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1891. APRIL.

Apr. 16-17-18.—Aberdeen Club: Spring Meeting.  
Apr. 16-18.—Royal Wimbledon: Spring Meeting.  
Apr. 17.—Durham: Osborn Cup.  
Harrison Club (Edin.): Medal.  
Apr. 17-18.—Calcutta: St. Andrew's Silver Tankard; Duffers' Cup.  
Apr. 18.—Whitley: Wyndham Cup.  
Birkdale: Club Medal.  
Disley: 6th Winter Handicap.  
Dublin: Monthly Medal  
Gullane: Spring Meeting.  
Bowdon: Championship Meeting.  
West Lancashire: Monthly Medal.  
Formby: Captain's Prize.  
West Herts: A Silver Cup.  
Redhill and Reigate: Club Medal.  
Monifieth: Gilroy Challenge Cup.  
King James VI.: Club Gold Medal; Imrie Silver Cup;  
Pullar Inkstand; The Mac-Leish Cup (4th round).  
Epsom: Monthly Medal.  
Elie Golf House Club: Spring Meeting.  
Glasgow: Stewart Cup.  
Seaton Carew: Club Cup.  
Buxton and High Peak: Monthly Cup.  
Apr. 20.—Brighton and Hove: Captain's Prize Tournament.  
Harrison Club (Edin.): Cox Medal and Prizes.  
Apr. 22.—Monifieth: Gilroy Challenge Cup.  
King James VI.: The Mac-Leish Cup (5th round).  
Apr. 22-24.—Royal Liverpool: Spring Meeting.  
Apr. 23.—Calcutta: Foursome Tournament.  
Apr. 23-24.—Tyneside: Spring Meeting.  
Apr. 24 and 25.—Whitley: Crawley Prize.  
Royal Epping Forest: Gordon Challenge Cup; Captain's Prize.  
Seaford: Monthly Medal.  
Birkdale: Mackenzie Cup.  
Luffness: Hope Challenge Cup; Wemyss Challenge Medal.

Apr. 24 and 25.—Royal Wimbledon: Monthly Medal.  
Brighton and Hove: Mr. H. R. Knipe Prize.  
Nottingham: Monthly Medal.  
Ashdown Forest and Tunbridge Wells: Monthly Medal.  
Royal Eastbourne: Spring Meeting.  
West Lancashire: Spring Meeting.  
Apr. 25.—Tooting: Spring Meeting, Annual General Meeting, and Club Dinner.  
Felixstowe: Monthly Challenge Cup.  
King James VI.: The Mac-Leish Cup (6th round).  
Haydock Park: Legh Challenge Cup (final).  
Royal High School, Edinburgh: Spring Competition over North Berwick; Lord Advocate's Cup; Millidge Medal, and other prizes.  
West Cornwall: Monthly Prize Competition.  
Buxton and High Peak: Monthly Medal and Nicholls' Cup.  
Apr. 25-29.—Monifieth: Gilroy Challenge Cup.  
Apr. 27.—Cambridge University: Linskill Cup and Pirie Medal (terminal competition); Extraordinary General Meeting, Lion Hotel, 8.30.  
Apr. 28.—Whitley: Joicey Cup.  
Birkdale: Final Ties Ladies' Prize.  
West Cornwall: "Seton Trophy."  
Apr. 30.—Nottingham: Monthly Medal.  
Minchinhampton: Spring Meeting.  
Guildford: Spring Meeting.

## MAY.

May 1.—Minchinhampton: Spring Meeting.  
Durham: Blagdon Cup.  
Guildford: Spring Meeting.  
Alnwick: Spring Meeting.  
Harrison Club, Edinburgh: Medal.  
Innerleven: Spring Meeting.  
Lanark: Hutchinson Cross (scratch), Forest Gold Cup, Ball, Handicap.  
Calcutta: Blackheath Gold Medal.  
May 2.—Minchinhampton: Spring Meeting.  
Brighton and Hove: The Berens Gold Medal.  
London Scottish: Monthly Medal.  
Prestwick St. Nicholas: Bailie Wilson's Medal.  
Royal Liverpool: Monthly Medal and Optional Subscription Prizes.  
Lanark: Hon. Mrs. Bingham's Links, &c. (Handicap).  
Bournemouth: Monthly Medal.  
Bowdon: Monthly Competition.  
Guildford: Spring Meeting.  
Epsom: Rosebery Gold Medal.  
Haydock Park: Captain's Cup (4 Competition)  
Aldeburgh: Silver Medal.  
Monifieth: Gilroy Challenge Cup.  
Redhill and Reigate: Turner Medal.  
Rochdale: Club Silver Medal.  
Royal Belfast: Spring Meeting.  
May 4.—Brighton and Hove: Captain's Prize Tournament.  
May 5.—Cornwall County Golf Club: Monthly Medal.  
May 5-6.—Royal and Ancient, St. Andrews: Spring Meeting.  
May 6.—Durham: Spring Meeting.  
May 6-8.—Bath Ladies: Prize Meeting.

- May 7.—Whitley : Emmerson Prize (final).  
 May 7-9.—Royal and Ancient, St. Andrews : Amateur Championship at St. Andrews.  
     London Scottish : Spring Meeting.  
 May 8.—Whitley : Crawley Prize (final).  
 May 8-9.—Brighton and Hove : Spring Meeting.  
 May 9.—Minchinhampton : Monthly Medal.  
     Royal Epping Forest : Quarterly Medal and Scratch Medal, &c.  
     Birkdale : Club Medal.  
     Whitley : Wyndham Cup.  
     Guildford : Monthly Handicap.  
     Edinburgh University : Challenge Cup and Club Prizes (at Gullane).  
     Alnwick : H. Marsh Painting.  
     Wilpshire and District : Monthly Medal.  
     Rochdale : Captain's Monthly Prize.  
     Dublin : Lumsden Medal.  
     Tooting : Monthly Medal.  
     Brighton and Hove : Mr. H. Knipe's Prize.  
     Seaton Carew : Wilson Shield.  
 May 9-11.—Ashdown Forest and Tunbridge Wells : Spring Meeting.  
 May 12.—Royal Epping Forest : Kentish Cup; Kentish Gold Medal  
     Whitley : Joicey Cup.  
     Hayling Island Ladies' Club : Bath Challenge Star.  
 May 15.—Durham : Osborn Cup.  
     Harrison Club, Edinburgh : Medal.  
 May 16.—Dublin : Monthly Medal.  
     West Herts : Monthly Medal.  
     Birkdale : Mackenzie Cup.  
     Whitley : Spring Meeting.  
     Great Yarmouth : Whitsuntide Meeting.  
     Prestwick St. Nicholas : Bennie and M'Laren Prizes.

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The proposed new rules for Golf, as revised by the Special Committee of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, appointed at the general meeting of the club on 23rd September, 1890, have just been issued. They embody a few important modifications of the present rules, but the principal points of change are the abolition of the lost ball, lost hole penalty, and the abolition of stymies. A detailed examination of the rules will be reserved for a future issue.

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Following the lead of the Royal and Ancient Club at St. Andrews the Royal Epping Forest Golf Club have engaged a commissionaire as club attendant, and he will always be in attendance to look after the club rooms, members' lockers, clubs, boots and clothes. In future every member is particularly requested both to engage and pay his caddies through him. The control of the caddies lies entirely with the members, and unless every member will support the committee in this important item it will be impossible to keep them in proper order. Members are asked to report any incivility or misconduct on the part of the caddies to the attendant, who will enter the complaint against such caddies in the Report Book. The members are again reminded that Sunday play is not recognised in any way by the club, and that *no one* will be allowed in the club-room on Sundays upon *any* pretence whatever, and that no club servant will be in attendance.

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The protest lodged at a recent competition at Luffness when the president's clubs and other prizes were played for, is likely to raise a point of some interest to golfers generally. It will be remembered that the ground of the protest was that the winner of the first merit prize and also the winner of the first handicap award did not take part in the draw—arriving, as a matter of fact, nearly three-quarters of an hour after the advertised time of play. The protest has been disallowed so far by Mr. Hope of Luffness, who holds that under Rule XV, he is entitled as senior member present to determine any matters of dispute arising out of the competition. The rule, which is taken from the St. Andrews code, provides that "any disputes respecting the play shall be determined by the captain or senior member present; or, if none of the members are present, it shall be settled by a committee appointed by the parties interested, or by the captain and his annual council for the time at their first meeting." The protestors refuse to accept the decision of Mr. Hope, on the ground that the rule applies primarily to private matches and only to matters of dispute arising out of the play, which is not the case in this instance. There is, the protestors contend, no dispute as to the play, the parties against whose scores the protests are lodged not being qualified to play in the competition through failing to take part in the draw. They consequently appeal to the committee of management, who, they contend, are the only parties who can dispose of the objection.

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"Miss McTurk, I wis hearing your guid man wis twal' doon yesterday . . . Eesie McTurk, *whit ha'e you done wi' your guid man's ither lug?*"

LOW SCORING AT CHINGFORD.—On Wednesday, the 1st inst., R. Tait, green-keeper and professional to the Royal Epping Forest Golf Club, playing with Mr. Frank Pownall, made the following fine score:—Out, 4 4 4 4 4 3 3 4 5=35; In, 4 4 4 4 4 4 3 4=35; total, 70. This is exceptionally fine play, as the greens had just received a thorough dressing of sea-sand, and the putting was anything but certain.

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A Golf club has been successfully started in Comrie. A meeting was held last week, presided over by Mr. H. K. Murray, Rosebank, who explained what steps the promoters had already taken. He stated that Colonel Williamson of Lawers had expressed his willingness to grant a lease of the Laggan Braes on easy terms. The meeting at once agreed formally to institute the club, and office-bearers were elected. Colonel Williamson was appointed president; Mr. H. Campbell, The Bank, consented to act as secretary and treasurer; and Dr. Temple was elected captain of the course. The park has already been inspected by experienced golfers, who have pronounced it to be admirably adapted for Golf.

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LOW SCORING AT TOOTING.—On Wednesday, the 8th inst., Mr. C. E. Nesham, in a match with Mr. W. Bazalgette, accomplished the round at Tooting Bec with the fine score of 77. This is the best record over the links by an amateur, beating a recent fine performance of Mr. Arthur Denman.

Mr. C. E. Nesham—

Out ... ..	4	5	5	4	4	5	5	6	3=41
In ... ..	3	4	4	4	4	5	3	6	3=36

Mr. W. Bazalgette—

Out ... ..	3	6	5	5	4	5	5	3=41
In ... ..	4	3	4	4	5	3	4	7 4=38

A fine day with a fair breeze, south-east.

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A club has been formed by residents in Bristol and Clifton, under the title of the Bristol and Clifton Golf Club. Ninety members have already joined the club; and a course has been obtained near Failands, Somersetshire. Nine holes have been laid out as a temporary course, but there is room for an eighteen-hole course, which will be made during the summer. Gentlemen desirous of further information are requested to apply to the hon. sec., H. Broke, Tudor Hall, Pembroke Road, Clifton.

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Mr. W. G. Stevenson, A.R.S.A., Edinburgh, has been commissioned, by the Fine Art Society, 148, New Bond Street, London, to paint, principally for purposes of reproduction, a picture representative of the game of Golf. The picture, which may be measured rather by feet than by inches, will contain portraits of all the well-known golfers, both amateur and professional, and the background will be St. Andrews.

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A professional match takes place on the 22nd inst., over the Seaton Carew course, between J. Kay, of the Seaton Carew Club, and T. Chisholm, of the Coatham Club, Middlesbro'. A return match will be played over the latter course on the 29th inst.

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A GOLFING RECORD BEATEN.—While playing over the Tooting Bec course with Mr. T. Milvain, Q.C., M.P., on Monday afternoon, Tom Dunn accomplished a fine performance. He succeeded in lowering his record of 70, for the round of 18 holes, to 68. The score is as follows:—

Out ... ..	4	6	3	4	4	6	3	4	3=37
In ... ..	4	3	2	4	5	3	4	3	3=31

This latter is a record likely to long remain unbeaten. Lord Elcho and others who are entered for the Parliamentary Golf Tournament, were out for practice, but none of the ties were played.

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Mungo Park, the professional attached to the Alnmouth Golf Club for many years, has left Alnmouth. G. Rochester has been appointed custodian of the links and club-house.



QUESTIONS ON THE RULES.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Referring to your kind promise of assistance to clear up what should be done in medal play when snow lies on the course, you would confer a favour by answering the questions set out below.

In the St. Andrews Rules as regards medal play, the only paragraph which appears to have any bearing on a ball lying in snow is para. lvi. [par. 7, "Special Rules for Medal Play"] which provides that a ball may, under a penalty of two strokes, be lifted out of a difficulty of any description, and teed behind the same.

By para. lix. [par. 9, ditto] the ordinary rules of Golf, so far as they are not at variance with the special rules for medal play, are also applicable.

The ordinary rules do not appear to treat of snow as snow, except in para. xxa., but may refer to it if snow is (a) a "hazard," (b) a "break club," (c) "water," (d) "wet ground," or (e) can be treated as analogous to drifted sand, in which cases paras. xi., xii., xiii., xiv., xvi., xviii., xix., and xxiii., apply.

1. Is snow a loose impediment (para. xi.) which may be removed if within a club length of the ball, if the ball is not otherwise in a hazard, or is snow, except on the putting-green (para. xxa.) within the definition of "other hazard"? If it is a hazard, by para. xii., no impression may be made by the club whilst addressing the ball. Para. xxa. would seem to negative the supposition that snow is a loose impediment which a player is entitled to remove under paras. xi. and xix.
2. Is snow, if not a hazard, an irregularity of surface which by para. xiii. may not be pressed down?
3. Can a ball lying on snow be treated analogously to a ball lying on sand sprinkled on grass, as in para. xiv.?
4. Is snow covered by "&c." in para. xvi., so that so much thereof shall be set aside as that the player shall have a view of his ball before he plays, or can it be considered "wet ground" so that a ball may be taken out and replaced loosely in the hole it has made under para. xviii.?
5. Is snow "water," so that a ball may be lifted and dropped behind with a penalty of one stroke as in para. xxiii.?

Your editorial note to "Questions on the Rules" in last week's GOLF seems to confirm the impression that the rules do not contemplate medal play in snow, as the players at Luffness agreed to the course which they took on the suggestion of Tom Morris, while at Tooting a different arrangement was made on the recommendation of Tom Dunn, and you yourself say that it is wrong to remove snow, *except by arrangement* between the parties in a match.

Another question which exercises the consciences of some players is whether worm-casts behind a ball may be removed. Are they irregularities of the surface which may not be pressed down? or are they loose impediments, otherwise break clubs, which may be removed? Sometimes a worm-cast is anything



but a "loose" impediment, as it is as firm as a rock in frost or in very dry weather, and few would say that a worm-cast about the size of one's fist was not an irregularity of surface.

I am, Sir, &c.,  
JARVIS KENRICK.

Golf Club, Guildford,  
March 23rd, 1891

[Our correspondent has raised a question of the utmost importance. In view of the great spread of Golf, particularly on inland courses south of the Tweed, the question as to whether snow may or may not be removed behind the ball is likely to crop up with embarrassing frequency, especially if succeeding winters are at all comparable in severity with the winter which we have just passed through. As a broad, well defined general principle underlying the prosecution and government of the game, it may reasonably be supposed that the framers of the orthodox code of rules at St. Andrews never contemplated Golf play in snow as a general practice to call for legislation. Snow lies but rarely on the Scottish seaside greens, and is never found, when it does lie, to be a sufficiently embarrassing element to call for specific treatment as a general pervading feature of the game applicable everywhere. The result has been the creation of a great deal of uncertainty and diversity of treatment. At St. Andrews and Musselburgh the custom has been, as we indicated in a previous note, for players in matches, to make arrangements beforehand as to what should be done with the snow, "remove or not remove." In medal play the practice has been either to postpone the competition until the weather is more suitable, or for the committee to make some such ordinance as that which was made at Luffness and Tooting, that is to say, either to give permission to scrape away the snow from behind the ball, or to lift off isolated patches and drop behind without penalty. We are perfectly aware, however, that there are players of some authority and repute who insist that snow comes under the category of "loose impediment" or "break club." We admire the ingenious intrepidity of those who thus bend the law unto their service. The effect of considering snow as a loose impediment is to give a teed ball all the way to the hole, and this is a contingency which no executive in framing a code of rules for the game could possibly contemplate. Players who go out in the snow know perfectly well the conditions of ground they have to cope with, and if no arrangement is made before starting as to what should be done with the snow the presumption undoubtedly is that the balls are to be played as they lie; and no individual player has a right on any fair construction of the rules, to say, "I consider snow a loose impediment, or if not a loose impediment, then a break club; and I shall remove the snow near my ball." With quite as much propriety might he insist that when playing in a thunderstorm, and when the rain descends "like a sheeted flood," the pools of casual water dotted all over the course shall be considered either as a loose impediment or a break club. The truth is that neither Golf nor any other outdoor sport can be contemplated as a reasonable pursuit when snow lies on the ground, or when all the elemental terrors of the *Walpurgis Nacht* afflict the career of the players. Golf in such circumstances may be described as an "illegitimate game." Hence, except in one incidental reference to snow, the St. Andrews rules do not provide for it; neither do the rules of the Royal Wimbledon Club, nor the more elaborate modifications drawn up by the late Captain Eaton, the well-known secretary of the Royal Isle of Wight Club, who endeavoured to formulate a set of rules to suit the game over all greens.

In answer to the queries of our correspondent, therefore, we say, (1) that on no fair or reasonable construction of Rule IV., "Lifting of Break Clubs," can snow be considered a loose impediment. It is in the nature of a temporary hazard, and no impression may be made with the club in addressing the ball. (2) Snow cannot be treated as an irregularity of surface, and it may not be pressed down. (3) It may be so treated by arrangement, but not otherwise. (4) It may fairly be held to come within the range of "&c."—that feeble and confusing method of definition on a point where clearness and fulness is most wanted—because by Rule V., "Entitled to see the ball," a player is empowered to remove so much of the overlying obstacle as shall enable him to see his ball. If the ball is firmly wedged in the snow it may be treated as wet ground, and the ball loosened and replaced. (5) Snow may be considered as water, and the ball should either be played where it lies, or lifted and dropped behind with the penalty of a stroke. This would only refer to isolated patches like pools of casual water, for obviously when the snow covers the links to any extent, the lift, drop, and stroke penalty would not be a workable arrangement. (6) Worm-casts may be removed lightly with the hand, but not pressed down with the foot or the club so as to improve the lie of the ball. When frozen hard and irremovable except by a hammer and chisel, of course they form part of the irregularity of the ground, and constitute a bad lying ball for the unfortunate player, and must be submitted to.—ED.]

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—I see a decision in your paper of February 27th, which

seems erroneous. "A" having holed his ball at the odd stroke, "B" plays the like, and his ball after passing the hole strikes his opponent's caddie. You decide that "B" can claim the hole by Rule IX. par. 25.

This decision seems contrary to the whole principle of penalties, which is, that a player shall, for infringement of the laws of a game, be liable to a penalty so far, and so far only, as the game can be thereby affected. In this case "A," having holed his ball at the odd stroke, has secured for himself the certainty of not losing the hole, or, as is said at Golf, has obtained the first half. From the time that "A's" ball is in the hole, the second half is all that "B" can possibly obtain.

I hold that "B" has a right by the strict letter of the rule, to inflict the penalty only so far as the hole is undecided, that is, that he can claim the half, and the half only. I beg to call your attention to Rule XII. par. 38, which must surely be read with the others.

I am, Sir, &c.,

C. BELL.

Union Club, Westward Ho! Bideford,  
March 31st, 1891.

[The answer which we gave on this point in a previous issue, was in strict conformity with the law as laid down in Rule IX. par. 25. We admitted that the case was an exceedingly hard one, because as soon as the ball had passed the rim of the hole the game for all practical purposes was finished. But the opponent had no business to have his caddie at the hole, knowing as he ought to have done the risk that was being run. Does our correspondent believe that in any great match of importance, with plenty of money on, the full penalty would not be imposed? Rule XII. to which our correspondent calls attention, tells against his contention, because at the time the incident took place the ball had not ceased to roll. The decision we gave may not be equity, but it is the law, and undoubtedly a half was as much as the opponent was entitled to in the circumstances.—ED.]

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—I should like to have your opinion on the following case.

When I was addressing the ball in a high wind, the wind moved it a quarter of an inch. I did not touch the ball with my club, and nothing I did with the club, or my feet, caused the ball to move. Should the fact of the ball being moved by the wind when I was addressing it count as a stroke?

This incident happened on a smooth putting-green, only a few feet from the hole.

I am, Sir, &c.,

O. B. ST. JOHN (late Captain).

Naval and Military Club, Piccadilly, W.,  
March 31st, 1891.

[Unhappily the phrase "addressing the ball" is a somewhat vague one, and not capable of very close definition. It is usually defined as "putting one's self in position to strike the ball," but in practice, it has been held that if the ball moved *before* the player had grounded his club, though he had taken up his position, and addressed himself to the ball, no penalty could be claimed. Therefore, in the circumstances described by our correspondent, we should say that there is no penalty.—ED.]

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—We have two ponds as hazards in our course—ponds lying in deepish crateriform hollows. If the ball be lost in one of these ponds, the rule about teeing another ball under penalty of distance and a stroke is clearly applicable (medal competitions only). But if the ball be recovered, what is to be done? Drop behind the hazard (*i.e.*, the water) you will answer. This answer, however, seems to be inapplicable to water lying at the bottom of a steep slope, for a drop anywhere on such a slope would mean a roll back into the water. A drop behind the depression or crater in which the water lay would seem the proper solution. But in this case the loss of *one* stroke seems too light a penalty. Can you tell me what is the established rule in this case?

May I ask another question also? When a ball goes "into the fields," or "out of bounds," is it the invariable rule to drop on the course, within a club's length of the boundary ditch or fence, not nearer the hole than the spot where the ball lay out

of bounds, and to count one stroke for the drop or lift? Do you consider it justifiable to press down the long grass behind your ball—with the hand, of course, but off (not on, or even near) the putting-green?

I am, Sir, &c.,  
E. W. S.

York, April 6th, 1891.

[1. The established rule in this case is to give the player liberty to take his ball back behind the water as far as he likes, always taking care to keep the hazard between him and the hole. He is thus enabled to lessen the risk of rolling back into the water, while inflicting upon himself a greater penalty by reason of the longer distance he has to clear in order to reach the green. If the player prefers it, however, he may drop as near the hazard as he pleases, taking his chance of the drop. 2. The customary rule in this case is for the player to tee another ball at the place from which he struck the ball that went out of bounds losing a stroke and the distance. This is the rule at North Berwick and other Scottish greens. On some English greens, however, if a player in playing through the course strikes his ball into ploughed land or grain fields off the course, he is allowed to lift and drop two club lengths from the field at the point where the ball was found, losing a stroke only. We are of opinion that this penalty is not sufficient to act as a deterrent to the stormy career of the wild player, and the former plan is the preferable one. 3. You are entitled to see your ball, but no more. You cannot press down long grass either with club or hand. To do so would be to contravene the spirit and the letter of Rule IV., paragraph 14, and Rule V., paragraph 17, of the St. Andrews rules.—ED.]

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—While playing a match a few days ago, approaching one of the greens, my opponent played his ball into the pocket of a caddie (I may say the caddie belonged to another party). This was a lie which, I think, is not provided for in the rules; unless Rule IX. par. 24 is applicable to it, viz. :—"A Rub on the Green." However, I should like to know your opinion, or that of some of your readers.

I am, Sir, &c.,  
"SHORT SPOON."

March 30th, 1891.

[The incident described by our correspondent was a rub on the green. The caddie should have been asked to drop the ball as near as possible to the spot where the ball entered the pocket.—ED.]

### BOOK WANTED.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Can any of your readers, I wonder, help me to find a book on Golf by one Clark. Professor Tait, in an article in *Nature* on the flight of Golf balls, speaks of "the magnificent Clark, the sardonic Hutchinson, and the abstruse Simpson." Now Simpson we know, and Hutchinson we know, but who is Clark? The catalogue of the British Museum provides a choice of some hundreds of Clarks, but fails to provide the one in question.

I am, Sir, &c.,  
G. P. DE F.

April 6th.

[The book is printed by Messrs. R. & R. Clark, Printers, Brandon Street, Edinburgh, and is now very scarce. It is probably the best standard book on the game, at least so far as the history of Golf and the legislative enactments affecting the game are concerned. Its author, Mr. Robert Clark, was one of the best golfers in Scotland in his day, and the book is valuable not only by reason of the laborious research it shows into the bye-ways of literature and legislation, but also on account of the very fine drawings with which the book is embellished.—ED.]

### AN UNPLEASANT GOLFING INCIDENT.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—I venture to send you an account of an incident as extraordinary, but not as agreeable, as others recorded in your columns. The Hon. P. Wyndham, Captain Helme, Captain Challenger, and Mr. G. Wyndham, M.P., were playing a four-

some. The caddy had just replaced the flag in the hole. Mr. G. Wyndham, walking across the green with his head averted, in conversation with one of the players, stumbled over the flag, and, after an effort to recover himself, fell. It was found that the spike had entered the right foot below the ankle, and had penetrated the sole of the foot at the side, in front of the heel.

The flag-staff was an ordinary iron one, three feet in length, and one inch in circumference. It is assumed, for what happened can only be a matter for conjecture, that the flag, on being struck out of the hole, pitched forward on the handle, elevating for a moment the other extremity, and that the right foot, brought violently forward in the attempt to regain equilibrium, came in contact with the uplifted point.

I am, Sir, &c.,  
A WILTSHIRE GOLFER.

April 8th, 1891.

### PAINT FOR GOLF BALLS.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—"Bulger" should use Macpherson's "Fochow Enamel" for painting his Golf balls, as it dries in a few minutes, with a hard, white gloss. Should, however, "Bulger" prefer to have the balls without a gloss, he can pour a little of the enamel off, and add an equal portion of methylated spirit, when he will get the desired effect.

The old enamel can be got off by putting the balls in the spirit, which spirit can be used for thinning as stated.

I am, Sir, &c.,  
Altrincham, April 2nd, 1891. LOST BALL.

### AN EXTRAORDINARY COINCIDENCE.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—I see mention is made in the "Golfing Annual" of a most curious match in 1853. Mr. H. Self Sharp, aged 17, tied with Mr. Fairlie for the St. Andrews medal. They played a round next day for it, tied again, played another round, tied again, played again next day, when Mr. H. Self Sharp won by two strokes.

No one but the Blackheath Club, from whom I get this information, knows that in 1860, I think, the same Mr. H. Self Sharp, then Captain in the Scots Guards, tied with Sir Robert Hay, Bart., for the Blackheath medal. They played again for it, tied again, played another round, tied again, met and played it off another day, when Capt. Self Sharp won by two strokes, thus tying three times, and winning by two strokes, exactly as he had done with Mr. Fairlie. This is a most extraordinary coincidence, and perhaps you may think it worth while to put this in your valuable paper.

I am, Sir, &c.,  
BLACKHEATH.

P.S.—Kindly say in your next paper the price of Mr. Peter's book.

Blackheath, April 5th, 1891.

[The price of Mr. Peter's book is one shilling.—ED.]

### THE BRAIDS TOURNAMENT.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—That Golf is a game of all weathers was amply proved on Saturday, April 4th, at the Braid Hills, Edinburgh, for, in spite of heavy rain, and wind so strong as to make umbrellas practically useless, all the representatives of their clubs appeared at the rendezvous at 1.30 to play for the handsome trophy presented by the *Evening Dispatch* last year for annual competition.

I followed the fortunes of the "Teachers" for the most part, and was rewarded by seeing some good play. The brothers King were conspicuous for straightness and steadiness, and great judgment in their approaches; this was all the more creditable because the wind was strong and gusty, the balls of some erratic drivers being carried far out of the course into terrible brakes of whin.

At the 13th hole a notable drive was made by Mr. R. Glass (Harrison). Between the tee and the hole there is a rock, overgrown with grass; his tee shot alighted over the rock, a carry of about 220 yards! There was a strong tail wind.

A good many spectators followed the favourite clubs, and showed their appreciation of pretty bits of play. At the 16th hole Mr. Jenkin's (Teachers) ball was lying outside the putting-green, and he holed it, evoking loud applause. He and Mr. Forrest took this hole in three in both their matches. At the home hole Mr. Jenkins made another long steal between two rows of admiring spectators, thus securing an unexpected half.

A curious incident occurred at the 9th or temporary hole. A's ball (the like) stopped about nine inches above the hole. B took his putter from the stack, and was preparing to chance a half, when A's ball began to move and ran into the hole. Now, Mr. Editor, will you kindly tell us (I was particularly requested to lay this matter before you) if B had holed quickly, and then seen A's ball setting itself in motion, would he have been within his rights in stopping it with club or foot?

I am, Sir, &c.,

H. M. B.

[Certainly not. The incident described is a piece of luck which not infrequently happens to players, especially on sloping greens at a time when the wind is high. The player is entitled to profit by it.—Ed.]

### LOW SCORING AT SEAFORD.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—I think it may be interesting to those readers of GOLF who have played over our new course, to learn that Dr. C. A. S. Leggatt, to the best of my belief, lowered the record in two consecutive rounds this morning. Details as follow:—

First round.—

Out ... .. 6 5 4 3 5 7 3 4 7=44 }  
In ... .. 4 6 5 5 5 6 7 6 3=47 } 91

Second round.—

Out ... .. 4 5 4 4 4 5 6 5 6=43 }  
In ... .. 5 5 6 7 4 6 6 4 4=47 } 90

Last May Mr. Felix Skene played round in 83, but the course is now far longer and more difficult.

I think that every one who knows our green will consider both performances extremely good.

I am, Sir, &c.,

J. FLETCHER FARNCOMBE, Hon. Sec.

Seaford Golf Club, March 31st, 1891.

### FERNIE'S PATENT CLUBS.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—In last week's issue you notice a new invention by Willie Fernie, of Troon—clubs with brass plates instead of horn.

I beg to state that six years ago I made several club-heads, having brass plates screwed on in place of horn. Many players here have seen them. Most of them laughed at the idea, and said it would cut the ball, and that I might as well use a cleek. As I was then only learning to play Golf, I concluded that brass was not wanted there, and as soon as my "Bressbaned" clubs (as they styled them) wore out they were replaced with ones having horn. I have still one in good condition yet, made six years ago, and which I will show to anyone in proof of what I herewith claim—namely, the honour of priority in this invention, if there be any honour in the invention or in the idea. Anyhow, this is still another proof of the truth of the old saying, that there is nothing new under the sun, not even in "Bressbaned" clubs.

I am, Sir, &c.,

ROBERT HENRY,

Lochty Bridge, Carnoustie, N.B.,  
April 6th, 1891.



### ABERDEEN.

The weather here on Saturday was fine and mild, quite a contrast to that of the previous week, and there was in consequence a large turn out of golfers over both our local greens. At Balgownie Links the members of the Aberdeen Club were hard at work practising for their spring meeting, while over the old course the Victoria and Bon-Accord Clubs had both competitions in progress. The members of the Victoria Club played for their captain's prize, and some very fair cards were handed in, though the larger handicapped members had again matters pretty much their own way. The comparison of the cards showed that Messrs. R. Balmain, W. Argo, and G. G. Cameron occupied the three leading places, while the following had the lowest scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. R. Balmain	89	9 80	Mr. J. Russell	94	scr. 94
Mr. W. Argo	105	23 82	Mr. Alex. Cooper	94	scr. 94
Mr. G. G. Cameron	104	20 84	Mr. G. Mortimer	98	4 94
Mr. A. M'Connachie	89	scr. 89	Mr. A. M. M. Dunn	96	scr. 96
Mr. J. B. Banks	94	5 89			

The members of the Bon-Accord Club competed for their monthly scratch and handicap medals. They also had a large turn-out, and a comparison of the cards handed in showed that Mr. William Smart had won the scratch medal with the fine score of 80, and Mr. Lewis Anderson the handicap one with 83, less 4 = 79. The following are the lowest scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. L. Anderson	83	4 79	Mr. J. W. Murray	89	5 84
Mr. W. Smart	80	scr. 80	Mr. J. Fraser	95	11 84
Mr. J. Florence	90	7 83	Mr. J. Moir	97	12 85
Mr. J. Ogilvie	94	11 83	Mr. A. Smart	96	5 91

The annual match between the Bon-Accord and Victoria Clubs takes place, over the Aberdeen Links, at the close of the present month, when 28 players on each side are expected to start. The match is creating a good deal of excitement among both clubs.

### ALNMOUTH GOLF CLUB.

The second competition for the Marsh prize took place on Saturday. The weather was most favourable for low scoring, but nearly all the scores were high.

	1st and 2nd		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
	Round.	Round.			
Mr. W. W. Warlow	53	54	107	20	87
Mr. H. Marsh	54	52	106	18	88
Mr. E. S. Osborne	50	50	100	11	89
Mr. G. Sanders	51	50	101	12	89
Mr. P. L. Oliver	50	49	99	9	90
Mr. W. Smith	53	56	109	16	93
Mr. H. M. Hansard	52	50	102	9	93
Mr. R. Simpson	63	52	115	18	97
Mr. T. A. Hutton	60	55	115	18	97
Mr. C. H. Stanton	53	56	109	12	97
Mr. J. de C. Paynter	54	48	102	4	98
Mr. J. G. Sharp	57	56	113	13	100
Mr. T. L. M. Orde	52	59	111	11	100
Mr. E. Paynter	61	60	121	20	101
Mr. R. B. Robson	61	58	119	16	103
Mr. T. Tate			Retired.		7

ROYAL ASCOT GOLF CLUB.—The club prize was competed for on April 4th. The following are the scores:—Mr. J. Oswald, 90, less 4=86; Mr. E. Ponsonby, 104, less 18=86; Col. Eden, 109, less 14=95; Rev. J. Stewart, 106, less 10=96; Mr. C. Hamilton, 95, less 3=92; Mr. F. L. Govett, 114, less 15=99. No returns:—Mr. W. R. L. Amy, Sir T. Dyer, Messrs. G. Collis, H. Blackett, H. Sawyer, W. Elliot, A. Bartholomew, C. Haig, C. E. Ferard, C. De Salis, G. Pigot, and R. Thorold.



ASCOT LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Owing to bad weather only a small number of ladies met to compete for the club prizes on Thursday last. The results were as under:—

Gross.	Hcp.	Net.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
*Miss C. Frankland	104	24	80	Miss Hanbury	... 101 15 86
†Miss R. Haig	... 83	scr.	83	Mrs. Blackett	... 89 scr. 89
Miss Hichens	... 107	24	83	Baroness Berkeley	... 98 8 90
Miss Mason	... 84	scr.	84	Hon. E. Milman	... 97 3 94

\*Winner of handicap prize. †Winner of scratch prize.

BIARRITZ GOLF CLUB.

A very handsome silver cup was presented by Lord Kilmaine to be played for over the Biarritz Links between members of the Pau and Biarritz Golf Clubs. About nine members of the Pau Golf Club came over to play. The competition was by holes under handicap, and was begun March 30th, with the following result:—

First Ties.—Mr. D. M. McNab, P.G.C. (16), beat Sir Victor Brooke, Bart., P.G.C. (9), by 1 hole; Mr. G. P. Elwes, P.G.C. (12), beat Mr. C. de Lacy Lacy, B.G.C. (10), by 4 and 2 to play; Capt. Darby, B.G.C. (18), beat Col. Anderson, P.G.C. (9), by 2 and 1 to play; Mr. C. Thorold, B.G.C. (10), beat Major Hall, B.G.C. (26), by 8 and 7 to play; Mr. M. Wingfield, B.G.C. (18), beat Mr. C. Barrow, B.G.C. (14), by 2 and 1 to play; Mr. W. Thompson, B.G.C. (18), beat Col. McLaren, P.G.C. (14), by 5 and 4 to play; Major Clowes, B.G.C. (10), beat Major Grant, B.G.C. (18), by 2 holes; Mr. W. Boyd, B.G.C. (24), beat Mr. C. P. Coote, B.G.C. (20), by 3 and 2 to play; Mr. R. Boreel, P.G.C. (4), beat Mr. W. Hoare, B.G.C. (4), by 3 and 1 to play; Mr. V. Brooke, P.G.C. (10), beat Mr. P. Leman, B.G.C. (20), by 7 and 6 to play; Mr. W. Kane, P.G.C. (18), beat Col. Broadwood, B.G.C. (24), by 4 and 2 to play; Mr. W. R. Sharp, B.G.C. (6), and Mr. A. C. Jones, B.G.C. (18), and Mr. W. Hone, P.G.C. (16), each had a walk over.

Second Ties.—Mr. G. P. Elwes (12) beat Mr. D. M. McNab (16) by 2 holes; Capt. Darby (18) beat Mr. C. Thorold (10) by 5 and 4 to play, Mr. A. C. Jones (18) beat Mr. W. R. Sharp (6) by 2 holes, Mr. W. Thompson (16) beat Mr. M. Wingfield (18) by 3 and 1 to play, Major Clowes (10) beat Mr. W. Hone (16) by 6 and 5 to play, Mr. R. Boreel (4) beat Mr. W. Boyd (24) by 3 and 1 to play, Mr. V. Brooke (10) beat Mr. W. Kane (18) by 5 and 4 to play.

Third Ties.—Mr. G. P. Elwes (12) beat Capt. Darby (18) by 4 and 3 to play, Mr. A. C. Jones (18) beat Mr. W. Thompson (16) by 4 and 3 to play, Mr. R. Boreel (4) beat Major Clowes (10) by 5 and 4 to play; Mr. V. Brooke, a bye.

Fourth Ties.—Mr. A. C. Jones (18) beat Mr. G. P. Elwes (12) by 2 and 1 to play, Mr. V. Brooke (10) beat Mr. R. Boreel (4) by 3 and 2 to play.

Final Tie.—Mr. A. C. Jones, B.G.C. (18), beat Mr. V. Brooke P.G.C. (10), by 4 and 2 to play.

The winner played a strong game all through, and his win was a most popular one. The loser in the final tie played a fine game, but could not quite give the points.

BLACKHEATH LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Some weeks ago six ladies, and six gentlemen associates of this club journeyed to Ashdown Forest to do battle with corresponding pairs of the home club. The day selected by them for the match (March 9th) was unfortunately that of the big blizzard, and not a stroke was played in the match, to the especial disappointment of the ladies, who were with difficulty restrained from trying to play in 3 inches of snow, when it became apparent that there was no chance of better conditions. On Monday, April 6th, a return fixture at Blackheath was favoured with perfect weather, and a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon was spent on the Heath, the bright coats and dresses attracting quite a number of spectators. The home team proved rather too strong for their opponents, doubtless owing to their familiarity with local bunkers and greens, and it is therefore to be hoped that the abortive expedition of March 9th may be repeated under more favourable circumstances at some future date. Score:—

ASHDOWN FOREST.		BLACKHEATH.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Miss Andrews and Mr. Metcalf	... 0	Mrs. Mackern and Mr. Whyte	3
Miss Birch and Mr. L. Andrews	... 0	Miss Swinton and Mr. Gibson	2
Mrs. Campbell and Mr. P. Andrews	... 0	Miss Farnall and Mr. Walker	7
Miss Lee and Mr. Swainson	... 0	Miss M. Riddle and Mr. Turner	3
Miss Bannister and Mr. F. Andrews	... 0	Miss Sillar and Mr. Clarke	2
Miss Fox and Mr. Stone	... 0	Miss Wilkinson and Mr. Johnson	0
	0		17

BOURNEMOUTH GOLF CLUB.

The following are the medal scores at Brockenhurst on 4th April:—

	1st. Round.	2nd. Round.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. W. Fisher	... 61	60	121	25	96
Mr. Somerville	... 60	67	127	28	99
Mr. R. H. Hodge	... 52	60	112	10	102
Mr. H. F. Harvey	... 63	64	127	20	107
Mr. D. W. Preston	... 62	71	133	25	108
Col. Harden	... 67	70	137	28	109
Mr. Williams	... 71	61	132	20	112
Mr. P. Nunn	... 74	66	140	25	115
Mr. H. F. Pease	... 86	74	160	35	130

BUCKIE.

On the occasion of the Inverness spring holiday, on Wednesday, April 8th, a team of golfers representing Inverness, met the members of the Buckie Club over their own green. The weather was delightful, and notwithstanding the roughness of some of the new putting-greens, a few remarkably low scores were made. Mr. Steele, of Inverness, played an almost faultless game, coming in with a round of 73, which is the lowest score ever recorded on the Buckie green. At the close of the match the home team entertained the strangers to luncheon in the club-house, and afterwards several interesting and enjoyable foursomes were engaged in. Full score of the match as follows:—

INVERNESS.		BUCKIE.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. A. F. Steele	... 12	Mr. W. F. Johnston	... 0
Mr. J. Birnie	... 1	Mr. J. Simpson	... 0
Mr. A. M'Hardy	... 0	Mr. J. Johnston	... 4
Mr. A. Birnie	... 5	Mr. R. Annand	... 0
Mr. L. Macrae	... 7	Mr. W. Clarke	... 0
Mr. W. Gunn	... 0	Mr. C. Davidson	... 3
Mr. W. G. Murray	... 0	Mr. J. Keir	... 10
Mr. P. H. Smart	... 0	Mr. J. L. M'Naughton	... 5
Mr. D. H. Chisholm	... 6	Mr. J. Macdonald	... 0
Mr. J. Cornet	... 0	Dr. Duguid	... 1
Mr. E. H. Miller	... 0	Mr. R. J. Mackay	... 3
	31		26

Majority for Inverness, 5 holes.

COUNTY (ANTRIM) GOLF CLUB.

LINKS, PORTRUSH.—The eleventh monthly competition for the silver cup took place on Saturday last. A rather stiff breeze somewhat interfered with the scoring, and several players sent in no return. The cup fell to Mr. T. Gilroy, a result which will impart additional interest to the final competition at the annual meeting in June. The net scores under 100 were:—

Gross.	Hcp.	Net.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. T. Gilroy	... 84	+2	86	Mr. H. Adair	... 113 18 95
Mr. J. S. Ussher	... 110	22	88	Mr. R. R. Gilroy	... 97 scr. 97
Mr. J. S. Exham	... 122	30	92		

The tie for second place in the Corry cup competition was also played off, and won by Master R. R. Gilroy, a result gratifying to all lovers of rising talent when combined with a plucky spirit and a modest demeanour.

CUMBRAE GOLF CLUB.

The competition for the M'Farlane medal took place on Saturday, when favoured with very fine weather, and with the ground in excellent condition, there was a fair turn-out of competitors. The lowest score was that made by Mr. J. C. Sharpe, who was therefore declared the winner. Underrated are the best scores:—

Gross.	Hcp.	Net.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. J. C. Sharpe	... 103	7	96	Mr. J. Waddell	... 119 18 101
Mr. T. C. McFarlane	... 103	5	98	Mr. F. Russell	... 131 18 113

LANARK.—The spring competition for the gold ball (handicap), postponed from February on account of the frost, was held on Saturday by the members of the Lanark Golf Club over their course on the White Lees. The weather was fine, but the greens, which had been recently sanded, and on which the grass has not yet begun to grow, were the reverse of satisfactory. When cards were handed in it was found that the lowest net score for the 28 holes (two rounds of the green) was 124, made by Mr. Adam Paterson, who gained the gold ball. Messrs. Wm. Renwick and John Smith, jun., tied for second place with 125 net, and Mr. Hadow came next with 127. In the afternoon the prizes consisted of Golf balls, which were gained by Messrs. W. R. Anstruther, Jas. Arthur Vassie, W. Renwick, John Smith, jun., John Vassie, jun., T. Watson, jun., J. M. Davidson, Adam Paterson, John Stodart, Gavin Hamilton, jun., John Vassie, James Annan and Frame.

DISLEY GOLF CLUB v. WESTERN GOLF CLUB.

A match was played on Wednesday, April 8th, between the Western Golf Club and the Disley Golf Club, on the ground of the former at Eccles, and was won by the visitors by 29 holes.

DISLEY.		WESTERN.	
Holes.		Holes.	
Mr. W. Bell ...	...	Mr. F. Steel ...	...
Mr. R. Hutton...	...	Mr. Winsloe ...	...
Mr. G. Greenwell ...	...	Mr. Hulton ...	...
Rev. J. Bourne ...	...	Lieut. Pedley ...	...
Mr. D. Tonge...	...	Mr. D. Anderson ...	...
Mr. H. Garrett ...	...	Mr. Nelson ...	...
Mr. T. Mills ...	...	Mr. N. Pearce...	...
Mr. A. Hutton ...	...	Mr. D. Blair ...	...
Mr. G. Hutton ...	...	Mr. F. Maclaren ...	...
Mr. T. Midwood ...	...	Capt. Adair ...	...
	40		11

DUBLIN GOLF CLUB.

The annual competition for "The Black Watch" gold medal took place on Saturday in glorious weather. The medal was presented to the club by the officers of "The Black Watch" in 1888, to be competed for annually, under handicap, the limit being 25 strokes. Twenty-nine members entered for Saturday's handicap, which resulted in a tie between Mr. John Petrie, the captain of the club, and Dr. A. Traill, both having a net score of 81.

The following were the returns handed in:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. J. Petrie ...	88 7 81	Mr. J. Lumsden, sen.	97 9 88
*Dr. A. Traill ...	101 20 81	Mr. G. N. McMurdo	115 23 92
Mr. Geo. Ross ...	108 25 83	Mr. Granby Burke	118 25 93
Mr. J. O. Wylie ...	108 25 83	Mr. J. Brown ...	113 19 94
Mr. W. R. Joynt ...	109 25 84	Mr. A. F. G. Hender-	
Surgeon Kelly ...	95 9 86	son ...	115 19 96
Mr. W. Keating ...	111 25 86	Mr. A. F. Blood ...	127 25 102
Mr. J. Rutherford ...	111 25 86	Mr. R. H. Moore ...	131 23 108
Mr. H. Lumsden ...	100 13 87		

\* Tie.

The other competitors did not make any return.

A meeting of the council of the club was held after the match, at which it was decided that the entrance-fee be raised to £4.

FALKIRK TRYST GOLF CLUB.

April 4th.—Final round of spring tournament for cup, to be retained for one year by the winner, and silver medal:—Rev. J. Scott, 107, less 12=95, beat Mr. Sheriff, 116, less 15=101. The winner's best round was 47, a splendid performance on such a day of wind and rain.

Exhibition match between Mr. B. Sayers and Mr. D. Grant, of North Berwick:—

Mr. Sayers—	
Out ...	5 5 5 6 5 2 4 5 4=41
In ...	4 5 6 6 4 3 6 5 5=44
Mr. Grant—	
Out ...	5 5 5 6 4 4 4 6 3=42
In ...	5 5 5 6 4 4 6 4 5=44

Mr. Sayers winning by 1 stroke, the holes being level.

The professional's driving and approaching were much admired, but not expecting such very fine greens they had not brought putters with them, and this, along with the weather, prevented them touching the record of 35 for one round, held by Mr. T. H. Aitken, the captain of the club, or 77 for two rounds by various members. Both Mr. Sayers and Mr. Grant expressed surprise that such an excellent ground was so little known.

April 11th.—Handicap competition for prizes presented by John Aitken, Esq., of Gartcows, and optional sweepstakes. The high wind again prevented the best of scoring, but the bright weather and good ground tempted twenty-seven players out. Mr. W. Scott, 106, less 24=82, set of clubs and cover; Mr. S. McDonald, 105, less 20=85, 2 doz. balls; Mr. M. Robertson 96, less 9=87, 1 doz. balls; Mr. F. Seatter, first optional; Mr. G. Richardson, 105, less 15=90, second optional; Mr. A. Barr, 110, less 18=92, third optional.

FELIXSTOWE GOLF CLUB.

The principal meeting of the year opened on Saturday, March 28th, with a large muster of members. The array of prizes, the finest ever competed for, included the patron's challenge cup, the Felixstowe gold medal, and presentation prizes of a silver tea service, a silver sugar caster, a pair of silver candlesticks, a case of carvers, the captain's prize, a case of silver salt-cellars, and a prize given by Mr. Charles Cheston. The links were in splendid order, the greens reflecting the greatest credit on the custodians, but the weather was of the worst possible description, the strong northerly gusts playing havoc with a skied or badly hit ball, and making good scoring impossible. Mr. R. H. Pringle won the Felixstowe gold medal. At the same time the winners of the monthly challenge prizes were playing for possession of

the trophy; of these Mr. C. F. Cheston was an easy winner, returning the second best score of 89 net.

FELIXSTOWE GOLD MEDAL.

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. R. H. Pringle	96 8 88	Mr. J. A. Greig	113 10 103
Mr. C. F. Cheston	105 16 89	Mr. J. Nelson	113 10 103
Mr. J. Kerr	95 4 91	Mr. S. M. Fergusson	101 +2 103
Mr. P. Strickland...	101 9 92	Mr. W. Johnston	121 15 106
Mr. A. S. Poole ...	108 14 94	Mr. T. C. Fox ...	120 15 105
Mr. E. Flint ...	113 18 95	Mr. C. J. Blackburn	124 16 108
Mr. W. K. Graham	107 12 95	Mr. G. Spurling ...	125 15 110
Mr. N. R. Foster...	96 scr. 96	Mr. J. Ferrier ...	130 20 110
Mr. J. W. Greig ...	105 9 96	Mr. C. E. Greig ...	120 9 111
Mr. F. E. Speed ...	114 18 96	Mr. C. E. Havell ...	121 9 112
Mr. J. H. Smith ...	106 9 97	Mr. H. Frisby ...	127 15 112
Mr. A. M. Joshua...	103 6 97	Mr. J. Harper ...	132 18 114
Mr. H. P. Cumming	103 6 97	Mr. H. M. Davidson	129 15 114
Mr. A. Davidson ...	110 12 98	Mr. F. C. Milford...	132 18 114
Mr. G. Thompson...	112 14 98	Mr. H. H. Lawless	137 22 115
Mr. C. G. Tunks ...	110 12 98	Mr. D. J. Dunlop ...	131 13 118
Mr. F. E. Faithful...	103 4 99	Mr. J. Porteous ...	143 24 119
Mr. J. Henderson...	110 8 102	Mr. F. Lankester ...	141 19 122
Mr. J. Gaul ...	127 24 103	Mr. E. C. Davidson	144 20 124

No returns from Messrs. K. M. MacDonald, Jefferies, Wilson, D. Poole, Dawson, Williams, E. Davidson, J. Hemingway, P. Everett, A. J. Macbrair, R. C. Aitken, C. H. Downes, J. A. Gordon, D. B. Roffey, G. R. Quilter, C. Chaston, J. C. MacLaran, H. Jackson, H. J. Hibberd, H. Browne, and F. Hay Chapman.

On Monday a general meeting was held at the club-house, under the presidency of Mr. S. Mure Fergusson, for the purpose of considering certain resolutions involving some alteration in the rules of the club, of which notice had been previously circulated to members. During the past year extensive alterations have been in progress at the club-house, and are now almost complete. These will very greatly add to the comfort of members staying at the house, and include several new bedrooms, a large new dining-room, and a fine billiard-room not yet complete, but which will be fitted with a first-rate table and appliances. A large bay has been added to the drawing-room, and this room has been newly furnished. Many smaller improvements, such as new and heavier sashes to the front windows, have also been made, and the whole has involved a large outlay. The club has also been compelled to retain the services of a second professional, and lately engaged Wm. Brown, of Musselburgh, a fine player, who is giving much satisfaction. In these circumstances it was felt that the club could no longer afford, as in the past, to let off members not playing on the green during the year with a half-guinea subscription, as under such a rule, even with 430 members, the expenditure would come dangerously near the income. The general meeting, therefore, unanimously accepted a resolution moved by Mr. C. G. Tunks, and seconded by Mr. Mure Fergusson, abolishing this remission of subscription, and all members will accordingly pay in future the full amount.

The feature of the meeting was the success of Mr. C. F. Cheston, who succeeded in reducing his handicap from 18 to 7 strokes, and is still considered well in. He has all the promise of a fine player; his driving is very long, straight, and clean, and his power of driving with iron clubs remarkable. He carried off no less than four prizes.

The meeting was continued on Monday in very windy weather, which made low scoring impossible. A strong young Cambridge player, Mr. Percy Everett, of Rushmere and Trinity College, was the first to come in with the good score of 89 net, but before long this was equalled by Mr. J. M. Henderson, of the White House, Felixstowe, and London. Mr. Henderson and Mr. Everett also tied for the lowest score in the half round. Mr. A. M. Joshua, of Trinity College, played a very good game, and is well in for the aggregate. Many of the cracks were beaten by the weather, and hopelessly out of it. Best scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. J. Henderson	87 8 89	Mr. D. J. Dunlop...	116 13 103
Mr. P. W. Everett	101 12 89	Mr. G. Spurling ...	119 15 104
Mr. F. E. Speed ...	106 18 90	Mr. H. Jackson ...	122 18 104
Mr. A. M. Joshua ...	98 6 92	Mr. H. P. Cumming	111 6 105
Mr. J. A. Greig ...	103 10 93	Mr. R. H. Pringle	112 7 105
Mr. C. F. Cheston ...	105 12 93	Mr. A. Davidson ...	118 12 106
Mr. S. M. Fergusson	92 +2 94	Mr. T. C. Fox ...	122 15 107
Mr. F. E. Faithful	98 4 94	Mr. A. Macbrair ...	118 10 108
Mr. H. Smith ...	104 9 95	Mr. G. Quilter ...	112 3 109
Mr. J. Kerr ...	102 4 98	Mr. F. W. Wilson	118 9 109
Mr. W. Johnston ...	113 15 98	Mr. N. R. Foster ...	110 scr. 110
Mr. P. Strickland...	108 9 99	Mr. F. C. Milford...	128 18 110
Mr. H. Frisby ...	114 15 99	Mr. J. Gane ...	134 24 110
Mr. A. Poole ...	113 14 99	Mr. J. Harper ...	130 18 112
Mr. J. H. Nelson ...	110 10 100	Mr. G. Flint ...	131 18 113
Mr. W. K. Graham	112 12 100	Mr. H. A. P. Soppitt	138 24 114
Mr. C. E. Greig ...	110 9 101	Mr. C. R. Heming-	
Mr. J. W. Greig ...	111 9 102	way ...	139 18 121
Mr. H. M. Davidson	117 15 102		



The scores in the monthly medal on Tuesday were as follows:—

Gross. Hcp. Net			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. C. F. Cheston...	94	12	82	Mr. J. W. Greig ...	107	9	98
Mr. P. Strickland ...	96	9	87	Mr. D. B. Roffey...	108	9	99
Dr. J. Harper ...	106	18	88	Mr. A. M. Joshua...	106	6	100
Mr. N. R. Foster ...	89	scr.	89	Mr. P. W. Everett	109	9	100
Mr. C. G. Tunks ...	102	12	90	Rev. W. D. Bushell	120	20	100
Mr. A. S. Poole ...	104	14	90	Mr. H. Smith ...	110	9	101
Mr. G. Thompson...	106	14	92	Mr. D. S. Poole ...	110	9	101
Mr. W. K. Graham	105	12	93	Mr. W. Johnston ...	116	15	101
Dr. T. C. Fox ...	108	15	93	Mr. J. Porteous ...	125	24	101
Mr. S. M. Fergusson	96	2	94	Mr. D. J. Dunlop	115	13	102
Mr. J. M. Henderson	100	6	94	Mr. H. M. Davidson	119	15	104
Mr. H. Jackson ...	113	18	95	Mr. G. Spurling ...	125	15	110
Mr. E. Flint ...	114	18	96	Mr. F. H. Chapman	140	24	116
Mr. J. Kerr ...	101	4	97				

The following are the prize winners, with their respective scores:—Felixstowe gold medal, Mr. R. H. Pringle, 88; Syndicate prize, Mr. C. F. Cheston, 89. Captain's prize (best second nine holes), Mr. C. F. Cheston, 40. Patrons' challenge cup: Mr. J. M. Henderson and Mr. P. W. Everett tied with 89. In playing off the tie, Mr. Henderson won with 94 against Mr. Everett's 100. Edinburgh gold medal (scratch), Mr. S. M. Fergusson, 92. Mr. C. Cheston's prize (best first nine holes), Messrs. Henderson, Everett, and Speed tied with 44. In playing off the tie, Mr. Henderson beat Mr. Speed, whilst Mr. Everett scratched. Monthly competition: Mr. C. F. Cheston, 82. Scratch aggregate, Mr. S. M. Fergusson, 285; Mr. N. R. Foster, 295; Mr. J. Kerr, 298; handicap aggregate, Mr. C. F. Cheston, 304, less 48=256.

FORFARSHIRE.

The weather on Saturday last was in very marked contrast to the previous week, the day being bright and spring-like, so that players were out in force, and the various competitions were carried out under the most enjoyable conditions.

The Caledonian Club of Carnoustie paid a visit to Montrose, and had a friendly encounter with the Victoria Club of the latter town. There were fifteen players a-side, and strangely enough for such a number the match ended in a draw of 27 holes each. The following are details:—

VICTORIA.

CALEDONIAN.

VICTORIA.		CALEDONIAN.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. W. Reid ...	1	Mr. W. Young ...	0
Mr. W. Cobb ...	0	Mr. D. Winter ...	2
Mr. E. Cobb ...	0	Mr. Geo. Wright ...	3
Mr. W. H. Thomson ...	2	Mr. J. M. Andrew ...	0
Mr. R. R. Balfour ...	0	Mr. W. Harris ...	4
Mr. C. R. Murray ...	0	Mr. J. P. Morrison ...	5
Mr. J. Thow ...	0	Mr. D. M. Boath ...	3
Dr. Soutar ...	8	Mr. J. Dewars... ..	0
Mr. D. Mackenzie ...	0	Mr. A. Cant ... ..	5
Mr. A. Cuthbert ...	0	Mr. A. Colquhoun ...	0
Mr. A. B. Kydd ...	8	Mr. I. Drimmie ...	0
Mr. W. Mitchell ...	5	Mr. D. Fraser... ..	0
Mr. W. Edward ...	3	Mr. D. Stewart ...	0
Mr. J. Cameron ...	0	Mr. D. R. Stewart ...	3
Mr. W. F. Melville ...	0	Mr. C. G. Spark ...	2
	27		27

The weather being splendid, and the greens in first-rate condition, some low scores were registered, the best being:—Mr. W. Young, 82; Mr. W. Reid, 83; Mr. D. Winter, 83; Mr. W. H. Thomson, 84; Dr. Soutar, 85; Mr. W. Harris, 86; Mr. W. Cobb, 86; Mr. J. M. Andrew, 87; Mr. J. Dewars, 90; Mr. D. R. Stewart, 90.

The last of the monthly sweepstakes competitions of the Dalhousie Club was held at Carnoustie on Saturday, in delightful weather. On the cards being returned it was found that the prizes had been gained as follows:—1, Mr. S. C. Thompson, 89, less 6=83; 2, Mr. C. E. Gilroy, 87 (scratch); and 3, tied for by Mr. D. Scott, jun., 98, less 6, and Mr. H. M. Robinson, 100, less 8=each 92.

In the course of last week the members of the Arbroath Golf Club played over their course, at Eliot, for the captain's medal. The competition was concluded on Saturday, when it was found that the winner was Mr. Robert Corstorphine, who had to his credit the score of 98. The next in merit was a score of 100.

The members of the Montrose Mercantile Club last week concluded their first competition for the silver badge and money prizes. The weather was exceedingly stormy, and had an appreciable effect upon the scores. Mr. James Findlay secured the prize for the lowest score on the green, his total for the round being 86. The badge and first money prize was won by Mr. James Sheriff at 103—1 below his registered number. The other prize winners were:—2, Mr. William Coutts, 107, 1 above; 3, Mr. James Binck, 102, 4 above; 4, Mr. J. Douglas, 106, 4 above; 5, Mr. D. Cobb, 95, 5 above; 6, Mr. James Wishart, 96, 5

above; 7, Mr. J. R. Davidson, 109, 5 above; 8, Mr. George Macdonald, 96, 6 above; 9, Mr. D. Burgess, 98, 6 above; 10, Mr. George Addison, 102, 6 above; 11, Mr. William Mouatt, 108, 6 above.

The members of the Forfar Golf Club had quite a field-day on Saturday, no fewer than three events having to be decided. These included the club medal, Whyte gold cross, and handicap medal. Dr. W. T. C. Lawson was the winner of the first named, with a scratch score of 80. The doctor also gained the gold cross for the best aggregate at the autumn and spring meeting, with a total of 163. The handicap medal was gained by Mr. William Lawson, whose score was 83, with odds. The next best scores were:—Mr. James Brodie, 84, and Messrs. Crabb and L. R. Falconer, with 93 each.

At Montrose on Saturday afternoon the members of the Mechanics Golf Club competed for their gold cross and money prizes. There was a large number of entries, and some excellent play was shown. On the cards being handed in it was seen that David Cobb was winner of the medal with a score of 86, his registered number. The prize for the lowest score on the green was gained by John Milne, who came in at 84. The other money prizes were won as follows:—Mr. D. Lyall, 4 above; Mr. A. M'Lean, 5 above; Mr. E. Cobb, 7 above; Mr. J. Young, Mr. J. Smith, and Mr. D. Black, all 11 above.

The members of Chapel Works Club, Montrose, played for their gold medal and gold cross on Saturday when a large number of competitors put in an appearance. Mr. J. Findlay became the winner of the medal with a score of 87, the cross being secured by Mr. D. Burgess at 89, his average score.

GUILDFORD GOLF CLUB.

April 11th, 1891.—Monthly medal. Fine day for scoring, though the greens were heavy:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net				
Mr. C. E. Nesham	86	4	82	Col. W. Pott ...	102	13	89
Mr. H. T. Cattley...	103	20	83	Mr. A. Davidson ...	104	12	92
Mr. L. Howell ...	102	18	84	Mr. C. H. L.			
Mr. W. F. Richmond	105	20	85	Cazalet ...	107	15	92
Mr. H. Davenport...	93	7	86	Mr. J. H. Bovill ...	108	15	93
Mr. W. P. Trench...	102	15	87	Mr. R. Case ...	118	20	91
Mr. C. H. Parry ...	108	20	88	Mr. T. Bett ...	111	12	99

Several players made no return.

HONOURABLE COMPANY OF EDINBURGH GOLFERS.

The spring meeting of the Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers took place at Musselburgh on Thursday, the 9th inst. The fact of the Honourable Company having acquired a green of their own at Muirfield Links, near Gullane, was, on the announcement being made last year, construed by some into an indication that the club were about to sever their connection altogether with the old links of Musselburgh, in the same way as they left Leith Links many years ago. The club, however, have no such intention, and if the new links at Muirfield find more favour in the future in the eyes of the younger generation of members than Musselburgh, the latter green, were it only for the reason that it is much more accessible, will not by any means be forsaken by the older players. Moreover, in the meantime the new green is not ready for play, and it will probably be the third week of May before it is formally opened. The play was for the usual trophies—the gold and silver medals of the club. Both are scratch awards, the former having been held during the year by Mr. J. E. Laidlay, who won it last April with 83, and the latter by Mr. R. Craig, whose score in the corresponding competition last year was 86. The weather, though cold, was favourable for low scoring—the east wind which prevailed being comparatively light. There was a field of thirty-one players, who went off for the round of eighteen holes, which decided the competition, in the following order:—Messrs. B. Hall Blyth and F. D. V. Hagart, John MacLachlan and N. M. Wylie, Gilbert Mitchell Innes and David Maitland, Thomas Jackson and Major Bennet, James Anderson and Robert Forman, Charles Stevenson and Robert Ellis, D. A. Stevenson and R. H. Johnstone, Mr. F. Kinloch and Mr. J. H. Millar, Mr. John Galloway and Dr. John Duncan, Mr. Alex. Stuart and Mr. W. G. Blossom, Mr. J. Wharton Tod and Mr. C. E. S. Chambers, Mr. H. L. Sanderson and Mr. Charles Anderson, Mr. J. E. Laidlay and Mr. R. C. Cowan, Mr. John Hardie and Mr. W. M. Richard, Mr. E. Wallace and Mr. William Handyside, Colonel Spilling a bye. The day found Mr. Laidlay in excellent form. He began well, and maintaining a steady game for the first nine holes, he finished the round in 40. Mr. Chambers was also in his game. He was only a stroke worse than Mr. Laidlay on the first round, and thus the afternoon's play was invested with a good deal of interest. Mr. Laidlay, however, had then the better of Mr. Chambers; for though neither of the players improved on his forenoon's performance, the former completed the second nine holes in 42, against the latter's 43. Mr. Laidlay played the long and approach game in good, if not in his best, style, but he lost a stroke here and

there on the putting-greens. The competition accordingly resulted as follows:—

Mr. J. E. Laidlay (gold medal).										
First round ...	5	5	6	4	5	5	3	4	3=40	} 82
Second round ...	6	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	3=42	
Mr. C. E. S. Chambers (silver medal).										
First round ...	5	7	5	4	4	5	3	5	3=41	} 84
Second round ...	6	5	5	4	6	5	4	5	3=43	

The best other scores were:—

Mr. F. Kinloch ...	88	Mr. Alexander Stuart ...	91
Mr. D. Maitland ...	88	Mr. B. Hall Blyth ...	96
Mr. C. Stevenson ...	90	Mr. R. Herbert Johnstone ...	96
Mr. W. G. Bloxson ...	91	Mr. N. M. Wylie ...	96
Mr. D. A. Stevenson ...	91	Mr. H. L. Sanderson ...	100

At the business meeting of the club, held previous to the play, Captain Anderson, of Bourhouse, was re-elected captain.

LEITH SEAFIELD v. "SCOTSMAN."

The return half of a home-and-home match between these clubs was played over the Braids course on the 9th inst. Excepting a strong cross wind which blew over the course, the weather was all that could be desired for good golfing. The Seafield team, who were victorious on their own green, again asserted their supremacy, and won on the day's play by ten holes. The following shows the play:—

SEAFIELD.		Holes.		Holes.	
Mr. D. Coutts ...	8	Mr. R. J. Henderson ...	0	Mr. J. Doig ...	0
Mr. R. Melrose ...	2	Mr. J. Fraser ...	0	Mr. R. Gibson ...	2
Mr. R. Stewart ...	0	Mr. T. Anderson ...	2	Mr. G. Sinclair ...	5
Mr. A. Hamilton ...	0	Mr. R. G. Duthie ...	5	Mr. W. Dougall ...	8
Mr. D. Blair ...	0	Mr. W. McIntyre ...	0	Mr. H. Arnott ...	0
Mr. J. Robb ...	0	Mr. J. Cochrane ...	4		
Mr. J. Wilson ...	0				
Mr. R. H. Thom ...	0				
Mr. H. Neilson ...	6				
Mr. J. Mercer ...	0				
Mr. A. Geoghegan ...	0				
	16		26		

LOCKERBIE.

An interesting foursome was played on the course of the Annandale Golf Club, on Saturday, the 11th inst., Mr. D. McJarrow and Mr. P. Malcolm being partners against Mr. J. Halliday and Mr. Proffit, jun. The first-named couple won the match of 18 holes by one hole.

LYTHAM AND ST. ANNE'S GOLF CLUB.

The spring meeting took place on Saturday and Monday at the links at St. Anne's on the Lea. On the first day, seventy-eight competitors entered for the Clifton gold medal for the best scratch score with accompanying memento, and it was won by Mr. M. Pole, Sowerby Bridge, with 91. The first handicap prize was won by Mr. S. F. Butcher, Bury, the second by Mr. W. Fletcher, Manchester, and the third by Mr. Nicholas Cockshutt, of Preston. The cup presented by the ex-captain—Mr. J. Muglister—was played off for by the winners of the six monthly competitions, and was won by the Rev. C. Billington, of Lytham. On Monday sixty-one players competed for the ladies' gold medal for the best scratch score, and it was won by Mr. F. Hermon, Hoylelake, with 90. The first handicap prize was taken by Mr. H. Fisher, Wrea Green, with 98, less 14=84; the second was Mr. F. Hermon, St. Anne's, with 90, less 4=86, and the third Mr. S. A. Hermon, St. Anne's, with 92, less 6=86, the last two named gentlemen having scored equal, arranged which would take second and which third. The Terry silver claret jug under handicap limited to 18 strokes, and accompanying memento, for the best net aggregate score of the two days' play was won by Mr. S. F. Butcher, Bury, with 82, 92, total 174. We shall give the full score of the two days' play in our next issue.

EDINBURGH WATSONIAN CLUB.—The spring competition of the Watsonian Club took place on Saturday, the 11th inst., on the Braids course. Messrs. A. H. Glegg and E. W. S. Paterson tied for the scratch prize with 93. The first handicap prize was won by Mr. R. T. Mitchell with 98, less 17=81. The second handicap place was secured by Mr. T. C. Kay with 96, less 10=86; and Messrs. J. O. Walker and Franklin Ross, with 94, less 5=89, tied for the third and fourth handicap prizes.

WATSON'S COLLEGE v. STEWART'S COLLEGE.—Played over the Braids course on Saturday, the 11th inst. Result—Watson's, 10 holes; Stewart's, 8 holes. Majority for Watson's, 2 holes. Mr. D. J. Cameron completed the round in 91 strokes.

MINCHINHAMPTON GOLF CLUB.

Saturday, 4th April, was medal day, and the following were the scores:—

Mr. Lewis Grist ...	101	83	Mr. T. Holmes ...	109	94
Rev. E. H. Hawkins ...	95	86	Mr. H. Bishop ...	113	95
Mr. G. B. Jenkinson ...	113	88	Mr. N. Mitchell ...	119	97
Mr. W. Lucy ...	107	91	Major Chapman ...	126	98
Mr. G. A. Gillanders ...	99	94	Mr. J. Bryan ...	134	99

Col. Pierce Taylor, Messrs. A. Hoare, W. Chapman, W. Davies, J. Johnstone, W. Margetson, Lawrence Grist, W. Bishop, F. A. Waller, C. Ritchie, W. J. P. Marling, A. R. Grieve, F. A. Chambers, E. P. Little, L. Winterbotham, F. Winterbotham, and A. S. Winterbotham also competed with net scores of over 100; several of them not being able to finish the round in consequence of the very heavy rain which seriously interfered with play in the afternoon. Those who played in the morning, when the weather was fine, certainly had the best of it; and the steady scores of Mr. Lewis Grist and the Rev. E. H. Hawkins, who played through the heaviest downpour, are most creditable. For the ladies' medal Miss J. Golightly was the winner, with the score of 105, less 5=100; and Mrs. Taylor second, with 119, less 5=114. Nine competed.

MORAY CLUB.

On Wednesday, the 8th inst., the members of this club competed at Lossiemouth for Mr. Mayer's china tea-set. The weather was delightful, and some eleven couples in all started. Some very good scores were made, the following being a few of the lowest:—

Mr. J. Rodger ...	86	86	Mr. W. J. B. Mac-	94	94
Dr. Miller ...	89	86	donald ...	101	94
Mr. F. Davie ...	89	89	Mr. J. Munro ...	103	94
Mr. J. McIsaac ...	93	89	Mr. F. W. Gibb ...	103	94
Mr. W. Christie ...	94	91			

NEWHAVEN GOLF CLUB.

This club on Wednesday, the 8th inst., celebrated the anniversary of its first birthday by the holding of a competition on the links, and later in the day with a dinner at the Ship Hotel.

The President of the club, Mr. A. Harcourt, whose active interest in the formation of the club and untiring efforts to secure its success had shown a further proof of his kindly friendliness by offering five valuable prizes to be competed for. A start was made early in the day, the competing gentlemen being Messrs. J. Tompsett, A. Hampton, E. Brown, J. Percy, W. Hobbs, J. Peters, J. Sheppard, J. A. Gray, A. Harcourt, H. Hopkinson, A. Shaw, W. T. Moore, J. Steadman, W. W. Turner, E. Hobbs, H. Bannister, Jas. Bannister, A. J. Lewis, Major Bros, Dr. Thomas, J. Webber, and F. Trotman. As a purely playing game, the result of the competition is not as gratifying as could be desired; and the fact that only one gentleman completed the round of the holes would appear surprising to all but those who witnessed the proceedings. It so happens that one of the holes is situated on the sharply sloping side of the hill, and defied all the skill and patience of the players, with one exception. It was really amusing to notice how, time and again, the competitors sent in unsuccessful shots at this hole; the ball, whether sent sharply or gently propelled, refused to enter the hole, and rolled down the hill, and did not stop its runaway career until it had reached a point farther from the hole than when started. Some of the gentlemen gave up the attempt, after making up to 50 strokes; others, with creditable persistency, ascended and descended the hill times countable by hundreds. Mr. Harcourt, in his rounds, twice overcame the tricky green, which throughout the day baffled the less skilful players, each time in less than a dozen strokes, thus proving the possibility of scoring at that green. Several photographic views were taken by Mr. Hawkins, of Brighton, as the game progressed. The players afterwards adjourned to the headquarters, Ship Hotel.

Several of the gentlemen appeared in their bright red golfing jackets, and there was a goodly assembly, including Mr. A. Harcourt (in the chair), Mr. W. Hobbs (vice-chair), Messrs. J. A. Gray, Macdonna, H. Hopkinson, J. Philips, F. Trotman, Major Bros, Dr. Thomas, S. Stone, J. Snelgrove, J. Richardson, W. Humphriss, J. Peters, J. Lee, C. Fowler, H. Stone, J. Joy, H. Parker, Taylor, J. Percy, E. Brown, A. Shaw, W. T. Moore, Mycroft, R. Wellfare, J. Sheppard, E. Hobbs, A. Hampton, E. Bedford, A. J. Lewis, Emery, and E. Wellsted. After dinner, the election of ten new members was the first business of the evening.

Major Bros proposed "Success to Golf," coupled with the name of Mr. Macdonna.

That gentleman, in response, said that he had the pleasure of being connected with a great many golfing clubs, and in one case he had the honour of occupying the proud position of father of the organisation. He referred to the Hayling Golf Club, and he thought he stood

in some relationship to the Golf club of Newhaven, as their worthy and esteemed friend, Mr. Harcourt, invited him to the birth of the Newhaven club a year since. Judging by the play and enthusiasm witnessed during the day, and the way in which the players struggled to score at a hole which defied the skill of the majority, he argued a brilliant future for the game in Newhaven, and the fact of so many friends being assembled together that evening was encouraging to a successful career. Speaking as a golfer, he believed that the Newhaven Club would become one of the most successful clubs in the south. Speaking of the game itself, he said it was now being played all over the world. It came originally from Scotland, but so many clubs had been started in the south that he questioned if they would not beat the north altogether. It was a game that all could indulge in; it increased the growth of the muscles and mind, and, above all, was encouraging to right good fellowship. Golf always brought prosperity to the place in which it was indulged, and he was sure that such a desirable end would result to Newhaven. He concluded with proposing, "Success to the Newhaven Golf Club," coupled with the name of Mr. Harcourt. The toast was received with cheers, and Mr. Harcourt, in reply, expressed the pleasure it gave him to find that Golf was receiving such support in Newhaven. Mr. Gray said that in the peculiar circumstances of the day, Mr. Harcourt found himself the winner of all the prizes he had generously given, no other player having complied with the conditions. Mr. Harcourt, in reply, said it had been found impossible to allot the prizes to several gentlemen, and he, as a consequence, found himself the winner of a silver medal, a bronze medal, a silver-mounted ebony walking stick, a diary, and silver letter clip. He had asked Mr. Gray to present them to him, so that he might hand them to the Treasurer, who would keep them for prizes in a competition to be fixed at a later date.

**BURNISLAND.**—The season was opened here on Saturday in very favourable weather, and an interesting match between the teams selected by the captain and vice-captain took place, the result being the defeat of the captain's team by one hole. Scores:—

CAPTAIN'S TEAM.		VICE-CAPTAIN'S TEAM.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. J. Blyth ...	0	Mr. R. Dover ...	0
Mr. D. Stevenson ...	0	Mr. J. Begg ...	6
Mr. J. W. Connell ...	5	Mr. R. Ferguson ...	0
Mr. J. Venters ...	2	Mr. A. Jackson ...	0
Mr. E. McLeod ...	0	Mr. J. Herd ...	4
Mr. W. Elder ...	5	Mr. W. Addison ...	0
Mr. J. Thomson ...	1	Mr. H. Addison ...	0
Mr. T. Scott ...	0	Mr. J. Isles ...	2
Mr. D. Gow ...	0	Mr. W. Birrell ...	2
	13		14

**ANSTRUTHER CLUB.**—The new nine-hole course at the Billowness was formerly opened on Wednesday evening, the 8th inst., by Mr. William T. Jamieson, town clerk, the hon. captain, in the presence of a large number of spectators. The Robertson medal was afterwards competed for, two rounds being played. A heavy wind from the east prevailed, and the scores were high. Mr. David Bowman, Newark, was successful in gaining the medal with the scratch score of 95, Mr. Ramsey being second with 96.

**NORTH BERWICK.**

That the season here is now almost in full swing was evident last week when the favourable weather tempted large numbers of visitors and residents to engage in the bracing exercise of Golf over the links at North Berwick. The putting-greens are just now as satisfactory as might be wished, and the condition of the course generally is fully equal to the usually high expectation regarding such a green as North Berwick, 'ere it has undergone the constant wear of the "season." Some of the more interesting friendly matches played last week were as follows. On Thursday, Sir J. Hay and Ben Sayers engaged Sir G. Clarke and Davie Grant in a foursome, the latter couple receiving four bisques. A close game ended in favour of Sir George and Grant at the home hole; but in a second round on Friday this result was exactly reversed, Sir John and Sayers beating their victors of the previous day at the last disc.

On Saturday, subsequent to the medal meeting, Mr. W. G. Bloxson and Mr. D. A. Stevenson played Mr. A. Stuart and Mr. B. H. Blyth, a very fine match just ending in favour of the latter couple by two holes.

Mr. W. M. De Zoete, a frequent visitor to this resort, has just arrived, and will doubtless resume his game over the links here.

At Luffness, on Saturday, Davie Grant had a short game with Mr. Leslie Balfour, and also a couple of rounds with Colonel Stewart. Sir Charles Tennant and Mr. F. T. Tennant also visited Luffness links on Saturday.

**TANTALLON SPRING GATHERING.**—The event of last week at North Berwick was the Tantallon spring medal meeting, the members of this popular club engaging on Saturday in friendly rivalry for the Brodie scratch and Aitchison handicap medals. Ninety-four players were drawn to start, and of these 90 drove from the tee in the course of the forenoon. The bright genial weather of Saturday morning formed a delightful contrast to the cold wintry day at the date originally fixed for the competition, the strong sun which subsequently melted away the snow, being yet all too late to save the meeting from postponement. On Saturday last, a start was made shortly after 9 a.m., and, on the arrival of a contingent of the members from Edinburgh by the early forenoon train, the course presented a busy appearance. Sayers dispatched the players in this order:—Mr. J. T. Sharpe and Mr. D. S. Duncan; Mr. L. Bilton and Mr. H. Sprott; Mr. C. C. Mackenzie and Mr. A. Wallace; Mr. H. H. Harley and Mr. R. Sherriff; Mr. G. G. Smith and Mr. J. L. Guild; Dr. Allen and Mr. H. White; Mr. H. M. Kush and Mr. W. Sprott; Sir W. H. Dalrymple and Rev. J. Kerr; Mr. Jas. Macdonald and Mr. John Tweeddale; Mr. W. Overton and Mr. C. J. Ray; Mr. G. G. Robertson and Mr. A. D. Smith; Mr. W. W. Anderson and Mr. R. M. MacKechnie; Mr. C. Campbell and Mr. J. R. Whitecross; Mr. T. D. Thomson and Mr. W. Palmer; Mr. John Forrest and Mr. A. Hogg; Mr. Gregor Macgregor and Mr. George Lawson; Mr. R. W. Muir and Mr. T. Binnie; Mr. B. Hall Blyth and Mr. W. Gibson Blossom; Mr. A. Stuart and Mr. D. A. Stevenson; Mr. T. A. Begbie and Mr. J. Brown; Mr. J. K. Duff and Mr. J. C. Law; Mr. C. E. S. Chambers and Mr. C. A. Stevenson; Mr. W. T. Armour and Mr. Jas. Mackinlay; Mr. R. Melrose and Mr. H. Wakelin; Mr. James Brown and Mr. James Gordon; Mr. J. Williamson and Mr. W. B. Glen; Mr. A. T. Simson and Mr. A. Macpherson; Mr. W. Pennycook and Mr. A. J. Lothian; Mr. J. Sharp and Mr. T. Aitken; Mr. D. N. Cotton and Mr. W. J. Croall; Mr. A. Paterson and Mr. J. H. Roger; Mr. Maxwell and Mr. J. Beattie; Mr. W. B. Wilson and Mr. R. H. A. Watson; Mr. C. W. Mackinlay and Captain Savory; Mr. James Law and Mr. J. Smith Clark; Mr. W. Bertram and Mr. A. B. Drynan; Mr. W. Russell and Mr. Robert Lawson; Mr. A. Tait and Mr. J. M. Somerville Shaw; Mr. W. Croall and Mr. A. G. Gillespie; Mr. W. Douglall and Mr. James Young; Mr. R. Sawers and Mr. G. R. Roland; Mr. A. C. Robertson and Mr. R. E. Daish; Mr. A. Hodge and Mr. J. H. Dixon; Mr. F. T. Robertson and Mr. J. B. Smith; Mr. W. T. Ferme and Mr. J. Melrose. With Rev. Mr. Mackenzie as partner, Mr. Andrew Wallace, winner of the spring medal last year, drove third from the tee. Starting with a five for Pointgarry he continued to play steadily, if not brilliantly, out, and turned with the fairly good total of 44 to his credit. His home game suffered greatly in comparison, however, and very soon after leaving the "end" hole his opportunity of retaining the badge of honour for another year was lost. Messrs. Garden, G. Smith, and G. G. Robertson, who started in separate couples soon after Mr. Wallace, were also in indifferent form, and the likeliest figure returned for some time was an 85 by the veteran player and captain of the club, Mr. J. R. Whitecross. His start was not especially promising; but he subsequently played well and steadily, and turned with 44. Fairly consistent play for the home portion gave him 41 for that half, and a total for the round of 85. On Mr. John Forrest, the local "crack," the honours of the day were, however, destined to be showered to an exceptional degree. Not only did he prove the winner of the Brodie merit medal, but the excellence of his score sufficed to give him also the Aitchison handicap trophy, and yet in addition to these he found himself the happy possessor of substantial first handicap and first sweepstake prizes. Truly this was a good result of a good day's work, and considering that he was also specially prominent at the last summer and autumn meetings, well might Provost Brodie laughingly advise him at the presentation to be more merciful in future. Mr. Forrest started on Saturday by no means promisingly, requiring as many as seven to get down at Pointgarry. Immediately he settled down, however, to a first-rate steady game, and he succeeded in turning at 42. His all-round play home was admirable, and the precision of his short game was especially apparent. His almost unflinching success at the putting-green inspired Mr. Forrest with a confidence that seemed irresistible, and this was perhaps particularly exemplified at "Perfection." A full drive from the tee laid him on the green several yards from the hole—a long and unlikely putt indeed. Mr. Forrest, although remarking that "they have all gone in yet," was nevertheless somewhat surprised at this additional evidence of his sure putting game, whilst his partner ejaculated that it was quite remarkable. Mr. Adam Hogg, who accompanied the winner of the medal, exhibited fine out play, but, unfortunately, bunker difficulties increased his score considerably in coming home. Mr. A. Stuart had the honour of returning the second actual score for the day. His 81 represented very creditable all-round play, although in his home game he was occasionally behind this customary form. Among other scratch players, Mr. C. E. S. Chambers, who has been so successful lately in medal play, was very unfortunate in the outward portion, and this was more to be regretted as his in play was



nearly faultless, his score for this part of the round being 38. Mr. D. A. Stevenson was much behind his usual form, and he required 88 to finish the same total as that of Mr. Andrew Wallace. The same remark applies to Mr. Bloxson, Mr. Gregor Macgregor, and Mr. C. A. Stevenson, the first-named two gentlemen requiring 89 each and the last an additional stroke to complete the round. The principal scores were:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
*Mr. John Forrest	76	+2	78	Mr. W. Gibson	
†Sir Walter Hamilton				- Bloxson ...	89 scr. 89
Dalrymple ...	93	14	79	Mr. Gregor Mac-	
†Mr. W. Dougall ...	97	18	79	gregor ...	89 scr. 89
Mr. W. Spurr ...	90	10	80	Mr. T. Binnie ...	95 6 89
†Mr. A. Stuart ...	81	scr.	81	Mr. J. L. Guild ...	97 8 89
†Mr. G. Lawson ...	89	8	81	Mr. T. D. Thomson ...	97 8 89
†Mr. J. R. Whitecross	85	3	82	Mr. A. T. Simson ...	99 10 89
†Mr. H. H. Harley	88	6	82	Mr. A. J. Lothian ...	105 16 89
†Mr. Maxwell ...	90	8	82	Mr. C. A. Stevenson	90 scr. 90
Mr. James Brown ...	87	4	83	Rev. C. C. Mackenzie	108 18 90
Mr. Adam Hogg ...	90	6	84	Mr. Harold Spurr ...	91 scr. 91
Mr. J. Smith Clark	100	16	84	Mr. Garden G. Smith	91 scr. 91
Mr. J. Macdonald ...	93	8	85	Mr. W. T. Armour	93 2 91
Mr. W. B. Glen ...	93	8	85	Mr. R. Sheriff ...	97 6 91
Mr. M. J. Brown ...	86	scr.	86	Mr. J. T. Sharpe ...	101 10 91
Mr. James Gordon ...	96	10	86	Mr. D. N. Cotton ...	105 14 91
Mr. W. Croall ...	98	12	86	Mr. F. Melrose ...	105 14 91
Mr. W. Anderson ...	101	15	86	Mr. A. D. Smith ...	109 18 91
Mr. C. E. S. Cham-				Mr. B. Hall Blyth ...	95 3 92
bers ...	87	scr.	87	Mr. J. Tweeddale ...	102 10 92
Mr. F. T. Robertson	93	6	87	Mr. J. H. Dixon ...	106 14 92
Mr. C. Campbell ...	95	8	87	Mr. W. T. Ferme ...	110 18 92
Mr. A. Hodge ...	99	12	87	Mr. J. Williamson ...	101 8 93
Mr. G. R. Roland ...	105	18	87	Mr. H. White ...	108 15 93
Mr. Andrew Wallace	88	scr.	88	Mr. W. J. Croall ...	96 2 94
Mr. D. A. Stevenson	88	scr.	88	Mr. R. M. Mackech-	
Mr. R. Sowers ...	100	12	88	nie ...	112 18 94
Mr. J. M. Somerville				Mr. A. Macpherson	102 8 94
Shaw ...	106	18	88	Mr. J. K. Duff ...	98 4 94

\* Winner of Brodie and Aitchison medals. † Tied.

In presenting the prizes at the close, Provost Brodie very suitably congratulated the winners, observing that he had always maintained that the golfer who could play a fairly good game over North Berwick links need have no lack of confidence in playing anywhere else. The Tantallon Club, he proceeded to say, had progressed of late by leaps and bounds, and a membership of over three hundred now contrasted strikingly with that for some time subsequent to its institution, when it consisted of four from North Berwick and four from Edinburgh. Financially, they were also now exceedingly prosperous, the balance to the good of the club standing at £128. (Applause.)

Mr. Bloxson is quite an ideal secretary, and it may only be said that for the invariably pleasant and satisfactory nature of the Tantallon arrangements much credit is owing to his energy and capability.

FAU GOLF CLUB.

The following are the particulars of the Morris Post prize (scratch) non-winners of prizes during the current season being alone eligible and also Ridley Prize (handicap), both played for on the same round.

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
*Mr. S. Platt ...	97	15	82	Mr. W. Hone ...	109 16 93
Col. Buscarlet ...	101	14	87	Lord Kilmaine ...	119 25 94
Mr. M. Post ...	98	9	89	Major Levett ...	126 30 96
Mr. A. Harene ...	105	16	89	Capt. Walker ...	115 18 97
Col. MacLaren ...	106	14	92	Mr. J. Mellor ...	103 4 99
†Mr. C. Hutchings ...	90	+3	93		

\* Winner of both prizes. † Winner of previous prizes.

The following were the scores in the play for the Jubilee medal:—

First Round.—Mr. V. Brooke (hcp. 14) beat Mr. W. Kane (18) by 2; Mr. D. Macnab (16) beat Mr. Foster Barham (26) by 1; Major Pontifex (19) beat Mr. Irving Page (36) by 1; Col. McLaren (14) beat Mr. H. Maud (6) by 8; Hon. A. J. Bingham (14) beat Major Bethune (6) by 1; Mr. S. Platt (15) beat Hon. W. Chetwynd (25) by 1; Mr. H. Goldney (4) beat Mr. L. Horner (14) by 3; Col. Anderson (9) beat Mr. C. Hutchings (3) by 1; Mr. W. Boreel (4) beat Lord Kilmaine (30); Capt. Walker (18) beat Mr. J. Mellor (4) by 1; Mr. H. Ross (13) beat Sir V. Brooke (9); Mr. W. E. Roller (16) beat Mr. A. Harene (16) by 2; Mr. J. P. Elwes (12) beat Col. Buscarlet (14) by 4; Mr. H. Naylor Leyland (17) w.o. against Mr. Somers Cocks (18); Mr. F. C. Lawrance (17) w.o. against Mr. J. M. Post (9).

Second Round.—Mr. Brooke beat Mr. Macnab by 1; Mr. McLaren beat Mr. Pontifex by 6 and 5; Mr. Bingham beat Mr. Platt; Mr. Goldney beat Mr. Anderson; Mr. Boreel beat Walker; Mr. Ross beat Mr. Roller by 2; Mr. Elwes beat Mr. Naylor Leyland; Mr. F. C. Lawrance a bye.

Third Round.—Mr. Brooke beat Mr. McLaren by 2; Mr. Goldney beat Mr. Bingham by 5; Mr. Boreel beat Mr. Ross by 2; Mr. F. C. Lawrance beat Mr. Elwes by 2.

Fourth Round.—Mr. Brooke beat Mr. Goldney by 4 and 3; Mr. Boreel beat Mr. F. C. Lawrance.

Final Round.—Mr. Brooke beat Mr. Boreel by 6 and 5 to play.

RANFURLY CASTLE CLUB.

The following is the result of the ballot for the prizes presented by Messrs. A. Aikman and H. B. Black, to be competed for by those who were defeated in the first round in the tournament:—Mr. A. M. Brown v. Mr. A. M. M'Crindle, Mr. W. S. Curphey v. Mr. E. A. Walker, Mr. W. Pritchard v. Mr. R. B. Mitchell, Mr. Jas. Kay v. Mr. Walter Scott, Mr. J. M'Aulay v. Rev. W. Low, Capt. Ross v. Mr. Thos. Christison, Mr. James Fleming v. Mr. D. C. Wingate, Mr. J. M. Porteous v. Mr. E. C. Allan, Mr. A. Symington v. Mr. C. G. Cowan, Mr. J. Ronald v. Mr. J. Robertson, Mr. A. M'Pherson v. Mr. D. A. Morrison, Mr. J. M'Donald v. Mr. T. Frame, Mr. J. B. Stewart v. Mr. J. R. Scott. Byes:—Messrs. J. M. Campbell, Thomas Ingles, A. C. Whyte, J. A. Scott, R. Cassels, A. T. Taylor, D. Brown, jun., R. Stevenson, J. Sangster, W. A. Aikman, J. S. Howie, A. More, Wm. Holms, Neil Robson, W. Robson, Rev. J. Murray, Rev. J. A. Abernethy, and Dr. Mudie.

The following is the result of the third round in the tournament:—Mr. Geo. Taylor beat Mr. J. Thomson, Mr. W. B. Baxter beat Dr. Sandeman, Mr. R. Brownlee beat Mr. T. Carruthers, jun., Mr. A. C. Weir beat Rev. Mr. Carruthers, Mr. R. T. Blair beat Mr. R. Fleming, Mr. W. Colville beat Mr. M'Clure, Mr. R. Alexander beat Mr. H. Colville.

REDHILL AND REIGATE GOLF CLUB.

The Easter competitions of this club took place on the 28th and 30th ult., for prizes presented by various members; there being a sweep-stake each day. The scores were as follows. 28th March:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. David Pym ...	101	16	85	Mr. A. E. L. Sla-	
Mr. F. P. Browne ...	106	16	90	zanger ...	116 22 94
Mr. Leonard Horner	99	8	91	Mr. A. H. Eve ...	113 18 95
Mr. G. R. Burnett ...	118	27	91	Mr. W. B. Avery ...	114 18 96

March 30th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. W. H. Pelly ...	98	16	82	Mr. G. Allan ...	105 11 94
Mr. A. E. L. Sla-				Mr. W. B. Avery ...	114 18 96
zanger ...	111	22	89	Mr. A. H. Eve ...	115 18 97
Mr. A. Schacht ...	98	5	93	Mr. J. C. Tucker ...	128 30 98

Also played: Messrs. S. C. Watney, C. Hall, W. Amsden, F. Link, E. Amsden, S. C. Hooleen, Jasper Nicolls, E. P. C. Hull, F. W. Aste, J. C. Holmes, W. W. Long, Sir H. Trueman Wood, Col. Burgmann, R. A., Messrs. W. A. E. Batchelor, G. R. Reid (visitor), E. W. Farnall, F. Link, G. H. Emmett, J. C. Tievarthen.

The Allan medal of the club having become the absolute property of Mr. Schacht, by reason of two successive wins, a new medal to replace it has been given by Mr. H. R. Turner, a member of the club, and on Saturday, the 4th inst., the first competition for this medal took place. Mr. H. B. Fox returned a score of 87 net, but, having interrupted his round for lunch, he was disqualified from taking the medal, which fell to Mr. Schacht, whose round of 93 included a 40 for the home journey.

The full scores were as follows.—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. A. Schacht ...	93	5	88	Mr. J. C. Tucker ...	125 30 95
Mr. H. D. Tucker	120	30	90	Mr. W. B. Avery ...	114 18 96
Mr. A. H. Eve ...	110	18	92	Mr. G. R. Burnett ...	124 27 97
Mr. L. Horner ...	101	8	93	Mr. C. Hall ...	116 18 98
Mr. W. R. Kersey ...	121	28	93	Mr. A. E. L. Sla-	
Mr. F. P. Browne ...	111	16	95	zanger ...	120 22 98

FRASERBURGH.—The new Golf course was completed last week. It is a very long one, and very hazardous—some of the holes being particularly dangerous. The greens will be rough and uncertain for some time, but after being regularly played on for a time, the course will, with further improvements, be one of the best and longest in the North of Scotland. The monthly competition for the scratch gold medal took place on Wednesday and Saturday, when a large number of competitors entered. The medal was secured by Mr. Joss with an excellent 91. The next best cards were Mr. A. Mitchell, 98; Mr. M. Ritchie, 99; Mr. J. Cranna, jun., 104; and Mr. W. Noble, 107.

DORNOCH.—On Saturday, in fine weather, Provost Sutherland's prize was again competed for, when the top scores were:—Mr. J. Campbell, scratch, 82; Mr. Baillie Fraser, 96, less 12=84; Mr. George Bridgeford, 91, less 6=85; Mr. A. Angus, 97, less 9=88; Mr. D. Malcom, scratch, 92; Dr. MacLachlan, 114, less 18=96; Mr. A. Morrison, 105, less 8=97; Mr. W. Angus, 119, less 18=101; Mr. W. Sutherland, 114, less 12=102.

ROYAL BLACKHEATH GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was played for on Tuesday, the 7th inst., and won by the captain of the club, Mr. Robert Whyte, from a field of eighteen competitors. The scores were as under :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.	Gross. Hcp. Net.
Mr. Robert Whyte... 119 3 116	Mr. J. K. Graham 137 12 125
Mr. W. G. Barnes... 150 33 117	Mr. J. R. J. Bramly 138 13 125
Mr. H. H. Turner... 126 8 118	Mr. T. W. Stubbs... 146 21 125
Mr. J. Osmond ... 140 21 119	Mr. J. G. Gibson ... 125 +1 126
Mr. C. B. Lindsay... 150 28 122	Mr. C. Lethbridge... 148 21 127
Mr. W. E. Hughes... 129 6 123	Rev. J. H. Ellis ... 140 12 128
Mr. Fdk. Gilbert ... 144 21 123	Mr. G. Humphreys 174 35 139
Mr. E. F. S. Tylecote 130 6 124	Mr. F. Graves ... 179 40 139

No returns from Messrs. C. M. Baker and W. O. S. Pell.

ROYAL JERSEY GOLF CLUB.

With fine weather and greens in good order, the spring meeting went off very successfully, the prize presented by the golfers of the P.W.V. 1st South Lancashire Regiment being an additional feature of interest.

Saturday, March 28th.—The club challenge cup :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.	Gross. Hcp. Net.
*Mr. Taylor, P.W.V. 99 15 84	Col. Mackenzie ... 97 3 94
†Mr. G. D. Mackenzie ... 104 18 86	Capt. Sumner, P.W.V. ... 103 9 94
†Mr. A. G. Robertson ... 110 24 86	Major-Gen. Renton 105 11 94
†Mr. A. Cuming, R.A. ... 113 27 86	Lt.-Col. Stevenson 112 18 94
Capt. Snow, P.W.V. 112 24 88	Mr. A. C. Salmonson ... 114 20 94
Lieut.-Col. Mayne... 99 11 88	Lt.-Col. P. Robin 115 21 94
Capt. Elliot, P.W.V. 105 16 89	Mr. C. A. Teape ... 98 3 95
Mr. O. Belk ... 106 17 89	Capt. Lewis ... 115 20 95
Rev. W. B. Holland 111 22 89	Capt. Cavendish ... 122 27 95
Mr. S. Robin ... 89 +1 90	Capt. T. S. Robin 101 4 97
Mr. T. C. Robin ... 98 8 90	Dr. Hodder ... 112 15 97
Mr. R. Reynolds ... 113 23 90	Mr. D. Turnbull ... 113 16 97
Mr. Oakeley, P.W.V. 117 27 90	Rev. H. W. Yorke 114 16 98
Capt. Fairlie, R.N. 101 9 92	Major Little ... 120 22 98
Mr. A. Lushington 98 5 93	Capt. Burney, R.A. 127 27 100
Col. Campbell ... 113 20 93	Mr. C. Humphreys 129 27 102
Mr. W. Rettie, R.A. 116 23 93	Mr. J. H. Mitchell 114 10 104
	Mr. E. J. Edwardes 133 27 106

\* Winner of cup.

† Divided sweepstakes.

Five players made no return.

Monday, March 30th.—The Brewster clubs :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.	Gross. Hcp. Net.
*Mr. A. Robertson 106 24 82	Mr. D. Turnbull ... 109 16 93
†Capt. Lewis ... 105 20 85	Mr. W. Field ... 107 13 94
†Major Little ... 107 22 85	Mr. A. C. Salmonson 114 20 94
Capt. Sumner, P.W.V. 95 9 86	Col. L. Campbell ... 114 20 94
Mr. O. Belk ... 103 17 86	Mr. A. Lushington... 100 5 95
Mr. T. Lattimer ... 104 18 86	Capt. Cavendish ... 122 27 95
Mr. C. A. Teape ... 91 3 88	Mr. C. Humphries... 122 27 95
Capt. Fairlie, R.N. 98 9 89	Mr. T. C. Robin ... 104 8 96
Lieut.-Col. Mayne... 101 11 90	Mr. E. F. Oakeley 123 27 96
Mr. R. Reynolds ... 113 23 90	Mr. S. Robin ... 96 +1 97
Capt. Littledale, R.N. 117 27 90	Mr. F. P. Taylor... 108 10 98
Major Scott, R.A... 93 2 91	Col. McKenzie ... 102 3 99
Lt.-Col. Stevenson... 109 18 91	Major-Gen. Renton 110 11 99
Mr. W. Rettie, R.A. 114 23 91	Capt. Burney, R.A. 126 27 99
Capt. Snow, P.W.V. 115 24 91	Mr. E. J. Edwardes 126 27 99
Mr. A. Cuming, R.A. 118 27 91	Mr. J. H. Mitchell... 110 10 100
Capt. Elliot, P.W.V. 108 16 92	Mr. E. T. James ... 127 27 100
Lieut.-Col. P. Robin 113 21 92	Mr. G. D. Mackenzie 121 18 103
Rev. W. B. Holland 114 22 92	Mr. R. Lattimer ... 116 7 109
Mr. H. G. H. Spencer 97 4 93	

\* Winner of clubs

† Divided sweepstakes.

Four players made no return.

Tuesday, March 31st.—The Robin medals :—

Strokes.	Strokes.
*Mr. C. A. Teape ... 91	Mr. H. G. H. Spencer ... 104
†Mr. S. Robin ... 93	Dr. Hodder ... 106
Major Scott, R.A. ... 94	Mr. D. Turnbull ... 107
Capt. T. S. Robin ... 97	Mr. A. C. Salmonson ... 108
Rev. R. H. Chambers ... 98	Capt. Lewis ... 109
Lieut.-Col. Mayne ... 99	Dr. Thomson ... 113
Mr. W. Field ... 100	Mr. G. P. Pipon ... 113
Capt. Fairlie, R.N. ... 102	Lieut.-Col. Stevenson ... 114
Mr. O. Belk ... 102	Mr. A. Robertson ... 114
Mr. A. H. Lushington ... 103	Capt. Snow, P.W.V. ... 116
Mr. T. C. Robin ... 103	Lieut.-Col. P. Robin... 118
Capt. Sumner, P.W.V. ... 103	

\* Silver medal.

† Bronze medal.

The Visitors' prize, presented by Admiral Saumarez, C.B. :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.	Gross. Hcp. Net.
*Mr. G. D. Mackenzie 102 18 84	Col. Campbell ... 115 20 95
Mr. C. Humphries... 111 27 84	Mr. E. J. Edwardes 124 27 97
Major Little ... 106 21 85	Mr. J. H. Mitchell 108 10 98
Judge Chalmers ... 112 27 85	Mr. C. H. Clements 129 25 104
Capt. Cavendish ... 113 27 86	

\* Winner.

Wednesday, April 1st.—The Bumble Bee gold medal. Handicap limited to 18 :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.	Gross. Hcp. Net.
*Mr. O. Belk ... 97 16 81	Mr. C. Humphries . 111 18 93
Mr. W. Field ... 96 13 83	Judge Chalmers ... 111 18 93
Rev. H. W. Yorke... 100 16 84	Mr. S. Robin ... 93 +1 94
†Capt. Cavendish... 102 18 84	Mr. A. Cuming, R.A. 113 18 95
Major Little ... 103 18 85	Mr. Taylor, P.W.V. 106 10 96
†Mr. Oakeley, P.W.V. 106 18 88	Mr. G. D. Mackenzie 113 17 96
Lt.-Col. Stevenson . 107 18 89	Lt.-Col. P. Robin... 115 18 97
Capt. Lewis ... 107 18 89	Rev. W. B. Holland 115 18 97
Mr. H. Spencer ... 94 4 90	Mr. James, P.W.V. 115 18 97
Lieut.-Col. Mayne... 101 11 90	Mr. W. Rettie, R.A. 115 18 97
Mr. D. Turnbull ... 106 16 90	Mr. R. Reynolds ... 116 18 98
Capt. Elliot, P.W.V. 106 16 90	Capt. Robin ... 103 4 99
Mr. A. Lushington . 96 5 91	Mr. R. Lattimer ... 106 7 99
Mr. J. H. Mitchell . 101 10 91	Capt. Fairlie ... 108 9 99
Major-Gen. Renton 103 11 92	Mr. A. Robertson... 114 15 99
Mr. A. C. Salmonson 110 18 92	Ct. Smythies, P.W.V. 118 18 100
Mr. C. A. Teape ... 96 3 93	Capt. Snow, P.W.V. 120 18 102
Mr. T. C. Robin ... 101 8 93	Mr. W. H. Monckton 123 18 105
Ct. Sumner, P.W.V. 102 9 93	Mr. E. J. Edwardes. 138 18 120

\* Winner of medal.

† Divided sweepstakes.

Four players made no return.

Thursday, April 2nd.—Cup presented by the golfers of the P.W.V. 1st South Lancashire Regiment. Handicap limited to 22.

Gross. Hcp. Net.	Gross. Hcp. Net.
* Mr. D. Turnbull... 102 16 86	Mr. G. D. Mackenzie 109 17 92
Dr. Hodder ... 101 15 86	Capt. Fairlie ... 102 9 93
Mr. S. Robin ... 86 +1 87	Captain Sumner, P.W.V. ... 102 9 93
Mr. T. C. Robin ... 95 8 87	Mr. A. Robertson ... 111 27 94
Lieut.-Col. Mayne... 98 11 87	Lieut.-Col. Robin ... 115 21 94
Colonel McDougal, P.W.V. ... 109 22 87	Mr. Oakeley, P.W.V. 114 20 94
Major Scott, R.A... 90 2 88	Mr. W. H. Monckton 116 22 94
Mr. C. A. Teape ... 92 3 89	Mr. C. H. Clements 117 22 95
Capt. Snow, P.W.V. 111 22 89	Mr. H. Spencer ... 100 4 96
Mr. A. Lushington 95 5 90	Major-Gen. Renton. 109 11 98
Capt. Lewis ... 109 19 90	Mr. A. H. Craigie... 119 12 107
Mr. A. C. Salmonson 110 20 90	Mr. E. J. Edwardes 129 22 107
Major Little ... 108 17 91	

\* Winner.

Six players made no return.

Mr. Spencer Robin won the Clutton cup with the best scratch score of 86. Mr. Belk won the Plummer cup with a net average of 85½ on the first four days' play. This being the second time, it now becomes his property.

At the general meeting held at the club-house on April 1st, Mr. D. Turnbull was elected captain, and Captain Fairlie was re-elected secretary.

RHYL GOLF CLUB.

The competition for the monthly medal was held on Saturday, April 4th, in boisterous weather, heavy rain falling in the afternoon. Only seven competed.

Gross. Hcp. Net.	Gross. Hcp. Net.
Mr. R. E. Birch ... 148 40 108	Capt. Conwy ... 132 22 110
Mr. T. D. Miller ... 134 25 109	Mr. W. A. Watts ... 135 20 115
Mr. H. G. Stock ... 112 3 109	Mr. H. F. Birley .. 118 3 115

Mr. T. Y. Strachan made no return.

On Monday, April 6th, the ladies' monthly medal was played for. Result :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.	Gross. Hcp. Net.
Mrs. Dixon ... 171 60 111	Miss F. Hughes ... 196 60 136
Miss Gwen Hughes 173 60 113	Mrs. Birley ... 172 35 137
Miss R. Conwy ... 177 60 117	Miss Mainwaring ... 144 5 139
Mrs. Bryans ... 137 18 119	Miss K. Lloyd-Wil-liams ... 173 25 148
Mrs. R. Conwy ... 164 45 119	
Miss Macauley ... 186 60 126	

NAIRN.—The Pullar monthly medal was competed for on Saturday. There was a large number of competitors. The medal was won by Major Simpson, Nairn, with a score of 89, less 10=79. The next two highest scores were :—Mr. David Young, Nairn, scratch, 84; Mr. A. F. Steele, Inverness, 85, plus 3=88.

SCOTSCRAIG CLUB, TAYPORT.

The annual general meeting of the Scotsraig Golf Club was held last week at Tayport. There was a good attendance of members, and Mr. A. Thomson presided. Mr. J. G. Dickson submitted the financial statement for the past year, from which it appeared that the total income for that period, including balance from previous year was £56 13s. 2d. After meeting the ordinary expenses and the extraordinary expenses for new putting-greens, &c., there was left a balance in favour of the club of £7 16s. 9d. This was considered very satisfactory. Office-bearers were then elected as follows:—Captain, Rev. Christopher Halliday; secretary, Mr. John Greig; treasurer, Mr. John C. Dickson; members of council, Messrs. Willocks, D. Law, and J. B. Robertson. Arrangements having been made for playing for the different medals, a proposal that the subscription of the Tayport members be reduced to 10s. for the present year was agreed to. Nine new members were admitted. A vote of thanks to Mr. Thomson for his past services as captain terminated the proceedings. The Scotsraig Club, it may be mentioned, has now a membership of about sixty. Of course, the village of Tayport cannot muster this number, and several of the members reside in Newport, Broughty Ferry, and Dundee. The medals and other properties belonging to the late Newport Club have been handed over to the Scotsraig Club with which it has been amalgamated. All the putting-greens have been returned, and are expected to be in good order in the course of a few weeks.

SELKIRK CLUB v. KELSO CLUB.

A ten-a-side match between players representing the above clubs took place over the course at Friars' Park, Kelso, last Saturday. The greens were in excellent playing order, and the result of an exciting match was a victory for Selkirk by one hole. Scores:—

KELSO CLUB.		SELKIRK CLUB.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. W. Rutherford ...	13	Mr. A. Weir ...	0
Mr. T. D. C. Smith ...	6	Mr. R. Wardle ...	0
Mr. W. Bennett ...	5	Mr. G. T. Scott ...	0
Dr. Rutherford ...	3	Mr. R. Penman ...	0
Mr. J. Newton ...	0	Mr. G. Alexander ...	5
Mr. W. M. Maxton ...	0	Mr. J. Connochie ...	1
Mr. A. P. Stevenson ...	0	Mr. P. W. Liddondale ...	6
Mr. A. Stevenson ...	0	Mr. J. Scott ...	6
Mr. Jas. Forsyth ...	0	Mr. R. Lawrie ...	7
Mr. Jas. Beveridge ...	0	Mr. D. M. McIntosh ...	3
	27		28

SOUTHPORT GOLF CLUB,  
SPRING MEETING.

By far the most important meeting the Southport Golf Club have ever held has just been concluded on the Links at the New Inn. The competitions extended over several days, and were of the most interesting character. The events opened on Thursday, the 2nd inst., by a competition for Mr. R. E. Haslam's silver claret jug; it took the form of a tournament by match play. Most of the ties were played off by Monday, and the final was won by Mr. A. C. Knight, Manchester.

The captain's cup was contested for on Saturday, the 4th inst., Mr. Wm. Bell, of Manchester, proving the successful competitor by a net score of 88. Mr. Councillor Walker's cup was played for on Monday, the result being that Mr. D. C. Anderson and Mr. Wm Macgregor tied with net scores of 97. These gentlemen will play off their tie some time during the week. The weather throughout the meeting has been beautiful, although the strong north-westerly winds interfered to no small degree with the scoring, making the individual scores higher than they otherwise would have been. The attendances at the meeting have been large, and all the arrangements have given general satisfaction. Appended are the details of the various competitions:—

MR. HASLAM'S SILVER CLARET JUG.

First and Second Ties.—Mr. R. H. Prestwich (5) beat Mr. R. A. Nicholson (7); Mr. W. Bell (9) beat Mr. D. C. Anderson (17); Mr. H. B. Barlow (13) beat Mr. J. B. Prestwich (13); Mr. H. Sidebottom (18) beat Mr. L. Haslam (14); Mr. J. W. Fowler (scratch) beat Mr. G. F. Smith (2); Dr. Irvin (5) beat Mr. W. E. Bland (12); Mr. J. S. Crook (17) beat Mr. G. H. Crook (17); Mr. A. Darbyshire (10) beat Mr. J. Crook (18); Mr. J. Morison (11) beat Mr. J. Irvin (18); Mr. W. Wylde (17) beat Mr. J. H. Hemingway (18); Mr. W. T. Rowley (12) beat Mr. W. E. Buckley (12); Mr. A. C. Knight (7) beat Mr. J. Macalister (3); Mr. G. Macdonald (7) beat Mr. F. Jones (12); Mr. R. Howarth (18) beat Mr. R. Thomson (18); Mr. T. O. Clinning (16) beat Mr. J. Betham (12); Mr. R. E. Haslam (8) beat Mr. A. J. Brown (10); Mr. G. Phillips (18) beat Mr. R. Deane (13); Mr. W. P. Shatwell (11) beat Mr. H. Dorning (18); Mr. A. B. Scholfield (3) beat Mr. J. E. Pearson (9); Mr. J. C. Potter (11) beat Mr. T. Ogilvy (11).

Mr. A. Darbyshire beat Mr. J. S. Crook; Mr. W. Wylde beat Mr. J. Morison; Mr. A. C. Knight beat Mr. W. T. Rowley; Mr. G. Macdonald beat Mr. R. Howarth.

Third Ties.—Mr. W. Bell beat Mr. R. H. Prestwich; Mr. H. B. Barlow beat Mr. H. Sidebottom; Mr. J. W. Fowler beat Dr. Irvin; Mr. W. Wylde beat Mr. A. Darbyshire; Mr. A. C. Knight beat Mr. G. Macdonald; Mr. R. E. Haslam beat Mr. T. O. Clinning; Mr. W. W. P. Shatwell beat Mr. G. Phillips; Mr. A. B. Scholfield beat Mr. J. C. Potter.

Fourth Ties.—Mr. W. Bell beat Mr. H. B. Barlow; Mr. W. Wylde beat Mr. J. W. Fowler; Mr. A. C. Knight beat Mr. R. E. Haslam; Mr. A. B. Scholfield beat Mr. W. W. P. Shatwell.

Final Ties.—Mr. W. M. Wylde beat Mr. W. Bell; Mr. A. C. Knight beat Mr. A. B. Scholfield.

Winner.—Mr. A. C. Knight (Manchester) beat Mr. W. M. Wylde (Southport).

Mr. R. E. Haslam presented the jug to Mr. A. C. Knight, and congratulated him on his success, after a very stiff fight.

CAPTAIN'S CUP.

	Out.	Home.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. W. Bell ...	52	49	101	13	88
Mr. R. H. Prestwich ...	50	50	100	8	92
Mr. H. B. Barlow ...	58	56	114	20	94
Mr. T. C. Norris ...	64	61	125	30	95
Mr. Jno. Macalister ...	52	48	100	4	96
Mr. A. C. Knight ...	51	52	103	7	96
Mr. Chas. Howarth ...	58	45	103	6	97
Mr. Alf. Darbyshire ...	58	54	112	15	97
Mr. A. B. Scholfield ...	54	50	104	6	98
Mr. Geo. Macdonald ...	59	48	107	8	99
Mr. R. E. Haslam ...	60	51	111	12	99
Mr. J. C. Potter ...	61	55	116	15	101
Mr. W. E. Bland ...	58	59	117	16	101
Mr. W. T. Rowley ...	61	60	121	18	103
Mr. John Betham ...	65	59	124	16	108
Mr. W. M. Wylde ...	63	70	133	25	109
Mr. R. O'C. N. Deane ...	66	61	127	18	109
Mr. J. H. Hemingway ...	74	73	147	30	117
Mr. Francis Jones ...	68	67	135	18	117
Mr. J. Pearson ...	62	72	134	14	120
Mr. A. W. Taylor ...	69	80	149	25	124
Mr. A. H. Reynolds ...	76	73	149	20	129
Mr. T. O. Clinning ...	76	81	157	24	133

A number of gentlemen also took part in this competition who made no returns.

COUNCILLOR WALKER'S CUP.

	Out.	Home.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
*Mr. D. C. Anderson ...	61	61	122	25	97
*Mr. W. Macgregor ...	55	52	107	10	97
Mr. J. Macalister ...	55	48	103	4	99
Mr. R. H. Prestwich ...	56	52	108	8	100
Mr. Chas. Oyler ...	69	62	131	30	101
Mr. G. F. Smith ...	56	47	103	2	101
Mr. W. M. Wylde ...	61	66	127	25	102
Mr. John Morison ...	61	56	117	15	102
Mr. A. B. Scholfield ...	50	60	110	6	104
Mr. Thomas Ogilvy ...	64	56	120	15	105
Mr. G. Macdonald ...	64	50	114	8	106
Mr. H. B. Barlow ...	62	67	129	20	109
Mr. A. C. Knight ...	61	55	116	7	109
Mr. R. G. Hayward ...	60	66	126	14	112
Mr. Wm. Bell ...	56	65	121	9	112
Mr. A. H. Reynolds ...	72	64	136	20	116
Mr. Francis Jones ...	76	61	137	18	119
Mr. W. E. Buckley ...	73	67	140	16	124

\* Signifies equal.

A number of gentlemen also took part in this competition who made no returns.

Over fifty members besides friends were present at the first annual club dinner at the Victoria Hotel, on Saturday evening, under the presidency of the captain of the club, Mr. T. O. Clinning, J.P., C.C.

During dinner selections of music were given on the violin by Mr. Collinson, of Liverpool, accompanied on the pianoforte by Mr. W. Wilkinson. Mr. D. C. Anderson proposed the healths of "The Lady Patroness, the President and Vice-Presidents of the Southport Golf Club." He said that the late Rev. Charles Hesketh, the lord of the manor, was a gentleman much esteemed by his tenantry, parishioners, and the dwellers in North Meols, a man of high personal character, wielding great influence for good, whom to know was to respect. His son, Captain Hesketh, was the first president of the club, an office he held till his decease. He took a lively interest in the club, and the members remembered him with very kindly feelings. When that venerable lady, Mrs. Hesketh whose natural powers he was glad to say



knew no abatement, was unanimously elected the yearly patroness, she honoured the club by accepting the distinction, and when so doing jocularly remarked that she hoped the gentlemen would not expect her to play Golf at her time of life. He could not express in words an appreciation of her kindness in granting permission to use a part of her domain for the Royal and Ancient game of Golf. Not of the money rent did he speak, but of that indefinable value in health of body and vigour of mind undoubtedly promoted by the active exercise, and the training of hand, eye, and judgment—an incalculable boon to the brain workers among them. They might travel over this broad England of ours and find no atmosphere so fragrant and invigorating as on the Southport Links, and beyond the sea and the estuary of the Ribble the eye rested with comfort on the mountain ranges of Lancashire, Yorkshire, and Cumberland. They were sorry to know that Col. Welsby, their president, was not in the most robust health. As the days drew on to summer they trusted he would gain strength. They thanked Mr. Scarisbrick, a vice-president, for the handsome Scarisbrick Challenge Cup. A gentleman present, Mr. John Betham, took an active interest in the club. Their then vice-president, Captain Welsby, was the founder of the club. Time and money he had spent without stint to promote its prosperity.

Dr. Irvin, last year's winner of the Scarisbrick Challenge Cup, responded. Mr. F. H. Prestwich, of Manchester, proposed "Our Guests."

Dr. Blumberg, responding, said he was enjoying himself very much, but at the same time with a measure of sadness. The fact was he was losing his patients. Some never called for him now. A few of his people were taking great interest in Golf. One of them met him in the street the other day, saying that he felt quite ashamed to meet him, because he was not requiring to send for him as previously. He had become, he said, a golfer, and required no more physic. Golf was a grand game, played in the open air, and suitable for old as well as young. He had heard of a baccarat scandal, but never of a Golf scandal.

Mr. Macalister, Manchester, proposed the health of the captain of the Southport Golf Club.

Mr. Clinning, replying, thanked them all for the kindness always extended to him.

"The Birkdale Club" was responded to by Mr. W. W. P. Shatwell, who in turn proposed the health of Mr. D. C. Anderson.

Mr. A. H. Reynolds proposed "The members of the Ladies' Golf Club."—Mr. R. A. Nicholson responded.

When "Auld Lang Syne" was sung in true fashion a happy dinner party was ended. Appropriate golfing songs were sung during the evening by Mr. R. E. Haslam, Mr. T. C. Norris, of Stockport, and Mr. G. H. Crook, of Bolton. Mr. A. H. Reynolds played and sang "Old King Cole" with delightful effect.

STAPLEFORD GOLF CLUB.

The spring meeting of this club was held on Monday and Tuesday, March 30th and 31st, and produced a good number of entries. The scores, considering the high wind were fairly good. On Monday, the following returns were made:—

Gross. Hep. Net.		Gross Hep. Net.	
*Mr. P. Elgee ... 104	4 100	Mr. C. D. Sidgwick	115 4 111
†Rev. A. Baynham	120 15 105	Mr. G. Hext ...	124 10 114
Rev. F. W. Mac-		Mr. A. Havelock ...	135 15 120
donald ...	106 scr. 106	Rev. C. S. Earle ...	152 30 122
Mr. J. R. Cassell ...	126 18 108	Mr. J. D. K. Mac-	
Mr. J. B. Bourne ...	119 10 109	donald ...	135 12 123

\* Winner of scratch prize.

† Winner of handicap prize.

The play on Tuesday was confined to foursomes, the final winners of which were Messrs. Brodie and Bourne, and to a competition on the Ladies' Links, where Miss Miles and Miss Hext took the prize.

On Saturday, April 4th, the club played an eight-a-side match with the Amesbury club, and were successful.

"THE DISPATCH" BRAIDS TOURNAMENT.

Abundant proof of the popularity of the Braids, not only as the Golf course for Edinburgh, but as a public park, was furnished by the largeness of the crowd of ladies and gentlemen on the hill on Saturday afternoon to witness the intermediate stages of the inter-club tournament for the *Evening Dispatch* trophy. On this occasion the players and spectators were as fortunate in the matter of weather as they were unfortunate in the previous week. So numerous were the crowds attending the teams in their matches, and so eager were they to see every stroke played, that the players were handicapped in no small degree in the short game. For this crushing and jostling at the hole there was no need whatever, for the larger the circle which the onlookers make round the green the better view all get of what is going on. During the past week several additional prizes were intimated to the committee. Victory in the final carries with it the honour of championship among the competing clubs, the custody of the trophy for a year, and gold pendants to each of the winning team, who,

thanks to Messrs. Goudie & Co., will also each have the choice of any club in that firm's establishment. This year the "runners up" will not go empty handed, for Mr. Archibald Struthers, jeweller, Leith Street—himself a golfer—has presented four elegant silver charms for the members of the second team. Then, Councillor James Robertson, who, as convener of the Parks Committee, has all along taken the keenest interest in the Braids, has given a consolation prize in the shape of a silver-mounted horn spoon—a particularly neat article, which bears a silver plate with the appropriate words "Try again." It is proposed to give this prize to the team which sustains the most severe drubbing in the tournament. For this place of distinction there is, oddly enough, a tie between the Register House and the Braids clubs, both of which suffered defeat by 14 holes, and it will exercise the ingenuity of the committee to say how the tie is now to be decided. Still another prize was intimated on Saturday—a dozen balls to the couple giving the best account of themselves in any stage of the tournament.

THIRD ROUND.

"SCOTSMAN."

LEITH CALEDONIAN.

R. Melrose and R. Stewart. A. Henderson and A. S. Cairns  
A. Hamilton and J. Robb. J. Brown and J. C. Garvie.  
"Scotsman" w.o.; Leith Caledonian scratched.

CARLTON.

THISTLE.

J. Taylor and Dr. Haultain... 0 J. Nelson and R. Harvey ... 0  
W. B. Taylor and W. G.  
Paxton ... 3 R. Walker and D. Lynn ... 0  
Majority for Carlton, 3 holes.

STOCKBRIDGE.

BRAIDS.

G. W. Millar and W. G.  
Munro, jun. ... 12 J. Johnston and G. Borthwick 0  
D. M. Jackson and R. Robin-  
son ... 2 J. O. Walker and H. Craigie... 0  
Majority for Stockbridge, 14 holes.

TEACHERS.

BRUNTSFIELD ALLIED.

J. King and T. King ... 4 W. Niven and J. Swan ... 0  
W. Jenkins and R. Forest. ... 3 T. Hogg and T. Aitken ... 0  
Majority for Teachers, 7 holes.

SEMI-FINAL.

"SCOTSMAN."

CARLTON.

R. Melrose and R. Stewart ... 0 J. B. Taylor and Dr. Haultain 5  
W. B. Taylor and W. G.  
A. Hamilton and J. Robb ... 0 Paxton ... 0  
Majority for Carlton, 5 holes.

STOCKBRIDGE.

TEACHERS.

G. W. Millar and W. G.  
Munro, jun. ... 1 J. King and T. King ... 0  
D. M. Jackson and R. Robin-  
son ... 4 W. Jenkins and R. Forest ... 0  
Majority for Stockbridge, 5 holes.

"THE PEN AND PENCILLERS."

A handicap match competition among the golfing members of the Parliamentary newspaper staffs engaged in the gallery of the House of Commons has just been concluded. The competition took place over Tooting course, and the following are the results:—

First Round.—Mr. A. J. Robertson (6) beat Mr. J. S. Robb (7) by 2 and 1 to play.

Second Round.—Mr. A. J. Robertson (6) beat Mr. T. J. Melville (20) by 1 hole; Mr. J. Bell (14) beat Mr. W. C. Grant (20) by 8 up and 6 to play; Mr. J. P. Croal (4) beat Mr. Hutchinson (25) by 7 and 5 to play; Mr. Mackintosh (20) beat Mr. Jeans (16) by 6 and 4 to play.

Third Round.—Mr. A. J. Robertson beat Mr. J. Bell by 1 hole; Mr. J. P. Croal beat Mr. Mackintosh by 6 and 4 to play.

Final.—Mr. A. J. Robertson beat Mr. J. P. Croal by 2 holes.

ESKDALEMUIR.—Two competitions among the Golf players of Eskdalemuir and Westerkirk have just taken place for a handsome silver medal, kindly presented by Mrs. Dick, the Manse, Eskdalemuir. The first competition came off at Westerkirk, where the scores returned were fair considering the nature of the ground. More hazards exist on the Eskdalemuir Links, where the totals were rather higher. The following are the best scores:—Mr. Joseph James Jamieson, 90 and 102=192; Mr. William S. Irving, 97 and 104=201; Rev. J. C. Dick, 94 and 112=206; Mr. James Murray, 97 and 111=208.

HAWICK CLUB.—The monthly medal was played for on Saturday afternoon in beautiful weather. There was a large turn-out of players, and some excellent scores were recorded. Mr. Jas. Barrie was medalist with a scratch score of 79. The following are some of the other scores:—Mr. George Douglas, 83, plus 2=85; Mr. R. Michie, 96, less 9=87; Mr. T. Hodgson, 100, less 13=87; Mr. W. Hume, 90, less 2=88; Mr. P. Cruikshank, 90, scratch=90; Mr. G. P. Ross, 91, less 1=90; Mr. A. H. Craw, 103, less 12=91; Mr. James Scott, 106, less 15=91; Mr. J. Macdonald, 104, less 12=92; Mr. F. Wilson, 111, less 18=93.

## TOOTING BEC GOLF CLUB.

The competition for the monthly medal took place on Saturday. There was a good muster of members, and, with the exception of a smart shower in the afternoon, the weather was good, and favourable, on the whole, to low scoring. Mr. Tabor won the medal with the excellent score of 78. The greens were in first rate order.

The course presented an animated appearance all day long. In addition to the ordinary members of the club there were present a goodly number of the members of both Houses of Parliament, either engaged in playing off their ties in the Parliamentary Golf Handicap, or in practising so as to make themselves familiar with the intricacies of the course. Lord Balfour of Burleigh, Mr. Seton-Karr, M.P., Lord Elcho, M.P., the Marquis of Granby, M.P., Sir W. Houldsworth, M.P., Sir Herbert Maxwell, M.P., Mr. Finlay, Q.C., M.P., Mr. R. G. Webster, M.P., Mr. Gerald Balfour, M.P., Mr. Milvain, Q.C., M.P., Mr. Donald Crawford, M.P., and Mr. Felix Skene were all busily engaged in matches. The full results of the handicap tournament will be announced in these columns later on. The following are Saturday's scores:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
*Mr. G. E. Tabor ...	90	12	78	Mr. J. Verran ...	100	9	91
Mr. A. J. Robertson ...	88	6	82	Mr. J. P. Croal ...	96	4	92
Rev. J. H. Ellis ...	88	6	82	Dr. Leggat ...	103	9	94
Mr. W. H. DuBuisson ...	97	14	83	Major Lindsay ...	101	6	95
Mr. E. Johnstone ...	99	13	86	Mr. T. R. Pace ...	112	16	96
Mr. A. Emslie ...	102	16	86	Mr. J. S. Robb ...	103	7	96
Mr. F. Taylor ...	96	8	88	Mr. C. D. Cumming ...	117	18	99
Mr. W. H. Warner ...	106	18	88	Mr. G. Wansbrough ...	120	18	102
Mr. A. F. Waters ...	100	12	88	Mr. T. Ravenhill ...	121	18	103
Mr. W. Williams ...	103	14	89	Mr. J. Gibb ...	128	25	103

\* Medal.

Several players made no returns.

## TYNESIDE CLUB.

The president's prize tournament (presented by Jas. Tennant Esq., J.P.) was commenced last Saturday at Ryton. Fifty-two entries were received for the trophy, a cup, and the game was played on the Calcutta cup principle. The weather was favourable for the game, and some interesting and exciting play was witnessed. The following are the details:—Mr. J. W. Wood (4) beat Mr. J. Hedley (4) by 4 and 3 to play; Mr. J. Tennant (3) tied with Dr. Limont (8); Mr. J. L. Oliver (6) beat Mr. J. M. Redmayne (13) by 2 and 1 to play; Mr. J. G. Sharp (7) beat Mr. W. Teasdale (4) by 7 and 5 to play; Mr. Geo. Welch (10) beat T. Tate (4) by 8 and 7 to play; Mr. H. Babington (3) beat Mr. R. Young (9) by 7 and 5 to play; Mr. Chas. Cooper (7) beat Mr. L. Houseman (11) by 3 and 2 to play; Mr. W. G. Black (3) beat Mr. W. A. Temperley (12) by 2 and 1 to play; Mr. C. A. Ridley (scratch) beat Mr. J. T. Nesbitt (12) by 1 hole; Mr. Fred. Smith (7) beat Mr. R. T. Thomson (scr.) by 2 and 1 to play; Mr. J. B. Radcliffe (scr.) tied with Mr. A. H. Dickinson (11); Mr. T. W. Sharp (8) beat Mr. J. G. Burdon (6) by 2 and 1 to play; Mr. J. Tate (11) tied with Mr. W. E. Nicholson (13); Mr. W. White (4) beat Mr. G. C. Heslop (12) by 1 hole; Mr. W. Farr (4) beat Mr. W. D. Robb (11) by 3 and 1 to play. The following competitors had byes:—Mr. C. W. Muir, Mr. E. Hunter, Mr. W. Frazer, Mr. F. Redmayne, Mr. C. D. Ismay, Mr. B. Brumell, Mr. F. A. Hutton, Dr. Ridley, Dr. Howden, Dr. A. Wilson, Mr. A. W. Scott.

## WEST HERTS GOLF CLUB.

The usual monthly medal handicap was played over the club's course at Bushey on Saturday last, the 11th inst., the greens being in first-rate condition. Some of the scores are given below. It is hoped the additional nine holes will be ready for play about June or July next, when the eighteen holes will afford plenty of room for the members who now use this favourite nine-holed course.

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. A. B. Chalmers ...	92	11	81	Mr. C. Davis ...	126	25	101
Mr. T. Glover ...	89	7	82	Mr. J. E. Ewer ...	133	26	107
Mr. T. Burrell Bewick ...	85	3	82	Rev. O. C. Cockrem ...	138	28	110
Mr. R. S. Clouston ...	92	8	84	Mr. W. Barton ...	146	30	116
Mr. H. H. Williams ...	101	16	85	Mr. E. F. Jackson ...	120		
Mr. A. H. Wallace ...	96	9	87	Mr. C. E. Fry ...	122		
Mr. A. Melville ...	95	5	90	Rev. G. H. Perry ...	181		
Mr. D. Scoles ...	110	20	90	Dr. C. D. Christ-			
Mr. E. R. Harby ...	115	24	91	mas ...	160		
Mr. H. Dunkley ...	121	25	96	Mr. W. T. Boydell,			
Mr. W. R. Carter ...	114	18	96	junr. ...	162		
Mr. B. M. Barton ...	107	10	97				

THE ABERDEEN, BANFF, AND KINCARDINE GOLF CLUB.—The monthly medal competition was played over Musselburgh links on Saturday. Result:—1. Mr. W. R. Findlay, 96, less 6=90; Mr. C. Symington, 100, less 4=96; Mr. J. Ritchie, 109, less 12=97; Mr. A. Macdonald, 95, plus 6=101; Mr. J. Souter, 107, less 6=101.

## WEST LANCASHIRE GOLF CLUB.

## FOURSUME TOURNAMENT.

Quite the most novel and interesting competition which has been held on the links at Hall Road, Blundellsands, for some years was brought to a conclusion last week.

The offer by Mr. James Fairclough (ex-captain of the club) of two handsome prizes to be played for in a foursome tournament, under handicap, brought forward an entry of 44 couples. The first ties were played on the 28th of February, when it became apparent that the handicappers had been fortunate enough to give general, almost unanimous, satisfaction. Match after match resulted in ties, when players, according to the rules of the tournament, had to continue playing until either side won a hole. While this short settlement is hard upon the givers of odds, it ensures matches being completed without delay—a great point when the difficulty of four players meeting again is considered.

The sixth and final tie was played on Wednesday, the 8th inst., when Mr. Jas. Fairclough (the donor of the prize) and his partner met Messrs. F. E. M. Dixon and J. Shepherd. As was expected the match was a close one. At the sixteenth hole, the game was all even. The seventeenth hole was won by Mr. Fairclough and his partner, and, the eighteenth being halved, the game thus resulted in favour of the ex-captain and Mr. L. J. Ferguson, the hon. sec.

## WHITLEY CLUB.

The Emmerson prize (the gift of Mr. H. H. Emmerson, a well-known country artist) was played for on the 11th inst., at Whitley, in fine weather. This was the last of the initial rounds, and the final takes place on May 7th. Result:—Mr. J. W. Wood, 93, less 6=87; Mr. W. B. Shaw, 115, less, 25=90; Mr. C. A. Ridley, 98, scr. 95.

No returns: Messrs. G. W. Williams, G. Bell, C. Mitchell, J. M. Scott, and J. M. Leathart.

KING JAMES VI. CLUB, PERTH.—The annual competition for the Kinnaird cup and Captain Kidd's medal took place on the North Inch on the 9th inst. The weather was fine, and the greens were in excellent condition. Eleven couples started, with the result that the Kinnaird cup was won by Mr. R. A. Hay with 130, less 14=116, while the medal, which was confined to players who had not previously taken a scratch prize, was gained by Mr. John Robertson with 126. The other scores were as follows:—Messrs. R. Keay, 117; George Buist, 117; Rector Chambers, 121; Messrs. R. Garvie, 122; A. Jamieson, 124; Thomas Chalmers, 126; A. Robertson, 128; D. Wood, jun., 128; W. Garvie, 130; J. Crerar, 130; and George Howat, 133. The result of the second round of the M'Leish cup competition (17 holes) is as follows:—Mr. George Buist beat Mr. Alexander Fraser by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. Alexander Robertson beat Mr. Dan. Halley by 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. David Wood, junr., beat Mr. R. A. Hay by 1 hole; Mr. James Donaldson beat Mr. James Hay, junr., by 1 hole; Rector Chambers beat Mr. Alexander M'Gillivray by 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. James Patterson beat Mr. John Thomson by 6 up and 4 to play; Mr. John Crerar, beat Mr. Dan. Wylie by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. Robert Mackay beat Mr. Robert Halley by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. George Howat beat Mr. Robert Keay by 2 holes; Mr. William Garvie beat Mr. John Robertson by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. A. T. Mackay, beat Mr. R. M. Robertson by 6 up and 4 to play; Mr. John Halley scratched to Mr. William Robertson; Mr. R. B. Wallace scratched to Mr. Phillip Pullar; Mr. R. P. Shields scratched to Mr. Robert Garvie; Mr. John Marshall scratched to Mr. H. H. Greig; Mr. A. Smellie scratched to Mr. A. Jamieson.

On Saturday, the third round of the MacLeish cup took place on the North Inch. The following is the result:—Mr. George Buist beat Mr. William Robertson by 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. A. Robertson and Mr. D. Wood, jun., tied; Mr. Jas. Donaldson beat Mr. Philip Pullar by 6 up and 4 to play; Rector Chambers beat Mr. Robert Garvie by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. James Patterson beat Mr. John Crerar by 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. Robert Mackay beat Mr. H. H. Greig by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. A. Jamieson beat Mr. George Howat by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. William Garvie beat Mr. A. T. Mackay by 1 hole.

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