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STAR PLAYERS IN SOUTHPORT TOURNAMENT.
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- 1 Picture.:-Gather round you golf enthusiasts and listen to the story of two young--
- 2 --club-swingers of 27-years. Abe Mitchell, hardened champion of--
- 3 --past battles draws the largest gallery, but even--
- 4 --the uncanny precision with which his club smacks the ball--
- 5 --and the accuracy of his perfect--
- 6 --putting cannot transcend the efforts of youth. R.A. Whitecombe, a sound player drives,--
- 7 --but his best is strokes behind the victorious Padgham. This young--
- 8 --player walked away from all the veterans and--
- 9 --ended up ten better than the great Abe. The--
- 10 --other player-sensation of the Southport Tournament was Henry--
- 11 --Cotton, also 27-years old.
- 12 Cotton stuck to Padgham, and made a thrilling duel--
--of the finish. That putt missed lost him a stroke. One of the two which--
--caused the battle to end in favour of--
--Padgham. At the 18th Padgham holed and ended--
--an epoch making golf event. After congratulations the crowd makes for--
--the pavilion, possibly to find one over--
--the 18th, and to see Southport's Mayor present--
--the victor with three-hundred guineas and a--
--gold watch. A good day's work - - er, play !