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CHESHIRE BEAT YORKSHIRE AT STOCKPORT.

On the course of the Stockport club at Torkington on Saturday Cheshire beat Yorkshire in an inter-county golf match by 13 individual matches to 5, and thus retained their undefeated record for the season. Although the county formed a Golf Union only last year they are already well established, and every club with the exception of Knutsford—a private organisation—is affiliated.

Yorkshire were weakened by the absence of E. A. Lassen, C. Hodgson, and B. Wragg. Cheshire were not at full strength, their most notable absentee being T. F. Ellison, of the Royal Liverpool Club. Cheshire, however, won their matches both individually and collectively by decisive margins. A high wind throughout the day added to the difficulties of the play, while with the ground hard and dry approaching was reduced to a fine art. Under the circumstances the approximate figures were above the average, but some very good golf was played.

G. Tweedale, the Cheshire champion, played at the top for his county against L. Butler Smith, who gained the Yorkshire title in 1910. Tweedale won his match by 4 up and three to play after being two up at the turn. He played steadily throughout, had nothing worse than a five nor better than a three, and was round for the full eighteen holes in an approximate 77. Four others on the winning side won by a similar margin. A. J. Graham, the runner-up in the amateur championship last year, beat O. White on the fifteenth green and J. E. Hassall, of Bromborough, defeated H. D. Gaunt, who won the Yorkshire championship in 1903, at the same stage. Hassall was out in 38 and two up at that point after being stymied twice. C. Ashbrook, the Manchester and District champion, was also out in 38 and two up at the half way. He had a score of 61 for the fifteen holes played.

P. E. Ogden, who before 1914 was one of the leading golfers in the area and won the Manchester District Championship in 1913, made his first appearance in the Cheshire team and recorded the highest win in the singles. He was six up at the turn. One of the closest matches of the day was that between A. Macbeth and P. Clough, which was carried to the last green after the long seventeenth had been won in three. Details:—

- SINGLES.

Cheshire		Yorkshire	
G. Tweedale (4 & 3)	1	L. Butler Smith	0
A. J. Graham (4 & 3)	1	O. White	0
J. E. Hassall (4 & 3)	1	H. D. Gaunt	0
T. Sidebottom (4 & 3)	1	R. Taylor	0
Dr. P. W. Lethart (1 up)	1	T. S. Black	0
C. Ashbrook (4 & 3)	1	E. Platts	0
M. Schunk	0	J. C. Hoyle (2 & 1)	1
P. E. Ogden (7 & 6)	1	B. H. Richardson	0
J. H. Sidebottom	0	J. Robinson (3 & 2)	1
A. Macbeth	0	P. Clough (1 up)	1
T. N. Sidebottom (3 & 2)	1	N. W. Dunn	0
G. Farrar (5 & 3)	1	Rev. H. J. S. Gedge	0
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FOUR-SOMES.

Tweedale and Hassall (4 & 3)	1	Smith and Clough	0
Graham and Lethart (1 up)	1	White and Gaunt	0
T. Sidebottom and Ashbrook (6 & 4)	1	Black and Platts	0
Schunk and Ogden	0	Hoyle and Richardson (8 & 6)	1
J. H. and T. N. Sidebottom	0	Robinson and Taylor (7 & 6)	1
Farrar and Macbeth (7 & 6)	1	Dunn and Gedge	0
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Aggregate. Chesh're, 13; Yorkshire, 5.