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"Far and Sure."

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APRIL.

- April 9.—Bradford St. Andrews : Rhodes Medal.
Dalhousie : Handicap Match (Sixth Round).
West Herts : Monthly Medal.
Littlestone : Monthly Medal.
Didsley : Handicap Silver Medal.
Guildford : Monthly Medal.
Royal Epping Forest : Quarterly Medal.
Royal Isle of Wight : Monthly Medal.
Sutton Coldfield : Monthly Medal.
Ealing : Monthly Medal.
Forfar : Spring Meeting.
Staines : Monthly Medal.
Hayling : Monthly Cup.
Southport : Monthly Medal.
St. George's, Sandwich : Monthly Medal.
Tooting : Monthly Medal.
- April 13-19.—Aberdeen : Spring Meeting.
April 14-18.—Birkdale : Easter Meeting.
- April 15-18.—St. George's Sandwich : Spring Meeting; Sidgwick Cup; Club Cup; Spring Medal; Saunders Bowl; Captain's Medal; Mills Cup.
- April 16.—County Down : Railway Cup.
Royal Isle of Wight : Bogey Tournament for Club Prize.
Sutton Coldfield : Lloyd Prize.
Buxton and High Peak : Strang Cup.
Royal Jersey : Spring Meeting.
Wimbledon Ladies : Monthly Medal.
Hayling : Easter Cup.
Golf House Club, Elie : Spring Meeting.
Formby : Bogey Competition.

- April 16-18.—Lytham and St. Anne's : Spring Meeting.
Great Yarmouth : Easter Meeting.
Bowdon : Easter Meeting.
Littlestone : Easter Meeting.
Guildford : Easter Meeting.
County Down : Easter Meeting.
Southport : Spring Meeting.
County Club, Portrush : Easter Meeting.
- April 16-19.—Felixstowe : Easter Meeting; Felixstowe and Edinburgh Gold Medals; Patron's Challenge Cup; Captain's Prize; Monthly Challenge Cup; Aggregate Prizes
- April 18.—Pau : General Meeting to Pass Accounts.
Ashdown Forest : Easter Meeting.
Royal Isle of Wight : Easter Meeting.
Buxton and High Peak : Captain's Prize.
Woodford : Club Handicap.
Rochester : Monthly Medal.
Hayling : Easter Cup.
Aldeburgh : Easter Meeting; The "Flintham" Cup.
- April 18-19.—Sheringham : Easter Meeting.
- April 18-23.—Tenby : Easter (Open) Prize Tournament; South Wales Challenge Cup; Barlow Cup.
- April 19.—Hayling : The Fisher Foursome Challenge Cups
- April 19-22.—Royal North Devon : Easter Meeting.
- April 20.—Warrender : Claret Jug, etc.
Durham : Walter Cup.
Luffness : Hope Challenge Cup.
Hayling : Houldsworth Challenge Plate.
- April 20-21.—Royal Cromer : Easter Prize Meeting.
- April 21.—Prestwick : Spring Meeting.
- April 21-23.—Royal Wimbledon : Spring Meeting.
- April 22.—Royal West Norfolk : Spring Meeting; Gold Medal, &c.
- April 23.—Nottingham : Monthly Medal.
Gullane : Spring Meeting.
Birkdale : Hulton's Cup.
Royal West Norfolk : Monthly Medal.
Aberdeen : Club v. Dalhousie.
Formby : Captain's Prizes.
Cambridge University : Formal Opening of New Club House.
- April 25.—Royal West Norfolk v. Cambridge University (Twelve a Side) at Brancaster.
- April 26.—Burnham (Som.) : Monthly Medal.
- April 26-27.—Bath : Spring Meeting.
- April 26, 27, 28.—Dinard : Spring Meeting.
- April 27-29.—Royal Liverpool : Spring Meeting.
- April 28.—Nottingham : Monthly Medal.
- April 29.—Alnmouth : Spring Meeting.
Cambridge University : Barrow Medal.
Innerleven : Spring Meeting.
- April 29-30.—Royal Eastbourne : Spring Meeting.
- April 30.—Sidcup : Monthly Medal.
Crookham : Monthly Medal.
Ilkley : Monthly Medal.
Royal Wimbledon : Monthly Medal.
Seaford : Monthly Medal.
Royal Epping Forest : Gordon Cup; Captain's Prize; and Monthly Medal.

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MY FELLOW-GOLFERS.

IV.—TREATING OF CERTAIN MILITARY MEN BELONGING TO OUR CLUB, WITH SOME ACCOUNT OF "THE BANTAM."

Like the Grande Duchesse de Gérolstein, I dote upon the military, and this, in spite of the daily assurances of my excellent but choleric old friend General Sir Lester Livermore, K.C.B., that "The army is not what it was, sir, the men who join are a different class, by Jove, and the whole service is being bedevilled by Radicals and Doctrinaires till at last it won't be worth a —," well, never mind what the General thinks it won't be worth.

Yes, I have a great love and admiration for our fighting boys, which dates from that never-to-be-forgotten day in my early childhood when my brothers and sisters and I were amusing ourselves in our London home, and there was a sound of military music, and we rushed to the window, and lo! the Guards marching, marching on their way to the Crimea, to the tune of "The Girl I left behind Me." Three years after that we were taken one lovely morning to the Horse Guards' Parade, and placed in the great wooden stand, and saw the war medals given by the Queen, and saw her beckon to the wheel-chair in which lay what still remained in life of Sir Thomas Troubridge, and the vehicle was brought across to her out of its turn, and we cheered, oh, how we cheered, as she pinned the Crimean medal over that gallant heart.

Dear old gouty Livermore was one of the heroes decorated on that glorious day, and so were two or three others of our club members, such as old Hobbler, who does little else now but sleep and read the magazines, and old Chalkstone and old Ricketts, who greatly distinguished themselves at Inkerman, and who now play a superannuated game of whist. But we have fellow-clubbists older yet than these, white-headed venerable warriors, who walk out to watch the matches on the links, and who never tire of talking of Charlie Napier and Hugh Gough, and Hardinge, and the fierce fighting at Meeanee, and Alwal, and Sobraon, and Chillianwallah, and Gujerat.

It is the custom of some of our younger martialists to laugh a little at these good old chaps, whose hearts are with the far-away past, and who get together in club corners and deplore the decay of the military spirit and the ruin of the Army, and snore abominably in the silence room, and will *not* have a window open, and, worse than all, take an hour and twenty minutes to make 100 at billiards. "What the deuce right have they to play at all," says Lieutenant Spot to Captain Hazard, who mutters something about a *lot of old fools*, and straightway makes 90 off the balls and pockets, Spot's half-crown with a wink and a "Lost again, Spot my boy."

Spot and Hazard represent the sporting element among our younger militaires, but not in any bad sense. Both are good fellows, quite straight and thorough gentlemen. Both are well off and mighty Nimrods. As for the rest of our young fighting men, they are too poor to be able to ride or hunt, or even to shoot much, which costs money. They are just pleasant fellows, well dressed, well invited, fond of chaff and of a lark when they can get it, and known in the club as "hired gladiators," "swashbuckling ruffians," "paid bullies," "ruffling cut-throats," "bloodthirsty mercenaries" and other terms of good-natured chaff, which they retort upon us with much fun and spirit.

But the character that I dwell upon with especial pleasure and affection now is that of little Major Edye, known in the club as "The Bantam," surely the most good-natured, rosy gilled little officer who ever drew retired pay, or sang a comic song, or kept a bull-dog; a real and a thorough favourite with every one except General Sankey, with whom the bull-dog does not concur, and a small set we have who belong to clubs like the "Century" and the "Eighty" and to whom the "Bantam's" violent prejudice against a certain Grand Old Man is anathema maranatha.

And first, as to that bulldog. It really is a harmless, though horrible and truculent-looking quadruped, and as a rule it just sits down for hours outside the club and interferes with nobody; but for some reason yet to be explained it has taken a serious dislike to General Sankey ("Can't stand his preaching, I believe" says the Bantam), and whenever it sees him

coming it puts on a highly agreeable smile, and makes short rushes towards his legs of the most alarming character. "My dear Sir, he *never* bites, it's only his lark" says little Edye, who has always to be sent for to the front-door on these occasions; but this the General altogether declines to believe, and is awfully wrath, and has no less than seven or eight times been shockingly late for meeting through being driven back into the club by "that dangerous brute" as he calls it, which never fails to dance about and smile and say "Augh, augh!" in a tone of raucous contempt, when it sees the General cautiously reconnoitring.

"How can I help it?" says "the Bantam;" the poor beast must have his little prejudices like the rest of us." And the little Major certainly has his. It is a common jest in the club that if you want to win your round against Edye all you have to do is to say "Gladstone" in the middle of it.

Jones is immensely fond of drawing the Major on this subject; for the fun of it is that the little man can never give chapter and verse for his statements, having a very bad memory for facts. Furthermore, he is an extremely bad logician, constantly drawing wrong, and sometimes extremely unfair inferences. Now, Jones is the very reverse of all this. His memory is splendid, he has a very cool head and an impartial judgment, and he is, moreover, a most keen, expert and logical debater, and it is the funniest thing in the world to hear him turn the "Bantam" inside out just for a lark, and to see the little fowl get hotter and hotter and more and more confused, till at last Jones will say slyly, "Then if that be so, *why* call Mr. Gladstone a traitor for it, as you did at the beginning?" and the poor "Bantam," quite lost, bursts out, "Daddy! because I *know* he is," amidst general laughter and cheering.

But it is as a singer of comic songs that "the Bantam" excels, especially political ones. He doesn't write them himself, but he learns them and gives them out, in his beautiful rich baritone, to his own accompaniment on the piano, with delightful fun and humour.

He has a capital one called "Vic and I," about a certain Baronet and politician whose public boast it is that he is of royal blood, but, as might be supposed, most of his chansonettes are about the Liberal chief, such as that containing the verse—

Remember, you speakers, whoever derides,
That every question has fifty-three sides,
And all you need do with a listening host
Is to give them the one which will foozle them most.
With a whack fol de rol, etc.

Good as these are, I think that the ditty that always causes most laughter is that entitled "How to be Grand though Old." I will only quote one verse of it:—

He dwelt on the wrong and the wickedness wild
Of pointing a gun at a poor little child.
But when with the threats of the law he was goaded
He said (pause) "Why I *never* declared it was loaded."
Fol lol de rol lol, Tol lol de rol liddidy,
Fol de rol, Tol de rol, lol de rol lay.

At the pause he lays two forefingers against his cheeks, so as to imitate two huge collars, and scowls savagely through them, as he says, "Why, I never," etc., then bursts into the chorus with the most delightful humorous broad-beaming smile, in a way that sets all his hearers into a roar of laughter. You never heard anything so catching. The song is a huge favourite, and is always being hummed in the club and on the links.

"Never mind, we'll give you what for at the General Election," says little Bob Cobden, cheerily.

"All right, my boy," says "The Bantam."

"Walk yer chinks to the ballot bawx
And vote like the very very D.,
But somehow you'll find (and you really mustn't mind)
That the winner will be Salisburee."

"Ha, ha, ha! There come and have a round, and I'll give you a third if you aint too beastly proud."

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(To be continued.)

TOOTING.

["It is a noteworthy fact that, while debates have been languishing at Westminster, at Tooting there have been members enough to 'make a House' any day during the past fortnight, so keen an interest is the 'Royal and Ancient' game exciting." — *Daily Paper.*]

What's the use of hooting,
Or cir-cum-lo-cutting?
M. P.'s off
To play at Golf,
All the way to Tooting.

Petty points Pat's mooting;
Chances not computing,
M. P. slips
(Despite the whips)
Off to Golf at Tooting.

Landlords *may* be looting,
Tenants *may* be shooting;
Where's the fun
In *that*? Let's run
Off to Golf at Tooting.

So M. P.'s are "scooting,"
On-the-gay-galoot-ing;
Cut the House
(It shows their *nous*)
For the links at Tooting.

There is joy in shooting,
Wine-ing, or cherooting;
Dinners, Moors,
Weeds—all are bores
Compared with Golf at Tooting.

Punch.

DUNBLANE HYDROPATHIC GOLF COURSE.

Dunblane is now no longer behind other popular summer and health resorts in respect of facilities for the pursuit of the Royal and Ancient game. For this, credit is entirely due to Mr. Philp, the enterprising proprietor of the Dunblane Hydropathic, who, in adding a Golf course of nine holes to the attractions of his establishment, has also materially enhanced the attractions of the ancient cathedral city. Other attractions, of course, it has many, in its charming situation on the banks of the Allan, in the historical associations clinging to its venerable Cathedral, and in the picturesque character of the surrounding country. Still, it has been found that the Royal and Ancient game had so many devotees among the visitors to the Hydropathic and to the town, that the want of a Golf course was felt, and this want Mr. Philp has now supplied. Fortunately, suitable ground was at hand, and this ground Mr. Philp has secured on lease from the proprietor, the Hon. Captain Drummond, of Cromlix. While himself bearing all the expense of laying out the course—which has been considerable—Mr. Philp has been public-spirited enough to put it at the disposal of the townspeople and of the visitors, who in large numbers take up quarters at Dunblane in summer. The inhabitants have shown their appreciation of Mr. Philp's kindness by coming forward in large numbers and joining the "Dunblane Hydropathic Golf Club," the annual subscription to which is such as to put the privilege within the reach of all classes. Being the lessee of the ground, Mr. Philp has naturally kept the control of the green in his own hands, and, of course, visitors to the Hydropathic will have the use of it without charge.

In point of situation the Laigh Hill has everything to recommend it. Lying immediately to the north of the town, the hill commands magnificent views in any direction one may turn. To the west the view extends as far as Ben Lomond, the lofty peak of which stands out clearly against the sky, while nearer at hand Ben Ledi and the Perthshire Bens make up a magnificent picture. Bounding the course on three sides is the Allan Water, which at this point takes a wide sweep; so that in a round of the green the player combines the pleasure of the game with that which the charming nature of the surrounding country affords. In the first instance, the holes were placed provisionally by Mr. Henderson, Mr. Philp's manager—himself a keen golfer—who afterwards took the advice of old Tom Morris on the matter. So well had Mr. Henderson mapped out the course that the veteran found little to alter when he came to make an examination of the

hill. While the very most has been made of the grounds, in no way has Mr. Philp sought to interfere with the public right-of-way which is claimed over the hill, or to restrict the public in the use which they have, it appears, been wont to make of it. There is nothing of monotony in the round. The element of danger meets one at the very start, for there the burn—"Scourie," by name, like that which accounts for so many high scores at Leven—lies in wait for a topped tee-stroke. It is the intention of Mr. Philp to have the small piece of ground, round which the burn flows, to the right of the starting point drained. It is at present soft and marshy. When that has been done the length of the first and last holes will be considerably added to. This will be a decided improvement, as the holes, if anything, are on the short side. After holing out on the first green the player walks across the railway by means of a footbridge, and here the second tee is placed. No doubt the railway would have made an excellent "hazard" had the holes been placed so as to put it in the line of play; but that would have entailed lost balls by scores, and, it might have been, mishaps of a more serious nature. To do a decent round clean hitting is necessary, for, in most cases, there is rising ground in front of the tee, and unless one has a good "carry" he will get no great distance, for the ball does not travel after grounding. As a rule the greens are nicely placed in hollows, and there is plenty of scope for practice with the lofting-iron in approaching. In one case particularly the approach stroke must be judiciously played. That is at the fourth hole. The green is placed on a level table just where the ground falls abruptly to the river, and woe betide the player who overshoots the mark, for the country beyond is wild, and the loss of innumerable strokes, not to mention balls, might follow a mistake of this kind. The greens have all been lifted and turfed, and though a little rough as yet, they will very soon get into trim with judicious handling. On the line of play it has been necessary to do a good deal in the way of clearing off the whins, but the bottom all over is good, and play alone is required to firm the turf and keep the growth of grass down. Though there are a good many "ups and downs" in the course, a round is not in the slightest degree fatiguing. One, indeed, scarcely feels the exercise, so bracing is the air and so much is there besides the game itself to engage the attention.

On Saturday the course was opened for play. The weather was all that could be desired, and there being about two hundred visitors at the Hydropathic Establishment, a large and interested Company of ladies and gentlemen was on the ground. Mr. Henderson, manager of the Hydropathic, called on Mr. Leslie M. Balfour to open the green. That gentleman struck the first ball, making a beautiful drive towards the first hole. He then, amidst applause, declared the green open, and congratulated Dunblane on having procured such a fine green, and was sure it would prove an attraction to the district. A foursome was afterwards started. Mr. Balfour and Mr. Alexander Stuart playing against old Tom Morris of St. Andrews, and Bernard Sayers, of North Berwick. The course consists of nine holes, and the match was a thirty-six hole one. In all the rounds the players were followed by a very large number of spectators. The following are the scores:—

		Messrs. Stewart and Balfour.									
1st round	...	6	6	4	5	2	4	4	6	4=41	} 151
2nd "	...	5	4	4	4	3	3	5	3	4=35	
3rd "	...	4	3	2	6	4	4	4	6	3=36	
4th "	...	3	3	3	5	5	5	5	6	4=39	
		Morris and Sayers.									
1st round	...	5	5	4	5	4	4	5	4	5=41	} 161
2nd "	...	5	5	5	5	3	5	6	4	5=43	
3rd "	...	3	5	5	4	5	4	5	3	4=38	
4th "	...	3	4	3	5	3	6	6	5	4=39	

At the end of the first round considerable excitement prevailed, as it was seen that amateurs and professionals were equal with the same number of holes and strokes. In the second round, however, the amateurs asserted their superiority by winning 7 holes. At this stage an adjournment was made for lunch, and a photograph was taken with the players in the foreground, and many of the spectators in the background. On resuming play Messrs. Balfour and Stuart in the next round added another two holes, which made the game dorny, and the match finished at the first hole out in the last round by the hole being halved. The professionals were thus beaten by 9 up and 8 to play. Many golfers who were present characterised the play as being of a very superior kind. The amateurs drove more steadily, but the putting of both amateurs and professionals was about equal. The players themselves commented very favourably on the green. They consider it one of the most sporting greens they ever played on, especially the home hole, which, with a winding burn to cross, gives a very sporting drive. The townsmen have shown their appreciation of Mr. Philp's kindness by coming forward in large numbers and joining the club. It may be mentioned that on Friday, Sayers, while playing a three-ball match with Mr. Balfour and Mr. Stuart, established the first "record," and one not likely to be beaten for some time. His record was 5 3 4 4 2 3 4 3 4=32.

THE COMING OF THE SWALLOWS.

LAST week a clergyman in Dorset discovered a swallow. One would scarcely place the discovery in the front rank of novelties, or to be compared in intensity of interest with the finding of the egg of the great Auk, a lost book of the Hebrew prophets, or how to extract sunlight from cucumbers and bottle it for use during the winter. But the clergyman thought the discovery sufficiently remarkable to send to the *Times*, and to claim whatever honour might be due to a student of nature for being the first person in these islands to herald to his fellow-countrymen that with the advent of the familiar little bird the gloom of the long winter night was about to be dispersed. It proclaimed that the dawn of glorious summer was at hand; that the dank and dismal dews of wintry night were about to flee before the genial warmth and bright sunny skies of vernal Spring; that fogs, pestilence, and death were to be chased from the haunts where they had established themselves, levying with a too-heavy toll their *pabulum Acherontis*; and at the prospect a sigh of welcome relief must have gone up from many a heart, sore-stricken in their own persons and in that of their dearest kith and kin, that there was now a chance of the heavy hand of sickness being lifted from off them.

Yes, the solitary little swallow in Dorset is a harbinger of the dawn. A restless, wandering vagrant, he loves to bask in sunny nooks, detesting with a genuine hatred everything that savours of being wintry. From the myrtle and orange groves of Italy, from the palm forests of Africa, this joyous little bird "cometh with the summer o'er the sea." His forthcoming has not been belied by the character of the weather which has been enjoyed since he landed on our shores. The wind, though blowing snell from the north-east, and as if it came across snow-capped peaks, has been accompanied for the most part by bright sunlight—that best of regenerative medicaments—and clear blue skies. Whereat the golfer's heart rejoiceth amazingly; for he sees a prospect of enjoying an Easter holiday free from the unpleasant interruptions of fog, snow, or hail, as well as a chance of regaining some of that lost health and condition which the demon influenza has filched from him. The chances are, therefore, that the Easter meetings of most Golf clubs will be largely attended, and gay and joyous beyond precedent in recent years. One reason for this will be the exceptionally late period at which Easter comes upon us this year, rendering the prospect of fine weather tolerably sure; another reason is that golfers, in common with other classes of the community, have suffered grievously from that mysterious malady which has been too much abroad in the land during the past winter. A change to the seaside will, therefore, be welcomed. Busy men immured in towns will array themselves in jaunty Golf tweeds and hie them to the links, while the lady-members of a golfing family will don, as in emulation of the crocuses, costumes bright and varied in hue, and replete with the intricacies of the latest fashion.

A glance at our fixture column will show how numerous are the Easter meetings, and how ample is the choice of him who pines for variety and change. Nearly every club has a grand prize competition at this season of the year, probably the best, the late autumn excepted, for the game. Here, then, you have cause and effect. When you hear that "the bonnie bird comes twittering o'er the sea," it is easy and safe to predict that the hibernating golfer is rousing himself from his long period of inactivity. Clubs and balls are being turned out of odd, dusty corners, and

looked upon with a new-born fondness. The club-maker foresees the rush that will be made upon his stock of new balls and clubs, and redoubles his energies accordingly; the greenkeeper at seaside holiday links trembles when he thinks of the approach of the tyro cleek and iron player, who ploughs his way from tee to hole; the amiable equanimity of the elderly golfer is upset because he finds leisurely foursomes, in which he is a potent factor, yelled at, and occasionally dispersed on the road to the hole by vindictive and all too impetuous Goths and Huns from city courts and alleys. But let all and sundry reflect that no creed or system of philosophy fits Golf so appropriately as that which Voltaire gave to Doctor Pangloss. Take the faggots separately that make up the *fascies* of Golf and you find yourself repeating Pope's lines about the fly in amber; take them collectively, and you agree with Doctor Pangloss that this is the best of possible worlds, and that Golf is the best of possible games. So, as the shadows lengthen in the western sky, and the swallow takes his flight to sunnier climes, the pains and penalties of the past season's Golf are forgotten, and hope looks forward to the coming of a little messenger which proclaims the season of sunshine and flowers.

A NEW GOLF COURSE FOR EDINBURGH.

Negotiations have for some time been in progress, between several members of the Morningside Club and Colonel Trotter, of Mortonhall, with a view to a Golf course being formed on that part of the Braids lying to the southward of the boundary wall on the Mortonhall property. These negotiations have, it is understood, now been concluded with the result that Colonel Trotter has agreed to let the ground in question to a private club, with a restricted membership, on certain conditions. The imposition of these conditions was necessary on account of the ground, which extends to about 56 acres, being a valuable rabbit warren, and on account, too, of its situation—immediately adjoining the Mortonhall covers. The course, it should be explained, will be a strictly private one. Among the restrictions imposed is one forbidding the employment of "caddies" by players; and various regulations are also laid down for the protection of the pheasant covers, which run parallel with the course on its southern side. The course itself may be described as a long, narrow valley running from the Penicuik road to very nearly the extreme corner (at No. 4 hole) of the present Braids course—play beginning at a point directly at the roadside, where an opening will be made in the wall so as to give entrance to the ground. Although the committee in charge of the matter has not yet decided anything definite in regard to the line of the course or the number of holes to be laid down, it may be stated generally that the turf is of specially fine quality, and that it only needs rolling in wet weather and the exercise of the game to bring it into excellent trim. In fact, the ground has been used as a Golf course for a considerable time by the proprietor and his friends, and play may very well be begun immediately the holes are placed. Hitherto there have been only nine holes, but this number is capable of being considerably increased.

PROPOSED NEW GOLF COURSE FOR INVERNESS.—On Tuesday night, 22nd ult., the Inverness Town Council had a long conference on the proposal urged upon them by an influential deputation some time ago to provide public recreation grounds for the inhabitants, and to take steps to still further improve the amenities of the town, so as to make it still more attractive to visitors and tourists. Provost Ross pointed out the advantages to the citizens of suitable ground being provided for the playing of Golf. Football, cricket, &c., were already provided for. He referred to the ground at Bught, the Longman, Millburn, Tomnahurich, and other places, as all deserving of consideration. Mr. Wm. MacBean, the convener of the committee, favoured the site beyond the Northern Meeting Park, and lying between the College and Tomnahurich Cemetery, provided the proprietor, Mr. J. B. Baillie, of Doochfour, would agree to give it on favourable terms. In the discussion which followed, the two favourite schemes appeared to be those of acquiring land at Tomnahurich or at the Longman. Ultimately, it was resolved to appoint a small committee to ascertain the cost and the suitability of the respective places, and to bring up a complete report on an early date.

THE GOLFING RIGHTS ON GULLANE COMMON.

Some months ago a paragraph was published in these columns to the effect that legal proceedings were about to be taken against Mr. Cowe, horse-trainer, Gullane, by Mrs. Hamilton-Ogilvy, of Dirleton, in order to assert a right of exclusive property on the part of the plaintiff in Gullane Common. Interdict is sought in order to prevent Mr. Cowe from training or exercising horses on the common, or from otherwise trespassing on the common; while it is alleged that golfing, walking or riding on the common have simply been permitted by Mrs. Hamilton-Ogilvy, and that she is entitled to stop the public from using the common in the way in which it has hitherto been used. A defence fund is being started by a committee of golfers in Edinburgh and East Lothian in order to test the case, and golfers everywhere are appealed to for subscriptions, with the object of having the case thoroughly discussed and examined in the Court of Session. Guarantees in sums varying from one guinea to £20 have already been intimated to upwards of £200. Mr. Laidlaw Purves, Hardwicke Cottage, Wimbledon Common, will be glad to hear from golfers interested in the preservation of this beautiful Scottish golfing green for the use of the public.

GOLF ON ICE.

From cuttings of Canadian papers, which have come to hand, it appears that recently two Golf matches were played on the ice on Lake Ontario, at Kingston, Ontario. The snow on the surface had been frozen, and when the thaw set in, it offered no great resistance to the clubs, while the balls, not being imbedded where they landed, did not roll any farther than they do on grass. "A Golf match was played on Tuesday, March 8th, between Major Drury and Mr. Hewat, the former winning by three holes. The game was played on the lake, where a course had been laid out, the ice being soft, and in very good order to play the game on. This has been the first match of the season here, and the fact of its being played on ice in no way detracted from the science or pleasure of the game."

"The first foursome of the season was played on March 9th between Col. Cotton and Mr. Robinson *v.* Major Drury and Mr. Hewat. The latter won by one hole. This game was played over the course laid out on the lake, the ice being soft and in good condition. The conditions of the game were slightly altered playing on ice, as the balls do not drive so far—accounted for by the heavier lie of the ball on the soft surface as compared with its lie on the grass, eighteen holes taking, on the average, 160 strokes."

RECENT GOLF PATENTS.

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- 3,584. Improvements in, or relating to, combined Golf-club carrier and rest.—John Warden Baird and Alexander Eckford, 9, Union Street, Edinburgh.
- 3,760.—An improvement in Golf-clubs.—William Park, jun., 70, Wellington Street, Glasgow.
- 3,840. A Golf course game.—William Robertson Gaff, 115, St. Vincent Street, Glasgow.
- 3,916. An improved Golf-tee.—Percy Ellis, The Manor House, Wallington, Surrey.
- 4,193. Portable Golf links, or patent movable Golf holes.—James Harris Broughhouse and Walter Stewart, jun., Avondale Chambers Road, Southampton.
- 4,774. Improvements in Golf balls.—Alexander Davidson, 24, Southampton Buildings, London.
- 4,898. Improvements in Golf balls.—John Alexander Fraser Brand, 154, St. Vincent Street, Glasgow.
- 5,278. Improvements in Golf-club heads and the means of securing same.—William Sykes, Horbury, near Wakefield.



A HOLE IN ONE.—The ninth hole at Great Yarmouth was done in one by the Rev. Hugh Bellamy, on February 16th, 1890, playing with George Fernie. The usual penalty was paid "in Scotch."

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The amateur championship, which has this year been fixed to take place under the management of the St. George's Golf Club, comes off on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, May 11th, 12th, and 13th, on the Sandwich Links, Kent. The draw will take place on Friday, May 6th, and will be on the usual lines, the number of entries regulating the number of byes, those obtaining them being exempted from playing in the first round. The game will be a round of Sandwich Links (eighteen holes), and, in the event of a tie, the players shall play till one or other wins a hole. All entries shall be subject to the approval of St. George's Golf Club.

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In opening the Dunblane Golf course on Saturday, Messrs. Leslie Balfour and Alex. Stuart exhibited splendid form. Although old Tom Morris does not now play so strong a single game as he formerly did, he is still an admirable partner in a foursome, and his defeat in company with Ben Sayers by 9 holes and 8 to play says a good deal for the ability of the amateurs. It is hoped that both amateurs will find it convenient to take part in the championship tournament at Sandwich.

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The Eastwood Golf Club, in the West of Scotland, have secured the services of that rising young professional, James Douglas, as their greenkeeper. Douglas's training as greenkeeper at North Berwick ably fits him for the post he has to occupy at the new course at Giffnock, and, judging from his play at Alexandra Park, his services should be invaluable to the Giffnock players.

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The spring meeting of the Dinard Golf Club, in Brittany, on April 26th, 27th, and 28th, will be an interesting one. A number of good prizes will be competed for, among them two for ladies, one under handicap. These links are of easy access, *via* Southampton and St. Malo. The sport to be obtained there is of the very best, and, with the fine weather we are now enjoying, a trip across the Channel, cannot be otherwise than pleasant and beneficial.

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GOLF AT UMBALLA, PUNJAB, INDIA.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Some months ago you were good enough to insert in GOLF my account of the Umballa Golf Club. Since I wrote, the course has been extended to twelve holes, and 60 is now a good scratch round. Play has continued steadily through the winter, and we have now quite a considerable number of fine players, most of them St. Andrews men. Two Highland regiments have come to the station this winter—the Argyll and Sutherland, from England, and the Gordon Highlanders from Ceylon. As was to be expected, these regiments have a number of good players. We have just concluded a foursome tournament, a couple doing battle for each regiment or department. Unfortunately, the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, owing to their recent arrival in the station, did not send a team. The tournament was as follows:—

First Ties.—Capt. Sir John Jervis-White-Jervis and Capt. Eardley Wilmot, Royal Horse Artillery, tied with Lieut. Meiklejohn and Lieut. Macnab, Gordon Highlanders; Capt. W. Stewart and Capt. Wood, 10th Bengal Lancers, beat Capt. Fendall and Lieut. Marshall, Royal Artillery (Mountain Battery); Mr. G. Leslie Smith and Capt. Anderson, Cantonment Magistrate, Civil Department, beat Surg.-Capt. Wardrop and Surg.-Capt. Squire, Medical Department; Major Sandys and Lieut. Stewart, Commissariat Department, a bye—scratched for second ties.

Second Ties.—Gordon Highlanders beat 10th Bengal Lancers; Civil Department beat Royal Horse Artillery.

Final.—Gordon Highlanders beat Civil Department by two holes.

The final was a very good and exciting match. A round of eighteen holes was arranged, and the match was all square and 2 to play. The Civil had the best of it at the seventeenth hole, but here the Gordon Highlanders got in a long steal, and stood dormy 1, and they won the last hole with a finely-played 4. Thus ended a good fight; but it was rather up-hill work for the Civil, as their opponents were St. Andrews players of experience, whereas Captain Anderson has only played a year (having begun the game when it started here last winter) and never having played in a competition before. However, he is wonderfully good, and, being an ex-champion tennis-player (of the Punjab), and very keen, he will soon be in the front rank.

The Golf here is so good, and there are so many fine players about, that we talk of getting up an open meeting next winter for Upper India, such as they had lately at Nagpur for Central India, and which was so successful.

It may interest your readers if I conclude my letter with an account of two curious golfing experiences which I have lately had. One is not absolutely novel (*vide* vignette at page 73 of the Badminton volume), though distinctly unusual; the other was a curious run of luck, which I have never come across before. The first was that a kite picked up my ball and sailed away with it, to my horror and astonishment! My caddie pursued him, and he settled on a tree and proceeded to discuss the dainty morsel; but, finding it not to his liking, he finally dropped it, and so my boy recovered it.

In the other case I played an approach shot of about fifty yards, which was too hard, and would have gone over the green, but was pulled up by the flag, and lay almost dead. My opponent was naturally a trifle vexed at this; but, on proceeding to play his approach shot of about thirty yards, by an extraordinary piece of luck, his ball hit mine, and sent it such a distance that it cost me three strokes (instead of one, as I fondly hoped) to hole out!—a remarkable piece of dramatic retribution.

Hoping our golfing experiences in this bunker of a country may interest some of your readers in the Elysian fields of England,

I am, Sir, &c.,

G. LESLIE SMITH

(Bengal Civil Service).

P.S.—Do the new rules, about which there is so much fuss, provide for the case of a ball sticking up a tree?—which happened here lately!

Umballa, 13th March, 1892.

BRANCASTER.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—I should like golfers to know, and more particularly members of the Royal West Norfolk Golf Club, that they will find most comfortable quarters at the Ship Inn, Brancaster. I feel sure from recent experience that every attention will be paid to them. Elaborate fare must not be expected, but everything is clean and good. It is a pity there are so few rooms, as many players will be on these splendid links ere long.

I am, Sir, &c.,

MEMBER ROYAL WEST NORFOLK GOLF CLUB.

QUESTIONS ON THE RULES.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—In match-play at St. Andrews a ball lifted out of casual or temporary water must be dropped behind it. I do not think on any Scotch links it is allowable to tee.

I enclose you a copy of our local bye-laws to show how carefully we have built them on St. Andrews rules.

I am, Sir, &c.,

W. T. LINSKILL.

Cambridge University Golf Club.

INTER-CLUB MATCHES.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—I notice in GOLF of April 1st a letter signed "Viator," suggesting to me the getting-up of an Inter-University match between the present Cambridge University team and a team of *bona fide* members of the St. Andrews University Golf Club.

The suggestion is an excellent one, and I shall do my best to bring about the match at St. Andrews during the coming summer.

Last year an endeavour was made to get up a match between St. Andrews University and a mixed team of the Oxford and Cambridge Clubs, but somehow it came to grief.

The present Cambridge eight are the strongest we have ever had, and as five out of the eight will be at St. Andrews during the coming summer, I think with a little working this interesting match might really come off.

I am, Sir, &c.,

W. T. LINSKILL.

CITY OF NEWCASTLE GOLF CLUB.—On Saturday afternoon, the 26th ult., the fourth contest for the club cup took place in stormy weather. Six couples started. Dr. G. W. Black (5) came in first at 90 net, Mr. R. T. Ferguson (15) being second at 92 net, and Dr. W. T. Wilson (10) third at 93 net.



ABERDEEN.

Splendid weather for the game was enjoyed here on Saturday, and as a consequence players over our two local greens turned out in strong force. The members of the Aberdeen club competed over the Balgownie course for their scratch medal and the Davidson cup (handicap prize). The greens were a trifle keen, but otherwise the conditions were all in favour of low scoring, and a number of excellent cards were handed in, a comparison of these showing that Mr. J. D. Anderson, with a score of 92, less 12=80, was the winner of the cup for the month, while the scratch medal fell to the captain (Mr. C. C. Macdonald) with a score of 85. The following are a few of the lowest scores handed in:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. J. D. Anderson	92	12	80	Mr. B. S. M'Lellan	90	4	86
Dr. J. Macdonald	89	8	81	Mr. J. C. Dove Wil-			
Mr. C. F. Deans-				son	92	6	86
Dundas	87	4	83	Mr. J. M. Duncan	97	10	87
Mr. C. C. Macdonald	85	scr.	85	Major W. B. Craigie	101	10	91
Mr. J. B. Craigie	93	8	85	Mr. J. C. Willet	106	12	94
Mr. A. H. B. Craigie	93	8	85	Mr. G. D. Collie	108	14	94
Mr. H. C. Hadden	95	10	85				

Over the nine-hole course on the town's links and Broadhill, Aberdeen, the members of the Victoria Club competed for a prize presented by Mr. James Pirie, one of the members. Two rounds of the course were played, and fifteen couples started. The handicap is a special one, and the conditions are the same as for Mr. Adamson's prize, which were given in our issue of March 11th. On comparing the cards handed in, it was found that ties were again the order of the day, the first two gentlemen given below tying for first and second places, and the third and fourth for third place. Lowest scores as follows:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. J. A. Ross	96	12	84	Mr. A. M. M. Dunn	88	scr.	88
Mr. R. MacLennan	107	23	84	Mr. D. J. Innes	92	4	88
Mr. R. Balmain	88	3	85	Mr. R. Anderson (2)	94	6	88
Mr. D. W. Clark	102	17	85	Mr. W. Bowman	99	8	91
Mr. M. H. Mackie	95	9	86	Mr. L. Anderson	92	scr.	92
Mr. A. McConnachie	85	+2	87	Mr. A. R. Williams	96	4	92
Mr. Alex. Cooper	87	scr.	87				

At the same time a postponed competition for the monthly handicap prizes was decided, with the result that Mr. R. Balmain, with a score of 88, less 3=85, won the prize for first-class players, and Mr. R. MacLennan, with 107, less 12=95, that for second-class players.

Over the same course the members of the Bon-Accord Club played a couple of rounds for their scratch and handicap medals. When the cards handed in were compared, it was found that Mr. William Smart had gained the scratch medal with the score of 85. Mr. George Dunn, with a score of 89, less 8=81, secured the handicap. The following were next in order:—Messrs. James Ogilvie, 91; Henry Glass, 93; James Fraser, James Greig, Andrew Ducat, and Alexander Smart, 94 each; James Moir, 95; James W. Murray, 96; James Florence, 97, and James Paterson and Andrew Jaffray, 99 each.

ALDEBURGH GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was played for on Saturday, when Mr. Bright was the winner, with the net score of 86. The competition was as under:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.					
Mr. F. D. Bright	111	25	86	Mr. H. G. Barker	140	35	105
Mr. G. H. Garrett	126	25	101				

Messrs. Pettit, K. Anderson, and Dr. R. B. Wrightson made no return.

ASCOT LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The monthly competition for club prizes was played on Thursday, March 31st. There were nineteen competitors, and it will be noticed that out of six scores at the head of the list five received the limit (24 strokes), Mrs. Blackett won the scratch prize for the third time, and Miss L. Mott took the handicap prize, this being her first appearance in a competition on these links:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Miss L. Mott	106	24	82	Miss Mott	116	24	92
Miss M. K. Pott	107	24	83	Miss R. D. Haig	93	scr.	93
Miss M. Macintire	108	24	84	Miss L. Chetwynd	118	24	94
Mrs. H. Blackett	92	5	87	Mrs. Mackenzie	120	24	96
Miss E. K. Pott	111	24	87	Miss C. C. Bayley	120	24	96
Miss B. Chetwynd	112	24	88	Miss Mason	98	scr.	98
Miss R. Maitland	107	17	90	Miss C. Bruce	107	8	99
Miss Michael	109	18	91	Miss Morris	110	11	99

Over 100, or no returns, Mrs. H. C. Clarke, Miss A. Maitland, and Miss J. Clive Bayley.

BEARSDEN CLUB.

The opening of the second season of this club took place on Saturday for Captain Lowrie's gold medal. Result:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
*Mr. J. A. Craigie	100	18	82	Mr. A. D. Cuthbert	96	scr.	96
Mr. S. Armstrong	100	15	85	Mr. J. Hutton	96	scr.	96
Mr. J. Hannay	111	24	87	Mr. W. J. Armstrong	114	18	96
Mr. J. Inches Robert-				Mr. W. Wilson	104	6	98
son	115	24	91	Mr. W. S. Mac-			
Mr. D. A. Kirkwood	111	16	95	naughtan	122	24	98

* Winner of the medal.

BEVERLEY AND EAST RIDING GOLF CLUB.

Played at Beverley on Saturday, March 26th. Thirty-six holes:—

BEVERLEY.		Holes.	ROYAL SCOTS REGIMENT.		Holes.
Mr. J. E. Pease	...	13	Mr. G. H. Davidson	...	0
Mr. C. G. Broadwood	...	2	Mr. J. F. F. Gardiner	...	0
Mr. E. Hodgson	...	0	Capt. Gostling	...	10
Mr. H. J. Whittle	...	13	Mr. F. L. Baird Smith	...	0
Dr. Macleod	...	5	Mr. C. C. Daniel	...	0
		33			10

Majority for Beverley, twenty-three holes.

BRIGHTON AND HOVE GOLF CLUB.

The Berens medal was played for on Saturday, April 2nd, which was one of the hon. secretary's red letter days, as he managed to return the good score of 90, less 8=82. The north-east wind, which we have been favoured with for some weeks, has made the greens so keen that putting has become very difficult, and accounts for the break-down of so many players. Score:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. H. E. Acklom	90	8	82	Mr. H. W. Street	110	14	96
Mr. W. Carr	91	3	88	Mr. F. G. Horne	114	17	97
Mr. T. T. D. Selby	106	17	89	Mr. A. J. Stanley	107	9	98
Rev. T. H. Belcher	103	10	93	Mr. F. L. Rawson	107	9	98
Major Marriott	111	16	95	Mr. F. G. Sherlock	113	14	99

Nineteen players made no returns.

A foursome competition for two cups presented by Mr. F. G. Sherlock will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 26th and 27th. Partners to be drawn for. Entries to be made to the hon. secretary on or before Saturday, April 23rd.

BURNHAM GOLF CLUB.

The monthly gold medal was played for on Tuesday, March 29th; weather fine and bright, but a cold strong north-east wind rather interfered with the scoring. Putting-greens very keen, owing to the long period of dry weather. Mr. T. W. Colthurst won the medal with the good score of 89 net, particulars as under:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
* Mr. T. W. Colthurst	95	6	89	Mr. T. Spencer	116	18	98
Canon Kennard	109	18	91	Rev. W. R. P. Strange	131	27	104
Mr. T. Holt	112	18	94	Rev. G. E. Peake	115	10	105
Mr. T. C. Brice	116	20	96	Rev. F. N. Smith	133	27	106
Rev. T. Crump	108	10	98	Major S. Gully	134	27	107

* Medal.

No returns from Messrs. C. N. Bramell, W. S. Holt, junr., W. Muller, T. H. Railton, and S. M. J. Woods.

BIRKDALE GOLF CLUB.

The sixth medal competition was won by Major Pemberton, with a net score of 81, Mr. Ricardo Simpson being second and taking the box of balls. The scores of 100 net and under were as follows:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Major Pemberton ...	99	18	81	Mr. T. C. P. Gibbons	120	28	93
Mr. R. Simpson ...	113	28	85	Mr. G. D. S. Crowther	98	3	95
Mr. W. J. Drewett	118	30	88	Mr. G. Crowther ...	102	3	99
Mr. R. L. Worsley	119	29	90	Mr. C. A. Colman	123	22	101
Mr. E. P. Stephenson	122	30	92				

BRUSSELS GOLF CLUB.

A match was played on the 29th ult. between the club and St. Bernard's College. Score:—

BRUSSELS.			ST. BERNARD'S COLLEGE.		
Holes.			Holes.		
Mr. Hope ...	...	1	Mr. Brooke ...	...	0
Mr. Westropp ...	...	0	Mr. Hodson ...	...	8
Mr. F. J. Hope ...	...	3	Mr. D. MacLean ...	...	0
Mr. Mackenzie ...	...	0	Mr. Richards ...	...	0
Mr. Scobell ...	...	11	Mr. Brydges ...	...	0
Capt. Reyntiens ...	...	15	Mr. Daunt ...	...	0
		30			8

BOWDON GOLF CLUB.

The third monthly medal competition was played on Saturday last, 2nd April, on the links of this club at Dunham, in glorious weather. The lowest net score (82) was returned by the Rev. C. C. Atkinson, who therefore takes a place as one of the eight winners to play in the final for the medal on the 1st October, the two previous winners in this competition being Messrs. S. W. Gillett and E. J. Soares. The captain, Mr. F. V. Williams, with 88, carried off the first prize in the optional sweepstakes, while the second was secured by Mr. S. W. Gillett. The council during the week had carefully revised the handicap list with most satisfactory results, as a comparison of the following scores will show:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Rev. C. C. Atkinson	112	30	82	Rev. W. Cowie ...	108	11	97
Mr. E. Withington	121	36	85	Mr. A. Corah ...	121	22	99
Rev. H. S. Wansbrough ...	118	30	88	Mr. A. Hogg ...	113	12	101
Mr. F. V. Williams	110	22	88	Mr. J. B. Duncan ...	121	20	101
Mr. S. W. Gillett ...	97	7	90	Capt. J. C. Hobbs ...	126	22	104
Mr. C. W. Dudley	128	36	92	Mr. E. F. Alford ...	122	18	104
Mr. F. Platt-Higgins	114	22	92	Mr. J. P. Peacock ...	135	30	105
Mr. E. J. Soares ...	104	12	92	Mr. S. Smelt ...	121	15	106
Mr. F. C. Morgan	96	3	93	Mr. G. Worthington	138	30	108
Mr. G. S. Ball ...	124	30	94	Mr. W. M. Neild ...	137	26	111
Mr. C. Hopkinson	115	20	95	Mr. John Brooke ...	142	30	112
Mr. John Pattison ...	114	18	96	Mr. H. Staffurth ...	135	20	115
Mr. F. Merriman ...	116	20	96	Mr. S. Venour ...	130	14	116
Mr. H. F. Ransome	108	12	96	Mr. W. S. Mainprice	136	20	116
Mr. W. G. Clegg ...	106	10	96	Mr. W. Rycroft ...	138	20	118

Several members made no returns.

BUXTON AND HIGH PEAK GOLF CLUB.

The competition for the monthly medal and Micholls cup took place on Saturday, March 26th, on Fairfield Common. Mr. Coventry, the champion lawn tennis player for Lancashire, who has recently taken up Golf, proved an easy winner, with the excellent net score of 86. The following are the scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. T. Coventry ...	110	24	86	Mr. C. Coventry ...	119	18	101
Mr. C. Greenwell ...	104	10	94	Mr. H. Shipton ...	124	22	102
Mr. C. F. Wardley	120	22	98	Mr. W. L. Shipton	129	25	104
Dr. Palmer ...	123	24	99				

Six players made no return.

CUPAR GOLF CLUB.

The second competition for the Jubilee (monthly) medal came off on Saturday afternoon over the Golf course at Annsmuir, Ladybank. The best scratch score returned was found to be that of Mr. John C. Watson (Dura Den), whose card showed the excellent figure of 83 for the two rounds of nine holes. Winner of Jubilee monthly (handicap) medal, Mr. W. Thomson, 80; Dr. W. Sneddon, 81; Mr. James Kidd (Cupar), 82; and Mr. John C. Watson (Dura Den), 83 (scratch). Mr. Daniel M. Lamond, 83; and Dr. J. M. Caw, 83; tied for fourth place.

CALCUTTA GOLF CLUB.

The competition for the gold medal presented by the Blackheath Golf Club in 1874 took place on Friday and Saturday, 4th and 5th

March, on the Calcutta Maidan, one round over each course. No^t having been blessed with rain for so many months the ground has become very hard, which makes the short game more difficult; but Mr. L. G. Dunbar played very steadily, and tied with Mr. A. F. Simson, with the excellent scratch scores of 86 and 86 each. They tied a second time with 94 and 94, and on playing off the third tie, Mr. Dunbar won the medal with 87, and Mr. Simson the cup with 90. Appended is a list of the leading scores handed in:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. L. G. Dunbar ...	86	scr.	86	Mr. E. Pearce ...	104	12	92
Mr. A. F. Simson ...	86	scr.	86	Mr. D. Pym ...	97	4	93
Mr. G. S. Hannah ...	92	4	88	Mr. A. J. Oldham ...	103	10	93
Mr. C. A. Smith ...	99	10	89	Mr. E. H. Elees ...	109	16	93
Mr. F. H. E. Lamb	90	scr.	90	Mr. W. M. Yale ...	101	6	95
Mr. J. Taylor ...	98	8	90	Dr. A. S. Lethridge	108	12	96
Mr. J. F. Macnair ...	91	scr.	91	Mr. J. G. Dean ...	109	12	97
Mr. E. Little ...	93	2	91	Mr. W. K. Eddis ...	102	4	98
Mr. A. Watson ...	97	6	91	Mr. W. D. Steven ...	111	12	99
Mr. F. E. Patteson	96	4	92	Mr. H. Keene ...	113	14	99
Mr. J. W. P. Muir-Mackenzie ...	98	6	92				

COUNTY DOWN GOLF CLUB.

WALLACE CUP.

The seventh competition for the Wallace cup took place at Newcastle on Saturday last, under the most enjoyable circumstances. With a summer sun, a clear sky, an ozone-laden breeze, and the links in splendid order, nothing was wanting to make it a perfect golfing day. The courteous and enterprising manager of the Co. Down Railway must have been highly gratified to see his efforts to meet the wants of the golfers so greatly appreciated, as the special express golfing train leaving Belfast at 1 p.m. carried a very large number of golfers and their friends, who all enjoyed the glorious day. As will be seen below, the competition resulted in a tie between Capt. R. H. Wallace and Mr. J. Bell. The following are the net scores under 100 handed in:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
*Mr. J. Bell ...	104	18	86	Mr. R. B. Stephens	114	18	96
*Capt. R. H. Wallace	102	16	86	Mr. G. M. Shaw ...	104	6	98
Capt. Molesworth ...	100	10	90	Mr. J. Woodside ...	106	8	98
Mr. G. Combe ...	99	6	93	Mr. R. Magill ...	117	18	99

* Tie.

Mr. J. N. R. Pim and Mr. G. S. Clarke having tied for the railway cup and club prize, played off the tie with the following result:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. J. N. R. Pim ...	114	20	94	Mr. G. S. Clarke ...	111	12	99

COVENTRY GOLF CLUB.

The gold medal for scratch, and silver cup for handicap, were played for on the 24th ult. The day was perfect for Golf, and Mr. Chance won the medal, and Mr. Newman, with a long handicap, the silver cup.

Gold medal scratch and silver cup handicap:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. C. P. Newman	126	40	86	Hon. and Rev. R. C. Moncrieff ...	99	8	91
Mr. E. F. Chance ...	92	4	88	Mr. Ken. Rotherham	109	16	93
Mr. A. Rotherham	98	10	88	Mr. J. Powers ...	104	11	93
Mr. H. Smith ...	97	8	89	Rev. G. C. Vecqueray	129	35	94
Mr. G. F. Twist ...	99	10	89	Rev. F. R. Evans ...	109	14	95
Mr. H. Rotherham	99	10	89	Mr. W. Hillman ...	107	12	95
Mr. K. Rotherham	108	19	89	Mr. O. Petre ...	121	25	96
Mr. H. W. Bambridge	101	12	89	Mr. J. Cash ...	120	23	97
Mr. H. J. Nutt ...	107	18	89				
Mr. A. P. Pridmore	112	22	90				

COVENTRY V. WARWICKSHIRE.

On April 1st the annual match between Warwickshire and Coventry was played on the links of the latter club, and after an interesting match the home team proved victorious by sixteen holes. Scores:—

Holes.			Holes.		
Mr. E. F. Chance ...	...	1	Hon. and Rev. R. C. Moncrieff	...	0
Mr. Harold Smith ...	...	7	Col. Boothby ...	...	0
Mr. A. Rotherham ...	...	0	Mr. P. H. Ashton ...	...	5
Mr. H. Rotherham ...	...	0	Mr. T. Latham ...	...	1
Mr. G. F. Twist ...	...	0	Mr. F. C. Hunter Blair	...	2
Mr. J. Powers ...	...	0	Hon. R. Lyttelton ...	...	4
Mr. H. W. Bainbridge	...	7	Capt. Cowan ...	...	0
Mr. W. Hillman ...	...	0	Mr. F. A. Bainbridge ...	...	0
Mr. F. Smith ...	...	0	Mr. C. G. Graham ...	...	3
Rev. F. R. Evans ...	...	7	Mr. M. T. Brown ...	...	0
Mr. F. A. Moncrieff ...	...	0	Mr. S. H. C. Fleming	...	1
Mr. Ken. Rotherham ...	...	10	Capt. Shaw ...	...	0

DIDSBURY GOLF CLUB.

A match was played on these links on Saturday, the 2nd inst., which excited a good deal of interest. The captain of the club, Mr. H. Ross-Coubrough played D. Anderson, jun., of St. Andrews, who has recently been engaged by the club. Anderson returned the capital score of 36 for one of his rounds, and this at present is the record of the green. His score was 5 4 5 4 5 3 3 4 3=36, and this is hardly likely to be improved upon more than by one or two shots. Mr. H. Ross-Coubrough scored 44, which is, we believe, the best amateur score returned for the new course.

DINARD GOLF CLUB.

Comtesse Joseph Rochafid's prize. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Sir G. Duntze ...	104	15	89	Mr. Ramsbotham ...	112 15 97
Mr. Maitland King ...	92	3	89	Mr. Pomeroy ...	132 35 97
Mr. R. O. Forbes ...	114	20	94	Mr. W. Grey ...	101 2 99
Colonel Stack ...	122	27	95		

Several others competed.

DOLLAR GOLF CLUB.

A medal, presented by Mr. John A. Gibson, was competed for on Saturday by the members of this young club. Result:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. W. Annand ...	105	21	84	Mr. John Smith ..	109 12 97
Mr. J. Taylor ...	112	27	85	Mr. R. Archibald...	122 21 101
Dr. Spence...	93	6	87	Dr. Thom ...	117 15 102
Mr. T. Wallace ...	93	6	87	Mr. P. Snowdowne	131 27 104
Mr. J. A. Gibson ...	100	9	91	Mr. J. S. Henderson	132 24 108
Mr. J. Fleming ...	100	9	91	Mr. A. W. Strachan	149 36 113
Mr. P. D. Lauder...	121	27	94		

DORNOCH GOLF CLUB.

The annual spring business meeting of the club was held on Saturday in the Golf pavilion. Mr. Leslie, solicitor, captain of the club, presided. The treasurer's accounts were submitted, and showed that, although the past year had been entered upon with a debtor balance of £12 odd, there was £4 13s. 1d. standing at the club's credit in the Caledonian Bank as at 31st ult., the end of the financial year. Considering the still very small annual subscription (5s.), the state of the club funds was regarded as highly satisfactory. John Campbell was re-appointed greenkeeper. A lengthy discussion took place with regard to the new rules. In the end the rules as issued by the Royal and Ancient Club were adopted, with two exceptions, namely:— (1) Rule XVII.—Instead of the last sentence of this rule, the club substituted the following:—"A ball lying in a Golf hole or on a putting-green (not being the green to which the player is playing) shall be lifted and dropped outside the putting-green." (2) Rule XXX. (defining putting-green).—In place of this rule the one adopted is as follows:—"The term 'putting-green' shall mean the ground mown and set apart as such." Intimation was made of the following special prizes to be presented for the coming season's play:—Silver inkstand, by Mr. Gilchrist, of Ospisdale, vice-president of club; writing desk, by Mrs. Grant, The Manse, Dornoch; and a prize to be named hereafter, given by the Rev. Mr. Grant, to be competed for monthly. The meeting resolved to extend the course by another hole across the burn, and in order to have this done the present twelfth "Juniper" hole is hereafter to be omitted.

ETON COLLEGE GOLF CLUB.

The annual competition of this club for the gold medal and club handicap took place on Thursday, March 31st, in glorious weather. When cards were handed in it was found that Mr. R. H. Mitchell had won the gold medal with the splendid score of 79, thus establishing a record for the green. The winner of the handicap proved to be Mr. Bucknall, with a score of 103, less 27=76. The following is the result:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. Bucknall ...	103	27	76	Mr. R. T. G. Murray	96 4 92
Mr. Finlay ...	89	12	77	Mr. C. W. Heneage	108 15 93
Mr. R. H. Mitchell	79	scr.	79	Mr. Vivian...	109 15 94
Mr. M. Smith ...	86	4	82	Mr. M. S. Farmer...	107 9 98
Mr. H. Knox ...	107	20	87	Mr. H. E. Hambro.	115 15 100
Mr. J. R. T. Tarver	87	+1	88	Mr. F. Ellis ...	132 27 105
Mr. H. G. B. Ellis.	94	4	90	Mr. M. Leny ...	134 27 107

Messrs. T. Ranken, R. W. Mitchell, Hotham, and Bromley made no return.

LARGES.—A competition took place on Saturday, in which the best scores were as follows:—Mr. H. T. McCall, 46; Mr. T. Baldie, 47; Mr. R. Wood, 68; Mr. Baillie Orr, 70; Major Eckford, 73; Mr. J. Fleck, 75; Mr. J. K. Boyd, 90; Mr. J. Taylor, 90.

FORFARSHIRE.

MATCH AT CARNOUSTIE.

On Wednesday, 30th ult., a return match took place at Carnoustie between Hugh Kirkaldy, the champion, and Mr. David Anderson, of the Grange, on the one side, and Bob Scott and Bob Munro on the other. The previous match, played a week ago, consisted of one round, and ended in a win for the Carnoustie players; but the present game was one of two rounds, and ended in the champion and his partner turning the tables on their opponents. The weather was not the most favourable, a strong westerly breeze blowing, but the greens were in good order. A start was made at 12.30. The wind made itself felt at the first hole, which, after some faulty putting, was halved at 5. Going to the second hole, Munro drove among the sand, while Kirkaldy kept well to the right, and was clear. Both had good seconds, but the hole ultimately went to Kirkaldy and Anderson at 5 to 6, Munro having hard lines in not halving. Scott and Munro lay a couple of yards from the hole in 2 at the third hole, while at the same figure the others lay in a bunker near the hole. Anderson played a lovely third, but Scott got to the bottom at 3, and the match was as it started. Although Munro fozzled his drive to the fourth hole, Scott played a lovely second, Kirkaldy had a long drive, and Anderson laid him well up on the green. Munro sent his third to the hole-side, and, although he almost stymied his opponent, Kirkaldy got down at 3, and his side was again one up. The fifth hole was played in the teeth of the wind, and was halved at 6, Anderson fozzling the third and Scott missing a short putt. At the sixth green both balls lay about four yards from the hole at 2. Kirkaldy got a beauty down at 3, while Munro failed, and the champion and his partner were two up. Going to the seventh hole, Anderson drew his drive into the ditch, and the ball lay hard up against a "divot," which had evidently been placed there to allow carts to pass over the hollow. It was contended on the one side that the ball could be lifted without counting, while Scott and Munro held that if it was lifted the hole was theirs. There was no referee to decide the point, and Kirkaldy attempted to dig the ball out, but failed, and he gave up the hole. Playing to the eighth hole, Munro had the advantage of the driving, but Kirkaldy and Anderson had the best of it on the green, and won the hole at 4 to 5. Anderson and Scott had long drives on the way to the ninth hole, and Kirkaldy and Munro followed with equally good ones, although the wind pulled them both to the right. The thirds were still to the right, about twelve yards from the hole. Munro played short, but Kirkaldy, judging the distance, sent his off with confidence, and down it went. Kirkaldy and Anderson thus turned home three up. Kirkaldy went off with a raking shot to the tenth hole, but Munro's was rather short, while Scott with his second failed to clear the ditch. Anderson played short, while Munro ran over the hole. Kirkaldy followed suit, and Scott, holding out at 4, won, against 5 for the others. The eleventh hole was beautifully played at 4 by the Carnoustie men, their opponents fozzling one or two shots, and getting down only at 7. Scott and Munro were now only 1 down, but getting the next hole at 4 to their opponents' 5, Kirkaldy and Anderson were once more two holes to the good. At the thirteenth hole Anderson was at the edge of the green with his first, while Scott got bunkered, and the hole went to Anderson and his partner at 4 to 6. Twice Kirkaldy and Anderson were bunkered going to the fourteenth hole, and each time Anderson had to play out. On the second occasion they both failed to get the ball away, and giving up the hole their lead was reduced to two holes. Although the Carnoustie players got bunkered at the next hole they made a bold attempt to halve the hole, and succeeded—each side getting down at 5. Grand play by Scott and Munro gave them the Factory hole at 4; but the seventeenth went to the champion and his partner at 3 to 4. Kirkaldy and Anderson thus started for the last hole two up. It was badly played on both sides, and resulted in a half at 6.

When the second round began at 3.30 the weather conditions had not improved, the wind, if anything, being stronger. Munro and Anderson drive off, and although Hugh Kirkaldy claimed the first hole in consequence of the change—Munro having, in the previous round, played against Kirkaldy—the claim was not persisted in. The first hole was halved at 4. Scott's ball from the tee at the second hole was caught by the wind, and drawn to the edge of the water. The waves half-covered the ball, and, nothing daunted, Munro went into the water ankle-deep and played a beauty; but the putting of his side was very faulty, and they took 6 to get down. Kirkaldy and Anderson, however, played the hole faultlessly, and won it at 4. Although Anderson muddled his first, and Kirkaldy failed to get hold of his second, they succeeded in securing a half at 5 at the third hole. Going to the fourth hole Kirkaldy and Scott had swinging drives. Munro dropped his on the green, but Anderson ran his into the ditch. Kirkaldy then discovered that Munro had played the wrong ball, but as Anderson had not noticed the mistake before he played his stroke the Carnoustie men claimed it was a "rub of the green," and so it was allowed to be. The hole was, however, halved at 6, Scott and Munro muddling the play

on the green. The fifth hole was badly played on both sides, although it should be stated that Anderson had to play his iron nibbick in long grass, and Scott and Monro won the hole by 6 to 7. Kirkaldy had a long drive at the sixth hole, getting to within 20 yards from the hole, but he missed a short putt, and a half at 4 was the result. More bad play took place at the seventh hole, and Kirkaldy and Anderson won it at 6 to 7, and were thus again 3 up on the match. The eighth hole was halved at 5, and the ninth at 6, so that the champion and his partner turned home 3 up on the match. Kirkaldy and Scott had long balls going to the tenth hole; but Anderson fooled his second, and, Kirkaldy still failing to clear the ditch, they gave up the hole, which Scott and Monro took at 4. It took each side 4 strokes to get within putting distance at the eleventh hole, and while Anderson succeeded in getting down at 5, Monro failed at a short putt, and Kirkaldy and Anderson were again 3 up. Both drives to the twelfth hole were long ones, and Anderson pitched his second a couple of yards from the hole. Monro fooled his second, and Kirkaldy, holing out at 3, won the hole, the others taking 4. The Carnoustie men turned the tables on their opponents at the next hole. Monro drove from the tee to the green side, and Scott just failed by a couple of inches to get the gutta to the bottom at 2. Monro had no difficulty in taking the hole at 3, to the others' 5. While Scott outdrove the champion at the fourteenth hole, Kirkaldy and Anderson ultimately got the advantage, and, winning the hole by 5 to 6, they were dormy—4 up and 4 to play. The fifteenth hole was halved at 4, and the match ended here in favour of the champion and his partner by 4 up and 3 to play.

Taken as a whole, the play was rather disappointing. The driving was very good, but the play on the green was poor, although here Kirkaldy carried off most of the honours. Several of the holes were not played out, but it will be seen from the above notes on the game that the scores must have been rather heavy.

The annual general meeting of the Montrose Mercantile Club was held on Wednesday night, March 30th. There was a good attendance of the members. After the minutes of previous meetings were read and adopted, the treasurer submitted his report, which showed the club to be in a flourishing condition. The following office-bearers were then elected:—Captain, Mr. Charles D. Napier; vice-captain, Mr. James Hardie; secretary, Mr. George M'Intosh; treasurer, Mr. James C. Pairman, with nine members of committee. The members held their opening competition for the season on Saturday, when the weather being fine, about forty of the members turned out to play for the captain's silver medal. A number of the others will play on Wednesday, so that the competition was not finished, J. Findlay came in with the record score of 77, made up as follows:—

3 4 4 3 4 6 4 3 4 6 4 5 5 4 3 4 6=77.

The next lowest scorers were:—Mr. George Croall, 83; Mr. J. G. Cobb, 85; Mr. G. M. Smith, 87.

On Saturday, Hugh Kirkaldy, St. Andrews, concluded a fortnight's visit to Monifieth, and during the day played three rounds of the links. The first round was with Mr. W. Ballingall who finished one hole up, the scores being—Mr. Ballingall, 85; Kirkaldy, 87. In the second round the champion played against Messrs. W. Ballingall and William Young in a single-handed match, taking the best of their two balls. Towards the close the match became interesting, Hugh being three holes up with five to play. Mr. William Young at this stage came away with a good game, winning the next three holes running and squaring the match. Mr. Ballingall took the next, and the amateurs were dormy—one up and one to play. Kirkaldy, however, won the last hold and squared the match. The champion's last round was in a foursome, being partnered with Mr. William Young against Messrs. David Anderson and George Wright. The amateurs played a magnificent game going out—viz., 3 3 5 5 5 4 5 5 4=39, winning the first, second, sixth, and eighth holes, Hugh and his partner winning the ninth, and the remainder being halved. The amateurs turned home-wards with a lead of three holes and three strokes. They also won the Wilderness hole, but Hugh and Willie took the Cross hole at 3. Two halves followed. The West Camp hole was, however, won by Anderson and Wright, and this finished the match, they being four up and three to play. The bye was played, and was won by Hugh and Mr. Young, who won two and lost one, the round thus ending in the amateurs' favour by three holes. The score of Messrs. Anderson and Wright was 83.

The members of the Monifieth Club turned out in great force on Saturday, over sixty taking part in the competition. The weather was very fine, but the holes were badly placed—many of them being on sloping ground. Mr. David Anderson came in scratch with a score of 86, and there were no fewer than five with 87—namely, Messrs. Thomas Brimer, Alexander Simpson, George Wright, Alexander Hutchison, and James Young. John Chalmers 88, David Dargie 88, John Hendry 88, David Robertson 89, and William Lorimer 89.

STIRLING v. FALKIRK.—A match between these clubs took place on Saturday over the King's Park course, and resulted in favour of the local players by 14 holes.

GLASGOW GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medals were competed for on Saturday, when the fine weather brought out a good number of players. The ground was dry, and the putting-greens very keen. The medals were won as follows:—

Club medal, first-class players:—			Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. A. Morrison ...	76	scr. 76	*Mr. A. W. Todd...	82	4	78		
Mr. J. A. Shaw ...	77	scr. 77	*Mr. W. L. Macaulay	84	6	78		
Mr. J. V. Scott ...	81	3 78						
			* Tied.					

Wilson medal, second-class players:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. J. M. Falconer.	86	10 76	Mr. A. Welsh ...	88	8 80
Mr. A. M'Lean ...	86	7 79			

Scott medal, third-class players:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
*Mr. J. Colvil ...	88	13 75	†Mr. Neil Cook ...	91	13 78
*Mr. E. T. Moore .	93	18 75	†Mr. A. Thomson .	96	18 78
			* Tied. † Tied.		

HAWICK CLUB.

The Bombay medal was played for over the Hawick course on Saturday afternoon in fine weather. There was a large turn-out of players. Details:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. James Barrie ...	82	+1 83	Mr. W. Hume ...	93	4 89
Mr. G. H. Douglas	85	scr. 85	Mr. W. Robson ...	107	14 93
Mr. Adam Laing ...	112	27 85	Mr. C. J. Glenly ...	114	21 93
Mr. A. Fisher ...	98	12 86	Mr. P. Cruickshank	96	2 94
Mr. G. H. Wilson...	104	17 87	Mr. R. Michie ...	108	12 96

HOLYWOOD LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The members of this club were fortunate in having a perfect golfing day for their match against the Killymoon Ladies' Golf, on the 24th ult. The greens were in splendid order, reflecting the greatest credit on the officials who take charge of the ground. Owing to the courtesy of the military authorities the whole course was clear from twelve o'clock. Although the match ended in a somewhat easy victory for the home team, yet every hole was closely contested, and a really fine day's play resulted as follows:—

HOLYWOOD.		Holes.	KILLYMOON.		Holes.
Miss Alice Hamilton ...	...	0	Miss Constance Adair...	...	4
Miss Garratt ...	...	9	Miss Cox ...	...	0
Mrs. Roper ...	...	7	Miss Ella Carter ...	...	0
Mrs. G. M. Shaw ...	...	5	Miss Norah Adair ...	...	0
Miss Clara Mulligan ...	...	10	Mrs. Moutray ...	...	0
Miss S. H. Shaw ...	...	0	Miss Hilda Carter ...	...	3
Miss S. Garratt ...	...	6	Miss Donaldson ...	...	0
Miss MacLaine ...	...	0	Miss Sybil Carter ...	...	6
Mrs. Pim ...	...	7	Mrs. Adair ...	...	0
		44			13

EXTENSION OF PERTH COURSE.—These are changed days indeed with Perth golfers, compared with the times when the local authorities restricted Golf to certain days, as the Fair City burghers were neglecting their archery practice at the Burghmuir in favour of Golf. For many years the Golf course at Perth has been very crowded, and this has led to its extension. Mr. Morton, the genial tenant of the Muirton Farm, has kindly consented to the park to the north of the boundary of the North Inch being added to the course, and the Royal and King James VI. Golf Clubs have been appointed to manage and arrange for the laying of it out. The contracts have been accepted, and it is expected that a trial of the new course may be made this season. As most golfers know, the present course consists of twelve holes. When the new park is opened players will leave the old course at the seventh or "Pond Hole," pass into the field, and continue over the new links. The first new hole, the eighth in the full course, is 150 yards from the tee, and is surrounded by whins which will penalise a badly-driven ball. The "Twin Hole" is 350 yards from the tee, and bristles with traps for the erratic golfer. A burn, whins, bunkers, and a hedge should give a pleasing variety to those unfortunate players who make it a point to visit every hazard. The next hole presents little or no difficulties if the burn be avoided. Straight driving will tell on the two following holes, as dangers in the shape of a twisting burn lie in wait for the unwary player. The old course is then revisited, and with an additional hole added on the Inch to the homeward journey, the full round of eighteen holes is obtained. The turf in the new course is short and crisp, and Perth will soon be able to boast of an inland green second to none.

ILKLEY GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday, March 26th, the second monthly competition for the medal took place on the above links, when upwards of fifty players were out, many of whom were unable to complete the round, the North-Eastern Railway having knocked-off the 1.30 train from Leeds, by which most competitors travel, and this delaying the start. The links were in excellent order, and the new greens, which will be opened in June, are looking very promising, considering the weather recently experienced. The winner was Mr. Cooper Shaw, of Bradford, with a net score of 85, who also took the first optional sweep, Mr. P. N. Lee, with 94, being second. After the play a special general meeting was held at the Wells House, the captain, the Rev. Irton Smith, being in the chair, there being also present forty members of the club. It was decided to accept the offer of a number of gentlemen who have consented to build a club-house for the Golf club, and it was also resolved that the entrance-fee be £2 2s., with a subscription of £2 2s. for members living within a radius of twenty miles of Ilkley. The life-membership fee was raised to £15 15s., and the honorary members' fee was raised to £1 1s. The final for the 1891 medal, which at the last competition resulted in a tie between Mr. L. Glyde and Mr. Knight, resulted, after a close game, in the victory of Mr. Knight, with a net score of 101. Negotiations are now taking place by which the committee hope to secure suitable land for making a ladies' links. Scores and returns under 115 net below :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. J. Cooper Shaw	121 36 85	Dr. Bampton	... 145 40 105
Mr. P. N. Lee	... 106 12 94	Mr. E. Fletcher	... 133 27 106
Mr. A. J. Stanfield	... 114 18 96	Rev. Irton Smith	... 117 9 108
Mr. F. H. Howson	... 133 36 97	Mr. B. Hirst	... 128 20 108
Mr. W. F. Potter	... 124 25 99	Mr. L. Glyde	... 149 40 109
Rev. G. H. Frodsham	141 40 101	Mr. A. Knight	... 129 20 109
Mr. A. W. Godby	... 142 40 102	Mr. A. Potter	... 135 20 115
Mr. D. F. Douglas	... 123 20 103	Mr. A. D. Stuart	... 135 20 115

No returns or over 115 from Mr. W. H. Scott, Mr. R. G. Scott, Dr. McDowal, Messrs. Carpenter, Tristram, Wild, Wardle, Booth, Irwell, Brook, Hudson, Meredith, Goodman, Spark, Blankley, and Atkinson.

LITTLEHAMPTON GOLF CLUB.

Mr. Goff's medal, 25th March :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. W. Stewart	... 114 35 79	Mr. A. J. Constable	... 106 11 95
Mr. D. Munro	... 115 25 90	Mr. B. Thompson	... 108 13 95
Mr. H. E. Harris	... 111 20 91	Lord Winterton	... 129 30 99
Mr. C. Farmer	... 98 6 92		

Monthly sweepstake, 26th March :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. B. Thompson	... 94 13 81	Mr. E. C. R. Goff	... 98 5 93
Mr. C. Farmer	... 93 6 87	Mr. D. Munro	... 120 25 95
Mr. J. C. Constable	110 22 88	Mr. A. J. Constable	107 11 96
Mr. R. Holmes	... 100 11 89	Mr. R. A. Blagden	112 16 96
Mr. C. Bartlett	... 108 16 92	Lord Winterton	... 126 30 96

LITTLESTONE GOLF CLUB.

The annual general meeting of this club was held at the Cannon Street Hotel on Thursday, 31st March at 4.30 p.m. under the presidency of Mr. J. Bannon, and there were upwards of sixty members present.

The Chairman congratulated the members on the flourishing position of the club and on the large accession of members during the past year, also on the fact that, owing to the courtesy and liberality of Mr. Tubbs, the owner of the land, who had laid out a new course, the club was now able to play over a course entirely comprised within its own ground, which it held at a pepper-corn rent. The satisfactory position of the finances needed no reference from him, as copies were in the hands of all the members. The membership was now 333, against 166 in 1890, and other candidates awaited election.

The Right Hon. A. J. Balfour was re-elected president, and Sir Myles Fenton was unanimously elected an honorary member and a vice-president.

Mr. Lestocq R. Erskine was elected captain for the ensuing year, and Messrs. Bannon, Westhead, Crawford and Stanley members of committee for the ensuing year.

The hon. treasurer, hon. secretary, and hon. auditor were re-elected.

Unanimous votes of thanks were accorded: (1) To Mr. Tubbs, for having, at his own cost, carried out the alteration of the course, and (2) to Dr. Daglish, for his kindness in having in the past, permitted the club to play over his ground since the formation of the club.

With a vote of thanks to the chair, the meeting separated.

RANFURLY CASTLE CLUB.—The monthly medal was played for on Saturday. Mr. T. J. Scott was the winner with a score of 96, less 15=81; Mr. Wm. Aitken, 112, less 25=87; Mr. J. L. Wilson, 109, less 18=91; Mr. W. Brown, 109, less 16=93.

LONDON SCOTTISH GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medals were played for at Wimbledon on Saturday. About twenty couples started from the Iron House during the day. Mr. A. Anderson won the medal with 85, scr.=85, and the Hon. P. Wyndham the second-class medal with 128, less 25=103. The following are the scores returned :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
* Mr. A. Anderson	85 scr. 85	Mr. J. H. Hedderwick	103 10 93
Mr. J. Walker, jun.	101 14 87	Major Lindsay	... 101 6 95
Mr. T. R. Pinkerton	88 +2 90	Mr. W. W. Slater	113 18 95
Mr. James Gow	... 95 5 90	Mr. E. Lehmann	... 106 8 98
Mr. J. Armstrong	... 106 15 91	Capt. Sutherland	... 116 18 98
Sir Guy Campbell	... 100 8 92	† Hon. P. Wyndham	128 25 103

* Winner of medal. † Winner of second-class medal.

LUNDIN CLUB.

The handicap medal was played for on Saturday afternoon, and won by Mr. J. W. Marshall, with a net score of 83. Scores :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. J. W. Marshall	87 4 83	Mr. W. Gillies	... 100 5 95
Mr. R. Philp	... 87 3 84	Mr. R. H. Bell	... 98 scr. 98
Mr. D. M. Stewart	95 3 92		

MACCLESFIELD GOLF CLUB.

The monthly handicap match was played on Saturday, under most favourable circumstances, the weather being very fine and the ground in capital condition. Of the sixteen members entering, thirteen returned cards, the first place being won by Mr. F. Edmondson, with a net score of 77, the second by Mr. A. Johnson with 85, and Mr. Cobbold and Mr. A. Sheldon tied for the third with 88. The following are the principal scores :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. F. Edmondson	102 25 77	Mr. J. W. Burgess	... 107 10 97
Mr. A. Johnson	... 110 25 85	Mr. A. G. Gray	... 111 10 101
Mr. A. Sheldon	... 98 10 88	Mr. F. Tylecote	... 111 10 101
Rev. R. F. Cobbold	106 18 88	Mr. M. Hall	... 112 10 102
Capt. Haines	... 124 30 94		

MINCHINHAMPTON v. MARLBOROUGH.

A match between Minchinhampton and Marlborough was played on the links of the latter club on Tuesday, March 22nd. The result, which was in favour of Minchinhampton, is subjoined. Golf has become very popular in the South in the last few years. It will become more so if inter-club matches be encouraged. They make a pleasant change from the monotony of members playing amongst themselves, and on their own links, for medals, and even the coveted cups. The Minchinhampton captain, seeing this, has wisely made several fixtures with neighbouring clubs.

MINCHINHAMPTON.

Holes.	
Mr. A. S. Winterbotham	... 3
Mr. H. V. Woolbright	... 6
Rev. E. H. Hawkins	... 3
Mr. C. Ritchie	... 8
Mr. A. W. Waller	... 4
Mr. R. Lewis Grist	... 3
Mr. F. A. Chambers	... 0
Mr. T. P. Little	... 9
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MARLBOROUGH.

Holes.	
Mr. R. G. Durrant	... 0
Mr. H. M. Macdonald	... 0
Mr. A. S. Eve	... 0
Mr. H. R. Giffard	... 0
Rev. C. Thorpe	... 0
Mr. C. A. Chancellor	... 0
Mr. F. H. Stewart	... 4
Mr. J. P. Cummins	... 0
	4

NAIRN.

The postponed monthly competition for the Fullar monthly medal took place on Saturday. There was a fair turn-out of players. The medal was won by Mr. G. Bain, with a net score of 88. Result :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. G. Bain	... 100 12 88	Mr. D. Young	... 92 scr. 92
Mr. A. F. Steele	... 88 +3 91	Dr. Cruickshank	... 107 10 97
Mr. E. Matthew	... 103 12 91	Mr. Macgillivray	... 109 10 99

KING JAMES VI. GOLF CLUB (PERTH).—The second round of the competition for the MacLeish Cup was concluded on Saturday, with the following result :—Joseph Smith beat George Howat, George Buist beat John Thomson, John Stewart scratched to A. H. Crawford, John Bruce beat John Robertson, J. C. Dow and R. Mackay tied, James Donaldson beat Thomas Chalmers, F. M'Ewen beat James Stewart, R. Dunsmore beat L. Grant, Reector Chambers beat D. S. Dow, P. W. Campbell beat William Robertson, D. Wood beat A. T. Mackay, James Hay beat James Patterson, A. Jamieson beat Hugh Campbell, H. H. Greig beat R. B. Wallace, R. Keay beat R. A. Hay, J. Crerar beat L. M'Kenzie.

NORTH BEDFORDSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The gentlemen's handicap for the monthly medal took place on April 2nd, with the following results handed in:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Major P. Pearson ...	119	24	95	Mr. A. K. Lindsell	130 30 100
Mr. A. Dyer ...	128	30	98	Mr. D. Cromartie...	126 24 102
Mr. J. C. Daniel ...	122	24	98		

The ladies' handicap for the monthly prize took place on the same day with the following result:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Miss Brickwell ...	90	24	66	Miss Miller ...	112 24 88
Miss Conder ...	90	16	74	Miss F. Richardson	114 24 90
Miss D. Conder ...	94	14	80	Miss Daniel ...	110 18 92
Miss M. Orlebar ...	107	24	83	Miss M. Lindsell ...	118 24 94
Miss E. Pearson ...	108	24	84	Miss G. Pope ...	107 10 97
Miss Proctor ...	109	24	85		

NORTH BEDFORDSHIRE v. HUNTINGDON.

This match was played at Biggleswade on March 30th, resulting in a tie. Mr. Guy Pym was in particularly good form. He had a strong golfer against him, but he got 7 up in the first nine holes, and came in with seven holes to the good. Score:—

NORTH BEDFORDSHIRE.			HUNTINGDON.		
Holes.			Holes.		
Mr. Guy Pym ...	..	7	Capt. D. A. Kinloch ...	...	0
Mr. R. Hughes ...	...	0	Mr. Fitzherbert ...	...	4
Mr. J. Hughes ...	...	0	Capt. H. Kinloch ...	...	1
Mr. D. Cromartie ...	...	3	Mr. Sweeting ..	...	0
Major Pearson ...	...	0	Mr. J. Conder ...	...	3
Mr. J. Duberly ...	...	0	Dr. Good ...	...	2
		10			10

NOTTINGHAM GOLF CLUB.

The monthly competition for March took place on the 26th and 31st of that month. The weather on both days was everything to be desired, but, with a few exceptions, the play was not so good as might have been expected. The winner and second fully deserve their position, the latter in particular, who is a comparative beginner, having rapidly come to the front. The following are the scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. A. T. Ashwell.	91	8	83	Mr. A. Barrow ...	113 16 97
Mr. C. B. Edwards.	105	20	85	Mr. J. Hall ...	106 8 98
Mr. J. C. Warren ...	89	scr.	89	Mr. J. Doleman ...	99 scr. 99
Mr. S. Davidson ...	100	10	90	Mr. C. S. Wardle ...	110 10 100
Mr. R. D. Oswald ...	92	scr.	92	Mr. J. Johnstone ...	109 8 101
Mr. P. W. Allen ...	106	14	92	Mr. J. McMeeking.	106 2 104
Mr. C. F. Dobson ...	106	12	94	Mr. F. T. Green ...	120 16 104
Mr. L. Manning ...	112	18	94	Mr. W. Ross ...	128 16 112
Mr. J. Harris ...	95	scr.	95	Mr. A. Oliver ...	136 20 116
Mr. D. A. Crawford	99	2	97	Mr. J. Bowes ...	120 not h'cp.

Several players made no return.

PRESTWICK.

Monday being the Glasgow Spring holiday, the links at Prestwick were crowded. Among the matches played were:—Mr. T. R. Lamb beat Mr. G. M. Thomson by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. R. Hutchison and Mr. Evans, giving a third, halved a match with Mr. J. Binnie; Mr. J. MacNeil beat his son by 2 up and 1 to play; Professor Balfour beat Mr. Macindoe by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. T. Anderson beat Mr. Greenlees by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. H. O. O. Grant and Mr. T. Donald beat Mr. W. A. Coats and Mr. A. Macgregor by 4 up and 3 to play; Captain Blackburn beat Mr. J. B. Thomson by 4 up and 2 to play; Mr. J. Knox beat Mr. Harvey by 6 up and 5 to play; Mr. Loudon, getting a third, beat Mr. G. R. Fleming by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. Towers-Clark and Archie Simpson, giving 4 strokes, beat Mr. J. S. Higginbotham and Mr. E. D. Prothero by 1 hole; Mr. C. K. Aitken beat Mr. J. Carrick by 1 hole; Mr. N. Thomson beat Mr. W. Crouch by 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. W. C. Alston beat Major Cox by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. R. S. Macneil beat Mr. J. Macneil by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. T. F. Donald and Mr. H. O. O. Grant beat Mr. W. A. Coats and Mr. A. MacGeorge by 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. Harvey and Mr. J. Knox halved a match; Mr. G. R. Fleming, giving a third, beat Mr. Loudon by 7 up and 5 to play; Mr. J. S. Alston and Mr. H. Fergusson, getting four strokes, beat Mr. R. Hutchison and Mr. J. Binnie by 4 up and 4 to play; Mr. J. Blackburn beat Mr. J. B. Fergusson by 1 hole; Mr. Towers-Clark and Archie Simpson halved a match with Mr. E. D. Prothero and Mr. J. S. Higginbotham; Mr. D. Foulds, giving a third, beat Mr. L. Thomson by 1 hole; Mr. N. Thomson beat Mr. W. Crouch by 5 up and 3 to play; Mr. J. Carrick

halved a match with Mr. C. K. Aitken; Mr. C. L. Randall, giving a stroke, halved a match with Captain D. Stewart.

Playing in a three-ball match over the old links of the Prestwick St. Nicholas Club on Monday, Mr. J. Andrew, a member of the club, established a record for the nine-hole round. The previous record was 35, and Mr. Andrew, who is a young player, went round in 33, as follows:—3 4 3 3 4 3 5 3 5=33. It is not so long since Mr. Andrew established a record for Forbes links.

RANELAGH GOLF CLUB.

The competitions for the cup and foursome prizes have been continued during the past week. In the former Mr. M. Friend beat Mr. W. Jackson; Mr. W. B. Westhead beat Capt. Cowper Coles. The final heat is fixed for the 7th inst. In the latter Messrs. J. F. Abercromby and H. F. Highton beat Messrs. H. T. Wright and L. E. Guy Abney. Messrs. W. F. Thompson and D. L. Holms beat Messrs. R. Bramwell Davis and Sir W. Russell. Messrs. A. H. Molesworth and Horace White beat Messrs. P. Stansfeld Smith and C. O'Malley. The final heat must be completed by the 30th inst.

The twelve winners of the bronze medals have played for the silver medal with the following result:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. J. G. Wylie ...	91	9	82	Mr. E. Leese ...	100 12 88
Mr. C. A. S. Legatt	87	4	83	Mr. C. Bramley ...	104 15 89
Mr. H. T. Wright...	90	7	83	Mr. A. F. Leach ...	108 18 90
Mr. W. H. Miller ...	101	18	83	Mr. H. F. Highton	110 16 94
Capt. Cowper Coles	88	4	84	Mr. C. E. S. Foyer	112 16 96
Sir W. Russell ...	97	9	88		

No return from Mr. D. L. Holms. The closeness of the scores reflects great credit on the handicap committee, especially as it is scarcely six months since they commenced their labours.

The match between Mr. A. H. Molesworth and Robert Wilson, the club professional, attracted a large number of spectators, who evinced great interest in the contest, which ended in favour of R. Wilson by 3 up and 2 to play. The course generally is in splendid condition.

RICHMOND GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal meeting was held at Sudbrook Park, Petersham, on Saturday last, April 2nd. The day was beautifully fine, and the ground in excellent condition.

The putting-greens, which have received careful attention during the winter, are now in beautiful order. The following are the scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. W. Anning ...	97	20	77	Mr. W. Low Lawson	103 13 90
Mr. E. V. Longstaffe	98	18	80	Mr. H. M. Cundall.	121 30 91
Mr. A. Walker ...	96	15	81	Mr. R. E. Yerburgh	106 15 91
Mr. W. T. Suthery..	99	18	81	Genl. Stevenson ...	102 9 93
Mr. E. C. Davidson..	96	11	85	Mr. M. Hill ...	111 18 93
Dr. Williamson ...	85	scr.	85	Mr. J. P. Simpson...	115 21 94
Mr. W. Lindsay ...	100	13	87	Mr. J. E. Webb ...	118 24 94
Mr. M. G. Davidson	105	18	87	Mr. E. S. Grey ...	119 24 95
Comr. McLaughlin..	114	24	90	Mr. J. W. Johnson..	121 25 96
Sir H. Pottinger ...	102	14	88	Mr. S. Peel ...	116 20 96
Dr. M. H. Gardiner	94	6	88	Mr. H. M. Stock ...	121 24 97
Mr. H. F. Chapman	112	24	88	Mr. C. Cowper ...	121 24 97
Mr. H. E. Taylor ...	102	13	89	Mr. W. F. Harriss...	119 21 98
Mr. C. Routh ...	99	9	90		

And other scores over 100 net.

ROYAL BLACKHEATH GOLF CLUB.

The concluding heats in the tournament for the cup presented by Col. Edgar E. Larking and J. R. J. Bramley, Esq., have been played off, with the following results:—

Fourth Heat.—Mr. W. E. Hughes (6) beat Mr. F. J. Walker (5) by 1; Mr. R. Whyte (4) beat Mr. W. O. S. Pell (2) by 6; Mr. A. T. Drysdale (13) beat Mr. J. Osmond (16) by 2; and Mr. H. Gillon (2) beat Mr. E. F. S. Tylecote (6) by 5.

Fifth Heat.—Mr. R. Whyte (4) beat Mr. W. E. Hughes (6) by 5; and Mr. H. Gillon (2) beat Mr. A. T. Drysdale (13) by 6.

Final Heat (played on the 29th of last month).—Mr. R. Whyte (4) beat Mr. H. Gillon (2) by 4, and won the cup.

ROYAL CROMER GOLF CLUB.

In the monthly competition for the club medal, played for on Thursday, March 31st, Mr. P. M. Lucas was the winner with a scratch score of 92. Several entered, the following being scores under 100:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. R. W. Ketton ...	104	10	94	Mr. H. C. Wilson ...	106 10 96
Mr. W. B. Monement	114	20	94	Mr. C. F. Garrood ...	114 18 96
Mr. C. H. Aveston ...	99	5	94	Mr. O. S. Curtis ...	109 10 99

ROYAL LIVERPOOL GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal and optional subscription prizes, the first of the summer series, under handicap, took place at Hoylake last Saturday, in lovely weather, and the turn-out of players was unusually large, fifty-four couples competing. At the close of the day's play it was found that Mr. Cumming Macdona had won the medal with a score of 99, less 20=79, which score secured him a win in for the second optional subscribers' prize. Messrs F. Hermon and J. E. Pearson tied for a win in for the first optional subscribers' prize with their net scores of 83. It is well to call notice to the fine score of Mr. John Ball, junr., who returned 79 :—

Out	4	5	3	3	6	3	5	4	5=38	} 79
Home	5	6	4	3	6	4	3	5	5=41	

May it be a forecast of renewed triumphs in the future! The first sweepstake was won by Mr. Cumming Macdona, the second by Mr. C. H. Brancker, the third being divided between Messrs. F. Hermon and J. E. Pearson. The result of the play was as follows :—

First-class optional subscription prize (up to 14 in the handicap) :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. F. Hermon ...	84 1 83	Mr. A. H. Higgins...	99 4 95
Mr. J. E. Pearson ...	92 9 83	Mr. J. J. Yates ...	107 12 95
Mr. H. W. Forster..	93 8 85	Mr. C. T. Dixon ...	108 13 95
Mr. C. E. Dick ...	86 scr. 86	Mr. E. F. Watt ...	106 10 96
Mr. Jas. Fairclough..	91 5 86	Mr. T. R. Bulley ...	108 12 96
Mr. John Ball, junr.	79 +9 88	Mr. H. W. Hind ...	109 12 97
Mr. T. W. Crowther	91 2 89	Mr. J. B. Hunter ...	109 12 97
Mr. A. H. Crossfield	99 9 90	Mr. A. Travis ...	109 12 97
Mr. Edwd. Whineray	95 4 91	Mr. J. H. Wild ...	107 9 98
Mr. G. R. Cox ...	96 4 92	Mr. F. W. Carson...	113 14 99
Mr. H. H. Hilton...	87 +6 93	Mr. H. E. B. Harrison	114 14 100
Mr. R. F. Miln ...	101 8 93	Mr. E. Micholls ...	114 14 100
Mr. R. J. Kerr ...	97 3 94	Mr. H. S. Paterson..	114 13 101
Mr. C. J. Crowther...	105 11 94	Mr. R. Goold ...	109 7 102
Mr. J. Hornby ...	97 2 95	Mr. J. H. Knight ...	109 7 102
Dr. P. Davidson ...	98 3 95		

Twenty competitors made no return.

Second-class optional subscription prize (fifteen to thirty in the handicap) :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. Cumming Mac-	dona ... 99 20 79	Mr. W. W. Sand-	brook ... 117 24 93
Mr. C. H. Brancker	112 30 82	Mr. John Ravens-	croft (2) ... 111 17 94
Mr. G. F. Milligan..	102 17 85	Mr. W. S. Patterson	113 18 95
Mr. R. C. Beazley..	103 17 86	Mr. J. A. Hutton ..	112 16 96
Mr. A. C. Jones ...	107 18 89	Mr. Horace Walker	114 18 96
Mr. C. J. G. Durant	108 18 90	Mr. G. N. Francis..	115 18 97
Rev. A. H. King ...	110 20 90	Mr. Andr. Stuart ...	119 22 97
Mr. H. R. Robertson	112 22 90	Mr. St. Clare Byrne..	120 21 99
Mr. H. W. Abernethy	106 15 91	Mr. Theo. Turpin...	126 25 101
Mr. E. H. Higgins..	109 17 92	Mr. D. C. Scott ...	118 16 102
Mr. H. S. Bower ...	110 18 92	Mr. C. Pilkington ...	118
Mr. Nigel Stewart...	117 25 92	Dr. A. Harris ...	128 } not
Mr. R. L. Dalgligh	111 18 93	Mr. J. Houghton ...	129 } hcdp.
Mr. H. Keef ...	111 18 93	Mr. R. T. Moodie ..	130
Mr. J. G. Smith ...	111 18 93		
Mr. John Stewart...	116 23 93		

Twenty-seven competitors made no return.

The respective winners in the recent Winter optional subscription prizes, played off under special handicap, the above medal scores deciding the result as follows :—

First winter optional prizes—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. F. Hermon ...	84 scr. 84	Mr. J. H. Knight ...	110 7 103
†Mr. H. W. Forster	93 7 86		

* First prize.

† Second prize.

Mr. F. P. Crowther absent.

Second winter optional prizes—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. Cumming Mac-	dona ... 99 10 89	Mr. H. E. B. Harrison	114 scr. 114
†Mr. Horace Walker	114 6 108	Mr. Edwd. Micholls	114 scr. 114

* First prize.

† Second prize.

TAIN.—The St. Duthus Golf Club played on Saturday the first stage of the competition for Mr. MacBean (the captain's) prizes. There was a large turn-out of players, the weather being all that could be desired. The best scores were :—Mr. James Munro, solicitor, Tain, 105, less 12 =93; and Mr. William Cromb, excise officer, Tain (scratch), 98.

ROYAL JERSEY GOLF CLUB.

Monthly prize. Saturday, April 2nd, 1892 :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. R. C. Hodder	106 18 88	Mr. A. E. Walker ...	97 scr. 97
*Capt. T. S. Robin	94 4 90	Mr. T. W. Barker...	103 5 98
*Mr. O. Belk ...	100 10 90	Surg.-Capt. McMillan	117 18 99
Mr. T. Turnbull ...	107 15 92	Major Richardson,	
Mr. E. J. Edwards	111 18 93	S.L.R. ...	118 18 100
Mr. C. R. Woods,		Captain Withington,	
S.L.R. ...	109 14 95	S.L.R. ...	120 16 104

* Divided sweepstakes.

Several players made no returns.

SEATON CAREW GOLF CLUB.

The third round for the Calcutta cup was finished on Saturday. The five heats gave place to some excellent Golf. Mr. J. Tennant, president of the Tyneside Golf Club, was handicapped to give Mr. H. Simpson five holes. Mr. Tennant was quite equal to the occasion, and going out in 40 and returning in 41, he placed on record the best amateur score for this course. As this score is of interest, we give it in detail for each hole :—Out, 5 5 4 4 4 5 3 5=40; in, 5 4 5 5 5 4 3 5=41; total, 81. Messrs. J. F. Wilson and C. J. Bunting played a most interesting match, being all even at the sixteenth hole. The former then put in an excellent drive, which landed him well over the Shepherd's Cottage bunker, and he easily accomplished the hole in 4, his opponent taking 5, placing him in the comfortable position of dormy. Getting nicely on to the last green in 4, he also placed the last hole to his credit with 5 against Mr. Buntings 6, thus winning by 2 up. Mr. W. Purves had to perform an Herculean task to give Mr. Paton 6 holes, but by placing 11 holes to his credit against 3 only to his opponent he finished a well-contested game with 2 up. The captain of the club gave Mr. O. K. Trechmann 3 holes. Mr. Newby was in his very best form, and kept up his reputation by completing the outward journey in 41 strokes, and placing a balance of 3 holes to his credit. He then won three succeeding holes on the return home, his opponent being only able to win two before reaching the last hole. Mr. Trechmann, with three holes start, was well worthy of his foeman's steel (or iron), but was a little out of practice. Scores :—Mr. W. Purves beat Mr. A. R. Paton by 2 up; Mr. J. Tennant beat Mr. H. Simpson by 6 up and 4 to play; Mr. G. Newby beat Mr. O. K. Trechmann by 2 up; Mr. A. B. Crosby beat Mr. C. Cooper by 4 up; Mr. J. F. Wilson beat Mr. C. J. Bunting by 2 up; Mr. R. E. Leach a bye. The winners were drawn for the fourth round as follows :—Mr. J. Tennant (3) v. Mr. J. F. Wilson (9); Mr. G. Newby (2) v. Mr. W. Purves (3); Mr. A. B. Crosby v. Mr. R. E. Leach. To be played off on or before 16th April. The competition for the Gray trophy also took place on Saturday. The putting-greens were in fairly good order, but the teeing-grounds still leave something to be desired, as it is uncomfortable to have to stand below one's ball when teeing off. The hon. secretary (Mr. C. Cooper) had no less than twenty-seven competitors to start, whom he got off in capital order by 2.30. The winner proved to be Mr. J. F. Wilson, partly by the aid of a liberal handicap, with the low net score of 160, the second round of 96 being a very steady performance. The iron approaches showed great judgment, whilst the putting was clean and deadly. The second honours were carried off by Mr. M. H. Horsley, another of the long handicap division, with 169 net. Third honours went to Mr. W. Ropner, also with the limit handicap, who got into considerable trouble in the Doctor's Bunker, and no wonder, as at this thoroughly sporting hole it is very easy to come to grief. Mr. W. Purves had the best score of the day on merit, with 190, the hon. secretary being in evidence second on merit at two strokes more. Score :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. F. J. Wilson ...	205 45 160	Mr. C. Cooper ...	192 14 178
Mr. M. H. Horsley	219 50 169	Mr. O. C. Trechmann	197 18 179
Mr. W. Ropner ...	223 50 173	Mr. A. B. Crosby...	194 14 180
Mr. A. R. Paton ...	224 50 174	Mr. E. R. Lindlay...	216 34 182
Mr. A. L. Robinson	194 20 174	Mr. F. W. Purvis...	205 14 191
Mr. W. Purves ...	190 14 176		

Sixteen members made no returns. Members are advised that they will be expected to have some forbearance during the last week of this month, as the Artillery Volunteers wish to practise with their guns over the long range to be had over the course; practice 6 to 8 in the evening, and on Saturday 3 to 8.

EDINBURGH ACADEMY.—The Golf competitions in connection with the games of the Edinburgh Academy took place at Musselburgh on Friday, 25th March, and Saturday, 2nd April. The lowest scorers were :—Seniors : 1, Mr. A. T. Thomson; 2, Mr. L. H. Black. Handicap Prize : Mr. H. C. Chiene. Juniors : 1, Mr. T. M. Hunter; 2, Mr. E. T. Thomson. Handicap Prize : Messrs. F. Ferguson and C. W. Wilson, equal.

ST. ANDREWS.

The monthly handicap of the Royal and Ancient Club was played on Wednesday, 30th ult. The following is the result:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. R. Gilroy ...	89	4	85	Mr. F. W. Fison ...	106	20	86
Mr. W. R. Sharp ...	91	6	85	Mr. F. R. Clark ...	103	13	90
Lord Rutherford -				Mr. W. Logan ...	96	5	91
Clark ...	94	9	85	Mr. H. S. C. Everard	91	+1	92
Mr. R. A. Hull ...	90	4	86	Mr. A. Lindesay ...	111	13	98

Eight others competed, but made no returns. The tie was played off in the afternoon, with the following result:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. R. Gilroy ...	89	4	85	Lord Rutherford -			
Mr. W. R. Sharp ...	95	6	89	Clark ...	101	9	92

STAINES v. ASHLEY PARK (WALTON-ON-THAMES.)

This match was played at Ashley Park on Saturday last, and resulted in a very easy win for the home team. The going was good and the greens keen and true.

STAINES.		Holes.	ASHLEY PARK.		Holes.
Mr. S. F. Warren ...	...	0	Mr. A. Allan ...	...	7
Capt. Harrison ...	...	0	Mr. D. Kirke ...	...	11
Mr. A. Hughes ...	...	0	Mr. B. Howell ...	...	10
Mr. A. K. Farlow ...	...	0	Mr. H. Playford ...	...	6
Mr. H. Tyler ...	...	0	Mr. I. N. Bush ...	...	6
Mr. G. J. Hunter ...	...	0	Mr. N. Rushworth ...	...	11
Mr. A. Somervail ...	...	0	Mr. J. S. Sassoon ...	...	4
Mr. G. Struthers ...	...	0	Mr. R. Playford ...	...	1
		0			56

TENBY GOLF CLUB.

The fortnightly handicaps took place on Monday and Tuesday, March 28th and 29th, with the following results:—

LADIES. (NINE HOLES.)

Gross. Hcp. Nett.		
Miss Lewes ...	...	75 20 55

Only three other ladies competed and they all retired.

GENTLEMEN. (EIGHTEEN HOLES.)

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. L. R. Wood ...	119	35	84	Mr. G. H. Logan ...	103	2	101
Mr. E. P. Barlow ...	108	21	87	Colonel M. Lloyd ...	116	13	103
Mr. St. G. Caulfield	111	18	93	Mr. T. A. Rees ...	130	10	120
Mr. R. T. Dixon ...	107	13	94	Mr. W. H. Richards			} Retired.
Mr. H. J. Allen ...	119	21	98	Lieut. Henderson, R.N.			
Colonel Fitzgerald ...	124	26	98				

THE "EDINBURGH EVENING DISPATCH" TOURNAMENT.

The annual tournament for possession of the *Edinburgh Evening Dispatch* golf trophy was begun on the Braids Hills on Saturday. The weather being very favourable, the play was witnessed by a large gathering of spectators. Twenty-four clubs took part in the competition. Some excellent play was shown in the first two rounds, which resulted:—

FIRST ROUND.

SEAFIELD V. LEITH CALEDONIAN.

S. F. Notman and R. G. Boak	o	A. Henderson and J. J. Brown	4
J. Gardner and J. Calder	...	G. Garvey and J. Henderson	1

Majority for Leith Caledonian, 5 holes.

TEACHERS V. THISTLE.

T. King and E. King	...	R. Harvey and J. Braid	2
P. Goodall and O. Taylor	...	J. Nelson and J. Ross	4

Majority for Thistle, 6 holes.

"SCOTSMAN" V. VIEWFORTH.

D. Coutts and R. Melrose	...	J. A. Stewart and H. J. Harrison	0
A. Hamilton and J. Robb	...	H. M. Knight and J. M'Nab	7

Majority for Viewforth, 6 holes.

BRAIDS V. STOCKBRIDGE.

J. S. Campbell and E. A. Rhead	o	J. C. Johnston and P. Seton	...	0
H. Craigie and W. J. Walker	6	J. J. Millar and A. S. Muir	...	0

Majority for Braids, 6 holes.

ALBAN V. HARRISON.

J. O. Walker and A. Hamilton	o	W. Smith and J. Glass	...	3
C. A. Macpherson and W. H. Hamilton	...	W. Stirling and R. J. B. Tait	...	0

Majority for Harrison, 2 holes.

REGISTER HOUSE V. GRAMPIAN.

J. M. Marr and A. Foster	...	C. E. Huie and A. Rutherford	...	0
D. M. Gavine and F. Taylor	o	W. Connolly and J. Gibson	...	1

Majority for Register House, 2 holes.

WATSONIANS V. MORNINGSIDE.

O. Thomson and T. G. Buchan	3	J. Paul and D. Anderson	...	0
J. King and G. W. S. Paterson	5	A. J. Hodge and J. Johnston	...	0

Majority for Watsonians, 8 holes.

ST. ANDREW V. LICENSED VICTUALLERS.

A. Auchterlonie and W. Paterson	...	D. Fisher and J. B. Strachan	...	0
J. Pearson and J. Knowles	...	T. Kay and G. Morrison	...	0

Majority for St. Andrew, 14 holes.

SECOND ROUND.

ELECTRIC (bye) v. GEORGE (bye).

J. Johnston and A. J. Wilson	o	D. M. Jackson and R. Robinson	...	7
J. Lawrie and T. Kinnear	...	G. W. Miller and W. M. Archibald	...	8

Majority for George, 15 holes.

WARRENDER (bye) v. LEITH (bye).

J. K. Andrews and R. Millar	5	J. Keddie and Dan Leitch	...	0
F. Mathie and P. Campbell	...	G. Paterson and G. Daly	...	3

Majority for Warrender, 2 holes.

BRUNTSFIELD ALLIED (bye) v. "YE MONKS OF YE BRAIDS" (bye).

J. Swan and J. Macleod	...	J. King and A. "Woodrow"	...	0
T. Hogg and A. Stevens	...	K. "Alexander" and W. King	...	5

Majority for Bruntsfield Allied, 6 holes.

CARLTON (bye) v. BLACKFORD (bye).

J. Taylor and "C. J. Hawkins"	...	J. Morrison and G. A. Ross	...	0
W. B. Taylor and T. Lugton	6	J. Sanderson and R. T. Mitchell	...	0

Majority for Carlton, 14 holes.

LEITH CALEDONIAN V. THISTLE.

A. Henderson and J. J. Brown	...	R. Harvey and J. Braid	...	3
G. Garvie and J. Henderson	...	J. Nelson and J. Ross	...	3

Majority for Thistle, 6 holes.

VIEWFORTH V. BRAIDS.

J. A. Stewart and A. J. Harrison	...	J. S. Campbell and E. A. Rhead	...	0
H. M. Knight and J. M'Nab	5	H. Craigie and W. G. Walker	...	0

Majority for Viewforth, 9 holes.

HARRISON V. REGISTER HOUSE.

W. Smith and J. Glass	...	J. M. Marr and A. Foster	...	0
W. Stirling and R. J. B. Tait	4	D. M. Gavine and F. Taylor	...	0

Majority for Harrison, 4 holes.

WATSONIANS V. ST. ANDREW.

O. Thomson and T. G. Buchan	o	A. Auchterlonie and W. Paterson	...	8
J. King and G. W. S. Paterson	1	J. Pearson and J. Knowles	...	0

Majority for St. Andrew, 7 holes.

BRECHIN.—A meeting of those favourable to the proposal to form a Golf club in Brechin was held on Friday evening, April 1st. There was a fair attendance. Dr. Durno was called to the chair, and having stated the object of the meeting, expressed the hope that a club would be formed. All those present acquiesced in the movement. Meanwhile Mr. J. Leckie Aird, solicitor, was appointed secretary, as also a committee of seven, consisting of the secretary, Dr. Durno, Mr. David Lamb, Mr. D. S. Baird, Mr. Chas. Mitchell, junr., Mr. Martin Lamb, and Mr. George W. Mitchell, to approach the Town Council in the matter, and report at a meeting to be held at an early date.

TYNESIDE GOLF CLUB.

The second heats of the spring handicap tournament were brought to a conclusion on Saturday. Fine weather favoured the players, and seldom has the Ryton course been seen to better advantage, the putting being simply perfection. The matches have all been of a very exciting and interesting nature. Mr. F. W. Wyndham (9) beat Mr. Fred Smith (6) by 1 hole. The latter, who had a putt to win the match at the last hole, tried to hole, missed, and ran out of holding distance, and thus lost the match instead of playing for a half. Mr. F. B. Babington (3) had a very close go with Mr. C. A. Ridley (scratch) just winning on the last hole. Mr. Burnell (12) played a very exciting game with Mr. J. S. Brown (8) just winning on the last hole, after being 4 up and 5 to play. Mr. Nisbet (11) just beat Mr. J. E. Davidson (8) by the last putt. Mr. G. Welch (7) had a very tight match with Dr. R. Howden (8) the former winning at the last hole. Mr. W. Whyte (3) played a close game with Mr. S. F. Bates (9), Mr. Whyte just winning by 2 and 1 to play. Mr. R. Batey (8) beat Mr. W. E. Nicholson (11) by 3 and 2 to play. The former took the latter's lead all away in the first round, but Mr. Nicholson ought to have brought the match to the last hole, but put his ball in the river from the seventh green, and lost the hole. Scores:—Mr. Burnell (12) beat Mr. J. S. Brown (8) by 2 at the last hole; Mr. E. Hunter (6) beat Mr. J. B. Hutton (9) by 4 and 3 to play; Dr. Limont (7) beat Mr. T. Tate (4) by 6 and 5 to play; Mr. W. Whyte (3) beat Mr. S. F. Bates (9) by 3 and 2 to play; Mr. F. Babington (3) beat Mr. C. A. Ridley (scratch) by 1 hole; Mr. J. G. Sharp (7) beat Mr. J. Hiddleston (8) by 2 and 1 to play; Mr. J. T. Nesbit (11) beat Mr. J. E. Davidson (8) by 1 hole; Mr. R. T. Thomson, scratch, beat Mr. T. W. Sharp (7) by 3 and 2 to play; Dr. Ridley, scratch, beat Mr. Tate (10) by 5 and 3 to play; Mr. J. A. Hutton (9) beat Mr. F. T. Ridley (3) by 3 and 2 to play; Mr. F. W. Wyndham (9) beat Mr. Fred Smith (6) by 1 hole; Mr. G. Welch (6) beat Dr. R. Howden (7) by 1 hole; Mr. R. J. Batey (8) beat Mr. W. E. Nicholson (11) by 3 and 2 to play; Mr. J. Hedley (5) beat Mr. J. W. Carr (13) by 5 and 4 to play; Mr. J. Tennant (2) beat Mr. G. C. Heslop (11) by 1 hole; Mr. I. W. Wood scratched to Mr. J. L. Oliver.

UNITED SERVICE GOLF CLUB.

The annual meeting, to play for the Thistle medal, was held on Saturday last. This medal is played for at scratch, and was won this year by Dr. Reid, with the score of 85, which is the best at which it has as yet been held, Captain Dumbleton having taken it two years ago with the score of 87. The monthly medal and weekly "Bogey" sweep were also played for on the same day, and were won by Lieut. Morrison, R.A., a young player, who has of late been coming rapidly to the front. The dry weather had made the course and putting-greens very keen, the latter requiring most careful handling.

The following scores were returned:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Lt. Morrison, R.A.	93	12	81	Capt. Orr ...	101	15	86
Lt. Templer, R.M.A.	88	5	83	Capt. Payne, R.N.	113	18	95
Dr. W. Reid, R.N.	85	scr.	85	Capt. Mercer ...	118	20	98
Capt. Vidal, R.E.	91	5	86	Mr. Henneage, R.N.	133	20	113

WARWICKSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The final competition for the 1891 club cup was decided on Saturday, all the twelve winners putting in an appearance. Beautiful weather was experienced. Result:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. C. G. Graham ...	94	13	81	Mr. H.T. Hickman...	112	22	90
Mr. F. A. Bainbridge	95	13	82	General Dandridge ...	116	24	92
Mr. Harold Smith ..	89	7	82	Mr. E. J. Vavasour ...	116	24	92
The Hon. and Rev.				Mr. W. M'Laren ...	110	17	93
R. C. Moncrieff ...	89	4	85	Captain Cowan ...	117	12	105
Mr. Alex. Rotherham	82	7	85				

In the final round for the Graham-Savile cups tournament, Mr. F. A. Bainbridge and Mr. J. F. Wright, (8 strokes), beat Mr. F. C. Hunter Blair and the Hon. R. H. Lyttelton by 4 up and 2 to play, after halving the first match.

NORTH BERWICK.—BASS ROCK CLUB.—On Saturday the monthly competition for the handicap trophy of this club took place over the North Berwick course, in lovely weather. Over twenty players competed. Mr. J. Henderson gained the badge with the net score of 79, and his actual of 81 was also the lowest returned, the details being as follows:—Out, 7 5 5 5 4 3 4 4 4=46; in, 4 5 4 3 4 6 5 4=35; total, 81. Other figures were:—Mr. J. Mann, 85, less 5=80; Mr. W. Merriles, 91, less 9=82; Mr. J. D. Rattray, 88, less 4=84; Mr. J. Mitchell, 87, less 2=85; Mr. T. Johnston, 97, less 12=85; Mr. G. Tait, 100, less 15=85; Mr. John B. Maclachlan, 96, less 9=87; and Mr. J. W. Greig, 103, less 14=89.

CLEVELAND CLUB.—The monthly competition for the club cup took place on the links at Coatham, on Friday and Saturday, in beautiful summer weather. There was a large muster of members, and some of the scores were very good, the winner being Mr. J. Scott with 87. The second place was taken by his brother with 88. The cards sent in were as follows:—Mr. J. Scott, 95, less 8=87; Mr. C. E. Scott, 93, less 5=88; Mr. C. O. McKenzie, 97, less 6=91; Mr. H. Roberts (scratch), 92; Mr. Alwyn Man, 113, less 18=95; Mr. T. H. Wynn, 105, less 9=96; Mr. W. Lambert, 117, less 18=99; Mr. S. Cradock, 112, less 13=99; Mr. W. Young, 116, less 12=104; Mr. W. Robinson, 126, less 18=108. The other competitors made no returns.

CRIEFF CLUB.—The annual meeting of this club was held on Thursday night, March 31st. The accounts submitted by the treasurer showed a balance of £53 5s. 3d. on hand. The office-bearers were appointed as follows:—President, Mr. Lewis Miller, Benachie; treasurer, Mr. J. C. Taylor, accountant; secretary, Mr. D. T. Clement, solicitor; captain, Mr. G. Strathairn, Morrison's Academy; and a committee of management.

KELSO V. SELKIRK.—On Saturday a friendly match between teams of the above clubs was played on the ground of the former, on the Friars' Heugh, opposite to Kelso. The weather was magnificent, and the course was in splendid order, while the putting-greens were all that could be desired, playing very true. The conditions of the match were ten players a-side, two rounds of the course of nine holes each. On the conclusion of the play it was found that the home team were the victors by 23 holes. Scores:—Kelso, 31; Selkirk, 8.

CITY OF NEWCASTLE GOLF CLUB.—The usual weekly competition, under handicap, took place on Saturday afternoon, on the Town Moor, and was favoured with most charming weather. The hot sun told somewhat unfavourably on the putting-greens in their present imperfect condition; even short strokes were attended with considerable uncertainty. The following are the scores, from which it will be seen that Mr. W. Percy won with the net score of 89:—Mr. W. Percy, 125, less 36=89; Mr. J. R. Bolton, 111, less 20=91; Mr. A. Hardwicke, 112, less 18=94; Mr. R. Sanderson, 107, less 10=97; Mr. W. G. Richardson, 135, less 36=99; Mr. W. T. Teesdale, 113, less 10=103; Mr. J. Hedley, 115, less 10=105.

EAST OF FIFE CLUB.—The twelfth competition for the year for the monthly silver medal of this club took place on the Grangemuir course on Saturday afternoon. The weather was delightful and the green in splendid condition. A good few competitors turned out, and at the close Mr. J. Ireland, Anstruther, became the winner with a scratch score of 77. The winners—eleven in number—of the medal during the year will compete for a gold charm presented by Captain Gilchrist, on Saturday fortnight.

PERTH ARTISAN GOLF CLUB.—The gold medal given for competition by the licensed victuallers in Perth was on Saturday afternoon won by John Stewart, with the score of 139.

EDINBURGH LICENSED VICTUALLERS' CLUB.—The members of this club held their spring medal competition over the North Berwick course on March 31st, in fine but rather breezy weather. There was a large turn-out of competitors, and the contest was keen, although a gusty wind operated against low scoring. The principal trophy was the Hannen medal, with a valuable and handsome club prize; the second, third, and fourth were handsome awards, presented respectively by Messrs. Stuart, Woolly and MacLennan; the fifth was a club prize, and the sixth was the gift of Mr. Chairman. The conditions were wholly handicap. Mr. D. Fisher secured the medal and first award with a score of 97, less 2=95; and the next best returns were:—Mr. R. Veitch, 101, less 6=95; Mr. J. C. Campbell, 103, less 6=97; Mr. J. Omand, 115, less 10=105; Mr. J. Miller, 124, less 17=107; Mr. John Sinclair, 133, less 24, 109. The arrangements were satisfactorily undertaken by the secretary, Mr. W. R. Macniven.

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NIGG CLUB.—The spring competition for the club handicap medal presented by Mr. J. D. Lumsden of Pitcairfield, Perth, took place on Wednesday in beautiful weather. There was a poor turn-out of members. 1st, Mr. D. Junor (16) won the medal with 98; 2nd, Mr. Linton (16), 107; 3rd, Dr. Crerar (14), 110; 4th, J. W. Lumsden (12), 114; 5th, Captain Murray (scratch), 114; 6th, Rev. W. Scott (18), 125.

EDINBURGH REGISTER HOUSE CLUB.—The fourteenth annual meeting of this club was held last week. The election of office-bearers resulted as follows:—Captain, Mr. Alexander Foster; vice-captain, Mr. Peter Grant; secretary, Mr. William Thom; treasurer, Mr. T. B. Robertson. Messrs. Andrew Cromb, A. M. Runciman, and D. M. Gavine were appointed members of committee. The secretary intimated that Mr. John Hope Finlay, Principal Keeper, had kindly agreed to present a silver cup, to be played for annually, and to become the property of the member securing it twice in succession. It was resolved to hold a medal competition over the Braids on Good Friday.

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