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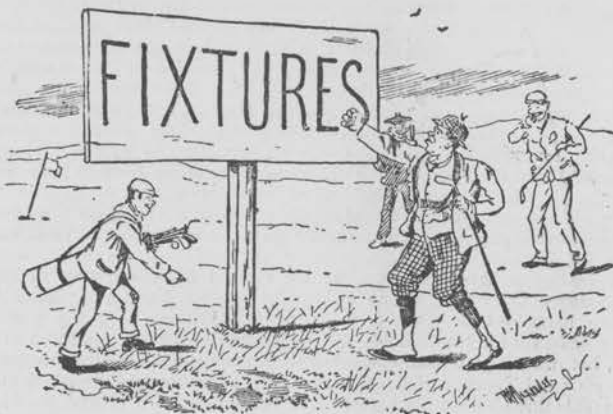
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AUGUST.

- Aug. 13.—Thistle, Edinburgh : Half-Yearly Medal and Prizes.  
Littlestone : Monthly Medal.  
St. George's, Sandwich : Monthly Medal.  
Felixstowe : Captain's Prize.  
Southport : Monthly Medal.  
Cumbrae : Monthly Competition.  
Bradford St. Andrew's : Rhodes Medal.  
Luffness : Hope Challenge Medal.  
Buxton and High Peak : The Strang Cup.  
Guildford : Monthly Medal.  
Royal Isle of Wight : Monthly Medal.  
Sutton Coldfield : Monthly Medal.  
Leasowe : Monthly Meeting.  
Scarborough : Silver Medal.  
Staines :—Monthly Medal.  
Hayling Island : Club Monthly Challenge Cup (Entrance, 2s. 6d.)  
West Herts : Monthly Medal.  
Aug 13-15.—Hayling Island : Summer Meeting.  
Aug. 15.—Cumbrae : Ladies' Competition.  
Aug. 16.—Southdown and Brighton Ladies : Medal Competition.  
Aug. 18.—Tyneside : Bi-Monthly Medal.  
Rochester v. Barham Downs (at Higham).  
Aug. 20.—Gullane : GRAND TOURNAMENT (See advertisement).  
Formby : Captain's Prize.  
Ealing : Monthly Medal.  
Disley : Summer Silver Medal.  
Cumbrae : Members v. Visitors Match.  
Felixstowe : Captain's Prize.  
Thistle, Edinburgh : Monthly Trophy.

- Aug. 20.—Blairgowrie : Chalmers Medal.  
Wimbledon Ladies : Monthly Medal.  
Braids : Braids Medal.  
Royal Dublin : Monthly Medal.  
Newbiggin : Club Gold Medal.  
County Down : Club Monthly Prizes.  
Ranlagh : Monthly Medal.  
Aug. 24.—Durham : Osborn Cup.  
Aug. 26.—Royal Cornwall : President's Medal.  
Aug. 26-27.—Royal West Norfolk : Prize Meeting ; Monthly Medal.  
Aug. 27.—Felixstowe : Captain's Prize.  
Sidecup : Monthly Medal.  
West Lancashire : Monthly Medal.  
Woodford : Captain's Prize.  
Lytham and St. Anne's : Monthly Medal.  
Buxton and High Peak : Monthly Medal.  
Ilkley : Monthly Medal.  
Seaford : Monthly Medal.  
Royal Wimbledon : Monthly Medal.  
Crookham : Monthly Medal.  
Warwickshire : Club Cup Competition.  
Aldeburgh : Gold Medal.  
Cinque Ports, Deal : Monthly Medal.  
Islay : Monthly Medal.  
West Cornwall : Monthly Medal.  
Aug. 29 & 30.—Hunstanton : Summer Meeting.

SEPTEMBER.

- Sept. 1.—Tyneside : Bi-Monthly Medal.  
Sept. 2.—Royal Cornwall : Club Competition.  
Sept. 3.—Brighton and Hove : Berens Gold Medal.  
Royal Liverpool : Monthly Medal.  
Bowdon : Monthly Medal.  
Warrender : Monthly Medal.  
Richmond : Monthly Medal.  
Redhill and Reigate : Turner Medal.  
London Scottish : Monthly Medal.  
Monifieth : Silver Medal.  
Cathkin Braes : Monthly Medal.  
Felixstowe : Monthly Challenge Cup.  
Newbiggin : Club Prize.  
Sept. 6.—Carnarvonshire : Monthly Medal.  
Royal County, Portrush : Open Competition.  
Sept. 7.—Southdown and Brighton Ladies : Foursome Competition.  
Durham : Walter Cup.  
Blackheath Ladies' : Monthly Medal.  
Southdown and Brighton Ladies' : Foursomes.  
Sept. 7, 8, & 9.—Royal County, Portrush : Championship Competition.  
Sept. 8.—Newbiggin : Club Gold Medal.  
Sept. 10.—Leasowe : Monthly Competition.  
Bradford St. Andrews : Rhodes Medal.  
Buxton and High Peak : The Strang Cup.

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## THE CALCUTTA CUP.

Although the Royal and Ancient are a conservative body, and little prone to countenance innovations, yet since 1885 they have thrown the mantle of official toleration, if not of downright approval, over at least one handicap competition, the Calcutta cup, now included in their regular fixtures, and played for in the first week of August. Being now a well-recognised institution, it evokes considerable interest, and although, of course, failing to attract such powerful fields as do the spring and autumn gatherings, still a large number of good players are found willing to try their fortunes. Thus, if one may so speak without disrespect, the "classes and the masses" are brought into friendly propinquity, even as the "Little Gent" of Leech's picture observed, "Mornin', my Lord, glad to see you out again; what I like about fox-'untin' is, it improves the breed of 'orses, and brings people together as would 'nt otherwise meet." Thus, it may be safe to assume, that Mr. Macfie, in ordinary course, would be unlikely to play three consecutive matches, giving the odds of twelve, ten, and ten holes up respectively—a good example of the meeting of extremes.

## MR. E. BLACKWELL'S DRIVING.

Forty-nine players entered this year, as against seventy in 1890, and fifty-four last year, when Colonel D. W. Mackinnon proved the winner. The chief point to be noticed in connection with this contest was the presence of a large proportion of good players, that is to say, of those playing scratch, or penalised, and those in receipt of one or two holes' start. Of this number Mr. Macfie was penalised one hole, eight started scratch, three received one, and eight received two holes up; here, then, was a field of twenty players, all strong in individual merit. The contest acquired added interest from the entry of Mr. Edward B. H. Blackwell, beyond all doubt the longest driver ever seen on St. Andrews links. This gentleman (who has already been noticed in GOLF) has been some six years in America. Just before he sailed he defeated Jack Simpson, who had won the championship, and now, on his return, the amateur has shown that he has lost none of his extraordinary power; indeed, he seems to swipe even farther than ever. In driving against Andrew Kirkaldy he passes him almost always by 30 to 40 yards from the tee. In the expressive language of the latter, "He's a fair baste to drive, yon." Those acquainted with St. Andrews links will appreciate the length of a shot from the second tee, which was some 10 yards from the burn. The ball was found almost opposite the first of the three bunkers in a row which guard the second hole green, as nearly as could be measured, 310 yards, and no wind to speak of. Besides that, he has driven some cleek shots which appear almost incredible; one, in especial, which must be 240 yards at least, from the green pot to the left of the bunkers between the twelfth and thirteenth holes, into the bunker immediately beyond the hole on the Hole o' Cross green. To a player of such exceptional power as this, a round of 70, or even under, should surely be possible, if the rest of his game were to correspond. But the present occasion found him far below his standard, partly perhaps, owing to the discomfort produced by a sty in the eye. However that may be, he fell an easy victim to Mr. J. T. Inglis, a runner up in 1887, to whom he conceded 4 holes. Excellent putting characterised Mr. Inglis's game—a long putt won him the second hole in 4. Then, too, Mr. Blackwell rarely followed up the enormous advantage his tee shots gave him when he hit them properly. Faulty approaches, mediocre putting, bunkers, the two short holes in 5 each, and sundry peccadilloes ran up what for him was a very bad score of about 90, and defeat was his lot by 5 and 4 to play. At some few holes he gave fleeting glimpses of his capabilities, as thus:—After carrying all the big bunkers, on leaving the fifth hole, and getting trapped in the farthest large one, with his nibble he put himself on the green, but took 5. Against a fair breeze, he nearly drove the Road Hole in 2, and holed it in 4, and at the last hole, he carried on to the green with his cleek at the second shot; probably no one else would have reached it under 3.

The first round saw the demise of five scratch players, including Mr. E. D. Prothero, who did not appear. Mr. J. R. Hutchison, after winning five out of the first six holes from his opponent, to whom he gave 6 up, eventually lost by 3. Mr. J. L. Low, captain of the Cambridge Club, played what was probably the best round, viz., 84. The matches on the whole were fairly close, the most noticeable exception being that between Mr. A. L. Christie and Captain J. R. Scott, when the latter, in receipt of 6 holes from his opponent, beat him by 8. The second round still further diminished the number of scratch men, who at the end of the day were represented by Mr. Macfie and Mr. A. R. Patterson, the latter of whom had renewed his combat with Mr. J. Roberts at 10 holes start. The most interesting match was that between Mr. Ernley R. H. Blackwell, scratch, and Mr. J. H. Mudie,

two holes. Though the former managed once or twice to reach level terms, he never could shake off his imperturbable foe, who eventually became dormy 2, lost 1 hole, but halved the next, Mr. Blackwell here having rather an unlucky stymie, in the absence of which he might possibly have saved the match. The play all through was close and interesting; scores about 89 and 91. The afternoon play was also noticeable for the discomfort of the holder of the cup, Colonel Mackinnon, whose opponent, Captain Davidson, with 6 holes, went out in 41, was 6 up at the turn, and, despite the Colonel's plucky efforts, won by 3. Also, Captain H. W. Campbell, by many considered too lightly in at 6 holes, was beaten by 7, by Mr. M. G. Thorburn (8).

Wednesday opened under weather conditions quite as favourable as those of the preceding day, and the forenoon's play witnessed some finishes which must have been remarkably satisfactory to the handicapping committee. The only cause for disappointment was the enforced withdrawal of Mr. Mudie, owing to a damaged foot, the more regrettable as he had hitherto acquitted himself bravely and well, despite this physical disadvantage. Mr. Patterson thus had a walk over, instead of the tough battle probably in store for him. Three ding-dong battles resulted in halved matches, while a fourth, that between Mr. Macfie and Mr. Berkeley, was decided by 1 at the last hole, in favour of the giver of odds. Mr. Gerald Maitland Heriot (1 hole) and Mr. E. C. P. Boyd (2) will be heard of again; the former, a player with a very taking style, ought by rights to have been defeated; but his opponent, though 1 up and 3 to play, entirely threw away his excellent chance of winning, and had to content himself with divided honours. A great deal of good Golf, now on one side, now on the other, was shown, a particularly brilliant hole being the eleventh, where Mr. Boyd, after a grand brassy shot, holed a difficult downhill putt, Mr. Heriot, who had driven up with a light iron against the wind, losing the hole in 3. Mr. Norman Playfair, though his opponent was dormy 5, halved his match, finishing with three 4's and a 5—a grand performance. Mr. D. J. Simson was dormy 1 with Mr. Hull, but went into the burn, leaving the latter alone in his glory to hole out in 3. Mr. Macfie, having knocked off ten holes, was all square and 1 to play, and entirely out-generalled his opponent at the finish. In the afternoon his play was extraordinarily good; paired with Mr. Hull, he lost the first hole, after which he placed the next ten to his credit, only just failing to halve the next, the Heather Hole, which went to his opponent in 3. Mr. Macfie eventually won by 5 and 4 to play, his score being:—Out, 5 5 4 6 5 4 4 3 3=39; home, 4 3 4 5 5 4=25; or 64 for the fifteen holes. He thus had 13 for the last three for 77, but did not play them out. For the second time in the day Messrs. Playfair and Thorburn halved, although the former had knocked off the odds three holes from home. An exciting finish it proved, for his second shot was up among the club-maker's precincts; but he managed to secure a 5, and his antagonist failed to hole out in less. Mr. Boyd also halved, though again he had the best of it with Mr. Tulloch, being 2 up and 5 to play. Mr. Patterson, in spite of his walk over, was terribly beaten by Captain Davidson, who has improved enormously since the winter. Thus all the scratch men were exterminated except Mr. Macfie.

Next day, Thursday, the chief interest in the forenoon centred in the match between this gentleman and Mr. J. L. Low, who received 2 holes from Mr. Macfie. At the outset it appeared as though the latter would carry all before him. Playing the first three holes in perfect style, against a stiffish north-west breeze, he won the first, owing to poor putting on Mr. Low's part, would have won the second, but that the latter saved himself by a long putt, and did win the third. From this point, however, he fell off somewhat, besides which, fortune hardly favoured him in his putts, three of which in succession, long ones, played with perfect strength, struck the holes, and were refused admittance. Owing to this and to a bad drive to the long hole green, he lost two holes, and a little later a third, namely, the short hole, where, being bunkered to the left, he missed the globe by striking the face, and picked up. He had a good 3 at the end, but lost the next hole, his misfortunes culminating at the Hole o' Cross, where he was bunkered all along the line—4 down. He won the long hole, where both visited the Bairdies, but, as Mr. Low halved the next two, he won by 3 and 2 to play. With two 5's he would have been 90, and Mr. Macfie considerably over that figure, owing to the numerous bunkers he visited. Of the remainder, Captain Burton made a good fight with Mr. Boyd, but did not avert defeat at the end. Mr. Tulloch won the first five holes from Mr. Playfair, whom he vanquished by 4 and 3 to play, while Mr. Thorburn, being square and 1 to play with Captain Davidson, drove into an area, whence, after sundry ineffectual endeavours, he retired to join the majority. Thus the semi-final in the afternoon comprised, first, Messrs. Boyd and Tulloch; second, Captain Davidson and Mr. Low. The first couple, having previously twice tied, essayed a further trial of conclusions. This time, however, there was another tale to tell. At the very first shot Mr. Tulloch was unlucky enough to break his driver. The first two holes were badly played by both, and halved, but a good 4 at the third increased Mr. Boyd's lead to 2—a lead which he always retained and sometimes augmented. After the

turn he came away with a better game, and eventually won by 5. Captain Davidson, who thus far had fought exceedingly well, now met his match in Mr. Low. The five holes were knocked off when 8 had been played, at which point the match appeared practically over. Still the receiver of odds manfully struggled on against impending fate, nor until the corner of the Dyke was reached did he acknowledge defeat by 3. The two survivors, therefore, were Messrs. Boyd and Low, who played off on Friday morning.

In fine weather, but in a strong south-west wind, a start was made at half-past ten. Mr. Low, who allowed one hole, at once equalised matters by crossing the burn with two long drives—Mr. Boyd, too far away to attempt it, being trapped. He regained his lead at the next hole, however, owing to a bad approach putt by his antagonist. Two halves followed, and Mr. Low lost the fifth hole by being much too far to the right in the rough country with his second shot. His next tee was a very bad miss, the ball not going thirty yards, and he was now 3 down. Here, however, he pulled up with a long drive on to the far table; following this up with a grand iron shot he won the High Hole in 4, Mr. Boyd just failing in a difficult putt for the half. A splendid approach, which gave Mr. Low a fair chance of a 2, won the short hole, and the ninth was prettily halved in 4. Mr. Low 1 down. Mr. Boyd, after having the worst of the next hole all through, saved himself by a magnificent putt. Both showed indifferent play at the Eden. Having winded their tees too much, Mr. Boyd was badly bunkered to the left, while Mr. Low, though still further in that direction, was safe, and crossed the bunker with a pretty loft. He required three more putts, but won the hole. All square, 7 to play. Mr. Boyd now topped two successive shots, and subsequently overran the green, requiring 6 (1 down), but at the next hole bade fair to retrieve his loss. Mr. Low had been bunkered from the tee, while his opponent, although missing his second, lay stone dead in 4. Mr. Low having a somewhat difficult putt of five or six feet on a slippery green for a half; but now occurred a most regrettable incident.

#### A REGRETTABLE INCIDENT.

Mr. Low's caddie, Andrew Kirkaldy, alleged that David Herd, when standing at the hole, had suddenly moved away to allow the wind unduly to act on Mr. Boyd's ball. He therefore advised his master to claim the hole. The latter did so, on which the umpire, Mr. Linskill, after consultation with Tom Morris, allowed the claim. It then transpired that on at least two previous occasions Herd had offended in a similar manner, and that Mr. Low had intimated to the umpire his intention of claiming the hole should there be a repetition of the occurrence. It appeared, however, that no warning of such intention had been given to Mr. Boyd or to Herd, either by the umpire or by Mr. Low, hence the latter's action was the subject of very considerable criticism. Further, the spectators were not unanimous as to the simple issue of fact, whether in this particular instance Herd had contravened the law or had not; but as the umpire was convinced in his own mind that an infringement had taken place he was compelled to rule accordingly. It is not always easy at once to decide on the proper action when the unexpected suddenly occurs; but perhaps the better way would have been to have played out the hole and referred the matter to the committee, who could have called witnesses and decided according to the balance of evidence. On Mr. Low's behalf it may be urged that he is a young player, without much experience, that this was his first big competition, and that he was probably startled into making a claim which, on reflection, he will probably regret. This opens up another question; but, to quote Mr. Rudyard Kipling's catch-word, "that is another story." As it turned out, this hole was by far the most important in the whole match. Mr. Boyd, for whom obviously much sympathy was felt by the crowd, now played up surprisingly well, and is deserving of the greatest praise for most admirably preserving his self-control under difficult circumstances. It will be seen that he was 2 down and 5 to play; but he won the next hole, getting down a critical putt of about three feet; but cruel fate had not yet finished with him. After being considerably outdriven, and generally having the worst of the next hole, he was robbed of a probable, though not quite certain, half by an absolutely impossible stymy, which lay on the very brink of the hole—2 down and 3 to play. At the Dyke, Mr. Low, on the green with a drive and half-iron shot, had the match for the taking, but failing woefully in his putting required 6, and lost the hole. Safe from the tee both more or less bungled the remainder of the seventeenth, Mr. Low's third shot, with his iron, being a wretched stroke; but its successor was as brilliant as the other had been the reverse, and was good enough to give him a fair chance of a 5, and a sure 6, at which figure he won the hole and match by 2 and 1 to play. The winner, assuming him to have holed out at the Hole o' Cross, was 88 for the seventeen holes, the loser 89—fairly good play considering the strength of the wind. What would have happened had no claim been made can only be conjectured. Had Mr. Low missed his putt at the thirteenth hole the match, as it was played, would have been all square and 1 to play; if he had holed it he would have been dormy 1. In any case it is an unsatisfactory termination. Probably, having regard to the new rule,

perhaps not over lucidly worded, though the intention is clear, it would be as well, in important matches, that a neutral person, the umpire, or fore caddy, should stand at the hole whenever necessary. It should be stated that the winner, in view of the whole circumstances, offered to resign the cup to Mr. Boyd.

H. S. C. EVERARD.

## Review.

GOLF SKETCHES. By Major J. F. Irwin. London: Simpkin, Marshall, Hamilton, Kent & Co. 1s. 6d.

Here we have a series of coloured sketches, which, on the whole, have been exceedingly well done. There are few outdoor sports which are so productive of humorous incident as Golf, and the artist, in these sketches, has evidently had a vigilant eye upon the weak points of golfing character, and the grotesque aspect which it occasionally assumes in pursuit of the game. Here and there, perhaps, there is a tendency to exaggeration; the artist has painted his canvas, so to speak, with a broad, free hand, and it is impossible not to laugh at some of the humorous incidents on the links which he has depicted. Were one disposed to cavil, however, serious objection might be taken to the drawing of the club in general carried by the players. Take, for instance, the second illustration, representing the beginner at the tee. How does Major Irwin think that the player could get down to the ball with such a diminutive driver? On the opposite page the same player is represented with a club of the normal size, disturbing the placidity of 'Arry and 'Arriett as onlookers; but it is obvious that this result could not be attained by the club in the first sketch. Again, Major Irwin is apparently not quite sure how the hands ought to be placed in grasping the club. He has a disposition to make his players left-handed, as in the sketches, "Keep oot, ye de'il, keep oot!" and "Removing loose Impediments." It is just as well to be accurate, even in the small details of the size of the club and the position of the hands; the laughter is likely to be all the more spontaneous and unstinted.

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- 12,150. A Golf ball cleaner.—Charles Edward Lacey Hulbert, 1, Holyrood Place, Glasgow.
- 11,380. Improvements in or relating to balls for use in practising Golf and other games.—Arthur Guy Ellis, 54, Fleet Street, London.
- 10,672. Improvements in or relating to Golf clubs.—Charles Reginald Blathwyatt, 11, Southampton Buildings, Chancery Lane, London.
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## INTERESTING FOURSOMES AT ST. ANDREWS.

## EXTRAORDINARY DRIVING.

The Calcutta cup week at St. Andrews was brought to a conclusion with a foursome which aroused considerable interest, as must almost any match in which Mr. Edward R. H. Blackwell is engaged, if only on account of his marvellous driving elsewhere alluded to. This gentleman partnered by his brother, Mr. Ernley Blackwell, tackled Andrew Kirkaldy and Mr. J. T. Inglis, a sportsman-like player, who may be said to spend his leisure time in contriving for himself matches which, if he win them at all, shall be won only with exceeding difficulty. The day, though sunny and warm, was difficult for Golf, for a strong gale from the west swept over the links, blowing sand out of bunkers here there and everywhere. It should be said that this match was a return to one played a short time ago, wherein Mr. Inglis and his partner proved the victors by 2 holes on the 36, with the fine rounds of 84 and 81.

The outgoing journey taxed the powers of the professional and his partner to the utmost; and as Mr. Inglis hardly proved in his best game, the brothers had a comparatively easy time of it. They won the first hole in 5, and bade fair to carry off the second, but here Kirkaldy saved his side by a long putt; a drawn tee shot into the railway by Mr. Inglis was productive of disaster at the third, for Kirkaldy had to play back; the fourth was halved, and the fifth was remarkable for a wonderful shot by Kirkaldy from out of a whin; he laid the ball dead, but too late to be of any avail. At the sixth hole, the professional and Mr. Edward Blackwell struck very fine shots, but the amateur was in front by no less a distance than fifty-five yards; his brother however put him into the whins to the right, so they lost the hole, though they regained their advantage at the next green. Kirkaldy drew his approach too fine at the short hole and broke into the bunkers to the left, but atoned for this by making the better iron shot to the end hole, where his side turned 3 down. The brothers were out in 47; but they frequently had two or three shots to spare to win holes on the way out, otherwise they might have been better. Homeward bound after a half in 5 (the wind here being so violent that the hole might scarcely be driven in 2), the Blackwells visited a couple of bunkers at the Eden and registered 6, losing the hole, but took the next, where Mr. Edward Blackwell's longer tee shot made all the difference. The Hole o' Cross was halved without incident, and the long hole was noticeable for a brilliant shot by Kirkaldy out of the Kitchen, which went far towards saving a-half for Mr. Inglis, Mr. Edward Blackwell's approach having meanwhile lit on the face of the green and rolled back; the brothers 3 up and 4 to play. Mr. Ernley Blackwell now missed his tee shot and lay heavy to the right, Mr. Inglis who with the wind behind him had been driving very well, hitting a good ball which put his partner within a half iron shot; the latter failed to make sufficient allowance for the strong wind, and was bunkered beyond the hole, but by the aid of good holing out, Mr. Inglis saved a half. A raking tee of Mr. Edward Blackwell's, a low ball which nevertheless carried an enormous distance, was mainly instrumental in winning the Dyke, and the same gentleman's driving through the green left but little to be done to win the Road holes. The brothers thus standing 5 up on the match, for the last hole was halved, Kirkaldy here being within fifteen yards of the green with his tee shot, having for once in a way overdriven Mr. Blackwell some twenty yards. The latter had not however caught one of his very best; had he done so he would probably have been hole high. Mr. Blackwell's driving has obviously impressed Kirkaldy with the greatest respect; he has indeed given up, as well he may, all idea of trying to reach him, content, as he says, to "shut ma een" when the amateur strikes off before him. The second round was far more interesting, though with a lead of 5 holes it was unlikely the brothers would be worsted. Each of the players in turn was defeated by the slippery nature of the first two putting-greens, and halves in 6 resulted; hole about followed, owing in one instance to two bad mistakes of Mr. Edward Blackwell; then Kirkaldy evoked applause by playing the most perfect iron shot to within a foot of the fifth hole, securing a win in 5. On leaving the Hole o' Cross, the Blackwells remained in the whins from start to finish, so they lost the sixth hole also; but at the high hole Mr. Edward Blackwell drove the most prodigious shot with his cleek, very high, and as straight as a line, the ball not swerving an inch, notwithstanding the strong wind, partly across, and against it. The two balls had lain side by side, Kirkaldy having to play first; with a wooden club he drove what appeared to be as perfect a shot as could be played across the big bunker and past "Strath." His ball, however, had trickled down to the right, at the foot of the hill, whereas Mr. Blackwell's marvellous cleek shot was thirty yards further on, and close to the hole, giving a good chance of a 3, but a 4 was sufficient to win. This advantage, after a half in 4, was lost at the end, where the

brothers were 2 down on the round; a couple of halves and a win followed, the latter due to an enormous tee shot of Mr. Edward Blackwell, who, however, immediately afterwards surpassed this performance by another of his cleek shots. This time his partner had struck off, and topped his shot, which ran on to a spot on the right of, and about level with the first round bunker in the middle of the course. From here Mr. Edward Blackwell, with his cleek, drove the most appalling shot, which subsequently embroiled him in argument with a party in front, who were holing out, almost too far off to be seen; the ball rattled in amongst them, and travelled a good forty-five yards past the hole on a level with the bunker beyond the green; his brother played back, a first-rate putt, and the hole went to them in 4.

One is almost chary of hazarding a guess as to the length of that second shot, which, however, is described as not to be compared with one he played a week or two ago, for on that occasion he drove much the same sort of distance, but against the wind, which this time was from the right flank, and partially favourable. The next hole went also to the brothers, being the third in succession; at this point, therefore, they won the long match by 6 up and 4 to play. The other side won the fifteenth, halved the sixteenth, and won the seventeenth, thus making themselves dormy 1 on the second round; then Mr. Edward Blackwell all but drove on to the last green, from the medal tee by the road, his partner putted him to the foot of the bank, whence the other holed, and saved the single match. Scores:—The Blackwells, 49 and 40=89; Kirkaldy and Mr. Inglis 46 and 43=89.

A third round was now played, in which Mr. J. R. Hutchison took Mr. Ernley Blackwell's place; this match also proved very interesting. Most brilliant play characterised the first hole; a very stiff wind in his teeth, Mr. Blackwell, after calculating whether even he could carry the burn with his second, decided to risk it; the distance was so great, that at the bare idea of his attempting it Kirkaldy's face broadened into a half-incredulous smile; however, the shot came off, with about three yards to spare, his partner putting, hit the hole in the centre, but just failed to remain. Previously to this, Mr. Inglis had crossed the burn with a very fine iron shot from about a hundred yards back, which left Kirkaldy a putt of five yards or so to secure a half; this putt he holed. The second was halved in 5, then each side won a hole; approaching the fifth, Kirkaldy drove a magnificent mashy shot from behind a face, almost home, securing a half. Next, as in the previous round, Mr. Blackwell heeled his ball a long way into the whins, from which, as before, he never emerged until the green was reached; nevertheless, with a good putt, he saved the half in 5. With a similar one, he halved the High Hole in 4, Kirkaldy here having made an extraordinarily long, straight, and brilliant second shot, close past the hole. The ninth, in 3, went to the two amateurs, who turned 1 up. A violent squall of wind and rain was now raging, and Mr. Inglis missed a short putt at the Eden, which cost him the hole; four halves followed, enormous shots by Mr. Blackwell from under steep bunker faces being included in the category of what old Fuller quaintly calls "observables." The two amateurs were now 2 up and 3 to play; then Kirkaldy, perhaps by this time a little tired with his three rounds in a gale of wind, visiting the railway, lost ground which could not be recovered, and the match ended in favour of Mr. Hutchison and his partner by 3 up and 2 to play.

The only incident remaining to be noticed was that Mr. Blackwell at his last tee shot just failed to carry the houses, numbers 8, 9, and 10, Gibson Place, and so was unable to reach the foot of the hill leading up the City Road; instead of this he struck one or more of the chimneys of the above edifices, so far, at least, as could be seen, his ball rebounding some fifty or sixty yards, almost into the burn near the road bridge; some distance was thus lost, and a 5 was required, hence Mr. Inglis, down in 4, was winner of the bye. Scores:—Mr. Blackwell and Mr. Hutchison, 41 and 45=86; Andrew Kirkaldy and Mr. Inglis, 41 and 47=88.

H. S. C. EVERARD.

DORNOCH.—The boisterous weather on Saturday told much against the scoring for Mrs. Grant's prize in all but two cases, and these happened to be particularly good considering the wet and windy day. The top scores were made by Mr. J. Sutherland, 82 plus 3=85; and Mr. M. Macdonald, 84 plus 1=85, so that they tied. A full round was arranged to be played in the afternoon to decide the tie. The gale increased considerably, and so made low scoring very difficult. Mr. Sutherland, conceding Mr. Macdonald two strokes, had rather the worst of the game going out, and at the half round they stood, Mr. Macdonald 44, Mr. Sutherland 45. In the home-coming these figures were reversed, Mr. Sutherland 44, Mr. Macdonald 45, yet with his odds the latter won by two strokes. Among those who took part in the competition were the following:—Professor Ramsay, Glasgow; Mr. Malcolm G. Ramsay, Glasgow; Colonel Grant, Sandwich Club; Mr. J. Robson, Edinburgh; Mr. J. J. Mure, Edinburgh; Mr. T. C. H. Hedderwick, Glasgow; Mr. R. T. Hamilton-Bruce, Edinburgh; and Messrs. H. A. and George Kennedy, Edinburgh.



MR. EVERARD'S CONGRATULATIONS ON OLD TOM'S LOW SCORING.—With reference to his extraordinary score of 82, recorded a few days ago, Old Tom has received the following appropriate and epigrammatic lines, taken from the *St. Andrews Citizen*, from Mr. H. S. C. Everard :—

'Twas thought of old that length of days  
Might scarcely add to golfers' bays;  
Four strokes, a third, nay, sometimes more,  
Should mark the difference at three score,  
Two lustres add, and who but you  
Were fit to score an eighty-two?

On Tuesday forenoon, the 2nd inst., Willie Park, jun., Musselburgh, visited Peterhead, and went over the Links of St. Fergus, where it is proposed to lay out a new Golf course, along with several of the members of the Peterhead Golf Club. Park is of opinion that the ground is excellent, and that an ideal Golf course could be made. The club had intended to lay out an eighteen-hole course, but Park found that there was an extent of ground with natural grass upon it sufficient to make a nine-hole course at little expense, while it would be an expensive matter to lay out an eighteen-hole course, and he expressed the opinion that to enlarge the course at some future time would be equally as satisfactory as if it had been all laid out at one time. Before leaving, Park measured off the course of nine holes.

On Friday forenoon the final round in the tournament for the Calcutta cup was played off at St. Andrews, between Mr. Edward Boyd and Mr. John L. Low, both of the Cambridge Golf Club. On the homeward journey at the Hole o' Cross a curious incident occurred. Mr. Boyd, whose ball was lying best, was putting, his caddie standing showing him the hole. The wind was strong, and as the ball approached the hole the caddie moved, it was alleged, with the view of sheltering the ball from the wind. Exception was taken, and the umpire, on being appealed to, had to uphold the rule which debars either player or caddie from moving so as to shield the ball from, or expose it to, the wind.

At the annual general meeting of the Elie Golf House Club, held on Monday last, Mr. James Scott Davidson, of Cairnie, was unanimously elected captain for the ensuing year.

Alexander Gair, late of the Minehead and West Somerset Golf Club and (temporarily) of the Coquetdale Golf Club, Rothbury, Northumberland, has been engaged as green-keeper of the Royal West Norfolk Golf Club. The club now numbers close on 200 members, having been started just seven months. It is in contemplation to raise the entrance fee to £2 2s. after the next fifty members have been elected; life-membership to be raised to £15 15s. A building is now in course of erection close to the links for the accommodation of members and visitors. It will be fitted with billiard-room, &c., and thus supply a want now much felt. The record of the green is 85, made by Aveston, the Cromer professional, and also by the present green-keeper at Brancaster, Thomas Smith, of Yarmouth.

BREAKING THE RECORD AT LEVEN.—On Monday night, the 1st inst., Mr. Robert Adam, of the Leven Thistle Golf Club, went round in 74 strokes, beating the former record of 77 made by Mr. William Marshall last year. His figures were :—

Out ...	...	5	4	4	5	4	4	5	4	4=39	} 74
In ...	...	4	4	4	3	4	5	3	3	5=35	

His partner, Mr. James Wilkie, went round in the good score of 84, but was beaten by 9 holes.

LITTLESTONE.—A RECORD SCORE.—While playing with Mr. Kent, Alexander, the professional at Littlestone, completed the round made up as follows :—4 6 3 3 5 3 5 4 4=37; 4 3 6 6 4 6 2 5 3=39; total, 76.

Golf has been going on at Umballa, India, as usual, notwithstanding the extreme heat of the past few months and the number of players away on leave. The course has become sadly baked for want of rain. The record of the green (53) was made on the 13th April, by Mr. Leslie Smith, (Civil Service.) As the round is twelve holes and some 4,300 yards in length this is a good score. In another round of 55, this same player finished the last four holes in 14 (4 3 3 4), the recorded distances being 500, 300, 170 and 350 yards. Sir John Jervis, R. H. A., made a record tee shot on the 8th inst., as he drove the third hole (262 yards) in one shot, and lay stone-dead. For distance combined with accuracy, this shot could not be beaten. The prospectus has been drawn up for a tournament for Upper India, to be held here next winter. It should be noted for the information of those similarly circumstanced, that although we cannot get up turf putting-greens, we have a wonderfully good substitute in a thin layer of sand or earth sprinkled over a previously prepared smooth surface.

The Eltham Golf Club, having completed all preliminaries in regard to the lease, has just obtained full possession of the mansion on the links, which is being furnished, and can be used at once for lunching, dressing, keeping clubs, etc. The rooms provided temporarily at the Royal Hotel will be given up to-morrow. W. R. Reith, of Edinburgh, has been appointed custodian of the links, club-maker, and professional, and entered upon his duties this week.

The open tournament at Gullane, fixed for Saturday, the 20th inst., promises to be a great success. There will be five scratch prizes, including a cup, Golf clubs, and a suit length of fine Golf tweed, given by Messrs. Currie, McDougall, and Scott of Galashiels. The handicap prizes are twenty in number, and include a silver inkstand, sets of Golf-clubs, box of cigars, Golf balls, a "Home" Golf ball press, a pair of "D" Golf boots, Park's patent lofting iron, and a pair of Golf boots by Randall. To southern golfers, Gullane is worth a visit of itself for the fine bracing air, the picturesque situation, and the splendid course.

Among the admiring spectators of a friendly match at North Berwick last week, between Mr. J. E. Laidlay (ex-amateur champion) and Mr. A. M. Ross, were the Lord Mayor of London and the Lady Mayoress. The game was a first-rate one, each of the players showing his best form. At the close Mr. Laidlay and Mr. Ross had the honour of being introduced to the Lord Mayor at the home green, where, in the presence of a party of golfers—Sir W. H. Dalrymple, Provost Brodie, Rev. F. L. M. Anderson, Mr. R. M. Harvey, Mr. Laidlay, and Mr. Ross—his Lordship tried a long putt with a cleek borrowed for the occasion. Although apparently somewhat dubious as to the proper method of placing the hands, the Lord Mayor putted like an adept, and was unfortunate in failing to get down, the ball striking inside the hole and rolling out to the edge. He was thereafter laughingly complimented as a very likely player, but so far his Lordship has not engaged in the Royal game over the North Berwick course.

Last August the then Lord Mayor of London and Lady Mayoress visited North Berwick, the Lord Mayor performing a golfing function in the distribution of prizes to the successful competitors of the Ladies' Golf Club. The present Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress (then Alderman and Mrs. Evans) were amongst those who witnessed the ceremony.

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Mr. J. E. Laidlay's score of 77, actual, on the occasion of the New Club autumn meeting at North Berwick, was an astonishingly good one, as may be judged from the fact that the nearest approach to it was an 87 by Mr. Herbert C. Blyth, whilst returns of 90 or over were made by so well-known scratch men as Mr. A. Stuart, jun., Mr. J. Wharton Tod, Mr. John Penn, Mr. W. G. Bloxson, Mr. G. G. Robertson, Mr. C. A. Stevenson, and Mr. C. L. Blaikie. Mr. Laidlay's figure was exceptionally fine, considering the troublesome wind blowing, and the stretched-out course with the tees very far back.

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Under very similar conditions on Saturday, at North Berwick, the monthly trophy of the Bass Rock Club (county cup-holders) was won by Mr. James Henderson at 84, scratch. The details of his score, which show a curiously long succession of fours, were 8 5 6 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 3 5 7 7 3=84.

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Nothing further has been done in regard to the proposed extension of the North Berwick links beyond the End Hole. At the ordinary meeting of the North Berwick Police Commissioners this month additional correspondence was read respecting the extension, but no settlement has been arrived at, the Commissioners and the agents of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton-Ogilvy being unable to agree as to the terms on a supply of water would be granted to the feuars on the Dirleton estate, in return for the additional ground at a specified rental.

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The North Berwick Links are now very busily occupied daily, a fair number of the golfers being visitors entirely new to the town. Well-known visitors of former years are also well represented, and amongst those from over the border is Mr. R. M. Harvey, of London, who is looking fresh and well again after his recent illness.

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The August meeting of Hunstanton Golf Club is fixed for the 29th and 30th inst., immediately after the Brancaster meeting, there being open prizes on both days.

#### DOUGLAS ROLLAND v. R. B. WILSON.

On Saturday, August 6th, D. Rolland, the professional of the Limsfield Club, played a match at Wildernesse, with R. B. Wilson, the professional of that club. The match excited a good deal of interest in the neighbourhood, and it was unfortunate that rain fell heavily just before play commenced, as the putting-greens played somewhat treacherously, causing the scoring to run higher than might have been expected. Rolland's wonderful driving kept the match in his favour from the commencement, but, as he candidly admitted, he enjoyed rather the best of the luck, and Wilson played a very good game, although by no means up to his usual form. The score was as follows:—

Rolland.—Out, 5 5 5 4 5 5 5 6 5=45; in, 6 5 5 5 5 5 4 4 3=42; total, 87. Out, 5 5 5 4 5 4 5 4 4=41; in, 7 4 4 4 5 3 4 3 5=39; total, 80.

Wilson.—Out, 6 5 5 4 7 5 6 5 5=48; in, 6 5 5 4 8 5 5 4 5=47; total, 95. Out, 7 4 4 4 6 5 7 5 5=47; in, 6 5 7 3 5 5 6 5 5=47; total, 94.

Rolland thus won the match by 11 holes on the double round of thirty-six holes.

HAWICK CLUB.—The competition for the monthly medal took place over the Vertish Hill course, Hawick, on Saturday, in rather boisterous weather, the following being the best scores:—1st, Mr. T. Buckham, 92, less 8=84; 2nd, Mr. James Barrie, 87, plus 2=89; 3rd, Mr. P. Cruickshank, 100, less 2=98.



#### QUESTIONS ON THE RULES.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Would you be kind enough to do "Solomon" on the following point:—A ball was teed, and the player was just about to drive off. His club was descending, but when it got to within three or four feet of the ball he noticed that it was rolling off the tee. He checked his swing as much as he could, and drew in his arms with the intention of stopping the club-head. It, however, swung past the ball. Was this a stroke, or could the ball be teed again?

I am Sir, etc.,

YARMOUTH.

[In the circumstances described we should say that it is a stroke.—Ed.]

#### A GOLF CLUB BAG.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Noticing your remarks in this week's issue of GOLF respecting a new Golf-club bag brought out by Mr. David Stocks, which would appear to be a very handy article, I might draw attention to what I think is more convenient, a little caddie bag and stand which I purchased at the Stores, I believe it is called the A1. This stand folds up into the smallest possible compass, and when opened stands at a convenient height, enabling the clubs to be withdrawn easily without stooping. The caddie bag can be used with or without the stand, thus combining the two qualities, leaving nothing to be desired by either lady or gentleman not having the ordinary boy or man caddie.

I am, Sir, &c.,

A. GOLFER.

Babbacombe, Torquay.

#### LOOSE PLAY-CLUB HEADS.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—It has often been my fate to find that the glue in a driving club, at the place where the head is spliced to the shaft, has a tendency to become loosened, after the club has been put by for some time; and this even though my spare clubs are always kept in a dry box. I wonder whether any of your readers would be kind enough, through the medium of your columns, to inform me of a preventive remedy for this occurrence.

I am, Sir, &c.,  
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Oxford University Golf Club,  
August 6th, 1892.

DOUGLAS (ISLE OF MAN) LINKS.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—In your last issue, a Golfer from Westward Ho! gave such an accurate description of the Douglas Links, that it seems strange that “the two experienced golfers” were unable to discover them.

In order, however, to supply the information asked for, I may say that the links are at the Quarter Bridge, a point known to most visitors to the Isle of Man, and about half a mile from Douglas.

The Douglas Golf Club are glad to welcome visitors, to whom, on their application, I shall be happy to give any further information.

I am, Sir, &c.,

Kirby, Douglas,  
Isle of Man.

GEORGE DRINKWATER.

RECORD SCORE.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—I beg to hand you particulars of score made by Mr. R. A. Smith, captain of the Stirling Golf Club, on the Stirling links, on Saturday, 30th ult.

1st. 5 4 2 4 6 5 2 5 3=36 } 77  
2nd. 5 6 3 5 5 6 4 4 3=41 }

This a record, the best previously was 79 also by Mr. Smith. The single round had only once been done in 36, by James Moore, professional.

I am, Sir, &c.,

WM. COWAN FINLAY.

ST. DUTHUS LINKS, TAIN.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—As several months have elapsed between the writing and the publishing of the above article in last week's issue, kindly permit me to correct it up to date. About two months ago the committee decided to alter the medal round, which now consists of the first eight and the last ten holes of the present twelve-hole course. This makes a much more interesting round, and the junction is easily and naturally effected, as the eighth and second holes are only a stone's throw apart. The round, too, is thereby rendered a trifle easier; hence the former record of 89, made last year by Mr. D. Walker, was lowered by himself last May to 85, a figure twice subsequently equalled by the writer. About 90 may now be considered fair scratch play, though, if one is lucky in the matter of lies through the green, he may reduce this figure by 3 or 4 strokes.

I am, Sir, &c.,

THE WRITER OF THE ARTICLE.

Tain, N.B., 6th August, 1892.

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ABERDEEN.

The members of the Aberdeen Club competed on Saturday over their private course at Balgowrie links for the monthly scratch medal and the Davidson cup (handicap). The weather was, on the whole, favourable, though a rather high wind prevailed, while there were also occasional showers of rain. There was a large turn-out of competitors, and on comparing the cards handed in, it was found that Mr. W. F. Orr, with a score of 82, had won the scratch medal, while the cup fell to Mr. J. Burnet-Craigie, with a score of 87, less 8=79. The following are a few of the lowest scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. J. Burnet-Craigie	87	8	79	Mr. C. F. Hayne	94	10	84
Mr. G. A. Simpson	97	16	81	Mr. J. Milne	83	+2	85
Mr. T. Todd	89	6	83	Mr. W. G. Jamieson	93	6	87
Mr. J. M. Duncan	93	10	83	Mr. M. M. Duncan	99	10	89
Mr. W. F. Orr	82	+2	84	Mr. Blacklaw	102	12	90

The members of the Victoria Club competed on Wednesday and Saturday last over the usual links course for Mr. J. A. Adamson's prize, played for under special handicap. The competition resulted as follows:—Messrs. A. Mitchell, 88, less 2=86, and W. H. Reid, 90, less 4=86, have a tie to play off for first and second places; while Mr. A. M. M. Dunn, with 88 (scratch), was third. This was the last competition for this prize, and Mr. Reid having scored 7 points for it in the course of the season, it now becomes his own property.

The members of the Bon-Accord Club competed on Saturday over the usual links course for the “Councilors'” prize. When the cards handed in were compared, it was found that Mr. Henry Glass had won with a score of 88, less 8=80. The following were next in order:—Mr. James W. Murray, 83; Mr. William Smart, 84; Mr. James Florence, 90; Mr. John Twigg, 91; Mr. James Ogilvie, 92; Mr. James Paterson, 92; Mr. F. Watt, 93; and Mr. D. B. Leslie, 93. At the same time a competition was held (for players who commenced the season with 18 handicap) for a prize presented by Mr. Joss, Waterloo Quay. When the cards handed in were compared, it was found that Mr. Andrew Noble had carried off the prize with a score of 101 (scratch).

ALDEBURGH GOLF CLUB.

The competition for the monthly medal of this club took place on Saturday. There was an excellent muster of members, and the greens were in splendid condition. The competition was played under members' full handicap, and some good scores were made. The particulars were as under:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. J. Ryan	111	30	81	Mr. W. M. Rose	102	14	88
Dr. R. B. Wrightson	112	30	82	Mr. H. Gwyn Jeffrey	119	25	94
Mr. W. F. Thompson	93	10	83	Mr. A. Fell	115	20	95
Mr. W. G. Thompson	105	18	87	Mr. E. Chetwynd	108	9	99
Mr. J. B. Pettit	85	+3	88	Staplyton	113	12	101

No cards returned from Messrs. W. F. Beauford, F. D. Bright, Ridley Prentice, F. H. King, J. S. Stevenson, A. C. Stevenson, E. V. Longstaffe, and A. F. Stewart.

Killick, the professional, in playing a round with Mr. W. B. Prosser, on August 1st, did the record of these links in the fine score of 76.

**EAST OF FIFE CLUB.**—The monthly competition for the silver medal of this club took place at Grangemuir course on Saturday afternoon. The weather was fine, while the greens were in excellent order. A good few competitors turned up, and, at the close, Mr. John Clacher, Pittenweem, was declared the winner with a score of 86, less 5=81.

## ALNMOUTH GOLF CLUB.

July 30th.—Handicap, sixth competition :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. J. Purvis ...	100	16	84	Mr. E. J. Dent ...	106	16	90
Mr. J. Simpson ...	85	scr.	85	Mr. W. R. Heatley	108	18	90
Mr. E. S. Osborne...	94	9	85	Mr. F. B. Dunford	97	5	92
Mr. J. W. Carr ...	106	20	86	Mr. H. Parker ...	99	7	92
Mr. C. H. Stanton,				Mr. E. Hunter ...	102	9	93
jun. ...	89	2	87	Mr. M. P. Ismay ...	109	16	93
Mr. J. de C. Paynter	91	4	87	Mr. T. A. Hutton...	109	16	93
Hon. R. Jervis ...	103	16	87	Mr. J. F. Morrison	118	25	93
Mr. B. Brumell ...	104	17	87	Mr. H. E. Brown ...	98	2	96
Mr. C. A. Ridley ...	88	scr.	88	Mr. C. A. Percival...	115	18	97
Mr. F. T. Ridley ...	92	3	89	Mr. K. H. Foote ...	117	20	97
Mr. J. Robertson ...	96	6	90	Mr. J. G. Sharpe ...	116	13	103
Mr. G. F. Charlton	96	6	90	Mr. H. B. Watson...	122	18	104

Several other players retired.

## ASCOT LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

[Mrs. Macintyre and Major-General Milman having kindly presented prizes to be played for over the putting-course, a tournament was held here on Friday, August 5th. There were twenty-five entries, and of this number only two ladies failed to answer to their names. In the first round Miss R. Bannatine (24) beat Miss T. C. Bayley (13); Miss Mott had a walk over, Miss M. K. Pearce being absent; Mrs. H. Blackett (3) beat Miss R. Wood (24); Miss L. Bannatine (16) beat Hon. E. Milman (3); Miss M. K. Pott (20) beat Miss L. Chetwynd (16); Miss M. Matthey (24) beat Miss E. Merewether (8); Miss R. Liddell (8) beat Miss Morris (11); Miss E. Barron (5) beat Miss N. Adlercron (24); and Miss L. Mott (13) beat Miss Barron (2). In the second round Miss Mott beat Miss R. Bannatine; Mrs. H. Blackett beat Miss L. Bannatine; Miss Matthey beat Miss M. K. Pott; Miss R. Liddell beat Miss E. Barron; Miss L. Mott beat Miss Adlercron (24), Miss Adlercron having drawn a bye in the first round; Mrs. Grant Suttie (14), another bye, had a walk over, Miss K. Pott being absent; Baroness Berkeley (10), bye, was beaten by Miss B. Chetwynd (13), bye; and Miss V. Liddell (8), bye, beat Miss E. K. Pott (6), bye. In the third round Miss Mott (24) beat Mrs. H. Blackett (3); Miss Matthey (24) beat Miss R. Liddell (8); Miss L. Mott (13) beat Mrs. Grant Suttie (14); and Miss B. Chetwynd (13) beat Miss V. Liddell (8). In the fourth round Miss Matthey beat Miss Mott; and Miss B. Chetwynd was beaten by Miss L. Mott.

Miss L. Mott and Miss Matthey then played the final, which resulted in a victory for Miss L. Mott, who chose the pair of silver flower or fern pots presented by Mrs. Macintyre, Miss Matthey receiving a pretty fan presented by Major-General Milman.

## ASHDOWN FOREST AND TUNBRIDGE WELLS GOLF CLUB.

## H. KIRKALDY V. D. BROWN.

On Saturday, July 30th, the match of 72 holes between David Brown and Hugh Kirkaldy, begun at Malvern a week or so back, was completed at Forest Row, David Brown, who started 5 up, eventually winning by 7 up and 6 to play. Thanks to heavy rain in the morning, the putting-greens were in fine order, not nearly so keen as the east wind had lately made them. The men started their first round at twelve o'clock, halving the first hole in 4. A very poor tee-shot of Kirkaldy's lost him the second hole, and made Brown 6 up. At the third hole, Brown drove a long ball rather to the right, while Kirkaldy's shot was too low in elevation, and landed him in difficulties. A fine iron shot, however, laid him near the green, and he holed out in 4 to his opponent's 5. The champion drove a very long ball over the cross-ditch on to the left of the fourth green, though some distance from the hole. Brown's drive was shorter on to the "goose-green," but a splendid approach laid him dead, while Kirkaldy rather fozled his putts, and Brown was again 6 up. The fifth hole was halved in 5, but the sixth was taken by Brown in 3, his approach with his patent lofter being superb. The seventh hole he also won in 4, and was thus 8 up. At the "Island" hole, Kirkaldy was on the green from the tee, while Brown was in the bunker to the left, but some nervous putting on the champion's part enabled Brown to halve the hole in 4. Two magnificent drives were made from the ninth tee, and Kirkaldy's ball was on the lip in 4. The hole was halved; Brown 8 up at the turn. At the tenth hole, Brown sliced his ball right out of the course, and lost it and the hole. By a special arrangement he went on, however, for score; but the champion played it finely out in 5. Brown, however, took the eleventh hole, and was still 8 up. The twelfth hole he secured also in 5, while Kirkaldy pulled his ball badly from the tee, and also played a poor iron shot for his third. Brown was now 9 up and 24 to play. Kirkaldy now began to pull up. He won the thirteenth hole, and halved the next 4 holes, being unfortunately stymied at the sixteenth

hole, which he should have won easily. At the seventeenth hole, both players made rather wide tee-shots to the left, approached a little short, and made two fine putts in their thirds. The eighteenth hole Kirkaldy won, and was thus 2 down on the round, or 7 down on the entire match.

In the afternoon a start was made at three o'clock, and a finer display of Golf could hardly be witnessed. Kirkaldy won the first hole, and Brown the second. They then halved every hole on the journey out in 4, except the eighth hole (the "Island"), which they halved in 3. Brown had played on to the "Island" from the tee, and when Kirkaldy followed suit, the numerous and heterogeneous, but extremely "golfing" and orderly crowd "could not forbear a cheer," or, at any rate, a decorous hand-clap. Brown's approaching was, as usual, magnificent, and Kirkaldy was a "wee bit" unfortunate in his putts, so many going in and out, or resting on the lip. He was also stymied more than once or twice. The Champion was 7 down at the turn, yet when Brown repeated his morning performance at the tenth hole, and sliced badly into the heather, while Kirkaldy played the long hole out in 5, it did look for the moment as if the champion might not be beaten so far from home. However, Brown secured the eleventh hole very prettily in 3, and halved the twelfth hole in 5, winning the match by 7 up and 6 to play. But as special conditions had been made as to the score, the game still proceeded. The thirteenth hole was halved 4, and "Apollyon," the fourteenth hole, fell to Kirkaldy, as Brown, contrary to his wont, made a feeble display of putting. The fifteenth hole, Kirkaldy also won in 2, driving right on to the green, and making a long putt. At the next tee, Kirkaldy topped his drive badly, cleeked his second into the ditch, and was eventually badly stymied, otherwise, he might have done nearly a record round, since the seventeenth and eighteenth holes were halved in 4. Brown's approaching was at times marvellous, and in the long run he was 1 up at the finish on his opponent's own green, though, curiously enough, his score was one stroke higher. Details :—

## DAVID BROWN.

First Round—	Out ...	4	4	5	3	5	3	4	4	5=37	} 81
	In ...	7	4	5	5	6	4	5	3	5=44	
Second Round—	Out ...	5	3	4	4	4	4	3	4=35	} 77	
	In ...	6	3	5	4	7	4	5	4=42		

## HUGH KIRKALDY.

First Round—	Out ...	4	5	4	4	5	4	5	4	5=40	} 82
	In ...	5	5	6	4	6	4	5	3	4=42	
Second Round—	Out ...	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	4=35	} 75	
	In ...	5	4	5	4	5	2	7	4=40		

The field for the monthly medal was somewhat curtailed on account of many members preferring to witness the Brown-Kirkaldy match. Mr. Nix secured the medal, and Mr. J. S. Sawyer the Yewhurst gold clubs.

July 30th. Scores :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. C. G. A. Nix...	99	25	74	Mr. C. O. Walker...	92	8	84
Mr. F. Birch ...	99	22	77	Dr. Roper ...	107	22	85
Rev. C. C. Wood-				Mr. C. H. Evill ...	103	17	86
land ...	92	12	80	Mr. W. Noakes ...	92	5	87
Mr. L. Midgley ...	102	21	81	Mr. F. A. Lee ...	95	7	88
Rev. A. Meyrick ...	103	21	82	Mr. H. E. Metcalfe	100	12	88
Mr. S. Gardner ...	91	9	82	Mr. C. A. Ashton...	111	20	91
Mr. J. S. Sawyer ...	88	5	83	Mr. H. Jeddere			
Mr. M. O. Smith ...	103	20	83	Fisher ...	98	6	92

## FOREST ROW CUP.

Monday, August 1st. Scores :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
*Mr. L. Midgley ...	94	18	76	Mr. F. A. Lee ...	95	7	88
Mr. C. O. Walker...	88	8	80	Mr. W. E. Paterson			
†Mr. S. Gardner ...	89	9	80	(H.M.) ...	93	3	90
Mr. C. A. Ashton...	104	20	84	Dr. J. Colcott Fox...	106	14	92
†Mr. T. Hyde ...	87	3	84	Rev. A. Meyrick ...	111	18	93
Mr. M. Oswald				Mr. F. P. Birch ...	110	17	93
Smith ...	106	20	86	Mr. F. Lucas ...	116	22	94
Mr J. A. Nix ...	108	22	86	Mr. C. D. Cumming	113	18	95
Mr. H. H. Turner...	93	5	88	Mr. W. R. Lee ...	111	15	96

\* Winner of Forest Row cup and silver memento.

† Winner of sweepstake.

‡ Winner of silver prize for best gross score.

EDINBURGH C. A. CLUB.—At the summer meeting Mr. A. Davidson Smith and Mr. George T. Rainy tied for the first and second handicap prizes, and it was arranged that they should play off the tie at North Berwick. After an exciting match Mr. Rainy won by three strokes.



**BARNES LADIES' GOLF CLUB.**

The monthly medal of the above club was played for on Wednesday, 3rd August. The following ladies competed:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
*Mrs. Dallas	116	36	80	Miss Spiers...	135	36	99
Miss Gow	100	15	85	Mrs. Dickins	118	15	103
Mrs. Warner	112	25	87				

\* Winner.

**BASS ROCK v. DIRLETON CASTLE.**

The first half of a friendly home-and-home match between these clubs was played last week at Gullane. Some very close matches took place, the ten men a-side including most of the representatives who had done battle for their respective clubs in the final round for the County Cup on Saturday last. The match resulted in a victory for the home club by twenty-seven holes. The Bass Rock, however, were unfortunately deprived of the services of Forrest, one of their best men. The following is the result of the various matches:—

BASS ROCK.			DIRLETON CASTLE.		
	Holes.			Holes.	
Mr. Jackson	0	Mr. H. Lugton	1		
Mr. Mitchell	2	Mr. T. Lugton, jun.	0		
Mr. Hogg	0	Mr. J. Lister	3		
Mr. J. Smith	0	Mr. A. Lister	7		
Mr. Elliot	0	Mr. Botherston	6		
Mr. Mann	0	Mr. Fitzjohn	7		
Mr. Hutchison	2	Mr. Tulloch	0		
Mr. Merlees	0	Mr. C. Smith	10		
Mr. Rattray	3	Mr. Elmslie	0		
	7		34		

Majority for Dirleton Castle, 27 holes.

**BLACKHEATH LADIES' GOLF CLUB.**

The monthly medal was competed for on Wednesday, August 3rd, in perfect weather. In winning the medal with far the best score she had ever returned, Miss Sheringham has brought herself under the severe notice of the handicapper, and will for the future play with an allowance of only 10. The following are the scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Miss Sheringham	86	24	62	Miss M. Richardson	87	4	83
Miss Richmond	83	10	73	Miss H. Bidwell	108	24	84
Miss M. Riddle	91	17	74	Miss M. Sillar	111	24	87
Mrs. Mead	99	24	75	Miss Knapping	105	16	89
Miss Wilkinson	80	4	76	Miss A. Richardson	96	6	90
Miss Farnall	84	8	76	Miss Fossett	115	24	91
Mrs. Poland	87	10	77	Mrs. Newton	116	24	92
Miss Richardson	105	24	81				

**BOWDON GOLF CLUB.**

The past month has been an eventful one in the annals of this club, as in addition to the annual meeting two club matches have been played, and several competitions have been held.

On Monday, 25th July, the annual general meeting was held, and about thirty members attended. Mr. F. V. Williams, the captain, presided, and in his opening speech reviewed the progress made by the club during the past year. The number of members, 25 in 1890, had now reached the limit, 150, and an adverse balance of £30 had been converted into a credit balance of £5, in spite of an exceptionally heavy outlay on new plant, and in the up-keep of the ground. The following members were then elected as officers and council for the season 1892-93:—Mr. T. C. Oliver, captain; Mr. F. V. Williams, hon. treasurer; and Mr. S. W. Gillett, hon. secretary and ground manager. Council—Messrs. T. W. Killick, F. C. Morgan, J. Pattison, F. Platt-Higgins, and H. Staffurth. The question of playing inter-club matches was discussed, and it was decided unanimously that the council be empowered to arrange such matches at their discretion. The Chairman stated that the council intended in the autumn to take into consideration the question of forming a short separate course for ladies. The meeting then discussed at great length a proposal for the enlargement of the club-house, and eventually resolved to appoint a small committee to act in conjunction with the council to consider what alterations and additions were desirable, with power to expend a sum of £200; but if the joint committee decided to recommend a larger scheme the matter was to be referred back to a special general meeting. Mr. F. Platt-Higgins then expressed on behalf of the general body of members their high appreciation of the services of Mr. F. V. Williams as captain and hon. treasurer since the institution of the club in 1890, and stated that a number of members had subscribed to have Mr.

Williams' portrait taken, and asked his consent, in order that the club might have the portrait framed and placed in the club-house. Mr. Williams, who was loudly cheered, in accepting the offer, thanked the members for their kind recognition of his services, which he said had been a source of much pleasure to him.

On Bank Holiday, 1st August, a foursome competition was held, on the club links at Dunham Massey, with the following result:—

Hcp.		Messrs. Withington and Ball, 5 up and 3 to play.		Messrs. Withington and Ball, 6 up and 5 to play.
14	Messrs. M. Withington and G. S. Ball			
6	Messrs. E. Withington and H. Staffurth			
14	Messrs. F. Platt-Higgins and J. Myrtle			
Scr.	Messrs. H. F. Ransome and C. H. Wolff			
14	Messrs. F. V. Williams and R. Sykes			
8	Rev. W. M. B. Lutener and Mr. C. W. Dudley			
Scr.	Messrs. S. W. Gillett and A. Corah			
Scr.	Messrs. W. Mowat and W. G. Clegg			

Winners: Messrs. Withington and Ball, 2 up.

On Thursday, 4th August, a Caddies' competition was held, and eighteen badge caddies competed, with the result that Mr. Richard Davenport was first with 117, and Ernest Street second with 121, each being presented with a cleeck as a prize.

On Saturday, 6th August, a large number of members took part in the seventh monthly competition for the October gold medal, and the following returned net scores of under 100:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. A. G. Hogg	89	6	83	Mr. H. Holden	99	4	95
Mr. S. Smelt	98	15	83	Mr. R. D. MacLaren	120	25	95
Mr. F. C. Morgan	87	3	84	Mr. R. Sykes	125	30	95
Rev. H. W. B. Crozier	102	12	90	Capt. Hobbs	119	22	97
Mr. W. S. Mainprice	112	22	90	Mr. A. Corah	118	20	98
Mr. C. Hopkinson	113	20	93	Mr. J. B. Duncan	116	18	98
Mr. D. MacIver	109	15	94	Mr. F. Falkner	124	26	98
Mr. E. Withington	109	15	94	Mr. H. Staffurth	113	14	99

About twelve other members competed.

Mr. Hogg and Mr. Smelt, having tied for first place, they played another round of nine holes, with the result that Mr. Hogg, who went round in 42, scored a win for the medal, and also took first prize in the Optional sweepstakes, Mr. Smelt taking second prize.

On Thursday, 4th August, Mr. W. G. Clegg playing in a private match with Mr. A. G. Hogg, lowered the amateur record for the green, with the following fine score:—

Out	5	4	4	5	4	6	5	4	4=41	} 82
In	6	4	4	6	4	4	4	4	5=41	

The professional record, 78, for the present course is held by the club professional, Thomas Gourlay.

**CHEADLE GOLF CLUB.**

The fourth competition for the summer medal was held on Saturday, July 30th, the following being the scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. J. Livesey	107	25	82	Mr. O. J. Mosley	119	25	94
Mr. C. D. Milne	97	9	88	Mr. F. Bindloss	103	9	94
Rev. F. A. Macdona	100	9	91	Mr. J. R. Newby	124	25	99
Mr. J. H. Milne	102	10	92	Mr. J. B. Parkinson	125	25	100
Mr. H. Wilson	113	20	93				

Several members either made no return or their scores were over 100 net.

**CHEADLE v. DIDSBURY.**

Played on the ground of the Didsbury Golf club on Saturday August 6th.

CHEADLE.		Holes.	DIDSBURY.		Holes.
Mr. R. H. Prestwich	5		Mr. H. R. Coubrough	0	
Mr. J. A. Tweedale	0		Mr. S. D. Stewart	0	
Dr. Scarcroft	5		Mr. A. Merlies	0	
Mr. C. D. Milne	5		Dr. Godde Smith	0	
Mr. D. H. Greenwood	4		Mr. A. L. K. Gilchrist	0	
Mr. F. Bindloss	7		Mr. A. Galbraith	0	
Mr. J. H. Milne	1		Mr. G. W. Moultrie	0	
Mr. J. M. Eaton	0		Mr. J. G. Fleming	3	
	27			3	

## CHELTENHAM GOLF CLUB.

The competition for the monthly medal of the above club took place on Saturday, July 30th, the record score of this club being made by Dr. Todd. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Dr. H. Bansall Todd	82 6 76	Mr. B. Kitchin	103 18 85
Mr. S. P. Ryland	89 10 79	Mr. E. Wethered	129 30 99

Messrs. F. D. Longe, Mascie Taylor, J. L. Tickell, E. L. Bayliss, and J. C. Gray over 100.

## CROOKHAM GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal. July 30th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. F. Garry	103 23 80	Mr. A. C. Bartholomew	116 18 98
Mr. W. H. Belcher	107 20 87	Dr. J. Clarke	125 27 98
Mr. W. Ridley	97 8 89	Mr. H. P. Barrett	126 27 99
Mr. Godwin	120 27 93	Mr. A. C. Bazett	134 27 107
Rev. J. Stewart	106 11 95	Mr. Woods	125 15 110

## FORFARSHIRE.

The monthly medal of the Scotsraig Club was competed for on Saturday, the 31st ult., with the following result:—Mr. A. S. Thomson, winner, 82 (scratch); Rev. C. Halliday, 95, less 2=93; Mr. W. Muehon, 107, less 12=95; Mr. W. Hogg, 99, less 2=97; Mr. J. Ireland, 131, less 18=113.

The annual competition for the Leith medal, between the members of the Caledonian Club, Carnoustie, was begun on Saturday afternoon on Carnoustie Links, when a part of the first heat was decided. The remaining portion of it will be decided on Saturday. The match is decided by holes, and the players are handicapped. For the first heat the ballot resulted:—Mr. H. Whyte and Mr. F. Watson; Mr. D. Stewart and Mr. D. Phillips, 10; Mr. D. Winter and Mr. W. R. Lorimer 6; Mr. D. Myles, 7, and Mr. A. B. Harris; Mr. J. J. Anderson, 3, and Mr. W. Carswell; Mr. D. Anderson and Mr. W. C. Honeyman, 11; Mr. Alex. Moir, 2, and Mr. D. Whitton; Mr. James Fleming, 6, and Mr. D. Smith; Mr. George Simpson and Mr. A. Y. Kidd, 12. The following received byes:—Messrs. William Freeland, J. P. M. Lowson, William Harris, H. P. Mudie, James Anderson, S. Boyle, P. D. Lauder, J. J. W. Henry, J. M. Nairn, R. Sellar, J. S. Neaves, A. Cant, D. D. Paton, A. R. Crawford, D. Shepherd, William Ferrier, J. P. Bruce, John Lamb, George Winter, J. R. Wilson, D. M. Boath, and D. R. Stewart.

The monthly competition between the members of the Carnoustie and Taymouth Club was decided at Carnoustie on Saturday. The prizes were gained as follows:—First, Mr. Alex. Smith, 91, 1 up; second and third, tied for by Mr. Robert Ferrier, 88, and Mr. William White, 94, both 3 above; fourth, Mr. Tom Jamieson, 87, 4 above; fifth, Mr. Archie Rae, 104, 6 up.

The Bruce medal (handicap) of the Arbroath Club was competed for on Wednesday and Saturday, and was won by Mr. David Arbuthnott with a score of 95—1 above his number. The next best score was that of Mr. A. Garvie—97, being 3 above. The members' weekly badge was won by Mr. David Brown—1 below his number. The next best score was that of Mr. D. Arbuthnott, 4 above, and Mr. A. Garvie, 6 above.

## FELIXSTOWE GOLF CLUB.

The second summer meeting in connection with this club commenced on Saturday, the 30th July. There was a large muster of members, and the greens were at times very crowded. A strong wind blowing across the links baffled a good many of the players, but did not interfere with the play of Mr. J. Hutchinson Driver, who won the president's challenge cup and memento added by the club, with a good net score of 82. His win was a most popular one. At the annual general meeting held at the club-house in the afternoon, Mr. John Kerr was elected captain in the place of Mr. J. R. Jefferies. Mr. J. Hutchinson Driver was for the fifth time elected hon. treasurer, and Mr. Charles H. Downes was re-elected hon. secretary. Mr. H. P. Cumming and Mr. Sidney Clarke retired from the committee by rotation, and the following members were, in addition to the officers, elected to serve on the committee, viz., Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, Mr. D. B. Roffey, Mr. F. W. Wilson, Mr. J. M. Henderson, Mr. S. Mure Fergusson, Mr. C. G. Havell, Mr. J. R. Jefferies, Captain W. St. G. Ord, Mr. W. K. Graham, and Mr. W. H. Franks.

On Monday, 1st August, the competition was for the Wimbledon gold medal, with a memento added by the club. This was won by Mr. F. H. Hardcastle with a net score of 84; and, on Tuesday, the meeting was brought to a close by a competition for the monthly challenge cup, in which Mr. W. K. Graham proved the victor, with a net score of 83. Mr. S. Mure Fergusson won the scratch aggregate

prize for the three days' play, his returns being 84, 83, and 87; total, 254. The scores returned under 100 net are as follows:—

Saturday. President's Challenge Cup:—

Gross.Hcp.Net.		Gross.Hcp. Net.	
Mr. J. Hutchinson	91 9 82	Mr. W. K. Graham	105 12 93
Driver	91 9 82	Mr. W. K. Allen	109 16 93
Mr. J. W. Greig	97 9 88	Mr. John Kerr	97 3 94
Mr. P. Laurence	103 15 88	Mr. C. E. Greig	102 8 94
Mr. J. D. Cobbald	104 15 89	Mr. C. G. Havell	103 9 94
Mr. J. M. Henderson	95 4 91	Mr. P. W. Everett	105 9 96
Mr. W. O. S. Pell	93 2 91	Mr. P. G. Spence	107 11 96
Mr. H. P. Cumming	97 6 91	Mr. C. J. B. Marriott	114 18 96
Mr. C. L. Bushell	111 20 91	Mr. D. L. Poole	103 6 97
Mr. S. Mure Ferguson	84 +8 92	Mr. E. Flint	111 14 97
Mr. C. A. W.	96 4 92	Mr. J. Porteous	115 18 97
Cameron	96 4 92	Mr. Charles St.	
Mr. F. H. Hardcastle	105 13 92	Downes	117 20 97
Mr. W. H. Warner	108 16 92	Professor E. Ray-	
		Lankester	120 22 98
		Mr. G. R. Quilter	103 3 100

Messrs. R. A. Deane, J. Greig, G. H. Frean, G. Thompson, and Rev. R. M. Thornton were over 100 net. No returns from several players.

Monday.—Wimbledon gold medal:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross.Hcp. Net.	
Mr. F. H. Hardcastle	97 13 84	Mr. W. O. S. Pell	96 2 94
Mr. P. Laurence	100 15 85	Mr. J. R. Jefferies	117 22 95
Mr. C. Austin	102 15 87	Mr. W. E. Nash	113 18 95
Mr. W. K. Graham	99 12 87	Mr. J. Hutchinson	
Mr. D. L. Poole	93 6 87	Driver	103 7 96
Mr. C. E. Greig	96 8 88	Mr. C. L. Bushell	116 20 96
Mr. S. Clarke	110 22 88	Mr. F. E. Faithfull	100 3 97
Mr. C. J. B. Marriott	108 18 90	Mr. P. G. Spence	108 11 97
Mr. S. Mure Ferguson	83 +8 91	Mr. W. H. Warner	113 16 97
Mr. James Greig	98 7 91	Mr. W. K. Allen	113 16 97
Mr. C. G. Tunks	99 8 91	Sir John A. Hay, Bart.	110 12 98
Mr. E. Flint	106 14 92	Mr. G. H. Frean	116 18 98
Mr. H. P. Cumming	98 6 92	Mr. J. E. Ransome	123 24 99
Mr. C. A. W. Cameron	96 4 92	Mr. Alex. Davidson	109 10 99
Mr. C. G. Havell	102 9 93	Mr. W. H. Franks	119 20 99
Mr. J. M. Henderson	98 4 94	Mr. E. C. Ransome	124 24 100

Capt. W. St. G. Ord, Mr. Charles H. Downes, Mr. R. A. Deane, and Mr. J. Porteous were over 100 net.

Several players made no return.

Tuesday.—Monthly Challenge Cup:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. W. K. Graham	95 12 83	Mr. C. J. B. Marriott	111 18 93
Mr. A. W. Ramsey	104 20 84	Mr. W. O. S. Pell	96 2 94
Mr. E. Flint	101 14 87	Mr. W. H. Warner	110 16 94
Mr. H. J. Percival	101 14 87	Mr. S. Mure Ferguson	
Mr. H. P. Cumming	95 6 89	son	87 +8 95
Mr. Jas. Greig	96 7 89	Mr. J. M. Henderson	99 4 95
Mr. C. G. Tunks	97 8 89	Capt. W. St. G. Ord	109 14 95
Mr. J. Hutchinson		Mr. Sidney Clarke	117 22 95
Driver	97 7 90	Mr. C. Austin	114 15 99
Mr. J. Porteous	110 18 92	Mr. G. H. Frean	117 18 99
Mr. J. W. Greig	102 9 93	Mr. C. L. Bushell	120 20 100

The following were over 100 net or else did not return their score:—Sir John A. Hay, Bart., Messrs. D. L. Poole, D. B. Roffey, J. L. Ridpath, W. T. Nash, Rev. R. M. Thornton, Messrs. G. Thompson, J. W. Porter, P. G. Spence, R. A. Deane, F. H. Beaumont, R. A. McCulloch, and Rev. W. Hay Chapman.

Aggregate prize.—Mr. S. Mure Fergusson, 84, 83, 87=254.

The fourth competition for the captain's prize was played on Saturday, 6th August. There was a drenching rain in the morning, which interfered with the play. The following scores were returned:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. C. G. Tunks	90 8 82	Mr. James Greig	98 7 91
Mr. A. Joshua	90 5 85	Mr. H. P. Cumming	98 6 92
Capt. Nicolls	103 16 87	Mr. G. T. Thompson	106 13 93
Hon. H. A. Lawrence	104 17 87	Rev. W. D. Bushell	114 18 96
Mr. S. Mure Ferguson	80 +8 88	Mr. J. H. Driver	104 7 97
son	80 +8 88	Capt. W. St. G. Ord	111 14 97
Mr. J. M. Henderson	92 4 88	Mr. D. L. Poole	104 6 98
Mr. J. L. Kidpath	97 9 88	Mr. E. F. Lankester	117 19 98
Mr. P. G. Spence	99 11 88	Rev. R. M. Thornton	118 20 98
Mr. W. O. S. Pell	92 2 90	Mr. J. Porteous	117 18 99
Mr. A. W. Ramsey	108 18 90	Mr. G. H. Frean	118 18 100
Mr. J. Kinder	108 18 90		

No returns from several players.

GLAMORGANSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The club cup competition took place on the club links at Penarth, on Saturday, 30th July. The weather was very favourable, and the links and putting-greens were in good condition, though the ground was a little hard on account of the recent dry weather.

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. T. M. Barlow... 96	15 81	Mr. L. R. Turnbull 123	27 96
Mr. G. Fenwick ... 108	18 90	Mr. W. H. Tucker 118	20 98
Mr. F. Milburn ... 115	20 95	Mr. R. Rickards ... 129	30 99
Mr. F. Mason ... 121	25 96	Mr. J. Hunter ... 118	18 100

Mr. Barlow became the winner and holder of the cup, whilst Mr. Fenwick secured the second prize. A number of competitors were either over 100 or made no return.

GLASGOW GOLF CLUB.

The monthly competition took place over the Gailes Course, Irvine, on Saturday, for the club, the Wilson, and the Scotch medals. The handicap allowed for the first-named is from scratch to 6, for the second from 7 to 12, and for the third from 13 to 18. Seventeen couples started. The Wilson medal was won by Mr. W. C. Wilson, Irvine, with a score of 103, less 11=92; and the Scott medal by Mr. J. T. Irvine, with 106, less 14=92. A few of the next best scores were:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. J. Colvil ... 106	9 97	Mr. J. F. Garret ... 111	11 100
Mr. R. Turnbull ... 104	4 100	Mr. D. A. Stark ... 115	15 100
Dr. Colville ... 105	5 100	Mr. Jno. Gordon ... 112	7 105
Mr. L. Duncan ... 106	6 100	Mr. J. F. Wilson ... 121	16 105

The monthly medal competition in connection with the same club took place simultaneously at Alexandra Park, fifty-one players starting. The following is the result:—

CLUB MEDAL.

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Dr. Duffus ... 79	scr. 79	Mr. A. Neillie ... 80	scr. 80
Mr. W. W. Tod ... 83	4 79	Mr. W. L. Macaulay 85	5 80

WILSON MEDAL.

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. John Hay ... 92	12 80	Mr. J. Blair ... 87	3 84
Mr. A. M'Ewan ... 89	7 82	Mr. D. Sinclair ... 91	7 84

SCOTT MEDAL.

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. W. M'Farlane... 85	13 72	Mr. W. Clark ... 100	18 82
Mr. Robt. Dunn ... 91	16 75		

INNERLEVEN GOLF CLUB.

The Innerleven Golf club began their summer meeting on Thursday, by holding their business meeting in the evening—Sheriff Lees presiding. The club again met on Friday morning to elect new members, when six were admitted. Twenty-three couples then started to compete for the gold and silver medals of the club, also for prizes under handicap presented by Sheriff Lees, the captain—viz., prize for best score at any meeting of the club this year, a prize for lowest aggregate score at any two meetings, and a prize for lowest aggregate score at the spring, summer, and autumn meetings. The day was dull, with a strong westerly wind blowing. On comparing cards at the close, it was found that Mr. John Foggo, had gained the gold medal with an excellent score of 83, made up as follows:—Out 7 4 4 4 4 3 4 4 4=38. In 5 5 5 5 4 6 4 4 7=45; total, 83. Silver medal gained by Mr. William Henderson at 86. Next best scores:—Mr. R. A. Smith, 87; Colonel Adamson, 89; Rev. A. K. Campbell, 89; Mr. Robert Russell, 89; Mr. Charles Anderson, 90; Mr. George R. Fortune, 91; Rev. John Henderson, 91; Dr. A. H. Vassie, 92; Dr. A. F. Crole, 92; Dr. John Smith, 93; Mr. W. N. Boase, 94; Dr. R. J. Comrie, 94; Mr. John M'Gibbon, 95; Mr. George Russell, 95; Mr. W. F. Normand, 96; Mr. J. C. Watson, 96; Mr. J. H. Carswell, 97; Mr. John W. Duncan, 98; Mr. J. C. G. Lees, 98; Rev. W. Milne, 99; Mr. T. C. Riddell, 99. Handicap sweepstake was gained by Mr. W. F. Normand, 96, less 18=78; Colonel Adamson, 89, less 6=83; Mr. John Foggo, 83; Mr. William Henderson, 86 (scratch); Mr. G. R. Fortune, 91, less 4=87; Mr. R. A. Smith, 87, (scratch); Mr. Robert Russell, 92, less 2=87.

On Saturday the club met to compete for the Glover inkstand. The amateur champion gold medal was also played for. It is open to members of invited clubs, and sixty-six players entered. About midday, Messrs. John Foggo (Innerleven) and Tom Morris (Shrewsbury) had made the best scores at 86 each, and as the couples came in it was

expected that an exciting tie would be played off in the afternoon; but almost the last couple, Colonel D. W. Mackinnon (Royal and Ancient St. Andrews), whose ball was known to be lying about fifty yards east of the burn at 82, thus giving him 3 to win and 4 to tie; the excitement was keen when he approached his ball to play over the burn, and with a beautiful cleek shot he got nicely over and lay about 20 yards from the hole. His putt was about 8 feet short, and he managed to hole in his next shot, amidst general applause, thus winning the gold medal. Mr. John Foggo gained the Glover Inkstand at 86. The next best scores in the competition were:—Mr. Tom Morris (Shrewsbury) 86; Mr. R. Adam, 88; Mr. J. W. Duncan, 90; Mr. Jas. Wilkie, 90; Mr. John Brown, 90; Dr. A. H. Vassie, 90; Mr. William Henderson, 90; Dr. Crole, 91; Mr. James H. Smith, 91; Mr. W. B. Taylor, 91; Mr. William Marshall, 91; Mr. Thos. S. Stott, 92; Mr. J. S. Scott, 92; Mr. J. C. Watson, 93; Mr. R. Russell, 93; Mr. W. N. Boase, 94; Mr. John M'Gibbon, 95; Mr. J. V. Scott, 95; Mr. D. Jackson, 95. Mr. Chas. Anderson, Fettykil, presented the prizes to the successful competitors, in the Innerleven Club-house.

ISLAY GOLF CLUB.

The second competition for the Wilson monthly medal took place on the Machrie links on Saturday, 30th July. There was a good turn-out of members, and the cards showed a marked improvement on the scoring of the local players, as compared with former competitions. There was a keen run for the medal, and the winner, Mr. A. E. Orr, Cowdon Hall, Neilston, did the round in the fine score of 81, thus breaking not only the amateur, but the professional record for the course.

LARGS GOLF CLUB.

The first monthly competition for the trophy presented by Major Eckford, who was elected captain of the club at the annual meeting, took place on Saturday, the 30th ult. Score:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. And. Thomson 62	15 47	Mr. A. Dallachy ... 70	6 64
Mr. John Baldie ... 52	scr. 52	Mr. J. W. Dallachy 75	6 69
Mr. C. S. Parsons... 67	9 58	Mr. J. K. Boyd ... 96	12 84
Major Eckford ... 70	12 58		

LIMPSFIELD CHART GOLF CLUB.

Ladies' monthly medal, August 2nd:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Miss K. Watney ... 92	12 80	Miss Board.. ... 112	22 90
Mrs. Parsons ... 91	6 85	Miss Watney ... 91	scr. 91
Miss L. Bartlett ... 93	8 85		

LONDON SCOTTISH GOLF CLUB.

The silver iron competitions were finished last week, when Messrs. R. H. and J. H. Hedderwick won the iron and silver miniatures, presented by the club. The following couples competed:—In the first heat, Messrs. K. B. Brown and P. Bonthron, Messrs. D. Strahan Smith and John A. Greig, Messrs. James Watson and J. C. Hedderwick; Messrs. Alex. Mackay and James Gow, drew byes. Messrs. D. S. Troy and W. W. Slater beat Messrs. T. R. Pinkerton and Lindsay by 2 up and 1 to play. Sir Guy Campbell and Mr. E. Lehmann beat Messrs. James Duncan and W. H. Warner by 1 up (at the twenty-first hole). Messrs. R. H. and J. H. Hedderwick beat Messrs. G. G. Kennedy and Common by 3 up and 2 to play; and Messrs. H. E. Fisher and S. C. Pegg beat Messrs. William Walker and George J. Low by 4 up.

In the second heat, Messrs. Brown and Bonthron beat Messrs. Smith and Greig by 3 up and 2 to play; Messrs. Watson and J. C. Hedderwick scratched to Messrs. Mackay and Gow; Sir G. Campbell and Mr. Lehmann beat Messrs. Troy and Slater by 1; Messrs. Hedderwick beat Messrs. Fisher and Pegg by 4 up.

In the third heat, Messrs. Brown and Bonthron beat Messrs. Mackay and Gow by 2 up; and Messrs. R. H. and J. H. Hedderwick beat Sir Guy Campbell and Mr. Lehmann by 5 up and 4 to play.

In the final, Messrs. R. H. and J. H. Hedderwick beat Messrs. Brown and Bonthron by 2 up and 1 to play.

The monthly medals were played for at Wimbledon last Saturday. The following scores were handed in:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. R. H. Hedderwick ... 91	14 77	†Mr. G. G. Kennedy 108	21 87
Mr. J. H. Davidson 99	15 84	Capt. Sutherland ... 110	16 94
Mr. E. B. Woodford 99	15 84	Major Lindsay ... 101	6 95
Mr. E. Lehmann ... 93	8 85	Mr. H. E. Fisher ... 105	10 95
Mr. A. Anderson ... 87	scr. 87	Mr. J. Aitken ... 121	25 96
Mr. James Gow ... 93	5 88	Mr. S. G. Warner... 117	16 101
		Mr. D. McNeill ... 131	21 110

\* Winner of medal.

† Winner of Lumsden medal.

LITTLESTONE GOLF CLUB.

The August meeting of this club was held on Saturday and Monday, the 30th July and 1st August.

The foursome challenge competition, for which ten couples entered, was won by Messrs. W. B. Westhead and E. Hands, and the Denge challenge trophy by Mr. J. H. Hedderwick, both events being limited to 18 strokes.

Foursome (handicap) challenge competition. Two cups presented by the captain:—

First Round.—Messrs. W. F. Richmond and C. C. Cave beat Messrs. C. E. S. Foyer and J. Courtenay; Messrs. R. Lawson and R. G. MacMillan beat Messrs. P. B. Tubbs and R. S. Charles; Messrs. W. B. Westhead and E. Hands beat Messrs. L. R. Erskine and P. R. Don; Messrs. N. Lubbock and G. Spurling beat Messrs. W. E. Maclagan and J. Fleming; Messrs. R. H. Hedderwick and J. H. Hedderwick beat Messrs. C. Macdona and F. L. Rawson.

Second Round.—Messrs. R. Lawson and R. G. MacMillan beat Messrs. W. F. Richmond and C. C. Cave; Messrs. W. B. Westhead and E. Hands beat Messrs. N. Lubbock and G. Spurling; Messrs. R. H. Hedderwick and J. H. Hedderwick, a bye.

Third Round.—Messrs. W. B. Westhead and E. Hands (winners) beat Messrs. R. H. Hedderwick and J. H. Hedderwick.

Denge challenge gold trophy (under handicap), presented by members of Stock Exchange:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. J. H. Hedderwick ...	91 8 83	Mr. W. F. Richmond ...	106 15 91
Mr. W. E. Maclagan ...	91 8 83	Mr. H. E. Johnson... ..	107 16 91
Mr. R. G. MacMillan ...	99 15 84	Mr. G. Spurling ...	103 12 91
Mr. W. B. Westhead ...	97 10 87	Mr. R. Lawson ...	99 6 93
Mr. E. Hands ...	107 18 89	Mr. L. R. Erskine... ..	105 8 97
Mr. P. B. Tubbs ...	107 18 89	Mr. Cuming Mac-	
Mr. F. L. Rawson... ..	98 9 89	dona ...	116 18 98
Mr. R. H. Hedder-		Mr. N. Lubbock ...	105 6 99
wick ...	100 10 90	Mr. J. Fleming ...	114 14 100

\* Mr. J. H. Hedderwick won the above, after playing off his tie with Mr. W. E. Maclagan.

Several other starters sent in no return, or were over 100 net.

LYTHAM AND ST. ANNE'S GOLF CLUB.

THE LANCASHIRE FUSILIERS' CUP.

The Bank Holiday meeting on the links at St. Anne's-on-the-Sea, was continued on Monday, the 1st inst., when the event of the day was the Lancashire Fusiliers' cup (under handicap limited to 18 strokes), a very handsome prize presented last year by the officers of the 3rd and 4th Battalions Lancashire Fusiliers (Bury), with silver memento given by the club. Thirty-four players went out. During the earlier part of the day there was a very strong west wind, not conducive to good scoring, but later on the breeze subsided, and the afternoon players had a consequent advantage. The best gross scores during the day were:—Mr. J. A. Brown, St. Anne's, 99; Mr. J. A. F. Eltoft, St. Anne's, 101; Mr. W. Newbigging, St. Anne's, 102; Mr. F. C. Morgan, Manchester, 103; Mr. T. H. Miller, Singleton Park, 104. The best net scores were:—Mr. D. McIver, Lymm, 106, less 20=86; Mr. T. H. Miller, 104, less 15=89; Mr. J. H. Evans, Manchester, 111, less 20=91; Mr. J. A. Brown, St. Anne's, 99, less 7=92; Mr. R. Lythgoe, St. Anne's, 107, less 14=93. The optional sweepstakes was won by:—1st, Mr. D. McIver; 2nd, Mr. T. H. Miller; 3rd, Mr. J. A. Brown. The full scores of all returns under 100 net were:—

	Gross. Hcp.	Net.
Mr. D. McIver, Lymm ...	106	20 86
Mr. T. H. Miller, Singleton Park ...	104	15 89
Mr. J. H. Evans, Manchester ...	111	20 91
Mr. J. A. Brown, St. Anne's ...	99	7 92
Mr. R. Lythgoe, St. Anne's ...	107	14 93
Mr. W. Newbigging, St. Anne's ...	102	6 96
Mr. J. A. F. Eltoft, St. Anne's ...	101	4 97
Mr. J. Muirhead, Blackpool ...	113	16 97
Mr. R. B. Hardman, St. Anne's ...	113	16 97
Mr. F. C. Morgan, Manchester ...	103	4 99
Mr. R. H. Prestwich, Manchester ...	105	6 99
Mr. Jas. Mellor, Failsworth ...	112	13 99

The prize being limited to a handicap of 18 strokes, was won by 1 stroke only by Mr. D. McIver, 106, less 18=88; with Mr. T. H. Miller second with 104, less 15=89. Last year this prize was won by Mr. W. Newbigging with 91, less 15=76. A "Bogey" competition, which has been most popular with the members of the club, has been taking place during the month of July (July 4th to 30th). Members

were allowed two-thirds of their medal handicap, on the cards being checked over. One hundred and fifty-three cards were taken out. This competition closed on Saturday, when the first and second prizes were divided between Mr. R. H. Prestwich, Manchester, and Mr. Jas. Mellor, Failsworth (each 1 up); and the third prize was taken by Mr. S. A. Hermon, St. Anne's (halved). A second "Bogey" competition, to be played during August, has been commenced.

MINCHINHAMPTON GOLF CLUB.

Saturday last was the medal day of this club. A good number of members competed, with the following results:—

GENTLEMEN.			GROSS. HCP. NET.		
Mr. E. A. Chamberlain ...	93	17 76	Mr. W. W. Chamberlain ...	97	6 91
Mr. Lawrence Grist ...	89	12 77	Mr. F. A. Chambers ...	115	23 92
Mr. P. Niblett ...	103	23 80	Mr. E. Northam ...		
Rev. — Summerhayes ...	105	25 80	Witchell ...	113	20 93
Mr. G. J. Holloway ...	100	18 82	Mr. W. H. Bishop... ..	119	25 94
Mr. R. Lewis Grist... ..	95	12 83	Mr. A. W. Waller... ..	112	18 94
Rev. E. H. Hawkins ...	93	4 89	Mr. A. E. Smith ...	118	23 95
			Mr. J. Bryan ...	121	25 96

\* Senior medal.

† Ties for junior medal.

The following members also competed, but made no return:—Messrs. R. Brodie and J. Johnstone.

LADIES.

GROSS. HCP. NET.		GROSS. HCP. NET.	
*† Mrs. Cameron ...	98 12 86	Miss M. Ricardo ...	114 20 94
† Miss F. M. Johnstone ...	124 30 94	Miss Woolright ...	115 18 97
		Miss M. Lloyd ...	122 25 97

\* Senior medal.

† Junior medal.

‡ Gross prize.

The following members also competed, their scores being over 100:—Miss G. Blenkin and Miss Gertrude George.

MINEHEAD AND WEST SOMERSET GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was played for on August the 3rd against "Col. Bogey," whose score was fixed at 88. The winner was Mr. C. Battersby.

	Strokes.	"Col. Bogey."
Mr. C. Battersby ...	14	2 up.
Mr. A. T. Sadler ...	11	3 "
Major Ayshford Wise ...	14	3 "
Rev. J. Utten Tod ...	15	5 "
Dr. F. G. Hayes ...	7	6 "
Mr. H. Owen Brown ...	15	7 "

No returns from Rev. W. P. Michell and Mr. G. Hayward.

MORAY GOLF CLUB.

A NEW RECORD.

Playing round this club's course at Lossiemouth with Dr. Taylor on Monday, August 1st, Mr. James McIsaac, treasurer of the club, succeeded in reducing the amateur record by 2 strokes, doing the round in 82. The details of his score are as follows:—

Out ...	5	4	5	5	5	3	5	5	5=42	} 82
In ...	5	4	3	5	7	2	3	7	4=40	

The previous record was held by Mr. John Rodger, captain of the club, with 84.

On Wednesday the monthly competition for the challenge medal was played by the members of the Moray Golf Club at Lossiemouth in rather windy weather. Mr. J. Rodger proved the winner, with an actual score of 99, the competition being a scratch one.

DUNBAR CLUB.—The competition for the Roxburgh handicap, gold cross, and other prizes took place on Saturday. The match took place in a perfect gale of wind, which precluded the possibility of low scoring. On the completion of the round, Mr. Charles Mackinley, captain of the club, proved the winner of the cross and pendant, presented by Mr. Crichton, George Street, Edinburgh, with a score of 96, less 6=96. The other prize winners, &c., were:—Mr. W. Dick (11) 92; Mr. C. J. Innes Ker (4) 95; Mr. P. Fyche (12), 95; Mr. R. G. Baillie (18), 97; Mr. Irvine Williamson (3), 97; Mr. A. Horne (6), 98; Mr. Arthur Dick (15), 99; Mr. J. Rankin (4), 104; Mr. F. Wallace (4), 104; Mr. W. B. Glen (6), 108; Mr. J. L. Officer (8), 101; Mr. R. White (16), 107; Mr. W. S. Shaw (18), 102; Mr. J. Gibb (18), 103; Mr. R. C. Nelson (18), 118; Dr. Kyd Aitken (18), 120; Mr. A. Lisson (6), 101; Mr. P. Cameron (scratch), 116; Mr. H. C. Savory (scratch), 111.

NEWBIGGIN-BY-THE-SEA GOLF CLUB.

The third competition for the prize presented by the hon. treasurer, Mr. J. W. Wood, played on Monday, 1st inst. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. T. Hutton ...	97	15 82	Mr. J. Hedley ...	98	5 93
Mr. G. Churlton ...	92	3 89	Mr. G. Longstaff ...	103	9 94
Mr. J. L. Belt ...	96	6 90	Mr. J. Tate ...	115	14 101
Mr. C. Wilkinson ...	104	14 90	Mr. D. Rosser ...	119	14 105

The three winners, Mr. J. Tennant, Mr. M. P. Ismay, and Mr. T. Hutton have now to play for the final possession of the prize.

The third competition for the club prize was played on Saturday last, and resulted as follows:—

	1st Rnd.		2nd Rnd.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. B. Brummell ...	51	53	104	20	84	
Mr. M. P. Ismay ...	50	49	99	14	85	
Mr. J. Lowthian Bell ...	44	48	92	6	86	
Mr. G. Longstaff ...	48	51	99	9	90	
Mr. Guy Ellis ...	52	57	109	16	93	
Mr. J. W. Wood ...	52	45	97	3	94	
Mr. J. Tate ...	54	54	108	14	94	
Mr. C. Wilkinson ...	53	56	109	14	95	
Mr. F. W. Wyndham ...	59	54	113	18	95	
Mr. S. McCalmont Hill ...	67	58	125	30	95	

Mr. James Hedley made no return.

NORTH BERWICK.

The members of the New Club held their annual autumn meeting over the North Berwick links, in fine, though somewhat gusty, weather, on Friday. The best scores returned were as follows:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
*Mr. J. E. Laidlay	77	+4 81	Mr. C. Gillies Smith	99	8 91
Mr. G. Napier ...	91	6 85	Col. Anderson ...	99	8 91
Mr. H. Callander ...	93	8 85	Mr. James Mackinlay	102	10 92
Mr. H. C. Blyth ...	87	scr. 87	Mr. James Reid ...	104	12 92
Mr. P. Balfour ...	93	6 87	Mr. C. A. Stevenson	93	scr. 93
Mr. R. G. Suttie ...	95	8 87	Mr. J. R. Menzies...	101	8 93
Mr. G. C. Wylie ...	95	8 87	Mr. W. G. Bloxsum	94	scr. 94
Mr. David Turnbull	101	14 87	Mr. C. L. Blaik'e ...	94	scr. 94
Mr. G. D. Ballingall	93	4 89	Mr. F. Kinloch ...	100	4 96
Sir W. Dalrymple ...	103	14 89	Mr. L. Bilton ...	110	14 96
Mr. G. Robertson ...	91	scr. 91	Mr. D. Mackenzie	107	10 97
Mr. John Penn ...	91	scr. 91	Sir G. D. Clerk ...	116	18 98
Mr. A. Stuart, jun.	90	+1 91	Mr. J. F. Pullar ...	108	10 98
Mr. J. Wharton Tod	90	+1 91	Mr. G. F. Melville	106	8 98
Col. A. M. Brown...	93	2 91	Major Money ...	109	10 99
Mr. R. J. Younger...	94	3 91			

\* Winner of gold medal and handicap cup.

On Tuesday evening, the 2nd inst., Hugh Kirkaldy (open champion), who is on a brief visit to North Berwick, took part in a foursome over the links. Hugh and Davie Grant engaged Bernard Sayers and George Sayers, the brothers Sayers winning a good match at Pointgarry in, by 3 up and 1 to play.

The following evening the return foursome took place between Hugh Kirkaldy (champion) with D. Grant, and Ben Sayers with George Sayers. The brothers won by 5 and 4 to play. Scores:—

Brothers Sayers—											
Out	...	4	5	4	3	4	5	4	4	4	5=42
In	...				5	3	3	3	4	4	6 3=31
											73
Kirkaldy and Grant—											
Out	...	6	5	5	4	3	6	4	4	4	3=44
In	...				5	4	4	4	5	5	6 3=36
											80

A most interesting single was played over the North Berwick course between Mr. J. E. Laidlay and Mr. A. M. Ross. Both showed splendid form, and a very equal match resulted in favour of Mr. Laidlay at the gate by 3 up and 2 to play. In the evening the same couple engaged in a second round, among the spectators being the Lord Mayor of London and the Lady Mayoress. Mr. Laidlay, who succeeded in getting dormy 2 at the gate, won the match, after a very close finish at Pointgarry, by 2 and 1 to play.

On Saturday the members of the Bass Rock club held their monthly competition over the North Berwick links. The weather was stormy, and scores ruled above the average, very few returns being made. There was a good muster of members. Mr. James Henderson proved winner of the trophy with the excellent score of 84 actual. Singularly enough, the winner had no fewer than ten 4's successively. Other scores were:—Mr. James Mitchell, scratch, 85; Mr. A. Hogg, less 4=87; and Mr. John Forrest, 87, plus 1=88. The trophy has now been won thrice by Mr. Henderson, and twice by Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Hogg.

RAMSEY (ISLE OF MAN) GOLF CLUB.

Handicap, August 1st. Scores:—

		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. J. C. Crellin, Ramsey	...	147	28 119
Mr. D. Johnson, Sulby	...	128	8 120
Rev. R. Baron, Douglas	...	134	14 120
Mr. F. M. La Mothe, Ramsey	...	137	14 123
Mr. E. Dawson, Ramsey	...	139	14 125
Mr. J. M. Cruickshank, Ramsey	...	139	14 125
Mr. A. Priestland, Ramsey	...	167	36 131
Mr. Taylor, Manchester	...	141	8 133
Mr. Drewitt, Douglas...	...	151	16 135
Mr. W. J. Lucas, Ramsey	...	160	23 137
Mr. J. Thompson, Liverpool	...	157	18 139
Mr. R. Chambers, Douglas	...	158	16 142
Mr. R. W. Lee, Liverpool	...	172	30 142
Mr. S. Baron, Douglas	...	162	16 146
Mr. W. D. Roose, Ramsey	...	174	28 146
Dr. Farrell, Douglas	...	177	28 149

No return.—Mr. S. Wilson, Ramsey; Mr. J. K. Rigby, Douglas; Mr. W. Scott, Edinburgh; Mr. Norman Carr, Liverpool.

J. Rowe, from Westward Ho! the professional recently engaged by Mr. Drinkwater for the Douglas links, played a couple of rounds with Mr. Cruickshank and Mr. Taylor, doing the course of nine holes in 50 and 48, a very fair performance, being nearly equal to Willie Park's first two rounds on the same course last week. The Douglas Club is to be congratulated on securing Rowe, who created a very favourable impression, not only by his fine play, but by his unassuming, respectful manner. It would be an immense advantage to the Ramsey Club if an arrangement could be made with Mr. Drinkwater, by which his services could be secured at Ramsey on certain days. We hope to see Rowe compete for the Championship in September. The greens were in splendid order, and the course fairly good, the grass having been cut where it was most troublesome. Great regret was expressed at the absence of Mr. Corlett, the scratch man, who was unable to play through illness.

ROCHESTER GOLF CLUB.

The summer meeting began with an open competition on Saturday, July 30th. It was, perhaps, a doubtful experiment on the part of the committee to fix such an important event so near to the Bank Holiday, when meetings of so many other well-known clubs were being held; however, fair entries were made, and a good number of competitors turned up. The knowledge of the course stood the local men in good stead, and two representatives of Rochester were easily first, with the excellent return of 80. The tie was played off on August 2nd, when Mr. Schacht won with the moderate score of 92. The club monthly medal was competed for on Monday, August 1st, which brought in Mr. Anderson, the winner, with the very good return of 78. The Ladies' monthly medal was also played for on Monday, August 1st, when Miss E. Winch handed in the score of 108. The competition for a prize presented by Mr. Sealy under medal rond conditions, all starting at scratch, was held on Saturday, August 6th, and was won by Mr. Schacht, with the fine score of 89. Appended are scores:—

Open competition, July 30th.

		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. A. Schacht, Rochester	...	85	5 80
Mr. A. C. Sealy, Rochester	...	94	14 80
Mr. T. Winch, Rochester	...	99	15 84
Captain R. E. Onslow, Rochester	...	94	9 85
Mr. A. H. Atkin, Rochester	...	113	22 91
Lieut.-Colonel Langdon, Rochester	...	105	12 93
Mr. G. K. Anderson, Rochester...	...	112	18 94
Mr. W. W. Nicholson, Sidcup	...	121	27 94
Mr. F. Shapley, Sidcup	...	107	13 94
Mr. T. M. Winch, Rochester	...	116	22 94
Mr. A. J. Robertson, Tooting Bec	...	107	6 101
Mr. C. Lake, Rochester	...	104	7 97
Mr. W. J. Upton, Rochester	...	134	38 96
Mr. R. P. Bond, Rochester	...	122	25 97
Mr. E. Woodgate, Rochester	...	139	40 99
Dr. Tate, Sutton	...	105	6 99
Mr. J. Holroyde, Rochester	...	145	45 100
Captain Peskett, Royal Epping Forest...	...	116	15 101
Mr. T. W. Fry, Sidcup	...	118	13 105
Mr. A. B. Richardson, Sutton	...	119	6 113

The following players made no return:—Mr. T. Barker, Mr. M. Hewitt, Mr. K. M. Macdonald, Captain Pease, Mr. G. A. Peattie, and Mr. N. H. Vertue.

Tie played off August 2nd:—Mr. A. Schacht, 97, less 5=92; Mr. A. C. Sealy, 107, less 14=93.



Second optional subscription prize (15 to 30 in the handicap):—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. C. Nigel Stewart	101	20	81	Mr. A. St. Clare Byrne	114	18	96
Mr. D. C. Scott	101	16	85	Mr. H. J. Houghton	118	22	96
Mr. St. Clare Byrne	112	21	91	Canon Dodd	117	20	97
Mr. B. H. Hilton	116	24	92	Mr. W. S. Patterson	116	18	98
Mr. J. F. Ellison	117	25	92	Mr. W. W. Sand-			
Mr. H. W. Abernethy	108	15	93	brook	116	18	98
Mr. Theol. Turpin	118	25	93	Dr. A. Harris	117		Not
Mr. H. M. Blythe	109	15	94	Mr. A. A. Reid	127		h'cpd.

Twenty-seven competitors made no return.

The tie between Dr. G. G. Hamilton and Mr. Thos. Owen Potter, on the Bank Holiday, for the Bombay cup and club handicap prize, was decided by the above medal round, and resulted in favour of Dr. Hamilton, Mr. Potter making no return.

SHERINGHAM GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday 30th ult., the sixth monthly competition for the captain's prize was held, resulting in a win for Mr. H. Broadhurst, with a score of 91, less 12=79. Mr. Forbes Eden was second, with 102, less 14=89. There was a large turn-out of players.

SIDCUP GOLF CLUB.

In the first round of the Bank Holiday competition there was only one match. Mr. Nicholson beat Dr. Shapley by 3 up and 1 to play. Second Round.—Mr. Hewitt beat Mr. Minchin; Mr. T. Fry beat Mr. T. Jones; Mr. Nicholson beat Mr. T. Barker; Mr. Chamberlain beat Dr. Crombie. Third Round.—Mr. T. Fry beat Mr. M. Hewitt; Mr. Chamberlain beat Mr. Nicholson. Final.—Mr. Chamberlain beat Mr. T. Fry by 3 up and 2 to play.

SEATON CAREW GOLF CLUB.

It is evident there is nothing so effective in thinning out the players before the end of the course as a good westerly gale. Blowing as it did on Saturday, it was almost impossible to calculate the strength of the gusty elements, and although fourteen players ventured to win the competition, only four cared to show the result of their play. Mr. F. W. Purvis, blessed with a preponderance of muscle and sinew, successfully battled against the natural forces, and in the first round returned the exceptional gross score of 89. The 48 which it took Mr. Purvis to go out was about the average game, but in coming home he excelled his usual play by recording only 41 strokes. The wind seemed to be more puzzling as the afternoon advanced, and the second round was only completed in 98 strokes, making a gross total for the two rounds of 187. The following is the detailed score, which will be of great interest to the players who know the green:—First round—7 7 5 4 5 4 5 5 6=48; 5 5 5 5 5 4 5 4 3=41; total, 89. Second round—8 6 5 5 6 6 5 5=61; 6 6 5 6 7 4 6 4 3=47; total 98. This is the first time Mr. F. W. Purvis has won this prize, and, should he continue in this fine form, no doubt he will easily prove the eventual winner. Mr. E. R. Lindley, who was second, also played a very steady game for a player of his short experience of the game, as, with the exception of five holes, which took so much as 41 strokes, his record would have been an admirable one, as these five holes are not considered difficult. Score:—Mr. F. W. Purvis, 187, less 14=173; Mr. E. R. Lindley, 211, less 34=177; Mr. C. Cooper, 197, less 14=183; Mr. C. J. Bunting, 202, less 16=186. Messrs. E. W. Walker, P. A. Raps, O. K. Trechmann, G. Newby, H. Doughty, W. Ropner, R. Elliott, W. Purves, J. F. Wilson, and A. S. Jenour made no returns.

ST. ANDREWS.

THE CALCUTTA CUP.

The annual tournament of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club for the Calcutta Cup (a full description of which will be found in another column) opened on Tuesday, 2nd inst., and was continued until Friday. Play was under handicap by holes. The following were the results:—

First Round.—Mr. Gerald Maitland Heriot (1) beat Mr. C. M. Smith (3) by 2 holes; Mr. W. Mackenzie (6) beat Mr. J. R. Hutchison (scratch) by 3 and 2 to play; Mr. Edward C. P. Boyd (2) and Mr. F. G. Tulloch (1) halved; Mr. R. B. Hay (5) beat Mr. F. D. A. O. Wolfe-Murray (2) by 5 and 4 to play; Major Craigie (8) beat Mr. W. Walkinshaw (6) by 4 and 3 to play; Mr. B. C. Wyld (5) beat Rev. H. Leich-Porter (7) by 5 and 3 to play; Mr. N. E. Playfair (2) beat Mr. D. Anderson (scratch) by 4 and 3 to play; Dr. John Moir (5) beat Mr. J. L. Luke (3) by 3 and 2 to play; Mr. M. G. Thorburn (8) beat Mr. G. S. Smart (7) by 1; Mr. H. W. Campbell (6) beat Mr. T. Jefferey (4) by 4 and 3 to play; Mr. J. T. Inglis (4) beat Mr. E. B. H.

Blackwell (scratch) by 5 and 4 to play; Mr. James Simson (10) beat Mr. A. H. Lee (6) by 6 and 5 to play; Captain C. F. H. Davidson (6) beat Mr. Andrew Rintoul, jun. (7) by 6 and 5 to play; Colonel D. W. M'Kinnon (scratch) beat Mr. G. H. Grant (4) by 4 and 2 to play; Mr. J. H. Mudie (2) beat Mr. R. Ogilvie (7) by 3 and 2 to play; Mr. Ernie Blackwell (scratch) beat Mr. W. Ballingall (scratch) by 6 and 5 to play; Mr. J. Roberts (10) and Mr. A. R. Paterson (scratch) halved; Mr. John L. Low (1) beat Mr. N. J. Finlay (5) by 3 and 1 to play; Mr. W. T. Linskill (4) beat Mr. Charles Anderson (2) by 4 and 3 to play; Mr. D. J. Simson (6) beat Lieut.-Col. Boyd (7) by 4 and 2 to play; Mr. G. H. Gibson Carmichael (6) beat Mr. W. Maitland-Douglass (2) by 2 and 1 to play; Mr. Henry D. Bell (7) beat Mr. A. M. Guild (5) by 7 and 6 to play; Mr. R. A. Hull (2) beat Mr. H. B. Simson (5) by 3 and 1 to play; Mr. R. V. Berkeley (9) beat Mr. R. White (2) by 2 and 1 to play; Mr. A. J. K. Erskine (5) beat Mr. R. Gilroy (2) by 4 and 3 to play; Mr. A. F. Macfie (plus 1) beat Mr. James Boyd (11) by 3 and 2 to play; Mr. S. H. Morley (9) beat Mr. E. D. Protheroe (scratch), retired; Captain St. George Burton (7) beat Captain G. M. Boothby (3) by 7 and 5 to play; Captain J. R. Scott (9) beat Mr. A. L. Christie (3) by 8 and 7 to play.

Second Round.—Mr. G. Maitland Heriot beat Colonel Macpherson by 2 and 1 to play; Mr. E. C. P. Boyd beat Mr. W. Mackenzie by 2 and 1 to play; Mr. F. G. Tulloch beat Mr. R. B. Hay by 1; Major Craigie beat Mr. B. C. Wyld by 3 and 2 to play; Mr. E. N. Playfair beat Dr. J. Moir by 3 and 2 to play; Mr. M. G. Thorburn beat Mr. H. W. Campbell by 7 and 6 to play; Mr. J. T. Inglis beat Mr. J. Simson by 3 and 1 to play; Capt. C. F. H. Davidson beat Colonel M'Kinnon by 3; Mr. J. H. Mudie beat Mr. Ernie Blackwell by 1; Mr. A. R. Paterson beat Mr. J. Roberts (10) by 2; Mr. J. L. Low and Mr. W. T. Linskill halved; Mr. D. J. Simson beat Mr. G. H. Gibson Carmichael by 3 and 2 to play; Mr. R. A. Hull beat Mr. H. D. Bell; Mr. R. O. Berkeley beat Mr. A. J. K. Erskine by 1; Mr. A. F. Macfie beat Mr. S. H. Morley by 3 and 1 to play; Captain St. George Burton beat Captain J. R. Scott by 2.

Third Round.—Mr. Gerald Maitland Heriot (1) and Mr. Edward C. B. Boyd (2) halved; Mr. F. G. Tulloch (1) beat Major Craigie (8) by 3 and 2 to play; Mr. N. E. Playfair (2) and Mr. M. G. Thorburn (8) halved; Captain C. F. H. Davidson (6) beat Mr. J. T. Inglis (4) by 7 and 5 to play; Mr. A. R. Paterson (scratch) beat Mr. J. H. Mudie by 2; Mr. John L. Low (1) beat Mr. W. T. Linskill (4) by 5 and 4 to play; Mr. R. A. Hull (2) and Mr. D. J. Simson (6) halved; Mr. A. F. Macfie (plus 1) beat Mr. R. V. Berkeley (9) by 1; Captain St. George Burton (7), a bye.

Fourth Round.—Captain St. George Burton beat Mr. G. Maitland Heriot by 1; Mr. F. G. Tulloch and Mr. E. C. P. Boyd halved; Mr. N. E. Playfair and Mr. M. G. Thorburn halved; Captain Davidson beat Mr. A. R. Paterson by 8 and 6 to play; Mr. John L. Low beat Mr. D. J. Simson by 2; Mr. A. F. Macfie beat Mr. R. A. Hull by 5 and 4 to play.

Fifth Round.—Mr. Low (1) defeated Mr. Macfie (plus 1) by 3; Mr. E. C. P. Boyd (2) defeated Captain St. George Burton (7) by 5 and 4 to play; Captain Davidson (6) defeated Mr. M. G. Thorburn (8) by 1; Mr. F. G. Tulloch (1) defeated Mr. N. E. Playfair (2) by 4 and 3 to play.

Semi-Final.—Mr. Boyd defeated Mr. Tulloch by 5 and 4 to play; Mr. Low defeated Captain Davidson by 3 and 2 to play.

Final.—Mr. Low beat Mr. E. C. P. Boyd by 2 and 1 to play.

The tournament was instituted in 1885, and the winners have been:—

1885.—Major W. B. Craigie.	1890.—Mr. H. S. C. Everard.
1886.—Mr. A. F. Macfie.	1891.—Col. D. W. Mackinnon.
1887.—Mr. David I. Lamb.	1892.—Mr. John L. Low.
1888.—Mr. Robert Gilroy.	

PRESTWICK ST. NICHOLAS.—A tournament competition for a platinum portrait of the winner, given by Mr. Marshall Wane, art photographer, Ayr, was entered upon on Saturday over the new course. The game is counted by holes, and the following is the result of the day's play:—Mr. James Gibson (scratch) beat Mr. J. Hamilton (3) by 6 up and 5 to play; Mr. A. Crawford (3) beat Mr. J. Gray by 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. Andrew Boon (scratch) beat Mr. W. E. Giles by 6 up and 5 to play; Mr. T. M'Laren and Mr. T. Hamilton, byes; Mr. C. T. Highest (3) beat Mr. A. D. Cuthbert (scratch) by 2 up and 1 to play. The following receive byes:—Mr. R. H. Wilson (1), Mr. R. Pyper (3), Mr. Jas. Andrew (scratch), Mr. Jas. H. Goudie (?), Mr. H. M. Giles (3), Mr. W. Beaten (3), Mr. W. J. Templeton (3), Mr. M. Allison (3), Mr. Thos. Andrew (1), Mr. A. Y. Beattie (3), Mr. A. K. Roger (3), Mr. John H. Andrew (scratch), Mr. R. D. Reid, jun. (3), Mr. W. Weir, jun. (3), Mr. John Davidson (3), Mr. W. Hunter, 3 (3), Mr. David Ferguson (3), Mr. Adam Runcie (3), Mr. A. Dunbar (3), Mr. H. G. Beattie (3).

ST. GEORGE'S GOLF CLUB.

The August meeting of the St. George's Golf Club took place on July 30th and August 1st and 2nd, in fairly fine weather. The events of the meeting were the August cup single tournament, and a consolation foursome tournament for the members beaten in the early rounds of the cup. For the cup there was a field of seventy-one. After some exciting matches it was eventually won by Capt. Tattersall, who beat the Hon. Algernon Grosvenor by 3 up and 2 to play. Twenty couples entered for the foursomes, and some very interesting play was witnessed. The final was won by Messrs. W. C. Anderson and J. M. Cripps, who beat Mr. R. A. H. Mitchell and the Hon. R. C. Grosvenor, after a tie at the nineteenth hole. Details:—

First Heat.—The following had byes: Hon. R. C. Grosvenor, Messrs. C. E. McLaren, J. H. Bovill, A. C. Adam, J. R. D. Hill, J. C. Wadham, H. A. Richardson, A. D. Blyth, F. T. Welman, W. R. Anderson, A. Emslie, Sir Thomas Troubridge, Messrs. T. A. Fison, G. G. Butler, H. Nicholls, George Nicol, C. C. Smith, W. L. Purves, W. C. Anderson, Thomson Glover, A. L. Tweedie, T. W. Legh, F. J. Walker, E. Turle, W. E. Hughes, Gen. Elliott, Messrs. F. H. A. Booth, A. A. Common, B. Howell, Capt. Tattersall, Messrs. H. S. R. Johnstone, E. Sidgwick, E. M. Protheroe, Wm. Morley, W. Grieve, F. R. Mills, C. T. Parsons, Kenneth Anderson, J. Murray, J. Oswald, F. Skene, C. C. Deane, E. L. Balcombe, Wm. Rutherford, R. Clutton, Capt. Boyd, Mr. C. Thompson, Col. Cox, Messrs. J. Kenrick, W. P. Matthews, J. Abernethy, jun., C. G. Kekewich, Hon. A. G. Grosvenor, Messrs. G. G. Kennedy, L. Keyser, J. Franklin Adams, and G. P. Leach. Mr. E. A. Walker beat Mr. J. M. Cripps; Mr. W. Morris beat Mr. C. A. Pidcock; Mr. M. Tomson beat Mr. E. Banbury; Mr. J. W. Harrison, a bye; Mr. R. A. H. Mitchell beat Mr. W. T. Hughes.

Second Heat.—Hon. R. C. Grosvenor beat Mr. C. E. McLaren; Mr. A. C. Adam beat Mr. J. H. Bovill; Mr. J. C. Wadham beat Mr. J. R. D. Hill; Mr. H. A. Richardson, a bye; Mr. F. T. Welman beat Mr. R. W. Anderson; Sir T. Troubridge beat Mr. A. Emslie; Mr. G. G. Butler, a bye; Mr. A. Nicholls, a bye; Mr. G. Nicol beat Mr. C. C. Smith; Mr. W. L. Purves, a bye; Mr. T. Glover beat Mr. W. C. Anderson; Mr. A. L. Tweedie beat Mr. T. W. Legh; Mr. F. J. Walker beat Mr. E. Turle; Mr. W. E. Hughes beat Gen. Elliott; Mr. A. A. Common beat Mr. F. H. A. Booth; Capt. Tattersall, a bye; Mr. E. Sidgwick beat Mr. H. J. R. Johnstone; Mr. W. Morley beat Mr. E. M. Protheroe; Mr. F. R. Mills beat Mr. W. Grieve; Mr. K. Anderson beat Mr. C. T. Parsons; Mr. J. Oswald beat Mr. J. Murray; Mr. F. Skene beat Mr. C. C. Deane; Mr. E. L. Balcombe beat Mr. W. Rutherford; Mr. R. Clutton beat Capt. Boyd; Col. Cox beat Mr. C. Thompson; Mr. J. Kenrick beat Mr. W. P. Matthews; Mr. C. G. Kekewich beat Mr. J. Abernethy; Hon. A. G. Grosvenor beat Mr. G. G. Kennedy; Mr. J. F. Adams, a bye; Mr. E. A. Walker beat Mr. Leach; Mr. Morris beat Mr. Tomson; Mr. Mitchell beat Mr. Harrison.

Third Heat.—Mr. Adam beat Hon. R. C. Grosvenor; Mr. Wadham beat Mr. Richardson; Mr. Welman beat Mr. Troubridge; Mr. Butler beat Mr. Nicholls; Mr. Nicol beat Mr. Purves; Mr. Glover beat Mr. Tweedie; Mr. Walker beat Mr. Hughes; Mr. Tattersall beat Mr. Common; Mr. Sidgwick beat Mr. Morley; Mr. Mills beat Mr. Anderson; Mr. Oswald beat Mr. Skene; Mr. Balcombe beat Mr. Clutton; Mr. Kenrick beat Mr. Cox; Hon. A. G. Grosvenor beat Mr. Kekewich; Mr. Walker beat Mr. Adams; Mr. Morris beat Mr. Mitchell.

Fourth Heat.—Mr. Adam beat Mr. Wadham; Mr. Butler beat Mr. Welman; Mr. Glover beat Mr. Nicol; Mr. Tattersall beat Mr. Walker; Mr. Mills beat Mr. Sidgwick; Mr. Oswald beat Mr. Balcombe; Hon. A. G. Grosvenor beat Mr. Kenrick; Mr. Walker beat Mr. Morris.

Fifth Heat.—Mr. Butler beat Mr. Adam; Mr. Tattersall beat Mr. Glover; Mr. Mills beat Mr. Oswald; Hon. A. G. Grosvenor beat Mr. Walker.

Sixth Heat.—Mr. Tattersall beat Mr. Butler; Hon. A. G. Grosvenor beat Mr. Mills.

Final.—Mr. Tattersall beat Hon. A. G. Grosvenor.

FOURSOME TOURNAMENT.

First Heat.—The following had byes: Messrs. Tatham Hughes and R. Johnston; Messrs. R. Clutton and C. A. Pidcock; Messrs. T. Legh, M.P., and W. Grieve; Messrs. A. S. Tabor and W. R. Anderson; Messrs. J. R. D. Hill and W. Morley; Messrs. A. A. Common and H. Nicholls; Messrs. W. P. Matthews and M. Tomson; Messrs. W. Gay and A. Emslie; Messrs. A. Graham Murray and F. Skene; Messrs. A. D. Blyth and G. P. Leach; Mr. R. A. H. Mitchell and Hon. R. C. Grosvenor; Messrs. E. Banbury and W. Rutherford. Messrs. W. C. Anderson and J. M. Cripps beat Capt. Bond and Mr. T. W. Harrison; Messrs. J. R. Luxford and C. G. Kekewich beat Sir T. Troubridge and Mr. J. Murray; Messrs. J. H. Bovill and E. Turle

beat Messrs. J. D. Walker and F. J. Quick; Messrs. C. C. Deane and W. E. Hughes beat Messrs. J. A. Fison and G. G. Kennedy.

Second Heat.—Messrs. R. Clutton and C. A. Pidcock beat Messrs. Tatham Hughes and R. Johnston; Messrs. F. W. Legh and W. Grieve beat Messrs. A. S. Tabor and W. R. Anderson; Messrs. J. R. D. Hill and W. Morley beat Messrs. A. A. Common and H. Nicholls; Messrs. W. P. Matthews and M. Tomson beat Messrs. W. Gay and A. Emslie; Messrs. A. D. Blyth and G. P. Leach beat Messrs. A. Graham Murray and F. Skene; Mr. R. A. H. Mitchell and Hon. R. C. Grosvenor beat Messrs. E. Banbury and W. Rutherford; Messrs. W. C. Anderson and J. M. Cripps beat Messrs. Luxford and Kekewich; Messrs. Deane and Hughes beat Messrs. Bovill and Turle.

Third Heat.—Messrs. Legh and Grieve beat Messrs. Clutton and Pidcock; Messrs. Hill and Morley beat Messrs. Matthews and Tomson; Messrs. Mitchell and Grosvenor beat Messrs. Blyth and Leach; Messrs. Anderson and Cripps beat Messrs. Deane and Hughes.

Fourth Heat.—Messrs. Anderson and Cripps beat Messrs. Hill and Morley; Messrs. Mitchell and Grosvenor beat Messrs. Legh and Grieve.

Final.—Messrs. Anderson and Cripps beat Messrs. Mitchell and Grosvenor.

THE HUDDERSFIELD GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday, July 30th, and Monday, August 1st, competitions were held by the above club, with results showing great improvement on any previous performances. On Saturday a handicap was played with the following result:—

	Gross. Hcp. Net.	Gross. Hcp. Net.
*Mr. J. W. Miller...	98 25 73	Mr. F. K. Adcock... 122 36 86
*Mr. W. England...	109 36 73	Mr. A. L. Woodhead 97 9 88
Mr. C. B. Knight...	93 18 75	Mr. J. Shaw Gaunt 113 25 88
Mr. H. Huth ...	97 20 77	Mr. G. T. Crosland 111 22 89
Mr. A. Nimmo ...	108 30 78	Mr. H. Crosland ... 101 11 90
Mr. A. Bradley ...	104 22 82	Mr. E. B. Wilson ... 115 25 90
Mr. H. Terry, jun.	106 24 82	Mr. R. Holliday ... 109 17 92
Dr. F. L. Mackenzie	89 6 83	Mr. O. E. Burton... 113 20 93
Mr. J. Oliver ...	102 18 84	Rev. E. N. Langham 129 36 93
Mr. A. E. Learoyd	93 8 85	Mr. W. Sugden ... 146 36 110
Mr. O. L. Anders...	116 30 86	

\* Tied.

Nine players made no returns.

The tie was played off on Saturday last, and was won by Mr. Miller. Mr. J. W. Miller, 101, less 25=76; Mr. W. England, 114, less 36=78.

On Monday, "Colonel Bogey" was met, and of twenty-five players the following made returns:—

	Stroke Allowance.	Holes.
Mr. H. Crosland ...	8	6 up
Dr. F. L. Mackenzie ...	3	3 "
Mr. A. Nimmo ...	17	3 "
Mr. R. Holliday ...	13	2 "
Rev. E. N. Langham ...	27	2 "
Mr. G. S. Brook ...	15	1 "
Mr. C. B. Knight ...	6	0 "
Mr. A. L. Woodhead ...	7	0 "
Mr. G. T. Crosland ...	17	2 down
Mr. E. Woodhead...	15	3 "
Mr. J. Shaw Gaunt ...	19	3 "
Mr. Frank Huth ...	27	3 "
Mr. J. Oliver ...	13	4 "
Mr. W. England ...	17	4 "
Mr. J. Wilkinson ...	27	7 "
Mr. W. H. Armitage ...	27	11 "

DUNAVERTY CLUB.—The monthly competition for the Vannan gold medal took place on Saturday, 30th ult. The following are the best scores:—Mr. A. Ronald, 85, less 10=75; Mr. John Henderson, 97, less 20=77; Mr. J. Barbour, 105, less 24=81; Dr. Seright, 100, less 16=84; Mr. Joseph Henderson, 109, less 20=89; Mr. T. Bryce, 110, less 21=89; Mr. J. Moffat, 99, less 10=89; Mr. J. Ronald, 115, less 24=91; Mr. J. M. Henderson, 116, less 24=92; Mr. J. Andrew, 108, less 12=96. On Friday afternoon a competition took place for a Golf bag and half-dozen balls, presented by Mr. Joseph Henderson, artist, Glasgow. Rain fell heavily during the greater part of the round, and scores were high on account of the heavy state of the greens. Mr. Barbour won the bag, and the balls were pretty equally divided between Mr. J. Ronald and Mr. J. Moffat. The following are the best scores:—Mr. J. Barbour (24), 82; Mr. J. Ronald (24), 85; Mr. J. Moffat (10), 85; Dr. Seright (16), 88; Mr. J. Taylor (scratch), 90; Mr. W. Reid (16), 90; Mr. N. Ronald (10), 92; Mr. R. Gillon (scratch), 94.



TROON.

The summer meeting of the Troon Golf Club took place on Saturday afternoon. The weather was showery during the earlier part of the day. The links generally, and the greens in particular, were in a first-rate playable state. The play on Saturday was for the Duke of Portland's gold medal (scratch), the Edinburgh medal for players from scratch to 12 odds, and the John Wood cup for players from 13 of odds to 24 of odds. Score:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
*Mr. James Hutcheson, jun. ...	99	18	81	Mr. Charles Aird ...	101	12	89
†Mr. E. D. Prothero	83	scr.	83	Mr. J. W. Hamilton	107	18	89
†Mr. W. Renwick	92	8	84	Mr. J. M. Gray ...	95	4	91
Mr. Martin M. Bell	109	24	85	Mr. M. T. Cowan...	99	8	91
Mr. A. H. Holm ...	96	10	86	Mr. J. H. Walker...	101	10	91
Mr. D. Dundas ...	93	6	87	Mr. C. H. T. Brown	111	20	91
Mr. Neil D. M'Michael	95	8	87	Mr. John Clark, jun.	101	8	93
Mr. H. E. Clifford	103	16	87	Mr. J. M. Jamieson	110	14	96
Mr. D. Findlay ...	95	6	89	Mr. Culpepper ...	122	24	98
				Mr. W. P. Stewart	99	scr.	99

\* Wood Cup. † Portland medal. ‡ Edinburgh medal.

WARWICKSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The tie between Mr. Gibb and Mr. Lyttelton in the competition for the club monthly cup on Saturday, 30th July, was played off on Saturday last with the following result:—Mr. J. Gibb, 115, less 17=88; Hon. R. H. Lyttelton, 99, less 10=89.

WARWICKSHIRE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday, July 23rd, the competition for the club lamp, postponed from July 6th, was played off, but there were only four entries—Miss E. P. Baly, 87, less 2=85; Miss Bowmer, 108, less 16=92. Miss O. S. Baly and Mr. M. J. Brown retired.

On Saturday, July 30th, was played a foursome for ladies and gentlemen:—

First Round.—Miss Moore and Major Stoker beat Mrs. Wilson and Mr. M. Stoker; Hon. Mrs. R. H. Lyttelton and Colonel Boothby beat Miss Humphreys and Dr. Wilson; Miss E. Baly and Mr. H. G. Hutchinson beat Miss Talbot and Colonel Boothby; Miss N. Saunders and Mr. B. Stoker beat Mr. M. Brown and Major Burn Callander.

Second Round.—Miss Moore and Major Stoker beat Hon. Mrs. R. H. Lyttelton and Colonel Boothby; Miss E. Baly and Mr. H. G. Hutchinson beat Miss N. Saunders and Mr. B. Stoker.

Third Round.—Miss E. Baly and Mr. H. G. Hutchinson beat Miss Moore and Major Stoker.

On Wednesday, August 3rd, was played the fifth competition for the club lamp. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.					
Miss Saunders ...	80	scr.	80	Miss N. Saunders ...	99	7	92
Miss E. Baly ...	83	2	81	Miss O. Baly ...	89	+6	95

Miss Moore and Miss Bowmer retired.

WEST CORNWALL CLUB.

The second of the autumn series of competitions under handicap was played on the Lelant links, on Saturday, 30th ult. Something seems to have gone wrong, for the play was below the form of the same men for the last month. A record of 89, unfortunately spoiled by a trial shot over Bunker's hill, was made by the old scratch player of the club, who has just returned from a two years' visit to Tasmania, and is as yet unsettled in his play after so long a holiday. Saturday's results were as follows:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. W. Harvey ...	106	30	76	Mr. R. F. Tyacke...	124	26	98
Mr. T. Mudge ...	110	26	84	Mr. H. Mansel ...	129	22	107
Mr. C. S. Trevithick	118	30	88	Mr. W. M. D. La			
Mr. Howard Fox ...	123	35	88	Touche ...	135	28	107
Mr. Frank Harvey	139	48	91	Mr. H. H. Trevithick	154	40	114
Mr. Robert Fox ...	116	22	94				

Messrs. R. Barclay Fox, W. E. Rosewarne, Wilson L. Fox, John Vivian, and H. Young Jamieson were prevented from playing, or made no return.

Mr. T. Mudge, captain of the club, has presented a silver buckle, to be played for under handicap by the ladies; and Mr. T. B. Bolitho, M.P., one of the vice-presidents, has given a silver cup, to be played for annually, and retained by the winner twice in succession, or any three times not consecutive. The conditions of play are to be arranged by the committee, and the cup will be known as the Bolitho cup.

WEST LANCASHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The summer meeting was played over the links at Hall-road, on Monday the 1st inst. The weather was fine, but a strong wind considerably handicapped players on the way out; hence the comparatively poor returns. Mr. A. Chisholm, who started towards evening, won the prize and first sweepstakes, the second and third sweepstakes going to Dr. Bushby and Mr. G. F. Smith. Subjoined are the returns under 100:

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.					
Mr. A. Chisholm ...	91	6	85	Mr. R. K. Waddell	103	10	93
Dr. Bushby...	99	12	87	Mr. F. Litchfield ...	105	12	93
Mr. T. R. Henderson	97	10	87	Mr. A. Blundell ...	106	13	93
Mr. Wm. Potter ...	89	1	88	Mr. J. W. Fowler ...	94	scr.	94
Mr. G. F. Smith ...	90	2	88	Mr. W. S. Harris ...	109	15	94
Mr. E. Hewer ...	93	4	89	Mr. R. Harpin ...	112	18	94
Mr. L. J. Ferguson	94	5	89	Mr. H. Taylor ...	112	18	94
Mr. H. Durandu ...	107	18	89	Mr. C. McLaren ...	104	9	95
Mr. J. Edmondson...	107	18	89	Mr. M. Rollo ...	105	10	95
Mr. T. E. Sampson...	114	25	89	Mr. F. E. M. Dixon	99	3	96
Mr. L. D. Stoddart...	90	scr.	90	Mr. G. Newsom ...	101	5	96
Mr. H. Durandu, jun	101	11	90	Mr. F. Harrison ...	104	8	96
Mr. W. R. Gardner	106	16	90	Mr. H. Rowlands ...	110	12	98
Mr. H. Newsom ...	107	16	91	Mr. W. Revis ...	116	18	98
Mr. E. C. Edgecombe	109	18	91	Mr. R. H. Taylor ...	120	22	98
Dr. Rowlands ...	105	13	92	Mr. G. Durandu ...	112	13	99
Mr. H. C. Reynolds	112	20	92	Mr. T. M. Reade ...	113	14	99

EASTWOOD CLUB, GIFFNOCK.—The first monthly competition for the club gold medal was held on Saturday. Owing to the strong wind blowing across the course, players found it difficult to put in a low score. The following are the best scores:—Mr. Walter M'Farlane, winner (8), 98; Mr. John M'Dougall (24), 110; Mr. Tom Mitchell (6), 112; Mr. Geo. Mark (13), 116; Mr. Geo. Fyfe (18), 118; Mr. J. C. Miller (12), 121.

RANFURLY CASTLE CLUB, BRIDGE OF WEIR.—The monthly medal in connection with this club was played for on Saturday. The medal was won by Mr. J. B. Scott, from scratch, with the creditable score of 81. The other scores were:—Capt. Ross (15), 82; Mr. James Potts (25), 84; Mr. A. C. Weir (10), 84; Mr. W. N. Scott (scratch), 86; Mr. W. J. Merilees (30), 86; Mr. R. Brownie, jun. (3), 86; Mr. Walter Scott (18), 87; Mr. J. L. Wilson (10), 88; Mr. A. M'Pherson (18), 90.

BALLANTRAE CLUB.—A ladies' competition began over the course on Friday, and although the morning was breezy and cold thirteen competitors turned out. The course was nine holes, five out and four in. Miss M. Houston had an easy win, with a score of 66. Miss N. M'Culloch, Miss C. D. Houston, and Miss M. Gladstone tied for second place. Prizes:—1st (two pairs gloves), Miss M. Houston, 66; 2nd (silver brooch), Miss N. M'Culloch, 83; 3rd (one pair gloves), Miss C. D. Houston, 83; 4th (silk square), Miss M. Gladstone, 83.

BEARSDEN CLUB.—The monthly handicap competition for the Lowrie gold medal took place on this course on Saturday. Ten couples entered. The weather was favourable, and the greens in good condition. When the cards were examined the following were found to be some of the best scores:—Mr. J. Burnside, jun., 99, less 24=75 (winner of medal); Mr. P. Henderson, 106, less 20=86; Mr. George Rome (scratch), 89; Mr. William Wilson, 95, less 6=89; Mr. J. C. Walker, 104, less 14=90; Mr. J. K. Whyte, 115, less 24=91.

COMRIE CLUB.—A competition for prizes presented by Mr. D. J. Morrison, Rangoon, took place over the course on Friday last, the weather being most unfavourable. Notwithstanding this, eleven couples turned out, with the following result:—1st, Dr. C. D. Temple, 92; 2nd, Mr. Charles Robertson, 94; 3rd and 4th, Messrs. David Hamilton and John Graham (tie), 99; 5th and 6th, Messrs. P. Brough and John Steele (tie), 103.

BURNTISLAND.—The annual competition for the Inchdarnie cup, Wallace medal, and other prizes, took place on Saturday at St. Andrews, it being one of the conditions that the cup be played for over a neutral course. A considerable number of members journeyed to St. Andrews to take part in the competition. Owing to the strong wind that prevailed, the scoring was high, and the hazards of the green proved expensive, even to some of the leading players. The cup was won by Mr. James Simpson with a scratch score of 102, and the Wallace medal was gained by Mr. James Lyon with a score of 108.

GEORGE GOLF CLUB, EDINBURGH.—The final stage for the possession of a handsome gold medal, presented by Captain Rose, was on Saturday played over Gullane links by the last couple left in. Mr. D. M. Jackson, playing a splendid game, which a strong north-west wind seemed to have no effect on, ran out winner with the fine score of 80, beating his opponent, Mr. J. C. Johnstone, by 3 strokes.

**KINGHORN.**—The Kinghorn Golf Club held one of their principal meets of the season on Saturday afternoon, when a large number of players turned up to compete for the Kinghorn challenge medal. The afternoon was very warm, which made the game more trying, and as there was a great number of players on the links, it was late before the last couple handed in their cards. The conditions were two rounds of the green, handicap, and at the finish it was found that Mr. Thomas Dunsire, Kinghorn, had won the medal, his score being 84, less 10=74. Mr. James Drummond, Edinburgh, and Mr. George Hepburn tied for second, with a net score of 82 each.

**EDINBURGH VIEWFORTH GOLF CLUB.**—The hole tournament of this club, which has been going on for some time, has now been concluded. There were four prizes. In the semi-final Mr. J. G. Richardson beat Mr. H. Wight, and Mr. F. J. Walden beat Mr. D. M. Gavine. In the final tie Mr. Walden beat Mr. Richardson somewhat easily, the result being 5 up and 4 to play. Messrs. Gavine and Wight take third and fourth places.

**WHARFDALE GOLF CLUB.**—The monthly competition of this club was played over the Braids on Saturday, and resulted in a tie between Mr. J. Morrison (90, less 11=79), and Mr. T. Kinnaird (90, less 11=79). The semi-final for the M'Ewan cup resulted as follows:—Mr. W. Milne beat Mr. James Brimmer, and Mr. James Gibb beat Mr. W. Crowhurst.

**DIRLETON CASTLE GOLF CLUB.**—The members of this club played on Gullane Links on Saturday for the silver medal and prizes. A strong north-west wind interfered greatly with good play. Mr. J. Brotherton again gained the medal and first prize. The following also gained prizes:—Mr. John C. Johnston, 90, less 2=88; Mr. L. Milligan, 104, less 14=90; Mr. R. Brown, 104, less 14=90—tie; Mr. A. Litster, 92, scratch; Mr. A. Gow, 101, less 9=92—tie; Mr. C. Smith, 90, scratch; Mr. G. Elmslie, 101, less 7=94; Mr. E. Fitzjohn, 95, scratch.

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**NEWCASTLE UNITED WORKMAN'S CLUB.**—A meeting of the members of this club was held on Saturday night in Lockhart's Cocoa Rooms, 37, Clayton Street, Mr. J. S. Thomson in the chair. It was thought advisable to make the above addition in the name of the club, so as to bring it more prominently before the working classes. A handicap was arranged to be played on Saturday, August 20th, when there will be three prizes given to be competed for.

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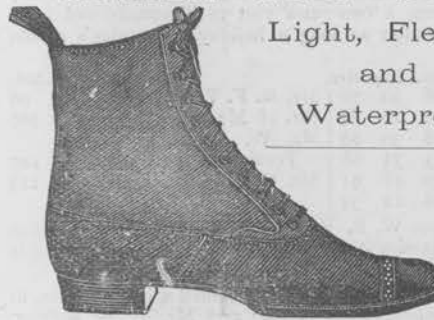
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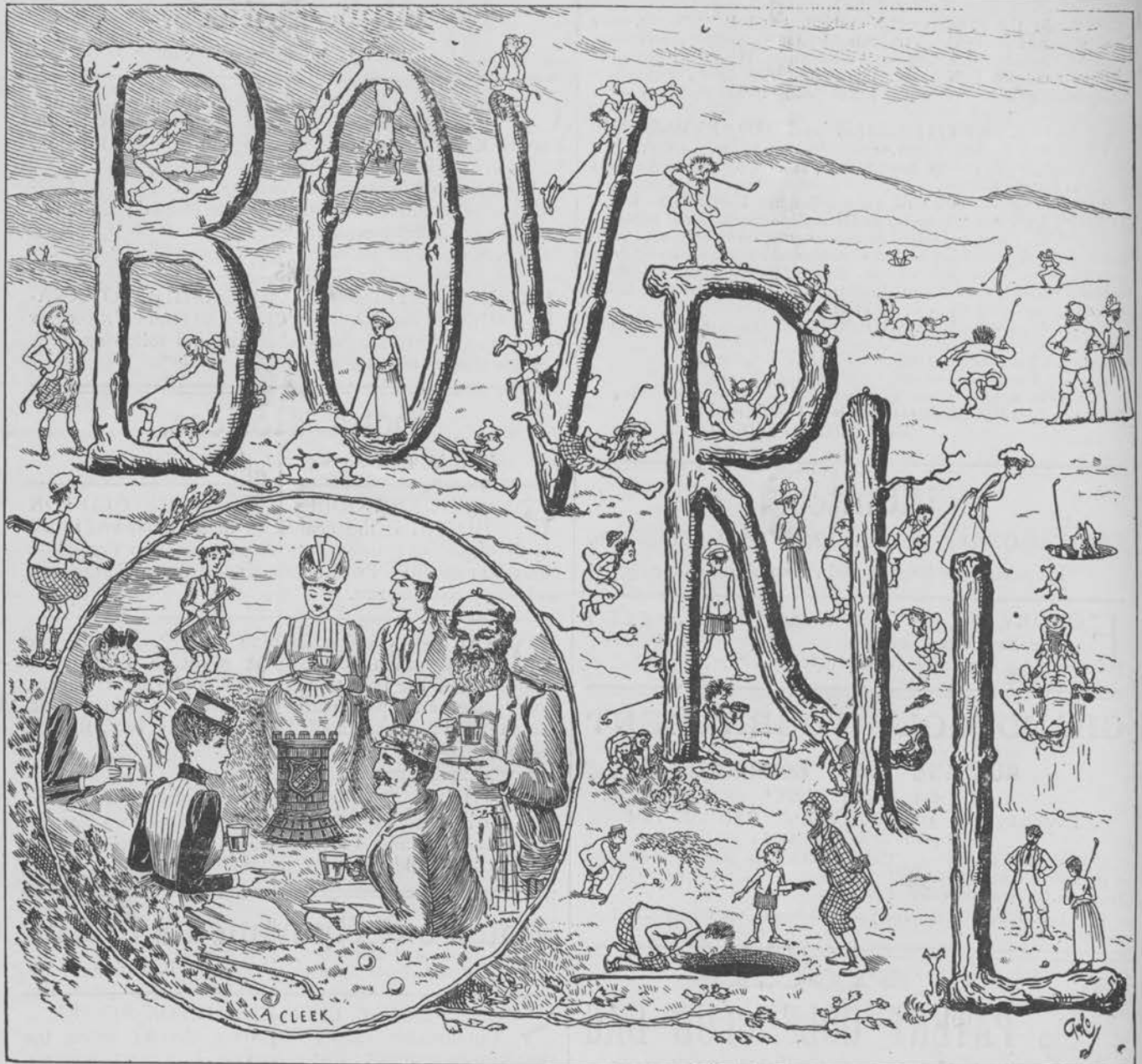
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