

## Golf

# CHESHIRE LOSE TO LANCASHIRE

By a Special Correspondent

Lancashire gained their fourth victory of the season at Ormskirk on Saturday when they defeated Cheshire 11-7.

This margin of four points separated the counties at the end of the foursomes in which the only successful Cheshire pair was C. Newton and J. M. E. Anderson, who have had only a limited experience in the county side. The fact that Cheshire were saved from a heavier defeat was due largely to the performances of their young golfers in the singles as four of them—A. J. Cliffe, C. Newton, J. R. Bennett, and F. J. Haslam—each won points at a time when it seemed that Lancashire were heading for a more substantial victory.

M. J. Pearson did not have a good day in his first appearance this season for Cheshire. He and P. Taylor were beaten handsomely by D. Anderson and J. Glover in the morning and then later J. Taylor defeated him at the seventeenth. Glover, who has not lost a match in his first year for Lancashire, again was in splendid form on the greens as A. E. Billington found to his cost.

A splendid match between the two champions, J. T. Jones (Cheshire) and E. J. Riley (Lancashire), ended at the eighteenth in Jones's favour and by it Jones gained some consolation for his failure in alliance with Billington, in the foursomes after the partnership had reached the turn in 34. Then the two lost four holes in succession. Results (Lancashire names first):

**FOURSOMES.**—E. J. Riley and J. Taylor beat J. T. Jones and A. E. Billington, 3 and 2; D. Anderson and J. Glover beat M. J. Pearson and P. Taylor, 6 and 5; J. R. Wroe and W. Nabb beat A. J. Cliffe and G. M. Edwards, 3 and 2; R. K. Bell and P. H. Wilson beat S. Ball and P. Clark, 3 and 1; J. H. Stevens and J. Shipperbottom lost to C. Newton and J. M. E. Anderson 4 and 3; F. K. Abbott and L. G. McCandlish beat F. J. Haslam and J. R. Bennett, 1 up.

**SINGLES.**—Riley lost to Jones, 1 down; Taylor beat Pearson, 2 and 1; Anderson beat Edwards, 1 up; Glover beat Billington, 4 and 3; Wroe lost to Cliffe, 3 and 2; Bell beat Ball, 3 and 2; Nabb lost to Clark, 2 and 1; Wilson beat Taylor, 2 and 1; Stevens lost to Newton, 1 down; Abbott lost to Bennett, 6 and 3; Shipperbottom lost to Haslam, 2 and 1; McCandlish beat Anderson, 5 and 3.

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## WORCESTER BEAT CHESHIRE

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Cheshire were beaten 9-8, with one halved, in their golf match with Worcestershire at Prestbury and as has happened in previous engagements this season it was a lack of balance in the foursomes which was responsible for their defeat.

The home county's only successful pair in the morning was A. E. Billington and L. J. Ranells, a most indifferent performance against a side bereft of five of its first-team players.

Ranells and Billington each collected additional points in the afternoon though Billington was hard pressed by L. Wilkinson, who maintained a good deal of the steadiness which won for him and G. V. Grafton Worcestershire's biggest margin in the foursomes. T. P. D. Taylor celebrated his first appearance this season for Cheshire by the most handsome victory of all for his side, 8 and 6, and for his score of three under fours he could thank his skill round the greens. But M. E. Wesley at number ten was beaten by a similar margin, a severe drubbing for one who reached this year's final of the county championship. (Cheshire names first):

**FOURSOMES.**—M. J. Pearson and G. M. Edwards lost to B. R. Pritchard and I. D. Wheeler, 3 and 1; A. E. Billington and L. J. Ranells beat J. Hughes and R. W. Sandilands, 2 and 1; A. J. Cliffe and C. Newton lost to L. Wilkinson and G. V. Grafton, 5 and 4; J. R. Bennett and F. J. Haslam lost to M. H. Smith and R. Briggs, 3 and 2; S. Ball and T. P. D. Taylor lost to S. Seymour and R. H. Cross, 1 down; P. Taylor and M. E. Wesley lost to D. Duffin and R. G. M. Morgan, 3 and 2.

**SINGLES.**—Pearson beat Wheeler, 1 up; Ranells beat Pritchard, 3 and 2; Cliffe halved with Hughes; Edwards lost to Sandilands, 4 and 3; Billington beat Wilkinson, 1 up; Bennett beat Grafton, 2 and 1; Newton lost to Smith, 4 and 3; Haslam lost to Briggs, 4 and 3; Ball beat Cross, 3 and 2; Wesley lost to Seymour, 3 and 6; T. P. D. Taylor beat Duffin, 8 and 6; P. Taylor beat Morgan, 1 and 1.

## YORKSHIRE'S BIG VICTORY

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# YORKSHIRE'S BIG VICTORY

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Yorkshire's golf team gained one of the biggest victories in its history when it beat Cheshire by fourteen games to one with three halved at Pannal, Harrogate, on Saturday.

Yorkshire nearly took all the foursomes in the morning. They won five and halved one. And they continued their triumphant march by winning nine and halving two of the twelve afternoon singles.

Cheshire's solitary winner was a newcomer to their side, M. Wesley from Upton-by-Chester, who beat P. J. Eborall, one up, but had to fight every inch of the way to do so. Eborall, after being three down with four to play, hit back by winning two short holes, the fifteenth and seventeenth.

Another recent newcomer to the Cheshire side, P. Taylor, a 19-year-old Withingtor member, prevented Yorkshire from making a clean sweep of the foursomes. He holed a 25-foot putt on the last green which enabled him and F. J. Haslam to finish all square with two Sheffield district players, E. Stokes and B. A. Meldrum.

### Three internationals

Yorkshire, even without their champion, S. J. Brough, were able to put three internationals, A. Slater, M. Lee, and A. T. Kyle, at the top of their playing order. All three won their singles. Slater beat L. J. Ranells, of Prestbury, 3 and 1, and, after wins with birdies at the second and fourth holes, was always in the lead. Lee defeated A. E. Billington, 3 and 2, and thus repeated a victory he had gained over the same player, when both were their respective county champions, at Fixby two years ago. The Yorkshireman took the lead when Billington lost a ball from his drive at the sixth and became two up at the next hole. Kyle's win over R. T. Robinson, of Royal Liverpool, was by the decisive margin of 7 and 6. He was out in 36—excellent golf on Pannal's windswept moorland course—and was five up at that point.

**FOURSOMES.**—A. Slater (Wakefield) and M. Lee (Crosland Heath) beat L. J. Ranells (Prestbury) and A. E. Billington (Stockport), 4 and 3; G. Ash (Beverley) and H. R. Morfitt (Hull) beat R. T. Robinson (Royal Liverpool) and N. D. Howard (Merx), one up; A. T. Kyle (Sand Moor) and D. Walton (Templenewsam) beat A. J. Cliffe (Bromborough) and T. B. Taylor (Wilmstow), 6 and 5; E. Stokes (Hillsborough) and B. E. Meldrum (Hallowes) halved with F. J. Haslam (Sandway) and P. Taylor (Withington); D. J. Palmer (Rotherham) and P. J. Eborall (Hillsborough) beat A. V. Tune (Stockport) and M. Wesley (Upton-by-Cluster), 5 and 4; J. Emmott (Keighley) and J. G. Henson (Sand Moor) beat G. D. Mercer (Didsbury) and J. F. Padkin (Didsbury), 2 and 1.

**SINGLES.**—Slater beat Ranells, 3 and 1; Lee beat Billington, 3 and 2; Kyle beat Robinson, 7 and 6; Ash halved with Cliffe; Morfitt beat Howard, 3 and 2; Palmer beat P. Taylor, 6 and 5; Stokes beat Haslam, 2 and 1; Meldrum beat Tune, 4 and 3; Walton beat Padkin 3 and 2; Eborall lost to Wesley, 1 down; Emmott halved with Mercer; Henson beat T. B. Taylor, 4 and 2.