M. J. Bushnell (1 1/2) bt Miss S. Hampson (4 1/2) +17

F. H. Henshaw (7) bt Mrs. H. Wills (7) +12
Dr. R. B. N. Smartt (1) bt Miss D. Pakes (-1) +1
Mrs. L. Riggall (5) bt Miss B. Duthie (2½) +21

SECOND ROUND

Lt. Col. D. M. C. Prichard (-2½) bt Mrs. R. B. N. Smartt (1½) +2
D. M. Horne (5½) wo Brig. The Rev. A. F. G. Forbes (1) opp. scratched
R. O. Hicks (-1½) bt M. F. Buller (½) +5
Mrs. E. Rotherham (-3) bt Lady Ursula Abbey (1½) +17
Mrs. J. Speer (4) bt W. B. Franklin (3) +8
M. J. Bushnell (1) wo C. H. R. Perry (½) opp. scratched
Dr. R. B. N. Smartt (1) wo F. Henshaw (7) opp. scratched
L. Riggall (3½) bt Mrs. L. Riggall (5) +7

THIRD ROUND

D. M. Horne (5½) bt Lt. Col. D. M. C. Prichard (-2½) +12
R. O. Hicks (-1½) bt Mrs. E. Rotherham (-3) +14
M. J. Bushnell (1) bt Mrs. J. Speer (4) +18
L. Riggall (3½) bt Dr. R. B. N. Smartt (1) +15

SEMI FINAL

D. M. Horne (5½) bt R. O. Hicks (-1½) +15
L. Riggall (3½) bt M. J. Bushnell (1) +22

FINAL

L. Riggall (3½) bt D. M. Horne (5½) +11

LADIES FIELD CANDLESTICKS

FIRST ROUND

Miss E. J. Warwick and Mrs. A. W. Skempton (1) bt Miss D. Pakes and Miss S. Hampson (3½) +11
Mrs. R. D. Showan and Mrs. J. Speer (6) bt Miss B. Duthie and Mrs. N. E. Wallwork (7) + 2
Mrs. Sundius-Smith & Mrs. A. D. Karmel bt Miss M. Bryan & Mrs. E. E. Bresse (17) +12 on time

SECOND ROUND

Miss D. A. Lintern & Mrs. L. Riggall (6) bt Mrs. H. F. Chittenden and Mrs. R. B. N. Smartt (1) +11
Miss E. J. Warwick and Mrs. A. W. Skempton (1) bt Mrs. P. D. Showan and Mrs. J. Speer (6) +11
Mrs. E. Rotherham and Mrs. N. A. C. McMillan (-½) bt Mrs. B. L. Sundius-Smith and Mrs. A. D. Karmel (9) +8
Lady Ursula Abbey and Mrs. H. M. G. Cane (13½) bt Mrs. J. W. Solomon and Mrs. B. G. Neal (11) +18

SEMI FINAL

Miss D. A. Lintern and Mrs. L. Riggall (6) bt Miss E. J. Warwick and Mrs. A. W. Skempton (1) +9
Mrs. E. Rotherham and Mrs. N. A. C. McMillan (-½) bt Lady Ursula Abbey and Mrs. H. M. G. Cane (13½) +2 on time

FINAL

Miss D. A. Lintern and Mrs. L. Riggall (6) bt Mrs. E. Rotherham and Mrs. N. A. C. McMillan (-½) +10

MENS HANDICAP DOUBLES

FIRST ROUND

M. F. Buller and Gen. F. H. N. Davidson (6½) bt Prof. B. G. Neal and L. Riggall (½) +1 on time
C. G. Hopewell and M. J. Bushnell (2½) bt R. A. Godby and A. D. Karmel (-1½) +12

J. W. Simon and J. Fletcher (11) bt A. V. Camroux and E. A. Roper (-½) +12

Lt. Col. D. M. C. Prichard and W. de B. Prichard (2½) bt J. P. R. Bolton and D. M. Horne (1½) +12

W. B. Franklin and Brig. The Rev. A. F. J. Forbes (4) bt J. G. Warwick and H. Carlisle (5) +11

Dr. R. W. Bray and C. H. C. Prichard (12) bt Dr. R. B. N. Smartt and B. G. Perry (-1) +8

Col. D. W. Beamish and Maj. F. Hill-Bernhard (1½) bt Lt. Col. A. E. Saalfeld and M. B. Reckitt (0) +18

SECOND ROUND

C. J. Hopewell and M. J. Bushnell (2½) bt M. F. Buller and Gen. F. H. N. Davidson (6½) +16

Lt. Col. D. M. C. Prichard and W. de B. Prichard (2½) bt J. W. Simon and J. Fletcher (11) +9

Dr. R. W. Bray and C. H. L. Prichard (2) bt W. B. Franklin and Brig. The Rev. A. F. J. Forbes (4) +11

I. C. Baillieu and P. L. Gifford-Nash (10) bt Col. D. W. Beamish and Maj. F. Hill-Bernhard (1½) +11

SEMI FINAL

Lt. Col. D. M. C. Prichard and W. de B. Prichard (2½) bt C. J. Hopewell and M. J. Bushnell (2½) +10

Dr. R. W. Bray and C. H. L. Prichard (2) bt I. C. Baillieu and P. L. Gifford-Nash (10) +5

FINAL

Dr. R. W. Bray and C. H. L. Prichard (2) bt Lt. Col. D. M. C. Prichard and W. de B. Prichard (2½) +6

AUGUST TOURNAMENT, CARRICKMINES

ALL CROQUET PLAYERS, on handicap, are equal but some, evidently, are more equal than others. For those of us whose expectations do not go beyond Wednesday or Thursday of a tournament, compensations must be sought off the courts. At Carrickmines, they are in abundance: a travelogue setting, lush green with the Wicklow mountains forming the background; spectators' seats, indoors and out, commanding a view from a raised position of the play on three of the four courts; lunches and teas of such quality and quantity that one can be quite thankful to be sitting out the croquet, and above all, the company. Members at Carrickmines are as welcoming on Saturday as they were on Monday morning whatever one's fortunes with the mallet: they are as much concerned that you shall have enjoyed yourself as they are at ensuring that you shall enjoy yourself. One is easily persuaded to believe that prospective members have to prove their good humour, courtesy and warmth of spirit first, their croquet prowess second.

Despite the formidable presence of B. Lloyd-Pratt, playing, however, minus one rather than minus two croquet, the South County Dublin Championship was won by L. Webb, after a sequence of near faultless games, including an uncompleted triple-peel against D. Figgis. His accuracy and powers of concentration are such that he can now come up from behind with a couple of all-round breaks as readily as he can establish a commanding lead in the first twenty minutes.

In the play-off against B. Lloyd-Pratt, he missed one return roquet. His opponent, who had to work harder as the lie of the balls did not favour him, lapsed twice: the yellow ball on both occasions failed to respond to an intended cut-rush. A do-or-die long shot gave the innings to L. Webb - and that was that.

However, Webb had to taste some of his own medicine in the final of the open-handicap. Another successful visitor, Mrs. D. Raikes, embarked upon an all-round break, without the aid of a bisque, as soon as all four balls were in play. Webb's one missed roquet in this game proved to be a match-loser; such was the steadiness and accuracy of Mrs. Raikes' play.

The final of the Duff Mathews Cup, won by Mr. F. Regan reached an exciting conclusion after many mishaps by the way. Mr. F. Hannon who had accomplished a bisqueless all-round break in his semi-final match against Miss Hopkins, started well but lost his touch after reaching 3-back with his leading ball.

The all-male semi-final doubles matches on Friday were played in Noah's Ark conditions. The eight players performed with fortitude and no lack of skill, providing the spectators in the Club House with much to exclaim about. But the sun-lit final on Saturday was a bumper match for the spectators. B. Lloyd-Pratt and G. Gilpin, wily and imperturbably quick to take advantage of their opponents mistakes, could not compete, ultimately, with the persistent long-shot recoveries that are R. Leonard's forte and, on this occasion at a crucial moment in the game of his partner, M. MacWeeney. This was his first tournament. Mr. Leonard had not won a doubles Cup in this tournament before. They will be hard to beat if they continue in partnership next year, and the next, and the next.

CHAMPIONSHIP OF COUNTY DUBLIN

PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP

DRAW

FIRST ROUND

D. Jesson Dibley bt J. Stokes +5
B. Lloyd-Pratt bt H. M. Read +18
N. J. Leonard bt Mrs. J. D. Raikes +10
Dr. R. S. Duff bt Lady FitzGerald +3
D. Figgis bt Mrs. H. M. Read +13

SECOND ROUND

Mrs. M. Lightfoot bt L. J. Webb +4
B. Lloyd-Pratt bt D. Jesson Dibley +12
R. J. Leonard bt Dr. R. S. Duff +17
D. Figgis bt Miss F. Joly +6

SEMI FINAL

B. Lloyd-Pratt bt Mrs. M. Lightfoot +17
R. J. Leonard bt D. Figgis +9

FINAL

B. Lloyd-Pratt bt R. J. Leonard +24

PROCESS

FIRST ROUND

R. J. Leonard bt Miss F. Joly +9
Mrs. H. M. Read bt J. Stokes +3
H. M. Read (bye)
Mrs. M. Lightfoot bt Lady FitzGerald +3
D. Figgis bt Mrs. J. D. Raikes +4
D. Jesson Dibley (bye)
B. Lloyd-Pratt (bye)
L. J. Webb bt Dr. S. R. Duff +13

SECOND ROUND

R. J. Leonard bt Mrs. H. M. Read +18
Mrs. M. Lightfoot wo H. M. Read opp. scratched
D. Figgis bt D. Jesson Dibley +8
L. J. Webb bt B. Lloyd-Pratt +12

SEMI FINAL

R. J. Leonard bt Mrs. M. Lightfoot +4
L. J. Webb bt D. Figgis +20

FINAL

L. J. Webb bt R. J. Leonard + 3

PLAY OFF: L. J. Webb bt B. Lloyd-Pratt in Final of Championship +18

DUFF MATHEWS CUP

(4 bisques & over)

FIRST ROUND

M. B. McWeeney (10) bt Mrs F. Regan (6) + 2

SECOND ROUND

Miss G. Hopkins (4) bt A. D. Craig (5) + 10
R. L. Hannon (7) bt Mrs Corbally (11) + 20
M. B. McWeeney (10) bt G. Gilpin (9) + 19
F. Regan (4) bt D. Campbell (4½) + 16

SEMI-FINAL

R. L. Hannon (7) bt Miss G. Hopkins (4) + 26
F. Regan (4) bt M. B. McWeeney (10) + 13

FINAL

F. Regan (4) bt R. L. Hannon (7) + 2

BOXWELL CUP

PERPETUAL

HANDICAP SINGLES

FIRST ROUND

(Open to All)

R. J. Leonard (½) bt H. G. N. Huskinson (1½) + 20
L. J. Webb (1) bt Geoffrey Gilpin (9) + 12
A. D. Craig (5) bt Mrs. F. Regan (6) + 2
Miss G. Hopkins (4) bt Mrs. H. M. Read (2) + 10

SECOND ROUND

D. Jesson Dibley (2) bt J. Stokes (3½) + 17
Dr. S. R. Duff (1½) bt Miss F. Joly (1½) + 11
B. Lloyd Pratt (-2) bt D. Campbell (4½) + 6
L. J. Webb (1) bt R. J. Leonard (½) + 16
Miss G. Hopkins (4) bt A. D. Craig (5) + 21
D. Figgis (Scr.) bt F. Regan (4) + 4
Mrs J. D. Raikes (3½) bt H. M. Read (3) + 18
Mrs M. Lightfoot (½) bt Lady FitzGerald (1) + 6

THIRD ROUND

Dr. S. R. Duff (1½) bt D. Jesson Dibley (2) + 15
L. J. Webb (1) bt B. Lloyd Pratt (-2) + 15
D. Figgis (Scr) bt Miss G. Hopkins (4) + 1
Mrs J. D. Raikes (3½) bt Mrs. Lightfoot (½) + 13

SEMI-FINAL

L. J. Webb (1) bt Dr. S. R. Duff (1½) + 4
Mrs J. D. Raikes (3½) bt D. Figgis (Scr) + 26

FINAL

Mrs J. D. Raikes (3½) bt L. J. Webb (1) + 21

CORONATION CUPS

PERPETUAL

FIRST ROUND

A. D. Craig & L. J. Webb (6) bt Mts M. Lightfoot & Miss G. Hopkins (4½) + 3
R. J. Leonard & M. B. McWeeney (10½) bt Mrs H. M. Read & Mrs J. D. Raikes (5½) + 18
D. Jesson Dibley & R. L. Hannon (8½) bt G. N. Huskinson & Mrs. F. Regan (7½) retired.

SECOND ROUND

G. Gilpin & B. Lloyd Pratt (7) bt Lady FitzGerald & J. Stokes (4½) + 13
A. D. Craig & L. J. Webb (6) bt D. Figgis & Mrs D. Figgis (5½) + 19
R. J. Leonard & M. B. McWeeney (10½) bt D. Jesson Dibley & R. L. Hannon (8½) + 7

H. M. Read & Col. Fennick Palmer (11) bt F. Regan & Miss Joly (5½) + 2

SEMI-FINAL

G. Gilpin & B. Lloyd Pratt (7) bt A. D. Craig & L. J. Webb (6) + 8
R. J. Leonard & M. B. McWeeney (10½) bt H. M. Read & Col. Fennick Palmer (11) + 8

FINAL

R. J. Leonard & M. B. McWeeney (10½) bt G. Gilpin & B. Lloyd Pratt (7) + 13

NOTTINGHAM CROQUET CLUB TOURNAMENT

AUGUST 21st to AUGUST 26th 1967.

AS USUAL, the generous hospitality of the Nottingham Club attracted a number of new visitors in addition to those familiar faces that reappear year after year. And, once again, the balmy weather and idyllic surroundings - notwithstanding the rumble of traffic nearby - combined with unobtrusive yet smoothly efficient management to make this a memorable week for all concerned.

The croquet proved to be both interesting and varied: ranging from the crisp aggressive accuracy of Martin Bushnell and his contemporaries and the smooth elegance of Brian Lloyd-Pratt to that which was referred to by one player - in describing his own performance - as "creeping paralysis".

The unfortunate retirement, on the fourth day, of New Zealand's Mr. H. C. Ford removed some of the spice from the competitions, but, in spite of his absence, the Open event was keenly contested, and an enthralling play-off between Lloyd-Pratt and Bushnell was hoped for: and we were not disappointed. The other events also created a great deal of interest, providing both entertaining and exciting croquet.

Like Napoleon's troops, croquet players cannot make satisfactory progress without the feeling of well-being that springs from being well-fed, so those ladies who make it their business to feed us so well, deserve a very special word of thanks, indeed praise, for their magnificent efforts - one of the features of the Tournament. Also, while dispensing well-deserved praise, one must not forget the stalwart efforts of the ground staff for the excellence of the Lawns, and those worthy people who spend a great deal of time in the administration which is essential for the smooth running of a Tournament.

R. F. R.

ROBIN HOOD CHALLENGE TROPHY

FIRST ROUND

Mr H. O. Hodgson (2) bt Mr. J. A. Wheeler (12*) 5 on time

SECOND ROUND

Mr. A. J. Bucknell (3½) bt Mrs. J. N. Rolfe (2) + 9
Mr. G. Taylor (1½) bt Miss E. C. Brumpton (4) + 9
Mr. C. G. Hopewell (1½) bt Mr. B. Lloyd-Pratt (-2) + 12
Miss E. M. Brumpton (5) w.o. Mr. H. O. Hodgson (2) opp. scr.
Mr. G. Slater (1½) bt Mr. R. F. Rigiani (5) by 13
Mr. M. J. Bushnell Scr. bt Mr. C. H. O. Alexander (5) + 4
Dr. G. Quayle (6½) bt Dr. H. M. Browning (10) + 13
Miss S. Hampson (4½) w.o. bt Mr. K. F. Wylie (-2½) opp. scr.

THIRD ROUND

Mr. G. Taylor bt Mr. A. J. Bucknell + 13
Mr. C. G. Hopewell bt Miss E. M. Brumpton + 8
Mr. M. J. Bushnell bt Mr. G. Slater + 2
Dr. G. Quayle bt Miss S. Hampson + 10

SEMI-FINAL

Mr. G. Taylor bt Mr. C. G. Hopewell + 19
Mr. M. J. Bushnell bt Dr. G. Quayle + 5

FINAL

Mr. G. Taylor bt Mr. M. J. Bushnell + 16

SINGLES OPEN

DRAW

(16 Entries)

FIRST ROUND

Mr. R. F. Rigiani bt Mrs. J. N. Rolfe + 1
Mr. H. O. Hodgson bt Mr. K. Wylie opp. scr.
Mr. B. Lloyd-Pratt bt Mr. G. Birch + 3
Mr. C. G. Hopewell bt Miss E. C. Brumpton + 15
Mr. D. W. Archer bt Mr. M. J. Bushnell + 5
Mr. G. Taylor bt Mr. G. Slater + 11
Mr. A. J. Bucknell bt Mr. E. Martin + 21
Mr. H. C. Ford bt Mr. C. H. O. Alexander + 15

SECOND ROUND

Mr. H. O. Hodgson bt Mr. R. F. Rigiani + 15
Mr. B. Lloyd Pratt bt Mr. C. G. Hopewell + 13
Mr. D. W. Archer bt Mr. G. Taylor + 5
Mr. H. C. Ford bt Mr. A. J. Bucknell + 21

SEMI-FINAL

Mr. B. Lloyd Pratt bt Mr. H. O. Hodgson + 23
Mr. H. C. Ford bt Mr. D. W. Archer + 9

FINAL

B. Lloyd-Pratt w.o. Mr. H. C. Ford opp. scr.

PROCESS

FIRST ROUND

Mr. C. G. Hopewell w.o. Mr. E. Martin opp. scr.
Mr. G. Taylor w.o. Mr. H. O. Hodgson opp. scr.
Mr. G. Birch bt Mr. C. H. O. Alexander + 15
Mr. D. W. Archer bt Mr. R. F. Rigiani + 7
Mr. G. Slater bt Miss E. C. Brumpton + 23
Mr. H. C. Ford w.o. Mr. K. Wylie opp. scr.
Mr. B. Lloyd-Pratt bt Mr. A. J. Bucknell + 13
Mr. M. J. Bushnell bt Mrs. J. N. Rolfe + 10

SECOND ROUND

Mr. C. H. Hopewell bt Mr. G. Taylor + 16
Mr. D. W. Archer w.o. Mr. G. Birch opp. scr.
Mr. G. Slater w.o. Mr. H. C. Ford opp. scr.
Mr. M. J. Bushnell bt Mr. B. Lloyd-Pratt + 15

SEMI-FINAL

Mr. C. H. Hopewell bt Mr. D. W. Archer + 10
Mr. M. J. Bushnell bt Mr. G. Slater + 6

FINAL

Mr. M. J. Bushnell bt Mr. C. G. Hopewell + 15
PLAY-OFF
B. Lloyd-Pratt bt M. J. Bushnell by 20.

HANDICAP SINGLES

5 bisques and over

FIRST ROUND

Mr. J. A. Wheeler (12*) bt Mrs. E. Chamberlain (12) + 22

SECOND ROUND

Miss E. M. Brumpton (5) bt Dr. G. Quayle (6½) opp. retired on peg.
Mr. J. A. Wheeler (12*) bt Mr. G. Henshaw (12) + 5 (on time)

Mr. R. F. Rigiani (5) bt Mr. E. Martin (12*) + 19
Mr. F. B. Stephens (7) bt Miss J. K. Samuel (10) + 17

SEMI-FINAL

Mr. J. A. Wheeler (12*) bt Miss E. M. Brumpton (5) + 2
Mr. R. F. Rigiani (5) bt Mr. F. B. Stephens (7) + 2

FINAL

Mr. J. A. Wheeler (12*) bt Mr. R. F. Rigiani (5) + 23

HANDICAP SINGLES "X"

FIRST ROUND

Mr. K. F. Wylie scratched to Mr. J. A. Wheeler (12*)
Mr. H. C. Ford (-2½) bt Mr. G. Henshaw (12) + 15
Mr. C. H. O. Alexander (5) bt Dr. H. M. Browning (10) + 7
Mrs. L. Richardson (8) bt Mr. C. G. Hopewell (1½) + 3
Mr. A. J. Bucknell (3½) bt Miss E. C. Brumpton (4) + 18
Mr. G. Taylor (1½) bt Mr. E. Martin (12*) + 23
Mr. D. W. Archer (3½) bt Mr. F. B. Stephens (7) + 6
Miss E. M. Brumpton (5) bt Miss J. K. Samuel (10) + 18
Mrs J. N. Rolfe (2) bt Mrs. E. Chamberlain (12) + 22

SECOND ROUND

Mr. M. J. Bushnell Scr. bt Mr. H. O. Hodgson (2) opp. scr.
Mr. B. Lloyd-Pratt (-2) bt Mr. J. A. Wheeler (12*) + 4
Mr. H. C. Ford (-2½) bt Mr. C. H. O. Alexander (5) + 6
Mr. A. J. Bucknell (3½) bt Mrs. Richardson (8) + 11
Mr. D. W. Archer (3½) bt Mr. G. Taylor (1½) + 15
Miss E. M. Brumpton (5) bt Mrs. J. N. Rolfe (2) + 7
Mr. G. Slater (1½) bt Mr. R. F. Rigiani (5) + 2
Dr. G. Quayle (6½) bt Miss S. Hampson (4½) + 10

THIRD ROUND

B. Lloyd-Pratt (-2) bt M. J. Bushnell Scr. + 24
A. J. Bucknell (3½) bt H. C. Ford (-2½) opp. scr.
D. Archer (3½) bt Miss E. M. Brumpton (5) + 11
G. Slater (1½) bt Dr. G. Quayle (6½) + 18

SEMI-FINAL

B. Lloyd-Pratt (-2) bt Mr. A. J. Bucknell (3½) + 7
D. W. Archer (3½) bt Mr. G. Slater (1½) + 1

FINAL

B. Lloyd-Pratt (-2) bt Mr. D. W. Archer (3½) + 9

HANDICAP SINGLES "Y"

FIRST ROUND

Mr. G. Henshaw (12) bt Dr. H. M. Browning (10) + 10
Mr. C. G. Hopewell (1½) bt Mr. E. Martin (12*) + 13
Mr. F. B. Stephens (7) bt Miss E. C. Brumpton (4) + 1
Miss J. K. Samuel (10) bt Mrs. E. Chamberlain (12) on time by 5

SECOND ROUND

Mr. J. A. Wheeler bt Mr. H. O. Hodgson + 10
Mr. G. Henshaw bt Mr. C. G. Hopewell + 9
Mr. F. B. Stephens bt Miss J. K. Samuel + 5
Mr. R. F. Rigiani bt Miss S. Hampson + 19

SEMI-FINAL

Mr. J. A. Wheeler bt Mr. G. Henshaw + 18
Mr. R. F. Rigiani bt Mr. F. B. Stephens + 4

FINAL

Mr. J. A. Wheeler bt Mr. R. F. Rigiani + 16

HANDICAP DOUBLES

FIRST ROUND

Miss Hampson & Mr. Alexander bt Mrs. Rolfe & Mr. Ford + 17
Mr. Bushnell & Mr. Slater bt Mr. Hopewell & Mr. Henshaw + 5
Mr. Rigiani & Mr. Wheeler bt Mr. Haynes & Dr. Quayle + 7

SECOND ROUND

Mr. Archer & Mr. Taylor bt Mr. Lloyd-Pratt & Mr. Martin + 5
Mr. Bucknell & Mrs. Richardson bt Mr. Hodgson & Mrs. Chamberlain + 7
Miss Hampson & Mr. Alexander bt Miss Samuel & Mr. Stephens + 2
Mr. Bushnell & Mr. Slater bt Mr. Rigiani & Mr. Wheeler + 8

SEMI-FINAL

Miss Hampson & Mr. Alexander bt Mr. Bucknell & Mrs. Richardson + 10
Mr. Archer & Mr. Taylor bt Mr. Bushnell & Mr. Slater + 18

FINAL

Mr. Archer & Mr. Taylor bt Miss Hampson & Mr. Alexander + 6

COLCHESTER WEEKEND AMERICAN TOURNAMENT

August 25-28th.

19 PLAYERS, divided into four sections, spent a very enjoyable time contesting some 42 games on the very fast courts, shortly to be used for the Chairman's Salver competition. The block winners were C. L. Robertson, P. D. Hallett, C. S. Ratcliffe and G. F. Hallett who beat E. Whitehead in a play-off for the last section. In the semi-finals P. D. Hallett beat C. L. Robertson and C. S. Ratcliffe beat G. F. Hallett in a very close game by hitting the peg from the boundary. All who watched the Final between P. D. Hallett and C. S. Ratcliffe agreed that it was the most exciting and tense game they had seen for years. Masterly breaks and accurate long-hitting held the game in doubt until the last hit-in, giving P. D. Hallett the game. Few people in their eighties would hold a minus player to a one point victory. The Club is proud of Cyril Ratcliffe and salute him.

H. Carlisle, fresh from his success in the All England Tournament at Hurlingham when he was presented to the Queen, was heard to remark "Good Shot!" after he had himself made a difficult roquet. He explained that it was his belief that since croquet players frequently reproved themselves for making bad shots they should also vocally encourage themselves when they made good shots.

Mr. Whitehead, usually so good at keeping his eye on the ball, at the lunch table, was just prevented by a timely stop-shot of a fellow member from swallowing a wasp with his salad. Perhaps he was to be excused for his temporary carelessness on this occasion as he had just come off the court after beating Mrs. T. D. Raikes, winner of the Handicap Event at Carrickmines, Dublin, and Mr. Whitehead was in an elated mood.

25th August - 28th August

BLOCK "A"

C. S. Ratcliffe (4) 3 wins. Mrs. F. E. M. Puxon (7) 2 wins. E. P. Duffield (1) 1 win. W. B. Franklin (3) 0 wins.

BLOCK "B"

G. F. Hallett (5) 4 wins. E. Whitehead (2) 3 wins. H. Carlisle (7) 2 wins. Mrs. T. D. Raikes (3) 2 wins. Miss M. E. Johnson (12) 0 wins.

BLOCK "C"

C. L. Robertson (9) 4 wins. Major E. J. Bromley-Fox (11) 3 wins. F. E. M. Puxon (7) 2 wins. Miss M. Palmer (8) 1 win. Mrs. E. Whitehead (10) 0 wins.

BLOCK "D"

P. D. Hallett (-½) 4 wins. K. H. Paterson (5) 3 wins. H. J. Free-land (11) 2 wins. Mrs. E. E. Clark (8) 1 win. Mrs. M. D. Cork (8) 0 wins.

Semi-Finals

C. S. Ratcliffe (4) beat G. F. Hallett (5) + 3
P. D. Hallett (-½) beat C. L. Robertson (9) + 13

Final

P. D. Hallett (-½) beat C. S. Ratcliffe (4) + 1

HUNSTANTON REPORT

HUNSTANTON was at its glorious best for the Tournament, bright, bracing and breezy, and so was the Management. Joan Warwick and Richard Rothwell made an ideal team; everyone was kept fully occupied, and the lawns were never empty even up to the last day.

Both "A" and "B" entries played under Draw and Process, the "X" and "Y" and an Extra Event were all allowed full games, and no time limit, a model for other Tournaments to copy.

The outstanding players were Brian Lloyd Pratt, who won the Norfolk Cup for the first time; Hugh Carlisle, who won the "X"; Colin Prichard, who won the level 2½ - 6 bisques Event, and also the Doubles with Richard Havery; and William Prichard who won his Class and the "Y".

The popular brothers had some exciting and eventful games; in one, Colin made the last 11 points in 10 minutes, and the "Y" final, William beat Walter Franklin +25, and went out with a single peel.

Richard Rothwell who won the Extra Event was in the Play-off of Draw and Process, did well, in spite of his managerial preoccupation, and Alex Karmel, divested of his "Briefs", played like a new man.

Our thanks to all the Bridge players who so kindly produced morning coffee and delicious teas, and to the hard-working and delightful secretary, Mrs. Neville Rolfe.

NORFOLK CUP

OPEN SINGLES - CLASS "A"

DRAW

FIRST ROUND

Brig. The Rev. A. F. G. Forbes bt R. F. Rothwell +16
J. G. Warwick bt Mrs. E. Peel +5

SECOND ROUND

B. Lloyd-Pratt bt Mrs. A. Neville Rolfe +8
Mrs. E. Rotherham bt Brig. The Rev. A. F. G. Forbes +8
A. D. Karmel bt J. G. Warwick +6
Miss E. J. Warwick bt H. O. Hodgson +19

SEMI FINAL

B. Lloyd-Pratt bt Mrs. E. Rotherham +26
A. D. Karmel bt Miss E. J. Warwick +5

FINAL

B. Lloyd-Pratt bt A. D. Karmel +12

PROCESS

FIRST ROUND

Brig. The Rev. A. F. G. Forbes bt J. G. Warwick +6
Miss E. J. Warwick bt Mrs. E. Peel +5

SECOND ROUND

R. F. Rothwell bt A. D. Karmel +4
Mrs. Neville Rolfe bt Brig. The Rev. A. F. G. Forbes +11
B. Lloyd-Pratt bt Miss E. J. Warwick +10
Mrs. E. Rotherham bt H. O. Hodgson +17

SEMI FINAL

R. F. Rothwell bt Mrs. Neville Rolfe +20
B. Lloyd-Pratt bt Mrs. Rotherham +16

FINAL

R. F. Rothwell wo B. Lloyd-Pratt

PLAY-OFF: B. Lloyd-Pratt bt R. F. Rothwell +26

CLASS "B"

DRAW

FIRST ROUND

C. H. L. Prichard bt Miss M. Brumpton +18

SECOND ROUND

W. B. Franklin bt Miss C. Brumpton +16
C. H. L. Prichard bt H. Carlisle +26
R. O. Havery bt Dr. G. Quayle +9
W. de B. Prichard bt Mrs. G. D. Perowne +14

SEMI FINAL

W. B. Franklin bt C. H. L. Prichard +23
W. de B. Prichard bt R. O. Havery +15

FINAL

W. de B. Prichard bt W. B. Franklin +10

PROCESS

FIRST ROUND

Miss C. Brumpton bt Mrs. P. E. Heley +19
W. de B. Prichard bt R. O. Havery +12

SECOND ROUND

W. B. Franklin bt Mrs. G. D. Perowne +13
H. Carlisle bt Miss C. Brumpton +11
C. H. L. Prichard bt W. de B. Prichard +11
Miss M. Brumpton bt Dr. G. Quayle +11

SEMI FINAL

W. B. Franklin bt H. Carlisle +15
C. H. L. Prichard bt Miss M. Brumpton +19

FINAL

C. H. L. Prichard bt W. B. Franklin +5

PLAY-OFF: C. H. L. Prichard bt W. de B. Prichard +1

**HANDICAP SINGLES
(American)**

(6½ bisques and over)

Miss J. K. Samuel (10) bt Maj. E. J. Bromley-Fox (11) +4
Miss J. K. Samuel (10) bt Miss M. MacTier (16) +12 on time

Maj. E. J. Bromley-Fox (11) bt Miss M. MacTier (16) +14
Maj. E. J. Bromley-Fox (11) lost to Miss J. K. Samuel (10) +4

Miss M. MacTier (16) lost to Miss J. K. Samuel (10) +12 on time
Miss M. MacTier (16) lost to Maj. E. J. Bromley-Fox (11) +14

HANDICAP SINGLES

EVENT X

FIRST ROUND

Brig. The Rev. A. F. G. Forbes (1) bt W. de B. Prichard (4) +3
C. H. L. Prichard (3½) bt Mrs. A. D. Karmel (5½) +15
R. F. Rothwell (-1) bt Miss C. Brumpton (4) +18
Miss M. Brumpton (5) bt Mrs. P. E. Heley (4½) +15
A. D. Karmel (-1) bt Dr. G. Quayle (6) +4
H. Carlisle (6*) bt Mrs. G. D. Perowne (5½) +23
Mrs. A. Neville Rolfe (2) bt H. O. Hodgson (2) +6

SECOND ROUND

B. Lloyd-Pratt (-2) bt Miss M. MacTier (16) +24
Mrs. E. Peel (2) bt Miss E. J. Warwick (-3) +23
C. H. L. Prichard (3½) bt Brig. The Rev. A. F. G. Forbes (1) +24
R. F. Rothwell (-1) bt Miss M. Brumpton (5) +12
H. Carlisle (6*) bt A. D. Karmel (-1) +26
Mrs. A. Neville Rolf (2) bt Maj. E. J. Bromley-Fox (11) +14
Mrs. E. Rotherham (-3) bt W. B. Franklin (3) +7
R. O. Havery (2½) bt Miss M. K. Samuel (10) +4

THIRD ROUND

B. Lloyd-Pratt (-2) bt Mrs. E. Peel (2) +2
C. H. L. Prichard (3½) bt R. F. Rothwell (-1) +9
H. Carlisle (6*) bt Mrs. A. Neville Rolfe (2) +14
R. O. Havery (2½) bt Mrs. E. Rotherham (-3) +17

SEMI FINAL

C. H. L. Prichard (3½) bt B. Lloyd-Pratt (-2) +26
H. Carlisle (6*) bt R. O. Havery (2½) +21

FINAL

H. Carlisle (6*) bt C. H. L. Prichard (3½) +6

**HANDICAP SINGLES
EVENT Y**

(Unrestricted)

FIRST ROUND

W. de B. Prichard (4) bt Mrs. A. D. Karmel (5½) +8
Miss C. Brumpton (4) bt Mrs. P. E. Heley (4½) +4
Mrs. G. D. Perowne (5½) bt Dr. G. Quayle (6) opp. retired on peg.
J. G. Warwick (-2) bt H. O. Hodgson (2) +14

SECOND ROUND

Miss E. J. Warwick (-3) bt Miss M. MacTier (16) +19
W. de B. Prichard (4) bt Miss C. Brumpton (4) +9
J. G. Warwick (-2) wo Mrs. G. D. Perowne (5½) opp. scratched.
W. B. Franklin (3) bt Miss J. K. Samuel (10) +12

SEMI FINAL

W. de B. Prichard (4) bt Miss E. J. Warwick (-3) +26
W. B. Franklin (3) bt J. G. Warwick (-2) +25

FINAL

W. de B. Prichard (4) bt W. B. Franklin (3) +25

HANDICAP DOUBLES

FIRST ROUND

B. Lloyd-Pratt and H. Carlisle (4) bt A. D. Karmel and Miss C. Brumpton (3) +14
Mrs. E. Peel and Miss J. K. Samuel (12) bt Mrs. A. N. Rolfe and Dr. G. Quayle (8) +1 on time

SECOND ROUND

Brig. A. F. G. Forbes and W. B. Franklin (4) bt Miss E. J. Warwick and Mrs. A. D. Karmel (2½) +13
B. Lloyd-Pratt and H. Carlisle (4) bt R. F. Rothwell and Maj. Bromley Fox (10) +7
Mrs. E. Rotherham and Miss M. MacTier (11) bt Mrs. E. Peel and Miss J. K. Samuel (12) +12
R. O. Havery and C. H. L. Prichard (6) bt J. G. Warwick and W. de B. Prichard (2) +15

SEMI FINAL

Brig. A. F. G. Forbes and W. B. Franklin (4) bt B. Lloyd-Pratt and H. Carlisle (4) +5
R. O. Havery and C. H. L. Prichard (6) bt Mrs. E. Rotherham and Miss M. MacTier (11) +9

FINAL

R. O. Havery and C. H. L. Prichard (6) bt Brig. A. F. G. Forbes and W. B. Franklin (4) +4

PARKSTONE TOURNAMENT

ONCE AGAIN A VERY SUCCESSFUL tournament. "Della" who has managed for so many years, was sadly missed by everyone, but his mantle has been very efficiently donned by The Rev. Canon Creed Meredith R. D., ably assisted by the hon. secretary Mrs. J. A. McMordie. Entries this year were slightly down, due to the date clashing with Southwick and Hunstanton. Perhaps this was an advantage, as the groundsman being away ill, the courts had to be prepared by members - Mr. & Mrs. Newton, Mr. Whittington, and a student waiting to go to a University were primarily responsible for this splendid effort. But oh! Those tight hoops!!

The catering department under Mrs. Creed Meredith once again achieved its usual high standard. Mrs. McMillan was in great form, winning both the Draw and the Process, with Commander Beamish beating Mrs. R. Smartt in the play-off for second place. Mr. Whittington in winning the Gold Cup gave a demonstration of hitting-in from any distance, which was the envy and admiration of all the spectators. In Miss McMordie and Mrs. Newton the Club has two very promising long Bisquers, who should go far.

The Handicap Doubles were started on Tuesday morning in a force 9 gale, leaves, twigs and even small branches added to the normal hazards. Owing to their superior weight the Birds nicknamed the "Flock", managed to beat Mr. & Mrs. Newton in this hurricane and considered themselves very lucky to go through and scrape home in the finals, despite the militant hitting-in of Mr. Whittington.

Event 2 owing to the small number of entries was played as an American. Miss Hickson was the winner. The extra event, a 14 point game played as draw and process was won by Dr. Smartt with Mrs. Devitt as runner up. Everyone was sorry to learn the reason for Dr. Penny's absence and hopes that he will soon be back on the Courts.

OPEN SINGLES

DRAW

FIRST ROUND

Cmdr. G. V. G. Beamish bt R. O. B. Whittington +7
P. Newton bt Dr. R. B. N. Smartt +7
Mrs. N. A. C. McMillan bt Col. D. W. Beamish +8

SEMI FINAL

Cmdr. G. V. G. Beamish bt P. Newton +3
Mrs. N. A. C. McMillan bt Mrs. R. B. N. Smartt +17

FINAL

Mrs. N. A. C. McMillan bt Cmdr. G. V. G. Beamish +10

PROCESS

FIRST ROUND

Mrs. R. B. N. Smartt bt Cmdr. G. V. G. Beamish +1
P. Newton bt Col. D. W. Beamish +9
Dr. R. B. N. Smartt bt R. O. B. Whittington +10

SEMI FINAL

Mrs. R. B. N. Smartt bt P. Newton +2
Mrs. N. A. C. McMillan bt Dr. R. B. N. Smartt +20

FINAL

Mrs. N. A. C. McMillan bt Mrs. R. B. N. Smartt +11

PLAY-OFF: for 2nd Place: Mrs. R. B. N. Smartt bt Cmdr. G. V. G. Beamish +10

LEVEL SINGLES

(American)

(2½ to 6 bisques inclusive)

Miss K. D. Hickson won two games beating Mrs. J. A. McMordie and Major. F. Hill-Bernhard

R. J. Rigiani and Mrs. R. A. Hill had to scratch.

HANDICAP SINGLES

(6½ bisques and over)

FIRST ROUND

Mrs. P. Newton (16) bt Miss N. N. Fickling (13) +5
D. J. Bird (12) bt Mrs. I. N. Purves (10) +7
Mrs. G. H. Wood (10) bt Mrs. R. L. Hill (7½) +10
Mrs. C. Devitt (8) bt F. Henshaw (7) +11
Miss M. D. McMordie (14) bt Mrs. M. Goodricke (16) +14

SECOND ROUND

Mrs. P. Newton (16) bt Mrs. K. M. Lowein (13) +16
D. J. Bird (12) bt Mrs. G. H. Wood (10) +14
Miss M. D. McMordie (14) bt Mrs. C. Devitt (8) +22
Mrs. D. J. Bird (11) bt Miss W. E. Creed Meredith (8) +11

SEMI FINAL

Mrs. P. Newton (16) wo D. J. Bird (12) opp. scratched
Miss M. D. McMordie (14) bt Mrs. D. J. Bird (11) opp. retired

FINAL

Miss M. D. McMordie (14) bt Mrs. P. Newton (16) +16

HANDICAP SINGLES

(Unrestricted)

FIRST ROUND

Miss W. E. Creed Meredith (8) bt Mrs. R. A. Hill (6) +23
P. Newton (1½) bt Mrs. G. H. Wood (10) +8
Miss M. D. McMordie (14) bt Rev. Canon R. Creed Meredith (2) +26
Mrs. P. Newton (16) bt D. J. Bird (12) +13
Maj. F. Hill-Bernhard (3) wo Mrs. R. L. Hill (7½) opp. scratched.
Col. D. W. Beamish (-1½) bt Mrs. I. M. Purves (10) +10
Mrs. C. Devitt (8) bt Dr. R. B. N. Smartt (1) +11
Mrs. K. M. Lowein (13) wo R. F. Rigiani (5) opp. scratched.
Mrs. N. A. C. McMillan (2½) bt Mrs. J. A. McMordie (4) +19

SECOND ROUND

Mrs. R. B. N. Smartt (1) bt Miss N. N. Fickling (13) +12
Mrs. D. J. Bird (11) bt Miss W. E. Creed Meredith (8) +11
Miss M. D. McMordie (14) bt P. Newton (1½) +7
Mrs. P. Newton (16) bt Maj. F. Hill-Bernhard (3) +8
Col. D. W. Beamish (-1½) bt Mrs. C. Devitt (8) +6
Mrs. N. A. C. McMillan (2½) bt Mrs. K. M. Lowein (13) +17

THIRD ROUND

Mrs. D. J. Bird (11) wo Mrs. R. B. N. Smartt (1) opp. scratched
Miss M. D. McMordie (14) bt Mrs. P. Newton (16) +21
Mrs. N. A. C. McMillan (2½) bt Col. D. W. Beamish (-1½) +6
R. O. B. Whittington (2) bt Cmdr. G. V. G. Beamish (-½) +7

SEMI FINAL

Miss M. D. McMordie (14) bt Mrs. D. J. Bird (11) opp. retired
R. O. B. Whittington (2) bt Mrs. N. A. C. McMordie (2½) +7

FINAL

R. O. B. Whittington (2) bt Miss M. D. McMordie (14) +16

HANDICAP DOUBLES

(Not less than 2½ bisques)

FIRST ROUND

D. J. Bird and Mrs. D. J. Bird (19) bt P. Newton and Mrs. P. Newton (15½) +13
Rev. Canon R. Creed Meredith and Mrs. G. H. Wood (12) bt Cmdr. G. V. G. Beamish and Mrs. R. L. Hill (7) +11
R. O. B. Whittington and Miss K. D. Hickson (5) bt Dr. R. B. N. Smartt and F. Henshaw (8) +9

SECOND ROUND

Mrs. J. A. McMordie and Miss M. D. McMordie (18) bt Col. D. W. Beamish and Mrs. C. Devitt (6½) +2
D. J. Bird and Mrs. D. J. Bird (19) bt Rev. Canon R. Creed Meredith and Mrs. G. H. Wood (12) +17
R. O. B. Whittington and Miss K. D. Hickson (5) bt Miss N. N. Fickling and Mrs. N. Goodricke (27) +13
Mrs. R. B. N. Smartt and Mrs. N. A. C. McMillan (3½) bt Maj. F. Hill-Bernhard and Mrs. K. M. Lowein (15) +13

SEMI FINAL

D. J. Bird and Mrs. D. J. Bird (19) bt Mrs. J. A. McMordie and Miss M. D. McMordie (18) +14
R. O. B. Whittington and Miss K. D. Hickson (5) bt Mrs. R. B. N. Smartt and Mrs. N. A. C. McMillan (3½) +7

FINAL

D. J. Bird and Mrs. D. J. Bird (19) bt R. O. B. Whittington and Miss K. D. Hickson (5) +6

BRIGHTON SUMMER TOURNAMENT

28th August - 2nd September 1967

THE OFFICIAL Summer Tournament was dominated again this year by a young quartet from Nottingham, only the Open Singles of the events for which they entered not being won by one of their party. In that too Martin Bushnell was very nearly successful, losing the play-off by a mere three points. Brian Lloyd-Pratt's comment was that this play-off was the most exciting final in which he had ever played. Both players quickly took their first ball to 4 Back, and Lloyd-Pratt was then able to take his second ball to the stick. Bushnell seized this opportunity to peg out his opponent but unfortunately for him Brian hit the third shot offered to him and, after very long approached to the last two hoops finally managed to peg out.

Miss Daisy Lintern's appearance in the final of the B's was a suitable reward for some very steady play. In the final of the Process she was for the fourth hoop with her backward ball when pegged out by Col. Wheeler, he being for Rover with his other ball. An interesting two-ball game in which Miss Lintern hit in five times resulted in giving her victory by a single point.

Another pegged-out game produced a splendid piece of croquet when Mrs. Sundius-Smith ran the rover hoop from a position level with penultimate at an angle of 30 degrees. Surely this if nothing else will convince her of her hooping ability.

There was a very good entry for this tournament and the Club was particularly pleased to welcome Miss Lintern playing here for the first time for many years and Miss Joly from Carrickmines in addition to many other distinguished players who are old friends.

Under the management of Major Dibley, and with the care and hospitality of the Southwick committee and members, all the visitors returned home happy after a very successful tournament.

SOUTHWICK

THE GOLD CUP

DRAW

(12 Entries)

FIRST ROUND

B. Lloyd-Pratt bt D. E. Buckland + 20
D. J. V. Hamilton-Miller bt E. P. C. Cotter + 4
H. J. Bushnell bt A. E. Roper +11
H. A. Green bt A. D. Karmel + 20

SECOND ROUND

C. G. Hopewell bt Mrs. H. F. Chittenden + 16
D. J. V. Hamilton-Miller bt B. Lloyd-Pratt + 8
H. J. Bushnell bt H. A. Green + 17
Miss K. M. Sessions bt W. E. Moore + 19

SEMI-FINAL

C. G. Hopewell bt D. J. V. Hamilton-Miller + 25
H. J. Bushnell bt Miss K. M. O. Sessions + 16

FINAL

H. J. Bushnell bt C. G. Hopewell + 12

PROCESS

FIRST ROUND

B. Lloyd-Pratt bt Miss K. M. O. Sessions + 25
C. G. Hopewell bt H. A. Green + 24
E. A. Roper bt W. E. Moore + 10
A. D. Karmel bt Miss H. F. Chittenden + 6

SECOND ROUND

B. Lloyd-Pratt bt H. J. Bushnell + 25
D. J. V. Hamilton-Miller bt C. G. Hopewell + 8
E. A. Roper bt D. E. Buckland + 8
E. P. C. Cotter bt A. D. Karmel + 23

SEMI-FINAL

B. Lloyd-Pratt bt D. J. V. Hamilton-Miller + 26
E. P. C. Cotter bt E. A. Roper + 24

FINAL

B. Lloyd-Pratt bt E. P. C. Cotter + 11

PLAY OFF: B. Lloyd-Pratt bt H. J. Bushnell + 3

LEVEL SINGLES (½ - 3)

DRAW

FIRST ROUND

Event 2

Pro. A. S. C. Ross bt Miss D. A. Lintern + 13
G. K. Taylor bt M. B. Reckitt + 11
D. W. Archer bt Miss H. D. Parker + 15
Col. G. T. Wheeler bt Miss F. Joly + 17
D. J. W. Jesson Dibley bt Miss K. Ault + 7
Major R. Driscoll bt Mrs. G. W. Solomon + 19
I. C. Baillieu bt W. H. Austin + 8

SECOND ROUND

M. F. Buller bt Pro. A. S. C. Ross + 17
G. K. Taylor bt D. W. Archer + 24
Col. G. T. Wheeler bt D. J. W. Jesson Dibley + 4
I. C. Baillieu bt Major R. Driscoll + 5

SEMI-FINAL

G. K. Taylor bt M. F. Buller + 23
Col. G. T. Wheeler bt I. C. Baillieu + 6

FINAL

G. K. Taylor bt Col. G. T. Wheeler + 11

PROCESS

FIRST ROUND

G. W. Archer bt Major R. Driscoll + 15
D. W. J. Jesson Dibley bt Prof. A. S. C. Ross + 18
G. K. Taylor bt W. H. Austin + 11
Col. G. T. Wheeler bt M. F. Buller + 11
Miss K. Ault bt Miss H. D. Parker + 5
Miss A. D. Lintern bt A. C. Baillieu + 18
Mrs. G. W. Solomon bt M. B. Reckitt + 11
Mrs. B. L. Sundius-Smith bt Miss F. Joly + 2

SECOND ROUND

G. W. Archer bt D. W. J. Jesson Dibley + 21
Col. G. T. Wheeler bt G. K. Taylor + 2
Miss A. D. Lintern bt Miss K. Ault + 8
Mrs. B. L. Sundius-Smith bt Mrs. G. W. Solomon + 9

SEMI-FINAL

Col. G. T. Wheeler bt D. W. Archer opp. 7
Miss A. D. Lintern bt Mrs. B. L. Sundius-Smith w. o. set.

FINAL

Miss A. D. Lintern bt Col. G. T. Wheeler + 1

PLAY OFF: G. K. Taylor = Miss A. D. Lintern = 23

THE FRANC CUP

HANDICAP 3½ to 6½

(12 Entries)

FIRST ROUND

Event 3.

W. P. H. Roe (5½) bt W. A. Naylor (Mrs) (6) + 10 on time
Miss S. Hampson (4½) bt G. F. Paxon (6) + 11
C. G. Mayor (6) bt Miss H. D. Wooster (6½) + 16
H. A. Sheppard (3½) bt A. K. Dickins (6) + 10

SECOND ROUND

H. F. Sanderson (5) bt D. M. Horne (5) + 4
Miss S. G. Hampson (4½) bt W. P. H. Roe (5½) + 11
C. G. Mayor (6) bt H. A. Sheppard (3½) + 4
P. J. Cross (6) bt Mrs R. D. Griffiths (6½) + 6

SEMI-FINAL

Miss S. Hampson (4½) bt H. F. Sanderson (5) + 18
C. G. Mayor (6) bt P. J. Cross (6) + 4

FINAL

C. G. Mayo (6) bt Miss S. Hampson (4½) + 21

MONKEITH BOWL

HANDICAP SINGLES 7 & OVER

(12 Entries)

FIRST ROUND

Event 4.

F. Reynold (7) bt Mrs. P. M. Dehu (9) + 16
P. Goolden (10) bt W. J. Baverstock (7) + 11
N. Cox (8) bt P. Goolden (10) + 13
W. G. B. Scott (8) bt Mrs W. M. Stone (12) + 22

SECOND ROUND

Miss M. M. Taylor (7) bt Mrs. V. Webb (9) + 12
 P. Goolden (10) bt F. Reynold (7) + 2
 N. Cox (8) bt W. G. B. Scott (8) + 11
 Mrs. E. Thompson (7½) bt Mrs. A. S. C. Ross (7) + 9

SEMI-FINAL

Miss M. M. Taylor (7) bt P. Goolden (10) + 22
 N. Cox (8) bt Mrs. E. Thompson (7½) + 18

FINAL

N. Cox (8) bt Miss M. M. Taylor (7) + 19

HANDICAP SINGLES (Class "X")

(44 Entries)

FIRST ROUND

Miss M. M. Taylor (7) bt Mrs A. D. Karmel (5½) + 9
 C. G. Hopewell (1½) bt D. J. W. Jesson Dibley (1½) + 3
 Miss F. Joly (1½) bt Mrs H. F. Chittenden (-1½) + 17
 D. W. Archer (2½) bt Mrs W. A. Longman (-1½) opp. sct.
 Pro. A. S. C. Ross (2½) bt G. F. Paxon (6) + 10
 Dr. W. F. W. Betenson (7) bt A. K. Dickins (6) + 10
 Mrs A. S. C. Ross (7) bt Miss H. D. Parker (2½) + 4
 D. M. Horne (5) bt B. Lloyd-Pratt (-2) + 23
 W. E. Moore (-1) bt Col. G. T. Wheeler (2) + 12
 H. A. Sheppard (3½) bt P. Goolden (10) + 20
 H. A. Green (0) bt Mrs. W. A. Naylor (6) + 6
 Miss S. Hampson (4½) bt Miss M. K. O. Sessions (0) + 6
 F. Reynold (7) bt Major R. Driscoll (1½) + 11
 A. D. Karmel (-1) bt Norman Cox (8) + 8

SECOND ROUND

Miss K. Ault (3) bt Mrs. D. H. Wooster (6½) + 16
 Miss D. A. Lintern (1) bt P. F. Cross (6) + 5
 Mrs. B. L. Sundius-Smith (2½) bt W. J. Baverstock (7) + 1
 M. F. Buller (½) bt E. A. Roper (0) + 21
 W. G. B. Scott (8) bt Miss M. M. Taylor (7) + 4
 C. G. Hopewell (1½) bt Miss F. Joly (1½) + 23
 Prof. A. S. C. Ross (2½) bt D. W. Archer (2½) + 5
 Dr. F. W. F. Betenson (7) bt Mrs. A. S. C. Ross (7) + 2
 D. M. Horne (5) bt W. E. Moore (-1) + 5
 H. A. Sheppard (3½) bt H. A. Green (0) + 8
 Miss S. Hampson (4½) bt F. Reynold (7) + 23
 G. K. Taylor (1) bt A. D. Karmel (-1) + 18
 N. J. Bushnell (0) bt Mrs G. W. Solomon (1) + 9
 W. H. Austin (1) bt I. C. Baillieu (1) + 4
 Mrs R. D. Griffiths (6½) bt M. B. Reckitt (1) opp. rtd.
 D. J. V. Hamilton-Miller (-3) bt H. F. Sanderson (5) + 15

THIRD ROUND

Miss D. A. Lintern (1) bt Miss K. Ault (3) + 15
 Mrs. B. L. Sundius-Smith (2½) bt M. F. Buller (½) + 18
 C. G. Hopewell (1½) bt W. G. B. Scott (8) + 4
 Pro. A. S. C. Ross (2½) bt Dr. W. F. W. Betenson (7) + 8
 H. A. Sheppard (3½) bt D. M. Horne (5) + 8
 Miss S. Hampson (4½) bt G. K. Taylor (1) + 2
 M. J. Bushnell (0) bt W. H. Austin (1) + 5
 D. J. V. Hamilton-Miller (-3) bt Mrs. R. D. Griffiths (6½) + 14

FOURTH ROUND

Mrs. B. L. Sundius-Smith (2½) bt Miss D. A. Lintern (1) opp. rtd.
 Pro. A. S. C. Ross (2½) bt C. G. Hopewell (1½) opp. sct.
 Miss S. Hampson (4½) bt H. A. Sheppard (3½) opp. rtd.
 M. J. Bushnell (0) bt G. J. V. Hamilton-Miller (-3) + 12

SEMI-FINAL

Mrs. B. L. Sundius-Smith (2½) bt Prof. A. S. C. Ross (2½) + 10
 M. J. Bushnell (0) bt Miss S. Hampson (4½) + 9

FINAL

M. J. Bushnell (0) bt Mrs B. L. Sundius-Smith (2½) + 8

HANDICAP DOUBLES

(22 Entries)

FIRST ROUND

Mrs. Naylor and B. Lloyd-Pratt (4) bt A. D. Karmel and Mrs. A. D. Karmel (4½) + 2
 Col. Wheeler and Miss Sessions (2) bt W. G. B. Scott and Miss D. A. Lintern (9) + 6
 Prof. A. S. C. Ross and Mrs. A. S. C. Ross (9½) bt F. Renold and W. Baverstock (14) + 6
 E. A. Roper & Mrs. Sundius-Smith (2½) bt Miss Parker and Mrs. Griffiths (9) + 7 on time
 H. J. Bushnell and G. K. Taylor (1) bt D. M. Horne and G. Paxton (11) + 13
 Mrs. Chittenden and D. Buckland (2½) bt F. W. Betenson and Miss M. Taylor (14) + 4
 I. C. Baillieu and P. Goolden (11) bt W. H. Austin and Miss K. Ault (4) + 7 on time

SECOND ROUND

Major Driscoll and W. E. Moore (½) bt W. B. Reckitt and Norman Cox (9) + 5
 H. A. Green and H. A. Sheppard (3½) bt A. R. Dickins and M. F. Buller (6½) + 1 on time
 Col. Wheeler and Miss Sessions (2) bt Mrs. Naylor and B. Lloyd-Pratt (4) + 15
 E. A. Roper & Mrs. B. L. Sundius-Smith (2½) bt Prof. A. S. C. Ross and Mrs. A. S. C. Ross (9½) + 5
 M. Bushnell and G. K. Taylor (1) bt Mrs. Chittenden and D. Buckland (2½) + 16
 G. Hopewell and G. W. Archer (4) bt I. C. Baillieu and P. Goolden (11) + 5
 E. P. C. Cotter and Miss Hampson (-½) bt Mrs. Solomon and D. J. V. Hamilton-Miller (-2) + 5
 D. J. Dibley and Miss Joly (3) bt P. Cross and G. Mayo (12) + 8

THIRD ROUND

H. A. Green and H. A. Sheppard (3½) bt Major Driscoll and W. E. Moore (½) + 12
 Col. Wheeler and Miss Sessions (2) bt E. A. Roper and Mrs. B. L. Sundius-Smith (2½) + 8
 C. G. Hopewell and D. W. Archer (4) bt M. Bushnell and G. K. Taylor (1) + 15
 E. P. C. Cotter and Miss Hampson (-½) bt D. J. Dibley and Miss Joly (3) + 7

SEMI FINAL

H. A. Green and H. A. Sheppard (3½) bt Col. Wheeler and Miss Sessions (2) + 3
 C. G. Hopewell and D. W. Archer (4) bt E. P. C. Cotter and Miss Hampson (-½) + 6

FINAL

C. G. Hopewell and D. W. Archer (4) bt H. A. Green and H. A. Sheppard (3½) + 13

BRIGHTON NON-OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT

September 4th - 9th

THE FIRST two days of this enjoyable tournament were marked by a full gale of wind, sufficient to affect accuracy of play, but thereafter we enjoyed perfect weather. Amongst the numerous visitors, the Parsons Green quartet of ladies enlivened proceedings

with their usual good play and good humour, and everybody welcomed the return of the Whiteheads after some years of absence.

The Draw and Process were both won by Harry Green who played extremely well throughout. Runners-Up were Mrs. Longman and Mr. Moore. In the semifinal of the Draw between Moore and Austin, the former distinguished himself by making 4-back from 3-back having advised his opponent before the shot that this was his intention.

The Level Singles was won by Captain Nalder against Mrs. Temple and the Handicap Singles (6½ and over) by Miss Clarke-Lens against Mrs. Nalder. The latter shewed marked improvement in her play throughout the tournament and had to scratch from the finals of the "Y" event. This was won by Mrs. Whitehead against Major Driscoll, the former again shewing of what she is capable. In the semi-final of this event against Captain Nalder she was ten points behind with all bisques down and then went on to win.

The big handicap was won by G. Hallett against Townsend by 4, the latter having the bad luck to wire his own two balls at the Rover. Throughout the tournament Hallett played consistently above his handicap of 5. In the Doubles final, Moore and Mayo lost to Scott and Buckland with nice peel at the Rover by Scott.

A most enjoyable meeting, ably run by Mrs. Chittenden the competitors being sustained with the customary Cordon Bleu club lunches and teas.

SOUTHWICK UNOFFICIAL

DRAW

FIRST ROUND

Prof. A. S. C. Ross bt Major R. Driscoll +15
 E. Whitehead bt W. H. Austin +11

SECOND ROUND

Mrs. W. Longman bt E. A. Roper +15
 Miss F. Joly bt Prof. A. S. C. Ross +10
 W. E. Moore bt E. Whitehead +4
 H. A. Green bt Miss H. D. Parker +3

SEMI FINAL

Mrs. W. Longman bt Miss F. Joly opp. retired
 H. A. Green bt W. E. Moore +6

FINAL

H. A. Green bt Mrs. W. Longman +11

PROCESS

FIRST ROUND

H. A. Green bt E. A. Roper +16
 Mrs. W. Longman bt Miss H. D. Parker +18

SECOND ROUND

Miss F. Joly bt E. Whitehead +11
 H. A. Green bt Prof. A. S. C. Ross +12
 W. E. Moore bt Major R. Driscoll +21
 W. H. Austin bt Mrs. W. Longman +8

SEMI FINAL

H. A. Green bt Miss F. Joly +22
 W. E. Moore bt W. H. Austin +9

FINAL

H. A. Green bt W. E. Moore +9

LEVEL SINGLES

(3½-6 bisques)

FIRST ROUND

Mrs. E. Temple bt H. A. Sheppard +1 on time
 Capt. H. F. Nalder bt L. E. Brooker +12

SECOND ROUND

Mrs. L. Farlie bt G. Mayo +19
 Mrs. E. Temple bt Mrs. W. A. Naylor +11
 Capt. H. F. Nalder bt G. F. Paxon +16
 Mrs. M. Speer bt G. F. Hallett +13

SEMI FINAL

Mrs. E. Temple bt Mrs. L. Farlie +17
 Capt. H. F. Nalder by Mrs. M. Speer +8

FINAL

Capt. H. F. Nalder bt Mrs. E. Temple +19

HANDICAP SINGLES

(6½ bisques and over)

FIRST ROUND

Capt. L. W. Spooner (7½) bt Mrs. P. J. Turner (9) +18
 Mrs. E. A. Higinbotham (9) bt Mrs. G. Trull (7) +18
 Miss G. V. Pirie (8) bt Mrs. M. M. Stone (12) +17
 Mrs. M. D. Cork (8) bt Mrs. H. D. Wooster (6½) +1 on time
 Norman Cox (6½) bt Miss M. K. Towers (7) +8 on time
 W. G. B. Scott (8) bt E. Whitehead (10) +4 on time
 Miss E. Clarke-Lens (11) bt Mrs. Omond (9) +19
 Mrs. H. F. Nalder (10) bt Mrs. M. Woodward (9) +9 on time
 Mrs. G. C. Tucker (9) bt F. Reynold (7) +6
 Mrs. A. S. C. Ross (7) bt W. J. Baverstock (7) +3 on time
 Mrs. N. Cox (12) bt Mrs. H. Wills (7) +18
 Mrs. V. Webb (9) bt C. H. Townshend (8) +22
 Mrs. E. Thompson (7½) bt Mrs. Brown-Jones (12) +15

SECOND ROUND

Mrs. P. M. Dehn (9) bt Capt. L. W. Spooner (7½) +5 on time
 Miss G. V. Pirie (8) bt Mrs. E. Higinbotham (9) +5 on time
 Norman Cox (6½) bt Mrs. M. D. Cork (8) +8
 Miss E. Clarke-Lens (11) bt W. G. B. Scott (8) +1 on time
 Mrs. H. F. Nalder (10) bt Mrs. E. C. Tucker (9) +7 on time
 Mrs. A. S. C. Ross (7) bt Mrs. N. Cox (12) +3 on time
 Mrs. E. Thompson (7½) bt Mrs. V. Webb (9) +5 on time
 P. Goolden (10) bt H. C. Higinbotham (9) +10

THIRD ROUND

Mrs. P. M. Dehn (9) bt Miss G. V. Pirie (8) +6
 Miss E. Clarke-Lens (11) bt Norman Cox (6½) +13
 Mrs. H. F. Nalder (10) bt Mrs. A. S. C. Ross (7) +18
 Mrs. E. Thompson (7½) bt P. Goolden (10) +7

SEMI FINAL

Miss E. Clarke-Lens (11) bt Mrs. P. M. Dehn (9) +11
 Mrs. H. F. Nalder (10) bt Mrs. E. Thompson (7½) +18

FINAL

Miss E. Clarke-Lens (11) bt Mrs. H. F. Nalder (10) +9

HANDICAP SINGLES

EVENT X

(46 Entries)

FIRST ROUND

H. F. Nalder (4) bt Mrs. C. M. Gibson (8) opp. scratched
 G. F. Paxon (6) bt W. P. H. Roe (5½) +12 on time
 Mrs. Omond (9) bt P. Goolden (10) +10 on time

C. H. Townshend (8) bt Mrs. M. D. Cork (8) +12
 Mrs. W. Longman (-1½) bt Mrs. M. Tyrell (10) +10
 Miss E. Clarke-Lens (11) bt W. G. B. Scott (8) +17
 Mrs. M. Cox (12) bt H. E. Higinbotham (9) +17
 Mrs. P. M. Dehn (9) bt Mrs. M. Speer (4) +2 on time
 Mrs. J. Turner (9) bt Mrs. H. D. Wooster (6½) +22
 Mrs. L. Farlie (6) bt Mrs. E. M. Temple (3½) +16
 Miss M. K. Towers (7) bt Mrs. E. Higinbotham (9) +18
 W. H. Austin (1) bt E. A. Roper (0) +9
 G. F. Hallett (5) bt Miss H. D. Parker (2½) +16
 W. J. Baverstock (7) bt Mrs. A. S. C. Ross (7) +11

SECOND ROUND

Mrs. W. A. Naylor (6) bt Mrs. E. Whitehead (10) +4
 Prof. A. S. C. Ross (2½) bt Mrs. E. Thompson (7½) +10
 Norman Cox (6½) bt W. E. Moore (-1) +12
 E. Whitehead (2) bt Miss F. Joly (1½) +22
 F. Reynold (7) bt H. F. Nalder (4) +20
 G. F. Paxon (6) bt Mrs. Omond (9) +1 on time
 C. H. Townshend (8) bt Mrs. W. Longman (-1½) +25
 Mrs. N. Cox (12) bt Miss Clarke-Lens (11) +2 on time
 Mrs. J. Turner (9) bt Mrs. P. M. Dehn (9) +8
 Miss M. K. Towers (7) bt Mrs. L. Farlie (6) +2
 G. F. Hallett (5) bt W. H. Austin (1) +20
 W. J. Baverstock (7) bt Mrs. H. F. Nalder (10) +8
 H. A. Sheppard (3½) bt Major R. Driscoll (1½) +5
 Mrs. G. T. Trull (7) bt Mrs. V. Webb (9) +12
 H. A. Green (0) bt Mrs. H. F. Griffiths (6½) +17
 Mrs. H. Wills (7) bt Miss G. V. Pirie (8) +8

THIRD ROUND

Prof. A. S. C. Ross (2½) bt Mrs. W. A. Naylor (6) +17
 E. Whitehead (2) bt Norman Cox (6½) +26
 F. Reynold (7) bt G. F. Paxon (6) +11
 C. H. Townsend (8) bt Mrs. N. Cox (12) +1 on time
 Mrs. J. Turner (9) bt Miss M. K. Towers (7) +15
 G. F. Hallett (5) bt W. J. Baverstock (7) +22
 H. A. Sheppard (3½) bt Mrs. G. T. Trull (7) +6
 Mrs. H. Wills (7) bt H. A. Green (0) +6

FOURTH ROUND

Prof. A. S. C. Ross (2½) bt E. Whitehead (2) +3
 C. H. Townshend (8) bt F. Reynold (7) +11
 G. F. Hallett (5) bt Mrs. J. Turner (9) +11
 H. A. Sheppard (3½) bt Mrs. H. Wills (7) +14

SEMI FINAL

C. H. Townshend (8) bt Prof. A. S. C. Ross (2½) +18
 G. F. Hallett (5) bt H. A. Sheppard (3½) +2 on time

FINAL

G. F. Hallett (5) bt C. H. Townshend (8) +4

HANDICAP SINGLES

EVENTS X & Y

FIRST ROUND

Capt. H. F. Nalder (4) bt W. P. H. Roe (5½) + not reported
 P. Goolden (10) bt Mrs. M. D. Cork (8) +1
 W. G. B. Scott (8) bt Mrs. M. Tyrell (10) +15 on time
 Mrs. Speer (4) bt H. E. Higinbotham (9) opp. scratched
 Mrs. E. Temple (3½) bt Mrs. H. D. Wooster (6½) +14
 E. A. Roper (0) bt Mrs. E. Higinbotham (9) +19
 Mrs. A. S. C. Ross (7) bt Miss H. D. Parker (2½) +7 on time

SECOND ROUND

Mrs. E. Whitehead (10) bt Mrs. E. Thompson (7½) +5 on time
 W. E. Moore (-1) bt Miss F. Joly (1½) opp. scratched
 Capt. H. F. Nalder (4) bt P. Goolden (10) +10
 Mrs. Speer (4) bt W. G. B. Scott (8) +17

E. A. Roper (0) bt Mrs. E. Temple (3½) +9
 Mrs. H. F. Nalder (10) bt Mrs. A. S. C. Ross (7) +4 on time
 Major R. Driscoll (1½) bt Mrs. V. Webb (9) +1
 Mrs. H. F. Griffiths (6½) bt Miss G. V. Pirie (8) +1 on time

THIRD ROUND

Mrs. E. Whitehead (10) bt W. E. Moore (-1) opp. scratched
 Capt. H. F. Nalder (4) bt Mrs. Speer (4) +7
 Mrs. H. F. Nalder (10) bt E. A. Roper (0) +17
 Major R. Driscoll (1½) bt Mrs. H. F. Griffiths (6½) opp. scratched

SEMI FINAL

Mrs. E. Whitehead (10) bt Capt. H. F. Nalder (4) +3
 Major R. Driscoll (1½) bt Mrs. H. F. Nalder (10) + not reported

FINAL

Mrs. E. Whitehead (10) bt Major R. Driscoll (1½) + not reported

HANDICAP DOUBLES

(20 Entries)

FIRST ROUND

Miss H. D. Parker and Mrs. Griffiths (9) bt Mrs. Chittenden and Mrs. Naylor (6½) +2 on time
 W. H. Austin and Mrs. Temple (4½) bt H. A. Sheppard and L. E. Brooker (8½) +6
 N. Cox and Mrs. N. Cox (18½) bt Mrs. Clements and Mrs. Tucker (17) +3 on time
 C. Townshend and Mrs. Wills (15) bt G. F. Paxon and Miss G. V. Pirie (14) +1 on time

SECOND ROUND

Prof. Ross and Mrs. Ross (9½) bt Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Woodward (18) +18
 Mrs. Farlie and Mrs. Speer (10) bt Major Driscoll and Mrs. Omond (10½) +8
 D. Buckland and W. G. B. Scott (11) bt H. A. Green and W. Baverstock (7) +3 on time
 W. H. Austin and Mrs. E. Temple (4½) bt Miss Parker and Mrs. Griffiths (9) +4 on time
 C. Townshend and Mrs. Wills (15) bt Norman Cox and Mrs. N. Cox (18½) +3
 Mrs. Longman and Mrs. Trull (5½) bt E. Whitehead and Mrs. Whitehead (12) +10
 E. A. Roper and Mrs. H. Nalder (10) bt Mrs. Thompson and Miss Clarke-Lens (18) +1 on time
 W. E. Moore and C. E. Mayo (5) bt H. F. Nalder and C. F. Hallett (9) +13

THIRD ROUND

Mrs. Farlie and Mrs. Speer (10) bt Prof. A. S. C. Ross and Mrs. A. S. C. Ross (9) +5
 G. Buckland and W. G. B. Scott (11) bt W. H. Austin and Mrs. E. Temple (4½) +7 on time
 C. Townshend and Mrs. Wills (15) bt Mrs. W. Longman and Mrs. Trull (5½) +7 on time
 W. E. Moore and C. E. Mayo (5) bt E. A. Roper and Mrs. Nalder (10) +1 on time

SEMI FINAL

D. E. Buckland and W. G. B. Scott (11) bt Mrs. Farlie and Mrs. Speer (10) +21
 W. E. Moore and C. E. Mayo (5) bt C. Townshend and Mrs. Wills (15) +13

FINAL

D. E. Buckland and W. G. B. Scott (11) bt W. E. Moore and C. E. Mayo (5) +7

RESULTS OF EIGHTS WEEK

THE PRESIDENT' CUP
 Played at the Hurlingham Club
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	K. F. Wylie	J. W. Simon	J. W. Solomon	Dr. W. P. Ormerod	G. N. Aspinall	E. P. C. Cotter	J. P. R. Bolton	Prof. B. G. Neal	TOTALS 1967	TOTALS 1966
K. F. Wylie	-26	+26	+4	+8	+26	+17	+25	11	5	
J. W. Simon	+26	-25	+14	+2	+6	+17	-26	9	6	
J. W. Solomon	-23	-5	+7	+10	+3	+14	+3	8	7	
Dr. W. P. Ormerod	-13	-12	-5	-9	-3	+3	-8	8	7	
G. N. Aspinall	+25	+5	+8	+26	+3	+22	+26			
E. P. C. Cotter	-4	+26	+5	+4	-6	+12	+12	8	10	
J. P. R. Bolton	-14	-7	-8	-24	+15	+1	+11			
Prof. B. G. Neal	-8	-24	+9	-4	+23	+11	+7	7	8	
TOTALS 1967	-2	-10	-26	+24	+20	-1	+24			
TOTALS 1966	-26	+21	+3	-6	-23	+4	+17	5	6	
	-6	-3	-3	-15	-20	-25	-15			
	-17	+6	-3	-12	-11	-4	-9	4	6	
	-17	-17	-22	-1	+1	+25	+20			
	-25	-25	+8	-12	-7	-17	+9	4	Did not compete	
	+26	-3	-26	-11	-24	+15	-20			

LADIES' INVITATION EVENT
 PLAYED AT THE SOUTHWICK CLUB
 11th - 15th September 1967

	Mrs. N. A. Fotiadi	Mrs. J. Neville Rolfe	Mrs. G. W. Solomon	Mrs. N. A. C. McMillan	Mrs. R. B. N. Smartt	Miss K. M. O. Sessions	Mrs. B. L. Sundius-Smith	Mrs. H. F. Chittenden	Miss H. D. Parker	Mrs. J. Speer	TOTAL GAMES
Mrs. N. A. Fotiadi	X	26	26	26	14	26	26	23	26	26	7
Mrs. J. Neville Rolfe	6	X	26	26	26	20	26	26	26	26	7
Mrs. G. W. Solomon	14	3	X	26	24	26	26	26	26	26	6
Mrs. N. A. C. McMillan	18	3	8	X	26	26	26	26	26	26	6
Mrs. R. B. N. Smartt	26	11	26	10	X	26	20	23	26	26	5
Miss K. M. O. Sessions	16	26	18	24	22	X	16	26	26	26	4
Mrs. B. L. Sundius-Smith	17	12	5	23	26	26	X	26	17	26	4
Mrs. H. L. Chittenden	26	12	1	12	26	19	12	X	26	26	4
Miss H. D. Parker	9	9	10	12	11	10	26	16	X	17	1
Mrs. J. Speer	13	9	22	23	3	16	21	24	26	X	1

PLAY OFF:- Mrs. N. A. Fotiadi beat Mrs. J. Neville Rolfe +6

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THE CHAIRMAN'S SALVER
 Played at the Chelmsford and Colchester Club.
 11th - 15th September 1967

	B. Lloyd-Pratt	G. E. P. Jackson	Dr. R. W. Bray	A. J. Cooper	D. J. V. Hamilton-Miller	Miss E. J. Warwick	Mrs. E. Rotherham	D. B. O'Connor	TOTAL GAMES
B. Lloyd-Pratt	X	+5	+26	+17	+12	+3	+9	+18	12
G. E. P. Jackson	+5	X	+2	-12	+7	+4	+24	+13	11
Dr. R. W. Bray	-12	-13	X	+10	+13	+1	+24	+19	
A. J. Cooper	-26	-2	+15	X	-16	+23	-26	+11	8
D. J. V. Hamilton-Miller	-5	+13	+17	+17	X	+14	+15	-5	
Miss E. J. Warwick	-17	+12	-15	+21	-10	X	+16	+1	7
Mrs. E. Rotherham	-9	-10	-17	+2	+2	+9	X	-7	
D. B. O'Connor	-12	-7	+16	-21	+23	-8	+4	X	5
TOTALS 1967	-23	-13	-17	-2	+25	-10	+18		
TOTALS 1966	-3	-4	-23	+10	-23	+8	+5	5	
	-15	-1	-14	-2	-25	+22	+5		
	-9	-24	+26	-16	+8	-8	+7	4	
	-26	-24	-15	-9	+10	-22	-5		
	-18	-13	-11	-1	-4	-5	-7	4	
	+26	-19	+5	+7	-18	-5	+5		

THE SURREY CUP
 Played at the Cheltenham Club
 11th - 15th September 1967

	Lt. Col. D. M. C. Pritchard	R. A. Godby	Cmdr. G. Borrett	W. E. Moore	M. J. Bushnell	R. F. Rothwell	A. V. Camroux	J. G. Warwick	TOTALS
Lt. Col. D. M. C. Pritchard	X	+8	-8	-5	+12	+14	+5	+9	9
R. A. Godby	-8	X	+2	+7	-12	+8	+15	-	
Cmdr. G. Borrett	+3	-22	X	+6	+21	+3	+15	+18	9
W. E. Moore	+8	+22	+14	X	+19	-9	-1	+13	8
M. J. Bushnell	-2	+6	-16	+6	X	-14	+25	-	
R. F. Rothwell	+5	-6	-14	-23	+4	X	+4	-3	7
A. V. Camroux	-22	+16	+13	+5	+8	-	X	-	
J. G. Warwick	-12	-21	-19	+23	+7	+9	+23	X	7
TOTALS 1967	+12	+6	-6	-13	+8	-11	-	-	
TOTALS 1966	-14	-3	+9	-4	-7	+23	+20	4	
	-8	-16	+14	-5	-8	-7	-		
	-5	-15	+1	-4	-9	-23	+9	3	
	-15	-3	-25	-8	+11	+7	-		
	-9	-18	-13	+3	-23	-20	-9	2	