

W. SUTTON TO MEET C. W. TIMMIS

Cheshire Title Final

By our Goll Correspondent

Twenty years after the first of his three successes in the Cheshire amateur championship W. Sutton (Mere), now 49 years old, will for the sixth time contest the 36-hole final on the Royal Liverpool Club's course at Hoylake to-day. His opponent will be C. W. Timmis (Royal Liverpool), champion twelve years ago.

Timmis, now 36, was put to considerable trouble in disposing of the youngest surviving player, R. B. Booth, a 26-year-old Mere golfer, who refused to be beaten although two down with only four to play. An imperturbable young man with adequate length at his command, he did, in fact, produce his best golf at this point to such effect that, square after the seventeenth and sitting four yards from the pin with a great shot from the rough at the last hole, he had Timmis struggling not to go under. The former champion saved his half by a superb shot from a bunker on the left of the last green, fanned the faint spark of life in the match with a 12-foot putt at the nineteenth, and finally had the good fortune to see Booth miss on the twentieth green from less than two feet.

Playing in his first championship at 35 years of age, R. Beacall, a powerful Birkenhead shipyard worker and 3 handicap member of Leasowe Artisans, was no match for Sutton in the other semi-final and lost by 4 and 3. He fought nobly for nine holes and was only one down to Sutton's outward half of 37. He could not match Sutton's steadiness, however, at the critical holes which followed. A four at the tenth made the old champion 2 up; he produced a three at the short thirteenth with his less experienced opponent ploughing a lonely furrow in the rough to the left of the green; and a four at the 511-yard fourteenth put the match safely into his keeping. Sutton played better than in the morning, when he was taken to the twenty-second hole by F. G. Briant (Mere). After such a gruelling in the heat he should have felt the strain, but Beacall did not find him the least bit tired.

In the third round Timmis harshly disposed of a fellow club member, F. C. Harrison, by 7 and 5 in a score of 2 under 4's. Against Booth M. White, jun., also of Royal Liverpool, failed to sink putts for wins on both the tenth and eleventh greens when he was two down and found himself out by 5 and 4. Visited by a totally unexpectedly rash of socketed shots, L. G. H. Copley (Mere) was left a helpless victim of Beacall, and four holes of his 5 and 4 defeat were lost through his disastrous iron shots. Results:

Third Round.—R. B. Booth (Mere) beat M. White, jun. (Royal Liverpool) 5 and 4; C. W. Timmis (Royal Liverpool) beat F. C. Harrison (Royal Liverpool) 7 and 5; W. Sutton (Mere) beat F. G. Briant (Helsby) at the twenty-second; R. Beacall (Leasowe Artisans) beat L. G. H. Copley (Mere) 5 and 4.
Semi-finals.—Timmis beat Booth at the twentieth; Sutton beat Beacall 4 and 3.

QUEENSLAND R.L. TOUR ENDING

By our Correspondent with the Team

The British Rugby League team will conclude its Queensland tour to-day when they play Toowoomba. Nine of the prospective Test team to play at Sydney on July 20 will travel direct from Toowoomba to Sydney on Monday instead of accompanying the rest of the party to Grafton, where there is a match on Tuesday. 'Plane arrangements for the New Zealand flight have been modified and the first contingent will leave to-morrow week, thus enabling all the players to see the final Test match.

MANCHESTER WHEELERS' MEET

At Fallowfield track to-day, the 54th Manchester Wheelers' Race Meet will be held. R. Harris, the English champion and winner of the recent Grand Prix de Paris, will be faced with strong Continental opposition, including Rivoal, champion of France, and I. Vagn Hansen, the youthful champion of Denmark. The usual Vitonica and Muratti Cup races, the latter at five miles instead of the usual ten miles, are in a strong programme which includes a 40-lap Madison team race.

Mill Hill School (167 for 5, dec) drew with Aldenham (136 for 9, T. C. Jenner 7 for 33).

Manchester 144 for 2 (N. Shelmerdine 87 not out) beat William Hulme's Grammar School 136 (D. Watkins 53 not out Hilton 6 for 38), at Old Trafford.

Rossall School 133 for 7 (E. P. S. Arundel 61) beat Birkenhead Park 80 (R. E. Bull 5 for 24, J. D. Trist 4 for 14).

Lancashire C.C.C. state that there will be no transfers to the popular-side stands during the Test match at Old Trafford on July 20, 22, and 23. Stand seats must be reserved, and there are a number still available at 7s. 6d. a day. Admission to the popular side will be 3s. 6d. and to the pavilion side 6s.