

## Golf

# UPTON-BY-CHESTER FINALISTS

By a Special Correspondent

J. T. Jones and M. E. Wesley, both from Upton-by-Chester, will meet in the 36-holes final for the Cheshire amateur golf championship at Royal Liverpool to-day. It is the first time that two members of the same club have reached the last day of the meeting.

Jones beat M. A. Finney (Prenton), the leader of the qualifiers, at the nineteenth in one semi-final and in the other Wesley defeated G. M. Edwards (Bromborough), 3 and 2. Jones played splendidly all day and was never down in either the third round or in the semi-final.

Edwards also could blame his putter for his failure at least to make a closer fight of it. He missed three putts from two feet. One was at the fourteenth at a time when he appeared to be showing signs of a revival. Yet Wesley, who was successful at the twenty-third in the morning after the loss of five holes early on, played admirably composed golf and like Jones was never behind. Much of his success was due to his admirable control through the green.

Wesley's performance in winning his third-round match against W. P. M. Warne after being so far behind was a most notable one of recent championships. His golf during the first seven holes had given no evidence that the initiative would be transferred to him so quickly. He had hit a number of slack shots and Warne, a reserve for this year's Oxford side, who had played most consistently during the week, took full advantage of his opponent's frailties. Wesley proved his competitive ability once again, however, by winning five holes in succession in 4, 4, 4, 2, 4, two under par. Warne challenged him with an excellent four at the long fourteenth but a good putt by Wesley at the fifteenth put the two on level terms again. Wesley went to the nineteenth tee having completed the homeward half in 36, the most impressive scoring of the championship. Warne showed no sign of breaking by halving the first two extra holes in four. His driving at this point had been of a high quality but at the twenty-first he hit his tee shot into the rough, his second was inadequate, and he was woefully short of the green in three.

**THIRD ROUND.**—M. A. Finney (Prenton) beat W. Williams (Arrow Park), 5 and 4; J. T. Jones (Upton-by-Chester) beat J. E. Barend (Royal Liverpool), 4 and 3; M. E. Wesley (Upton-by-Chester) beat W. P. M. Warne (Royal Liverpool) at the 21st; G. M. Edwards (Bromborough) beat M. Ramsey (Arrow Park), 6 and 5.

## MISS TAYLOR'S VICTORY

The Yorkshire Women's Challenge Bowl competition at Filey was won by a 17-handicap member of the home club, Miss M. Taylor. In yesterday's final over eighteen holes she beat Mrs C. Robertson (24), of Ganton, by 2 and 1 after being two up at the ninth.