

Extracted from “**The Sporting Globe**”,**Saturday, July 24th, 1937**

Kendler 70; Payne, Duffy 75; In 2nd Round of Club Championships played on the majority of metropolitan links to-day.

Riversdale:

Darcy Kendler returned a 70 as against a S.S.S. of 75, equalling the course record. He was out in 36. He got a par 4 at the 412 yds 2nd, dropped a stroke with a 5 at the 4th, but recovered with 4,4,4,4 from the 5th to the 8th. A 4 at the 9th would have seen him with a 34 but he unfortunately made 3 putts.

At the 10th he went through the green with his iron, chipped dead sank the putt and added another birdie. On the 11th he half topped his drive and took a 5, this being his only bad shot of his round. He got a par on the 12th. At the 509 yds, 13th, he put a wood and a no.3 iron to the edge, chipped on and sank the putt for a birdie 4. At the 17th he got a 3 and was well away with his drive on 18th. Chipped dead to within 4 ft with his 2nd and sank the putt.

Card read: 343,544,445 – 36: 354,435,433 – 34 – 70

Footnotes courtesy of the “A Centenary History of Riversdale” :

Darcy went on to become **Club Champion** in this year of 1937 and again in 1953 and one year later in 1954, he won the **Riversdale Cup**.

In August 1940, Tommy Doughton organised a match between amateurs and professionals at Riversdale to raise money for the Riversdale Patriotic Fund. In the lead match Darcy and Dave Doughton overcame George Naismith and Martin Smith (the professional from Kew). The fund improved by 150 pounds.

The Sporting Globe item was kindly supplied by Ted Hackett and we would welcome other material from members.

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