



# LANCASHIRE DEFEAT CHESHIRE

## Calder, H. G. Bentley, and Henriques in Excellent Form

### NARROW DEFEAT NARROWLY AVENGED

From our **Golf** Correspondent

**BLUNDELLSANDS, SATURDAY.**

Believing that their team was not so strong as the occasion demanded the **Cheshire** county golfers had a surprise when they came to the West Lancashire golf course here to-day, for the players in the middle of the team did so well that Lancashire were able to win by only one match. **Cheshire** won by the same margin at Prestbury, and so honours for this season are now even.

The foursomes this morning ended all square, and until the last match of the singles ended this afternoon the result was in the balance, and for a moment or two it looked as though **Cheshire** might after all stave off defeat. It was an exciting ending to a most pleasant day, for the sun shone gloriously and there was a stiffish breeze from the south to keep the players cool and to make the course additionally interesting. The links appeared to play its full length of 6,800 yards, but the greens were in beautiful condition and these no doubt assisted some of the players to produce almost spectacular **golf**.

G. L. Q. Henriques and R. H. Hardman made an almost unbeatable partnership, and though they were against an extremely strong **Cheshire** pair, W. Sutton and J. Abraham, they won by five and three, being five under fours for the holes played; the course has a by no means generous scratch score of 77. The better ball of the four players was nine under fours for fifteen holes. Henriques finished off the match at the 288-yard fifteenth by laying his tee shot less than a foot from the hole for a formal two. A. L. Bentley and H. G. Bentley beat H. E. Walker, the new **Cheshire** champion, and W. F. Lee, his runner-up, by sound **golf**; they were out in 37 and one up. D. S. Coates and A. R. Walton had a fine struggle with M. W. Budd and H. J. P. Venn, for the game ended with Budd, who is always a reliable man on the greens, sinking a long putt for a three and squaring the match. K. Black and R. F. Brown might have been expected to win for Lancashire, but their opponents, F. G. Tweedle and J. W. Waterhouse, managed to square after being four down with five to play.

Lancashire began the singles by winning the first three matches with the greatest ease. I. W. Calder, the Lancashire champion, beat Walker by five and four and was a good many under an average of fours when the match ended. He went out in 33—1, 3, 4, 3, 4, 4, 4, 4, 3.—was four up at the turn, and gave Walker little chance to strike back. Calder holed from five yards for his three at the fourth and at the long fifth, which measures slightly more than 500 yards, he secured a birdie four even though he put his second shot with a No. 2 iron through the green. He chipped close to the hole for a four at the 480-yard seventh, and holed from five yards at the ninth for a three, and his score to the turn was five shots better than the scratch score.

H. G. Bentley had a brilliant afternoon against Sutton, and was five up at the turn after going out in 34. Henriques also reached the turn in 34 and was three up on Abraham; when the match ended he was four under fours in spite of sixes at the seventh and eleventh holes. His start—3, 4, 3, 3—was brilliant, but a pulled drive which finished in the rough cost him a six at the seventh. Coming home his figures for the last six holes of the match were 3, 6, 3, 4, 3, 3, compared with the bogey of 3, 5, 4, 5, 3, 4.

It was left to Lee to make some reply to this superb **golf**. Against A. L. Bentley, whom he beat by five and three, he had twos at the three short holes and threes at four other holes and was four under fours when the match ended. Bentley had par threes at the short holes

and lost them all. Another **Cheshire** golfer who played exceedingly well was J. A. Graham, who has a great golfing tradition to uphold. Against Walton to-day he holed out on the last green in 71, having already won the match by three and two. Walton had a round of approximately 74. Graham had threes at the fourteenth, fifteenth, and sixteenth. Results:—

LANCASHIRE		SINGLES		CHESHIRE	
I. W. Calder, Formby (5 & 4) .....	1	H. E. Walker, Sale ...	0	W. Sutton, Mere .....	0
H. G. Bentley, Heaketh (4 & 3) .....	1	J. Abraham, Prestbury	0	W. F. Lee, Bramall Park (5 & 3) .....	1
G. L. Q. Henriques, Ryl. Lytham (5 & 3) 1		E. Bromley-Davenport, Witmalow (2 & 1) ...	1	J. A. Graham, Royal Liverpool (3 & 2) ...	1
A. L. Bentley, Heaketh	0	M. W. Budd, Sandiway (1 up) .....	1	J. H. Copley, Sandiway	12
R. H. Hardman, Birkdale .....	0	Dr. Padkin, Northenden .....	0	J. W. Waterhouse, Ringleway .....	0
A. R. Walton, Blackpool N.S. ....	0	F. G. Tweedle, Sandiway (1 up) .....	1	H. J. P. Venn, Sandiway	0
D. S. Coates, Fairhaven .....	0	Total .....	612	Total .....	512
H. Shaw, Houldsworth	12				
J. W. Jones, Grange Park (2 up) .....	1				
A. Roy, Formby (3 & 2) 1					
K. Black, West Lincs	0				
R. F. Brown, Formby (2 & 1) .....	1				
Total .....	612				
FOURSOMES					
A. L. Bentley and H. G. Bentley (4 & 3) 1		Walker and Lee .....	0	Sutton and Abraham... 0	
Hardman and Henriques (4 & 3) .....	1	Bromley-Davenport and Graham (4 & 3) ...	1	Budd and Venn .....	12
Calder and Roy .....	0	Copley and Dr. Padkin 12		Waterhouse and Tweedle (3 & 2) .....	1
Coates and Walton ...	12	Total .....	3	Total .....	3
Brown and Black .....	12	Aggregate .....	912	Aggregate .....	812
Jones and Shaw .....	0				
Total .....	3				
Aggregate .....	912				

## YORKSHIRE FINAL

### Kyle Overwhelmed by Gent

J. E. Gent (Bradford Moor), a former English international, won the Yorkshire amateur **golf** championship title for the second time on Saturday when in the 36-hole final at Lindrick he defeated A. T. Kyle (Sandmoor), the holder, by 7 and 5.

Gent, who had had hard fights in all his games up to the semi-final, showed brilliant form, and never gave his opponent a chance. He started well by winning the first two holes, and after being bunkered at the third won the next two holes in birdies for three up. The seventh was his worst hole of the round for he took three putts and had a six. At the turn, which both players reached in 37, Gent was two up. His lead was reduced at the tenth where Kyle won, but Gent won the eleventh with a fine two by placing his tee shot only four feet from the pin. The last two holes proved costly for Kyle. He sliced his tee shot at the seventeenth, and after playing a provisional shot found the first one within bounds. He played the ball into the gorse, and although he made three efforts failed to extricate it and conceded the hole. On the eighteenth green his opponent sank a four-yard putt for four up. Gent was round in 74.

Bunker trouble cost Gent the first hole of the afternoon round, but he never lost another after that for he played so well that the best Kyle could do was to halve. Kyle found a sand trap at the third, and Gent became four up, and he held this advantage when they turned for home after halving the last six outward holes. At the tenth Gent increased his lead to five holes through his opponent's playing too strongly and going over the green into the gorse with his approach, and at the twelfth he became dormie six up for Kyle was too bold with an approach shot. The match ended when Gent holed an eight-yard putt for a birdie three at the thirteenth.