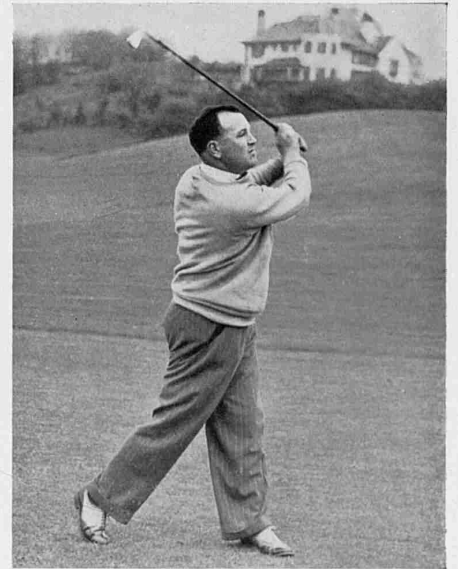




AT THE THIRD: H. G. Bentley playing a chip from the edge of the third green in the foursomes. Cheshire beat Lancashire by one match, having gained an all-important lead in the foursomes.



A GREAT MATCH: C. Timmis plays a No. 2 iron shot to the sixth green in his match against I. S. Thomas.



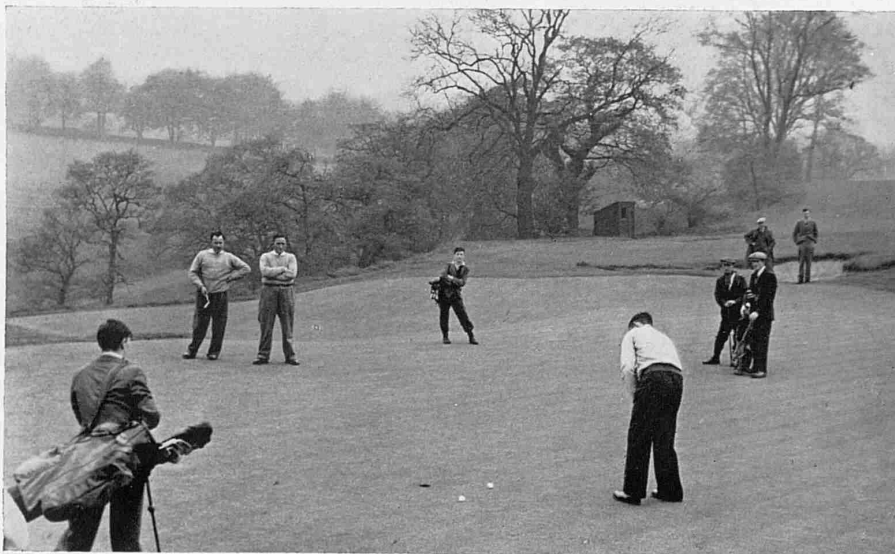
SHORT ALL THE WAY—but the next one went in. A. R. Walton seems to have lifted his head rather quickly. He was beaten by C. Sleater in the singles by 4 and 3.

LANCASHIRE v. CHESHIRE A Close Match at Prestbury

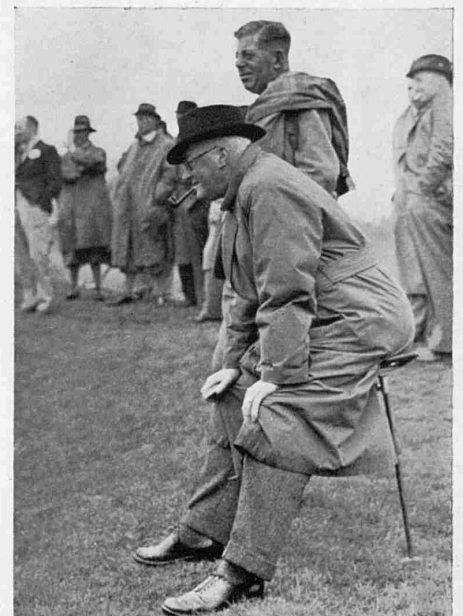
CHESHIRE'S home fixture with Lancashire, played at Prestbury, ended in a most exciting victory by one match—a desperately close affair, eight out of the twelve singles finishing on the last green.

Cheshire gained an all-important lead on the morning foursomes, winning three and losing two matches with one halved. As the singles finished level, this slender lead gave the home side a hard-fought success.

Some magnificent golf was seen in the match between Charles Timmis and I. S. Thomas, the former winning by 3 and 2. After finishing the last two holes, Timmis had a score of 67. W. Sutton was beaten by H. G. Bentley in a match in which neither player did himself justice. J. Abraham and D. S. Coates, two former county champions, engaged in "a dog fight" all the way, the former eventually winning on the 17th green.



JUST MISSED: On the 17th green, D. S. Coates, last year's Lancashire champion, just failed to hole a ticklish putt to square the match. Coates and H. G. Bentley lost to W. Sutton and C. Timmis on the last green.



GORDON JONES (English Union Selection Committee) and J. W. Hanford (Cheshire Union) watch the play.