

TOLLEMACHE FINAL

For the first time in the history of the Tollemache Cup, London has been defeated in the final. Yorkshire, represented by the West Riding, is to be heartily congratulated upon defeating a strong representative London team by a close margin, following an indifferent start.

After 16 boards London led by 34 match points and seemed well set for a comfortable win; but in the next eight boards Yorkshire, playing well, took full advantage of lapses by the Londoners to recover 27 points, and they really had their tails up.

The remainder of the day's play was fairly level, and at the end of 48 boards London led by a meagre 9 points.

The last 16 boards were played on the following day in an atmosphere of tense excitement. One could feel that

Yorkshire sensed strong expectations of victory.

After the penultimate 8 hands, it was triumphantly announced that Yorkshire were leading by 4 points, so the last 8 boards were played with the Londoners determined to pull the match round.

But, playing steadily and well, Yorkshire refused to be rattled and triumphantly emerged with a 7 point victory.

Teams:

YORKSHIRE.—G. Fell (capt.), A. Craven, H. Franklin, A. Kremer, Mrs. B. Kremer, R. Mercado, R. Niman, Dr. Rushton, C. Vickerman.

LONDON.—S. Booker (capt.), L. Baron, Dr. S. Lee, Mrs. M. Lester, J. Pearlstone, Dr. M. Rockfelt, L. Tarlo, Mrs. P. Williams.