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1892. JUNE.

- June 25.—Seaford : Monthly Medal.
Crookham : Monthly Medal.
Royal Wimbledon : Monthly Medal.
Ilkley : Monthly Medal.
Edinburgh University : Club Medal Challenge Cup and other Prizes.
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.

- July 2.—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.
Southdown and Brighton Ladies : Cup Day.
July 7.—Tyneside : Bi-Monthly Medal.
Southdown and Brighton Ladies : Prize Meeting.
July 9.—Southport : Monthly Medal.
Watsonian : Captain's and Club Prizes.
Cumbrae : Monthly Competition.
Bradford, St. Andrews : Rhodes Medal.
Monifieth : Fenton Gold Medal.
Rochester : Monthly Medal.
Buxton and High Peak : The Owen Prize
Guildford : Monthly Handicap.
Royal Isle of Wight : Monthly Medal.
Sutton Coldfield : Monthly Medal.
Littlestone : Monthly Medal.
July 11.—Cumbrae : Ladies' Competition.
July 13.—Durham : Walter Cup.
Newhaven : Monthly Medal.
July 16.—Wimbledon Ladies : Monthly Medal.
Royal Dublin : Monthly Medal.
Disley : Summer Silver Medal.
Formby : Captain's Prize.
Ealing : Monthly Medal.
Buxton and High Peak : The Strang Cup.
Edinburgh Thistle : Monthly Trophy.
July 20.—Warrender : Gilfillan Belt
July 21.—Braids : Braids Medal.
July 22.—Tyneside : Bi-Monthly Medal.
July 23.—Gullane : Gold Medal and Club Prizes.
July 27.—Durham : Osborn Cup.
July 28, 29, 30.—Buxton and High Peak : Summer Meeting.
July 30.—Buxton and High Peak : Monthly Medal.
Rochester : All Comers' Medal.
Luffness : County Cup.
Ilkley : Monthly Medal.
Seaford : Monthly Medal.
Ashdown Forest : Summer Meeting.
Royal Wimbledon : Monthly Medal.
Royal West Norfolk : Monthly Medal.
Felixstowe : Second Summer Meeting.
Sidecup : Monthly Medal.
Woodford : Captain's Prize.
Lytham and St. Anne's : Summer Meeting.
Crookham : Monthly Medal.

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MY FELLOW-GOLFERS.

VI.—"POPS" HOPGOOD. IN MEMORIAM.

This Number must be a sad one, for "Pops," dear, kind-hearted, sweet-natured, honest old "Pops" is dead, and the whole club is mourning for him.

Dead, not indeed "ere his prime," for "Pops" was nearly fifty-five, but cut down with terrible suddenness, to the extreme grief of the many, many who knew and loved him.

There was always something to me exceedingly pathetic about "Pops" life, for (as he would sometimes own very humbly to men like myself, who knew him especially well) officially it had been a failure, and "Pops" was very poor; and had married a woman without anything but her love for him; and, bright and genial as he always was amongst us, I knew that his round was often played with a heavy, troubled heart as he thought of "the wife" and the seven young lives dependent upon him at home.

"Pops" was "a Civil Servant of the Queen," as he used to say, with one of his broad, beaming smiles. He had joined a public office in the days before open competition had changed not only the conditions of appointment, but the whole face of the Civil Service, and filled its best places with eager, brilliant, ambitious men from the Universities, Fellows of Trinity, Kings, Balliol, Oriel, M.A.'s of London—what not? These men entirely eclipsed dear old "Pops," who was not only a man of no particular intellectual capacity, but also constitutionally nervous and distrustful of himself; and time after time, in these latter days, he had been passed over and left behind in the race of life by one or other of his clever, dashing young rivals.

"It isn't that I care much about myself, you know," he used to say, with a sigh, as we sat in the little cupboard that he called his "study"; "but it's the wife and chicks. I've only my official screw, and she has nothing, and I can't insure for much; and unless they promote me, which I don't suppose they will, I shan't be able to leave her anything to speak of. Poor Jenny!" And then he would hang his head, and be very silent for a time. Nor did I break that silence; for, after all, what comfort could I give him, and what was there to be said?

How those talks in "Pops" little room come back to me now that he is gone! Many a time he would tell me, with a kind of comic pathos, of those early Office days, when he had come to London, a raw boy of eighteen, fresh from a Lancashire home. "You can't think what fun it used to be," he would say. "The office was awfully over-manned, and we hadn't anything like enough to do; and there wasn't any confounded Exchequer-and-Audit Act then, nor any of those disgusting paragraphs in the *World* and *Truth* about the Public Offices; and we young uns had a rare old time of it. I remember, in particular, we used to get together in a large room at the top of the Office, and have cricket with a bit of india-rubber and a ruler. I was a nailer at that; and sometimes we used to pile up big ledgers in the Board-room, and have steeple-chases over them; and we often had whist. It's funny to think how things are changed now."

"But now," he would add, "the work is really awful. They have cut down our staff like a lot of old trees; the subjects that come up to be dealt with get more and more difficult. You have the Comptroller and Auditor-General (we call him the Contradictor and Objector-General, you know) on one side of you, and the Public Accounts Committee of the House of Commons on the other; and there are questions in Parliament, and letters and articles about us Civilians in the papers, till I should like to throw up the whole thing, and hardly know whether I am on my head or my heels." And "Pops" would sigh, and look at me with melancholy gravity over his whisky and water.

Yes, "Pops," as an Official, was not a success; and it was curious to see how the same nervousness and distrust of his own powers, which so affected his career at the Office, tended to spoil his Golf. He was very fairly good up to a certain point, but never got beyond it, and the moment a real nerve-trial arose he would begin to mull and muddle. He did his best, as he did with his work, but he never was, nor could be, the man for a crisis.

But was there ever a more kind-hearted and generous opponent? The men in the Office who had been put over his

head used (as I know) to speak in the warmest and most affectionate terms of the way he always behaved to them after their promotion, and one of them showed a man I know, only yesterday, the letter "Pops" wrote to him, congratulating him, and saying he was sure that the promotion was a right one, and that he must not think that he ("Pops") grudged it to him, as he felt that the place had been given to a better man than himself.

And it was just the same with his Golf. He was continually being beaten, sometimes in the most provoking and unexpected ways; but whatever he might feel, he never allowed himself for a moment to show temper over it. "My dear chap," he used to say, "What on earth's the use of making yourself nasty over a licking at Golf. Just think how deuced unpleasant it makes things for the other chap."

And it was just this spirit of unselfish kindness, this constant desire to make things as jolly as possible for "the other chap," that, combined with his geniality, brightness, and sense of humour, his love of fun and repartee, that made "Pops" such a power in the club, and so universally beloved. I declare it used to be quite delightful to see him enter the club after a few weeks' holiday, and to hear the loud welcomes and the fire of chaff and jokes which his incoming immediately gave rise to. "Comes in looking just like a bally healthy, smiling old sun-beam," says little Griggs, who rather piques himself on his figures of speech, and thinks that with this one he has made a decided hit.

But "Pops" was too honest himself to be "all things to all men" in the bad sense of that phrase. Of men like "The Tiger" and "Legree" he had a deep horror, which he never attempted to conceal; and there is a small set of men in the club he was never able to get on with—men like "The Parasite" and "The Sponger," who are always fastening themselves on to the "noble Lords" who are among our members, or who pay us visits, or even on to celebrated golfers like Mitchison and Grenville-Barbour and Grantly, whom they call by their Christian names (behind their backs), and who tolerate them, and are civil to them, and see through them and despise them.

"I can't push myself," "Pops" would say, "and I couldn't lick a nobleman's boots to save my life; and as for playing a round with some 'Right Honourable' swell like the Speaker, in order that I might talk about it, and see my name flourished about along with his in the papers next day, why, I could no more—." Dear old "Pops," perhaps your Official career would have been a greater success if you had known how to push and to sponge, and to curry favour with the great, and to fawn and to flatter.

But now the kind, cheery voice is silent, and the large, generous heart beats no more, and I feel that the club will never be the same to me again.

I was sent for suddenly to his house three nights back. He had been taken ill two days before, and I found him delirious. He kept on saying, "Only fifty. my God, my God, only fifty!" and Grierson whispered to me that Hopgood had been raving for hours about his wife and his seven children, who would only have £50 a-year from the insurance to live on when he was gone.

I stayed with him the whole night, and in the early morning, just as the sun began to touch the sea, and the dear old links, and the grey, distant hills, he passed away.

But before he went he recovered consciousness, and for a whole hour he lay with his wife's hand locked in his, looking at her with inexpressible fondness and tenderness, and every now and then whispering something to her in a faint, faint voice, as she leaned over him and kissed him again and again.

At last he made a sign to me and Grierson, and we knelt down by the bedside, and he put his left hand on my head, and I just made out that he was asking us, his old, old friends, to be good to "her" and the little ones in the days to come.

And we swore it. Oh, we swore it; and God knows we will keep that oath!

Dear, dear old "Pops," you thought your life was a failure, but it wasn't. The men in your Office, among whom you were so humble-minded and considerate, and free from petty jealousy; the men in your Golf club, who knew your honesty, the firmness and truth of your friendship, the warmth of your heart, your delightful geniality and generosity; the wife whom you loved with such a beautiful chivalrous devotion; the young

children whom you did your best to bring up in the knowledge and fear of the great All-Father—none of these will forget you while their lives last. On them you have made an enduring impression, and one day you shall see the true meaning and influence of your life, as you could not see it while you were still among us.

God bless you, dear old "Pops." God bless you! Life's fitful fever, its struggles and anxieties, its disappointments and seeming defeats, are over for you now. Sleep on, old friend, sleep in peace!

IMP.

(To be continued.)

THE "NOSTRUM FOR ALL."*

"Ye maun aye keep your ee on the ba'." It's the first and the last gowffin' law : Gin ye ettle to play, then mind what I say, And aye keep your ee on the ba'.

For Gowffers guid, middlin' or bad, Amateurs and professionals a', The rule o' the game is an' will be the same— They maun aye keep their ee on the ba'.

There's ane—he's nae heid for the game, For it gangs like a waggity-wa' : He'll aye be a duffer, the pur silly buffer, He'll no keep his ee on the ba'.

There's anither gars a' stand abich, Jist look at him, swipin sae braw, It's a sicht for sair een—he's the cock o' the green, He aye keeps his ee on the ba'.

In life as in Gowff it's the same, There's some that dae naething ava, Their wits are bamboozled, their shots are a' fozzled, They'll no keep their ee on the ba'.

But ithers gang bonnilie on Owre dykes, burns, bunkers an' a', Ne'er a chance do they miss, their secret is this— They keep baith their een on the ba'.

To my coonsel ye Gowffers tak tent, And whatever misfortune befa', Lyin' well, lyin' ill, playing up or doon hill, Oh, ne'er tak your ee off the ba'.

Then here's to the auld game o' Gowff, An' here's to the auld gowffin' law, And here's to their play wha' mind what I say, An' aye keep their ee on the ba'.

X.

* "The apple-faced sage,
With his nostrum for all,
'Dinna hurry the swing,
Keep your ee on the ball.'"

—Lawrence M. Lockhart.

Dirleton, May, 1892.

SUTTON COLFIELD GOLF CLUB.—The monthly medal was played for last Saturday, when Mr. G. S. Albright proved to be the winner, with the excellent gross score of 85. Mr. G. S. Albright, 85, less 12=73; Mr. G. W. Wilson, 104, less 20=84; Major Lockyer, 104, less 16, 88. A "Bogey" competition for a prize presented by the Rev. W. C. R. Bedford, and sweepstakes, was held on the 15th, the "Colonel's" score for the nine holes being 5 5 4 5 3 4 5 3 4. Returns (thirteen entries):—Mr. J. W. Wilson, 5 holes down; Mr. P. A. Bourke, 5 holes down; Mr. W. M. Eddowes, 7 holes down; Mr. G. S. Albright, 8 holes down; Mr. T. G. Griffiths, 9 holes down; Major Lockyer, 9 holes down. The tie between Messrs. Bourke and Wilson was played off on the following day, when Mr. Wilson won, he being 2 holes down.



PICKED UP AT KIEL—*Les extrêmes se touchent.* "Faithful are the wounds of a friend: but the kisses of an enemy are profuse."—(Prov. xxvii. 6.)

When German Bull and Russian Bear Embrace themselves, a pleasing pair, Their inmost thought, I vow, is this: "Was ever such a Judas kiss?"

When Russian Bear and German Bull Behind the scenes sly faces pull, This thought occurs to men of sense: "The kiss of Peace is War's pretence."

D. C. L., The Court Martial.

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CADDIE (to scratch player temporarily off his game).—Ay, ay; jest keep peggin' awa', my man, and I'll no' say bit ye'll come till' yet!

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The annual meeting of the Tooting Bec Golf Club was held on Saturday afternoon. Lord Granby, M.P., the captain, presided. A vote of condolence with Mrs. Bristowe, the widow of Mr. T. L. Bristowe, M.P., the late president of the club, whose sudden and tragic death occurred recently at the opening of Brockwell Park, was passed, and Lord Granby was appointed his successor. Mr. John Hanbury was appointed captain of the club in succession to Lord Granby, and the committee was increased from six to ten, the following being the members:—Mr. H. Jackson, Mr. J. P. Croal, Mr. C. E. Nesham, the Hon. Lionel Ashley, Mr. S. T. Fisher, Mr. G. E. Tabor, Mr. G. Nicol, Dr. Donald, Mr. Felix Skene, Mr. A. J. Robertson, Mr. F. Taylor (treasurer), and Mr. J. D. Matthew (secretary). It was also decided to raise the entrance-fee to fifteen guineas. The list of 500 members is complete, and already there is a waiting list of between forty and fifty candidates.

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Considering the short time that the course has been open, it is admitted on all hands to be in splendid condition, reflecting the highest credit on Tom Dunn and the green committee, whose services were specially acknowledged at the meeting.

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Lambert, a Musselburgh player, and recently the professional at Chingford, has been engaged by Tom Dunn at Tooting. He is a strong player, and, having in view the large membership of the club, he ought to find plenty of scope for his playing capabilities.

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On Friday last, a windy day, the Chester professional, W. More, when playing with Mr. E. Massie, broke the record for the home score by 2 strokes. His score was 34, made up as follows:—3 4 5 5 4 3 3 4 3=34. He was 42 out, making the round 76. Par play for the last nine holes is 38.

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The Littlehampton Golf Club, having unfortunately fixed the same day as the Arundel Volunteer Review—the 24th inst.—for the club sweepstake and Mr. A. J. Constable's Cup, it is notified that these competitions are postponed until Monday, the 27th inst.



THE OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—I was pleased to read the letter in this week's GOLF with reference to the above. The Open Championship has been worked lately on a poor principle. The feeling among professionals is that it should be held in England as well as in Scotland. No doubt such clubs as the Royal Liverpool, the Royal North Devon, and St. George's, Sandwich, and many other clubs too numerous to mention, would take the matter up, and be very glad to see the Open Championship played on their greens alternately, as nowadays there would be a strong turn-out of professionals, who cannot get down to Scotland to play. Besides, a large number of crack amateurs would turn out in England to play. Two days' play should be substituted instead of one for this honour; that is to say, two eighteen holes each day. The lowest score of the two days would win I think it would be advisable to alter the rule, and make the entry-money 10s. 6d. This would go towards the expenses, and help to swell the prize fund. The winner should take £30 and a cup, and at least seven other prizes of substantial value should be provided. If any amateurs should be in the prize list they would receive their prizes in plate, the entrance fees to be paid at least three weeks before the time fixed for playing, and to be published in GOLF a week before the time, with the names of entrants.

I am, Sir, &c.,

ONE INTERESTED IN THE OPEN
GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

THE NINE-HOLE RECORD AT CROMER.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—I observe in your last issue that a score of 37 lately made by Mr. J. J. D. Deuchar, at Cromer, is reported as being the amateur record for the nine holes. Excellent as this score is, it has been surpassed by Mr. P. M. Lucas on two previous occasions, when he holed out in 35 and 36 respectively. The course has been lately lengthened, and otherwise altered, and the three scores quoted were made after the alterations.

I am Sir, &c.,

MEMBER OF COMMITTEE
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GOLF AS MEDICINE.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—One of the finest descriptions of Golf, and of its medicinal properties for mind and body, that I have come across, is contained in a novel written by a Fife lady, near a quarter of a century ago—Mrs. Oliphant.

"Far be it from me to attempt to describe the Ancient and Royal Game of Golf. How shall a feeble feminine hand attempt to depict its delights and triumphs? St. Andrews is the metropolis of this—let us not call it game, but science. Here its professionals congregate, and its amateurs are happy. Twice round the links in a day is the whole duty of man; and one round maintains him in that decent condition of moral respectability, falling short of excellence, but far above mediocrity, which is in some respects a more comfortable state than that of supreme excellence itself. Mr. Charles went down to the club (of which he was one of the oldest members) on the evening of his arrival. He was a little doubtful for the first half-hour whether in his melancholy circumstances, after 'three deaths in the family,' it would be decorous for him to play; but these scruples were soon over-ruled.

"'If there was anything fast or dissipated about it,' said the Rev. Mr. Morrison of St. Rule's, 'I could understand your hesitation; but I play my game every day of my life, without its ever interfering with my duties as a parish minister; and your good brother, poor Pitcomlie, is the last man in the world that would have thought of such a thing. No, no, my dear sir; play your game, and be thankful to Providence that gives us such a wholesome and innocent amusement. It's just one of our many privileges,' piously said the excellent divine.

"'That's true,' said Mr. Charles, still a little doubtfully; 'but if it could be supposed for a moment to show any want on my part of respect—'

"'Nonsense, Heriot; nonsense, man,' said Major Borthwick (there is a great collection of heroes on half-pay at St. Andrews); 'we cannot turn ourselves into tombstones, however willing we may be.' And thus was he 'led into it,' as he said, to the relief of his conscience, and great satisfaction generally of his being."

I am, Sir, &c.,

T. C.

Edinburgh, May 17th.

GOLF AT CHELTENHAM.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—I had a short time ago to pay a visit to Cheltenham, and my friend asked me to bring my clubs with me. It is always a pleasure to play over an unknown links, and I am very grateful to my friend for two days of as pleasant golfing as has often fallen to my lot. The links are situated on the hills above the village of Southam, three miles from Cheltenham. The omnibus landed us at the foot of a steep hill, up which we had to climb to reach the links, but certainly it was worth the climb, even without Golf at the end, for more charming views or finer air I have seldom seen or felt. The Cheltonians are very lucky to have such a spot so handy and so suitable to the game, combining unlimited space, good hazards and fair turf and lies. Of course it is easy to find fault and criticise, but I think it far nicer to say something encouraging, particularly as the club is a new one. The course is an easy one, because crooked driving almost everywhere is not penalised by side hazards. I see no other method of altering this than by placing hurdles lengthwise at the sides of the course every here and there, especially at the approach to the hole, so that those who have wandered from the course shall have some difficulty in landing on the green. The greens throughout would be much improved for constant rolling, especially in the six winter months—nothing hardens greens so much as daily rolling, and to make the Cheltenham greens what they should be and ought to be, a man and roller should find full employment. From what I saw I should say that rolling has been the exception, sweeping little practised, and the mowing-machine relied upon to do all that is required. It is rather disappointing to find that the first two holes are so short that the shot from the tee has to be made with a cleek. The hole over the punch-bowl demands the cleek also; so that one had only fifteen proper tee shots out of the eighteen. This might easily be altered to advantage, by taking the first hole further up the quarry and doing

away with the second hole altogether. Thus the present third hole would be the second, and this would bring in a first-rate hazard, enabling long drivers to steal a considerable march upon the weaker vessel who would make sure of driving up out of the quarry by the shortest route. To make up for the lost hole, another might with advantage be added from what is now the eighteenth hole, bringing one down close to the Golf-house. Nothing is more disagreeable than to find one has, after holing out the eighteenth, a long walk to reach the house. My friend objected strongly as we went along to the unevenness of the greens, but I prefer to take the ground as it comes, and I certainly found nothing to complain of that could not be altered by a roller and a broom. It is the greatest mistake in Golf to try to make greens level like a grass-plot. If I had to say a word against the greens it would be that the mowing-machine should take a wider sweep, and the execrable new flat green at the Camp hole destroyed. Good luck to the Cheltenham Club, and may I soon again have a round there.

I am, Sir, &c.,
SENEX.

EMINENT GOLFERS.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Undismayed by the stupendous facts of my golfing career as I have now given them to the world, Mr. R. B. Wilson dares me, through his friend "An Observer," to name my price and my links.

Sir, I see it all now. Poor Mr. Wilson is not very well. Golf is certainly a terribly trying game. Luckily, in such cases as his, all that is needed is a little rest. Just let him knock off Golf for ten days and take a pill for the next night or two (compound colocynth, 5 grains), and I will guarantee that he will get all right again.

Meantime, let me thank "An Observer" for his remarkable testimony to the fact that Mr. R. B. Wilson was once a boy. I should have believed it without his assurance, but, of course, in these days of Darwinism, when really nobody knows what his own origin was, it is a great thing to have the actual evidence of witnesses. I shall know *now*, at all events.

Nor have I derived less pleasure from "An Observer's" account of that splendid feat of Andrew Kirkaldy in defeating Mr. D. Leitch and Bob Martin with only Mr. R. B. Wilson for his partner. I am not a jealous man myself, and am always glad to hear of any one's successes. Dear old Andrew! I always give him a stroke.

Sir, I would call at the Ranelagh Club and inquire after Mr. Wilson's health, for I declare I feel quite a fatherly interest in him, but unfortunately I am pressed for time. I am just off by rail and steamer to my favourite links (I wish Mr. Wilson would try them, but perhaps he *does* know them), Bumble-puppy in Uist. The card club and Golf club there are both capital.

Next week I go to Cocky-Lucky. Happy to see Mr. Wilson there. It would suit him exactly—splendid, bracing air, good inn, and an excellent medical man, Mr. Robert Sawyer, M.R.C.S., late of Lant Street, in the Borough. It is just the very place for an invalid.

Good-bye. One of my wagonettes is waiting, and my luggage is up.

I am, Sir, &c.,
ONE MORE.

QUESTIONS ON THE RULES.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Although all golfers of ten or fifteen years' experience must have been something more than surprised at the number of ambiguities which have recently been unearthed from the, to us, lucid and unalterable "Rules of Golf;" and whilst I heartily commiserate you as the chief victim of this "howking" process, I still venture to ask your interpretation of Rule No. 5, under "Rules for Medal Play."

Recently, in playing from a tee, a player lost his ball. At the end of the competition the question arose as to whether in playing another ball from the same tee the competitor played his second or his third stroke. I unhesitatingly said it was his second only. Since then I have been to St. Andrews, and on referring the matter to Tom Morris I found he held the opposite opinion. I was all the more surprised at his ruling as my own knowledge of Golf was gained at St. Andrews, in the Tommy Morris and Davie Strath days, and I never heard of what in reality is the loss of not one stroke, but two strokes for a lost ball. Moreover, clubs throughout the country are not by any means at one with Tom on the matter.

The importance of the point seems to justify a quite authoritative ruling.

I am, Sir, &c.,
F. L. M.

Huddersfield, 18th June.

[The point is perfectly clear, and Tom is right. A player in a medal round loses stroke and distance for a lost ball; or, in other words, he tees another ball and counts his next stroke as his third. It is the first time we have heard the question disputed.—ED.]

GOLF AND GOLFERS.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—I am one of a nation which is proverbially dense in the matter of jokes, and it is a source of the deepest grief to me that I am utterly unable to perceive the witticisms that are contained in many of the letters addressed to your very valuable Journal.

Now this week there is one signed "H.," and since reading it yesterday I have been puzzling my poor brains to think wherein lies the point of the anecdote contained therein.

I have passed a sleepless night, and will know no rest until you or some kind friend puts me out of my misery by getting the joke into my head, with the help of the usual sledgehammer.

I am, Sir, &c.,
A SCOT ABROAD.

Liverpool, 18th June, 1892.

LADY FROM PERTH—And have you a Golf Club in your neighbourhood?

LADY FROM SUBURBAN LONDON—Well, within a few miles, but we expect to have one nearer soon. It is spreading rapidly, I am told, all over England; has it reached Scotland yet?

An unfortunate accident happened to Mr. David Robertson, the champion of the Monifieth Club, on Saturday. While employed at his work at a turning lathe he had the point of the thumb of his left hand torn off. Robertson, who recently won the championship of the club, is just now in capital form, having maintained the leading place in the first two rounds in the aggregate portion of the competition for the prizes presented by Mr. David Anderson. The accident is to be regretted not only on account of the injury to the thumb, but also because it will incapacitate the champion from taking any further part in this interesting competition.

LEVEN THISTLE GOLF CLUB.—The final round for the Gilmour jug was played on Wednesday night, the 15th. The two left in were Mes-rs. J. T. Ireland and Robert Simpson, the latter being in receipt of one hole start. Although the evening was very showery, a crowd of about 200 followed the players. Going out the play was very close, but coming in Mr. Ireland, who has been showing splendid form of late, asserted his supremacy, and won by 4 up and 3 to play. The jug becomes the property of the player gaining it twice, and it has now been won once by Messrs. William Marshall, Alexander Greig, John Bremner, and John T. Ireland.



ABERDEEN.

The members of the Victoria Club competed on Wednesday and Saturday last over the usual links course for their monthly handicap prizes. The weather was wet and showery on Wednesday, but on Saturday was all that could be desired, and there was a good turn-out of competitors. On comparing the cards handed in, it was found that Mr. George Flett, with a score of 87, less 3=84, had won the prize for first-class players, while the competition for second-class players resulted in a tie between Messrs. G. G. Cameron (scratch) 105; and J. Jack, 108, less 3=105. The following are a few of the lowest scores returned:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.	Gross. Hcp. Net.
Mr. G. Flett ... 87 3 84	Mr. Alex. Cooper... 88 scr. 88
Mr. A. McConnachie 86 scr. 86	Mr. A. M. M. Dunn 91 scr. 91
Mr. L. Anderson ... 86 scr. 86	Mr. A. R. Williams 92 1 91

On Saturday also, the members of the Victoria concluded a competition played for under a handicap of holes, which has been in progress for the last seven weeks. The prize played for was a handsome volume, presented by a member of the club, while the club gave a second prize. Ninety members in all entered, and these, in the course of the various heats, were weeded out until in the final Mr. L. Anderson (scratch) and Mr. J. Gall (12 holes) alone were left. In the final round, though the scratch man made a bold bid for victory, Mr. Gall's odds proved too much for him, and in the end, he was beaten by 5 holes, Mr. Gall winning the volume, while Mr. Anderson gained the second prize.

Over the same course the members of the Bon-Accord club competed on Saturday for Mr. Ogilvie's prize. When the cards handed in were compared, it was found that Mr. William Leslie was the winner, with a score of 93, less 15=78. The following are a few of the lowest scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.	Gross. Hcp. Net.
Mr. W. Leslie ... 93 15 78	Mr. H. Glass ... 97 10 87
Mr. J. Florence ... 85 5 80	Mr. G. Thomson ... 99 12 87
Mr. J. Greig ... 90 9 81	Mr. A. Ducat ... 92 4 88
Mr. A. Jaffray ... 93 9 84	Mr. J. Ogilvie ... 94 6 88
Mr. J. Fraser ... 95 11 84	Mr. J. Twigg ... 98 9 89
Mr. C. Smith ... 97 13 84	Mr. C. Ward ... 99 10 89
Mr. G. Dunn ... 92 6 86	Mr. W. Smart ... 87 +4 91

BRIGHTON AND HOVE GOLF CLUB.

The second quarterly competition of 1892 for the De Worms challenge cup took place on Saturday, June 18th. Forty-one players started, and the scoring was better than in any previous competition on these links. Mr. W. O. Baily carried off the cup, with the magnificent return of 80, less 7=73, and thus established a new record for the green in competitions. It is needless to say that Mr. Baily has never done anything approaching this performance before, and handicapping becomes very difficult when players bring out these exceptional scores. The following are the detailed figures of this fine round, which will probably remain a record for some time:—

Out ... 6 5 4 3 4 5 3 5 5=40
In ... 3 3 5 5 3 6 4 6 5=40

SCORE.

Gross. Hcp. Net.	Gross. Hcp. Net.
Mr. W. O. Baily ... 80 7 73	Rev. T. H. Belcher 95 10 85
Mr. F. G. Horne ... 92 13 79	Mr. W. Renshaw... 93 13 85
Mr. H. A. Hodson 96 15 81	Mr. J. Campbell ... 107 22 85
Mr. H. Blackett ... 94 12 82	Mr. B. Howell ... 91 5 86
Mr. W. Carr ... 85 2 83	Mr. C. H. A. Ross 105 18 87
Mr. A. J. Stanley ... 87 4 83	Lord Granville Gor-
Mr. J. Brock ... 91 8 83	don ... 100 12 88
Mr. H. T. Ross ... 97 14 83	Mr. R. Case ... 108 18 90
Mr. F. Baddeley ... 103 20 83	Mr. J. H. Senior ... 112 18 94
Mr. W. W. Thompson ... 96 12 84	Mr. J. F. Chance ... 111 16 95

Twenty-two players made no return.

BRADFORD ST. ANDREWS GOLF CLUB.

The monthly competition for the Pattinson medal took place on Saturday, but owing to the heavy rain only a few members were able to complete their rounds. Mr. W. Johnson was the winner with a net score of 85. The following cards were handed in:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.	Gross. Hcp. Net.
Mr. W. Johnson ... 107 22 85	Mr. H. Steel ... 104 scr. 104
Mr. T. M. Holmes... 104 18 86	Mr. S. Cowan ... 130 30 100
Dr. Dunlop... ... 121 30 91	Mr. A. W. Harrison. 148 30 118
Mr. J.N. Nicholson.. 102 4 98	

Dr. Dunlop was the winner of the Rhodes medal, with a net score of 92.

CALCUTTA GOLF CLUB.

The Golf match on Friday and Saturday, the 20th and 21st May, was for a silver inkstand, presented by the club, which was carried off by Mr. W. L. Thomas, who made a very creditable score for such a "young un" at the game. Four tied for second honours. Mr. Dunbar's 41 the first round looked like winning, but "off form" the second day ranked him with the 88's. Mr. Dunbar had to console himself with the silver challenge club, which is for the lowest aggregate net score, allowing handicap of eight rounds of nine holes played in competing for medals during the season. This challenge club, which carries with it a miniature gold ball to keep, is to encourage members not to retire in any match, and to induce them to record all scores. The aggregates of a few are given below:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.	Gross. Hcp. Net.
Mr. L. G. Dunbar 348 scr. 348	Mr. J. F. Macnair... 355 scr. 255
Mr. J. C. R. Johnston ... 360 11 349	Mr. C. Little ... 368 12 356
Dr. R. McLeod ... 428 75 353	Mr. D. Youngson ... 388 31 357
Mr. H. C. Begg ... 354 scr. 354	Mr. A. F. Simson ... 358 scr. 358
	Dr. R. C. Sanders... 375 15 360

The following are the leading scores in the handicap match:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.	Gross. Hcp. Net.
Mr. W. L. Thomas 100 14 86	Mr. L. Triminger ... 102 10 92
Mr. L. G. Dunbar... 88 scr. 88	Mr. N. M. Innes ... 93 scr. 93
Mr. A. C. Marshall 93 5 88	Mr. J. F. Macnair... 93 scr. 93
Mr. W. Orrell ... 100 12 88	Mr. W. E. Hitch ... 98 4 94
Mr. J. H. Heehle ... 110 22 88	Mr. R. D. Murray... 98 4 94
Mr. F. T. Paine ... 99 10 89	Mr. N. McLeod ... 100 6 94
Mr. A. Watson ... 96 6 90	Mr. R. E. S. Thomas 108 14 94
Rev. D. Reid ... 95 4 91	Mr. J. Bathgate ... 110 16 94
Mr. E. Pearce ... 103 12 91	Mr. G. S. Hannah... 99 4 95
Mr. A. S. Gladstone 107 16 91	Mr. E. J. Cubitt ... 111 16 95
Mr. H. C. Begg ... 92 scr. 92	

A foursome tournament for two silver cups, begun last month, has also recently been completed. The two last couples left in were Mr. N. McLeod and Mr. A. D. Murray (2), who beat Mr. D. Pym and Mr. J. Stevenson (3) by one hole.

CHESTER GOLF CLUB.

The June monthly medal was competed for on Saturday, 18th inst., with the following result. There was a fresh wind blowing:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.	Gross. Hcp. Net.
*Mr. D. Dobie ... 107 29 78	Mr. H. Dobie ... 113 20 93
Mr. H. Mayhew ... 97 9 88	Mr. E. Gardner ... 123 30 93
†Mr. H. D. Jolliffe. 102 13 89	Mr. R. Wilkinson... 113 18 95
†Mr. W. Hayes ... 107 18 89	Mr. J. G. Smith ... 116 20 96
†Mr. J. H. Massie . 115 26 89	Mr. G. F. Herne ... 114 16 98
Mr. A. Barker ... 116 25 91	Mr. C. B. Roysds ... 134 28 106
Hon. C. H. Vivian... 106 13 93	Capt. Stretton ... 133 23 110

* Won medal.

† Divided sweepstakes.

No returns from Mr. E. C. Kendall and Capt. Drummond.

DISLEY GOLF CLUB.

The second summer handicap was contested on Saturday, June 18th, in dull, but fine weather. The links were in excellent condition, but a strong breeze made some of the holes rather difficult. Mr. G. Hicks secured a win for the summer medal, and also took the first sweepstake prize. The following were the best returns:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.	Gross. Hcp. Net.
Mr. G. Hicks ... 108 25 83	Mr. J. A. Hutton... 102 9 93
Mr. A. B. Schofield. 91 3 88	Mr. H. D. Tonge... 103 8 95
Mr. R. W. Hutton . 91 1 90	Mr. G. C. Greenwell 99 3 96
Mr. G. N. M. Cameron 103 12 91	Mr. H. C. Garrett . 107 11 96
Mr. T. C. Norris ... 108 16 92	Mr. C. D. Milne ... 107 10 97
Mr. C. G. Satter-	Mr. E. Hutton ... 109 12 97
thwaite ... 112 20 92	Mr. P. Campbell ... 113 16 97
Mr. J. D. Milne ... 100 7 93	Mr. G. J. Hutton... 107 9 98

DURHAM GOLF CLUB.

The fifth competition for the Walter cup was played on Wednesday, the 15th inst. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. H. W. Roberts	112 16 96	Mr. B. T. Walter	130 23 107
Dr. E. S. Robson	103 5 98	Dr. O. F. N. Tread-	
Rev. A. Robertson	124 20 104	well	103 +5 108
Mr. F. W. Cluff	123 16 107		

EALING GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal of this club was held on Saturday, June 18th. The greens and tees were suffering from want of rain, and were not good, but it has kept the course free from much grass. The winner turned up in Mr. J. B. Chamberlain, who has suddenly come on. Dr. Walker's score was also good. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. J. B. Chamberlain	96 24 72	Mr. W. Jackson	104 10 94
Mr. A. D. Walker	93 15 78	Mr. C. M. Bayfield	121 27 94
Mr. W. H. Miller	100 16 84	General Limond	126 27 99
Col. Parker	106 20 86	Mr. W. H. Skinner	125 24 101
Mr. H. Maule	112 24 88	Mr. H. Prescott	
Lieut. H. Scott		Roberts	130 26 104
Turner	111 22 89	Mr. E. Coleby	115 scr. 115
Mr. R. Shortrede	107 18 89	Mr. H. Sykes	140 24 116
Mr. J. Ryan	111 22 89	Mr. J. R. P. Phillips	134 scr. 134
Mr. F. Carver	99 10 89	Mr. R. E. McDougall	144 scr. 144
Mr. G. Pritchard	117 27 90		

Ladies' medal, Friday, June 17th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Miss A. L. Carver	113 20 93	Miss F. A. Carver	140 36 104

ELTHAM GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday, June 18th, an open competition, under handicap, took place on this new course, when over seventy competed for a cup given by a member of the club, and another presented by the club, the former for the best net score over two rounds of eleven holes each, and the latter for same over the last eleven holes. Mr. G. F. Sanders proved to be the winner of the first prize, with a score of 117, less 14=103, whilst the Hon. A. H. Grosvenor and Mr. J. S. Sawyer tied for the second prize with the score of 55, less 4=51 and 56, less 5=51. The weather during the morning was all that could be desired, and the admirable condition of the ground and greens, considering that only two months' labour has been expended thereon, was an agreeable surprise to all present. Ramsay Hunter, the professional of St. George's Golf Club, who was in attendance throughout the day, afforded most valuable assistance. Mr. Arnold D. Blyth in one of his rounds did the eleven holes in 50, which is the present record. Mr. A. L. Jockell's 106 was the lowest gross score. The following are the scores:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. G. F. Sanders	117 14 103	Mr. H. C. Blyth	115 scr. 115
Mr. A. L. Jockell	106 2 104	Mr. R. Hutton	129 14 115
Mr. H. Tanner	120 14 106	Dr. Shapley	138 22 116
Mr. A. Pollock	113 7 106	Mr. F. G. Bamfylde	131 15 116
Hon. A. H. Grosvenor	115 8 107	Mr. W. C. Anderson	136 20 116
Mr. J. Lionel Rid-		Mr. H. Absolom	131 14 117
path	121 12 109	Mr. R. M. Richardson	137 20 117
Hon. R. C. Grosvenor	122 13 109	Mr. S. R. Bastard	125 8 117
Mr. F. Hardcastle	125 16 109	Mr. A. T. Jockell	120 2 118
Mr. F. S. Ireland	110 scr. 110	Mr. A. B. Hutchings	137 19 118
Mr. J. Oswald	114 3 111	Mr. G. Stokes	135 14 121
Mr. A. C. Oldham	127 16 111	Mr. M. Hewitt	144 22 122
Mr. A. F. Johnston	119 7 112	Mr. R. H. Hedder-	
Mr. Arnold D. Blyth	108 +4 112	wick	141 16 125
Mr. Felix Skene	119 7 112	Mr. A. B. Richardson	135 10 125
Mr. A. Denman	117 4 113	Mr. E. Lehmann	135 9 126
Mr. A. Anderson	113 scr. 113	Mr. T. A. Raynes	142 12 130
Mr. R. Winch	135 22 113	Mr. W. Glasier	145 15 130
Mr. W. Morris	127 14 113	Mr. C. J. L. Rayner	147 16 131
Mr. J. E. Shaw	125 12 113	Mr. A. Poynder	151 19 132
Mr. T. J. Baillie	132 18 114	Mr. A. J. Brown	153 18 135
Mr. E. S. McEuen	123 9 114	Mr. R. A. Patterson	158 22 136
Mr. J. S. Sawyer	124 10 114	Mr. A. Lindley	152 16 136
Mr. W. K. Graham	129 15 114	Mr. T. C. Hooman	168 22 146
Mr. H. Nicholls	125 11 114	Mr. Chas. Hutton	174 not hcp.

No returns from Captain the Hon. A. R. Hewitt, Col. Needham, Rev. J. H. Ellis, Messrs. W. A. Adam, R. A. Baillie, H. M. P. Buskin, W. G. Elliot, W. C. Harrison, Jno. Mews, H. O. Ogilvie Grant, W. E. Hughes, E. M. Protheroe, W. H. Richardson, J. Gould Smith, E. P. Shute, H. Simson, H. Seymour, A. E. L. Slazenger, and P. A. White.

An extraordinary meeting of the club was subsequently held in the

Tapestry Room of the old mansion destined to be the future clubhouse.

The chairman, Mr. Evan M. Protheroe, amply explained the merely nominal liability that could, under any circumstances, be incurred by each signatory to the proposed guarantee, and showed that, with the co-operation in this way of only the 170 names at that moment on the books, there remained no obstacle to consolidating the club on a permanent basis, and proceeding actively to complete all the arrangements proposed.

The following resolutions were then proposed and carried unanimously:—(1.) "That the committee be, and they are hereby, empowered to appoint trustees for the club for the purpose of concluding the agreement for a lease dated the 4th April, 1892, and it is desirable that each member of the club should undertake to indemnify the trustees in an amount not exceeding £20, always providing that this indemnity terminates with death." (2.) "That the lessees be *ipso facto* members of the committee for the first three years."

Since the above meeting took place the members have increased to nearly 200.

The committee have now been joined by Mr. Cornelius Thompson, Mr. W. R. Anderson, and Mr. William Rutherford, the captain, ex-captain, and hon. secretary, respectively, of St. George's Golf Club.

FOREST ROW GOLF CLUB.

LADIES' COMPETITION.

On Wednesday last a ladies' and gentlemen's foursome match was played on the ladies' links at Forest Row, Miss Andrews' team against Mrs. R. Campbell's. The visitors journeyed by an early train from Eastbourne, none of them but Mrs. Campbell having played on this course before; and some found it rather difficult. Luncheon and tea were given by the home team in the ladies' club. Scores:—

MISS ANDREWS' TEAM.		MRS. CAMPBELL'S TEAM.	
Holes.		Holes.	
Miss Andrews and Mr. J. Andrews	3	Mrs. Campbell and Major Winter	0
Miss Birch and Capt. Fisher	3	Miss Colville and Col. Campbell	0
Miss Lee and Mr. Hyde	2	Miss M. Parsons and Mr. Colville	0
Mrs. Bell and Mr. Fred Swainson	3	Miss Winter and Mr. Constant	0
Mrs. and Mr. Green	5	Mrs. and Mr. P. Campbell	0
Mrs. and Mr. Ramsay Parsons	7	Miss Baddeley and Mr. Horton	0
	23		0

FORMBY GOLF CLUB.

The second of the monthly competitions for prizes presented by the captain, divided into first and second classes, took place on Saturday, the 18th inst., with the undermentioned result. The six new holes, which have lately been added to the course, were played over for the first time in a competition, and were much liked, and in spite of their being a bit rough in places, the scoring was good. The green now consists of eighteen holes, and in the course of time, promises to be second to none. It may be of interest to give Mr. H. H. Hilton's figures for his round of Saturday:—

Out	5	5	5	3	6	5	4	4	6=43	} 83.
Home	6	3	4	5	4	4	6	4	4=40	

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. J. E. Pearson	93 8 85	Mr. J. S. Beauford	98 6 92
Mr. G. F. Smith	87 1 86	Mr. W. T. Rowley	106 14 92
Mr. E. Hewer	88 1 87	Mr. J. Shepherd	96 3 93
Mr. T. Henderson	97 9 88	Mr. F. E. M. Dixon	94 scr. 94
Mr. H. J. Chisholm	91 2 89	Mr. R. H. Prestwich	101 7 94
Mr. H. H. Hilton	83 +7 90	Mr. M. Kollo	109 10 99

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. O. Blundell	102 15 87	Mr. J. S. Remer	126 27 99
Mr. P. Springmann	112 15 97	Mr. W. M. Wyld	116 16 100
Mr. G. C. Liebert	115 18 97	Mr. J. Ainsworth	116 16 100
Mr. F. C. Calthrop	117 18 99		

Sixteen players were either over 100 or made no return.

EDINBURGH THISTLE CLUB.—This club finished the third round in the Thistle Cup tournament on Saturday the 11th, at the Braid Hills, which resulted as follows:—Mr. T. Brown scratched to Mr. J. Ross, Mr. J. Harvey beat Mr. J. Bell, Mr. J. Hutchison beat Mr. A. Martin, Mr. J. Loughton scratched to Mr. D. Brown, Mr. C. Struthers beat Mr. W. Cunningham, Mr. J. Nelson beat Mr. F. Hastie, Mr. F. Grant beat Mr. P. Whitton, Mr. W. Davidson beat Mr. J. Braid.

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Eminent Golfers.

XXIX.—SIR WALTER G. SIMPSON, BART.

The adjective "eminent," when applied to golfers, as, indeed, in most other cases, may have a significance depending entirely upon the individual with whose name it is coupled. There are golfers who have attracted the general observation of their fellows by their superior excellence at the game, who have, in other words, played themselves into notice; and there are others whose interest in Golf, and whose endeavours on that behalf, have rendered them entitled to this appellation fully more than are the former. The gentleman whose name appears at the top of this notice is so fortunate as to combine both of these qualities in his own person.

Sir Walter Grindlay Simpson, of Strathavon, Linlithgowshire, Bart., is the eldest surviving son of the late Sir James Simpson, Bart., M.D., D.C.L., who will ever be remembered as the discoverer of the use of chloroform. Sir James was not a golfer, the only sport he indulged in was fishing, so that the doctrine of heredity, so far as Golf is concerned, does not apply to his son.

Reminiscences of first games are always more or less interesting, especially when the players have become eminent. Sir Walter's experiences cannot be better told than in his own words. He says:—"Till I was thirty I may have seen Golf on Bruntsfield, and I did once see a ball driven on Blackheath, but there was nothing to justify the eager, Bannockburn look which one is bound to put on when Golf and curling are named. I was rushed into buying a few clubs one Saturday afternoon, more as frolic than anything else. My first tee shot (at Leith) went off sweetly, and I was a convert on the spot. I had gone to scoff and I remained to play. My adversary, Mr. J. Gillon Ferguson, was a three-months-old golfer, and we played at Leith for three months under the impression that one must not go to Musselburgh till able to play decently. Of all times we chose a Saturday to go there. It was a painful experience. After playing about six scuffling semi-misses as quick as I could, Mr. James Mansfield's tee shot made a blue mark on my triceps. I thought it etiquette to go back and apologise for stopping his ball, lost my place, and firmly refused to find another that day. It was quite five years before I began to play decently."

He further tells us: "My Golf was retarded by my having the misfortune to drive a long ball. I thought this was due to a full swing which meandered about my back. It was due to forcing and jerking. My iron play was hopelessly bad." From these quotations it will be seen that any deficiencies there may have been in his game were speedily detected, with the object of being put right; and, in the above condition of matters he resolutely set to work to search out a sound theory of play. The results will be found fully explained in the second part of his book, "The Art of Golf."

Notwithstanding the strictures he passes upon his own play, Sir Walter was, after his game was formed, a dangerous opponent, and his great steadiness gave him a pull over many more brilliant exponents. He played the short game remarkably well. In his putting he acted up to the rule of never being short, and invariably gave the ball a good chance of going down. How many golfers do this; and how many lost matches result from the non-observance of this principle?

Although a pretty regular attendant at both St. Andrews and Hoylake, it is only on the greens of the Lothians that his name is to be found as a prize-winner. This is explained by the fact that the two first-named greens are hard, and thus unfavourable to his style of play. But a single or a foursome was more to his mind than a competition, and the number of private matches of this kind in which he has taken part with the best players of the day must be innumerable. He was a regular attendant at the celebrated match dinners of the

Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers, which have been an institution for over a century. He had a standing challenge to play any man who began after thirty. The challenge was accepted by Mr. J. R. Hutchison, a player well-known at Wimbledon, Pau, and other greens. The match came off at Hoylake and Sir Walter was beaten; Sir Walter was 1 up and 2 to play. His caddie was furious at the result, and with the well-known candour of his class, he said to Sir Walter that it was "the 'hen-tailedest' gem that ever ye played."

As a member of the New Club, North Berwick, Sir Walter Simpson won the Moncreiff Cross and the handicap medal with an allowance of 3, in the year 1886, with a score of 80, the next best being Mr. J. E. Laidlay, with 81. He was twice second at Musselburgh in playing for the Honourable Company's medals. One of these times a particularly hard fate was meted out to him. With the last hole to play—the short one—a 3 would have given him the first place, and a 4 would have tied. Unfortunately he took 5, and had to be content with second place.

This same short hole was the scene of a rather remarkable incident. One of the caddies observing Sir Walter and his partner about to drive across, went forward and stood at the hole, holding the flag up in his hand. Sir Walter played his tee-shot, and drove his ball into the caddie's pocket!

Sir Walter Simpson has been one of the chief contributors to the golfing literature of the past few years. His book, "The Art of Golf," which is alike instructive to the golfer, and entertaining to the general reader, was the first publication of any note since Mr. Clark's book on the Royal and Ancient game.

It is to be observed that there is this difference between his work and those which preceded it, namely, that it was the first which attempted to analyse the game, and to instruct how the various strokes ought to be played. It has, too, the credit of being the first to depict the true positions and movements of our best exponents of Golf, for the instruction of others, by means of instantaneous photography. The plates in the book bear witness to the success which has attended the experiments in this departure, and it is well-nigh impossible to over-estimate the value of these diagrams as models upon which good styles of play should be based. So far as can be ascertained, Sir Walter was the first writer to protest against, and show the fallacy of, the attempt made for some years to discredit the conventional mode of representing galloping horses as untrue.

He showed that although it is untrue in fact, as proved by instantaneous photography, it is true in art, because it is what that most defective instrument the eye represents to the brain. Galton and other observers are always credited with the discovery, but an article of Sir Walter Simpson's in the "Magazine of Art" appeared long before Galton took up the subject. It was this subject, and the problem of right-handedness, which suggested instantaneous photography to him for GOLF. The recommendation to read this book, of which we were pleased to notice a second edition in these columns a short time ago, is assumed to be unnecessary, as it can hardly be imagined that golfers are not familiar with its contents. Various articles on the game have come from his pen, and an interesting correspondence about the rules, in which he took chief part, and which originally appeared in the *Field*, is reprinted in the "Golfing Annual." A chapter in the Badminton book also comes from his pen, and is not one of the least attractions of that racy and deservedly popular book.

During the years 1886 and 1887 Sir Walter Simpson was captain of the Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers. At the end of his captaincy he presented to the club a large silver medal for the second best score. There is reproduced above the obverse of the medal, on which is engraved a portrait of the donor, taken from a sketch made by his brother, Mr. William Simpson, of the Fleurs, who, by the way, is well-known for his stud of spaniels.

With regard to other sports, Sir Walter, in his youth, was not



deficient of excellence, as his remarks in the preface to his book would lead many to suppose. At an unusually, we may even say unprecedentedly, early age he had a place in the Edinburgh Academy Cricket Team. At 15 he cleared the board of all prizes for boys under 5 feet, and is reported as having won the 100 yards race in 10 seconds. Afterwards, too, when an undergraduate at Cambridge University, he gave a good account of himself. He was stroke of his college eight, and one of his college eleven. As a hurdle-jumper and a sprinter at 100 yards he had quite a name. At putting the ball and throwing the hammer he could hold his own against any man. As proof of his prowess, he holds cups for all these events, gained at his College (Caius) sports.

In conclusion, it may be mentioned that in this year's exhibition of work of the Royal Institution, Edinburgh, there was shown a bronze statuette of Sir Walter Simpson, executed by Mr. J. Stevenson Rhind.

AN IMPROVED GOLF CLUB.

It will not be the fault of club-makers if golfers cannot improve their play to the highest pitch. The "Golf Appliance Company," 36, George Street, Edinburgh, have brought out a new club, which is patented. The two points upon which attention has been concentrated are the lead and the fixing of the shaft to the head. The lead does not extend so far behind the ball as in the ordinary club, and it is let into a sort of V-shaped aperture, in such a way as to prevent it from coming loose with the force of successive impact. Then the shaft is also glued into another V-shaped opening in the head, the wood at the neck of the club being very greatly reduced. The result is that a good deal of useless deadweight on the head of the club is curtailed and concentrated on those points which in actual play are found to be most serviceable. The club is certainly a finely balanced instrument, but we are far from pitching its claim to superiority over the ordinary play club so high as the patentees do. Two real advantages it does undoubtedly possess. It protects from moisture the end of the shaft joining the head below the whipping, and it reduces the weight of dead wood at the neck, and allows the spring of the blow to be felt near the head.

PROPOSED GOLF COURSE FOR PETERHEAD.

A meeting of the members of the Peterhead Golf Club was held in the Café, Laing's Hotel, last week, for the purpose of considering the practicability of laying out a Golf course on the links of St. Fergus. Mr. A. W. Robertson, captain of the club, presided. After stating the object of meeting, he called upon Mr. R. Gray, who had been in correspondence with Colonel Ferguson, to give in a report. Mr. Gray said he pointed out to Colonel Ferguson the likelihood of a Golf course making Peterhead more attractive for strangers than it used to be. He asked Colonel Ferguson if he would be so generous as to give them facilities, free of any charge, for making a suitable Golf course on the Links of St. Fergus. There was very little to report in respect to Colonel Ferguson's answer, which was short and characteristic. Colonel Ferguson said he would have very great pleasure indeed in allowing them to make use of the links for the purposes of a Golf course; and he added that he would have very great pleasure indeed in being allowed to become a member of the club. Those who had gone over the ground saw that there was a Golf course there which might be described as an ideal Golf course. A committee, consisting of Messrs. A. W. Robertson, J. S. M'Pherson, James Forrest, J. A. Fairley, and R. Gray, was appointed to arrange with the Artillery Volunteers regarding their target, which is on the ground proposed to be used, to have the ground inspected by a professional, have the course laid out theoretically, estimate the cost, and report.

THE BEST GOLF TAILORS are Messrs. A. CAIGER & COMPANY, 88, Piccadilly, W., and Richmond, Surrey, who make a speciality of a really good coat (damp-proof) on hygienic principles, and which has a delightful feeling of ease in play. The firm have also a special Ladies' Department, and make a smart golfing costume upon the same principles (with waterproof skirt), which can be recommended for health and comfort. A chic costume made in the very best manner. Buttons engraved any crest or monogram. Messrs. CAIGER & Co. send patterns and sketches to any part of the world free, and give special quotations to club orders.

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FORFARSHIRE.

On Tuesday night, the 14th inst., the undecided tie in the semi-final round for the Montrose mercantile cup between Mr. J. G. Cobb and Mr. J. Findlay was played off. The weather was favourable for Golf, and the greens in capital condition. As they were two of the scratch players and, besides, hold a prominent position among amateurs in the town, they were followed by a large crowd. The play all through was close, the match not being decided until the last hole but one. The result was that Mr. Cobb was 3 up. The scores were—Mr. Cobb, 79; and Mr. Findlay, 81, made up as follows:—

Mr. Cobb ...	5	5	3	5	5	5	4	4	5	3	4	6	5	4	4	4	3=79
Mr. Findlay ...	6	4	4	5	4	3	4	5	4	5	4	4	7	5	5	4	4=81

The first-class members of the Monifieth Club played their second round of the links on Tuesday night in the competition for the prizes presented by Mr. David Anderson, of the Grange. Mr. George Wright, who was out of the running last week, had the credit of having the lowest score, his figures being—

Out ...	5	4	4	5	5	4	4	5	3=39
In ..	5	4	4	5	4	4	4	4	5=39

The following are the scores under 90:—Mr. George Wright, 78; Mr. David Robertson, 82; Mr. Alexander Simpson, 83; Mr. Alexander Hutcheson, 85; Mr. David Anderson, 85; Mr. William Hutcheson, 86; Mr. Thomas Brimer, 86; Mr. Alexander Moir, 86; Mr. James Young, 87; Mr. John Hendry, 88; Mr. J. M. Walker, 88; Mr. David Dargie, 89; Mr. J. C. Burns, 89.

The members of the second and third classes of the Monifieth Club played their second round of the course on Wednesday night in the contest for the prizes presented by Mr. David Anderson, the captain. Subjoined are some of the best aggregate scores:—Second class—Mr. William Lowson, 88, 92=180; Mr. David Hutcheson, 89, 92=181; Mr. Harry Christie, 91, 90=181; Mr. John Chalmers, 92, 90=182; Mr. William Fox, 96, 89=185; Mr. William Baillie, 90, 96=186; Mr. W. K. Lorimer, 90, 98=188; Mr. Walter Livie, 92, 102=194. Third class—Mr. Thomas Drimmie, 96, 96=192; Mr. James Low, 92, 102=194; Mr. William Drimmie, 102, 97=199; Mr. Alexander Grieve, 103, 99=202; Mr. Robert M'Hardie, 103, 102=205; Mr. George Fairweather, 100, 107=207; Mr. James Ross, 103, 104=207; Mr. Norman Kay, 106, 103=209.

Some interesting ties in connection with the Boothby-Campbell challenge shield competition are in course of being played off, and on the 16th inst., under favourable circumstances, one of the most interesting of them, looking to the merits of the two players, came off between Lieutenant Gairdner and Mr. J. G. Cobb, the latter being one of the crack amateur players. The players were followed by a large attendance of spectators. From the beginning Mr. Cobb had the game well in hand, and finished seven holes up. They played a stinnie game, and at the fifth hole Lieutenant Gairdner laid Mr. Cobb almost a dead stinnie. By a very smart manipulation of his cleek, Mr. Cobb cleared his opponent, and the hole was halved. At the long hole in the field the Lieutenant got bunkered, and the hole went to Mr. Cobb in 7 to the Lieutenant's 8. Mr. Cobb played a grand game out, and should have come in very low. He went off his play, however, a little coming in, and finished in 79. Lieutenant Gairdner also played a very good game, and, barring his getting bunkered, would have come in at a very creditable score.

On Thursday night several interesting ties in the second heat for the Boothby-Campbell challenge shield were played off. One of the ties which attracted a good deal of interest was that between Mr. W. M. J. Paton, Royal Albert, and Mr. G. M'Intosh, Mercantile. A considerable crowd followed the players, but none of them played anything like up to their average, and the tie resulted in Mr. M'Intosh, with a score of 89, winning by three holes. Another excellent match was that between Mr. C. R. Murray and Mr. J. Milne. The latter played a splendid game, coming in at 77, and beat Mr. Murray, who came in at the creditable score of 86, by eight holes. Mr. D. S. Campbell and Mr. A. Wilkie also played a close match. Going out Mr. Campbell was in excellent form, and at the Powder Magazine hole was 9 below 5, and three holes up against his opponent. Mr. Wilkie, however, in the home-coming played a brilliant game, and won the match by 2 holes.

On Friday night the tie between Mr. J. Findlay and Mr. A. Oliphant to decide their position as third or fourth prize winners in the mercantile cup competition, was played off, Mr. Findlay under the handicap having to allow Mr. Oliphant two holes. Mr. Findlay won the match by one hole, and the result is that Mr. Findlay wins the third prize in the competition and Mr. Oliphant the fourth.

Saturday was another important day with Montrose golfers, and fortunately the weather was fine, while the greens were in capital condition. Considerably over 500 persons assembled in the evening to witness the

final tie for the Mercantile Club's silver cup. The finalists were Mr. J. G. Cobb, whose brilliant play during the week has attracted so much attention, having in three important matches come in below 80, and Mr. D. C. Clark, who received four holes from his opponent, the competition being under handicap. The match ended in favour of Mr. Cobb. Mr. Cobb's score was 79, and Mr. Clark's 89. The other prize-winners were Mr. D. C. Clark, Mr. J. Findlay, and Mr. A. Oliphant. Play in the second round for the Montrose challenge shield was concluded on Saturday evening, with the following result:—Mr. A. Wilkie beat Mr. D. S. Campbell; Mr. W. Reid beat Mr. J. Hampton; Mr. A. Foote, of Bromley, scratched to Mr. J. Findlay; Mr. A. Keillor beat Mr. J. Sim; Mr. H. W. Thomson beat Mr. D. M'Kenzie; Mr. G. M'Intosh beat Mr. W. M. Jameson Paton; Mr. J. G. Cobb beat Lieutenant Gairdner; Mr. J. Milne beat Mr. C. R. Murray; Mr. G. M. Smith beat Mr. A. Oliphant; Mr. D. Murison beat Mr. James Thow; Mr. D. Mackie beat Mr. J. Scott.

The members of the Broughty club played over Monifieth Links on Saturday for the medal presented by Mr. Kirk. The winner of the trophy was Mr. Frank A. Begg, with the score of 86 strokes.

On Saturday the members of the *Dunlee Advertiser* Club competed for their medals and club prizes on Monifieth. Prizes were won as follows:—First class: Leng medal, Mr. Robert Donn; scratch and first average, Mr. Robert Donn, Mr. John Macrae, Mr. James U. Wallace; tie, Mr. Thomas Knox, Mr. Alexander Buchan, and Mr. W. C. Honeyman. Second class: First average, Mr. Thomas Coutts; and Honeyman gold medal, Mr. William Webster, Mr. James Duirs, Mr. John Wynd, Mr. James Buik. Third class: Club cross, scratch, and first average, Mr. David Anderson, Mr. John Clark, Mr. A. M'Farlane. The best scores were those of Mr. R. Donn, 93; Mr. John Macrae, 94; Mr. John Inglis, 95; Mr. Alexander Bowman, 95; Mr. William Duguid, 98; and Mr. Thomas Knox, 98. Several of the players in the second and third classes made large reductions in their averages—Mr. Thomas Coutts coming in 17 below, and Mr. D. R. Anderson 10 below.

The sixth of the series of competitions for the Arbroath average badge was finished on Saturday, when Mr. Joseph Kydd was found to be the winner, being 5 strokes below his number. The next best were Mr. A. Garvie 3 above, and Messrs. R. Guthrie and W. Edwards, each 4 above.

The third round in the cup-tie of the Scotsraig Club (Tayport), resulted as follows:—Mr. W. Hogg, (scratch) beat Dr. Orr (2) by 6 holes and 4 to play; Mr. J. Sim (scratch) beat Mr. A. Jack (6) by 8 holes and 6 to play; Mr. G. B. Black (4) beat Mr. W. Dickson (4) by 1 hole, after a tie; Mr. G. Millar scratched to Mr. W. Hutcheon. The draw in the semi-final is Mr. W. Hogg v. Mr. W. Hutcheon, Mr. W. Sim v. Mr. G. B. Black.

BURNISLAND.—The tie between the brothers Messrs. James and David Connel for possession of the June medal took place on Friday evening the 10th, and turned out close and exciting. The first round was finished level. The second was taken in 28 by Mr. D. Connel against 31 by Mr. James. Starting the last round with three strokes to the good, it was expected the making up of leeway would be a difficult matter; but in Golf, as in other fields of activity, the unexpected occasionally happens. The luck in the second round was reversed in the last, and the home hole was finished in 6, making the round 31. Mr. James, however, drew himself together for the final effort, and by some really excellent play finished in 27, giving a total of 89, and thus becoming the June medal holder for the year. In the last round for the Connel trophy, finished on Wednesday night, Mr. J. Malone beat Mr. D. Wood, sen.; Mr. W. Addison beat Mr. P. M'Artney; Mr. J. Wood beat Mr. A. Reekie; Mr. J. Venters beat Mr. D. Wood, jun.; Mr. R. Brown beat Mr. Adam Wilson; Mr. R. Garvie beat Mr. D. W. Stevenson; Mr. A. Duncan beat Mr. W. Venters; Mr. J. Adamson beat Mr. J. C. Wallace.

CALEDONIAN INSURANCE CLUB (EDINBURGH).—This club held a competition over the Braids course last week for the monthly medal and 'harm, and also for three patent clubs presented by a member, when the following were the winners:—1, Mr. R. Rodger; 2 and 3, Mr. T. Richardson and Mr. W. L. Adamson, equal.

CRAIL.—The members of this club observed their annual competition for the 'anders medal and prizes on Saturday the 11th at St. Andrews. The medal was taken by Mr. Rodger at 97, less 7=90. The next were Mr. W. Carmichael, 84, plus 8=92; Mr. D. Matthew, 118, less 16=102.

GRANTOWN.—The monthly competition for Mr. Harvey's prize took place on Saturday the 11th, when the result was a tie between Mr. Hunter (95, less 4=91) and Mr. Roles (98, less 7=91). Captain Macdonald's prize (a plated trophy) was afterwards played for, and the winner was Mr. H. Roles, 98, less 11=87.

GOLF AT THE CAPE.

The Cape Golf club now numbers eighty-six members, and it is proposed to obtain a professional to look after the links. This can only be done with a larger membership. The course is on the Camp Ground at Rondebosch, near Cape Town. Any one who has played Golf before is advised that the joint secretaries are Mr. P. C. Grant, Aderley-street, and Mr. A. W. Bayly, Telegraph Department, General Post Office. The members of this club are so enthusiastic that they were not content with private matches, but insisted on the captain arranging a foursome match for a recent Saturday. This he did, picking out teams which were called A and B, and a fair number of members turned out. During the time of play the president (His Excellency the Governor) showed his interest in the club by being present to see how the different matches were progressing. The day was a lovely one for Golf, and the ground was in excellent condition, but, unfortunately, at the first hole a football team had made their field right across the line of play, and the touch-lines, which had been cut pretty deeply, made a hazard which can hardly be called fair. Several of the players got into this trouble, and it meant the loss of a stroke to get out. Seeing the hold Golf has taken now in Cape Town, it is strange that a club has not been started to play on Green Point Common. It would be very easy to lay out a good nine-hole course there, and would be very convenient for the residents in that suburb. Ladies seem to be taking up the game thoroughly, and a good many were playing on the course laid out for them at Rondebosch, and some of them were certainly playing very fairly.

A. TEAM.		Holes.	B. TEAM.		Holes.
Hon. J. X. Meriman and Mr. C. Currey	0	Hon. J. R. Innes and Mr. J. Macpherson	2		
Messrs. A. C. Tofts and W. J. Webber	0	Messrs. P. C. Grant and H. H. Castens	4		
Messrs. G. D. Walker and A. A. Philip	0	Messrs. B. Bayly and R. Finlay	4		
Dr. Gill and Mr. P. G. Leeb	2	Lieut. Stuart and Mr. G. Tennant	0		
Messrs. T. L. Graham and J. P. F. Watermeyr	1	Messrs. Linton Jones and R. Nesbit	0		
Messrs. H. Graham Cloete and J. Harden	0	Mr. Anthony Bell and Captain George	1		
Messrs. G. Mitchell and E. Stapleton	6	Messrs. E. F. Kilpin and H. D. Trill	0		
	9		11		

GULLANE GOLF CLUB.

The summer meeting of this club was held at Gullane on Saturday, and brought out a good representation of members. Rain fell copiously during the day, and few of those who took part in the play escaped a wetting. On this occasion the prizes included a handsome silver inkstand of unique design, a silver-mounted oak salad bowl, silver cigarette case, &c., all of which were provided from the club funds. All the prizes were played for under handicap allowances. A feature of the competition was the strong muster of scratch players, who, as it turned out, carried everything before them. Messrs. A. M. Ross, G. Garden Smith, and Stuart Anderson were in splendid form, and each returned a remarkably fine card. Mr. Ross came away with his best game, and but for a 7 at the seventh hole would have touched Mr. F. V. Hagart's record of 74. The details of the three cards were:—

Mr. A. M. Ross—	
Out	5 5 4 4 4 4 7 5 3=41
In	4 3 4 4 4 3 4 4 5=35
Mr. G. Garden Smith—	
Out	4 4 4 4 5 4 4 5 5=39
In	4 4 5 3 3 6 4 5 5=39
Mr. Stuart Anderson—	
Out	4 5 4 5 5 3 5 4 6=41
In	3 3 4 3 4 5 5 6 5=38

Appended are the best scores in their respective order:—

	Gross. Hcp. Net.	Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. A. M. Ross	76 scr. 76	Mr. J. D. M. M'Laren 86 3 83	
Mr. G. Garden Smith	78 scr. 78	Mr. Gregor M'Gregor 85 scr. 85	
Mr. Stuart Anderson	79 scr. 79	Mr. J. G. Croal	94 9 85
Mr. C. Taylor	84 4 80	Mr. D. N. Cotton	99 14 85
Mr. J. Mackinlay	88 8 80	Mr. W. G. Bloxson 86 scr. 86	
Mr. Marcus Brown	82 scr. 82	Mr. A. S. Douglas 87 scr. 87	
Mr. W. T. Armour	84 2 82	Mr. J. F. Paxton	90 3 87
Mr. W. J. Croall	84 2 82	Mr. H. Wakelin	97 10 87
Mr. J. A. Robertson	92 10 82	Mr. A. Murray	91 2 89
Mr. Oliver Thomson	83 scr. 83	Mr. J. D. Patterson 96 6 90	
Mr. J. C. Baldwin	85 2 83	Mr. A. B. Drynan	105 15 90

ILKLEY GOLF CLUB.

The Christmas cup was played for on the above links on Saturday last. Only nine returns were made, heavy and incessant rain entirely spoiling play. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. W. H. Scott ...	107	20	87	Mr. T. A. Carpenter ...	137	33	104
Mr. J. C. Shaw ...	106	16	90	Mr. W. Exley ...	143	36	107
Mr. A. W. Godby ...	129	33	96	Mr. R. G. Scott ...	134	25	109
Mr. J. P. Humphris ...	134	33	101	Mr. W. Barwick ...	147	36	111
Mr. C. A. Hudson ...	135	33	102				

MACHRIHANISH GOLF CLUB.

Owing to the unsettled weather conditions on Saturday the 11th inst., only a few couples took part in the monthly competition for the Carskey Cross and Colonel Lamont Campbell's Cup, the result being that Mr. James Lyon proved to be the winner with a score of 86 plus 5=91. Mr. D. Cameron was the only other player whose score approached this one, his card showing 93 at scratch. The match between couples composed of a lady and gentleman turned out to be a one-sided affair, the score of 104, produced by Miss Bower and Mr. James Lyon, quite eclipsing any of the others handed in. The following are a few of the actual scores:—Miss Bower and Mr. J. Lyon, 104; Miss M. S. Ferguson and Mr. W. Hunter, 126; Mrs. Keith and Mr. R. L. Orr, 130; Miss Lyon and Mr. H. Macfarlane, jun., 133; Miss Harvey and Mr. D. Colville, 134; Miss Lizzie Colville and Mr. A. H. Duncan, 148; Miss M. Cunningham and Mr. J. Bennie 153; Miss Llewelyn and Mr. M. Watson, 165.

MINCHINHAMPTON v. CLIFTON.

A match between this club and Clifton was played on Saturday, 11th inst., with the following result:—

MINCHINHAMPTON.		CLIFTON.	
Holes.		Holes.	
Mr. W. Davies ...	3	Mr. M. McPherson ...	0
Mr. G. J. Holloway ...	9	Mr. H. Nash ...	0
Mr. C. Ritchie ...	1	Dr. Johnston ...	0
Rev. E. H. Hawkins ...	0	Captain Buke ...	3
Mr. A. S. Winterbotham ...	4	Mr. W. Fairbanks ...	0
Mr. W. A. Lucy ...	5	Ma. M. A. North ...	0
Mr. L. Grist ...	5	Mr. E. H. C. Smith ...	0
Mr. C. A. Gillanders ...	9	Mr. P. F. Howden ...	0
Mr. R. L. Grist ...	3	Mr. G. H. Clark ...	0
Mr. J. Margetson ...	1	Mr. W. O. Moberley ...	0
	40		3

NORTH BEDFORDSHIRE v. BEDFORD.

Played at Bedford on June 18th, resulting in a victory for North Bedfordshire by seven holes.

NORTH BEDFORDSHIRE.		BEDFORD.	
Holes.		Holes.	
Mr. H. Mann ...	0	Mr. J. Crawford ...	2
Mr. W. J. Hughes ...	10	Mr. H. E. Fredcroft ...	0
Mr. A. C. McNish ...	0	Dr. A. C. Hartley ...	4
Mr. J. G. Duberly ...	9	Rev. H. V. Macdona ...	0
Mr. D. B. Cromartie ...	0	Col. Broughton ...	1
Mr. A. K. Lindsell ...	0	Mr. J. B. Forsyth ...	2
Mr. W. A. Fordham ...	0	Mr. H. E. Dasent ...	3
	19		12

NEW LINKS NEAR MACHRIHANISH.

A party of well-known golfers last week examined the links on Clochkeil, near Machrihanish. They have gone thoroughly over the ground, and are delighted with the beauty of the links. A perfect course of eighteen holes can be laid out with very little trouble and expense. The course throughout will embrace everything dear to the golfer in the way of hazards, bunkers, etc., so as to make it a sporting one; while the putting-greens, which may be laid out, will have beautifully laid turf requiring but a little bent-pulling and rolling to put them into perfect condition. In a very short time the course would be made one of the finest courses in Scotland. The start-off and final holes would be within a stone-throw of each other. The views from the links comprise the whole scope of the magnificent Machrihanish Bay, the bold promontories of the Mull of Kintyre, with Rathlin and the north coast of Ireland lying beyond; to the west and north the islands of Islay, Jura, and Gigha, together with the west coast of Kintyre from Ballyvain and Glenbarr—the whole forming one grand panorama, which is unparalleled. With a nine-hole course on "Machrennian," and an eighteen-hole course on Clochkeil (which is only a mile from the Pans Hotel), the Pans would become the most perfect golfing centre in the kingdom, and be quite independent of the present

links over the Machrihanish farm. The course is about four miles distant from Campbelltown, and is as accessible from the Tarbert coach-road as it is from the Pans Hotel (a drive of only a few minutes), and we understand the idea is to form a limited company and feu or lease the links from the Duke of Argyll.

QUEBEC GOLF CLUB.

The annual competition for the Inter-City challenge trophy between the Royal Montreal and Quebec Golf Clubs took place on 24th May, over the Cove fields, the green of the latter club. It was originally intended that sixteen players a-side should take part in the contest, but Montreal was disappointed by a few of her best players being unable to put in an appearance. The match was a most enjoyable one, and the Quebec players, especially the younger frequenters of the green, showed fine form, and won easily. The weather was simply perfect, and the links were never in better condition. The following is the result, viz:—

MONTREAL.		QUEBEC.	
Holes.		Holes.	
Rev. J. Barclay ...	0	Mr. A. W. Smith ...	10
Mr. Homer Taylor ...	0	Major H. C. Sheppard ...	9
Mr. J. H. Balfour ...	0	Mr. G. B. S. Young ...	3
Mr. E. G. Penny ...	0	Mr. P. McNaughton ...	2
Mr. Erie Mann ...	0	Mr. W. P. Sloane ...	7
Mr. W. W. Watson ...	0	Mr. J. Hamilton ...	2
Mr. J. Peek ...	3	Mr. G. H. Thomson ...	0
Mr. A. Ewan ...	0	Mr. G. R. White ...	10
Mr. J. R. Meeker ...	0	Mr. R. C. Patton ...	2
Rev. Dr. Campbell ...	0	Mr. W. B. Scott ...	15
Mr. R. Archer ...	0	Dr. Colin Sewell ...	2
Mr. J. L. Morris ...	3	Lieut.-Col. Montizambert ...	0
	6		62

Majority for Quebec, 56 holes.

After luncheon several foursomes were engaged in. Messrs. J. Hamilton and G. R. White won from Dr. Barclay and Mr. W. W. Watson by 6 holes. Messrs. J. H. Balfour and G. B. S. Young, after a close match with Major H. C. Sheppard and Mr. Homer Taylor, halved the round. Dr. Barclay and Mr. Erie Mann against Messrs. W. P. Sloane and A. W. Smith, the latter winning by 4 holes. Messrs. W. B. Scott and J. A. Ready won their match from Messrs. E. G. Penny and Robertson, of Kingston, by 1 hole. W. F. Davis, professional, played Mr. A. W. Smith a single, in which he led all the way, until in the comfortable position of being 3 holes ahead and 4 to play. Mr. Smith won the next two, and halving the third left Davis dormy. The last hole was won by Mr. Smith, bringing the match all even.

On 26th May the members competed for the club's silver medal. The field was not a strong one in point of numbers; however, most of the leading players were engaged in it. The scoring was up to the mark, and the contest a keen one; the medal eventually falling to Major H. C. Sheppard, after a well-played round, for 88 strokes.

The following is a list of the players and their respective scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Maj. H. C. Sheppard ...	88	scr.	88
Mr. G. R. White ...	107	7	100
Mr. A. W. Smith ...	84	+9	93
Mr. E. L. Sewell ...	116	12	104
Mr. J. A. Ready ...	115	22	93
Mr. G. B. S. Young ...	105	scr.	105
Mr. R. C. Patton ...	103	6	97
Mr. G. H. Thomson ...	111	6	105
Mr. J. Hamilton ...	104	6	98
Mr. W. P. Sloane ...	116	scr.	116
Mr. W. B. Scott ...	106	6	100

On 28th May the competition for the custody of the Inter-City challenge trophy took place, when the members turned out in full force. The weather was favourable for low scoring, but the green, owing to the recent heavy rains, would not allow of fine practice, several coming to grief in crossing the swamp. On examining the cards it was found that Mr. A. W. Smith was the winner, with a score of 83, plus 9=92.

The following is the result, with respective scores, viz:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. A. W. Smith ...	83	+9	92
Mr. J. Hamilton ...	109	6	103
Lieut.-Col. Montizambert ...	114	20	94
Mr. W. P. Sloane ...	104	scr.	104
Dr. Colin Sewell ...	117	18	99
Mr. H. S. Thomson ...	149	45	104
Mr. W. B. Scott ...	106	6	100
Mr. G. R. White ...	112	7	105
Maj. H. C. Sheppard ...	102	scr.	102
Mr. J. A. Ready ...	127	22	105
Mr. R. C. Patton ...	108	6	102
Mr. G. B. S. Young ...	106	scr.	106
Mr. G. H. Thomson ...	109	6	103
Mr. H. Hamel ...	128	20	108
Mr. E. Hamel ...	137	22	115

NEWBIGGIN GOLF CLUB.—The contest for the captain's medal took place on Saturday, in fine weather. Result:—Mr. J. Hedley, 89, less 7=82; Mr. W. Farr, 99, less 9=90; Mr. J. B. Radcliffe, 91 (scratch); Mr. J. L. Bell, 97, less 6=91.

ROYAL CORNWALL GOLF CLUB.

In weather much more like January than June, the ladies of the West Cornwall Club made their first visit to the County Green, to play the return match against the ladies of the Royal Club. The result of the match played at Lelant on the 8th inst. was, that West Cornwall finished six holes up. On the present occasion the issue was completely reversed, as the home team credited themselves with a handsome victory by twenty-two holes. The driving competition between the players took place later in the afternoon. A strong head wind somewhat prevented any record long drives being done.

ROYAL CORNWALL v. WEST CORNWALL.

Holes.		Holes.	
Mrs. Young Jamieson...	7	Miss O. L. Fox ...	0
Mrs. Salmon ...	8	Mrs. H. N. Harvey ...	0
Mrs. Edyvean ...	2	Mrs. W. E. T. Bolitho ...	0
Miss C. Vyvyan ...	10	Mrs. Tyacke ...	0
Miss K. Peter-Hoblyn...	0	Miss Wilkinson ...	5
	27		5

Majority for Royal Cornwall 22 holes.

DRIVING COMPETITION.

Miss O. L. Fox...	93 yards	1st prize,	6 balls.
Mrs. Young Jamieson ...	88 "	2nd "	3 "
Mrs. Salmon ...	84 "	3rd "	2 "
Mrs. Edyvean ...	68 "	4th "	1 "

ROYAL DUBLIN GOLF CLUB.

The monthly competition for the club medal took place on Saturday, it being the third Saturday of the month. Of course it rained, as it usually does on Saturdays somehow, and most of the competitors got a wetting; but the latter part of the afternoon was very fine. The scoring was high on the whole, but the grass has got very heavy, which accounts for it. Mr. H. C. Warren won easily with 100, less 25=75. The following are some of the returns handed in:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. H. C. Warren...	100 25 75	Mr. D. McGregor...	100 12 88
Mr. Geo. C. Green...	92 13 79	Mr. V. Kyrke ...	105 17 88
Mr. J. Brown ...	96 17 79	Mr. J. R. Bristow...	119 30 89
Mr. J. R. Law ...	113 30 83	Mr. A. L. Figgis ...	108 14 94
Mr. J. Lumsden, jun.	91 6 85	Mr. J. Davidson ...	122 25 97
Mr. D. Christie ...	95 9 86	Mr. D. F. Moore ...	122 22 100

On Saturday next, a prize kindly presented by the Hon. H. R. Baillie-Hamilton, will be played for, by strokes, under handicap limited to 18.

ROYAL JERSEY GOLF CLUB.

Saturday, June 18th.—Major Little's prize:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Capt. Robin ...	87 4 83	Mr. R. Reynolds ...	104 16 88
Mr. G. Hornby ...	81 +4 85	Major Richardson,	
*Capt. Fairlie ...	91 6 85	P.W.V. ...	105 17 88
Major Scott, R.A.	85 +1 86	Mr. C. A. Teape ...	88 +1 89
Captain Summer,		Col. Mackenzie ...	93 3 90
P.W.V. ...	91 5 86	Mr. D. Turnbull ...	105 15 90
Mr. M. Nixon ...	93 7 86	Mr. T. W. Barker...	98 5 93
Mr. A. E. Walker...	89 2 87	Mr. G. Pipon ...	106 13 93
Mr. W. H. Monck-		Mr. C. M. Robin ...	115 22 93
ton ...	104 17 87	Mr. A. G. Robertson	114 17 97

* Divided sweepstakes.

Several players made no return.

ROYAL LEAMINGTON SPA LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The monthly competition for the club prize took place on Wednesday, 15th June. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Miss Horsfall ...	98 23 75	Miss Mitchell ...	103 14 89
Miss M. Saunders...	89 5 84		

The second competition, for Miss Robinson's prize, was played on Saturday, with the following result:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Miss Kinmond ...	98 28 70	Miss Saunders ...	83 scr. 83
Miss Horsfall ...	95 22 73	Mrs. Gaitskell ...	96 13 83
Miss G. Stanger-		Mrs. Culshaw ...	109 22 87
Leathes ...	85 9 76	Miss N. Saunders...	97 7 90
Miss M. Saunders...	84 5 79	Miss Morris ...	122 26 96

Miss Halke made no return.

TAIN.—The weekly competitions of the St. Duthus Golf Club were resumed on Saturday. The best scores were—Mr. William Cromb, 92 (scratch), and Mr. A. J. Dallas, 104, less 12=92.

SEATON CAREW GOLF CLUB.

The competition for the club cup took place on Saturday last over the links at Seaton Carew, with the following result:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. C. B. William-			Mr. E. W. Walker...	108 18 90	
son ...	97 13 84		Mr. C. J. Bunting...	100 10 90	
Mr. A. L. Robinson	96 9 87		Mr. A. R. Paton ...	108 17 91	
Mr. F. W. Purvis...	95 7 88		Mr. H. Simpson ...	104 12 92	
Mr. J. F. Wilson ...	103 15 88		Mr. P. A. Raps ...	102 8 94	
Mr. P. B. Kent ...	103 13 90		Mr. J. F. Pease ...	121 25 96	
Mr. W. S. Merry-			Mr. J. R. Fryer ...	132 25 107	
weather ...	106 16 90				

Messrs. Seymour Walker, G. Newby, C. Cooper, W. Roper, L. K. Fawcitt, W. S. Woodiwis, H. Doughty, R. Elliott, and Capt. A. S. Jenour, made no returns.

SOUTHDOWN AND BRIGHTON LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

At a match played for prizes presented by Mrs. Ashley Allen and Mr. H. D. Willock, for ladies whose handicaps ranged between 30 and 40 inclusive, Mrs. J. G. Dill took the first prize, Miss H. Griffith, Miss Cleaver, and Miss Warner following in close order. The scores were as follows:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mrs. J. Dill ...	106 37 69	Miss L. Martin ...	128 40 88
Miss H. Griffith ...	108 36 72	Mrs. Shallis ...	129 40 89
Miss Cleaver ...	113 40 73	Miss Dickenson ...	130 40 90
Miss Warner ...	118 40 78	Miss Pardoe ...	133 40 93
Miss M. Griffith ...	118 37 81	Miss M. Gibbons ...	138 40 98
Miss Martin ...	124 40 84	Miss M. Jackson ...	145 40 105
Miss Gibbons ...	125 40 85	Miss Sherlock ...	146 40 106

SOUTHWOLD GOLF CLUB.

The monthly competition was played on Friday the 17th inst. The links were in capital order and the greens lively. Since last month's competition a temporary Golf-house on the common has been opened.

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. B. Whitmore ...	93 6 87	Mr. S. W. Woollett	106 6 100
Mr. W. J. Browne...	98 4 94	Mr. J. B. Gooding...	104 scr. 104
Mr. C. J. Waller ...	100 3 97	Mr. A. C. Herbert	110 6 104
Mr. D. R. Gooding	104 7 97	Mr. W. Crimmen ...	191 80 111
Mr. H. J. Selby ...	105 7 98		

ST. ANDREWS.

The Clifton Bank School, St. Andrews' medal (presented by Mr. Stevenson, Dundee) was won by J. M. Thomson in 99. J. W. Gaff came in second with 102; he had two fives for the last two holes to tie with Thomson, but went into the bunker at the corner of the wall and lost his chance. Thomson's score—a good one for a schoolboy—might have been improved on, had his putting been a little more steady. The junior medal (for boys under 14 years) was won by E. C. Somner in 123. H. Gaff was second after tying with Arthur Henderson. The junior medal was presented by Mr. D. Lawson.

THE BRAIDS TOURNAMENT.

This competition took place on Saturday in very unfavourable weather. There were 203 competitors, oddly enough, precisely the same number as last year. The field included representatives of thirty-one clubs. Twenty-seven players started from scratch, as against seventeen last year. Along with the scratch medal this year went a handsome tea set, while the first handicap prize was a set of carvers. The second handicap prize consisted of seven clubs and a cover, given by Messrs. Goudie; the third, six clubs, given by Willie Park; the fourth, an inkstand; and the fifth, a cruet, given by Mr. Strachan, of the "Abbotsford." The other prizes were, for the most part, either clubs or balls. In the afternoon Mr. John King handed in a card of 76. He had the exceptional good fortune to get no fewer than three 2's in the first half, which he completed in the grand score of 35, and had he not been a little off the short game at the home hole, his card might very well have been a stroke less. Mr. Nelson, of the Thistle, late in the afternoon, all but put himself on equal terms with Mr. King. Playing the strongest of games, he had a 3 to do at the last hole for a 76, and he was just within an ace of getting down. In the same way Mr. Lawson, one of the Commercial Bank players, looked exceedingly dangerous, but, like Mr. King himself, he lost a couple of strokes at the home hole, which converted a possible 76 into a 78. The day, too, found Mr. D. M. Jackson in capital form, and had he saved a few strokes on the outward journey his 37 for the last half would have stood him in good stead. Still Mr. King held the place of honour, and it was only when six o'clock was near that it became known that Mr. Braid, of the Thistle, was doing even better things. This turned out to be the case, for Mr. Braid, playing a most brilliant game, accom-

plished the great feat of breaking the record for the green. With the marvellously low score of 73, he displaced Mr. King, and at the same time defeated the record score of 74 made a few weeks ago in a competition by Mr. W. M'Lean Smith, of the Warrender. The following are the best actual scores:—

- Mr. J. BRAID, Thistle.—Kinloch Anderson Medal.
 Out—4 4 4 4 4 5 3 2=34; In—6 4 4 5 4 4 4 4=39=73
- Mr. JOHN KING, Teachers....
 Out—5 5 4 5 2 5 5 2 2=35; In—5 3 6 4 4 4 5 4 6=41=76
- Mr. J. NELSON, Thistle.
 Out—5 4 3 5 3 5 4 5 5=39; In—4 4 5 5 4 5 4 3 4=38=77
- Mr. A. LAWSON, Commercial Bank.
 Out—4 5 4 5 3 5 5 4 5=40; In—5 4 4 4 3 4 4 4 6=38=78
- Mr. D. M. JACKSON, George.
 Out—5 5 5 5 5 4 5 4 4=42; In—4 4 5 5 4 4 4 3 4=37=79

The following was the handicap prize-list as adjusted after the ties had been disposed of:—

- Mr. John King, Teachers.—Colston medal and first handicap prize. 76, scratch, 76.
 Mr. J. Nelson, Thistle.—77, scratch, 77.
 Mr. A. Sinclair, Warrender, 91, less 14=77.

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. A. Lawson, Commercial Bank	78	scr.	78
Mr. W. D. M. Simpson, Forfarshire	91	13	78
Mr. J. S. Campbell, Braids	81	2	79
Mr. D. Lynn, Thistle	82	3	79
Mr. R. S. Thomson, Thistle	85	6	79
Mr. A. Struthers, Thistle	85	6	79
Mr. J. Harvey, Thistle	86	7	79
Mr. R. Sime, Thistle	83	4	79
Mr. D. M. Jackson, George	79	scr.	79
Mr. J. Williamson, Burgess	80	scr.	80
Mr. J. W. Paterson, Braids	85	5	80
Mr. J. Ross, Thistle	80	scr.	80
Mr. J. M. Niven, Teachers	94	14	80
Mr. F. J. Walden, Viewforth	90	9	81
Mr. John Brown, Teachers	89	8	81
Mr. T. G. Buchan, Viewforth	81	scr.	81
Mr. G. W. Millar, George	82	scr.	82
Mr. J. Paterson, St. Andrews	90	8	82
Mr. A. M. Miller, Viewforth	88	6	82
Mr. J. Hutchinson, N. B. and Mercantile	100	18	82
Mr. J. M'Nab, Viewforth	82	scr.	82
Mr. H. Arnott, Scotsman	89	7	82
Mr. F. Ross, Watsonians	84	2	82
Mr. W. C. Sturrock, Braids	91	9	82
Mr. J. A. Stewart, Viewforth	83	scr.	83
Mr. G. G. Crease, Bank of Scotland	88	5	83
Mr. W. H. Hamilton, Alban	86	3	83
Mr. J. C. Johnston, Stockbridge	88	5	83
Mr. A. Black, Mortonhall	91	8	83
Mr. A. R. Anderson, Watsonians	90	7	83
Mr. John Pearson, St. Andrew	83	scr.	83
Mr. W. G. Munro, Stockbridge	89	6	83

The following were the next best handicap scores:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. H. Craigie, Braids	86	2	84
Mr. A. J. Hodge, Burgess	84	scr.	84
Mr. J. Turner, Craigmillar	88	4	84
Mr. R. Campbell, Warrender	88	4	84
Mr. R. Robinson, George	84	scr.	84
Mr. P. Seton, Stockbridge	89	5	84
Mr. G. W. S. Paterson, Watsonians	84	scr.	84
Mr. A. D. Macpherson, Mortonhall	91	6	85
Mr. J. Oliver, George Watson's...	93	8	85
Mr. J. T. Maxwell, Stewart's	87	2	85
Mr. H. S. Smith, Bank of Scotland	90	5	85
Mr. J. K. Andrews, Warrender	86	1	85
Mr. W. P. Drummond, Watsonians	92	7	85
Mr. A. T. Glegg, Watsonians	87	2	85
Mr. Colin Bain, St. Andrew	93	7	86
Mr. J. Richardson, Viewforth	93	7	86
Mr. H. B. Ferrier, Burgess	87	1	86
Mr. D. Peter, Braids	96	10	86
Mr. F. Walkingshaw, Watsonians	100	14	86
Mr. J. T. Paterson, Blackford	94	8	86
Mr. G. A. Ross, Watsonians	87	1	86
Mr. G. White, St. Andrew	97	9	88

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. C. Macpherson, Alban	89	2	87
Mr. D. Sime, Braids	97	10	87
Mr. R. S. M'Nab, Viewforth	92	5	87
Mr. R. Hastings, Teachers	105	18	87
Mr. R. J. B. Tait, Harrison	87	scr.	87
Mr. R. Miller, Warrender	92	5	87
Mr. S. F. Notman, Seafield	91	4	87
Mr. W. King, St. Andrew	92	5	87
Mr. D. Wilson, Blackford	91	4	87
Mr. A. King, St. Andrew	92	5	87
Mr. Peter Grant, Braids	96	9	87
Mr. Charles Keene, Union Bank	90	3	87
Mr. G. Sturrock, Stockbridge	92	5	87
Mr. J. Bell, Viewforth	88	scr.	88
Mr. G. Borthwick, Braids	92	4	88
Mr. H. Neilson, Scotsman	93	5	88
Mr. D. Blair, Seafield	94	6	88
Mr. J. Halley, Teachers	98	10	88
Mr. R. Miller, Teachers	101	13	88
Mr. W. J. Walker, Braids	92	4	88
Mr. W. Stewart, Thistle	92	4	88
Mr. R. Harvey, sen., Thistle	90	2	88
Mr. J. Bell, Thistle	91	3	88
Mr. Robert Coutts, Harrison	103	15	88
Mr. D. A. Paterson, St. Andrew	100	11	89
Mr. J. Fraser, Teachers	94	5	89
Mr. A. M'Callum, Teachers	107	18	89
Mr. J. Mercer, Scotsman	95	6	89
Mr. J. Robb, Scotsman	91	2	89
Mr. W. R. Hay, Teachers	93	4	89
Mr. W. Mackay, Teachers	102	13	89
Mr. A. Tait, Braids	98	9	89
Mr. D. Grant, Thistle	94	5	89
Mr. T. G. Elgin, Watsonians	98	9	89
Mr. E. Harvey, Thistle	98	9	89
Mr. J. Grant, Thistle	101	12	89
Mr. John Buie, St. Andrew	98	9	89
Mr. James Knowles, St. Andrew	89	scr.	89
Mr. Thomas Buttars, Teachers	98	8	90
Mr. H. M. Knight, Viewforth	90	scr.	90
Mr. William Burns, Teachers	103	13	90
Mr. R. J. Robertson, Braids	102	12	90
Mr. J. Stenhouse, Lic. Vict.	97	7	90
Mr. H. M. Wallace, Stockbridge	108	18	90
Mr. P. Gardner, Seafield	98	8	90
Mr. J. C. Ross, Teachers	92	2	90
Mr. "Kenneth Duncan," R.H.S.	97	7	90
Mr. A. Stevens, Bruntfield Allied	93	3	90
Mr. J. Davidson, G.P.O.	98	8	90
Mr. W. Scott, Blackford	96	6	90
Mr. R. C. Knowles, St. Andrew	91	1	90
Mr. F. Hastie, Thistle	92	2	90
Mr. J. W. Duffus, Watsonians	99	8	91
Mr. G. S. Ranken, Braids	105	14	91
Mr. A. Auchterlonie, St. Andrew	91	scr.	91
Mr. J. S. C. Shaw, Warrender	103	12	91
Mr. A. M. Runciman, Register House	100	9	91
Mr. W. D. Stewart, Alban	100	9	91
Mr. R. Harvey, jun. Thistle	97	6	91
Mr. D. Scott, Thistle	105	14	91

The prizes were presented by Councillor James Robertson, the convener of the Parks Committee of the Town Council. Mr. Braid and Mr. John King were heartily applauded on coming forward to receive their awards.

WAKEFIELD GOLF CLUB.

The third competition for the monthly medal was played off on Saturday, the 18th, in very wet weather, which accounts for the comparatively high scores recorded. Scores:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. A.J.C. Stanfield	111	16	95	Mr. B. Heathcote	139	30	109
Mr. W. Murray	124	22	102	Mr. T.C.H. Gregory	135	23	114
Mr. J. A. Bean	139	36	103	Mr. A. H. Newbold	139	25	112
Mr. H. M. Briggs	142	36	106	Mr. J. T. Hall	154	36	118
Mr. W. Fennell	138	30	108				

Ten others made no return, or were over 118.

MILLPORT.—The monthly competition for the ladies' gold medal presented by Bailie William Allen was played for in splendid golfing weather on Monday afternoon, the 13th inst. The winner, Miss Davidson, had a score of 109, less 6=103, the next best being Miss Ross, Miss J. Harley, and Miss Henry.

WEST HERTS GOLF CLUB.

The several winners of the monthly handicap competitions, from the second Saturday in July, 1891, until the second Saturday in June, 1892 (both inclusive), played two rounds of eighteen holes over the club course at Bushey on the 18th inst., for the gold medal presented by the directors of The Hall, Bushey, with the following results:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.	Total.
Mr. G. K. Hext...	93	10	83	168
	95	10	85	
Mr. A. B. Chalmers ...	91	4	87	178
	95	4	91	
Mr. R. S. Clouston ...	89	2	87	179
	94	2	92	
Mr. O. W. F. Hill ...	100	8	92	179
	95	8	87	
Mr. Thomson Glover ...	94	3	91	182
	94	3	91	
Mr. B. M. Barton ...	91	6	85	183
	104	6	98	
Mr. F. Carver ...	107	8	99	185
	94	8	86	
Mr. W. Wilson ...	106	10	96	185
	99	10	89	
Major J. E. Ewer ...	108	16	92	189
	113	16	97	

WEYMOUTH v. WEST DORSET.

On Tuesday, June 14th, the return match between the West Dorset Golf Club and the Weymouth and Dorchester Golf Club, was played on the links of the latter club at Lorton. A strong north-east wind was blowing all day, which rendered the game difficult. The home team had decidedly the best of it, winning by thirty-three holes.

WEYMOUTH AND DORCHESTER.

WEST DORSET.

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	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. C. B. Clapcott ...	4	Rev. J. L. Templer ...	0
Mr. Hugh Fraser ...	2	Mr. J. A. Stephens ...	0
Mr. J. C. Heathcote ...	3	Mr. J. T. Stephens ...	0
Colonel Tweedie ...	9	Mr. J. Macaskie ...	0
Mr. M. Portman ...	8	Rev. J. Methuen ...	0
Mr. R. S. Eaton ...	7	Mr. J. Suttle ...	0
	33		0

WIMBLEDON LADIES GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medals, Saturday, June 18th.

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
* Miss Tee ...	97	29	68	Miss G. Hassard-Short ...	98	18	80
† Mrs. Willock ...	103	33	70	Miss Kenyon Stowe ...	102	20	82
Miss M. Colt ...	103	32	71	Mrs. Archer ...	103	20	83
Mrs. Fraser ...	80	8	72	Miss Jacomb ...	108	25	83
Miss Horne ...	107	34	73	Miss H. A. MacFarlane ...	115	31	84
Mrs. Dowson ...	101	28	73	Miss B. Martyn ...	120	36	84
Miss Issette Pearson ...	74	scr.	74	Mrs. J. P. Harris ...	115	30	85
Miss Nellie Muir ...	91	17	74	Miss Ripley ...	116	30	86
Miss K. MacFarlane ...	109	34	75	Miss Edith Scott ...	109	22	87
Miss N. Martyn ...	104	29	75	Miss Gow ...	118	31	87
Miss Stevenson ...	92	17	75	The Hon. Mrs. Joliffe ...	119	32	87
Mrs. Cameron ...	98	22	76	Mrs. Nicol ...	123	36	87
Miss Lena Thomson ...	80	3	77	Miss E. A. Malcolm ...	122	34	88
Miss A. A. Tyrwhitt Drake ...	92	14	78	Mrs. Arthur Pollock ...	124	15	89
Miss E. Clarke ...	102	24	78	Miss A. J. Glennie ...	121	31	90
Miss M. Schwann ...	108	30	78	Mrs. Trollope ...	124	32	92
Mrs. H. Wartlers Horne ...	110	31	79	Mrs. Stevenson ...	128	36	92
Miss A. MacFarlane ...	115	36	79	Mrs. Robert Browne ...	131	36	95

* First. Medal and brooch. † Second. Medal.

Over 100 net.—Miss Carson, Miss L. Field, Miss H. A. Wilson and Miss F. Plunkett.

No returns from Miss K. Tuely, Miss H. A. Glennie, Mrs. Cundell, Miss Blake, Miss Meates, Miss Want, Mrs. Fisher, Miss Buxton, Mrs. Norman Foster, Mrs. King, Mrs. Gay, Mrs. Warner and Miss Jones.

BUTE.—The usual monthly handicap competition for the trophy presented by the Lord Justice-General was played over the links at Quochag, Kingarth, on Saturday, the 11th inst. After the competition a well-contested foursome took place, Messrs. Primrose and Milloy against Messrs. Baxter and M'Gaw, the former winning by 4 up and 2 to play. The best scores for the competition handed in were:—Mr. A. Primrose, Rothesay, plus 4=97; Rev. J. Saunders, Kingarth, less 14=103; Mr. A. H. Milloy, Rothesay, less 15=107.

WOODFORD GOLF CLUB.

The Whitsuntide handicap of the above club was played on Monday, the 6th of June. Charming weather prevailed, and the greens were in capital order.

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. F. C. B. Hunt ...	86	8	78	Mr. A. H. Tozer ...	111	18	93
Mr. W. Kemsley ...	99	16	83	Mr. A. Rankin ...	120	27	93
Mr. F. Shadbolt ...	110	25	85	Mr. E. J. Morris ...	112	16	96
Mr. C. Grundy ...	105	18	87	Mr. P. C. Mead ...	114	18	96
Mr. H. E. Kaye ...	107	20	87	Mr. C. B. Hunt ...	117	14	103

The competition for the quarterly medal of the above club was played off on Saturday. The course was in good order. Messrs. Read and Hunt played in the morning; the remainder did not play till the afternoon, when the scores were not as good, on account of its raining hard. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. E. A. Read ...	89	6	83	Mr. H. E. Kaye ...	115	16	99
Mr. E. J. Morris ...	105	16	89	Mr. J. W. M. Guy ...	111	12	99
Mr. F. C. B. Hunt ...	94	4	90	Mr. W. Kemsley ...	115	14	101
Mr. N. Womersley ...	106	14	92	Mr. C. B. Hunt ...	117	14	103
Mr. R. Redwood ...	103	10	93	Mr. E. A. Tewson ...	109	6	103
Mr. S. Hellyer ...	121	27	94	Mr. A. Rankine ...	127	22	105
Mr. C. Grundy ...	116	18	98	Mr. W. Stacpoole ...	133	20	113
Mr. F. Shadbolt ...	121	22	99				

Mr. F. Mugford did not return card.

ROYAL HIGH SCHOOL GOLF CLUB.—The summer competition took place over Leven links on Saturday, the 11th inst., with the following result:—Scratch prize.—G. Lawson, 95, and H. Craigie, 95—tie. Inches medal and first handicap, P. Della Torre, 105, less 18=87; 2nd, "Kenneth Duncan," 98, less 10=88; 3rd, D. R. Stockman, 104, less 12=92; 4th, A. H. Wright, 95, less 2=93; 5th, A. J. Muirhead, 113, less 18=92. Other scores were:—H. H. Harley, 96; D. R. Johnstone Cownie, 96. Thirty-five competitors took part in the competition.

CUMBRAE—LADIES' COMPETITION.—The monthly competition for the gold medal presented by Baillie William Allan took place on the 13th inst. over the ladies' course of the Cumbrae Golf Club. The weather was really splendid, if anything, too warm for golfing. When the cards were handed in Miss Davidson proved to be the winner with a score of 109, less 6=103. The next scores were put in by Miss Ross, Miss J. Harley, and Miss Henry.

EDINBURGH C. A. GOLF CLUB.—The summer meeting of the above club was held at Gullane on Saturday the 11th. The weather was wet and stormy. The prizes consisted of the Moncrieff medal (scratch), the president's (Mr. Howden) prize, and prizes awarded by the club. The prize winners were as follows:—Mr. G. Gordon Robertson (Moncrieff medal), 82; Mr. A. Davidson Smith, 102, less 15=87, and Mr. George T. Rainy, 99, less 12=87, tied for the president's prize; Mr. James Alexander Robertson, 96, less 8=88; Mr. H. C. Anderson, 98, less 8=90; Mr. G. Gordon Robertson, 82, plus 9=91.

EDINBURGH ST. ANDREW GOLF CLUB.—Twenty-one members turned out at Musselburgh on Saturday the 11th, in anything but favourable weather, which, however, cleared in the course of the first round, to compete for the monthly medal, Jubilee Cup (with prize attached), and five sweepstake prizes, with the following result:—Cup and medal, Mr. W. Stirling, 88, less 3=85, and Mr. John Paterson, 94, less 9=85—tie; 3, Mr. John Pearson, 91, less 2=89; 4, Mr. John Stewart, 101, less 10=91; 5, Mr. James Stevens, 97, less 5=92.

GLASGOW UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC CLUB.—The University Club held their summer competition on Gailes Links on Saturday, the 11th inst. Mr. Andrew M'Murray won both the Fraser medal (scratch) and the handicap medal, with the capital scratch score of 91. The following were the best net scores:—Mr. Andrew M'Murray, 91; Mr. D. H. Gillan, 96; Mr. Robert Hutcheson, 96; Mr. J. G. Sewell, 96; Mr. Andrew Muir, 98.

LUNDIN CLUB.—The handicap medal was won on Saturday by Colonel D. W. M'Kinnon, with a score of 82, plus 2=84.

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NEWCASTLE UNITED CLUB.—The bad weather of Saturday again prevented a large turn-out, and at the finish only four handed in their cards, with the result:—Mr. J. McLean, 107, less 10=97; Mr. J. Baynes, 107, less 10=97; Mr. J. Parkins, 132, less 29=103; Mr. D. Burns, 130, less 25=105. Messrs. W. Hood, P. Finlay, J. S. Thomson and A. Strath gave no returns.

CITY OF NEWCASTLE CLUB.—The second sweepstakes in connection with this club was commenced on Saturday, with the following result:—Capt. Stewart, 101, less 20=81; Mr. A. Hardwicke, 98, less 10=88; Mr. A. Richardson, 129, less 36=93; Mr. W. Percy, 128, less 32=96. Messrs. R. F. Bell, A. H. Marsh, W. T. Teasdale, J. Lockie, and Major Dick made no returns.

ROYAL MUSSELBURGH GOLF CLUB.—The annual summer meeting of this club took place at Musselburgh on the 16th inst. The competition was favoured by remarkably fine weather, but, on the other hand, the state of the green was anything but conducive to good play. The principal competition was the silver putter with gold pendant, which, together with several other prizes, was awarded under handicap. Members turned up in fairly large numbers during the afternoon, and altogether about a score of couples started for the handicap, among them being one or two of the best players in the club. Mr. J. Williamson, who had the advantage of a handicap of 18, took the first prize with a net score of 88. The lowest actual was that of Mr. T. T. Gray (88), while the lowest score for a single round was that of Mr. A. S. Bourhill, who managed his second round in 41. The following were the principal scores:—Mr. J. Williamson, 106, less 18=88; Mr. A. S. Bourhill, 91, less 2=89; Mr. J. Gibson, 97, less 8=89; Mr. T. T. Gray, 88, plus 2=90; Mr. C. E. Huie, 95, less 2=93; Dr. L. R. Gray, scratch, 94; Mr. J. Lyall, 106, less 10=96; Mr. A. W. Miller, 94, plus 2=96; Rev. A. Hunter, 107, less 10=97; Mr. M. I. Brown, 94, plus 4=98; Mr. J. Gulland, 106, less 8=98. The hole tournament, which has been proceeding for some weeks in connection with this club, has now been completed. The six prize-takers are:—1st, Dr. Gray; 2nd, Mr. Alexander Mitchell; 3rd, Mr. Thomas T. Gray; 4th, Mr. C. R. Huie; 5th, Mr. W. J. Gulland; 6th, Mr. D. S. Duncan.

EDINBURGH MORAYSHIRE CLUB.—The first competition since the formation of this club was held at North Berwick on Saturday afternoon, when, amongst other prizes, a silver cup, presented by Mr. John Hay, was competed for by the members, from scratch. There was only a small turn-out of members. The winner of the cup is entitled to retain it for a year, and receives a gold charm. The following are the prize winners:—Messrs. Andrew Gordon, John Shaw, C. W. Calder, and John Hay.

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