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The Official Organ of the Croquet Association

There are seven clubs affiliated to the South African **Croquet in South Africa** Croquet Association, namely Perhaps the first reference to croquet in South Africa appears Durban (which has two non-regulation in "Life At the Cape a Hundred Years Ago - By A Lady", the size courts). Lady being Mrs L.G.Ross, who wrote on 26th August 1861, Fish Hoek, Cape (which has two full size courts "As yet croquet has not taken deep root among the Cape nearing completion). ladies. The want of lawns is probably the cause of it, but Pietermaritzburg (three courts). picnics, with music and dancing, are no unpleasant substitute". Pretoria (two courts). A later reference in November 1875 by Lady Barker, describes Rondebosch (two full size and one nonthe park in Pietermaritzburg, Natal, and comments "even regulation size courts). croquet is played there on the bare, levelled earth". Apart Southbroom, Natal (one non-regulation size court). from these quotations the history of croquet in South Africa Somerset West, Cape (which uses private nonduring the 19th century is unrecorded. It would appear howregulation size courts). ever that it was in the Cape and Natal that it was most popular. The famous Western Province Cricket Club at Newlands Apart from these Clubs there are a number of small private had a croquet section and this led to the earliest known South clubs not affiliated, such as those at Graaff-Reinet and African championship being held at the Club in 1911. This Kokstad. championship was won by Major Kenneth McIvor who sixtyone years later was a contestant in the 1972 South African In recent years the total number of players affiliated to the championships and won the handicap event!

Despite these early beginnings in South Africa, croquet has surprisingly enough not attracted the support it enjoys in Australia and New Zealand. The reasons for this are not clear but one factor may have been the unattractiveness of the gravel courts which at one time were a feature of South African croquet. There were, however, by the 1930's, scores of clubs throughout South Africa, many of them playing on gravel. An annual inter-club competition was held in the Western Cape for the Faure Cup and in Natal a provincial croquet association was formed in 1933. After a lapse of many years South African championships were once again held in 1935 in Durban, and were won by Captain Reginald G.H.Belcher (a regular entrant in British and New Zealand croquet tournaments).

By 1937, mainly owing to the efforts of Mr A.C.Oakeshott, it proved possible to form a South African Croquet Association. Unfortunately, Mr Oakeshott died shortly after the formation of the Association and, with the war intervening, the Association ceased to function effectively and South African croquet accordingly received a severe setback. It was not until 9th May 1950 that the Association was revived with Captain Belcher as President. In 1953 the South African championships were once again held - the winner being Edward Ward-Petley, the well-known British Test player who had settled in South Africa. Tournaments have since been held regularly, the venues being Pietermaritzburg and Durban in Natal, Pretoria in the Transvaal and the Rondebosch Club at Cape Town. From 1958 onwards, the championships were dominated by George Neaves of Pietermaritzburg, the then Secretary of the S.A.C.A., who won the singles championship on six occasions and, partnered by Miss Myrle Simkins, also of Pietermaritzburg, the doubles on five occasions. Miss Simkins, who succeeded Captain Belcher as President of the S.A.C.A., also won the singles on two occasions. In the 1960's Clive Hambley of Rondebosch came to the fore and won the singles championship for five years in succession. The present Open Singles Champion is Tom Barlow of Somerset West, Cape, who won the 1973 and 1974 events.



Patron: Her Majesty The Queen

South African Croquet Association has risen from 75 to nearly 200. There has always been a close link between the UK Croquet Association and South African croquet, medals having been provided by the UK for play in the Natal Croquet Association tournaments and the South African championships for many years. More recently the standard of the game in South Africa has benefited from the visits of a number of overseas players, notably, in chronological order, Albert Saalfeld, Patrick Cotter, Roger Hicks, Jean Jarden, Bryan Lloyd-Pratt, and earlier this year John Solomon, to mention only those who stayed long enough to play in most of the Clubs. The distance between most of the centres where croquet is played has been another factor to contend with, but it is surely some measure of the keenness with which South Africans approach the game that they are willing to travel more than a thousand miles to take part in the annual championships. For this reason the tournament includes a handicap event to make certain that those who are unfortunate in the early rounds have an opportunity for competitive play against players from other Provinces. Play in the singles is for the Belcher Cup and in the open doubles for the Lady Steel Silver Salver. The tournament is normally held in November. The Natal Croquet Association hold their main tournament in May each year with a handicap event usually in October, whilst the Western Province Croquet Association hold their championships normally in March. At Clubs play is normally all-year round and refugees from the British winter, as well as Australians and New Zealanders travelling via South Africa to Europe, can always be sure of a welcome and the opportunity for a game at any of the Clubs.

> C.W.I.Gillespie, President, S.A.C.A.

Deadline

The deadline for the receipt of copy for the December gazette is Wednesday 22 October. Please note that this date is much earlier than usual.

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Weekend Tournaments

Wrest Park: July 4-6

ss Tournament:	1st 2nd	E.Bell A.C.W.Davies	7 wins out of 9 games
	3rd	A.Dumont	6 wins out of 9 games 6 wins out of 9 games

Film was made during this competition by Anglia Television and shown on the following Monday.

Bowdon: August 22-25

- BLOCK A. Winner: G.Richardson (6) who beat R.Faulkener (2) +12, E.Bell (3) +8, P.Stoker (4) +26, C.Hudson (8) +4, B.G.Bucknall (9) +2 and Mrs D. de Q.Lenfestey (11) +11.
- BLOCK B. Winner: G.Binks (13) who beat Mrs A.Fotiadi (2) +20, B.Slater (4) +12, D. de Q.Lenfestey (6) +4, P.Bowler (8) +21, and lost to Major G.B.Horridge (51/2) -1 and Mrs N.Tyldesley (6) -11.

PLAY-OFF

G.Richardson (6) bt. G.Binks (13) +13

Colchester II: August 22-25

- BLOCK A. Winner: N.Kennedy (2½) who beat Mrs E.E.Bressey (4) +10, Mrs B.G.Neal (5½) +22, J.Wilson (8) +19, Mrs N.Paterson (15) +20 and Mrs P.H.Mann (9) +15.
- BLOCK B. Winner: Professor B.G.Neal (-3½) who beat Mrs F.E.M. Puxon (4½) +1, K.Paterson (3½) +4, Mrs N.Kennedy (6½) +11, Mrs C.Sebestyen (9) +7 and Mrs G.Hallett (12) +12.
- BLOCK C. Winner: Mrs H.A.Zinn (9) who beat G.Hallett (1) +12, C.H.J.Cousins (2) +7, F.E.M.Puxon (7½) +18, Miss E.I.Wood (12) +4, and lost to Mrs G.S.Digby (3) -1.
- BLOCK D. Winner: R.Alford (6) who beat G.S.Digby (4) +13, E.C.Avery (12) +14, P.Bishop (4½) +7, and lost to M.E.W.Heap (-2½) -13.
- BLOCK E. Winner: E.A.Locke (7) who beat J.Haigh (1) +2, N.J.C. Gooch (51/2) +5, C.R.Palmer (11) +18 and P.H.Mann (6) +9.

PLAY-OFF

Semi-Final		
E.A.Locke (7)	bt. Mrs H.A.Zinn (9)	+12
R.Alford (6)	bt. Professor B.G.Neal (-31/2)	+26
Final		
R.Alford (6)	bt. E.A.Locke (7)	+ 1 (T)

HANDICAP DOUBLES (8 Pairs)

Semi-Final

Mrs F.E.M.Puxon & H.Cross (171/2) bt. Mr & Mrs G.Hallett		
(13)	+14	
C.H.J.Cousins & A.Buck, M.P. (15) bt. N.J.C.Gooch &		
G.S.Digby (5½)	+1	(T)
Final		

Mrs Puxon & Cross bt. Cousins & Buck

Cheltenham III: August 23-25

- BLOCK A. Winner: Mrs W.J.Sturdy (14) who beat G.E.P.Jackson (-1½) +15, Miss E.H.Arkell (3) +19, L.G.Ayliffe (5) +1 (T), Miss M.J.Lodge (8) +21, Mrs D.H.C.Whiteman (14) +1 (T), and lost to H.G.T.Bolton (1) - 6 (T).
- BLOCK B. Winner: J.Coutts (7) who beat H.Williams (2) +14, Captain H.F.Nalder (31/2) +17 (T), Miss I.M.Roe (5) +9, Mrs G.C. Day (12) +20, Mrs A. Warren (15) +7, and lost to Lt-Col D.M.C. Prichard (-1) -4 (T).
- BLOCK C. Winner: M.J.Duck (7) who beat Mrs D.M.C.Prichard (-½) +14, F.E.Pearson (2) +25, Col. G.T.Wheeler (5) +12, E.Asa-Thomas (9) +6 (T), Mrs C.W.Marshall (13) +16 and Mrs M.L.Shackleton (16) + 14.
- BLOCK D. Winner: Mrs E.Asa-Thomas (6) who beat P.W.Elmes (0) +17, Mrs E.M.Lightfoot (1½) +20, Mrs C.Bagnall (5½) +16, Dr C.W.Marshall (11) +8, Mrs F.E.Pearson (12) +11 and Sir Leonard Stone (15) +10.
- BLOCK E. Winner: J.McLaren (7) who beat D.H.Moorcraft (½) +4, W.J.Sturdy (3) +24, Mrs G.E.Cave (5) +10, Mrs H.F.Nalder (7) +15, W.F.Morton (12) +20 and Miss D.M.Warren (16) +23.

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The Quality of Croquet Balls

Earlier this season Bowdon Croquet Club wrote to Jaques through their sports dealers about some croquet balls that had split after very little use. They expressed concern about the durability and reliability of these Composition Croquet Balls. Each of a set of 4 balls had cracked along one of the equators, presumably the boundary of the two halves of the mould. They wrote: "Recognising that once moisture gets through the case, swelling of the composition will bring about rapid and complete collapse, an attempt has been made to seal the cracks with cellulose paint, but obviously without success. We should have realised perhaps that any knock hard enough to distort the case, even slightly, would certainly break the thin paint film and open the crack again. Unfortunately we cannot claim replacement under the two-year guarantee because records have been mislaid and we are unable to state the age of these balls. But even if we are able to do so, we would still be in difficulty in proving the relationship between the ball and the invoice, when eight or more sets of varying ages are simultaneously in use. Can Jaques suggest any solution to this problem? Could identification of sets by combinations of dots and numbers, as with golf balls, be made use of in some way." They added that repairs with Borden's "Power Pack" Epoxy resin adhesive had also been unsuccessful, and noted that the thickness of the case of some of the balls appeared to be very thin.

The balls referred to above were replaced free of charge, and it was confirmed that Composition Croquet Balls cannot be repaired, and cannot be re-used if they crack.

To reassure other individuals and clubs who may have suffered similar problems, Mr C. Jaques writes as follows:

"The reason for the rather exceptionally large number of the Composition Balls, which have been proving faulty over the past twelve-eighteen months, has been that the moulds from which these Balls are made, have, we now realise, been deteriorating, owing to the extremely high pressure that is necessary for the final moulding of the composition cover on the core. Over the years, these high pressures have caused the moulds to distort, and when they distort, they tend to cause the thickness of the Composition outer-layer of the Balls to vary, and if a thin part comes in the same part as a join in the mould, then that Ball will be weak, and liable to splitting.

"We have, however, now pin-pointed the problem, and have had new moulds made, which naturally will eliminate this particular problem.

"With regard to the marking of Balls, I confirm that we can tell, to within six months, the age of a Croquet Ball, from its core material, and also from the mould marks on this core, and on the outer cover. Naturally, we can only determine this by cutting the Ball up, but as Balls are only returned under complaint, and are not therefore re-usable, this presents no problem.

"I would add that it has been this Company's policy to maintain its good reputation almost at any cost, and therefore we do not stick rigidly to our two year guarantee stipulation, but generally speaking, provided a Ball is not more than two or three years old, we will replace it at no charge to the Customer. If a Ball is older than this, we very often offer to assist the Customer by supplying a part cost replacement.

"I hope that these points will clarify the position with regard to the Composition Balls, and I hope that now we have taken the necessary steps, the incidence of complaints will diminish."

Obituaries

H.O.Hodgson

It is with deep regret that the Nottingham Club report the death of their President, Mr H.O.Hodgson, aged 88 years. Mr Hodgson was one of the original members of the Club, and was well known and liked by visiting members to the tournaments, and as a visitor to other clubs where he played in tournaments up to the age of 80. His passing is a great loss to the Nottingham Club. We offer our sincere sympathy to his two daughters.

E.C.B.

Agnes and Violet Mills

Budleigh Salterton much regrets to report the deaths of the two sisters, Agnes and Violet Mills, during the same week in July.

Agnes Mills had played croquet for more than 40 years. She was in the Ladies Eight in 1959-61, 62, 63 and 64, and won two major events, the Ladies Field Candlesticks (with Mrs E.Rotherham) in 1954, and the Open Mixed Doubles Championship (with J.A.Hollweg) in 1961. She played in many tournaments with varying success.

Violet Mills played only in more minor events, her most notable success being three victories (with Major G.F.Stone) in the Budleigh Salterton July Doubles.

With failing eyesight, Agnes - Referee, Manager and Handicapper - had retired from active croquet, but many will remember her many kindnesses and her skill and devotion to croquet.

G.E.C.

The Scottish Championships: July 5

Most of the clubs in the Scottish Croquet Association were represented by one or more contenders at Gleneagles Hotel on Saturday July 5th, when the final two rounds of the Scottish Open and Handicap Championships and the Final of the Secretary Trophy (under 25 handicap) were held. The sun shone from a cloudless blue sky from the start at 10 o'clock until the last game ended after half past eight - surely one of the best days of a notable summer . . . The prizes were presented by Mr Russell Galbraith, Head of News, Current Affairs and Sport for Scottish Television Ltd., and the Scottish Croquet Association are very grateful for the interest he has shown in our minority sport both in coming to present the prizes and in bringing interviewer Bob Currie and a full camera crew for most of the day.

Results

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OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Semi-Final		
D.I.Nichols	bt. R.N.Maclean	+ 2
W.M.Spalding	bt. F.V.X.Norton	+ 2 + 5 (T)
Final		
D.I.Nichols	bt. W.M.Spalding	+ 8
HANDICAP CHAMPIC	ONSHIP	
Semi-Final		
D.I.Nichols (1½)	bt. N.McKinnon (5)	+14
I.H.Wright (1)	bt. J.G.White (6)	+11
Final		
D.I.Nichols (1½)	bt. I.H.Wright (1)	+12
SECRETARY TROPHY	Y (under 25 Handicap)	
Final		
S.J.H.Wright (0)	bt. N.McKinnon (5)	+13

Croquet Association Conference of Clubs, to be held at The Hurlingham Club, 6 December 1975

PROGRAMME

11.00	The opening of the Conference
11.10	Mr Christopher Jaques on Croquet Equipment
12.30	Presentation of Awards:
	Apps Bowl, Steel Bowl, Apps-Heley Award.
12.35 -	2.00 Luncheon Interval
2.00	Discussion in small groups
3.30	Groups report
4.15	Roving thoughts of Chairman Rothwell
4.30	Pegged Out!

This should be a stimulating conference at which we hope we shall meet many of you. The cost of lunch will be about £1.50. A circular letter has gone to your club's secretary, so please tell him or her if you can attend, and your name will be included in the list which he will send to Mr Robinson.

The discussions will be in small groups covering a wide range of subjects such as The Gazette, Policy for expansion, ideas for small clubs, membership, the game etc. Anyone with any subject they would like discussed, or any queries or suggestions should contact the Organiser, Derek Caporn, 1 Pinelands, 12 Beechwood Avenue, Weybridge, Surrey. If you are not a member of any club and would like to

come, please contact the C.A. Secretary.

There will be a display of Indoor Croquet Equipment, and advice on how and what to play etc. will be available.

Referees Course

Because Development Scheme funds have been fully used this year, there will not be another Referees Course until April 1976. Would anyone who would like to go on the next course let me know as soon as they can? If I knew the approximate numbers by December it would help in budgeting for next year's expenditure, but such early notice is not essential.

Should a club have several members who wish to take the course, and it has the necessary facilities, the course could be held there. This would keep hotel and travelling expenses down. Would any club which would like to act as host to the April 1976 course please let me know?

The requirements for a referees course for about 10 or 12 people are: (A) One, or preferably two, lawns with hoops and peg. They need not be cut or fully marked out except for a corner on each. (B) A room which can seat about 14 people, and which can be used during the evening as well as day time. Light and heating would be needed, and means of making coffee and tea. (C) A nearby place where lunches and suppers can be obtained.

Liz Neal

Inter-Club Championship 1975

Results in Order

Second Round Cheltenham **Phyllis Court** Hurlingham Harrow Oak

Semi-Final Cheltenham Hurlingham

beat Roehampton	6-0
beat Compton	5-2
beat Wrest Park	4-3
beat Southwick	4-3

beat Phyllis Court beat Harrow Oak

Colchester: July 7-12

One rather suspects that the courts at Colchester this year were not alone in suffering from the long dry summer. They were not helped by the unfortunate failure of the normally excellent irrigation system which appeared to have boiled dry. The concrete-like surface, very close grass and exceedingly firm hoops, whose tolerance never favoured the players, made members and visitors alike feel anything but at home.

However, the 12th Annual Open Tournament seemed to be enjoyed by all, and as the week progressed so the play improved. There were some dozen visitors from far and wide, including the Bulloch brothers from New Zealand who were technically "resting" from their respective professions, but as they were travelling the circuit by motor caravan seemed to do anything but rest; some evenings they were hard at improvement when everybody else had gone home exhausted. We were also pleased to welcome Mr and Mrs Devitt from Herstmonceux, E.C.Allberry from Lymington, Mrs Bressey from Hurlingham and Mr and Mrs Riggall from Portugal. Neil Robinson and the maestro H.O.Hicks were in attendance. Young Stephen Wright from Scotland found the court conditions very different from his previous visit and found it particularly difficult to adapt.

Of the home players Michael Heap, Kenneth Paterson and Norman Gooch gave good account of themselves. Michael played some beautiful croquet in the Process against Dennis Bulloch to win by 22, but in their encounter in the Draw both played rather scratchily, Dennis winning by 7. They eventually met again in the Play-Off, where Michael dominated the game and attempted a triple peel. However, his front ball stuck in Rover; he jumped neatly over it and made a clean return roquet only to give us all heart failure by playing with the wrong ball. Naturally Dennis capitalised on this grave error and made many hoops, giving Michael very little to shoot at and at a great distance, but Michael did hit and went on to win by 6. Formidable!

And now for Norman Gooch. It was really his tournament, for he not only sailed through the X by a wide margin, and the Handicap Doubles with Kenneth Paterson, a widely predicted conclusion, but also the B Levels. It might be thought that he clearly came into the tournament with too many bisques, but one must remember that for the last 12 months he has lived over 60 miles from the courts and so has had little chance of practice. To come on to tricky courts and do a grand slam is thus very commendable indeed. He has now moved to Gloucester after this notable finale, so our loss will be Cheltenham's gain. Half bisque reductions were awarded to Paterson, and to Bishop who managed to reach the final of the X, whilst Gooch was reduced by 2.

People who come to the Colchester Tournament and say that they really come because of the reputation of the excellent cuisine, the croquet being quite supplementary, should be forgiven for such heresy as we are truly fortunate in having lady members who not only wield a formidable mallet but are cordon bleu cooks into the bargain. Thank you, ladies. It was great credit to Edward Duffield's excellent and unobtrusive management that the last game of the tournament was over shortly after 6.30 on the Saturday.

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M.E.W.Heap	bt. W.R.Bulloch	+25	R.S.
S.J.H.Wright	bt. Mrs G.S.Digby	+10	D.J.
Second Round			Mrs P.Bi
D.J.Bulloch	bt. J.N.Robinson	+23	W.W
M.E.W.Heap	w.o.	opp. scr.	W.R
S.J.H.Wright	bt. H.O.Hicks	+ 6	N.J.
Dr R.W.Bray	bt. G.F.Hallett	+19	J.N.

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1	D.J.Bulloch	bt. M.E.W.Heap	+ 7
1	Dr R.W.Bray	bt. S.J.H.Wright	+ 8
	Final		.00
	D.J.Bulloch	bt. Dr R.W.Bray	+26
1	PROCESS		
	First Round		
	D.J.Bulloch	bt. Dr R.W.Bray bt. G.F.Hallett	+13
	J.N.Robinson	bt. G.F.Hallett	+17
	Second Round	and the second second second	
-	M.E.W.Heap Mrs G.S.Digby	bt. D.J.Bulloch w.o.	+22 opp. scr.
-	J.N.Robinson	bt. S.J.H.Wright	+12
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	PLAY-OFF		
1	M.E.W.Heap	bt. D.J.Bulloch	+ 6
į	Event 2: 'B' Level Singles	(13 Entries)	
	First Round	The second second second second	
	H.J.Devitt	bt. F.E.M.Puxon	+ 7
	K.H.Paterson Mrs L. Riggall	bt. G.S.Digby bt. Mrs E.E.Bressey	+ 7 +15
1	N.J.Gooch	bt. D.E.Reeves	+ 3
1	E.A.Locke	bt. L.Riggall	+ 1
	Second Round		
	Mrs F.E.M.Puxon K.H.Paterson	bt. H.J.Devitt bt. Mrs L.Riggall	+ 4+16
1	N.J.Gooch	bt. E.A.Locke	+10
	R.S.Alford	bt. Mrs H.J.Devitt	+ 9
	Semi-Final		
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1	Final N.J.Gooch	bt. Mrs F.E.M.Puxon	+11
1	Event 3: 'C' Handicap Sing	les (5 Entries)	
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1	Semi-Final Mrs K.H.Paterson (15)	bt. Mrs E.A.Locke (15)	+ 3
	E.C.Allberry (10*)	bt. Mrs G.F.Hallett (12)	+ 3
	Final		
	E.C.Allberry (10*)	bt. Mrs K.H.Paterson (15)	+12
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The Open Championships: July 14-19

A sense of urgency marked the first day's play at the 1975 Championships. Matches came off quickly and several second round games billed for Tuesday were able to be put on. Such expedition was welcomed by the Manager who had an entry of 42 (only 40 played, just 5 down on 1974) and in addition the Golf Croquet Championships with which to contend. The regular lawns looked perfect and produced all the best croquet: Solomon completed the first four peels of a sextuple; Ormerod made no mistake against Wiggins (who went to 4back in his only innings); Heap, once he got in, only needed 2 turns in each game to complete two triple peels. But on the rougher, more variably paced, cricket field wild dreams of peeling had to be abandoned - the running of a hoop was success enough. Here Hope and Hands had a fluctuating battle over three close games and, when Hope's accuracy paid off better than Hands' brilliant shooting, the winner was tipped to win this quarter of the draw - and the loser to win the Plate (neither materialised). Meanwhile H.O.Hicks and Haigh had an absorbing tussle: Hicks stalled for two games and then raced away with the third, leaving Haigh with the feeling that he had fallen for the three card trick.

In the 1921 Handbook, when the lowest handicap was $-1\frac{1}{2}$, H.O.Hicks is to be found already with a handicap of 2; and here he was, 54 years later, in the second round, making D.J.Bulloch, the 1974 New Zealand reserve, fight every inch of the way to survive (which Bulloch did by a mere 8 points in the third game). Afterwards Hicks played a fourth game -(made necessary by the fact that his opponents were Aspinall and Ormerod). No wonder his knowledge of the game is unrivalled and that his skill and stamina are so little impaired: he has given immense entertainment to three generations of spectators; he is entitled to be a 'prima donna'.

Tuesday's match of the day was between Heap and Wylie. Wylie made a few mistakes early on, but Heap took little advantage of them; Wylie then found a nice touch and soon after lunch appeared to have the match in his grasp. He was one game up when, in doing a delayed triple peel, he gave himself a hampered rush, with both balls for the Rover hoop, and jumped his partner ball. This gave Heap an easy break to 4-back. Wylie had one more chance when Heap stuck in the 3rd hoop with the classic triple peel laid out, but Wylie's split, which cannoned the unroqueted enemy ball to beyond the Rover, left his own ball short of his partner, and he missed the roquet. Heap played the unexpected ball, hit (his first hit of the match) and won that game and the next. Background music was provided by the quiet ebb and flow of an all day match between Rees and Hemsted - two touch players with

Event 5: Handicap Doubles (12 Pairs)	
First Round	
Mr & Mrs H.J.Devitt (13½) bt. Mr & Mrs G.F.Hallett (13) Mr & Mrs G.S.Digby (7) bt. C.S.Ratcliffe & E.C.Allberry (1) H.O.Hicks & S.J.H.Wright (-3) bt. D.E.Reeves & R.S.Alfor	+ 5 5)+23 d
(10)	+ 6
K.H.Paterson & N.J.Gooch (111/2) bt. Mr & Mrs E.A.	
Locke (21)	+ 3
Second Round	
Mr & Mrs L.Riggall (10½) bt. D.J.Bulloch & W.R.	
Bulloch (-4)	+17
Mr & Mrs Digby bt. Mr & Mrs Devitt	+ 8
Paterson & Gooch bt. Hicks & Wright	+20
J.N.Robinson & Mrs F.E.M.Puxon (5) bt. F.E.M.Puxon &	
Mrs E.E.Bressey (11 ¹ / ₂)	+ 3
Semi-Final	
Mr & Mrs Riggall bt. Mr & Mrs Digby	+13
Paterson & Gooch bt. Robinson & Mrs Puxon	+12
Final	
Paterson & Gooch bt. Mr & Mrs Riggall	+19

the ideal temperament for the game. Rees won, relegating the 1974 Chairman's Salver winner to the Plate which Hemsted proceeded to sail through with four double figure wins - no mean performance from the strong entry of 27.

Wednesday saw the closest match of all: twice Godby, who is playing better than ever in his first year of retirement, had the first game in his pocket but twice he made a mistake and Neal came from nowhere to win by 2. The second game was Godby's by 7, and both had more than one chance to go out in the third, but it was Neal who snatched it by only 4. Meanwhile Ormerod was not giving Dennis Bulloch any chances until at the last minute in the second game Bulloch gave an entertaining display of shooting and only failed by 1 point to pull off the three ball finish.

Thursday was devoted to the quarter- and semi-finals of the Singles. How lucky the C.A. are to have had Roger Bray to manage these two great years: he manipulated the players and courts with the greatest economy and skill. Aspinall, who had barely allowed his first two opponents a turn, now dropped his first game to that bubbling irreverent player Murray. Murray ended his triple peel with two cannons and was left with only his last shot in which to peg out both balls. Yellow was 2 feet south of the Peg; Red was about 3 feet south and a little east of Yellow. He told the Referee that he was going to cut Yellow on to the right of the Peg and to try to roll on himself - and he did just that. Aspinall took command of the next two games - but he envied that peg-out.

Aspinall then met Solomon, who had played with great authority to beat Ormerod in two games earlier. Aspinall took the first game with a faultless triple peel and was round to 4-back before ten minutes were up in the second. Solomon hit back at once and triple-peeled and pegged out Aspinall. Aspinall took his contact from the ball in the second corner; he split it to halfway between the 1st and 2nd hoop, and went to the third ball which was in a little from the east boundary about 13 yards from B baulk. A thick take-off sent this ball to the 3rd hoop, and Aspinall got a long position for the first hoop, which he just made, leaving himself an 8 yard roquet. He rolled the two balls to the 3rd hoop and got a rush to the 2nd - and he made the rest look easy. This was Aspinall's 5th game of the day and Solomon's 4th, and no one could hope to see a better game: the whole game was finished in two perfect turns, followed by this brilliant contact turn.

In the top half Neal had another three game match, and this time he turned the tables on Heap who had put him out in '74. That evening Neal played - and lost - the first game of the semi-final to Barlow. It was good to see Barlow back again from South Africa, but to begin with he did not seem to be playing as well as he did last year. He had great difficulty in

beating Col. Prichard in the first round, then dropped a game to Camroux. Against Hope he was lucky to pick up the first game when Hope played with the wrong ball in the middle of a triple peel. Hope won the second with another triple peel, but in the third Barlow began to play fluently for the first time. Barlow probably played his best croquet on the Friday evening, after some frustrating doubles, when he completed a triple peel to win his second game against Neal.

Of the final one can only say that Aspinall was in ravenous mood. He had not played an indifferent game all the week and now he produced his best. Barlow never took croquet; he did make things a little easier for Aspinall by two rather weak shots at a tice but he was never given a chance until at the eleventh hour he might have taken a 7 yard lift shot but chose a safer 13 yard one and missed it. Aspinall's speed on the court was such that although he was in both finals it was always he who was waiting for an opponent.

Aspinall & Ormerod had disposed of such good opponents - Murray & Hope and the two Solomons - with such ease that they were hot favourites to regain the Doubles Championships, despite the fact that they seldom seemed to agree over tactics. Ross & Heap had summarily dismissed Wylie & Hands in the first round by lunchtime, but later they had not impressed, until in the semi-final they had each completed a triple peel. Had Heap been able to complete either of the triple peels on which he embarked from not unpromising situations in the final, the result might have been very different. In the event, Heap got himself pegged out in the first game and Ross could not hit in, or when he did he could not score. In the second game Ormerod was pegged out but Aspinall hit in at once and clinched the Championship - but not until they had been playing for over six hours.

There were over 20 triple peels completed, but not all may have been noted; it would help if they were recorded on the score sheets. Of Solomon's seven, three were on opponents; Aspinall kept most of his for the end of the week and did four in successive games; Hemsted did his first ever on Hopewell in a Double; Davren did his first in the Plate, a remarkable achievement for a +2 at his first Championships. In fact all the plus players who were newcomers distinguished themselves: Haigh & Southern beat Wiggins & Hamilton-Miller and then took a game off Heap & Ross. Southern beat Hands in the Plate: this should encourage tilters at windmills. Strutt, playing with Dennis Bulloch, got to the final of the Golf Croquet Doubles, beating Colin Prichard & Mrs Prichard by the odd game out of five, and putting Hands & Wylie out in three straight games. The Golf Croquet Doubles were won by Solomon père et fils (John junior is +11/2), and John senior nearly won the Golf Croquet Singles also when he was 3 & 4 in the final game, but Wylie, with sheer will to win, wrested it from him.

In addition to Barlow there were three other old friends from South Africa, R.H.James and Mr & Mrs Riggall - the latter couple on holiday from Portugal. From New Zealand we were also glad to have the Bulloch brothers, Dennis and William, who have been making such an impact around the clubs this season, and Col. E.D.Tims, also home on holiday (he will remember holding Wylie to 7 in the Plate). Other things were noted. The four balls on the East boundary start has become less fashionable. Two mallets were tossed in the air in pique - and both fell to the earth and broke. Our Chairman came up several times and took over the management of the late games; our new President and his wife came up to preside on the last day, and our old President was a welcome figure who came most days. The cost of the Hurlingham lawns has been increased to £4 per lawn per day; the decision of the Club came too late for any money to be re-couped this year, but it seems inevitable that entry fees may have to be almost doubled next year. It must be hoped that such an increase will not discourage anyone from entering. Like cheap food, the era of cheap croquet is also passing, and how can one set a value on croquet such as we have enjoyed this week?

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+16 +12

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Ross & Heap bt. Robins	on & W.R.Bulloch	+28	+26
Ormerod & Aspinall bt.			+26
Final			
Ormerod & Aspinall bt.	Ross & Heap	+13	+5
Event 3: The Association	n Plate (26 Entries)		
First Round			
C. Southern	bt. P.W.Hands		+ 3
Dr J.N.Robinson	bt. I.C.Baillieu		+17
J.A.Wheeler	bt. G.G.Strutt		+20
J.R.G.Solomon	bt. D.J.V.Hamilton-Mille	r	+25
Miss B.Duthie	bt. L.Riggall		+ 4
R.H.James	bt. W.R.Bulloch		+10
Mrs L.Riggall	bt. C.H.L.Prichard		+ 2
K.A.Ross	bt. Mrs W.Longman		+24
K.F.Wylie	bt. Lt-Col E.D.Tims		+ 7
R.A.Godby	bt. Mrs D.M.C.Prichard		+10
Second Round			
N.J.Davren	bt. J.Haigh		+ 2
S.J.H.Wright	bt. C.Southern		+ 9
Dr J.N.Robinson	bt. J.A.Wheeler		+ 7
J.R.G.Solomon	bt. C.G.Hopewell		+14
R.H.James	bt. Miss B.Duthie		+19
K.A.Ross	bt. Mrs L.Riggall		+23
R.A.Godby	bt. K.F.Wylie		+16
S.R.Hemsted	bt. Lt-Col D.M.C.Prichar	d	+19
Third Round			
N.J.Davren	bt. S.J.H.Wright		+16
Dr J.N.Robinson	bt. J.R.G.Solomon		+14
K.A.Ross	bt. R.H.James		+ 8
S.R.Hemsted	bt. R.A.Godby		+26

Cheltenham Open Tournament: July 21-26

Your correspondent, having been removed from the action by the Thursday, had leisure thereafter to observe the tournament from the security of a comfortable chair on the side-lines. This was a truly international gathering. The 56 players comprised 22 visitors from clubs around the British Isles, including a party of three from Scotland; in addition, there were two from Eire, two from New Zealand, two from Portugal and five from South Africa. The remaining 23 players were from the Cheltenham Club itself.

Among those present were one of the finalists from the previous week's Open Championship at Hurlingham and the current holder of the Men's Championship. Perhaps the most notable absentee was the holder of the Cheltenham Opens Cup, Paul Hands, who, with Terence Read, had dominated the tournament for the last four years. Prior to the tournament. Paul was asked for his forecast for the week. On the evidence of his reply he would make a good tipster, for Andrew Hope and Terence Read, as Paul suggested they would, duly emerged as winner and runner-up respectively.

It would not be unfair to Read to say that it was in fact Hope's week. He consistently hit the ball more truly and with sweeter timing than anyone else: nothing was rushed or forced; his whole game, technically and tactically, had the stamp of calm authority. Although there were close games, he was never really troubled and appeared to play well within himself to win both Draw and Process.

Hope's game against Read in the final of the Process was naturally close-fought. Read made the first break but failed at 3-back. Hope then went to 4-back and Read missed the lift shot. Hope stuck in Hoop 2. Read having failed to make anything of it, Hope went on with his break, only to stick in 1-back. Read then went to 4-back with his second ball and Hope followed by going to the peg, finishing with a text-book leave. Read missed the difficult lift shot, and we thought the game was over. For the third time Hope broke down, this time at Penult. At this stage Hope was for peg and Penult, Read for Penult and 3-back. Read then cornered and once again the

First Round A.V.Camroux Mrs W.Longman D.V.H.Rees S.R.Hemsted A.B.Hope Lt-Col E.D.Tims D.J.Bulloch

Event 1: The Croquet Championship (42 Entries)

bt. L.Riggall

w.o. J.H.J.Soutter

bt. Miss B. Duthie

bt. P.W.Hands

w.o. I.C.Baillieu

bt. D.I.V.Hamilton-Miller

Results

bt. Mrs D.M.C.Prichard H.O.Hicks - 3 + 6 +25 bt. J.Haigh N.J.Davren w.o. D.W.Archer opp. scr. bt. Dr W.R.D.Wiggins +17 + 24Dr W.P.Ormerod Second Round R.A.Godby bt. C.G.Hopewell - 4 +13 +26 +19 +25 Prof. B.G.Neal bt, W.R.Bulloch +14 + 7K.F.Wylie ht. Dr I.N. Robinson M.E.W.Heap +22 +17 bt. I.A.Wheeler bt. Lt-Col D.M.C.Prichard +10 + 3**T.Barlow** bt. Mrs W.Longman A.V.Camroux +16 - 2 + 24+11 -24 +13 D.V.H.Rees bt. S.R.Hemsted +24 +16 A.B.Hope bt. Lt-Col E.D.Tims -16 + 11 + 8D.J.Bulloch bt. H.O.Hicks Dr W.P.Ormerod bt. N.J.Davren +25 + 25-2+4+9G.G.Strutt bt. R.H. James bt. C.H.L.Prichard +24 -15 +10 I.W.Solomon C.Southern + 5 +15 bt. S.S.Townsend Dr M.Murray bt. J.R.G.Solomon + 8 + 15S.I.H.Wright bt. Mrs L. Riggall +22 +12 G.N.Aspinall bt. K.A.Ross +14 +24 Third Round Prof. B.G.Neal bt. R.A.Godby +2-7+4M.E.W.Heap bt. K.F.Wylie +14 + 7 T.Barlow +17 - 4 + 24bt. A.V.Camroux A.B.Hope ht. D.V.H.Rees +26 +22 +26 + 1Dr W.P.Ormerod bt. D.I.Bulloch bt. G.G.Strutt +13 +26 I.W.Solomon Dr M.Murray bt. C.Southern +21 + 13G.N.Aspinall bt. S.J.H.Wright +14 +24 Fourth Round bt. M.E.W.Heap - 4 +15 +23 Prof. B.G.Neal **T.Barlow** bt. A.B.Hope + 4 - 26 + 15 .W.Solomor bt. Dr W.P.Ormerod +18 +14 -18 +26 +15 G.N.Aspinall bt. Dr M.Murray Semi-Final bt. Proi. B.G.Neal +14 + 24T.Barlow G.N.Aspinall bt. J.W.Solomon +14 +16 Final bt. T.Barlow +26 +26 G.N.Aspinall Event 2: The Doubles Championship (19 Pairs) First Round C.Southern & J.Haigh bt. Dr W.R.D.Wiggins & +12 + 4D.J.V.Hamilton-Miller K.A.Ross & M.E.W.Heap bt. K.F.Wylie & P.W.Hands +25 + 16Dr M.Murray & A.B.Hope bt. C.H.L.Prichard & +15 + 8R.A.Godby Second Round R.H.James & T.Barlow bt, Mr & Mrs L.Riggall +19 + 6Dr J.N.Robinson & W.R.Bulloch w.o. J.H.J.Soutter & A.N.Other opp. scr. Ross & Heap bt. Southern & Haigh 6 - 5 + 24Prof. B.G.Neal & Dr R.W.Bray bt. Lt-Col E.D.Tims +20 + 26& Miss B.Duthie Murray & Hope bt. J.A.Wheeler & D.V.H.Rees +13 + 16Dr W.P.Ormerod & G.N.Aspinall bt. G.G.Strutt & +23 +24 H.O.Hicks C.G.Hopewell & S.R.Hemsted bt. Lt-Col & +18 - 6 + 26Mrs D.M.C.Prichard J.W.Solomon & J.R.G.Solomon bt. S.J.H.Wright & +5 - 1 + 9

D.J. Bulloch	+ 5 - 1 + 5
Third Round	
Robinson & W.R.Bulloch bt. James & Barlow	+19 - 11 + 1
Ross & Heap bt. Neal & Bray	+ 4 +17
Ormerod & Aspinall bt. Murray & Hope	+26 +17
Solomon & Solomon bt. Hopewell & Hemsted	+16 + 3

+10

+14

+24

Semi-Final Dr J.N.Robinson S.R.Hemsted

bt. N.J.Davren bt. K.A.Ross

Final S.R.Hemsted

bt. Dr J.N.Robinson

Golf Croquet

EVENT 1: THE ASCOT CHALLENGE CUP (14 Entries)

Block Winners: M.E.W.Heap, K.F.Wylie, J.W.Solomon, A.B.Hope

PLAY-OFF

Semi-Final		
K.F.Wylie	bt. M.E.W.Heap	- 2 + 3 + 1
J.W.Solomon	bt. A.B.Hope	+3-2+4
Final		
K.F.Wylie	bt. J.W.Solomon	+ 3 + 1
EVENT 2: THE DE	LVES BROUGHTON CHALL	ENGE CUP (11 Pairs)
Semi-Final		
J.W.Solomon & J.R.	G.Solomon bt. Dr M.Murray 8	k alon a vellant
A.B.Hope		+ 3
D.J.Bulloch & G.G.S	Strutt bt. K.F.Wylie & P.W.Har	nds + 3
Final		
J.W.Solomon & J.R.	G.Solomon bt. D.J.Bulloch &	
G.G.Strutt		+ 3

game looked over. Hope, however, proceeded to miss a 3-yard roquet. Read laid for Penult, Hope missed and Read failed Penult. Hope made Penult and Rover but had a poor rush to the peg. A split peg-out failed and he laid up. Read then hit what looked like a last shot, to applause. He made 3-back, 4-back and Penult but took off on to the wire of Penult and retired to the boundary. Hope hit the lift shot and went out +5.

With his partner, Norman, Hope also demolished Jackson and Taylor to win the final of the Doubles, and he might also have won the Daniels Cup had he not scratched at the quarterfinal stage.

Hope apart, the over-all standard of play was very variable, but notable performances came from two newcomers to the tournament, Ian Wright and John Haigh. Wright was stopped by Hope in the Opens and by Haigh in the Handicap. Until then he had been on the winning end of a series of splendid games, some of them very close.

One game that Wright did not win was against Moorcraft. The climax was a war of nerves, with Wright somehow managing to send Moorcraft's Blue, which was for the peg (Black having already been pegged out) to within a few feet of the peg. Moorcraft inexplicably missed. Wright then tried to peg out but missed with his backward ball, and Moorcraft finally hit in to win by 1.

If ever a man looked determined to do well, it was John Haigh, who provided us with an object lesson in dedication. Wherever one looked, there he was, unmistakable in red hunting-hat, hitting long shots and crushing the opposition with perfect long splits from miles away. It was not in the least surprising that he won the Money Salver. That he failed to carry off the Daniels Cup too was largely due to exhaustion. The Final, his third game on a hot day, was the only bad game he played all week. Bernard Weitz, after a relatively easy passage to the final, showed no mercy in carrying out a very convincing and almost bloodless execution.

In the Calthrop Strachan had looked a likely winner from the first day. At sixteen years old, he is a very good prospect, though he may have to learn to curb his youthful impetuosity.

When he lost to Tucker, for instance, in the Daniels Cup, the story might have been different had he joined up at the end of the game instead of attempting risky long shots.

The best and worst of handicap doubles were on display. There was one disputatious 5-hour marathon which all those involved will wish to forget. It was chiefly notable for the superb refereeing of Mrs Prichard who took charge of the game and handled several hours of play with great tact and firmness. At the opposite extreme there was the high art of Gladstone and Mrs Tucker who won a match in 50 minutes. A comparable display, lasting just over the hour, came from Jackson and Taylor playing against the Weitzes.

What other memories remain? The ample figure of William Bulloch, dressed in green with red, white and blue braces, certainly does. So does the row of rather baffled-looking schoolboys brought along by an enthusiastic teacher. One wonders what they made of the dreadful earnestness of us all. How refreshing to them must have been those few who actually seem to enjoy croquet, those who treat it as a game rather than a grim war of attrition. Such a relaxed, loving ("amateur") approach seems largely the prerogative of the higher bisquers, but it is interesting to note that at least two of the outstanding performers also convey that impression: Hope and Jackson.

Finally, a note on the management of the tournament. It is simply that surely Edgar Jackson (who played in all the events for which he was eligible) is the best Manager in the country.

Results		
Event 1: Open Singles (20	Entries)	
DRAW		
First Round		
Dr G.K.Taylor	bt. Mrs E.M.Lightfoot	+16
Mrs K.M.O.Wheeler	bt. D.J.Bulloch	+26
S.J.H.Wright	bt. R.H.James	+ 4
T.Barlow	bt. Prof. B.G.Weitz	+ 4
Second Round		
W.R.Bulloch	bt. Lt-Col D.M.C.Prichard	+ 7
A.B.Hope	bt. D.H.Moorcraft	+11
G.E.P.Jackson	bt. Mrs D.M.C.Prichard	+13
Mrs K.M.O.Wheeler	bt. Dr G.K.Taylor	+22
T.Barlow	bt. S.J.H.Wright	+10
I.H.Wright	bt. Mrs W.Longman	+25
	bt. T.O.Read	+ 2
P.Newton	bt. Revd W.E.Gladstone	+10
E.J.Tucker	bt. Reva w.E.Gladstone	+10
Third Round		townsmip
A.B.Hope	bt. W.R.Bulloch	+17
G.E.P.Jackson	bt. Mrs K.M.O.Wheeler	+10
I.H.Wright	bt. T. Barlow	+ 3
P.Newton	bt. E.J.Tucker	+14
Semi-Final		
A.B.Hope	w.o. G.E.P.Jackson	opp. scr.
I.H.Wright	bt. P. Newton	+ 2
Final		
A.B.Hope	bt. I.H.Wright	+21
PROCESS		
First Round		
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T.O.Read	bt. W.R.Bulloch	+20
D.H.Moorcraft	bt. Revd W.E.Gladstone	+ 3
Lt-Col D.M.C.Prichard	bt. P.Newton	+14
A.B.Hope	bt. E.J.Tucker	+ 4
Second Round		
T.O.Read	bt. D.J.Bulloch	+11
T.Barlow	bt. G.E.P.Jackson	+25
D.H.Moorcraft	bt. S.J.H.Wright	+12
I.H.Wright	bt. Dr G.K.Taylor	+ 3
Lt-Col D.M.C.Prichard	bt. Mrs K.M.O.Wheeler	+ 6
Prof. B.G.Weitz	bt. Mrs D.M.C.Prichard	+ 8
A.B.Hope	bt. R.H.James	+16
Mrs E.M.Lightfoot	bt. Mrs W.Longman	+ 9

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Third Round	Land Land	6.3.1.v.
T.O.Read	bt. T.Barlow	
D.H.Moorcraft		+ 1
Lt-Col D.M.C.Prichard		+ 2
A.B.Hope	bt. Mrs E.M.Lightfoot	+26
Semi-Final T.O.Read	bt. D.H.Moorcraft	+ 4
A.B.Hope		+ 3
Final		
A.B.Hope	bt. T.O.Read	+ 5
PLAY-OFF FOR SECO	ND PLACE	
T.O.Read	bt. I.H.Wright	+ 4
C.A. SILVER MEDAL	awarded to A.B.Hope	
Event 2: 'B' Level Singl	es (28 Entries)	
First Round	and the second se	
	bt. Mrs P.Newton	+10
Mrs L.Riggall Mrs E.Asa-Thomas		+ 4
N.Williams	bt. Miss E.H.Arkell	+23
Col. G.T.Wheeler		+12
L.S.Butler		+10
J.Haigh	bt. C.Edwards	+13
H.G.Drake	bt. Mrs H.G.Handley	+14
Mrs H.M.Read	bt. L.G.Ayliffe	+ 5
R.A.Carte	bt. W.J.Sturdy	+ 5
G.S.Digby	bt. Mrs G.F.H.Elvey	+11
Mrs B.G.Weitz	bt. Mrs P.W.Hooper	+ 4
Mrs G.S.Digby	bt. Miss R.M.Allen	+ 7
Second Round	ht Mrs D.M.Auberry	+ 8
N.A.J.Norman Mrs E.Asa-Thomas	bt. Mrs D.M.Aubrey bt. Mrs L.Riggall	+ 8
N.Williams	bt. Col. G.T.Wheeler	+16
J.Haigh	bt. L.S.Butler	+13
H.G.Drake	bt. Mrs H.M.Read	+ 3
R.A.Carte	bt. G.S.Digby	+ 6
Mrs G.S.Digby	bt. Mrs B.G.Weitz	+12
Mrs J.Povey	bt. Dr B.R.Sandiford	+18
Third Round	ht Mar E Are Thomas	+17
N.A.J.Norman J.Haigh	bt. Mrs E.Asa-Thomas bt. N.Williams	+17 + 8
H.G.Drake	bt. R.A.Carte	+ 4
Mrs G.S.Digby	bt. Mrs J.Povey	+12
Semi-Final		
J.Haigh	bt. N.A.J.Norman	+13
H.G.Drake	bt. Mrs G.S.Digby	+ 8
Final	he UC Darks	+ 0
J.Haigh	bt. H.G.Drake	+ 9
Event 3: 'C' Handicap	Singles (8 Entries)	
First Round	he Mar I D Tarley (10)	+10
E.Asa-Thomas (12) G.F.Blumer (8)	bt. Mrs I.B.Tucker (10) bt. Miss J.Wraith (13)	+19 +14
G.F.Blumer (8) M.D.A.Strachan (7)		+13
Mrs W.J.Sturdy (15)	bt. Mrs D.H.C.Whiteman (14)	
Semi-Final		
E.Asa-Thomas (12)	bt. G.F.Blumer (8)	+ 6
M.D.A.Strachan (7)	bt. Mrs W.J.Sturdy (15)	+11
Final	he E An Thomas (10)	+10
M.D.A.Strachan (7)	bt. E.Asa-Thomas (12)	+12
Event 4a: 'X' Handicap	Singles (56 Entries)	
First Round	cide-fought, fold and the field	
Mrs I.B.Tucker (10)	bt. T.O.Read $(-1\frac{1}{2})$	+17
Dr B.R.Sandiford (5½)		+18
Mrs W.Longman (1)	bt. Mrs D.M. Aubrey (4)	+13+17
J.Haigh (2) P.Newton (-1/2)	bt. Mrs D.M.Aubrey (4) bt. Mrs H.M.Read (3½)	+17 +20
	bt. Miss R.M.Allen (3½)	+24
		+ 3
S.J.H.Wright (0)	DL. MITS D.H.C. Whiteman (14)	
	bt. Mrs D.H.C.Whiteman (14) bt. Revd W.E.Gladstone (-½)	+24
S.J.H.Wright (0) W.J.Sturdy (3)		+24 +15
S.J.H.Wright (0) W.J.Sturdy (3) N.Williams (2)	bt. Revd W.E.Gladstone (-1/2)	+24

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R.H.James (2)	bt. C.B.Snowdon (6)	+22
E.J.Tucker (0)	bt. Mrs J.Povey (4)	+14
Mrs H.G.Handley (5) H.G.Drake (3)	bt. L.Riggall (4½) bt. Mrs G.S.Digby (3)	+11 + 2
Col. G.T.Wheeler (5)	bt. Mrs E.M.Lightfoot (11/2)	+11
Mrs B.G.Weitz (4)	bt. T.Barlow (-2)	+ 9
M.D.A.Strachan (7) Dr G.K.Taylor (1)	bt. L.G.Ayliffe (5) bt. G.S.Digby (4)	+19 + 4
G.E.P.Jackson (-11/2)	bt. D.J.Bulloch (-3)	+25
R.O.Calder (5)	bt. Miss E.H.Arkell (3)	+ 7
E.Asa-Thomas (12)	bt. N.A.J.Norman (3)	+10
A.B.Hope (-1) D.H.Moorcraft (½)	bt. Mrs P.W.Hooper (6) bt. G.F.Blumer (8)	+13+16
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Second Round	COND. THEY BLO MICO S	
I.H.Wright (1)	bt. Miss J.Wraith (13)	+13
Mrs W.J.Sturdy (15) Mrs I.B.Tucker (10)	bt. Mrs G.F.H.Elvey (2½) bt. Dr B.R.Sandiford (5½)	+19 + 9
J.Haigh (2)	bt. Mrs W.Longman (1)	+ 4
P.Newton $\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)$	bt. S.J.H.Wright (0)	+11
N.Williams (2) Mrs E.Asa-Thomas (6)	bt. W.J.Sturdy (3)	+24
R.H.James (2)	bt. Mrs P.Newton (6) bt. C.Edwards (3)	+ 5+13
E.J.Tucker (0)	bt. Mrs H.G.Handley (5)	+22
H.G.Drake (3)	bt. Col. G.T.Wheeler (5)	+ 7 001
M.D.A.Strachan (7)	bt. Mrs B.G.Weitz (4)	+14
G.E.P.Jackson (-1½) R.O.Calder (5)	bt. Dr G.K.Taylor (1) bt. E.Asa-Thomas (12)	+10 + 6
A.B.Hope (-1)	bt. D.H.Moorcraft (½)	+ 6
R.A.Carte (21/2)	bt. Mrs K.M.O.Wheeler (-1)	+12
Prof. B.G.Weitz (11/2)	bt. Lt-Col D.M.C.Prichard (-)	
		+14
Third Round		
I.H.Wright (1)	bt. Mrs W.J.Sturdy (15)	+12
J.Haigh (2)	bt. Mrs I.B. Tucker (10)	+10
P.Newton (-1/2) Mrs E.Asa-Thomas (6)	bt. N.Williams (2)	+11
E.J.Tucker (0)	bt. R.H.James (2) bt. H.G.Drake (3)	+12 +18
M.D.A.Strachan (7)	bt. G.E.P.Jackson (-11/2)	+20
A.B.Hope (-1)	bt. R.O.Calder (5)	+10
Prof. B.G.Weitz (1½)	bt. R.A.Carte (21/2)	+ 4
Fourth Round		
J.Haigh (2)	bt. I.H.Wright (1)	+11
P.Newton $(-\frac{1}{2})$	bt. Mrs E.Asa-Thomas (6)	+ 2
E.J.Tucker (0) Prof. B.G.Weitz (1½)	bt. M.D.A.Strachan (7) w.o. A.B.Hope (-1)	+11
101. D.G. Weitz (172)	w.o. A.B.Hope (-1)	opp. scr.
Semi-Final		
J.Haigh (2)	bt. P.Newton $(-\frac{1}{2})$	+26
Prof. B.G.Weitz (1½)	bt. E.J.Tucker (0)	+ 3
Final		
Prof. B.G.Weitz (1 ¹ / ₂)	bt. J.Haigh (2)	+21
Event 4b: 'Y' Handicap Sing	and A.B. M	
Event 40. 1 Handroap Sing	a Youten Car (20 Entries)	
Final		
N.A.J.Norman (3)	bt. C.B.Snowdon (6)	+21
Event 5: Handicap Doubles (26 Pairs)	
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First Round	Lit. HanMard	O.Guder
Mr & Mrs G.S.Digby (7) bt. J G.E.P.Jackson & Dr G.K.Tay	Haigh & Mrs P.W.Hooper (8)	+13
Mrs D.H.C.Whiteman (16	(-72) bt. L.S.Butter &	+ 3
E.J.Tucker & C.Edwards (3)	bt. Mrs D.M.C.Prichard &	Sargas?
Miss E.H.Arkell (2½)	I I MARK IN A STREET STREET	+ 7
R.A.Carte & Mrs D.M.Aubrey G.F.Blumer (13)	y (6½) bt. L.G.Ayliffe &	+ 6
Mrs E.Asa-Thomas & Mrs H.(G.Handley (11) bt. Mr & Mrs	+ 6
L.Riggall (10½)		+12
	1/2) bt. Col. & Mrs G.T.Wheeler	Bary H.
(4) Revd W.E.Gladstone & Mrs I.	.B.Tucker (9½) bt. D.J.Bulloch	+ 1
& W.R.Bulloch (-4)		+26
Mr & Mrs D.H.Moorcraft (10	1/2) bt. R.O.Calder &	
Dr B.R.Sandiford (10½) Mrs G.F.H.Elvey & Mrs W.Lo	n) bei reiorearder a	
& Miss J.Wraith (14)	Mart with ad	+ 5
	ngman (3½) bt. N.Williams	+ 5 + 4
	Mart with ad	+ 4
& R.H.James (0)	ngman (3½) bt. N.Williams	osblad.
	ngman (3½) bt. N.Williams	+ 4
& R.H.James (0) Second Round	ongman (3½) bt. N.Williams D.A.Strachan (6) bt. T.Barlow I.H.Wright & S.J.H.Wright (1)	+ 4

Tucker & Edwards bt. Carte & Mrs Aubrey

+ 4

Professor & Mrs Weitz bt. Mrs Asa-Thomas & Mrs Handley	+ 9
Revd W.E.Gladstone & Mrs Tucker bt. Mr & Mrs Moorcraft	+ 9
Prichard & Strachan bt. Mrs Elvey & Mrs Longman	+12
T.O.Read & Mrs H.M.Read (2) bt. Mr & Mrs W.J. Sturdy (16)	
the back of the solution of and here see and read and	+15
A.B.Hope & N.A.J.Norman (2) bt. Mrs E.M.Lightfoot &	
E.Asa-Thomas (13 ¹ / ₂)	+ 5
Third Round	
Jackson & Taylor bt. Mr & Mrs Newton	+ 2
Professor & Mrs Weitz bt. Tucker & Edwards	+ 2
Revd W.E.Gladstone & Mrs Tucker bt. Prichard & Strachan	+13
Hope & Norman bt. Read & Mrs Read	+11
Semi-Final	
Jackson & Taylor bt. Professor & Mrs Weitz	+17
Hope & Norman bt. Revd W.E.Gladstone & Mrs Tucker	+13
Final	
Hang & Norman ht Jackson & Texter	.10

Hurlingham: July 31 - August 9

After a lapse of five years the Hurlingham Tournament reverted this year to its traditional week and a half span; although a few minor changes in the programme may be seen next year, there seems little doubt that the broad structure will be retained.

To one who has been associated in one way or another with this tournament for the past twenty-five years two features evoke particular comment. Up till recently a large proportion of top-class players made a habit of competing at Hurlingham, not merely because of the pleasure of playing on what are arguably the best lawns in the country, but as their last opportunity of catching the selectors' eye for the three Eights, the committee responsible having for many years made a habit of making their decisions on the penultimate day of the tournament. This era seems to have gone, and the entry this year for the top event, the Hurlingham Cup, was weak both in top brass and in the number of entrants. The other feature is a more pleasant one, that of welcoming an influx of the younger generation, all of whom performed with success. Particularly in the public eye were Openshaw, Meadows, Cousins, Keen, Stevens, Doughty and last but not least Mrs Hemsted, of whom more anon. The Bullochs from New Zealand and Carte, Mrs Aubrey and Mrs Hooper from South Africa were welcome overseas visitors, as were Calder and Maclean from north of the Border.

Derek Caporn, the Manager, was confronted as usual with the difficult jigsaw of sorting out the emerging and often overlapping winners of the games in no fewer than 13 events, allowing also for the two life system. With some games dragging on into the late evening he was rarely able to have a cut and dried pattern of the following day's play until dusk. Thank you Derek for your unstinted labours and patience.

With so many events and games in the 10 days, the results must largely speak for themselves. Pride of place in my comments must go to Marion Hemsted who was appearing in her first tournament and won her class event, the Longworth Cup, from an entry the strongest for many years, and also prevailed in the Mixed Open Doubles in the company of her husband. Granted that the quality of this entry was below average, this was a remarkable achievement and does great credit both to Stephen's tutelage and to Marion's assimilation of the intricacies of the game. Her Longworth Cup final play-off lasted a mere 90 minutes, which must be a record for the Event.

Dennis Bulloch stood out above his fellows in the Hurlingham Cup and was rarely pressed in any of his games. The rapidly improving Openshaw won both the Turner Cup and the Silver Jubilee Cup and, provided he can spare time for the game, is an obviously bright candidate for higher honours. Bert Bliss, a local product, who plays a steady game but

rarely finds the opportunity to play in C.A. Fixtures, won the

Younger Cup narrowly from the popular Bob Calder from Edinburgh. Smokey Eades performed well in this event, as also in the Silver Jubilee Cup.

The holders Mrs Carlisle and Mrs Skempton were fancied to retain the Ladies Field Candlesticks, and they duly did so, but only after a possibly fortunate outcome of their semi-final against Mrs Meachem and the promising Lady Bazley. I note without comment that of the 8 games in this event (other than the untimed final) no less than 6 were decided on time. In the Gentlemen's Handicap Doubles 5 of the 17 games were decided on time. Not, however, the briskly conducted final where Openshaw and Cousins mastered Aspinall and Meadows by 26, the latter pair having less than a handful of shots in the game.

The Baillieu Plate, which is the consolation trophy for first game losers in the Big Handicap, was not finished till Sunday when the youthful Doughty garnered the spoils.

The sun shone more or less continuously throughout the tournament, with temperatures hovering around 90 Farenheit, but the lawns remained true and in excellent trim right to the end, a tribute to the work of Mr Ponton and his staff.

A successful Croquet Dinner was held on the Tuesday evening of the Tournament and was laced with sparkling speeches by Judge Karmel and the C.A. Chairman Richard Rothwell.

Results		
Event 1: The Hurlingham (Cup (13 Entries)	
DRAW		
First Round		
Prof. B.G.Weitz	bt. Mrs E.M.Lightfoot	+ 9
D.V.H.Rees	bt. Mrs B.L.Sundius-Smith	+ 4
D.J.V.Hamilton-Miller	bt. F.Reynold	+15
D.J.Bulloch	bt. R.A.Godby	+22
Mrs W.Longman	bt. Mrs B.Meachem	+ 1 (T
Second Round		
Prof. B.G.Weitz	bt. C.G.Pountney	+ 4
D.V.H. Rees	bt. D.J.V.Hamilton-Miller	+20
D.J.Bulloch	bt. Mrs W.Longman	+25
S.S.Townsend	bt. W.R.Bulloch	+10
Semi-Final		
D.V.H.Rees	bt. Prof. B.G.Weitz	+19
D.J.Bulloch	bt. S.S.Townsend	+22
Final		
D.J.Bulloch	bt. D.V.H.Rees	+18
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PROCESS		
First Round		
D.J.Bulloch	bt. C.G.Pountney	+19
Mrs B.L.Sundius-Smith	bt. S.S.Townsend	+ 8
Prof. B.G.Weitz	bt. Mrs W.Longman	+13
Mrs B.Meachem	bt. Mrs E.M.Lightfoot	+ 2
D.V.H.Rees	bt. W.R.Bulloch	+ 4
Second Round		
D.J.Bulloch	bt. Mrs B.L.Sundius-Smith	+17
F.Reynold	bt. Prof. B.G.Weitz	+10
D.J.V.Hamilton-Miller	bt. Mrs B.Meachem	+22
D.V.H.Rees	bt. R.A.Godby	+20
Semi-Final		
D.J.Bulloch	bt. F.Reynold	+25
D.V.H.Rees	bt. D.J.V.Hamilton-Miller	+18
Final		
D.J.Bulloch	bt. D.V.H.Rees	+20
Event 2: The Turner Cup (18 Entries)	
DRAW	inving Operation Manual India	
DRAW		
First Round		
C P Martin	ht Mise S C Hampson	+16

G.B.Martin	bt. Miss S.G.Hampson	+16
R.A.Carte	bt. J.G.C.Phillips	+ 4

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Second Round	obwood.8.0.4d	(S) some [H.
.C.Baillieu	bt. Mrs N.A.C.McMillan	+10
R.N.Maclean	bt. D.Openshaw	+13
3.A.Keen	bt. A.W.Solomon	+ 2
G.B.Martin	bt. R.A.Carte	+ 5
C.H.J.Cousins Mrs G.H.Wood	bt. R.O.Havery w.o.	+14 opp. scr.
D.C.Caporn	bt. Miss B.Duthie	+22
f.F.Owen	bt. Mrs G.W.Solomon	+ 5
Third Round		
R.N.Maclean	bt. I.C.Baillieu	+ 4
B.A.Keen	bt. G.B.Martin	+ 5
C.H.J.Cousins	bt. Mrs G.H.Wood	+ 5 + 4
ſ.F.Owen	bt. D.C.Caporn	+ 4
Semi-Final		
B.A.Keen	bt. R.N.Maclean	+ 3
ſ.F.Owen	bt. C.H.J.Cousins	+ 6
Final		
B.A.Keen	bt. T.F.Owen	+13
ROCESS		
First Round I.F.Owen	bt. I.C.Baillieu	+23
Mrs G.W.Solomon	bt. Mrs N.A.C.McMillan	+10
Coursed Double		
Second Round R.A.Carte	bt. T.F.Owen	+ 2
B.A.Keen	w.o.	opp. scr.
R.N.Maclean	bt. R.O.Havery	+20
D.C.Caporn	bt. G.B.Martin	+15
.G.C.Phillips	bt. Mrs G.W.Solomon	+ 3
A.W.Solomon	bt. Mrs G.H.Wood	+ 2 (T)
D.Openshaw	w.o. C.H.J.Cousins	opp. retd
Miss B.Duthie	bt. Miss S.G.Hampson	+ 5
Third Round		1-1 ogsligt.
R.A.Carte	bt. B.A.Keen	+21
R.N.Maclean	bt. D.C.Caporn	+ 8
A.W.Solomon D.Openshaw	bt. J.G.C.Phillips bt. Miss B.Duthie	+11 +13
Semi-Final		
	LA DA Contr	+ 2
R.N.Maclean	bt. R.A.Carte bt. A.W.Solomon	+ 2 + 20
D.Openshaw	Dt. A.W.Solomon	. 20
Final		
D.Openshaw	bt. R.N.Maclean	+ 5
PLAY-OFF		
D.Openshaw	bt. B.A.Keen	+10
Event 3: The Younger Cu	n (20 Entries)	
Second St. 11 Handburgh		
DRAW		
First Round	tung Grautina (26 Paint)	both is tost
Prof. A.W.Skempton	bt. Mrs L.Riggall	+18
R.O.Calder	bt. Mrs H.B.H.Carlisle bt. Mrs B.G.Neal	+ 1 (T) +16
Mrs A.W.Skempton M.G.Pearson	bt. E.B.T.Tanner	+ 9
Second Round		
Mrs D.M.Aubrey	bt. Mrs F.H.N.Davidson	+ 9
B.H.Bliss	bt. Dr H.A.Pim	+ 4 (T)
Mrs B.G.Weitz	bt. Mrs P.W.Hooper	+15
R.O.Calder	bt. Prof. A.W.Skempton	+26
M.G.Pearson	bt. Mrs A.W.Skempton	+13
L.Riggall	bt. B.A.Meadows	+ 1 (T)
S.G.Kent	bt. Mrs E.E.Bressey	+ 8 + 2
R.S.Eades	bt. O.A.Kerensky	T 4
Third Round	ht Mrs D M Auberry	1 7
B.H.Bliss R.O.Calder	bt. Mrs D.M.Aubrey bt. Mrs B.G.Weitz	+ 5
L.Riggall	bt. M.G.Pearson	+ 8
S.G.Kent	bt. R.S.Eades	+ 3
PROCESS		
First Round		
Mrs F.H.N.Davidson	bt. Mrs E.E.Bressey	+ 1 (T)
B.H.Bliss	bt. O.A.Kerensky	+12

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S.G.Kent R.S.Eades	bt. Mrs D.M.Aubrey bt. Dr H.A.Pim	+23+18
Second Round		Cleanse 17
R.O.Calder	bt. Mrs F.H.N.Davidson	+16
Mrs B.G.Weitz	bt. E.B.T.Tanner	+18
B.H.Bliss	bt. Mrs B.G.Neal	+18
B.A.Meadows Mrs H.B.H.Carlisle	bt. Prof. A.W.Skempton bt. S.G.Kent	+13 +17
M.G.Pearson	bt. Mrs P.W.Hooper	+13
R.S.Eades	bt. Mrs A.W.Skempton	+19
L.Riggall	bt. Mrs L.Riggall	+13
Third Round		
R.O.Calder	bt. Mrs B.G.Weitz	+ 5
B.H.Bliss	w.o. B.A.Meadows	opp. scr.
Mrs H.B.H.Carlisle R.S.Eades	bt. M.G.Pearson w.o. L.Riggall	+ 4 opp. retd.
	San Inege and and Pringer sole (FC)	opp. retu.
SEMI-FINALISTS RE-D	RAWN FOR FINAL STAGES	
First Round		
S.G.Kent	bt. R.S.Eades	+ 4
L.Riggall	bt. Mrs H.B.H.Carlisle	+11
Semi-Final		
R.O.Calder	bt. S.G.Kent	+ 7
B.H.Bliss	bt. L.Riggall	+11
Final		
B.H.Bliss	bt. R.O.Calder	+ 4
D.11. DII35	bt. R.O.Calder	D.Opendury (
Event 4: The Longworth	Cup (11 Entries)	
DRAW		
First Round		
[.Parr (7)	bt. P.H.Mann (7)	+11
Lady Bazley (15) Mrs H.A.Pim (7)	bt. Mrs C.Sebestyen (9) bt. N.O.Hicks (8)	+ 9 + 7
	our monuters (0)	
Second Round		
J.Parr (7)	w.o.	opp. scr.
Lady Bazley (15) G.E.Doughty (8)	bt. J.G.O.Miller (11) bt. Mrs H.A.Pim (7)	+ 4 +10
Mrs S.R.Hemsted (8)	bt. M.J.Stevens (9)	+10
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Semi-Final J.Parr (7)		a cyce a mice
G.E.Doughty (8)	bt. Lady Bazley (15) bt. Mrs S.R.Hemsted (8)	+11 +10
Final	at any local local statistic on Aradia	
G.E.Doughty (8)	bt. J.Parr (7)	+10
PROCESS		
Einst David		
First Round [.Parr (7)		In malvel
.G.O.Miller (11)	bt. Mrs H.A.Pim (7) bt. M.J.Stevens (9)	+16 +11
P.H.Mann (7)	bt. N.O.Hicks (8)	+ 9
Mrs S.R.Hemsted (8)	bt. B.Mansfield (13)	+16
Second Round		
.Parr (7)	bt. J.G.O.Miller (11)	+10
G.E.Doughty (8)	w.o.	opp. scr.
Ars S.R.Hemsted (8) Lady Bazley (15)	bt. P.H.Mann (7)	+ 3
Lady Dazicy (15)	w.o.	opp. scr.
Semi-Final		
G.E.Doughty (8)	bt. J.Parr (7)	+ 8
Ars S.R.Hemsted (8)	bt. Lady Bazley (15)	+10
Final		
Ars S.R.Hemsted (8)	bt. G.E.Doughty (8)	+23
LAY-OFF		
	ht C E Daughter (8)	101
Ars S.R.Hemsted (8)	bt. G.E.Doughty (8)	+21
event 5: The Hurlingham	Doubles (19 Pairs)	
First Round	aniousit, A let a second	
I.C.Baillieu & Miss B.Buth P.W.Hooper	hie bt. T.F.Owen & Mrs	A Distance
	H.Carlisle bt. C.H.I.Cousins & Mr	/

B.A.Meadows & Mrs H.B.H.Carlisle bt. C.H.J.Cousins & Mrs +11 E.E.Bressey

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the second s	-
R.Maclean & Miss S.G.Hampson bt. Professor & Mrs B.G. Neal	+ 5 (T)
Second Round	
W.R.Bulloch & Mrs G.H.Wood bt. R.A.Carte & Mrs	Chins/
D.M.Aubrey Dr W.R.D.Wiggins & Mrs W.Longman bt. Prof. B.G.Weitz	+10
& Mrs H.G.Handley	+23
R.A.Godby & Mrs B.G.Weitz bt. Mr & Mrs L.Riggall Meadows & Mrs Carlisle bt. Baillieu & Miss Duthie	+ 4 (T) + 2
C.G.Pountney & Mrs B.Meachem bt. Maclean & Miss Hamps	on + 7
J.Haigh & Mrs N.A.C.McMillan bt. C.B.Sanford & Mrs	T / Sect
A.W.Skempton Mr & Mrs S.R.Hemsted bt. Dr & Mrs H.A.Pim	+ 9 +22
D.J.V.Hamilton-Miller & Mrs E.M.Lightfoot bt.	
D.C.Caporn & Mrs G.W.Solomon	+12
Third Round	
Dr Wiggins & Mrs Longman bt. W.R.Bulloch & Mrs Wood Meadows & Mrs Carlisle bt. Godby & Mrs Weitz	+ 5+14
Haigh & Mrs McMillan bt. Pountney & Mrs Meachem	+ 2
Mr & Mrs Hemsted bt. Hamilton-Miller & Mrs Lightfoot	+16
Semi-Final	
Meadows & Mrs Carlisle bt. Dr Wiggins & Mrs Longman Mr & Mrs Hemsted bt. Haigh & Mrs McMillan	+10 +11
121 March 1 March N. Garden & Commission (Commission)	+11
Final	
Mr & Mrs Hemsted bt. Meadows & Mrs Carlisle	+16
Event 6: The Ladies Field Candlesticks (10 Pairs)	
First Round	
Mrs B.G.Neal & Mrs S.R.Hemsted (13½) bt. Mrs N.A.C.	
McMillan & Mrs F.H.N.Davidson (9½) Mrs D.M.Aubrey & Mrs P.W.Hooper (11) bt. Mrs G.W.	+ 8 (T)
Soloman & Mrs H.A.Pim (11)	+ 2 (T)
Second Round	
Mrs B.G.Weitz & Mrs D.H.Moorcraft (14) bt. Miss S.G.	In the second
Hampson & Mrs L.Riggall (9) Mrs Neal & Mrs Hemsted bt. Mrs W.Longman & Mrs	+ 8 (T)
E.E.Bressey (5)	+12
Mrs H.B.H.Carlisle & Mrs A.W.Skempton (9½) bt. Mrs Aubre & Mrs Hooper	+13
Mrs B.Meachem & Lady Bazley (15½) bt. Miss B.Duthie & Mrs G.H.Wood (3½)	
& MIS G.H. WOOD (372)	+ 4 (T)
Semi-Final	
Mrs Weitz & Mrs Moorcraft bt. Mrs Neal & Mrs Hemsted Mrs Carlisle & Mrs Skempton bt. Mrs Meachem &	+ 4 (T)
Lady Bazley	+ 1 (T)
Final	
Mrs Carlisle & Mrs Skempton bt. Mrs Weitz & Mrs Moorcraft	+10
dward Duffield, recently elected Peridanted The	
Event 7: Men's Handicap Doubles (18 Pairs)	
First Round	
D.J.V.Hamilton-Miller & J.G.C.Phillips (8) bt. E.B.T.Tanner & T.F.Owen (9 ¹ / ₂)	+ 1 (T)
R.S.Eades & M.J.Stevens (13) bt. Prof. B.G.Weitz &	
F.Reynold (1½)	+20
Second Round	
C.G.Pountney & G.B.Martin (2½) bt. J.Parr & S.R.Hemsted (6)	+ 3 (T)
W.R.Bulloch & M.G.Pearson (5) bt. B.H.Bliss & O.A.	+ 3(1)
Kerensky (13) G.N.Aspinall & B.A.Meadows (2) bt. R.O.Havery &	+15
Prof. A.W. Skempton (7)	+ 5 (T)
Prof. B.G.Neal & G.E.Doughty (5½) bt. Hamilton-Miller & Phillips	+17
Eades & Stevens bt. R.N.Maclean & R.O.Calder (7)	+ 9
D.J.Bulloch & J.G.O.Miller (8) bt. R.A.Carte & Dr H.A.Pim (91/2)	+18
C.H.J.Cousins & D.Openshaw (6) bt. A.W.Solomon &	
L.Riggall (8) R.A.Godby & P.H.Mann (6) bt. I.C.Baillieu & S.G.Kent (8)	+24 + 4
Third Round	entitoni
Pountney & Martin bt. W.R.Bulloch & Pearson	+ 4 (T)
Aspinall & Meadows bt. Neal & Doughty	+ 5
Eades & Stevens bt. D.J.Bulloch & Miller Cousins & Openshaw bt. Godby & Mann	+12 + 8

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Semi-Final			Mrs G.H.Wood (11/2)
Aspinall & Meadows bt. Po	untney & Martin	+ 3	J.Parr (7)
Cousins & Openshaw bt. Eades & Stevens		+ 3 (T)	P.H.Mann (7)
			C.H.J.Cousins (3)
Final			R.O.Havery (2)
Cousins & Openshaw bt. As	minall & Meadows	+26	G.B.Martin (2½)
Gousins & Opensnaw Dt. A.	spinan & meadows	. 20	R.S.Eades (4)
Event 8: The Silver Jubilee	Ciup (50 Entries)		A.W.Solomon (3½)
Event o. The onver sublice	Cup (50 Entries)		C.B.Sanford (4 ¹ / ₂)
First Round			Third Round
L.Riggall (4½)	bt. Mrs A.W.Skempton (41/2)	+22	R.A.Godby (-1)
Mrs H.B.H.Carlisle (5)	bt. Mrs B.Meachem (11/2)	+ 3	D.Openshaw (3)
B.A.Meadows (61/2)	bt. I.C.Baillieu (3)	+ 4	B.A.Meadows (6½)
Mrs E.M.Lightfoot (11/2)	bt. Mrs B.G.Weitz (4)	+16	
O.A.Kerensky (4)	bt. G.E.Doughty (8)	+ 7	S.G.Kent (5)
R.O.Calder (5)	bt. C.G.Pountney (0)	+ 3	P.H.Mann (7)
M.G.Pearson (6)	bt. Prof. B.G.Weitz (1/2)	+ 3	C.H.J.Cousins (3)
S.G.Kent (5)	bt. T.F.Owen (3)	+11	R.S.Eades (4)
Mrs F.H.N.Davidson (7)	bt. Mrs P.W.Hooper (7)	+ 5	A.W.Solomon (3½)
Mrs G.H.Wood (1½)	bt. S.S.Townsend (1/2)	+26	E. I. D. I
J.Parr (7)	bt. Mrs S.R.Hemsted (8)	+ 1 (T)	Fourth Round
Mrs L.Riggall (6½)	bt. Mrs B.G.Neal (5½)	+20	D.Openshaw (3)
Mrs E.E.Bressey (4)	bt. W.R.Bulloch (-1)	+10	B.A.Meadows (6½)
P.H.Mann (7)	bt. Miss S.G.Hampson (3)	+ 6	P.H.Mann (7)
C.H.J.Cousins (3)	bt. E.B.T.Tanner (6)	+ 5	R.S.Eades (4)
Mrs C.Sebestyen (9)	w.o. J.H.T.Griffiths (8)	opp. scr.	
Mrs D.M.Aubrey (4)	bt. Mrs W.Longman (1)	+16	Semi-Final
R.O.Havery (2)	bt. Mrs G.W.Solomon (4)	+ 6	D.Openshaw (3)
		Finel	R.S.Eades (4)
Second Round			
R.A.Godby (-1)	bt. Mrs N.A.C.McMillan (21/2)	+ 9	Final
Miss B.Duthie (2)	bt. Lady Bazley (15)	+ 9	D.Openshaw (3)
D.Openshaw (3)	w.o. N.O.Hicks (8)	opp. scr.	
L.Riggall (4½)	bt. Mrs H.B.H.Carlisle (5)	+13	Event 9: The Baillieu Plate
B.A.Meadows (61/2)	bt. Mrs E.M.Lightfoot (1½)	+26	
R.O.Calder (5)	bt. O.A.Kerensky (4)	+15	Final
S.G.Kent (5)	bt. M.G.Pearson (6)	+ 9	G.E.Doughty (8)
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Nottingham: August 11-16

The Nottingham Croquet Club has acquired the knack of running what must be one of the friendliest tournaments in Britain. On arrival, a visitor finds that he has been allocated a peg in the changing room with a name card in place; morning coffee is served on the lawns during play; the squad of ladies who prepare more than two hundred lunches during the week are untiring in their efforts to please; a first time visitor to this tournament very soon feels that he is "one of the family". It is the advance organisation and the work of so many club members and office bearers behind the scenes which makes a tournament enjoyable off the courts as well as on.

With Edward Duffield, recently elected President of The Croquet Association, as Manager we knew that there would be no organisational hitches in the arrangements for play. The prize-giving on Saturday was timed for half past five and we still wonder how he contrived that the last two finals finished at 5.24 and 5.29. Perhaps it was due to assistance in time keeping and recording from Mrs Duffield who also presented the prizes.

At the beginning of the week the courts were not at their best owing to a combination of the heat wave and the breakdown of the watering system. Players soon became used to inspecting carefully the line of any croquet stroke to see whether the balls were going to travel over green or brown. The sun blazed down unabated for four days, and the variety of headgear was beyond description. During the hours of play there was nothing more than a shower or two on Friday, but heavy rain on Thursday and Friday nights brought the courts to a reasonable degree of uniformity for finals day.

One of the most interesting games from the spectators' point of view was the final of the "Robin Hood" between Geoffrey Taylor, formerly a member of the Nottingham Club but now from Cheltenham, and Bob Calder from Edinburgh. Calder used two of his bisques to get Red to the peg, but in using his last bisque in his next turn stuck at hoop 4. Taylor took the opportunity offered to him of hitting in with Blue

and going round to peg out his opponent, with Black still on the 1st hoop. The most tense moment of the 3-ball game came when both players were for hoop 4. Calder took up a threatening position in the 4th corner and allowed Taylor several turns to arrange the perfect wired rush on the West boundary. Eventually Taylor got things to his satisfaction, executed a perfect rush and ruade hoops 4 and 5 off his partner ball, but then failed to get the hoped-for wired position. Calder hit in, picked up the 3-ball break, but failed to run 3-back where an identical position to that which had occurred at hoop 4 was reached a few turns later. Taylor solved the problem in the same way as before and went on to win by 3.

Taylor also had a good run in the Process of the Open Event, where he beat the Bulloch brothers from New Zealand in successive rounds. In his game against Dennis Bulloch he went to the peg on his first break. Bulloch failed to make the 1st hoop from the resulting contact and Taylor played perfectly to give himself the satisfaction of "twenty-sixing" a player selected for the President's Cup.

The Open Event produced four different players in the finals of the Draw and Process, which ensured a grandstand finish in the play-off, which was between two local members, Keith Ross and Peter Elmes. The highlight of the game was an accidental peel by Ross of his adversary's ball through hoop 4 from the 3rd corner, but Ross later went on to show his real skill by winning the game with a double peel and peg-out.

Results

Event 1: "Robin Hood" Open Handicap Singles (27 Entries)

First Round	
D.J.Bulloch (-3)	bt. R.Wheeler (12)
Cozens (6)	bt. A.J.Bucknell (5½)
diss S.G.Hampson (3)	bt. K.A.Ross (-2)
Dr G.K.Taylor (1)	bt. Mrs R.Wheeler (11)
Ars L. Riggall (6)	bt. R.Fletcher (8)
D. de Q.Lenfestey (6)	bt. Mrs E.Chamberlain (8)

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w.o. Prof. A.W.Skempton (5) opp. scr.

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+11

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+ 7

+12

+21

+14

+25

+10

+21 +17

+26

+ 7 +16

+ 8

+ 7 + 5

+11

+ 7

+12

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+ 7

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bt. Mrs F.H.N.Davidson (7)

bt. Mrs L.Riggall (6½) bt. Mrs E.E.Bressey (4)

bt. Mrs C.Sebestyen (9)

bt. Mrs D.M.Aubrey (4)

bt. R.A.Carte (21/2)

bt. M.J.Stevens (9)

bt. R.N.Maclean (2)

bt. Miss B.Duthie (2)

bt. Mrs G.H.Wood (11/2)

bt. L.Riggall (41/2)

bt. R.O.Calder (5)

bt. R.O.Havery (2)

bt. G.B.Martin (2½) bt. C.B.Sanford (4½)

bt. R.A.Godby (-1)

bt. S.G.Kent (5) bt. C.H.J.Cousins (3)

bt. A.W.Solomon (31/2)

bt. B.A.Meadows (6½) bt. P.H.Mann (7)

bt. R.S.Eades (4)

bt. M.J.Stevens (9)

(24 Entries)

bt. J.Parr (7)

P.W.Elmes (0)	bt. E.C.Tyrwhitt Drake (-1)	+15
W.R.Bulloch (-1) Mrs H.Coombs (5)	bt. C.Chamberlain (7) bt. Mrs E.C.Tyrwhitt Drake	+11
L.Riggall (4½)	(9) bt. Miss E.C.Brumpton (5)	+14 +17
I.H.Wright (1/2)	bt. C.W.Haworth (6)	+19
Second Round		
S.J.H.Wright (0)	bt. G.Noble (4)	+ 9
D.J.Bulloch (-3)	bt. P.Cozens (6)	+ 7
Dr G.K.Taylor (1) D. de Q. Lenfestey (6)	bt. Miss S.G.Hampson (3) bt. Mrs L.Riggall (6)	+23 + 1 (
P.W.Elmes (0)	bt. W.R.Bulloch (-1)	+15
Mrs H.Coombs (5)	bt. L.Riggall (41/2)	+19
G.Henshaw (3½)	bt. I.H.Wright (1/2)	+ 3
R.O.Calder (4)	bt. G.F.Hallett (1)	+21
Third Round		
D.J.Bulloch (-3)	bt. S.J.H.Wright (0)	+ 8
Dr G.K.Taylor (1) P.W.Elmes (0)	bt. D de Q.Lenfestey (6)	+19 + 5
R.O.Calder (4)	bt. Mrs H.Coombs (5) bt. G.Henshaw (3½)	+22
Semi-Final		
Dr G.K.Taylor (1)	bt. D.J.Bulloch (-3)	+24
R.O.Calder (4)	bt. P.W.Elmes (0)	+25
Final		
Dr G.K.Taylor (1)	bt. R.O.Calder (4)	+ 3
Event 2: Open Singles (11 DRAW First Round	started a place in the Provider	
G.Henshaw	bt. G.F.Hallett	+ 3
P.W.Elmes	bt. W.R.Bulloch	+14
D.J.Bulloch	bt. I.H.Wright	+15
Second Round		
K.A.Ross	bt. E.C.Tyrwhitt Drake	+22
P.W.Elmes	bt. G.Henshaw	+26
D.J.Bulloch Dr G.K.Taylor	bt. Miss S.G.Hampson bt. S.J.H.Wright	+17 + 3
Semi-Final		
P.W.Elmes	bt. K.A.Ross	+ 9
D.J.Bulloch	bt. Dr G.K.Taylor	+10
Final		
P.W.Elmes	bt. D.J.Bulloch	+ 4
PROCESS		
First Round		
E.C.Tyrwhitt Drake	bt. Miss S.G.Hampson	+10
Dr G.K.Taylor K.A.Ross	bt. G.Henshaw bt. S.J.H.Wright	+19 + 9
Second Round	with Berry 10 he represented the	
W.R.Bulloch	bt. E.C.Tyrwhitt Drake	+16
Dr G.K.Taylor	bt. D.J.Bulloch	+26
K.A.Ross	bt. P.W.Elmes	+16
I.H.Wright	bt. G.F.Hallett	+16
Semi-Final		
Dr G.K.Taylor	bt. W.R.Bulloch	+22
K.A.Ross	bt. I.H.Wright	+ 9
Final		
	ht Dr C K Taular	1000

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Event 3: 'B' Level Singles (13 Entrics)

K.A.Ross

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K.A.Ross

First Round		
A.J.Bucknell	bt. D. de Q.Lenfestey	+12
P.Cozens	bt. R.Fletcher	+ 6
L.Riggall	bt. Mrs E.Chamberlain	+17
R.O.Calder	bt. Mrs H.Coombs	+16
G.Noble	bt. Mrs L.Riggall	+23

bt. Dr G.K.Taylor

bt. P.W.Elmes

+ 3 (T)

Second Round	G. Id (89) managed. C.E and J	Han W H
A.J.Bucknell	bt. C.Chamberlain	+22
P.Cozens	bt. L.Riggall	+14
G.Noble C.W.Haworth	bt. R.O.Calder bt. Miss E.C.Brumpton	+10 + 6
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Semi-Final	A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A	
P.Cozens G.Noble	bt. A.J.Bucknell bt. C.W.Haworth	+22 + 3
Gillout	bt. C.W.Maworth	Sa di tangangal
Final	A Participation of the Participation of the	NI NI.
P.Cozens	bt. G.Noble	+ 2
Event 4: 'C' Handicap Singles	s (6 Entries)	
First Round		N and N of the
Mrs D. de Q.Lenfestey (12)	bt. Mrs C.W.Haworth (14)	+ 6 (T)
L.Robinson (9)	bt. Mrs E.C.Tyrwhitt Drake (9)	+ 6(T)
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Semi-Final		
Mrs D. de Q. Lenfestey (12) Mrs R.Wheeler (11)	bt. R.Wheeler (12) bt. L.Robinson (9)	+ 5 (T) +10 (T)
MIS R. WIECEEI (11)	bt. L.Kobinson (5)	+10(1)
Final	T-16 Incontraction	Thuru/
Mrs R.Wheeler (11)	bt. Mrs D. de Q.Lenfestey (12)) + 6
Event 5a: 'X' Handicap Singl	es (30 Entries)	
First Round		
G.Noble (4)	bt. Miss S.G.Hampson (3)	+ 8
C.W.Haworth (6)	bt. L.Riggall (4½)	+ 5 (T)
R.Wheeler (12)	bt. Mrs D. de Q. Lenfestey (12)	+10 (T)
A.J.Bucknell (5½)	bt. Mrs E.C.Tyrwhitt Drake	
SIH Wright (0)	(9) ht Mrs E Chamberlain (8)	+10
S.J.H.Wright (0) E.C.Tyrwhitt Drake (-1)	bt. Mrs E.Chamberlain (8) bt. Miss E.C.Brumpton (5)	+ 8 + 6
R.O.Calder (4)	bt. C.Chamberlain (7)	+13
Mrs L.Riggall (6) D.J.Bulloch (-3)	bt. G.Henshaw (3½) bt. Miss E.M.Brumpton (6)	+ 8 +10
P.Cozens (6)	bt. Mrs R.Wheeler (11)	+ 1
D. de Q.Lenfestey (6)	bt. R.Fletcher (8)	+ 9 (T)
P.W.Elmes (0)	bt. G.F.Hallett (1)	+19 + 5
K.A.Ross (-2) Dr G.K.Taylor (1)	bt. W.R.Bulloch (-1) bt. I.H.Wright (½)	+ 4
liceably during the Week,	Hooper, who improved not	
Second Round	ht Mrs H Coombs (5)	+15
G.Noble (4) C.W.Haworth (6)	bt. Mrs H.Coombs (5) bt. R.Wheeler (12)	+ 3 (T)
S.J.H.Wright (0)	bt. A.J.Bucknell (51/2)	+13
R.O.Calder (4)	bt. E.C.Tyrwhitt Drake (-1)	+25
D.J.Bulloch (-3) P.Cozens (6)	bt. Mrs L.Riggall (6) bt. D. de Q.Lenfestey (6)	+17 + 7
K.A.Ross (-2)	bt. P.W.Elmes (0)	+25
Dr G.K.Taylor (1)	bt. Mrs C.W.Haworth (14)	+10
Third Round		
G.Noble (4)	bt. C.W.Haworth (6)	+ 3
R.O.Calder (4)	bt. S.J.H.Wright (0)	+ 2
D.J.Bulloch (-3) K.A.Ross (-2)	bt. P.Cozens (6) bt. Dr G.K.Taylor (1)	+23 + 8
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Semi-Final	the D.O.C.LL (1)	No statute
G.Noble (4) K.A.Ross (-2)	bt. R.O.Calder (4) bt. D.J.Bulloch (-3)	+ 1 +26
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Final K.A.Ross (-2)	bt. G.Noble (4)	+14
Event Eb: (V' Handison Singl	les (16 Entries)	
Event 5b: 'Y' Handicap Singl	to Entries)	bur tuod
Final	L. T. H. W (1)	- Avena
Miss S.G.Hampson (3)	bt. I.H.Wright (½)	+ 9
Event 6: Handicap Doubles (15 Pairs)	
First Round		
Mr & Mrs L. Riggall (101/2) bt.	. K.A.Ross & Mrs E.C.	
Tyrwhitt Drake (7) G.Noble & R.Wheeler (14) bi	t. R.O.Calder & C.Chamberlain	+ 8
(11)	The survey of the state	+12
Dr G.K.Taylor & Mrs H.Coon	mbs (6) bt. G.Henshaw &	+ 0 (T)
A.J.Bucknell (9) C.W.Haworth & L.Robinson	(15) bt. Mr & Mrs D. de Q.	+ 9 (T)
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I.H.Wright & Miss S.G.Hampson (3½) bt. G.F.Hallett & Mrs C.W.Haworth (14)	+ 4
D.J.Bulloch & Mrs R.Wheeler (6) bt. E.C.Tyrwhitt Drake & Miss E.M.Brumpton (5)	+14
S.J.H.Wright & R.Fletcher (8) bt. W.R.Bulloch & P.Cozens (5)	+13
Second Round	
Mr & Mrs Riggall bt. Noble & Wheeler Haworth & Robinson bt. Taylor & Mrs Coombs I.H.Wright & Miss Hampson bt. D.Bulloch & Mrs Wheeler S.J.H.Wright & Fletcher bt. P.W.Elmes & Mrs E.	+ 2 (T) + 8 + 9
Chamberlain (8)	+14
Semi-Final	
Mr & Mrs Riggall bt. Haworth & Robinson	+10
I.H.Wright & Miss Hampson bt. S.J.H.Wright & Fletcher	+ 8
Final Final Contemportation of the second second	
I.H.Wright & Miss Hampson bt. Mr & Mrs Riggall	+ 3

Carrickmines (Championship of Ireland): August 11-16

Excellent weather and some very hard work by Bob Boyce. the groundsman, created a near perfect setting for the main tournament of the year at Carrickmines, Co. Dublin. An influx of new members helped to increase the number of contestants slightly, and the three South African visitors had a very enjoyable week. They promised to be back, and Mrs Hooper on her first visit, having won the Founder's Cup, stated she will definitely be back to defend it.

In the Championship event it was difficult to see who might give Terence Read a 'fight' for the title, and inevitably he won and won well. Playing faultless croquet, he disposed of all opponents effortlessly. At club level, however, it was a more even tussle to determine who would reach the final, and in the event and with not-a-little luck, especially in his quarter-final game against Reggie Leonard, Charles Gamble just made it.

The Handicap Singles was perhaps the most hard fought event. Mrs Hooper, who improved noticeably during the week, beat Miss F.Joly, Mrs H.M.Read and T.O.Read, all very experienced players, to reach an exciting final, which she won by 4. Myles McWeeney, who does not play regularly, played some very sound games, defeating C.Gamble, R.L.Hannon and Lady FitzGerald to reach the final.

Only 10 pairs contested the Doubles, which were won by T.O.Read and Justin Maguire. Justin, a schoolboy who only took up croquet this season, played extremely well under the guidance of Terence Read, and will no doubt be doing equally well in the Singles events in the not too distant future.

Lady FitzGerald, in her capacity as Tournament Manageress, Referee, Catering Organiser, Handicapper - and competitor - did the magnificent job that we are almost in danger of taking for granted, so unobtrusively does she perform her duties. Miss Grace Hopkins again acted as Tournament Treasurer, a job she will have to "emigrate" to escape from, so well does she do it. As usual Jimmy Murphy's beer (and food) were well up to standard and enjoyed by all. Not even the application of some of the more dedicated beer drinkers could cause a shortage, but if the rumour we hear about additional overseas visitors next year is true, who knows...

Results

Event 1: C	Championshi	p of Ireland	12 Entries)
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First Round		
C.A.Gamble	bt. Miss F.Joly	+ 8 +14
R.J.Leonard	bt. R.E.Steen	+17 +20
Ars H.M.Read	bt. Mrs P.Hooper	+15 +15
R.A.Carte	bt. C.M.von Schmieder	+15 - 6 + 17

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Second Round		
A.D.Craig	bt. Mrs D.M.Aubrey + 2	+ 4
C.A.Gamble	bt. R.J.Leonard - 5	+13 +11
R.A.Carte	bt. Mrs H.M.Read +12	+13
T.O.Read	bt. M.McWeeney +16	+22
Semi-Final		
C.A.Gamble	bt. A.D.Craig +18	+20
T.O.Read	bt. R.A.Carte +25	+13
Final		
T.O.Read	bt. C.A.Gamble +16	+10
Event 2: 'B' Handicap	Singles (6 Entries)	
Event 2: 'B' Handicap First Round	Singles (6 Entries)	
First Round	(0) anticial (18, 18) interior (19) (8-)	+12
R.G. Badroldt	Singles (6 Entries) bt. Sir A.Beit (14) bt. Madame O'Morchoe (10)	+12 + 6
First Round J.Campbell (16)	bt. Sir A.Beit (14)	
First Round J.Campbell (16) Revd W.Rooke (6) Semi-Final	bt. Sir A.Beit (14) bt. Madame O'Morchoe (10)	
First Round J.Campbell (16) Revd W.Rooke (6)	bt. Sir A.Beit (14)	+ 6 + 9
First Round J.Campbell (16) Revd W.Rooke (6) Semi-Final J.Campbell (16)	bt. Sir A.Beit (14) bt. Madame O'Morchoe (10) bt. Miss G.Hopkins (6)	+ 6

Event 4: Open Handicap Singles (19 Entries)

First Round	an (28 balling) (
J.Campbell (16) R.J.Leonard (1½) F.Regan (6)	bt. Madame O'Morchoe (10) bt. C.M.von Schmieder (3½) w.o. R.E.Steen (6)	+ 2 +14 opp. scr.
Second Round		
Mrs P.Hooper (7) Mrs H.M.Read (4½) T.O.Read (-1½) J.Campbell (16)	bt. Miss F.Joly (½) bt. Mrs F.Regan (6) bt. Miss G.Hopkins (6) bt. R.J.Leonard (1½)	+16 +23 + 6 + 8
Lady FitzGerald (4) R.A.Carte (2½) R.L.Hannon (6) M.McWeeney (4)	bt. F.Regan (6) bt. A.D.Craig (3½) bt. Mrs D.M.Aubrey (4) bt. C.A.Camble (2)	+11 +16 + 9
and the second	bt. C.A.Gamble (2)	+24
Third Round Mrs P.Hooper (7) T.O.Read (-1½) Lady FitzGerald (4) M.McWeeney (4)	bt. Mrs H.M.Read (4½) bt. J.Campbell (16) bt. R.A.Carte (2½) bt. R.L.Hannon (6)	+ 7 +22 +25 +11
Semi-Final		
Mrs P.Hooper (7) M.McWeeney (4)	bt. T.O.Read (-1½) bt. Lady FitzGerald (4)	+25 +15
Final		
Mrs P.Hooper (7)	bt. M.McWeeney (4)	+ 4
Event 5: Handicap Double	es (10 Pairs)	
First Round		
R.A.Carte & Mrs D.M.Aut	0) bt. Mr & Mrs F.Regan (12) brey (6½) bt. R.J.Leonard &	+ 1 (T)
		+17
Lady FitzGerald & Madan & Miss G.Hopkins (22)		+ 1 (T)
First Round Sir A.Beit & R.E.Steen (2 R.A.Carte & Mrs D.M.Aut M.McWeeney (5½) Second Round Lady FitzGerald & Madan	0) bt. Mr & Mrs F.Regan (12) brey (6½) bt. R.J.Leonard & ne O'Morchoe (11) bt. J.Campbell	+17

T.O.Read & J.Maguire (141/2) bt. Beit & Steen	+13
C.M.von Schmieder & R.L.Hannon (9½) bt. Carte &	and Second
Mrs Aubrey +	+14
Mrs P.Hooper & Mrs H.M.Read (111/2) bt. A.D.Craig &	
C.A.Gamble (5½)	+ 4 (T)
Semi-Final	
Read & Maguire bt. Lady FitzGerald & Madame O'Morchoe	+11
von Schmieder & Hannon bt. Mrs Hooper & Mrs Read	+ 4 (T)
Final	
Read & Maguire bt. von Schmieder & Hannon	+14

Read & Maguire bt. von	Schmieder & Hannon
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Southwick I: August 18-23

Occasional rain and cold winds dampened enthusiasm in the first week at Southwick, but the only serious problem was the heavy going, especially on the first three lawns, and the holes i hoops and elsewhere. The maintenance of ten lawns must be a daunting task in these difficult times.

One player who took all problems in his stride was Ian Vincent, who achieved a remarkable triple peel against the odds. At the first peel his ball touched the opponent's ball, which had to remain at hoop 3. After making 4 and 5, he collected the two balls left at 3 and arranged a perfect peeling position at Penult, only to realise that the ball waiting to be peeled was the opponent's ball. After further tribulations, he pegged out eventually from the south boundary. Vincent had another success against odds when he peeled Arthur Tapp's ball through Rover but failed to peg it out, and pegged out his own ball by mistake. His single ball had all the hoops to make, while Tapp's backward ball was already for 3, but Vincent won by 7.

Conditions did not suit Dennis Bulloch, who was beaten by Sir Leonard Daldry. The latter played well, and after he got the first break to 4-back Dennis hit a hoop instead of the ball when he took the lift, and Sir Leonard went round. The latter was then narrowly defeated by Bill Moore because he twice stuck in holes in hoops when the break was laid. The play-off was a one-sided game. Dennis Bulloch makes this difficult game look easy and has earned a place in the President's Cup, where his fluent style and courageous play will add interest to the Event.

In contrast with several very elderly players, the youngest competitor was 16-year-old Simon Tapp, who is already a good player. With his father he shared victory in the Doubles, and the finish of the final against Tucker and Bull was astonishing. The latter pair still had 9 points to make when Tucker pegged out the Tapps' Red when Yellow was for the stick. Of course it was Tucker and Bull who desperately needed Red to make a break, and this suicidal move quickly gave victory to the Tapps. This was an extreme example, but i does illustrate a widespread delusion that pegging out the opponent automatically brings victory, whereas in practice it often brings defeat.

The Car Park provided a temporary residence for four players, the Bulloch brothers in their converted van, and Mr and Mrs Tucker in a comfortable caravan. The catering was first class, and the ladies who provide the excellent homecooked food deserve high praise, especially when they forego playing in the tournament to provide this service. Norman Cos proved to be an ideal Manager, whose services will be in great demand in the future. It was much to be regretted that attitudes to the rules and customs of the game, and to referees often left much to be desired, especially where some of the older players were concerned.

Results

Event 1: Open Singles (14 Entries)

DRAW First

D.J.Bulloch

Sir Leonard Daldry

First Round		
S.A.Tapp	bt. Mrs W.Longman	+19
W.E.Moore	bt. R.O.Havery	+18
W.R.Bulloch	bt. H.A.Sheppard	+23
E.J.Tucker	bt. W.H.Austin	+ 7
D.J.Bulloch	bt. A.E.C.Tapp	+ 8
Sir Leonard Daldry	bt. F.Reynold	+ 4
Second Round		
S.A.Tapp	bt. Dr W.R.Bucknall	+14
W.E.Moore	bt. W.R.Bulloch	+ 7

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W.E.Moore Sir Leonard Daldry	bt. S.A.Tapp bt. D.J.Bulloch	+ 4 + 5
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W.E.Moore	bt. Sir Leonard Daldry	+ 4
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PROCESS		
First Round		
W.H.Austin	bt. Dr W.R.Bucknall	+ 5
W.E.Moore A.E.C.Tapp	bt. F.Reynold bt. S.A.Tapp	+ 6 + 6
I.G.Vincent	bt. H.A.Sheppard	+24
R.O.Havery D.J.Bulloch	bt. Sir Leonard Daldry bt. Mrs W.Longman	+11 +26
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Second Round W.E.Moore	bt. W.H.Austin	+16
I.G.Vincent	bt. A.E.C.Tapp	+ 7
E.J.Tucker	bt. R.O.Havery w.o. W.R.Bulloch	+11
D.J.Bulloch	w.o. w.R.Builden	opp. retd
Semi-Final	(C) Bolt Max (14) any man many	A MALE ASS
W.E.Moore D.J.Bulloch	bt. I.G.Vincent bt. E.J.Tucker	+10 +21
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Final	L. W.P.M.	1.01
D.J.Bulloch	bt. W.E.Moore	+21
PLAY-OFF		
D.J.Bulloch	bt. W.E.Moore	+20
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Event 2: 'B' Level Singles	s (14 Entries)	
DRAW		
First Round		
L.Riggall	bt. F.F.W.Staddon	+10
E.E.Rees Mrs R.E.Tucker	bt. Mrs N.A.C.McMillan bt. Lady Ursula Abbey	+ 9 + 2
Mrs E.M.Speer	bt. Mrs G.F.H.Elvey	+14
H.F.L.Jenking Mrs E.R.Cox	bt. R.L.Everest bt. Captain M.F.Buller	+14 + 8
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Prof. A.S.C.Ross E.E.Rees	bt. L.Riggall bt. Mrs R.E.Tucker	+10 +16
H.F.L.Jenking	bt. Mrs E.M.Speer	+ 6
Mrs E.R.Cox	bt. Mrs H.F.Chittenden	+ 4
Semi-Final		
Prof. A.S.C. Ross Mrs E.R.Cox	bt. E.E.Rees bt. H.F.L.Jenking	+10 +21
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Final		
Prof. A.S.C.Ross	bt. Mrs E.R.Cox	+ 5
PROCESS		
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First Round		
Prof. A.S.C.Ross	bt. Mrs E.M.Speer	+12
Mrs E.R.Cox L.Riggall	bt. E.E.Rees bt. H.F.L.Jenking	+ 5+12
Mrs R.E.Tucker	bt. Mrs H.F.Chittenden	+ 8
Mrs N.A.C.McMillan R.L.Everest	bt. Captain M.F.Buller bt. F.F.W.Staddon	+ 6 + 2
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Second Round Mrs E.R.Cox	bt. Prof. A.S.C.Ross	+17
L.Riggall	bt. Mrs R.E.Tucker	+ 8
Mrs N.A.C.McMillan R.L.Everest	bt. Mrs G.F.H.Elvey	+ 7
K.L.Everest	w.o. Lady Ursula Abbey	opp. scr.
Semi-Final	A C.H. AND A CONTRACT MADE	in the second
L.Riggall Mrs N.A.C.McMillan	bt. Mrs E.R.Cox bt. R.L.Everest	+17 + 2
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Final Mrs N.A.C.McMillan	ht I Riggall	+ 0
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PLAY-OFF		
Prof. A.S.C.Ross	bt. Mrs N.A.C.McMillan	+ 6

Event 3: 'C' Handicap Single	s (16 Entries)	
First Round		
D.M.Bull (7)	bt. Mrs S.J.Turner (6)	+17
Mrs E.H.P.Mallinson (7)	bt. J.H.T.Griffiths (8)	+16
D.M.Horne (5½)	bt. Miss H.D.Parker (5)	+15
Mrs L.Riggall (6)	w.o. W.B.C.Paynter (6)	
		opp. scr.
Mrs H.J.Devitt (7½)	bt. G.F.Paxon (6)	+16
C.E.Knight (6)	bt. Mrs W.Naylor (7)	+14
J.G.C.Phillips (6*)	bt. Mrs F.F.W.Staddon (6)	+ 8
H.J.Devitt (6)	w.o. Mrs E.Thompson (8)	opp. scr.
Second Round		
D.M.Bull (7)	bt. Mrs E.H.P.Mallinson (7)	+ 6
Mrs L.Riggall (6)	bt. D.M.Horne (51/2)	+ 6
C.E.Knight (6)	bt. Mrs H.J.Devitt (71/2)	+ 6
J.G.C.Phillips (6*)	bt. H.J.Devitt (6)	+16
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Semi-Final	1. N. J. D: - 11 (C)	+ 3
D.M.Bull (7)	bt. Mrs L.Riggall (6)	
C.E.Knight (6)	bt. J.G.C.Phillips (6*)	+12
Final		
C.E.Knight (6)	bt. D.M.Bull (7)	+ 8
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Event 4: 'D' Handicap Single	es (14 Entries)	
First Round		
Mrs E.V.Deakin (13)	bt. Mrs F.Fox (10)	+ 8 (T)
Miss E.X.Hodgens (9)	bt. Mrs E.C.Goldbard (11)	+19
Miss A.M.Ryan (14)	bt. L.Bromfield (14)	+ 8
G.C.Coates (12)	bt. Mrs D.Mitchell (16)	+20
Mrs L.L.Duveen (11)	bt. Mrs E.Lewis (12)	+12
Mrs I.B.Tucker (10)	bt. Miss P.Shine (14)	+10
Second Round		
Lt-Col E.H.P.Mallinson (9)	bt. Mrs E.V.Deakin (13)	+11 (T)
Miss E.X.Hodgens (9)	bt. Miss A.M.Ryan (14)	+ 6 (T)
G.C.Coates (12)	bt. Mrs L.L.Duveen (11)	+20
A.J.Betts (12*)	bt. Mrs I.B.Tucker (10)	+ 7 (T)
Semi-Final		
Miss E.X.Hodgens (9)	bt. Lt-Col E.H.P.Mallinson (9)	+ 1(T)
A.J.Betts (12*)	bt. G.C.Coates (12)	+1(1)+22
Final		
A.J.Betts (12*)	bt. Miss E.X.Hodgens (9)	+14
	Set this Directorgens (5)	

Event 5: Open Handicap Singles (53 Entries)

D.J.Bulloch (-3)

First Round		
Miss E.X.Hodgens (9)	bt. Mrs F.F.W.Staddon (6)	+14
Dr W.R.Bucknall (11/2)	bt. Mrs L.L.Duveen (11)	+ 2
Mrs E.M.Speer (4)	bt. Miss P.Shine (14)	+ 6
W.E.Moore (-1)	bt. Mrs E.C.Goldbard (11)	+17
I.G.Vincent (1½)	bt. W.R.Bulloch (-1)	+25
G.F.Paxon (6)	bt. Mrs D.Mitchell (16)	+ 4
D.M.Horne (5½)	bt. H.A.Sheppard (11/2)	+ 3
Mrs N.A.C.McMillan (21/2)	bt. G.C.Coates (12)	+ 6
D.J.Bulloch (-3)	bt. W.B.C.Paynter (6)	+22
E.J.Tucker (0)	bt. L.M.Bromfield (14)	+15
J.G.C.Phillips (7*)	bt. Mrs E.Lewis (12)	+15
E.E.Rees (5)	bt. Captain M.F.Buller (4)	+ 4
Mrs R.E.Tucker (5)	bt. Mrs G.F.H.Elvey (21/2)	+ 6
D.M.Bull (7)	bt. H.J.Devitt (6)	+24
A.J.Betts (12*)	bt. Sir Leonard Daldry (0)	+19
Miss A.M.Ryan (14)	bt. Mrs I.B.Tucker (10)	+11
Prof. A.S.C. Ross (21/2)	bt. Mrs W.Longman (1)	+23
A.E.C.Tapp (3)	bt. J.H.T.Griffiths (8)	+10
Mrs H.J.Devitt (71/2)	bt. Miss H.D.Parker (51/2)	+10
Mrs S.J.Turner (6)	bt. Lady Ursula Abbey (41/2)	+17
Mrs H.F.Chittenden (21/2)	bt. Mrs E.H.P.Mallinson (7)	+15
Second Round		
L.Riggall (4½)	bt. S.A.Tapp (1)	+12
W.H.Austin (2)	bt. R.O.Havery (2)	+21
R.L.Everest (3)	bt. Miss E.X.Hodgens (9)	+ 6
Dr W.R.Bucknall (11/2)	bt. Mrs E.M.Speer (4)	+ 7
I.G.Vincent (1½)	bt. W.E.Moore (-1)	+26
D.M.Horne (5½)	bt. G.F.Paxon (6)	+13
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J.G.C.Phillips (7*)	bt. E.J.Tucker (0)	+17
E.E.Rees (5)	bt. Mrs R.E.Tucker (5)	+ 6
A.J.Betts (12*)	bt. D.M.Bull (7)	+ 9
Prof. A.S.C.Ross (21/2)	bt. Miss A.M.Ryan (14)	+ 3
Mrs H.J.Devitt (7½)	bt. A.E.C.Tapp (3)	+ 4
Mrs S.J.Turner (6)	bt. Mrs H.F.Chittenden (21/2)	+24
F.F.W.Staddon (5)	bt. Mrs E.V.Deakin (13)	+16
C.E.Knight (6)	w.o. Mrs E. Thompson (8)	opp. scr.
Mrs W.Naylor (7)	bt. Mrs L.Riggall (6)	+ 4
Third Round		
W.H.Austin (2)	bt. L.Riggall (4½)	+ 5
R.L.Everest (3)	bt. Dr W.R.Bucknall (11/2)	+16
I.G.Vincent (1½)	bt. D.M.Horne (5½)	+13
.G.C.Phillips (7*)	bt. D.J.Bulloch (-3)	+25
E.E.Rees (5)	bt. A.J.Betts (12*)	+ 9
Mrs H.J.Devitt (7½)	bt. Prof. A.S.C.Ross (21/2)	+20
Mrs S.J.Turner (6)	bt. F.F.W.Staddon (5)	+16
C.E.Knight (6)	bt. Mrs W.Naylor (7)	+ 4
Fourth Round		
R.L.Everest (3)	bt. W.H.Austin (2)	+18
J.G.C.Phillips (7*)	bt. I.G.Vincent (11/2)	+24
Mrs H.J.Devitt (7½)	bt. E.E.Rees (5)	+16
Mrs S.J.Turner (6)	bt. C.E.Knight (6)	+ 7
Semi-Final		
J.G.C.Phillips (7*)	bt. R.L.Everest (3)	+22
	bt. Mrs H.J.Devitt (7½)	+10
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Mrs S.J.Turner (6) Final	trarrewiy defeated by Ail Moor	+10
Mrs S.J.Turner (6) Final	bt. Mrs H.J.Devitt (7½) bt. Mrs S.J.Turner (6)	+10 + 9
Mrs S.J.Turner (6) Final J.G.C.Phillips (7*)	bt. Mrs S.J.Turner (6)	+10 + 9
Mrs S.J.Turner (6) Final J.G.C.Phillips (7*) Event 6: Handicap Doubl	bt. Mrs S.J.Turner (6)	+10 + 9
Mrs S.J.Turner (6) Final J.G.C.Phillips (7*) Event 6: Handicap Doubl First Round	bt. Mrs S.J.Turner (6) les (26 Pairs)	+10 + 9
Mrs S.J.Turner (6) Final J.G.C.Phillips (7*) Event 6: Handicap Doubl First Round W.E.Moore & H.F.L.Jenk	bt. Mrs S.J.Turner (6)	+10 + 9 +14
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Mrs S.J.Turner (6) Final J.G.C.Phillips (7*) Event 6: Handicap Doubl First Round W.E.Moore & H.F.L.Jenk C.E.Knight (10) Dr W.R.Bucknall & Mrs I Longman & J.G.C.Phi Mrs E.H.P.Mallinson & M M.F.Buller & Lady Ur	bt. Mrs S.J.Turner (6) les (26 Pairs) ling (4) bt. Mrs E.M.Speer & .B.Tucker (11½) bt. Mrs W. llips (8) rs D.Mitchell (20) bt. Captain sula Abbey (8½)	+ 9 +14 + 5 (T)
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Mrs E.R.Cox & Miss E.X.Hodgens (12) bt. Prof. A.S.C.Ross

W.R.Bulloch & Mrs Turner bt. Miss C.Cox & Mrs Silverman

Mr & Mrs L.Riggall (101/2) bt. F.Reynold & F.F.W.Staddon

E.J.Tucker & D.M.Bull (7) bt. H.A.Sheppard & Mrs E.V.

Dr Bucknall & Mrs I.B.Tucker bt. Mrs E.R.Cox & Miss

Mrs McMillan & Rees bt. W.R.Bulloch & Mrs Turner

S.Tapp & A.Tapp bt. Dr Bucknall & Mrs I.B.Tucker

Dr Bucknall & Mrs I.B. Tucker bt. Moore & Jenking

Mrs McMillan & Rees bt. Sir Leonard Daldry & Mrs

Mr & Mrs Devitt bt. Mrs Mallinson & Mrs Mitchell

S.Tapp & A.Tapp bt. Mrs Elvey & Everest

S.Tapp & A.Tapp bt. Mr & Mrs Devitt

Tucker & Bull bt. Mrs McMillan & Rees

S.Tapp & A.Tapp bt. Tucker & Bull

Tucker & Bull bt. Mr & Mrs Riggall

Second Round

R.E.Tucker

Deakin (14½)

Third Round

Hodgens

Semi-Final

Final

& L.M.Bromfield (161/2)

+ 7

+11

+14

+13

+ 8

+ 2

+ 6 (T)

+10

+12

+ 6

+10

+ 9

+ 5 (T)

18-22 After many years the Ladies Field Cup returned to its erstwhile regular venue at Hurlingham. The players much appreciated the quality of the lawns which were fast enough to avoid slogging and not so fiery as to make any approach a hazard. Even so play continued until late in the evening, and two contestants informed me that they found the Event too exhausting and would not accept a future invitation to play. Until a new generation of young lady players appear on the scene, it would probably be advisable to reduce the number of players to 7, as was the practice before its temporary abandonment in the sixties.

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If one were to judge the standard of play by the good strokes played, I think that the answer would be that the standard was above average. On the other hand, if one were to judge the standard of play by the number of mistakes made, I think the reverse would be true.

The above generalisation applied in particular to the winner, Mrs Wheeler (or Miss Sessions as she is more commonly known in the croquet world). This very popular player undoubtedly produced an attacking game which no other player could really match, and her petite and appealing figure disguised a power action which few would suspect.

Mrs Meachem was second, beaten by only 3 points after a play-off. She deserved her position, but her power action with her long swing was there for all to see and admire. She was clearly another example of "When she was good, she was very, very good etc."

As will be seen below, Mrs Sundius-Smith, the past joint holder with Mrs Wheeler, was third. She did not produce her form of earlier years, and this was probably due to her lack of

The Ladies' Field Cup	Mrs K.M.O.Wheeler	Mrs B.Meachem	Mrs B.L. Sundius-Smith	Miss B.Duthie	Mrs G.H.Wood	Miss F.Joly	Mrs G.S.Digby	Mrs J.N.Rolfe	W I N S
Mrs K.M.O.Wheeler		- 1	+17	+22	+ 7	+ 1	+ 8	-12	10
MIS K.M.O. Wheeler	/	+26	+ 3	+ 8	-10	+17	+17	LBJ ad	10
Mrs B.Meachem	+ 1		+ 4	+17	+25	- 8	+ 6	+17	10
MIS D.Meachem	-26		+10	-19	+11	+ 3	+ 7	Frank A	10
Mrs B.L.	-17	- 4		+13	+11	+ 8	+12	-17	8
Sundius-Smith	- 3	-10		+ 8	+ 5	+ 8	+ 2		
Miss B.Duthie	-22	-17	-13		-20	+ 3	+ 7	-10	6
Miss B.Duthie	- 8	+19	- 8		+24	+ 1	+20		
Mrs G.H.Wood	- 7	-25	-11	+20		-23	+20	+19	5
Mrs G.H.wood	+10	-11	- 5	-24		+24	-13	OC RUN	5
Miss E John	- 1	+ 8	- 8	- 3	+23		+ 5	+ 4	5
Miss F.Joly	-17	-3	- 8	- 1	-24		+16	Parat-and	5
	- 8	- 6	-12	- 7	-20	- 5		+16	2
Mrs G.S.Digby	-17	- 7	- 2	-20	+13	-16	1	M. J.G.I	2
Mrs J.N.Rolfe	+12	-17	+17	+10	-19	- 4	-16		RETIRED

Play-off: Mrs K.M.O.Wheeler bt. Mrs B.Meachem + 3

The Ladies Field Cup, played at Hurlingham, August

practice and her mayoral responsibilities. Her shooting lacked the consistency which we have come to expect, but her fighting qualities stayed with her and ensured her of at least third place.

Mrs Neville Rolfe won 3 games in the first series, lost the first two games in the second series and then had to retire for family reasons. We all missed her pleasing personality on the courts and both Miss Duthie and Mrs Wood, her victors, were naturally deprived of the credit of one extra game.

The subsequent order appears below, and at the bottom comes Mrs Digby - I am bound to add last but not least. She thoroughly deserved her inclusion in the Event, and on a number of occasions was the first player to get a ball to 4-back after a break. Her disposition was cheerful throughout and she was always fighting. Her shooting, until the last day, was certainly above average. I think by that time the continued strain was beginning to take its toll.

Miss Duthie was determination itself. She played better as the tournament progressed. We all admired the beautifully timed swing of Mrs Wood, who probably has made more progress in the last two years than any other lady player. The possible exception is Mrs Meachem. Her progress, however, is not so much in the quality of her good strokes, but in the frequency with which she makes them.

There remains Miss Joly with her Irish charm. She hit many a long shot, but she also produced what was probably the shot of the tournament. Having croqueted her own ball and being about to give a lift, she had perforce to take croquet from one enemy ball in approximately the second corner and drive it to approximately the fourth corner whilst her striker's ball had to be near enough to the south boundary to pick up the other enemy ball on that boundary. She executed the stroke to perfection.

Edinburgh: August 25-30

Six courts were, as usual, laid out in the grounds of Dunfermline College of Physical Education at Cramond, on the outskirts of Edinburgh. We were lucky to catch the tail end of the recent bright spell of weather, Monday to Thursday seeing practically tropical conditions! However, a transformation took place on Friday as immaculate whites (well - whites) were replaced by 'wet-weather rigs' of fascinating and, in some cases, formidable aspect. But Saturday saw a return to good weather at mid-day and the courts presented a mixture of a frogman's get-together and a sun-drenched Ascot scene.

Two unusual events occurred in Open Singles matches. In one black, for hoop 4, was wired by hoop 2 from the blue ball near the 4th corner. A golf style jump shot was played and black jumped not only hoop 2 but hoop 4 as well after bouncing right across the lawn! As the player ruefully observed -"Well, after all that it might have passed just under the crown of hoop 4 instead of hitting the top!"

In the other incident yellow had given away a lift and red was too near a baulk line. As black was for Rover and blue for 2-back it was necessary to persuade the opponent to play black, so, as the innings was certain to change, yellow was rolled up to black in the middle of the court!

Thanks to Mrs Laing and Mrs Milne, who each donated a trophy, and to the club members who donated a third trophy. we now have permanent trophies for each main event and for one of the 'Y' events.

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nesurts					R.F.O.Ker
Event 1: Open Singles	(8 Er	ntries)			Secona
DDAW					R.Williams
DRAW					Miss H
First Round					Mr & Mrs
R.F.O.Kemp		bt. R.O.Calder	+ 3		R.O.Calde
I.H.Wright		bt. R.Williams	+17		M.Lau
F.V.X.Norton		bt. J.G.White	+ 3		S.J.H.Wrig
J.E.Rowe		bt. Mrs J.E.Rowe	+ 5		Mrs L.
					Semi-F
Semi-Final					Mr & Mrs
I.H.Wright		bt. R.F.O.Kemp	+14		S.Wright &
F.V.X.Norton		bt. J.E.Rowe	+ 2		S.Wilgitt a
Final		21- 2+ 1			Final
F.V.X.Norton		bt. I.H.Wright	+20		Mr & Mrs
PROCESS					Event 5a:
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First Round					First R
J.G.White		bt. R.O.Calder	+ 7		R.F.O.Ker
R.Williams		bt. Mrs J.E.Rowe			F.V.X.Nor
F.V.X.Norton		bt. R.F.O.Kemp	+10		J.G.White
I.H.Wright		bt. J.E.Rowe	+22		R.O.Calde
Semi-Final					S.J.H.Wrig I.H.Wright
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I.H.Wright		bt. J.G.White bt. F.V.X.Norton	+14 + 8		D.Anderso
		bt. r.v.A.Norton	+ 0		Damaciso
Final				+20	Second
I.H.Wright		bt. R.Williams	+12		F.V.X.Nor
			ton Sin		J.G.White
PLAY-OFF					I.H.Wright
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F.V.X.Norton		bt. I.H.Wright	+15		Semi-F
Event 2a: 'B' Handicap	Cina	las ('Y') (10 Entries)			
Event za. D Handicap	Sing	ies (A / (IO Entries)			J.G.White I.H.Wright
First Round					1.11. wright
Mrs J.E.Rowe (7)		bt. J.G.White (5)	+ 2		Final
I.E.Rowe (8)		bt. C.J.Tait (9)	+ 2		I.H.Wright
Second Round					
Mrs V.M.Macpherson (8)	bt. R.Forth (9)	+13		Event 5b:
Mrs J.E.Rowe (7)		bt. D.Anderson (11)	+ 2		
R.Williams (3 ¹ / ₂)		bt. J.E.Rowe (8)	+ 7		Final
A.D.Lamont (14)		bt. J.Ferguson (12)	+15		J.E.Rowe

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Mrs J.E.Rowe (7)	bt. Mrs V.M.Macpherson (8)	+ 3
R.Williams (3½)	bt. A.D.Lamont (14)	+15
Final		
R.Williams (31/2)	bt. Mrs J.E.Rowe (7)	+15
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Event 2b: 'B' Handicap Sin	gles ('Y') (5 Entries)	
Final		
D.Anderson (11)	bt. C.J.Tait (9)	+ 6
F		
Event 3a: 'C' Handicap Sing	gles ('X') (8 Entries)	
First Round		
Mrs L.M.Armstrong (12)	bt. J.Ferguson (12)	+ 4
D.Anderson (11) R.Forth (9)	bt. Mrs V.M.Macpherson (8) bt. Miss A.M.Murray (9)	+14 + 9
C.J.Tait (9)	bt. A.D.Lamont (12)	+ 5
Semi-Final		
D.Anderson (11)	bt. Mrs L.M.Armstrong (12)	+19
C.J.Tait (9)	bt. R.Forth (9)	+ 3
Final		
C.J.Tait (9)	bt. D.Anderson (11)	+ 7 (T)
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Event 3b: 'C' Handicap Sin	gles ('Y') (4 Entries)	
Final		
Miss A.M.Murray (9)	bt. Mrs V.M.Macpherson (8)	+15
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Event 4: Handicap Doubles	(9 Pairs)	
First Round		
R.F.O.Kemp & C.J.Tait (12) bt. F.V.X.Norton & J.G.White (7)+ 4
Second Round		
	immon (17½) bt. A.D.Lamont &	
Miss Hart (24)		+ 7 (T)
Mr & Mrs J.E.Rowe (15) bt R.O.Calder & D.Anderson ((14) bt. I.H.Wright & Mrs	+ 2
M.Lauder (11½)	and the second	+16
S.J.H.Wright & R.Forth (9) Mrs L.Armstrong (21)	bt. Mrs V.M.Macpherson &	+14
Semi-Final		-
Mr & Mrs Rowe bt. William S.Wright & Forth bt. Calder		+ 7 +14
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Final Mr & Mrs Down ht S Wrigh	t & Forth	411
Mr & Mrs Rowe bt. S.Wrigh	it & Forth	+11
Event 5a: 'X' Handicap Sin	ales (16 Entries)	
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First Round		
R.F.O.Kemp (4) F.V.X.Norton (2)	bt. R.Forth (9) bt. Mrs J.E.Rowe (7)	+ 4 + 4
J.G.White (5)	bt. Mrs V.M.Macpherson (8)	+12
R.O.Calder (3) S.J.H.Wright (0)	bt. R.Williams (3½)	+ 4 + 5
I.H.Wright (½)	bt. A.D.Lamont (12) bt. Miss A.M.Murray (9)	+ 5 +12
C.J.Tait (9)	bt. J.Ferguson (12)	+11
D.Anderson (11)	bt. J.E.Rowe (8)	+16
Second Round	AL R.A. Strong and Andrews P. V.	
F.V.X.Norton (2)	bt. R.F.O.Kemp (4)	+14
J.G.White (5) I.H.Wright (½)	bt. R.O.Calder (3) bt. S.J.H.Wright (0)	+10 + 2
D.Anderson (11)	5t. C.J.Tait (9)	+ 8
Semi-Final		
J.G.White (5)	bt. F.V.X.Norton (2)	+10
I.H.Wright (½)	bt. D.Anderson (11)	+14
Final		
I.H.Wright (½)	bt. J.G.White (5)	+ 3
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Event 5b: 'Y' Handicap Sin	gles (8 Entries)	
Final		
J.E.Rowe (8)	bt. R.Forth (9)	+ 3

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Southwick II: August 25-30

A well-mixed assortment of 56 local players and visitors gathered on the lawns at Southwick for the first day of the tournament week and the sun shone down as battle commenced. It continued to shine with remarkable vigour for the next four days, beaming with equal enthusiasm upon strokes horrible and sublime, upon long hoops run and short ones missed. Only on Saturday did the clouds gather, and late in the afternoon a shower of rain dampened those who had achieved the distinction of the final stages.

By the end of the week 164 games had been completed under the combined supervision of Ian Vincent and Edith Tucker, a considerable success for these two beginners in the management business, especially when some players had to go to great lengths to resolve their differences.

Time limits were inevitable and produced the usual complaints that some people played too slowly, on several occasions from those whose own game could never be described as rapid. As with limited over cricket, tense finishes followed games which were not always distinguished by enterprise or expertise.

The Handicap Doubles was won by the formidable combination of D.Hamilton-Miller and Col. E.H.P.Mallinson, who put paid in the early rounds to several fancied pairs and took their first game by the unusually large margin of +25. In the final they met the local pairing of Mrs E.R.Cox and H.F.L. Jenking who had themselves scored some good wins on the way through.

In the Open Event Dennis Bulloch successfully carried off another prize for his collection, beating W.E.Moore in the play-off by 25 after a valiant attempt at a triple. Sartorially he won over all comers with a superb shirt in white with a Victorian croquet scene in pale blue covering the back, though it must be said that not all those present were in serious contention! In the Draw Bulloch had disposed of Ian Vincent, who reached the final in spite of his managerial distractions; in the Process Moore beat a lukewarm Tapp by 9 in the final.

The 'B' Level Event was won convincingly by T.F.Owen in both halves. Mr Owen thus earned the right to put his name on the brand-new cup given to the Club in memory of Gerald Scott.

Dr H.A.Pim won the 'C' Handicap having reached the final with three wins on time, two of them by a single point! He overcame Revd C.H.Townshend who had played with some flair earlier in the week, even pulling off a straight double in the semi-final, a feat which did not escape the notice of the handicapper. Mrs D.Linstead in her first tournament had a good win in her class event against Mr H.E.Ovens, also a relative newcomer to tournament croquet.

The Big Handicap for the Douglas Jones Cup was won by Simon Tapp in a nail-biting twilight finish. He got off to a very rapid start against R.A.Carte and only broke down when he attempted the first part of a double peel. Within an hour he had reached the peg with both balls and also attempted a pegout from the boundary with his opponent for 1-back and 2. Then Carte took his half bisque and began to pull steadily back into the game, while Tapp shot whenever occasion offered. Carte had taken one ball to the stick before Simon finally hit in, the result of a failed approach to 2-back; the game ended a good hour after all had seemed over. It was ironic that one of the most exciting games of the week should have taken place before a mere handful of spectators who simply could not tear themselves away.

Once again Southwick had provided a feast of croquet for players and spectators with eleven lawns, the objects of Mr Finch's tender care, on which play could be made and watched. To visitors came the usual warm welcome and the care taken to ensure their comfort was greatly appreciated. A word of thanks must be said to those who prepared and served excellent food and drink to all, under the direction of Mrs H. Wells. Thank you all - we'll come again.

Results

D.J.Bulloch S.A.Tapp

W.E.Moore

S.A.Tapp W.E.Moore

Final

W.E.Moore

PLAY-OFF

D.J.Bulloch

H.A.Sheppard

Semi-Final

Second Round

Event 1: Open Singles (12 Entries)

DRAW

T.F.Owen

Mrs B.G.Weitz

bt. F.Reynold	+ 4
	+18
bt. W.H.Austin	+20
bt. W.R.Bulloch	+15
bt. H.A.Green	+ 5 (T)
bt. S.A.Tapp	+13
	+ 8
bt. E.Whitehead	+17
bt, Mrs W.Longman	+23
bt. W.E.Moore	+ 3
bt. I.G.Vincent	+16
bt. H.A.Green	+18
bt. E.Whitehead	+ 9
	+14
bt. F.Reynold	+23
	bt. W.R.Bulloch bt. H.A.Green bt. S.A.Tapp bt. D.J.V.Hamilton-Miller bt. E.Whitehead bt. Mrs W.Longman bt. W.E.Moore bt. I.G.Vincent bt. H.A.Green bt. E.Whitehead bt. D.J.V.Hamilton-Miller

w.o. W.R.Bulloch bt. W.H.Austin bt. Mrs W.Longman bt. I.G.Vincent	opp. retd. +18 + 8 (T) + 2
bt. D.J.Bulloch bt. H.A.Sheppard	+ 7 +24
bt. S.A.Tapp	+ 9

bt. W.E.Moore

Event 2: 'B' Level Singles (14 Entries)

DRAW

First Round

bt. F.F.W.Staddon	+13
bt. Prof. A.S.C.Ross	+ 8
bt. Mrs H.F.Chittenden	+23
bt. Mrs G.F.H.Elvey	+10
bt. R.A.Carte	+ 8
bt. Mrs S.J.Turner	+ 3
bt. C.E.Knight	+19
w.o. Mrs N.A.C.McMillan	opp. scr.
bt. Mrs E.M.Speer	+17
bt. Mrs B.G.Weitz	+22
bt. Mrs D.M.Aubrey	+ 7
bt. E.E.Rees	+18
w.o. Mrs E.R.Cox	opp. scr.
bt. Mrs E.M.Speer	+14
bt. Mrs S.J.Turner	+ 8
bt. F.F.W.Staddon	+16
w.o. C.E.Knight	opp. scr.
bt. Mrs E.R.Cox	+22
	bt. Prof. A.S.C.Ross bt. Mrs H.F.Chittenden bt. Mrs G.F.H.Elvey bt. R.A.Carte bt. Mrs S.J.Turner bt. C.E.Knight w.o. Mrs N.A.C.McMillan bt. Mrs B.M.Speer bt. Mrs B.G.Weitz bt. Mrs D.M.Aubrey bt. E.E.Rees w.o. Mrs E.R.Cox bt. Mrs E.M.Speer bt. Mrs S.J.Turner bt. Mrs S.J.Turner bt. F.F.W.Staddon w.o. C.E.Knight

bt. Mrs N.A.C.McMillan

+10

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Second Round		27tomR	Second Round
Mrs D.M.Aubrey	bt. Prof. A.S.C.Ross	+ 2	Mrs W.Longman (1)
E.E.Rees T.F.Owen	bt. Mrs H.F.Chittenden	+16 + 4	Dr H.A.Pim (6)
Mrs B.G.Weitz	bt. R.A.Carte bt. Mrs G.F.H.Elvey	+ 4 + 8	Mrs M.Ovens (11) Mrs B.G.Weitz (4) R.A.Carte (2½)
Semi-Final			H.F.L.Jenking (5)
E.E.Rees	bt. Mrs D.M.Aubrey	+10	Mrs E.R.Cox (3)
T.F.Owen	bt. Mrs B.G.Weitz	+ 1 (T)	Revd C.H.Townshend T.F.Owen (3)
Final	But A.W. 4d	MARY 10	Mrs D.M.Aubrey (4) C.E.Knight (5)
T.F.Owen	bt. E.E.Rees	+ 7 (T)	D.M.Bull (6) W.E.Moore (-1)
Event 3: 'C' Handicap Single	s (17 Entries)		Lingsloping The
First Round			E.B.T.Tanner (6) D.J.Bulloch (-3)
E.B.T.Tanner (6)	bt. G.F.Paxon (6)	+12	S.A.Tapp (1)
Second Round			Third Round
	ht Mrs W Newlor (7)	+ 7	Mrs W.Longman (1)
J.H.T.Griffiths (8) Mrs P.Hooper (7)	bt. Mrs W.Naylor (7) bt. Mrs F.F.W.Staddon (6)	+ 7 + 3	Mrs B.G.Weitz (4)
Mrs H.A.Pim (7)	w.o.	opp.scr.	R.A.Carte (2½)
Revd C.H.Townshend (8)	bt. E.B.T.Tanner (6)	+10	Revd C.H.Townshend Mrs D.M.Aubrey (4)
D.M.Bull (6)	bt. Lt-Col E.H.P.Mallinson (8)		D.M.Bull (6)
Dr H.A.Pim (6)	bt. Miss H.D.Parker (5½)	+12 (T)	W.E.Moore (-1)
Mrs E.H.P.Mallinson (7) Mrs S.Farlie (7)	bt. Mrs M.Trull (7) w.o.	+13 opp. scr.	S.A.Tapp (1)
Third Round	ALL RI	W.R.Pattor	Fourth Round
I.H.T.Griffiths (8)	ht Mrs P Hooner (7)	+ 4	Mrs B.G.Weitz (4)
Revd C.H. Townshend (8)	bt. Mrs P.Hooper (7) bt. Mrs H.A.Pim (7)	+ 4 +19	R.A.Carte (21/2)
Dr H.A.Pim (6)	bt. D.M.Bull (6)	+ 1 (T)	D.M.Bull (6)
Mrs E.H.P.Mallinson (7)	bt. Mrs S.Farlie (7)	+ 4 (T)	S.A.Tapp (1)
Semi-Final			Semi-Final
Revd C.H.Townshend (8)	bt. J.H.T.Griffiths (8)	+19	R.A.Carte (21/2)
Dr H.A.Pim (6)	bt. Mrs E.H.P.Mallinson (7)	+ 1 (T)	S.A.Tapp (1)
Final			Final
Dr H.A.Pim (6)	bt. Revd C.H.Townshend (8)	+ 5	S.A.Tapp (1)
Frank A. (D) Har diana Cia da	- (11 E-t-i)		Event 5b: 'Y' Handic
Event 4: 'D' Handicap Single	s (11 Entries)		Final
First Round			
Mrs D.M.Linstead (9*)	bt. Mrs E.Lewis (12)	+ 3	W.H.Austin (2) and M
Mrs M.Ovens (11) G.C.Coates (10)	bt. L.M.Bromfield (14) bt. Mrs E.Whitehead (9)	+11 +20	Event 6: Handicap D
Second Round			
Mrs D.M.Linstead (9*)	bt. Mrs G.Silverman (9*)	+12 (T)	First Round
Mrs M.Ovens (11)	bt. Mrs E.C.Goldbard (11)	+ 4	D.J.V.Hamilton-Mille
H.E.Ovens (9)	bt. G.C.Coates (10)	+ 1 (T)	H.A.Sheppard & J
Miss P.Shine (14)	bt. Mrs D.Waterhouse (11)	+16	W.E.Moore & Mrs E.F Whitehead (10½)
Semi-Final			Mrs W.Longman & H Miss C.Cox (12)
Mrs D.M.Linstead (9*)	bt. Mrs M.Ovens (11)	+ 9	W.R.Bulloch & Revd
H.E.Ovens (9)	bt. Miss P.Shine (14)	+ 5 (T)	Mrs D.M.Linstead
Final	P.H. C. P. Co.		W.H.Austin & G.C.Co L.Bromfield (11)
Mrs D.M.Linstead (9*)	bt. H.E.Ovens (9)	+ 4 (T)	Dr & Mrs H.A.Pim (1
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Event 5a: 'X' Handicap Single	es (52 Entries)		W.Naylor (8) H.F.L.Jenking & Mrs
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First Round	LA W D Della L (1)	.1.	Chittenden & Mrs
E.E.Rees (4) Mrs B.G.Weitz (4)	bt. W.R.Bulloch (-1) bt. Miss H.D.Parker (5½)	+15 +17	
R.A.Carte (2½)	bt. Mrs N.A.C.McMillan (2½)	+ 7	Second Round
Mrs S.Farlie (7)	bt. Mrs E.C.Goldbard (11)	+10	Mrs S.J.Turner & C.E
J.H.T.Griffiths (8)	bt. Miss P.Shine (14)	+18	Mrs D. Waterhous
H.F.L.Jenking (5)	bt. Prof. A.S.C.Ross (2½)	+26	Hamilton-Miller & Ma P. Hooper (10)
Mrs E.R.Cox (3) Mrs E.B.T.Tanner (12)	bt. E.Whitehead (1½) bt. Mrs W.Naylor (7)	+18 + 2	Mrs Longman & Over
Revd C.H.Townshend (8)	bt. F.F.W.Staddon (5)	+ 2 + 5	W.R.Bulloch & Revd
Miss C.Cox (6)	bt. Mrs D.Waterhouse (11)	+15	Mrs Weitz & Miss Shi
T.F.Owen (3)	bt. Mrs E.M.Speer (4)	+21	Jenking & Mrs Cox b
Mrs F.F.W.Staddon (6)	bt. H.E.Ovens (9)	+21	Mrs N.A.C.McMillan
H.A.Green (2)	bt. Mrs E.H.P.Mallinson (7)	+ 7	Mr & Mrs E.B.T.T E.E.Rees & D.M.Bull
Mrs D.M.Aubrey (4) Mrs H.A.Pim (7)	bt. Mrs F.Fox (10) bt. G.F.Paxon (6)	+11 +10 (T)	G.F.Paxon (11½)
C.E.Knight (5)	bt. Mrs E.Lewis (12)	+ 5	
Mrs G.F.H.Elvey (21/2)	bt. H.A.Sheppard (11/2)	+14	Third Round
D.M.Bull (6)	bt. Mrs M.Trull (7)	+14	Hamilton-Miller & Ma
W.E.Moore (-1) D.J.V.Hamilton-Miller (-1/2)	bt. Mrs P.Hooper (7) bt. Mrs E.Whitehead (9)	+ 8 +11	Mrs Longman & Over Townshend
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D.J.V.Hamilton-Miller (-1/2) bt. Mrs E.Whitehead (9)

R C Waite (A)	bt. Mrs H.F.Chittenden (2%)	+19
rs B.G.Weitz (4)	bt. E.E.Rees (4)	+ 7
A.Carte (2½)	bt. Mrs S.Farlie (7)	+10
F.L.Jenking (5)	bt. J.H.T.Griffiths (8)	+10
rs E.R.Cox (3)	w.o. Mrs E.B.T.Tanner (12)	opp. scr.
evd C.H.Townshend (8)	bt. Miss C.Cox (6)	+22
F.Owen (3)	bt. Mrs F.F.W.Staddon (6)	+15
rs D.M.Aubrey (4)	bt. H.A.Green (2)	+12
E.Knight (5)	bt. Mrs H.A.Pim (7)	+10
M.Bull (6)	bt. Mrs G.F.H.Elvey (2 ¹ / ₂)	+22
E.Moore (-1)	bt. D.J.V.Hamilton-Miller	
	(-1/2)	+ 3
B.T.Tanner (6)	bt. Mrs S.J.Turner (5)	+ 2 (T)
	bt. C.C.Costes (10)	114(1)
J.Bulloch (-3)	bt. G.C.Coates (10)	+14
A.Tapp (1)	bt. Mrs D.M.Linstead (9*)	+ 4
Third Round		
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rs W.Longman (1)	bt. Dr H.A.Pim (6)	+15
rs B.G.Weitz (4)	bt. Mrs M.Ovens (11)	+ 9
A.Carte (2½)	bt. H.F.L.Jenking (5)	+ 2
evd C.H.Townshend (8)	bt. Mrs E.R.Cox (3)	+14
rs D.M.Aubrey (4)	bt. T.F.Owen (3)	+ 2
M.Bull (6)	bt. C.E.Knight (5)	+10
		+ 4
E.Moore (-1)	bt. E.B.T.Tanner (6)	
A.Tapp (1)	bt. D.J.Bulloch (-3)	+25
Fourth Round		
rs B.G.Weitz (4)	bt. Mrs W.Longman (1)	+11
A.Carte (2½)	bt. Revd C.H.Townshend (8)	+ 4
M.Bull (6)	bt. Mrs D.M.Aubrey (4)	+ 6 + 5
A.Tapp (1)	bt. W.E.Moore (-1)	+ 5
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Semi-Final		
	LAN DOWN (A)	
A.Carte (21/2)	bt. Mrs B.G.Weitz (4)	+ 6
A.Tapp (1)	bt. D.M.Bull (6)	+13
Final		
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A.Tapp (1)	bt. R.A.Carte (2½)	+ /
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Third Round

Hamilton-Miller & Mallinson bt. Mrs Turner & Knight	+ 5 (T)
Mrs Longman & Ovens bt. W.R.Bulloch & Revd C.H.	
Townshend	+ 5 (T)

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+13

bt. W.H.Austin (2) bt. L.M.Bromfield (14)

bt. Mrs H.F.Chittenden (21/2) +19

Jenking & Mrs Cox bt. Mrs Weitz & Miss Shine Rees & Bull bt. Mrs McMillan & Griffiths	
 Semi-Final	
 Hamilton-Miller & Mallinson bt. Mrs Longman &	

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+ 8 +12

+ 3 (T)

Hamilton-Miller & Mallinson bt. Jenking & Mrs Cox

Hunstanton (first week): August 25-30

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This was as always highly enjoyable, thanks to Mrs Neville Rolfe and Miss Sarah Hampson. As the Club House is surrounded on three sides by the five lawns, spectators can focus attention on any game virtually without moving, and when the bell rings for coffee at 11 a.m. players can take refreshment during their opponent's turn. It is customary, however, to break off when the tea bell sounds at 4 p.m. sharp, in order to do justice to the succulent home-made cakes provided by various lady associates.

The Manager, Richard Rothwell, also contributed to the general contentment by starting games as early as 9.30 a.m., so that players could return to their hotels for lunch, and no one was obliged to play later than 7.15 pm.

The weather was superb, with temperatures in the seventies, almost perpetual sunshine and usually a light sea breeze. The lack of rain however had its drawbacks because, although the excellent turf was still quite green (in spite of watering being prohibited) the lawns were very fast in places, accentuating any unevenness on the boundaries, and this explains the rather large proliferation of games won on time. Time limits were always 3 hours for singles and 31/2 for doubles.

The 22 entrants included the indefatigable Misses Brumpton from Nottingham, a contingent of seven from Hurlingham, and three newcomers, Messrs N.J.Davren and C.A.Cumming from Wrest Park, and J.C.Ruddock, a dark horse from Harrow Oak. This gentleman astonished us in the first round of the 'X' Handicap by demolishing S.G.Kent (with the help of 11/2 bisques) in one hour flat, but, fortunately for the rest of us, he failed subsequently to maintain this high standard.

Another exciting game was played in the 'B' Levels. With four clips on Rover, Sarah Hampson failed to peel her partner ball, whereupon Guy Warwick hit in and in turn failed both peel and following jump-shot, surrendering the game shortly after by one point.

Ian Baillieu, Richard Rothwell and Jocelyn Sundius-Smith played persistently well throughout the tournament, the last named winning a vital match in the Opens by peeling 4-back with a rush stroke, thus denying the final lift to Richard Rothwell who had a ball in the first corner. Perhaps these three played too well, as they caused congestion on the last two days, and it was found impossible to complete both the Open Championship and the 'Y' Handicap. Nevertheless, the tournament will be happily remembered by the writer, and many others, I am sure.

Results

Event 1: Open Singles (9 Entries)

DRAW

First Round		
I.C.Baillieu	bt. N.J.Davren	+ 9
Second Round		
Mrs B.L.Sundius-Smith	bt. Judge A.D.Karmel	+20
I.C.Baillieu	bt. Mrs R.A.Simpson	+ 6 (T)
R.O.Havery	bt. R.A.Simpson	+11
R.F.Rothwell	bt. Mrs J.N.Rolfe	+ 8
Semi-Final		
Mrs B.L.Sundius-Smith	bt. I.C.Baillieu	+25
R.F.Rothwell	bt. R.O.Havery	+11

Final Mrs B.L.Sundius-Smith bt. R.F.Rothwell + 5 PROCESS First Round Mrs J.N.Rolfe bt. Mrs B.L.Sundius-Smith + 8 Second Round N.I.Davren bt. Mrs I.N.Rolfe R.O.Havery bt. Mrs R.A.Simpson + 3 (T) bt. Judge A.D.Karmel bt. I.C.Baillieu R.A.Simpson +17 R.F.Rothwell +19 Semi-Final R.O. Havery bt. N.J.Davren + 1 (T)+16 R.F.Rothwell bt. R.A.Simpson Final R.F.Rothwell bt. R.O.Havery +14 PLAY-OFF Mrs B.L.Sundius-Smith and R.F.Rothwell divided Event 2: 'B' Level Singles (8 Entrics) DRAW First Round I.C.Ruddock bt. Miss E.C.Brumpton + 6 C.A.Cumming bt. Captain M.F.Buller +10 S.G.Kent bt. Miss S.G.Hampson +17 J.G.Warwick bt. Miss E.M.Brumptor + 3 PROCESS First Round Miss S.G.Hampson bt. Miss E.C.Brumpton + 5 (T) Captain M.F.Buller bt. Miss E.M. Brumpton I.C. Ruddock bt. S.G.Kent + 3 C.A.Cumming bt. J.G.Warwick SEMI-FINALISTS RE-DRAWN FOR FINAL STAGES First Round Miss S.G.Hampson bt. J.G.Warwick + 2 (T) bt. Captain M.F.Buller S.G.Kent + 4 Semi-Final Miss S.G.Hampson bt. J.C.Ruddock S.G.Kent bt. C.A.Cumming +10 Final bt. Miss S.G.Hampson + 4 S.G.Kent Event 3: 'C' Handicap Singles (4 Entries) DRAW First Round W.H.Carlisle (7) bt. Dr M.D.Nosworthy (7) + 2 (T) +19 D.Turner (14) bt. Mrs A.Solomon (14) PROCESS First Round W.H.Carlisle (7) bt. Mrs A.Solomon (14) + 8 (T) w.o. Dr M.D.Nosworthy (7) D.Turner (14) opp. scr. Final bt. W.H.Carlisle (7) + 7 (T) D.Turner (14) Event 4a: 'X' Handicap Singles (21 Entries) First Round Mrs R.A.Simpson (2) bt. Miss E.M.Brumpton (6) + 2 C.A.Cumming (5½) J.G.Warwick (4) bt. Miss S.G.Hampson (3) bt. R.O.Havery (2) + 5 Mrs J.N. Rolfe (11/2) + 9 bt. Miss E.C. Brumpton (5) J.C.Ruddock (51/2) bt. S.G.Kent (4) +24 Second Round Captain M.F.Buller (4)

bt. Mrs B.L.Sundius-Smith +13 bt. R.F.Rothwell (1) + 3

R.A.Simpson (11/2)

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D.Turner (14) C.A.Cumming (5½) J.C.Ruddock (5½) N.J.Davren (1) W.H.Carlisle (7)	bt. Mrs R.A.Simpson (2) bt. J.G.Warwick (4½) bt. Mrs J.N.Rolfe (1½) bt. Mrs A.D.Karmel (7) bt. I.C.Baillieu (3)	+ 8 + 3 +12 +10 +13
Dr M.D.Nosworthy (7)	bt. Judge A.D.Karmel (1/2)	+ 4 (T)
Third Round		
R.A.Simpson (1½) D.Turner (14) N.J.Davren (1) W.H.Carlisle (7)	bt. Captain M.F.Buller (4) bt. C.A.Cumming (5½) bt. J.C.Ruddock (5½) w.o. Dr M.D.Nosworthy (7)	+16 + 2 (T) + 6 opp. retd.
Semi-Final		
R.A.Simpson (1½) N.J.Davren (1)	bt. D.Turner (14) bt. W.H.Carlisle (7)	+ 7 + 1
Final		
N.J.Davren (1)	bt. R.A.Simpson (11/2)	+ 8
Event 4b: 'Y' Handicap Si	ngles (10 Entries)	
Final		

R.F.Rothwell (1) w.o. S.G.Kent (4)

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- 1. NEW ASSOCIATES
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2. CHANGES OF ADDRESS, ETC.

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Club Recommendations P.Stoker 41/2 to 4; E.Halliwell 10 to 8.

Colchester: July 7-12

E.Allberry 9* to 10; P.Bishop 5 to 41/2; N.J.C.Gooch 71/2 to 51/2; K.H.Paterson 4 to 31/2.

Open Championships: July 14-19

G.N.Aspinall -4 to -5; T.Barlow -11/2 to -2; N.J.Davren 2 to 1; R.A.Godby -1/2 to -1; J.Haigh 21/2 to 2; M.E.W.Heap -2 to -21/2; S.R.Hemsted -1 to -11/2; Dr M.Murray -2 to -21/2; Dr W.P.Ormerod -3 to $-3\frac{1}{2}$; D.V.H.Rees 0 to $-\frac{1}{2}$; K.A.Ross $-1\frac{1}{2}$ to -2; J.W.Solomon $-3\frac{1}{2}$ to -4; C.Southern $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 1.

Cheltenham: July 21-26

A.B.Hope -1 to $-1\frac{1}{2}$; I.H.Wright 1 to $\frac{1}{2}$; J.Haigh 2 to 1; Prof. B.G.Weitz 11/2 to 1/2; H.G.Drake 3 to 21/2; M.Strachan 7 to 6; E.Asa-Thomas 12 to 10; Mrs H.M.Read 31/2 to 41/2 (at own request); Mrs P.Hooper 6 to 7 (at own request); Miss J.Wraith 13 D 12; N.A.J.Norman 3 to 21/2.

Hurlingham: July 31 - August 9

B.H.Bliss 7 to 6; R.O.Calder 5 to 4; Mrs H.B.H.Carlisle 5 to 4; C.H.J.Cousins 3 to 2; G.E.D.Doughty 8 to 7; R.S.Eades 4 to 3; Mrs S.R.Hemsted 8 to 6; M.Stevens 9 to 8; S.G.Kent 5 to 4; B.Meadows 6¹/₂ to 5¹/₂; J.Parr 7 to 6; D.Openshaw 3 to 1; P.H.Mann 7 to 6; B.A.Keen 3 to 2; Lady Bazley 15 to 14.

Carrickmines (Championship of Ireland): August 11-16 Mrs F.Regan 6; A.D.Craig 4 to 31/2; C.A.Gamble 3 to 2; C.M.von Schmieder 6 to 31/2; Mrs N.Figgis 6 to 5; T.O.Read $-1\frac{1}{2}$ to -2.

Nottingham: August 11-16

Before Play: G.Noble 6 to 4; Mrs L.A.Coombs 6 to 5; L.Robinson 10 to 9. After Play: P.V.Cozens 6 to 5; Mrs R.Wheeler 11 to 10 D9; Mrs D. de Q.Lenfestey 12 to 11; Dr G.K.Taylor 1 to 0; G.Noble 4 to 31/2; R.O.Calder 4 to 3.

Southwick: August 18-23

J.G.Phillips 7 to 6 (during play); Mrs H.J.Devitt 71/2 to 7; Mrs S.Turner 6 to 5; D.M.Bull 7 to 6; Lt-Col E.H.P.Mallinson 9 to 8; Miss E.X.Hodgens 9 to 8; Mrs I.B.Tucker 10 to 9 D8; Miss A.M.Ryan 14 to 13; A.E.C.Tapp 3 to 2; E.E.Rees 5 to 4; G.Coates 12 to 10; A.J.Betts 12 to 8; Mrs L.L.Duveen 11 to 10; C.E.Knight 6 to 5.

Bowdon Weekend: August 22-25 G.B.Binks 13 to 10; D.G.Richardson 6 to 5; B.Slater 4 to 31/2; P.Bowler 8 to 7.

Colchester Weekend II: August 22-25 A.Buck, M.P. 15 D13; N.Kennedy 21/2 to 2; R.Alford 6 to 51/2; E.A.Locke 7 to 61/2; H.A.Cross 13 to 11; Mrs H.A.Zinn 9 to 8.

Cheltenham Weekend III: August 23-25 M.J.Duck 7 to 6; J.Coutts 7 to 6; J.McLaren 7 to 6; Mrs E.Asa-Thomas 6 to 5; Mrs W.J.Sturdy 14 D11 to 12 D11.

Wrest Park Weekend: July 4-6 E.Bell 3; A.C.W.Davies 51/2 to 4; A.Dumont 8 to 7; T.Anderson 10 to 9.

Edinburgh: August 25-30

A.D.Lamont 14 to 12 (during play); Revd D.Anderson 11 to 9; R.Forth 9 to 8; Cdr J.E.Rowe 8 to 7; Mrs J.E.Rowe 7 to 6; C.J.Tait 9 D8 to 8; R.Williams 31/2 to 3; F.V.X.Norton 2 to 11/2; J.G.White 5 to 4; A.D.Lamont 12 to 11.

Southwick: August 25-30

Mrs D.M.Linstead 9* to 8; H.E.Ovens 9 to 8; Dr H.A.Pim 6 to 5; Revd C.H.Townshend 8 to 61/2; T.F.Owen 3 to 2; E.E.Rees 4 to 3; I.G. Vincent 11/2 to 1; S. Tapp 1 to 0; Mrs B.G. Weitz 4 to 21/2; R.A.Carte 21/2 to 2; Lt-Col E.H.P.Mallinson 8 to 8 D7; Mrs S.Turner 5 'to 41/2.

Wrest Park All-England Area Final E.Audsley 10 to 8.

Event 5: Handicap Doubles (10 Pairs) First Round Captain M.F.Buller & Mrs A.Solomon (15) bt. Mrs J.N.Rolfe + 9 (T) & I.C. Ruddock (7) R.A.Simpson & D.Turner (131/2) bt. Judge & Mrs A.D.Karmel +19Second Round Miss S.G.Hampson & S.G.Kent (7) bt. C.A.Cumming & + 9 N.J.Davren (61/2) Mrs B.L.Sundius-Smith & I.C.Baillieu (21/2) bt. Buller & + 4 (T) Mrs Solomon R.F.Rothwell & J.G.Warwick (5) bt. Simpson & Turner +19Miss E.C.Brumpton & W.H.Carlisle (12) bt. R.O.Havery & +21 Mrs R.A.Simpson (4) Semi-Final Mrs Sundius-Smith & Baillieu bt. Miss Hampson & Kent + 9 +10 Rothwell & Warwick bt. Miss Brumpton & Carlisle

Final

opp. scr.

Mrs Sundius-Smith & Baillieu bt. Rothwell & Warwick

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- 3. NEW TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS
- H.G.T.Bolton, Mrs J.N.Rolfe and S.J.H.Wright have been appointed Referees.
- D.A.Harris, and E.Strickland, O.B.E., have been appointed Handicappers.

4. CHANGES IN THE CLUBS

- Auckland Croquet Association. New Secretary: Mrs J.D.Kendall, Flat 1, 39 Tawhiri Road, Onehunga, Auckland 6, New Zealand.
- Bayfield International Croquet Club. Hon. Sec. H.A.Gregory, Q.C., P.O. Box 3237, London, Ontario N6A 4K3, Canada (New Club)
- New Zealand Croquet Association. Mrs Peake has retired as President and is succeeded by Mrs L.M.Hight, 10 Alexandra Avenue, Morrinsville, N.Z.
- Nottingham. Miss E.C.Brumpton, who has been Secretary for 15 years, is retiring from this post on 31 October. She is succeeded by R.Blackburn, 51 Trevor Road, West Bridgford, Nottinghamshive.

Vandeleur Robinson, Secretary, September 1975.

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Handicap Alterations

Ryde: June 16-21

C.G.Pountney 1/2 to 0; E.A.Locke 8 to 7; R.W.Newnham 15 to 14; Mrs F.E.M.Puxon 5 to 41/2; Lt-Col E.D.Tims 3; W.A.Scarr 12 to 11; Mrs P.H.Mann 10 to 9.

Challenge and Gilbey: June 23-28 Mrs N.W.T.Cox 4 to 3; Mrs S.J.Turner 61/2 to 6; W.A.Scarr 11 to 10; C.E.Knight 61/2 to 6; S.Tapp 2 to 1; Mrs B.G.Neal 6 to 51/2; D.J.Bulloch -21/2 to -3; I.G.Vincent 2 to 11/2; Mrs M.Rankin 14 to 14 D12; Lt-Col E.H.P.Mallinson 9 to 9 D8; W.R.Bulloch 0 to $-\frac{1}{2}$; G.Coates 13 to 12.

Budleigh Salterton: June 30 – July 5 H.G.T.Bolton 11/2 to 1; Mrs H.G.T.Bolton 15 D13 to 15 D12; Mrs L.A.Davies 12 to 11; R.A.Godby 0 to -1/2; R.H.James 1 to 2 (at own request); Miss F.Joly 1 to 1/2; F.Pilling 12 to 10; Mrs D.M.C.Prichard 0 to -1/2; Prof. B.G.Weitz 2 to 11/2; W.R. Bulloch $-\frac{1}{2}$ to -1.

Woking Weekend: June 19-22 Mrs D.H.C.Whiteman 15 to 14.

Increases at own request Dr B.R.Sandiford 41/2 to 51/2; Mrs G.F.H.Elvey 11/2 to 21/2; Cdr G.Borrett -1 to 0.

Correction R.McLean 2.

Handicaps approved by the Handicaps Co-ordination Committee

R.H.James 2; Spencer Buck -3.

Hunstanton: August 25-30 R.F.Rothwell 1 to 1/2; Mrs R.A.Simpson 2 to 3 (at own request); D.Turner 14 to 12 D11.

Roehampton Club Recommendations Dr E.W.Solomon 21/2 to 2; L.D.Adams 4 to 3; Mrs B.Mansfield 13 to 12 D11. Spencer Ell Cup: September 1-5

Dr J.N.Robinson 1/2 to 0; I.H.Wright 1/2 to 0.

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The Longman Cup 1975

Results in Order

Third Round Southwick Harrow Oak Colworth Stourbridge

Semi-Final Harrow Oak Colworth

beat Herstmonceux beat Parsons Green beat Wrest Park beat Edgbaston

4-1

w.o. Southwick beat Stourbridge

opp. scr. 4-1