

THE SOUTH AFRICANS AT HOYLAKE



AT THE TENTH: In the top single between A. D'A. Locke and C. W. Timmis. Locke held up his second a bit too much and finished on the bank to the left. Timmis had put his second near the hole and won it in three.

A SIX-FOOT putt holed by Ian Lyle on the last green saved Royal Liverpool from defeat in their match against the South Africans at Hoylake. Had the home team taken their chances, this putt would not have been of such vital importance. The weather, unfortunately, was atrocious.

The key matches were the second foursome, in which putting errors by Timmis and White on the 16th and 18th greens cost them a half instead of a win, and Lyle's failure, after being four up, to defeat Otway Hayes.

The game between Locke and Timmis began with the South African winning the first two holes in three apiece. Later, he reverted to more normal figures, a very good match ending in his favour on the 17th green. The top foursome went to Locke and Hayes by three and two; it was only some very resolute putting on Lyle's part that kept the game alive to the 16th green. Alec Walker and M. White both won their singles rather easily, the latter played fine golf against an opponent who was too often in the rough from the tee.



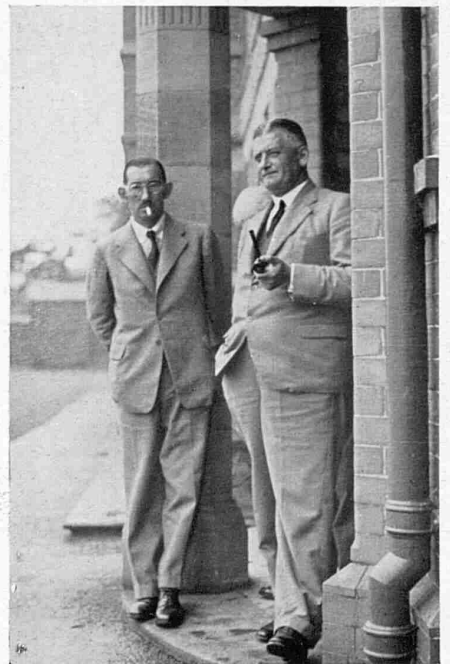
A HOPELESS POSITION: C. W. Timmis, one down with two to play in his match with Locke, hooked into the rough at the Royal, and from there had no hope of reaching the green. He is seen playing a recovery shot which finished up short of the green. Locke got his four and so won the match at the seventeenth.



A NEAT PITCH: By A. D'A. Locke, from the back of the 15th, which, however, failed to stop near the hole.



THE VITAL PUTT: I. A. de H. Lyle holing a 6-foot putt on the last green to save his match with O. Hayes and also to save his side from defeat. The home side did not avail themselves of the chances offered them.



THE SECRETARY: Major H. C. Forbes Bell with J. Hirsch, the manager of the South African team.