

COTTON FAILS AGAIN.

Few among the big crowd following the magnetic Henry Cotton in the semi-final of the Star Golf Tournament thought he could fail to beat J.R. Shoemith and have an easy passage into the final. However, the altricham Professional had his own ideas about that and was as cool as if nothing much depended on the result. Almost a pre-war crowd tramped the mid-Surrey course to follow the fortunes of the match.

At the crucial 16th hole Shoemith laid his ball reasonably near the pin. All the way round his approach shots and putting had been well-nigh perfect and if he could hole this one the match was his, barring a miraculous recovery by Cotton.

The former open-Champion found that his luck was still out.

So Cotton was not in the final. Shoemith's opponent was the Worsley professional, E. W. H. Kenyon. Again, putting had a great deal to do with the result. Kenyon, like Cotton, met his master on the green.

Still full of confidence Shoemith holed another and was three-up ~~at~~ ^{at} fifteen.

At the 16th, where he only ~~needed~~ ^{wanted} a half to win the ~~match,~~ ^{match,} his magic deserted him.

Kenyon also missed.

Shoemith, though failing to hole out, halved the hole and the match was his.

A new personality in big golf.