

**GOLF.**

**Cheshire Championship at Hoylake.**

**EAST AND WEST IN THE FINAL.**

As a result of yesterday's play in the Cheshire Amateur Golf Championship, the finalists were arrived at and they will play over 36 holes to-day. They are I. Sidebottom (Stockport), who won the title in 1923 and was runner up in 1921, and W. Sutton, a member of the West Cheshire Artisans' Club.

Sidebottom was opposed in the semi-final by J. E. Hassall, who was entered from Bromborough, although a member of the Royal Liverpool Club, on whose links the contest is being played. It was a hard match throughout, with Sidebottom generally holding a lead of one hole. Sidebottom went ahead at the fourth with a 2, and increased the advantage at the seventh. He was 3 up at the eleventh, but lost the twelfth, where Hassall holed an approach, and also the following hole, where he was bunkered. Sidebottom was still one up with two to play, and, holing a long putt at the seventeenth, won by 2 and 1.

A. Macbeth, of Bowdon, who was beaten in the other semi-final, for the second time during the day had to go past the eighteenth green. After being one down at the seventh, he was one up at the turn, but again became one down at the fifteenth. He drew level at the next hole, but lost the game at the twentieth. Each of the third-round matches in the morning was interesting, and those in which the Manchester players Sidebottom and Macbeth took part went to the twenty-first hole. The one between Sidebottom and N. Sutton, the 18-year-old West Cheshire artisan, was the greater attraction. Sidebottom played very good golf on the outward journey for 37 and a lead of three holes. After that, however, the better golf was played by Sutton, and Sidebottom's display was far below his best. He was three up at the eleventh, after losing the tenth, and then took three holes running. With four to play they were square, but Sidebottom regained the lead at the fifteenth, only to lose the eighteenth. Then came two good halves in 4, but then Sutton under-clubbed himself for his second shot. He was caught in a bunker and required 6 for the hole, whereas Sidebottom, who had played two indifferent shots, used a creak for his third and holed out in 5.

Macbeth was leading David Brown until the thirteenth, but he then lost three holes in succession and Brown became dormy two. Macbeths, however, got on equal terms at the eighteenth, and, following halves at two holes, won at the 21st, where Brown's second was bunkered.

M. S. Walker (Royal Liverpool), who won the championship two years ago, started badly against Hassall, lost the first three holes, and was two down at the turn. He squared at the fourteenth, but Hassall immediately regained the lead, only to lose the sixteenth, where Walker had a 3. Hassall, however, won the next by two holes. Results:—

**THIRD ROUND.**

- J. E. Hassall (Bromborough) beat M. S. Walker (Royal Liverpool), 2 up.
- W. Sutton (West Cheshire Artisans) beat W. Loudon (West Cheshire Artisans), 5 and 4.
- I. Sidebottom (Stockport) beat N. Sutton (West Cheshire Artisans) at the 21st.
- A. Macbeth (Sandiway) beat David Brown (Royal Liverpool) at the 21st.

**SEMI-FINALS.**

- Sidebottom beat Hassall, 2 and 1.
- Sutton beat Macbeth at the 20th.
- First Division Handicap (Leading Returns).

M. Schunck, Hale (plus 1) .....	75
F. E. Hitchmough, Royal Liverpool (1) .....	76
R. E. Rogers, Bidston (7) .....	77
J. C. Cunningham, Royal Liverpool (7) .....	77
W. Hewson, Leasowe (4) .....	79
R. P. Scott, Royal Liverpool (2) .....	80
P. V. Morris, Bromborough (7) .....	80
T. E. Cunningham, Royal Liverpool (1) .....	81
J. Chamberlain, West Cheshire Artisans (7) .....	81
M. White, junr., Wallasey (1) .....	82
F. G. Briant, Sandiway (4) .....	82
T. W. Carradus, Timperley (6) .....	82
J. G. Needham, Timperley (6) .....	82
W. C. Glover, Royal Liverpool (7) .....	82

**CHALLENGE MATCH IN FRANCE.**

**Mitchell's Revenge on Boomer.**

PARIS, FRIDAY.

Aubrey Boomer, who yesterday won the open championship of France, was defeated in a 36 holes challenge match on his own course here at St. Cloud to-day by Abe Mitchell. The Britisher won the match by 7 and 6, and thus secured ample revenge for his defeat in the championship. A purse of something like 10,000 francs had been subscribed for the match by French golfers. In addition, there was an offer of 1,000 francs for the player who broke 70 for any round, and Mitchell won this, for he went round in 68 in the morning. That gave him a lead of four holes. He increased it early in the afternoon, was five up at the 27th hole, and won the match three holes later.

Thus once again Mitchell has proved his powers as a match playing golfer. Always a long driver, his tee shots to-day amazed the spectators. Boomer is a hard hitter, and sends the ball great distances, but he was hopelessly outdriven, and in attempts to make up the distance his second shots began to go astray after he had held an early lead on the first round. He looked a tired golfer as he lost hole after hole after reaching the eighth one up. Mitchell, on the other hand, seemed an invigorated golfer, and showed a complete mastery of every shot, even his putting, which had let him down in the championship, being delightfully accurate.

**NEW YORKSHIRE CHAMPION.**

N. W. Dunn (Doncaster) is the new amateur champion of Yorkshire. He defeated J. Smith (Wakefield) by one hole in the 36 holes final at Moortown, Leeds, yesterday.

Smith was four up on the first round, and led until the 34th hole, when thunder and lightning broke over the course. Dunn won the 35th hole of the match, and as the last was halved the Doncaster man won the championship.

**BLACKBURN HOSPITAL CUP.**

Over £100 will be handed to the East Lancashire Royal Infirmary by the Blackburn Golf Club as a result of the Hospital competition. This week's contest has been marked by good scores all round, and J. T. Hargreaves and E. Aspinall have to play off for the cup and replica. Scores:—

	G.	H.	N.
J. T. Hargreaves .....	81	17	64
E. Aspinall .....	81	17	64
A. Haworth .....	72	7	65
J. H. Wyllance .....	77	12	65
W. Dawson .....	83	17	66
J. Greenwood .....	85	18	67
F. W. Parkinson .....	85	18	67
F. T. Isherwood .....	84	17	67
T. W. Duckworth .....	75	8	67
A. Pickup .....	86	18	68
J. A. Wood .....	82	14	68
A. Johnson .....	86	18	68
N. Gorder .....	85	17	68
A. Dockett .....	85	18	68

**ATHLETICS.**

**County Police Sports Donations.**

As a result of the Manchester County Police Sports £835. 10s. has been distributed to various charitable institutions, of which the following have benefited as under:—

Lancashire Constabulary Provident Fund .....	200
Northern Police Convalescent Home .....	70
Manchester Royal Infirmary .....	80
Bazford House Hospital, Stretford .....	50
Salford Royal Hospital .....	50
Eccles and Patricroft Hospital .....	40

Donations varying from £20 to £3 3s. have also been allocated to Children's Hospital, Pendlebury, the various Nursing Associations, Manchester Eye and Ear Hospital, St. Mary's Hospital, Ardwick Hospital, and the several St. John Ambulance Brigade centres.

At the Victoria Baths, C. on M., last night the Longsight Swimming Club registered their seventh successive win in the squadron league of the Manchester and District Association. Sale was beaten by 25 yards.