

THAT AWFUL BUNKER BUSINESS: THE 'VARSITIES AT HOYLAKE.



NOT IN THE PENALTY AREA: *E. M. Prain, the Cambridge captain, is seen to have cleared this bunker guarding the 15th green, but even if he had not, the special rules governing the University match would have permitted him to pick out without penalty.*



ACCORDING TO THE GOSPEL OF ST. ANDREWS: *Having found the flooded bunker short of the 3rd green, E. M. Prain had to pick out, but, in this case, paid the ordinary penalty according to Royal and Ancient ruling.*



THE BALL, WHICH ROLLED BACK INTO THE WATER, IS SEEN IN THE MIDDLE OF THE SPLASH: H. C. LONGHURST FAILS AT A BUNKER ON THE SIXTH.

No such storm of indignation has been known for years as that which swept the placid world of golf as a result of the recent University match at Hoylake, when the two captains decided to make their own local rules on the water-logged course. How dare they defy the holy St. Andrews? The bitterness of their critics knew no bounds. What it amounted to was that, by private arrangement, players could pick out of certain flooded bunkers without penalty. A correspondent of *The Times* even suggested that the gentry concerned would be doing the world a service by giving up the game altogether. We think not. Did not even Homer sometimes nod? However, while the outside world was growing (so to speak) purple in the face, Oxford won an easy victory by twelve matches to three.