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A total of 143 (75, 68) won for J. Hadfield (Bramhall) the leading position among the 32 qualifiers for the Cheshire amateur golf championship at Wilmslow yesterday.

His second round equalled the amateur record of the course set up a few weeks

ago by J. H. M. Thomas (Wilmslow), whose aggregate of 153 also was successful in gaining him a place in the first round of the match play stages which begin to-day. Seventy, against a scratch score of 73, was broken only twice. The other competitor who broke it was G. M. Edwards who, with 69, led at lunch by three strokes from F. A. Hardy. Hadfield, like Hardy, is competing in his first county championship, and thus was the first time in a short golfing career that he had completed a round in less than 70. His handicap, now four, has been severely dealt with during his rapid progress since he took up golf at 18 five years ago. Qualifiers:

- 143—J. Hadfield (Bramhall).
- 145—E. Crimes (Bidston).
- 147—G. L. Johnson (Delamere Forest).
- 148—P. Clark (Mere)
- 149—L. J. Ranelis (Prestbury).
- 150—N. G. Darrah (Wilmslow), N. D. Howard (Mere), F. A. Hardy (Alderley Edge), J. R. Bennett (Warrington), R. P. Bullock (Didsbury).
- 151—S. J. Chew (Bramhall), R. T. Robinson (Royal Liverpool).
- 152—J. W. Howard (Wallasey), L. Stevenson (Hazel Grove), W. A. Boughey (Alderley Edge), M. A. P. Smith (Delamere Forest).
- 153—H. Howard (Prenton), D. Wilkinson (Didsbury), J. H. M. Thomas (Wilmslow), G. M. Edwards (Bromborough).
- 154—T. A. Higson (Wilmslow), P. Taylor (Withington), M. E. Wesley (Upton-by-Chester), J. T. Jones (Upton-by-Chester).
- 155—J. B. Whittaker (Stockport), A. B. Fraser-Thomson (Stockport), W. Williams (Arrowe Park).
- 156—A. E. Billington (Stockport), R. T. H. Billington (Crewe), S. P. H. Cookson (Royal Liverpool).
- 157—I. M. Gordon (Bramhall), J. K. Gorton (Bramhall).