

# COUNTY COLTS MEET

## Lancashire Beat Cheshire

An inter-county golf match between Lancashire and Cheshire "Colts" was introduced on Saturday and is likely to become an annual fixture. It was decided on the links of the Stockport club of which Mr. G. O. Mackenzie, the Cheshire president, is an old member, and by whom the players and officials were entertained. The course was very heavy, water lying in places. Foursomes and singles were played, and Lancashire won by ten matches to seven, with one halved.

The foursomes were played in the morning when each side won three matches. Cheshire were successful in the top match, W. F. Lee and E. Rickett, both members of the Stockport club, beating A. C. Tyldesley and W. B. Mather on the last green. The singles matches were closely followed by members of the rival unions, who were pleased with the standard of play.

At the half-way stage Cheshire were square or leading in eight of the matches, but the Lancashire men proved the stronger finishers. A. C. Tyldesley, of Worsley, played at the top for Lancashire and won his match by two and one. His opponent was W. F. Lee, of Bramall Park, who has recently joined the Stockport club, where this year he has won the scratch medal, and who was in the last eight in the Cheshire championship competition. At the eighth he was leading Tyldesley by three holes, the Worsley player having missed half-yard putts on two greens. He was still three up at the tenth, but Tyldesley won the eleventh after being half-stymied, and that proved the turning point as he won four holes of the next six. Both played very sound golf, but Lee was shaky on the greens towards the end. E. R. Waugh was another of the Cheshire team who was three up at the eighth and then lost by two holes. He was one of the English team in the boys' international. He was beaten by J. Boothman, of Whalley, who played very sound golf and was getting great length from the tees. He caused a sensation among the Stockport members by reaching the ninth (510 yards) in two shots. He won that hole in four and never looked back again. A. R. Smith, of Manchester, another English boy international, won his match against J. Booth, of Hale, and two sons of W. B. Charles, of Royal Liverpool, were in the Cheshire team, but were beaten by more experienced players. In the last match, which was recorded as a half, there was an unusual incident. Playing the last hole, R. Whittaker (Lancashire), was one down. He hit a long-tee shot into a hollow, but the ball could not be found and it was presumed that a boy who had been seen running from the direction had picked it up. He was allowed to play another without penalty—the incident being ruled "a rub of the green"—and he won the hole in four to five. Results:—

### SINGLES.

CHESHIRE	LANCASHIRE.
W. F. Lee (Bramall Park) . . . . . 0	A. C. Tyldesley (Worsley), 2 & 1 . . . . . 1
G. G. Few (Warrington) . . . . . 0	W. B. Mather (Bury), 1 up . . . . . 1
E. Rickett (Stockport), 3 & 2 . . . . . 1	J. S. Wilson (Knott End) . . . . . 0
J. Abraham (Prestbury) . . . . . 0	P. H. Hargreaves (Stockport & A.), 3 & 4 . . . . . 1
J. B. Charles (Royal Liverpool) . . . . . 0	A. E. Higham (Wilshire), 3 & 2 . . . . . 1
F. W. Charles (Royal Liverpool) . . . . . 0	G. E. Robinson (Bolton) 1 up . . . . . 1
E. R. Waugh (Ringway) . . . . . 0	K. Boothman (Whalley), 2 up . . . . . 1
G. H. C. Elliott (Wilmslow), 2 & 1 . . . . . 1	H. Nicholson (Fairhaven) . . . . . 0
G. L. Sleath (Wallasey), 1 up . . . . . 1	K. Rothwell (Enfield) 0
C. B. Cox (Royal Liverpool), 2 and 1 . . . . . 1	H. Pope (R. Lytham) 0
J. Booth (Sale) . . . . . 0	A. R. Smith (Manchester), 3 & 2 . . . . . 1
K. Davidson (Wallasey), halved . . . . . 0	E. Whittaker (Manchester), halved . . . . . 0
Total . . . . . 4	Total . . . . . 7

### FOURSOMES.

Lee and Rickett, 1 up . . . . . 1	Tyldesley and Mather . . . . . 0
Few and Abraham . . . . . 0	Wilson and Hargreaves, 3 & 2 . . . . . 1
Davidson and Booth, 1 up . . . . . 1	Whittaker and Higham . . . . . 0
F. W. Charles and J. B. Charles . . . . . 0	Boothman and Rothwell, 1 up . . . . . 1
Sleath and Cox, 4 & 3 . . . . . 1	Robinson and Smith . . . . . 0
Elliott and Waugh . . . . . 0	Pope and Nicholson, 1 up . . . . . 1
Totals . . . . . 3	Total . . . . . 3
Aggregate . . . . . 7	Aggregate . . . . . 10