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SEPTEMBER.

- Sept. 17-18.—Brighton and Hove: Professional Tournament.  
Sept. 17-19.—Ilkley: Autumn Meeting.  
Sept. 19.—Brighton and Hove: The De Worms Challenge Cup.  
Dublin: Monthly Medal.  
Gullane: Captain, and other prizes.  
Disley: Fifth Summer Handicap.  
Lytham and St. Anne's: Macara Cup.  
Epsom: Monthly Medal.  
Watsonians: Gold Medal and Club Prizes.  
Cathkin Braes: Westwood Cup Competition.  
Lea Hurst: Monthly Competition.  
Seaton Carew: Club Cup.  
Royal Montreal: Brokers' Prize.  
Redhill and Reigate: Club Medal.  
Wimbledon Ladies': Monthly Medals.  
Sept. 21.—Harrison, Edinburgh: Cox Medal and Prizes.  
Sept. 23.—Edinburgh Viewforth: Prize Competition.  
Sept. 23 & 24.—Aberdeen Club: Autumn Meeting.  
Sept. 24.—Troon: Autumn Meeting.  
Sept. 24-25.—Royal Cromer: Autumn Prize Meeting.  
Sept. 25 & 26.—Aberdeen Club: Professional Tournament.  
Sept. 24-26.—Minchinhampton: Autumn Meeting.  
Alnmouth: Autumn Meeting.  
Luffness: Mr. Tait's Silver Cup and Star.  
Royal Wimbledon: Monthly Medal.  
Seaford: Monthly Medal.  
Ashdown Forest and Tunbridge Wells: Monthly Medal.  
Royal Epping Forest: Gordon Challenge Cup; Captain's Prize.  
Sept. 26.—Royal Eastbourne: Monthly Medal.  
West Lancashire: Monthly Medal.

- Sept. 26.—Glasgow: Match, Dumbarton, at Alexandra Park.  
Troon: Sandhills Medal.  
Warwickshire: Club Cup.  
Haydock Park: Legh Challenge Cup.  
Felixstowe: Monthly Challenge Cup.  
Royal Montreal: Dennistoun Medal.  
Buxton and High Peak: Monthly Medal.  
Crookham: Monthly Medal.  
Prestwick: Monthly Medal.  
Ilkley: Monthly Medal.  
Sept. 28.—Royal Eastbourne: South Lynn Vase.  
Burnham: Monthly Gold Medal.  
Sept. 29 and 30.—Royal and Ancient, St. Andrews: Autumn Meeting.  
Sept. 30.—Tyneside: Autumn Meeting.

## OCTOBER.

- Oct. 1.—Tyneside: Autumn Meeting.  
Oct. 1-3.—Guildford: Autumn Meeting.  
Oct. 2.—Harrison, Edinburgh: Medal.  
Oct. 3.—London Scottish: Monthly Medal.  
Aberdeen Club: Scratch Medal and Burgmann Cup.  
Brighton and Hove: The Berens Gold Medal.  
Royal Liverpool: Monthly Medal and Optional Subscription Prizes.  
Royal North Devon: Extra Monthly Medal.  
Minchinhampton: Monthly Medal.  
Bournemouth: Monthly Medal.  
Prestwick St. Nicholas: Bailie Wilson's Medal.  
Wiltshire District: Scratch Competition.  
Seaton Carew: Gray Trophy.  
Redhill and Reigate: Turner Medal.  
Selkirk: Captain's Prize.  
Rochdale: Autumn Competition.  
Richmond: Monthly Medal.  
Warwickshire: Lefroy Prize.  
Cathkin Braes: Gold Medal.  
Lea Hurst: President's Cup.  
Haydock Park: Captain's Cup.  
Aldeburgh: Silver Medal.  
Bowdon: Silver Medal Competition, under special handicap.  
Ilkley: Buckley Cup.  
Oct. 5, 6, 7.—Harrison, Edinburgh: Cup and Prizes.  
Oct. 6.—Cornwall County Golf Club: Monthly Handicap.  
Hayling Island Ladies': Bath Challenge Star.  
Oct. 6, 7, 8.—Dinard: Autumn Meeting, Club Cup, Open Handicap, Scratch Gold Medal, and Sweepstakes.  
Oct. 7.—Prestwick: Autumn Meeting.  
Oct. 7-9.—Royal North Devon: Autumn Meeting.  
Royal Liverpool: Autumn Meeting.  
Oct. 8.—Innerleven: Autumn Meeting.  
Oct. 9-10.—Brighton and Hove: Autumn Prize Meeting.  
Oct. 10.—Southport: Cup Competition.  
Aberdeen Club: Final Competition for Burgmann Cup.  
West Herts: Monthly Medal.  
Royal Epping Forest: Gordon Challenge Cup (Yearly Competition); Captain's Prize (final).  
Littlestone: Monthly Medal.  
Guildford: Monthly Handicap.

- Oct. 10.—Royal Isle of Wight : Autumn Meeting ; Tottenham Gold Medal ; Club Prize.  
 Tantallon : Autumn Meeting.  
 Dublin : Lumsden Medal.  
 Falkirk : Monthly Competition.  
 Nairn : Pullar Medal.  
 Wilpshire and District : Monthly Medal.  
 Alnwick : Marsh Painting.  
 Lytham and St. Anne's : Captain's Cup.  
 Alnmouth : Marsh Prize.
- Oct. 12.—Royal Isle of Wight : Foursome Tournament for Prize given by the Club.
- Oct. 13.—Royal Epping Forest : Kentish Cup.
- Oct. 13-15.—North Berwick : Autumn Golf Tournament.
- Oct. 16.—Harrison, Edinburgh : Medal.
- Oct. 17.—Dublin : Monthly Medal.  
 Aberdeen Club : Pickop Cup.  
 Royal Epping Forest : Quarterly Medal.  
 Disley : Sixth Summer Handicap.  
 Glasgow : Autumn Meeting.  
 Prestwick St. Nicholas : Ayr Trophy, &c.  
 Epsom : Monthly Medal.  
 Haydock Park : Williamson Medal.  
 Seaton Carew : Club Cup.  
 Royal Montreal : Sidey Medal.  
 Redhill and Reigate : Club Medal.  
 Falkirk : Handicap Tournament.  
 Lea Hurst : Monthly Competition.  
 Royal Belfast : Autumn Meeting.  
 St. Georges, Sandwich : Franklin-Adams Gold Medal ; Club Cup ; Caird Prize.  
 Edinburgh C. A. : Autumn Meeting.  
 Richmond : Autumn Meeting.
- Oct. 17-19.—Ashdown Forest and Tunbridge Wells : Autumn Meeting.  
 St. Georges, Sandwich : Captain's Medal.  
 Lytham and St. Anne's : Autumn Meeting.
- Oct. 18.—Formby : Monthly Optional.
- Oct. 19.—St. Georges, Sandwich : Club Cup.
- Oct. 21.—Royal Epping Forest : Kentish Gold Medal ; Noakes Cup.
- Oct. 23-24. Prestwick : *Evening Times* Trophy.

NEW LINKS AT SHERRINGHAM, NORFOLK.

THIS rising watering-place on the Norfolk coast, near Cromer, bids fair in the course of a very few years to come rapidly to the front as one of the most charming seaside resorts that can be imagined. It is only of recent date that its claims as such have been at all recognised by strangers, the railway communication having done a great deal for its future development. Houses are springing up in all directions about the neighbourhood.

Situated about four miles from Cromer, the visitor can journey the distance by a well-appointed bus, or the quicker route, by rail. Once arrived at Sherringham, he would think he had landed in one of the most picturesque parts of the east coast of Scotland. Standing some two hundred feet above sea level, with a cliff almost perpendicular, and the German Ocean in front, the sight is really grand. The sandy beach stretches almost as far as the eye can see in either direction. At the back of Sherringham is a range of hills running as far as Cromer, studded thickly with Scotch fir, larch, ash, &c. From these hills is obtained a plentiful supply of the purest spring water. However, as it is Golf, and not scenery, that is the principal subject of this notice, further praise of Sherringham and its surroundings can be dealt with by some more versatile pen in the future.

The discovery of the ground, and the initiative of starting a Golf club is entirely due to Mr. Broadhurst, M.P., who has shown a keen desire to introduce "the march of civilisation" into this (until recently) remote region. Having obtained the consent of the lord of the manor, Squire Upcher, of Sherringham Hall, from whom the ground is rented, a start was made last week to plan the course. The services of Tom Dunn, the Tooting Bec professional, were called into request. After surveying the ground he marked off a nine-hole round. Dunn gave it as his opinion that it is one of the finest nine-hole courses he had ever seen. The turf is like velvet. The hazards consist of bunkers, whins, hedges, ditches, &c. The most prominent feature is the extent of undulating ground. Subjoined is a brief description of the round.

Starting about 200 yards from the hotel, the first drive is pretty plain sailing, but the iron requires to be very carefully handled for the approach to land on the green, the hole being about twenty yards over a high copse, hedge and ditch. The second hole needs somewhat similar play, a deep gigantic bunker having to be crossed. To reach the third hole two drives and an iron are requisite to reach the green, and as a dense bed of furze partly guards the hole, an over-driven ball is punished by running down a steep bank. Three very long drives and a short iron will about reach the next hole. The hazards are broken ground on the left (caused by the rabbits) and a ditch on the right. The fifth hole is a very sporting one, and is over the corner of a corn-field, with high banks and hedges to cross. It is just an easy iron shot, the hole being situated about twenty-five yards from the cliff, to go over which means a lost ball, as it is about two hundred feet perpendicularly down. The next hole is a very long one, taking three drives and an iron to reach the green. It is, perhaps, one of the finest holes to be seen anywhere, standing, as it does, at a considerable altitude above the sea. A long drive from the tee just clears a copse, with bunkers running right across the green. The approach requires great care to negotiate it successfully, as on the right, and not far from the hole, is the cliff. Twenty yards, or thereabouts, past the hole is a very steep hill, and the same applies to the left of it. The drive from the summit to the next hole is into a valley, and requires a very long shot to carry over a bunker and mound which run right across the course, a full iron after that taking one home. Turning here and playing to the eighth, two long drives and an iron enable the player to reach the green. This hole should be played well to the left to evade the broken ground and steep hill. It is prettily situated on the top of a plateau, surrounded with whins and an entrenchment, and has evidently been a beacon. From here the drive to the last hole is down a steep slope over a dense bed of whins, high copse, hedge, and ditch, and is reached in two drives and short iron stroke. When once the pavilion (which will be only a few yards from the hotel) is fitted up with all the necessary

GOLFERS' PRIZE.

Suppose, gentle reader, it were decided to play an international Golf match between England and Scotland, eight men a-side, whom would you select as the representative amateur teams—Englishmen for England, and Scotsmen for Scotland?

Write the names below in the order in which you consider their merit entitles them to rank, cut out the form and send it to this office on or before September 25th. A sovereign will be given to the sender of the list which agrees with the majority of votes, and a bound volume of GOLF to the second best list.

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conveniences for golfers, the links will become one of the most attractive this side of the border.

The ladies' links consist also of nine holes, and are full of sport. The round is a long one as compared with the generality of ladies' links, some of the holes requiring a full cleek shot, one hole being over two hundred yards. The links afford grand opportunities for skilful iron play, there being some capital hazards. The comfort of the ladies is going to be well looked after. Rooms will be provided for their accommodation in a cottage to be erected close to their links, and in close proximity to the long round. The work of putting the links in order has already begun, and when finished, these may be classed among the best of ladies' links. A club will be formed, particulars of which will be issued.

Regarding the gentlemen's club, it is proposed that the first hundred members should be elected without entrance fee; afterwards it will be three guineas. The yearly subscription is to be fixed at a guinea. All communications in the meanwhile should be addressed to Mr. Strickland, Hotel, Sherringham, Norfolk, who has undertaken the duties of secretary *pro tem*.

A large hotel at the foot of Bunker's Hill is within two minutes' walk of the links and railway station. It provides all the accommodation and necessaries of a first-class hotel. In connection with this is a large boarding establishment close by, the whole under the management of Mr. Strickland.

## THE PROFESSIONAL FOURSOME FOR £100.

### THE PLAY AT ST. ANDREWS.

Of all forms of Golf matches perhaps a first-class professional four-some affords the greatest interest to the critical spectator. Inasmuch as no two men play in exactly similar style, the judge of the game has every opportunity of comparison, and if, moreover, he be himself anything of a theorist, abundant opportunity is offered him of working out new ideas, and perhaps evolving, by eclectic process, some system which shall materially improve his own personal play. Notwithstanding these remarks as to foursome play, as a matter of fact, no important match of the kind has taken place for very many years, those who can lay claim to long memories in matters of this sort averring that no such contest has taken place since the great match between Allan Robertson and Tom Morris of the one part against the brothers Dunn of the other, for an interesting account of which *vide passim* Mr. H. T. Peters' interesting book recently published. When, therefore, a challenge was issued by the Kirkaldy Brothers to play any two golfers for £50 a side, expectation ran somewhat high, and the golfing fraternity passed in review the names of such professionals as might be expected to hold their own with a pair of such formidable antagonists. Willie Fernie and Archie Simpson were thought of, but though the former was eager enough for the fray, the latter being out of practice, did not feel justified in putting himself forward. Neither did Willie Campbell make any sign, and thus it was left to the North Berwick representatives to take up the glove. Sayers, hero of many a stiff fight, is well known, but his coadjutor, David Grant, has not such a widespread reputation; still, the two in partnership at North Berwick have done some good work, as witness their score of 67 against Hugh Kirkaldy and Alex. Herd, a record when it was compiled, and one which stood until Sayers, playing his own ball, lowered it by one stroke. The two are connections by marriage, and besides are eminently extremely well qualified by temperament to run in double harness, an advantage, as every golfer knows, of cardinal and prime importance. Grant is a player of easy style, though somewhat loose withal, and lacking the pith shown by the great ones of the earth, but as an approach putter and short game player generally he is most thoroughly to be depended upon, going straight up to his ball and holing out with a cleek, without any fuss, and with almost unerring precision. His driving proved to be straight, regular, and of a fair useful length; as a matter of fact, Andrew Kirkaldy, who drove against him had no very great advantage over him in this respect, save and except when he managed to hit one of his very best, and then he had an enormous advantage of some forty yards or so. But the race is not always to the swift, neither is a Golf match invariably won by the swipers, and Kirkaldy's best shots on this occasion were lamentably few and far between.

It argues no little pluck and confidence on the part of the North Berwick men, that they should have accepted a challenge emanating from players of such reputation. Odds of three to one were freely laid on the local men for the match on their own green, and considering that they had gone round in 78 the evening before, these long odds might almost be considered justifiable. But it must be said that the challengers fell into the fatal error of under-estimating their opponents' capabilities; it

may perhaps be conceded that the former are the more powerful men, still the proof of the pudding may be pointed to, and an indigestible mass this pudding proved to be for them. Considering, too, what great events spring from such very little causes at Golf, this over-confidence is to be deprecated, but the experience will perhaps act in the nature of a salutary tonic. Fortune at the outset favoured the two brothers, the first hole falling to them in four, but owing to a bunker at the Corner of the Dyke, the match was brought all square. From this point, misfortune dogged their footsteps; this however was attributable in great measure to the shortcomings of Andrew Kirkaldy, who never during the entire day appeared able to drop into his regular game, and though Hugh on several occasions retrieved a hole by a piece of brilliant play, yet he also in the matter of short putts could by no means boast an immaculate record. A pretty piece of play occurred at the fourth hole in the first round; Andrew, with a stroke in hand, pulled his approach very badly, landing in a bunker to the left of the hole; his brother, with an admirably judged shot, got very well out, leaving his partner some two club-lengths from the hole, but apparently stymied by the opponent's ball, but here the original delinquent, rising to the occasion, succeeded by putting on a heavy screw from right to left, in curling round the obstacle, and dropping into the hole. It should be said that Andrew in the course of the day, succeeded in getting down four or five remarkably useful putts of three to four club-lengths, just when they were very badly wanted, and this perhaps constituted the one redeeming point in his play, though he also, like his brother, was occasionally responsible at the thirty-inch distance. The bunkers they visited were extraordinarily numerous, a fact the more remarkable when it is remembered they were at home on their own green. Their opponents, on the other hand, displayed considerable judgment in avoiding these unpleasant obstacles; they were in fact in no difficulties to speak of, with one or two exceptions, which arose perhaps more from over-caution than anything else. One of these occasions was on the return journey to the Hole o'Cross, in the first round, when Sayers, anxious to avoid the trappy bunker at the foot of the green, pulled his ball badly into the whins, a mistake which cost the hole, and caused a seven to be added to their score.

The nature of the play may be estimated from the scores taken to complete the first half-round; the Kirkaldys (had they played out the second hole) would have been about 44, and their opponents one stroke better. At this stage the Kirkaldys were one hole up, but lost their advantage at the tenth hole, owing to Sayers getting down a long steal of twenty yards, and holing in three. Bad play was the cause of their disasters at the next hole, as first of all Andrew put his partner into Strath's bunker, while anon the latter, when he got an unexpected chance of a half, failed to hole an easy short putt of about two feet, quite straight, and all uphill. After a halved hole, the mistake of Sayers above alluded to brought matters square. The next hole Andrew practically lost by topping his second shot, though his brother did all that man could do to make up the leeway. The Kirkaldys got back their lost hole at the road, mainly by a beautiful short pitch by the younger brother, the elder having again done all in his power to avoid winning the hole by playing a very moderate approach, which, instead of being on the green, where it ought to have been, was wide to the left, the bunker accordingly intervening. Again was Andrew the sinner at the home hole, where he and his partner had a great advantage in the driving. The opponents were not up in two, while Andrew was within reach for his cleek; he, however, heeled it terribly, landing opposite the hole, indeed, but in the road in front of the club-makers' shops. Hugh again made an admirable bid for recovery, but the others managed to get down in four, and were thus one up. Thus far the play had been, speaking generally, not so good, certainly no better, than two first-class amateurs would probably have exhibited. The Kirkaldys would have been about 89 or 90, Sayers and Grant about two or three strokes better.

Considerable variety was imparted to the proceedings in the afternoon, an unexpected incident occurring at the very outset. Andrew Kirkaldy had in the forenoon been striking against Grant. The latter player having the honour, struck off first, and was followed by Hugh Kirkaldy, who thus drove off at two consecutive holes. Sayer's caddie, Crawford, whose trusty devotion to his employer none will deny, observed this circumstance, whereupon a discussion followed as to the right of the latter to claim the hole. Mr. H. S. C. Everard, Colonel Boyd, and Tom Morris were officiating as umpires and referees, and their opinion was unanimous that Rule I., paragraph 2, read in connection with Rule XVII., paragraph 45, admitted of no other interpretation, inasmuch as this was a match of seventy-two consecutive holes, not one where each round was a match. The decision was received with much noisy criticism, but the umpires stood firmly to their guns, and the Kirkaldys were thus two down. The second hole was brilliantly played, and halved in four. The home men had fairly driven it in two, but Sayers laid an iron shot stone dead, and as it happened, Andrew had to hole a very good putt to secure a half. Hole about followed, when another acrimonious discussion arose, wherein the several combatants, eight in number, proved themselves extraordinarily well matched in blatant assertion and argument. This time



the *casus belli* was a tiny mushroom (*agaricus campestris*), which it was vehemently asserted Sayers had uprooted while in the act of brushing away some small obstacles in the line of his putt. Needless to say this statement was met by a flat denial, the defendants asserting that the obstacle had been loose, and it was further intimated that man and money would be forthcoming in the doughty person of Mr. Crawford, as aforesaid, to maintain their rights in any convenient manner. On behalf of the challengers it was pointed out with much wealth of detail that the mushroom had a root newly broken, and further, a hole was indicated as the place where the root had grown, but the umpires' botanical knowledge was insufficient for the requirements of the case, nor could they see their way, from a mere inspection of this interesting *agaric*, to give a decision adverse to Sayers, who, consequently, received the benefit of the doubt; moreover, he being a player of knowledge and experience, the presumption, it was thought, was against his acting in defiance of a well-known rule. These rancorous episodes appeared to have the effect of an invigorating tonic upon Andrew Kirkaldy, who, on the umpires' decision being given, forthwith holed an enormous putt for the half, a counterpart of the one he got down on the conclusion of the skirmish over the first hole of the second round. Two more halves followed, the play hereabouts being good, but then Sayers and his partner won three holes in succession, and were now five ahead, a position which was unaltered at the end of the day's play. Of the remaining eight holes four were halved, and two were won by either party, the most noticeable incident being the loss of the penultimate hole by the Lothian representatives, who had it for the taking. The winners in this round improved very materially upon their morning game, and had the first hole been played out, would probably have accomplished the half round out in 38 or 39. The respective scores for the North Berwick men were 79 for the seventeen holes, as against 81 for their opponents.

Sayers, as usual, proved himself an admirable approacher with cleeks and irons, his success being largely due to his artistic performances in this department of the game. Grant made a most successful *début* in this, his first important match, while Hugh Kirkaldy acquitted himself on the whole as well, or better, than might have been expected in the circumstances.

**GOLF LINKS FOR NEWCASTLE.**—We are pleased to learn that at a recent meeting of the Newcastle-on-Tyne Town Moor Management Committee, an application made by several well-known Golf players, for permission to play Golf on the public Town Moor, was granted. A small sum will be charged annually for the privilege, and we hope to learn shortly that a club has been formed in the city. The links are within easy access of Newcastle, and will doubtless be well patronised by lovers of the game.

**NEW IDEA IN GOLF CLUB SHAFTS.**—We have received from Mr. Charles Spinks, Leith, N.B., samples of shaped shafts for golf clubs and irons, to which we would direct the attention of club makers and our readers in general. The shafts are shaped by a patented invention of Mr. Spinks, which does the work in a clean, speedy, and quiet manner, free from all shock, or jar and vibration. The invention has been the outcome of Mr. Spinks' extensive trade with club makers, the best known in the kingdom having obtained the wood in the rough and finished from him. The shafts shaped by the appliances have thus been brought under the notice of the most famous makers, who all bear excellent testimony in their favour, and have given large repeat orders for them. By their use, a great deal of trouble, labour, and expense is saved. Of course, we know that strong prejudice exists in certain quarters against shafts made otherwise than by hand. From the specimens before us, Mr. Spinks will surely do away with this. The symmetry is perfect, and being made from wood specially selected for the purpose, the straightness of grain, and toughness of fibre, is all that the most fastidious could desire. From our advertising columns it will be seen that Mr. Spinks offers to send specimens to makers.

**EDINBURGH THISTLE CLUB.**—This club met on Saturday at the Braid Hills to play for their half-yearly medal and prizes presented by the club. Over thirty members started. Owing to the great crowd that was playing on the Hill, only sixteen of the players were able to finish the round, of which several good cards were handed in, there being a 78 and 79 scratch and a 73 handicap. The competition had to be declared off, and will be replayed on Saturday first.

**EDINBURGH ST. ANDREW GOLF CLUB.**—The above club played over the Braids on Saturday for the monthly medal, and resulted in a win for Mr. D. M. Jackson with a scratch score of 80. Owing to the crush at the teeing ground, about twenty did not see to finish.

**BLACKFORD GOLF CLUB.**—The monthly competition of this club was held at Musselburgh on Saturday, when about twenty members turned out to play for the scratch and handicap charms. The former was won by Mr. James Sanderson, with score of 87; the latter by Mr. John Smith, with 106, less 22 = 84.



**TEE SHOT BITTERS.**—This is the name which Messrs. Macneilage, Adam and Co., 1, Bury Court, St. Mary Axe, E. C., have invented for a new form of tonic bitters adapted to the palates of golfers who are disposed to enjoy a refreshing "pick-me-up." We have experimented with the tonic, and of course found it—bitter. The liquid is brown in colour, containing ingredients of a vegetable nature, among them a dash of Kola; and a Glasgow analyst's certificate is appended, showing that there is nothing deleterious or injurious in the tonic. A small quantity of the tonic in a glass of water, or mixed with wine and spirits, imparts a pleasing and refreshing flavour, and possesses the advantage of stimulating the appetite. To golfers half way round the course and "down on their luck," or to those out early on the links and wishful of an early cup before luncheon, this tonic ought to be particularly acceptable. The bottle is handsomely set off with a picture of a golfer driving from the tee.

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One of our London representatives looked in last week at Central House, High Holborn, where Messrs. Hoare, the well-known tailors, carry on their old established and deservedly increasing business. Mr. Hoare, one of the principals, who has a thorough knowledge of Golf, has made a special study of a golfer's requirements as far as regards his clothing, which, when properly catered for by his tailor, provide that ease and comfort so necessary for the enjoyment and practice of the game. A principal feature of this house is their special "Golf" cloths, all of which are waterproofed on the new rain-but not air-proof principle, and in the case of the tweeds are made from exclusively undyed natural wools. Garments made from such cloths on the Hygienic Attire System—viz.: all wool linings, pockets, &c. (a speciality of this firm), when carefully cut, and perfect fit as guaranteed by Messrs. Hoare—should be theoretically considered as near perfection as can be reasonably expected. We enjoin our readers contemplating ordering outfits for the forthcoming season to consult Messrs. Hoare on the subject before doing so. We saw one or two suits in course of completion; also a scarlet blazer or two, all of which, especially the knickerbockers with the wide box-cloth gaiter, looked especially workmanlike. The firm, it appears, send post-free a large selection of patterns to customers residing at a distance, and they assured our representative that clients in the country, unable to pay a personal visit to their establishment, can be equally well fitted by the assistance of their patented form of self-measurement, or an old garment as a guide. Lastly, and all important in these days, the charges appeared to us undoubtedly reasonable, and within the reach of the many.

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The Golf Links at Warkworth will soon be ready for play. The Committee of the recently-formed club there, have secured the services of Tom Morris to undertake the laying out of the course, and operations will be begun at once.

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"Well, Jock," said a golfer to his well-known drouthy caddie, "what's the weather going to be like? is the glass going up?"  
"I dinna ken onything about the gless gaun up," said Jock, "mine's just gaen doon."

An interesting driving competition, initiated by the presentation of a prize, value £1, by the captain of the Ardeer Golf Club, took place at the conclusion of the medal competition on Saturday. This was easily won by the Rev. Mr. Graham, who substantially out-distanced all competitors with a straight drive. The distance of Mr. Graham's drive from the tee, in a perfectly still atmosphere, was 183½ yards, the length of the carry being over 170 yards.

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A RECORD FOR ALEXANDRA PARK, GLASGOW.—Mr. W. Milne, the secretary of Glasgow Golf Club, playing the round of eighteen holes on Alexandra Park on Friday evening, the 11th inst., with another player, holed out in a score that is unprecedented, and establishes a record for the green:—Out, 5 4 4 4 3 4 4 3 3—34; In, 4 3 4 4 3 5 3 5 4—35=69. We understand that Mr. Milne's partner had to leave to catch a train when sixteen holes had been played, and that he finished the round alone, taking respectively 5 and 4 to the two last holes. This score is three strokes under an average of 4's. The lowest previously recorded score over Alexandra Park was made also by Mr. Milne, and was one stroke more than the above. This score was made in the competition for the club medal on Saturday, 4th October last, and as it may be interesting to note it for purposes of comparison, it is herewith reproduced:—Out, 3 4 4 4 4 4 3 5—35; In, 4 4 4 3 5 3 4 5—35=70.

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THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.—It is of interest to note that the two chief events among golfers, the amateur championship, and the open championship, have by a combination of circumstances, both been fixed to come off at St. Andrews in one year. The first mentioned, it is well-known, took place in May last, and the last-mentioned has been fixed to take place on 6th October next. This is the first time that such a coincidence has happened, but it is of importance to note that the same thing will happen at Prestwick in 1893, if the present arrangement with regard to the amateur championship continues in force till then. It also appears that in the event of the rotation at present established holding good, a like double event will not happen this century again, but will happen at St. Andrews thirteen years hence, and at Prestwick fifteen years hence.

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GLASGOW "EVENING TIMES" TROPHY.—We understand that Prestwick St. Nicholas Golf Club, have chosen Mr. David Bone and Mr. James Gibson to represent the club in the tournament for the *Evening Times* Trophy, to be played for on October 23rd and 24th, and that the Troon Golf Club have chosen Mr. H. S. C. Everard, and Mr. E. D. Prothero to represent them in the same tournament.

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The day of the week fixed for the Open Championship is not giving universal satisfaction. The day is Tuesday, and this means that to do themselves justice, intending competitors not on the spot will have to go to St. Andrews in the previous week which is in some quarters considered a hardship. Thursday, or even Wednesday would have been a much more suitable day.

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It has been found that the Open Championship on Tuesday 6th prox., is going to clash with the Hoylake meeting. A committee meeting of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club was held on Friday evening to consider whether the date could not be changed, but that was found, in view of the decision at the May meeting, to be impracticable.

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The Chief Secretary for Ireland, who has been residing at North Berwick and Whittinghame during the present month, enjoys Golf daily while at North Berwick, the right hon. gentleman having of late engaged in as many as three rounds a day.

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Several exceptionally low scores have this season been registered by members of the North Berwick Ladies' Club over their fine course, and as an average for the round of a little over three per hole has been not uncommon in days of competitions, the forthcoming tussle between representative sides of ladies and gentlemen will be especially interesting.

Tom Morris nearly met with a bad accident on Thursday last. He was playing a match with Mr. R. A. Hull, when the warning "fore" to an erratic shot at the high hole caused Tom to protect his head with clasped hands. A smart blow over the knuckles put him out of play for the day, but he was thankful it was not his head, as the result might have been more serious.

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Old Tom has a large order this week from the happy hunting ground of Hall Caine, having left St. Andrews on Monday to lay out no fewer than four golfing greens in the Isle of Man.



A NEW GOLFING COAT.

Messrs. Hogg and Sons, military tailors and outfitters, 15, Hanover Street, Regent Street, W., have recently patented and brought to the notice of golfers a new Norfolk jacket, which is admirable in conception and execution. The improvement consists in this, that the sleeves of the coat, instead of being rigidly fixed to the shoulder as in the present garments, are left unfastened under the armpits. A loose gusset or extension of the sleeve passes inside the body of the coat so as to make a junction and close the opening, and, in order to prevent this gusset from removing out of its proper place and so causing an opening in the coat, an ingenious arrangement of elastic bands has been devised by means of which the sleeve, say, after a tee shot, is automatically brought back into its normal position. The coat, moreover, is so made that in external appearance it does not differ in any respect from the coat usually worn and sewed in seams. In addition to this improvement in the sleeves there is also an arrangement of elastic bands near the shoulder blades, which serve after a violent motion of the arms to bring the cloth back to its proper position of a well fitting garment.

The inventors claim for the invention, that to all those engaged in Golf, fishing, shooting, or other athletic sports, much greater freedom of movement is obtained, and much greater flexibility is imparted to the jacket without, in the slightest degree altering its appearance. We have recently tried one of these coats and found that with the swinging of the club there was a delightful feeling of ease and absence of constraint attaching to the whole movement of the body. One's coat collar did not rise to the level of the ears after a stroke, and there was no need to loosen a button. This improvement of Messrs. Hogg will also abolish the unsightly, gaping seams under the shoulders of numberless golfing jackets to be seen on many links, and we hope that their experiment will meet with the great success which the improvement merits. The Chief Secretary for Ireland is a player who has already adopted the improvement and speaks highly of it, and no doubt there are a large number of players who only need their attention called to the point to recognise the advantages of the improvement. It can equally be applied to ladies' clothing.



A FAMILIAR FIGURE.



I've read the "Hints to Golfers," I can quote you from the "Art," As expounded in his treatise by Sir Walter Simpson, Bart. : And everything the indefatigable Horace G. Has written on the subject is familiar unto me.

I can give on any point of Golf professional advice, I've exhausted every caddie's lore, regardless of the price ; I've several forms of "bulger," and a patent "Willie Park," And the putter Noah practised with before he built the ark.

I'm known on every links about, the keeper of the green Engages several extra men when'er my face is seen ! For spite of books and sage advice and comprehensive kit, I cannot for the life of me play Golf a little bit.

Eastbourne.

H. F. M.



### BEGINNERS AND COURTESY OF THE GREEN.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—“An Old Golfer frae the North” complains that, “after looking for a few minutes” for his ball, some irreverent players drove off behind him.

May I be allowed to draw his attention to the fact that most “Old Golfers frae the North” follow the St. Andrews Rules; he can see a copy of these at most Golf clubs, and will there read as follows in paragraph 16, rule XLIV.: “Any party having lost a ball, and incurring delay by seeking for it, may be passed by any other party coming up.”

The following party were, therefore, under this rule, clearly entitled to pass; but I would with all deference suggest that two breaches of etiquette were committed. (1) The party losing a ball for a few minutes, and incurring delay by seeking it, should have signalled to the following party to pass; and (2) the following party should have called out, “Shall we play on?”

Presuming, for the sake of argument, that “a few minutes” means *five*, this might, on St. Andrews links, in September, incur a delay of five minutes to a hundred players, or arithmetically, a delay to one player of eight hours and twenty minutes.

I am, Sir, &c.,

A YOUNG GOLFER FROM THE SOUTH.

London, 9th September, 1891.

[If a ball cannot be found in a minute or two, call out to the couple waiting to pass you, although they can do so without permission or invitation; having done this, do not try to regain your place although, before they have played and actually passed you, you may have found your ball.—*The Courtesies of the Green*, by J. Franklin-Adams.]

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Under the above heading a letter appears in your issue of September 4th, signed “An Old Golfer frae the North.” It appears to us that the writer must be a very old golfer, and was accustomed only to play on links which he must have had almost entirely for his own use.

He shows ignorance, however, of the St. Andrews Rules. The rule as to passing when those in front have lost their ball is: “Any party having lost a ball and incurring delay by seeking for it may be passed by any other party coming up.”

We maintain that “An Old Golfer frae the North” shows a great want of courtesy in wishing to delay probably at least thirty-six players (*i.e.*, a couple on each green) while his partner is looking for his ball ten minutes, or even three to four minutes.

Courtesy exacts that a player when he loses his ball should request those behind to pass; otherwise, on a crowded links, he would be the cause of a block, and thus create annoyance not only to players immediately behind, but to several others following them.

As regards running or moving quickly after playing a ball, the pace adopted surely should be at the pleasure of the player, and “An Old Golfer frae the North,” who may be in his sixties

cannot expect that younger players in their twenties should prefer to crawl after the ball at a pace selected by many “very” old players.

We are, Sir, &c.,

September 10th.

TWO BEGINNERS.

### THE CROWD AT THE BRAIDS.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR.—There has not been such a crowd of golfers seen on the Braids for some months past as there was on Saturday afternoon, the 5th inst. The wind was boisterous and very cold, which made low scoring difficult, and those who got to the teeing ground between three and four o'clock had to be content with waiting for two hours before they could make a start. Each player had to wait his turn, and even then it was a hang-on at each hole for ten or fifteen minutes. The great rush was at three o'clock, and between then and six about two hundred players drove off, and about fifty went away without a game.

A couple, desiring to be very considerate, offered their ticket to another couple (who had already waited the greater part of an hour), saying, “We have been here for some time, and are fairly disgusted and can wait no longer, you will, probably, get off immediately.” They, of course, gladly jumped at the generous offer (as they conceived it); but lo and behold! on seeing the number of their ticket, which was 328, their own being 185, the recipients suddenly collapsed; and, with thanks, they said “We will get off, and still be in time, after playing the round.”

Two or three competitions were played during the day, and the “Bruntsfield Allied” had the misfortune to play for their annual handicap competition for the silver medal and other prizes, along with the crowd, which was not at all beneficial to their play.

Mr. Newlands, of the *Scotsman* Club, holed the ninth hole in one, and Dr. Haultain, of the Carlton Club, recorded a 74.

I am, Sir, &c.,

Edinburgh, September 7th.

J. K.

### AT ST. BRIAC (DINARD).

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—“*Ah! le beau temps! Sapristi! qu'il fait bien chaud, n'est-ce pas?*” Something of this kind greets one continually now in this lovely spot. As I sit, the view from my open window embraces a grand expanse of blue sea with the fishing boats in the distance, whilst in the foreground we have most lovely and picturesque rocks where the waves are incessantly breaking, and the bathers are disporting themselves at a little distance on the most beautiful sands it is possible to imagine, and to crown all, looking over the first reach of the sea may be seen a golfer just in the act and poise of striking off for hole No. 5. To say that it is magnificently grand and must be seen to be appreciated is to speak but feebly; the air is simply pure, and the whole expanse of country and sea perfect.

As to the links, they are sporting enough, goodness knows. You have bunkers and whins, and sea reaches and *collines*, and cultivated patches and rocks all to contend with, and the holes vary from 140 yards to some 350 or so; yet, notwithstanding, the round of eighteen holes has, I am told, been done in '86 by a gentleman staying here; not a bad performance, I think, seeing the hazards to negotiate. The lies generally are good, something like Felixstowe, but there are only two or three holes where you are exempt from condign punishment if you should fizzle your drive.

The members of the club at present number only about fifteen or sixteen, I believe, besides visitors; but the place has the makings of a fine golfing ground, and, indeed, for any golfer who can dispense with English creature comforts for a bit it is a haven of delight, healthfulness, and rest; but you must not expect too much. The hotel accommodation is at the best but limited, and the knowledge of catering might be described as still more so. You must not look for more than one



knife and one fork to go through a *déjeuner* or dinner of five courses with. It is a brand new hotel the one where I am staying, at St. Briac, four miles from Dinard, right on the links, but none of the rooms have any bell, and very few, if any, of the bedrooms have fire places. But what of that? We can go and take our bath in the open sea just in front without bothering about being seen going down stairs with nothing on but an old overcoat or cloak to cover the bathing drawers. You want no bathing machine, for you come back to your room to dry yourself and dress. Everybody does it, and they like to go in parties and have some fun in the water; youths, maidens, father and mother, all together, and think nothing of it.

To show what a primitive place it is I went into the village or town to-day thinking to get a shave, but there was only one place, and there you can only get shaved on a Sunday, the coiffeur being a stone-mason the rest of the week. I had a drink, however, which cost a half-penny (a tot of cider, and very good cider too).

Talking to a *rentier* last night, he told me, the people about here can live very cheaply. "Que voulez-vous?" says he. "Trois œufs sur le plat, ça coûte trois sous; un sous de pain, et un sous de cidre, et vous avez un bien bon déjeuner pour cinq sous" (2½d.). You must, however, know the ropes to do this.

As to the golf proper, it is very useful to speak a bit of French, for your caddie, of course, does not understand a word of English. I had one who knew the brassy by name, and the tee, but that was about all. It is "Venez donc! Sapristi! ou est ma balle?" (*Mon balle* some of the players will insist on calling it, although they may have been here for weeks.) The hole is not called *le trou*, but *la plaque* (because of the thing they stick in the hole), and the putting green is *le plateau*; and if there is a Frenchman standing near watching you when you drive off from the tee, and you make a good drive, you hear him mutter, "*cr-r-r-r-r-re chien, regardez ça donc.*"

Mine was a nice little lad who knew the course, and I let him play round with me, using my clubs with me; and you would marvel how his eyes beamed when I proposed to him and suggested that he should try and make himself a golfer. He played very well too. They are as a rule very little boys, and very shy, and perhaps we think them a bit stupid; but I believe with patience they may be taught to be good caddies, and they only cost 5d. (half-a-franc) the round, which is *toujours quelque chose*. While going the round with my *porteur*, as they understand themselves, I tried to keep up the run of the conversation, but when one of us topped his ball or sliced it, or if I wanted to say I fozzled that drive, I must confess to have found a difficulty. Perhaps you, Sir, or some of your able readers, might help one to translate freely in French such expressions as "topped it," "sliced it," "fozzled," "one up," "bunker," and the other recondite technicalities of Golf.

I am, Sir, &c.,  
S. N. D.

Grand Hôtel des Panoramas, St Briac, Dinard.  
September 9th.

**BRUNTSFIELD SHORT HOLE CLUB.**—The monthly competition for the club's gold medal was opened last Monday over Bruntsfield Links, close upon fifty competitors leaving the teeing ground on that evening. By Wednesday, however, only the following ten members were able by steady play to push themselves into the third round—viz., Messrs. D. M. Hall, A. Stevens, J. Grant, J. Harvey, D. Muirhead, J. Stirling, J. W. Rose, G. Milne, T. M. Pearson, A. Kelly. The first four named defeating their opponents in the third round entered the fourth, along with Mr. A. Kelly as odd player. A fifth round then ensued, out of which Messrs. D. M. Hall, A. Stevens, and J. Harvey came as the sole remnant of the fifty. The final rounds were gone on with on Friday and Saturday evening before a large gathering of spectators. Mr. D. M. Hall met Mr. A. Stevens in what was for a time a well-balanced match, but at length the last-named player seizing the lead piled advantage upon advantage, and in the end won rather easily by seven up and six to play. On Saturday evening Mr. Stevens met his last opponent, Mr. J. Harvey. This match was an exceptionally tight one, neither party obtaining any substantial advantage, and the round of 41 holes, eventually resulted in a half. Six holes to decide the tie were then played, but it was not until the last hole had been reached that Mr. A. Stevens, missing a putt, secured Mr. J. Harvey as the winner of the medal.



ABERDEEN.

The greens over the Balgowrie course here are at present in first-class order, and the members are hard at work practising for their autumn meeting, which takes place on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 23rd, 24th, 25th and 26th. On the opening days the Charles Chalmers cup, the gold medal, and the Fordyce gold cross (handicap) will be competed for, while the last two days are set apart for a professional tournament. A. and H. Kirkaldy, from St. Andrews, are expected down, and if they cannot come, other two first-class professionals from the south will be engaged. The recent additions to the club-room have now been completed, and everything will be in first-rate order for the autumn meeting, which promises to be one of the most successful ever held under the auspices of the club.

A members' match between sides chosen by the captain and secretary of the Victoria Club was concluded on Saturday, the 12th inst., over the old course, on Aberdeen links. Twenty-three players started on each side, and after a pleasant game, victory was found to lie with the captain's side by 19 holes, his team scoring 52 holes, as against 33 gained by the secretary's side. Full score as follows:—

| CAPTAIN'S SIDE.         |        |                         | SECRETARY'S SIDE. |        |  |
|-------------------------|--------|-------------------------|-------------------|--------|--|
|                         | Holes. |                         |                   | Holes. |  |
| Mr. J. Russell ...      | 0      | Mr. A. M'Connachie ...  | 5                 |        |  |
| Mr. J. Innes ...        | 0      | Mr. A. Mitchell ...     | 2                 |        |  |
| Mr. R. W. Beedie ...    | 0      | Mr. D. J. Innes ...     | 3                 |        |  |
| Mr. G. Mortimer ...     | 0      | Mr. W. H. Reid ...      | 3                 |        |  |
| Mr. W. Pollock ...      | 1      | Mr. J. Stewart ...      | 0                 |        |  |
| Mr. A. Milne ...        | 4      | Mr. J. Burness ...      | 0                 |        |  |
| Mr. J. A. Adamson ...   | 1      | Mr. G. Anderson (1) ... | 0                 |        |  |
| Mr. B. M'Cann ...       | 6      | Mr. J. Minto ...        | 0                 |        |  |
| Mr. T. Crighton ...     | 7      | Mr. W. Argo ...         | 0                 |        |  |
| Mr. J. Hazelwood ...    | 10     | Mr. A. Gemmell ...      | 0                 |        |  |
| Rev. R. Semple ...      | 3      | Mr. W. Addie ...        | 0                 |        |  |
| Mr. D. Jessiman ...     | 0      | Mr. G. Barron ...       | 1                 |        |  |
| Mr. B. Nicholls ...     | 0      | Mr. James R. Smith ...  | 3                 |        |  |
| Mr. G. Hendry ...       | 6      | Mr. J. Brown ...        | 0                 |        |  |
| Mr. J. A. Ross ...      | 1      | Mr. W. Ruxton ...       | 0                 |        |  |
| Mr. J. Smith ...        | 0      | Mr. T. Niven ...        | 8                 |        |  |
| Mr. A. Cumming ...      | 0      | Mr. A. Hunter ...       | 4                 |        |  |
| Mr. G. Anderson (2) ... | 0      | Mr. J. S. Jackson ...   | 1                 |        |  |
| Mr. W. Stalker ...      | 6      | Mr. T. Bendelow ...     | 0                 |        |  |
| Mr. A. H. Smith ...     | 4      | Mr. J. Jack ...         | 0                 |        |  |
| Mr. G. Souter ...       | 1      | Mr. J. H. Jamieson ...  | 0                 |        |  |
| Mr. W. Lowe ...         | 0      | Mr. W. Paterson ...     | 3                 |        |  |
| Mr. A. Innes ...        | 2      | Mr. D. Neilson ...      | 0                 |        |  |
|                         | 52     |                         | 3                 |        |  |

Majority for captain's side, 19 holes.

On the same day the members of the Bon-Accord Club held their final competition over the links course for the handicap medal. On comparing the cards handed in it was found that Mr. L. Anderson, 88, less 1=87, had tied with Mr. James Ogilvie, 94, less 7=87. This pair will now have to play off for final possession of the medal. Mr. J. W. Murray handed in a card with 83, but having played with a non-member his score was rejected, and he was debarred from getting final possession of the medal.

**SELKIRK.**—Hastie medal, Macintosh cup, and fifth competition for captain's prize. The following are the best scores made in a competition for the above at Selkirk:—Mr. R. J. Lang, 100, less 16=84; Mr. A. L. Johnstone, 101, less 16=85; Mr. W. G. Alexander, 96, less 10=86; Mr. T. H. Clark, 102, less 16=86; Mr. H. B. Brown, 102, less 16=86; Mr. A. C. S. Ingles, 97, less 10=87; Mr. J. Lewis, 94, less 7=87.

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## Eminent Golfers.

### XVI.—PETER PAXTON.

There is perhaps no professional golfer worthy of more commendation than the subject of this sketch. Peter Paxton was born at Musselburgh in the year 1857, and is one of three brothers, all players of some note.

His brother George Paxton was noticed in the columns of this paper some time ago, for the remarkable accuracy and deadliness of his cleek approaches. The father of these three brothers (whose death was recently chronicled in our columns) was a well-known figure on Musselburgh Links, and it was on that famous green that Peter learnt his Golf.

It is said, that in order to become a first-class player, the game cannot be begun too early in youth, and Peter certainly had every advantage in this respect. From the time that he was able to walk until he left Musselburgh, his clubs were never out of his hands when he was not otherwise employed. As a boy he was on the links from morning till night, and there is little doubt that it was the excellent practice he then had, which laid the foundation of the good steady play we find him doing in after years.

Like most professionals, club and ball making was his primary actual occupation. He served his apprenticeship with Tom Hood of Musselburgh, who was at that time famous as a ball maker. In these days, Silvertowns, red gutties, &c., were unknown, and the old hand-hammered balls held an exclusive sway, and Tom Hood's had the reputation of being better travellers than the balls of any of his contemporaries. The demand for golfing material was in Paxton's younger days comparatively limited compared with what it is now. Musselburgh caddies are everywhere known to be "as good as they make them," and amid a crowd of his professional brethren, Paxton was picked out as a caddie and a coach by many amateur players whose names stand foremost in golfing circles, and he carried clubs and gave excellent advice to these gentlemen in many important matches. This shows the reliance placed upon his skill and judgment, as a player when in any difficulty can only consult his own caddie.

Paxton himself, before attaining eminence at the game, was coached by David Park, a brother of old Willie Park, and he certainly did credit to his teacher. As regards his game, Paxton was noticeable for his good steady play more than for brilliancy. It was when he came within approaching and putting distance that his true worth was discernible. Not that he did not drive and play through the green well, but the short game was the strongest feature of his play—a striking illustration of the saying that the man who can putt, can play anybody.

His first win of importance was, as it should be, on his native

green in August, 1880, where he came in first with a score of 79. Many well-known players were in the field against him, including the redoubtable Bob Fergusson, at that time in the zenith of his fame, Bob being two strokes more. Two months later, playing for the open championship, the tables were turned, Bob winning with 162 for 36 holes, Paxton second with 164. In the same year his name is to be found in a competition at North Berwick, and also at Alnmouth; at the latter of these places he secured a prize. 1880 was Paxton's year; he is again found at Hoylake, competing against the best players of the day—the Morriss's, Willie Campbell, Sayers, Jack Simpson, Lowe, and others; and although the weather was anything but favourable to Golf on account of a gale of wind, Paxton carried off the honours of the day with a score of 90.

Shortly after this, he succeeded his brother as professional and club-maker to the Worcestershire Club at Malvern. He stayed there several years, and during that time improved the links into one of the best inland greens in the country.

Early in the year 1888 he accepted the post of professional and club-maker to the Royal Eastbourne club, and at Eastbourne he is now located.

Since going to England, his name has not appeared in any important competition on Scotch greens, although he has not given up his connection with his native place. If however we cross the Border, we find that in 1888 he played in a professional tournament at Littlestone, and made the best score, 40 for the going out half of the round. The following year he repeated his previous success at Hoylake, being first with a score of 83 against a large field. In the Westward Ho! tournament in June 1889, he met Douglas Rolland in the first draw. Rolland, who defeated him, ultimately carried off the first prize. In the consolation competition however, Paxton ran through to the final draw, but was beaten by Hugh Kirkaldy.

As a coach, Paxton's services have always been much appreciated. He has a thorough understanding of the game, and spares no pains to impart his knowledge to those who come to him for advice. A large number of the new greens,

with which the country is now dotted all over, have been laid out by Paxton. It is only necessary to mention a few of these to show how judiciously he makes the most of the ground placed at his disposal. Coventry, Redhill and Reigate, Limpsfield, Oxford, Bexhill-on-Sea, Normanhurst, Purley, Lewes and others are all evidences of his skill in this respect.

During the past few years professional golfers who carry on club and ball making have practically been precluded from playing, owing to increasing trade, and this has been the case with Paxton. Already he employs several hands, and bids fair to become one of the largest makers in the kingdom. It is to be hoped however that his name may again be seen in future competitions.





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ALDEBURGH GOLF CLUB.

The silver medal and handicap was played for on Saturday, Sept. 5th, with the following result:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net.   |            | Gross. Hcp. Net.   |            |
|--------------------|------------|--------------------|------------|
| Mr. J. H. Davidson | 92 6 86    | Mr. C. T. Mitchell | 132 35 97  |
| Mr. J. B. Pettit   | 88 scr. 88 | Mr. C. E. Salmon   | 116 18 98  |
| Mr. F. D. Bright   | 113 25 88  | Mr. P. H. Cowell   | 104 6 98   |
| Mr. Gwyn Jeffreys  | 111 20 91  | Mr. J. G. Anderson | 116 14 102 |
| Mr. C. E. Pearson  | 111 18 93  | Mr. — Ellis        | 128 25 103 |
| Miss Pettit        | 113 20 93  | Mr. W. Long        | 113 9 104  |
| Mr. A. F. Stewart  | 108 12 96  | Mr. L. Prentice    | 139 35 104 |

The following made no returns, Messrs. G. H. Garrett, J. Fry, Dr. Wrightson, Macdonal, Godlee, Theobald Ryan, L. Anstruther.

ALNMOUTH CLUB.

The eighth competition for the Marsh prize succeeded in attracting a large number of players, and the weather was all that could be desired for the game. Some good play was shown and, as the result proves, a good struggle resulted in Mr. Smith winning by one stroke. Details:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net.   |            | Gross. Hcp. Net.   |            |
|--------------------|------------|--------------------|------------|
| Mr. T. D. C. Smith | 89 3 86    | Mr. C. H. Stanton, |            |
| Mr. J. Tennant     | 92 5 87    | jun.               | 94 scr. 94 |
| Mr. F. W. Wyndham  | 108 21 87  | Mr. T. Tate        | 101 7 94   |
| Mr. C. A. Ridley   | 88 scr. 88 | Mr. R. M. Hansard  | 105 9 96   |
| Mr. J. F. Morrison | 116 25 91  | Mr. F. T. Ridley   | 99 3 96    |
|                    |            | Mr. W. H. Warlow   | 113 16 97  |

Messrs. Smith and Robertson, no returns.

ARDEER GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting of the Ardeer Golf Club took place on Saturday under highly favourable conditions, the weather being brilliant, the links, and especially the putting-greens, in first-rate order, and there being a large attendance of the members. The preliminary business of the day was the annual meeting in the club-house, which was attended by all those present. The principal matter before the club was the election of office-bearers. Mr. Z. John Heys was re-elected captain; Mr. A. Campbell, writer, Glasgow, honorary secretary; and Mr. W. Allan honorary treasurer. The appointments were in every case unanimous. It was also agreed that the annual subscription of members should be increased from twenty shillings to twenty-five shillings.

The ballot for places and partners in the competition for the handsome club gold medal and handicap prizes then took place, the players being divided into two sections, viz., those from scratch to 9 handicap, and those from 10 upwards, and in all nineteen couples were balloted, of whom the greater number were in the latter section. Curiously enough, the fortunes of the draw brought two of the crack players of the club together, and placed them first on the list, viz., Mr. W. Milne, secretary of Glasgow Golf Club, and Mr. R. Adam, secretary of Irvine Golf Club. Mr. Milne played a steady, albeit not a brilliant, game for him, and got home with a mediocre 42. His partner met with a series of disasters in the latter half of the round, which were calculated to disgust and dishearten a good player. Going to the sixth hole he played his second short of the slag hill with a view to lofting over it on to the green beyond. He had a bad lie, however. The loft was unsuccessful, and after playing his third shot Mr. Adam found his ball among the rails, which necessitated his playing back. The hole cost him 8 strokes, Mr. Milne getting it in 5. By overdoing his approach at the next hole, Mr. Adam played his ball into the burn, and this inadvertence cost him two strokes, he taking 7 to his opponent's 5. Mr. Adam finished in 45, an unusually large score for him. He made up for it in the next round, doing the slag hill hole in just half the number of strokes he took the first round, and concluded at 38, his total for the eighteen holes being thus 83. Mr. Milne, on the contrary, did not improve on his first round, and again holed out in 42, total for the eighteen holes, 84. The details of the scores of these two players are noted below:—

|              |     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |      |
|--------------|-----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|------|
| Mr. Adam:—   |     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |      |
| First round  | ... | 5 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 8 | 7 | 3 | 5=45 |
| Second round | ... | 4 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4=38 |
| Mr. Milne:—  |     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |      |
| First round  | ... | 5 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 3=42 |
| Second round | ... | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 4=42 |

These turned out to be the best scores of the day, two of the other scratch men, the Rev. Mr. Graham and Mr. W. Fleming each finishing at 87, the former doing his second round in 39. The following is the order of the scores under handicap:—

FIRST SECTION.

| Gross. Hcp. Net.  |            | Gross. Hcp. Net. |          |
|-------------------|------------|------------------|----------|
| Mr. W. Milne      | 84 scr. 84 | Mr. R. Adam      | 83 +5 88 |
| Mr. W. Fleming    | 87 scr. 87 | Mr. D. Todd      | 102 6 96 |
| Rev. J. F. Graham | 87 scr. 87 | Mr. A. Robertson | 107 9 98 |

SECOND SECTION.

| Gross. Hcp. Net. |          | Gross. Hcp. Net.    |           |
|------------------|----------|---------------------|-----------|
| Mr. A. A. Todd   | 95 18 77 | Mr. J. H. Todd      | 106 18 88 |
| Mr. J. Colvill   | 93 10 83 | Mr. James Gardner   | 99 10 89  |
| Mr. James Fergus | 99 16 83 | Mr. William Beckett | 109 15 94 |

Mr. Adam having repeatedly won the medal before, did not play for it, and it accordingly went to Mr. Milne, who is also winner of the first handicap prize in his division, Messrs. Fleming and Graham dividing second and third. Mr. A. A. Todd won the first prize in the second section, and Messrs. Colvill and Fergus divided the second and third.

BOXMOOR GOLF CLUB.

The monthly sweepstakes for members of the above club was contested on Saturday, September 12th, in fine weather, with the following results, viz.:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net.     |           | Gross. Hcp. Net.  |            |
|----------------------|-----------|-------------------|------------|
| Mr. J. Christopher   | 122 30 92 | Mr. E. Humbert    | 119 14 105 |
| Mr. C. L. M. Pearson | 112 15 97 | Rev. P. S. Ward   | 116 10 106 |
|                      |           | Mr. H. S. Piffard | 137 30 107 |

Mr. J. H. McArthur, Mr. J. P. McArthur, Mr. J. Southall, Dr. H. E. Ambler, and Mr. F. Cornwell were over 110 net.

The links are beautifully situated and most picturesque, but are somewhat hilly and very difficult.

BUCKIE.

On the afternoon of Wednesday, the 9th inst., the monthly handicap competition among the members of the above club for the captain's medal took place, and on comparing the cards handed in it was found that Mr. W. F. Johnston, 86, plus 3=89, was the winner for the month. The following were the lowest scores handed in:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net.   |          | Gross. Hcp. Net. |            |
|--------------------|----------|------------------|------------|
| Mr. W. F. Johnston | 86 +3 89 | Mr. J. Keir      | 107 9 98   |
| Mr. C. Davidson    | 104 8 96 | Mr. J. Macdonald | 110 10 100 |

BUXTON AND HIGH PEAK GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday the weather was delightful, and some twenty-five players entered for the competition for the Duke of Devonshire's cup and for the accompanying optional sweepstake. All the players who could, played off their round in the morning, so as to be at liberty to watch the play of Mr. W. E. Fairlie. At two o'clock sharp Mr. Fairlie set out with Mr. Acklom, and every stroke was watched by an admiring crowd of golfers. Mr. Fairlie did the first round (nine holes) in 41, making a record at the Quarry Hole, which he did in three. His second round totalled 43=84 for eighteen holes. His handicap (plus 6) added made net score 90. Earlier in the day Mr. H. F. Herford, who, until ten days previously had not touched a club for six months, had done his round in 84 net, an excellent score, which was tied in the afternoon by Mr. R. W. Hutton, of Disley. In the evening the tie was played off. After the first round, Mr. Herford held a slight advantage, but in the second round he fooled and lost four strokes at the Quarry Hole, but the pair stood level (allowing for the handicap) at the eighth hole. Each player was on the green in three, Mr. Hutton lying nearly dead, while Mr. Herford had a long putt, which he just failed to hole, and thus lost the cup for which he had made so plucky a fight.

It is unfortunate that so many players burn their cards at these competitions. If they make a "duck" at cricket they are not allowed to suppress their names; why should they be so uncommonly shy at showing a little "variety of form" at Golf. The following returns were handed in:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net.  |           | Gross. Hcp. Net.     |            |
|-------------------|-----------|----------------------|------------|
| Mr. H. F. Herford | 100 16 84 | Mr. E. Micholls      | 109 14 95  |
| Mr. R. W. Hutton  | 93 9 84   | Mr. T. Swainson      | 116 21 95  |
| Col. Fernley      | 107 18 89 | Mr. James Strang     | 112 16 96  |
| Dr. Palmer        | 113 24 89 | Mr. W. Bell          | 103 5 98   |
| Mr. W. E. Fairlie | 84 +6 90  | Mr. R. S. Boddington | 128 20 108 |
| Mr. H. D. Tonge   | 106 16 90 | Mr. W. T. Toynebee   | 137 24 113 |
| Mr. C. F. Wardley | 114 22 92 |                      |            |

In playing off the tie the following was the score:—Mr. Hutton, 94, less 9=85; Mr. Herford, 102, less 16=86. Mr. Hutton, therefore, holds the cup for the ensuing twelve months.

ELECTRIC GOLF CLUB.—The monthly medal and autumn prize competition of the above club was held over the Braids on the 11th inst. in brilliant weather. The following are the prize-winners:—Medal and first prize, Mr. J. Lawrie, 85, less 4=81; 2, Mr. A. Whyte, 94, less 8=86; 3 and 4 (tie), Mr. J. A. Stewart, 81, plus 6=87; and Mr. W. Wood, 92, less 5=87; 5 and 6 (tie), Mr. J. M'Cracken, 99, less 10=89; and Mr. M. Adams, 105, less 16=89; 7, Mr. J. Bell, 90 (scratch); 8 and 9 (tie), Mr. A. Fraser, 97, less 6=91; and Mr. A. J. Wilson, 97, less 6=91; 10 and 11 (tie), Mr. H. M. Knight, 92 (scratch), and Mr. J. Johnstone, 92 (scratch).

CLEVELAND CLUB.

The Cochrane silver cup competition took place over the Coatham links on the 9th and 12th inst. Splendid weather favoured the meeting and the result was as follows :

| Gross. Hcp. Net.   |     |         | Gross. Hcp. Net. |     |        |
|--------------------|-----|---------|------------------|-----|--------|
| Mr. C. Scott       | 92  | 6 86    | Mr. J. Scott     | 105 | 10 95  |
| Mr. J. Roddam      | 97  | 10 87   | Mr. J. White     | 119 | 22 97  |
| Mr. H. Roberts     | 87  | scr. 87 | Mr. J. W. Kyle   | 122 | 20 102 |
| Mr. J. H. Wynn     | 108 | 18 90   | Mr. W. Mackay    | 133 | 22 111 |
| Mr. C. D. McKenzie | 97  | 5 92    |                  |     |        |

Several competitors retired.

DURHAM GOLF CLUB.

The eighth and final of the monthly competitions was played on Friday, September 4th, the result being a tie between the brothers Cluff. The tie was decided on Friday, Sept. 11th, the younger brother proving victorious. The eight individual winners who will play for possession of the cup are Messrs. J. Duncanson, G. P. Blagdon, J. Hutchinson, F. W. Wyndham, H. W. Roberts, E. S. Robson, and F. W. Cluff. Result of eighth competition :—

| Gross. Hcp. Net. |     |        | Gross. Hcp. Net.    |     |        |
|------------------|-----|--------|---------------------|-----|--------|
| Mr. F. W. Cluff  | 124 | 18 106 | Mr. A. McKinlay     | 124 | 12 112 |
| Mr. O. Cluff     | 136 | 30 106 | Dr. O. F. N. Tread- |     |        |
|                  |     |        | well                | 114 | +1 115 |

Messrs. E. W. F. Walker, J. Lightfoot, and W. R. Wilson retired. Result of tie :—  
Mr. F. W. Cluff ... 130 18 112 | Mr. O. Cluff ... 144 30 114

FELIXSTOWE GOLF CLUB.

The eighth competition for the ex-captain's prize, played in glorious weather on Saturday last, resulted in a tie between Mr. S. Mure Ferguson, owing 3, and Mr. C. G. Tunks, receiving 12. The returns were as follows :—

| Gross. Hcp. Net.     |     |       | Gross. Hcp. Net.    |     |       |
|----------------------|-----|-------|---------------------|-----|-------|
| Mr. S. Mure Ferguson | 80  | +3 83 | Mr. W. O. Pell      | 96  | 4 92  |
| Mr. C. G. Tunks      | 95  | 12 83 | Mr. F. Pownall      | 108 | 16 92 |
| Mr. K. M. Macdonald  | 104 | 17 87 | Mr. H. Cheston      | 118 | 24 94 |
| Mr. A. F. Waters     | 99  | 10 89 | Mr. G. Thompson     | 107 | 13 94 |
| Mr. F. Barry         | 95  | 5 90  | Rev. W. D. Bushell  | 114 | 20 94 |
| Mr. C. E. Greig      | 99  | 9 90  | Mr. E. A. Tewson    | 106 | 10 96 |
| Mr. F. A. Fison      | 104 | 13 91 | Mr. P. W. Everett   | 105 | 9 96  |
| Dr. Dawson Williams  | 115 | 24 91 | Mr. L. G. Thompson  | 120 | 24 96 |
|                      |     |       | Mr. F. C. Milford   | 113 | 16 97 |
|                      |     |       | Mr. A. W. Macdonell | 111 | 13 98 |

Thirty-seven other players made no return.

FORFARSHIRE.

In their meeting with the Scotsraig Club, at Tayport, the Carnoustie Caledonia came off victorious, defeating their opponents by 25 holes on a twelve a-side match. The details are as under :—

CALEDONIA.

SCOTSCRAIG.

| CALEDONIA.        |     | Holes. | SCOTSCRAIG.           |     | Holes. |
|-------------------|-----|--------|-----------------------|-----|--------|
| Mr. D. Shepherd   | ... | 1      | Lieutenant M. Dougall | ... | 0      |
| Mr. D. Winter     | ... | 0      | Mr. A. S. Thomson     | ... | 9      |
| Mr. A. Cant       | ... | 9      | Dr. Orr               | ... | 0      |
| Mr. G. Fox, jun.  | ... | 2      | Mr. W. Sim            | ... | 0      |
| Mr. D. Whitton    | ... | 3      | Mr. J. Simpson        | ... | 0      |
| Mr. A. Colquhoun  | ... | 0      | Mr. J. L. Sievwright  | ... | 4      |
| Mr. J. P. Morison | ... | 0      | Mr. W. Dickson        | ... | 4      |
| Mr. D. M. Boath   | ... | 5      | Mr. W. Smith          | ... | 0      |
| Mr. John Lamb     | ... | 7      | Mr. G. B. Black       | ... | 0      |
| Mr. H. P. Mudie   | ... | 5      | Mr. W. Davidson       | ... | 0      |
| Mr. J. H. Duncan  | ... | 7      | Mr. A. A. Robertson   | ... | 0      |
| Mr. W. K. Lorimer | ... | 3      | Mr. A. S. Black       | ... | 0      |
|                   |     | 42     |                       |     | 17     |

The monthly competition by the members of the Kirriemuir Club, resulted in the handicap medal being won by Mr. Doig, at 95, less odds 18=77. The next best scores were :—Mr. John Duncan (scratch), 81; Mr. Graham, 85, less 3=82; Mr. Lindsay, 100, less 18=82; and Mr. Rattray, 125, less 20=105.

The other week a match was played at Elliot links between teams of the Arbroath Club, captained by Messrs. Walters and Macdonald respectively. Mr. Walter's team were the winners by 7 holes. On the same day a sweepstakes competition under handicap took place when the prize winners were : 1, Mr. Braid; 2, Mr. Brown, and 3, Mr. Mann.

On Saturday afternoon a match was played at Montrose between the Victoria Club, of Montrose, and the Victoria Club, of Aberdeen. The weather was delightful, while the greens were in splendid condition. Each club was represented by fifteen men, and as will be seen, the

Montrose team came out winners with sixteen holes to spare. The following is the score :—

VICTORIA, MONTROSE.

VICTORIA, ABERDEEN.

| VICTORIA, MONTROSE. |     | Holes. | VICTORIA, ABERDEEN. |     | Holes. |
|---------------------|-----|--------|---------------------|-----|--------|
| Mr. W. Reid         | ... | 8      | Mr. J. Russell      | ... | 0      |
| Mr. W. Cobb         | ... | 3      | Mr. J. Innes        | ... | 0      |
| Mr. L. S. Smith     | ... | 1      | Mr. A. Mitchell     | ... | 0      |
| Mr. H. W. Thomson   | ... | 2      | Mr. J. Forrest      | ... | 0      |
| Dr. Soutar          | ... | 3      | Mr. R. Balmain      | ... | 0      |
| Mr. James Thou      | ... | 0      | Mr. J. B. Banks     | ... | 0      |
| Mr. J. Sim          | ... | 0      | Mr. D. J. Innes     | ... | 3      |
| Mr. J. Cameron      | ... | 0      | Mr. R. W. Beadie    | ... | 0      |
| Mr. A. Wilkie       | ... | 0      | Mr. W. H. Reid      | ... | 0      |
| Mr. W. Edwards      | ... | 0      | Mr. R. Anderson     | ... | 1      |
| Mr. W. Mitchell     | ... | 2      | Mr. G. Mortimer     | ... | 0      |
| Mr. A. Cuthbert     | ... | 0      | Mr. J. Stewart      | ... | 1      |
| Mr. W. F. Melville  | ... | 0      | Mr. W. Pollock      | ... | 7      |
| Mr. F. M. Jack      | ... | 3      | Mr. J. Hazlewood    | ... | 0      |
| Mr. D. Lassels      | ... | 1      | Mr. A. Milne        | ... | 0      |
|                     |     | 28     |                     |     | 12     |

Some excellent play was shown in the course of the match. Mr. Walter Read of the Montrose Club accomplished a noteworthy performance during the round at the exceptionally low score of 76. His score was thus made up :—

|     |     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |      |       |
|-----|-----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|------|-------|
| Out | ... | 6 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 3=35 | } 76. |
| In  | ... | 5 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 6=41 |       |

In the competition for the badge of the Merchantile Club at Montrose on Saturday, several good scores were also compiled. Mr. J. Milne doing the round at 77, and Mr. G. M. Smith at 78. The details were as under :—

J. MILNE.

|     |     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |      |       |
|-----|-----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|------|-------|
| Out | ... | 6 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 3=34 | } 77. |
| In  | ... | 4 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4=43 |       |

G. M. SMITH.

|     |     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |      |       |
|-----|-----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|------|-------|
| Out | ... | 6 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4=38 | } 78. |
| In  | ... | 4 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4=40 |       |

The members of the Montrose Mechanics' Club on Saturday competed for their monthly presentation badge. On the cards being handed in it was found that the winner was Mr. J. M. Smith, who came in at 95, being 4 below his registered number.

On the afternoon of Saturday last Mr. John Lamb, playing with Mr. David Nicoll, did the round of 18 holes of Carnoustie course at the exceptional low score of 79 strokes. The round was made up as follows :—

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

GREAT YARMOUTH LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The autumn prize meeting of the above club was held on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 8th and 9th inst., in lovely weather, and some very good scores were returned. Miss Shelley, hon. secretary Bath Ladies' Golf Club, made the lowest score ever returned by any lady on the round, viz., 54. Miss Pettit, of Aldeburgh, also recorded a good score, getting round in 55. The following is a list of prizes and scores :—

Tuesday, September 8th.—Two rounds of 9 holes each.—Challenge prize (scratch), presented by the Mayor of Great Yarmouth (Mr. J. Sutton), for the best aggregate score (scratch) of the two rounds (18 holes) made on the first day of the September meeting each year. Won by Mrs. Rider Haggard. This prize to be held for a year, the player winning it three times to become the absolute and final possessor. Challenge scratch prize (a barometer), presented by Miss Fitzroy, for the best aggregate score of the two rounds. Won by Mrs. Rider Haggard. (Sixth and last competition for this prize. At the spring meeting, 1892, the past winners will play for the absolute possession.) Gold medal (challenge handicap) to be awarded at the autumn meeting and held for a year. Presented by the prize winners for the best aggregate score of the two rounds, made on the first day either at the spring or autumn meeting. Won by Mrs. Rider Haggard. First scratch prize (a silver pencil), presented by Mrs. Alfred Bovill, for the second best score of the two rounds. Won by Miss Fitzroy. Second scratch prize, open (a fan), presented by Mrs. Fitzroy, for the third best score of the two rounds. Won by Mrs. Baker. First handicap prize (sweepstakes) for the second best score of the two rounds, for players with less than 15 handicap. Won by Miss Julia Frere. Second handicap prize (a walking stick), presented by Col. Anderson, for the best score of the two rounds, for players with 15 handicap and over. Won by Mrs. Wauchope. At 5 p.m., an approach stroke match (a gold brooch), presented by Miss Harris. Won by Miss Palmer.

Wednesday, September 9th.—One round of 9 holes.—First scratch prize, open (a Golf club walking stick), presented by Mr. W. T. King,

for the best score of the round. Won by Miss Shelley, hon. secretary Bath Ladies' Golf Club. Second scratch prize, open (a gold bracelet), presented by Mrs. Nightingale, for the second best score of the round. Won by Miss Pettit, Aldeburgh Ladies' Golf Club. First handicap prize, open (a purse), presented by Mrs. Rider Haggard and Miss Hartcup, for the third best score of the round. Won by Mrs. Walter Brown. Second handicap prize, open (sweepstakes), for the fourth score of the round. Won by Miss Julia Walters. At 4 p.m., a putting match, prize, a scent bottle, presented by Mrs. Doune. Won by Mrs. Rider Haggard.

Tuesday.—18 holes :—

| Gross. Hcp. Net.       |            | Gross. Hcp. Net.        |            |
|------------------------|------------|-------------------------|------------|
| Miss Shelley (V.) ...  | 123 6 117  | Mrs. W. Brown ...       | 174 40 134 |
| Mrs. Rider Haggard ... | 125 8 117  | Miss E. Palmer ...      | 151 14 137 |
| Mrs. Wauchope ...      | 162 40 122 | Miss E. Tuck ...        | 179 40 139 |
| Miss Palmer ...        | 137 14 123 | Miss J. Waters ...      | 180 40 140 |
| Miss Harris ...        | 155 32 123 | Miss Ommanney ...       | 183 40 143 |
| Mrs. Baker ...         | 145 20 125 | Miss M. Harvey (V.) ... | 184 40 144 |
| Miss Fitzroy ...       | 135 4 131  | Mrs. Bellamy ...        | 189 40 149 |
| Miss J. Frere ...      | 148 14 134 |                         |            |

Wednesday.—9 holes :—

| Gross. Hcp. Net.      |          | Gross. Hcp. Net.        |          |
|-----------------------|----------|-------------------------|----------|
| Miss Shelley (V.) ... | 54 2 52  | Miss Harris ...         | 80 16 64 |
| Miss Pettit (V.) ...  | 55 +3 58 | Mrs. Wauchope ...       | 82 18 64 |
| Miss Palmer ...       | 68 7 61  | Mrs. Thackeray (V.) ... | 74 9 65  |
| Mrs. Baker ...        | 71 10 61 | Miss Fitzroy ...        | 68 2 66  |
| Mrs. W. Brown ...     | 81 20 61 | Mrs. Bellamy ...        | 96 20 76 |
| Miss J. Waters ...    | 82 20 62 | Miss Harvey (V.) ...    | 96 20 76 |
| Mrs. R. Haggard ...   | 66 3 63  | Miss Ommanney ...       | 96 20 76 |
| Miss E. Palmer ...    | 70 7 63  | Miss E. Tuck ...        | 98 20 78 |
| Miss J. Frere ...     | 71 7 64  |                         |          |

GUILDFORD GOLF CLUB.

September 12th the monthly handicap was played under not altogether favourable golfing conditions, as the weather was perfect for sitting still, but not quite so suitable for negotiating steep inclines. The wind was rather troublesome on the outward journey, and the greens were wiry, but no one complained, the day was too hot for that. Scores :—

| Gross. Hcp. Net.       |           | Gross. Hcp. Net.     |           |
|------------------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|
| Mr. H. T. Cattley ...  | 97 16 81  | Mr. J. Kenrick ...   | 94 5 89   |
| Mr. R. Case ...        | 100 18 82 | Col. G. Lamb ...     | 102 9 93  |
| Mr. J. A. Ross ...     | 87 2 85   | Mr. W. P. Trench ... | 109 13 96 |
| Mr. H. L. Forbes ...   | 96 9 87   | Mr. H. W. Street ... | 110 12 98 |
| Mr. E. W. Sargeant ... | 108 20 88 |                      |           |

LANARK GOLF CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Lanark Golf Club was held on Friday and Saturday, of last week, in splendid weather. The competition for the silver claret jug (scratch), and the Purdie Cup and Gold Ball (handicaps) took place. There was a good turn out of players, and the greens were in fine order. After two rounds of the green, 28 holes in all, cards were handed in, and it was found that there had been some very fine play. Dr. Vassie gained the scratch prize—the claret jug—with the excellent score of 113, which was made up as follows: First round—out, 4 5 4 4 3 5 4=29; in, 4 4 4 4 4 4=28=57. Second round, out, 4 4 5 3 4 4 4=28; in, 4 5 3 3 4 4 5=28=56=113.

Rev. W. Vassie came next with 114, which was put together as follows:—1st round—out, 5 5 4 4 3 4 5=30; in, 4 4 6 4 3 3 3=27=57; second round, out, 5 5 4 4 3 4 5=30; in, 4 5 3 3 3 4 5=27=57=114.

The Purdie Cup, 1st handicap prize, was gained by Rev. W. Vassie, with 109, after deducting odds. Dr. Vassie playing scratch was second, and gained the Gold Ball with 113. Mr. Horn was third with 120 net. At the business meeting, Mr. Vassie was appointed captain for the ensuing year, Mr. John Haddow was elected to the vacant councillorship, and Mr. James Arthur Vassie was reappointed secretary and treasurer.

On Saturday the members met to compete for a handsome prize presented by Mr. Vassie, the newly-elected captain, but during the game intelligence was brought to the green of the sudden death of Lady Carmichael Anstruther. A meeting of council was at once held, and it was unanimously resolved that the competition should be stopped as a tribute of respect for and sympathy with Sir Windham Anstruther, Bart., vice-president of the club.

LUNDIN LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

A handicap competition was held on the North Links, on Saturday, the 25th ult., when a handsome bracelet, presented by Dr. W. Muir Muirhead, was won by Miss J. Fortune with the excellent scratch score of 89. Some of the other scores were :—Mrs. W. H. Salmon, 106, less 6=100; Miss Winterbotham (scratch), 103; Miss L. Dalzell (scratch), 103; Mrs. Muirhead, 113, less 10=103; Miss K. Pringle, 109, less 5=104; Miss Elliot, 108, less 3=105. In the mixed foursomes held late in the afternoon and concluded on Monday, the 27th ult., the three prizes were won by—1, Miss E. Muirhead and Mr. Wood; 2, Miss Winterbotham and Mr. J. Reid; 3, Miss Dalzell and Mr. Charles Dalzell.

LUNDIN GOLF CLUB.

The September competition of this club for the handicap medal, &c., took place on Saturday, the 5th instant, over the Lundin and Leven links, when between twenty and thirty players put in an appearance. Though there was a light westerly wind, the course was in excellent condition, the greens being very good. On examination of the cards, it was found that Mr. Parlane and Mr. J. B. Wood had tied for the medal, with the handicap score of 87, the details of which, and of the other prize scores are as follows :—

| Gross. Hcp. Net.          |          | Gross. Hcp. Net.        |         |
|---------------------------|----------|-------------------------|---------|
| *Mr. D. F. W. Parlane ... | 97 10 87 | Mr. John A. Kennedy ... | 90 1 80 |
| *Mr. J. B. Wood ...       | 93 6 87  | Mr. Wm. Wood ...        | 92 2 99 |

\* Tie.

LONDON SCOTTISH GOLF CLUB.

The usual monthly competition for gold medal took place on Saturday, the 5th inst., with the following result in scores :—

| Gross. Hcp. Net.         |            | Gross. Hcp. Net.       |           |
|--------------------------|------------|------------------------|-----------|
| *Mr. T. R. Pinkerton ... | 85 scr. 85 | Mr. John Bell ...      | 108 18 90 |
| *Mr. E. A. Walker ...    | 87 2 85    | Mr. C. Horne ...       | 111 18 93 |
| *Major Lindsay ...       | 91 6 85    | Sinclair ...           | 111 18 93 |
| Mr. J. T. Belfrage ...   | 111 25 86  | Mr. James Gairdner ... | 99 4 95   |
| Mr. P. Bonthron ...      | 101 14 87  | Mr. A. Tait ...        | 108 12 96 |
| Mr. D. Strahan ...       | 95 8 87    | Mr. H. E. Fisher ...   | 107 10 97 |
| Mr. W. T. Henderson ...  | 95 7 88    | Mr. H. S. Gairdner ... | 108 9 99  |

\* Tie.

A number of others played but made no return.

LYTHAM AND ST. ANNE'S GOLF CLUB.

Under an unclouded sky, and with the thermometer standing at 100, forty-eight players went out to the links of the Lytham and St. Anne's Golf Club on Saturday to compete for the Lancashire Fusiliers' Cup, a large and handsome silver cup presented by Colonel Hale, Colonel Brindley, and the officers of the 3rd and 4th battalions of the Lancashire Fusiliers, Bury, who had been placed on the list as honorary members of the Golf club during their recent month's encampment in the vicinity of St. Anne's-on-the-Sea. The cup was played for under handicap limited to 18 strokes, and will be played for each year, the winner at each annual competition retaining possession for twelve months, each winner receiving a memento given by the club. The memento on Saturday consisted of a handsome silver dish, with a suitable inscription engraved upon it. The cup has also engraved upon it, "The Lancashire Fusiliers' Cup, presented by the officers of the 3rd and 4th Battalions. The Lancashire Fusiliers to the Lytham and St. Anne's Golf Club, August, 1891," with the names of the winners to be placed on the reverse side of the cup. The prize was won on Saturday by Mr. W. Newbigging, St. Anne's-on-the-Sea, with a score of 91, less 15 = 76. The win was a most popular one, Mr. Newbigging being comparatively a new player, having only been a member of the Golf club about eighteen months, during which time he has gained a host of friends amongst the members and has shown the keenest interest in Golf. The best gross scores on Saturday were—Mr. W. E. Fairlie, 86; Mr. F. C. Morgan, 89; Mr. W. Newbigging, 91. The first optional sweepstakes was won by Mr. Newbigging, the second by Mr. F. C. Morgan, and third by Mr. C. W. Fisher. The full return from the cards sent in was as follows :—

|                                      | Gross. | Hcp. | Net. |
|--------------------------------------|--------|------|------|
| Mr. W. Newbigging, St. Anne's ...    | 91     | 15   | 76   |
| Mr. F. C. Morgan, Manchester ...     | 89     | 5    | 84   |
| Mr. C. W. Fisher, Blackpool ...      | 101    | 15   | 86   |
| Rev. G. E. Badeley, Blackpool ...    | 101    | 13   | 88   |
| Mr. C. Pilkington, Manchester ...    | 106    | 18   | 88   |
| Mr. W. E. Fairlie, Chalford ...      | 86     | +3   | 89   |
| Mr. L. Pilkington, Manchester ...    | 106    | 17   | 89   |
| Mr. J. Marcus Rea, St. Anne's ...    | 98     | 8    | 90   |
| Mr. R. Lythgoe, St. Anne's ...       | 105    | 15   | 90   |
| Mr. R. T. Gillibrand, St. Anne's ... | 108    | 18   | 90   |
| Mr. S. F. Butcher, Bury ..           | 102    | 10   | 92   |
| Mr. B. Thompson, St. Anne's ...      | 108    | 13   | 95   |
| Mr. Talbot Fair, Lytham ...          | 109    | 12   | 97   |
| Mr. J. A. F. Eltoft, St. Anne's ...  | 110    | 13   | 97   |
| Mr. H. N. Brown, St. Anne's ...      | 113    | 16   | 97   |
| Mr. J. R. Wells, Liverpool ...       | 105    | 7    | 98   |
| Mr. F. Topp, Bolton ...              | 115    | 16   | 99   |
| Mr. T. C. Midwood, Manchester ...    | 118    | 18   | 100  |
| Mr. T. H. Miller, Singleton Park ... | 118    | 17   | 101  |
| Mr. G. Harper, Ashton, Preston ...   | 115    | 13   | 102  |
| Mr. H. M. Camsby, Rossall ...        | 120    | 18   | 102  |
| Mr. E. Redfern, St. Anne's ...       | 123    | 20   | 103  |
| Mr. A. B. Scholfield, St. Anne's ... | 110    | 6    | 104  |
| Mr. J. H. Hulton, Bolton ...         | 121    | 16   | 105  |



No returns from Messrs. T. Baxter, St. Anne's; W. P. Fullagar, Lytham; C. A. Birley, Bartle Hall; J. A. Browne, St. Anne's; F. Carlisle, Manchester; J. C. Patter, Darwen; J. E. King, St. Anne's; J. Bradbury, Blackpool; E. M. Whipp, St. Anne's; A. M. Eason, Lytham; J. Craig, St. Anne's; W. H. Harrison, Lytham; S. Fisher, South Shore; A. E. Fair, Lytham; D. McIver, Lymm; W. Cross, St. Anne's; A. M. Blair, Manchester; A. Drew, Burnley; Rev. A. T. Davidson, Scorton; F. H. Smith, Bolton; Forbes Dick, Lancaster; W. H. Hampson, Blackpool; A. Tod, St. Anne's; R. B. Hardman, St. Anne's.

NAIRN.

A number of competitions took place over the Nairn course on Saturday last, the weather being of the most brilliant description. The tournament for Capt. Newbigging's prize was concluded. A good deal of interest was taken in the last tie, which was between Mr. Steele, whose fine play has necessitated his handicap being made plus 3, and Mr. K. M. Marshall, who had a handicap of 6. Mr. Steele did not play his usual game, and Mr. Marshall won with a score of 96, less 6=90. Col. Jackson's cup, open to residents in the northern counties, was won by Mr. D. Young, Nairn, with a score of 87. The Pullar medal was won by Mr. D. Grierson with a score of 82, reduced from 100 by a handicap of 18. The following were the principal scores:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net.  |            | Gross. Hcp. Net.   |            |
|-------------------|------------|--------------------|------------|
| Mr. W. E. Hollams | 101 15 86  | Mr. J. Birnie      | 90 scr. 90 |
| Mr. A. B. Finlay  | 95 9 86    | Mr. K. M. Marshall | 96 6 90    |
| Mr. D. Young      | 87 scr. 87 | Mr. G. Innes       | 107 15 92  |
| Mr. W. Finlay     | 102 15 87  | Mr. K. Macrae      | 96 3 93    |
| Mr. G. Bain       | 100 13 87  | Mr. E. E. Simpson  | 102 6 96   |
| Mr. D. Mackenzie  | 95 8 87    | Mr. A. McGillivray | 110 12 98  |

NORTH BERWICK.

Whilst the links at North Berwick were during the last week occupied wholly in friendly play, many of the singles and foursomes have possessed an interest rather exceptional. Amongst those who drove from the tee were the Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, Lord Melville, Sir William Des Voeux, late Governor of Hong Kong, Sir David Baird, Sir George Dallas, General H. C. Brewster, Mr. J. E. Laidlay, amateur champion, Mr. Horace Hutchinson, Mr. Walter M. De Zoete, and Mr. John Penn. On Wednesday the Chief Secretary for Ireland and Mr. Penn were round the green in a foursome with Mr. De Zoete and Mr. H. W. De Zoete. Towards the close of the week Mr. Balfour and a few other frequenters of the links here left to pay a short visit to Muirfield, the new green of the Honourable Company. On Friday an interesting match was witnessed between Sayers and Grant partnered against Lumsden and Thomson, young local professionals. Ben and Davie seemed to be in their element, whether at the tee, through the course, or at the putting-green. They had five threes in succession in the outward half, and with the exercise of just a little more care some of these might have been twos. In their home game Sayers and Grant continued to play in an ideal manner, but for a little loose play at the finish, where a three or an easy four was thrown away. With the fine figure of 71 for the round they led their opponents at the close by five holes. The score of Sayers and Grant was compiled as follows:—

|     |     |                 |      |
|-----|-----|-----------------|------|
| Out | ... | 5 5 4 3 3 3 3 4 | 4=37 |
| In  | ... | 5 5 3 3 3 5 5   | 5=34 |

The amateur champion with Mr. Tennant also had a fine round on Friday with Mr. De Zoete and Mr. Mitchell, a halved match being the result. An equal single between Mr. Laidlay and Mr. De Zoete resulted just in favour of the former.

Of the many friendly matches played during last week probably the most interesting was a foursome in which the professionals, Sayers and Grant, were opposed to the amateur champion and Mr. De Zoete. The game attracted attention, not only from its amateur-versus professional character, but was peculiarly interesting, in view of the fact that the professionals were soon to do battle for the honour of North Berwick. It was witnessed by some of the fair votaries of Golf, whilst among the gentlemen who followed the play were Provost Brodie and Mr. Edward L. J. Blyth, and on both occasions Mr. Horace Hutchinson was an interested spectator of the homeward game. In the forenoon the play of the amateurs was such as to keep their opponents constantly on guard, and although at one stage, the professionals were in a majority of two, they not only failed to hold the ground gained, but allowed the amateurs to run away with the lead. Two twos in succession on the part of the latter proved a very effectual barrier to professional victory; but they should have halved, and they lost the match owing to unaccountable weakness at the home green. Standing "dormy" one Mr. Laidlay had topped his ball at Pointgarry, while Sayers drove a straight long shot. Despite a splendid cleek shot by the amateur champion after Mr. De Zoete had recovered from the sand, Grant played one off two with his approach, and the professionals were ultimately left with a very short putt to win the hole and halve the match. This, however, they just failed to get down, the ball rolling gently to the side of the disc,

and the match was in possession of the amateurs by one. The details are:—

|                                |                   |                   |      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Mr. Laidlay and Mr. De Zoete:— |                   |                   |      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Out                            | ...               | 5 5 5 5 4 4 2 3 4 | 4=41 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| In                             | ...               | 5 4 4 2 2 5 6     | 5=33 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| B. Sayers and D. Grant:—       |                   |                   |      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Out                            | 5 5 4 4 5 3 3 3 4 | 4=40              |      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| In                             | 4 4 5 4 3 5 6     | 5=36              |      |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Mr. Laidlay and his partner had a less easy task before them in the afternoon, the professionals exhibiting a slightly improved game out and much superior home play as compared with their performance of the forenoon. The first three holes were halved without incident. The professionals ran off with the lead at the Trap, where their opponents had a rather indifferent five; but at the Angle matters were again all even, the hole being perfectly won by the amateurs in three. After halving the sixth, Sayers and Grant holed out the seventh in two. A second two in succession was all but secured, Grant's long putt striking inside the hole and just glancing off to the lip. The amateurs also had this hole in three halves in four and five followed, the amateurs having an especially good half at the quarry-out. Mr. de Zoete here half-copped his tee ball whilst Grant had a very long drive; but Mr. Laidlay followed up with a rare drive, which went whizzing over the quarry right on to the green, and within a yard or two of the hole. Sayers also approached finely with his iron from the hollow, and the result was a half in four. On turning for home the amateurs were unfortunate, for after losing the quarry-in and the pit, Mr. de Zoete pulled his ball to the sand at the High Bent, and, as Mr. Laidlay failed to recover from a bad lie the professionals stood now four ahead. A timely and pretty two by the amateurs at Perfection hole reduced the lead of their opponents to three; but this success was short-lived, as Sayers and Grant won the Redan in three against five, and the round by four holes up and three to play. The bye was halved, a fine piece of play being witnessed at the home hole. Mr. Laidlay had driven well from Pointgarry and Mr. De Zoete laid his approach dead in fine style, the amateur champion getting down in three against five. Altogether the play on each side, and over both rounds was of a first-rate description. The scores, approximately in the case of the amateurs, were:—

|                                |     |                   |      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------|-----|-------------------|------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Sayers and Grant:—             |     |                   |      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Out                            | ... | 4 5 4 4 4 4 2 3 4 | 5=39 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| In                             | ... | 4 5 3 3 3 5 5     | 5=33 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mr. Laidlay and Mr. De Zoete:— |     |                   |      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Out                            | ... | 4 5 4 5 3 4 3 3 4 | 5=40 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| In                             | ... | 5 6 5 2 5 5 6     | 3=37 |  |  |  |  |  |  |

NORTH CORNWALL GOLF CLUB.

The first competition on the Bude links was played last week for a medal presented by Mr. F. Carver. The day was very unfavourable for the game, a gale of wind blowing, with occasional rain throughout, which will account for the magnitude of the scores. The Rev. Messrs. Eddys and Wingate and Mr. J. Tarbet, who tied for a second place, played off the tie, when Mr. Wingate and Mr. J. Tarbet again returned scores of 101, thus tying for the second place. The following are the scores:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net.    |            | Gross. Hcp. Net.    |            |
|---------------------|------------|---------------------|------------|
| Mr. W. E. Tarbet    | 120 24 96  | Mr. C. B. Bone      | 148 34 114 |
| Rev. Mr. Wingate    | 130 29 101 | Mr. Baring-Gould    | 151 34 117 |
| Mr. J. Tarbet       | 128 27 101 | Mr. A. W. Dickinson | ...        |
| Rev. Mr. Eddys      | 141 40 101 | son                 | 152 34 118 |
| Mr. F. Carver       | 120 10 110 | Mr. C. Cowie        | 156 36 120 |
| Mr. H. F. Battersby | 131 21 110 | Mr. H. Chamier      | 167 40 127 |
| Mr. G. Soltan       | 139 28 111 |                     |            |

Mr. F. E. Johnson and Mr. P. Tarbet made no return.

PROFESSIONAL GOLF MATCH.

A. AND H. KIRKALDY v. SAYERS AND GRANT.

The first instalment of the home-and-home match between the brothers Kirkaldy, St. Andrews, versus Sayers and Grant, of North Berwick, for £100, came off at St. Andrews on Wednesday, the 9th inst. From a St. Andrews point of view the outcome of Wednesday's play was exceedingly disappointing. Individually the St. Andrews men have proved themselves quite a match for their opponents, but combined they did not come up to the expectations of their supporters. The North Berwick men, on the other hand, backed each other up beautifully, and the result was a victory for them on Wednesday by five holes. The chief defect on the side of the brothers was the approach play and putting of Andrew. He seemed to be standing too far behind his ball, and over and over again he sliced both cleek and iron shots. There was also a certain amount of recklessness, which got both men into bunkers and other hazards which might easily have been avoided. From the Dyke to the Heather they were bunkered every hole, whilst coming home they twice came to grief in the sand, and were twice off the course. This was in the first round; the second round was not quite so bad, though more disastrous to Andrew and Hugh.

The weather throughout the day was perfect, and a large crowd of spectators accompanied the players. At the burn Sayers showed some nervousness at the hole side, and failed to get a half, allowing the home team to get the honour. Matters were, however, equalised at the Dyke in consequence of the Kirkaldys getting bunkered. A similar fate befell them at the third hole, and the North Berwick men led the way by one. Proceeding to the "Gingerbeer," Grant fooled his second, and Sayers did not make up for his partner's shortcoming. Andrew Kirkaldy approached with his iron, but drove away to the left of the green, and was again bunkered. Hugh got out of the difficulty in beautiful style and lay almost dead. Grant, playing the odds, had a long one to make to get down. The attempt was unsuccessful, and the match was once more all even. In the hole across the Kirkaldys had the best of the long game, but Hugh's second was bunkered at the foot of the green. Both sides were like as they lay in three, Sayers being in a very much better position. A half ought to have been called had Hugh not missed quite a holeable putt. A similar mistake by Andrew at the Heather gave Ben and Davie the lead by two. A perfectly-played four at the High hole, with missed putts by Ben at both short and end holes, turned the tables in favour of Andrew and Hugh, who started home one up. The first hole inwards was like a halved one, but Sayers playing three got down a long steal, and brought the match all square. Driving to the High hole with his cleek, Andrew's ball flew straight towards the hole, but it fell away and got bunkered. The ball lay badly, but it was successfully negotiated by Hugh, and a half was still possible, Andrew's third lying within thirty inches of the hole. In playing the like Hugh failed to do the needful, and North Berwick led by one. Going to the Heather hole both got well away from the tee, but the Kirkaldys had the best of it. Grant, in approaching, fooled his cleek, and left Sayers a quarter stroke to get up to the green. The home men had a chance here to equalise, but Hugh failed to get dead, and a half was taken in five. Proceeding to the hole across, Andrew was away into the rough country on the north side of the course, Hugh just succeeded in getting out, and it looked bad for St. Andrews. A different complexion was, however, shortly put on the state of affairs by Sayers, in approaching the green, driving into a thicket of whins, which cost North Berwick the hole. At the Gingerbeer hole the much vexed stimy question was to the fore. Hugh lay in a position from which the ball should have been easily down, but Grant laid him a stimy, and St. Andrews had to concede the honour. At the next Grant was playing two more on the green, and Hugh had a chance of bringing the match all square, but he missed his opportunity. The Dyke hole saw both sides bunkered, and it was halved in five. At the Burn Hugh made a beautiful pitch up to the green, and the match was once again all square—the last time for the day. Approaching the end hole Andrew drove away off the course to Forgan's shop, and though the difficulty was successfully surmounted by Hugh, he was not near enough the hole for Andrew, who missed his putt, Ben and Davie thus finishing the round one ahead. The scores were:—

|                  |     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |      |
|------------------|-----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|------|
| Andrew and Hugh— |     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |      |
| Out ...          | ... | 4 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 4=44 |
| In ...           | ... | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5=45 |
| Ben and Davie—   |     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |      |
| Out ...          | ... | 5 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 5=43 |
| In ...           | ... | 3 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 4=45 |

The second round opened with an unfortunate dispute. In the first round Ben and Hugh drove off together, but in the second Hugh struck off with Grant. Thereupon Ben claimed the hole. On the umpires, Col. Boyd and Mr. Everard, being referred to, they gave their decision in favour of the claim. North Berwick accordingly led by two. The Dyke hole was beautifully played in four. Approaching the third Sayers bunkered, and though it was well taken out Hugh made too good use of his putter to allow a half. At the Gingerbeer hole Andrew was very weak with his approach. For all that it might have been halved, but Ben playing the odds laid another stimy which kept Andrew out of the hole. The hole across, which was halved in 5, saw another dispute. The Kirkaldys asserted that a growing mushroom which lay in the line of Ben's putt had been pulled up by him. This Ben denied, alleging that the fungus was loose. The umpires gave the North Berwick men the benefit of the doubt. Good halves in five and four respectively were announced at the Heather and High holes. At both the Short and End holes the St. Andrew's men required a stroke more than they ought to have taken and North Berwick turned four ahead. This was increased to five at the first inward hole by Andrew Kirkaldy missing his putt. The High hole was halved in three, Sayers bunkered in going to the Heather hole and lost it, but Andrew Kirkaldy played ditto in the journey to the hole across and the match stood dormy five on St. Andrews green. The next was halved in six. The following hole saw the Kirkaldys for the third time kept out of a certainly getting stimed. As in the forenoon, Hugh bunkered his tee shot striking off to the Dyke, and the St. Andrews men attained a good half in five. Playing to the Burn, the Kirkaldys were bunkered, whilst Sayers and Grant were on the road. The latter hazard proved the more difficult, and North Berwick lead was reduced to four. The last

hole fell to Ben and Davie in four strokes, and the match thus ended on the St. Andrews links in favour of North Berwick by five holes. Though the odds are greatly against them, the St. Andrews men are by no means dismayed, the three stimies as well as other bad luck being the cause attributed by them for their defeat.

RHYL GOLF CLUB.

The usual monthly medal was played for on the above links, on Saturday, Sept. 5th. Scores:—

|                      |            |                     |            |
|----------------------|------------|---------------------|------------|
| Gross. Hcp. Net.     |            | Gross. Hcp. Net.    |            |
| Mr. H. G. Stock ...  | 109 3 106  | Mr. Guy Francis ... | 124 15 109 |
| Mr. H. L. Briley ... | 110 3 107  | Mr. A. Potts ...    | 139 22 117 |
| Mr. Percy Plunkett   | 106 +3 109 | Mr. T. O. Watts ... | 164 20 144 |

Four others made no return.

The final heat of the previous monthly medal was also played, Mr. Francis winning with the score of 124, less 20=104. Mr. Plunkett being second with a scratch score of 106.

The ladies' handicap was played on Monday, Sept. 7th. Miss M. Pennant, (scratch), 116; Miss Mainwaring, 123, less 4=119; Miss G. Pennant 157, less 22=135; Miss K. Lloyd Williams, 164, less 25=139; Mrs. J. Lewis, 174, less 30=144; Miss G. Hughes, 207, less 60=147;

ROYAL CORNWALL GOLF CLUB.

The fifth of the series of half-a-dozen monthly handicaps was played on Tuesday, the 8th inst. The afternoon again proved very wet, hence a small field. Mr. Melville Sandys with his reduced handicap again returned the lowest card, which gives him a capital chance of winning the club cup.

|                              |            |            |        |      |      |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|--------|------|------|
|                              | 1st Round. | 2nd Round. | Gross. | Hcp. | Net. |
| Mr. Melville Sandys ...      | 52         | 51         | 103    | 9    | 94   |
| Major Carden ...             | 53         | 55         | 108    | 12   | 96   |
| Hon. George Molesworth       | 66         | 63         | 129    | 30   | 99   |
| Mr. Herbert Mansel ...       | 60         | 49         | 109    | 12   | 97   |
| Mr. Young-Jamieson ...       | 56         | 58         | 114    | 12   | 102  |
| Brigadier-Surgeon Elliot ... | retired.   |            |        |      |      |

ROYAL CORNWALL LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Played Thursday, September 10th, Mrs. Young-Jamieson recording her first win, and making the record of the green. Subsequently the winners of the monthly competitions played one round to decide who had to take the second, third, and fourth prizes, with the following result (Miss Barnett having previously won two handicaps, taking first prize, did not compete):—1st prize, Miss A. Barnett; 2nd, Mrs. Young-Jamieson, 51, less 2=49; 3rd, Miss K. Peter Hoblyn, 66, less 11=55; 4th, Miss Anderson, 64, less 8=56; Miss Every scratched. Mrs. Young-Jamieson also won the prize given by the hon. sec. for the four lowest aggregate gross scores in the present series.

|                          |            |            |        |      |      |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|--------|------|------|
|                          | 1st Round. | 2nd Round. | Gross. | Hcp. | Net. |
| Mrs. Young-Jamieson ...  | 50         | 48         | 98     | 7    | 91   |
| Mrs. G. Petherick ...    | 64         | 66         | 130    | 35   | 95   |
| Miss Page ...            | 58         | 54         | 112    | 15   | 97   |
| Miss Alms ...            | 55         | 59         | 114    | 15   | 99   |
| Mrs. Salmon ...          | 52         | 57         | 109    | 6    | 103  |
| Mrs. Simpson ...         | 59         | 55         | 114    | 11   | 103  |
| Miss A. Barnett ...      | 54         | 58         | 112    | 8    | 104  |
| Miss R. Anderson ...     | 63         | 61         | 124    | 19   | 105  |
| Mrs. C. Hext ...         | 74         | 67         | 141    | 35   | 106  |
| Miss K. Peter Hoblyn ... | 67         | 66         | 133    | 25   | 108  |
| Miss A. Alms ...         | 60         | 71         | 131    | 20   | 111  |
| Miss C. Alms ...         | 76         | 77         | 153    | 25   | 128  |
| Miss Every ...           | 69         | 79         | 148    | 16   | 132  |
| Mrs. Every ...           | Retired.   |            |        |      |      |
| Lady Morshead ...        | Retired.   |            |        |      |      |

ROYAL JERSEY GOLF CLUB.

Saturday, September 5th. The monthly prize.

|                     |           |                     |           |
|---------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
| Gross. Hcp. Net.    |           | Gross. Hcp. Net.    |           |
| *Major H. A. Scott  | 86 1 85   | Lieut.-Col. Steven- |           |
| †Comr. Fairlie ...  | 98 9 89   | son ...             | 110 17 93 |
| Col. Mackenzie ...  | 94 3 91   | Mr. R. Renton ...   | 112 18 94 |
| Capt. Robin ...     | 95 4 91   | Mr. G. Hornby ...   | 97 2 95   |
| †Mr. Salmonson ...  | 106 15 91 | Mr. C. A. Teape ... | 98 3 95   |
| Mr. H. Spencer ...  | 96 4 92   | Mr. G. Christie ... | 117 22 95 |
| Mr. T. W. Barker    | 98 6 92   | Capt. Lewis ...     | 111 14 97 |
| Major-Gen. Renton   | 106 14 92 | Mr. E. F. Edwards   | 120 22 98 |
| Mr. T. C. Robin ... | 101 8 93  |                     |           |

\* Winner of prize. † Divided sweepstakes.

Mr. C. H. Clements made no return.

EARLSFERRY AND ELIE GOLF CLUB.—This club brought a very successful season to a close on Saturday, when the Burgh medal and the Monkland medal were played for, both being won by Mr. John Taylor. Mr. Taylor's score of 75 strokes for eighteen holes was a magnificent performance. For the first nine holes he took 4 4 3 4 3 5 4 5 5=37 for the second nine holes, 4 3 4 3 6 5 4 4 5=38.



SELKIRK GOLF CLUB.

The quarterly competition for the Hustie medal, the Mackintosh cup, and the fifth competition for the captain's prize was played over the Selkirk links on Thursday, the 10th September. The weather was fine, and the greens were in capital order, but there was a bright, glaring sun and a very troublesome wind, which was much against low scoring. The medal and cup were won by Mr. R. J. Lang, president, with the score of 100, less 16=84. The following are a few of the other scores:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net.    |     |    | Gross. Hcp. Net. |                   |            |
|---------------------|-----|----|------------------|-------------------|------------|
| Mr. A. L. Johnstone | 101 | 16 | 85               | Mr. J. McLaughlan |            |
| Mr. W. G. Alexander | 96  | 10 | 86               | (North Berwick)   | 89 scr. 89 |
| Mr. C. H. Clark     | 102 | 16 | 86               | Mr. R. Lawrie     | 97 8 89    |
| Mr. H. B. Brown     | 102 | 16 | 86               | Mr. H. Kemp       | 101 12 89  |
| Mr. A. C. S. Ingles | 97  | 10 | 87               | Mr. R. Brydone    | 99 10 89   |
| Mr. J. Lewis        | 94  | 7  | 87               | Mr. G. Y. Scott   | 90 scr. 90 |

ST. ANDREWS LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The members of the St. Andrews Ladies' Golf Club played for their autumn medals on Wednesday, the 9th. There was a very large field, forty-seven couples taking part in the competition. The following is the list:—Mrs. R. Fleming and Miss M. Hindmarsh; Miss Murray Honey and Miss E. Marjoribanks; Mrs. Seton-Karr and Miss Thornburn; Miss Scott and Miss Nina Stewart; Miss Jarvie and Miss H. E. Jarvie; Miss Hazlerigg and Miss C. Farmer; Mrs. Wolfe Murray and Miss Morgan; Miss J. M. Chiene and Miss J. McNeil; Miss Thomson Carmichael and Miss M. Courtenay; Miss M. A. Montgomery and Miss E. Montgomery; Miss Capson and Miss E. Capson; Miss Boyd and Miss L. Rice; Miss A. M. Houston and Miss G. Lindsay; Miss M. Glasfurd and Miss S. Morgan; Mrs. Scratton and Miss Ritson; Mrs. Bethune and Miss F. Hodge; Mrs. Collyer and Miss M. Chitty; Miss Balfour and Miss J. M. Bethune; Miss A. Moir and Miss Houston; Mrs. Hull and Miss Falconer; Miss Bethune and Miss H. M. Stewart; Mrs. Gray and Miss Gilliat; Mrs. Newth and Miss Davis; Miss D. Chiene and Miss K. Bruce-Johnston; Mrs. Everard and Miss A. M. Stewart; Miss Griffiths and Miss M. Morgan; Miss Lethbridge and Miss M. Bethune; Mrs. W. H. Burn and Miss Montgomery; Miss M. McGregor and Miss Mercer; Mrs. James Boyd and Mrs. Bell; Miss Landale and Miss Murray; Mrs. Best and Mrs. F. M. Mackenzie; Miss Moir and Miss Bruce Johnston; Mrs. Lamb and Mrs. R. Gilroy; Miss Dunn and Miss Graham; Miss Newall and Miss M. F. Newall; Mrs. Boothby and Miss A. Crosse; Mrs. Howell Scratton and Mrs. Henderson; Mrs. Salvesen and Mrs. J. Moir; Miss L. C. Bethune and Miss J. K. Stewart; Mrs. H. Younger and Miss Brown; Miss H. M. Browne and Miss J. J. Browne; Miss Rice and Miss Alice Chitty; Miss M. Impey and Miss Best; Miss S. E. Jarvie; Miss Tarver and Miss L. Meiklejohn; Miss J. J. Boyd and Miss Agnes Grainger. Two rounds were played, and the result was as follows:—First medal, Miss Stewart, 104; second medal, Miss J. K. Stewart, 105; third medal, Miss K. Bruce Johnston, 106. The next in order were Mrs. Everard, Mrs. Gray and Miss K. Bruce-Johnston, 107; Miss Boyd, 108; Miss H. M. Stewart, 109; Miss Moir, 109; Mrs. Boothby, 110.

CHILDREN'S GOLF CLUB.—The children contested for their autumn medals on Thursday, with the following result:—Senior Girls.—(1) Miss Flo MacNeil, 76; (2) Miss Violet Bruce-Johnston. Junior Girls.—(1) Miss May Boyd, 101; (2) Miss Dorothy Fleming, 103. Senior Boys.—Master Harry Simson, 70; (2) Master Frank Dalmahoy, 75. Junior Boys.—(1) Master Alan MacNeil, 81; (2) Master John Simson, 91.

ST. GEORGE'S GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net.     |     |    | Gross. Hcp. Net. |                    |           |
|----------------------|-----|----|------------------|--------------------|-----------|
| Capt. Mitchell Innes | 93  | 10 | 83               | Rev. F. D. Hodgson | 115 20 95 |
| *Mr. H. B. Cater     | 99  | 15 | 84               | Capt. Austin       | 112 13 99 |
| Capt. Eccles         | 112 | 18 | 94               |                    |           |

\* Winner of medal.

The following gentlemen either made no return or scored over 100 net:—Messrs. J. H. Hedderwick, R. Clutton, J. Mews, A. C. Adam, E. Field, J. Abernethy, B. Howell, A. S. Tabor, W. R. Anderson, H. G. Alexander, E. P. Staples.

KIRKINTILLOCH.—On Saturday a ladies' prize competition took place on Lenzie Golf course. The competition was in foursomes with gentlemen. Winners:—1, Miss May Smith; 2, Miss Maud Roberts; 3, Mrs. Lyons; 4, Miss J. Murdoch; 5, Mrs. McNeil; 6, Miss J. Ross; 7, Miss Cissy Crawford; 8, Mrs. R. Brown; 9, Miss Hislop; 10, Miss Reid; 11, Miss Crawford. The prizes were presented at the close of the competition.

BANK OF SCOTLAND GOLF CLUB.—The seventh and final monthly competition took place at the Braids on the 11th inst., and resulted in a tie between Mr. J. S. Leslie and Mr. R. Allan. Two prizes for the best averages (under handicap) in the monthly competition were decided at the same time, the winners being, 1, Mr. T. Arnot; 2, Mr. G. G. Crease.

TROON GOLF CLUB.

The final for the prize presented by the captain, Mr. W. J. Anderson, was played on Thursday last week. The competitors for the trophy, a very beautiful silver-mounted Doulton ware jug and glasses, being Mr. E. D. Prothero, and Mr. T. B. A. McMichael. The weather was very fine, but also very hot—too hot, indeed, for such a contest. A considerable turn-out of spectators followed the match. Mr. Prothero owed his opponent three holes, but he speedily wiped out this difference against him by winning the first three holes off the reel. The odds were at this point decidedly against Mr. McMichael, and they were not more favourable when, at the ninth hole, they turned for home, Mr. Prothero three holes to the good. The tenth hole, however, proved a particularly disastrous one for the scratch player. He drove into the face of the hill from the tee, and finally, after playing seven into the bunker short of the green, picked up his ball. From this point in he scarcely had a successful shot from the tee, and if the handicap man had known how to take advantage of the other's shortcomings, the prize would have been his. Mr. McMichael was weak on the putting-green, however, and played carelessly, but, as it was, the eventual winner was twice down to one up. In the end, Mr. Prothero won by two up and one to play.

WEST HERTS GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday last, the 12th inst., the usual monthly medal handicap was played over the club course at Bushey—weather magnificent. The nine new greens of the eighteen-hole course much improved. Thom, of Montrose, has been engaged as professional in place of Walker.

| Gross. Hcp. Net.    |     |    | Gross. Hcp. Net. |                     |               |
|---------------------|-----|----|------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Mr. R. S. Clouston  | 87  | 7  | 80               | Mr. Denton Scholes  | 123 18 105    |
| Mr. B. M. Barton    | 98  | 9  | 89               | Mr. T. J. Peacock   | 139 29 110    |
| Mr. H. J. Cottam    | 109 | 17 | 92               | Mr. J. A. Langlois  | 135 20 115    |
| Mr. A. Hepburn Wal- |     |    |                  | Mr. T. J. Williams  | 142 24 118    |
| lace                | 103 | 9  | 94               | Mr. H. S. Whittaker | 123 not hcpd. |
| Mr. W. Wilson       | 110 | 16 | 94               | Rev. O. Cockrem     | 153 28 125    |
| Mr. A. B. Chalmers  | 102 | 6  | 96               | Mr. H. Field        | 127 not hcpd. |
| Mr. C. Davis        | 124 | 25 | 99               | Mr. W. G. Barton    | 169 30 139    |
| Mr. O. W. F. Hill   | 124 | 25 | 99               | Mr. R. W. Sedgwick  | 177 not hcpd. |

WORCESTERSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The monthly competition of this club took place on Thursday, the 3rd inst. Mr. E. F. Chance won the cup and senior medal, and Mr. J. W. Jeakes the junior medal. The scores were as follows:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net. |     |    | Gross. Hcp. Net. |                     |           |
|------------------|-----|----|------------------|---------------------|-----------|
| Mr. E. F. Chance | 81  | 2  | 79               | Mr. G. E. Buckle    | 101 11 90 |
| Mr. H. Erskine   | 95  | 11 | 84               | Mr. J. Foord-Kelsey | 101 10 91 |
| Mr. J. W. Jeakes | 109 | 25 | 84               | Mr. C. E. Moillett  | 113 19 94 |
| Mr. Armstrong    | 103 | 15 | 88               |                     |           |

Messrs. W. Moore-Binns, R. R. Brown, and F. Hookham made no return.

"SCOTSMAN" v. BRAIDS.—On Saturday a match took place between the above clubs, over the Braids, eighteen men a side. The players were favoured throughout the day with magnificent weather, and the course was in the best of trim. The putting-greens especially did credit to the greenkeeper. The match, as indicated below, resulted in favour of the "Scotsman" by ten holes:—

| "SCOTSMAN."       |        |                     | BRAIDS. |        |  |
|-------------------|--------|---------------------|---------|--------|--|
|                   | Holes. |                     |         | Holes. |  |
| Mr. D. Coult's    | 6      | Mr. H. Craigie      | 0       |        |  |
| Mr. R. Melrose    | 6      | Mr. A. Black        | 0       |        |  |
| Mr. R. Stewart    | 0      | Mr. J. Johnston     | 4       |        |  |
| Mr. A. Hamilton   | 0      | Mr. J. C. Bayne     | 2       |        |  |
| Mr. J. Robb       | 0      | Mr. E. A. Rheid     | 1       |        |  |
| Mr. J. Lawrie     | 1      | Mr. P. Campbell     | 0       |        |  |
| Mr. D. Blair      | 1      | Mr. J. Ramsay       | 0       |        |  |
| Mr. A. Geoghegan  | 1      | Mr. W. C. Sturrock  | 0       |        |  |
| Mr. R. H. Thom    | 4      | Mr. A. McKechnie    | 0       |        |  |
| Mr. J. Mercer     | 2      | Mr. A. Tait         | 0       |        |  |
| Mr. R. G. Duthie  | 0      | Mr. W. Forbes       | 2       |        |  |
| Mr. T. Kinnear    | 1      | Mr. G. P. Turner    | 0       |        |  |
| Mr. J. J. Webster | 0      | Mr. D. Syme         | 1       |        |  |
| Mr. J. P. Lees    | 0      | Mr. A. Croll        | 1       |        |  |
| Mr. H. Arnott     | 0      | Mr. A. Falconer     | 1       |        |  |
| Mr. R. M'Intyre   | 0      | Mr. W. Murray       | 9       |        |  |
| Mr. D. Robb       | 7      | Mr. R. J. Robertson | 0       |        |  |
| Mr. J. M'Intyre   | 2      | Mr. G. S. Ranken    | 0       |        |  |
|                   | 31     |                     | 21      |        |  |

ARBROATH CLUB.—A members' match and sweepstakes were played on the Elliot course. The sweepstakes were gained as under:—1, Mr. A. L. Braid; 2, Mr. D. Brown; 3, Mr. F. Mann. The members' match was between teams captained by Messrs. Waters and M'Donald. The former won by 7 holes. A sweepstake competition was held on the Elliot course on Saturday. Mr. James Duncan was first, and Mr. George Macdonald and Mr. Charles Greig tied for the second place.



**KINGHORN GOLF CLUB.**—The members of this club played on Saturday the second competition for the Bucher medal and captain's trophy. The medal and trophy were played for as first and second prizes respectively, the medal being scratch and the trophy handicapped. Mr. Thomas Watt, Burntisland, handed in a card with a score of 78, less 2=76, being the lowest scratch and lowest handicap, and thus making him winner of both prizes. Other good scores were:—Mr. G. Brown, 93, less 12=81; Mr. Thomas Smith, Kirkcaldy, 84, less 2=82; Mr. James Wylie, Kinghorn, 94, less 12=82; Mr. Alexander Munro, Edinburgh, 102, less 20=82; Mr. W. P. Drummond, Edinburgh, 88, less 10=78; Mr. James M'Pherson, Kirkcaldy, 88, less 10=78; Mr. George R. Hepburn, Kinghorn, 98, less 6=92; Captain M'Pherson, 82, scratch. The final for the medal will be played shortly, the players being Mr. George Oswald, Kinghorn, and Mr. Thomas Watt, Burntisland.

**KINGHORN THISTLE CLUB.**—The members of this club played for the Hamilton cup on Saturday. The competition resulted in a tie between Mr. Thomas Storrar, 76, scratch, and Mr. John Alexander, 82, less 6=76. Other good scores in order were:—Mr. Thomas Taylor, 93, less 16=77; Mr. John Lynn, 92, less 7=85; Mr. James Fisher, 104, less 18=86; Mr. David Mackie, 98, less 12=86; Mr. George Robertson, 105, less 18=87. The semi-final in the tournament has been played off, and attracted a good deal of attention. The four players are the prize-winners. Mr. Thomas Dunsire beat Mr. John Alexander by 6½ holes, reckoning his handicap; Mr. Thomas Storrar beat Mr. Thomas Taylor by 2½ holes. Mr. Storrar's play was deservedly much admired. He is undoubtedly the crack player on the green, and last night he was in splendid form. His first round, done in 34, has broken the amateur record for nine holes, and but for a bit of bad luck going to Greenland on the second round, he would have established the amateur record for the double round. The following is his excellent score of 73:—Out 4 3 6 3 4 4 3 3 4=34; Home 6 4 5 3 4 5 4 4 4=39. The final, to decide the first and second places for prizes will be played off shortly.

**NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE GOLF CLUB.**—The usual monthly competition for the medal took place over Musselburgh on Saturday, when the winner was Mr. C. M. Henderson.

**WEST LANCASHIRE GOLF CLUB.**—The autumn meeting of West Lancashire Golf Club took place on Saturday on the Hall Road Links, at Blundell Sands, near Liverpool, in brilliant weather. Thirty-eight couples competed, and on cards being examined it was found that Mr. J. W. Fowler had won the Club Challenge Cup, for the best scratch score at 82, the next best scratch score being Mr. H. H. Hilton, 83, and Dr. T. B. Grimsdale, 84. Dr. Grimsdale with his score of 83, less 4=79, won the Autumn Challenge Cup and first club handicap prize; Mr. F. Litchfield with 96, less 15=81, taking second club handicap prize, and Mr. J. W. Fowler the third. Dr. Grimsdale took first sweepstake, Mr. Litchfield second, and Mr. Fowler third. The play resulted as follows:—Dr. Grimsdale, 83, less 5=78; Mr. F. Litchfield, 96, less 15=81; Mr. J. W. Fowler (scratch), 82; Mr. T. Mellard Read, 98, less 14=84; L. D. Stoddart, 86, less 1=85; C. C. Dean, 89, less 4=85; G. R. Cox, jun., 91, less 4=87; William Potter, 89, less 1=88; P. S. M'ulloch, 99, less 11=88; Walter S. Harris, 105, less 15=88; H. H. Hilton, 83, add 7=90; W. H. Allen, 100, less 10=90; R. J. Kerr, 93, less 2=91; J. Shepherd, 96, less 5=91; J. E. Pearson, 102, less 11=91; G. F. Smith, 94, less 2=92; K. Gould, 96, less 4=92; George Newsome, 97, less 5=92; J. White Williamson, 101, less 9=92; A. Chisholm, 100, less 7=93; William Rowland, 106, less 12=94; W. Bell, 103, less 8=95; George Cunliffe, 112, less 17=95; Captain Matthews, 113, less 18=95; R. H. Prestwick, 103, less 7=96; H. A. Bowring, 114, less 18=96; F. Harrison, 114, less 18=96; G. H. O. Salt, 114, less 18=96; J. Martin, 127, less 30=97; F. E. M. Dixon, 102, less 4=98; T. Henderson, 106, less 8=98; Rev. C. De B. Winslow, 118, less 20=98; Hinton Spalding, 110, less 11=99; Captain Chamier, 117, less 18=99; L. P. Gibbons, 116, less 16=100; H. Rowland, 120, less 14=106; H. F. Fernie, 139, less 22=117. Forty players made no return.

**RENTON & CO. v. CLAPPERTON & CO.**—A nine hole match between the above teams was played on Saturday afternoon over the Braids course, the result being a victory for the "Clappertonians" by twelve holes.

**BURNTISLAND.**—The season of the Burntisland club may be said to have closed on Saturday with the competition for the old gold and silver medals instituted by the old Golf club over sixty years ago. The year now closed marks an era in the history of the club. It has been the busiest season the club has ever had. What with competitions with other clubs and playing for trophies, medals, cups, and other prizes presented by members and friends, the club has been kept active all the season. The new course has proved a decided success, and the membership of the club has been largely added to, and now numbers ninety. Satisfactory arrangements, it is understood, are in progress for altering and adding to the present course, which by another season it is expected will have a very different appearance. To meet the large number of members, the competition of Saturday was arranged for two

days—Wednesday and Saturday—and when the scores were handed in Mr. John Adamson was found to be the winner of the gold medal with a scratch score of 79, Mr. Thomas Gordon gaining the silver medal with 87, less 7=80. Other good scores were:—Mr. W. Duncan, 82; Mr. J. Blyth, 85, less 2=83; Mr. R. Dover, 83, plus 2=85; Mr. J. Wood, 84, plus 1=85.

**DUMBARTON GOLF CLUB.**—The monthly competition for the club medal took place on Saturday in charming weather, and with the links in the finest condition. On the cards handed in being examined it was found that Mr. John Risk, Mr. John Liddell, and Mr. John T. Baptie had tied for the medal with the net score of 78. The tie will be played off.

**DORNOCH.**—The final competition for the vice-president's silver inkstand, played for monthly during the season under handicap, was held here on Saturday forenoon along with the usual weekly competition. It was found that Mr. John Campbell, who had put in two wins for the inkstand some time ago, had secured it, although Mr. D. Ross, Edinburgh, handed in the lowest score on Saturday, which was 100, less 18=82. Mr. Ross stood first in the weekly competition also, and the next best scores were:—Professor Nicholson, 96, less 12=84; P. H. Don Wauchope, Edinburgh, 91, less 6=85; G. Gordon, 95, less 9=86; G. Kennedy, 90, less 2=88; G. Bridgeford, 95, less 7=88; M. M'Donald, 89, plus 1=90; Provost Sutherland, 102, less 12=90; John Campbell (scratch), 91; Bailie Fraser, 105, less 12=93.

**LEVEN LADIES' GOLF CLUB.**—A competition was held on Saturday. Ten couples started, but as the holes and teeing grounds were altered, the course was in some places rather rough, and the scoring was high. Result:—1, Miss Camilla Wilkie, 71, less 5=66; 2, Miss Carstairs, 76, less 4=72; 3, Miss Wallace, 89, less 16=73; 4, Miss Marjory P. Wilkie, 74 (scratch). A tie took place for fifth place between Miss Mary Wilkie, 76 (scratch), and Miss Dewar, 88, less 12=76. A single round was played to decide, and a tie was again the result; but on playing again Miss Wilkie won.

**LEVEN THISTLE GOLF CLUB.**—A competition to count in the aggregate for the "Reid" trophy took place on Saturday. Eighteen couples started, and the following are the best scores:—Mr. Wm. Marshall, 85; Mr. James Bell, 90; Mr. Alexander Greig, 90; Mr. James Thomson, 90; Mr. John Bremner, 90. For a handicap sweepstake Messrs. James Bell and R. Staig took first place with the net score of 81.

**NEWBIGGIN GOLF CLUB.**—The captain's gold medal was again played for on the 10th inst., at Newbiggin. This was the ninth contest for the prize. Mr. J. Tate, 109, less 13=96; Mr. J. G. Sharp, 108, less 10=98.

**SCOTSCRAIG CLUB.**—Play in the first round for ex-Captain Thomson's silver cup took place on Saturday—two rounds of the course by holes, handicap. At the close, after an examination of cards, the result was as follows:—Dr. Orr (4) beat Mr. W. Ogg (scratch) by 3 holes; Mr. J. Duncan scratched to Mr. A. S. Thomson; Mr. W. Methven scratched to Mr. J. Simpson; Mr. W. Death (10) beat Mr. W. Smith (5) by 1 hole; Mr. W. Davidson (6) beat Mr. A. Jack (12) by 9 holes; Rev. C. Halliday (scratch) beat Mr. J. Smith (12) by 7 holes; Mr. P. Sellars (8) beat Mr. J. Greig (10) by 3 holes; Mr. W. Sim scratched to Mr. J. Eadie; Lieutenant Douglass scratched to Mr. G. B. Black; Mr. G. Millar (8) beat Mr. T. Willocks (8) by 7 holes; Mr. A. Robertson (6) beat Mr. J. Inch (9) by 1 hole; Mr. A. S. Black (8) beat Mr. L. Seivwright (6) by 6 holes; Mr. W. Dickson (5) beat Mr. J. Ireland (12) by 13 holes; Mr. W. Carr (9) beat Mr. J. Morton (9) by 1 hole; Mr. J. Scrymgeour (12) beat Mr. J. Dickson (5) by 1 hole. The draw for the second round to be played on or before Saturday, the 19th, resulted as follows:—Dr. Orr v. Mr. J. Simpson; Mr. J. Scrymgeour v. Mr. J. L. Eadie; Mr. A. Robertson v. Mr. P. Sellars; Mr. W. Carr v. Mr. W. Death; Mr. G. B. Black v. Mr. W. Davidson; Mr. A. Black v. Mr. G. Millar; Rev. C. Halliday v. Mr. W. Dickson.

**SEAFORD GOLF CLUB.—A RECORD.**—On Saturday, 12th inst., in fine weather, Mr. F. G. Bamfylde and Mr. T. J. Baillie, playing against Mr. Fowlie, jun., and Tom Cheal, broke the foursome record by doing the eighteen holes (long course) in 88:—Out 3 4 5 4 4 5 5 4 4=38; Home 6 4 6 6 4 7 8 5 4=50; total 88.

**ANSTRUTHER GOLF CLUB.**—The tie for the Jamieson medal between Mr. G. Black and Mr. W. Bonthron was played off on the 11th inst., with the result that Mr. G. Black was declared the winner with a score of 89, against 91 by Bonthron, for eighteen holes.

**DUNFERMLINE CLUB.**—The monthly competition for the Gilmour medal took place on the Ferryhills course on Saturday. The following were the best scores returned:—W. Robertson, jun., 91, less 8=83; R. Husband, 116, less 30=86; James Gillespie, 99, less 12=87; James Mathewson, 105, less 15=90; R. N. Wardrop, 112, less 18=94; Rev. T. E. Miller, 108, less 13=95; G. M. Stewart, 113, less 13=100.

**LENZIE.**—The winner this year of the gold medal presented by the captain of the Lenzie Club (Baillie Stewart) for annual competition is Mr. William C. Warden, with a net score of 95 (handicap 18).

**GRANTOWN.**—The monthly handicap for the medal and prize was played on Saturday, when Mr. James Winchester won the prize with a score of 83 (6 off 89), and Mr. Thomas Macintosh won the medal with 84 (94 less 10). The captain's medal, played scratch, was won by Mr. Harvey with a score of 85. The ladies' monthly competition for Mr. D. Grant's prize also came off on Saturday, and resulted in a win for Miss Sim with a score of 72 (8 off 80).

**CUMBRAE GOLF CLUB.**—The ladies of the Cumbrae Golf Club held their monthly competition, for the prize presented by Dr. A. Sinclair, on Monday. The weather was dull and somewhat threatening, but there was a good turn-out of competitors. Miss Davidson was found to be the winner with 127. The next in order of merit were Miss Hendry, Miss Ross, Miss J. Harley, and Miss Barclay.

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