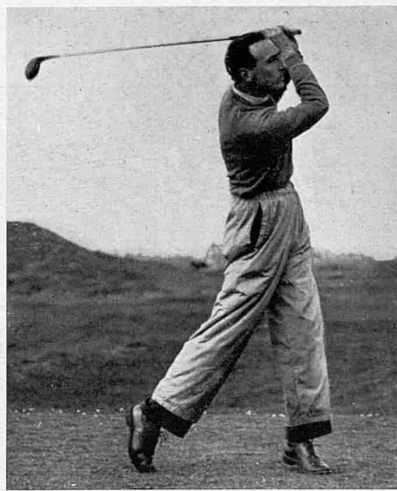




**GOLF ON THE RADIO :** For the first time, the B.B.C. used this portable transmitter to give listeners a commentary while play was in progress. Richard North, of the B.B.C. is speaking at the 4th green.



**LAST YEAR'S RUNNER-UP** was Sydney Banks, who this year was beaten in the semi-final by W. Sutton, 3 and 1. Sutton was three up at the fifth, and from then on was never in any real danger, and won at the 17th.



**THEY SAT AND WATCHED**—were Major Lavarack, Secretary of the English Union, and Miss Paterson, who, sitting in the greenkeeper's cart, which was drawn by a tractor, had a very good view of the final. Major Lavarack's disabilities prevent his walking after the players.

### A. L. Bentley's Victory (Continued)

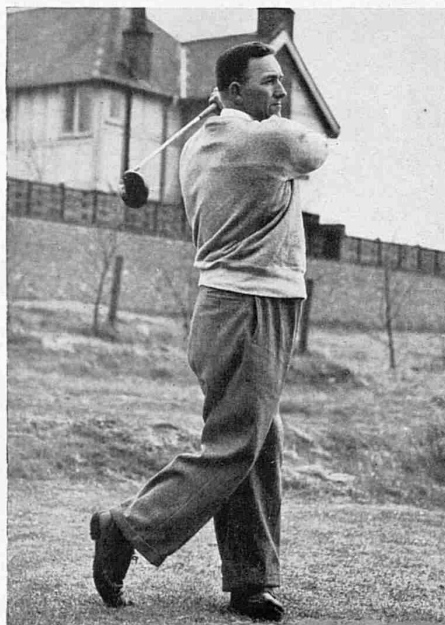
**T**HE fifteenth English Amateur Championship, which was held at Birkdale Golf Course, Lancashire, was won by A. L. Bentley (Hesketh), who in the final defeated W. Sutton (Mere) by 5 up and 4 to play, over 36 holes.

It was not a great match, for Sutton whose fighting qualities can always be relied upon to make things interesting, was horribly betrayed by his two greatest assets—his putting and approaching. Bentley owed much of his success to his accurate iron-play and a flair for getting out of trouble at the right moment—a sure sign of a champion.

**MR. AND MRS. ARNOLD BENTLEY** (left) photographed at Birkdale during the week. Both were fully prepared for any change in the weather, which, except for a few showers on the first day, was very kind to both players and spectators.



**FIRST 18 HOLES** of the final were finished in the morning with Bentley 4 up on Sutton. Bentley is seen driving off at the 18th. Note the unworthodox finish, with the knees practically touching each other.



**THE RUNNER-UP :** W. Sutton, who was the winner of this Championship 10 years ago, driving off from the fifth tee during the final round.



**BUNKERED AT THE 3RD :** In the afternoon Bentley won the first, and Sutton the next, whereas here, although Sutton was bunkered, he managed to halve the hole in 5.