

THEY MAY SOON BE CHAMPIONS



A group of young assistants who played in the Southern qualifying section of the "Daily Mirror" tournament at Hartsbourne Manor yesterday. Left to right: W. C. Graham (Calcot), H. A. J. Young (Sonning), E. E. Whitcombe (Meyrick Park), Max Faulkner (Sonning) and Frank Faulkner (Bramley), chatting at the first tee. Right: R. E. Mounce (Camberley Heath) playing out of a bunker.

'ROBOT' GOLFER BLAZES WAY IN OUR TOURNEY

By G. W. CHISHOLM

SCORE of 68 leads the field in the Southern qualifying section of the Daily Mirror £800 golf tournament for assistant professionals.

And if you don't consider that extra hot, let me tell you that it equals the record for the 6,165 yards Hartsbourne Manor Club's course, where the first round was played yesterday. Bogey here is 75.

R. G. French did it. He is A. J. Lacey's assistant at Berkshire and might have been the "chief" himself the way he played.

Look at these almost perfect figures: Out—4, 2, 5, 4, 3, 3, 4, 5, 4, equals 34. In—3, 3, 4, 4, 3, 3, 4, 5, 5, equals 34. Nine holes in par figures and eight "birdies." At the eighth he dropped his only stroke. Four under bogey out and three under on the return.

And it all began with a bad hook from the first tee. Yet he got a "birdie" there and then went on like a machine fortified by deadly chipping and putting.

This should have been a record round, for he was on the back of the last green (445 yards) in 2 and required three putts.

Whitcombes Again

You can't keep the Whitcombe's out of golf. One of the younger generation of that famous family, E. E., tied with A. Waters for second place.

Whitcombe slipped up at the short holes, but he made up for it with cracking second shots at the long ones to bring in a 70.

Waters gave little away on the greens, but a topped second and lost ball cost him 6 at the third. A fifteen-yards putt gave him a 2 at the 220 yards fourteenth.

Max Faulkner—you know him, of course—had to putt like a demon to get his 71.

Hard luck stories. H. B. Rhodes, playing out of a bunker near the seventh green, struck the flagstick with his ball and was penalised two strokes. Result 80 on his card instead of 78.

T. P. Cheal (Seaford) holed out with the wrong ball at the sixth. Two penalty strokes and no return!

Saw some grand golf by a long-hitting Scot, W. Laidlaw (Ashridge). Bit of style and a masterly look about him, but he wasn't sinking them too cleverly, and returned 78. We'll hear more about the name Laidlaw, I'm thinking.

Another who looked to me to be playing class stuff without getting the figures he deserved was F. C. Ockenden (North Middlesex), son of a noted professional. He did 77 without much luck.

They play again to-day, and the twenty-seven leaders go forward to the final at Fulwell on July 21 and 23.

Cup Final Profiteering —London F.A. Acts

Two alleged cases of profiteering in F.A. Cup Final tickets, in which football officials are stated to be concerned, are to be investigated by a special commission of the London F.A.

This was announced at last night's Council meeting of the London F.A. Mr. T. H. Kirkup, the London F.A. secretary, stated that certain tickets were sent to a League and to a club who were members of the association.

After the match information from the authorities was received to the effect that certain of these tickets were sold at the gates at Wembley at enhanced prices. The London F.A. had been able to trace the source of the tickets.

England Speed Ace Is to Retire



Attempts are to be made to induce Belle Vue and England speed ace Joe Abbott to reconsider his decision to retire. Managing director Spence, of Belle Vue, said yesterday that he hoped to persuade Abbott (picture left) to ride again for Belle Vue after a rest.

OUR GOLF TOURNEY

CHALLENGERS FROM NORTH

By ADJUTANT (F. Stacey Lintott)

ALBERT Chevalier at Heysham yesterday headed the qualifying round of the Daily Mirror northern section assistants' championship, and thus for the second time won the title of northern assistants champion.

He won by a clear four strokes, and played like a real champion. In the morning there was a close fight between a number of the players, and Chevalier only tied for the lead, but with the wind freshening he was almost the only player to cope successfully with the more difficult conditions.

The scratch score of the course is 75. H. C. Day, who was round in 74 in the morning, might well have tied for the lead, but after a disastrous eight at the fourth, where he was out of bounds from the tee, he finished up by taking three putts.

J. Mercer, who tied with Chevalier in the morning, ruined his chances in the afternoon after the turn. Out in 35 he was two strokes ahead of Chevalier at that point, but then he slipped a number of shots and finished well behind.

Shoemith, two strokes behind at the half-way stage, had three sixes in the first four holes in the afternoon, and J. Weldon, one stroke behind after the first round, had four sixes in the first nine in the afternoon and after these holes took 46, thus completely ruining his chances.

THESE QUALIFIED

- 143—A. M. Chevalier 71, 72
147—T. Mercer 71, 76
149—N. Rowell 73, 78
150—H. C. Day 74, 78; D. Lewis 77, 75
152—H. H. Harman 74, 78; R. Hallsall 74, 78; J. Hargreaves 77, 75
153—H. Kipling 78, 75; H. W. Davies 79, 74
154—J. R. Shoemith, 75, 81; R. Gardiner 75, 79
155—H. R. Watt 76, 78; R. Pemberton 78, 77; W. S. Collins, Jr. 78, 77
156—R. W. Hallam, 73, 83
(Qualified after 9-hole play with Fred Taylor)

LONE KEEL IS BEST TO-NIGHT

By THE HURDLER

LONE Keel was unlucky in being eliminated from the Derby in the first round. If this greyhound is back to his best form he has a good chance of winning the twentieth Record Plate at Wimbledon this evening.

Several other runners will be well supported notably Roving Spring and Westley Bridge, but I think Lone Keel is the most likely winner. Selections:—

Wembley.—8.0, Porter's Twines; 8.15 (H), Brilliant Jack; 8.32, Water Butt; 8.48, Ninetta; 9.5, Jeering Remark; 9.21, Garrison Reporter; 9.38 (H), Skourah; 9.55, Chop Street.

Place Selections.—Heart Whole II, Magnetic Boy, Olympic Youth, Westrise, Gay Renegade, Tiger Prince, Had-denham Escort, Justly Honoured

Harringay.—8.15, Rena's Fancy; 8.32, Byrn Alf's Wolf; 8.49, Westley Belle; 9.5, Eager Pioneer; 9.25, Carleton Hop On; 9.40 (H), Maysore Lad; 9.57, Congleton Tow; 10.14, Abbey Tower.

Place Selections.—Blauwkranz, Amber Tip, Bashful Joyce, Snookums, Markham's Marshall, Gay Respondent, Great Resource, Eager Prior.

Wimbledon.—8.0, Raydon Spinner; 8.15, Strange Light; 8.30 (H), Bestrew; 8.45, Lether Boy; 9.0 (H), Stay Rich; 9.15, Lone Keel; 9.30 (H), Elcomma; 9.45, Fontigary Marvel.

Place Selections.—Nick the Conundrum, Genial Earl, Spurrins, Book Reporter, Original Ash, Westley Bridge, Richway, Stanbridge Snail.

Double.—Eager Prior (nap) and Carleton Hop On at Harringay.

OTHER SELECTIONS

Hendon.—8.15, Ramsden Marzi; 8.30, Permanently Broke; 8.45 (H), Rio Carlos; 9.0, Brookwood; 9.15, Happy Flavour; 8.30 (H), Romeo's Runner; 9.45, Domingo; 10.0, Jasper II.

Place Selections.—Banan, Drip, Keen Cob, Parodon Hill, Admiral Monk, Pugilant, Cornado, Rodney

Park Royal.—Afternoon—3.30, Littera Lady; 5.48, John Halifax; 4.6, Noon Edition; 4.24, Odd Blackshirt; 4.42, Hope of Atlas; 5.0, Multeen Rover; 5.18, Greasey Lad; 5.56, Any Other Way.

OUR GIRLS LOSE FIRST "TEST" BY 31 RUNS

Australian girl cricketers won the first "Test" at Northampton yesterday, beating England by 31 runs.

England seemed all set for victory when they made such a good start in the morning, but after lunch a rot set in, despite valiant efforts by Miss B. Snowball, who made 72.

Scores: Australia 300 and 102; England 204 and 167.

COUNTY CRICKET TABLE

Table with columns: County, P, W, L, Ist Inn, No, Points, Bat, Pos, Ovt, Perc. Rows include Yorkshire, Sussex, Derby, Warwick, Nottingham, Worcester, Gloucester, Middlesex, Lancashire, Glamorgan, Surrey, Essex, Hampshire, Kent, Somerset, Leicestershire, Northants.

BOUVERIE'S 5 TO 1 NAP

In his selections for Ascot yesterday Bouverie napped

VALERIAN 5 TO 1

His other successes were

GOYA II, 9 to 4,

FEARLESS FOX, 11 to 8, and

MIRZA II, 4 to 11

Hyams v. McAvoy for Middleweight Title

JACK Hyams, Stepney boxer, is to have a tilt at the British middle-weight boxing championship in Manchester on July 26, when he will meet the holder, Jock McAvoy, of Rochdale.

No decision has yet been reached as to whether the contest will take place in the open-air or under cover.

Belle Vue patrons who were pleased with the arrangements made for the recent open-air fight between Johnny King and Jackie Brown have been circularised, asking for their views, and other interested are invited to communicate with the Belle Vue authorities.

Jack Doyle hopes to meet the loser of next Tuesday's world title fight between Braddock and Louis. He told Reuter yesterday that the principal object of his visit to the United States was to fix up such a fight in the British Isles.

Negotiations to this end will, he said, begin immediately he arrives in Chicago, probably next Monday.

Should Braddock lose his title, Doyle hopes to arrange a fight against him in Dublin

HOW THEY FARED IN OUR GOLF

- 68—R. G. French (Berkshire).
70—A. Waters (Tandridge), E. E. Whitcombe (Meyrick Park).
71—Max Faulkner (Sonning), A. J. Baker (Tandridge), H. E. Osborne (Addington).
72—J. E. Field (Berkshire), S. Thomas (South Herts).
73—W. C. Graham, J. Knipe, W. Hammond.
74—H. Riseborough, G. E. Weatherill, D. A. Levermore.
75—T. Walker, W. Skinner, J. A. Paterson, W. C. Holton, H. F. Thompson, H. L. Whiting, C. D. Robinson.
76—R. T. Plumbridge, E. Blundell, R. E. Mounce, H. F. Gray, H. E. Tanner.
77—G. Webb, L. J. Taylor, H. G. Bowen, A. O. Barnes, L. B. Thorpe, I. Arundel, F. C. Ockenden, H. Sanderson, A. E. Rowlands.
78—A. L. Bradbeer, J. C. Burnham, G. Jackson, T. W. Allen, L. J. Griffiths, K. Beckett, W. Laidlaw, F. Whale.
79—H. G. Burton, P. Niser, C. Henry, E. Beverley, Jr.
80—H. B. Rhodes, E. G. Boone, G. Wallace, J. R. Steel.

- E. B. Blaber, F. R. Rosser, W. L. F. Wilkins, J. Riley, F. Faulkner, L. E. Job, J. E. Watt, A. J. Berridge, D. Wilson.
81—F. O. Wallis, R. M. Mandeville, W. Hitchcock, J. A. Small, J. Tickle, N. R. Jones, H. A. J. Young, C. L. White, E. J. Wallis, F. Allen, A. Herd, Jr.
82—D. Edgar, J. T. Mason, S. Adams, C. S. Grace, A. C. Mackie, J. Lawrence, R. Dalley.
83—R. W. Gadden, R. H. Crook, W. West, L. H. Frostick, T. P. Cheal, W. F. Craker, S. Puddicombe.
84—S. F. Cooper.
85—A. Mawson, F. Forge, W. Toop, A. T. Bennett, R. Evans, A. G. James, G. Haydon, K. H. Redford.
86—W. Henry, E. T. Gilbert, H. White.
87—P. Trapp, W. F. Blunden.
88—D. C. Collins, J. C. Morgan, D. A. Herd.
89—V. G. Wilson.
No Return—W. C. Pratt, F. R. Herd, G. W. O. Prickett, J. Woodson, E. North.

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