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JUNE.

- June 18.—Royal Dublin : Monthly Medal.
Redhill and Reigate : Midsummer Medal.
Wimbledon Ladies : Monthly Medal.
Formby : Captain's Prize.
Gullane : Club Prizes.
Woodford : Quarterly Medal.
Ealing : Monthly Medal.
Ilkley : Christmas Cup.
Disley : Summer Silver Medal.
Brighton and Hove : Worms Challenge Cup.
Cathkin Braes : Westwood Cup.
Eltham : Open Competition.
Tooting : Annual General Meeting, at 2 p.m.
Dewsbury District : Monthly Medal.
County Down : Club Monthly Handicap.
West Herts : Monthly Medal.
- June 20.—Blackheath v. Wimbledon Ladies, at Blackheath.
- June 21.—Royal Blackheath : Summer Medal and Monthly Medal.
Rochester : Midsummer Medal.
- June 22.—Warrender : Club Medal.
- June 23-25.—Bowdon : Summer Meeting.
- June 23 & 25.—Wimbledon Ladies : Summer Meeting.
- June 25.—Seaford : Monthly Medal.
Crookham : Monthly Medal.
Royal Wimbledon : Monthly Medal.
Ilkley : Monthly Medal.
Edinburgh University : Club Medal Challenge Cup and other Prizes.

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- June 25.—Rochester v. Reigate.
Woodford : Captain's Prize.
Buxton and High Peak : Monthly Medal and Micholls Cup.
Nottingham : Monthly Medal.
Royal West Norfolk : Monthly Medal.
West Lancashire : Monthly Medal.
Cathkin Braes v. Dumbarton.
Royal Epping Forest : Gordon Cup ; Captain's Prize ; and Monthly Medal.
Scarborough : Monthly Gold Medal.
West Herts : Summer Meeting.
County Down : Railway Cup (Final).
West Cornwall : Monthly Medal.
- June 25 to 28.—Portrush : Annual Meeting.
- June 28.—Burnham : Monthly Medal.
Luffness : Handicap Medal.
- June 29.—Durham : Osborn Cup.
- June 30.—Nottingham : Monthly Medal.

JULY.

- July 1.—Royal Cornwall : Club Competition.
- July 2.—Bowdon : 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.
- July 6.—Barnes Ladies : Monthly Medal.
Blackheath Ladies : Monthly Medal.
Minehead : Monthly Medal.
- July 7.—Tyneside : Bi-Monthly Medal.
- 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.
Royal Isle of Wight : 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.
- July 20.—Warrender : Gilfillan Belt.
- July 22.—Tyneside : Bi-Monthly Medal.

THE OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

Many suggestions have, from time to time, been made as to bringing about a change in the conditions of the Open Golf Championship meeting. The following document, curiously enough to some extent foreshadowed in your article in last week's GOLF, has been drawn up on behalf of the professionals, who have come to the conclusion that, if anything was to be done in the direction of bringing the conditions up to date, they themselves would have to take the initiative. The document does not profess to contain in any sense a completed scheme. It is purely tentative, and merely embodies the views of the professional side of Golf in the matter. It is thought that the time is now ripe for a change, and it is hoped that the unanimous contribution of the professionals will at least form the basis of a scheme of reconstruction:—

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE REMODELLING OF THE OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

Among all classes of golfers there has been for some years a manifest and expressed desire to see an alteration in the conditions under which the Open Golf Championship contest is held, in the direction of adding to the importance and attractiveness of the event.

The thanks of all golfers are due to the three clubs—Royal and Ancient, Honourable Company, and Prestwick—which have hitherto, in rotation, not only conducted the tournament under existing conditions, but have, with ungrudging liberality, subscribed the whole funds to meet the expenses of the meeting annually. There has, however, been a growing desire, especially on the part of the professional golfers—who have, perhaps, a more active interest in the Open Championship than the Amateurs—that the meeting to decide the championship might be so reorganised as to make it a more decisive test of Golf, and to invest it with an added importance more in accordance with the vast expansion of the game within the last few years.

An informal meeting of the professional golfers who attended the tournament at St. Andrews last year, at which Tom Morris was called to the chair, was held, and the matter was discussed. It was the unanimous opinion of the meeting that an agitation should be commenced with the above end in view, and it was thought that the initiative might not inappropriately come from the professionals themselves, as the parties most directly interested; though it was fully recognised that, without the co-operation of the amateurs, and the clubs to which they belong, the matter could not be brought to a successful issue. The meeting, however, calculated upon the support of the great body of golfers as directly interested in the maintenance of Professional Golf at its present high state of efficiency.

The meeting unanimously agreed to suggest that reconstruction should take place in two principal directions, viz., in the direction of providing a better test of Golf, and greater rewards for merit.

With regard to the first, it was the undivided opinion of the meeting that, instead of one day's Golf as a test of championship honours, two days' Golf should be substituted. In other words, it was recommended that, adhering to the present system of determining the championship by score, the aggregate of four rounds of eighteen holes, or two days' Golf, should be taken, instead of the aggregate of two rounds, or one day's Golf.

With regard to the second, it was held that the trophy to be played for, in addition to the permanent emblem of the Championship—the silver cup—that to be presented to, and become the property of, the winner of the Championship—should be of intrinsic and substantial value. That a gold medal, not less in value than £10. 10s., should be presented to the champion, to be accompanied if the winner be a professional, by a money prize of not less than £30, and that there should be at least five other prizes of descending, but still substantial value, for other Professionals.

In order that amateurs should continue to take at least as great and active an interest in the event as heretofore, it was proposed (and the proposal was unanimously approved) that, in the event of an amateur winning the Championship, he should receive the gold medal, and the value of the accompanying prize in plate; but that none of the other prizes should be open to be won by an amateur.

It was suggested that an entrance-fee of 5s. should be charged from both amateurs and professionals entering the contest, the money so subscribed to be devoted to the purposes of the meeting.

It was further resolved that, in order to widen the basis of the Tournament, to enlist general interest, and to reduce the burden of the cost on particular clubs, all Golf clubs should be invited to become subscribers to a fund, to meet the expenses of the Tournament, the amount of the subscription to be voluntary.

It was suggested that, if the above scheme, or any modification of it, should be carried out, an annual statement, including a list of the subscribing clubs, an abstract of accounts, and a *resumé* of the proceedings of the Championship Tournament, etc. should be published.

COMMITTEE:—TOM MORRIS, St. Andrews, *Chairman*.
WILLIE PARK, JUN., Musselburgh.
WILLIE CAMPBELL, Bridge of Weir.
GEORGE LOWE, St. Anne's-on-Sea.
R. SIMPSON, Carnoustie.
JACK MORRIS, Hoylake.
ARCHIE SIMPSON, Prestwick.
WILLIE FERNIE, Troon.
BEN. SAYERS, North Berwick.
Mr. J. M'BAIN, Ayr, *Secretary (pro tem.)*.

The document has been printed, and copies sent to those who it was thought were most nearly interested, and with a view to ascertaining what general support the scheme was likely to receive in more influential quarters. It need not be pointed out that professional golfers stand on a very different footing from the professionals of other departments of sport, inasmuch as they cannot look forward to, or fall back upon, the proceeds of big "gates" wherewith to meet the expenses of such a meeting as the Open Championship Meeting. The funds must be subscribed through the medium of the various Golf clubs; and, so far as the *locale* of the meeting is concerned, it is hardly likely that Prestwick, which instituted the Championship, and, unaided, carried it on for years, the Royal and Ancient, and the Honourable Company would stand in the way of the reorganisation of the meeting, even to the extent of changing the rotation of greens, or of carrying the event across the border.

J. M'BAIN.

THE "ENGLISH GOLF BALL."

This is the name of a new ball just brought out by Mr. Peter Paxton, the club-maker at Eastbourne. In appearance the ball resembles the "Truflite" of Messrs. Slazenger, and has stamped upon it "English Golf Ball" with the size number. The mould in which the ball is made can be attached to the hydraulic machinery recently brought out by Paxton, and noticed in these columns at the time, and by means of which a pressure of about 100 tons can be applied to each ball in the mould. The result is that the new ball is made as hard almost as it is possible to make it, thereby conducing to great stability in shape, and fine uniformity of flight and carry. The material of which the ball is made is the best quality red and black gutta, and Paxton has, we are glad to see, also turned his attention to the desirableness of providing a ball that will float. His ingenuity, however, does not stop there. He has also a "water iron"; so that with a ball that floats and an iron which assists the player to recover the ball from the water, one easily sees that in these days of inland greens with numerous water hazards, golfers are very materially assisted in diminishing the risks resulting from a bad lie. Not only may one recover a cherished gutty, but the loss of distance from a shot which founders in water is very sensibly curtailed. This new ball, as well as the "Perfection" ball, of which the maker has 700 dozen ready for delivery, ought to have a large sale.

BOWDON GOLF CLUB.

On Monday, 6th inst., a "Bogey" competition was held on the links of the above club at Dunham Massey. The gallant "Colonel" was in fine form, and not only escaped all the bunkers on the course, but also appeared never to have a bad lie. His opponents, however, were much troubled by the long grass, and, consequently, not one of them approached "Colonel Bogey's" score of 84. The best return was that of Mr. Kenneth MacIver, who, with an allowance of 7 strokes, was 5 holes down, while Mr. Godfrey Worthington, the next best, with 17 strokes, was 6 down. Twenty-three members competed.

EALING GOLF CLUB.

The members who were on the links on Whit-Monday got up a handicap sweepstake against "Colonel Bogey." He proved, however, far too strong for all his opponents. Mr. W. Jackson took the first prize, being 5 holes down, Mr. E. Hamilton the second, 6 holes down, and Mr. P. M. Bigge and Mr. R. C. Hutton divided the third prize, each being 7 holes down. A dozen members competed.

PROFESSIONAL MATCH AT NAIRN.

On Wednesday, the 8th inst., the first half of a match for £5 a side was played at Nairn between Mearns, Aberdeen, and Dalgleish, Nairn. It excited great interest among northern golfers. The course was in fine order, but the greens were exceedingly keen. Both players drove nicely for the Well hole, Mearns with his second lifting over the whins beautifully. He would have had the hole in 4, but his opponent's ball stumied him, and it was halved in 5. The next hole was also halved, both playing a fair game. At the Cromarty hole Mearns drove on to the green with his first shot, and lay within six inches of the hole, which he got with his second. Dalgleish drove fairly well, but had a bad second shot, and took 4 for the hole. Mearns' play excited great interest among the spectators, his score for "the loop," as it is called, being thus only 14, while the lowest it has ever been done in is 16. Both players drove off well for the Sea hole, one of the longest on the course, and the hole fell to Mearns in 5 against Dalgleish's 6. At the Fort-George hole across the burn, Mearns with his drive got rather off the course. He speedily recovered himself, but the extra stroke necessary to bring him into position lost him the hole, his opponent doing it in 4. The Road hole fell to Mearns in 3, while Dalgleish, playing short, took 2 more. The Cawdor hole, which lies in a pretty little hollow guarded by bunkers, was nicely got by both players with 4 strokes. Mearns had a splendid shot across the sandhill and lay close up to the ditch. His opponent came to grief in his drive, falling on the near side of the bunker, and took 6 to get the hole, while Mearns did it in 2 less. The result of the half-round was thus Mearns 6 up by holes, his score being 35 strokes against Dalgleish's 44. Mearns up to this point had played a faultless game, while his opponent was clearly off his play. Starting for the tenth hole, Mearns got on the green with his second, and holed out in 2 more. Dalgleish took 5. The end hole, one of the most interesting on the course, was badly played by both. Mearns drove straight into the face of a sand bunker, and was lying so badly that it took him 2 strokes with his mashie to get out to the open. Dalgleish had a proper drive to begin with; he topped his second, and put his third into the whins. It cost both of them 7 strokes to hole out in. The play coming home was much less brilliant. The Spire hole was won by Mearns in 4 to Dalgleish's 5. The Malley hole was halved in 5. At the Delnes hole Mearns got off the course, but his ball was found quite in time to save the hole. He played particularly well out of the difficulty, and holed out in 5, but his opponent got it in 1 less. The next hole was halved in 5. The Sandown hole, a very short one, was taken in 3 by Mearns, his opponent requiring 1 more. The next hole fell to Mearns with 4, against his opponent's 5, and he wound up by taking the Home hole in 5, while his opponent required 6. The first round accordingly resulted in a win to Mearns by 8 holes. His home score was 42, making his total for the round 77. Dalgleish's total was 91. Play was resumed in the afternoon, when Dalgleish showed much better form. The first three holes were halved in 4. Driving off the hill, Mearns got away to the right, but played out of the whins beautifully, and lay on the green with his third shot, getting the hole in 4. Dalgleish was 1 more. The Sea hole was halved in 6. Dalgleish won the next, and halved the following hole. Keeping up the lead, he gained the Cawdor hole, and the pair halved the Bunker hole in 4, the play of both men being exceedingly good. The score stood for the half-round—Dalgleish 1 hole up and 1 stroke more than Mearns—39. The next two holes were won by Dalgleish. They halved the Burn hole, and the Home hole was won by Mearns. Mearns thus added 1 more hole in the round to his score against Dalgleish, which stood for the day's play at 9 holes up. The total strokes for the second round were—Mearns, 77; Dalgleish, 78. The match will be resumed at Aberdeen on the 22nd inst.

BRUSSELS GOLF CLUB.

A most successful season was brought to a close on Saturday last, when the president, Mr. Charles Hope, gave a handsome prize (a pair of Golf candlesticks) to be played for. On cards being handed in, it was found that Mr. J. R. Mackenzie had returned the lowest score, 106, which, with handicap allowance of 20, reduced his score to 86 net. Mr. Mackenzie, however, not being an annual member, could not hold the prize, so it was awarded to Mr. E. R. Hodson, who had the next best score of 89 net (allowance, 15). A strong westerly wind prevented good scoring. Mr. Hope is leaving Brussels, and it must be a source of great satisfaction to him that the game has been started so well under his auspices. When play is resumed in the autumn there will be doubtless many new members.

ELECTRIC GOLF CLUB.—The monthly medal of this club was played for over the Braids yesterday, and won by Mr. W. Hutchinson with 101, less 16=85.



While Mr. W. G. Robertson, The Elms, was playing over the Arbroath course at Elliot on Saturday, he took the seventh hole at one stroke, thereby rendering himself liable to the usual club's "penalty," which he gladly paid.

The Chester Golf Club has now been established about eighteen months, and has capital links on Sealand Marsh. They are just completing a very excellent pavilion, part of which is for lady-members. It will be greatly appreciated by the numerous subscribers.

At Aberdeen University sports, held on Saturday, at the Varsity Cricket Ground, King's College, a couple of prizes (open to all amateurs) were given for the longest Golf drive. Over thirty competitors entered, and the prizes were won as follows:—1st, Mr. W. Smart, Bon Accord Club; 2nd, Mr. J. R. Thomson, University Club.

It was decided by a special committee meeting, held on June 8th, that the "Southdown Ladies' Golf Club" be now known as the "Southdown and Brighton Ladies' Golf." This decision has been come to in order that the locality of the links may be more distinctly expressed. The first cup day will be on July 6th; and on July 7th, Miss Sherlock's and Miss Mowatt's prizes will be played for in a "Colonel Bogey" match. Should Saturday next prove wet, the match for Mr. Willock's prizes will be held on the following Wednesday.

Willie Campbell, the professional at Bridge of Weir, was at Rothesay last week, looking about for a suitable Golf course for a club which is to be formed there. A suitable spot was selected by Campbell out of a choice of three places. The club already has a promise of fifty members. The only other Golf course on the island of Bute at present is at Kilchattan Bay, but, as this is too far away from Rothesay to be convenient for golfers residing in the latter place, it was resolved to form a club.

KILMALCOLM.—The tie in the final round of the competition for the prize presented by Mr. Neil Robson, the captain of the club, has now been played off over Kilmalcolm links, between Dr. Syme and Mr. James Crawford. The former gentleman conceded his opponent six strokes, but yet was successful in winning easily by 7 holes up and 5 to play. The winner went round the eighteen holes in the creditable score of 89.

SKELMORLIE CLUB.—LADIES' COMPETITION.—The monthly competition for the vice-president's medal, postponed from last week in consequence of the heavy rain, was played over their links on Friday last. A very high wind was blowing over the course, which made the play very difficult and the scoring high. At the close of the competition it was found that Miss Mildred M'Nair was the winner of the medal, which was presented to her by Mr. M'Inroy.



THE NINE-HOLE RECORD AT CROMER.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—It is, perhaps, worth while putting on record that in a three-ball match, played on 6th inst., the professional and amateur records for the nine-hole course at Cromer were lowered, the former by Willie Aveston with a fine score of 34, and the latter by Mr. J. J. D. Deuchar, with a score of 37. The amateur record previously was, I understand, 38, and the professional record, held by Willie Aveston himself, 35.

In the match referred to Willie Aveston played level against the best balls of Mr. Deuchar and myself, and Mr. Deuchar playing a very strong game in the first round, Willie was 5 down at the close, but, pulling himself together, took the first 8 holes of the second round in magnificent style, finishing 3 up on the match. I enclose my card, and am, Sir, &c.,

G. H. E.

EMINENT GOLFERS.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—In your issue of June 3rd I simply gave the public certain facts about my own play, which I felt were of general interest. "Mr." Everard comes forward and accuses me of preaching sermons. I have already exposed his bad breeding and jealousy in booing my tee shot and spoiling my record. I will now concentrate my contempt of himself and his horrid imputation in one word—let him lay it to heart—Pooh!

Sir, I have little doubt that, in spite of what he now knows of my power of playing Golf, this "Mr." Everard thinks he can beat me. I will only say, let him try, if he dares.

I hold the record of all but a few of the Scotch greens, but we can still find neutral ground. I will not only meet him but give him odds on any of the following links:—

1. Kauldkail (near Aberdeen.)
2. Weedrappie (in Ouree, in the Hebrides.)
3. Sneeshin (in Mull, upward of Strath-Nozzle.)
4. Langsyne or Usquebaugh (both in Ayrshire. The station for both is Willywaught. The poet Burns holds the record still of both of these. He must have had a good deal of confidence in his own game, for he declared in "Tam o' Shanter" that on Usquebaugh he would "face the Deevil.")
5. Strath-Bogey or Glen Spook. (The station is Auld-Know. Both are good links, I hear, but rather eerie. Some golfing ancestors of mine of 2,000 years back are known to haunt them. My Golf is an inherited talent, and I flatter myself that—but no matter.)

6. Tirem. (I did once play here, but the course is fatiguing. It is ten miles long. My score was only 74 that day.)

7. Tootill (in Fife.)

But I should prefer to play on the famous course of Monk-housen in Glen Baron, a truly wonderful links, and most picturesque too; the ruins of the Monastery are still visible.

There is a hazard there that I should *laugh* to see "Mr." Everard attempt. The seventeenth hole is on a tiny islet, 11 feet in diameter, exactly in the centre of the swift Taradeedle Salmon River, which is here some 774 yards across. Many's the 150-lb. fish I have caught from that island on a single hair. You drive off from the river bank, and, of course, you must have no run on your ball, or away it bounds from the Isle into the river. The distance from the bank to the hole is just 387 yards 3 inches and $\frac{11}{16}$ ths.

Sir, I have never yet failed to do this hole in two, while on seven occasions *I have done it in one*. What does "Mr." Everard say to that? Will he play me, and when?

I am, Sir, &c.,

ONE MORE.

P.S.—May I add that I am not in the least afraid of the top of Mr. Everard's hat, to which he refers, nor of anything below it. No, No. Ha! Ha!

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—In answer to the challenge of "One More," I have known R. B. Wilson since a boy, and I have seen several of his matches. I saw him play the first round at Minchin-hampton with Mr. Everard. A good performance was shown by him. I also saw him play in a foursome at St. Andrews with Andrew Kirkaldy as his partner, against Mr. David Leitch and Bob Martin. Wilson and Kirkaldy beat them on the thirty-six holes by a few holes. If "One More" would like to play a match with Wilson, he might state his green and sum.

I am, Sir, &c.,

AN OBSERVER.

HOUSES TO LET.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—As the summer holidays are now approaching, and golfers are beginning to think where they will go to, and where they can get houses, would it not be a good plan for you to open a special column in your paper for houses to let in golfing districts? The hotels, I see, are cute enough to advertise, and I occasionally see an advertisement of a house near Golf links in the *Field*; but it is rather too laborious to wade through the many pages of the *Field*. GOLF is now taken in by all the clubs, and it would surely be the best medium for those wishing to find or let a house suitable for a golfer. I myself have been on the look-out for some time for a house near Golf links, and have at last discovered one quite by chance, having heard of it from a golfing friend.

I am, Sir, &c.,

BARRISTER.

[There is a special column devoted to this purpose, and nothing would afford more pleasure than to see it extensively patronised.—ED.]

THE FLIGHT OF A GOLF BALL.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—I am much obliged to "Cyclophilos" for his remarks about the flight of a Golf ball. Will he further oblige me by giving references which I can find as to what Professor Tait and Mr. Backforth have written on the subject.

I am, Sir, &c.,

C. T. P.

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GOLFERS AND GOLFING.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Some days ago, I, in company with a friend of mine, journeyed down to the Golf links at X—to have a day's Golf.

The day was not propitious, as it was raining pretty hard when we started from the first teeing ground. We were therefore much annoyed by a couple in front of us—consisting of the professional and a stout and elderly gentleman—who were going along at a very slow pace, the aforesaid gentleman having some difficulty in hitting the ball at all. However, they allowed us to pass them at the seventh hole, and we finished the round some six holes in front of them. Soon after arriving at the club-house we were joined by the stout gentleman and the professional. The stout gentleman entered into conversation with us on that unending topic, the weather. In the few words he said, we discovered him to be extremely affable, but also (alas!) extremely "H-less."

He did not stay very long in the room, where we were devouring some lunch, but soon we heard him in conversation with the professional.

STOUT GENTLEMAN.—Well, then, I shall see you at three on Monday, at No.— (didn't catch the address.) Just give this card to the porter and if I am not there *punctual*, make yourself comfortable; I shan't be many minutes late at all events.

PROFESSIONAL.—Thanks, Sir, I'll do so. (Short Silence.) It's this here tooth that pains me so.

STOUT GENTLEMAN.—Ah, yes! Very much gone! However, I'll get it right on Monday for you. By Jove, 2.30! I must be off. Well! See you on Monday. (Rushes into the room we are in, and hastily saying good-bye, walks quickly off.)

Now, gentlemen of the dental profession, here is a way of remunerating Golf professors, if you are only lucky in getting hold of one who has the tooth-ache.

May all dental golfers avail themselves of the moral to this story: "Make a bargain while you may."

I am Sir, &c.,
H.

TROON.

The first half of an interesting foursome Golf match took place over Troon Links, on 9th inst. The match, which is a seventy-two hole one, is between Mr. E. D. Protheroe and Archie Simpson, Prestwick, against Mr. W. Fleming and Willie Fernie, Troon. The first eighteen-hole round, which was witnessed by a large attendance of spectators, went in favour of the green representatives, who stood 1 hole up at the conclusion. The scores were—Mr. Fleming and Fernie, 82; Mr. Protheroe and Simpson, 83. The Golf in the second round was better than the first, and though the Prestwick men established the strong lead of 4 holes up on the match at the seventh hole, they failed to maintain it, and eventually the round finished with the Troon men 2 up on the day's play.

The match was brought to a close at Prestwick on Friday. The Troon representatives started with 2 holes, which they had gained on Thursday, and at the end of the first round added another hole to their number. The play in this round was not brilliant, both couples holing out in 90. Play was much better in the afternoon, and the Troon players asserted their superiority by playing a steady game, which resulted in the match falling to them by 4 up and 2 to play. The scores in the last round were:—Mr. Fleming and Fernie, 42 and 41=83; Mr. Protheroe and Simpson, 43 and 43=86. The weather, though dry, was gusty, with a strong gale from the east blowing across the links.

MORAY CLUB.—On Saturday the members of the Moray Golf Club held their annual competition for the Pitgaveny medal, which is a handicap competition. There was a good representation of players forward, and the weather, although occasionally showery, was on the whole of a favourable nature. When the cards were handed in it was found that four competitors had tied for the first place. These were Mr. J. M'Isaac, 91, scratch; Mr. William Christie, 91, scratch; Mr. J. C. Rutson, 98, less 7=91; and Mr. G. Esslemont, 105, less 14=91. The next best scores were as follows:—Mr. F. W. Gibb, 93, scratch; Mr. W. J. B. Macdonald, 95, scratch. The tie will be played off as soon as possible.



ABERDEEN.

The members of the Victoria Club here held their usual quarterly prize competition over the usual course on the Aberdeen links on Wednesday and Saturday of last week. There was an exceedingly large turn-out of competitors, some forty couples in all starting. The prizes, which consisted of golfing material—clubs, balls, &c.—numbered twenty-four in all, twelve going to first-class players, and a like number to second-class players. Ties were decided by the lowest handicaps, and, after a very keenly-contested competition, more especially amongst the first-class players, the following were found to be the winners:—

FIRST-CLASS PLAYERS.

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. T. Niven	96	12 84	*Mr. L. Anderson	87	scr. 87
Mr. A. Mitchell	88	3 85	Mr. A. R. Williams	91	4 87
Mr. J. Forrest	80	4 85	*Mr. R. Anderson (2)	93	6 87
Mr. G. Cameron	98	13 85	*Mr. W. H. Reid	93	6 87
Mr. W. Pollock	93	7 86	Mr. J. Stewart	94	7 87
*Mr. J. Russell	87	scr. 87	Mr. J. B. Banks	93	5 88

* Ties.

SECOND-CLASS PLAYERS.

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. R. MacLennan	97	6 91	Mr. W. Bruce	104	6 98
Mr. A. Milne (2)	106	12 94	Mr. P. Mitchell	114	16 98
Mr. A. Forrest	110	16 94	Mr. W. Duncan	113	14 99
Mr. D. W. Clark	98	3 95	Mr. J. H. Jamieson	103	3 100
Mr. J. J. Mackenzie	107	12 95	Mr. J. Milne (2)	107	7 100
Mr. B. Nicholls	97	scr. 97	Mr. A. Cumming	107	6 101

The usual competition for the club's scratch prize took place at the same time, with the result that Messrs. J. Russell and L. Anderson tied for it, with scores of 87. Among the remaining cards, the following were next in order: Mr. J. Innes and Mr. A. M'Connachie, 89 each; Mr. G. Flett, 92; Mr. Alexander Cooper and Mr. R. Balmain, 95 each; Mr. D. Jessiman and Mr. D. Gunn, 97 each; Mr. G. Hendry, 98; and Mr. J. Duncan, jun., Mr. T. MacLennan, and Mr. J. Grant, 99 each.

ARDEN GOLF CLUB.

The June competition for the monthly cup was played off on Saturday last with the following result:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. J. F. Wright	101	18 83	Rev. G. W. Barnard	105	5 100
Mr. H. H. Margetts	109	20 89	Mr. C. F. Wade	128	25 103
Mr. O. Airy	100	5 95	Mr. R. G. Evered	138	22 116
Mr. A. G. Tonks	107	10 97	Mr. J. E. Tonks	143	25 118
Mr. H. H. Wright	119	21 98			

A match was played on Saturday, June 11th, at Leamington, and, after a most interesting and exciting match, resulted in a victory for the visiting team by the narrow majority of one hole.

ARDEN.

LEAMINGTON.

Holes.		Holes.	
Mr. F. A. Bainbridge	2	Mr. T. Latham	0
Mr. O. Airy	0	Mr. F. Abell	5
Rev. G. W. Barnard	3	Mr. G. W. Hulme	0
Mr. W. L. Bicknell	0	Mr. C. Humphries	3
Mr. A. E. Wilson-Browne	1	Mr. G. Wilson	0
Mr. A. G. Tonks	1	Mr. G. Saunders	0
Mr. E. P. Wright	3	Mr. C. Gaitskell	0
Mr. J. F. Wright	0	Mr. W. H. Abell	1
	10		9

Majority for Arden, 1 hole.

ALDEBURGH GOLF CLUB.

The Whitsuntide meeting of this club commenced on Saturday, 4th June, when the monthly medal was competed for under members' full handicap, and a large number of players assembled at the clubhouse. The weather was warm and fine, and great satisfaction was expressed at the excellent state of the links and the improvement of the greens. Mr. G. F. Pearson was the winner of the medal, with the low net score of 79. On Monday the Committee have arranged for a competition for a silver bowl presented by Mr. Charles E. Pearson, under members' handicaps, limited to 18 strokes. The individual scores on Saturday were as under:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. G. F. Pearson...	104	25	79	Mr. E. V. Longstaff	108	12	96
Mr. F. D. Bright	103	18	85	Mr. J. G. S. Anderson	109	12	97
Mr. C. E. Pearson	98	10	88	Mr. Sam Garrett	108	10	98
Mr. J. B. Pettit	90	+3	93	Major Adams	136	35	101
Mr. A. Fell	113	20	93	Mr. W. F. Thompson	113	10	103
Mr. John Fry	118	25	93	Mr. T. C. Fenwick	128	25	103
Mr. J. H. Davidson	101	6	95				

Messrs. K. S. Anderson, Hugh McLeod, W. G. Thompson, Dr. Wrightson, Messrs. A. F. Stewart, B. W. Prosser, and C. E. Salmon, made no returns.

A very delightful day was spent on these links on Whit-Monday, when a spirited competition took place for Mr. Pearson's challenge cup. A large number of golfers were present, and Mr. C. E. Pearson was the winner with the net score of 86. The particulars were as under:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. C. E. Pearson	96	10	86	Mr. F. D. Bright	111	15	96
Mr. J. B. Pettit	85	+3	88	Mr. A. Fell	115	18	97
Mr. Chas. E. Salmon	102	12	90	Mr. E. V. Longstaff	112	12	100
Mr. J. H. Davidson	100	6	94	Mr. T. C. Fenwick	118	18	100
Mr. W. F. Thompson	106	10	96				

The other competitors were over 100, or did not make returns.

ASHDOWN FOREST AND TUNBRIDGE WELLS GOLF CLUB.

The competition for the Forest Row challenge cup (given by the tradesmen of Forest Row) took place on Whit-Monday in splendid weather, the Rev. C. C. Woodland being the winner. Score:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Rev. C. C. Woodland	94	12	82	Mr. H. H. Turner	91	5	86
Mr. G. T. Clough	107	25	82	Mr. T. Hyde	91	3	88
Mr. L. Midgley	105	21	84	Mr. J. Magrath	99	11	88
Mr. H. A. Curteis	92	7	85	Mr. W. C. Johnson	112	22	90
Mr. T. C. Fox	99	14	85	Rev. A. T. Scott	95	5	90
Mr. L. Horner	90	5	85	Mr. F. R. Lucas	112	22	90
Mr. G. L. Sidey	99	14	85	Mr. F. Stone	119	25	94
Mr. G. B. Flanagan	101	16	85	Mr. C. A. Ashton	117	20	97
Mr. R. Homan	101	15	86				

On Saturday, the 3rd inst., the usual competition among the ladies for the monthly medal was held in charming weather. Luncheon and tea were kindly given by Mrs. Hyde, of Pixton Hill. Score:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Miss Birch	93	2	91	Miss A. Scott	125	25	100
Miss Andrews	92	scr.	92	Mrs. A. Jeddere			
Mrs. C. Green	114	19	95	Fisher	133	23	110
Mrs. Astbury	117	18	99	Miss E. Scott	142	25	117

No returns from Mrs. Campbell, Miss Lee, Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. Jones-Bateman, Miss Stone, Mrs. Weight, and Miss Fox.

On Monday, June 6th, a handicap sweepstake match against a "Bogey" score was played, open also to friends of members. "Bogey" was well defeated by Miss Taylor, with a handicap of 8 strokes, by 7 holes up. Without any handicap Miss Taylor would have been 1 up. Score:—

	Hcp.	Holes.	"Bogey."
Miss Taylor	8	7	0
Miss Birch	1	0	0
Miss Andrews	scr.	0	0
Mrs. George	17	0	1
Miss Stone	16	0	2
Mrs. Wollerson	17	0	2
Mrs. C. Green	4	0	3
Mrs. Stone	18	0	4
Miss E. Scott	18	0	5
Mrs. Gordon	18	0	11

GREAT YARMOUTH GOLF CLUB.—In the competition on Tuesday, the 7th inst., the prize winners' prize was won by Mr. E. A. Young, at 84, less 6=78.

ASCOT LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

At the monthly meeting on Thursday, June 9th, twelve ladies competed for Mrs. Bowring and Mrs. Porter's prizes, with the following results:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
*Mrs. F. F. Mac-			Miss C. Bruce	95	8	87	
kenzie	103	24	79	Mrs. H. C. Clarke	96	6	90
Miss E. Merewether	101	20	81	Miss De Winton	114	24	90
Miss Mott	108	24	84	Hon. E. Milman	95	3	92
†Miss I. Barron	89	4	85	Miss R. Haig	97	scr.	97
Miss L. Mott	101	15	86	Miss E. Barron	103	5	98

* Winner of handicap prize.

† Winner of scratch prize.

Mrs. Gosling made no return.

BRIGHTON AND HOVE GOLF CLUB.

The monthly competition for the Berens gold medal took place on Saturday, June 4th, with the following result. Score:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. T. S. D. Selby	96	16	80	Mr. F. G. Horne	100	13	87
Mr. F. L. Rawson	91	9	82	Rev. T. H. Belcher	98	10	88
Major Marriott	99	16	83	Mr. H. W. Street	100	12	88
Mr. J. Brock	92	8	84	Mr. H. Blackett	102	14	88
Mr. C. O. Walker	93	8	85	Mr. H. J. Pearson	104	16	88
Mr. Claude Ponsonby	99	14	85	Mr. H. E. Acklom	98	7	91
Mr. H. F. de Paraviciini	100	14	86	Mr. G. L. Denman	113	22	91
Mr. H. T. Ross	100	14	86	Mr. F. Furze	115	20	95

Eight players made no return.

BRISTOL AND CLIFTON GOLF CLUB.

Result of pool play during May, 1892:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Capt. Bridges	114	30	84	Mr. F. F. Cartwright	131	40	91
Mr. G. H. Clark	100	10	90	Mr. J. H. Monteath	107	14	93
Mr. J. H. Monteath	105	14	91	Col. Maclaverty	119	26	93
Mr. H. P. Luckman	111	20	91	Mr. H. C. Barstow	109	14	95
Capt. Bridges	121	30	91	Mr. A. T. Martin	109	12	97

Twenty-five were over 100 net, or no return.

The amateur practice record was considerably lowered on 2nd June by Mr. W. E. Dunsford, with 45, 41=86. Mr. Fairbanks lowered the competition record on 4th June with 44, 47=91.

Monthly handicap, 4th June:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. W. Fairbanks	91	5	86	Mr. H. Nash	110	16	94
Mr. J. H. Monteath	106	15	91	Capt. Broke	103	7	96
Mr. P. V. Broke	93	scr.	93	Mr. E. H. C. Smith	111	15	96
Mr. M. A. North	103	10	93	Mr. W. O. Moberly	116	16	100

Three were over 100 net, or no return.

SECOND CLASS.

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. J. Carter	124	44	80	Mr. H. L. Vaughan	131	34	97
Mr. H. V. James	113	26	87	Col. Methuen	127	27	100

Four were over 100 net, or made no return.

Competition for members' prize, and club prize, 6th June:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. J. Carter	122	40	82	Mr. F. F. Cartwright	134	41	93
Dr. W. Johnston	107	23	84	Mr. W. Fairbanks	98	3	95
Col. Methuen	117	27	90	Mr. H. P. Luckman	118	21	97
Mr. J. H. Monteath	106	15	91	Mr. C. Garnett	120	20	100
Mr. M. A. North	102	10	92				

Nine more were over 100, or no return.

BUXTON AND HIGH PEAK GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday the 11th inst., a competition took place for the Strang cup, and an optional sweepstake, on the links at Fairfield. The lime that was so copiously spread on the course during the autumn, has had an excellent result. The long coarse grass has almost entirely disappeared, there is much more good pasture for stock, thus enabling farmers to put many more sheep on the common; so that, given straight driving, good lies can be had through the whole green.

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. C. F. Wardley	103	22	81	Mr. E. A. Moxon	109	20	89
Mr. R. W. Hutton	93	5	88	Mr. J. H. Knowles	135	36	99
Mr. J. L. Strain	101	13	88	Mr. B. Latham	120	18	102
Mr. A. B. Schofield	94	5	89				

Several players made no returns.

BLACKHEATH LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, June 1st:—The day was fine, and the scoring consistently low. The tie for first place was played off on Wednesday, June 8th, and resulted in the victory of Miss Gahan with a score of 73 net.

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mrs. Penrose	83	14 69	Mrs. W. C. Johnson	101	17 84
Miss Gahan	93	24 69	Mrs. A. Poland	96	10 86
Miss Raymond	94	24 70	Miss E. Smith	101	13 88
Mrs. Gibson	95	24 71	Miss Fossett	112	24 88
Mrs. Meredith	89	16 73	Miss Sillar	100	11 89
Miss A. Bidwell	93	16 77	Miss M. Richardson	95	4 91
Miss Swinton	91	12 79	Miss Richardson	115	24 91
Miss M. Sillar	103	24 79	Miss D. Riddle	101	9 92
Miss Kernaghan	93	12 81	Miss Knapping	117	16 101
Miss H. Bidwell	105	24 81	Miss Seed	129	24 105

During the months of March, April, and May, a tournament was played on the American system, each player to play a match of eighteen holes against as many others as possible. There being thirty-three entries, it was considered almost hopeless to complete the whole 528 matches; but a special prize was offered for the greatest diligence in playing off matches, and won by Miss M. Richardson, who succeeded in meeting all her opponents but one, and was eight matches up out of the thirty-one. Eight up was also nearly the best result for which the first prize was offered, but Miss Swinton was ahead with ten matches up (out of nineteen played), and took this prize. The total number of matches played was 386, or an average of twelve to each competitor. It is satisfactory to note that, on arranging a long list in order of success, the average handicap of the first five is 15, of the next 15, and of the next 16, so that success seems to be indifferently the lot of scratch and limit players, and those intermediate. The odds given were in all cases three-fourths of the difference of handicap, and the handicaps were obtained by the mechanical process of subtracting eighty from the average of the three best medal rounds of any player. A third prize was offered for the greatest improvement shown in the three months' play, and this was taken by Miss Knapping, who was two matches down in the first half of her series of twenty-five, and six matches up in the second half. A precisely similar result was achieved by Mrs. Penrose, but from fifteen matches only. Next came Miss Sheringham with 2 up as an improvement on 5 down. A few of the best scores are appended:—

	Hcp.	No. of Matches.	Result.
Miss Swinton	15	19	10 up.
Miss M. Richardson	4	31	8 "
Miss A. Bidwell	16	12	6 "
Mrs. Meredith	16	11	5 "
Miss Knapping	24	25	4 "
Mrs. Mackern	scr.	22	4 "
Mrs. Penrose	14	15	4 "

CLEVELAND GOLF CLUB.

The monthly competition for the club cup took place over the Coatham Links, on Friday and Saturday, 3rd and 4th inst., the weather being fine, but a strong gale blowing on Friday. Mr. J. L. Scott managed to make the winning score on that day, and as he has now won the cup five times, one more success will make it his own. His brother, Mr. C. E. Scott, has won it four times. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. J. L. Scott	95 5 90	Mr. A. Scott	120 22 98
Mr. S. Cradock	107 13 94	Mr. C. D. McKenzie	104 5 99
Mr. H. Roberts	95 scr. 95	Mr. J. Liddle	132 18 114
Mr. W. T. Mackay.	115 18 97		

A great many others competed but sent in no returns.

COVENTRY v. ROYAL LEAMINGTON.

A match between Coventry and the Royal Leamington Golf Club was played at Leamington on Friday, June 10th, and resulted in a victory for Coventry. Scores:—

COVENTRY.		LEAMINGTON.	
Holes.	Holes.	Holes.	Holes.
Mr. H. Smith	7	Mr. T. Latham	0
Rev. F. R. Evans	3	Mr. F. Abell	0
Mr. W. Hillman	3	Mr. T. Kimmond	0
Mr. F. Smith	3	Mr. G. W. Hume	0
Rev. L. Wood	4	Rev. P. Coates	0
Mr. Ken. Rotherham	3	Mr. J. C. Kinmond	0
Mr. Kevitt Rotherham	1	Mr. C. Humphries	0
Mr. A. P. Pridmore	6	Mr. J. F. Wilson	0
Mr. Alan Rotherham	5	Mr. W. H. Abell	0
Rev. C. G. Vecqueray	1	Mr. T. V. Saunders	0
	36		0

CHESTER GOLF CLUB.

On Whit-Monday, 6th June, the president, Hon. C. Vivian, presented a cup for competition. There was a large attendance of members. W. More, the professional, had the course of eighteen holes in capital order, several improvements having lately been made. The weather was very fine; about noon the wind rose considerably. Those who started early had the advantage, and it is only fair to Mr. Wilkinson, the winner, to mention that his card was the last to be handed in, and his victory was cordially received. During the afternoon several very interesting foursomes were played.

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. R. Wilkinson	107 30 77	Mr. J. H. Massie	116 22 94
Captain Stretton	110 30 80	Capt. Drummond	118 22 96
Mr. F. Hayes	98 15 83	Mr. G. H. Reynolds	100 3 97
Mr. H. Mayhew	96 12 84	Mr. A. Barker	122 25 97
Mr. C. B. Royds	115 30 85	Dr. Norris	129 30 99
Mr. H. D. Jolliffe	108 23 85	Mr. T. G. Frost	137 30 107
Mr. J. Rowley	102 15 87	Mr. J. M. Frost	139 30 109
Mr. R. Salomonson	118 30 88	Mr. W. D. Jolliffe	148 30 118
Mr. W. Hayes, jun.	112 22 90	Captain Mould	148 30 118
Mr. R. H. Blain	111 18 93	Mr. J. G. Frost	152 30 122
Mr. C. B. Toller	120 27 93	Dr. Hamilton	155 30 125

Several players made no returns.

CROOKHAM GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal competition, on Saturday, May 28th, brought out a good muster of members, with the following result:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Rev. E. P. Spurway	100 14 86	Mr. F. N. A. Garry	122 23 99
Mr. A. C. Bartholomew	108 18 90	Mr. J. H. Haviland	117 14 103
Mr. W. H. Belcher	111 20 91	Dr. Jenner Clarke	130 27 103
Mr. W. Ridley	101 8 93	Mr. F. L. Wilder	133 22 111
Rev. F. Stewart	105 11 94	Mr. F. Q. Louch	143 27 116
		Mr. A. C. Bazett	147 27 120

The Whit-Monday meeting, favoured by lovely weather, with hardly any wind, proved most successful. The rearrangement of the teeing grounds gave great satisfaction, and the putting-greens were in capital order. The members' challenge cup, under handicap, was played for in the morning. Prizes for the first and second were given by the club, while the captain, Mr. A. H. Evans, gave a prize for the best gross score. The following was the result:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. A. C. Bartholomew	97 18 79	Capt. A. B. Ridley	113 15 98
†Rev. E. P. Spurway	92 11 81	Mr. T. W. Waller	127 27 100
Mr. W. C. Ridley	94 8 86	Mr. B. H. Rendall	119 18 101
Major Ridley	107 20 87	Mr. Walter Palmer	126 22 104
Rev. F. Stewart	100 11 89	Rev. H. H. Skrine	131 27 104
Mr. E. J. Maguire	103 14 89	Mr. E. D. Thomas	134 27 107
Mr. R. W. Ridley	105 14 91	Dr. Jenner Clarke	135 27 108
Mr. J. H. Haviland	110 14 96	Mr. A. C. Bazett	137 27 110
Mr. G. S. Edwards	116 20 96	Dr. J. H. Walters	138 27 111
		Mr. F. Q. Louch	142 27 115

* Cup and first prize. † Second prize and captain's prize.

Nine couples competed for the members' foursomes in the afternoon. Match play, under handicap, nine holes. The prizes were given by the club. The Rev. F. Stewart and Mr. G. S. Edwards beat Major Ridley and the Rev. E. P. Spurway in the final.

EPPING GOLF CLUB.

The usual monthly competition was held on the Epping links on Whit-Monday. The number of holiday folks did not deter the Rev. J. Ward Saunders from starting at 2 p.m. He surmounted all difficulties, and came in first at 91. Mr. Lyall's 95 was very prettily compiled, and the evenness of the handicapping gave pretty general satisfaction. The only grumbling was on the part of those who, coming in behind the first two, were heard to remark:—

"Oh yes, the green was pretty true;
I thought I couldn't miss it, but,
It was a silly thing to do,
I wonder how I missed that putt."

Mingled with a few more of Mr. R. W. Gerant's inimitable reflections. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Rev. G. Ward	107 16 91	Mr. W. Sewell	112 16 96
Saunders	95 scr. 95	Mr. F. Ball	131 35 96
Mr. R. C. Lyall	95 scr. 95	Rev. E. H. Grain	123 25 98
Mr. H. R. Yerburch	108 12 96		

TAIN.—The first stage of the competition for the prize presented by Mr. D. Walker was played on Saturday. The best scores were:—Mr. A. H. Hutt, 108, less 18=90; and Mr. A. J. Dallas, 107, less 12=95.

EAST SHEEN LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The extremely hot weather we have had lately proved somewhat demoralising to the energy of the Sheen ladies, so that there were only eight entries for the monthly medal competition on Tuesday, the 7th. Of these only four sent in their scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Miss A. Cholmeley..	133 40 93	Miss E. Sinclair ...	126 24 102
Miss M. Wigan ...	117 19 98	Miss D. Vernet ...	154 40 114

No returns from Mrs. Routh, Miss Aylmer, Miss Vidal, and Miss Rawstorne.

FELIXSTOWE GOLF CLUB.

The Whitsuntide meeting of this club began on Saturday, the 4th inst., and extended over Monday and Tuesday. There was a large muster of members. In playing off the ties Mr. Hardcastle beat Mr. Wylie by two strokes, and Mr. Henderson wrested the prize from his opponent by the narrow margin of one stroke. Scores:—

Saturday.—Club prize:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. F. H. Hardcastle ...	101 15 86	Mr. F. C. Milford...	107 12 95
*Mr. J. G. Wylie ...	98 12 86	Mr. C. G. Tunks ...	106 10 96
Mr. S. Clarke ...	109 22 87	Mr. W. K. Graham	108 12 96
Mr. A. F. Waters...	97 8 89	Capt. W. St. G. Ord	110 14 96
Mr. C. E. Greig ...	97 8 89	Mr. E. F. Chance...	99 3 96
Mr. G. Thompson...	105 13 92	Mr. G. Spurling ...	108 11 97
Mr. J. H. Driver ...	102 9 93	Mr. J. M. Henderson	102 4 98
Mr. W. Whytock ...	94 scr. 94	Mr. J. Kerr ...	101 3 98
Mr. J. F. Chance ...	109 15 94	Mr. E. Flint ...	115 16 99
Mr. W. H. Warner	110 16 94	Mr. J. Porteous ...	117 18 99
Mr. C. G. Havell...	104 9 95	Mr. G. R. Quilter ...	102 3 99
		Mr. J. H. Morley...	113 13 100

* Mr. Hardcastle won the tie by 2 strokes.

Twenty-nine competitors were over 100 net, or did not return their scores.

Monday.—London gold medal, handicap limited to 9 strokes:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. C. G. Tunks ...	97 9 88	Mr. E. Flint ...	106 16 90
Mr. J. W. Greig ...	98 9 89	Mr. W. K. Allen ...	106 16 90
Mr. E. F. Chance...	93 3 90	Mr. J. Kerr ...	95 3 92
Mr. J. F. Abercromby	95 5 90	Mr. G. Spurling ...	105 13 92
Mr. A. F. Waters ...	98 8 90	Mr. J. F. Chance ...	108 15 93
Mr. C. E. Greig ...	98 8 90	Mr. J. M. Henderson	98 4 94
Mr. R. Redwood ...	99 9 90	Mr. G. R. Quilter...	100 3 97
Mr. J. G. Wylie ...	100 9 91	Mr. F. C. Milford...	109 12 97
Mr. W. K. Graham.	101 9 92	Mr. S. Clarke ...	120 22 98
Mr. G. Thompson...	102 9 93	Mr. J. H. Driver ...	108 9 99
Mr. H. J. W. Jervis	106 16 90	Mr. C. T. Fox ...	116 16 100

Several competitors did not return their scores, or were over 100 net.

Tuesday.—Monthly challenge cup:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. C. G. Tunks ...	92 10 82	Mr. A. F. Walters...	101 8 93
Capt. W. St. G. Ord	100 14 86	Mr. J. H. Driver ...	102 9 93
Mr. J. M. Henderson	91 4 87	Sir J. A. Hay, Bart.	107 12 95
Mr. F. C. Milford...	99 12 87	Mr. C. T. Fox ...	111 16 95
Hon. H. Lawrence...	104 17 87	Mr. E. F. Chance...	99 3 96
Mr. W. A. Leigh ...	104 15 89	Mr. E. Flint ...	112 16 96
Mr. J. W. Greig ...	100 9 91	Mr. F. Gilbert ...	116 18 98
Mr. H. J. W. Jervis	107 16 91	Mr. S. Clarke ...	121 22 99
Mr. C. E. Greig ...	100 8 92	Mr. J. F. Chance ...	115 15 100
Mr. W. K. Graham.	104 12 92	Mr. H. J. Cobbold...	120 20 100
Mr. G. Thompson...	105 13 92		

No other return under 100 net.

Aggregate prize for three days' play (scratch):—Mr. J. M. Henderson, 291; Mr. E. F. Chance, 291. Mr. Henderson won the tie with a gross score of 95, against Mr. Chance's 96.

Saturday, June 11th.

The first competition for the captain's (Mr. J. R. Jefferies) prize was played to-day, and attracted but few players. The greens were very stiff, and would be immensely improved by a heavy rainfall. Mr. C. G. Havell and Mr. E. C. Ransome tied for the first place with a net score of 87, and Mr. James Greig and Mr. J. E. Ransome were next with 90 net. Mr. W. O. S. Pell made the best gross score, being followed by Mr. Havell.

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. C. G. Havell ...	96 9 87	Dr. Dawson Williams	111 18 93
Mr. E. C. Ransome	111 24 87	Mr. F. W. Wilson...	103 9 94
Mr. James Greig ...	97 7 90	Mr. D. B. Roffey...	105 9 96
Mr. J. E. Ransome..	114 24 90	Mr. Charles H.	
Mr. W. O. S. Pell...	93 2 91	Downes ...	124 20 104
Mr. G. R. Quilter...	96 3 93	Mr. R. S. Maclaren	130 20 110

FOLKESTONE GOLF CLUB.

The Whitsuntide meeting was held in perfect weather from June 6th to June 11th. The course, which has been greatly improved and lengthened since Easter, was in very good order, and the state of the greens was very creditable to James Port, the greenkeeper.

Captain Tattersall, playing a fine game, won the Captain's prize for the best gross score, and General Williams, who has only taken up Golf recently, played consistently well, winning the monthly handicap and also the foursome handicap, the latter, in partnership with Mr. Duff, another convert, who has already made his mark, with the handicappers.

Sixteen ladies started for the handicap tournament and silver bowl presented by Captain Conwy, which was won by Miss D. Jeffery (7), who played very well, and won all her matches rather easily. The mixed foursome handicap was won by Colonel Gee and Miss Wood, the prize for ladies in this, a cut-glass and silver scent bottle being given by Captain Calverley. A very pleasant feature, in a perfect week's Golf was the very generous gift to the club, on the part of Mr. Roger Leigh, a visitor to Folkestone, of a new pavilion, the present one being somewhat small for the number of players.

The autumn meeting will be held on September 5th and following days.

Monthly handicap sweepstakes, June 8th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
* General Williams	111 30 81	Capt. Austin ...	102 3 99
† Capt. Tattersall ...	90 scr. 90	Mr. Ward ...	113 14 99
Capt. Calverley ...	112 20 92	Mr. Morris...	117 18 99
Mr. J. Tulloch ...	115 20 95	Mr. Waiker...	124 18 106
Capt. Eccles ...	105 9 96	Mr. Cross ...	138 30 108
Colonel Jee...	115 18 97	Mr. D. Tulloch ...	136 25 111
Mr. Jeffery...	109 11 98		

* Won.

† Winner of the Captain's prize.

No returns from Mr. Leigh, Mr. Noel, Mr. Leather, Dr. Scanlan, Mr. Pedley, Major Harding, Captain Conwy, Mr. Riley, Major Willie, Mr. Beeching, Rev. A. Day, Mr. Richards.

FORFARSHIRE.

On Wednesday evening, the 8th, Montrose links was crowded with golfers. The competition for the Montrose challenge shield, which carries with it the championship of Montrose, and is played amongst scratch golfers, excited considerable attention, a number of the matches in the first round having been played off with the following result:—Mr. J. Reid beat Mr. Geo. Neilson; Mr. W. Cobb beat Mr. Charles Foreman; Mr. A. Lyell, of Gardyne, beat Mr. A. Gouk; Mr. A. Foote, of Broomley, beat Mr. R. R. Balfour; Mr. J. Findlay beat Mr. P. Chalmers; Mr. J. Sim beat Mr. A. D. Adams; Mr. A. Keillor beat Mr. G. Addison; Mr. A. M'Leod beat Mr. C. D. Napier; Mr. J. M. Jamieson Paton beat Mr. A. B. Kydd; Dr. Stone beat Mr. George Reid; Mr. A. Cook beat Mr. J. Falconer; Mr. G. M. Smith beat Mr. R. Dow; Mr. J. Scott beat Dr. Mackie, Brechin. Two of the players—Mr. J. Reid, of the Victoria Club, and Mr. Alex. Keillor, of the Mercantile, the latter being the first winner of the shield—came in with the low scores of 75 each. The fifth round for the Mercantile Club's challenge cup was also played off, with the following result:—Mr. D. C. Clark (4) beat Mr. G. M. Smith (scratch); Mr. J. Findlay (scratch) beat Mr. J. Thow (5); Mr. J. G. Cobb (scratch) beat Mr. W. Jack (5); Mr. A. Oliphant (4) beat Mr. J. Davidson (4). A crowd of several hundred persons followed Mr. Findlay, and though the former was driving splendidly and came in at 80, the drawing for the semi-final is:—Messrs. G. Cobb and J. Finlay (scratch); and Messrs. A. Oliphant (2) and D. C. Clarke (4). The competition for the Mercantile Club's badge was also completed, and the following were prize-winners:—Messrs. A. Keillor, A. Oliphant, E. M'Donald, W. Winton, A. Paterson, J. Davidson, D. Clark, G. M. Smith, J. Milne, G. M'Intosh, and J. Hardie. Second class:—Messrs. W. Burgess, J. Falconer, J. Sheriffs, A. Wilson, W. Jack, G. Bowman, A. Cook, J. Falconer, and W. Davidson. Third class:—Messrs. A. Gouk, Frank Robertson, D. Fettes, and John Low.

The first round for the special prizes presented by Mr. Anderson, Grange, captain of the Monifieth Club, came off on Tuesday and Wednesday. Conditions:—Three rounds of the course (medal play), and the best eight aggregate scores in each class to be balloted and play by holes same as for the Amateur Championship. Mr. David Robertson did the round in a grandly-played 77. The eight best scores in each class of the first round were:—First class: Mr. David Robertson, 77; Mr. David Dempster, 82; Mr. David Anderson, 82; Mr. Alexander Simpson, 82; Mr. Alexander Hutcheson, 85; Mr. William Hutcheson, 86; Mr. John Hendry, 86; Mr. Thomas Brimer, 87. Second class: Mr. William Lowson, 88; Mr. David Hutcheson, 89; Mr. William Lorimer, 90; Mr. William L. Baillie, 90; Mr. Harry Christie, 91; Mr. John Chalmers, 92; Mr. Walter Livie, 92; Mr. Alexander Bowman, 93. Third class: Mr. James Low, 92; Mr.

Thomas Drimmie, 96; Mr. George Fairweather, 100; Mr. William Adie, 102; Mr. William Drimmie, 102; Mr. James Ross, 103; Mr. Alexander Grievie, 103; Mr. Robert M'Hardie, 103.

The return match between teams of the Broughty Ferry and Perth Artisan Clubs, twenty a-side, was played at Monifieth on Saturday. The Perth team was considerably outplayed, being defeated by 72 holes. The totals were:—Perth, 12 holes; Broughty Ferry, 84 holes. Mr. E. Shield was 14 holes up against Mr. Williamson, Mr. J. Belford 11 against Mr. Gibson, Mr. A. Bell 10 against Mr. Thomson, and Mr. Grievie 8 against Mr. Stark.

Although the weather on Saturday afternoon and evening was somewhat cold and showery, it was not altogether unfavourable to good Golf, and the links at Montrose was greatly resorted to. Considerable interest was attached to the matches in the semi-final round for the Mercantile Club's silver cup, large crowds following both couples. The two scratch players, Messrs. J. Findlay and W. Cobb, after an exciting match, in which some excellent play was exhibited, came in square. The other couple—Messrs. A. Oliphant (2) and D. C. Clark (4)—played well at first, but both got into difficulties coming home, largely increasing their scores, and costing Mr. Oliphant the match. Mr. Clarke won by 3 up and 2 to play, and also won the last hole, making him 4 up on the match, counting the 2 holes he received from Mr. Oliphant. A number of the matches in the first round of the competition for the Boothby-Campbell challenge shield, the winner of which is counted champion of Montrose, were also played played off, thus completing the round, which has resulted as follows:—Mr. A. Wilkie beat Mr. W. Edwards; Mr. D. S. Campbell beat Mr. J. Fullerton; Mr. J. Hampton scratched to Mr. George Neilson; Mr. W. Reid beat Mr. A. Cuthbert; Mr. W. Cobb beat Mr. C. Foreman; Mr. A. Lyell beat Mr. A. Gouk; Mr. A. Foote beat Mr. R. R. Balfour; Mr. J. Findlay beat Mr. F. Chalmers; Mr. J. Sim beat Mr. A. D. Adams; Mr. A. Keillor beat Mr. G. Addison; Mr. D. M'Kenzie beat Mr. John Hendry; Mr. H. W. Thomson beat Mr. W. W. Chalmers; Mr. A. M'Leod beat Mr. C. D. Napier; Mr. George Croall beat Mr. T. Millar; Mr. W. H. Jameson Paton beat Mr. A. B. Kydd; Mr. G. M'Intosh beat Mr. W. Gordon; Dr. Stone beat Mr. George Reid; Mr. A. Cook beat Mr. James Falconer; Mr. J. G. Cobb beat Mr. George Gray; Lieutenant Gairdner, R.N., beat Mr. W. A. Burgess; Mr. J. Milne beat Mr. E. M'Donald; Mr. C. R. Murray beat Mr. James Wishart; Mr. G. M. Smith beat Mr. R. Dow; Mr. A. Oliphant beat Mr. D. Valentine; Mr. W. F. Melvin beat Mr. W. Nicoll; Mr. L. S. Smith scratched to Mr. J. Cameron. The first round for the new silver cup recently presented to the Mechanics' Club was commenced, but, owing to the large number of competitors, was not finished.

HUDDERSFIELD GOLF CLUB.

The members of this club used the Whitsuntide holiday to bring off two more competitions. On Saturday, June 4th, a stroke competition was engaged in, and on Whit-Monday fourteen players engaged with "Colonel Bogey." Scores:—

Gross.	Hcp.	Net.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		
*Mr. R. Holliday	114	27	87	Mr. N. Scott	123	25	98
*Mr. G. S. Brook	117	30	87	Mr. A. Bradley	126	25	101
Mr. A. L. Woodhead	99	10	89	Mr. A. Nimmo	138	30	108
Mr. E. B. Wilson	119	30	89	Mr. W. Johnson	130	20	110
Mr. J. H. Exley	102	12	90	Mr. F. H. Shaw	158	36	122
Mr. H. Huth	116	20	96	Mr. F. Armitage	159	not hcp'd.	
Mr. T. G. Beaumont	134	36	98				

* Tied.

On Whit-Tuesday, Messrs. R. Holliday and G. S. Brook played off their tie in the handicap, and improving on their performances of the previous Saturday, sent in cards of 113 and 110 respectively. As Mr. Brook's handicap was 30, against Mr. Holliday's 27, he was returned an easy winner, with a net score of 80 to Mr. Holliday's 86.

A fairly stiff round had been assigned to "Colonel Bogey," with the result that nobody beat him, and only one player, Mr. A. E. Learoyd, managed to tie with him. The greens were somewhat baked, notwithstanding the heavy rain of Saturday night and Sunday morning, and with approaching and putting rendered more difficult, the scoring was naturally worse. Scores:—

	Holes.	"Bogey."
Mr. A. E. Learoyd	0	0
Mr. S. Hirst	0	4
Mr. Frank Huth	0	4
Mr. H. Huth	0	5
Mr. A. Bradley	0	6
Mr. A. L. Woodhead	0	7
Mr. A. Nimmo	0	8

Seven others had no returns.

On Thursday of Whit-week the president of the club, the Earl of Dartmouth, played several rounds, and expressed himself greatly pleased with the course.

ILKLEY GOLF CLUB.

On Whit-Monday and Tuesday a foursome competition was the principal item of interest, handsome prizes having been given by Mr. T. A. Carpenter.

First Round.—Messrs. T. A. Carpenter and B. Hirst (18) beat Messrs. H. W. Wild and A. Knight (9) by 3 up and 2 to play; Messrs. A. Potter and Wardle (19) beat Messrs. D. F. Douglas and R. G. Scott (15) by 8 up and 6 to play; Messrs. A. L. Booth and Frank Lee (18) beat Dr. McDowall and Mr. J. C. Mammatt (16) by 4 up and 3 to play; Messrs. W. H. Scott and F. H. Howson (15) beat Messrs. F. Tristram and H. Spark (24) by 2 up and 1 to play; Messrs. P. N. Lee and A. J. Stanfield (8) beat Rev. Irton Smith and Mr. J. P. Humphris by 7 up and 5 to play; Rev. G. H. Frodsham and Mr. Fred Lee, a bye.

Second Round.—Messrs. P. N. Lee and Stanfield beat Messrs. Carpenter and Hirst, 6 up; Messrs. Scott and Howson beat Messrs. Potter and Wardle, 6 up; Messrs. Booth and Frank Lee beat Mr. F. Lee and Rev. G. H. Frodsham, 1 up.

Third Round.—Messrs. Scott and Howson, a bye; Messrs. P. N. Lee and Stanfield beat Messrs. Booth and Frank Lee, 8 up and 6 to play.

The final for the Whitsuntide foursomes was played on the above links on Saturday afternoon, when Messrs. P. N. Lee and Stanfield were returned the winners, beating Messrs. W. H. Scott and Howson by 4 up and 3 to play.

LYTHAM AND ST. ANNE'S GOLF CLUB.

The first competition during the Whitsuntide meeting took place on Saturday, at St. Anne's-on-the-Sea. The morning was fine, but rain set in soon after noon, and continued, with occasional intermission, during the remainder of the day. The greens were in splendid order, and the scoring altogether was much better than has been the case for some time back. The Dawson cup was the event of the day, fifty-two members going out for the second of the six competitions in which the cup has to be played for. The first optional sweepstakes was won by Mr. Somner Fisher; the second by Mr. J. A. F. Eltoft; and the third by Mr. D. Tonge. Scores:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. S. Fisher, South Shore	97	15	82
Mr. J. A. F. Eltoft, St. Anne's	95	12	83
Mr. D. Tonge, Disley, Stockport	102	18	84
Mr. A. H. Doleman, South Shore	88	3	85
Mr. F. H. Smith, Manchester	94	8	86
Mr. J. M. Rea, St. Anne's	93	6	87
Mr. J. A. Brown, St. Anne's	94	7	87
Mr. F. H. Smith, Bolton	101	14	87
Mr. W. E. Fairlie, Chelford, Crewe	83	+5	88
Mr. Jas. Mellor, Failsworth	106	18	88
Mr. Jas. E. King, St. Anne's	102	13	89
Mr. H. M. Ormsby, South Shore	106	17	89
Mr. J. E. Pearson, Liverpool	98	8	90
Mr. G. Haig, Manchester	99	9	90
Mr. G. F. Smith, Bolton	91	scr.	91
Mr. J. Buckley, Norbreck	103	12	91
Mr. W. Newbigging, St. Anne's	100	8	92
Mr. J. F. Pearson, St. Anne's	109	17	92
Rev. G. E. Badeley, Blackpool	101	7	94
Mr. J. Talbot Fair, Lytham	105	11	94
Mr. J. Muirhead, Blackpool	110	16	94
Mr. D. Maciver, Lymm	114	20	94
Mr. R. Hutton, Disley, Stockport	103	8	95
Mr. D. E. Anderson, Manchester	112	16	96
Rev. J. R. Jacques, St. Anne's	116	20	96
Mr. P. Swanwick, Wilmslow	116	20	96
Mr. R. Lythgoe, St. Anne's	111	14	97
Mr. J. Bradbury, South Shore	112	15	97
Mr. R. B. Hardman, St. Anne's	114	17	97
Mr. A. Entwistle, Great Lever, Bolton	114	16	98
Mr. R. Hampson, Blackpool	111	12	99
Mr. E. M. Whipp, St. Anne's	116	17	99
Mr. T. H. Miller, Singleton Park	117	16	101
Mr. W. Cross, St. Anne's	117	16	101
Mr. G. H. Uttley, St. Anne's	129	25	104
Mr. P. Musgrave, Bolton	123	18	105
Dr. Eason, Lytham	117	10	107

Fifteen players did not send in any returns.

Second Day, Monday.—The weather on Monday was as fine as could possibly have been wished for—full sunshine from morning till night. Mr. F. Topp, The Rothwells, Little Hulton, Bolton, presented a handsome silver cup, also kindly adding a second prize, and for these fifty-six members played. The scoring altogether was not so good as on Saturday. Mr. W. Newbigging, St. Anne's, took first prize (the cup) with 92, less 8=84; and for the second there was a tie between Mr. A. H. Doleman, South Shore, with 90, less 3=87, and

Mr. H. D. Tonge, Disley, with 103, less 16=87. The best gross scores were:—Mr. W. E. Fairlie, Chelford, 88; Mr. A. H. Doleman, 90; Mr. G. F. Smith, Bolton, 91; Mr. W. Newbigging, St. Anne's, 92; Mr. F. C. Morgan, Manchester, 94; Mr. J. M. Rea, St. Anne's, 95. The first optional sweepstakes was won by Mr. W. Newbigging, and the second and third were divided by Mr. Doleman and Mr. Tonge.

LIMPSFIELD CHART GOLF CLUB.

June 1st.—

GENTLEMEN.

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. E. P. Bailey ...	98 15 83	Mr. A. W. Nicholson	109 14 95
Rev. C. G. Acworth	107 18 89	Rev. C. E. Smith ...	114 18 96
Mr. R. M. Tabor ...	101 10 91		

Several members made no returns.

June 7th.—

LADIES.

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Miss Bartlett ...	91 13 78	Miss K. Watney ...	97 12 85
Miss L. Bartlett ...	87 8 79	Miss Watney ...	86 scr. 86
Mrs. Parsons ...	87 6 81	Mrs. E. P. Bailey ...	104 17 87
Mrs. Landale ...	94 11 83	Mrs. C. E. Smith ...	94 6 88

LITTLESTONE GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal (June).—The winner of this competition, held on Saturday, the 11th inst., was the Rev. G. H. Samson, with 107, less 10=97. The other scores were in excess of 100.

MACCLESFIELD GOLF CLUB.

The monthly handicap of the club was played off on the Upton links on Saturday, 3rd inst. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. F. Tylecote ...	105 10 95	Mr. M. H. Hall ...	109 8 101
Mr. A. G. Gray ...	108 10 98	Mr. L. New ...	128 25 103
Mr. C. P. Gibbons	115 15 100	Rev. G. O'Brien ...	129 20 109
Rev. R. F. Cobbold	116 15 101		

Beautiful weather favoured the second competition for Mr. Gibbons' cup, held on Whit-Monday, attendant circumstances making the afternoon on the links one of the most enjoyable of the season. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. F. Tylecote ...	96 10 86	Mr. A. Sheldon ...	112 7 105
Mr. J. W. Burgess ...	112 10 102	Mr. M. H. Hall ...	114 8 106
Mr. C. P. Gibbons	118 15 103	Rev. G. O'Brien ...	133 25 108
Mr. A. G. Gray ...	114 10 104		

MINCHINHAMPTON GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday last the usual competition for the monthly medals took place, and also the final competition for the Junior prizes. These latter prizes were kindly presented to the club by Mr. and Mrs. W. Davies some twelve months ago, on the condition that they should be played for monthly by the junior members until this month, when the monthly winners were to compete amongst themselves for their ownership. The following members competed:—

GENTLEMEN.

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. W. P. Niblett	114 23 91	Mr. F. A. Chambers	118 23 95
Mr. W. J. Ruegg ..	117 25 92	Mr. G. J. Holloway	117 18 99
Mr. J. Margetson, jun.	115 22 93		

*Winner.

The following members whose scores were 100 or over, also competed, Messrs. J. Bryan, E. A. Chamberlain, A. R. Grieve, A. E. Smith and L. D. Winterbotham.

LADIES.

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mrs. Storry ...	110 18 92	Miss L. Witchell ...	109 15 94

*Winner.

Miss Johnstone and Mrs. A. E. Smith also competed.

The following are the scores for the medal competition:—

GENTLEMEN.

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. W. Davies ...	97 20 77	Mr. J. Margetson, jun.	115 22 93
Mr. R. Lewis Grist	99 12 87	Mr. F. A. Chambers	118 23 95
Mr. T. Holmes ...	109 20 89	Mr. F. H. Playne ...	113 18 95
Mr. E. N. Witchell	109 20 89	Mr. G. J. Holloway	117 18 99
Mr. W. P. Niblett	114 23 91	Mr. F. Winterbotham	121 22 99
Mr. W. J. Ruegg ...	117 25 92	Mr. G. Sotheron	
Mr. L. Grist ..	105 12 93	Estcourt ...	123 24 99

*Winner.

The following members whose scores were 100 or over also competed:—Messrs. J. Bryan, E. A. Chamberlain, T. E. Falconer, A. R. Grieve, T. Margetson, W. P. Niblett, C. Ritchie, A. E. Smith, L. D. Winterbotham, and Col. Pierce Taylor.

LADIES.

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Miss Pierce Taylor	93 6 87	Mrs. Storry ...	110 18 92
Miss H. Ridding ...	93 5 88	Miss L. Witchell ...	109 15 94
Miss Slightly ...	95 5 90	Miss J. Denne ...	114 18 96
Mrs. W. Davies ...	97 6 91	Miss Denne ...	108 10 98
Miss Heelas ...	122 30 92		

*Winner.

The following members whose scores were 100 or over, also competed:—Mrs. A. E. Smith, Miss Johnstone and Miss M. Ricardo.

MINEHEAD AND WEST SOMERSET GOLF CLUB.

The monthly gold medal was played for on Wednesday, June 8th, against "Colonel Bogey." The "Colonel's" score was fixed at 44 for the nine holes; two rounds to be played. There was also a sweepstakes, one-half of which was to go to the best scratch score against the "Colonel," and one-half to the best score under handicap. Dr. F. G. Hayes won both the medal and the entire sweepstakes.

"Col. Bogey."		"Col. Bogey."	
Scr.	Hcp.	Scr.	Hcp.
Dr. F. G. Hayes ...	+ 5	—1	
Mr. H. W. Cording		+14	+5
Mr. O. T. Sadler ...	+ 9	+1	
Mr. M. Hole ...		+16	+8
Hon. H. L. Courtenay	+10	+4	
Mr. G. Hayward ...		+17	+8

No returns from Revs. W. P. Michell and J. Utten Todd, Messrs. W. Elton, H. Owen Brown, C. E. Esdaile, and Major Ayshford Wise.

NEWHAVEN GOLF CLUB.

The first competition for the gold medal presented by Dr. Mossop (to be won three times in succession, or five times in all), took place on Wednesday, the 8th inst., and was won by Mr. J. Bannister with a net score of 94. The weather in the early part of the day was all that could be desired for Golf, but, after two o'clock, a strong wind greatly interfered with the play.

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. J. Bannister ...	102 8 94	Mr. J. Joy ...	108 8 100
Mr. E. Bedford ...	105 8 97	Mr. C. Bannister ...	116 16 100
Mr. J. Webber ...	112 14 98		

NORTH BEDFORDSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The usual monthly medal was played for on June 4th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. W. A. Fordham	121 33 88	Col. G. A. Lee ...	114 18 96
Mr. J. G. Duberly ..	102 13 89	Mr. A. E. Dyer ...	129 33 96
Mr. W. J. Hughes ...	99 9 90	Mr. D. B. Cromartie	124 27 97

The ladies' monthly prize was competed for on June 8th. The following scores being handed in:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mrs. G. Pope ...	73 10 63	Miss D. Conder ...	78 10 68
*Miss Powers ...	87 24 63	Miss Conder ...	79 10 69

* Tie.

The tie was won by Miss Powers.

NORTH WARWICKSHIRE v. WIMBLEDON LADIES.

Match played at Wimbledon between North Warwickshire Ladies and Wimbledon Ladies, June 7th.

NORTH WARWICKSHIRE.

WIMBLEDON LADIES.

Holes.		Holes.	
Miss A. Dawkins ..	0	Miss Issette Pearson ...	4
Miss Dawkins ...	0	Miss L. Thomson ...	4
Miss Middleton ...	6	Miss A. L. T. Drake ...	0
Mrs. Smith-Turberville	0	Miss Phillips ...	3
Miss Chambers ...	0	Miss Tyrwhitt Drake ...	9
	6		20

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NORTH BERWICK.

On Monday evening the final round in the Fyshe medal tournament of the Bass Rock club, was decided over the North Berwick links, Mr. D. M. Jackson (scratch) opposing Mr. James Henderson (1). In the outward portion Mr. Jackson showed an excellent game, and secured a decided advantage over his opponent, turning 3 holes ahead. At the Pit Hole Mr. Jackson increased his lead to 4, but Mr. Henderson at this point came away in splendid style, and, securing three holes in succession, stood only 1 down with 3 to play. The Gate, however, was finely won in 4 to 5 by Mr. Jackson, and he ultimately won a rather exciting game by 2 up and 1 to play. The scores for the round were respectively 81 and 85, and the details were:—

Mr. D. M. Jackson—													
Out	...	...	5	7	5	4	3	5	4	3	4	4=44	} 81
In	...	...	5	4	4	5	5	4	6	4=37			
Mr. James Henderson—													
Out	...	...	6	8	5	5	4	4	4	3	4	5=48	} 85
In	...	...	5	5	3	4	4	5	6	5=37			

In a three-ball match on Wednesday evening, the 8th, with Davie Grant and John White, B. Sayers completed a round of the green here in the very low score of 69. In view of the fact that the tees are comparatively far back—the round being some three or four strokes more difficult—and of the rather long grass throughout the course, this figure is regarded as equal to his record for the green.

An interesting foursome took place here on Wednesday between the Marquis of Tweeddale and Mr. A. M. Ross *versus* the Rev. F. L. A. Anderson and Mr. John Mackenzie. The first round was gained by the latter couple by 3 up and 2 to play, the bye being gained by their opponents. The match in the afternoon was very closely contested, resulting in a victory for the Marquis of Tweeddale and Mr. Ross by one stroke at the last hole.

NORTH-WEST OF IRELAND GOLF CLUB.

The spring competitions in connection with this club took place on the Lisfannon links, Buncrana, on Saturday and Monday, the 4th and 6th inst.,—on Saturday the competition by holes under handicap was restricted to members of the club, but owing to very unfavourable weather only a limited number entered, however, some good Golf was exhibited by several players, and after a close contest the first prize was gained by Mr. D. C. Osborne, and the second by Professor Leebody.

On Whit-Monday the competition was open to all members of recognised Golf clubs. The day was beautifully fine, and quite a number of clubs were represented—Portrush, Belfast, St. Anne's and other English links. Several players who visited Lisfannon for the first time expressed great surprise at the perfection of the links, and beauty of the surroundings. The first prize was won by Mr. C. R. Tillie, in a very carefully put together score of 96; the second by Mr. D. C. Osborne with the score of 101. The best scratch score was that of Mr. Thomas Gilroy, of Portrush, 84. Appended were the returns below 100 net.

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.					
Mr. C. R. Tillie	... 96	24	72	Professor MacMaster	111	24	87
Mr. D. C. Osborne	101	21	80	Mr. G. V. Craig	115	24	91
Mr. James Stuart	111	27	84	Mr. A. Mc. C. Stewart	123	30	93
Mr. Thos. Gilroy	84	+2	86	Professor Leebody	121	27	94

ROCHESTER GOLF CLUB.

This club's Whitsuntide meeting began on Saturday, the 3rd, in glorious weather. The Earl of Darnley had kindly given a challenge cup for competition, and the committee decided to have it played for by "bogey" system. "Colonel Bogey's" score was fixed at 85, or 3 over scratch, taking 43 out and 42 in. Colonel Langdon drew on level terms with him and won the cup. Mr. Halliday, one down, being second. Lord Darnley Cup.—Lieutenant-Colonel Langdon, halved; Mr. J. Halliday, 1 down, (winner); Mr. A. C. Sealy, 2 down; Mr. A. Schacht, 3 down; Mr. T. Winch, 3 down. Messrs. F. B. Maddison, C. Lake, G. K. Anderson, H. St. L. Curteis, and E. Woodgate, made no returns.

Monday, June 6th, saw the competition for the club monthly medal. The rain of the previous day had much improved the course, and it was obvious that good returns would be handed in. It was not, however, expected that Mr. Lake would have been able to so much improve on his previous game.

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.					
* Mr. C. Lake	... 89	9	80	Mr. W. J. Upton	... 135	48	87
Mr. J. Halliday	... 117	35	82	Mr. H. A. Richardson	114	22	92
Mr. A. Schacht	... 88	5	83	Mr. E. Woodgate	... 135	40	95
Mr. A. C. Sealy	... 104	16	88	Mr. T. Winch	... 111	15	96
Mr. F. B. Maddison	95	8	87	Mr. G. K. Anderson	121	22	99

* Winner.

A ladies' competition was also held on Monday, and a fine day attracted a large number of competitors. Mrs. Lake extended her usual hospitality, for which all members were extremely grateful, and the Rochester Whitsuntide competition of 1892 was an unqualified success. One word ought to be mentioned about the improvement in the course, by having all the doubtful greens steam-rolled; the committee have spared no pains to make the course one of the best inland courses in the south of England. Ladies' score attached. Twelve holes:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mrs. F. B. Maddison	105	34	71	Mrs. Holroyde	... 112	27	85
Miss Cobb	... 101	27	74	Miss Cunliffe	... 122	30	92
Mrs. Winch	... 103	27	76	Mrs. Aveling	... 133	34	99
Mrs. Lake	... 87	9	78				

ROCHESTER v. SIDCUP.

Played at Rochester on Saturday, June 11th. Scores:—

ROCHESTER.		Holes.	SIDCUP.		Holes.
Mr. A. Schacht	...	10	Mr. H. T. Lindley	...	0
Mr. C. Lake	...	3	Mr. A. Lindley	...	0
Lieut.-Col. Langdon	...	5	Mr. M. Hewett	...	0
Mr. T. Winch	...	2	Mr. A. W. T. Minchin	...	0
Mr. A. C. Sealy	...	14	Mr. R. A. Patterson	...	0
Capt. Onslow	...	12	Mr. W. J. Harris	...	0
Col. Nicholson	...	7	Mr. T. R. Jones	...	0
Mr. G. K. Anderson	...	3	Mr. W. W. Nicholson	...	0
Mr. W. H. Vertue	...	1	Mr. A. Warner (sub.)	...	0
		57			0

ROYAL DUBLIN GOLF CLUB.

THE COLDSTREAM GUARDS' CUP.

The first competition for this cup took place on Saturday. It was recently presented to the club by the officers of the 1st Battalion Coldstream Guards (as the name of the cup suggests), at present stationed in Dublin, to be played for twice every year, by strokes, under handicap limited to 18. The entries for the competition were not so numerous as usual, but the limit of 18 as a handicap probably accounts for this, besides which many members were out of town. The change in the weather was unfortunate, for instead of the brilliant sunshine of the past week, heavy showers came down at intervals, and somewhat interfered with low scoring. The Hon. H. R. Baillie-Hamilton, Coldstream Guards, was the winner, with a gross score of 98, less 18=80. The following are some of the returns handed in:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.					
Hon. H. R. Baillie-Hamilton	... 98	18	80	Mr. G. C. May	... 98	12	86
Mr. John Petrie	... 90	7	83	Mr. V. Kyrke	... 104	17	87
Dr. A. Traill	... 98	14	84	Mr. H. J. Daly	... 107	18	89
Mr. D. Christie	... 94	9	85	Mr. A. L. Figgis	... 104	14	90
Mr. W. Keating	... 100	15	85	Mr. J. W. P. White	100	10	90
				Mr. J. H. Barrington	115	15	100

THE LUMSDEN MEDAL.

The remaining heats of this competition, by holes, were played off during the past week, the final taking place on Saturday, when Mr. G. C. May met Mr. J. H. Barrington. After a hard fought match the latter won by 3 holes up and 2 to play. Mr. Barrington won the second, fourth, sixth, seventh, eighth, tenth, fourteenth, and sixteenth; and Mr. May the first, third, ninth, eleventh, and thirteenth, the fifth, twelfth, and fifteenth being halved.

The result of the third and fourth heats were as follows:—

Third heat—Mr. G. C. May beat Mr. J. Lumsden, jun., by 2 up; Mr. D. McGregor beat Mr. G. C. Green by 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. J. H. Barrington beat Mr. D. F. Moore by 2 up.
Fourth heat—Mr. May beat Mr. McGregor by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. Barrington a bye.

ROYAL EPPING FOREST GOLF CLUB.

A foursome competition was held at Chingford, on Saturday last, with the following result:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Messrs. F. T. Bastard and F. F. McKenzie	... 93 10 83
Messrs. J. E. Shaw and G. A. Peallie	... 101 17 84
Messrs. A. E. L. Slazenger and B. J. Fabian	... 105 16 89
Messrs. Sidney Clarke and J. S. Pearce	... 107 16 91
Mr. H. S. Russell Royle and Capt. C. Cowper-Coles	... 99 6 93
Messrs. N. Wykes and H. Parker	... 106 13 93
Messrs. E. Swain and J. O. Milledge	... 112 18 94
Mr. E. Howard and Captain Peskett	... 113 15 98

Others over 100 net.

ROYAL JERSEY GOLF CLUB.

Saturday, June 11th.—Mr. Turnbull's prize:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. T. W. Barker	89 6 83	Capt. Fairlie	96 6 90
†Dr. Comerford	93 9 84	Col. Mackenzie	94 3 91
Mr. M. Dixon	93 7 86	Mr. A. E. Walker	94 2 92
†Major Smith, R.A.	87 +1 88	Mr. H. G. H. Spencer	95 3 92
Cpt. Sumner, P.W.V.	94 5 89	Mr. W. H. Monckton	109 17 92
Rev. W. B. Holland	107 18 89	Mr. E. J. Edwards	111 18 93
Surg.-Capt. McMil-		Mr. T. C. Robin	96 2 94
lan	109 19 90	Mr. R. T. Lattimer	103 7 96

* Winner of prize. † Divided sweepstakes.

Several players made no return.

ROYAL NORTH DEVON GOLF CLUB.

The Whitsuntide meeting was brought to a most successful termination on Saturday last. The weather was perfect; the scoring on Wednesday and Thursday was, no doubt, affected by the strong easterly breeze and intense heat of the sun. On Friday there was a westerly breeze, which was a pleasant change from the atmospheric oppressiveness of the previous days. The only drawback to the meeting was the death of the Rev. J. H. Gosset, which took place on Wednesday afternoon, after a short illness. He was one of the original members of the club; he had been president in 1882, and had acted as hon. secretary for a considerable time previously. Mr. Gosset had won the esteem, regard, and affection of all; he was also a good golfer, and up to the time of his last illness took the greatest interest in the club.

The annual general meeting of the club was held on Tuesday, 7th inst., at five p.m., in the saloon. It was largely attended. The Rev. R. W. Sealy, better known by his old name of Vidal, a very old member, was elected president for 1893; the hon. secretary, Lieut.-Col. Winterscale, and the hon. treasurer, Mr. G. Gorton, were both re-elected. The vacancies on the committee, caused by the retirement of two members in rotation, were filled by the appointment of Messrs. McLaren and Toller. Several important alterations in the rules were made, amongst them the raising of the entrance-fee, the suspension, during the week preceding and the week of a meeting, of the three days' free admission to visitors, and a charge for those weeks to visitors of £1 per week. The charge to visitors in future for the first week of a year to be 10s., any succeeding weeks as at present, 5s. Some other proposed alterations were referred to a select committee, to report to a general meeting to be called during the autumn meeting. The club is in a most prosperous condition, seventy-six new members joined in 1891, and forty already this year.

Wednesday, June 8th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. W. E. Dunsford	90 6 84	Mr. C. Pine Coffin	100 4 96
Mr. P. Church	91 7 84	Major Ross	105 9 96
Rev. C. Shilton	102 16 86	Mr. J. C. Heathcote	112 16 96
Mr. T. Mackay	89 2 87	Mr. W. King	113 17 96
Mr. Clutton	104 17 87	Mr. C. Pidcock	110 13 97
Mr. J. C. McLaren	89 1 88	Col. Templeman	123 26 97
Mr. A. R. Law	111 22 89	Mr. R. B. Molesworth	104 6 98
Mr. A. Boyd	94 4 90	Col. Pearce	110 12 98
Capt. Molesworth	106 16 90	Mr. W. H. Fowler	108 9 99
Mr. J. J. Harding	97 6 91	Mr. G. Williams	111 12 99
Mr. H. N. Erskine	101 10 91	Col. Stanley Scott	114 15 99
Mr. St. C. Stobart	98 6 92	Mr. C. Hull	117 18 99
Capt. Gordon	100 8 92	Mr. T. C. J. Heathcote	104 4 100
Mr. C. B. Marsham	111 19 92	Canon Kennard	120 20 100
Dr. Siddall	99 6 93	Mr. J. Dawson	118 17 101
Mr. A. L. Christie	100 7 93	Mr. J. H. Wharton	119 18 101
Capt. Corse-Scott	111 8 93	Rev. J. Eustace	125 24 101
Mr. H. G. Clerk	104 11 93	Col. Kennard	111 9 102
Col. Winterscale	104 11 93	Rev. R. W. Sealy	112 7 105
Mr. J. H. Law	116 23 93	Dr. Bookless	122 16 106
Mr. H. A. Upton	100 6 94	Mr. H. Houldsworth	128 22 106
Mr. T. H. Ashton	102 8 94	Capt. Mackenzie	
Mr. C. Boyd	106 12 94	Grieve	115 6 109
Mr. G. Gorton	116 22 94	Mr. C. W. Harrison	124 15 109
Mr. C. Didham	104 9 95	Col. Temple	129 20 109
Mr. C. G. Graham	107 12 95	Mr. F. S. Bird	119 6 113
Mr. F. Hunter Blair	108 13 95	Dr. Penny	136 18 118
Rev. E. C. Pigott	111 16 95	Col. Nicolay	149 25 124
Mr. W. Toller	100 4 96		

No returns:—Major Lindsay, Mr. Carnegie, Mr. E. S. Carnegie, Mr. F. Cooke, Dr. Cooke, Rev. C. Cummings, Mr. G. C. Davie, Mr. W. G. Eden, Rev. J. Ellis, Mr. Wilson Hoare, Mr. B. James, Dr. Roberts Law, Mr. G. D. Leman, Mr. J. Lillie, Major-Gen. Molesworth, Col. Townley, Mr. R. Wharton, Mr. A. Corry, Major Winter, Mr. F. Bigwood, Mr. H. Henssberg, and Dr. Reid.

Results.—The Prince of Wales' gold medal (memento awarded).—Messrs. J. C. McLaren and T. Mackay (89) tied; on playing off, Mr.

McLaren won, and Mr. Mackay took the Blackheath badge for second scratch score. Mr. P. Church (91, less 7=84) and Mr. W. E. Dunsford (90, less 6=84) tied for a win for the challenge cup and Gosset brooch. On playing off, Mr. Dunsford won, scoring a win for the cup, and taking club prize for second net score, having won the Gosset brooch on a previous occasion, Mr. Church takes the brooch. Mr. C. Boyd (46, less 6=39) put in a win for the Siddall prize last half-round.

Foursomes, Thursday, June 9th, 1892:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Messrs. H. Upton and F. Bird	92 6 86	Major Hopkins and Mr. W. H. Fowler	99 12 86½
Mr. A. L. Christie and Dr. Roberts Law	99 12 86½	Messrs. W. Toller and P. Church	92 4 88
Mr. St. C. Stobart and Rev. S. C. Pigott	99 11 88	Mr. H. Bradby and Capt. Mackenzie Greive	100 7 93
Col. Kennard and Canon Kennard	103 14 88½	Dr. Bookless and Mr. J. Hunter Blair	108 14 93½
Capt. Molesworth and Mr. R. B. Molesworth	102 11 91	Messrs. J. McLaren and R. Clutton	103 9 94
Messrs. G. D. Leman and H. E. Clerk	109 17 91½	Rev. J. Ellis and Rev. C. Shelton	108 14 94
Messrs. C. Graham and T. Ashton	102 10 92	Messrs. F. Cooke and A. R. Law	115 21 94
Messrs. J. J. Harding and H. Houldsworth	106 14 92	Col. Winterscale and Mr. H. M. Erskine	105 10 94½
Mr. H. Bradby and Capt. Mackenzie Greive	100 7 93	Mr. B. James and Major Ross	111 16 95
Dr. Bookless and Mr. J. Hunter Blair	108 14 93½	Col. Templeman and Mr. W. Eden	121 25 95½
Messrs. J. McLaren and R. Clutton	103 9 94	Col. Scott and Mr. G. Williams	110 13 96½
Rev. J. Ellis and Rev. C. Shelton	108 14 94	Capt. Gordon and Capt. Corse-Scott	106 8 98
Messrs. F. Cooke and A. R. Law	115 21 94	Messrs. C. Pine Coffin and J. C. Heathcote	108 10 98
Col. Winterscale and Mr. H. M. Erskine	105 10 94½	Messrs. W. S. Law and R. Hendy	119 21 98
Mr. B. James and Major Ross	111 16 95	Major Carnegie and Mr. D. Reed	116 15 100½
Col. Templeman and Mr. W. Eden	121 25 95½	Messrs. C. Marsham and D. Siddall	113 12 100½
Col. Scott and Mr. G. Williams	110 13 96½	Rev. C. Cummings and Mr. J. Mackay	111 9 102
Capt. Gordon and Capt. Corse-Scott	106 8 98	Col. Pearce and Mr. J. Lillie	120 17 103
Messrs. C. Pine Coffin and J. C. Heathcote	108 10 98	Messrs. W. King and J. H. Law	123 20 103
Messrs. W. S. Law and R. Hendy	119 21 98	Messrs. J. Dawson and C. Hull	122 17 104½
Major Carnegie and Mr. D. Reed	116 15 100½	Messrs. R. Wharton and F. H. Wharton	136 22 113½
Messrs. C. Marsham and D. Siddall	113 12 100½	Col. Townley and Mr. G. C. Davie	115 21 93½
Rev. C. Cummings and Mr. J. Mackay	111 9 102	Dr. Cooke and Mr. D. Penny	122 19 103
Col. Pearce and Mr. J. Lillie	120 17 103		
Messrs. W. King and J. H. Law	123 20 103		
Messrs. J. Dawson and C. Hull	122 17 104½		
Messrs. R. Wharton and F. H. Wharton	136 22 113½		
Col. Townley and Mr. G. C. Davie	115 21 93½		
Dr. Cooke and Mr. D. Penny	122 19 103		

No Returns.—Messrs. G. Gorton and W. S. Dunsford, Messrs. C. W. Harrison and C. Pidcock, Rev. R. W. Sealy and Mr. T. G. J. Heathcote, Messrs. A. H. Boyd and C. S. Boyd.

Results.—Messrs. Upton and Bird won the silver beakers; Major Hopkins and Mr. W. H. Fowler, and Messrs. Christie and Roberts Law tied for second prize, the entries; on playing off the latter won.

Friday, June 10th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. H. Upton	85 5 80	Mr. C. W. Harrison	108 15 93
Mr. W. King	98 17 81	Rev. C. Pigott	109 16 93
Mr. W. G. Eden	106 25 81	Mr. W. H. Toller	98 4 94
Capt. Corse Scott	90 8 82	Canon Kennard	114 20 94
Mr. C. Didham	92 9 83	Mr. T. Ashton	103 8 95
Colonel Winterscale	96 11 85	Mr. J. C. Heathcote	111 16 95
Mr. J. C. McLaren	87 1 86	Capt. Molesworth	111 16 95
Mr. Brown	90 4 86	Captain Mackenzie	
Dr. Robert Law	104 18 86	Grieve	102 6 96
Colonel Scott	102 15 87	Mr. T. G. J. Heathcote	102 4 98
Mr. G. C. Davie	104 17 87	Mr. H. N. Erskine	108 10 98
Mr. J. H. Law	111 23 88	Mr. St. C. Stobart	105 6 99
Mr. C. Hull	107 18 89	Mr. F. Hunter Blair	112 13 99
Mr. J. J. Harding	96 6 90	Mr. J. Dawson	116 17 99
Mr. G. Williams	102 12 90	Mr. F. T. Cooke	119 20 99
Rev. J. Ellis	103 13 90	Mr. G. Gorton	121 22 99
Mr. R. Clutton	107 17 90	Mr. Arthur Law	122 22 100
Dr. Bookless	108 18 90	Rev. J. Eustace	124 24 100
Mr. B. James	113 23 90	Col. Templeman	127 26 101
Mr. W. S. Dunsford	95 4 91	Mr. F. Penny	123 18 105
Mr. A. L. Christie	92 7 91	Colonel Nicolay	132 27 105
Mr. H. E. Clerk	102 11 91	Rev. R. W. Sealy	113 7 106
Mr. C. Graham	103 12 91	Mr. F. S. Bird	112 5 107
Rev. C. Shilton	106 15 91	Mr. P. Church	112 4 108
Captain Gordon	100 8 92	Major Ross	117 9 108
Rev. C. Cummings	108 16 92	Mr. T. H. Wharton	137 18 119
Mr. C. Pine Coffin	97 4 93	Mr. W. J. Haddon	143 18 125
Colonel Pearce	105 12 93	Mr. J. Paton	150 18 132

No returns:—Major Carnegie, Mr. C. S. Carnegie, Dr. Cooke Cruickshank, Messrs. G. D. Leman, Lillie, Mackay, Marsham, Pidcock, Schneider, Colonel Townley, Messrs. R. Wharton and R. Molesworth.

Results.—Gold club medal, Mr. H. Upton, 85. Moncrieff challenge cross for first local player, Mr. W. Dunsford, 95. Lindsay

Bennett gold medal, united scratch scores of the two medal days, Mr. J. C. McLaren, 89, 87=176. The Bideford town trophy and a club prize, first net score, Mr. H. Upton, 85, less 5=80. Club prize, second net score, Mr. W. King, 98, less 17=81; and Mr. W. Elen, 105, less 25=81, tied. On playing off, Mr. King won. Captain White's gold challenge badge, and the president's prize for best aggregate net scores of the two medal days, resulted in a tie between Messrs. H. Upton, 94, 80=174, and Mr. J. McLaren, 88, 85=174. On playing off Mr. Upton won. Mr. W. G. Elen, 106, less 25=81, put in a win for the Davie prize for those whose handicap exceeds 18 strokes.

ROYAL ISLE OF WIGHT GOLF CLUB.

The Whitsuntide meeting took place on Monday, 6th June, in lovely weather. The links were found to be in excellent condition. The meeting is always a small one, and only ten couples started. Lord Westbury, who has only played Golf a very short time, took the first club prize. He is a most improving player, and will soon come to a short handicap. Mr. H. Michell, also an improving player, took the second club prize. Dr. Reid, R.N., made the best scratch score, but, very unfortunately, there was no medal at this meeting.

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Lord Westbury ...	100 20 80	Major Gordon ...	110 15 95
†Mr. H. Michell ...	108 24 84	Mr. H. H. Longman ...	109 12 97
Dr. Reid, R.N. ...	90 2 88	Mr. M. Huish ...	116 18 98
‡Mr. G. F. Muir ...	103 12 91	Mr. G. D. Rowe ...	110 11 99
Capt. R. Alexander ...	105 13 92	Rev. W. H. Richards ...	116 16 100
Mr. F. W. Hollams ...	101 10 95		

*First club prize and first sweepstake. †Second club prize and second sweepstake. ‡Third sweepstake.

The following were over 100 net or gave no return:—Mr. A. F. Brown, Mr. F. W. Fisher, Mr. M. Tabuteau, Capt. Twynam, Mr. D. MacNab, Mr. H. B. Ross, Mr. H. Ross, Lieut. Templar, R.M.A., and Col. Howard Brooke.

ROYAL LEAMINGTON SPA LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The monthly competition for the Badger In Memoriam prize took place on Wednesday, 8th June. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Miss G. Stanger-Leathes ...	93 10 83	Miss Saunders ...	83 scr. 83
		Mrs. Gaitskell ...	97 13 84

On playing off the tie Miss G. Stanger-Leathes proved the winner.

The final competition for Miss Robinson's prize was played on Saturday. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Miss M. Saunders ...	82 6 76	Miss G. Stanger-Leathes ...	94 9 85
Miss Mitchell ...	96 14 82	Miss Horsfall ...	108 23 85
Miss Saunders ...	83 scr. 83	Miss N. Saunders ...	97 7 90

The competition for the Badger dish, postponed from April, took place on Monday. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Miss M. Saunders ...	85 6 79	Miss Mitchell ...	104 14 90
Miss Saunders ...	82 scr. 82	Miss Morris ...	127 23 104
Miss N. Saunders ...	89 7 82		

Miss G. Stanger-Leathes made no return.

SHEFFIELD GOLF CLUB.

Sheffield and District Golf Club held their competition over Lindrick on Whit-Monday, and it was found that Mr. H. W. Leader won with a score of 90; Mr. J. E. Goodbody, 92; Dr. Burgess, 97; Mr. S. Isaac, 108; Mr. J. Wortley, jun., 108. R. Tait, the club professional, playing with J. Martin, the Wakefield professional, beat him by 3 up and 2 to play. On Thursday, Tait played the best of two balls against Mr. Hall and J. Martin. Tait won by 1 hole.

ST. GEORGE'S GOLF CLUB.

The Whitsuntide meeting of this club took place on Saturday and Monday. The events of the meeting were the Cinque Ports gold medal (scratch) for the best score of either day, a club cup (handicap) on both Saturday and Monday, and the Caird prize (handicap) for the best score home on Saturday. Mr. A. D. Blyth won the scratch medal with a score of 81 on Monday, second to him being Mr. S. Mure Fergusson, last year's winner, the feature of this gentleman's card being his taking the last nine holes in thirty-eight. The handicaps were both won on Saturday by Mr. Walter Carr, his score for the club cup being 91, less 6=85; Messrs. T. A. Fison, C. Murray Smith, and Geo. Nicol coming next with scores of 86, 87, 87 respectively. 47, less 3=44 was the best home-coming score, and entitled Mr. Carr to the custody of the Caird prize. Mr. A. D. Blyth's fine score of 81 on Monday gave him the handicap as well as the medal above referred to.

Next came Messrs. S. Mure Fergusson, F. H. A. Booth, W. Carr, and C. C. Scott, with scores of 83, 83, 84, 84 respectively.

Saturday, June 4th. Club cup:

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. W. Carr ...	91 6 85	Mr. J. R. D. Hill ...	105 12 93
Mr. T. A. Fison ...	99 13 86	Mr. E. F. S. Tylecote ...	101 8 93
Mr. C. M. Smith ...	92 5 87	Mr. E. Banbury ...	103 16 93
Mr. G. Nicol ...	95 9 87	Mr. J. H. Nelson ...	104 10 94
Mr. W. P. Matthews ...	98 10 88	Mr. H. Lyall ...	113 18 95
Col. Cox ...	108 20 88	Mr. E. M. Protheroe ...	105 10 96
Mr. S. M. Fergusson ...	90 scr. 90	Mr. W. C. Anderson ...	114 18 96
Mr. F. H. A. Booth ...	99 8 91	Mr. A. Denman ...	102 5 97
Mr. J. L. Ridpath ...	103 11 92	Mr. H. P. Cumming ...	103 6 97
Mr. E. L. Balcombe ...	107 15 92	Capt. Eccles ...	109 12 97
Mr. F. Skene ...	100 7 93	Mr. A. A. Common ...	113 16 97
Mr. R. Lawson ...	99 6 93	Mr. W. L. Purves ...	98 scr. 98
Mr. C. C. Scott ...	105 12 93	Mr. A. Pollock ...	107 8 99
Hon. R. Grosvenor ...	105 12 93	Mr. J. Abernethy ...	117 18 99

The others were over a hundred or made no return.

The Caird prize:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. W. Carr ...	47 3 44	Mr. J. R. D. Hill ...	54 6 48
Mr. T. A. Fison ...	52 6½ 45½	Mr. W. R. B. Davis ...	57 9 48
Mr. C. M. Smith ...	48 2½ 45½	Mr. G. Nicol ...	53 4½ 48½
Mr. E. Banbury ...	54 8 46	Mr. F. Skene ...	52 3½ 48½
Mr. R. Lawson ...	49 3 46	Mr. W. L. Purves ...	49 scr. 49½
Col. Cox ...	56 10 46	Mr. C. C. Scott ...	55 6 49
Mr. A. A. Common ...	55 8 47	Mr. H. W. Lyall ...	58 9 49
Mr. S. M. Fergusson ...	48 scr. 48	Mr. H. P. Cumming ...	52 3 49
Mr. F. H. A. Booth ...	52 4 48	Capt. Eccles ...	55 6 49
Hon. R. Grosvenor ...	54 6 48	Mr. J. L. Ridpath ...	55 5½ 49

The others were over fifty or made no return.

Monday, June 6th.—Club cup:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. A. D. Blyth ...	81 scr. 81	Mr. A. A. Common ...	109 16 93
Mr. S. M. Fergusson ...	83 scr. 83	Mr. W. R. B. Davis ...	111 18 93
Mr. F. H. A. Booth ...	91 8 83	Mr. H. Nicholls ...	103 9 94
Mr. W. Carr ...	90 6 84	Mr. W. C. Anderson ...	112 18 94
Mr. C. C. Scott ...	96 12 84	Mr. W. L. Purves ...	95 scr. 95
Mr. R. Lawson ...	94 6 88	Mr. W. Grieve ...	104 9 95
Mr. E. M. Protheroe ...	98 10 88	Mr. G. G. Kennedy ...	119 24 95
Mr. E. L. Balcombe ...	103 15 88	Mr. H. P. Cumming ...	102 6 96
Mr. J. S. Pearce ...	106 18 88	Mr. E. Banbury ...	112 16 96
Mr. J. J. Hamilton ...	106 18 88	Mr. W. H. Goldney ...	120 24 96
Mr. T. R. Mills ...	94 5 89	Mr. A. Denman ...	103 5 98
Mr. E. A. Walker ...	95 6 89	Mr. G. Nicol ...	107 9 98
Mr. J. Oswald ...	94 2 92	Mr. W. R. Portal ...	120 22 98
Mr. J. L. Ridpath ...	104 11 93		

The others were over a hundred or made no return.

The Cinque Ports gold medal (scratch), for the best score of either day: Messrs. A. D. Blyth, 81; S. M. Fergusson, 83; W. Carr, 90; F. H. A. Booth, 91; R. Lawson, 94; T. R. Mills, 94; J. Oswald, 94; E. A. Walker, 95; W. L. Purves, 95; C. C. Scott, 96. The others were over a hundred or made no return.

On Saturday, the competition for the monthly medal resulted in a victory for the Hon. R. C. Grosvenor, 104, less 12=92.

SCARBOROUGH GOLF CLUB.

The monthly competition for the silver medal took place over these links on Saturday, 11th inst. The rain, which came down in a steady downpour all the afternoon, interfered considerably with the play, and reduced the number of competitors. The captain, however, who played a very steady game, won the medal by 1 stroke, Mr. Hodgson being second. The following are the scores of those who sent in cards:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Rev. A. Swayne ...	90 9 81	Mr. Bedwells ...	123 18 105
Mr. E. Hodgson ...	91 9 82	Dr. Moberly ...	125 12 113
Mr. Wood-Taylor ...	119 18 101		

ST. ANDREWS.

The members of the St. Andrews Golf Club held a driving competition on the links on Wednesday, the 8th inst. This being the first competition of the kind, a great many people turned out to witness the play. The following were the prize-winners:—Messrs. L. Auchterlonie, 203 yds. 1 ft. 10 in.; J. Foulis, 203 yds. 0 ft. 3 in.; W. Greig, 196 yds. 2 ft. 5 in.; D. Simpson, 195 yds. 0 ft. 3 in. Next in order:—Messrs. J. Liddel, 189 yds. 2 ft. 10 in.; John Auchterlonie, 189 yds. 1 ft. 0 in.; D. Alexander, 188 yds. 2 ft. 8 in.; R. Braid, 187 yds. 2 ft. 4 in.; D. Auchterlonie, 183 yds. 0 ft. 6 in.; J. Anderson, 183 yds. 0 ft. 6 in.; W. Marshall, 181 yds. 2 ft. 6 in.; J. Mitchell, 174 yds. 0 ft. 3 in.; A. Milne, 170 yds. 0 ft. 6 in.

The St. Andrews and Carnoustie clubs, playing 26 men a side, had

a match at St. Andrews on Saturday. Heavy rains in the earlier part of the day made the putting greens rather heavy, but otherwise the conditions were favourable. The results which follow show that the Carnoustie men sustained a heavy defeat at the hands of their opponents. St. Andrews scored 145 holes against 8 by Carnoustie. Mr. J. Anderson was 10 up against Mr. Ramsay, Mr. P. Craig 11 against Mr. Boyle, Mr. Fenton 11 against Mr. Laing, and Mr. R. Black 10 against Mr. Walker. Mr. Rae for Carnoustie won his match by 7 against Mr. Campbell and Mr. Kidd 1 against Mr. W. Alexander.

SOUTHPORT GOLF CLUB.

The summer meeting of the Southport Golf Club took place on Saturday on the links at Churchtown. Twenty couples started to compete for Colonel Welsby's cup, open to members of Birkdale, Freshfield, West Lancashire, Manchester, Lytham and St. Anne's, and Southport clubs; for the Scarisbrick challenge cup, confined to members of the Southport Golf Club; for the monthly medal, and other prizes. On the returns being made up, it was found that Mr. L. D. Stoddart, with his score of 85 (scratch), had won Colonel Welsby's cup and the first sweepstake. Mr. Henry Sidebottom, who returned a score of 97, less 11=86, won the Scarisbrick challenge cup and the monthly gold medal, and divided with Mr. F. Litchfield, 96, less 10=86, the second and third sweepstakes. The following were the scores returned:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. L. D. Stoddart	85 scr. 85	Mr. O. Blundell	109 11 98
Mr. F. Litchfield	96 10 86	Mr. Charles Stoddart	114 16 98
Mr. H. Sidebottom	97 11 86	Mr. W. E. Bland	111 12 99
Mr. A. J. Chisholm	93 6 87	Captain Wylde	111 12 99
Mr. G. F. Smith	89 scr. 89	M. D. C. Anderson	119 20 99
Mr. H. H. Perks	109 20 89	Mr. G. O. S. Crowther	104 2 102
Mr. W. Rowland	101 10 91	Mr. R. A. Nicholson	111 8 103
Mr. H. Dorning	111 18 93	Mr. M. Rollo	112 8 104
Mr. C. J. Molyneux	118 25 93	Mr. T. W. Rowley	122 18 104
Mr. John Morrison	101 7 94	Mr. R. L. Taylor	123 18 105
Mr. Percy Meusgrave	111 16 95	Mr. F. Baker	130 18 112
Mr. J. E. Pearson	103 6 97	Mr. C. A. Colman	132 18 114
Mr. W. J. Drewitt	117 20 97	Mr. T. O. Clinning	152 18 134
Mr. S. Ashington	109 11 98		

The Mayor of Southport (Alderman Dr. Pilkington) has presented to the club a magnificent gold medal, to be called the Pilkington Southport Centenary Gold Scratch Medal, to be played for on the 24th September. The competition will be open to the amateur members of all recognised Golf clubs.

THE GUILDFORD GOLF CLUB.

Monthly handicap, June 11th.—		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. R. B. Reid	96 16 80	Mr. J. F. Newton	102 15 87
Mr. E. S. Trouncer	98 18 80	Col. G. Lamb	96 9 87
Mr. H. T. Cattley	95 12 83	Mr. W. F. Richmond	106 18 88
Mr. L. Howell	97 13 84	Mr. B. Howell	92 3 89
Mr. S. Mure-Ferguson	82 +3 85	Mr. A. W. Maitland	104 14 90
Mr. A. Sapte	110 25 85	Mr. W. P. Trench	104 13 91

WEST HERTS GOLF CLUB.

The usual monthly medal handicap was played over the club's course at Bushey on Saturday last. Scores:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. O. W. F. Hill	87 14 73	Dr. Walker	104 13 91
Mr. C. Davis	103 21 82	Mr. A. A. Macnab	107 16 91
Mr. C. E. Fry	106 22 84	Mr. G. F. Pearson	107 15 92
Mr. R. S. Clouston	87 2 85	Mr. W. Wilson	106 10 96
Mr. B. M. Barton	94 6 88	Mr. T. J. Williams	115 19 96
Mr. E. Fuller Maitland	101 13 88	Mr. W. R. Carter	114 16 98
Mr. C. E. Pearson	97 8 89	Mr. R. Andre	134 25 109
Mr. R. Frank	100 11 89	Mr. Hirst	102
Mr. Howard Williams	103 14 89	Mr. Ridley Prentice	128
Rev. Dr. O. C. Cockrem	114 25 89	Mr. J. Gallatly	129
		Mr. E. A. Ferry	131
		Mr. Hirsclorn	132
		Mr. C. H. Carlisle	149

WILLEDEN GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday, 11th June, a silver medal (scratch) and two prizes (handicap) were played for:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
† Mr. J. P. R. Lyell	116 33 83	Mr. P. B. H. Adam	104 10 94
† Mr. S. R. Davie	110 22 88	Mr. W. Walker	105 9 96
Mr. A. F. Miéville	110 22 88	Mr. Langham Carter	110 12 98
* Mr. A. T. Lyon	94 5 89	Mr. J. G. Anderson	115 14 101
Mr. W. F. Mapleston	95 5 90	Mr. J. Rawlings	128 25 103

* Won silver medal. † First handicap prize.
 † Second handicap prize.
 No returns from Dr. Braidwood or Mr. W. G. Evans.

WARWICKSHIRE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday, June 4th, a match of holes under handicap was played for a prize presented by Mr. M. J. Brown.

First Round.—Miss O. S. Baly beat Mrs. S. C. Smith, Miss N. Saunders beat Miss Gem, Miss E. P. Baly beat Miss Saunders, Mrs. Caulfeild-Stoker beat Miss Humphreys; Miss Moore and Miss F. Humphreys, a bye.

Second Round.—Miss O. S. Baly beat Miss N. Saunders, Mrs. Caulfeild-Stoker beat Miss E. P. Baly, Miss F. Humphreys beat Miss Moore.

Third Round.—Mrs. Caulfeild-Stoker beat Miss F. Humphreys; Miss O. S. Baly, a bye.

Fourth Round.—Mrs. Caulfeild-Stoker beat Miss O. S. Baly.

On June 1st, the competition for the monthly club challenge prize was played.

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Hon. Mrs. R. H. Lyttelton	88 8 80	Mrs. Caulfeild-Stoker	102 15 87
Major Burn Callander	84 scr. 84	Miss O. S. Baly	88 scr. 88
Mrs. S. C. Smith	86 scr. 86	Mr. Meade	85 +6 91
Miss E. P. Baly	89 2 87	Hon. R. H. Lyttelton	81 12 93
		Miss Bonner	115 20 95

Miss Moore retired.

On Saturday, June 11th, a match was played against "Colonel Bogy" for a prize presented by the Hon. R. H. Lyttelton. The competition consisted of a match of holes under handicap.

Hcp. "Bogy"		Hcp. "Bogy"	
Miss N. Saunders	5 1	Miss Saunders	scr. 5
Hon. Mrs. R. H. Lyttelton	6 1	Miss Brown	11 5
Mrs. Caulfeild-Stoker	8 2	Miss O. S. Baly	+5 6
Miss E. P. Baly	2 2	Miss Bonner	15 6
Mr. Smythe	+9 4	Miss Moore	8 7
Miss F. Humphreys	14 4	Mr. M. J. Brown	+9 8
Miss Humphreys	14 4	Miss Gem	15 10
Mrs. S. C. Smith	scr. 4	Miss Tibbits	6 11
Mrs. Grundy	6 5	Miss Bower	9 12

WEST CORNWALL GOLF CLUB.

The ladies' monthly handicap match was played on the Lelant Links on Tuesday afternoon, June 7th. Result:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mrs. Tyacke	124 44 80	Mrs. H. N. Harvey	97 10 87
Miss O. L. Fox	94 10 84	Mrs. F. Harvey	139 47 92
Miss Vivian	121 35 86	Miss Wilkinson	126 32 94

On Wednesday, 8th, the Royal Cornwall brought two teams to play their West Country neighbours, and were favoured with most perfect weather.

Ladies.—

ROYAL CORNWALL.		WEST CORNWALL.	
Holes.		Holes.	
Mrs. Salmon	0	Mrs. H. N. Harvey	5
Mrs. Simpson	7	Miss Vivian	0
Mrs. Young Jamieson	0	Miss O. L. Fox	8
Miss Vyvyan	6	Mrs. Tyacke	0
Miss Peter Hoblyn	0	Miss Wilkinson	4
Miss Anderson	0	Mrs. W. E. T. Bolitho	3
	13		20

Majority for West Cornwall, 7 holes.

Gentlemen.—

ROYAL CORNWALL.		WEST CORNWALL.	
Holes.		Holes.	
Mr. Graham	0	Mr. R. F. Tyacke	9
Mr. Hext	5	Mr. E. C. Bridges	0
Mr. Young Jamieson	6	Mr. T. Mudge	0
Mr. M. Sandys	10	Mr. A. F. Bealy	0
Major Carden	0	Mr. R. Fox	1
Hon. G. Molesworth	1	Mr. W. F. Harvey	0
	22		10

Majority of holes for Royal Cornwall, 12.

CRIEFF.—The monthly competition for the medal took place at Sedbowie course, Ochertyre, on Saturday afternoon the 4th inst. Result:—1st, Mr. Anderson; 2nd, Mr. G. Veitch; 3rd, Mr. D. T. Clement and Dr. J. M. Thom, equal.

BEARSDEN CLUB.—The monthly competition for the Lowrie gold medal took place on Saturday the 4th inst. The following are some of the best scores:—Mr. Graham King (winner of the medal), 111, less 24=87; Mr. Sam Armstrong, 94, less 4=90; Mr. W. J. Armstrong, 103, less 12=91; Mr. J. C. Walker, 109, less 18=91; Mr. C. C. Cuthbert, 103, less 12=96; Mr. G. Rome, 97 (scratch); Mr. W. L. Bain, 120, less 20=100.

WEST LANCASHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The usual Whit-Monday competition was held on the links at Hall Road, Blundellsands, when fifty couples competed. The weather was all that could be desired, and on comparing the cards it was found that Mr. H. H. Hilton made the best scratch score, namely, 80—44 out and 36 home. The first handicap prize was won by Mr. F. H. Luzmore with the score of 87, less 5=82. The second handicap prize was tied for by Mr. C. A. Rawcliffe and Mr. W. Rowland with the respective scores of 93, less 9=84, and 95, less 12=84. Mr. Luzmore took the first sweepstakes, and Mr. Rawcliffe the second, and Messrs. H. Rowland, C. Stoddart, and A. Chisholm divided the third.

The following are the returned scores below 100 net:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. T. H. Luzmore...	87 5 82	Mr. F. de B. Winslow...	108 15 93
Mr. C. A. Rawcliffe...	93 9 84	Mr. J. N. P. Newton...	109 16 93
Mr. W. Rowland...	96 12 84	Mr. H. Newsom...	109 16 93
Mr. W. Potter...	86 1 85	Mr. A. Stoddart...	105 11 94
Mr. A. Chisholm...	93 7 86	Mr. J. W. Williamson...	104 9 95
Mr. H. Rowland...	100 14 86	Mr. D. Inglis...	116 21 95
Mr. C. Stoddart...	104 18 86	Mr. F. E. M. Dixon...	99 3 96
Mr. H. H. Hilton...	80 +7 87	Mr. C. V. C. Dabarn...	105 9 96
Dr. Hewer...	91 4 87	Mr. J. J. Yates...	108 12 96
Mr. W. S. Taylor...	93 5 88	Mr. C. Taylor...	114 18 96
Mr. Geo. Newsom...	93 5 88	Mr. G. O. Jones...	121 25 96
Mr. G. McLaren...	103 14 89	Mr. F. Harrison...	105 8 97
Mr. F. W. Lees...	107 18 89	Mr. R. KerrWaddell...	107 10 97
Dr. Stookes...	96 4 92	Mr. O. Blundell...	111 13 98
Mr. Louis J. Ferguson...	97 5 92	Mr. W. Montgomery...	123 25 98
Mr. T. Henderson...	100 8 92	Mr. R. Harpin...	117 18 99
Mr. E. L. Lewes...	100 8 92	Mr. Geo. Edgecombe...	124 25 99
Mr. G. H. O. Salt...	104 12 92		

WORCESTERSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The monthly meeting was held on Thursday, the 2nd inst., in fine weather, but steady play was seriously handicapped by a gale of wind which every now and then caused most unexpected results. The winning return was a fine score for the day. The result was a tie between Messrs. Buck and Moilliet for the monthly cup.

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
* Mr. H. W. Buck	97 13 84	Rev. H. Foster	86 +3 89
† Mr. C. E. Moilliet	103 19 84	Mr. J. W. Jeakes	110 20 90
Mr. F. Freeth	105 20 85	Mr. F. G. Trollope	109 15 94
Mr. L. S. Milwood	98 12 86	Mr. W. C. Perry	114 20 94
Mr. W. E. Paterson	93 6 87	Dr. J. P. Bookless	107 12 95
Mr. H. D. Acland	99 12 87	Mr. H. S. Romer	119 19 100
Mr. O. Williams	110 22 88		

* Wins senior medal.

† Wins junior medal.

The Whitsun meeting was held on Monday in lovely weather. Rain on the previous day had improved the condition of the putting greens, and several good returns were sent in, Mr. A. M. Chance's prize for best scratch score was won by Mr. W. E. Paterson. The same player also won the Whitsun challenge prize with a net score of 74. This is, we believe, the lowest net return ever sent in at any competition of the club. The brilliant return of the Honorary Secretary of the club was very popular. Mr. Perry won the second club prize, and Mr. Wilson the third. The Iron Club prize was carried off by Mr. Trollope. Only two players made no return.

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. W. E. Paterson	80 6 74	Mr. F. Hookham	108 20 88
Mr. W. C. Perry	100 20 80	Lieut.-Col. W. L. Lewes	102 13 89
Mr. J. W. Wilson	101 20 81	Mr. G. S. Albright	103 14 89
Mr. L. S. Milward	94 12 82	Mr. F. Freeth	109 20 89
Mr. R. R. Brown	97 15 82	Mr. H. G. Fitton	102 11 91
Rev. C. Black	90 7 83	Mr. C. C. Dean (visitor)	92 scr. 92
Mr. H. W. Buck	96 13 83	Mr. W. M. Binns	100 8 92
Rev. W. E. Bolland	94 10 84	Mr. A. H. Lechmere	108 16 92
Mr. E. Wight	102 17 85	Mr. H. S. Romer	113 19 94
Mr. O. Williams	104 18 86	Dr. G. W. Crowe	117 20 97
Mr. J. W. Jeakes	107 20 87		
Rev. H. Foster	85 +3 88		
Mr. F. G. Trollope	103 15 88		

IRON CLUB PRIZE.

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. F. G. Trollope	47 7½ 39½	Mr. J. N. Swann	53 5½ 47½
Lieut.-Col. Lewes	48 6½ 41½	Mr. L. S. Milward	54 6 48
Mr. H. W. Buck	51 6½ 44½	Mr. G. S. Albright	55 7 48
Mr. E. Wight	53 8½ 44½	Mr. W. E. Paterson	52 3 49
Dr. G. W. Crowe	55 10 45	Mr. W. E. Bolland	55 5 50
Mr. J. W. Jeakes	55 10 45	Mr. H. de Satgé	58 6 52
Mr. H. G. Fitton	51 5½ 45½	Mr. J. W. Wilson	62 10 52
Mr. O. Williams	55 9 46		

HAWICK CLUB.—The monthly medal competition took place over the Hawick course on Saturday afternoon the 4th inst. The weather was fine, and there was a large turn-out of players. Details:—1st, Mr. J. W. Glenny, 84, less 13=71; 2nd, Mr. C. J. Glenny, 104, less 20=84; 3rd, Mr. G. H. Douglas, 84, plus 2=86; 4th, Dr. Barrie, 90, less 4=86; 5th, Mr. W. Hume, 91, less 4=87; 6th, Mr. James Scott, 100, less 13=87; 7th, Mr. T. Buckham, 96, less 9=87; 8th, Mr. Thomas Hodgson, 92, less 2=90; 9th, Mr. P. Cruickshank, 93, less 2=91; 10th, Mr. G. H. Wilson, 106, less 12=94; 11th, Mr. R. G. Laidlaw, 107, less 13=94.

GLASGOW GOLF CLUB.—GAILES COURSE.—The monthly medals competition took place on Saturday the 4th inst. The greens are improving greatly. Thirty-seven and a-half couples started. Club medal: Mr. M. Black, 94, less 6=88; Mr. R. Adam (scratch), 89; Mr. D. Bone (scratch), 89; Mr. W. Doleman (scratch), 90; Mr. W. Milne (scratch), 91; Mr. G. Gillespie (scratch) 94. Wilson medal: Dr. Dey, 101, less 8=93; Mr. H. Couper, jun., 101, less 8=93; Mr. Donald Ferguson, 106, less 11=95; Mr. R. R. Main, 104, less 8=96; Mr. John Guthrie, 104, less 8=96. Scott medal: Mr. G. Steele, jun., 103, less 14=89; Mr. W. Macfarlane, jun., 107, less 13=94; Mr. Hugh Johnstone, 108, less 13=95.

EASTWOOD GOLF CLUB (GIFFNOCK).—The first of three competitions arranged by the committee of this club, for the purpose of enabling members to put in a score for handicapping purposes, took place on Saturday, the 4th inst. Twenty couples started, but owing to the continuous downpour of rain all afternoon, only six couples played the eighteen holes. There were two prizes given, and the following are the best scores:—Mr. Thomas Mitchell, 112; Mr. D. Dishington, jun., 119; Mr. Walter M'Farlane, 119; Mr. Wm. Boyd, jun., 123; Mr. John C. Miller, 124; Mr. F. W. Arthur, 131.

BRORA GOLF CLUB.—The first of a series of fortnightly aggregate competitions took place on Saturday, the 4th inst., in showery weather. The greens were in good order, only a little heavy, with the recent heavy rain. The following had the best scores: Mr. A. Will, Captain Sutherland, Mr. W. Smith, Mr. Fraser Mr Grant, Mr. Campbell, and Mr. Donaldson.

NEWCASTLE UNITED CLUB.—The first handicap in connection with this club was begun during the past week, but, unfortunately, the bad weather of Saturday prevented several of the members from taking part. The following handed in their cards:—Mr. J. McLean, 105, less 10=95; Mr. J. S. Thomson (scratch), 97; Mr. J. Baynes, 107, less 10=97; Mr. J. Parkins, 132, less 29=103; Mr. D. Burns, 132, less 25=107; Mr. W. Hood, 133, less 25=108. Mr. J. Pescod retired.

NEWINGTON CLUB, EDINBURGH.—The summer competition for medal and club prizes took place on Thursday at Gullane, in beautiful though excessively hot weather, the putting-greens being in very fine order. Mr. Walter Park gained the medal and first prize with a net score of 88; Messrs. J. H. Thin and J. D. Blair tied for second prize with net scores of 90; Mr. J. T. Peacock fourth prize with 93 net; and Rev. J. Kirk with 95 net. The tie having been played off, resulted in Mr. J. H. Thin getting second prize, and Mr. J. D. Blair third.

INNERLEITHEN.—The members of the above club competed for the Robertson inkind. The following are the best scores handed in:—Mr. G. A. D. C. Ferguson, 81, scratch; Mr. A. Robertson, 82, scratch; Mr. R. T. Robertson, 91, less 9=82; Mr. J. S. Smart, 93, less 10=83; Mr. J. M. Gunn, 102, less 16=86.

EDINBURGH CORPORATION GOLF CLUB.—The competition for the club medal and other prizes took place at North Berwick, on the 8th inst. There was a good attendance of members, and the day was pleasant, although warm for play. After the members had returned their cards, it was found that the medal had been tied for by Treasurer M'Crae and ex-Councillors M'Intosh and Smith Clark, with a net score of 95. Another round was played by these gentlemen, when a second tie arose between Treasurer M'Crae and Mr. Smith Clark. It was arranged to settle the tie on an early day. In addition to the three gentlemen named, prizes were won by Councillors Mitchell Thomson and James Robertson. A sweepstake competition took place in the afternoon. The club were hospitably entertained by Councillor Mitchell Thomson.

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EDINBURGH VIEWFORTH GOLF CLUB.—This club played a prize competition over Musselburgh, for presented and other prizes, under highly-favourable weather conditions. The green was dry, and putting uncertain. There was a large turn-out of members. The following are prize-winners:—1, Mr. W. Thomson, 97, less 10=87; 2, Mr. H. Mills, 102, less 12=90; 3, Mr. F. J. Walden, 102, less 11=91; 4, Mr. J. Court Bayne, 97, less 5=92.

CITY CHAMBERS GOLF CLUB.—This Edinburgh Club held their monthly competition over the Braid Hills on the 9th inst., when the fourth stage of the Skinner medal and the final stage of the club medal were played. Result:—Mr. J. Russell, 97, less 10=87; Mr. A. L. Campbell, 107, less 10=97; Mr. Don. Cameron, 104, scratch. Mr. Russell, having the lowest aggregate scores in the competition for the club medal, is the winner of that medal.

NAIRN.—The Pullar medal was competed for on Saturday, and was won by Mr. H. Adamson (from Burmah) with a score of 93, less 18=75. The next lowest scores were made by Mr. D. Young (scratch), 86; Mr. P. Park, 92, less 4=88; Mr. E. E. Simpson, 96, less 8=88; Mr. W. Laing, 94, less 3=91.

DORNOCH.—On Saturday forenoon the tie between Mr. Alex. Angus and Dr. M'Lachlan for Mrs. Grant's writing-desk was played off, and resulted in favour of the latter by a single stroke. Scores:—Dr. M'Lachlan 104, less 12=92; Mr. Alexander Angus, 99, less 6=93.

LEVEN THISTLE.—The semi-final round for the Gilmour jug has resulted as follows:—Mr. Robert Simpson (4) beat Mr. David Jackson (4) by 6 up and 4 to play; Mr. J. T. Ireland (3) beat Mr. Alexander Coutts (8) by 6 up and 4 to play. The final will be played by Mr. Robert Simpson and Mr. J. T. Ireland, the latter conceding his opponent one hole start.

INNERLEITHEN CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITION.—The semi-final in the competition for the championship has resulted as follows:—Mr. A. Robertson beat Mr. R. T. Robertson; Mr. M. G. Thornburn beat Mr. J. S. Small after a tie. In the final, Mr. A. Robertson beat Mr. M. G. Thornburn. Mr. A. Robertson therefore wins the silver driver, which constitutes the holder champion of the club for the year.

EDINBURGH TEACHERS' CLUB.—The annual summer outing of the club took place on Saturday at Leven. The best scores handed in were the following:—Mr. D. L. Phease, 96, less 13=83; Mr. J. C. Ross, 95, less 8=87; Mr. James Halley, 102, less 13=89; Mr. A. Kerr, 106, less 15=91; and Mr. C. W. Calder, 111, less 20=91; Mr. W. Maclean, 104, less 12=92.

CUMBRAE.—The monthly competition for the gold medals presented by Mr. William Martin and Mr. George Y. Hendry took place on Saturday over the links of the Cumbrae Club. There was a good turn-out of competitors. The course is in some parts becoming troublesome, the grass being rather long. When the cards were handed in, the following were found to be the best scores:—For the Martin medal—Mr. Robert F. Watson, 107, less 18=89; Mr. James Linton, 97, less 5=92; Mr. John Reid, 100, less 8=92; Mr. William Ross, 119, less 18=101; Mr. Joseph M'Creadie, 126, less 18=108; Mr. James C. Sharp, 115, less 4=111; Mr. James Waddell, 125, less 12=113; Mr. William Barclay, 131, less 18=113; Mr. William M. Miller, 133, less 18=115. For the Hendry medal—Mr. Robert F. Watson, 107, less 18=89; Mr. Joseph M'Creadie, 127, less 18=108; Mr. William Ross, 119, less 6=113; Mr. William M. Miller, 133, less 18=115; Mr. William Barclay, 131, less 12=119.

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