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## JUNE.

- June 13.—Southport: Summer Meeting.
- West Herts: Monthly Medal Handicap (final).
- Gullane: Competition for Club Prizes.
- Guildford: Monthly Handicap.
- Harrison, Edinburgh: Medal.
- Formby: Captain's Prize.
- Alnwick: Marsh Painting.
- Wiltshire and District: Monthly Medal.
- Buxton and High Peak: Monthly Cup.
- Rochdale: Captain's Prize.
- Wimbledon Ladies': First Prize Meeting.
- Glasgow v. Prestwick St. Nicholas: Annual Match.
- Wimbledon Ladies': First Prize Meeting.
- Hayling: Monthly Competition.
- Littlestone: Monthly Medal.
- Cathkin Braes: Glasgow Art Club Match.
- June 15 to 17.—Harrison, Edinburgh: Cup and Prizes.
- June 17.—Royal Epping Forest: Kentish Gold Medal; Noakes Cup.
- June 18.—Tyneside: Bi-Monthly Competition.
- June 20.—Nottingham: Monthly Medal.
- Calcutta: Cup.
- Dublin: Monthly Medal.
- Disley: Second Summer Handicap.
- Epsom: Monthly Medal.
- Lytham and St. Anne's: Macara Cup.
- Lea Hurst: Monthly Competition.
- Seaton Carew: Club Cup.
- Haddington: Aitchison Medal.
- Redhill and Reigate: Club Medal.
- West Herts: Gold Scratch Medal and Club Dinner, and Summer Meeting.
- Redhill and Reigate: Midsummer Medal (scratch).

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- June 20.—Portrush: County Golf Club Annual Meeting; Open Competition (holes).
- Selkirk: Muir Trophy (final ties).
- Cathkin Braes: Westwood Competition.
- June 20 to 23.—Felixstowe: Summer Meeting.
- June 22.—Portrush: County Golf Club Open Competition (strokes); Annual Cup Final.
- June 25.—Nottingham: Monthly Medal.
- June 26.—Durham: Blagdon Cup.
- Harrison, Edinburgh: Medal.
- June 25-27.—Bowdon: Captain's Cup.
- June 27.—Royal Wimbledon: Monthly Medal.
- Royal Epping Forest: Gordon Challenge Cup; Captain's Prize.
- Seaford: Monthly Medal.
- Luffness: Wemyss Challenge Medal.
- Brighton and Hove: The De Worms Challenge Cup.
- Ashdown Forest and Tunbridge Wells: Monthly Medal.
- Royal Eastbourne: Monthly Medal.
- Edinburgh University: Captain's, the Senatus, and other Prizes (at North Berwick).
- West Lancashire: Monthly Medal.
- Felixstowe: Monthly Challenge Cup.
- Buxton and High Peak: Monthly Medal.
- Cathkin Braes: Cathkin v. Ranfurly.
- June 29-30.—Harrison, Edinburgh: Aggregate (entry 6d.).
- June 30.—Luffness: Club Handicap Medal.
- Edinburgh Viewforth: Silver Medal (Braids).

## JULY.

- July 1.—Edinburgh Viewforth: Prize Competition.
- Harrison (Edinburgh): Aggregate.
- July 2.—Tyneside: Bi-Monthly Competition.
- July 3.—Durham: Blagdon Cup.
- July 4.—Minchinhampton: Monthly Medal.
- London Scottish: Monthly Medal.
- Prestwick St. Nicholas: Eglinton Medal.
- Brighton and Hove: The Berens Gold Medal.
- Royal Liverpool: Monthly Medal and Optional Subscription Prizes.
- Bournemouth: Monthly Medal.
- Bowdon: Monthly Competition.
- Aldeburgh: Silver Medal.
- Edinburgh Watsonians: Captain's and Club Prizes.
- Haydock Park: Captain's Cup (sixth Competition).
- Lea Hurst: Competition for Committee Cup.
- Seaton Carew: Wilson Shield.
- Calcutta: Cup.
- Cathkin Braes: Gold Medal.
- July 7.—Cornwall County Golf Club: Monthly Medal.
- Falkirk: Monthly Competition.
- July 9.—Selkirk: Captain's Prize (third Competition).
- July 10.—Durham: Osborn Cup.
- Harrison (Edinburgh): Medal.
- July 11.—West Herts: Monthly Medal.
- Littlestone: Monthly Medal.
- Guildford: Monthly Handicap.
- Lanark: Gold Ball, and other Prizes.

- July 11.—Hayling: Monthly Competition.  
 Monifeth: 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; Wymess Challenge (Cup) Medal.  
 Royal Epping Forest: Gordon Challenge Cup; Captain's Prize.  
 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.

MORNINGSIDE CLUB, EDINBURGH.—The usual monthly competition was played in two portions on the Braids on Monday the 1st inst., when 18 players turned out. The weather was not of an attractive nature, as the hill was enveloped in a dense fog, and it was only when very near the greens that the disc was at all visible. In addition to the medal the usual complement of ball was competed for. The three members returning the lowest scores were:—Mr. T. L. Walker, 83, less 6=77; Mr. John Johnston, 85, less 4=81; Mr. H. B. Carlyon, scratch, 82.

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### "GEORDIE" PAXTON.

In Mr. H. S. C. Everard's recent interesting sketch of Mr. F. G. Tait he mentions, among other points, Mr. Tait's approach shots to the hole with the cleek, a stroke of which "Bob Martin used to be the chief exponent." On reading this passage, the figure of a comparatively little known Musselburgh professional, who crossed the bourne four or five years ago, loomed before me.

As it is doubtful whether George Paxton's name will appear in your series of "Eminent Golfers," I am tempted to jot down my recollections of one of the most unassuming and finished golfers that ever handled a club.

When I first made his acquaintance about eight years ago he was in very poor health, being a great martyr to rheumatism, and to judge by his appearance he had scarcely strength enough to swing a club. "Geordie" aspired to being something more than an ordinary caddie, and could at any moment fish out from the depths of his capacious pockets a dozen remade balls, for which he never lacked customers. In many respects he was superior to the average Musselburgh caddie. He was at all times civil spoken, and was guiltless, so far as I knew him, of making the slightest acquaintance with a golfer an excuse for sponging off him in and out of season—a disagreeably marked feature in the character of certain members of this thirsty profession. His good nature, too, in giving advice to beginners and hopeless scene-shifters was inexhaustible. As a player "Geordie" offered a remarkable illustration of what can be achieved by skill and judgment as against sheer muscular force. As I have indicated, Paxton was at this time little more than a physical wreck, and had probably less actual strength than a well-grown schoolboy of fourteen. Under such conditions it was not to be expected that he could play the long game with the dash and brilliancy displayed by his more robust brother professionals. But it was in that peculiar approach stroke with the cleek, referred to by Mr. Everard, that Paxton excelled, and was, I would venture to say, not surpassed even by Bob Martin. When I came to know "Geordie" rather intimately, and found myself when staying at Musselburgh now and again without a partner, he was always ready when on the spot to give me a stroke a hole "for a ball." At this period of my golfing career I think it would be within the mark to say that my average game over Musselburgh was about 50—varying very little. What "Geordie" could do with his old cleek will be understood when I state that out of at least a score of matches played, I never to the best of my recollection succeeded in winning one. Several times I managed to secure a half, but as halves were by mutual arrangement counted in favour of "Geordie" in consideration of the big start he was allowing, they were no good to me. Over and over again it has looked ten to one on my chance, and it was at such critical times that Paxton's marvellous dexterity with the cleek in approaching the hole came into play. More unerring certitude I have never seen either before or since, and this is said after having seen most of the "cracks" at their best. When "Geordie" was fairly on his mettle he would simply paralyse me, at least in a golfing sense, by laying his ball within a foot or two of the disc at four or five successive holes, and at distances varying from 50 to 80 yards. I never saw Bob Martin play, but if he was a greater master of this stroke than Geordie Paxton then he must indeed have been a wonder.

Paxton in his matches with me used only a driver and a cleek, and very battered specimens of the craft they were. His drive from the tee was straight and sure, but by no means far.

In the year that Fernie beat Bob Fergusson, after a tie for the open championship, Paxton was in the prize list, and this fact, considering that his game lay entirely in his approaching and putting, speaks for itself.

Poor "Geordie" may not rank as an "eminent golfer," but all the same he was an uncommonly good one, and would have compelled not a few of the eminent ones to "sit up" had he met them in a match in his best days. *Requiescat in pace.*

THE CHIEL.

EDINBURGH "CLEEK" GOLF CLUB.—This club held their competition for the monthly medal over Musselburgh Links on the 4th inst. Mr. Murdoch was the winner with a score of 102, less 7=95.

## MACHRIHANISH LINKS.

Of all the links which the progress of the favourite pastime of Golf has brought into notice, none are more deserving of mention than the "Downy links of Machrihanish." They are situated on the south-western sea-board of the Peninsula of Kintyre. As seen on the map, this peninsula is a long neck of land, stretching far south from the important county of Argyll, of which it forms a part, like the forearm of a Hercules, resisting the encroachment of the stormy Atlantic, and protecting Kilbrannon Sound and the Firth of Clyde in its lower reaches.

It is a sight not easily to be forgotten when one witnesses for the first time the careering billows of the great Atlantic, rolling, breaking and expending themselves, in ever-varying shades of colour, in crested spray, and snow-white foam, to the music of a melodious bass, on the vast sandy beach.

The links of Machrihanish were first of all laid out by Mr. Hunter of Prestwick, some fourteen years ago, and a few years later they were, for the convenience of golfers, so altered as to bring the first teeing-ground to within a hundred yards of Rae's Hotel. The distance to Machrihanish is to many an objection, but when the many advantages of these incomparable links are considered, it is not to be wondered that the popularity of the resort has caused a rush of visitors, for which there was not sufficient accommodation last season. This defect is being remedied as speedily as circumstances will permit by a rapid addition to the number of villas, which have already been built for the convenience and accommodation of visitors, and more notably by a large extension of the present hotel, which is now in progress, from the plans of Mr. Sydney Mitchell, architect, Edinburgh. This extension will more than double the accommodation, besides supplying the much felt want of private family rooms, and all the requisites of a first-class hotel. The building is expected to be ready for occupation in June.

The Kilbrannon route is the best for visitors, by the first-class steamers "Davaar," "Kinloch," and "Kintyre;" leaving Gourock pier daily, Sundays excepted, at 10 a.m.—golfers may journey by rail from Edinburgh per Caledonian Railway at 7 a.m. and from Glasgow Central Station at 9 a.m., arriving at Campbeltown at 2.30 p.m. A double daily service is provided in summer, information concerning which may be had in Murray's Guide.

The sail is a favourite one. You pass down the beautiful Firth of Clyde, round the southmost point of the fertile island of Bute, and skirt the bold north-western coast of Arran, whose serrated peaks, alternately bathed in sunshine and vapour, form such a noble foreground in the landscape. The port of destination is Campbeltown, which is situated in a beautiful landlocked bay, of itself well worthy of the trip to see. On arrival, waggonettes await the visitors, to drive them across the isthmus, a distance of five miles, by an excellent and level road, through a tame, but fertile country. There is no choice in hotels, for there is but one, which is, however, all that a golfer need desire for cleanliness, civility and plain, but wholesome fare, with moderate charges. It may be, however, noted that excellent accommodation can be had in Campbeltown, for the unfortunate who has neglected the precaution to bespeak apartments at Machrihanish.

Naturally the visitor will expect to be rewarded for such a long journey by a course of more than usual excellence for the indulgence of his favourite game, and in this, judging from the experience of all visitors, he will not be disappointed. To walk on the turf is like treading on a rich velvet-pile carpet, the holes differ in character in every instance, and there is a variety of hazards, which can be manœuvred by the duffer and mediocre, as well as by the strong player, with comparative success. From the beautiful knolls which players have sometimes to climb, a charming view is obtained of Islay, Jura, and even, on a clear day, the north of Ireland; and this is the more grateful, if we wish to loiter and still our panting hearts during a single, on a hot summer day, or after a spell of hard labour in one of the many bunkers which punish the crooked driver. Happy it is thus to rest; our outer sense revelling in the seascape, while we inhale the ozonised breeze from the broad Atlantic with eager breath.

From generalities we must, however, descend to particulars. Let the golfer suppose that we are beginning a round, from the first teeing-ground. This is quite near to the hotel, and is situated on a raised paddock-like enclosure between the main road and the beach, on which side it is supported by a wall of wave-worn rocks. The name of the hole is No. 1, the "Battery" (406 yards). We are put on our mettle at once, by the moderate hazard of a wire-fence, the severe one, of a deeply rutted cart road, and the unplayable one, of a narrow ditch, besides the beach itself, which a toed tee shot may foolishly reach. These can all, however, be got over by a moderate drive; and even a topped ball often ricochets from the elevated tee safely over the hazards. A good drive and brassie shot should bring us within iron play of the green. We should, however, keep to the right, which is better ground, and by so doing outflank a nasty bunker which is right in our teeth, at the edge of the putting-green. Five is a good score here.

No. 2. Machrihanish (366 yards).—A good player can easily drive over an ill-favoured sandy face, with broken ground behind, right on the line, but the cautious have a safe road by modestly going a little to the left. Both will likely have a good lie, an advantage very much needed, for we have to face a running stream and on the line a deep pool, which is a perfect Lethe, to many a fozzled ball. On the further side of the river we have a rising ground, with a road and dry ditch across the base, and a nasty bunker on the top, right on the line of the hole. Crack players are often on the green in two; but three shots are good enough, and to hole out in five should please any moderate man.

No. 3. "Islay" (178 yards).—A good drive should carry you to the edge, or you may roll into the basin, in the hollow of which the hole lies. Three for this is perfect.

No. 4. "Jura" (363 yards).—This hole is honesty itself, and will well reward the player, who, with his driver and brassie can, if clean taken, land on the green and hole out in four.

No. 5. "Punchbowl" (286 yards).—A topped ball may be caught in a bunker near the front, and a long driver may draw into one of the worst bunkers on the green; but a straight drive and good iron shot, will drop you into this veritable punchbowl, like a squeezed lemon, enabling you to hole out in four.

No. 6. "Balaclava" (330 yards).—A crack player may make straight for the hole, driving over a high ridge, partly bunker and partly rough ground, and if successful, get on the green, with the addition of a short iron; but the safer way is to the left, and you may by doing so even hole out in five.

No. 7. "Craigs" (276 yards).—Driving over a hillock with an unpleasant little bunker on the right thereof. Properly taken, you should get home in your next with brassie or cleek, and be enabled to hole out in four.

No. 8. "Gigha" (264 yards).—The teeing-ground is below the shoulder of a hillock, over which by your drive, if clean taken, you may get home with cleek, or long iron; holeing out in four.

No. 9. "Clochkeil" (239 yards).—In the immediate front, there is a very awkward bunker, which is the terror of fozzlers. If your drive is well taken, you can get home with brassie or short spoon, and hole out in four.

No. 10. "The long hole" (457 yards).—Driving over a large bunker in front we keep to the right, in this way avoiding the chance of bad lies on the drooping side of one of the many furrows, which show that years ago that part of the course has been under the plough. In addition to being long, some golfers think that this hole is rather monotonous, and in consequence a change has been often suggested, and we believe will soon be made, with great ease and to much advantage. At present you will require six to get down.

No. 11. "Table" (243 yards).—A good drive and iron should bring you home; the latter must carefully pitch the ball on to this veritable "mahogany," for in front we have bunkers and cart ruts, and all round steep inclines. A charming hole in four.

No. 12. "Castlehill" (450 yards).—Second to number ten in length but over more varied ground, and should be done in five if your clubs are well handled. The putting-green is here on an eminence and is unexceptionally large and good.

No. 13. "Johnstones" (211 yards).—You should get home here in two, if not caught in the trap, which faces you in the



shape of a series of broken ridges, and you should hole out in four.

No. 14. "Hut" (195 yards).—There are no hazards here, except a bunker called the "Snuff-box," which you need not, however, scoop a pinch out of, unless you heel, or the wind carries you to the right. Rest content with four here.

No. 15. "Rorke's Drift" (244 yards).—A good driver should get over what is the worst hazard in the course, and then he will only need the putter, or a quarter-iron shot to rise to the slight plateau of the putting-green. If the drive is missed it is a different matter, for you get into a perfect wilderness of difficulties, not the least of which is a ragged sandy ravine which gives one a taste of "Darkest Africa" indeed. The cautious player drives to the right, and even with the deviation may hole out in four.

No. 16. "River" (304 yards).—Teeing from the top of the hill we essay, what to a fair driver is easily managed if gone right about, viz, to cross the river. It does not, however, always come off, even with the best of players, and the failure thereby encourages a race of amphibious biped retrievers to line the banks of the stream watching for their prey. If we do get over, we should hole out in four.

No. 17. "Trodigal" (407 yards).—In driving off a bunker has to be got over, and the player has the opportunity of at least a couple of well-hit shots, to show that the round has supplied his joints and braced his nerves. He should hole out in five, if he does not overdo his iron, and land in the ditch beyond.

No. 18. "Lossit" (192 yards).—This is not so easy to play as it seems, and many a match is lost by getting on to the beach, the ditch, the road, or even the field beyond the road. It has been done in one, but a golfer need not be ashamed if he takes four to it.

We have now finished a round of this justly celebrated golfing course and, like everyone who has done so, can accord nothing but the highest praise to what is in every respect one of the most perfect courses in the Kingdom. In chain measure, as the crow flies, the course is over three miles, but the distance travelled by the golfer in one round will be four at least, and there are miles of ground at hand for any amount of extension.

A ladies' links of 9 holes has been added in recent years, and lies to the east of, and not interfering with, the main course on the Trodigal Ground. The links are excellent in character and well patronised.

Caddies are to be had at a more reasonable rate of remuneration than in the majority of golfing places, and a professional club-maker is always at hand to render his services.

There is an excellent club-house open to members, at what most golfers from other parts would consider a merely nominal subscription.

The name of the post-town is not now as formerly, Pans, but is now called, as it should be, by the euphonious name of "Machrihanish."

WM. GREENLEES.

**PORTOBELLO GOLF CLUB.**—The following is the result of the third round in the hole tournament:—Mr. H. B. Ferrier (plus 1) beat Mr. J. Adamson (plus 1), Mr. G. S. Turnbull (3) beat Mr. W. A. Purves (6), Mr. T. Gray (scratch) beat Mr. J. Herriot (8), Mr. A. Gray (1) beat Mr. R. T. Henderson (4), Mr. J. Baillie (scratch) beat Mr. J. Ferguson (8), Mr. D. W. Parlane (4) beat Mr. D. Crawford (5), Mr. R. T. Baillie (4) beat Mr. J. M. Henry (8), Mr. A. Balfour (4) beat Mr. H. S. Smart (8).

**HARRISON CLUB, EDINBURGH.**—The annual competition between teams chosen by the secretary (Mr. J. Campbell) and the treasurer (Mr. J. Blyth) was played in Harrison Park, on the 5th inst., when the secretary's side won by 5 holes.

**MUSSELBURGH LARKS CLUB.**—In the usual monthly competition of this club the scratch charm was carried off by Mr. George Drummond with a score of 85, and Mr. T. K. Campbell won the handicap medal with 87, less 9=78. The following were the other best scores in the handicap:—Mr. Baillie Smith, 90, less 8=82; Mr. W. D. Niven, 110, less 26=84; Mr. G. Drummond, 85, plus 4=89; Mr. B. M'Culloch, 98, less 8=90; Mr. G. Crandles, 98, less 6=92.



The desirableness of starting a social Golf club in London has long been talked about, and now there is a likelihood of the scheme being realised. A strong and thoroughly representative provisional committee of well-known golfers has been formed, and negotiations are in progress for the acquisition of a suitable club-house in the West End of London. Among the names of the committee are Mr. Henry Lamb, Mr. W. L. Purves, Mr. W. R. Anderson, Major Baird Douglas, Mr. Cornelius Thompson, Mr. Seton-Karr, M.P., Mr. B. Hall Blyth, General Moncrieff, and Mr. W. Rutherford (Secretary of the St. George's Club). The Chief Secretary for Ireland and Mr. Horace Hutchinson, among others, have approved the scheme. In addition to the ordinary facilities afforded by a good social club, it is proposed to appoint a special committee composed of members of the principal Golf clubs and recognised authorities on the game, to whom disputed points may be submitted for decision, and probably to compile a set of Golf rules to be applicable everywhere. We heartily wish the scheme success, believing it to be a step in the right direction.

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We are pleased to hear that the Edinburgh Warrender Golf Club has acquired a lease of a club-room on the Braids. The room is in Mr. Frier's new premises adjoining the first teeing ground, and is nicely fitted up with boxes for the members. The medals and trophies of the club are numerous and valuable, embracing the following:—club claret jug, Gilfillan silver mounted red morocco belt; Smart, Alexander and Cannon medals, also club gold medal and Inglis cross (gold) with club gold charm, retainable by the winner. The membership is select, but since entering their new premises, the club can accommodate a few additional members, in consequence of the increased box accommodation. All information can be obtained from Mr. F. Mathie, hon. sec. of the club, 109, George Street, Edinburgh.

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The interest in Golf in Kimberley is extending, and the game promises to be one of the most popular outdoor pastimes on the Diamond Fields. There is more than one club in the town, but the Kimberley Golf Club tops the score with just upon a hundred members.

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His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught was presented with a silver-mounted putter at Chingford on Saturday, the 6th inst., by the members of the Royal Epping Forest Golf Club. The presentation was made by Mr. J. G. Glover, the captain of the club, and in reply the Duke expressed great satisfaction at the prosperity of the club. The golfers, in their club uniform, formed a guard of honour.

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There can be no doubt that the popularity of Golf is growing apace. The latest match which has been arranged, and which will be decided on Tuesday, the 16th inst., over the Wimbledon course, is that between a team of members selected from the Oxford and University Social Club in Pall Mall against a team from the United University Club.

## THE ALPHABET OF GOLF.

WHEN one has played Golf for a number of years, which one is beginning to wish smaller, it is hard to put oneself in the position of those who have never seen a Golf club—it is hard to conceive even that they exist. But there are such people. For in this unhappy land of England there are many who have never heard the cry of “fore,” or known the ecstatic joy of seeing an adversary in a bunker.

Some of these poor people are not so bereft of grace as to be unwilling to learn, but they do not know where to go for instruction. Imagine a poor untaught man trying to find out what to do to start Golf in some place with a name like Hockley-in-the-Hole. Let it be granted then (one must have some axiom to commence with) that he has heard the word “Golf,” and knows it to be the name of a game. Even this need not be left in the position of a postulate, for it is evident that, had he not heard of Golf as a game, he would not be thinking of playing it.

For his enlightenment, we will say then that this game is played with a thing called a club and a thing called a ball. Balls and clubs can be bought at any golfing centres throughout the country, and also in London; but since the poor man may not know a golfing centre, or its resident club-maker's address, we may add, at risk of being thought to draw an invidious distinction, that there is a man called Tom Morris, at a place in Scotland called St. Andrews, who will supply him with good quality golfing materials at the ordinary prices. St. Andrews is sufficient address for Mr. Tom Morris, who, the Hockley Holeite may be surprised to hear, is perhaps the best known man in Scotland. But “clubs” is a vague term, which even the sage Mr. Tom Morris might be uncertain how to interpret. We may further tell the Hockley Holeite then that clubs are divided into two sorts—iron clubs and wooden clubs—and these, again, into subdivisions. Wooden clubs may be A (drivers), B (spoons), C (brassies); and B is capable of almost infinite further subdivisions into as many sorts as there are letters in the alphabet. But the Hockley Holeite does not need to bother about the B's. An A and a C will do for him so far as wooden clubs go, or, since he is exceedingly likely to break either or both, he will perhaps do better to order two of each.

Then of iron clubs there are A (cleeks), B (irons of different sorts (B seems to be always infinitely subdivisible), C (mashies), D (niblicks). The Hockley Holeite had better order one of each of these, merely saying that he wishes “a medium iron.” Perhaps if he were to order two cleeks it would be even better.

There is also a club which may be either of wood or iron, named the “putter;” but the Hockley Holeite will not have much use for that, at first. Then he will want balls. It does not much matter what sort they are to begin

with, they are only wanted to be missed. But when they are hit they are apt to fly into unexpected places—such as back gardens—where they get lost, so the Hockley Holeite had better order at least a dozen.

His order list will run thus then:—Two drivers, two brassies, two cleeks, an iron, a mashie, and a niblick, and a dozen balls. The wooden clubs cost about five shillings each (the brassies rather more), the iron clubs about six and sixpence each; and the balls cost roughly about ten shillings a dozen. The Hockley Holeite ought to be able to do for himself the sum of the cost of his initial order—for the science of arithmetic ought to precede that of Golf, in justice to all the Hockley Holeite's future competitors. And there he is with everything ready for taking the field, but what sort of field?

The game of Golf consists of putting one of the balls into a little hole in the ground with the club which seems least ill-adapted to the purpose. The hole should be four and a-quarter inches in diameter, but it is better described for the Hockley Holeite by saying that it is about the size of a quart gallipot. There is a proper implement for boring these holes, which Mr. Tom Morris will also supply to order, but a gallipot for a guide, and an old knife for a cutter, will do quite well. The hole should be cut in the smoothest apparent piece of turf on the common on which it is proposed to play. Common land or down land is better than pasture land, because you want turf with short grass. On the St. Andrews Links, and on most such, there are eighteen of these holes, and the distance of each from the other is quite arbitrary. It varies from one hundred yards to some five hundred yards. In laying out his course the Hockley Holeite should keep somewhat within these two extremes, favouring the former for choice; for at first he will not hit so far as some of the St. Andrews people do. And with regard to the number of the holes, he must be guided by the number of available smooth places on the common. He should, for convenience, make the course proceed in regular order, so that the last hole shall be near the start for the first, for the game proceeds in this way:—Two Hockley Holeites take each a ball and put it on a little lump of mud (to raise it from the ground for greater ease of hitting) on the line which they have determined to start from. Each will then take his driver and hit the ball as hard as he can in the direction of what they have settled shall be the first hole. One Hockley Holeite hits his ball five yards, and it lies in long grass, so he uses his brassy for the next shot. The other Hockley Holeite has driven his ball off the lump of mud ten yards into yet longer grass, so he takes his cleek. The former player goes into scrubby gorse, and takes his niblick to knock it out; the latter does not lie quite so badly in the gorse, so he takes his iron. By this time they are approaching desperation, and the first hole. If there is a gorse bush between a player and the hole, he should take his mashie and try to loft over it. If the ground is smooth, he should run the ball up with a cleek.

Then let them take their cleeks to knock the ball into the hole, and the one who has accomplished this in the fewer strokes has won the hole. Then they start again, taking out the balls and putting them on new lumps of mud, to knock them towards the second hole. So on to the end, and the one to whose credit stands the greater number of holes is the winner. The rest of the game of Golf, and how to play it, and its rules, and the whole truth and nothing but the truth about it, is it not written in the pages of the Golf volume of the Badminton Library, and in many other sapient works, the which, if a man read, he cannot fail of thereby becoming a very perfect golfer?

H. G. HUTCHINSON.

#### AD GLOBUM GOLFERICUM.

*Ecloga Catenarum cœtui Ranelensi dedicata.*

I, pila, per vacuum, baculo pulsante saligno,  
I, pete, quod latitat, missa, foramen humo.  
Te innuerant longè strepitu vexilla morantem,  
Ea ! fustem torsi, tu cadis icta cavo.  
Tu nemorum ne frange comas, per inane volandum est  
Fronde super viridi quâ tibi restat honos.  
"In scrobe ne lateas tristi ; tu, gnara, tenaces  
Effugeres ramos, tu data stagna cave !  
Nam tenuit si forte lacus vel inutilis arbor  
Rejicit, immersas non rapuere "plaga,"  
Alba lacus intras, alboque simillima cycno  
Nigrior evenies, nam natat ille sinu.  
Flectere non poteris superos, Acheronta movebis,  
Hic lutei Ditis roscida tecta patent.  
Innocuas sorbent Lethe, Cocytus, Avernus  
Styx gravis et Phlegethon, flumina dira, pilas.  
Sunt lacrimæ hæc rerum, mentem hæc mortalia tangunt,  
Hæc stomacho biles, hæc mala verba cient.  
Mens agitat \* molem, si vera est fabula ; pulso,  
Verbere sub valido non pila, terra volat.  
Et miseri casso nervi dolere labore,  
Nec minus et timidi contremuere pedes.  
Intrepidum manè Palmæ me lusit imago  
Jam calicem auratum corripuere manus ;  
Nox venit, et gratus fessos sopor occupat artus,  
Disjeci multum at rursus ab ære nihil !  
Me petulans puer irridet comitesque protervi,  
Fustibus et positis verbera mille noto.  
Verberat atque iterat gaudens tentamine tiro,  
Insontis crepitu cespitis herba tremit.  
Cæruleam pandit Pavo sub lumine caudam,  
Multicolor plumis fulget et ore nitor:  
Faucibus e raucis sonuere per æthera cantus  
Prælia vel Veneres destinat ille tubâ.  
Hunc fugito cautè, vano clamore locutum,  
In falsas stultos invocat usque vias.  
Aspice perpetuò, rubro velamine ferrum  
In medio solum fertur, amica, cubes.  
Tu cole Silvanum saltu, tu signa Priapi  
Vita hilaris ; tecum non gerit iste jocos.  
Mî nocuit sepes et inexorabile Rostrum," †  
Cui solui infaustè duplice dona manu  
Herculis en ! ritu minitor miracula monstro,  
Contegit ast asini brachia pelle Leo.  
Ite domum, pilulæ ; venit ictibus hora quietis,  
Cras "facibus" ‡ lassos nos nova regna vocant.

D. C. L. The Court-Martial.

\* "Agitat," que? "Drives"?

† "Rostrum" que? Captain Beak, who insists on subscriptions, even those lost in the Post.

‡ "Facibus," Torches or "I licks."



#### A CURIOUS GOLFING INCIDENT.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—The following curious incident occurred on the Buxton Links during the competition for the Micholls' cup on Saturday, the 30th ult.

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 !

I am, Sir, &c.,  
NIBLICK.

#### QUESTIONABLE DECISION ON GOLF CLUB LAW.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—In your impression of May 22nd appears a letter from I presume, an irate parent on the above subject, signed "*Reductio ad Absurdum*."

Your classical correspondent has, however, omitted the very important fact that the lady in question had been reminded by the secretary no fewer than three times that her subscription to the club due on January 1st was unpaid. The somewhat long letter may be an excuse for this omission.

I am, Sir, &c.,  
A MEMBER OF THE CLUB.

June 4th, 1891.

#### THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP TIE.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—I quite agree with Mr. Cumming Macdona that in a great contest like the Amateur Championship, when a tie occurs, the players ought to play either 9 or 18 holes more. As the custom now obtains in such cases, the luck of a bad lie from the tee will determine the issue in what may prove a match of one hole ! This ought not to be, and, in my opinion, a player ought to have a chance, such as 9 or 18 holes would afford, of recovering from a misfortune that would rob him of the most coveted golfing honour. In nearly all other sports and pastimes, say, in connection with the turf, rowing, athletics generally, when there is a tie or a dead-heat, the full course is again covered to settle the point. Why not in Golf?

I am, Sir, &c.,  
J. B. RADCLIFFE.

Newcastle-on-Tyne, June 5th, 1891.



## GOLF AT DINARD.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Can any of your readers inform me what sort of a Golf course Dinard is? Are there good and cheap lodgings to be obtained at St. Lunaire, St. Briac, and St. Enogat? Are these places very crowded in the summer holidays?

I am, Sir, &amp;c.,

HOYLAKE.

A meeting was held a few days ago at the South African Turf club-rooms in Cape Town, for the purpose of forming a new Golf club, the ground to be situated at Rondebosch. There is already a Golf club at Wynberg, further down the suburban line, and about nine miles from the city, but as the ground was too small for its requirements it was proposed that the club should be reorganised and that a larger ground be obtained at Rondebosch. The Hon. J. X. Merriman (Treasurer-General) was in the chair, and the secretary (Mr. Anthony Bell) stated that the new ground would be an improvement as regarded size and convenience. It was resolved that the links be removed from Wynberg to Rondebosch on to the ground of the Villager Football Club, but that the old club be continued, with the addition of new members. Sir Henry Loch is the president, and there are nearly fifty members.

**EDINBURGH REGISTER HOUSE GOLF CLUB.**—The third of three monthly competitions for a cup presented by Mr. Foster was held over Musselburgh Links on the 4th inst. Special prizes were also awarded. Results:—Mr. D. Yule, 106, less 14=92; 1st and cup—Mr. Marr, 94, (scratch); Mr. Taylor, 97, less 3=94, and Mr. Gavine, 100, less 6=94, tie for second and third prizes; Mr. Bryce, 119, less 20=99; Mr. Runciman, 110, less 10=100; Mr. Grant, 112, less 10=102.

**BRUNTSFIELD SHORT HOLE CLUB.**—The first of the monthly (handicap) competitions of the season was held over Bruntsfield Links on Saturday, the 6th inst., in very favourable weather. This, combined with a goodly array of prizes, resulted in a large turn-out of members. The green was a trifle rough for low scoring, the lowest scratch score for the round of forty-three holes being 123. J. Macadam carried off the first prize with a score of 123, less 5. The other prize winners were:—Messrs. A. P. Drummond, with 125, less 5; G. Hogg, 131, less 10; A. Stevens, scratch, 123; W. M'Naughton, 133, less 10; and the seven following scratch players:—Messrs. T. Hogg, 123; T. Stevens, 123; W. Stirling, 124; J. Stevens, 124; J. Knowles, 124; J. Mitchell, 125; and W. Muirhead, jun., 125. After the distribution of prizes the president and ex-president of the club challenged the winners of the first and second prizes to a friendly foursome, and after a very interesting game the former won by six up and five to play.

**INVERNESS.**—On Saturday the members of the Inverness club held their monthly competition at the Muir of Ord. Best scores:—Mr. John M'Kenzie, 87, less 8=79; Mr. D. Walker (scratch), 82; Mr. F. W. Sefton, 100, less 18=82; Mr. A. Machardy (scratch), 84; Mr. A. Birnie (scratch), 85; Mr. W. C. Cramb (scratch), 85; Mr. F. Maciver, 92, less 6=86; Mr. L. Macrae (scratch), 89; Mr. E. Oram, 108, less 18=90; Mr. J. Birnie (scratch), 91; Mr. W. Mackintosh, 103, less 12=91; Mr. George Innes, 106, less 15=91; Mr. Hugh Thomson, 109, less 12=97; Mr. J. Cornet, 109, less 12=97; Mr. W. G. Stuart, 110, less 12=98.

**MORAY GOLF CLUB.**—The monthly competition for the captain's prize was played in beautiful weather at Lossi-mouth on Saturday afternoon. The conditions of the competition were scratch, and Mr. F. Davie proved the winner with a score of 91, Mr. W. Christie being second with a score of 92. The rest of the scores were as follows:—Dr. Millar, 94; Mr. J. M'Isaac, 97; Mr. J. Falconer, 101; Mr. John Adams, 104.

**TROON GOLF CLUB.**—Among the large number of players out on Troon Links on Saturday were Mr. W. Morison and Mr. And. M'Murray, who recently tied in the final for the premier class club gold medal. The couple agreed to play off the tie, and the result was that Mr. M'Murray won. Mr. And. M'Murray (scratch), 95; Mr. W. Morison, 92, plus 4=96.

**ANNANDALE CLUB.**—The members of this club competed on Saturday for a medal presented by Mr. Alexander Rogerson, of St. Michaels. The medal was won by Mr. David M'Jarrow, Lockerbie, with a score of 71 (98, less 27), Mr. Peter Malcolm being second with 74 (101, less 27).



## ABERDEEN.

The weather was exceedingly favourable here on Saturday, and some very low scores were handed in in the various competitions taken part in. At the Balgownie Links the members of the Aberdeen Club competed for their scratch medal and the Burgmann cup, a large field taking advantage of the fine weather to turn out. On a comparison of the cards being made at the close, it was found that the scratch medal fell to Captain Miller-Wallnutt with the creditable figure of 86, while the Burgmann cup was carried off by Mr. Thomas Todd with 89, less 14=75. The following are the lowest scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.				Gross. Hcp. Net.					
Mr. T. Todd	...	89	14	75	Major Craigie	...	96	10	86
Mr. W. C. H. Jopp	...	87	6	81	Mr. W. F. Orr	...	87	scr.	87
Capt. Miller-Wallnutt	...	86	3	83	Mr. J. A. Adamson	...	97	8	89
Mr. W. R. Reid	...	87	2	85	Mr. W. Moir	...	96	3	93
Mr. B. S. M'Lellan	...	89	4	85	Mr. C. S. Gordon	...	107	14	93
Mr. J. R. Whyte	...	91	5	86					

Over the course on the Aberdeen links the members of the Victoria Club competed for their captain's prize (played for under special handicap). There was a good turn-out of competitors, and the examination of the cards handed in showed that Mr. W. Argo, with a score of 96, less 18=78, was first, while Messrs. W. H. Reid 86, less 6=80, and B. Nicholls, 103, less 23=80, have a tie to play off for second and third places. The following are the lowest scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.				Gross. Hcp. Net.					
Mr. W. Argo	...	96	18	78	Mr. J. Raitt	...	98	12	86
Mr. W. H. Reid	...	86	6	80	Mr. A. Mitchell	...	93	3	90
Mr. B. Nicholls	...	103	23	80	Mr. J. Hazlewood	...	99	9	90
Mr. A. M. M. Dunn	85	scr.	85	Mr. J. Law	...	100	9	91	
Mr. A. M'Connachie	86	scr.	86	Mr. J. Forrest	...	96	4	92	

Over the same course, the members of the Bon-Accord Club competed for their monthly scratch and handicap medals. A good turn-out, and some capital cards were handed in. Mr. William Smart carried off the scratch medal with a score of 87, and as he has won it five times out of ten competitions for it, it now becomes his own property. Mr. J. Greig with a score of 88 less 10=78, won the handicap medal. The following are the lowest scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.				Gross. Hcp. Net.			
Mr. J. Greig	... 88	10	78	Mr. J. Paterson	... 99	11	88
Mr. C. Ward	... 92	12	80	Mr. J. Twigg	... 98	9	89
Mr. W. Smart	... 87	scr.	87	Mr. J. Ogilvie	... 99	10	89
Mr. L. Anderson	... 90	2	88	Mr. A. Smart	... 96	5	91
Mr. A. Jaffray	... 97	9	88	Mr. J. W. Murray	... 98	5	93

## ARDEER GOLF CLUB.

A very interesting series of competitions inaugurated from the presentation of a set of prizes by the captain of the club, Mr. Z. J. Heys, commenced on the previous Saturday, were continued on the last Saturday of May. The event brought out forty-four members at the commencement, of whom twenty obtained byes in the first round. The results thus far are as undernoted:—

**First Round.**—Mr. James Fergus beat Mr. R. Brown; Provost M'Isaac, giving 2 holes, beat Mr. Donaldson; Mr. W. Law, giving 2 holes, beat Mr. A. K. Murray; Mr. J. R. Stewart, walk over from Mr. R. Mackill; Mr. James Gardner beat Mr. William Gardner; Mr. Z. H. Heys, walk over from Mr. A. M. Maclean; Mr. Fergus, jun., giving 1 hole, beat Mr. G. Kirkhope; Mr. John Colvil, giving 1 hole, beat Mr. W. Tulloch; Mr. James Cook beat Mr. James Roger; Mr. James Mackintosh beat Mr. W. Beckett; Mr. W. Stewart, walk over from Mr. James Martin; Mr. D. Reid, walk over from Mr. George Buchanan.

**Second Round.**—Mr. Fergus, getting 1 hole, beat Provost M'Isaac; Mr. Law, giving 3 holes, beat Mr. J. R. Stewart; Mr. James Gardner

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## Eminent Golfers.

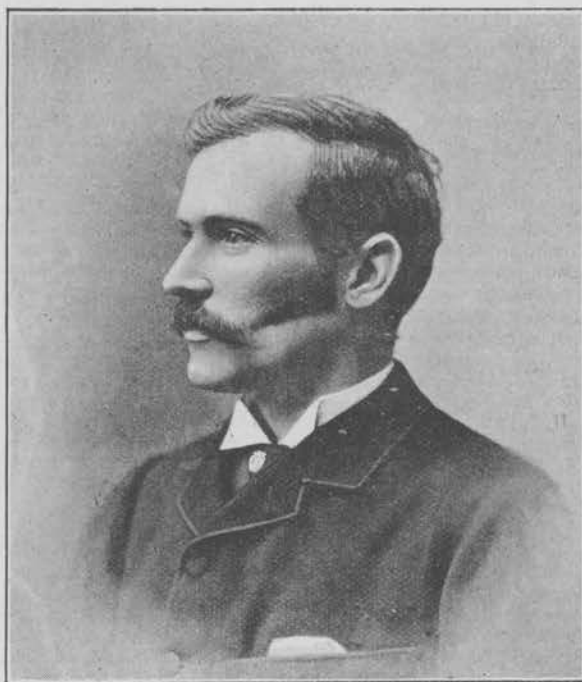
### VIII.—WILLIE PARK, JUN.

Few professional golfers are so well known as "young Willie Park." His reputation extends to every part of the world where Golf is played, and we know no more pleasant task than that of sketching the life of so general a favourite.

Born at Musselburgh in 1864, when his father, "Auld Willie," was occupying a prominent position in golfing circles, he may be said to have been "brought up" on Golf clubs. At the early age of sixteen he was appointed to the responsible position of greenkeeper and professional to the Ryton Golf Club, which possesses an inland course of nine holes. Here he remained for about four years, when, doubtless, he felt that longing for home which is so strong in all of us. On reaching the "Honest Toon," he started business for himself in a very humble way. How he has succeeded may be judged by the fact of his being able to employ, at the present time, upwards of thirty men, who are engaged not only in making wooden clubs but also in the manufacture of "irons." His career as a professional golfer of any note began in 1881, when he carried off first honours at Alnmouth from a crowd of brilliant players.

His first match of any consequence was against Willie Campbell, in August, 1885, when he was beaten; and that same year he tied with W. Fernie for first prize at Alnmouth, but in playing off Fernie won. After again being beaten by Campbell, in 1886, he won the first prize at Troon with the remarkably fine score of 148, made up of two 74's. From that date his march towards the "blue ribbon" was steady, and in 1887 he carried off the championship at Prestwick with the good score of 161.

Nor did this complete his successes, for that year, he, for a second time, was placed first at Alnmouth, where he established a record, doing one round in 36 and the four rounds in 156. On this occasion Campbell was placed second. At Glasgow and Kinghorn he ran into second place. Truly, this was a remarkably fine year's work. 1888 was an uneventful year for many reasons, particularly on account of the perfecting and patenting of his now celebrated "Lofter." He found time, however, to play a match over "home and home" greens with Archie Simpson, of Carnoustie. Curiously enough, Simpson took the lead of ten holes over Musselburgh, and Park retaliated at Carnoustie, but the lead was too great, and he was beaten by eight up on the match. Bernard Sayers was his first opponent in 1889. Victory favoured him for once, and, strange to say, this is the only occasion on which he has been successful when playing for a stake. A fortnight later found him along with Andrew Kirkaldy, in the premier position, with a "best on record" score for the championship at Musselburgh—155, made up of 39, 39, 39, 38. On playing off the tie he won by five strokes, his score being 158, or three strokes (which were lost at the third hole, to which he took eight strokes in the first round) worse than his performance on the championship day. Kirkaldy's play on this occasion was so plucky and good that his St. Andrews admirers arranged a four-green match, which came off in August, 1890. The fates were again unpropitious, and Park was beaten by eight holes. At Prestwick he tied with Andrew Kirkaldy for fourth place in the championship. It is



worthy of note that he has occupied fourth place in the championship no fewer than five times.

From the foregoing account of his various performances, one is forced to acknowledge that Park is a much better "stroke" player than "hole" player. Why? Who can express an opinion? He does not lack pluck, nor is steadiness wanting, for as Mr. Everard in his article in the Badminton Book on Golf says, "Perhaps of all players, young Willie is the most imperturbable; he appears encased in a triple armour of philosophical composure against which all the 'slings and arrows of outrageous fortune' hurl themselves in vain. Does he miss a short put? (and who among mortals could be held blameless in this respect?) not a gesture of disgust is perceptible; does he fizzle a favourite and particularly important shot? Not a cloud appears on his brow: nor yet again, when carrying all before him, is it easy to detect any vestige of smug satisfaction, of that *avrápkeia* or self-sufficiency, so characteristic of many golfers when being borne on the tide of success." Some critics have said that it is his want of temper, but temper, as all golfers know, is a dangerous possession; to be calm and self-possessed is the state of mind to cultivate.

"Ye're no worth a preen if ye dinna keep cool." Few professional golfers are so universally liked as Willie Park, and we

may say with truth that he is a man without a single enemy. The game of Golf is indebted to him for the introduction of three new clubs, all of which are widely used. Thousands use the "Lofter" and "Patent Cleek," and who has not heard of the "Bulger," the cure for all faults of driving? Though this concealer of "heel and toe" disease does not bear his name, still it was his brain that conceived it and his hand that fashioned the first "bulger." It may astonish some to hear how very little practice Willie Park requires in order to get into form. He, perhaps, plays less Golf than any other professional. He has not "touched a club" since playing at St. Anne's in November, nor will he do so, probably, until the tournaments come on again, when he will take a short holiday of a fortnight or so. During this time he does nothing but play Golf, and the effect of this practice is generally felt by his opponents. Such, briefly, are the doings of Willie Park, jun., truly a good record.

As to his style of play, his driving is powerful and straight; he has great power in his wrists, and his half shots are played apparently without effort; few men are better putters.

Naturally, perhaps, he has no equal with the "lofter," and this club has proved, to him, a most useful one. Provided that the cares of his daily increasing business do not prove too engrossing during the coming years, we may safely prophesy that we shall hear more of him.

FRED. W. M. KITTO.

RECORD OF THE BRAIDS.—Playing with Mr. F. Mathie, hon. sec. of the Warrender Golf Club, on the evening of Tuesday, 2nd inst., L. G. Ross, the Braids professional, succeeded in lowering the record of the course, holing the round of eighteen holes in the remarkably low score of 72. The round was carefully marked from start to finish, and is as follows:—

Out	...	...	4	5	4	4	5	3	5	5	3=38
In	...	...	5	3	2	4	4	4	4	4	4=34

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beat Mr. Z. J. Heys; Mr. John Colvil, giving 3 holes, beat Mr. Fergus, jun.; Mr. Macintosh beat Mr. Cook; Mr. Stewart, giving 1 hole, beat Mr. Reid; Mr. James Pollock, walk over from Mr. J. A. D. M'Kean; Dr. Mackay, giving 1 hole, beat Mr. R. C. Watson; Mr. Hugh Colvil beat Mr. A. C. Steven; Mr. T. M. Wilkie, walk over from Mr. M. P. Fraser; Mr. Robert Adam, giving 2 holes, beat Rev. J. F. Graham; Mr. William Milne, giving 4 holes, beat Mr. William Allan; Mr. John Thomson beat Mr. John Laird; Mr. James Laird, giving 3 holes, beat Rev. T. Halden; Mr. R. R. Main, getting 2 holes, beat Dr. Colville; Mr. J. R. Motion, giving 3 holes, beat Mr. James Stewart, jun.

Third Round.—Mr. Law, giving 2 holes, beat Mr. Fergus; Mr. John Colvil, giving 3 holes, beat Mr. Gardner; Mr. Macintosh beat Mr. Stewart; Mr. Pollock, giving 1 hole, beat Dr. Mackay; Mr. Wilkie beat Mr. Hugh Colvil; Mr. Adam, giving 2 holes, beat Mr. Milne; Mr. Thomson beat Mr. James Laird; Mr. Motion, giving 4 holes, beat Mr. Main.

Mr. Wilkie then played Mr. Pollock for a place in the next round, and, having won, in the fourth round Mr. Law, getting 1 hole, beat Mr. John Colvil; Mr. Wilkie beat Mr. Macintosh; Mr. Motion beat Mr. Thomson.

As the match now stands, Mr. Robert Adam and Mr. Motion play for first and second places in the first class, and Mr. Law and Mr. Wilkie in the second, the prizes being allotted in two divisions—the first to those whose handicap is nine and under, and next to those above that figure.

## BOWDON GOLF CLUB.

The fifth monthly competition for the October medal was played off on Saturday, the 6th inst., in dull weather with a cold north-east wind blowing, which, together with the saturated state of the ground, made good scoring difficult.

The putting-green was lifeless, and a week's steady downpour of rain rendered playing through the green anything but inspiring, and Mr. S. W. Gillett's gross score of 91 all the more creditable.

The Captain's cup competition at the end of the present month is being looked forward to with great interest, as it will be practically the big event of the year, consisting of a three days' tournament for holes. If the weather will only be propitious for once in a way, this event will conclude the first year—and a most successful one—of the club.

Appended are Saturday's scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. Walter Rycroft	114	30	84	Mr. F. C. Morgan	96 +2 98
Mr. S. W. Gillett	91	5	86	Mr. E. F. Alford	117 14 103
Rev. H. W. Crozier	95	7	88	Mr. J. L. Barker	125 21 104
Mr. J. Pattison	103	12	91	Mr. D. MacIver	120 14 106
Mr. G. Shorland Ball	130	36	94	Mr. H. Staffurth	125 16 109
Rev. W. M. B. Lutener	109	12	97	Mr. F. Falkner	126 16 110
Mr. F. Merriman	111	14	97	Mr. S. Venour	124 10 114

No returns from Messrs. F. R. B. Lindsell, W. M. Neild, H. F. Bransome, T. W. Killick, A. Muir and Dr. Denniston.

## BRIGHTON AND HOVE GOLF CLUB.

The monthly competition for the Berens medal took place on Saturday the 6th inst., when Mr. H. T. Ross won the medal with 84 net.

The weather was very unfavourable for scoring, as a strong north-east wind blew across the links. Score:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. H. T. Ross	108	24	84	Mr. C. G. Heathcote	112 20 92
Mr. S. S. Schultz	94	7	87	Mr. H. E. Acklom	102 8 94
Mr. P. Carr	108	20	88	Mr. W. D. Johnson	125 30 95
Mr. W. C. Scott	110	22	88	Mr. T. S. D. Selby	112 16 96
Mr. W. W. Thompson	105	15	90	Mr. C. O. Walker	105 8 97
Mr. J. Brock	99	8	91	Col. Hough	127 30 97

Fifteen players made no return

## BURNHAM GOLF CLUB (SOMERSET).

This club was formally opened on the 4th inst., by the very Rev. Canon C. H. Kennard, the president, in the presence of a large number of the members and their friends. The first event was a handicap sweepstake for members of the club, the president striking off from the first tee at 11.30 a.m. There were 18 competitors, the match being won by Mr. W. H. Fowler, of Taunton, with the good score of 94, less 8=86. The next best scores being as under

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Rev. T. Crump	109	22	87	Mr. E. J. Colthurst	124 27 97
Rev. G. E. Peake	105	17	88	Rev. F. L. Smith	126 27 99
Mr. T. C. Brice	120	27	93	Mr. T. W. Colthurst	100 scr. 100
Rev. Canon Kennard	116	19	97	Lt.-Col. Armstrong	127 27 100

After lunch in the new pavilion, a most interesting match took place between Mr. Horace Hutchinson and J. H. Taylor, the professional of the Burnham Club, which was followed throughout with the keenest

interest by a large number of spectators, the play on both sides being exceedingly fine. Taylor's superior knowledge of the ground, however, enabled him to score a hard-earned victory.

A foursome was next played between Mr. Horace Hutchinson and C. Gibson, the Westward Ho! professional, v. Mr. T. W. Colthurst and J. H. Taylor. This also proved a most exciting match, ending in a win for the former by the narrow majority of 1 hole.

In the evening the Rev. Canon Kennard presided at a dinner given at the Queen's Hotel, Burnham. Mr. Horace Hutchinson proposed "Success to the Burnham Golf Club," and in the course of a most interesting speech, congratulated the members on the great progress the club had made in so short a time, and expressed himself as very pleased with the links, giving it as his opinion that, with a judicious expenditure in road earth to improve "the lies" between the holes, they would prove in the course of a year or two equal to any in the country. The Rev. Canon Kennard responded on behalf of the club.

On Friday, June 5th, a match was played between 4 representatives of the Minehead Golf Club and an equal number of Burnham, resulting in a victory for the home team by 16 holes. Score:—

MINEHEAD.			BURNHAM.		
	Holes.			Holes.	
Dr. Clark	...	0	Rev. E. Peake	...	4
Dr. Hayes	...	1	Mr. T. W. Colthurst	...	0
Mr. Hayward	...	0	Canon Kennard	...	1
Mr. Sadler	...	0	Rev. T. Crump	...	12
	1				17

In the afternoon a professional match was decided between A. Carr, the Minehead professional and J. H. Taylor, the Burnham professional, the latter winning by 4 holes. This match was well contested and closely followed by a large number of spectators, who frequently applauded the players for their fine play.

The weather on both days was all that could be desired. The links were begun in October of last year, and are situated among the sandhills between Burnham and Berrow. The course at present consists of 9 holes, all of which are of a most sporting character. The putting-greens reflect great credit on Taylor for the labour he has expended on them. The "lies" between some of the holes are at present somewhat uncertain, but the committee intend to expend a considerable sum in road earth to improve them, and it is only a question of time for the whole of the greens to be brought into a thoroughly satisfactory condition.

Mr. Hutchinson's opinion has been endorsed by every golfer of experience who has visited the links. The handsome pavilion faces the first tee and last hole, and possesses every accommodation. The club already numbers over 70 members, and visitors can join by the week or month on payment of a small subscription.

## BUCKIE.

Dr. Duguid and Mr. J. Johnston having tied for the second time for the Webster challenge belt, the tie was replayed on Wednesday, the 3rd inst. when the trophy fell to Dr. Duguid with a score of 103, less 12=91; Mr. Johnston being 98 (scratch).

## CALCUTTA GOLF CLUB.

An interesting Golf match came off on Saturday, the 16th May, when a prize for the best round with a creak only was competed for. The prize, a very handsome cup, was presented by an old friend of the club, Mr. W. H. Cheetham. The gusty nature of the afternoon, and the fact of their having to play with one club only, affected materially the play of many experienced golfers, especially on the putting-greens; but Mr. F. H. Lamb (scratch) won somewhat easily with an excellent score of 44. Mr. R. L. Morgan was second, and Messrs. W. P. Alexander, W. R. Macdonald, and C. D. Stewart tied for the third place. The following were the leading results hand led in:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. F. H. Lamb	44	scr.	44	Mr. H. C. Begg	50 scr. 50
Mr. R. L. Morgan	46	1	45	Mr. A. Robertson	52 2 50
Mr. W. P. Alexander	50	4	46	Mr. G. S. Hannah	53 2 51
Mr. W. R. Macdonald	47	1	46	Dr. R. C. Sanders	51 scr. 51
Mr. C. D. Stewart	52	6	46	Mr. L. G. Dunbar	52 scr. 52
Mr. H. C. Boyd	48	scr.	48	Dr. R. McLeod	58 6 52
Mr. W. E. G. C.				Mr. A. C. Marshall	52 scr. 52
Dickson	52	4	48	Mr. A. J. Oldham	58 6 52
Mr. Lindsay Daniell	55	6	49	Mr. M. R. Quin	54 2 52
Mr. J. H. Lane	53	4	49		

The foursome tournament was also completed last week, when Mr. C. Little and Mr. M. R. Quin beat Mr. W. R. Macdonald and Mr. J. R. Stewart in the final tie by 5 up and 4 to play. Underlined are the several scores:—

First ties.—Mr. C. Little and Mr. M. R. Quin (4) beat Mr. R. D. Murray and Mr. C. A. Smith (5), 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. W. R. Macdonald and Mr. J. R. Stewart (4) beat Dr. R. C. Sanders and Mr. H. C. Clogston (4), 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. Geo. J. Ormiston and Mr. H. C. Begg (scr.) beat Mr. H. C. Boyd and Mr. L. G. Dunbar (plus 1),

1 up; Mr. G. Taylor and Mr. W. K. Eddis (2) beat Mr. F. E. Pattison and Mr. C. L. Johnston (5), 2 up; Mr. G. S. Hannah and Mr. C. Halford (4) beat Mr. J. Adamson and Mr. W. Thomson (3), 2 up; Mr. H. C. Marshall and Mr. William Mitchell (3) beat Mr. G. W. Cain and Mr. T. Lang (5), 1 up; Mr. J. C. R. Johnston and Mr. J. A. Toomey, a bye.

Second ties.—Mr. J. C. R. Johnston and Mr. J. A. Toomey (2) beat Mr. G. A. Ormiston and Mr. H. C. Begg (scr.), 2 up; Mr. W. R. Macdonald and Mr. J. R. Stewart (4) beat Mr. G. S. Hannah and Mr. C. Halford (4), 1 up; Mr. J. Taylor and Mr. W. K. Eddis (2) beat Mr. H. C. Marshall and Mr. Wm. Mitchell (3), 2 up; Mr. C. Little and Mr. M. R. Quin, a bye.

Third ties.—Mr. C. Little and Mr. M. R. Quin (4) beat Mr. J. C. R. Johnston and Mr. J. A. Toomey (2), 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. W. R. Macdonald and Mr. J. R. Stewart (4) beat Mr. J. Taylor and Mr. W. K. Eddis (2), 3 up and 1 to play.

Final ties.—Mr. C. Little and Mr. M. R. Quin (4) beat Mr. W. R. Macdonald and Mr. J. R. Stewart (4), 5 up and 4 to play.

#### CATHKIN BRAES GOLF CLUB.

The monthly competition for the club's gold medal took place on Saturday, the 6th inst., in brilliant golfing weather. There was a large turn-out of members. When all the cards had been returned at the close of the day's play it was found that Mr. David Guthrie was the winner of the medal with a score of 93, less 5=88. Below will be found the best scores given in:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. David Guthrie...	93	5 88	Mr. R. J. Smith ...	110	14 96
Mr. J. C. Miller ...	103	12 91	Mr. G. McCulloch...	115	18 97
Mr. Warren Crosbie	102	8 94	Mr. H. Findlay ...	111	14 97
Mr. S. D. Jackson...	106	10 96	Mr. Thos. Mitchell...	99	scr. 99

#### CLEVELAND CLUB.

The club cup monthly competition took place at Coatham on the 5th and 6th inst. The links were in fairly good condition, and the winner proved to be Mr. Mackay, who had one of the largest allowances amongst the contestants. Scores:—

	Gross	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. W. T. Mackay	118	27	91	Mr. D. Mackay	104	3	101
Mr. A. H. Arden	119	27	92	Mr. J. H. Wynn	121	18	103
Mr. J. W. Kyle	116	20	96	Mr. W. Young	114	10	104
Mr. G. Kay	119	21	98	Mr. W. Metcalf	115	21	104
Mr. P. Raine	116	18	98	Mr. C. D. Mackenzie	112	5	107
Mr. D. Crawford	118	18	100				

#### CORNWALL COUNTY GOLF CLUB.

The second of the series of monthly competitions for the silver cup was played on Tuesday, the 2nd inst. The winning card was returned by the popular and energetic hon. sec., Mr. Harry Young-Jamieson, the previous winner, Brigade-Surgeon Elliot, being off his game on this occasion. The following made returns:—

	1st Round.	2nd Round.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. H. Young-Jamieson	48	55	103	18	85
Mr. Bernard F. Edyvean	46	49	95	scr.	95
Mr. R. P. Edyvean	62	60	122	26	98
Mr. Melvill Sandys	59	51	110	12	98
Col. Parkyn	64	65	129	30	99
Mr. C. H. Hext	53	52	105	5	100
Brigade-Surgeon Elliot	65	61	126	25	101
Mr. H. J. Graham	69	63	132	30	102
Mr. E. Cochran	59	60	119	12	107

#### LADIES' HANDICAP.

The second monthly competition was played on Friday, the 5th inst., Miss A. Barnett, a rapidly improving player, taking premier honours. A good "approach" shot by Miss K. Peter-Hoblyn was accidentally stopped by a visitor, which materially interfered with her winning. The following made returns:—

	1st Round.	2nd Round.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Miss A. Barnett	58	56	114	18	96
Miss K. Peter-Hoblyn	67	61	128	30	98
Miss Alms	54	60	114	15	99
Miss Fenwick	55	63	118	16	102
Mrs. Bernard Edyvean	57	51	108	4	104
Mrs. Salmon	61	54	115	11	104
Mrs. Simpson	64	60	124	11	113
Miss C. Alms	74	62	146	20	126

ALDBURGH GOLF CLUB.—The monthly silver medal was played for on Saturday, June 6th, and resulted as follows:—Mr. J. B. Pettit, scratch, 84; Mr. F. D. Bright, 123, less 25=98. The others over the 100.

#### CLAPHAM GOLF CLUB.

The Cronin monthly medal, under handicap, was played for on Thursday, June 4th. The scoring was bad, owing to the long grass on the course. The result was as follows:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. T. R. Pace ...	105	14 91	Mr. T. C. Last ...	121	25 96
Mr. E. J. Hunt ...	118	25 93	Mr. J. W. Grover...	114	16 98
Mr. T. Ravenhill ...	115	22 93			

#### CULLEN.

On the afternoon of Wednesday, the 3rd inst., the first competition for the cup and Duffus medal took place over the links here. Eight couples started, and the following are the principal scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. R. Grigor	... 105	27 78	Mr. W. Wood	... 107	12 95
Mr. L. Beaton	... 114	27 87	Mr. P. Hay	... 105	9 96
Mr. R. Bremner	... 115	27 88	Mr. G. Seivwright...	97	scr. 97
Mr. J. Rumbles	... 98	9 89	Mr. J. G. Mutener	127	27 100
Mr. W. Simpson	... 119	27 92	Mr. J. Moir	... 109	9 100
Mr. W. Beaton	... 107	12 95			

The cup goes to the best aggregate score in the three competitions this year, and it is held for one year. It becomes the property of any member taking it three years.

#### DUNAVERTY GOLF CLUB.

The competition for the monthly handicap medal took place over the links at Dunaverty, Cantyre, on Saturday, the 6th inst., in fine weather. Mr. Thos. Bryce was the winner. The best scores were:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.				Gross. Hcp. Net.			
Mr. Thos. Bryce	105	20	85	Mr. James Taylor	100	5	95
Mr. W. Hunter	103	8	95	Mr. John Moffatt	102	6	96

#### FOLKESTONE GOLF CLUB.

The monthly handicap was played on Wednesday, the 3rd inst., and was won by Mr. Jeffery, after a tie with Mr. Ward. After many changes a fairly good course had been obtained, though the heavy grass in one field adds largely to the scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.				Gross. Hcp. Net.			
Mr. Jeffery...	103	16	87	Capt. Eccles	108	16	92
Mr. Ward ...	107	20	87	Rev. A. Day	118	26	92
Mr. Morris ...	112	24	88	Mr. Beeching	130	26	104
Mr. Wake ...	115	24	91	Mr. Bentinck	143	30	113

Several others made no return. On playing off Mr. Jeffery scored 96 less 16=80, and won. Mr. Ward's score being 110 less 20=90.

#### FORFARSHIRE.

A match between teams representing the United and Renown—Montrose junior clubs—was played last week. The match was played in foursomes, and resulted in a win for the United by 17 holes. The following are the details:—

UNITED.		RENOWN.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. J. Clark and Mr. J. Carr	3	Mr. J. Gordon and Mr. H. Whyte	0
Mr. R. Mitchell and Mr. T. Clark	0	Mr. J. Falconer and Mr. T. Ducat	0
Mr. J. Burnett and Mr. A. Duncan	5	Mr. J. Scott and Mr. J. Towns	0
Mr. W. Middleton and K. Burnett	10	Mr. W. Collie and Mr. J. Lamb	0
Mr. C. Fairweather and Mr. G. Stewart	0	Mr. W. Graham and Mr. J. Burgess	3
Mr. A. Smith and Mr. J. Donaldson	2	Mr. D. Neil and Mr. G. Thomson	0
	20		3

The tie between Messrs. James Bowman, R. B. Cowan and James Ross, who in the competition of the Broughty Club on Saturday, the 30th ult., came in ten holes up in their respective averages, has since been played off. Mr. Cowan came in best with a score of 99, and won the second average and second sweepstakes. Mr. Ross was winner of the fourth sweepstakes, and the fifth sweepstakes was secured by Mr. James Bowman.

The drawing in the first round of the competition (under handicap) for the silver challenge cup of the Montrose Mechanics Club has just taken place, and the following is the result of the ballot:—

Mr. D. Cobb (2) v. Mr. J. Wishart (4); Mr. A. McLean (6) v. Mr. D. Blues (8); Mr. D. Black (4) v. Mr. J. Leggat (2); Mr. D. Rodgers (9) v. Mr. W. Nicoll (7); Mr. W. Mitchell (6) v. Mr. W. Cobb (6); Mr. W. Edwards (3) v. Mr. R. Cobb (6); Mr. J. Davidson (9) v. Mr. J. Smith (6); Mr. J. Hampton (2) v. Mr. D. Lyall (4); Mr. I. Milne (6) v. Mr. J. Pairman (3); Mr. J. Forrest (8) v. Mr. W. G.

Mowatt (4); Mr. A. Davidson (7) v. Mr. A. Cobb (3); Mr. A. Bruce (9) v. Mr. J. Jarvis (7); Mr. E. Cobb (0) v. Mr. J. Macgregor (7); Mr. J. Young (5) v. Mr. D. Robb (7); Mr. E. Macdonald (2) a bye.

On Saturday last the Monifieth Club competed for the Mudie gold medal (scratch) and average silver medal (handicap), besides the monthly prizes given by the club, as also several sweepstakes. There was a large attendance, no fewer than thirty-three couples starting. On the cards being scrutinised, it was seen that the gold medal had been gained by Mr. William Hutcheson with a score of 81, while Mr. George Davidson had won the average medal with a score of 92, being 18 below his registered number.

Other prizes were won as follows:—First Class: Scratch and average, Mr. William Hutcheson 81, below 5; 1st sweepstake, Mr. W. Hutcheson 81, below 5; 2nd, Mr. Thomas Brimer 84, below 4; 3rd, Mr. Frank A. Begg 86, below 3; 4th and 5th, tie between Mr. James Burns 86, and Mr. William Harris 89, both at average; 6th, tie between Mr. W. Young 84, Mr. John Hendry 88, and Mr. James M. Walker 93, all 3 above. Second Class: Scratch, Mr. Edmund C. Patterson 85; average and first sweepstake, Mr. W. T. Baillie 86, below 9; 2nd, Mr. E. C. Patterson 85, below 6; 3rd, Mr. J. Johnston 92, below 4; 4th, Mr. W. Lorrimer 97, below 3; 5th and 6th, tie between Mr. Andrew Walker 99, and Mr. R. Christie 99, both 1 below. Third Class: Scratch, average, and first sweepstake, Mr. George Davidson 92, below 18; 2nd, Mr. G. C. Low 98, below 14; 3rd, Mr. James McIntosh 106, below 9; 4th and 5th, tie between Mr. James Ross 100, and Mr. W. Andley 112, both 8 below. The best scores under 90 which failed to secure a place in the prize list were made by Mr. William Smith 84, Mr. David Robertson 85, Mr. David Dempster 86, Mr. George Wright 87, and Mr. James Young 88. A handsome pipe presented by a member was also competed for on Saturday, played under handicap, each member receiving two-thirds of his odds. That is to say, a player with 30 odds would only receive 20. This prize was also gained by Mr. George Davidson with an actual score of 92, allowance 20=72. The best players in this competition were:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. George Davidson	92	20	72	Mr. E. C. Patterson	85	7	78
Mr. W. S. Baillie...	86	10	76	Mr. T. Brimer ...	84	5	79
Mr. W. Hutcheson	81	4	77	Mr. F. A. Begg ...	86	6	80
Mr. Geo. C. Low...	98	21	77				

The annual press match at Montrose between the *Dundee Advertiser* and the *Aberdeen Free Press* came off on Saturday last. The weather was all that could be desired, but owing to the want of rain the greens were difficult to play. On the cards being summed up it was found that the Dundee men had won by the substantial majority of 22 holes. Subjoined are the scores:—

#### "FREE PRESS."

Holes.
Mr. A. Maconachie ... 0
Mr. W. Reid ... 0
Mr. J. Dow ... 0
Mr. A. Milne ... 0
Mr. J. Duncan ... 4
Mr. W. Addie ... 0
Mr. G. Hendry ... 0
Mr. W. Argo ... 0
Mr. T. Niven ... 2
Mr. J. Brown ... 7
Mr. D. Milne ... 1
Mr. J. Smith ... 3
Mr. W. Stalker ... 0
Mr. A. F. Smith ... 0

#### "ADVERTISER."

Holes.
Mr. W. Still ... 1
Mr. R. Donn ... 0
Mr. A. Bowman ... 1
Mr. A. Forsyth ... 2
Mr. J. Inglis ... 0
Mr. W. Duguid ... 10
Mr. J. Macrae ... 8
Mr. J. Clark ... 11
Mr. J. U. Wallace ... 0
Mr. T. Knox ... 0
Mr. W. C. Honeyman ... 0
Mr. W. Black ... 0
Mr. D. Bannerman ... 0
Mr. J. D. Brown ... 6

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After the match, the teams dined together at the Queen's Hotel, and with toast and song a few hours were pleasantly spent.

The fourth round of the competition for the Montrose Mercantile silver cup was completed on Wednesday, the 3rd inst., in delightful weather, while the greens were in splendid order. The following was the result:—Mr. H. W. Thomson (0) beat Mr. W. Cobb (0); Mr. J. Lindsay (0) drew with Mr. J. Hendry (6); Mr. W. Davidson (7) beat Mr. D. Coutts (10); Mr. G. Reid (7) beat Mr. R. Dow (0); Mr. C. Thom (0) beat Mr. J. L. Strachan (7); Mr. A. Keillor (0) beat Mr. J. Scott (6); Mr. J. Davidson (9) beat Mr. J. Wishart (4); Mr. J. Hampton (2) beat Mr. A. Paterson (5).

Appended is the draw for the fifth round:—Mr. G. Reid (7) and Mr. J. Davidson (9); Mr. A. Keillor (0) and Mr. J. Lindsay (0) or Mr. J. Hendry (6); Mr. J. Hampton (2) and Mr. C. Thom (0); Mr. H. W. Thomson (0) and Mr. W. Davidson (7).

The tie between Mr. J. Lindsay and Mr. J. Hendry on being played off resulted in the former being thrown out of the competition, and the fifth round has thus finished:—Mr. J. Davidson (9) beat Mr. G. Reid (7); Mr. A. Keillor (0) beat Mr. J. Hendry (6); Mr. J. Hampton (2) beat Mr. C. Thom (0); Mr. W. Davidson (7) scratched to Mr. H. W. Thomson (0).

Mr. A. Keillor, who holds the Golf championship of Montrose, in playing off his tie, achieved a notable performance, doing the round at the remarkably low score of 79 strokes. The following are the details of his play:—

Out ...	6	4	4	3	5	4	4	4	6=40
In ...	4	4	3	4	7	4	4	5	4=39

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The following is the draw in the semi-final round:—Mr. J. Davidson (9) v. Mr. A. Keillor (0); Mr. H. W. Thomson (0) v. Mr. J. Hampton (2).

The Carnoustie and Taymouth Golf Club held their monthly competition on the afternoon of Saturday last. The weather was favourable, and there was a large turn-out of members. In addition to the usual sweepstakes, the Stevenson cup and the Subscription medal were played for. The first-named trophy was secured by Mr. James Simpson with the extremely low score of 79 strokes. The medal was tied for by Mr. James Murray (108) and Mr. John Lamb (88), both 7 below the average. The sweepstakes were won as follows:—1st and 2nd tied for by Mr. James Murray (108), and Mr. John Lamb (88), each 7 down; 3rd, 4th, and 5th tied for by Mr. G. A. Low (90), Mr. David Bell (87), and Mr. Robert Ferrier (85)—each 6 down. The details of Mr. Simpson's play are:—

Out	...	...	...	...	4	4	3	4	5	4	6	4	4=38	} 79
In	...	...	...	...	5	6	4	3	5	5	5	4	4=41	

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A meeting of the committee charged with the competition for the silver shield, with which goes the championship of Montrose Links, was held last week, when arrangements were made for the playing of the first round. It was announced that forty players had entered, and the ballot was proceeded with, resulting as follows:—Mr. William Gordon v. Mr. D. S. Campbell, Mr. William Smith v. Mr. G. Croall, Mr. L. S. Smith v. Mr. J. Johnstone, Mr. F. Findlay v. Mr. C. R. Murray, Mr. W. Edwards v. Mr. J. Key, Mr. A. B. Kidd v. Mr. A. Keillor (holder), Mr. J. Hendry v. Mr. George Gray, Mr. J. Findlay v. Mr. C. Thom. The following received byes:—Mr. George Macintosh v. Mr. A. Smith, Mr. W. M. J. Paton v. Mr. H. W. Thomson, Mr. R. Keillor v. Mr. G. M. Smith, Mr. J. Cameron v. Mr. C. Burgess, Mr. D. Valentine v. Mr. J. Sim, Bob Dow v. Mr. P. Sheret, Mr. W. Reid v. Mr. J. Thom, Mr. J. Hampton v. Mr. A. Cuthbert, Dr. Stone v. Mr. J. G. Cobb, Dr. Soutar v. Mr. A. Wilkie, Mr. R. R. Balfour v. Mr. J. Winton, Mr. A. Foote v. Mr. T. Wyllie. It was decided that the first round should be finished by Tuesday, and the second round to-morrow (Saturday), the 13th.

At the last meeting of the Carnoustie Police Commission a letter was read from the secretary of the Dalhousie Golf Club asking the Commission to co-operate with the club in building up the banks of Barry Burn, and also to prevent the village boys from breaking down the banks, and also loitering about the burn on the look-out for Golf balls in the water, as they were in danger of being struck when play was going on. The Commissioners agreed to give the matter their attention. At the same meeting plans for office, etc., in connection with the Dalhousie club-house were passed.

The School Board of Barry, which includes within its jurisdiction the burgh of Carnoustie, has decided to take strong action regarding the caddie question. Several parents were lately before the Defaulting Committee and it was found in nearly all the cases that the cause of irregular attendance arose from the boys being employed on the links during school hours as caddies to golfers. After a long discussion it was agreed to recommend the Board to prosecute before the Sheriff, as a test case, the employer of a schoolboy as a caddie during school hours.

In the monthly competition of the Edzell Golf Club, the silver medal was again carried off by Mr. David Nairn with a score of 77. Some excellent scores were made, the following being the best:—Mr. T. Bennet, 80; Mr. J. M. Andrew, 80; Mr. W. Moncur, 81; Mr. J. Davie, 81; and Mr. D. Ferguson, 81.

#### ILKLEY GOLF GOLF.

The "Niblick" jug was played for on Saturday, a strong east wind making the scores on the home journey higher than usual. Former winners, Rev. Irton Smith and Mr. P. N. Lee. Subjoined are the scores:—

Gross.	Hcp.	Net.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		
Mr. T. H. Howson	152	36	116	Mr. E. Fletcher	150	25	125
Mr. W. H. Scott	135	18	117	Rev. Irton Smith	117	+9	126
Mr. A. Potter	135	18	117	Mr. H. Watkin Wild	119	+9	128
Mr. P. N. Lee	124	5	119	Mr. R. G. Scott	153	25	128
Mr. L. Clyde	155	36	119	Mr. F. P. Wild	125	+5	130
Mr. T. A. Carpenter	146	25	121	Mr. D. F. Douglas	136	5	131
Dr. McDowall	127	5	122	Mr. A. Knight	143	9	134
Mr. B. Hirst	140	18	122				

No returns from Messrs. Wardle, Booth, and eight others.

ROYAL CROMER GOLF CLUB.—The May competition for the captain's medal took place on Thursday the 28th ult., the winner being the captain (Mr. B. Bond-Cabbell), a result which gave general satisfaction to the members.



## LIMPSFIELD CHART GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medals of the above club were played for on June 2nd and 3rd, in magnificent weather, with the following results:—

## LADIES.

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net		Gross.	Hcp.	Net
Miss Kate Watney	90	18	72	Miss P. Stewart	97	12	85
Mrs. Smith...	88	9	79	Mrs. Rooke	98	12	86
Miss Bartlett	98	16	82	Miss A. Stewart	102	12	90
Miss E. Board	99	16	83	Miss Board...	118	22	96
Miss Watney	93	10	83	Mrs. Urmsen	114	14	100
Miss Thompson	90	16	84				

## GENTLEMEN.

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net		Gross.	Hcp.	Net
Mr. J. Bromley	105	20	85	Mr. R. G. Francis	117	16	101
Mr. B. R. S. Pemberton	105	15	90	Mr. G. H. Goldney	101	+3	104
Rev. F. W. Parsons	101	9	92	Norman Watney	131	27	104
Mr. A. W. Nicholson	111	14	97	Hon. W. T. O'Brien	132	24	108
Mr. J. O. Scott	112	13	99	Mr. J. Board	151	27	124

The medals were won by Miss K. Watney, and Mr. J. Bromley. The new medal tees on the gentlemen's links seem to have demoralised some of the players. Several gentlemen made no return.

## LYTHAM AND ST. ANNE'S GOLF CLUB.

## LADIES' COMPETITION.

On Wednesday, the 3rd inst., the sixth and final competition for the prize presented by Mrs. Hermon, for the best three net scores out of six competitions, took place on the ladies' links at St. Anne's-on-the-Sea. Mrs. Brown, St. Anne's, was successful in winning the prize with net scores of 95, 98, 99; total 292. A considerable number of ladies played in the six competitions, and the following were the scores of those who made a sufficient number of returns:—

			Total.
Mrs. Brown	98	95	99
Miss Mugliston	102	101	96
Miss E. Lythgoe	102	94	104
Miss R. Fair	103	99	98
Mrs. Eason	101	98	103
Mrs. E. Catterall	103	95	105
Miss A. H. Thompson	103	105	103
Miss E. Terry	101	105	107
Mrs. Miller	110	101	106
Miss C. Salt	110	104	106
Miss M. Cunliffe	100	106	115
Mrs. F. W. Catterall	110	114	108
Miss M. Lythgoe	132	111	112

The play on Wednesday last was not so good as at some of the other competitions, there being a very strong east wind.

## NEWBIGGIN CLUB.

The club prize was played for on the 6th inst. at Newbiggin, for the first time this season. A strong wind interfered with play, and the contest resulted in a tie for first honours between Messrs. Thomson and Wilkinson. Details:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net		Gross.	Hcp.	Net
Mr. R. T. Thomson	91	scr.	91	Mr. J. Hedley	104	8	98
Mr. C. E. Wilkinson	110	19	91	Mr. J. G. Sharp	109	10	99
Mr. J. W. Wood	98	6	92	Mr. J. L. Bell	105	6	99
Mr. D. Rosser	111	16	95	Mr. B. Brumell	122	22	100

Mr. W. Millons retired.

## NORTH BERWICK.

During the past week weather of an unseasonably cold character prevailed for the greater part, and the opportunities afforded for a really pleasant game were therefore comparatively few. On Friday the course was pretty well occupied, but few matches of more than ordinary interest took place until the end of the week. The members of the Bass Rock Club competed on Saturday for their first and second monthly trophies, and on a return of cards it was found that Mr. J. Henderson, Mr. J. B. Rattray, and Mr. J. Brown MacLachlan had tied at net scores of 78 for first place. Mr. Rattray has already headed the list three times this year in the monthly competitions. For the fourth round in prize contests on Saturday, Mr. Hogg played a very fine game, and, despite the exertion of his three previous rounds on the same day, he immediately followed the competitors who tied, returning a net score of 82. Among friendly games of Tantallon members on Saturday, Mr. W. G. Blossom, Mr. B. Hall Blyth, and Mr. F. V. Hagart, engaged in a three-ball encounter. The play throughout was good and equal, Mr. Blossom winning over Mr. Hagart at Pointgarry and over Mr. Blyth just at the Home hole. A foursome was also played, Mr. A. Stuart and Mr. Hall Blyth opposing Mr. Blossom and Mr. Hagart. The latter couple, receiving two strokes, won a good match.

Another close and interesting match was that in which Mr. John Forrest and Mr. G. Gordon Robertson were opposed to Mr. John McCulloch and Mr. S. H. McCulloch. Throughout the play was of a close description, Mr. Forrest and Mr. Robertson ultimately winning by 1 at the Home hole.

At the ladies' links the green-keeper is busy preparing for the approaching "season," and, although the weather has not been very genial of late, several lady exponents of the royal game have been playing round their fine course.

## TANTALLON ANNUAL SUMMER GATHERING.

The links at North Berwick were animated in appearance on Saturday, when the summer cup and medal competition of the popular Tantallon Club was held. To scratch players and promising aspirants to admission within the crack circle, the Chambers silver cup provided the chief attraction of the meeting, whilst the Croall handicap medal afforded a stimulus to friendly rivalry to all competitors. The meeting opened at 9 a.m., in rather dull and cold weather, yet fortunately the day proved dry throughout, and, indeed, in the afternoon a welcome sunshine added its cheering influence to the enjoyment of the royal game. And not in friendly matches only were the members engaged towards evening, for the principal trophy of the meeting—the Chambers merit cup—was being keenly competed for from 9 a.m. till nearly 6 p.m., two gentlemen starting at four in the afternoon in the third journey round to decide the destination of the cup. Again, no fewer than five of the six handsome awards in kind had to be decided by a second round in the afternoon. Six competitors tied for these prizes at 75 net—all credit to the handicapping committee—whilst the Croall medal with first allowance prize were carried off at 74 net. With a course in excellent order, and the arrangements superintended in an eminently satisfactory manner by Mr. W. G. Blossom (hon. secretary), the eighty or ninety players who drove from the tee could not otherwise than spend a pleasant day at this favourite green. Over all the scoring was low on an average, and exceptionally good actual figures were registered in some instances by members a few strokes from scratch.

The winner of the cup last summer, Mr. John Forrest, drove early from the tee, starting second with Mr. Adam Hogg as partner. As Mr. Forrest also won both the scratch and handicap medals at the spring meeting of the club in April, a good deal of interest was taken in his play on this occasion. Each started very fairly with five for Pointgarry, and the second hole was halved in six. Mr. Hogg got down finely in four at the third hole as against five by Mr. Forrest. The latter was unfortunate in getting into the bunker from the tee. He got well out, but had a rather difficult long putt to play for three. Just failing to get down with a good putt, he unaccountably missed a very short fourth, and required five for the hole against three by Mr. Hogg. Three to five were the figures in favour of Mr. Forrest at the angle, Mr. Hogg missing a very short putt for four this time. On going to the sixth hole Mr. Forrest had a splendid tee shot. His ball lay just at the brink of the hill above the hole, and, whereas, had it got down he would have had a possible two, four was required. The next two were secured in three each by Mr. Hogg, against four by Mr. Forrest, and at the turning the figures were 41 to Mr. Hogg's credit and 44 by Mr. Forrest. The latter was still in the running for the medal. Winning the last hole he drove first from the tee a fine shot. Misfortune attended his play at the very opening of the home half, however, as he found his ball badly bunkered. He holed out in six, and when at Perfection he got down in three he had still a chance of returning a good score. At the Redan, however, his opportunity was lost, as he played rather carelessly—as many as four strokes in the bunker. Mr. Hogg continued his steady game, and although his home play suffered in comparison with that of the out portion he succeeded in completing the round in 81. This actual remained unbeaten; but later in the day Dr. Haultain and Mr. J. Wharton Tod each returned its equivalent, and these three gentlemen were left to decide the destination of the merit cup. A second round, however, found no winner, as Dr. Haultain and Mr. Tod again tied at 88, and singularly enough Mr. Hogg just failed to tie also for the second time by missing a likely putt at the Home hole. Dr. Haultain and Mr. Tod left at four o'clock in the third round for the cup. The former, after taking six each to Pointgarry and the Sea-holes respectively, exhibited a strong game and managed to turn at 40. It was evident that, although playing fairly well, Mr. Tod was by no means in his best form, his driving especially being somewhat unsteady. Starting homewards with two fives Dr. Haultain heeled his ball on driving for the "High Bent." His second was somewhat indifferent; but his third lay dead, and he got down in four. The next two holes were well played in four and three respectively, and as many as seven to the sixteenth was chiefly the result of weak approaching. With the good score of eighty for the round, Dr. Haultain ultimately proved the winner of the Chambers cup. Appended is the order in which the couples were dispatched by Ben Sayers:—Messrs. J. S. Stephenson and S. W. Allen, Messrs. A. Hogg and John Forrest, Messrs. J. McCulloch and D. McLaren, Messrs. S. H. McCulloch and F. V. Hagart, Messrs. G. Gordon Robertson and John McCulloch, Messrs. Robert Sherriff and W. Sprott, Messrs. A. Wallace and H. Sprott, Sir Walter Hamilton Dalrymple, Bart., and Mr. H. M. Rueh, Messrs. John Donaldson and H. Craigie, Messrs. Wm. Croall and Edwin Millidge, Messrs. Archibald Smith and Wm. Overton, Messrs. Knight Watson and W. Pennycook, Messrs. Robert Kay and John

Watson, Messrs. J. Wharton Tod and A. Stuart, Messrs. J. R. Whitecross and C. E. S. Chambers, Messrs. B. Hall Blyth and W. Gibson Bloxson, Messrs. John M. Scotland and A. B. Drynan, Messrs. Garden G. Smith and M. J. Brown, Mr. R. H. A. Watson and Dr. Haultain, Messrs. A. C. Robertson and W. G. Paxton, Messrs. H. H. Harley and J. K. Duff, Dr. W. Bryce and Mr. James Maxwell, Messrs. C. J. Ray and James Dickson, Messrs. John Kirkhope and J. Smith Clark, Messrs. W. T. Ferme and J. S. Burnet, Messrs. James Brown and James Gordon, Messrs. Wm. Russell and Robert Lawson, Messrs. A. W. Belfrage and A. Spink, Messrs. James Young and F. T. Robertson, Messrs. Archibald Hodge and J. H. Dixon, Messrs. G. Lawson and Andrew Henderson, Messrs. J. M. S. Shaw and Adam Tait, Messrs. John Turner and John Melrose, Messrs. J. M. Bow and W. B. Rhind, Messrs. R. M'Gowan and J. W. Williamson, Messrs. A. Davidson Smith and C. Morrison, Messrs. T. Carmichael and W. Dougall, Messrs. A. G. Gillespie and R. Sawers, Messrs. D. T. Thomson and A. J. Lothian, Dr. Calvert and Mr. J. Tweedale, Messrs. R. Melrose and D. Allen.

Appended are the details of the actual scores of 81, at which the cup was tied for at the end of the first round:—

Dr. Haultain—  
Out ... 5 6 4 3 4 5 3 4 5 5=44 } 81  
In ... 5 5 4 3 5 5 5 5 5=37 }

Mr. J. W. Tod—  
Out ... 5 5 5 5 4 4 4 3 4 4=43 } 81  
In ... 4 4 4 4 4 7 6 5=38 }

Mr. A. Hogg—  
Out ... 5 6 4 3 5 3 3 3 4 5=41 } 81  
In ... 5 4 4 5 5 6 7 4=40 }

In the final round Dr. Haultain's 80, which was the best score for the day, was compiled as follows:—

Out ... 6 6 4 3 4 3 3 2 5 4=40 } 80  
In ... 5 5 4 4 3 7 6 6=40 }

The Croall medal and first handicap prize in kind were gained by Mr. James Gordon with a net score of 86, less 12=74. For the other five allowance awards six players tied with net figures of 75. The prizes in kind consisted of (1) claret jug, solid silver mounted, (2) silver inkstand, (3) silver-covered note-book, (4) silver pen, pencil, and paper-cutter in case, (5) silver match-box, and (6) Golf club cover with dozen balls. Appended are the results of the competition:—

#### SCRATCH SCORES.

Strokes.	Strokes.
*Dr. Haultain ... 81	Mr. J. M'Culloch ... 83
Mr. J. Wharton Tod ... 81	Mr. C. E. S. Chambers ... 84
Mr. A. Hogg ... 81	Mr. Garden G. Smith ... 85
Mr. A. Stuart ... 82	Mr. J. Turner ... 85
Mr. J. Forrest ... 83	Mr. Knight Watson ... 85

\* Winner of Chambers cup.

The following are the principal returns in handicap order:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.	Gross. Hcp. Net.
*Mr. James Gordon 86 12 74	Sir W. Hamilton
*Mr. J. Turner 85 10 75	Dalrymple ... 99 14 85
†Mr. R. Sawers 87 12 75	Mr. W. Pennycook 95 10 85
†Mr. William Croall 89 14 75	Mr. J. M. Scott ... 101 16 85
†Mr. A. Hogg 81 6 75	Mr. J. M. S. Shaw 103 18 85
†Dr. Haultain 81 6 75	Mr. A. W. Belfrage 102 16 86
†Mr. Knight Watson 85 10 75	Mr. J. H. Dixon ... 102 16 86
Mr. F. T. Robertson 85 8 77	Mr. John Forrest ... 83 +4 87
Mr. J. B. Williamson 87 10 77	Mr. S. H. M'Culloch 87 scr. 87
Mr. W. Spott 87 8 79	Mr. F. V. Hagart ... 87 scr. 87
Mr. J. M'Glashan ... 91 12 79	Mr. B. H. Blyth ... 91 4 87
Mr. W. G. Paxton ... 86 6 80	Mr. J. R. White-
Mr. J. Wharton Tod 81 scr. 81	cross ... 89 2 87
Mr. A. Stuart ... 82 scr. 82	Mr. R. H. A. Watson 105 18 87
Mr. James Brown ... 86 4 82	Mr. A. B. Drynan ... 98 10 88
Mr. G. Lawson ... 88 6 82	Mr. A. Hodge ... 102 14 88
Mr. H. Craigie ... 90 8 82	Mr. T. D. Thomson 98 10 88
Mr. E. Millidge ... 100 18 82	Mr. W. Palmer ... 106 18 88
Mr. James Young ... 92 10 82	Mr. J. K. Duff ... 93 4 89
Mr. A. C. Robertson 98 16 82	Dr. Calvert ... 93 4 89
Mr. A. J. Lothian ... 98 16 82	Mr. W. Dougall ... 103 14 89
Mr. J. M'Culloch ... 83 scr. 83	Mr. A. Henderson ... 99 10 89
Mr. James Maxwell ... 90 7 83	Mr. Smith Clark ... 105 16 89
Mr. J. S. Burnet ... 95 12 83	Mr. H. M. Rush ... 97 8 89
Mr. John Watson ... 97 14 83	Mr. J. Kirkhope ... 106 16 90
Mr. Robert Kay ... 97 14 83	Mr. J. Melrose ... 106 16 90
Mr. W. Overton ... 101 18 83	Mr. E. M. Harley ... 101 10 91
Mr. C. E. S. Chambers 84 scr. 84	Mr. A. Smith ... 109 18 91
Mr. Garden G. Smith ... 85 scr. 85	Mr. A. Davidson
Mr. J. S. Stevenson 89 4 85	Smith ... 110 18 92
	Mr. R. Henderson 103 10 93

\* Winner of Croall handicap medal. † Tie.

On playing off the tie for the five handicap prizes the result was found to be as follows:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.	Gross. Hcp. Net.
Mr. J. Turner ... 86 10 76	Mr. A. Hogg ... 85 6 79
Mr. R. Sawers ... 89 12 77	Dr. Haultain ... 88 6 82
Mr. W. Croall ... 92 14 78	

Baillie Whitecross, captain of the club, who presided at the presentation, observed that he had great pleasure in awarding the prizes to the successful competitors, and complimented the committee in charge of the handicapping on the successful result of their efforts in the shape of so many ties for the prizes.

The captain has intimated his intention of presenting a gold medal to the club, to take the place of the merit silver medal competed for at the October meeting.

At the request of several members of the club, it has been arranged that the summer meeting be held in future on Thursday instead of Saturday. This alteration applies only to the summer competition.

#### OBAN v. FORT WILLIAM.

A match between the above clubs took place at Fortwilliam on Tuesday, 2nd inst. The weather was very favourable. It is only a few weeks since the Fortwilliam course was opened, and most of the members have had but little practice as yet, so that the result of the match is only what was expected. The match resulted in a win for Oban by 9 holes. The lowest score of the day was returned by Mr. Honeyman, Oban, and Mr. McDougall, Fortwilliam, stood next to him.

OBAN.	Holes.	FORT WILLIAM.	Holes.
Mr. Honeyman ...	15	Rev. Mr. McMichael ...	0
Mr. McIsaac ...	0	Mr. William Murray ...	10
Mr. Shaw ...	0	Mr. A. McDougall ...	5
Mr. McPherson ...	1	Mr. D. Cameron ...	0
Mr. Skinner ...	0	Mr. A. Rankin ...	0
Mr. McColl ...	7	Mr. C. Livingston ...	0
Mr. McDonald ...	4	Mr. D. McLeish ...	0
Mr. Symington ...	0	Mr. R. Cameron ...	3
	27		18

The third competition, for the President's silver medal, was played over the Fort William course on Saturday, the 6th inst. The weather was dry, but a strong breeze of east wind was blowing, and this was rather unfavourable for low scoring. The winner on this occasion was Mr. William Murray, with a score of 101.

#### OXFORD UNIVERSITY GOLF CLUB.

The new links at South Hincksey have been played on during all the present term, and though very rough at first, as all new links must be, they are now, at the end of term, a great deal better, thanks to the rain and the care of the custodian, Alfred Jones. Several of the holes have been lengthened and the course considerably altered, and now scratch play for the full round would be about 90. The distance from Carfax, which is the centre of Oxford, to the links is about 3 miles, and a tram runs part of the way. Very few members have played Golf this term owing to the roughness of the course, the other attractions of the river, and the cricket field; but next term it is hoped that there will be as much play as at the old links at Headington, and there will also be a short course of nine holes opened at Cowley for members who have not time to go so far as Hincksey in the short winter afternoons. All competitions will, however, be played on the long course at Hincksey. There have only been three weekly handicaps this term, the winners being Mr. G. E. King (twice), and Mr. T. P. Powell (once).

#### PRESTWICK ST. NICHOLAS GOLF CLUB.

The final for the gold medal presented by ex-Preceptor Wilson Glasgow, was played by the winners in the previous monthly competitions on Saturday. The day was fine, but with a high east wind, and the putting-greens were some of them very dry, the result of the protracted rainless character of the weather. The result of the round of eighteen holes was as undernoted:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.	Gross. Hcp. Net.
Mr. Jas. Gibson ... 85 scr. 85	Mr. A. Crawford ... 101 10 91
Mr. John Gray ... 93 8 85	Mr. A. J. Larke ... 103 12 91
Mr. T. McLaren ... 103 14 89	

It will thus be noted that there was a tie for first place. The two competitors agreed to decide the matter by a round of nine holes, with the following result:—Mr. Gibson, 43, (scratch), 43; Mr. Gray, 51, less 4=47.

BEARSDEN GOLF CLUB.—The monthly medal was competed for on Saturday, and the winner was Mr. Herbert Mackie, with a score of 101, less 14=87. The lowest scratch score was 97, that of Mr. A. D. Cuthbert.

## REDHILL AND REIGATE GOLF CLUB.

The competition for the monthly possession of the Turner medal was held at the Earlswood Links on Saturday last, June 6th, in fine golfing weather. For the first time the whole field succeeded in returning under 100 net. The winner proved to be Mr. G. R. Burnett, a veteran golfer, whose success evoked the warm congratulations of all. The scores are as follows:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.	Gross. Hcp. Net.
Mr. G. R. Burnett 108 27 81	Mr. A. H. Eve ... 108 18 90
Mr. W. B. Avery... 101 18 83	Mr. G. Stokes ... 109 18 91
Mr. F. P. Browne... 98 14 84	Mr. H. Kenrick ... 120 28 92
Mr. A. J. Eames ... 91 7 84	Mr. W. H. Pelly ... 104 11 93
Mr. G. Allen ... 99 11 88	Mr. C. Hall ... 113 18 95
Mr. L. Horner ... 96 8 88	Mr. J. C. Tucker ... 125 30 95
Mr. F. C. Milford... 104 16 88	Mr. E. Pinkerton... 109 12 97
Mr. T. P. Shepherd 108 20 88	Sir H. T. Wood ... 125 27 98
Mr. G. F. Sanders 98 9 89	

## RHYL GOLF CLUB.

Ladies' Monthly Handicap, June 1st.—Scores:—Miss Chilton, scratch, 123; Mrs. R. B. Dixon, 174, less 30=144. Miss Macaulay made no return.

Monthly medal, June 6th.—Col. Mainwaring, 118, less 6=112; Mr. Plunkett, 110, plus 3=113; Dr. J. B. Eddis, 137, less 5=132. Mr. Horace Mayhew, Mr. A. Potts, and Mr. H. E. Stock made no returns.

## ROYAL LIVERPOOL GOLF CLUB.

In damp and showery weather the monthly medal and optional subscription prizes, all under handicap, were played for at Hoylake last Saturday. Thirty-eight couples competed. On the cards being examined, it was found that Mr. H. H. Hilton and Mr. Joseph Hornby had returned scores of 82 and 83 respectively, made up as follows:—

Mr. H. H. Hilton—

Out ...	4 5 4 7 5 4 5 3	6=43
Home ...	4 5 5 4 3 5 4 5	4=39

Mr. Joseph Hornby—

Out ...	6 6 5 3 5 3 4 5	6=42
Home ...	5 4 4 4 4 6 4 6	4=41

Mr. Hornby is to be congratulated in playing such a fine game, and we hope it is a forerunner of what may be expected of him in the future; receiving five in the handicap he easily won the medal, a win in for the first optional subscription prize and the first sweepstakes, with his net score of 78. The second sweepstakes fall to Mr. F. Hermon, and the third was divided between Messrs. C. T. Dixon, H. Holden and H. K. Layborn, the latter gentleman put in a win for the second optional subscription prize with his score of 103, less 20=83. The result of the play was as follows:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.	Gross. Hcp. Net.
Mr. Joseph Hornby. 83 5 78	Mr. J. Shepherd ... 98 8 90
Mr. F. Hermon ... 87 5 82	Mr. W. H. Alexander 110 20 90
Mr. H. Holden ... 92 9 83	Mr. E. J. B. Farrar. 94 3 91
Mr. C. T. Dixon ... 99 16 83	Mr. J. K. Crooks ... 106 15 91
Mr. H. K. Layborn 103 20 83	Mr. H. E. B. Harrison 107 16 91
Mr. J. E. Pearson... 96 12 84	Mr. E. A. Beazley... 116 25 91
Mr. J. B. Hinshaw. 96 11 85	Mr. F. P. Crowther. 92 scr. 92
Mr. A. Lawson ... 100 15 85	Mr. J. Cullen ... 97 5 92
Mr. H. W. Hind ... 99 12 87	Mr. R. J. Kerr ... 99 7 92
Mr. R. Haig ... 103 16 87	Mr. J. H. Silberbach 111 19 92
Mr. H. H. Hilton... 82 +6 88	Mr. G. "Marshall" 98 5 93
Mr. H. Farrar ... 90 2 88	Mr. R. W. Brown... 98 4 94
Mr. J. Fairclough... 93 5 88	Mr. W. C. Aspinall. 118 24 94
Mr. L. S. M. Munro 94 6 88	Mr. G. B. Cadell ... 107 11 96
Mr. C. Darbyshire . 98 10 88	Mr. C. Holt ... 109 11 98
Mr. H. Keef ... 106 18 88	Mr. W. Thompson . 108 9 99
Mr. J. Moore ... 109 21 88	Mr. G. Wild ... 117 16 101
Mr. A. Turpin ... 91 2 89	Mr. H. Owen ... 120 18 102
Mr. A. B. Cook ... 92 3 89	Mr. T. Turpin ... 122 20 102
Mr. A. H. Higgins. 93 4 89	Mr. A. G. Spence... 119 } not
Mr. H. C. R. Sievwright 94 5 89	Rev. A. H. King ... 125 } hepd.
Mr. D. C. Scott ... 105 16 89	

Thirty-one competitors made no return.

## ROYAL MONTREAL GOLF CLUB.

Mr. J. Hutton Balfour writes:—The season of this club may be said to have opened on the 2nd of May, when the competition for the Drummond prize (for points) took place, the Rev. Jas. Barclay winning with a score of 19 points, which was not good considering 62 points was the total possible. This prize is not a great favourite with the players, as playing for points is certainly not Golf, and not very entertaining, besides wasting the best part of an afternoon. It is earnestly to be hoped that the donor of this very handsome prize, Hon. Geo. A. Drummond, may be induced to alter his conditions.

On the 7th May the Sidey medal (handicap) was played for and won by the Rev. Jas. Barclay with a score of 79, plus 6=85, certainly the best score recorded on our present course.

On the 16th May the competition, Captain *versus* ex-Captain, had to be abandoned owing to a drenching rain falling all day.

On the 23rd May the semi-annual match with the Quebec Club for the Province of Quebec trophy was played at Quebec on their delightful links, for not only is their course a thoroughly sporting one but the views are so varied and beautiful that it adds to the charm of playing there, even although you get badly beaten as we were. The following are the scores:—

MONTREAL.	Holes.	QUEBEC.	Holes.
Mr. J. Taylor ...	1	Mr. A. W. Smith ...	12
Mr. E. Mann ...	8	Mr. H. C. Sheppard ...	7
Mr. J. Hutton Balfour ...	4	Mr. P. Macnaughton ...	10
Mr. H. Taylor... ..	5	Mr. G. B. S. Young ...	10
Mr. A. Nicoll ...	4	Mr. G. H. Thomson ...	10
Mr. W. W. Watson ...	4	Mr. J. H. Hamilton ...	8
Mr. A. Macpherson ...	9	Mr. G. R. White ...	8
Mr. J. Meeker... ..	4	Mr. R. C. Patton ...	13
Mr. T. Peck ...	6	Mr. L. Sewell... ..	8
Mr. J. L. Morris ...	4	Mr. W. B. Scott ...	8
Mr. R. Archer ...	4	Mr. C. C. Sewell ...	10
Mr. W. Abbott... ..	5	Mr. C. E. Montizambert ...	8
Mr. E. Goff Penny ...	6	Rev. L. W. Williams... ..	8
	64		120

Majority for Quebec Club, 56 holes.

The junior members of the Quebec Club showed up well, thanks to the attention given to them by Mr. A. W. Smith, one of their members who walks round the course instructing them. It is to be hoped the Montreal members will show better in the autumn by making good use of the professional's services.

After our match a sumptuous luncheon was partaken of in the club-room, and in the afternoon foursomes were arranged, and some very keen and close contests took place.

Many of the Montreal players remained in Quebec till the 25th, and played some very pleasant foursomes, but the most interesting match was between Mr. A. W. Smith, of Quebec, and W. F. Davis, professional, of Montreal Club; W. F. Davis being 8 up and 7 to play, all even on the bye. Mr. A. W. Smith although playing a good game was a little off in his putting, an exceptional thing for him.

## RYTON WORKING MEN'S CLUB.

The first of the competitions for the prize, generously presented by the Tyneside Club, was played off on the 4th inst. at Ryton. The scores were somewhat high all round. Results:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.	Gross. Hcp. Net.
Mr. H. Yelder ... 95 7 88	Mr. J. Robson ... 105 7 98
Mr. T. Hall ... 116 25 91	Mr. J. Thomson ... 107 8 99
Mr. J. Stobart ... 106 13 93	Mr. G. Masters ... 102 2 100
Mr. G. Elsworth ... 109 15 94	Mr. W. Tate ... 123 18 105
Mr. A. Hamilton ... 105 10 95	Mr. G. Milburn ... 130 24 106
Mr. J. Orange ... 109 14 95	Mr. R. Lauder ... 128 20 108
Mr. T. Dobby ... 111 14 97	Mr. J. Henderson... 127 18 109

## SCOTSCRAIG GOLF CLUB.

The monthly competition for the medal (handicap) of the above club took place in splendid weather, and brought out a large field. Two rounds of the course were played, and after an examination of the cards it was found that the medal had been won by Mr. W. Death with a score of 104, less 30=74. The next lowest were—Mr. J. G. Nicoll, 102, less 24=78; Mr. G. B. Black, 89, less 10=79; Dr. J. Orr, 89, less 8=81; Mr. A. S. Black, 93, less 12=81; Rev. C. Halliday, 86, less 4=82; Mr. J. B. Robertson, 106, less 24=82; Lieutenant Dougall, 83, scratch=83; Mr. J. Simpson, 87, less 4=83; Mr. C. Riddle, 107, less 24=83; Mr. D. McGregor, 96, less 12=84; Mr. W. Hogg, 89, less 4=85; Mr. A. S. Thomson, 88, less 2=86; Mr. W. Dickson, 101, less 14=87; Mr. D. Law, 117, less 30=87; Mr. W. Smith, 102, less 12=90. After the competition a business meeting was held when a number of new members were enrolled.

## SEATON CAREW GOLF CLUB.

There was a capital turn-out of members to welcome home the president (Major M. Gray) after his tour round the world. The greens were again in capital order, and testify to the care and attention bestowed upon them by Kay, the professional. The weather was all that could be desired for the competition for the Gray trophy. Mr. L. K. Fawcitt played the first round exceedingly well in 76 strokes. Although 17 strokes were scored for the first two holes, the remaining twelve holes were negotiated in 59 strokes. This excellent average it was hardly expected would be maintained in the second round, when 88 strokes were recorded, the winner getting into sad difficulties at the Doctor's



hole. The gross score of 164, less handicap, for a young player was well rewarded with victory. The committee will no doubt carefully note the detailed score of the winner. Mr. J. F. Wilson has long been expected to take winning honours, and only by three strokes did he fail in placing himself at the head of the list. Mr. F. W. Purvis, although suffering from a sprain, produced the two best rounds on merit, as will be seen from the detailed scores:—

	1st Round.	2nd Round.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. L. K. Fawcitt	76	88	164	28	136
Mr. J. F. Wilson	95	81	176	38	138
Mr. F. W. Purvis	77	78	155	13	142
Mr. A. Robinson	81	77	158	12	146
Mr. O. Trechmann	80	86	166	18	148
Mr. A. R. Paton	93	95	188	40	148
Mr. C. J. Bunting	79	85	164	16	148
Mr. J. W. Marshall	95	94	189	40	149
Mr. A. Gladstone	92	97	189	40	149
Mr. C. Jones	80	82	162	13	149
Mr. R. Elliott	89	85	174	25	149
Mr. E. R. Whitwell	96	96	192	40	152
Mr. G. Newby	82	80	162	10	152
Mr. H. Simpson	92	95	187	30	157
Mr. S. Walker	90	78	168	10	158
Mr. W. Circus	86	80	166	8	158
Mr. W. S. Merryweather	94	98	192	30	162
Mr. C. Trechmann	98	106	204	40	164
Mr. M. Gray	90	87	177	12	165

Several members made no return.

#### ST. ANDREWS.

St. Andrews Thistle Club annual competition for the handicap silver cross and prizes, along with the monthly scratch and handicap challenge medals, took place on Thursday, the 4th inst. A strong wind blew across the links; the scores, however, were up to the average. There was a large field of competitors. The following are the prize winners:—

Mr. J. Kirk, 86; Mr. J. Auchterlonie, 89; Mr. H. Craig (less 20), 80; Mr. A. C. Aikman, 90; Mr. A. Turpin (less 8), 90; Mr. A. McKenzie (less 10), 91; Mr. Goddard (less 36), 92; Mr. T. Robb (less 5), 93; Mr. W. Paterson (less 9), 93; Mr. D. Baldie (less 2), 93; Mr. L. Stewart (less 10), 93.

The slight difference between the scores and the number of ties is very creditable to the handicap committee, and yet they do not please all!

#### STINCHCOMBE HILL GOLF CLUB.

A more perfect day than Wednesday, 3rd inst., could not have been obtained for the monthly medal competitions. Although the recent rains have set the grass growing again, and thus rendered some of the lies rather deep and hairy, the tees and putting-greens are in excellent order, and played both fast and true. Scores:—

GENTLEMEN.									
	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.			Gross.	Hcp.	Net.	
* Mr. G. Jenkinson	103	22	81	Mr. A. Hoare	...	99	8	91	
† Mr. F. Peto	108	22	86	Capt. Huntington	...	121	28	93	
Mr. C. Gillanders	95	8	87	Mr. H. Daubeney	...	116	22	94	
Mr. H. Goldingham	111	22	89	Mr. J. Bengough	...	124	28	96	
Rev. T. H. Philpott	111	22	89	Rev. A. K. Cornwall	...	132	35	97	
Mr. J. W. Rolt	113	24	89	Cl. Trent-Stoughton	...	133	35	98	
* First prize.					† Second prize.				

#### LADIES.

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
* Mrs. Lynch-Blosse	114	16	98	Miss E. F. Guise	...	142	25
Miss G. Guise	...	122	18	Mrs. Rolt	...	145	28
Miss J. Cornwall	...	135	30	Mrs. Granville	...	154	36
Miss Ridding	...	124	12	Browne	...	155	36
Mrs. Hoare	...	137	22	Mr. Gillanders	...	155	36

\* Ladies' prize.

Mrs. Benough made no return.

#### TYNESIDE CLUB.

The club cup competition was decided for the third time on the 4th inst. over the Ryton Willows. The weather was favourable, and twenty-one players were dispatched, the following being the results:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. A. H. Blair	...	101	20	Mr. J. Milton	...	104	15
Mr. R. Young	...	100	18	Mr. G. W. Walters	...	95	5
Mr. T. W. Sharpe	...	99	17	Mr. J. B. Radcliffe	...	90	scr.
Mr. B. Brumell	...	104	20	Mr. J. Tate	...	114	23
Mr. D. Robb	...	111	25	Mr. W. Farr	...	98	7
Mr. J. Lorimer	...	95	9	Mr. J. Middleton	...	122	30
Mr. J. Hedley	...	96	9	Mr. R. Aitken	...	115	18
Mr. F. Smith	...	101	13	Mr. F. T. Ridley	...	109	10
Mr. E. Hunter	...	97	9	Mr. G. F. Wailes	...	146	30
Mr. N. Temperley	...	99	10				

Messrs. Marmion and Ridley made no returns.

The final for the cup (presented by the president, J. Tennant, Esq.), is rapidly drawing to a close. The competition has been played on the Calcutta cup principle, and has proved a great success. Two heats were decided on the 6th inst., with the following results:—Mr. J. B. Radcliffe (scratch) beat Mr. T. W. Sharpe (8), the scores being Radcliffe 86, against Sharpe 101. Dr. G. W. Ridley (2) beat Mr. E. Hunter (9), the scores reading Ridley, first round, 44; second round, 43=87; Hunter, first round, 52; second round, 47=99. The final was played off yesterday (Thursday).

#### WARWICKSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The monthly competition for the club cup was held in fine weather on Saturday, May 30th, over the short course, owing to the militia camp on the Star Close. Only eleven players turned out, the influenza being responsible for the absence of several, including the hon. sec. Mr. Ashton sent in a very low return, but had the bad luck to be just beaten by Mr. Vavasour, who has only lately taken to the game. Judge Chalmers and the Rev. E. H. Oldham tied for third place. Score:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. E. J. Vavasour	112	26	86	Mr. W. MacLaren	112	17	95
Mr. T. Ashton	...	91	4	Mr. F. D. A. Perry	118	20	98
Judge Chalmers	...	109	20	Capt. Shaw	...	116	18
Rev. E. H. Oldham	96	7	89	Mr. R. W. Lindsay	118	17	101
Mr. C. G. Graham	102	11	91	Mr. M. J. Paterson	116	9	107

The Hon. and Rev. R. C. Moncreiff has very kindly presented to the club a handsome set of silver-mounted carving knife, fork, and sharpener in case, to be played for under handicap by holes, on Saturday, June 20th.

#### NORTH WARWICKSHIRE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

On Wednesday, May 27th, the monthly silver medal was played for, the contest resulting in a victory for Miss Dawkins, who, for the second time, sent in the good score of 77. Returns:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Miss Dawkins	...	77	scr.	77	Miss Middleton	...	93
Miss Hunt	...	86	scr.	86	Miss A. Tyrwhitt	...	93
Miss A. L. Tyrwhitt	...	89	scr.	89	Drake	...	102
Drake	...	89	scr.	89	Miss Chambers	...	111
Miss A. Dawkins	...	90	scr.	90			

Over 100, or no returns: Miss Radcliffe, Miss Beard, Miss Gibsons, Miss Ward, and Miss Whieldon.

The competition for the club gold medal took place on Thursday, May 28th, with the following result:—

First Round.—Miss Hunt w.o., Miss Gray scratched, Miss A. L. Tyrwhitt-Drake beat Miss Dawkins, Miss Ward w.o., Miss Mackenzie scratched, Miss Middleton beat Miss Beard, Miss Chambers, Miss A. Dawkins, Miss A. Drake, and Miss Radcliffe beat byes.

Second Round.—Miss A. L. Tyrwhitt-Drake beat Miss Hunt, Miss Middleton beat Miss Ward, Miss A. Dawkins beat Miss Chambers, Miss A. Tyrwhitt-Drake beat Miss Radcliffe.

Third Round.—Miss A. Dawkins beat Miss A. Tyrwhitt-Drake, Miss A. L. Tyrwhitt-Drake beat Miss Middleton.

Final.—Miss A. Dawkins beat Miss A. L. Tyrwhitt-Drake.

After the competition was over, a prize of half a dozen Golf balls for the longest drive was played for, for which the following entered:—Miss A. Clarke, Miss Dawkins, Miss A. Dawkins, Miss A. T. Drake, Miss A. L. T. Drake, Miss Middleton, Miss Radcliffe, and Miss Chambers. Miss A. Clarke proved the winner with a very straight drive of 115 yards.

On Friday, May 29th, the competition was for a gold pencil bangle, presented by Miss A. Tyrwhitt-Drake, Miss Hunt and Miss A. Clarke tied for first place at 84, and in playing off Miss Hunt won. Returns:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Miss Hunt	...	84	scr.	84	Miss Dawkins	...	93
Miss A. Clarke	...	84	scr.	84	Miss Beard	...	110
Miss Middleton	...	87	scr.	87	Miss Ward	...	104
Miss A. Dawkins	...	86	+2	88	Miss Hunt	...	95
Miss Chambers	...	105	12	93	Miss A. Clarke	...	97

No returns from Miss Radcliffe, Miss Mackenzie, and Miss Beaumont.

"SCOTSMAN" CLUB.—A large turn-out of members made a journey to Gullane by coach on Saturday to play for several handsome prizes presented to the club. The morning was dull and cold and did not promise well for the outing, but as the day advanced the sun shone out bright and warm. The course was in excellent order, except that one or two putting-greens were a trifle keen. The return of the cards showed the following to be the order of prize-winners:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. T. B. MacLachlan	105	18	87	Mr. T. Brotherston	104	12	92
Mr. R. McIntyre	...	102	14	88	Mr. Alex. Aitken	...	121
Mr. D. Coutts	...	91	scr.	91	Mr. J. Flynn	...	102
Mr. R. Stewart	...	91	scr.	91	Mr. H. Brown	...	113
Mr. A. Geoghegan	94	2	92	Mr. J. Pearson	...	119	26

**OPENING OF COMRIE GOLF COURSE.**—The new Golf course at Comrie, recently described in these columns, was formally opened on Saturday forenoon in splendid weather by Colonel Williamson, of Lawers, the proprietor of the ground and president of the club. There was a numerous company of ladies and gentlemen present. The course is situated on the east side and within five minutes' walk of the village, on a picturesque spot called the Laggan Brae: and the general surroundings, of lofty hills, beautiful woods and rippling stream, are such as cannot fail to afford enjoyment to all who visit the prettily situated course. Previous to the opening ceremony on Saturday, Dr. Temple, Comrie, captain of the club, presented Colonel Williamson with a beautiful Golf trophy, which consisted of three small silver Golf clubs, placed on an ebony stand, and Golf ball in centre. Colonel Williamson, in acknowledging the gift and in declaring the course open, said that Golf was a game that tended to promote the health and happiness of all who took part in it, and he hoped that many of the visitors who came to reside in that lovely district of country would patronise their new course, and partake of the enjoyment which he was sure it would give to all who loved the royal and ancient game. The Colonel then drove off the first ball on the course, amid loud cheers. Ten couples afterwards joined in a scratch game for Golf balls presented by the captain, Dr. Temple, the lowest score of each couple gaining the balls. In the afternoon there was a sweepstake match of two rounds of the course of 18 holes, at which there was the same number of players, the result being as follows:—Dr. Temple (scratch), 100; Mr. P. Davidson, 123, less 23=100 (tie for 1st and 2nd prizes); Mr. C. Robertson, 123, less 20=103 (3rd prize, Golf club, presented by Mr. Campbell, secretary); Mr. H. Campbell, secretary, 109, less 5=104 (4th prize); Mr. P. M'Intyre, Brainercroft, 128, less 22=106 (5th prize); Mr. Irvine, 127, less 20=107 (6th prize); Mr. D. Comrie, 131, less 20=111 (7th prize); Mr. W. Lawson, Crieff, 115, less 2=113; Mr. Hamilton, 137, less 20=117; Mr. Strachan, 141, less 22=119; Mr. D. Murray, 142, less 22=120; Mr. Hill, Monzievaird, 142, less 20=122; Mr. J. M'Nab, 150, less 24=126; Mr. P. Brough, 153, less 25=128; Rev. W. Hall, 157, less 25=132; Mr. C. Brough, 171, less 25=146; Mr. J. Graham, 179, less 25=154. The other cards were not handed in. The putting-greens on Saturday, considering that they were only laid with turf seven weeks ago, were in excellent order, and the course, taken all over was in good condition.

**EDINBURGH LICENSED VICTUALLERS V. PERTH.**—The return match between these clubs was played on the 4th inst., over Musselburgh Links. Boisterous weather prevailed, rendering good play a matter of difficulty. After a spirited contest the Edinburgh team won by seventeen holes, thus reversing the defeat at Perth last month. Mr. P. Stewart accomplished a good performance by doing the two rounds in 83, the weather considered. Mr. Alex. M'Donald had the highest number of holes to his credit on the winning side. In the evening the Perth team were entertained to dinner in the Royal British Hotel. Captain Donald Fisher presiding. The following were the results:—

EDINBURGH.		PERTH.	
	Holes.		Holes.
J. Doig ...	0	P. Stewart ...	7
J. Fraser ...	0	J. Brown ...	3
J. B. Strachan ...	0	D. Hardie ...	3
T. Kay ...	8	J. Paterson ...	0
J. Grossert ...	1	R. Robertson ...	0
J. Ramsay ...	0	D. C. Cunningham ...	4
G. J. Morrison ...	6	D. Duff ...	0
J. Stenhouse ...	0	"A. Stark" ...	6
J. Caskey ...	6	J. M'Intyre ...	0
R. Veitch ...	2	J. Easden ...	0
A. M'Donald ...	10	W. Davidson ...	0
D. Fisher (captain) ...	7	W. Hope ...	0
	40		23

**CRAWFORD GOLF CLUB V. MOFFAT GOLF CLUB.**—The above clubs played a friendly match on the course at Crawford on Saturday. The weather was fine, but a strong east wind prevailed. As will be observed from the undernoted results, the visitors had somewhat the worst of the game:—

CRAWFORD.		MOFFAT.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Rev. C. M. Keene ...	6	Colonel Neill ...	0
Rev. H. L. Dick ...	12	Mr. John Duncan ...	0
Mr. H. P. Hardie ...	7	Mr. J. K. Macgibbon ...	0
Mr. H. L. Usher ...	4	Mr. A. T. Taylor ...	0
Mr. H. S. W. Callender ...	12	Mr. J. Young ...	0
Mr. L. A. Callender ...	0	Mr. A. W. Gifford ...	4
	41		4

**OPENING OF A NEW COURSE AT BURNTISLAND.**—The new Golf course, High Bents, a mile north-east of Burntisland, which has been acquired by the local club, and already described in our columns, was formally opened on Saturday, the 6th inst. The assemblage which gathered on the new ground was large and representative, and included the Provost and Magistrates, Revs. J. Finlayson and W. Stewart, Mr. Wallace, town-clerk; Mr. Farquharson, banker; Dr. Spence, Mr. Wilson, chairman of School Board; Mr. Connel, Treasurer Ferguson, Mr. Leask, Mr. Low, &c. Mr. D. W. Stevenson, president of the club, opened the proceedings by briefly narrating the negotiations in procuring the ground. Mr. Stevenson called on the Rev. J. T. Finlayson, parish minister, whom he introduced as a golfer trained at St. Andrews, to open the course. Mr. Finlayson spoke of the pleasures of the game, of its widespread popularity, its large and increasing literature, and the attention paid to it by the public press. Mr. Connel, Mr. Cameron, and Councillor Dallas followed; and thereafter Miss Kirke of Greenmount, daughter of the proprietor of the ground, was asked to play off the first ball. A silver-mounted club was presented to the lady, with which she drove off the ball amid much cheering. The members of the club then entered on the competition for the scratch medal and other prizes. The medal fell to Mr. W. Duncan with a score of 80. The other prize-winners were:—Mr. J. C. Wallace, 83, less 2=81; Mr. A. Wilson, 86, less 2=84; Mr. H. C. Kinsman, 88, less 3=85; Mr. James Robertson, 84, plus 2=86; Mr. J. Thomson, 96, less 9=87; Mr. Alexander Foster, 92, less 4=88; Mr. J. W. Connel, 93, less 4=89; Mr. David Connel, 93, less 4=89.

**LENZIE GOLF CLUB V. DUMBARTON GOLF CLUB.**—A return match was played between teams of these clubs over the Lenzie course on Saturday. The game was eighteen holes, and it resulted in favour of the visitors, who had 48 holes to their opponents' 3 holes.

**BRUNTSFIELD ALLIED V. EDINBURGH ST. ANDREW.**—The annual match between these clubs was played on the Braids on Saturday by teams of ten men a-side. Result:—

ALLIED.		ST. ANDREW.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. W. Niven ...	0	Mr. A. Auchterlonie ...	1
Mr. T. Hogg ...	0	Mr. D. M. Jackson ...	8
Mr. A. Stevens ...	0	Mr. J. Knowles ...	1
Mr. J. Addison ...	2	Mr. J. Stevens ...	0
Mr. J. M'Leod ...	3	Mr. J. Pearson ...	0
Mr. J. Riddell ...	0	Mr. W. Stirling ...	4
Mr. J. K. Andrews ...	2	Mr. G. White ...	0
Mr. A. Rutherford ...	2	Mr. J. B. Strachan ...	0
Mr. J. Frater ...	4	Mr. J. Stewart ...	0
Mr. A. J. Lawson ...	0	Mr. A. Wilson ...	9
	13		23

**ROYAL BANK V. BANK OF SCOTLAND.**—These clubs played a match over Musselburgh Links on the 1st inst., with the following result:—

ROYAL BANK.		BANK OF SCOTLAND.	
	Holes.		Holes.
J. Hardie ...	0	S. H. McCulloch ...	6
W. H. Brodie ...	2	W. Lamond ...	0
J. Ramsay ...	2	J. J. Morison ...	0
Charles Mitchell ...	3	G. G. Crease ...	0
G. S. Turnbull ...	5	W. M'Intosh ...	0
D. S. Lunan ...	4	H. S. Smith ...	0
H. J. Hughes ...	0	R. Richardson ...	0
R. N. Ramsay ...	0	J. Clark ...	4
R. Don ...	6	J. S. Leslie ...	0
J. R. Mitchell ...	0	A. P. Stewart ...	11
	22		21

Majority for Royal Bank, 1 hole.

**EDINBURGH THISTLE CLUB.**—This club finished the second round in the Thistle Cup competition at the Braid Hills on Saturday. The following is the result:—W. Rankine beat W. Smail, J. Smith beat J. Tait, G. Skinner beat J. Nelson, A. Cairns scratched to G. Masterston, E. Harvey and J. Bell to play, J. Clement beat D. Plenderleith, J. R. Duncan beat J. Ford, J. Hutchison beat J. Grant, W. Stewart beat R. Walker, D. Wilson beat T. Smith, A. Haldane scratched to R. S. Thomson, T. Weston beat D. Lynn, G. Lawrie beat T. Brown, J. Ross beat D. Brown, J. Ormiston beat C. Macrae, R. Harvey, sen., beat A. Martin after a tie.

**GRAMPIAN CLUB.**—The competition for the monthly medal took place on Saturday at Musselburgh with the following result:—1, Charles E. Huie, 85; 2, C. F. Umpherston, 91; 3, Walter Scott, 93.