

GOLF.

Yorkshire Easily Beat Cheshire.

NEW PLAYERS' SUCCESS.

Yorkshire beat Cheshire in the amateur inter-county golf match on Saturday on the Huddersfield links at Fixby by 14 matches to 4, and thus avenged the defeat at Ringway early in May when Cheshire's margin was 11 matches to 5. Several new players were introduced into the sides, and Yorkshire's "freshers" were successful.

The Fixby course has always had the reputation of being one on which visiting teams are at a disadvantage, and many recent alterations added to the difficulties of the Cheshire men who had been unable to play a trial round, whereas most of the Yorkshire men played over the links on the eve of the match.

Yorkshire laid the foundation of their victory by taking five of the six foursomes in the morning. Cheshire's sole success was gained by K. Stoker and Alan Macbeth, who won on the last green where their opponents missed a putt of less than a yard to win the hole and laid a stymie which Macbeth beat with a lofted shot. The winners at one time looked likely to have an easy victory, as they were five up with seven to play. In the singles I. Sidebottom played at the head for Cheshire in the absence of the champion, W. Sutton, the West Cheshire artisan, but failed against N. W. Dunn, the Yorkshire title-holder, after taking the match to the last green. Sidebottom was four down at the eighth, won the ninth, and from that point played excellently. He won the tenth—holing a long curly putt,—the twelfth, and thirteenth, and was unlucky to lose the short eleventh. He was one down with five of the remaining holes. A. Macbeth made a great fight against B. Wragg, a past Yorkshire champion, and was not beaten until the eighteenth hole had been played. K. Stoker, who has the best record of all the Cheshire players in county games, was again successful, and G. Tweedale did well to beat C. Hodgson. Tweedale led at the turn by one hole, and had to maintain very good form to win the match by two and one, as on the homeward journey neither player had anything worse than a four.

C. K. Parker, who has done well since being introduced into the Cheshire team last year, gained the other victory for the visitors. E. A. Lassen beat White, of Wallasey, by one hole after losing four of the first six holes. Details:—

Yorkshire.	Singles.	Cheshire.
N. W. Dunn, Doncaster (1 up)	1	I. Sidebottom, Disley .. 0
B. Wragg, Sheffield and District (2 up)..	1	A. Macbeth, Bowdon .. 0
J. E. Gent, Bradford Moor	0	K. Stoker, R. Liverpool (3 & 1)
C. Hodgson, Baildon ..	0	G. Tweedale, Wilmslow (2 & 1)
E. A. Lassen, Bradford (1 up)	1	M. White, Wallasey .. 0
R. Taylor, Crosland Heath (5 & 4)	1	H. W. Heslop, Bromborough
A. Fell, Keighley (5 & 2)	1	N. Sutton, West Cheshire A.
T. Brearley, Harrogate	0	C. K. Parker, Warrington (3 & 1)
J. Uttley, Huddersfield (7 & 6)	1	W. Lowden, West Cheshire A.
C. R. Wade, Brough (4 & 3)	1	H. G. Crawford, Northenden
C. E. Burge, Brough (7 & 6)	1	W. F. Ashbrook, Stockport
J. E. Platts, Headingley (3 & 2).....	1	N. Birtles, Alderley Edge

Foursomes.	
Dunn and Wragg (5 & 4)	1
Gent and Hodgson	0
Ainsley and Fell (4 & 3)	1
Taylor and Uttley (5 & 4)	1
Brearley and Platts (3 & 1)	1
Wade and Burge (4 & 3)	1
Aggregate	14

THE EDEN TOURNAMENT.

D. McBride, of Glasgow, won the Scottish annual open amateur tournament on the Eden course, St. Andrews. In the 36 holes final he defeated G. C. Killey (Duddingston) by three up and two to play after completing the first 18 holes with a lead of three.

ROSAPENNA FINAL.

The final for the Leitrim cup at Rosapenna was played by the Reverend T. Rafferty and Dr. Boyle, and after an exciting contest over 36 holes Mr. Rafferty won two up. In a bogey competition on Saturday Dr. Boyle was first with five up, and the Reverend S. Faulkner second with three up.

Welsh Open Meetings.

At the Royal St. David's open golf meeting, which began on Saturday at Harlech, the Finch Hatton Memorial Cup was won by J. G. Frost (Delamere), 77-6-71. The next best were:—Dr. J. Thomas (Grangemouth), 74; R. Myer (Fulwell), 74; H. Toller (Wrexham), 75; G. C. Stokoe (Worplesdon), 76; Ellis Jones (Portmadoc), 77.

PORTMADOC.

The Portmadoc open meeting concluded on Saturday with the final for the Portmadoc Town Bowl, which was won by W. Hughes (Portmadoc), who beat J. Idris Roberts (Borth-y-gest) 5 and 4.

NEVIN.

R. A. Pugh (West Lancashire) won the Tweedale Challenge Cup at Nevin on Saturday, beating R. S. Blencowe (Denbigh) in the final over 36 holes by 3 and 2. F. E. Abbott and Edward Mason (Birmingham) won the men's foursomes competition with 73 net. The next best were:—Dr. Miller (Preston) and R. Walker (Colwyn Bay), 75; F. Thompson (Walsall) and Glynne Jones (West Lancashire), 75.

ABERDOVEY.

The Aberdovey ladies' summer golf meeting was concluded on Saturday, when a bogey competition was won by Mrs. Darlington (Maidenhead), 2 up. The next best were:—Miss Norah K. Lewis (Aberdovey), 2 down; Mrs. Pearson (Walton Heath), 2 down.