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1892. JULY.

- July 1.—Royal Cornwall : Club Competition.
- July 2.—Bowdon : Monthly Medal.  
Aldeburgh : Monthly Medal.  
Cathkin Braes : Monthly Competition.  
Lea Hurst : Monthly Competition.  
Redhill and Reigate : Turner Medal.  
Lytham and St. Anne's : Monthly Medal.  
Richmond : Monthly Medal.  
Brighton and Hove : Berens Medal.  
London Scottish : Monthly Medal.  
Royal Liverpool : Monthly Medal.  
Disley : Summer Meeting.
- July 2, 4, 5.—Felixstowe : First Summer Meeting.
- July 5.—Carnarvonshire : Monthly Medal.  
East Sheen Ladies : Monthly Medal.  
Royal Blackheath : Monthly Medal.
- July 6.—Barnes Ladies : Monthly Medal.  
Blackheath Ladies : Monthly Medal.  
Minehead : Monthly Medal.  
Southdown and Brighton Ladies : Cup Day.
- July 7.—Tyneside : Bi-Monthly Medal.  
Southdown and Brighton Ladies : Prize Meeting.
- July 9.—Southport : Monthly Medal.  
Watsonian : Captain's and Club Prizes.  
Cumbrae : Monthly Competition.  
Bradford, St. Andrews : Rhodes Medal.  
Monifieth : Fenton Gold Medal.  
Rochester : Monthly Medal.  
Buxton and High Peak : The Owen Prize  
Guildford : Monthly Handicap.

- July 9.—Royal Isle of Wight : Monthly Medal.  
Sutton Coldfield : Monthly Medal.  
Littlestone : Monthly Medal.  
Dewsbury District : Monthly Medal.
- July 11.—Cumbrae : Ladies' Competition.
- July 13.—Durham : Walter Cup.  
Newhaven : Monthly Medal
- July 16.—Wimbledon Ladies : Monthly Medal.  
Royal Dublin : Monthly Medal.  
Disley : Summer Silver Medal.  
Formby : Captain's Prize.  
Ealing : Monthly Medal.  
Buxton and High Peak : The Strang Cup.  
Edinburgh Thistle : Monthly Trophy.
- July 20.—Warrender : Gilfillan Belt
- July 21.—Braids : Braids Medal.
- July 22.—Tyneside : Bi-Monthly Medal.
- July 23.—Gullane : Gold Medal and Club Prizes.
- July 27.—Durham : Osborn Cup.
- July 28, 29, 30.—Buxton and High Peak : Summer Meeting.
- July 30.—Buxton and High Peak : Monthly Medal.  
Rochester : All Comers' Medal.  
Luffness : County Cup.  
Ilkley : Monthly Medal.  
Seaford : Monthly Medal.  
Ashdown Forest : Summer Meeting.  
Royal Wimbledon : Monthly Medal.  
Royal West Norfolk : Monthly Medal.  
Felixstowe : Second Summer Meeting.  
Sidcup : Monthly Medal.  
Woodford : Captain's Prize.  
Lytham and St. Anne's : Summer Meeting.  
Crookham : Monthly Medal.

AUGUST.

- Aug. 1.—Royal Isle of Wight : Summer Meeting.  
Ashdown Forest : Summer Meeting.  
Royal Liverpool : Summer Meeting.  
West Lancashire : August Meeting.  
Buxton and High Peak : Visitors' Cup.  
St. George's Sandwich : August Meeting.  
Felixstowe : Second Summer Meeting.  
Rochester : Monthly Medal.  
Tyneside : Bi-Monthly Medal.  
Woodford : Club Handicap.
- Aug. 2.—Felixstowe : Monthly Challenge Cup.  
Carnarvonshire : Monthly Medal.
- Aug. 4.—Tyneside : Bi-Monthly Medal.
- Aug. 5.—Royal Cornwall : Club Competition.
- Aug. 6.—Cathkin Braes : Monthly Medal.  
Felixstowe : Captain's Prize.  
Lea Hurst : Committee Cup.  
Redhill and Reigate : Club Medal.  
London Scottish : Monthly Medal.  
Warrender : Monthly Medal.  
Richmond : Monthly Medal.  
Brighton and Hove : Berens Gold Medal.  
Royal Liverpool : Monthly Medal.  
Bowdon : Monthly Medal.

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## GOLF IN SOUTH AFRICA.

## PORT ELIZABETH GOLF CLUB.

The Port Elizabeth Golf Club was founded on the 1st September, 1890. President, Sir C. F. Blaine; vice-president, Mr. J. T. Keith; captain, Mr. T. Dewar. Committee: Messrs. C. A. H. Gallie, R. H. H. Heenan, W. Hume, M. Kennedy, H. J. Sherman, and E. H. Walton. Hon. secretary and treasurer, Mr. Percy J. Pool.

Although a few new members have been added to the list since the annual report was printed, some have left the Bay, and the roll now numbers fifty-eight members. The club is in a flourishing condition.

The following are some of the best scores recorded:—December 20th, 1890, Mr. T. Dewar (scratch), 92; January 24th, 1891, Mr. T. Dewar (scratch), 88; March 21st, 1891, Mr. G. Bruce, 114, less 30=84; April 25th, 1891, Mr. E. H. Walton, 112, less 30=82; May 23rd, 1891, Mr. C. A. H. Gallie, 96, less 5=91; June 6th, 1891, Mr. T. Dewar (scratch), 80; June 20th, 1891, Mr. T. Dewar (scratch), 87; September 19th, 1891, Mr. T. Dewar (scratch), 92; December 19th, 1891, Mr. A. B. Smith, 119, less 30=89; Christmas, 1891, Mr. G. A. Merry (scratch), 83. First six-monthly handicap medal won by Mr. T. Dewar; average, 97.1. First annual medal, 31st October, 1891, won by Mr. G. Bruce—115, less 16=99. First series Dunell cup won by Mr. W. Simpson; average, 98.2. Second six-monthly handicap medal won by Mr. L. F. Penny; average, 97.3.

Mr. Thos. Dewar, the captain, began to play Golf in 1872, at St. Andrews, getting a few lessons from Jamie Anderson. He joined the St. Andrews Golf Club in 1878, and from that year he was always coming forward in the prize list. In 1883 he was first with a score of 94, taking the medal and first prize, also tying for the six-monthly medal. Joining the Thistle Golf Club, St. Andrews, in 1884, he won their first medal and gold charm, with a score of 89 strokes. He left for South Africa in 1885, and made an unsuccessful effort to start a club in Port Elizabeth in 1886.

A description of the Port Elizabeth links may be of interest to many of our readers:—

First hole (starting from the teeing ground at the back of the tramway stables).—The first hazard we come to is a disused road leading nearly to the green, which is rather sandy, but fairly level.

No. 2.—From teeing ground with fair tee shot, the player finds a stony hazard on the right, with a cart-road on the left, while in front lies the tramway line and water hazard. The approach stroke brings the player to the green, which has a whin hazard on the left side. Green very good turf.

No. 3.—A good drive from the tee will bring the player to the foot of the whin hazard, over which a careful iron shot has to be played to land the gutty on the green—soil being of red clay and difficult to putt on.

No. 4.—In driving for this hole, which is a short one, the player has to overcome a nasty whin hazard, wire fence, and hard road, which brings him to the edge of the green, care having to be exercised in approaching, as on the further side of the green lies a deep bunker.

No. 5.—The line of play to this hole leads one up the face of a hill, the ground being covered with whins, long grass, and a very uneven surface, the approach shot here being very difficult, the green having been excavated out of the side of the hill.

No. 6.—The line of play leads over fairly clear ground, but any deviation therefrom—on either side—lands the player in heavy whin hazards. The following shot requires force and judgment to bring the player on to the green, which is difficult of play, being slightly sloping. The green here is very good turf.

No. 7.—A long drive has to be played to take the ball over whins, rough ground, and a road, to bring it on to a small grassy flat; from which a good loft from the iron lands the player on the green, which is of fairly good grass, but wiry.

No. 8.—A clean drive over rough grass brings the player within an easy iron shot of the green, which is rather small, lying alongside the road referred to in No. 7.

No. 9.—A clean drive must also be played here, whin hazards lying immediately in front of the teeing ground: the iron shot must be carefully played, the ground being rough and the grass wiry.

No. 10.—A similar green without hazards.

No. 11.—The player starts with a long drive down hill, his second shot taking him over fairly open ground with slight whin hazards. Approaching this hole a stony road and uneven ground has to be crossed to lie on the green, which is bounded on the farther side by two wire fences and a macadamised road.

No. 12.—The direction of this hole is perfectly straight, but the second drive has to be carefully played to avoid a small pit (in the direct line of play) with fence and road on the left, and broken ground

and whins on the right. In approaching this green a straight iron shot must be played.

No. 13.—A similar green with like hazards the hole lying on the edge of a large water bunker. The green, after leaving No. 11 to this point, being most excellent turf.

No. 14.—This hole is the most hazardous of the round; the tee drive leading over the above-mentioned bunker—aptly termed Hades—with a macadamised road on the further side, to get on to good ground. The green, lying on the far side of the road, is of very good turf, with a slight hazard in the line of play.

No. 15.—The tee drive should bring the player nearly on to the green, which is one of the best on the links.

No. 16.—The line of play leads over a set of train rails and a cart road, being otherwise a clear drive. The ground around this green is very stony, with bunker on the farther side of it.

No. 17.—A perfectly clear drive, a slightly undulating ground on side of green, which is of fairly good turf.

No. 18.—Home. The player with his tee drive has to cross a broad cart-road and rough ground, and with an easy iron shot finds himself on a very good green.

MEASUREMENT OF THE LINKS. —From first teeing ground to No. 1 hole is 190 yards 2 feet; from No. 1 to No. 2 hole is 371 yards; from No. 2 to No. 3 hole is 259 yards; from No. 3 to No. 4 hole is 203 yards; from No. 4 to No. 5 hole is 274 yards; from No. 5 to No. 6 hole is 327 yards 2 feet; from No. 6 to No. 7 hole is 228 yards 2 feet; from No. 7 to No. 8 hole is 275 yards; from No. 8 to No. 9 hole is 180 yards 2 feet; from No. 9 to No. 10 hole is 213 yards 2 feet; from No. 10 to No. 11 hole is 316 yards 2 feet; from No. 11 to No. 12 hole is 409 yards 1 foot; from No. 12 to No. 13 hole is 418 yards 2 feet; from No. 13 to No. 14 hole is 214 yards; from No. 14 to No. 15 hole is 164 yards 1 foot; from No. 15 to No. 16 hole is 189 yards 1 foot; from No. 16 to No. 17 hole is 197 yards 1 foot; from No. 17 to No. 18 hole is 192 yards 2 feet; total, 4,626 yards.

## THE UITENHAGE GOLF CLUB.

The Uitenhage Golf Club was started in December last, and the following gentlemen were elected as a committee of management:—Mr. W. Hume, president; the Hon. John Dolley, M.L.C., vice-president; Messrs. Thornton, Flanders, Gibb, Heugh, Pearson; Mr. Gibb, hon. secretary and treasurer.

The committee at once proceeded to lay out the links, and succeeded in getting a very pretty course, about 2½ miles in length, with eighteen holes. The putting-greens are still in rather a rough state, but there is no doubt that when everything is in order this will be one of the best and most interesting links in South Africa, there being great variety in the ground, and many good hazards to negotiate. There are some very good players among the railway workshop men, who have learned the game in the old country, and after a short time Uitenhage should hold its own against any Golf club in South Africa. Port Elizabeth is only 20 miles off, and some matches will be arranged this year against the club at that town. The best score that has yet been made is 95, which, considering the difficulty of the course and the roughness of the putting-greens, may be considered a very good score.

Starting from the south-east corner of the Jubilee Park, the first hole, which is 250 yards distant, is reached over level ground, but rather rough, the vegetation consisting of small stubby bushes, requiring clean lofting shots to get over.

The teeing-ground for the second hole is at the edge of the high ground, overlooking the flat surface of the Zwartkops River Valley, some 150 feet below. The drive is over a marshy belt, covered with rushes, the grave of many a Golf ball, but a good drive will land the player on a nice piece of grass, which leads up to the putting-green. Immediately beyond this strip of grass, however, is a very rough piece of ground, full of sand-holes and whin bushes, so that an over-shot is attended with great risk.

The third hole is 350 yards distant over some rough ground, just a swampy piece with rushes, and then a stretch covered with whins and other bushes.

The fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth holes are over fairly level ground, with a winding old dry river-bed intersecting the course, and a couple of very sandy roads between the sixth and seventh holes. The fifth hole is on the banks of the Zwartkops River, necessitating a very careful approach shot to avoid getting into trouble.

The ninth hole is the longest one, 450 yards, over very fair ground. The hole, however, is situated in close proximity to a strong running brook, with very boggy ground on the further side covered with reeds, out of which it is hopeless to think of getting a ball if played so far.

The tenth, eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth holes range from 190 to 250 yards, with bush hazards and old roads, necessitating careful play. The fourteenth and fifteenth holes are about 350 yards each, over ground with patches of bush and some old roads, very sandy; and also a

number of springhare holes close to the track. The sixteenth hole is very similar, but shorter, being not more than 250 yards.

The seventeenth hole is situated at the edge of the high ground overlooking the valley, and it is therefore necessary to play uphill and across the same rushy swamp which has to be crossed between the first and second holes. There are, besides, some large bushes on the face of the hill, and unless a clean drive is made over all, the score at this point is apt to be a long one. The distance, however, is not more than 200 yards as the crow flies.

The ground to the eighteenth hole is the same as to the first hole, and the distance about the same, 250 yards.

ZWARTKOPS.

FORMATION OF A NEW GOLF CLUB FOR ROTHESAY.

An adjourned meeting of those interested in the formation of a new Golf club, with links convenient to Rothesay, was held in the Town Hall on Monday evening, 20th ult. The Rev. Robert Forgan, West Free Church, a son of the famous club-maker, presided. The committee appointed at the previous meeting reported that Willie Campbell, Bridge of Weir, had inspected the different grounds where it had been proposed to lay down a course, and that he recommended that of the Westlands as being the best and most practicable, while it could be made ready for play at a cost of about £30. It was also reported that easy terms were in course of being arranged with the tenant of Westland Farm. The course it was stated, will be a long nine-hole course, and will be about a mile and a-half in extent. The report was approved, and it was unanimously resolved that those present form themselves into a club, to be named the "Rothesay Golf Club," so as to distinguish it from the existing Bute Golf Club, which has its links at Quochag, nearly six miles from Rothesay. The new course will be about fifteen and not more than twenty minutes' walk from Rothesay. It was also resolved that the annual subscription for membership should be one guinea, and a committee, consisting of Sheriff Martin, Rev. Mr. Forgan, Messrs. J. W. Stuart, A. H. Miller, A. M'Gaw, and R. D. Macmillan, was appointed to make preliminary arrangements as to lease of the ground, and preparing a constitution, and to report to another meeting. It was stated that the membership of the new club already numbers over fifty.

PROFESSIONAL MATCH AT ABERDEEN.

The final half of the match for £5 a-side between Mearns, Aberdeen, and Dalgleish, Nairn, was played on 23rd ult., over the Balgownie course, near Aberdeen. The conditions of the match were that four rounds had to be played—two on the Nairn course and two at Balgownie—before the match was decided. Mearns started the day's play with 9 holes to the good, the advantage he had gained at Nairn a fortnight ago, and at the end of the first round, had increased his lead to 12 holes. The play was not very brilliant on either side, Mearns giving up 2 holes without playing them out, so that the scores cannot be given. In the second round the game was soon brought to a close in favour of Mearns, who won 3 out of the first 4 holes, and stood 15 up with 14 to play. He also won the bye by 4 holes, gaining 7 out of the 14 to his opponent's 3, the remaining 4 being halved. The scores in this round were as follows:—

Mearns	...	4	4	3	5	4	5	3	4	5	4	4	5	4	4	6	4	5	4	77
Dalgleish	...	5	4	5	6	3	5	5	3	5	4	7	7	4	5	5	5	6	5	89

PROFESSIONAL FOURSOME AT ELIE.

A professional foursome was played on Elie links, Fifeshire, on Saturday last, between Jack Simpson (ex-champion) and George Walker, against Jack Duncan and George Pearson. The weather was very bad, rain falling in torrents during the whole of the game. This did not prevent a fine display of Golf by the winners, who played a magnificent game in the second round, and came away victorious by 4 up and 2 to play, or 6 holes up on the twenty-two holes played. Simpson is showing at present very good form, which reminds one of his rosy days. It is understood that he intends to make a hard struggle for the championship this year. Duncan is a golfer of the first order, and he showed a fine game on the putting-green, which saved his side a very much greater defeat. Walker and Pearson are both very promising golfers, the former being noted for his long drives, and the latter for his steady play. Pearson played in the championship last year, but was somewhat unlucky. The following are the scores:—

First round, Simpson and Walker, 5 5 4 3 4 6 4 5 6 5 4=51. Duncan and Pearson, 5 4 5 4 4 5 4 4 5 6=52; all square.

Second round, Simpson and Walker, 5 3 3 4 3 5 3 5 5 4=45; 6 up. Duncan and Pearson, 5 3 4 3 4 6 4 5 6 6=51.

RECORD SCORES.

(Continued.)

NAIRN.

Dalgleish, the professional, in December, 1890, beat his own record, accomplishing the round of eighteen holes in 1873. In the previous month Mr. S. Kennedy, a visitor, broke the amateur record with 77=39 out and 38 home.

NORTH BERWICK.

Bernard Sayers, in 1888, set the record of these links with 66=34 out, 32 in.

NORTH BERWICK LADIES' CLUB.

The score of 28, made by Miss Ada Gillies Smith in 1890, remains the record for the ladies' course (nine holes).

OXFORD UNIVERSITY GOLF CLUB.

Mr. Horace Hutchinson, with 75, made on the 1st November, 1890, held the amateur record of the old links. On the 4th February, 1891, Hugh Kirkaldy beat his own record of 74 by 1, going the round in 34 and 39=73. During the summer a new course was opened at South Hinccksey, and on the 27th November last Mr. W. D. Davidson, the hon. secretary, carried off the cup with a score of 81, which is the record for the links. The former record was 86, and was beaten on the same occasion by Mr. H. T. Knight, with 85.

PRESTWICK GOLF CLUB.

Willie Campbell has the record of these links with 71, and also the record out with 33.

PRESTWICK ST. NICHOLAS.

Mr. D. Bone, in the last annual match between the Home and the Glasgow Golf Clubs in June last, went the double round (eighteen holes) in 74=37 and 37, thus establishing an amateur record of the green. The previous record was 77, which stood for several years. Our issue of August 21st last contains the statement (a "Tee Shot") that on the previous Saturday "a Prestwick St. Nicholas player distinguished himself by making a record for the green (nine holes) with 35.

PORTRUSH (COUNTY ANTRIM) GOLF CLUB.

The professional record of this course was 68 in January 1891.

PAU.

The lowest authenticated score made as yet (May, 1891) on this green is 78.

PETERSFIELD.

The record of 54 for this course was made in the first handicap competition of the club in June last by Mr. L. G. Bonham-Carter.

ROYAL CROMER.

Willie Aveston, the professional, playing with Dr. Heasman on the 28th April, 1891, lowered his own record from 76 to 73=37 out and 36 home.

ROYAL BLACKHEATH.

Mr. J. G. Gibson, in a friendly match with Mr. Gordon Ruck on the 6th May last, lowered the medal record (his own), and established a record for the course with a score of 108 for three rounds of seven holes. His previous medal record was 112, and was made exactly twelve months before.

RANELAGH.

Mr. A. Molesworth, in September last, broke Dr. C. A. S. Leggett's record of 86, going the round in 83.

ROYAL CORNWALL.

Mr. B. F. Edyvean established a record for the round (nine holes) with 42 in the last August handicap competition.

ROYAL MONTREAL.

The record of the present course, 79, was made on the 7th May, 1891, by the Rev. James Barclay in the Sidey medal competition.

## REDHILL AND REIGATE.

Mr. Alfred Schacht, the captain, playing with Mr. A. J. Eames, lowered the record of the course to 74.

## ROYAL NORTH DEVON.

Mr. Horace Hutchinson, with 80, holds the best record for the medal round of this course.

## ROYAL EPPING FOREST CLUB.

The professional record for this course is 71=36 and 35, made by R. Tait in October, 1890.

## ROYAL JERSEY.

Mr. Spencer Robin, playing at the autumn meeting on October 10th, 1891, broke his own and the club record with 83=42 out, 41 in.

## SEAFORD.

Dr. C. A. S. Leggatt, on March 31st, 1891, lowered the record with 90=43 out, 47 in. In May, 1890, Mr. Felix Skene played round in 83; but the course since that time has been much lengthened and made more difficult.

## SELKIRK.

Mr. Wright, on the 1st August, 1891, went round in 81, which is the lowest score in any competition since the course was extended and changed.

## SEATON CAREW.

The professional, J. Kay, on Saturday, the 4th May, 1891, broke the record of the then course (fourteen holes) with a score of 57. Three months later the course was opened as an eighteen-hole one. Mr. C. Cooper established the first record in September with a score of 88, which, however, was lowered by Mr. G. Newby, the captain, in November, to 86.

## ST. ANDREWS.

For many years young Tom Morris' 77, made in a tie for prizes, was unsurpassed; but in the autumn of 1888 this record was broken by Hugh Kirkaldy with 74, and again, nine months later (July, 1889), with 73, which remains the professional record. Mr. F. G. Tait for some time held the amateur record of the green with 77; but in a match with Mr. Arthur N. Stewart on the 17 September last, Mr. Ernest Blackwell succeeded in lowering that figure, accomplishing the round in 76=37 and 39. Mr. A. F. Macfie has the best amateur score in competition, viz., 78.

Mr. H. S. C. Everard is the only player who has holed the short hole at St. Andrews five times in one—three times going out, twice coming in. Such an honour, however, brings its penalties, because Mr. Everard has had to present a bottle of whisky each time to the caddie who happened to be the lucky custodian of his clubs on those occasions!

## TROON.

The professional record of this green for a long time was 73, achieved by Willie Fernie, but that figure was lowered by his brother George, who went round on Monday, December 7th, 1890, in 72=38 out and 34 in. Curiously enough, on the succeeding day Willie went round twice in 72, making in each round 36 out and 36 in. On the 28th of May last he reduced that record by 4 strokes, holing out the eighteen holes in 68=34 each way. He had made the record of 34 for the nine holes out, and on the 29th May, coming in, on the first of two rounds he established another record for the nine holes of 32. Mr. A. Morison's 79, with which he won the Hillhouse Cup, in 1889, is the record of the green in an amateur competition.

## TOOTING BEC.

Tom Dunn, the professional, in October, 1890, went round in 70=38 and 32; but on the 12th April, 1891, he succeeded in lowering his own record, taking the eighteen holes in 68=37 out and 31 in. The amateur record of 78=40 and 38, was made by Mr. Arthur Denman in a match with Mr. C. E. Nesham on the 5th February, 1890. On the 8th April, 1891, Mr. Nesham, in a match with Mr. W. Bazalgette, lowered this figure by 1, going out in 41 and coming home in 36. Mr. Denman, however, regained the honour in November last, accomplishing the round, in a match with Mr. Dunlop Hill, in 75=38 out and 37 in.

## WEST HERTS (BUSHEY).

The record of W. Walker, when local professional, was 72. Mr. A. Melville, in October last, held the amateur record with 79.

## WILTSHIRE AND DISTRICT (LANCS.)

Mr. J. Hargreaves, with a score of 100, on the 3rd October last, established the competition record for the links since their extension, the distance for the eighteen holes, twice round a nine-hole course, being 3 miles 344 yards.

## WINCHESTER.

The record of these links was reduced in October last to 74, by Andrew Kirkaldy, who has been engaged by the club for the winter months.

## WEST LANCASHIRE (BLUNDELLSANDS).

Alexander Herd, the new professional of this club, secured the record of the green on November 14th last, with a score of 73=38 out, 35 in.

## RANDOM SHOTS.

It never seems too hot at night for a fire; or, perhaps, it is never too hot for me to appreciate the warmth and companionship of a cheery blaze of crackling wood, which throws out a faint resinous odour, very pleasant and refreshing.

As I draw my chair close into the glow, my eye is caught by a row of small, round objects upon the mantelpiece. One is perfect in form, of a dazzling whiteness, and lined with beautiful regularity. It is an unused Golf ball, fresh from a crisp paper wrapping.

But those wretched shapeless lumps, scarred, speckled and gashed? It seems impossible that this morning they were also round, dazzling, and perfect. Yet such is the truth. I only took them out this afternoon. This one was cruelly flogged into a ditch; by an awkward stroke with the iron, this other received an unsightly wound; and yet a third was hacked and splintered through the furze. They were all shamefully handled; I shudder to think of it.

Yet this glimmering firelight is conducive to more comfortable thoughts.

After all, contrast is the relief of life, its greatest charm. Here, in my cosy armchair, I recollect with joy my afternoon's tramp round the links. The damp mist has lost its unpleasant effects; that cutting wind seems but a fresh, crisp breeze; the caddie who laughed at me behind his hand appears in my memory as a cheerful-faced, agreeable lad—at the time I hated him.

So it is with all things in life; it is contrast that charms. Rest after work; play after toil; peace after war.

"*Salt-on où l'on va?*" is Mr. Sala's inquiry in the preface to his delightful book, "A Journey due South." Does any one or anything, know the final goal? But there is no flight so uncertain to predict, no future so veiled in mystery, as that of a Golf ball. At times (these, alas! too few) so swift, so straight, so far its flight; at others, a little giddy twist, and bitter disappointment for the reward.

Every one of the balls which I now regard ruefully was meant to fly straight to the goal of my aim.

What happened? Well, who shall say? One small evil influence affected its career at the outset, and its ultimate end was undesirable.

So many wrong methods for a single right one, the odds are heavy against the good result.

Nevertheless, there is balm for our grief. As the poet sang, "A minute's success pays the failure of years."

It was worth tramping twice round the links, worth all the cold and fatigue, to achieve that one glorious drive, which sent the ball spinning over the last and most difficult bunker, within an inch or two of the desired hole.

Strange that others cannot appreciate one's triumph. At best, it appears to them but sheer good luck; a random shot. To myself, it seems the sum total of my perseverance, the outcome of cultivated skill, the proof positive that at last I am "getting on."

As I have said, however, of all uncertain and doubtful

future, the golfer's future is pre-eminently doubtful and uncertain. There is a fascination in the uncertainty, but there is torture also. A few days' good play, then back, back into the depths of dull despair. We all know it, and strive, for the most part, to bear it philosophically. Some day we hope to turn out A1, like some balls. "Sait-on où l'on va?"

Those random shots, which occasionally lighten our dreary lot, lift us from yielding to despair. Many of us would have given up the game long ago but for these meteor-like flashes, seeming to show better things in store; and one cannot tell whether they come to cheer us as good angels, or as the reverse, to goad us on to ignominious disaster. No doubt this day next year I shall sit speculating how I came to heel such a ball, or failed to loft such another; I may, and probably, shall, be still treading the gloomy path of mediocrity, or be plunged lower still into the very depths of dufferdom. But, oh! glorious uncertainty, I may have risen to the heights of renown; my putting may have become classical; my driving a dream. That random shot will do its work, and even the caddies may revere me, thus I dream.

Thus a single perfect drive will dazzle my thoughts, till I fall asleep, and wander forth in that strange, weird, dreamland full of wild hopes realised, of painless joy, and accomplished ambition, and can anyone tell me whither I go?

B.

GOLF AT CHICAGO.

Another Golf club has been started, this time on the other side of the Atlantic.

Mr. Charles N. Macdonald, a young American, who comes of a good old Scottish stock, and who received his education, both in "book-learning" and Golf, at St. Andrews, lately elegraphed to a friend in Liverpool to send him out "promptly" six complete sets of clubs, balls, &c., to start a club at Chicago.

Thanks to the well-known courtesy of the managers of the White Star Line, the packages containing the clubs were on their way to New York on board the "Majestic" within six hours of the receipt of the order—prompt enough, that, even for a Yankee—and were, doubtless, being played with in something under a week.

Mr. Macdonald writes that "a number of men are pretty keen on Golf here, and have found a course on Senator Farwell's place along the lake, where we have got fairish links of about ten holes." He has ordered six more sets of clubs, so the new club is in a fair way to succeed.

Doubtless, this time next year, visitors from the Old Country to the "World's Fair" will find a flourishing Golf club among the many attractions at Chicago. Golfers may be certain of a hearty welcome from Mr. Macdonald and the members of the Chicago Golf Club.

**BATHGATE.**—The new course of the Bathgate Golf club was formally opened on Wednesday afternoon, the 23rd ult. There was a large attendance of ladies and gentlemen, including a number of members from Edinburgh. Dr. Kirk, on behalf of the members, presented Mr. J. Turnbull Smith, master of the Merchant Company, with a cleek. Mr. Smith, in a few words, thanked the members, and hoped the course would be a great benefit to the town, and that the young people would take full advantage of it, as it was now the game of the day. He then drove off the first ball, which was in good line, and play for the day then commenced. The following is the result of the day's play:—Mr. R. R. Simpson, W. S., and Rev. J. Lindsay beat Mr. J. Turnbull Smith and Dr. Kirk by two holes. Dr. Menzies and Mr. R. W. Crawford beat William Kirsopp and Henry Kirsopp by two holes. Mr. John Macnab and Mr. James Grieve beat Rev. Mr. Ireland and Rev. Mr. Craig by two holes.

**EDINBURGH CLEEK CLUB.**—This Club held their annual scratch medal and handicap competition at Gullane on the 21st ult. The scratch medal was won by Mr. A. B. Doughty, the handicap prizes being won by Mr. Henry Blanche, Mr. J. Kirk, Mr. D. Murdoch, Mr. A. B. Doughty (Mr. A. Martin), Mr. A. Gunn, and Mr. J. Cockburn. The prizes for a hole-and-hole tournament, which had extended over three months, were presented at the same time to Mr. A. B. Doughty (Mr. A. Martin), Mr. D. Murdoch, and Mr. J. Cranston.



A THREE-BALL PROFESSIONAL MATCH.—An important and novel professional match is being arranged. Hugh Kirkaldy, the present champion and professional at Forest Row, David Brown, of Malvern, champion of 1886, and Douglas Rolland are to play this month a three-ball match for a purse raised by the clubs they represent. It is arranged that 36 holes will be played at Malvern on July 15th, at Limpsfield on the 28th and at Forest Row on Saturday, July 30th.

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The record for the new course of the Prestwick St. Nicholas Club stood at 83, up till Monday the 20th ult., when Mr. E. D. Prothero, in a three-ball match with Mr. A. R. Paterson and Mr. Goff, holed out in 77, which is now the lowest score recorded. Details:—Out, 5 4 5 4 5 5 5 3 4=40; in, 5, 3, 4, 4, 4, 5, 4, 5, 3,=37; total 77.

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Playing at Selkirk on 14th ult., Mr. John Connochie completed the 18 holes in the very fine score of 79. His second round was particularly good. Score, 1st round, 6 4 4 6 3 4 4 5=42; 2nd round, 4 5 4 3 4 3 5 4 5=37; total 79.

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Arrangements have been made by Provost Mitchell for a lease of ground on Kirkmichael Farm, adjacent to the Old Luss Road for the formation of a Golf course at Helensburgh. The lease is subject to the approval of the trustees of the late Sir James Colquhoun; but as they are deeply interested in the project, no difficulty is anticipated.

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Golf is not the only game at which birds are killed during flight. A singular incident occurred during a game of lawn-tennis, played on Tuesday evening last week, on the ground of the Rugby and District Club. A player was in the act of serving, when a thrush flew across the court, and, coming in contact with the ball, it fell dead.

**DUNBAR GOLF CLUB.**—The members of this club competed for the Warrender medal, Belton handicap cup, and other prizes on Saturday. After the completion of the round, Mr. R. Cunningham was found to be the winner of the medal, with an actual score of 88, and his handicap of 6 also brought him in as winner of the Belton cup, and a prize presented by Mr. Pettigrew, Royal Hotel. The first prize of balls (ten each) was divided between Messrs. F. Wallace and J. D. M'Laren, with a net score of 86; and the remaining ball prizes (three to each) were divided between Messrs. Horne, Sisson, Williamson, J. Mackinlay, and B. Innes Ker, with a net score of 91. The scores returned were—Messrs. R. Cunningham, 88; J. D. M'Laren, 89; Wallace, 94; J. Williamson, 94; W. T. Armour, 94; A. Sisson, 97; J. Mackinlay, 97; A. Horne, 97; B. Innes Ker, 99; J. L. Officer, 100; J. Anderson, 103; J. Young, 104. The first and second sweepstakes were divided between Messrs. Wallace and M'Laren, and the others between Messrs. Horne, Sisson, Williamson, J. Mackinlay, and B. Innes Ker. The day was very unfavourable, a stiff east wind, accompanied by rain, prevailing during the whole competition. The course and putting-greens were in excellent order.



AUDI ALTERAM PARTEM.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Rather more than three years ago the Siamese Prince Bowlong visited Europe, and spent much of the winter in England. After returning to his native country he wrote a large tome upon Great Britain, and sent a copy of the work to Professor Chipstocks, who had shown him much civility. I have been fortunate enough to secure a copy of the letter written by the aforementioned, who is deeply read in Eastern languages:—

“Norham Square, Oxford, April 1st, 1892.

“Your SUBLIMITY,—I know not how to express to you my sense of the honour which you have conferred on me by sending me your book upon England. I have been very much struck by the insight which one so unaccustomed to Western civilisation has got into our mode of life. Your chapter on the professed belief of the English generally in party government is worthy of one of our greatest satirists, and the strong terms in which you criticise our method of dealing with murderers is worthy of the thanks of all right-thinking Englishmen. You will forgive me if I presume on the friendship you manifested towards me to point out to you that you have fallen into a strange, but quite natural, error. I see that in Chapter XLVI. you incidentally allude to the English as suffering at the time you visited them from influenza, or, as it is otherwise called, Golf. The two diseases are entirely separate, and the former of them much less serious than the latter.

“You will forgive me if I put down a few facts with regard to them. Influenza is not a chronic disease with us. It visits our shores but rarely, and, as far as our medical men have been able to trace its origin, results from infection coming from China. Its effects are comparatively harmless. Those who are attacked by it are rendered incapable for work for a short time, and the after-results are rarely more than a mild form of idiocy, very rarely resulting in suicide. Would that I could say the same of Golf. It originated in “Caledonia stern and wild, fit nurse for” most Golf-players, and it is the sincere hope of all intelligent Britons that we may be able to follow Professor Twain’s method, and ultimately get rid of it by inoculating the Chinese. You will know the evils of opium smoking, and the degrading force of habit in any one who has taken an opium pipe into his mouth. It is nothing, I assure you, to the effects on any one who has once taken a Golf-stick into his hands. No matter what his character was before, no matter what his interests in life were, from that moment he is a ruined man; everything is abandoned, and his thoughts and speech are merely a jargon.

“Before entering upon the most serious aspects of this mania, let me tell you an experience of my own. Being rather overworked, I gladly accepted the invitation of two other professors to go with them and spend a fortnight at an hotel in a bracing seaside resort on the South Coast. We arrived late at night, and immediately after breakfast on the following morning they left me to myself. They returned for dinner at seven, after I had whiled away a dreary day, and right glad was I to see them. But this feeling soon vanished. One of them was so sulky and dejected, there seemed nothing before him but suicide. The only reason I could discover was that ‘he had done it’ in 130, whereas no one before had ‘done it’ in more than 101. The other, who had ‘done it in 88’ was wildly jubilant, ordered champagne, and babbled throughout the meal of putting-greens, cleeks, and irons. He was a person I had always respected for his probity and straightforwardness, and I was not a little shocked towards the end of dinner when he confided to me that the one thing he liked was a good lie. The next day I was

deserted in the same way, and in the afternoon went up to the links (for so they call the place where they give way to this disease), and not daring to attach myself to my friends, meekly followed two clergymen of the Church of England, who had evidently fallen a prey to this form of madness. I then was more appalled than ever; for I understood fully what my friend had said the night before. One of them evidently liked a good lie, for I noticed he had always a tendency to say, ‘Let me see; this is my fifth stroke,’ when I knew it was his eighth. The other counted his strokes aright, but was, I imagine, short-sighted, for he was always mistaking some one else’s ball for his own. I returned to the hotel to dinner, but the bearishness of my two friends was such, that on the following day when they started for the links, I returned to Oxford.

“Since then I have watched with sorrow the development of the disease in those around me. One young Fellow of my college, who was the life and soul of our common room, was attacked. I sat next him when he was a novice, and he expressed to me his preference for a high tea. Since that day he has never appeared at dinner, nor have any of his old friends ever seen him except hurrying to a cab from lecture. I have known hard-worked fathers, who spent Saturday in taking their wives for an outing, seized with the mania, and desert their wives and families; others will never accept an invitation unless they are assured of the proximity of links, or at any rate of a captive Golf-ball. One very promising young man was so delirious as to insist on playing on board ship in the Bay of Biscay, and I regret to have to record that as he was making a drive, the ship lurched and landed him in a coal bunker, where he broke his neck.

“I will not enlarge upon the subject, but I hope I have written enough to convince you that the disease is very serious, and that if you have any regard for the welfare of your subjects, you will immediately punish with death any one who attempts to play Golf.

“I am, your Sublimity,

“Your humble servant,

“B. CHIPSTOCKS.”

I think it right to put golfers in possession of these very original and profound views.

I am, Sir, &c.,

J. L. B.

EMINENT GOLFERS.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—As “One More” seems to be obtuse upon the point, kindly allow me to inform him that the “Mr.” R. B. Wilson, whom he has selected as the butt of his fine-drawn witticisms, is a professional player, who was engaged (and, for all I know, or wish, to the contrary, may be again engaged when play recommences) by the Ranelagh Club last spring. Wilson’s original sin was that he wrote to you informing you of records he had made on certain greens. Well, where is the novelty in this? Announcements of records made by amateurs and others are constantly occurring in your columns, the only difference between these and Wilson’s case being that they get some one else to write for them, whereas he wrote himself. As a professional, whose earnings depend upon his skill, who shall blame him if he advertises himself?

The case of an amateur would be different; and now that “One More” is informed by a member of the Ranelagh Club of Wilson’s position, perhaps he may have grace enough to cease his funning. His own position is not so much unlike that of Wilson. Wilson believes himself to be a good player, which he is; “One More” believes himself to be a wit, which (and herein is the difference) he is not.

“One More” is wise to decline a match with Wilson, for I will undertake to say that if he ventured upon a match his *nom de plume* would but inadequately describe his position at most of the holes.

I am, Sir, &c.,

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QUESTIONS ON THE RULES.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Will you have the goodness (1) to define in your next issue what is a professional golfer (one who is not allowed to compete in an amateur competition), and whether any one who has within the last five years carried clubs for hire is eligible to take part in an amateur tournament?

(2). Whether in a competition by strokes a player landing in a hazard can, under the penalty of two strokes, lift his ball out, go to the side, walk ten paces back, and drop or tee his ball? Should he not be obliged to tee behind the hazard (whins), even though he has to go forty yards back, and play over the hazard? What should be the penalty, in case of a protest, against a prize-winner not playing behind and over the hazard?

I am, Sir, &c.,  
X. Y. Z.

(1.) A professional in any kind of sport is, as the name imports, a player who depends for his means of subsistence on his skill in the game, in teaching it to others, in making the implement s, or generally in rendering services to others in the prosecution of the game, and for all of which considerations he receives money payment. A professional golfer, therefore, is a player who carries clubs and gives advice, who plays for pecuniary reward in competitions, and who makes it as much his business to get a means of livelihood out of the game as the butcher makes it a point of his business to get a profit out of the sale of fore-quarters of lamb. We should say that any one who has carried clubs for hire within a period so recent would not be eligible as a competitor in an amateur tournament. (2.) A player must, when he lifts, keep the hazard between him and the hole, taking the point where the ball entered the hazard as the guide for direction in the subsequent shot. He cannot carry his ball ten yards to the side of the point of entry and then drop or tee; but he is compelled by the rule to face the hazard, and to drop or tee on the nearest available ground, which may be forty yards behind. (3.) The penalty would be disqualification in medal play, and loss of the hole in match play.—[ED.]

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Will you let me pelt you with yet another question concerning rules? The ball is teed. The player, by a "movement" of his club, which was clearly "not intended to strike the ball" (Rule IV.), displaces it from the tee. Is this a stroke? Rule IV. seems to imply that it is not a stroke. Rule XXV., again, seems to suggest that balls "at the tee" may be touched and moved with impunity. Still I am inclined to think that the displacement in question is a stroke.

I am, Sir, &c.,  
E. W. SMITHSON.

Heworth, York, June 27th, 1892.

[No; it is not a stroke. The ball was moved while the player was "addressing" it, and it may be replaced without a penalty.—ED.]

BLACKFORD GOLF CLUB.—The second annual prize meeting of this club took place at North Berwick on Saturday. The competition was played through a continued down-pour of rain, but in spite of this some splendid scores were made. The prizes were the monthly scratch and handicap charms, Council prize, and six club prizes. Twenty-six members took part in the competitions. Mr. George A. Ross won both charms and Council prize with the fine scratch score of 80, an exceptionally good performance, considering the weather. The other prizes were won by:—2, Mr. M. Prain, 87, less 5=82; 3, Mr. R. T. Mitchell (scratch), 85; 4, Mr. C. Macfarlane, 89, less 3=86; 5, Mr. G. G. Crease, 89, less 3=86, tie; 6, Mr. G. Murray, 107, less 20=87; 7, Mr. G. Cruickshanks, 96, less 6=90; 8, Mr. D. Currie, 96, 6=90, tie.

REGISTER HOUSE.—A competition for a silver cup, presented by Captain Foster, and club prizes, took place on Saturday, over the Braids course. It rained during the whole time of the play. The following are the best scores:—Mr. A. Jamieson, 102, less 14=88; Mr. P. Grant, 94, less 4=90; Mr. A. M. Runciman, 99, less 8=91; Mr. F. Taylor, 97, less 4=93; and Mr. Robert Mortimer, 98, less 5=93, tie; Mr. A. Tawse, 100, less 6=94; Mr. P. M. Robertson, 110, less 14=96.



ABERDEEN.

The weather was very wet here on Saturday, and, in consequence, very few of our local golfers turned out. The members of the Victoria Club played over the usual links course on Wednesday and Saturday, for Mr. James Pirie's prize (played for under special handicap). There was a fair turn-out, some ten couples in all starting. On reckoning up the cards, the following were found to occupy the leading places, the first two names being first and second, while the next four have a tie to play off for third place:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. A. Mitchell ...	88	3 85	Mr. T. Maclennan...	98	8 90
Mr. T. Niven ...	98	12 86	Mr. A. M. M. Dunn	91	scr. 91
Mr. A. McConnachie	85	+2 87	Mr. R. Belmain ...	94	3 91
Mr. A. R. Williams	91	4 87	Mr. J. Gray (1) ...	96	5 91
Mr. G. Barron ...	96	9 87	Mr. Alex. Cooper ...	93	scr. 93
Mr. G. Anderson (1)	97	10 87	Mr R. Anderson (2)	98	5 93
Mr. J. A. Ross ...	99	10 89			

An extra competition for the club's handicap prizes took place at the same time, Mr. A. McConnachie (scratch), 85, being found to be the winner amongst the first class players, while Mr. J. A. Ross (scratch), 99, carried off the prize for second class players.

ALNMOUTH GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday afternoon the members of the Alnmouth Golf Club held their fifth selective competition, under handicap rules, for the cup offered annually for competition among the members.

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. T. L. M. Orde	99	7 83	Mr. C. T. Fogg-Elliott	108	16 92
Mr. John Robertson	92	7 85	Mr. J. de C. Paynter	97	4 93
Mr. Alan Hutchinson	99	12 87	Mr. C. A. Ridley ...	94	scr. 94
Mr. F. T. Ridley ...	92	3 89	Mr. J. Milton ...	108	13 95
Mr. J. H. Purvis ...	105	16 89	Mr. C. H. Stanton, jun	98	2 96
Mr. J. Tennant ...	95	5 90	Mr. F. W. Wyndham	116	19 97
Mr. W. R. Heatley	110	20 90	Mr. Thomas Tate...	106	7 99
Mr. E. S. Osborne	100	9 91	Mr. J. H. Armstrong	111	12 99
Mr. C. F. Armstrong	105	14 91	Mr. C. C. Percival	122	18 104
Mr. W. Smith ...	103	12 91			

Messrs. J. L. Lowrie, C. Horne, W. Fraser, W. Cail, and G. F. Charlton made no returns.

ASHDOWN FOREST AND TUNBRIDGE WELLS GOLF CLUB.

The play for the monthly medal on June 25th, was certainly more than respectable, the green was in fine order, and the weather perfect from a golfer's point of view. Mr. H. Jeddere Fisher took the medal, and Mr. W. E. Hughes the Yewhurst gold club for best gross scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. H. Jeddere-Fisher ...	87	10 77	Mr. J. A. Nix ...	106	22 84
Mr. H. E. Metcalfe	96	18 78	Mr. T. Hyde ...	88	3 85
Mr. W. E. Hughes	86	6 80	Mr. J. S. Scott ...	96	9 87
Mr. H. A. Curteis...	89	7 82	Dr. J. Magrath ...	98	11 87
Mr. P. J. Andrews...	95	11 84	Mr. J. O. Scott ...	106	18 88
			Mr. C. A. Ashton ...	111	20 91

No return or over 100:—Messrs. J. Mews, Banister, Stone, Hicks, Midgey, C. Nix, R. Binch, Rev. S. P. Macartney, &c.

WARWICKSHIRE GOLF CLUB.—In showery weather, and with a strong south-west breeze blowing, the club cup competition was decided on Saturday over the new course, which has much improved. Mr. F. C. Hunter Blair was the winner with 93, less 8=85; Judge Chalmers, 113, less 20=93, was second; and Mr. R. O. Milne, 103, less 8=95, third. Mr. C. T. Richardson, 114, less 18=96, was next.

## BLACKHEATH LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

A prize kindly given by Mrs. J. G. Gibson, consisting of a silver toast-rack, was played for last Thursday. The condition of the links after the heavy rain made the majority of the scores much higher than usual.

Gross Hcp. Net			Gross. Hcp. Net		
Mrs. Meredith	86	13 73	Miss Fossett	121	24 97
Mrs. Mackern	75	+3 78	Miss Sheringham	121	24 97
Miss N. Paine	90	9 81	Miss Knapping	115	16 99
Miss Swinton	93	11 82	Miss Richardson	123	24 99
Mrs W. C. Johnson	103	17 86	Miss Wilkinson	106	4 102
Miss. M. Richardson	93	4 89			

## BOWDON GOLF CLUB.

The summer meeting of this club took place on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the 23rd, 24th, and 25th June, and, though interfered with by the wet weather, was in all other respects a very successful one.

During the past twelve months there has been a very marked improvement in the play of many members of the club; and whilst a year ago there were few whose handicap was under 10, now things are very different, and in many cases the past week's competition has brought to light golfing talent of a kind which may be termed without exaggeration nearly first-class.

At this time, as at the last summer meeting, the event consisted of a tournament by holes (handicap limited to 18) for the St. Andrew's prize—a handsome silver standard lamp, the joint gift of two playing members—which, after a series of lively struggles during the three days, eventually became the property of the winner, Mr. W. G. Clegg. There were twenty-four entries, the first ties being decided on Thursday, the second and third on Friday, and the semi-finals and final on Saturday.

Both the two latter days were remarkable for many stubbornly contested matches, many of them having to be decided at the nineteenth, in one or two cases at the twentieth, and in one at the twenty-first hole. Saturday's play for the semi-final and final ties attracted the most attention, and the matches between Messrs. S. W. Gillett and H. Holden on the one hand, and Messrs. H. F. Ransome and W. G. Clegg on the other, had each a very enthusiastic following, who watched each stroke as if their lives depended upon it.

The final between Messrs. Gillett and Clegg was a very good exhibition of golf, very few mistakes being made, and the driving of both gentlemen from the tee and through the green astonishing everyone. At the eighteenth hole, the match was brought all square; but fell to Mr. Clegg at the nineteenth. Mr. Gillett being on the green in 3 to his opponent's 2, and unable to get down in 4. The score in both cases for the eighteen holes was 88.

First ties.—Messrs. H. Holden (2), T. Muirhead (18), D. MacIver (10), T. D. Cummins (4), byes.

Mr. A. G. Hogg (5) beat Mr. G. Worthington (15) by 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. S. W. Gillett (4) beat Rev. C. C. Atkinson (16) by 8 up and 6 to play; Mr. A. Corah (12) beat Rev. H. W. Crozier (8) by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. S. Smelt (11) beat Mr. W. M. Neild (16) by 1 hole (the nineteenth); Mr. F. V. Williams (13) beat Mr. C. H. Wolff (15) by 1 hole; Mr. F. C. Morgan (scratch) beat Mr. T. C. Oliver (8) (resigned); Dr. Cottam (6) beat Mr. H. Staffurth (12) by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. H. F. Ransome (7) beat Mr. J. Pattison (9) by 1 hole (the nineteenth). Messrs. C. Hopkinson (12), E. J. Soares (6), F. R. B. Lindsell (18) and Mr. W. G. Clegg (4), byes.

Second Ties.—Mr. Holden beat Mr. Muirhead by 6 up and 5 to play; Mr. T. D. Cummins beat Mr. D. MacIver by 7 up and 6 to play; Mr. S. W. Gillett beat Mr. A. G. Hogg by 1 hole (the twenty-first); Mr. S. Smelt beat Mr. A. Corah by 1 hole (the nineteenth); Mr. F. C. Morgan beat Mr. F. V. Williams by 7 up and 5 to play; Mr. H. F. Ransome beat Dr. Cottam by 1 hole (the nineteenth); Mr. C. Hopkinson W. O.; Mr. W. G. Clegg W. O.

Third ties.—Mr. H. Holden beat Mr. T. D. Cummins by 1 hole (the nineteenth); Mr. S. W. Gillett beat Mr. S. Smelt by 2 up; Mr. H. F. Ransome beat F. C. Morgan by 1 hole (the nineteenth); Mr. W. G. Clegg beat Mr. C. Hopkinson (resigned).

Semi-Final.—Mr. S. W. Gillett beat Mr. H. Holden by 1 hole (the twentieth); Mr. W. G. Clegg beat Mr. H. F. Ransome by 3 up and 1 to play.

Final.—Mr. W. G. Clegg beat Mr. S. W. Gillett by 1 hole (the nineteenth).

SCOTTISH EQUITABLE, EDINBURGH.—This club held a competition over Musselburgh links on Saturday, for their scratch and handicap medal and prizes. Result:—1, Mr. A. R. Murray (winning both medals); 2, Mr. R. Galloway, 3, Mr. M. M. Lees.

BURNISLAND.—Members went to Wemyss on Saturday for a match with the Wemyss Club. The semi-final round in the Connel trophy competition resulted in Mr. J. Veners beating Mr. W. Malone, and Mr. J. Wool beating Mr. W. Duncan.

## CHEADLE GOLF CLUB.

The third summer competition of this club was held on Saturday, June 25th, the weather being very wet. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. T. Bindloss	91	9 82	Mr. H. Wilson	126	30 96
Mr. S. Fernyhough	116	25 91	Mr. J. H. Milne	107	10 97
Mr. J. D. Milne	102	9 93	Mr. J. A. Tweedale	103	6 97
Mr. C. D. Milne	104	9 95	Rev. F. A. Macdona	107	9 98

Several other competitors' scores were over 100 net, or made no return.

## CHELTENHAM GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was played for on Saturday June 25th, Mr. S. P. Ryland winning it with a net score of 85. A prize given by Mr. S. P. Ryland was won by Mr. C. Tillard after tieing with Mr. H. B. Todd.

Gross. Hcp. Net			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. S. P. Ryland	97	12 85	Mr. B. T. Kitchin	110	18 92
Mr. H. B. Todd	92	6 86	Mr. C. C. Turnbull	108	15 93
Mr. C. Tillard	94	8 86	Mr. J. C. Gray	111	18 93
Mr. F. B. Wallace	106	18 88	Mr. J. C. Tickell	116	22 94
Col. Hume	106	15 91	Mr. H. B. Shewell	124	30 94
Capt. Tailour	113	22 91	Rev. W. D. Challice	129	35 94
Mr. G. W. Blath-			Mr. A. A. Bourne	108	12 96
wagt	107	15 92	Mr. Ferard	113	15 97
Mr. F. D. Longe	110	18 92	Mr. E. A. Bennett	124	25 99

No return from Messrs. Hardinge, Hogg, C. J. Jobling, W. R. Porcher, Rev. McArthur, Rev. J. Lockhead.

## CINQUE PORTS GOLF CLUB.

The first monthly medal was played for on Saturday last, the 25th, when about twenty members competed. The winner proved to be Capt. W. H. Eccles. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Capt. W. H. Eccles	102	14 88	Major Wilkinson	128	27 101
Capt. R. Moxon	110	18 92	Mr. H. G. Alexander	125	18 107
Capt. J. C. Tattersall	100	6 94	Mr. G. D. Hale	131	24 107
Hon. R. C. Grosvenor	107	12 95			

No returns from about a dozen other players.

The course has greatly improved since the opening day, about a month ago, some of the greens being excellent.

## EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY CLUB.

The members of this club competed over the North Berwick links on Saturday for the merit gold medal and handicap challenge cup, and in addition to these, were offered a number of handsome awards, including the captain's prize and the prize for first and second year's students. Thirty players engaged in the competition, driving off during the forenoon. The putting-greens were in very fine order, but unfortunately heavy rain fell as the game proceeded, marring to some extent the enjoyment of the game. On a return of cards, Dr. R. H. Blaikie was found to have gained the scratch medal and captain's prize with the fine score of 80, despite the gusty weather. The details were:

Out...	5	4	4	4	4	3	3	4	5=41	} 80
In ...	6	6	3	4	4	5	7	4=39		

Mr. R. D. Bryce carried off both the challenge cup and Senatus award, with a net score of 87, less 12=75. The arrangements were most satisfactorily overtaken by Mr. T. A. Begbie, secretary of the club. The best scores were as appended:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
* Dr. R. H. Baikie	80	scr. 80	Dr. G. M. Robertson	90	5 85
† Mr. R. D. Bryce	87	12 75	Mr. C. Morrison	86	scr. 86
‡ Mr. J. H. Hallard	83	4 79	Mr. J. E. Gordon	87	scr. 87
§ Mr. L. V. Laurie	91	12 79	Mr. H. J. Thomson	95	8 87
Mr. H. de M. Alexander	88	4 84	Mr. R. Park	98	7 91
Mr. A. C. Robertson	102	18 84	Mr. J. F. Paxton	96	3 93
Mr. David Anderson	85	scr. 85	Dr. D. Wallace	101	4 97
Mr. S. C. Fowler	87	2 85	Mr. A. D. Williams	117	20 97
			Dr. R. J. Cownie	98	scr. 98

\* Winner of the gold medal.

† Winner of handicap challenge cup.

‡ Tied.

## FORFARSHIRE.

On Tuesday night, the 21st ult., the members of the Monifieth Club in the Premier class played their third and concluding round of medal play in the competition for the prizes presented by Mr. David Anderson, the captain. The weather was splendid, and some excellent scores were made, the feature of the evening being the exceptionally fine displays of Mr. George Wright and Mr. Thomas Brimer, who completed the round at 78 strokes each. The result of the evening's play was that some changes were effected in the list. Mr. David Robertson,



who was leading in the first two rounds, was unable, owing to the accident to his hand, to continue the game, and Mr. Alexander Hutcheson, who had also a place in the first two rounds, unfortunately went off his game; while Mr. John Hendry and Mr. James M. Walker came into the running. Mr. Thomas Brimer did the incoming half last night in fine style, his card showing 37, or 1 above an average of 4 to each hole. The details are:—

Out	...	3	5	6	5	4	6	5	4	3=41	} 78
In	...	5	4	4	6	4	3	3	4	4=37	

The following are the eight first class players with the best averages:—

Mr. George Wright	...	88	78	78	244
Mr. Thomas Brimer	...	87	86	78	251
Mr. David Anderson	...	82	85	85	252
Mr. Alexander Simpson	...	82	83	88	253
Mr. William Hutcheson	...	86	86	86	258
Mr. David Dempster	...	82	91	88	261
Mr. John Hendry	...	86	88	87	261
Mr. Jas. M. Walker	...	89	88	84	261

On Wednesday night the members of the second and third classes of the Monifieth club played their third and final round. In consequence of the course having been reversed many of the players went off their customary game, and some of those who had places in the earlier stages were thrown out. While in the third class, some who were not previously in the running succeeded in getting a place in the eight with the best aggregates. The best scores in the second class were:—Mr. W. T. Baillie, 88; Mr. Alex. Kay, 88; Mr. John Chalmers, 93; Mr. Harry Christie, 95; Mr. David Hanton, 95; Mr. Wm. Lowson, 97; Mr. David Hutcheson, 97; and Mr. Alex. Bowman, 98. The best aggregate scores were as follows:—

SECOND CLASS.

Mr. William Baillie	...	90	96	88	274
Mr. John Chalmers	...	92	90	93	275
Mr. Harry Christie	...	91	90	95	276
Mr. William Lowson	...	88	92	97	277
Mr. David Hutcheson	...	89	92	97	278
Mr. Alexander Kay	...	100	91	88	279
Mr. David Hanton	...	95	96	95	286
Mr. William Fox	...	96	89	104	289

Mr. W. K. Lorimer, who played steadily in the first and second rounds, fell off, and lost his position; and Mr. Alexander Bowman, who obtained a position amongst the eight in the first and third rounds, was also found wanting in the aggregate. In the third class the best scores were:—Mr. Thomas Drimmie, 97; Mr. Alexander Grieve, 97; and Mr. George Fairweather, 98. The eight best aggregates were as follows in the

THIRD CLASS.

Mr. T. H. K. Drimmie	...	96	96	97	289
Mr. James Low	...	92	102	101	295
Mr. Alexander Grieve	...	103	99	97	299
Mr. William Drimmie	...	102	97	100	299
Mr. George Fairweather	...	100	107	98	305
Mr. James Ross	...	103	104	100	307
Mr. Thomas Douglas	...	105	108	100	313
Mr. Norman Kay	...	106	103	105	314

Two of those—namely, Messrs. William A. lie and Robert M'Hardie—who held positions, also lost their places, the latter going completely out of it. Messrs. David Anderson and John Hendry, of the first class, played off their hole match. Mr. Anderson played an excellent game throughout, winning the game by 5 holes, his score being 82 strokes.

On Wednesday afternoon, the 23rd ult., one of the most interesting ties in the competition for the Boothby-Campbell challenge shield was played off between Mr. J. Finlay and Mr. W. Cobb. Mr. Finlay came in with the fine score of 77, against 83 by his opponent, winning the tie by four holes.

Four ties in the competition for the Montrose challenge shield were played off on Thursday, 23rd ult., in fine weather. Dr. Soutar and Mr. J. Pairman came in square, but decided to play another hole to decide the match, when Dr. Soutar won. Mr. J. Cameron beat Mr. W. F. Melvin; Mr. A. Macleod beat Mr. George Croall; and, after a close match, Mr. A. Cook beat Dr. Stone.

The seventh of the series of competitions for the members of the Arbroath club average badge was finished on Saturday, when Mr. J. Kydd was found to be the winner, being two strokes below his registered number. The other best scores were: Mr. C. Creig, 1 above; Mr. A. Garvie, 4 above.

The ties in the first round of the contest for the captain's prizes in the second and third classes of the Monifieth club class competition were concluded on Saturday. The weather was of the most wretched description, a heavy downpour of rain being experienced; but never-

theless there were one or two good scores. Mr. David Hanton played a strong game. The results of the heats are as follows:—

SECOND CLASS.—Mr. William Baillie beat Mr. George Fox by 1 hole; Mr. David Hanton beat Mr. William Lowson by 7 up and 6 to play; Mr. John Chalmers beat Mr. Harry Christie by 5 holes; Mr. David Hutcheson beat Mr. Thomas Douglas by 1 hole.

THIRD CLASS.—Mr. William Drimmie beat Mr. James Low by 1 hole; Mr. George Fairweather beat Mr. Norman Kay by 5 up and 3 to play.

The ties in the third heat of the competition in the Boothby-Campbell challenge shield should have been all played off by Saturday, but on account of the heavy rain which came down in the afternoon and evening they were not all completed. The following was the result as far as finished:—Mr. W. Reid beat Mr. A. Wilkie; Mr. J. Findlay beat Mr. W. Cobb; Mr. G. M'Intosh beat Mr. A. M'Leod; Mr. A. Cobb scratched to Mr. J. G. Cobb; Mr. J. Milne beat Mr. G. M. Smith; Mr. D. Murrison beat Mr. James Scott.

ILKLEY GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was played for on Saturday last, only the morning players making any returns, the rain coming down steadily all the afternoon, thus spoiling the third competition this month—a fact much to be regretted, as the course and greens are now in very good playing order. Mr. D. F. Douglas was the winner, with with the remarkable gross score of 99. Messrs. W. H. Scott and Godby were the winners of the minor prizes open to players with a handicap of 18, or above, for the best gross and net scores respectively made in the Christmas-cup and medal competitions. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. D. F. Douglas	99 20 79	Mr. A. W. Godby	135 33 102
Mr. A. J. C. Stanfield	111 16 95	Mr. J. Cooper Shaw	123 16 107
Rev. G. H. Frodsham	132 36 96	Mr. J. P. Humphris	148 33 115
Mr. W. H. Scott	122 20 102	Mr. R. G. Scott	149 25 124

On Wednesday seven players of the Ilkley Club visited the neighbouring links at Baildon, and played a match against the Bradford St. Andrews Club. The latter club was not able to put its best team into the field, and suffered defeat by 20 holes. Result:—

ILKLEY.		BRADFORD.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. W. H. Wild	1	Mr. E. R. Wethey	0
Mr. P. N. Lee	4	Mr. H. Steel	0
Mr. R. Mortimer	1	Mr. J. Mason	0
Mr. R. S. Backhouse	0	Mr. J. Holmes	6
Mr. J. Cooper Shaw	12	Mr. N. Scott	0
Mr. D. F. Douglas	0	Mr. W. Johnson	3
Dr. McDowall	11	Dr. Dunlop	0
	29		9

KENILWORTH v. ROYAL LEAMINGTON SPA.

Played at Leamington on Tuesday, June 7th:—

KENILWORTH.		LEAMINGTON.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. J. H. Mitchell	5	Mr. T. Latham	0
Mr. Vincent Jepson	4	Mr. T. Kimmond	0
Mr. F. M. G. Abell	7	Rev. C. Coates	0
Mr. C. Middleton	2	Mr. H. Hume	0
Mr. Carey Franklin	0	Mr. J. Kimmond	5
Mr. H. R. Hands	0	Mr. J. C. Kimmond	1
	18		6

Majority for Kenilworth, 12 holes.

LITTLEHAMPTON GOLF CLUB.

Mr. E. C. R. Goff's medal, 20th June:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. C. Farmer	93 5 88	Mr. A. J. Constable	106 11 95
Mr. D. Munro	104 15 89	Mr. C. Fulton	107 12 95
Mr. H. E. Harris	114 20 94		

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## NORTH BERWICK.

The first meeting for the season of the North Berwick Ladies' Club proved of a very enjoyable character. Although somewhat breezy, the weather was not unfavourable for play. The muster of ladies was not large, but compared favourably with former meetings in June. A number of very handsome prizes were competed for under handicap conditions, comprising—(1) silver buckle, (2) gold bangle, (3) silver-mounted scent-bottle, and (4) gold brooch in Golf-club miniature. After a spirited competition, it was found on a return of cards that Miss Wylie had gained the first award, with the creditable net score of 70, less 10=60. The second prize fell to Miss Florence Anderson, at 62; the third to Miss C. Gilles Smith, at 64; and the fourth was tied for at 65, by Miss C. M. Brown and Miss Burke. The lowest scratch figure for the day was returned by Miss Florence Anderson, to whom a word of special praise is due for her excellent round of 62, despite a pretty stiff breeze. Miss Coventry Gillies Smith, who had the same figure as Miss Anderson for the first round—30—fell off somewhat in the second round, but finished with the excellent score of 64 for the two rounds of eighteen holes. Appended is the result:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Miss Wylie ...	70	10	60	Miss Elsie Blyth ...	77	8	69
Miss F. Anderson...	62	scr.	62	Miss L. H. Stevenson	85	14	71
Miss C. Gilles Smith	64	scr.	64	Miss M. Stevenson .	81	10	71
*Miss C. M. Brown.	79	14	65	Miss B. Anderson...	74	scr.	74
*Miss Burke ...	81	16	65	Mrs. Essor ...	90	16	74
Miss A. Gillies Smith	66	scr.	66	Mrs. Rolland ...	92	18	74
Miss Mina Sprott ...	81	15	66	Miss Mabel Sprott .	79	4	75
Miss Orphoot ...	77	10	67	Miss Jane Bilton ...	94	18	76
Miss Muriel Camp-				Miss Edith Campbell	80	3	77
bell ...	79	12	67	Miss E. Handyside .	94	16	78
Miss Madeline Camp-				Miss Bourhill ...	93	12	81
bell ...	72	4	68	Miss L. S. Clark ...	97	16	81
Miss Bloxson ...	77	8	69				

\* Tie.

## REDHILL AND REIGATE GOLF CLUB.

The annual competition for the Midsummer medal and memento took place on Saturday last, and resulted in a win for Mr. Horner, who returned the best scratch score. A prize given by the committee for the best card under handicap, limited to 18, was also played for. This was won by Mr. T. Percy Shepherd, by two strokes, from Mr. Jasper Nicholls, who, though somewhat unfortunate in going out, secured the last nine holes in 43, notwithstanding that the fifteenth hole cost him 9. The scores of the players, who were unable to start before the afternoon, were spoilt by the rain. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
*Mr. T. P. Shepherd	102	18	84	Mr. G. Stokes ...	103	10	93
Mr. J. H. E. Nichols.	101	15	86	Mr. A. J. Eames ...	100	5	95
Mr. J. N. Maitland...	105	18	87	Mr. G. H. Emmet...	112	16	96
†Mr. L. Horner ...	94	5	89	Mr. J. F. Gordon ...	115	18	97
Mr. G. A. Meredith	104	14	90	Mr. C. Hall ...	116	18	98
Mr. E. L. Balcombe	106	16	90	Mr. H. Webber ...	118	18	100
Mr. W. B. Avery ...	107	16	91				

\* Committee prize.

† Midsummer scratch medal.

Other players over 100 or no returns.

## ROYAL COUNTY GOLF CLUB, PORTRUSH.

On Thursday, June 23rd, the Golf links at Portrush presented a scene of unwonted animation on the occasion of the midsummer competitions in connection with the Ladies' and Juveniles' Branch of the club. There were about thirty entries, and the course was twice round the old nine holes of the ladies' course, the first competition being for two handsome prizes presented by the club. The lowest net score was made by Miss Cross, Belfast, the winner of the first prize, and the next lowest by Miss Merrick, Portrush, who thus became entitled to the second prize, both scores showing excellent play. Among the scores returned were the following:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Miss M. Cross ...	101	25	76	Miss C. Adair ...	94	scr.	94
Miss Merrick ...	98	20	78	Miss C. Gunning ...	114	20	94
Miss L. M'Keown...	94	14	80	Miss Sybil Carter ...	105	10	95
Miss B. Stronge ...	91	10	81	Miss Bolton ...	113	18	95
Miss G. Graham ...	91	6	85	Mrs. Mann...	125	30	95
Mrs. Russell ...	93	4	89	Miss Quicke ...	122	26	96
Mrs. J. H. Clarke...	95	6	89	Miss Cox ...	102	4	98
Mrs. Adair...	105	16	89	Miss N. Adair ...	105	6	99
Miss Rhona Adair ..	119	30	89	Miss E. Carter ...	107	8	99
Miss N. Graham ...	96	6	90	Miss N. M'Clintock	114	14	100
Mrs. Proctor ...	124	33	91				

At the close of the above competition, it was decided to open the extended ladies' course by a stroke competition, and Mr. Mann, the captain, and Mr. Adair, J.P., offered several Golf clubs as prizes. The

ladies' course has recently been extended to one of eighteen holes; it is about two miles in extent, and possessing all the varied excellencies of the gentlemen's course, was highly eulogised by the majority of the lady-players on Thursday. Considering that the second nine holes of the course had not before been played over by any of the competitors, some fine scoring was made. Miss Beatrice Stronge, who again played throughout a very steady game, won the first prize, and Miss L. M'Keown, Belfast, the second. The lowest gross score of the day was made by Mrs. Russell. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Miss Stronge ...	89	10	79	Miss Combe ...	107	12	95
Miss L. M'Keown...	96	14	82	Miss Quicke ...	121	26	95
Mrs. G. H. Clarke...	89	6	83	Miss Bolton ...	115	18	97
Mrs. Russell ...	88	4	84	Mrs. Proctor ...	130	33	97
Mrs. M'Donald ...	120	33	87	Miss N. Graham ...	104	6	98
Miss C. Adair ...	89	scr.	89	Miss Murphy ...	116	17	99
Miss G. Graham ...	97	6	91	Miss E. Carter ...	108	8	100
Miss M. Cross ...	105	14	91				

At the midsummer competitions, which began on the 25th inst., the new club-house, which is almost finished, was used for the first time, and, notwithstanding the very unfavourable weather, a large number of members were present. The new club-house occupies a beautiful site, commanding a full view of the links, besides a very extensive view on all sides. There are two large rooms—a general room and a council room—both of which are handsomely furnished and fitted with every requisite. There are also a dining-room, a drying-room, a bar, very conveniently situated between the two large rooms, and a lavatory and other sanitary arrangements. Underneath there are a commodious kitchen, the caretaker's room, and a workshop, where Mr. Alexander Aitken, of Edinburgh, has opened a branch of his Golf club and ball making business. The club-house is connected by telephone with the Northern Counties hotel and the railway station. The total estimated cost is about £1,300.

On Saturday, the M'Calmont Challenge Cup was competed for in heats and holes. Play was announced to commence at ten o'clock, but owing to the unfavourable weather it was almost eleven o'clock when the first pair started. There were upwards of forty entries. Mr. Morrison, of Troon, was the winner of the cup and memento prize, value £3. Mr. W. H. Webb, of Randalstown, was the runner-up and the winner of the second prize. The score was as follows:—

First Heat.—Mr. Thomas Dickson (4) beat Mr. J. S. Alexander (6); Mr. W. H. Webb (5) beat Mr. John Patrick (9); Mr. Robert Daniel, (5) beat Mr. A. D. Gaussen (6); Mr. T. Johnstone (4) beat Mr. C. Barcroft (8); Mr. J. M'Keown (5) beat Mr. R. Woodside (7); Mr. James Dickson (7) beat Mr. S. Wilson (9); Mr. Norman J. Gilroy (4) beat Mr. Geo. Greer (9); Mr. J. R. Eccles (8) beat Captain Banbury (10); Dr. Carson (9) beat Mr. J. R. M'Donald (7); Mr. A. Cross (6) beat Mr. King (9); Mr. T. Gilroy, scratch, beat Mr. T. W. Pim (11); Mr. Hugh Adair (4) beat Mr. Thomas Dixon (11); Mr. W. Morrison (1) beat Mr. J. M'Cormac (8); Mr. J. Robertson (1) a bye; Mr. C. J. Webb (9) beat Mr. Jas. Stewart (9); Mr. John Black (7) beat Mr. J. K. Black (11); Mr. G. S. Clarke (5) beat Captain M'Calmont (9); Mr. W. J. Anderson (5) beat Mr. G. M. Shaw (3); Mr. R. R. Gilroy (4) beat Mr. J. W. Munnis (9).

Second Heat.—W. H. Webb beat Mr. Thomas Dickson; Mr. Johnstone beat Mr. Daniel; Mr. M'Keown beat Mr. James Dickson; Mr. Eccles beat Mr. N. J. Gilroy; Dr. Carson beat Mr. Cross; Mr. T. Gilroy, a bye; Mr. Morrison beat Mr. Adair; Mr. Robertson beat Mr. C. J. Webb; Mr. Clarke beat Mr. John Black; Mr. R. R. Gilroy beat Mr. Anderson.

Third Heat.—Mr. W. H. Webb beat Mr. Johnstone; Mr. Eccles beat Mr. M'Keown; Dr. Carson beat Mr. T. Gilroy; Mr. Morrison beat Mr. Robertson; Mr. R. R. Gilroy beat Mr. Clarke.

Fourth Heat.—Mr. W. H. Webb beat Mr. Eccles; Mr. Morrison beat Dr. Carson; Mr. R. R. Gilroy, a bye.

Semi-final Heat.—Mr. W. H. Webb beat Mr. R. R. Gilroy.

Final Heat.—Mr. Morrison beat Mr. W. H. Webb by 2 holes up and 1 to play.

The annual meeting of the club was afterwards held in the Northern Counties Hotel, Mr. W. H. Mann, the captain, presiding. Mr. J. M. Russell, the hon. secretary, submitted the annual report, which contained the following:—"Although early in the year the entrance-fee was raised to three guineas, ninety-two members were elected, and, after deducting eleven who resigned or died, the number on the roll is now 368. The rapidly-increasing number of lady-players induced the council in November to institute a ladies' and juveniles' branch of the club, and the wisdom of this step is amply justified by the fact that ninety members have since been enrolled. The old club-house will shortly be prepared for the use of the members of the ladies' and juvenile branch. The council are glad to announce that the Northern Counties Railway Company have also agreed to issue special fares to

members of the club from Belfast and intermediate stations to Portrush, thereby affording to golfers unsurpassed facilities for playing on the links of the County Club. A large sum was again expended on the links, and the effect of this outlay is seen in the lengthening of several of the holes, and the general improvement of the course, which is now in a high state of efficiency. The financial position of the club is most satisfactory, the year ending with a credit balance of £333 15s. 2d. Mr. Alexander Aitken, the well-known clubmaker of Edinburgh and Gullane, has established a branch of his business on the Portrush links. The report having been adopted, Captain M'Calmont, M.P., announced that His Royal Highness the Duke of York had consented to become patron of the club, which will henceforth be known as the Royal County Golf Club. Colonel G. Beresford Knox was, amid applause, elected captain for the present year, and the thanks of the club were accorded to Mr. Mann for his past services, and also to the hon. treasurer (Mr. H. A. Macaulay) and hon. secretary, who were re-elected.

ROYAL BLACKHEATH GOLF CLUB.

Tuesday, 21st June.—The competitions for the summer medal (scratch) and the monthly medal (under club handicap) brought out thirty-eight players. The day was very fine, and the extreme dryness of the heath conducted to low scoring, no less than seven net scores being returned all under the accepted scratch score of the club (114). The summer medal was won by the captain, Mr. J. G. Gibson, with the score of 114. The monthly medal fell to Mr. T. W. Stubbs, who, with a score of 127, less the unquestionably liberal allowance of 23, put in a net return of 104. This is the lowest net score at which any handicap challenge cup or monthly medal of the club has ever been won. Every starter returned his card. Details of the scoring are as follows:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. T. W. Stubbs...	127 23 104	Mr. W. R. M. Glasier	150 30 120
Mr. G. C. Snelling...	132 23 109	Mr. W. O. S. Pell...	124 2 122
Mr. J. W. G. Andras	117 6 111	Mr. W. E. Hughes...	128 6 122
Mr. R. M. Richardson	131 20 111	Mr. W. Nimmo ...	144 22 122
Mr. J. G. Gibson ...	114 2 112	Mr. G. F. Sanders...	135 12 123
Mr. J. S. Sawyer ...	122 10 112	Dr. P. C. Scott ...	144 21 123
Rev. J. H. Ellis ...	125 12 113	Mr. G. H. Frean ...	146 23 123
Mr. T. A. Raynes...	127 12 115	Mr. H. A. Laird ...	134 10 124
Mr. W. H. Richardson	119 2 117	Mr. John Osmond...	141 16 125
Mr. A. Schacht ...	122 5 117	Rev. F. W. S. Le	
Mr. F. Graves ...	146 29 117	Lièvre ...	148 21 127
Mr. F. S. Ireland...	118 scr. 118	Mr. H. Gillon ...	128 scr. 128
Mr. Robert Whyte...	120 2 118	Mr. A. T. Drysdale	140 12 128
Mr. A. T. Young ...	126 8 118	Mr. D. Christopher-	
Mr. G. Spurling ...	132 14 118	son ...	153 25 128
Mr. M. H. Richardson	139 21 118	Mr. Erank Gilbert...	150 21 129
Mr. W. Morris ...	132 13 119	Mr. W. G. Kentish...	153 21 132
Dr. T. Skinner ...	149 30 119	Mr. Fred. Gilbert ...	156 23 133
Mr. E. A. Walker ...	126 6 120	Mr. A. L. Roper ...	148 14 134
Mr. R. Winch ...	141 21 120	Mr. W. C. Johnson...	162 28 134

ROYAL JERSEY GOLF CLUB.

The Renton prize, Saturday, June 25th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Capt. Fairlie ...	92 5 87	Mr. D. Turnbull ...	107 15 92
Mr. C. A. Leape ...	87 +1 88	Major Richardson...	109 17 92
Capt. Robin ...	92 3 89	*Mr. C. M. Robin...	110 18 92
Mr. O. Belk ...	96 7 89	Col. Mackenzie ...	96 3 93
Mr. M. Nixon ...	96 7 89	Mr. G. Papon ...	106 13 93
Mr. W. H. Monckton	106 17 89	Capt. Sumner,	
Major Scott, R.A....	90 +1 91	P.W.V. ...	99 5 94
Mr. A. G. Robertson	108 17 91	Mr. H. G. H. Spencer	98 3 95
Col. M'Dougal,		Mr. A. E. Walker...	98 2 96
P.W.V. ...	106 14 92		

\* Divided sweepstakes.

Prize limited to 18 strokes, sweepstakes 22 strokes.

Several players made no return.

ROYAL LEAMINGTON SPA LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The competition for the Badger dish, postponed from May, took place on Wednesday, 22nd June, and was won by Mrs. Gaitskell with a net score of 81.

On Saturday the third competition for Miss Robinson's prize was played, with the following result:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Miss G. Stanger-		Mrs. Gaitskell ...	94 12 82
Leathes ...	90 9 81	Miss N. Saunders ...	101 7 94

Miss M. Saunders made no return.

ROYAL DUBLIN GOLF CLUB.

A competition took place on Saturday, by strokes, under handicap limited to 18, for a prize kindly presented by the Hon. H. R. Baillie-Hamilton. There was a good entry for the competition considering the limit of handicap, and although the scoring ruled high on the whole, it was quite up to the usual standard, as there was a regular gale blowing straight along the links coming home. The club have opened two new holes, which are a great improvement, consequently the course is somewhat altered, and, if anything, made more difficult, as one is brought into very close quarters with the sandhills. Mr. D. F. Moore was the winner, with a gross score of 100, less 18=82. The following were the returns handed in:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. D. F. Moore ...	100 18 82	Mr. J. W. P. White	100 10 90		
Mr. D. McGregor ...	97 12 85	Mr. O'Connor Morris	105 15 90		
Mr. J. H. Pigot ...	95 9 86	Dr. A. Traill ...	106 14 92		
Mr. D. Christie ...	96 9 87	Mr. A. L. Figgis ...	106 14 92		
Mr. J. Lumsden, sen.	94 6 88	Mr. W. Keating ...	108 15 93		
Mr. J. Brown ...	105 16 89	Mr. J. R. Bristow ...	117 18 99		

ROYAL EPPING FOREST GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday last the monthly competition for the Gordon challenge cup, captain's prize, and the monthly medal were played off, with the following results:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. S. R. Bastard...	86 6 80	Mr. S. Clarke ...	108 20 88		
Mr. S. H. Pyman...	98 18 80	Mr. N. Wykes ...	101 12 89		
Mr. G. F. Sanders ...	91 10 81	Mr. F. W. W. King-			
Mr. J. E. Shaw ...	91 10 81	dom ...	104 15 89		
Mr. F. F. McKenzie	95 14 81	Mr. J. R. Priestley ...	107 18 89		
Mr. J. W. Greig ...	90 8 82	Mr. J. Gould-Smith...	92 2 90		
Mr. H. Parker ...	97 15 82	Mr. W. E. Gordon...	116 20 90		
Mr. C. E. Greig ...	92 8 84	Mr. W. W. Lord ...	116 25 91		
Mr. E. Howard ...	101 16 85	Mr. E. Walbourne ...	103 11 92		
Mr. N. Womersley ...	101 16 85	Mr. J. W. James ...	103 10 93		
Mr. G. A. Peattie...	104 18 86	Capt. Peskett ...	108 15 93		
Mr. H. Gardom ...	97 9 88	Mr. E. Swain ...	109 16 93		
Mr. J. F. Anderson...	104 16 88	Mr. Sydney Kemp ...	106 10 96		
Mr. J. Badkin ...	106 18 88	Mr. J. E. Brown ...	110 14 96		

ROYAL WIMBLEDON GOLF CLUB.

Monthly handicap challenge medal, June 25th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. W. R. L'Amy...	96 14 82	Mr. E. A. Walker...	98 6 92		
Mr. J. R. Dunlop Hill	95 12 83	Mr. G. C. Wylie ...	99 7 92		
Mr. E. Field ...	90 6 84	Mr. E. M. Protheroe	101 9 92		
Mr. A. Adams ...	92 8 84	Rev. H. W. Hussey	108 16 92		
Mr. H. T. Wright...	96 12 84	Mr. J. Franklin			
Mr. F. W. Hoilams	98 14 84	Adams ...	101 8 93		
Mr. F. A. Fairlie ...	82 +3 85	Mr. J. D. Charrington	101 8 93		
Mr. A. L. Tweedie	100 15 85	Mr. G. F. Muir ...	105 12 93		
Mr. N. R. Foster ...	84 +2 86	Mr. J. Murray ...	105 12 93		
Hon. H. A. Lawrence	102 16 86	Mr. R. Browne ...	108 15 93		
Mr. A. Davidson ...	97 10 87	Mr. E. Webb ...	113 20 93		
Mr. H. C. Archer...	103 16 87	Mr. C. Plummer ...	94 scr. 94		
Mr. H. S. Colt ...	88 scr. 88	Mr. F. J. Walker...	99 5 94		
Mr. W. L. Purves...	88 scr. 88	Mr. H. W. Horne	102 8 94		
Mr. A. Pollock ...	93 5 88	Mr. G. Nicol ...	102 8 94		
Mr. F. E. Faithfull	92 3 89	Mr. F. Skene ...	100 5 95		
Mr. H. P. Cumming	96 6 90	Mr. C. L. Anstruther	105 10 95		
Mr. W. Michie ...	99 9 90	Mr. C. E. Routh ...	107 12 95		
Mr. J. L. Ridpath...	99 9 90	Lieut.-Col. Van Hey-			
Mr. W. R. Portal ...	110 20 90	thuisen ...	113 16 97		
Mr. M. Tabuteau ...	100 9 91	Mr. C. A. W. Cameron	102 4 98		
Mr. J. A. Burrell ...	105 14 91	Mr. C. F. Grundtvig	119 18 101		
Mr. F. A. Wallroth	105 14 91	Mr. D. F. Park ...	120 18 102		
Mr. G. M. Edwardes		Mr. A. Fell... ..	122 not hcpd.		
Jones ...	109 18 91				

No return from the following members:—Mr. W. C. Anderson, Hon. Ivo Bligh, Mr. H. Becher, Mr. W. Bazalgette, Mr. J. Calvert, Mr. F. S. Creswell, Mr. J. Gane, Mr. A. H. Molesworth, Mr. W. H. Oliver, Mr. F. Pownall, Mr. A. G. Rickards, and Mr. F. C. Stapylton.

BRADS GOLF CLUB.—The summer competition of this club was held on the Brads on Thursday, 23rd ult., over forty members turning out. Prize-winners:—1 (M'Ewan medal, gold charm, and monthly medal), Mr. W. C. Sturrock, 85, less 10=75; 2 and 3 (tie), Mr. A. Falconer, 92, less 15=77, and Mr. D. Mackay, 90, less 13=77; 4 and 5 (tie), Mr. J. C. Bayne, 87, less 9=78, and Mr. J. W. Paterson, 89, less 11=78; 6, Mr. A. Black, 88, less 9=79; 7, Mr. W. J. Walker, 88, less 8=80; 8, Mr. E. Rhead (scratch), 81.

## ROYAL NORTH DEVON GOLF CLUB.

The usual monthly medal was played for on Saturday, June 25th. Result:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. F. T. Cooke ...	101	20	81	Mr. St. C. K. M. Sto-	
Rev. E. C. Pigott ..	99	16	83	hart ...	98 6 92
Mr. R. B. Moles-				Mr. T. H. Ashton...	100 8 92
worth ...	92	6	86	Capt. T. E. Gordon	104 8 96
Dr. A. R. Law ...	102	16	86	Mr. J. J. Harding ...	103 6 97
Mr. J. C. McLaren	90	1	89	Dr. J. W. Cooke ...	118 20 98

Mr. F. T. Cooke wins the monthly medal and memento and first prize, Rev. E. C. Pigott the second prize.

## SEATON CAREW GOLF CLUB.

The second competition for the "Bogey" handicap took place on Saturday, when no less than twenty-six members tried to defeat "Bogey's" score. The weather was very much against the players, heavy rain coming down from 2 o'clock onwards. The captain of the club (Mr. G. Newby) succeeded in doing the round in one stroke less than "Bogey's" score, and finished two holes up, Mr. G. J. Bunting being a capital second with one hole to the good. Mr. G. Newby, 2 holes up; Mr. C. J. Bunting, 1 hole up; Mr. P. A. Raps, 2 holes down; Mr. A. L. Robinson, 2 holes down; Mr. L. K. Fawcitt, 4 holes down; Mr. O. K. Trechmann, 5 holes down; Mr. R. Pease, 6 holes down; Mr. A. R. Paton, 6 holes down; Mr. C. B. Williamson, 6 holes down; Mr. J. F. Wilson, 7 holes down; Mr. F. W. Purvis, 7 holes down; Mr. P. B. Kent, 7 holes down; Mr. W. S. Woodiwis, 12 holes down.

Messrs. P. Wood, H. Plews, J. W. Marshall, H. Luck, E. Hutchinson, E. W. Walker, E. R. Whitwell, Seymour Walker, J. B. Dale, H. Simpson, A. F. Trechmann, E. Harris and Capt. A. S. Jenour, made no returns.

## SIDCUP GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. M. Hewitt ...	99	17	82	Mr. T. Jones ...	118 30 88
Dr. Shapley ...	98	14	84	Mr. W. Nicholson...	117 27 90
Mr. W. J. Harries	110	24	86	Mr. R. A. Paterson	112 22 90
Mr. W. Whitehead	113	26	87	Mr. W. Minchin ...	108 6 102

Although the competitors were few in number, an all-round improvement was made in the gross scores, and the handicappers are getting the members closer together. The scratch in future represents 80.

## ST. ANDREWS.

A match between teams representing Clifton Bank and Madras was played on Thursday, eight men a-side. Some splendid play was shown on both sides. The following are the details of the play:—

CLIFTON BANK.		MADRAS.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. J. M. Thomson ...	0	Mr. F. S. Douglas ...	7
Mr. J. J. Todd ...	0	Mr. Jas. Robb ...	2
Mr. W. Gaff ...	0	Mr. D. Rusack ...	2
Mr. C. Wood ...	3	Mr. P. Robertson ...	0
Mr. G. Watson ...	0	Mr. P. Walker ...	5
Mr. G. List ...	0	Mr. F. M'Kenzie ...	2
Mr. A. Caverhill ...	0	Mr. T. Gillespie ...	1
Mr. W. Todd ...	1	Mr. L. Holcroft ...	0
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The annual competition among the St. Andrews Ladies for the challenge putter presented by Mrs. H. S. C. Everard, commenced on June 14th, when nine couples started playing for scores as in ordinary medal play. The six lowest scorers were Miss E. E. Moir, Miss H. Bett, Miss M. Bethune, Mrs. Macfie, Miss Moir, and Miss C. Hodge, who during the ensuing week played each other in turn, the winner of the greatest number of matches by holes becoming the holder of the putter. Mrs. Macfie and Miss M. Bethune each returned four wins, and on playing off the tie Miss Bethune was victor. The putter is a massive silver one, exquisitely modelled by Mr. R. Sawers, of Edinburgh. On Saturday a small field turned out in drenching rain to play for the monthly medals. The medal was won by Mr. Donald Hodge, who also gained the star for the lowest single round. Mrs. Boothby and Mrs. Purvis tied for the second medal, and on playing off the former won. The "Maiden" medal was carried off by Miss Houston.

CALEDONIAN INSURANCE CLUB, EDINBURGH.—This club held a competition for the medal and charm, over the Braids, on 23rd ult., when the following were the best scores:—1, Mr. A. Robertson, (scratch), 92; 2, Mr. M. Prain (scratch), 93; 3 and 4 (tie), Mr. W. Gibson, 97, less 2=95; Mr. J. Stewart, 120, less 25=95.

## WARRENDER CLUB, EDINBURGH.

The members of this club held their June competition for club gold medal and other handicap prizes, on the Braids, on Wednesday, 23rd ult. There was a large turn-out of members. The following were the winners:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
*Mr. F. Mathie ...	86	5	81	Mr. J. Steel ...	98 12 86
Mr. R. Glass ...	84	scr.	84	Mr. J. Watson ...	99 12 87
Mr. J. Grahamslaw	105	20	85	Mr. K. Watson ...	94 6 88

\* Gold medal.

## WEST HERTS GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday last the summer meeting was held on the club course at Bushey, the club gold medal scratch prize being won by Mr. Thomson Glover with a score of 90.

For the handicap prize competed for by members whose handicaps are 16 and under, Mr. Howard Williams came in first; and of those members whose handicaps are over 16, Mr. Ernest Taylor was the winner, taking a prize presented by Mr. T. Farries, the scores being given below.

After the meeting, in addition to these prizes, Mr. T. F. Halsey, M.P., a vice-president, handed Mr. G. K. Hext the gold medal presented by the directors of the Hall, Bushey, for having been the winner at the monthly handicap final meeting. Mr. B. M. Barton, by his steady play was the winner of the prize lowest aggregate score in not less than eight of the monthly handicap competitions during the past twelve months, his returns averaging 88½; and Mr. Arthur Melville was declared the winner of the prize presented by Mr. Alexander B. Chalmers for the lowest scratch score in the same competitions for the like period, won by a return of 79:—

Members whose handicaps are 16 and under:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. Howard Wil-			Mr. A. B. Chalmers	94	4 90
liams ...	98	14 84	Mr. R. Frank ...	101	11 90
Mr. A. H. Wallace...	94	9 85	Mr. J. G. Glover ...	100	9 91
Mr. W. Wilson ...	96	10 86	Mr. R. S. Clouston	95	2 93
Mr. Thomson Glover	90	3 87	Mr. A. A. Macnab	114	16 98
Mr. J. A. Simson ...	95	8 87	Mr. Joseph H. White-		
Mr. H. J. Cottam ...	100	13 87	horn ...	98	
Dr. A. D. Walker	100	13 87	Mr. W. E. Whitehorn	114	
Mr. G. K. Hext ...	94	6 88	Mr. H. H. Tankard	124	
Mr. J. E. Ewer ...	104	16 88	The Hon Sir A.		
Mr. B. M. Barton ...	95	6 89	Kekewich ...	127	
Mr. O. W. F. Hill	97	8 89	Mr. E. A. Horne ...	132	
Mr. E. Fuller Maitland	98	9 89			

Members whose handicaps are over 16:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. Ernest Taylor	112	25 87	Mr. T. J. Williams	114	19 95
Mr. E. R. Harby ...	107	18 89	Major C. Trapaud...	118	21 97
Mr. C. Davis ...	108	18 90	Rev. H. Burchell-		
Mr. H. Dunkley ...	114	22 92	Herne ...	125	25 100
Mr. N. B. Kenealey	116	23 93	Mr. Thomas Orr ...	128	22 106
Mr. W. Tierney ...	118	25 93	Mr. C. H. Peacock	133	25 108
Rev. Dr. O. C.			Mr. R. André ...	136	25 111
Cockrem ...	115	21 94			

On the 23rd ult., the Nottingham Golf Club sent six players for the return match, which was played over the Bushey Course.

The first match at Nottingham resulted in a win for the Notts team by 14 holes, twelve players on each side representing the competing clubs. On Thursday, some of the best players on both sides were absent. Notts came without Mr. Harris and Mr. Oswald, and both Mr. Melville and Mr. Thomson Glover were unable to play for West Herts. Considering the nature of the ground, which was new to the Notts team, a very fair fight was made. The captains, Mr. Warren and Mr. Clouston, had a very tough fight after the first three holes, which fell somewhat easily to Mr. Clouston, through the Notts captain being unfortunate in the hazards. At the fourteenth hole the game was all even, but Mr. Clouston managed to take 3 and halve one.

Mr. Chalmers and Mr. Hall had an exciting match. At the tenth hole the Notts man was leading 3 up, but from that point Mr. Chalmers pulled himself together, and though Mr. Hall played his usual steady game, the match was halved.

Mr. Doleman, one of the well-known golfing family, played Mr. Wallace, the latter, after a close match, coming in 2 up, which reflects great credit on his nerve. Mr. Doleman is getting up in years, and his driving is not so long as it used to be, but it takes an old golfer to stand up against his faultless iron play, and deadly putting. Mr. MacMeeking and Mr. Barton had another closely contested game, resulting, curiously enough, in an exact reversal of their match at Nottingham, when the Notts man was 2 up. The last couple to tee off were Mr. Wardle and Mr. Hill. Though Mr. Hill is, as far as time is

concerned, a beginner, he is by no means a novice as an exponent of the game, and the match resulted in the only walk-over of the day, Mr. Hill bringing in his man 8 holes down.

NOTTS.

	Holes.
Mr. J. C. Warren	... 0
Mr. J. Hall	... 0
Mr. J. Doleman	... 0
Mr. J. McMeeking	... 0
Mr. R. F. Smith	... 0
Mr. C. S. Wardle	... 0
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	0

WEST HERTS.

	Holes.
Mr. R. S. Clouston	... 3
Mr. A. B. Chalmers	... 0
Mr. A. H. Wallace	... 2
Mr. B. M. Barton	... 2
Mr. T. Burrell-Bewick	... 3
Mr. O. W. F. Hill	... 8
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WEST LANCASHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The third monthly competition in connection with the West Lancashire Golf Club took place on Saturday at Hall Road links, Blundell-sands, near Liverpool. The day opened fine, but during the afternoon a drenching rain fell, and this materially affected the play. About forty couples started, but a great many of the players did not return their cards. A win in for the medal was recorded in favour of Dr. Bushby, whose score was 99, less 16=83. He also took the first sweepstake, the second going to Mr. G. F. Smith, and the third being divided between Messrs. R. H. Prestwich and F. Litchfield. The play resulted as follows:—

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.				
Dr. Bushby...	99	16	83	Mr. C. Stoddart	107	15	92
Mr. G. F. Smith	86	2	84	Mr. M. Rollo	103	10	93
Mr. R. H. Prestwich	92	7	85	Mr. W. R. Gardner	109	16	93
Mr. F. Litchfield	97	12	85	Mr. W. J. Fowler	94	scr.	94
Mr. G. A. Thomson	104	18	86	Mr. J. Fairclough	98	4	94
Mr. L. D. Stoddart	87	scr.	87	Mr. W. Rowland	104	10	94
Mr. H. H. Hilton	81	+7	83	Mr. H. Durandu, jun.	105	11	94
Mr. A. G. Rankine	96	7	89	Mr. O. Blundell	108	13	95
Mr. F. Gibbins	101	12	89	Mr. A. Stoddart	108	11	97
Mr. H. Rowland	101	12	89	Dr. George Stone	115	18	97
Mr. H. Durandu	107	18	89	Mr. W. Buckley	115	18	97
Mr. J. E. Pearson	95	5	90	Mr. W. Litchfield	119	22	97
Mr. T. A. Kirkwood	96	6	90	Mr. H. C. Reynolds	120	20	100
Mr. J. M. Martin	115	25	90	Mr. R. Buchanan	119	18	101
Mr. W. S. Harris	106	15	91	Mr. T. Philip	123	18	105
Mr. C. C. Deane	95	3	92	Mr. H. F. Fernie	127	22	105
Mr. T. R. Henderson	102	10	92				

Three players were not handicapped, and the others made no return.

WOODFORD GOLF CLUB.

The monthly competition for the captain's prize was played off on Saturday. The greens were in capital order after the recent rain, which was much needed. Appended are the scores of the first six competitors:—

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.				
Mr. E. A. Read	90	4	86	Mr. F. Shadbolt	129	22	107
Mr. S. R. Bastard	94	3	91	Mr. S. Hellyer	136	27	109
Mr. W. Kemsley	110	14	96	Mr. A. Rankine	132	22	110

WIMBLEDON LADIES v. BLACKHEATH LADIES.

This match was played at Blackheath on Monday, June 20th, and resulted in an all-round win for the visitors. Scores:—

WIMBLEDON LADIES.		BLACKHEATH LADIES.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Miss Pearson	... 3	Mrs. Mackern	... 0
Mrs. Fraser	... 7	Miss M. Richardson	... 0
Miss A. L. T. Drake	... 1	Miss N. Paine	... 0
Miss A. A. T. Drake	... 6	Miss Wilkinson	... 0
Miss Muir	... 9	Mrs. Penrose	... 0
Miss Hassard-Short	... 2	Miss Farnall	... 0
Miss Nicol	... 1	Mrs. Meredith	... 0
Mrs. Archer	... 5	Miss D. Riddle	... 0
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	34		0

EDINBURGH THISTLE CLUB.—The club met at the Braid Hills on Saturday to play for their monthly trophy. Although the afternoon was wet there was a large turn-out of members, twenty-six players taking part in the competition. The trophy was won by Mr. J. Loughton, with a score of 86, less 10=76. The club also finished the fourth and fifth rounds of the Thistle cup tournament, which resulted as follows:—Fourth round: Mr. J. Harvey beat Mr. J. Ross; Mr. D. Brown beat Mr. J. Hutchison; Mr. C. Struthers beat Mr. J. Nelson; Mr. D. Grant beat Mr. P. Whitton. Fifth round: Mr. D. Brown beat Mr. J. Harvey; Mr. D. Grant beat Mr. C. Struthers.

WIMBLEDON LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The summer meeting was held on the 23rd and 25th inst., when a large number of prizes were competed for, kindly given by several lady members and associates of the club. Rain persistent and obstructive inaugurated the proceedings, and continued till the afternoon of Thursday, creating pools of water as extra hazards through the course, and turning some of the putting greens into lakes. Many ladies, however, who had fixed their starting times were not deterred by the weather, but the scores returned gave proof of the extra difficulties encountered. Miss Nicol's 95, under the adverse conditions, was a highly creditable performance, and won for her the merit of the lowest scratch score and the first handicap prize; in fact, beyond her 95 and Mrs. Fraser's 98, there was no score returned under 100 gross.

On Saturday, the weather made up for the disagreeables of Thursday, and was an ideal day for Golf; the scoring, too, showed proportionate improvement—witness Miss Issette Pearson's 76 scratch, and twelve gross totals under 100. Score:—

Thursday, June 23rd:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.	Aggregate 36 Holes.	
				Thurs. day.	Satur. day.
<sup>1</sup> Miss Nicol	95	18	77	77	73=150
<sup>2</sup> Miss Gedge	104	27	77		
<sup>3</sup> Miss H. A. MacFarlan	109	31	78	78	81=159
<sup>4</sup> Miss Kenyon-Stow	106	20	86	86	69=155
<sup>5</sup> Mrs. Pollock	101	15	86		
<sup>6</sup> Miss Tee	112	24	88		
Miss Colt	119	30	89	89	67=156
Miss K. MacFarlan	124	33	91		
Miss Horne	123	31	93		
Miss Hay-Cooper	124	31	93		
Mrs. Fraser	99	5	94		
Miss Phillips	107	12	95		
Mrs. King	122	26	96		
Miss N. Muir	113	15	98		
Miss A. MacFarlan	132	34	98		
Miss A. L. Tyrwhitt-Drake	110	11	99		
Mrs. Cameron	121	21	100		

<sup>1</sup> Winner of first prize for best aggregate on the two days' play, value £5, given by Mrs. Fisher.

<sup>2</sup> Winner of first prize open handicap, given by Miss Phillips.

<sup>3</sup> Winner of second prize open handicap, given by Mr. Nicol.

<sup>4</sup> Winner of second prize for best aggregate on the two days' play, gold bracelet, given by Mrs. Peat.

<sup>5</sup> Winner of first prize limited to handicap of 24, given by Miss Tyrwhitt-Drake.

<sup>6</sup> Winner of second prize, handicap 24 or under, given by Mr. Laidlaw Purves.

Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Willock, Mrs. Stevenson, Miss Lena Thomson, the Hon. Mrs. Jolliffe, Miss Glennie, Mrs. Cundell, Miss Pearson, Miss E. Scott, Mrs. Meates, Mrs. Dowson, Miss Stevenson, Mrs. Archer, Miss Bertha Thomson, Miss Hassard-Short, and Miss Want, over 100 nett.

Saturday, June 25th:—

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.				
*Miss Colt	97	30	67	Miss Lena Thomson	84	2	82
†Mrs. Cameron	89	21	68	Miss Phillips	94	12	82
Miss Kenyon Stow	89	20	69	Miss Glennie	114	31	83
Mrs. Meates	93	21	72	Mrs. King	109	26	83
Miss Nicol	91	18	73	Miss A. L. Tyrwhitt-Drake	94	11	83
Miss K. Tuely	119	35	74	Miss A. A. Tyrwhitt-Drake	97	12	85
Miss Issette Pearson	76	scr.	76	Mrs. Fisher	122	36	86
Miss Nellie Muir	92	15	77	Miss E. M. Martyn	123	36	87
Miss Edith Scott	99	22	77	Miss A. MacFarlan	121	34	87
Miss Aston	113	36	77	Miss Ethel Carver	122	35	87
Mrs. Dowson	103	25	78	Mrs. Fraser	95	5	90
Miss Horne	109	31	78	Miss Reeves	122	32	90
Miss Want	106	28	78	Miss B. Thomson	105	15	90
Miss Gow	109	31	78	Miss A. Eonomo	124	33	91
Mrs. Trollope	110	32	78	Miss L. Field	126	34	92
Miss K. MacFarlan	111	33	78	Mrs. Poole	125	32	93
Miss Tee	103	24	79	Miss Stevenson	107	14	93
Miss B. Martyn	115	36	79	Miss Hassard-Short	110	16	94
Mrs. Willock	109	30	79	Miss E. D. Martyn	121	27	94
Miss H. A. MacFarlan	112	31	81				
Miss Schwann	108	27	81				

\* Winner of second prize open handicap.

† Winner of first prize handicap under 24.

BANK OF SCOTLAND CLUB.—The fourth monthly competition took place at the Braids on Wednesday evening, 22nd ult., Mr. G. G. Crease being winner with a score of 81, less 2=79.

**STANDARD CLUB, EDINBURGH.**—The third meeting for the season was held at Leven on Saturday last, when the Ramsay medal (handicap) and other prizes were competed for. The trophy was won by Mr. R. Gibson, sen., and the other prizes were won by Messrs. R. H. Wilson, R. Gibson, jun., C. W. G. Browning, and J. Hogben. The fourth meeting of the season took place at Musselburgh on Friday, when the M'Culloch cup was played for, along with other prizes. The cup was won by Mr. R. Gibson, jun., and the other prize-winners were:—Messrs. J. Buddie, R. Gibson, sen., G. M'Intosh, and R. H. Wilson.

**EDINBURGH LICENSED VICTUALLERS' CLUB.**—Played at Gullane, in very good weather. There was a turn-out of forty members. The Omond trophy was won by Mr. John Sinclair, 104, less 20=84; Mr. John Caskie, 96, less 6=90; Mr. J. Stoker, 104, less 12=92; Mr. J. B. Doughty (scratch), 93; Mr. W. M'Laren, 108, less 14=94; Mr. James Millar, 110, less 16=94.

**NEWCASTLE CLUB.**—Owing to the bad weather there was a poor turn-out on Saturday afternoon, and the usual weekly competition resulted as under:—Captain Stewart, 96, less 14=82; Mr. A. Richardson, 122, less 36=86; Mr. R. F. Bell, 130.

**CLEVELAND GOLF CLUB.**—The sixth round of play for the privilege of competing for the handsome challenge trophy presented by the ladies took place over the Coatham links, on Friday and Saturday. The greens, thanks to the assiduous care of the professional, were in excellent order, but a heavy rainfall interfered considerably with good play on the second day, only a few competitors completing the round. Despite having to play in the round, the hon secretary, Mr. J. W. Kyle, took first place, whilst three others tied for second place. The scores sent in were as under, but a number of competitors made no returns:—Mr. J. W. Kyle, 106, less 18=88; Mr. H. Roberts (scratch), 91; Mr. J. Lambert, 109, less 18=91; Mr. R. McCunach, 112, less 21=91; Mr. D. McKay (scratch), 93; Mr. C. U. Smith, 114, less 18=96.

**CULLEN.**—On Wednesday afternoon, 22nd ult., a match was played between a team representing the Banff Golf Club, and five members of the Cullen Golf Club, which resulted in a win for Cullen by eight holes. Scores:—Banff, 33; Cullen, 41.

**LEVEN THISTLE.**—The preliminary competition for the Baird cup took place on Saturday afternoon, the eight best scratch scores playing off against each other by holes. The following were the best scores:—Mr. James Wilkie, 87; Mr. George Bruce, 87; Mr. Alexander Greig, 89; Mr. J. T. Ireland, 90; Mr. Robert Finnie, 91; Mr. D. Forster, 92; Mr. D. Jackson, 93; Mr. R. Chalmers, 93; Mr. J. Smith, 93. Messrs. Chalmers, Jackson, and Smith will require to play off for two places in the eight. Handicap prizes were gained as follows:—Mr. A. Coutts, 100, less 18=82; Mr. John Robertson, 98, less 16=82; Mr. John Smith, 93, less 10=83; Mr. Alexander Greig, 89, less 5=84; Mr. David Forster, 92, less 8=84; Mr. R. Chalmers, 93, less 9=84; Mr. D. Jackson, 93, less 8=85; Mr. G. Bruce, 87, less 2=85; Mr. A. Smith, 99, less 14=85; Mr. W. Lister, 95, less 10=85; Mr. J. T. Ireland, 90, less 5=85. The weather was of the most wretched description, heavy rain falling all afternoon.

**ROYAL HIGH SCHOOL (F.P.) GOLF CLUB.**—The tie which occurred between Messrs. G. Lawson and H. Craigie at Leven a fortnight ago for the scratch prize was played off at North Berwick on Saturday evening, when, after taking eleven to the first hole, Mr. Craigie played up, and won an exciting match in 88 to Mr. Lawson's 91.

**DORNOCH.**—On Saturday, in rather wet and windy weather, the scratch and handicap monthly medals were competed for, when both prizes were tied for by Mr. M. Macdonald with 90, plus 1=91; and Mr. J. Sutherland, with 88, plus 3=91.

**LUFFNESS GOLF CLUB.**—The competition for the Wemyss monthly challenge medal was played for on Saturday in a downpour of rain. Notwithstanding, good scores were made. The winner was Mr. J. D. Paterson, 89, less 10=79; Mr. H. B. Brydes second, with the fine score of 82 (scratch). There was a small turn-out of competitors.

**CRAWFORD CLUB.**—The competition for the monthly medal took place on Saturday. The weather being unfavourable, the turn-out of members was small. On cards being handed in, it was found that Mr. M'Farlane had won the medal with a score of 96, less 20=76.

**EDINBURGH PHILOSOPHICAL INSTITUTION GOLF CLUB.**—The first competition of this newly formed club was held over Gullane links on Saturday, June 25th, in very disagreeable weather. All competitors played from scratch, the prize-winners being as follows: Mr. Alex. Howden, 87; Mr. A. H. Wright, 89; Mr. J. C. Baldwin 94, and Mr. W. Gordon, 94, tie; Mr. J. Sansome, 103; Mr. T. W. Nowers, 112. A number of members did not finish owing to the rain.

**LUNDIN LADIES' CLUB.**—The first competition of the season was played on Monday the 20th ult., with the following result:—The first prize, a silver napkin ring, was won by Miss J. I. Fortune (scratch), 96; second prize, Golf balls, by Miss Rule, 122, less 18=104; and Miss Fortune, 112, less 8=104.

**PRESTWICK.**—The competition for the June handicap gold medal was played on Saturday. There was a small turn-out of players, owing to the unfavourable weather, rain falling during the greater part of the day. Eleven couples started on the game of eighteen holes, the cards showing that the medal had been won by Mr. A. W. Evans, with a score of 79, with 30 of odds. Messrs. R. J. Jamieson and C. Thomson tied at 81 for second place, the former with 24 and the latter 17 of odds.

**GEORGE GOLF CLUB, EDINBURGH.**—This club held their summer prize competition over Musselburgh on Saturday, but, unfortunately, the heavy rain which fell during the afternoon, added to the present state of the course, made low scoring a matter of difficulty. The feature of the day's play was the remarkably fine score of 81 by Mr. G. W. Millar, made up as follows:—First round, 4 4 5 5 6 4 4 4=41; second round, 4 4 4 4 5 5 4 6=40; total, 81. Mr. R. Robinson finished with the creditable score of 88. The following is a list of the prize-winners:—Scratch and handicap monthly medals and first prize: Mr. G. W. Millar, 81, plus 4=85; Mr. R. Robinson (scratch), 88; Mr. Andrew Struthers, 91, less 2=89; Mr. John Sullivan, 98, less 6=92; Mr. J. Paterson, 96, less 2=94; Mr. J. Cochrane, 104, less 10=94; Mr. George Robb, 100, less 6=94; Mr. J. Cheshire, 103, less 8=95; Mr. J. C. Johnstone, 98, less 2=96. Other prize-winners were:—Messrs. J. Galbraith, R. Rodger, Frank Taylor, John Dickson, J. Aitchison, and R. M. Coyle.

**CRAIGMILLAR GOLF CLUB.**—The monthly medal was competed for at Musselburgh on Saturday. It was won by Mr. J. Turner, with the score of 92, plus 2=94. Other prizes fell to Mr. Thomas Adams (scratch), 98, and Mr. Edward Bruce, jun., 111, less 8=103.

**GEORGE WATSON'S COLLEGE GOLF CLUB** held their monthly competition over the Braids on Saturday forenoon. Prize-winners:—1st, Mr. A. Mouat, 94, less 15=79; 2nd, Mr. I. Oliver, 85, plus 3=88; 3rd, Mr. F. Marshall, 88, plus 3=91.

**EDINBURGH CORPORATION GOLF CLUB.**—This club held their second monthly handicap competition for the season at Gullane on Saturday. Two sets of clubs, presented by Mr. Andrew Beveridge, and other prizes were played for. The weather was of an unfavourable description, but there was a fair turn-out of members. The first prize was won by Councillor James A. Robertson, with a net score of 91, and the second prize was tied for by Councillor Mackenzie, Mr. A. Campbell, and Mr. Hew Morrison. Other prizes were won by Councillor Lang Todd and Baillie Macpherson. The members of the club were hospitably entertained by Councillor J. A. Robertson and Mrs. Robertson at their residence, The Lodge, Gullane.

**DUNBLANE.**—A meeting of this newly-formed club was held on Friday evening in the County Buildings for the purpose of approving of the rules which have been drawn out and appointing office-bearers. The rules were approved, and the following office-bearers were appointed:—President, Mr. Archibald Stirling, of Keir; vice-president, Mr. J. W. Barty, Glenacres; captain, Mr. Henderson, Hydropathic; secretary, Mr. R. M. Christie, School-house, Dunblane; committee of management, Captain Reid, Lieutenant Thomson, and Messrs. D. Blair and J. Penny. Mr. Philp, of the Hydropathic Institution, has presented a beautiful silver medal to the club for competition.

**TROON CLUB.**—The Sandhills gold medal competition took place on Saturday, when a large field of competitors put in an appearance on a day most unsuitable for good Golf. Mr. A. C. Robertson was first with a score of 87; Mr. A. Fraser made the same score with an allowance of 24; Mr. John Merry was 92 with 4 of odds; and Mr. Neil D. M'Michael had the same score with 8 of odds.

**ROYAL EASTBOURNE GOLF CLUB.**—Saturday was a perfect golfing day at Eastbourne, when the monthly meeting resulted thus:—Mr. Langham, 88, less 15=73; Mr. Mayhew, 91, less 9=82; Dr. Gabbett, 103, less 20=83; and Mr. Sanford, 102, less 12=90.

**ROYAL WEST NORFOLK GOLF CLUB.**—The monthly medal was competed for over the Brancaster links on Saturday. A strong wind coming home prevented low scoring. Mr. W. H. M. Grimshaw, 100, less 8=92, was first; Mr. Holcombe-Ingleby, 107, less 11=96, second; and Mr. Gilbert Hunt, 128, less 30=98, third.

**GRANTOWN.**—The second competition for Captain M'Donald's prize (a plated trophy) took place on Saturday, when the result was:—Mr. A. Hunter, 92, less 6=86; Mr. J. Grant, 106, less 18=88.

**"SCOTSMAN" CLUB.**—The monthly medal of this club was played for on the Braids, and was won by Mr. R. H. Thom with the score of 93, less 9=84; Mr. J. M'Intyre and Mr. J. Wheelans tying for second place with net scores of 85. The club journeyed to Leven on Saturday to engage in a competition for prizes presented by Mr. G. H. Law, Mr. Charles A. Cooper, Mr. T. B. MacLachlan, and Mr. J. M'Intyre. The following were the prize-winners:—1, Mr. G. H. Law, 101, less 11=90; 2 and 3, Mr. P. Stewart, 99, less 5=94, and Mr. T. Kinnear, 103, less 9=94, tie; 4, Mr. H. Arnott, 106, less 11=95; 5, Mr. A. Geoghegan, 103, less 7=96; 6, Mr. R. H. Thom, 105, less 8=97; 7, Mr. J. Mercer, 107, less 7=100; and Mr. H. Neilson, 107, less 7=100, tie.

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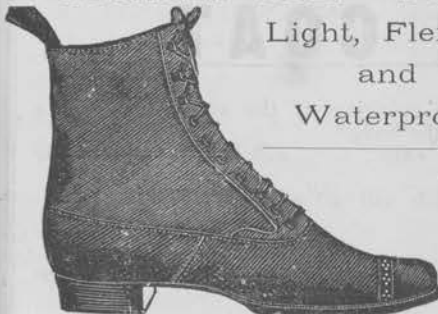
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