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## MARCH.

- Mar. 13-14.—Calcutta : Madras Silver Medal and a Cup.  
 Mar. 14.—Pau : Annual Meeting to elect Officers.  
 Whitley : Crawley Prize.  
 Lytham and St. Anne's : Captain's Cup Competition.  
 Tooting Bec : Monthly Medal.  
 Littlestone : Monthly Medal.  
 West Herts : Monthly Medal.  
 Southport : Monthly Medal.  
 Nottingham : Monthly Medal.  
 Guildford : Monthly Handicap.  
 Lytham and St. Anne's : Captain's Cup (6th competition).  
 Eton College : Gold Medal and Club Handicap.  
 Wilpshire and District : Gray Medal.  
 Manchester : Monthly Medal.  
 Edinburgh Watsonians : Captain's & Secretary's team.  
 Mar. 16.—Royal Eastbourne : South Lynn Vase Tournament.  
 Mar. 18.—Royal Epping Forest : Spurling-Kentish Gold Medal  
 Noakes Cup.  
 Mar. 19.—Pau : Scratch Gold Medal—Ladies' Club.  
 Nottingham : Monthly Medal.  
 Mar. 20.—Durham : Osborn Cup.  
 Mar. 21.—Disley : Fifth Winter Handicap.  
 Birkdale : Club Medal.  
 Whitley : Wyndham Cup.  
 Royal Epping Forest : Quarterly Medal.  
 Aberdeen : Pickop Cup.  
 Brighton and Hove : The De Worms Challenge Cup.  
 Dublin : Monthly Medal.  
 Redhill and Reigate : Club Medal.  
 Disley : Fifth Winter Handicap.  
 King James VI. : The Mac-Leish Cup (4th round).  
 Formby : Monthly Medal.  
 Epsom : Monthly Medal.  
 Haydock Park : Club and Williamson Medals.  
 Manchester : Monthly Medal.

- Mar. 24.—Whitley : Joicey Cup.  
 Mar. 26.—Pau : Scratch Silver Medal ; Ladies' Cup.  
 Southport : Spring Meeting.  
 Mar. 27.—Crawford Club (Edinburgh) : Easter Meeting.  
 Mar. 28.—Seaford : Monthly Medal.  
 Southport : Captain's Cup.  
 Luffness : Wemyss Challenge Medal.  
 Royal Epping Forest : Gordon Challenge Cup ; Captain's  
 Prize.  
 Royal Wimbledon : Monthly Medal.  
 Great Yarmouth : Easter Prize Meeting.  
 Ashdown Forest and Tunbridge Wells : Monthly Medal.  
 Royal Isle of Wight : Spring Meeting ; Foursome Tourna-  
 ment (entries close March 27th).  
 Royal Eastbourne : Monthly Medal.  
 Royal Jersey : Spring Meeting.  
 Haydock Park : Legh Challenge Cup.  
 Haddington : Hogarth Medal ; Wilkinson Trophy.  
 Aberdeen : Match, Aberdeen Club v. Dalhousie Club,  
 Carnoustie.  
 Mar. 28-30.—Guildford : Easter Meeting.  
 County Antrim : Spring Meeting.  
 Great Yarmouth : Easter Meeting ; Annual Dinner.  
 Mar. 28-31.—Felixstowe : Easter Meeting ; Monthly Challenge Cup.  
 Hayling : Easter Meeting.  
 Royal Jersey : Spring Meeting.  
 Mar. 28 to April 4.—Royal North Devon : Easter Meeting.  
 Mar. 30.—Southport : Competition for Walker Cup.  
 Royal Liverpool : Easter Monday Competition.  
 Royal Isle of Wight : Eaton Challenge Shield ; Mr. Long-  
 man's Prize for Best Handicap—Score limited to 18 strokes.  
 West Lancashire : Easter Meeting.  
 Aldeburgh : Flintham Cup.  
 Lytham and St. Anne's : Easter Meeting.  
 Mar. 31.—Hayling Island Ladies' Club : Easter Meeting.  
 Cornwall County Golf Club : Lord Robartes' Gold Medal.  
 Royal Isle of Wight : Foursome Tournament (continued).

## APRIL.

- Apr. 1.—Hayling ; Houldsworth Challenge Plate (open).  
 Royal Jersey : Bumble Bee Medal ; Annual General  
 Meeting.  
 Apr. 1-2.—Royal Cromer : Easter Meeting.  
 Apr. 2.—Prestwick : Spring Meeting.  
 Royal Jersey : A Challenge Cup ; Club Dinner.  
 Apr. 3.—Durham : Blagdon Cup.  
 Apr. 3-4.—Calcutta : Club Gold Medal ; Captain's Cup.  
 Apr. 4.—Royal Liverpool : Monthly Medal and Optional Subscrip-  
 tion Prizes.  
 Prestwick St. Nicholas : Kilmarnock Trophy.  
 Birkdale : Club Cup and Hayward Prize.  
 Brighton and Hove : Berens Medal.  
 Haydock Park : Captain's Cup.  
 London Scottish : Monthly Medal.  
 Minchinhampton : Monthly Medal.

- Apr. 4.—Bournemouth : Monthly Medal.  
Bowdon : Monthly Competition.  
Aldeburgh : Monthly Medal.  
King James VI. : The Mac-Leish Cup (2nd round).  
Redhill and Reigate : Allen Medal.  
Edinburgh "Dispatch" : Braids' Tournament (and succeeding Saturdays).  
Aberdeen Club : Scratch Medal and Burgmann Cup.  
Royal Jersey : Clutton and Plummer Cups ; Monthly Prize and Sweepstake.
- Apr. 6.—Calcutta : Foursome Tournament.
- Apr. 7.—Birkdale : Ladies' Prize.  
Pau : Morris Post Cup ; Ridley Challenge Prize and Cup.  
Cornwall County Golf Club : Monthly Medal (final).  
Royal Blackheath : Monthly Medal.
- Apr. 9.—Pau : Macdona Challenge Cup and Badge.  
King James VI. : Kinnaird Cup.
- Apr. 11.—Whitley : Emmerson Prize.  
Littlestone : Monthly Medal.  
West Herts : Monthly Medal.  
Guildford : Monthly Handicap.  
Tooting Bec : Monthly Medal.  
Lanark : Gold Ball and other Prizes.  
King James VI. : The Mac-Leish Cup (3rd round).  
Edinburgh C. A. Club : Spring Meeting at North Berwick.  
Wiltshire and District : Gray Medal.  
Edinburgh Watsonians : Club Prizes.
- Apr. 11-13.—Lytham and St. Anne's : Spring Meeting ; Two Scratch Medals, Six Handicap Prizes, and Terry Cup.
- Apr. 14.—Pau : Havemeyer Cup ; Ladies' Club.  
Royal Epping Forest : Kentish Cup.  
Whitley : Joicey Cup.  
Minehead : Spring Meeting.  
Royal Blackheath ; Spring Medal and Singapore Cup ; Annual Dinner ; General Meeting, 4.30 p.m.
- Apr. 15.—Royal Epping Forest : Kentish Gold Medal ; Noakes Cup.
- Apr. 16.—King James VI. : Spring General Meeting.
- April 16-17-18.—Aberdeen Club : Spring Meeting.
- Apr. 16-18.—Royal Wimbledon : Spring Meeting.
- Apr. 17.—Durham : Osborn Cup.
- Apr. 17-18.—Calcutta ; St. Andrew's Silver Tankard ; Duffers' Cup.
- Apr. 18.—Whitley : Wyndham Cup.  
Birkdale : Club Medal.  
Disley : 6th Winter Handicap.  
Dublin : Monthly Medal.  
Gullane : Spring Meeting.  
Bowdon : Championship Meeting.  
West Lancashire : Monthly Medal.  
Formby : Captain's Prize.  
West Herts : A Silver Medal.  
Redhill and Reigate : Club Medal.  
Monifieth : Gilroy Challenge Cup.  
King James VI. : Club Gold Medal ; Imrie Silver Cup ; Pullar Inkstand ; The Mac-Leish Cup (4th round).  
Epsom : Monthly Medal.
- Apr. 20.—Brighton and Hove : Captain's Prize Tournament.
- Apr. 22.—Monifieth : Gilroy Challenge Cup.  
King James VI. : The Mac-Leish Cup (5th round).
- Apr. 22-24.—Royal Liverpool : Spring Meeting.
- Apr. 23.—Calcutta : Foursome Tournament.
- Apr. 24 and 25.—Brighton and Hove : Spring Meeting.  
Whitley : Crawley Prize.  
Royal Epping Forest : Gordon Challenge Cup ; Captain's Prize.  
Seaford : Monthly Medal.  
Birkdale : Mackenzie Cup.  
Royal Wimbledon : Monthly Medal.  
Brighton and Hove : Mr. H. R. Knipe Prize.  
Luffness : Hope Challenge Cup ; Wemyss Challenge Medal.  
Nottingham : Monthly Medal.  
Ashdown Forest and Tunbridge Wells : Monthly Medal.  
Royal Eastbourne : Spring Meeting.  
West Lancashire : Spring Meeting.  
Tooting : Spring Meeting, Annual General Meeting, and Club Dinner.
- Apr. 25.—Felixstowe : Monthly Challenge Cup.  
King James VI. : The Mac-Leish Cup (6th round).  
Haydock Park : Legh Challenge Cup (final).

- Apr. 25-29.—Monifieth : Gilroy Challenge Cup.  
Apr. 28.—Whitley : Joicey Cup.  
Birkdale : Final Ties Ladies' Prize.  
Apr. 30.—Nottingham : Monthly Medal.  
Minchinhampton : Spring Meeting.  
Guildford : Spring Meeting.

### LITTLESTONE GOLF CLUB.

The annual meeting of this club was held on Monday, 23rd February, at Winchester House, Old Broad Street, E.C., the Captain, Mr. W. R. Dockrell presiding.

The Chairman drew attention to the very satisfactory progress made by the club since the last general meeting. The legal details of the lease had been settled, whereby the club acquired, free of rental, the valuable privilege of having the sole right of playing over a large portion of the links, while Mr. H. T. Tubbs—to whom they were indebted for this concession—was now further occupied in laying out a new course, whereby the club will have, within its own boundaries, a golfing course which, it is believed, will compare favourably with many of the best in the United Kingdom. Attention was drawn to the advantages which the club had derived through the enterprise of certain members in acquiring and placing at the disposal of the club a club-house situated close beside the first tee. It was agreed that this should henceforth be retained by the club. The spirited policy adopted by the committee, of judiciously spending money in improving the putting-greens and the course generally, had borne good fruit in attracting numerous new members. The position of the club as regards membership was reported to be most satisfactory. While the year 1890 commenced with a membership of 60 only, on 1st January, 1891, the number stood at 175, and since then 41 fresh candidates had presented themselves, bringing the total number up to 216.

Various alterations in the rules were agreed to, and it was decided to raise the entrance-fee from one to two guineas—the annual subscription, however, remaining at one guinea.

The accounts presented showed that the club had attained a most satisfactory financial condition, and the thanks of the meeting were given to Mr. J. H. Jenks, the honorary auditor, for having placed the figures before members in so clear and concise a form.

Mr. J. Bannon was then elected captain for the ensuing year, the chair being vacated in his favour by Mr. Dockrell. Mr. George Seton was appointed honorary secretary, and Mr. R. G. Macmillan, hon. treasurer.

A cordial vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. H. T. Tubbs for the great interest which he had all along taken in the progress of the club, and for his special kindness in paying off the club's debt of the previous year.

Votes of thanks were also passed to the retiring captain, as well as to the late secretary and treasurer, respectively, for the special services which they had rendered to the club during the difficult days of its infancy.

The proceedings then terminated.

At Pleasington on 26th February, George Lowe the professional at St. Anne's-on-Sea, was engaged in a foursome, the three gentlemen being all left-hand players. Is this a record?

## Wanted.

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WANTED, by the Durham Golf Club, a Professional for the months of April and May.—Apply to the Hon. Sec., GEO. P. BLAGDON, Durham.



Sir Walter Simpson, whose name is widely known among golfers, has just purchased from Mr. Mitchell Innes, of Ayton, in Berwickshire (the grand-nephew of Mr. Gilbert Mitchell Innes), the mansion house of Millbank, situated on a "brae" at the corner where the rivers Ale and Eye are confluent. Some excellent private trout fishing goes along with the estate, Sir Walter having half of the River Eye, Ayton Castle possessing the other half. The fishing on the Ale is practically free. Millbank is not really a portion of the Ayton estate, and of course it is not on pecuniary grounds that the mansion house has been parted with. The leave of the Court has yet to be obtained in order to complete the purchase arrangements, the owner of Ayton being a minor.

An Edinburgh golfer writes: "I had the good fortune the other day in a medal competition over the Braid Hills course to take the ninth hole in one stroke. The distance is comparatively short, and the hole is placed on the slope of a hill. My partner overdrove the green, and when I saw the direction his ball took, I determined, if possible, to land my ball well up the hill. I did so, and to my great satisfaction and the discomfiture of my partner, the ball rolled gently down the hill and passed into the hole. It looked well on the card—'Ninth hole—one stroke.'"

The ninth and last hole at Kinghorn is not visible from the tee on account of an intervening mound. "A friend and I," writes a correspondent, "were engaged the other day in an exciting match, and had reached the last tee 'all even.' My opponent missed his drive, sending the ball only a few yards. I followed with a shot which I reckoned would land the ball on the green, and give me the hole and the match. My opponent played his second stroke with a driving cleek, sending his ball out of sight in the direction of the hole. When we got to the green, it was discovered that my opponent's ball had struck the flag and dropped into the hole. This stroke of fortune lost me the match."

The Oxford University golfers, turned out of Headington, have almost decided on taking the Happy Valley, which, be it remarked, is far, far away—three-quarters of an hour from Carfax, in the South Hinksey direction. In spite of this distance the Golf club will do well to take this ground, which will make the best inland links in England.

The marriage of the Marquis de Breteuil to Miss Garner, which took place at Pau on Wednesday, March 4th, was a very smart affair, and the bride's uncle and guardian, Mr. Lawrance, was gratified to the full, as he had several persons of quality, both French and English, staying with him for the wedding. One of the latest arrivals at the villa of the "Duke of Pau," as Mr. Lawrance is styled by his compatriots, is Miss Judith Harbord, the younger sister of Lady Carrington and Lady Hastings having been "secured" as a bridesmaid. The hotels are still very full, though the weather has set in so hot that hunting has become a farce and Golf a good schooling for sunstroke.

A movement is on foot to arrange a House of Commons Golf handicap. It is intended that the handicap shall take place near London—possibly at Wimbledon.

The Inter-University match at Wimbledon, March 3rd.—Things we noticed:—(1.) That the Cambridge team looked "quite Scottish, you ken," when they drove up to the clubhouse the bagpipes playing "Bonnie laddie, hieland lad." (2.) That Hugh Kirkcaldy was vexed that his boys did not win; that this can only be accounted for by the fact that their team had no "Chance" (A. M. Chance). (3.) That all were delighted with the hospitality of the Royal Wimbledon Golf Club. (4.) That the Cambridge team dined together at King's Cross, and returned to Cambridge very "happy." (5.) That a certain Scot danced the Highland fling to the tune of the "Bogie man" before an appreciative company at the station, and afterwards vowed eternal hatred to anyone who should wish to alter the rules of the "Royal and Ancient." (6.) That two patriotic Scottish golfers found it difficult to restrain their wrath at the anti-St. Andrews and English "Golf reform" that was being talked in the club at Wimbledon. (7.) That a certain enthusiastic newspaper reporter offered to lend his field-glasses to a player who had just driven a long ball in order that he might "see how it lay." (8.) That there were several artistic men "on the job." And it is believed that the Cambridge secretary (W. T. Linskill) was shot unawares by a detective camera. That one artist asked a player "which is the winning hole?"

"The other day," writes one of the Cambridge team, "I went into Messrs. Smiths' shop in Cambridge to order a back copy of GOLF. I asked for it in the Scottish tongue (pronounced as 'Goff'). 'How do you spell it?' was the query of the shopman. I spelt it. 'Ah, you mean GOLF' (pronounced as it is written) was the scornful reply. I was speechless under the reproof, and have not enjoyed a meal since!"

The committee of the Minehead Golf Club have arranged to admit ladies to play on the links. The course will be open to them from the 1st October to the 1st May without restrictions; from the 1st May to the end of September till 1 o'clock, and on match, medal, and handicap days till 12 o'clock.

The proprietors of the Edinburgh *Evening Dispatch*, an energetic and ably conducted evening paper which has done a great deal to foster Golf in and around the Scottish metropolis, has just instituted a trophy to be competed for on the Braids course at Edinburgh, beginning on Saturday, April 4th, and continued on succeeding Saturdays. The trophy is to be competed for annually in April, and is open to amateurs of all Edinburgh and Leith clubs, and play will be carried on according to the tournament principle, by foursomes drawn against each other by ballot, club against club. The counting of the scores will be by the totals of each club which competes, the rules to govern the game being those of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, an unplayable or lost ball involving the loss of the hole. The winning club retains the trophy for a year. The draw will be on March 28th, an entrance-fee of 5s. being imposed on each competing club. The entry money will be utilised in providing the four members of the winning club with gold charms.

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### PLAGIARISM!

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—I deeply regret to be obliged to call your attention to a gross act of plagiarism in your columns. My feelings are so overwrought that I neglect decency of style, and write like a schoolmaster. You will observe that there are three "to's" in my first sentence; I play "two more" than I ought. But as to the plagiarism, the "steal," I may say. In your number for December 26th is a story called "How Jemmy Thirlwall won his Wife." The essence of the tale is that a duffer is hypnotised by a man who has learned mesmeric tricks "from the Lamas"—it should be the Mahatmas Thibet—and who makes his friend play with automatic excellence. Now, Sir, *I wrote this story first*, with no petticoats in it. The legend was called "The Cheela's Round," a Cheela being a man in training for Mahatmaship. The story appeared nearly two years ago in a St. Andrews periodical. It is admitted by moralists that no two men can hit separately on the same idea, nor on any ideas that moralists may choose to think similar to each other. The second and successive writers who use the notion are all plagiarists. Therefore, your contributor, Mr. Milford, must be a plagiarist, and I must be an injured innocent. Mr. Milford may say that he never heard of "The Cheela's Round," and I daresay, or rather I am sure, that he never did. But truly pious critics will not believe him, unless he is very much more fortunate than most authors in his position.

I am, Sir, &c.,

ANDREW LANG.

15, Howard Place, St. Andrews,  
March 2nd.

### NEW COURSE AT PLEASINGTON, NEAR BLACKBURN.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Last September, on the invitation of Mr. Fred. T. Marwood, of Pleasington Lodge, George Lowe, professional of the Lytham and St. Anne's Club, went to Pleasington with the necessary articles for a nine-hole course, viz., hole-cutter, hole-guards, and flags. The three gentlemen who had the starting of the club in hand, namely, Mr. Marwood, Mr. Fielding, and Mr. Stones, were desirous if possible to have the full 18-hole course. After a careful survey of the extensive ground at their disposal, the professional having seen pretty rough ground that it was necessary to play over, and that the membership was to

be limited, advised nine holes to start with, but in placing the nine to keep in view as far as possible the chance of their coming in when the 18 holes are made. This being approved by the above-named gentlemen, the nine-hole course was laid out of fair average length, of which perfect play would be as follows:—4 4 5 4 4 4 3 5 5 = 38.

Last Thursday the members being desirous of seeing Lowe play over the ground, had him over again. Playing the first round, a single with Mr. Marwood, the professional found a marked improvement in the course. Generally, the rough grass is being gradually cut finer, the putting-greens are very much better, but require improving. The double greens on which is the third, seventh holes and ninth holes, are still outside the name of putting-greens; the others are quite passable. Lowe completed his round in 43, without a fault, through the green, but he should have been three less with improved putting greens. In the afternoon, by way of instructing, four-somes were the order, to give the members, who are all beginners, a chance of hints to improve their play. The club, which is limited to twenty-five members this season, will no doubt find means of making terms to increase their numbers, as with the extensive and suitable golfing ground at their disposal, the full 18 holes will be wanted in time. The farmer is apparently one of the right sort. To a question I heard asked him about the rough grass, his reply was, "Aye, aye, cut away as much as you like; it will make my grass better next year."

I am, Sir, &c.,

GEORGE LOWE.

Lytham and St. Anne's Golf Club,  
St. Anne's-on-the-Sea, Lancashire,  
28th February, 1891.

### THE DERIVATION OF THE WORD "LINKS."

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Referring to the observations of Mr. George Lowe in your last issue, I would say that I am aware that the term is applicable to land lying about the windings of a river, as well as to that near the seashore, but I particularly wanted to point out that it referred to contiguous patches of such land, and not to all open inland country.

The word implies "patches" or "divisions." We speak of "links of peat," "links of hair," &c. There seems to be among "neophytes" a tendency to suppose that any land, quite irrespective of its physical character and position, is, *ipso facto*, describable as "Links" as soon as dedicated to the game of Golf. The word "course" may be always allowable, but the word "Links" only so, when physical circumstances warrant it. The former refers to land used as a makeshift, the latter to the real thing.

I also wanted to show that the word "Links" ought not to be used in the singular number, though sometimes done; and that the expression "a links," to say the least of it, is neither scholarlike, nor grammatical.

I am, Sir,  
Yours, &c.,

W. G.

Wimbledon Club,  
March 7th, 1891.

**HAYLING GOLF CLUB.**—Wednesday, April 1st.—THE HOULDSWORTH CHALLENGE PLATE. (Presented by Sir WM. HOULDSWORTH, Bart., M.P.) Open to all Amateurs being Members of any recognised Golf Club. Handicap limited to 24 strokes for one round of 18 holes. Entrance-fee, 5s. Intending Competitors are requested to send their Names and Entry money to the Hon. Sec., together with their Home Handicap, countersigned by the Secretary of their own Club, on or before Saturday, 14th March. Should it be necessary, this Competition will be continued on Thursday, April 2nd. Play will begin each day at 10 a.m.—E. H. LIDDELL, Hon. Sec., Kitnocks, Botley, Hants.—(Advt.)

## QUESTIONS ON THE RULES.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Whilst the rules of Golf are being overhauled by a committee, may I suggest that "a ball striking an opponent or an opponent's caddie when either of them is acting as fore caddie, or in searching for the other player's ball, shall not entail the loss of the hole"?

There is a case in point in which I ask your decision. I drove a good ball straight towards the hole. My opponent, Mac T., hooked his ball into some rabbit-holes and could not find it. I told my caddie to leave the clubs with me while he helped to look for the ball. The ball was found; Mac T. drops his balls, plays three, and slices his shot 30 yards off the line, hits me—holding the clubs (until my caddie returns), and claims the hole!

If I had not sent my caddie back, Mac T. would probably not have found his ball. If he had, I should not have been burdened with minding my clubs, and I could have got out of the way of the ball.

I am, Sir, &c.,  
MAC A.

[The rule is clear—"If, however, the player's ball strikes his opponent or his opponent's caddie or club, or is moved by them, the opponent loses the hole." "Mac T." was, therefore, within his strict right in claiming the hole. We do not say anything about the sportsmanlike spirit which animated "Mac A.'s" opponent, much less the method of showing the gratitude which he ought to have felt for the services rendered by "Mac A." and his caddie in searching for "Mac T.'s" ball. Both are quite apparent. It is another case, paraphrasing a well-known line of "Golfers inhumanity to golfers makes countless thousands mourn;" but the law being on "Mac T.'s" side he is entitled to claim his pound of flesh." "Mac A." has bought a little experience and gained a little knowledge of golfing human nature. We should recommend him next time to stand, watch in hand, a passé e spectator, to call time at the end of ten minutes, and to claim the hole. (2) We do not think his suggested alteration of the rule a feasible one. In practice it would lead to possible abuses and much bickering, because there would be nothing to prevent unscrupulous caddies and players treading, or kicking, a so-called lost ball into a worse position than that in which it originally lay. The opponent and his caddie should be kept away from the player's ball as much as possible in order to hinder imputations of unfair dealing being made. The rule works well as it stands; and in view of the hard and ungenerous experience undergone by our correspondent no doubt golfers will note that it is better to enforce the ten minutes limit of search rather than run the risk of being penalised so heavily for what turns out to be misplaced kindness.—Ed.]

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—I should be greatly obliged if either you, or some reader of your valuable paper, would kindly settle the following difficulties. As our members nearly all play in the afternoon, and, being busy men, with rather limited time, the following questions as to passing arise:—

1. What is the *status* of a single individual playing alone as to being passed by a two-ball, three-ball, or four-ball match going the whole round?

2. What is the individual's position with regard to players wanting to "cut in," or turn, before going the complete round? By answering these questions you will greatly oblige,

I am, Sir, &c.,  
INQUIRER.

[According to the St. Andrews rule, the single player has no status, for, of course, the game of Golf is usually played in sides of two, three, or four players. The rule says that "on all occasions a two-ball match may pass a party playing three or more balls" (Rule XV. paragraph 42); and that "parties turning before going the whole round must let any two-ball match that has done so pass them." The question raised by our correspondent is largely a question of etiquette on the green, and of mutual accommodation between the respective players. The fitting authority in a case like this is the local committee of the green, who might very well make bye laws to suit the peculiar circumstances of the club. At the same time there is no justification on the part of any body of players for overriding the rights and privileges of a single player on the green, so long as he adheres to the customary rules.—Ed.]

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—The following incident occurred while I was playing at Chingford a short time ago. My opponent landed his ball in mud. The ball had stuck fast and had to be loosened. My opponent tried to get the ball out with his niblick. As a result of the blow, the ball adhered in a mass of mud to the head of the club, and my opponent carried the ball thus adhering to the club and placed it in the hole, claiming that there was no rule to prevent his doing so.

Was he entitled to hole out in this manner, and to claim that he had played only one stroke?

I am, Sir, &c.,  
A. E. L. SLAZENGER.

56, Cannon St., E.C.

[An incident somewhat similar to this has occurred once or twice before; but we have not been able to find out in what manner they were decided. What is the common sense view of the difficulty? Certainly, Mr. Slazenger's opponent did not *hole* out the ball, and in the manner provided for by the rules. To carry a ball fifty or a hundred yards at the end of the club and then drop it into the hole is not Golf. For all practical purposes the ball was still in the hazard, and had not been dislodged; and in the event of a medal or other prize being won by such tactics as these the committee would certainly be within their rights in imposing disqualification. The difficulty might have been solved in this way. The club might have been shaken *behind* the hazard until the ball fell off, or the club might have been dropped so as to loosen the ball from its hold of the club; but better than either of these expedients would be to pick the ball off the club, tee behind the hazard and count two. That is the only safe course in medal play, although the other courses suggested might do very well as a matter of arrangement between opponents in a match.—Ed.]

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 THE CLEEK FOR CUPPED BALLS.
 

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To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—It was with not a little surprise that I read the notice of "Another New (?) Cleek" in your last issue. There is really nothing new at all about the round sole. In Edinburgh it is quite common. I am a member of three clubs, in each of which there are several in use. I have played with one for three years, made by Mr. Carrick, Musselburgh, and I have seen others made by Mr. White, of St. Andrews. I also know that Mr. Anderson, of Anstruther, is at present making round soled lofting irons for Mr. T. Carruthers, Edinburgh, who has regularly sold them to golfers for some years past,

I am, Sir, &c.,  
D. G. ROBERTSON,  
Capt. Brunswick Golf Club.

4, Mureston Terrace, Edinburgh,  
March, 7th 1891.

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 HANDICAPPING.
 

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To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—If a discussion on handicapping could be instituted in the columns of your paper it would, I think, be of great service, and might lead to a wider uniformity of practice than at present exists.

The older clubs handicap from the actual scratch, the limit of handicap being, I believe, fixed at from 20 to 30.

If, however, some of the new clubs adopted this plan, the result would probably be, that as all the members would be entitled to the *maximum*, the handicap would be no handicap at all.

To avoid this, some clubs handicap from a score above the actual scratch, which may be called the nominal scratch, and place an actual scratch player behind the nominal scratch.

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For description of this Cleek, see GOLF, Feb. 27th.

By this method the appearance of giving very large handicaps is avoided, but not the reality. For example, if the maximum be 25, and an actual scratch player be placed 15 behind the nominal scratch, then the actual scratch player is practically giving the recipient of the maximum 40.

It would be better, I think, so long as the standard of play in a club necessitates large handicaps, to take the bull by the horns at once, and handicap from the actual scratch, boldly raising the maximum to suit the requirements of the case.

By this means a player's handicap in one club would to a great extent be a guide to another club in handicapping him.

I am, Sir, &c.,  
HANDICAP.

March 6th.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—I shall be obliged if any of your readers can advise me as to the proper principle of handicapping in a competition to be decided by holes, assuming that the annexed table gives a correct handicap for a competition, when the result is to be decided by *strokes* in an 18-hole round.

I am, Sir, &c.,  
Rochdale, March 6th, 1891. SUBSCRIBER.

	Handicap.		Handicap.
A	+ 15	M	9
B	+ 9	N	12
C	+ 6	O	15
D	+ 3	P	18
E	Scratch.	Q	21
F	— 3	R	24
G	— 4	S	27
H	— 5	T	30
J	— 6	V	33
K	— 7	W	36
L	— 8		

### THE WAIL OF A GOLF COURSE.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Your correspondents and reporters write more about playing the game than the care and treatment of myself. I am only composed of tender sand, clothed with a scanty covering of silken grass. I overhear gentlemen saying that I am beautiful, but I confess I am not very strong, and am easily hurt. I therefore appeal to the players to deal more gently with me, and when they hack bits out of my body, called divots, to bring them back and press them firmly into the broken place, that I may present myself whole and sweet to the next comer. In olden times I was caressed by wooden clubs, and occasionally my hair was ruffled with a cleek, but now-a-days my woovers, I presume, after the fashion of Scotch courtship, use me in a rougher way with brassies, irons, mashies, and every kind of digging implement which misplaced genius can invent, whereby my body is all mangled and torn in a manner which makes me fear that it now only requires some enterprising club-maker to invent an iron driver to break me into a thing of threads and patches, and leave me only fit to revert to my former condition as a resort for rabbits instead of ladies and gentlemen.

I have heard it said that in olden times any gentleman found playing on the Golf course of Leith with irons was fined six bottles of claret; and oh! how I pray that some such fine should be imposed now-a-days, as some of my admirers use their iron clubs from start to finish, and by the end of the game I am left cut and torn all over. If these players have no consideration for my body, they might at least have some for my ears, as I often hear gentlemen uttering queer sounds when they come up and find their balls buried in one or other of my many wounds. I also hear the green-keeper's angry murmur as he tries to fit in dried-up bits of my skin which he finds lying about, and which, with a little trouble from the player, might

have been put back into the cut when soft without the appearance of ever having been cut out. A stitch in time would save many a stroke. I have also heard the green-keeper anathematise the inventors of patent cleeks, patent irons, and all the other patents, which duffers buy for the same reason as hypochondriacs buy patent medicine, as nuisances which should not be encouraged. I have also heard him say that formerly golfers used six wooden clubs and two iron ones, but now-a-days they use six iron clubs and only two wooden ones. Can it, therefore, be wondered at that I am all wounds and bruises, and I make the present appeal to remind players, especially bad players, that it should be a *matter of honour* with them to replace any turf cut out by them in the act of playing. Dear GOLF, this duty is printed on all my sand-boxes without effect; and I therefore appeal to golfers, through your useful and instructive paper, in the hope that more heed will be paid to what appears in your columns than to all other tellings; and welcoming your assistance by anticipation as a protector,

I am, Sir, &c.,  
A NORTH-COUNTRY GOLF COURSE.

### SHOULD THE STIMY TO BE ABOLISHED?

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR.—With regard to "Secretary's" inquiry in your last issue as to the legality of negotiating a stimy by "drawing the iron quickly towards you," I was once appealed to on this very point when captain of an East Lothian Club, and my opinion was, and is (whatever it may be worth), that this manner of conquering the stimy is both legitimate and laudable.

March 10th. I am, Sir, &c., H. M. B.

[We cannot agree with our correspondent. Such a stroke, far from being "legitimate and laudable," is distinctly illegal. It is a manifest infringement of Rule XII., "Holing out the Ball," which provides that "the ball must be played fairly and honestly for the hole," and that "the putting line must not be touched by club, hand, nor foot." It cannot be said that such a jerk or scoop as our correspondent indicates, is a legitimate method of overcoming the stimy, seeing that it is neither a true blow, nor an honest putt for the hole. The stimy can only be legitimately overcome in the manner indicated by our diagram last week.—ED.]

### THE OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE MATCH.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—It is not matter for much surprise that the *Times* of today in its report of the Oxford and Cambridge match should refer to the Golf course at Wimbledon as "the links of the Royal Wimbledon Golf Club," but it is somewhat strange that a journal so well informed as GOLF generally is should foster this delusion by intimating that the Oxford and Cambridge Clubs would play over Wimbledon "by permission of the Royal Wimbledon Golf Club." Any one can of course play Golf on Wimbledon Common on the prescribed days without permission, but it is customary and proper on an occasion such as that of the contest between the Universities for the visiting clubs to ask permission to play from those who maintain the green. In the present instance I feel sure that the Oxford and Cambridge Clubs were not aware that nine out of the eighteen holes which they played to-day are kept up at the sole expense of the London Scottish Golf Club, and that, therefore, the courtesy obligations of the position are not fully covered by asking permission of the Royal Wimbledon Golf Club alone. In view of the growing tendency to forget the existence of the "London Scottish" it should be remembered that it is the senior club, and that while it maintains for the common good one-half of the putting-greens it does the course the further service of limiting its membership, and consequently its players, to less than half the numbers of its larger and richer neighbour.

I am, Sir, &c.,  
March 3rd, 1891. M.





GLASGOW CLUB.

The members of the Glasgow Golf Club met on Saturday under conditions which were anything but favourable for playing Golf, the Alexandra Park, where the meeting to compete for the monthly medals took place, being completely covered with a white pall of snow. Nevertheless, thirty couples went out, and the weather being otherwise fine, the scoring was not so high as might have been expected, though considerable higher than the average. The winning scores were:—

CLUB MEDAL.—Mr. David Robertson, 90, less 2=88; Dr. Duffus, 92, less 3=89.

WILSON MEDAL.—Mr. James Baird, 94, less 11=83; Mr. A. W. Todd, 94, less 8=86.

SCOTT MEDAL.—Mr. J. M. Falconer, 96, less 16=80; Mr. J. W. J. Watt, 94, less 12=82.

The card showing the lowest scratch score was that of Mr. David Bone, 82.

GOLF AT PAU.

A correspondent writes from Pau under date 28th February:—We have had a high old time of it lately. Twenty-seven competitors entered for Sir Victor Brooke's cup. I have never seen such excitement here, especially in the final between Mr. Charles Hutchings and Mr. W. Lawrance (our best local player), the latter receiving 5 strokes. There was a selling lottery worth £50 depending on it, which added to the interest. The competition was played in holes, of course the difference in strokes received from scratch deciding the number of strokes given by the stronger player, and there was a table showing where these strokes were taken.

The first round produced nothing very exciting, unless possibly the defeat of the old chieftain Macnab by Mr. W. E. Roller, the Surrey cricketer, who promises well.

In the second ties Mr. F. C. Lawrance, an old captain of the club, revenged the death of the chieftain Macnab by slaying Roller by 1 hole. Mr. Boreel had two tight fights with Col. Buscarlet, halving one and winning ultimately 2 and 1 to play. Mr. N. Newall beat Sir Victor's son at the last hole after a desperate fight, both having played a remarkably good game. The latter is promising to become a really good golfer, having won the Anstruther shield at our last meeting and both handicap prizes.

In the third round Mr. R. Boreel and Mr. W. Lawrance, the two local celebrities, met, and who have fought the final for a similar prize once or twice before, and after a tight tussle Mr. W. Lawrance won by two holes. Col. McLaren beat Mr. N. Newall after a very good match at the last hole.

The fourth round produced two first-class matches, which created immense interest. Mr. W. Lawrance was pitted against Mr. J. R. Hutchison, the former receiving 3 strokes. The play was excellent, Hutchison having perhaps the worst of the luck, stummies interfering with him fatally on one or two occasions. Mr. Lawrance won by 2 holes. Mr. Hutchings had a desperate struggle with Col. McLaren, although he ultimately won 4 and 3 to play. He played a magnificent round of 78, having to lift twice. The last 9 holes he established a record, holing in 36.

The final between Mr. Hutchings and Mr. W. Lawrance was watched by a large crowd with intense excitement, good strokes being enthusiastically applauded. Mr. W. Lawrance received 5 strokes, and the general opinion was that his opponent could not concede the odds. He, however, proved up to it, winning at the last hole—Mr. Lawrance playing a most plucky and excellent game. Mr. Hutchings, with one very bad hole in 10, was round in about 85. He was warmly applauded on winning, although Mr. W. Lawrance, who is a child of the green, was naturally favourite.

There have been some good matches. Mr. Hutchings played "the General"—Lloyd—our professional, one match of 18, and won by 3 and 2 to play. Lloyd was afterwards backed against him in a 36-hole match,

and won by 6 and 5, but Mr. Hutchings when 3 up was taken with a nasty touch of palpitation at the 5th hole. Otherwise he would have won instead of halving, and he had to retire for a short time and never played as well afterwards. On resuming he lost four consecutive holes. Sir V. Brooke and Mr. Hutchings halved with Lloyd and Mr. J. R. Hutchison, the latter being dormie 4, Mr. Hutchings and Mr. Naylor Leyland beat Mr. J. R. Hutchison and Mr. F. C. Lawrance. Mr. Hutchings and Sir V. Brooke halved with Mr. J. Mellor and Lloyd. Lloyd was backed to give the best French caddie, Baptiste, 2 strokes; and he just won at the last hole.

A prize given by Lord Kilmaine is now being competed for, called the "Duffers' handicap," and producing some obstinate matches, three being halved, and one halved three times! between Lord St. Leven and Major Levitt. It is limited to players receiving 30 strokes and upwards.

We think that the course can be done in about 82 by a scratch player, but when all goes well a lower score can be made, and will be made frequently by extra strong men owing to the shortness of many of the holes. Every one is charmed with the green, and it is hard to beat.

The following are the detailed scores of the competition for Sir Victor Brooke's prize:—

First Round—Hon. W. Chetwynd (18) v. J. R. Hutchison (scr.); A. Foster Barham (18), v. H. Somers Cocks (13); W. E. Roller (15) v. D. Macnab (13); L. Joyce (18) v. F. Lawrance (17); J. Morris Post (6) v. R. Boreel (4); Mr. Harene (18) v. Col. Buscarlet (9); Major M. Patton v. S. Platt (9); H. Ross (8) v. W. Lawrance (3); Sir V. Brooke (4) v. W. Kane (13); C. Hutchings (12) v. H. Naylor Leyland (12); L. Hornor (9) v. J. Mellor (3); Mr. Jellicorse (6) Mr. N. Newall (5), Mr. Victor Brooke (13), Major Bethune (4), Col. McLaren (12), byes.

Second Round—Mr. Hutchison beat the Hon. W. Chetwynd by 4 and 3 to play; Mr. A. Foster Barham beat Mr. Somers Cocks by 3 and 2 to play; Mr. W. E. Roller beat Mr. D. Macnab by 3 and 2 to play; Mr. F. Lawrance beat Mr. L. Joyce by 8; Mr. R. Boreel had a walk over; Col. Buscarlet beat Mr. Harene by 3 and 2 to play; Major Patton beat Mr. S. Platt by 4 and 3 to play; Mr. W. Lawrance won through the retirement of Mr. H. Ross; Sir V. Brooke beat Mr. W. Kane by 5 and 3 to play; Mr. C. Hutchings beat Mr. Naylor Leyland by 6 and 5 to play; Mr. J. Mellor beat Mr. L. Hornor by 2 and 1 to play.

Third Round—Mr. Hutchison beat Mr. Foster Barham by 4 and 3 to play; Mr. F. C. Lawrance beat Mr. W. E. Roller by 1; Mr. Boreel beat Col. Buscarlet by 2 and 1 to play, after halving; Mr. W. Lawrance beat Major Patton by 3 and 2 to play; Mr. C. Hutchings beat Sir Victor Brooke, retired; Mr. Jellicorse beat Mr. Mellor by 5 and 3 to play; Mr. Newall beat Mr. Victor Brooke by 1; Col. McLaren beat Major Bethune by 4 and 3 to play.

Fourth Round—Mr. Hutchison beat Mr. F. C. Lawrance by 3 and 2 to play; Mr. W. Lawrance beat Mr. Boreel by 2; Mr. Hutchings beat Mr. Jellicorse by 4 and 2 to play; Col. McLaren beat Mr. Newall by 1 hole.

Fifth Round—Mr. W. Lawrance beat Mr. Hutchison by 2; Mr. Hutchings beat Col. McLaren by 4 and 3 to play.

Final—Mr. Hutchings beat Mr. W. Lawrance by 1 hole.

PAU LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The Hon. Mrs. Mostyn's prize, consisting of two beautiful pins representing golf-clubs with pearl balls, was played for on February 25th, with the following result:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Miss Ross ..	76	14	62	Mrs. Odell ...	90	18	72
Miss C. Halkett ...	81	17	64	Hon. Mrs. Bingham	78	6	72
Mrs. Boreel...	84	20	64	Mrs. Walker ...	93	20	73
Miss Newall ...	68	3	65	Mrs. Jones ...	90	17	73
Miss Kane ...	84	18	66	Mrs. Platt ...	78	5	73
Miss Levett ...	67	scr.	67	Miss Baring ...	91	18	73
Hon. E. St. Aubyn	68	1	67	Miss M. Newall ...	74	scr.	74
Miss Cunninghame	79	12	67	Miss Fitzgerald ...	93	19	74
Miss Y. Newall ...	86	19	67	Mrs. Reid ...	94	20	74
Miss Anderson ...	81	13	68	Mrs. A. Troye ...	89	14	75
Miss N. Ross ...	78	10	68	Mrs. Fitzgerald ...	95	20	75
Miss Berners ...	81	13	68	Lady Herschell ...	91	16	75
Lady Nugent ...	82	13	69	Miss Kindersley ...	84	8	75
Hon. Ev. St. Aubyn	80	10	70	Miss Surtees ...	95	18	77
Hon. El. St. Aubyn	83	13	70	Miss Hodgson ...	96	19	77
Mrs. Maud... ..	86	16	70	Miss M. F. Barham	90	20	70
Miss K. Anderson ...	83	13	70	Lady Kilmaine ...	97	18	79
Miss Pemberton ...	89	19	70	Miss F. Barham ...	104	20	84
Miss Okeover ...	88	17	71	Miss Ellis... ..	113	20	93
Lady A. Townsend	92	20	72	Mrs. Scarsbrick ...	115	20	95

Also played: Miss Pearse, Hon. N. St. Aubyn, Miss Swan, and  
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## Eminent Golfers.

### IV.—WILLIE CAMPBELL.

Few will question the right of Willie Campbell to a niche in the temple of golfing fame. A pupil of Bob Ferguson, it seemed at one time as though the mantle of that eminent player was to descend upon his protégé, who in many competitions was frequently to be found running his mentor very hard indeed for first honours, before the latter practically gave up playing, and while he was still in the zenith of his powers. But somehow or other Campbell has perhaps hardly come up to the expectations at one time formed of him; it seemed certain that such a good player would some time or other win a championship, yet this honour has hitherto provokingly eluded him, even though he has had it apparently well within his grasp. Golf is largely a matter of temperament; a Dutchman, could he by any means be endowed with the requisite pliability of limb, should be an ideal type; phlegmatic, slow-witted, with just so much intellectual perception as should enable him after hitting a ball, to go after it and hit it again. But Willie Campbell can be measured by no such standard; he is conspicuously lacking in the repose necessary to carry a competitor through to the end in a large field of equal players. No greater contrast of temperament could have been seen than in the last championship, wherein Mr. John Ball, jun., was partnered by the subject of the present sketch. The former in every way showed himself an ideal champion, and most probably his imperturbable philosophy contributed in no small degree to his ultimate success. But all men are not similarly constituted, and whether from over-keenness, nervousness, mercuriality, or some such cause, fail to do themselves justice at the very time the best that is in them is required.

Far be it from us, however, to whisper such a word as nervousness in relation to Willie Campbell; the very idea provokes a smile. He it is who is in his glory, none more so, when in some big match thousands of spectators are present to see him play. He has made match playing a speciality. To him golfers, who are fond of witnessing first-class work, are in no small degree indebted; for many years before he came into eminence professional play had lost its aroma—we may almost say since the grand encounters between young Tom Morris and Davie Strath, but Campbell was the first to resuscitate the interest in them, and to prove that the professionals of to-day are worthy of support.

He was born at Musselburgh in 1862, and when about twenty-two years old began serious operations by playing J. O. F. Morris, also well known as a match player, eighteen holes at



St. Andrews for £5 a-side, winning by seven holes. His subsequent experiences with this player were also highly encouraging, as at different times in 1885-1886 he played him six more matches for sums of from £5 to £25 a-side, winning all but one, and the one he lost was due in great measure to his superfluity of caution when about four a-head and five to play, aided besides by an aggravating stymie at the very finish. His matches with Bernard Sayers have been numerous, and he has on the whole rendered a good account of himself when pitted against him at Musselburgh and North Berwick. With Willie Dunn, too, he has been successful; but perhaps the match which excited most interest was in 1886, when he encountered Willie Park, jun., over Musselburgh and North Berwick, and won by nine holes over each green. Not that Park's play was bad, but that

of Campbell was so superlatively good that over Musselburgh his four rounds totalled something like 152, considerably better than the championship has ever been won at. With Mr. J. E. Laidlay, for whom he used to carry, as his partner, he played some interesting foursomes about this time: thus the two defeated the professionals, Tom and Willie Dunn, at North Berwick by six holes in a two-round match; Sayers and Willie Dunn fared no better; Mr. John Ball, jun., and J. O. F. Morris were vanquished by five holes at St. Andrews, Mr. A. F. Macfie and David Ayton by twice that number in the thirty-six; one of the rounds in this match being holed by the victors in 78. David Brown having signalled himself by winning a championship at Musselburgh in the then lowest recorded score, viz., 157, Campbell next turned his attention to him, but found him a tougher morsel than he expected. He managed, however, to emerge undefeated, although at one time his prospects looked anything but bright, and this match ended all square. With characteristic pertinacity he in-

ited another trial of strength, and this time marched off with all the honours of war, defeating his opponent by 13 up and 12 to play. About this time he migrated to Prestwick, and while there developed a game undoubtedly a long way superior to any he had before exhibited. Did any brother professional win a championship, or in any way attain a high reputation, he might at once be sure that he would have to defend his title against Campbell. This was the case with Willie Park, jun., after beating his field at Prestwick in 1887, and again, as in the former match, did he have to lower his colours. In the championship which Park won at Prestwick, Campbell in his first round made a record score of 77, and up to the third hole from home in the afternoon appeared certain to win, but again his proverbial bad luck in these contests stepped in, and a fatal bunker, in which a slightly heeled tee shot landed him, converted what should have been a four into a nine, and put him out of court.



After this his game grew if possible better and better, until one day the golfing world learnt that he had holed the Prestwick course in the astonishing score of 71, which was duly authenticated by spectators, and the gentleman with whom he was playing. His form was now so consistently good and steady, that he deemed himself justified in issuing a challenge to any golfer to play him for £100 a-side. That he was held in considerable respect is certain, inasmuch as some time elapsed ere it was responded to. At last the brilliant young Archie Simpson took up the gauntlet, and the excitement in the golfing world grew to be intense; opinions were pretty equally divided as to the probable result, which was to be decided over four greens, Carnoustie, St. Andrews, Musselburgh and Prestwick, a hundred and forty-four holes in all. This celebrated match commenced at Carnoustie, Archie Simpson's home green on April 9th, 1889, and though as a general rule but few spectators are found there, yet now they mustered from all parts to see the play in the most important match that had taken place for very many years. Nor were they disappointed, for the Golf on both sides was of the highest class. It may be interesting to reproduce in detail the scores on that opening day, which were as follows:—

Campbell—1st round:											
Out ...	...	...	5	2	5	3	4	4	6	4	4=37
Home ...	...	...	5	5	4	4	5	4	5	4	5=41
Simpson—1st round:											
Out ...	...	...	5	4	3	4	4	4	5	5	5=39
Home ...	...	...	4	5	3	4	6	6	4	5	5=42
Campbell—2nd round:											
Out ...	...	...	4	3	5	4	4	4	5	4	4=37
Home ...	...	...	4	4	5	4	9	4	5	5	4=44
Simpson—2nd round:											
Out ...	...	...	4	3	6	3	5	3	5	5	5=39
Home ...	...	...	5	5	3	4	6	5	4	4	4=40

Archie's two rounds here are 81 and 79, notwithstanding which, as may be seen on analysis, he was at one period no fewer than six holes down, and finished three to the bad. In the first round the play was intensely interesting, but as the day progressed, Campbell forged further and further ahead, until out of very carelessness he gave away holes towards the finish. A nine will be observed in the second half-round, which alone prevented the morning score, good though it was, from being eclipsed. Throughout this day's play Campbell's putting had been perfectly extraordinary. The first halves of each round by both men are very noticeable. With a lead of three, Campbell at St. Andrews, three days later, maintained and considerably supplemented his advantage. The weather was bitterly cold, with a good strong wind blowing. While Willie appeared rather to enjoy these conditions, his opponent on the contrary was very obviously put off his game thereby, and lost five more holes, but in the afternoon held his own, and halved the second round. Scores—Campbell 84 and 85; Simpson 90 and 85. The succeeding week saw the challenger increase his advantage at Musselburgh by three holes, the scores there being 159 and 163, Campbell's last round being done in 37. Here the crowd, numbering many thousands, was such that the men had to drive down a living avenue ten or twelve deep on each side. With eleven to the good and thirty-six to play, the match was now practically won, and was finished at Prestwick early in the second round. There is no doubt that during the course of this match Campbell amply justified the confidence of his backers; he beat Archie decisively over each green in succession; the latter, notwithstanding his long driving, could make nothing of his opponent in this department, while in the short game he was very markedly inferior to him; in fact, it was to his steadiness, nay, brilliancy, in putting, that Campbell was indebted for his very decisive victory.

Three months after this he encountered Willie Fernie in a home and home match over Troon and Prestwick, but the latter proved too able for him, and in the end, after having been six up and thirty-six to play, won by two holes. The scores were at Troon—Ferne, 77 and 76; Campbell, 79 and 82; at Prestwick, Fernie 82 and 85; Campbell, 77 and 82.

Since these matches Campbell has not been so much heard of, but this is due to a long spell of ill-health, from which he has unfortunately suffered. He has vacated his quarters at Prestwick in favour of a comparatively new green at Bridge of

Weir. In style he is a fine dashing player, but about the very last a beginner should try to model himself upon. His upward swing is full, but of tremendous swiftness, necessitating the use of clubs with about as much spring in them as a bar of pig-iron. But for all this, he is an extraordinarily straight and steady driver, without being of sensational length; he has the most perfect command of all his clubs, more especially of his mashy; as a putter he is most deadly, especially at that half-and-half sort of distance, where it is no particular credit to hole, but yet so fatally easy to miss; for all putting he affects the cleek. It may be hoped his health will admit of his taking the war-path again, and that the fortune which generally attends him in match play may be equally benignant in future scoring competitions of importance. [Our sketch is taken from a photograph by Marshall, Wane and Allan, Ayr.]

H. S. C. EVERARD.

LYTHAM AND ST. ANNE'S GOLF CLUB.

On Friday night the annual meeting of the members of the Lytham and St. Anne's Golf Club was held at the Club Room, St. Anne's-on-the-Sea, Mr. J. Mugliston, captain, presiding. There were also present Mr. A. H. Doleman and Mr. C. W. Macara, honorary vice-presidents; Mr. S. A. Hermon, trustee; Mr. J. A. Brown, Mr. J. A. S. Fair, Mr. H. Fisher, Mr. J. M. Rea, and Rev. W. G. Terry, members of the council; Mr. J. E. King, honorary treasurer; Mr. J. Talbot Fair, honorary secretary; and a very large number of members. After the minutes of the last general meeting and a special meeting had been confirmed, the honorary secretary read his report, which entered fully into all the affairs of the club for the past twelve months, and showed the number of members at the present time to be 321, besides 105 lady subscribers. The honorary treasurer presented a very favourable statement of accounts, which was received and adopted. The Rev. W. G. Terry was unanimously elected captain of the club for the ensuing year. The honorary secretary and the honorary treasurer were re-elected amidst much applause. Four vacancies on the council were filled up by the re-election of Mr. J. A. Brown and Mr. J. M. Rea, the election of Mr. J. Mugliston and the election of Mr. A. H. Doleman (in place of the Rev. W. G. Terry), appointed captain. Mr. C. W. Macara and Sir Matthew White Ridley, Bart., M.P., were appointed honorary vice-presidents. A long discussion took place with reference to the desirableness of securing land for new links in the event of the present ground being required for building purposes, and it was resolved to complete arrangements for land, recommended by the council, situated between Lytham and St. Anne's, it being stated that it would probably be some years before a removal would be necessary.

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Miss Bewick. The day was most perfect, and merely a repetition of the bright sun and clear blue sky we have enjoyed for the last month.

On Friday, the 27th ult., Mrs. Potter's consolation prize was played for in the most beautiful weather. The prize was a beautiful silver casket, with old silver coins on the lid. It was won by a promising young player.

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Miss V. Newall ...	77	19	58	Miss H. Ross ...	78	10	68
Hon. V. Mostyn ...	78	15	63	Mrs. Jones ...	85	17	68
Miss Kane ...	81	18	63	Miss Morris ...	86	18	68
Lady Nugent ...	77	13	64	Miss Baring ...	87	18	69
Miss Okeover ...	83	17	66	Mlle. de Longuenil ...	78	8	70
Miss C. Halkett ...	82	17	65	Miss M. F. Barham ...	91	20	71
Mme de Lassene ...	86	20	66	Mrs. Greig ...	92	20	72
Miss F. Barham ...	86	20	66	Miss Swan ...	92	18	74
Miss Newall ...	71	3	68	Miss Hodson ...	93	19	74
Mlle. E. Longuenil ...	82	15	67	Mrs. Ross ...	96	20	76
Mrs. Boreel ...	87	20	67	Hon. Mrs. Bingham ...	82	6	76
Mrs. Platt ...	73	5	68	Mrs. Odell ...	95	18	77
Lady A. Townshend ...	88	20	68	Mrs. A. Troyte ...	97	14	83
Miss Pemberton ...	87	19	68	Mrs. Scarsbrick ...	103	20	83
Miss Berners ...	81	13	68	Miss Surtees ...	111	20	91

Also played, Hon. Mrs. Chetwyn, Hon. E. St. Aubyn, Hon. M. St. Aubyn, Hon. M. Mostyn, Miss Herbert, and Miss Cunninghame.

The captain of the club, Sir Victor Brooke, Bart., having presented two very handsome gold-topped scent-bottles as prizes for the ladies, play for them was carried on briskly all last week. The conditions were, tournament game, open handicap; for play all were drawn together, but for prizes the players were divided into two classes, those receiving more than ten strokes being in one class, those receiving ten and less in the other, the last in of each class to receive a prize. It so happened that the two last in belonged to different classes, so the prizes were virtually first and second. The play was very good throughout; the handicap brought the players close together, there having been no less than five ties. Fourteen matches were won by one up, and nearly all the others by only two or three up. Miss Levett, who won the first prize, is a player of renown, and well maintained her reputation. Miss Kindersley is quite a novice, but by steady practice and perseverance, has become very proficient in the noble game. Mrs. Jones, also a beginner, played up well, so did Miss Berners and Miss Cunninghame. The weather was perfect.

Strokes given.		Strokes given.	
Hon. M. St. Aubyn ...	14	Lady Newtown Butler ...	16
Hon. Mrs. Chetwynd ...	13	Hon. Ev. St. Aubyn ...	7
Miss Surtees ...	16	Miss V. Newall ...	10
Mrs. Maud ...	8	Miss Kindersley ...	16
Mrs. F. Newall ...	8	Miss Pearse ...	16
Miss Craigie Halkett ...	10	Miss M. Newall ...	0
Mlle. de Longuenil ...	10	Mrs. A. Troyte ...	13
Miss M. Foote Barham ...	16	Miss Kane ...	10
Miss Pemberton ...	14	Miss Levett ...	5
Lady A. Townshend ...	16	Hon. F. S. Aubyn ...	0
Mrs. Scarsbrick ...	18	Lady Nugent ...	7
Miss Cunninghame ...	10	Lady Kilmaine ...	16
Hon. V. Mostyn ...	10	Miss Berners ...	10
Hon. El. St. Aubyn ...	8	Mrs. Boreel ...	13
Miss Herbert ...	13	Miss Ross ...	10
Miss Baring ...	10	Hon. M. Mostyn ...	14
Mrs. Jones ...	16	Miss Okeover ...	16
Miss N. Ross ...	6	Lady Herschell ...	16
Miss Newall ...	1	Mrs. Platt ...	5
Miss Bloomfield ...	9	Miss Foote Barham ...	16

FORFARSHIRE.

The opening competition of the Monifieth Golf Club took place on Saturday. The weather was excellent, and the attendance very large, no fewer than thirty-two couples being sent off. At the recent meeting of the club it was resolved, with the object of affording better facilities for strangers or others playing over the course—the club having become so strong in numbers—to combine the monthly competitions, these being prizes provided by the club, along with the medals. The prizes, therefore, that came to be competed for on Saturday were the Panmure silver medal, scratch, average silver medal, club prizes, and sweepstakes, also first competition for a prize in each class for the best aggregate score in each of all the medal competitions for the season to be given by Mr. David Anderson, Grange.

The play over all was of a superior order, and many low scores were made, players in the second and third classes making big reductions on their average. The results of the round are as follows:—The Panmure silver medal, scratch, was tied for between Mr. George Wright and Mr. David Robertson at 80. The average medal was gained by Mr. Robert Christie at 94, being 11 below his registered number. First class—

scratch—tie between Mr. George Wright and Mr. David Robertson at 80; average, 1st and 2nd sweepstake, tie between Mr. George Wright, (80), and Mr. George Fox, (88), both 2 below; 3rd, Mr. David Robertson, 80; average, 4th and 5th, tie between Mr. P. D. Mitchell, 85, Mr. David Anderson, 85, and Mr. Irvine Drimmie, 90, all 1 above. Second class—scratch—Mr. W. Harris, 84; average, 1st and 2nd sweepstakes, tie between Mr. W. Harris, 84, and Mr. William Fox, 90, both 10 below; 3rd, Mr. David Hutcheson, jun., 87, below 9; 4th, Mr. John Johnston 94, below 5; 5th, Mr. Samuel Worrall, 97, below 5; 6th, Mr. James M. Walker, 89, below 2. Third class—scratch—average, and 1st sweepstake: Mr. Robert Christie, 94, below 11; 2nd, 3rd, and 4th, tie between Mr. Irvine Drimmie, jun., 97, Mr. Robert B. Cowans, 97, and Mr. David Cowans, 98, all 10 below; 5th, Mr. James Cowans, jun., 98, 6 below. The following scores under 90 failed to find a place in the prize list:—Mr. William Young, 83, Mr. David Dempster, 87, Mr. James Young, Mr. David Dargie, and Mr. David L. Low, 89.

The chief event of interest at Carnoustie was the opening of the season by the Carnoustie and Taymouth Golf Club on Saturday, when, in addition to the usual sweepstakes, the gold medal was played for. The day being good there was a large turn-out of competitors. On the cards being handed in it was found that three players had tied for the medal at 86, namely, Mr. David Ramsay, jun., Mr. Jas. Ogilvie, and Mr. Alexander Boyle. The tie will be played off to-morrow (14th). The winners of the sweepstakes were as follows:—1, Mr. James Ogilvie, 86, 3 below; 2, Mr. Alex. Boyle, 86, 2 below; 3rd and 4th, tie between Mr. John Dewars, 98, and Mr. David Ramsay, jun., 86, both 1 below; 5, Mr. A. E. Gray, 100, average.

On the conclusion of the match the annual general meeting of the club was held, when Mr. John Dewars, of Casa Blanca, occupied the chair. The treasurer submitted the financial statement for the past year, which showed a considerable sum at the credit of the club. It was agreed that the club should have a stall at the bazaar to be held in Dundee in the spring of next year, to raise funds to clear off the balance of the purchase price of the Golf course. It was also resolved that, as formerly, the monthly competitions should be held on the first Saturday of each month. The election of office-bearers resulted in the following appointments:—Captain, Mr. John Dewars; secretary and treasurer, Mr. David Kidd; committee: Messrs. Thomas Jamieson, A. E. Gray, George Whitton, David Ramsay, sen., James Simpson, John Boyle, George White, John Walker, and James Boyle.

Last week a series of competitions extending over two days was held by the Victoria Golf Club at Montrose, but, unfortunately, the wintry characteristics of the weather militated against good play, and scoring was high. The following is the result of the competitions:—Lowest scores: 1, Mr. John Sim; 2, Mr. C. R. Murray; 3, Mr. J. Thon. Average competition:—1, Mr. James Lessels; 2, Mr. Walter Mitchell; 3, Mr. David Lyall.

The annual meeting of the members of the Dundee Advertiser Club was held on Saturday, Mr. J. U. Wallace, captain, presiding. A satisfactory balance-sheet was submitted by the treasurer. Office-bearers were elected as follows:—Captain, Mr. James U. Wallace; vice-captain, Mr. Jacob Clark; secretary and treasurer, Mr. John Inglis; committee: Messrs. William Duguid, William Still, Peter Williamson, W. D. Kennedy, James Clark, Thomas Knox, and George Marshall. Several new members were proposed for admission to the club. The first competition for the season for medals and other prizes takes place to-morrow.

Playing over Carnoustie course on Saturday, along with Mr. John P. Morison, Mr. John M'Andrew, one of the foremost of local amateur players, did the round at the extremely low score of 79. Though the course and greens are in capital playing condition, some of the holes have been stretched out, and Mr. M'Andrew's score is entitled to take rank as one of the best performances ever made on Carnoustie Links. The details of his score are as follows:—

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

It will be observed that no less than three 3's are in the score, which is an unusual occurrence. Mr. M'Andrew's partner, Mr. Morison, did the round at 87.

LUNDIN AND LARGO GOLF CLUB.—The spring medal (scratch) of the above club was played for on the 7th inst., and won by Col. D. W. Mackinnon (95), closely followed by Messrs. Bremner (96), and Bell and Stewart (97). Though a cold and very strong south-westerly wind prevailed, the scores were run necessarily high.

MORNINGSIDE GOLF CLUB.—The first monthly competition of this club was played on the Braids at Edinburgh on March 2nd. The weather was very stormy, and prevented low scoring. Twenty members took part in the game. On the cards being returned it was found that the three lowest scorers were J. Johnston, 87, less 6=81; W. Murray, 101, less 10=91; and T. L. Walker, 101, less 4=97. The prizes played for on this occasion were the monthly medal and accompanying charm, and Mr. Gray's prize.



ABERDEEN.

Saturday last was a very busy day in golfing circles here, the whole of the local clubs engaging in competitions. It was also the first really fine day enjoyed since the month of March opened, and in consequence there was a large turn-out of players over the two courses. At the Balgownie Links the members of the Aberdeen Club competed for their monthly scratch medal and Colonel Burgmann's cup. The course is at present in splendid order, but in consequence of several new hazards that have been made, is more difficult than it used to be, and the score of 83 with which Mr. W. F. Orr carried off both prizes was an exceptionally fine one under the circumstances. This player, who is a well-known member of the Glasgow and Dornoch Clubs, has been resident here for the past few months, and has been doing splendid work over the green, his Saturday's score being the best of many fine rounds. Mr. Fred. McCrae, another excellent scratch player, looked like giving him a tussle for the prizes, but he came to grief at the new hazard at the third hole, and registered an 8 to it, thus spoiling his chances. The following are a few of the lowest cards handed in:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. W. F. Orr ...	83	scr.	83	Dr. J. Dove Wilson...	95	6	89
Mr. W. C. H. Jopp	93	6	87	Mr. Fred. McCrae...	90	scr.	90
Mr. H. Craigie ...	103	15	88	Mr. J. B. Craigie ...	103	12	91
Mr. B. S. McLellan	92	3	89	Mr. C. C. Macdonald	94	scr.	94
Mr. David Littlejohn	92	3	89				

As we said before, the course is at present in capital trim, and the members are looking forward to a most successful spring meeting, which takes place on the 16th, 17th, and 18th of April, when the Leopold cup, the Johnston cup, and the silver cross are played for. The council have also been busy arranging for a series of matches with clubs from a distance to be played over the links in the course of the summer. Already matches have been arranged with the Dalhousie Club, Carnoustie, and the Buckie Club, while negotiations are in progress with the Nairn and Frazerburgh Clubs. Matches have also been arranged with the two local clubs—the Bon Accord and the Victoria—so it will be seen that the season promises to be a busy one. The match with the Dalhousie Club takes place on Saturday, March 28th, and all lovers of Golf are looking forward to an interesting game.

Over the links course the members of the Victoria Club held their first competition, on Wednesday and Saturday, for the captain's prize. This prize is competed for under special handicap, and has to be played for six times before it is finally won. The winners are decided by points, the first in order getting three points, the second two, and the third one, the player registering the greatest number of points at the close of the six competitions being declared the final winner. On the Wednesday a perfect hurricane of wind prevailed, and very few competitors ventured out, the scores returned on that day being all very high. On the Saturday, the weather, though cold, was more favourable, and some very fair scores were registered. At the close of the competition, on a comparison of the cards, it was found that the following was the result:—1st, Mr. W. Argo, 110, less 23=87; 2nd, Mr. A. H. Smith, 115, less 23=92; while Mr. J. Russell (scratch), 93; Mr. G. Barron, 108, less 15=93; and Mr. D. W. Clark, 115, less 22=93, have a tie to play off to decide the third place. Among the remaining scores, Messrs. A. M. M. Dunn, 95; J. Forrest, 98, and G. Mortimer, 99, were the lowest.

BUCKIE.

The first competition for the challenge belt, presented by Mr. Webster, chemist, to the members of the Buckie Club, took place on Wednesday, March 4th. The weather was very stormy and unsuitable, and few competitors turned up. Mr. W. F. Johnston came in the winner with a scratch score of 99.

NORTH BERWICK.

The wintry weather of Saturday came as rather a surprise to golfers in this district, and naturally occasioned not a little disappointment to members of the popular Tantallon Club, whose spring medal competition had reluctantly to be postponed. There was no choice in the matter, however, as the course was covered with snow, uncomfortably thick for even the most enthusiastic of golfers on an important medal day, the depth at the hour of start being fully two inches. By afternoon a strong sun had all but cleared the links, and, although patches of snow here and there afforded an occasional heavier lie than desirable, a fair number of players found a friendly game by no means unpleasant. The Bass Rock Club, whose monthly handicap competition would have been postponed on account of the Tantallon meeting, embraced the opportunity of playing for the badge in the afternoon. Considering the somewhat heavy state of the green in some parts, the scores returned were good on an average. Mr. J. D. Rattray gained the trophy for the second time in succession with a creditable score of 87, less 7=80. Other returns were:—Mr. Alex. Hutchison, 89, less 8=81; Mr. James Mitchell, 84, less 2=82; Mr. G. Nelson, 90, less 7=83; Mr. John Forrest, 84 (scratch); and Mr. Adam Hogg, 92, less

6=86. The best actual figure registered was 84, Mr. Forrest and Mr. Mitchell finishing in that figure. Mr. Hogg was unfortunate in driving thrice into the wood in his out play, but otherwise his game was good and consistent. Amongst friendly matches on Saturday, the appended were perhaps the more interesting:—Mr. G. Gordon Robertson and G. Douglas (professional) engaged in a single, the latter winning a good match. Ben Sayers and W. Thomson had a round of the green, the former allowing seven strokes. In the out half the game proved very equal, Ben's score at the end hole being 39, as against 40 by his opponent. Thomson was beaten, however, at the Redan bunker, where he got into difficulties and gave up his score. Sayers completed the round in 73. Mr. C. A. Stevenson and Mr. D. A. Stevenson had a fine game of two rounds with Mr. C. E. S. Chambers and Mr. J. W. Tod. Mr. Foggo and Bob Cosgrove (professional) had a single on Friday, the former winning a close match by two holes. Among those round the links in the course of last week were also Sir Walter Hamilton Dalrymple, Sir Archibald Napier, Sir George Clark, Sheriff Melville, Mr. W. G. Bloxson, Mr. George Dalziel, Mr. Andrew Wallace, Mr. John Forrest, and Mr. S. H. McCulloch. A few ladies also played over the long course.

LUFFNESS.

On Saturday Luffness players were scarcely more fortunate, as far as the weather was concerned, than at Hansel Monday, when it had been found necessary to postpone the competition for the prize clubs presented by Mr. Hope, of Luffness. The links were covered with a fairly thick coating of snow on Saturday morning. It was ultimately resolved to decide the contest, giving competitors the advantage of removing any snow at their option. A bright sunshine favoured the players as the game proceeded, and this tended to enhance the pleasure of competitors. Appended was the order of start, the first couple driving from the tee at 11 a.m.:—Mr. J. G. Croll and Mr. T. Aitken, Mr. A. M. Miller and Mr. R. V. Hagart, Mr. W. Urquhart and Mr. R. Horne, Mr. J. D. Paterson and Mr. P. Brown, Mr. J. Paxton and Mr. J. W. Lamb, Mr. A. Dryborough and Mr. H. Pursell, Mr. H. Smith and Mr. A. Gillam, Mr. A. McLennan and Mr. J. T. Todrick, Mr. Jas. Robb and Mr. W. G. Paxton, Mr. J. Lees and Mr. J. Richardson, Mr. R. Macdonald and Mr. W. Lawson, and Mr. J. H. Inches and Mr. W. H. Hadon. The play for the president's clubs was subject to scratch conditions, but a number of handsome allowance prizes were also offered. In view of the fact that the members were severely handicapped by the heavy state of the course, a number of creditable figures were returned. On an inspection of cards, it was found that Mr. Hadon, who finished in 90, had registered the best scratch figure, whilst Mr. Inches headed the handicap list with a net score of 84. Appended are some of the best figures:—Mr. Hadon, 90; Mr. Inches, 102, less 18=84; Mr. Smith, 95, less 9=86; Mr. McLennan, 96, less 10=86; Mr. Dryborough, 97, less 10=87; Mr. Lamb, 101, less 14=87; Mr. Horne, 106, less 18=88; Mr. Aitken, 93, less 4=89; and Mr. Paxton, 93, less 4=89. At the close a protest was made owing to the fact that Mr. Hadon and Mr. Inches had not been present to participate in the draw held immediately prior to the start.

RANFURLY CASTLE CLUB.

The members of the Ranfurly Castle Club, Bridge of Weir, were very unfortunate in the weather conditions that attended their monthly fixture on Saturday, having their full share of the snowstorm that seemed to be general over the whole of Scotland. Only a few members turned out, and the scoring was high. Dr. Sandeman won the medal, and the scores were:—Dr. Sandeman, 102, less 15=87; Mr. R. Alexander, 115, less 24=91; Mr. John Thomson, 103, less 9=94.

A prize presented by Dr. Sandeman for the best scratch score for a single round of nine holes, was won by Mr. John Thomson with 47, Dr. Sandeman having 48, and Mr. Wm. M. Campbell 50.

FALKIRK TRYST GOLF CLUB.

There was commenced on Saturday last a handicap tournament for cup and club prize, the cup to be retained by the winner for one year, when the first ties were successfully disposed of. The course was in first-class condition. Nine couples started in the tournament, which resulted as follows:—Mr. Sinclair (12) beat Mr. Hendry (12) (retired); Mr. Sherriff (15) beat Mr. Whyte (12) by 18 strokes; Mr. Robson (scratch) beat Mr. Robertson (9) by 4 strokes; Mr. A. Nimmo, jun. (scratch) beat Rev. Mr. Yellowlees (27) by 10 strokes; Rev. J. Scott (12) beat Mr. Cormack (10) by 14 strokes; Mr. Darling (18) beat Mr. Seatter (8) by 5 strokes; Dr. Fraser (4) beat Mr. Michell (12) by 9 strokes; Mr. Caldecott (18) beat Mr. McDonald (12) by 6 strokes; Mr. Richardson (20) beat Mr. Bow (18) by 9 strokes. At the conclusion of the day's play the ties for the second round were drawn as follows:—Mr. A. Nimmo, jun., Rev. J. Scott; Mr. Darling, Mr. Sherriff; Mr. Richardson, Mr. Caldecott; Mr. Robson, Mr. Sinclair; and Dr. Fraser, a bye.



DURHAM GOLF CLUB.

The second competition for the Blagdon Cup took place on Friday, March 6th, and resulted in a tie between Mr. R. T. Thomson and Mr. F. W. Cluff, Mr. Thomson's 97 is a record for the green in a competition. Scores:—

	1st Round.	2nd Round.	3rd Round.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. R. T. Thomson	33	31	33	97	scr.	97
Mr. F. W. Cluff	43	42	39	124	27	97
Mr. G. P. Blagdon	41	37	34	112	14	98
Dr. O. F. N. Treadwell	37	32	34	103	4	99
Rev. A. Robertson	52	45	49	146	47	99
Mr. E. S. Osborn	48	32	36	116	9	107
Mr. J. Hutchinson	47	42	37	126	17	109
Mr. A. McKinlay	39	42	45	126	14	112
Mr. J. Duncanson	42	41	39	122	7	115

Several players retired.

The tie will be p yed off at a future date.

CLEVELAND CLUB.

The second monthly competition for the club cup took place on the 6th and 7th inst., over the course at Coolham. The weather on the first day was windy and interfered with the play, but the elements were favourable for the game on Saturday. Mr. A. C. Tofts again proved the winner with a net score of 94; he has now won this contest twice in succession. Score:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. A. C. Tofts	100	6	94	Mr. A. Scott	133	27	106
Mr. A. H. Harden	123	27	96	Mr. C. McKenzie	113	5	108
Mr. J. Scott	108	12	96	Mr. W. P. Ingham	133	25	108
Mr. G. Kay	122	21	101	Mr. J. White	131	22	109
Mr. J. Roddam	112	10	102	Mr. J. W. Kyle	131	20	111
Mr. J. McKinlay	121	18	103	Mr. J. F. Whitwell	132	18	114
Mr. T. Davison	118	15	103	Mr. W. F. Whitwell	138	18	120
Mr. H. Roberts	106	scr.	106	Mr. C. E. Scott	132	10	122

Several competitors made no returns.

BIRKDALE GOLF CLUB.

The second competition for the Mackenzie cup took place on Saturday last, with the following results:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. C. A. Coleman	104	20	84	Mr. Wm. Bowker	108	10	98
Mr. J. H. F. Hulton	99	10	89	Dr. Irvin	100	1	99
Mr. G. D. S. Crowther	95	5	90	Mr. R. Simpson	124	24	100
Mr. J. C. Barrett	109	18	91	Mr. R. L. Worsley	121	20	101
Mr. Geo. Crowther	95	scr.	95	Mr. H. Dorning	116	15	101
Mr. W. W. P. Shatwell	103	5	98	Mr. W. J. Drewitt	138	25	113

WILPSHIRE AND DISTRICT GOLF CLUB.

The first match of the season was played on Saturday last, between sides chosen by the captain and treasurer, and resulted in a very close game, the treasurer's side winning by 2 holes. Scores:—

CAPTAIN'S SIDE.			TREASURER'S SIDE.		
	Holes.			Holes.	
Mr. J. Bertwistle	0	Mr. J. W. Sharples	12		
Mr. J. Crabtree	3	Mr. Jas. Fish	0		
Mr. H. B. Sutcliffe	4	Mr. T. Forrest	0		
Dr. Barwise	0	Mr. M. Brothers	3		
Mr. Chas. Kenyon	6	Mr. E. J. Scott	0		
	13		15		

CORNWALL COUNTY GOLF CLUB.—The March handicap which is the fifth of the present series of six, took place on Tuesday, the 3rd inst. A strong wind blew across the course making the return journey somewhat difficult. Col. Parkyn's victory is generally popular, he being in years by far the oldest member of the club and a most enthusiastic golfer.

	1st Round.	2nd Round.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Col. Parkyn	73	67	140	45	95
Hon. Geo. Molesworth	72	64	136	40	96
Dr. Elliott, A.M.S.	68	68	136	40	96
Mr. Melvill Sandys	59	56	115	12	103
Mr. B. F. Edyvean	54	50	104	scr.	104
Mr. R. P. Edyvean	67	67	134	30	104
Mr. E. Cochran	57	60	117	12	105
Mr. C. H. Hext	55	59	114	5	109
Mr. R. Pease	81	70	151	40	111
Mr. Young-Jamieson	65	66	131	18	113

THE BOWDON GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday, the 7th inst., the second of the eight monthly medal competitions arranged by the council was played off on the links at Dunham, but, owing to the unpleasant weather, only about ten couples faced the tee, and several members, whose scoring happened to be higher than usual, followed the very questionable precedent of making no returns. It is to be hoped that these players will carefully read page 290 in the "Badminton book of Golf," and see for themselves what Mr. Horace Hutchinson says about this "immoral habit!" Saturday's play was over the new eighteen-hole course, and the overcrowding, which was becoming a nuisance, is now a thing of the past, the new ground only wanting play and careful attention to improve rapidly. Upon examining the cards it was found that Mr. H. F. Ransome came first with a net score of 84, but was, unfortunately, disqualified owing to an error of play, so that Mr. Cyril Ransome with his 88 net secured a win for the October medal and first prize in the sweepstakes, the Rev. H. W. Crozier taking the second. A feature of the day's play was the holing in two on two occasions by the first-named players, both being the result of splendid drives. The following are the scores:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. H. F. Ransome	96	12	84	Mr. E. F. Alford	121	25	96
Mr. A. Cyril Ransome	102	14	88	Rev. W. M. B. Luten	114	16	98
Rev. H. W. Crozier	99	10	89	Mr. H. Staffurth	130	28	102
Mr. S. W. Gillett	101	10	91	Mr. W. M. Neild	139	30	109
Mr. F. V. Williams	118	25	93	Mr. F. Platt-Higgins	149	36	113
Mr. F. Falkner	122	28	94	Mr. W. S. Mainprice	144	30	114
Mr. T. Creswick-Oliver	95	scr.	95	Mr. F. R. B. Lindsell	142	25	117
Mr. J. Pattison	113	18	95				

No returns from Messrs. J. S. Scott, F. C. Morgan, G. W. Dowling, T. W. Killick, and others.

RICHMOND GOLF CLUB.

This club was formally opened on Tuesday, the 3rd inst., by Sir Henry Pottinger, Bart., the captain. The weather was exceptionally fine, but a very high wind militated against low scoring. At half-past four in the afternoon the first ball was struck off the tee by Sir Henry, who made a beautiful drive; after which three cheers for Sir Henry Pottinger and the Richmond Golf Club were called for by Mr. Charles Cowper, the hon. secretary, and heartily responded to by the assembled members and their friends, amongst whom were a number of ladies. A match which had been previously arranged was then started. The captain and Gourlay Dunn, the professional to the club, playing against Mr. W. B. Dick and Tom Dunn, of Tooting Bec. The centre of the course was well maintained throughout by both sides. The first hole fell to Mr. Dick and Tom Dunn by a put; the second and third were halved; the fourth and fifth were secured by Mr. Dick and his partner; the sixth was divided; and the remaining three went to Mr. Dick and Tom Dunn. Sir Henry and his partner experienced very bad luck throughout, but it is only fair to say that Mr. Dick and Tom Dunn played a splendid game. The match was witnessed with keen interest by a large gathering. This club has rapidly developed, and numbers already about 130 members. The subscription is £2 2s.; at present there is no entrance-fee. The number of members will be limited for a time to 150. The club has secured the temporary use, up to April 15th, of excellent ground, in which a course of nine holes has been laid out. The committee have not yet succeeded in obtaining an annual tenancy; as soon as they have done so an entrance-fee will be payable, and the numbers considerably increased. The committee consists chiefly of golfers of experience both in Scotland and the South, and includes members of the Royal Wimbledon, London Scottish, Hoyleake, Ashdown Forest, and other clubs. The following is a list of the officers: Sir Henry Pottinger, Bart., captain; Mr. S. F. Higgins, hon. treasurer; Mr. Charles Cowper, hon. secretary; committee: Mr. C. W. Alcock, the Hon. Ivo Bligh, Mr. W. B. Dick, Dr. Gardiner, Mr. M. Hill, Mr. Home Sinclair, Mr. R. S. Whalley, and Dr. Williamson.

CLAPHAM COMMON GOLF CLUB.—The Cronin Handicap medal competition took place on Saturday last in capital golfing weather, but the entries were few. Result as follows:—Mr. T. R. Pace, 99, less 15=84; Mr. J. Verran, 98, less 12=86; Mr. J. W. Grover, 110, less 20=90; Mr. T. Ravenhill, 114, less 22=92; Mr. E. Johnstone, 108, less 14=94. Messrs C. H. Compton, T. C. Last, J. Lidiard, G. E. Bromage and D. F. Russell's returns were over 100.

TYNESIDE CLUB.—The final for the club prize was played off last Thursday afternoon over the Ryton Links. The prize has been competed for during the winter in a series of bi-monthly contests, and three members, viz., Messrs. C. A. Ridley, J. B. Radcliffe, and G. F. Charlton were entitled to play in the final, each having two wins to their credit. A strong wind interfered with the play, and the scores were high in consequence. Mr. C. A. Ridley was declared the winner with a net score of 99. The scores were:—Mr. C. A. Ridley, 99, scratch, 99; Mr. J. B. Radcliffe, 101, plus 3=104; Mr. G. F. Charlton, 106, plus 1=107. The president's cup will be the next event for competition amongst the members.

ROYAL WIMBLEDON GOLF CLUB.

The monthly handicap medal competition took place on the 28th ult., with the following result:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. C. M. Smith ...	87	4	83	Mr. A. Lubbock ...	95	5	90
Mr. A. N. Cumming ...	90	6	84	Mr. W. R. Anderson ...	99	9	90
Mr. W. D. Bovill ...	93	9	84	Mr. C. A. W. Cameron ...	97	6	91
Mr. R. Clutton ...	102	18	84	Mr. J. M. Henderson ...	97	6	91
Mr. W. Bazalgette ...	94	9	85	Mr. P. Strickland ...	99	8	91
Mr. J. H. Nelson ...	95	10	85	Mr. E. Field ...	101	10	91
Mr. N. Lubbock ...	97	12	85	Mr. H. St. John ...	107	16	91
Gen. R. Grant ...	99	14	85	Mr. W. R. Portal ...	111	20	91
Mr. G. F. Muir ...	99	14	85	Mr. A. Pollock ...	98	6	92
Sir A. Moncrieff ...	103	18	85	Mr. C. A. Pidcock ...	106	14	92
Mr. A. H. Molesworth ...	83	+3	86	Mr. W. A. Laskie ...	107	15	92
Mr. N. K. Foster ...	86	scr.	86	Sir H. Pottinger ...	108	16	92
Mr. W. L. Purves ...	86	scr.	86	Mr. Armar L. Corry ...	110	18	92
Com. A. R. Hewitt ...	93	7	86	Mr. J. N. Maitland ...	110	18	92
Mr. C. E. McLaren ...	95	9	86	Mr. F. Smith ...	110	18	92
Mr. W. C. Anderson ...	103	17	86	Sir William Style ...	116	24	92
Mr. W. M. Allport ...	104	18	86	Mr. R. Thomson ...	98	5	93
Mr. M. Tabuteau ...	96	9	87	Mr. H. Jackson ...	113	20	93
Mr. J. Taylor ...	99	12	87	Mr. W. Johnston ...	113	18	95
Mr. J. Wallace ...	94	6	88	Mr. E. A. Duff ...	113	17	96
Mr. A. Adams ...	98	10	88	Mr. E. A. Walker ...	97	scr.	97
Mr. N. W. Bradford ...	103	15	88	Mr. H. P. Cumming ...	103	6	97
Mr. J. R. Dunlop Hill ...	106	18	88	Mr. E. Wight ...	112	14	98
Mr. T. Mackay ...	91	2	89	Rev. J. H. Ellis ...	107	9	98
Mr. W. Rutherford ...	93	4	89	Mr. A. M. Kirkham ...	114	16	98
Mr. F. J. Walker ...	95	6	89	Mr. H. W. Horne ...	111	8	103
Mr. G. Nicol ...	97	8	89	Mr. R. Smith ...	104	scr.	104
Mr. W. Austen-Leigh ...	105	16	89	Mr. C. F. Grundtvig ...	130	18	112
Mr. C. M. Baker ...	106	17	89	Mr. E. Ross ...	119	scr.	119
Mr. W. Morley ...	109	20	89				

WEST CORNWALL GOLF CLUB.

The February handicap match was played on Saturday, February 28th.

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. cp. Net.				
Mr. Robt. Fox ...	113	20	93	Mr. R. F. Tyacke ...	136	18	118
Mr. H. N. Harvey ...	132	24	108	Mr. W. F. Harvey ...	157	24	133

Mr. Thos Madge and Mr. W. M. D. La Touche made no returns. The weather, as it has been throughout February, was perfect. Less than an inch of rain has fallen in February, and the temperature has been seldom under 50 Fah. during the day-time.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY GOLF CLUB.

The terminal 2s. 6d. sweepstakes, together with the gold medal, given by the president for the best scratch score, were played for on Wednesday, March 4th. There was a strong wind blowing, which prevented any low scoring, and the gold medal was eventually won by Mr. W. D. Davidon, with the score of 89. The first sweepstakes was won by Mr. D. G. Hogarth, with the good score of 80 net, and he was followed by Mr. F. Bramwell, with the net score of 83, and Messrs. Nicholls, Sykes and Powell, with 84 each, all of whom won prizes in the sweepstakes. Ten members made no return. The scores were as follows:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. D. G. Hogarth ...	98	18	80	Mr. L. Armitstead ...	101	14	87
Mr. F. Bramwell ...	113	30	83	Mr. J. G. Smith ...	101	12	89
Mr. H. Nicholls ...	90	6	84	Mr. C. E. Brownrigg ...	99	9	90
Mr. J. C. Sykes ...	94	10	84	Mr. J. B. Pease ...	91	scr.	91
Mr. T. P. Powell ...	100	16	84	Mr. F. H. Stewart ...	96	4	92
Mr. A. E. Ripley ...	92	7	85	Mr. G. M. Style ...	99	6	93
*Mr. W. D. Davidson ...	89	3	86	Mr. J. C. Miller ...	106	12	94
Mr. G. E. King ...	94	8	86	Mr. H. J. Whigham ...	96	scr.	96
Mr. H. T. Knight ...	91	4	87				

\* Winner of scratch gold medal.

ROYAL LEAMINGTON SPA GOLF CLUB.—A handicap sweepstakes was played over these links on Saturday, the 28th ult., with the following result:

	1st Round.		2nd Round.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
	Gross.	Hcp.	Gross.	Hcp.			
Mr. C. Humphries ...	65	67	132	35	97		
Mr. A. G. Hatton ...	75	65	140	40	100		
Mr. J. H. Mitchell ...	59	54	113	12	101		
Mr. F. Glover ...	78	74	152	50	102		
Mr. J. Kimmond ...	69	64	133	30	103		
Mr. G. B. Blyth ...	74	60	143	35	108		

Messrs. J. V. Saunders and E. J. Bidwell made no return.

EDINBURGH "CLEEK" CLUB.—The monthly medal competition was played over Musselburgh Links on Thursday, the 5th inst., and was won by Mr. Macaulay with a score of 108, less 12=96.

RHYL GOLF CLUB.

The first contest for the ladies' monthly subscription prize was held on Monday last, thirteen ladies competing. Miss May Pennant was returned the winner with the excellent score of 115, less 8=107, Mrs. Birley and Miss K. Lloyd-Williams being close up.

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Miss M. Pennant ...	115	8	107	Miss F. Hughes ...	182	48	134
Mrs. Birley ...	150	35	115	Miss A. Pennant ...	141	6	135
Miss K. Lloyd-Williams ...	141	25	116	Mrs. J. Lewis ...	175	35	143
Mrs. Conwy ...	163	45	118	Miss Lloyd-Williams ...	143	scr.	143
Miss Mainwaring ...	125	4	121	Miss G. Hughes ...	206	60	146
Mrs. Dixon ...	177	50	127	Miss Conwy ...	231	55	176
				Miss Grace Atcherley ...	279	50	229

COVENTRY GOLF CLUB.

February has been a fine month for golfers, the calm and bright weather leaving no excuse for bad scores. Mr. Hillman won the monthly handicap and the handsome prize given by Mr. G. F. Twist for the lowest aggregate score for three rounds was won by Mr. J. Powers. The following are the scores of those under the 100 net:—

Club cup.—Monthly handicap, February 25th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. W. Hillman ...	100	16	84	Mr. J. Powers ...	107	18	89
Mr. G. F. Twist ...	101	14	87	Mr. F. Smith ...	106	16	90

Mr. G. F. Twist's prize.—First round, February 26th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. H. Smith ...	101	16	85	Mr. J. Cash ...	118	23	95
Mr. J. Powers ...	106	18	88	Mr. F. Twist ...	119	22	97
Mr. A. P. Pridmore ...	110	22	88	Mr. T. Latham ...	113	16	97
Mr. W. Hillman ...	105	16	89	Mr. R. Hill ...	127	30	97
Mr. G. A. H. Addison ...	123	31	22	Mr. F. Smith ...	115	16	99
Rev. and Hon. R. C. Moncrieff ...	99	6	93				

Second round, March 2nd:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. J. Powers ...	99	18	81	Mr. F. Smith ...	107	16	91
Mr. H. Smith ...	98	16	82	Mr. W. Hillman ...	108	16	92
Mr. A. P. Pridmore ...	106	22	84	Rev. and Hon. R. C. Moncrieff ...	98	6	92
Mr. G. A. H. Addison ...	120	31	89	Mr. T. Latham ...	112	16	96
Mr. F. Twist ...	112	22	90				

Third round, March 5th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. J. Powers ...	107	18	89	Mr. G. A. H. Addison ...	126	31	95
Mr. H. Smith ...	112	16	96	Mr. A. P. Pridmore ...	121	22	99

BRIGHTON AND HOVE GOLF CLUB.

The third competition of the year for the Berens monthly medal took place on Saturday, March 7th, when the Rev. T. H. Belcher was returned the winner with a net score of 84.

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Rev. T. H. Belcher ...	96	12	84	Mr. F. G. Horne ...	107	18	89
Mr. H. E. Acklom ...	95	9	86	Mr. W. Carr ...	99	6	93
Mr. J. Brock ...	95	9	86	Capt. W. Sandeman ...	109	16	93
Mr. C. O. Walker ...	101	14	87	Rev. O. C. Vincent ...	117	18	99

Twelve players made no returns.

WINCHESTER GOLF CLUB.

On Wednesday, March 4th, the monthly medal was played for in fine but very windy weather. The scores were as follows:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. V. Muspratt ...	103	26	77	Rev. H. L. Porter ...	108	18	90
Mr. J. M. Dunlop ...	85	8	77	Mr. A. J. Toye ...	105	14	91
Mr. E. H. Buckland ...	83	5	78	Rev. G. M. Hewett ...	104	12	92
Col. Hunt ...	104	20	84	Rev. W. P. Smith ...	120	27	93
Mr. J. B. Fairbairn ...	100	12	88	Mr. W. J. N. Grif-fiths ...	109	15	94
Rev. J. H. Hodgson ...	105	16	89				
Rev. G. Richardson ...	111	22	89				

Over 100, or no return:—Col. Bunbury, Major Wylie, Capt. Knox, Rev. J. T. Bramston, Messrs. Brooking, Garbutt, McLean, Nixon, Steel, Watson, Cardus, Wrench, Havers, Faith-Thomas.

On playing off the tie, Mr. Muspratt returned a score of 104, less 26=78, and won the medal.

GREAT YARMOUTH LADIES' GOLF CLUB.—The monthly medal (handicap) and compass (scratch) were played for on Tuesday, March 3rd, Miss FitzRoy winning both. The following were the scores:—Miss FitzRoy, 69, less 5=64; Miss Frere, 79, less 5=74; Mrs. Baker, 81, less 9=72; Mrs. Turner, 83, less 9=74; Miss Holt, 85, less 20=65; Miss Waters, 89, less 20=69. Miss Hamilton, Mrs. Walter Brown, and Miss Ommann made no returns.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY v. OLD CANTABS.

This match came off over the links at Cambridge on Saturday, March 7th. The day was wet, but the green was in excellent condition. The following is the result:—

PRESENT.		OLD CANTABS.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. R. A. Nicholson ...	0	Mr. W. T. Linskill ...	1
Mr. D. A. M. Brown...	2	Mr. E. F. Chance ...	0
Mr. Edward C. P. Boyd	0	Mr. H. S. Colt... ..	2
Mr. A. M. Chance ...	12	Mr. Ernest Lehman ...	0
Mr. J. L. Low... ..	0	Mr. C. Pigg ... ..	1
Mr. H. M. Braybrooke	0	Mr. C. E. Nesham ...	2
Mr. C. F. Badeley ...	5	Mr. A. Denman ... ..	0
Mr. J. E. Pease ... ..	0	Rev. A. T. Scott ... ..	2
Mr. A. M. Joshua ...	2	Mr. G. Sandeman ...	0
Mr. E. D. C. Strode ...	1	Mr. P. Strickland ...	0
Mr. W. R. Rendell ...	0	Mr. G. T. Warner ...	4
Mr. T. H. Watson ...	0	Mr. W. Bazalgette ...	2
Mr. P. W. Everett ...	0	Mr. S. S. Schultz ...	6
Mr. C. H. Pasteur ...	0	Mr. J. D. Hill ... ..	1
Mr. C. M. Hutchinson	5	Hon. Ivo Bligh ... ..	0
	7		21

University won by 6 holes.

DUBLIN GOLF CLUB.

The first heat of the competition for the captain's (Mr. J. Petrie) prize was played on Saturday in glorious golfing weather. The prize is played for by holes under handicap, and great interest was shown in the competition inasmuch as there were 32 entries. The greens were in very fair condition, and give every promise of being first-rate during the coming season.

The following is the result of Saturday's play:—Dr. A. Traill (11) beat Surgeon Kelly (2) by 2 up; Mr. Geo. Ross (13) beat Mr. N. Proud (18) by 7 up and 6 to play; Professor Palmer (11) beat Professor Doherty (18) by 8 up and 7 to play; Mr. A. L. Figgis (10) beat Mr. W. H. Russell (18) by 8 up and 7 to play; Mr. J. H. Pigot (3) beat Mr. J. Lumsden, jun. (3) by 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. W. Keating (15) beat Mr. E. H. Johns (10) by 1 up; Mr. W. R. Joynt (17) beat Col. Knox (16) by 2 up; Mr. R. R. Lauder (18) beat Mr. H. McKean (18) by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. J. Lumsden, sen. (2) beat Mr. T. R. McCullagh (9) by 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. V. Kyrke (9) beat Mr. A. Blood (18) by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. J. Brown beat Mr. O'Connor Morris by 2 up and 1 to play. Messrs. G. N. McMurdo, H. Tandy Cannon, D. Christie, J. H. S. Russell and J. W. P. White were byes, their opponents being scratched.

ROYAL ASCOT GOLF CLUB.

By an error last week, the scratch prize was credited to Mr. R. A. H. Mitchell, it was really won by Mr. C. Hamilton, who carried off both scratch and handicap prizes, with the excellent score of 85, less 6=79. On Saturday, March 7th, the club prize was won by Mr. W. Ramsay L'Amy and the silver putty by Mr. J. Oswald. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. W. Ramsay L'Amy	96 14 82	Capt. Cooper Key...	107 14 93
Mr. H. Sawyer ...	94 11 83	Mr. A. C. Bartho-	
Mr. H. Eden ...	97 11 86	lomew ...	111 18 93
Mr. H. C. Clarke ...	102 16 86	Mr. P. Laming ...	121 28 93
Mr. J. Oswald ...	91 4 87	Mr. F. J. Patton ...	97 2 95
Rev. H. Wilson ...	107 20 87	Mr. H. Blackett ...	103 8 95
Mr. C. E. Haig ...	117 30 87	Col. Eden ... ..	109 14 95
Mr. H. H. Longman	103 15 88	Mr. G. Collis ... ..	126 30 96

Over 100, or no returns:—Messrs. W. Collis, C. C. Bayley, E. M. Hadow, C. E. Ferard, H. Holford, C. de Salis, R. Thorold.

EDINBURGH LICENSED VICTUALLERS' GOLF CLUB.—The first annual meeting of this club was held on March 2nd in Dowell's Rooms, George Street, Edinburgh. Mr. Donald Fisher presided over a large attendance. The hon. secretary and treasurer Mr. W. R. M'Niven, laid a very satisfactory report before the meeting; the balance at the credit of the club being substantial. Messrs. Fisher, Robert Veitch, and W. R. M'Niven were re-elected captain, vice-captain, and hon. secretary respectively. On a vote, Messrs. G. J. Morrison, John Kay, Miller, and R. L. Stevenson were elected members of committee. The various competitions for the season having been arranged, and several new members elected, a vote of thanks to the chairman brought the meeting to a close.

KELSO CLUB.—The second handicap competition for the captain's and ex-captain's prizes took place over the usual course at Friar's Park, in very boisterous weather, in consequence of which the scoring was high. There was a small turn-out of competitors. The green was in good order, and the following were the best scorers:—James Forsyth, 55, 60=115, less 15=100; William Bennett, 50, 52=102 (scratch); William M. Maxton, 59, 54=113, less 10=103.

ROYAL BLACKHEATH GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was played for on Tuesday, the 3rd instant. A strong north-west wind prevailed throughout the day, and the dryness of the greens made the putting a little difficult. Twenty-one competitors started for the medal, which was won by Mr. G. H. Ireland from scratch, with the score of 120. Scores as below:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. G. H. Ireland...	120 scr. 120	Mr. J. Osmond ...	152 21 131
Capt. H. Gillon ...	127 4 123	Mr. A. H. Newington	138 5 133
Mr. H. H. Turner ...	132 8 124	Mr. Wm. Morris ...	148 15 133
Mr. W. E. Hughes ...	131 6 125	Mr. G. O. Jacob ...	154 21 133
Col. F. E. Larking ...	150 25 125	Mr. W. G. Kentish ...	153 18 135
Mr. W. H. M. Christie	157 32 125	Major H. H. Crook-	
Mr. C. M. Baker ...	145 18 127	enden ... ..	143 5 148
Mr. J. G. Gibson ...	128 +1 129	Mr. Fred. Gilbert...	165 21 144
Mr. Robert Whyte...	132 3 129	Col. J. Tweedie ...	159n.h pd159
Mr. W. O. S. Pell ...	133 2 131		

Messrs. W. G. Barnes, and J. R. J. Bramly, and Dr. T. Skinner, no returns.

The present monthly medal was presented to the club by the Rev. J. H. Ellis, to be played for under handicap, on condition that any member winning it three times during the club year (which commences with April) should retain the medal. No member has yet succeeded in doing this. Subjoined are the names of the winners, with their scores for the twelve months ending with this present March, 117 being taken as the scratch score for handicapping purposes. Some of the winning scores indicate the indulgent spirit of the handicapping committee.

Gross. Hcp. Net.	
1890 1st April (12)* Major H. H. Crookenden ...	125 9 116
1890 6th May (12)* Mr. G. H. Ireland ...	114 8 106
1890 3rd June (23)* Mr. W. O. S. Pell ...	117 9 108
1890 1st July (8)* Mr. Robert Whyte ...	121 4 117
1890 29th July (for August) (11)* Mr. H. H. Turner ...	120 12 108
1890 2nd September (7)* Mr. J. C. Miller ...	140 20 120
1890 11th October (13)* Mr. W. E. Hughes ...	130 8 122
1890 11th November (16)* Mr. E. F. S. Tylecote ...	123 7 116
1890 11th December (18)* Mr. J. G. Gibson ...	118 +1 119
1891 27th January (16)* Mr. J. G. Gibson ...	120 +1 121
1891 3rd February (21)* Mr. T. A. Raynes ...	127 10 117
1891 3rd March (21)* Mr. G. H. Ireland ...	120 scr. 120

\* Signifies the number of players competing on the day. † After tieing with Mr. A. H. Newington at 117 net.

LIMPSFIELD CHART GOLF CLUB.

The first monthly medals of the above club were played for on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 3rd and 4th, with the following results. It should be noted that a very high wind on both days rendered the play difficult, and materially increased the scores:—

GENTLEMEN.		GENTLEMEN.	
Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Rev. F. W. Parsons ...	99 12 87	Mr. J. O. Scott ...	127 18 109
Mr. H. St. John ...	106 14 92	Mr. A. Graves ...	130 18 112
Mr. C. T. Parsons...	110 13 97	Mr. H. Graves ...	132 20 112
Mr. B. R. S. Pemberton ...	114 15 99	Mr. F. G. Bampfyld	127 12 115
Mr. F. N. Streatfeild	125 20 105	Mr. A. Maude ...	142 20 122
Rev. C. E. Smith ...	125 18 107	Mr. K. J. W. Leather	142 18 124
		Mr. C. Leveson Gower	148 20 128

The Rev. F. W. Parsons won the medal. Messrs. J. Henderson, A. W. Nicholson, A. F. Rooke, J. Bromley, and E. P. Baily made no return.

LADIES.

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Miss Watney ...	102 16 86	Mrs. Baily ...	118 17 101
Mrs. Parsons ...	91 4 87	Miss E. Board ...	119 18 101
Miss Pamela Hal-		Miss A. Haldane-	
dane-Stewart ...	101 14 87	Stewart ...	114 10 104
Mrs. Rooke ...	105 12 93	Miss Board... ..	131 20 111
Miss Bartlett ...	109 16 93	Miss Graham ...	134 19 115
Mrs. Smith... ..	106 12 94	Hon. Mrs. Warde...	142 20 122
Miss K. Watney ...	113 18 95		

Miss Watney won the medal. Mrs. Landale made no return.

AYRSHIRE.—No Golf was played in Ayrshire on Saturday, the district being visited by an exceptionally heavy snowstorm which left about three inches of snow on the various links, and as the snow was soft the most fanatical devotee of the game was perforce compelled to curb his enthusiasm till a more convenient season.

LANCASTER GOLF CLUB.—The Silver Quaiç was competed for on the links at Cockerham in perfect golfing weather on 27th ult. and 7th inst. On both occasions Dr. Frank Gemmel proved the winner with the excellent scores of 84 and 83, Mr. W. Stewart taking second place with 92 and 94, and Dr. Forbes-Dick third, with 98 and 99.



ASHDOWN FOREST AND TUNBRIDGE WELLS.

The usual competition for the monthly medal took place on February 28th, the weather being superb. Why the scoring was in most cases so abnormally high we have hitherto failed to discover. Score:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. F. Andrews ...	99	18	81	Mr. Flanagan ...	107	16	91
Mr. W. Metcalfe ...	99	16	83	Mr. L. Andrews ...	106	12	94
Mr. P. Andrews ...	105	20	85	Mr. W. H. Andrews	114	20	94
Mr. J. Hyde ...	92	6	86	Mr. J. O. Scott ...	116	20	96
Mr. H. Metcalfe ...	104	18	86	Rev. C. C. Woodland	109	12	97
Dr. Magrath ...	100	14	86				

No returns, or over 100:—Dr. Wilson, Messrs. Williams, Tindal, F. Banister, Welsford, G. Birch, W. R. Lee, H. Banister, Little, McNab, Oyler, Ashton, Capt. Lyall, Major Spens and others.

WARWICKSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The second competition for the club cup of 1891 was held over the links on Warwick Common on Saturday, the 28th ult. The day was very fine, with a stiff breeze from the west in the forenoon, which subsided about three o'clock. A good muster of members put in an appearance to compete for the cup, which promises to attract fully as large fields as its predecessor of 1890. Mr. Bedford and Mr. Latham were both in fine form, the former gentleman being returned the winner with 86. Owing to the absence of rain, the putting-greens and the links generally maintained their excellent condition. The following was the score:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Rev. W. C. Bedford	100	14	86	Mr. W. MacLaren	116	17	99
Mr. T. Latham ...	95	7	88	Mr. N. W. Brown...	109	8	101
Capt. Cowan ...	112	19	93	Mr. A. Moore ...	124	20	104
Col. Boothby ...	98	4	94	Mr. J. W. Traill ...	121	15	106
Mr. G. H. Norris ...	108	12	96	Mr. E. W. Nelson...	143	24	119
Rev. E. H. Oldham	105	9	96	Mr. W. M. Smythe.	120	scr.	120
Mr. P. A. Leaf ...	113	16	97				

No returns from Mr. F. C. Hunter Blair, Rev. H. W. H. Green, Mr. R. W. Lindsay, Hon. R. H. Lyttelton, Mr. R. O. Milne, Mr. F. D. Perry, Mr. N. Radcliffe, and Capt. Shaw.

On Saturday the first round of the tournament for the Graham cup was played over the club links in fine golfing weather. Captain Cowan, receiving eight strokes, beat Mr. F. C. Hunter Blair by one hole; Hon. R. H. Lyttelton, giving three strokes, beat J. W. Liddell by seven up and six to play; Mr. T. Latham, giving three strokes, beat Rev. E. Oldham by one hole. The second and third rounds will be played this week, and the final on or before Saturday, the 21st inst.

NORTH WARWICKSHIRE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

An approach-shot competition took place on the above links on Tuesday, February 17th, for a silver-mounted tortoiseshell paper knife, kindly given by Miss Ashton, to which was added a second prize. The result was as follows:—

First Round.—Miss Gibsone beat Miss Grantham, Miss Crane beat Miss Stanger-Leathes, Miss Ward beat Miss Radcliffe, Miss Dawkins beat Miss Chambers, Miss Middleton beat Miss Clarke, Miss W. Gibsone beat Miss Edlmann.

Second Round.—Miss Gibsone beat Miss Crane, Miss Dawkins beat Miss Ward, Miss Middleton beat Miss W. Gibsone.

Third Round.—Miss Dawkins beat Miss Middleton, Miss Gibsone a bye.

Final.—Miss Dawkins beat Miss Gibsone.

On Friday, 20th ult., the club played for a silver sugar-basin, which is to be competed for twelve times, when the twelve winners will play for the final possession of it. The scores were as follows:—Miss Clarke, 88; Miss Middleton, 93; Miss Dawkins, 93; Miss Edlmann, 101; Miss Stanger-Leathes, 110; Miss Chambers, 113; Miss E. Howe, 124.

The monthly silver medal competition took place on Tuesday, 24th ult., with the following result:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Miss Ward...	87	12	75	Miss Crane ...	108	9	99
Miss Dawkins ...	86	scr.	86	Miss Chambers ...	113	12	101
Miss Edlmann ...	95	5	90	Miss Gray ...	105	3	102
Miss E. Howe ...	108	16	92	Miss Stanger-			
Miss Middleton ...	96	scr.	96	Leathes ...	113	8	105
Miss Clarke ...	98	scr.	98	Miss G. Crane ...	122	9	113

Miss Hunt made no return.

On Friday, 27th ult., the captain's gold medal, conferring the captaincy of the club, was played for the first time, the result being as follows:—Miss Dawkins, 82; Miss Middleton, 86; Miss Hunt, 86; Miss Clarke, 92; Miss D. Mackenzie, 94; Miss Ward, 95; Miss Gray, 95; Miss Edlmann, 97; Miss Ashton, 99; Miss Grantham, 113; Miss Stanger-Leathes, 116.

ROYAL LIVERPOOL GOLF CLUB.

The usual monthly medal and optional subscription prizes, all under handicap, were played for at Hoylake last Saturday in somewhat showery weather. Thirty-eight couples competed, and it was found that Mr. John Ball, jun., "the Champion," had returned a fine score of 76, made up as follows:—

Out ...	5	5	4	3	4	3	4	3	5=36	} 76
Home ...	4	4	5	4	3	6	6	4	4=40	

Notwithstanding the heavy weight he had to carry for a handicap prize, viz. owe 7, his nett score was the lowest returned, and thus won the monthly medal, secured a win in for the first optional subscription prize, as also the first sweepstake, a most popular win. Mr. H. E. B. Harrison secured a win in for the second optional subscription prize with his score of 107, less 20=87. The second sweepstake was won by Mr. W. Hodge Wilson, the third being divided between Messrs. A. H. Crosfield, A. P. Eccles, H. Holden, J. K. Crooks and E. F. Watt. The result of the play was as follows:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. John Ball, jun.	76	+ 7	83	Mr. R. L. Dalglish	111	18	93
Mr. Jas. B. Fortune	90	6	84	Mr. C. B. Taylor ...	113	20	93
Mr. W. Hodge Wilson	99	14	85	Mr. J. E. Pearson...	106	12	94
Mr. A. H. Crosfield	96	10	86	Mr. A. Travis ...	114	20	94
Mr. H. Holden ...	97	11	86	Mr. A. C. Jones ...	112	18	94
Mr. E. F. Watt ...	97	11	86	Mr. C. J. G. Duranty	116	22	94
Mr. J. K. Crooks ...	101	15	86	Mr. W. Bates ...	115	21	94
Mr. Percy Eccles ...	103	17	86	Mr. A. H. Higgins	99	4	95
Mr. F. P. Crowther	87	scr.	87	Mr. J. H. Silberbach	114	19	95
Mr. C. Darbyshire	97	10	87	Mr. Geo. "Marshall"	103	7	96
Mr. J. E. Perrin ...	102	15	87	Mr. W. B. Dick ...	114	18	96
Mr. E. H. Higgins	104	17	87	Mr. Chas. Holt ...	108	11	97
Mr. H. E. B. Harrison	107	20	87	Mr. W. H. Potter...	109	12	97
Mr. H. C. R. Siev-				Mr. H. S. Bower ...	119	22	97
wright...	93	5	88	Mr. J. Moore...	122	25	97
Mr. T. R. Bulley ...	100	12	88	Mr. Chas. Roberts ...	102	4	98
Mr. G. Hollins ...	110	22	88	Mr. J. R. Wells ...	108	10	98
Mr. John "Ferren"	101	11	90	Mr. P. W. Atkin ...	121	22	99
Mr. J. A. Smith ...	106	16	90	Mr. C. T. Dixon ...	123	16	107
Mr. Wm. Thomson	107	17	90	Mr. H. J. Bromilow	134	20	114
Mr. A. Turpin ...	93	2	91	Mr. G. D. Wilson ...	119		
Dr. A. Hamilton ...	106	15	91	Mr. Chas. Crowther	119		
Mr. Regd. Hoigh ...	108	17	91	Mr. Shirley Jones ...	125		
Mr. T. W. Crowther	96	4	92	Mr. A. Huntington	128		
Mr. J. B. Hinshaw	103	11	92	Mr. John Stewart ...	131		
Mr. H. Owen ...	112	20	92	Mr. A. St. Clare			
Mr. E. Whineray ...	96	3	93	Byrne ...	134		
Mr. M. Pole ...	103	10	93	Mr. H. Brook ...	135		

Not handicapped

Twenty-two competitors made no return.

The above medal round also decided who were the respective winners for the two winter optional subscription prizes, the six winners in each class playing off under special handicap, the result being as follows:—

First-class winter optional subscription prize—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
*Mr. A. Turpin ...	93	scr.	93	Mr. C. Holt ...	108	9	99
*Mr. E. Whineray...	96	3	93	Mr. C. T. Dixon ...	123	12	111
Mr. A. H. Higgins	99	2	97				

\* Tie and divide 1st and 2nd prizes.

Mr. J. J. Crosfield made no return.

Second-class winter optional subscription prize—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
*Mr. A. P. Eccles...	103	scr.	103	Mr. H. S. Bower ...	119	6	113
†Mr. C. J. G. Duranty	116	6	110	Mr. J. Moore...	122	9	113
Mr. J. H. Silberbach	114	3	111	Mr. H. J. Bromilow	134	4	130

\* 1st Prize. † 2nd Prize.

EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY GOLF CLUB.—A competition was held at Musselburgh on Saturday. On the links there was fully an inch of snow, hence the high scoring. Challenge shield and M'Ewan's medal for present students, won by Mr. D. W. K. Lyall, 112, less 15=97. Club prizes: Mr. H. de M. Alexander, 108, less 10=98; Mr. A. G. Tait, 102, less 3=99.

## SEATON CAREW GOLF CLUB.

Ninth competition for the Wilson Gold Shield.—No more favourable weather could have been wished for than what the competitors were favoured with on Saturday. The air was crisp and invigorating, and a cool breeze tempered the sun's rays. The putting-greens were not in such good order as could be desired, rain being very much wanted.

From the large number of competitors, some good scores were sure to be returned, and this was fully realised on examining the winner, Mr. S. Strover's, card. After an indifferent start, 10 for the first hole, the remainder of the round was accomplished in 79, and the last 7 holes in 45, and had it not been for the heeled ball into the bunker at the 10th hole, which took 9 strokes in the place of 5, the score of the winner would have been a very commendable one, even for a veteran player.

Mr. L. K. Fawcitt took second honours with one stroke more than the winner, but his improving play will soon bring him to the "top of the tree."

Mr. S. Walker had the honour of returning the lowest score on merit. Scores:—

	1st Round.	Half Round.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. S. Strover ... ..	89	45	134	30	104
Mr. L. K. Fawcitt ... ..	82	46	128	23	105
Mr. S. Walker ... ..	78	41	119	11	108
Mr. W. S. Merryweather... ..	92	47	139	30	109
Mr. R. Elliott ... ..	88	41	129	19	110
Mr. F. H. Pyman ... ..	98	43	141	30	111
Rev. F. L. Cope ... ..	93	49	142	29	113
Mr. R. E. Leach ... ..	87	43	130	15	115
Mr. O. K. Trechmann ... ..	92	45	137	14	123
Mr. C. Cooper ... ..	88	49	137	10	127
Mr. T. E. Pyman ... ..	108	53	161	30	131
Mr. A. R. Paton ... ..	110	54	164	30	134

The following withdrew during the competition: Messrs. E. Garbutt, A. Douglas, A. B. Wilson, C. H. Backhouse, J. W. Marshall, A. Massingham, R. Pease, J. F. Pease, A. B. Crosby, G. Newby, Dr. McCuaig, C. J. Bunting, J. R. Fryer, A. Robinson, E. W. Walker, A. F. Trechmann, C. O. Trechmann, J. F. Wilson, W. Somerville Woodiwis, H. Simpson, A. Gladstone, J. Steel.

LONDON SCOTTISH GOLF CLUB.—At Wimbledon, on Saturday, the monthly medal competition resulted thus:—Mr. A. Tait, 99, less 12=87; Mr. E. A. Walker, 94, less 6=88; Mr. W. B. Lindsay, 97, less 8=89; Mr. S. Hoare, 107, less 18=89; Mr. H. E. Fisher, 101, less 10=91; Mr. J. Mortimer, 112, less 21=91; Mr. A. B. Chalmers, 104, less 12=92; Mr. A. E. Walker, 95, less 12=83; Mr. D. Cumming, 119, less 25=94; Mr. D. S. Froy, 100, less 5=95; Mr. W. T. Beauford, 107, less 12=95; Mr. S. G. Warner, 116, less 18=98; Mr. J. D. Charrington, 103, less 6=97.

CARNARVONSHIRE GOLF CLUB.—All interested in this club will be glad to hear that Mr. Albert Wood, vice-president of the club, has begun building a suitable and convenient club-room on the Conway links. This will meet a want which has often been felt by members, especially by those who come from a distance. The structure will be a handsome one, and will consist, in addition to the club-room, of a cottage for the professional to live in. It is hoped that the new premises will be ready in about three months. This club is increasing in numbers steadily, and there has been a considerable amount of play on the links lately. The members have accepted an invitation from the Rhyl Golf Club to play a friendly game on their links on Monday, the 16th inst. This is a step in the right direction, and will tend to draw these neighbouring clubs together, and promote good fellowship and friendly intercourse. Members going to Rhyl on the 16th will go by the train leaving Conway at 11.31.

LEITH GOLF CLUB.—The monthly medals (scratch and handicap) were competed for on Saturday, the 7th inst. Owing to the fall of snow during the early morning, very few members turned out, under the impression that the green would be almost unplayable. With the exception of numerous patches, the course was fairly clear. The result was as follows:—Scratch: Mr. John Duncan, first round (7 holes), 37, second, 32=69; Mr. Thomas Kirk, 35 and 42=77, less 8=69; the runners up being Mr. David Duncan, 37 and 37=74, and Mr. William M. Archibald, 38 and 36=74.

STOCKBRIDGE CLUB (EDINBURGH).—A competition for the "Wallace" handicap medal and prizes took place on Stockbridge Park, Edinburgh, with the following result:—1, Mr. D. Fraser, 68, less 14=54; 2, Mr. P. Seton, 62, less 4=58; 3 and 4, Mr. J. J. Gunn, 67, less 8=59; W. G. Johnston, 69, less 10=59 (tie); 5, Mr. J. Cowper, 67, less 7=60; Mr. C. Skinner, 69, less 9=60 (tie).

## REDHILL AND REIGATE GOLF CLUB.

The March competition for the Allen medal took place on Saturday last, with the result that Mr. Schacht scored a second consecutive win, and became the absolute owner of the medal.

The wind and some squalls of rain made play uncomfortable, but the winner nevertheless succeeded in lowering his previous records for the new (lengthened) course to 89 gross. Full score:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. A. Schacht ... ..	89	5	84	Mr. H. B. Fox ... ..	108	15	93
Mr. F. C. Milford... ..	103	16	87	Sir H. T. Wood ... ..	119	25	94
Mr. G. Allen ... ..	100	10	90	Mr. W. B. Avery ... ..	110	16	94
Mr. W. H. Pelly ... ..	107	16	91	Mr. A. H. Eve ... ..	110	16	94
Mr. R. G. Burnett... ..	118	27	91				

Also played: Messrs. S. C. Watney, E. P. C. Hull, P. Riddoch, W. W. Long, A. J. Robertson (GOLF), C. H. Waterlow, L. Horner, D. Pym, Felix Barry (visitor, 93 gross), T. Gill, T. Fenwick, W. Link, C. Link, G. Emmet, J. C. Tucker.

GALASHIELS v. SELKIRK.—Played at Gala on Saturday afternoon. Galashiels, 10; Selkirk 34—majority for Selkirk, 24.

ANNANDALE GOLF CLUB (LOCKERBIE).—The members of the Annandale Golf Club competed on Saturday afternoon on the Lockerbie Fair Hill course for a silver medal presented by Mr. Alexander Rogerson, of St. Michael's, captain of the club. The greens were in fair order, but the wind was rather against low scoring during most of the afternoon. After playing two rounds, or eighteen holes in all, it was found that Mr. Donald Stewart had won the medal, with a net score of 83, Mr. John M. Duncan being second with 92, Mr. James Halliday third with 96, and Mr. Peter Malcolm fourth with 98.

EAST OF FIFE CLUB.—The eleventh competition for the club's monthly silver medal took place over the Grangemuir course on Saturday afternoon. Although the weather and green were all that could be wished for, there were fewer competitors than formerly. Won by William Brown, jun., Pittenweem, with a scratch score of 79.

LADYBANK CLUB.—The members of the Ladybank Golf Club inaugurated their golfing season by playing for the monthly medal competed for by handicap. The weather was very stormy, a heavy gale blowing right across the course, making the scoring rather high. Some good scores, however, were handed in. Two rounds of the greens were played. Dr. R. Laidlaw, Ladybank, secured the medal with a score of 89. The following were the scores:—Medal and first sweepstake, Dr. R. Laidlaw, Ladybank, 89; tie for second sweepstake, Rev. John Ritchie, Creich, 92; Rev. Charles Fraser, Freuchie, 92; and Mr. Samuel W. Johnstone, Fincraigs, Newport, 92.

BRUNSWICK GOLF CLUB.—This club held its monthly medal competition at Musselburgh on Saturday:—1, Mr. E. Rhead; 2, Mr. J. Bull; 3, Mr. A. Tait; 4, Mr. G. B. Howell.

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