

SPORT

CHESHIRE UNION OF GOLF CLUBS

Victory Meeting

Cheshire Union of Golf Clubs have made an early move in post-war resumption, giving a lead to other similar associations, and may be congratulated on their effort in promoting a Victory Meeting in the form of a two-ball foursome competition on the course of the Sandiway club.

The entry of 76 couples made a very encouraging beginning and the event may be regarded as a success both from a playing and from a social point. The full course is not available yet, two holes still being out of commission, but the 16 in play provided a good and not too arduous test.

Play was on handicap, governed by half of the combined allowance of the partners, with halves counting as a full stroke. The best net return was 64 by an Altrincham pair, R. Barr and S. Sowerbutts. There was a tie for second place, at 65, between two Sandiway pairs, H. Wilson and M. W. Budd (Cheshire champion), and J. F. Wynne and J. E. Breeze. They played a further eight holes, when Wilson and Budd were successful. They also had the lowest gross, with 68, equalling the approximate scratch score for the holes played. Leading returns:

	H'cap.	Net.
R. Barr (5) and S. Sowerbutts (15), Altrincham	10	64
H. Wilson (5) and M. W. Budd (scr.), Sandiway	3	65
J. F. Wynne (10) and J. E. Breeze (9), Sandiway	10	65
J. A. Southerton (2) and R. R. Seddon (6), Sandway	4	66
W. Goddard (12) and F. T. Battersby (17), Sandiway	15	67
W. E. Wilson (11) and A. Lewis (9), Sandiway	10	67
T. G. Newton (4) and H. M. Hampson (10), Prestbury	7	67
R. J. Peake (3) and A. Beatty (11), Altrincham	7	67
W. M. Hamilton (3) and E. Ruah (6), Stockport	5	68
F. H. Heslop (3) and G. L. Bird (7), Prenton	5	68

GOLF CLUB COMPETITIONS

ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE.—Monthly medal:—First div.: L. Butlin, 75-7-68; N. D. Ainley, 79-11-68. Second div.: A. Thewlis, 81-18-63; F. Rowell, 84-16-68; J. Buckley, 92-24-68.

BLACKPOOL NORTH SHORE.—Eleven holes mixed foursome (Lady Captain's and Ladies' Committee prize):—J. Critchley and Mrs. Neish, 54-8-46; H. Hodgson and Mrs. Walker, 57-9-48.

BRAMHALL.—Stockport Infirmary Cup: R. Lowe and J. C. Edwards, 4 up; G. Liebert and F. G. Glew, 3 up.

BRAMHALL (LADIES).—Gold medal final:—Mrs. Pardow, 170-54-116; Mrs. Pollard, 151-22-120; Miss Adkinson, 157-28-129.

BRAMALL PARK.—Four-ball Stableford—J. A. Seddon and W. F. Lonsdale, 55½ pts., over 15 holes.

BUXTON AND HIGH PEAK.—J. R. Lomas's prize (18 holes medal):—C. J. Parr, 71-7-64; C. Thorpe, 71-p 1-72.

CHEADLE.—H. Standring and J. Beealey, 8 up; C. H. Gibson and A. H. Slade, 8 up; R. Arundale and C. Ashbrook, 7 up.

CHORLTON-CUM-HARDY.—Captain's prize:—H. Ward, 79-14-65; N. Schofield, 80-10-70.

CROMPTON AND ROYTON.—Hall Cup:—S. Cheetham, 73-5-68; G. Buckley, 88-18-70.

DAVENPORT (LADIES).—August monthly medal: Mrs. Briggs, 104-33-71; Mrs. Pollard, 88-14-74. September medal: Mrs. Booth, 99-29-70; Mrs. Ridgway, 109-36-73.

DAVYHULME PARK.—Metropolitan-Vickers invitation (fourball betterball against bogey):—W. A. Hodder and F. Johnson, 7 up.

DIDSBURY.—Invitation four-ball:—H. A. H. McGill (10) and F. Holt (Rochdale) (3), 6 up; H. G. H. Cowell (10) and H. Hall (Davenport) (1), 4 up.

DISLEY (LADIES).—Nine-hole (Miss Boothby's prize):—Mrs. D. Thomlinson, 30; Mrs. L. Langley, 30. Mrs. Thomlinson won replay, 29. Norris Cup: Mrs. D. Thomlinson, 97-28-69; Mrs. J. Pearce, 105-36-69. Mrs. Thomlinson (after replay), 96-28-68. Mrs. Pearce's prize, medal: Miss M. Quayle, 91-19-72; Mrs. S. Swindells, 99-24-75.

ELLESMERE, WORSLEY.—Captain's prize (final):—R. Jackson, 78-9-69; W. Cooke, 84-14-70; W. Edge, 84-14-70.

ELLESMERE, WORSLEY (LADIES).—Ellesmere Challenge Cup—Miss M. Beaumont, 2 and 1

FAIRHAVEN.—Four-ball bogey, Stableford (prizes by T. A. Manning). Proceeds for local "Salute to Churchill" Fund:—L. Bailey and C. Tattersall, 43 pts.; B. K. Leathley and J. C. Whitehead, 42.

FLIXTON.—Summer gold medal (final).—G. H. Carnall, 87-15-72; W. P. Pearce, 87-11-76; T. B. Mayer, 89-13-76; T. W. Allen, 82-6-76.

GATLEY.—W. Beattie's and A. F. Marple's prizes:—H. Hinnell, 20th fairway; S. Key, 17th green after play-off.

GLOSSOP AND DISTRICT.—Partington Cup (final):—F. Hancock, 84-16-68, J. Nuttall, 79-9-70. Abraham Cup, J. Nuttall; Summer Singles, T. D. Grindley.

HALE.—September monthly medal:—G. P. Seed, 81-8-73; W. D. Riley, 90-10-80.

HAZEL GROVE.—Vice-president's prize:—A. Smith, 79-7-72. H. Barber, 85-13-72; A. H. Seddon, 90-18-72. H. Barber won replay. Captain's prize:—E. A. Cusworth, 78-7-71; A. H. Smith, 81-10-71. A. H. Smith won the replay.

HAZEL GROVE (LADIES).—Mrs. A. Johnstone's prize:—Mrs. E. Davies, 110-36-74.

HEATON PARK.—September monthly medal:—First div.: G. Blease, 73-2-71; W. Mungaven, 84-10-74; N. Firth, 86-12-74. Second div.: W. P. Rogers, 87-20-67; A. Cheetham, 82-13-69; W. Muller, 85-16-69.

HEATON PARK (LADIES).—September medal:—Miss J. Rawlinson, 93-12-81; Mrs. Denson, 105-22-83.

MIRRELES.—Victory medal round (silver challenge cup presented by J. H. Holiday, captain):—S. Martin, 66-1-65, S. Hoggate, 75-8-67. Ladies: Mrs. S. Jones, 77-16-61; Mrs. Davy, 83-18-65; Miss Horn, 91-26-65.

NORTHENDEN (LADIES).—Miss Farnworth and Mrs. Waltho's prize, 18 hole four-ball Stableford:—Mrs. Robinson (11) and Mrs. McMahon (17), 40 pts; Mrs. Raeker (8) and Mrs. Valentine (14), 38 pts. Hospital and Merchant Navy Fund, £1 4s.

NORTH MANCHESTER.—President's final:—H. O. Roydes (5), 2 up; S. Reynolds (7), 2 up; R. W. G. Preston (3), all sq.

PRESTBURY AND UPTON.—Club fourball (18-hole bogey).—R. W. Harte and H. Crompton, 5 up; H. Humphreys and H. Harrison, 3 up; J. H. Noble and J. P. Rawsthorn, 3 up.

REDDISH VALE (LADIES).—Mrs. Roy's prize (13-hole medal):—Mrs. A. Eyres, 72-22-50; Mrs. Russell, 70-19-51. Mrs. Milnes's prize (15-hole medal): Mrs. S. Eyres, 72-16-56; Mrs. Ridgway, 75-19-56. Mrs. Eyres won on last nine holes.

RINGWAY.—Altrincham General Hospital four-scorer:—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Marvel, 93-24½-58½; Mrs. Bremner and E. S. Crummack, 90-21-69.

ST. ANNES OLD.—Eclectic (prize by E. Swales):—Dr. J. Eustace, 71-9-62; J. E. Armitage, 71-8-63; L. C. Trainor, 78-13-65; J. E. Hough, 81-16-65; A. E. Andrews, 83-18-65.

ST. ANNES OLD.—Final captain's prize, presented by A. E. E. Shepherd (36-hole stroke):—T. Sutcliffe, 148-32-146; J. H. Ashcroft, 165-18-147; T. Gunson, 165-28-147. Handicap prize presented by W. M. Anderson H. S. Livsey, 76-7-69; C. Newman, 83-9-74. Transfer to War Charities' Fund, £1 2s.

STAND.—Maginnis Shield (replay):—J. Simpson, 88-10-78; T. A. Berry, 95-12-83.

STAND (LADIES).—Monthly medal:—Mrs. Hodgson, 107-36-71; Mrs. M. Scholes, 95-19-76. Veterans' (12 holes), prizes by Mrs. Ashman: Mrs. Singleton, 70-18 2-3—51 1-3; Mrs. Scholes, 65—12 2-3—52 1-3.

STOCKPORT (LADIES).—September medal:—Mrs. Hamilton, 93-16-77; Mrs. Dennis, 87-9-78; Mrs. Williams, 95-17-78.

SWINTON PARK (LADIES).—Disabled Service men's competition:—Mrs. Beswick, 111-34-77; Mrs. Hampson, 99-20-79.

TUNSHILL, MILNROW.—Flag:—C. Blezard, F. Harris, W. T. Billington.

WITHINGTON.—Sixth monthly summer medal:—First div.: Memento, P. Wheatley Jones, 81-5-76. Second div.: Memento, H. W. Ball, 96-16-80.

WORSLEY.—Prize presented by J. Lyle for best aggregate score of three cards in the qualifying rounds for captain's prize:—P. Fox, 78-79-73—230. Captain's (P. Hartley) final: O. C. Barbour, 81-8-73; C. A. Robertson, 86-11-75. Entrance fees and donations, £3 14s. Total for competition, £51 16s. 6d., for war charities.