

GOLF.

New **Cheshire** Champion.

BROTHER SUCCEEDS BROTHER.

For the third year in succession the amateur golf championship of **Cheshire** has been won by a member of the West **Cheshire** Artisans. The new holder of the 'title is Norman Sutton, whose brother William had held the honour for two years. In the '36 holes' final he beat J. R. Abercrombie, a member of the Sandiway Club, on whose links the competition was played, who entered from Royal Liverpool, as his term of membership with Sandiway has not reached the two years necessary for qualification. Abercrombie, in 1908, won the Manchester District Challenge Cup, which carries with it the amateur championship of the area within a 25 miles' radius of the city.

The margin was two up and one to play, and the match was interesting from start to finish. For the first nine holes the standard of play was moderate, and Sutton obtained a lead of two holes with a score of 42 against 44. Both were very rarely on the fairway from the tee, and Sutton invariably made the better recoveries. From that point the golf of both was very good. Sutton was three up after ten holes had been played, and then Abercrombie won three of the next four. He began by taking the eleventh (218 yards) in two after placing his tee shot less than two yards from the pin. He was assisted by a stymie at the next, and, after a perfect half in three at the thirteenth, won the long uphill fourteenth with a four, or one under the regulation figure. Sutton regained the lead at the sixteenth, and finished the morning round one up.

In the afternoon, with the exception of occasional missed putts, there was hardly a loose shot. Abercrombie squared at the twentieth, and though he lost holes and quickly regained them, he was never again in front. With nine holes to play, and also with three to play, they were level. Then Sutton won two in succession and the match was over. For the last round Sutton's score was 69 for 17 holes and Abercrombie's 64 for 16, he having picked up at the seventh, where he found trouble, and was not on the green in four. Sutton thus avenged the defeat of his brother, the holder, by Abercrombie in the semi-final.

The first division handicap was won by H. Stoddard, Prestbury and Upton (8), 74, and the second prize division by F. E. Bailey, Sale (12), 74, after a tie with F. E. Breeze, Sandiway.

LANCASHIRE'S EASY WIN.

Lancashire scored a somewhat easy victory over Cumberland and Westmorland in a match played on the Preston club's course on Saturday. Details:—

SINGLES	
Lancashire.	Cumberland and W'land.
A. M. Goodwin (Davy-hulme Park), 4 & 2. 1	W. J. A. Horrocks (Penrith) 0
L. K. Walker (Fairhaven), 3 & 2 1	L. H. Wilson (Cockermouth) 0
G. Marwood (Pleasington) 0	W. B. Pili (Grange New), 2 & 1 1
J. Clarke (Preston) 1	S. Fleming (Penrith) 1
G. McKenzie (Southport and A.), 3 & 2. 1	A. Redmayne (Carlisle and Silloth) 0
N. Naylor (Pleasington) 1	G. C. Lightfoot (Carlisle and Silloth) 1
J. Graham (Leigh), 3 & 1 1	E. Heaton (Ulverston) 0
A. Partington (Banking and Ins.), 2 & 1 1	S. Williamson (Carlisle City) 0
A. Lonsdale (Fairhaven) 0	J. K. Watson (Kendal), 4 & 3 1
J. A. Collinge (Burnley) 0	L. Crosland (Ulverston), 2 & 1 1
J. B. Butterfield (Preston) 0	A. Slater (Carlisle City), 1 up 1
F. Mycock (Rochdale), 3 & 1 1	H. M. Pearson (Ulverston) 0
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6	4

Two games were halved.

FOURSOMES.	
Goodwin and McKenzie 1	Pili & Wilson 0
Walker and Graham 0	Horrocks and Fleming, 1 up 1
Clarke and Partington 1	Redmayne & Lightfoot 1
Marwood and Lonsdale, 1 up 1	Heaton and Watson 0
Naylor and Mycock, 3 & 2 1	Williamson and Slater 0
Collinge and Butterfield, 3 & 2 1	Crosland and Pearson 0
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4	1
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10	5