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# The Star

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## 50,000 Crowd See Wooderson Beat Lovelock

### Whitcombe Leads Busson A.A.A. MILE SURPRISE

#### KEEN GOLF IN FINAL OF THE MALDEN PROFESSIONAL TOURNAMENT

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MALDEN, Saturday. R. A. Whitcombe (Parkstone) and J. J. Busson (Harrogate) met over 18 holes in the final of the Malden professional Golf Tournament this afternoon.

Whitcombe was 1 up at the 9th. Before lunch Busson, who is match-play champion, defeated W. J. Cox (Addington) on the home green. Busson is a magnificent putter.

He was three down after 11 holes played, but had wiped off the deficit at the 15th, where Busson balked, if not stymied, on the putting green.

Cox's pitch to the last hole, guided by providence and caught off a bank to stop two feet from hole, when it deserved rather to be bunkered.

#### Two Lovely Shots

### Sweeney Wins 100 Yards Title

#### RECORDS

Jack Lovelock, the holder, was beaten in the mile by Wooderson, Wooderson won by three yards in 4min. 17.2-5sec.

THE presence of Jack Lovelock, the greatest mile runner in the world, attracted a crowd of 50,000 at the White City this afternoon for the A.A.A. championships.

The marathon race, over a course of 26 miles and 385 yards, attracted 41 competitors.

At five miles A. J. Norris (Poly. H.) was leading from H. Wood (Makerfield) and D. M. Robertson (Maryhill, H.), the holder.

After ten miles Norris still led in 1hr. 1min. 31sec. He was followed by T. F. Lalande (H.H.H.) and D. M. Robertson.

#### Great Half-mile

There was a great race for the half-mile, which was won by J. C. Stohard (Cambridge University) by a yard and a half from J. V. Powell (London A.C.) in 1min. 53 2-10sec. 11-10sec outside the English record, and the third fastest time recorded in the championships.

Scott forced the pace. It was a fine race, with each pressing in turn.



Walking seven miles in the heat at the White City to-day during the A.A.A. championships.



H. ANDERSSON (Sveeden) winning the discus.