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1892. APRIL.
- April 15-18.—St. George's Sandwich : Spring Meeting; Sidgwick Cup; Club Cup; Spring Medal; Saunders Bowl; Captain's Medal; Mills Cup.
- April 16.—County Down : Railway Cup.
Royal Isle of Wight : Bogey Tournament for Club Prize.
Sutton Coldfield : Lloyd Prize.
Buxton and High Peak : Strang Cup.
Royal Jersey : Spring Meeting.
Wimbledon Ladies : Monthly Medal.
Hayling : Easter Cup.
Golf House Club, Elie : Spring Meeting.
Formby : Bogey Competition.
Monifieth : Gilroy Challenge Cup.
- April 16-18.—Lytham and St. Anne's : Spring Meeting.
Great Yarmouth : Easter Meeting.
Bowdon : Easter Meeting.
Littlestone : Easter Meeting.
Guildford : Easter Meeting.
County Down : Easter Meeting.
Southport : Spring Meeting.
County Club, Portrush : Easter Meeting.
- April 16-19.—Felixstowe : Easter Meeting; Felixstowe and Edinburgh Gold Medals; Patron's Challenge Cup; Captain's Prize; Monthly Challenge Cup; Aggregate Prizes
- April 18.—Pau : General Meeting to Pass Accounts.
Ashdown Forest : Easter Meeting.
Royal Isle of Wight : Easter Meeting.
Buxton and High Peak : Captain's Prize.
Woodford : Club Handicap.
Rochester : Monthly Medal.

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- April 18.—Hayling : Easter Cup.
Aldeburgh : Easter Meeting; The "Flintham" Cup.
- April 18-19.—Sheringham : Easter Meeting.
- April 18-23.—Tenby : Easter (Open) Prize Tournament; South Wales Challenge Cup; Barlow Cup.
- April 19.—Hayling : The Fisher Foursome Challenge Cups
- April 19-22.—Royal North Devon : Easter Meeting.
- April 20.—Warrender : Claret Jug, etc.
Durham : Walter Cup.
Luffness : Hope Challenge Cup.
Hayling : Houldsworth Challenge Plate.
Monifieth : Gilroy Challenge Cup.
- April 20-21.—Royal Cromer : Easter Prize Meeting.
- April 20-23.—Richmond : Easter Meeting.
- April 21.—Prestwick : Spring Meeting.
Royal Musselburgh : Quarterly General Meeting; Mackinlay Cup; Gold Medal.
- April 21-23.—Royal Wimbledon : Spring Meeting.
- April 22.—Royal West Norfolk : Spring Meeting; Gold Medal, &c.
- April 23.—Nottingham : Monthly Medal.
Gullane : Spring Meeting.
Birkdale : Hulton's Cup.
Royal West Norfolk : Monthly Medal.
Aberdeen : Club v. Dalhousie.
Formby : Captain's Prizes.
Cambridge University : Formal Opening of New Club House.
Willesden : Captain's Medal.
Monifieth : Gilroy Challenge Cup.
- April 25.—Royal West Norfolk v. Cambridge University (Twelve a Side) at Brancaster.
- April 26.—Burnham (Som.) : Monthly Medal.
- April 26-27.—Bath : Spring Meeting.
- April 26, 27, 28.—Dinard : Spring Meeting.
- April 27.—Monifieth : Gilroy Challenge Cup.
- April 27-29.—Royal Liverpool : Spring Meeting.
- April 27-30.—Littlehampton : Spring Meeting.
- April 28.—Nottingham : Monthly Medal.
- April 29.—Alnmouth : Spring Meeting.
Cambridge University : Barrow Medal.
Innerleven : Spring Meeting.
- April 29-30.—Royal Eastbourne : Spring Meeting.
- April 30.—Sidcup : Monthly Medal.
Crookham : Monthly Medal.
Ilkley : Monthly Medal.
Royal Wimbledon : Monthly Medal.
Seaford : Monthly Medal.
Royal Epping Forest : Gordon Cup; Captain's Prize; and Monthly Medal.
Buxton and High Peak : Monthly Medal.
Wimbledon Ladies : Monthly Medal.
Woodford : Captain's Prize.
Rochester : The Club v. Reigate (at Higham).
West Cornwall : Monthly Medal.
West Lancashire : Monthly Competition.
Monifieth : Gilroy Challenge Cup.

THE FIRST MEDAL-DAY AT MUIRFIELD.

Tuesday, April 5th, 1892, was a noteworthy day in the history of the "Honourable Company." Although the Company very wisely keep their discussions to themselves, rumours have for some time been rife as to serious disagreement and possible disruption over the question of selling the club-house at Musselburgh, and making Muirfield the sole rendezvous of the Club. A vigorous minority, it seems, protested against the abandonment of the old home, and the majority did not care to carry their proposal to an extreme at the expense of the unity of the Company. On Monday, March 4th, the question came up for final settlement, and after a long debate in the Freemasons' Hall, Edinburgh, no less than 150 members of the Company being present at the meeting, "Farewell to Musselburgh" was carried, for that is unquestionably implied in the resolution, to sell the company's club-house there. As we hear of no further protestation, we may, while sympathising with their desire to cling to the old hearth, congratulate the minority on the graceful submission they have made to the wish for emigration shown by the majority of the family. Crowded out at Leith, then at Musselburgh, the experience of the Company has not been the most fortunate. Let us hope that in their new home they will have before them a future of unbroken occupation, prosperity and peace.

Immediately following this decisive meeting came the medal-day, April 5th, the first of the many that are likely to follow on the new course at Muirfield. Although the duty was not, perhaps, distinctly *diocesan*, it was partially so, and on such an important occasion we made a point of being present. More than usual interest attached to the competition for the blue ribbon of this spring meeting. Who was to be the first Muirfield victor? Naturally the champion, Mr. J. E. Laidlay, whom the "Honourables" are fortunate to reckon among their ranks, was "first fancy." But there was not unanimity on that point any more than on the emigration business. No such vulgar custom as "betting" prevails in the Company, but we know of several members who set it forth as their opinion, to which they were prepared to render pecuniary assistance, that Mr. Leslie Balfour would beat "Johnnie," as the champion is endearingly spoken of among his brethren. Mr. Laidlay was partnered, as he often is, with Mr. Wharton Tod, and immediately before them were Mr. Balfour and Mr. Stuart, who, *more golfico*, is generally prefixed by "Andy." It was, therefore, possible to watch more or less attentively, as the turns of the green permitted, the play of both couples. We did so with great interest and delight. Mr. Tod, although an excellent and distinguished player, is not perhaps entitled to be drawn with the champion, but as for the others, Laidlay, Balfour, and Stuart, Scotland has certainly no superior trio of players, and their past achievements make them worthy of attention and admiration at any time. But in view of Sandwich, and speculation as to his chances against the English "Johnnie," who has eclipsed the world, and many a time carried all the silver of St. George's to Hoylake, the present holder of the championship is watched jealously by his countrymen. Then, at the opening of Dunblane course, only the previous Saturday, Mr. Balfour and Mr. Stuart unitedly won fresh fame by easily defeating the two well-known professionals, Tom Morris and Ben Sayers. It is not every day one gets a chance of seeing such exponents of the golfing art, and we were naturally anxious to see what they will make of Muirfield on this first medal day. In the miscellaneous play that has taken place since the green was opened, the *record* (as stated in GOLF, April 1st) is 80, made by Mr. W. G. Bloxam, and thus detailed:—

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

A fine score, but we must, if possible, have it bettered, by one or other of this famous trio on the medal day. All three are apparently impressed with their responsibility, and are evidently anxious to win.

It is some years since we have seen Mr. Laidlay play. He scarcely seems so tall as when we last saw him, but he is not so thin, and this may account for our impression. In one respect we notice a distinct change in his manner. He does not play with the same quickness and *nonchalance* which were characteristic when we saw him some years ago. He studies his putts more carefully, his high honours, and the expectations of his countrymen have developed a sense of responsibility, and although there is no *slowness* about his stroke there is certainly a *seriousness* we did not notice before, and this is all to his credit. He puts as strangely as ever, off the left leg, and gripping the club half-way down. "It's a grand way o' puttin," said a young professional to us lately, "He sees the haul way to the hole." Maybe so, but curiously enough, on the Muirfield medal-day, while his putts were all straight and good, not one from any distance went down. They were always "there or thereabout," and several should have come off, but they just didn't do it, and this "cussedness" on their part cost him three or four strokes. "It's the puir player that gets in the long putt on the medal-day," said a friend, and there is something in it. The player with no reputation to lose fearlessly follows the maxim "never up, never in," and if many go past, a few go down. The champion has to be more careful about being "dead." Mr. Laidlay made one fatal mistake at the fourth last hole. Had he used the brassy and been past the hole he had a certain three (so thought Sayers who was one of the onlookers); but he took the cleek, and pressing, got into a little bunker, and took 5. A large company watched his last putt with eager interest, but again it refused to come off, and Mr. Laidlay finished in 80 thus made up:—

5	5	4	5	4	4	4	5	4	4	= 40	} 80
5	5	4	4	4	5	4	4	5	4	= 40	

Not the least interested in that last putt of Mr. Laidlay's was Mr. Balfour. He had arrived home in 79, thus, as it turned out, establishing a record, winning the gold medal, and defeating the champion. His score was as follows:—

4	6	4	5	4	5	5	5	4	= 42	} 79
4	4	4	5	4	4	3	4	5	= 37	

In the first half of the round there was nothing brilliant, but the second half was played to perfection, and its 37 constituted him first gold medal holder on Muirfield Links. Though we well knew his renown as an athlete in many departments, we had not till now seen Mr. Balfour golfing. He seems all muscle. His style is thoroughly orthodox, and the thoughtful, painstaking manner in which he performs his work gives one a high impression of his character. He is "the man to back" in an important match, and the particularity and studied correctness of his every movement betoken a regard for the Royal and Ancient game, which it is pleasant indeed to see. The "innovation" of the use of iron on the putting-green is not countenanced by him, and his wooden putter appeared to be soled with brass, and very heavily weighted. Anyway, under its treatment, the ball had nothing else for it at any ordinary distance but to go to the bottom, and that without any hesitation. Mr. Balfour seems deservedly popular among his fellow-members, and we were especially delighted to notice the hearty way in which Mr. Laidlay himself congratulated the victor. "The round should be done in 75," we afterwards heard him say, and, if that is the champion's opinion, you may depend upon it the medal will some day be reached in that figure. Meantime, 79 will keep the majority of the Honourable Company in a pious attitude of aspiration, and if, in coming contests it is beaten, it cannot be disgraced.

Mr. Stuart finished in three strokes more than his partner, his score of 82 being thus made up:—

Out	4	4	6	5	3	5	5	6	4=42	} 82
In	4	5	6	5	5	4	3	3	5=40	

He has a very finished and beautiful style of play, and on this occasion his "swipes" and his approach shots were unblemished. Several short putts, however, came between him and the gold medal, by refusing to obey his will. Visions of Glasgow hecklers may have come in the way, for the Unionists of Blackfriars and Hutchesontown have called on him to fight their battle in the political Armageddon now imminent; or the great honour conferred on him yesterday, when the Company elected him their captain, may be accountable. Any way,

he missed the medal, and this to the regret of many; for he is not only one of the finest of golfers, but one of the most lovable of men. Under the century were found the following:—

Mr. W. S. Wilson	82	Mr. A. O. M. Mackenzie ...	90
Mr. C. E. S. Chambers ...	83	Mr. B. Hall Blyth	92
Mr. R. H. Johnston	85	Mr. T. H. Smith	93
Sir Ludovic Grant	85	Mr. W. O. Gibb	94
Mr. H. F. Caldwell	87	Mr. A. R. Don Wauchope ...	95
Mr. R. H. Blaikie	87	Mr. D. A. Stevenson	96
Mr. J. Wharton Tod	88	Mr. P. J. Blair	96
Mr. D. G. Brown	88	Mr. H. L. Sanderson	97
Mr. A. G. G. Asher	89	Mr. J. R. Menzies	98
Mr. F. Kinloch	89	Mr. D. D. Whigham	99
Mr. J. C. Pitman	90	Mr. Richard Clark	99

When the company assembled for luncheon in the splendid hall of the new club-house the scene was very animated, and the members must have congratulated themselves that such a handsome building was ready to take the place of the old one at Musselburgh, and Fitzjohn, after a severe illness, was still to the fore to cater for their wants. But we must reserve a notice of this golfers' palace for some future number of GOLF.

Since last May, when the green was opened, it may be said that Muirfield links have steadily grown in popularity with the members of the Company. Robert Brown, the keeper, has been doing his work well, and with the labour of his assistants and the play of members the green has been enormously improved. There is some talk of crossing the wall at one point of the course, and having a hole in the Himalayan sands that lie between the "Howes" and the sea. This would certainly do away with the feeling of compression caused by the interminable wall, and might relieve the zig-zag nature of the route, which, on ordinary days, makes the links rather monotonous, and on the medal day interferes not a little with the smoothness and comfort of the play.

The addition of Muirfield to the other courses of the neighbourhood has increased the difficulties of the local School Board in enforcing the compulsory clauses of the Education Act. As in every district invaded by Golf, the caddie question is a "vexed" one, and sundry communications have passed between the secretary of the Board and the secretary of the Company without any satisfactory settlement of the difficulty. The School Board are "between the devil and the deep sea." "My Lords," teachers, and inspectors call upon the Board to do their duty, and compel the attendance at school of all children who have not passed Standard V., or are under the prescribed age. On the other hand, the golfer is glad to get a caddie, and ask him no questions about age or education, and the parent with enough to do to make ends meet is glad to get what the boy can earn by club-carrying, or (what is too common) the boy wants the money for himself, and carries clubs when he ought to be at school. The guilty party, according to the law, is really the employer of the boy, and in discharge of their duty the Board, it seems, have told their officer to report golfers who employ boys as caddies, who ought to be at school. On the medal day it appears the officer was in evidence, and spoiled the putt of a worthy baronet by challenging him when he was about to play. But the baronet stuck to his caddie, and on paying him off we heard him counsel the boy to "take his licks next morning like a man." Now, it is a pity that a Board should have to take this disagreeable course, or that a putt should be so spoiled, or a boy so instructed; and it is sincerely to be hoped that the Company, one and all, will try to support the Board in carrying out the law. That it is no wish on the part of the Board to disoblige golfers may be inferred from the fact that the teacher of Gullane School, after consulting with some of the members, took the boys in for lessons at seven in the morning and again at five in the evening, so as to let them off to carry clubs during the medal day. On such big days an arrangement of the kind might possibly be made. Or if on any particular day a certain number of caddies were required, it is possible that by some arrangement with the teachers these might be provided without the schools being injured. But at present boys regularly absent themselves from school, and take their chance of employment on the links; and the worst of it is, not that they lose an education which is of more value than the shillings they gain, but often they are not employed, they are afraid to go back to school, they wander away and get into

mischief, or lie about the road-sides all the day, where some of them whose age is scarcely beyond a double figure may be seen smoking their pipes and chaffing the passers-by. The question is a trying and difficult one, and along with the rapid development of the noble game it is bound to come up for settlement. It is a question which, as much as any discussion on the rules, requires a union of all clubs and players. But on this subject we must not enter here.

JOHN KERR.

Review.

SOUVENIR of Shakespeare's "King Henry the Eighth," presented at the Lyceum Theatre, 5th January, 1892, by Henry Irving. Illustrated by J. Bernard Partridge, W. Telbin, J. Harker, and Hawes Craven. London: The Office of *Black and White*, Bouverie Street, E.C. One Shilling.

This is a very interesting souvenir, commemorative of the production by Mr. Irving, on the stage of the Lyceum, of Shakespeare's well-known historical play. All who have seen the play acted will recognise how it readily lends itself to artistic reproduction, with its quaint bits of Tudor architecture, the pomp and pageantry of its processions, the fine colouring of its rich ecclesiastical interiors, and the magnificence of its royal palaces. Mr. Irving has spared no expense in showing us the internal mechanism of one of the most stirring and eventful dramas chronicled in the pages of English history, together with much that is valuable in an archaeological sense in the way of side-light on the life of common mortals who do not bulk so largely, but not less eventfully, in historic perspective as kings and cardinals. In this little book we have capital portraits of Mr. Irving as Cardinal Wolsey, and of Miss Terry as Queen Katherine. We have also a view of the great trial scene of the Queen, of Old London, and of many other points of the play. Each picture is in a different colour, and the general effect produced is one of more than ordinary picturesqueness and beauty. The artists have done their work extremely well, and the publishers are to be congratulated on the issue of a little book which they manifestly have spared no pains to make worthy commemorative of the occasion.

DEATH OF A MINEHEAD GOLFER.

The Minehead Golf Club has suffered a severe loss by the sudden death of its founder and secretary, Dr. Clark, of Blair, on March 25th. Started by the Doctor in 1882, under many discouragements and disadvantages, the club has prospered under his fostering care, and his loss will be felt, not only by the members who miss his enthusiasm and safe counsel in all matters connected with the game, but also by the many visitors to the links, who were always met by him with a hearty welcome. The date of the spring meeting has been postponed until May 10th-12th.

BRIDGE OF WEIR.—RANFURLY CASTLE CLUB.—On Saturday the second round of the contest for Captain Neil Robson's prize was concluded, sixteen couples competing. The following is the result:—Dr. Sandeman beat Mr. T. J. Scott by 2; Mr. J. L. Wilson a bye from Mr. A. M'Pherson; Mr. James Kay beat Mr. David Craig by 6 and 5 to play; Mr. A. B. Ferguson a bye from Mr. R. Craig; Mr. W. A. Aikman beat Mr. A. M. Brown by 6 and 5 to play; Mr. T. Carruthers, junr., beat Mr. A. M'Pherson (Greenock) by 1; Mr. R. B. Mitchell beat Mr. J. B. Stewart by 5 and 3 to play; Mr. W. N. Scott beat Mr. John Sangster by 2 and 1 to play; Mr. J. Buchanan a bye from Mr. J. F. Anderson; Mr. John Thomson beat Mr. Neil Robson, junr., by 6 and 5 to play; Mr. D. K. M'Leish beat Mr. R. Alexander by 5 and 4 to play; Mr. R. Brownlie, junr., and Mr. R. Fleming tied; Mr. John Dalzell beat Mr. R. Stevenson by 6 and 5 to play; Captain Ross beat Mr. John H. Riddell by 8 and 6 to play; Mr. A. C. Weir beat Mr. John R. Scott by 4 and 2 to play; Mr. G. W. Wilson beat Mr. A. B. M'Kechnie by 4 and 3 to play. Result of Mr. Taylor's prize:—Winner, Dr. Sandeman, with a scratch score for the two rounds of 92; Mr. J. B. Scott was second with 93; Mr. Thomas Carruthers, junr., 94; and Mr. R. Brownlie, junr., 96.



SEAFORD GOLF COURSE.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Some of your readers may be interested to learn that the alteration of our course has been finally settled. Last autumn Tom Dunn came down and suggested several alterations, some of which the committee, after long and careful consideration, decided to accept. The result of their deliberations has been to give universal satisfaction, so far.

The first six holes are the same as before; the seventh green has been moved to a beautiful wavy spot under the "Hell" Bunker, and close to a very good hazard, which I believe we owe to the Romans.

The eighth hole is Chyngton side of the "Hell" Bunker, which from the tee hides the green. The beauties of this hole are perhaps most apparent when one's own clean-driven ball flies over the guide-post on the top of the sand hill. The ninth hole is the same as before. The Terrace greens have been given up, both being about as bad as they could well be; so the tenth hole is the South green; the eleventh is the Sea hole. Straight driving is essential here, for a pulled ball goes not into the Sea hole, but into the sea itself, while a slice is punished by a bad lie. This green is a very pretty one on a sandy ledge overhanging the sea.

The twelfth, for want of a better name, is called the "D" hole. The green is near the rabbit warren on Hawke's Brow. The thirteenth hole is over the chalkpit. This is the longest carry on the course; should the ball pitch 145 yards from the tee, it will lie on the green, always supposing it has been driven straight; a shorter carry will leave the ball in the pit, from which it may be extricated with one shot or more. From this point the course remains the same as before. I hope those who have not yet seen the new course will be pleased with it when they do. I may mention that, by the courtesy of the gentleman from whom we rent the links, we are now enabled to take in a corner of land near the Hell Bunker, and another at the ninth hole, I believe this will render it almost impossible to drive a ball on to land under cultivation. Hoping that you will kindly insert this,

I am, Sir, &c.,

J. FLETCHER FARNCOMB.

Hon. Sec.

Seaford Golf Club, Seaford, Sussex,
April 3rd, 1892.

BALL IN A TREE.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—In reply to your correspondent, Mr. G. Leslie Smith, and dated from Umballa, in the Punjab, I send you the following from the "Local Rules of Blairgowrie Golf Club":—"Rule III.—Should a ball lodge in a tree, another ball may be dropped within two club-lengths to right or left of the same, and played without a penalty."

I am, Sir, &c.,

St. Andrews, April 11th, 1892.

A. D. F.

AN INTERESTING STIMY MATCH.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—At the end of the Warwickshire Golf week the following curious match was played:—

A player was to loft over stymies into an ordinary Golf hole for fifteen minutes; the ball played to be thirty inches from the hole, and the stimy ball more than six inches from the ball played, the player to replace both balls when necessary. Another golfer bet the player 2s. 6d. to 2s. against his holing each stroke. In the result the player played 91 stymies according to the conditions. He holed 65 and missed 26 of them, thus winning £5. 10s. 6d. A third party acted as umpire and time-keeper, and this fine performance can be proved up to the hilt. The player holed 23 and 11 consecutive strokes during the match.

I am, Sir, &c.,

THE MAN WHO PAID.

KILMALCOLM GOLF CLUB.

Since this club was started in the spring of last year it has met with great success. The ambition of local golfers was at first limited to a small nine-hole course, but, in the autumn, with a fast increasing membership, it was resolved to extend the course to the full eighteen holes. The ground for extension was of a very suitable character, and the committee were most cordially met in their efforts by the owner of the ground, Mr. Arch. A. Spiers, of Elderslie. Willie Campbell, of Bridge of Weir, laid off a very fine course—nine holes out and nine holes in—and of a total length of three miles. The club next secured the services of C. S. Day, of Musselburgh, as their professional, and, under his supervision, the course is now in very fine playing condition. For some time past men have been at work on the putting-greens lifting, and, in many places, returning them. The membership has steadily increased, and now stands over 130. With the small entry money of £2 2s., and the excellence of the course, the committee feel that a large membership is but a matter of a few months. The course is plentifully covered with hazards, which consist of burns, ditches, whins, trees, dykes, marshes, &c. These try the mettle of the strongest player, without discouraging the younger exponents of the game. The record for the round is held by Willie Campbell, who holed out in 77. The usual scratch score is about 86. A comfortable club-house has been built, with full accommodation for members, clubs, &c. There is very good accommodation for visitors in the village, including the well-known hydropathic establishment. Visitors are admitted to play on the links at 15s. per month, and 5s. per week. Kilmalcolm being a favourite resort for tourists, it is expected that a number of golfers from the South will find this an additional attraction to the village.

ROYAL ISLE OF WIGHT GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday last a "Bogey" competition took place for an opal and diamond pin, presented by Mr. H. Michell, of Bonchurch. The weather was perfect, and, in spite of the dry spell we have had, the greens were in excellent order. Mr. F. Crooke succeeded in winning this valuable prize by beating "Bogey" 2 up. A large party of golfers are expected for the Easter meeting, and the committee have felt compelled to close the green to visitors from the 13th to the 21st inst., in order that members may not be inconvenienced.

THE BEST GOLF TAILORS are Messrs. A. CAIGER & COMPANY, 88, Piccadilly, W., and Richmond, Surrey, who make a speciality of a really good coat (damp-proof) on hygienic principles, and which has a delightful feeling of ease in play. The firm have also a special Ladies' Department, and make a smart golfing costume upon the same principles (with waterproof skirt), which can be recommended for health and comfort. A *chic* costume made in the very best manner. Buttons engraved any crest or monogram. Messrs. CAIGER & Co. send patterns and sketches to any part of the world free, and give special quotations to club orders.



CITY GOLFER (who affects to be very witty, to Caddie Rustic).—I say, boy, what is the best breakfast on which to win a match? Don't you think a red herring across the enemy's path might be effectual, eh?

CADDIE RUSTIC.—Weel, sir, d'ye ken, I'm no' sayin' but it wad; but I'm thinkin' ye wad jist be as likely to win by a fluke.

The annual meeting of the Forfar Golf Club was held last week in the Royal Hotel, when Mr. D. M. Graham was appointed president, and Mr. J. W. Adamson and Mr. Alexander Freeman vice presidents. The club has in contemplation the enlargement of their Golf-house, owing to their increasing membership, the club having now over 130 members.

A quarterly general meeting of the Royal Musselburgh Golf Club will be held in the Club-house on Thursday, 21st April, at 12 o'clock, for business; and thereafter to play for the Mackinlay Cup (scratch), and under handicap for the club gold medal, and other two prizes presented by the club. Entry up till two o'clock. It has been arranged to again have a tournament by holes, under handicap, for which six prizes will be given. Entry-money, 2s. 6d. Entries close at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of Friday, 22nd April.

A RECORD SCORE.—J. Hughes, the professional of the Carnarvonshire Golf Club, while playing with Mr. Albert Wood, vice-president of the club, made a record for that ground with the very fine score of 77 for the two rounds of nine holes each, made as follows:—

1st Round.—4 4 5 3 6 4 4 4 4 =38 } 77
2nd Round.—5 4 6 3 6 4 4 3 4 =39 }

The Southdown Ladies' Golf Club is now in full working order. Several new putting-greens have been laid down, but owing to the dry weather the grass is somewhat burnt. A match will be played between several of the members with a view of readjusting the handicaps, early next week, after which the handicaps will be published. Visitors to Brighton, Burgess Hill and the neighbourhood will be admitted on special terms for a short period. All applications should be made to the Hon. Sec., Southdown Ladies' Golf Club, 8, Brunswick Place, Brighton, by letter.

ABERDEEN CLUB—RECORD SCORES.—Some record-breaking has been taking place on the Balgownie Links within the past few days. On Wednesday, the 6th inst., Robbie Mearns (one of the resident professionals), playing with Mr. J. M. Ferguson, broke his previous record of 68 by doing the round in 67. Details:—4 4 4 4 3 4 4 2 4 2 4 4 4 4 4 4 3 5=67. Playing on the 8th inst. with Captain Brooke, Mr. Ferguson accomplished the round in 75, the lowest amateur score since the extension of the course.

The Eltham Golfing Association has now taken possession of Eltham Park, and the links are being rapidly laid out under the superintendence of Tom Dunn. As none of the greens require relaying, it is confidently expected that the first nine holes will be ready for play early next month.



ASHDOWN FOREST AND TUNBRIDGE WELLS LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The monthly competition for the gold medal was held on Saturday, April 2nd, in lovely weather. Mrs. Bell returned the best net score, and her win was a very popular one, as she takes great interest in the club, subscribed generously to the new Pavilion, and is also a vice-president. The luncheon was given by Miss Bone, and several friends were present besides the players. A committee meeting was afterwards held, when fresh arrangements were made for the work on the greens, the accounts for the first quarter discussed, and a new member elected. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mrs. Bell ...	110	20	90	Miss M. Bell ...	142	44	98
Miss Andrews ...	91	scr.	91	Miss Banister ...	122	21	101
Mrs. Wilson ...	112	21	91	Miss Hastie ...	148	42	106
Miss Birch ...	95	2	93	Mrs. Jeddere Fisher	151	41	110
Miss Riddle ...	109	15	94	Mrs. Dicks ...	133	22	111
Miss E. Banister ...	112	15	97	Miss Bell ...	135	24	111
Miss Parsons ...	123	26	97	Miss L. M. Parsons.	128	13	115

No returns from Miss Richardson, Miss Lee, Mrs. Peckham, Mrs. Lucas, Mrs. Stone, Miss Bone, Miss Frewen, and Miss Du Pre.

ARDEN GOLF CLUB.

The April competition for the club cup was played off on Saturday, April 2nd, 1892, with the following result:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. A. H. Griffiths..	119	40	79	Mr. J. F. Wright ...	118	22	96
Mr. H. Margetts ...	123	40	83	Mr. O. Airy ...	102	6	96
Mr. E. P. Wright ...	105	18	87	Mr. E. S. Fry ...	117	20	97
Mr. M. C. Lord ...	119	30	89	Mr. A. G. Tonks ...	127	27	100
Mr. C. Wade ...	119	28	91	Mr. J. A. Marigold...	128	25	103
Mr. J. S. W. Edmunds	131	40	91	Mr. J. L. Wright ...	134	30	104
Rev. G. W. Barnard	99	6	93	Mr. J. E. Tonks ...	157	30	127

The February competition for the club cup, which had been postponed, was played off on Saturday, April 9th, with the following result:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. A. G. Tonks ...	110	27	83	Mr. O. Airy ...	101	6	95
Mr. J. F. Wright ...	112	22	90	Mr. M. C. Lord ...	134	30	104
Mr. F. A. Bainbridge	98	4	94	Mr. J. A. Marigold	146	25	121

Several players made no returns.

ABERDEEN.

Over the nine-hole course on the town's links and Broadhill, the members of the Victoria Club held their second monthly competition for Mr. J. A. Adamson's prize, on Wednesday and Saturday last. Two rounds were played, and there was a good turn-out of competitors. On comparing the cards handed in, it was found that Mr. R. Maclennan, with his big handicap, was again an easy first, while Messrs. J. Innes and C. Robertson have a tie to play off to decide second and third places. Details as follow:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. R. Maclennan	102	23	79	Mr. L. Anderson ...	89	scr.	89
Mr. J. Innes ...	84	scr.	84	Mr. R. Balmain ...	93	3	90
Mr. C. Robertson ...	100	16	84	Mr. T. Maclennan ..	99	9	90
Mr. W. Argo ...	95	10	85	Mr. Alex. Cooper ...	91	scr.	91
Mr. J. B. Banks ...	92	5	87	Mr. G. Mortimer ...	97	6	91
Mr. R. Anderson (2)	93	6	87	Mr. A. M. M. Dunn	92	scr.	92
Mr. A. McConnachie	87	+2	89	Mr. A. K. Williams	98	4	94

Over the same course the members of the Bon-Accord Club competed for their aggregate prize on Saturday. Two rounds were played, and the cards handed in showed that Mr. W. Smart stood first with the splendid score of 79 (plus 3) 82. The following were next in order:— Mr. A. Ducat 90, Mr. J. W. Murray 91, Mr. G. Dunn 92, Mr. A. Jaffray 96, Messrs. J. Greig and J. Fraser 97 each, Messrs. G. Simpson and C. Smith 98 each, and Messrs. J. Twigg and C. Ward 99 each.

BARNES LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was played for on Wednesday, 6th inst., the following being the result:—

	Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.
*Mrs. Warner ...	109 36 73	Mrs. Dallas ...	125 36 89
Miss Barclay Brown	106 25 81	Mrs. McHardy ...	153 36 117
Miss Gow ...	107 22 85		

* Winner.

BIARRITZ GOLF CLUB.

A handsome silver cup, presented by Mr. Walter Insole, open to members of the Pau and Biarritz Golf Clubs, was played for over the Biarritz links, by holes, under handicap, commencing March 21st. Only two members of the Pau Club, Colonel Boyes and Colonel Buscarlet, came over to do battle for their club. The weather was delightful throughout the week, and some of the ties produced very close and exciting matches.

First Heat.—Major Hall (20) beat Mr. W. B. Cross (23) by 2 and 1 to play; Mr. C. de Lacy Lacy (9) beat Mr. C. Logan (6) by 4 and 2 to play; Major Grant (15) beat Mr. G. Collis (14) by 2 and 1 to play; Mr. J. P. Dick (12) beat Mr. D. Cryder (23, retired); Sir G. Houstoun Boswall (11) beat Colonel Atchison (retired); Colonel Boyes (3) beat Sir William Style (15) by 6 and 5 to play; Mr. W. Barron (17) beat Rev. H. Chapman (18, retired); Mr. H. Bradshaw (9) beat Colonel Hatchell (15) by 7 and 6 to play; Mr. W. E. Roller (6) beat Mr. E. Balfour (5, retired); Mr. G. Hutchison (18) beat Colonel Broadwood (18) by 2 holes; Mr. A. Dunn (17) beat Colonel Buscarlet (9) by 5 and 3 to play; Mr. A. C. Jones (11) beat Major F. Chapman (18) by 7 and 5 to play.

Second Heat.—Mr. C. de Lacy Lacy beat Major Hall by 6 and 5 to play; Major Grant beat Mr. J. P. Dick, retired; Colonel Boyes beat Sir G. H. Boswall by 1 hole; Mr. H. Bradshaw beat Mr. W. Barron by 5 and 4 to play; Mr. W. E. Roller beat Mr. G. Hutchison by 7 and 6 to play; Mr. A. C. Jones beat Mr. A. Dunn by 1 hole.

Third Heat.—Mr. C. de Lacy Lacy beat Major Grant by 5 and 3 to play; Colonel Boyes beat Mr. H. Bradshaw by 1 hole; Mr. W. E. Roller beat Mr. A. C. Jones by 4 and 3 to play.

Fourth Heat.—Mr. C. de Lacy Lacy beat Colonel Boyes by 3 and 2 to play; Mr. W. E. Roller, a bye.

The final heat was played on Friday, March 25th, and resulted in Mr. W. E. Roller (6) beating Mr. C. de Lacy Lacy (9) by 1 hole, thus making a close and exciting finish to a very enjoyable week's Golf.

BIRKDALE GOLF CLUB.

The third competition for the Dorning silver bowl, on Saturday last, was won by Mr. C. A. Colman, Mr. H. H. Hilton being second with the fine score of 76.

The following are the particulars:—

	Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.
Mr. C. A. Colman...	103 22 81	Mr. W. J. Drewett...	124 30 94
Mr. H. H. Hilton ...	76 +9 85	Mr. J. H. Ainley ...	128 30 98
Mr. T. C. P. Gibbons	113 27 86	Mr. J. Coney ...	129 30 99
Major Pemberton ...	106 16 90	Mr. F. Baker ...	125 26 99
Mr. Alfred Wood-		Mr. R. L. Worsley...	133 29 104
wiss ...	111 21 90	Mr. W. M. Simpson	138 30 108
Mr. J. C. Barrett, jun.	114 23 91	Mr. G. Crowther ...	109 scr. 109
Mr. R. Simpson ...	119 28 91	Mr. G. D. S. Crowther	112 scr. 112

BLACKHEATH LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

A week's fine dry weather generally produces some anomalous scores in a competition, and this was notably the case on Wednesday, April 6th, when the monthly medal was played for. The winner did great credit to the instruction recently imparted to some members of the club by a visiting professional, and has, it may be hoped, emerged from the obscurity of a 24 handicap, never to return. Scores:—

	Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.
Miss Knapping ...	93 24 69	Miss A. Moore ...	92 10 82
Miss M. Riddle ...	94 22 72	Miss M. Sillar ...	106 24 82
Miss Farnall ...	86 10 76	Miss M. Richardson	87 4 83
Miss Swinton ...	92 15 77	Miss Richardson ...	107 24 83
Miss A. Richardson	85 7 78	Miss Wilkinson ...	88 4 84
Mrs. Mackern ...	80 scr. 80	Mrs. Meredith ...	103 16 87
Miss Sillar ...	92 12 80	Mrs. A. Poland ...	98 10 88
Miss A. Bidwell ...	99 18 81	Miss H. Bidwell ...	117 24 93
Miss Gaban ...	105 24 81		

PETERHEAD CLUB.—The monthly competition for the club's medal took place on Wednesday, the 6th inst., with the following result:—1, Mr. Peter Yule, 86, less 10=76; 2, Mr. James Forrest, 73, plus 6=79; 3, Mr. A. W. Robertson (scratch) 80; 4, Mr. John A. Fairley, 91, less 10=81.

BOWDON GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday last, the 9th inst., Mr. W. E. Fairlie played a match on the links of the above club at Dunham, with T. Gourlay, the club professional. Mr. Fairlie won an exciting match by 2 up and 1 to play. Gourlay winning the last hole. The details of Mr. Fairlie's score are as follows:—

Out ...	5 5 4 6 4 6 4 6	4=44	} 89
In ...	5 5 4 6 5 6 5 5	4=45	

This is a very good performance, considering it was Mr. Fairlie's first experience of the course, and that the putting-greens are hardly yet in good condition, through want of rain. Mr. Fairlie expressed a favourable opinion of the course, which he considered "more like Golf than most inland links." After the single-handed match, Mr. Fairlie played in a foursome, having as his partner Mr. F. C. Morgan, against Mr. J. A. Brown, of St. Anne's, and Gourlay, the result being a drawn match.

CALCUTTA GOLF CLUB.

The annual competition for the scratch gold medal—the blue ribbon of the club—as well as for a silver cup presented by the captain (handicap) took place on Friday and Saturday, 18th and 19th March, and no fewer than seventy members entered their names to contest for the custody of these prizes. Mr. J. F. Macnair played his usual steady game and carried off the medal, which was established in 1870, with the excellent scratch score of 43 and 43. This is the sixth time Mr. Macnair has had his name engraved on it. Mr. Little, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Stevenson, and Mr. Elles tied with Mr. Macnair for the handicap cup, which will be played off during the week. Rain is badly wanted to soften the ground, and approaching is difficult; but the greens are in excellent order, and are the only green spots to be seen at present on the Maidan. The following are the leading scores:—

	Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.
* Mr. J. F. Macnair	86 scr. 86	Mr. W. M. Yule ...	97 6 91
* Mr. C. Little ...	88 2 86	Mr. H. Keene ...	105 14 91
* Mr. J. Stevenson	96 10 86	Mr. F. E. Patteson	96 4 92
* Mr. E. H. Elles...	102 16 86	Dr. R. C. Sanders	96 4 92
* Mr. J. C. R. Johnston	88 2 86	Mr. W. T. Reid ...	97 5 92
Mr. A. G. Scott ...	91 4 87	Mr. J. Kidston ...	102 10 92
Mr. J. Adamson ...	88 scr. 88	Mr. F. H. E. Lamb	93 scr. 93
Mr. L. G. Dunbar...	88 scr. 88	Mr. R. D. Murray...	97 4 93
Mr. A. F. Simson...	88 scr. 88	Rev. D. Reid ...	97 3 94
Mr. C. A. Smith ...	99 10 89	Mr. J. H. Lane ...	102 8 94
Mr. H. J. S. Cotton	106 16 90	Mr. H. C. Dring ...	106 12 94
Mr. C. Seton-Lindsay	106 16 90	Mr. J. G. Dickson	110 16 94

* Tied for the cup.

This match determines the possession of the Cashmere Challenge Cup for 1892-93, which is for the best scratch score in matches during the season, and Mr. L. G. Dunbar is to be congratulated on having his name inscribed thereon with the very fine score of 40.

CARNARVONSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, April 5th:—

	Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.
* Mr. C. A. Hartley	109 24 85	Mr. C. J. Wallace ...	126 30 96
Mr. E. A. Young ...	98 8 90	Mr. E. Luke Freer	154 36 118
Mr. G. H. Healey	113 20 93	Mr. O. Pilkington...	158 36 122
Mr. Albert Wood ...	111 17 94		

* Winner.

THE CLUB V. "COLONEL BOGEY."

	Club. "Bogey"
Mr. C. A. Hartley ...	0 2
Mr. Albert Wood ...	0 5
Mr. E. A. Young ...	0 6
Mr. G. H. Healey...	0 6
Mr. C. J. Wallace...	0 8
	0 27

"Colonel Bogey" won by 27 holes.

CULLEN.

On Wednesday the 8th, the opening match of the season was played here. The links were in excellent order, and the weather was all that could be desired. The following were the best cards handed in:—

	Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.
Mr. James Simpson...	94 3 91	Mr. Wm. Wood ...	102 3 99
Mr. William Simpson	101 9 92	Mr. John Rumbles ...	102 3 99
Mr. James Taylor ...	111 18 93	Mr. Alex. Gordon ...	119 18 101
Mr. Geo. Seivewright	93 scr. 93	Mr. S. R. Davidson...	105 4 101
Mr. Peter Hay ...	101 3 98	Mr. John Brown ...	103 scr. 103
Mr. J. L. Mutener ...	114 15 99		

Mr. Sinclair, of Monifieth (a late member of Cullen Golf Club) kindly gave three prizes to be played for.

CLAPHAM COMMON GOLF CLUB.

The competition for the Cronin handicap monthly medal took place on Thursday, April 7th, with the following result:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. D. F. Russell...	100	20	80	Mr. W. Williams ...	103	13	90
Dr. G. T. Woodhead	105	22	83	Mr. E. J. Hunt ...	112	16	96
Mr. J. R. Wood ...	90	6	84	Mr. J. Millar ...	118	22	96
Mr. T. C. Last ...	112	23	89	Mr. F. Ravenhill ...	120	22	98

Messrs. E. L. Arnold, A. T. Ransome, J. W. Pace, and J. Wood made no return.

DINARD GOLF CLUB.

Comtesse J. Rochaid's Ladies Prize, April 7th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Miss Dansey ...	116	28	88	Miss Stack ...	121	20	101
Mrs. Oldham ...	126	33	93	Miss E. Edey ...	131	28	103
Miss Forbes ...	108	15	93	Mrs. M. Stuart ...	96	+7	103
Miss G. Edey ...	114	17	97	Mrs. M. Stephenson	144	40	104

Several others competed.

DISLEY GOLF CLUB.

The sixth and last winter handicap was contested on Saturday, April 9th in lovely weather, but a strong east wind and the keenness of the putting-greens interfered very much with the play of some of the competitors. Mr. P. Campbell secured a win for the medal, the final competition for which will be held on April 30th. Mr. R. W. Hutton returned the lowest gross score. The following were the best returns:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. P. Campbell ...	108	22	86	Mr. H. D. Tonge ...	112	10	102
Mr. R. W. Hutton ...	93	1	92	Mr. J. A. Hutton ...	113	11	102
Mr. T. H. Mills ...	107	14	93	Mr. T. Yates ...	113	11	102
Mr. H. C. Garrett ...	109	14	95	Mr. G. Liebart ...	120	18	102
Mr. G. J. Hutton ...	106	10	96	Rev. J. Bourne ...	108	5	103
Mr. G. Hicks ...	122	25	97	Mr. T. C. Norris ...	119	16	103
Mr. J. D. Milne ...	111	9	102	Mr. G. H. Norris	128	25	103

DURHAM GOLF CLUB.

The third competition for the Osborn cup was played on Wednesday, 6th inst. The most noticeable feature of this was the splendid score of the scratch player, Dr. Treadwell, who accomplished the round of eighteen holes in 86, thus beating the record for both professionals and amateurs, the previous one, of 88, having been done by Davie Brown whilst acting as professional to the club. The following are the scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Dr. O. F. N. Treadwell	86	scr.	86	Mr. F. A. Ker ...	119	17	102
Capt. H. W. Roberts	115	18	97	Mr. E. S. Robson ...	117	10	107
Mr. W. Oldham ...	126	27	99	Mr. O. B. Cluff ...	133	20	113
Mr. B. T. Walter ...	125	25	100				

Messrs. F. W. Cluff and G. B. Randolph retired.

EAST SHEEN LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal competition on Tuesday, April 5th, brought out quite a large number of players, though the day was voted almost too hot for Golf. The holes have again been lengthened, and the course was altogether more difficult than has hitherto been the case, but the greens are improving under the care of the new professional, Baird, who in all ways gives satisfaction. The new greens are now nearly completed, so that it is hoped by next month the new round of eighteen holes will be ready for play. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Miss E. Rawstorne	115	35	80	Miss Maud Leycester			
Miss M. Wigan ...	108	25	83	Penrhyn ...	131	36	95
Miss A. G. Waterfield	117	32	85	Miss Aylmer ...	122	26	96
*Miss Pearson ...	86	+4	90	Mrs. Marson ...	135	32	103
*Miss Aimée Cholmeley	130	40	90	Miss Sinclair ...	128	24	104
†Miss Cecil Leycester				Miss E. Edgar ...	143	36	107
Penrhyn ...	111	20	91	Miss Harriott ...	151	40	111
†Miss M. Sinclair...	131	40	91	Miss Vidal... ..	154	40	114
				Mrs. Dean ...	172	40	132
				Miss Rawstorne ...	181	40	141
				Miss D. Vernet ...	182	40	142

* Tied.

† Tied.

Two players made no returns.

EDINBURGH BURGESS GOLFING SOCIETY.

The members of the Edinburgh Burgess Golfing Society met at Musselburgh on the 7th inst., and, as usual at their spring gathering, competed for the gold medals of the club—merit and handicap. Of late the society has recruited its ranks largely, and the result is seen in the numerous turn-out at its competitions. About forty members took part

in the competition, and the field included most of the "crack" players of the club, prominent amongst whom was Mr. A. M. Ross, whose name holds an honourable place on the "Burgess" roll. On this occasion Mr. Gregor M'Gregor did not enter the lists, and his absence was the more to be regretted from the fact that he was the winner, with a score of 85, of the merit medal at the corresponding meeting last year.

The following was the order in the handicap list:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
*Mr. J. Williamson.	84	scr.	84	Mr. A. Hodge ...	105	14	91
Mr. R. S. Day ...	103	18	85	Mr. O. Thomson ...	91	+2	93
Mr. W. Thomson ...	99	14	85	Mr. J. P. Omond ...	111	16	95
Mr. A. J. Hodge ...	91	4	87	Mr. A. S. Muir ...	102	6	96
Mr. K. Watson ...	93	6	87	Mr. A. M. Ross ...	92	+4	96
Mr. T. Aitken ...	90	2	88	Mr. J. Easton ...	103	6	97
Mr. T. Kay ...	95	6	89	Mr. James Miller ...	116	18	98
Mr. Gavin Paul ...	107	18	89	Mr. J. H. Forrester.	112	14	98
Mr. H. B. Ferrier...	91	scr.	91	Mr. J. Watson ...	113	14	99

* Handicap medal.

The members and their friends, together a company of about fifty, dined in the club-house. The captain, Mr. C. J. Kerr, occupied the chair, and the croupier was Mr. Knight Watson, the treasurer. After dinner a short toast-list was overtaken.

In the course of the evening the captain presented the prizes to the successful players in the hole-and-hole competition, which has been in progress for some time past, and is now completed. The prizes, which were the gifts of members of the club, were as handsome as they were numerous. The first prize in the tournament was gained by Mr. John Wilson, and the other successful competitors—given in the order in which they stood on the prize-list—were as follows:—Messrs. W. Tait, D. Stewart, J. G. Mickel, J. Williamson, Charles Taylor, J. Cruickshank, J. Beattie, J. H. Forrester, O. Thomson, Thomas Aitken, Knight Watson, A. Gray, and A. S. Muir. The aggregate prizes were also presented to the winners, Messrs. A. B. Doughty and R. Sawers, who won them with scores respectively of 257 and 275. Mr. Doughty also won the monthly medal prize.

The annual general meeting of the Edinburgh Burgess Golfing Society was held in the Café Royal Hotel, East Register Street, last night, when the office-bearers were re-elected as follows:—Mr. Kerr, captain; Mr. Watson, treasurer; and Mr. A. J. Hodge, secretary.

ETON COLLEGE GOLF CLUB.

During the last fortnight this club has been holding a tournament by holes, which terminated on April 5th with the following result:—

First Round.—Mr. R. H. Mitchell (scratch) beat Mr. S. Ellis by 9 and 8 to play; Mr. Bromley (9) beat Mr. J. F. Brewster (27) by 5 and 4 to play; Mr. Hotham (9) beat Mr. T. Ranken (owes 1) by 2 and 1 to play; Mr. R. T. G. Murray (4) beat Mr. Mundy (15) by 8 and 6 to play; Mr. M. S. Farmer (9) beat Mr. C. W. Heneage (15) by 3 and 2 to play; Mr. Knox (20) beat Mr. Vivian (15) by 2 and 1 after two halved matches; Mr. Banbury (10) beat Mr. H. R. Lee (9) scratched; Mr. R. W. Mitchell (9) beat Mr. F. Brewster (27) scratched; Mr. H. G. B. Ellis (6) beat Mr. K. E. Jameson (18) by 5 and 4 to play; Mr. J. R. T. Tarver, Mr. Dunlop, Mr. W. Finlay, Mr. Martin-Smith, Mr. Bucknall, Mr. Wood, Mr. H. E. Hambro drew byes.

Second Round.—Mr. J. R. T. Tarver (owes 1) beat Mr. R. W. Mitchell (9) by 4 and 2 to play; Mr. Hotham (9) beat Mr. Dunlop (18) scratched; Mr. W. Finlay (18) beat Mr. Knox (20) by 4 and 3 to play; Mr. R. H. Mitchell (scratch) beat Mr. Martin Smith (4) by 1 up; Mr. Bucknall (27) beat Mr. Wood (27) by 7 and 6 to play; Mr. H. G. B. Ellis (6) beat Mr. Bromley (9) by 2 and 1 to play; Mr. R. T. G. Murray (4) beat Mr. Banbury (10) by 7 and 6 to play; Mr. H. E. Hambro (7) beat Mr. M. S. Farmer (9) by 2 and 1 to play.

Third Round.—Mr. W. Finlay (18) beat Mr. J. R. T. Tarver (owes 1) by 2 and 1 to play; Mr. R. H. Mitchell (scratch) beat Mr. H. E. Hambro (7) by 8 and 7 to play; Mr. R. T. G. Murray (4) beat Mr. Bucknall (4) by 2 and 1 to play after a halved match; Mr. H. G. B. Ellis (6) beat Mr. Hotham (9) by 3 and 2 to play.

Fourth Round.—Mr. W. Finlay (18) beat Mr. H. G. B. Ellis (6) by 5 and 4 to play; Mr. R. H. Mitchell (scratch) beat Mr. R. T. G. Murray (4) scratched.

Final Round.—Mr. W. Finlay (18) beat Mr. R. H. Mitchell (scratch) by 2 up.

KELSO CLUB.—The handicap competition for the handsome challenge cup of the club was held on Saturday, on the Friar's Haugh, and simultaneously the fourth handicap competition for the captain's prize took place. Principal scores:—Dr. Fleming, 116, less 30=86; Dr. Wright, 117, less 30=87; Mr. Wm. Bennet (scratch), 94; Mr. James Rutherford, 112, less 18=94; Mr. T. D. C. Smith, 94, plus 2=96; Mr. Wm. McHutchinson, 114, less 18=96; Mr. W. Murray Maxton, 104, less 6=98; Mr. U. F. Cadell (scratch), 99; Mr. James Beveridge, 121, less 20=101.

FOLKESTONE GOLF CLUB.

Monthly handicap, April 6th. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. Edwards	103	18	85	Mr. Wolfe Murray	91	4	95
Col. Jee	106	20	86	Mr. Jeffery	109	14	95
Mr. Noel	115	27	88	Mr. Morris	114	18	96
Capt. Calverley	112	20	92	Mr. Seymour	135	35	100
Capt. Conwy	122	30	92	Mr. Richards	131	27	104
Major Harding	96	2	94				

Several others made no return.

Ladies' handicap, April 7th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Miss Jeffery	77	30	47	Miss Augusta Eccles	65	8	57
Miss Wood	64	15	49	Miss Alice Eccles	66	8	58
Miss B. Wood	63	10	53	Miss Webster	85	20	65
Miss D. Jeffery	69	15	54	Miss P. Jeffery	100	20	80

FORFARSHIRE.

The members of the Broughty Club held their first Wednesday sweepstake competition on Monifieth links, on the 6th inst. There was a good turn-out, twenty starting. After the cards had been returned, it was found that the best scores were:—Mr. Alexander Bowman, 93; Mr. James Bowman, 93; Mr. James Cowan, 98; Mr. W. R. Lorimer, 98. The prize-winners were:—First class: 1, Mr. James Bowman, 5 below; 2, Mr. Alexander Bowman, 2 below. Second class: 1, Mr. Edward Rowan, 107, 13 below; 2, Mr. James Smart, 113, 7 below; 3, Mr. Robert Anderson, 113, 7 below; 4, Mr. R. G. Glennie, 110, 5 below.

The competition for the Montrose Mercantile Club's silver medal and other prizes concluded on Wednesday afternoon, the 6th inst. The medal was gained by Mr. James Findlay with the excellent score of 77. The second prize was won by Mr. George Croall, who came in at 83, 2 below his number; 3, Mr. J. G. Cobb, 85, 5 above; 4, Mr. James Scott, 95, 6 above; 5, Mr. J. Milne, 87, 7 above. Second class: —1 and 2, Mr. A. Cook, 94, and Mr. J. Douglas, 99, each 2 above; 3 and 4, Mr. James Falconer, 96, and Mr. W. Nicoll, 100, each 3 above; 5 and 6, Mr. G. Bowman, 95, and Mr. D. Mackie, 98, each 4 above. Third class: —1, Mr. C. D. Napier, 103, 4 below; 2 and 3, Mr. J. Fullarton, 103, and Mr. J. M'Gregor, 100, each 3 below; 4, Mr. D. Low, 101, 2 below.

On the 7th inst. the third spring competition for the Kinnaird Cup (handicap) and Captain Kyd's (scratch) medal, was played off on the North Inch by the members of the King James VI. Club (Perth). The ground was in a very hard condition, and the greens were keen, and against low scoring. The weather, however, was excellent. The following ten couples started:—Messrs. Alexander Robertson and R. M'C. Chambers; Messrs. A. Jamieson and R. Garvie; Messrs. R. Hailey and R. Dunsmore; Messrs. J. Smith and L. M'Kenzie; Messrs. H. Campbell and L. Grant; Mr. John Crearer and Dr. Robertson; Messrs. P. W. Campbell and Thomas Chalmers; Messrs. William Garvie and D. Wood; Messrs. John Thomson and William Robertson; Messrs. E. Campbell and John Bruce; Messrs. George Buist and —. At the close it was found that three players had tied for the cup with 112 each—Mr. A. Jamieson, 118, less 6=112; Mr. John Crearer, 120, less 8=112; and Mr. Thomas Chalmers, 136, less 24=112. The tie will be played off shortly. The competition for the medal was only open to those who had not previously gained a scratch prize. The lowest actual score of any player in this category was 120, made by Mr. John Crearer, and the medal accordingly falls to him. The best scores made in the competition were those of Mr. A. Jamieson, 118; Mr. John Crearer, 120; and Mr. R. Dunsmore, 120. The members have completed their third round for the MacLeish Cup. The following are the result:—Mr. George Buist beat Mr. Joseph Smith; Mr. J. Bruce beat Mr. A. H. Crawford; Mr. Robert Dunsmore beat Mr. F. MacEwen; Mr. P. W. Campbell beat Rector Chambers; Mr. D. Wood, jun., beat Mr. James Hay; Mr. H. H. Greig beat Mr. A. Jamieson; Mr. R. Keay beat Mr. John Crearer.

The last of the winter monthly handicap competitions of the Dalhousie Club (Carnoustie), came on on the Carnoustie links on Saturday. Good scores were made, the following being the winners:—1st., Mr. William Gibson, jun., 89, less 9=80; 2nd., Mr. S. C. Thomson, 85, less 4=81; and 3rd., Mr. John Sharp, jun., 86, less 2=84.

A match between the Carnoustie and Taymouth v. Monifieth Clubs was played on the Carnoustie links on Saturday in splendid weather. There were twenty-six players on each side, and at the close it was found that the Carnoustie had won by 31 holes, the scores being—Carnoustie and Taymouth, 55; Monifieth, 24. Amongst the best scores were:—Carnoustie and Taymouth—Mr. Robert Scott, 83; Mr. Alexander Cant, 80; Mr. Robert Munro, 88; Mr. G. A. Low, 90; Mr. Robert Ferrier, 90; Mr. John Lamb, 90; Mr. David Kidd, 91; Mr. James Kidd, 92; Mr. T. Japp, 93. Monifieth—Mr. David Robertson, 84; Mr. J. R. Fairweather, 86; Mr. David Anderson, 87; Mr. Peter Malcolm, 87;

Mr. George Fox, jun., 88; Mr. David Dargie, 89; Mr. John Hendry, 91; Mr. William Lorimer, 94.

The members of the Montrose Chapel Works Club competed on Saturday for the club medal and gold cross. There was a good turn-out of players, the weather being fine. The medal, which was for the best average score was won by Mr. A. Dunbar at 10 below his average number. Mr. J. Findlay won the cross for the lowest score on the green with 89. The other prize-winners were:—Mr. R. Mitchell, 4 below; Mr. W. Middleton, 4 below; Mr. G. Burnett, at number; Mr. G. M'Donald, 2 above; Mr. W. Jack, 5 above.

On Saturday the members of the Forfar Golf Club turned out at the Cunninghamhill course for the purpose of holding their annual spring competition. The prizes played for were the club medals—scratch and handicap—Provost Whyte's gold cross, and other prizes from Messrs. Shepherd, Strachan, and Younger, also a sweepstake. Twenty couples started from the tee, and the weather during the day was all that could be desired. The Golf course has recently been extended and the putting-greens newly laid with turf, and in consequence of their roughness the scores tended to be higher than usual. The ground was also treacherous on account of the lack of rain during the past fortnight. The scratch club medal was tied for by Messrs. Brodie and Duncan, and the club handicap medal by Messrs. J. W. Lowson and J. Hay. Ex-Provost Whyte's gold cross for the best aggregate scores at the autumn and spring meetings was gained by Mr. James Brodie in 177 strokes. Mr. Strachan's prize, for the lowest score either way, went to Mr. Brodie with 41. Sweepstakes were won by Messrs. John Lowson, Hay, William Lowson, Duncan, Brodie, Wyllie, and Barnett. Mr. Shepherd's prize was tied for by Messrs. Lowson and Hay in 87. These ties will all be played off on an early date. Mr. Younger's prize of six balls was tied for by five players, and was divided.

Hugh Kirkaldy, St. Andrews, the champion, and his brother, Andrew, visited Monifieth on Saturday, and played over the course. In the forenoon Andrew, who had never been on the links before, played a brilliant round. Starting with the burn hole at 3, he took the next three holes in succession at 4 each. Although the "Roses" cost him 5, he had the paling hole at 4, and the difficult Buddenness hole at 5. The "Rashies" at 4 and the "Pyramids" at 3, gave him the outgoing half at the very fine average of 4—namely, 36 strokes. Splendid play gave him the plantation hole at 4, but the wilderness cost 5, while the cross and long holes were secured at 4 and 5 respectively. The east and west camp holes cost 4 each, and "Tom Morris" was got cheaply at 3, and finishing with a couple of 4's, Andrew reached the record of only 73 strokes. Later in the day the brothers played a round together, but the play was of a very ordinary kind, the scores being—Hugh, 87; Andrew, 88; the champion being also a hole to the good.

GLASGOW GOLF CLUB.

The spring meeting of the Glasgow Golf Club took place in the Alexandra Park on Saturday. Although there was the very large turn-out of 76 couples, the players were able to finish their round with less blocking than has sometimes been the case, as the play was well distributed from ten o'clock to three o'clock. The weather conditions, however, were not the best, as a strong cross-wind blew all the day, and puzzled players sadly, especially on the putting greens, which are rather bare. Laying the ball dead with a long putt was a difficult matter, and double penalties at the same hole were quite frequent. The scoring, as was to be expected, was high, and the three scores under 80 were fine performances, especially Mr. George Gillespie's 77, Mr. David Bone's 78, and Mr. W. Doleman's 79. The club medal, Robertson putter, and gold medal (scratch) went to Mr. G. Gillespie; and the Wilson medal (handicap) to Mr. W. D. Strachan. The prizes fell as follows:—

First class—			Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. G. Gillespie	77	scr.	77	Mr. W. Martin	83	4	79	
Mr. D. Bone	78	scr.	78	Mr. J. M. Gray	81	scr.	81	
Mr. W. Doleman	79	scr.	79					
Second class—			Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. W. D. Strachan	85	9	76	Mr. W. M. Paton	93	12	81	
Mr. J. Davidson	88	9	79	Mr. Andrew Inglis	95	12	83	
Mr. D. Menzies	90	9	81					
Third class—			Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. J. Stobo	93	16	77	Mr. J. M'Glashan	95	15	80	
Mr. D. Rintoul	94	16	78	Mr. H. Johnstone	96	16	80	
Mr. N. Cook	93	13	80	Mr. A. Anderson	98	18	80	

The following eight are entitled to compete for the Garraway cup by holes:—Messrs. G. Gillespie, D. Bone, W. Strachan, J. Davidson, J. Stobo, D. Rintoul, W. Doleman, and W. Martin. The Heriot prizes of twelve iron clubs were divided, two to the first in each division, and one to the second and one to the third in each division.

GUILDFORD GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, April 9th. Score:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. R. Case	... 101 18 83	Mr. J. Robertson	... 111 18 93
Mr. H. H. Playford	92 6 86	Mr. D. L. Poole	... 103 8 95
Mr. E. Field	... 96 10 86	Mr. C. J. Scott	... 115 20 95
Mr. F. W. Hollams	100 14 86	Mr. C. E. Neasham	98 2 96
Col. W. Pott	... 104 13 91	Mr. J. H. Bovill	... 105 9 96
Mr. S. Mure Ferguson	89 +3 92	Mr. S. W. Cattley	... 111 not hcp'd
Mr. B. Howell	... 96 3 93		

KENILWORTH GOLF CLUB.

Middleton cup.—April competition:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. E. K. Bourne	... 110 21 89	Mr. Vincent Jepson	117 22 95
Mr. F. M. G. Abell	114 25 89	Mr. T. Kinmond	... 123 23 100
Mr. E. F. Coddington	114 24 90	Mr. T. Day	... 128 28 100
Mr. G. C. Franklin	118 27 91	Mr. Cecil Bourne	... 138 34 104
Mr. J. H. Mitchell	... 107 15 92	Mr. W. F. Hart	... 146 32 114

Messrs. T. Latham, F. Carter, H. Jepson, T. G. Hawley, and W. H. Mitchell made no return.

The committee having recently re-arranged the handicaps so as to make the scratch score of the links 86, they have to be congratulated upon the result of this, the first competition under the new arrangement, and as the greens are improving daily there is every reason to believe that some member will shortly hand in a card of 86 or under.

LANARK GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday the final tie in a handicap tournament, by strokes, was played for a Tantalus liquor-stand and a silver salver, presented by Colonel McCall, commandant of the 3rd and 4th Battalions Scottish Rifles, who for some summers have encamped on the Muir.

First Tie.—Mr. John Vassie, jun., walked over, Mr. Annan scratched; Rev. D. Mackintosh beat Mr. W. Davidson; Mr. James Annan beat Mr. John Smith, jun.; Mr. Haddow walked over, Mr. Paterson scratched; Rev. W. Smith walked over, Hon. A. Y. Bingham scratched; Mr. Vassie beat Mr. Stodart; Mr. J. M. Davidson beat Mr. Jas. Arthur Vassie; Mr. Adam Paterson beat Rev. T. D. Miller; Mr. Horn walked over, Mr. D. M. Cassels scratched; Mr. T. Watson, jun., beat Mr. Frame.

Second Tie.—Mr. John Vassie, jun., beat Rev. D. Mackintosh; Mr. Haddow beat Mr. Jas. Annan; Mr. Vassie beat Rev. W. Smith; Mr. Horn walked over, Mr. T. Watson, jun., scratched.

Third Tie.—Mr. Haddow beat Mr. John Vassie, jun.; Mr. Horn beat Mr. Vassie.

Fourth Tie.—Mr. Haddow beat Mr. Horn, and chose the spirit stand, leaving the salver for Mr. Horn.

LYTHAM AND ST. ANNE'S GOLF CLUB.

LADY SUBSCRIBERS' COMPETITIONS.

The late captain of the Lytham and St. Anne's Golf Club—the Rev. W. G. Terry—has offered a prize to be played for by the lady subscribers, in four competitions, on Wednesdays, April 6th, 13th, 20th and 27, and the four winners to play off on May 4th. The first of the four competitions took place on Wednesday, April 6th. The day was not very favourable, being somewhat hazy, with occasional slight showers. Twenty-five ladies entered, and the best net score was made by Miss E. Terry, St. Anne's-on-the-Sea, 98, less 11=87. The competition was played on the ladies' own links, and the following were the scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Miss E. Terry, St. Anne's	... 98 11 87
Mrs. Brown, St. Anne's	... 93 +1 94
Miss Rosie Fair, Lytham	... 105 7 98
Miss E. Fair, Lytham	... 111 13 98
Miss E. Lythgoe, St. Anne's	... 103 3 100
Mrs. E. Catterall, St. Anne's	... 96 +5 101
Miss M. Lythgoe, St. Anne's	... 98 +3 101
Miss Thompson, St. Anne's	... 105 4 101
Mrs. Miller, Singleton Park	... 113 10 103
Miss E. Salt, Lytham	... 116 13 103
Miss M. Terry, St. Anne's	... 122 18 104
Miss Goddard, Singleton	... 126 18 108
Miss M. Cunliffe, Lytham	... 121 12 109
Miss Lindsay, St. Anne's	... 123 14 109
Mrs. E. Harrison, St. Anne's	... 128 18 110
Mrs. J. Marcus Rea, St. Anne's	... 129 18 111
Mrs. F. W. Catterall, St. Anne's	... 119 6 113
Miss H. M. Fair, Lytham	... 134 18 116
Miss Molyneux, Lytham	... 153 18 135
Miss E. Molyneux, Lytham	... 156 18 138

No returns from Miss Mugliston, Lytham; Mrs. Hermon, St. Anne's; Mrs. Parkinson, St. Anne's; Miss M. Mugliston, Lytham; Miss Salt, Lytham.

LEVEN THISTLE GOLF CLUB.

A handicap competition for sweepstakes and prizes was played on Thursday and Saturday afternoons. The following were the best scratch scores:—Mr. James Wilkie, 82; Mr. G. Bruce, 84; Mr. D. Greenhill, 85; Mr. J. Aitken, 86; Mr. J. T. Ireland, 87; Mr. James Thomson, 89. The following were the prize-winners in the handicap:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. W. Findlater	... 105 30 75	Mr. James Thomson	89 6 83
Mr. D. Greenhill	... 85 10 75	Mr. George Cunningham	... 98 16 82
Mr. James Wilkie	... 82 3 79	Mr. James Kerr	... 102 16 86
Mr. A. Ness	... 97 20 77	Mr. Archibald Smith	99 14 85
Mr. George Bruce	... 84 3 81	Mr. D. Pattison, jun.	95 9 86
Mr. John Aitken	... 86 5 81	Mr. Peter Campbell	102 16 86
Mr. J. Morris, jun.	... 95 14 81	Mr. James Mitchell	105 18 87
Mr. James Neaves	... 91 9 82	Mr. A. R. Watt	... 97 10 87
Rev. A. Shaw	... 94 12 82	Mr. J. Robertson	... 101 14 87
Mr. Thomas Porter	120 36 84	Mr. D. M'Intosh	... 95 8 87
Mr. John Clark	... 102 18 84		
Mr. James Bell, jun.	92 8 84		

MACCLESFIELD V. ROCHDALE.

A friendly fixture between representative teams of these clubs was decided on the Macclesfield Links at Upton on Saturday in glorious weather, the home club winning easily by thirty-eight holes. Score:—

MACCLESFIELD.		ROCHDALE.	
Holes.	Holes.	Holes.	Holes.
Mr. G. C. Greenwell	... 6	Mr. R. Godby	... 0
Mr. J. W. Burgess	... 11	Mr. T. G. Padwick	... 0
Mr. A. Sheldon	... 6	Mr. E. B. Petrie	... 0
Mr. A. G. Gray	... 0	Mr. G. D. McLennan	... 2
Dr. Rees	... 2	Mr. S. B. Moultrie	... 0
Mr. C. J. Edmondson	... 2	Mr. A. Bell	... 0
Mr. M. H. Hall	... 8	Mr. A. N. Crowther	... 0
Mr. F. Tylecote	... 1	Mr. J. Broadbent	... 0
Rev. R. F. Cobbold	... 3	Mr. T. Leach	... 0
Mr. C. P. Gibbons	... 1	Mr. W. S. Petrie	... 0
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MINCHINHAMPTON GOLF CLUB.

The usual monthly medal meeting was held on Saturday last. The weather was very fine, and a good number of members played, and some very good rounds were made. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. E. A. Chamberlain	... 106 25 81	Mr. F. A. Chambers	120 23 97
†Rev. E. H. Hawkins	93 7 86	Mr. A. W. Walker	115 18 97
Mr. R. Lewis Grist	100 12 88	Mr. A. S. Winterbotham	... 106 7 99
Mr. W. A. Lucy	... 104 15 89	Mr. W. J. Ruegg	... 129 30 99
Mr. A. R. Grieve	... 117 25 92	Mr. W. Margetson	... 117 18 99
Mr. Lawrence Grist	108 12 96	Mr. W. Davis	... 119 20 99

* Junior prize.

† Medal.

The following gentlemen, whose scores were 100 or more, also competed:—Messrs. J. Bryan, P. Edmunds, G. J. Holloway, H. R. Hooper, C. Ritchie, F. W. Story, A. E. Smith, Col. Pierce Taylor, J. T. Woolbright, and H. V. W. Woolbright.

LADIES.

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Miss H. Ridding	... 97 9 88	Mrs. Pierce Taylor	... 104 9 95
†Miss Johnstone	... 134 35 99		

* Medal and lowest gross prize.

† Junior.

The following ladies, whose scores were 100 or over, also competed:—Miss Denne, Miss B. Stanton, Mrs. Story, and Miss Woolbright.

NAIRN.

The Pullar monthly medal was competed for here on Saturday. The day was fine, and there was a large turn-out of players, the medal being won by Mr. D. Young with the scratch score of 82. The next principal scores were:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. F. MacIver	... 92 8 84	Mr. K. MacRae	... 92 3 89
Mr. A. F. Steele	... 83 +3 86	Mr. P. Park	... 97 4 93
Mr. E. Matthew	... 98 12 86	Mr. J. Allan	... 102 8 94
Mr. J. Birnie	... 87 scr. 87	Mr. MacGillivray	... 106 10 96
Mr. G. Bain	... 100 12 88	Mr. J. Guild	... 97 scr. 97

EDINBURGH FORFARSHIRE GOLF CLUB.—The first of the monthly competitions of this club was played on the Braids on Saturday. Upwards of twenty members took part. The best scores returned were:—Mr. J. Cumming, 82; Mr. W. C. Sturrock, 85; and Mr. Harry Mills, 89.

PRESTWICK ST. NICHOLAS GOLF CLUB.

The spring meeting of this club was held under exceptionally favourable conditions on Saturday. The weather was fine, both from the onlooker's and the golfer's point of view, and the links were in excellent condition, though the putting-greens were very keen, and holding out was somewhat uncertain. The prizes competed for were the Kilmarnock cup, to be held by the winner for the year, and four valuable prizes, including a barometer and a piece of electro-plate, which were given by Mr. Matthew Smith, a member of the club. Twenty-nine couples played for the prizes, all under handicap, and the cards eventually gave the following as the winners:—Mr. W. C. Giles, 91, less 18=73, the cup and first prize; Mr. And. Crawford, 85, less 10=75, second prize; Mr. R. Raeside, 88, less 12=76, third prize; and Mr. H. M. Giles, 92, less 12=80, fourth prize. The lowest scratch score was that of Mr. Jas. Andrew, who went round in 84. The following are the complete results so far as shown by the cards handed in:—

Gross. Hep. Net.			Gross. Hep. Net.				
Mr. W. C. Giles ...	91	18	73	Mr. H. Reid ...	99	10	89
Mr. A. Crawford ...	85	10	75	Mr. T. M'Laren ...	103	14	89
Mr. R. Raeside ...	88	12	76	Mr. M. Smith ...	108	18	90
Mr. H. M. Giles ...	92	12	80	Mr. J. Gibson ...	91	scr.	91
Mr. J. Andrew ...	84	3	81	Mr. A. M. Boyd ...	115	24	91
Mr. J. Taylor ...	91	10	81	Mr. A. Dykes ...	115	24	91
Mr. D. Moore ...	112	30	82	Mr. W. T. Morton	103	10	93
Mr. W. Beaton ...	99	16	83	Mr. H. Boyd ...	100	6	94
Mr. J. Wallace ...	96	12	84	Mr. W. J. Templeton	106	12	94
Mr. J. Donaldson ...	104	18	86	Mr. J. Meikle ...	112	18	94
Mr. J. Stevenson ...	111	24	87	Mr. J. Bowden ...	114	20	94
Mr. D. Gaut ...	112	24	88	Mr. Allan Muir ...	107	12	95
Mr. A. Boun ...	89	scr.	89	Mr. W. Hunter ...	99	scr.	99
Mr. J. Howat ...	95	6	89				

To-morrow the club play the Ardeer Club on their own (Prestwick St. Nicholas) links, when an interesting contest, with eighteen players a-side, will take place.

REDHILL AND REIGATE GOLF CLUB.

One of the largest turn-outs of members known took part in the competition for the monthly club medal on Saturday, the 2nd inst. The course was in very good order generally, but the putting-greens played rather trickily in consequence of the recent east winds and sun. In the result three members tied with 85 net for the medal, optional sweepstakes, and a set of clubs given by Mr. Alfred Schacht, the late captain. Scores under 100:—

Gross. Hep. Net.			Gross. Hep. Net.				
Mr. L. Horner ...	92	7	85	Mr. E. L. Balcombe	108	16	92
Mr. T. H. D. Berridge	110	25	85	Mr. A. Schacht ...	93	scr.	93
Mr. J. Aste ...	110	25	85	Mr. F. H. Colam ...	109	16	93
Mr. G. Spurling ...	98	12	86	Mr. C. Young ...	101	7	94
Mr. A. J. Eames ...	94	5	89	Mr. G. W. Smyth ...	121	27	94
Mr. G. A. Meredith	105	16	89	Mr. R. Winch ...	122	27	95
Mr. H. Aste ...	116	27	89	Mr. J. N. Maitland ...	116	18	98
Mr. A. E. L. Slazenger	104	14	90	Mr. G. H. Emmet ...	115	16	99
Mr. F. C. Milford ...	102	10	92	Mr. J. C. Tucker ...	117	18	99

The tie was played off on the 7th inst., when Mr. John Aste showed such further improvement in his play as to ensure an early consideration of his double victory by the handicapping committee, he defeating the improved score of the new captain by 1 stroke, thereby securing the medal and Mr. Schacht's prize. Scores:—

Gross. Hep. Net.			Gross. Hep. Net.				
Mr. J. Aste ...	107	25	82	Mr. J. F. B. Wilkin-son	116	18	98
Mr. L. Horner ...	90	7	83	Mr. H. K. G. Rogers	115	16	99
Mr. T. H. D. Berridge	116	25	91				

The annual general meeting of the club was afterwards held in the club-house, when the following officers were elected until February next:—President, Sir Trevor Lawrence, Bart., M.P.; captain and hon. secretary, Mr. Leonard Horner; hon. treasurer, Mr. S. C. Hooley; assistant hon. secretary, Mr. C. J. Trevarthen. Committee:—Messrs. E. L. Balcombe, A. H. Eve, G. H. Emmet, E. P. C. Hull, F. C. Milford, A. Schacht, and J. C. Tucker. On the recommendation of the committee it was unanimously resolved to hold the general meeting on the medal day in February in future. The grant of a life membership to the late hon. secretary, Mr. Charles Hall, in consideration of his great services to the club in the past, was confirmed *nem. con.* It was also unanimously resolved, in consideration of the recent extension of the course to the full round of eighteen holes, to increase the limit of membership to 250; such new members to be admitted at the present or such increased entrance-fee and subscription as the committee shall from time to time see fit.

A most satisfactory balance-sheet was presented and approved, showing that, notwithstanding a very large outlay on the present and

new course, and the expenditure of some £80 on furniture, &c., there remained a balance in hand at the 31st December of over £70. Other business of a formal nature, and votes of thanks to the committee and officers of the club, brought the business to a close.

ROYAL BLACKHEATH GOLF CLUB.

Tuesday, 5th April.—The day of the competition for the spring medal is always the great day of the year for this club. In the present instance, however, it seemed particularly worthy to be marked with a white stone, as the result of the competition would place on the records the name of the hundredth winner of the medal. The present spring medal was designed and made in 1792, on the 31st of March, in which year it was played for and won by Mr. Thomas Longlands. It was then the medal of the Knuckle Club, the members of which society played Golf at Blackheath throughout the winter months, the Blackheath Golf Club then confining their play to the summer months of the year. In November, 1825, the Knuckle Club changed its name to that of Blackheath Winter Golf Club, and in February, 1843, the Blackheath Winter Golf Club was dissolved, and the medal presented to the Royal Blackheath Golf Club, who shortly afterwards extended their season for play to the whole year. Commencing with 1792 the medal was played for every year, while it belonged to the Knuckle Club and Blackheath Winter Golf Club. In 1844, the first year it was in the possession of the Royal Blackheath Golf Club, it was not played for; it was played for by them in 1845, and has been competed for annually in March or April ever since. Including the victor of last year, ninety-nine wins are recorded on the medal.

Leaving this historical digression and returning to the 5th instant, the day proved remarkably fine all through. Golfers are notoriously difficult to please exactly, and not a few of the forty-three members who started complained that the light was too strong, and the putting-greens too hard and dry. On inspection of the cards returned it was found that Messrs. W. H. Richardson and F. S. Ireland had tied for the spring medal, the score returned for each being 119 gross. The Singapore challenge cup (under handicap, limited to 21 strokes) and the monthly medal (under club handicap) were also competed for at the same time as the spring medal. Mr. W. H. Richardson's score of 119, less his handicap allowance of 4, made him the winner of both these prizes.

The annual general meeting on the business of the club was held at the club-house in the afternoon, when Mr. J. G. Gibson was re-elected captrin for the year—commencing from 1st April—Mr. W. E. Hughes was re-elected hon. secretary and treasurer, and Messrs. E. F. S. Tylecote and F. S. Ireland were elected to serve on the committee, in the places of Mr. G. C. Snelling, who retired in rotation, and Mr. Sidney Clarke, who, to the regret of all members of the club, is moving from the neighbourhood of Blackheath. At the general meeting the New St. Andrews Rules were unanimously adopted by the club as their Rules of the game, subject to certain local rules for the Blackheath links. In the evening the members and their friends, among the latter being numbered the captain of the Royal Wimbledon Golf Club and the captain and ex-captain of the St. George's Golf Club, Sandwich, dined together at the Ship Hotel, Greenwich. Details of the day's play are as follows:—

Gross. Hep. Net.			Gross. Hep. Net.				
Mr. W. H. Richardson	119	4	115	Mr. J. S. Sawyer ...	134	10	124
Mr. F. S. Ireland ...	119	2	117	Mr. J. R. Baillie ...	140	16	124
Lieut. A. E. Poland ...				Mr. W. H. M. Christie	152	28	124
R. N. ...	137	20	117	Mr. C. Lethbridge ...	145	21	124
Mr. G. Spurling ...	134	16	118	Mr. W. E. Hughes	132	6	126
Mr. H. Gillon ...	121	2	119	Mr. W. K. Graham	140	14	126
Mr. E. A. Walker ...	125	6	119	Mr. C. B. Lindsay	154	28	126
Mr. J. W. G. Andras	125	6	119	Mr. E. M. Prothero	137	10	127
Mr. Robert Whyte ...	122	2	120	Mr. G. F. Sanders	141	14	127
Mr. H. H. Turner ...	125	5	120	Mr. J. Osmond ...	143	16	127
Mr. C. M. Baker ...	142	21	121	Mr. W. A. Adam ...	160	28	132
Mr. A. Schacht ...	127	5	122	Mr. D. Christopher-son	155	21	134
Mr. A. T. Young ...	130	8	122	Mr. W. C. Johnson	156	21	135
Mr. T. J. Baillie ...	139	17	122	Rev. J. H. Ellis ...	149	12	137
Mr. W. R. M. Glasier	152	30	122	Mr. G. H. Frean ...	161	23	138
Mr. W. Morris ...	135	12	123	Mr. H. A. Richardson	151	not hcpd	
Mr. A. L. Roper ...	137	14	123				
Mr. J. G. Gibson ...	126	2	124				

No returns from Messrs. A. H. Baker, J. H. W. Davies, F. Graves, W. G. Kentish, M. H. Richardson, R. M. Richardson, P. C. Scott, T. W. Stubbs, E. F. S. Tylecote, and R. Winch.

On Friday, the 8th inst., Mr. W. H. Richardson and Mr. F. S. Ireland played off their tie for the spring medal, with the result that Mr. W. H. Richardson won, the scores being:—Mr. W. H. Richardson, 124; Mr. F. S. Ireland, 125. Fite seems to be against Mr. F. S. Ireland in the matter of the spring medal, as he tied for it last year, and was defeated in playing off the tie.

RHYL GOLF CLUB.

The ladies' competition for the challenge cup, which is played monthly, took place on Monday, April 4th, with the following result:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Miss Mainwaring ...	111 5 106	Miss A. W. Pennant	128 3 125
Miss C. Chilton ...	114 +5 119	Miss K. Lloyd Williams	153 24 129
Miss Pennant ...	116 +3 119		

ROYAL CORNWALL CLUB.

The last of the half-dozen winter handicaps was played on Friday last. The weather was perfect in every way. A field of fifteen competed. Captain Wilbraham, who has come on very rapidly in his game, again returned the lowest net score. Mr. Young-Jamieson won the prize for the four lowest aggregate net scores, with 381 (prize, £1, 1s.); Mr. Hext, 388, second; Brigade-Surgeon Elliot, 390, third; Mr. Matthews, 391, fourth; Major Fenton, 394, fifth. The prize, a box of balls, for the four lowest aggregate gross scores, given by the hon. secretary, was won by Mr. B. F. Edyvean, with 398; Mr. Hext coming second with 416. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Captain Wilbraham	107 17 90	Hon. Geo. Molesworth	126 25 101
Major Carden	103 12 91	Mr. H. Mansel	115 12 103
Mr. Young-Jamieson	104 12 92	Mr. B. Vyvyan	133 30 103
Mr. B. F. Edyvean	95 13 98	Colonel Parkyn	135 30 105
Major Fenton	122 24 98	Mr. Melvill Sandys	111 6 105
Brigade-Surg. Elliot	119 20 99	Mr. R. N. Rogers	141 30 111
Mr. R. Fox	115 16 99	Mr. E. Cochran	123 9 114
Mr. C. H. Hext	101 2 99		

In glorious weather, the Ladies' Club, in connection with the Royal Cornwall, opened their season on Tuesday with the first of the usual series of monthly handicaps to be played through the summer.

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mrs. Simpson	97 10 87	Mrs. Salmon	103 5 98
Mrs. Charles Hext	123 24 89	Miss Anderson	114 14 100
Mrs. Edyvean	105 8 97	Miss Vyvyan	137 29 108
Mrs. Young-Jamieson	101 4 97	Mrs. Every	145 36 109

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S FOURSOME TOURNAMENT.

Mrs. Edyvean and Hon. G. Molesworth (6 holes) beat Miss A. Barnett and Mr. Cochran; Mrs. C. Hext and Capt. Wilbraham (6) beat Mrs. Every and Major Fenton; Mrs. Simpson and Mr. B. Edyvean (6) beat Miss Anderson and Mr. Young-Jamieson; Mrs. Salmon and Mr. C. H. Hext (4) beat Brigade-Surgeon Elliot and Miss Fenwick.

Second Round.—Mrs. Simpson and Mr. B. Edyvean (7) beat Mrs. Hext and Capt. Wilbraham; Mrs. Salmon and Mr. C. Hext (5) beat Mrs. Edyvean and Hon. George Molesworth.

Final.—Mrs. Simpson and Mr. B. Edyvean (4) beat Mrs. Salmon and Mr. Hext.

A match tournament was played on the afternoons of the 8th, 22nd, and 29th of March, the competitors being lucky enough to have most brilliant weather each day. None of the matches turned out particularly close fights, but even the final, which was generally expected would hold the issue in doubt to the end, finished at the sixteenth hole.

ROYAL LEAMINGTON GOLF CLUB.

The competition for the Wilson cup, over nine holes, was played on the 2nd inst., in splendid weather, and resulted as follows:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. C. Lloyd Carson	53 8 45	Mr. F. Abell	59 8 51
Mr. G. W. Hume	57 10 47	Mr. J. H. Mitchell	No return.
Mr. C. Humphries	58 8 50	Mr. T. Southwick	No return.

ROYAL LEAMINGTON SPA LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The final competition for the umbrella presented by Mrs. Jones took place on Thursday, April 7th. The following was the result:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Miss Craddock	105 30 75	Miss Mitchell	102 24 78

The competition for the club prize, postponed from February, was played on Saturday. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Miss Horsfall	108 26 82	Mrs. Gailskell	103 13 90
Miss Oldfield	103 19 84		

MORNINGSIDE CLUB, EDINBURGH.—The members of this club held their monthly medal competition on the 2nd inst. The weather being fine, twenty-eight members turned out. The following is the result:—The Rev. Mr. Stevenson, 95, less 12=83; Mr. W. C. Sturrock, 91, less 6=85; Mr. D. Anderson, 93, less 8=85; Dr. G. Galruth, 109, less 24=85.

ROYAL EPPING FOREST GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday this club held their quarterly meeting at Chingford, when the quarterly medal and several minor special prizes were competed for. The weather being exceptionally fine—in fact, almost too hot for Golf—a very large muster of members turned out, upwards of eighty starting in the competition, and over fifty returns being made. The putting greens were very hard and keen, owing to the recent baking they have had, and this, together with the dressing of sea-sand they have just had, made the putting very dangerous, and prevented any very low scoring. The following are some of the best scores handed in:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. J. W. James	97 12 85	Mr. Ernest Flint	107 13 94
*Mr. E. Howard	103 18 85	Mr. J. Gould-Smith	97 2 95
Mr. J. Gurney-Fowler	96 10 86	Mr. A. H. Darlington	103 8 95
Mr. H. A. Gordon	101 14 87	Mr. F. F. McKenzie	109 14 95
Mr. E. Walbourn	101 14 87	Mr. Sidney Clarke	119 24 95
Mr. E. A. Read	100 12 88	Mr. A. Boney	120 25 95
Mr. J. F. Anderson	106 18 88	Mr. H. T. Lindley	112 16 96
Mr. N. Womersley	108 20 88	Mr. R. C. Kerr	105 9 96
Mr. John Godwin	112 24 88	Mr. J. S. Pearce	112 15 97
Mr. J. Oakley-Milledge	113 25 88	Mr. C. J. Fox	115 18 97
Mr. E. A. Tewson	99 10 89	Mr. E. R. Lindley	115 18 97
Mr. A. Fraser	105 16 89	Mr. H. L. Russell-Royse	103 5 98
Mr. R. Redwood	106 16 90	Mr. A. W. Good	112 14 98
Mr. J. S. McDowall	103 11 92	Mr. A. E. L. Slazenger	113 15 98
Mr. J. E. Shaw	103 11 92	Mr. W. Mair	116 18 98
Mr. James Anderson	106 13 93	Mr. W. E. Gordon	118 20 98
Mr. Wickham-Noakes	99 5 94	Mr. G. E. Smythe	113 14 99
Mr. S. R. Bastard	100 6 94	Mr. W. W. Lord	125 25 100
Capt. Cowper Coles	102 8 94		
Mr. Sidney Kemp	104 10 94		
Mr. S. F. Kerr	106 12 94		

* Tied.

And others over 100 net.

The Spurling-Kentish gold medal being won, all further dates for this competition are cancelled.

ROYAL WIMBLEDON GOLF CLUB.

THE SILVER IRON FOURSOMES TOURNAMENT.

First Round.—Messrs. W. L. Purves (scratch), and A. H. Molesworth (+3), beat Messrs. R. Thomson (5), and R. T. Thomson (2); Messrs. B. Howell (4), and R. Howell (12), beat Messrs. J. Taylor (10), and W. J. Cundell (11); Messrs. W. Bazalgette (3), and C. F. Grundtvig (18), beat Messrs. H. W. Horne (8), and G. P. Leach (12); Messrs. W. R. Kermack (4), and T. W. Lang (4), beat Messrs. F. J. Walker (5), and E. A. Walker (6); Messrs. W. Morley (15), and A. N. Morley (15), beat Messrs. J. S. Russel (4), and T. Mackay (2); Messrs. F. A. Fairlie (+3), and C. E. McLaren (9), beat Messrs. S. F. Gedge (16), and A. P. Simpson (18).

Second Round.—Messrs. A. Pollock (5), and J. M. Henderson (4), beat Messrs. P. Strickland (7), and F. E. Faithfull (3); Messrs. N. K. Foster (+2), and H. C. Archer (16), beat Messrs. R. Whyte (4), and Rev. J. H. Ellis (11); Messrs. A. Adams (10), and C. W. Harrison (18), beat Messrs. A. L. Tweedie (18), and W. D. Bovill (7); Messrs. H. S. Colt (scratch), and H. T. Wright (12), beat Messrs. W. E. Martyn (12), and W. Muir (16); Messrs. H. Seton-Karr, M.P. (10), and J. H. Nelson (10), beat Messrs. W. Rutherford (4), and W. C. Anderson (16).

Third Round.—Messrs. Pollock and Henderson beat Messrs. Foster and Archer; Messrs. Adams and Harrison beat Messrs. Colt and Wright; Messrs. Purves and Molesworth beat Messrs. Seton-Karr and Nelson; Messrs. Fairlie and McLaren beat Messrs. Kermack and Lang.

Semi-Final.—Messrs. Adams and Harrison beat Messrs. Pollock and Henderson; Messrs. Purves and Molesworth beat Messrs. Fairlie and McLaren.

Final.—Messrs. Adams and Harrison beat Messrs. Purves and Molesworth.

ALLOA.—The first handicap competition for the season was completed on the 8th at Armsbrae course. The prize-takers and lowest scorers were as follows:—Mr. T. W. Wallace (3), 81; Mr. J. W. Moir (12), 82; Mr. T. S. Knox (15), 82; Mr. C. D. MacWatt (3), 84; Mr. M. Blair (9), 85; Rev. J. W. Harper (9), 86; Mr. A. Roxburgh (18), 86; Mr. C. Hendry (3), 87; Mr. James Younger (9), 87; Mr. W. T. Buchan (15), 88; Mr. Alex. Norval (6), 89; Mr. Tom Davidson (scratch), 90; Mr. A. P. Moir (9), 92; Mr. Robert Archibald (9), 93; Mr. J. M. Dunlop (9), 93; Mr. Graham Paton (scratch), 95; Mr. F. J. Thomson (6), 96; Mr. John Melvin (15), 96; Mr. David Thomson (12), 98; and Mr. Charles Thomson (12), 99.

ROYAL JERSEY GOLF CLUB.

Colonel Mackenzie's prize, Saturday, April 9th :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
*Mr. R. C. Hodder	100	18	82	Mr. J. Broun	105	9	96
*Mr. O. Belk	93	10	83	Mr. C. C. Renton	106	9	97
Capt. Withington,				Mr. E. I. Edwardes	115	18	97
S.L.R.	104	16	88	Mr. J. R. Broun	107	9	98
Mr. T. W. Barker	96	5	91	Mr. C. E. Lewis	108	10	98
Mr. Spencer Robin	90	+2	92	Capt. Apthorpe	117	18	99
Mr. C. R. Woods,				Surgeon Capt. Mc-			
S.L.R.	106	14	92	Millan	117	18	99
Mr. R. R. Renton	101	7	94	Major Richardson,			
Mr. T. C. Robin	97	2	95	S.L.R.	118	18	100
Mr. R. B. Lattimer	102	7	95				

* Divided sweepstakes.

Several players made no return.

SHANE'S PARK CLUB, RANDALSTOWN.

On Saturday, April 2nd, this young club in County Antrim had its first open competition. The day was perfection, and tempted between forty and fifty golfers out to try their niblicks in Randalstown soil. The visitors were one and all delighted with the course, and pronounced the greens to be the best they had ever played on—in fact, they all seemed anxious that the holes should be lengthened, in order, presumably, to get even more play out of them. The competition was by holes, and in heats, for two prizes presented by the club, the longest to last being Mr. Norman Gilroy and Mr. W. H. Phillips, these two gentlemen playing an excellent final, halving the nine holes, and having to play an extra one. Mr. Gilroy, holding out in three to his opponent's five, won the first prize. This young player has lately been coming rapidly to the front, and well deserved the prize he won, his play being very steady and thoroughly good all through. Mr. Phillips played a plucky game, at the very start having to play two extra holes with Mr. Corry, no mean opponent on the Randalstown course. He also had a hard fight with Mr. M'Bulger.

First Heat.—Mr. R. Barton (10) beat Mr. J. Shiels (9); Mr. T. Gilroy (scratch), a bye; Mr. W. Rea (8) beat R. Gilroy (3); Mr. J. Patrick (7), a bye; Mr. N. Gilroy (5) beat Mr. W. E. Williams (5); Mr. W. H. Webb (3) beat Dr. Kee (2); Mr. C. Topping (6) beat Mr. R. Kelly, jun. (7); Mr. G. Richardson (3) beat Mr. W. H. Mann (5); Mr. Pitt Greer (8) beat Mr. S. Howard (7); Mr. S. Wilson (7) beat Mr. J. Black (7); Mr. E. M'Manus (6) beat Mr. S. Sloan (6); Mr. W. A. Walker (9), a bye; Mr. W. Macoun (9), a bye; Mr. Barnes, New York (8), a bye; Mr. C. J. Webb (7) beat Mr. H. M'Geagh (6); Mr. T. F. Carter (8) beat Mr. T. Koeller (8); Mr. T. H. M'Bulger (4) beat Rev. J. H. Kelly (8); Mr. R. Daniel (5) beat Mr. J. S. G. Usher (5); Mr. James Black (10) beat Mr. G. Moore (8); Mr. J. Murry (7) beat Mr. S. J. Dixon (10); Mr. J. B. Black (7) beat Mr. R. Woodside (6); Mr. W. H. Phillips (8) beat Mr. R. A. Corry (7).

Second Heat.—Mr. T. Gilroy (scratch) beat Mr. R. Barton (10); Mr. J. Patrick (7) beat Mr. W. Rea (8); Mr. N. Gilroy (5), a bye; Mr. W. H. Webb (3) beat Mr. C. Topping (6); Mr. G. Richardson (8) beat Mr. Pitt Greer (8); Mr. E. M'Manus (6) beat Mr. S. Wilson (7); Mr. W. Macoun (9) beat Mr. W. A. Walker (9); Mr. Barnes (8) beat Mr. C. J. Webb (7); Mr. T. H. M'Bulger (4) beat Mr. T. F. Carter (9); Mr. R. Daniel (5) beat Mr. James Black (10); Mr. J. Murry (9), a bye; Mr. W. H. Phillips (8) beat Mr. J. B. Black (7).

Third Heat.—Mr. T. Gilroy (scratch) beat Mr. J. Patrick (7); Mr. N. Gilroy (5) beat Mr. W. H. Webb (3); Mr. E. M'Manus (6) beat Mr. G. Richardson (8); Mr. Barnes (8) beat Mr. W. Macoun (9); Mr. T. H. M'Bulger (4) beat Mr. R. Daniel (8); Mr. W. H. Phillips (8) beat Mr. J. Murry (9).

Fourth Heat.—Mr. N. Gilroy (5) beat Mr. T. Gilroy (scratch); Mr. E. M'Manus (6) beat Mr. Barnes (8); Mr. W. H. Phillips (8) beat Mr. T. H. M'Bulger (4).

Semi-Final.—Mr. N. Gilroy (5) beat Mr. E. M'Manus (6); Mr. W. H. Phillips (8), a bye.

Final.—Mr. N. Gilroy (5) beat Mr. W. H. Phillips (8).

STREATHAM v. UPPER TOOTING CRICKETERS.

Played at Tooting on Saturday last. Score :—

STREATHAM.		UPPER TOOTING.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. A. J. Robertson	1	Mr. G. F. Thorne	0
Mr. S. T. Fisher	0	Mr. W. H. Du Buisson	3
Mr. W. H. Warner	8	Mr. C. D. Cumming	0
Mr. E. de Zoete	1	Mr. G. H. Gill	0
Mr. N. C. Bailey	0	Mr. J. G. Veitch	5
Mr. E. Robinson	0	Mr. D. Watney	10
	10		18

Majority for Upper Tooting, eight holes.

SIDCUP GOLF CLUB.

Result of monthly medal competition held 26th March, on Manor Farm Links :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. M. Hewitt	112	25	87	Mr. F. Shapley	110	18	92
Mr. T. W. Fry	105	12	93	Mr. W. W. Nicholson	126	29	97
Mr. J. W. Whitehead	128	28	100	Mr. Henry Strawson	136	35	101
Mr. E. Meade	138	35	103	Mr. W. J. Harries	136	30	106

TANTALLON CLUB.

In lovely, though rather breezy weather, the members of the Tantallon Club engaged on Saturday in their annual spring medal meeting over the North Berwick links. Some eighty players drove from the tee in the course of the forenoon. The contest for the Brodie merit medal was keenly engaged in, and, whilst to the competitors generally the handicap awards formed of course the chief source of attraction, the pleasant nature of the weather tended to a thorough enjoyment of the round by one and all. The prizes in kind on this occasion were, perhaps, especially handsome, including the trophy given by Messrs. Thornton, Princes' Street, in the form of a valuable inkstand, on which is represented the figure of a golfer in the act of driving, and on each side an inkbottle in the shape of a Golf ball, with club and cleek supporting. This was the first prize, and the others were respectively, an electro-plated and china tea stand, electro-plated cigarette box, silver metalled clothes brush, set of clubs given by Mr. Hutchison, clubmaker, and an electro-plated cigar-lighter. At a business meeting held in the club-room, Mr. W. G. Blossom was unanimously appointed to the combined offices of captain and secretary and treasurer, Mr. J. R. Whitecross having retired from the captaincy. The committee for the ensuing year was also elected as follows :—Messrs. P. Brodie, J. R. Whitecross, G. Dalziel, B. Hall Blyth, James Law, W. G. Blossom, and T. D. Thomson. Appended are the principal returns :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
*Mr. A. M. Ross	79	scr.	79	Mr. Archibald Hodge	106	14	92
Mr. James Brodie	94	14	80	Dr. S. W. Allen	110	18	92
†Mr. G. Gordon				Mr. H. H. Harley	98	5	93
Robertson	83	scr.	83	Mr. G. R. Roland	111	18	93
†Mr. H. White	101	18	83	Mr. C. Millidge	111	18	93
‡Mr. C. E. S.				Mr. R. Macgowan	104	10	94
Chambers	84	scr.	84	Mr. John Forrest	93	+2	95
‡Mr. R. Shireff	90	6	84	Mr. Adam Hogg	98	3	95
Mr. J. R. Whitecross	88	3	85	Mr. R. Henderson	105	10	95
Mr. F. T. Robertson	93	8	85	Mr. Aitken	101	4	97
Mr. And. Henderson	94	8	86	Mr. R. Sawers	105	8	97
Mr. George Lawson	104	18	86	Mr. J. Balsillie	106	8	98
Mr. M. Brown	87	scr.	87	Mr. A. W. Belfrage	114	16	98
Mr. A. Stuart, jun.	89	+1	90	Mr. L. Bilton	110	10	100
Mr. Colin Campbell	99	9	90	Mr. W. Webber	118	18	100
Mr. C. M. Marshall	99	8	91	Mr. A. C. Robertson	117	16	101
Rev. J. Kerr	99	8	91	Mr. J. B. Smith	119	18	101
Mr. Knight Watson	98	6	92				

* Winner of the Brodie and Aitchison medals.

† Tied.

‡ Tied.

TOOTING BEC GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, April 9th :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.			
Mr. T. W. Legh,			Mr. G. D. Wans-			
M.P.	91	12	brough	107	14	
Mr. J. Verran	91	9	82	Mr. W. Williams	103	10
Mr. J. Wild	103	20	83	Mr. H. Jackson	110	16
Mr. A. J. Robertson	88	4	84	Mr. E. J. Hunt	113	18
Mr. E. H. Stevenson	97	13	84	Mr. F. Taylor	107	10
Mr. F. G. Badham	98	14	84	Mr. J. Bell	108	11
Mr. F. G. Thorne	93	8	85	Mr. A. McCall Smith	114	17
Sir A. Jervoise	97	12	85	Dr. Woodhead	122	25
Mr. W. Beveridge	102	15	87	Mr. W. C. Grant	116	18
Mr. W. H. Warner	102	14	88	Mr. C. H. Compton	125	20
Mr. E. R. Goolden	107	18	89			

Many players made no returns.

THE "EDINBURGH EVENING DISPATCH" TOURNAMENT.

Play was resumed on the Braids course on Saturday in the tournament among Edinburgh and Leith clubs for the *Edinburgh Evening Dispatch* trophy, and on the completion of the day's matches the field was reduced to two clubs—the George and the Thistle. The tournament was again favoured in the matter of weather. This year several prizes have again been placed at the disposal of the committee. As usual, the trophy carries with it four gold pendants to the members of the winning team, who also have the choice of four clubs—one to each member—from the stock of Messrs. Goudie. Each of the "run-

ning-up" team receives a silver pendant, the gift of Mr. Struthers, jeweller, Leith Street. Mr. Strachan, of the "Abbotsford," has placed four clubs at the disposal of the committee, to be hand over to the club which inflicts the most severe drubbing on any of its opponents in the tournament; and for the couple of any club which defeats a couple opposed to it by the greatest number of holes, are a dozen balls, given by a gentleman who takes a keen interest in the competition.

Despite the coldness of the weather, the number of visitors to the Hill was very large, and on all hands the greatest interest was manifested in the progress of the competition. Unfortunately, however, the crowd did not always show that consideration for the competitors which they were entitled to. Instead of giving them ample room to play through the green, the onlookers followed close at their heels, and there was not that steadiness and silence that there ought to have been when a stroke was being played. When the hole-side was reached, again, so closely did the crowd press upon the players that they had sometimes barely room to putt. Especially was this the case at the home green, where the spectators most did congregate.

The following were the results of the

THIRD ROUND.

GEORGE V. WARRENDER.

D. M. Jackson and R. Robinson	3	J. K. Andrews and R. Millar ...	0
G. W. Miller and W. M. Archibald	5	F. Mathie and P. Campbell ...	0
Majority for George, 8 holes.			

BRUNTSFIELD ALLIED V. CARLTON.

J. Swan and J. Macleod ...	1	J. Taylor and "C. J. Hawkins"	0
T. Hogg and A. Stevens ...	0	W. B. Taylor & T. Lugton, jun.	5
Majority for Carlton, 4 holes.			

THISTLE V. VIEWFORTH.

R. Harvey and J. Braid ...	0	J. A. Stewart and A. J. Harrison	1
J. Nelson and J. Ross ...	5	H. M. Knight and J. M'Nab...	0
Majority for Thistle, 4 holes.			

HARRISON V. ST. ANDREWS.

W. Smith and J. Glass ...	0	A. Auchterlonie and W. Paterson	2
W. Stirling and R. J. B. Tait	0	J. Pearson and J. Knowles ...	0
Majority for St. Andrew, 2 holes.			

With the third round over, the interest in the play reached a climax, or the fortune of the draw threw the George and the Carlton together in the semi-final, while the Thistle had to tackle the St. Andrew. These matches finished as follows:—

SEMI-FINAL.

GEORGE V. CARLTON.

D. M. Jackson and R. Robinson	4	J. Taylor and "C. J. Hawkins"	0
G. W. Miller and W. M. Archibald	0	W. B. Taylor & T. Lugton, jun.	1
Majority for George, 3 holes.			

THISTLE V. ST. ANDREW.

R. Harvey and J. Braid ...	3	A. Auchterlonie and W. Paterson	0
J. Nelson and J. Ross ...	2	J. Pearson and J. Knowles ...	0
Majority for Thistle, 5 holes.			

It will fall to the George and Thistle to do battle for the trophy in the final next Saturday.

TYNESIDE GOLF CLUB.

The third round of the spring tournament took place across Ryton Willows during the past week, in splendid golfing weather. The play, like that of the second round, was very close. The first match played was between the two cracks of the club, Mr. R. T. Thomson and Dr. W. G. Ridley. At the end of the first round the match was all square. Matters went very smoothly until two holes from home, when Mr. Thomson stood one up. Playing to the next hole Dr. Ridley put his ball in the river from the tee. The match now looked all over except the shouting, but as the rules allowed him to lift where the ball went over, only losing one stroke he played a fine third, following up with a long putt holed in four. Mr. Thomson was well up in two; was short with the third stroke, and missing a short putt lost the hole. The match was now all even and one to play. The Dr. pressed for a long shot, topped his drive, putting his next shot up against the railway hedge, but failed to get away. Mr. Thomson playing a safe game holed in five against his opponent's seven, winning the match by one hole. The match between Mr. J. L. Oliver and Mr. J. Hedley proved rather one-

sided, the former winning by 6 up and 5 to play, and did the second round in 41—the lowest score he has ever done. Some interest was taken in the match between Mr. E. Hunter and Mr. Burnell, and although the former had to give a way 6 holes he managed to beat his opponent by 4 and 3 to play. The next round must be played off by April 23rd. Scores:—Mr. R. T. Thomson (scratch), beat Dr. W. G. Ridley (scratch), by 1 hole; Mr. E. Hunter (6) beat Mr. Burnell (12) by 4 and 3 to play; Mr. F. B. Dunford (3) beat Mr. J. Tennant (2) by 3 and 1 to play; Mr. J. G. Sharp (7) beat Mr. J. T. Nesbit (11) by 5 and 3 to play; Mr. J. A. Hutton (9) beat Mr. F. W. Wyndham (9) by 3 and 1 to play; Mr. George Welsh (6) beat Mr. R. Y. Batey (8) by 3 and 2 to play; Mr. J. L. Oliver, (5) beat Mr. J. Hedley (5) by 6 and 5 to play; Mr. W. Whyte (3) beat Dr. Limont (7) by 2 and 1 to play.

WARWICKSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The spring meeting took place last week in charming weather, when twenty-three couples started for the Warwickshire gold challenge cross (scratch, open to all Warwickshire clubs) and silver medal. Mr. W. Bouch and the Hon. and Rev. R. C. Moncreiff tied at 85 for first place, while the next best score was Mr. E. F. Chance's 90. For the members' handicap prize, club silver challenge vase, and Captain Starkey's prize the result was:—Mr. W. M'Laren, 97, less 17=80; Hon. and Rev. R. C. Moncreiff, 85, less 2=83; Rev. A. E. R. Bedford, 104, less 20=84; Hon. R. H. Lyttelton, 92, less 8=84.

There was also a foursome competition by strokes for two silver prizes, presented by Mr. R. O. Milne. Results:—Mr. Harold Smith and Rev. F. R. Evans, 87, less 6=81; Mr. F. W. Hayes and Captain Helyar, 109, less 26=83; and Mr. T. H. Ashton and Mr. M. J. Paterson, 93, less 8½=84½. Twenty-two couples started.

The competition for the Hunter-Blair challenge prize (scratch) resulted thus:—Hon. and Rev. R. C. Moncreiff, 89; Mr. W. Bouch, 91; Rev. E. H. Oldham, 92. For the club challenge cup and the De Laski prize (handicap) the result was:—Mr. F. W. Hayes, 97, less 22=75; Mr. L. E. Kennard, 105, less 25=80; Judge Chalmers, 104, less 22=82. Fifty-one players competed. Other winners were:—Club bowl, Hon. and Rev. R. C. Moncreiff; Ashton prize, Mr. Hayes; president's prize, Mr. Dyson and Captain Helyar tied; club prize for best single handicap round, Mr. W. M'Laren.

WARWICKSHIRE V. WORCESTERSHIRE.

In beautiful weather, and with the links in fair condition, this match was played last week, with the following results:—

WARWICKSHIRE.		Holes.	WORCESTERSHIRE.		Holes.
Mr. W. Bouch...	...	7	Mr. E. F. Chance ...	...	0
Hon. and Rev. R. C. Moncreiff	...	0	Mr. A. M. Chance, jun.	...	8
Colonel Boothby ...	...	6	Rev. C. Black ...	...	0
Mr. T. H. Ashton ...	...	3	Mr. W. E. Paterson ...	...	0
Mr. Harold Smith ...	...	6	Mr. A. S. Archdale ...	...	0
Mr. A. Rotherham ...	...	6	Mr. E. G. Carmichael ...	...	0
Mr. T. Latham ...	...	1	Rev. W. C. R. Bedford ...	...	0
Rev. F. R. Evans ...	...	9	Mr. H. D. Acland ...	...	0
		38			8

Majority for Warwickshire, 30 holes.

WORCESTERSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The usual monthly meeting took place on Thursday, the 7th inst. The scores were as follows:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
*Mr. H. N. B. Erskine	91	11 80	Dr. G. Crowe ...	112	25 87
Mr. C. W. Parry ...	96	15 81	Mr. J. W. Jeakes ...	113	25 88
†Mr. F. Freeth ...	107	25 82	Mr. F. Cobbett ...	113	24 89
Mr. C. E. Moilliet...	103	19 84	Mr. W. C. Perry ...	110	21 89
Mr. H. W. Buck ...	100	15 85	Dr. P. Bookless ...	102	12 90
Mr. F. G. Trollope...	100	15 85	Mr. A. S. Archdale...	101	10 91
Mr. H. D. Acland...	99	12 87	Major W. L. Lewes	103	11 92
Mr. F. Hookham ...	110	23 87			

* Wins cup and senior medal.

† Wins junior.

Messrs. R. R. Brown, A. Gray, P. H. Kempthorne, H. Rogers, and A. Spreckley made no return.

ELECTRIC CLUB.—The monthly medal and spring prize competition of the above club was played over the Braids on the 8th. The weather was misty and unpleasant, while the putting-greens, owing to the recent dry weather, were very keen. The following are the prize-winners:—Medal and first prize, T. Kinnear, 89, less 4=85; D. L. Wood, 106, less 18=88; 3, H. M. Knight, 89, scratch; J. Bell, 93, scratch; T. Turnbull, 99, less 6=93; and W. Russell, 111, less 18=93, tie; 7 and 8, A. White, 100, less 6=94; and A. M. Fraser, 100, less 6=94, tie; 9, J. M'Cormick, 113, less 18=95.

WEST CORNWALL GOLF CLUB.

The ladies' challenge trophy, a silver club, presented by George Seton, Esq., of Edinburgh, was competed for on Tuesday, April 5th. It had been held for the last year by Miss C. W. Downing, who won it in April, 1891, with a score of 123, then considered good for the ladies' course of twelve holes, and a mile and three-quarters in length. There is a great improvement in the play since that time, and this year 96 is the winning score.—Miss O. L. Fox, 96; Mrs. A. N. Harvey, 100; Miss C. W. Downing, 124; Mr. R. F. Tyacke, 131; Miss Harvey, 150; Miss Vivian, 157; Mrs F. Harvey, 163; Miss Downing, 165.

WEST HERTS GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday last the usual Monthly Medal Handicap was played over the club course at Bushey:—

Gross.Hcp.Net.		Gross.Hcp.Net.	
Mr. B. M. Barton ...	91 8 83	Mr. I. D. Patullo ...	110 11 99
Mr. R. Frank ...	98 13 85	Mr. G. F. Pearson ...	117 17 100
Mr. A. A. Macnab ...	109 24 85	Mr. H. S. Cottam ...	114 13 101
Mr. A. Melville ...	86 scr. 86	Mr. E. R. Harby ...	120 18 102
Mr. R. S. Clouston ...	90 3 87	Mr. W. R. Carter ...	119 16 103
Mr. O. W. F. Hill ...	102 14 88	Mr. H. Dunkley ...	126 22 104
Mr. E. F. Maitland ...	197 18 89	Mr. J. S. Crawford ...	126 20 106
Mr. H. S. Wittaker ...	109 20 89	Major Trapaud ...	128 21 107
Mr. A. H. Wallace ...	100 9 91	Mr. T. Uzieli ...	132 25 107
Mr. Howard Williams ...	105 14 91	Mr. T. J. Peacock ...	138 25 113
Mr. E. F. Jackson ...	114 22 92	Mr. F. J. Burr ...	137 20 117
Mr. Ernest Taylor ...	117 25 92	Mr. W. Tierney ...	142 25 117
Mr. D. Scholes ...	106 12 94	Mr. Harding Browne ...	150 25 125
Mr. C. Davis ...	119 25 94	Mr. G. K. Hext ...	119
Mr. C. E. Fry ...	118 22 96	Mr. C. Waterlow ...	130
Rev. Dr. Cockrem ...	122 25 97	Mr. W. Sedgwick ...	134
Major J. E. Ewer ...	113 16 97	Mr. A. E. Huggins ...	136
Dr. H. Rudyard ...	120 22 98		

BANK OF SCOTLAND CLUB.—The monthly medal competition took place over the Braids on the 6th inst. Mr. J. J. Morrison was the winner of the medal, with a scratch score of 87; Mr. R. Richardson second, with a score of 96, less 5=91. Fourteen members turned out.

HARRISON CLUB, EDINBURGH.—On the 6th inst. thirty-three members turned out to take part in the first of a series of eight competitions in connection with the silver cup and charm and the gold medal of the club. Ten holes were played, and the following were the best scores, viz. :—1, Mr. W. M'Queen Smith (scratch), 43; 2, Mr. W. Fleming (scratch), 44; 3, Mr. T. A. Buttar, 48, less 3=45; 4, Mr. A. Tait, 49, less 3=46; 5, Mr. J. Scott, 55, less 8=47; 6, Mr. W. Paterson (scratch), 48; 7, Mr. S. Mackenzie, 51, less 3=48; 8, Mr. W. Brown, 56, less 8=48; 9, Mr. R. Coutts, 57, less 9=48. The winner holds the medal for a month, and the player securing it oftenest becomes the ultimate holder. The lowest aggregate of four competitions decides the winner of the cup and the charm for the year.

ABBEY SCHOOL (EDINBURGH) COMPETITION.—The pupils of this school held their spring tournament on the afternoons of Monday and Tuesday last, over the North Berwick links. The first prize for the best scratch player—a set of clubs presented by the Rev. F. L. M. Anderson, the rector of St. Baldred's—was won by Mr. H. Howden, with a score of 94 for the eighteen holes. Mr. L. Campbell won the second prize with 95—the match between him and Mr. Howden being most exciting and even. The next best scores were:—Mr. M. Torrance, 100; and Mr. E. Marjoribanks, 103. Handicap prizes presented by the head-master were won by the following players:—1, Mr. M. Torrance; 2, Mr. L. Bilton; 3, Mr. W. Andrews; 4, Mr. C. Smith; 5, Mr. E. Marjoribanks; 6, Mr. A. M'Ewen; 7, Mr. G. Clapperton. Seventeen couples competed.

MUGDOCK CLUB.—The annual competition for the challenge medal was played for by the Mugdock Golf Club, on the 4th inst., and was won by Mr. Allan Barns Graham, jun. The following are the scores under 100:—Mr. Allan Barns Graham, jun. (18), 85; Mr. Charles D. Gairdner (scratch), 87; Mr. James Keyden (4), 90; Mr. Chas. James Higginbottom (18), 90; Mr. Barns Graham (scratch), 90; Sir James Buchanan (23), 93; Mr. J. F. Wyllie Clarke (9), 97; Mr. George Paterson (4), 98; Rev. W. E. Lee (scratch), 99.

CAMBUSLANG.—The new links at Westburn Green, which Willie Campbell visited and laid-out a few weeks ago, were formally opened on Saturday by Mr. Charles Christie, captain of the club. The course is a nine-hole one, and several of the holes have to be negotiated with accuracy. The putting-greens require a great deal of work on them before they will admit of low scoring. Several interesting matches have taken place within the last few days. The proximity of the links to the station at Cambuslang, and the thoroughly sporting character of the green should make this new Golf course a favourite resort for enthusiasts.

CUMBRÆ GOLF CLUB.—The half-yearly competition for the Arthur Cap took place over the new course. The weather was all that golfers could desire. There was a very large turn-out of members, both ladies and gentlemen, besides a considerable number of onlookers. An important part of the day's proceedings was the opening of the new clubhouse. The captain, Mr. J. Windsor Stuart, declared the clubhouse open, and drove off the first ball from the new starting-point. The scoring, as was to be expected, was somewhat high, the course being strange to all the members, this being the first match played over it. When the cards were handed in the following were found to be the best scores:—Mr. J. Windsor Stuart, 120, less 15=105; Mr. J. C. Sharpe, 117, less 4=113; Mr. T. Macfarlane, 121, less 6=115; Mr. A. Cameron, 123, less 8=115; Mr. T. A. Punior, 134, less 18=116; Mr. William Macfarlane, 121, less 3=118; Mr. A. Russell, 134, less 14=120; Mr. A. L. Senior, 144, less 18=126; Mr. John Allan, 148, less 18=130.

TAYNUILT.—The new course of the Bonawe Golfing Club was played over for the first time on Saturday, the 2nd inst. The day was fine, and some enjoyable rounds were played. Amongst those who played were Dr. Macnoughton, Bonawe; Messrs. Honeyman, Oban club; Campbell, Taynuilt; M'Donald, Taynuilt; M'Coll, captain, Bonawe club, &c. Mr. Honeyman, in laying out the ground has availed himself cleverly of the natural conformation of the somewhat hummocky and heathery "braes aboon Bonawe" to form a unique course. There are peat bogs to get over, and some clumps of heather where straying balls will be difficult to recover. The scenery is of the grandest description. Bens Cruachan and Starabh, with "The Shepherds of Fife," are in immediate view, and form a magnificent range to the east and north-east. With their snow-clad summits on Saturday they looked at their best. To the west are the wooded heights of Aird's Bay, and southward there stretches a wide extent of moor and mountain, clad with heather and woods of hazel and birch.

LARGS GOLF CLUB.—The monthly competition for the captain's medal took place on Saturday, the following being the best scores:—Mr. John Orr (winner), 55, less 12=43; Mr. John Baldie, 53, less 3=50; Mr. Thomas H. Colquhoun, 70, less 18=52; Mr. Robert Wood, 70, less 12=58; Mr. J. K. Boyd, 76, less 18=58; Mr. Alex. Young, 77, less 18=59; Mr. Bertie Orr, 75, less 12=63; Major Eckford, 83, less 18=65; Mr. A. E. Barbour, 79, less 6=73.

ANSTRUTHER CLUB.—The competition for the Jamieson medal took place on Saturday over the Billowness course, when Mr. W. Ness became the winner with a scratch score of 99 for twenty holes, and Mr. James Laurie was second with 100 (scratch).

EAST OF FIFE CLUB.—The quarterly competition for the M'Dougal silver medal took place over the Grangemuir course on Saturday afternoon. The greens were in good condition, but the weather, although fair, was somewhat cold. There was a good turn-out, and at the close Mr. David Laurie, Pittenweem, became the winner with a score of 76, less 3=73.

BRIDGE OF WEIR.—The monthly gold medal competition for April resulted as follows:—Winner, Mr. T. J. Scott, 96, less 15=81; Mr. W. Aitken, 112, less 25=87; Mr. J. L. Wilson, 109, less 18=91; Mr. W. Brown, 109, less 16=93.

TAIN.—The weekly competitions of the St. Duthus Golf Club for the prizes presented by Mr. A. J. Dallas, solicitor, Tain, were played for on Saturday. Owing to the dryness of the weather the greens were keen. There was a fair attendance of players. The two best scores were Mr. James Munro, solicitor, Tain, 105, less 12=93; and Mr. William Cromb, Excise Officer, Tain, 97 (scratch).

ROSSLYNLEE CLUB.—Play for the monthly medals, which is kept open during the week was completed on Saturday, when there was a large turn-out of members. Both medals were won by Mr. J. R. Blackwood. Scores:—Mr. J. R. Blackwood, 91; Mr. D. Johnston, 97; Mr. D. Nelson, 98; Dr. Lucas, 101; Rev. J. Farquhar, 101. The spring meeting will be held on the first Monday in May.

THE NEW COURSE FOR EDINBURGH.—At a special meeting of the Morningside Club, Edinburgh, held on Friday evening, the captain, Mr. D. M'Laren, S.S.C., made an exhaustive statement reviewing what had taken place between him and Colonel Trotter's factor, with regard to acquiring a private golf course on the Mortonhall estate. After giving details of the negotiations, he said that he was happy to state that the lease had now been approved by Colonel Trotter, and that the club had now virtually possession of the ground. It was explained that at present the membership of the club was 100, and that it was proposed to introduce an additional hundred members. The membership is to be restricted to 200, and it is expected that the remaining number will be obtained in a few days.

LEITH CLUB.—A competition for the monthly medals was played over Leith Links on Saturday. The following are the scores:—Scratch, Mr. J. Kiddie, 63; handicap, Mr. P. Stoddart, 72, less 12=60.

NEWINGTON (EDINBURGH) CLUB.—In fine weather, the members of this club held their spring competition for the handicap medal and extra prizes over the North Berwick links. There was a good turnout of competitors. After a keen contest a tie was found to have resulted between Messrs. J. H. Thin, A. Dewar, and S. Meikle, who each returned a net score of 86. The next best figures were: Mr. R. Wallace, 90, and Dr. Kennedy, 95. On playing off the tie, Mr. Thin proved the winner of the first prize, Mr. Dewar the second, and Mr. Meikle the third.

HERIOT GOLF CLUB, EDINBURGH.—The quarterly competition for the Tawse gold medal and prizes took place at the Braids on Saturday, and resulted as follows:—Tawse medal (scratch).—Mr. R. Forrest. Prizes:—1, Mr. J. B. Black, 80; 2, Mr. William Mackenzie, 84; 3, Mr. George Grieve, 86; 4, Mr. R. Forrest, 90; 5, Mr. William McVey, 92.

CRAIGMILLAR GOLF CLUB.—The monthly medal and spring prize competition of the above club was played over Gullane on Saturday in lovely weather, when there was a large turn-out of members. The following are the prize winners:—The following are the prize winners:—Medal and scratch prize, Mr. T. Adams, 93 (scratch). Handicap cup:—1, Mr. R. A. Bruce, 97, less 3=94; 2, Mr. J. Turner, 103 (scratch); 3, Mr. H. W. Pullar, 104 (scratch); and 4, Mr. R. J. Thomson, 114, less 8=106.

SEAFIELD CLUB.—A competition for the club medal and club prizes took place over Leith green on Friday and Saturday. Forty-five members took part in the competition, and Mr. John Wilson secured the medal and first prize with a score of 79, less 14=65. Six members tied for the remaining five prizes, viz., Messrs. James Fairgrieve, 77, less 10=67; Peter Gardner, 77, less 10=67; David Leitch, 77, less 10=67; James Grosert, 77, less 10=67; G. Ridley, 79, less 12=67; and D. Somerville, 81, less 14=67.

MORAY CLUB.—The first competition for the season took place on the course at Lossiemouth, on Wednesday afternoon, April 6th, in splendid golfing weather. The event was for the new challenge medal (scratch), presented by a member of the club for monthly competition. There was a large turn-out of players, eager to test the extended course of new greens, and to try to establish a record therefor. It was not to be expected that the new greens would yet be in the best trim, but those used played wonderfully well, and every one was delighted with the additions to the course, which will now test players in every department of the game. In fact, after the extended portion has been played over for some time, and the fine new greens have become consolidated, the club's course will be an ideal one. Appropriately enough, the captain, Mr. Rodger, gave his men a good lead in inaugurating the season by doing the round in the very fine score of 84—a match record that will require some beating. The captain's score was all the more remarkable in that it contained a 9 and four 6's, the remaining thirteen holes having been done in an average of under 4. The following are the best scores:—Mr. J. Rodger, 84; Mr. J. M'Isaac, 94; Mr. W. Christie, 100; Mr. A. Macdonald, 102; Mr. F. Davie, 104; Commander Swan, 105; and Mr. J. Adams, 105.

On Thursday, the 7th, in attempting to improve on his record of the previous day, Mr. Rodger again did a very fine performance over the new course. Although the day was not favourable (there was a strong wind blowing) he, in a match against Major Spencer, went round in 85. Mr. Rodger's totals for the two days were: Wednesday, out, 41; in, 43—total, 84. Thursday, out, 42; in, 43—total, 85.

BUCKIE GOLF CLUB.—On Wednesday afternoon, April 6th, the first competition for the captain's medal took place over the Strathlene course, there being a fair turn-out of competitors. Tom Morris's rearrangement of the course has been declared a decided improvement. The holes are now much farther apart, while the putting-greens are removed from the treacherous positions which they occupied under the eighteen-hole arrangement. Mr. Charles Davidson proved to be the winner of the medal, with a score of 99, less 8=90, the other scores being:—Mr. John Macdonald, 104, less 10=94; Mr. John Johnston (scratch), 99; Mr. J. L. M'Naughton, 110, less 10=100; Mr. J. Keir, 109, less 9=100; Mr. John Simpson (scratch), 101; Mr. T. J. Anderson (scratch), 101; Mr. R. Annand, 106, less 4=102; Mr. W. F. Johnston, 100, plus 3=103; Mr. J. C. Esslemont (scratch), 116; Mr. A. Morrison, 130, less 12=118.

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NEWCASTLE GOLF CLUB.—The fifth instalment of the sweepstakes in connection with the above club was decided on Saturday afternoon in fine weather. T. Fernie, the club professional, is gradually getting the course into good order, and that this improvement is taking place is shown by the fact that Mr. Thomson broke the record on the Newcastle ground with a fine 85, which is only one less than the best score of Fernie, who has twice done 86. There were eleven entries for the day's competition, which resulted:—Mr. R. J. Thomson (scratch), 85; Mr. W. T. Teasdale, 102, less 10=92; Mr. W. Percy, 125, less 32=93; Mr. A. C. Margery, 124, less 30=94; Mr. W. J. Williams, 98, less 2=96; Mr. R. Sanderson, 107, less 10=97; Mr. E. L. Bates, 119, less 20=99; Mr. A. J. Harrison, 137, less 36=101; Mr. W. D. Mackenzie, 140, less 25=115. Messrs. A. Hunter and E. Meynell made no return.

"SCOTSMAN" CLUB.—The gold charm of this club, confined to the winners of the monthly medal throughout the year, was played for over the Braids on Saturday, and was won by Mr. J. Robb, with the score of 94, less 1=93.

BRAIDS CLUB.—The spring competition of this club was played over the Braids on the 7th in fine weather, over forty members turning out. The following were the prize winners and their net scores:—Mr. J. S. Campbell, 81; Mr. J. Johnston, 81; Mr. W. C. Sturrock, 82; Mr. Peter Grant, 82; Mr. J. G. Smith, 83; Mr. G. S. Ranken, 83; Mr. J. St. Clair Shaw, 83. Messrs. W. J. Walker, H. M'Michael, and J. O. Bayne, 84 each.

CORRIE, ARRAN.—Golf has been played at Glen Sannox during the last two years. A club—the Corrie Golf Club—has now been formed, and a very good course of nine holes has been laid out. The course is situated at the entrance of the Glen on the north side of Sannox Burn. The course is of a good sporting nature, bunkers and hazards abounding, while the greens are fairly good, and with the attention they are new getting should soon be first-rate. The scenery—the hills, sea, and woodlands—is admitted to be the finest in Scotland. The captain of the club is the Rev. W. Muirhead, M.A., Corrie, and the honorary secretary, Mr. H. Moxon Cook, Corrie Hotel. During the last few days the course was played over by several Glasgow and Edinburgh golfers, who all expressed their great surprise that the course was so good and so little known.

BRUNTSFIELD LINKS GOLF CLUB.—On Thursday, the 7th inst., the members of this club engaged in a special competition over the North Berwick course. The weather was favourable, and there was a keen contest for the handicap awards presented respectively by Mr. Younger, captain of the club; Mr. Duncan M'Laren, Mr. C. D. Rutherford, and Mr. J. Gibson, hon. secretary. Twenty-four players drove from the tee, having previously balloted in the Royal Hotel. On a return of cards, it was found that Messrs. W. B. Glen and W. Currie had tied for first and second prizes with net scores of 94, less 6=88; and 100, less 12 respectively. The third award was gained by Mr. C. M. Marshall with 93, less 4=89; and the fourth by Mr. R. L. Macdonald with 96, less 6=90. Other figures were:—Mr. G. Ritchie, 102, less 10=92; Mr. C. Rutherford, 104, less 12=92; Mr. J. D. Paterson, 98, less 4=94; Mr. C. J. Currie, 103, less 6=97; and Mr. A. M. Melvin, 115, less 18=97. The course and putting greens were found to be in splendid order.

DOLLAR.—The competition for the gold medal presented to the club by Mr. J. A. Gibson, banker, has just been concluded, the lowest scorers being:—Mr. W. Annand (21), 84; Mr. James Taylor (27), 85; Dr. Spence (6), 87; Mr. Tom Wallace (6), 87; Mr. James Gibson (9), 91; Mr. J. Fleming (9), 91; Mr. P. D. Lauder (27), 94; Mr. John Smith (12), 97.

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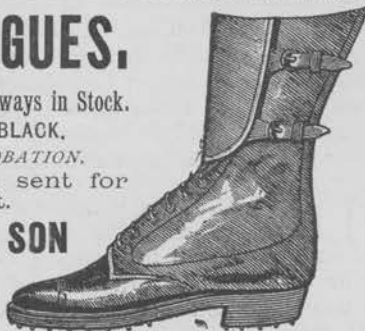
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