

# GOLF.

## Counties Championship at Burnham.

### CHESHIRE ABSENT.

Lancashire, the holders, will have one change in their team on Monday in the counties golf championship at Burnham. Somerset, compared with the victorious side of a year ago at Gosforth Park. G. L. Q. Henriques, C. E. Hardman, and H. Shaw will play again, but R. H. Hardman, the British international, will take the place of Donald Soulby, who for the last two years has held the Irish native title.

Only one of last year's players, A. Fell, will be in the Yorkshire team, and the other players for the runners-up of the last two years will be G. Marwood, S. E. Banks, and C. E. Burge. Warwickshire, the ex-holders, will have only R. W. G. Zair of the 1929 team to represent them, and he will have with him A. E. Manwaring, C. H. Alger, and H. Hall. Surrey, winners three years ago, will be strongly represented by J. S. F. Morrison, E. Noel Layton, T. A. Bourn, and R. Straker, Morrison being the only "survivor" of their team of a year ago. Cheshire, who won on the first occasion upon which the championship was played, will not be represented, which is regretted in many quarters in view of the fact that they took third place last year, and one of their players, William Sutton, immediately afterwards won the English native championship. The other competing counties will be represented as under—

- Berks, Bucks, and Oxon: R. H. Oppenheimer, R. W. A. Speed, T. W. D. Turner, and O. P. Hollick.
- Derbyshire: C. Thorpe, Rev. W. H. Foster Pegg, G. E. Bell, and L. West.
- Durham: L. G. Clawley, E. H. Thompson, A. Harrison, and E. T. Williams.
- Gloucestershire: G. C. Brooks, R. D. Howard, G. C. Killey, and H. G. Pruett.
- Leicester and Rutland: D. S. Bruce, K. H. R. Gibbs, W. M. W. Sutton, and J. A. Sutton.
- Middlesex: J. Paine, Harry Rountree, J. Sanderson, and J. Neal.
- Northumberland: J. K. Fraser, G. D. Hollis, A. C. R. Stephenson, and J. Morley.
- Somerset: S. L. Dickinson, H. M. Vernon, C. H. Young, and K. Whetstone.
- Staffordshire: J. B. Baddagd, J. Fossey, A. G. Jones, and W. T. Heaton.
- Worcestershire: C. S. Buckley, E. W. Fiddian, A. R. Allen, and A. Bitt.

The championship will be over two rounds under stroke-play conditions.

## WELSH EASTER OPEN MEETINGS.

### Royal St. David's.

Results in the Royal St David's Easter open meeting, which continued yesterday, were as follows:—

In the semi-final for the King Edward VII. bowl, H. W. Higginson (Wrexham) beat H. R. Farmer (Nairn), 1 up, J. B. Ashmore (Minchinhampton) beat Captain Bernard Piggot, 2 and 1.

In the third round of the women's match play tournament, Mrs. Kitchin (Shrewsbury) beat Miss R. Cobbett (Delarnerel), 2 up, Mrs. Gemmell (Wilmslow) beat Mrs. Jackson (Harborne), 3 and 2, Mrs. Howr (Bedfordshire) beat Mrs. Le Conteur (Harborne), 3 and 4; Miss Jefferson (Harborne) beat Miss Myer (Fulwell), 2 and 1.

In the third round of the foursomes tournament, T. R. Haseler and M. R. Haseler (Handsworth) beat W. A. Rainford and the Rev. R. Hughes Williams (Barmouth), 4 and 2, L. Jackson and A. Jackson (Harborne), walk over, A. Snubshall and L. Laurence (Oiton), scratched; P. Edge (Edgbaston) and J. Robinson (Oxhey) beat D. Mulwood and J. Gemmell (Wilmslow), 6 and 4; S. Myer and R. Myer (Fulwell) beat H. J. Walker and C. H. Stohart (Lornby), 3 and 1; P. J. Butcher and H. P. Drinkwater, walk over; M. Sutherly and R. Barber (Sheffield), scratched; the Rev. F. Pearse (Moffat) and the Rev. H. Liddell beat the Rev. Parker Jones and Highfield Jones (Harlech), 2 up; H. R. Stokoe (Tonbridge) and G. C. Stokoe (Worpleston) beat P. Snow (Ulverston) and H. A. Patterson (Oxford University) on the nineteenth green; H. Trevor Lloyd and H. Higginson (Wrexham) beat Commander Gregory and Colonel Whitehouse (Burnham), 8 and 6.

In the fourth round of the foursomes tournament, L. Jackson and A. Jackson (Harborne) beat T. R. Haseler and M. R. Haseler (Handsworth), 1 up; P. Edge (Edgbaston) and J. Robinson (Oxhey), beat S. Myer and F. Myer (Fulwell), 2 up; P. Butcher and H. Drinkwater (Handsworth) beat H. R. Stokoe and G. C. Stokoe, 7 and 5; H. Trevor Lloyd and H. W. Higginson (Wrexham) beat the Rev. F. Pearse and the Rev. H. Siddall (Norwich), 3 and 2.

### ABERDOVEY.

Aberdovey Easter open meeting continued yesterday, when D. D. Kittermaster (Oxford) won the stroke competition with a score of 73—3—70.

Next best were F. Cave Brown-Cave, 75 net; J. L. Stanton (Royal Winchester), 75; H. L. Onslow (Llandudde), 75; L. E. Davies (Borth), 76; P. Taylor (Ledbrooke Park), 77; R. Forsyth (Handsworth), 77; M. R. Kittermaster (Oxford), 78; H. Oliver (Manchester), 78; C. A. Sadler (Edgbaston), 79; F. R. Kittermaster, 79; J. Dixey (Sauntol), 79; H. J. Kittermaster, 80; C. Arthur, 80; G. Turley (Rose Hill), 80; B. Blackburn (Sandwell Park), 81; A. Matthews (Rose Hill), 81; J. Grenstock (Eppingham), 81; J. MacNought (Bromborough), 81; H. C. Pearson (Walton Heath), 81; C. Clay (Royal St. George's), 82; A. S. Cooper, 83; J. A. Henry, 84; C. Hickson, 84; Lord Atkin, 84.

The following qualified for the match play for the Sander's bowl:—F. Cave-Brown-Cave, J. L. Stanton, A. L. Onslow, P. Taylor, R. Forsyth, C. A. Sadler, J. Dixey, H. J. Kittermaster, C. Arthur, J. Grenstock, J. MacNought, H. C. Pearson, C. Clay, J. A. Henry, C. Hickson, and Lord Atkin.

In the foursomes tournament semi-final Dr. Jameson Evans (Edgbaston) and J. Hornea (Shrewsbury) beat C. Hickson and C. A. Sadler, 3 and 2; M. and D. Kittermaster beat C. Arthur and F. Hall, 7 and 5.

The Trefeddiian bowl was won by Miss Rieben (Aberdovey), the holder, who beat Miss Kittermaster (Northamptonshire), by 4 and 3 in the final. In the semi-final Miss Rieben beat Miss Winsor, 1 up, and Miss Kittermaster beat Mrs. Rieben, the Welsh woman champion, 2 and 1.

### PWLLHELLI.

The Pwllheli Golf Club's Easter open meeting continued yesterday, when Mr. and Mrs. Whitley Jones (Liverpool) won the prize in the mixed foursomes competition with a score of 75 net.

The next best were Miss Gladys Plant and R. Plant (Preston), 76; Miss Sarah Roberts and Ninian Davies (London), 79; Miss Manchester and R. T. Ffoulkes (Pwllheli), 81; Miss Joan Roberts and Lloyd Ellis (Pwllheli), 81.

## LIVERPOOL ALLIANCE.

### Bidston Professional's Success.

At the invitation of the Hesketh Golf Club, whose members provided a prize fund of £28, the Liverpool and District Alliance professionals yesterday engaged in a 36-hole medal competition over the club links, and H. Rimmer (Bidston) was successful with a return of 148. At the conclusion of the morning round W. H. Davies (Wallasey) led the field with 74, while E. Rimmer (Freshfield), H. Rimmer (Bidston), C. Saynor, (Birkdale), and E. Thomson, of the home club, tied for second place with one stroke more. In the afternoon, however, H. Rimmer had the best round of the day with 73, to finish one stroke better than Davies and the home professional, who tied with 149. Leading returns:—

	1st rd.	2nd rd.	Ttl.
H. Rimmer, Bidston	75	73	148
W. H. Davies, Wallasey	74	75	149
E. Thomson, Hesketh	75	74	149
C. Saynor, Birkdale	75	76	151
R. G. Townsend, Formby	77	76	153
E. Rimmer, Freshfield	75	78	153
R. Wright, Park	79	75	154
J. Bond, West Lancashire Ladies	77	77	154
E. W. H. Kenyon, West Lancashire	78	76	154
E. W. Jarman, Preston	76	79	155
D. A. Davies, Wallasey	81	76	157
C. Fryer, Hesketh	76	82	158