

**Golf**

# CHESHIRE FINAL

## Amateurs' Close Match at Delamere

### SUTTON DEFEATS EADIE

By our Special Correspondent

DELAMERE FOREST, SATURDAY.

In the 36-hole final of the Cheshire amateur championship on the course of the Delamere Forest Club, W Sutton, of Mere, the winner in 1926 and 1927, beat D. Eadie, of Wilmslow, the winner in 1925, by one hole. Last year Sutton was beaten in the final through playing the thirty-sixth hole badly, but on this occasion he was one up when he played it and easily obtained a half. Much of the play, especially in the morning, was excellent, and Sutton proved himself slightly the more consistent player.

Sutton began the match by hitting a drive so far that at a hole of 505 yards he was able to reach the green with a No. 7 iron. The men had equal drives at the second, where Eadie failed to get up with wood, whereas Sutton went to the left of the green with an iron and then chipped dead—Sutton was two up. Eadie won the third in three, and he also won the fourth in three. The fifth was halved. Eadie took the lead for the first time at the seventh, where Sutton had to play his second from an awkward position and took three putts. At the eighth Eadie went twice into the rough—all square again. They played the ninth brilliantly. Eadie drove moderately, but a long iron shot finished six yards from the flag, and then Sutton nearly holed a mashie shot. Eadie's putt went down, and Sutton, who was only six inches from the hole, had to be content with a half.

At the ninth Eadie pitched finely from the rough and a putt of about a foot gave him the lead. The eleventh, 507 yards, Sutton won in four, two great shots putting him on the edge of the green. Sutton missed a chance on the thirteenth green, when a putt stopped an inch short, and on the next green he failed with a lofted shot when stymied. Eadie won the short sixteenth, but finished the round badly with two sixes. The scores were:

Out.

Eadie: 6, 5, 3, 3, 4, 3, 5, 6, 3 = 38

Sutton: 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 3, 6, 4, 3 = 36

In.

Eadie: 3, 4, 3, 4, 4, 4, 2, 6, 6 = 36

Sutton: 4, 3, 3, 4, 5, 4, 4, 5, 5 = 37

### Afternoon Round

In the afternoon the first two holes were halved. Sutton took three putts on the first green, probably through miscalculating the effect of a short shower of rain. He won the third with a three-yard putt and also the fourth, where Eadie went over the green and was short with his chip back. Sutton played the short sixth badly, as he was bunkered from the tee and putted feebly, but at the next two holes Eadie took three to reach the greens and became three down. At the ninth the drives were nearly out of bounds and Sutton's second—a yard short of perfection—was bunkered so that the homeward half was begun with Sutton two up.

Eadie saved the tenth with a putt of three yards. Sutton again reached the green at the long eleventh in two, but lost the twelfth by taking three putts. Sutton had compensation for having been stymied in the morning by winning the thirteenth through leaving his ball on the lip of the hole so that Eadie could not get in. Sutton was three up with five to play, but he had difficulty in saving the fourteenth and at the next his second hit the corner of the bank and rolled back. That reduced his lead and after a good half at the short hole he was beaten again. His second missed the green and he took three putts, whereas Eadie, remembering his mistake in the morning, played a great second and had to putt from four yards. At the last hole Sutton had the longer drive and although his second went a little to the left he was sure of a half unless Eadie holed his first putt. Eadie made a gallant attempt but missed and the match was over. The afternoon scores were

Out.

Eadie: 5 4 5 4 5 3 5 5 4 = 40

Sutton: 5 4 4 3 5 5 4 4 5 = 39

In.

Eadie: 4 5 3 5 4 4 3 4 5 = 37

Sutton: 4 4 4 4 4 5 3 5 5 = 38

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## BRITISH WOMEN'S TEAM SUCCESSFUL

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Great Britain beat France by five matches to two, with two halved, in the women's international golf match here to-day. France won the foursomes by two matches to one, but Great Britain took four of the six singles and the other two were halved. Of the five previous contests, Britain had won four and drawn one. Results (British players first):—

### FOURSOMES

Miss P. Barton and Miss E. Corlett lost to Mme. R. Lacoste and Mlle. M. Fay by two holes.

Miss K. Garpham and Mrs. M. L. Garon beat Mme. P. Munier and Mlle. M. Kapferer five and four.

Mrs. A. M. Holm and Miss J. Anderson lost to Mme. A. Vaghiano and Mme. T. de la Chaume by two holes.

### SINGLES

Miss Barton halved with Mme. Lacoste

Mrs. Garon beat Mme. Munier four and three.

Miss Anderson halved with Mlle. F. Tollon.

Mrs. H. M. beat Mlle. Fay two and one.

Miss H. Newell beat Mme. Barton two up.

Miss P. Wade beat Mlle. Kapferer one up.

## WILPSHIRE TROPHY

Four players tied at Wilpshire Golf Club on Saturday in the 36-hole open amateur stroke competition under handicap for the Wilpshire Trophy. They each returned a net total of 144. In a replay over nine holes T. H. Parker, of Fairhaven, was the winner. G. Marwood, of Pleasington, holed a mashie shot from 100 yards for a two—three under bogey—at the fourteenth. Parker did the hole in three. Leading results:—

T. H. Parker, Fairhaven (2), 144; D. Crossdale, Coine (10), 144; J. Turnbull, Wilpshire (8), 144; G. Marwood, Pleasington (2), 144; R. Hargreaves, Clitheroe (14), 145; A. E. Birtwistle, Pleasington (14), 145; A. E. Walton, North Shore (plus 2), 146; A. E. Higham, Wilpshire (6), 146; J. Rothwell, Accrington (2), 146; C. D. Greenhalgh, Pleasington (scr.), 146; H. Haydock, Pleasington (6), 147; H. Hartley, Clitheroe (6), 147; E. O. Liebert, Royal Lytham (4), 147.