

Golf

CHESHIRE DEFEAT LANCASHIRE

Timmis's Devastating Play Against Thomas

MANY KEEN FIGHTS IN THE SINGLES

From our **Golf** Correspondent

Cheshire won their county golf match against Lancashire at the Prestbury and Upton course on Saturday by seven games to six, with five halved. Until the last match came in it seemed that Cheshire would win both foursomes and singles, but when the game had already gone to the hosts R. F. Brown (Formby) squeezed his head in front of his Northenden opponent, Dr. Padkin, and beat him by one hole.

The highest honours of the day must be awarded to C. W. Timmis (Royal Liverpool), for he not only helped W. Sutton (Mere) to win the top foursome in the morning against H. G. Bentley (Hesketh) and D. S. Coates (Fairhaven), but in the afternoon singles he accounted for I. S. Thomas (Formby), who is one of the most difficult golfers in the country to beat. To accomplish his three-and-two victory over Thomas, Timmis played the sixteen holes of the match in three under

stuck to his guns, but few men could have withstood such an onslaught.

In the foursomes this morning Bentley and Coates made a dreadful start, and were four down with five holes played after Bentley had narrowly escaped decapitating a rabbit which nestled beneath a broom bush that Coates found with his approach to the third. But the Lancashire pair fought back to square at the fourth, and they eventually lost by only two holes. As a team, however, Cheshire had the better of the foursomes, and they won them by three matches to two with one halved. The results of the foursomes were:

Cheshire		Lancashire	
W. Sutton and C. W. Timmis (2 up)	1	D. S. Coates and H. G. Bentley	0
J. Abraham (Prestbury) and G. L. Sleath (Wallasey)	½	A. R. Wood (Barnes) and C. D. Greenhalgh (Formby)	0
H. L. Holden (Bowdon) and M. Budd (Sandway)	0	R. F. Brown (Formby) and I. S. Thomas (Formby) (4 and 3)	0
E. Bromley-Davenport (Wilmslow) & C. H. Harvie (Royal Liverpool (3 and 2))	1	H. Shaw (Howorth) and J. W. Jones (Orange Park)	0
H. E. Walker (Sale) and L. H. Copley (Sandway) (4 & 3)	1	A. S. Woods (Barnes) and C. G. Scott (Bolton)	0
W. F. Lee (Bramhall Park) and Dr. Padkin (Northenden)	0	J. Scott (Bolton) & G. Lee (Bramhall) and A. McCallister (Bramhall) (4 & 3)	0
Total	3	Total	0



C. W. Timmis.

fours, and playing out the seventeenth and eighteenth he finished the round in 67, with only one four-foot putt conceded. His approximate score of 67 was eight shots better than the scratch score of the course, and he accomplished the last nine holes in 32—six under bogey. Thomas, in all conscience, is no short-hitter, but Timmis had a great day; he not only drove and approached like a master, but he putted with heart-breaking efficiency, and the surprising point about the match was that Thomas held him as long as he did. Even when Timmis holed a ten-yard putt for an eagle three at the 455-yard thirteenth Thomas

Bentley had revenge for the foursome defeat of the morning, for he beat Sutton in the singles by two and one. Sutton contributed to his own defeat by missing holeable putts at the ninth and tenth—one for a half and the other for a win. Against Sleath, Walton had to withstand a brilliant burst of golf, and though he reached the turn in 38 he was three down. Sleath took the seventh, eighth, and ninth in two, three, four—all birdies,—and he became four up with a par three at the tenth. Afterwards he stuck to his lead and refused to give Walton the slightest chance.

As the results indicate, many of the singles games were extremely well fought. Against Budd, for example, Jones had to take both the sixteenth and seventeenth in birdies to win by two and one, and against Scott Copley had to hole long putts at both the seventeenth and eighteenth to halve the match. Against Lee Woods was three down with fourteen played, yet he managed to halve the match and finally forced Lee to hole a five-yard putt on the last green to square. The singles results were:

Cheshire		Lancashire	
Sutton	0	Bentley (2 and 1)	1
Timmis (3 and 2)	1	Thomas	0
Abraham (2 and 1)	1	Coates	0
Sleath (4 and 3)	1	Walton	0
Budd	0	Jones (2 and 1)	0
Bromley-Davenport	½	Shaw	0
Holden	0	Greenhalgh (1 up)	0
Walker	½	Gerrard	0
Harvie (3 and 2)	1	McCallister	0
Lee	½	Woods	0
Copley	½	Scott	0
Padkin	0	Brown (1 hole)	0
Total	4	Total	0
Aggregate	7	Aggregate	0