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## NOVEMBER.

- Nov. 14.—Littlestone : Monthly Medal.  
 West Herts : Monthly Medal.  
 Guildford : Monthly Handicap.  
 Wilpshire and District : Monthly Medal.  
 Alnwick : H. Marsh's Painting.  
 Warwickshire : Shaw Gold Medal.  
 Nairn : Pullar Medal.  
 Lanark : Gold Ball, and other Prizes.  
 Formby : Pearson Prize.  
 Hayling Island : Monthly Competition.  
 Tooting : Monthly Medal.  
 Sutton Coldfield : Medal Competition.  
 Dalhousie : Handicap Match.
- Nov. 17.—Cambridge University : Linskill Cup and Pirie Medal (entrance-fee, 2s. 6d.).
- Nov. 16-21.—Nagpur : Grand Annual Meeting.
- Nov. 19.—Tyneside : Bi-Monthly Competition.
- Nov. 21.—Dublin : Monthly Medal.  
 Disley : First Winter Handicap.  
 West Lancashire : St. Andrews Meeting.  
 Alnmouth : Marsh Painting (Final).  
 Lytham and St. Anne's : The Bury Cup.  
 Warwickshire : Savile Cup (Tournament).  
 Seaton Carew : Club Cup.  
 Whitley : Doctors' Cup (final).  
 Royal Wimbledon and London Scottish : Joint Medal.  
 Ealing : Monthly Medal.  
 County Down : County Down Railway Cup.  
 Epsom : Monthly Medal.

- Nov. 21.—Sutton Coldfield : Lloyd Prize.  
 Guildford : Oxford University v. The Club.
- Nov. 23.—Coventry : Oxford University v. The Club.
- Nov. 24.—Whitley : Joicey Cup.  
 Redhill and Reigate : Handicap Tournament (first and second round).  
 Cambridge University : St. Andrews Medal.
- Nov. 28.—Royal Wimbledon : Monthly Medal.  
 Royal Liverpool : St. Andrews Day Meeting.  
 Ashdown Forest and Tunbridge Wells : Monthly Medal.  
 Royal Eastbourne : Monthly Medal.  
 Ilkley : Monthly Medal.  
 Warwickshire : Club Cup.  
 Buxton and High Peak : Monthly Medal.  
 West Herts : Winter Meeting and Dinner.  
 Warwickshire : Club Cup Competition.  
 Cambridge University v. Epping Forest.  
 Birkdale : Captain's Cup.
- Nov. 30.—Royal Isle of Wight : St. Andrews Day Meeting ; Moreton Cup ; St. Andrews Cross.  
 Burnham (Somerset) : Gold Medal Handicap.

## DECEMBER.

- Dec. 3.—Tyneside : Bi-Monthly Competition.
- Dec. 5.—London Scottish : Monthly Medal.  
 Brighton and Hove : The Berers Gold Medal.  
 Bournemouth : Monthly Medal.  
 Sutton Coldfield : Muntz Prize.  
 Lundin : Handicap Medal.  
 Manchester : Monthly Medal.  
 Melbourne : Monthly Medal.  
 Redhill and Reigate : Club Medal.  
 County Down : Wallace Cup.  
 Rochdale : Secretary's Trophy.  
 Seaton Carew : Gray's Trophy.  
 Warwickshire : Lefroy Prize.  
 Richmond : Monthly Medal.  
 Ilkley : Niblick Jug.  
 Birkdale : Monthly Medal.  
 Royal Liverpool : Winter Optional Subscription Prizes.
- Dec. 8.—Whitley : Joicey Cup.  
 Birkdale : Club Ladies' Prize.
- Dec. 12.—Littlestone : Monthly Medal.  
 West Herts : Monthly Medal.  
 Guildford : Monthly Handicap.  
 Nairn : Pullar's Medal.  
 Wilpshire : Monthly Medal.  
 Warwickshire : Military Gold Medal.  
 Tooting : Monthly Medal.  
 Sutton Coldfield : Medal Competition.  
 Formby : Pearson Prize.  
 Hayling Island : Monthly Competition.
- Dec. 17.—Tyneside : Bi-Monthly Competition.
- Dec. 19.—Dublin : Monthly Medal.  
 Brighton and Hove : The De Worms Challenge Cup ; Club Prizes.  
 Disley : Second Winter Handicap.  
 Seaton Carew : Club Cup.

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## ADVICE TO YOUNG GOLFERS.

## IX.

Since the first of these articles was printed, attention has been called, through the medium of GOLF, to the damage caused to links which is now-a-days so common, especially in playing with cleeks and irons. With regard to this, notice may be taken of the fact that in the articles published under the above head it has been recommended: 1. That no style of play should on any account be adopted which tends to take turf or injure the links when the ball is lying clear, and, 2. That play through the green should as far as possible be done with wooden clubs. After considering the matter carefully and looking to the extent of the evil in the past, and to the likelihood of its increasing, instead of diminishing in the future, unless golfers combine with the view of taking precautions to lessen it, the writer has come to the conclusion that the subject is deserving of some more special notice.

There is no doubt that the greater part of the damage, in fact one might almost say that the entire damage, is done by learners of the game. When a would-be golfer first attempts Golf he, in the majority of cases, begins to play with a cleek, and with a cleek only. The reason is obvious, it is undoubtedly the best all-round club, useful for almost everything—driving, approaching, and putting, and does very well for bunker play—and it is the club he is least likely to break; hence from its utility, and from its being least expensive, the cleek carries the day with the beginner. Again, it seldom occurs to a beginner that he can play in any other place than on the proper round of a golfing links. It would not be Golf, and Golf is what he is determined to play, however ingloriously. A very fair example of this can be seen any Saturday at Musselburgh, since the Edinburgh Braid Hills course has been opened. Any golfer who has been over the Braids course will know the kind of players to be seen there. They are not *golfers*, but they can trundle the ball along the ground, and when they come up to the hole, if they play at all in the direction of the disc they have as much chance of seeing their "guttas" go down, perhaps more than a professional golfer would have, who played scientifically and studied his line to the hole. After these players (not golfers, mark the distinction) have had a few rounds on the Braids, they can generally speaking make as good a score there as an average good golfer, and in less than no time they begin to think they are tip-top hands at the game, and nothing will satisfy them, but down they must go to Musselburgh to show what they can do, possibly thinking they could give odds to some of the local professionals. What is the result? Musselburgh being totally different from the Braids, and requiring probably more precision in playing than any other green, their game does not come off as they expected it would, and their strokes wax furious. It is simply lamentable to follow such players round and to watch the havoc they make with the green, and the way the divots fly at every stroke.

Some people seem to think that the turf grows so quickly that little or no harm is done; but this is a grand mistake. No doubt the turf does grow soon, but not so quickly as one would wish, and another thing is that balls always tend to roll into hollows made by previous players in taking the turf in their strokes, and it is hardly possible to play out without increasing the damage, and so the hole goes on getting deeper and larger.

Now it is quite unnecessary that a beginner should either learn with a cleek, or that he should learn on the regular round of a golfing green. Let us hope that every one who takes to the game does so with the object of becoming as proficient as possible. He should begin with a wooden play club—a little spooned in the face perhaps—which can be made strong enough to stand rough usage, he does not need to be very particular about the appearance of his club so long as it is strong and serviceable. A much better style can be acquired by using a wooden club, as it is easier to play with than a cleek. To use a cleek effectively requires that some strength be put into the strokes, and this tends to spoil the free, easy swing which all golfers should strive to attain, and it also tend to fozzling strokes and consequent destruction of the green. Let beginners then use wooden clubs for all their long game.

The first thing to be learnt is to hit the ball, and until this can be done properly there is no object in playing the regular

round of a green. Beginners who insist on "going the round" are a nuisance to other players, and can hardly derive either benefit or enjoyment from their game. The writer has undergone the torture of seeing one of a couple who happened to play immediately before him, take no less than four strokes before the ball was moved off the tee (of course the player did not count *these* strokes, oh, no! why should he, he had never touched the ball). Practice is the only thing that will teach a beginner to hit the ball, and the best way for him to do is to go to some part of the links not used in playing the round, and practise drives by himself. Let him take three or four balls, and tee them and drive them one after the other. The game can be learnt quicker and better this way than any other, because one sees where his play is at fault; and he can try again, and endeavour to remedy his fault at once, by teeing another ball instead of having to wait till he has walked up to his ball as he would have to do in playing the round. Nor is there much danger of losing balls by following out the above recommendation. If some of the strokes are "heavy" and the turf is injured, the consequences are not very serious as the place is out of the regular course, and if a golfer should happen to get into a hack so caused he would have his own erratic play to blame and not the beginner who had made the hole. All sorts of strokes should be practised thus, drives, brassy shots, hanging balls, cleek shots, and approaches. Putts also should be practised in this way with three or four balls, but this must be done of course on a putting-green and at a hole. If this advice is acted upon, a beginner will save himself a vast amount of the humiliation to which he must inevitably be subjected when his own unformed game is contrasted (as it is bound to be) with the practised skill of another golfer. No player need think it is in the least degree derogatory to his dignity to put into practice the suggestions made above. It is the way all our best professionals have learned and still practise. Many a time has the writer seen young Willie Park practising these magnificent long drives, taken in his own easy style, for which the player is so justly famous; and often has he seen Willie Campbell practising these deadly iron and mashie approaches, and long putts which he never failed to hole out.

Of course, after a certain amount of proficiency has been attained through practising the different strokes separately, practice on the regular round must be done so as to make one's whole game hang well together. But by the time he is ready to "go the round" the danger of injuring the turf will be greatly minimised.

If any divots are cut out, the greatest care should be taken to see the turf replaced and pressed firmly down with the foot. This is the only thing that can be done, and under ordinary conditions there is a fairly good chance of the turf taking root again. If it does not, however, the edges of the hack are pressed down by the foot and the hack does not form so dangerous a trap as it would otherwise do.

(To be continued.)

J. A.

## BUNCRANA.

And where is Buncrana, pray? Read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest the following artless lines, and if thereby induced to wend your way thither, when that active brain for which you are so greatly admired demands rest, and that *physique* for which, perchance, you have been wont to admire yourself, grown flabby from urban pursuits, requires a tonic, you will not only not regret it, but will invoke a blessing on the head of the man whose innate benevolence prompts him to disclose the whereabouts of a beauty spot hitherto known to the discerning few. The wrath of these few will, doubtless, be great on finding their Tusculum invaded, but its duration will be short when it is discovered that it is only the gentle golfer who is descending upon the land, for his presence doth not blur the fair face of nature, neither doth his "fore" mingle inharmoniously with the cry of the curlew and the seagull.

You may ask where is Buncrana, and be not ashamed. Even Macaulay's omniscient schoolboy might "own up" without great loss to his reputation, since there be people, not a few whose raven locks have turned to grey, and purple bloom to ashen hue, within a hundred miles of the place, with only the

vaguest notion as to its situation, or the manner of reaching it. And yet it is so easy to get at. Take down that volume of maps, the only relic of your schoolday equipment, and having found among its somewhat loose pages the chart of Ireland, direct your gaze to the north coast. You will observe an arm of the sea winding its sinuous way far into the land. That is Lough Swilly, the Lake of Shadows, and about half way, on the eastern side, you will find Buncrana, in the county of Donegal. (Pronounce Bun-crah-na, and not Bun-cray-na.) Such, however, will not be the line of your approach to this lovely spot, which must be made by way of the ancient, historical, picturesque, unconquered, unconquerable, loyal (*pace* Mr. Justin M'Carthy, M.P.), Maiden City of Derry, *Anglicè* Londonderry. It would be an insult to Bradshaw and his numerous satellites, not to mention the *amour propre* of the citizens of this ancient, historical, picturesque, &c., &c., city, to instruct the traveller how to get there; being there, he has but to cross it on a jaunting car, and the Lough Swilly narrow gauge will trundle him down to his destination in a leisurely manner, which in itself imparts the restful feeling the town-worn traveller is in search of. Walking up to the hotel you feel a sweet assurance you have come to the right place, the beautiful lough, surrounded by the Donegal mountains, lying at your feet, with its two "reaches," reminding you of Zurich. You cannot arrive at a wrong time, for it is lovely in all kinds of weather, whether ruffled into foam-flecked billows by the north-west breeze, or placid as a mirror, with only the gentlest of zephyrs to keep the air in motion. And the air is so good, that as you gulp down deep draughts of it and endeavour to determine whether it is from the mountain or the main, you probably come to the conclusion that it is a delicious blend of both. To the city man, longing for a respite from the high pressure of commercial competition, or to his professional brother able to afford a break in his wearying round, as well as to the gentleman of leisure, desirous to quit the beaten track of the tourist, I can imagine no better place than this, where the excursionist is unknown, and of whose existence 'Arry wotteth not. His peace will be unbroken, save perhaps on the "twelfth," when a few sportsmen, firmly persuaded that the slaughter of grouse is the chief object of life, may, perhaps, in the exuberance of their spirits, cut short his morning slumbers by the unduly emphasised closing of doors and far-reaching interchange of remarks preparatory to the coming campaign.

There is an increasing number of people on the look out for a resort where they can enjoy a holiday that shall be quiet, without being dull, and to such Buncrana will be a welcome revelation. There the angler may pursue his gentle craft, and the pedestrian rejoice like a giant refreshed, as he climbs the moorland path, while his appreciative eye takes in the varied scene of purple heather, gray crag, and the blue waters of the lough below. The less actively inclined will find their amusement in sailing, or may select one of many drives, and have as charioteer the descendant of an Irish king, whose ancestral castle lay "over there," and who is the proud possessor of double front teeth and a sixth toe, unimpeachable evidence of his royal lineage. But it is the golfer in whose behalf I write, for here he will find a happy hunting ground, whose recently discovered capabilities have resulted in the formation of the North-West Golf Club. Though only a nine-hole course, it has a circuit of over a mile and three-quarters, and the turf is absolutely perfection. No bovine hoof apparently has ever desecrated it, the fleecy flock alone would appear to have roamed over its surface, and that speaks volumes to the connoisseur in turf. If your soul yearneth for whins, rushes, or bent, come not to Buncrana. The hazards are only three in kind—natural bunkers of clean dry sand, free from stones, a stream twice crossed, and the undulations of the ground. It is a paradise for the brassy player. The utmost has been made of the natural capabilities of the ground, under the experienced eye of Mr. W. H. Mann, the present captain of the County Club at Portrush, who can give points to most professionals in this line.

The tee for the first hole is—on second thoughts I will spare myself and the columns of GOLF, my candid opinion being that not more than one in a hundred reads the elaborately detailed description of a Golf course. Suffice it to say that the holes vary in length from ninety yards to over five hundred, and that ninety is the scratch score for two rounds. Portrush is, and will always be, the St. Andrews of Ireland, and for nine or ten months out of the twelve there is "ample room and verge

enough," but to the golfer who wishes to have a quiet round, where the cry of "fore" is not too often heard, Buncrana will recommend itself. Nor need he fear having to "rough it" in the matter of creature comforts. The Lough Swilly Hotel will take him in and do for him in the honourable sense of the phrase, whether his requirements are typified by the modest chop and glass of bitter, or the dinner of courses and Ayala of '85. The board of green cloth is not wanting, and the view from one delightful corner of the quaint smoking-room will, perhaps, tempt him to linger long over the after breakfast pipe. Come, then, golfers in your—no, not in your thousands, for that would spoil all; but come in your pairs and your foursomes, and be not afraid to come alone if need be, and, by-the-bye, before you take your homeward way, fail not to take the little steamer to Portsalon, a few miles down the lough. What you will find there is much too good for the tail of an article, but this much may be hinted—take your clubs with you and inquire for Colonel Barton.

R. A. C.

**BOY HANGED FOR STEALING GOLF BALLS.**—In an interesting note on "Golf in Banff in Early Times" published in the *Banffshire Journal* a writer says:—"The earliest reference to Golf in the records of the burgh of Banff is in the year 1637, when Francis Brown, 'ane boy of ane evill lyiff,' was hanged on the Gallows Hill of Banff for, *inter alia*, stealing 'some Golf ballis,' two of which he confessed 'he sauld to Thomas Urquhartis servand.' The numerous references to club-makers in the burgh records leave little if any doubt that Golf has, at least since the above date, been played continuously on the Links of Banff. In Banff Museum is a skull, labelled that of Macpherson, the noted freebooter. The skull was found prior to a recent complete examination of the burgh records, and when the belief was entertained that Macpherson alone suffered death on the Gallows Hill. The evidence points, however, more strongly towards the skull being that of this infamous Golf-ball stealer, and I would respectfully suggest to the Museum Committee that the skull be re-labelled as that of the aforesaid Francis Brown, in order to point a moral and serve as a warning to all future generations of the danger and disgrace of stealing Golf balls."

**THE "EDINBURGH LIFE" GOLF CLUB.**—This club held their autumn meeting and competition on Musselburgh Links on Saturday. The first prize, a set of clubs, presented by Mr. Andrew C. Tawse, Royal Terrace, was won by Mr. J. F. P. Clarke; the second prize, presented by Mr. James Biggar, captain of the club, was won by Mr. James Kerr.

**BRIDGE OF WEIR—RANFURLY CASTLE CLUB.**—This club is now engaged in competing for a number of prizes presented by various members of the club. For three prizes presented by Messrs. Sangster, Weir, and G. Scott the draw has taken place, and members are at present competing in the undernoted order. These first ties have all to be played off by the middle of this month. The total number of entries for these contests is fifty. Dr. Sandeman has also presented a prize for the longest drive, and this will be played for on Saturday first, along with the competition for the monthly gold medal. A number of other prizes have been given for competition, but they will not be played for till early next year. Draw:—Mr. T. H. B. Black against Dr. Mudie; Mr. Jas. Kay against Mr. Neil Robson; Mr. J. M' Aulay against Dr. Sandeman; Mr. A. M. Brown against Mr. John Buchanan; Mr. Neil Robson, jun. against Mr. W. A. Aikman; Mr. A. C. Weir against Mr. A. B. M'Kechnie; Mr. Thomas Frame against Mr. R. Brownlie, jun.; Mr. D. K. M'Leish against Mr. John R. Scott; Mr. A. M. M'Crindell against Mr. John L. Wilson; Mr. W. Adam against Mr. Kenneth Buchanan; Mr. D. C. Wingate against Mr. W. W. Pritchard; Mr. Gilbert W. Wilson against Mr. W. Norman Scott; Mr. D. A. Morrison against Mr. J. H. Kiddel; Mr. John Sangster against Mr. Richard Fleming; Mr. J. M. Porteous against Mr. James Potts; Mr. William Brown against Mr. Thomas Carruthers, jun.; Mr. J. M. Brown against Mr. James Fleming; Mr. J. B. Stewart against Mr. Wm. M'Lure, jun. Byes.—The following have received byes in the contest:—Messrs. A. N. Lindsay, Mr. R. B. Mitchell, Mr. Robert Stevenson, Captain Ross, Mr. J. M. Campbell, Mr. John Thomson, Mr. A. Symington, Mr. John Lockie, Mr. W. J. Mirrlees, Mr. R. Park Lyle, Mr. Wm. Aiken, Mr. David and Mr. Robert Craig, and Rev. Thomas Carruthers. The members of this club on Saturday afternoon competed for the usual monthly gold medal. A special competition also took place for a prize presented by Dr. Sandeman, a member of the club, for the longest drive. A large number of members competed. The medal was won by Mr. Alex. Colville with a net score of 69. Mr. A. Taylor won Dr. Sandeman's prize.



### QUESTIONS ON THE RULES.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—We had a few days past a match with another club from a neighbouring city. On the morning of the match, as a member of the Green Committee, I gave orders to have all the holes changed. I was much surprised to be told afterwards, by several members, that it was unnecessary to do so, and that I had made a great mistake, as we were entitled to every advantage on our own green.

Our rule is, "On the morning of club competitions new holes shall be made"; the argument against me being, "This is not a club competition."

Kindly state if it is compulsory to change holes before an important match with another club or not, or if it is only supposed to be the gentlemanly thing to do so?

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

Montreal, Canada, 27th October, 1891.

[It is certainly customary to change the holes before every competition, whether club or not, and our correspondent was perfectly right in the action he took.—ED.]

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Would you be good enough in next issue of GOLF to answer the following question:—

Two men are playing for the club medal by strokes. One is on the green in three; the other plays a long putt, and puts his opponent into the hole. Should he replace his ball on the green and hole out, or is he counted down in three?

I am, Sir, &c.,  
CASTLE.

[Several cases of this kind have already been answered, notably in reply to "Saxon" in our issue of October 9th. The player must replace the ball cannoned into the hole, and hole out just as if the accident had not occurred. Should he fail to do so he is liable to disqualification for breach of the rule, which enjoins that all balls *must* be holed out on medal days.—ED.]

### IRON CLUB-HOUSES.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—In answer to Messrs. Lee and Hirst's letter in last week's GOLF as to iron club-houses, I should strongly advise them to write and consult the Wire-Wove Roofing Company, 108, Queen Victoria Street, E.C., before finally settling on any iron club-house. Our club-house is covered with their roofing material, greatly to our satisfaction; and they have just completed a workshop complete for our club-house, which seems to us particularly snug and comfortable.

I do not know that they will find it any cheaper than iron, but I am quite sure they will find it more comfortable.

I am, Sir, &c.,  
F. F. MCKENZIE, Hon. Sec.

Royal Epping Forest Golf Club, Chingford, Essex,  
November 9th, 1891.

### THE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—I see in your last number a proposal of George Lowe's to make a ten shilling entrance-fee; and making it a three days' contest, to cause one-fourth to fall out on the first day, one-fourth more on the second day, leaving one-half the original entry to compete for final, "the best aggregate of the three days' play of 108 holes to be champion."

I am afraid that Mr. Lowe might bunker himself and a good many other deserving men by this process, if I understand him aright.

To begin with, I think that it would not be a bad thing, certainly, to make it obligatory that each competitor should pay 10s. entry; but I would return the greater part, say, 7s. 6d. (if not the whole 10s.) to each professional competitor who turns up at the starting post, and who does his two rounds in the best score plus anything under 18. This would be equal to an allowance of half a stroke per hole, sufficient surely in all conscience, and which at the same time would act as a deterrent to prevent some so-called professionals from entering themselves with a certainty of losing their money (*i.e.*, forfeiting their 10s. entry). With regard to the amateur, I would say in every case let his 10s. entry go to swell the prize fund. By these means I am sure that no one who had a chance would be prevented entering, but only those whose absence would be a deal more beneficial than their presence.

As regards the falling-out process, I would ask Mr. Lowe whether a contest prolonged over three days is advisable in the first instance? Then, again, let us suppose that, owing to some mischance of health or accident, Mr. John Ball, Mr. Laidlay, the Kirkaldys, and Mr. George Lowe, are among the worst in the first day's play, and had consequently to fall out. All of them are men capable of more than recovering themselves in the two succeeding days, and yet would be debarred! No; I think that if the system of money entry, with the above penalties, were carried out the field would be reduced within reasonable limits, and every end gained in the smallest possible time. Or if it were desired to give a great golfing treat, then say that the four highest should be asked to draw lots, and play against each other next morning, and the two victors against each other in the afternoon. This would not only test their capabilities in a scoring game, but also in a match game, which is, after all, the real test of the golfer.

I am, Sir, &c.,

DAVID J. LAMB.

St. Andrews, N.B., November 1st, 1891.

P.S.—On second thoughts it would, perhaps, be better to dub him champion who was first in the scoring competition; but I think £5 or £10 might with advantage be given for such a display as I have suggested for the second day, which I feel sure would excite the very highest interest among all golfers.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—There is an oft-quoted French saying, *qui s'excuse, s'accuse*. The letter of "One Who Knows" looks as if it were inspired by, if it be not indeed the production of, one of the condemned themselves. In any case it is pretty much an apology for the shortcomings of those concerned in the management of the meeting which was the subject of your strictures, and the origin of the letter of "One Who Knows" following thereupon. It is a pity "One Who Knows" has not revealed himself to us as "One Who is Known." We should then have been in a position to verify his *nom de plume*, and not be obliged to take him, as we must take him, on trust. Our anonymous friend seems to shelter himself, and those for whom he apologises, behind that obstructive to all progress, "custom." It is their slavish clinging to custom that has led the Royal and Ancient into so much antagonism to the progressive spirit of the age. Golf has progressed immensely during the last ten years. So great has been the strides of the game that it is absurd for a close corporation like theirs, representative as in some sense it is, to imagine that it can now lead the world of Golf in an exclusive or high-handed manner. No leading

individual or association of individuals ever yet succeeded in directing a popular movement, that was not prepared also in a great measure to be led by that movement, and the Royal and Ancient, if they are going to lead, had better make up their minds to follow. "Custom did not sanction;" "the advertising was . . . done in the usual way." Precisely. No attempt to look ahead. Let me quote Béranger for the benefit of the Royal and Ancient; the application is obvious:—

"Comme vous, maman, faut-il faire?  
Eh! mes petits enfants, pourquoi,  
Quand j'ai fait comme ma grand'mère,  
Ne feriez-vous pas comme moi?"

"One Who Knows" promises better things on the part of the Royal and Ancient in future. Without doubt the Open Championship, when it comes to be played over St. Andrews again, will be played on a different footing from that on which it was played there last month.

I am, Sir, &c.,  
J. MCBAIN.

Ayr, October 30th, 1891.

PAINTING GOLF BALLS.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Some months ago there appeared in your columns a correspondence about the best paint to use for ball painting. If any of your readers have not succeeded by means of these letters in finding a paint which fully satisfies their requirements, or if they are troubled by the paint chipping off the balls they buy, I can confidently recommend the following treatment, the outcome of many experiments.

Get unpainted balls, whether new or made up, and store in an even temperature, neither very warm nor very cold, to condition. If red gutta they should be kept three or four months from date of moulding, if black six or eight, the latter for preference. Then scrub well with soap and water to remove all grease, and when thoroughly dry paint as follows: mix up white zinc powder into a thick paste with turpentine. This should be done on a slab of glass, or other hard substance, using a painter's mixing knife, and care should be taken that the paste is mixed free from lumps, and that the turpentine is thoroughly incorporated. Then place in a paint-pot, and thin down to the proper consistency with the following mixture. Boiled linseed oil, 1 part; unboiled linseed oil, 1 part; crystal oil varnish, 1 part, mixed together in a bottle before use and thoroughly shaken up. The resulting paint should be a nice creamy white. If desired, a little blue may be added to improve the colour. Pour a portion of this paint into a second pot, and add to it some finely powdered pumice-stone, till it has a gritty feel, thinning down with more of the oil mixture. The powdered pumice-stone to be had at all druggists should be shaken through a piece of fine muslin to remove all lumps before being used. Proceed to paint the balls with two thin coats of the gritty paint laid on by rubbing between the hands, and be sure that it penetrates into all the nicks of the balls; then finish up with two more thin coats of the other paint, and the result should be a ball with a nice enamel-like surface, which should stand a great deal of ill usage. Each coat should be laid on as thin as possible, and should be "bone dry" before the next is applied. The balls are ready for use directly the last coat is thoroughly dry. I need hardly impress upon your readers that to insure the best result the oils and varnish used should be of the very best quality.

I am, Sir, &c.,  
"AN AMATEUR."



Club makers may be glad to know that it is proposed to hold an international exhibition in connection with sporting and fishing, and of horses at Scheveningen, near the Hague, next summer, under the patronage of the Queen of the Netherlands. A few cases of clubs and balls by our best makers ought to be a welcome feature of the exhibition.

In commenting on Mr. Balfour's appointment to the leadership of the House of Commons, the London correspondent of the *Indépendance Belge* airs some original views as to the pastimes of the First Lord of the Treasury in private life. The writer, who signs himself "Smorltorka," is particularly instructive on the subject of Mr. Balfour's fondness for Golf. "Mr. Balfour," he says, "generally plays Golf in the park at Hatfield, whither it has been imported from Manipur, where it is played by the Indians. It resembles a kind of *jeu de paume*, and is played on horseback, with a bent stick, which reminds one of an antique shepherd's crook."

Linton Park, Maidstone, the seat of Mr. F. S. W. Cornwallis, M.P., now possesses an excellent Golf course of nine holes, although the ground is capable of extension to eighteen if required. Tom Dunn, Tooting Bec, had the laying of it out. He also laid out a ladies' course on the lawns in front of the house.

Recently a letter of introduction was handed by an actor to a manager, which described him as being an actor of much merit, and concluded, "He plays Virginius, Richelieu, Hamlet, Shylock, and Golf. He plays Golf the best."

Mr. G. P. Blagdon, one of the founders of the Durham Golf Club, and late hon. secretary to the club, was elected Mayor of Durham last Monday.

LADYBANK V. CUPAR CLUBS.—These clubs met on Saturday afternoon over the course at Annsmuir, near Ladybank. The weather was beautiful. Nine competitors a-side took part in the competition, playing two rounds of the course of nine holes, or eighteen greens. Scoring all round was good, and at the close the Cuparian team were declared the victors with a majority of seven holes. In the last competition the home team were the winners with a majority of seven holes, the scores then being: Ladybank, 25; Cupar, 18; so that now the two clubs stand on level terms. Mr. John H. Carswell, of Straiton, went the couple of rounds in the splendid total of 79 strokes, while Mr. Wm. J. Watson, Dura Den, for Cupar, had 82.

OSSINGTON GOLF CLUB, KILMARNOCK.—The final tie for the captain's prize was played on Saturday, and resulted in a win for Mr. Jas. Auld, after a very evenly contested game, by two strokes. The "Walker Gold Medal" fell to Mr. Rankin Macalister, with a score of 103, less 24=79.

BEARSDEN CLUB.—The monthly competition for the Smith medal took place on Saturday, and when the cards were handed in it was found that Mr. William Mackie was the winner with a score of 105, less 12=93. The next best scores were:—Mr. D. A. Kirkwood, 112, less 18=94; Mr. D. Inglis, 106, less 9=97; Mr. J. Hutton, 97 (scratch); and Mr. W. Smillie, 123, less 24=99. The greens were in capital order, and there was a good turn-out of players.

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ABERDEEN.

The weather here for the past few weeks has been delightfully fine, and golfers over both our local greens have been taking full advantage of it. On Saturday the members of the Aberdeen Club competed over the Balgownie course for their monthly scratch medal and the Davidson cup (handicap), a prize presented by Mr. John Davidson, Mugiemoss, one of the club's ex-captains, and which takes the place of the Burgmann cup, which was finally won the other month. There was a large turn-out of competitors, and when the cards were compared at the close it was found that Mr. J. H. Craigie, with a score of 83, had won the scratch medal, while Mr. W. R. Reid, with 85, less 6=79, carried off the John Davidson cup. The following were the lowest scores:—

Gross.Hcp. Net.	Gross.Hcp. Net.
Mr. W. R. Reid ... 85 6 79	Mr. J. R. Whyte ... 95 6 89
Mr. J. H. Craigie ... 83 scr. 83	Mr. D. Littlejohn ... 95 6 89
Mr. W. F. Orr ... 85 +2 87	Mr. W. C. H. Jopp 95 6 89
Mr. C. C. Macdonald 87 scr. 87	Mr. J. Moir ... 96 6 90
Mr. Fre'. M'Crae... 88 scr. 88	

The present captain of the Aberdeen Club (Rev. C. C. Macdonald) has intimated his intention of presenting a gold cross to the club, to be competed for as a challenge prize under certain special rules prepared by the donor.

The annual match between the Aberdeen and Victoria Clubs takes place on Saturday, the 14th inst., over the Balgownie course.

ALNMOOUTH CLUB.

The final for the club handicap cup took place last Saturday, at Alnmouth. The trophy has been contested for in a series of nine contests, and the nine individual winners were called on to decide who should become the possessor of the prize. Only eight competitors started, Mr. R. M. Hansard being the absentee. The scoring all round was high, and Mr. G. F. Charlton was found to be the winner, with a net score of 92. Details:—

Gross.Hcp. Net.	Gross.Hcp. Net.
Mr. G. F. Charlton 97 5 92	Mr. J. L. Oliver ... 108 9 99
Mr. F. T. Ridley ... 98 3 95	Mr. E. Paynter ... 114 15 99
Mr. J. Robertson ... 102 7 95	Mr. A. H. Marsh ... 115 13 102
Mr. H. W. Roberts... 114 18 96	

Mr. W. Frazer retired.

ASHDOWN FOREST AND TUNBRIDGE WELLS LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Tuesday, the 3rd of November, was the day fixed for the competition for the gold medal, and, as the bright and dry weather kindly continued, there was a good muster of lady golfers. Miss L. Pulford won with a good net score, and also provided luncheon and tea for all the members present and their friends. Scores:—

Gross.Hcp. Net.	Gross.Hcp. Net.
Miss L. Pulford ... 111 27 84	Miss Moor ... 112 15 97
Mrs. F. Lucas ... 106 15 91	Miss J. Pulford ... 125 24 101
Miss A. Haggard ... 135 44 91	Miss Fox ... 113 12 101
Miss Parsons ... 132 39 93	Mrs. Bell ... 122 20 102
Miss E. Banister ... 112 18 94	Miss Mentzendorff... 123 20 103
Mrs. C. Green ... 114 19 95	Miss Banister ... 127 21 106
Miss Birch ... 98 2 96	Miss M. Parsons ... 124 13 111
Mrs. Astbury ... 123 27 96	

Mrs. Peek, Miss Du Pré, Mrs. Jones-Bateman, Mrs. Dicks, Mrs. Stone, and Miss Lee, also played.

BOWDON GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday, November 7th, a competition under handicap was held for a gold medal kindly presented to the club by Mr. T. W. Killick, the only conditions being that the play should be by score and the handicap limited to 18. Notwithstanding this limit there was an excellent entry of all sorts and conditions of players, and after the last

card had been handed in it was found that the medal had been secured by Mr. T. D. Cummins with 98 net, the three other prizes provided for by the optional sweepstake falling respectively to Messrs. H. F. Ransome, F. C. Morgan, and J. Pattison. The unusually large scores appended below are in some measure accounted for by the fact that for a long time past preparations have been made in doing away with the old eighteen-hole course, which was too short in many ways, and substituting a nine-hole round of one and three-quarter miles in length, or fully three and a-half for the eighteen.

This may seem a retrograde movement, but the effect has been to convert what was gradually becoming a paradise for duffers into a course requiring the very highest amateur play to do it in 85, and we feel ourselves quite safe in saying that it will not easily be done by anyone. The new lies are at present rather rough, but by the spring of next year this fault will have disappeared, and we have very high professional opinion for saying that in time the course will be one of the best and most difficult of the inland greens.

We take the present opportunity of giving a few words of advice to a few very inexperienced players who have lately joined the club:—

- (1.) Though it is a rule that you may play from the tee after those in front have played their second shots, yet it is far better for you to wait until they are well out of range.
- (2.) That it is an unpardonable thing for you to attempt to approach a green upon which there are already players holing out.
- (3.) That, other things being equal, you cannot attempt to pass the couple in front of you without first asking and receiving permission to do so.
- (4.) That after having given the couple behind you permission to pass you, it is your duty to wait until they have done so, and not to hurry on to see if you can get on the green first.

The following are the scores of Saturday's play:—

Gross.Hcp. Net.	Gross.Hcp. Net.	Gross.Hcp. Net.
Nr. T. D. Cummins 103 5 98	Mr. F. Falkner ... 134 18 116	
Mr. H. F. Ransome 112 10 102	Mr. F. Merriman ... 135 18 117	
Mr. F. C. Morgan... 104 scr. 104	Mr. E. F. Alford ... 132 14 118	
Mr. J. Pattison ... 120 16 104	Mr. W. S. Mainprice 132 14 118	
Rev. Wilson Cowie... 114 7 107	Mr. Walter Kycroft... 136 18 118	
Rev. W.M.B. Lutener 114 7 107	Mr. H. Staffurth ... 134 15 119	
Mr. S. W. Gillett ... 115 6 109	Mr. F. V. Williams 136 16 120	
Captain J. C. Hobbs 131 18 113	Mr. A. Corah ... 138 16 122	
Mr. A. Hogg ... 123 10 113	Mr. G. Shorland Ball 150 18 132	
Mr. T. Creswick ... 117 3 114	Mr. C. Hopkinson... 151 18 133	
Oliver ... 117 3 114	Mr. J. B. Duncan ... 148 10 138	

No returns from Messrs. Sydney Smelt, T. W. Killick, Donald MacIver, F. R. B. Lindsell, Dr. Denniston, and the Rev. C. Chetwynd Atkinson.

BRIGHTON AND HOVE GOLF CLUB.

The following are the scores made in the Berens medal competition on Saturday last. A question arising from a breach of the rules is under consideration by the committee. Scores:—

Gross.Hcp. Net.	Gross.Hcp. Net.
* Mr. C.G. Heathcote 90 16 74	Mr. H. F. de Paravicini ... 102 12 90
Mr. G. L. Rawson... 91 13 78	Mr. H. W. Street ... 104 14 90
Mr. A. N. Scott ... 99 18 81	Mr. F. G. Horne ... 107 17 90
Mr. C. W. Johnson. 106 25 81	Mr. A. J. Stanley... 100 9 91
Mr. F. Fielding ... 101 16 85	Mr. P. A. Willett... 105 14 91
Mr. H. E. Acklom. . 94 8 86	Rev. C. O. Vincent. 110 18 92
Major Cross ... 94 6 88	Mr. P. S. Schultz ... 100 6 94
Mr. D. Brock ... 96 8 88	Major Dudgeon ... 122 27 95
Rev. T. T. Peyton.. 103 15 88	Mr. A. A. Berens... 117 20 97
Mr. W. Carr ... 95 6 89	
Mr. G. E. P. Brune 100 10 90	

\* Under protest.

Thirteen players made no return.

BUXTON AND HIGH PEAK GOLF CLUB.

The Micholls cup was played for on Saturday, October 31st. The weather was fine and clear, with a touch of frost in the air, making the game a most enjoyable one. There was a good attendance.

Gross.Hcp. Net.	Gross.Hcp. Net.
Capt. Darwin, R.N. 100 16 84	Mr. W. L. Shipton 116 15 101
Mr. E. Micholls ... 100 14 86	Mr. C. F. Wardley 125 22 103
Mr. T. Swainson ... 115 19 96	Mr. T. Swann ... 129 24 105
Mr. A. Shipton ... 121 24 97	Mr. C. Coventry ... 130 24 106
Mr. McBean ... 122 24 98	Mr. T. Coventry ... 131 24 107
Mr. J. Strang ... 114 16 98	Mr. J. L. Strain ... 127 20 107
Col. Fernley ... 118 18 100	

The monthly medal was also played for at the same time.

ROSSLYNLEE GOLF CLUB.—The scratch and monthly medals were played for on Saturday, Dr. Maxwell winning both medals. Two rounds of the green were played. Scores:—Dr. Maxwell, 44, 50=94; Mr. J. R. Blackwood, 44, 53=97.

CHELTENHAM GOLF CLUB.

During the last week the members of the Cheltenham Golf Club held their half-yearly competition for a handsome silver challenge cup, recently presented to the club by the Earl of Eldon, the president. In order to give as many members as possible an opportunity of sending in a score, competitors were allowed to go their round on either of the last four days of the week. The days were fortunately chosen as regards weather, but a strong north-east wind increased considerably the difficulties of the course on Wednesday and Saturday. Twenty-five members competed, but only fourteen returned cards. The cup was played for under handicap, and was won by Col. A. Hume. Mr. C. Tillard again maintained his position as the player of the lowest scratch score. The following are the scores returned:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Col. A. Hume ...	109 14 95	Capt. Massie Taylor	130 20 110
Mr. C. Bell ...	109 12 97	Mr. C. Turnbull ...	122 9 113
Mr. F. D. Longe ...	112 14 98	Lady M. Scott ...	128 14 114
Mr. J. Gray ...	121 22 99	Mr. J. Tickell ...	140 25 115
Mr. C. Tillard ...	105 scr. 105	Dr. A. Myers ...	144 22 122
Capt. G. Tailyour...	127 22 105	Rev. W. Fallon ...	144 22 122
Mr. G. Bennett ...	134 25 109	Rev. W. Challice ...	147 25 122

CHESTER GOLF CLUB.

An open competition took place last Saturday at Hawarden Bridge for a £10 cup, presented by the Hon. C. H. Vivian and Mr. John Urmsom, members of the Chester Golf Club. The conditions were that the winner should take the cup outright, under handicap, and that the best scratch score should be rewarded with a gold medal presented by the club. There were fifty-five entries, and the winner of the cup was Mr. L. D. Stoddart (West Lancashire Golf Club) with 89, less 4=85. Mr. C. Lacey, of the Chester Club, was second, with 86 net; and Mr. J. Ball, jun., third, with 87. Mr. Ball, who owed the field 5, went round in 82, which entitled him to the scratch gold medal. The remaining scores were very even. Mr. Stoddart's round of 89 gross was a fine performance in the circumstances, as the bunkers are fairly thick, and not too well-defined for strangers. The greens were in excellent condition. This, the second open competition promoted by the club, was another great success.

CLAPHAM COMMON GOLF CLUB.

The Cronin monthly medal was played for on Saturday, November 7th. Perhaps, owing to an attractive prize-list elsewhere, the entry was small, and those who played were much troubled by a fog. Mr. Hunt won the medal. The scores returned were:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. E. J. Hunt ...	108 18 90	Mr. W. J. Pace ...	119 18 101
Mr. E. L. Arnold...	124 30 94	Mr. A. S. Ransome.	127 18 109
Mr. J. W. Grover ...	112 16 96	Mr. W. J. Woodhead	135 not h'cpd.
Mr. T. R. Pace ...	112 14 98		

COVENTRY GOLF CLUB.

The play during the past week has been more satisfactory than for some time past, the agreeable change to fine autumn weather having put the ground into capital order. The final for the club silver challenge cup resulted in a win for Mr. E. F. Coddington (35), beating Mr. G. F. Twist (10) by 2 up and 1 to play. The following are the scores under 100 net of the monthly cup competition:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. T. Latham ...	103 13 90	Mr. H. J. Nutt ...	120 27 93
Mr. H. Smith ...	98 8 90	Mr. F. Twist...	111 18 93
Mr. A. Rotherham	104 12 92	Rev. G. C. Vecquer	124 40 94
Mr. J. Powers ..	106 14 92	Mr. G. F. Twist ...	105 10 95

CLEVELAND CLUB.

The usual monthly competition took place at Coatham last Friday and Saturday, in fairly good weather. There was a large attendance of players, and the final resulted as follows. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. D. Mackay ...	92 3 89	Mr. W. Lambert ...	129 27 102
Mr. T. H. Wynn ...	113 18 95	Mr. E. E. Scott ...	107 5 102
Mr. A. Scott ...	124 27 97	Mr. J. Roddam ...	113 10 103
Mr. H. Roberts ...	101 scr. 101		

DEWSBURY DISTRICT GOLF CLUB.

A Golf club has just been formed at Dewsbury, to be called "The Dewsbury District Golf Club." The links have been laid out by Tom Morris, of St. Andrews. There is a nine-hole course beautifully situated on "The Pinnacle," between Dewsbury and Mirfield, and which Tom says is a splendid one. The first annual general meeting was held on the 4th inst. Members are joining very freely. The following is the list of officers:—Hon. president, Mr. E. B. Wheatley

Balme, J.P.; captain, Mr. E. B. Wilson, Mirfield; hon. treasurer, Mr. A. C. McIntyre, Dewsbury; hon. secretary, Mr. T. G. Beaumont, Woodleigh, Dewsbury; committee, Messrs. T. L. Chadwick, F. H. B. Ellis, S. Shaw, W. Scholefield, jun., Robt. Spedding (Dewsbury), James Parker, G. J. Nevin (Mirfield), Rev. L. S. Calvert (Batley), Rev. J. de Savignon (Bradford).

DIDSBURY GOLF CLUB.

This club competes for the captain's prize on the second Saturday of each month during the winter. The president's medal will be played for in April.

DORNOCH.

On Saturday week the closing competition of the season was held, when Mr. J. Sutherland and Mr. Malcolm Macdonald tied for a special prize presented by Mr. Gilchrist, vice-president of the club. The tie was not played off till Saturday last, when, after an exciting match, Mr. Macdonald won by one stroke. Throughout the game the play was of the closest description and of good quality, both players being in capital form. In driving, Sutherland had the distinct advantage for distance as well as line against his Herculean opponent, and held his own in the approach game, but on the green the execution of the two players was not comparable. Out of five twelve-foot putts Mr. Macdonald holed four. At the thirteenth hole, reckoning from scratch, the players were even. "Morangie," however, fell to Mr. Sutherland in 4 against 5, but at the next hole, "The Burn," Mr. Macdonald holed in a perfect 5 against 7, thus leading by 3 strokes, including his odds (2), with 3 holes to play. For two long straight drives and a perfect wrist shot Mr. Sutherland was rewarded with a 4 against 5 at the "Home Burn" hole, and by cautious play he ran away with one more stroke at "Littleton." The match now stood in favour of Mr. Macdonald by 1 stroke with 1 hole to play. Both players carried the bunker, and playing the odd, Mr. Macdonald pitched within four yards of the hole. Mr. Sutherland, whose only chance now was to pitch his shot of forty yards dead, failed to do so, and consequently lost the match. The following are the details:—Mr. Macdonald: Out, 4 4 5 5 5 5 5 4 4=41; in, 5 6 5 5 5 5 5 4=45; total, 86, plus 1=87. Mr. Sutherland: Out, 4 5 4 5 4 6 5 4 4=41; in, 5 6 4 6 4 7 4 4 4=44; total, 85, plus 3=88.

EPSOM GOLF CLUB.

AUTUMN MEETING.

The Brooks cup, level competition, and the Rosebery medal, handicap, were played for on Saturday, October 31st, 1891.

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. C. Hart...	103 15 88	Mr. E. R. H. Burlton	111 16 95
†Mr. W. F. Scott		Mr. R. Belton ...	116 20 96
Moncrieff ...	99 9 90	Mr. G. G. Thoms ...	106 8 98
Mr. E. C. Stapylton	107 14 93	Mr. W. Tatham	
Mr. J. Hill ...	113 18 95	Hughes ...	119 16 103

\* Winner of the Rosebery medal. † Winner of the Brooks cup. (the second time in succession).

Thirteen members made no returns.

EXMOUTH v. BURNHAM (SOMERSET).

Played at Burnham, November 4th:—

EXMOUTH.		BURNHAM.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. C. E. Pine Coffin ...	12	Mr. T. W. Colthurst ...	0
Mr. W. E. Dunsford ...	7	Rev. Mr. Crump ...	0
Mr. H. A. Upton ...	1	Mr. A. B. Hill ...	0
Mr. T. M. Cripps ...	5	Canon Kennard ...	0
Mr. G. Morris ...	6	Mr. W. S. Holt ...	0
Mr. T. Dawson ...	5	Rev. J. Beilby ...	0
	36		0

Burnham unfortunately were without three of their best players. The greens, under the care of Taylor, who learnt his business thoroughly at Westward Ho! and plays a first-class game as well, were in perfect condition, and this very sporting course is improving rapidly under its energetic committee. The results already achieved enable very good Golf to be obtained on it.

FORFARSHIRE.

The members of the Carnoustie and Taymouth Club held their last competition for the season on the afternoon of Saturday last. The weather was all that could be desired, and there was a large turn-out of members. The sweepstake prizes were gained as under:—1st, Mr. George Whyte, 86, 4 below; 2nd, Mr. Andrew Simpson, 93, 3 below; 3rd, Mr. James Kydd, 90, 1 below; 4th, 5th, and 6th, Mr. David Bell, 87; Mr. William Whyte, 91; Mr. James Ogilvie, 86; Mr. David Ramsay, jun., 83; and Mr. Alexander Boyle, 86, each at average. In addition to the sweepstakes a large number of prizes in kind, presented by a few members and friends, were played for.

A foursome, in which a considerable amount of interest was taken was played over Monifieth course last Saturday afternoon, between

Messrs. Thomson and Williamson, of the Burgess Club, Edinburgh, and Messrs. George Wright and William Young, of Monifieth. The weather was delightfully fine, and the greens were in capital order. A large crowd of spectators accompanied the players round the links. The first hole was halved at 4. Going to the second hole both players had splendid drives, and lay within an easy iron shot of the hole; but Mr. Thomson was short with his iron, while Mr. Young lay on the green. The hole went to Monifieth at 4. The third hole also fell to the local men at 4 to 5, while the fourth was halved at 5. Going to the "Roses," both Messrs. Young and Thomson had grand tee shots, but Mr. Wright was short with his iron, and the hole was halved at 5. Mr. Wright missed his tee shot, and the Edinburgh men won the sixth hole. The next three holes were rather indifferently played, and at the turn the local players were 3 up, the scores being—Monifieth, 43; Burgess, 45. Coming home the play was close and exciting, and the match resulted in a win for Monifieth by 4 holes. The feature of the match was Mr. Young's driving. His partner did not show his usual form, the result of indisposition. The Edinburgh men played a plucky uphill game from start to finish.

A meeting of Carnoustie Police Commissioners was held last week, when the subject of the proposed auxiliary Golf course was considered. The meeting ultimately instructed the clerk to inform the Dalhousie Club that they had no objections to the proposed new course being laid out. A letter was read from the agents of Mrs. Lingard Guthrie's trustees, stating that they were willing to accept £700 for the Carnoustie links, and it was agreed to consider the matter at next meeting.

In playing round the course at Carnoustie last week along with a Dundee gentleman, Mr. Robert Scott did the round at 80 strokes. The following are the details of his game:—

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

FOLKESTONE GOLF CLUB.

The monthly handicap sweepstakes was played November 4th in very bad weather.

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
*Captain Eccles ...	110	12	98	Captain Conwy ...	136	30	106
Mr. Jeffery ...	113	14	99	Major Hardinge ...	107	scr.	107
Captain Yeatherd ...	117	18	99	Mr. Conwy ...	129	22	107
Mr. Curtee ...	119	18	101	Mr. Noel ...	139	30	109
Sir B. Edwards, C.B.	121	16	105	Mr. Ward ...	126	16	110
Mr. Morris ...	123	18	105	Mr. Swinhoe ...	140	30	110

\* Winner of "The Morris Cross," played for in November, February, May, and August.

Several others were over 110 net.

The ladies' handicap was played, November 7th, over the short course.

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
*Miss D. Jeffery ...	74	25	49	Miss Eccles ...	95	15	80
Miss B. Wood ...	85	30	55	Mrs. Curtis ...	116	30	86
Mrs. Yeatherd ...	86	30	56	Miss Wood ...	126	30	96
Miss P. Jeffery ...	87	30	57	Mrs. Jee ...	134	30	104
Miss Hodgson ...	82	18	64	Miss Conwy ...	134	25	109
Miss Edwards ...	73	6	67	Miss Jeffery ...	142	30	112

\* Winner of "The Edwards' Prize," played for in November, February, May, and August.

FORRES.

For two months back the competitions for the Mackenzie cup and the Dalvey claret jug have been going on with great spirit amongst the members of the above club, the number of competitors for both trophies being larger than on any previous occasion. On Wednesday last, November 4th, the final ties were played off, when it was found that Captain McHardy, Inverness (scratch), had carried off both cups for the year. In the Mackenzie cup competition he beat Dr. Fowlie (2) by two holes, and in the Dalvey jug competition he beat Mr. D. K. Stewart (8) by three holes. The games throughout were very keenly contested, and Captain McHardy's success has been well deserved. The course at Forres has this year been very much improved, and has been attracting visitors from all parts of the country. The committee are about to carry out several additional improvements, now that the leading competitions for the season are over.

FORTROSE AND ROSEMARKIE.

The final competition for the Rosehaugh medal was played off over the Fortrose course, on Friday, the 6th inst., the medal being won by Mr. K. T. Mackenzie, the Deanery, with a score of 94, less 2=92. Messrs. A. Mackenzie and W. S. Geddie tied for the sweepstake prize, with 96 net.

GOLF IN CANADA.

Mr. J. Hutton Balfour writes under date, Montreal, October 26th, 1891.—Since you last heard from this quarter, Golf has been on the increase. I received a request one day to send up a dozen sets of clubs

to Duluth; we had not a such a large supply on hand, and our professional was too busy making and repairing clubs and balls for the members. The Duluth men were in such a hurry for their clubs that they authorised me to cable for them. I hear that there are about a dozen Scotchmen there, who have formed themselves into a club, and have procured a good piece of ground for a links.

Next request we had was from several gentlemen in Long Island, New York, that we would permit our professional to go there for a month to lay out a green and instruct them; this we gladly did, and a good eighteen holes have been laid out, and there is a fair promise of good players; this club should be a success, there are so many Scotchmen in New York. I understand they are now advertising for a professional. There is also a small club at Yonkers, New York.

I supplied you at the beginning of the season with a list of our fixtures, but we had to alter all our arrangements, as the Provincial Exhibition was held on the ground adjoining our green, and the constant vehicular and pedestrian traffic was so enormous that we had practically to give up Golf for over a week.

I now give you particulars of our matches. On the 12th and 26th September, we had two matches, Captain v. Ex-Captain, one for holes and the other for strokes, both resulted in favour of the captain by 16 holes and 3 strokes respectively. Those matches were got up to try and put more nerve into our players, as so often in competitions they show so much nervousness, often losing the match by inability to keep their putters from shaking at the last three holes. I doubt much if the desired result was attained, as the worst play of the whole season was recorded.

October 3rd.—Sidey medal (handicap): 1st, Alexander Macpherson, 91, less 6=85, a capital score for him. 2nd, Rev. James Barclay, 85, plus 6=91, the next score being 97.

October 10th.—Quebec v. Montreal.—Favoured with perfect Golf weather, and as for the greens they were never in such capital condition, being all that could be desired for low scoring, of which all players took full advantage, resulting in one of the closest contested matches we have ever had. At the end of the first round (9 holes) it certainly looked very blue for the home team, Quebec being 9 up; but the Montrealers pulled themselves together the second round, and recovered their loss, finishing with 11 holes to the good. Some of the play was very fine on both sides.

MONTREAL.

QUEBEC.

	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. J. Hutton Balfour ...	8	Mr. E. Sewell ...	5
Mr. W. W. Watson ...	12	Mr. E. Hamell ...	4
Mr. Jas. Burnett ...	8	Mr. B. Patton ...	6
Mr. John Taylor ...	8	Capt. Sheppard ...	9
Mr. E. Mann ...	5	Mr. T. Hamilton ...	7
Mr. H. Taylor ...	6	Mr. W. B. Scott ...	6
Mr. Jas. Law ...	8	Mr. Geo. Thomson ...	3
Rev. Jas. Barclay ...	4	Mr. A. W. Smith ...	11
Mr. A. Macpherson ...	9	Mr. Geo. White ...	6
	68		57

After this match the players proceeded to the club-house, and partook of luncheon; thereafter, foursomes were the order of the afternoon. The most interesting of these being, Capt. Barclay and Mr. E. Mann, Montreal, v. Capt. Hamilton and Mr. A. W. Smith, Quebec, resulting in a win for Montreal by 4 holes. Capt. Barclay's play on this occasion one might almost call faultless.

October 17th.—Dennistoun gold medal (scratch):—1st, Rev. Jas. Barclay, 90; 2nd, Mr. J. Hutton Balfour, 96. This is the fourth time in succession Mr. Barclay has won this medal, and it is to be hoped that some of the other players will try hard next year to break this monotony.

October 24th.—Brokers prize and custody of Quebec challenge trophy (handicap):—1st, Mr. W. W. Watson, 96, less 4=92; 2nd, Rev. Jas. Barclay, 90, plus 6=96. Mr. Watson having won this prize gives general satisfaction. He has shown such steady improvement lately that his handicap was reduced from 8 to 4, and it is hoped this will be an incentive to some of our junior players, who are fast coming to the front, to put in steady practice. One great fault our junior players make is, that they play so much amongst themselves that they do not improve so quickly as they might, and, perhaps, are not quite so particular how they play difficult strokes.

I am glad to be able to report that the Hon. Geo. A. Drummond has met the request of the majority of the members of the club, and altered the conditions (points) under which his handsome prize should be played for; it is now played for by holes (handicap), the winner having custody of the prize for the year, and receiving a small gold medal to keep. The result is that, for the last month or more, there have been some very exciting games, and great enthusiasm displayed, instead of utter indifference, and sometimes great difficulty in getting members to come forward to play for this prize.

This match is not quite finished yet—Rev. Jas. Barclay, Jas. Law, and F. Braidwood, being still left to play. It is expected to be played off by the end of next week.



GREAT YARMOUTH GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting was held on Saturday, November 7th, and Monday, November 9th. There was an unusually large number of players. The greens were in grand order, all but the third, which is still a little uncertain.

On Saturday the weather was simply perfection, yet there was no very good scoring, though the greens were like velvet. The following were the scores of Saturday:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. A. Rotherham	88 6 82	Mr. H. M. Bell	99 5 94
Mr. H. Ingleby	91 8 83	Mr. Harold Smith	100 6 94
Mr. A. L. Jockel	87 3 84	Mr. Wm. Michie	103 9 94
Dr. T. Browne	92 8 84	Major Turner	110 9 94
Mr. Wm. Morris	94 10 84	Capt. H. C. Best	101 6 95
Mr. W. P. Fulcher	84 +1 85	Mr. J. M. Kerr	102 7 95
Mr. A. H. Mathison	96 11 85	Mr. C. E. James	108 12 96
Mr. A. T. Jockel	90 4 86	Mr. John Osmond	109 13 96
Mr. S. M. Mellor	96 9 87	Mr. A. G. Gibson	115 18 97
Mr. John G. Gibson	88 scr. 88	Mr. J. H. Law	111 16 95
Mr. Robert Whyte	91 2 89	Mr. J. Tillard	122 25 97
Mr. W. E. Hughes	94 5 89	Rev. F. Faithful	103 5 98
Mr. A. E. Young	96 7 89	Mr. Horace Mann	106 8 98
Mr. John Taylor	98 9 89	Mr. E. J. Southwell	120 22 98
General Dixon	105 16 89	Mr. Stanley Young	109 10 99
General Elliott	107 18 89	Mr. J. S. Sawyer	108 8 100
Mr. W. O. S. Pell	90 scr. 90	Mr. Lancelot Orde	115 14 101
Major Welman	98 8 90	Mr. A. H. Newington	107 4 103
Mr. J. H. Morley	100 10 90	Rev. B. Oakes	115 10 105
Mr. G. Ruck	105 15 90	Mr. G. C. Snelling	121 16 105
Mr. F. S. Ireland	94 3 91	Mr. C. B. Lindsay	123 18 105
Mr. E. G. Ashton	97 6 91	Rev. F. Ireland	130 25 105
Mr. F. G. Thorne	102 10 92	Rev. G. Broke	114 7 107
Mr. Cyril Routh	105 13 92	Mr. G. F. Sanders	117 10 107
Mr. P. M. Lucas	94 scr. 94	Mr. Jas. Jackson	123 10 113

No returns:—Messrs. John Powers, Harold Wilson, J. H. Law, F. Graves, B. Preston, B. Bond-Cabbell, R. W. Kelton, Rev. J. H. Ellis, and Colonel Shuttleworth.

The following visitors competed:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. Pettitt	94 8 86	Mr. E. R. Philips	117 25 92
Rev. Mr. Dredge	111 25 86	Mr. D. P. Belding	108 15 93
Mr. W. Thorne	104 15 89	Capt. Darby	110 16 94
Mr. G. L. Charlesworth	104 12 92	Mr. C. Greg	102 8 94

On Monday the weather changed miserably. South wind driving rain and mist caught all the players except the early birds who had the advantage of the overcast sky before the rain set in.

The best gross score of the meeting was made by Mr. W. P. Fulcher, 84, and the best handicap score of the meeting by Captain Darby, R.A., a young left-handed player who astonished the field by 97, less 16=81. This was an unusual performance for him, but he has possibilities, and may steady down to be a good player if he has opportunities of practice.

The chief prize-winner was A. Rotherham, who carried off the prize-winner's prize for the best score of the year; in addition much amusement was caused by the presentation of a wooden spoon to the worst aggregate of the two days' play.

The following is a list of the scores for last Monday.

Gross. Net. Hcp.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. W. E. Hughes	87 5 82	Mr. Robert Whyte	95 2 93
Mr. John Powers	94 12 82	Mr. J. M. Kerr	101 7 94
Mr. John Taylor	93 9 84	Mr. E. G. Ashton	101 6 95
Mr. A. T. Jockel	90 4 86	Mr. S. A. Young	105 10 95
Mr. W. J. Hughes	96 9 87	Capt. H. C. Best	102 6 96
Mr. S. M. Mellor	96 9 87	Mr. H. M. Bell	102 5 97
Mr. A. L. Jockel	91 3 88	Mr. P. V. Broke	101 3 98
Mr. E. M. Hansell	96 8 88	Mr. J. G. Gibson	99 scr. 99
Mr. F. S. Ireland	92 3 89	Mr. J. H. Law	115 16 99
Mr. A. H. Newington	93 4 89	Mr. W. Michie	110 9 101
Mr. H. Ingleby	97 8 89	Rev. J. H. Ellis	111 10 101
Mr. W. P. Fulcher	89 +1 90	General H. Elliott	119 18 101
Mr. Harold Smith	96 6 90	Mr. J. S. Sawyer	110 8 102
Mr. A. G. Gibson	108 18 90	Mr. J. Osmond	115 13 102
Mr. E. J. Southwell	112 22 90	General Dixon	118 16 102
Rev. Mr. Faithful	96 5 91	Rev. F. Ireland	127 25 102
Dr. T. Browne	99 8 91	Mr. A. Rotherham	109 5 104
Captain C. Hervey	98 7 91	Mr. C. E. Routh	117 13 104
Mr. Horace Mann	99 10 91	Mr. C. B. Lindsay	122 18 104
Mr. W. Morris	101 8 91	Rev. G. Broke	112 7 105
Mr. A. H. Mathison	102 11 91	Mr. G. F. Sanders	116 10 106
Mr. P. M. Lucas	92 scr. 92	Mr. G. Ruck	121 15 106
Mr. F. G. Thorne	102 10 92	Col. Shuttleworth	121 14 107
Major Turner	108 16 92	Mr. G. C. Snelling	123 16 107
Mr. W. O. S. Pell	93 scr. 93	Rev. H. Bellamy	121 13 108

No returns:—Mr. W. Thorne, Mr. Jas. Jackson, Mr. B. Preston, Major Welman, Mr. F. Graves, Mr. J. H. W. Davies, Mr. Harold Wilson.

The following visitors competed:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Capt. Darby, R.A.	97 16 81	Mr. E. A. Young	101 7 94
Mr. C. E. Greg	97 8 89	Mr. J. B. Pettitt	102 8 94
Rev. Mr. Dredge	115 25 90		

On Monday evening the members dined together at the Royal Hotel.

Some general conversation with reference to the building of a clubhouse took place, and a statement was made by the committee of its readiness to proceed with the building during the coming year, the total amount to be expended not to exceed £2,200. The present prosperity and future prospects of the club warrant this step. New members continue to pour in, and the entrance-fee will shortly be raised from three to five guineas.

GREAT YARMOUTH LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The monthly compass (scratch) and medal (handicap) were played for on the 3rd inst. in lovely golfing weather. The greens were perfect. Ten of the members played. Miss Palmer and Miss FitzRoy both went round the nine holes in 63, tying for the compass. In playing off the tie Miss FitzRoy won, Miss Palmer winning the medal. The scores were as follow:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Miss Palmer	63 7 56	Mrs. Haggard	66 scr. 66
Miss FitzRoy	63 2 61	Mrs. Turner	76 8 68
Miss Edith Palmer	74 9 65		

Mrs. Tillard, Mrs. Walter Brown, Mrs. Bellamy, Mrs. Wilson Gilbert, and Miss Duck no returns.

LIMPSFIELD CHART GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medals of this club were competed for on November 4th and 5th, with the following results.

GENTLEMEN.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. R. Brodie	114 19 95	Mr. J. O. Scott	115 13 102
Mr. W. F. Beauford	108 6 102	Hon. W. T. O'Brien	133 24 109

LADIES.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Miss L. Bartlett	101 24 77	Miss E. Board	99 6 93
Miss K. Watney	94 15 79	Miss A. Stewart	107 12 95
Mrs. Parsons	89 4 85	Miss Bartlett	112 13 99
Miss Watney	95 7 88	Miss Board	123 22 101

Medals won by Mr. R. Brodie and Miss L. Bartlett.

LONDON SCOTTISH GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medals were played for at Wimbledon on Saturday. The day was fine, and about thirty-five members started from the Iron House. Mr. S. C. Pegg won the medal with 89, less 12=77. The medal for starters with handicaps over eighteen was not claimed. A healthy sign! The following are the scores handed in:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
* Mr. S. C. Pegg	89 12 77	Mr. A. Anderson	89 scr. 89
Mr. A. B. Chalmers	92 12 80	Mr. J. Walker, junr.	103 14 89
Mr. H. P. Cater	95 14 81	Mr. W. M. Rhodes	93 2 91
Mr. T. R. Pinkerton	82 scr. 82	Mr. A. E. Walker	94 2 92
Mr. R. H. Hedderwick	98 14 84	Mr. J. A. Greig	99 5 94
Mr. S. G. Warner	103 18 85	Mr. H. C. Archer	114 18 96
Mr. D. S. Froy	92 5 87	Mr. M. W. Whitmore	105 8 97

\* Medal.

The winners of the monthly gold medal for the past season played off for the gold and silver miniature presented by the club, with the following result:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
* Mr. T. R. Pinkerton	82 scr. 82	Mr. A. Anderson	89 scr. 89
Mr. R. H. Hedderwick	98 14 84	Mr. W. M. Rhodes	93 2 91
Mr. D. S. Froy	92 5 87	Mr. A. E. Walker	94 2 92

\* Winner.

Mr. A. Tait, Mr. Alexander Mackay and Sir Guy Campbell made no return. Dr. Comerford was absent.

LYTHAM AND ST. ANNE'S GOLF CLUB.

The weather could scarcely have been more unfavourable than it was on Saturday last, when the second competition for "The Captain's Cup" took place on the links of the Lytham and St. Anne's Golf Club at St. Anne's-on-the-Sea. Rain commenced about ten o'clock and continued all day, consequently the attendance of members from a distance was much smaller than usual, and, owing to the very bad light, the scores were not so good as usual, whilst many members did not complete their rounds owing to the rain. Forty-one players went out, and the best gross scores were Mr. S. A. Hermon, St. Anne's, 98; Mr. A. H. Doleman, South Shore, 99;

Mr. J. A. Brown, St. Anne's, 99. The best net score was Mr. C. W. Fisher's, Blackpool, 102, less 15=87, who puts in a win for "The Captain's Cup," and will now be one of the final competitors. He was followed by five net scores of 92 each by Mr. S. A. Hermon, 98, less 6=92; Mr. J. A. Brown, 99, less 7=92; Mr. J. Talbot Fair, Lytham, 105, less 13=92; Mr. R. Hampson, Blackpool, 108, less 16=92; and Mr. R. B. Hardman, St. Anne's, 110, less 18=92. The first optional sweepstakes was won by Mr. C. W. Fisher, and the second and third were divided between Mr. S. A. Hermon, Mr. J. A. Brown, Mr. J. Talbot Fair, and Mr. R. Hampson. The full score was as follows:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. C. W. Fisher, Blackpool ... ..	102	15	87
Mr. S. A. Hermon, St. Anne's ... ..	98	6	92
Mr. J. A. Brown, St. Anne's ... ..	99	7	92
Mr. J. Talbot Fair, Lytham ... ..	105	13	92
Mr. R. Hampson, Blackpool ... ..	108	16	92
Mr. R. B. Hardman, St. Anne's ... ..	110	18	92
Mr. F. T. Wright, Fyldesley ... ..	101	8	93
Mr. F. E. Rowe, Rossall ... ..	107	14	93
Mr. C. H. Atkinson, Singleton ... ..	112	19	93
Mr. J. Buckley, Norbreck ... ..	107	13	94
Mr. J. A. F. Eltoft, St. Anne's ... ..	107	13	94
Mr. R. T. Gillibrand, St. Anne's ... ..	112	18	94
Mr. E. Catterall, St. Anne's ... ..	112	16	96
Mr. A. H. Doleman, South Shore ... ..	99	2	97
Mr. A. B. Scholfield, St. Anne's ... ..	103	6	97
Mr. W. Newbigging, St. Anne's ... ..	104	7	97
Mr. S. Gask, Lytham ... ..	112	15	97
Mr. H. N. Brown, St. Anne's ... ..	113	16	97
Mr. R. H. Prestwick, Manchester ... ..	106	8	98
Mr. J. E. King, St. Anne's ... ..	111	13	98
Mr. R. Hutton, Disley ... ..	109	8	101
Mr. W. Cross, St. Anne's ... ..	117	16	101
Mr. J. Bradbury, South Shore ... ..	121	18	103
Mr. C. Howarth, Manchester ... ..	112	8	104
Mr. N. Cockshutt, Preston ... ..	122	16	106
Mr. H. M. Ormsby, Rossall ... ..	125	18	107

No returns from the following, the round in some cases not having been completed owing to the rain:—Mr. J. D. Milne, Manchester; Mr. E. Redfern, St. Anne's; Dr. Palmer, Buxton; Mr. T. H. Miller, Singleton Park; Mr. T. Baxter, St. Anne's; Mr. C. G. D. Hoares, St. Anne's; Mr. S. Fisher, South Shore; Mr. E. Harrison, St. Anne's; Mr. R. P. Horsley, Manchester; Rev. W. G. Terry, St. Anne's; Mr. J. Mellor, Failsworth; Mr. W. H. Harrison, Lytham; Mr. W. H. Crossland, Manchester; Mr. W. H. Hampson, South Shore.

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

##### LADIES' COMPETITION.

Twenty-two of the lady subscribers of the Lytham and St. Anne's Golf Club competed on Wednesday, October 28th, on their own links at St. Anne's-on-the-Sea, for a prize presented by Mrs. George Parkinson, St. Anne's, to be played for in three competitions, under handicap; the two best net scores to win. The best net score on Wednesday was by Mrs. R. H. Prestwick, Broughton Park, Manchester, 111, less 16=95, closely followed by Mrs. Hermon, St. Anne's, 95, plus 1=96; Mrs. Alfred Brown, St. Anne's, scratch, 98; Miss Constance Salt, Lytham, 108, less 10=98. The full score was as follows:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mrs. R. H. Prestwick, Manchester ... ..	111	16	95
Mrs. Hermon, St. Anne's ... ..	95	+1	96
Mrs. Alfred Brown, St. Anne's ... ..	98	scr.	98
Miss Constance Salt, Lytham ... ..	108	10	98
Mrs. Miller, Singleton Park ... ..	111	11	100
Miss M. Lythgoe, St. Anne's ... ..	103	2	101
Miss A. H. Thompson, St. Anne's ... ..	108	4	104
Mrs. Eason, Lytham ... ..	108	3	105
Mrs. Ernest Catterall, St. Anne's ... ..	98	+9	107
Miss May Mugliston, Lytham ... ..	114	7	107
Miss E. Lythgoe, St. Anne's ... ..	110	2	108
Miss Edith Fair, Lytham ... ..	133	15	118
Mrs. Whipp, St. Anne's ... ..	140	18	122
Miss Mugliston, Lytham ... ..	125	2	123
Miss Maud Salt, Lytham ... ..	137	13	124
Miss Smith, Bolton ... ..	145	14	131
Mrs. E. Harrison, St. Anne's ... ..	151	18	133
Miss Molyneux, Lytham ... ..	149	15	134
Miss Fair, Haigh ... ..	153	18	135
Miss M. Terry, St. Anne's ... ..	159	14	145
Miss J. Hargreaves, St. Anne's ... ..	164	16	148
Mrs. Badley, Blackpool ... ..	177	14	163

No returns from Mrs. F. W. Catterall, Mrs. G. Parkinson, Mrs. Ferguson, Miss Salt, Miss Bindloss, Miss E. Bindloss, Miss Terry, Miss G. Fisher.

#### MATCH BETWEEN ROLLAND AND PETER PAXTON.

The latter half of this match, originally fixed for November 2nd, was played at Eastbourne on Tuesday, the 3rd November, in fine bright weather, and in the presence of a goodly crowd of interested spectators. The first part of the match, played at Limpsfield, left Rolland 16 up, and of course it was not to be expected that Paxton would succeed in making up so much leeway; yet many thought that, even against so redoubtable an antagonist, Peter would more than hold his own over his home course, especially as the Eastbourne putting-greens take some knowing.

There was a keen east wind blowing as the players drove off to the first hole. Rolland's drive was a fine shot past the hole to the left, Paxton's a topped ball, trickling some eighty yards. The faces of the local supporters of the latter fell at this; but they were reassured by a magnificent second, which lay four feet from the hole. Rolland made a bad fozzle, and then was short, and had to play 2 more to hole—a putt of four yards at least. Paxton, however, succeeded in holing his putt, and won the hole. Rolland, 4; Paxton, 3. At the second hole Paxton was too much to the left; Rolland, with a fine drive and a lofting shot, lay within four feet of the hole. Paxton, being strong, with a downhill putt lost the hole. Rolland led off with a splendid drive within seven yards of the edge of the third green. Paxton failed to reach the green with his second, and succumbed. Going to Paradise, Paxton put in a fine second well over the wood. Rolland hardly struck his ball fairly, and was just caught. This cost him the hole, though Paxton gave him a chance by finishing badly. Rolland, 7; Paxton, 6. The Cop was well played by both in 4.

At the sixth hole, after being severely outdriven, Paxton laid a lovely third on the green with his cleek against a strong wind, and halved the hole in 5. Going downhill to the seventh hole, Paxton drove dead straight within six feet of the hole. Rolland was far to the left, and lost the hole in 5, the local man at this point being 1 up. Rolland's drive to the eighth hole gave him a great advantage over his adversary, whose third was drawn into the plantation, another attempt falling into the ditch beside it, and Rolland won easily in 5, Paxton resigning the hole. The latter lost the Home hole also by feeble approaching, and stood 1 down on the first nine holes, Rolland's score for which was 42.

In driving-off for the second round Paxton's ball pitched clean over the hazard, while Rolland's, by great luck, jumped it, and lay close to Paxton's. The hole was halved in 4. At the next Paxton, less lucky than his opponent, was twice in enclosures on the left, and was easily beaten. Going to the point, Rolland was too strong with his second, and lay jammed under the bank. This lost him the hole, as Paxton was down with a steady 4. At Paradise hole a rather curious incident occurred. Rolland was on the road with his drive, and overdrove with the iron, lying on the high bank above the green. Paxton was well on the green with three careful shots, and within two yards of the hole. Rolland's third shot struck Paxton's ball, moved it two feet or so, and left a stymie. Paxton, in trying to steer round, gave Rolland tit for tat, and stymied him. The result was that the hole was halved in 5. Going to the Cop, Paxton was too much to the right in heavy grass, and, failing to reach the green, lost the hole. The High hole, also, he lost, driving into the enclosure on the left, and twice striking the paling in his attempts to move forward. Down the hill both were too much to the left, and Paxton fozzled in the long grass, losing the hole. Rolland now stood dorny 20 on the entire double match. The next hole settled affairs, as both holed in a steady 5; and Paxton lost the Home hole, standing 5 down on the first eighteen holes at Eastbourne. Rolland's second nine holes totalled up 40. His full score was: Out, 4 4 7 4 5 5 5 4=42; in, 4 4 5 5 4 5 4 5 4=40; total, 82. Paxton's score cannot be given, as he did not play out three of the holes.

After luncheon, notwithstanding some fine, steady putting on Paxton's part, he failed to hold his own, and he was eventually beaten 9 up at Eastbourne, and 25 up on the full home and home match.

The winner drove splendidly, and played steadily well through the green, though it will be noticed from the score that there was no phenomenon amongst his figures. His putting, too, taking into consideration his want of knowledge of the somewhat tricky Eastbourne greens, was remarkably sure and good. Paxton suffered in more ways than one. The wind was strong enough to give an enormous advantage to the superior physique of his opponent, and he seemed towards the end of the match to die out in his driving, possibly recognising how hopeless it was to reach Rolland's tremendous carries against the wind. Yet through the match he ever and again equalised matters by exceptionally fine approaches on to the green. It was said, too, that he was not in tip-top health, and this may account for much, though in a strong wind he would probably always be overmatched with Rolland. Golfers at Eastbourne had good reason to be satisfied with the fine exhibition of the game provided for them, and the few members of the Limpsfield Golf Club who made the journey to see the match were most hospitably entertained by the Royal Eastbourne Golf Club in their club-house.

NAIRN.

Visitors to these links will regret to hear that the Rev. Mr. Chisholm has been changed to the West Coast. A more genial, unselfish, and general favourite never existed. He was a first-class player, although he had only played three years. A presentation by subscription is to be made to him before leaving in three weeks. His departure is regretted by all denominations, and mostly by those who tried to compete against him in the best of all contests, Golf. Many players who have left Nairn before his order to move arrived may be glad to subscribe to the presentation. Mr. Lamb, of the Bank of Scotland, will be glad to receive subscriptions.

NORTH BERWICK.

Play continues very quiet over the links here just now. On Saturday forenoon, however, there was a very fair muster of golfers, the members of the Bass Rock and Liberal Clubs being engaged in trophy competition. There were no friendly matches of exceptional interest during the past week, and Davie Grant was the only professional who engaged in a round of the green. Davie has of late been maintaining really good form, and on Saturday, without any straining for a low score, he covered the round in a faultlessly compiled 74. The ladies and gentlemen over the longer course included Sir W. G. Des Vœux, Sir G. and Lady Clerk, Misses Florence and Blanche Anderson, Sir A. Napier, General Ralston, Mr. J. R. Whitecross, Mr. J. Forrest, and Mr. A. Hogg.

The monthly competition of the Bass Rock Club took place over the North Berwick links on Saturday. Evidently a match such as that recently held at Dunbar is calculated to stir enthusiasm into a club, for the attendance of competitors on Saturday was the largest of the year. Mr. John Forrest was regarded as a very likely winner of the trophy, and although he started rather unpromisingly his fine all-round play fully justified anticipations. The badge was gained by Mr. Forrest at 81, plus 1=82; and other scores were:—Mr. A. Hogg, 88, less 5=83; Mr. A. Hutchison, 91, less 8=83; Mr. J. D. Rattray, 89, less 5=84; Mr. J. Henderson, 88, less 2=86; Mr. E. Bradbury, 104, less 18=86; Mr. G. Nelson, 93, less 6=87; and Mr. J. Brown Maclachlan, 102, less 12=90.

The match between the local and the Dunbar players resulted as follows:—

BASS ROCK CLUB.		DUNBAR CLUB.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. John Forrest	8	Mr. C. Innes Kerr	0
Mr. James Mitchell	13	Mr. G. Donaldson	0
Mr. James Henderson	2	Mr. W. Scott	0
Mr. Adam Hogg	1	Mr. J. Rankin	0
Mr. J. D. Rattray	0	Mr. W. Duncan	2
Mr. G. Nelson	5	Mr. R. M. Rogers	0
Mr. A. Hutchison	8	Mr. A. Sisson	0
Mr. R. Whitecross	0	Mr. P. Fyshe	2
Mr. W. Auld	8	Mr. F. Wallace	0
Mr. J. B. Maclachlan	3	Mr. W. Dick	0
Mr. W. Merriles	0	Mr. W. Melville	6
Mr. J. Greig	0	Dr. Fullarton	1
Mr. E. Bradbury	0	Mr. B. Grieve	2
	48		13

OXFORD UNIVERSITY GOLF CLUB.

The first round of the Inter-College foursomes has resulted as follows:—Wadhams beat Balliol, Magdalen beat University, Lincoln beat Oriel; Exeter, Trinity, Queen's, New, and Brasenose (byes). The weekly handicap on Friday resulted as follows:—

First class:—

Gross.	Hcp.	Net.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		
Mr. W. D. Davidson	88	3	85	Mr. F. H. Champion	103	12	91
Mr. F. H. Stewart	93	4	89	Mr. W. R. Hardie	108	13	95
Mr. L. Armitstead	105	14	91	Mr. H. T. Knight	103	4	99
Mr. H. Nicholls	96	5	91	Mr. R. W. Macan	119	9	110
Mr. A. E. Ripley	98	7	91				

Second class:—

Gross.	Hcp.	Net.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		
Mr. A. J. Boger	96	16	80	Mr. E. J. Palmer	129	25	104
Mr. A. Moncrieff	105	16	89				

REDHILL AND REIGATE GOLF CLUB.

A large number of members of this club turned out on Saturday last, the 7th instant, to take part in the bi-monthly competition for the Turner medal. The following were the cards returned under a century:—

Gross.	Hcp.	Net.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		
Mr. H. E. Lawrence	97	12	85	Mr. F. P. Browne	105	14	91
Mr. L. Horner	94	8	86	Mr. W. B. Avery	108	16	92
Mr. E. S. McEuen	101	14	87	Mr. A. Schacht	95	scr.	95
Mr. F. G. Monkland	101	14	87	Mr. C. Hall	114	18	96
Mr. R. Winch	117	27	90	Mr. G. H. Emmet	115	18	97
Mr. F. C. Milford	101	10	91	Mr. J. C. Tucker	115	18	97

We understand that in consequence of the large increase in the membership of the club during the last few months, the committee have

decided to increase the entrance-fee to three guineas, except in the case of new members resident in the immediate neighbourhood.

A proposal is also under consideration to extend the present course to the eastwards, which, if found practicable, should prove a welcome relief to any overcrowding on the links during the short winter afternoons.

ROYAL EASTBOURNE GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting of the Royal Eastbourne Golf Club began on the links at Eastbourne on October 30th, when the competition for the Hartington Golf medal, and for club prizes of the value of £5 and £3 took place. There was a large entry, and about sixty members completed. The general play, however, was indifferent, owing doubtless to the high wind which prevailed and the intense cold. Those members who started late had the advantage of the earlier players. Captain Gordon and the Rev. Von. E. Scott played two good rounds each. The former won the gold medal, the first club prize, and two-thirds of the sweeps with a net score of 85; the latter carried off the second club prize and one-third of the sweeps with a net score of 89. Score:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Capt. Gordon	93	8	85	Mr. S. M. Mellor	115	14	101
Rev. H. Von. E. Scott	96	7	89	Major Harris	113	12	101
Dr. Siddall	99	7	92	Mr. E. F. S. Tyle-cote	107	6	101
Mr. G. Cuming	117	25	92	Mr. H. E. Acklom	109	8	101
Mr. O. C. Bevan	106	14	92	Mr. C. Lethbridge	119	18	101
Mr. W. S. Paterson	108	15	93	Mr. W. R. Richardson	122	20	102
Mr. G. R. Burge	107	14	93	Hon. Ivo Bligh	102	9	93
Hon. Ivo Bligh	102	9	93	Mr. H. G. Sumner	118	16	102
Mr. R. M. Tabor	107	13	96	Mr. G. E. Colville	126	22	104
Capt. Harrison	113	17	96	Mr. A. M. Wilkinson	116	11	105
Mr. R. G. Wyld	116	20	96	Capt. Best, R.N.	115	8	107
Mr. M. J. Godby	112	14	98	Mr. G. P. Leach	123	16	107
Mr. W. E. Mastyn	116	18	98	Mr. F. W. Fison	139	28	111
Mr. J. Gathorne Wood	116	17	99	Mr. E. M. Broadbent	147	26	121
Col. Boyd	115	16	99	Mr. E. FitzGerald	142	20	122

About thirty members made no returns.

The autumn meeting was continued on Saturday, 31st ult. The competition was for the monthly medal and for club prizes of the value of £5 and £3. A prize of £5 was also offered for the best aggregate of Friday and Saturday's scores. Mr. G. R. Burge won the aggregate prize with a score of 179, and tied with Dr. Fooks and Mr. A. M. S. Graeme with a score of 86 for the monthly medal. Mr. Burge, Dr. Fooks, and Mr. Graeme each took a third of the sweeps. By winning the aggregate prize Mr. Burge is debarred from taking a club prize, and Dr. Fooks and Mr. A. M. S. Graeme will, therefore, try conclusions as to who shall take first and second respectively. Score:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.	Oct. 31.	Oct. 30.
				Net.	Ag.
Mr. G. R. Burge	100	14	86	93	179
Captain Gordon	107	8	99	85	184
Mr. O. C. Bevan	106	14	92	92	184
Mr. R. M. Tabor	105	13	92	93	185
Hon. Ivo Bligh	102	9	93	93	186
Mr. Gathorne Wood	107	17	90	99	189
Dr. Siddall	105	7	98	91	189
Mr. R. G. Wyld	114	20	94	96	160
Mr. M. J. Godby	107	14	93	98	191
Capt. B. G. Harrison	117	17	100	96	196
Mr. H. T. Sumner	113	16	97	102	199
Mr. H. E. Acklom	107	8	99	101	200
Mr. W. Richardson	118	20	98	102	200
Mr. S. M. Mellor	114	14	100	101	201
Captain Best	103	8	95	107	202
Colonel Boyd	119	16	103	99	202
Mr. F. W. Fison	119	28	91	111	202
Mr. G. P. Leach	113	16	97	107	204
Mr. C. Lethbridge	125	18	107	101	208
Dr. Fooks	94	8	86		
Mr. A. M. S. Graeme	104	18	86		
Capt. Cowper Coles	102	12	90		
Mr. A. K. Sellar	106	15	91		
Mr. G. Rivett-Carnac	109	12	97		
Mr. C. Evill	116	18	98		
Mr. Latter Parsons	120	22	98		
Mr. T. H. Beresford	113	15	98		
Captain Swinford	111	12	99		
Mr. W. F. Wilkinson	118	19	99		
Captain C. D. King	125	14	111		

The following made no returns:—Rev. H. Salway, Rev. Von. E. Scott, Colonel Pierson, Major Bevil, Major Harris, and Messrs. Blundell, Cumberlege, Martin Cooke, Emsley, Goldsmith, E. O. Langham, E. Matheson, E. Martyn, Mott, Newnham, Shepherd, Seymour, and E. F. S. Tylecote.

Play was resumed on November 1st. Mr. G. R. Burge, Dr. Fooks, and Mr. A. M. S. Graeme, having tied on Saturday, played off for the monthly medal, with the result that Dr. Fooks won the trophy. Dr. Fooks also obtained the first club prize of £5, offered for Saturday's play, and Mr. A. M. S. Graeme took the second club prize of £3.

The monthly medal prize was also competed for 1st November. This is a prize of £5, presented each year by the club for competition under the latest handicap among winners of the monthly medal during the preceding twelve months. Mr. C. H. Evill and Mr. A. K. Sellar tied with a net score of 92. The score was as follows:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.	Gross. Hcp. Net.
Mr. C. H. Evill ... 110 18 92	Mr. E. F. S. Tylecote 108 6 102
Mr. A. K. Sellar ... 107 15 92	Mr. S. M. Mellor ... 117 14 103

Mr. J. M. Bruce was absent, and Colonel Shaw, Mr. Remy Elmsly, and Mr. R. G. Wylde made no returns.

The Ingleby prize was won 1st November by Captain J. F. Swinford with a net score of 91. The prize consisted of a set of antique silver salt-cellars. It was presented by Mr. Holcombe Ingleby, and had to be played for at five consecutive meetings under handicap, and unless won twice by one of the competitors, the five winners were to play for final possession. The five were Captain Swinford and Messrs. G. Rivett-Carnac, H. F. Matheson, G. H. Lawrence, and C. E. Hambro. The score was as follows:—

Captain Swinford, 103, less 12=91. Mr. G. Rivett-Carnac, 118, less 12=106.

Mr. G. H. Lawrence and Mr. H. F. Matheson made no returns. Mr. C. E. Hambro did not compete.

Mr. A. K. Sellar played off the tee for the monthly medal prize (3rd Nov.) with Mr. Evill, and won.

RICHMOND GOLF CLUB.

MONTHLY MEDAL.

This competition took place on Saturday, the 7th inst., Mr. L. Renault, a beginner, playing an excellent game, taking the medal with 102, less 27=75. The following are the scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.	Gross. Hcp. Net.
Mr. L. Renault ... 102 27 75	Mr. W. T. Sutthery. 127 36 91
Mr. H. E. Knight... 101 18 83	Mr. J. S. Wylie ... 110 18 92
Mr. W. Lindsay ... 110 22 88	Mr. R. E. Yerburch 119 27 92
Mr. A. Walker ... 117 27 90	Mr. H. Frisby ... 107 15 92
Mr. W. L. Lawson... 109 19 90	Mr. E. M. Walsh ... 125 33 92
Mr. A. Allan ... 91 scr. 91	Mr. M. G. Davidson 120 27 93
Mr. A. St. G. Sar- geant ... 115 24 91	Mr. H. E. Taylor... 118 18 100

Several scores of over 100 net.

ROYAL BLACKHEATH GOLF CLUB.

On Tuesday, the 3rd instant, twenty members started to compete for the monthly medal. A strong east wind blew over the heath all day, and made getting down to the fifth hole somewhat hard work. The putting-greens were in very good condition. Capt. H. Gillon proved the winner of the medal with the net score of 115, Mr. F. S. Ireland being one stroke behind him with a net of 116. Scores as follows:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.	Gross. Hcp. Net.
Capt. H. Gillon ... 118 3 115	Mr. E. A. Walker... 134 6 128
Mr. F. S. Ireland... 119 3 116	Major A. W. An- struther ... 137 9 128
Mr. Robert Whyte 122 1 121	Mr. W. O. S. Pell 132 scr. 132
Mr. W. H. M. Christie ... 150 28 122	Mr. E. F. S. Tyle- cote ... 134 2 132
Mr. J. G. Gibson ... 123 scr. 123	Mr. W. G. Barnes... 162 30 132
Mr. W. E. Hughes 128 4 124	Mr. G. C. Snelling 159 21 138
Rev. J. H. Ellis ... 136 12 124	Mr. G. H. Frean ... 159 18 141
Mr. J. R. J. Bramly 141 16 125	Mr. W. G. Kentish 159 18 141
Mr. W. Morris ... 136 10 126	
Mr. H. H. Turner 129 2 127	

No returns from Messrs. J. M. Sawyer and P. C. Scott.

SEATON CAREW GOLF CLUB.

The competition on Saturday for the Wilson gold shield attracted a large number of members, the weather from a golfing point of view being absolutely perfect. The slight breeze from the south-west was not sufficiently strong to interfere with the play, and, as the putting-greens were in fairly good order considering the time of the year, it was a capital opportunity to lower the record of the green. After indulging in the well-spread lunch prepared by Mrs. Marshall (the club cateress), who knows so well how to provide, the competitors got a start shortly after one o'clock, the Captain (Mr. G. Newby) having Mr. Seymour Walker for his companion. It was plain from the start that Mr. Newby was going to excel himself, getting quietly down the first hole in 5, and the second hole in 6; an Herculean drive to the bunker hole made it easily negotiable with a creditable 4. The Sporting-Battery hole

was completed in 5. With a grasshopper drive over the rushes and stells, Mr. Newby played a capital approach to the green, and succeeded in doing this difficult hole in 4. Two 6's were next registered, with 4 to the treacherous Bay hole, and 6 for the last hole out, which is seldom negotiated in less. This totalled the creditable score of 46 out, being one above an average of fives. Commencing well to come home with 4 to the Gray hole, Mr. Newby got into the long rushes to the right of the course, and, getting out very cleverly with his niblick, was fortunate to get down this hole in 6. In consequence of "foozling" on the green, it took the same number to complete the Bent hole. These two holes being much too costly, put the captain on his mettle for the remaining half-dozen, which he did in an average of 4 each, the driving and putting being absolutely perfect. This totalled the low score of 86, breaking the previous record of the hon. secretary, which stood at 88. Mr. Seymour Walker fared badly. Being heavy with his brassy and iron shots, he took 8 to get down the first hole, with a 7 for the next, and his chance became fairly extinguished when he took 9 to the Railing hole. The rushes are very difficult to play through, and any player would rather be in a good sandy bunker than in the rushes and deep grass, where you often cut clean under a ball, which simply drops into the hole made by the club. Taking 55 to go out, Mr. Walker pulled himself well together in coming home, which he succeeded in doing in 42, only two strokes more than his opponent. Five strokes behind the winner came Mr. R. E. Leach and Mr. E. W. Walker, the latter's long driving and careful approach making him a formidable opponent, whilst the former played a distinctly good "all-round" game, having only one hole (the twelfth) which registered more than 7, the long grass being responsible for at least three strokes here. The ex-captain (Mr. W. Purves), who was partnered with Mr. O. K. Trechmann, did not start in his usual good form, taking 51 to go out—improved to 41 on the return journey. When Mr. O. K. Trechmann had completed his ninth hole, he looked "all over" a winner, 46, being the same score as Mr. Newby for the nine holes. The bunker at the Pond hole took four strokes to get through, which made 9 before the ball was well in the hole. Mr. Trechmann might have afforded this one bad hole, but, following it with a 6 and 8 to the last hole, this built up the total to 98.

Gross. Hcp. Net.	Gross. Hcp. Net.
Mr. G. Newby ... 86 7 79	Mr. S. Walker ... 97 8 89
Mr. R. E. Leach ... 99 15 84	Mr. F. N. Friend ... 107 17 90
Mr. E. W. Walker.. 102 18 84	Mr. R. W. Ropner. 115 25 90
Mr. W. Purves ... 92 7 85	Mr. J. F. Whitwell. 108 17 91
Mr. O. K. Trechmann 98 12 86	Mr. C. Cooper ... 99 7 92
Mr. J. W. Marshall. 109 22 87	Mr. H. Simpson ... 109 16 93
Mr. C. J. Bunting... 100 13 87	Mr. A. R. Paton ... 119 25 94
Mr. J. F. Wilson ... 110 22 88	Mr. J. Fryer ... 133 25 108

Messrs. L. K. Fawcitt, C. O. Trechmann, A. Livingston, W. S. Woodiwi, J. Steel, and several other members made no returns.

The committee decided that the annual dinner should be held on Saturday, 28th November, as the hon. secretary had ascertained that this date would suit the greater number of members, in preference to Tuesday, which had been suggested.

The first competition for the new club cup, which resulted in a tie between the Rev. W. Wickwar and Mr. S. Walker, was played off recently, and resulted in a win for the former by two strokes.

SINGAPORE GOLF CLUB.

The following is the result of a "Married v. Single" tournament played on Friday and Saturday, the 2nd and 3rd October. It will be seen that only one married man was beaten, and every other married man won his match. Great sympathy is felt with the one married man who was beaten:—

MARRIED.		SINGLE.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. Justice Goldeney ...	... 2	Mr. A. W. Steven ...	... 0
Major Rich ...	... 0	Mr. P. A. Gillespie ...	... 0
Mr. J. B. Robertson ...	... 5	Mr. T. E. Wilson ...	... 0
Mr. J. Drysdale ...	... 2	Mr. A. Mackay ...	... 0
Mr. R. Yeats ...	... 4	Mr. R. C. Pettersbridge	... 0
Mr. E. J. Robertson ...	... 2	Mr. J. Meikle ...	... 0
Mr. J. MacRitchie ...	... 1	Mr. D. E. Fulton ...	... 0
Mr. J. Fraser ...	... 3	Mr. G. Bruce Webster	... 0
Mr. J. M. Alinson ...	... 2	Mr. R. N. Creighton ...	... 0
Mr. F. Warrack ...	... 2	Mr. Arnot Reid ...	... 0
Mr. C. Logan ...	... 0	Mr. S. Carlyle... ..	... 4
Hon. J. W. Bonsor ...	... 1	Mr. R. N. Bland ...	... 0
	24		4

Married won the match by 20 holes.

The following article is taken from the *Straits Times* of the 5th October, 1891, after the defeat of the single by the married men. It is instructive, and will no doubt, whether true in the abstract or not, meet with the approval of match-making mothers:—"That the married

golfers have so completely beaten the single should be a warning to those who wander in the single state, and an encouragement to those who look with longing to the delights of marriage. A learned and eloquent lawyer (himself a golfer) finds the explanation of the results we chronicle to-day in the theory that woman is the prize of prudent resolve and of sagacious courage, and that the man who has not the boldness, the tact and the wisdom to secure the lawful love of woman is too poor a creature ever to play with success a game of patience and skill. In that theory there is much wisdom, and just as no unmarried man ever gains the greater successes of life, it may be assumed that none or few will grasp the rewards of Golf. Cricket and football (the games of boys), sculling and racing (the distractions of the intellectual), lawn tennis (the amusement of the frivolous), in these things the unmarried may excel, but on the higher plains of Golf, victory is only to those who have already shown that they can win the world's desire. It is also suggested that much as the married golfer may excel the unmarried in force of character, he owes part of his golfing success to that happy serenity of mind which is the result of wedded love. Nor will it destroy that argument to point out that several of the married golfers are parted from their wives by eight thousand miles of land and sea. That, indeed, only goes to show how enduring is the happiness whose mere memories and anticipations can soothe the nerves and calm the judgment, and how great are the strengthening effects of a love that braces the hand and inspires the eye even when oceans and continents separate the lovers. Fortunately for the single, a possible remedy is at hand. By the happy march of civilisation men are encouraged to bring all their womenkind to dwell even amidst the dangers of the Orient. That practice has, indeed, become so frequent that the older inhabitants say that the English maidens of Malaya were never so numerous as now. That is not a matter concerning which our reporters have been able to collect reliable statistics, nor is there any editorial information on the subject. But, taking common report as correct (which is a bold thing to do) it follows that the single golfers have some slight possibility of being able to redeem their great error; and that with sufficient courage, persistence, and resolute audacity, mingled with humble reverence, they may hope when such another tournament comes round to enter their names upon the winning list."

THE HONOURABLE COMPANY.

The winter competition of the Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers—the last, in all probability, that will be held over Musselburgh Links, in consequence of the acquisition of the new course at Muirfield by the club—was held on the 5th inst. at Musselburgh. The day was in all respects an ideal golfing one, and was in this respect in direct contrast to that on which the same competition was decided last year, when the competitors had to contend with a storm of wind and rain. On that occasion the medal was secured by Mr. J. E. Laidlay, with a score for the eighteen holes of 83. Although the weather was all that could be desired, the green was far from being in the best of condition, and the players on that account experienced considerable difficulty in the course of the day, particularly on one or two of the putting-greens, which were rather injudiciously placed. Nineteen couples started play, as against twenty-four last year, the competitors driving off in the following order:—Messrs. James Anderson and Richard Clark; Messrs. C. E. S. Chambers and R. H. Johnston; Messrs. Frank Kinloch and J. H. Millar; Dr. J. S. Thomson and Mr. Robert Craig, jun.; Messrs. John Wharton Tod and J. E. Laidlay; Messrs. J. G. Horne and A. R. Don Wauchope; Mr. John R. Menzies and General James Briggs; Mr. Alexander Cowan and Major C. H. Sanford; Messrs. T. Rutherford Clark and John Gallo-way; Messrs. David Maitland and D. D. Whigham; Messrs. P. B. Lee and A. O. Mackenzie; Captain J. G. Baird Hay and Mr. Charles Anderson; Mr. D. A. Stevenson and Dr. R. H. Blaikie; Messrs. W. G. Bloxson and Alexander Stuart; Messrs. Robert Ellis and Charles Matthew; Messrs. W. A. Finlay and R. E. Wood; Messrs. Thomas Jackson and E. Wallace; Mr. John MacLachlan and Captain M. Wylie; Messrs. F. M. Williams and H. F. Caldwell. The most notable absentee was Mr. L. M. Balfour, who won the medal two years ago. Of the early couples to drive off, most interest centred in Messrs. J. E. Laidlay and Wharton Tod, and a pretty large crowd accompanied them round the green. Though Mr. Tod got the first hole in a stroke less than his opponent, the two stood level at Mrs. Forman's. Coming home, however, Mr. Laidlay was bunkered at the Bathing-Coach hole, and he took 7 to get down as against 5 for his opponent, and failing to make good the lost ground on the remaining three holes, he finished the first round with a total of 42, Mr. Tod finishing with 40. On the second round, Mr. Laidlay, although playing a consistently steady game, could not improve on his first round, and finished with the same score, making a total of 84 for the eighteen holes. Throughout his driving was strong and well in line, but he several times, while holding out, spoilt his chance of retrieving his position, notably at Mrs. Forman's and the Bathing-Coach holes on the second round, where he missed somewhat easy putts. Mr. Wharton Tod,

also, on his second round, did not confirm the promise he had given in the first half, as, besides taking 6 to the Graves hole and 17 to the second, he also took 6 to Pandy and 5 to the last hole, owing to indifferent putting, the round costing him 46, thus making a total of 86 for the full course. Mr. Alexander Stuart, who was opposed by Mr. W. G. Bloxson, was meanwhile playing a remarkably steady game, and he was early regarded as a very dangerous opponent for Mr. Laidlay for the custody of the medal. This expectation, as it proved, he fully justified. After a succession of 5's for the first six holes, he took the Short hole after the Bathing Coach in 3, and getting down at the Gasworks in 4 and the Hole o'Cross in 3, he finished the round with the creditable score of 40, thus establishing himself a strong favourite for the club trophy. His play in the second round was fully as interesting as in the first, and at no time did he show any falling off from the consistent form shown throughout, his driving being equally free and his putting accurate, the result being that his card when handed in showed 40 for each round, or a total of 80 for the eighteen holes. Mr. Bloxson, who was drawn against Mr. Stuart, showed but indifferent form throughout, and, particularly in his driving and putting, seemed to be quite off his game, the two rounds costing him 95—49 and 46. At the close of the play it was found that Mr. Stuart's card had not been beaten, and he, therefore, becomes the holder of the medal for the ensuing year. The details of the two best cards are as follows:—Mr. A. Stuart, 5 5 5 5 5 3 4 3=40; 6 4 5 3 5 5 3 5 4=40; total, 80. Mr. J. E. Laidlay, 5 5 5 4 4 7 4 4 4=42; 4 6 6 3 5 6 4 4 4=42; total, 84. The following were the best scores:—

1st 2nd Rnd. Rnd. Total.		1st 2nd Rnd. Rnd. Total			
Mr. A. Stuart ...	40 40	80	Mr. W. G. Bloxson	49 46	95
Mr. J. E. Laidlay...	42 42	84	Mr. H. F. Caldwell	50 45	95
Mr. J. Wharton Tod	40 46	86	Mr. C. E. S. Chambers	47 48	95
Mr. A. O. Mackenzie	46 43	89	Mr. D. Maitland ...	50 46	96
Mr. R. H. Johnston	45 44	89	Mr. J. R. Menzies...	50 46	96
Mr. D. A. Stevenson	45 45	90	Mr. R. Craig ...	51 46	97
Mr. C. Anderson ...	48 45	93	Dr. J. S. Thomson	50 48	98
Dr. R. H. Blaikie ...	47 47	94	Mr. Wm. Finlay ...	53 45	98

THE MANCHESTER GOLF CLUB.

MONTHLY MEDAL.

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. A. Darbyshire..	92	8	84	Mr. J. D. Stewart...	110	7	103
Mr. J. Macalister ...	86	+2	88	Mr. J. Eller ...	123	20	103
Mr. T. D. Cummins	93	4	89	Mr. W. Cowine ...	125	20	105
Mr. R. L. Taylor ...	109	18	91	Mr. H. Holmes ...	131	25	106
Mr. A. C. Knight ...	91	scr.	91	Dr. Goodrich ...	118	10	108
Mr. H. Bowman ...	102	10	92	Mr. F. G. Glennie ...	142	30	112
Mr. J. R. Newby ...	117	25	92	Mr. E. H. Hamp ...	142	28	114
Lieut. H. S. Pedley	103	9	94	Mr. A. I. Macnair...	128	10	118
Mr. G. Haig ...	101	4	97	Professor Core ...	122		Not
Mr. W. H. Norris...	118	20	98	Mr. J. H. Hemingway	131		handi-
Mr. T. C. Midwood	113	15	98	Rev. H. H. Brayshaw	122		capped

TOOTING BEC GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting of this club was held on Friday and Saturday last. There was a good attendance both days. Dunn had the greens and teeing grounds in capital order. The weather unfortunately was very hazy, and this circumstance may explain to some extent the large proportion of "no returns" that were made. Even such a capable player as Mr. Hugh Lugton, who lately won at Gullane with the fine score of 76, found himself compelled to tear up his card. His luck on Saturday was undoubtedly hard, and savoured of the bitterest. Going to the sixth hole he drove three successive long balls off the tee, and each of them was lost. Such a cruel piece of misfortune was enough to take the pluck out of the most courageous player; but leaving this hole out of account (it ought to be done in 4), Mr. Lugton's score was 76.

On Friday the Bristowe challenge cup, together with a prize presented by Mr. C. E. Nesham, and a club prize, value £2 2s., were competed for. Mr. E. A. Walker, with a net score of 78, proved the winner of the first prize, being run very close by Mr. A. Denman with the very excellent score of 81, less 2=79. This gentleman took the second prize, a pair of artistically-designed candlesticks, manufactured by Mappin and Webb, and recently noticed in the columns of GOLF. On Saturday the prizes were the Guy Pym cup, with a prize presented by Mr. C. E. Nesham, and a prize, value £3 3s., presented by the club. The competition was very close, and the leading scores returned were certainly evidence of good steady play. Mr. H. "Bury" took the Guy Pym cup, with the first-rate score of 82, less 4=78; while Mr. C. E. Nesham, playing from scratch, got round in the highly excellent figure of 80, thus taking the second prize, a nicely-finished inkstand, appropriately Golf in design, made by Mappin and Webb. The Ellis scratch medal for the best actual score of the two days' play was won

by Mr. A. Denman, with a total of 168. Mr. Nesham tied with Mr. Denman for this prize, but he was disqualified through having played off the wrong tee—a fault due to the erroneous information given by his caddie. The cup presented by Capt. Dudley Ward for the best net aggregate score of both days was won by Mr. C. A. S. Leggatt, with the score of 170.

The annual general meeting was held on Saturday afternoon; Mr. H. Jackson presided in the absence of the captain, Lord Granby. It was agreed to raise the entrance-fee to £10 10s. The resignation of Mr. F. Taylor, the hon. treasurer, was intimated; and, on the motion of Mr. Lidiard, a hearty vote of thanks was given to Mr. Taylor for the valuable services he had rendered to the club during his term of office. In the evening a club dinner was held under the presidency of Mr. H. Jackson.

During Saturday afternoon, Mr. A. Denman played his ball against Messrs. Lugton and E. A. Walker. Going round in the admirable score of 80, Mr. Denman beat the strong combination by 6 up and 4 to play.

Friday, November 6th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. E. A. Walker...	84 6 78	Major Lindsay ...	97 6 91
Mr. A. Denman ...	81 2 79	Mr. R. Stewart Bain	109 16 93
Mr. J. Hanbuiy ...	87 4 83	Mr. H. Jackson ...	110 16 94
Mr. F. E. Badham ...	97 14 83	Mr. A. J. Robertson	100 4 96
Mr. W. Bazalgette...	87 2 85	Mr. W. H. Du Buisson	105 9 96
Mr. G. H. Gill ...	104 18 86	Mr. W. Jeans ...	112 16 96
Dr. Ackroyd ...	97 10 87	Mr. J. P. Croal ...	101 4 97
Mr. C. E. Nesham ...	88 scr. 88	Dr. D. Donald ...	112 15 97
Mr. C. Leggatt ...	96 8 88	Mr. S. G. Warner...	116 18 98
Mr. J. S. Robb ...	96 8 88	Mr. A. Mackintosh .	118 20 98
Mr. A. N. Streetfield	97 9 88	Captain Dick ...	114 14 100
Mr. G. P. Leach ...	100 12 88	Mr. J. Bell... ..	112 11 101
Mr. W. Beveridge...	103 15 88	Mr. G. D. Wans-	
Mr. C. D. Cumming	106 18 88	borough ... ..	119 14 105
Mr. H. Lugton ...	91 scr. 91	Mr. E. H. Stevenson	119 13 106

About twenty players made no return.

Saturday, November 7th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. H. "Bury" ...	82 4 78	Mr. G. P. Leach ...	103 12 91
Mr. C. E. Nesham...	80 scr. 80	Dr. Donald... ..	106 15 91
Mr. C. A. S. Leggatt	90 8 82	Mr. J. W. Grover...	107 16 91
Mr. W. Beveridge...	98 15 83	Mr. J. S. Robb ...	100 8 92
Mr. A. Denman ...	87 2 85	Dr. Ackroyd ...	103 10 93
Mr. A. J. Robertson	89 4 85	Mr. D. F. Russell...	106 14 92
Mr. J. P. Croal ...	89 4 85	Mr. F. W. Fison ...	112 18 94
Mr. G. H. Gill ...	103 18 85	Capt. Dick... ..	109 14 95
Major Lindsay ...	92 6 86	Mr. R. S. Bain ...	111 16 95
Mr. E. A. Walker...	94 6 88	Mr. E. J. Hunt ...	113 18 95
Mr. J. Bell... ..	99 11 88	Mr. T. R. Pace ...	113 14 99
Mr. J. D. Charrington	92 4 88	Mr. C. H. Compton	131 22 109
Mr. G. D. Wans-		Mr. G. Bromage ...	135 25 110
borough ... ..	103 14 89	Mr. G. Woodhead...	134 18 116
Mr. J. Verran ...	98 9 89		

Many players made no returns.

#### TYNESIDE CLUB.

The second competition in connection with the winter handicap promoted by the Tyneside Club was played off last Thursday in fine weather. The prize is a cup valued at ten guineas. There was a large attendance of players. Mr. Radcliffe (scratch) was in good form, and succeeded in winning. The scores were:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. J. B. Radcliffe..	85 scr. 85	Mr. C. A. Ridley...	92 scr. 92
Mr. B. Brumell ...	103 17 86	Mr. G. F. Charlton	95 2 93
Mr. W. Frazer ...	113 25 88	Mr. W. Teasdale ...	102 9 93
Mr. W. E. Nicholson	113 25 88	Mr. F. T. Ridley ...	99 5 94
Mr. F. Smith ...	102 13 89	Mr. F. Babington...	98 4 94
Mr. J. G. Sharp ...	104 15 89	Mr. F. Redmayne...	108 14 94
Mr. J. W. Wood ...	96 6 90	Mr. W. G. Williams	103 5 98
Mr. J. L. Oliver ...	96 6 90	Mr. F. W. Wyndham	117 19 98
Mr. J. L. Temperley	119 28 91	Mr. J. T. Robb ...	125 20 105
Mr. G. W. Walters	92 scr. 92		

Four players retired.

ANNUAL DINNER OF THE TYNESIDE CLUB.—The Tynesiders dined together at the Crown Hotel, Newcastle, last Friday night, about forty members and friends being present. Mr. James Tennant, J.P. (president), occupied the chair, and he was faced by Mr. G. F. Charlton, the hon. secretary. In reply to the toast, "Success to the Tyneside Club," Mr. Tennant, in the course of an excellent speech, said: "Golf, no doubt, had grown greatly in the North, and, like a prolific mother, the Tyneside had brought forth many clubs. The Tyneside Club had been in existence thirteen years; its progress had been steady, until now it

was in a very sound position. He believed that if he picked out the first dozen able exponents of the game in their club, he had a lot that could hold their own against any club in the kingdom. To test that opinion, he would much like to see an inter-club match between Tyneside and any crack club." The president gave, "The health of Mr. G. F. Charlton, hon. secretary," and that gentleman, in replying, thanked them for their kind wishes. He was now happily restored to good health. Several new clubs had been started in the North, but the members of his club regarded the new ventures, not as rivals, but as allies. Other toasts were "Kindred Clubs," responded to by Mr. S. F. Bates, City of Newcastle Club, Dr. E. S. Robson, Durham Club, and Mr. J. B. Radcliffe, Whitley Club. An excellent programme was contributed during the evening by members and friends.

#### WARWICKSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday the second competition for the silver-mounted horns, presented by Mr. C. Lefroy, was decided in good golfing weather, but the course was still rather heavy. There were 19 competitors. The Hon. and Rev. R. C. Moncrieff was the scratch winner with 101; Mr. T. Latham came second, 106; and the Hon. R. H. Lyttelton, 108, third. In the handicap the Hon. and Rev. R. C. Moncrieff, 101, less 3=98, was first; and Mr. T. Latham, 106, less 5=101; and Mr. H. Le Fleming, 114, less 13=101, tied for second position. The next best scores were:—Rev. A. Bedford, 120, less 18=102; and the Hon. R. H. Lyttelton, 108, less 6=102.

#### WORCESTERSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

At the monthly meeting of this club the Rev. C. Black, 89, less 11=78, won the monthly cup and senior medal; and Mr. H. H. House, 111, less 25=86, the junior medal. The other best scores were:—Mr. T. Hyde, 92, less 6=86; Mr. W. E. Paterson, 95, less 8=87; Mr. H. D. Acland, 100, less 12=88; Mr. J. Foord-Kelcev, 99, less 10=89; Mr. W. C. Perry, 110, less 21=89; Dr. H. E. Dixey, 116, less 25=91; Rev. H. M. Faber, 104, less 12=92; Mr. J. W. Jeakes, 118, less 25=93; and Mr. C. E. Moilliet, 116, less 19=97.

GLASGOW GOLF CLUB.—The competition for the monthly medals took place in the Alexandra Park on Saturday in splendid golfing weather. Fifty-five couples took part. The scoring was very good, and the best score—an exceptionally low one—was made by Mr. John Thomson:—Out, 4 5 4 5 4 4 3 4=37; in, 4 3 4 3 4 4 4 4 5=35; total, 72. Club medal: Mr. John Thomson, 72, less 2=70; Mr. James Blair, 77, less 4=73; Mr. R. Philip, 78, less 2=76; Mr. Ad. Neillie, 78 (scratch). Wilson medal: Rev. J. Anderson, 82, less 5=77; Mr. Jas. Baird, 83, less 5=78; Mr. A. Welsh, 87, less 9=78; Dr. Doughan, 88, less 10=78; Mr. J. W. J. Watt, 84, less 5=79. Scott medal: Mr. H. G. Cooper, 82, less 12=70; Mr. James W. Wood, 89, less 16=73; Mr. W. M. Paton, 90, less 14=76; Mr. R. Dunn, 94, less 18=76; Mr. J. French, 93, less 16=77; Mr. J. Lauder, 95, less 18=77; Mr. George Newton, 91, less 13=78; Mr. H. Johnstone, 95, less 16=79.

NEW GOLF COURSE AT AYTON.—On Saturday last a capital nine-hole Golf course was opened at this picturesque little Berwickshire village by Sir Walter G. Simpson, Bart., before a large and interested attendance of spectators. The course has been laid out by Bob Ferguson, Musselburgh, along the haughs or ground between the river Eye and the bye road to Reston, and with the river always present as a hazard, not to mention a quarry, bog, and mill lade, the round, which extends to over a mile, is an exceedingly sporting one. The longest hole is 500 yards, and the shortest 100 yards, the river in the former case having to be crossed thrice. A club, with a ladies' section, has already been started, of which Sir Walter G. Simpson is captain, and Mr. Wood, postmaster, Ayton, hon. secretary.

LANARK.—On Saturday the members of the Lanark Golf Club began a tournament under handicap by strokes for a spirit-stand (tantalus) and silver salver, presented by Col. McCall, of the Scottish Rifles, who, during the summer, are in camp for a month on part of the links. Twelve byes were drawn, and do not play in the first tie. The result of the first tie is Mr. J. M. Davidson beat Mr. Jas. Arthur Vassie; Mr. Adam Paterson beat Rev. T. D. Miller; Mr. Horn walked over; Mr. David Cassels scratched; Mr. T. Watson, jun., beat Mr. Frame. The competition for the gold ball was going on at the same time, and it was gained by Mr. James Annan with a net score of 115 for the twenty-eight holes.

ANSTRUTHER CLUB.—The monthly competition for the Robertson medal took place on the 3rd inst. Two rounds were played, and William Bonthron, the vice-captain, was declared the winner, with a score of 80, less 5=75. James Peebles was second with 81, less 5=76.

MORNINGSIDE GOLF CLUB, EDINBURGH.—The usual monthly competition was played over the Braids on Monday, the 2nd inst. Result:—1, H. B. Carlyon, 82 (scratch); 2, John Rose, 91, less 8=83; 3 and 4 (a tie), A. M. Runciman, 100, less 9=91; and John Johnston, 93, less 2=91.

**PARKSIDE GOLF CLUB (EDINBURGH).**—This club held their monthly medal competition (limited to nine holes) over the Braids on Saturday. There was a small turn-out of members, and Mr. A. Pryce was the winner with a score of 53, less 3=50.

**EDINBURGH TEACHERS' GOLF CLUB.**—The first competition for the year for the monthly charm and medal took place over the Braids on Saturday, when Mr. T. King proved the winner with a score of 81, less 5=76. The next best cards were those of Mr. John Brown, 91, less 13=78; Mr. R. C. Anderson, 93, less 14=79; and Mr. William Mackenzie, 97, less 18=79.

**"SCOTSMAN" CLUB.**—Mr. J. P. Lees was successful in the cup competition of this club over the Braids on Saturday with a score of 93, less 11=82. Mr. J. Robb was second with 87, less 2=85.

**EAST OF FIFE CLUB.**—The monthly competition for the silver medal took place on Saturday afternoon, both weather and green being all that could be wished for. Few competitors, however, turned up, and at the close Mr. John Clacher, Pittenweem, became the winner with a score of 89, less 5=84, four or five scratch scores following with 85.

**PRESTWICK ST. NICHOLAS.**—The members turned out in force on Saturday to compete for Capt. Larke's special prizes, twenty-four couples starting on the game of eighteen holes. The card showed a tie at 78 by Messrs. J. Wallace, R. Pyper, and A. Boon, the latter at scratch, and the former with 12 and 16 of odds respectively. The next best scores were:—Mr. W. T. Morton, 81; Mr. C. Randall, 81; Mr. J. Houat, 82; Mr. J. Gibson, 82; Mr. J. Tullis, 83; Mr. R. Raeside, 83; Mr. W. A. Kennedy, 84.

**PERTH ARTISAN CLUB.**—On Saturday the first round of a competition for several prizes presented by Captain Livingstone, Queen's Barracks, took place on the North Inch. The weather was fine, but the greens being rather heavy rendered low scoring difficult. Best scores:—Mr. W. Anderson, 59; Mr. J. Cobb, sen., 60; Mr. J. Cobb, jun., 61; Mr. J. Brough, 62; Mr. J. Williamson, 63; Mr. E. Robson, 63; Mr. P. Robertson, 64; Mr. A. Reid, 64; Mr. J. Younger, 65; and Mr. R. Carter, 65.

**HAWICK CLUB.**—The monthly competition took place on Saturday afternoon, when there was a large muster of competitors. Details:—Mr. C. J. Glenny, 107, less 25=82; Mr. J. W. Glenny, 110, less 27=83; Mr. J. Macdonald, 97, less 14=83; Mr. James Barrie, 87, plus 1=88; Dr. Barrie, 96, less 7=89; Mr. G. H. Douglas, 91; Mr. Peter Cruickshank, 94, less 2=92; Mr. A. Fisher, 105, less 12=93; Mr. G. H. Wilson, 112, less 19=93; Mr. J. T. Turner, 107, less 14=93; Mr. W. Pitcairn, 109, less 14=95; Mr. J. Scott, 111, less 15=96; Mr. W. Hume, 101, less 4=97; Dr. Wade, 125, less 27=98.

**ANNANDALE (LOCKERBIE) CLUB.**—The members of the Annandale Golf Club competed on Saturday for the silver medal, presented by Mr. Alexander Rogerson, of St. Michael's. The weather was favourable. Owing to extensive drainage operations the course was more than usually difficult, but the putting-greens were in fair order. The medal was gained by Mr. Donald Stewart, teacher, who in the final won from Mr. James Halliday, publisher, by 2 up and 1 to play.

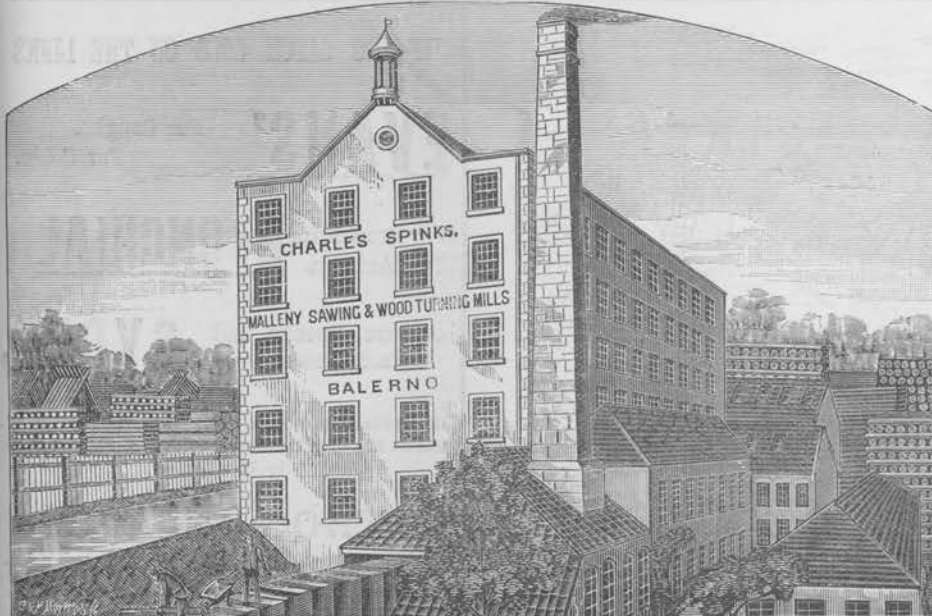
**GALASHIELS.**—The first competition for the monthly medal took place on Saturday. The course, which has improved greatly of late, was in first-rate order, and there was a strong turn-out of players. Mr. W. H. Gray was the winner with the excellent scratch score of 77, which is now the record score for the green. It was made up as follows:—First round, 6 5 4 2 4 4 3 4 4=36; second round, 6 5 5 4 4 5 3 5 4=41. Some of the other scores were:—Dr. Doig, 90, less 6=84; Mr. William Dunlop, 92, less 8=84; Mr. A. D. Robson, 90, less 3=87; Mr. T. H. Nisbet, 107, less 18=89; Mr. James Brown, jun., 102, less 10=92; Mr. A. T. Dalgliesh, 102, less 10=92; Mr. James Watson, 105, less 12=93; Mr. J. E. Sanderson, 102, less 8=94; Mr. Alexander Noble, 104, less 10=94; Dr. Hardesty, 114, less 18=96; Mr. Alexander Brodie, 108, less 10=98.

**KIRKWALL.**—The members of the Orkney Golf Club engaged in the monthly competition for Sheriff Thoms' star at Pickie Quoy on Saturday. The course was thrice round—twenty-one holes. Mr. M'Ewen, who had the best score, took one of the holes in two strokes. The following are the five best scores:—1, Mr. J. M'Ewen, 109; 2, Dr. Russel, 111; 3, Mr. J. Brown, 116; 4, Mr. A. Walls, 122; 5, Mr. M. L. Howan, 123.

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WHITLEY CLUB.—The Joicey cup tie between Messrs. G. F. Charlton and C. A. Ridley was replayed, and resulted in an easy win for the last-named. The scores were:—Mr. C. A. Ridley, scratch, 89; Mr. G. F. Charlton, 97, less 3=94.

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