



THE ROAD HOLE: The second hole has been lengthened by fifty yards, its total length now being 419 yards. Picture shows the second green, which is undulating and well guarded by bunkers.

Hoylake: Where the Amateur



THE CLUB-HOUSE: The Royal Hoylake when a move was made from the Royal



THE DOWIE HOLE: This is the 7th hole, showing its pear-shaped green, and is one of the most famous of Hoylake holes. The photograph was taken from the back of the green and shows on the right the out-of-bounds cop, a frightening feature of this 200-yards' shot.

THE entry for this year's Amateur Championship, which will begin on Monday, May 22, is the smallest since the Championship was played at Westward Ho! in 1925, when there were only 151 entries.

This year there will be 167 competitors, twenty of whom are challengers from abroad. The countries represented are the United States, South Africa, India, Ceylon, Australia, New Zealand, and Singapore.

Charles Yates, who won the Championship last year, has come 3000 miles from Atlanta, Georgia, to defend his title, and with him another interesting American notability, H. E. Vines, the professional lawn tennis player, who has acquired a considerable reputation as a golfer in America.

The length and many difficulties of Hoylake are probably the reasons why the entry is so small, for it is unquestionably a course for the "tigers," of whom there are many. Perhaps the match of the Championship will turn out to be the probable meeting of J. Bruen, junior, and L. G. Crawley in the second round. It should certainly be one to watch. Notable absentees are Roger Wethered, John Langley, captain of the victorious Cambridge side this year, and Cecil Ewing, last year's runner-up.

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THE FAR: This is the 8th hole, of 527 yards, with an uphill finish to a plateau green. In playing length, it is the most difficult four on the course, and it was here that Bobbie Jones took 7 in the last round of the Open Championship in 1930.



THE 10th GREEN: Looking back at the Dee a hole of 455 yards, three pot bunkers forming a tee shot and the plateau green calling for a very