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JUNE.

- 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.  
West Herts : Gold Scratch Medal and Club Dinner, and Summer Meeting.  
Redhill and Reigate : Midsummer Medal (scratch).  
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.

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- June 27.—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.  
Hayling : Monthly Competition.  
Monifieth : Fenton Gold Medal (scratch).  
Alnwick : Marsh Painting.  
Wilshire 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.

- July 18.—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.

## AUGUST.

- Aug. 1.—London Scottish: Monthly Medal.  
Brighton and Hove: The Berens Gold Medal.  
Seaford: Monthly Medal.  
Minchinhampton: Monthly Medal.  
Royal Liverpool: Monthly Medal and Optional Subscription Prizes.  
Ashdown Forest and Tunbridge Wells: Bank Holiday Meeting.  
Bournemouth: Monthly Medal.  
Bowdon: Monthly Competition.
- Aug. 3.—Royal Liverpool: Bank Holiday Summer Meeting.  
Ashdown Forest and Tunbridge Wells: Bank Holiday Meeting.  
Royal Isle of Wight: Summer Meeting; Webster Cup; Leslie Melville Prize and Badge.  
West Lancashire: August Meeting.
- Aug. 4.—Royal and Ancient, St. Andrews: Calcutta Cup Tournament (Under handicap. Entries close July 28th.)  
Cornwall County Golf Club: Monthly Medal.
- Aug. 7.—Durham: Osborn Cup.

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## A DRIVE TO GULLANE.

To Edinburgh golfers who are bent on a day's "outing" the magnificent expanse of velvety turf on Gullane Common offers inducements that are probably unsurpassed by any of the numerous greens within easy reach of the city. Apart, too, from the prospect of an excellent day's golfing, the drive to Gullane is one of the most enjoyable and picturesque to be found on the east coast. Passing through the would-be genteel Portobello, the historic though somewhat unsavoury Fisherrow, Musselburgh, the home of many a doughty golfer, and Prestonpans, of table-beer fame, the one curious feature of which is the puzzle it offers to find out where it begins or ends, the road winds for six or seven miles along the sandy beach nestling in front of Longniddry bay. On the right, a low wall marks the boundary line of the richly-wooded policies which form part of the Wemyss estate, while on the shore side there is an intervening stretch of narrow links, overrun with a dense growth of sweet smelling briar bushes. One need not be an artist to appreciate and admire the beautiful bits of seascape and landscape which meet the eye at every point on this charming route.

On a recent Saturday, the members of several Edinburgh clubs drove to Gullane and competed for prizes. The temperature in Edinburgh during the previous ten days had borne a much closer resemblance to January than to June, and on the outward journey wraps and great-coats were the order of the day, the spectacle presented by the muffled-up occupants of the brakes being rather suggestive of patients of a convalescent home being taken out for an airing. Before the competitions had well started, however, the links were suffused with warm sunshine, and during the remainder of the day one had almost ceased to remember the boreal blasts which continue to prevail in this east-wind ridden city of ours.

There is one serious drawback to strangers visiting Gullane, and that is in the all-important matter of being able to procure creature comforts for the inner man. Among those who have had the painful experience there is but one opinion, that Gullane, in this respect, is the most desolately dreary spot on the face of the civilised universe. The shanty which is dignified by the name of a hotel is in everything that pertains to the most modest requirements of modern man some three centuries behind the age—in everything except the tariff, which is fully up to date. Here is a wrinkle for golfers and others visiting Gullane for the first time. Take a luncheon-basket with you, and make yourself wholly independent of what may be pointed out to you as the only "hotel" within a radius of three miles. Coarse ale, whisky, and stale bread and cheese are very good things in their way, but to get through a hard day's golfing on this fare is a trifle rough on the town-bred biped, whose "innards" as a rule, are apt to rebel against this kill-the-carter style of living. But when the golfer goes to Gullane fortified only with coin of the realm, and believing that here, as in most other places, he will get what he is prepared to pay for, he will, at the close of the day, shake the dust from his feet and leave the place a sadder, hungrier, and let us hope a wiser man. When all this is said, however, a drive to Gullane remains one of the most delightful "outings" on record—but don't, oh don't, forget the luncheon-basket.

## THE CHIEL.

EDINBURGH THISTLE V. BRAIDS.—These clubs met on Tuesday night, the 9th inst., at the Braids Hills, and played a match with twenty men a-side. Owing to the fine night the green was crowded, and the match had to be played in foursomes. After a very pleasant game, the finish resulted in favour of the Thistle Club by 41 holes, mainly through some of the foursomes being over-matched. The game between Messrs. D. Lynn and J. Nelson (Thistle) and Messrs. W. G. Monro, jun., and J. O. Walker (Braids) was very close, both teams playing a strong game, the round being completed in 76 and 79 respectively, the former winning by three holes. Scores:—Thistle, 45; Braids, 4.

GLACKMANNAN COUNTY CLUB.—This club was formally instituted on Thursday, the 11th inst., Chief Magistrate Younger being appointed captain; Mr. Alex. Norval, solicitor, secretary; and Mr. J. W. Dunlop, bank accountant, treasurer. It was reported that the nine-hole course at Arnsbrae had been satisfactorily completed, and it was thereafter resolved to appoint a greenkeeper.



Mr. Herbert Alexander writes:—"If you think it worth your while you might mention the enclosed idea. Its convenience struck me while playing at Sandwich on Whit Monday in the rain. It is an external umbrella-holder. At the top of the club-case is a brass clip—such as you see to hold billiard cues—fixed on the left-hand side, and a leather or brass loop at the bottom of the case, and, if wished, a strip of canvas may be sewn down the side so as to make a cover. This saves the handles of the clubs from becoming soaked, as is the case when the umbrella is returned to the case after a heavy shower. I have made one for myself which answers perfectly."

SHE.—"What do you think of my Golf playing?"

HE.—"Excuse me, Mabel, but I am much too polite to tell you what I think of it"—then the row began.

LOW SCORING AT LEVEN.—On Saturday night, the 13th inst., Mr. William Marshall, playing a friendly game, went the round of the Leven links in 79 strokes. The details were:—Out, 6 3 4 5 4 4 5 4 6=41; In, 4 5 4 5 4 4 4 3 5=38; total, 79. He has had repeated chances of being under that figure, but even the steadiest of players are liable to mistakes occasionally. It may be interesting to the Thistle members to know that Mr. Marshall's average for twenty-three consecutive rounds is 83½ strokes.

"Robert," said the secretary, "the committee desire to know if you have finished the revision of the new rules on their behalf."

"Deed ha'e I—in regaird till the mere rules ye maun understand—'deed ha'e I. Bit the beginnin' (or whit I may ca' the histoarial pairt) 's a fair shaker till me. My pairsonal remembrance o' Charles 'e Second, I maun confess, is vaguer nor I wad like (in fac', I wis deid afore his time a wee); bit I'm no sayin' I'll contradict, min'ee!"

"Your Grace," remarked the Duke's golfing secretary, "I communicated your orders to Robert, the green-keeper—"

"Well?"

"Well, your Grace, he's coming along at a tremendous rate with a roller and one of those new driving cleeks. After what he said, I think it might be prudent to bolt!"

"Robert," said the stately lady, with a gracious cathedral urbanity, "Robert, my son is out to-day, I think—the Rev Charles—"

"Mem—he wis," said the green-keeper grimly.

"Was?"

"Ay, he wis—but I saw cause till remove him at the second bunker—imphm!—for bad language!"

"Mr. Robert," said a dainty little rose-bud, "I had such delicious sweets to bring out to you to-day, but—"

"Weel, my bonnie, wee, bit birdie!" said the venerable man, with a smack of the lips that would have incited a chocolate-man to increased exertions.

"But papa said he thought you seldom ate anything but Golf-balls—and he says he lost two this forenoon—"

"Whit?"



## THE PROPOSED SOCIAL GOLF CLUB.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—I have just seen a prospectus of a second Golf club which it is proposed to open in London. On talking over the possibilities of my being able successfully to start a United Golf Club in London, I was told by several of the gentlemen whose names appear on the committee of this second club, and who have also put their names on my list, that a club such as I proposed to start had been started about eighteen months ago—that is to say, that about twelve gentlemen had agreed to act as a committee, and that a prospectus had been issued, but that nothing more had as yet been done. I thought if nothing more than this could be done in eighteen months, that the project might be regarded as in a moribund condition. I find, however, that the fact of my having made a move in the matter, and in two or three weeks got nearly two hundred names of members of Golf clubs in various parts of the country on my list, with the promise of many more to follow, appears to have roused to prompt action the organisers of the apparent lifeless project. In looking over the prospectus of the second club, I observe several points in which the two schemes differ.

First Difference.—My idea is to get five hundred names of gentlemen willing to join such a club, and then that a committee of twenty of their number be appointed by the five hundred. This committee should frame rules as to the further admission of members, as to entrance-fees and annual subscriptions, and as to the general management of the club. As it might be difficult to assemble a general meeting for the election of a committee, it occurred to me that the five hundred members should be divided into twenty lots of twenty-five each, and that each twenty-five should elect one of their number to serve on the committee. In the other scheme a provisional committee has been constituted without being elected—it is therefore hardly possible that it should represent clubs in all parts of the country so satisfactorily as a committee elected in the manner I propose.

Second Difference.—My proposal is that the club should be simply a social one, and in no way interfere with Golf legislation. In the other scheme it appears to be thought that the proposed club might possibly become one to which golfing disputes might be referred, and which might ultimately establish a revised code of rules for Golf.

Third Difference.—According to my idea of a United Golf Club, all who join after the first five hundred should be alike subject to ballot. The other scheme proposes that members of certain London clubs, named in the prospectus (such clubs being in no way connected with Golf), should become members without ballot.

In view of these differences, I see no reason to abandon my scheme until I have asked the opinion of those who have put their names on my list.

I am, Sir, &c.,

JAMES ROBERT SCOTT

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## GOLF MATCHES ON PUBLIC GOLF COURSES.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—May I be allowed to say a few words on the above subject. To begin with I wish to let "Anti-Snobbery" know that I am well acquainted with the subject I am talking about, having been on the committee of the Artizan Club eighteen years ago, when that club had about 14 scratch players, the writer on several occasions playing first or second couple, and has been more or less connected with the game ever since. A "Dundonian" put the matter very nicely and plainly before your readers. Without doubt the commissioners were ill-advised in granting the privilege they did to the Caledonia. As the time for matches of 24 a-side on a public Golf course is now on a Saturday afternoon, those competitions, owing to the increase in clubs and players, are a nuisance, and the sooner they are put a stop to the better. If I might suggest an improvement, I would say confine club matches to six a-side. This would cause little or no inconvenience, and be quite as interesting. What with monthly competitions, medal days, etc., the local clubs will, if well advised, adopt the above, allowing the premier club every possible privilege of courtesy to its members. I would advise Anti-Snob, when he relieves his feelings in GOLF again not to call names, as his letter was neither business nor at all polite. He should kindly assist in the six a-side matches in future, though I don't expect his place will be as one of the favoured half-dozen.

I am, Sir, &c.,  
LINKS GOOD.

## THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP TIE.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Golf being to a certain extent a game of chance, it is a very unsatisfactory test of the relative skill of the two players left in the final to decide the issue of the match under the present rules. Nothing short of the full round of 18 holes being so played would give a decided result.

These views are held by a large number of players.

I am, Sir, &c.,  
Birkdale, June 9th, 1891. W. T. D.

## BURNHAM GOLF CLUB (SOMERSETSHIRE).

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Probably but few of your readers know that a Golf course has lately been opened at Burnham, near Bridgwater, in Somersetshire. It has been going about a year, but it has been going quietly—yet steadily—and its soil is of the real sandy, golfy character. At present the course consists of nine holes; and it is possible to get an execrable lie after a real good shot. But the course is almost all reclaimed benty sand-hill. All who have had experience of this kind of ground know that when first the bents are pulled up the soil is left very soft, sandy, and mossy. Equally, however, all know that after a little golfing and trampling it eventually works down into the very finest of golfing turf. This I take to be universally the case. The Burnham Golf Club has ample space for eighteen holes, and the raw material for making them of the very first quality; but, so far, they are acting very wisely in making the material of their nine holes less raw, before proceeding to the conquest of further benty hills. The course is exceedingly full of incident, and the putting-greens, though heavy, are very fair. As laid out, the holes are short. Three of them may be reached in one a-piece. But the enormous possibilities of grief are shown by the fact that an athletic man is recorded to have taken 240 to the round. Taylor, the resident professional—for whose play I am bound to have some respect, since he beat me by 6 up and 5 to play, the only time I played there—does the round in about 34. The course was laid out by Charlie Gibson, of Westward Ho! and it should be a great boon to the natives of Bristol and district, which has been left somewhat stranded in the advance of the tidal wave—by local ignorance styled "bore"—of the great Golf stream.

I am, Sir, &c.,  
HORACE G. HUTCHINSON.



## ABERDEEN.

The weather here last week was all that could be desired by golfers, a large number of whom were hard at work practising over both courses. The members of the Victoria Club held their second quarterly prize competition on Wednesday, 10th, and Saturday, 13th June, over the old course on the Aberdeen Links. A large field turned out to compete for the various prizes, no less than twenty-two couples starting. The prizes consisted of golfing material—clubs, balls, &c.—and were equally divided amongst first and second-class players, 8 prizes going to each class. Ties were decided by the lowest handicaps, and on reckoning up the cards handed in the following were found to be the prize-winners:—

## First-class players—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. J. Hazlewood...	89	8	81	Mr. R. Balmain ...	90	5	85
Mr. A. Gemmell ...	96	12	84	Mr. Alex. Cooper ...	86	scr.	86
*Mr. A. M. M. Dunn	85	scr.	85	Mr. T. McRae ...	98	12	86
*Mr. J. Russell ...	85	scr.	85	Mr. A. McConnachie	87	scr.	87
				* Tied.			

\* Tied.

Messrs. J. Russell and A. M. M. Dunn also tied for the club's quarterly scratch prize, which was played for at same time, with scores of 85.

## Second-class players:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. T. Niver	97	2 95	*Mr. D. Milne	104	6 98
Mr. J. H. Jamieson	109	14 95	*Mr. J. A. Ross	104	6 98
Mr. W. Argo	102	5 97	Mr. C. Robertson	106	8 98
Mr. A. H. Smith	109	12 97	Mr. J. S. Jackson	112	13 99

\* Tied.

## Among the remaining cards, the following had the lowest figures:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. R. W. Beedie	92	5	87	Mr. W. Bowman ...	98	7	91
Mr. J. Gow ...	96	8	88	Mr. A. Milne ...	99	8	91
Mr. W. Pollock ...	96	8	88	Mr. G. Mortimer ...	96	4	92
Mr. G. Anderson ...	97	9	88	Mr. J. B. Banks ...	98	6	92
Mr. W. H. Reid ...	94	4	90	Mr. A. Mitchell ...	98	2	96

Over the same course the members of the Bon-Accord Club competed for Mr. Ogilvie's prize on Saturday. There was a good turn-out of competitors, and some capital cards were handed in. Mr. W. Allen, with a score of 96 (18 off), 78, was found to be the winner on the cards being compared. At the same Mr. W. Smart (+1), Mr. G. Simpson (10 off), and Mr. R. Reid (12 off), played off a tie for final possession of Mr. Moir's prize, and the result was that Mr. Reid won with a score of 93. Mr. J. Michie (scratch) and Mr. C. Smith (2 off) also played off a tie for final possession of the golfer's prize, Mr. Michie winning by 6 strokes. The following were the lowest scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.				Gross. Hcp. Net.					
Mr. W. Allan	...	96	18	78	Mr. J. Greig	...	93	8	85
Mr. L. Anderson	...	82	2	80	Mr. H. Glass	...	94	9	85
Mr. R. Reid	...	93	12	81	Mr. W. Smart	...	83	+4	87
Mr. G. Simpson	...	92	10	82	Mr. C. Ward	...	99	11	88
Mr. J. Paterson (1)		93	11	82	Mr. J. Florence	...	98	7	91
Mr. J. Ogilvie	...	93	10	83	Mr. J. W. Murray	...	97	5	92
Mr. A. Jaffray	...	93	9	84					

## ARDEER GOLF CLUB.

The competition for the captain's prizes, played for under handicap, has been concluded. In the first class Mr. R. Adam and Mr. J. R. Motion played for first and second place. Notwithstanding that the first-named player got a lead of two holes at the commencement, in the game for precedence, Mr. Adam was eventually the winner by 3 up and 2 to play. In the second class Mr. W. Law and Mr. T. M. Wilkie played in the final, and the game resulted in favour of the former by 3 up and 2 to play.

## ALNMOUTH CLUB.

A competition for a picture, the gift of a well-known artist, Mr. A. H. Marsh, took place in beautiful weather on Saturday, the 13th inst., at Alnmouth. Twenty-two members were dispatched, and after a good contest, the hon. sec. (Mr. J. de C. Paynter) was found to be the winner with a net score of 89. The scores were:—

Gross. Hcp. Net			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. J. de C. Paynter	93	4 89	Capt. H. W. Roberts	112	18 94
Mr. J. Tennant	95	5 90	Mr. T. A. Hutton	113	18 95
Mr. R. T. Thomson	93	scr. 93	Mr. J. Lorimer	104	9 95
Mr. W. Smith	109	16 93	Mr. T. Tate	107	7 100
Mr. R. M. Hansard	103	9 94	Mr. J. Robertson	109	9 100
Mr. J. Milton	109	15 94	Mr. E. J. Dent	112	12 100
Mr. L. Haggie	110	16 94	Mr. R. B. Osborne	117	16 101

Remainder of the players made no returns.

An optional sweepstake was also carried off by Mr. J. de C. Paynter, Mr. J. Tennant being second.

## ASHDOWN FOREST AND TUNBRIDGE WELLS LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday, the 6th inst., the monthly competition for the gold medal was held, and, as the weather was fine, it was a matter of surprise so few ladies played. Result:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Miss Birch ...	91	2	89	Miss L. Pulford	134	27	107
Miss Fox ...	112	18	94	Miss Riddle	124	15	109
Miss Andrews	100	3	97	Miss J. Pulford	136	24	112
Mrs. Stewart	103	4	99	Mrs. Peckham	140	28	112
Miss Moor ...	121	20	101	Miss Lee ...	126	10	116
Miss Bone ...	141	36	105	Miss Manser	162	44	118

A handicap tournament has been played during the month for a handsome cut-glass toilet-bottle, mounted in silver, presented by Mr. Lucas, of Bramblehurst, captain of the gentlemen's club. The finals were played on Tuesday, the 9th inst., when the club gave an "at home" to over one hundred guests. The weather was dull and cold in the morning but improved in the afternoon, when several matches of an American tournament now going on were also played off.

First Round.—Mrs. Stone, giving 2, beat Miss Bone, after a tie, by 8 holes; Miss E. Bannister, giving 18, beat Miss A. Haggard, 6 up; Miss Moor, giving 3, beat Miss J. Pulford, 3 up; Miss Hastie, even, beat Mrs. F. Allen, 4 up; Mrs. F. Scott, giving 4, beat Mrs. Campbell, 3 up and 2 to play; Miss Lee, giving 9, beat Mrs. F. Lucas, 1 up; Miss Birch, giving 18, beat Mrs. Peckham, 6 up; Miss Abercrombie, receiving 6, beat Mrs. Astbury, 9 up; Miss Andrews, giving 18, beat Miss M. Haggard, 1 up; Miss Banister, receiving 1, beat Miss L. Pulford, 2 up.

Byes.—Miss Fox, Mrs. Stewart, Miss R. Hanning, Miss Stone, Miss Hanning, and Miss Frewen.

Second Round.—Miss E. Banister, giving 12, beat Mrs. Stone, 1 up; Miss Moor, giving 18, beat Miss Hastie, 10 up; Mrs. F. Scott, scratched; Miss Lee, w. o.; Miss Birch, giving 18, beat Miss Abercrombie, 4 up; Miss Andrews, giving 18, beat Miss Banister, 7 up and 5 to play; Mrs. Stewart, giving 11, beat Miss Fox, 2 up; Miss Stone, receiving 8, beat Miss R. Hanning, 5 up; Miss Frewen, giving 1, beat Miss Hanning, 3 up.

Third Round.—Miss Moor, receiving 2, beat Miss E. Banister, 5 up; Miss Lee, receiving 6, beat Miss Birch, 1 up; Mrs. Stewart, receiving 1, beat Miss Andrews, 2 up; Miss Stone, receiving 5, beat Miss Frewen, 10 up.

Fourth Round.—Mrs. Stewart, giving 18, beat Miss Stone, 4 up and 2 to play; Miss Lee, scratched; Miss Moor, w. o.

Final.—Miss Moor, receiving 12, beat Mrs. Stewart, 5 up and 4 to play.

## BUCKIE.

On the afternoon of Wednesday, the 10th inst., Dr. Duguid succeeded in retaining the Webster challenge belt, Mr. J. L. McNaughton, his opponent, scoring 98 to his 95. On the same day the captain's medal was played for, the competition resulting in a tie between Dr. Duguid and Mr. Annand, which has yet to be played off. The following were the lowest cards handed in:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.				Gross. Hcp. Net.			
Mr. R. Annand	...	89	6 83	Mr. C. Davidson	...	99	12 87
Dr. Duguid	...	95	12 83	Mr. J. Green	...	103	15 88
Mr. J. Simpson	...	85	scr. 85	Mr. W. Clark	...	95	6 89
Mr. J. L. McNaughton	...	98	12 86	Mr. J. Keir	...	102	12 90

## COUNTY GOLF CLUB (PORTRUSH).

The first of the new series of monthly competitions came off on Saturday last, and was less numerously attended than usual, only about fifteen competitors putting in an appearance, owing doubtless to the occurrence on the same day of a tournament on the County Down links, and also of the close approach of the annual meeting. The dry weather that has prevailed at Portrush for so long rendered the greens

excessively keen. The first place was won by Mr. W. H. Burleigh, closely followed by Dr. A. Traill, F.T.C.D. The net scores under 100 were:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. W. H. Burleigh	94	18	76	Mr. R. A. Colling-			
Dr. A. Traill	101	22	79	wood	115	24	91
Mr. J. S. Alexander	100	18	82	Mr. John Woodside	119	28	91
Mr. W. H. Webb	96	14	82	Mr. James Dickson	127	30	97
Mr. James Young	100	12	88	Mr. Wm. Young	128	30	98

The Adair prizes for the three lowest gross scores, and the three lowest net scores made during the last twelve monthly competitions have been won by Mr. T. Gilroy and Mr. C. L. Magill respectively.

## CULLEN.

On the afternoon of Wednesday, the 10th inst., a competition (conducted to those who have joined the club since May, 1889), was played over the Links here. The weather was of the most favourable description, and the following were the lowest scores returned:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. W. Beaton	... 103	6	97	Mr. S. Davidson	... 109	6	103
Mr. W. Wood	... 103	6	97	Mr. J. Simpson	... 111	6	105
Mr. W. Simpson	... 108	9	99	Mr. J. Rumbles	... 105	scr.	105
Mr. L. Beaton	... 113	12	101	Mr. J. Moir	... 110	scr.	110
Mr. J. G. Muterer	... 117	15	102				

## CUMBRAE GOLF CLUB.

Under very favourable conditions the members of this club competed for the Russell gold medal and the Allan gold medal over the course at Millport, on Saturday, the 13th inst. Mr. H. W. Davidson won the Russell medal, and Messrs. Jas. Waddell and R. Davidson tied for the Allan medal. The best scores were:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. H. W. Davidson	96	8 88	Mr. J. L. Davidson	108	8 100
Mr. J. C. Sharpe ...	102	7 95	Mr. W. Barclay ...	128	18 110
Mr. Jas. Waddell ...	115	18 97	Mr. W. Ross ...	130	18 112
Mr. R. Davidson ...	115	18 97			

## DUMBARTON GOLF CLUB.

The monthly competition for the club silver medal took place over the links on Saturday, the 13th inst., the weather being fine and the links in very good condition. Mr. William Gall was found to have won the medal. Underrated are the best scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. W. Gall	87	10 77	Mr. A. Herd	83	scr. 83
Mr. C. J. Baptie	86	8 78	Mr. J. Romer	92	8 84
Mr. K. McDonald	80	scr. 80	Mr. W. Risk	94	8 86
Mr. R. P. Mitchell	95	14 81	Mr. W. L. Anderson	100	10 90
Mr. J. Risk	90	8 82			

## DURHAM GOLF CLUB.

The monthly competition for the Osborn cup took place on Friday, June 12th. On the cards being handed in it was found that Captain Roberts and Rev. A. Robertson had tied for first honours:—

	1st Round.	2nd Round.	3rd Round.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Captain Roberts	39	39	46	124	25	99
Rev. A. Robertson	39	44	52	135	36	99
Mr. H. E. Ferens	44	39	39	122	20	102
Mr. E. S. Robson	37	36	43	116	10	106
Mr. W. Oldham	45	39	49	133	24	109
Mr. T. W. Walter	60	47	43	150	40	110
Mr. C. Jones	43	39	39	121	10	111

## EDINBURGH WARRENDER GOLF CLUB.

There was a large turn-out of the members of this club, on Wednesday, the 10th inst., on the Braids, the occasion being the opening of their new club-house, with the June competition. This being the principal outing of the year, the prize list was large, embracing the club gold medal, and a handsome silver cup presented by Councillor Crichton, both retainable by the winners. The day was exceptionally favourable, and the game was enjoyed by all. After the completion of the round, the following were found to be successful.

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
* Mr. J. K. Andrews	85	6	75	† Mr. J. Watson	99	15	84
† Mr. F. Mathie	88	8	80	† Mr. J. Caskey	100	16	84
† Mr. W. G. Grieve	85	5	80	Mr. G. Crandles	90	4	86
Mr. J. Grahamslaw	101	20	81	Mr. W. H. Menzies	102	15	87
† Mr. D. Stocks	95	14	81	Mr. K. Watson	95	6	89
† Mr. T. Carruthers	88	7	81	Mr. G. Campbell	109	18	91
† Mr. D. G. Robertson	93	12	81	† Mr. J. B. Wilson	103	10	93
† Mr. G. Spence	101	17	84	† Mr. P. King	113	20	93

\* Club gold medal.

† Tie for Councillor Crichton's cup and third prize. ‡ Tie.

Immediately after the competition a cake and wine luncheon was

held in the new club-room, at which the health of Councillor Crichton was proposed by the chairman, and duly pledged. In the unavoidable absence of the councillor, Mr. Hamilton, of Messrs. Crichton and Co., jewellers, replied.

The health of the captain was also duly honoured, and a most successful meeting of the club was thereafter brought to a close.

#### ELGIN v. NAIRN.

On the occasion of the Nairn holiday, on Monday, June 8th, fifteen of the members of the Nairn Club paid a visit to the course of the Moray Club, at Lossiemouth, to play a match with a like number of the home team. The weather was all that could be desired, and after an exciting contest the Elgin men managed to pull off the match by a majority of 8 holes. As will be seen from the details given below, the first portion of the visitors' team proved rather strong for the home side, but the latter's "tail" more than wiped off the deficiency. The play of Mr. H. E. Wilson, on the Moray side, was especially noteworthy, as he is comparatively a novice at the game, having only begun to handle the clubs about a fortnight previously. Notwithstanding this, he succeeded in placing the largest number of holes to his credit of any taking part in the match. Full score by holes as follows:—

MORAY.			NAIRN.		
	Holes.			Holes.	
Mr. J. Rodger ...	0	Mr. D. Young ...	2		
Mr. F. Davie ...	1	Rev. A. Chisholm ...	0		
Mr. W. J. B. Macdonald ...	0	Mr. W. Laing ...	3		
Dr. Millar ...	0	Mr. K. Macrae ...	4		
Mr. J. McIsaac ...	0	Major E. E. Simpson ...	3		
Mr. W. Christie ...	0	Mr. D. Mackenzie ...	1		
Mr. J. Urquhart ...	3	Rev. J. Johnston ...	0		
Rev. D. M. Ross ...	0	Dr. B. Cruickshank ...	0		
Mr. J. C. Ruxton ...	0	Mr. J. Smith ...	3		
Mr. J. McLeod ...	2	Mr. E. Matthew ...	0		
Mr. H. E. Wilson ...	7	Mr. G. M. Brown ...	0		
Mr. R. J. Mackay ...	0	Mr. A. Lobban ...	2		
Mr. J. Adams ...	6	Mr. J. M. Honeyman ...	0		
Mr. J. Falconer ...	2	Mr. G. Bain ...	0		
Mr. J. Munro ...	5	Mr. J. Simpson ...	0		
	26		18		

Majority for Moray Club, 8 holes.

#### FOKMBY GOLF CLUB.

The second monthly competition for the captain's prize took place on Saturday, the 13th inst., with the following result:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. J. E. Pearson...	106	15	91	Mr. O. Blundell ...	113	15	98
Mr. F. E. M. Dixon ...	95	3	92	Mr. C. T. Dixon ...	113	15	98
Mr. J. Ainsworth...	110	16	94	Mr. D. Webster ...	113	11	102
Mr. P. S. McCulloch ...	104	8	96	Mr. A. Chisholm ...	113	9	104
Mr. E. Hewer ...	99	2	97	Mr. H. Springmann ...	124	18	106
Mr. J. Shepherd ...	100	3	97	Mr. J. F. Shepherd ...	135	25	110
Mr. R. Gould ...	104	6	98				

Messrs. H. B. Barlow, A. Bright, F. C. Calthrop, J. K. Crooks, J. E. Dean, H. H. Hosack, J. B. Hunter, E. C. Lowe, F. A. Rockliff, L. K. Roughton, H. Spalding, D. C. Keeling, and Rev. J. B. Richardson, made no return.

#### FORFARSHIRE.

A friendly match between teams representing the Forfar and Kirriemuir Golf Clubs took place on the Hill of Kirriemuir course last week. After a very close and enjoyable game it was found that the Forfar men had won by two points, the totals being: Forfar, 9 holes; Kirriemuir, 7 holes.

Last week an interesting match was played over the Edzell course between the Edzell and Fettercairn Clubs, eight players a-side. It will be seen that the visitors were somewhat unfortunate. Score:—

EDZELL.			FETTERCAIRN.		
	Holes.			Holes.	
Mr. Nairn ...	1	Mr. Murray ...	0		
Mr. Davie ...	6	Mr. Boyd ...	0		
Mr. Bennet ...	6	Mr. Murray ...	0		
Mr. Webster ...	6	Mr. Lorimer ...	0		
Mr. Robertson ...	0	Mr. Neil ...	1		
Mr. Cooper ...	1	Mr. Belcher ...	0		
Mr. Ferguson ...	9	Mr. Middleton ...	0		
Mr. M'Andrew ...	0	Mr. Duncan ...	0		
	29		1		

Scratch teams of eleven players captained by Mr. J. Thomson, Dundee, and eleven of Arbroath played in a match the other week over Elliot course. A very enjoyable game ended in a win for Arbroath by twenty holes. Although defeated, the visitors expressed themselves highly-pleased with the course, especially the greens, which were pro-

nounced perfect. It has been arranged to have a return match at Carnoustie.

The third competition of the members of the Montrose Mercantile Club for the silver badge and money prizes concluded last week. The weather was splendid, and the greens very keen. The prize for the lowest score was won by Mr. A. Keillor at 86. The badge and first money prize were won by Mr. D. Coutts at 96, being ten below his number. The other prize winners were:—Mr. Alex. Stott, 103, 7 below; Mr. Jas. Wishart, 87, and Mr. John Douglas, 97, both 5 below; Mr. Jas. Davidson, 101, 4 below; Mr. Thomas Robertson, 103, 3 below; Mr. James Buick, 97, 1 below; Mr. Fred. Findlay, 94, and Mr. Alex. Paterson, 95, both at number; Mr. D. Clark, 91; Mr. W. G. Mowatt, 94; Mr. George Addison, 95; and Mr. William Davidson, 101, all 1 above.

The sixth heat in the competition for the above club's silver cup was played last week, when Mr. J. Hampton (receiving 2 holes) beat Mr. H. W. Thomson (scratch) by 1 hole. A large crowd followed the other couple—Mr. A. Keillor (scratch), the winner of the Montrose championship last year, and Mr. J. Davidson, a young player, who received 9 holes. After an exciting match the couple came in square.

On Saturday afternoon the members of the Monifieth Golf Club proceeded to Carnoustie to try conclusions with the Carnoustie and Taymouth players. The meetings between these clubs have always excited a good deal of interest in the district, and on the present occasion this was heightened by the circumstance that the Carnoustie Club were experimenting with a considerable infusion of new blood. The result, however, did not justify anticipations, the home club receiving a crushing defeat on their own green. Thirty players a-side took part in the game, and the details are here annexed:

MONIFIETH.			CARNOUSTIE AND TAYMOUTH.		
	Holes.			Holes.	
Mr. W. Hutcheson...	6	Mr. James Simpson ...	0		
Mr. James Young ...	3	Mr. Robert Munro...	0		
Mr. D. Robertson ...	0	Mr. David Winter ...	2		
Mr. David Dargie ...	4	Mr. Alex. Cant ...	0		
Mr. W. Young ...	3	Mr. T. Jamieson ...	0		
Mr. Geo. Wright ...	1	Mr. R. Ferrier ...	0		
Mr. D. Dempster ...	0	Mr. James Ogilvie ...	1		
Mr. Alex. Hutcheson ...	4	Mr. D. Ramsay, jun. ...	0		
Mr. David Anderson ...	4	Mr. James Boyle ...	0		
Mr. John Hendry ...	2	Mr. Walter Fisher ...	0		
Mr. James Burns ...	1	Mr. John Boyle ...	0		
Mr. Thomas Brimer ...	6	Mr. Alex. Boyle ...	0		
Mr. D. L. Low ...	0	Mr. W. Myles ...	3		
Mr. E. C. Patterson ...	2	Mr. Geo. Whyte ...	0		
Mr. Alex. Simpson...	0	Mr. W. Whyte ...	1		
Mr. Thomas Christie ...	0	Mr. D. Bell ...	2		
Mr. George Fox ...	3	Mr. J. Lamb...	0		
Mr. Robert Donn ...	0	Mr. J. Kidd...	2		
Mr. J. M. Walker ...	0	Mr. T. Japp...	0		
Mr. W. S. Baillie ...	0	Mr. Geo. A. Low ...	5		
Mr. George Pearson ...	0	Mr. Robert Myles ...	3		
Mr. D. Hutcheson, jun. ...	0	Mr. Andrew Simpson ...	0		
Mr. Alex. S. Black...	5	Mr. Alex. E. Gray...	0		
Mr. John Chalmers...	1	Mr. George Ogilvie ...	0		
Mr. W. Hanton ...	0	Mr. David Kidd ...	2		
Mr. W. Lowson ...	1	Mr. Andrew Ramsay ...	0		
Mr. Walter Livie ...	0	Mr. David Ramsay...	3		
Mr. W. Fox...	0	Mr. George Smart ...	2		
Mr. David Hanton...	0	Mr. James Murray ...	0		
Mr. Harry Christie...	0	Mr. William Ramsay ...	2		
	48		28		

The best scores recorded for the Monifieth side\* were made by Mr. James Young and Mr. David Dargie, both 82—a splendid performance for the day, a strong gale from the west blowing all the time; Mr. George Fox, 85; Mr. David Robertson, 86; Mr. George Wright, 87; Mr. William Hutcheson and Mr. John Hendry, 88; Mr. David Anderson and Mr. Thomas Brimer, 89. For the Carnoustie and Taymouth, Messrs. David Winter, Alexander Cant and Robert Ferrier were the best, with 87 each.

The event of all-absorbing interest in Montrose at the present time is the competition for the Boothby-Campbell shield, along with which goes the championship of the links. On Monday evening of last week three of the ties in the first heat were played off and attracted a large concourse of spectators. The contest that was watched with closest attention was that between Mr. A. Keillor (the present holder) and Mr. A. B. Kidd, of shooting celebrity. The latter was, however, in exceptionally poor form, and Mr. Keillor, who played the round in 84, had an easy victory by 10 holes. Mr. C. R. Murray and Mr. F. Findlay came in equal, while Dr. Key beat Mr. W. Edwards by 1 hole.

On the following evening there was again a large gathering of spectators on the links to witness the finish of the first round,



Intense interest was manifested in the competition, and Messrs. Charles Thom and James Findlay were followed round the course by a large crowd. Starting from the last hole of the course to the first, or South Gully hole, both players drove off beautifully. The hole was, however, won by Thom by a stroke. Playing for the next hole, Mr. Findlay had the ill-luck to get bunkered, and lost the hole. The third hole was halved at 4, as also was the short hole at 3. Thom won the fifth hole at 3 to his opponent's 4, and playing for the "Table," Findlay had everything his own way, but loose putting lost him the hole, and Thom was now 4 up. The next hole was won by Thom, but in playing to the Gully he got bunkered and required 6 to Findlay's 4. The Gully hole was also won by Findlay, and the couple turned homewards, Thom being 3 up, and the scores standing, Thom 39, Findlay 41. Playing for the Girdle, both players got into bad positions at their second shots; and with his third, Findlay's ball went over the green into the hollow on the other side. Thom holed in 4, Findlay taking 6. The next two holes fell to Thom, and the "Gates" was halved at 4. At this hole Findlay experienced hard lines, his ball at the third stroke running over the hole. The match was now virtually finished, Thom being 6 up with 5 to play, but the players agreed to finish. Driving for the long hole in the field, Thom missed his tee shot and required 8 to get down, Findlay holing out in 6. The round ended in Thom being 6 up. Findlay drove in splendid style, but failed on the greens, which just now are very keen. The following are the detailed scores :

Mr. Thom—

Out	...	...	...	...	5	4	4	3	3	4	4	6	6=39	} 81
In	...	...	...	...	4	5	4	4	8	4	4	4	5=42	

Mr. Findlay—

Out	...	...	...	...	6	5	4	3	4	5	5	4	5=41	} 86
In	...	...	...	...	6	6	4	4	6	4	5	4	6=45	

The following is the result of the ties in the first round;—Mr. D. S. Campbell scratched to Mr. W. Gordon; Mr. W. Smith beat Mr. George Croall; Mr. L. S. Smith beat Mr. J. Johnston; Mr. F. Findlay beat Mr. C. R. Murray; Dr. J. M. Key beat Mr. W. Edwards; Mr. A. Keillor beat Mr. A. B. Kydd; Mr. J. Hendry beat Mr. George Gray; Mr. C. Thom beat Mr. J. Findlay.

The ties in the second round were played in the end of the week, and were productive of some exciting matches, the most interesting being that in which Mr. T. Sheret and Mr. Robert Dow were opposed to each other. In the first half the former player showed grand form, his score at the turn being 37. In coming home, however, his play became very indifferent, and he took 47 to finish. The following is the state of his card :—

Out	...	...	...	...	6	4	4	3	3	3	3	5	6=37	} 84
In	...	...	...	...	4	6	5	5	7	5	6	4	5=47	

The following is the result of the ties in the second round :—

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Mr. T. Sheret beat Mr. R. Dow; Mr. A. Keillor beat Dr. Key;  
Mr. G. M. Smith beat Mr. R. Keillor; Mr. J. Hampton beat Mr. A.  
Cuthbert; Mr. J. Cameron beat Mr. C. Burgess; Mr. W. Reid beat  
J. Thow; Mr. J. Sim beat Mr. D. Valentine; Mr. W. M. J. Paton  
scratched to Mr. H. W. Thomson; Dr. Stone scratched to Mr. J.  
Cobb; Mr. A. Foote scratched to Mr. D. Wyllie; Mr. Wm. Gordon  
beat Mr. W. Smith; Mr. L. S. Smith beat Mr. F. Findlay; Mr. C.  
Thom beat Mr. J. Hendry; Mr. E. Macintosh beat Mr. A. Smith;  
Dr. Soutar beat Mr. A. Wilkie; Mr. R. R. Balfour beat Mr. J.  
Winton.

The drawings in the third round have thus resulted :—

Mr. W. Gordon *v.* Mr. L. S. Smith; Mr. A. Keillor *v.* Mr. C. Thom; Mr. E. Macintosh *v.* Mr. H. W. Thomson; Mr. G. M. Smith *v.* Mr. J. Cameron; Mr. J. Sim *v.* Mr. T. Sheret; Mr. W. Reid *v.* Mr. J. Hampton; Mr. J. G. Cobb *v.* Dr. Soutar; Mr. R. R. Balfour *v.* Mr. D. Wyllie.

The first round in the competition (under handicap) for the silver challenge cup of the Montrose Mechanics' Club was concluded on Saturday last, the following being the result:—Mr. J. Wishart (4) beat Mr. D. Cobb (2); Mr. A. McLean (6) beat Mr. D. Blues (8); Mr. J. Leggatt (2) beat Mr. P. Black (4); Mr. D. Rodgers (9) beat Mr. W. Nicoll (7); Mr. A. Bruce (9) scratched to Mr. J. Jarvis (7); Mr. A. Davidson (7) scratched to Mr. A. Cobb (3); Mr. J. Smith (6) beat Mr. J. Davidson (9); Mr. E. Cobb (scratch) beat Mr. J. McGregor (7); Mr. J. Forrest (8) scratched to W. J. Mowatt; Mr. W. Reid (scratch) scratched to Mr. E. Macintosh (scratch); Mr. J. Milne (scratch) scratched to Mr. J. C. Pairman (3); Mr. J. Young (3) beat Mr. D. Robb (7); Mr. J. Hampton (2) scratched to Mr. D. Lyall (4); Mr. W. Edwards (3) and Mr. R. Cobb (scratch) to play; Mr. E. McDonald (2) a bye.

The following are the drawings in the second round :—Mr. J. Young *v.* Mr. E. M'Donald; Mr. J. Smith *v.* Mr. A. M'Lean; Mr. J. Jarvis *v.* Mr. D. Lyall; Mr. J. Leggart *v.* Mr. W. Edwards or Mr. R. Cobb; Mr. D. Rodgers *v.* Mr. J. C. Pairman; Mr. W. G. Mowatt *v.* Mr. E. Macintosh; Mr. J. Wishart *v.* Mr. A. Cobb; Mr. E. Cobb, a bye.

The second half of a home-and-home match between the Perth Artisan and Broughty Clubs was played over Monifieth Links on

Saturday last with teams of twenty players a-side. The Perth men had proved victorious on their own ground, but at Monifieth they made a poor display, the Camp holes and the "Pyramids" of Ardestie being too much for them, while owing to the want of rain the greens were exceedingly treacherous. Subjoined are the players, with their scores:—

BROUGHTY.

DROUGHT.		Holes.	RAISING.		Holes.
Mr. J. R. Fairweather	...	0	Mr. W. Anderson	...	1
Mr. F. A. Begg	...	3	Mr. A. Reid	...	0
Mr. D. Smyton	...	3	Mr. J. Cobb, jun.	...	0
Mr. D. Bisset...	...	4	Mr. J. Brough	...	0
Mr. A. Bowman	...	0	Mr. J. Reid	...	0
Mr. Sinclair J. Macdonald	...	8	Mr. D. Halley...	...	0
Mr. James Bowman	...	1	Mr. G. Martin	...	0
Mr. James Nicoll	...	7	Mr. A. Strachan	...	0
Mr. John Kidd	...	0	Mr. D. M'Laren	...	2
Mr. Andrew Walker	...	3	Mr. D. Robertson	...	0
Mr. W. K. Lorimer	...	6	Mr. J. Bruce	...	0
Mr. Robert B. Cowan	...	8	Mr. J. Cobb, sen.	...	0
Mr. James Ross	...	8	Mr. J. Allan	...	0
Mr. John A. Mackenzie	...	7	Mr. W. Munro	...	0
Mr. W. Smith	...	0	Mr. J. Leitch	...	3
Mr. Allan Bell...	...	10	Mr. J. Robson...	...	0
Mr. D. Bisset, jun.	...	4	Mr. D. White	...	0
Mr. Harry M'Culloch	...	0	Mr. J. Younger	...	4
Mr. A. H. Hutt	...	9	Mr. R. Drysdale	...	0
Mr. D. G. Glennie	...	7	Mr. J. Gibson	...	0

The best scores on the Broughty side were:—Messrs. D. Bisset, sen., 90; R. B. Cowan, 91; J. R. Fairweather, 92; F. A. Begg, 92; D. Smyton, 93; S. James Nicoll, 93; S. J. Macdonald, 95; A. Bowman, 98; W. K. Lorimer, 98; J. Ross, 98; H. M'Culloch, 99. Among the Perth players the best scores were:—W. Anderson, 92; John Cobb, jun., 95; J. Brough, 95; I. Younger, 96.

A match between the Montrose Mechanics' Club and the Carnoustie and Taymouth has been arranged to take place at Montrose on Saturday, the 27th inst.

Last week Mr. George Wright, one of the leading amateur players in Monifieth, did the round of the green at the low score of 76. This is one stroke above the record held for Monifieth course, but Mr. Wright's second half at 34 beats all previous records for a half round, the figures being:—3 4 5 3 4 4 4 4 3=34.

The presentation monthly badge and money prizes were played for by the Montrose Mechanics' Club on Saturday in favourable weather. J. McGregor, who came in at 10 below, won the badge, and the other prize-winners were:—W. G. Mowat, 6 below; J. Wishart, 3 below; D. Black, 1 below; J. Young, 1 above; and A. Wilson, 1 above.

GREAT YARMOUTH LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The spring meeting of the above club took place on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 2nd and 3rd. The weather was everything that could be desired, and the greens were in splendid order. The play showed a marked improvement, the captain, Miss FitzRoy, returning the lowest aggregate score yet recorded in the club. Among the new members, Mrs. Rider Haggard and Miss J. Hartcup both played a steady game, as will be seen by the score list below.

Monday, June 2nd.—Gold medal (challenge handicap) to be awarded at the autumn meeting, and held for one year. Presented by the prize winners for the best aggregate score of the two rounds either at the spring or autumn meeting. A barometer (scratch), presented by Miss FitzRoy for the best aggregate score of the two rounds; this prize to be held till the autumn meeting. Won by Miss FitzRoy. First handicap prize, a pair of opera glasses, presented by Mrs. Spankie for the best aggregate score of the two rounds. Won by Miss FitzRoy. Second handicap prize, one dozen Golf balls, presented by Mrs. Dixon, for the second best aggregate score of the two rounds. Won by Mrs. Baker. Scratch prize (sweepstakes) for the second best aggregate score of the two rounds. Won by Miss Frere. Details:—

	1st Round.		2nd Round.		Total Gross.	Total Net.
	Gross.	Hcp. Net.	Gross.	Hcp. Net.		
Miss FitzRoy...	62	5	65	5	127	117
Miss Hartcup ...	71	7	68	7	139	125
Mrs. Baker ...	70	9	73	9	143	125
Miss Rider Haggard...	60	5	76	5	136	126
Mrs. Turner ...	69	8	78	8	147	131
Miss J. Waters ...	84	20	90	20	174	134
Miss Frere ...	69	5	77	5	146	136
Miss Hamilton ...	87	16	85	16	172	140

Wednesday, June 3rd.—First scratch prize (open), a writing case, presented by Miss Shelley, hon. secretary of the Bath Ladies' Golf Club, for the best score. Won by Miss Pettit. First handicap prize (open), a set of brass-handled scissors, presented by Mrs. Lucas, for

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## Eminent Golfers.

### IX.—MR. W. LAIDLAW PURVES.

Few golfers are more entitled to the gratitude and esteem of their fellow players than the subject of this sketch. When Mr. Purves came to settle in England, there were only four Golf clubs of any note south of the Tweed, consisting of about 600 members in all, viz., at Westward Ho! Hoylake, Blackheath and Wimbledon. The two first named were too far from the metropolis, and on the two latter there was no chance for Sunday play. For the purpose of giving men like himself engaged during the week a place for Sunday exercise in the open air, Mr. Purves explored the open spaces round London for thirteen years. In this way Epping, Epsom, the whole of the downs from Reigate to Farnham, Windsor Forest, Bushey, Richmond Park, &c., were prospected. Epsom was the first place on which a Sunday course was marked out, and the holes were in 1875 cut by Mr. P. W. Riach and Mr. Purves by means of mustard tins, and this course between the Grand Stand and Epsom Downs Station was played over for some years, until a gallop was made across several of the holes, destroying the play for a time.

At Epping, Littlestone, Sandwich, and Brighton, Sunday Golf is now a recognised and well patronised and appreciated Sunday enjoyment. The sea-coasts within reach of a day's outing from London were also surveyed. The Isle of Wight, especially the ground between the Needles and Freshwater, the New Forest, Southampton, Littlehampton and Bognor coasts, all in 1874. The Brighton coast was examined in 1874, and Mr. Purves found that a course had been in existence on the race-course. In 1876 Felixstowe was prospected, and a course marked down. But no coast or inland green was satisfactory (although greens are now formed on many of the places which Mr. Purves passed over as not so) until Sandwich was visited in 1877, when the great stretch of golfing ground from Pegwell Bay to Deal at once became the site of the great seaside metropolitan Golf green.

From 1877 to 1887 Mr. Purves fought in stirring up the apathetic and enlisting the interested golfer, and in accompanying parties to point out its beauties. In 1883 four attempts were made to secure the ground, either by lease or purchase, but all failed till 1887, when circumstances arose allowing of a lease being secured, and on these becoming known, Mr. Purves issued a circular asking golfers to form a syndicate for the purpose of securing 320 acres of the best portion of the land for golfing purposes. In three weeks from the issue of the circular, thirty-six members had promised to guarantee £50 each for the purpose of establishing Sandwich as the seaside green for Sunday play. The syndicate, calling itself the Sandwich Golfing Association, acquired a twenty-one years lease, and after spending some £300 in showing what could be made of the ground, sublet it at the same rent which the syndicate gave for it to a club of which it, the Association, was the nucleus, with the covenant of free and unrestricted play to all members at all times.

The history of the St. George's Golf Club is almost fabulous, so far as Golf clubs are concerned. In three months the original membership of two hundred was full. In November, 1887, the entrance-fee of £3 3s. was imposed for the next hundred, and the entrance-fee was gradually raised to £15 15s.,

at which it at present stands, with a club list full at 500, and many candidates. The ground has become the property of the club, with an option of purchase of 80 acres more at the same price per acre. Mr. Purves was captain for the first two years of the club's existence.

In 1888, at the request of the proprietors of the ground, Mr. Purves surveyed the coast at New Romney—a private warren—and believing it to have capabilities second only to Sandwich as a Golf ground within reach of busy London men, Mr. Purves supported the formation of a club, and laid out a course which he believes will be well supported when it is better known.

A movement to which Mr. Purves has paid considerable attention, and to achieve which he has given what assistance in him lay, has been the attempt to obtain a uniform code of rules for all greens. With Mr. Henry Lamb and other Wimbledon players he fought the changes in the rules which have been accepted by the Royal Wimbledon Golf Club for many years. After obtaining their acceptance there, St. Andrews was approached by the Wimbledon Club, asking that a conference of delegates from the different clubs should be held to draw up a uniform code, and the credit undoubtedly belongs to the Royal Wimbledon Club of being the prime mover in the agitation for some uniform code being established.

The plan Mr. Purves has always favoured, and still favours, is the establishment of a golfing association similar to that possessed by the cricketing, curling, football and billiard worlds. The discussions in *The Field* and *Golfing Annual* from 1886 to 1890 are too recent to require detail, and were taken part in by many well known names in Golf. By constant and persistent efforts the clubs in the north have been made alive to the necessity for moving, and on the committee appointed to revise and recommend to the Royal and Ancient Golf Club the rules which should be adopted the Royal Wimbledon has had its share of representation, viz., Mr. Lamb and Mr. Purves. The great point for which Mr. Purves has contended is the assimilation of match and medal rules, as far as the penalties are concerned. This, he believes, is the remedy for the greatest inconveniences arising at present when visiting new greens. And after investigating the rules of the oldest Golf clubs, extending over a

period of more than one hundred years, he shows that the rules for which he contends, and which are the medal rules of to-day, were the match rules up to the last twenty years. The arguments by the self-styled conservatives as to the traditions, venerable antiquity, &c., of the rules at present existing, were all ruthlessly swept away by the searching of the ancient records of the northern clubs, and has possibly had some effect in reconciling some of the former opponents to the changes which Mr. Purves thinks are slowly but surely coming.

Even with the revision of the rules by the Royal and Ancient, with delegates selected, representing English opinion, Mr. Purves holds that a golfing association must come sooner or later for the purposes of keeping a standard code of rules and a handicap register of all affiliated clubs, arranging the principal meetings, forming a Golf club rendezvous in London, making the great tournament and championship arrangements, and such like duties. Mr. Purves hoped that the Sandwich Golfing Association would have become the nucleus of such a golfing association for England, and of a social Golf club in London, as well as the originators of the St. George's Golf Club.

The question of handicapping has, since Mr. Purves's





connection with the Wimbledon Club been a favourite subject of inquiry, and his efforts to arrive at a proper basis for handicapping have cost him much time and money. In Scotland, during Mr. Purves's younger days, handicapping at Golf for prize competitions was not usual, but Mr. Purves recognised its power in developing the game in England, and, although much against handicap prizes, a guidance to give satisfaction to the handicapped and some peace to the handicapper has exercised him much. For this purpose he purchased all the volumes of *The Field* from 1862, when Golf first began to take a hold near London—Blackheath excepted—and with the assistance of friends had lists compiled giving every recorded score which had been played on Wimbledon Common since the establishment of the London Scottish—now the Royal Wimbledon Golf Club, and has continued this compilation till now for the assistance of the handicap committee of that club. After many calculations, Mr. Purves enunciated his views on the basis of handicapping which have been followed more or less at Wimbledon for some years. They are shortly as follows:—

1. The length of a course and its tees to be always the same on medal days.
2. The determination of the scratch score of the green to be ascertained by what should be done in holing in three off the approach stroke.
3. Competition scores only to be taken for the purposes of handicapping.
4. Till nine recorded scores have been handed in the player to be handicapped above rather than below his form.
5. The average of a player's three best competition scores to be taken as his form.
6. Start the handicaps from an ideal basis below any member's form—on an 85 green start at 80—and have thus a sliding scale for all, which should be adjusted for all at certain intervals.
7. The committee to take into consideration :
  - (a.) The weather in which the best scores were made.
  - (b.) The style of the course on which they were made as regards bunkers and length of holes.
  - (c.) Young and improving players, especially cricketers.
  - (d.) Absentees who have been playing for a lengthened period on other greens.
  - (e.) The handicap given on other greens and the length of these compared with their own green.

For the reasons for the adoption of such guides to handicapping, *vide The Field* of April, 1890.

Mr. Purves considers that every club ought to possess a large plan of its medal course, showing the distances accurately, and having every recognised hazard carefully laid down, so as to allow of the rules of the game as to hazards being applicable to all greens, and so lessening the chances of friction as to certain lies being considered as lies in hazard or not.

Mr. Purves has had considerable experience in the laying out of greens, and has assisted in the formation of many of the principal in the south of England. As there have been lately some inquiries and articles on the subject, it may be well to record Mr. Purves's practice.

1. Having obtained a large plan showing the boundaries of the ground on which the proposed course is to be made, all the places suitable for natural putting-greens are marked with flags—those most suitable with flags of one colour, and the less suitable with flags of another colour.
2. All courses should, if possible, have 36 holes, or 18 capable of making good golfing holes played in both ways. The eighteen-hole course should be of such a length that the average scratch score will be about 90 strokes.
3. Avoid crossing. Rather meet than cross.
4. There should be two tees for each medal hole, one for calm days and the wind with the player, the other when the wind is adverse.
5. Holes should be one or more drives in length, so that any badly driven ball prevents the player reaching the green in the same number of strokes as the player who had driven well. Where the length cannot be obtained, any badly played tee shot should meet a hazard, which will have the same effect.
6. Safe lies should be obtainable by all classes of drivers, but all should have hazards to negotiate to obtain these lies.
7. Avoid the drive and iron hole, and where this cannot be avoided, the hole should be placed so that, unless the tee-shot

bunker be carried, the approach shot is more difficult than if the bunker be carried from the tee.

8. There should be a hazard from every tee, the carrying of which gives an advantage. A flag showing the line and the distance to be carried is useful.

9. The bunkers should be visible, as far as possible, from the lie of the shots intended to carry them.

10. When any hazard is carried a good lie should be obtained.

11. The course proper ought to be bounded by hazards of some sort—long grass and bad lies—to prevent a player avoiding the recognised hazards, which should all be accurately laid down on the plan.

12. There should be a bunker in front of every green, which cannot be avoided without loss of distance and risk.

13. The putting-greens should be undulating and large enough to allow of a ball properly pitched across the bunker staying on the green. Where the size cannot be obtained, the putting-green should slope towards the player in approaching.

14. A typical hole is one having a hazard from the tee requiring a fair shot to carry it, a hazard for the shot through the green, the carrying of which hazard makes the player, and a drive on to the putting-green carrying the hazard in front of it. Where each of these shots is properly played, a good lie should be obtained.

Mr. Purves has played scratch since he joined Golf clubs, and has from that position gained scratch or handicap prizes at Bembridge, Blackheath, Felixstowe, Gullane, Jersey, Sandwich, Wimbledon, and other places. At Wimbledon he has held the silver iron, the silver shield for match tournaments, in medal play the handicap monthly medals, the Kennard medal, the club medal, and the Ridpath challenge bowl.

At Sandwich he gained the Pringle-Prothrope challenge prize in the lowest recorded score of the green in a club competition, viz., 84. He has also held the champion scratch medals of Wimbledon, Littlestone, Jersey, and Sandwich—prizes awarded for the best aggregate of scratch scores extending over a fixed period.

Mr. Purves prides himself in being one of the few amateurs who make their own living and play at scratch. He contends that the amateurs who have no profession, or do not live thereby, but devote their whole energies to Golf, should be ranked in a class apart from the working amateur. Their number increases every day, and will go on augmenting now that England has been fairly infected by the Golf fever.

He has for years persistently advocated the benefits of physical outdoor recreation, and has for that purpose done his part in securing at Sandwich and Littlestone, greens within reach of the London business man free for Golf on all days without restriction. He considers Sandwich the course on which the Golf championship when played in England should be determined.

The action of the conservators of Wimbledon and Putney Commons has admitted of the establishment of a ladies' Golf club at Wimbledon—now nearly 250 strong—under favourable conditions. Mr. Purves believes the ladies' course there to be the most hazardous and sporting of ladies' Golf courses.

When Mr. Purves sees the green of the St. George's Golf Club take its position as the representative green in England for championship competitions, when he sees the game played unrestricted as regards time, according to rules agreed upon by all clubs, and its handicapping adjusted in a similar way, his golfing tasks will be ended.

To be a good player at any game is an honour, and probably at the present day carries more than it should, but to have assisted in the development of a game under conditions which will give enjoyment and satisfaction to all its votaries is a greater honour still. To have both, is as much as any man can look for in the golfing world.

BOWLEY.—“I am glad to see that you have joined our Golf club.”

CHOWLEY.—“Aha, yaas the, doctah wecommended exercise you know, and as I agweed with him, I just walk down ewewy mawning and wead the papahs!”

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the best handicap score. Won by Miss Hartcup. Second scratch prize (open), a Golf club bag, presented by the club, for the second best score. Won by Mrs. Rider Haggard. Second handicap prize (sweepstakes) for the second best handicap score. Won by Mrs. Turner. First putting prize (open), white china, presented by Mrs. Walter Brown. Won by Miss Pettit. Second putting prize (open), a scent-bottle, presented by Miss Fitzroy. Won by Miss Hartcup. Details of scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.	Gross. Hcp. Net.
Miss Pettit ... 57 +2 59	Mrs. Rider Haggard 67 5 62
Miss Hartcup ... 66 7 59	Miss J. Waters ... 83 20 63
Mrs. Turner ... 68 8 60	Mrs. Baker ... 75 9 66
Miss Fitzroy ... 64 4 60	Miss Frere ... 74 5 69

The monthly medal handicap and the compass scratch were played for on Tuesday, June 2nd, Mrs. Rider Haggard winning both. Score: 60, less 5=55.

## GUILDFORD GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, June 13th.—In spite of the fine summer-like day, some good scores were returned, notably Mr. W. P. Trench's net 79, which won the medal and the optional sweepstakes. Scores:

Gross. Hcp. Net.	Gross. Hcp. Net.
Mr. W. P. Trench 94 15 79	Mr. B. Howell ... 93 5 88
Mr. A. H. Mathison 96 14 82	Mr. H. H. Payford 95 6 89
Mr. H. Davenport 94 7 87	Mr. T. Ramsbotham 108 18 90
Mr. H. Cattle ... 103 16 87	Mr. T. Croysdale ... 109 18 91
Mr. J. A. Ross ... 90 2 88	Mr. C. J. Scott ... 112 20 92
Mr. A. A. Cammell 90 2 88	Mr. C. Mappin ... 107 13 94
Mr. C. E. Nesham 90 2 88	

Other players were over 100 or made no return.

## LITTLESTONE GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, played for on Saturday, the 13th inst.:

Gross. Hcp. Net.	Gross. Hcp. Net.
Mr. A. A. Common. 95 12 83	Mr. J. H. Hedderwick 104 8 96
Mr. W. B. Westhead 100 10 90	Rev. G. H. Samson 115 18 97
Mr. A. J. Stanley ... 106 10 96	Mr. J. Bannan ... 106 7 99

Scores over 100 net from Messrs. R. Pearce, J. Stephens, C. Winter, G. H. Waterlow, and H. T. Tubbs.

## GULLANE.

The links here were exceptionally busy on Saturday, the occasion being the summer meeting of the Gullane Golf Club. An exceptionally large number of competitors drove from the tee, and these were favoured with genial weather, albeit a refreshing westerly breeze had a slight effect on the scoring. The custodian, Litster, had the putting-greens in as good order as might be desired, and the course was altogether in a very playable condition. A number of handsome prizes in kind formed the attraction of the meeting, the play taking place under handicap rules. Not unfrequently in competitions decided wholly under allowance conditions, scratch players find themselves hopelessly left behind in the contest for places in the prize-list; but on Saturday no fewer than three merit players were to the front—Messrs. Sydney H. McCulloch, Garden G. Smith, and F. V. Hagart, heading the list with the lowest figures either in scratch or handicap order. Mr. McCulloch, a young and most promising North Berwick player who has already on several occasions distinguished himself in medal competitions, carried off the first award with the fine score of 79, made up as follows:—Out, 5 5 5 6 5 4 4 4 4=42. In, 4 3 4 4 2 4 5 5 6=37. Total, 79. Mr. Smith and Mr. Hagart having tied for second place at 80, the tie was played off, and resulted in favour of the former. Appended was the order of start:—Messrs. J. A. Robertson and J. M. Scott, Edinburgh; Messrs. James Law and L. Bilton, Edinburgh; Messrs. C. Taylor and Oliver Thomson, Edinburgh; Messrs. William Palmer, Dirleton, and J. Donaldson, Edinburgh; Messrs. T. A. Begbie, Queenstonbank, and J. C. Law, Edinburgh; Messrs. F. V. Hagart and J. F. Paxton, Edinburgh; Messrs. T. Lugton, jun., Edinburgh, and G. Garden Smith, Musselburgh; Messrs. Irvine Williamson, Edinburgh, and S. H. McCulloch, North Berwick; Messrs. J. D. M'Laren, Edinburgh, and T. D. Thomson, of Easterraig; Messrs. C. Chambers, and D. M'Laren, Edinburgh; Messrs. A. Murray, Gullane, and J. A. Begbie, Queenstonbank; Messrs. W. M'Gregor, Edinburgh, and A. Hogarth, Haddington; Messrs. John Watt, Muirfield, and Rev. J. Kerr, Dirleton; Messrs. Robert Wright and H. Wakelin, Edinburgh; Messrs. W. M. Croal and J. C. Baldwin, Edinburgh; Messrs. Gregor M'Gregor and James M'Kinlay, Edinburgh; Messrs. T. S. Thomson and James Ayton, Edinburgh; Messrs. John Bertram and A. Drybrough, Edinburgh; Messrs. John Richardson and R. M'Gowan, Musselburgh; Dr. Haultain and Dr. R. H. Blaikie, Musselburgh; Messrs. M. M'Neil, Haddington, and James Gillespie, Edinburgh; Messrs. W. C. M'Ewan and W. B. Glen, Edinburgh;

Messrs. D. N. Cotton and J. C. S. Miller, Edinburgh; Messrs. J. G. Croal and J. S. Burnet, Haddington; Messrs. T. Lugton and J. S. Stevenson, Edinburgh; Messrs. W. Greenhill and W. J. Armour, Edinburgh; Messrs. J. Milligan and G. Gordon Robertson, Edinburgh; Mr. T. M. Mackay and Dr. Fraser, Edinburgh; Mr. A. B. Thomson, Edinburgh, a bye. After a pleasant round the cards were returned, showing the result to be as follows:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.	Gross. Hcp. Net.
Mr. S. H. McCulloch 79 scr. 79	Mr. John Richardson 96 8 88
Mr. Garden G. Smith 80 scr. 80	Mr. T. Lugton, jun. 89 scr. 89
Mr. F. V. Hagart ... 80 scr. 80	Mr. D. M'Laren ... 89 scr. 89
Rev. John Kerr ... 92 9 83	Mr. Gregor M'Gregor 89 scr. 89
Mr. J. G. Croal ... 95 12 83	Mr. J. S. Stevenson 95 6 89
Mr. John Donaldson 99 14 85	Mr. T. D. Thomson 100 10 90
Mr. J. C. Law ... 91 6 85	Mr. A. Hogarth ... 98 8 90
Mr. Oliver Thomson 86 scr. 86	Mr. A. B. Thomson 98 8 90
Mr. A. Murray ... 86 scr. 86	Mr. M. M'Neil ... 105 13 92
Dr. Haultain ... 90 4 86	Mr. C. Taylor ... 93 scr. 93
Mr. J. M. Scott ... 103 16 87	Mr. H. Wakelin ... 103 10 93
Mr. James Gillespie 105 18 87	Mr. A. Drybrough 103 10 93
Mr. D. N. Cotton ... 101 14 87	Dr. R. H. Blaikie ... 96 3 93
Mr. G. Gordon Robertson ... 87 scr. 87	Mr. J. A. Robertson 104 10 94
Mr. C. E. S. Chambers ... 88 scr. 88	Mr. T. Lugton ... 96 2 94

For the very satisfactory manner in which the arrangements were carried out, much credit is owing to Mr. Lugton, the courteous secretary of the club.

## LEVEN THISTLE GOLF CLUB.

The third heat for the Lang Todd Clubs has just been completed as follows:—Mr. A. M. Houson and Mr. J. Bremner, 6 odds, beat Mr. R. Simpson and Mr. J. Cormie, 4 odds, by 2 holes; Mr. J. Thomson and Mr. R. Chalmers, 4, beat Mr. A. Smith and Mr. R. S. Grant, 7, by 3 holes; Rev. A. Shaw and Mr. R. Kerr, 7, beat Mr. R. Stalg and Mr. D. Ogilvie, jun., 8, by 2 holes; Mr. D. M. Stewart and Mr. R. Finnie, 3, beat Mr. J. Kirkby and Mr. J. Kidd, 7, by 4 holes; Mr. J. Husband and Mr. J. Glendinning, 5, beat Mr. J. Ness and Mr. G. Meikle, 7, by 7 holes; Mr. W. Reid and Mr. J. Barker, 6, beat Mr. R. Fullarton and Mr. G. Cunningham, 4, by 1 hole; Mr. J. C. Crerar and Mr. D. Henderson, 3, beat Mr. A. Thomson and Mr. J. Doig, 7, by 1 hole; Mr. D. Jackson and Mr. J. Bell, 3, beat Mr. J. Wilkie and Mr. J. T. Ireland (scratch), by 1 hole.

Some of the matches were very close, more especially that between the scratch couple and their opponents, three rounds having to be played to decide who were to enter the fourth heat. The first round was played on Friday night, when Wilkie and Ireland started with a very strong game, and had the odds all wiped off by the time the dyke was reached going out. Give-and-take play followed for some time, until with 4 holes to play Jackson and Bell were 3 down, and looked like being beaten; but the unexpected happened, and they managed to square the match at the end hole, amidst applause. The scratch men underestimated their opponents (a great mistake in Golf) after they had the game in hand, and practically threw away the match. The couples met again on Saturday night, all determined to "begin at the beginning;" but this time the tables were turned, and, play as they liked, Messrs. Wilkie and Ireland could not reduce the handicap, and were 4 down at the turn. The next two holes were halved, and "Knox's" being beautifully won by Messrs. Jackson and Bell in 3 against their opponent's 4, made them 5 up and 6 to play, so that it looked like an easy win for them. At the critical moment, however, they failed. Their opponents, keeping in mind the game of the previous evening, made a desperate effort to at least square the second round. This they managed to do, only allowing one-half in the last six holes, and so ended the second round without any decision being come to. The third and deciding round was played on Monday night, when the play all round was improved. Mr. Wilkie and Mr. Ireland walked away with the first two holes, by superior Golf, but were soon pulled up, and with six holes played they were still the handicap down. They placed the next three holes to their credit, and the match stood all square and 9 to play. Here commenced a splendid tussle—in fact, a game seldom seen in a foursome. Messrs. Jackson and Bell won the first hole in, in three against their opponents' four. "Sunnybraes" and "Knox's" were both halved in four. Messrs. Wilkie and Ireland played the "rough" hole in four against five for the other side. The couples were thus sixteen strokes each to the dyke, and the match all square and 5 to play. The next two holes were badly halved in 5 and 6 respectively. "Dyke neuk" was won by Messrs. Jackson and Bell in four; Mr. Ireland's drive having been bunkered, cost his side five for the hole. The railway hole was halved in four, which put Messrs. Jackson and Bell in the comfortable position of being dorny with one hole to play. Mr. Jackson led off for the home hole with a good drive; Ireland did the same, although signs of excitement

were quite visible. Both balls lay in the "park" in two. Mr. Bell's shot just clearing the turf dyke, gave Mr. Jackson a long carry to reach the green, but this he managed to do. The other ball was beautifully played by "Jim," well forward in two, and Mr. Ireland had no difficulty in getting home with the iron. Both were well past the hole, Mr. Wilkie having to play the odds. After much deliberation, he very cautiously took his iron and played the ball to within nine inches of the hole. All now depended on Mr. Bell laying the "like" dead. Although apparently suffering from the strain, he played the ball well, landing four or five feet from the hole, quite missable for Mr. Jackson. He was, however, equal to the occasion, and holed the putt, and so ended one of the hardest fought matches we have seen for some time. The losers are defeated, but certainly not disgraced, as they could hardly expect to improve on the game they played. Their score was 84 for the round, which is hard to beat in a foursome. Every credit is due to the winners. They played a plucky game, and will take a lot of beating if Mr. Jackson keeps up his game. His short game (it is never very long) was almost perfect, and was certainly the means of pulling off the match.

Lang may he live to drive a ba'—  
But dinna blaw his trumpet—  
For tho' he played a gey guid game,  
He may be easy thumpit!

#### MINCHINHAMPTON GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medals of this club were played for on Saturday, the 6th inst., when, in consequence of the threatening state of the weather, the number of competitors was rather below the average. The course has been considerably extended since the last meeting, which no doubt caused the scores to be somewhat higher than they have been recently. The scores were as follows:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. G. J. Holloway	106 30 76	Mr. A. E. Smith	124 30 94
Mr. L. D. Winter-		Rev. E. H. Hawkins	104 9 95
botham	117 30 87	Mr. G. Napier	101 6 95
†Mr. Laurence Grist	105 14 91	Mr. E. N. Witchell	117 21 96
Mr. H. H. Bishop	108 16 92	Mr. G. B. Jenkinson	121 23 98
Mr. A. W. Waller	113 20 93	Mr. E. Chamberlain	124 25 99

\* Winner junior medal.

† Winner senior medal.

The following players' scores were over 100 net, viz., Messrs. W. Wilkie, A. Hoare, W. Davies, E. P. Little, W. H. Bishop, M. G. Cartwright, S. Marling, A. R. Grieve, and Arthur Playne.

The following are the ladies' medal scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Miss E. F. Guise	112 25 87	Miss Ridding	104 6 98
†Miss E. Davies	113 18 95	Mrs. Harter	134 35 99
Miss G. Guise	109 13 96		

\* Winner of junior prize.

† Winner of senior medal.

The following players' scores were over 100 net, viz., Mrs. Storry, Mrs. Davies, Miss Ida Denne, Miss Woolwright, Miss Denne, Miss Capel, and Miss E. Stanton.

#### NEWBIGGIN CLUB.

The third competition for the captain's medal was played off at Newbiggin on the 11th inst. The weather was fine, and the greens being in good condition some fairly interesting play took place. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. C. Ismay	116 32 84	Mr. B. Brumell	125 22 103
Mr. M. P. Ismay	107 19 88	Mr. T. A. Hutton	117 13 104
Mr. J. W. Wood	96 6 90	Mr. J. G. Sharp	117 10 107
Mr. J. Hedley	105 8 97	Mr. W. I. Meadows	135 20 115

#### NORTH BERWICK.

Over the North Berwick course during the past week a good number of exceptionally interesting professional and amateur friendly matches were played. Golfers were favoured with bright though somewhat breezy weather towards the end of the week, and several club competitions were also very pleasantly decided. Hugh Kirkaldy, accompanied by A. Herd, arrived from St. Andrews on Friday afternoon, and engaged in a single with Mr. W. G. Blossom in the evening. The professional gave his opponent three strokes; but Mr. Blossom proved more than a match for Hugh in the first round of his visit, and won by five holes. Amongst the more important of the amateur matches on Saturday was a single of thirty-six holes between Mr. A. Stuart and Mr. J. W. Tod. The game was very close and good throughout, Mr. Stuart just winning by four holes over the two rounds of the match. In the evening a halved match was the result of a very fine round, Mr. Stuart completing the outward half of ten holes in forty, despite a stiff breeze. In the forenoon, Hugh Kirkaldy had a tussle with J. Lumsden, a local professional. The latter, who received a third, was dorny one at Pointgarry-in, and succeeded in winning a close game by two at the home hole. Messrs. A. Herd, W. Thomson, and

J. Lumsden engaged in a three-ball match, the St. Andrews professional giving his younger opponents a third. Herd halved a fine match with Lumsden and beat Thomson by a hole, whilst Thomson beat Lumsden by one. The brothers Ben and George Sayers had a round early in the day, Ben defeating George and completing the round in 74. Although not so strong as later in the day, a pretty stiff breeze blew over the course, and the score was altogether excellently compiled. The details were:—

Out	...	4	7	4	4	4	4	3	4	4	4=42	74
In	...	4	3	3	3	4	5	6	4=32			

Hugh Kirkaldy required 81 for his round in a friendly match with Mr. John Forrest in the evening; but then the wind had increased greatly, and scoring was extremely difficult at the time. Although Mr. Forrest was not in one of his best playing moods, a good game was witnessed by a number of spectators who accompanied the players, the result ultimately standing in favour of Kirkaldy by four holes. Mr. Forrest led the way at the start, securing Pointgarry in five against six by the professional. Hugh had one of his splendid long drives for the second hole; but the wind turned it rather off the line towards the wall. Mr. Forrest had also a good drive, and equal play through the green followed. Having the advantage at the putting-green, Kirkaldy got down in six against seven, thus making the game level. Four each for the next hole was the result of good play, and the Trap was also halved in four. The Angle saw matters unaltered; but in driving from the tee for the sixth hole Mr. Forrest unfortunately got into the wood, and Hugh at this stage secured the lead. The play continued close and interesting until the turning for the homeward portion. Kirkaldy now gradually forged ahead however, until he gained the match by four holes. Hugh's score was compiled as follows:—

Out	...	6	6	4	4	4	3	4	4	5	5=45	81
In	...	4	3	3	4	4	7	6	5=36			

On Monday, Sayers and Kirkaldy had each a practice game for the opening match of Tuesday.

The Edinburgh Corporation Golf Club visited North Berwick links on Thursday, and were favoured with a bright, warm day. Perhaps the weather was rather gusty for low returns; but the cool breeze relieved the warmth of the sun, and a round of the green was found to be very bracing and enjoyable indeed. Several of the members were comparative strangers to the course, and this fact also told in some measure against the scoring. The best card handed in showed an actual figure of 96, and at this score Mr. George Somerville, procurator-fiscal, won the club medal, which, according to the conditions of play, becomes the property of the winner. Subsequently the members were entertained to luncheon by Mr. J. Smith Clark, S.S.C., in the Royal Hotel. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in a sweepstake competition. The members who drove from the tee were:—Convener Ramage, Councilors Robertson (captain), Mitchell Thomson, Macpherson, Mackenzie, McCrae, and Jameson, ex-councillors Macintosh, Cattenach and Smith Clark, and Mr. G. Somerville, Mr. Gibb, and Mr. Hew Morrison.

Eleven representatives of the Bass Rock Club played a scratch eleven of the Selkirk Club over the course at North Berwick on Friday, a friendly game resulting in favour of the local players by 22 holes. Scores:—

BASS ROCK CLUB.		SELKIRK CLUB.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. J. Forrest	9	Mr. R. Penman	0
Mr. A. Hogg	2	Mr. G. Wright	0
Mr. J. D. Rattray	3	Mr. John Scott	0
Mr. A. Wallace	11	Mr. F. Scott	0
Mr. W. Auld	0	Mr. W. H. Robertson	0
Mr. A. Hutchison	2	Mr. P. H. Lidderdale	0
Mr. T. Horsburgh	0	Mr. J. Buchan	8
Mr. W. Merriles	2	Mr. J. Lewis	0
Mr. J. Gould Smith	0	Mr. J. Walker	4
Mr. G. Nelson	9	Mr. Inglis	0
Mr. E. Bradbury	0	Mr. Paterson	4
	38		16

The Blackford Club played over North Berwick course on Saturday, twenty-two players competing. Result:—

Mr. G. Morrison, 92 (winner of scratch charm); Mr. D. Macfarlane, (94, less 6), 88; and Mr. J. Paterson (100, less 12), 88 (tie for handicap charm).

EDINBURGH TEACHERS' CLUB.—A special competition, held annually by this club on a strange green, took place at Dunbar Links on Saturday. About twenty-six members competed, and when cards were handed in the following were declared the winners:—1, Mr. Wm. Stephen, 88, less 13=75; 2, Mr. A. J. G. Barclay, 98, less 19=79; 3, Mr. R. Miller, 101, less 22=79; 4, Mr. Jas. Balsillie, 93, less 11=82; 5, Mr. James M. Wattie, 107, less 24=83; 6, Mr. Wm. Burns, 107, less 23=84; 7, Mr. Wm. T. Kelly, 109, less 24=85; Mr. Walter R. Hay, 99, less 14=85; J. C. Ross, 93, less 8=85—equal.



## PRESTWICK ST. NICHOLAS v. GLASGOW.

The annual match between these clubs took place over the links of St. Nicholas Golf Club at Prestwick, on Saturday, when, favoured with fine golfing weather, sixteen couples started. The following is the result of the double round of 9 holes:—

GLASGOW.		ST. NICHOLAS.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. R. Adam ...	0	Mr. D. Bone ...	5
Mr. W. Milne ...	0	Mr. J. Gibson ...	3
Mr. J. R. Motion ...	0	Mr. A. Boon ...	1
Mr. T. M. Motion ...	1	Mr. J. Andrew ...	0
Mr. J. Thomson ...	10	Mr. J. Howat ...	0
Mr. R. Philp ...	5	Mr. J. Gray ...	0
Mr. D. G. Miller ...	1	Mr. W. Kennedy ...	0
Mr. J. M. Gray ...	5	Mr. R. Raeside ...	0
Mr. J. Storie ...	2	Mr. H. M. Giles ...	0
Mr. R. Turnbull ...	0	Mr. W. T. Morton ...	5
Mr. D. Robertson ...	10	Mr. J. Wallace ...	0
Mr. J. Mack ...	0	Mr. A. J. Larke ...	6
Mr. J. Tullis ...	2	Mr. C. I. Highet ...	0
Mr. C. Muir ...	3	Mr. J. Davidson ...	0
Mr. J. Hamilton ...	0	Mr. M. Smith ...	1
Dr. Clarke ...	5	Mr. T. M'Laren ...	0
	44		21

Majority for Glasgow, 23 holes.

One of the features of the match was the score made by Mr. D. Bone, who went the round of 18 holes in 74—37 and 37—which thus establishes an amateur record of the green, the previous record having been 77, which has stood for several years. Messrs. Marshall, Wane and Allan, Ayr, photographed the two teams.

## ROYAL BLACKHEATH GOLF CLUB.

Tuesday, 9th June.—The competitions for the summer medal (scratch) and the monthly medal (handicap) were decided this day. Two or three days' east wind coming on the recent growth of grass, made some of the greens rather woolly, and necessitated a good deal of firmness in the putting. A stiffish breeze prevailed during the hours of play, lessening a trifle in the afternoon. Mr. E. F. S. Tylecote won both medals with a gross score of 123, less 4=119. Detailed scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. E. F. S. Tylecote	123	4 119	Mr. H. H. Turner...	134	4 130
Rev. J. H. Ellis ...	134	13 121	Mr. Fred Graves ...	165	35 130
Mr. W. O. S. Pell ...	124	2 122	Mr. John Osmond ...	147	16 131
Mr. W. E. Hughes ...	129	7 122	Capt. H. Gillon ...	136	4 132
Mr. J. Steggall-Sawyer	131	9 122	Mr. F. S. Ireland ...	137	5 132
Mr. E. A. Walker ...	130	7 123	Mr. F. S. H. Webber	157	25 132
Mr. Fred. Gilbert ...	145	21 124	Mr. C. Lethbridge ...	151	18 133
Mr. M. H. Richardson	144	18 126	Mr. A. T. Young ...	144	8 136
Mr. T. W. Stubbs ...	147	21 126	Mr. T. J. Baillie ...	151	15 136
Mr. W. R. M. Glasier	156	30 126	Mr. A. L. Roper ...	149	10 139
Mr. Sidney Clarke ...	155	28 127	Mr. R. M. Richardson	159	18 141
Dr. T. Skinner ...	157	30 127	Mr. W. C. Johnson ...	170	28 142
Mr. Robert Whyte ...	130	2 128	Mr. W. Nimmo ...	164	21 143
Mr. Frank Gilbert ...	146	18 128			

No returns from Messrs. J. Mallett-Sawyer, T. A. Raynes, A. H. Newington, and J. G. Gibson.

## BLACKHEATH LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Though the grass is getting long on the heath, and scoring is becoming difficult, there have been some excellent returns in some recent competitions. On May 27th, a gold brooch, presented by Miss Wilkinson, was won by Mrs. Claude Johnson, with a net score of 73 (gross rounds 48 and 43).

On June 3rd, Miss Wilkinson, for the second time, won the monthly medal with the excellent score of 84, less 10=74.

On June 4th, the club secured a creditable victory over the ladies of Limsfield as follows:—

BLACKHEATH.		LIMPSFIELD.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mrs. Mackern ...	0	Mrs. Parsons ...	2
Miss Wilkinson ...	0	Miss Thompson ...	0
Miss Richardson ...	0	Miss Watney ...	4
Miss A. Moore ...	0	Miss P. Stewart ...	2
Miss N. Paine ...	12	Mrs. Rooke ...	0
Miss G. Moore ...	8	Miss A. Stewart ...	0
Miss Farnall ...	1	Miss E. Board ...	0
	21		8

ELECTRIC GOLF CLUB.—The monthly medal competition was held on the Braids in splendid weather. Mr. Watt was the winner with a score of 93, less 12=81.

## ROYAL DUBLIN GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday, the 13th inst., a match was played between eleven of the "Married" and eleven of the "Single" members of the club. With the exception of Messrs. Lumsden, Gilroy, and Charles, the "Married" fared badly, none of the remainder of their team scoring anything. For the "Single," Messrs. Christie and May contributed largely, beating their opponents by 10 and 7 respectively. As will be seen from the subjoined list, the "Single" were winners by 11 holes. The captain (Mr. John Petrie) gave a prize to be won by whoever beat his opponent by the most number of holes, and it becomes Mr. Christie's property, as he won his match by 10 holes; Mr. J. Lumsden, senr., coming second with 9 holes to his credit. The weather was all that could be desired, and the greens were in splendid order. Notwithstanding the sea-on of the year, the grass on the links is wonderfully short, and in no way interferes with the play. The following is the result of the match:—

MARRIED.		S NGLE.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. T. Gilroy ...	5	Captain Kinloch ...	0
Mr. R. H. Charles ...	4	Mr. J. Lumsden, junr. ...	0
Mr. J. Lumsden, senr. ...	9	Captain McLaren ...	0
Major Wylie ...	0	Mr. D. Christie ...	10
Mr. J. M. Dickson ...	0	Mr. J. S. G. Ussher ...	2
Mr. V. Kyrke ...	0	Mr. O'Connor-Morris ...	1
Mr. J. Brown ...	0	Mr. G. C. May ...	7
Mr. A. L. Figgis ...	0	Mr. E. H. Johns ...	3
Mr. Geo. Ross ...	0	Mr. A. T. Johns ...	2
Mr. H. McKean ...	0	Professor Doherty ...	4
	18		29

On Saturday, the 20th inst., the monthly medal will be played for, and on Saturday, the 27th inst., the first competition for the silver cup, presented by some members of the Irish Bar, will take place.

## ROYAL EPPING FOREST GOLF CLUB.

An interesting ceremony took place at the above club on Saturday, the 6th inst., when H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, President of the club, after having been entertained at luncheon at the Royal Forest Hotel, was pleased to visit the club-rooms.

A "Guard of Honour" consisting of members arrayed in the uniform jacket, and carrying drivers and bulgers, was drawn up at the approach to the club-house. The committee of the club received His Royal Highness in the large club-room, when the captain, Mr. J. G. Glover, in a few appropriate words, presented the Duke with a handsome silver-mounted putter.

His Royal Highness in reply, was pleased to say how he appreciated being connected with such a club, the success of which he had watched with pleasure from the commencement, and thanked the club for the putter, which he would keep in memory of his visit.

Three hearty cheers for the Duke closed the proceedings. His Royal Highness, who by the way is a golfer, took great interest in the club, asking the course to be pointed out to him, and saying he was sorry he had not more time to devote to the game.

On Tuesday, the June competition for the Kentish cup was played off. The weather was all that could be wished, and the green in first rate order. Only a limited number of members turned out and the following are some of the best cards handed in.

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. J. W. James ...	105	18 87	Mr. Geo. Thompson	106	12 94
Mr. G. E. Smythe ...	102	14 88	Mr. F. F. McKenzie	108	14 94
Mr. C. E. Greig ...	97	8 89	Mr. J. W. Greig ...	103	8 95
Mr. S. N. Dimpleby	103	14 89	Mr. J. E. Shaw ...	113	13 100

## ROYAL ISLE OF WIGHT GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal competition, which has for some years been in abeyance at this club, has been revived, and the first competition took place on Saturday, June 13th, and will be continued on every second Saturday in the month. At the Easter meeting a prize of the value of £5 will be given by the club for competition by the winners of each month's competition. The scores on Saturday were as follows:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. W. H. Dudley			Rev. C. Shilson ...	104	14 90
Ward ...	100	16 84	Mr. C. Stephens ...	117	18 99
Capt. J. F. C. Hamilton ...	98	10 88			

Captain R. Alexander and Mr. F. Fisher were over 100 net.

DORNOCH.—The monthly medal (which decides the vice-president's prize) was competed for on Saturday. Mr. Malcom Macdonald came in first with 79, plus 1=80.

STRATHPEFFER.—The weekly medal of the Strathpeffer Spa Golf Club was played for on Saturday, and won by Mr. K. Cameron (scratch), 78. Three prizes presented by Mr. Corballis were won by Mr. W. F. Gunn, 93; Mr. Lowe, 94; and Mr. George Mackenzie, 95.

## ROYAL LEAMINGTON SPA GOLF CLUB.

The first monthly competition for the silver challenge cup, presented to the club by Mr. R. B. Wallis Wilson, was played for on the 6th inst. over one round of nine holes. Result:—

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.				
Mr. C. Humphries	61	12	49	Mr. A. G. Hatton...	67	8	59
Mr. J. H. Mitchell...	55	3	52	Mr. T. Kinmond...	71	10	61
Mr. N. W. Brown...	58	6	52	Dr. F. Horsfall ...	88	25	63
Mr. C. Lloyd Carson	61	8	53	Mr. J. F. Wilson ...	80	13	67
Mr. C. B. Gaitskell	74	17	57				

Messrs. J. V. Saunders, J. G. Dunn, T. Southwick, and W. Ricketts made no returns.

The monthly competition for the Badger cup took place on the 11th inst. with the following result:—

	1st Round.		2nd Round.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. J. H. Mitchell...	60	57	117	7	110		
Mr. A. G. Hatton...	61	73	134	17	117		
Mr. C. Lloyd Carson	67	68	135	16	119		

## ROYAL WIMBLEDON GOLF CLUB.

The contest for the silver shield was concluded on Saturday, the 13th of May. Forty-eight competitors entered as aspirants for this trophy, and the results of the first pairs had to be handed in on or before the 2nd of May, the second by the 9th of May, the third by the 23rd of May, on which day forty competitors had been knocked out, and only eight remained for the two last and the final. For the fourth heat were Mr. F. J. Walker v. Mr. V. N. R. Foster, Mr. J. H. Nelson v. Mr. E. A. Walker, Mr. A. H. Molesworth v. Mr. W. H. Cundell, Mr. J. M. Henderson v. Mr. W. C. Walker; the fifth heat, Mr. F. J. Walker v. Mr. Nelson, Mr. Molesworth v. Mr. Henderson; and for the final, Mr. F. J. Walker v. Mr. A. H. Molesworth. After a hard struggle Mr. A. H. Molesworth won by 2 up and 1 to play. The handicap odds which the winner throughout the competition had to give to his opponents were for medal play 85 strokes, but for match play in the tournament 64 strokes. The small number by which he beat each opponent in the six encounters reflects great credit on the handicap committee of the Royal Wimbledon Golf Club. Mr. F. J. Walker is playing a very fine game. His round in the morning being only 82 strokes (which is scratch form), to give such a player as he is 7 strokes is a very hard nut to crack. There is, in addition to the many things a golfer has to think of to make a good score, one item which does not present itself in medal play—the determination of an adversary who keeps your nose to the grindstone.

## SANDWICH GOLF CLUB.

June monthly medal:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. A. Blyth	... 86	scr. 86	Mr. A. Corry	... 123	24 99
Mr. T. A. Fison	... 103	13 90	Mr. W. H. Peto	... 121	22 96
Mr. T. R. Mills	... 96	5 91	Mr. W. R. Kersey	151	not hdep
Mr. J. B. Joyce	... 112	14 98			

Several others made no return, or their scores were over one hundred.

## SELKIRK GOLF CLUB.

The Hastie medal was played for over the Selkirk Golf course on Saturday, the 6th inst., when the following were the best scores:—A. S. Ingles, 98, less 16=82. Winner of medal, Mr. J. Lewis, 98, less 12=86; Mr. A. McBain, 95, less 9=86; Mr. R. Brydone, 100, less 14=86; Mr. J. V. Lindsay, 105, less 16=89; Mr. A. D. Robson, 92, less 3=89; Mr. T. Buckham, 98, less 9=89. And on Wednesday, the 10th inst., a friendly match was played between Selkirk and Kelso-over-Selkirk, and resulted in a win for Selkirk by 42 holes. Scores:—

SELKIRK.			KELSO.		
Holes.			Holes.		
Mr. A. Weir ...	...	0	Mr. W. Rutherford ...	...	6
Mr. J. Thomson ..	...	3	Mr. T. D. C. Smith ...	...	0
Mr. D. C. Alexander ...	...	2	Mr. W. Bennet ...	...	0
Mr. G. Wright ...	...	0	Dr. Rutherford ...	...	2
Mr. R. Penman ...	...	0	Mr. James Newton ...	...	0
Mr. J. Connochie ...	...	5	Rev. Mr. Warlow ...	...	0
Mr. G. McNeill ...	...	1	Mr. A. P. Stevenson ...	...	0
Mr. P. H. Lidderdale ...	...	11	Mr. A. Stevenson ...	...	0
Mr. D. M. Mackintosh ...	...	8	Mr. James Beveridge ...	...	0
Mr. W. H. Robson ...	...	11	Mr. James Forsyth ...	...	0
Mr. James Lewis ...	...	9	Mr. T. Mitchell ...	...	0
	50			8	

KINGHORN.—The members of the Kinghorn Thistle Golf Club held their third competition for the Hamilton cup on the 12th inst. There was a good turn-out of players, and some capital scores were handed in. The greens, however, were very keen. Result:—Winner, Mr. John Greig, score, 81, less 4=77. Other good scores:—Mr. Thomas Storrar, scratch, 80; Mr. John Alexander, 88, less 6=82.

## ST. ANDREWS.

From now until the end of September there will be a continuous procession of golfers over St. Andrews links, and it was a matter of congratulation that the rain which fell on Monday offers some prospect of relief from the brown and parched appearance which the green has presented for the past fortnight. The Sayers-Kirkaldy match will be the chief event of the present week, and, whatever may be the result, Kirkaldy, who is in fine form, will give the North Berwick champion a struggle. The venerable parent of golfing greens, Old Tom, has again been on the war-path—on this occasion south of the Tweed. Twenty minutes by rail from Liverpool there is a breezy expanse of common, which has been requisitioned by a new Golf club, and Tom has as usual had to give his advice where the holes should be placed, so as to bring out all the points of the Royal and Ancient game. He reports most favourably of the green.

The Ladies' Golf Club has inaugurated a novelty in Golf tournaments. It is styled an American tournament. The issue is one involving a considerable amount of leisure as well as devotion, and it is anticipated that it will take the whole of this week to decide the event. It appears that each couple has to meet every other couple in the field. The players are: Mrs. Macfie and Miss E. E. Moir; Miss Balfour and Miss H. M. Stewart; Mrs. Gray and Miss Gilliat; Mrs. Lamb and Mrs. Hull; Miss F. Hodge and Miss J. K. Stewart; Miss Dalmahoy and Miss N. Stewart; Mrs. Chambers and Mrs. Hay; Miss L. C. Wordsworth and Miss H. S. Wordsworth.

The Thistle Club handicap tournament, which has been going on for some weeks, finished on Thursday, with the undernoted result. Competitors were allowed three strokes in the holes, as fixed by the R. and A. Club card. There were 37 entries, which necessitated 27 byes in the first round. In the first heat, Mr. J. Kirk beat Mr. A. C. Aikman; Mr. T. Forgan (4) beat Mr. J. J. Smith; Mr. D. Baldie beat Mr. C. Grieve (7); Mr. R. Niven (13) beat Mr. W. Downie; Mr. W. Leal beat Mr. D. Brown (26).

Second Heat.—Mr. J. Kirk beat Mr. T. Forgan (6); Mr. D. Baldie beat Mr. R. Niven (13); Mr. W. Leal beat Mr. W. Douglas (8); Mr. T. Howie beat Mr. C. Grubb; Mr. R. Stenhouse beat Mr. J. Wilson (32); Mr. T. Robb beat Mr. W. Blair (11); Mr. Arch. Downie beat Mr. D. Black (17); Mr. A. Turpin beat Mr. G. Burnett (12); Mr. J. Auchterlonie beat Mr. Goddard (27); Mr. D. Blyth beat Mr. W. Craig (16); Mr. J. Duncan beat Mr. W. Duncan (9); Mr. W. Wilson beat Mr. Lawlor; Mr. J. Govan beat Mr. G. Leslie (1); Mr. W. Paterson beat Mr. C. Howie (7); Mr. R. Ritchie beat Mr. J. Leslie (2); Mr. D. Mason beat Mr. A. Aikman (1).

Third Heat.—Mr. J. Kirk beat Mr. D. Baldie (2); Mr. T. Howie beat Mr. W. Leal (1); Mr. T. Robb (1) beat Mr. R. Stenhouse; Mr. Arch. Downie (1) beat Mr. A. Turpin; Mr. J. Auchterlonie beat Mr. D. Blyth (7); Mr. J. Duncan (7) beat Mr. W. Wilson; Mr. J. Govan (1) beat Mr. W. Paterson; Mr. D. Mason (4) beat Mr. R. Ritchie.

Fourth heat.—Mr. J. Kirk beat Mr. T. Howie (15); Mr. T. Robb beat Mr. Arch. Downie (4); Mr. J. Duncan (12) beat Mr. J. Auchterlonie; Mr. J. Govan beat D. Mason (6).

Semi-Final Heat.—Mr. J. Kirk beat Mr. T. Robb (5); Mr. J. Govan beat Mr. J. Duncan (1).

Final Heat.—Mr. J. Kirk beat Mr. J. Govan.

The majority of the heats were closely contested, finishing at the last hole. Mr. A. Aikman and Mr. D. Mason, Mr. J. Govan and Mr. W. Paterson, Mr. J. Kirk and Mr. T. Forgan tied once; Mr. T. Forgan and Mr. J. J. Smith tied twice.

Winners:—1, Mr. J. Kirk; 2, Mr. J. Govan; 3, Mr. W. Duncan; 4, Mr. T. Robb.

## TYNESIDE CLUB.

The final for the president's cup, valued at fifteen guineas, the gift of Mr. James Tennant, took place over the Rytton course on the 11th inst., in fine weather. The members left in for the final were Messrs. Radcliffe and Ridley, and the contest between these gentlemen was watched with eager attention by a large number of the members and friends of the club. The resident professional, Collins, had the greens in first-class trim for the struggle. The result of the contest was a win for Dr. Ridley by 3 and 2 to play. The scores were:—Dr. W. G. Ridley, 42 and 49=91; Mr. J. B. Radcliffe, 42 and 48=90. Some excellent play was shown by both players. The president handed over the cup to the victor.

## THE ROYAL JERSEY GOLF CLUB.

The monthly prize was played for on Saturday, June 6th. Scores:—

Scores :—				Scores :—			
		Gross.	Hcp. Net.			Gross.	Hcp. Net.
*† Mr. Monckton	...	108	22 86	Mr. G. Hornby	...	92	2 90
† Col. Campbell	...	107	20 87	Mr. T. W. Barker		100	6 94
Rev. W. B. Holland		109	22 87	Mr. A. G. Robertson		112	18 94
Major Scott	...	90	2 88	Mr. G. H. Clements		106	11 95

\* Winner of prizes. † Divided sweepstakes.

Several players made no return.

## UNGDOCK GOLF CLUB.

A match took place at Ungdock on Saturday, the 13th inst., between a local team and a scratch team provided by Mr. H. M. Colvil. The victory was for the strangers, as undernoted:—

SCRATCH.				UNGDOCK.			
Mr. H. M. Colvil	...	...	0	Mr. D. G. Smith	...	...	0
Mr. W. Colvil	...	...	9	Mr. J. G. Smith	...	...	0
Mr. D. Dunn	...	...	3	Rev. W. B. Moyes	...	...	0
Mr. A. Langlands	...	...	0	Mr. Jas. Keyden	...	...	8
Mr. J. W. Brown	...	...	0	Mr. H. G. Smith	...	...	1
Mr. J. A. Scott	...	...	6	Mr. H. W. Guthrie	...	...	0
Mr. W. Scott	...	...	6	Mr. G. Paterson	...	...	0
Mr. D. Morton	...	...	0	Mr. B. Graham	...	...	6
24				15			

## WARWICKSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The first competition for the Leaf prize was played at Warwick on Saturday, the 8th inst. The course was in many places under water, consequently very few players turned out. The following returns were sent in:—Mr. M. T. Brown, 108, less 17=91; Rev. A. E. Bedford, 110, less 18=92; Mr. A. F. H. Dyson, 129, less 25=104. In consequence of the illness of the Hon. and Rev. R. C. Moncreiff, the competition for the prize presented by him is postponed from the 20th inst. to a date to be fixed by the committee (probably July 18th).

## NORTH WARWICKSHIRE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

A competition took place on Monday, June 1st, for a silver scent-bottle, kindly presented by the Rev. R. C. Ward. Returns as follows:

	1st Round.	2nd Round.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Miss A. Clarke	...	45	45	90	scr. 90
Miss Dawkins	...	45	46	91	owes 2 93
Miss A. Dawkins	...	46	46	92	owes 2 94
Miss Mackenzie	...	46	49	95	scr. 95
Miss Beard	...	58	56	114	15 99
Miss Grantham	...	61	57	118	12 106
Miss Radcliffe	...	64	65	129	3 126

On Friday, June 5th, the club played for a prize (*en tout cas*) kindly presented by the Rev. J. Dawkins, the result being as follows:—

First Round.—Miss Mackenzie beat Miss Gibsons; Miss Stanger Leathes, Miss Chambers, Miss Clarke, Miss Gray, Miss Beard, Miss Ward, and Miss Middleton (byes).

Second Round.—Miss Mackenzie beat Miss Stanger Leathes; Miss Clarke beat Miss Chambers; Miss Middleton beat Miss Ward; Miss Gray beat Miss Beard.

Third Round.—Miss Middleton beat Miss Gray; Miss Mackenzie beat Miss Clarke.

Finals.—Miss Middleton beat Miss Mackenzie.

## WORCESTERSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The monthly meeting was held on Thursday, the 4th inst. It rained steadily all the forenoon, and only half cleared in the afternoon. Sixteen players had the pluck to start from the first tee, and the scores returned may be called good considering the soppy state of the ground. Scores:—

Gross.	Hep.	Net	Gross.	Hep.	Net		
*Mr. W. Paterson	90	10	80	Mr. R. R. Brown ...	109	20	89
†Mr. L. S. Milward	108	24	84	Mr. H. W. Buck	108	17	91
Rev. C. Black ...	98	11	87	Mr. A. H. Lechmere	110	17	93
Mr. E. F. Chance...	90	2	88	Dr. J. P. Bookless...	106	10	96
Mr. H. N. Erskine	101	13	88	Mr. J. F. Kelcey	106	10	96
Mr. A. O. Williams	113	25	88	Major H. Henszell...	124	25	99

\* Wins monthly cup and senior medal. † Wins junior medal.

THE BRAIDS CLUB.—This club held their summer competition over the Braids course on the 12th inst. The weather was beautiful, and there was, in consequence, a very large turn-out of members. The prize winners were as follows:—M'Ewan medal and charm and gold monthly medal, Mr. E. Rhead, 75, less 7=68. Second prize, Mr. Henry Blanche, 101, less 32=69. Third and fourth prizes, a tie between Messrs. Jas. Ramsay with 85, less 13=72, and Wm. Oswald, 92, 20=72. The tie resulted in Mr. Ramsay winning the third and Mr. Oswald the fourth prizes. Fifth prize, Mr. A. Young, 90, less 17=73. Sixth prize, Mr. T. Davidson, 105, less 30=75. Seventh prize, Mr. P. M'Laren, 92, less 16=76; and eighth prize, Mr. R. J. Robertson, 101, less 24=77.

CRAIL.—This club held its yearly competition for the Saunders medal and star on Leven Links on Saturday. Eleven couples competed, and Mr. Reid was successful in gaining the prize.

MOFFAT.—On Saturday, Dr. Peter Drummond won the medal presented by Mr. Walter Johnstone, of Bodesbeck, to the Moffat Club.

## WIMBLEDON LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

## JUNE MONTHLY MEDALS, 11th June.

First Class.—Miss M. E. Phillips, 97, less 15=82; Miss B. Thomson, 99, less 16=83; Miss A. Tyrwhitt-Drake, 93, less 10=83.

Second Class.—Miss Ritchie, 112, less 36=76; Mrs. Horne, 113, less 36=77; Miss B. Martyn, 119, less 36=83.

## SUMMER MEETING, 13th June.

This, the first prize meeting on the new links, was a great success in every way, but especially so in the fact that with the capabilities of members entirely unknown to the handicappers a month ago, thirty-seven members returned scores between 73 and 100, scratch being 74; 75, 76, 93 and 99 were the only numbers not filled up. A carriage-clock, a silver scent-bottle, a gold bangle, and an opera-glass were the four prizes competed for by 55 members, with the following result:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.				Gross. Hcp. Net.						
Lady Elena Wickham	...	95	22	73	Mrs. Hedderwick	...	119	34	85	
Miss B. Gedge	...	103	29	74	Miss K. Macfarlan	...	121	36	85	
Miss S. Henderson	...	110	36	74	Miss M. E. Phillips	...	100	14	86	
Miss E. R. Faithfull	...	111	34	77	Miss M. Schwann	...	123	36	87	
Miss Clarke	...	114	36	78	Miss Stevenson	...	117	29	88	
Miss M. B. Dick	...	104	26	78	Miss Frith	...	117	29	88	
Mrs. Archer	...	108	29	79	Miss G. Glennie	...	125	36	89	
Miss B. Martyn	...	115	36	79	Miss B. Thomson	...	106	16	90	
Miss Lena Thomson	...	92	12	80	Mrs. Banbury	...	119	28	91	
Miss A. E. Faithfull	...	106	26	80	Miss Field	...	128	36	92	
Miss Reeves	...	115	34	81	Miss N. Forde	...	129	36	93	
Miss N. Muir	...	104	22	82	Miss A. L. Tyrwhitt-Drake	...	...	100	6	94
Miss M. A. Dick	...	113	30	83	Miss Ethel Carver	...	131	36	95	
Miss I. Pearson	...	89	6	83	Miss Gow	...	132	36	96	
Mrs. Laidlow-Purves	...	113	29	84	Miss A. J. Glennie	...	133	36	97	
Miss A. Tyrwhitt-Drake	...	94	10	84	Mrs. Horne	...	130	32	98	
Miss Want	...	116	32	84	Miss Nicol	...	134	36	98	
Mrs. N. R. Foster	...	102	18	84	Miss Emily Carver	...	133	35	98	
					Mrs. Browne	...	136	36	100	

The following were over 100 net:—Miss E. King, Mrs. Fisher, Miss Ritchie, Miss M. Few, Mrs. Poole, Mrs. Moran, Miss M. C. Faithfull, Mrs. Nicol, Miss King, Miss Aston, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Cundell, Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. King, Miss L. Turner, and Miss E. M. Few. After the competition a general meeting of the club was held in the pretty cottage garden, and the usual formal business transacted. The club numbers are now nearly complete, and all points towards a most successful club. The green is certainly one of the most sporting courses in the three kingdoms, and any one playing here at all regularly is bound to become proficient in iron play.

## WEST HERTS GOLF CLUB.

The final for the monthly handicap medal was competed for over the club course at Bushey on Saturday last. Weather very charming, and the course in grand condition. Two rounds of 18 holes, 36 in all, had to be played, Mr. A. B. Chalmers being the winner. The scores were as follows:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.	Total.
Mr. A. B. Chalmers	...	...	91	8 83
Mr. S. A. Simson	...	...	87	8 79
Mr. A. H. Wallace	...	...	94	9 85
Mr. Howard Williams	...	...	97	9 88
Mr. B. M. Barton	...	...	103	9 94
			93	9 84
			106	15 91
			105	15 90

Mr. B. M. Barton made no return.

## NOTTINGHAM v. LEA HURST.

A match between the above clubs was played over the links of the Lea Hurst Club on the 11th inst., with the following result:—

NOTTINGHAM.		Holes.	LEA HURST.		Holes.
Mr. J. Doleman	...	1	Dr. Innes	...	0
Mr. J. C. Warren	...	10	Mr. C. H. Hill	...	0
Mr. J. McMeeking	...	0	Capt. Walker	...	2
Mr. D. A. Crawford	...	6	Major Levett	...	0
Mr. C. S. Wardle	...	0	Mr. W. A. Milner	...	4
Mr. P. W. Allen	...	5	Mr. Thos. Clark	...	0
		22			6

Majority for Nottingham 16 holes.

CRAIGMILLAR GOLF CLUB.—The fifth handicap competition of this club was held on the Braids on Saturday. The club charm was won by Mr. J. H. A. Macdonald with the score of 94, less 14=80. The same score was recorded by the captain (Mr. Charles E. Green), who, in spite of the heavy wind, accomplished the latter half of the course in 46.



GEORGE V. VIEWFORTH, EDINBURGH.—A match was played between these two clubs over the Braids course on Monday evening, the 8th inst., thirteen players a-side, with the following result, viz. :—

GEORGE.		VIEWFORTH.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. G. W. Millar ...	6	Mr. O. Thomson ...	0
Mr. D. M. Jackson ...	2	Mr. T. G. Buchan ...	0
Mr. W. G. Munro, jun. ...	0	Mr. J. Hay ...	0
Mr. J. C. Johnston ...	0	Mr. H. Harrison ...	6
Mr. John Paterson ...	0	Mr. R. McNab ...	2
Mr. S. F. Notman ...	0	Mr. J. M. Marr ...	2
Mr. P. Seton ...	7	Mr. J. G. Richardson ...	0
Mr. J. Sullivan ...	0	Mr. F. Taylor ...	0
Mr. F. Taylor, jun. ...	1	Mr. J. Macdonald ...	0
Mr. R. C. Johnstone ...	3	Mr. J. Beattie ...	0
Mr. W. G. Munro, sen. ...	2	Mr. A. R. Murray ...	0
Mr. James Munro ...	5	Mr. F. Ross ...	0
Mr. George Robb ...	0	Mr. A. D. Wood ...	0
	26		10

EDINBURGH THISTLE V. LEITH CLUB.—These clubs met at the Braid Hills on Saturday to play the second half of their annual home-and-home match. The teams which consisted of twenty-four men a-side, played the first fourteen holes in foursomes. The afternoon being cool a pleasant game was played, and, after a closely contested match, resulted in favour of the Thistle by 16 holes, and, as that club won the first match by 5 holes, they are thus winners of the double match by 21 holes. Scores :—

THISTLE.		LEITH.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Messrs. J. Ross and R. Harvey	3	Messrs. W. G. Walker and W. M. Archibald	0
Messrs. D. Lynn and R. Walker	8	Messrs. J. Birkett and G. Paterson	0
Messrs. J. Nelson and T. Smith	0	Messrs. D. Leitch and D. Coutts	2
Messrs. G. Masterton and W. Stewart	0	Messrs. A. Strath and T. Kirk	0
Messrs. A. Lountain and F. Hastie	0	Messrs. J. McKivie and W. Mackie	1
Messrs. D. Grant and J. Williamson	0	Messrs. C. Gibson and W. Dowie	0
Messrs. W. Smail and J. Hutchison	0	Messrs. A. McPherson and A. J. Wilson	6
Messrs. R. S. Thomson and W. Cunningham	0	Messrs. R. Hutchison and D. Mackay	0
Messrs. W. Firth and E. Harvey	1	Messrs. A. Carstairs and R. Dunn	0
Messrs. J. Turnbull and J. Struthers	6	Messrs. J. Mauchlane and P. Smith	0
Messrs. J. S. Young and J. Grant	4	Messrs. G. Brown and J. Walker	0
Messrs. D. Plenderleith and P. Whitton	3	Messrs. J. Bennett and G. Mauchlane	0
	25		9

WEST LINTON.—On Saturday last, the 13th inst., this competition between the Village and Outsiders took place.

VILLAGE.		OUTSIDERS.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. R. Aitken ...	7	Mr. J. Steele ...	0
Mr. J. Mowbray ...	4	Mr. J. Paterson ...	0
Mr. R. Alexander ...	3	Mr. R. Aitken ...	0
Mr. A. Alexander ...	0	Mr. D. Laidlaw ...	2
Mr. J. Laing ...	0	Mr. R. McPherson ...	6
Mr. W. Vallance ...	0	Rev. Mr. McLintack ...	15
Mr. R. Millar ...	0	Rev. Mr. Smith ...	2
Mr. G. Kay ...	0	Mr. W. Mackie ...	4
	14		29

Rev. Mr. McLintack secured the secretary's ball as the most successful visitor.

GOLF COURSE FOR KINGUSSIE.—On Tuesday evening, the 9th inst., a meeting of gentlemen interested in the formation of a Golf club and course for Kingussie was held in the Victoria Hall there. Among those present were—Provost Macpherson, Rev. Dr. Mackenzie, Rev. Mr. Tait, St. Madoes; Mr. John Macpherson Grant, of Ballindalloch; Mr. Crerar, merchant; Mr. Roberts, C.E.; Mr. L. Mackintosh, merchant; Mr. A. Cameron, merchant; Mr. James Macdonald, builder; Mr. J. Mackenzie, baker; Mr. MacLennan, teacher; Mr. J. Pullar, The Hotel; Mr. Warren, accountant, &c. Provost Macpherson was called to the chair, and, after explaining the object of the meeting, a conversational discussion took place. Ultimately it was resolved to form a club, to be called the Kingussie Golf Club, with Mr. Macpherson of Belleville as president, Provost Macpherson, vice-president, Mr. James Pullar, The Hotel, secretary; and Mr. J. Warren, British Linen Bank, treasurer. As has

been already stated in GOLF, Mr. Macgillivray, Ballachroan, has consented to the laying out of a course on a stretch of his pasture ground in Glen Gynack, and a committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements, and secure the services of a person skilled in the game to indicate where the holes should be placed. It is expected that the ground will be laid out in the course of a week or two, and when it is finished, Kingussie will have, to use the words of a well-known Inverness player, "a course quite unique among inland Golf courses."

OPENING OF THE LUNDIN LADIES' COURSE.—This course was opened on Friday, the 5th inst., in the presence of a large and select gathering of ladies and gentlemen, among those present being Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Laidlay, Strathairly; Mr. and Mrs. Hearsay Salmon, Holme-lands; Mr. and the Misses Aitken, Largo House; the Misses Grant, Leven; Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Stewart, and Miss Babington; General Briggs of Strathairly; Miss Stewart and Miss Dalmahoy, St. Andrews; Mr. and Miss J. J. Fortune, Pilmuir; Miss Bishop, Troon; Mr. J. Davidson, Largo. The course was opened by Mrs. J. E. Laidlay, who drove off the first ball. Six couples started in the following order to compete in an open competition for a gold bangle as first prize, and a club and balls as second prize :—Miss Aitken and Miss Babington, Mrs. J. E. Laidlay and Miss Grant, Mrs. Salmon and Miss Bishop, Miss J. J. Fortune and Miss B. Grant, Miss Stewart and Miss Dalmahoy, Mrs. Robertson and Miss Murray. On completing the round, it was found that Miss Bishop had gained the first prize with the creditable score of 47 for the nine holes, Miss Stewart being second with a score of 49; Miss Murray, 50; Miss J. J. Fortune, 51. In the afternoon a sweepstake competition for mixed doubles was held, the successful competitors being Miss Bishop and Mr. Balfour first; Mrs. H. Salmon and Mr. T. Davidson second. General Briggs presented the prizes.

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