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AUGUST.

- Aug. 15.—Dublin: Monthly Medal.
Disley: Fourth Summer Handicap.
Formby: Captain's Prize.
Epsom: Monthly Medal.
Seaton Carew: Club Cup.
Lea Hurst: Monthly Medal.
Cathkin Braes: Match with Dumbarton.
Redhill and Reigate: Club Medal.
West Linton: Scratch and Handicap Medals.
Wimbledon Ladies': Monthly Medals.
Troon: Roger Prize.
- Aug. 19.—Royal Epping Forest: Kentish Gold Medal; Noakes Cup.
- Aug. 20.—Tyneside: Bi-Monthly Competition.
- Aug. 21.—Durham: Blagdon Cup.
Harrison, Edinburgh: Medal.
- Aug. 22.—Rochdale: President's Silver Cup.
Haddington: Macniven Medal.
Lytham and St. Anne's: Macara Cup.
Troon: Ladies' and Gentlemen's Foursomes.
Troon: Marshall Wane & Co.'s Prize.
- Aug. 25.—Cornwall County Golf Club: Lord Robartes' Gold Medal.
Buxton and High Peak: Monthly Medal.
- Aug. 25 to 28.—Minehead: Autumn Meeting.
- Aug. 26.—Prestwick: August Medal.
- Aug. 29.—Royal Epping Forest: Gordon Challenge Cup; Captain's Prize.
Royal Wimbledon: Monthly Medal.
Luffness: Captain and Club Prizes; President's Medal and Gold Pendant.
Seaford: Monthly Medal.
Ashdown Forest and Tumbidge Wells: Bank Holiday Meeting.

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- Aug. 29.—Royal Eastbourne: Monthly Medal.
West Lancashire: Monthly Medal.
Lanark: Anstruther Medals (handicapped couples).
Dundee Advertiser: Honeyman Gold Medal.
Aldeburgh: Gold Medal.
Warwickshire: Club Cup.
Troon: Sandhills Medal.
Crookham: Monthly Medal.
Troon: Bailie Wilson's Medal.
- Aug. 31.—Edinburgh, Viewforth: Silver Medal (Braids).

SEPTEMBER.

- Sept. 1.—Royal and Ancient, St. Andrews: Jubilee Vase Tournament. (Under handicap. Entries close August 25th.)
Corwall County Golf Club: Monthly Handicap.
Hayling Island: Monthly Competition for Bath Challenge Star.
- Sept. 3.—Minchinhampton: Monthly Medal.
Tyneside: Bi-Monthly Competition.
- Sept. 4.—Durham: Osborn Cup.
Harrison, Edinburgh: Medal.
- Sept. 5.—London Scottish: Monthly Medal.
Brighton and Hove: The Berens Gold Medal.
Royal Liverpool: Monthly Medal and Optional Subscription Prizes.
Bournemouth: Monthly Medal.
Bowdon: Monthly Competition.
Haydock Park: Captain's Cup.
Aldeburgh: Silver Medal.
Monifieth: Panmure Silver Medal.
Rochdale: Secretary's Trophy, Silver Shield.
Cathkin Braes: Gold Medal Competition.
Lea Hurst: Competition for Committee Cup.
Seaton Carew: Wilson Shield.
Redhill and Reigate: Turner's Medal.
- Sept. 7.—Harrison, Edinburgh: Cup and Prizes.
- Sept. 8.—Royal Epping Forest: Kentish Cup.
Harrison, Edinburgh: Cup and Prizes.
- Sept. 9.—Harrison, Edinburgh: Cup and Prizes.
- Sept. 10.—Selkirk: Hashe Medal.
- Sept. 11-12.—Lanark: Annual Meeting; Claret Cup (scratch), Purdie Cup, Gold Ball, and Captain's Prize.
- Sept. 12.—West Herts: Monthly Medal.
Littlestone: Monthly Medal.
Guildford: Monthly Handicap.
West Lancashire: Autumn Meeting.
Hayling Island: Monthly Competition.
Alnwick: H. Marsh Painting.
Wilpshire and District: Monthly Medal.
Rochdale: Captain's Prize.
Royal Montreal: Club Match.
Littlestone: Monthly Meeting.
- Sept. 16.—Royal Epping Forest: Kentish Gold Medal; Noakes Cup.
- Sept. 19.—Brighton and Hove: The De Worms Challenge Cup.
Dublin: Monthly Medal.
Gullane: Captain, and other prizes.
Disley: Fifth Summer Handicap.
Lytham and St. Anne's: Macara Cup.
Epsom: Monthly Medal.

- Sept. 19.—Watsonians : Gold Medal and Club Prizes.
Cathkin Braes : Westwood Cup Competition.
Lea Hurst : Monthly Competition.
Seaton Carew : Club Cup.
Royal Montreal : Brokers' Prize.
Redhill and Reigate : Club Medal.
Wimbledon Ladies' : Monthly Medals.
- Sept. 21.—Harrison, Edinburgh : Cox Medal and Prizes.
- Sept. 23.—Edinburgh Viewforth : Prize Competition.
- Sept. 24.—Troon : Autumn Meeting.
- Sept. 24-26.—Minchinhampton : Autumn Meeting.
Luffness : Mr. Tait's Silver Cup and Star.
Royal Epping Forest : Gordon Challenge Cup ; Captain's Prize.
Royal Wimbledon : Monthly Medal.
Seaford : Monthly Medal.
Ashdown Forest and Tunbridge Wells : Bank Holiday Meeting.
- Sept. 26.—Royal Eastbourne : Monthly Medal.
West Lancashire : Monthly Medal.
Glasgow : Match, Dumbarton, at Alexandra Park.
Troon : Sandhills Medal.
Warwickshire : Club Cup.
Haydock Park : Legh Challenge Cup.
Felixstowe : Monthly Challenge Cup.
Royal Montreal : Dennistoun Medal.
Buxton and High Peak : Monthly Medal.
Crookham : Monthly Medal.
- Sept. 28.—Royal Eastbourne : South Lynn Vase.
- Sept. 29 and 30.—Royal and Ancient, St. Andrews : Autumn Meeting.

NEW LINKS AT KNUTSFORD, CHESHIRE.—On Thursday, the 6th inst., a nine-hole course was laid out in Tatton Park, by leave of Lord Egerton, for the newly-formed Knutsford Club, by George Lowe, the professional from St. Anne's, who previously had been inspecting the ground and had reported it as being suitable for a full course, but to begin with nine holes. The ground is dry and sandy, with several good natural hazards. With a little work this will be a good course.

LUNDIN LADIES' CLUB.—A handicap sweepstake competition was held on Friday, 7th August, when the three lowest scores proved to be :—Miss Elliott, 116, less 23=93 ; Miss M. Ronaldson (scratch), 94 ; Miss K. Pringle, 119, less 25=94, the tie being won by Miss Pringle. A special prize was given by Mr. Glover for the best scratch score, 94.

DORNOCH.—On Saturday the usual competition for Provost Sutherland's prize came off in very showery weather. Although the rain might tend to make good scoring a difficulty, yet the scores were rather better than might have been expected. A few of the best were :—Mr. M. Macdonald, 86, plus 1=87 ; Mr. P. Park, Inverness, 96, less 7=89 ; Mr. W. Dick, Wick, 101, less 10=91 ; Mr. A. Morrison, 101, less 10=91 ; Mr. G. Bridgeford, 99, less 7=92 ; Mr. J. Macewan, Kirkwall, 100, less 7=93 ; Mr. W. S. Fraser, 105, less 12=93 ; Mr. H. A. A. Kennedy (scratch), 94 ; Professor Nicholson, Edinburgh, 107, less 12=95 ; Mr. D. Peters, 112, less 15=97 ; Mr. J. Leslie, 106, less 8=98 ; Mr. W. Harvey, Edinburgh, 116, less 15=101.

EDINBURGH ST. ANDREWS GOLF CLUB.—The above club played over the Braids on Saturday for the monthly medal, and resulted in a win for Mr. George White with a score of 86, less 9=77.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE GOLF CLUB.—The members competed in charming weather on Monday, the 3rd inst., at Gullane, for the medal and the challenge cup, as well as for several valuable prizes presented respectively by Mr. T. Thin (the captain), Mr. P. J. Urquhart, Mr. John Burnett, and Mr. John Beaton. The captain, with a score of 92, less 7, won the medal and the prize which accompanied it. Mr. Moffat was second with 87 net, and Mr. MacOwan third with 90 net. The afternoon was devoted to playing for the cup, &c., and after a very close competition, Mr. Macphail was first with 85 (112, less 32). Mr. Henderson was second and Mr. Borthwick third, with 89 and 91 net respectively. The remaining prize-winners were Mr. Nicol, Mr. Moffat, Mr. Ellis, and Mr. Latta. The prize for the best net aggregate score was won by Mr. Henderson with 183, and Mr. Moffat was next with 184.



A correspondent writes :—"Montrose is a very quiet place. The circular round of 18 holes is a good one ; it errs, if anything too much on the score of paucity of golfers, the reverse of crowds as at Musselburgh, St. Andrews, and elsewhere. The teeing grounds require some attention and a little more slope, but, all round, it is an excellent course, and ought to be more patronised. English golfers who wish to get up their game, and novices who hate crowded greens, would do well to come here. The Queen's and Star hotels offer good accommodation. The Great Northern Railway route, *via* Edinburgh and the Forth and Tay bridges is by far the best route to Montrose. The caddies are good, well behaved, and their charge is moderate—one shilling per round. They are under the control of Robert Dow, the veteran professional at the Royal Albert Club-house."

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FIRST GOLFER.—"What do you call that remarkably tall and thin professional player standing over there ?"
SECOND GOLFER.—"We call him the 'Pedestrian Contest !'"
FIRST GOLFER.—"Pedestrian Contest ?"
SECOND GOLFER.—"Yes, a walking match, you know !"

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"Man," said an auld hand (who had just been released from gaol) to the landlord of a public-house close by, "If ye'll gie me a dram I'll tell ye somethin' that'll be o' great sairvice tae ye." With some hesitation the dram was given to him. "Weel," said he, after he had swallowed the whiskey, "If ever ye should get intae the Calton Gaol, tak' the wheel nearest the wa' ; it's easiest ca'd."

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As was announced some time ago in these columns, a Golf club has been started at St. Moritz, Engadine. Play was to have begun on Monday, the 3rd inst., but the opening of the links had to be postponed on account of bad weather. The course is a "nine hole," and a sporting, not to say a difficult, one. It is beautifully situated, and is probably the highest in the world, being nearly 6,000 feet above the sea level.

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The "driving" competition at Chester has served a very useful purpose. Those of our readers who remember the correspondence last winter on the length of drives, have been enabled to obtain something like approximate accuracy in gauging the normal length of really first-class and powerful driving. It appears from the Chester competition that the "carry" of Mr. John Ball, jun., Mr. F. Hermon, Mr. Hilton, and others, is, roughly speaking, about 180 yards. The competition, however, was decided by the "run" of the ball, and Mr. Hermon outdistanced Mr. John Ball, jun., with a ball which ran a short distance beyond the 200 yards limit, which had been marked out. But the really fair and crucial test of first-class driving is the "carry" of the ball, not the run. The driving competition is a good feature for the purpose of varying the sport connected with prize meetings.

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The London County Council has refused to allow Golf to be played in the Parliament Hill fields adjoining Hampstead Heath,

on the ground that it would be dangerous to the public. A petition signed by about 450 residents of Hampstead and Highgate was presented to the Council, asking for the game to be allowed under proper regulations. The Council allows Golf to be played on Blackheath, Clapham Common, and Tooting Common, and the City Corporation allows it in Epping Forest.

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It seems likely that the next general election will be the means of returning a few expert golfers to the House of Commons in addition to those already sitting as legislators. Mr. John Penn, a respected member of the Blackheath Club, has entered upon his candidature at Lewisham; Mr. Percy Thornton is looking after Clapham; Mr. Guy Pym, a well-known figure at Wimbledon, will try and oust Mr. Whitbread from Bedford; and Mr. Cumming Macdona is intent upon Rotherhithe. Should these gentlemen have the good fortune to be returned, the Parliamentary Golf contingent will be considerably strengthened.

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We understand that Andrew Kirkaldy, St. Andrews, declines to accept the challenge issued by Willie Fernie, Troon, the champion, to play a home-and-home match for £25 a-side.

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On Friday night last week, over Troon links, Willie Fernie, Troon, played the best balls of his brother George and Mr. H. S. C. Everard. Going round in 74, he won the match by seven up and five to play. On Saturday evening he played the best balls of Mr. Everard and Mr. E. D. Prothero. Fernie was three down at the fourth hole, but he squared the match at the ninth hole. The play in was of a give and take character, and the players finished all square at the home hole.

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Last week, in approaching the "Gate Hole" at Monifieth, a gentleman played his ball near some cows, and was not a little surprised when one of the animals instantly gobbled up the round white object, probably taking it for "a choice young turnip," as someone has suggested. After some strong persuasions had been tried, the cow disgorged the remains, still one ball, but no more "puttable" than a bit of road metal. The hole was lost, and the question was started, should it have been lost or a new ball put down?

ST. GEORGE'S GOLF CLUB, SANDWICH.—Broken weather marred somewhat the last day of a successful meeting, and the first half of the round for the two finals was played in a prolonged thunder shower. There was a repetition of history, as Mr. F. Booth and Mr. E. Walker, were in the semi-final for the August cup last year, as well as on Tuesday the 4th inst., and Mr. W. C. Anderson, as in the spring, shared the honour of winning the Foursome Tournament. In the August cup semi-final, Mr. Hughes beat Mr. Booth, and Mr. E. Walker beat Mr. Carr. Final—Mr. Walker beat Mr. Hughes, and won. In the final of the "fours" and members' tournament, in which Messrs. Pollock and Anderson played against Messrs. Fison and Prothero for a club medal, the former were the victors.

MACHRIHANISH GOLF CLUB.—Through the kindness of Mr. James Kennedy, of Edinburgh, who presented a Crown Derby mounted biscuit-box as a prize for the lowest score under handicap, an extra zest was given to the usual monthly competition on Saturday, August 1st, for the Carskey cross and Colonel Lamont's cup. About thirty players were engaged in the match, at the close of which it was found that Mr. D. Cameron and Mr. A. N. Fleming had tied for first honours with net scores of 87 strokes, the former playing scratch, and the latter having a handicap of 18. On playing off the tie, the steadiness of the veteran proved rather too much for the enthusiastic young player, and Mr. Cameron accordingly became possessor of the prize. Mr. A. H. Gardiner also came in with a score of 87, but being weighted with 3, he had to take third place, having as his equal there Mr. James P. Brown with 93, less 3 of handicap.

EARLSFERRY AND ELIE GOLF CLUB.—The second competition of this club took place on Saturday, the 1st inst., when the Burgh medal (scratch) and Robertson cross (handicap) were played for. The course was in splendid condition, and the weather was all that could be desired. After playing the usual eighteen holes, it was found that Dr. Cownie and Mr. A. Morris had tied with a score of 86. As Dr. Cownie already holds a scratch medal, the Burgh medal fell to Mr. Morris, who also became the winner of the Robertson cross.



THE PHYSICS OF THE BULGER EXAMINED.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—I have noticed from time to time in your columns sundry queries anent the bulger and its advantages, but never an answer. I have also talked to many good golfers, both amateur and professional, concerning the same, and though all are agreed that the curved face is a great assistance in steering, there was often a certain vagueness as to how this was effected. I had hoped that ere this some of the authorities on the physics of Golf would have given us the benefit of their wisdom, but as none have done so the following analysis may not be out of place.

As the terms "toeing" and "heeling" are used in a different sense by different people, it may be as well to say at the outset that by these I mean hitting off the toe and heel respectively, without any reference to the subsequent flight of the ball. The former is often used as synonymous with skidding to the left, the latter with skidding to the right, and this is generally the case, for reasons we shall presently consider, though it by no means follows as an invariable or a necessary consequence.

A diagram will, perhaps, help us to determine what happens when a ball is struck by the face of a bulger. Let ABC be the curved face of the club, the curves being exaggerated for the sake of clearness. Let B be the centre of percussion, and BD a line perpendicular to a tangent at the point B. Suppose the club face, swung evenly along the line BD, meet the ball at B, it will deviate neither to the right nor to the left, but be driven accurately in

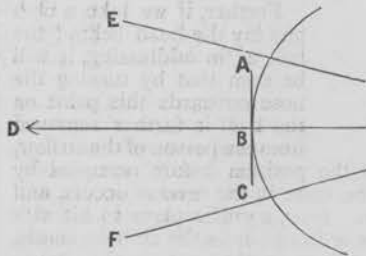


FIG. 1.

the direction BD. If it meet it at A, it will deviate to the right in the direction AE, if at C the deviation will be to the left in the direction CF. At first sight then, it would seem that the bulger instead of simplifying matters introduced errors of its own; but in practice, owing to the large radius of curvature, this deviation is slight, and also the vice of the club is counteracted by an antagonistic vice on the part of the golfer, so that two wrongs make one right, as will appear hereafter.

I think it is pretty generally acknowledged that the commonest cause of wild—indeed of the wildest—driving is "slicing." A ball that is simply "heeled" is foundered; a ball that is toed is weakly driven; but one to which a right-handed rotation has been transmitted, *viris acquirit eundo*, so far as its errors are concerned, until at length it bounds off gaily at right angles to the direction in which it started. Now, how does the bulger obviate this tendency, for I think if it cures this it cures nine-tenths of the drives that are wild, and justifies a remark lately made in your columns, "that anybody can drive straight with a bulger"? Well, I think its chief virtue is owing to the following fact, that although it is mathematically true that a straight

line cannot touch a circle in more than one point, yet practically this point covers a much larger area when one of the two contingent surfaces is plane than when both of them are curved. Consequently the club-head when it is flat has a much more powerful "clutch" upon the ball than when it is bulged, and, consequently, with the former, any deviation from the true swing on the part of the golfer at once produces more disastrous results in the amount of spin it transmits to the ball. At any rate, those who bulge must be aware that "slicing" is reduced to a minimum, and that though the ball occasionally, alas, starts away in a wrong direction, it keeps fairly well to its lines. It was these occasional mishaps, probably, that suggested to another of your contributors the reflection that "it does not accomplish all that is claimed for it," though what that "all" is I have never yet seen definitely stated.

Now let us see for a moment what happens when the club-head does not meet the ball accurately, that is to say, when the tangent at B is not perpendicular to the line travelled over by the club head, or in other words, with a flat-faced club, when

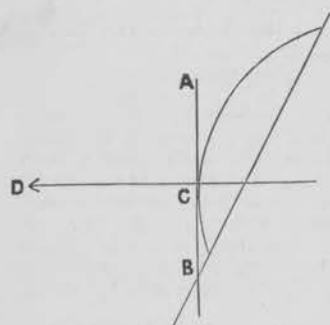


FIG. 2.

somewhere between the centre and the nose of the club.

Similarly, if the club-head be inclined outwards, there will be a point C between the centre and the heel from which a straight

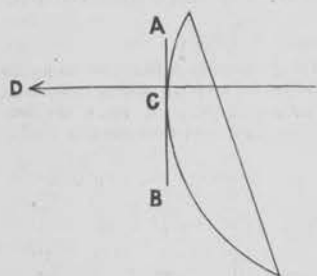


FIG. 3.

ball may be driven (fig. 3). With a flat-faced club this could never occur, for there is no point from which, with a slanted face, the ball would travel in the direction of the swing. Further, if we take a club and lay the head behind the ball as in addressing, it will be seen that by turning the nose outwards this point on the heel is further removed from the person of the striker, and tends to approximate to the position before occupied by the centre, and by turning the nose in the reverse occurs, and the nose displaces the centre. Now, a golfer plays to hit with the centre, but turning the nose in or out as the club descends, he hits with either of these points on the toe or heel instead; this explains why a toed ball generally flies to the left, and a heeled ball to the right, because coincidentally the club-head is turned in or out as the case may be. Indeed, the primary fault, with the consequent skidding of the ball, is probably this turning of the face, whence the toeing and heeling follow as a natural accompaniment. Here, then, appears another of the virtues of the bulger, inasmuch as these are precisely the cases it meets most successfully.

Of course it is possible to heel a ball with a turned-in face, but woe be to the man who performs this feat with a bulger. He will find on this occasion that it is likely to do not only all that, but considerably more than is claimed for it.

Chislehurst, July 31st, 1891.

I am, Sir, &c.,
CYCLOPHILOS.

WILLIE PARK AND ALLAN ROBERTSON.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Absence from my usual golfing quarters at St. Anne's-on-the-Sea has kept me rather in ignorance of what has been

transpiring in the golfing world lately, and it was only on coming to London to-day that I saw a letter in GOLF from Dr. J. G. McPherson, in which he tenders to Willie Park, sen., a kind of apology for some remarks, which I have not seen, regarding his (Willie's) play with Mr. G. Innes. As one who knew Willie Park's play in his palmy days as well as most men, may I be permitted to state that I am not aware of any amateur who could hold his own with Willie on equal terms. Twenty-five years ago my brother was, perhaps, more than any other amateur, in the habit of playing the professionals level, and I have heard him remark more than once, that although he had had, on odd occasions, the pleasure of saying at the end of a day's play with nearly all the professionals that the victory rather lay with the amateur, there was one notable exception to this, and that was Willie Park. Beat Willie he never could on the day's play. His determination was such that, even when the amateur was two a-head and three to play, victory at last lay with "auld Willie" by a hole.

I feel certain Willie Park will not quite appreciate Dr. McPherson's intended compliment when he says "that next to Allan Robertson and young Tom he was the most powerful exponent of the game I ever saw." As to poor young Tom, I shall say nothing, seeing Park had passed his meridian when Tommy's fame was at its height; but as regards Allan Robertson, Willie never would, and never did play second fiddle to him. Rather the opposite. Over and over again did Willie challenge him, but it was impossible to draw "the auld fashioned body." Of course, it may be, notwithstanding Dr. McPherson's opinion, that Allan was a superior player to Willie, but it is not mine. Allan, I think was the prettier player, Park the more powerful. As the late Davie Park often remarked to me (and he frequently played against Allan in foursomes), when I asked him his opinion of Allan's play—"Oh," said Davie, "he's a bonnie player." Just so. Pretty play rather than powerful play. I am firmly convinced that had Allan accepted Park's challenge, the victory certainly would not have been with Allan. As it was that challenge was taken up by one who—if we take facts and not sentiment as our guide—was Allan's superior, with what result all the world knows.

I always read with pleasure anything coming from the pen of Dr. McPherson relating to Golf, but perhaps he will excuse me when I say his admiration, or rather his worship, of Allan Robertson, obscures his better judgment, and causes him, unintentionally I have no doubt, to do injustice to several of the greatest golfers whom St. Andrews, to say nothing of Musselburgh, has produced.

I am, Sir, &c.,
ALEX. H. DOLEMAN.

London, August 4th.

QUESTIONS ON THE RULES.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—In playing off a tie (medal rules) with Mr. F. G. Tait, at Ashdown Forest the other day, a question arose which did not ultimately affect the issue, but might have done so. With Mr. Tait's approval I submit the matter for consideration.

His ball was lying in a wide clayey ditch (fourth hole), and in preparing to play it out he swung back his club, hitting the edge of the ditch, quite at the top. Thus warned, he altered his stance (not having played a down-stroke) and played the ball without hitting the edge again. I suggested that the fouling of the edge was a stroke, just as much as if a player touched sand while addressing a ball in a sand bunker, but Mr. Tait was of a different opinion. Are the rules yet sufficiently definite to decide this question?

There is a somewhat similar question which often arises on the same links (and others) when the ball lies in fern or bracken. I have seen the preliminary waggle of the club cut down fern, and thus partly clear the lie. It seems hard to claim a stroke for touching fern, but where is the line to be drawn? If it may be touched, why not swept away.

I am, Sir, &c.,
H. H. TURNER.

Blackheath, August 4th, 1891.

[The first point raised by our correspondent is a curious and

interesting one. It raises the question in its widest application, "what is a stroke?" Whether technically correct or not, the prevailing practice among nine out of every ten players has been not to count a stroke arrested in the backward swing, the contention being that the ball at least must be aimed at. Consideration is paid to the rule dealing with club-breaking, which provides that the club must either strike the ground in the vicinity of the ball, or that the broken piece of club should pass the ball. Over and over again players may find their ball lie near palings, in young timber, close under a tree, and in the course of a short upward swing may find there is danger of breaking the club, or that it is impossible to strike the ball in that position. The player changes his stand, but no stroke has been claimed. This has been the practice, golfers evidently attaching all possible importance to the downward swing in preference to the upward, because, in the former case a genuine attempt is made to strike the ball, while, in the latter, preparation only is being made to do so. There are players of repute and authority, however, who argue that if the player shows that it was his manifest intention to strike the ball, that he addressed himself with due care to play it, and then found while trying to put his stroke into execution that an obstacle intervened, his effort was to all intents and purposes such a stroke as would be covered by the proposed definition in the new St. Andrews rules, "Any movement of the club which is intended to strike the ball is a stroke." In this case, therefore, it would be said that Mr. Tait intended to play his stroke, that he did not succeed, and that this attempt ought to be counted against him. We must acknowledge, however, that strict technical observance of the rule is lax, that custom is against claiming a stroke for a short backward swing, and subsequent alteration of the player's position. A fair and liberal interpretation of the existing rules would give the benefit of the doubt in favour of Mr. Tait. But the point undoubtedly needs clearing up. 2. If a player's ball is covered with fern or bracken, he is entitled to remove as much thereof as will give him a view of his ball, but he is not entitled to use his club as a sort of improvised scythe to sweep clean every obstacle surrounding the ball. To do this would be to infringe the rule which provides that nothing that is growing may be bent, broken, or removed except in striking the ball. The ferns are a hazard, and the lie of the ball must not be improved by the expedients described by our correspondent.—ED.]



ABERDEEN.

A most enjoyable match between teams representing the Victoria Club here, and the Newburgh Club, was played on Wednesday afternoon, August 5th, over the green of the latter club. Nine players started on each side, the match being, as usual, decided by holes. This was the first match in which the members of the Newburgh Club ever took part, and though they were beaten, they were by no means disgraced. Some of their members acquitted themselves very well indeed, the partners, in fact, being very well matched. The result of the match showed a victory for the visiting team, by 30 holes. A return match will take place shortly, over the Aberdeen Links. After the match was over, an exhibition game took place between Robbie Mearns and Mr. A. M. M. Dunn, who were followed round the course by a large crowd. The result was a victory for Robbie by 1 hole, the scores being—Mearns, 77; Dunn, 80. The members of the visiting team were most hospitably entertained by their brethren of the Newburgh club, and returned to town highly delighted with their day's outing.

On Saturday, over the usual links course, the members of the Victoria club competed for the captain's prize. There was a small turn-out of members, and a comparison of the cards showed that the prize had been won by Mr. William Argo, with a score of 96 (9 off)=87. This was the last of the six competitions for this prize, and as Mr. Argo has scored the highest number of points for it, viz.: 11, it now becomes his own property.

ALNMOUTH GOLF CLUB.

The sixth competition for the Marsh prize took place on Saturday. There was a very small field, owing no doubt to golfers not caring to come to Alnmouth during the month of August, when the links swarm with embryo golfers, nursemaids, and perambulators.

	1st Round.	2nd Round.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. W. Smith ...	51	49	100	16	84
Mr. J. G. Sharp ...	52	47	99	13	86
Captain Roberts ...	52	54	106	18	88
Mr. C. A. Ridley ...	44	45	89	scr.	89
Mr. F. B. Dunford ...	51	45	96	5	91
Mr. G. J. Scott ...	54	58	112	18	94
Mr. W. Frazer ...	56	56	112	16	96
Mr. J. Robertson ...	57	52	109	8	101
Mr. T. A. Hutton ..				16	
Mr. C. H. Stanton, jun. }	Retired.			scr.	

ASCOT LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

In the monthly competition for club prizes which took place on Thursday, July 30th, Miss Ida Clement carried off the diamond crescent (scratch prize), and Miss Hanbury the silver bowl (handicap prize).

ASHDOWN FOREST AND TUNBRIDGE WELLS LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The usual handicap competition for the gold medal was held on Tuesday, the 4th inst., instead of on the first Saturday in the month, to avoid clashing with the gentlemen's summer meeting. Thunderstorms and heavy rain prevented some of the players from completing their second round; and several cards were not sent in. Scores:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Miss Moor ...	108	20	88	Miss Andrews ...	104	3	101
Miss Stone ...	119	24	95	Mrs. R. Parsons ...	138	25	113
Mrs. Astbury ...	132	33	99				

Mrs. Gerald Moor, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. F. Lucas, Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Peckham, Miss Lee, Mrs. Hyde, Miss Mentzendorf, and Miss E. Banister, also played; Miss Birch (captain) was unfortunately unable to be present, owing to an accident to her knee, which will prevent her playing for some time. Mrs. Hyde, of Pixton Hill, kindly gave luncheon and tea at the club-house to the members and friends.

EDINBURGH CORPORATION GOLF CLUB.—The fourth monthly handicap competition of this club took place at Luffness on the 4th inst. The day was very wet, but, notwithstanding, there was a good turnout of members. In addition to the ordinary prizes, Treasurer Clapperton presented a special prize. The first place was taken by Councillor A. D. Mackenzie. The next in order were ex-Councillor Cattanach and Councillor M'Crae. The members was entertained to luncheon by Councillor and Mrs. Kinloch Anderson at their residence, Ballencrieff.

BURNTISLAND CLUB.—No event since the inauguration of the High Bents course has excited so much interest as the "final" for the Connel trophy, which took place on the 4th inst. Two months ago, eighty members entered on the competition, and in the final the "survival of the fittest" found true interpretation in Mr. R. Dover and Mr. D. Wilson being pitted against each other. Mr. Dover worthily sustains the position he has long held as one of the "cracks" of the club, while Mr. Wilson's recent achievements point him out as a most promising aspirant for first-class honours. The contest for possession began at 6 p.m., in presence of a large gathering of local players. In the first round Mr. Dover played a steady game, and gained one hole on his opponent—the scores being 24 and 25 respectively. Mr. Dover increased his lead in the second round, and finished 5 up, his aggregate strokes being again 24; while Mr. Wilson, who was weak on the putting-green, ran up 29. The last round was begun promisingly for Mr. Wilson, who gained the first two holes by careful play, and raised hopes of an exciting finish. The third hole fell to his opponent, who was thereby made dormy. Two of the remaining holes were halved, and the last was taken by Mr. Wilson, who lost the match by three holes. Mr. R. Dover is thus the first winner of the cup and the gold medallion accompanying it, Mr. Wilson receiving the second prize. The detailed scores are as follow:—First round—Mr. Dover, 5 3 4 5 3 4=24; Mr. Wilson, 5 3 5 5 4 3=25. Second round—Mr. Dover, 4 3 4 4 4 5=24; Mr. Wilson, 5 5 5 5 4 5=29. Third round—Mr. Dover, 5 5 3 4 4 4=25; Mr. Wilson, 4 4 4 5 5 3=25. The total of Mr. Dover's game for the three rounds, 73, is remarkably good play, and breaks the record, which was formerly 76.

DEATH.

PAXTON.—August 5th, at Eastbourne, James Paxton, the beloved father of Peter Paxton, aged 68 years. He was a great favourite among Golfers, and his death will be greatly regretted.

BUXTON AND HIGH PEAK GOLF CLUB.

On Bank Holiday, Aug. 3rd, a special medal offered by the club was played for, and a keen competition resulted: the winner proving to be Mr. G. C. Greenwell with a net score of 82, Mr. H. E. Acklom running him closely with his net score of 84. Unfortunately, the day was one of frequent showers of thunder rain, which greatly interfered with the enjoyment of the game. The following members competed:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. G. C. Greenwell	96	14	82	* Mr. C. Coventry...	114	20	94
Mr. H. E. Acklom	92	8	84	* Mr. R. W. Sib-			
* Mr. E. Micholls	103	16	87	thorpe	116	20	96
* Mr. J. Strang	103	16	87	* Dr. Palmer	120	24	96
Col. Fernley	106	18	88	* Mr. A. L. Payne	120	24	96
* Mr. W. Bell	94	5	89	Mr. H. N. Sutton	121	24	97
* Mr. F. Tylecote	109	20	89	Mr. C. L. Wardley	123	22	101
Mr. R. W. Hutton	97	5	92	Mr. W. T. Toynbee	126	20	106
Mr. G. J. Hutton	109	16	93	* Mr. T. W. Kellick	144	24	120
* Mr. A. Hutton	108	14	94	* Mr. E. M. Owen	139	18	121

* Ties.

CULLEN.

The third and final competition for the cup took place at the links on Wednesday afternoon, August 5th. The weather was fine, but owing to the late heavy rain the greens were found rather stiff. When the cards handed in were compared, it was found that Mr. R. Bremner, Post-office, was the winner, and he has the honour of holding the cup for the year. The following are the particulars of the scores at the three competitions:—

	June.	July.	August.	Total.
Mr. R. Bremner	88	77	83	248
Mr. R. Gregor	78	96	97	271
Mr. W. Wood	95	92	89	276
Mr. S. Davidson	101	102	93	296
Mr. J. Simpson	112	89	99	300
Mr. J. Smith	107	103	114	324

The monthly competition for the Duffus medal took place at the same time, when Dr. Charles Duffus was found to have the best card, and accordingly holds the medal for the month. The following were the lowest scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Dr. C. Duffus	80	+9	89	Mr. J. W. Stuart	98	scr. 98	
Mr. W. Wood	101	8	93	Mr. W. Duffus	99	scr. 99	
Mr. A. Duffus	94	scr.	94	Mr. W. Thomson	118	18	100
Mr. J. Cousland	106	12	94	Mr. F. Cheyne	100	scr. 100	

CUMBRAE GOLF CLUB.

In very indifferent weather the members of this club competed on Saturday, the 8th inst., for the monthly medals presented by the vice-captain and Mr. James Allan. The following are the results:—

For vice-captain's medal—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. J. L. Davidson	95	8	87	Mr. H. W. Davidson	106	4	102
Mr. J. C. Sharpe	99	7	92	Mr. R. L. Davidson	108	5	103
Mr. W. Ross	116	18	98	Mr. A. H. Duncan	125	18	107
Mr. John Reid	118	18	100	Mr. R. D. Kerr	108	scr.	108
Mr. Alexr. Russell	115	14	101	Mr. R. F. Watson	129	18	111

For Mr. Allan's prize—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. John Reid	118	18	100	Mr. W. Ross	116	6	110
Mr. A. H. Duncan	125	18	107	Mr. R. F. Watson	129	18	111
Mr. D. Thomas	125	18	107	Mr. W. Barclay	125	12	113

DUMBARTON GOLF CLUB.

Here, as elsewhere, in the West of Scotland, the weather on Saturday was not pleasant, and those who went out in the competition for the monthly medal found the conditions both above and below very disagreeable. There was a fair turn-out, and Mr. James Denny won the medal. The scores were as undernoted:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. Jas. Denny	73	3	70	Mr. J. Liddell	89	10	79
Mr. J. Burgess	78	scr.	78	Mr. P. A. Tullis	92	12	80
Mr. John M'Clelland	81	2	79	Mr. C. J. Baptie	90	8	82

DURHAM GOLF CLUB.

The seventh competition for the Osborn cup, was played over the course at Pinkerknowle on Friday, August 7th, with the following result:—

	1st round.	2nd. round.	3rd. round.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. E. S. Robson	36	39	34	109	10	99
Dr. O. F. N. Treadwell	35	31	36	102	+1	103
Mr. A. McKinlay	41	42	34	117	12	105
Rev. A. Robertson and A. C. Headlam, retired.						

ELIE GOLF HOUSE CLUB.

The annual general meeting of the above club was held in the clubhouse on Monday, the 3rd August, when Sir R. Anstruther, Bart., of Balcasckie, was re-elected captain of the club for the ensuing year.

The summer tournament was held on Friday, the 7th inst., when there was a good turn-out of the members. The green committee are to be congratulated on having the links in such perfect condition. For the first time a hole has been placed in the portion of the links recently taken in, and the alteration, it is satisfactory to know, has been generally approved. The weather on Friday was not at all in favour of good scoring, a strong gusty wind interfering very much with the play, and causing the scores to be somewhat high. Special interest was attached to this competition, as this was the last occasion on which members had of competing for the prize presented by Mr. Foggo, and which prize was to become the property of the party winning it. The conditions attached were that the two lowest scores at either the spring or summer meeting, or one at each, should be taken, and the handicap allowed deducted. The competition began with the scratch medals, with the following result:—Baird medal, Mr. W. Morgan, 68; Babington medal, Mr. D. W. Bowman, 69. Other scores:—Rev. A. Legge, 73; Mr. G. R. Fortune, 73; Mr. C. Orr Paterson, 74; Mr. J. D. Martin, 75; Mr. T. Sime, 75; Mr. J. M. Bow, 76; Mr. A. Thomson, 76; Mr. H. M. Ketchen, 78; Sir Ralph Anstruther, 80. In the afternoon the handicap competition took place. The Cairnie Cup, which has been presented to the club by Mr. Walter Davidson, of Cairnie, was competed for. Sweepstakes were played for in the same round. Appended are the prize-winners and other scores:—

Cairnie cup:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. J. M. Bow	67	6	61	Mr. W. White	80	10	70
Mr. D. W. Bowman	71	5	66	Mr. W. Morgan	75	5	70
Mr. T. Sime	69	2	67	Sir Ralph Anstruther	78	8	70
* General Morgan	73	5	68	Mr. G. R. Fortune	70	scr.	70
* Mr. J. Ferguson	78	10	68	Mr. Thomson	76	5	71
Mr. C. Orr Paterson	74	5	69	Mr. J. D. Martin	76	4	72

* Tie.

On examining the scores it was found that Mr. D. W. Bowman had won Mr. Foggo's prize with a total for two rounds, after deducting his handicap, of 130, made up as follows, 69 and 71=140-10=130. The next to Mr. Bowman was Mr. J. M. Bow, 76 and 67=143-11=132.

In the evening the members dined in the Victoria Hotel, under the presidency of Sir Ralph Anstruther.

FELIXSTOWE GOLF CLUB.

The president's challenge cup was competed for on the first day of the second summer meeting, begun on Saturday, the 1st inst., and to it was added, as a presentation prize, a beautifully finished aneroid barometer. The weather was most favourable, there being no wind, and the glare of the August sun was tempered by a hazy sky. In these circumstances, the fact that less than ten out of sixty players returned scores under 100 is surprising. The course, however, was a very long one, and the grass, freshened by the past month's rains, was surprisingly verdant. The winner was Mr. W. Bovill, who returned a net score which is seldom beaten at Felixstowe.

The annual general meeting for the election of the officers of the club was held in connection with the meeting. The retiring captain, Mr. S. Mure Fergusson, gave up the reins of government to Mr. J. R. Jefferies, of St. Helen's Lodge, Ipswich, one of the earliest members of the club. The selection gave great satisfaction. Mr. J. H. Driver was re-elected hon. treasurer, a post which none but he could fill so well. Mr. C. G. Havell, after six years' service, retires from the position of hon. secretary, holding it temporarily pending the selection of his successor. Mr. Mure Fergusson was placed on the committee, Mr. John Kerr and Mr. John Henderson filling the places of Mr. R. H. Pringle and Dr. Elliston, the retiring members. The financial report for the year, presented by Mr. Driver, showed a satisfactory state of affairs, the year closing with a handsome balance in hand. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. J. W. Bovill	94	12	82	Mr. J. W. Greig	101	9	92
Mr. W. H. Warner	103	17	86	Mr. W. K. Graham	104	12	92
Mr. M. Fergusson	85	+3	88	Mr. J. H. Driver	103	10	93
Mr. C. E. Greig	98	9	89	Mr. H. J. Hibberd	100	6	94
Mr. E. A. Read	103	14	89	Mr. J. H. Morley	107	13	94
Mr. J. L. Ridpath	99	9	90	Mr. H. M. Davidson	109	15	94
Mr. R. C. Lindsay	99	9	90	Mr. A. Mackay	109	15	94
Mr. C. Austin	105	15	90	Mr. W. R. Stikeman	104	9	95
Mr. P. G. Spence	101	11	91	Mr. G. Thompson	109	14	95
Mr. J. M. Henderson	95	4	91	Mr. K. Macdonald	112	17	95
Mr. W. O. Pell	95	4	91	Mr. D. L. Poole	105	9	96
Mr. S. Clarke	115	24	91	Mr. J. Greig	107	8	99
Mr. J. Kerr	96	4	92	Mr. J. Porteous	124	24	100
Mr. H. P. Cumming	98	6	92				

Several other players were over 100.

The competition for the Wimbledon gold medal took place on Monday, the 3rd inst. The play was frequently interrupted by violent thunderstorms, but they did not in any way damp the ardour of the golfers. The best scratch score was made by Mr. Mure Fergusson, who did the round in 83, but having been penalised three strokes, he takes but fourth place. The winner turned up in Mr. C. E. Greig who, receiving 9, finished 83 net. Fifty-five entered, and below are the scores below 100:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. C. E. Greig ...	92	9	83	Mr. J. W. Greig ...	102	9	93
Mr. J. Kerr ...	87	3	84	Mr. J. H. Morley ...	106	13	93
Mr. J. G. Fowler ...	95	10	85	Mr. C. G. Havell ...	103	9	94
Mr. S. M. Fergusson ...	83	+3	86	Mr. H. Marsh ...	108	14	94
Mr. H. J. Hibberd ...	93	6	87	Mr. F. W. Wilson ...	105	9	96
Mr. H. F. Waters ...	97	10	87	Rev. M. Washington ...	120	24	96
Mr. E. Flint ...	104	16	88	Mr. W. O. S. Pell ...	100	4	96
Mr. W. K. Allen ...	105	16	89	Mr. J. L. Ridpath ...	106	9	97
Mr. K. M. Macdonald ...	107	17	90	Mr. W. R. Stikeman ...	106	9	97
Mr. D. L. Poole ...	100	9	91	Mr. W. Warner ...	112	15	97
Mr. G. G. Spence ...	103	11	92	Mr. R. C. Lindsay ...	107	9	98
Mr. C. J. Tunks ...	104	12	92	Mr. S. Thompson ...	111	13	98
Mr. H. P. Cumming ...	99	6	93	Mr. J. Gane ...	124	24	100

The meeting concluded on Tuesday, when the monthly competition was played off. Forty-one entered. Mr. Mure Fergusson again compiled the best scratch round (86), and took third place, Mr. J. L. Ridpath winning with a net score of 84. The morning was showery, but as the day wore on the weather cleared, and the afternoon was fine and sunny. Best scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. J. L. Ridpath ...	93	9	84	Mr. E. Flint ...	108	16	92
Mr. H. J. Hibbert ...	92	6	86	Mr. W. O. S. Pell ...	96	4	92
Mr. J. Porteous ...	113	24	89	Mr. J. W. Greig ...	102	9	93
Mr. M. Fergusson ...	86	+3	89	Mr. H. M. Davidson ...	108	15	93
Mr. C. G. Tunks ...	101	12	89	Mr. J. M. Henderson ...	99	4	95
Mr. C. E. Greig ...	99	9	90	Mr. J. Gane ...	120	24	96
Mr. K. M. Macdonald ...	107	17	90	Mr. T. L. Brobele ...	116	20	96
Mr. J. Greig ...	98	7	91	Mr. G. Thompson ...	110	13	97
Mr. W. R. Graham ...	103	12	91	Mr. T. Johnson ...	109	10	99
Mr. E. A. Read ...	106	14	92	Mr. C. Austin ...	114	15	99
Mr. D. L. Poole ...	101	9	92	Mr. H. P. Cumming ...	106	6	100

The aggregate prize for the three days' scratch score was taken by Mr. S. Mure Fergusson, whose aggregate is a long way ahead of the best previous record:

Mr. S. Mure Fergusson ... 85 83 86 = 254

FORFARSHIRE.

The following is the result of the play in the third heat for the Leith medal, for the possession of which the members of the Caledonia Club have been competing for the past few weeks at Carnoustie:—Mr. Charles Brand (15) beat Mr. George Wright, 1 hole up, after a tie; Mr. George Simpson (4) scratched to Mr. George Fox, jun.; Mr. H. Whyte beat Mr. D. D. Paton, 2 holes up; Mr. W. Harris beat Mr. D. M. Boath (2), 2 holes up; Mr. A. Gant beat Mr. Jas. Anderson (10), 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. D. R. Stewart beat Mr. J. P. Bruce (2), 3 up and 1 to play; Mr. D. Whitton (4) beat Mr. John M'Andrew, 4 holes up; Mr. W. K. Lorimer (4) beat Mr. James Ireland, 8 up and 6 to play.

Appended is the order of the ballot for the fourth round:—Mr. Charles Brand (13) v. Mr. George Fox, jun.; Mr. H. Whyte (12) v. Mr. W. Harris; Mr. Alex. Cant v. Mr. D. R. Stewart (5); Mr. David Whitton v. Mr. W. K. Lorimer (8).

The members of the Edzell Golf Club held their monthly competition for the club medal on Saturday last. There was a meagre attendance, only six players putting in an appearance. Mr. David Ferguson proved the winner with a score of 74.

GUILDFORD GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, Saturday, August 8th. A lovely day, with enough wind to make it fairly cool, and, at the same time, more than enough to enable players to make good scoring on the homeward journey. Greens and course in good order after the rain. The course is now longer than it has hitherto been, and therefore Mr. H. L. Forbes' net score of 83 was a good one, and would have been better but for a 9 at the first hole. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. H. L. Forbes ...	96	13	83	Mr. W. P. Trench ...	107	13	94
Mr. G. E. Tabor ...	99	12	87	Mr. J. F. Burton ...	114	20	94
Mr. C. Mappin ...	100	13	87	Mr. H. Davenport ...	102	7	95
Mr. H. W. Street ...	100	12	88	Mr. T. Bett ...	107	12	95
Mr. F. L. Govett ...	106	17	89	Mr. B. Jacob ...	114	18	96
Mr. J. A. Ross ...	92	2	90	Mr. C. J. Scott ...	117	20	97
Mr. T. Du Buisson ...	110	18	92	Mr. F. W. Hollams ...	114	14	100

FORRES.

A friendly match between teams selected from the Forres Club and visitors to the district was played on the course at Kinloss on Friday evening, the 7th inst. Some good play was shown on both sides, and the match ended in favour of the club by 4 holes. Full score as follows:—

FORRES.			VISITORS.		
	Holes.			Holes.	
Mr. A. M'Hardy ...	1	...	Mr. J. S. Hakon ...	0	...
Dr. Milligan ...	4	...	Mr. G. Horne ...	0	...
Mr. A. Davidson ...	2	...	Mr. C. Brown ...	0	...
Mr. A. Fraser ...	5	...	Mr. A. Blacklaws ...	0	...
Mr. D. K. Stewart ...	5	...	Mr. W. M'Lean ...	0	...
Mr. A. M'Pherson ...	0	...	Mr. C. H. Calder ...	1	...
Mr. W. M'Donald ...	0	...	Mr. T. M. Henry ...	3	...
Mr. C. Steele ...	3	...	Mr. A. C. Craig ...	0	...
Mr. H. M'Intosh ...	0	...	Mr. H. Brown ...	3	...
Mr. J. M'Knight ...	0	...	Mr. G. A. Douglas ...	4	...
Mr. H. S. Cumming ...	0	...	Mr. R. Thompson ...	7	...
Rev. Mr. Keracher ...	11	...	Mr. W. C. Craig ...	0	...
Mr. J. Leask ...	3	...	Rev. J. M'Intosh ...	0	...
Mr. G. Taylor ...	0	...	Rev. D. S. Brown ...	7	...
Mr. J. Zorrie ...	0	...	Mr. D. Mustard ...	5	...
	34			30	

Majority for Forres Club, 4 holes.

INNERLEVEN GOLF CLUB.

The first day's play in the Innerleven Golf Club's summer meeting took place on Friday, the 7th inst., over Leven Links, when the gold and silver medals of the club were played for, the second day being devoted to the more important portion of the meeting, the annual tournament for the amateur champion gold medal. The competition this year lost much of its interest by reason of the absence of several of the cracks of the club, notably Mr. John Foggo and the Rev. John Henderson. Twenty-three couples, however, started, these going off in the following order:—Mr. D. Crole, jun., and Mr. Robert Smith, Mr. J. Adamson and Mr. Alex. M'Laren, Rev. Alex. Mackenzie and Mr. James Bell, Mr. S. W. Johnston and Mr. J. H. Carswell, Mr. Wm. Henderson and Mr. Wm. Norman Boase, Mr. R. Thomson and Colonel D. Adamson, Mr. John C. Watson and Mr. Hugh S. Robson, Mr. George Russell and Mr. William Sheppard, Rev. Charles Macgregor and the Rev. Alexander Kennedy, Mr. John Cowan and Mr. R. Creek, Mr. Robert M'Gowan and Mr. Percy Balfour, Mr. Robert R. Prentice and Captain A. W. Adamson, Mr. Andrew Dewar and Mr. Andrew Hogg, Mr. W. L. Boase and Mr. J. H. Smith, Dr. S. J. Cownie and Rev. A. B. Campbell, Sheriff Lees and Rev. William Milne, Mr. Alexander Inglis and Mr. W. Lang Todd, Mr. R. A. Smith and Mr. John M'Gibbon, Dr. John Smith and Dr. J. B. Buist, Mr. John Balfour and Mr. H. W. Hutchison, Dr. A. W. Vassie and Dr. A. F. Crole, Mr. Robert Russell and Mr. John Wallace, Mr. T. C. Riddell and Mr. C. Anderson. The competition was decided on merit conditions, one round of eighteen holes being played. During the course of the day a troublesome westerly wind prevailed, giving considerable bother to the players on the homeward journey; but otherwise the weather was all that could be desired. The green also was in the best of condition, and, fortunately, those taking part in the competition had the links pretty much to themselves, the links for boys and ladies recently opened having relieved the congestion considerably. As the result of the day's play showed, the wind proved a formidable obstacle to the players, and while the scores on the outward journey were in several cases very creditable, many good cards were spoilt in the course of the return half, and those under 100 were in a decided minority. At the close of the day's play the returns showed Mr. William Henderson to be the winner of the gold medal with a total of 92, and the Rev. A. B. Campbell the winner of the silver medal with 93. Both these scores compared unfavourably with those of the winners last year, Mr. John Foggo on that occasion having taken the gold medal with 87, and Dr. Vassie the silver medal with 89. The best scores were as follows:—Mr. William Henderson, 92; Rev. A. B. Campbell, 93; Sheriff Lees, 94; Mr. George Russell, 95; Dr. A. F. Crole, 95; Mr. Robert Russell, 96; Mr. John C. Watson, 96; Dr. A. H. Vassie, 97; Mr. James Bell, 97; Rev. A. Mackenzie, 98; Mr. J. H. Carswell, 98; Mr. A. W. Adamson, 98; Mr. John MacGibbon, 98; Mr. W. Norman Boase, 99; Mr. Robt. Thomson, 99.

The following were the best scores for the handicap prizes got up among the members:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Sheriff Lees ...	94	9	85	Mr. George Russell ...	95	4	91
Mr. A. W. Adamson ...	98	12	86	Dr. Crole ...	96	4	92
Mr. W. N. Boase ...	99	9	90	Mr. Wm. Henderson ...	92	scr.	92
Rev. A. Mackenzie ...	98	8	90				

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Eminent Golfers.

XIII.—MR. HORACE G. HUTCHINSON.

We are all familiar with the old maxim about familiarity, but the greater our familiarity with the Golf of Mr. Horace G. Hutchinson, or personally with that gentleman himself, the less do we feel disposed to regard it and him with aught but feelings of respect. Few names are so well known as his in connection with the nationalisation of Golf; not only is he one of the finest living exponents of that game, but he has taken up his pen in the cause, and given to the world the benefit of much valuable advice. As a player, few can boast a larger measure of success; his earlier years were passed at Westward Ho! where he was almost alone among his schoolfellows in his keen pursuit of the game. At that time, John Allan was the resident professional, a very good player, well known on the Scotch greens; he was subsequently joined by his two brothers, Jamie and Mat, both of whom became magnificent players—of Jamie in especial may this be said. Mr. Hutchinson was not, therefore, left entirely to his own devices, but had good models constantly before his eyes. It may probably be said that, good as they were, he has excelled all three, with the possible exception of Jamie Allan, at his very best. This is perhaps susceptible of explanation, for while the trio of brothers were all fine drivers, two of them, Mat, and especially John Allan, fell somewhat below the ideal when the battle had to be fought out on the putting-green. The amateur, on the contrary, devoted his attention to that part of the game in particular, and with such surprising success that he became perhaps the finest putter, or rather holier out, that has ever been seen, with the possible exception of young Tommy Morris. He was not beholden to any of the professionals for his success in this particular, for he struck out a line of his own, and putted on a system which certainly produces surprising results in his case, a system which he has since advocated in the Badminton Book, as an alternative to that practised by professionals and other good players generally. For these usually stand half-facing the hole, with the ball somewhere about opposite the right foot (unless, indeed, they are imitators of Mr. Laidlay), whereas Mr. Hutchinson places himself quite square to the hole, the ball half-way between the feet, or rather nearer to the left foot, gives his wrists free play, and lets his putting-iron swing as much like a pendulum as possible. So wonderfully accurate did he become, that putts of twelve feet or so were almost always stone dead for him, nor did he ever appear to fail at that shorter and inglorious distance of a club length or under, which is fre-

quently productive of such wailing and gnashing of teeth. The first requisite of successful putting on Mr. Hutchinson's plan would seem to be as he says, an iron putter—preferably as nearly as possible a fac-simile of the one used by him. He who writes was once fortunate in procuring such a copy, with which, determined to put the new theory to a practical test, he struggled on in season and out of season. Never in this world was seen such execrable putting, the resultant of opposing forces; neither short, putt nor long one ever found its way into or near the hole by any accident, from which we may infer that what is one man's meat is another man's poison.

Though the short game is perhaps Mr. Hutchinson's strongest point of all, he is a really beautiful approacher, combining as he does very great power and control over difficult distances with

an artistic lightness of touch at the shorter lofts, which cannot be excelled. He is a very long driver with an iron; at one time, too, he used to carry a cleek which had a play-club shaft, and a light head, such as is used by boys. This was an excellent idea, and wonderfully long shots could be driven with it; but the head, being deficient in weight of metal, would not withstand the continued hard hitting, and was apt to become too concave. Mr. Hutchinson is one of the few players who appear to immense advantage in driving against the wind; he appears to have some knack of hitting the ball by which he communicates a strong forward rotation round a vertical axis, the effect of which is apparent in increased running power when the ball alights. Some of his shots in these circumstances may well be classed as sensational.

Nobody, with the exception of Willie Fernie, pays greater attention to the fundamental principle of all long driving, viz., that the body should move on its own axis only, the shoulders working round as if the backbone were their pivot. All beginners fail to understand this, and, it may be added, an enormous proportion of advanced

players also, for the feeling that extra power is to be obtained by what Sir Walter Simpson has called "swaying" is so apt to obtrude itself that human nature can hardly be expected to be capable at all times of withstanding the seductive temptation. But none can fail to benefit by a close observation of the method of Fernie and Mr. Hutchinson, which have much to do with their respective successes in the golfing world.

Character also is a factor not to be lightly esteemed, and as to this, Mr. Hutchinson is well endowed; there is about him an air of quiet good-humoured determination, accompanied by a cool composure, which gives him a great advantage over players whose temperament is to be described as of an opposite or more mercurial order. Careful and calculating he is, yet not so much so as to prejudice his chances by undue sacrifice of all brilliancy, but when the critical point arrives, as it does in most encounters



of importance, perhaps in the shape of a six-foot putt to be holed for a half, three holes from home, with the match all square, none are more likely to rise to the occasion than he. Given a player of this calibre, it is by no means easy to say even approximately what good things have fallen to his share, and in any examination of the subject, he would be the last to afford the curious inquirer much assistance. As a matter of course his name appears in the records of Westward Ho! more often than anywhere else, but it is unfortunate that his scores over that green cannot be very well compared one with another, owing to the fact of the course having frequently undergone considerable alteration. This, unfortunately, was unavoidable, as the advances of the sea kept driving the far-famed Pebble Ridge, the protecting barrier of the links, farther and farther inland, till the golfers had to strike tents, and remove farther inwards. Speaking, however, with a knowledge of what the links used to be about 1877, or thereabouts, and comparing the present with the former arrangement, the writer is of opinion that it is fully more difficult to make a low score now than at former periods. Mr. Hutchinson's record, therefore, of 80 over the present course is probably at least as good as any scores he ever made in former years. A year or two ago all the best professionals in the kingdom, with the exception of W. Fernie (an important exception, however), competed over this course, the lowest individual score being 82, by B. Sayers, which stood as a record until the amateur lowered it. Altogether Mr. Hutchinson has won over forty medals and prizes on his home green, his former home green one should say, as Eastbourne now more properly answers to that description. Among his performances, it may be mentioned, that from 1881 to 1888, both years inclusive, he was the winner of the Prince of Wales gold medal, the highest score with which he won it being 86, the lowest 74, the average for the eight years being 82½. For the club gold challenge medal his average winning score for six years is 81½, including 75 and 78. From 1882 to 1888, both inclusive, he held the Lindsay Bennet gold challenge medal for united scores, his average for fourteen rounds coming out at about 80½. "Good wine needs no bush," and the mere mention of such consistently brilliant play is all-sufficient without further comment. At St. Andrews he won King William IV.'s medal in 1884 and 1890 with 87 and 85. In connection with this it may be said that he was the first to come in below Mr. George Glennie's 88 for the Autumn medal, which had stood as a record since 1885; and, further, it is a curious fact that since Mr. Hutchinson broke the spell, that figure has been beaten every year. The gold medal has twice fallen to his share, with 87 and 88, the Spring medal twice, with 84 and 87, and the Bombay medal once, with 91, as well as the Glennie medal for aggregate score once, with 178. It will thus be seen that, making allowance for the more difficult course, his play has been as good in the north as in the south. Nor must mention of Hoylake be omitted as a scene of his successes, where he has frequently managed to beat Mr. John Ball, jun., in medal play. Yarmouth and Eastbourne also, among the less known greens, have acknowledged his prowess. He has twice won the amateur championship, and played in the final on a third occasion. St. Andrews was the scene of his first victory, in 1886, where he played the final with Mr. Henry Lamb; the succeeding year saw him the conqueror of Mr. John Ball, jun., by one hole, on the latter's own green at Hoylake. The victor had to fight hard for his laurels on that occasion, for Mr. Gregor McGregor was only disposed of after a halved round, and Mr. John Ball, sen., gave the champion quite as much trouble as he subsequently experienced at the hands of his accomplished son. In other tournaments he has been put out by Messrs. A. Stuart, John Ball, jun., and J. E. Laidlay.

It will be apparent that Mr. Hutchinson's position resembles somewhat that of Alexander; perhaps, almost surfeited with success, he has turned his attention to the world of literature, being fully bent on proving himself as able with the pen as with the putter. Still it is not to be said that he suffers his game to deteriorate. "I want to write a novel, and here I go fooling about the country playing Golf," as he recently remarked; but he won the medal, and has since written the novel besides. A good novel too, "Creatures of Circumstance" its title, which the lover of Golf and of cricket and of fresh Atlantic breezes would do well to read. His Badminton Book, and "Hints on

Golf" are too well known to need further notice, while he is besides, a prolific contributor to various magazines. That the deeper problems of life interest him is proved by his "Record of a Human Soul," dealing with the emotional side of religion, wherein he shows himself a deep thinker and searcher after truth. Mr. Hutchinson's influence on Golf is, in the writer's opinion, very distinctly traceable in the marked improvement in amateur play which has taken place during the last few years. In this he is to be associated with Messrs. Laidlay and John Ball, jun. These three stars may be regarded as a brilliant constellation; they have shed such a bright light upon the game that previous illumination becomes by comparison quite crepuscular. For in the times, the good old times as some would call them, anterior to their arrival on the scene, any score of 90 or thereabouts over a decently arranged green was a nearly sure win for any medal, and the old first-class player was content to go jogging along at about the form which that steady-going and respectable number represents. But now these players, being about on a par with the best professional talent of this or any age, and being able to knock ten strokes off that number, have administered a salutary stimulant to the rest of their brethren, who naturally have no wish to be left farther behind than they can help, and on many occasions they manage to hold their own fairly well.

In taking leave of Mr. Hutchinson, it is fitting and a pleasant duty to pay tribute to the social qualities which make him a popular favourite with a large circle of friends. He has many strings to his bow; he is as much at home on the cricket field as on the links: a member of the Zingari, of the Free Foresters, and of M. C. C., whether on a cricketing tour with an eleven, or on a golfing tour on his own account, he is an ever-welcome guest, a friend whom the majority of us would like to honour.

H. S. C. EVERARD.

GOLFERS' TWEEDS.

We have received from Messrs. Currie, McDougall and Scott, Langhaugh Mill, Galashiels, a large and varied selection of golfers' tweed patterns, homespuns, ladies' costume cloth, blankets and warm rugs. This firm has long had a high reputation for the quality and tasteful designs of the material it sends forth from its looms all over the world; and this high standard of excellence is found to be not incompatible with most reasonable prices. Any one who knows anything of the Border district knows that it has long been famous for the fine breed of its sheep, and, as Messrs. Currie, McDougall and Scott guarantee their material to be "a' oo," intending purchasers may here rest assured that not only are they getting splendid value for their money, but that they are dealing direct with the manufacturers, and saving the charges of the middleman. The Golfers' and Harris tweeds are tasteful in design and pattern, abounding in a variety of checks suitable to all tastes. As this is the season when golfers betake themselves to the seaside greens, or to grouse shooting and deerstalking, they could not do better than try some of this firm's material, which is soft, pliable, durable, and adaptable wear alike for cold, wet, or warm weather.

We desire to call special attention to these costume patterns for lady golfers and the wives of golfers. Look at a few of the picturesque names. The "Edith Bellenden" costume cloth, the "Helen MacGregor," the "Edith Plantagenet," the "Elspeth Glendinning," the "Effie Deans," "Queen Mary" skirtings, the "Meg Dods," the Isabelle de Croye, the "Jeanie Deans," the "White Lady of Avenel" serges, and many others, all made of the finest soft wool, as picturesque in design as in name, and, above all, most reasonable in price. We hope that many golfers and friends of golfers may be induced to send for patterns and judge for themselves.

STOCKBRIDGE GOLF CLUB.—The competition for the monthly medal and prize given by the club was held in the old park, which brought out a large number of members, and for the second time in succession was won by Mr. Ted Rhead, with the fine score of 83, less 5=78.

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The summer meeting was brought to a successful conclusion on Saturday, when the amateur champion gold medal, open to members of invited clubs, was competed for, the members of the Innerleven Club at the same time playing for the Glover inkstand, which becomes the property of the member winning it three times in succession. The forenoon was wet, but about midday a strong westerly breeze sprang up, which drove off the rain, but was much against low scoring, especially on the homeward journey. Forty couples entered for the competition, but only thirty-five put in an appearance, the rest being probably deterred by the rain. The following was the order of starting, and the names of the clubs from which the players entered:—Dr. A. H. Vassie (Innerleven) and L. Stuart Anderson (Tantallon); John Lang (St. Andrews University) and Alexander Greig (Leven Thistle); Colonel D. Adamson (Innerleven) and Mr. Robert Thomson (Innerleven); Mr. Robert L. Barclay (St. Andrews University) and Mr. William Greenhill (Luffness); Mr. Thomas Storrar (Kinghorn) and Mr. John C. Watson (Innerleven); Mr. Robert Chalmers (Leven Thistle) and Mr. William Watson (Cupar); Sheriff Lees (Innerleven) and Captain A. W. Adamson (Innerleven); Mr. D. M. Stewart (Largo and Lundin) and Mr. John M'Gibbon (Innerleven); Mr. John Balfour (Innerleven) and Mr. Andrew Hogg (Innerleven); Mr. Donald M. K. Hodge (St. Andrews University) and Mr. John Brown (Leven Thistle); Mr. George R. Fortune (Innerleven) and Mr. R. A. Smith (Innerleven); Mr. Peter C. Anderson (St. Andrews University) and Mr. James Henderson (Leven Thistle); Colonel D. W. Mackinnon (Royal and Ancient) and Mr. W. G. Munro (Stockbridge); Mr. F. Ross (Edinburgh Viewforth) and Mr. James Thomson (Leven Thistle); Mr. S. W. Johnston (Innerleven) and Mr. James H. Smith (Innerleven); Mr. H. B. Ferrier (Kinross) and Mr. J. H. Carswell (Innerleven); Mr. R. R. Prentice (Innerleven) and Mr. John Whyte (Aberdeen); Mr. A. J. Hodge (Burgess) and Mr. Robert Russell (Innerleven); Rev. William Milne (Innerleven) and Mr. Robert M'Gowan (Innerleven); Dr. R. J. Cownie (Innerleven) and Mr. William B. Taylor (Elie and Earlsferry); Rev. A. B. Campbell (Innerleven) and Rev. Charles M'Gregor (Innerleven); Mr. John Wallace (Innerleven) and Mr. W. Norman Boase (Innerleven); Dr. Bruce E. Goff (Royal and Ancient) and Mr. James Wilkie (Leven Thistle); Mr. William Henderson (Innerleven) and Mr. George Oswald (Kinghorn); Mr. Andrew Dewar (Innerleven) and Dr. W. Spence (Ladybank); Mr. Andrew Muir (Glasgow) and Mr. D. M. Jackson (Leven Thistle); Mr. William Marshall (Leven Thistle) and Mr. John Storrer (Glasgow); Mr. H. M. Knight (Edinburgh Viewforth) and Mr. P. H. Brewster (Innerleven); Mr. Robert Adam (Leven Thistle) and Mr. David Leitch (Edinburgh Thistle); Mr. Andrew Gray (St. Andrews University) and Dr. A. F. Crole (Innerleven); Mr. W. E. Bond (Glasgow) and Mr. George Bruce (Leven Thistle); Rev. W. Proudfoot (Carnoustie Caledonia) and Mr. W. F. Orr (Aberdeen); Mr. Thomas Watt (Kinghorn) and Mr. David Jackson (Leven Thistle); Mr. George Russell (Innerleven) and Mr. Percy Balfour (Innerleven); Mr. James Bell (Innerleven) and Mr. J. Bain (Leven Thistle). William Marshall and Robert Adam were the favourites, but not a few favoured the chances of David Leitch and Colonel Mackinnon, the winner of the Calcutta Cup at St. Andrews the previous day. These expectations were, however, falsified, as Mr. D. M. Jackson, of the Stockbridge Club, who had entered from the Leven Thistle, came in first with the remarkably fine score of 80, made up as follows:—Out, 5 4 4 5 4 4 3 4 5=38; in, 6 5 4 5 4 5 4 3 6=42. Mr. Marshall, playing just behind, had a large crowd following, and was a stroke better than Mr. Jackson on the outward journey, but coming in his iron approaches were rather faulty—a very unusual thing with him—and he finished in 83, made up thus—Out, 5 4 4 5 3 5 4 3 4=37; in, 6 5 4 5 5 5 5 4 7=46. Interest was then transferred to Mr. Robert Adam, who was only two couples behind. He had started very steadily, having the first seven holes in 4 each, and finishing with two 5's, was 38 for the outward journey. When he had played seven holes of the return journey he had 8 to beat and 9 to tie with Mr. Jackson. A 4 to the short hole did not look promising, and he threw away his chance by completely bungling the last hole, taking 8 to hole out, and thus finished equal with Mr. Marshall. The next best scores were—Mr. Peter C. Anderson, 87; Mr. William Watson, 88; Mr. William B. Taylor, 89; Mr. Thomas Storrar, 89; Mr. David Leitch, 89; Dr. Bruce E. Goff, 89; Mr. Andrew Gray, 89; Mr. Robert L. Barclay, 90; Mr. George Bruce, 90; Mr. W. F. Orr, 90; Rev. William Proudfoot, 90; Dr. A. H. Vassie, 91; Mr. William Henderson, 91; Mr. James Wilkie, 92; Mr. H. M. Knight, 92; Mr. R. A. Smith, 93; Mr. John C. Watson, 93; Dr. R. J. Cownie, 93; Dr. W. Spence, 93; Mr. David Jackson, 93; Mr. James Henderson, 94; Mr. George Oswald, 94; Dr. Crole, 94; Rev. A. B. Campbell, 95; Mr. P. W. Brewster, 96; Mr. George Russell, 96; Colonel D. Adamson, 97; Mr. Thomas Watt, 97; Mr. John Storrer, 98; Mr. James Bell, 98; Mr. A. J. Hodge, 99; Mr. John Brown, 99; Mr. D. M. K. Hodge, 99; Sheriff Lees, 99; Mr. Robert Chalmers, 99. The Glover inkstand resulted in a tie between Dr. A. H. Vassie

and Mr. William Henderson at 91, and on playing off the tie Mr. Henderson won with 88. Sweepstakes were gained as follows:—1, Mr. W. Norman Boase, 92, less 9=83; 2, Dr. W. Spence, 93, less 6=87; 3, Mr. Andrew, Dewar, 99, less 10=89; 4, Sheriff Lees, 99, less 9=90; Dr. A. F. Crole, 94, less 4=90; Rev. William Proudfoot, 90, scratch, 90—tie. After the competition the medal was presented to Mr. Jackson by Mr. W. Lang Todd, and also a small gold medallion, which becomes the winner's property. The medal was won last year by Mr. W. Marshall with the same score as it was won on Saturday, which is the lowest score for that medal.

LITTLESTONE GOLF CLUB.

The usual monthly medal was played for on Saturday, August 8th. The following are the scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. W. H. M. Grimshaw	95	10 85	Mr. Neville Lubbock	103	6 97
Mr. W. A. Laskie	103	12 91	Mr. J. Bannon	106	7 99
Mr. R. S. Charles	114	18 96	Mr. Richmond Ritchie	106	6 100

Messrs. Spurling, Oyler, C. P. C. Jones, and T. C. B. Mackintosh-Walker, also handed in scores in excess of 100 net.

LONDON SCOTTISH GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medals were played for at Wimbledon, on Saturday, the 1st inst. The following are the returns handed in:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
* Sir Guy Campbell	92	8 84	Mr. A. B. Pierce	102	7 95
Mr. T. R. Pinkerton	85	scr. 85	Mr. D. S. Froy	101	5 96
Mr. John A. Greig	91	5 86	Dr. Dudgeon	114	18 96
Major Lindsay	95	6 89	Mr. H. C. Archer	115	18 97
Mr. S. C. Pegg	102	12 90	Mr. S. G. Warner	119	18 101
Mr. A. Tait	104	12 92			

* Medal.

LUFFNESS.

The annual contest for the Hope challenge medal and gold pendant took place over the course at Luffness on Saturday, in favourable, though rather breezy, weather. The fact that any member of any club in the county is eligible to compete for the medal enhances the interest in the play, and, as usual, there were several first-rate golfers forward, over thirty competitors leaving the tee in the afternoon. Mr. Shepherd had the greens in excellent order, and the scoring was very low on an average, the winning card showing a fine actual score of 77 for the round of eighteen holes. Mr. J. Williamson (Luffness), the successful competitor, played a splendid game, considering the wind, and made very few mistakes in the course of the round. His 40 out showed an average of 4 above 4's, and opening with a 3 and a 5 in the second half—an average of 4—he had then six 4's to his credit in succession. Mr. Sydney M'ulloch, North Berwick (Tantallon), also exhibited a very good game, and secured second place with 82, closely followed by Mr. A. Stuart, jun., with 83, whilst for the fourth position on the list three competitors tied at 84. Last year the honours were carried off by Mr. H. W. Murray, the winning figure on that occasion being also 77. Mr. Williamson's score of Saturday was made up as follows:—

Out	...	...	4	3	4	4	6	4	6	4	5=40
In	...	...	3	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	5=37

Appended was the order of the draw:—

Mr. George Shepherd and Mr. Garden G. Smith; Mr. A. Scott and Mr. A. Stuart, jun.; Mr. J. M'ulloch and Mr. F. Kinloch; Mr. J. Williamson and Mr. W. Thomson; Mr. J. Hunter and Mr. C. Smith; Mr. M. J. Brown and Mr. G. Gordon-Robertson; Mr. R. J. Younger and Mr. T. Lugton, jun.; Mr. C. Taylor and Mr. T. Lugton, sen.; Mr. R. Croall and Mr. J. Moxon; Mr. T. Williamson and Mr. A. B. Drynan; Mr. D. Black and Mr. Harold Sprout; Mr. W. Gillan and Mr. James Brown; Mr. A. Litster and Mr. A. Murray; Mr. H. M. Rush and Mr. Sidney H. M'ulloch; Mr. H. Bryden and Mr. D. Ritchie; Mr. A. Todrick and Mr. R. Park.

A keen competition ensued, and on a return of cards the following were found to be the principal scores:—

Mr. J. Williamson, 77 (winner of challenge medal and gold pendant); Mr. Sydney H. M'ulloch, 82; Mr. A. Stuart, jun., 83; Mr. Garden G. Smith, 84; Mr. C. Taylor, 84; Mr. H. Bryden, 84; Mr. A. Murray, 85; Mr. T. Lugton, jun., 85; Mr. M. J. Brown, 86; Mr. J. M'ulloch, 86; Mr. T. Lugton, sen., 86; Mr. R. Park, 86; Mr. A. Litster, 86; Mr. R. J. Younger, 86; Mr. James Brown, 89; Mr. G. Gordon Robertson, 90; Mr. A. Todrick, 91; Mr. W. Gillan, 92; Mr. D. Ritchie, 92.

STRATHPEFFER.—There was a large turn-out of members on the Ulladale course on Saturday to compete for the silver medal. After a keen contest, Mr. Birnie came out winner with a score of 88.

NORTH BERWICK.
NEW CLUB AUTUMN MEETING.

The annual autumn competition of the New Club took place on Friday afternoon, over the North Berwick links. A somewhat showery outlook prevailed on the opening of play, and some rain fell as the couples drove from the tee. Fortunately, however, the day brightened, and genial weather, though too breezy for steady scoring, attended the meeting after noon. It was anticipated that, notwithstanding the good proportion of scratch players forward, the winning card would show a total for the round of over 80, this surmise being based on the gusty character of the weather and the exceptional length of the course for the day. A few of the holes were quite a stroke more difficult than usual, the teeing-grounds being well brought back. These facts were duly recognised by competitors, returns of 90 and over being the rule rather than the exception amongst very good exponents of the game.

To the club-house the members adjourned to hold their annual business meeting prior to engaging in the pleasure of the day, and the appointment of office-bearers for the year was made as follows:—Sir Walter Hamilton Dalrymple, Bart., was re-elected president of the club, and Mr. David McCulloch, British Linen Company Bank, North Berwick, was reappointed honorary secretary and treasurer. The Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, M.P., was elected captain of the club, on the motion of the Marquis of Tweeddale. Mr. N. M. Wylie and Mr. John R. Menzies were elected members of committee, in room of Sir David Baird, Bart., and Mr. Robert Grant Suttie, who retire by rotation. In thanking the club for re-electing him to the office of secretary and treasurer for the thirteenth time, having acted in that capacity since the club was instituted in 1879, Mr. McCulloch stated that he thought it proper to intimate that the appointment would be only temporary, as he was about to tender his resignation as secretary to the committee. Business over, a start was made at 11 a.m., the couples having been drawn in this order:—Colonel Anderson and Mr. Henry Callander; Mr. L. Bilton and Mr. J. D. M'Laren, Mr. David Turnbull and Sir Archibald Napier; Sir George D. Clerk and Mr. James Reid; Mr. George C. Wylie and Mr. Robert Grant Suttie; Mr. C. R. Gillies Smith and Mr. G. Napier; Sir Walter Hamilton Dalrymple and Mr. R. M. Harvey; Sir Charles Tennant and Provost Brodie; Mr. R. J. Younger and Mr. P. Balfour; Mr. Colin Campbell and Mr. F. V. Hagart; Mr. J. E. Laidlay and Mr. D. A. Stevenson; Mr. George Dalziel and Mr. N. M. Wylie; Mr. A. Stuart, jun., and Mr. W. Gibson Bloxson; Mr. Walter H. Hadow and Mr. F. T. Tennant; Mr. G. F. Melville and Mr. James Mackinlay; Mr. George Younger and Mr. Walter Richard; Mr. C. A. Stevenson and Mr. F. Kinloch.

As the reward, or penalty attaching to fame, the amateur champion had all the honour and all the excitement caused by the presence of a large number of admirers, visiting and resident ladies and gentlemen accompanying Mr. Laidlay and Mr. David Stevenson round the course. The amateur champion made an ominous start, topping his second ball on going to Pointgarry, and driving his tee-shot for the second hole into the first bunker. He was fortunate in getting a five for the first hole, whilst his partner had a fine four; but he required an eight for the second hole and Mr. Stevenson a nine.

The details of the lowest scores in the competition are as follows:—

Mr. J. E. Laidlay—															
Out	5	8	6	4	4	3	4	4	4	4	4	4=46	81
In	5	3	3	4	4	6	5	5	35		
Mr. A. Stuart—															
Out	6	5	5	4	5	5	4	3	5	6	4=48	83	
In	4	4	4	4	5	6	4	4=35			

Other scratch scores were:—Mr. W. Gibson Bloxson, 86; Mr. Walter H. Hadow, 91; Mr. F. V. Hagart, 93; Mr. David Stevenson, 94; and Mr. Frank Kinloch, 94.

The results in handicap order were found to be as follows:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.	Mr. J. E. Laidlay*...	81	+3	84	Gross. Hcp. Net.	Mr. P. Balfour	...	98	6	92	
	Mr. F. T. Tennant†	89	6	83		Mr. F. V. Hagart...	93	scr.	93		
	Mr. A. Stuart, jun.	83	+1	84		Mr. R. J. Younger...	95	2	93		
	Mr. W. H. Hadow	91	6	85		Mr. M. N. Wylie...	97	4	93		
	Mr. W. G. Bloxson	86	scr.	86		Mr. L. Bilton...	107	14	93		
	Mr. C. R. G. Smith	96	8	88		Mr. D. A. Stevenson	94	scr.	94		
	Mr. Colin Campbell	95	6	89		Mr. G. Napier	...	101	6	95	
	Mr. F. Kinloch	...	94	4	90		Mr. Walter Richard	106	8	98	
	Mr. G. F. Melville...	96	6	90		Mr. David Turnbull	112	14	98		
	Mr. J. D. M'Laren	96	6	90		Mr. George Younger	111	8	103		
	Mr. G. Dalziel	...	102	12	90		Sir George D. Clerk	127	18	109	
	Mr. Geo. C. Wylie	99	8	91		Mr. James Reid	...	118	6	112	

* Winner of gold medal, scratch. † Winner of handicap silver cup.

The following gentlemen made no return:—Sir Walter Hamilton Dalrymple, Sir Archibald Napier, Colonel Anderson, Mr. Robert Grant Suttie, Mr. Henry Callander, Mr. R. M. Harvey, Mr. James Mackinlay, and Mr. C. A. Stevenson.

The course and greens showed excellent order, and the day was very

pleasantly spent, the members engaging in friendly matches later in the afternoon.

On Saturday the North Berwick links were kept in busy appearance, and, notwithstanding the showery weather early in the day, the starting sheet was soon well filled with singles and foursomes. Amongst the visitors who engaged in a round were the Right Hon. the Dean of Faculty, Q.C., M.P., who was staying at Glasclune here, Viscount Newark, from Nottingham, Lord Wellwood, and Sheriff Melville. In a foursome in the forenoon the Dean of Faculty and Ben Sayers played Sheriff Melville and Mr. Wickham, and the former couple, who were in receipt of four strokes, stood dormy two, when, for train convenience, the game was finished.

NEEDLES GOLF CLUB.

Granville Ward tankard, monthly competition, July, 1891. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.	*Mr. F. W. W. Graham	83	1	82	Gross. Hcp. Net.	Lieut. A. B. Mayne,	...	...	120	25	95
	Lieut. C. Collins, R.E.	84	scr.	84		R.A.	...	...	121	25	96
	Capt. Hoblyn, R.A.	107	22	85		Capt. Scott, R.A.	...	...	117	20	97
	Mr. W. A. Dwight..	104	15	89		Major Walford, R.A.	...	...	100	scr.	100
	Mr. F. W. Graham.	101	9	92		Mr. N. S. K. Erskine	...	...	121	10	111
	Capt. Nelson, R.A.	108	15	93		Mr. F. Tankard	...	...	...	...	...
	Mr. J. Dover	...	115	22	93						

* Lowest score yet made in competition.

Several players made no returns

RANFURLY CASTLE GOLF CLUB.

Very indifferent weather attended the competition for the monthly gold medal on Saturday. Twenty-one players started, and the competition resulted in favour of Mr. J. G. Cowan, who won the medal with 106, less 30=76. The scores were:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.	Mr. J. G. Cowan	...	106	30	76	Gross. Hcp. Net.	Dr. Sandeman	...	100	10	90
	Mr. R. Stevenson	...	100	22	78		Mr. W. B. Baxter	...	120	30	90
	Mr. W. Brown	...	107	28	79		Mr. A. C. Weir	...	107	17	90
	Mr. J. S. Howie	...	111	30	81		Mr. D. K. McLeish	...	120	30	90
	Mr. J. Sangster	...	106	24	82						

REDHILL AND REIGATE GOLF CLUB.

The August competition for the Turner medal was held on the 1st inst., and resulted in a tie between Messrs. Allen and Eve. The scores are as follows:—

		Out.	In.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. G. Allen	...	51	45	96	12	84
Mr. A. H. Eve	...	50	50	100	16	84
Mr. A. J. Eames	...	51	43	94	7	87
Mr. T. P. Shepherd	...	56	48	104	17	87
Mr. A. Schacht	...	44	44	88	scr.	88
Mr. L. Horner	...	52	40	98	8	90
Mr. W. B. Avery...	...	53	54	107	7	90
Mr. F. P. Browne	...	58	49	107	14	93
Mr. W. H. Pelly	...	54	53	107	10	97
Mr. E. Pinkerton	...	63	48	111	13	98

On Monday, August 3rd, the last of the three scores, the aggregate of which determines the possession for the year, of the silver iron (presented by the non-resident members of the club) was returned. The winner proved to be Mr. Alfred Schacht, who beat Mr. A. J. Eames, by one stroke, as the following details show:—

A. SCHACHT. A. J. EAMES.

Gross. Hcp. Net.	*Whit Monday	...	102	3	99	Gross. Hcp. Net.	*Whit Monday	...	114	7	107
	Midsummer Medal	...	97	3	94		Midsummer Medal	...	94	7	87
	*August Bank Holiday	...	97	scr.	97		*August Bank Holiday	...	104	7	97
				290						291	

* Twice round the long nine-hole course.

Allowing for the adverse conditions which prevailed when the first and third scores were returned, the result does not represent either players' proper form. It is, therefore, the more to be regretted that the small field of seventeen competitors who played on Whit Monday was reduced by several absentees on subsequent dates. This is to be accounted for by the attractions offered at sea-side links on public holidays, and, in future, the silver iron competitions will be arranged so as not to clash with such events.

It is becoming more and more apparent that the Redhill and Reigate green is essentially an "every-day" green—not a "holiday" green—and this is scarcely surprising with a splendid railway service, making a sporting course so very easy of access.

RICHMOND GOLF CLUB.

The second of the monthly medal competitions was played off on Saturday the 1st of August. Owing to a large proportion of the

members now being away from London, only eighteen cards were handed in, with the result that Mr. A. Bevington took the medal with a net score of 74. His handicap of 36 appears to be out of all proportion to the form displayed by him on this occasion. Arrangements have now been made for members of the club to stay at the Sudbrook Park Mansion, which is situated on the course, on favourable terms by the day or week, so that it is hoped members will avail themselves of the opportunity thus afforded them. A number of members were out on Bank Holiday, and, in spite of thunderstorms, spent a very pleasant day golfing. There was no competition or other inducement to members to turn out, but no doubt the attraction was the fact that the links are absolutely private, and the situation difficult to beat as regards charm of scenery. The course is daily improving, and it is now in excellent condition, but the greens require more work upon them to do justice to the perfection of the turf and soil. A number of sheep are to be turned out shortly, which will improve the course still further.

Gross. Hcp. Net.	Gross. Hcp. Net.
Mr. A. Bevington... 110 36 74	Mr. F. A. Pritt ... 107 16 91
Mr. A. L. Jockel ... 86 4 82	Mr. W. Low Lawson 110 19 91
Mr. W. Gulland ... 103 21 84	Mr. D. C. Miller ... 104 12 92
Mr. C. W. Willett 104 20 84	Dr. W. Y. Orr ... 130 36 94
Dr. Williamson ... 85 scr. 85	Mr. E. C. Davidson 117 22 95
Mr. A. T. Jockel ... 89 3 86	Mr. H. M. Cundall 132 36 96
Mr. S. G. Wylie ... 104 18 86	Mr. R. E. Yerburgh 117 20 97
Mr. C. M. Walker 118 30 88	Mr. F. H. M. Knocker 133 36 97
Mr. S. F. Higgins 108 18 90	Mr. E. W. Sargeant 104 not hcp'd

ROYAL ISLE OF WIGHT GOLF CLUB.

The summer meeting of this club took place on Monday, 3rd of August. This is always considered a small meeting at Bembridge. Twelve couples started. Owing to the boisterous weather, the scoring was certainly indifferent. Mr. A. F. Brown won the club prize for the best scratch score; Col. Le Marchant succeeded in taking the Webster cup, and Capt. R. Alexander the Leslie Melville prize. The links were found to be in excellent order.

Gross. Hcp. Net.	Gross. Hcp. Net.
Col. Le Marchant (Webster cup) ... 112 20 92	Lieut.-Col. Howard Brooke ... 109 14 95
Capt. R. Alexander (Leslie Melville prize) 105 13 92	Rev. Chas. Shilson... 111 14 97
Mr. F. G. Fisher ... 105 12 93	Mr. W. H. Dudley Ward ... 111 14 97
Mr. H. Michell ... 117 24 93	Rev. A. H. Cochran 112 13 99
Mr. A. F. Brown (club scratch prize) 102 7 95	Major Monckton ... 121 21 100

The following were over 100 net, or gave no return:—Mr. H. Bradley, Lieut.-Col. Clayton, Mr. W. F. Fisher, Mr. H. B. Goldney, Capt. J. F. C. Hamilton, Col. Harris, Mr. Sidney A. Hermon, Mr. Wilson Hoare, Mr. L'Amey, Rev. W. H. Richards, Mr. A. F. Paton, Mr. C. Pigou, Mr. M. Tabuteau, and Capt. Twynam.

SOUTHPORT GOLF CLUB.

The following are the scores in the competition for the August gold medal:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.	Gross. Hcp. Net.
Mr. W. M. Wylde 108 18 90	Mr. H. B. Barlow... 114 18 96
Mr. G. F. Smith ... 93 1 92	Mr. T. O. Clinning 125 20 105
Mr. S. A. Ashington 112 18 94	

Mr. Wylde took first prize in the sweepstake, Mr. G. F. Smith second, and Mr. H. B. Barlow third. Messrs. Bland, Woodiwiss, Aitkin, and Morison made no return. The weather was unfavourable.

ROYAL LIVERPOOL GOLF CLUB.

The summer meeting of the above club took place at Hoylake, as customary, on Bank Holiday, Monday, August 3rd. In the morning rain and squally weather greatly interfered with the comfort of the players, several retiring altogether. The afternoon was finer, with a fresh breeze. Forty-five couples competed for the various prizes, and on examination of the cards it was found that Mr. H. H. Hilton had accomplished the round in a fine score of 80, considering the day, which was made up as follows:—

Out ...	...	...	5	6	4	5	6	3	5	3	6=43	80
In ...	...	...	4	4	5	4	2	5	4	5	4=37	

which secured him the Lubbock gold medal and memento. The first handicap prize, the Bombay cup (limited to a handicap of 14), was won by Mr. J. H. Knight with his score of 97, less 14=83; he also won the first club handicap prize with his net score of 81. Mr. R. B. Gardner and Mr. E. F. Watt tied for the second club handicap prize with their net scores of 84. The first sweepstake fell to Mr. R. B. Gardner, Mr. R. J. Kerr taking the second, while the third was divided

between Messrs. A. B. Cook, H. A. Farrar, and H. H. Hilton. The result of the play was as follows:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.	Gross. Hcp. Net.
Mr. J. H. Knight... 97 16 81	Mr. John Ball ... 96 2 94
Mr. R. B. Gardner... 111 27 84	Mr. A. Turpin ... 94 scr. 94
Mr. E. F. Watt ... 95 11 84	Mr. J. Moore ... 113 19 94
Mr. R. J. Kerr ... 88 3 85	Mr. Jas. Fairclough 100 5 95
Mr. H. H. Hilton... 80 +6 86	Mr. R. Goold ... 102 7 95
Mr. H. A. Farrar... 88 2 86	Rev. A. H. King ... 115 20 95
Mr. A. B. Cook ... 89 3 86	Mr. John Stewart... 118 23 95
Mr. H. C. R. Siev-wright ... 92 5 87	Mr. Andr. Stuart ... 118 22 96
Rev. J. G. Denison 95 7 88	Mr. John White ... 120 24 96
Mr. E. H. Higgins 105 17 88	Mr. A. H. Higgins.. 101 4 97
Mr. C. J. Crowther 106 18 88	Mr. John Farrar ... 107 10 97
Mr. J. M. Dove ... 113 25 88	Mr. H. Owen ... 115 18 97
Mr. H. R. Coubrough 96 7 88	Mr. Joseph Ravens-croft ... 115 18 97
Mr. John Graham... 100 11 89	Mr. F. A. Fairlie ... 94 +4 98
Mr. J. B. Hunter ... 101 12 89	Mr. J. B. Hinshaw 104 6 98
Mr. A. Lawson ... 101 12 89	Mr. James Smith ... 110 12 98
Mr. R. F. Miln ... 97 8 89	Mr. A. Austin ... 115 17 98
Mr. H. J. Simpson 99 10 89	Mr. H. S. Bower ... 116 18 98
Mr. F. Hermon ... 92 2 90	Mr. J. E. Pearson... 108 9 99
Mr. J. W. Fowler... 94 4 90	Mr. J. Gould Smyth 114 14 100
Mr. A. H. Crossfield 97 7 90	Mr. G. Wild ... 116 16 100
Mr. T. W. Crowther 94 3 91	Mr. W. S. Harris ... 118 18 100
Mr. Jas. Cullen ... 96 5 91	Mr. Theo. Turpin... 121 20 101
Mr. J. B. Fortune... 97 6 91	Mr. D. C. Scott ... 118 16 102
Mr. M. Pole ... 98 7 91	Mr. St. Clare Byrne 124 21 103
Mr. Cumming Mac-dona ... 113 22 91	Mr. W. C. Aspinall 130 24 106
Mr. W. E. Fairlie... 93 1 92	Mr. Edgar Storey... 116 10 106
Mr. G. G. Hamilton 97 5 92	Mr. W. Sandbrook 133 24 109
Mr. J. A. Smith ... 108 16 92	Mr. A. J. Mead ... } Not
Mr. W. H. Abernethy 108 15 93	Mr. J. Fisher ... } h'ndicap'd.
	Mr. A. A. A. Reid }

Twenty-seven competitors made no returns. The tie for the second club handicap prize resulted in Mr. E. F. Watt winning with a score of 96, less 11=85, against Mr. R. B. Gardner, 118, less 27=91.

SEATON CAREW GOLF CLUB.

OPENING OF THE NEW COURSE.

For a successful day for opening the new course only two things were necessary for the thorough enjoyment of players and visitors—fine weather and a well-spread luncheon. Mrs. Marshall, of Seaton Carew, put forth her most kindly efforts, and pleased everyone with the varied choice and excellence of the menu. The competitors began to arrive shortly after nine o'clock, and these early birds took the first opportunity of examining the leading features of the new course and decided, no doubt, which way to go or not to go. The honorary secretary, Mr. Chas. Cooper, by virtue of his office requiring his early return, made the first start with Mr. G. Newby, and the course was formally opened by the worthy president, Major M. Gray, driving off a magnificent ball with Dr. Black, of Ryton-on-Tyne, and, with five minutes' interval, the couples were despatched on their way by Mr. J. Steel, who kindly acted in the secretary's absence. On the return from the first round the players freely expressed their appreciation of the great improvement which the new course presented over the old. The first hole on the right of the shepherd's cottage gives a genuine sporting approach. The fourth or Battery hole is the delight of the veteran driver, for a good 180 yards drive puts you on the green without any trouble from long grass or watery stells. Then the drive off for the succeeding hole also presents refreshing features for the veteran, but, top the drive, and you may have to dig your way through rushes *ad infinitum*. The last hole out, 314 yards, gives plenty of strong work for the driver and brassy, while a good bunker, half encircling the green, gives genuine play for the iron. For almost every hole coming home the teeing grounds have been so placed that a topped drive is as costly as a white elephant, and each particular hole has its distinctive features. The two last are distinctly the most sporting. Drive 160 yards and the remainder of the distance is plain sailing, but a half or heeled shot will meet with punishment justly due.

Towards one o'clock the Mayoress of West Hartlepool, with Major Lauder, put in an appearance, with Mrs. J. Steel, Mrs. Chas. Cooper, Mrs. J. Ferens, and Mrs. Woodiwiss. At three o'clock the old operatic band, under the leadership of Mr. F. Wallace, played a selection of music. Many ladies had now arrived, including the above, Mrs. M. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Lohden and Miss Lohden, Mr. and Mrs. Hogg and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. Newby, of Norton, Mr. and Mrs. T. Appleby, Alderman T. Richardson, Mr. Garbutt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Strover, Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. R. H. Young and Misses Sisson, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Trechmann, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Tilly, Mr. J. Smith, and many others. The representatives of the Tyneside Club were Messrs. J. Tennant, Fred. Smith, W. Whyte, Dr. Black, and Dr. Limont.

As the second round was completed, excitement ran pretty high, as Mr. E. R. Whitwell's, until then the lowest, score, was topped by the honorary secretary, then by Mr. E. J. Pringle, a very strong player from the Royal Liverpool Golf Club, again by Mr. W. Whyte, then again unexpectedly, with the aid of the long handicap allowance, by Mr. J. W. Purvis, and last of all by the Rev. F. L. Cope, with the capital net score of 169. Appended are the scores:—

	1st Rnd.	2nd Rnd.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Rev. F. L. Cope	107	110	217	48	169
Mr. J. W. Purvis... ..	101	109	210	34	176
Mr. Wm. Whyte... ..	97	99	196	18	178
Mr. P. J. Pringle... ..	97	88	185	6	179
Mr. R. E. Leach... ..	109	97	206	25	181
Mr. C. Cooper	102	95	198	16	182
Mr. F. W. Purvis	99	98	197	14	183
Dr. Black... ..	98	95	193	10	183
Mr. E. R. Whitwell	105	128	233	50	183
Mr. W. Purves	97	97	194	10	184
Mr. P. A. Raps	102	98	200	15	185
Mr. J. Tennant	99	96	195	10	185
Mr. H. Simpson... ..	108	115	223	38	185
Mr. J. Roddam	107	108	215	28	187
Dr. Limont	106	111	217	30	187
Mr. C. J. Bunting	100	107	207	20	187
Mr. J. B. Dale	96	95	191	3	188
Mr. G. Newby	105	97	202	12	190
Mr. J. B. Strover... ..	121	109	230	40	190
Mr. A. L. Robinson	101	102	203	13	190
Mr. O. K. Trechmann	105	104	209	18	191
Mr. C. O. Trechmann	117	128	245	50	195
Mr. P. B. Kent	113	108	221	25	196
Mr. W. Mackay	116	128	244	44	200
Mr. D. Mackay	97	109	206	6	200
Mr. L. K. Fawcitt	115	113	228	25	203
Mr. E. R. Lindley	115	120	235	30	205
Mr. A. B. Wilson	131	125	256	50	206
Mr. A. R. Paton... ..	134	124	258	50	208
Mr. A. Trechmann	112	126	238	30	208
Mr. J. F. Pease	148	120	268	50	218
Mr. W. Putnam, jun.	129	124	253	30	223
Mr. W. G. Lohden	144	136	280	40	240
Mr. E. B. Garbutt	142	135	277	36	241

Messrs. M. Gray, S. Walker, W. Young, Fred. Smith, T. H. Wynn, and R. F. Helm made no returns.

ST. ANDREWS.
THE CALCUTTA CUP.

The members of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club have been exceedingly busy during the past week doing battle for the trophy presented some years ago by the Calcutta Club. Play was under handicap by holes. As stated in last week's GOLF, twenty-seven couples entered, but owing to unavoidable circumstances a number of intending competitors scratched. Play began on Tuesday, the 4th inst., in dull and somewhat cold weather, but otherwise not unfavourable for the pursuit of the game. Naturally the chief interest in the first round centered in Mr. Laidlay's play. He had a penalty of 2 holes, whilst his opponent, Mr. A. Shewan, had an allowance of 4 holes. Thus starting 6 down, Mr. Laidlay had a pretty stiff pull for victory, but eventually he came in winner 2 ahead. In the afternoon he had another good match with Mr. A. Nimmo, jun., who had an allowance of 3 holes. Here, too, Mr. Laidlay was victorious by a couple of holes. The following are the detailed results of the first day's play:—

Mr. R. N. Fergusson (7) beat Mr. G. H. Grant, scratched; Mr. J. Robertson (10) and Mr. D. M. Macnab (9) halved.

First Round.—Mr. R. B. Sharp (scratch) beat Mr. F. Tarver (8) by 3 and 2 to play; Mr. J. E. Laidlay (plus 2) beat Mr. A. Shewan (4) by 2; Mr. A. Nimmo, jun. (3) beat Mr. T. Tate (6) by 2; Mr. G. S. Smart (7) beat Mr. W. O. Cunningham (scratched); Dr. Bruce E. Goff (scratch) beat Mr. H. D. Bell (7) by 1; Colonel D. W. Mackinnon (2) beat Mr. G. F. Twist (scratched); Mr. J. T. Inglis (4) beat Mr. A. Rotheram (scratched); Captain H. C. Best (5) beat Mr. C. K. Aitken (3) by 5 and 4 to play; Captain F. W. Marshall (2) beat Sir John A. Hay, Bart. (7) by 5 and 3 to play; Mr. R. A. Hull (2) beat Mr. James Boyd (11) by 4 and 2 to play; Major W. B. Craigie (8) beat General J. M. Graham (10) scratched; Dr. J. W. Moir (5) beat Mr. H. S. C. Everard (plus 1) by 3; Mr. A. F. Macfie (plus 1) beat Lieut.-Col. Boyd (7); Mr. F. G. Tulloch (1) beat Captain J. M. Fleming (7) by 3 and 2 to play; Mr. J. Robertson Reid (3) beat Mr. J. D. Simson (6) by 4 and 2 to play; Captain W. H. Burn (scratch) and Mr. A. Marshall (5) halved; Mr. A. Stuart (scratch) beat Mr. C. W. Harrison (7) by 4 and 3 to play; Mr. W. F. Blackwell (3) beat Mr. G. L. Chambers (5) by 3; Captain Jackson (4) beat Mr. R. B. Hay (5) by 2; Mr. A. M. Guild (5) beat Mr. S. Hope Morley (9) by 2; Mr. C. F. Montgomery

(3) beat Mr. J. Wallace Hamilton (scratched); Mr. T. Jeffrey (4) beat Mr. D. I. Lamb (scratched); Mr. W. Gibson Bloxom (scratch) beat Mr. J. Lindsay Bennet (13) by 3 and 1 to play; Mr. W. T. Linskill (4) beat Mr. W. T. Armour (1) by 6 and 4 to play; Captain Boothby (3) beat Mr. E. J. Tennant (8) by 6 and 4 to play.

Second Round.—Mr. R. N. Fergusson and Mr. J. Roberts halved; Mr. R. B. Sharp beat Mr. D. M. Macnab by 2 and 1 to play; Mr. J. E. Laidlay beat Mr. A. Nimmo, jun., by 2 and 1 to play; Dr. Bruce Goff beat Mr. G. S. Smart by 1; Colonel Mackinnon beat Mr. J. T. Inglis by 5 and 4 to play; Captain Best and Captain Marshall halved; Major Craigie beat Mr. R. A. Hull by 2 and 1 to play; Mr. A. F. Macfie beat Dr. J. W. Moir by 2 and 1 to play; Mr. J. Robertson Reid beat Mr. F. G. Tulloch by 5 and 3 to play; Captain Burn beat Mr. A. Marshall by 5 and 4 to play; Mr. A. Stuart beat Mr. W. F. Blackwell by 3 and 1 to play; Mr. A. M. Guild beat Captain Jackson by 4 and 3 to play; Mr. Thomas Jeffrey beat Mr. C. F. Montgomery by 6 and 5 to play; Mr. W. G. Bloxom beat Mr. W. T. Linskill by 3 and 1 to play; Captain Booth by a bye.

The second day's play was remarkable chiefly for Mr. Laidlay's defeat by Dr. Bruce Goff. Dr. Bruce Goff played scratch, and in the outward journey the game was very level. Of the nine holes three fell to Mr. Laidlay and two to his opponent, whilst the other four were halved. Dr. Goff accordingly, with the two holes Mr. Laidlay had to concede, turned one ahead. Homeward Mr. Laidlay was sometimes rather off his short game, and at the burn hole Dr. Goff still maintained his advantage, being dormy one. The last hole being halved, Mr. Laidlay was accordingly put out of the running. The scores were as follows:—Mr. Laidlay—out, 44, in, 45=89; Dr. Goff, out, 46, in, 46=92.

Result of Third Round.—Captain E. M. Boothby beat Mr. R. N. Fergusson by 1; Mr. J. Roberts beat Mr. R. B. Sharp by 4 and 2 to play; Dr. Bruce Goff beat Mr. J. E. Laidlay by 1; Colonel Mackinnon beat Captain Best by 6 and 5 to play; Captain F. W. Marshall beat Major Craigie by 2; Mr. J. Robertson Reid beat Mr. A. F. Macfie by 2; Captain Burn beat Mr. A. Stuart by 2; Mr. Thomas Jeffrey beat Mr. A. M. Guild by 6 and 5 to play; Mr. W. Gibson Bloxom—a bye.

Fourth Round.—Mr. W. Gibson Bloxom beat Mr. R. N. Fergusson by 2; Mr. J. Roberts beat Dr. Bruce Goff; Colonel Mackinnon beat Capt. Marshall by 3 and 1 to play; Captain Burn beat Mr. J. Robertson Reid by 3 and 1 to play; Thomas Jeffrey—a bye.

For the third day only five players remained in the field. Mr. Jeffrey with a start of 4 holes, played Mr. W. Gibson Bloxom (scratch). All through Mr. Jeffrey maintained the lead, and he won his match at the burn by 2. Mr. Roberts, who had successively tackled, Mr. Sharp and Dr. Bruce Goff, and by virtue of his big allowance had come in victor on both occasions, was destined to fall before Colonel Mackinnon. Colonel Mackinnon had an allowance of three holes, and he came in three up on the match. The semi-final now lay between Captain Burn and Mr. Jeffrey. The play could not be characterised as first-class, but Captain Burn went steadily to the front, and gained a place in the final by 2 and 1 to play.

Far and away the most interesting contest in the tournament was the tussle between Colonel Mackinnon, who had an allowance of two holes from Captain Burn. The start was made at 11 a.m. in presence of a large concourse of spectators, who followed the match throughout. A fair beginning was made by halving the burn in five. Playing up to the dyke, Colonel Mackinnon was bunkered, and he took seven strokes to get home. Captain Burn played wide and safe, and secured the honour in six. A half was called at the third in five. Approaching the Ginger-beer hole Captain Burn made good use of his cleek, and brought the match all square. At the Hole o'Cross, however, he putted weakly, and Col. Mackinnon again assumed the lead. This position he maintained until the high hole was reached, where, after some excellent play, he was kept out of a half by getting stimed. The match now stood all square, and after a half at the short hole in 3, it looked as if the players were to turn homeward on level terms, but Col. Mackinnon got in a long steal and once more led the way. Their scores so far were:—

Col. Mackinnon	5	7	5	6	7	5	5	3	3=46
Capt. Burn... ..	5	6	5	5	8	5	4	3	4=45

On the homeward path both began in grand style, halving the first three in an aggregate of 13 strokes. Playing to the Hole o'Cross, Capt. Burn bunkered his tee, and as Col. Mackinnon still maintained his form he added another hole to his lead. The odds were now a long way in favour of the Colonel, but the result of the next two holes exemplified the proverbial uncertainty of the game. Both at the Ginger-beer hole and the succeeding hole the players were like as they lay, but the putting of Capt. Burn brought the match all square. Driving off to the Burn, Col. Mackinnon seriously imperilled his chance by missing the globe and getting bunkered. In ordinary circumstances he could not have retrieved himself, but Capt. Burn, in approaching, drove on the road, thereby giving himself a task which cost him the hole. Col. Mackinnon, dormy one, had only

a half to get to win, but he made a grand finish in 4, and won the trophy by a couple of holes. His victory was cordially cheered. The scores homeward were:—

Col. Mackinnon ...	5	4	4	4	6	5	5	6	4=43
Capt. Burn ...	5	4	4	6	5	4	5	7	5=45

Total—Col. Mackinnon, 89; Capt. Burn, 90.

The result of the various ties shows that the handicapping was very fairly done, and though the defeat of Mr. Laidlay and Mr. Macfie at an early stage of the proceedings somewhat detracted from the importance of the event, the interest was well maintained until the close.

The members of the St. Andrews Ladies' Golf Club are holding their annual Jubilee cup competition this week. There are in all seventy-three players entered.

The monthly competition for the scratch and handicap challenge medals of the Thistle Club, St. Andrews, took place on Thursday, the 6th inst. The scratch medal was won by Mr. J. Kirk, with the score of 88. The handicap medal was won by Mr. T. Robb, with 95, less 4=91.

THE COUNTY GOLF CLUB, PORTRUSH.

A foursome tournament was played in magnificent weather on the Portrush Links on Saturday, the 1st inst. There were thirty-two players, all of whom were able to reach the ground in time for the start before eleven o'clock. The play was in heats, under handicap, over the first nine holes of the course. Appended are the several heats, the figures denoting the handicap:—

First Heat.—Messrs. W. Morrison and Hugh Adair (7) beat Messrs. J. M'Keown and Dixon (7); Messrs. James Young and Prain (3) beat Messrs. J. E. Procter and S. Wilson (9); Messrs. J. S. G. Ussher and H. G. M'Geagh (8) beat Messrs. M'Cormac and W. Wilson (7); Messrs. T. Irwin and John Black (7) beat Messrs. Cecil Topping and J. R. M'Donald (7); Messrs. F. Koeller and C. J. Webb (8) beat Messrs. A. R. C. Patterson and H. A. Macaulay (5); Mr. W. H. Mann and Dr. Moore (4) beat Messrs. R. Young and John Patrick (7); Messrs. A. D. Gausson and T. Dickson (4) beat Messrs. John Woodside and James Laird (4); Capt. M'Calmont and Mr. G. M. Shaw (6) beat Messrs. W. Young and Joseph Black (9).

Second Heat.—Messrs. Prain and J. Young beat Messrs. Morrison and Adair; Messrs. T. Irwin and John Black beat Messrs. Ussher and M'Geagh; Mr. Mann and Dr. Moore beat Messrs. Koeller and Webb; Mr. Shaw and Capt. M'Calmont beat Messrs. T. Dickson and Gausson.

Third Heat.—Messrs. Prain and Young beat Messrs. Irwin and John Black; Mr. Shaw and Capt. M'Calmont beat Mr. Mann and Dr. Moore.

Final.—Messrs. Prain and Young beat Mr. Shaw and Capt. M'Calmont.

TROON GOLF CLUB.

The summer meeting took place on Saturday under weather conditions which were somewhat cheerless and discouraging during the greater part of the time that the competitions were going on. Rain fell heavily, and it was accompanied by a driving wind, which made the round, for those who started up to one o'clock, more of a duty than a pleasure. As, however, the competitions were open from ten till half-past six, intending competitors had considerable latitude in the matter of time, and many who were on the ground early waited on in the hope of the weather taking a turn for the better. Those who did so were well advised, for the weather brightened up about three o'clock. The rain ceased, and the wind fell, and what remained of the evening was attended by ideal golfing conditions. On the other hand, the links were not found to be ideally perfect so far as the putting-greens were concerned. During most of the summer they have been very keen, the result of continued drought. Several days' rain changed all that, and, causing the grass on the greens to take a new lease of life, upset the calculations of those who had been for months accustomed to the greens under very different conditions. The result was that some of the best players broke down in their putting.

In all, thirty-six couples went out, and the competitions to be decided by the single round of eighteen holes were that for the Duke of Portland's gold medal (scratch); for the Edinburgh medal (scratch to 12); for the John Wood cup (13 to 24); and for sweepstakes prizes. Among the earlier players to go out, and while the weather was at its worst, were the captain, Mr. Anderson, and the ex-captain, Mr. W. Morison. The latter, who had already won the Portland medal twice, started at scratch, but he made no return. Mr. H. S. C. Everard and Mr. E. D. Prothero were another couple who braved the elements in the early forenoon, and both played from scratch.

Mr. Prothero was early out of the running, and made no return. Mr. Everard, on the other hand, going out in an average of 5's, came home in 40, and thus completed the round in 85, which was, under the circumstances, a very creditable performance, and it was for some time confidently predicted that it would not be beaten. When the weather cleared up, and when Mr. Jas. Robertson and Mr. John White, both

scratch, and the former a previous winner of the medal, went out under the improved conditions, it was held that there was a good chance of the trophy being won by one of the local cracks. Mr. Robertson did, indeed, bid fair to hand in a score lower than that made by the St. Andrews player; but he broke down coming in, and tore up his card. This left Mr. Everard the winner of the medal and the accompanying gold memento. Mr. Everard won the medal last year, and also some years ago. His score of 85 was made up as follows:—

Out ...	6	6	5	6	5	4	4	4	5=45	} 85
In ...	5	5	4	5	4	4	4	4	5=40	

There was a tie for the Edinburgh medal between Mr. R. G. Ross, 92, less 8=84, and Mr. Stewart Foulis, 94, less 10=84. The John Wood cup was won by Mr. Geo. Drummond with 99, less 18=81. Undernoted are details of all the scores handed in:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. Geo. Drummond	99	18	81	Mr. W. J. Anderson	104	12	92
Mr. R. G. Ross	92	8	84	Mr. J. A. Anderson	106	14	92
Mr. S. Foulis	94	10	84	Mr. Arthur Adams	98	4	92
Mr. H. S. C. Everard	85	scr.	85	Mr. John Clark, jun.	106	12	94
Mr. R. Hutcheson	99	14	85	Mr. Jas. Stevenson	106	12	94
Mr. Wm. Renwick	93	6	87	Mr. Geo. Gillespie	95	scr.	95
Mr. J. M. Jamieson	103	16	87	Mr. Jas. Meek	101	6	95
Mr. John Martin	111	24	87	Mr. D. Dundas	103	8	95
Mr. T. B. A.				Mr. Chas. Aird	107	12	95
M'Michael	96	6	90	Mr. F. A. Robertson	97	scr.	97
Mr. P. Robertson	106	16	90	Mr. John Anderson	99	2	97
Mr. W. M. Paton	108	18	90	Mr. G. de M. Mac-			
Mr. Jas. A. Shaw	91	scr.	91	kirby	101	4	97
Mr. M. D. Strachan	109	18	91	Mr. Jas. Brown	108	8	100
Mr. John Merry	96	4	92	Mr. R. F. Wilson	112	12	100
Mr. M. Bishop	102	10	92	Mr. John Wharrie	118	16	102

The captain's prize.—The captain of Troon Golf Club, Mr. W. J. Anderson, Glasgow, has presented a prize to be competed for by members of the club. The competition is by holes under handicap, the winner of the first couple to play the winner of the second, and so on. Sixty-four competitors entered, and the following is the result of the first round:—Mr. A. M'Murray (scr.) beat Mr. John Stoddart (8), Mr. Geo. Gillespie (scr.) beat Mr. D. L. Lindsay (7), Mr. J. M. Bishop (5) beat Mr. Jas. Meek (3), Mr. Jas. Robertson (scr.) beat Mr. W. Tulloch, jun. (9) (withdrawn), Mr. And. Yates (4) beat Mr. Alex. Raeside (7), Mr. W. C. Mitchell (5) beat Mr. Alex. Abercrombie (7), Mr. Jas. Irvine (4) beat Mr. D. Thomson (3), Mr. H. E. Clifford (7) beat Mr. Geo. Newton (7), Mr. R. J. Wilson (5) beat Mr. Nelson Craig (7), Mr. John Merry (1) beat Mr. Geo. Rome (5), Mr. W. M. Paton (6) beat Mr. W. Renwick (3) after a tie, Mr. D. Fullarton (5) beat Mr. Jas. Wilson, jun. (7), Mr. Geo. Drummond (4) beat Mr. R. Dundas (scr.), Mr. Thos. Johnston (4) beat Mr. T. A. Gallie (5) (withdrawn), Mr. T. B. A. M'Michael (3) beat Mr. John Raeside (6), Mr. James Raeside (6) beat Mr. D. Findlay (2), Mr. John Wharrie (5) beat Mr. J. A. Morrice (6), Mr. R. G. Ross (4) beat Mr. J. A. M'Fadyen (7), Mr. W. Morison (scr.) beat Mr. A. T. Craig (5), Mr. E. D. Prothero (scr.) beat Mr. John Clark (4), Mr. J. A. Anderson (5) Mr. W. P. Stewart (7), Mr. David Dundas (4) beat Mr. R. Bishop (7), Mr. Alex. Brown (2) beat Mr. J. G. Smith (9), Mr. Jas. Hutcheson, jun. (6) beat Mr. C. H. T. Brown (7), Mr. John Sturrock (8) beat Mr. A. H. Holm (4) (withdrawn), Mr. Robert White (scr.) beat Mr. W. R. Farquhar (4), Mr. Archd. Porteous (scr.) beat Mr. G. E. Symington (7), Mr. John Clark, jun. (5) beat Mr. J. T. Farquhar (2), Mr. W. A. Robertson (6) beat Mr. Alex. Walker (4), Mr. J. M. Gray (1) beat Rev. J. Anderson (2), Mr. Robert Hutcheson (6) beat Mr. W. Findlay (2), Mr. John Sturrock, jun. (6) beat Mr. Chas. Aird (6).

Ladies' competitions.—The following is the result of the ladies' competitions played last week:—

Scratch prize.—Miss Jeannie Bishop, 61; Miss J. I. Paton, 67; Miss J. Clark, 68; Miss Pearson, 70; Miss Kate Bishop, 71; Miss Jane Cowie, 72; Miss Anna Ross, 72; Miss Clark, 73; Miss Ethel Robertson, 74; Miss Helen Cowie, 78; Miss Agnes Brown, 78; Miss Mabel Dickie, 78; Miss Brown, 80; Miss Hutcheson, 82; Miss Jeannie Dickie, 82; Miss Dundas, 82; Mrs. W. C. Mitchell, 83; Miss Connel, 84; Miss Dickie, 84.

Handicap competition for Easton cup:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Miss Jeannie Bishop	61	3	58	Miss Pearson	70	+2	72
Miss Jane Cowie	72	10	62	Miss Brown	80	8	72
Miss Ivy Clark	68	4	64	Mrs. W. C. Mitchell	83	10	73
Miss Ethel Robertson	74	10	64	Miss Hutcheson	82	8	74
Miss J. I. Paton	67	scr.	67	Miss Dundas	82	8	74
Miss Katie Bishop	71	2	69	Miss Helen Cowie	78	3	75
Miss Anna Ross	72	3	69	Miss Mabel Dickie	78	2	76
Miss Agnes Brown	78	8	70	Miss Connel	84	8	76
Miss Jeannie Dickie	82	12	70	Miss Dickie	84	8	76
Miss Clark	73	2	71				

It thus appears that Miss Jeannie Bishop was the lowest scorer in

each competition, but as the winner of the scratch prize she could not take the handicap prize, which went to Miss Jane Cowie.

Girls' handicap competition:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Miss Mabel Paton...	66	scr. 66	Miss Minnie Robert-son	89	14 75
Miss Gracie Robert-son	83	16 67	Miss Jugeborg Ross	98	17 81
Miss Jeannie Brown	81	12 69	Miss Edith Herbert-son	97	13 84
Miss Jeannie Ander-son	95	24 71	Miss Lemont Wharric	97	scr. 97
Miss Mary Bishop...	75	scr. 75	Miss Dolly Robert-son	127	30 97
Miss Lizzie Stoddart	78	3 75	Miss Peggie Fleming	108	— —

TYNESIDE CLUB.

The seventh bi-monthly contest for the club cup was played off on the 6th inst., at Ryton. The attendance of players was somewhat disappointing. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. H. H. Blair ...	97	15 82	Mr. G. W. Walters	89	scr. 89
Mr. M. P. Ismay ...	101	16 85	Mr. T. A. Hutton	103	12 91
Mr. F. Babington ...	90	4 86	Mr. G. W. Williams	98	5 93
Mr. W. Teasdale ...	96	9 87	Mr. J. Hiddleston...	117	20 97

No returns from Messrs. E. Hunter and J. Hedley.

WEST CORNWALL CLUB.

A nine-hole match under handicap was played over the gentleman's course on Monday, August 3rd, some ladies joining in the game. The results were as follows:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. R. F. Tyacke	58	9 49	Mr. T. Mudge	66	8 58
Mr. W. M. De La Touche ...	63	10 53	Mr. W. F. Harvey	74	14 60
Mrs. H. N. Harvey	74	18 56	Miss Hast ...	87	22 65
Mr. H. N. Harvey...	71	15 56	Mr. F. Harvey	87	15 72
			Mr. F. H. Harvey...	116	26 90

The eighteen holes on the same course were played as follows:—

	1st Round.	2nd Round.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. R. F. Tyacke ...	58	58	116	18	98
Mr. W. M. De La Touche	63	55	118	20	98
Mr. T. Mudge	66	61	127	16	111
Mr. W. F. Harvey...	74	75	149	28	121
Mr. F. Harvey	87	85	172	30	142

The ladies' monthly medal match, under handicap, was played as follows:—

	1st Round.	2nd Round.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Miss C. Harvey ...	72	70	142	35	107
Miss Vivian ...	73	63	136	28	108
Miss Hast ...	62	59	121	12	109
Mrs. H. N. Harvey	60	52	112	2	110
Mrs. R. F. Tyacke...	67	75	142	26	116
Mrs. F. H. Harvey...	99	87	186	16	170

WEST LANCASHIRE GOLF CLUB.

In accordance with custom the Bank Holiday competition was held on the links at Hall Road, Blundellsands, on Monday, the 3rd inst. Mr. T. Mellard Reade, notwithstanding the drenching showers which prevailed in the morning, completed an excellent round and won the first club handicap prize. Mr. T. A. Kirkwood won the second club handicap prize. The first sweepstakes was won by Mr. J. E. Pearson, and

the second and third were divided by Messrs. H. C. Reynolds and Malcolm Rolls. The following are the returned scores below 100 net:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. T. Mellard Reade	96	17 79	Mr. W. H. Allan ...	100	10 90
Mr. T. A. Kirkwood	91	9 82	Mr. David Inglis ...	111	21 90
Mr. J. E. Pearson...	96	12 84	Mr. J. W. Fowler...	91	scr. 91
Mr. Malcolm Rolls	103	18 85	Mr. C. Stoddart ...	109	18 91
Mr. H. C. Reynolds	110	25 85	Mr. F. E. M. Dixon	96	4 92
Mr. G. R. Cox, jun.	90	4 86	Mr. G. H. O. Salt	110	18 92
Mr. J. Shepherd ...	92	5 87	Mr. T. H. Luzmore	102	9 93
Mr. L. D. Stoddart.	89	1 88	Mr. James Rose ...	112	18 94
Mr. Wm. Potter ...	90	1 89	Mr. W. R. Gardner.	116	20 96
Mr. Alex. Stookes...	93	4 89	Mr. F. W. Lees ...	116	18 98
Mr. L. J. Ferguson.	94	5 89	Mr. H. Rowland ...	113	14 99

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