WOMEN'S CRICKET.

Australia won the toss and England took the field in the first women's test at Northampton. What astonished everybody and annoyed all the men was the skill the ladies showed at this difficult game. A wicket fell before a run had been scored, which proved the bowling must have been good and then Australia knocked up a lot of runs whice proved that the batting was even better. Top score of the day was 87, made by Miss Pritchard. The innings closed for 300, which would have come in handy for England in the last Tests in the last, so a lot of diehards who came to scoff remained to cheer. The ladies put up an excellent show, even if they didn't look like W.G.Grace.

LADIES GOLF.

In the golf world Miss Jessie Anderson fought out the women's final against Miss Doris Park at Turnberry. There was a good sized gallery following the match in spite of the almost overwhelming heat. Miss Park ended the morning round all square with her opponent, but Miss Anderson went shead in the afternoon to win by 6 and 4. Bath ladies played a good fighting game and both received a large cup, but there was only one new champion, and that was Jessie Anderson.