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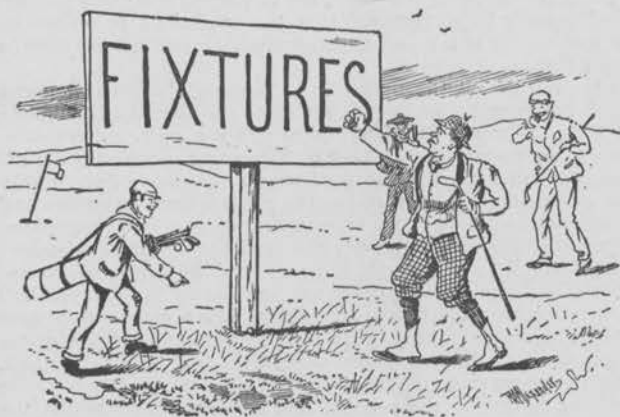
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APRIL.

- Apr. 3.—Durham : Blagdon Cup.
Harrison Club (Edin.) : Medal.
Dinard : Mrs. Godfrey Chapman's Prize.
- Apr. 3-4.—Calcutta : Club Gold Medal ; Captain's Cup.
- Apr. 4.—Royal Liverpool : Monthly Medal and Optional Subscription Prizes.
Prestwick St. Nicholas : Kilmarnock Trophy.
Birkdale : Club Cup and Hayward Prize.
Brighton and Hove : Berens Medal.
Haydock Park : Captain's Cup.
London Scottish : Monthly Medal.
Minchinhampton : Monthly Medal.
Bournemouth : Monthly Medal.
Bowdon : Monthly Competition.
Aldeburgh : Monthly Medal.
King James VI. : The Mac-Leish Cup (2nd round).
Redhill and Reigate : Allen Medal.
Edinburgh "Dispatch" : Braids' Tournament (and succeeding Saturdays).
Aberdeen Club : Scratch Medal and Burgmann Cup.
Royal Jersey : Clutton and Plummer Cups ; Monthly Prize and Sweepstake.
- Apr. 6.—Calcutta : Foursome Tournament.
Dinard : Mr. and Hon. Mrs. Marshall's Prize.
- Apr. 6-7-8.—Harrison Club (Edin.) : Cup and Prizes.
- Apr. 7.—Birkdale : Ladies' Prize.
Pau : Morris Post Cup ; Ridley Challenge Prize and Cup.
Cornwall County Golf Club : Monthly Medal (final).
Royal Blackheath : Monthly Medal.
- Apr. 9.—Pau : Macdona Challenge Cup and Badge.
King James VI. : Kinnaird Cup.
- Apr. 11.—Whitley : Emmerson Prize.
Littlestone : Monthly Medal.
West Herts : Monthly Medal.
Guildford : Monthly Handicap.
Tooting Bec : Monthly Medal.
- Apr. 11.—Lanark : Gold Ball and other Prizes.
King James VI. : The Mac-Leish Cup (3rd round).
Dublin : Black Watch Gold Medal.
Edinburgh C. A. Club : Spring Meeting at North Berwick.
Wilpshire and District : Gray Medal.
Edinburgh Watsonians : Club Prizes.
Forfar : Spring Meeting.
- Apr. 11-13.—Lytham and St. Anne's : Spring Meeting ; Two Scratch Medals, Six Handicap Prizes, and Terry Cup.
- Apr. 14.—Pau : Havemeyer Cup ; Ladies' Club.
Royal Epping Forest : Kentish Cup.
Whitley : Joicey Cup.
Minehead : Spring Meeting.
Royal Blackheath ; Spring Medal and Singapore Cup ; Annual Dinner ; General Meeting, 4.30 p.m.
Hayling Island Ladies' Club : Bath Challenge Star.
- Apr. 15.—Royal Epping Forest : Kentish Gold Medal ; Noakes Cup.
- Apr. 16.—King James VI. : Spring General Meeting.
- 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 ; Inrie Silver Cup ; Pullar Inkstand ; The Mac-Leish Cup (4th round).
Epsom : Monthly Medal.
Elie Golf House Club : Spring Meeting.
Glasgow Stewart 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.
Royal Wimbledon : Monthly Medal.
Brighton and Hove : Mr. H. R. Knipe Prize.
Luffness : Hope Challenge Cup ; Wemyss Challenge Medal.
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.
 Landhills, and Club Medals.
- 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.
- 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 Cup, Gold 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: Allen Medal.
 Rochdale: Club Silver Medal.
 Royal Belfast: Spring Meeting.
- 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: Emerson 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.
- 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.
 Disley: First Summer Handicap.
 Epsom: Monthly Medal.
 Redhill and Reigate: Club Medal.
 Felixstowe: Club Prize.

THE THORNTON MATCH BALL.

No golfer will probably be disposed to dispute the proposition that one of the main elements in Golf which conduces to enjoyment as well as success is to be the possessor of a really good ball. A ball devoid of elasticity, that gives out no responsive "click" to the blow of the club, that flies high and drops dead so soon as the propelling impetus of the tee-shot has been expended, is a sore trial to patience and temper, while calling forth a needless and unremunerative expenditure of energy. Among the many excellent present-day makers of good Golf balls Messrs. Thornton and Co., 78, Princes Street, Edinburgh, have long been known, north of the Tweed at least, as manufacturers of a thoroughly matured and finely finished match ball. Not only are Messrs. Thornton one of the oldest makers of balls, but, owing to their widely extended connection as india-rubber manufacturers, they have long been familiar with the processes connected with the working of the raw material and with the subsequent treatment necessary before the finished article is turned over to the public for its use. Dealing as they do with large quantities of india-rubber they have, we understand, always in stock a large quantity of the raw gutta percha which has to be kept in a certain range of temperature before being subjected to the processes of ball manufacture; and as their staff of workmen are not only experts in the manufacture of the gutta, but in playing the game of Golf, it will readily be understood that the conditions precedent to the turning out of a sound and thoroughly good ball are here in ample force.

Impressed with the necessity of meeting the great demand which has recently sprung up, owing to the spread of the game all over the world, Messrs. Thornton have, with praiseworthy energy, set themselves the task of appeasing the cry for a well-matured ball. During the past winter they have been busily engaged in making balls, and at the present time we understand that they have in stock no fewer than 10,000 dozen guaranteed six months' old balls to supply the spring and summer demand of golfers. Being probably alive also to the outcry which has been raised against badly-painted balls—that is to say, a ball which becomes black and unsightly before you have played three holes with it, owing to the paint chipping off—Messrs. Thornton have devised a special pigment coating for their ball, which is warranted not to crack. We have recently had the pleasure of testing these balls, and the advantages which the makers claim for them are by no means overstated. They leave the club at the tee with a spring which is quite exhilarating; and the "carry" one gets by their aid is surprising. Playing off the tee against a high wind, with a deep ravine to carry, it was found as a matter of repeated practical test that the Thornton ball had more penetrating power against the retarding high wind, while two other balls, of different makers, were found to be heavier and to drop short with more suddenness towards the end of the flight. On the putting-green, also, they were true in their run, and did not leave the club, either with a bewildering jerk or with a sluggish dulness which set at defiance the calculating judgment of the player who fancies himself, above all things, to be at least a putter. These balls withstand a marvellous amount of hacking throughout the green. A recent recruit to the game, who plays with iron clubs only, tried one, after scarring with gaping wounds a six months' old made up ball. He returned it, bearing evident traces of agricultural implements, but, unlike the other, quite round and shapely. We confess, however, that there is an inequality in the painting. Some of the paint does chip off, but only very slightly; and we call Messrs. Thornton's attention to that fact in view of their warranty. On the whole, a finer ball could not be played with in any contest of importance. The nicking is clean and symmetrical, and the paint is so good as to make the ball a bright, readily recognized object a long distance off.

FERNIE'S PATENT WOODEN CLUBS.—A Real Improvement, as regards Balance, Strength, and Appearance, on the old Clubs.—Already largely in use, and highly recommended by all who have used them. Prices: Drivers, 5s., Bulgers, 5s. 6d.—From WILLIE FERNIE, Troon.

Review.

FAMOUS GOLF LINKS. By Horace G. Hutchinson, Andrew Lang, H. S. C. Everard, T. Rutherford Clark, and others. Six Shillings. London: Longmans, Green and Co.

Time was when the great Golf links of the country could have been easily numbered on the fingers of one hand. In those days, owing to their select number, little difficulty was felt in recounting the general characteristics of the leading links, because their outstanding features were stereotyped in the golfing memory. Within the last decade or so all this has been changed. The number of Golf links, good, bad, and indifferent, may now be numbered by hundreds; and the difficulty of the playing visitor is to recall within any degree of definiteness the main features of courses which impress him as being worthy of a trial by other golfers who wish to try their strength and skill far from home.

Generally the first question asked of a golfer who has visited links which have not yet been played over by his brother golfers at home is, "what kind of links are they?" It is the object of this volume to satisfy this golfing craving for knowledge. A large number of links in Scotland, England, Ireland, and abroad, are selected by the authors as being to all intents and purposes the ideal, or near the ideal, recreation ground for the golfer who plays the game as it should be played, and as it is played by the leading amateur and professional exponents of the game in Scotland and in England. The famous Golf links which are described by the author, and in many cases depicted by the artist, are those which stand clearly marked out by their situation and physical configuration among a multitude of competitors as approaching most nearly to the pattern ground afforded by St. Andrews. Thus, we have brightly written detailed descriptions of the rounds, bunkers, views, and the manner in which the holes should be played at St. Andrews, Westward Ho! Prestwick, Hoylake, Musselburgh, Carnoustie, Troon, Sandwich, North Berwick, Luffness, Gullane, Great Yarmouth, Wimbledon, Portrush, Newcastle, Holywood, Machrehanish, Bembridge, Felixstowe, Montrose, Jersey, Pau, Quebec, Toronto, Montreal, and Great Malvern. Each of those greens is described for the benefit of the golfer in detail, while in most cases a drawing is given of some picturesque spot on the round which enables the player to see at a glance the general character of the ground to be played over. The value of the volume is increased, not only by showing how many strokes a scratch player ought to take in order to hole out the 18 holes, but by chronicling the record score of some well-known professional or amateur over the respective links. It is for all practical purposes a golfer's guide-book, for any player desirous of spending a holiday in Golf play need only take this volume in his hand, and he will find the means of access and the route to the greens set out for his benefit, being thereby enabled to select whichever course is either most readily accessible, or is likely to please him most.

Both authors and artists have done their work well. The descriptions are neither too laboured nor detailed, but gracefully generalised and picturesque. Some of the initial letters have done duty before in the Badminton Book, but they are so good and so appropriate that it is difficult to cavil at their use once again within a period so recent. The literary style of the volume is so high, that it is almost ungracious to pick out what is undoubtedly a solecism. Mr. Hutchinson in the Badminton Book, and again in this volume (pages 56 and 91) uses the word *held* as the perfect tense of the verb "to hole." Thus he says: "one of two adversaries *held* his putt." What is his authority for the use of the word? It is not uncommon to hear *held* instead of *holed* at Wimbledon and some other English greens, but has Mr. Hutchinson ever heard the word so used, or rather misused, at St. Andrews or North Berwick? The book is attractively got up, and ought to find a spare corner on the bookshelves of every golfer's library.

NEW LINKS AT BEARSDEN, GLASGOW.

The new club at Bearsden, Glasgow, has now got fairly under weigh, with every prospect of a prosperous career. It may be

of interest to golfers generally to know that Bearsden is a suburb of Glasgow, lying sufficiently far to the north of the Royal Exchange to enable the inhabitants to enjoy the advantages of a large city without having also to put up with its disadvantages. The district is entirely suburban, and the inhabitants boast that there is not a place licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquor within their precincts, or nearer than two miles. The situation has many natural advantages, and the inhabitants are not backward in adding to the natural amenities they enjoy. For when the proposal to form a Golf club was mooted it was at once taken up, and no time lost in completing its organisation. The management of the club was, at a public meeting several weeks ago, placed in the hands of the following gentlemen:—Mr. Alex. Smith, jun., The Hewan, captain; Mr. John Hutton, Erskine Park, secretary; Mr. Wm. Mackie, banker, Gordon Villa, treasurer; and Messrs. W. P. Lourie, Buxfield; W. Jarvie, Bloomfield; J. A. Craigie, Craigallan; H. Higgins, jun., Rosengarten; W. J. Armstrong, Carrickarden; J. W. Stewart, Balgowrie; R. Howie, St. Germain's; F. Taylor, Hazeldene; and J. Fergusson, The Knowe, committee. Lady Campbell, of Garscube, the Rev. J. C. Campbell Colquhoun, Killermont, and Mr. Richardson, London, superiors of the district, have consented to be patrons of the club. Residence in the district qualifies for membership, and the annual subscription is one guinea. The membership is already between 70 and 80, and it has been decided to restrict the number.

The course is situated at the head of Thorn Road, about ten minutes' walk from the railway station, and it stands pretty high, commanding a wide prospect—to the north, of the Kilpatrick and Campsie hills, and to the south, of the Cathkin, the Ayrshire, and the Renfrewshire hills. The course is a nine-hole one, and it was laid out by Charlie Thomson, of the Glasgow club. The area of ground over which these nine holes are distributed extends to about forty acres. In the round there is considerable diversity, and the golfing capabilities of the ground, *in esse*, and still more *in posse*, not at all bad—much better, indeed, than usually found on an inland green. The whole of the ground has for many years been lying in pasture, and there is consequently a very thick and strong coating of natural grass. Of course the grass will require to be kept down, either by constant play or by means of the scythe. If the club is an enthusiastic one, and there is plenty of play, the effect of the constant traffic will not require to be supplemented by the scythe.

An idea of the Golf which the links provides may be formed from a short description of the round. The tyro encounters his first difficulty in driving his first ball. Going to the first hole (245 yards) he has to carry his shot from the tee across a hedge four feet high, and situated about eighty yards from the tee. Driving from the tee to the second hole (360 yards), a small pond about the distance of a fair drive, has to be taken into account. The third hole (190 yards) presents a somewhat difficult problem for the golfer to solve. There is a hedge five feet high a short distance in front of the tee, and the use of the iron is almost imperative. Little chance, therefore, of getting this hole in one under ordinary circumstances. The fourth hole (200 yards) presents no special feature beyond the fact that the ground is somewhat irregular. The same may be said of the fifth hole, except that it is the longest of the round (450 yards). Between the sixth tee and the sixth hole lies a very formidable hazard in the shape of a gigantic pile of blaes, as high as a three-storey house, and of sufficient dimensions otherwise to completely guard the approach to the hole. The hazard is none the less redoubtable that the distance to be covered is only 140 yards. Perhaps, however, when we consider that a ball was more than once driven over the topmost pinnacle of St. Giles Cathedral, Edinburgh, the hazard is not so forbidding as it looks. It may well be expected to intimidate the beginner of course, but when he has learned to have confidence in his iron, or his mashey, he will rarely fail to get over. At the sixth hole (200 yards) the in-coming players cross the out-going players, but as the sixth and third holes are close together the minimum of inconvenience arises. The eighth hole (230 yards) and the ninth (230 yards) do not call for special comment.

The club is to be congratulated on the promise of success with which its efforts have thus far been attended.

J. M'BAIN.



A BALL IN WHINS.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—I have read with some interest the point raised in your columns about dropping a ball lifted from a hazard. I have carefully considered the arguments adduced on both sides, and talked the matter over with two golfers of great experience, Tom Morris and Mr. Henry A. Lamb. With the first-named of these authorities I have for the first time within my recollection been compelled to disagree, and to hold that the equity of the case would appear to be that the view which you, sir, so logically expound is the reasonable and just one, viz., that the roll of the ball after it has been honestly dropped is outside the control of the player. The truth is that under the St. Andrews rules the case is not explicitly provided for, and in fact could not well happen on St. Andrews links. But Mr. Lamb, while substantially agreeing with your decision has brought to my notice a rule of the Wimbledon Club, which expressly states that under certain circumstances therein specified a ball dropped *must* be dropped again. Perhaps the best course would be to adopt the Wimbledon rules, a modification of those of St. Andrews, as being better suited to local exigencies likely to occur.

I am, Sir, &c.,
H. S. C. EVERARD.

Club House, St. Andrews.

[Mr. Everard's letter is a valuable contribution to the controversy. It is also satisfactory to know that Mr. Henry Lamb, another high authority, is in substantial accord with the interpretation we placed on the rule affecting the dropped ball. The case in dispute occurred at Tooting, where the Wimbledon rules are in force, but so far as we can see there is no rule even in that code which calls upon a player to continue dropping his ball until his opponent shall have been satisfied with the eventual lie of the ball. The Wimbledon rule is: "In all cases where a ball is to be dropped the player shall front the hole to which he is playing, stand erect behind the hazard, and drop the ball behind him from his head, the spot at which the ball was found being kept between him and the hole. . . . The hazard in the case of whins or bushes, may be considered as the entire group."—ED.]

PAINT FOR GOLF BALLS.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—In reply to "Bulger's" letter in your issue of 20th ult. have found "Griffiths'" White Enamel excellent for painting Golf balls. It is bright, can be laid on evenly, and dries quickly and hard.

I am, Sir, &c.,
"CLEEK."

Wilderness Golf Club, Sevenoaks,
March 24th, 1891.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—With all due respect to "Korunephros" and Mr. W. G. Beak, I beg to say that while their advice may be good

enough for the removal of paint they have omitted to instruct "Bulger" how to put the new paint on, which is very necessary. It is by no means a successful operation to repaint a Golf-ball, but I believe the best way of restoring it to nearly that which it originally was is by the following treatment.

In the first instance take a knife, or some kindred instrument, and very carefully remove all the old paint. Having most carefully completed this, place the ball in hot water until it is quite soft, then place it between the palms of the hands and roll it until it is quite round and cold. Then hammer it with the sharp end of a hammer to the best of your ability. This done, next secure the one proper paint, viz., white zinc paint, of which take as much as would cover a sixpence into the palm of one hand and place the ball in it and proceed to roll it round with both palms until the ball has received one very thin coat. When completely dry next day perform the same operation, and the third day the same. The proper treatment for drying the paint is by driving pins into a piece of wood in a triangular fashion on which the ball may rest. My opinion is that this is the only satisfactory mode of restoring balls, but they will never be what they originally were. It would be quite useless to paint a ball as if you were painting a stable door, for there is almost as much in the painting of a Golf-ball as in the making of it required to insure a steady flight.

I am, Sir, &c.,
Edinburgh, March 30th, 1891. R. J. B. TAIT.

THE DERIVATION OF THE WORD "NIBLICK."

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—In Scotch, the word "neb" means "nose," "beak of a fowl," or "snout of a sow"—(Anglo-Saxon) "næbb," a face.

A nibbie is a shepherd's staff with a nib, or beak. "Nibbie-lick" or "Niblick" is therefore a very appropriate name for a club with a sort of beak to it; in fact, for one that is "nibbie-like."

I am, Sir, &c.,
Wimbledon Club. W. G.

CURIOUS GOLFING INCIDENTS.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—I see my friend, Mr. F. G. Faithfull, in your last issue, gives, as a "Curious Golfing Incident," a fact of which I was an eye-witness, and which I may perhaps be allowed to give an account of for the benefit of your readers.

Mr. R. W. Brown backed himself to go round the Hoylake Links in 150 strokes, starting after 11 p.m. I and one or two other spectators (amongst whom was Mr. John Ball) started with him, and walked all the way round. The conditions of the match were that Mr. Brown was only to be penalised "loss of distance" for a lost ball, and that no one was to help him to find it. When he drove off to the 4th hole, he could not find his ball. As is well known to all players on these links, this hole used to be a perfect nest of rabbit-holes: so it was not strange his ball could not be found. He then drove another ball, and we who had remained forward saw the second ball drop into a rabbit-hole. We failed to find this one, and Mr. Brown went back to drive a third. This ball stopped short of the same hole, and after he had played it we told him where his second was. What was our astonishment to find the first and second balls both in the same hole, and the third not a foot short of it. This proves, if any proof is necessary, Mr. Brown's wonderful straight driving. This "curious golfing incident" took place, as far as I can remember, in 1878. I need only add, that Mr. Brown did the round in 147 strokes, thus winning his bet by 3 strokes, and proving himself the champion "dark" player of England.

I am, Sir, &c.,
Hoylake, March 30th, 1891. JAS. CULLEN.

THE DERIVATION OF THE WORD "LINKS."

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—I have not seen the letter which called forth W. G.'s in your issue of 13th March; but I observe that in pointing out the various and heterogeneous ideas the word "links" connotes, your correspondents are confirmed by the Dictionary of the Scottish Language, of which Dr. Jameson, once a clergyman in this town, was the celebrated author.

The passages under the head "links" are too long for quotation; but the last one runs thus:—"Sir J. Sinclair derives links from *ling*, an old English word for down, heath, common; but the term, as we have seen, is sometimes applied to the richest land."

If any of your readers desire to understand why the word to our forefathers in the Middle Ages implied not merely rich arable land, but patches or divisions of it, and how it has come in modern speech to be restricted to those breezy commons on which your paper chiefly circulates, let him turn to Mr. Seebobm's great work on "The Village Community in England."

There he will find described the three great open-fields attached to every *burg* or *ham* in Anglo-Saxon England and Scotland ploughed and sown by the common labour and the oxen of the villagers, and divided every season into patches of "acres" and "furlongs" and "balks," an equal number of which scattered over the field was assigned by lot to each villager before harvest, so that he had an average equal share of the yield with his neighbours. The "balk" was an aliquot part of the "furlong"; and the "furlong" of the "acre." Between the balks was a strip left waste to serve for a marsh or boundary. Between the furlongs was a similar strip, but broader; and between the acres, a still broader strip. These waste strips were of course covered with the gorse whins, or other herbage indigenous to the soil. They were parts of a natural Golf-course which the plough had not obliterated. Now these strips were called in the Anglo-Saxon speech which is the common inheritance of Englishmen and Scotchmen, *lynnes* or *linches*; and by metonymy the people had come, probably before the time of William the Conqueror, to apply the name to the whole open-field itself.

It is these interspersed strips of ploughed and waste land visible all over the country from Canterbury to Aberdeen that Chaucer has in his eye when he makes one of his tale-tellers (I forget which), who boasts of his juvenile wood-craft, say that he still knows "where to find a hare in a furlong."

I am, Sir, &c.,
G. L.

P.S.—The Golf-course here, it may be interesting to note, bears obvious marks on its surface of having in a bye-gone age been cultivated on the system alluded to above.
Forfar, N.B., March 24th, 1891.

THE CADDIE QUESTION AT ST. ANDREWS.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—The Caddies registered by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club here are available for employment by members of the club and non-members alike. There is no list of professionals at all. No difficulty has hitherto been experienced—nor is any anticipated—in procuring a sufficient number of caddies. The scheme works well whether the caddie is engaged by "the day" or "week," by "personal interview," or by "telegram through Tom Morris." This in reply to "Viator" in your last issue.

If he will write me privately here, I daresay I shall be able to give him more information on the "Employment of Caddies" question, and the "St. Andrews Scheme," and more conveniently than in print.

I am, Sir, &c.,
ALEX. D. FORDYCE, Colonel.

St Andrews, March 30th, 1891.

MR. A. MACKENZIE ROSS.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—In your paper of 26th ult., you have a very interesting article on the above eminent golfer. Like Dr. Grace at cricket, Mr. Ross's name has long been a household word with golfers. His style of play is, as you say, both pretty and effective, and at once a pattern to old and young, being devoid of all superfluous flourishing. During the last tournament on the Braids I paid particular attention to Mr. Ross's style of putting, and have since adopted the "Mackenzie Ross putt," with such unvarying success, that I am only sorry I did not do so earlier. It has this advantage, that by standing *behind* your ball you see at a single glance the ball, the line, and the hole. I would advise all erratic putters to give Mr. Ross's method a trial.

I am, Sir, &c.,

CLEEK.

THE CHELTENHAM GOLF CLUB.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Can you give me any information regarding a Golf Club which I hear, has been formed at Cheltenham? Is it provided with a professional? Is the course fairly playable? and are the putting-greens in good order? I make these inquiries as I am about to spend a couple of months there, and wish to know whether it would be worth while to take my clubs.

I am, Sir, &c.,
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The Club House, St. Andrews, N.B.,
March 30th, 1891.

LORDS v. COMMONS.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Amongst the "Tee Shots" in your issue of 20th March, you say that a match between Lords and Commons would be productive of good sport. This idea is not a novel one, as it was arranged at the Easter meeting of 1890 that such a competition should take place on the Hayling links at Easter, 1891. Lord Winchelsea kindly promised a cup. Unfortunately, from quite unavoidable reasons, the competition has had to be postponed, but it is confidently hoped that some Saturday before Whitsuntide may see this competition brought off.

I am, Sir, &c.,

E. H. LIDDELL,
Hon. Sec. Hayling Golf Club

Golf is extending in the Midland counties. Buscot Park, near Farringdon, in Berkshire, the estate of Mr. Alexander Henderson, has now its Golf course. Tom Dunn, of Tooting Bec, was down there at Easter for a few days, and laid out an eighteen-hole course.

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GOLF.—L. G. Ross commences teaching on the Braid Hills Course at Edinburgh in April.—For Engagements, please address 36A, ASHLEY TERRACE, EDINBURGH.



A Golf club has just been formed at Greenock, with a membership to be limited to forty, and members to that number have already joined. The ground at Battery Park has been rented as a golfing green for the club, and a course of six holes has already been laid out. Mr. J. Campbell Hart, agent, National Bank of Scotland, has been elected president, and Mr. George Jenkins, accountant, Union Bank of Scotland, secretary and treasurer.

The Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, the Chief Secretary for Ireland, a keen golfer, has gone over the proof sheets of Dr. McPherson's forthcoming volume of "Golf and Golfers; Past and Present" (Blackwood), and has given him permission to insert the following as an introduction:—

"Irish Office, Great Queen Street, S.W., 9th March, 1891.—Dear Sir,—I heard with great pleasure that you propose to republish in a collected form the papers which some time ago appeared in the *Scots Observer*. Now that you have given me an opportunity of looking through the proofs of your volume this opinion is confirmed, and more than confirmed. It would be impertinent in one who has no pretensions to be a player to offer any authoritative opinion upon the practical advice contained in your pleasant pages. On this point I can only say that I hope to profit by it. No one, however, who has the least knowledge of or interest in the game—and the number of such is increasing (south of the Tweed, at all events) by leaps and bounds—no one who cares for its history, or for the anecdotes illustrative of the doings of its heroes, professional and amateur, can do otherwise than derive much keen enjoyment from your book. Yours truly, ARTHUR JAMES BALFOUR." The volume is to contain a portrait of the author.

An old Fifeshire golfer who has played since 1840, writes:—"There are two playing principles that used to be enforced on us by the professional players of old days which you may probably think worthy of repetition. One was, 'When your ba's in a bunker, get it out;' the idea being that you should invariably aim at getting it out of the hazard on to good ground, without trying too much. The second was, 'You should look at the place the ba' was lying on after it's awa;' the idea here being that your eye should be so rivetted on the ball that by no possibility shall your eye have moved until after the stroke."

FIRST GOLF ENTHUSIAST.—"Hullo! old man, you look ill; what's up?"

SECOND ENTHUSIAST.—"What's up! a lot, I can tell you. I won £2 over the match yesterday, and left the money in my coat-pocket."

F. G. E.—"Well, what then—did you lose it?"

S. E.—"Worse than that—my wife found it."

Willie Fernie, the professional and club-maker at Troon, has just entered the list of inventors, having last week applied for, and obtained, a patent for an improvement on wooden golf clubs. The new invention consists in the substitution of a brass plate for the time-honoured buffalo horn on the sole of the club. The patentee has shown his idea to some of the best known golfers

in the west of Scotland, and they are unanimous in pronouncing it a very important improvement on the old method of protecting the more exposed part of the sole, particularly of the spoons and drivers. Fernie claims for his invention (1) that it improves the balance of the club, (2) that it makes the club more durable, (3) that it improves the appearance of the club. Fernie's brass plate gives a more highly finished appearance to the driver and spoon than they have with the buffalo horn. The plate is screwed to the sole of the club, and while it is far more durable than the horn, it is not nearly so liable to come off. In his record rounds over Prestwick the other day, Fernie used two of the new clubs. A good demand has already sprung up for the clubs.

While playing in a foursome, along with Mr. Stevenson, against Lord Rutherford Clark and J. R. Fleming, at Prestwick, on Monday, Lord Kyllachy, of the Court of Sessions, Edinburgh, met with a disagreeable accident. When the foursome were approaching the sixteenth hole, a hooked ball, driven from the tee, going to the thirteenth, struck his Lordship on the head, causing a wound that bled rather profusely. Dr. Nasmyth, Ayr, examined the wound, but, though finding considerable contusion, he was of opinion that nothing serious was to be apprehended from it.

At a Golf links, not 100 miles from Chester, a very laughable incident occurred the other day. A well-known gentleman took out his groom as a caddy. The links happen to abound in ditches, most of them filled with water, and to the consternation of the player it was found that his caddy was unable to negotiate these obstacles owing to the tightness of his breeches. The unfortunate player was compelled to lift the groom over each obstacle. The caddy, indeed, turned out to be a regular *Frost!*

HOLED IN ANE.

A missed tee shot that finds its way
A yawning bunker's depths within,
Makes most men damn erratic play;
But swearing is a venial sin
When in such case onlookers say,
"A bonny shot; holed out in ane."

As, during the summer, the Old Deer Park at Richmond will not be available for Golf, the energetic executive of the Richmond Golf Club, in view of the success that has attended its organisation, have cast about for fresh ground, and have found at Sudbrook Park, Petersham, a mile and a half away, a course which is not only available for the purpose, but which is more suitable than that of the Old Deer Park. Tom Dunn is busy laying out a course of eighteen holes, which will include hazards that will delight the heart of the seasoned golfer, though they may carry dismay into the breast of the beginner, who is in strong force at Richmond. The new course, like that of the Old Deer Park, will be under the management of Gourlay Dunn, whose civility and other qualities fit him for the position.

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ST. ANDREWS.

In stormy, disagreeable weather the usual monthly handicap and optional prize of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews was played for on Wednesday, March 25th. The winner turned out to be Mr. Allan Briggs, with, in the circumstances, a good score of 89 net, while Mr. Macfie scored a win for the optional. Result as follows:—

Gross.	Hcp.	Net.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		
Mr. A. Briggs	93	4	89	Mr. J. L. Luke	100	6	94
Mr. A. Shewan	102	12	90	Lord Ruthford			
Mr. A. F. Macfie	91	scr.	91	Clark	103	9	94
Mr. R. Gilroy	96	4	92	Mr. Chas. Anderson	99	4	95
Mr. H. S. C. Everard	93	scr.	93	Mr. C. E. Gilroy	100	scr.	100
Mr. E. J. B. Scratton	101	8	93	Mr. M. G. Thorburn	118	12	106

Three others made no return.

In the afternoon of the same day a return match took place between ten members of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club, under the captaincy of Mr. H. S. C. Everard, and a similar number of the St. Andrews University. On this occasion the students, who have the strongest team they have had for several years, made a very good fight, but were vanquished by nine holes in the aggregate, a much more creditable performance than their first venture against an almost identical team.

ROYAL AND ANCIENT.

UNIVERSITY.

Holes.	Holes.
Mr. A. F. Macfie ... 1	Mr. T. Carmichael ... 0
Mr. H. S. C. Everard ... 2	Mr. J. T. Patterson ... 0
Mr. R. B. Sharp ... 0	Mr. P. C. Anderson ... 2
Mr. C. E. Gilroy ... 3	Mr. D. W. M. Hodge ... 0
Mr. D. I. Lamb ... 0	Mr. R. Johnstone ... 1
Capt. W. H. Burn ... 5	Mr. R. Barclay ... 0
Mr. R. Gilroy ... 1	Mr. A. Cant ... 0
Mr. A. Briggs ... 0	Mr. J. Lang ... 1
Mr. J. L. Luke ... 3	Mr. H. M. Kyle ... 0
Mr. J. Robertson Reid ... 0	Mr. A. Mackenzie ... 2

Majority for Royal and Ancient, 9 holes.

On Wednesday, the 25th ult., Mr. Hugh Kirkcaldy, who is newly home from Oxford, having completed his engagement there for the season, played Mr. W. Ballingall, an old University player, now of the Dalhousie Club, Carnoustie, giving him a half. The scores at the outward half were:—Kirkcaldy, 42; Mr. Ballingall, 44 and one up. Improving on the return journey, Kirkcaldy finished in 41, total 83, and beating his opponent by four holes. Mr. Ballingall's score was 92. Considering the stormy cross wind Hugh's score was well worthy of his reputation.

ETON COLLEGE GOLF CLUB.

On March 14th the annual competition took place here. Unfortunately the links were somewhat spoilt by snow, and in consequence the scratch scores were larger than usual. The following was the result:—

Gross.	Hcp.	Net.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		
*Mr. H. E. Hambro	96	18	78	Mr. C. E. Hambro	102	4	98
†Mr. T. Ranken	93	6	87	Mr. R. H. Mitchell	103	scr.	103
Mr. K. Van Schaik	116	27	89	Mr. G. M. T. Hildyard	139	36	103
Mr. K. E. Jameson	126	36	90	Mr. J. R. T. Tarver	103	+1	104
Mr. M. G. Lloyd-Baker	103	9	94	Mr. J. H. Dimsdale	124	18	106
Mr. R. W. Mitchell	113	18	95	Mr. A. C. Curtis	143	36	107
Mr. C. W. Heneage	133	36	97	Mr. F. Vivian	177	36	141

* Winner of handicap prize.

† Winner of scratch gold medal.

During the last three weeks a competition (under handicap) by holes has been going on for a silver cup presented by the committee, and has been attended with the following result:—

First round.—J. Couper (36) beat H. R. Lee (18); F. H. Champion (9) beat J. H. Dimsdale (18). The rest drew byes.

Second round.—J. R. T. Tawer (+1) beat J. C. O. Blair (+1); R. H. Mitchell (scr.) beat C. E. Hambro (4); R. W. Mitchell (18) beat Maitland (9); T. Ranken (6) beat H. Ellis (36); G. Murray (10) beat F. H. Champion (9); C. W. Heneage (36) beat J. Couper (36); C. K. Hutchison (18) beat K. E. Jameson (36); F. H. Mitchell (20) beat Bromley (24).

Third round.—C. K. Hutchison (18) beat J. R. T. Tarver (+1); G. Murray (10) beat R. H. Mitchell (scr.); F. H. Mitchell (20) beat R. W. Mitchell (18); C. W. Heneage (36) beat T. Ranken (6).

Fourth round.—C. K. Hutchison (18) beat G. Murray (10); C. W. Heneage (36) beat F. H. Mitchell (20).

Final round.—C. W. Heneage (36) beat C. K. Hutchison (18).

NORTH WARWICKSHIRE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

A foursome match of holes was played on the 18th ult., on the Warwick links, between the above club and the Warwickshire Ladies' Golf Club. Nine pairs from each club entered, and were drawn and played as follows:—

N.W.L.G.C.	Holes.	W.L.G.C.	Holes.
Miss Clarke and Mr. G. Savile	0	Miss K. Combe and Mr. N. Brown	4
Miss Chambers and Mr. Perry	4	Mrs. F. Page and Mr. Liddell	0
Miss Hunt and Mr. Everard	0	Miss J. Bullock and Rev. E. Oldham	3
Miss Crane and Mr. Wheble	6	Mrs. S. Smith and Capt. Shaw	0
Miss Edlmann and Mr. G. Graham	1	Mrs. Grundy and Hon. R. Lytton	0
Miss Ward and Mr. Dyson	4	Mrs. Richmond and Rev. F. Page	0
Miss Middleton and Rev. H. Green	3	Hon. Mrs. R. Lytton and Mr. M. Brown	0
Miss Ashton and Mr. Leaf	0	Miss E. Baly and Mr. Latham	0
Miss D. Mackenzie and Mr. Traill	4	Miss Boothby and Mr. G. Bowyer	0
Total	22	Total	7

Majority for North Warwickshire Ladies' Golf Club, 15 holes.

Foursomes for sweepstakes were then played, but as time did not admit of the match being finished, the remaining rounds were played off on the following Saturday, when Miss D. Mackenzie and Mr. G. Graham were declared the winners.

On Saturday, March 21st, the club played for the monthly silver medal. The scores were as follows:—

	1st. Round.	2nd. Round.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Miss Grane	45	48	93	9	84
Miss Ward	54	46	100	12	88
Miss Middleton	44	45	89	scr.	89
Miss Stanger-Leathes	49	52	101	8	93
Miss E. Howe	59	52	111	16	95
Miss Hunt	52	44	96	scr.	96
Miss Edlmann	52	57	109	5	104

A travelling clock, kindly presented by Mr. Alcock, was played for on Monday, March 23rd. Returns as follows:—

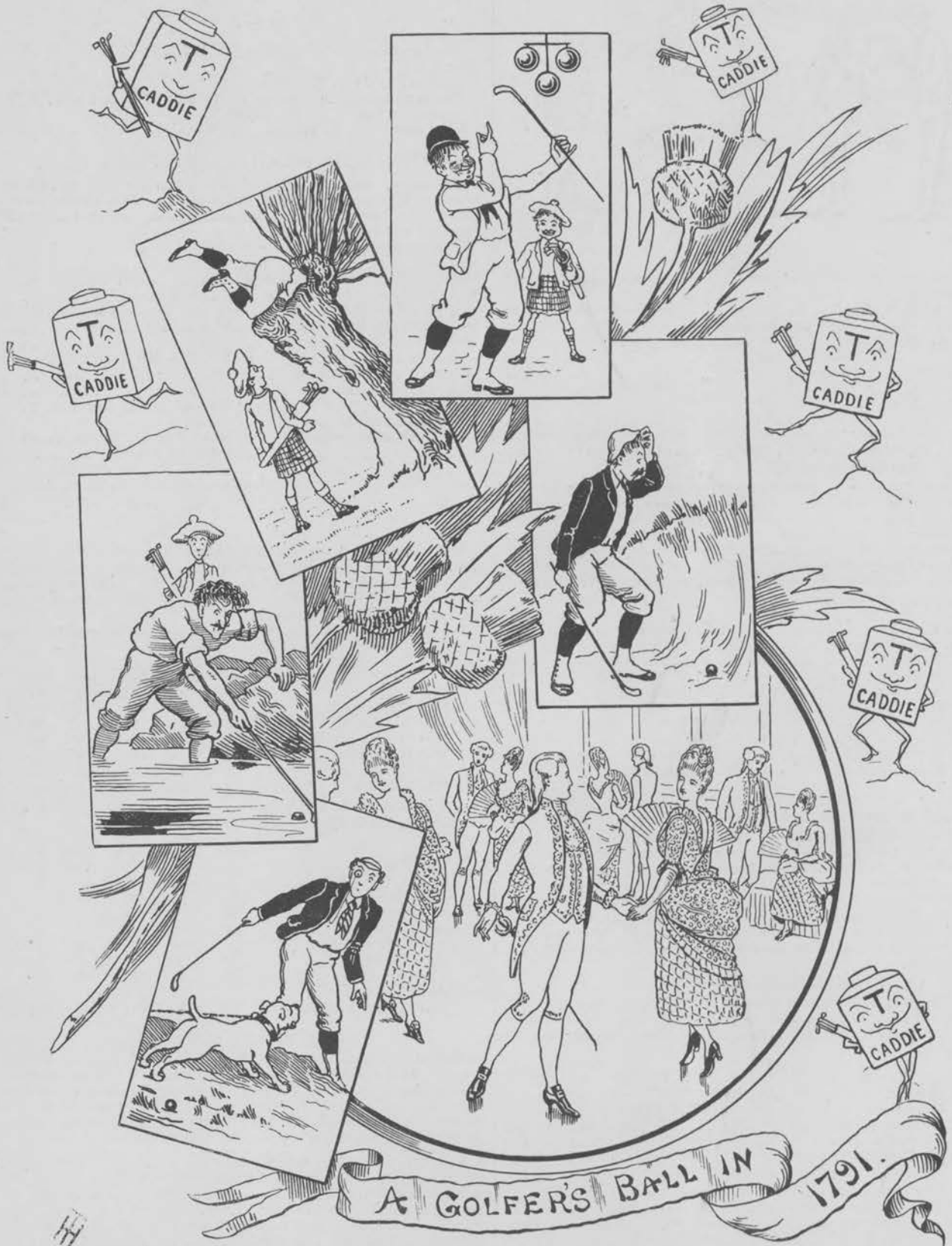
	1st. Round.	2nd. Round.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Miss Ward	45	40	85	12	73
Miss D. Mackenzie	37	42	79	scr.	79
Miss Chambers	44	51	95	10	85
Miss Edlmann	48	47	95	5	90
Miss Crane	44	53	97	7	90
Miss E. Howe	51	57	108	16	92
Miss Ashton	52	50	102	9	93
Miss Grantham	48	62	110	12	98
Miss Middleton	50	52	102	scr.	102
Miss Stanger-Leathes	53	60	113	8	105

WHITLEY CLUB.

The Joicey cup contest took place on the 24th ult. over the Whitley course. This was the eight competition, and that well-known north country player, Mr. R. T. Thomson, again proved successful, his score being 92, plus 5, total 97. Scores:—Mr. R. T. Thomson, 92, plus 5=97; Mr. J. Hansell, 117, less 18=99; Mr. R. Howden, 133, less 23=110. The remaining competitors made no returns.

FRASERBURGH.—The monthly competition for the handicap gold medal came off on Saturday. A strong gale of wind and heavy rain showers prevented a large turn-out of members, and considerably annoyed those that entered the competition. Some very fair cards, however, were handed in. The medal was secured by Mr. Mutch with 85, less 3=82. The next best were Messrs. Joss, 86; Ritchie, 87; and Noble, 88.

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GALASHIELS v. HAWICK.

A match was played on the 24th ult. on the Gala grounds, between the Gala and Hawick clubs, resulting in a victory for Hawick.

GALA.		HAWICK.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. A. D. Robson ..	0	Mr. James Barrie ...	6
Dr. Doig ...	5	Mr. G. P. Ross ...	0
Mr. William Dunlop ...	0	Dr. Barrie ...	3
Mr. Robert Watson ...	0	Mr. A. H. Craw ...	1
Mr. James Kemp ...	5	Mr. James Turnbull ...	0
Mr. A. Broddie ...	3	Mr. John Hodgson ...	0
Mr. George Hall ...	1	Mr. James Scott ...	0
Mr. J. E. Sanderson ...	0	Mr. W. R. Ross ...	6
Mr. A. T. Dalgleish ...	0	Mr. W. W. Forsyth ...	8
Mr. James Brown ...	0	Mr. James Purves ...	5
Mr. Henry Riddle ...	0	Mr. W. Kennedy ...	6
	14		35

ST. GEORGE'S GOLF CLUB.

The spring meeting of this club, which finished on Tuesday, was not favoured with the best of golfing weather, a strong gale militating, especially on Monday, with good scoring. The events of the meeting were:—the Mills cup for the best aggregate score under handicap for the two cup rounds. On Saturday, the Club cup (handicap); on Monday, the Spring medal (scratch), and the Saunders' Bowl (handicap). The foursome tournament for the Sidgwick cup also took place. Details follow:—

THE CLUB CUP.

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. D. S. Hindmarsh	95	8	87	Mr. W. Morris	111 16 95
Mr. F. T. Welman	92	4	88	Mr. H. G. S. Hughes	111 16 95
Mr. E. F. S. Tylecote	98	9	89	Mr. H. C. Blyth	96 scr. 96
Mr. Leslie Wilson	100	10	90	Mr. E. A. Walker	102 6 96
Mr. W. D. Scott				Mr. A. Denman	103 7 96
Moncrieff...	104	12	92	Mr. C. M. Smith	102 5 97
Mr. H. A. Lamb	93	scr.	93	Mr. C. A. W. Cameron	104 7 97
Major Crookenden	102	9	93	Capt. the Hon. A. H. Hewitt	104 7 97
Mr. A. Henry	105	12	93	Mr. T. W. Lang	106 9 97
Mr. W. Rutherford	99	5	94	Mr. T. A. Fison	110 13 97
Mr. F. Barry	99	5	94	Mr. J. H. Bovill	115 18 97
Capt. Urmston	104	10	94	Mr. J. B. Joyce	119 22 97
Mr. A. B. Chalmers	108	14	94	Mr. W. L. Purves	99 scr. 99
Mr. H. Nicholls	112	18	94	Mr. W. J. R. Watson	111 12 99
Mr. C. E. Nesham	100	5	95	Mr. A. Bovill	113 14 99
Mr. W. D. Bovill	104	9	95		

The others were over 100, or made no return.

THE SAUNDERS' BOWL.

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. J. B. Joyce	108	22	86	Mr. D. S. Hindmarsh	103 6 97
Mr. C. A. W. Cameron	94	7	87	Mr. J. Oswald	105 8 97
Mr. J. R. Dunlop				Mr. A. Pollock	106 9 97
Hill	107	18	89	Mr. W. C. Anderson	117 20 97
Mr. H. G. S. Hughes	106	16	90	Mr. W. R. Kermack	104 6 98
Major Crookenden	102	8	94	Mr. F. J. Walker	105 7 98
Mr. H. C. Blyth	95	scr.	95	Hon. Ivo Bligh	110 12 98
Mr. R. Williams	113	18	95	Mr. C. Thompson	112 14 98
Mr. E. F. S. Tylecote	104	8	96	Mr. F. T. Welman	103 4 99
Mr. H. Nichols	111	15	96	Mr. E. A. Walker	105 6 99
Mr. F. Barry	102	5	97	Mr. C. G. Kekewich	117 18 99
				Mr. R. C. Harrison	123 24 99

The others were over a hundred, or made no return.

THE SPRING MEDAL.

Mr. C. A. W. Cameron, 94; Mr. H. C. Blyth, 95; Mr. H. A. Lamb, 96. The others were over a hundred.

THE MILLS CUP.

1st and Rnd. Rnd. Total.			1st and Rnd. Rnd. Total.		
Mr. D. S. Hindmarsh	87	95	182	Mr. H. G. S. Hughes	95 90 185
Mr. J. B. Joyce	97	86	183	Mr. F. T. Welman	88 99 187
Mr. E. F. S. Tylecote	19	96	185	Major Crookenden	93 95 188
				Mr. H. A. Lamb	93 96 189

The others were over 190.

THE SIDGWICK CUP.

Heat 1.—Messrs. G. G. Kennedy (24) and A. A. Common (18) v. Messrs. W. D. Bovill (9) and A. Henry (12); Messrs. A. M. Wilkinson (10) and J. Mews (13) v. Messrs. A. Denman (7) and F. T. Welman (4); Messrs. G. Glover (8) and W. R. Kermack (6) v. Messrs. J.

H. Hodson (16) and A. E. R. Kennedy (18); Messrs. C. C. Scott (16) and J. R. Dunlop Hill (18) v. Messrs. K. Stuart (18) and J. Oswald (x); Messrs. E. J. Walker (7) and W. Morley (18) v. Messrs. Felix Barry (5) and Gordon Ruck (18); Messrs. James Watson (24) and W. J. R. Watson (12) v. Messrs. J. B. Joyce (22) and H. B. Fox (15); Messrs. Cornelius Thompson (14) and A. Pollock (9) v. A. B. Chalmers (14) and J. C. Wadham (12); Messrs. Douglas Walker (18) and G. G. Kekewich (18) v. Messrs. W. Scott Elliot (15) and W. Scott Moncrieff (12); Mr. H. H. Turner (12) and Major Crookenden (9) v. Messrs. T. F. Kerr (18) and A. Carr (18); Hon. R. C. Grosvenor (18) and Mr. W. Radcliffe (18) v. Mr. E. M. Protheroe (10) and Capt. the Hon. A. Hewitt (7); Messrs. W. L. Purves (scr.) and C. Murray Smith (5) v. Messrs. W. Morris (16) and E. A. Walker (6).

Heat 2.—Messrs. E. H. Dunn (18) and W. R. Stikeman (11) v. Messrs. T. A. Fison (13) and G. E. B. Kennedy (16); Messrs. J. S. Pearce (18) and G. Foord-Kelcey (18) v. Messrs. G. P. Leach (16) and H. G. Salusbury Hughes (16); Messrs. W. Carr (9) and H. E. Acklom (10) v. Messrs. C. E. Nesham (5) and D. S. Hindmarsh (8); Messrs. F. W. Fison (24) and H. Nicholls (18) v. Messrs. A. D. Blyth (scratch) and H. C. Blyth (scratch); Messrs. T. R. Mills (5) and E. F. S. Tylecote (9) v. Messrs. A. M. Kirkham (18) and P. Robertson (20); Messrs. A. Bovill (14) and J. H. Bovill (18) v. Messrs. C. E. McLaren (10) and J. L. Ridpath (11); Capt. Dudley Stuart (18) and Mr. E. Banbury (18) v. Sir T. Troubridge (10) and Mr. T. W. Lang (9); Messrs. W. C. Anderson (20) and C. A. W. Cameron (7) v. Messrs. J. M. Kerr (8) and E. L. Balcombe (15); Messrs. W. H. B. Goldney (24) and H. C. Robinson (24) v. Messrs. W. R. Anderson (9) and W. Rutherford (5); Messrs. H. A. Lamb (scratch) and W. J. Cudell (11) v. Messrs. A. N. Morley (18) and W. Tatham Hughes (18); Messrs. D. B. Gibson (18) and W. E. Hayman (24) v. Messrs. W. D. Bovill and A. Henry; Messrs. A. Denman and F. T. Welman v. Messrs. G. Glover and W. R. Kermack; Messrs. C. C. Scott and J. D. Hill v. Messrs. J. Walker and W. Morley; Messrs. J. B. Joyce and H. B. Fox v. Messrs. A. B. Chalmers and J. C. Wadham; Messrs. D. Walker and C. G. Kekewich v. Mr. H. H. Turner and Major Crookenden; Messrs. R. C. Grosvenor and W. Radcliffe v. Messrs. W. L. Purves and C. M. Smith.

Heat 3.—Messrs. E. H. Dunn and W. R. Stikeman; Messrs. C. E. Nesham and D. S. Hindmarsh v. Messrs. A. D. Blyth and H. C. Blyth; Messrs. S. R. Mills and E. F. S. Tylecote v. Messrs. A. Bovill and J. H. Bovill; Sir T. Troubridge and Mr. T. W. Lang v. Messrs. W. C. Anderson and Messrs. C. A. W. Cameron; Messrs. W. H. B. Goldney and H. C. Robinson v. Messrs. H. A. Lamb and W. J. Cudell; Messrs. W. D. Bovill and A. Henry v. Messrs. A. Denman and F. T. Welman; Messrs. C. C. Scott and J. R. D. Hill v. Messrs. A. B. Chalmers and J. C. Wadham; Mr. H. H. Turner and Major Crookenden v. Messrs. W. L. Purves and C. M. Smith.

Heat 4.—Messrs. E. H. Dunn and W. R. Stikeman v. Messrs. C. E. Nesham and D. S. Hindmarsh; Messrs. T. R. Mills and E. F. S. Tylecote v. Messrs. W. C. Anderson and C. A. W. Cameron; Messrs. H. A. Lamb and W. J. Cudell v. Messrs. W. D. Bovill and A. Henry; Messrs. C. C. Scott and J. R. D. Hill v. Messrs. H. H. Turner and Major Crookenden.

Heat 5.—Messrs. C. E. Nesham and D. S. Hindmarsh v. Messrs. W. C. Anderson and C. A. W. Cameron; Messrs. W. D. Bovill and A. Henry v. Messrs. H. H. Turner and Major Crookenden.

FINAL—W. C. Anderson and C. A. W. Cameron beat C. E. Nesham and D. S. Hindmarsh. W. D. Bovill and A. Henry beat H. H. Turner and Major Crookenden.

Messrs. Cameron and Anderson won the final.

NEWBIGGIN WORKMEN'S CLUB.

A contest for possession of the Rowell challenge cup—the present holder being Mr. J. Drysdale—took place over the Newbiggin Links on the 25th ult. Only two competitors started, these being Messrs. J. Drysdale and James Chambers. A strong wind interfered with the play. After a good contest chambers won by three strokes, and the winner will now retain possession of the trophy for the next three months. At the expiration of that time it will be competed for again by the members of the club

PERTH ARTISAN GOLF CLUB.—On Saturday the members of this club competed for the Lamont medal on the North Inch at Perth. The greens were in excellent condition, but owing to a gusty wind good scoring was rendered difficult. Mr. F. Grant won the medal with 137, 10 below. The following are the other scores:—Messrs. G. Martin, 137, 7 below; J. Brough, 122, 7 below; J. M'Arthur, 127, 5 below; J. Cobb, jun., 121, 3 below; W. Anderson, 116, 2 below; J. Gibson, 156, 2 below; J. Williamson, 140, 2 below; W. Strathearn, 146, 2 above; W. Young, 128, 3 above; A. Stark, 147, 3 above; J. Bruce, 138, 3 above; D. Halley, 141, 4 above; J. Robson, 154, 6 above; D. Thomson, 148, 4 above. The best scratch scores were:—Messrs. W. Anderson, 116; J. Cobb, jun., 121; J. Brough, 122.

PAU LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The match for Capt. Berners' prize was finished on the 16th ult., after some very good play. The prize—a lovely Moorish fan, hand-painted—was won by Miss M. Newall, but she had a hard fight with Miss Bloomfield, who tied twice before losing. It was a tournament game, 9 holes. The order in which the players remained in is given below:—

Strokes.		Strokes.	
Miss M. Newall ...	0	Mrs. Maud ...	10
Miss Bloomfield ...	11	Mrs. Odell ...	12
Hon. El. St. Aubyn ...	6	Miss Kindersley ...	5
Miss Cunninghame ...	6	Miss Berners ...	9
Miss N. Ross ...	6	Mrs. Walker ...	13
Miss Hutton ...	8	Miss Pearse ...	13
Hon. Ev. St. Aubyn ...	5	Miss Ross ...	4
Mrs. Platt ...	4	Miss Evans ...	13
Miss Hodson ...	12	Hon. Mrs. Bingham ...	4
Lady Herschell ...	12	Miss C. Halkett ...	9
Miss Newall ...	0	Miss Kane ...	9
Mrs. F. Newall ...	9	Miss Pemberton ...	9

The following ladies were put out in the first tie:—Miss Surtees, Miss Griffiths, Mrs. Scarsbrick, Miss Y. Newall, Hon. V. Mostyn, Miss Herbert, Mrs. Bradish, Hon. M. Mostyn, Lady Agnes Townshend, Mrs. Jones, Hon. Mrs. Chetwynd, Mrs. A. Troyte, Miss Bewicke, Mrs. Boreel, Miss Baring, Miss Anderson, and Miss R. Anderson.

Mr. Goldney's prizes, consisting of two handsome parasols with beautiful Algerian handles, were played for on the 18th ult. A novel feature in the game was making it a foursome match, the score to count. The result was as follows:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Hon. Ev. St. Aubyn	78	11½	66½	Miss Remas ...	94	17	77
Miss Pemberton ...	79	9	70	Miss Herbert ...	92	13½	78½
Hon. Mrs. Chetwynd	85	15	70	Miss Ross ...	93	15½	78½
Miss M. Newall ...	87	14	73	Miss Hook ...	92	13	79
Miss N. Ross ...	87	14	73	Lady A. Townshend	94	14½	79½
Hon. M. Mostyn ...	88	13½	74½	Miss F. Newall ...	95	14½	80½
Mrs. Maud ...	89	14½	74½	Miss Bloomfield ...	99	14½	84½
Miss Rane ...	89	14½	74½	Mrs. Jones ...	99	14½	84½
Hon. Mrs. Bingham	84	9	75	Miss K. Anderson ...	99	14½	84½
Miss Hodson ...	89	13½	75½	Miss F. Barham ...	99	14½	84½
Miss Cunninghame	89	13½	75½	Miss Anderson ...	99	14½	84½
Mrs. Bradish ...	89	13½	75½	Mrs. Scarsbrick ...	99	14½	84½
Lady Nugent ...	89	13½	75½	Hon. El. St. Aubyn	99	14½	84½
Miss Surtees ...	89	13½	75½	Mrs. Walker ...	99	14½	84½
Miss Newall ...	89	13½	75½	Mrs. A. Troyte ...	99	14½	84½
Miss Swan ...	89	13½	75½	Miss Potter ...	99	14½	84½
Miss Y. Newall ...	89	13½	75½				
Mrs. Odell ...	89	13½	75½				

Miss Baring and Miss Craigie Halkett retired.

The following was the result of the play for gold medal:—

Strokes.		Strokes.	
Miss Newall ...	67	Miss Ross ...	88
Miss M. Newall ...	71	Miss K. Anderson ...	88
Miss Levett ...	74	Miss Hodson ...	88
Hon. Ed. St. Aubyn	79	Miss F. Newall ...	89
Hon. El. St. Aubyn ...	81	Miss Anderson ...	91
Miss Kane ...	81	Mrs. Jones ...	91
Hon. Mrs. Bingham ...	82	Miss Swan ...	93
Miss Cunninghame ...	83	Hon. Mrs. Chetwynd	95
Lady Nugent ...	85	Hon. M. Mostyn ...	95
Mrs. Maud ...	87	Miss Craigie Halkett	96
Mrs. Acland Troyts ...	87	Miss Baring ...	96
Miss Kaye ...	88	Hon. M. St. Aubyn ...	99

Also played:—Miss N. Ross, Lady Agnes Townshend, Miss Berner, Miss Pemberton, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Odell, Miss Herbert, Miss Burton, and Mrs. Bond.

NORTH BERWICK.

Every indication is now being given of the rapid approach of the busy season. On Good Friday the starting-box had to be resumed, and the links presented a very animated aspect, reminding one somewhat of an important medal day. On Saturday the number of visitors for the day per the early trains was exceptionally large, and they had the satisfaction of finding the greens in splendid order, and the weather favourable, though rather cold. On Good Friday, Mr. W. G. Blossom and Mr. C. Blaikie played off a tie. Mr. Blossom, who was playing a good game, unfortunately sprained his foot, and had, in consequence, to give up before finishing the round. On Saturday, Messrs. J. R. Whitecross and Adam Hogg, the captains of the Tantallon and Bass Rock Clubs respectively, engaged in a friendly match. Both play a good, steady game, and in their numerous friendly encounters the result is rarely one-sided. It was Mr. Hogg's turn to win on Saturday, and he gained a very close match. Ben Sayers went round the green with M' Ewen, Chingford, the local professional winning an interesting

game. Colonel Stewart and Davie Grant had two rounds. An interesting foursome took place between Mr. John Forrest partnering Mr. A. Hutchison, and Mr. J. Henderson with Mr. G. Nelson. Several previous encounters between the same couples have ended very closely, but on Saturday the tussle was especially interesting, and resulted in a halved match. Among those who were also round the green, and took part in friendly matches last week, were General Brewster, Sir G. Clark, and Messrs. J. Wharton Tod, Charles Stevenson, Gilbert Mitchell Innes, Maxwell, and Gordon Robertson.

The players on Saturday included a fair quota of tyros. Yet there were also some excellent exponents of Golf, and at least one enthusiast, as may be gathered from the fact that the feelings of some of our strict Sabbatarians were considerably ruffled by an expression of regret that one should be debarred from the pleasure of the Royal game on Sundays.

LUFFNESS.

The members of Luffness Club held their monthly contest for Lord Wemyss' gold medal over the links here on Saturday. There were very few competitors. Mr. J. T. Todrick proved the winner with a net score of 89, less 10=79. The next best figures were returned by Messrs. A. Macdonald and J. Hannen, whose cards showed respectively 92, less 2=90, and 98, less 8=90.

On Saturday the members of Haddington Club also competed over Luffness Links for the Hogarth merit medal and the Wilkinson handicap trophy. Messrs. J. Richardson and T. Black tied for the medal at 100. The play for the allowance badge also resulted in a tie. Messrs. J. Richardson and D. Croal returning net figures of 97.

FORFARSHIRE.

The annual general meeting of the Montrose Mercantile Golf Club was held the other week in the club-room. There was a good attendance of members, and after the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and adopted, the treasurer submitted his report from which it appeared that the club was in a very prosperous condition. The election of office-bearers then took place with the following result:—Captain, Mr. George Addison; vice-captain, Mr. James Hardie; secretary, Mr. G. M. Smith; treasurer, Mr. J. C. Pairman. A committee of seven was also appointed. Seventeen gentlemen were proposed and admitted members of the club. The season has been opened with the competition for the club medal, extending over two days.

The members of the Caledonian Club, Carnoustie, held their monthly sweepstakes competition last week, when there was a large attendance of players. The club prize for the lowest score was gained by Mr. David Winter at 85 strokes. The sweepstakes were gained as follows:—1, Captain Mitchell, 106, 6 below; and 2, tied for by Mr. A. Colquhoun, 100, and Mr. D. D. Paton, 108, each 4 below.

The improvement effected at Monifieth since a regular green-keeper was appointed has been very marked, and those who have not been on the links during the winter are loud in expressing their admiration at the change already wrought. Most of the putting-greens have been enlarged and otherwise improved, so that with suitable weather any cause for complaint about the greens will cease to exist.

A good deal of grumbling has taken place about the reckless manner in which some players drive off from the first tee at Monifieth. Recently a lady was struck on the head by a ball very much off the course, and a number of narrow escapes are recorded. Even the enclosure in front of the Panmure club-house affords little protection.

On Saturday a match was played at Monifieth between teams representing the captain and secretary of the Dundee Course Club, and resulted in a win for the former side by 6 holes.

ABERDEEN.

The match between the Aberdeen Club and the Dalhousie Club (Carnoustie), to which I called attention in a former issue, duly came off on Saturday over the Balgownie links, and resulted in a handsome victory for the Aberdeen players. The weather, unfortunately, was most disagreeable, a strong wind from the north prevailing during the whole time of the game, accompanied by drenching showers of rain. This had the effect of keeping back a large number of visitors who, had the weather conditions been more favourable, would undoubtedly have been present. Those who were present, however, had the pleasure of witnessing a splendidly contested match by the majority of the players, while they had also the satisfaction of seeing their townsmen win. Ten players a-side took part in the contest, and the Aberdeen team could hardly have been improved upon. They had a couple of old scores to wipe off against their opponents, and took good care to place absolutely their best team in the field. Eight out of the ten players were scratch men, while the last two men on the side had handicaps of only three strokes. The strangers also had a good team, though nothing like the best they could have brought forward. Included in it were Mr. David Anderson and Mr. C. E. Gilroy, both scratch members of the Royal and Ancient Club, St. Andrews. The "tail," however, was weak, the last two men being hopelessly over-matched. A large following accompanied the leading couple—Messrs.

Anderson and Ferguson—round the course, and witnessed a splendid tussle. At first it seemed as if Mr. Anderson were to have an easy victory, he securing four out of the first six holes. Mr. Ferguson then pulled himself together, and secured the next three in succession, his opponent coming to grief badly in his lies. At the thirteenth hole Mr. Ferguson stood one up for the first time, but of the remaining five holes Mr. Anderson secured four and halved one, thus standing three holes up. His round was 86. Another excellently contested game took place between the second couple—Messrs. R. A. Nicholson and C. E. Gilroy. Mr. Nicholson at the close won by 4 holes, and had the honour of going round in the lowest score of the day, viz., 81, a noteworthy performance considering the weather. His opponent's score was 85. The third, fourth, fifth and sixth couples were also very well matched, the advantage, however, resting with Aberdeen in every instance, and it was not until the seventh couple was reached that the visitors scored another victory. Mr. S. C. Thomson, who did the round in 85 beating Mr. M'Crae by seven holes. The matches with the remaining three couples all ended in victories for Aberdeen, Messrs. Pearson and Weir simply annihilating their opponents; and at the conclusion of the game it was found that Aberdeen had secured 39 holes, as against the Dalhousie men's 10, thus winning by 29 holes. In addition to the scores already given, it may be mentioned that Mr. Orr and Captain Brooke did the round in 84, while Mr. Weir had an 85. Full score by holes as follows:—

ABERDEEN CLUB.		DALHOUSIE CLUB.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. J. M'K. Ferguson...	0	Mr. D. Anderson ...	3
Mr. R. A. Nicholson ...	4	Mr. C. E. Gilroy ...	0
Mr. J. Milne ...	1	Mr. J. L. Luke ...	0
Mr. J. H. Craigie...	3	Mr. J. Sharp, jun....	0
Mr. C. C. Macdonald (capt.)	4	Mr. G. A. Gilroy (capt.)	0
Mr. W. F. Orr ...	1	Mr. D. Scott, jun....	0
Mr. F. M'Crae ...	0	Mr. S. C. Thomson ...	7
Capt. H. V. Brooke ...	3	Mr. A. Johnston ...	0
Mr. D. Pearson ...	11	Mr. J. Prain, jun....	0
Mr. F. K. Weir ...	12	Mr. G. Halley ...	0
Total ...	39	Total ...	10

Majority for Aberdeen, 29 holes.

After luncheon, several interesting foursomes were arranged, Mr. W. R. Reid and Mr. M'Crae (Aberdeen) beating Mr. S. C. Thomson and Mr. Prain (Dalhousie) by 5 up and 4 to play, and also securing the bye. Messrs. Weir (Aberdeen) and Halley (Dalhousie) stood 5 up and 2 to play over Messrs. Orr (Aberdeen) and Scott (Dalhousie). Captain Brooke and Mr. Nicholson (Aberdeen) beat Messrs. C. E. Gilroy and Johnston (Dalhousie) by 3 up and 2 to play; while Mr. G. A. Gilroy (Dalhousie) and Mr. Storie (Aberdeen) were 5 up and 4 to play over Messrs. Macdonald and Lumsden (Aberdeen). The latter pair, however, won the bye. Messrs. Anderson and Ferguson again tried conclusions in a single, Mr. Anderson again winning, though this time by only 1 hole. At the conclusion of play the members of both teams met in the club-house, when Mr. Macdonald, the captain of the Aberdeen Club, proposed the toast of the "Dalhousie Club." He said the members of the Aberdeen Club had been suffering under a deep affliction, and now they had, with the kindly assistance of their visitors, to a large extent recovered. The Carnoustie men came to Aberdeen some two years ago, and gave them such a drubbing that they put them on their mettle, and they set to learn Golf. They would send the Dalhousie men away to-day not quite so happy perhaps, but rejoicing, no doubt, in the prosperity of Aberdeen. When they went to Carnoustie the result would be such that Aberdeen would be utterly ruined. (Laughter.) Mr. G. A. Gilroy, the captain of the Carnoustie team, returned thanks, and proposed "The Aberdeen Club." The Carnoustie Club would be very pleased, he said, to have Aberdeen play a return match over their links, when they would do their best to turn the tables on them.

Over the old course on Aberdeen Links the members of the Victoria Club held their first quarterly prize competition on Wednesday, the 25th, and Saturday, the 28th ult. Unfavourable weather was experienced on both days, that of Saturday being particularly unpleasant, the high wind and drenching rain prevailing completely spoiling the play. Notwithstanding these drawbacks there was a large turn-out of competitors, twenty-five couples in all starting. The prizes consisted of golfing material—clubs, balls, &c.—and were equally divided between first and second-class players, ties being decided by the lowest handicaps. The following was the result of the competition:—

FIRST-CLASS PLAYERS.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. R. Belmain ...	97 9 88	Mr. A. M'Connochie	93 scr. 93
Mr. J. Duncan ...	100 12 88	Mr. A. Mitchell ...	94 1 93
Mr. A. M. M. Dunn	89 scr. 89	*Mr. J. Forrest ...	97 4 93
Mr. J. Russell ...	92 scr. 92	*Mr. R. Anderson (2)	97 4 93

* Tie.

SECOND-CLASS PLAYERS.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. G. Hendry ...	100 3 97	Mr. G. Barron ...	110 4 106
Mr. W. Ruxton ...	104 7 97	Mr. J. A. Ross ...	121 15 106
Mr. J. H. Jamieson	117 18 99	Mr. G. Anderson (2)	117 10 107
Mr. W. Argo ...	112 12 100		

On the same dates the first competition for the secretary's prize also took place. This prize is open to all members of the club, irrespective of class, and the handicap is a special one, the maximum given being 27 strokes, or a stroke and a-half a hole. The prize has to be played for six times in the course of the year, and the winners are decided by points, the first man getting three points, the second two, and the third one. At the close of the prescribed competitions the player with the majority of points to his credit becomes final winner. Ties were the order of the day on Saturday, Messrs. G. Hendry, 100, less 15=85, and W. Ruxton, 107, less 22=85, tying for first and second places, while Messrs. R. Balmain, 97, less 9=88, and J. Duncan, 100, less 12=88, have a tie to play off for third place.

TENBY GOLF CLUB.
The regular fortnightly handicap was played on Wednesday, March 18th, with the following result:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. R. T. Dixon ...	112 21 91	Mr. A. T. Lewis ...	116 1 115
Capt. A. M. Ross ..	95 scr. 95	Mr. H. J. Allen ...	142 25 117
Capt. J. Dunn ...	102 6 96	Mr. C. Coffin ...	126 9 117
Mr. E. O. Durrant .	98 scr. 98	Mr. P. B. Norris ...	128 11 117
Mr. A. E. Harrison	119 20 99	Col. Lloyd ...	122 4 118
Mr. G. Prust ...	108 5 103	Mr. T. A. Rees ...	119 1 118
Mr. W. H. Richards	136 30 106	Mr. P. B. Logan...	127 5 122
Mr. B. V. Hill ...	132 25 107	Miss Wood...	176 53 129
Mr. L. R. Wood ...	132 25 107	Mr. J. H. Henderson	160 36 124
Miss A. Voyle ...	165 54 111	Mr. J. H. Mander..	147 21 126
Col. Voyle ...	123 11 112	Mrs. Hemfry ...	169 42 127
Capt. Costeley ...	129 16 113	Miss Wells...	184 54 130
Capt. Westby ...	127 13 114	Mr. F. E. Hemfry..	180 36 144

Mr. St. G. Cauldfield retired, and Mr. A. P. Hart made no return.

COVENTRY GOLF CLUB.
The scratch gold medal with captaincy of club and handicap sweepstakes were played for on March 19th. The returns were not good, Mr. A. Rotherham and Mr. Hillman divided the sweepstake and tied for medal, which was ultimately won by Mr. Hillman with a scratch score of 98.

On March 23rd a handsome prize given by Mr. Hillman was played for under handicap, and won by Mr. O. Petre, with an excellent net score of 78. The following are the returns for gold medal and handicap under 100 net:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mrs. A. Rotherham	96 16 80	Mr. H. Smith-Tur-	
Mr. W. Hillman ...	96 16 80	berville ...	134 40 94
Mr. G. A. Twist ...	100 14 86	Mr. E. A. Chance	100 5 95
Mr. O. Petre ...	124 35 89	Mr. H. J. Nutt ...	125 29 96
Rev. A. R. Evans	107 14 93	Mr. F. Twist ...	119 22 97
Mr. A. P. Prid-		Mr. E. Blackburne	133 34 99
more ...	115 22 93	Mr. F. Smith ...	115 16 99

ALDEBURGH GOLF CLUB.
On Easter Monday the Flinthorn Cup was played for under somewhat disadvantageous circumstances, and occasional snowstorms, amounting to almost blizzards, intervening. From the appended list it will be seen the scores, owing to the wind, were rather high, the winner being Mr. S. Garrett.

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. S. Garrett ...	105 6 99	Mr. J. Walker ...	129 18 111
Mr. J. B. Pettit ...	100 scr. 100	Mr. A. Fell ...	131 15 116
Mr. F. D. Bright...	129 25 104	Mr. G. Garrett ...	142 18 124
Mr. Godley ...	123 18 105	Mr. H. Garrett ...	152 27 125
Mr. McCleod ...	133 27 106	Mr. Thornbury ...	137 9 128
Mr. Gavin ...	119 9 110	Mr. Longstaffe ...	144 10 134

LITTLESTONE GOLF CLUB.
The Denge handicap trophy was competed for on Monday, 30th ult., and was won by Mr. G. B. Scott, with 85 net. In the handicap club cup Mr. W. B. Westhead and Mr. H. S. Colt tied at 80 and 95 net respectively, and the cup was eventually won by Mr. Westhead with 80 net, Mr. H. S. Colt's score being 88 net. Mr. Westhead's score was the lowest scratch score for the medal.

COMMERCIAL BANK GOLF CLUB.—The first spring competition was held at Leven with the following result:—1, Mr. T. R. Flynn; 2, Mr. A. Lawson; 3, Mr. C. E. Huie. Special prizes for limit handicap, Mr. J. D. Bruce.

LYTHAM AND ST. ANNE'S GOLF CLUB.

Mrs. Hermon, Wimbleton House, St. Anne's-on-the-Sea, having presented a prize to be played for by the lady subscribers connected with the Lytham and St. Anne's Golf Club, to be won by the best three net scores out of six fortnightly competitions, the first competition took place on Wednesday, 25th ult., twenty-four players entered. The best net score was Miss M. Cunliffe's 112, less 12=100, and the best gross score was Miss Mugliston's 107. The day was most unfavourable, the wind blowing half a gale from south-west. Subjoined is the full score:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Miss M. Cunliffe ...	112	12	100	Miss R. Fair ...	118	8	110
Miss Mugliston ...	107	5	102	Miss C. Salt ...	120	10	110
Miss A. H. Thompson ...	109	6	103	Mrs. Eason ...	118	5	113
Mrs. Brown ...	110	6	104	Miss Terry ...	127	14	113
Miss E. Lythgoe ...	113	5	108	Mrs. Miller ...	128	10	118
Mrs. Hermon ...	101	+1	110	Miss Fisher ...	137	18	119
Mrs. F. W. Catterall ...	116	6	110	Miss M. Lythgoe ...	134	2	132
				Miss Hermon ...	167	18	149
				Mrs. E. Harrison ...	171	18	153

No returns from Miss Stone, Miss Salt, Miss Cottrill, Mrs. E. Catterall, Miss E. Thompson, Miss M. Terry, Miss Bindloss, and Miss Fullagar.

SUTTON COLDFIELD GOLF CLUB.

The annual prize meeting of this club was held on March 20th and 21st. Mr W. E. Chance, as winner of the club handicap, holds the members' challenge cup until the next meeting. For the prize for the best half-round, Mr. W. E. Chance and the Rev. H. E. Wilson tied. For the aggregate prize, restricted to players allowed more than twenty-five strokes, Major Baker and Mr. A. L. Lloyd tied. In the final in the tournament, by holes, Mr. W. E. Chance beat the Rev. H. E. Wilson 7 up and 6 to play.

CLUB HANDICAP.

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
*Mr. W. E. Chance	102	12	90	Mr. F. Rathbone ...	110	8	102
†Mr. H. Eddowes ...	104	12	92	Mr. F. H. Minden ...	123	20	103
Mr. F. H. Smith ...	128	33	95	Mr. S. H. Knyvett ...	124	20	104
Major Baker ...	132	36	96	Mr. P. A. Bourki ...	140	35	105
Rev. H. E. Wilson ...	101	4	97	Mr. A. L. Lloyd ...	134	28	106
Mr. J. H. Chevasse ...	114	15	99	Mr. G. E. Evershed ...	124	17	107
Capt. C. L. Wilson ...	103	3	100	Rev. F. Oliphant ...	127	14	113
Mr. G. A. Muntry ...	123	22	101				

*First prize. †Second prize.

Major-Gen. H. T. Arbutnot and Messrs. Jarvis and Jolly made no returns.

IRON CLUB HANDICAP.

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
*Mr. A. Lloyd ...	119	28	91	†Mr. H. M. Eddowes ...	109	12	97

*First prize. †Second prize.

Twelve other members played.

KINGHORN CAPTAIN v. SECRETARY'S TEAM.

This club played the opening match for the season on Saturday. A stiff wind interfered with the play. The following was the result:—

SECRETARY'S TEAM.		CAPTAIN'S TEAM.	
Holes.	Holes.	Holes.	Holes.
Mr. Thomas Scott ...	5	Mr. James Davidson ...	0
Mr. William Mann ...	1	Rev. J. B. Burnett ...	0
Mr. J. D. M'Kendrick ...	0	Mr. George Brown ...	2
Mr. George Hepburn ...	1	Mr. James M'Pherson ...	0
Mr. James Hepburn ...	6	Mr. John Gerrard ...	0
Mr. Thomas Smith ...	0	Captain M'Pherson ...	2
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INNERLEITHEN CLUB.—The members of this club held the monthly competition for the Panton medal on Saturday, along with a second competition for the Robertson inksand (four held annually), and Ballantyne medal, all under the same handicap. The weather was good, and the course was in splendid condition. There was a large turn-out of competitors. Mr. Alexander Yellowlees carried off the three prizes. The following are the best scores:—1. Mr. Alexander Yellowlees, 96, less 14=82; 2. Mr. R. T. Robertson, 97, less 14=83; 3. Mr. J. S. Small 93, less 6=84; 4. Mr. Andrew Robertson, 87, less 2=85; and Mr. M. G. Thorburn, 90, less 5=85, tie; 5. Mr. Ramsey Smith, 101, less 15=86; 6. Mr. R. C. Small, 94, less 6=88; and Mr. Henry Ballantyne, jun., 101, less 13=88; tie; 7. Mr. G. A. D. C. Ferguson, 93, less 1=92; and Mr. R. M. Ballantyne, 107, less 15=92, tie; 8. Mr. James Ballantyne, 118, less 20=98; 9. Mr. William Lyon, 109, less 2=107.

MANCHESTER GOLF CLUB.

The final competitions of the club took place on the last two Saturdays, when the monthly competitions and the captain's prizes were decided. On the first occasion, March 14th, Mr. Knight succeeded in winning the first prize and Mr. Darbyshire the second. The following were the scores (special handicaps):—Mr. A. C. Knight, 92 (scratch); Mr. A. Darbyshire, 104, less 7=97; Mr. W. Bell, 106, less 6=100; Mr. L. D. Stewart, 112, less 7=105. Mr. Cummins was absent, and Mr. Bowman made no return. The consolation prize was won by Lieutenant Pedley, and the chief scores were as follow:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Lieutenant Pedley ...	101	12	89	Mr. J. Macalister ...	94	+2	96
Mr. A. D. Stuart ...	110	20	90	Mr. R. Maclure ...	126	30	96
Mr. F. Jones ...	110	16	94	Mr. R. L. Taylor ...	123	20	103
Mr. G. W. Moultrie ...	105	11	94				

The captain's prizes were played for on Saturday last, also under special handicaps. The first prize was won easily by Mr. G. Haig, and the second by Mr. G. Swainson. The ground was in excellent order, and a large number of members took part in the competition. The best scores were as follow:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. G. Haig ...	96	9	88	Mr. A. D. Stuart ...	103	10	93
Mr. T. Swainson ...	111	20	91	Mr. L. D. Stewart ...	106	12	94
Mr. W. Bell ...	101	9	92	Mr. J. D. Milne ...	112	16	96
Mr. F. Jones ...	104	12	92	Mr. R. L. Taylor ...	118	20	98
Mr. J. A. Tweedale ...	98	6	92	Mr. A. C. Knight ...	101	2	99
Mr. R. P. Horsley ...	108	16	92				

In the evening several of the members dined together at the Grand Hotel, the captain, Mr. J. Macalister, being in the chair. The toasts included "Prosperity to the Manchester Golf Club," proposed by Mr. W. Bell and replied to by the captain; "The Royal and Ancient Game," proposed by Mr. G. Macdonald; and "The Chairman," proposed by Mr. J. A. Tweedale.

HAWICK v. SELKIRK.

Played at Hawick on Saturday in fine, but cold weather. The game, which was closely contested throughout, was a very enjoyable one, and was remarkable for low scoring. Details:—

HAWICK.		SELKIRK.	
Holes.	Holes.	Holes.	Holes.
Mr. G. Douglas ...	0	Mr. W. H. Gray ...	3
Mr. P. Cruickshank ...	0	Mr. J. Jamieson ...	4
Mr. James Barrie ...	5	Mr. A. Weir ...	0
Mr. G. P. Ross ...	11	Mr. John Connochie ...	0
Mr. W. Hume ...	0	Mr. D. C. Alexander ...	4
Dr. Barrie ...	2	Mr. C. Alexander ...	0
Mr. A. H. Craw ...	0	Mr. G. M'Neil ...	1
Mr. J. A. Turnbull ...	1	Mr. H. Hunter Blair ...	0
Mr. R. Michie ...	0	Mr. John Scott ...	0
Mr. W. Pitcairn ...	0	Mr. F. N. Scott ...	0
Mr. T. Hodgson ...	3	Mr. J. Buckham ...	0
Mr. W. R. Ross ...	0	Mr. J. Walker ...	4
Mr. James Scott ...	0	Mr. H. Kemp ...	2
Mr. T. Carmichael ...	0	Mr. James Lewis ...	5
	22		23

DONNINGTON (NEWBURY) v. MARLBOROUGH.

This match took place on Saturday, March 21st, over the Marlborough Links under adverse conditions—snowstorms with bitter wind—the result being as follows:—

DONNINGTON.		MARLBOROUGH.	
Holes.	Holes.	Holes.	Holes.
Mr. A. B. Cook ...	10	Mr. R. Durrant ...	4
Rev. E. P. Spurway ...	5	Mr. Rundall ...	10
Mr. E. Slococh ...	10	Mr. Baise ...	8
Mr. Louch ...	7	Mr. Long ...	8
Mr. C. Cook ...	4	Mr. Macdonald ...	11
Mr. Belcher ...	6	Rev. C. J. Thorpe ...	11
	42		52

GREAT YARMOUTH GOLF CLUB.

The Easter meeting was held on Saturday and Monday, 28th and 30th March. On Saturday forenoon the weather was keen and bright, with a strong west wind, but in the afternoon a series of sleet blizzards from the north-west prevailed, and drove some golfers from the course. The greens were beyond criticism, and never were in such good condition. The rain of Friday night, followed by the roller on Saturday

morning, left little to be desired. The third alone is not yet perfect, there being no growth to cover the dressing applied in November last.

As noted by us last autumn, Great Yarmouth, after struggling on for years, has burst into prosperity. The course has now developed, and has achieved a high reputation in the golfing world. Members are increasing rapidly, and it only remains to provide a good club-house to render this one of the most popular seaside links in England. The want of a club-house was greatly felt during the meeting. A tent had been erected, as the number present could not possibly be accommodated in the present quarters. But the cold wind and icy blasts—especially of Monday, when there was frost and snow—made life in a tent no luxury, and lunch was hurried over in a way foreign to the habits of golfers. A club-house has been decided on, and plans of the same were on view. The accommodation proposed to be provided seems ample; indeed, some say beyond the requirements of the club. But the committee has wisely provided for the immediate future, at any rate, and hope its views are ambitious enough to avoid the necessity of pulling down and enlarging in a few years' time. Too much modesty has been the fault of most clubs when they undertake building. On this house and furniture it is proposed to spend £2,200, should that sum be found necessary. More than that amount has been subscribed by the members. A substantial brick building is to be erected, and though some members are frightened at the expense, the committee is supported by an overwhelming majority of members, whose clamour for a good club-house and readiness to find the money shows they are determined to have comfortable quarters.

The financial position of the club is good. There was a balance in hand of £50 at the end of last year, and this year the subscription has been raised from 20s. to 30s., and the entrance to three guineas, so that there is no question of the ability of the club to undertake the building scheme. The club will be situated between the windmill and the railway, on half an acre of ground held from the Corporation on a lease of 75 years, at £5 rental. The home green will be in front of the club windows. There will be a bunker to cross both at starting out and finishing. The ground is rather rough and sandy on each side of the bunker, but earth is being laid down, and before twelve months, when the new course is opened to the putt hole, the lies will be good.

The annual dinner and meeting was held at the Royal Hotel on Easter Monday. There were 68 present at the dinner. Mr. H. Hutchinson was re-elected captain for the year. The report on the club-house scheme was submitted by the hon. sec., and after some discussion the resolution of 20th December to proceed at once was reaffirmed, and the committee directed to carry out the plan as submitted.

On Saturday the wind was too gusty and uncertain to admit of good scores, but the night rain had brought the greens as near perfection as possible; even about the third there were no complaints.

The best gross score (88) was made by Mr. W. P. Fulcher. Mr. H. Mann, a comparatively recent victim to the Golf fever, by steady play won the Sutton trophy, the prize-winner's prize and a handsome silver jug presented by the Rev. J. H. Ellis, in 99, less 12=87. The first two of these prizes are for the present challenge, as they are not yet won outright.

Mr. W. P. Fulcher and Mr. A. T. Young tied for the second prize.

The following is a detail of the day's play. The round was one of 18 holes.

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. Horace Mann...	99 12 87	Mr. W. R. Portal ...	117 20 97
Mr. W. P. Fulcher	88 scr. 88	Mr. R. Whyte ...	101 2 99
Mr. Adam T. Young	95 7 88	Mr. J. S. Sawyer ...	108 8 100
Mr. J. G. Gibson ...	89 scr. 89	Mr. John Powers ...	114 14 100
Mr. A. L. Jockel ..	92 3 89	Mr. C. Lethbridge	118 18 100
Mr. J. H. Mudie ...	92 3 89	Mr. F. Gilbert ...	118 18 100
Captain H. C. Best	95 6 89	Mr. G. F. Sanders	109 8 101
Mr. C. F. Badeley...	96 7 89	Mr. W. Michie ...	110 9 101
Mr. J. Osmond ...	106 16 90	Dr. T. Skinner ...	126 25 101
Mr. J. H. Morley ...	101 10 91	Mr. S. A. Young ...	112 10 102
Mr. A. Rotherham	103 12 91	Mr. C. B. Lindsay...	120 18 102
Mr. E. G. Ashton ...	98 6 92	Mr. A. H. Newington	107 4 103
Mr. C. Young ...	100 8 92	Mr. W. E. Hughes	108 4 104
Mr. C. E. Routh ...	110 18 92	Mr. Thomas Bett ...	114 9 105
Mr. Lancelot Orde	109 16 93	Mr. W. P. Crake ...	118 13 105
Mr. P. M. Lucas ...	99 5 94	Mr. G. O. Jacob ...	122 16 106
Mr. A. T. Jockel ...	96 scr. 96	Mr. W. G. Barnes...	131 25 106
Mr. W. O. S. Pell	98 2 96	Mr. Sidney Clarke...	129 22 107
Dr. T. Browne ...	106 10 96	Mr. D. R. Fowler ...	124 16 108
General Dixon ...	112 16 96	Mr. G. C. Snelling	137 16 121
Mr. E. P. Shute ...	104 7 97		

No return:—Mr. A. Morley, Colonel Shuttleworth, Messrs. C. L. Hemmerde, F. W. Thompson, J. M. Sawyer, E. J. Southwell, F. Davidson, R. R. Mansfield, General Elliott, Messrs. E. M. Hansell, R. W. Ketton, J. Mortimer, D. Cumming, S. C. Pegg, W. Holt.

On Easter Monday the weather was absolutely shocking, a series of cutting hail and sleet and snowstorms, and good play was out of the question. Members at one time seemed to be putting with snow-balls, in the centre of which was supposed to be a golf-ball. The John Penn gold medal was won by Mr. W. P. Fulcher in 88 (scratch); also the Poyndes cup (challenge), as well as the handsome silver cup presented by Mr. W. G. Barnes. The second place was taken by Mr. A. Rotherham, who tied in the first round with Mr. W. P. Fulcher. On playing off the tie the latter won with ease, and Mr. Rotherham took the second prize. The following is a detail of the day's play:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. W. P. Fulcher	88 scr. 88	Mr. Sidney Clarke..	121 22 99
Mr. A. Rotherham..	100 12 88	Mr. W. G. Barnes...	124 25 99
Mr. A. G. Gibson...	109 20 89	Mr. W. O. S. Pell..	102 2 100
Mr. C. F. Badeley..	97 7 90	Mr. E. G. Ashton...	106 6 100
Mr. A. Morley ...	102 12 90	Mr. C. Young ...	108 8 100
Mr. Lancelot Orde..	106 16 90	Mr. Horace Mann...	110 10 100
Mr. P. M. Lucas ...	96 5 91	Dr. T. Browne ...	110 10 100
Mr. W. R. Portal...	111 20 91	Mr. F. Gilbert ...	119 18 101
Mr. E. M. Hansell.	101 8 93	Mr. Thomas Bett ...	110 9 101
Mr. F. P. Shute ...	100 7 93	Mr. S. C. Pegg ...	118 16 102
Mr. A. L. Jockel ...	97 3 94	Mr. W. P. Crake ...	116 13 103
Capt. H. C. Best ...	100 6 94	Mr. G. C. Snelling	119 16 103
Mr. Adam Young...	102 7 95	Dr. T. Skinner ...	128 25 103
Mr. G. F. Saunders	103 8 95	Mr. W. E. Hughes	109 4 105
Gen. Dixon ...	111 16 95	Mr. C. B. Lindsay..	123 18 105
Mr. C. E. Routh ...	113 18 95	Mr. J. G. Gibson ...	106 scr. 106
Mr. A. T. Jockel ...	96 scr. 96	Mr. J. Osmond ...	122 16 106
Mr. R. Whyte ...	98 2 96	Mr. John Powers ...	122 14 108
Mr. J. H. Morley...	107 10 97	Mr. G. O. Jacob ...	124 16 108
Mr. F. W. Thompson	111 14 97	Gen. H. Elliott ...	129 18 111
Mr. C. Lethbridge	115 18 97	Mr. A. H. Newington	115 4 111
Mr. W. Michie ...	108 9 99	Mr. S. Young ...	125 10 115

No returns:—Mr. J. S. Sawyer, Mr. J. H. Mudie, Mr. W. Holt, Col. Davidson, Mr. J. M. Sawyer, Mr. R. R. Mansfield, Rev. G. Broke, Rev. H. J. Arnold, Mr. E. J. Southwell, Mr. J. Mortimer, Mr. D. Cumming, and the Rev. H. Bellamy.

PAU GOLF CLUB.

At a general meeting of the members of the Pau Golf Club, held on the 13th ult., Sir V. Brooke and Mr. Morris Post were re-elected captain and secretary for the coming season (1891-92), with the following gentlemen on the committee:—Mr. J. Mellor, Major M. Patton, Mr. A. H. Foster-Barham, Lord St. Levan, Mr. D. M. Macnab, Mr. F. C. Lawrence.

The final tie for the May Jubilee medal was played on Monday, the 23rd ult., between Mr. R. Boreel and Mr. V. Brooke, jun.

SEAFORD GOLF CLUB.

Open sweepstake, March 27th, 1890:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. J. E. Shaw ...	113 18 95	Mr. F. C. Tudor ...	130 24 106
Mr. J. Whitehorn ...	122 22 100	Mr. A. J. Robertson	113 6 107
Mr. G. Tyler Smith	129 25 104	Mr. C. A. S. Leggatt	124 10 114

Monthly medal, March 28th, 1890:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. J. C. Fowlie ...	101 10 91	Mr. C. A. S. Leggatt	107 10 97
Mr. J. E. Shaw ...	111 18 93	Mr. F. G. Horne ...	118 18 100
Mr. T. J. Baillie ...	113 18 95	Mr. P. L. Whitehorn	123 20 103
Mr. J. Whitehorn...	118 22 96		

Open sweepstake, March 30th, 1890:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. C. E. Hamboro	100 14 86	Mr. J. C. Fowlie ...	103 10 93
Mr. J. Whitehorn ...	104 18 86	Mr. Hamboro ...	111 16 95
Mr. C. A. S. Leggatt	98 10 88	Mr. G. Tyler Smith	121 25 96
Mr. J. Shaw ...	108 18 90	Mr. Holcombe In- gleby ...	110 12 98
Mr. C. H. Gossage	114 22 92	Mr. E. Rutherford...	125 25 100
Mr. T. J. Baillie ...	111 18 93		
Mr. R. A. Baillie ...	110 17 93		

EDINBURGH TEACHERS' GOLF CLUB.—The quarterly competition for charm, medals, and prizes took place on the Braids on Saturday, with the following result:—1, Mr. John King, 78 (scratch); 2, Mr. James Thomson, 84, less 3=81; 3, Mr. Robert Forrest, 82 (scratch); 4, Mr. William Burns, 96, less 12=84. The day being fine a large number of members competed.

UNION BANK CLUB.—The Union Bank Golf Club played for their club medal (scratch) and spring handicap prizes at Gullane, on the 27th ult. The medal was won by Mr. C. R. Brodie. The handicap prize winners were Messrs. Harley, Gordon, and Fullerton (tie), Brodie, Keene, and Gowans.

KELSO CLUB.

The final for the captain and ex-captain's prizes was played on Saturday. The scores were:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. A. P. Stevenson	109 12 97	Dr. Rutherford	... 100 scr. 100
Mr. T. D. C. Smith	99 scr. 99	Mr. A. Stevenson	... 114 14 100
Mr. W. Bennett	... 99 scr. 99		

Mr. W. M. Marston and Mr. T. D. C. Smith have tied for premier honours in this contest, each having an aggregate of 294.

RYTON CLUB.

Following the example of their brethren in Newbiggin, the working men of Ryton have formed a Golf club, to be known as the Ryton Working Men's Club. The inaugural meeting took place on the 28th ult. Twenty-two players started for the first contest. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. J. Hetherington	125 30 95	Mr. G. Marsters	... 117 scr. 117
Mr. T. Athey	... 126 30 96	Mr. H. Yelder	... 128 11 117
Mr. F. G. Metcalfe	121 19 102	Mr. F. Pearson	... 149 30 119
Mr. J. Stobart	... 120 18 102	Mr. W. Metcalfe	... 143 24 119
Mr. J. Ramsey	... 115 11 104	Mr. G. Elsworth	... 138 18 120
Mr. S. Hall	... 137 30 107	Mr. G. Milburn	... 149 24 125
Mr. J. Robson	... 117 10 107	Mr. G. Robson	... 140 12 128
Mr. A. Hamilton	... 122 13 109	Mr. W. Orange	... 160 30 130
Mr. J. Orange	... 126 14 112	Mr. W. Liddle	... 146 13 133
Mr. W. Tate	... 125 11 114	Mr. T. Hall	... 163 18 145
Mr. J. Tate	... 125 11 114	Mr. J. Wass	... 193 30 163

EDINBURGH ROYAL COLLEGES GOLF CLUB.

The spring meeting of this club was held at Gullane on Thursday, 26th March. The competition was for the trophy, and was played by teams from the Royal College of Physicians and the Royal College of Surgeons. The match resulted in a win to the Surgeons by 35 holes.

SURGEONS.		PHYSICIANS.	
Dr. Argyll Robertson	... 12	Dr. P. A. Young	... 0
Dr. Blaikie	... 0	Dr. Haultain	... 0
Dr. Finlay	... 2	Dr. Ronaldson	... 3
Dr. Chiene	... 4	Dr. Ballantyne	... 0
Dr. Wallace	... 1	Dr. Thomson	... 0
Dr. Duncan	... 3	Dr. Carmichael	... 0
Dr. Naismyth	... 1	Dr. Stockman	... 0
Dr. Cadell	... 0	Dr. Dunlop	... 4
Dr. Littlejohn	... 1	Dr. Tuke	... 0
Dr. Wood	... 2	Dr. Webster	... 0
Dr. Cathcart	... 6	Dr. MacLagan	... 0
Dr. Thatcher	... 0	Dr. Paton	... 0
Dr. H. A. Thomson	... 9	Dr. Gibson	... 0
Dr. Hodson	... 0	Dr. Buist	... 0
Dr. Berry	... 2	Dr. Caverhill	... 0
	42		7

EDINBURGH CYCLISTS' GOLF CLUB.—On Saturday the Edinburgh Cyclists' Golf Club held their final competition, playing for the Mackenzie Ross medal (along with which goes one given by the captain) and three prizes. There was a good turn-out of members, and the four best scores handed in were as follows:—Mr. G. J. Morrison (scratch), 95; Mr. A. M. Carswell, 107, less 8=99; Mr. G. B. Paterson (scratch), 101; Mr. D. K. M'Intyre, 105, less 3=102. Play was very fair, considering the high wind. One member had the ninth hole in two.

EDINBURGH LICENSED VICTUALLERS' CLUB.—The Edinburgh Licensed Victuallers' Golf Club held their spring competition on Musselburgh Links on the 26th ult. for the Hannen medal and other prizes. The weather was rather boisterous, but a large number of members competed. The following were the prize winners:—1, Mr. J. M'Lennan, 105, less 18=87; 2, Mr. R. Veitch, 99, less 9=90; 3, Mr. R. P. Howe, 99, less 8=91; 4, Mr. G. J. Morrison, 98, less 3=95; 5, Mr. A. M'Donald, 103, less 6=97; 6, Mr. A. Clark, 107, less 10=97. The prizes were presented by the captain (Mr. Donald Fisher) in a few and appropriate remarks, and acknowledged by Mr. R. Veitch.

SCOTTISH EQUITABLE GOLF CLUB.—The spring meeting of this club took place on Friday, at Gullane, when there was a good turn-out of the members, and a most enjoyable day was spent. The principal prize offered for competition was a set of clubs presented by Mr. Wm. Finlay, secretary Scottish Equitable Life Assurance Society, as a scratch prize, and it was won by Mr. H. N. Boyd. In addition, a number of handicap prizes were played for, and the following were the winners:—1, Mr. W. C. Pickeman; 2, Mr. G. Brown; 3, Mr. A. R. Murray; 4, Mr. H. G. W. Meikle; and 5, Mr. A. Patterson, jun.

GOOD FRIDAY AT PRESTWICK.

The amount of play that took place over Prestwick Links on Good Friday was, for an off-day, almost unprecedented. So large was the number out, especially in the afternoon, that the supply of caddies ran out, and Cunningham was importuned almost out of his wits by members who were within measurable distance of having to carry their own clubs. Fortunately, there happened to be a school holiday, and by dint of a good deal of beating up on the luckless Cunningham's part the importunate ones were got away without having to face the terrible alternative of having to either act as their own caddies or give up the match. The weather was fine, and among the matches played were the following:—Mr. J. A. Neilson, giving four strokes to Mr. H. Neilson, was four up and two to play; Mr. Hickson Ferguson beat Mr. H. O. O. Grant by four up and three to play, the latter getting a third; Mr. A. H. Donald beat Mr. Hickson Ferguson and Mr. H. O. O. Grant by four up and three to play; Mr. Horn was five up and four to play against Mr. Ross; Mr. R. Gillan and Mr. J. S. Higginbotham halved a match with Mr. A. M'George and Mr. B. B. M'George; Mr. Norman Scott, giving a half to Mr. J. M. Glen, halved the match; Mr. G. A. Whitelaw was five up and four to play against Captain Bertram; Mr. Richardson beat Mr. A. M'George by two up and one to play; Mr. D. M'Lagan was three up and two to play against Mr. D. Cowan; Mr. Kinloch, giving a third to Mr. Dubbs, beat him by four up and three to play; Mr. A. R. Paterson, giving a half to Mr. T. F. Donald, halved a match; Mr. J. A. Fleming beat Mr. T. F. Donald by seven up and five to play; Mr. G. A. Whitelaw and Mr. Ross were two up and one to play against Mr. H. O. O. Grant and Captain Bertram; Mr. Macindoe beat Mr. G. R. Fleming by two up and one to play.

On Thursday, Mr. J. S. Higginbotham and Willie Fernie played two rounds of Prestwick against Captain Bertram. The first round was halved, and Captain Bertram lost the second by four up and three to play.

TROON GOLF CLUB.

The usual monthly competitions of the Troon Golf Club took place on Saturday. The weather was good, but a stiff breeze from the north had more of winter in it than was altogether agreeable or conducive to good scoring. There were about forty couples out altogether, though only twelve couples took part in the competitions for the Sandhills and club gold medals, both handicap. The competition for the Sandhills medal was the first of twelve, and that for the club medal the eleventh of a similar series. The following competed:—Messrs. J. M. Cowan, John Wharrie, A. Rowand, J. T. Goudie, R. R. Main, H. Lauder, A. Walker, — Irvine, W. Beckett, Charles Aird, S. J. Walker, A. L. Henderson, W. J. Anderson, J. W. Walker, John Merry, A. M'Murray, Andrew Johnston, Thomas R. Stewart, W. C. Wilson, James Wilson, jun., T. B. A. M'Michael, W. Findlay, R. White, D. Findlay, and Dr. R. Cowan Lees. The cards, of which fifteen were handed in, on being summed up and compared, showed that the successful competitor for a place in the final for the Sandhills medal was Mr. A. Rowand with 92, less 6=86; and that for places in the club medals final the under-noted was the order of merit:—Handicap 0 to 4, Mr. R. White, 93, less 0=93; handicap 5 to 14, Mr. A. Rowand; and handicap 15 to 25, Mr. W. Beckett, 111, less 24=87. The results, so far as shown by the cards, are annexed:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. A. Rowand	... 92 6 86	Mr. A. L. Henderson	115 18 97
Mr. W. Beckett	... 111 24 87	Mr. T. B. A.	
Mr. R. White	... 93 scr. 93	M'Michael	... 104 6 98
Mr. R. R. Main	... 105 12 93	Mr. H. Lauder	... 114 16 98
Mr. A. Walker	... 110 16 94	Mr. J. W. Walker	113 13 100
Mr. J. M. Cowan	... 110 14 96	Mr. J. T. Goudie	... 109 6 103
Mr. D. Findlay	... 103 6 97	Mr. Jas. Wilson, jun.	122 18 104
Mr. John Wharrie	... 115 18 97	Mr. D. R. Cowan Lees	141 no hcp.

GLASGOW GOLF CLUB.

SPRING MEETING.

The spring meeting of the Glasgow Golf Club took place on Saturday, under conditions that were very favourable to a successful issue of the first of the club's great annual fixtures. The competitors had their share of the nor-wester, and it was a pretty cold one, but that it was not to any appreciable extent inimical to low scoring was shown by the cards when they came to be handed in. The competitions, as usual, took place in Alexandra Park, in the East-end of Glasgow; and following upon a spell of dry weather, the course and the putting-greens were in very good condition.

The prizes played for were the club medal (scratch), the Wilson medal (handicap), Robertson prize putter, the Garroway cup, and Mr. Herriot's prize of 12 iron clubs. The importance of the event, and the interest taken in it by Glasgow golfers, may

be inferred from the circumstance that sixty-five couples went out, viz.:—Messrs. David Fullerton, sen., and Stuart Foulis, W. A. Thompson and David Menzies, D. M'Millan and W. Milne, George Gillespie and Dr. Robertson, J. B. Atkinson and T. H. Mottram, J. M. Jamieson and J. A. Shaw, R. Philp and A. Porteous, William M. Paterson and W. Duncan, D. Kemp and W. D. Strachan, Dr. Duffus and P. H. Shearer, J. W. J. Watt and R. Hogg, Dr. Watt and J. Guthrie, J. Hay and J. H. Rodger, Dr. Colville and A. Muir, Dr. Ogilvie and D. G. Miller, Dr. Clark and J. Hutton, R. Dundas and J. Thomson, Rev. J. Anderson and A. Morison, J. B. Lowe and R. Wilson, G. Macdonald and Andrew Inglis, F. J. Amours and W. H. Griffin, I. H. Miller and J. M'Glashan, John Brunton and Dr. Dougan, J. L. W. Watt and D. Bone, William Martin and A. Welsh, J. R. Motion and R. Lawrie, J. Rhynd and A. Osborne, K. Tullis and H. Johnston, J. M. Gray and J. Mack, A. Neilie and J. Meek, William Robertson and Donald Arbuthnot, D. J. Sinclair and William Risk, John Risk and M. M'Aulay, J. S. Carrick and David Todd, Sheriff Lees and Robert Fullerton, James Stevenson and J. T. M'Guffie, J. Martin and J. Lochhead, Robert Paterson and J. M. Ronaldson, R. S. Tulloch and J. Colvil, A. Miller and R. K. Sherriff, David Robertson and W. C. Cunningham, W. Doleman and J. V. Scott, C. Ross and W. R. Wilson, W. Rennie and Wm. Connachie, J. Hamilton and R. Turnbull, William Mitchell and G. Younger, W. Dallas and T. Ross, P. R. Luman and David Stark, Donald Ferguson and James Donaldson, J. M. Falconer and D. Fullerton, jun., W. E. Giffin and R. Young, A. W. Tod and A. A. Guthrie, A. W. Wilson and J. Doleman, James Todd and George Newton, G. K. Thomson and J. P. Elder, Alexander Maclean and W. E. Bond, A. Wilson and James Baird, James Gordon and James Raeside, E. T. Ritchie and W. H. Campbell, George Johnston and D. Ogilvie, R. Dunn and John Lauder, J. Storrar and James Laing, W. Macfarlane, jun., and John Clark, J. Herriot and Wm. Clark, J. Webster and J. B. Duff.

As was to have been expected, with so many of the cracks of the club present, and the conditions so favourable, some very good scores were handed in. The best was that of D. Bone, as undernoted:—

Out	4 4 5 4 4 5 5 4	3=38
In	4 4 4 3 6 5 4 3	6=39

This score secured for Mr. Bone the club medal, with gold medal and Robertson prize putter. Three players handed in scratch scores just one stroke above Mr. Bone's. These were:—

Mr. A. Morison—

Out	3 5 4 4 7 5 4 4	4=49
In	5 4 3 3 5 4 4 4	6=38

Mr. G. Gillespie—

Out	4 4 5 5 5 4 6 5	4=42
In	4 3 4 5 4 4 4 4	4=36

Mr. J. M. Gray—

Out	3 4 5 6 6 5 4 4	4=41
In	4 4 4 3 4 5 3 5	5=37

The following nine-hole scores were also made:—Mr. Archibald Wilson, 38 out; Mr. W. Doleman, 39 out; Mr. R. Philp, 39 out; Mr. J. Mack, 39 in.

For the handicap prizes the competitors were divided into three classes according to handicap—those with handicap 1 to 4, those with 5 to 11, and those with 12 to 18.

The results are given as under:—

SCRATCH COMPETITION.—Club medal, with gold medal and

Robertson prize putter: Mr. D. Bone, 77.

WILSON MEDAL HANDICAP.—Mr. J. M. Gray, 78, less 3=75; Mr. J. W. J. Watt, 85, less 10=75; Mr. W. R. Wilson, 91, less 16=75.

HANDICAP PRIZES.—First Division.—Mr. J. M. Gray, 78, less 3 = 75; Mr. D. Bone (scratch), 77; Mr. G. Gillespie (scratch), 78; Mr. A. Morison (scratch), 78; Mr. J. Mack, 82, less 4=78; Mr. A. Muir, 82, less 4=78. Second Division.—Mr. J. W. J. Watt, 85, less 10=75; Mr. J. M. Jamieson, 84, less 8=76; Mr. W. C. Cunningham, 86, less 8=78; Mr. J. Mack, 87, less 8=79; Dr. Clark, 89, less 9=80; Mr. W. E. Bond, 85, less 5=80. Third Division.—Mr. W. R. Wilson, 91, less 16=75; Mr. J. Brunton, 93, less 17=76; Mr. R. R. Sherriff, 91, less 12=79; Mr. W. H. Griffin, 97, less 18=79; Mr. Geo. M'Donald, 92, less 13=79.

The Garroway Cup is competed for by the sixteen lowest scorers, as above. All scores down to and including 79 are included, these representing fifteen players. For the sixteenth place the following gentlemen, with a score of 80, tie,—Dr. Clark, Mr. W. E. Bond, Mr. J. Herriot, Mr. K. Tullis, and Mr. E. T. Ritchie. The twelve iron clubs

constituting Mr. Herriot's special prize were divided among the winners in the three handicap classes, so far as there were no ties. All the ties will be played off next Saturday.

ROYAL WIMBLEDON GOLF CLUB.

Monthly Medal Competition, March 28th, 1891.

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mr. R. Durnford...	91 14 77	Mr. G. Chatterton	110 18 92
Mr. W. D. Davidson	93 11 82	Mr. J. Wallace ...	99 6 93
Mr. M. A. Mackenzie	94 10 84	Mr. H. H. Batten	108 14 94
Mr. C. Oliver ...	102 16 86	Mr. F. M. Smith	112 18 94
Mr. C. Sidgwick...	96 9 87	Mr. A. H. Molesworth	92 +3 95
Mr. J. Taylor ...	101 12 89	Mr. E. Turle ...	112 12 100
Mr. H. P. St. John	105 16 89	Mr. E. A. Duff ...	117 17 100
Sir Wm. Style ...	113 24 89	Mr. H. W. Bradford	117 15 102
Mr. G. Nicol ...	100 8 92	Mr. C. Ross...	121 no hcp.

STIRLING v. FALKIRK.

A ten a-side match between these clubs was played in the King's Park, Stirling, on Saturday afternoon. The majority of the ties were very close, and on both sides some good play was witnessed. The weather was favourable and the green was in capital condition. The following are the details of the play, from which it will be seen that Stirling obtained the victory by two holes:—

STIRLING.

	Holes
Mr. J. J. Annan ...	0
Mr. T. H. Todd ...	0
Mr. R. A. Smith ...	0
Mr. James Morrison ...	0
Mr. P. Welsh ...	0
Mr. Graham Paton ...	0
Mr. J. Thomson ...	3
Mr. Sheriff Buntine ...	9
Mr. Wm. Galbraith ...	2
Mr. J. Archibald ...	3
	17

FALKIRK.

	Holes.
Mr. J. H. Aitken ...	2
Mr. A. Nimmo, jun. ...	4
Mr. H. Robson...	2
Dr. Fraser ...	0
Mr. F. Sealter ...	2
Mr. W. Robertson ...	5
Mr. W. Cormack ...	0
Mr. D. Sinclair ...	0
Rev. J. Scott ...	0
Mr. Joseph M'Donald ...	0
	15

FALKIRK TRYST GOLF CLUB.

Monthly competition on March 21st. 20 played. Best scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. Richardson ...	104 20 84	*Mr. J. H. Aitken	91 scr. 91
Mr. Slatton ...	94 8 86	*Mr. Darling...	109 18 91
*Mr. W. M. Scott...	113 24 89		

* Won prizes in the Optional sweepstake.

SPRING TOURNAMENT.—Second Round.—Rev. J. Scott (13) beat Mr. Nimmo (scr.), Mr. Robson (scr.) tied with Mr. Sinclair (12), Mr. Sheriff (15) beat Mr. Darling (18), Mr. Caldecott (18) beat Mr. Richardson (20), Dr. Fraser, a bye. Seven of those playing in this round finished with net scores between 87 and 91, and five had the latter figures.

Third Round.—Rev. J. Scott (12) beat Mr. Robson (scr.), Dr. Fraser (4) beat Mr. Sinclair (12), Mr. Sheriff (15) beat Mr. Caldecott (18).

Fourth Round.—Mr. Sheriff (15) beat Dr. Fraser (4), and plays Rev. J. Scott in the final.

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Rev. R. W. S.		Mr. W. G. Law,	
Vidal, M.S. ...	92 7 85	M.S. ...	125 27 98
Dr. Siddall, M. ...	94 7 87	Capt. Johnstone, S.	112 13 99
Mr. C. Didham, M.S.	97 8 89	Mr. J. H. Law, S.	122 23 99
Mr. F. Hopkins, S.	108 15 93	Mr. J. W. Cooke, S.	126 24 102
Major Harding,		Mr. W. Kentish ...	118 16 102
M.S. ...	108 14 94	Capt. G. Dowell,	
Capt. Ball, M.S. ...	106 11 95	M.S. ...	124 18 106
Mr. J. C. T. Heath-		Mr. T. Keats, S. ...	132 20 112
cote, M.S. ...	113 18 95	Mr. F. Gore ...	142 18 124
Major Pigott, S. ...	114 17 97	Mr. L. Benson, M.S	149 22 127

No returns: Capt. Chichester, M.S.; Col. Stanley Scott, S.; Messrs. Grimsby, M.S.; Nixon, S., and Toller, M.S.

SELKIRK.—The Golf club competed for the Hastie medal on the 26th ult. A strong cold wind was against good scoring. Best scores:—Mr. James Connochie, 93, less 9=84; Mr. G. B. Anderson, 103, less 13=90; Mr. G. T. Scott, 91; Mr. W. H. Robson, 98, less 6=92; Mr. D. C. Alexander, 93; Mr. P. H. Lidderdale, 98, less 4=94; Mr. John Connochie, 94. An ex-captain presented a putting cleek and a dozen balls for best three scratch scores. Mr. G. T. Scott was awarded the cleek and two balls, and Mr. James Connochie, and Mr. D. C. Alexander five balls each.

RANFURLY CASTLE CLUB.

The first round for the prizes presented by Mr. Neil Robson, of Kilmacoll, and Mr. R. B. Mitchell, was played on the links at Bridge of Weir, on Saturday, in fine but cold weather, and with the links in good condition. Nearly all those drawn on the previous week turned up, and played out their ties. The conditions of the competition were handicap, two rounds of the green and nine holes, and an unusual feature in the handicap was that the competitor who conceded the strokes was entitled, if he chose, to point out before the competition began at which holes the strokes were to be taken. This sort of reversed, modified, method of giving or taking bisques is somewhat new, and it is doubtless in favour of the person who has the privilege of exercising the concession. The following was the result of Saturday's play:—Mr. D. Brown, jun., beat Dr. Mudie by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. A. C. Weir beat Mr. A. M. Brown by 6 up and 5 to play; Mr. C. G. Cowan beat Mr. Neil Robson by 3 up and 2 to play; Rev. Thomas Carruthers beat Mr. James M'Aulay by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. R. Alexander beat Mr. James Fleming by 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. J. M. Porteous beat Mr. Stevenson by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. W. Colville beat Mr. D. C. Wingate by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. W. M. Maclure beat Mr. Thomas Frame by 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. R. Brownlie, jun., beat Mr. A. Symington by 7 up and 6 to play; Mr. W. B. Baxter beat Mr. J. D. Howie by 3 up and 1 to play; Mr. A. T. Taylor beat Mr. R. B. Mitchell by 5 up and 3 to play; Dr. Sandeman beat Mr. Thomas J. Scott by 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. W. M. Campbell beat Mr. W. Pritchard by 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. R. P. Lyle beat Mr. W. Aitken by 7 up and 6 to play; Mr. George Taylor beat Rev. J. Abernethy by 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. John Thomson beat Mr. J. R. Scott by 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. R. F. Blair beat Mr. J. Scott by 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. James M. Campbell beat Mr. A. C. Weir by 7 up and 6 to play; Mr. Thomas Carruthers, jun., beat Mr. D. A. Morrison by 5 up and 3 to play; Mr. A. Wingate beat Mr. W. Brown, after a tie, by 1; Mr. A. M'Pherson beat Mr. Walter Scott, after a tie, by 1; Mr. A. M'Crindle beat Mr. W. S. Curphy by 5 up and 3 to play; Mr. Thomas Christison gave Mr. E. A. Walker a walk over; Mr. J. B. Stewart gave Mr. A. M. Colville a walk over; Mr. A. More gave Captain Ross a walk over; Rev. James Murray gave Mr. James M'Donald a walk over; Mr. James Kay gave Mr. John Sangster a walk over; Mr. John Ronald, jun., gave Mr. R. Cassells a walk over; Mr. W. Holmes gave Rev. W. Lowe a walk over; Mr. John Robertson gave Mr. E. C. Allison a walk over. Messrs. H. Fleming and A. Aikman, byes. The successful competitors will play against each other in the order in which they were tied in the first stage.

A special prize is to be given for competition among the losers of the first stage of the contest, the donor of which is Mr. Aikman.

ROYAL NORTH DEVON GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal with the memento, this month a Malacca cane, handsomely mounted in chased silver, and the usual sweepstakes, was played for on Saturday, the Rev. R. W. S. Vidal won medal and first prize in the sweep, Mr. C. Didham taking the second prize. The weather was very fine, but rather a strong west wind was blowing. There were sixty-six players out, amongst the best known being Messrs. A. and F. Crawford, R. A. H. Mitchell, T. Mackay, A. and C. Boyd, C. S. Carnegie, T. G. Heathcote, M. Pole, C. B. Marsham, H. Houldsworth, Rev. C. Pigott, Lieut.-Col. Winterscale, &c., &c. Should the weather be favourable, a very successful meeting is anticipated, the number of golfers present and coming promises to make the meeting one of the largest held at Easter.

EDINBURGH REGISTER HOUSE CLUB.—On Good Friday a large number of golfers from Edinburgh, Leith, and Kirkcaldy visited Kinghorn, and all day the course was well occupied. The Register House Golf Club, Edinburgh, played a competition for a medal and other prizes. Owing to the high wind and the keen nature of the greens, the scores were somewhat high. The medal went to Mr. J. M. Marr with a score of 95 (scratch). The other prize winners were Mr. A. Foster (captain), 96 (scratch); Mr. W. Gardner, 115, less 14=101; Mr. D. Ross, 116, less 12=104; Mr. F. Taylor, 111, less 2=109.

THE GRAMPIAN GOLF CLUB.—The first competition for the monthly medal was held at Musselburgh on Saturday. There was a good turn-out of members. Owing to a high wind low scoring was impossible. The medal was won by Mr. Charles E. Huie with the scratch score of 94.

DUNFERMLINE CLUB.—The competition for the Stewart medal was continued on Saturday on the Ferryhills course. In the semi-final Messrs. J. Dick and George Reid beat Messrs. J. W. Robertson and G. C. Yeo, and Mr. R. H. Robertson and Rev. R. Stevenson beat Messrs. P. Goodall and T. Husband. In the final, Messrs. J. Dick and

George Reid beat Mr. R. H. Robertson and Rev. R. Stevenson, the winners being five holes up with four holes to play. In connection with this competition a second medal has been presented by Mr. George J. Wallace, Hawthornbank.

GUILDFORD GOLF CLUB.

The Easter meeting took place on March 28th and 30th. The weather was fine, but very cold and windy. The principal competition was the Pontifex Challenge Shield, a match tournament, which produced some very close matches, and H. H. Playford (6) and B. Howell (6) have to fight for the memento cup, which becomes the property of the winner of the shield.

PONTIFEX CHALLENGE SHIELD.—First Round:—Messrs. L. Howell (18), H. T. Catley (18), T. Croysdale (18), H. Davenport (7), H. H. Playford (6), W. P. Trench (15), H. C. Cazalet (15), R. Case (18), Col. W. Pott (15), Messrs. H. A. Harvey (14), C. H. Sapte (18), J. Kenrick (5), byes. Mr. J. A. Ross (2) beat Col. J. Sharp (12), 5 up, 3 to play; Mr. B. Howell (6) beat Mr. H. F. Blaine (18), scratched; Mr. A. A. Cammell (5) beat Rev. H. C. Gaye (6), 7 up, 5 to play; Mr. A. C. Collier (10) beat Mr. H. Sawyer (13), 1 up.

Second Round.—Mr. L. Howell beat Mr. H. T. Cattle, 1 up; Mr. H. Davenport beat Mr. T. Croysdale, 7 up, 5 to play; Mr. H. H. Playford beat Mr. W. P. Trench, 8 up, 6 to play; Mr. H. C. Cazalet beat Mr. R. Case, 2 up; Col. W. Pott beat Mr. H. A. Harvey, 5 up, 4 to play; Mr. J. Kenrick beat Mr. C. H. Sapte, 5 up, 4 to play; Mr. B. Howell beat Mr. J. A. Ross, 1 up; Mr. A. A. Cammell beat Mr. A. C. Collier, 1 up after a halves match.

Third Round.—Mr. H. Davenport beat Mr. L. Howell, 5 up, 3 to play; Mr. H. H. Playford beat Mr. H. C. Cazalet, 1 up after a halved match; Mr. J. Kenrick beat Col. W. Pott, 2 up; Mr. B. Howell beat Mr. A. A. Cammell, 2 up and 1 to play.

Fourth Round.—Mr. H. H. Playford beat Mr. H. Davenport, 1 up; Mr. B. Howell beat Mr. J. Kenrick, 1 up.

THE PINKERTON CUP (open from March 21st to 30th):—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. J. H. Merryweather ...	107	27	80	Mr. B. Howell ...	95	6	89
Mr. H. A. Harvey ...	97	14	83	Mr. H. Davenport ...	96	7	89
Mr. L. Howell ...	102	18	84	Mr. J. Robertson ...	108	18	90
Mr. C. E. Nesham ...	89	4	85	Mr. H. H. Playford ...	97	6	91
Mr. A. W. Maitland ...	99	14	85	Mr. C. H. Cazalet ...	106	15	91
Mr. F. W. Bovill ...	103	17	86	Mr. T. Ramsbotham ...	109	18	91
Mr. G. Nicol ...	94	7	87	Mr. C. H. Parry ...	112	20	92
Mr. A. H. Mathison ...	101	14	87	Col. G. Lamb ...	104	9	95
Mr. W. P. Trench ...	102	15	87	Mr. C. Mappin ...	109	13	96
Mr. A. A. Cammell ...	93	5	88	Mr. F. Liebenrood ...	118	22	96
				Mr. A. W. McDonell ...	111	14	97

STANDARD GOLF CLUB.—The first meeting of the season was held at Leven on Friday, to compete for the vice-president's silver putter. Eight couples played, and the prize winners were:—1, Mr. C. W. G. Browning; 2, Mr. C. Stewart; Mr. G. Macintosh; 4, Mr. J. Buddie; 5, Mr. J. Hogben.

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