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MAY.

- May 16.—Dublin : Monthly Medal.
West Herts : Monthly Medal.
Birkdale : Mackenzie Cup.
Whitley : Spring Meeting.
Great Yarmouth : Whitsuntide Meeting.
Prestwick St. Nicholas : Bennie and M'Laren Prizes
Disley : First Summer Handicap.
Epsom : Monthly Medal.
Redhill and Reigate : Club Medal.
Felixstowe : Club Prize.
Formby : Spring Meeting.
Falkirk Tryst : Foursome Handicap Tournament.
Seaton Carew : Club Cup.
Buxton and High Peak : Monthly Cup.
Dalhousie Club, Carnoustie : Spring Meeting.
Royal Montreal : Captain v. Ex-Captain.
Lea Hurst : Monthly Medal.
- May 16-18.—St. George's, Sandwich : Whitsun Meeting.
Littlestone : Whitsuntide Meeting.
- May 16-23.—Royal North Devon : Spring Meeting.
- May 18.—Great Yarmouth : Whitsuntide Meeting.
Royal Isle of Wight : Whit-Monday Meeting ; The Bembridge Sailing Club Prize ; Club Prize.
West Lancashire : Whitsuntide Meeting.
Buxton and High Peak : Club Medal.
Seaford : Challenge Cup Competition.
Redhill and Reigate : Whit-Monday Competitions.
- May 18-19.—Felixstowe : Whitsuntide Meeting.
- May 18-20.—Harrison Club, Edinburgh : Cup and Prizes.
- May 19.—St. George's (Sandwich) : Champion Challenge Cup (open to all amateurs).
Falkirk Tryst : Monthly Handicap.
- May 20.—Southport : Ladies' Meeting.
Royal Epping Forest : Noakes Cup.
Royal Cromer : Whitsun Prize Meeting.
- May 21.—Tyneside : Bi-Monthly Handicap Competition.
- May 23.—Nottingham : Monthly Medal.

- May 23.—Edinburgh Watsonians : Club Prizes.
Lytham and St. Anne's : Macara Cup.
Wimbledon Ladies' Golf Club : Monthly Medal.
- May 25.—Royal Montreal v. Quebec, at Quebec.
- May 28.—Nottingham : Monthly Medal.
- May 29.—Durham : Blagdon Cup.
Harrison Club, Edinburgh : Medal.
- May 30.—Royal Epping Forest : Gordon Challenge Cup ; Captain's Prize.
Royal Wimbledon : Monthly Medal.
Seaford : Monthly Medal.
Birkdale : The Crowther Cup.
Luffness : Wemyss Challenge Medal.
Royal North Devon : Monthly Medal.
Ashdown Forest and Tunbridge Wells : Monthly Medal.
Royal Eastbourne : Monthly Medal.
West Lancashire : Monthly Medal.
Dundee Advertiser : Leng Medal.
Buxton and High Peak : Monthly Medal and Mickoll's Cup.
Royal Montreal : Buchanan Cup.
- May 31.—Troon : Spring Meeting.

JUNE.

- June 2.—Cornwall County Golf Club : Monthly Medal.
- June 4.—Tyneside : Bi-Monthly Competition.
- June 5.—Harrison, Edinburgh : Secretary v. Treasurer.
- June 6.—London Scottish : Monthly Medal.
Minchinhampton : Monthly Medal
Prestwick St. Nicholas : Bailie Wilson's Medal (to be played off).
Brighton and Hove : The Berens Gold Medal.
Royal Liverpool : Monthly Medal ; Optional Subscription Prizes.
Bournemouth : Monthly Medal.
Bowdon : Monthly Competition.
Tantallon : Summer Meeting.
Edinburgh University : Challenge Cup and Club Prizes.
Rochdale : Secretary's Trophy (Silver Shield).
Aldeburgh : Silver Medal.
Redhill and Reigate : Turner Medal.
Haydock Park : Captain's Cup (fifth Competition).
Seaton Carew : Gray Trophy.
Calcutta : Cup.
- June 9.—Royal Epping Forest : Kentish Cup.
Littlestone : Monthly Medal.
Hayling Island Ladies : Bath Challenge Star.
Falkirk : Monthly Handicap.
Royal Blackheath : Summer Medal and Monthly Medal.
- June 12.—Durham : Osborn Cup.
Harrison, Edinburgh : Medal.
- June 13.—Southport : Summer Meeting.
West Herts : Monthly Medal (final).
Gullane : Competition for Club Prizes.
Guildford : Monthly Handicap.
Formby : Captain's Prize.
Alnwick : Marsh Painting.
Wilshire and District : Monthly Medal.
Buxton and High Peak : Monthly Cup.
Rochdale : Captain's Prize.

- June 13.—Wimbledon Ladies' : First Prize Meeting.
 June 15 to 17.—Harrison, Edinburgh : Cup and Prizes.
 June 17.—Royal Epping Forest : Kentish Gold Medal ; Noakes Cup.
 June 18.—Tyneside : Bi-Monthly Competition.
 June 20.—Nottingham : Monthly Medal.
 Calcutta : Cup.
 Dublin : Monthly Medal.
 Disley : Second Summer Handicap.
 Epsom : Monthly Medal.
 Lytham and St. Anne's : Macara Cup.
 Lea Hurst : Monthly Competition.
 Seaton Carew : Club Cup.
 Haddington : Aitchison Medal.
 Redhill and Reigate : Club Medal.
 West Herts : Gold Scratch Medal and Club Dinner.
 June 20 to 23.—Felixstowe : Summer Meeting.
 June 25.—Nottingham : Monthly Medal.
 June 26.—Durham : Blagdon Cup.
 Harrison, Edinburgh : Medal.
 June 25-27.—Bowdon : Captain's Cup.
 June 27.—Royal Wimbledon : Monthly Medal.
 Royal Epping Forest : Gordon Challenge Cup ; Captain's Prize.
 Seaford : Monthly Medal.
 Luffness : Wemyss Challenge Medal.
 Brighton and Hove : The De Worms Challenge Cup.
 Ashdown Forest and Tunbridge Wells : Monthly Medal.
 Royal Eastbourne : Monthly Medal.
 Edinburgh University : Captain's, the Senatus, and other Prizes (at North Berwick).
 West Lancashire : Monthly Medal.
 Felixstowe : Monthly Challenge Cup.
 Redhill and Reigate : Midsummer Medal (scratch).

Club Notices.

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ST. ANDREWS Golf Club and Ball Makers' Handicap Medal and Prizes, 16TH MAY, 1891.

SEAFORD GOLF CLUB.—CHALLENGE CUP.—The first Competition will take place on Whit-Monday. The Competition will be decided by playing two rounds of the Links of 18 holes. The Competition is open to members of the Club only. A Cup will be presented to the winner. Entries must be made to the Hon. Sec. not later than three days before the Competition. Entry money, 2s. 6d., must be paid before starting. Play will commence at 10 a.m. J. FLETCHER FARNCOMBE, Hon. Sec.

ST. GEORGE'S GOLF CLUB, SANDWICH, KENT.—The ST. GEORGE'S CHAMPION GRAND CHALLENGE CUP, open to all amateurs, for the best scratch aggregate score of two rounds, will be played for on Tuesday, May 19th, 1891. Entry 10s. 6d. The Club will give a Cup value 20 guineas as a memento to the winner. Intending competitors are requested to send their names and entry money to the Secretary on or before Friday, May 15th. W. RUTHERFORD, Hon. Sec., 3, Plowden Buildings, Temple, E.C.

ISLAY GOLF CLUB.—MATCH £100.—The Links will be opened by a Match for £100 and a Gold Medal, between WILLIE FERNIE, of Troon, and WILLIE CAMPBELL, of Bridge of Weir, on Friday, 22nd May. Rooms should be engaged beforehand at either of the two Hotels, M'Cuaig's "White Hart," or M'Leod's "Islay" Hotel.—P. JEFFREY MACKIE, Hon. Treasurer, *pro tem.*

NEW COURSE AT COMRIE.

Comrie, in Perthshire, has just come into possession of an excellent nine-hole course, which will unquestionably add to the many other attractions which it has as a place of summer resort. The want of a Golf course has been felt at Comrie for some time past, and the townspeople have shown great foresight in bestirring themselves in the matter. It might have been thought that Comrie, with its charming surroundings—with the facilities it affords for other sports and other healthful exercises—would have required nothing more. But there is a limit to the amount of hill climbing and walking one can with pleasure overtake, and in the same way one can have too much fishing, particularly when a glare is on the water and the fish are not "taking." So when other ways of spending time healthfully have lost their relish for the nonce, holiday makers may in the future turn their steps in the direction of the Golf course. The ground upon which nine good holes have been laid out is that known as Laggan Braes, lying on the north side of the public road leading from Crieff to Comrie. It is just at the outskirts of the village—indeed one has only to cross the bridge over the Lednock and he is in Comrie. The nearness of the course is one of its chief recommendations, and its delightful situation in point of surroundings is another. Around the braes or park are thickly wooded hills—the Dundurn hills, among which lies the "Devil's Cauldron;" the Balchoznie hill ; away to the south-west is "Glenartney's hazel shade;" while turning to the south-east the eye rests on Turleum, wooded to the top. The ground belongs to Colonel Williamson of Lawers, from whom the recently formed club rents it. Of the club, which is in a vigorous state, the captain is Dr. Temple, who has been to a great extent the author of the movement, and the secretary and treasurer is Mr. Campbell, Commercial Bank of Scotland. In the meantime, the club has wisely contented itself with a nine-hole course. At the same time, there is plenty of ground to draw upon when it is desired to add to the length of the round. In making the course one of nine holes, the club had in view the desirableness of the green being ready for play this summer. To this end the greens were a few weeks ago lifted and returned, and if care and attention can bring them into the best playable order, there will be little to complain of six weeks hence. The "Braes" are clad with a close short turf, and there are no patches of long grass such as are commonly found on other inland greens. The exercise of the game will make this turf tough and firm, and it will also get rid of the moss which at present enters too largely into the composition of the "bottom" for the enjoyable prosecution of the game. Though no professional aid was called in at the laying out of the course, it has not suffered on that account. Dr. Temple, himself a golfer, has proved that he knows how to lay out good holes as well as how to play them. Under his directions the very most has been made of the ground, which is naturally as well adapted for a Golf course as an inland green can well be. In lieu of the conventional hazards of sand there are nasty dells on the line of play, with treacherous ground at the bottom ; at places there is marshy ground ; and at others bad "lies" may be counted upon if the line is not kept. The holes have each a more or less distinctive character, and they afford scope for interesting Golf. The course will doubtless be taken full advantage of when the influx of summer visitors to Comrie takes place a month or six weeks hence.

There is a strong probability of the Royal and National game finding a habitation in Alloa. A committee has been appointed to procure the assistance of a professional in order to ascertain the expense, &c., of forming a course at the Arns Brae. Over forty gentlemen have signified their willingness to become members.

We understand that the proprietors of the *Glasgow Evening Times* are about to offer a Golf trophy for competition, the particulars for which will be issued very shortly. The conditions of the competition for the trophy will be practically the same as those for the *Edinburgh Evening Dispatch* Braids Trophy. The institution of such a competition in the west may be expected to help the proposal which has for some time been considered by a number of Edinburgh golfers, to have an annual Edinburgh *v.* Glasgow tournament.

The propriety or otherwise of discontinuing the dress for which the Bluecoat schoolboys are remarkable, has recently been a topic of discussion. The suggestions have recalled to my memory an amusing, semi-lyrical description given of the dress by a well-known caddie at Musselburgh. The son of the Free Kirk clergyman having arrived from London attired in the quaint Bluecoat costume, this is how the carrier of clubs photographed him to his companions :—"Half a lassie, half a laddie, half a yellow yite" (*Scottic* for the bird known as the yellow-hammer).—BETA.



The amateur championship tournament, which was brought to a close at St. Andrews on Saturday, resolved itself into a pitched battle between Scotland and England, and after a magnificently contested match, Mr. J. E. Laidlay, the Scottish representative in the final, won the day. Mr. Laidlay's victory elevates him for the second time to the premier position among amateur golfers. When Mr. Ball, of Hoylake, fell out of the tournament on the opening day before a comparatively unknown player, the most commanding figure left in the field was Mr. Laidlay. The hopes of England, when bereft of its great champion, centred in Mr. Hilton, another Hoylake player, and in a sense a pupil of Mr. Ball. As was anticipated, Mr. Laidlay had Mr. Hilton to reckon with before stepping into the position of amateur champion of 1891, and the strength of the young English player as an opponent is amply proved by the tussel he gave Mr. Laidlay. Such a finish as that of Saturday has no parallel in the annals of the tournament. The only previous match with which it can be compared is that between Mr. Ball and Mr. Laidlay in the semi-final of the championship two years ago, when Mr. Laidlay came off victorious after a tie, by winning at the "corner of the dyke" thus paving the way to success in the final round that year, when he had Mr. Leslie Balfour against him. It is but fair to Mr. John Ball, Jun., to say that he played under very disadvantageous circumstances. He had been a victim of that mysterious malady known as influenza, and had not quite recovered from the attack when he went to St. Andrews. Indeed, he entered the competition against the express advice of some of his most intimate friends.

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DEDIÉ À "L'ENFANT PRODIGUE."

"Est et fideli tuta silentio merces."—HORACE.

"Astonished mark the changeful face of May,
Who says the more the less she has to say."

The ancient playwright's past and gone,
The new ideas they rout 'em;
And as for words, all said and done,
We're going to do without 'em!

Farewell the drama! perish speech!
There's naught but ill that's spoken;
For talking's but an empty screech,
The thing that pays is token.

"This new born play, deep source of gold,"
E'en dummies must embolden;
"Speech is of silver, so we're told,
Silence we know is golden."

D. C. L., The Court Martial.

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The question of the championship greens was discussed pretty fully, as was to be expected, at the annual meeting of the delegates held on Friday evening, the 8th inst., in the Royal

and Ancient Club-house of St. Andrews. As was pointed out the other day, more than usual interest lay in this meeting from the fact that the original circuit of greens had this year been departed from for the first time in accordance with the decision of the delegates' meeting at Hoylake last May. This tournament, had it not been for that decision, would have taken place at Prestwick, and west-country golfers, considering themselves aggrieved in the matter, took care that their case should be put before the delegates on Friday in its strongest light. The deliberations resulted in a compromise. On the one hand, it was felt that England had a claim next year, and this claim was conceded by the delegates fixing the well-known south of England green at Sandwich as the scene of the championship of 1892. While, as has been pointed out before, the province of the delegates is only to say where the succeeding year's tournament shall take place, a general understanding was arrived at that Prestwick should be visited in 1893, Hoylake in 1894, and St. Andrews in 1895. This rearranged circuit has the recommendation of including two English as well as two Scottish greens, and of meeting the case of the West of Scotland golfers, who had the strongest objection to the threatened removal of the championship from their midst altogether. It has been agreed by the Royal and Ancient Club at a general meeting that paragraph 12 in Rule 14 should in future read as follows: "When a ball lies in a bunker, road, sand, or any other hazard, the club shall not touch the ground whilst addressing the ball, nor shall sand or any other obstacle be removed before striking at the ball." It is understood also that a proposal to alter the rule regarding the stymie was rejected.

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Robert on revision of the laws and other things:—"Says yin o' they wee spunkies till me the efternin, 'Robert, whit div'ee think o' pittin' doon stymies?'—'Pittin' doon stymies!' says I, wi' richteous indignation, 'Pittin' doon stymies?' Man, it's hawf 'e pleasure in a guid green-keeper's life 'e watchin' a guid honest stymie—ecod, it's whiles maist devairtin'!"

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"Wife," said Robert, "they southron fowk's speakin' aboot interferin' a lot wi' my laws! There's yin I canna a'tegither holt wi'—Nae mairit mon shall gowf wi' oot his ain lawfu' bein' by." "Ay, that's guid—that's feasible—that's fine—I like that yin, guid mon," chirped the aged matron. "Ay, but min'ee, 'e purveesion gangs on, wi' a when lang nebbit wards no worth mention, tae wit, sae that in the event o' there bein' nae caddies till 'e fore the wife s'all help her man till cairy the clubs . . . Help, help!—That's my heid!"

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A Poser—"Maister Secretar" said the venerable green-keeper to a gentleman engaged in a foursome in which he seemed to take some interest, "just twa-three words, if you please, on a matter o' importance till a' gowfers. Says young Mr. Brown till me' the noo,—'Robairtus' (yon's no the way I spell't, bit lit that pess 'e noo) 'Robairtus,' says he, 'aw'm gien my faither a third at alternate holes a' the way roon—how div we coont?' Says I, 'Govv! That's a sticker!' Noo maister secretar'—hoots, he's awa'! Man, thet's rale like a secretar."

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A NEW CLUB AT KENDAL.—A new Golf course was laid out on Thursday May 7th, at Kendal, by George Lowe, professional, St. Anne's. Gentlemen wishing to join, should in the meantime apply to Mr. Greenwood, Solicitor, Kendal.

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The annual match between Mr. Alfred Bovill and Mr. Alexander, took place at Blackheath, on Thursday, the 7th inst. Last year Mr. Bovill defeated Mr. Alexander by 5 up and 4 to play, but this year the tables were completely turned, Mr. Alexander being 6 up at the turn, and by that time had completely knocked the stuffing out of Mr. Bovill and gained an easy victory. Mr. Bovill is thirsting for revenge! A number of jovial spirits who were interested in the match turned up to witness it, and dined together that night at the Café Royal, where Mr. Bovill drowned dull care in strawberries and cream, and the others in Pol Roger!



QUESTIONS ON THE RULES.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—I should like your ruling on the following incident, which occurred in our monthly medal competition on May 2nd. One of the competitors played his ball into a whin, and in endeavouring to play out lost his ball.

Our rule for a lost ball is loss of stroke and distance, ball to be teed "as near as possible to the spot whence the ball was struck."

Ought the ball to have been placed in the whin or teed behind it?

I am, Sir, &c.,

HAROLD G. STOCK,

Hon. Sec. Rhyl Golf Club.

[The whin, of course, is a hazard, and it would not do to drop another ball in such a bunker. The player ought to tee behind the whin, losing stroke and distance.—ED.]

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Playing in a competition the other day the following incident occurred. As there are a great many whins on the links we had a fore-caddie who went to the flag as we approached the green. As my partner played a long putt from about twenty yards the boy's attention was taken off, and the ball, which would have been far past, struck his foot and lay dead. My partner had torn up his card, but had he been still scoring what ought to have been done? Rule IX. says, "a ball being stopped by a fore-caddie is a rub on the green," but is he still a fore-caddie when on the putting-green? I suppose he ought not to have been at the flag at all.

I am, Sir, &c.,

G. B.

[The incident described is a rub of the green, and must be submitted to. In holding the flag for the approaching players the caddie is, of course, still a fore-caddie. In a case of this kind it behoves the opponent in his own interest to see that the caddie is standing clear of the hole.—ED.]

"MINIME SIS CANTHERIUM IN FOSSA —
(LIVY, lib. 23. cap. 47.)

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—The kindness of Sir Herbert Maxwell has given me a reference to the passage in Livy, from which the above words were quoted in his recent speech at the Tooting Club dinner.

I subjoin Mr. Roscoe Mongan's literal translation of it.

You will see that a Campanian colonel played it on his Roman rival in a way that hero must have despised.

Colonel Taurea had a vast reputation for courage among the *imbelles pedites* of Campania, but it seems both from this story and from Livy's statement about him that he was "*verbis ferocior quam re*" (a better man with his tongue than his hands), that he was at heart a coward.

However that be, he found he could not lick Claudius Asellus in fair fight, so he induces him to jump his horse into a deep roadway or cutting, and having got him down into this bunker, he has a good laugh at him, calling out that he is just like an ass in a ditch, and so rides off.

"Cantherium," as you know, means a beast of burden, and I cannot help thinking Master Taurea never really meant serious fighting at all, but determined to make an ass of his man from the first. I have no doubt the word "cantherium" was used in reference to the Roman's name, "Asellus" (or little ass).

I am, Sir, &c.,

DOGGICUM CARMEN.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—I have read with much pleasure Sir H. Maxwell's excellent speech at the Tooting Bec dinner, but there is a quotation in it which defies the critics. I am, perhaps, an ass in a ditch, but am I "canthurium"—*Canthurium unde derivatur*? After a vigorous search in the following dictionaries I am wholly unable to find it, and I am inclined to think "there is no such persing—like Mrs. Arris of blessed memory." (1) Facciolati and Forellini; (2) Smith; (3) White and Riddle; (4) Thesaurus, Elliot and Cooper; (5) Littleton; (6) Ainsworth. Did Sir Herbert use the word? Did Livy? If so, where? Sir Herbert is, doubtless, a great authority on the flight of birds and of balls. But has he not here—if he did so deliver himself—made an entirely new flight or departure and landed himself, I fear, in a ditch. If Livy had used the word, especially in such a piquant and proverbial phrase, would it have escaped the notice of those five or six great scholars cited above. Like Brutus, I pause for reply.

I am, Sir, &c.,

D. C. L., The Court Martial.

THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

There was more than the usual excitement at this—the greatest golfing contest of the year. Not only had the grand historical associations of St. Andrews much to do with the enthusiasm; not only had the powerful and numerous competitors a noticeable place; not only had something like an international element crept into the ordinarily brotherly competition; but the increasing numbers of golfers over the world were looking from miles to thousands of miles upon the glorious contest. The competitors seemed to realise their responsibility. The old tournament days with the lance in the ages of romance had a worthy reflection here. Beautiful women and brave men were here, to be present at the glorious struggle for the blue-ribbon of the best of games. Three days' hard fight was before the rivals; endurance and pluck were to be tested as well as skill and force. Ladies have now taken such a keen interest in the game that their presence is welcomed in the following of keen competitors. Not a few bright maidens, flushed with the purple light of love, watched the doings of their respective champions, though golf is such a "kittle game" that a few of the players would have been better pleased to be let alone. The weather was not altogether inviting, especially on Friday, yet we saw some of the veteran golfers watching keenly the play of their successors in the game. Of course the celebrity, without whose presence there would be a felt want, Tom Morris, managed the whole with rare tact, for he did not allow the really best players to be drawn against each other at or near the commencement. He is one of the immortals; in fact we know not where he may yet require to lay out a green in the grand old St. Andrews fashion. Certainly he would be pleased to have golf in any programme of any State. Professor Tait was keenly observant of the play of the competitors; from couple to couple did he go, watching their several styles, possibly calculating the maximum distance of the golf-ball flight, from imitation-Hughs and bulgers, with short swings and long swings, with upright clubs and flat clubs, with golfers agile and non-agile. Mr. Bethune, of Blebo, who rejoices in his jubilee of membership of the Royal and Ancient, delights to see some few adhering to the time-honoured style of

Allan Robertson. These two names will be historically handed down, for it was against Mr. Bethune (receiving odds) that the wizard of golf made the lowest score of his day—the 79 which will stand against any modern 73 when that is achieved, owing to the alterations in the course. Major Bethune, too, though he plays now, has game enough in him to admire fine play. Mr. J. G. Denham, whose figure would be missed in any golf contest of importance, had his bets on with a wonderfully skilful precognition of success. He has, perhaps, more of the literature of the game—in books and newspaper cuttings—than any man, and it would be well if he would only publish the pith of the whole. A dozen reporters clustered round the respective players to do full justice to the favourites. Clergymen came from considerable distances to be able to speak months and years afterwards of the glorious appearance of the several players. Backers (for small sums which were only meant to be counters in the enthusiastic struggle) were keenly alive to the vicissitudes of the game, and rejoiced or saddened as their favourite succeeded or failed in any critical stroke. Boys followed, with a club in hand, swinging away behind in imitation of a favourite's style. Messrs. Blackwall, More, Gordon, and others, nearly on the shelf for prime work, were fighting their old battles over again when watching the doings of the younger players.

But we must come to the competitors. At first, of course, Mr. Ball of Hoylake was expected to be spared to the final tussle. He holds the unequalled place in the golfing world of amateur and professional champion. His style is markedly strong, and he seems cool to a painful degree. He is master of all details, and he seems in a combined way invincible. Yet he was hard pressed by an old player (getting off with the skin of his teeth), and was beaten by a comparative outsider—Mr. Sharp, of Dundee. Mr. Kirk gripped him harder than he expected, and he could not shake off Mr. Sharp. It may have occurred to him that he could close on them when he pleased, and with Mr. Sharp this seemed to be the case when he took the first two holes at the end of the round, where he was two behind and three to play, but somehow he lost his head at the last hole.

Mr. Laidlay was in capitally precise form, never brilliant, but always deadly, especially in the long putts, where he reigns supreme. Of course he is never off the green from year's end to year's end, yet his marvellous success shows care, study, pluck, staying power far beyond the ordinary. Many a man would have been paralysed by the extraordinary driving of Mr. Mure Ferguson, but he plodded on as if he were mechanically making his score, heedless of consequences. In this way he defeated man after man. His 81 round showed that he was in excellent form.

After Mr. Ball's defeat, those "firch of" Scotland looked to Mr. Hilton, of Hoylake, as their champion. He has a splendid style—powerful and easy. He is equally well up in all the game, and his 81 for the round showed his remarkable steadiness. He got a fright with Mr. Morison, a curiously persistent player, who works more with his head than most do with their hands, for he had to take the last three holes to be the victor. This, however, showed his indomitable pluck.

Local players had great hopes of Mr. Leitch, for he had been doing brilliant work for some time past; but he gave marked evidence of being out of play. He could not get off his spare steam, and his unconscious pressing foundered his shots. Mr. Tod, of Edinburgh, ran him at the Burn hole. He, too, alas! was beaten by a less worthy competitor, Mr. Ballinghall, as the golfing world's victor's victor (Mr. Sharp) was beaten by canny, cautious, machine-like Mr. Doleman, of Glasgow. Mr. Doleman is a remarkably steady player, and has been present at many contests.

Mr. Everard was expected to take a high place; he is familiar with every square yard of the links, and gained the silver cross of the Royal and Ancient on Wednesday. He easily defeated Mr. Molesworth, who at one time was a most powerful opponent on any green, but he had to yield to Mr. Laidlay. Mr. Gilroy, who represented Ireland, with a brilliant 81 for his round defeated Mr. R. T. Boothby (the son of the famous St. Andrews player thirty years ago), and again the steady Mr. Doleman. Mr. Goff, who not only unexpectedly overcame the brilliant player and ex-champion, Mr. Macfie, but also defeated Messrs.

Taylor and Forrest, had to bow before he continuously unapproachable play of Mr. Laidlay.

On Saturday morning, the last day of the contest, four were left to strive for the much coveted prize: Messrs. Hilton, Ballingall, Gilroy and Laidlay. The first of these represented England, the third Ireland, and the other two Scotland. But not one was a representative of any St. Andrews Club, though seventeen St. Andrews men opened the lists. This is a very remarkable fact, considering that the competition was on their own green. Yet this shows the all round precariousness and uncertainty of the game. And well it is so; for otherwise the keen interest of competitions would be much lessened, and local prejudices might embitter hostile feelings. There was a general feeling of regret when Mr. Ball was defeated at such an early stage of the game; though it was rather because it was an outsider than a Scotchman who defeated him that some had pleasure in the unlooked for victory. This speaks well for St. Andrews. No bitterness was shown to any, whatever their home green should be. The prevailing thought among all, except bettors, was that the best player should win. And even keen partisans were much pleased to admit that the victorious opponent in any brilliant game deserved to win. Long may this brotherly spirit continue among the votaries of the most glorious of all games! "Let the deserving win," is only an incentive to the unfortunate to pluck up for the next contest.

Of course, Mr. Ballingall had as little chance of success against Mr. Hilton as had Mr. Gilroy against Mr. Laidlay. In both cases it was almost a walk over.

But in the final contest there was an all-absorbing interest. Something like the international element began to creep in, but that unconsciously, for Mr. Hilton is a great favourite, is young, and is a more showy player to the uninitiated. By strong play Mr. Laidlay kept hard on his opponent, and turned three up. But Mr. Hilton never flinched; he wiped off the next two. Again, however, the Scotchman gripped him, and stood three up and five to play. Many would have been demoralised, but Mr. Hilton kept hard at him, and by exceptionally brilliant play (coming in in 41) he halved the round. By the rules of the tournament they must play until one gains a hole. The first hole was well halved by exceptionally strong play. At the second, however, Mr. Laidlay had the good fortune to hole his putt after his opponent had missed, thus securing the hole and the championship. The spectators were at fever heat, though the competitors were painfully cool. This shows the nerve which brilliant and successful players have.

J. G. MCPHERSON.

FINE SCORING AT BLACKHEATH.—Playing over the Blackheath course on Wednesday the 6th of May, in a friendly match, with Mr. Gordon Ruck, (a member of Sandwich, Epsom, Yarmouth and Epping), Mr. J. G. Gibson established two records, and had he not come very sadly to grief at the first and seventh holes through bad lies, the score would have been much better in the last round, and in the total.

First Round	4 5 5 6 6 6	4=36
Second Round	3 4 4 6 6 4	5=32
Third Round	7 5 4 8 6 3	7=40
		108

108 is the best score ever made on this green, and the record in a medal competition was made by Mr. Gibson last year, viz., 112 (this still stands), and the curious coincidence is that this score was made on 6th May last year, precisely the same date as the above 108 this year.

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ABERDEEN.

A members' match between sides chosen by the captain and secretary of the Victoria Club here, was concluded on Saturday, over the old course on the Aberdeen Links. Nineteen players started on each side, and the match was, as usual, decided by holes. The result was a victory for the secretary's side by 3 holes, his team securing 43 holes, while the captain's side gained 40 holes. Full score as follows:—

SECRETARY'S SIDE.		CAPTAIN'S SIDE.	
Holes.		Holes.	
Mr. A. M. M. Dunn ...	0	Mr. Alex. Cooper ...	0
Mr. J. Russell ...	0	Mr. A. McConnachie ...	4
Mr. G. Mortimer ...	0	Mr. A. Mitchell ...	6
Mr. W. H. Reid ...	0	Mr. R. W. Beedie ...	3
Mr. J. Gow ...	3	Mr. A. Mackay ...	0
Mr. A. Milne ...	1	Mr. J. Burness ...	0
Mr. W. Pollock ...	0	Mr. J. Stewart ...	4
Mr. W. Addie ...	0	Mr. M. H. Mackie ...	4
Mr. J. Duncan ...	0	Mr. G. Hendry ...	8
Mr. J. Raitt ...	0	Mr. A. D. Leiper ...	1
Mr. A. Gemmell ...	1	Mr. J. R. Smith ...	0
Mr. G. Barron ...	3	Mr. G. G. Cameron ...	0
Mr. T. Crighton ...	8	Mr. W. C. Smith ...	0
Mr. D. Milne ...	0	Mr. D. Jessiman ...	7
Mr. W. Bruce ...	2	Mr. J. Smith ...	0
Mr. W. Merrylees ...	11	Mr. W. Ruxton ...	0
Mr. J. A. Ross ...	8	Mr. J. H. Jamieson ...	0
Mr. A. Hunter ...	0	Mr. A. Cumming ...	3
Mr. G. Souter ...	6	Mr. W. Paterson ...	0
	43		40

Majority for secretary's side, 3 holes.

Over the same course the members of the Bon-Accord Club competed for Mr. Jaffray's prize, on Saturday. There was a good turn-out of competitors, and on comparing the cards handed in, it was found that Mr. John Michie had gained first place with a score of 95 (17 off)=78. The following were the lowest scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. J. Michie ...	95 17 78	Mr. L. Anderson ...	90 2 88
Mr. J. W. Murray ...	91 5 86	Mr. J. Fraser ...	99 11 88
Mr. G. Simpson ...	97 10 87	Mr. W. Smart ...	89 x 3 92

ALNMOUTH CLUB.

The third competition for the prize presented by Mr. A. H. Marsh, was played for on Saturday, with the following result:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. E. S. Osborn ...	97 11 86	Mr. W. Frazer ...	115 18 97
Mr. J. de C. Paynter ...	96 4 92	Mr. R. Barker ...	114 16 98
Mr. J. Lorimer ...	103 9 94	Mr. J. Robertson ...	108 9 99
Mr. J. Hedley ...	105 10 95	Mr. A. H. Marsh ...	115 10 105
Mr. J. Lowrie ...	103 7 96		

Several players retired.

ASCOT LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Two final competitions took place on Thursday, May 7th, which resulted in Miss Ethel Barron being returned the winner of Lady Bailey's prize, a silver pen and pencil in a case, for the best scratch score, whilst Miss Morriss won the handicap prize, a silver clasp given by Miss Bruce. In the club finals Miss Rachel Haig secured the scratch prize, a brooch set with diamonds, and Miss Frankland took the handicap prize, a gold chain bracelet. Thursday, May 14th, will be the last qualifying competition for the prizes given by Baroness Berkeley and Mrs. Patton, and the final will be played on Tuesday, May 19th. The competition for the new club prizes, will begin on May 28th, and other prizes presented by Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Henley C. Clarke, will be played for on the following Thursdays, viz., May 21st, July 8th, August 13th, September 10th, October 8th, and November 12th.

ASHDOWN FOREST AND TUNBRIDGE WELLS LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The monthly competition for the gold medal was held on Saturday, May 2nd. The high wind and heavy showers prevented a good attendance, and somewhat interfered with the play.

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Miss E. Richardson ...	98 3 95	Miss Riddle ...	120 16 104
Miss Moor... ...	116 20 96	Mrs. Peckham ...	140 28 112
Miss Birch ...	103 2 101	Miss Frewen ...	145 27 118
Miss Richardson ...	107 6 101		

Mrs. Stone, Miss Stone, Miss Blencowe, and Miss H. Blencowe also played.

BERKHAMSTEAD GOLF CLUB.

This club prize, which has been but recently formed, held its first spring meeting, on Saturday, May 9th. The following scores were made over eighteen holes:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. H. G. Tylecote ...	96 14 82	Mr. A. B. W. Willson ...	124 26 98
Mr. A. H. Briggs ...	113 30 83	Rev. Dr. Fry ...	137 36 101
Mr. Edward Mawley ...	116 32 84	Mr. G. H. Gowring ...	112 10 102
Mr. G. J. Yates ...	121 36 85	Mr. A. M. Prior ...	138 36 102
Rev. H. D. Macnamara ...	105 12 93	W. B. Hopkins ...	162 36 126
Mr. C. H. Greene ...	114 18 96	Mr. W. H. Fricker ...	163 36 127

No return from Mr. C. B. L. Tylecote. Mr. H. G. Tylecote thus won the committee's prize for best scratch score, and holds Dr. Fry's handicap silver medal. Mr. Briggs and Mr. Mawley won small 2nd and 3rd prizes. The weather was cold and damp, but there was no fall of rain.

BIRKDALE GOLF CLUB.

The final competition for the monthly medal took place on Saturday, the 9th inst. Only three of the six winners put in an appearance. The scores were as follows: Mr. G. D. S. Crowther, 111, less 14=97; Mr. C. A. Colman, 116, less 16=100; Major Pemberton, 121, less 20=101.

The final competition between the three winners of the Mackenzie cup also took place on the same day, and resulted as follows:—Mr. J. C. Barrett, jun., 113, less 21=92; Mr. E. P. Stephenson, 118, less 22=96; Mr. C. A. Colman, 116, less 16=100.

BLACKHEATH LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

In beautiful weather, but on terribly hard ground, the monthly medal was played for on Wednesday, the 6th inst. The conditions were favourable to the weaker players, some of whom made excellent returns, as the appended list shows. The card of the winner almost shone with the glory of 4's.

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Miss Wilkinson ...	86 15 71	Mrs. Evans ...	103 18 85
Miss M. Richardson ...	91 12 79	Miss G. Moore ...	102 15 87
Mrs. Lucas ...	99 20 79	Miss M. Sillar ...	107 18 89
Miss Bell ...	95 15 80	Mrs. Mackern ...	90 scr. 90
Miss N. Paine ...	97 14 83	Miss Sillar ...	108 18 90
Miss F. Paine ...	102 18 84	Miss Swinton ...	108 15 93

BRIGHTON AND HOVE GOLF CLUB.

TOURNAMENT AND SPRING MEETING.

The tournament for the Captain's prize, a handsome silver jug and beakers, commenced on Monday, 4th May, terminating on Thursday, the 7th inst., the final heat being played between Mr. Wilson Hoare and Mr. C. O. Walker. After a well-contested match victory rested with Mr. Walker by three up and two to play. The winner throughout played a steady and consistent game, securing him in the end a popular and well deserved victory.

First Round.—Major Marriott, 10, beat Mr. H. J. Percival, 18; Mr. Wilson Hoare, 5, beat Mr. P. A. Willett, 14; Mr. W. O. Baily, 5, beat Mr. F. G. Horne, 17; Mr. W. H. Street, 16, beat Mr. D. Horner, 10; Mr. J. Brock, 8, beat Capt. Golding, 25; Col. Hough, 30 (bye); Major Dudgeon, 27 (bye); Mr. H. T. Ross, 24, beat Mr. F. Sherlock, 24; Mr. W. W. Thompson, 16, beat Mr. S. S. Schult, 9; Mr. P. W. Carr, 22, beat Mr. A. J. Stanley, 15; Mr. C. O. Walker, 12, beat Mr. R. W. Ker, 19; Mr. C. G. Heathcote, 20, beat Mr. A. Denman, 6; Rev. T. H. Belcher, 11 (bye); Capt. Digby Boycott, 17, beat Mr. H. E. Acklom, 8.

Second Round.—Mr. J. Hinde Crouch, 22, beat Mr. G. R. Burnett, 25; Mr. Wilson Hoare, 5, beat Major Marriott, 18; Mr. W. O. Baily, 5, beat Mr. H. W. Street, 16; Mr. J. Brock, 8, beat Col. Hough, 30; Major Dudgeon, 27, beat Mr. H. T. Ross, 24; Mr. P. W. Carr, 22, beat Mr. W. W. Thompson, 16; Mr. C. O. Walker, 12, beat Mr. C. G. Heathcote, 20; Captain Digby Boycott, 17, beat Rev. T. H. Belcher, 11.

Third Round.—Mr. Wilson Hoare, 5, beat Mr. J. Hinde Crouch, 22; Mr. J. Brock, 8, beat Mr. W. O. Baily, 5; Mr. P. W. Carr, 22, beat

Major Dudgeon, 27; Mr. C. O. Walker, 12, beat Captain Digby Boycott, 17.

Fourth Round.—Mr. Wilson Hoare, 5, beat Mr. J. Brock, 8; Mr. C. O. Walker, 12, beat Mr. P. W. Carr, 22.

Final Heat.—Mr. C. O. Walker, 12, beat Mr. Wilson Hoare, 5.

Friday 8th.—In lovely weather about 40 players started for the various prizes under competition. The course was in grand order, but the greens were very fast from the recent dry weather. Mr. C. O. Walker still keeping up the fine form he had shown in the tournament, tied with Mr. A. J. Stanley for the Sandeman cup and club prize, with a nett return of 84. In playing off the tie on Saturday afternoon Mr. A. J. Stanley just won by one stroke. Mr. Walker and Mr. W. Carr, who played a very fine round, decided the sweep. Score:—

Gross.	Hcp.	Net.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		
*Mr. C. O. Walker	94	10	84	Mr. W. O. Baily	97	5	92
*Mr. A. F. Stanley	99	15	85	Mr. J. F. Chance	108	16	92
†Mr. W. Carr	91	6	84	Mr. A. Denman	99	6	93
Mr. S. S. Schultz	95	9	86	Mr. F. G. Horne	110	17	93
†Mr. G. R. Burnett	112	25	87	Mr. R. W. Kerr	112	19	93
Hon. Ivo Bligh	98	10	88	Mr. W. Stuckey	120	27	93
Mr. H. E. Acklom	97	8	89	Captain Digby Boycott	109	15	94
Mr. P. A. Willett	103	14	89	Rev. O. C. Vincent	112	18	94
Mr. H. W. Street	105	16	89	Mr. J. Hinde Crouch	115	20	95
Mr. W. Hoare	95	5	90	Mr. H. T. Ross	119	24	95
Colonel Hough	120	30	90	Mr. C. G. Heathcote	117	20	97
Mr. E. F. S. Tyle-cote	97	6	91	Mr. H. R. Scott	117	20	97
Mr. J. Brock	99	8	91	Mr. J. Campbell	121	24	97

Fourteen players made no return.

* Tie for Sandeman cup, club prize, and first sweep.

† Wins second sweep.

‡ Wins Harvey Spiller cup (over 18 strokes handicap.)

Saturday, 9th.—The meeting was brought to a most successful conclusion to-day, the excitement being kept up to the end. Every event was closely contested, and the Handicap Committee certainly deserve a word of praise for their labours. Mr. S. S. Schultz and the Hon. Ivo Bligh tied for the Buckley bowl and club prize, with the return of 82 net, Major Marriott running them very close with 83 net. Mr. Schultz won the tie which was played off in the afternoon, taking the Buckley bowl and club prize. He also won Mr. P. A. Willett's prize for the best net aggregate score with 168 net. The Hon. Ivo Bligh took Mr. Knipe's prize for best second half of the course with 45, less 5-40, and divided the sweep with Major Marriott. Mr. W. Carr again played a fine round of 90, winning the Nesham bowl for the best gross aggregate score with 181, and everyone was pleased at the success of the captain, whose performance was decidedly the best that has so far been done in a competition on these links. The following is the score for Saturday:—

Gross.	Hcp.	Net.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		
*Mr. S. S. Schultz	91	9	82	Mr. A. J. Stanley	106	13	93
†Hon. Ivo Bligh	92	10	82	Mr. W. W. Thompson	108	15	93
‡Major Marriott	101	18	83	Mr. E. F. S. Tyle-cote	100	6	94
§Mr. W. Carr	90	6	84	Mr. J. F. Chance	110	16	94
Mr. T. S. O. Selby	100	16	84	Captain Digby Boycott	110	15	95
Mr. H. R. Scott	109	20	89	Mr. F. G. Horne	112	17	95
Mr. L. Horner	100	10	90	Mr. H. R. Knipe	121	25	96
Mr. Wilson Hoare	96	5	91	Mr. B. Wontner	126	30	96
Mr. C. O. Walker	99	8	91	Rev. T. H. Belcher	108	11	97
Mr. P. A. Willett	105	14	91	Mr. R. W. Kerr	118	19	99
Colonel Hough	121	30	91	Mr. C. W. Johnson	129	30	99
Mr. H. W. Street	108	16	92				
Mr. R. W. Carr	112	20	92				

Sixteen players made no return.

* Wins Buckley bowl, club prize, and Willett prize.

† Wins first sweep and the Knipe prize.

‡ Wins second sweep.

§ Wins Nesham prize.

AIRDRIE.—The spring meeting of this club was held on Saturday, when the Cowie cup (scratch), the Watt medal, and the Motherwell cup (handicap) were played for. This was the first competition played over the club's new nine-hole course at Rochsoles, which has been got into capital order. There was a good turn-out of members. The scratch cup was won by Mr. William Baird with a score of 101 for the two rounds. Mr. A. D. Lindsay won the two handicap prizes with a score of 102, less 6=96.

BURNTISLAND.—Burntisland Links had a busy appearance on Saturday. The competition for the winter medal was an interesting one, and twenty-three players took part in it. The green was improved by the recent rains, and the following were the prize-winners:—Mr. T. Gordon, 72, less 8=64, and Mr. R. Morgan, 76, less 12=64, tie; Mr. A. Jackson, 70, less 5=65; Mr. D. Wood, jun., 71, less 5=66, and Mr. R. Carmichael, 71, less 5=66, tie.

CALCUTTA GOLF CLUB.

The captain's silver cup was again competed for on Friday and Saturday, 17th and 18th April, and brought together over forty members. Although the first day was rather windy, some good scores were recorded. Mr. W. R. Macdonald's 41 was a fine performance, equalled by Mr. J. C. R. Johnston on the following day. The former, however, ran up big figures in the second round, and enabled Mr. A. C. Marshall with two 44's, and Mr. D. A. Campbell with 47 and 43, to tie with net scores of 83, and they all will have to play two more rounds during the week to decide the custody of the much-coveted prize. Some of the cards handed in show the following:—

	1st Round.	2nd Round.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
*Mr. W. R. Macdonald	41	48	89	6	83
*Mr. A. C. Marshall	44	44	88	5	83
*Mr. D. A. Campbell	47	43	90	7	83
Mr. J. A. Toomey	47	43	90	6	84
Mr. J. C. R. Johnston	47	41	88	3	85
Mr. M. R. Quin	49	51	100	14	86
Mr. Wm. Thomson	50	54	104	18	86
Mr. L. Daniell	50	54	104	18	86
Mr. H. C. Clogstoun	53	51	104	18	86
Mr. J. H. Lane	51	54	105	18	87
Mr. George A. Ormiston	48	46	94	6	88
Mr. H. C. Begg	43	45	88	scr.	88
Mr. W. H. Cheetham	50	44	94	6	88
Mr. W. T. Reid	46	49	95	6	89
Mr. F. G. Stewart	54	53	107	18	89
Mr. L. G. Dunbar	48	42	90	scr.	90
Mr. H. J. S. Cotton	57	52	109	18	91
Mr. F. E. Patteson	47	47	94	3	91
Mr. J. R. Stewart	54	51	105	14	91
Mr. G. W. S. Caine	53	57	110	18	92

* Tied.

A handicap single tournament by holes for a silver cup, kindly presented by Mr. J. F. Finlay, member of the club, was concluded on Saturday, Mr. G. S. Hannah and Mr. J. Taylor being left in the final, the former winning by 3 holes.

CARNARVONSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

This club, which has nearly passed through its first year of existence, is in a very flourishing condition. Its members, a great number of whom do not belong to the locality, speak in the highest terms, not only of the good order and sporting character of its greens, but the charm of its picturesque situation. The Conway Morfa, on which the course is made, is admirably adapted for the purpose of Golf. The club-house, which is close to the drive off, is situated at the foot of Penmaen Bach of the magnificent Snowdonian range. To the west is the open sea, with the coast of Anglesea and Puffin Island in the distance, and directly opposite is the pretty village of Deganway backed by the Vardre (mountain), surmounted by its ruined castle. To the south the links are fringed with gorse, now out in all its golden splendour, the old town of Conway, with its grand old castle lying in the background. To all these charms is added the advantage of being within a short distance of Conway, Deganway, and Llandudno. The officers for the present year are Lord Penrhyn (president), Albert Wood, Esq., D.L. (vice-president), Sydney Platt, Esq. (captain), Rev. H. Rees (hon. sec.), The Vicarage, Conway.

CHORLEYWOOD GOLF CLUB.

Medal competition, May 2nd:—

Gross.	Hcp.	Net.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		
Mr. C. Peache	113	24	89	Mr. A. O. Barnes	111	8	103
Mr. P. J. Spence	108	10	98	Mr. C. Heriot	134	20	114
Rev. W. D. Bushell	123	24	99	Mr. R. W. Skipwith	146	24	122
Mr. W. D. Bovill	104	3	101				

No return from Hon. A. H. Grosvenor, Hon. R. C. Grosvenor, Messrs. H. H. Turner, H. H. G. Browne, H. D. Rhodes, E. Martin, F. H. Lee, Henry Sewell.

KINROSS.—A match arranged between the town and county members of the above club came off on Saturday afternoon on their course at the Loch side. The weather was delightful, and the game was most enjoyable. The following was the result:—

TOWN.		Holes.	COUNTY.		Holes.
Mr. W. Ferguson	...	3	Mr. W. Orwell	...	0
Mr. J. M. Ross	...	11	Mr. C. Hepburn	...	0
Mr. W. Downie	...	0	Mr. T. Dobbie	...	1
Mr. W. Galloway	...	6	Mr. T. Drysdale	...	0
Mr. Joseph Sands	...	0	Mr. J. Wilson	...	7
		20			8

EPSOM GOLF CLUB.

The Brooks' cup scratch competition, and the Rosebery medal handicap were played for on 2nd May.

	1st Round.	2nd Round.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
*Mr. W. F. Scott Moncrieff	44	49	93	9	84
Mr. R. M. Tabor	48	49	97	12	85
Mr. C. Hart	50	55	105	18	87
Mr. Robertson Rodger	52	57	109	18	91
Mr. W. Tatham Hughes	55	56	111	18	93
Mr. F. McNair	58	59	117	24	95
Mr. A. C. Barton	54	52	106	12	94
Mr. R. Walters	59	59	118	24	94
Mr. L. F. Bridges	53	57	110	15	95
Mr. F. C. Tudor	54	59	113	18	95
Mr. T. W. Lang	52	49	101	4	97
Mr. C. E. Greig	51	53	104	6	98
Mr. Bertie Robson	59	70	129	30	99
Mr. H. Biddell	54	61	115	9	106

*Winner of the Brooks' cup and Rosebery medal.

No returns from Messrs. T. Kinder, F. Barry, C. P. C. Jones, J. B. Carr, T. W. Potter, Gordon Ruck, G. F. Burgess, E. H. Sweet.

FORFARSHIRE.

Nowhere was the progress of the amateur Golf championship followed with greater interest than in Forfarshire, and the county has reason to be proud of the appearance made at St. Andrews by its representatives. The feat of Mr. R. B. Sharp in throwing out the redoubtable John Ball occasioned no little gratification, while the circumstance that two local men were left to play in the semi-final was a unique distinction that produced elation and inspired hope. By the way, Mr. David Anderson must begin to have a dread of the nineteenth hole. In two successive competitions, both championships—though of course one was only local—he was thrown out on the extra hole after a tie, and this within little more than a week between the events.

Last week the members of the Victoria Club of Montrose held the annual competition for the club medal. The day was delightfully fine and the attendance was large. On the cards being examined it was seen that the medal had been gained by Mr. L. S. Smith, with a score of 82. The next lowest scorers were Mr. J. Sim, 83; Dr. Soutar, Mr. Walter Reid, and Mr. H. W. Thomson, each 86; Mr. C. R. Murray, 89. Mr. Smith is one of the strongest members of the Victoria Club, and he has won this medal three or four times. He made a very bad start, requiring 10 for the first hole, while the long hole cost him 8. Yet, notwithstanding, he finished the round with the low score of 82. His detailed score is as follows:—

Out	10	4	4	5	4	3	4	5	3=42	} 82
In	4	3	4	8	5	3	4	5	4=40	

After the competition the business meeting was held in the Star Hotel, when office-bearers were elected as follows:—Captain, Mr. R. R. Balfour; secretary, Mr. H. W. Thomson; match secretary, Mr. A. Cuthbert; committee, Messrs. J. Cameron, A. Davidson, B. Proudfoot, D. McKenzie, D. Lyall and G. Addison. The treasurer submitted his accounts, which showed the club to be in a very satisfactory financial condition. The members afterwards dined together, Captain R. R. Balfour in the chair, and a very pleasant evening was spent.

The members of the Montrose Mercantile Club have held the second competition for their badge. A large number of players started. At the close of the round it was found that the badge and first money prize had been gained by Mr. W. G. Mowat at 93, being 7 below his registered number. The other prize-winners were:—2, Mr. James Fullerton, 106—4 below; 3, 4, 5 and 6, Mr. D. Wyllie, 83, Mr. G. Bowman, 97; Mr. W. Mowatt, 99; Mr. J. R. Davidson, 101—3 below; 7 and 8, Mr. James Scott, 90; Mr. George Addison, 94—2 below; 9 and 10, George Spark, 95; Mr. A. Mitchell, 103—1 below; 11 and 12, Mr. G. Croal, 85; Mr. D. Stott, 94—at number. The prize for the lowest score on the green was tied for by Mr. A. Kielton and Mr. G. M. Smith at 81.

Last week the first round in the competition for the silver challenge cup of the above club was concluded. The following is the result of the play: Mr. Wm. Douglas (7) scratched to J. Wishart (4); Mr. Wm. Gordon (3) drew with Mr. D. P. Stott (5); Mr. R. Sinclair (9) scratched to Mr. J. Robertson (2); Mr. A. Paterson (5) beat Mr. F. Robertson (9); Mr. Jas. Cameron (3) beat Mr. J. Winton (3); Mr. E. Cobb (scratch) beat Mr. J. Hardie (4); Mr. A. McLeod scratched to Mr. J. C. Pairman (3); Mr. D. Cobb (3) beat Mr. G. Addison (7); Mr. Wm. Cobb (scratch) beat Mr. C. D. Napier (10); Mr. G. Reid (7) beat Mr. W. Clark (4); Mr. C. Thom (scratch) beat Mr. J. Davidson (8); Mr. J. L. Strachan (7) beat Mr. W. McEwen (10); Mr. A. Cook (6) beat Mr. Wm. Coutts (7); Mr. C. Burgess (2) beat Mr. G. M. Smith (scratch); Mr. J. Hampton (2) beat Mr. A. B. Ritchie (7); Mr. T. Sheret (scratch) beat Mr. J. Sheriffs (6); Mr. R. Cobb (1) beat Mr.

D. Mackie (7); Mr. A. Low (4) beat Mr. R. Steven (5); Mr. H. W. Thomson (scratch) beat Mr. J. Clark (4); Mr. G. Croal (3) beat Mr. A. Arbuthnott (6); Mr. G. Spark (5) beat Mr. A. Mitchell (8); Mr. J. G. Cobb (scratch) beat Mr. J. Buick (6); Mr. D. Valentine (8) beat Mr. G. W. Mowatt (6); Mr. J. Fullerton (10) beat Mr. J. McGregor (8); Mr. W. Skene (9) scratched to Mr. J. Douglas (7); Mr. G. McDonald (4) beat Mr. W. Robertson (8); Mr. G. Edwards (6) scratched to Mr. D. Wyllie (3); Mr. G. Fenton (7) beat Mr. J. Young (5); Mr. D. Hampton (4) drew with Mr. D. Clark (4); Mr. J. Millar (7) scratched to Mr. J. Johnston (6); Mr. J. Findlay (scratch) beat Mr. W. Nicol (6); Mr. J. Taylor (9) scratched to Mr. R. Keillor (2); Mr. R. Dow (scratch) beat Mr. J. Calderhead (7); Mr. A. Keillor (scratch) beat Mr. W. Mowatt (6); Mr. C. R. Murray (2) beat Mr. G. McIntosh (scratch); Mr. Walter Nicoll (7) drew with Mr. R. Officer (9); Mr. D. Burgess (4) scratched to Mr. D. Coutts (10); Mr. J. Milne (scratch) scratched to Mr. J. Scott (6); Mr. A. Oliphant (3) beat Mr. H. McKenzie (10); Mr. Wm. Millar scratched to Mr. W. Davidson (6); Mr. D. Smith (8) beat Mr. J. Baird (6); Mr. E. McDonald (2) beat Mr. G. Bowman (7); Mr. J. Crabb (6) drew with Mr. W. Brand (7); Mr. A. Wilson (7) beat Mr. A. Gouk (10); Mr. J. Hendry (6) beat Mr. Wm. Findlay.

The second round has to be played on or before the 20th inst., and the ballot has pitted players against each other as appended: Mr. James Wishart (4) v. Mr. D. Coutts (10); Mr. George Reid (7) v. Mr. H. W. Thomson (scratch); Mr. G. Spark (5) v. Mr. A. Wilson (7); Mr. A. Low (4) v. Mr. A. Cook (6); Mr. J. Hampton (2) v. Mr. E. Cobb (scratch); Mr. W. Slogie (10) v. Mr. J. Johnston (6); Mr. G. McDonald (4) v. Mr. J. Fullerton (10); Mr. J. Hendry (6) v. Mr. R. Officer (9) or Mr. W. Nichol (7); Mr. J. Davidson (9) v. Mr. G. Croal (3); Mr. G. Fenton (7) v. Mr. C. R. Murray (2); Mr. J. Scott (6) v. Mr. J. Findlay (scratch); Mr. C. Thorn (scratch) v. Mr. T. Sheret (scratch); Mr. R. Dow (scratch) v. Mr. A. Jack (8); Mr. A. Oliphant (3) v. Mr. J. G. Cobb (scratch); Mr. E. McDonald (2) v. Mr. J. L. Strachan (7); Mr. R. Cobb (1) v. Mr. D. Smith (8); Mr. A. D. Adams (6) v. Mr. D. Wyllie (3); Mr. H. Black (7) v. Mr. W. Brand (7) or Mr. J. Crabb (6); Mr. D. Valentine (8) v. Mr. B. Proudfoot (9); Mr. W. Davidson (6) v. Mr. J. Robertson (2); Mr. W. Gordon (3) or Mr. D. Stott (5) v. Mr. W. Cobb (scratch); Mr. R. Keillor (2) v. Mr. D. Clark (4) or Mr. D. Hampton (4); Mr. J. Low (7) v. Mr. J. C. Pairman (3); Mr. J. M'Arthur (10) v. Mr. A. Keillor (scratch); Mr. D. Cobb (3) v. Mr. R. Aitken (10); Mr. A. Paterson (5) v. Mr. J. Cameron (3); Mr. W. Forbes (7) v. Mr. J. Douglas (7); Mr. C. Burgess (2) v. Mr. W. Collie (10).

The Monifieth and Montrose Mercantile Clubs met on the Monifieth course on Saturday to play the first half of a home and home annual match. The weather was splendid, and there was a large field, each club being represented by twenty-six players. The home team proved to be the stronger, and won the match by the substantial majority of 37 holes. Subjoined is the state of the play:—

MONIFIETH.		Holes.	MERCANTILE.		Holes.
Mr. J. C. Burns	...	0	Mr. Charles Thom	...	9
Mr. Geo. Wright	...	5	Mr. W. Cobb	...	0
Mr. W. Smith	...	8	Mr. G. M. Smith	...	0
Mr. James Young	...	0	Mr. Jas. Findlay	...	2
Mr. D. Robertson	...	0	Mr. G. M'Intosh	...	0
Mr. David Dargie	...	0	Mr. E. Cobb	...	6
Mr. W. Young	...	6	Mr. T. Sheret	...	0
Mr. D. Dempster	...	2	Mr. Thomas Burgess	...	0
Mr. A. Hutchison	...	3	Mr. H. W. Thompson	...	0
Mr. J. R. Fairweather	...	7	Mr. D. Wyllie	...	0
Mr. J. Hendry	...	0	Mr. Robert Cobb	...	1
Mr. Alex. Moir	...	0	Mr. David Cobb	...	8
Mr. W. Hutchison	...	6	Mr. J. Hampton	...	0
Mr. D. L. Low	...	8	Mr. G. Gordon	...	0
Mr. Thos. Christie	...	0	Mr. Jas. Winton	...	2
Mr. Thos. Brimer	...	5	Mr. J. Cameron	...	0
Mr. F. A. Begg	...	4	Mr. Geo. Croal	...	0
Mr. G. Fox	...	0	Mr. J. C. Pairman	...	3
Mr. R. Don	...	0	Mr. G. M'Donald	...	2
Mr. D. D. Smith	...	6	Mr. Jas. Wishart	...	0
Mr. J. M. Walker	...	1	Mr. J. Hardie	...	0
Mr. J. Nicol	...	5	Mr. David Clark	...	0
Mr. G. Pearson	...	0	Mr. John Hendry	...	3
Mr. E. Patterson	...	4	Mr. W. G. Mowatt	...	0
Mr. D. L. Bisset	...	2	Mr. W. Douglas	...	0
Mr. David Smyton	...	1	Mr. David Lyall	...	0
		73			36

Some excellent play was witnessed in the match, the home team recording nine players 90 and below, who kept their scores. Mr. John R. Fairweather played an exceptionally strong game, coming in at 79, his score thus being compiled:—

Out	5	5	4	6	7	4	4	3	4=42	} 79
In	4	5	4	5	4	3	4	4	4=37	

The other low scores on the Monifieth side were :—Messrs. W. Young and D. L. Low, 82; Mr. G. Wright, 83; Mr. D. Robertson, 86; Mr. Jas. Young, 88; Mr. D. D. Smith, 89; and Mr. J. C. Burns, 90. There were six of the Montrose men amongst the eighties, the best scores recorded on their side being :—Mr. Chas. Thom, 81; Mr. David Cobb and Mr. Edward Cobb, 85; Mr. G. M'Intosh, 86; Mr. J. Findlay, 87; and Mr. W. Cobb, 88.

The annual golfing competition held in connection with Dundee High School took place on the course at Carnoustie last Saturday, when the Boase medal and Golf replica were won by Mr. William Drimmie with the very creditable score of 105. The following are the results of the competition:—Seniors: 1, Mr. Edward Henderson; 2, Mr. Daniel K. Drimmie; 3, Mr. Philip Millar. Juniors: 1, Mr. William Drimmie; 2, Mr. Clifton Shaw; 3, Mr. Sylvester Wybrants. The prize for the longest drive was won by Mr. Edwin Kennedy; distance, 185 yards.

A foursome, in which a considerable amount of interest was centred, was played over Monifieth links last week, Messrs. William Young and George Wright being opposed to Messrs. David Dargie and Alexander Hutchison. The match was stubbornly contested, and resulted in the first-named couple winning by only one hole. A return round was played, when Messrs. Dargie and Hutchison came in one hole up, the two rounds thus ending square.

GLASGOW CLUB.

COMPETITION FOR THE TENNANT CUP.

The competition for the Tennant cup, open to all amateur golfers, took place on Saturday on Alexandra Park, the ground of the Glasgow Club, in virtue of one of their members holding the cup. In consequence of the amateur championship contest taking place on the same day at St. Andrews, there was not such a large or representative gathering as in some previous years. More than half were members of the Glasgow Club, and, with one or two exceptions, all were West of Scotland golfers. The links were in capital order, and some low scores were recorded, notably that of Mr. W. Bone, who was returned the winner of the cup. Mr. Bone's score was :—

Out 3 4 5 4 5 4 5 5 4=39 } 76.
In 4 4 4 4 5 4 4 4 4=37

Mr. J. Sutherland was just two strokes above this :—

Out 6 5 4 5 4 5 4 4 3=40 } 78.
In 5 6 3 4 5 3 4 4 4=38

Mr. R. Adam :—

Out 6 5 3 6 4 4 3 5 4=40 } 79.
In 4 4 5 5 4 4 3 5 5=39

The lowest score for nine holes was Mr. J. Shaw, who went out in 36. Undernoted are the results :—

	Strokes.		Strokes.
Mr. D. Bone, Glasgow	76	Mr. R. Turnbull, Glasgow	85
Mr. J. Sutherland, Dornoch	78	Mr. D. Robertson, Glasgow	86
Mr. R. Adam, Ardeer	79	Mr. D. Boon, St. Nicholas	
Mr. W. F. Orr, Dornoch	80	Prestwick	86
Mr. Jas. Wilkie, Leven Thistle	80	Mr. D. G. Miller, Glasgow	86
Mr. Jas. Shaw, Troon	81	Mr. Jas. Mack, Glasgow	86
Mr. R. Philip Lundin, Largo	81	Dr. Duffus, Glasgow	87
Mr. Geo. Gillespie, Glasgow	82	Mr. John Doleman, Glasgow	87
Mr. W. Milne, Glasgow	83	Mr. J. M. Lees, Luffness	88
Mr. J. Hamilton, St. Nicholas		Mr. W. E. Bond, Glasgow	88
Prestwick	83	Mr. T. G. Buchan, Ed. View-	
Mr. J. Stewart, Glasgow	83	forth	89
Mr. N. Adam, Glasgow	83	Mr. Jas. Glendinning, Leven	
Mr. J. Thomson, Glasgow	84	Thistle	89
Mr. Arch. Wilson, Burntis-		Mr. J. A. Patrick, Glasgow	90
land	84	Mr. J. T. Ireland, Leven	
Mr. W. Marshall, Leven		Thistle	90
Thistle	84	Mr. A. Muir, St. Nicholas	
Mr. Al. Greig, Leven Thistle	84	Prestwick	90
Mr. F. Williams, Ardeer	84	Mr. J. V. Scott, Glasgow	91
Mr. A. W. Tod, Glasgow	84	Mr. Jas. Tullis, Glasgow	91
Mr. R. Finnie, Leven Thistle	85	Mr. Geo. Bruce, Leven Thistle	93

No returns from Mr. A. Lauder, Glasgow; Mr. Jas. Baird, Glasgow; Mr. J. Elder, Glasgow; Mr. Geo. K. Thompson.

EDINBURGH TEACHERS' GOLF CLUB.—The annual competition for scratch gold medal and the quarterly and monthly medals and charm (under handicap) was held at Musselburgh on Saturday. The blue ribbon of the club was won by Mr. John King with the fine score of 80. The next best scratch scores were :—Mr. Charles Taylor, 87; Mr. Peter Goodall, 88; Mr. William Jenkins, 89; Mr. A. R. Anderson, 89. The handicap prizes were awarded as follows:—Mr. A. R. Anderson, 89, less 9=80; Mr. Charles Taylor, 87, less 5=82; Mr. Andrew Kerr, 96, less 13=83; Mr. W. H. Farquharson, 107, less 24=83; Mr. John King, 80, plus 4=84.

GOLF AT PAU.

The two best caddies, Baptiste and Dominique, played one round of the links for a prize given by Sir Victor Brooke (captain), with the result of the former winning after a tie, 5 up and 4 to play, with the excellent scores of 81 and 80, composed thus :—

First Round :—
Out 5 4 5 4 3 3 5 4 6=39 } 81
In 3 4 7 4 5 7 5 4 3=42 }
Second Round :—
Out 7 6 5 6 4 3 4 4 4=43 } 80
In 3 5 6 3 4 5 4 4 3=37 }

Dominique, who is only 20, was 86 the first round. The above scores as compared with those already recorded in GOLF, made by such players as Mr. Charles Hutchings, Mr. Lloyd, and Willie Dunn, show that a Frenchman takes as kindly to Golf as players from the old "countrie." The lowest authenticated score made as yet on the green is 78.

GREAT YARMOUTH LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

In the monthly competition Miss Edith Palmer won both medal (handicap) and compass (scratch), recording the lowest gross score yet made by a member of the club: 57, less 7=50; Mrs. Turner returning a good second score in 67, less 9=58. Nine ladies played. The spring prize meeting of this club is fixed for June 2nd and 3rd.

GUILDFORD GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, May 9th.—A good day for scoring, though the wind was rather too strong at times. The two lowest scores are nails in the coffin of competitions open to all sizes of handicaps. It is unsatisfactory to everyone concerned, not omitting the makers of such scores, to see a competition spoiled in this way, and there seems no way to avoid it but by limiting the handicaps in competitions to some reasonable figure. In this particular instance, one player had never made a return since he was handicapped, and had been away for some time, and in the other case the player had been steadily coming to hopeless grief time after time, and only once had been able to make a return under 100. Leaving out these two scores it would have been a good competition, headed deservedly by Mr. A. A. Cammell, with the lowest gross score yet made on this course in prize play. His second half in 40 will probably stand unbeaten for a long while, and as he has not been golfing for quite two years yet, he is to be congratulated on the form he has developed. His figures are :—Out, 6 6 5 4 5 4 4 4 5=43; in, 5 5 4 3 5 4 5 4 5=40; total, 83. As he won the scratch prize at Guildford on the previous Saturday, and made the best gross score at Ashdown Forest on a preceding Saturday, the handicappers will probably arrange that he will have to continue to play the top of his game to win again within the next few months. Scores :—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
* Mr. J. Benson	105	30	75	Mr. H. T. Cattle	104	18	86
† Mr. J. C. Taylor	107	30	77	Mr. J. A. Ross	89	2	87
Mr. A. A. Cammell	83	4	79	Mr. R. Case	107	20	87
Mr. L. Howell	97	15	82	Mr. T. Du Buisson	108	18	90
Mr. B. Howell	89	5	84	Mr. H. H. Playford	97	6	91
Mr. W. P. Trench	99	15	84	Mr. H. L. Forbes	104	13	91
Mr. J. F. Newton	99	15	84	Mr. A. H. Mathison	106	14	92
Mr. C. H. Sapte	102	18	84	Mr. J. Kenrick	98	5	93
Mr. H. Davenport	93	7	86	Mr. T. Bett	107	12	95
Mr. J. H. Bovill	101	15	86				

Several players made no return, or were over 100.

* Winner of medal. † Winner of optional sweepstakes.

HAYDOCK PARK GOLF CLUB.

The competition for the cup presented by the ex-captain, Mr. R. H. Edmondson, took place on Saturday, the 2nd inst., and produced some excellent scoring. Mr. James Fairclough made the best score on record on these links; his card showing 92 as his score, owing 10=102. The cup was won by Mr. F. H. Smith, of Manchester, with the gross score of 95, owing 4=99.

STANDARD GOLF CLUB, EDINBURGH.—A competition for the Calcutta cup and other prizes was held on Dunbar links on Saturday. The match was by handicap, and the cup was won by Mr. J. Hogben, with a score of 94, less 7=87; and the other prize-winners being Messrs. W. E. Hunter, J. Buddie, and G. Glog (tie), G. Macintosh and J. E. Thomson.

INNERLEITHEN CLUB.—The monthly competition for the Ballantyne medal took place on Saturday. The weather was good, and the greens in capital condition. There was a good turn-out of members. The following are the best scores:—Mr. William Lyon, 97, less 13=84, and Mr. Alexander Yellowlees, 103, less 19=84, tie; Mr. William Stobbie, 105, less 20=85; Mr. G. A. D. C. Ferguson, 92, less 5=87; Mr. Paton, 112, less 20=92.

MINCHINHAMPTON GOLF CLUB.

In the most unfavourable weather the spring meeting of this club was held on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, April 30th, May 1st and 2nd. An ominous fall in the barometer during the whole of Wednesday warned the members to expect the worst, and accordingly Thursday was ushered in with a violent south-westerly gale, with dense driving rain which continued almost without intermission till Saturday afternoon. Notwithstanding this unfortunate state of affairs a large number of players, both ladies and gentlemen, competed, and though low scores were not to be expected Mr. A. S. Winterbotham's round of 90, and Mr. Wilson Hoare's of 96 (the latter made during the very worst of the weather), were highly creditable. As will be seen below, there was also some good foursome play.

A great improvement will shortly be made in the men's course. By altering the position of two of the greens some excellent additional approach-hazards will be introduced, whilst the eighteenth hole will be moved to the bowling green, with a loft over the wall into the picturesque old enclosure. The following are the principal scores:

MARLING SILVER CLEEK.—First, value £2; second, value £1. First round. Mr. F. B. Wallace beat Mr. J. Bower; Mr. C. A. Gillanders beat Mr. W. A. Lucy; Mr. A. E. Smith beat Mr. E. A. Chamberlain; Mr. F. Winterbotham beat Mr. F. W. Storry; Mr. W. Davies beat Mr. M. G. Cartwright; Mr. E. N. Witchell beat Mr. H. H. Bishop; Mr. Lawrence Grist beat Mr. A. S. Winterbotham; Mr. F. A. Chambers beat Mr. A. R. Grieve; Mr. J. W. Woolright beat Mr. E. A. Stanton; Mr. J. J. Woolright beat Mr. A. T. Playne; Mr. A. W. Waller beat Mr. W. H. Bishop; Mr. W. Margetson beat Mr. C. A. Witchell; Mr. J. Margetson, jun., beat Mr. E. Margetson; Mr. J. Bryan beat Mr. L. D. Winterbotham; Mr. R. Lewis Grist beat Mr. Harold Chambers; Mr. P. Niblett beat Mr. R. Brodie; Mr. A. B. Hill beat Rev. A. Trotter; Mr. Clement Ritchie beat Rev. E. H. Hawkins; Mr. R. N. F. Kingscote beat Mr. G. Sotheron-Estcourt; Mr. F. W. Barker beat Mr. A. Archdale; Mr. W. Hoare beat Mr. A. Hoare; Colonel Taylor beat Mr. C. Harding, junr.

Competition not completed.

LADIES' CHALLENGE FOURSOME.—First, value £1 each; second, value 10s. each.

	Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.
*Mrs. Pearce Taylor	104 10 94	Miss Maud Henry	103 6 97
*Miss G. Golightly		Miss Mary Henry	
*Miss Golightly	108 14 94	Mrs. Tyler	121 23 98
*Mrs. A. Hoare		Miss Hill	
*Tie.			

The following ladies, whose net scores were 100 or over, also competed:—Mrs. Davies, Mrs. Storry, Miss Mary Miles, and Mrs. W. Hoare; Mrs. Henry, Miss Olive Henry, Mrs. Rolt, and Mrs. Lynch Blosse; Mrs. A. E. Smith, Miss Woolright, Mrs. Cartwright, Miss Denne, Miss B. Stanton, Miss Ida Denne, Miss Capel, and Miss Dickinson.

Tie played off.—Miss Golightly and Mrs. A. Hoare, first prize; Mrs. Pearce Taylor and Miss J. Golightly, second prize.

CONSOLATION PRIZE.—Value £1. Mr. A. S. Winterbotham, 90, less 10=80; Mr. A. E. Chamberlain, 113, less 25=88; Mr. H. H. Bishop, 107, less 18=89; Rev. E. H. Hawkins, 93, less 9=84; Mr. A. Archdale, 107, less 13=94; Mr. A. Hoare, 107, less 11=96; Mr. E. H. Stanton, 123, less 28=95.

The following gentlemen, whose scores were 100 or more, also competed:—Messrs. C. A. Witchell, M. G. Cartwright, C. Harding, jun., Rev. A. Trotter, Messrs. E. Margetson, A. R. Grieve, A. T. Playne, L. D. Winterbotham.

SILVER CHALLENGE BOWL, for lowest gross score, and club prizes—First, value £3; second, value £1.

SILVER CHALLENGE GOBLET, under handicap, lowest net score, and club prizes—First, value £3; second, value £1. Mr. A. Archdale, 100, less 13=87; Mr. H. H. Bishop, 108, less 18=90; Mr. A. S. Winterbotham, 100, less 10=90; Mr. Lawrence Grist, 106, less 15=91; Mr. W. Hoare, 96, less 6=90; Mr. E. H. Hawkins, 105, less 9=96; Mr. R. Lewis Grist, 115, less 16=99; Mr. A. B. Hill, 111, less 12=99; Mr. W. A. Lucy, 115, less 16=99.

The following gentlemen, whose net scores were 100 or over, also competed:—Messrs. A. Hoare, C. Harding, jun., C. A. Gillander, W. Margetson, J. W. Woolright, Wm. Davies, and Hon. R. Capel.

JUNIOR CLUB PRIZE.—Members only, under handicap, value £3, lowest net score; value £2 for second net score; and value £1 for third net score. Mr. E. A. Stanton, 119, less 28=91; Mr. J. Margetson, jun., 127, less 35=92; Mr. E. N. Witchell, 114, less 22=92; Mr. L. D. Winterbotham, 124, less 30=94; Mr. F. A. Chambers, 120, less 25=95; Mr. F. Winterbotham, 121, less 22=99.

The following gentlemen, whose scores were 100 or over, also competed.—Messrs. E. Margetson, W. J. Ruegg, F. B. Wallace, C. C. Turnbull, J. Bryan, W. H. Bishop, G. B. Jenkinson, J. Rolt, A. T. Playne, A. R. Grieve, Rev. A. Trotter, Messrs. C. Harding, E. Clutterbuck, R. N. F. Kingscote.

OPEN CLUB PRIZE—under handicap, value £3; second, value £2. Open to members of any recognised Golf club. Mr. A. S. Winterbotham, 90, less 10=80; Mr. A. W. Waller, 116, less 30=86; Rev. E. H. Hawkins, 98, less 9=89; Mr. Lawrence Grist, 104, less 15=89; Mr. H. H. Bishop, 107, less 18=89; Mr. E. A. Stanton, 118, less 20=90; Mr. R. Lewis Grist, 106, less 16=90; Mr. L. D. Winterbotham, 124, less 30=94; Mr. E. N. Witchell, 116, less 22=94; Mr. W. A. Lucy, 110, less 16=94; Mr. P. Niblett, 121, less 25=96; Mr. F. A. Chambers, 121, less 25=96.

The following gentlemen, whose scores were 100 and over, also competed:—Messrs. F. B. Wallace, A. B. Hill, C. Harding, jun., R. Brodie, A. C. Gillander, C. A. Witchell, E. Clutterbuck, J. Bryan, W. J. Ruegg, E. P. Little, A. Archdale, W. H. Bishop, W. Davies, A. Hoare, W. Hoare, A. R. Grieve, F. Winterbotham.

LADIES SILVER CHALLENGE CUP.—Members only, lowest gross score. Club prizes—first, value £1; second, value 10s.

CHALLENGE GOLD BROOCH—Members only, under handicap, and club prizes. First, value £1; second, value 10s. Miss Maud Henry, 101, less 6=95; Mrs. W. Davies, 110, less 12=98; Miss J. Golightly, 108, less 9=99; Mrs. Wilson Hoare, 102, scratch.

The following ladies, whose scores were 100 and over, also competed:—Miss R. Shelly, Miss G. Guise, Mrs. A. Hoare, Miss Mary Henry, Miss Golightly, Mrs. Lynch Blosse, Miss Olive Henry, Miss Ridding, Miss Blanch Stanton, Miss Denne, Miss Ida Denne, Mrs. Henry, Miss A. Clark, Mrs. Hill, Miss Dickinson, Miss Margaret Miles.

CLUB PRIZES—Members only, under handicap, value £1 for lowest net score; value 10s. for second net score; value 5s. for third net score. Mrs. Rolt, 114, less 22=92; Mrs. Storry, 119, less 24=95; Mrs. Roper Tyler, 134, less 30=104; Mrs. A. E. Smith, 138, less 30=108; Miss Woolright, 140, less 25=115.

G. SOTHERON-ESTCOURT, Esq.—Prize for winners of ladies' monthly medal, under handicap. Miss J. Golightly, 102, less 9=93 (winner); Mrs. W. Davies, 111, less 12=99.

The following ladies, whose scores were 100 or over, also competed:—Miss Golightly, Mrs. Storry, Miss Denne, Miss E. Davis.

FOURSOME PRIZES by score, under handicap. (Members only.) First, value £2 each; second, value £1 each. Mr. Lawrence Grist and Mr. A. S. Winterbotham; Mr. A. Archdale and Mr. E. N. Witchell; Mr. W. Hoare and Mr. A. Hoare; Mr. E. A. Stanton and Mr. J. Margetson, junr.; Mr. C. A. Gillander and Mr. J. Rolt; Mr. A. R. Grieve and Mr. W. H. Bishop; Mr. F. Winterbotham and Mr. L. D. Winterbotham.

The following gentlemen, whose scores were 100 or over, also competed:—Messrs. F. W. Barker and M. G. Cartwright, H. V. Woolright and H. H. Bishop, E. A. Chamberlain and A. E. Smith, W. Davies and F. B. Wallace, F. A. Chambers and R. Lewis Grist, A. T. Playne and J. F. Woolright, Rev. A. Trotter and Mr. E. Margetson.

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S FOURSOME PRIZES by score. (Members only.) Under handicap; first, value £1 10s. each; second, value £1 each. Miss H. Ridding and Mr. H. H. Bishop; Mrs. W. Hoare and Mr. W. Hoare; Miss Golightly and Mr. A. Waller.

The following ladies and gentlemen whose scores were 100 or over also competed:—Mrs. Lynch Blosse and Mr. C. A. Gillander, Miss Ridding and Mr. A. S. Winterbotham; Miss Ida Denne and Mr. E. N. Witchell; Mrs. W. Davis and Rev. E. H. Hawkins; Miss J. Golightly and Mr. A. Hoare; Miss Grist and Mr. Lawrence Grist; Mrs. Storry and Mr. W. Davis; Mrs. Cartwright and Mr. F. W. Barker; Miss A. Clark and Mr. A. B. Hill; Mrs. Henry and Mr. J. Rolt; Mrs. Boyce and Mr. R. Lewis Grist; Miss Maud Henry and Mr. C. Harding, jun.; Miss B. Stanton and Mr. E. A. Stanton; Mrs. Roper Tyler and Mr. C. Harding; Miss Denne and Mr. E. Davies.

A PUTTING PRIZE.—(Ladies only.) Open. First prize, value 10s.; second prize, value 5s. First, Miss Maud Henry; second, Miss J. Golightly.

HARRISON CLUB, EDINBURGH.—This club finished a three days' aggregate competition in Harrison Park on the 6th inst., when the following were the prize-winners:—1, Mr. J. McDougall; 2, Mr. D. Menzies; 3, Mr. D. A. Henderson; 4, Mr. J. Campbell; 5, Mr. Andrew Tait. In playing off a tie for the second place, Mr. Menzies beat Mr. Henderson.

REGISTER HOUSE CLUB, EDINBURGH.—The second of three monthly competitions for a cup presented by the captain, Mr. Foster, was held over Burntisland links on Saturday. Special prizes were also awarded, including two confined to members who had hitherto been unsuccessful. Results:—Mr. Peter Grant, 72, less 8=64; Mr. John Maclean, 86, less 18=68; Mr. Alexander Foster, 70, less 1=69; Mr. David Yule, 82, less 12=70; Mr. Donald Ross, 79, less 8=71. Mr. Maclean won the first special prize, the other falling to Mr. Thom with 93, less 18=75.

MORAY CLUB.

Thursday, the 7th of May, being the Elgin fast-day, was a great day amongst the Elgin golfers, and a large proportion of the club spent the best of the day on the Lossiemouth Links. Two competitions were "on," for which it was optional to play either on Wednesday afternoon or the Thursday forenoon. On the conclusion of these competitions a friendly match was engaged in—7 couples taking part—between teams selected by the ex-captain and the vice-captain. The weather was, on the whole, fairly propitious, although a little threatening, and the greens were in very good condition after the recent rain. The successful competitors for the Pitgavny medal (handicap) and the special prize offered by Mr. Wm. Christie were Mr. A. Macdonald 108, less 25=83, and Mr. R. Gordon 106, less 20=86 respectively. The following are all the scores handed in in this competition:—

Gross.	Hcp.	Net.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		
Mr. A. Macdonald...	108	25	83	Mr. J. Falconer ...	98	8	90
Mr. R. Gordon ...	106	20	86	Mr. J. Adams ...	98	8	90
Mr. W. J. B. Macdonald	88	scr.	88	Mr. C. D. Wilson...	99	8	91
Dr. Millar ...	88	scr.	88	Mr. J. McIntosh ...	106	15	91
Captain Swan ...	103	15	88	Mr. J. McLeod ...	97	6	91
Mr. E. Kerr ...	98	10	88	Mr. J. S. Yeaton ...	109	12	97
Mr. W. Christie ...	92	3	89	Mr. F. W. Gibb ...	105	8	97
Mr. J. M'Isaac ...	92	3	89	Mr. P. Grant ...	113	15	98
Mr. J. C. Ruxton ...	96	6	90	Mr. F. Davie ...	99	scr.	99

The same round counted for the eleventh competition for the Mayer china tea set, but the former handicaps, which have since been re-adjusted by the committee, are retained throughout the competition. The following are the cards for this competition:—

Gross.	Hcp.	Net.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		
Mr. J. McIntosh...	106	25	81	Mr. P. Grant ...	113	25	88
Mr. A. Macdonald	108	25	83	Mr. W. Christie ...	92	3	89
Captain Swan ...	103	20	83	Mr. J. C. Ruxton	96	6	90
Dr. Millar ...	88	3	85	Mr. J. Adams ...	98	8	90
Mr. R. Gordon ...	106	20	86	Mr. J. Falconer ...	98	8	90
Mr. W. J. B. Macdonald	88	scr.	88	Mr. J. McLeod ...	97	6	91
Mr. J. M'Isaac ...	92	4	88	Mr. C. D. Wilson	99	5	94
Mr. E. Kerr ...	98	10	88	Mr. J. W. Gibb ...	105	8	97
				Mr. F. Davie ...	99	scr.	99

The following is the result of the match played in the afternoon:—

EX-CAPTAIN'S TEAM.		VICE-CAPTAIN'S TEAM.	
Holes.	Holes.	Holes.	Holes.
Mr. F. Davie ...	2	Mr. J. Rodger ...	0
Mr. J. Adams ...	0	Dr. Millar ...	6
Mr. J. S. Yeaton ...	5	Captain Swan ...	0
Mr. C. D. Wilson ...	0	Mr. F. W. Gibb ...	3
Mr. G. H. Mackay ...	0	Mr. J. Falconer ...	0
Mr. J. McIntosh ...	0	Mr. P. Grant ...	1
Mr. R. Gordon ...	4	Mr. J. A. Jeans ...	0

Majority for Ex-Captain's Team, 1 hole.

NAIRN.

The Pullar monthly medal was competed for over the Nairn course on Saturday. There was a large attendance, and the day was very fine. The competition resulted in a tie between Mr. D. Young and Rev. Mr. Chisholm, who both came in with scratch scores of 90. The following are a few of the lowest scores:—

Gross.	Hcp.	Net.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		
Mr. D. Young ...	90	scr.	90	Mr. K. Macrae ...	98	3	95
Rev. Mr. Chisholm	90	scr.	90	Mr. J. H. Corballis	99	3	96
Mr. A. F. Steele...	89	+3	92	Dr. Cruikshanks ...	106	10	96
Mr. D. Mackenzie	100	8	92	Mr. E. E. Simpson	106	8	98
Mr. P. Park ...	97	4	93	Mr. F. F. Corballis	108	10	98
Mr. H. T. Donaldson	106	12	94				

COMMERCIAL BANK CLUB, EDINBURGH.—The medal competition of this club took place at Luffness on Monday, 4th inst., with the following result:—First prize and medal, Mr. C. E. Huie (scratch), 88; second prize, Mr. T. R. Flynn, 95, less 4=91; third prize, Mr. A. Craigie, 90, plus 4=94.

KINGHORN TOURNAMENT.—The third stage of this tournament began on the 6th inst., when two couples played off. Mr. George Oswald, Kinghorn, beat Mr. G. B. Key, Kirkcaldy, by 8 holes, less 2=6; and Mr. John Greig, Kirkcaldy, beat Rev. Mr. Burnett, Kinghorn, by 2 holes, less 1=1. Only two couples now remain in. Mr. George Oswald, Kinghorn, plays Mr. W. P. Drummond, Edinburgh, and Mr. George Hepburn, Kinghorn, plays Mr. John Greig, Kirkcaldy, in the semi-final.

One of the two remaining couples in connection with the tournament played on Saturday afternoon—viz., Mr. George Oswald, Kinghorn, and Mr. W. P. Drummond, Edinburgh. At the Witches Oswald stood 3 up, and the home hole falling to the same player, Oswald stood 4 up on the two rounds.

NORTH BERWICK.

At this stage of the "season" fine weather and a quiet course are seldom experienced together at North Berwick; but last week the special attraction of the amateur championship contest so thinned the numbers visiting this popular green that on Saturday it was found expedient to dispense with the use of the starting-box for the day. In the afternoon, however, the Edinburgh Institution and Royal High School representatives aided to give the course somewhat of its wonted appearance. During the past week several interesting friendly matches were engaged in. Just before leaving for St. Andrews, Mr. John Forrest and Ben Sayers, professional, had a round of the links here. Mr. Forrest was in his best playing mood, and he gave a professional a hard tussle for supremacy, Sayers winning at Pointgarry-in by two up and one to play. Ben completed the round in the excellent score of 73, and Mr. Forrest succeeded in holing out in four strokes additional. Giving Dr. Cownie a third in a friendly match on Saturday, Davie Grant was successful by four up and three to play. The professional finished the round in the very good score of 74. Mr. W. G. Bloxson and Miss Florence Anderson engaged Ben Sayers and Master C. Bloxson in a foursome. An equal game ended in favour of the latter couple at Pointgarry-in. The Abbey School Club competed on Tuesday for a number of special prizes kindly gifted by the Rev. F. L. M. Anderson and Mr. Waddy, head-master of the school. The youthful exponents of the game gave a very satisfactory account of themselves. A short round of twelve was played, consisting chiefly of the longer holes. Mr. Harry Howden returned the creditable actual of 68, which proved the lowest return and found for him fifth place in the allowance prize-list. The seven awards were gained respectively by Mr. D. Ramsay, Mr. Mr. Torrance, Mr. G. Ramsay, Mr. H. Gray, Mr. C. Davidson Smith, Mr. H. Howden and Mr. P. Brodie. The ladies' links are rapidly resuming an animated aspect, and in the course of a month or two the "season" of the popular North Berwick Ladies' Club will again be in full swing.

Representatives of the Edinburgh Institution and Royal High School Clubs (former pupils) enjoyed a friendly tussle over the North Berwick links on Saturday, most of the members arriving per rail at 2.50 p.m. The first couple, Mr. Bloxson and Dr. Cownie, drove from the tee in the forenoon, and, if the bulk of the play might have been anticipated from the result of this single, a keen competition was in store. Only two of the Royal High School players succeeded in beating their opponents, however, and the match resulted in favour of the Institution by a majority of twelve holes. Mr. Sydney H. M'Culloch, a well-known local player, returned the best actual in the competition, his 78 being compiled as follows:—

Out ...	5	5	5	3	3	3	3	5	5=40	} Total 78.
In ...	5	5	4	4	4	6	6	4	=38	

Appended is the result:—

EDINBURGH INSTITUTION.		ROYAL HIGH SCHOOL.	
Holes.	Holes.	Holes.	Holes.
Mr. W. G. Bloxson ...	0	Dr. Cownie ...	0
Mr. M. J. Brown ...	5	Mr. G. Lawson ...	0
Mr. S. H. M'Culloch ...	9	Mr. H. H. Harley ...	0
Mr. C. Keene ...	2	Mr. F. Ferguson ...	0
Mr. J. Turner ...	2	Mr. R. Melrose ...	0
Mr. J. S. Stevenson ...	0	Mr. H. Craigie ...	2
Dr. Alexander ...	2	Mr. T. D. Thomson ...	0
Mr. T. Ainslie ...	0	Mr. E. M. Harley ...	6
	20		8

LEITH V. EDINBURGH THISTLE.—These clubs met on Saturday at Leith Links to play their annual match, when fourteen holes were played with twenty-four men a-side in foursomes. The game was well contested, the finish being very close, which resulted in the defeat of the Leith Club by five holes. Scores:—

LEITH.		EDINBURGH THISTLE.	
Holes.	Holes.	Holes.	Holes.
G. Walker and A. McPherson	0	J. Ross and R. Harvey	0
C. Gibson and W. Dowie	0	D. Lynn and R. Walker	7
G. Paterson and J. Birkett	0	J. Nelson and T. Smith	0
W. M. Archibald and J. Mauchlane	0	J. Bell and W. Stewart	6
R. Hutchison, sen., and A. Rutherford	4	A. Lowntain and F. Hastie	0
J. Darnie and A. Carstairs	0	G. Masterton and D. Plenderleith	1
A. Strath and D. Mackay	5	D. Grant and J. Williamson	0
J. Keldie and T. Kirk	3	R. S. Thomson and J. S. Young	0
J. M'Ruvie and W. Mackie	0	J. Hutchison and W. Smail	5
D. Coutts and Dan. Leitch	3	W. N. Firth and E. Harvey	0
P. Smith and R. Dunn	0	W. Cunningham and J. Grant	1
D. Hutchison and J. Rolland	0	J. Turnbull and C. Struthers	0

PROFESSIONAL MATCH IN FRANCE.

The secretaries of the Biarritz and Pau Golf Clubs arranged a professional match, Wm. Dunn (Biarritz) v. J. Lloyd (Pau), on the following conditions:—Seventy-two holes, thirty-six to be played at Pau, and thirty-six at Biarritz; the winner to receive £20 and the loser £4. The first match took place on the Pau Links on Thursday, April 23rd. The morning was a terribly wet one, but the play, considering the state of the ground, was very fair. Dunn was four up and five to play, but Lloyd pulled him down, so that after eighteen holes had been played Dunn was only one up. Scores: Dunn, 85; Lloyd, 86.

It cleared up after luncheon, and a great and very orderly crowd came down to watch the play. At the commencement of the game it was very even, but after the turn Lloyd had all the best of it, and eventually finished three holes up on the first day's play of thirty-six holes. Lloyd's 79 was a fine performance. Scores:—Lloyd, 79; Dunn, 84.

The second half of the match took place at Biarritz on Tuesday, April 28th. The play was feeble throughout. Dunn (although playing on his own links) did not seem to be at all at home, Lloyd winning the whole affair by five up and three to play. Scores:—Lloyd, morning, 93; afternoon (for fifteen holes), 72; Dunn, morning, 88; afternoon (for fifteen holes), 77.

It is sincerely hoped that this match may become a yearly fixture between these two prosperous clubs. The Biarritz links, by the way, are very much improved, and, under the present able management, we wish them all prosperity.

RANFURLY CASTLE CLUB.

The first and second rounds in the competition for prizes presented by Messrs. Black and Aikman have been completed. The records are given below, and from the number of absentees it appears that the interest in the competition is somewhat falling off.

First Round.—Mr. A. McCrindle beat Mr. A. M. Brown (absent); Mr. E. A. Walker beat Mr. W. S. Curphy by 1 hole; Mr. R. B. Mitchell beat Mr. W. Pritchard by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. Walter Scott beat Mr. J. Kay by 6 and 4 to play; Rev. R. Lowe beat Mr. J. McAulay by 5 and 4 to play; Captain Ross beat Mr. T. Christissen (absent); Mr. J. Fleming beat Mr. D. C. Wingate (absent); Mr. E. C. Allan beat Mr. J. M. Porteous (absent); Mr. W. Aikman beat Mr. A. C. Wingate (absent); Mr. A. Symington beat Mr. J. G. Cowan (absent); Mr. J. Ronald beat Mr. J. Robertson (absent); Mr. J. A. Morrison beat Mr. A. McPherson by 3 and 2 to play; Mr. T. Frame beat Mr. J. Donald (absent); Mr. J. R. Scott beat Mr. J. B. Stewart (absent).

Second Round.—Mr. J. M. Campbell beat Mr. T. J. Scott by 3 and 1 to play; Mr. J. A. Scott beat Mr. A. C. White by 7 and 6 to play; Mr. A. T. Taylor beat Mr. R. Cassells (absent); Mr. R. Stevenson beat Mr. D. Brown, jun., by 3 and 2 to play; Mr. J. Sangster beat Mr. W. A. Aikman by 5 and 4 to play; Rev. J. Abernethy beat Rev. J. Murray (absent); Mr. J. S. Howie beat Dr. Mudie (absent); Mr. W. Holmes beat Mr. A. More (absent); Mr. E. A. Walker beat Mr. A. McCrindle (absent); Mr. W. Brown beat Mr. N. Robson (absent); Mr. J. Fleming beat Mr. W. Aikman by 3 and 2 to play; Mr. A. Symington beat Mr. E. C. Allan (absent); Rev. W. Lowe beat Captain Ross (absent); Mr. W. Scott beat Mr. R. B. Mitchell by 5 and 4 to play; Mr. J. R. Scott beat Mr. T. Frame by 3 and 2 to play; Mr. J. A. Morrison beat Mr. J. Ronald (absent).

Third Round.—Mr. J. A. Morrison beat Mr. A. McPherson by 3 and 2 to play; Rev. W. Lowe beat Mr. J. McAulay by 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. Walter Scott beat Mr. J. Kay by 6 up and 4 to play; Mr. R. B. Mitchell beat Mr. W. Pritchard by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. E. A. Walker beat Mr. W. S. Curphy by one hole; Mr. J. M. Campbell beat Mr. T. J. Scott by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. R. Stevenson beat Mr. D. Brown, jun., by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. J. A. Scott beat Mr. A. C. White by 7 up and 6 to play; Mr. J. Sangster beat Mr. W. A. Aikman by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. W. Scott beat Mr. R. B. Mitchell by 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. J. R. Scott beat Mr. T. R. Frame by 3 up and 2 to play.

Willie Campbell did a round of the links of nine holes in 35, which score is among the best averages yet done on these links. In view of the approaching contest between Campbell and Fernie for £100, which is to be played off this month, we may mention an interesting match which was played on Friday and Saturday of last week, Campbell playing the best of four balls on an 18-hole match. The four members of the club who played on these occasions were Dr. Sandeman, Messrs. R. B. Mitchell, E. A. Walker, and John Thomson—all of them being holders of medals won in the monthly competitions. On Friday Campbell beat them by 3 up and two to play, and again on Saturday he was victorious over the same gentlemen by 3 up and 1 to play.

PORTOBELLO.—The annual match between teams chosen by the captain and vice-captain took place over the Musselburgh links on Friday evening. The result was a decided victory for the captain by 19 holes.

RHYL GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, May 2nd:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. G. Francis ...	122 30 92	Col. Mainwaring ...	129 6 123
Mr. P. Plunkett ...	99 +3 102	Mr. R. B. Dixon ...	161 30 131
Mr. H. G. Stock ...	108 3 105	Mr. A. Potts ...	151 20 131
Mr. H. L. Birley ...	111 3 108	Mr. G. W. D. Walthall	175 40 135
Capt. Conwy ...	142 22 120	Mr. J. D. Miller ...	163 25 138

Ladies' Handicap, May 4th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mrs. Howard ...	166 60 106	Miss M. Pennant ...	126 scr. 126
Mr. J. Lewis ...	151 40 111	Miss Mainwaring ...	131 5 126
Miss Conwy ...	174 60 114	Miss Atcherley ...	187 60 127
Miss Chilton ...	116 scr. 116	Miss G. Hughes ...	191 60 131
Miss Macaulay ...	178 60 118	Mrs. Dixon ...	170 30 140
Mrs. Conwy ...	169 45 124		

ROYAL BELFAST GOLF CLUB.

The spring meeting of this club was held at Holywood on Saturday, the 2nd inst., in fine golfing weather, a strong north-west breeze which blew right across the course, however, during the afternoon, preventing any sensational scoring. About twenty couples competed for the various club prizes, the Murphy-Grimshaw challenge plate (scratch) going to Mr. T. Gilroy, with a score of 85, Mr. H. Shaw coming next with 91. The handicap prizes were won by Messrs. Gilroy, H. J. Johnston, Jas. Woodside, and F. Koeller, the following being the scores returned under 100 net:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. Jas. Woodside	96 16 80	Mr. W. H. Phillips, junr.	118 26 92
Mr. F. Koeller ...	111 30 81	Mr. Henry Agnew...	108 16 93
Mr. T. Gilroy...	85 scr. 85	Rev. S. Hackett ...	105 12 93
Mr. H. C. Kelly ...	112 26 86	Mr. Jas. McGee ...	107 14 93
Mr. C. R. Topping	104 18 86	Mr. S. H. Dunlop...	109 16 92
Mr. H. J. Johnston	95 8 87	Mr. G. M. Shaw ...	100 6 94
Mr. John Bell ...	106 18 88	Mr. C. H. Meares...	108 12 96
Mr. Andrew Doig...	96 8 88	Mr. S. Wilson, sen.	116 20 96
Mr. G. S. Clark ...	102 12 90	Mr. S. C. Kelly ...	111 12 99
Mr. Hugh Shaw ...	91 scr. 91	Mr. Robt. Young ..	121 22 99

The final tie in the "Iota" cup spring competition was also played off on the same day, between Messrs. G. M. Shaw and S. C. Kelly, the latter receiving 6 strokes in the 18 holes, this advantage, however, not enabling him to hold his opponent, who won by 3 up and 2 to play.

The Kinnegar not being available for Golf during the summer months, owing to the encampment of militia, &c., it has been arranged, with the sanction of the Co. Down Golf Club, to hold the monthly competition for the club medal on the Newcastle links.

A return match against the Dublin Club is fixed for Saturday, the 16th inst., at Dollymount, when a keen and interesting contest is anticipated.

ROYAL BLACKHEATH GOLF CLUB.

Tuesday, 5th May, 1891.—Twenty-three players started to compete for the monthly medal of the club. The day was fine and bright, but the heat was altogether rather too dried up. The wind blew strongly from the east during the day. The medal was won by Mr. H. H. Turner, with the good score of 119, less 7=112, Mr. G. Humphreys coming in second with a net of 114, a score which on most occasions would have given him a win. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. H. H. Turner...	119 7 112	Mr. F. Graves ...	160 35 125
Mr. G. Humphreys.	149 35 114	Mr. John Osmond...	142 16 126
Mr. W. O. S. Pell...	119 2 117	Mr. A. L. Roper ...	138 10 128
Capt. H. Gillon ...	122 4 118	Mr. G. C. Snelling .	149 21 128
Mr. T. A. Raynes ...	126 8 118	Mr. M. H. Richardson	147 18 129
Mr. W. H. M. Christie	150 30 120	Mr. A. H. Newington	135 5 130
Mr. C. B. Lindsay .	150 28 122	Mr. W. E. Hughes...	137 7 130
Mr. W. K. Graham .	135 12 123	Mr. J. R. J. Bramly .	144 14 130
Mr. J. G. Gibson ...	123 +1 124	Mr. E. A. Walker...	138 7 131
Col. J. L. Tweedie .	145 21 124	Mr. W. G. Kentish .	155 18 137
Mr. Robert Whyte .	127 2 125	Dr. T. Skinner ...	171 30 141

No return from Mr. E. F. S. Tylecote.

WARRENDER GOLF CLUB, EDINBURGH.—The members of this club held a competition over the Braids on Saturday for Cannon medal and other prizes, when the following was the order of merit:—1, Mr. D. Stocks, 83, Cannon medal and first prize; 2, Mr. W. G. Grieve, 91; 3 and 4, Mr. F. Mathie and Mr. W. H. Menzies, 95, tie.

ELECTRIC CLUB.—The monthly medal competition was held over the Braids on the 8th inst., in very disagreeable weather. Mr. Nisbet won with 96, less 18=78.

ROYAL EPPING FOREST GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday last the above Club competed for their half-yearly Challenge Scratch Medal and Memento, the quarterly Challenge Medal and Memento, together with the usual special prizes, sweepstakes, &c.

The weather was fine although dull, and a very large muster of members turned out to compete, but owing to the dreadfully dry and parched state of the ground the scores ran rather high, putting and approaching being extremely difficult, the greens being so keen that there was no holding the ball.

The following are some of the best scores handed in:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Jas. Anderson ...	93	18	75	E. Howard ...	109	18	91
Ernest Flint ...	93	15	78	C. H. Gardom ...	116	25	91
P. Bonthron ...	93	14	79	Edward Shortt ...	118	27	91
Ford G. Barclay ...	96	14	82	E. F. Faithfull ...	97	5	92
W. Noakes ...	90	6	84	J. M. Kerr ...	100	8	92
G. E. Buckle ...	96	12	84	C. Spurling ...	104	12	92
J. W. Greig ...	93	8	85	J. C. Shaw ...	105	13	92
C. G. Tunks ...	96	11	85	Edward Swain ...	110	18	92
S. N. Dimpleby ...	100	15	85	Fred. Hines ...	117	25	92
R. Redwood ...	103	18	85	S. R. Bastard ...	103	10	93
Tom Brown ...	105	20	85	R. C. Kerr ...	105	12	93
A. H. Darlington ...	94	8	86	H. E. Richards ...	109	16	93
F. C. Bampfyde ...	104	18	86	G. F. Sanders ...	103	9	94
E. Walbourne ...	102	15	87	F. F. McKenzie ...	108	14	94
E. A. Read ...	100	12	88	W. Earnshaw-Wall ...	114	20	94
J. Badkin ...	106	18	88	John Walker, jun... ..	107	12	95
J. Godwin ...	115	27	88	J. D. Pabillo... ..	113	18	95
J. W. M. Greig ...	115	27	88	F. Cecil Lewis ...	106	10	96
E. F. Ruck ...	111	22	89	W. R. Stikeman ...	105	8	97
— Hawkins ...	100	10	90	T. H. Kimbo ...	109	12	97
J. G. Glover ...	102	12	90	L. S. McKenzie ...	111	14	97
P. C. Smythe... ..	104	14	90	C. E. Greig ...	105	7	98
H. T. Lindley ...	106	16	90	D. W. Stable ...	125	27	98
J. S. McDowell ...	110	20	90	A. W. Good... ..	118	18	100
E. A. Tewson ...	103	12	91	H. W. Homer ...	118	18	100
H. A. Gardom ...	109	18	91	A. E. L. Slazenger	118	18	100

and others over 100.

WINNERS OF PRIZES.

1. Scratch Medal and Memento ... W. Noakes.
2. Quarterly " " limited to 18 strokes... .. Jas. Anderson.
3. Brassy and 1 dozen Golf Balls, limited to 10 strokes... .. P. Bonthron.
4. Iron and ½-dozen Golf Balls, limited to 18 strokes... .. E. Flint.
5. Cleek and ½-dozen Golf Balls, limited to 18 strokes... .. Ford G. Barclay.
6. Brassy Niblick, under full handicap ... G. E. Buckle.
J. W. Greig.
S. N. Dimpleby.
7. Driver, under full handicap tie ... C. G. Tunks.
T. Brown.
8. Niblick for best score for last 9 holes under half (smaller) handicap ... R. Redwood.

ROYAL JERSEY GOLF CLUB.

Saturday, May 2nd.—The monthly prize:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
*Mr. C. H. Clements	101	22	79	Mr. T. McDougal...	111	22	89
Mr. T. Lattimer ...	100	17	83	Mr. H. Spencer ...	94	4	90
†Mr. S. Robin ...	85	+1	86	Capt. Sumner ...	99	9	90
†Capt. Elliott ...	102	16	86	Mr. A. H. Craigie	107	15	92
Lieut.-Col. Mayne..	98	11	87	Mr. A. C. Salmonson	112	20	92
Capt. Lewis ...	105	18	87	Mr. W. H. Monckton	114	22	92
Col. Campbell ...	107	20	87	Col. McDougal ...	115	22	93
Capt. Withington ...	109	22	87	Mr. E. J. Edwardes	116	22	94
Rev. W. B. Holland	109	22	87	Rev. H. W. Yorke.	110	15	95
Capt. Fairlie ...	98	9	89	Lieut.-Col. Robin ...	117	21	96
Mr. D. Turnbull ...	103	16	89	Capt. Robin ...	101	4	97

* Winner. † Divided sweepstakes.

Three players made no return.

MOFFAT.—On Saturday the members of the Moffat Club competed for the yearly medal presented by Mr. Hope Johnstone, of Annandale; the monthly medal presented by Mr. Walker Johnstone, of Bodesbeck; and two clubs presented by Mr. John Anderson, Hillside House, for this year's members only. The following are the scores:—Dr. P. Drummond, 110, less 30=80; Kev. William Brodie, 100, less 10=90; Mr. James R. Macgibbon (scratch), 95; Colonel Neil, 109, less 7=102; Mr. A. J. C. Dowding (scratch), 103; Rev. H. F. W. Deane, 109, less 5=104; Mr. John Duncan, 102, plus 2=104; Rev. J. C. Adams, 112, less 5=107; Mr. S. M'Millan, 142, less 30=112.

ROYAL AND ANCIENT GOLF CLUB.

The week which ended on Saturday last was an out-and-out busy one—the double event—the spring meeting of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club and the amateur championship sufficing to draw to the metropolis of Golf all the best golfing talent in the country. The only notable exceptions were Mr. Horace Hutchinson and Mr. Leslie Balfour, for whose absence there was a generally expressed regret. Considering the importance of the occasion, it would have been very unfortunate had any untoward break in the weather occurred, and it was a matter of congratulation that it turned out so satisfactorily to all concerned. The golfers had also to be thankful to Tom Morris that he had done all that human agency could accomplish to bring the putting-greens into satisfactory condition.

As customary on the opening days, Monday and Tuesday were devoted to getting into form, and many interesting matches were the outcome. Mr. Hilton and Mr. Ball tackled Mr. S. Mure Fergusson and Andrew Kirkcaldy, and gained the victory by two holes at the burn, the score of the winners being 80. A single, which showed that Mr. Laidlay was in very fine form, was that in which he had Andrew Kirkcaldy for opponent. The professional lost by 2 at the burn. Mr. Laidlay's score in this match was as follows:—

Out ...	4	4	4	6	5	4	4	4	4	4=39
In ...	4	3	4	5	7	3	4	5	5=40	79

Mr. S. Mure Fergusson had a round with Mr. Hilton, and defeated him by 6 at the ginger-beer hole. Mr. Hilton had also a round with Mr. D. Leitch, and sustained a severe drubbing. Mr. J. Ball won a match, playing against Mr. J. Fairclough, West Lancashire.

THE MAY MEETING.

On Wednesday, the members of the Royal and Ancient mustered in strong force to do battle for the silver cross and the Bombay medal. There were in all one hundred and thirteen players, which is a record number so far as the May meeting is concerned. The start was made at 10 a.m., the couples moving off in the order given:—Messrs. Charles Hutchings and Alex. Stuart; Mr. W. Maitland Dougall and Dr. John Goff; Major P. Chalmers and Mr. T. L. Galbraith; Sir John A. Hay, Bart., and Mr. J. H. Wilson; Messrs. A. K. Erskine and C. C. Deane; Messrs. John Inglis and J. T. Inglis; Messrs. T. Gilroy and W. S. Wilson; Mr. J. E. Laidlay and Capt. W. H. Burn; Sir Hamilton-Dalrymple, Bart., and Mr. J. Oswald; Messrs. J. Cunningham, jun., and H. S. C. Everard; Messrs. G. F. Twist and A. Rotherham; Messrs. R. B. Sharp and David I. Lamb; Messrs. W. L. Boase and J. C. Watson; Mr. G. G. Butler; Messrs. T. Jeffrey and J. Eaton Dykes; Messrs. Henry A. Lamb and A. F. Macie; Mr. W. Tulloch, jun., and Professor G. G. Ramsay; Messrs. John Wharton Tod and Charles E. Gilroy; Messrs. F. Kinloch and J. H. Millar; Mr. J. Tate and Captain G. M. Boothby; Messrs. H. A. Timms and Robert T. Inglis; Messrs. I. Henry-Anderson and P. Chalmers; Messrs. Walter Latham and Herbert F. H. Caldwell; Messrs. B. Hall Blyth and Robert Craig, jun.; Colonel A. M. Brown and Mr. H. B. Gilroy; Messrs. G. H. Gibson Carmichael and M. G. Thorburn; Messrs. C. E. S. Chambers and D. A. Stevenson; Dr. J. W. Moir and Mr. W. Logan; Messrs. D. G. Brown and A. Dennistoun; Mr. G. Gordon Robertson and Colonel D. W. Mackinnon; Lord Kingsburgh and Mr. James T. Stewart; Messrs. W. Thorburn and P. Wood; Messrs. Gilbert C. Elliot and A. Rintoul; Messrs. George L. Chambers and James Craig; Messrs. Allan Briggs and Guy Grindlay; Messrs. G. Whitelaw and A. R. Paterson; Messrs. Charles K. Aitken and Frank G. Tulloch; Colonel Marshall and Mr. G. S. Smart; Messrs. A. E. Henderson and W. H. Cook; Messrs. R. J. Kerr and R. A. Hull; Messrs. John M'Neill and Thomas Johnston; Messrs. J. R. W. Cook and Charles Anderson; Messrs. J. T. Cathcart and H. Fellowes Gordon; Messrs. J. Cheape and H. Lindsay Carnegie; Messrs. F. C. Crawford and William Gordon; Captain W. Bertram and Mr. Arthur Marshall; Mr. G. H. Aitken and Dr. W. A. Finlay; Messrs. George H. Grant and George F. Melville; Captain Fleming and Mr. A. Shewan; Dr. Bruce E. Golf and Mr. Elliott S. Balfour; Messrs. S. Mure Fergusson and D. Maitland; Viscount Dalrymple and Captain J. R. Scott; Messrs. James H. Aitken and R. B. Hay; Messrs. John Robertson Reid and E. B. Scratton; Lord Rutherford Clark and Mr. B. P. Lee; Messrs. R. Gilroy and J. Sharp, jun.; Messrs. R. Herbert Johnston and R. T. Boothby.

A good deal of interest naturally centered in Mr. Laidlay's play. On the whole it was steady but not quite what was expected. His chief deficiency was on the green, and this was particularly noticeable at the dyke and end holes, at both of which he took 6. His detailed score out was 4 6 5 5 5 5 3 6=44.

Homeward he played a rather better game, but he spoiled his chance altogether at the burn hole where his approach and succeeding putt were too strong, and with an easy one to get down in 7 he played carelessly and required another to finish, and thus converting what might have been a 5 into an 8. His inwards score was 4 3 4 5 6 5 5 8 5=45. His total score was thus 89.

ST. ANDREW'S.

THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

The most numerous attended as well as the most representative meeting in connection with the annual contest for the amateur Golf championship commenced on Thursday. Members were present from sixteen Scotch clubs, five English clubs, and one Irish club, the field altogether comprising fifty players - all of the first rank. In a tournament extending over three days, in which there were many claimants for attention; it is impossible to do more than to briefly notice some of the most prominent and best known of the combatants. First in importance came Mr. J. Ball, last year's winner of the trophy. He had for his opponent Mr. J. Kirk, a St. Andrews man, but who entered for the Glasgow club. The odds were altogether in favour of Mr. Ball, as much as 10 to 1 being offered. As it turned out, however, Mr. Kirk was not to be so easily dealt with. At the burn hole Kirk was short of the hazard and required six to do the needful; Mr. Ball was easily over the obstacle in two, and getting down in five obtained the honour. A series of halves brought the match to the hole across, where Mr. Ball having bunkered his second, the match was brought all square. Going to the high hole the Royal Liverpool representative was in bad form. Being bunkered he took a couple to get out, scuffed his approach, and allowed Mr. Kirk to get one up. At the end hole Mr. Kirk overran the hole, and the match turned all square. Passing over the first five inwards holes brings the match to the railway bridge, and here Mr. Kirk made a decisive mistake. Taking his cleek to approach, he drew it away to the left, which left him too much to do, and Mr. Ball got two ahead. It was Mr. Kirk's turn at the dyke, Mr. Ball managing to miss his putt. The burn hole being halved, Mr. Ball stood dorny, one and a half being announced; at the last hole he gained the victory by one.

In the second round Mr. Ball encountered Mr. R. B. Sharp, a very promising player, and who has several times been regarded as likely to get into the honours list of the Royal and Ancient. This was the surprise match of the meeting. Everyone thought that it was simply a walk over for Mr. Ball. At the turn the match was all square, but homeward Mr. Sharp took the first three in succession. This was due mainly to Mr. Ball's defective putting at the first hole, getting bunkered at the short hole, and heeling his tee in swiping off to the heather hole. At the hole across Sharp missed his putt and lost the hole. After a half in five at the ginger-beer hole, Ball at the next hole made a long putt and got down in four; Sharp made a good attempt for a half but failed, and he had to surrender another of his possessions. Going to the burn Sharp fozzled his tee, then got bunkered, and the match was brought all square. Playing the last hole both got well away from the tee, but Ball's second was short and away to the left of the green. It was still in the game to get a half, but he putted weakly, and Sharp won the match by a single putt. Sharp was congratulated upon his feat, but he did not hold the field long, as in the next tie he met that pawkey player, W. Doleman, Glasgow, and lost by one hole.

Mr. Hilton's matches also attracted a good deal of attention. His appearance at St. Andrews a couple of years ago was favourably commented upon, and now that Mr. Ball was out of the count he was regarded as the strongest of the English contingent. The first round he drew a bye, and his opponent in the second round scratched, so that it was Friday until he played. His first round was against A. Morrison, of Troon, one of the most careful players in the field, and able to give odds with his putter to a good many. For the greater part of the journey the Scotchman had the pull of the Englishman, and at the third hole from home he stood two ahead. At the dyke Hilton led the way, and getting down in four brought the odds against him to one. Striking off to the burn Mr. Morrison bunkered, and in approaching got on the road, and, playing three more, had to surrender the remaining hole. Mr. Hilton made a grand approach to the last hole and winning the by, a single putt snatched a victory, after everyone had regarded Mr. Morrison's success as quite assured. In the afternoon he met Mr. R. H. Johnston. Mr. Johnston has a dashing style, and is an all-round good player, but he has something to gain in nerve before he is able to meet such as Mr. Hilton. The result of this match was that the Englishman won by 6 and 5 to play.

The first day Mr. J. E. Laidlay had successively defeated Mr. S. M. Ferguson and Mr. A. R. Paterson.

The third round brought him in contact with Mr. H. S. C. Everard, the winner of the silver cross in Wednesday's competition, but after a well fought battle Mr. Laidlay won by three at the dyke. In the fourth round he gave a drubbing to Mr. B. E. Goff, winning the match by 7 and 6 to play.

The semi-finals took place on Saturday morning in presence of a large crowd of spectators. Both Mr. Hilton and Mr. Laidlay had an easy task to dispose of their opponents, Mr. Hilton defeating Mr. Ballingall by 6 and 4 to play, and Mr. Laidlay getting the better of Mr. T. Gilroy by 5 and 4 to play.

The last and decisive round was played in the afternoon, in presence of several thousands of spectators, many being strangers from a distance who had come to view the encounter. It was regarded quite as an

international event and the excitement was intense. Both men were evidently determined to do their best, the first hole being halved in four and the dyke in five. At the third hole Mr. Laidlay got the first advantage. Both balls were on the green in two, but Mr. Hilton putting strongly he had too much to do to get down in four, and this being Mr. Laidlay's figure he was one ahead. Going the ginger beer hole Mr. Hilton had hard lines. His approach was amongst whins, and forcing out he bunkered his next, giving Mr. Laidlay the chance to get two ahead. After a half at the hole across, the journey was made to the heather hole, but here again Mr. Hilton suffered from a too frequent acquaintance with bunkers, and he gave up the hole. Mr. Laidlay three ahead! Halves at the high hole and ho'e about at the short and end holes gave Mr. Laidlay the advantage of three at the turn. So far the scores might be approximately stated as 42 for Mr. Laidlay and 49 for Mr. Hilton. The match was now regarded as a safe thing for the Scotchman, but Golf is outside the sphere of prophecy. At the first homeward hole, Mr. Laidlay made his first mistake on the putting-green by which Mr. Hilton profited to reduce the lead against him to two. The short hole saw Mr. Laidlay bunkered, but he beautifully extricated himself from the difficulty, and would have got a half, had not Mr. Hilton got in a long steal. Mr. Laidlay had now only one to the good. The heather hole, however, saw Mr. Laidlay once more in the ascendant, Mr. Hilton missing quite a short putt. At the next hole Mr. Hilton bunkered from the tee, and Mr. Laidlay assumed his old position, three ahead. Only five holes now remained to play, and the odds were now vastly more favourable to Mr. Laidlay. But once again Mr. Hilton came away with a rattling game, and, with an aggregate score of 23, he managed at the last hole to tie the match with Mr. Laidlay. According to rule the players at once started to play for victory, and, as the winner of the first hole would be declared champion, each man strained every nerve. At the burn hole Mr. Hilton had the best of the long game, and, had Mr. Laidlay not putted beautifully, it would have been all up; as it was, a half in four was announced. Proceeding to the Dyke hole, Mr. Laidlay had two fine straight drives. Mr. Hilton, on the contrary, drove away amongst the knolls to the right of the green. This gave Mr. Laidlay the pull in the short game, and he managed to get down the like to Mr. Hilton's odds, and became victor for the year. The decision was greeted with cheers, again and again renewed. Besides holding the trophy for his club Mr. Laidlay gets a gold medal, Mr. Hilton a silver medal, and Mr. Ballingall and Mr. Goff bronze medals. At a meeting of delegates, held on Friday night, it was resolved that the next contest should be at Sandwick; in 1892 at Hoylake; 1893 at Prestwick, and in 1894 again at St. Andrews. The following are the detailed results of the several rounds:—

First Round.—Mr. A. Wallace, Tantallon, beat Mr. R. Cray, of the Honourable Company, by 3 and 2 to play; Mr. H. A. Lamb, Royal Wimbledon, beat Mr. T. Carmichael, St. Andrews University, by 1; Mr. D. W. M. Hodge, St. Andrews University, beat Mr. G. G. Robertson, Royal and Ancient, by 2; Mr. R. T. Boothby, Royal and Ancient, beat Mr. W. Gibson Bloxson, scratched; Mr. G. G. Smith, Royal Musselburgh, beat Mr. D. Anderson, Panmure, by 1; Mr. T. Gilroy, County Portrush, beat Mr. A. G. Tait, Edinburgh University, by 2 and 1 to play; Mr. W. Doleman, Glasgow, beat Mr. C. Hutchings, Royal Liverpool, by 3 and 1 to play; Mr. W. M. Dougall, Royal and Ancient, beat Mr. W. F. Orr, Glasgow, by 2; Mr. R. B. Sharp, Royal and Ancient, beat Mr. D. H. Stevenson, Honourable Company, scratched; Mr. J. Ball, junr., Royal Liverpool, beat Mr. J. Kirk, Glasgow, by 1; Mr. F. C. Crawford, Royal Blackheath, beat Mr. C. E. Gilroy, Royal and Ancient, by 1; Mr. J. Forrest, Tantallon, beat Mr. J. Cunningham, junr., by 2; Mr. W. B. Taylor, Carlton, beat Mr. H. A. Farrar, Royal Liverpool, by 5 and 4 to play; Mr. B. E. Goff, Royal and Ancient, beat Mr. A. F. Macfie, Royal and Ancient, by 1; Mr. J. Sutherland, Dornock, beat Mr. T. G. Buchan, Edinburgh Viewforth, by 3 and 1 to play; Mr. H. S. C. Everard, Royal and Ancient, beat Mr. A. H. Molesworth, Royal Wimbledon, by 4 and 3 to play; Mr. J. E. Laidlay, Honourable Company, beat Mr. S. M. Ferguson, Royal and Ancient, by 4 and 3 to play; Mr. A. R. Paterson, Prestwick, beat Mr. W. S. Wilson, Prestwick.

Second Round.—Mr. D. I. Lamb, Royal and Ancient, beat Mr. G. Grindlay, Royal and Ancient, by 5 and 3 to play; Mr. R. H. Johnson, Royal and Ancient, beat Mr. A. D. Blyth, St. George's, by 1 after a tie; Mr. H. H. Hilton, Royal Liverpool, beat Mr. F. A. Fairlie, Prestwick, scratched; Mr. A. Morrison, Troon, beat Mr. J. Fairclough, West Lancashire, by 1; Mr. J. W. Tod, Honourable Company, beat Mr. D. Leitch, St. Andrews, by 2 and 1 to play; Mr. N. Ballingall, Dalhousie, beat Mr. C. E. S. Chambers, Honourable Company, by 1; Mr. W. H. Burn, Royal and Ancient, beat Mr. W. Fleming, Ardeer, by 4; Mr. H. A. Lamb beat Mr. A. Wallace by 8 and 6 to play; Mr. R. T. Boothby beat Mr. D. W. M. Hodge by 1 after a tie; Mr. T. Gilroy beat Mr. G. G. Smith by 3 and 2 to play; Mr. W. Doleman beat Mr. W. M. Dougall by 2 and 1 to play; Mr. R. B. Sharp beat Mr. J. Ball by 1; Mr. J. Forrest beat Mr. F. C. Crawford by 3 and 1 to play; Mr. B. E. Goff beat Mr. W. B. Taylor by

1; Mr. H. S. C. Everard beat Mr. J. Sutherland by 5 and 1 to play; Mr. J. E. Laidley beat Mr. A. R. Paterson by 2 and 1 to play.

Third Round.—Mr. R. H. Johnston beat Mr. D. T. Lamb by 7 and 5 to play; Mr. H. H. Hilton beat Mr. A. Morrison by 1; Mr. N. Ballingall beat Mr. J. W. Tod by 1; Mr. W. H. Burn beat Mr. H. H. Lamb by 4 and 2 to play; Mr. T. Gilroy beat Mr. R. T. Boothby by 3 and 2 to play; Mr. W. Doleman beat Mr. R. B. Sharp by 1; Mr. B. E. Goff beat Mr. J. Forrest by 2 and 1 to play; Mr. J. E. Laidley beat Mr. H. S. C. Everard by 3 and 2 to play.

Fourth Round.—Mr. H. Hilton beat Mr. R. H. Johnstone by 6 and 5 to play; Mr. N. Ballingall beat Mr. W. H. Burn by 6 and 5 to play; Mr. T. Gilroy beat Mr. W. Doleman by 7 and 6 to play; Mr. J. E. Laidley beat Mr. B. E. Goff by 7 and 6 to play.

Fifth Round.—Mr. H. H. Hilton beat Mr. N. Ballingall by 6 and 4 to play; Mr. J. E. Laidley beat Mr. T. Gilroy by 5 and 4 to play.

Final.—Mr. J. E. Laidley beat Mr. H. H. Hilton at the dyke, by 1 after a tie.

THE WIMBLEDON LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

This club held its first meeting on the newly laid-out course on Wimbledon Common on Saturday last. The committee has adapted the excellent plan of giving the prizes in three classes, scratch to 5, 6 to 12, 13 to 18—and an example to many older clubs—no handicap over 18. The competition on Saturday was for a set of clubs in each class; Miss Pearson won in the first class, Miss M. Dickie and Miss B. Gedge tied in the second class and Mrs. Laidlaw Purves won in the third class.

Of the first six names on the list, five will be recognised as those of the wives or daughters of well-known golfers. The course is a very sporting one already in good order for so new a green, and will, after more rainfall be hard to beat. The three monthly medals will be competed for on May 23rd, and the first prize meeting is fixed for June 13th. The score were as follows:

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Miss Issette Pearson	89	scr 89	Miss Beatrice Gedge	112	8 104
Miss Lena Thomson	90	scr 90	Mrs. Hedderwick	123	18 105
Mrs. W. Laidlaw			Miss Ethel King	123	18 105
Purves	104	13 91	Miss M. B. Dick	114	8 106
Mrs. Norman Foster	102	3 99	Miss Frith	120	12 108
Miss G. E. Glennie	117	15 102	Miss Stevenson	115	7 108
Miss M. Dickie	110	6 104	Mrs. Arthur Pollock	119	10 109

The following returned cards of over 110: Miss N. Muir, Miss Connell, Miss Want, Mrs. Archer, Miss M. A. Dick, Miss Clarke, Miss E. M. Few, Miss Clapham, Miss E. R. Faithfull, Miss K. Tuely, Miss A. Reeves, Miss Turner, Miss A. J. Glennie, Miss M. C. Faithfull, Miss Scott, Mrs. Horne, Miss K. Macfarlan, Miss L. Turner, Miss E. Malcolm, Miss King, Miss E. M. Tuely, Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. R. Browne, Miss Colt, Miss Carver, Miss Delcolmy.

TYNESIDE CLUB.

The first of a series of bi-monthly competitions for a cup, was played on the 7th inst., at Ryton in good weather. The competition received a large number of entries and the following were the scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. J. L. Oliver	93	13 80	Mr. I. Hiddleston	119	30 89
Mr. E. Hunter	103	18 85	Mr. F. Babington	96	6 90
Mr. T. W. Sharp	105	19 86	Mr. T. A. Hutton	106	16 90
Mr. W. A. Temperley	114	28 86	Mr. F. Redmayne	113	20 93
Mr. W. Farr	96	9 87	Mr. C. A. Ridley	94	scr 94
Mr. H. H. Blair	113	26 87	Mr. J. Hedley	104	9 95
Mr. F. Smith	103	15 88	Mr. C. D. Ismay	123	28 95
Mr. G. W. Walters	94	5 89	Mr. J. Milton	114	15 99

Several players retired.

The third round for the president's prize was played off last Saturday on the Calcutta cup principle. The results up to date now stand as follows:—Mr. E. Hunter (9) beat Mr. B. Brumell (9) by 3 and 1 to play; Dr. Black (3) beat Mr. T. A. Hutton (8) by 5 and 3 to play; Dr. A. Wilson (5) beat Mr. C. W. Muir (11) by 2 holes; Mr. J. B. Radcliffe (scratch) beat Mr. J. Tennant (3) by 2 holes; Mr. A. H. Dickinson (11) beat Mr. C. A. Ridley (scratch) by 2 and 1 to play; Mr. F. Smith (7) beat Dr. Limont (8) by 3 and 2 to play; Mr. E. W. Sharp (8) beat Mr. A. W. Scott (7) by 2 and 1 to play; Dr. G. W. Ridley walked over, opponent absent; Mr. F. Redmayne a bye.

TAIN.—The weekly competition between members of the St. Duthus Golf Club for the captain's medal took place on Saturday. Best scores:—Mr. A. H. Hutt, 114, less 20=94; Dr. Mackenzie, 124, less 30=94, tie; Mr. W. J. Macdonald, 123, less 27=96; Mr. D. Walker, 97 (scratch); Mr. R. E. Graham, 108, less 10=98.

INVERNESS.—Sheriff Ivory's medal (scratch), which his lordship annually presents to the members of the Inverness Golf Club, has been won this year by Mr. L. Macrae with a score of 87. The next best scores were:—Mr. A. F. Steele, 89; Mr. A. Birnie, 90; Mr. A. M'Hardy, 91; Mr. J. Mackenzie, 93; and Mr. W. Cunn, 94.

THE NORTH WARWICKSHIRE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

A tournament took place on Tuesday, April 28th, for a brooch in the shape of two crossed golf clubs, surmounted by two pearls, kindly presented by Mr. Savile's team. Sixteen players entered for the event, the result being as follows:—

First Round.—Miss Chambers beat Miss Whieldon, Miss Middleton beat Miss Darlington, Miss Grantham beat Miss D. Mackenzie, Miss Gray beat Miss Ashton, Miss H. Darlington beat Miss W. Gibsone, Miss Dawkins beat Miss L. Darlington, Miss A. Dawkins beat Miss Hunt, Miss Ward beat Miss G. Whieldon.

Second Round.—Miss Middleton beat Miss Chambers, Miss Grantham beat Miss Gray, Miss Dawkins beat Miss H. Darlington, Miss Ward beat Miss A. Dawkins.

Third Round.—Miss Middleton beat Miss Grantham, Miss Dawkins beat Miss Ward.

Final.—Miss Middleton beat Miss Dawkins.

A foursome tournament (handicap) for a 1s. sweepstake took place on Wednesday, April 29th. Ten couples entered, and some very good and exciting play was seen. The following is the result:—

First Round.—Miss A. Dawkins and Mr. Perry beat Miss Chambers and Mr. G. Graham, Miss Ashton and Mr. Ashton beat Miss G. Whieldon and Mr. Dyson, Miss Gray and Rev. Ward beat Miss W. Gibsone and Rev. A. E. Bedford, Miss Middleton and Gen. Dandridge beat Miss Dawkins and Mr. J. Dawkins, Miss Ward and Mr. Hunter Blair beat Miss D. Mackenzie and Mr. Savile.

Second Round.—Miss A. Dawkins and Mr. Perry beat Miss Ashton and Mr. Ashton, Miss Middleton and Gen. Dandridge beat Miss Gray and Rev. Ward, Miss Ward and Mr. Hunter Blair (a bye).

Third Round.—Miss A. Dawkins and Mr. Perry beat Miss Ward and Mr. Hunter Blair, Miss Middleton and Gen. Dandridge (a bye).

Final.—Miss Middleton and Gen. Dandridge beat Miss A. Dawkins and Mr. Perry.

A sweepstake was then got up for those put out in the first round, with the following result:—

First Round.—Miss Chambers and Mr. G. Graham beat Miss G. Whieldon and Mr. Dyson, Miss D. Mackenzie and Mr. Savile beat Miss W. Gibsone and Rev. A. E. Bedford, Miss Dawkins and Mr. J. Dawkins (a bye).

Second Round.—Miss Dawkins and Mr. J. Dawkins beat Miss D. Mackenzie and Mr. Savile, Miss Chambers and Mr. G. Graham (a bye).

Final.—Miss Chambers and Mr. G. Graham beat Miss Dawkins and Mr. J. Dawkins.

UNITED SERVICE GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal and sweepstake were played for on Saturday, May 2nd, in a strong breeze that interfered with good scoring. The following cards were sent in:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Col. T. S. Walker	98	13 85	Lieut. F. N. Templar	99	10 89
Capt. F. A. Larkin	115	30 85	Col. Maitland	105	15 90
Dr. W. Reid	90	3 87	Lieut. Blundell	114	18 96
Lieut. N. Morrison	104	15 89			

The Chalmer's thistle medal, played for on Saturday, April 18th, at scratch, was won by Lieut. Gairdner, R.N., with a score of 94.

A very fine round was played by the green-keeper, C. Calloway, in a gale of wind, on Thursday, April 30th, in a match with a member.

Out	5	4	5	5	3	4	4	4	4	4=38
In	5	4	5	4	3	4	5	3	4=37	75.

WEST HERTS GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday, the 9th inst., the usual monthly medal handicap was played over the club course at Bushey, the greens being in excellent condition. Some of the scores are given below:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. A. B. Chalmers	89	9 80	Mr. K. Stewart	104	9 95
Mr. W. R. Carter	101	18 83	Mr. A. H. Wallace	104	9 95
Mr. R. S. Clouston	91	8 83	Mr. C. E. Fry	119	22 97
Mr. B. M. Barton	98	10 88	Mr. E. R. Harby	126	24 102
Mr. J. E. Ewer	115	26 89	Mr. C. Davis	130	25 105
Mr. A. Melville	94	5 89	Dr. H. Rudyard	114	not hcpd.
Mr. H. Dunkley	116	25 91	Dr. C. Denn Christ-		
Mr. H. Williams	107	15 92	mas	150	30 120

MORNINGSIDE GOLF CLUB.—The monthly competition of this club was played over the Braids, on the 4th inst., in most delightful weather. In addition to the medal, &c., there was the usual number of balls to be competed for—being a further instalment of Mr. Gray's prize. As many of the members live at no great distance from the Braids, the club is enabled to have two draws—one in the early morning and the other during the day—and twenty-five members in all took part in the game. Some good scores were recorded, the three lowest being:—1, Mr. J. Johnston, 78, less 4=74; 2, Mr. W. C. Sturrock, 88, less 12=76; 3, Mr. A. J. Hodge, 85, less 6=79.

WHITLEY GOLF CLUB.

The concluding trial heat for the Wyndham cup was played off over the Whitley course on the 4th inst. Only two couples competed, and victory rested with Mr. W. G. Williams (scratch), his score being first round 53, second round 55, total 108. His opponents made no returns.

The "H. H. Emmerson" prize was the event for competition on the 5th inst., this being the final contest for Mr. Emmerson's gift (a valuable water-colour drawing). Only five members turned out for this, and Mr. R. T. Thomson, 91 (scratch), was declared the winner; Mr. Radcliffe being second with a net score of 94.

Wednesday's programme was composed of the Crawley prize contest, and this was played for in fine weather. Four previous winners in Messrs. Hedley, Boyd, Limont, and Wilson were eligible for the final struggle, and they were rehandicapped for Wednesday's contest. Dr. Limont with a net score of 101 proved successful, the scores being:—Dr. Limont, 107, less 6=101; Mr. J. Hedley, 107, less 1=106; Dr. A. Wilson, 108, scratch=108; Mr. G. F. Boyd, 128, less 14=114.

Only two members were left in for the final for Mr. J. G. Joicey's splendid cup, valued at twenty guineas, these being Messrs. R. T. Thomson and J. Hansell. Mr. Thomson is well known in the north as being one of the leading exponents of the game, and his record would be hard to beat. Mr. Hansell is a young player, but is one the Whitley Club may be proud of, seeing that he has learnt all his Golf at Whitley, and first commenced to play the game when the Whitley club was founded, some few months ago. The scores in this competition, previous to the final game, were:—Mr. J. Hansell, 5 wins; Mr. R. T. Thomson, 4 wins; Mr. J. B. Radcliffe, 2 wins. Mr. Thomson was placed scratch for the final round, being called upon to give his opponent 22 handicap, and as events proved he nearly carried off the trophy after playing a splendid game. The scores were:—Mr. J. Hansell, 106, less 22=84; Mr. R. T. Thomson, 86, scratch=86.

The final competitions for the season were played last Friday, and there was a large attendance of players. The contests were for two valuable cups, the "Marmion" cup (presented by the captain, Mr. F. W. Wyndham), and the Anderson cup, value five guineas, the gift of Mr. James Anderson. The "Marmion" trophy has been played for during the season in a series of eight contests, and the eight individual winners played off in the final competition with the following result:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Dr. A. Wilson ...	94 12 82	Dr. J. Limont ...	103 12 91
Mr. J. B. Radcliffe	89 3 86	Dr. O. Treadwell ...	97 5 92
Dr. W. G. Black ...	94 4 90	Mr. C. A. Ridley ...	101 4 97
Mr. R. T. Thomson	91 scr. 91		

Mr. J. Hedley retired.

ANDERSON CUP.

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. J. B. Radcliffe	89 +4 93	Mr. R. T. Thomson	91 +7 98
Dr. O. Treadwell ...	97 4 93	Dr. C. L. Lightfoot	114 14 100
Dr. G. W. Black ...	94 scr. 94	Mr. C. A. Ridley ...	101 scr. 101
Dr. W. T. Wilson ...	100 6 94	Mr. G. F. Boyd ...	123 20 103
Mr. G. W. Walters	97 2 95	Mr. W. A. Temperley	133 20 113
Dr. J. Limont ...	103 8 95	Mr. W. B. Shaw ...	141 20 121
Mr. F. Redmayne ...	114 18 96		

The Whitley Golf Club held their first half-yearly meeting at Newcastle last Friday night, a good attendance of members being present. The chair was occupied by Mr. J. T. Davison (president). The hon. secretary (Mr. Radcliffe) stated that, although the club had only been in existence some six months, it had proved an enormous success. Their membership was now 186, and during the season which had finished that day, they had played for nine valuable prizes of a total value of £150, all presented by members and friends of the club. Happily they had lived down the opposition which they had met with when they started their club, and the inhabitants of Whitley were now their friends, and admitted the good results of an organisation of this kind being in their midst. Owing to the crowded state of the links with visitors during the summer months play would be stopped until next October. The treasurer (Mr. Robson) reported that the balance in hand was £75 11s. 4d. The question of erecting a Golf-house near the links was left to be decided by the sub-committee.

THE EDINBURGH VIEWFORTH GOLF CLUB.—A fine afternoon favoured the competition held by this club on the 6th inst., but the greens being very dry, the putting was treacherous. Notwithstanding, some of the scores were very creditable. The first prize carries with it the monthly silver medal, and has been gained by Mr. Wood. Result:—1. Mr. A. D. Wood, 86, less 14=72; 2. Mr. J. Hay, 80, less 2=78; 3. Mr. H. J. Harrison, 83, less 4=79; 4. Mr. F. Ross, 92, less 12=80. Next best scores:—Mr. J. Richardson, 82; Mr. O. Thomson (scratch), 83; Mr. A. M. Miller, 83; Mr. J. Beattie, 88; Mr. W. B. Wise, 94; Mr. F. Taylor, 97; Mr. J. Watson, 97. A hole tournament has been in progress for some time, the chief prize being a print of the famous painting of "The Golfers," by Mr. C. Lees, R.S.A. Four ties remain to be played.

WINCHESTER GOLF CLUB.

The competitions for the Northeske bowl and monthly medal took place on these links on the 4th and 5th inst., in perfect golfing weather, but the green, though in very good order, proved rather treacherous owing to want of rain. The following are the results:—

Northeske bowl:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Rev. C. Darroch ...	99 27 72	Mr. W. S. Brockley	102 13 89		
Rev. H. L. Porter ...	95 18 77	Capt. Stephens ...	114 25 89		
Mr. E. H. Buckland	82 scr. 82	Mr. A. J. Toye ...	103 14 89		
Capt. R. S. Bowen	101 18 83	Rev. G. Hewitt ...	102 12 90		
Mr. H.A.C. Brooking	94 10 84	Mr. J. G. Wood ...	115 25 90		
Mr. F. J. Harris ...	102 18 84	Mr. H. Gillon ...	91 scr. 91		
Mr. T. E. Newton	111 27 84	Mr. R.G.K. Wrench	107 16 91		
Rev. J. G. Crowdy	105 20 85	Gen. Magrath ...	121 27 24		
Rev. J. T. Bramston	105 18 87	Rev. Scott Ramsay	103 8 95		
Rev. J. H. Hodgson	104 16 88	Mr. M. J. Rendall ...	118 22 96		
Col. W. S. Hunt ...	108 20 88	Mr. F. Lacey ...	108 10 98		

Monthly medal:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. N. McLean ...	99 20 79	Mr. E. J. Turner ...	107 20 87		
Mr. C. Griffith ...	107 27 80	Rev. J. T. Bramston	105 17 88		
Mr. F. J. Harris ...	98 17 81	Col. W. S. Hunt ...	108 20 88		
Rev. Scott-Ramsay	89 8 81	Mr. T. E. Newton ...	112 24 88		
Mr. A. J. Toye ...	100 15 85	Mr. M. J. Rendall ...	111 22 89		
Rev. H. Mott ...	113 27 86	Mr. R. G. Wrench ...	106 16 90		
Mr. H.A.C. Brooking	97 10 87	Rev. W. P. Smith ...	119 27 92		

Several other members played in both competitions, but made no return.

BRAID HILLS TOURNAMENT.—A meeting of secretaries and representatives of Edinburgh and Leith Golf clubs was held in the Café Royal Hotel on Saturday evening, to make arrangements for the above tournament, which, as will be remembered, it was arranged should be held earlier in the year than in the case of the two previous tournaments. Mr. J. K. Andrews, S.S.C., occupied the chair, and there were present the secretaries or representatives of the following clubs, viz.:—Watsonians, Viewforth, Licensed Victuallers, Carlton, Scottish Equitable, Cleek, Bruntsfield, Allied, Braids, Morningside, Edinburgh, St. Andrew, George Watson's (P.P.), Weba, Electric, North British and Mercantile, Blackford, Scotsman, Warrender, George Harrison Park, Grampians, Cyclists, Burgess, General Post Office, Aberdeen, Banff, and Kincardine, Leith, and Edinburgh Thistle. It was decided to fix the tournament for Saturday, June 20th, the conditions of play to be the same as those of the two previous tournaments, excepting that upon this occasion it is proposed to have two draws—one in the forenoon and one in the afternoon, the time to be fixed by the committee appointed to carry out the tournament, which consists of twelve club representatives and the secretary, Mr. Jackson. The hour of start in the morning will probably be ten o'clock, and in the afternoon not earlier than 1.30. The entry money was again fixed at 2s. 6d. Formerly the clubs have been appealed to for subscriptions to the prize fund, with the view of making the prize list as attractive as possible, but at Saturday's meeting a proposal to that effect was rejected, and it was arranged that no such appeal be made. The secretary has in hand a sum of £8 14s. 8d. made up of (1) £2 12s. 8d., the surplus balance of last year's account; and (2) £6 12s., being the proceeds of the smoking concert held in December last for the benefit of the tournament.

EDINBURGH CORPORATION GOLF CLUB.—The members of this club had an enjoyable afternoon's play over the Braids on the 6th inst., when the first competition of the club for the season took place. There was a good turn-out of members, though Councillor Robertson, the captain, was absent through indisposition. Two prizes were competed for—(1) The handsome trophy presented by Mr. Slater, Canongate, which was open for competition to members of the Town Council only; and (2) a special prize of the value of £2 2s. open to the whole members of the club, besides minor prizes. The trophy was won by Convener Ramage, whose score, after deducting the handicap allowed him, was 86. Councillor Macnaughton came next with 87. Councillor Macpherson made the lowest actual score, 96, but the two strokes he was allowed only reduced his score to 94. Mr. J. G. Gibbs, treasurer of the Gas Commission won the special prize. His score, after the handicap allowed to him was taken off, was 81. The only incident worthy of note was that the courtesy of the green was not extended to the members of the club for the competition, one player rudely refusing to give way on being asked by the greenkeeper. The course was thought to be much improved since the last competition took place.

EDINBURGH LIFE INSURANCE CLUB.—This club held their annual competition for the president's medal and club prizes on Dunbar Links on Monday, the 4th inst. The following are the prize winners:—Medal and first prize, Mr. James Biggar; 2, Mr. Charles Guthrie; 3, Mr. Joseph F. Clarke and Mr. Richmond Whytt, equal.

P. RTH ROYAL GOLFING CLUB.—The competition for the Pullar handicap prize was completed on Tuesday, the 5th inst. Twenty-two competitors entered, and the competition was made up of five heats. Mr. J. Hill Thomas and Major Bushman took part in the final, which resulted in the Major winning by five up and four to play.

ROYAL MUSSELBURGH CLUB TOURNAMENT.—The third annual tournament by holes under handicap is being played by the Royal Musselburgh Club, and the first stage was completed on Monday, the 4th inst. Prizes are being presented by Captain Carmichael and ex-Captain Brown, and by the club. Fifty-eight competitors entered, of whom the following drew byes in the first round:—Mr. J. Baillie, with an allowance of 2 holes; Mr. Paul Della Torre, with 5 holes; Mr. W. Kirsopp, with 8 holes; Mr. J. M. Henry, with 8 holes; Mr. F. A. Renwick, with 2 holes; Mr. J. W. Dickson, with 8 holes. The results of the first ties are as follows:—Dr. Ballantyne, with an allowance of 5 holes, beat Mr. R. Bathgate, with an allowance of 7; Mr. R. Millar, with 6 holes, beat Mr. G. Sinclair, with 4; Mr. W. A. Dudgeon, with 5 holes, beat Mr. C. J. Ray, with 5; Mr. J. Gibson, with 4 holes, beat Rev. R. G. Fraser, with 5; Mr. W. Dougal, with 7 holes, beat Mr. G. Heriot, with 9; Mr. T. T. Gray, with 1 hole, beat Mr. T. Hume, with 5; Mr. J. Young, with 5 holes, beat Mr. E. C. Craigie, with 9; Dr. Craigie, with 9 holes, beat Mr. A. Whyte, with 9; Mr. C. Mitchell, with 1 hole, beat Mr. T. Carmichael, with 6; Mr. D. S. Duncan, with 5 holes, beat Mr. A. S. Bourhill, scratch; Mr. J. C. Sharp, with 2 holes, beat Mr. W. Urquhart, with 4; Mr. J. M. Brown, with 6 holes, beat Mr. W. Tait, with 9; Mr. T. Thompson, with 9 holes, beat Mr. G. S. Turnbull, with 3; Mr. T. A. Begbie, with 1 hole, beat Rev. J. Sharp, with 8; Mr. J. D. Gibson, with 4 holes, beat Dr. Gray, with 1; Mr. J. L. Millar, with 6 holes, beat Mr. T. B. Mitchell, with 2, scratched; Mr. J. McIntosh, with 6 holes, beat Mr. J. M. Thompson, with 7, scratched; Mr. A. Brunton, with 6 holes, beat Mr. A. W. Millar, plus 2, scratched; Mr. Garden G. Smith, plus 3, beat Mr. J. Smart, scratched; Mr. C. E. Huie, with 1 hole, beat Mr. J. Ramsay, with 3, scratched; Mr. D. S. Lunan, with 5 holes, beat Mr. M. J. Brown, plus 3, scratched; Mr. W. D. Husband, with 9 holes, beat Mr. J. S. St. Clair, with seven, scratched; Mr. C. Carey, with 5 holes, beat Mr. J. Lyall, with 5, scratched; Mr. F. Sims, with 6 holes, beat Mr. D. Fisher, with 3, scratched; Mr. A. McLennan, with 8 holes, beat Rev. T. White, with 4, scratched.

UNION BANK CLUB, EDINBURGH.—On the 4th inst., a number of members of the Union Bank Golf Club, Edinburgh, accepted the invitation of Mr. James R. Macgibbon, secretary of the Moffat Golf Club, to visit the Moffat course. They were favoured with a bright, pleasant day, and greatly enjoyed the visit. Owing to the absence from home of several of the Moffat members, the match originally thought of could not be played, but a handicap competition was entered into. Two rounds of the course, or 18 holes in all, were played. The unique difficulties of the course proved rather puzzling to the visitors at first, but in the second round they found the hazards more easily negotiable. The putting-greens were in good order. When the scores had been compared, the following were the net scores:—Mr. P. R. Irvine, 77; Mr. C. F. Gowans, 91; Mr. James R. Macgibbon (scratch), 97; Mr. F. Jones, 101; Mr. P. M. Thoms, 110; Mr. R. Thorburn, 115; Mr. W. Mitchell, 117.

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