

# ELLISON AGAIN: THE ENGLISH CLOSE GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.



T. F. ELLISON, OF HOYLAKE, RECEIVES THE CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY FOR THE SECOND SUCCESSIVE YEAR.



THE FINALISTS: T. F. ELLISON (L.) AND SQUADRON-LEADER C. H. HAYWARD, OF WHOM THE FORMER WON BY FOUR AND THREE.



THE TWO DEFEATED SEMI-FINALISTS: I. SIDEBOTTOM (L.), OF STOCKPORT, AND BERNARD DREW, OF STOKE POGES.



THE THIRTEENTH TEE AT WALTON HEATH: T. F. ELLISON, THE WINNER, DRIVING AGAINST H. A. PRIDHAM IN THE SECOND ROUND.

The English Close Championship at Walton Heath was in one respect a disappointment. Too many of our best players were standing down from the competition to make it truly representative, and in addition it clashed with the Irish Open Amateur Championship at Portmarnock. However, this is only the second year of its existence and the next list of entries ought to contain the names of more players of Walker Cup class. T. F. Ellison, the Hoylake golfer, was again successful, beating Squadron-Leader C. H. Hayward, of the R.A.F., by four holes up and three to play in the final round.