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A UNION FOR CHESHIRE CLUBS.

The Unions of Lancashire and Yorkshire golf clubs are to have a rival in the North. The success of these two Unions has caused Cheshire clubs to consider the advisability of combining and running an annual county championship meeting, and since the Lancashire meeting at Worsley such excellent progress has been made that support has been promised by the Royal Liverpool, Leasowe, Wallasey, Stockport, Wilmslow, Disley, Timperley, Sale, Prenton, Northenden, Bramhall, Ringway, Warrington, West Cheshire, Hale, and other clubs.

A meeting to form the Union is to be held at the Grand Hotel, Manchester, on Monday, November 22, and a successful future seems assured. The membership of Royal Liverpool, Wallasey, and Leasowe will give great strength to the Union, and may result in the Lancashire coast clubs who have hitherto refrained from joining the Lancashire Union reconsidering their position.

AMATEURS v. PROFESSIONALS.

The Stockport Golf Club have made arrangements for G. Duncan and A. Mitchell to play on their links at Torkington on Wednesday. In the morning the two will play a medal round, and in the afternoon they will play a four-ball match with R. W. Crummack, the Lancashire amateur champion, and S. S. Potter, this year's winner of the Ashton Trophy at the St. Annes old links. A comparison of the play of these famous professionals and that of the amateurs ought to be very interesting.

CLUB COMPETITION SCORES.

BLACKLEY.—In the second round of the stroke competition for prizes presented by Messrs. W. A. Holden and W. H. Tyas, the two best scores in each division to qualify for the final, R. B. Davies and O. Teggin will play off. Scores:—

First Division.			
	G.	H.	N.
E. B. Shepherd	85	5	80
B. Wilkinson	89	8	81
R. Mills	91	7	84
	G.	H.	N.
H. G. Hurst	89	3	86
R. H. Morris	98	12	86
W. H. Tyas	102	12	90

BIRKDALE.—At the St. Andrew's meeting A. D. Maclaren won the first handicap prize; W. Scott and A. Hardy tied for the prize for players handicapped at 10 an over, and F. H. Jones won the A. E. Grundy scratch challenge cup. Scores:—

Second Division.			
	G.	H.	N.
H. C. Butterworth	96	16	80
R. R. Davies	95	13	82
C. Teggin	95	13	82
S. F. Crook	97	14	83
	G.	H.	N.
G. J. Irving	99	15	84
S. H. Maddick	100	13	87
J. T. Marsden	102	14	88
C. W. Weatherell	109	20	89

BOWDON.—In the fifth monthly stroke competition E. C. Taylor qualified. Scores:—

	G.	H.	N.
E. C. Taylor	92	12	80
P. M. Heath	95	12	83
W. A. L. Midgley	90	7	83

BROOKDALE.—The second round of the winter competition for Mr. C. Rothwell's prize was played on Saturday. V. Blackwell and W. A. Hulme qualified for the final. Leading scores:—

	G.	H.	N.
V. Blackwell	98	22	76
W. A. Hulme	101	20	81

BRAMHALL.—The competition for the Rowbotham cup (sealed nine holes) resulted in a tie between E. A. Radford, T. H. Acton, and T. A. C. Leete. Scores:—

	G.	H.	N.
E. A. Radford	43	1½	41½
T. H. Acton	44	2½	41½
T. A. C. Leete	48	6½	41½

CLAREMONT.—In the winter medal competition the best scores were:—

First Division.			
	G.	H.	N.
H. Evans	82	10	72
J. Ashcroft	86	14	72
F. Simpson	83	10	73
T. E. Beckett	86	12	74
T. Costley	84	10	74

DENTON.—In the second qualifying round of the winter stroke competition A. Taylor qualified in the first division and A. Hargreaves in the second. Scores:—

Second Division.			
	G.	H.	N.
A. Hargreaves	92	15	77
Rev. F. D. Morley	97	15	82
J. Blackshaw	98	16	82
G. Daniels	100	17	83

DIDSBURY (LADIES).—The final of the summer medal competition was won by Miss Steuart.

DIDSBURY.—In the second winter monthly medal competition B. Macpherson qualified for the final and won the first sweepstake, the second going to G. Wright. Scores:—

	G.	H.	N.
B. Macpherson	81	4	77
G. Wright	84	6	78
T. Wyldbore	93	14	79
L. C. A. Richer	89	9	80
T. J. I. Craig	83	2	81
R. H. Bridgford	87	5	82

DIDSBURY LADIES.—The first winter competition was won by Miss Hilditch. Scores:—

	G.	H.	N.
Miss Hilditch	110	30	80
Miss Dunn	98	17	81
Mrs. Hampson	109	28	81
Mrs. Andrew	99	15	84

FAIRFIELD LADIES.—The best scores in the monthly medal competition were:—

	G.	H.	N.
Miss C. Scholes	92	15	77
Mrs. Whitehead	108	29	79
Mrs. Knipe	110	30	80
Mrs. Crompton	109	28	81

HEATON PARK.—The winners of the mixed foursomes competition were Miss Robinson and K. J. Corkill, 112, less 26½—85½; and Miss Pollitt and A. S. Renshaw, 102, less 10½—91½.

HALE LADIES v. RINGWAY.—Results:—

Hale.		Ringway.	
Mrs. L. Jones	0	Miss Baird	1
Miss Moir	1	Mrs. Foster	0
Mrs. Macbeth	1	Miss Hamilton	0
Mrs. Bridgford	1	Mrs. Inchley	0
Miss Lloyd	0	Miss G. Hamilton	1
Miss Clanshan	½	Mrs. Kelly	½
—	3½	—	2½

MARPLE.—The monthly medal competition resulted in a win for S. S. Jack, who took the button and qualified in the first division to play for the captain's prize. S. Dickson qualified in the second division. Best scores:—

First Division.			
	G.	H.	N.
S. J. Jack	80	10	70
J. P. Smith	84	5	79
S. L. Laird	92	8	84
S. Waine	97	12	85
H. A. Ede	90	4	86
F. Vasey	98	12	86

NORTHENDEN LADIES.—In the monthly medal round the best scores were:—

	G.	H.	N.
Mrs. Worthington	107	36	71
Mrs. G. Deane	111	36	75

FRESTWICH.—The annual match between teams selected by the captain (Mr. A. Pleasance) and the president (Mr. T. H. Powell) was played on Saturday. Thirty-one couples competed, and the games resulted in a victory for the president's side by 19 matches against 12.

COLWYN BAY.—In a flag competition the entrance fees were for the funds of the United Kingdom Commercial Travellers' Association. There was an entry of over 40, and the winners were:—Men: R. F. Williams, Howard, and P. E. Ramdel. Ladies: Miss A. Nunn and Mrs. Bourne.

RINGWAY.—In the monthly medal competition B. Morton qualified and G. J. Richards and W. Firth will replay. Scores:—

Second Division.			
	G.	H.	N.
G. J. Richards	83	13	70
W. Firth	88	18	70
I. B. Elliott	87	15	72
A. Kelly	88	12	76
R. H. Footill	97	20	77

ROMLEY.—In the monthly medal competition H. C. Leeson in the first division and A. Orerar in the second division returned the winning cards. There were 32 entries. Scores:—

First Division.			
	G.	H.	N.
H. C. Leeson	87	9	78
J. C. Fallows	88	8	80
E. C. Smith	90	7	83

SOUTHPORT AND AINSDALE.—In the first division medal competition the best scores were:—

	G.	H.	N.
S. Robinson	74	pl.4	78
E. Wilkinson	86	7	79
W. S. Dutton	88	8	80
F. T. Hargreave	84	3	81
A. J. Hunt	92	11	81
B. Lunt	97	12	85