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## FIXTURES FOR 1953

- May 3 **Sidmouth.** *Hon. Sec.,* Croquet Club, c/o. Cricket Pavilion, Sidmouth.
- .. 10 **Peel Memorials (Roehampton).** *Secretary C.A.,* 4 Southampton Row, London, W.C.1.
- .. 24 **Inter-County Championships (Hurlingham).** *Secretary C.A.,* 4 Southampton Row, London, W.C.1.
- .. 31 **Men's and Women's Championships and Gold Caskets (Roehampton).** *Secretary C.A.,* 4 Southampton Row, London, W.C.1.
- June 7 **Ryde.** *Hon. Sec.,* H. Compton, 67 Monkton Street, Ryde, I.O.W.
- .. 14 **Nottingham.** *Hon. Sec.,* N. L. Bright, 5 Premier Road, Sherwood Rise, Nottingham.
- .. 14 **Woking.** *Hon. Sec.,* Major J. W. Cobb, Farm Hotel, Woking.
- .. 21 **Buxton.** *Hon. Sec.,* Mrs. D. Chorlton, 6 The Square, Buxton.
- .. 21 **Parkstone.** *Hon. Sec.,* Mrs. L. H. Ashton, The Orchard, Parkstone.
- .. 28 **Bedford.** *Hon. Sec.,* Miss D. D. Steel, Kings Close, Biddenham, Bedford.
- .. 28 **Compton.** *Hon. Sec.,* Lt.-Col. R. A. Irwin, The Lawn, Willington, Sussex.
- July 5 **Croquet Championships (Hurlingham).** *Secretary C.A.,* 4 Southampton Row, London, W.C.1.
- .. 12 **Budleigh Salterton.** *Hon. Sec.,* Lt.-Col. G. E. Cave, Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club, Budleigh Salterton.
- .. 19 **Exmouth.** *Hon. Sec.,* Miss A. E. Mills, Grey Friars, Budleigh Salterton.
- .. 26 **Warwickshire Croquet Club (Leamington Spa).** *Hon. Sec.,* Major A. M. Deakin, Cliffe House, Guys Cliffe Avenue, Leamington Spa.
- .. 26 **Ladies' Field Cup and Silver Jubilee Cup (Hurlingham).** *Secretary C.A.,* 4 Southampton Row, London, W.C.1.
- Aug. 2 **Hurlingham.** *The Games Secretary,* Hurlingham Club, London, S.W.6.
- .. 11 **All England Handicap Final Stages (Roehampton).**
- .. 13 **Challenge Cups and Gilbey Cup (Roehampton).** *Golf Croquet, Ascot and Delves Broughton Cups (Roehampton).* *Secretary C.A.,* 4 Southampton Row, London, W.C.1.
- .. 30 **Hunstanton.** *Hon. Sec.,* Mrs. B. C. Perowne, 65 Victoria Avenue, Hunstanton.
- .. 30 **Parkstone.** *Hon. Sec.,* Mrs. L. H. Ashton, The Orchard, Parkstone.
- Sept. 6 **President's Cup and Greyke Cups (Roehampton).** *Secretary C.A.,* 4 Southampton Row, London, W.C.1.
- .. 27 **Eastbourne, Devonshire Park.** *Secretary C.A.,* 4 Southampton Row, London, W.C.1.
- May 10 **Budleigh Salterton.** *Hon. Sec.,* Lt.-Col. G. E. Cave, Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club, Budleigh Salterton.
- Aug. 23 **Hunstanton (American).** *Hon. Sec.,* Mrs. B. C. Perowne, 65 Victoria Avenue, Hunstanton.

## NOTICES

### HANDBOOK OF LAWS

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Associates who wish to become Managers or Handicappers should send in their names to the Secretary, C.A., 4 Southampton Row, W.C.1.

Associates who wish to become Referees may make their own arrangements with the necessary two Examining Referees to take the examination prescribed by the Laws Committee, or, in case of difficulty, they may send in their names to the Secretary, C.A. The names of the Examining Referees will be found in the 1953 editions of the C.A. Year Book and the Handbook of Laws, etc.

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Attention is drawn to the following resolutions passed by the Council.

### HANDICAP EVENTS IN TOURNAMENTS

During 1954 Tournament Committees are recommended to consider arranging for one of the authorised shortened games to be played in events limited to players with handicaps of 8 bisques or over.

### DUTIES OF REFEREES

To enable the Referee of the Meeting to carry out the duties laid down in Reg. 15 (b) the Committee of the Tournament shall have available (a) a hoop gauge (b) a ball gauge (c) a yard-stick.

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### OFFICIAL MANAGERS

Additions to list

E. P. C. Cotter  
H. O. Hicks

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### OFFICIAL HANDICAPPERS

Addition to list

H. O. Hicks

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### ELECTION OF ASSOCIATES

Mrs. Lionel W. Buckley  
Lady Churchill  
Miss L. Isaac  
Mrs. G. L. Ormerod  
Mrs. Arthur Ross  
Miss B. E. Setter

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### C.A. GAZETTE

The next issue of the Gazette will appear in April.

LORN C. APPS,

Secretary.

### BIRKDALE AND SOUTHPORT CLUB

The Rev. F. J. Denbow, East View, Liverpool Road, Rufford, Ormskirk, has been appointed Hon. Secretary in place of Miss D. Schofield now President of the Club.

## CROQUET ASSOCIATION CORONATION SWEEPSTAKE ON THE CAMBRIDGE- SHIRE, 1953

Horse.	Ticket No.	Purchaser's Name.
Bandoola ...	6 ...	Mrs. D. M. Roe
Blacklight ...	204 ...	H. F. Blyth
Brawny Scot ...	1671 ...	L. Stokes-Roberts
Brunetto ...	1035 ...	E. P. Duffield
Caerlaverock ...	1021 ...	G. W. Solomon
Cap of Gold ...	203 ...	L. Reiner
Choir Boy ...	2242 ...	Major Stone
Coalition ...	1680 ...	L. F. C. Darby
Dumbarnie ...	31 ...	Brig. Stokes-Roberts
Durante ...	868 ...	Major Cobb
Fair Coleen ...	1255 ...	Mrs. Ashton
Fleeting Moment ...	634 ...	Mrs. Franc
Gorgeous ...	1670 ...	L. Stokes-Roberts
High Revel ...	83 ...	Major Carfrae
Hilltop ...	45 ...	D. M. Anderson
Jupiter ...	386 ...	Mrs. Agar
King of the Tudors ...	848 ...	Major Cobb
Kithyra ...	918 ...	R. H. Park
Marie Therese ...	584 ...	Miss E. Neville
Ocean Sailing ...	234 ...	L. F. C. Darby
Peter-so-Gay ...	10 ...	Mrs. Whitham
Prince Charlemagne ...	3258 ...	W. H. Hobden
Prince D'Or ...	1343 ...	Lady Fitzgerald
Rhinehart ...	689 ...	Mrs. H. J. Collins
Sailing Light ...	1377 ...	Col. Adams
Sunny Brae ...	2483 ...	Mr. Paul
Valdesco ...	2537 ...	A. C. Smith
Victory Roll ...	21 ...	Col. Adams
Wych Au Poor ...	208 ...	Mrs. Hulme

## HANDICAPS

### HANDICAPS CONFIRMED OR ALTERED BY THE HANDICAP CO-ORDINATION COMMITTEE

November 19th, 1953

#### Roehampton

Mrs. D. Attfield  $6\frac{1}{2}$  to 6.  
Miss M. W. Borron  $7\frac{1}{2}$  to 7.  
Miss M. S. Carlyon  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 0.  
M. Spencer Ell  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 0.  
G. Victor Evans 1 to  $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
Capt. K. B. Millar 12 to 8.

#### Non-Associate

C. F. Cruickshank \*10 to 10.

#### Devonshire Park

G. A. H. Alexander 9 to 9 (D 8).  
J. K. Brown  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
Lt.-Col G. E. Cave  $7\frac{1}{2}$  to 5.  
Mrs. H. F. Chittenden 4 to  $3\frac{1}{2}$ .  
Mrs. P. E. Heley 6 to 5.  
V. A. de la Nougere 1 to  $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
Miss G. Forbes Cowan  $6\frac{1}{2}$  to 6.  
G. E. W. Hitchcock  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to 3.  
Miss H. D. Parker 6 to  $5\frac{1}{2}$ .  
Mrs. C. M. Turner 9 to 8.  
R. V. N. Wiggins 1 to  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

#### Parkstone

(adjustment on club handicaps notified)

Lt.-Col F. E. W. Baldwin  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to 3.  
Major C. T. Carfrae 9 to 7.  
Mrs. J. A. McMordie 4 to  $3\frac{1}{2}$ .  
H. Wilson-Smith 3 to 2.

#### Personal Application

Mrs. J. Cowper-Blake 5 to 6.

#### SMALL ADVERTISEMENT

C.A.G., June, 1945 (Number 6). Miss D. Jennings, 53 Loughborough Park, London, S.W.9, would be grateful to anyone who could supply her with a spare copy of the above.

## EDITORIAL NOTES

### The Game of Croquet

At the end of another season we feel constrained to look into the fact that croquet, though having this year held its 63rd Championship, is little known as a game, certainly is not popular (i.e., adapted to the understanding of the people, or liked by people generally), and is still often an object of ridicule. Here we wish to assert that this ridicule comes mostly from the ignorant, and to add this potent question. Where does the blame lie for this old established highly skilled game, with a championship record dating back to 1867, being ridiculed today, and for the ignorance as to its fascinating quality still prevailing?

It is fair to say that the game itself is its own enemy—its own deterrent to popularity—because there is so much in the tactical side of the play alone that not only cannot attract a casual spectator, looking on for the first time, but cannot be understood by him.

### Changes

We wonder if any other game has undergone so many changes during the past 50 years as croquet. Perhaps we need not enumerate them all—only the most essential. The six-hoop setting, with a turning peg and a winning peg, changed to six hoops and the one winning peg—the Willis setting. James D. Heath, Open Champion in 1873 and 1874, in his book "The Complete Croquet Player" (1875) tells us that in those days the start of the game was made from "a foot from the first hoop." Today we know that, at the beginning of the game, the players hardly appear to be interested in the first hoop.

Then there was the radical change that was made shortly after the first war, from playing the balls in sequence to playing either ball at the beginning of a turn. The laws of the game have undergone many changes, and even today they do not appear to be stable. Though Variation "A" has been dropped we still have Variation "B."

In the recent correspondence columns of *The Times* the six or seven letters all were headed "Changes in Croquet." Nevertheless, much good was undoubtedly done by this publicity; and it was stated in one letter that a correspondent had written to say "what is really needed is to make known the skill and tactics of the game."

### Publicity

We have, in a previous number of the *Gazette*, described the Exhibition Matches at Wimbledon and the wonderful response to this publicity. The public must be given more of this sort of thing; the closed doors must be thrown open, and those 2-300 people that we found at Wimbledon thirsting for knowledge of croquet must be supplied with it.

The Publicity Committee did excellent work there at Wimbledon. Now, we understand, they are about to launch a scheme to make the game more widely known by other means. Let us all wish it every success.

### Reigate Priory Croquet Club

Our attention has been called to a report in the *Surrey Mirror* of the recent annual meeting of this club which has been—we quote—"flourishing for over thirty years." Moreover, the Hon. Secretary added that the two founder members, Mrs. F. N. Hodson and Mrs. Barry, were present at the meeting, and took great interest in promoting the welfare of the Club—particularly the "15 minute" competitions. There followed an account of the past season's activities, and the statement that the membership of the club had increased precisely 50 per cent.

We cannot refrain from expressing our congratulations to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. L. W. Buckley, and all members of this club, not only on their increase in membership but on the delightful camaraderie which exists among them all. And we would like to add a tribute to the late F. N. Hodson, who was Hon. Secretary of the Club, for some years, and did so much to promote its prosperity.



## REPORT OF THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

We have considered the instruction from Council on Reg. 13 (a) and our ruling is: that in a time-limited game when time is called a player who has taken his stance, may not alter that stance, but may without doing so vary his aim.

We recommend that the Council consider the possibility of introducing a  $\frac{1}{2}$  bisque. This to be a single stroke. In connection with the  $\frac{1}{2}$  bisque we draw attention to the apparent contradiction between Reg. 11 (a) (ii) and (b) (ii) and the scale of bisques given in Reg. 12 and if the  $\frac{1}{2}$  bisque is not introduced that ambiguity must be cleared up.

We recommend the following dates for Official Fixtures in 1954:—

- May 10th—Peel Memorials.
- May 24th—Inter-County Championships.
- May 31st—Men's and Women's Championships.
- July 5th—The Croquet Championships.
- July 26th—Ladies' Field Cup.
- August 11th-13th—Finals. All England Handicap.
- August 12th-21st—Challenge and Gilbey Cups, Golf Croquet Cups.
- September 6th—President's Cup.
- September 27th—Devonshire Park (Eastbourne).
- October 2nd—Men's *versus* Women's Match (Eastbourne).

We recommend that 3 11/16 inch hoops be used for the President's Cup competition. Should conditions be unfavourable 3  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch hoops may be substituted at the discretion of the Chairman of the Tournament Committee, in consultation with the Manager and Referee of the Meeting.

Suggested changes in official programme for 1954:—To obviate the clash with the Roehampton Polo fixture, the venues of the Men's and Women's Championships and the Croquet Championships to be interchanged.

Challenge Cups Division I to be played under the "two-life" system.

The Committee was informed that the question of instituting a competition for the Eight Best available players who have never played for the President's Cup, would be raised afresh on the Council. Were this proposal to be adopted, it recommends that (subject to the consent of the Donor) the Silver Jubilee Cup be competed for under the same conditions as the President's Cup. Should this suggestion not meet with the approval of the Council we advise that the Silver Jubilee Cup be competed for during the week of July 26th, at the Hurlingham Club, and the Croyke Cups during the week of September 6th, at the Roehampton Club.

We discussed representations on the desirability of playing the Inter-County Championships and Men's and Women's Championships in the Provinces, and agreed that our Chairman should approach the Authorities of the leading provincial centres to ascertain the prospects of a suitable venue being available in 1955. We further agreed that potential competitors should be asked, during the 1954 season, if they would expect, in 1955, to be able to play at some specified provincial club.

We recommend that a gratuity of £10 be given to the Ground Staff at Roehampton.

We recommend that the practice of appointing Intervening Referees be continued for 1954, and that where conditions warrant it more than two such appointments may be made.

We recommend that a code of rules for the One-ball Game be submitted by players of this game for consideration by the Laws and Tournament Committees.

## COUNCIL MEETINGS

Minutes of a meeting of the Council held at the Hurlingham Club on Tuesday, May 26th, 1953.

Present:—Col. C. C. Adams, Mrs. R. C. J. Beaton, C. B. Bird, D. E. Buckland, Rev. B. V. F. Brackenbury, Col. J. G. Clarke, E. P. C. Cotter, Major J. H. Dibley, E. P. Duffield, G. V. Evans, Miss D. A. Lintern, Mrs. L. E. G. Nickisson, M. B. Reckitt, Mrs. E. Reeve, G. W. Solomon, Mrs. G. J. Turketine, B. H. Wiggins, Dr. W. R. D. Wiggins, W. Longman, Rev. G. F. H. Elvey, H. F. Crowther-Smith (Editor C.A.G.), Mrs. L. C. Apps (Secretary).

Apology for non-attendance was received from N. Oddie.

Mr. M. B. Reckitt proposed that Mr. E. P. Duffield be re-elected Chairman for the year. This was unanimously agreed.

Mr. Duffield proposed that Col. C. C. Adams be re-elected Vice-Chairman for the year, and this was also unanimously carried.

1. The Minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed, and signed by the Chairman.

Arising out of the Minutes. Mr. B. H. Wiggins said that the reference to correspondence with the Overseas Associations on the question of the future standard game was inadequate, as only the views of New Zealand had been recorded. The reply of Australia ("that Australia is not in favour of any change") and of South Africa ("South Africa favours the 1-back lift if only one lift is decided upon, but is of opinion that one ruling should apply to all level play, whether Championship or ordinary") had not been recorded in the Minutes of the last or any previous meeting. Mr. Wiggins desired his strong protest at this omission to be recorded. He also thought it desirable that the opinions of the Overseas Authorities should be published in the *C.A. Gazette* apart from being included in the Minutes. Col. Adams said that now that the opinions of the Overseas Associations had been received it was desirable that the question of the Standard Game for level events should be considered at the earliest possible time, and the Secretary was instructed to include this item in the agenda for the October meeting of the Council.

The Chairman referred to the lamented death of Brig. Trollope which had occurred since the last meeting of the Council. As a fellow club member he realised that both as a player and a member of the Council Brig. Trollope would be sadly missed. A brief silence was observed by all present to his memory.

2. The Chairman declared two vacancies on the Council.

3. Mrs. L. E. G. Nickisson gave notice of motion "That she would propose Brig. A. E. Stokes-Roberts to be co-opted a member of the Council."

4. Mr. G. V. Evans suggested that to celebrate the Coronation Year there should be a C.A. Dinner. Mrs. Nickisson said that a dinner at the Roehampton Club, open to all players and their friends had been arranged for August 18th. It was agreed that this would meet the case.

5. Candidates Nos. 5996—5999 were elected.

6. The question of holding exhibition games at the Wimbledon ground of the All England L.T. & C. Club was reconsidered. Mr. Solomon raised the point that the Council having decided to hold this event a contrary decision could not now be taken. The Chairman said that according to Standing Order No. 26 it was quite in order for this to be done. The Rev. B. V. F. Brackenbury said he thought the event was unlikely to attract onlookers. Should there be a poor audience this would not be in the interests of Croquet Publicity. Had it been possible to hold a Tournament at Wimbledon, or had it been feasible to have demonstrations with a running commentary for the Press the position would have been different. He moved that the matter be postponed for 12 months. This was seconded by Mr. Darby. Mr. Elvey, Mr. Bird, Mr. Cotter and Dr. Wiggins spoke in favour of going on with the project. Mr. Reckitt said he was very sceptical of the successful result from the venture. After discussion the resolution was put to the vote and lost. It was then proposed that arrangements should be left to the Publicity

Committee, with power to appoint an *ad hoc* Committee to deal with details of the arrangements.

7. Mr. Reckitt said he had a letter from Miss A. B. Morrison of Australia on the subject of getting Croquet represented at the Olympic Games to be held at Melbourne in the winter of 1955-56. It was agreed that this matter should be on the agenda for the October meeting of the Council.

Minutes of a meeting of the Council held on Thursday, October 15th, 1953, at 4 Southampton Row, London, W.C.1.

Present:—Chairman, E. P. Duffield, Col. C. C. Adams, Mrs. R. C. J. Beaton, Rev. B. V. F. Brackenbury, Col. J. G. Clarke, E. P. C. Cotter, Major J. H. Dibley, L. F. C. Darby, G. V. Evans, Miss D. A. Lintern, Mrs. L. E. G. Nickisson, N. Oddie, Mrs. E. Reeve, M. B. Reckitt, Mrs. G. J. Turketine, B. H. Wiggins, Dr. W. R. D. Wiggins, Rev. G. F. H. Elvey, W. Longman, H. F. Crowther-Smith (Editor C.A.G.), Mrs. L. C. Apps (Secretary).

Apologies for non-attendance were received from D. E. Buckland, C. B. Bird, N. L. Bright.

1. The Minutes of the last statutory, and special meetings of the Council were read, confirmed, and signed by the Chairman. Arising out of the Minutes the Chairman commented on the outstanding success of the Exhibition Matches staged at the Wimbledon All England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club. The Chairman of the Publicity Committee gave figures in support of this. The estimated attendance was 300 and the Press was well represented.

2. Correspondence. A letter from Sir Francis Colchester-Wemyss resigning his position as President on account of failing health. This was received with general expressions of regret. Mr. M. B. Reckitt suggested that as Lady Churchill was keenly interested in the game and had also joined the C.A. she might appropriately become President. This suggestion met with approval, and Mrs. L. E. G. Nickisson was deputed to find out if Lady Churchill would be willing for her name to be put forward at the next A.G.M.

3. Mr. W. Longman asked what were the conditions under which Associates were admitted to the Roehampton Club during Official Tournaments. The Secretary replied that admission for those not on the gate list was by production of membership card for the current year and payment of gate fee of 2s. 6d. It being understood that their attendance was solely for the purpose of attending the croquet tournament. Mr. Longman asked if any response had been received to the notice asking players to state their county qualifications. The Secretary said that so far only two replies had been sent in. It was decided that a circular letter with stamped addressed envelope for reply should be sent to all Associates with a handicap of 3½ or under. Miss D. A. Lintern and Mrs. G. J. Turketine undertook to assist the Secretary in dealing with this matter.

Mr. E. P. C. Cotter asked if the Men *v.* Women's match was considered to be good propaganda, and whether it was desirable to stage it in the middle of the Eastbourne Tournament. Mr. Reckitt said there would be an opportunity for the usual debate on this point at the meeting of the Tournament Committee on October 29th.

4. Notices of Motion by Mr. W. Longman on Regulation 15(b); by Col. C. C. Adams on deletion of Variation "A"; by Rev. B. V. F. Brackenbury on set-up of C.A.G.; by Miss D. A. Lintern on shortened games for higher handicapped players; by Dr. W. R. D. Wiggins on entry forms in C.A.G.

5. Candidates Nos. 6000—6028 were elected.

6. Co-option of members to the Council under rule XII. Brig. A. E. Stokes-Roberts proposed by Mrs. L. E. G. Nickisson, seconded by Dr. W. R. D. Wiggins; J. W. Solomon, proposed by Dr. W. R. D. Wiggins, seconded by E. P. C. Cotter, were co-opted to fill vacancies on the 1952 list.

7. Law 44 in relation to correspondence with Overseas Associations. Mr. B. H. Wiggins proposed that no further action be taken in this matter, this was seconded by Mr. E. P. C. Cotter and agreed.

8. Olympic Games, 1956. It was agreed that it was impracticable to seek representation.

9. Motion by Mr. W. Longman "That the date or venue of the Championship Meeting be altered in 1954." Mr. Longman said that the clash with the Polo fortnight at Roehampton was undesirable both from the C.A. and Club points of view. He suggested that either the Championship be played at Hurlingham on the corresponding dates and the Men's and Women's Championships transferred to Roehampton also on the usual dates for this Meeting, or the Championships be played at Roehampton in June, and the Men's and Women's Championships at Hurlingham in July. Mr. Reckitt deprecated any change in the official fixtures dates, but accepted the suggestion of a change of venue. It was reported that the Polo fortnight might not be held at Roehampton in 1954. The Secretary was instructed to inquire as to this.

Motion by Mr. W. Longman:—"In a time-limited game Red and Yellow are one point behind. Red had begun to take aim for a stroke when time is called. Red is entitled to make that stroke. If Red was aiming at a ball is Red entitled to alter aim and go for a hoop?" This was referred to the Tournament Committee.

10. Motion by Mr. M. B. Reckitt:—" (i) That the competition for the Ladies' Field Cup as at present organized be suspended in 1954 and until further notice; and (ii) that in its place an American Tournament on similar lines be arranged for which the eight best available players (of either sex) who have never competed for the President's Cup be invited to compete." Mr. Reckitt outlined the reasons for his proposal saying that the number of first-class women players had fallen considerably since the Ladies' Field Cup Competition was inaugurated and it was now difficult to find enough players of the required standard. He suggested that a competition on the lines of part (ii) of his motion would give great encouragement to improving players. Mr. B. H. Wiggins, Miss Lintern, Mrs. Reeve, spoke against the Motion. Mr. Darby asked if the terms on which the Ladies' Field Trophy was given would not debar its being played for under the proposed conditions. After discussion the Motion was put to the meeting on two parts. Part 1 having been lost Part 2 was by consent withdrawn.

11. Motion by Miss D. A. Lintern:—"In view of the fact that one game of Golf Croquet is not enough for a singles competition, and that the best of three is too long, I propose that a lengthened game be introduced. Play to be as follows:—The usual 12 points to the Rover hoop then return to 1-back and play to the Rover hoop again. If points are equal the 3rd hoop to be contended to decide the game." This was referred to the Golf Croquet Committee.

12. Col. Adams said he did not feel justified in calling a meeting of the Laws Committee at present, but would consider any points which Members of Council submitted to him.

13. Dr. Wiggins asked if the letter written to the C.A.G. by Mr. E. Carlile could be discussed. The Chairman ruled that as it dealt with the work of a Committee which had now been dissolved there could be no further discussion on its work.

Minutes of a meeting of the Council held at 4 Southampton Row, on Thursday, November 5th, 1953.

Present.—Chairman, E. P. Duffield, Col. C. C. Adams, Mrs. R. C. J. Beaton, C. B. Bird, Rev. B. V. F. Brackenbury, N. L. Bright, Col. J. G. Clarke, Major J. H. Dibley, G. V. Evans, Miss D. A. Lintern, Mrs. L. E. G. Nickisson, M. B. Reckitt, Mrs. E. Reeve, G. W. Solomon, J. W. Solomon, Brig. A. E. Stokes-Roberts, Mrs. G. J. Turketine, B. H. Wiggins, Dr. W. R. D. Wiggins, H. F. Crowther-Smith (Editor C. A. G.), Mrs. L. C. Apps (Secretary).

Apologies for non-attendance were received from L. F. C. Darby, D. E. Buckland, N. Oddie, E. P. C. Cotter.

Prior to the meeting the Chairman welcomed the two new members Brig. A. E. Stokes-Roberts and J. W. Solomon.

1. The Minutes of the last meeting were read. Mr. Reckitt said they were incorrect in that Mr. Cotter had voted in favour of his motion and not against it, as there



stated. The Secretary apologised for this error. Mr. G. W. Solomon said that his motion under Standing Order 9 (3) and (4) had been omitted. It was "That the Tournament Committee consider and report to the Council at the ordinary meeting due to be held on Nov. 19th, whether it recommends the use of 3 11/16th hoops next season and the events if any to which the use of these hoops shall apply. That the Council shall consider the Tournament Committee's recommendation on that day and reach a decision on the point." This had been seconded by Dr. Wiggins and carried. The Secretary said she understood that the motion had been withdrawn on the understanding that the matter was in any case to be considered by the Tournament Committee. The Chairman ruled that as the matter had been passed to the Committee for action it had been withdrawn as a motion. The Minutes were in other respects confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

2. A letter was read from Messrs. Macdonald and Evans suggesting the publication of a book on Croquet, and inviting the co-operation of the Council. Mr. Reckitt said he had been commissioned to write such a book. In the circumstances the Secretary was instructed to say that the Council did not consider the moment opportune for the production of another book.

A letter was read from Mr. Armstrong of Warwick offering a medal won by his later brother, to the C.A. The Secretary was instructed to accept the offer.

3. Col. J. G. Clarke reported that there had been a profit of about £70 on the Sweepstake. The Chairman said there would later be a more suitable occasion for expressing the thanks of the Council and the Association to Col. Clarke and those who had assisted him.

4. Mrs. R. C. J. Beaton gave notice of motion on increase of subscription.

5. Candidates Nos. 6029—6030 were elected.

6. Report of the Tournament Committee. This was presented by Mr. M. B. Reckitt and accepted with the following amendments:—

Paragraph 3. That 3 11/16th inch hoops be used for the President's Cup but that should conditions warrant it 3½ inch hoops may be substituted, at the discretion of the Chairman of the Tournament Committee in consultation with the Manager and Referee.

Paragraph 6. That the practice of appointing Intervening Referees be continued for 1954 and that where conditions warrant it more than two such appointments may be made.

7. Motion by the Rev. B. V. F. Brackenbury:—"That the *Gazette* as at present constituted does not meet the C.A.'s publicity requirements and that its set-up should be changed in order that it may do so." Mr. Brackenbury said that the *Gazette* should be a means of bringing the game to the notice of non-associates, and to this end should be made more attractive, and be on sale to the public. He had been into the matter and was sure improvements were feasible. It was decided that an *ad hoc* committee be formed consisting of members of the Finance, Election and Gazette Committee and the Publicity Committee with the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council. The following were appointed: Col. C. C. Adams, Rev. B. V. F. Brackenbury, L. F. C. Darby, E. P. Duffield, Miss D. A. Lintern, M. B. Reckitt.

8. Motion by Miss D. A. Lintern:—"That in 1954 competitions between players with a handicap of 8 bisques or over be played as shortened games, i.e. 1st hoop and 1-back." After discussion Col. Adams proposed as an amendment "that during 1954 tournament committees are recommended to consider arranging for one of the authorized shortened games to be played in events limited to players with handicaps of 8 bisques or over." Miss Lintern accepted this amendment which was carried.

Major J. H. Dibley then raised the question of entry fees for shortened games, and it was agreed that this matter should be considered at the next meeting of the Council.

9. Motion by Mr. W. Longman:—"That either in Regulations or in the qualifying agreement for official tournaments it be laid down that the Committee of the tournament shall request the Referee of the tournament to carry out the duties laid down in Reg. 15 (b) and to enable him to do this shall have available (a) a hoop gauge,

(b) a ball gauge, (c) a pail of water, (d) a pair of scales, (e) a yard stick." Mr. Longman said that faulty equipment and lay-out were both very prevalent and he thought it of great importance that the matter should be dealt with. There was general agreement but it was felt that it would be very difficult to get all the provisions carried out. Mr. Reckitt was much in favour of ball gauges, and said that Messrs. Jaques should be asked to supply them to the C.A. and they could then be sent out to the tournaments at the same time as the handicap book etc. This was approved. Mr. Longman agreed to delete (c) and (d) from the list of requirements and the motion was agreed.

10. Motion by Mrs. G. J. Turketine. Motion by Col. C. C. Adams. These were by consent deferred to the next meeting of the Council.

11. Motion by Dr. W. R. D. Wiggins. That entry forms shall in future be printed in the *C.A. Gazette* when there would otherwise be a blank page. This was agreed.

## GOLF CROQUET

### NOTICE

There shall be an alternative game of Golf Croquet with the following variations from the Standard Game:—

(1) The alternative game consists of 18 points. The first 12 points are played in the same order as in croquet and the last 6 hoops are played again from 1-back to the Rover hoop.

(2) If there is an equality after contesting the last hoop a 19th point is played by contesting the 3rd hoop as in the standard game.

(3) Handicaps—If a handicap is given, the side receiving odds shall receive one extra half-bisque, provided that in no case shall a handicap of more than 2½ bisques be given in any game.

The alternative game may be played in any Tournament provided that it is notified in the authorized programme.

Authorized by the Council of the C.A. for 1954.

B. H. WIGGINS,

19th November, 1953. *Chairman,*  
Golf Croquet Committee.

## EASTBOURNE

SEPTEMBER 28th to OCTOBER 10th

The "46th Annual Croquet Tournament" said the posters which so widely advertised the closing fixture of our Calendar and drew many interested spectators to watch a game they have all too few opportunities of witnessing. A careful calculation, eliminating the years of war, shows that the famous event at Devonshire Park dates back to 1896, and one wonders whether any other ground can equal this record. Certainly no tournament can exceed this one in popularity, and it leaves us all with the happiest memories to carry us through the close season.

Perhaps this year they will be happier than ever because of the glorious weather with which they will be associated. Most of us arrived at Eastbourne in a deluge of rain on the previous Sunday, but this had cleared away by the Monday morning and not a drop more fell, or ever looked like falling, throughout the fortnight. By the first Thursday it had become very warm, and after this the sun shone without a break from dawn to dusk every day, and the two last days were perhaps the loveliest of the lot.

A striking feature of the tournament was the fact that despite the large—and strong—entry, the holders of the "title" for the previous year came through to victory in four events. The success of Dr. Wiggins in the South of England championship crowns a very good season for him and is to be set beside his victory at Hurlingham. Perhaps the strongest challenge came to him in the quarter-finals from Maurice Reckitt, who got very near to winning the match in the second game, and gained a long lead in the third, when two bad shots brought their penalty in faultless play from his opponent. Kirk-Greene was

very close to winning a game from the holder in the semi-final. The other semi-final aroused great interest by bringing together two such beautiful stroke players as Humphrey Hicks and Arthur Ross. The play of the New Zealand champion was very unequal during the fortnight, but at its best looked so good that it was hard to see why anyone should beat him. His delightfully free and rapid (sometimes perhaps too rapid) style was a joy to watch, and we shall all look forward to seeing much more of it next season, when he will certainly challenge our finest players to produce their very best.

The final between Wiggins and Hicks was a good, but by no means a faultless match, with more breakdowns on each side than the score might suggest, but with fine shooting from both men.

Another event which went to the holder was the Men's Singles, this being Longman's third consecutive victory—a remarkable record at such a tournament as this. The final, which wound up the tournament, was not a good game, Ross seeming to be completely out of touch, a striking contrast to the faultless exhibition he had given in the semi-final against Reckitt, when he went round in the fourth turn, and after his opponent, who had the "lift" and established a break, became hoop-bound at the sixth hoop, proceeded to hit in and go out with a perfect "triple," the only one completed during the tournament. De la Nougerede had some good victories in this event, and confirmed this form by winning a well patronised Extra.

Mrs. Longman matched her husband's success by victory in the Women's Singles. Perhaps the best play in the event, considered as a whole, had been displayed by Mrs. Ashton, but she seemed unable to do anything right in the final. Another event where the holders repeated their victory was the Open Doubles. Of all forms of croquet this is perhaps the most unpredictable, and some very formidable pairs were eliminated in the early stages—the most remarkable of these upsets being that achieved by General Fellows and Brown at the expense of Hicks and Mrs. Rotherham. The men were only on the second and third hoops when the mixed pair was on 4-back and the peg, and later on the 5th and 2-back when their opponents were both rovers, but by some remarkably steady play brought off a notable coup. But Major Stone and Kirk-Greene were too much for them in the next round, and went on to win renewed victory for this effective combination of dash and solidity.

The other level events went to deserving winners. Major Thackwell certainly looked to be the best player in the B's, but may we respectfully suggest that "keeping the head down" is not most safely achieved by ducking it forward as the stroke is made. Miss Parker is a most promising player and hits her ball beautifully; with improved split shots and a better grasp of tactics she might become really good. Mrs. C. M. Turner made the fourth title-holder to repeat the previous year's success. She is a better player than she was last year, and this is equally true of her Doubles partner, Mrs. Eakin, who won a number of games during the week.

The Handicap events were dominated by the formidable figure of Colonel Cave, who at his handicap of 7½ proved altogether invincible during the fortnight. Had the Handicapper of the tournament been apprised (as he ought to have been) of the fact that Col. Cave's handicap at his home club was 2½ bisques lower than this, it is doubtful whether he would have been allowed to begin play with so generous an allowance. Be this as it may, this player certainly earned whatever reduction may be coming to him and should have many future successes at a game for which he shows an exemplary keenness. Brown came through to the final of the big handicap with some victories by large margins; he has always played well here and is likely to be called upon to do so at a handicap below and not above scratch in future. Of others to do well in the Handicap one particularly noted two players from Southwick, Mrs. Chittenden and Hitchcock; the former is possibly the most promising lady player still outside the A class, where she is not likely to remain much longer.

The Handicap Doubles was won by Mrs. Elvey and Miss Forbes Cowan; they had some hairbreadth escapes in the earlier rounds but played admirably in the final against a much fancied pair. A feature of the partnership

was Miss Forbes Cowan's shooting. This event was started at the third hoop, and was also subject to a ¾ hour time limit. The former abbreviation was generally acceptable, and was even welcomed by some players, but the "abhorred shears" of the time limit, resorted to occasionally in other events also, was widely resented. This device can—and on this occasion did—spoil many an interesting finish, and it is only too apt to produce overstrained nerves and even frayed tempers. Yet it is very difficult to see how, at a tournament like this, it can be avoided. A Manager, especially when faced, as he was here, by the return of Greenwich Mean Time, must be assured of getting at the very least two games off every court each day if his plans are not to be hopelessly dislocated. And there were at this tournament some quite unjustifiably protracted contests, not only in the higher classes. One game in the B Opens lasted virtually all day, and another between two lady players with minus handicaps extended over at least four hours. Players would do well to realize that the remedy for "time limits" is very largely in their own hands, and that dilatory and unenterprising play by one party to a match may operate as a form of unfairness to the other.

The account of this tournament last year contained some astringent remarks about another of croquet's bugbears—the "smudged" approach or other croquet stroke, degenerating into the "double tap." This season the institution of the "intervening referee" would seem to have had a fairly salutary effect on this unfortunate aberration. Mrs. Reeve, as Referee of this tournament, "intervened" herself on several occasions with equal courtesy and decision; it is to be hoped that her example in this matter will be widely followed next season wherever necessary. The Referee at so large a tournament as this has an exacting task, which Mrs. Reeve performed with a degree of conscientious efficiency not always forthcoming. No one has a better knowledge of the Laws, and few take so much trouble to see that hoops are properly set each morning.

The courts were in excellent order, and became distinctly fast as the sunny weather continued. No. 1 (the terrace court), despite some very unreliable boundaries, has much improved; No. 3 was as usual the best; Nos. 9 and 10 will never be good, but have often been much worse. Those players who went to the Compton Club for their games reported the courts there to be rather heavy and found it hard to "acclimatise" themselves to the keener surfaces at the Park when they returned to them.

Perhaps there is no tournament in the Calendar which demands more of its Manager. How lucky for us all then that Brackenbury is willing to undertake this exacting task, for it is difficult to imagine anyone coping with it more successfully. He was assisted again this year by Bird, in the management of the games at Compton, a self-imposed exile undertaken with all the cheery and public-spirited efficiency we have come to associate with him. It is impossible to exaggerate the debt of gratitude that the players, and indeed the whole Association, owes to them both.

So Three Cheers for Devonshire Park,  
Where everyone's heard to remark  
That they mean to come back  
To be managed by Brack,  
And it's sunny from dawn until dark.

#### OPEN SINGLES.

#### CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE SOUTH OF ENGLAND. (28 Entries).

##### FIRST ROUND.

Brig.-Gen. B. C. Fellows bt H. T. Pinckney Simpson +15 +15.  
W. Longman bt J. K. Brown —7 +20 +2.  
Mrs. E. Rotherham bt Mrs. G. F. H. Elvey +6 +3.  
M. B. Reckitt bt E. V. Carpmal +15 +16.  
W. W. Sweet Escott bt G. Victor Evans +25 +16.  
Dr. W. R. D. Wiggins bt Major G. F. Stone +4 +23.  
H. O. Hicks bt V. A. de la Nougerede +23 +26.  
R. V. N. Wiggins bt Mrs. R. C. J. Beaton —23 +21 +18.  
Dr. H. J. Penny bt Rev. G. F. H. Elvey +6 +11.  
Mrs. W. Longman bt Major J. W. Cobb +22 +23.  
Miss D. D. Steel bt Mrs. L. H. Ashton +11 +6.  
Mrs. L. C. Apps bt Mrs. C. Waydelin +23 +13.  
The rest had byes.



## SECOND ROUND.

L. Kirk-Greene bt Mrs. E. Reeve +24 +23.  
 Brig.-Gen. B. C. Fellows bt W. Longman +13 +10.  
 M. B. Reckitt bt Mrs. E. Rotherham +10 -25 +17.  
 Dr. W. R. D. Wiggins bt W. W. Sweet Escott +23 +26.  
 H. O. Hicks bt R. V. N. Wiggins +13 +26.  
 Dr. H. J. Penny bt Mrs. W. Longman +13 +3.  
 Miss D. D. Steel bt Mrs. L. C. Apps +3 +20.  
 A. Ross bt Miss M. J. Daldy +21 +7.

## THIRD ROUND.

L. Kirk-Greene bt Brig.-Gen. B. C. Fellows +26 +18.  
 Dr. W. R. D. Wiggins bt M. B. Reckitt -4 +5 +8.  
 H. O. Hicks bt Dr. H. J. Penny +13 +26.  
 A. Ross bt Miss D. D. Steel +11 +8.

## SEMI-FINAL.

Dr. W. R. D. Wiggins bt L. Kirk-Greene +25 +2.  
 H. O. Hicks bt A. Ross +26 -16 +8.

## FINAL.

Dr. W. R. D. Wiggins bt H. O. Hicks +17 -26 +17.

## MEN'S OPEN SINGLES.

## MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE SOUTH OF ENGLAND.

(19 Entries).

## FIRST ROUND.

V. A. de la Nougerede bt Dr. H. J. Penny by 1.  
 Major J. W. Cobb bt C. B. Bird by 19.  
 Dr. W. R. D. Wiggins w.o. W. W. Sweet Escott opponent scratched.  
 The rest had byes.

## SECOND ROUND.

W. Longman bt Brig.-Gen. B. C. Fellows by 6.  
 J. K. Brown bt E. V. Carpmael by 8.  
 Major G. F. Stone bt Rev. G. F. H. Elvey by 17.  
 V. A. de la Nougerede bt Major J. W. Cobb by 11.  
 Dr. W. R. D. Wiggins w.o. H. T. Pinckney Simpson opponent scratched.  
 M. B. Reckitt bt N. Oddie by 19.  
 L. Kirk-Greene bt G. Victor Evans by 26.  
 A. Ross bt G. Williams by 20.

## THIRD ROUND.

W. Longman bt J. K. Brown by 5.  
 V. A. de la Nougerede bt Major G. F. Stone by 9.  
 M. B. Reckitt w.o. Dr. W. R. D. Wiggins opponent scratched.  
 A. Ross bt L. Kirk-Greene by 1.

## SEMI-FINAL.

W. Longman bt V. A. de la Nougerede by 13.  
 A. Ross bt M. B. Reckitt by 20.

## FINAL.

W. Longman bt A. Ross by 12.

## WOMEN'S OPEN SINGLES.

## WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE SOUTH OF ENGLAND.

(12 Entries).

## FIRST ROUND.

Mrs. M. Craven bt Mrs. G. F. H. Elvey by 3.  
 Mrs. W. Longman bt Mrs. E. Reeve by 12.  
 Mrs. L. H. Ashton bt Mrs. N. Oddie by 22.  
 Mrs. L. C. Apps bt Miss D. D. Steel by 4.  
 The rest had byes.

## SECOND ROUND.

Mrs. R. C. J. Beaton bt Mrs. C. Waydelin by 19.  
 Mrs. W. Longman bt Mrs. M. Craven by 6.  
 Mrs. L. H. Ashton bt Mrs. L. C. Apps by 10.  
 Miss M. J. Daldy bt Mrs. E. Rotherham by 19.

## SEMI-FINAL.

Mrs. W. Longman bt Mrs. R. C. J. Beaton by 16.  
 Mrs. L. H. Ashton bt Miss M. J. Daldy by 23.

## FINAL.

Mrs. W. Longman bt Mrs. L. H. Ashton by 15.

## LEVEL SINGLES (CLASS "B").

## A CHALLENGE SILVER SALVER.

(1½ to 4½ Bisesques).

(18 Entries).

## FIRST ROUND.

Major J. H. Dibley bt Mrs. R. A. Irwin by 7.  
 Mrs. D. Chorlton bt Mrs. H. F. Chittenden by 13.  
 The rest had byes.

## SECOND ROUND.

A. L. Megson bt Mrs. C. B. Cumberlege by 2.  
 A. McClure Williams bt Mrs. V. C. Gasson by 4.  
 Dr. G. L. Stanley bt "Y. B. Last" by 15.  
 Major J. H. Dibley bt Mrs. A. L. Megson by 18.  
 Mrs. D. Chorlton bt Mrs. N. A. Fotiadi by 4.  
 Mrs. M. B. Reckitt bt Mrs. H. Franc by 2.  
 Major N. E. O. Thackwell bt S. F. Sopwith by 25.  
 Miss A. E. Mills bt G. E. W. Hitchcock by 12.

## THIRD ROUND.

A. L. Megson bt A. McClure Williams by 3.  
 Dr. G. L. Stanley bt Major J. H. Dibley by 12.  
 Mrs. D. Chorlton bt Mrs. M. B. Reckitt by 7.  
 Major N. E. O. Thackwell bt Miss A. E. Mills by 16.

## SEMI-FINAL.

A. L. Megson bt Dr. G. L. Stanley by 5.  
 Major N. E. O. Thackwell bt Mrs. D. Chorlton by 8.

## FINAL.

Major N. E. O. Thackwell bt A. L. Megson by 13.

## LEVEL SINGLES (CLASS "C").

## A CHALLENGE TROPHY.

(5 to 8½ Bisesques).

(13 Entries).

## FIRST ROUND.

Miss G. Forbes Cowan bt Miss M. Roebuck by 17.  
 Mrs. H. J. Dibley bt Mrs. F. R. Carling by 14.  
 Dr. G. L. Ormerod bt Mrs. P. E. Heley by 10.  
 Lt.-Col. G. E. Cave bt Mrs. E. A. Roper by 12.  
 Mrs. K. Eakin bt Mrs. H. D. Wooster by 15.  
 The rest had byes.

## SECOND ROUND.

Miss G. Forbes Cowan bt Mrs. H. T. Farris by 15.  
 Mrs. J. H. Dibley bt Dr. G. L. Ormerod by 5.  
 Mrs. K. Eakin bt Lt.-Col. G. E. Cave by 15.  
 Miss H. D. Parker bt Mrs. R. A. Hill by 1.

## SEMI-FINAL.

Miss G. Forbes Cowan bt Mrs. J. H. Dibley by 16.  
 Miss H. D. Parker bt Mrs. K. Eakin by 9.

## FINAL.

Miss H. D. Parker bt Miss G. Forbes Cowan by 17.

## LEVEL SINGLES (CLASS "D").

## A CHALLENGE CUP.

(9 Bisesques and over).

(11 Entries).

## FIRST ROUND.

Mrs. N. E. O. Thackwell bt Mrs. M. D. Cork by 11.  
 Dr. H. R. McAleenan w.o. G. A. H. Alexander opponent retired.  
 Mrs. C. M. Turner bt Miss E. M. Palmer by 2.  
 The rest had byes.

## SECOND ROUND.

Mrs. A. W. Riddey bt Miss M. White by 7 on time.  
 Dr. H. R. McAleenan bt Mrs. N. E. O. Thackwell by 17.  
 Mrs. C. M. Turner bt W. J. Dixon by 3.  
 Mrs. England Smith bt Miss D. L. Latham by 10.

## SEMI-FINAL.

Dr. H. R. McAleenan bt Mrs. A. W. Riddey by 25.  
 Mrs. C. M. Turner bt Mrs. England Smith by 10.

## FINAL.

Mrs. C. M. Turner bt Dr. H. R. McAleenan by 6.



## UNRESTRICTED LEVEL DOUBLES.

(Variation "B").

(14 Pairs).

## FIRST ROUND.

W. Longman and Mrs. W. Longman bt Major J. W. Cobb and Mrs. E. Reeve by 12.  
 Dr. W. R. D. Wiggins and R. V. N. Wiggins bt Dr. H. J. Penny and Mrs. L. C. Apps by 6.  
 W. W. Sweet Escott and Mrs. L. H. Ashton bt Mrs. R. C. J. Beaton and Mrs. M. Craven by 12.  
 H. O. Hicks and Mrs. E. Rotherham bt Miss D. D. Steel and Mrs. H. F. Chittenden by 11.  
 Brig.-Gen. B. C. Fellows and J. K. Brown bt Rev. G. F. H. Elvey and Mrs. G. F. H. Elvey by 6.  
 Mrs. N. Oddie and Miss M. J. Daldy bt A. Ross and M. B. Reckitt by 17.

## SECOND ROUND.

G. Victor Evans and V. A. de la Nougerede bt W. Longman and Mrs. W. Longman by 4.  
 Dr. W. R. D. Wiggins and R. V. N. Wiggins bt W. W. Sweet Escott and Mrs. L. H. Ashton by 18.  
 Brig.-Gen. B. C. Fellows and J. K. Brown bt H. O. Hicks and Mrs. E. Rotherham by 2.  
 Major G. F. Stone and L. Kirk-Greene bt Mrs. N. Oddie and Miss M. J. Daldy by 17.

## SEMI-FINAL.

Dr. W. R. D. Wiggins and R. V. N. Wiggins bt G. Victor Evans and V. A. de la Nougerede by 2.  
 Major G. F. Stone and L. Kirk-Greene bt Brig.-Gen. B. C. Fellows and J. K. Brown by 11.

## FINAL.

Major G. F. Stone and L. Kirk-Greene bt Dr. W. R. D. Wiggins and R. V. N. Wiggins by 9.

## RESTRICTED HANDICAP DOUBLES.

(Combined Handicaps of not less than 1 Bisque).

(30 Pairs).

## FIRST ROUND.

Mrs. G. F. H. Elvey and Miss G. Forbes Cowan (4½) bt Mrs. W. Longman and Mrs. D. Chorlton (2½) by 3.  
 Brig.-Gen. B. C. Fellows and Mrs. C. B. Cumberlege (1½) bt J. K. Brown and Mrs. C. Waydelin (1) by 5.  
 N. Oddie and Mrs. A. W. Riddey (10) bt Mrs. R. A. Irwin and Miss D. L. Latham (12½) by 2 on time.  
 Dr. G. L. Stanley and Mrs. H. J. Dibley (8) bt Mrs. N. A. Fotiadi and Mrs. A. L. Megson (6) by 4 on time.  
 Mrs. L. C. Apps and Mrs. H. T. Farris (5) bt Major G. F. Stone and Lt.-Col. G. E. Cave (4) by 1 on time.  
 Mrs. A. L. Ashton and Mrs. P. E. Heley (4) bt A. L. Megson and Miss M. Roebuck (7½) by 7.  
 G. Victor Evans and S. F. Sopwith (2½) bt Dr. H. R. McAleenan and Miss M. White (18) by 6.  
 W. Longman and E. A. Roper (4) bt Major J. W. Cobb and A. M. McClure Williams (1½) by 4.  
 Dr. H. J. Penny and Mrs. H. F. Chittenden (2½) bt E. V. Carpmal and Mrs. M. Craven (2) by 15.  
 M. B. Reckitt and Dr. G. L. Ormerod (3) bt Major N. E. O. Thackwell and Mrs. M. D. Cork (12) by 9.  
 J. W. Dixon and Mrs. E. Rotherham (6) bt V. A. de la Nougerede and Mrs. V. C. Gasson (3) by 8.  
 A. Ross and Mrs. E. A. Roper (4) bt Mrs. E. Reeve and Miss A. E. Mills (1) by 19.  
 Miss D. D. Steel and Mrs. N. E. O. Thackwell (7) bt Mrs. N. Oddie and G. E. W. Hitchcock (1) by 12.  
 H. O. Hicks and G. A. H. Alexander (3½) bt Miss M. J. Daldy and Miss H. D. Parker (5) by 12.

## SECOND ROUND.

Mrs. G. F. H. Elvey and Miss G. Forbes Cowan (4½) bt Mrs. R. A. Hill and Mrs. H. D. Wooster (15) by 1 on time.  
 N. Oddie and Mrs. A. W. Riddey (10) bt Brig.-Gen. B. C. Fellows and Mrs. C. B. Cumberlege (1½) by 5.  
 Mrs. L. C. Apps and Mrs. H. T. Farris (5) bt Dr. G. L. Stanley and Mrs. J. H. Dibley (8) by 6 on time.  
 Mrs. L. H. Ashton and Mrs. P. E. Heley (4) bt G. Victor Evans and S. F. Sopwith (2½) by 6.  
 Dr. H. J. Penny and Mrs. H. F. Chittenden (2½) bt W. Longman and E. A. Roper (4) by 7.  
 M. B. Reckitt and Dr. G. L. Ormerod (3) bt J. W. Dixon and Mrs. E. Rotherham (6) by 7.

Miss D. D. Steel and Mrs. N. E. O. Thackwell (7) bt A. Ross and Mrs. E. A. Roper (4) by 4.  
 H. O. Hicks and G. A. H. Alexander (3½) bt Mrs. C. M. Turner and Mrs. K. Eakin (16) by 4.

## THIRD ROUND.

Mrs. G. F. H. Elvey and Miss G. Forbes Cowan (4½) bt N. Oddie and Mrs. A. W. Riddey (10) by 14.  
 Mrs. L. H. Ashton and Mrs. P. Heley (4) bt Mrs. L. C. Apps and Mrs. H. T. Farris (5) by 11.  
 Dr. H. J. Penny and Mrs. H. F. Chittenden (2½) bt M. B. Reckitt and Dr. G. L. Ormerod (3) by 4.  
 H. O. Hicks and G. A. H. Alexander (3½) bt Miss D. D. Steel and Mrs. N. E. O. Thackwell (7) by 10.

## SEMI-FINAL.

Mrs. G. F. H. Elvey and Miss G. Forbes Cowan (4½) bt Mrs. L. H. Ashton and Mrs. P. E. Heley (4) by 2 on time.  
 H. O. Hicks and G. A. H. Alexander (3½) bt Dr. H. J. Penny and Mrs. H. F. Chittenden (2½) by 6.

## FINAL.

Mrs. G. F. H. Elvey and Miss G. Forbes Cowan (4½) bt H. O. Hicks and G. A. H. Alexander (3½) by 13.

## HANDICAP SINGLES.

## THE "SUSSEX" PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP.

(68 Entries).

## TOP HALF OF DRAW.

## FIRST ROUND.

V. A. de la Nougerede (1) bt Mrs. M. D. Cork (10) by 10.  
 Major G. F. Stone (—3½) bt A. L. Megson (1½) by 11.  
 The rest had byes.

## SECOND ROUND.

J. K. Brown (½) bt Mrs. C. M. Turner (9) by 12.  
 Mrs. E. A. Roper (8) bt Mrs. J. H. Dibley (6) by 6.  
 Mrs. W. Longman (—1) bt Mrs. N. A. Fotiadi (2) by 14.  
 Dr. H. J. Penny (—1½) bt Major J. W. Cobb (—½) by 1.  
 Mrs. L. A. Megson (4) bt Mrs. R. A. Irwin (3½) by 7.  
 R. V. N. Wiggins (1) bt M. B. Reckitt (—3) by 18.  
 Mrs. H. D. Wooster (8½) bt Mrs. R. C. J. Beaton (—½) by 5.  
 N. Oddie (1) bt G. Victor Evans (½) by 1 on time.  
 Mrs. P. E. Heley (6) bt Mrs. R. A. Hill (6½) by 11.  
 G. E. W. Hitchcock (3½) bt Mrs. M. Craven (1) by 23.  
 G. Williams (0) bt Mrs. C. Waydelin (½) by 19.  
 Mrs. N. E. O. Thackwell (11) bt Mrs. V. C. Gasson (2) by 10.  
 Mrs. A. W. Riddey (9) bt Miss H. D. Parker (6) by 2.  
 Mrs. D. Chorlton (3½) bt Mrs. L. C. Apps (—1½) by 22.  
 Major N. E. O. Thackwell (2) bt Miss D. D. Steel (—4) by 26.  
 Major G. F. Stone (—3½) bt V. A. de la Nougerede (1) by 16.

## THIRD ROUND.

J. K. Brown (½) bt Mrs. E. A. Roper (8) by 6.  
 Dr. H. J. Penny (—1½) bt Mrs. W. Longman (—1) by 6.  
 Mrs. A. L. Megson (4) bt R. V. N. Wiggins (1) by 7.  
 N. Oddie (1) bt Mrs. H. D. Wooster (8½) by 8.  
 Mrs. P. E. Heley (6) bt G. E. W. Hitchcock (3½) by 13.  
 Mrs. N. E. O. Thackwell (11) bt G. Williams (0) by 7.  
 Mrs. D. Chorlton (3½) bt Mrs. A. W. Riddey (9) by 7.  
 Major G. F. Stone (—3½) bt Major N. E. O. Thackwell (2) by 9.

## FOURTH ROUND.

J. K. Brown (½) bt Dr. H. J. Penny (—1½) by 26.  
 N. Oddie (1) bt Mrs. A. L. Megson (4) by 8 on time.  
 Mrs. P. E. Heley (6) bt Mrs. N. E. O. Thackwell (11) by 12.  
 Major G. F. Stone (—3½) bt Mrs. D. Chorlton (3½) by 7.

## FIFTH ROUND.

J. K. Brown (½) bt N. Oddie (1) by 18.  
 Major G. F. Stone (—3½) bt Mrs. P. E. Heley (6) by 4.

## SEMI-FINAL.

J. K. Brown (½) bt Major G. F. Stone (—3½) by 21.

## BOTTOM HALF OF DRAW.

## FIRST ROUND.

Mrs. H. F. Chittenden (4) bt Mrs. E. Rotherham (—3) by 3.  
 Rev. B. V. F. Brackenbury (1) bt H. T. Pinckney Simpson (—1) by 5.  
 The rest had byes.

## SECOND ROUND.

Mrs. H. F. Chittenden (4) bt Rev. B. V. F. Brackenbury (1) opponent retired.  
 Brig.-Gen. B. C. Fellows (—1) bt Mrs. K. Eakin (7) by 14.  
 Mrs. N. Oddie (—2½) bt Mrs. H. T. Farris (6½) by 11.  
 A. McClure Williams (2) bt Mrs. F. R. Carling (5½) by 11.  
 Mrs. E. Reeve (—2) bt Major J. H. Dibley (1½) by 14.  
 Miss M. J. Daldy (—1) bt Miss M. Roebuck (7) by 19.  
 Mrs. M. B. Reckitt (2½) bt Dr. G. L. Stanley (2) by 6 on time.

H. O. Hicks (—5½) bt S. F. Sopwith (1½) by 22.  
 A. Ross (—4) bt Dr. G. L. Ormerod (6) by 9.  
 Lt.-Col. G. E. Cave (7½) bt "Y. B. Last" (3½) by 24.  
 W. Longman (—3) bt Mrs. G. F. H. Elvey (—2) by 9.  
 Dr. W. R. D. Wiggins (—3½) bt E. V. Carpmal (1) by 4.  
 Mrs. L. H. Ashton (—2) bt Miss D. L. Latham (9) by 17.  
 G. A. H. Alexander (9) bt Mrs. England Smith (9) by 9.  
 Miss A. E. Mills (3) bt Mrs. C. B. Cumberlege (2½) by 2.

## THIRD ROUND.

Mrs. H. F. Chittenden (4) bt Brig.-Gen. B. C. Fellows (—1) by 13.  
 Mrs. N. Oddie (—2½) bt A. McClure Williams (2) by 4.  
 Miss M. J. Daldy (—1) bt Mrs. E. Reeve (—2) by 11.  
 H. O. Hicks (—5½) w.o. Mrs. M. B. Reckitt (2½) opponent scratched.

Lt.-Col. G. E. Cave (7½) bt A. Ross (—4) by 10.  
 W. Longman (—3) bt Dr. W. R. D. Wiggins (—3½) by 14.  
 Mrs. L. H. Ashton (—2) bt G. A. H. Alexander (9) by 26.  
 Miss A. E. Mills (3) bt Rev. G. F. H. Elvey (—1) by 24.

## FOURTH ROUND.

Mrs. H. F. Chittenden (4) bt Mrs. N. Oddie (—2½) by 15.  
 Miss M. J. Daldy (—1) bt H. O. Hicks (—5½) by 6.  
 Lt.-Col. G. E. Cave (7½) bt W. Longman (—3) by 16.  
 Mrs. L. H. Ashton (—2) bt Miss A. E. Mills (3) by 5.

## FIFTH ROUND.

Mrs. H. F. Chittenden (4) bt Miss M. J. Daldy (—1) by 24.  
 Lt.-Col. G. E. Cave (7½) bt Mrs. L. H. Ashton (—2) by 14.

## SEMI-FINAL.

Lt.-Col. G. E. Cave (7½) bt Mrs. H. F. Chittenden (4) by 15.

## FINAL.

Lt.-Col. G. E. Cave (7½) bt J. K. Brown (½) by 14.

## LIMITED HANDICAP SINGLES.

(1½ Bishes or over).

(41 Entries).

## FIRST ROUND.

Major J. H. Dibley (1½) bt G. A. H. Alexander (9) by 14.  
 Mrs. D. Chorlton (3½) bt Mrs. M. B. Reckitt (2½) by 21.  
 Lt.-Col. G. E. Cave (7½) bt Mrs. N. A. Fotiadi (2) by 7 on time.

Mrs. P. E. Heley (6) bt Mrs. England Smith (9) by 7.  
 Mrs. C. M. Turner (9) bt "Y. B. Last" (3½) by 21.  
 Mrs. N. E. O. Thackwell (11) bt Mrs. M. D. Cork (10) by 10.

G. E. W. Hitchcock (3½) bt Mrs. H. D. Wooster (8½) by 3.  
 Mrs. R. A. Hill (6½) bt W. J. Dixon (10) by 10.  
 Miss G. Forbes Cowan (6½) bt Major N. E. O. Thackwell (2) by 20.

Mrs. V. C. Gasson (2) bt Mrs. C. B. Cumberlege (2½) by 5.

The rest had byes.

## SECOND ROUND.

A. McClure Williams (2) bt Mrs. A. L. Megson (4) by 14.  
 Dr. G. L. Stanley (2) bt Miss H. D. Parker (6) by 2.  
 Dr. H. R. McAleenan (9) bt Dr. G. L. Ormerod (6) by 6.  
 Mrs. R. A. Irwin (3½) bt A. L. Megson (1½) by 13.  
 Mrs. A. W. Riddey (9) bt Miss M. Roebuck (7) by 16.  
 Major J. H. Dibley (1½) bt Mrs. F. R. Carling (5½) by 6.  
 Lt.-Col. G. E. Cave (7½) bt Mrs. D. Chorlton (3½) by 20.  
 Mrs. P. E. Heley (6) bt Mrs. C. M. Turner (9) by 1.  
 G. E. W. Hitchcock (3½) bt Mrs. N. E. O. Thackwell (11) by 15.

Miss G. Forbes Cowan (6½) bt Mrs. R. A. Hill (6½) opponent retired.

Mrs. V. C. Gasson (2) bt Mrs. H. J. Dibley (6) by 2.  
 Miss A. E. Mills (3) bt Mrs. E. A. Roper (8) by 11.  
 Mrs. H. F. Farris (6½) bt Miss E. M. Palmer (12) by 5 on time.

S. F. Sopwith (1½) bt Miss M. White (9) by 3.  
 Mrs. H. Franc (4) w.o. opponent withdrawn.  
 Mrs. K. Eakin (7) bt Miss D. L. Latham (1) by 10.

## THIRD ROUND.

A. McClure Williams (2) bt Dr. G. L. Stanley (2) by 12.  
 Mrs. R. A. Irwin (3½) bt Dr. H. R. McAleenan (9) by 2.  
 Major J. H. Dibley (1½) bt Mrs. A. W. Riddey (9) by 3.  
 Lt.-Col. G. E. Cave (7½) bt Mrs. P. E. Heley (6) by 21.  
 G. E. W. Hitchcock (3½) bt Miss G. Forbes Cowan (6½) by 6.

Mrs. V. C. Gasson (2) bt Miss A. E. Mills (3) by 9.  
 S. F. Sopwith (1½) bt Mrs. H. T. Farris (6½) by 9.  
 Mrs. K. Eakin (7) w.o. Mrs. H. Franc (4) opponent scratched.

## FOURTH ROUND.

Mrs. R. A. Irwin (3½) bt A. McClure Williams (2) by 13.  
 Lt.-Col. G. E. Cave (7½) bt Major J. H. Dibley (1½) by 11.  
 G. E. W. Hitchcock (3½) bt Mrs. V. C. Gasson (2) by 11.  
 Mrs. K. Eakin (7) bt S. F. Sopwith (1½) by 5.

## SEMI-FINAL.

Lt.-Col. G. E. Cave (7½) bt Mrs. R. A. Irwin (3½) by 10.  
 G. E. W. Hitchcock (3½) bt Mrs. K. Eakin (7) by 3.

## FINAL.

Lt.-Col. G. E. Cave (7½) bt G. E. W. Hitchcock (3½) by 25.

## EXTRA EVENT.

## HANDICAP SINGLES.

(29 Entries).

## FIRST ROUND.

E. V. Carpmal (1) bt Mrs. H. D. Wooster (8½) by 6.  
 Mrs. J. H. Dibley (6) w.o. Mrs. W. Longman (—1) opponent scratched.

Mrs. K. Eakin (7) bt Mrs. M. Craven (1) by 3.  
 S. F. Sopwith (1½) bt Mrs. R. A. Irwin (3½) by 10.  
 Miss E. M. Palmer (12) bt G. A. H. Alexander (9) by 12.  
 Miss M. Roebuck (7) bt Mrs. E. Rotherham (—3) by 6.  
 Miss H. D. Parker (6) bt Mrs. M. B. Reckitt (2½) by 7.  
 G. Victor Evans (1) bt Dr. G. L. Ormerod (6) by 14.  
 Mrs. V. C. Gasson (2) bt Major J. H. Dibley (1½) by 5.  
 Mrs. R. A. Fotiadi (2) bt Mrs. E. A. Roper (8) by 11.  
 G. E. W. Hitchcock (3½) bt Miss D. L. Latham (9) by 5.  
 V. A. de la Nougere (1) bt Mrs. C. M. Turner (9) by 7.  
 Brig.-Gen. B. C. Fellows (—1) bt Mrs. A. L. Megson (4) by 8.

The rest had byes.

## SECOND ROUND.

E. V. Carpmal (1) bt A. L. Megson (1½) by 16.  
 Mrs. J. H. Dibley (6) w.o. Mrs. K. Eakin (7) opponent scratched.

S. F. Sopwith (1½) bt Miss E. M. Palmer (12) by 2.  
 Miss M. Roebuck (7) bt Miss H. D. Parker (6) by 3.  
 G. Victor Evans (1) bt Mrs. V. C. Gasson (2) by 7.  
 Mrs. N. A. Fotiadi (2) bt G. E. W. Hitchcock (3½) by 2.  
 V. A. de la Nougere (1) bt Brig.-Gen. B. C. Fellows (—1) by 15.  
 Miss M. White (9) bt Mrs. M. D. Cork (10) by 8.

## THIRD ROUND.

E. V. Carpmal (1) bt Mrs. J. H. Dibley (6) by 5.  
 S. F. Sopwith (1½) bt Miss M. Roebuck (7) by 1.  
 G. Victor Evans (1) bt Mrs. N. A. Fotiadi (2) by 6.  
 V. A. de la Nougere (1) bt Miss M. White (9) by 12.

## SEMI-FINAL.

S. F. Sopwith (1½) bt E. V. Carpmal (1) by 12.  
 V. A. de la Nougere (1) bt G. Victor Evans (1) by 4.

## FINAL.

V. A. de la Nougere (1) bt S. F. Sopwith (1½) by 16.

## MEN v. WOMEN

For the fourth time in succession the Men defeated the Women at Devonshire Park, Eastbourne—and the Victory of 8 games to 1 represents the most decisive of the results in this competition since the War. But the Women went very near to a similar defeat of the Men in 1948 when their score was 7 games to 2.

Mrs. E. Rotherham is to be congratulated on her defeat of J. W. Solomon, +16. This one victory of her side suggests the high quality of her play among the Women—indeed in any company she is a formidable opponent. Miss D. A. Lintern nearly followed Mrs. Rotherham's example, for she only just failed to beat E. P. C. Cotter; he had had most of the game for some time, but his triple-peel was rebellious. It was this that enabled Miss Lintern



to get in and peg Cotter out. When for the penultimate she looked certain to win—but she stuck at this hoop! Cotter, also for this hoop—and furnished with a lift—hit the ball at the penultimate and, instead of losing the game by 3 points he won it by 4.

The Doubles were this year played in the morning. None of the three matches could be called an example of high class play; the scores—all of single figures, two very single—suggest the in and out nature of the games.

It was good to see A. G. F. Ross, the New Zealand Open Champion, among those chosen to represent the Men—a most desirable choice. Of the Men, he was the only one to record anything like a decisive victory when he beat Miss D. D. Steel, +15. The results in detail were:

#### DOUBLES.

E. P. C. Cotter and J. W. Solomon bt Miss D. D. Steel and Mrs. E. Rotherham by 9.  
A. G. F. Ross and M. B. Reckitt bt Miss D. A. Lintern and Mrs. W. Longman by 2.  
C. W. R. Hodges and W. W. S. Escott bt Mrs. L. H. Ashton and Mrs. N. Oddie by 3.

#### SINGLES.

Mrs. E. Rotherham bt J. W. Solomon by 16.  
A. G. F. Ross bt Miss D. D. Steel by 15.  
E. P. C. Cotter bt Miss D. A. Lintern by 4.  
M. B. Reckitt bt Mrs. N. Oddie by 4.  
C. W. R. Hodges bt Mrs. W. Longman by 7.  
W. W. S. Escott bt Mrs. L. H. Ashton by 11.

## ROEHAMPTON

SEPTEMBER 21st to 26th, 1953

Roehampton looked at its best in the sunny days with which this pleasant tournament finished. The Management was in the firm, but always courteous and considerate, hands of Miss Lintern and the ground staff deserve all our thanks for the excellent condition of the lawns.

Apart from the star performance of Cotter, who outshone all other competitors, good croquet was played by Spencer-Ell, Mrs. Apps, and Miss M. S. Carlyon in the Opens, the first named all but defeated Cotter in the 1st round of the Draw, he played consistently well throughout the week, and was in the final of the Doubles which was worthily won by Miss Lintern and Mrs. Cork. Mrs. Apps won the Draw and Cotter the Process, the play-off was won by Cotter.

Victor Evans much distinguished himself in the level B's and played really good croquet, it was unfortunate that the final could not be played, as Brackenbury was busy with the preparations for the Eastbourne Tournament. T. Wood-Hill was the official referee, and as usual was an enormous help to the Manager.

There were visitors from East and West and even from the Channel Islands, and I think it safe to say that all carried away happy memories of a very pleasant week.

#### OPEN SINGLES.

("Two Lives" System).

#### THE RANELAGH GOLD CUP.

#### THE DRAW.

(10 Entries).

#### FIRST ROUND.

Mrs. L. C. Apps bt M. Spencer-Ell by 9.  
M. B. Reckitt w.o. G. Williams opponent scratched.

#### SECOND ROUND.

M. B. Reckitt bt G. W. Solomon by 25.  
Mrs. L. C. Apps bt Miss M. S. Carlyon by 11.  
E. P. C. Cotter bt J. G. Warwick by 22.  
Brig.-Gen. B. C. Fellows bt Mrs. G. J. Turkentine by 6.

#### SEMI-FINAL.

Mrs. L. C. Apps bt M. B. Reckitt by 14.  
E. P. C. Cotter bt Brig.-Gen. B. C. Fellows by 26.

#### FINAL.

Mrs. L. C. Apps bt E. P. C. Cotter by 1.

#### PROCESS.

#### FIRST ROUND.

M. B. Reckitt w.o. G. Williams opponent scratched.  
E. P. C. Cotter bt M. Spencer-Ell by 3.

#### SECOND ROUND.

G. W. Solomon bt Mrs. L. C. Apps by 3.  
Miss M. S. Carlyon bt M. B. Reckitt by 25.  
E. P. C. Cotter bt Mrs. G. J. Turkentine by 19.  
Brig.-Gen. B. C. Fellows bt J. G. Warwick by 18.

#### SEMI-FINAL.

Miss M. S. Carlyon bt G. W. Solomon by 3.  
E. P. C. Cotter bt Brig.-Gen. B. C. Fellows by 25.

#### FINAL.

E. P. C. Cotter bt Miss M. S. Carlyon by 25.

#### PLAY-OFF.

E. P. C. Cotter bt Mrs. L. C. Apps by 26.

#### OPEN SINGLES (CLASS "B").

(1 Bisque or more).

(14 Entries).

#### FIRST ROUND.

Rev. B. V. F. Brackenbury bt Mrs. S. Phillips by 7.  
Mrs. M. Roy bt T. Wood-Hill by 17.  
"Y. B. Last" bt Mrs. E. Bristow by 11.  
G. Victor Evans bt Miss A. M. Carlyon by 13.  
I. Baillieu bt Major J. H. Dibley by 9.  
B. T. O'Reilly bt Dr. G. L. Stanley by 5.

#### SECOND ROUND.

Rev. B. V. F. Brackenbury bt Mrs. G. W. Solomon by 9.  
Mrs. M. Roy bt "Y. B. Last" by 19.  
G. Victor Evans bt I. Baillieu by 9.  
Mrs. M. B. Reckitt w.o. B. T. O'Reilly opponent scratched.

#### SEMI-FINAL.

Rev. B. V. F. Brackenbury bt Mrs. M. Roy by 11.  
G. Victor Evans bt Mrs. M. B. Reckitt by 17.

#### FINAL.

G. Victor Evans w.o. Rev. B. V. F. Brackenbury opponent scratched.

#### HANDICAP SINGLES (CLASS "C").

(4 Bisesques or more).

(16 Entries).

#### FIRST ROUND.

Brig. Stokes-Roberts (6) bt Mrs. D. M. Roe (6½) by 18.  
Capt. K. B. Millar (12) bt Mrs. B. T. O'Reilly (4½) by 2.  
C. F. Cruickshank (\*10) bt Mrs. A. E. Williams (6½) by 3.  
Miss M. L. Hellyer (7½) w.o. Miss J. Birch (4½) opponent retired.  
Mrs. D. M. Staub (14) bt Mrs. W. G. Woodbridge (9) by 14.  
Miss M. W. Borron (7½) bt Mrs. M. D. Cork (10) by 15.  
Mrs. Collins (4½) w.o. Mrs. F. Pavia (4) opponent retired.  
Mrs. D. Attfield (6½) bt Mrs. M. Carrington (14) by 4.

#### SECOND ROUND.

Capt. K. B. Millar (12) bt Brig. Stokes-Roberts (6) by 9.  
C. F. Cruickshank (\*10) w.o. Miss M. L. Hellyer (7½) opponent retired.  
Miss M. W. Borron (7½) bt Mrs. D. M. Staub (14) by 3.  
Mrs. D. Attfield (6½) bt Mrs. H. J. Collins (4½) by 4.

#### SEMI-FINAL.

Capt. K. B. Millar (12) bt C. F. Cruickshank (\*10) by 19.  
Miss M. W. Borron (7½) bt Mrs. D. Attfield (6½) by 3.

#### FINAL.

Capt. K. B. Millar (12) bt Miss M. W. Borron (7½) by 26.

#### HANDICAP SINGLES ("X.Y.').

#### EVENT "X".

(39 Entries).

#### FIRST ROUND.

Mrs. D. Attfield (6½) bt Mrs. D. M. Roe (6½) by 5.  
Mrs. M. Roy (3) w.o. E. Carlile (2) opponent scratched.  
M. B. Reckitt (—3) bt Dr. G. L. Stanley (2) by 15.  
Mrs. S. Phillips (2) bt Mrs. M. D. Cork (10) by 5.  
Mrs. M. Carrington (14) bt Mrs. A. E. Williams (6½) by 3.  
Mrs. M. B. Reckitt (2½) bt Mrs. H. J. Collins (4½) by 8.  
Brig. A. E. Stokes Roberts (6) bt I. Baillieu (7) by 10.

## SECOND ROUND.

Miss M. S. Carlyon ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) w.o. G. Williams (0) opponent scratched.  
 Brig.-Gen. B. C. Fellows (—1) bt Mrs. D. M. Staub (14) by 4.  
 Mrs. E. Bristow (7) bt Major J. H. Dibley ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) by 20.  
 Rev. B. V. F. Brackenbury (1) bt Mrs. G. J. Turketine ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) by 4.  
 T. Wood-Hill ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) w.o. Mrs. W. L. Machell (8) opponent retired.  
 Capt. K. B. Millar (12) w.o. R. H. Park ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) opponent retired.  
 Mrs. D. Attfield ( $\frac{6}{2}$ ) bt Mrs. M. Roy (3) by 19.  
 M. B. Reckitt (—3) bt Mrs. S. Phillips (2) by 5.  
 Mrs. M. B. Reckitt ( $\frac{2}{2}$ ) bt Mrs. M. Carrington (14) by 3.  
 Brig. A. E. Stokes-Roberts (6) bt Miss M. L. Hellyer ( $\frac{7}{2}$ ) by 22.  
 Mrs. F. Pavia (4) bt Mrs. I. Baillieu (11) by 13.  
 Dr. N. H. Oliver ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) bt Miss A. M. Carlyon ( $\frac{4}{2}$ ) by 4.  
 Miss J. Birch ( $\frac{4}{2}$ ) bt G. W. Solomon ( $\frac{3}{2}$ ) by 9.  
 J. G. Warwick (—1) bt M. Spencer-Ell ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) by 15.  
 G. Victor Evans (1) bt H. T. Pinckney Simpson (—1) by 20.  
 Mrs. G. W. Solomon (3) bt "Y. B. Last" ( $\frac{3}{2}$ ) by 23.

## THIRD ROUND.

Miss M. S. Carlyon ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) bt Brig.-Gen. B. C. Fellows (—1) by 15.  
 Rev. B. V. F. Brackenbury (1) bt Mrs. E. Bristow (7) by 4.  
 Capt. K. B. Millar (12) bt T. Wood-Hill ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) by 25.  
 M. B. Reckitt (—3) bt Mrs. D. Attfield ( $\frac{6}{2}$ ) by 11.  
 Brig. A. E. Stokes-Roberts ( $\frac{6}{2}$ ) bt Mrs. M. B. Reckitt ( $\frac{2}{2}$ ) by 20.  
 Dr. N. H. Oliver ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) bt Mrs. F. Pavia (4) by 12.  
 J. G. Warwick (—1) bt Miss J. Birch ( $\frac{4}{2}$ ) by 4.  
 G. Victor Evans (1) bt Mrs. G. W. Solomon (3) by 23.

## FOURTH ROUND.

Miss M. S. Carlyon ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) bt Rev. B. V. F. Brackenbury (1) by 3.  
 Capt. K. B. Millar (12) bt M. B. Reckitt (—3) by 16.  
 Dr. N. H. Oliver ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) bt Brig. A. E. Stokes-Roberts (6) by 6.  
 G. Victor Evans (1) bt J. G. Warwick (—1) by 16.

## SEMI-FINAL.

Capt. K. B. Millar (12) bt Miss M. S. Carlyon ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) by 26.  
 G. Victor Evans (1) bt Dr. N. H. Oliver ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) by 8.

## FINAL.

Capt. K. B. Millar (12) bt G. Victor Evans (1) by 14.

## EVENT "Y".

## FIRST ROUND.

Mrs. D. M. Roe ( $\frac{6}{2}$ ) w.o. E. Carlile (2) opponent scratched.  
 Mrs. M. D. Cork (10) bt Dr. G. L. Stanley (2) by 6.  
 Mrs. A. E. Williams ( $\frac{6}{2}$ ) bt Mrs. H. J. Collins ( $\frac{4}{2}$ ) by 5.  
 Miss M. L. Hellyer ( $\frac{7}{2}$ ) bt I. Baillieu (7) by 1.

## SECOND ROUND.

Mrs. D. M. Staub (14) w.o. G. Williams (0) opponent scratched.  
 Major J. H. Dibley ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) bt Mrs. G. J. Turketine ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) by 26.  
 R. H. Park ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) w.o. Mrs. W. L. Machell (8) opponent scratched.  
 Mrs. M. D. Cork (10) bt Mrs. D. M. Roe ( $\frac{6}{2}$ ) by 5.  
 Miss M. L. Hellyer ( $\frac{7}{2}$ ) bt Mrs. A. E. Williams ( $\frac{6}{2}$ ) by 14.  
 Miss A. M. Carlyon ( $\frac{4}{2}$ ) bt Mrs. I. Baillieu (11) by 10.  
 M. Spencer-Ell ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) bt G. W. Solomon ( $\frac{3}{2}$ ) by 20.  
 H. T. Pinckney-Simpson (—1) bt "Y. B. Last" ( $\frac{3}{2}$ ) by 19.

## THIRD ROUND.

Major J. H. Dibley ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) bt Mrs. D. M. Staub (14) by 10.  
 R. H. Park ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) bt Mrs. M. D. Cork (10) by 7.  
 Miss M. L. Hellyer ( $\frac{7}{2}$ ) bt Miss A. M. Carlyon ( $\frac{4}{2}$ ) by 16.  
 M. Spencer-Ell ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) bt H. T. Pinckney-Simpson (—1) by 10.

## SEMI-FINAL.

R. H. Park ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) bt Major J. H. Dibley ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) by 11.  
 M. Spencer-Ell ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) bt Miss M. L. Hellyer ( $\frac{7}{2}$ ) by 18.

## FINAL.

M. Spencer-Ell ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) bt R. H. Park ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) by 21.

## HANDICAP DOUBLES.

(Combined Handicap not less than 1 Bisque).

(12 Pairs).

## FIRST ROUND.

M. Spencer-Ell and Mrs. D. Attfield (7) bt J. G. Warwick and I. Baillieu (6) by 5.  
 Brig. A. E. Stokes-Roberts and Mrs. E. Bristow (13) bt Major J. H. Dibley and Mrs. M. Carrington ( $\frac{13}{2}$ ) by 10.  
 T. Wood-Hill and Dr. G. L. Stanley ( $\frac{3}{2}$ ) bt Miss M. S. Carlyon and Mrs. H. J. Collins (5) by 15.  
 Brig.-Gen. B. C. Fellows and Mrs. D. M. Roe ( $\frac{5}{2}$ ) bt Mrs. G. W. Solomon and Mrs. D. M. Staub (15) by 9.

## SECOND ROUND.

Miss A. M. Carlyon and Miss M. L. Hellyer (12) bt C. F. Cruickshank and Mrs. A. E. Williams ( $\frac{16}{2}$ ) by 3 on time.  
 M. Spencer-Ell and Mrs. D. Attfield (7) bt Brig. A. E. Stokes-Roberts and Mrs. E. Bristow (13) by 9. on time.  
 Brig.-Gen. B. C. Fellows and Mrs. D. M. Roe ( $\frac{5}{2}$ ) bt T. Wood-Hill and Dr. G. L. Stanley ( $\frac{3}{2}$ ) by 6 on time.  
 Miss D. A. Lintern and Mrs. M. D. Cork (7) bt B. T. O'Reilly and Mrs. B. T. O'Reilly (7) by 16.

## SEMI-FINAL.

M. Spencer-Ell and Mrs. D. Attfield (7) bt Miss A. M. Carlyon and Miss M. L. Hellyer (12) by 4.  
 Miss D. A. Lintern and Mrs. M. D. Cork (7) bt Brig.-Gen. B. C. Fellows and Mrs. D. M. Roe ( $\frac{5}{2}$ ) by 8.

## FINAL.

Miss D. A. Lintern and Mrs. M. D. Cork (7) bt M. Spencer-Ell and Mrs. D. Attfield (7) by 15.

## EXTRA EVENT.

## HANDICAP SINGLES.

(1 and 3 Back).

(7 Entries).

## FIRST ROUND.

J. G. Warwick (—1) bt Dr. G. L. Stanley (2) by 15.  
 G. W. Solomon ( $\frac{3}{2}$ ) bt Mrs. S. Phillips (2) by 13.  
 Mrs. E. Bristow ( $\frac{7}{2}$ ) bt T. Wood-Hill ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) by 7.

## SEMI-FINAL.

G. W. Solomon ( $\frac{3}{2}$ ) bt J. G. Warwick (—1) by 13.  
 Brig.-Gen. B. C. Fellows (—1) bt Mrs. E. Bristow (7) by 9.

## FINAL.

G. W. Solomon ( $\frac{3}{2}$ ) bt Brig.-Gen. B. C. Fellows (—1) by 18.

## MEN v. WOMEN

Played at Budleigh Salterton on September 22nd, 1953.

## SINGLES.

Mrs. Rotherham lost to Major Stone by 6.  
 Miss A. E. Mills lost to Col. Beamish by 22.  
 Miss V. Mills bt Dr. Roome by 10.  
 Mrs. Gatehouse lost to Lt.-Col. Cave by 9.  
 Mrs. Philpot bt L. G. Walters by 21.  
 Mrs. L. G. Walters bt W. J. Dixon by 16.

## DOUBLES.

Mrs. Rotherham and Miss V. Mills bt Major Stone and Dr. Roome by 4.  
 Miss A. Mills and Mrs. Gatehouse lost to Col. Beamish and Lt.-Col. Cave by 8.

The result was a well deserved draw.



## CORRESPONDENCE

To the Editor, "The Croquet Association Gazette."

Dear Sir,

## LAW 44 AND ALL THAT

We've been promised a decision by the Council on Law 44 before play begins next season; but, according to the information given in the current year's April Gazette, the choice is between the present Law 44 with its four lifts and Variation B. There is, I am well aware, a body of opinion—how large I cannot estimate—in favour of a return to the pre-war game or to the game as it was before the lift at four-back was instituted. As I have on several occasions written to you, Mr. Editor, on this subject, may I suggest as a possible solution to the present problem before the final decision is made by the Council, a decision which, whatever it may be, must be accepted this time without protest in the interests of associates and croquet in general.

It is that Law 44 with its four lifts—but substituted for the contact law, a lift from anywhere on the yard-line—should be retained for the most important open events, and that the pre-war law 44 (with 3½ inch hoops and not the near 4 inch hoops as were several in the Championships this year) for all others. The pre-war game would again encourage players to develop their game on forward lines so that eventually they would be fitted to play the present difficult Law 44 game more skilfully and more entertainingly. Whatever may be the merits of Variation B, the amber light at 1-back and the contact operated red light at 4-back make for a dull and unenterprising game when played by all but the very few.

Comments have again been made as to the advisability of the Men v. Women Match during the Eastbourne Tournament, a tournament which I understand is subsidised by the Association. May I say that I am in full agreement with the views expressed in the Gazette by the Eastbourne Manager who last year wrote of its propaganda value.

"For while the tired waves, vainly breaking,  
Seem here no painful inch to gain,  
Far back, through creeks and inlets making,  
Comes silent, flooding in, the main."

Your correspondent, Mr. Editor, in writing his Hurlingham report attributed the comparatively few competitors to the weather and to financial stresses following the Coronation celebrations. The reason I believe is the ten day tournament. Metropolitan competitors are not affected by the length of a tournament, but provincial players who desire to stay in London for longer than a few days are, unfortunately for tournament croquet, very few. Could not consideration be given to limiting tournaments to six days and arranging the events in the way which I understand has been so successful at Eastbourne?

Finally, may I add a word in favour of Golf Croquet. Although the game can be and is, I'm afraid, "talked down," it is nevertheless the medium through which each of us, if willing, can bring numbers of recruits to Association Croquet.

Yours truly,

C. W. R. HODGES

October 13th, 1953.

## OBITUARY

## MRS. A. C. PRITCHARD

Much regret will have been felt especially among members of Roehampton Club—on the recent death of Mrs. Pritchard. She will be missed particularly because, since the war, and so regularly, she would take a constitutional round the Club grounds, always concluding it with a call at the croquet pavilion for a chat with old friends. Her husband had been a member of the club for some years; he was a first class player and was ever ready to give beginners instruction in the game.

## PRIZE WINNERS 1953

The list includes all events (of which the full scores have been received for publication in the Gazette) at (1) Open Tournaments, (2) Tournaments open to all Associates, together with the All-England Handicap and the Champion Cups.

Where the entries in an event were less than 16, semi-finalists are not included unless they actually won two matches. The same applies to the second prize winner where the entries were less than 8.

Figures in square brackets indicate the handicaps of players, and show approximately the occasions of their changes.

OS—Open Singles or Open Singles (Class "A"); OSB—Level Singles (Class "B"), etc.; GS—Gentlemen's Singles; LS—Ladies' Singles; HS—Handicap Singles; HSA—Handicap Singles (Class "A"), etc.; HSX (V, Z)—Handicap Singles (Event "X") ("Y," "Z"); HSEX—Extra Handicap Singles; GHS—Gentlemen's Handicap Singles; LHS—Ladies' Handicap Singles; OD—Open Doubles; MOD—Mixed Open Doubles; LLD—Limited Level Doubles; HD—Handicap Doubles; GHD—Gentlemen's Handicap Doubles; LHD—Ladies' Handicap Doubles; MHD—Mixed Handicap Doubles.

ABBEY, MAJOR J. R. [1] Budleigh Salterton, HS, 3; Cheltenham, OS (Process), 3; Brighton (Sept.), HSY, 2.

ABBEY, LADY URSULA [5] Brighton (Aug.), OSB, 2.

ADAMS, COL. C. C. [—2] Peels (Draw), 3; Woking, HSX, 2; President's Cup, 8.

ALEXANDER, G. A. H. [10] Exmouth, HSC, 1; Leamington, HS, 3, HD, 2; Eastbourne, HD, 2.

ALLEN, MISS H. R. [9] Brighton (Sept.), HD, 2.

ANDERSON, D. M. [2½] Leamington, HD, 1.

APPS, MRS. L. C. [—1½] "Ladies' Field" Cup, 5; Roehampton, OS, 2.

ASHTON, MRS. L. H. [—2] Budleigh Salterton, HS, 3, HD, 2; Parkstone (June), OS (Process), 3, HSX, 1; "Ladies' Field" Cup, 3; Eastbourne, WOS, 2, HD, 3.

ATTFIELD, MRS. D. [7] Challenge Cups, Reckitt Cup, 1, HD, 3; Silver Jubilee Cup B, 2; Roehampton, HSC, 3, HD, 2.

AULT, MISS K. [5½] Budleigh Salterton, HSB, 1; Exmouth, HSB, 2.

BADCOCK, MRS. A. [1½] Brighton (May), HSZ, 1 divided.

BALD, CAPT. G. R. [7] Exmouth, HD, 3.

BAILLIEU, I. C. [7] Hunstanton, HD, 2.

BAILLIEU, MRS. I. C. [10] Hunstanton, HD, 2.

BALDWIN, LT.-COL. F. E. W. [3½] Budleigh Salterton, OSB, 3.

BEAMISH, COL. D. W. [—½] Exmouth, OS, 1; Parkstone (Aug.), OS, 3.

BEAMISH, COMDR. G. V. G. [4] Budleigh Salterton, OSB, 1, HS, 2, HD, 3; Exmouth, HSX, 1; Parkstone (Aug.), OSB, 2, HD, 3.

BEATON, MRS. R. C. J. [—½] Hurlingham, LHD, 2.

BEAVAN, DR. D. [\*2] Hurlingham, HS, 1, HSEx, 1.

BIRCH, G. [5] Nottingham, OS, 1, OSB, 1, HSZ, 1.

BISHOP, MRS. C. A. [8] Woking, HSY, 3; Leamington, HSB, 3.

BIRCH, MISS J. [4½] Gilbert Cup "C", 3.

BIRD, C. B. [—1½] Exmouth, OS (Draw), 2.

BLACK, G. A. [12(10)] Sidmouth, HD, 1; Budleigh Salterton, HSB, 3; Exmouth, HD, 1.

BORRON, MISS M. W. [7½] Gilbert Cup "C", 2; Roehampton, HSC, 2.

BOSTOCK, MRS. O. E. [12] Ryde, HSY, 3.

BRACKENBURY, REV. B. V. F. [1] Peels (Draw), 3; Woking, HSY, 1; Nottingham, OS (Variation B), 3; Croyke Cups, A, 1; Challenge Cups, Council Cup, 3, Gilbert Cup "A", 3; Roehampton, OSB, 2.

BRAY, MISS E. M. [7] Brighton (May), HD, 3; Brighton (Sept.), HSX, 3.

BRIGHT, G. N. [3] Nottingham, HSX, 3.

- BRISTOW, MRS. E. [8] Peels (Process), 3; HSEx, 1; Challenge Cups, Reckitt Cup, 3.
- BROWN, J. K. [4] Sidmouth, HSEx, 2; Budleigh Salterton, HD, 3; Buxton, OS (Process), 2, HSX, 1; Cheltenham, OS (Draw), 3; Eastbourne, OD, 3, HS, 2.
- BUCKLAND, D. E. [3½] Hurlingham, GHD, 1.
- BUXTON, C. H. [8] Brighton (May), HSZ, 3.
- CARLYON, MISS M. S. [4] Sidmouth, HS, 3; Hurlingham, LHD, 1; Exmouth, HSX, 3; Roehampton, OS (Process), 2, HSX, 3.
- CARPMAEL, E. V. [1½] Challenge Cups, HD, 1; Hunstanton, OS, 2, HS, 1; Eastbourne, HSEx, 3.
- CARRINGTON, MRS. M. [14] Silver Jubilee Cup B, 3.
- CAVE, LT.-COL. G. E. [9] Sidmouth, HSC, 1; Budleigh Salterton, HSB, 2; Eastbourne, HS, 1, HSB, 1.
- CERVANTES, MRS. F. M. [9] Brighton (Sept.), HD, 2.
- CHILD, G. H. [3½] Ryde, HSX, 3.
- CHITTENDEN, MRS. B. [5½] Brighton (May), HSX, 3; Compton, OSB, 2; Challenge Cups, HSEx, 2; Brighton (Aug.), OSB, 2, HD, 1; Brighton (Sept.), HS, 3, HSY, 1; Eastbourne, HD, 3, HS, 3.
- CHORLTON, MRS. D. E. [4] Peels (Process), 3; HSEx, 3; Budleigh Salterton, OSB, 3; Buxton, HSX, 2; Eastbourne, OSB, 3.
- CLARKE, COL. J. G. [-2] Hurlingham, MD, Champs., 2.
- COBB, MAJOR J. W. [-½] Woking, OS (Draw), 2; Hurlingham, Du Pre Cup, 2; Open Championships, Association Plate, 3; Challenge Cups, Roehampton Cup, 2, Gilbey Cup, 3, HD, 3; Cheltenham, HD, 2.
- COOK, E. J. [9] Nottingham, HSX, 2.
- CORK, MRS. M. D. [10] Roehampton, HD, 1.
- COTTER, E. P. C. [-4] Hurlingham, Gold Casket, 3; Open Championships, OS, 3, OD, 2; Hurlingham, OS, 2, HS, 3, GHD, 1; All-England Handicap, 2; Challenge Cups, Roehampton Cup, 1; Leamington, OS, 2, HS, 3; President's Cup, 1; Parkstone (Aug.), OS, 1; Roehampton, OS, 1.
- COWAN, MISS G. FORBES [6½] Eastbourne, OSC, 2, HD, 1.
- CrAVEN, MRS. M. [1] Leamington, OS (Process), 3.
- CRUICKSHANK, C. F. [\*10] Roehampton, HSC, 3.
- CUMBERLEGE, MRS. C. B. [2½] Brighton (May), HSZ, 3, HD, 2; Cheltenham (N.O.), HSX, 3, HD, 1.
- DALDY, MISS M. J. [-1] Bedford, HD, 2; Creyke Cups A, 2; Brighton (Aug.), HS, 3; Cheltenham (N.O.), OS (Process), 3, HSX, 3, HD, 3.
- DALTON, T. F. [2] Woking, HD, 1; Hurlingham, Gold Casket, 3, HS, 3; Silver Jubilee Cup, A, 3.
- DANIELS, LT.-COL. A. M. [6½] Brighton (Aug.), HSC, 3.
- DAVIS, F. G. [1½] Brighton (May), HSX, 2.
- DE LA NOUGEREDE, V. A. [1] Ryde, HSX, 3; Parkstone (June), OS (Process), 2, HSY, 1; Challenge Cups, Council Cup, 2; Parkstone (Aug.), HD, 3; Eastbourne, MOS, 3, HSEx, 1.
- DENBOW, Rev. F. J. [7] Nottingham, OSB, 2.
- DENISON, REV. H. B. W. [0] Bedford, OS, 2.
- DIBLEY, MAJOR J. H. [2] Brighton (May), HD, 3; Ryde, OS, 1, HD, 2; Hurlingham, HSEx, 3; All-England Handicap, 1; Challenge and Gilbey Cups, HSEx, 3; Exmouth, HSX, 3; Silver Jubilee Cup, A, 3; Roehampton, HSY, 3.
- DIBLEY, MRS. J. H. [6] Brighton (May), HD, 3; Ryde, HD, 2; Silver Jubilee Cup, HSEx, 1; Brighton (Sept.), HSB, 3; Eastbourne, OSC, 3.
- DOUGLAS-JONES, SIR CRAWFORD [6] Compton, HSB, 2.
- EAKIN, MRS. K. [7] Eastbourne, OSC, 3, HSB, 3.
- ELL, M. SPENCER [1] Hurlingham, Turner Cup, 1; Challenge Cups, Council Cup, 1; Silver Jubilee Cup, A, 2; Roehampton, HSY, 1, HD, 2.
- ELLARD, MRS. F. A. [10] Parkstone (June), HSX, 3.
- ELPHINSTONE-STONE, MISS L. [3½] Woking, HSY, 3; Compton, OSB, 1.
- ELVEY, REV. G. F. H. [-1] Parkstone (June), OS (Draw), 2, OS (Process), 3; Leamington, OS (Process), 3.
- ELVEY, MRS. G. F. H. [-2] Budleigh Salterton, OS (Draw), 3; Parkstone (June), OS, 2; Cheltenham, OS (Process), 2; Leamington, OS (Draw), 3; Eastbourne, HD, 1.
- EVANS, G. V. [1] Hurlingham, Turner Cup, 2; Compton, OS (Draw), 2, HD, 1; Roehampton, OSB, 1, HSX, 2; Eastbourne, HSEx, 3.
- FARNSWORTH, MRS. C. R. [8] Ryde, HSY, 1; Challenge Cups, Stevenson Cup, 2; Brighton (Aug.), HSC, 3, HD, 2.
- FAULKNER, R. [2] Buxton, OS, 1.
- FELLOWS, BRIG.-GEN. B. C. [-1] Budleigh Salterton, OS (Process), 2; Buxton, OS (Draw), 3, HSZ, 2, HD, 1; Cheltenham, HD, 1; Parkstone (Aug.), HS, 2, HD, 3; Cheltenham (N.O.), OS (Draw), 2, OS (Process), 3; Roehampton, HD, 3; Eastbourne, OD, 3.
- FISHER, F. H. [-1½] Peels, HD, 1, HSEx, 2; Nottingham, OS, 3, OS (Variation B), 2, HSZ, 2, HD, 1; Bedford, OS, 1; Leamington, OS (Draw), 3; Brighton (Aug.), OS, 2; Cheltenham (N.O.), OS (Process), 2.
- FOTIADI, MRS. [2] Buxton, HSY, 3.
- FULLERTON, MAJOR R. A. D. [2½] Gilbey Cup, 2.
- GASSON, MRS. V. C. [2] Parkstone (June), HSY, 2.
- GATEHOUSE, MRS. C. E. [7½] Hurlingham, OS, Longworth Cup, 2; Parkstone (Aug.), HSB, 3, HS, 3, HD, 2.
- GOULD, T. J. [8] Cheltenham (N.O.), HSB, 2, HSY, 3.
- GRIST, MRS. LEWIS [13] Cheltenham, HSB, 1; Cheltenham (N.O.), HD, 3.
- HALL, H. A. [9] Compton, HS, 3.
- HASLAM, MISS M. K. [1½] Budleigh Salterton, HD, 3; Parkstone (June), HD, 3; Exmouth, HD, 3.
- HELEY, MRS. P. E. [6½] Bedford, HSB, 1, HS, 1; Challenge Cups, HD, 1; Eastbourne, HD, 3.
- HELLYER, MISS M. L. [7½] Silver Jubilee Cup, HSEx, 3; Roehampton, HSY, 3.
- HICKS, H. O. [-5½] Sidmouth, OS, 1, HS, 2, HD, 2; Open Championships, OS, 2, OD, 1; Budleigh Salterton, OS, 1; Cheltenham, OS, 1, HD, 3; Leamington, OS, 1, HS, 2, HD, 1; Parkstone (Aug.), OS, 2; Eastbourne, OS, 2, HD, 2.
- HILL, MRS. R. A. [6½] Gilbey Cup "C", 3.
- HITCHCOCK, G. E. W. [5½] Brighton (May), HSX, 1; Hurlingham, Younger Cup, 1; Challenge Cups, Luard Cup, 2; Brighton (Aug.), OSB, 1; Brighton (Sept.), HS, 2; Eastbourne, HSB, 2.
- HODGSON, H. O. [½] Nottingham, OS, 2, OS (Variation B), 1, HSY, 3.
- HOTCHKISS, MRS. I. [8½] Parkstone (June), HS, Cope Cup, 1.
- HULTON, MISS L. [4½] Cheltenham, OSB, 2.
- IRWIN, MRS. C. M. [3½] Compton, HS, 1, HD, 2; Eastbourne, HSB, 3.
- JENNINGS, MISS D. [3½] Peels (Process), 2; Challenge Cups, Luard Cup, 3, Gilbey Cup B, 2; Hunstanton, HSEx, 2.
- KIRK-GREENE, L. [-1½] Brighton (May), OS, 1, HS, 3; Compton, OS, 1; Brighton (Aug.), OS, 1; Eastbourne, OS, 3, OD, 1.



- LATHAM, MISS D. L. [9] Compton, HSB, 3.  
 LAWES, F. S. B. [\*5] Hunstanton, OSB, 1.  
 LINTERN, MISS D. A. [-3] Peels, 1, HD, 2; "Ladies' Field" Cup, 1; President's Cup, equal 3; Roehampton, HD, 1.  
 LOCKTON, MISS A. S. E. [4] Nottingham, HD, 2.  
 LONGMAN, W. [-3] Hurlingham, Gold Casket, 2; Hurlingham, GHD, 2; President's Cup, 7; Parkstone (Aug.), OS (Ashton Trophy), 1, HS, 3; Eastbourne, MOS, 1.  
 LONGMAN, MRS. W. [-1] Hurlingham, HSEx, 2; Eastbourne, WOS, 1.  
 LORD, W. F. [\*11] Nottingham, HSY, 3.  
 LORD, MRS. R. S. [6½] Brighton (May), HD, 1; Brighton (Sept.), HSZ, 2.  
 LOVETT, J. N. [0] Buxton, OS, 2, HSY, 1.  
 MACAULAY, MISS M. C. [3½] Bedford, HD, 1.  
 MACHELL, MRS. W. L. [8] Brighton (Sept.), HD, 1.  
 MARSHALL, MAJOR R. D. [8] Cheltenham (N.O.), HSX, 2.  
 MASON, G. H. [-½] Bedford, HS, 2.  
 MATHEWS, LT.-COL. S. [5½] Cheltenham, HSB, 3.  
 MATHEWS, MRS. S. [6] Brighton (May), HSZ, 1 divided; Cheltenham, HSB, 3, HS, 2.  
 McALEENAN, DR. H. R. [9] Eastbourne, OSD, 2.  
 McKEAN, MISS H. [7½] Ryde, HSY, 2; Challenge Cups, HSEx, 3.  
 McMILLAN, MRS. N. A. C. [8] Ryde, HSC, 1, HSX, 2.  
 McMORDIE, MRS. J. A. [4] Parkstone (June), HS, Evans Trophy, 2, HSX, 2.  
 MEGSON, MRS. A. L. [1½] Buxton, OSB, 2, HSY, 2; Leamington, HSB, 1; Eastbourne, OSB, 2.  
 MEREDITH, REV. R. CREED [1] Brighton (Aug.), HD, 2; Parkstone (Aug.), OS (Ashton Trophy), 2.  
 METCALFE, MISS G. [6] Compton, HSB, 1.  
 MICHELMORE, MRS. R. G. [3] Sidmouth, HSEx, 1; Exmouth, OSB, 1.  
 MILLAR, CAPT. K. B. [12] Roehampton, HSC, 1, HS, 1.  
 MILLS, MISS A. E. [3] Budleigh Salterton, OSB, 2, HD, 3; Parkstone (June), HSX, 3, HD, 1; Hurlingham, HSEx, 3; Challenge Cups, Luard Cup, 1.  
 MILLS, MISS V. E. [3½] Budleigh Salterton, HD, 1; Exmouth, HSY, 3, HD, 3.  
 MORGAN, MISS M. [12] Brighton (Sept.), HD, 1.  
 MURRAY, MRS. J. H. S. [7] Challenge Cups, Reckitt Cup, 3; Cheltenham (N.O.), HSY, 3, HD, 1.  
 NEWMAN, MISS L. [5½] Ryde, OSB, 1.  
 NEWTON, R. H. [3] Woking, HSB, 3, HD, 2; Nottingham, OS, 3, HSY, 2; Leamington, HS, 1; Brighton (Aug.), OSB, 3; Brighton (Sept.), HSX, 3.  
 NICHOLS, MRS. A. [5½] Brighton (Sept.), HSZ, 3.  
 ODDIE, N. [1] Compton, OS (Process), 2, HS, 2.  
 ODDIE, MRS. N. [-2½] Hurlingham, Gold Casket, 2; Brighton (May), OS, 2, HS, 1 divided; Brighton (Sept.), HSX, 1.  
 ODLING, MRS. W. A. [3] Cheltenham, OSB, 1.  
 OLIVER, DR. N. [½] Challenge Cups, Council Cup, 3; Roehampton, HSX, 3.  
 OLIVER, T. S. [10 (D8)] Hurlingham, GHD, 2.  
 OMOND, BRIG. T. S. [12] Gilbey Cup "D", 3.  
 OMEROD, DR. L. [7\*] Parkstone (June), HS, Evans Trophy, 1, HD, 2; Exmouth, OSB, 3.  
 ORMEROD, W. P. [6½] Exmouth, HSX, 2; Parkstone (Aug.), HSB, 1, HS, 1, HD, 1.  
 OZANNE, MRS. G. [1] Cheltenham, HS, 3.  
 PARK, R. H. [½] Roehampton, HSY, 2.  
 PARKER, MISS H. D. [7] Bedford, HS, 3, HD, 2; Cheltenham, HS, 1; Brighton (Sept.), HSB, 2; Eastbourne, OSC, 1.  
 PAVIA, MRS. F. [4½] Croyke Cups, B, 2; Silver Jubilee Cup, 2.  
 PAXON, G. F. [11] Brighton (Sept.), 1 divided.  
 PEEL, MISS R. M. [4½] Cheltenham (N.O.), HSY, 2.  
 PENNY, E. C. [6] Leamington, HD, 2.  
 PENNY, DR. H. J. [-1½] Challenge Cups, HSEx, 1; Brighton (Aug.), HD, 3; Eastbourne, HD, 3.  
 PEROWNE, MRS. B. C. [6] Nottingham, HSZ, 3; Hunstanton, OSB, 2.  
 PHILLIPS, MRS. B. [3] Brighton (Sept.), HSZ, 3.  
 PHILLIPS, MRS. S. [1½] Peels (Draw), 3; Silver Jubilee Cup, HSEx, 3.  
 PHILPOT, MRS. H. J. [3] Exmouth, HSY, 3.  
 PLUM, MISS W. M. [6] Cheltenham, HD, 3.  
 POSFORD, MISS M. A. [6½] Cheltenham, HSB, 2; Cheltenham (N.O.), HSB, 1.  
 PYM, CANON A. J. W. [½] Bedford, OS (Draw), 3.  
 RAND, MRS. C. F. [2½] Brighton (Sept.), HD, 3.  
 RATCLIFFE, C. S. [12] All-England Handicap, 3.  
 RAILSTON-BROWN, REV. W. R. [7] Woking, HSB, 2, HSX, 3.  
 RAND, MRS. C. F. [2½] Ryde, HD, 1.  
 RATSEY, MRS. G. [11] Ryde, HSD, 1, HSY, 3.  
 RECKITT, M. B. [-3] Peels (Process), 3; Woking, OS, 2, HD, 3; Hurlingham, Du Pre Cup, 1, HS, 1; Open Championships, Association Plate, 1; Hurlingham, MD, 2; Budleigh Salterton, HS, 1; Exmouth, OS, 2; President's Cup, 5; Brighton (Aug.), OS, 3; Roehampton, OS (Draw), 3; Eastbourne, MOS, 3.  
 RECKITT, MRS. M. B. [2½] Peels (Draw), 2.  
 REEVE, MRS. E. [-2] Woking, OS (Process), 2, HD, 3; Open Championships, Association Plate, 2; Parkstone (June), OS (Draw), 3, HSY, 3; "Ladies' Field" Cup, 6; Hunstanton, HS, 3, HD, 1.  
 ROBARDS, MRS. A. J. [2½] Brighton (May), HSX, 3, HD, 2.  
 ROBERTSON, C. L. [9] Gilbey Cup "D", 3.  
 ROE, COMDR. D. W. [2½] Woking, HSX, 1; Exmouth, HD, 2; Cheltenham (N.O.), HD, 3.  
 ROE, MRS. D. W. [7] Exmouth, HSC, 2, HD, 2; Cheltenham (N.O.), HSY, 1, HD, 3; Roehampton, HD, 3.  
 ROPER, E. A. [8] Woking, HSB, 3.  
 ROPER, MRS. E. A. [8] Woking, HSY, 2; Brighton (May), HSY, 3; Compton, HD, 1; Brighton (Aug.), HD, 3; Brighton (Sept.), HSX, 2.  
 ROSE, MISS E. F. [1½] Peels (Draw), 3.  
 ROSS, A. [-4] Brighton (Aug.), HD, 3; Parkstone (Aug.), OS, 3; Eastbourne, OS, 3, MOS, 2.  
 ROTHERHAM, MRS. E. [-2½] Hurlingham, Gold Casket, 1, MD Champs., 1; Hurlingham, MD, 1, HS, 3; Parkstone (June), OS, 1, HD, 1; "Ladies' Field" Cup, 2; Cheltenham, OS, 2; President's Cup, 6; Parkstone (Aug.), HD, 1.  
 ROTHWELL, R. F. [-1] Brighton (Aug.), HS, 2.  
 ROY, MRS. M. [3] Roehampton, OSB, 3.  
 SANDIFORD, DR. B. R. [2] Buxton, HSX, 3, HD, 2.  
 SCHOFIELD, MISS D. [3½] Buxton, OSB, 1.  
 SCOTT, P. ELIOT [9] Parkstone (Aug.), HSB, 2.  
 SHELLEY, K. E. [8] Hurlingham, OS, Longworth Cup, 1.  
 SIMPSON, H. T. PINCKNEY [-1] Cheltenham, HD, 3; Brighton (Sept.), HSY, 3.

SMITH, H. WILSON [3] Parkstone (Aug.), OSB, 1.  
 SNOW, F. W. [8] Brighton (May), HSY, 2.  
 SOLOMON, J. W. [-3½] Hurlingham, Gold Casket, 1; Open Championships, OS, 1, OD, 2; President's Cup, 2.  
 SOLOMON, G. W. [5] Brighton (Aug.), HS, 1; Roehampton, HSEx, 1.  
 SOLOMON, MRS. G. W. [3] Sidmouth, HD, 2; Silver Jubilee Cup, HSEx, 2.  
 SOPWITH, S. F. [1½] Compton, HS, 3; Gilbey Cup "B", 3; Brighton (Sept.), HS, 1, HSY, 3; Eastbourne, HSEx, 2.  
 STANLEY, DR. G. L. [2] Peels, HSEx, 3; Hurlingham, Gold Caskets, HS, 2; Budleigh Salterton, HD, 2; Parkstone (June), HD, 2; Challenge Cups, HD, 2; Eastbourne, OSB, 3.  
 STEEL, MISS D. D. [-4] Brighton (May), HS, 1 divided; Nottingham, HSX, 3; Buxton, OS (Draw), 2; Brighton (Aug.), HS, 3, HD, 1; Cheltenham (N.O.), OS, 1, HD, 2.  
 STEEL, MISS E. [1] Bedford, OS (Process), 3, HS, 3.  
 STEPHENS, MRS. A. G. [1½] Bedford, OS (Draw), 3, HD, 1.  
 STEVENSON, MISS W. L. [9] Nottingham, HSY, 1, HD, 2.  
 STOKER, CAPT. H. G. [1½] Hurlingham, Gold Caskets, HS, 3.  
 STOKES-ROBERTS, BRIG. A. E. [10] Peels, 1, HD, 1; Creyke Cups, B, 1.  
 STONE, MAJOR G. F. [-3½] Sidmouth, OS, 2, HS, 3, HD, 1; Woking, OS, 1; Budleigh Salterton, OS (Draw), 2, (Process), 3, HD, 1; Exmouth, OS (Process), 2; Eastbourne, OD, 1, HS, 3.  
 SWEET-ESCOTT, W. W. [-½] Sidmouth (Draw), 2, (Process), 2, HS, 1; Budleigh Salterton, OS (Draw), 3; Parkstone (Aug.), HD, 2.  
 TALLMACH, MISS L. [7] Brighton (Sept.), HSB, 3.  
 TEMPLETON, MISS C. [11] HSC, 1, HD, 1.  
 THACKWELL, MAJOR THE REV. N. E. O. [3] Cheltenham (N.O.), OSB, 1, HSX, 1; Eastbourne, OSB, 1.  
 THACKWELL, MRS. N. E. O. [11] Cheltenham (N.O.), HD, 2.  
 THOM, MRS. M. L. [6] Peels, HD, 2; Hurlingham, LHD, 2.  
 THORNEWILL, MRS. F. N. [10] Parkstone (June), HD, 3.  
 TRAILL, MRS. W. A. [4] Sidmouth, OSB, 1; Exmouth, HSY, 2; Hunstanton, HS, 2, HSEx, 1.

TURKETINE, MRS. G. J. [½] Hurlingham, MD, 2.  
 TURNER, MRS. C. M. [9] Brighton (May), HSY, 3; Bedford, HSB, 3; Brighton (Sept.), HD, 3; Eastbourne, OSB, 1.  
 VEALE, MRS. F. de C. [7] Brighton (May), HSY, 1.  
 VINCENT, MRS. M. H. [12] Exmouth, HD, 3.  
 VLASTO, M. [8] Brighton (Aug.), HD, 3.  
 WALKER, CAPT. C. G. REID [4] Sidmouth, OSB, 2; Open Championships, OS, 3; Cheltenham, OSB, 3, HD, 3.  
 WALKER, MISS E. [4] Ryde, HSX, 1.  
 WALLWORK, MRS. N. E. [6] Budleigh Salterton, HSB, 3; Buxton, HSZ, 1, HD, 2; Exmouth, HSY, 1.  
 WALTERS, MRS. L. G. [7] Exmouth, HD, 1.  
 WARD, MRS. E. D. [9] Gilbey Cup "D", 2.  
 WARWICK, J. G. [-1] Bedford, OS (Draw), 2; Hunstanton, OS, 1.  
 WARWICK, MISS J. [7½] Bedford, HSB, 2; All-England Handicap, 3; Challenge Cups, Reckitt Cup, 2, Gilbey Cup, 1; HD, 3; Hunstanton, HS, 3.  
 WATSON, MISS E. M. [6½] Ryde, HD, 1; Brighton (Sept.), HD, 3.  
 WHITEHEAD, E. [8] Challenge Cups, Stevenson Cup, 1, Gilbey Cup, 3.  
 WHITHAM, R. [10] Woking, HSB, 1, HD, 2; Leamington, HSB, 2.  
 WHITHAM, MRS. R. [11] Brighton (Aug.), HSC, 2.  
 WIGGINS, DR. W. R. D. [-3½] Peels, 2; Hurlingham, MD Champs., 1; Hurlingham, OS, 1, MD, 1, HS, 2; Gilbey Cup "A", 2; President's Cup, equal 3; Eastbourne, OS, 1, OD, 2.  
 WIGGINS, MRS. B. H. [-2] Hurlingham, MD Champs., 2; "Ladies' Field" Cup, 4; Hurlingham, LHD, 1; Cheltenham, OS (Process), 3.  
 WIGGINS, R. V. N. [1] Compton, HD, 2; Cheltenham, OS (Draw), 3, HS, 3; Eastbourne, OD, 2.  
 WILLIAMS, A. McCURE [2] Woking, HSX, 3, HD, 1; Cheltenham, HD, 2.  
 WILLIAMS, G. [0] Silver Jubilee Cup, 1; Brighton (Aug.) OS, 3; Parkstone (Aug.), HD, 3.  
 WOODHAMS, D. [11] Brighton (May), HD, 3; Brighton (Aug.), HSC, 1; Brighton (Sept.), HSZ, 1, HD, 3.  
 WOOD-HILL, T. [2] Peels (Process), 3; Brighton (May), HD, 1; Nottingham, HSX, 1, HD, 1; Buxton, HSX, 3, HD, 1; Challenge Cups, HD, 2; Cheltenham, HD, 1; Brighton (Sept.), HS, 3.  
 WOOSTER, MRS. H. D. [8½] Parkstone (June), HS, Cope Cup, 2.