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1892. APRIL.
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.
Woodford: Captain's Prize.
Rochester: The Club v. Reigate (at Higham).
West Cornwall: Monthly Medal.
West Lancashire: Monthly Competition.
Monifieth: Gilroy Challenge Cup.
Didsbury: Spring Meeting.
Golf House Club, Elie: Spring Meeting (postoned from April 18).
Sutton Coldfield: Club Dinner.

MAY.
May 2.—Hunstanton: Monthly Medal.
May 3.—Cambridge University: Linskill Cup.
Carnarvonshire: Monthly Medal.
Birkdale: Club Ladies' Prize (Final).
East Sheen Ladies: Monthly Medal.
Royal Blackheath: Monthly Medal.
May 3-5.—Brighton: Tournament for Prizes presented by Mr. Walter Carr.
May 3-7.—Carnarvonshire: Bogey Competition; Spring Meeting.
May 4.—Durham: Osborn Cup.
May 5-7.—Guildford: Spring Meeting.

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May 5.—Rochester v. Barham Downs (at Barham).
May 5, 6.—Tyneside: Open Handicap Competition, Wyte Jubilee Cross.
May 6.—Lanark: Hutchinson Cross and Forest Cup.
Edinburgh Institution: Spring Handicap Competition.
Royal Cornwall: Hext Cup.
May 6, 7.—Brighton: Spring Meeting.
May 7.—Warrender: Monthly Medal.
Lanark: Silver Cleek.
Co. Down: Wallace Cup.
Redhill and Reigate: Turner Medal.
Royal Liverpool: Monthly Medal.
London Scottish: Monthly Medal.
Richmond: Monthly Medal.
Edinburgh University: Challenge Cup and Club Prizes.
Disley: Spring Meeting.
Brighton: Berners Medal.
Lundin: Handicap Medal.
Bowdon: Monthly Medal.
West Lancashire: Spring Meeting.
Sutton Coldfield: Muntz Prize.
May 10.—St. George's, Sandwich: Champion Grand Challenge Cup.
May 10-11.—Hayling Island Ladies: Spring Meeting; Routledge Cup, and other prizes.
May 10-12.—Burnham (Som.): Spring Meeting.
Minehead: Spring Meeting.
May 11-14.—St. George's, Sandwich: Amateur Championship.
May 13.—Burnham (Som.) v. Minchinhampton (Return Match at Burnham).
May 13, 14.—Ashdown Forest: Spring Meeting.
May 14.—Hayling: Monthly Cup.
May 14.—Bradford St. Andrews: Rhodes Medal.
West Herts: Monthly Medal.
Littlestone: Monthly Medal.
Guildford: Monthly Medal.
Tooting: Monthly Medal.
Birkdale: Monthly Medal Competitions (Final).
Royal Isle of Wight: Monthly Medal.
Formby: Fowler Scratch Medal.
Southport: Monthly Medal.
Rochester: Monthly Medal.
Buxton and High Peak: The Strange Cup.
Sutton Coldfield: Medal Competition.
May 18.—Warrender: Cannon Medal.
Durham: Walter Cup.
May 19-21.—London Scottish: Spring Meeting.
May 21.—Ealing: Monthly Medal.
Watsonian: Secretary's and Club Prizes.
Nottingham: Monthly Medal.
Co. Down: Railway Cup.
Disley: Summer Handicap Silver Medal.
Willesden: Secretary's Medal.
Royal Epping Forest: Scratch and Quarterly Medals.
Cambridge University v. Royal Cromer (at Cromer).
Wimbledon Ladies: Monthly Medal.
Sutton Coldfield: Lloyd Prize.
May 23.—Warwickshire v. Worcestershire (at Malvern).
May 26.—Nottingham: Monthly Medal.

OPENING OF NEW GOLF CLUB-HOUSE AT CAMBRIDGE.

On Saturday last, the handsome new club-house, at Coldham Common, was formally opened. In a neat speech Mr. Charles Pigg, the president, declared the house open, and spoke of the wonderful popularity of the game in Cambridge. Speeches were also made by the captain, Mr. John L. Low, and the hon. sec., Mr. W. T. Linskill. The club-house is certainly one of the largest in the county, and will prove a boon to Cambridge golfers.

The architect is Mr. B. D. Cancellor, of Winchester, brother of the Cambridge ex-captain, and the builders Messrs. Thoday, and Son, of Cambridge. The first teeing ground and the home hole are close to the club windows. The green on Saturday was crowded with golfers; but the daisies are very luxuriant, and the green much parched; gentle rain is wanted badly. The Barrow medal is to be played for to-day under the "Bogey" system.

ROYAL CORNWALL GOLF CLUB.

Favoured by glorious weather, a numerous company of ladies and gentlemen attended the County links, on Tuesday last week, to witness the presentation of a handsome silver claret jug, by members of the Royal Cornwall Golf Club, to Mr. H. Young-Jamieson, their popular hon. sec. In the absence of the president, Lord Robartes, the ceremony was ably performed by Colonel Swiney, captain of the club, who heartily thanked Mr. Jamieson for introducing the game of Golf into this county, and more particularly for the indefatigable zeal and ability he has displayed in establishing and conducting the Royal Cornwall Golf Club. Mr. Jamieson, in accepting the gift, thanked Colonel Swiney for his complimentary remarks, and the members for their highly appreciated present, promising his support to the club in the future as in the past. The links are charmingly situated on the properties of Lord Vivian, F. J. Hext, Esq., J.P., and the Rev. G. Hext, to whose generosity the club is greatly indebted.

SUDDEN DEATH ON THE LINKS.

A PAINFUL incident occurred on Monday afternoon at Balgownie Links, the Golf course of the Aberdeen Golf Club, resulting in the death of Major-General Rutherford. The General, who resided in Albyn Place, Aberdeen, and was an ardent golfer, left the city with the afternoon bus for Bridge of Don, arriving at the links about three o'clock. In company with Surgeon-Major James Macdonald he ascended the slope leading to the Golf-house, and complained of being breathless, but the incident passed unnoticed at the time, and afterwards he partnered in a round with Professor Harrower. He played the first four holes with his usual enthusiasm, but it was at the fifth hole that the sad occurrence happened. General Rutherford became separated from his partner, who played on to the green and awaited his arrival, but as his movements could not be seen a caddie was despatched to search for him, Professor Harrower recalling meanwhile, with some anxiety, that he had in passing noticed the General putting his hand to his breast. Unfortunately the worst fears were realised. The caddie found the General lying face downward on the ground, still breathing, but insensible. Dr. Macdonald was summoned, but before he reached the spot General Rutherford had expired. The remains were conveyed to the club-house, and afterwards removed to his residence in Albyn Place. John Wellingwood Rutherford, who was in his sixty-sixth year, was a native of Roxburghshire, and his father went through all the Peninsular War with the 94th Scottish Brigade. At the early age of sixteen, John, in 1841, joined the 47th Madras Native Infantry, and took part in the stirring events of that period. He went through the whole of the Mutiny, and was rewarded with a medal. After thirty-five years service, he retired with the rank of Major-General. Settling in Aberdeenshire, of which county he was a Justice of the Peace, he took a keen interest in outdoor exercise, being, besides a member of the Aberdeen Golf Club, president of the Aberdeen Curling Club, and also an enthusiastic angler.



QUESTIONS ON THE RULES.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—In your issue of this week you were good enough to insert my letter signed "Bunker." The new rule distinctly states that anything out of the ordinary line of the course is a hazard. Now, in answer to my note, you state that if lying on a clear patch of grass surrounded by whins, one is allowed to ground his club, although out of the ordinary line of the course, therefore implying it is not a hazard. Now, suppose one is lying on a clear patch surrounded by whins, with also loose sticks and stones near one's ball, by your verdict one is allowed to remove these. I cannot think that the new rules mean this. They define anything out of the ordinary line of the course a hazard, and, therefore, one cannot move anything, or ground one's club, which to me seems manifestly fair.

I am, Sir, &c.,
BUNKER.

THE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—According to rotation, the open championship falls to be played for over Musselburgh links, but even now there are rumours—which it is hoped are unfounded—that the committee in charge of the matter have thoughts of transferring the competition to the Honourable Company's new green at Muirfield. We townspeople have very much regretted that the Honourable Company should have felt themselves constrained to sever their connection with our links, with which they have so long been identified, and which must have very many memories for the older members of their club; and we anxiously trust that the championship meeting will continue to take place over this links in the future as in the past.

I would venture to suggest that an early intimation of the intention of the committee should be made; and I would further suggest that the play should take place earlier in the year, say July or August, instead of October or November. It will be remembered that three years ago several of the last couples finished almost in darkness, and they might not have been able to complete their rounds at all if steps had not been taken to induce those players whose first rounds had put them out of court to withdraw.

I am, Sir, &c.,
Musselburgh, April 25th, 1892. J. A.

HOLE IN ONE.—This rather unusual feat was accomplished last week on the Aberdeen links course by a member of the Victoria Club. Playing in a foursome with Professor Cameron as his partner, Mr. Semple drove from the first Alps tee, and succeeded in holing out the Valley hole with his tee shot. A like performance has not taken place here for a number of years, the last occasion on which it happened being when Mr. G. Leslie Jamieson, of the Aberdeen club, holed out the Rose hole off an iron shot.



Mr. R. P. Lyle, captain of the Greenock Club, has offered two prizes of Golf clubs for competition during next month, and Mr. Baxter has given a prize for competition in the autumn.

It may be taken that the Edinburgh ladies are to have a course provided for their own special use. A committee of the Edinburgh Town Council resolved last week to report that in their opinion there could be no objection to young women playing short-hole Golf on the north-east end of Bruntsfield links.

RECORD SCORE FOR KELSO.—Playing in a friendly match with Mr. T. D. C. Smith over the Kelso course on Tuesday, the 19th inst., Mr. William Bennet made the record score for the green. The rounds were as follows:—

Out	...	4	5	4	4	5	4	4	4	5=39	82
In	...	5	5	4	5	5	5	4	5	5=43	

The former record was made by Mr. Smith when playing in the Calcutta cup competition a few days before, when he compiled the score of 83.

The Greenock Golf Club decided, at a meeting held last week, to increase the membership to 150. The option was given to the committee of imposing an extra charge upon new members.

Lieut. J. H. Goldfinch, R.N., has resigned the hon. secretaryship of the New Forest Golf Club, on taking up an appointment, and Mr. R. Hargreaves has undertaken the duties *pro tem*.

The Brighton and Hove Golf Club has been obliged to postpone the tournament for Mr. Walter Carr's prize till the autumn, owing to so many of their players being unable to enter.

A RECORD SCORE AT BRIGHTON—Charles Ramage, the professional of the Brighton and Hove Golf Club, has lately done two very fine rounds, viz., 72 and 74, the latter being a record for the links. The following are the detailed figures of the 72 round:—Out, 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4=36; In, 3 4 5 5 3 4 3 5 4=36.

On a well-known Scottish green, where sometimes the members are pestered by the caddies coming within the enclosure of the club-house, the wrathful secretary, one morning before starting for a medal round, took up his pen hurriedly and scribbled a notice forbidding the practice. Soon after a quartette of unmarried ladies, passing by, were attracted by it, and one of them read aloud as follows:—

"NOTICE TO LADIES.—Ladies, whether engaged or not, are prohibited from coming within the enclosure, except when invited by their employers to do so. Hereafter this rule will be strictly enforced, and those who wilfully transgress the same shall have their names struck off the list of eligible ladies." The secretary is now said to write his notices more legibly.

R. B. Wilson, the professional of the Ranelagh Golf Club, asks us to contradict the rumour that he had died suddenly on Friday, the 22nd inst.



ABERDEEN.

The tie for the Leopold cup, between Captain H. V. Brooke and Mr. W. R. Reid, at the Aberdeen club spring meeting was played off at Balgowrie on Tuesday, the 19th, and after a very exciting game Captain Brooke proved the winner by one stroke. There was a strong easterly gale blowing. The respective scores were:—Captain Brooke, 91; Mr. Reid, 92. Captain Brooke, therefore, becomes the possessor of both the club's cups for the present year.

Captain H. V. Brooke and Mr. W. G. Jamieson, played their tie game for the second and third prizes in the optional sweepstakes, over the Balgowrie Links Course on Wednesday, the 20th, and halved the match scores:—Captain Brooke (scratch), 89; Mr. W. G. Jamieson, 95, less 6=89.

The annual match between the Aberdeen Club and the Dalhousie Club (Carnoustie), duly came off on Saturday over the Balgowrie links, and ended in a victory for the visiting team by sixteen holes. Twelve men started on each side. The strangers brought through a strong, well-balanced side, the leading men of which are well known as some of the best amateur players in Scotland. The Aberdeen Club also put a good team into the field, though, from the first, the opinion was generally expressed that they had little chance of winning. The weather, unfortunately, was all against good play, a strong south-westerly gale blowing, while clouds of dust were flying about in all directions. On reckoning up the scores at the close of the game, it was found that eight of the Dalhousie men had gained twenty-seven holes, while the three winners for Aberdeen scored eleven holes, Messrs. Clarke and Ballingall halving their match. Some splendid Golf was witnessed on the part of Messrs. R. B. Sharp, J. Sharp, jun., D. Anderson, C. E. Gilroy and W. Ballingall for Dalhousie; while on the Aberdeen side the best form was shown by Colonel Boyes, and Messrs. Clarke, McLellan, Jamieson and Orr.

DALHOUSIE.		ABERDEEN.			
	Holes.		Holes.		
Mr. D. Anderson	...	3	Mr. J. M. Ferguson	...	0
Mr. R. B. Sharp	...	4	Mr. W. F. Orr	...	0
Mr. C. E. Gilroy	...	4	Mr. J. H. Craigie	...	0
Mr. W. Ballingall	...	0	Mr. J. Clarke	...	0
Mr. J. Sharp, jun.	...	4	Captain H. V. Brooke	...	0
Mr. J. K. Prain	...	2	Mr. J. Milne	...	0
Mr. S. C. Thomson	...	0	Colonel Boyes	...	2
Mr. A. P. Mathewson	...	0	Mr. B. S. McLellan	...	3
Mr. J. Duncan	...	4	Mr. C. F. Deans-Dundas	...	0
Mr. A. Johnston	...	2	Mr. W. R. Reid	...	0
Mr. D. McIntyre	...	4	Mr. J. Williams	...	0
Mr. James Prain	...	0	Mr. W. G. Jamieson	...	6
Total	...	27	Total	...	11

Majority for Dalhousie Club, 16 holes.

Over the nine-hole course on the town's links and Broad Hill the members of the Victoria Club held their second monthly competition for Mr. James Pirie's prize on Wednesday and Saturday last. Two rounds were played, and on a comparison of the cards handed in having been made, it was found that Mr. G. G. Cameron, with a score of 98, less 15=83, had gained first place, while Messrs. W. H. Reid, 90, less 6=84, and J. Hazlewood, 92, less 8=84, have a tie to play off to decide second and third places. The following were the lowest scores:—

Gross.	Hcp.	Net.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		
Mr. G. G. Cameron	98	15	83	Mr. R. Anderson (2)	93	6	87
Mr. W. H. Reid	90	6	84	Mr. J. Grant	99	10	89
Mr. J. Hazlewood	92	8	84	Mr. G. Mortimer	96	6	90
Mr. T. Niven	97	12	85	Mr. W. Bowman	98	8	90
Mr. Alex. Cooper	87	scr.	87				

The members of the Bon-Accord Club, with handicaps of from 14 to 18 strokes, competed over the same course, on Saturday, for the

"Well-wisher's" prize. Two rounds, or eighteen holes, were played, and a comparison of the cards showed that Mr. W. Twigg had won with a score of 103, less 18=85.

ARDEER GOLF CLUB.

The Ardeer Golf Club held their spring meeting on Saturday, when the conditions were on the whole favourable. Consequent upon the fine dry weather the green was very keen, and the putting-greens were especially so, but a rather strong wind, which was accompanied by intermittent showers, was very disconcerting to players, and the result was that scoring was above the average. The usual business of this club is transacted at the autumn meeting, so that the proceedings on Saturday consisted in the competitors for a series of prizes to the value in all of about £7. The first of the competitors started about half-past eleven, and the last couple went out at three, and in all twenty-one couples entered, which is about an average. The players were divided into two sections, those from scratch, or below it, to 9 of odds, and those from 9 of odds upwards. Of the total entry fourteen couples belonged to the first section, and seven couples to the second, and of the first section nine started from scratch, so that the club talent was very well represented. Of the first contingent that went out not one returned a score that was under 90. Mr. W. Fleming, with an unfortunate 8 to the second hole, finished at 96. Mr. J. R. Motion finished shortly after at 94, and the Rev. J. F. Graham at 95. The second contingent included the two likeliest men for a good scratch score—Messrs. R. Adam and W. Milne. Mr. Adam, who has frequently won the medal at scratch, and who owes 5, made the double round in 84 as follows:—

Table showing scores for Ardeer Golf Club: First round ... 4 3 5 5 6 5 5 5 3=41 } 84; Second round ... 4 5 6 6 4 6 5 3 4=43 }

This was very considerably over his average, but it was the best scratch of the day. Mr. Milne went round as undernoted:—

Table showing scores for Ardeer Golf Club: First round ... 5 4 6 6 4 4 5 3 4=41 } 86; Second round ... 5 5 6 5 5 6 6 4 3=45 }

and his match concluded the competition. As all the prizes were handicap they were awarded as follows:—

First Section:—

Table showing scores for First Section: Mr. W. Milne ... 86 scr. 86; Mr. John Colvil ... 97 9 88; Mr. Jas. Laird ... 88 scr. 88; Mr. R. Adam ... 84 +5 89

Other scores:—

Table showing scores for other players in First Section: Mr. D. Todd ... 97 6 91; Rev. J. F. Graham ... 95 scr. 95; Mr. John Laird ... 92 scr. 92; Mr. W. Fleming ... 96 scr. 96; Mr. Stuart Foulis ... 99 6 93; Mr. H. M. Farlane, jun. ... 106 7 99; Mr. J. R. Motion ... 94 scr. 94; Mr. A. C. Steven ... 108 9 99; Dr. Colville ... 98 4 94; Mr. H. Colvil ... 110 9 101

Second Section:—

Table showing scores for Second Section: Mr. H. Beckett, jun. ... 108 18 90; Mr. G. Kirkhope ... 111 10 101; Mr. D. Reid ... 112 18 94; Dr. Mackay ... 113 12 101

Other scores:—

Table showing scores for other players in Second Section: Mr. R. Mackill ... 116 14 102; Mr. Jas. Paton ... 123 18 105; Mr. A. Vannan ... 116 12 104; Mr. W. Gardiner ... 120 10 110

A prize, contributed by the captain, for the longest drive, was won by Mr. R. Adam, who, with the wind favourable, sent his ball a distance of 191 yards from the tee.

BOWDON GOLF CLUB.

EASTER MEETING.

A competition (under handicap), on Saturday, the 16th, and Monday, 18th April, was held on the links of this club at Dunham, for a prize presented by Mr. T. C. Oliver. The conditions were that eighteen holes should be played on each day, and the competitor with the lowest net aggregate score for the thirty-six holes should be the winner. On Saturday about twenty members competed, and the following fourteen returned scores of under 110 net:—

First Round:—

Table showing scores for Bowdon Golf Club: Mr. W. G. Clegg ... 100 10 90; Mr. G. Shorland Ball ... 130 30 100; Mr. J. Pattison ... 109 18 91; Mr. T. Muirhead ... 137 36 101; Mr. H. F. Ransome ... 104 12 92; Mr. S. Smelt ... 122 18 104; Mr. S. W. Gillett ... 100 6 94; Mr. H. Staffurth ... 126 20 106; Mr. J. P. Peacock ... 126 30 96; Mr. E. J. Soares ... 116 10 106; Mr. A. L. Tate ... 130 32 98; Rev. C. C. Atkinson ... 132 25 107; Mr. F. Platt-Higgins ... 122 22 100; Dr. Cottam ... 117 10 107

On Monday only twelve members continued the contest, and the following seven had scores of under 110 net:—

Second Round:—

Table showing scores for Second Round: Mr. G. S. Ball ... 121 30 91; Mr. W. S. Mainprice ... 118 20 98; Mr. J. P. Peacock ... 121 30 91; Mr. W. G. Clegg ... 110 10 100; Mr. J. Pattison ... 114 18 96; Mr. C. W. Dudley ... 131 30 101; Mr. S. W. Gillett ... 103 6 97

Totals for the thirty-six holes:—

Table showing totals for the thirty-six holes: Mr. J. Pattison ... 91 96 187; Mr. S. W. Gillett ... 94 97 191; Mr. J. P. Peacock ... 96 91 187; Mr. G. S. Ball ... 100 91 191; Mr. W. G. Clegg ... 90 100 190

Messrs. Pattison and Peacock having tied with net scores of 187, it was necessary for them to play a deciding round of eighteen holes, and a very close and exciting match resulted in a win for the former by one stroke only.

Final Tie:—

Table showing scores for Final Tie: Mr. J. Pattison ... 118 18 100; Mr. J. P. Peacock ... 131 30 101

COTSWOLD GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was played for on Thursday, April 21st, 1892, at Stow-on-the-Wold, the result being as follows:— Gentlemen (twenty-one holes):—

Table showing scores for Cotswold Golf Club: Master T. W. Stubbs ... 41 57 48 146 45 101; Lord Eldon ... 41 37 38 116 5 111; Master R. H. Stubbs ... 62 48 61 171 60 111; Hon. O. Scott ... 42 38 39 119 scr. 119; Mr. T. W. Stubbs ... 35 48 36 119 scr. 119; Mr. H. E. Rose ... 36 45 38 119 scr. 119; Mr. G. W. Goodeve, jun. ... 49 39 38 126 scr. 126; Hon. M. Scott ... 41 47 51 139 11 128; Mr. A. Keen ... 48 45 43 136 7 129; Hon. D. Scott ... 45 37 53 135 5 130; Mr. G. W. Goodeve ... 38 42 55 135 scr. 135

Ladies (fourteen holes):—

Table showing scores for Ladies: Lady Margaret Scott ... 40 40 80 scr. 80; Lady Louisa Scott ... 44 46 90 4 86; Mrs. T. W. Stubbs ... 66 61 127 25 102; Mrs. A. Keen ... 55 67 122 12 110; Mrs. Gott ... 69 84 153 42 111

DURHAM GOLF CLUB.

The third competition for the Walter cup was played on Wednesday, April 20th.

Table showing scores for Durham Golf Club: Mr. E. S. Robson ... 104 10 94; Mr. H. E. Ferens ... 130 17 113; Mr. T. Wilcox ... 119 16 103; Mr. O. B. Cluff ... 137 20 117; Mr. W. Oldham ... 131 27 104; Rev. A. Robertson ... 137 16 121; Dr. O. F. N. Tradewell ... 104 +5 109

Messrs. H. W. Roberts, T. Milvain, G. C. Roberts, and F. W. Cluff, retired.

FORMBY GOLF CLUB.

The first of the monthly competitions for two prizes given by the captain, J. S. Beauford, Esq., divided into first and second classes, the former limited to a handicap of 14 strokes, and the latter from 15 to 30, was decided on Saturday, the 23rd inst., with the following result:—

First class—

Table showing scores for Formby Golf Club (First Class): Mr. D. Webster ... 97 11 86; Mr. J. Shepherd ... 95 3 92; Mr. W. F. Chadwick ... 95 8 87; Mr. A. Chisholm ... 97 5 92; Mr. W. Bell ... 94 6 88; Mr. J. S. Beauford ... 98 6 92; Mr. W. Potter ... 92 2 90; Mr. J. E. Pearson ... 101 8 93; Mr. F. E. M. Dixon ... 91 scr. 91; Mr. M. Rollo ... 106 11 95; Mr. W. T. Rowley ... 105 14 91; Mr. J. E. Dean ... 106 10 96; Mr. E. Hewer ... 93 1 92; Mr. P. S. McCulloch ... 104 5 99

Five players made no return.

Second class—

Table showing scores for Formby Golf Club (Second Class): Mr. J. F. Shepherd ... 109 25 84; Mr. J. B. Arkle ... 118 20 98; Mr. J. Welch ... 119 30 89; Mr. E. C. Hornby ... 121 20 101; Mr. B. L. Tarleton ... 118 25 93; Mr. G. A. Johnstone ... 133 25 108; Mr. H. S. Roughton ... 114 20 24; Rev. R. M. Ainslie ... 152 30 122

Ten players made no return.

A "Bogey" competition for a silver biscuit basket presented by E. Hewer, Esq., and played for on Saturday, the 16th inst., was won by Mr. F. E. M. Dixon, who started from scratch, and was 1 down on "Bogey" at the end of the round.

FELIXSTOWE GOLF CLUB.

The Easter meeting of this club was fixed to commence on Saturday, the 16th inst., but in consequence of that obstacle to which golfers only yield—that is snow—the committee decided to postpone the Saturday competitions until Monday afternoon. The annual dinner was held on Saturday evening, at the Bath Hotel Felixstowe, the captain (Mr. J. R. Jefferies) in the chair, supported on his right by the ex-captain (Mr. S. Mure Fergusson), and on his left by Mr. R. A. Deane, who was captain as long ago as 1882. In proposing the toast of "The Felixstowe Golf Club," Mr. Jefferies touched upon the question of converting the course into one of eighteen holes, and, as subsequent events proved, rightly prophesied that the majority of members would be in favour of such a plan. He congratulated the club upon the number of members, who now amount to 480, and contended that this fact in itself was more than sufficient to warrant an eighteen-hole course, and thought it was merely a question of money. Mr. R. A. Deane, in responding, said he thought the money would be easily forthcoming, and that then the Felixstowe links would be the best Metropolitan links, if not the best links in England, or, should he say, in the world.

On Easter Monday play was commenced at an early hour. The links were very crowded, there being upwards of seventy competitors. The competitors and scores returned were as follows:—

Felixstowe gold medal (handicap, limited to 13 strokes).—Final competition for Syndicate's monthly challenge cup.

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
* Mr. J. H. Driver... 95	10 85	Mr. D. J. Dunlop ... 107	13 94
*† Mr. S. Mure Fergusson ... 82	+3 85	Mr. J. W. Greig ... 103	9 94
Capt. Nicolls ... 102	16 86	Mr. H. P. Cumming 100	6 94
Mr. C. R. Hemingway ... 99	13 86	Mr. J. W. Potter ... 111	16 95
Mr. W. Whytock ... 86	scr. 86	Mr. W. K. Allen ... 111	16 95
Mr. F. Milford ... 100	12 88	Mr. W. F. Beauford 107	12 95
Mr. Sidney Clarke ... 112	24 88	Mr. Hector Smith... 102	7 95
† Mr. F. E. Speed ... 102	13 89	Hon. S. Finch Hatton 101	6 95
Mr. D. L. Poole ... 97	8 89	Mr. L. Speed ... 113	18 95
Mr. P. W. Everett ... 99	9 90	Mr. C. Colbeck ... 115	20 95
Mr. W. Johnston ... 105	15 90	Mr. Allan Hughes... 112	16 95
Mr. F. E. Faithfull 94	4 90	Mr. C. G. Havell... 105	9 96
Mr. J. M. Henderson 94	4 90	Mr. A. F. Waters ... 104	8 96
Mr. G. H. Joshua... 99	9 90	Dr. T. Colcott Fox 111	15 96
Mr. H. Frisby ... 105	15 91	Capt. W. St. George Ord ... 111	14 97
Mr. N. Lubbock ... 102	10 92	Mr. J. I. Bovill ... 107	10 97
Mr. R. H. Pringle... 99	6 93	Mr. C. E. Creig ... 106	8 98
Mr. David Pringle... 101	8 93	Mr. J. H. Nelson... 109	10 99
Mr. W. K. Graham 105	12 93	Mr. C. G. Tunks ... 109	10 99
Mr. K. M. Macdonald 108	14 94	Rev. W. D. Bushell 119	20 99
		Dr. James Harper... 112	13 99

* Tied for the Felixstowe gold medal.

† Winner of the Syndicate monthly challenge cup.

The other competitors were 100 net and over, or did not return their scores.

The Edinburgh gold medal. The Patrons' challenge cup. The captain's prize for best second round for Saturday's or Monday's competitions.

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
† Mr. David Pringle 94	8 86	Mr. P. Strickland... 103	8 95
Mr. Elmer Speed ... 100	13 87	Mr. J. M. Henderson 99	4 95
Mr. C. E. Greig ... 96	8 88	Mr. W. Johnston ... 110	15 95
Mr. G. H. Joshua... 97	9 88	Mr. P. W. Everett . 104	9 95
Mr. R. H. Pringle . 95	6 89	Mr. J. H. Nelson ... 106	10 96
Mr. K. M. Macdonald ... 105	14 91	Mr. W. K. Graham 108	12 96
Mr. Sidney Clarke . 117	24 93	Mr. J. W. Potter ... 112	16 96
Mr. E. Flint ... 109	16 93	Mr. A. F. Waters... 105	8 97
Mr. S. Mure Fergusson ... 90	+3 93	Mr. D. J. Dunlop... 110	13 97
Mr. N. Lubbock ... 103	10 93	Mr. C. G. Tunks ... 108	10 98
Mr. J. Kerr ... 96	3 93	Mr. Hector Smith... 105	7 98
Mr. D. L. Poole ... 102	8 94	Mr. H. Frisby ... 113	15 98
Mr. H. P. Cumming 100	6 94	Mr. H. J. W. Jervis 120	20 100
		Mr. C. R. Hemingway 113	13 100

Several competitors either were over 100 net, or else did not send in their cards.

* Winner of the Edinburgh gold medal.

† Winner of the Patrons' challenge cup.

‡ Winner of the Captain's prize for best second round.

At a general meeting on Monday afternoon a resolution in favour of making an eighteen-hole course was carried with only four dissentients.

The meeting was brought to a close on Tuesday, when the competition was for the first heat of the monthly challenge cup. Mr. Ernest Flint was the winner with 86 net, and was hard pressed by Mr. W. K. Graham and Mr. G. H. Joshua (a promising young

player) who tied for the second place with 87 net. Mr. S. Mure Fergusson somewhat easily won the tie for the Felixstowe gold medal from his opponent, Mr. J. H. Driver. He also won the scratch aggregate with a score of 257, whilst Mr. G. H. Joshua took the handicap aggregate with a score of 292, less 27, and Mr. S. Mure Fergusson took second place with a score of 266.

The following are the scores returned for Tuesday:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. E. Flint... 102	16 86	Mr. J. W. Greig ... 103	9 94
Mr. W. K. Graham... 99	12 87	Mr. J. H. Driver ... 103	9 94
Mr. G. H. Joshua ... 96	9 87	Mr. W. F. Beauford 106	12 94
Mr. H. Frisby ... 104	15 89	Captain Nicholls ... 111	16 95
Mr. C. E. Greig ... 98	8 90	Mr. Sidney Clarke ... 119	24 95
Mr. S. Mure Fergusson 85	+5 90	Mr. A. Hughes ... 111	16 95
Mr. P. Strickland ... 99	8 91	Mr. F. E. Faithfull... 100	4 95
Mr. F. Pownall ... 105	15 91	Mr. J. M. Henderson 101	4 97
Mr. H. P. Cumming 98	6 92	Mr. A. M. Joshua ... 103	5 98
Mr. D. Pringle ... 99	7 92	Rev. W. D. Bushell ... 119	20 99
Mr. A. F. Waters ... 100	8 92	Mr. C. G. Tunks ... 110	10 100
Mr. W. Johnston ... 107	15 92	Mr. J. H. Bovill ... 110	10 100
Mr. J. Porteous ... 112	20 92		

The rest of the competitors were either over 100 net, or did not return their scores.

FORFARSHIRE.

The members of the Mercantile Club, Montrose, held a special competition on Monday, the 18th inst., for a number of prizes presented by Mr. William Strachan, Calcutta. The winners were Mr. E. McDonald, 89, Mr. D. Clark, 91, each 1 above, and Mr. G. Nelson, 100, 10 below. The winners of the club prizes were:—First class—Mr. J. C. Pearman, 91, 4 above; Mr. G. Macintosh, 85, and Mr. G. Croll, 88, each 5 above; Mr. A. Patterson, 95, and Mr. J. Davidson, 95, each 6 above. Second class—Mr. J. Hendry, 85, 5 below; Mr. William Findlay, 87, 4 below; Mr. D. Mackie, 91, 3 below; Mr. J. L. Strachan, 95, 2 below; Mr. W. Towns, 95, Mr. G. Spark, 95, and Mr. W. Jack, 95, all at number; Mr. J. Falconer, 94, 1 above; Mr. J. W. Baird, 96, 1 above; and Mr. A. Jack, 98, 1 above. Third class—Mr. W. Valentine, 95, 8 below; Mr. W. Sheret, 98, 7 below; Mr. A. Mitchell, 103, at number; Mr. R. L. Sinclair, 103, 2 above; and Mr. D. Reith, 104, 2 above.

The 18th being the annual spring holiday in Montrose, the links were crowded from morning till night with the members of the various Golf clubs, and also with golfers from Edinburgh, Arbroath, and Perth, where the spring holiday was also being observed. Indeed, it was remarked by veteran golfers that such a turn-out had not been seen on Montrose Links for several years.

The tie between Messrs. D. C. Clark and E. Donald, for the special prize in the second class of the Montrose Mercantile Club competition, was played off on Saturday. The high wind which prevailed was against low scoring. Mr. D. C. Clark, with 92, 2 above, won the prize, his opponent have 94, 6 above.

The members of the Montrose Mechanics' Club competed for the club's gold and silver crosses on Saturday. The weather was windy and against low scoring. Mr. J. Milne won the gold cross, and Mr. J. Fairman the silver cross, each 6 above their numbers.

The first heat in the contest for the cup presented to the Monifieth Club by Mr. Thomas Gilroy was finished on Tuesday night, the 19th inst. Subjoined is the result:—Mr. Thomas Christie scratched to Mr. Alexander Osler; Mr. Robert M'Hardy beat Mr. William Audsley, 5 holes; Mr. David Dargie beat Mr. Irvine Drimme, 6 and 4 to play; Mr. John Hendry beat Mr. Alex. Bowman, 5 and 4 to play; Mr. Anderson beat Mr. Alexander Kay, 8 and 6 to play; Mr. James C. Burns beat Mr. Thomas Lillie, 6 and 5 to play.

The second heat was finished on Wednesday night, with the following result:—Mr. James Walker, walk over—Mr. Donald Davidson scratched; Mr. David Robertson beat Mr. George Davidson, 6 holes; Mr. Thomas Douglas beat Mr. Matthew White, 8 and 7 to play; Mr. William Lorimer beat Mr. Walter Livie, 6 and 5 to play; Mr. William Hutcheson, walk over—Mr. William Mudie scratched; Mr. David L. Low beat Mr. Edward Shield, 2 holes; Mr. George Fox beat Mr. John R. Fairweather, 4 and 3 to play; Mr. Thomas Drimie beat Mr. A. S. Black, 2 holes; Mr. David Dempster beat Mr. William Hampton, 4 holes; Mr. Alexander Mair beat Mr. David Hutcheson, 3 holes; Mr. William Lownie, walk over—Mr. William Fox, scratched; Mr. Andrew Walker, walk over—Mr. Thomas Doig, scratched; Mr. George Wright beat Mr. William Wilson, 7 holes; Mr. Alexander Osler beat Mr. R. M'Hardie, 8 holes; Mr. John Hendry beat Mr. David Dargie, 5 holes; Mr. J. C. Burns beat Mr. David Anderson, 2 holes. The best scores given in were:—Messrs. George Wright, 78; George Fox, 83; David Dempster, 83; James C. Burns, 84; John Hendry, 87; David Anderson, 87.

The third heat in the contest for the Gibson cup was played at Monifieth on Saturday. Subjoined is the result of the heat:—Mr. David Robertson beat Mr. James Walker, 6 and 4 to play; Mr. William

Lorimer beat Mr. Thomas Douglas, 5 and 4 to play; Mr. W. Hutcheson beat Mr. D. L. Low, 2 holes; Mr. George Fox beat Mr. Thomas Drimmie, 7 and 5 to play; Mr. David Dempster beat Mr. Alexander Moir, 4 holes; Mr. W. Lownie beat Mr. Andrew Walker, 5 and 4 to play; Mr. George Wright beat Mr. Alexander Osler, 7 holes; Mr. John Hendry beat Mr. J. C. Burns, 2 holes. A strong breeze prevailed. The best scores given in were:—Messrs. George Wright, 86; D. Robertson, 88; J. Hendry, 90.

The first competition of the Broughty Club for a new medal, presented by Mr. John Kirk, one of the members of the club, took place on Monifieth Links on Saturday. A strong breeze of wind from the west told against the scoring. Over thirty members entered. At the close it was found that there was a tie for the trophy, as well as for a pendant, between Messrs. Frank A. Begg and James Bowman, at 95 strokes each. A pendant for the best average was won by Captain Croudace, at 103, being 12 below. The club prizes were won as follows:—First class—First average, Mr. Edward Shield, 101, 3 above; second average, Mr. Alexander Bowman, 102, 7 above. Second class—Scratch tie, Messrs. W. K. Lorimer and James Belford, 100 each; first average, Mr. Charles Philp, 110, 10 below; second average, Mr. George Malcolm, 113, 7 below.

On Saturday, the 16th inst., the members of the Edzell Club competed for a prize presented by the Rev. T. C. Sturrock. The best scores were:—Messrs. D. Nairn (scratch), 88; J. Fearn, 99, less 4=95; F. Nairn, 99, less 1=98.

The members of the Arbroath Club played last week for the captain's gold medal (scratch), which was won by Mr. Wm. Edwards, with a score of 90.

The annual spring meeting and medal competition of the Montrose Royal Albert Club was held on Thursday last week. At the meeting there was a large attendance of the members. The Right Hon. Viscount Arbutnot was elected captain for the ensuing year, Mr. W. M. Jameson Paton and Rev. R. Duncan counsels, Mr. A. Tennant secretary, and Mr. Arthur Dickson treasurer. The following new members were admitted:—Rev. J. A. George, Rev. W. Taylor, Rev. James Hay, Lieut. Gairdner, R.N., Dr. Durno (Brechin), and Mr. Deans Dundas (Rosemount). In the competition for the original gold medal of the club seven couples started. Mr. W. M. J. Paton, with the score of 83, was the winner of the medal. The next lowest scorers were:—Mr. A. Smith, 85; Mr. P. Chalmers, 90; Lieut. Gairdner, 91; Mr. W. Smith and Rev. T. A. Cameron, 93. In the afternoon a few of the players started in the first round for the Foote-Millar handicap cup, but most of the competitors decided to play during the present week.

GULLANE GOLF CLUB.

The season's play was opened on Saturday at Gullane, when the spring meeting was held under favourable circumstances. Allowances of from one to eight holes were given, and as the round was limited to one of twelve holes, the conditions were rather in favour of the handicap players. The principal prize consisted of a handsome afternoon tea set, and ball awards were given to winners of ties.

First Ties.—Mr. T. Lugton, jun. (scratch), beat Mr. T. Binnie (1) by 2 up; Mr. James Purvis (scratch), beat Mr. H. M. Turnbull (scratch) by 1 up; Mr. T. D. Thomson (4), beat Mr. E. R. Turnbull (scratch) by 5 up and 3 to play; Mr. J. Murdoch (8), beat Mr. W. Palmer (7) by 4 up; Mr. G. Garden Smith (scratch), beat Mr. A. Murray (scratch) by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. P. J. Blair (5), beat Mr. J. Andrew (6) by 2 up; Mr. Irvine Williamson (3), beat Mr. James Ayton (4) by 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. James Currie (2), beat Mr. James Law (5) by 4 up; Mr. W. G. Paxton (2) beat Dr. Alexander (3) by 2 up; Mr. A. Dryborough (4), beat Mr. A. B. Drynan (2) by 4 up and 2 to play; Mr. J. C. Baldwin (1), beat Mr. W. M. Croal (5) by 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. R. M'Gowan (3) beat Mr. J. J. Robertson (3) by 5 up; Mr. R. Muir (4), beat Dr. Duncanson (scratch) by 7 up and 3 to play; Mr. A. M. Ross (scratch), beat Mr. J. G. Croal (4) by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. T. Lugton, sen. (1), beat Mr. A. B. Thomson (4) by 2 up; Mr. F. V. Hagart (scratch), beat Mr. H. Wakelin (3) by 4 up; Mr. W. M'Intosh (2), beat Mr. J. A. Robertson (4), after a tie, by 1 up; Mr. C. Taylor (scratch), beat Mr. W. Greenhill (3), after a tie, by 1 up.

Second Ties.—Mr. T. Lugton, jun., beat Mr. J. Purves (withdrew); Mr. J. Murdoch beat Mr. T. D. Thomson by 1 hole; Mr. G. Garden Smith beat Mr. P. J. Blair by 3 up; Mr. James Currie beat Mr. I. Williamson by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. A. Dryborough beat Mr. W. G. Paxton by 3 up; Mr. C. Taylor beat Mr. W. M'Intosh by 2 up; Mr. R. M'Gowan beat Mr. J. C. Baldwin, after a tie, by 1 up; Mr. A. M. Ross beat Mr. R. Muir by 5 up and 3 to play; Mr. T. Lugton, sen., beat Mr. F. V. Hagart by 3 up and 2 to play.

Third Ties.—Mr. T. Lugton, jun., beat Mr. James Murdoch by 4 up; Mr. G. Garden Smith beat Mr. James Currie by 2 up; Mr. A. Dryborough beat Mr. C. Taylor by 2 up; Mr. R. M'Gowan beat Mr. A. M. Ross by 1 up; Mr. T. Lugton, sen., a bye.

Fourth Ties.—Mr. T. Lugton, jun., beat Mr. G. Garden Smith by 4

up and 3 to play; Mr. R. M'Gowan beat Mr. T. Lugton, sen., by 2 up; Mr. A. Dryborough, a bye.

Fifth Ties.—Mr. T. Lugton, jun., beat Mr. A. Dryborough by 2 up; Mr. R. M'Gowan, a bye.

It was decided to delay playing the final tie, and thus the competition was not concluded—a result which coincides with the experience of last year.

LYTHAM AND ST. ANNE'S GOLF CLUB.

SPRING MEETING, 1892. SECOND DAY (MONDAY, APRIL 18TH).

December or January could not have supplied a more wintry day than April did on the concluding day of the spring meeting of this club. Strong showers of sleet and snow fell all the morning, making the links rather heavy, but the afternoon turned out somewhat better, so that the later players had the best of the day. Eighty-nine members competed for the prizes, which consisted of the Ladies' Golf medal, with gold memento, for the best scratch score; three handicap prizes; the Terry silver claret jug (under handicap limited to 18 strokes), with accompanying memento, for the best net aggregate score of both days' play; and a prize presented by Mr. G. F. Smith, Bolton, for the best home gross score, winner of the medal excepted. Mr. H. M. Braybrooke, St. Anne's, was again very successful. The best gross scores of the day were:—Mr. H. M. Braybrooke, 84, winner of the ladies' gold medal and memento; Mr. W. E. Fairlie, Chelford, 86; Mr. W. Stewart, Lancaster, 91; Mr. C. D. G. Hoare, St. Anne's, 92; Rev. J. G. Denison, Church, 92, winner of Mr. Smith's prize for the best home score, with 40. The best net scores were Mr. H. M. Braybrooke, 84 plus 1=85, winner of the first handicap prize and first optional sweepstakes; Rev. J. G. Denison, 92, less 6=86, and Mr. W. H. Harrison, Lytham, 98, less 12=86, tied for the second handicap prize, and divided the second and third sweepstakes. On the tie being played off, Mr. W. H. Harrison won. The Terry silver claret jug and memento for the best aggregate score of the two days' play was won by Mr. H. M. Braybrooke with 85 and 85=170, closely followed by Mr. W. H. Harrison, 86 and 86=172; with Mr. F. H. Smith, Bolton, third, with 87 and 91=178. The following are the full scores up to 100 net:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. H. M. Braybrooke, St. Anne's	84	+1	85
Rev. J. G. Denison, Church	92	6	86
Mr. W. H. Harrison, Lytham	98	12	86
Mr. J. A. F. Eltoft, St. Anne's	100	12	88
Mr. J. Mugliston, jun., Lytham	113	25	88
Mr. C. G. D. Hoare, St. Anne's	92	3	89
Mr. Jas. Buckley, Norbreck	102	13	89
Mr. F. C. Morgan, Manchester	94	4	90
Mr. E. M. Whipp, St. Anne's	107	17	90
Mr. W. Stewart, Lancaster	91	scr.	91
Mr. A. H. Doleman, South Shore	94	3	91
Mr. G. Haig, Manchester	100	9	91
Mr. B. Thompson, St. Anne's	104	13	91
Mr. F. H. Smith, Bolton	106	15	91
Mr. W. E. Fairlie, Chelford	86	+6	92
Mr. W. Fletcher, Manchester	94	2	92
Mr. J. Hornby, Liverpool	94	2	92
Mr. H. N. Brown, St. Anne's	108	16	92
Mr. J. Craig, St. Anne's	114	22	92
Mr. Jas. Mellor, Failsworth	112	20	92
Mr. J. H. Hulton, Bolton	108	15	93
Mr. J. Muirhead, Blackpool	109	16	93
Mr. E. Harrison, St. Anne's	110	17	93
Mr. S. A. Hermon, St. Anne's	96	2	94
Mr. R. J. Kerr, Manchester	98	4	94
Rev. G. E. Badeley, Blackpool	101	7	94
Mr. J. A. Tweedale, Wilmslow	108	12	96
Mr. F. Topp, Bolton	111	15	96
Mr. D. E. Anderson, Manchester	112	16	96
Mr. W. Cross, St. Anne's	112	16	96
Mr. R. T. Gillibrand, St. Anne's	113	17	96
Mr. R. B. Hardman, St. Anne's	113	17	96
Mr. T. H. Miller, Singleton Park	113	16	97
Mr. E. Catterall, St. Anne's	113	16	97
Mr. T. C. Midwood, Salford	114	17	97
Mr. A. Tod, St. Anne's	115	18	97
Mr. A. E. Fair, Lytham	122	15	97
Mr. W. H. Hampson, Blackpool	112	14	98
Mr. J. Talbot Fair, Lytham	110	11	99
Mr. H. Bowman, Manchester	116	17	99
Mr. R. Hampson, Blackpool	112	12	100

ALBAN CLUB.—The half-yearly competition took place on Monday, the 18th inst., at Gullane. The club handicap medal and first prize were won by Mr. L. P. Mackenzie; second prize, Mr. Alex. Mackenzie; special prize for best actual score, Mr. C. A. Macpherson.

LYTHAM AND ST. ANNE'S GOLF CLUB.

LADIES.

The Brown tournament for a handsome prize, presented by Mr. J. A. Brown, St. Anne's-on-the-Sea, for competition by the lady subscribers of the Lytham and St. Anne's Golf Club, has been completed, the winner being Miss Edith Fair, Lytham. The concluding ties were as follow:—Miss E. Terry, St. Anne's (11), beat Miss M. Mugliston, Lytham (7); Miss Edith Fair, Lytham (11), beat Mrs. E. Cotterall, St. Anne's (plus 1). Final: Miss Edith Fair beat Miss E. Terry, and won. Thirty-six ladies competed. On Wednesday, April 20th, also the Ladies' scratch medal was played for, and was won by Miss Thompson, St. Anne's, with 96, the next best gross scores being Mrs. Brown, St. Anne's, 98; Mrs. E. Cotterall, St. Anne's, 98; Miss M. Mugliston, Lytham, 99. The third handicap competition for the prize given by the late captain of the club, Rev. W. G. Terry, was also played on Wednesday. Twenty-one ladies competed, Miss Thompson, St. Anne's, putting in a win with 96, less 4=92, for the third competition. The best six scores of the day were:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Miss Thompson, St. Anne's	96	4	92
Miss M. Mugliston, Lytham	99	6	93
Miss Mugliston, Lytham	100	3	97
Mrs. Brown, St. Anne's	98	+1	99
Miss Edith Fair, Lytham	112	11	101
Mrs. Hermon, St. Anne's	101	+1	102

The weather was unfavourable, with frequent showers.

OPEN GOLF COMPETITION AT BIRKDALE.

A Golf competition for members of all Lancashire clubs took place on the links of the Birkdale Golf Club on Saturday, for a cup presented by Mr. J. H. F. Hulton, of Bolton, who was the winner of the open competition last year. The day was fine, and the competition attracted a very representative gathering of Lancashire golfers, all of whom expressed themselves greatly pleased with the unique and sporting qualities of the course—a nine-hole one. The links—which are well worthy of a visit from players—were in first-class order, and too much credit cannot be given to the greenkeeper for the excellent condition of the putting-greens. The competition was limited to a handicap of eighteen strokes, and resulted in a tie for the prize between Mr. J. W. Fowler, of the West Lancashire Club, and Mr. W. Rowland, of the same club, with the net scores of 82. These gentlemen will play off to decide the tie, and also for the first sweepstake. The second and third sweepstakes were divided between Messrs. J. A. Brown, St. Anne's; J. Talbot Fair, St. Anne's; and William Bowker, Birkdale—net scores of 83. Thirty-eight competitors started, and the following are the scores under 100 net:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. J. W. Fowler, West Lancashire	82	scr.	82
Mr. W. Rowland, West Lancashire	94	12	82
Mr. J. A. Browne, St. Anne's	90	7	83
Mr. J. Talbot Fair, St. Anne's	95	12	83
Mr. Wm. Bowker, Birkdale	100	17	83
Mr. W. Fletcher, St. Anne's	86	2	84
Mr. W. W. P. Shatwell, Birkdale	97	12	85
Mr. T. H. Miller, St. Anne's	102	16	86
Mr. A. Entwistle, St. Anne's	104	18	86
Mr. H. H. Hilton, West Lancashire	79	+8	87
Mr. T. C. P. Gibbons, Birkdale... ..	106	18	88
Mr. J. E. Pearson, Birkdale	94	5	89
Mr. J. S. Beauford, Formby	95	6	89
Mr. W. E. Buckley, Birkdale	103	14	89
Mr. C. A. Colman, Birkdale	107	18	89
Mr. L. D. Stoddart, West Lancashire	91	1	90
Mr. H. Sidebottom, Southport	102	12	90
Mr. T. O. Clinning, Birkdale	108	18	90
Mr. R. A. Nicholson, Southport	99	8	91
Mr. M. Rollo, West Lancashire	103	12	91
Mr. D. C. Anderson, Southport... ..	109	18	91
Mr. E. C. Edgecombe, West Lancashire	109	18	91
Mr. Wm. Potter, West Lancashire	94	1	93
Mr. W. M. Wylde, Southport	106	12	94
Mr. H. B. Wyatt, West Lancashire	112	18	94
Mr. F. E. M. Dixon, Formby	96	scr.	96
Mr. J. Betham, Birkdale... ..	112	5	97
Mr. E. Dean, West Lancashire... ..	116	18	98

The remarkable sequence of the net scores shows the great amount of care the handicapping committee gave to their work.

"YE MONKS OF YE BRAIDS" GOLF CLUB.—This club held their first spring handicap over North Berwick Links on Monday, the 18th inst., in fine weather. 1st, Mr. John King, 88, (scratch) winner of silver medal of the club and first handicap prize; 2nd, Mr. David King; 3rd, Mr. K. Alexander,

PRESTWICK GOLF CLUB.

The spring meeting of this club took place on Thursday last week, when the proceedings were attended with unusual success. The weather, though threatening at the commencement, turned out fine, and the links, which have never been in finer playing condition than during the present spring, were in the finest order. The ordinary business meeting occupied an hour before the usual medal round was entered upon, and the principal part of the business was the election of Mr. A. R. Paterson as captain of the club for the ensuing year.

There afterthirty-six couples started in the competitions for the club gold medal, scratch, and the St. Andrew's cross, handicap. This is a record, so far as the number of entries is concerned, and probably also in point of the talent engaged, the players including Mr. J. E. Laidlay, Mr. Alex. Stuart, Mr. W. S. Wilson, Mr. J. A. Neilson, Mr. E. D. Prothero, Mr. R. N. Fairlie, Mr. A. R. Paterson, Mr. Kennedy Erskine, etc. In view of the champion being present, there were many interested spectators, most of whom followed the match in which he and Mr. A. Stuart were engaged. Neither player turned out to be in very good form, though Mr. Stuart played well with 4 and 3 for the first hole. His experience in crossing the "Cardinal," however, proved very disastrous, and at once put him out of the running. He got so terribly punished in this formidable bunker, the indirect result of a bad shot from the tee, that his score for the three holes had mounted to 22 strokes. Mr. Stuart no doubt very materially handicapped himself by failing at one point to take full advantage of the rules. He found his ball in an unplayable position in the bunker, and lifting it, dropped it over his shoulder, losing 2 strokes; and as he had a bad lie he failed to get out. According to the St. Andrews Rules, which are in force at Prestwick, Mr. Stuart was entitled to lift his ball and tee it, losing 2 strokes. The rule (VIII, for medal play, at p. 22) is:—"A ball may, under a penalty of 2 strokes, be lifted out of a difficulty of any description, and teed behind same." The interest in the match was, of course, over after this, though but for this misfortune Mr. Stuart was otherwise playing a game that might have brought him to the top. Mr. Laidlay, who threw away several chances on the putting-green, finished as follows:—

Out	5	3	6	5	3	6	4	5	5=42	} 87
In	5	5	5	5	4	6	5	5	5=45	

Mr. E. D. Prothero and Mr. J. A. Neilson, who immediately preceded the previously-named couple, both finished above Mr. Laidlay. Mr. Prothero was out in 3 strokes less than Mr. Laidlay, viz.:—5 3 5 4 3 5 4 4 6=39; but he fell off coming in, and finished at 92. Mr. Neilson finished badly. Mr. Laidlay's score did not long hold the position of lowest, for Mr. R. N. Fairlie, who was two couples behind, handed in an 86, made up as follows:—

Out	5	3	6	4	4	5	4	4	5=40	} 86
In	5	5	7	5	5	5	4	6	4=46	

It was hardly expected that this score, considering the troublesome wind that was blowing, would be beaten, more especially as, shortly after, Mr. W. S. Wilson, a likely winner, finished at 88. But in this case the unexpected happened, and the lowest scratch score was eventually handed in by Mr. Thomas Anderson, a player with 9 handicap. Mr. Anderson's score was:—

Out	5	3	4	5	4	5	4	4	5=39	} 84
In	6	5	5	6	5	5	4	5	4=45	

This proved to be the winning score in a double sense, for not only was it the lowest scratch score, but with 9 off the resulting 75 was also the lowest handicap score, and Mr. Anderson's performance thus secured for him the medal and the St. Andrews cross.

It is interesting to note that this was not only the first occasion on which Mr. Anderson, who is a comparatively young man, competed for the medal, but that 84 is the lowest score he ever went round the links in. Although he has never come to the front before as a golfer, he is well known as a cricketer, and thus bids fair to become one of several notable examples of good cricketers who have become good golfers. The best scores are undernoted:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. T. Anderson	84	9	75	Mr. A. R. Paterson...	90	scr.	90
Mr. W. G. Anderson	95	18	77	Mr. F. J. Tennant...	99	9	90
Mr. R. M. Bryce	109	30	79	Mr. J. M. Glen	102	12	90
Mr. W. Towers				Mr. J. S. Higgin-			
Clark	99	18	81	botham	114	24	90
Mr. J. W. Anderson	112	30	82	Mr. F. G. M'Andrew	106	15	91
Mr. G. R. Fleming... ..	102	20	82	Mr. E. D. Prothero..	92	scr.	92
Mr. J. McNeil	96	14	82	Mr. John Carrick	92	scr.	92
Mr. R. H. Ballock... ..	101	18	83	Mr. R. Cowan	95	1	94
Mr. P. Davidson	108	24	84	Mr. J. Sime	94	scr.	94
Mr. J. H. Cassells... ..	100	15	85	Mr. H. D. Paterson.	100	6	94
Mr. R. N. Fairlie	86	scr.	86	Mr. H. Moncreiff	100	6	94
Mr. J. E. Laidlay	87	scr.	87	Mr. A. C. Scott	107	12	95
Mr. W. S. Wilson	88	scr.	88	Mr. D. D. Whigham	106	9	95
Sheriff Lees	101	12	89	Mr. M. Cross	105	9	96
Mr. John Harvey	119	30	89	Mr. Cecil Kennard...	126	30	96

RICHMOND GOLF CLUB.

On Wednesday, the 20th, at Sudbrook Park, Petersham, there was a competition for prizes presented by members of the club. A fair attendance of players was on the ground, but, unfortunately, after noon a drizzling rain set in that rather operated against the late comers.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Mr. W. Low-Lawson (92), Mr. A. Allan (82), Mr. A. L. Jockell (86), Dr. Williamson (83), Mr. W. Lindsay (96), Mr. C. Cowper (108), Mr. E. Swain (102), Mr. L. Renault (95), Mr. D. C. Millar (100), Com. McLaughlin (107), Mr. S. F. Higgins (95), Mr. F. K. Cobbett (102), Dr. Gardiner (94), Mr. E. Drabble (109).

And other players over 100 net.

Saturday, April 23rd, a charming day, and the course in beautiful order, attracted more than fifty competitors for the "Bogey" tournament with the following result:—Mr. W. Lindsay (10), 2 up; Mr. L. Renault (8) 2 up; Mr. E. M. Cockell (16), 1 up; Mr. H. Frisby, jun. (11), 1 up; Mr. F. K. Cobbett (11), 1 up; Mr. J. B. Chamberlain (14), 1 up; Mr. W. B. Westhead (6), 1 up; Mr. H. S. Gairdner (5), 1 up; Mr. W. Anning (9) halved; Mr. A. T. Jockell (scratch), halved; Dr. Williamson (scratch), halved; Mr. J. R. Gairdner (scratch), 1 down; Mr. H. W. Stock (18) 1 down; Sir H. Pottinger (11), 1 down; Mr. W. Low-Lawson (10), 2 down; Mr. C. Routh (7), 2 down; Mr. E. F. W. Foley (9), 2 down; Mr. G. Metzger (18), 2 down; Mr. M. G. Davidson (14), 3 down; Mr. W. Knight (7), 4 down; Mr. W. Guldland (9), 5 down; and others. Mr. W. Lindsay and Mr. L. Renault tied for the first prize, a handsome picnic basket.

ROYAL JERSEY GOLF CLUB SPRING MEETING.

Notwithstanding a blizzard on Good Friday, and a snow-storm with flakes like Golf balls on Easter Sunday, the members of the above club have to congratulate themselves on having enjoyed most beautiful weather for the seven playing days of their meeting. The greens, with the exception of two or three along the sea shore, which a gale of wind had covered with sand a few days before the meeting, were in very good order. There was a far greater number of players than on any previous occasion, but the Jersey Eastern Railway having run a special express train at 11 o'clock, the green was never crowded. The general meeting was held on Wednesday, 20th, when Captain Fairlie was elected captain, and Captain T. S. Robbin hon. secretary. The dinner was served at the Royal Yacht Club Hotel, on Friday, 22nd, to which about fifty sat down, and after the usual toasts, a selling lottery for the next day's play took place. Mr. G. Hornby won the Clutton cup for the best scratch score with 81, being the record for the present course. Mr. R. C. Hodder won the cup given by the officers, of the Royal Artillery, with a handicap aggregate of 88½. Below are the scores:—

Challenge cup, Saturday, April 16th, 1892.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Mr. J. B. Craigie (90), Mr. M. Nixon (94), Mr. G. Pipon (99), Capt. Withington (91), Mr. R. R. Renton (91), Mr. G. Hornby (84), Mr. J. R. Broun (95), Mr. Spencer Robin (85), Major Scott (87), Mr. T. W. Barker (93), Mr. C. C. Renton (96), Mr. C. E. Lewis (97), Capt. Molesworth (101), Dr. Stephens (104), Major Richardson (106), Mr. H. P. H. Spencer (104), Mr. J. Broun (99), Capt. Elliot (99), Mr. F. Taylor (103), Mr. D. Turnbull (105), Dr. Comerford (102).

* Winner of cup. † Divided sweepstake.

Twenty-two players made no return.

Monday, April 18th.—The Brewster Clubs:—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Mr. R. R. Renton (90), Mr. G. Hornby (81), Mr. C. A. Teape (85), Mr. T. W. Barker (92), Mr. T. Lattimer (100), Mr. A. C. Salmonson (99), Mr. O. Belk (95), Mr. J. B. Craigie (93), Capt. Molesworth (102), Mr. D. Turnbull (104), Mr. E. J. Edwardes (107), Capt. Fairlie (96), Lieut.-Col. Mayne (98), Mr. J. Broun (99), Dr. Comerford (101), Mr. F. Taylor (103), Capt. Robin (95), Mr. H. Atkinson (103), Mr. R. C. Hodder (105), Mr. C. R. Woods (106), Mr. M. Nixon (101), Mr. G. Robertson (107), Mr. W. H. Monckton (110), Mr. T. C. Robin (96).

* Winner of prize.

Twelve players made no return.

Tuesday, April 19th.—The Robin medal scratch competition:—Mr. G. Hornby, 87; Mr. C. C. Renton, 89; Major Scott, R.A., 90; Mr. T. C. Robin, 90; Mr. Spencer Robin, 92; Capt. Robin, 93; Capt. Fairlie, 95; Mr. J. Broun, 95; Capt. Sumner, P.W.V., 96; Mr. R. R. Renton, 96; Capt. Elliot, P.W.V., 96; Mr. E. H. Spence, 97; Mr. T. W. Barker, 98; Mr. M. Nixon, 98; Mr. A. C. Salmonson, 100; Capt. Molesworth, 100; Mr. G. Robertson, 101; Mr. H. Atkinson, 102; Mr. C. R. Woods, P.W.V., 102; Col. Mackenzie, 103; Mr. F. Taylor, P.W.V., 105; Mr. W. Griffiths, 106; Surgn.-Capt. McMillan, 107; Mr. D. Turnbull, 108; Col. M'Dougal, P.W.V., 109; Mr. H. P. H. Spencer, 109; Dr. Hodder, 110; Dr. Thompson, 111; Mr. G. Pipon, 113; Col. P. Robin, 113; Major Richardson, P.W.V., 113; Mr. A. L. Scott, 113; Mr. E. J. Edwardes, 113; Mr. E. James, P.W.V., 114. Mr. G. Hornby won the silver medal. Mr. C. C. Renton won the bronze medal.

The Visitors' prize, presented by Admiral Saumarez, C.B.:—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Mr. R. C. Hodder (94), Mr. W. Morris (102), Mr. J. R. Broun (102), Mr. J. B. Craigie (97), Mr. A. H. Craigie (106), Mr. F. Morrell (119).

* Divided sweepstake.

Seventeen players made no returns.

Wednesday, April 20th.—The Bumble Bee gold medal. Score:—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Mr. H. Atkinson (94), Mr. C. E. Lewis (92), Col. Campbell (94), Mr. R. N. Renton (85), Mr. R. C. Hodder (94), Mr. G. M. Robertson (102), Mr. C. R. Woods (102), Major Richardson (102), Mr. Spencer Robin (87), Mr. T. Jermyn (107), Mr. O. Belk (97), Mr. J. Broun (99), Mr. T. C. Robin (93), Mr. C. H. Spence (96), Mr. J. R. Broun (100), Col. Mackenzie (95), Mr. H. G. H. Spencer (96), Colonel McDougal (106).

* Winner of prize. † Divided sweepstakes.

Twenty-three players made no return.

Thursday, April 21st.—Cup given by the golfers of the 1st Battalion P. W. V. South Lancashire Regiment.

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
*Mr. T. Lattimer ...	94	14	80	Capt. Withington,	
Mr. H. G. H. Spencer ...	89	4	85	P. W. V. ...	104 13 91
Dr. Comerford ...	96	11	85	Mr. E. J. Edwards	109 18 91
†Mr. H. P. H.				Mr. T. C. Robin ...	94 2 92
Spencer ...	100	15	85	Mr. A. E. Walker...	95 2 93
Mr. J. R. Broun ...	95	9	86	Mr. O. Belk ...	103 7 93
Mr. D. Turnbull ...	102	15	87	Mr. A. G. Robertson	110 17 93
†Major Richardson,				Capt. Fairlie ...	100 6 94
P. W. V. ...	105	18	87	Mr. R. C. Hodder...	102 8 94
Mr. W. J. K. Rettie,				Mr. C. A. Teape ...	94 +1 95
R. A. ...	109	22	87	Capt. Sumner,	
Mr. Spencer Robin	86	+2	88	P. W. V. ...	102 7 95
Mr. T. W. Barker...	94	6	88	Capt. Elliot, P.W.V.	104 9 95
Mr. H. Atkinson ...	97	9	88	Mr. G. Pipon ...	108 13 95
Capt. Molesworth...	101	13	88	Col. P. Robin ...	113 18 95
Mr. G. Hornby ...	85	+4	89	Col. Mackenzie ...	99 3 96
Mr. J. Scott, R.A. ...	89	scr.	89	Capt. Aphorpe ...	114 18 96
Lieut.-Col. Mayne...	97	8	89	Mr. E. James,	
Col. Campbell ...	98	9	89	P. W. V. ...	114 18 96
Mr. C. R. Woods,				Dr. Reid ...	111 14 97
P. W. V. ...	104	14	90	Mr. C. E. Lewis ...	106 7 99
Mr. R. R. Renton...	94	3	91	Gen. Renton ...	110 11 99
Capt. Robin ...	95	4	91	Col. M'Dougal,	
Mr. J. B. Craigie ...	95	4	91	P. W. V. ...	114 14 100
Mr. J. Broun ...	100	9	91		

* Winner of prize. † Divided sweepstake.

Nineteen players made no return.

Friday, April 22nd.—Victoria College challenge shield:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
*Mr. A. G. Robert-	103	17	86	Mr. G. Hornby ...	88 +4 92
son ...				Mr. T. C. Robin ...	94 2 92
†Lieut.-Col. Mayne	95	8	87	Mr. C. H. Spence...	97 5 92
Mr. C. R. Woods,				Mr. T. W. Barker...	98 6 92
P. W. V. ...	101	14	87	Mr. J. R. Brown ...	101 9 92
†Major Richardson,				Mr. M. Nixon ...	101 9 92
P. W. V. ...	105	18	87	Colonel M'Dougal,	
Mr. R. C. Hodder...	96	8	88	P. W. V. ...	106 14 92
Capt. Elliot, P.W.V.	98	9	89	Surg.-Capt. M'Millan	110 18 92
Mr. G. Ripon ...	102	13	89	Mr. Spencer Robin	91 +2 93
Col. P. Robin ...	107	18	89	Mr. H.G.H. Spencer	97 3 94
Capt. Fairlie ...	96	6	90	Major Scott, R.A.	95 scr. 95
Gen. Renton ...	101	11	90	Mr. C. C. Renton ...	100 5 95
Capt. Molesworth...	103	13	90	Col. Campbell ...	104 9 95
Mr. W. H. Monck-				Capt. Hall, P.W.V.	113 18 95
ton ...	107	17	90	Mr. A. E. Walker ...	98 2 96
Captain Sumner,				Mr. R. B Lattimer	105 7 98
P. W. V. ...	98	7	91	Mr. H. P. H. Spencer	112 14 98
Mr. D. Turnbull ...	106	15	91		

* Winner of prize. † Divided sweepstake.

Twenty players made no return.

Major Little's prize and sweepstake, Saturday, April 23rd:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
*†Mr. Spencer Robin	82	+2	84	Mr. R. B. Latimer...	98 7 91
Major Scott, R.A. ...	86	scr.	86	Lieut.-Col. Mayne...	95 8 91
Mr. T. C. Robin ...	88	2	86	Mr. G. Pipon ...	104 13 91
†Capt. Molesworth...	99	13	86	Mr. E. Oakeley,	
†Mr. E. J. Edwards	107	21	86	P. W. V. ...	109 18 91
Mr. C. C. Renton...	92	5	87	Capt. Sumner,	
Dr. Comerford ...	97	10	87	P.W.V. ...	99 7 92
Mr. H. P. H. Spencer	101	14	87	Mr. A. G. Robertson	109 17 92
Major Richardson,				Col. P. Robin ...	110 18 92
P. W. V. ...	106	19	87	Mr. A. H. Craigie...	101 8 93
Mr. W. J. K. Rettie,				Mr. D. Turnbull ...	108 15 93
R. A. ...	109	22	87	Mr. O. Belk ...	101 7 94
Mr. E. James,				Mr. M. Nixon ...	103 9 94
P. W. V. ...	109	22	87	Col. Mackenzie ...	98 3 95
Mr. G. Hornby ...	84	+4	88	Mr. H. G. H. Spencer	99 3 96
Capt. Elliot, P.W.V.	97	9	88	Mr. J. R. Brown ...	105 9 96
Mr. C. R. Woods,				Mr. W. H. Monckton	113 17 96
P. W. V. ...	102	14	88	Surg - Capt. Mc-	
Mr. A. E. Walker...	91	2	89	Millan, R.A. ...	117 21 96
Capt. Robin ...	93	4	89	Mr. C. E. Lewis ...	104 7 97
Col. Campbell ...	98	9	89	Col. M cDougal,	
Mr. R. R. Renton...	93	3	90	P.W.V. ...	111 14 97
Mr. A. C. Salmonson	102	12	90	Capt. Fairlie ...	106 6 98
Mr. F. Taylor,				Capt. Withington,	
P.W.V. ...	103	13	90	P.W.V. ...	112 13 99
Mr. T. W. Barker...	97	6	91		

* Winner of prize. † Divided sweepstakes.

Fourteen players made no return,

ROYAL ISLE OF WIGHT GOLF CLUB.

The spring meeting of this club commenced on Saturday, April 16th, with a "Bogey" tournament for a prize, value £5, given by the club. Sir Henry Pottinger and Mr. G. W. Ricketts tied for this prize. On Easter Monday the competition for the Eaton challenge shield took place. Other prizes, under handicap, were given by Mr. G. Le Marchant, the captain of the club, Mr. A. F. Brown, Mr. G. D. Rowe, and one, of the value of £5, given by the club. Captain Corse-Scott and Major Bethune tied for the challenge shield, and, on playing it off the former proved the winner. Annexed is the full score:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
*Mr. A. C. Richards	97	12	85	Mr. H.H. Longman	104 12 92
†Mr. C. E. Cottrell.	97	11	86	Capt. A. J. Corse-Scott	95 2 93
†Mr. G. D. Rowe...	98	11	87	Mr. C. Pigg ...	100 6 94
§Mr. W. Gordon ..	99	9	90	Capt. Corse-Scott...	95 scr. 95
§Capt. R. Alexander	103	13	90	Mr. F. F. Liddell ...	103 5 95
§Col. Le Marchant..	109	19	90	Lord Westbury ...	115 20 95
Major Bethune ...	95	4	91	Mr. W. Porteous ...	110 14 96
Mr. J. Robertson ...	100	9	91	Dr. W. Reid ...	99 2 97
Mr. L. B. Keyser ...	101	9	92	Mr. F. N. Templer..	96 not hcp.

† Captain's prize, 1st sweepstakes. † Club prize, 2nd sweepstakes.

* G. D. Rowe's prize for best nine holes. § Divide 3rd sweepstakes.

|| Eaton challenge shield.

The following were over 100 net, or made no return:—Mr. H. Bradley, Mr. A. F. Brown, Mr. H. C. Clarke, Mr. F. Crooke Mr. A. C. Eddis, Mr. W. F. Fisher, Major H. Gordon, Mr. F. A. Govett, Captain J. F. C. Hamilton, Lieut.-Colonel Howard Brooke, Captain Knox, L. T. Le Marchant, Colonel H. Lumsden, Sir H. Pottinger, Mr. G. W. Ricketts, Rev. C. Shilson, Mr. C. Stephens, Mr. M. Tabuteau, Mr. W. H. Dudley Ward, and J. W. Wright.

The annual meeting took place at the club-room in the afternoon, thirty-four members being present, when Mr. H. H. Longman was elected captain for the ensuing year. Lieut.-Colonel Clayton and Mr. G. Le Marchant were reinstated as honorary treasurer and honorary secretary. A proposition, to adopt the new rules of Golf in place of those at present in use, was defeated by a large majority. The honorary treasurer reported a balance in favour of the club of £357 4s. 8d. The annual dinner was held in the evening, at the Royal Spithead Hotel, when some thirty members sat down, and the various prizes were afterwards distributed.

ROYAL CROMER GOLF CLUB.

The career of this club, inaugurated in the autumn of 1887 through the instrumentality of Mr. H. Broadhurst, M.P., supported by Mr. Bond-Cabbell and others, has been one of brilliant success. Starting with a few members, principally local, the club, by the end of the first year, numbered about 77; since then it has been steadily increasing, and can now boast a membership of about 300. The Easter competitions held last week brought a large number of visitors to Cromer, most of them being members of the club and their friends, and as their stay extends over several days considerable benefit thus accrues to the town.

The annual general meeting to receive the accounts for the past year, and to elect officers, &c., took place at the Hotel de Paris on Wednesday evening, the Hon. Harbord Harbord presiding. The treasurer's and secretary's reports were read and adopted, showing the club to be in a very flourishing and prosperous condition. To meet the extraordinary increase in membership it has been decided to make a further and considerable addition to the club-house, involving an expenditure of £335. Plans for the work have already been submitted to and approved by Lord Suffield. The report made special reference to the visit during the past year of Tom Morris, the renowned veteran golfer, from St. Andrews, as an event of particular interest to the members. The object of this visit was to advise the committee in regard to the existing course, and also with reference to the proposed extension of the links to eighteen holes. The committee will not rest satisfied till this last has been achieved. As introductory thereto the alterations and improvements of the course, as suggested by Mr. Morris, were at once taken in hand, and under the superintendence of Mr. Lucas and Mr. H. G. Winter, who constitute the green committee, have been pushed forward with all possible speed. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the winter having interfered somewhat with the work, it was admitted that the course had been vastly improved in every respect. The report further mentioned the fact of W. Aveston, a native golfer, having been appointed professional to the club, he having received excellent testimonials from W. Fernie. The number of lady players having increased, a temporary course has been marked out for them, and the committee hope to see their way to make six holes, which may be used by them independently of the ordinary Golf course. It was resolved from the date of this meeting to raise the entrance fee from £3 3s. to £5 5s., and the annual subscription from £1 1s. to £2 2s., the yearly subscription for members previously elected to remain at £1 1s. Alteration was also made in regard to the rule for

visitors, the subscription in future to be £1 per month, except during July, August, and September, when it will be 30s. to those belonging to a recognised Golf club, but to others £2.

The prize competitions were held on Wednesday and Thursday, and brought a strong muster of members. Between thirty and forty couples started on the first day, the field on the second day being somewhat smaller. The meeting on the whole was very successful, and was considerably larger than any other previously held. The silver challenge cup, presented by the Prince of Wales, and played for under handicap, led to a grand fight between Mr. P. M. Lucas (scratch) and Mr. E. M. Hansell, whose handicap is 8. They tied on the first day, their scores being: Mr. Lucas, 87; Mr. Hansell, 95, less 8=87. They arranged to decide the contest on the second day, but again they tied, the scores this time being: Mr. Lucas, 84; Mr. Hansell, 92, less 8=84. Mr. Hansell played a plucky game, and consented to go another nine holes the same afternoon, but in the third trial his opponent beat him by nine strokes, with an admirable score of 40, Mr. Hansell's being 53, less 4=49. Mr. Lucas thus carries off the trophy two years in succession. The handicap prize, a silver flask, presented by the captain, and open to members of any recognised Golf club, played for on Wednesday, was won by Mr. W. Watson, a visitor, member of the Cambridge University Golf Club, score 97, less 12=85. Mr. E. M. Hansell took the prize (silver salts) for the best score against "Bogey." The Bond-Cabbell challenge cup (scratch) for the best aggregate scratch score of the two days was won by Mr. P. M. Lucas, who received with it a silver card case, given by the club. The cup will become the property of any one winning it three years in succession. Two prizes were offered by previous prize-winners for the best aggregate of the two days under handicap. Dr. Dent and Mr. C. Leatham tied for the first, a silver cigarette box, their net totals being 183. The tie was afterwards decided by playing nine holes, Dr. Dent coming in winner, and Mr. Leatham taking second prize—silver muffineers. A further prize on Thursday was a silver cigarette case, presented by the captain, for the best score under handicap. This was secured by Mr. O. S. Curtis, 94, less 10=84. Mr. D. Davidson took the prize of one dozen Golf balls, given for the best aggregate of the two days, and open to those having a handicap of more than 18.

The following are the scores on Wednesday not exceeding 100:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. W. Watson ...	97	12	85	Dr. Roberts ...	108	13	95
Mr. E. M. Hansell ...	95	8	87	Mr. R. W. Ketton ...	109	12	97
Mr. P. M. Lucas ...	87	scr.	87	Mr. F. P. Penny ...	107	10	97
Mr. H. C. Dent ...	103	13	90	Mr. F. H. Stewart ...	103	4	99
Mr. A. E. Jarvis ...	98	3	95	Rev. A. E. Black ...	104	4	100
Mr. C. Leatham ...	107	12	95	Mr. C. F. Garrood ...	118	18	100

The following players either made no return or were over 100:—Rev. A. H. Upcher, Rev. H. C. Rogers, Dr. Belding, Major Davidson, Captain Stopford, Messrs. W. Williams, C. H. Aveston, S. C. O. Thompson, T. L. Gilmour, H. Methuen-Leggatt, T. Aveston, A. Savin, E. B. Sheppard, J. Verran, F. Carver, H. Broadhurst, M.P., J. M. Dyer, T. N. Mapleston, H. P. Mills, D. Davidson, P. F. Mapleston, F. E. Patteson, W. H. Cozens-Hardy, D. M. Anderson, H. M. Lawless.

The play on Thursday was as follows:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. O. S. Curtis ...	94	10	84	Mr. R. W. Ketton ...	105	12	93
Mr. C. Leatham ...	100	12	88	Mr. F. E. Patteson ...	101	8	93
Mr. E. M. Hansell ...	97	8	89	Mr. Ambrose Burton ...	112	18	94
Dr. Fenner ...	103	13	90	Mr. P. M. Lucas ...	94	scr.	94
Rev. H. C. Rogers ...	97	7	90	Mr. F. P. Penny ...	105	10	95
Mr. W. Williams ...	101	11	90	Mr. P. F. Mapleston ...	109	14	95
Mr. C. F. Garrood ...	109	18	91	Mr. C. H. Aveston ...	103	5	98
Mr. H. Methuen-Leggatt ...	104	13	91	Mr. H. Broadhurst, M.P. ...	108	10	98
Dr. Dent ...	106	13	93	Mr. T. Aveston ...	118	18	100
Rev. A. T. Farquharson ...	109	16	93				

Scores over 100 or no return as below:—Capt. Stopford, Messrs. F. Carver, C. A. Leatham, S. C. O. Thompson, D. Davison, A. Savin, and H. Rust. At the conclusion of the competitions the winners were photographed in a group by Mr. H. Mace, of Cromer.

The annual dinner took place at the Hotel de Paris on Thursday evening under the presidency of the captain, Mr. B. Bond-Cabbell, supported by Mr. T. Wyndham Cremer, Mr. R. W. Ketton, Mr. P. M. Lucas, Mr. P. E. Hansell, Dr. Fenner, Mr. E. M. Hansell the Rev. J. K. Tancock, the Rev. R. Barrow, Major Anderson, Mr. C. Leatham, Mr. Charles A. Leatham, Mr. H. Methuen-Leggatt, Mr. H. G. Winter, Mr. O. S. Curtis, Mr. W. Watson, Dr. Dent, Mr. J. M. Dyer, Mr. L. J. Percival, Mr. P. E. Noble, Mr. J. W. Scott, Mr. H. P. Mills, Mr. W. Williams, Mr. W. E. G. Wyrley-Birch, Mr. T. N. Mapleston, and others.

The Chairman announced that Mr. P. E. Hansell had kindly offered

to give a three guinea prize, to be played for at the Whitsun meeting. Other offers of prizes came in rapid succession, Mr. Ketton offering one of the value of £5 5s., Dr. Dent £2 2s., Mr. Scott £3 3s. (for a prize for lady members), Dr. Fenner £2 2s., Rev. R. Barrow £1 1s., Mr. Methuen-Leggatt £1 1s., Mr. Dyer £1 1s., Mr. Wyrley-Birch £1 1s., Mr. O. S. Curtis £1 1s., Mr. Mapleston £1 1s., Mr. Lucas £1 1s., Anon. £1 1s. Major Anderson £1 1s. or £2 2s. if required, Mr. Williams £1 1s., Mr. Claud Leatham £5 5s.—in all between £32 and £33. A few of the donations were promised under certain conditions, but the bulk was left to be disposed of at the discretion of the committee.

ROYAL NORTH DEVON GOLF CLUB.

The Easter meeting commenced on Tuesday, April 19th, with play for the pool sweepstakes. The meeting was one of the largest ever held at Westward Ho! and was most successful in every way. The weather, taken throughout, could not be complained of; the wind which prevailed never exceeded a smart breeze, still it was sufficient to make play difficult. The principal feature of the meeting was the play displayed by the boys. Mr. P. Winterscale, the winner of the first net score on Wednesday, played in fine style, and with great nerve, and though reduced seven strokes, managed on Friday to secure second net score prize, and with his aggregate net scores of the two medal days, won the President's prize. Had he any chance of playing except during the holidays, it is probable he would come to the front rapidly, as he is only seventeen years of age. Mr. R. H. Mitchell was his father's partner in the foursomes, and they secured the first prize, a pair of silver beakers. Young Mitchell showed that his play in the school tournament at Eton recently was sound and correct. Mr. G. E. Leman, who partnered his uncle, secured for them the second prize. This boy, with time and practice, is sure to develop into a first-class player, his putting being particularly good. Mr. W. J. Houldsworth played well on Friday, securing fourth place. He plays in a particularly pretty style, especially with his irons, and with age and strength, is sure to make his mark as a golfer. It speaks well for the exertions of the handicap committee that on Wednesday, out of eighty-six competitors, fifteen were under 90; fifty-one under 100; and on Friday twenty-one were under 90, and fifty-four under 100:—

Wednesday, April 20th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. P. Winterscale ...	95	17	78	Colonel Temple ...	115	20	95
Mr. T. G. J. Heathcote ...	88	6	82	Mr. G. Gorton ...	117	22	95
Mr. A. L. Christie ...	91	8	83	Mr. J. H. Law ...	118	23	95
Mr. A. H. Evans ...	94	11	83	Mr. A. H. Boyd ...	100	4	96
Mr. F. T. Cooke ...	105	20	85	Mr. Wilson Hoare ...	103	7	96
Mr. W. H. Toller ...	90	4	86	Rev. R. W. S. Vidal ...	103	7	96
Mr. R. Mitchell, Jun. ...	95	9	86	Major Ross ...	105	9	96
Mr. H. E. Clerk ...	97	11	86	Rev. G. Willes ...	108	12	96
Mr. H. Hutchinson ...	82+5	87		Col. Stanley Scott ...	111	15	96
Mr. J. J. Harding ...	94	6	88	Rev. G. Peake ...	108	11	97
Mr. St. C. Stobart ...	95	7	88	Mr. C. Pidcock ...	110	13	97
Dr. A. Roberts Law ...	106	18	88	Mr. F. Le Marchand ...	112	15	97
Mr. R. A. H. Mitchell ...	92	3	89	Mr. A. R. Law ...	119	22	97
Colonel Kennard ...	97	8	89	Mr. B. James ...	120	23	97
Rev. E. C. Pigott ...	105	16	89	General Elliott ...	119	21	98
Mr. W. E. Dunsford ...	96	6	90	Major Harding ...	105	6	99
Mr. W. G. Eden ...	115	25	90	Mr. G. P. Elwes ...	106	7	99
Major Hopkins ...	107	16	91	Colonel Pearse ...	115	16	99
Mr. G. H. Clark ...	108	17	91	Rev. J. Scott Ramsay ...	109	9	100
Mr. J. E. Michell ...	109	18	91	Mr. J. M. Cripps ...	110	9	101
Mr. Houldsworth ...	116	25	91	Mr. J. Dawson ...	118	17	101
Colonel Townley ...	117	26	91	Dr. Legge Reid ...	123	22	101
Mr. G. E. Leman ...	116	24	92	Mr. C. G. Graham ...	114	12	102
Mr. E. G. North ...	106	13	93	Viscount Encombe ...	116	14	102
Mr. G. C. Davie ...	110	17	93	Mr. J. W. Cooke ...	122	20	102
Mr. J. C. McLaren ...	95	1	94	Mr. J. Lillie ...	124	20	104
Mr. R. B. Molesworth ...	100	6	94	Colonel Gubbins ...	116	11	105
Mr. C. Boyd ...	106	12	94	Mr. R. P. Bond ...	123	18	105
Colonel Winterscale ...	106	12	94	Mr. H. G. Stewart ...	112	scr.	112
Rev. Von E. Scott ...	101	6	95	Mr. Guy Molesworth ...	131	18	113
Rev. A. H. Cochrane ...	104	9	95	Mr. R. Fox ...	136	18	118
Mr. J. C. Heathcote ...	111	16	95	Major Winter ...	135	16	119
Canon Kennard ...	115	20	95	Mr. R. B. Fox ...	139	18	121

No returns:—Mr. T. H. Ashton; Mr. L. Benson; Rev. J. Bramston; Mr. O. C. Bevan; Mr. F. Hunter Blair; Mr. R. Clutton; Mr. F. Coulthurst; Mr. H. Cruikshank; Rev. C. Cummings; Mr. W. Fairbanks; Mr. W. H. Fowler; Mr. A. Keir; Mr. C. Pine Coffin; Major-General Sibthorpe, Col. C. G. Smith; Mr. A. K. Sellar; Colonel Templeman; Mr. H. F. Matheson; R. Masfield; Mr. J. M'Connell.

Results:—The Easter gold medal with gold memento medal, Mr. H. G. Hutchinson 82; Club prize, second scratch score Mr. T. G. J. Heathcote, 88. Prizes under handicap,—Crookham challenge cup, the Toller claret jug to be retained, for first net score, Mr. P. Winter-

scale, 95, less 17=78. Club prize second net, Mr. T. G. J. Heathcote, 88, less 6=82. Siddall prize, last half round to be won twice, Mr. H. E. Clerk, 45, less 5½=39½; P. Winterscale 48, less 8½=39½, tied; on playing off, Mr. P. Winterscale won.

Foursome competition, Thursday, April 21st:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. R. A. H. Mitchell and Mr. R. H. Mitchell	87	6	81
Mr. Wilson Hoare and Mr. G. E. Leman	98	15½	82½
Rev. G. Willes and Mr. Le Marchant...	99	13½	85½
Mr. J. Dawson and Dr. R. Law	103	17½	85½
Mr. St. C. Stobart and Rev. E. C. Pigott	99	11½	87½
Mr. H. G. Hutchinson and Mr. J. T. Soltau	96	7½	88½
Mr. J. J. Harding and Mr. W. E. Law	106	16½	89½
Capt. Gordon and Mr. W. H. Toller	96	6	90
Mr. J. C. McLaren and Mr. W. J. Houldsworth	104	13	91
Mr. T. G. J. Heathcote and Mr. J. M. Cripps	98	6½	91½
Major Hopkins and Mr. W. H. Fowler	104	12½	91½
Mr. F. Cooke and Col. Smith	110	18½	91½
Col. Templeman and Mr. H. E. Clerk	110	18½	91½
Rev. G. Peake and Mr. J. Coulthurst	104	11	93
Gen. Elliott and Col. Gubbins	109	16	93
Col. Pearce and Mr. J. Lillie	111	18	93
Mr. L. Benson and Mr. W. G. Eden	118	24½	93½
Col. Winterscale and Mr. P. Winterscale	105	11	94
Rev. C. Cummings and Major Pigott	107	12½	94½
Mr. G. Gorton and Mr. J. W. Cooke	116	21	95
Major Harding and Mr. W. E. Dunsford	102	6	96
Rev. J. Scott Ramsay and Mr. A. L. Christie	104	8	96
Mr. G. H. Clark and Mr. R. P. Bond	114	17½	96½
Mr. A. Evans and Mr. W. Fairbanks	107	10	97
Mr. C. Pine Coffin and Mr. A. Law	112	13	99
Major Ross and Major Winter	112	12½	99½
Mr. T. Ashton and Mr. F. Hunter Blair	110	10	100
Col. Stanley Scott and Mr. J. C. Heathcote	116	15½	100½
Rev. J. Bramston and Viscount Encombe	118	16½	101½
Mr. W. K. King and Mr. J. H. Law	122	20	102
Mr. G. W. Soltau and Mr. A. Keir	115	13½	102½
Canon Kennard and Col. Kennard	120	14	106

No returns:—Mr. A. Boyd and Mr. C. Boyd, Rev. A. Cochrane and Mr. C. Pidcock, Mr. Guy Pym and Mr. R. Clutton, Major Ball and Rev. Von E. Scott, Mr. H. F. Matheson and Mr. R. B. Masefield, Mr. E. G. North and Mr. C. G. Graham, Col. Townley and Mr. G. C. Davie.

Results:—Mr. R. A. H. Mitchell and Mr. R. H. Mitchell, 87, less 6=81, win the silver beakers given by the club; Mr. Wilson Hoare and Mr. G. E. Leman, 98, less 15½=82½, the entrances (£7. 16s.) forming the second prize.

Friday, April 22nd:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Col. Pearce	97	16	81	Mr. G. Molesworth	113	22	91
Mr. P. Winterscale	93	10	83	Rev. R. W. S. Vidal	99	7	92
Mr. A. H. Evans	94	10	84	Mr. G. Elwes	100	7	93
Mr. W. H. Toller	89	4	85	Rev. G. E. Peake	104	11	93
Mr. W. H. Houldsworth	110	25	85	Rev. J. C. Heathcote	109	16	93
Mr. St. C. Stobart	93	7	86	Dr. Roberts Law	111	18	93
Rev. C. Cummings	102	16	86	Mr. C. Pine-Coffin	98	4	94
Major Hopkins	102	16	86	Mr. H. E. Clerk	105	11	94
Mr. T. G. J. Heathcote	92	4	88	Mr. G. H. Longman	106	12	94
Rev. A. Cochrane	97	9	88	Rev. E. C. Pigott	110	16	94
Col. Gubbins	99	11	88	Mr. G. W. Soltau	110	16	94
Col. Stanley Scott	103	15	88	Mr. J. E. Michell	112	18	94
Mr. J. H. Law	111	23	88	Capt. Gordon	103	8	95
Mr. J. C. McLaren	90	1	89	Mr. R. H. Mitchell	103	8	95
Mr. A. L. Christie	96	7	89	Mr. J. M. Cripps	104	9	95
Mr. T. H. Ashton	97	7	89	Major Ball	106	11	95
Mr. W. H. Fowler	98	9	89	Col. Winterscale	107	12	95
Mr. J. Coulthurst	100	11	89	Mr. L. Benson	119	24	95
Mr. F. C. Hunter Blair	102	13	89	Major Harding	102	6	96
Canon Kennard	109	20	89	Mr. J. Lillie	118	22	96
Col. Townley	115	26	89	Mr. E. G. North	110	13	97
Mr. H. Hutchinson	85	+5	90	Mr. R. Clutton	114	17	97
Mr. J. J. Harding	96	6	90	Rev. G. Willes	110	12	98
Mr. A. Keir	99	9	90	Mr. J. Dawson	115	17	98
Mr. C. G. Graham	103	13	90	Mr. R. B. Molesworth	105	6	99
Major Winter	108	18	90	Rev. J. H. Ellis	114	13	101
Mr. A. R. Law	112	22	90	Mr. G. H. Clerk	118	17	101
Mr. R. A. H. Mitchell	93	2	91	Mr. R. Bond	121	18	103
Mr. W. Fairbanks	102	11	91	Mr. R. Fox	123	18	105
				Mr. D. Legge Reid	128	22	106
				Mr. H. V. Soltau	126	18	108
				Mr. R. W. Mitchell	116	not h'cp.	

No returns:—Rev. J. T. Bramston, Mr. F. T. Cooke, Mr. J. W. Cooke, Mr. W. Dunblie, Mr. W. G. Eden, Gen. Elliott, Viscount

Emcombe, Rev. J. Eustace, Col. Kennard, Mr. W. E. Law, Mr. F. Le Marchand, Mr. C. A. Pidcock, Col. Smith, Rev. J. Scott Ramsay, Mr. J. T. Soltau, Mr. H. E. Stewart, Mr. N. Chamberlain, Mr. E. J. Davies, Mr. F. H. Mitchell, Mr. C. Boyd, Mr. M. S. McConnell, Col. Templeman, Mr. A. Cruickshank, Mr. G. Gorton, Mr. A. Boyd, Mr. W. Hoare, and Mr. L. L. Shadwell.

Results:—

Gold challenge cross, with silver gilt memento—Mr. H. Hutchinson, 85.

Club prize, second scratch score—Mr. W. H. Toller, 89. Silver cross challenge prize for those who are not scratch players, and have not won a first-class on any links—Mr. St. C. Stobart, 93, and Mr. P. Winterscale, 93, tied; on playing off, Mr. St. C. Stobart won.

Prizes under handicap:—

A challenge cup and a club prize, first net score—Col. Pearce, 97, less 16=81.

Club prize, second net score—Mr. P. Winterscale, 93, less 10=83. The president's prizes, aggregate net scores of the two medal days—Mr. P. Winterscale, 78, plus 83=161.

ROYAL LEAMINGTON SPA LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The first spring meeting opened auspiciously on Easter Monday, and was brought to a most successful termination on the following Saturday. Further interest was added to the proceedings by the opening of the new pavilion, which was generally voted a decided acquisition. Tea was most kindly provided by the following ladies: Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Gaitskell, Mrs. Kinmond, and Mrs. Mitchell.

Monday, April 18th.—Ladies foursomes, scratch pairs for sweepstakes:—

First Round.—Miss Kinmond and Miss Vinning, a bye; Miss M. Saunders and Miss Mitchell beat Mrs. Gaitskell and Miss C. Allen by 5 up and 4 to play; Miss Saunders and Miss N. Saunders beat Miss Oldfield and Miss A. Allen by 4 up and 3 to play; Miss Craddock and Mrs. Gaitskell, a bye.

Second Round.—Miss Kinmond and Miss Vinning beat Miss M. Saunders and Miss Mitchell by 1 hole; and Miss Saunders and Miss N. Saunders beat Miss Craddock and Mrs. Gaitskell by 3 up and 2 to play.

Final Round.—Miss Saunders and Miss N. Saunders beat Miss Kinmond and Miss Vinning by 2 up and 1 to play.

Tuesday.—Match play against the popular "Colonel Bogey." The prize for this event was a canary and cage kindly presented by Mrs. C. Lloyd-Carson:—

	Strokes Allowed.	Holes Down.		Strokes Allowed.	Holes Down.
Miss Vinning	14	2	Miss Saunders	scr.	11
Miss M. Saunders	7	6	Miss Nicholson	14	12
Miss Craddock	14	6	Miss A. Allen	14	13
Miss N. Saunders	9	7	Miss Oldfield	14	13
Miss G. Stanger-Leathes	7	8	Miss N. Dutton	14	14
Mrs. Gaitskell	10	10	Miss Wall	14	14
Miss Mitchell	13	10	Miss C. Allen	14	18
Miss Kinmond	14	10	Miss N. Allen	14	18

A subsequent sweepstakes was won by Miss M. Saunders with a net score of 38, Miss G. Stanger-Leathes being second with 40 net.

Thursday.—A match was played against the ladies of the Kenilworth Golf Club. The home team won by twenty-one holes.

R. L. S. LADIES' GOLF CLUB.		KENILWORTH GOLF CLUB.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Miss Saunders	0	Mrs. Frank Smith	3
Miss G. Stanger-Leathes	0	Miss E. Middleton	0
Miss M. Saunders	2	Mrs. W. Mitchell	0
Miss N. Saunders	6	Miss Verrall	0
Miss Mitchell	0	Miss O. M. Allen	5
Miss Vinning	3	Miss H. Middleton	0
Miss Craddock	11	Mrs. Hart	0
Miss Oldfield	7	Miss N. Allen	0
	29		8

Time permitted sweepstakes to be played for afterwards, Miss E. Middleton, of Kenilworth, winning handsomely with an excellent gross score of 36 for nine holes, Miss G. Stanger-Leathes and Miss Saunders tying for the second place with 41, Miss G. Stanger-Leathes securing second money on the play-off.

Friday.—In charming weather, though somewhat windy, open mixed foursomes were played, which attracted a large field. The ladies being in excess of the men, the first four gentlemen defeated played with those ladies who failed to draw partners originally. Below is a detail of the day's play. It will be seen that many of the matches were

extremely close; but the chief interest naturally centered in the final. At the end of the round it was found that the match was halved, and it was decided that three more holes should be played. The first was won by Miss Maud Saunders and Mr. C. Middleton; the second by Miss Neva Saunders and Mr. F. M. G. Abell, who also secured the third by 2 strokes to 3, thus terminating a very interesting match.

First Round.—Miss N. Saunders and Mr. Abell, a bye; Miss Kinmond and Mr. Wilson, a bye; Miss Vinning and Mr. Growse, a bye; Miss Brown and Mr. Hume, a bye; Miss Oldfield and Mr. Corbett, a bye; Miss Nicholson and Mr. Gaitskell, a bye; Mrs. W. Mitchell and Mr. Dennis Browne beat Miss C. Allen and Mr. Fenton Latham by 5 up and 4 to play; Miss Craddock and Mr. Carson beat Miss H. Middleton and Mr. Nicholson by 3 up and 2 to play; Miss G. Stanger-Leathes and Mr. Vincent Jepson beat Miss Ada Allen and Mr. M. T. Brown by 3 up and 2 to play; Miss M. Saunders and Mr. C. Middleton, a bye; Miss E. Middleton and Mr. C. Kinmond, a bye; Miss Verral and Dr. Bourne, a bye; Miss Mitchell and Mr. Wilson, a bye; Miss N. Allen and Mr. M. T. Brown, a bye; Miss O. M. Allen and Mr. Nicholson, a bye; Miss Saunders and Mr. Fenton Latham, a bye.

Second Round.—Miss N. Saunders and Mr. Abell beat Miss Kinmond and Mr. Wilson by 3 up and 2 to play; Miss Vinning and Mr. Growse beat Miss Brown and Mr. Hume by 1 hole; Miss Nicholson and Mr. Gaitskell beat Miss Oldfield and Mr. Corbett by 2 holes; Miss Craddock and Mr. Carson beat Mrs. Mitchell and Mr. Dennis Browne by 2 up and 1 to play; Miss M. Saunders and Mr. C. Middleton beat Miss G. Stanger-Leathes and Mr. Vincent Jepson by 1 hole; Miss Verral and Dr. Bourne beat Miss E. Middleton and Mr. C. Kinmond by 1 hole; Mr. Wilson and Miss Mitchell beat Miss N. Allen and Mr. M. T. Brown by 1 hole; Miss Saunders and Mr. F. Latham beat Miss O. M. Allen and Mr. Nicholson by 4 up and 3 to play.

Third Round.—Miss N. Saunders and Mr. Abell beat Miss Vinning and Mr. Growse by 4 up and 3 to play; Miss Nicholson and Mr. Gaitskell beat Miss Craddock and Mr. Carson by 2 up and 1 to play; Miss M. Saunders and Mr. C. Middleton beat Miss Verral and Dr. Bourne by 1 hole; Miss Saunders and Mr. F. Latham beat Miss Mitchell and Mr. Wilson by 1 hole.

Fourth Round.—Miss N. Saunders and Mr. Abell beat Miss Nicholson and Mr. Gaitskell by 4 up and 2 to play; Miss M. Saunders and Mr. C. Middleton beat Miss Saunders and Mr. F. Latham by 3 up and 2 to play.

Final Round.—Miss N. Saunders and Mr. Abell beat Miss M. Saunders and Mr. C. Middleton by 1 hole.

Saturday.—A match was played against the Royal Leamington Spa Golf Club, the ladies receiving half a stroke a hole. The home team lost by 25 holes. Score:—

R. L. S. LADIES' GOLF CLUB.		R. L. S. GOLF CLUB.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Miss Saunders ...	0	Mr. C. Lloyd-Carson ...	2
Miss M. Saunders ...	0	Mr. A. Halton ...	1
Miss G. Stranger-Leathes ...	0	Mr. T. Kinmond ...	1
Miss N. Saunders ...	0	Mr. F. M. G. Abell ...	1
Miss Mitchell ...	0	Dr. E. K. Bourne ...	9
Miss Vinning ...	0	Mr. Gaitskell ...	3
Miss Craddock ...	0	Mr. F. Barton ...	0
Miss Oldfield ...	0	Mr. J. Wilson ...	9
Mrs. Gaitskell ...	3	Dr. Horsfall ...	0
	3		28

Foursomes were then played for sweepstakes, which were won by Miss M. Saunders and Miss Oldfield, receiving half a stroke a hole, Miss N. Coombe and Mr. Carson coming in second.

ROYAL WIMBLEDON GOLF CLUB.

The spring meeting of this club was concluded on Saturday, the programme having been carried out most happily. Favoured with beautiful summer weather, and the finishing touch of perfection having been given to the putting-greens by the rain of Wednesday, the unanimous opinion was expressed that Wimbledon course has never been better, some players even maintaining that the putting-greens were hardly to be equalled anywhere. Great credit is due to the professionals engaged upon the care of the course, and the co-operation of the Royal Wimbledon and London Scottish Golf Clubs has worked wonders in the making of new tees, good lies and true putting-greens.

Thursday brought out seventy-nine players, the prizes being the club gold medal, scratch, and the Bombay Cup, handicap, the former being won by Mr. F. A. Fairlie with 79, a very fine performance (including 5 threes), and the latter by Mr. E. Field, with 89, less 8=81.

Saturday saw ninety-three players, the prizes being the Kennard gold medal scratch also won by Mr. Fairlie with 81, and the Ander-

son beakers and Ridpath bowl, handicaps limited to 18 and 9 respectively, being won by Mr. Arthur Adams with 90, 10, and 9. *Verb. sap.* After the fray come the handicappers.

At 5 p.m. on Saturday a most interesting competition took place, the promoter and prize giver being Mr. John Murray, who offered a beautiful silver coffee-pot for the longest drive, the carry of the ball only to count, each competitor to have 3 drives. On a carefully surveyed and measured course forty yards wide, the laying-out of which Mr. G. Chatterton most kindly undertook, with flags marking 150, 160, 170, 180, and 190 yards' distance from the tee on either side, the umpires were stationed to mark the exact spots where the balls fell. About twenty entries were made for this event, and a good number of spectators gathered together to see it. Permission had been kindly granted to use the field behind the club-house, so ample and unobstructed space was obtained, allowing of careful marking and timing of the flights of the balls. Mr. H. S. Colt for some time held first place with 173 yards, but Mr. F. C. Faithfull put on 9 yards to this, which seemed likely to be the winner easily. The Hon. Ivo Bligh, however, after a poor first sent down a beauty, straight in the centre 185 yards $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet from the tee, all carry. This remained unbeaten. There was a light air of wind, which although across the course, was favourable. Here are the five best drives with times of flight:

	Yards	feet	inches	Time of Flight.
Hon. Ivo Bligh ...	185	2	6	$5\frac{1}{2}$ seconds.
Mr. F. E. Faithfull ...	182	1	5	6 " "
Mr. F. J. Walker ...	178	—	—	$5\frac{1}{2}$ " "
Mr. H. S. Colt ...	173	—	—	$5\frac{1}{2}$ " "
Mr. R. T. Thomson ...	168	—	—	— " "

The scores for the scratch and handicap aggregates are also noted below, as well as the result of the silver salver competition, for the best four scores of the monthly medals, April to March, 1892.

Dinner in the evening at the club-house terminated the day's pleasures, of which it was not the least, songs, sentiments, speeches and recitations coming willingly at the captain's call.

THE CLUB GOLD MEDAL.

21st April, 1892:—

Mr. F. A. Fairlie ...	79	Mr. A. H. Molesworth ...	88
Mr. H. S. Colt ...	85	Mr. W. L. Purves ...	88
Mr. C. Morris ...	87	Mr. E. Field ...	89
Mr. N. R. Foster ...	88		

THE BOMBAY CHALLENGE CUP.

April 21st, 1892:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. E. Field ...	89	8	81	Mr. J. R. Dunlop	
Mr. F. A. Fairlie ...	79	+3	82	Hill ...	103 12 91
Mr. W. Bruce Dick ...	97	13	84	Col. Farie ...	99 7 92
Mr. H. T. Grundtvig ...	102	18	84	Mr. J. Franklin	
Mr. H. S. Colt ...	85	scr.	85	Adams ...	100 8 92
Mr. F. Pownall ...	100	15	85	Mr. J. H. Driver ...	101 9 92
Mr. B. Howell ...	90	4	86	Mr. J. L. Ridpath ...	101 9 92
Mr. C. Morris ...	87	scr.	87	Mr. J. Taylor ...	102 10 92
Mr. J. M. Kerr ...	96	9	87	Mr. H. C. Archer ...	108 16 92
Mr. R. Howell ...	99	12	87	Mr. J. Gane ...	108 16 92
Mr. C. Robertson ...	109	22	87	Sir. H. Pottinger ...	108 16 92
Mr. W. L. Purves ...	88	scr.	88	Mr. W. R. Portal ...	112 20 92
Mr. R. Thomson ...	93	5	88	Mr. W. D. Davidson ...	97 4 93
Mr. E. A. Walker ...	94	6	88	Mr. A. Davidson ...	103 10 93
Mr. P. Strickland ...	95	7	88	Mr. W. M. Allport ...	112 18 94
Hon. Ivo Bligh ...	96	8	88	Mr. A. Gibson ...	114 20 94
Mr. J. Croft ...	102	14	88	Mr. F. J. Walker ...	100 5 95
Mr. F. W. Hollams ...	102	14	88	Mr. G. E. Tabor ...	105 10 95
Mr. N. R. Foster ...	88	+2	90	Mr. W. Bazalgette ...	99 3 96
Mr. R. T. Thomson ...	92	2	90	Mr. H. W. Horne ...	104 8 96
Mr. F. E. Faithfull ...	93	3	90	Mr. C. E. Routh ...	108 12 96
Mr. J. Henderson ...	94	4	90	Mr. W. C. Anderson ...	112 16 96
Mr. R. Whyte ...	94	4	90	Mr. H. Jackson ...	114 18 96
Mr. G. Nicol ...	98	8	90	Mr. P. V. Broke ...	100 3 99
Mr. W. Gordon ...	99	9	90	Mr. H. T. Wright ...	109 12 97
Mr. W. F. Lyon ...	107	17	90	Mr. J. A. Burrell ...	111 14 97
Mr. D. Forde ...	108	18	90	Mr. J. L. Muir ...	117 20 97
Mr. C. F. Grundtvig ...	108	18	90	Mr. R. H. Pringle ...	106 6 100
Mr. A. H. Molesworth ...	88	+3	91	Mr. W. Michie ...	111 9 102
				Mr. R. H. Caird ...	113 9 104

The following gave no returns:—Messrs. A. Adams, F. Baden Powell, H. M. P. Buskin, J. D. Charrington, W. R. Glennie, G. E. Jones, W. A. Laskie, G. P. Leach, J. MacFarlan, M. A. O. Mackenzie, G. F. Muir, W. H. Oliver, E. Oliver, C. T. Parsons, A. Pollock, J. S. Russell, S. S. Schultz, F. Sandeman, M. Tabuteau, G. C. Wylie, E. Wight, and Major Fisher.

SOUTHPORT GOLF CLUB.

COMPETITION FOR THE CAPTAIN'S CUP.

This competition was played on Saturday, the 16th inst., on the Southport links, and resulted as follows:—

	Out.	In.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. A. C. Knight	47	50	97	4	93
Mr. Herbert Dorning	57	61	118	24	94
Mr. W. E. Bland	56	53	109	14	95
Mr. R. H. Prestwich	51	50	101	6	95
Captain Wylde	53	56	109	14	95
Mr. H. B. Barlow	57	59	116	18	98
Mr. Ernest Leese	64	47	111	12	99
Mr. George Macdonald	58	50	108	8	100
Mr. T. C. Norris	67	51	118	18	100
Mr. Fred Baker	67	61	128	25	103
Mr. T. C. P. Gibbons	60	69	129	25	104
Mr. J. E. Pearson	53	57	110	6	104
Mr. R. A. Nicholson	52	61	113	8	105
Mr. Lewis Haslam	63	62	125	18	107
Mr. T. O. Clinning	71	62	133	18	115
Captain Hemingway	77	75	152	25	127

Many returns were not made owing to high scores. There was a large attendance of players.

COMPETITION FOR THE BUCKLEY SILVER BOWL.

Two rounds of the links, eighteen holes each. Played on Monday, the 18th inst., with the following result:—

	Out.	In.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. R. E. Haslam	53	51	104	11	184
Mr. W. E. Bland	55	48	103	12	192
Mr. Ernest Leese	53	56	109	12	192
Mr. R. H. Prestwich	52	49	101	6	194
Mr. T. C. Norris	55	57	112	18	196
Mr. John Betham	63	55	118	16	197
Mr. Henry Sidebottom	65	53	118	12	199
Mr. A. C. Knight	54	48	102	1	200
Mr. R. A. Nicholson	58	46	104	8	203
Mr. W. T. Rowley	58	53	111	12	206
Mr. J. E. Pearson	60	56	116	6	207
Mr. John Morison	67	50	117	7	210
Mr. H. B. Barlow	62	58	120	18	211
Mr. W. McGregor	59	53	112	8	211
Captain Wylde	70	61	131	12	220
Mr. G. H. Norris	74	59	133	25	221
Mr. T. O. Clinning	66	65	131	18	225
Mr. D. C. Anderson	69	65	134	20	232
Mr. Fred Baker	69	72	141	25	234
Mr. Francis Jones	68	71	139	20	230

The win by Mr. Haslam was most popular, he having rendered good service to the club. It was a most successful meeting. Many returns were not made.

DORNOCH.—RECORD BREAKING.—The other day, while playing a private match, Mr. J. Sutherland, the hon. secretary of the club, again succeeded in breaking the record of the green, which since last July stood at 78. Notwithstanding a piece of misfortune which attended Mr. Sutherland at the Home hole, in consequence of which he had to lift and drop, he finished in 76, which is reckoned to be 2 strokes below par. The details are:—

Out	4	4	3	4	5	5	5	3	4=37	} 76
In	4	4	4	4	5	4	5	3	6=39	
The figures of the previous record were:—										
Out	4	4	4	5	5	5	4	3	4=38	} 78
In	5	5	4	4	4	6	5	3	4=40	

SHERINGHAM GOLF CLUB.

The opening meeting of this club took place on Easter Monday and Tuesday, the 18th and 19th respectively. The weather was of the most magnificent description for Golf. There was a large turn-out of competitors, and, consequently, some exceedingly good scores were returned. The captain, the Rev. A. H. Upcher, won the cup, presented by R. W. Ketton, Esq., with the fine score of 101, less 20=81. Mr. H. Broadhurst, M.P., secured the challenge cup, presented by the Sheringham Development Company, with a score of 105, less 12=93. Mr. P. M. Lucas won the silver pepper boxes, presented by the club, for the best aggregate score of the two days with the score of 93 and 96. The Rev. J. R. B. Owen won the prize presented by Wm. Marriott, Esq., for those whose handicap is 18 or more, with a score of 101, less 18=83. Mr. W. Bolding Monement was again successful with the captain's monthly prize with a score of 104, less 18=86. The following were the lowest scores:—

Monday, April 18th:—			Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Rev. A. H. Upcher.	100	20	80	Mr. M. W. Ketton...	101	10	91	
Mr. H. Broadhurst,				Mr. P. M. Lucas...	93	scr.	93	
M.P.	97	12	85	Mr. A. Jarvis ...	99	3	96	
Mr. W. B. Mone-				Rev. H. C. Rogers..	105	7	98	
ment	104	18	86					

Tuesday, April 19th:—			Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Rev. A. H. Upsher.	101	20	81	Mr. R. W. Ketton...	103	10	93	
Rev. J. R. B. Owen.	101	18	83	Mr. N. Hammond...	113	18	95	
Mr. W. B. Mone-				Mr. P. M. Lucas ...	96	scr.	96	
ment	104	18	86	Mr. W. E. Hansell.	117	18	99	
Mr. H. Broadhurst,				Mr. J. Verran ...	107	8	99	
M.P.	105	12	93					

Messrs. B. Bond-Cabbell, Bradley Firth, Stopford, Brown, A. Walker, E. S. St. Barb Shalden, the Rev. H. C. Rogers, A. Tunnard, A. Burton, and several others were over 100 or made no return.

STIRLING GOLF CLUB.

The annual competition for the club's scratch medal took place on the King's Park course on Wednesday. The day was fine, the course in good order, and the scoring low. The winner's score is a record for this competition. The following were the best scores:—

Mr. Harold P. Paton	85	Mr. Graham Paton ...	95
Mr. J. J. Annan	88	Mr. E. E. Cauliff ...	95
Mr. R. A. Smith	89	Mr. Chas. Cochrane ..	96
Mr. J. H. Todd	90	Capt. MacDougall ...	97
Mr. R. Whyte	94		

Sweepstakes, on handicap, were also won as follows:—Mr. H. P. Paton, 85, less 8=77; Mr. Graham Paton, 95, less 8=87; Mr. J. J. Annan, scratch, 88, and Mr. W. Buntine, 98, less 10=88, tied.

STIRLING v. LENZIE.

These clubs met for the first time at Stirling on Saturday. The local team proved too strong for their opponents, each beating his man. Scores:—

STIRLING.		Holes.	LENZIE.		Holes.
Mr. T. H. Todd	7	Mr. R. G. Ross	0		
Mr. R. A. Smith	6	Mr. W. G. F. Parker ...	0		
Mr. J. G. Annan	9	Mr. G. H. MacNeal ...	0		
Mr. H. P. Paton	7	Mr. Robt. Hosick ...	0		
Mr. R. Whyte	4	Mr. Robt. Junes ...	0		
Mr. P. Welsh	1	Mr. D. Stewart ...	0		
Mr. Graham Paton	2	Mr. Jas. Smith ...	0		
Mr. Sheriff Buntine ...	5	Mr. J. F. Sinclair ...	0		
Mr. Jas. Thomson	9	Mr. Jas. Stewart ...	0		
Mr. Jno. Archibald ...	10	Mr. G. J. Kinloch Wylie	0		
	60		0		

THE CHARNWOOD FOREST GOLF CLUB.

This handicap was played on the Charnwood Forest Links, near Loughborough, on Saturday, April 23rd. Gentlemen 18 holes; Ladies 9 holes. It was the first competition of this club among its members:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. Trevor-Jones ...	124	34	90	Mr. S. C. Hobson...	152	48	104
Mr. G. P. Braund ...	124	28	96	Mr. A. E. Holbeche	170	44	126
Mr. C. T. Parker ...	128	26	102	Rev. A. J. Hiley ...	187	48	139
Mr. G. C. Sillar ...	143	40	103	Dr. Archibald ...	211	54	157
Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Miss Parker... ..	84	7	77	Miss De Fontblanque	97	15	82
Miss C. Humphreys.	89	10	79	Miss Braund ...	99	15	84
Mrs. Hiley	87	7	80	Mrs. Hobson ...	104	15	89
Miss Wade... ..	88	7	81				

THE ILKLEY GOLF CLUB.

The Easter holidays brought a large number of players together on the above links, but the snow which fell on Monday afternoon interfered with the events set down for competition. On Saturday upwards of thirty players entered for a "Bogey" competition, Mr. W. H. Scott being the winner, and Messrs. Braithwaite and P. N. Lee tying for second honours. Mr. Braithwaite won the first optional sweep with a net score of 86. On Monday play was only practicable in the morning, and on a small return, Mr. Carpenter was the winner, Mr. Fred Lee, of Wakefield, taking the first optional sweep. Full scores below :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. R. S. Braithwaite ...	122 36 86	Mr. Fred Lee ...	145 40 105
Mr. W. H. Scott ...	112 25 87	Mr. A. L. Booth ...	134 27 107
Mr. A. D. Stewart ...	120 25 95	Mr. W. F. Potter ...	127 20 107
Mr. P. N. Lee ...	106 10 96	Mr. R. G. Scott ...	133 25 108
Mr. D. F. Douglas ...	120 20 100	Mr. J. Humphris ...	152 40 112
Mr. P. N. Salmond ...	121 20 101	Mr. W. Borwick ...	149 36 113
Dr. Bampton ...	133 30 103	Mr. W. Exley ...	153 40 113
Mr. C. J. L. Rayner ...	117 13 104	Mr. A. Irwell ...	154 40 114
		Mr. B. Hirst ...	140 20 120

No returns, or over 120, from thirteen others.

TENBY GOLF CLUB.

The fortnightly handicaps took place on Monday and Wednesday, April 11th and 13th, with the following results :—

Ladies (Nine holes) :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Miss Costley ...	80 27 53	Miss Edith Vachell ...	76 1 75
Miss Durrant ...	70 5 65	Miss Lewes... ..	85 10 75
Miss Eva Vachell ...	86 20 66		

Gentlemen :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. B. C. Durrant ...	114 32 82	Mr. E. P. Barlow ...	113 10 103
Colonel W. Lewes ...	124 30 94	Mr. H. J. Allen ...	122 19 103
Mr. O. H. Fisher ...	132 36 96	Mr. R. G. Durrant ...	108 4 104
Colonel M. Lloyd ...	110 13 97	Mr. J. H. Henderson ...	146 36 110
Mr. G. M. T. Smyth ...	98 scr. 98	Colonel Voyle ...	132 17 115
Mr. A. C. Evans ...	125 24 101		

Retired.—Mr. T. A. Rees, and Mr. W. H. Richards.

THE CLUB TOURNAMENT.

The Tournament week in connection with this club, opened on the links on the Burrows on Monday afternoon, the 18th, in the presence of a large number of spectators. The credit of initiating the week is, in a large measure, due to the energy of the excellent hon. secretary, Mr. G. H. Logan, who was assisted by an energetic committee of management, consisting of Mr. L. R. Wood, Colonel Lewes, Colonel Morgan Lloyd, Captain Harrison, and Mr. A. T. Lewis. The tournament was the chief attraction during the week, and it is expected to become as attractive in future as the Lawn Tennis Tournament.

MONDAY.

Gentlemen's singles, (scratch) :—

Mr. G. M. T. Smyth ...	105	Mr. St. G. Caulfield ...	113
Mr. E. P. Barlow ...	105	Mr. H. J. Allen ...	115
Mr. F. M. Bartholomew ...	108	Hon. H. C. Bruce ...	117
Mr. A. C. Bartholomew ...	109	Colonel M. Lloyd ...	118
Mr. G. H. Logan ...	110	Mr. T. A. Rees ...	119
Mr. R. T. Dixon ...	112		

The tie was played off on Tuesday morning, a single round of nine holes being played, and resulted as follows :—

Mr. G. M. T. Smyth ...	49	Mr. E. P. Barlow ...	61
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TUESDAY.

LADIES' HANDICAP.—The usual club ladies' round is nine holes, but on this occasion the double round of eighteen holes was played; Miss Clifton previously held the ladies' record of 64 for the single round, but in this competition she beat it on both rounds, returning the fine score of 58 and 62=120. The following are the full scores. —

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Miss Clifton... ..	120 scr. 120	Miss Philipps ...	160 27 133
Miss Durrant ...	133 6 127	Miss Edith Vachell... ..	143 1 142
Miss Lewes ...	147 20 127	Miss Voyle ...	153 9 144

The tie for the second prize resulted as follows :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Miss Lewes ...	71 10 61	Miss Durrant ...	69 3 66

WEDNESDAY.

SOUTH WALES CHALLENGE CUP.—Only one player outside the Tenby club competed. Mr. G. M. T. Smyth, the winner of the cup,

is the scratch player of the Tenby club, his record for the green being 90 when playing in a "Bogey" handicap on the 5th inst.

	1st	2nd	To-		1st	2nd	To-
	rd.	rd.	tal.		rd.	rd.	tal.
Mr. G. M. T. Smyth	52	51	103	Colonel M. Lloyd ...	58	59	117
Mr. R. T. Dixon ...	45	60	105	Mr. T. A. Rees ...	59	61	120
Mr. E. P. Barlow ...	56	51	107	Mr. St. G. Caulfield... ..	63	59	122
Mr. G. H. Logan ...	53	56	109	Mr. H. J. Allen ...	64	58	122
Mr. H. Philipps made no return.							

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY.

Gentlemen's Foursome :—

First round :—Mr. R. T. Dixon and Mr. L. R. Wood (7) beat Mr. G. S. Galston and Hon. H. Bruce (12), 6 up 4 to play; Mr. A. C. Bartholomew and Col. Lewes (10) beat Mr. F. M. Bartholomew and Col. Lloyd (scr.), 2 up 1 to play; Mr. W. H. Richards and Mr. H. J. Allen (14) beat Mr. St. G. Caulfield and Mr. T. A. Rees (1), 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. E. P. Barlow and Lieut. Henderson (17), a bye.

Second round :—Mr. A. C. Bartholomew and Col. Lewes beat Mr. R. T. Dixon and Mr. L. R. Wood, 5 up 4 to play; Mr. E. P. Barlow and Lieut. Henderson beat Mr. W. H. Richards and Mr. H. J. Allen, 4 up 3 to play.

Final :—Mr. E. P. Barlow and Lieut. Henderson beat Mr. A. C. Bartholomew and Col. Lewes, 3 up 2 to play.

SATURDAY.

Gentlemen's single handicap :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. H. J. Allen ...	110 21 89	Mr. E. P. Barlow... ..	114 10 104
Mr. R. T. Dixon ...	105 10 95	Capt. Costley ...	130 25 105
Mr. A. C. Bartholomew ...	106 10 96	Mr. T. A. Rees ...	118 10 108
Mr. St. G. Caulfield ...	111 12 99	Lieut. Henderson ...	144 36 108
Col. M. Lloyd ...	115 14 101	Mr. G. H. Logan ...	123 2 121
Mr. F. M. Bartholomew ...	108 6 102	Mr. E. Kenworthy ...	145 22 123

THE EALING GOLF CLUB.

The captain's gold medal for 1891-2 has been won by Mr. C. H. Martin, a young player who has improved wonderfully and should with practice become a first rate golfer. The medal is played for each month, and is won at the end of the year by the best aggregate of four scores. Scores :—Mr. C. H. Martin, 277; Mr. R. F. Yeo, 283; Mr. P. M. Bigge, 288; Mr. J. Rogers, 293; Mr. F. Carver, 298; Mr. C. Plummer, 300; Mr. A. Dunbar Walker, 318; Mr. G. B. Balfour, 319; Mr. A. A. Common, 324; Mr. E. Bird, 327; E. Pegg, 337; Mr. H. Prescott Roberts, 345. No other members sent in four scores.

In the foursome handicap competition Messrs. Walker and Jackson won the final easily. Result :—

First Round.—Mr. B. M. Barton (5) and Mr. A. Blackford (24) beat Mr. H. Hall (24) and Mr. C. H. Martin (18) by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. A. A. Common (7) and Mr. E. G. Hamilton (24) beat Mr. A. G. Low (24) and Mr. R. Shortrede (20) by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. P. M. Bigge (18) and Mr. C. B. Bone (20) beat Mr. F. Carver (7) and Mr. A. Baring Gould (20) by 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. W. Jackson (24) and Mr. A. Dunbar Walker (18) beat Mr. R. F. Yeo (18) and Mr. C. H. Bayfield (24) by 4 up and 3 to play.

Second Round.—Messrs. Common and Hamilton beat Messrs. Barton and Blackford; Messrs. Walker and Jackson beat Messrs. Bigge and Bone.

Final.—Messrs. Walker and Jackson beat Messrs. Common and Hamilton.

The gold brooch given by the secretary and played for by ladies under similar conditions to the captain's medal was won by Miss Watts, a lady who bids fair to become a very good player. Scores :—Miss Watts, 395; Mrs. Hamilton, 400; Miss McCrea, 431; Miss A. L. Carver, 435; Miss Patten, 497; Miss Cox, 533. No other lady sent in four scores.

The spring competition of the club will take place on Friday and Saturday, April 29th and 30th, and the Annual General Meeting will take place on the second day of the competition.

The course has been up to now one of 12 holes, but the committee, acting under the advice of Tom Dunn, have altered it to one of 18 holes. The new course is a great improvement, and is very sporting. Every hole, except perhaps the last, has its own hazard, and a bad approach to the last hole will be badly punished, as the green is beautifully situated in a corner of the Park, and is surrounded on three sides by trees and a hedge. As Tom Dunn says, the new course will afford very good play.

KELSO CLUB.—The fifth and last competition for the captain's prize was played on the usual course at the Friar's Haugh on Thursday last week. The trophy was gained by Mr. James Rutherford, whose two best scores amounted to 277. Mr. William Bennett was second with a total of 285.

THE COUNTY GOLF CLUB, PORTRUSH.

EASTER MEETING.—FIRST DAY.

By far the most successful competition yet held in connection with the County Club was that which took place on the Portrush links on Saturday and Monday 16th and 18th inst. At Saturday's competition there were ninety-eight entries, a number not hitherto approached at any of the club's meetings. The Dalhousie, West Lancashire, Troon, and other clubs in Great Britain were well represented—the competition, which was by strokes under handicap, being open to members of all recognised Golf clubs. There had been a tantalising change of weather in the early morning, and when the players began to gather at the club-house about ten o'clock, the ground was enveloped in snow two inches deep. The opening of the competition was consequently postponed for an hour and a half. The course was once round the eighteen holes, and two prizes were offered. Mr. Robert Daniel, J.P., of Derryvale, Dungannon, and Mr. John Black, Randalstown, tied for first place with a net score of 80. The net scores returned at and under 100 were as follows:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
*Mr. R. Daniel ...	96	16	80	Mr. J. Lowrie ...	99	7	92
*Mr. John Black ...	102	22	80	Mr. D. F. Moore ...	114	22	92
Mr. L. F. Carter ...	101	20	81	Mr. H. J. Daly ...	116	24	92
Mr. R. R. Gilroy ...	90	7	83	Mr. C. R. Tillie ...	119	27	92
Mr. Cecil Topping...	100	16	84	Mr. J. Mercer ...	121	28	93
Mr. F. H. Greer ...	108	24	84	Mr. D. M'Intyre ...	100	6	94
Mr. N. J. Gilroy ...	97	12	85	Mr. J. Wild ...	103	9	94
Mr. S. C. Kelly ...	98	12	86	Mr. R. Kelly, jun.	116	22	94
Mr. A. D. Gausson	100	14	86	Mr. H. J. Johnston	101	6	95
Mr. G. S. Clarke ...	97	10	87	Dr. Anderson ...	105	10	95
Mr. J. R. Eccles ...	109	22	87	Mr. C. A. Rawcliffe	105	9	96
Mr. John Woodside	98	10	88	Mr. H. A. Macallum	118	22	96
Mr. D. Mackay ...	106	18	88	Mr. J. A. Patrick ...	124	28	96
Mr. J. S. Clarke ...	110	22	88	Mr. H. Carter ...	122	25	97
Dr. A. Traill ...	103	14	89	Mr. T. Stewart ...	123	26	97
Mr. A.R.C. Patterson	98	9	89	Mr. R. F. Wilson...	109	12	97
Mr. R. A. Corry ...	113	24	89	Mr. W. H. Wilson	109	12	97
Mr. W. H. Phillips	113	24	89	Mr. W. D. Strachan	112	14	98
Mr. A. E. Sceales...	107	16	91	Mr. S. Wilson, jun.	116	18	98
Mr. F. Koeller ...	115	24	91	Mr. S. M. Frazer...	125	26	99
Mr. C. J. Johnstone	119	28	91	Mr. G. V. Craig ...	124	24	100

* Tied.

The tie between Mr. Daniel and Mr. John Black was subsequently played off, the former being the winner, and the second prize was accordingly awarded to Mr. Black.

Second Day.—Monday's competition, in heats and by holes, under handicap, was for the Portglenone challenge cup, and was confined to members of recognised Irish Golf clubs. Notwithstanding the limit of qualification, there was again an unprecedentedly large field, the number of entries being upwards of seventy. The heats were once round nine holes, and punctually at half-past ten o'clock the first pairs were started from the first and tenth tees. Before half-past six o'clock Mr. N. J. Gilroy had defeated his younger brother, and Mr. W. H. Phillips, Belfast, had vanquished Mr. Hugh Adair in the semi-final, and the final, between Mr. Phillips and Mr. N. J. Gilroy, was played off before half-past seven, the heats being thus concluded in one day. Mr. Phillips, who acquitted himself most creditably, won the final by one hole, and was thus the winner of the challenge cup, with memento prize added, while the second prize was awarded to Mr. Norman Gilroy. The following were the heats, with the handicaps of the players:—

Preliminary Heat.—Mr. W. H. Phillips (9) beat Mr. W. R. Stitt (10); Mr. J. B. Black (9) beat Mr. G. M. Shaw (3); Mr. W. Young (11) beat Mr. W. H. Wheeler (7); Mr. James Dixon (9) beat Mr. F. Koeller (9); Mr. D. Christie (5), bye; Mr. F. H. Greer (9) beat Mr. J. R. Eccles (9); Mr. H. Carter (10) beat Mr. R. Cunningham (11).

First Heat.—Mr. W. H. Phillips beat Mr. J. B. Black; Mr. J. Dixon beat Mr. W. Young; Mr. D. Christie beat Mr. F. H. Greer; Mr. H. Carter beat Mr. James Black; Mr. A. D. Gausson (6) beat Mr. F. Cumming (5); Mr. C. Topping (7) beat Mr. S. Wilson (9); Mr. W. Macoun (10), bye; Mr. C. J. Webb (9), bye; Mr. J. Massey (11) beat Mr. W. S. Johnston (8); Mr. H. Adair (4) beat Mr. T. S. Donaldson (10); Mr. W. Wilson (9), bye; Mr. H. Davies (10) beat Mr. C. J. Johnston (10); Mr. J. H. S. Russell (5) beat Mr. H. G. M'Geagh (8); Mr. H. J. Daly (9) beat Mr. John Woodside (5); Mr. H. H. Bottomley (11), bye; Mr. John Black (7) beat Mr. T. Stewart (10); Mr. R. R. Gilroy (4) beat Mr. W. H. Webb (5); Mr. W. A. Armour (3) beat Mr. S. Wilson, jun. (7); Mr. G. S. Clarke (5) beat Mr. W. M'ildowie (9); Mr. H. Agnew (7) beat Mr. H. E. Reade (10); Mr. S. C. Kelly (5) beat Mr. L. F. Carter (7); Mr. C. H. Bowen (11), bye; Mr. J. M'Gee (6) beat Mr. R. Young (9); Mr. James Woodside (4) beat Mr. F. Johnstone (11); Mr. Thos. Gilroy (scr.), bye; Mr. R. Kelly (9) beat Mr. E. Young (5); Mr. N. J. Gilroy (5) beat Mr. H. A. Macaulay (9); Dr. Traill (6) beat Mr. R. Daniel (5); Mr.

H. J. Johnstone (3), bye; Mr. C. R. Tillie (10), bye; Mr. A. E. Sceales (6) beat Mr. W. E. Williams (6).

Second Heat.—Mr. W. H. Phillips beat Mr. J. Dickson; Mr. H. Carter beat Mr. D. Christie; Mr. Gausson beat Mr. Topping; Mr. C. J. Webb beat Mr. Macoun; Mr. Adair beat Mr. J. Massey; Mr. H. Wilson beat Mr. H. Davies; Mr. Daly beat Mr. J. H. S. Russell; Mr. Bottomley beat Mr. John Black; Mr. R. R. Gilroy beat Mr. Armour; Mr. Clarke beat Mr. Agnew; Mr. S. C. Kelly beat Mr. Bowen; Mr. M'Gee beat Mr. James Woodside; Mr. R. Kelly beat Mr. Thomas Gilroy; Mr. N. J. Gilroy, bye; Dr. Traill beat Mr. H. J. Johnson; Mr. Sceales beat Mr. Tillie.

Third Heat.—Mr. Phillips beat Mr. H. Carter; Mr. Gausson beat Mr. C. J. Webb; Mr. Adair beat Mr. W. Wilson; Mr. Daly beat Mr. Bottomley; Mr. R. R. Gilroy beat Mr. Clarke; Mr. S. C. Kelly beat Mr. M'Gee; Mr. N. J. Gilroy beat Mr. R. Kelly; Dr. Traill beat Mr. Sceales.

Fourth Heat.—Mr. Phillips beat Mr. Gausson; Mr. Adair beat Mr. Mr. Daly; Mr. R. R. Gilroy beat Mr. S. C. Kelly; Mr. N. J. Gilroy beat Dr. Traill.

Semi-Final.—Mr. Phillips beat Mr. Adair; Mr. N. J. Gilroy beat Mr. R. R. Gilroy.

Final.—Mr. Phillips beat Mr. N. J. Gilroy.

A sweepstake competition took place on Tuesday, when there were fifty-two competitors, and Messrs. J. H. Pigott, S. C. Kelly, and D. Christie, each with a net score of 80, tied for the two prizes. On the tie being played off, Mr. D. Christie took the first place, and Mr. S. C. Kelly second. Mr. Pigott retired.

THE NEW FOREST GOLF CLUB.

The March medal was played for on Saturday, April 23rd, with the following result:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. H. Stevenson...	113	25	88	Colonel Cameron...	134	36	98
Lieut. J. H. Goldfinch, R.N.	94	scr.	94	Captain Aitchison, R.N.	113	14	99
Mr. H. T. Gillson...	130	36	94	Mr. Ronald Macleay	129	30	99
Mr. P. Lushington	109	14	95	Dr. W. C. Blaker...	122	18	104
Mr. J. Goldfinch ...	132	36	96	Mr. P. Crossley ...	122	14	108

Mr. R. Hargreaves made no return.

WILLESDEN GOLF CLUB.

In magnificent weather the competition for the captain's medal was played off on Saturday:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. J. R. Townsend	116	20	96	Mr. A. F. Miéville	139	30	109
Mr. W. F. Mapleston	113	10	103	Mr. A. P. Jones	153	36	117
Mr. A. T. Lyon ...	109	5	104	Mr. S. R. Davie ...	150	25	131
Mr. J. G. Anderson	122	15	107				

KILMALCOLM CLUB.—The following is the result of the ties in the second round of the competition for Mr. Neil Robson's (captain) prize:—Mr. T. B. Spiers a bye from Mr. A. L. Holms, Mr. R. Tannahill beat Mr. James Smith, Mr. H. M'Lelland beat Mr. A. B. M'Lean, Mr. John Sinclair a bye from Mr. R. B. Mitchell, Mr. W. Aikman a bye from Mr. H. R. B. Peile, Dr. Haig beat Mr. D. N. Ferguson, Dr. Syme a bye from Mr. A. Lade, Mr. R. Cassels beat Mr. A. Waddell, Mr. John Harrington a bye from Mr. J. B. Gray, Mr. J. A. Brown a bye from Mr. G. C. Laird, Dr. Stevenson beat Mr. John Waddell, Mr. N. M'Nicoll beat Mr. A. Symington, Mr. James Crawford beat Mr. W. H. Douglas, Mr. John Crawford a bye from Mr. A. M'Pherson, Mr. R. Barr beat Mr. W. B. Stirrat, Mr. John Miller a bye from Mr. John Adams, jun., Mr. Alex. Anderson beat Mr. C. Gray, Mr. D. G. L. Maclure a bye from Mr. J. C. Aitken. The ties in the fourth round of the competition for the prizes presented by Messrs. Cassels and Taylor have resulted as follows:—Dr. Stevenson a bye from Mr. Allan F. Duncan, Mr. John Sinclair beat Mr. Robert Barr by 11 strokes; Mr. Wm. Aikman beat Dr. Haig by 4 strokes; Mr. R. Tannahill beat Dr. Syme by 1 stroke.

BRIDGE OF WEIR CLUB.—An important foursome match was played last week over these links between Willie Campbell, the professional, and Mr. William Aitken against Messrs. R. B. Mitchell and John Thomson. The match was an eighteen-hole one, or two rounds of the links, and was a well-contested one. Campbell and his partner, Mr. Aitken, managed to come off victors by 1 hole up on the match. The third stage of the competition for Mr. Neil Robson's prize was concluded on Saturday, with the following result:—Mr. J. L. Wilson beat Dr. Sandeman by 4 holes up and 3 to play; Mr. Thos. Carruthers beat Mr. W. A. Aikman by 3 holes up and 1 to play; Mr. R. B. Mitchell beat Mr. W. N. Scott by a putt; Mr. John Thomson beat Mr. J. Buchanan by 4 holes up and 3 to play; Mr. R. Brownlie, jun., beat Mr. D. K. M'Leish by 3 holes up and 2 to play; Mr. G. W. Wilson beat Mr. A. C. Weir by 4 holes up and 3 to play.

WORCESTERSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The Easter meeting of this club was held on Monday and Tuesday. The ground was in capital order, and there was a large gathering of players. Play on the first day was somewhat marred by a cold shower of rain in the morning, and a snowstorm in the afternoon. The second day the weather was perfect. On Monday Mr. R. R. Brown secured the Easter challenge prize, while Mr. E. F. Chance's prize (no handicap to exceed 12) fell to the lot of Mr. W. E. Paterson. On Tuesday the club gold medal, for best scratch round, fell to the Rev. H. Foster, and the Parker prize was won by Mr. M. L. Banks. The latter was quite a surprise, for Mr. Banks, who is a new member, was supposed to be quite a novice at the game. Mr. F. Parker's aggregate prize for best united scratch scores of the two days was won by the Rev. H. Foster, and Mr. J. H. Ashton's aggregate prize for the best united handicap scores of the two days was carried off by Mr. R. R. Brown.

The competition for the foursome cups resulted in a tie, which was played off, and the result was a victory to Messrs. Albright and Wilson. Subjoined are the scores returned below 100.

Monday, April 18th:—

Gross.	Hcp.	Net.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.			
Mr. R. R. Brown ...	98	20	78	Mr. H. Goldingham	111	22	89	
Mr. W. E. Paterson	88	8	80	Mr. E. F. Chance...	89	+1	90	
Capt. O. S. Vale ...	94	14	80	Mr. G. S. Albright...	107	17	90	
Mr. C. Calthrop ...	106	25	81	Mr. M. L. Banks ...	112	22	90	
Rev. H. Foster ...	79	+3	82	Major T. F. Ross ..	100	9	91	
Mr. H. N. B. Erskine	91	9	82	Mr. E. O. Langham	(visitor) ...	106	14	92
Hon. and Rev. R. C. Moncreiff ...	91	8	83	Dr. J. P. Bookless...	105	12	93	
Mr. H. G. Fitton ...	95	11	84	Mr. A. B. Burney	(visitor) ...	105	12	93
Mr. L. S. Milward...	98	14	84	Mr. A. S. Archdale...	104	10	94	
Mr. H. H. House...	104	19	85	Mr. K. S. Barker	(visitor) ...	112	18	94
Mr. J. W. Wilson ...	110	25	85	Dr. H. E. Dixey ...	119	25	94	
Mr. A. M. Chance...	86	scr.	86	Major W. L. Lewes	108	13	95	
Col. W. H. Parker..	111	25	86	Mr. W. M. Binns ...	105	8	97	
Mr. F. Freeth ...	107	20	87	Mr. H. Hulton ...	118	20	98	
Mr. W. H. Buck ...	103	15	88					
Mr. J. S. Chance ...	113	25	88					

There were forty-four entries.

Tuesday, 19th April. Scores:—

Gross.	Hcp.	Net.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		
Mr. M. L. Banks ...	97	22	75	Mr. A. S. Archdale	98	10	88
Mr. L. S. Milward...	95	14	81	Rev. L. Bubb ...	107	19	88
Mr. W. E. Chance...	97	15	82	Mr. A. H. Lechmere	104	16	88
Mr. J. W. Wilson ...	107	25	82	Hon. and Rev. R. C. Moncreiff ...	97	8	89
Mr. F. Freeth ...	104	20	84	W. E. Paterson	96	6	90
Dr. H. E. Dixey ...	109	25	84	Mr. W. M. Binns ...	98	8	90
Mr. H. W. Buck ...	100	15	85	Mr. R. R. Brown ...	106	15	91
Mr. G. S. Albright	102	17	85	Mr. J. W. Jeakes ...	111	20	91
Major W. L. Lewes	99	13	86	Col. W. H. Parker...	117	25	92
Mr. E. F. Chance...	86	+1	87	Rev. W. C. R. Bedford ...	106	14	92
Mr. A. M. Chance...	87	scr.	87	Mr. K. S. Barker ...	110	18	92
Mr. H. N. B. Erskine	96	9	87				
Mr. M. Hulton ...	107	20	87				
Rev. H. Foster ...	85	+3	88				

There were thirty-five entries.

Foursome cups. Scores:—

Gross.	Hcp.	Net.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		
Mr. G. S. Albright	103	21	82	Mr. A. S. Archdale	103	12½	91½
Mr. J. W. Wilson							
Mr. R. R. Brown	102	20	82	Mr. H. W. Buck	115	20½	94½
Mr. F. Freeth ...							
Major T. F. Ross	91	4½	86½	Mr. H. Goldingham	103	8	95
Mr. A. M. Chance							
Mr. E. F. Chance	92	3½	88½	Rev. H. Foster...	112	16	96
Hon. and Rev. R. C. Moncreiff ...							
Col. W. H. Parker	109	20	89	Mr. H. House ...	111	14½	96½
Capt. O. S. Vale							
Mr. H. N. B. Erskine	98	8½	89½	Major W. L. Lewes	113	14	99
Mr. W. E. Paterson							

There were twenty-six entries.

ALLOA CLUB.—Club prizes competition (concluded on Monday the 18th inst.) The prize-takers and principal scorers were:—Messrs. T. S. Knox (12), 82; J. Cuthbert (6), 86; W. T. Buchan (15), 87; J. M'Kenzie (12), 89; John Thomson (3), 89; John Melvin (15), 89; David Thomson (15), 91; F. A. Hills (15), 92; C. D. MacWatt (3), 92; Robert Archibald (9), 92; Thomas Henderson (12), 94; W. T. Proctor (12), 99; J. J. Calder (18), 99; J. M. Duncanson (27), 100; A. Roxburgh (18), 102; H. G. Murray (24), 105.

NORTH BERWICK.—On Monday, the 18th inst., the weather here was lovely, and there was a large influx of golfers from Edinburgh, owing to the spring holiday in that city. The starting-box was found to be a necessity, as many as seventy couples driving from the tee in the forenoon. Throughout the afternoon the green was correspondingly brisk with foursomes and singles, the professionals, Sayers and Grant, being amongst those engaged in friendly games. Low scoring.—Opposing the better of the two balls of Mr. L. S. Anderson and Mr. R. T. Boothby, in a match on Friday evening at North Berwick, Ben Sayers won a splendid game by 2 at the last hole. The professional completed the round in the low score of 73 during a strong north-westerly wind, the details being as follows:—Out, 5 6 4 4 4 3 3 6 3=41; In, 4 4 4 4 3 5 5 3=32; total, 73.

LAMLASH.—OPENING OF NEW COURSE.—This important course was opened on Saturday, the 16th inst., by Mr. James Auldjo Jamieson, of Edinburgh and Whitehouse, Lamlash, and by Mr. A. G. Murray, M.P., the Solicitor-General for Scotland. There was a large turn-out of spectators, notwithstanding the showery condition of the weather. In a few appropriate sentences Rev. P. Robertson, M.A., called on Mr. J. A. Jamieson to open the course by driving off the first ball. This being successfully done, Mr. Jamieson declared the course open, amid the hearty plaudits of a large gathering. He also expressed his firm belief that the new course would be largely taken advantage of by both residents and visitors. Mr. A. G. Murray, M.P., the Solicitor-General, then joined in the game. He, along with Mr. Sweet as partner, played against Mr. J. A. Jamieson and Mr. A. Davidson. From the beginning it proved an exciting match. After some exceedingly good play, the game resulted in a victory by 1 hole for Mr. Jamieson and his partner.

WEST LANCASHIRE CLUB.—The Easter meeting of the West Lancashire Golf Club was held on Monday, the 18th inst., on the links at Blundellsands, near Liverpool. The Mayor's challenge cup, the gift of Mr. E. H. Cookson, was won by Mr. Harold H. Hilton, with his actual score of 84. His home score, details of which we give, is believed to be the best yet recorded on the links—3 4 3 4 3 4 4 6 3=34. The first handicap prize was won by Mr. E. L. Lewis with a net score of 81. Mr. C. Y. C. Dawbarn and Mr. George Durand tied for second prize. The first sweepstake was won by Mr. Dawbarn, second by Captain Channier, and third by Mr. F. Litchfield. Over forty couples started, and the following are scores under 100 net:—Mr. E. L. Lewis, 91, less 10=81; Mr. C. Y. C. Dawbarn, 93, less 11=82; Mr. G. Durand, 97, less 15=82; Captain Channier, 98, less 15=83; Mr. H. Rowland, 99, less 14=85; Mr. F. Litchfield, 98, less 12=86; Dr. Busby, 103, less 16=87; Mr. F. E. M. Dixon, 90, less 3=87; Mr. T. Henderson, 95, less 8=87; Mr. James Cullen, 92, less 4=88; Mr. L. D. Stoddart, 90, less 1=89; Mr. Frank Harrison, 101, less 12=89; Mr. W. F. Chadwick, 97, less 7=90; Mr. J. W. Fowler, 90 (scratch); Mr. A. P. Eccles, 104, less 14=90; Mr. F. W. Lees, 108, less 18=90; Mr. H. H. Hilton, 84 plus 7=91; Mr. D. C. Keeling, 109, less 18=91; Mr. George Newsome, 96, less 5=91; Mr. R. Goold, 96, less 4=92; Mr. Harold Owen, 106, less 13=93; Mr. Walter Turnbull, 99, less 6=93; Mr. W. R. Gardner, 110, less 16=94; Mr. R. K. Waddell, 104, less 10=94; Mr. W. Buckley, 113, less 18=95; Mr. George Edgcombe, 120, less 25=95; Mr. Jas. Halsall, 113, less 18=95; Mr. T. H. Luzmore, 101, less 6=95; Mr. T. R. Henderson, 106, less 10=96; Mr. David Inglis, 117, less 21=96; Mr. H. K. Laybourn, 114, less 18=96; Mr. J. E. Pearson, 101, less 5=96; Mr. A. Stoddart, 107, less 11=96; Mr. James Rose, 115, less 18=97; Mr. H. B. Wyatt, 119, less 22=97; Mr. George M'Laren, 113, less 14=99.

ST. ANDREWS.—Monday, the 18th inst., being the Edinburgh spring holiday, a large number of golfers visited St. Andrews from the city and from Leith, and the Grampian, Leith Caledonian, and Stockbridge clubs brought off their spring meeting on the Royal and Ancient green. The weather was bright, though cold, and the green was in first-class order. The results were as follows:—Grampian.—Eight couples started. Mr. Conolly won the gold medal, with 96, less odds. Leith Caledonian.—Fifteen couples started, and Mr. J. Henderson won the gold medal with the scratch score of 95; and Mr. Drummond the handicap medal, with 103, less 6=97. Stockbridge.—The gold medal and first prize were won by Mr. J. Mackenzie, with 102, less 18=84. The best scratch score was made by Mr. A. G. Millar, 90; Mr. Robinson was next, with 92.

LEITH CALEDONIAN GOLF CLUB.—The members of this club played at St. Andrews on Monday, 18th inst., for their scratch and handicap medal and series of club prizes. Gold medal—Mr. John Henderson, (scratch), 95. Handicap medal—Mr. W. P. Drummond, 103, less 9=94. 1st club prize, Mr. William Helm, 104, less 8=96; 2nd, Mr. R. Brown, 104, less 7=97; 3rd, Mr. J. Richardson, 106, less 8=98; 4th Alex. S. Cairns, (scratch), 98; 5th, Mr. James Drummond, 101, less 3=98 (tied); 6th, Mr. R. J. Henderson, 98, plus 2=100; Mr. Thomas A. Wright, 118, less 18=100 (tied). Messrs. James Pursell and William Gibson tied for a special prize with the concession at nine and over, and Mr. Thomas A. Wright was declared the winner of the special prize with the allowance at eighteen and over.

MORTONHALL (FORMERLY MORNINGSIDE) CLUB.—The members of this club competed at Carnoustie on Monday, the 18th inst., for nine prizes, including three prizes by Captain M'Laren, Mr. J. Michael Brown, and Mr. J. Barclay. The three best actual scores were:—Mr. J. Paul, 93; Mr. W. C. Sturrock, 96; and Mr. J. Clark, 96. The following were the prize-winners with their net scores:—1st, Mr. J. Clark, 73; 2nd and 3rd (a tie), Mr. D. W. Walker and J. Hay, 83; 4th and 5th (a tie), Mr. J. M. Johnston and Mr. C. W. Donald, 84; 6th and 7th (a tie), Mr. James Paul and Charles Hunter, 85; 8th, William Stobie, 86; and 9th, Rev. William Stevenson, 88.

KINGHORN.—It is seldom that the Golf links at Kinghorn present such an animated appearance as they did on Monday of last week. A large number of golfers arrived by the first train from Edinburgh, and the forenoon train brought from 70 to 80. Together with local players, visitors in the town, and the usual Monday contingent, the green was covered.

PERTH POSTAL AND TELEGRAPH GOLF CLUB.—The golfers of the Perth Post Office have lately formed themselves into a club, with the following office-bearers:—President, Mr. W. Taylor, post-master; captain, Mr. D. Allan; vice-captain, Mr. James Stewart; secretary and treasurer, Mr. James Macintyre. A scratch competition has just been completed, the first prize being won by Mr. H. Wells, of the T. P. O. A handicap competition, for which thirteen members have entered, is presently going on, and is expected to be completed before the present season ends.

BRECHIN.—A meeting of those favourable to the formation of a Golf Club in Brechin was held on Thursday, last week, Dr. Darno presiding. Seventeen gentlemen were present, and signified their intention of becoming members, and afterwards resolving themselves into a club to be called the Brechin Golf Club. Arrangements were made for the enrolling of other members. The secretary read over a list of the names of thirty-one gentlemen who had intimated their intention to become members of the club, and the meeting then elected office-bearers as follows:—Captain, Dr. Darno; vice-captain, Mr. W. Wilson; secretary and treasurer, Mr. J. Leckie Aird; Messrs. D. Lamb, James D. Ross, John Buchanan, James Cliff, R. W. Dake, H. P. Gordon, George Mitchell, and James Murray, ordinary members of committee. Dr. Darno and Messrs. Aird, Gordon, Wilson, and Murray were appointed as a committee for the green, and were instructed to get the course on Trinity Moor laid out.

CARNOUSTIE LINKS BAZAAR.—A financial statement in connection with the acquisition of both the Dalhousie and the Carnoustie portions of the links shows that the public subscriptions received towards the purchase price of the Golf course (Dalhousie portion) was £697, and the proceeds of the bazaar £2,760, making together £3,457. The price of the Dalhousie portion of the Golf course was £1,350, and of the Carnoustie portion of the links £700, while the expenses of the bazaar, &c., were £360, leaving a clear surplus of £1,057, for improving the links.

PROFESSIONAL MATCH AT COVENTRY.—A match between the professional golfer at Coventry and L. G. Ross, Sutton Coldfield (late of Edinburgh), played on Wednesday last week, resulted in a victory for the latter by 4 holes.

GEORGE CLUB.—The spring meeting of this club was held over Musselburgh Links on Saturday, when there was a large turnout of members. A strong westerly wind was very much against accurate play, notwithstanding which, Mr. G. W. Millar returned the fine score of 83 plus 4=87, which entitled him to the scratch and handicap medals, as well as the first handicap prize. The other prize-winners were:—Mr. P. Seaton, 93, less 4=89; Mr. F. Turner 102, less 12=90, and Mr. W. D. Johnson, 96, less 6=90 (tie); Mr. R. Robinson, 90, plus 2=92, and Mr. G. Robb, 97, less 5=92 (tie); Mr. J. Sullivan, 99, less 6=93, and Mr. R. T. Davidson, 97, less 4=93 (tie).

EDINBURGH ST. ANDREW CLUB.—Twenty members turned out on Saturday to compete for the monthly medal of the club, Mr. W. Paterson being the winner with 82, less 1=81.

BLACKFORD CLUB.—The first competition for the season in connection with this club was held at Musselburgh on Saturday afternoon, when over forty members took part. The awards were the monthly scratch and handicap charms, also five club prizes. Low scoring, and a most interesting game resulted as follows:—Winner of scratch charm, Mr. Robert T. Mitchell; winner of handicap charm, Mr. Henry Moir; club prizes Mr. Henry Moir, 109, less 20=89; Mr. Robert T. Mitchell, 90 (scratch), and Mr. O. Brown, 100, less 10=90, tie; Mr. G. Ross, 91 (scratch), and Mr. D. Macfarlane, 93, less 2=91, tie.

ROYAL PERTH GOLFING SOCIETY.—On Wednesday, the 20th, the annual general meeting of the Royal Perth Golfing and County and City Club was held in the club-house, Mr. James F. Pullar, of Rosebank, presiding. Mr. Pullar was elected captain, and Mr. Melville Jameson, jun., hon. secretary. The members afterwards held their annual spring competition on the North Inch for the society's gold medal, the Pitfour silver medal, and the St. Martin's cross (handicap). Mr. J. L. Low won the gold medal in 120 strokes. Mr. M. Jameson gained the silver medal in 121 strokes, while Mr. William MacLeish carried off the St. Martin's cross in 130, less 14=116 strokes.

ROYAL HIGH SCHOOL (F.P.) CLUB.—The members of this club held their spring medal meeting over the North Berwick links on Saturday. The principal trophies were the Lord President's cup (a merit award) and the Millidge handicap medal, in addition to which a number of handsome prizes in kind formed a source of attraction to competitors. There was a muster of about forty, the members driving off in two contingents—in the forenoon and afternoon. Mr. H. Craigie, at 93 carried off the merit cup. Mr. E. Millidge gained the handicap medal with a net figure of 87. Other net scores were as follows:—Mr. J. Wilson, 88; Mr. R. G. Wilson, 89; Mr. D. S. Duncan, 90; Mr. H. H. Chapman, 92; and Mr. T. A. Wright, 92. Mr. Russell, the secretary, carried out the arrangements with every satisfaction.

BASS ROCK GOLF CLUB.—On Saturday the spring competition of this club was held over the North Berwick course, a number of handsome prizes in kind being offered under handicap conditions. There was a good muster of players. Mr. James Henderson proved the winner of the first award with the score of 83, less 1=82, a really fine figure, considering the gale blowing over the course. The nearest approach to this was an 89 actual by Mr. J. Mitchell, also a very fair score for Saturday. In handicap order other returns were:—Mr. George Tait, 98, less 15=83; Mr. J. Mitchell, 89, less 2=87; Mr. R. Whitecross, 98, less 9=89; Mr. A. Hutchison, 98, less 8=90; Mr. D. M. Jackson, 91, scratch; Mr. J. D. Rattray, 95, less 4=91; Mr. J. Walker, 100, less 9=91; Mr. G. Nelson, 98, less 6=92, and Mr. J. B. MacLachlan, 101, less 9=92.

EDINBURGH COMMERCIAL BANK CLUB.—The tie in the Gullane competition between Mr. James Gibson and Mr. A. Lawson for the first prize—a silver inkstand, presented by Mr. R. S. Bryson—was played off at Musselburgh, on Monday, the 18th inst., with the result:—Mr. Lawson, 41 and 37=78, plus 8=86; Mr. Gibson, 45 and 46=91, less 4=87.

ST. GEORGE'S GOLF CLUB, SANDWICH.—The final and semi-final of the Sidwick cup were played last week. The semi-final was won a long way from home, Messrs. Oswald and Hambro defeating the Hon. Ivo Bligh and Mr. Salusbury Hughes at the fourteenth hole, and Messrs. Arnold Blyth and Walter Carr losing to Messrs. Welman and Bovill by 4 up and 3 to play. Messrs. Oswald and Hambro accordingly met Messrs. Welman and Bovill in the final, and this was a much more interesting match. Golf was good. Messrs. Oswald and Hambro had the best of the start, and at the twelfth hole stood 2 up. They were on the thirteenth green in 3, while their opponents were in the bents short of the third hole in the same number. A fine mashie shot, however, landed the latter close to the hole, and the others failing on the green, lost the hole. The luck then ran a little against them, and they lost the match at the seventeenth hole.

BANK OF SCOTLAND GOLF CLUB.—The second monthly competition of this club took place on Wednesday, the 20th, at the Braids, when Mr. J. D. Wilkie secured first place with a net score of 90.

HAWICK CLUB.—The Bombay medal was played for over the Hawick course on Wednesday, in gusty weather. Details:—1st, Mr. Wm. Innes, 103, less 27=76; 2nd, Mr. John Macdonald, 90, less 11=79; 3rd, Dr. Mair, 105, less 24=81; 4th, Mr. R. Michie, 98, less 12=86; 5th, Mr. James Barrie, 87, plus 2=89; 6th, Dr. Barrie, 97, less 7=90; 7th, Mr. W. Hume, 97, less 4=93; 8th, Mr. W. W. Forsyth, 104, less 10=94; 9th, Mr. James Purves, 99, less 4=95; 10th, Mr. James Scott, 110, less 13=97; 11th, Mr. J. A. Turnbull, 110, less 12=98; 12th, Mr. W. Robson, 113, less 14=99. The annual spring competition took place over the Hawick course on Saturday afternoon. There was a large turnout, but the weather was unfavourable, and play consequently uncertain. Details:—Scratch competition: 1 and scratch medal, Mr. G. H. Douglas and Mr. Peter Cruickshank, who tied with 89 each; Mr. James Barrie, 92; Mr. W. Hume, 92; Dr. Barrie, 92. Handicap competition:—1st, Mr. John Rule, 101, less 27=74; 2nd, Mr. Thomas Buckham, 92, less 15=77; 3rd, Mr. G. H. Wilson, 98, less 17=81; 4th, Mr. James Reburn, 93, less 11=82; 5th, Mr. C. J. Glenny, 105, less 21=84; 6th, Dr. Barrie, 92, less 7=85; 7th, Mr. J. S. Turner, 99, less 12=87; 8th, Mr. P. Cruickshank, 89, less 2=87; 9th, Mr. W. Hume, 92, less 4=88; 10th, Dr. Mair, 110, less 22=88; 11th, Mr. G. H. Douglas, 89; 12th, Mr. P. Michie, 102, less 12=90; 13th, Mr. William Innes, 108, less 17=91; 14th, Mr. J. J. Oliver, 105, less 13=92; 15th, Mr. Thomas Hodgson, 101, less 8=93; 16th, Mr. William Turner, 120, less 27=93; 17th, Mr. Adam Laing, 120, less 27=93; 18th, Mr. James Barrie, 92, plus 2=94; 19th, Mr. F. Wilson, 114, less 20=94; 20th, Mr. T. Henderson, 116, less 22=94; 21st, Mr. J. Scott, 108, less 13=95; 22nd, Mr. William Robson, 109, less 14=95; 23rd, Mr. John Macdonald, 103, less 7=96; 24th, Mr. John Reburn, 109, less 11=98; 25th, Mr. T. Carmichael, 118, less 20=98; 26th, Mr. J. R. Purdon, 133, less 24=109; 27th, Mr. J. W. Glenny, 127, less 13=114.

CALEDONIAN INSURANCE GOLF CLUB.—The first competition for the gold charm presented by Mr. Murray was played over the Braids course on Thursday week. The following were the best scores:—Mr. A. Robertson (scratch), 98; Mr. M. Prain (scratch), 102; Mr. R. Rodger, 110, less 6=104.

WARRENDER GOLF CLUB.—This club played on Wednesday, the 20th, for the club claret jug and other handicap prizes, over Musselburgh links. The following were the winners:—Mr. T. S. Kay, 94, less 6=88; and Mr. W. H. Menzies, 104, less 16=88—tie; Mr. McCall, 109, less 18=91; Mr. Stocks, 106, less 12=94; Mr. J. Kay, 115, less 20=95.

HEXHAM CLUB.—The new Golf course on Tyne Green, Hexham was formally opened on Friday last, when several of the members, a well as one or two visitors from the Ryton Club, took part in a handicap. The new course is a decided improvement upon the old one, and was very favourably commented upon by several well-known and experienced golfers who played over it. The holes are admirably situated, and there are a sufficient number of "hazards" to give increased interest to the game. On the conclusion of play it was found that Mr. J. B. Radcliffe and Mr. Jas. Hedley had tied for first place. The following are the scores:—Mr. J. B. Radcliffe (scr.), first round 44, second round 46=90; Mr. James Hedley, 49, 52, 101, less 11=90; Mr. James Robb, 55, 64, 119, less 20=99; Mr. N. Temperley, 52, 53, 105, less 5=100; Mr. J. F. Sewell, 71, 66, 137, less 32=105; Mr. T. L. Temperley, 72, 61, 133, less 20=113; Mr. W. Crichton, 79, 75, 154, less 36=118. Mr. J. H. Nicholson retired.

DUNFERMLINE.—The members of this club competed on Saturday afternoon, on the Ferryhills course, for the Reid medal. The high wind was against low scoring. The medal was won by Mr. Robert Reid, the donor, with a net score of 84.

CITY CHAMBERS CLUB (EDINBURGH).—The City Chambers Golf Club held their second monthly competition over the Braid Hills on Thursday last week, when Mr. Donald Cameron, the captain, took the first place in the second stage of the Skinner medal.

MACHRIHANISH.—The annual spring competition of the members of the Machrihanish Golf Club took place at Machrihanish links on Friday, when a number of prizes, including the club gold medal and the Kintyre club challenge vase, were competed for. Mr. James Lyon won the medal with the net score of 82. The following are the other scores for the handicap prizes:—Mr. A. H. Gardiner, 89; Mr. James McEwing, 94; Mr. James Brown, 94; Mr. John Rae, 97; Mr. William Greenlees, 98; Mr. D. Cameron, 98; Mr. R. L. Orr, 101; Mr. Alexander Rae, 101; Mr. Archibald Greenlees, 101; Mr. James Weir, 102; Mr. George E. Inglis, 105.

ROYAL MUSSELBURGH CLUB SPRING MEETING.—The annual spring competition of this club took place at Musselburgh Links on Thursday last week, when about fifty players were present. The competition was for the Mackinlay cup, a scratch award, while a gold medal and other prizes were awarded under handicap. The winner of the cup was Mr. J. T. Gray with a score of 86, his details being as follows:—

1st Round—4 6 6 3 6 5 3 4 4—41 } 86
2d Round—5 6 7 5 5 4 4 5 4—45 }

Mr. J. M. Rush, with a score of 98, less 16=82, won the handicap medal, and the following were the best of the other scores:—Messrs. J. T. Gray, 86, less 2=84; W. J. Gulland, 94, less 10=84; R. Bathgate, 99, less 14=85; J. Williamson, 103, less 18=85; W. Dougall, 100, less 14=86; C. G. Huie, 89, less 2=87; J. S. Turnbull, 92, less 4=88; A. Mitchell, 94, less 6=88; C. Mitchell, 95, less 2=93; R. B. Nisbet, 101, less 8=93; J. M. Brown, 103, less 10=93; W. Tait, 105, less 12=93; A. W. Miller, 90, plus 4=94; J. Paul, 98, less 4=94; C. J. Ray, 104, less 10=94; D. S. Lunnan, 104, less 10=94; D. S. Duncan, 105, less 10=95; J. Young, 105, less 10=95; G. Smith, 90, plus 6=96; Dr. Gray, 99, less 2=97; A. S. Bourhill, 98, scratch, 98; Rev. A. Hunter, 108, less 10=98; F. A. Renwick, 103, less 4=99; G. Stevenson, 105, less 6=99; Rev. T. White, 108, less 8=100; J. Gibson, 108, less 8=100.

ELECTRIC CLUB.—The competition for the gold charm (confined to winners of the monthly medal during the past year) was held over the Braids on Friday, when Mr. W. Wood proved the winner, with a score of 99, less 3=96.

KING JAMES VI. GOLF CLUB (PERTH).—On Saturday the members of this club held their annual competition on the North Inch for the club's gold medal, the Imrie silver cup, and the Pullar inkstand (handicap). The medal and cup were tied for by Messrs. R. Keay and R. Mackay at 119, while the Pullar inkstand was won by Dr. Robertson at 132, less 24=108.

DORNOCH.—The spring meeting of the club was held on Saturday in boisterous weather. The principal prize competed for was Dr. Murray's challenge vase. It is played for under handicap at the spring and autumn meetings, and won by the best aggregate scorer. In the same round the weekly prize was competed for (a writing desk). Mr. William Cameron, with 96, less 6=90, put in a win for the latter, and stands first by one stroke in the aggregate competition. The next best scores were:—Mr. John Campbell, scratch, 91; Mr. J. Sutherland, 90, plus 3=93; Mr. George Bridgeford, 101, less 7=94; Mr. Alexander Angus, 102, less 6=96; Bailie Fraser, 108, less 12=96; Mr. Macdonald, 99, plus 1=100.

CRIEFF.—The winners of the monthly competitions for last year year played off for possession of the medal on Saturday. The weather was very stormy. After a keen competition Mr. G. Veitch won the medal; 2nd, Mr. J. Morgan, jun.; and 3rd, Mr. D. T. Clement.

ROYAL BANK GOLF CLUB.—This club held its spring competition over Musselburgh Links on Friday. Charles Mitchell gained the scratch medal with a score of 97. The other prize-winners were:—Messrs. D. S. Lunnan, C. H. Mackenzie, and R. B. Cowan.

CITY OF NEWCASTLE GOLF CLUB.—The seventh competition in the sweepstakes was played on Saturday. Scores:—Mr. A. Hardwick, 102, less 15=87; Mr. J. R. Bolton, 108, less 20=88; Mr. W. G. Richardson, 117, less 28=89; Mr. J. W. Wood, 94, less 4=90; Mr. W. Teasdale, 103, less 10=93; Mr. A. Margery, 123, less 30=93; Mr. W. G. Williams, 97, less 3=94; Mr. E. L. Bates, 114, less 20=94; Mr. W. Percy, 129, less 32=97; Mr. J. Hedley, 109, less 10=99. Mr. A. C. Leburn retired.

TYNESIDE GOLF CLUB.—The fourth heats of the spring handicap were brought to a conclusion over Ryton Willows on Saturday. Mr. F. Babington (3) had a very interesting match with Mr. J. G. Sharp (7), the former winning at the Boathouse hole by 3 and 1 to play. Mr. J. L. Oliver (5) also had a good match with Mr. G. Welch (6). Neither player was at his best form. The first named won by 3 and 2 to play. Mr. W. Whyte (3) had a very exciting match with Mr. E. Hunter (6), and quite unexpectedly turned the tables on him by 2 and 1 to play. Mr. J. A. Hutton (9) also had a little surprise in store by the way in which he defeated Mr. R. S. Thompson (scratch). Although the latter completed his first round in 43, he had only won three holes, thus being 6 down and 9 to play; add still keeping up a steady game, he could make no further impression on the lead of his opponent, who was now playing quite as good a game as the scratch man, and won the match by 4 and 3 to play.

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