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JULY.

- July 11.—West Herts : Monthly Medal.  
Littlestone : Monthly Medal.  
Guildford : Monthly Handicap.  
Lanark : Gold Ball, and other Prizes.  
Hayling : Monthly Competition.  
Monifieth : Fenton Gold Medal (scratch).  
Alnwick : Marsh Painting.  
Wiltshire and District : Monthly Medal.  
Edinburgh C. A. : Summer Meeting.  
Rochdale : Captain's Prize.  
Edinburgh Warrender : Gilfillan Belt.
- July 13 to 15.—Harrison (Edinburgh) : Cup and Prizes.
- July 14.—Royal Epping Forest : Kentish Cup.
- July 15.—Royal Epping Forest : Kentish Gold Medal ; Noakes Cup.
- July 16.—Tyneside : Bi-Monthly Competition.
- July 17.—Hayling Island Ladies : Bath Challenge Star.
- July 18.—Dublin : Monthly Medal.  
Gullane : Club Gold Medal, and other prizes.  
Disley : Third Summer Handicap.  
Epsom : Monthly Medal.  
Formby : Captain's Prize.  
Rochdale : Summer Handicap.  
Lea Hurst : Monthly Competition.  
Seaton Carew : Club Cup.  
Buxton and High Peak : Silver Challenge Vase.
- July 24.—Durham : Blagdon Cup.  
Harrison (Edinburgh) : Medal.
- July 25.—Royal Wimbledon : Monthly Medal.  
Luffness : The County Cup Competition ; Wemyss Challenge (Cup) Medal.  
Royal Epping Forest ; Gordon Challenge Cup ; Captain's Prize.

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- July 25.—Ashdown Forest and Tunbridge Wells : Monthly Medal.  
Royal Eastbourne : Monthly Medal.  
West Lancashire : Monthly Medal.  
Felixstowe : Monthly Challenge Cup.  
Haddington : Somerville Medal.  
Seaton Carew : Thompson Medal.  
Lytham and St. Anne's : Macara Cup.  
Cathkin Braes : Vice-President's Prize.
- July 31.—Edinburgh Viewforth : Silver Medal.  
Harrison (Edinburgh) : Cleek and Iron Competition.

AUGUST.

- Aug. 1.—London Scottish : Monthly Medal.  
Brighton and Hove : The Berens Gold Medal.  
Seaford : Monthly Medal.  
Minchinhampton : Monthly Medal.  
Royal Liverpool : Monthly Medal and Optional Subscription Prizes.  
Ashdown Forest and Tunbridge Wells : Bank Holiday Meeting.  
Bournemouth : Monthly Medal.  
Bowdon : Monthly Competition.  
Haydock Park : Captain's Cup (seventh Competition).  
Seaton Carew : Gray Trophy.  
St. George's (Sandwich) : The St. George's Cup and Cross.  
Cathkin Braes : Gold Medal.  
Richmond : Monthly Medal.
- Aug. 1 and 3.—Littlestone : August Meeting.
- Aug. 1 to 4.—Felixstowe : Second Summer Meeting.
- Aug. 3.—Royal Liverpool : Bank Holiday Summer Meeting.  
Ashdown Forest and Tunbridge Wells : Bank Holiday Meeting.  
Royal Isle of Wight : Summer Meeting ; Webster Cup ; Leslie Melville Prize and Badge.  
West Lancashire : August Meeting.  
Hayling Island Ladies : Summer Meeting ; Fourth Competition (scratch) for Secretary's Inkstand ; Rev. Filmer Bennett's Prize (handicap) ; Visitors' Prize.  
St. George's (Sandwich) : The Gemmell Cup.
- Aug. 4.—Royal and Ancient, St. Andrews : Calcutta Cup Tournament (Under handicap. Entries close July 28th).  
Cornwall County Golf Club : Monthly Medal.  
Hayling Island Ladies : Bath Challenge Star ; Rev. Filmer Bennett's Prize (handicap) ; Visitors' Prize.  
Aldeburgh : Silver Medal.  
Hayling Island : Monthly Competition.
- Aug. 6.—Tyneside : Bi-Monthly Competition.
- Aug. 7.—Durham : Osborn Cup.  
Harrison : Medal.
- Aug. 8.—Littlestone : Monthly Medal.  
Luffness Hope Challenge Medal and Gold Pendant (open to any members of any County clubs.)  
Guildford : Monthly Handicap.  
Wiltshire and District : Monthly Medal.  
Alnwick : Marsh Painting.  
Rochdale : Captain's Prize.  
Selkirk : Turnbull Medal and Captain's Prize.  
West Herts : Monthly Medal.
- Aug. 10-12.—Harrison, Edinburgh : Cup and Prizes.

- Aug. 11.—Royal Epping Forest : Kentish Cup.  
 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.  
 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.  
 Aug. 25.—Cornwall County Golf Club : Lord Robartes' Gold Medal.  
 Buxton and High Peak : Monthly 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 Tunbridge Wells : Bank Holiday Meeting.  
 Royal Eastbourne : Monthly Medal.  
 West Lancashire : Monthly Medal.  
 Lanark : Anstruther Medals (handicapped couples).  
 Dundee Advertiser : Honeymen Gold Medal.  
 Aldeburgh : Gold Medal.  
 Aug. 31.—Edinburgh, Viewforth : Silver Medal (Braids).

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### THE "T" PUTTER.

This is a new club designed, like many others, to minimise the difficulties and uncertainties of the golfer when he reaches the putting-green, and his ball is within holing distance of the haven of rest. It has been designed and patented by Mr. G. F. Twist, of Keresley, near Coventry, who has sent a club to us for experiment and criticism. When one sees the club for the first time all one's conservative golfing impulses seethe up in rebellious turmoil and cry out for the blood of the unoffending patentee ! It is so unlike the time-honoured cleek or wooden putter.

The "T" putter is a metal blade of about four inches in length, perfectly straight in the face, and a little over a quarter of an inch in thickness throughout. It is fastened to the shaft in the centre of the blade by means of a screw and a nut, for the slackening or tightening of which there is a key. The utility of this arrangement is soon perceived. A player who uses an upright club has only to slacken the nut, stand in position until he has the club at the proper angle of lie, and then tighten up the head to the shaft. On the other hand, a player accustomed to the sloping lie of the cleek has only to follow the same process, and he secures a club in every respect suited to his individual position while striking the ball. The advantages claimed for the putter are these :—(1) The shaft, being attached to the centre of the putter head, tends to guide the eye when striking the ball. (2) The point of impact being in the centre of the club diminishes the chance of a putt being heeled or toed, and, consequently, greater accuracy is obtained, especially in playing short putts. (3) The putter is capable of ready adjustment for a tall or short player, either right or left-handed. (4) The putter can be immediately altered to suit a particular lie of a ball in a hazard (*sic*), or, if necessary, can be at once converted into a left-handed club or *vice versa*. (5) The putter is well adapted for playing running-up shots.

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**EDINBURGH TEACHERS' GOLF CLUB.**—In the monthly competition for charm and Kerr medal (under handicap), at the Braids, four competitors tied for first place with net scores of 78, viz. :—Messrs. A. Kerr, James Thomson, John Brown (Leith), and W. R. Hay. The club have entered into possession of their new club-room at the Braids, which is rented from L. G. Ross, Braids professional.

**LADYBANK CLUB.**—The monthly handicap medal was competed for on the 30th ult., over the Golf course at Annsmuir, near Ladybank, when there was a fair turn-out of competitors. The weather was exceedingly dull and lowering. The greens, however, were in good condition, the recent rains having made them much better after the continued drought. Two rounds of the course, or 18 holes, were played. After a close contest, the Rev. A. P. Hogarth, Moonzie, was declared the winner with an aggregate of 77 strokes, less odds. Subjoined is the result of the afternoon's play :—Winner of medal and first sweepstake, Rev. A. P. Hogarth, Moonzie, 77, less odds ; second sweepstake, Dr. Robt. Laidlaw, Ladybank ; third sweepstake, Mr. Samuel W. Johnston, Fincraig, Newport.

**FORTROSE AND ROSEMARKIE.**—The second competition for a gold bracelet originally presented by Mr. J. E. Fowler, of Raddery, was played on Thursday afternoon, the 2nd inst. At the first competition, owing to an oversight on the part of some of the members, the winner was disqualified, and the bracelet fell to Mr. A. Mackenzie for Miss Hodgson ; but seeing there was some unpleasant feeling in the club, Miss Hodgson kindly gave it for competition again, and on Thursday it was gained by Mr. W. S. Geddie for Miss Nollie Geddie with 101, less 11=90. The next best scores were made by Mr. G. Mackenzie, The Deanery, 95 (scratch), and Mr. N. Wilson, 114, less 19=95.

## HOYLAKES.

I've just returned from Hoylake links,  
And feel uncommon blue;  
I could not play a single stroke,  
Explain it, please, can you?

I played a pal, who's no great shakes,  
He's old, rheumatic too;  
But still he landed all the stakes,  
Explain it, please, can you?

My drives were feeble, irons flat,  
My putting all askew;  
I broke my cleek, just think of that,  
And tell me what to do.

Into each bunker, rabbit scrap,  
My wretched gutty flew;  
And then to make things worse than that,  
One day I got wet through.

At home they think I'm quite the "pro,"  
Though links are rough and new;  
But now, alas! why don't you know,  
At Hoylake that won't do.

Is it the shrimps and salt sea air?  
Is it their "mountain dew"?  
Affects one when one goes down there,  
I cannot tell, can you?

NIBLICK.

## GOLF AT FONTHILL.

One of the prettiest inland greens to be met with anywhere is on the downs at Fonthill House, Wiltshire, the seat of Mr. A. Morrison.

On arriving at the ground one is immediately struck by the fine stretches of undulating turf, of a kind rarely to be met with on inland links. The grass, with the exception of three or four holes, is close and short, and the soil is partly of a loamy and sandy nature.

On reaching the ranche, where the first hole begins, the scenery is very picturesque, commanding a sweep of country for miles around.

The course embraces the full complement of 18 holes. As to the general characteristics of the ground it may be said that most of the holes are bristling with hazards, in the shape of whins, bunkers, water, &c. The course is a longish one, occupying about an hour and three-quarters to go round.

Tom Dunn, the Tooting Bec professional, planned it a short time back, and on playing over it a few days ago he was much pleased at the capabilities of the ground.

**EAST OF FIFE CLUB.**—A tournament in connection with this club, which has been carried on during the past fortnight, has just been decided. Three prizes were competed for by forty members, eight of whom were scratched, the remainder having an allowance of from 2 to 4 holes. The conditions of the game were three rounds of the course of 18 holes, each tie to be decided by holes. The prizes were presented on Saturday evening to the successful competitors as follows:—1, J. S. Ireland, Anstruther, gold watch pendant; 2, W. Morton, Anstruther, Golf club; and 3, G. Williamson, Pittenween, Golf balls. The club's monthly silver medal was also played for on Saturday evening, and was won by W. Morton with a scratch score of 77.

**LEVEN.**—The new ladies' Golf course at Leven was opened on Saturday afternoon. The weather was showery, but there was a very fair turn-out of ladies and gentlemen, including Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Norton; Mr. and Mrs. Lang Todd, Edinburgh; Mr. and Mrs. Balfour, Elmslea; Mr. T. C. Balfour, Carberry; Mr., Mrs. and Miss Wallace, Royal Bank; Mr. James H. Smith, secretary Innerleven Golf Club, and others. After a few words from Mr. Anderson, Mrs. Anderson drove the first ball, and several foursomes were then played. The course is still rather rough, but will improve with play. The sporting nature of the course was very apparent, many of the players failing to keep clear of the whins which surround three of the greens.



A merchants' Golf challenge cup will shortly be competed for at Dunbar. The cup is a valuable one, and has been instituted this year by subscription by the merchants of Dunbar with a view to popularising the game in the district. The cup will be competed for annually, the winner receiving a handsome gold pendant, which will become his own property. The competition is open, and a number of other prizes will be included.

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"Robert," said the secretary, kindly, "do you find your present roller too heavy?"

"Weel—that's a question o' wecht, nae doot."

"Do you find any great difficulty in drawing it?"

"No me! Ye ken I aye stawn by and direck 'e laddies how till pu'. I'd say *crack on anither hundert en fifty!*"

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"Wife," said Robert to his spouse, who has been bed-ridden for some years, "I ha'e here a letter frae a wummin, signin' hersel' Widdy McTurk o' Kirklonie, that her guid man's at lawst deid, an' that as I ken a lot aboot gowf she wants me up! Whit'll I say?"

"Naethin'," said the other, getting out of bed at once, "I'll answer her."

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"Robert," said the inquiring gentleman from the south, "you must have often wondered at the many questions put to you about Old Philp?"

"Deed ha'e I! Bit whit I've aften wunnert at mair is whit Auld Philp wid ha'e said aboot me!"

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"Robert," says till me the day a wee body maist forjaskit (hawf sweerin', hawf greetin' 'e ken), "I'm gettin' awfly bad lies 'e efternin." "Man," says I, "I wis aye agin' daein' awa' wi' the fore-caddies o' my young days—aye—jist so!"

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## TO A LINKS' DAISY.

(Suggested by losing a ball when one up.)

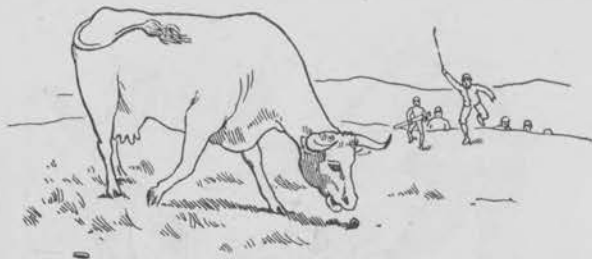
Wee, modest, crimson-tipped flower,  
I've met thee in an evil hour,  
For a' the airts that I can glow'r  
Tho' braw and new,  
To find my gutty's past my power,  
An' a' thro' you.

His joy my partner scarce conceals,  
What words deny his look reveals,  
As o'er his face a smile there steals,  
It's hard to thole  
The way in which he says, "we're peels;  
Lost ball, lost hole."

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The Melbourne Golf Club has been started with 100 foundation members, each of whom contributes £15 15s.





I A rub on the green.



II "You had better return to Tee"



III And when we return to Tea the butter looks suspiciously like golf balls!

#### A CURIOUS GOLFING INCIDENT.

The curious incident depicted above by our artist occurred on the Buxton Links during the competition for the Micholl's cup on Saturday, May 30th.

Right on the green in five,  
His record topped by one;  
He thought the Micholls' cup was his,  
The sweepstakes also won.

But Fate decreed it otherwise,  
'Ere touched by iron putter;  
A cow advanced, and ate the ball,  
And made it into butter.

No rule exists this case to fit,  
The captain, glum looked he;  
But bade the striker bide a bit,  
And then go back to Tee.

INNOMINATE GOLF CLUB.—A sweepstake competition was held at Gullane on Saturday. Fourteen members played. The following gentlemen were the prize-winners:—Mr. William Buist, 90, less 10 = 80; Dr. Gray, 86, less 2 = 84; Mr. William Ritchie, 94, less 10 = 84. The two latter tied for second and third place.

#### ADVICE TO YOUNG GOLFERS.

##### VI.

It has already been pointed out that the ball must be teed within the marks laid down by the conservator of the links, and "not more than two club lengths behind them." This latter part of the rule is important, and the option of teeing behind the marks may sometimes be exercised with advantage. For instance—suppose a hole which is more than a cleek shot distant but not quite a brassy or driver shot. In this case it will, generally speaking, be found that the best thing to do is to tee the ball as far back as is allowed, and to play with a brassy or driver, even if the hole be a little over-driven. It is better to do this than to be short with a cleek. Cases like the above should be watched for, as in such instances a discreet player, who "plays with his head as well as his hands," has a distinct advantage.

Reference has also been made to the maxim, "a hanging ball against the wind." In playing against wind, a ball half topped will generally travel further than if fairly struck; but it is a dangerous shot, and efforts to half top oftener than not result in a topped ball pure and simple, which is of no use.

In playing through the green—that is, the strokes which intervene between the tee and the approach, exclusive of course of playing out of bunkers and hazards—the young golfer at times feels puzzled to know what club he should take. Now different players use different clubs. If possible it should be a wooden one, and where the ball is lying quite clear he should learn to play with his driver. It does not matter very much however. Some prefer one club and some another, the best club is the one he can make the best shot with. Very often a player has a favourite club which he calls into requisition on every possible occasion. He thinks it is a wonderful club, and so long as he has this idea he cannot do better than use it. Unfortunately, clubs have a limit to their existence; they are not indestructible, even in the most experienced hands, and in an evil day the club will be broken, and very possibly the same player's next favourite will be of another kind. His first may be a brassy, his next may be a driver, or *vice versa*, but so long as he believes in the infallibility of the club it is the best one he can use through the green.

There is a stroke which is sometimes met with—on older links it is to be regretted that it is becoming more common every day—that is, a cupped ball. This affords an opportunity for what is perhaps the finest bit of play in the game. A cup does not mean a deep hole in the ground like a rabbit scrape, but a shallow indentation such as is made by taking turf while in the act of playing. Such a shot should be played with a brassy, as the small head of this club allows it to pick the ball away better than any other. The swing should be the same as in an ordinary stroke, but, instead of there being a follow through, it should be played more with a jerk. The club should come down behind the ball, but it must not take the ground before hitting it; the ball should be struck first, and then the club will in the course of the swing cut away the turf. It is something like taking turf in playing a clear lying shot. It is a difficult stroke and great precision is necessary, but, if properly played, nearly as long a shot can be played out of a cup as off the tee. Perhaps the cup in which the ball lies may have a high edge behind, and in such cases the only way to do is to play with a cleek and cut down the edge. Of course, in this latter case the globe cannot be driven any distance to speak of. Where a ball cannot be otherwise played it is sometimes possible to get at it with the heel of the cleek (the heel in this instance meaning the continuation of the rounded socket into which the shaft is set). A long ball can be played this way, but it is impossible to tell where it will go to. It may go in any direction, but if pretty fairly hit it will generally travel forward. The cleek is held in the usual manner, but the hitting is done with the heel instead of the blade.

Another kind of stroke may occur, it is, however, comparatively rare, and can only happen where there are hazards in the shape of fences composed of posts with a top bar of wood. On greens where there are such erections it will be found that the grass under the fence grows very strong, owing to the protection it receives; and where the fence has to be crossed a topped ball

will occasionally stick in the grass. The ball may be lying quite clear, but yet it may not be possible to take a full shot in ordinary manner, as the club would inevitably be broken against the fence in the upward rise after the ball is hit. Such shots should be played with a "dig" as already described. The best implement for this is an iron. A full shot can be taken, as the dig prevents the club rising after hitting the ball. The hands should "give" to the club-shaft a little, so as to lessen the strain consequent on the jerk.

Players must also be cautioned against treating a ball which lies well through the green with too little care. Over and over again, such shots are fozzled just because the stroke is played indifferently. The globe lies beautifully on the grass, and the golfer says to himself, "I couldn't miss that, if I tried," and then plays carelessly. He sees too late the mistake he has made, and curses his folly; but, unless he takes the lesson to heart, he will do exactly the same thing on the next occasion he happens to find himself similarly situated.

A ball resting on the top of a tuft of grass is another dangerous stroke to play, and should be regarded with a jealous eye. If struck too low, the ball is hit with the top of the club-head and projected into the air, but goes no distance, the club having in fact passed under the ball. Where this "lie" occurs the player should examine closely into the state of matters, and find out how high above the surface of the ground the ball really is, and take careful aim before playing. It is very much the same as playing off a high tee, only in this latter case the danger is apparent, while in the former it is concealed by the grass.

On some greens—seaside greens particularly—there are to be found patches of loose sand scantily covered with coarse grass, not the close crisp firm turf in which golfers delight. These patches are not sand hazards in the sense of the rules, although, so far as the game is concerned, they are quite as bad. Great care requires to be exercised in playing off such places. If the shot be the least "sclaffed" the sand appears to act like a drag on the club, and to take the force out of the stroke. Clean hitting is the only thing of any use.

It must be remembered that on no occasion is it allowable to press down any irregularities of surface so as to improve the lie of the ball.

Under the St. Andrews Rules, "all loose impediments within a club length of the ball may be removed unless the ball lies" in a hazard, or touching a growing whin. Full advantage of this should be taken, more especially if there is any object lying within the prescribed limits likely to "take the eye" while in the act of playing.

(To be continued.)

J. A.

**BURNTISLAND.**—The annual competition for the visitors' medal attracted forty players, and was concluded on Saturday in lovely weather. Three rounds of the new course at High Bents, or 18 holes, constituted the game, and the lowest score is one below that of the opening match. Mr. D. Wilson gained the medal with a score of 81, less 1=80. The other prize-winners and principal scorers were:—Mr. J. Wood, 81; Mr. J. Ross, 83; Mr. R. Diver, 82, plus 1=83; Mr. H. Kinsman, 86, less 3=83; Mr. D. Connel, 88, less 4=84; Mr. R. Ferguson, 89, less 4=85; Mr. R. Carmichael, 93, less 5=88; Mr. J. W. Connel, 93, less 4=89.

**ROYAL CROMER GOLF CLUB.**—In the June competition for the silver medal given by the captain of the club (Mr. B. Bond-Cabbell), Mr. P. M. Lucas was the winner with a scratch score of 81. An adjourned special general meeting of the club was held on the 25th ult., when it was resolved to raise the entrance-fee from one to three guineas. The present number of members is 250.

**KINGHORN.**—The members of Kinghorn Golf Club played for the Kinghorn challenge medal on Saturday. Mr. Thomas Scott, Kirkcaldy, was the winner with the fine score of 83, less 6=77. The next best scores handed in were:—Mr. G. B. Key, Kirkcaldy, 93, less 12=81; Mr. James M'Pherson, Kirkcaldy, 92, less 10=82; Mr. James Wyllie, Kinghorn, 95, less 12=83; Mr. W. P. Drummond, Edinburgh, 94, less 10=84; Mr. Thomas Smith, Kirkcaldy, 87, less 2=85; Mr. George Oswald, Kinghorn, 89, less 4=85; Mr. W. Mann, 98, less 12=86; Mr. James M'Kendrick, Kirkcaldy, 101, less 12=89. A large number of golfers arrived by the afternoon trains from Edinburgh, and the course was all day well occupied. The greens were heavy, owing to the late heavy rains, rendering putting difficult.



## GOLF AT LITTLESTONE.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Will you allow me to ask, through the medium of your journal, what the committee of the Littlestone Golf Club are about? Here we are in the very best of the golfing season, and the links are hardly fit to play upon, owing to long grass; and no effort is apparently being made to get it under—at least none was being made when I was there a few days ago.

I am, Sir, &c.,

A DISGUSTED LITTLESTONIAN.

July 1st, 1891.

## THE UNITED SOCIAL GOLF CLUB.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—I am sorry to tell you that after giving the proposed "United Golf Club" a fair trial, I am obliged to give up the idea of bringing it to a successful issue. I find the number likely to join such a club would not be sufficient (with the small subscription proposed) to start the club satisfactorily.

I am, Sir, &c.,

JAMES ROBERT SCOTT.

Army and Navy Club, Pall Mall, S.W.,  
June 29th, 1891.

## A WORD FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—I have just received your Volume I. of GOLF, forwarded to me by my friend, Mr. Anderson, of Leven. I prize it highly. It interests me—an old golfer now in the vale of life—greatly, and it gives me very great pleasure to see the fine old game extending so widely, and that many of my friends with whom I used to tread the turf are still able to wield their clubs and enjoy a "round."

I have been much interested by the perusal of the discussions in your volume about "stimies," rubs on the green, rules, &c. If I may be permitted to express an opinion, I am in favour of "stimies" being retained. To loft the ball over the antagonist's stimy into the hole is one of the prettiest strokes of the game. But the player who causes the stimy must play his ball honestly for the hole, and not place a stimy intentionally. The spirit of the game is to play honestly for the hole, and every one would prefer to see his ball in the hole rather than lay a stimy to his opponent, who may save the hole, or win it, by the lofting process, or screwing round, as the case may admit of. I agree with those who think that it should not be considered a "rub on the green" where a ball is lifted inadvertently by a person (unconnected with the match) without collusion, and the ball should be replaced as near the spot

where it lay as possible. I remember a case happening on a medal day on the Innerleven links, where a player at the last hole of the competition had his ball lifted from a good lie on the green by a dog, and carried to a bad hazard, which caused him to lose the medal, for it was held that the ball must be played where it had been carried to, which seemed a hard and unfair rule. Had the dog dropped the ball into the right hole, what, I wonder, would have been the decision?

As to playing of Golf on Sundays, although I do not deem myself at all Puritanical, I would not like to see that done—where would it end? Cricket, football, lawn tennis, curling, racquets, bowls, shinty, or any other game, might with equal justice be played; in fact, were the flood-gates for games once opened, the Continental Sunday might be adopted, giving *carte blanche* to every one, embracing a range from sacred services to Tivoli Gardens and dancing halls. Surely neither Mrs. Alec Tweedie nor "A Golf-playing Parson" would advocate such a change on Britain's Sunday. I entirely agree with your correspondents, "H. M. B." and "H. C. J."—"Sufficient for the day is the evil thereof." I beg of you to excuse my rambling, the fascinations of Golf are overwhelming. I shall not play "one more," but subscribe myself, very gratefully,

Your most obedient Servant,

H. THOMAS PETER.

Victoria, British Columbia, June 15th.

### THE WIMBLEDON CLUB.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—After Mr. Lamb's explanation of the statement upon which I commented, I must admit my mistake in saying it was not true, and in so doing tender my apology to you.

The controversy to which he refers is so old that, save upon his authority, I could not have believed that it was remembered, or that GOLF would have allowed a reference to it in its columns. It is dead, and ought to be buried. I thought the writer of the article was under the impression that the London Scottish Golf Club, with or without "ticks," had ceased to exist, and that the Editor of GOLF had unwittingly allowed him to convey this impression to his readers. I still think it was a statement calculated to create a false impression.

I am, Sir, &c.,

JOHN BELL.

Inchcolm, Upper Richmond Road,  
Putney, 3rd July, 1891.

### GOLF IN THE PUNJAB.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—The Golf epidemic is raging in India, as elsewhere. It seems to be especially severe in North-West India. Every day one hears of some new club. Here are some of the stations which have started clubs during the last few months—Umballa, Jhelum, Allahabad, Umritsar, Rawalpindi, Mooltan. In short, there are Golf clubs nearly everywhere, and the enthusiasm with which the game is taken up is a miracle to all but those who know its supreme fascination.

A remarkable feature of the "boom" is the wonderful proficiency to which some of the new hands attain within the first month or two.

But to come to the principal object of my letter—Golf at Umballa.

Golf was started at this large military station last winter by Sir John Jervis, R.H.A., a very keen golfer.

The idea immediately took, and fifty members joined soon after the club was started. Play has been continuous ever since, and still flourishes, notwithstanding the season (June).

The links are wonderfully good for Northern India, the turf being very tolerable, and the hazards plentiful. When I speak of turf I mean the green, the putting-greens themselves are "brown"; that is, they are formed of wet mud plastered over and allowed to dry. Such putting "greens" are enough to give a fit to one accustomed to the greens of St. Andrews, Sandwich,

and Westward Ho! but they are the best arrangements that can be made till proper turf can be secured, of which the club is sanguine, in the course of time.

As regards the details of the course.

The first hole is two very long drives, and a long approach.

The hazards are two bunkers and some deserted commissariat lines. A very fine hole with nice undulating ground at the end—a six stroke hole, but often done in five.

The second is also a very long hole, as long as the first, but more difficult. Bunkers, ditches, ruts, and broken ground threaten the first two drives, and the approach is not easy; it is a six stroke hole, but can, of course, be done in five.

Going to the third, a line of bunkers catches anything but a good drive. The next drive is very apt to be in sand, and then there remains a nice approach shot to the hole, which is guarded by a tuft of prickly pear (a fearful description of hazard).

Going to the fourth hole there are bunkers and bad ground to catch a careless tee shot, and in making a long approach a road bordered by trees has to be negotiated. This is a nice hole in four.

Going to the fifth there is no danger to the tee shot, but the hole is guarded in the most formidable way by a bunker on one side and a pond on the other. If these dangers are survived the hole may be done in four, but five is more probable.

The drive to the sixth hole is over the said pond—a terror to the beginner and the grave of many balls. Unless the tee shot is a very long one, the second shot cannot be got over a nullah (or broad ditch) which here intersects the course, and one must play short. With a good tee and well up, one can about get home by a full shot next time; but there is a road and some ditches guarding the hole, and most people would take a lease of the hole in six (our local crack has done it in three!).

Driving to the seventh it is very difficult to avoid being caught by the nullah above mentioned; if that is escaped a nice approach shot takes one home, and down in four with good play.

The eighth (as is only proper, *vide* St. Andrews) is the "short" hole. It is just one good drive, about 180 yards, with a broad ditch to carry 100 yards from the tee, and trees to catch an erring shot. It is nice to do this hole in three. It has been done in two, but I have not yet heard of a one.

A tricky ninth hole with trees, bunkers, sand, and a road bordered by trees guarding the hole brings one home—a five hole, but six not to be despised, and this concludes the round, total distance probably about two miles.

Allowing for the bad lies in the hard ground one often gets, and the uncertainty of the putting, 45 is a good scratch round, but the record at present is 41, made by Capt. Stewart, 10th Bengal Lancers, a record not likely to be soon broken.

Such is our Golf in this far-off land, and though to one accustomed to the glories of the home greens it is not real Golf; it is a good substitute for those who can get no better.

In conclusion, I should mention that here, as I suppose is also the case at home, the ladies are as keen as the men, and are to be seen on the links every day in the cold season. They have now all flitted to the hills.

I am, Sir, &c.,

G. LESLIE SMITH.

(Member "Royal and Ancient" St. Andrews.)

Umballa, Punjab, India,  
June 9th, 1891.

### THE FINISH OF A BIG MATCH.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—There is a well-known picture by Mr. C. Lees, R.S.A., bearing the above title, a print of which is to be seen in the club-houses of many well-known Golf clubs. The parties to the match (played at St. Andrews) were, Sir David Baird, Bart., and Sir Ralph Anstruther, Bart., against Major Playfair and John Campbell, Esq., of Saddle. May I ask, through the medium of your columns, if anyone can inform me on what date this match was played? or possibly you yourself may be able to give me the information I seek.

I am, Sir, &c.,

July 6th, 1891.

B. S.



## WIMBLEDON LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—I beg to enclose you the result of the competition of 'mixed foursomes' of the Wimbledon Ladies' Golf Club, which took place on the 4th inst. on the course laid out by the club on Wimbledon Common, for the prize so kindly presented to the club by Miss Tyrhitt Drake.

As this is, so far as I know, the first foursome competition played for by strokes by "mixed foursomes," that is to say, a lady and a gentleman playing as partners, and, as the handicapping was to many a little startling, I will, with your permission, explain the method of procedure of the handicappers.

It was clear to all that a player starting at scratch on the links played over by the Royal Wimbledon and London Scottish Golf Clubs, which are 5,080 yards long, with eighteen holes therein, could not grant the same number of strokes as handicap to the same men on a course of eighteen holes extending to 2,100 yards only, and it was agreed by the committee, after due consideration, that the half of the handicap allowed by the clubs above-mentioned should be given to each gentleman playing. But as each gentleman played with a lady as his partner, who received her usual allowance on the ladies' links, and, therefore, each partner played only half the number of the strokes in the round, the usual allowance had to be halved in each case, and the sum of the combined halves given as the handicap. For example:—Two players acting as partners and starting at scratch, against a lady getting 20 on the ladies' links, and a gentleman getting 20 on the gentlemen's links, would allow to the other couple 15, *i.e.*, a half of the lady's allowance and a fourth of the gentleman's allowance. Or, a lady starting with 30, and partnered with a gentleman with 4, would grant to a lady with 36, and partnered with a gentleman with 24, an allowance of 8. The rules of the handicapping were given as follows, *viz.* :—

"Ladies are allowed half of the handicaps received by them at the Wimbledon Ladies' Golf Club.

"Gentlemen are allowed one-fourth of the handicaps received by them from the Royal Wimbledon and London Scottish Golf Clubs.

"When the combined handicaps give a fraction equal to, or exceeding, a half, a stroke is allowed therefor."

The result was satisfactory to the handicappers, as the par of the green for gentlemen, *viz.*, 66, was nearly attained by three couples, and half of the couples playing were in the seventies :—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Miss M. C. Faithfull (34) and Mr. N. R. Foster (scr.)...	85	17	68
Miss J. Pearson (6) and Mr. Arthur Adams (10)...	76	6	70
Miss B. Thomson (16) and Mr. W. L. Purves (scr.)...	78	8	70
Miss S. Henderson (30) and Mr. J. M. Henderson (4)...	87	16	71
Mrs. Cameron (34) and Mr. C. A. W. Cameron (6)...	94	19	75
Miss L. Thomson (12) and Mr. W. L. Purves (scr.)...	82	6	76
Mrs. Archer (29) and Mr. H. C. Archer (18)...	95	19	76
Mrs. Henderson (36) and Mr. D. Davidson (2)...	95	19	76
Miss A. E. Faithfull (26) and Mr. N. R. Foster (scr.)...	90	13	77
Miss E. Clarke (36) and Mr. Arthur Adams (10)...	103	21	82
Mrs. Cundell (36) and Mr. W. J. Cundell (11)...	103	21	82
Mrs. Pollock (36) and Mr. W. J. Page (24)...	108	24	84
Mrs. Horne (32) and Mr. A. Fell (18)...	106	21	85
Mrs. Baxter (36) and Mr. W. C. Macdonald (24)...	121	24	97
Miss King (36) and Mr. W. J. Page (24)...	121	24	97
Mrs. Poole (36) and Mr. C. S. Poole (24)...	132	24	108

I am, Sir, &amp;c.,

THE HON. SECRETARY, W. L. G. C.

EDINBURGH WATSONIAN GOLF CLUB.—This club held their mid-summer competition at Gullane on Saturday. There was a good turnout of members, twenty-five in all taking part. The prizes consisted of seven handicap prizes, and one scratch prize. The first handicap prize was a handsome gold charm presented by Captain Henderson. The following is the result :—1st handicap prize (charm), Mr. G. W. Simla Paterson, 80, scratch; 2, Mr. R. T. Mitchell, 89, less 8=81; 3, Mr. John J. Brown, 87, less 2=85; 4 and 5 (tie) Mr. T. Adams, 93, less 6=87; Mr. John Crease, 99, less 12=87; 6 and 7 (tie) Mr. H. M. Knight, 92, less 4=88; Mr. John King, 86, plus 2=88. Scratch prize—Mr. T. G. Buchan, 84.

## GOLF.

See the "chappies" at their Golf—  
Glorious Golf!

What a world of character their pastime tells us of!

How little p'raps one thinks  
Of their labours on the links,  
Going round, round, round  
The same old bit of ground,

To the mutual consolation that invariably comes off

From their Golf, Golf, Golf, Golf,  
Golf, Golf, Golf—

From the pleasure and the treasure of their Golf!

See the "caddies" with the clubs—  
Little scrubs!

["tubs;"]

What a tale their faces tell of small acquaintance with their

How plain is their delight  
To be simply out of sight  
Of masters and of schools,  
Of inspectors and their rules,

So long as they can pick up some few half-pence for their "grub;"

As they carry several sticks,  
Four, or five, or even six,  
For the Golfer in a fix!

Oh! the caddie, how he tells,  
By the faces of the "swells,"  
The desire that impels

First the bringing, then the swinging of the clubs,

Of the clubs, clubs, clubs, clubs,  
Clubs, clubs, clubs,

The hoisting, and the poisoning of the club!

See the gutta-percha balls—  
Precious balls!

So difficult exactly just to mark each where it falls,  
When it passes out of view—

So expensive when they're new,  
That an ordinary mortal is contented with a few,  
Or he buys them second-hand  
From a dealer in "the Strand,"

All freshened on the surface in a way they understand;

For the buying is expensive, and he trembles at the bills

For the balls, balls, balls, balls,  
Balls, balls, balls,

For no playing is the paying for the balls!

See the golfers in their suits—  
Splendid suits!

So curiously attired from their noddles to their boots!

In a strange hotch-potch  
Of garments partly Scotch—

Oh! the "get-up" of a golfer is a funny thing to watch!

A Scotch cap upon the head,  
And a coat so red, red, red,

You might fancy he was "coming" a "Salvationist" instead!

He wears "knickers" for his "breeks,"  
With room enough for six,

For your golfer must have scope for the swinging of his sticks;

Then oh! those big plaid socks—  
Watch his leg! see how it rocks,

As he swings him to and fro  
Till he thinks the ball will go,

To where he wants to send it in the distance by the blow.

So they play, play, play,  
All the summer right away,

And in winter half the day,  
Tho' it rain, rain, rain,

Still they play, and play again!

For the golfer at his Golf

(No! you mustn't "take him off")

Is a thing for any thoughtful man to make a study of!

For it's Golf, Golf, Golf, Golf,  
Golf, Golf, Golf,

Oh! a fashion, oh! a passion is that Golf!

See the members at the Club—  
 Select Club!  
 Tho' the room at first is sometimes simply hir'd at a "pub!"  
 Here they meet to discuss  
 Every question, every fuss  
 That disturbs the neat appointments of their rules, or syllabus!  
 Here are things "half price  
 To members," all so nice,  
 With everything that's likely other members to entice!  
 There are papers, there is whist,  
 Their amusement to assist,  
 When the links are quite unplayable, or hidden in a mist!  
 And oh! dear! oh!  
 When the ground is white with snow,  
 The spirits of the golfer are proportionately low!  
 He may puff, puff, puff  
 His tobacco, take his snuff,  
 When the elements are nasty, and the luck on him is rough  
 All done to make him happy,  
 Poor, dear, disappointed "chappie!"  
 For it's Golf, Golf, Golf, Golf,  
 Golf, Golf, Golf,  
 In his leisure, all his pleasure, is in Golf!

A. J. R.

November 29th, 1890.

### THE HUNTING OF THE POT.

AN English young lady, lately returned from a visit to Scotland. She was remarking to her friends at home on the wonderful extension of the game of Golf. "It is played everywhere now," she said; "it has even spread to Scotland."

In this winter of our discontent, when the ground is frozen so hard that club-shafts snap, a compassionate friend has told us this tale to cheer our *ennui*. Poor Scotland! She has been badly treated, this year. An Englishman—one and the same Sassenach—has won both amateur and open championships; but there is hope for her, for, as the young lady assures us, she is learning to play Golf.

Scotland has criticised, very hardly—perhaps almost as hardly as they merit—young England's methods of playing Golf. No doubt she has been right. She says hard things and witty things about "the cult of the biscuit-box," and the English golfer selling his soul somewhat even below its value—Sassenach thing, though it be—for a few points more in the handicap. There is some truth in Scotland's criticism, no doubt, but it is not all truth. She has rather gone ahead of the truth. The Englishman does hunt the pot a little more than is good for him, it may be. He would be more ideal, as a golfer, if he were content to play the game for its honour and its glory and its half-crown. Sir Walter Simpson has suggested the formation of a club—an esoteric society—whose formula of initiation should contain, amongst many others, the following strange oaths and self-denying ordinances: That its members should play for no pot, and should play at least three matches a year for not less than five pounds each. It is this last proviso that fills us with surprise. This, surely, is not Scotch. "English, quite English, you know." This reckless plunging appears.

But, after all, what is it that Scotland has to criticise? The English golfer is a pot-hunter, Caledonia says. Let us discuss the manners, if he has any, of the English golfer. He sits in a club in the West End, or his office, in which there is sometimes leisure, in the City, and in foggy weather or holiday time it strikes him that God made the country—including golf links—and that man made the town. So he looks in his GOLF for the notices of meetings of the different clubs of which he is a member, and then, having focussed one which fits in with the fog or holiday, he makes his arrangements forthwith for pouncing down upon the most suitable carcase. Then he goes down, in a flock with other eagles, and fights with them horribly over the carrion. This is the conception that the Scotsman has of the manners and mannerlessness of the Sassenach golfer. But, really it is not all quite true. It is true that golfers collect in flocks over the carcase, but, indeed, it is not merely, or even mainly, the carrion that attracts them. They go, not nearly so much to rend the carcase, as to enter into a friendly rivalry with the other eagles who are gathered together—not a rivalry in which the carcase is the ultimate prize, but a rivalry to which their incentive is the valueless (to gross hearts) bay-leaf of glory. For consider the nature of the unholy grail whose pursuit is so condemned by Scotland. The ordinary golfing prize is no precious article of *vertu* or *objet de luxe*. Its worth is, generally, about a fiver. How many fivers does the golfer not expend in the pursuit? What a shockingly bad investment of capital it is, if he really does all this travelling and staying at hotels and purchase of golf clubs and golf balls—to say nothing of the minor matter of compounding with what he is pleased to call his conscience—if the object of it all is a very problematical five-pound pot. It really is a little in the nature of an insult to the finance of the Sassenach to attribute to him such methods as these. They are far enough removed from those of Caledonia, and compare indifferently even with the precipitous ways of Argentina and her friends.

There was once a golfer who won a second prize in a half-crown sweepstakes. He realised a sum of seven and six-pence. He asked the committee of the club for permission to "add to it, and buy something that he could keep." (He did not often win second prizes in sweepstakes.) The committee accorded their gracious permission, and the golfer added to the original seven and six-pence fifty-nine pounds twelve and six-pence. For sixty pounds he then bought a golden eagle, of solid silver, as large as life, and shows it with remarkable condescension as "my Golf prize."

Surely, there is nothing of the taint of filthy-lucre-love in such a proceeding as this. It is a vanity so innocent as to be clearly amiable.

So that it seems that we have a case for submitting to Caledonia, and justification in asking her to reconsider her verdict about the Sassenach and his pot-hunting—more



especially as, with her native canniness, she has left herself that back-door out of her dilemmas—the attitude of “not proven” in which, nevertheless, as Charles Lamb tells us, her sons are so unwilling to abide. For when we come to make any valuation and careful scrutiny, we find that the golfing “pot,” as a thing of value, will “slowly and silently vanish away.” In fact, Caledonia, the pot “was a Boojum, you see.”

Any golfer will tell you so. Any who has been engaged in this fascinating and, as we maintain, almost perfectly innocent chase, will join us in giving evidence that the “pot,” even when we have got him for our very own, will always slowly and silently vanish away, engulfed in expenses, so as to leave, proportionately, a profit account of 7s. 6d. against a loss of some £59 12s. 6d.; and if this is so of the pots which we win, how much more of those even more numerous ones which we pursue and miss. These, yet more undeniably, are “Boojums” undreamed.

There are many valuable challenge prizes, it is true, but these are the most veritable “Boojums” of all. They live in the strong room of a bank or in the house of the man who has been unfortunate enough to win them, and who trembles every night lest the fire is coming down to burn them, or the burglar to enterprise them away.

Occasionally, a really valuable prize is given to keep. It were much better that there should be none such. But most of these are not under handicap conditions, so they demoralise, comparatively speaking, a few—not that great English golfing army against whose rank and file Scotland has levelled her scathing criticism that they have been sworn into the service of the “pot.”

H. G. HUTCHINSON.

**GOLF CLUB FOR WARKWORTH.**—The inhabitants of this pretty Northumbrian seaside resort held a meeting in the Public Hall, Warkworth, recently, for the purpose of forming a club. The Rev. W. Rogerson presided over the gathering, which was largely attended. Mr. Rogerson gave an excellent address, explaining the many advantages of the pastime, and also of the good the formation of a club would do the town generally. Dr. Forrest moved, and Mr. Briggs seconded, that “a Golf club be formed at Warkworth,” and it was unanimously agreed to. A strong committee was appointed to make the preliminary arrangements. The committee hope to secure a track of land near to the village, and experts consider that the ground in question is admirably suited for the game.

Overheard on a green not a hundred miles from North Berwick:—Golfer, arriving very late at the teeing-ground, is accosted by a young professional whom he had previously engaged, and who takes the liberty of acquainting him of his unpunctuality in this rather ingenious way:—

ENGAGED PROFESSIONAL: “Beg your pardon, sir; but your caddie (*himself*) waited for you till, sick and disgusted, he went home to dinner.”

GOLFER (good naturedly and with apparent unconcern): “Oh! but *you* will do quite as well—quite as well indeed.”

Professional collapses.



#### ABERDEEN.

A heavy thunderstorm broke over this district on Saturday, and seriously interfered with play. The rain, however, did an immense amount of good to the putting-greens, which over both courses were becoming terribly parched and bare. The members of the Aberdeen Club held their usual monthly competition over the Balgownie Links for the monthly scratch medal and the Burgmann cup. The turn-out of members, owing to the rain, was smaller than usual. Among those competing, however, some excellent work was done, and a comparison of the cards handed in showed that Mr. W. F. Orr, with the fine scratch score of 80, had carried off both prizes.

Over the old course on Aberdeen Links the members of the Bon-Accord Club competed on the same day for their monthly scratch and handicap medals. The competition was carried on during the heaviest of the rain, and the conditions, therefore, were anything but favourable for good play. When the cards handed in had been compared it was found that Mr. William Smart had gained the scratch medal, with a score of 87; while Messrs. J. W. Murray, 95, less 5=90, and A. Jaffray, 99, less 9=90, had tied for possession of the handicap one. The following were the lowest scores:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. W. Smart	...	87	scr.	87	Mr. L. Anderson	...	93 2 91
Mr. J. W. Murray	...	95	5	90	Mr. A. Smart	...	99 5 94
Mr. A. Jaffray	...	99	9	90			

#### ALDEBURGH GOLF CLUB.

The silver monthly medal was played for on Saturday, the 4th inst., and resulted in a tie between Mr. F. Bright and Mr. W. Long, with a net score of 100. The tie was played off on the 6th inst., Mr. Bright being the winner with a score of 129, less 25=104.

#### ALNMOUTH GOLF CLUB.

The following are the scores in the fifth competition of the handicap cup on June 27th:—

	1st Round.	2nd Round.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. E. Paynter	...	54	51	105	20 85
Mr. F. T. Ridley	...	48	45	93	7 86
Mr. J. Robertson	...	46	49	95	9 86
Mr. J. Milton	...	53	49	102	15 87
Mr. W. Smith	...	52	51	103	16 87
Mr. A. Wilson	...	55	51	106	18 88
Mr. E. A. Walker	...	48	45	93	5 88
Mr. J. G. Sharp	...	50	52	102	13 89
Mr. E. J. Dent	...	50	52	102	12 90
Mr. T. A. Hutton	...	56	53	109	18 91
Mr. J. de C. Paynter	...	50	46	96	3 93
Mr. J. Tennant	...	51	47	98	5 93
Mr. J. Hedley	...	56	49	105	10 95
Mr. J. H. Armstrong	...	56	52	108	12 96

Mr. C. A. Ridley and Mr. G. W. Walters retired.

#### BEARSDEN GOLF CLUB.

The members of this club competed on Saturday for the monthly medal, when there was a fair turn-out of competitors. The winner of the medal was Mr. D. Inglis, the best scores being:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. D. Inglis	...	117	20	97	Mr. J. Hutton	...	107 5 102
Mr. W. J. Armstrong	...	125	24	101	Mr. A. Wilson	...	130 24 106
Mr. H. Mackie	...	106	4	102			

The best scratch score was that made by Mr. A. D. Cuthbert who went round in 99.

## BOURNEMOUTH.

Monthly medal :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. E. W. Charlton	91	8 83	Mr. J. Somerville	121	22 99
Mr. R. H. Hodge	109	14 95	Rev. J. M. Collard	123	18 105
Mr. D. H. W. Robson			Mr. H. Alexander	121	9 112
Burrows	113	18 95	Mr. F. N. Harvey	134	20 114

No returns from Dr. Bucknill, Mr. A. Francis, Mr. G. C. Fowler, Mr. D. Preston, and Mr. W. Pott.

## BOWDON GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday last, the 4th inst., the sixth monthly competition for the silver medal was played off, the winner proving to be Mr. W. S. Mainprice with a handicap of 14.

Subjoined are the scores :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. W. S. Mainprice	98	14 84	Mr. E. F. Alford	113	11 102
Mr. F. C. Morgan	82	+3 85	Mr. S. W. Gillett	107	3 104
Mr. H. Staffurth	111	16 95	Mr. F. V. Williams	121	14 107
Mr. T. D. Cummins	99	3 96	Mr. F. R. B. Lind-		
Mr. J. Pattison	109	12 97	sell	141	28 113
Rev. W. M. B. Lu-			Mr. F. Merriman	127	14 113
tener	111	12 99	Mr. F. Platt-Higgins	134	20 114
Mr. T. Creswick			Mr. G. Shorland-		
Oliver	101	scr. 101	Ball	135	18 117
Rev. H. W. Crozier	108	7 101	Mr. J. L. Barker	138	15 123
Mr. S. Venour	111	10 101	Mr. C. Hopkinson	143	16 127

The annual general meeting of the club will be held on Wednesday, July 15th, when it is proposed amongst other things to increase the membership, and to raise the entrance-fee.

## BRIGHTON AND HOVE GOLF CLUB.

The Berens gold medal was played for on Saturday, July 4th, and resulted in a win for Mr. W. Carr with a nett return of 86. In the afternoon the new eighteen-hole course was open for play, and gave great satisfaction to all who tried it. The greens, of course, are rough at present, but they will soon get into good condition. The railway company have now provided a platform at the club-house, which was open for the first time on Saturday, and proved a great boon to all the members. Score for medal :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. W. Carr	92	6 86	Mr. P. W. Carr	111	18 93
Mr. W. O. Bailey	95	5 90	Mr. H. T. Ross	114	20 94
Mr. H. E. Acklom	98	8 90	Mr. F. E. Badham	115	18 97
Mr. S. Mitchell	116	24 92	Mr. A. C. Johnson	127	30 97
Mr. F. G. Horne	110	17 93			

Ten players made no returns.

## CARNARVONSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The captain's prize was competed for on Monday, 29th ult., Tuesday, 30th ult., and Wednesday, the 1st inst., on the Conway Links. It consisted of a handsome challenge cup, which Mr. Sydney Platt, the captain, has presented to the club to be competed for by members only. The weather was remarkably fine, but the prize, unfortunately, only drew ten competitors, several of the playing members of the club for various reasons not being able to be present. The competitors met on the links at ten o'clock on Monday morning, when the draw took place. The players drew as follows, the match being played in heats without a handicap and by holes :—

First Heat.—Mr. Rotherham beat Mr. Evill with 4 holes up; Mr. Twist beat Mr. Hartley with 7 holes up; Mr. Young beat Col. Marshall with 11; Mr. Smith beat Mr. O. Williams with 2; and Rev. J. Y. Denison beat Mr. Healey with 6 holes up.

Second Heat.—Mr. Rotherham beat Mr. Twist with 1 hole up, after a halved match; Mr. Denison beat Mr. Smith with 4 holes up; Mr. Young a bye.

Third Heat.—Mr. Young beat Mr. Denison with 1 hole up; and in the final heat Mr. Young beat Mr. Rotherham with 2 holes up.

The club-house, which has been built on the links by the vice-president, Mr. Albert Wood, is almost completed, and the club hopes to enter into possession immediately.

## CATHKIN BRAES GOLF CLUB.

The monthly competition for the gold medal took place on the Home links on Saturday, 4th inst. Owing, however, to the commencement of the holiday season and the counter-attractions of river, moor, and loch, the attendance was considerably under the average. The weather, however, was all that the heart of the golfer could desire, and the view from the club-house was simply magnificent, and in some degree compensated the unfortunate com-

petitors for their bad luck. The new club-house which was opened on 1st July was much appreciated by the members. After the cards had been collected it was found that the genial and deservedly popular captain, Mr. John Robb, had been successful with the net score of 88. The following are the scores :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. John Robb	96	8 88	Mr. W. Boyd, jun.	120	12 108
Mr. Hugh Findley	106	14 92	Mr. T. R. Robb	120	11 109
Mr. Liddle	99	scr. 99	Mr. Robert Scott	117	scr. 117

The house which has been erected by the club was formally opened on Wednesday evening, the 1st inst., by the captain of the club, Mr. John Robb, of Busby House, in presence of a large gathering of ladies and gentlemen. The club-house is a neat erection of corrugated iron, with verandah in front, and is fitted with lockers, lavatory accommodation, and other conveniences. It is situated on the side of the Roman Camp, the first teeing ground, and commands a magnificent outlook, embracing the mountain peaks of Arran, Argyllshire, and Perthshire. Captain Robb, in declaring the pavilion open, congratulated the members of the club on adding to their excellent links the conveniences of such a building. He reverted to a remark made by him at the opening of the club two years ago, that he trusted the club and the links would tend both to the cultivation of good Golf and good fellowship, and said that although he occasionally "heard" of a fozzled drive, a bad approach, or an unsteady putt, he believed these objects had been in a great measure attained, and expressed the hope that the new house would tend to still better Golf and even more enjoyable fellowship. He concluded by moving a vote of thanks to Mr. H. E. Clifford, architect, and member of committee, for valuable assistance rendered by him in connection with its erection. Thereafter a friendly match, chiefly foursomes, between married and single members of the club, was taken part in by between thirty and forty gentlemen, and resulted in a victory for the bachelors.

## CLEVELAND CLUB.

The club cup competition took place on the 3rd and 4th inst., over the Coatham links in favourable weather. The attendance of players was satisfactory, and the following returns were made :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. H. Roberts	89	scr. 89	Mr. C. E. Scott	108	8 100
Mr. G. Kay	112	21 91	Mr. D. Mackay	103	3 100
Mr. D. Crawford	110	18 92	Mr. W. Young	112	10 102
Mr. J. Wallace	122	27 95	Mr. J. Roddam	118	10 108
Mr. C. D. McKenzie	100	5 95	Mr. T. N. Muller	128	18 110
Mr. J. W. Kyle	118	20 98			

Several players retired.

A professional, John Taylor, has recently been engaged by the club, and has already got the greens into first-rate order.

## FELIXSTOWE GOLF CLUB.

The Throgmorton vase, a handsome trophy of the value of 100 guineas, forms the chief object of competition in the first summer meeting lately concluded. It is played for in different fashion from any of the other prizes of the club, namely, by match play, instead of the scoring game, three-fourths of their ordinary handicap being assigned to the players in strokes on holes. There were about forty entries.

In the first round there were eight couples with 24 byes. The matches resulted as follows :—

First Round.—Mr. A. M. Joshua beat Mr. Felix Barry by 2 and 1 to play; Mr. H. Jervis beat Mr. Pell by 2 and 1 to play; Mr. Chalmers won by his opponent being absent; Mr. D. Poole after a stiff fight with Mr. A. Pollock, won at the twentieth hole; Mr. Mackay beat Mr. Milford by 3 and 2 to play; Mr. Ridpath beat Mr. Henderson by 2 and 1 to play; Mr. Havell beat Mr. Ramsey by 6 and 5 to play; and Mr. James Harper beat Mr. C. F. Cheston by 5 and 4 to play. There were twenty-four byes.

Second Round.—Mr. J. A. Greig beat Mr. John Kerr; Mr. Frisby beat Mr. Strong; Mr. Quilter beat Mr. A. Morley; Mr. Strickland beat Mr. H. P. Cumming; Mr. James Greig beat Mr. Tunks; Mr. Abercromby scratched to Mr. S. Warner; Mr. Porteous beat Mr. Wilson; Mr. Anderson beat Mr. Grant; Mr. Westhead beat Mr. Ridpath; Mr. Hibberd won by the absence of Mr. Pringle; Mr. Chance beat Mr. John Gane; and Mr. J. H. Morley beat Mr. C. E. Greig.

Third Round.—Mr. J. A. Greig beat Mr. Frisby; Mr. Strickland beat Mr. Quilter; Mr. Jas. Greig beat Mr. Warner; Mr. Porteous beat Mr. W. C. Anderson; Mr. Westhead beat Mr. Hibberd; Mr. J. H. Morley beat Mr. Chance; Mr. Joshua beat Mr. Poole; Mr. Mackay beat Mr. Ridpath; and Dr. Harper beat Mr. Havell.

Fourth Round.—Mr. Strickland beat Mr. J. A. Greig by 2 and 1 to play; Mr. Jas. Greig beat Mr. Porteous by 8 and 6 to play; Mr. Westhead beat Mr. J. H. Morley by 2 and 1 to play; and Mr. Joshua beat Mr. Mackay by 3 and 2 to play.

On Tuesday, the 25th ult., the semi-final round resulted in the victory of Mr. Jas. Greig, by 3 and 2 to play, over Mr. Strickland, Mr. Westhead succumbing to Mr. A. Joshua by 2 and 1 to play. The final round, played on Tuesday afternoon, lay between Mr. James Greig and Mr. A. M. Joshua, the latter player conceding two strokes. Both drove off well from the first tee, Mr. Greig being weak with second; Mr. Joshua into Tower ditch with third, over-running the hole with fourth, and failing to hole in two more, Mr. Greig taking the hole with six. After two good tee-shots, the second was halved in four. At the third tee Mr. Greig was well over, and Mr. Joshua a very fine straight ball; both were on the green in three, and Mr. Greig being very short with putt, Mr. Joshua took the hole in five, making matters all even. At the fourth hole, after good tee shots, both missed their seconds, but Mr. Greig was hole high in three, and placed the hole to his credit. Mr. Greig now had things all his own way for several holes. He was well on the green in three at the fifth, winning the hole in five, receiving a stroke at the sixth hole, he won this also in five, and took the seventh also with a finely played three, standing here four up. At Bunkers' Hill Mr. Joshua was over the big bunker in two, and Mr. Greig being badly in, Mr. Joshua reduced his opponent's lead to three. At the last hole Mr. Greig was badly bunkered from the tee, and took two to get out; Mr. Joshua had a fine drive, and played the safe game with his second, lying near the green with his third. He failed, however, to win the hole. Mr. Greig ran through the bunker with his fourth, and halved a badly-played hole in seven. Mr. Greig finished his first round in 47, and started the second round three up. The game from this point was devoid of interest. Mr. Joshua went completely off his game, leaving his steady opponent but little to do to maintain his lead. The match was over at the fourteenth hole, and Mr. Greig stood winner of the second competition for the vase by 5 up and 4 to play. Mr. Joshua is entitled to a prize of the value of £5, in consequence of his losing only one match in the competition.

Simultaneously with the principal competition, the losers of the heats contested for a prize of the value of £5. In the fifth heat, which was reached on Tuesday morning, the survivors were Mr. F. Barry, Mr. Quilter, Mr. Hibberd, Mr. Henderson, Mr. J. A. Greig, Mr. Morley, Mr. Strickland, and Mr. Westhead. In the semi-final there were left in Mr. Barry, Mr. Hibberd, Mr. J. A. Greig, and Mr. Strickland. Mr. Barry beat Mr. Hibberd by a putt at the last hole, and Mr. J. A. Greig knocked out Mr. Strickland. The last heat was contested by Mr. Felix Barry and Mr. J. A. Greig. Mr. Barry, who was making his first visit to the Felixstowe green, had by this time become well acquainted with its peculiarities, and, playing a fine game, beat his opponent by 3 and 2 to play in a nine-hole round.

#### FOLKESTONE GOLF CLUB.

The monthly handicap was played on Wednesday, July 1st. Scores:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. Ward ...	98	18	80	Capt. Cornoy	119	30	89
Col. Jee ...	108	20	88	Capt. Allfrey	114	24	90
Mr. W. G. Bentinck	118	30	88	Mr. Beeching	125	30	95
Mr. Morris...	109	20	89	Mr. Jeffery ...	108	12	96

Several others made no return.

#### FORFARSHIRE.

The annual meeting of the Carnoustie Ladies' Club was held last week, at which there was a good attendance. Office-bearers were elected for the season as follows:—President, Mrs. Templeman, Airlie Place, Dundee; vice-presidents, Mrs. McCorquodale, Carnoustie, and Mrs. Robertson, Clarendon Terrace, Dundee; council, Mrs. Dickson (ex-president), Mrs. Gibson, Miss Anderson, and Miss Stewart. Miss Dickson (the secretary) was cordially welcomed on her return from abroad. The members afterwards competed for the Halley challenge medal and two other prizes. The weather was most unfavourable, a drizzling rain falling during the whole of the competition. After a keen contest the medal with first prize was gained by Miss Colquhoun, Carnoustie, with the creditable score of 117 strokes. Miss Ella Nicoll, Carnoustie, won the prize for the lowest score among those who had not previously taken a place.

A return match between teams organised by Mr. John Thomson, Dundee, and Mr. J. Turnbull, Dundee, was recently played over the Carnoustie course. The superiority of the Dundee team was proved by the fact that whereas their total was 41 holes, their opponents had only 5 holes, the majority for Mr. Thomson's side being thus 36. Special mention deserves to be made of the excellent play of Mr. R. Scott, Arbroath, and Mr. D. Shepherd, of the Dundee team, whose scores were 80 and 84 respectively.

The competition for the Boothby-Campbell challenge shield—the winner of which is recognised as champion of Montrose—was concluded last week. The tie between Mr. C. Thom and Mr. G. Macintosh, both of the Mercantile Club, was played off on Tuesday

night in presence of a large crowd of spectators, who followed the players round the course. The night was favourable for play, but the greens were rather rough. Mr. Macintosh started in splendid style. He lay close to the first hole with 3, was dead with 4, and holed in 5, while Mr. Thom took 6 to hole. Playing for the next hole, Mr. Macintosh had a magnificent drive, clearing the gully and landing on the green within a dozen yards of the hole. He sent in a splendid putt and holed with 2, while Mr. Thom required 5. The next two holes also went to Mr. Macintosh; the fifth was halved, and then Mr. Thom took 2. The last two holes going out were halved, and Mr. Macintosh turned, leading by two holes, the scores standing, Mr. Macintosh, 39, Mr. Thom 42. Coming in, the latter played up splendidly, and took the first three holes in succession, making him 1 up. This advantage he kept till the close, the remaining six holes being halved, Thom thus winning by one hole. The following are the detailed scores:—

#### Thom—

Out ...	...	...	...	...	6	5	4	6	4	4	4	5=42	} 85
In ...	...	...	...	...	4	3	4	7	6	5	5	4=43	

#### Macintosh—

Out ...	...	...	...	...	5	2	3	5	4	5	6	4=39	} 86
In ...	...	...	...	...	5	4	6	7	6	5	5	4=47	

Judging by Macintosh's start it was thought that he would have broken the record, having holed out the first 5 holes at an average of 1 below 4. He failed, however, to keep up his form. Thom did well in his short game, but had not his usual control over his driving, once or twice missing tee shots.

On the following evening, Mr. W. Reid, of the Victoria, and Mr. J. G. Cobb, of the Mercantile, played off their tie, and the attendance of spectators was again so large that a rope had to be used. Playing to the first hole, Reid got bunkered, Cobb winning the hole with 5 to his opponent's 8. The second hole was halved in 4; but the next 4 holes were won by Cobb, thus making him 5 holes up out of 6, which had been played. The remaining 3 holes of the first half were halved, Cobb's score being 38—an average of 2 above 4; while Reid required 45. The tenth hole was won by Reid, and the next two were halved. The long hole of the course was equally driven. With his third Reid was lying among low grass, and played his fourth and fifth weak. He missed his putt, and took 7 to hole. Cobb was about the same distance from the hole as Reid with his third, but approached better, and holed out in 5. The match was now dorny, Cobb being 5 holes up with 5 to play. The skating-pond hole was well played by Reid, who won it in 5 to Cobb's 6. The next hole, however, went to Cobb, who thus won by 5 up and 3 to play. The couple finished the round, and at the next hole Reid bunkered his ball and lifted. The next hole was halved, but the last hole of the course was won by Reid. The Mercantile man thus won by 5 holes on the round. We give details of the scores, but as Reid lifted his ball his score cannot be counted. He, however, played the 17 holes in 85.

#### Cobb—

Out ...	...	...	...	...	5	4	3	4	4	4	5	4=38	} 81
In ...	...	...	...	...	6	4	5	5	6	4	4	4=43	

#### Reid—

Out	...	...	...	...	8	4	4	5	6	5	5	4	5=46	} 90
In	...	...	...	...				5	4	5	7	5	5=44	

The final tie between Mr. Charles Thom and Mr. John G. Cobb, both of the Mercantile Club, was played off last Friday evening, and was witnessed by the largest crowd that has ever been seen on the Montrose Golf course. Nearly one thousand spectators followed the players round the course, and until the last two or three holes the people were kept fairly well back by the ropes, but towards the finish it was with difficulty that a way was kept clear on the greens for the two men to get the holes putted out. The supporters of the players were equally divided, there being nothing to choose from by the appearance made by both throughout the contest. In the first round Mr. Thom beat Mr. J. Findlay; in the second round Mr. J. Hendry; and in the third threw out last year's champion, Mr. A. Keillor. He easily defeated Mr. L. S. Smith in the fourth round, and after a stiff match got into the final by beating Mr. G. Macintosh. Mr. Cobb had not so strong opponents to contend with as Mr. Thom. He received a bye in the first round, and in the second Dr. Stone scratched to him. Dr. Soutar fell before him in the third, and beating Mr. R. R. Balfour in the fourth, he met and defeated Mr. W. Reid in the semi-final. The scores of the two finalists in the different lies were very equal. Mr. Thom had two 81's, an 80, and an 85, while Mr. Cobb played two lies in 81 each, and one in 82, but in this one he was laid two dead stims, otherwise his score would have been 80.

During Friday forenoon heavy rain fell, and a shower also came down while the match was in progress, with the result that the greens were a good deal heavier than they had



been at the other lies, which tended to put the players a bit off their putting. Starting from the tee near the Metal Bridge Mr. Cobb had a beautiful drive, while Mr. Thom took too much of the ground, and, skying his ball, lay a considerable distance behind Mr. Cobb. He followed his tee-shot up, however, with two splendid drives, and the players were on equal terms on the green with their third, the hole eventually going to Mr. Thom in 5 to Mr. Cobb's 6. Mr. Cobb played badly going to the second hole. He was first short and played into a cart-track, and his third being short he took 5 to get in. Mr. Thom landed on the green with his first, lay dead with his second, and holed in 3. The third hole was also won by Mr. Thom with 3. The next three holes were halved. At the seventh hole Mr. Cobb was again weak in his putting, and the hole went to his opponent, who was now 4 up. Crossing the Gully Mr. Thom heeled his ball, which landed in the bunker, and he lost the hole. The Girdle was halved, and the first half ended with Mr. Thom 3 up, the scores being—Mr. Thom, 38; Mr. Cobb, 42. The first hole crossing in was won by Mr. Thom, but the lead was again reduced to 3 by Mr. Cobb playing the Powder Magazine Hole splendidly for 3 to Mr. Thom's 4. The Gates was halved in 5, the Long Hole in 6, and the Curle in 6. Playing the sixteenth hole in perfect style, Mr. Cobb got down in 3 to Mr. Thom's 4. The match was now dorny, Mr. Thom being 2 up with two to play. The next hole was halved, and the match thus resulted in Mr. Thom being the winner by 2 up and one to play. The last hole was also halved, making Mr. Thom 2 up on the match. The scores were:—

Mr. Thom:—

Out ...	...	...	5	3	3	5	4	4	4	6	4=38	82
In ...	...	...	5	4	5	6	6	5	4	4	5=44	

Mr. Cobb:—

Out ...	...	...	6	5	4	5	4	4	5	5	4=42	85
In ...	...	...	5	3	5	6	6	5	4	4	5=43	

The trophy was won last year by Mr. Keillor, with a score of 84. Along with the shield, which is a large and handsome one, and is held for one year, the winner gets a gold badge, the other finalist receiving a silver badge.

A friendly encounter took place at Monifieth on Saturday last between the Perth Artizans and Dundee Advertiser Clubs, when the strangers were rather severely handled, being defeated by 47 holes. The following are the details:—

PERTH ARTIZANS.			"ADVERTISER."		
	Holes.			Holes.	
Mr. W. Anderson ...	...	0	Mr. W. Still ...	...	3
Mr. A. Reid ...	...	0	Mr. R. Donn ...	...	1
Mr. J. Cobb, jun. ...	...	4	Mr. A. Bowman ...	...	0
Mr. J. Brough ...	...	0	Mr. A. Forsyth ...	...	7
Mr. W. Young ...	...	0	Mr. J. Inglis ...	...	4
Mr. J. Cobb, sen. ...	...	1	Mr. W. Duguid ...	...	0
Mr. G. Martin ...	...	0	Mr. J. Macrae ...	...	6
Mr. J. Younger ...	...	0	Mr. P. Wallace ...	...	1
Mr. J. Reid ...	...	3	Mr. T. Knox ...	...	0
Mr. D. Maclaren ...	...	0	Mr. J. Clark ...	...	2
Mr. P. Robertson ...	...	0	Mr. W. C. Honeyman ...	...	8
Mr. J. Bruce ...	...	0	Mr. A. Buchan ...	...	4
Mr. A. Marshall ...	...	0	Mr. J. Brown ...	...	3
Mr. J. Williamson ...	...	0	Mr. A. Davidson ...	...	5
Mr. W. Munro ...	...	0	Mr. W. Black ...	...	9
Mr. D. Thomson ...	...	0	Mr. A. Bell ...	...	2
Mr. J. Allan ...	...	0	Mr. J. Wynd ...	...	0
	8			55	

For the Dundee players the best scores were Mr. W. Still 82, Mr. John Inglis 90, Mr. Arthur Forsyth 91, Mr. Peter Wallace 94, Mr. Thomas Knox 98, and Mr. Alex. Buchan 88. For Perth Mr. W. Anderson with 87, Mr. J. Cobb, jun. 92, Mr. J. Reid 96, and Mr. J. Younger 96, had the best figures.

At Carnoustie on Saturday the monthly competition of the Carnoustie and Taymouth Club was held, when in addition to the usual money prizes, the Neilson Gold Cross (scratch), and the Stirling Gold Cross (average), were competed for. The two trophies were gained by Mr. David Ramsay, with the fine score of 83 strokes. The winners of the money prizes were as follows:—1. Mr. David Ramsay, jun., 83, 3 down; 2. Mr. George Ogilvie, 97, 2 down; 3. Mr. James Kydd, 91, 1 down; 4. tied for by Mr. James Murray, 111, and Mr. Robert Ingles, 97, each 3 above.

WARRENDER GOLF CLUB.—Playing for the monthly medal on Saturday last over the Braids, Mr. F. Mathie, the secretary, completed the round in 79, as follows:—out, 5 5 3 4 4 4 5 5 5 = 40; in 5 4 3 6 4 3 5 4 5 = 39. The July competition of the club falls to be played on Saturday, when the Gilfillan belt will go with the principal prize.

## GLASGOW GOLF CLUB.

Very fine weather prevailed in the West of Scotland on Saturday. The members of the Glasgow Golf Club competed for the monthly medals, and there was a very large turn-out. The following is the result:—

First Division: Mr. J. B. Scott, 79, less 3=76; Mr. J. Storrar, 83, less 2=81; Mr. R. Wood, 84, less 3=81.

Second Division: Mr. W. Mitchell, 80, less 5=75; Dr. Ogilvie, 82, less 7=75; Mr. A. Welsh, 86, 11=75. Tied.

Third Division: Mr. J. Gordon, 81, less 14=67; Mr. W. D. Strachan, 89, less 16=73; Mr. J. Guthrie, 85, 12=73.

Mr. D. Bone who had previously won the medal, went round in 75.

## GUILDFORD GOLF CLUB.

The club celebrated the opening of their new club-house on Merrow Downs on Saturday, July 4th, by a competition for a handsome silver medal. The club-house stands very high, and commands a view not to be surpassed, probably, for beauty and extent, from any other club-house in the country. To the east the Crystal Palace is to be seen some twenty-five miles away, while in the opposite direction an equally distant view is obtained over Hampshire, and, on the north, the Thames valley is visible for miles. The view is very fine, and, as a stranger from Sandwich remarked, after taking several consecutive holes in very low figures, it is worth playing here if only for the view. The house contains a large dining and smoking-room, dressing and locker-rooms, and the stabling will accommodate eight horses. A large number of members took advantage of a lovely day, and found the course in fine order after the heavy rain of the previous day. The scoring was very level, the winner being Mr. H. W. Street, a young golfer, who, however, has served his apprenticeship at tennis and other games, and looks like quickly reducing his handicap to more modest proportions. The scores are as follows:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. H. W. Street ...	97	16	81	Mr. G. Miller ...	117	30	87
Mr. H. L. Forbes ...	95	13	82	Mr. J. Kenrick ...	93	5	88
Mr. H. H. Playford ...	90	6	84	Mr. B. Howell ...	93	5	88
Mr. J. A. Ross ...	87	2	85	Mr. F. Muir ...	96	8	88
Mr. A. A. Cammell ...	87	2	85	Mr. Guy Pym ...	97	9	88
Rev. A. S. Valpy ...	105	20	85	Col. G. Lamb ...	98	9	89
Mr. A. Pattullo ...	104	18	86	Mr. A. Woodhouse ...	109	20	89
Mr. S. Mure Ferguson ...	...	...	...	Mr. E. Field ...	100	10	90
son ...	84	+3	87	Mr. C. H. Parry ...	114	20	94
Mr. C. Mappin ...	100	13	87	Mr. G. Nicol ...	102	7	95
Mr. L. Howell ...	102	15	87	Mr. F. W. Hollams ...	110	14	96
Mr. C. J. Scott ...	107	20	87	Mr. T. Bett ...	110	12	98
Capt. C. H. Bill ...	117	30	87				

Several others made no return, or were over 100.

## LANARK MUIR GOLF LINKS.

The golfers of the 3rd and 4th Batt. Highland Light Infantry, encamped on the muir, competed for a trophy, consisting of a solid silver driver, presented by the ladies of the regiment to be played for annually under handicap. There were twenty-five entries, and Lieut. Kindersley, a most promising young golfer, became the first to have his name inscribed upon it. He was closely followed by a veteran Nottingham cricketer, Col. Story, who, under the able tuition of one of the donors, improved his game at least a stroke a hole during the training. The golfers of the regiment presented a full size silver cleeck to the members of the Royal Lanark Golf Club as some return for the use of their much improved greens.

## NAIRN.

Some interesting foursomes were played at Nairn last week. Mr. Chalmers and Mr. Kennedy played Mr. Corballis and Dalgleish, the professional, the latter pair losing by two holes. Mr. Chalmers and Mr. Kennedy played the Rev. Mr. Chisholme and Dalgleish, the latter losing by five holes. The same foursome played again with a like result. The scores of Mr. Chalmers and Mr. Kennedy were 81 and 82 for the two rounds.

## LUFFNESS.

On Tuesday the members of the Luffness Club held a competition for the Club Handicap medal and several handsome allowance prizes in kind. The weather was pleasant, but rather unfavourable for low scoring, a stiff wind blowing over the course. Only some seven couples drove from the tee, and although these enjoyed a pleasant game the interest in the play suffered in some measure from the meagreness of the attendance, and the matter of taking some step with the view of inducing a larger number of competitors to turn out may be expected to be considered soon. An 88 by Mr. Andrew Wallace proved the lowest actual figure returned, and this score sufficed also to place him fourth in the handicap list. The couples left as appended:—Mr. J. Richardson, Musselburgh, and Mr. A. M. Millar, Edinburgh; Mr. T. Aitken, Edinburgh, and Mr. H. Pursell, Gosford; Dr. Alexander, Edin-

burgh, and Mr. J. J. W. Lamb, Aberlady; Mr. J. Todrick, Spittal, and Mr. C. Lamb, Cockenzie; Mr. J. G. Croal, Haddington, and Mr. W. H. Hadow, Edinburgh; Rev. J. Kerr, Dirlerton, and Dr. R. H. Blaikie, Edinburgh; and Mr. J. Law, Edinburgh, and Mr. A. Wallace, North Berwick. On a return of cards Mr. J. J. W. Lamb was found to have secured first place, with a net score of 98, less 14=84. Appended were the principal returns in handicap order:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. J. J. W. Lamb	98 14 84	Mr. C. Lamb	109 18 91
Dr. R. H. Blaikie	89 3 86	Mr. A. Miller	100 8 92
Mr. J. Richardson	94 7 87	Mr. J. G. Croal	104 12 92
Mr. Andrew Wallace	88 scr. 88	Mr. H. Pursell	97 4 93
Mr. J. Todrick	100 10 90	Mr. T. Aitken	97 4 93

Although a shower of rain would have benefited the course and putting-greens, they were in wonderfully good condition, and altogether the play was very enjoyable.

#### NEEDLES GOLF CLUB.

Granville Ward tankard monthly competition, June.

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Capt. Nelson	103 22 81	Major Walford	111 20 91
Lieut. Collins	84 scr. 84	Capt. Hoblyn	113 22 91
Mr. F. W. Graham	94 9 85	Mr. J. Dover	114 22 92
Lieut. Lee	127 40 87	Lieut. Morrison	104 10 94
Mr. H. N. C. Connel	108 18 90	Mr. W. Graham	97 1 96
Mr. F. Tankard	100 10 90		

The rest no returns, or over 100.

#### NORTH BERWICK.

Golfers were favoured with very fine weather at North Berwick on Saturday, and especially in the forenoon several good figures were registered. As the day advanced, the gentle south-westerly breeze increased into a stiff wind, and low scoring was comparatively difficult. This was experienced by the Bass Rock players in their monthly competition in the afternoon for the handicap trophies, although the very fine actual figures of 81, 83, and 85, were handed in by Mr. James Mitchell, Mr. George Nelson, and Mr. Adam Hogg respectively. The links, which have lately been rather scorched in appearance, were in splendid order on Saturday, the welcome showers of rain having appreciably improved the condition of the course and putting-greens. During last week several interesting friendly matches were engaged in, the appended being amongst the more important:—Mr. Edward L. Blyth and Mr. J. R. Whitecross had two rounds of the green on Wednesday, the latter winning in both instances a good game. A close match took place between J. White and G. Douglas, professionals, the former just winning at the Home hole. Mr. G. Gordon Robertson and J. White, professional, had a single on Thursday, Mr. Gordon Robertson, receiving a third, lost a very fine match at the Home hole by 1. Mr. R. J. Younger and G. Douglas, professional, engaged in a round on Thursday, the former receiving "half-one." A good match resulted in favour of Douglas, who was in very fine form. Mr. Moodie engaged Ben Sayers in a single. Two rounds were played. In the first Mr. Moodie, who was in receipt of a third, was beaten at the Gate hole. In the afternoon the odds from Sayers were increased to half-one, and on this occasion the professional had to succumb at Pointgarry by 2 up and 1 to play.

On Saturday Sir Archibald Napier and Mr. Turnbull were round the green in company. A good foursome of a couple of rounds also took place between Mr. J. R. Whitecross partnering Mr. Charles Stevenson, and Mr. Edward L. Blyth with Mr. David Stevenson as partner. The former couple won the first round by 3, and the second by 2 holes.

On a return of cards by the members of the Bass Rock Club on Saturday it was found that Mr. G. Nelson had gained the badge with a net score of 83, less 7=76. Mr. Nelson was partnered by Mr. J. Brown MacLachlan, and the match proved rather an exciting one, the former just winning by a putt at the Home hole. It was considered that Mr. MacLachlan, who has been coming to the front lately, and who was easily successful on the last occasion, had a fair prospect of tying with Mr. J. D. Rattray who has already been thrice successful for the year, and the play for the last hole was thus especially interesting. The players left Pointgarry-in with Mr. Nelson leading by only a stroke. Each had a splendid drive, but Mr. MacLachlan held a slight advantage on the green and left his opponent a long putt to win. He proved equal to the occasion, however, and thus secured first place. The principal scores were:—Mr. G. Nelson, 83, less 7=76; Mr. J. Brown MacLachlan, 90, less 13=77; Mr. James Mitchell, 81, less 2=79; and Mr. Adam Hogg, 85, less 5=80.

The ladies' fine course was pretty busily occupied last week, the summer competitions of the North Berwick Ladies' Club being now in full swing, and over the long course also the fair votaries of the Royal game were by no means conspicuous by their absence.

DUMFRIES.—The first monthly medal competition in connection with the Queen of the South Club took place on Saturday afternoon, when Mr. Henry Govan was the successful competitor.

#### NOTTINGHAM GOLF CLUB.

The results of the monthly competition are subjoined. The number of players was considerably smaller than usual, owing probably to the fact that the winner of the competition for the six months was certainly to be found among two, or at most three players. Mr. J. Hall, by coming in first, put the question beyond doubt. His score of 96 was made by good, steady play. Its reduction, by his allowance of 27 strokes, to 69 shows him to have been rather too leniently treated by the handicappers (who, however, could scarcely have anticipated his rapid progress), as the last figure represents an improbable, if not altogether an impossible, score, 78 being the record for the green, and to get below 85 being considered good scratch play. The weather on the competition day was very unsatisfactory, and in the later portion of the afternoon play was completely stopped by a severe thunderstorm lasting several hours. It unfortunately prevented a not unlikely reduction of the record, for the captain (Mr. J. Doleman, who comes of a golfing race, and is brother of Mr. William Doleman, of Glasgow—the "pawky" player, as you style him, of the last Amateur Championship Competition—and Mr. A. H. Doleman, of Lytham and Hoylake) got through two rounds in 50, and might without difficulty have done the last 6 holes in a sufficiently small number of strokes to bring him in under the existing record of 78.

The scores handed in are as follows:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. J. Hall	96 27 69	Rev. P. A. Nash	120 27 93
Mr. A. T. Ashwell	102 27 75	Mr. F. Bannister	115 21 94
Mr. J. C. Warren	84 scr. 84	Mr. Wm. Ross	127 27 100
Mr. C. S. Wardle	99 9 90	Mr. R. D. Oswald	103 scr. 103
Mr. S. Davidson	101 9 92		

As the above club has completed the medal competition for the six months from January to June, the results are given below. In accordance with the Nottingham practice, a member must play at least four times to entitle his scores to be counted, and the average for the months in which he has competed is then taken, the player with the lowest average score under handicap being returned the winner. In this competition Mr. Hall, as above mentioned, has been successful. He has maintained a very steady game throughout, and for a player of little more than eight months' standing, has made most remarkable strides. The same may be said of the runner-up, the Rev. P. A. Nash, and of Mr. A. T. Ashwell, and all three players will very soon have to be reckoned among the short start men. Several other young players are coming to the front, and the club will before long be one of considerable strength. The extension of the links, which will make the course one of nine holes, will be of great benefit to the club. All future competitions will be played over the new course, and those for the ensuing half year will, in addition to the monthly medal and autumn cup competitions, include a hole tournament. On the 16th July, the club plays its return match with the Derbyshire Lea Hurst Club.

Results of six months' medal play:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. J. Hall	106 27 79	Mr. C. S. Wardle	105 9 96
Rev. P. A. Nash	114 27 87	Mr. J. McMeeking	99 3 96
Mr. W. H. Hutton	115 27 88	Mr. R. D. Oswald	97 scr. 97
Mr. J. C. Warren	90 scr. 90	Mr. J. Johnstone	109 9 100
Mr. S. Davidson	101 9 92	Mr. C. F. Dobson	110 9 101
Mr. F. Bannister	116 21 95	Mr. Groves Hine	135 27 108

The following have played three times:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. A. T. Ashwell	103 27 76	Mr. J. Henderson	117 15 102
Mr. F. W. Dobson	109 18 91	Mr. J. G. Dobson	122 18 104
Mr. P. W. Allen	114 18 96		

The following have played twice:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. E. Williamson	99 9 90	Mr. W. Ross	114 27 97
Mr. D. Crawford	95 3 92	Mr. F. T. Green	116 18 98
Mr. S. Groves	102 9 93	Mr. John Russell	100 scr. 100
Mr. R. Tullie	100 6 94	Mr. W. R. Hamilton	136 27 109

Mr. R. F. Smith, 89, less 6=83; Mr. F. W. Thompson, 99, less 9=90; Rev. A. C. Beckton, 94, less 3=91; Rev. F. Farmer, not handicapped, 115; and Mr. A. Barrow, 144, less 27=117; have only played in one competition.

MORAY GOLF CLUB.—On Saturday afternoon, in very favourable weather, the members of the Moray Golf Club played the monthly competition for the captain's prize. After an enjoyable game, Mr. J. Rodger won the prize with a score of 83. The next best scores were:—Mr. J. M'Isaac, 85; Mr. W. J. B. MacDonald, 92; Mr. W. Christie, 93; Mr. T. W. Greenstreet, 97; Captain Swan, 100; Rev. J. MacDonald, 102; Mr. D. Cameron, 107.

EDINBURGH THISTLE CLUB.—Messrs. W. Stewart and J. R. Duncan, of the above club met on Saturday at the Braids Hills to decide the final tie in the Thistle cup tournament. Both players having played well all through the previous ties, the final caused some excitement. Mr. Stewart, giving his opponent eight strokes, succeeded in winning the cup, and becoming the holder for the year.

## PETERSFIELD GOLF CLUB.

The first handicap of this club was held on Saturday, June 27th. Seven members only entered, but the venture was certainly a success, and a good deal of interest was taken in the result, many ladies and others following the different players. Mr. L. G. Bonham-Carter, captain of the club, was in very good form, and did the first round in 54, which is the record for the green; but his total of 116 for the two rounds was not quite good enough to win the handicap. Mr. Martell, who was in receipt of 40, played a very steady game, and, getting round in 80 and 72, secured the first prize by 4 strokes, Mr. Bonham-Carter taking the second prize. The following were the score:—

	1st Round.	2nd Round.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Rev. A. W. F. Martell	80	72	152	40	112
Mr. L. G. Bonham-Carter	54	62	116	scr.	116
Mr. H. M. Brownfield	84	83	167	40	127
Mr. J. Silvester	77	74	151	18	133
Mr. J. A. Perkin	79	66	145	6	139
Mr. F. H. Arden	105	96	201	201	161

No return from Mr. C. S. Ticehurst.

## PRESTWICK ST. NICHOLAS GOLF CLUB.

Spring Meeting.—The summer meeting of Prestwick St. Nicholas Golf Club took place on Saturday, when there was a large turn-out of the members of the club. Fifteen couples competed for the Ayr and Prestwick trophy, handicap and the Eglinton medal, scratch. The conditions as to the weather and the state of the links were very favourable, and the scoring was up to the average. The result of the competition was that Mr. A. Boon won the scratch medal, and Mr. W. A. Kennedy the handicap trophy. The best scores were:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. W. A. Kennedy	91	14	77	Mr. A. J. Larke	101	12	89
Mr. A. Dunbar	98	16	82	Mr. J. Gray	98	8	90
Mr. Jas. Meikle	93	10	83	Mr. H. M. Giles	103	12	91
Mr. R. Raeside	97	14	83	Mr. A. Runcie	113	20	93
Mr. A. Boon	84	scr.	84	Mr. John Wallace	105	12	94
Mr. Jas. Andrew	88	3	85	Mr. T. McLaren	108	14	94
Mr. Jas. Gibson	86	scr.	86	Mr. D. Walker	116	22	94
Mr. M. Smith	104	18	86	Mr. A. Muir	103	scr.	100
Mr. John Hamilton	101	12	89				

Messrs. John Parker, W. E. Griffen, C. L. Randall, A. C. Steven, W. H. Griffen, and Jas. Tullis, handed in scores for handicap; while Messrs. A. Stewart, D. M. Alexander, H. G. Peattie, Thos. Hamilton, and A. Y. Beattie made no returns.

At the conclusion of the competition the annual business meeting of the club took place in the club-house, the captain, Mr. Jas. Meikle, presiding during the initial stage of the business. The secretary, Mr. D. Caldwell, read the financial statement and the committee's report. These showed that the income had been £309 7s. 10d. an increase of £109 6s. 8d. on the income for the previous year, and notwithstanding that an addition had been made to the club-house at a cost of £127 6s. 5d., which had been paid out of the revenue of the past season, there was a balance of over £44 at the credit of the club. The reports were adopted. Mr. A. J. Larke, vice-captain, was unanimously elected captain of the club for the ensuing year, and took the chair, and Mr. David Fergusson, vice-captain. Mr. D. Caldwell was reappointed secretary and treasurer, and it was unanimously agreed to vote him a sum of £10 10s. for his past services. The following committee of management were appointed: Messrs. J. Meikle, W. T. Morton, John Gray, R. Pyker, T. McLaren, Jas. Gibson, D. Dougall, W. Beaton, J. Hamilton, D. M. Alexander, and M. Smith. It was unanimously agreed to raise the entry money of membership to the club to £3 3s., and that the year should end on 30th April, instead of on 30th June, as at present. It was reported that the committee had been negotiating for the extension of the links, but nothing definite had been arranged, and it was again remitted to the committee to carry on the negotiations.

## RANELAGH GOLF CLUB.

The season re-opens on the 9th of August. Members elected after this present date and before the 1st of September will be admitted at a subscription of £2 2s. for the season ending April 21st, 1892. A member of the committee has offered a £5 5s. prize to be played for.

It is proposed to celebrate the close of the first season, which has been a very successful one, with a dinner about the 27th inst. at Barn Elms. Members may bring guests.

The secretary will esteem it a favour if members intending to dine will so inform him as early as possible.

## RANFURLY CASTLE CLUB.

The competition for the gold medal (handicap) took place on Saturday, the 4th inst., and was attended with very favourable conditions. The medal was won by Mr. A. T. Taylor, secretary of Kilmaccolm Golf Club. Underlined are some of the best scores:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. A. T. Taylor	94	24	70	Mr. A. W. Langlands	120	30	90
Mr. R. B. Brownlie	100	15	85	Mr. A. McPherson	110	18	92
Mr. A. C. Weir	103	18	85	Mr. R. Stevenson	114	22	92

## RANGOON GOLF CLUB.

Golf in Rangoon, after having been practically dormant during the last two years, was resuscitated on Saturday, June 6th. A very pleasant opening competition took place, despite the rain, which, during part of the round, fell in veritable torrents. All played scratch, in order to give the committee some idea as to the handicapping for future matches, and looking at the tremendous differences between some of the scores, the handicappers will have hard work to bring all together. Mr. F. Bayley, of the R.E., won with a capital round of 44. Mr. W. Jardine was second with 47, and they divided the sweep in proportion. The rain is accountable for some of the long scores, which were:—Mr. F. Bayley, 44; Mr. W. Jardine, 47; Rev. Mr. Low, 49; Mr. J. Blackhall, 51; Mr. W. M. Campbell, 53; Mr. D. J. Morrison, 72; Mr. P. Downes, 79; General Stewart, 80; Mr. T. Orr, 80; Mr. Rennie, 96. Several members played, but did not complete the round. The course is a very sporting one on the Artillery Maidan, which is within easy reach, and enables members to get out in the evening after business is over. The first hole has no hazard, but the second has a ditch about twenty yards from the teeing ground, which surely catches a topped drive, and then again a road, with a ditch on each side, runs close alongside the course, and a shot off the straight is pretty certain to be punished. The third has a bund eighty yards away about seven feet high, with a wide ditch on each side, and numerous small drains, and here many a good drive comes to grief by being caught by the top of the bund and rolling into either ditch. Going to the fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh holes there are various banks, roads, and drains, to try the patience of even the best of our players. From the seventh hole you have to carry a high bank of about twenty feet at about ninety to one hundred yards from the tee. Between the bank and teeing ground are numerous traps composed of tanks, cart-ruts, and small drains, and here the niblick is often seen going like a pick-axe. The last hole is fairly easy, and the round should be completed in about 40 to 42. Owing to the strong sun during the greater part of the year it is impossible to keep up grass, except at great expense, so the putting grounds are made of smoothed mud baked by the sun, and rejoice in the name of "browns." These are very fast and tricky for putting, and great care has to be exercised in this department of the game, but it is hoped that during this rain at least some grass may be forthcoming. Although the club was only started three weeks ago, there are already about forty members.

## REDHILL AND REIGATE GOLF CLUB.

The July competition for the Turner medal was held on Saturday last with the result given below. Those few who returned scores had to play through constant and drenching showers of rain, a condition of affairs that caused many to abandon play soon after starting.

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. A. Schacht	81	3	78	Mr. G. H. Emmett	110	20	90
Mr. J. C. Tucker	111	27	84	Mr. A. H. Eve	109	18	91
Mr. G. Stokes	99	12	87	Mr. H. B. Fox	116	17	99
Mr. F. S. Ireland	92	3	89	Sir H. T. Wood	123	27	106
Mr. A. J. Eames	97	7	90	Mr. C. J. Trevarthen	136	30	106

The following also started:—Messrs. F. P. Bowne, W. B. Avery, L. Horner, C. Hall, W. Nimmo, C. Young, C. Young, and others.

## ROYAL JERSEY GOLF CLUB.

Saturday, June 27th. Colonel Mackenzie's prize and sweepstakes.

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
*Mr. G. H. Clements	98	14	84	Mr. G. Hornby	93	2	91
*Mr. G. Robertson	101	14	87	Mr. A. C. Salmonson	106	15	91
*Mr. C. E. Lewis	102	15	87	Major Richardson	113	22	91
Major Scott	90	2	88	Col. Mackenzie	96	3	93
Col. Campbell	102	14	88	Capt. Robin	98	4	94

Several players made no return.

\* Divided sweepstakes.

## ROYAL LEAMINGTON SPA GOLF CLUB.

The monthly competition for the Wilson cup took place on Saturday last, 4th inst., it being restricted to one round of nine holes. Mr. Hatton the winner played a very good round, considering the grass on some parts of the links is just now rather long:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. A. G. Hatton	51	8	43	Mr. C. B. Gaitskell	72	17	55
Dr. Horsfall	70	25	45	Mr. C. Humphries	67	10	57
Mr. N. W. Brown	57	6	51	Mr. T. Kinmond	75	10	65
Mr. J. H. Mitchell	57	3	54				

Rev. P. Coates no return.

HAWICK CLUB.—The monthly medal competition took place on Saturday afternoon. The weather was fine, but low scoring was difficult owing to the roughness of the course. Details:—Dr. —, 92, less 5 = 87; Mr. James Barrie, 87, plus 5 = 92, and Mr. W. W. Forsyth, 104, less 12 = 92 (a tie); Mr. G. H. Douglas, 91, plus 2 = 93; Mr. G. P. Ross, 89, plus 6 = 95.



## ROYAL LIVERPOOL GOLF CLUB.

Last Saturday, in bright summer weather, the usual monthly medal and optional subscription prizes were played for at Hoylake. Thirty-eight couples competed, and on the cards being examined it was found that Mr. J. B. Hinshaw had played a good steady game, returning 90, reduced by his handicap of 11 to 79, which secured him the medal, the first sweepstake, and a win in for the first optional subscription prize—a very popular win, and he was heartily congratulated. Mr. A. Travis secured a win in for the second optional subscription prize with his score of 105, less 20=85. Mr. F. W. Carson, whose net score was the same, not having entered, Mr. A. Turpin won the second sweepstake, and Mr. A. H. Higgins took the third. The result of the play was as follows:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. J. B. Hinshaw	90	11	79	Mr. H. C. R. Siev-	
Mr. A. Turpin	83	2	81	wright	98 5 93
Mr. A. H. Higgins	87	4	83	Mr. Regd. Haigh	109 16 93
Mr. J. H. Knight	102	18	84	Mr. St. Clare Byrne	114 21 93
Mr. A. Travis	105	20	85	Mr. Herbert Farrar	96 2 94
Mr. F. W. Carson	107	22	85	Mr. H. W. Aber-	
Mr. John Stewart	111	25	86	nethy	109 15 94
Mr. C. B. Hall	116	30	86	Mr. J. A. Smith	110 16 94
Mr. C. J. Crowther	107	20	87	Mr. R. C. Beazley	111 17 94
Mr. H. H. Hilton	82	+6	88	Rev. A. H. King	114 20 94
Mr. L. S. M. Munro	94	6	88	Mr. And. Stuart	116 22 94
Mr. Chas. Darbyshire	98	10	88	Mr. Edw. Micholls	111 16 95
Mr. John Graham	99	11	88	Mr. D. C. Scott	111 16 95
Mr. J. H. Silberbach	107	19	88	Mr. James Fairclough	101 5 96
Mr. J. W. Fowler	93	4	89	Mr. A. H. Crosfield	103 7 96
Mr. H. Keef	107	18	89	Mr. Chas. Holt	108 11 97
Mr. B. H. Hilton	111	22	89	Mr. E. J. B. Farrar	101 3 98
Mr. H. Holden	98	8	90	Mr. Theo. Turpin	118 20 98
Mr. J. E. Pearson	99	9	90	Mr. Geo. Jaeger	124 25 99
Mr. Wm. Thomson	99	9	90	Mr. J. Moore	119 19 100
Mr. John Farrar	100	10	90	Mr. W. Witherspoon	99
Mr. T. W. Crowther	94	3	91	Mr. C. H. Thomson	102
Mr. J. G. "Stock"	98	7	91	Mr. A. G. Spence	108
Mr. C. T. Dixon	106	15	91	Mr. H. Springmann	112
Mr. C. Phillips	106	15	91	Mr. C. Pilkington	112
Mr. T. L. Ferguson	104	13	91	Mr. Thos. Sproat	113
Mr. J. Hume	113	22	91	Mr. W. H. Legge	116
Mr. W. H. Alexander	112	20	92	Mr. Edw. Massie	117
Mr. E. F. Watt	103	11	92	Mr. Geo. Scales	124
Mr. G. R. Cox	96	4	92		

Nineteen competitors made no returns.

## SEATON CAREW GOLF CLUB.

The members had a pleasant day for the competition for the Wilson shield on Saturday, the greens being in capital condition after the late rains, and care of the professional.

After being many times unsuccessful in carrying off winning honours, generally being very near the top of the tree, Mr. Robinson succeeded in taking the coveted prize. Having taken 17 strokes for the first two holes, the winner set himself down to play a thoroughly steady game, and succeeded in completing the first 14 holes in 78 strokes, which was continued the remaining 7 holes, they being done with the capital score of 36 only; this made the total for the 21 holes 114, less 9 handicap, and brings the winner's net score to exactly scratch play (105). Mr. F. W. Purvis was again to the fore with the lowest gross round, 75; taking 40 for the remaining 7 holes he just missed first honours, the second hole being responsible for no less than 9 strokes.

Whilst the professional (J. Kay) was playing with one of the competitors he succeeded in breaking the record of the links, accomplishing the round in the following, which was very interesting:—

Out ...	...	...	...	...	5	6	3	3	5	3	2=27	} 57
Home	...	...	...	...	4	4	5	5	3	4	5=30	

This is the very best exposition of the game which has been seen on these links.

	1st Round.	2nd Round.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. A. Robinson	78	36	114	9	105
Mr. F. W. Purvis	75	40	115	9	106
Mr. O. K. Trechmann	85	39	124	14	110
Mr. C. Cooper	86	38	124	10	114
Mr. T. E. Pyman	91	53	144	30	114
Mr. R. P. A. Swettenham	80	45	125	10	115
Mr. C. J. Bunting	83	45	128	12	116
Mr. W. S. Merryweather	89	50	139	23	116
Mr. A. Gladstone	96	51	147	30	117

Messrs. J. B. Dale, E. R. Whitwell, E. Hutchinson, Seymour Walker, G. Newby, J. W. Marshall, H. Luck, A. B. Wilson, A. R. Paton, W. S. Woodiwis, A. Livingston, and William Purves, made no returns.

## STRATHPEFFER.

There was a good turn-out for the weekly medal last week, and for a set of Black's patent drivers, given by Mr. Corballis. These clubs are invaluable to beginners, and much sought after just now. Mr. Gunn, the owner of the Golf course, tied for the first prize, the second being also a Black patent driver. The usual weekly medal was played for on Saturday afternoon, and carried off by Mr. W. F. Gunn with a score of 86. Earlier in the day an interesting game took place between General Tod-Brown and K. Cameron, greenkeeper. The General won by 4 holes. Scores, 80 and 84.

## TYNESIDE CLUB.

The club cup was played for, in fine weather, on the 2nd inst., for the fifth time this season on Ryton Links. The hon. sec., Mr. G. F. Charlton, was present for the first time since his illness. There was a capital turn-out of members, and Mr. J. Lorimer was declared the winner. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. J. Lorimer	92	9	83	Mr. F. Smith	102 13 89
Mr. G. Welch	104	20	84	Mr. F. T. Ridley	100 10 90
Mr. R. Aitken	102	18	84	Mr. M. P. Ismay	107 16 91
Mr. C. D. Ismay	113	28	85	Mr. J. G. Williams	96 5 91
Mr. W. Teasdale	94	9	85	Mr. J. G. Sharp	107 15 92
Mr. W. A. Temperley	114	28	86	Mr. T. A. Hutton	106 12 94
Mr. E. Hunter	95	9	86	Mr. W. Farr	101 7 94
Mr. J. Milton	102	15	87	Mr. J. Middleton	119 20 99
Mr. J. Hedley	98	9	89		

Seven competitors retired.

## WEST CORNWALL GOLF CLUB.

The match between the winners of the spring handicap matches was played on Saturday, July 4th, and the prizes were taken by Mr. R. Fox and Mr. R. F. Tyacke. The winning scores were:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. Robt. Fox	115	18	97	Mr. Wm. De La	
Mr. R. F. Tyacke	126	18	108	Touche	132 24 108

The two last played nine holes for the tie, the result being:—Mr. R. F. Tyacke, scratch, 56; Mr. Wm. De La Touche, 62, less 3=59.

The autumn handicap matches for gentlemen will be played on the last Saturday in each month, and those for ladies on the first Tuesday in each month.

The club challenge cup will be played for probably in October, but due notice of the day will be given in GOLF.

## WEST LANCASHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The third monthly competition of the season was held on the links at Hall Road, Blundellsands, on Saturday, the 27th ult., in fine weather, with a fairly strong cross wind prevailing. Mr. J. E. Pearson secured a win with the score of 96, less 14=82. The following are the returned scores under 100:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. J. E. Pearson	96	14	82	Mr. F. Gittins	108 15 93
Mr. Osbert Blundell	97	14	83	Mr. W. Potter	95 1 94
Mr. H. H. Hilton	77	+7	84	Mr. J. J. Yates	106 12 94
Mr. T. H. Luzmore	96	9	87	Mr. Alex. Stookes	103 4 96
Mr. A. Chisholm	95	7	88	Mr. Alex. Stoddart	109 12 97
Mr. W. Roughton	98	8	90	Mr. Geo. Newsom	103 5 98
Mr. F. E. M. Dixon	95	4	91	Mr. J. N. P. Newton	116 18 98
Mr. P. S. M'Culloch	102	11	91	Mr. G. A. Thomson	116 18 98

ROYAL MUSSELBURGH GOLF CLUB V. THE BURGESS GOLF CLUB.—These clubs had a competition over Luffness on Thursday, the 2nd inst., when the Musselburgh won by 24 holes. Scores:—

MUSSELBURGH.			BURGESS.		
	Holes.			Holes.	
Captain Carmichael	...	7	Captain Kerr	...	0
Mr. Garden Smith	...	0	Mr. G. M'Gregor	...	1
Mr. M. J. Brown	...	6	Mr. J. Williamson	...	0
Mr. J. A. Begbie	...	0	Mr. C. Taylor	...	3
Mr. W. A. Millar	...	5	Mr. Aitken	...	0
Mr. Huie	...	4	Mr. Cruickshanks	...	0
Mr. Paul	...	4	Mr. Beattie	...	0
Mr. T. T. Gray	...	0	Mr. Sawers	...	2
Mr. T. C. Sharp	...	2	Mr. K. Watson	...	0
Mr. A. S. Bowhill	...	5	Mr. Taylor	...	0
Mr. J. Mitchell	...	0	Mr. Matthew	...	3
		33			9

"SCOTSMAN" CLUB.—A competition for the Braid Hills cup took place over the Braids course on Saturday. Ten couples took part in the game. With a net score of 76, Mr. John Horsby proved an easy winner. The weather and course were favourable for good play.

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