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THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

A SOFT, bluish haze rose lazily over the landward reaches of Pegwell Bay last Friday morning, when the early comers on Sandwich links put in an appearance to witness the last stage of the Amateur Championship. The air was comparatively still and warm; Ramsgate and its white cliffs could barely be descried through the gauze-like covering slowly uplifting from the sea, betokening another day of warmth and sunshine; the greens, and course generally, were parched and baked hard by a long spell of fine weather and incessant tramping of feet; and speculation was roused to a very high level of interest as to who would be the player likely ultimately to survive the severe ordeal of battle. All the leading amateur players had remained to see the final matches between Mr. Laidlay and Mr. Hilton on the one hand, and Mr. Leslie Balfour and Mr. John Ball, jun., on the other. Professionals were also there in fair proportion. Hugh Kirkaldy, Douglas Rolland, Grant from North Berwick, and Peter Paxton, were as keenly alive to the vicissitudes of the two matches as if they had been personally interested in them. Paxton carried for Mr. Hilton, and it could be seen that the occasions were by no means few on which Peter's advice was serviceable at critical putts, and in the choice of a club through the green where the lie of the ball rendered care and dexterity of prime importance. A large gathering of the general public was present to see the two matches. Lady-golfers were numerous, and one could hear now and again among the groups that followed the players, in almost equal proportions, some shrewd criticisms from the ladies, which showed that they were quite familiar with all the technicalities of the game, and the doom maladroit which invariably overtakes a fozzled shot. Golfers anywhere in the neighbourhood of Sandwich had made an effort to be present, and at midday a special train from London brought a considerable sprinkling of spectators, some of whom had travelled all the way from Lancashire. One missed from among the playing contingent the genial face of Mr. Henry Lamb, now sojourning in the South of France, recruiting from a severe attack of influenza; and the familiar figures of Mr. Everard, Mr. Arthur Molesworth, and Mr. Macfie, were absent from other causes.

There is no need here to describe the matches in detail; that duty has been fully discharged by our special correspondent. The competition will long be memorable, however, for the series of close matches which the winner had to play before victory was his allotted portion. The chances of the ballot had set Mr. Ball a task which, in all likelihood, appeared to be far beyond the compass of ordinary achievement. First of all he had to meet Mr. Alexander Stuart, one of the finest match players in Scotland, who was only beaten at the last hole. Then he had to encounter Mr. Mure Fergusson, a match player equally formidable, who was only got rid of at the seventeenth hole. Next, Mr. Horace Hutchinson did his utmost to stop the victorious career of Mr. Ball, but his efforts, too, were unavailing, for the Hoylake representative won the match at the last hole. Mr. Leslie Balfour made a bold attempt to save the defeat of Scotland, and the latter portion of his match with Mr. Ball was very exciting. After being four holes down at the twelfth hole, Mr. Balfour, playing strong, and with great self-constraint, reduced the lead of his opponent gradually, and made the match level at the seventeenth hole. Playing off the last tee, however, this seasoned cricketer and golfer seemed to realise the responsible nature of the task before

him. His tee-shot was very faulty; it was off the line, much too high in the air, and landed almost in the bent to the right of the flag. The ball lay behind a hillock, and taking his cleek, Mr. Balfour got his second shot diagonally across the course, and almost in the bunker in front of the green. An old golfer, keenly alive to the ups and downs of the game, remarked, when he saw Mr. Balfour's tee-shot, "Johnny will win now." Certainly, nothing could be finer than the way in which Mr. Ball pulled himself together for a final effort. Teeing with great care, he put his back into the last tee shot, and sped the ball straight on the direction flag with that peculiarly low flight, but long carry, which is a feature of his driving. The ball was within an easy wrist shot of the hole, but he got it so clean as to cause it to bound almost over the green into the enclosure beyond. His third lay a couple of yards from the hole, and Mr. Balfour missing a rather long putt for a half, Mr. Ball holed and won the match amid great applause and excitement. The match between Mr. Laidlay and Mr. Hilton (with Mr. Horace Hutchinson as umpire) was over at the fourteenth hole. Mr. Hilton played throughout with great dash and vigour, making few mistakes, despite a grand attempt on the part of Mr. Laidlay to "stick to him." The final between Mr. Ball and Mr. Hilton (with Mr. Laidlaw Purves as umpire) was also well contested, especially in the earlier holes, but towards the end, Mr. Hilton seemed to be worn down by the machine-like accuracy and power of Mr. Ball's play.

After the toughest contest since the match was instituted in 1886, Mr. John Ball has, for the third time, earned the distinction of amateur champion. Mr. Horace Hutchinson carried off the honour in 1886 and 1887; Mr. Ball in 1888 and 1890; and Mr. Laidlay in 1889 and 1891. No golfer, and least of all his antagonists, will deny that the honour has been deservedly won. To have beaten such a field of splendid players as was marshalled at Sandwich is assuredly fame enough for any golfer; and no one who saw anything of the matches would deny the nerve, pluck, endurance, and imperturbability to outside distractions exhibited by the winner.

The gathering at Sandwich was in the nature of an experiment; it has now passed into the category of an institution. It must have been pleasing to the authorities of the St. George's Golf Club to hear the unstinted praise of the links by all the Scottish players, and how admirably suited they were to test the capabilities of players, amateur or professional, who aspired to the distinction of champion. The visitors enjoyed much cordial hospitality, and are delighted with their visit. The officials of the club laboured zealously to make every one comfortable, and, above all, to secure the players from the exuberant attentions of a following crowd not so conversant as they are at St. Andrews with the inflexibility of the rule which provides that one ought not to move or speak on the stroke. Mr. W. R. Anderson, the captain of the club, kept a watchful eye on such enthusiasts, but no admonitory forefinger, or request to keep back, restrained the crowd from heartily applauding any fine shot with impartial discrimination. Mr. Rutherford, the secretary, must have gone to bed o' nights with his mind as full of care and anxiety as a Prime Minister in the throes of a Cabinet crisis. He has the satisfaction of now knowing that the week's gathering passed off without a hitch, and in a manner which testifies to the careful organisation of himself and the committee. A doubtful compromise seems to have been made in the matter of the champion tees. With such a gathering of driving power as that of last week there ought not to have been any difficulty or doubt on that score. Besides, as a matter of

fact, nearly every tee shot was well over the bunker, with many yards to spare. The Sandwich course is 311 yards shorter than St. Andrews—that is to say, nineteen holes of Sandwich are only equal to eighteen holes of St. Andrews—and the proper inference from the figures is not to countenance a tendency to shorten, but rather to lengthen at every available point. But after all is said, the Golf at Sandwich is magnificent; and no finer testimony could be borne to the foresight of Mr. Laidlaw Purves than this passage out of the *Times* leader on the match:—"A stray golfer from Wimbledon, surveying from the church tower of a sleepy and decaying Cinque Port the deserted sandhills which overlook the Downs, saw with prophetic eye the banner of St. George challenging that of St. Andrew from the crest of the terrible 'Maiden'; and the result is that Sandwich has awoke from its sleep of centuries, and the amateur championship of the United Kingdom has been secured by an Englishman on the magnificent links of the St. George's Club."

THE WARKWORTH CLUB.

The Golf course at Warkworth has now been laid out in accordance with the recommendation of Tom Morris, of St. Andrews. The course, consisting of twelve holes, is on Warkworth Links. They are admirably suited for the game, have fine golfing turf, with plenty of good sporting hazards, and combine a charming prospect with fine bracing sea air. It has been decided that a subscription of £5 shall constitute a life membership, while ordinary members pay an entrance fee of one guinea, and an annual subscription of half a guinea. The first teeing ground, at which a club-house has been erected, is within ten minutes' walk of the village of Warkworth. The length of the course is 3,410 yards. The opening meeting will take place on Saturday, May 21st, to which all members of recognised golfing clubs are invited. The following prizes will be competed for:—The inaugural medal, given by the Warkworth Golf Club (and to be won outright), for the best net score. A sweepstake (also under handicap), entrance 2s. 6d. Conveyances will meet the 9.25 a.m. and the 12.15 p.m. trains from Newcastle, at Bilton. The committee will be glad to receive applications from any who may wish to become members of the club. For the information of those not well acquainted with Warkworth, it may be added that good hotel accommodation may be had in the village.

PORT ELIZABETH GOLF CLUB.

The Fraser Challenge Medal.—On Saturday, 23rd April, the final match in the tournament for this gold medal resulted in a victory for Mr. G. Gerrie, with 2 up and 1 to play. The peculiarity about Mr. Gerrie's play is that he, as a beginner, has not yet learned to use his driver, but played all through the links with a cleek and an iron only. Mr. T. Dewar, his opponent, played a good game against a heavy handicap, and has, in fact, worked hard all through the tournament. The following are the particulars, showing the odds allowed:—

First Match, 5th March.—Mr. C. D. Rowbotham (12) beat Mr. T. Stephen (12); Mr. L. F. Penny (9) beat Mr. J. C. Fraser (27); Mr. H. J. Rowbotham (5) beat Mr. W. R. Sanby (9); Mr. C. A. H. Gallie (scratch) beat Mr. G. Bruce (4); Mr. T. Dewar (plus 9) beat Mr. J. Pool (27); Mr. J. T. Keith (27) beat Mr. E. H. Walton (scratch); Mr. M. E. Mackenzie (scratch) beat Mr. R. Thomson (9); Mr. R. H. Heenan (scratch) beat Mr. R. Cormack (12); Mr. H. J. Sherman (4) beat Mr. W. Hume (scratch); Mr. D. M. Whyte (9), a bye, against Mr. W. Simpson (9); Mr. G. Gerrie (27), a bye, against Mr. G. W. Smith (27).

Second Match, 12th March.—Mr. M. E. Mackenzie beat Mr. D. M. Whyte; Mr. C. A. H. Gallie beat Mr. H. J. Rowbotham; Mr. R. H. Heenan beat Mr. J. T. Keith; Messrs. G. Gerrie and L. F. Penny tied; Mr. C. D. Rowbotham, scratched; Messrs. T. Dewar and H. J. Sherman, byes.

Third Match, 26th March.—Mr. T. Dewar beat Mr. L. F. Penny; Mr. R. H. Heenan beat Mr. M. E. Mackenzie; Mr. C. A. H. Gallie beat Mr. H. J. Sherman; Mr. G. Gerrie, a bye.

Fourth Match, 9th April.—Mr. T. Dewar beat Mr. C. A. H. Gallie; Mr. G. Gerrie beat Mr. R. H. Heenan.

Final Match, 23rd April.—Mr. G. Gerrie (2 up and 1 to play) beat Mr. T. Dewar.



THE DRIVING OF MR BALL AND DOUGLAS ROLLAND.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—It may possibly be of some interest to your readers to know the approximate length of the tee-shots driven this afternoon by Mr. John Ball and by Douglas Rolland in the Amateur v. Professional foursome match at Sandwich. I say "approximate length" with some diffidence, though no little trouble was taken to secure as much accuracy as was possible. I append the distances in paces:—

Hole.	Mr. Ball.	Rolland.
Second	242	227
Fourth	205	216
Sixth	180	190
Eighth	180	209
Tenth	199	234
Twelfth	168	186
Fourteenth	193	216
Sixteenth	217	175
Total	1,584	1,653
Average	198	206

On the preceding evening Rolland, playing a single with Hugh Kirkaldy, drove 272 paces from the eighteenth tee, and was on the thirteenth green (465 yards, with a bunker fifteen yards short of the hole) in 2. There was not a breath of wind at the time.

I am, Sir, &c.,

OXON.

St. George's Golf Club, 14th May.

LADY GOLFERS.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Your correspondent, "Another Hon. Secretary," has, to a great extent, lost the drift of my strictures upon the discourtesy of lady-golfers.

In the first place, I am speaking of links confined solely to the use of ladies, though gentlemen play in company with ladies upon them.

I maintain that a great deal of unnecessary time is spent in dawdling on the putting-greens, and I have noticed the game stopped all round the links in consequence, and have received complaints from the serious players upon this subject. And this is not a fault found upon our links alone, but I have observed it in other places where the ladies are no tyros in the game, which can be played by them, as I have also maintained, with considerable success.

I think that in the case put by your correspondent, where the ladies make way for the men to pass, there is a touch of nature which even golfers cannot suppress. The sexes are usually on their best behaviour towards each other in their public relations. But men act towards men, and women towards women

with a different standard of courtesy. Also I suspect that ladies give men plenty of elbow-room on the links from an instinct of self-preservation in case of accidents. They act on that principle of discretion which we are taught to regard as the better part of valour.

But I am complaining of the way in which ladies stop each other on the links, especially when not connected with men's greens, and they are not as courteous to each other as men are to their fellow-golfers.

Then, again, as an audience, I am prepared to maintain that women are prone to laugh and talk, much to the discomfort of those playing. These evils result mainly from want of thought and a proper appreciation of the difficulties of Golf, but they are evils, nevertheless.

It is a mistaken chivalry which condones a fault; the higher chivalry tries, with all due deference, to correct it. This is a point on which men are apt to err. They praise a performance in tennis, cricket, or Golf as "very good for a lady," which has otherwise nothing praiseworthy.

Setting aside the consideration of strength, a game must be played well upon its own merits, and according to its own laws, or it is not played well at all. It is possible for a lady, as it is for a man, to observe the strict letter of the law, and she must do so without any benefit of sex, or she will not succeed in the game. It is only a question of cause and effect, and not an appeal for women to imitate men. We suggest that women can and must play a game as it should be played, if they wish the game to preserve the full individuality and interest of its character. Otherwise Golf may become croquet, lawn tennis be battledore and shuttlecock, cricket degenerate into "tip and run," and all games whatsoever fall into mere caricatures of themselves, and later into utter contempt and oblivion.

When my opponent discovers that I am a lady, whose only wish is that my own sex should be respected for playing Golf in the spirit worthy of the Royal and Ancient game, he may perhaps allow me to deliver my lecture without its good effect being spoiled by a very well-meaning but mistaken sense of chivalry.

I have, therefore, the honour, Sir, on this occasion to sign myself,

Yours, &c.,

MISS MASHIE.

CURIOSITIES OF GOLF, 1892.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—In reply to your correspondent "Royal and Ancient," I should like to ask why he singles out my T putter for ostracism? If it is that he means the player using it has an advantage, I thank him for a gratuitous advertisement; if, on the other hand, he objects on different grounds, I should like him to compare my iron blade with that of an ordinary putter, and he will find there is but little difference between the two. The mode of fixing the blade to the shaft is where the difference arises, but I am not aware that this is a ground of fatal objection. If your correspondent will look at the old clubs in the case at his club at St. Andrews, he will see that changes have crept in even in this most conservative game. Would "Royal and Ancient" advocate the abolition of bulgers? He might as well suggest that cricketers should return to the use of the original bat.

I am, Sir, &c.,

THE PATENTEE.

HOLE IN ONE.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—As some people seem to consider that holing a short hole in one is such a wonderful coincidence, when they come to reckon out the number of times it is tried for, they may wonder why this feat is not more often accomplished. Take, for an example, the seventeenth hole at Wimbledon; it

is, I fancy, done in one about once a year. If we take 156 days' play in the year, which is the limit at Wimbledon, and 50 players (calculating roughly) playing two rounds a day, that would make 100 shots for the hole each 156 days, or 15,600 shots for the whole year. If it is accomplished twice a year on the above calculation, it would take 7,800 shots to bring off the event; in fact, anybody might stand at the tee and safely lay every player 7,000 to 1 against his doing the hole in one shot. Considering that this seventeenth hole at Wimbledon is generally within easy reach of a cleek-shot, and that there are often some very good players trying for it, it may seem curious to those unacquainted with the game that the performance is not more often brought off than it is. They must remember that the hole is very small, but they will best explain this conundrum by going and trying for themselves.

I am, Sir, &c.,
A. L.

HARRISON CLUB, EDINBURGH.—The second of the series of competitions for the season in connection with the Cox medal was played over the Braids course on the 12th inst. There were twenty-seven competitors, and, on cards being noted, it was found that Mr. W. M'Queen Smith, with the remarkably low score of 74—understood to be the record previously made in a competition—had secured first place. Following upon this, the next best results were:—Mr. A. Tait, 86, less 11=75; Mr. T. A. Mutter, 86, less 8=78; Mr. W. R. Hay, 89, less 10=79; Mr. D. Menzies, 84, less 4=80; Mr. D. P. Laing, 95, less 15=80; Mr. R. Dixon, 93, less 12=81; Mr. W. Fleming, 88, less 6=82; Mr. J. Blyth, 95, less 12=83; Mr. A. Auchterlonie, 84 (scratch); Mr. S. Mackenzie, 96, less 12=84; Mr. J. L. Smith, 100, less 15=85; Mr. W. Paterson, 86 (scratch); and Mr. W. M'Corroch, 102, less 16=86.

ST. ANDREWS LADIES GOLF CLUB.—The spring meeting of the St. Andrews Ladies' Golf Club was held on the 11th inst., when ten couples played in the following order:—Mrs. and Miss Henderson; Mrs. Macfie and Miss Tarbet; Mrs. Everard and Miss Moir; Mrs. Bethune and Miss Murray Honey; Miss A. Bett and Miss H. Bett; Miss A. Houston and Miss Leighton; Miss C. Hodge and Miss H. Houston; Mrs. Lamb and Mrs. G. Moir; Miss Hutton and Miss Paterson; Miss Thorburn and Mrs. Muirhead. Two rounds were played. The weather was bright, but a cold wind blew from the sea, while the course, which was only reopened last week for the season, was in rather a rough condition for play. Mrs. Everard, at the close, was found to be the winner of the club's gold medal, tenable for a year, with a score of 102. Mrs. Everard also became the possessor of a trophy in addition to the medal. Miss C. Hodge, at 105, won the second medal, also tenable for a year; and Miss Thorburn, at 113, was awarded the third medal, tenable for six months. The next best scores were those of Miss Henderson, 114; Mrs. Henderson, 115; and Mrs. Macfie, 115.

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The Glasgow Herald says:—GOLF has now completed its third volume, and in its collected form is an admirable half-year's record of everything of interest to the devotees of the popular game. It can best be compared with the first volume, as they both deal with the six months when golfers are hibernating and when play is off. As showing how this paper is taken up by golfers, it is noticeable that the record of competitions has nearly doubled as compared with the corresponding six months, and there is also an increase in other matters of interest. The articles on great golfers still have the names of the foremost writers appended to them. The illustrations include excellent portraits of golfers known to many by name only, and some cleverly-penned humorous sketches. The correspondence columns, too, have become valuable, and judging by the numerous disputed points there settled, he golfers seem to have every confidence in the editor.



HOMER FOR THE DUKE OF WESTMINSTER.—

μόςος δέ μεν ἔκφυγεν Ὀρμή.—II. ix. 355.
 "My Orme has with difficulty escaped."

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Let us hope the Duke will win the Derby with the strength of his own "right Orme"

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FOR THE DISCIPLES OF PAUL PUTTER.—

"De mortuis nil nisi holem."
 "With dead balls there's naught to do but hole them."

D.C.L., THE COURT MARTIAL.

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A meeting was held at Fort-Augustus last week, for the purpose of forming a Golf club. The ground, selected by Mr. J. H. Corballis, of Nairn, is said to be one of the finest courses in the North, and is in close proximity to the village, being on the farm lands of Auchterawe. Another meeting is shortly to be held, at which members will be enrolled.

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A.—Very bad luck I had to-day.
 B.—Bad lies through the green?
 A.—No; such good ones!
 B.—? ? ?
 A.—Why? I had to take an iron to them because I could not play with my driver!

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INVERNESS AND TAIN.—RECORD SCORES.—The record for the course at Muir-of-Ord, which until now has stood at 80, was on Friday evening, the 6th inst. broken by Mr. D. Walker, Excise officer, in a private match with Mr. A. Birnie. Mr. Walker's score was 79, made up as follows:

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Playing with Mr. W. Cromb on 9th inst, Mr. D. Walker broke the record for the Tain green with the score of 85. Mr. Cromb's score was 87, which was the former record.

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A meeting of the delegates from the clubs who manage the amateur championship competition was held last Thursday night in St. George's club room, Sandwich. Mr. Hall Blyth, representing the Tantallon Club, occupied the chair, and there were present Mr. Alexander Stuart, Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers; Mr. James Fairclough, Royal Liverpool; Mr. L. M. Balfour, Royal and Ancient; Mr. R. B. Sharpe, Dalhousie; Mr. David Anderson, Panmure; Mr. Horace Hutchinson, Royal North Devon; and Mr. James Cullen, West Lancashire. A vote of thanks was awarded to the St. George's Club for the admirable manner in which they had managed the competition. The chairman gave notice that, at the meeting at Prestwick next year, he would move that the amateur championship tournament of 1895 should be held over the green of the Honourable Company at Muirfield, near Drem. Last year the following rotation was resolved upon:—1893, Prestwick; 1894, Hoylake; 1895, St. Andrews.

Mr. A. Graham Murray, M.P., Solicitor-General for Scotland, is captain-elect of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews.

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The Edinburgh Burgess Golfing Society has resolved, in view of the Honourable Company's contribution to the upkeep of Musselburgh green being withdrawn, to organise a bazaar. The funds will be applied to clearing off the debt upon the club-house, and to forming a reserve for maintaining the green in good order. Mr. W. A. Davis, accountant, has been appointed organising secretary in connection with the bazaar.

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Mr. F. Sherlock has presented the Southdown Ladies' Golf Club with a handsome silver cup, to be played for periodically. It is to be kept by the lady who shall win it three times in succession. The first medal day will take place early in June, when Miss Sherlock's prize will also be competed for. Mr. Crunden has given the silver medal to the club.

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Sheriff Blair, Inverness, has intimated his intention of presenting a prize to the Nairn Golf Club to be competed for on the day of the Cawdor cup competition, and restricted to players having a handicap above 5 strokes.

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Last week Mr. J. S. Higginbotham and Mr. J. S. Alston played in a foursome against Mr. D. D. Whigham and Mr. Harry Hart, over the links at Prestwick, and the match was of a character to make it notable. At the ninth hole the first-named partners were 6 up, but their opponents got every hole in, and won the match by 2 up and 1 to play.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lothian Bonham-Carter, in a foursome on Monday, went round the first nine holes of the United Service Golf course at Haslar in 53, and the second nine holes in 51. This is a wonderful score with a lady as partner. The links are not easy, as there are hazards at every hole; there was also a very heavy wind at the time. The most notable hole was the seventh. Mr. Bonham-Carter made a long drive into the big, dry moat surrounding the Fort, his wife took the mashie and laid it clean on to the green, which is about one hundred yards from the moat, and they holed in 4.

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In consequence of complaints of danger from playing golf on the Tooting Commons, received by the London County Council, the Parks Committee of that body have arrived at a decision to recommend the Council to prohibit the playing of golf there in future. The danger is greater at Tooting than on some open spaces, because the furze prevents the players being always seen. Whilst the club is arranging a new ground it is proposed that golf shall be allowed on the Tooting Commons up to half past 10 in the morning, this concession to extend for a period of six weeks only.

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On Monday, over the links of the Ashdown Forest and Tunbridge Wells Golf Club, at Forest-row, a thirty-six hole match was begun between Douglas Rolland and Hugh Kirkaldy. The champion had the worst of the luck, and was beaten by Rolland, who played a grand game. The return match will be played at Limpsfield on the 23rd inst.

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THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

VICTORY OF MR. JOHN BALL, JUN.

No better selection could have been made for this annual competition than the links at Sandwich, and the contest, which commenced on Wednesday, the 10th inst., will long be remembered for the excellence of the arrangements, the fineness of the weather, and the close matches which resulted. The officials of the St. George's Club laboured hard to make the gathering a memorable one, and it is gratifying to know that in this respect their efforts were crowned with complete success. Such a week's golfing, full of intense interest, has not been seen at Sandwich before. A good representative contingent of golfers arrived from Scotland to try their fortunes on the Southern Green, and though Mr. Laidlay failed to retain the championship, he strove most praiseworthy to keep it in his custody by playing a series of the finest Golf matches one could wish to see. From Tuesday morning, when the Grand Champion Challenge Cup was competed for until Saturday evening, when Mr. Ball and Mr. Hilton beat the two redoubtable professionals, Hugh Kirkaldy and Douglas Rolland, in a thirty-six hole match, the links presented a crowded and gay appearance which was pleasing to behold.

The arrangements for the meeting were admirably carried out by the indefatigable hon. sec., Mr. W. Rutherford. The greens were as good as they could be considering the dryness of the season. Mr. T. R. Mills worked hard in superintending the work on the course. A word of praise is due to Ramsay Hunter, the resident professional, who left no stone unturned to get the course into the splendid order in which the players found it.

There was a dinner at the Bell on Friday evening, to which about fifty members and guests sat down. Mr. Cornelius Thompson, the captain of the St. George's Golf Club, presided, having Mr. F. A. Fairlie, the winner of the St. George's challenge cup on his right, and Mr. John Ball, the amateur champion, on his left. Both were toasted and congratulated on their successes, and duly responded. The St. George's challenge cup, the amateur champion challenge cup, and the "Mills" challenge cups were on the table, and made an imposing array.

On the Friday a single was arranged between Hugh Kirkaldy, the champion, and Douglas Rolland, which the latter won by 5 up and 4 to play. The drive of Rolland at the last hole was 245 yards in length, with no wind.

First Round.—Mr. F. T. Welman (St. George's), Col. A. M. Brown (Royal and Ancient), Capt. G. L. Austin (St. George's), Mr. I. E. Laidlay (Hon. Company), Mr. W. Ballingall (Royal and Ancient), Mr. D. Hodge (St. Andrew's University), Mr. F. G. Tait (Royal and Ancient), Mr. F. A. Fairlie (Prestwick), Mr. T. R. Mills (St. George's), Mr. A. H. Crossfield (Royal Liverpool), Capt. W. H. Burn (Royal and Ancient), Mr. W. F. Orr (Aberdeen), Mr. R. W. Brown (Royal Liverpool), Mr. H. H. Hilton (Royal Liverpool), Mr. C. Plummer (St. George's), Mr. F. S. Ireland (Royal Blackheath), Mr. J. Fairclough (Royal Liverpool), Mr. A. M. Ross (Tantallon), and Mr. G. Garden Smith (Royal Musselburgh) had byes. Mr. H. M. Braybrooke (Lytham and St. Anne's) beat Mr. A. A. Wolfe Murray (Royal and Ancient) by 6 up and 5 to play; Mr. J. Oswald (Royal and Ancient) beat Mr. David Anderson (Panmure) by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. Leslie M. Balfour (Royal and Ancient) beat Capt. Livingston (Dalhousie) by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. A. D. Blyth (St. George's) beat Mr. R. B. Sharpe (Royal and Ancient) by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. W. E. Fairlie (Lytham and St. Anne's), a bye, Mr. W. Bouch (Warwick-

shire), scratched; the Hon. A. Grosvenor (St. George's) beat Mr. B. Hall Blyth (Hon. Company) by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. J. Ball, jun. (Royal Liverpool) beat Mr. Alex. Stuart (Hon. Company) by 1; Mr. J. G. Gibson (Royal Blackheath) beat Mr. H. C. Blyth (St. George's) by 7 up and 6 to play; Mr. S. Mure Fergusson (Royal and Ancient) beat Mr. H. A. Farrar (Royal Liverpool) by 5 up and 3 to play; Mr. F. G. Morris (Exmouth) beat Mr. C. H. Smith (Leasowe) by 5 up and 3 to play; Mr. L. Stuart Anderson (Tantallon) beat Mr. C. Thompson (St. George's) by 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. N. R. Foster (St. George's) beat Mr. Jas. Cullen (Royal Liverpool) by 6 up and 5 to play; Mr. Horace G. Hutchinson (Royal North Devon) beat Mr. C. E. Neasham (St. George's) by 4 up and 3 to play. There was a very close match between Mr. J. Ball, jun., and Mr. Alex. Stuart, which was only decided in favour of Mr. Ball at the last hole, after he had been 4 down at the turn. Mr. Stuart's score out, against a strongish wind, was 39. Mr. Ball took the eleventh, twelfth, and thirteenth holes, divided the fourteenth and fifteenth, won the sixteenth, and was all even; the seventeenth was divided, and Mr. Ball won the eighteenth in four, Mr. A. Stuart failing to hole his putt.

The second round was decided in the afternoon, and the best matches were those between Mr. F. G. Tait and Mr. F. A. Fairlie, Mr. A. D. Blyth and Mr. W. E. Fairlie, and Mr. H. G. Hutchinson and Mr. N. R. Foster. Mr. F. G. Tait won the first and second, halved the third, Mr. Fairlie won the fourth and fifth, the sixth was halved in 3, the seventh was won by Mr. Tait, and the eighth was halved, the ninth Mr. Fairlie won. At the thirteenth hole Mr. Tait was 3 up, but Mr. Fairlie, by excellent putting, took the next three holes, making them all square at the sixteenth. At the seventeenth Mr. Fairlie was nearly stymied, but he holed and won the hole. Going to the eighteenth Mr. Tait was away to the left, but Mr. Fairlie was dead straight in his drive. Mr. Fairlie played a beautiful second just over the bunker, and it ran dead, a three-hole winning him the tie by the narrow majority of one hole.

Second Round.—Mr. Welman beat Col. A. M. Brown by 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. J. E. Laidlay beat Capt. Austin by 6 up and 4 to play; Mr. W. Ballingall beat Mr. D. Hodge by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. F. A. Fairlie beat Mr. F. G. Tait by 1; Mr. T. R. Mills beat Mr. A. H. Crossfield by 6 up and 4 to play; Capt. W. R. Burn beat Mr. W. F. Orr by 1, after a tie; Mr. H. H. Hilton beat Mr. R. W. Brown by 7 up and 6 to play; Mr. F. S. Ireland beat Mr. Cyril Plummer by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. A. M. Ross beat Mr. J. F. Fairclough by 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. H. M. Braybrooke beat Mr. Garden Smith by 6 up and 5 to play; Mr. Leslie Balfour beat Mr. J. Oswald by 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. W. E. Fairlie beat Mr. A. D. Blyth by 1; Mr. J. Ball, jun., beat the Hon. O. Grosvenor by 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. S. Mure Fergusson beat Mr. J. G. Gibson by 9 up and 8 to play; Mr. L. Stuart Anderson beat Mr. F. G. Morris by 5 up and 3 to play; Mr. Horace Hutchinson beat Mr. N. R. Foster by 2 up and 1 to play.

Third Round.—Mr. J. E. Laidlay beat Mr. F. T. Welman by 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. F. A. Fairlie beat Mr. W. Ballingall by 5 up and 4 to play; Capt. Burn beat Mr. T. R. Mills by 1, after a tie; Mr. H. H. Hilton beat Mr. F. S. Ireland by 9 up and 7 to play; Mr. A. M. Ross beat Mr. H. M. Braybrooke by 4 up and 2 to play; Mr. Leslie Balfour beat Mr. W. E. Fairlie by 4 up and 2 to play; Mr. J. Ball, jun., beat Mr. S. Mure Fergusson by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. H. G. Hutchinson beat Mr. L. Stuart Anderson by 2 up and 1 to play. In the third round Mr. Hilton did the first ten holes in 40 in playing against Mr. F. S. Ireland, but the match of this round was that between Mr. J. Ball, jun., and Mr. S. Mure Fergusson, a large crowd following round. The first hole was halved in 5; the second was won by Mr. Fergusson in 4 to Mr. Ball's 5. Going to the third hole, Mr. Ball got into the Sahara, but with a splendid shot, nearly holed out, the ball just trickling past the hole. Mr. Fergusson was in the bents, straight for the hole, and did not get out in 1; he was short with his approach and putt, and gave the hole up. At the fourth hole, Mr. Ball made a good drive, and with his second was right over the green, under the gate or stile. Mr. Fergusson was in the pot to right of the hole in 2, but he made a good cleek approach. His putt, however, was unlucky, and the hole was halved in 5. Going to the fifth hole, Mr. Ball missed his drive, topping it forty yards; Mr. Fergusson's drive was high to the right, but lying clear, he made a good second, and won the hole in 4. Mr. Ball having missed his second; Mr. Fergusson 1 up. At the sixth hole, the Maiden, both were to the right with their tee-shots, and did not, consequently, putt dead, the hole being halved in four. Both drove over the sand bunker at the seventh hole, but did not get over the hill; Mr. Fergusson missed his second, but was on the green in 3. Mr. Ball was also on the green in 3, but to the left; he putted, and won in 5 to his opponent's 6. All even. At the eighth hole, Mr. Ball took his brassy, but Mr. Fergusson took his cleek; the former was close to the hole, Mr. Fergusson being ten yards short. Mr. Ball holed his putt, and won in 2 to 3, Mr. Ball 1 up. Both drove well at the ninth hole; Mr. Fergusson made a good second, and so did Mr. Ball, the hole being halved in 4. Mr. Ball 1 up at the turn. At the tenth hole, both drove well; Mr. Ball's second was well over the hill, but Mr. Fergusson fooled his second with a cleek, and got in the bunker. He was not up

with his third, and short with his fourth. Mr. Ball holed in 4, and was 2 up. Mr. Ball's second shot at the eleventh hole was too much to the right in the bents, but he made a beautiful approach. Mr. Fergusson was just on the hill with his second, but overran the hole with his wooden putter. He then holed a long putt, and won, Mr. Ball missing. Mr. Ball 1 up. At the twelfth hole, Mr. Fergusson's second was on sand. He was short with his approach, and missed a yard putt, and took 6. Mr. Ball's second with the cleek, just got over the bunker, but putting badly, he also took 6, the hole being halved. Both were on the thirteenth green in 3; they putted dead, and halved in 5. Mr. Fergusson made a very good drive at the fourteenth hole, within ten yards of the water hazard. Mr. Ball's drive was puddled, so that he had not a good lie or stance. He, however, got well over the water in 2. Fergusson sliced his second, but ran to the side of the far bunker, and opened the hole. Mr. Ball put his third in the bunker, and Mr. Fergusson won in 5. All even. Going to the fifteenth hole, Mr. Fergusson played to the right, but got on blown sand. He just got over the bunker in 3. His approach was short, but he laid a difficult putt dead, the hole being halved in 6. With their seconds at the sixteenth hole, Mr. Ball was to the right, level with the hole, while Mr. Fergusson was beyond the hole. The latter putted down within a yard or two of the hole, while Mr. Ball lay dead. As Mr. Fergusson was putting, someone in the crowd snapped an instantaneous photographic shutter, and Mr. Fergusson missed his putt. Mr. Ball, therefore, won in 4, and was 1 up. At the seventeenth hole, Mr. Fergusson did not carry the hill with his second, while Mr. Ball was over in 2, but too far. He putted down within five feet of the hole, and holed it in 4. Mr. Fergusson, beyond and above the hole, in 3, did not lay himself dead, missed his putt, and took 6. Mr. Ball thus won the match by 2 up and 1 to play.

In the fourth heat the matches which attracted most attention were those between Mr. J. E. Laidlay and Mr. F. A. Fairlie, Messrs. Leslie Balfour and Ross, and Messrs. J. Ball, jun., and Horace J. Hutchinson. In the first of these Mr. F. A. Fairlie was off his putting, in which he is usually so accurate. He missed a yard putt at the first hole for a half, and never seemed to get into his short game. His driving, however, left little to be desired. Mr. Laidlay, on the other hand, was in excellent form, and the result of 6 up and 4 to play was never in doubt. At the first hole both Mr. Laidlay and Mr. F. A. Fairlie drove to the right to open out the hole, it being on the extreme right of the green. Mr. Fairlie made a good third close to the hole, but Mr. Laidlay putted up his third too weak, and got turned by the hill; he put his fourth dead, and Mr. Fairlie missed a three-foot putt, the hole being halved. Going to the second hole, Mr. Laidlay drove well over flag and bunker; Mr. Fairlie was rather to the right; his second was also to the right, close to the bents. Mr. Fairlie's third was a good one, being close to the hole; Mr. Laidlay's in the hollow to the left of the green with his second, and being too strong in running it up with his cleek, took 5. Mr. Fairlie missed his putt, and the hole was halved in 5. At the third hole Mr. Laidlay made a good straight drive, Mr. Fairlie being rather to the right, and was short with his approach, but his long putt was dead, the hole being halved in 4. Mr. Laidlay's third being not quick in. Going to the fourth hole, both got well over the hill. Mr. Fairlie was short with his second, and Mr. Laidlay being also in the hollow to the right of the hole, it was halved in 5. Mr. Laidlay drove to the right at the fifth hole, Mr. Fairlie to the left of the bunker, where he was in the bents; but his second was on the green. Mr. Laidlay was short with his second, third, and fourth, and gave up the hole, Mr. Fairlie 1 up. Sixth hole.—Mr. Fairlie hit the boards on the top of the Maiden, and bounded back. Mr. Laidlay got well over, and Mr. Fairlie, after he had played 3 in the bunker, gave up the hole; all even. Both got over the seventh hole hazard; the seconds were on the strath midway between bunkers. Mr. Laidlay's third ran round the top of the bunker, and was a lucky shot. Mr. Fairlie got bunkered with his third, but he was out in one. Mr. Laidlay made a good fourth, but missed his putt. Mr. Fairlie putted his fourth dead, and the hole was halved in 5; all even. Mr. Laidlay drove a beautiful cleek shot into the green at the eighth hole, while Mr. Fairlie was bunkered from the tee. He was too strong in getting out, and overran the hole into sand; he fozzled his third, and his putt was too strong, so he gave up the hole; Mr. Laidlay 1 up. Both took their cleeks for their second shots at the ninth hole. Both putted short, but Mr. Laidlay holed, and Mr. Fairlie missed; Mr. Laidlay 2 up at the turn. Going to the tenth, Mr. Laidlay made a beautiful full iron shot and holed his putt, taking 3. Mr. Fairlie was short with his second just over the bunker; his third was within 6 feet of the hole; Mr. Laidlay 3 up. Mr. Laidlay missed his second with a cleek at the eleventh hole, and got in the second bunker. He was out in 3, too strong with a wooden putter, but he made a beautiful circular putt, and holed in 5. Mr. Fairlie was 30 feet past the hole with his second, but he made two bad putts, and only got a half. At the twelfth hole Mr. Laidlay got well over, but Mr. Fairlie was bunkered. Mr. Laidlay played a good second on to the green; Mr. Fairlie putted his third to the left, near the refreshment hut. His fourth was too far, and also the fifth, and he holed in 6 to Mr. Laidlay's 4; the latter 4 up. At the thirteenth Mr. Fairlie

was too strong with his third, and was over the barbed wire railings. Mr. Laidlay, with his cleek for his third, was on the green holing his putt, while Mr. Fairlie missed his; Mr. Laidlay dorny 5. Going to the fourteenth, Mr. Laidlay was to the left, Mr. Fairlie to the right, with their seconds. Mr. Fairlie was over the green in 3, Mr. Laidlay in it 4 yards off. Mr. Fairlie was strong with his putt, and Mr. Laidlay was in 5, being 6 up and 5 to play, and his score to this point was 64, being out in 42. He has played a grand game.

Mr. Hilton defeated Captain Burn by 3 and 1, his round being 81, while in his match with Mr. Ireland he was out in 36, and home in 44—80, sufficient evidence of the high-class play he was exhibiting at this time. Mr. Leslie M. Balfour proved too strong for Mr. A. M. Ross by 3 and 2 to play. The latter hesitated a good deal on the putting-green, frequently changing his clubs, and thereby keeping the green back. The match of the round was that between Mr. J. Ball, jun., and Mr. Horace Hutchinson.

Certainly one of the matches in the fourth round, which had been looked forward to with great interest, was that between the two former champions, Mr. J. Ball, jun., and Mr. Horace G. Hutchinson; and a large crowd followed the match with close attention, as it was felt that the winner of this tie would very likely be the winner of the final heat, as indeed it proved. Unfortunately Mr. Hutchinson was not seen at his best during the first half, and although he made great efforts to get on terms with his adversary in the second half, the effort came too late, and he suffered defeat by 1 at the last hole. Mr. Hutchinson, at the first hole, layed his iron shot stone dead, and won in 4, to Mr. Ball's 5. At the second hole Mr. Hutchinson was well over the bunker with his first, while Mr. Ball was bunkered. Mr. Hutchinson, however, topped his cleek shot into the second bunker, and lost the hole—all even. Going to the third hole, Mr. Ball was wide to the right, Mr. Hutchinson was straight over the flag. Mr. Ball made a good second, but Mr. Hutchinson fozzled his second, and pulled his third, and after missing his fourth gave up the hole. Mr. Ball 1 up. Mr. Ball drove a beauty at the fourth hole, while Mr. Hutchinson was too much to the right. The latter pulled his second under the bunker to the left, in very long grass. He made a good shot out, but lost the hole; Mr. Ball 2 up. At the fifth hole, Mr. Ball drove into the hollow to the right, while Mr. Hutchinson was on the proper line to the left of the bunker. The latter, however, sliced his approach on to the top of the hill to the right, where the bents are very high. Mr. Ball opened the hole with his second, and as Mr. Hutchinson did not get down from a bad lie Mr. Ball won in 4, and was 2 up. Mr. Ball was just over the bunker at the eighth hole, "The Maiden," in sand, with his cleek. Mr. Hutchinson, with a wooden club, was straight over on to the green to the right of the hole. Mr. Ball fozzled his second out of the sand only two yards, but was four feet from the hole in 3. Mr. Hutchinson was dead in 2 and down in 3; Mr. Ball 2 up. Both got well over the bunker at the seventh hole, and with their seconds were on the strath. Mr. Ball had to play the odd with full cleek, the ball being sent on to the green within nine feet of the hole. Mr. Hutchinson pulled his third on to the eighth tee. He did not put it dead, and Mr. Ball won in 5; Mr. Ball 3 up. Mr. Ball was in the bunker at "Hades," the eighth hole, but Mr. Hutchinson was on the green short of the ridge. Mr. Ball played his ball up and down a hill to the right, and lay within three feet. Mr. Hutchinson putted dead and they halved in 3; Mr. Ball still 3 up. Mr. Ball nearly reached the second bunker off the tee at the ninth hole, being in the hollow just in front of it. Mr. Hutchinson topped his drive short of the first bunker, and only just got over with his second, he made a beautiful brassy to within three yards to the right of the hole. Mr. Ball, with a cleek out of a bad lie, was too much to the right with his second, and played the like just inside Mr. Hutchinson's third. Mr. Hutchinson made a bad circular putt, and Mr. Ball won in 5; Mr. Ball 4 up at the turn. At the tenth hole both had good straight drives. Mr. Hutchinson's ball was lying heavy, and his second was in a grassy hollow to left of bunker. He was short with his third and fourth. Mr. Ball was over in 2, his third was three feet from the hole, and he laid a stimy close to the hole. Mr. Hutchinson lofted over into the hole, for which fine play he was loudly applauded, he having only that stroke for a half in 5; Mr. Ball 4 up. Going to the eleventh hole both drove well, Mr. Ball a little to the left. Both took their brassies and were to the right of the hole. Mr. Hutchinson putted up four feet from the hole; Mr. Ball was short with his third; neither putted out, and the hole was halved in 5. At the twelfth hole Mr. Ball was badly bunkered from the tee and had to play out sideways. He failed to carry the bunker in front of the green, and got into it. He got well out on the green in 4, and was all but in with a long putt. Mr. Hutchinson drove well to the right, and carried on to the green with his second. He holed out and won in three; Mr. Ball 3 up. At the thirteenth hole the two drives were within a yard of each other. Mr. Hutchinson's was the better second; both were over the bunker, Mr. Ball to the left, and he failing on the green, Mr. Hutchinson won in 5; Mr. Ball 2 up. Mr. Hutchinson missed his tee-shot going to the fourteenth hole, and having a hanging lie decided to play short after much consideration; his cleek shot was about two or three yards only short of the water hazard. Mr.

Ball drove well, and was well over in 2. Mr. Hutchinson carried on to the green—a grand shot. Mr. Ball's third was too strong, and overran the green; his fourth was too strong; Mr. Hutchinson's fourth was weak, the hole being halved in 6, Mr. Ball 2 up. At the fifteenth hole both were well over the bunker from the tee, Mr. Ball's especially being a good drive. Both made good seconds and approaches. Their putts were laid dead and a half in 5 resulted; Mr. Ball 2 up. At the sixteenth hole neither were over the ridge, and both were to the left. Mr. Ball's was nearest the hole in 3, but a half in 4 made Mr. Ball dormy 1. Both made fair drives at the seventeenth hole. Mr. Hutchinson's second was a good one, and lay 10 feet from the hole. Mr. Ball was too far over. He putted up the hill, and the ball ran down and up the other side of the hole about five feet off. He missed this putt, and as Mr. Hutchinson was dead in 3 and out in 4, he won the hole, making Mr. Ball dormy 1. At the eighteenth Mr. Hutchinson was rather to the left of the flag, but not in the bents. Mr. Ball's drive was further and straighter. Mr. Hutchinson's second was just off the green to the left, but over the bunker. Mr. Ball had a wrist iron shot from a heavy lie, and lay on the green to the left. Mr. Hutchinson's third was to the left of the hole about seven feet away. Mr. Ball's putt was about four feet short. Mr. Hutchinson, after much deliberation, holed his putt, and Mr. Ball did the same, halving the hole in 4, and being dormy 1, he won the match by 1.

Fourth round.—Mr. J. E. Laidlay beat Mr. F. F. Fairlie by 6 up and 5 to play. Mr. H. H. Hilton beat Captain W. H. Burnby 3 up and 2 to play. Mr. Leslie M. Balfour beat Mr. A. M. Ross by 3 up and 2 to play. Mr. J. Ball, jun., beat Mr. Horace G. Hutchinson by 1.

Another match that promises well was that of Mr. J. E. Laidlay and Mr. H. H. Hilton in the semi-final. It will be remembered that these two capital players played off the final tie last year at St. Andrews, when Mr. Laidlay proved victorious after a very close match. This time the tables were turned, for Mr. Hilton developed a splendid game, and Mr. Laidlay at no time looked like having a winning chance. Most perfect weather prevailed, and a large crowd followed round. At the first hole Mr. Laidlay led off with a splendid shot, straight over the flag. Mr. Hilton's drive was straight but too much lofted, he consequently played the odd. Mr. Hilton's second was slightly heeled, and was to the right of the hole in the rough grass. Mr. Laidlay's second hit the sand to the right of the first bunker, but ran off clear. Mr. Hilton's third only just cleared the rough, and was stopped short of the green; Mr. Laidlay made a bad putt, too weak to get on to the green. Mr. Hilton did not give the hole a chance with his fourth, and was short; Mr. Laidlay's fourth was a foot past, and he laid Mr. Hilton a stymie, which he failed to negotiate. Mr. Laidlay won in 5. Mr. Laidlay's drive to the second hole was half-way up to the hole, but ran back into the bunker. Mr. Hilton was to the right of the bunker. He played the odd to the right of the hole. Mr. Laidlay got a good lie on the sand and got his second well over short of the green. He was a little short with his third, and missed his putt with his fourth. Mr. Hilton's third lipped the hole and was stone dead, he won the hole in 4—all even. Both were well over the "Sahara" with their first. Mr. Hilton played a good second and was to the right, Mr. Laidlay to the left on the hill. Mr. Hilton putted stone dead, but Mr. Laidlay was put off by a "Camera fiend" who snapped his shutter and made him overrun the hole. Luckily he holed a longish putt, and got a half in 4, much to the delight of the crowd. Mr. Hilton got well over the hill at the fourth, but Mr. Laidlay hit the top and bounded over. He made a good second into the hollow on the green, Mr. Hilton's second being to the right, on the edge of the green. Mr. Hilton was short with his approach putt, while Mr. Laidlay's putt ran down-hill to the right. Mr. Hilton was dead with his fourth, while Mr. Laidlay was short; the latter missed his fifth, and Mr. Hilton won in 5, and was 1 up. At the fifth hole Mr. Hilton was to the left and Mr. Laidlay to the right, just clear of the bents. Mr. Hilton's second was just on the edge of the green; Mr. Laidlay's second was a beauty, lofted over the bents, stone dead. Mr. Hilton, however, holed a long putt, and got a half in 3. At the "Maiden" Mr. Hilton was over to the right with a brassy, while Mr. Laidlay hit thick with his cleek, and got right in. He was lying thick under the face, and was not out with his second; he got out in 3, however. Mr. Hilton with his second ran up the hill and back again, stone dead. Mr. Laidlay did the same, and nearly holed in 4. Mr. Hilton, however, holed in 3, and was 2 up. At the seventh hole Mr. Hilton was well over the bunker, but Mr. Laidlay was caught by the pot bunker on the edge of the strath. He got well out in his second. Mr. Hilton topped his second with a brassy, but ran down between the bunkers on the strath. Mr. Laidlay was short with his third, and too strong with his approach and putt. Mr. Hilton's third with the iron was dead, and he won in 4, being 3 up. Mr. Hilton was well over with a brassy at the eighth on to the green; Mr. Laidlay the same, just ten yards short of the hole. Mr. Laidlay putted short, while Mr. Hilton overran it with his second. Both holed in 3, and halved—Mr. Hilton still 3 up. At the ninth hole both got well over—Mr. Hilton on a mossy sandy lie. Mr. Hilton's second was six

yards short of the hole, while Mr. Laidlay's second was shorter still. Mr. Laidlay putted short; Mr. Hilton putted down a slope, and was dead in 3, and out in 4, and won, being 4 up at the turn. At the tenth hole Mr. Hilton was to the right and Mr. Laidlay to the left, near the flag. Mr. Laidlay got over with his second, but Mr. Hilton had a bad hanging ball. He took his brassy and hit the face not reaching the bunker. He was over in 3, ten yards short of the hole. Mr. Laidlay's second was under the tee for the eleventh hole. He was short with his third, and his fourth was put dead, the hole being halved in 5. Mr. Hilton still is up. At the eleventh hole both had good straight drives. Mr. Hilton took a full iron for his second, and was nearly dead; Mr. Laidlay the same; both missed their putts and halved in 4. At the twelfth hole both drove well; Mr. Hilton made a real good second; Mr. Laidlay with his cheek was in the rough grass to the left of the hole and just short of the bunker, near the pump. He was too strong with his approach and overran the hole by fifteen yards. He made a bad put up. Mr. Hilton putted to the right of the hole and missed his fourth; he was virtually down in 5, though Mr. Laidlay gave up the hole. Mr. Hilton 5 up and 6 to play. Both were over the bunker at the thirteenth hole in 3. Mr. Laidlay putted dead, and Mr. Hilton laid himself a stymie which he failed to hole, and Mr. Laidlay won in 5 to 6, Mr. Hilton 4 up. Mr. Laidlay had the honour and missed his drive, and only just got over the ridge. Mr. Hilton was well over. Mr. Laidlay had a bad lie in a hollow, and had to take his mashie. He played short of the water hazard in 2, Mr. Hilton being well over in 2. Mr. Hilton made a good approach to the right edge of the green. Mr. Laidlay's fourth was too strong and past the hole. Mr. Hilton putted just beyond the hole, and holed in 5 to Mr. Laidlay's 6, and won the match by 5 up and 4 to play. His score to the fourteenth hole was 6 4 4 5 3 3 4 3 4 5 4 5 5 5—very good play indeed, when the importance of the match is taken into consideration.

Mr. Ball and Mr. Leslie Balfour followed. The first hole was halved in 4, and the second in 5. Mr. Balfour won the third hole in 3 and the fourth, he being 2 up. Mr. Balfour took the fifth hole in 3, and was 3 up. Mr. Ball won the sixth, seventh and eighth, the two latter in 4 each, they being all square at the eighth. Mr. Ball won the ninth in 4, and turned 1 up. He also won the tenth in 4, the eleventh in 4, and the twelfth in 3, making him 4 up. Mr. Balfour won the thirteenth and fourteenth, Mr. Ball having a hanging ball from the tee, and going into the water hazard, Mr. Balfour getting his third well on the green he won in 5, Mr. Ball being now 2 up only. At the fifteenth, Mr. Balfour's second was in a small sand bunker. He, however, made a beautiful shot out nearly dead, and he won in 5. The sixteenth was halved in 4, Mr. Ball being 1 up and 2 to play. The seventeenth Mr. Balfour won in 4, making them all even and 1 to play. At the last hole, Mr. Balfour from a bad stance missed his second, but was on the green in 3, and dead in 4; Mr. Ball was on in 2, and had a putt of about eight feet for the match. This he holed, and won by 1.

The final tie was played off in beautiful weather, with no wind and bright sun. The rope was for the first time called into requisition, under the management of Mr. Arthur Denman. A special train from town had brought a large acquisition of spectators. At the first hole Mr. Ball outdrove Mr. Hilton slightly. Mr. Hilton's second was level with the bunker, lying in grass just short of the green. Mr. Ball was just over the rough to the right in 2, about eight yards from the hole. Mr. Hilton made a good approach, but missed a short putt, and Mr. Ball won in 4 to 5; Mr. Ball 1 up. Mr. Ball drove, and failed to carry the hill to the left, his ball rolling down again into the bunker. Mr. Hilton was to the right of the bunker, and his second was short to the right with a full brassy. Mr. Ball made a splendid shot out of the bunker just short of the green, and his third was just past the hole. Mr. Hilton's third was close to hole, and he holed his putt and won in 4, Mr. Ball missing his putt; all even. Both tee shots were to the right at the third hole, Mr. Hilton's only just carrying the hill. Mr. Hilton fooled his approach ten yards only; Mr. Ball was too strong with his approach, and lay on the hill about twenty yards from the hole. He took 4 to hole out from here, a lamentable exhibition of putting on both sides, an easy four-hole being halved in 6, and that without coming to any grief; all even. Fourth hole.—Mr. Hilton was well over the hill. Mr. Ball's tee-shot ran over. Mr. Hilton, in his second, was in the hollow to the right of the hole; Mr. Ball's second was short, and his third overran the green into the small bunker beyond the hole. His fourth shot was too strong, but he holed in 5 and won. Mr. Hilton's third being beyond the hole, and his fourth and fifth short. Mr. Ball, 1 up. Fifth hole.—Both were over the hill at this hole on the level near the sixth teeing ground. Mr. Ball's second was just beyond the hole; Mr. Hilton's second was short, his third lipped the hole. Mr. Ball with his third missed, and the hole was halved in 4. Mr. Ball 1 up. Sixth hole (the Maiden).—Mr. Ball took his cleek, and as he swung his ball rolled off the tee; he, however, hit it running and got over. Mr. Hilton was also over. Mr. Ball putted up the hill and down again, close to the hole; Mr. Hilton did the same, and it was halved in 3. Mr. Ball 1 up. Seventh hole.—Both well over the bunker in 1, and their seconds were on the strath between the two bunkers.

Mr. Hilton's third with the iron was nearly dead. Mr. Ball's third hit the top of the bunker, but got over. He was five yards short below the hole. Mr. Ball putted four feet short and missed. Mr. Hilton just missed with his fourth, but holed in 5 and won the hole. All even. Eighth hole.—Both on the green in 1, both dead in their seconds, and halved in 3. All even. Ninth hole.—Both were well over the first bunker with long drives. Mr. Hilton's second was over the second bunker, but to the right under the hill. Mr. Ball, with his cleek, was straight beyond the hole. Mr. Ball was short with his third, Mr. Hilton putting round the hill to just beyond the hole. Mr. Ball, with his fourth, laid a stimy, so that Mr. Hilton had to be content with a half in 5. Tenth hole.—Mr. Ball outdrove Mr. Hilton. The latter was over in 2 to the left of the green. Mr. Ball was in the same position with his second. Mr. Ball putted four feet beyond the hole in 3. Mr. Hilton was ten feet short with his putt; both holed their putts and halved in 4; all even. Eleventh hole.—Mr. Ball again outdrove Mr. Hilton twenty yards, Mr. Hilton's second was to the right, Mr. Ball was short with his second, and Mr. Hilton's putt was the same; Mr. Ball's putt was too strong, but the next shot was dead. Mr. Hilton missed, and the hole was halved in 5; all even. Twelfth hole.—Mr. Hilton got well over the flag, Mr. Ball only just getting over the hill and the bunker, he, however, failed to carry on to the green with his second, and got bunkered. He got well out beyond the hole. Mr. Hilton was over in 2 and beyond in 3; the latter was short with his putt in his fourth. Mr. Ball took a cleek and putted within two feet of the hole from a difficult position; he missed this short putt, however, and the hole was halved in 6; all even. Thirteenth.—Both had good drives and seconds just short of the second bunker. Mr. Hilton played the odd short of the hole; Mr. Ball's third was a beauty, dead. Mr. Hilton putted up close to hole, but Mr. Ball holed with his fourth and won in 4 to 5, being 1 up. Fourteenth.—Mr. Ball again outdrove Mr. Hilton; both over the water in 2, Mr. Hilton was on the green in 3; Mr. Ball was very lucky with his third. It was too strong, and would have run over the green, but hit the direction-post and stopped within fifteen yards of the hole. He laid his next dead in 4; Mr. Hilton's fourth was past the hole, he fearing to lay himself a stimy if short. He missed his putt, and Mr. Ball won in 5, and was 2 up. Fifteenth.—The Balls were close together from the drives. Mr. Hilton's second was to the right of the sand pot; Mr. Ball's second just short of the bunker; his third was on the top of the hill to the left of the hole. Mr. Hilton was in about the same place in his third, but his putt ran down four feet short of the hole. Mr. Ball holed his very luckily with a gobble, and won in 4; Mr. Ball dorny 3. Sixteenth hole.—Mr. Ball failed to carry the hill with his drive, but Mr. Hilton was over, ten yards short of the hole, straight. Mr. Ball's approach was strong to the left, and he played the two more on the lip of the hole. Mr. Hilton, in playing two more down-hill, was too strong and overran the hole, laying himself a stimy, but he holed it and won in 3; Mr. Ball dorny 2. Seventeenth hole.—Mr. Hilton's drive was well over to the right of the bunker, while Mr. Ball had a beautiful straight drive. Mr. Hilton sliced his brassy short up to the teeing-box of the eighteenth hole. Mr. Ball was over with a cleek too far, but putted back up the hill, and ran back four feet beyond the hole. Mr. Hilton's long down-hill putt was beyond; he did not hole in 4, so Mr. Ball had 1 for the hole and 2 for the match. He holed his putt in 4, and won the hole, being 3 up and 1 to play. He was heartily cheered, and so was the loser.

Final Round.—Mr. John Ball, jun., beat Mr. H. H. Hilton by 3 up and 1 to play.

INTERESTING FOURSOME.

MESSRS. BALL AND HILTON V. KIRKALDY AND ROLLAND.

On Saturday, the 14th, a most interesting foursome was arranged between Mr. John Ball, jun., the amateur champion, and Mr. H. H. Hilton, the runner-up, and Hugh Kirkaldy (the champion), and Douglas Rolland, of driving renown. The round consisted of thirty-six holes; from the champion tees.

First hole (the tee was set back fifteen yards).—Mr. Hilton and Kirkaldy drove against each other. Rolland missed a putt, Mr. Hilton putted dead, and the amateurs won in 4; 1 up. Second hole.—Mr. Hilton was very badly bunkered with his second, and as Mr. Ball failed to get it out, they gave up the hole; all even. Third hole (the tee was twenty yards back).—Kirkaldy carried the Sahara, but Mr. Hilton got in. Mr. Ball took it out beautifully, and the hole was halved in 4, Rolland's approach having been too strong; all even. 4th hole.—Kirkaldy made a fine second on to the green, Mr. Hilton's second was short to the right, Mr. Ball overran the hole with his approach, Kirkaldy missed a putt, and the hole was halved in 5; all even. Fifth hole. Two good drives from Mr. Hilton and Kirkaldy. Mr. Hilton putted out the third from four yards; Kirkaldy did the same down a hill, and the hole was halved in 3; all even. 6th hole (the tee was thirty yards back).—Rolland topped his drive, and only went forty yards into the bents. Mr. Ball was over, but short of the hole. Kirkaldy

got over in 2, Rolland putted, and Kirkaldy played 4 to the lip of the hole. Mr. Ball putted short in the third shot, but they were in 4, 4, and won; amateurs 1 up. Seventh hole (tee thirty yards back).—Both Mr. Ball and Rolland made good drives, Rolland being to the right. Kirkaldy made a fine second; both on the green in 3, Mr. Hilton's approach being within six feet of the hole. Mr. Ball did not hole out, and it was halved in 5; amateurs 1 up. Eighth hole (tee fifteen yards further back).—Against a slight wind both Mr. Hilton and Kirkaldy took their drivers, and were on the green. Mr. Hilton played the odds, and was short, but over the ridge. Kirkaldy had hard luck, as he hit the other ball, otherwise he would have been dead in 2. The hole was halved in 4; amateurs 1 up. Ninth hole (the tee was thirty-five yards back).—Kirkaldy was short of the first bunker from the tee. Mr. Hilton carried the bunker, but lay in sand. Rolland, with a cleek, carried the second bunker from short of the first bunker; Mr. Ball just over the second bunker in 2. Mr. Hilton was short with the approach; Rolland and Mr. Ball putted dead; halved in 5; amateurs 1 up at the turn. The professionals were out in 40. Tenth hole.—Mr. Ball's tee-shot landed on sand to the right of the hill. Rolland was just short of the sand bunker; Kirkaldy put it over on the green short of the hole; Rolland was also short; Kirkaldy missed, and the hole was halved in 5; amateurs 1 up. Eleventh hole (tee fifty yards back).—Both Mr. Hilton and Kirkaldy were well over. Mr. Ball, with a cleek, was up, but to the right of the hole; he and his partner lost the hole in 5 to the professionals' 4; all even. Twelfth hole.—Mr. Ball was in the bunker from the tee, but Mr. Hilton took him well out with a cleek. Rolland was well over from the tee, but Kirkaldy put his second into the bunker guarding the green. Rolland got it well out. Mr. Ball's third shot was too far; Mr. Hilton laid his putt dead, and so did Kirkaldy, the hole being halved in 5; all even. Thirteenth hole (the new tee at the refreshment hut).—Both Mr. Hilton and Kirkaldy had good drives over the hill. Mr. Ball made a good second; Mr. Hilton's third was in the rough grass to the right of the hole; Mr. Ball did not putt it dead; Mr. Hilton missing the putt, the professionals won in 5, making them 1 up. Fourteenth hole.—Both Mr. Ball's and Rolland's drives carried the hill 153 yards away, and were nearly equal. Kirkaldy made a long second to the left, but Mr. Hilton's second was not up to the water hazard. Mr. Ball played a fine third, and so did Rolland. Mr. Hilton and Kirkaldy both played on to the green. Mr. Ball played the odds to about four feet from the hole; Mr. Hilton missed this putt; Rolland lipped the hole and they won: the professionals 2 up. Fifteenth hole (the tee was put back beyond the flag for the previous hole).—Rolland's second, a fine long shot, was badly in the bunker by the green, the shot being played with bad judgment. Mr. Ball was short of the bunker; Kirkaldy failed to get it out of the bunker. Rolland got it out, but past the hole a long way. Mr. Hilton was on the green in 3, but short of the hole; Mr. Ball made a fine putt close to the hole, Rolland's putt was in and out again; Mr. Hilton missed the putt, but Mr. Ball holed and won (professionals 1 up.) Sixteenth hole (the tee was fifty yards back).—Rolland outdrove Mr. Ball. Both the second shots of Mr. Hilton and Kirkaldy were good. Mr. Ball laid it dead; Kirkaldy missed doing so, and the amateurs won; all even and 2 to play. Seventeenth hole.—Mr. Hilton and Kirkaldy could not carry the bunker from this tee. Rolland's second was straight, Mr. Ball's to the right. Mr. Hilton played a beautiful third over (a fine shot); Kirkaldy was also over; Rolland made a fine putt dead. Mr. Ball did not hole his putt, and the hole was halved in 5; all even. Eighteenth hole.—Mr. Ball drove well past the flag, but Rolland out drove him ten yards. Mr. Hilton made a perfect shot on to the green; Kirkaldy was also over the bunker, but Rolland played the odds. Mr. Ball's putt was in and out, but too strong; Kirkaldy had a difficult putt for a half and missed. Mr. Hilton, with perfect nerve, holed his putt, leaving the amateurs 1 up on the fist round.

Second Round (after lunch).—First hole was halved in 5, Rolland having hard luck in not holing in 4; amateurs 1 up. Second hole.—Rolland holed a long downhill putt, and they won it in 3; all even. Third hole.—Kirkaldy did not carry the hill; Rolland got it out, but Kirkaldy was too strong with his third. Mr. Hilton carried the hill, and he and Mr. Ball won the hole easily; amateurs 1 up. Fourth hole.—Both Mr. Ball and Rolland made fine drives over the hill. Mr. Hilton played the odds, but was in the bunker to the left. Mr. Ball got him cleverly out. Mr. Hilton was short, and the Professionals won in 6; all even. Fifth hole.—Kirkaldy was to the right with his tee-shot. Mr. Hilton carried on to the green. Rolland missed his second, and was in the bents. Mr. Ball approached well. Rolland played two more and was nearly in. Mr. Hilton was short with his third (a bad stroke). Mr. Ball missed the putt, and the hole was halved in 5; all even. Sixth hole.—Rolland drove a fine shot over the flag, and so did Mr. Ball, well over. Mr. Hilton fooled his second, and the professionals won in 2, and were 1 up. Seventh hole.—Both Mr. Hilton and Kirkaldy made good drives. Kirkaldy's third was in the bunker in front of the green. Mr. Hilton made a good approach, and he and his partner won; amateurs 1 up. Eighth hole.—Mr. Ball drove to the left in long grass. Mr. Hilton played a beauty dead. Kirkaldy was

short with his approach putt. Rolland missed a four-yard putt. Mr. Ball holed and won the hole; amateurs 2 up. Ninth hole.—Kirkaldy drove into the first bunker. Mr. Hilton got over. Rolland made a magnificent shot and carried the second bunker. Kirkaldy fooled it short, and the amateurs won in 5; amateurs 3 up. Tenth hole.—Rolland overdrove Mr. Ball. Kirkaldy's second was not a good one. Mr. Hilton was on the green, but after bad putting the hole was halved in 6; amateurs 3 up. Eleventh hole.—Both Mr. Hilton and Kirkaldy drove over the bunkers. The professionals won in 4; amateurs 2 up. Twelfth hole.—Rolland outdrove Mr. Ball fifteen yards. Mr. Hilton, with his second was in the sandy pot short of the large bunker. Mr. Ball got it out; Kirkaldy was luckily short of the bunker with his second; Mr. Hilton played the odds; Mr. Ball was short; Rolland holed an eight-foot putt and won; amateurs 1 up. Thirteenth hole was halved in 7; amateurs 1 up. Fourteenth hole.—Mr. Ball and Mr. Hilton won in 5; amateurs 2 up. Fifteenth hole was halved in 5; amateurs 2 up. Sixteenth hole. Both Mr. Ball and Rolland made good drives; Kirkaldy holed a long putt, the hole being halved in 4. Seventeenth hole.—Kirkaldy pulled his drive into the bents at the left of the hole. Rolland had a short putt for the hole, which he missed, Mr. Hilton having previously missed a four-foot putt. The amateurs, therefore, won the match by 2 up and 1 to play. Mr. Ball and D. Rolland played finely, and so did Mr. Hilton in the first round. Hugh Kirkaldy was suffering from a bad finger, and was decidedly out of form.

At the same time, D. Grant, Alexander, and Peter Paxton had a three-ball match, Grant winning with 88 and 90=178, Alexander being second, and P. Paxton third.

ABERDEEN.

The weather was exceedingly favourable here on Saturday, and a large field of the members of the Victoria Club turned out to compete for Mr. J. A. Adamson's prize (played for under special handicap). The competition took place over the eighteen-hole course, and a comparison of the cards handed in showed that the first two names given below had tied for the first and second places, while Mr. R. Anderson (2) had gained third place. The following were the lowest scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. W. H. Reid ...	87 5 82	Mr. Alex. Cooper ...	88 scr. 88
Mr. G. Anderson (2) ...	95 13 82	Mr. G. Mortimer ...	95 6 89
Mr. R. Anderson (2) ...	91 5 86	Mr. L. Anderson ...	90 scr. 90
Mr. B. Nicholls ...	97 10 87	Mr. J. Russell ...	95 scr. 95
Mr. G. Souter ...	99 12 87		

The members of the Bon-Accord Club concluded their competition for the aggregate prize on Saturday by playing over the usual links course. When the cards handed in were compared, it was found that Mr. Andrew Jaffray had won the prize by two strokes, his total for three rounds being 270 net. Among the remaining cards the following were found to be lowest:—Mr. James Ogilvie, 80; Mr. William Smart, 86; and Mr. James W. Murray, 91.

ARDEN v. KENILWORTH.

This match was played at Kenilworth on Saturday, May 14th, and resulted in a victory for the Arden Golf Club by ten holes.

ARDEN.		KENILWORTH.	
Holes.		Holes.	
Mr. F. A. Bainbridge ...	... 3	Mr. J. H. Mitchell ...	... 0
Rev. G. W. Barnard ...	... 1	Mr. F. M. G. Abell ...	... 0
Mr. O. Airy ...	... 12	Mr. E. Coddington ...	... 0
Mr. W. L. Bicknell ...	... 0	Mr. T. Kenmond ...	... 10
Mr. E. P. Wright ...	... 0	Mr. G. C. Franklin ...	... 1
Mr. J. F. Wright ...	... 5	Mr. T. Day ...	... 0
	21		11

ASCOT LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The third competition for Mrs. Bowring's and Mrs. Porter's prizes was played in lovely weather, on Thursday, May 12th, and a good number of ladies, with a sprinkling of the other sex, assembled for Golf, or tea; the latter kindly provided, on this occasion, by Mrs. Bowring. Scores as under:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Miss Bowring ...	88 10 78	Miss Chapman ...	104 10 94
Miss L. Chetwynd ...	104 24 80	Miss R. D. Haig ...	96 scr. 96
Miss B. Chetwynd ...	107 24 83	Hon. E. Milman ...	99 3 96
Mrs. H. Blackett ...	90 5 85	Miss E. K. Pott ...	111 15 96
Miss L. Mott ...	100 15 85	Miss M. MacIntyre ...	111 15 96
Miss M. Pott ...	108 20 88	Mrs. Gosling ...	112 15 97

* Winner of both prizes.

Over 100, or no returns: Mrs. H. C. Clarke, Miss E. Chapman, Miss Adlerkron, Miss Porter, and Miss Romaine.

ASHDOWN FOREST AND TUNBRIDGE WELLS GOLF CLUB.

The spring meeting of the above club took place on Friday and Saturday, the 13th and 14th inst. The counter attractions of Sandwich kept the cracks away, but the attendance was fair. The weather was delightful and the putting-greens true, though fast. Mr. L. Horner took both the spring challenge cup for best aggregate gross, and also a prize for the best aggregate net. Mr. C. Hart won very easily on Friday, and Mr. C. A. Ashton and Mr. A. H. Browne tied on Saturday. In the "Bogey" competition Mr. F. A. Lee, receiving eight strokes, played a fine game, and fairly annihilated the gallant "Colonel." Score:—

Friday, May 13th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. C. Hart ...	85	10 75	Mr. W. Noakes ...	94	5 89
Mr. L. Horner ...	86	8 78	Mr. J. O. Scott ...	108	18 90
Mr. H. A. Curteis ...	89	9 80	Rev. A. Meyrick ...	117	25 92
Rev. A. T. Scott ...	88	5 83	Rev. C. C. Woodland	106	12 94
Mr. J. Smith ...	94	9 85	Mr. F. Weare ...	114	20 94
Mr. P. J. Andrews ...	97	11 86	Mr. L. W. Andrews	118	22 96
Mr. G. M. Style ...	100	12 88	Mr. E. H. Morgan	121	22 99

Saturday, May 14th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. A. H. Browne ...	102	20 82	Mr. C. Hart ...	92	4 88
Mr. C. A. Ashton ...	105	23 82	Mr. J. O. Scott ...	107	18 89
Mr. T. Hyde ...	86	3 83	Rev. A. T. Scott ...	95	5 90
Mr. L. Horner ...	88	5 83	Mr. C. D. Cumming	110	18 92
Mr. C. H. Gossage ...	102	18 84	Mr. H. A. Curteis ...	100	7 93
Mr. H. H. Turner ...	90	5 85	Dr. J. Magrath ...	105	11 94
Rev. A. Meyrick ...	110	25 85	Mr. T. H. Oyler ...	109	14 95
Rev. C. C. Woodland	99	12 87			

"Bogey" competition, Saturday, May 14th.—Mr. F. A. Lee, +3; Mr. H. A. Curteis, -3; Dr. J. Magrath, -5; Mr. T. Hyde, -7; Mr. G. M. Style, +2; Rev. C. C. Woodland, -3; Mr. C. Hart, -5; Mr. J. "Smith," -9; Rev. A. T. Scott, -2; Rev. S. Macartney, -4; Mr. C. H. Gossage, -6.

BRADFORD ST. ANDREW'S v. HUDDERSFIELD.

This match was played over the Huddersfield links on May 11th, in glorious weather. Bradford won by 5 holes up.

BRADFORD.		HUDDERSFIELD.	
Holes.		Holes.	
Mr. E. R. Wethey ...	... 3	Mr. J. L. Lumsden ...	... 0
Mr. D. Stewart ...	... 0	Mr. A. E. Learoyd ...	... 4
Mr. D. Steel ...	... 8	Mr. J. Oliver ...	... 0
Mr. T. M. Holmes ...	... 2	Mr. J. H. Exley ...	... 0
Mr. N. Scott ...	... 0	Rev. A. Taylor ...	... 11
Dr. MacVie (captain) ...	... 7	Mr. H. Huth (captain) ...	... 0
	20		15

The match was a most enjoyable one, and the hospitality of the Huddersfield Club was much appreciated by the Bradford men. The links were in admirable order, and reflected great credit on the professional, Herd.

BUCKIE v. BANFF.

On Monday last, May 9th (Banff holiday), fourteen players from that place visited Buckie and played a friendly game with a like number of the Buckie Club. The day was fine for Golf, and although Banff were defeated by 128 holes, yet they gave a fairly good account of themselves, the club only being resuscitated last year, the members, therefore, having little time to practise the game. Scores:—

BANFF.		BUCKIE.	
Holes.		Holes.	
Rev. C. M'Kenzie ...	... 0	Mr. W. F. Johnston ...	... 10
Mr. D. Haig ...	... 0	Mr. J. Johnston ...	... 11
Mr. J. M. Michie ...	... 0	Mr. J. Simpson ...	... 13
Mr. Jas. Simpson ...	... 0	Mr. T. J. Anderson ...	... 7
Mr. R. G. Sherriffs ...	... 0	Mr. R. Annand ...	... 7
Mr. Walter Gerrard ...	... 0	Mr. J. C. Esslemont ...	... 7
Mr. W. Milton ...	... 0	Mr. C. Davidson ...	... 9
Mr. W. Barkie ...	... 0	Mr. J. Macdonald ...	... 7
Mr. W. Simpson ...	... 0	Mr. J. Keir ...	... 8
Mr. C. Simpson ...	... 2	Mr. W. Clark ...	... 0
Sheriff Grant ...	... 0	Dr. Duguid ...	... 7
Mr. J. F. Smith ...	... 0	Mr. R. Y. Mackay ...	... 10
Mr. D. Baxter ...	... 0	Mr. J. L. M'Naughton ...	... 16
Captain Ewart ...	... 0	Mr. J. Green ...	... 18
	2		130

BURNTISLAND v. LEVEN THISTLE.

The first half of a home and home match was played on the Thistle's green at Leven on Saturday. Only eighteen men a-side came forward. This is an annual match, and is played by holes. With the rain which fell on the previous night, the green was in fair condition. The following are the scores:—

THISTLE.		BURNTISLAND.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. George Bruce ...	7	Mr. J. Adamson ...	0
Mr. A. Greig ...	5	Mr. J. Wood ...	0
Mr. J. T. Ireland ...	3	Mr. J. Ross ...	0
Mr. D. Greenhill ...	1	Mr. T. Gibb ...	0
Mr. J. C. Crerar ...	4	Mr. J. Venters... ..	0
Mr. J. W. Marshall ...	0	Mr. D. Connel ...	0
Mr. D. Jackson ...	10	Mr. H. Kinsman ...	0
Rev. A. Shaw ...	4	Mr. J. Blyth ...	0
Mr. J. Brown ...	0	Mr. J. W. Connel ...	0
Mr. J. Kidd ...	4	Mr. D. Wood, jun. ...	0
Mr. R. Chalmers ...	0	Mr. T. Gordon ...	2
Mr. P. Thornton ...	3	Mr. W. Cowan ...	0
Mr. D. M. Stewart ...	6	Mr. A. Jackson ...	0
Mr. R. Elder ...	6	Mr. W. Elder ...	0
Mr. W. Gordon ...	0	Mr. W. Adamson ...	5
Mr. J. Kerr ...	4	Mr. D. W. Stevenson... ..	0
Mr. R. Simpson ...	10	Mr. J. Gilmour ...	0
Mr. J. Bell, jun. ...	12	Mr. A. Reekie... ..	0
	79		7

CHELTENHAM GOLF CLUB.

The Mayor's prize (scratch) and the president's cup (handicap) were played for on Saturday, May 14th, in lovely weather. Both were won by Mr. H. B. Todd:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. H. B. Todd ...	93 8 85	Major Hardinge Hogg	118 25 93
Mr. J. L. Tickell ...	112 25 87	Mr. G. W. Blathwagt	108 15 93
Mr. C. Tillard ...	96 8 88	Rev. J. Lochhead ..	124 30 94
Mr. E. A. Bennett	121 30 91	Mr. A. A. Bourne ...	106 12 94
Mr. F. Burgoyne		Lady Margaret Scott	113 18 95
Wallace ...	110 18 92	Mr. Mascie Taylor... ..	114 18 96

Colonel Hume, Major Fawkes, Earl of Eldon, Rev. H. D. Challice, Messrs. J. C. Gray, B. T. Kitchin, F. D. Longe, W. R. Porcher, G. Oakeley Trower, A. A. Hunter, Boyd Cardew, Messrs. E. J. Davies, and C. H. Martin, were over 100 net.

COVENTRY GOLF CLUB.

The three first rounds for the silver challenge bowl were played last week. The returns show that the ground and greens were in good order and Mr. Hugh Rotherham's 85 is a record in a competition made up as follows:—

Out—5	4	4	3	4	6	7	4	4=41	} 85
In—4	6	5	6	6	3	4	6	4=44	

The following are the lowest returns May 9th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. F. Smith ...	99 12 87	Mr. J. Powers ...	102 11 91
Mr. Kevitt Rotherham ...	107 19 88	Mr. H. J. Nutt ...	110 18 92

May 11th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. H. Rotherham	85 10 75	Mr. W. Hillman ...	99 12 87
Hon. H. R. Lyttleton	95 12 83	Rev. F. R. Evans... ..	107 14 93
Mr. A. P. Pridmore	107 22 85	Mr. F. Twist ...	114 18 96
Rev. G. C. Vecqueray	111 25 86		

May 13th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. A. P. Pridmore	101 22 79	Rev. G. C. Vecqueray	118 25 93
Mr. H. J. Nutt ...	103 18 85		

BRORA.—This nine-hole course, recently laid out, was formally opened on Saturday. The weather was everything that could be desired. The competition was thrown open to all comers, and in addition to a handsome gold medal presented by the club for the best scratch score, there was a gold pendant, the gift of Mrs. Sutherland, Brora Hotel, given for the best score returned under handicap, together with eleven minor prizes. For the far north the meeting brought out a good field, the chief contingent being from the Dornoch Club. On the cards being handed in, it was found that Mr. Sutherland gained the medal somewhat easily, his total being 84, while Mr. Campbell came next with 94. Mr. Campbell won the gold pendant at 94, less 2=92; and next to him came Mr. Daniel Grant, 109, less 16=93; and Mr. W. Cameron, 97, less 4=93 (tie). Mr. Grant won the tie.

DISLEY v. MACCLESFIELD.

The return match between these two clubs was played on Saturday last at Macclesfield. The weather was charming, and the putting-greens, which are among the best near Manchester, were in perfect condition. Unfortunately, the Macclesfield Club was unable to put their best team in the field, and the visitors won pretty easily by thirty-eight holes.

DISLEY.		MACCLESFIELD.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. W. Bell ...	1	Dr. Duffus ...	0
Mr. R. W. Hutton ...	0	Mr. G. C. Greenwell ...	4
Rev. J. H. Bourne ...	9	Mr. A. Sheldon ...	0
Mr. J. D. Milne ...	0	Mr. F. Tylecote ...	1
Mr. H. D. Tonge ...	3	Mr. A. G. Gray ...	0
Mr. J. N. Hutton ...	4	Mr. M. H. Hall ...	0
Mr. H. C. Garrett ...	4	Capt. Haines ...	0
Mr. T. A. Yates ...	10	Mr. C. J. Edmonson ...	0
Mr. C. D. Milne ...	6	Mr. C. Gibbons ...	0
Mr. T. C. Norris ...	6	Mr. W. H. Cameron ...	0
	43		5

DURHAM v. CLEVELAND.

The return match between these clubs was played at Durham on the 11th inst., the home team winning by eleven holes. Scores:—

DURHAM.		CLEVELAND.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Dr. O. F. N. Treadwell	9	Mr. H. Roberts ...	0
Mr. G. Charlton ...	0	Mr. J. Scott ...	5
Dr. E. S. Robson ...	0	Mr. C. Scott ...	3
Mr. J. Duncanson ...	1	Mr. D. Mackay ...	0
Mr. H. W. Roberts ...	6	Mr. C. D. McKenzie ...	0
Mr. A. Hutchinson ...	0	Mr. J. H. Wynn ...	3
Mr. G. C. Roberts ...	3	Mr. W. Young... ..	0
Mr. H. E. Ferens ...	0	Mr. J. Roddam ...	5
Mr. F. W. Cluff ...	8	Mr. J. W. Kyle ...	0
	27		16

EALING GOLF CLUB.

The ladies of the above club held their spring meeting on the 11th inst. to compete for prizes presented by Mrs. E. M. Nelson, Mrs. Carver, Mrs. Scott Turner, Mrs. Edgar Hamilton, and Mrs. Marks.

The weather was very fine, but a strong north-east wind rather interfered with some of the scores. The course was once round in the morning and again in the afternoon over nine holes out of the gentlemen's new eighteen-hole course, lately laid out by Tom Dunn and the club's professional, and which is second to none as an inland course. The new greens were in good condition, but would be improved by a little rain. The scores brought in were as follows:—

First Round—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mrs. Edgar Hamilton	55 scr. 55	Miss McCrea ...	77 15 62
Miss A. L. Carver... ..	69 12 57	Miss Watts ..	66 3 63

Second Round—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Miss A. L. Carver... ..	62 12 50	Miss McCrea ...	74 15 59
Mrs. Edgar Hamilton	53 scr. 53	Miss Watts... ..	64 3 61

Other members made no returns. Mrs. Edgar Hamilton took Mrs. Carver's prize (a silver buckle) for the best scratch score of the day, and Mrs. Mark's prize (a handsome piece of work) for the second best aggregate score of the two rounds under handicap. Miss Watts took Mrs. Scott Turner's prize (a handsome piece of Staffordshire ware) for the second best scratch score of the day. Miss A. L. Carver took Mrs. Nelson's prize of a pair of cut-glass toilet bottles for the lowest score under handicap of the first round, and the club handicap prize for the best aggregate of the two rounds. Miss McCrea took Mrs. Edgar Hamilton's prize (a fan) for the lowest score under handicap of the second round. No player to take more than one prize besides an aggregate prize. The first monthly medal over the new course, which gives every satisfaction, will be played for on Friday, 20th inst.

EAST SHEEN LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was played for on Tuesday, the 3rd inst., when the new course was played on for the first time. Most of the holes are considerably longer than before, and it is generally considered a great improvement on the old arrangement. Score:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Miss M. Wigan ...	105 22 83	*Mrs. Marson ...	136 32 104
Miss Aylmer ...	110 26 84	*Miss J. M. Vidal ...	144 40 104
Miss Sinclair ...	122 24 98	Miss E. Rawstorne... ..	139 29 110
Miss A. Cholmeley... ..	140 40 100	Miss A. Rawstorne	165 35 130
*Mrs. Routh ...	129 25 104	Mrs. Dean ...	187 40 147

* Tied.

FELIXSTOWE GOLF CLUB.

Saturday, May 14th. The monthly challenge cup. Sixteen competitors started, but three only returned their scores:—

	Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.
Mr. W. O. S. Pell...	87 2 85	Mr. J. Porteous ...	110 20 90
Mr. C. G. Tunks ...	99 10 89		

FORMBY GOLF CLUB.

The spring meeting of this club took place on Saturday, and was the most successful that has ever been held, no less than seventy-five players being despatched from the tee during the day. The weather was all that could be desired, and the scoring good. Mr. C. Hutchings won the Fowler scratch medal with accompanying memento with a score of 85. Mr. G. J. Hutton took the first handicap prize and first optional sweepstakes; Mr. F. Harrison secured the second handicap prize and second sweepstakes; whilst the third handicap prize and third sweepstakes were tied for by Messrs. G. R. Cox, jun., G. Bird, and H. S. Roughton. The silver bowl, presented by Mr. J. E. Pearson, was played off for under special handicap by the six monthly winners, and was won by Mr. George Bird. Return of the play:—

	Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.
Mr. G. J. Hutton ...	99 18 81	Mr. J. Shepherd ...	97 3 94
Mr. F. Harrison ...	94 12 82	Mr. F. C. Morgan ...	97 3 94
Mr. G. R. Cox, jun. ...	86 2 84	Mr. A. C. Knight ...	98 4 94
Mr. G. Bird ...	94 10 84	Mr. J. E. Pearson ...	102 8 94
Mr. H. S. Roughton ...	104 20 84	Mr. T. Henderson ...	103 9 94
Mr. E. V. Crooks ...	93 8 85	Mr. W. T. Rowley ...	108 14 94
Mr. H. J. Chisholm ...	88 2 86	Mr. W. S. Taylor ...	100 5 95
Mr. O. Blundel ...	101 15 86	Mr. S. G. Sinclair ...	110 15 93
Mr. C. Hutchings ...	85 2 87	Mr. G. F. Smith ...	97 1 96
Mr. H. F. Bardswell ...	108 20 88	Mr. J. Bushby ...	106 12 96
Mr. W. Potter ...	91 2 89	Mr. A. P. Moorhouse ...	122 25 97
Mr. R. I. Kerr ...	92 3 89	Mr. H. Liebert ...	116 18 98
Mr. W. M. Wylde ...	105 16 89	Mr. F. C. Hornby ...	118 20 98
Mr. R. H. Prestwich ...	97 7 90	Mr. E. E. M. Dixon ...	scr. 99
Mr. A. Chisholm ...	96 5 91	Mr. W. Turnbull ...	103 4 99
Mr. D. Webster ...	100 9 91	Mr. F. C. Calthrop ...	117 18 99
Mr. M. Rollo ...	101 10 91	Mr. J. B. Arkle ...	119 20 99
Mr. G. C. Liebert ...	109 18 91	Mr. C. T. Dixon ...	108 8 100
Mr. E. Hewer ...	93 1 92	Mr. H. B. Barlow ...	118 18 100
Mr. R. Goold ...	94 2 92	Mr. H. N. Bushby ...	121 20 101
Mr. W. B. Stoddart ...	95 4 92	Mr. W. J. Drewitt ...	132 30 102
Mr. C. A. Rawcliffe ...	100 8 92	Mr. P. S. M'Culloch ...	109 5 104
Mr. J. T. Fair ...	107 15 92	Mr. P. Springmann ...	119 15 104
Mr. H. H. Springmann ...	107 15 92	Mr. T. W. Rowley ...	138 28 110
Mr. J. W. Fowler ...	scr. 93	Mr. A. B. Rathbone ...	138 25 113
Mr. J. E. Dean ...	103 10 93	Mr. A. R. Rathbone ...	151 30 121
Mr. H. Sidebottom ...	105 12 93	Mr. W. H. Edwards ...	158 25 123
Mr. J. S. Remer ...	120 27 93	Mr. E. Oliver ...	127 } not
Mr. J. Welsh ...	121 28 93	Mr. E. M. Owen ...	144 } h'cpd.

Eighteen players made no return.

PEARSON PRIZE:—

	Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.
Mr. G. Bird ...	94 11 83	Mr. M. Rollo ...	101 10 91
Mr. D. Webster ...	100 10 90	Mr. F. E. M. Dixon ...	scr. 99
Mr. R. Goold ...	94 3 91	Mr. P. S. M'Culloch ...	109 6 103

FORFARSHIRE.

The spring competition of the Caledonia Club took place at Carnoustie on Saturday, when the Club medal (scratch) and the average medal were played for. There was a fairly large turn-out of members. The weather was bright and genial, but a strong gusty wind from the west militated against good play, all the scores being extremely high. The scratch medal fell to Mr. G. Wright, whose score of 89 was much too big for a first-class player. The scratch medal fell to Mr. J. G. Nicoll at 108—8 below average. The sweepstakes were gained as follows:—1st, Mr. J. G. Nicoll, 108; 8 below; 2nd and 3rd tied for by Mr. James Ross, 112, and Mr. C. G. Spark, 103; each 3 below; 4th tied for by Mr. H. P. Mudie, 98, and Mr. D. S. Morrison, 113; each 2 below. The following players came in under the century:—Mr. George Fox, jun., 91; Mr. Alexander Cant, 91; Mr. William Harris, 96; and Mr. David Whitton, 96. The annual spring meeting was held in the clubhouse, on Saturday evening—Mr. D. M. Boath, the captain, in the chair. Nine new members were admitted. The treasurer submitted the financial statement for 1891, which showed the club to be in a very flourishing condition. On the motion of Mr. James Ireland, a vote of thanks was awarded to the members of Council for their services. The election of office-bearers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:—Captain, Mr. D. M. Boath; secretary, Mr. J. P. Bruce; and treasurer, Mr. James Black (all re-elected); members of Council, Messrs. John P. M. Lowson and Harry Whyte.

The members of the Panmure Club held their spring competition on Saturday at Monifieth. There was a good muster of members, thirty-four starting, including several of the scratch players of the club. At the close of the game it was found that one-half of the players had returned cards with scores below the century, while four of them had reached creditable records under ninety. There were two trophies which are played for annually, namely—the Maclauchlan silver medal (scratch) and the Gourlay Cup, which is under handicap conditions. A comparison of the cards showed that Mr. David L. Low, a promising young player, had come to the front with the fine score of 82 strokes, entitling him to possession of the medal; while, with an allowance of 3 strokes, reducing his score to 79, he also became winner of the cup. Last year Mr. R. B. Sharp also carried off both trophies with the same score. Subjoined are a number of the other scores given in:—Mr. D. I. Lamb, 84; Mr. C. E. Gilroy, 87; Mr. James Cunningham, jun., 88; Mr. A. R. C. Patterson, 90; Mr. H. B. Gilroy, 91; Mr. Alexander Johnston, 91; Mr. P. D. Mitchell, 92; Mr. Daniel M'Intyre, 93; Mr. D. W. Wybrants, 94; Mr. George A. Gilroy, 95; Rev. R. Steven, 95; Mr. John Jones, 95; Mr. William Scott, 97; Mr. James S. Ogilvie, 98; Mr. Thomas Lillie, 98; Mr. A. P. Mathewson, 99.

The Arbroath club played over Elliot course on Wednesday and Saturday. The greens were in capital condition, and, despite a high westerly wind, some fair scores were recorded. The scratch medal was won by Mr. W. Edwards with a score of 94; while Mr. D. B. Smith, 99, less 12=87, was successful in carrying off, for the month, the Bruce handicap medal. The winner in the weekly badge competition was Mr. C. Y. Myles, with 4 below his average.

On Wednesday evening, the 11th inst., the members of the Montrose Star Club competed for the club's silver cup, which was won at 84 by Mr. James Thom. The next best scorers were Mr. T. Millar, 89; and Mr. A. Sheret, 92.

GLASGOW.

The annual competition for the Tennant cup took place on Saturday, at Alexandra Park. The competition is open to amateurs, and the captain of the club to which the winner belongs holds the cup for the year, and the winner receives a gold medal. The greens were very much improved by the previous day's rain. The wind, however, was very troublesome. The number competing was not quite so large as usual. The winner was Mr. D. Bone with 78:—

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

Next—Mr. W. Doleman:—

Out ...	3 4 5 4 5 4 4 5	4=38	} 79
In ...	6 5 4 3 5 4 3 5	6=41	

Mr. J. R. Motion was third with 80—41 out and 39 in.

GUILDFORD GOLF CLUB.

Monthly handicap. Played Saturday May 14th.

	Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.
Mr. L. Howell ...	97 15 82	Mr. R. Walters ...	109 18 91
Mr. A. Bovill ...	93 10 83	Mr. R. B. Jacobson ...	116 18 92
Col. W. Pott ...	93 9 84	Mr. R. Case ...	109 16 93
Mr. A. W. Maitland ...	98 14 84	Mr. A. W. McDonell ...	108 14 94
Mr. W. M. Corrie ...	95 9 86	Mr. W. P. Trench ...	107 13 94
Mr. J. H. Bovill ...	97 9 88	Mr. W. F. Richmond ...	114 18 96
Mr. A. A. Cammell ...	scr. 89	Mr. R. L. Harrison ...	114 18 96
Mr. T. DuBuisson ...	108 18 90	Mr. W. M. Kenrick ...	113 14 99
Mr. C. H. Parry ...	109 18 91		

HAYLING ISLAND LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The spring meeting was held on Wednesday and Thursday, the 11th and 12th of May. The third competition (scratch) for the Roulidge cup took place on the Wednesday, when it was successfully carried off for the second time by Miss Constance Turner. The scores were as follows:—

Miss C. Turner ...	94	Mrs. Swinburne ...	103
Miss Morrison ...	99	Miss G. Langley ...	104

There were no returns from Misses Quinton, Sandeman, and F. Turner.

On Thursday a club handicap prize (silver buckle) was competed for over nine holes of the course, the scores being as follows:—

	Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.
Miss G. Langley ...	47 8 39	Mrs. Swinburne ...	47 2 45
Miss Sandeman ...	44 2 42	Miss Morrison ...	48 2 46
Mrs. Bonham-Carter ...	47 4 43	Miss C. Turner ...	48 scr. 48
Miss Quinton ...	53 10 43	Miss F. Turner ...	64 10 54

The visitors' sweepstakes (scratch) was won by Miss Morrison, with the low score of 92 for an eighteen-hole round.

LEA HURST GOLF CLUB.

The first competition for the year for the President's cup was played on Saturday, May 7th. The weather was very fine, but in the afternoon the wind was very high, and did not improve playing. The following is a list of players and scores :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Capt. Walker ...	108	10	98	Mr. F. Clarke ...	139	33	106
Mr. J. C. Innes ...	110	10	100	Mr. H. Middleditch	147	30	117
Mr. T. Eastwood ...	131	30	101	Mr. T. Clarke ...	144	11	133
Mr. H. Strutt ...	124	18	106				

Messrs. Arkwright, Barnes, J. Eastwood, and Marsden-Smedley, no returns.

LIMPSFIELD CHART GOLF CLUB.

Ladies' Monthly Medal, May 3rd.—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Miss E. Board ...	80	6	74	Miss A. Stewart ...	99	12	87
Miss Urmsen ...	98	16	82	Mrs. Landale ...	100	11	89
Miss L. Bartlett ...	93	10	83	Miss Timins ...	99	10	89
Miss Bartlett ...	98	13	85	Miss D. Boyson ...	104	15	89

Gentlemen Monthly Medal, May 4th.—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
* Mr. E. P. Baily ...	108	19	89	Rev. C. E. Smith ...	114	18	96
* Rev. C. G. Acworth	114	25	89	Hon. L. M. O'Brien	122	25	97
Mr. E. A. Underhill	110	18	92	Mr. A. Gibbins ...	128	27	101
Mr. Charles Leveson-				Mr. Cecil Leveson			
Gower ...	110	14	96	Gower ...	126	20	106

* On playing off the tie, Mr. E. P. Baily won the medal by 3 strokes.

Spring Competition (Handicap).—Ladies, May 9th : —

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Miss A. Stewart ...	93	14	79	Mrs. Parsons ...	91	6	85
Miss Watney ...	84	scr.	84	Miss P. Stewart ...	99	14	85
Miss Bartlett ...	97	13	84	Miss E. Board ...	92	scr.	92

Gentlemen, May 10th.—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Rev. C. G. Acworth	110	25	85	Mr. R. M. Tabor ...	107	10	97
Mr. C. N. Watney ...	102	14	88	Mr. J. O. Scott ...	112	13	99
Rev. F. W. Parsons	99	8	91	Mr. H. G. Scott ...	117	18	99
Mr. H. P. St. John	103	12	91	Mr. C. Leveson-			
Mr. Dendy Watney	102	11	91	Gower ...	114	14	100
Mr. P. Underhill ...	114	18	95				

Several members made no return.

MINEHEAD AND WEST SOMERSET GOLF CLUB.

The spring Meeting of the above club was held on the 10th 11th and 12th of May. The weather on all three days was most favourable, and the greens, which since January have been under the care of Alfred Jones, late of Oxford, were in excellent condition notwithstanding the exceedingly dry weather.

On Tuesday the 10th, the Silver Challenge Cup was won by the Hon. H. L. Courtenay, with a net score of 82, who also took half the sweepstakes for the best score under handicap, Dr. F. G. Hayes taking the other half for the best scratch score.

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Hon. H. L. Courte-				Mr. H. Owen Brown	113	20	93
nay ...	100	18	82	Rev. W. P. Michell	116	22	94
Mr. H. W. Cording	108	23	85	Mr. G. Hayward ..	115	21	94
Mr. C. E. Curtis ...	119	30	89	Rev. J. Utten Todd	114	20	94
Dr. F. G. Hayes ...	99	9	90	Mr. R. C. Graham			
Mr. O. T. Sadler ...	113	22	91	Clark ...	111	12	99
Mr. G. Fowler ...	122	30	92	Mr. W. Elton ...	129	29	100

Over 100 net, or no return, Dr. Gratton Wilson and Mr. R. Hole.

On Wednesday, the 11th, the monthly medal was played for, and resulted in a tie between the Hon. H. L. Courtenay and Mr. W. Elton, but was eventually won by the first-named. Scores :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Hon. H. L. Cour-				Dr. F. G. Hayes ...	97	9	88
tenay ...	98	16	82	Mr. H. W. Cording	116	23	93
Mr. W. Elton ...	111	29	82	Rev. J. Utten Todd	113	20	93
Mr. H. Owen Brown	105	20	85	Rev. W. P. Michell	117	22	95
Mr. G. Fowler ...	116	30	86	Mr. R. C. Graham			
Mr. W. H. Fowler	96	9	87	Clark ...	108	12	96

No returns from Messrs. O. T. Sadler, P. J. Herringham, C. E. Curtis, G. Hayward, and R. Hole.

On Thursday, the 12th, two prizes were played for under handicap, and a sweepstake against "Colonel Bogey." Scores :—

Gross. Hcp. Net. "Bogey"			
Mr. H. W. Cording ...	101	23	78 —6
Mr. O. T. Sadler ...	102	22	80 —5
Dr. F. G. Hayes ...	97	9	88 +1
Mr. H. Owen Brown ...	110	20	90 +6
Rev. W. P. Michell ...	114	22	92 +2
Mr. R. C. Graham Clark	105	12	93 +2
Hon. H. L. Courtenay ...	109	14	95 +6
Rev. J. Utten Todd ...	118	20	98 +4
Mr. C. E. Curtis ...	129	30	99 +6

Over 100 net, or no return, Messrs. W. Elton, G. Fowler, and G. Hayward.

MINCHINHAMPTON GOLF CLUB.

The past fortnight has been an exceptionally busy one with this club, as besides holding their spring meeting, they have played two matches, one against Burnham, and the other by the Minchinhampton Ladies against the Wimbledon Ladies' Club, with the following result :—

MINCHINHAMPTON.

BURNHAM.

Holes.		Holes.	
Mr. A. S. Winterbotham ...	1	Surg.-Major Benson ...	0
Mr. C. A. Gillanders ...	0	Mr. W. H. Fowler ...	1
Mr. R. Lewis Grist ...	5	Mr. T. W. Colthurst ...	0
Mr. Lawrence Grist ...	3	Mr. J. M. Cripps ...	0
Mr. C. Ritchie ...	0	Mr. R. T. Coombe ...	1
Mr. W. Davies ...	0	Mr. H. Machutchin ...	1
Mr. F. A. Chambers ...	0	Mr. W. S. Holt ...	5
Mr. R. Brodie ...	0	Rev. T. Crump ...	3
Rev. E. H. Hawkins ...	9	Canon Kennard ...	0
Mr. H. V. Woolright ...	0	Rev. G. E. Peake ...	0
	18		11

MINCHINHAMPTON.

WIMBLEDON LADIES'.

Holes.		Holes.	
Mrs. Lynch Blossie ...	0	Miss Isette Pearson ...	10
Miss J. Golightly ...	0	Miss Lena Tomson ...	5
Mrs. W. Davies ...	4	Miss Drake ...	0
Mrs. Pierce Taylor ...	3	Miss Phillips ...	0
Miss Golightly ...	0	Miss Nicol ...	0
	7		15

On Saturday, the 7th inst., the first round for the Marling silver challenge cleek was commenced. It was also the medal day, and the attendance was exceptionally good. At the next medal day the winners of the junior prizes during the past twelve months will play for their ownership.

The following are the scores :—

GENTLEMEN.

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
*Mr. J. Margetson,	103	25	78	Mr. G. Sotheron Est-	113	24	89
jun. ...				court ...	112	23	89
Mr. W. W. Chamber-	105	25	80	Mr. Lawrence Grist	103	12	91
lain ...				Mr. F. Winterbo-			
Mr. C. E. Hartnell...	107	25	82	tham ...	115	22	93
Mr. A. R. Grieve ...	109	25	84	Mr. H. V. Woolright.	111	18	93
†Mr. R. Lewis Grist	97	12	85	Mr. F. W. Storry ...	119	25	94
Mr. W. Davies ...	106	20	86	Mr. A. E. Smith ...	118	23	95
Mr. A. S. Winter-				Mr. E. Jenner Davies	120	25	95
botham ...	94	7	87	Mr. J. T. Woolright.	122	25	97
Mr. G. J. Holloway	106	18	88	Mr. J. Brya ...	124	25	99
Mr. W. Margetson...	106	18	88				

* Junior prize.

† Medal.

The following gentlemen whose scores were 100 or over also competed :—Mr. W. H. Bishop, Mr. H. R. Hooper, and Mr. E. Wortham Wittchell.

LADIES.

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
*Miss Denne ...	91	13	78	Mrs. W. Davies ...	95	6	89
†Mrs. A. E. Smith...	113	30	83	Miss Edith Stanton.	119	30	89
Miss Woolright ...	103	18	85	Miss Elith Davies ...	123	25	98

* Medal and lowest gross prize.

† Junior prize.

NORTH BEDFORDSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The Ladies' monthly prize handicap was competed for on May 11th, over the gentlemen's links of nine holes on Biggleswade Common, the following scores being handed in :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Miss H. Lucas ...	61	10	51	Miss Gainsford ...	77	10	67
Mrs. G. Pope ...	75	10	65	Miss L. Harvey ...	118	24	94
Miss D. Conder ...	76	10	66				

NAIRN.

The Pullar monthly medal was competed for over the Nairn course on Saturday. There was a good turn-out of players, but a high wind which prevailed prevented low scoring. On comparing the cards handed in it was found that the medal had been won for the month by Mr. P. H. Smart, with a score of 95, less 10=85. The following are a few of the lowest scores:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. P. H. Smart ...	95 10 85	Mr. F. MacIver ...	102 8 94
Mr. E. E. Simpson ...	97 8 89	Mr. D. Mackenzie ...	104 10 94
Mr. J. Finlayson ...	106 12 94	Mr. G. Bain ...	109 12 97

RICHMOND GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal competition was held at Sudbrook Park, Peter-sham, last Saturday, May 7th. There was a large attendance of players, the weather and ground being all that could be desired for good golfing. Mr. E. S. Grey was the winner with a score of 92, less 24=68. We understand Mr. Grey is quite a beginner, and he is to be congratulated upon such marked improvement in his play. His previous efforts record an average of over 120, and last medal day at 119 gross. There was some good all-round play, notably that of Mr. J. G. Wylie, who came in with a score of 85, less 7=78. The following are the scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. E. S. Grey ...	92 24 68	Mr. F. Alexander ...	104 16 88
Mr. J. G. Wylie ...	85 7 78	Mr. H. W. Stoch... 113 24 89	
Mr. R. E. Yerburch	96 15 81	Mr. H. Knight ...	98 9 89
Dr. Williamson ...	82 scr. 82	Mr. A. L. Penrhyn	117 27 90
Mr. J. R. Dunlop		Mr. H. M. Cundall	114 24 90
Hill ...	92 9 83	Mr. H. S. Greenwell	103 13 90
Sir H. Pottinger ...	97 14 83	Mr. J. B. Whitworth	118 27 91
Mr. J. P. Simpson	101 18 83	Mr. J. E. Webb ...	115 24 91
Mr. A. Sargeant ...	103 18 85	Mr. F. Herbert	
Mr. H. S. Gairdner	91 6 85	Davies ...	115 24 91
Mr. L. Renault ...	93 8 85	Mr. H. Graham ...	116 24 92
Mr. H. F. Chapman	110 24 86	Mr. A. F. Marson	119 27 92
Mr. W. Lindsay ...	95 9 86	Mr. G. Metzger ...	117 24 93
Mr. F. K. Cobbett	96 10 86	Mr. F. E. M. Walsh	120 27 93
Mr. Cyril Routh ...	95 9 86	Mr. J. Houghkin ...	121 27 94
Dr. Gardiner ...	93 6 87	Com. McLaughlin...	117 22 95
Mr. J. B. Chamberlain	100 13 87	Mr. C. B. Vertue ...	113 18 95
Mr. S. F. Higgins...	96 9 87	Mr. P. B. Tubbs ...	112 15 97
Mr. D. Craigie Millar	103 15 88	Mr. S. Peil ...	118 20 98
		Mr. H. E. Taylor...	112 13 99

ROYAL CORNWALL GOLF CLUB.

A handicap tournament for handsome prizes, presented by Mrs. Shilson of Irewhiddle, St. Austell, was played on the County Links on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday last. The first two rounds were played in glorious weather, but in the semi and final rounds the competitors were compelled to face a cold northerly gale. Notwithstanding the condition of the elements Mrs. Young-Jamieson achieved a brilliant victory in spite of the many points she was conceding to all the competitors. Miss Anderson and Mrs. Salmon took second and third prizes.

First Round.—Miss Anderson (8) beat Miss Fenton (8) by 4 up and 3 to play; Mrs. Salmon (1) beat Mrs. Edyvean (2) by 5 up and 4 to play; Miss Page (5) beat Mrs. Hext (10) by 3 up; Mrs. Young-Jamieson beat Miss Fenwick (8) by 3 up; Miss Pomery (27) beat Miss Vyvyan (23) by 2 up.

Second Round.—Mrs. Salmon (1) beat Miss Pomery by 10 up; Mrs. Young-Jamieson beat Miss Page (5) by 2 up; Miss Anderson, a bye.

Third Round.—Miss Anderson (8) beat Mrs. Salmon (1) by 1 up.

Final Round.—Mrs. Young-Jamieson beat Miss Anderson (8) by 4 up.

The first of six monthly competitions for a silver cup and other prizes, presented by Mr. C. H. Hext, was played on the County Links on Friday last, the winning card being returned by Mr. H. J. Graham, of International Football fame.

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. J. H. Graham	114 29 85	Mr. Young-Jamieson	115 10 99
Mr. B. F. Edyvean	95 6 89	Hon. G. Molesworth	128 29 99
Mr. C. H. Hext ...	102 11 91	Mr. W. P. Matthews	127 23 104
Major Cardew ...	113 18 95	Mr. M. Sandys ...	119 15 104
Col. Parkyn ...	128 34 94	Mr. H. Vyvyan ...	144 34 110

Brig.-Surg. Elliott made no return.

TAIRN.—The weekly competition of the St. Duthus Golf Club was played on Saturday. The best scores were:—Mr. William Cromb, 94 (scratch); and Mr. Robert Robb, 113, less 18=95.

ROYAL DUBLIN GOLF CLUB.

The half-yearly competition for the Bar cup took place on Saturday, when there was a large entry of competitors. The cup was presented to the club by some members of the Irish Bar in 1891, to be competed for twice a year, by strokes, with a handicap limit of 20. The Bar have succeeded in winning it twice in succession, viz., Mr. George C. May, in May, 1891, and Mr. F. E. Cuming, in November, 1891. This order of things has now been changed, for on Saturday the Hon. H. R. Baillie-Hamilton, Coldstream Guards, carried off the trophy, with a gross score of 99, less 20=79; and he was closely followed by Mr. J. O. Wy'ie, with a net of 80. Low scoring was difficult, owing to a very strong wind, which was almost dead ahead coming home, and which severely tested the driving powers of competitors.

The following were the returns handed in:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Hon. H. R. Baillie-Hamilton	99 20 79	Mr. H. C. Hart ...	107 20 87
Mr. J. O. Wylie ...	100 20 80	Dr. A. Traill ...	102 14 88
Mr. Walter Keating	99 17 82	Mr. "Barnes" ...	97 9 88
Mr. J. H. Barrington	99 17 82	Mr. J. W. P. White	100 10 90
Mr. George C. May	95 12 83	Mr. H. J. Daly ...	108 18 90
Mr. J. Brown ...	100 17 83	Mr. J. Lumsden, sen.	99 8 91
Mr. B. Stretton ...	95 11 84	Mr. D. M. Wilson...	102 11 91
Mr. A. L. Figgis ...	98 14 84	His Honour Judge Shaw ...	111 20 91
Mr. M. O'Connor-Morris ...	99 15 84	Mr. D. MacGregor	104 12 92
Mr. J. Petrie ...	92 7 85	Mr. F. H. Orr ...	113 20 93
Mr. D. Christie ...	94 9 85	Mr. T. Stewart ...	114 19 95
Mr. J. M. Dickson...	101 15 86	Mr. R. H. Moore ...	110 14 96
Mr. D. F. Moore ...	107 20 87	Mr. R. A. S. Benson	119 20 99

Mr. Walter Keating and Mr. T. Stewart played off their tie for the Black Watch gold medal, the former winning easily. Scores:—Mr. Keating, 101, less 23=78; Mr. Stewart, 113, less 25=88.

On Saturday, 28th inst., the Lumsden medal will be played for by holes, under handicap.

ROYAL JERSEY GOLF CLUB.

Mr. D. Turnbull's prize, Saturday, May 14th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Lieut.-Col. Mayne	88 7 81	Capt. Robin ...	95 4 91
Major Scott, R.A...	85 scr. 85	Capt. Sumner,	
*Major Richardson,		P.W.V. ...	96 5 91
P.W.V. ...	103 18 85	Col. M'Dougal,	
Mr. Spencer Robin..	84 +3 87	P.W.V. ...	105 14 91
Mr. T. W. Barker...	93 6 87	Mr. T. C. Robin ...	94 2 92
Mr. C. R. Woods,		Mr. C. C. Renton...	97 5 92
P.W.V. ...	101 14 87	Mr. R. Reynolds ...	110 18 92
Mr. M. Nixon ...	97 7 90	Mr. G. Hornby ...	89 +4 93
Gen. Renton ...	101 11 90	Mr. H. G. H. Spencer	96 3 93
Mr. A. L. Scott ...	108 18 90	Dr. Hodder ...	108 15 93
Mr. A. E. Walker...	93 2 91	Col. Mackenzie ...	101 3 98

* Divided sweepstakes.

Several players made no return.

ROYAL MUSSELBURGH CLUB.

The first round in the annual tournament by holes of the Royal Musselburgh Club, for which fifty-six competitors have entered, has just been completed, with the following results:—Byes: Messrs. A. S. Bourhill, M. J. Brown, J. W. Dickson, C. E. Huie, J. Shepherd, D. S. Lunan, C. J. Ray, D. S. Duncan. Mr. R. Millar (3) beat Mr. A. Davidson, (9); Mr. A. Mitchell (3) took a bye from Dr. Craigie (9); Mr. F. A. Renwick (2) beat Mr. J. Gibson (4); Mr. Garden G. Smith (plus 2) beat Mr. J. Williamson (9); Mr. J. C. Sharpe (2) took a bye from Mr. G. S. Turnbull (2); Mr. T. Hume (5) beat Mr. J. Bowman (9); Mr. J. Paul (2) beat Mr. J. M. Rusk (5); Mr. J. Sutherland (5) beat Mr. W. S. Smart (3); Mr. A. Macpherson (2) beat Mr. J. Baillie (2); Mr. G. Sinclair (4) beat Mr. A. White (9); Mr. T. T. Gray (plus 1) took a bye from Mr. T. A. Begbie (scratch); Mr. W. Kirsopp (7) beat Mr. W. Urquhart (4); Mr. C. Mitchell (1) beat Mr. W. D. Husband (9); Mr. J. D. Wakelin (scratch) beat Mr. J. Smart, Portobello (5); Mr. T. Thompson (9) took a bye from Mr. J. Smart, Musselburgh (2); Mr. A. W. Millar (plus 1) took a bye from Mr. W. Millar (9); Dr. Gray (1) beat Mr. J. D. Gibson (4); Mr. T. Carmichael (6) beat Dr. Ballantyne (4); Rev. R. J. Fraser (6) beat Mr. W. Dougall (7); Mr. W. J. Gulland (4) beat Mr. W. Tait (6); Mr. J. A. Stevenson (3) beat Mr. J. Aikman (5); Mr. A. Brunton (6) beat Mr. J. Gray (9); Dr. Gilruth (6) took a bye from Mr. J. Young (5).

GRANTOWN.—The first competition for the captain's prize took place on Saturday, when Mr. D. Macpherson won with 87 (95, less 8), Mr. Slater being next with 89 (95, less 6).

ROYAL LEAMINGTON GOLF CLUB.

The monthly competition for the Wallis-Wilson cup was played over nine holes on Saturday, the 7th inst., in fine golfing weather, with the following result:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. J. V. Saunders	54	10	44	Mr. T. Kinmond	61	7	54
Mr. T. Southwick...	57	11	46	Mr. J. Kinmond	64	8	56
Mr. C. Lloyd Carson	55	5	50	Dr. Horsfall	76	17	59
Mr. J. F. Wilson	64	11	53				

No returns from several players.

ROYAL LEAMINGTON SPA LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The competition for the club prize, postponed from April, took place on Wednesday, with the following result:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Miss Mitchell	95	17	78	Miss Craddock	92	1	91

On Thursday a putting competition took place for a silver button-hook, presented by Miss Stanger-Leathes. The winner was Miss Saunders; Mrs. Carson, Miss Craddock, and Miss L. Hassall tying for second place.

The third competition for Mr. J. Wilson's prize was played on Saturday, with the following result:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Miss L. Hassall	108	35	73	Miss Morris	109	21	88
Miss Nicholson	111	35	78	Miss Vinning	102	12	90
Miss Oldfield	98	18	80	Miss Mitchell	104	10	94
Miss Craddock	86	1	85	Mrs. Gaitskell	106	10	96
Mrs. Culshaw	116	30	86				

On Monday a competition, open to players receiving more than eighteen strokes, was played for a prize presented by Mrs. Gaitskell. A strong wind was blowing, which accounts for the unusual highness of the scoring, only three competitors returning scores under 100 net. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mrs. Culshaw	115	39	85	Miss L. Hassell	124	23	101
Miss C. Allen	129	35	94	Miss A. Allen	143	35	108
Miss Nicholson	123	28	95	Miss N. Allen	148	35	113
Miss Morris	121	21	100	Miss Halke...	178	35	143

ROYAL LEAMINGTON SPA LADIES' GOLF CLUB, v. NORTH WARWICKSHIRE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Played on Campion Hill Links on Tuesday, and won by the visitors by 23 holes.

R. L. S. LADIES' GOLF CLUB.			N. W. LADIES' GOLF CLUB.		
Holes.			Holes.		
Miss Saunders...	...	0	Miss Dawkins ...	...	5
Miss G. Stanger-Leathes	...	0	Miss Clarke ...	...	9
Miss Craddock	...	0	Miss A. Dawkins	...	5
Miss N. Saunders	...	0	Miss Middleton	...	0
Miss Vinning	...	0	Miss Chambers	...	6
Miss Mitchell	...	2	Mrs. Ashton	...	0
		2			25

Majority for North Warwickshire, 23 holes.

ST. ANDREWS.

The annual competition for the gold medal presented by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club to kindred clubs in St. Andrews was held on Saturday. The weather was bright, but a strong wind from the south-west told heavily on the scores on the outward journey. Eighteen couples played, and all the best men of the St. Andrews and Thistle Golf Clubs were on the field. The list was as follows:—Mr. R. Braid, St. Andrews, and Mr. W. Paterson, Thistle; Mr. L. Auchterlonie, St. Andrews, and Mr. James Kirk, Thistle; Mr. W. Duncan, St. Andrews, and Mr. Charles Grieve, Thistle; Mr. D. Leitch, St. Andrews, and Mr. W. Macdonald, Thistle; Mr. James Auchterlonie, St. Andrews, and Mr. John Duncan, Thistle; Mr. J. Herd, St. Andrews, and Mr. A. Dargie, St. Andrews; Mr. T. Auchterlonie, St. Andrews, and Mr. J. W. Robb, Thistle; Mr. P. Craig, St. Andrews, and Mr. W. Alexander, St. Andrews; Mr. Joseph Auchterlonie, St. Andrews, and Mr. James Govan, Thistle; Mr. D. Simpson, St. Andrews, and Mr. J. Hunter, Thistle; Mr. J. Turpie, St. Andrews, and Mr. D. Mason, St. Andrews; Mr. W. Greig, St. Andrews, and Mr. D. Blyth, Thistle; Mr. A. Lister, St. Andrews, and Mr. W. Leal, Thistle; Mr. L. Gourlay, St. Andrews, and Mr. J. Mitchell, St. Andrews; Mr. J. Fenton, St. Andrews, and Mr. Lewis Stewart, Thistle; Mr. J. Anderson, St. Andrews, and Mr. A. C. Aikman, Thistle; Mr. J. Leslie, St. Andrews, and Mr. R. Macandrew, St. Andrews; Mr. J. Angus, St. Andrews, and Mr. J. Cleavy, St. Andrews. Considerable interest was manifested in the play of several of the couples. Mr. L. Auchterlonie

and Mr. J. Kirk had a large following, and some really excellent play was witnessed. Both men, however, had an unfortunate experience of bunkers. Mr. D. Leitch's play was also an attraction to a number. He was frequently trapped, and at the dyke, gingerbeer hole, and short holes he gave a bad account of himself. His outward score was 48. Homeward he made a much better appearance, doing the needful in 40, making his total 88. This figure stood unchallenged until Mr. Joseph Auchterlonie returned with 87. He was bunkered at the gingerbeer hole both ways and also at the high hole going out. When all had returned the result was announced to be as follows:—Mr. Joseph Auchterlonie, 87 (winner of medal); Mr. D. Leitch, 88; Mr. L. Auchterlonie, 91; Mr. James Auchterlonie, 92; Mr. J. Hunter, 92; Mr. J. Anderson, 93; Mr. J. Kirk, 94.

The following are the scores in the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews Spring Meeting:—Mr. F. A. Fairlie, 86; Mr. R. T. Boothby, 87; Mr. A. R. Paterson, 88; Mr. J. E. Laidlay, 90; Col. D. W. Mackinnon, 91; Mr. E. D. Prothero, 92; Mr. A. Stuart, 92; Mr. L. M. Balfour, 22; Mr. C. E. S. Chambers, 92; Mr. S. M. Fergusson, 93; Mr. J. Cunningham, jun., 93; Mr. D. Anderson, 93; Mr. A. F. Macfie, 94; Mr. J. H. Aitken, 94; Mr. W. S. Wilson, 94; Capt. P. Livingston, 95; Mr. J. C. Watson, 96; Mr. W. H. Burn, 97; Mr. W. Ballingall, 97; Mr. G. Gordon Robertson, 98; Col. A. M. Brown, 98; Mr. D. J. Lamb, 98; Mr. J. H. Millar, 99; Mr. D. G. Brown, 99; Mr. A. Briggs, 99; Mr. G. H. Aitken, 99; Mr. J. MacNeill, 99; Mr. E. Lehmann, 99; Mr. C. Anderson, 99; Lieut. W. M. Dougall, 99; Mr. J. L. Ridpath, 100; Mr. W. Sharp, 100; Mr. J. Oswald, 100; Mr. F. Kiulock, 101; Mr. D. S. Hindmarsh, 103; Mr. R. J. Kerr, 103; Mr. A. K. Erskine, 103; Mr. G. H. Carmichael, 103; Col. Fordyce, 104; Mr. J. T. Cathcart, 104; Major P. Chalmers, 104; Mr. G. S. Smart, 104; Mr. G. F. Twist, 105; Mr. T. Tate, 105; Mr. A. S. Hay, 105; Mr. T. Johnstone, 105; Mr. J. R. Menzies, 105; Mr. R. C. Cowan, 105; Mr. A. Rotherham, 106; Mr. J. E. Dykes, 108; Mr. J. H. Wilson, 108; Mr. M. G. Thorburn, 108; Mr. F. M. Honey, 109; Sir R. Anstruther, 111; Lord Rutherford Clark, 112; Col. W. Cunningham, 112; Mr. T. Jeffrey, 114; Mr. Ch. St. George Burton, 114; Mr. J. R. Buntine, 115; Mr. H. G. F. Newall, 115; Mr. J. L. Officer, 117; Col. McPherson, 120; Mr. J. H. E. Allen, 121; Mr. C. W. Mackinlay, 126.

SOUTHWOLD GOLF CLUB.

The monthly competition played on Saturday the 7th inst., was match play against "Colonel Bogey." The ties were played off on Monday the 9th inst. The prize was won by Mr. C. J. Waller, 4 down. Full scores are appended:—

Hcp.		Holes Down.		Hcp.		Holes Down.	
Mr. A. R. Grubbe...	6	4	Mr. J. B. Gooding...	scr.	6		
Mr. W. J. Browne...	6	4	Mr. S. W. Woollett	6	10		
Mr. C. J. Waller	9	4	Mr. A. C. Herbert	21	11		
Mr. D. R. Gooding	10	4					

Ties:—

Hcp.		Holes Down.		Hcp.		Holes Down.	
Mr. C. J. Waller	9	4	Mr. W. J. Browne...	6	7		
Mr. A. R. Grubbe...	6	6	Mr. D. R. Gooding	10	10		

"Colonel Bogey's" score—5 5 4 7 3 6 4 5 7
5 5 4 7 3 6 4 5 7

STAINES GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was played for on Saturday, the result being a tie between Messrs. W. G. Rigden and H. D. Waters. The following are the scores returned:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. W. G. Rigden..	89	12	77	Mr. A. Hughes	93	12	81
Mr. H. D. Waters...	101	24	77	Capt. F. R. Harrison	95	10	85
Mr. G. J. Hunter	98	20	78	Mr. A. Somervail	107	20	87
Mr. G. Struthers	102	22	80	Mr. M. W. Mossop.	101	12	89

The weather was favourable, and the greens in excellent condition.

BATHGATE GOLF CLUB.—A meeting was held in the Institute, Bathgate, last week, for the purpose of forming a Golf club. Dr. Kirk presided. The club was formed with the following office-bearers:—President, Dr. Kirk; vice-president, Dr. Tennent; secretary and treasurer, the Rev. John Lindsay. Dr. Kirk and Mr. Macnab were appointed to wait on Mr. Waddell, Inch, with a view to securing a part of Inch as a course.

THE EDINBURGH VIEWFORTH GOLF CLUB.—The second prize competition of the season of the above club was held over the Braids on the 12th inst., under highly favourable weather conditions. Putting was somewhat difficult, owing to the dryness of the greens, but some good scores were recorded. The following are the prize-winners:—Mr. H. Mills, 93, less 24=69; Mr. J. Nicol, 96, less 20=76; Mr. J. Court Hayne, 85, less 8=77; Mr. D. M. Gavine, 83, less 5=78.

ST. GEORGE'S, GOLF CLUB, SANDWICH.

The annual competition for the very handsome grand challenge cup, open to all amateurs, took place at Sandwich on Tuesday, the 10th inst. The entries were unusually large, and owing to the presence of so many of the Scottish golfers from the north of the Tweed, the contest was of a very interesting nature. One would have liked to have seen the names of Mr. Macfie, Mr. Everard, Mr. Arthur Molesworth, Mr. D. Leitch, and Mr. Doleman among those competing; otherwise the list comprised all amateurs of note. The clerk of the weather was luckily on his best behaviour, and though a little less wind in the morning would have been welcomed, there was in the afternoon an opportunity of handing in excellent scores, an advantage which the winner, Mr. F. A. Fairlie took when compiling his record score for the green in a competition, viz., 79. The players started in the following order:—Mr. C. Thompson (the captain of the club) and Mr. W. Grieve; Mr. R. W. Brown and Mr. H. Farrar; Mr. F. H. A. Booth and Capt. Fairlie; Mr. W. E. Fairlie and Mr. J. Ball, jun.; Mr. Jas. Cullen and Mr. J. F. Fairclough; Mr. J. Oswald and Mr. D. Hodge; Mr. F. A. Fairlie and Mr. N. R. Foster; Capt. Tattersall and Mr. A. H. Crossfield; Mr. J. E. Laidlay and Mr. Alex. Stuart; Col. Brown and Mr. B. Hall Blyth; Mr. A. D. Blyth and Mr. F. T. Welman; Mr. F. G. Tait and Mr. Leslie Balfour; Mr. Horace G. Hutchinson and Mr. H. M. Braybrooke; Mr. C. E. Nesham and Mr. A. Cator; Mr. W. Ballingall and Mr. A. M. Ross; Mr. F. S. Ireland and Mr. J. G. Gibson; Mr. A. Denman and Mr. J. Lionel Ridpath; Mr. W. R. Anderson and Mr. T. R. Mills; Mr. H. E. Acklom and The Hon. Ivo Bligh; Mr. S. Mure Fergusson and Mr. A. A. Wolfe Murray; Mr. Felix Barry and Mr. A. H. Boyd; Mr. H. C. Blyth and The Hon. A. Grosvenor; Mr. W. Gordon and Capt. Austin; Mr. D. Anderson and Mr. H. H. Hilton; Mr. G. Garden Smith and Mr. F. G. Morris; Mr. C. Plummer and Mr. W. F. Orr; Capt. Livingston and Mr. R. B. Sharpe; Mr. S. Anderson and Mr. P. M. Lucas.

Thirty-six holes, or two rounds of the course, had to be played, and on this occasion the tees were not set any farther back than for the usual monthly medal competition. In former years the carries from the tees were about 150 yards, and quite sufficient to test the powers of the most powerful drivers.

In the first round the best scores out were Mr. Sharpe's 38 and Mr. H. Hilton's 39. Mr. H. G. Hutchinson's 41 (including a 7 to the fifteenth hole) was the best score home. The best first round was Mr. H. G. Hutchinson's 85 (including an 8 and a 7), and Mr. Stuart Anderson, 86. Mr. A. D. Blyth followed with an 87, Mr. H. Hilton 87, Mr. F. A. Fairlie 88, Mr. Mure Fergusson 88, Mr. Garden Smith 88, Mr. J. Ball, jun., 89, Mr. H. Farrar 89. In the afternoon the wind dropped to some extent, and the best scores out were Mr. F. A. Fairlie 39, Mr. H. G. Hutchinson 40, Mr. S. Mure Fergusson 40, Mr. H. H. Hilton 40, Mr. A. M. Ross 40, Mr. J. Ball, jun., 40. While coming in Mr. F. A. Fairlie took 40, Messrs. J. E. Laidlay and A. M. Ross 42; best actual scores being—Mr. F. A. Fairlie, 79, Mr. A. M. Ross 82, Mr. H. Hutchinson 83, Mr. S. Mure Fergusson 83, Mr. J. E. Laidlay 83.

	1st Rnd.	2nd Rnd.	Ttl.		1st Rnd.	2nd Rnd.	Ttl.
Mr. F. A. Fairlie ...	88	79	167	Mr. H. Farrar ...	89	94	183
Mr. H. G. Hutchinson ...	85	83	168	Mr. W. Ballingall ...	97	87	184
Mr. S. Mure Fergusson ...	88	83	171	Mr. F. G. Tait ...	93	92	185
Mr. H. H. Hilton ...	87	85	172	Mr. D. Hodge ...	90	95	185
Mr. A. M. Ross ...	91	82	173	Mr. P. M. Lucas ...	95	93	188
Mr. J. Ball, jun. ...	89	85	174	Capt. Livingston ...	97	91	188
Mr. A. D. Blyth ...	87	89	176	Mr. F. T. Welman ...	96	93	189
Mr. S. Anderson ...	86	90	176	Mr. J. Oswald ...	99	91	190
Mr. G. G. Smith ...	88	88	176	Col. Brown ...	92	101	193
Mr. Leslie Balfour ...	90	87	177	Hon. A. Grosvenor ...	93	101	194
Mr. W. E. Fairlie ...	91	87	178	Mr. F. S. Ireland ...	95	103	198
Mr. A. A. Wolfe Murray ...	89	91	180	Mr. C. E. Nesham ...	96	103	199
Mr. Alex. Stuart ...	94	86	180	Mr. F. H. A. Booth ...	102	98	200
Mr. R. B. Sharpe ...	93	87	180	Mr. J. G. Gibson ...	95	106	201
				Mr. J. Fairclough ...	100	111	211

The best actual scores of the first eight were:—

Mr. F. A. Fairlie.—												
First round—	Out	...	6	4	5	5	6	3	5	3	4=41	88
	In	...	5	5	5	6	7	7	3	4	5=47	
Second round—	Out	...	5	4	4	4	4	6	3	5=39	79	
	In	...	4	4	4	5	5	5	4	4	5=40	
										167		
Mr. H. G. Hutchinson.—												
First round—	Out	...	5	8	4	5	4	4	5	4	5=44	85
	In	...	4	5	3	5	6	7	4	4	3=41	
Second round—	Out	...	5	5	4	5	4	3	6	3	5=40	83
	In	...	4	5	5	5	6	5	5	4	4=43	
										168		

S. Mure Fergusson.—												
First round—	Out	...	5	5	4	5	6	3	5	4	5=42	88
	In	...	5	5	6	6	5	5	5	4	5=46	
Second round—	Out	...	7	4	4	5	4	4	5	4	3=40	83
	In	...	4	5	5	7	5	5	3	5	4=43	
										171		
Mr. H. H. Hilton.—												
First round—	Out	...	4	4	5	6	4	3	6	4	3=39	87
	In	...	5	5	6	5	6	7	4	5	5=48	
Second round—	Out	...	4	5	5	4	4	4	5	4	5=40	85
	In	...	5	4	5	7	6	5	4	5	4=45	
										172		
Mr. A. M. Ross.—												
First round—	Out	...	5	6	4	4	4	4	6	5	5=43	91
	In	...	5	7	6	5	6	5	5	5	4=48	
Second round—	Out	...	4	5	4	5	4	4	6	3	5=40	82
	In	...	4	4	5	6	5	4	4	5	5=42	
										173		
Mr. J. Ball, jun.—												
First round—	Out	...	5	5	5	5	5	7	5	3	5=45	89
	In	...	5	6	6	5	5	6	3	4	4=44	
Second round—	Out	...	4	4	4	5	4	5	6	4	4=40	85
	In	...	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	8=45	
										174		
Mr. J. E. Laidlay.—												
First round—	Out	...	5	7	5	5	5	3	5	5	4=44	91
	In	...	4	5	7	6	6	6	5	3	5=47	
Second round—	Out	...	6	5	4	6	4	3	5	4	4=41	83
	In	...	4	4	5	5	5	6	4	4	5=42	
										174		
Mr. A. D. Blyth.—												
First round—	Out	...	5	4	3	5	5	4	7	5	5=43	87
	In	...	5	5	5	6	5	5	4	4	5=44	
Second round—	Out	...	5	4	4	5	4	4	6	4	5=41	89
	In	...	5	4	6	5	7	7	4	5	5=48	
										176		

Mr. F. A. Fairlie became the winner of the challenge cup until next year, and the recipient of the handsome silver copy in miniature as a memento.

May monthly medal Saturday, May 14th:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. F. H. A. Booth	96	10	86	Mr. C. Plummer	92	scr.	92
Col. Cox	107	20	87	Mr. W. Scott Moncrieff	105	12	93
Mr. J. W. Saunders	103	13	90	Mr. J. L. Redpath	105	11	94
Mr. W. C. Anderson	108	18	90	Mr. R. C. Harrison	113	15	98
Mr. W. Morley	109	18	91				
Mr. W. H. B. Goldney	115	24	91				

TENBY GOLF CLUB.

The last handicap of the season took place on Tuesday, May 10th, with the following result:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Captain Westby	113	18	95	Mr. E. P. Barlow	115	10	105
Colonel Lewes	116	20	96	Mr. G. H. Logan	114	3	111
Mr. St. G. Caulfield	112	13	99	Colonel Lloyd	123	12	111
Mr. H. J. Allen	117	10	101	Mr. E. A. Leach	129	18	111
Captain Costley	126	23	103	Mr. B. C. Durrant	130	15	115

Mr. T. A. Rees retired.

The ladies' handicap fell through, owing to the requisite number of players not starting. The season closes on Saturday next, the 14th.

The members of the club have been competing all this season for four medals given by the club, and two special prizes presented by two members of the club. The medals were in place of the cup given last year to induce members to play in as many handicaps as possible; but this year, owing to the weather, the handicaps have not filled so well as last year, the average number of competitors being thirteen as against nineteen in 1890-91. The special prize, value £2. 2s., presented by Mr. C. J. Williams, for the best six gross scores (ladies) was won by Miss Clifton. The club gold medal for the best six net scores (ladies) was won by Miss Durrant. The special gold medal, presented by Mr. W. H. Richards, for the best individual score (gentlemen) was won by Mr. G. M. T. Smyth. The club gold medal for the best six gross scores (gentlemen) was won by Mr. G. H. Logan. The club gold medal, for the best six net scores (gentlemen) was won by Colonel M. Lloyd. The club silver medal, for the second best six net scores (gentlemen) was won

by Mr. H. J. Allan. The following is a list of gross and net scores of those who completed the necessary six handicaps:—

Ladies (nine holes):—

	Gross.	Net.
Miss Clifton ..	421	392
Miss Edith Vachell...	445	395
Miss Durrant ..	455	398
Miss Lewes ..	511	421
Miss Eva Vachell ..	549	437

Gentlemen (eighteen holes):—

	Gross.	Net.
Mr. G. H. Logan ..	670	595
Colonel M. Lloyd ..	681	600
Mr. T. A. Rees ..	710	601
Mr. St. G. Caulfield ..	717	605
Mr. H. J. Allen ..	721	628
Colonel Voyle ..	777	640
Mr. B. C. Durrant ..	777	646
Colonel Fitzgerald ..	838	671

Mr. L. R. Wood kindly verified the working out of the above figures.

THE BURNHAM (SOM.) GOLF CLUB.

The spring meeting of the above club was brought to a successful close on Friday, May 13th. The weather throughout was beautifully fine and summer-like, with northerly or north-easterly winds of only moderate strength, but, owing to the prolonged drought, the sand had worked up and rendered the lies between the holes very tricky and uncertain in places, which would account for the poorness of the majority of the scores. The putting-greens were, however, in splendid order and very fast. There were a large number of spectators on each day, and a good entry for each event, and in many cases the competition was very keen and close.

The memento, which in this instance was a solid silver fuzee case, presented by the club for the best aggregate gross score made during the three days, was won by Mr. T. W. Colthurst, with scores of 101, 93 and 96=290, the next best being the Rev. T. Crump, 100, 110, 104=314, and Mr. T. Holt, 104, 106, 113=323. The following are the details of the meeting:—

Tuesday, May 10th. First Prize.—A set of very handsome silver-mounted carvers and fish slice in case, presented by the vice-president, Mr. W. S. Holt, open to members of the Burnham Club only, for the best score under handicap. Second Prize.—Two-thirds of a sweepstakes of 2s. 6d. per member, open to members of all recognised clubs, for best score under handicap. Third Prize.—One third of sweepstakes for second best score under handicap (open). The following cards were sent in:—

Gross	Hcp.	Net	Gross	Hcp.	Net		
*Mr. J. H. Palmer	111	24	87	Mr. W. Stoaie	123	24	99
†Rev. T. Crump	100	10	90	Mr. W. H. Fowler	103	3	100
†Mr. T. Holt	104	14	90	Mr. S. M. J. Woods	113	10	103
Rev. Canon Kennard	111	18	93	Mr. P. Ll. Naish	122	18	104
Major Gully	119	25	94	Mr. T. C. Brice	123	18	105
Mr. T. W. Colthurst	101	5	96	Dr. A. W. Peskett	132	25	107
Mr. W. Muller	122	25	97	Mr. H. Cheston	128	20	108

* First and Second Prize. † Divided Third Prize.

The following gentlemen made no return:—Rev. F. N. Smith, Major Wilkie, and Mr. W. S. Akerman.

Wednesday, May 11th. First Prize.—The "Holt" silver challenge cup, open to members only. Second Prize.—Two-thirds of sweepstakes as before, for best score under handicap (open). Third Prize.—One third of sweepstakes for best scratch score (open). The following cards were sent in:—

Gross	Hcp.	Net	Gross	Hcp.	Net		
*Mr. T. W. Colthurst	93	5	88	Rev. T. Crump	110	10	100
Mr. W. Muller	116	25	91	Mr. W. Davis	118	18	100
Mr. T. Holt	106	14	92	Major Gully	124	24	100
Rev. Canon Kennard	111	18	93	Rev. W. R. P. Strange	128	25	103
Rev. G. Beilby	114	18	96	Mr. P. Ll. Naish	122	18	104
Mr. T. C. Brice	116	18	98	Mr. H. Cheston	126	20	106
Dr. A. W. Pesket	123	25	98	Mr. F. J. Clark	128	18	110

* Winner of all prizes.

The following gentlemen made no return—Mr. W. S. Holt, jun., Major Wilkie, and Mr. W. Stoaie.

Thursday, May 12th. First Prize.—A pair of solid silver candlesticks, presented by the club for the best score under handicap, open to members of all recognised clubs.

Second Prize.—One half of sweepstakes as before for best scratch score, and for second-best score under handicap (open). Result:—

Gross	Hcp.	Net	Gross	Hcp.	Net		
*Mr. T. W. Colthurst	96	4	92	Mr. T. Holt	113	14	99
*Mr. T. H. Railton	116	24	92	Major Gully	126	24	102
Mr. J. H. Palmer	111	18	93	Mr. R. L. Grist	109	5	104
Rev. T. Crump	104	10	94	Mr. H. Cheston	124	20	104
Mr. W. Davis	116	18	98	Mr. H. S. B. Goldsmith	125	10	115

* Tied.

The following gentlemen made no return—The Rev. Canon Kennard, Colonel Armstrong, Dr. Peskett, Messrs. T. C. Brice, P. H. Naish, and W. S. Holt, jun. In playing off the tie, Mr. T. W. Colthurst won somewhat easily with a score of 100 less 4=96, thus taking first and half the second prize, Mr. T. H. Railton taking the other half of the second prize.

Friday, May 13th. Return Match, Burnham v. Minchinhampton.—The first part of this match, which was played at Minchinhampton, resulted in a win for the home team by 7 holes. On their own ground, however, the Burnham Club succeeded in turning the tables, being 6 to the good, thus leaving their opponents with the narrow majority of 1 up on the entire match. It is probable that another similar match will be played in the autumn. The following was the score at Burnham:—

MINCHINHAMPTON.			BURNHAM.		
	Holes.			Holes.	
Mr. R. L. Grist	6	Rev. T. Crump	0	0	0
Mr. E. H. Hawkins	0	Mr. T. W. Colthurst	0	0	5
Mr. A. S. Winterbotham	0	Mr. W. H. Fowler	0	0	5
Mr. W. A. Lucy	4	Mr. T. Holt	0	0	0
Mr. C. Gillanders	0	Mr. W. S. Holt, jun.	0	0	3
Mr. W. Davis	0	Rev. Canon Kennard	0	0	1
Mr. H. V. Woolright	0	Mr. T. C. Brice	0	0	2
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WEST HERTS GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday last the usual monthly medal handicap was played over the club course at Bushey. Scores:—

Gross	Hcp.	Net	Gross	Hcp.	Net		
Mr. G. K. Hext	100	21	79	Mr. C. E. Mortimer	112	18	94
Mr. E. F. Maitland	99	18	81	Mr. H. Dunkley	116	22	94
Mr. G. F. Pearson	101	17	84	Mr. W. Winton	106	10	96
Mr. T. J. Williams	108	24	84	Mr. F. J. Burr	116	20	96
Mr. R. S. Clouston	88	3	85	Mr. H. Field	117	20	97
Mr. A. A. MacNab	105	18	87	Mr. Howard Williams	112	14	98
Mr. J. S. Crawford	107	20	87	Rev. Dr. O. C. Cockrem	123	25	98
Mr. A. D. Walker	101	13	88	Mr. H. W. Harrison	124	25	99
Mr. B. M. Barton	95	6	89	Mr. H. S. Whittaker	116	16	100
Mr. H. J. Cottam	102	13	89	Mr. C. Davis	126	25	101
Mr. J. A. Simson	98	8	90	Mr. T. J. Peacock	128	25	103
Mr. O. W. F. Hill	105	14	91	Mr. C. E. Pearson	104		
Mr. D. Scholes	104	12	92	Mr. G. R. Young	116		not
Major J. E. Ewer	108	16	92	Mr. T. Orr	125		hdcp.
Mr. E. R. Harby	111	18	93	Mr. C. H. Peacock	141		
Mr. C. E. Fry	115	22	93				

ROYAL PERTH GOLFING CLUB.—The claret jug, presented to this club by Mr. James F. Fullar, of Rosebank, has been won by Mr. J. A. Rollo. This being the second time Mr. Rollo has succeeded in carrying off the jug, it now becomes his own property.

GIRVAN.—The spring competition for prizes was played on the 11th inst. There was a fair turn-out of members. The prizes were won by—Mr. George Dougal, 93, less 10=83; Mr. John A. Patterson, 99, less 15=84; Mr. Thomas Hardie, 96, less 8=88. The next best scores were; Mr. William Gray, 102, less 12=90; Mr. Andrew Dunlop, 101, less 10=91; Mr. John Bryce, 100, less 8=92.

ARDEER.—On Saturday the monthly medal competition took place, when the entries were about an average. The day was fine, but there was a strong breeze blowing, which prevented low scoring. The principal scores were as follow:—Heys medal—Mr. James Gardner (9), 84; Mr. W. Laird (8), 85; Mr. J. Colvil (8), 88; Mr. R. R. Main (7), 90; Mr. James Laird, 91. Robertson medal—Dr. J. Y. Mackay (12), 85; Mr. George Kirkhope (10), 87; Mr. W. Stewart (15), 91; Mr. James M'Isaac (14), 91; Mr. A. K. Murray (18), 91.

GEORGE GOLF CLUB, EDINBURGH.—This club played their monthly competition for the gold scratch and handicap medals over Musselburgh on Saturday. Owing to the state of the green, scoring was high. Mr. Andrew Struthers, with a 44 and a 45, less 2=87, won both medals.

BRUNTSFIELD LINKS CLUB.—The annual spring meeting of the Bruntsfield Links Golf Club took place yesterday at Musselburgh. The weather was of the finest description, but unfortunately the green was in anything but a favourable condition for play. The turn-out of competitors was large, fully twenty couples putting in an appearance. The competition was for the gold medal (scratch) and for the ladies' cup, the Turnbull-Morrison cup, and other prizes, under handicap. Of these the Turnbull-Morrison Cup has been played for half-yearly, the condition being that it should become the property of the member who won it three times. Mr. John Turner won the gold medal with a natural score of 91, and he, though a scratch player, also made the lowest score in the handicap competition. He, therefore, repeated his last year's achievement of carrying off all the principal honours, winning both the ladies' cup and the Turnbull-Morrison cup—the latter, indeed, finally becomes his property, this being the third occasion on which he has carried it off. The two previous competitions at which he won the cup were the spring meeting of 1888 and the spring meeting of last year, when he tied with Mr. W. Gray, the tie not being played off before yesterday, when it was decided in favour of Mr. Turner. The details of the latter's score were as follows:—First round—5 7 6 3 5 5 4 6 4=45; Second round—8 6 7 3 5 6 3 4 4=46; total, 91. The following were the best of the other scores:—Mr. T. T. Gray, 95, less 2=93; Mr. G. Morrison, 112, less 18=94; Mr. A. Smith, 113, less 18=95; Mr. W. Lees, 103, less 7=96; Mr. G. J. Beattie, 110, less 14=96; Mr. G. Fleming, 113, less 16=97; Mr. G. Ritchie, 108, less 10=98; Mr. J. Ainslie, 104, less 6=98; Mr. J. M'Glashan, 104, less 6=98; Mr. D. Hunter, 106, less 8=98; Mr. W. Reid, 106, less 8=98; Mr. A. Miller, 113, less 14=99; Mr. J. W. M'Gregor, 115, less 16=99; Mr. J. Gibson, 109, less 10=99; Mr. W. Gray, 115, less 16=99; Mr. J. Taylor, 97, plus 3=100.

EASTWOOD.—The new course of Eastwood Golf Club was opened on Saturday afternoon, in good weather. The course—a nine-hole one—is situated at Giffnock, within easy distance of Glasgow. Mrs. Mann, the wife of the captain, was presented by ex-Provost Cameron, Pollokshaws, with a silver-mounted club, and drove off the first ball. In a foursome, Ben Sayers, North Berwick, and David Anderson, St. Andrews, opposed George Douglas, North Berwick, and James Douglas, Eastwood's professional. In the first round the Douglases were two holes up; but in the second round this majority was reduced by one.

HAWICK.—The monthly medal was played for over the Hawick course on Saturday. There was a large turn-out, and the scoring was good. Details:—1, Mr. R. Michie, 99, less 12=78; 2, Dr. Barrie, 87, less 7=80; 3, Mr. G. H. Wilson, 95, less 15=80; 4, Mr. J. R. Purdom, 105, less 24=81; 5, Mr. C. J. Glenny, 103, less 21=82; 6, Mr. Wm. Turner, 110, less 27=83; 7, Mr. T. Buckham, 94, less 9=85; 8, Mr. W. Hume, 91, less 4=87; 9, Mr. J. W. Glenny, 100, less 13=87; 10, Mr. T. Paton, 88; 11, Mr. James Barrie, 87, plus 2=89; 12, Mr. J. J. Oliver, 104, less 13=91; 13, Mr. George Grier, 118, less 27=91; 14, Mr. G. H. Douglas, 91, plus 1=92; 15, Mr. R. G. Laidlaw, 105, less 13=92; 16, Mr. T. Hodgson, 104, less 8=96.

CITY OF NEWCASTLE GOLF CLUB.—The eleventh instalment of the club sweepstakes took place across the Moor, in fine weather, on Saturday. Scores:—Mr. A. C. Marjory, 108, less 30=78; Mr. S. F. Bates, 106, less 20=86; Mr. A. J. Harrison, 122, less 36=86; Mr. R. Sanderson, 97, less 8, 89; Mr. J. R. Bolton, 111, less 16=95; Mr. G. W. Williams, 101, less 3=98; Mr. E. L. Bates, 119, less 20=99; Mr. W. Percy, 131, less 32=99; Mr. W. G. Richardson, 124, less 24=100; Mr. A. Hardwick, 115, less 10=105. Messrs. W. Wilkin and L. Leburn made no returns.

SEATON CAREW GOLF CLUB.—CALCUTTA CUP SEMI-FINAL.—This tie was played in fine, though rather breezy weather, in the presence of a fair company, at the beautiful links of Seaton Carew. The competitors were two tried and good golfers, Messrs. J. Tennant and W. Purvis, a most exciting game ending in a tie, although at the very last hole the latter gentleman was 1 up, and seemed certain to win; but, by landing the ball into a narrow bunker, his opponent got sufficiently the best of the struggle to make a tie for game.

KELSO V. MELROSE.—A return match between these clubs was played on the green of the former, on the Friars' Haugh, on Saturday. The game was one of two rounds of the course of nine holes each, nine men a-side. The weather was splendid, but a pretty high wind rendered good scoring difficult. The green was in excellent condition. Scores:—Kelso—Mr. Walter Rutherford, 9; Mr. T. C. D. Smith, 7; Mr. Wm. Bennet, 0; Mr. Rutherford, 2; Mr. W. M. Maxton, 0; Rev. W. M. Warton, 0; Mr. A. P. Stevenson, 0; Mr. U. P. Huie, 0; Mr. Allan Stevenson, 2; total, 20. Melrose—Dr. Calvert, 0; Mr. F. T. Robertson, 0; Mr. T. Simson, 4; Mr. W. Pennycook, 0; Mr. C. A. Ritchie, 0; Mr. J. Dickson, 2; Mr. A. J. Lothian, 5; Mr. Robert Watson, 7; Mr. A. Sandeman, 0; total, 18. Majority for the home team, 2 holes.

ELECTRIC CLUB.—The monthly medal was played for over the Braids on 13th instant, Mr. James Bell winning with a scratch score of 83.

LADYBANK CLUB.—The spring meeting of the Ladybank Club was held at Annsmuir. There was a good turn-out of competitors. The trophies competed for were the Ramornie medal and the monthly medal, the former being played under scratch, and the latter under handicap conditions. For both medals a couple of rounds, or eighteen holes, were played. The Rev. Mr. Henderson, Collessie, won the scratch medal by a single stroke, the handicap medal going to Mr. James T. Hill, Bellevue, with a score of 84, less 3=81.

DUNDEE HIGH SCHOOL CLUB.—In the annual golfing competition held on Carnoustie Links, Mr. Sylvester Wybrants won the Boase medal and gold replica with the score of 99 strokes. The following are the results of the competition:—Seniors—Mr. William Drimmie, Mr. Alexander Black, Mr. Robert Lane. Juniors—Mr. Sylvester Wybrants, Mr. Hugh Fyfe. Mr. Phillip Miller won the prize for the longest drive—distance, 170 yards.

INNERLEITHEN.—The competition for the Dalziel prize took place on Saturday. The following are the best scores:—Mr. M. G. Thornburn, 88, less 7=81; Mr. A. Robertson, 84, scratch.

SELKIRK.—A scratch competition for the Paterson medal (presented to the club by the late Mr. James Paterson, of Whitlee) took place on Saturday afternoon in the teeth of a high wind blowing from the north-east. Being played from scratch deterred many members taking part. Splendid play was shown by the secretary (Mr. Alexander) and Sergeant Thomson, who did the round in 86 each; this will necessitate them playing another round of 18 holes to decide the winner. The following are the best scores:—Mr. D. C. Alexander, 86; Sergeant Thomson, 86; Mr. J. Jamieson, 90; Mr. J. Walker, 91; Mr. J. Buckham, 95; Mr. James Lewis, 98; Mr. George M'Neill, 100; Mr. R. Brydone, 100; Mr. H. Kemp, 100.

PRESTWICK ST. NICHOLAS.—On Saturday the members took part in the competition for the Wilson handicap medal. The usual game of eighteen holes was played, the cards showing the following results:—Mr. H. G. Peattie (16), 71; Mr. C. L. Randall, 78; Mr. David Moore (30), 83; Mr. James Howat (6), 85; Mr. Thomas M'Laren (14), 86; Mr. Hugh Reid (10), 89; Mr. W. T. Morton (10), 89. During the season the medal has been won by Messrs. J. Hamilton, W. A. Kennedy, James Andrew, James Gibson, John Kellie, and H. G. Peattie, who will play off for the honour on June 4th, the winner receiving a gold badge.

CUMBRAE CLUB.—The first monthly competition for the gold medals presented by Mr. William Martin and Mr. G. V. Hendry was held on Saturday over the course of the Cumbrae Golf Club. The weather was excellent, but a strong breeze from the south-west had to be taken into account, and often spoiled a good drive. The greens and course were all that could be desired, the recent rain making a vast improvement on both. There was a large turn-out of players on the links. When the cards were handed in, the following proved to be the best scores:—The Martin medal.—Mr. J. Waddell, 109, less 18=91; Mr. John Reid, 103, less 10=93; Mr. W. MacFarlane, 109, less 2=107; Mr. W. Ross, 124, less 18=106; Mr. James C. Sharpe, 111, less 4=107. The Henry medal:—Mr. J. Waddell, 109, less 4=105; Mr. W. Ross, 124, less 6=118.

BRIDGE OF WEIR.—The fourth stage of the contest for Mr. Neil Robson's prize was concluded on Saturday. Result:—Mr. J. L. Wilson beat Mr. James Kay by 1 hole; Mr. R. B. Mitchell beat Mr. Thomas Carruthers, jun., by 5 up and 3 to play; Mr. R. Brownlie, jun., beat Mr. John Thomson by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. G. W. Wilson beat Mr. R. Stevenson by 6 up and 4 to play.

HERIOT GOLF CLUB, EDINBURGH.—The monthly competition for the gold charm took place at the Braids on Saturday. Mr. J. Miller proved the winner, with a net score of 89.

EDINBURGH ST. ANDREW GOLF CLUB.—The monthly medal of the club was played for over the Braids on Saturday, Mr. R. Knowles, jun., being the winner with a score of 84, less 3=81. In the first round of the Thomson claret-jug tournament, Mr. Colin Bain beat Mr. A. King; Mr. John Pearson beat Mr. A. Wilson; Mr. A. T. Linton beat Mr. J. Rankine; Mr. R. Knowles, jun., beat Mr. F. Irvine; Mr. George White beat Mr. E. Reid; Mr. J. Gibb beat Mr. T. Stewart; Mr. James Knowles beat Mr. J. Stewart; and Mr. R. Knowles, sen., beat Mr. B. Hodge. Second round.—Mr. C. Bain Mr. A. T. Linton; Mr. R. Knowles, jun., beat Mr. J. Pearson; Mr. J. Knowles beat Mr. J. Gibb; and Mr. George White beat Mr. R. Knowles, sen. (after a tie).

KINGHORN.—The members of the Kinghorn Thistle Golf Club played a competition for the Hull gold charm on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Thos. Storrar was the winner, his round being 79.

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DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY CLUB.—The spring meeting of this club took place at Kingholm course on Saturday, when the yearly championship medal was competed for. The greens, in consequence of the rain, were somewhat "drug," and a strong cross wind militated against afternoon players. Mr. H. A. Timms, of Slogarie, with a score of 80, becomes the holder of the trophy for the second time.

EDINBURGH REGISTER HOUSE CLUB.—The members of this Government Office club played on Burntisland Links on Saturday, and competed for a cup presented by the captain. Three other prizes were added, and out of twenty-six competitors the following were successful:—(1) Mr. Peter Grant, 76, less 5=71; (2) Mr. William Thom, 91, less 18=73; (3) Mr. Alex. Foster, 75, less 1=74; (4) Mr. J. M. Marr, 75, less 1=74.

"**SCOTSMAN**" CLUB.—The Braid Hills cup of this club was played for on the Braids on Saturday, and was won by Mr. D. Blair, with the score of 92, less 3=89; Mr. D. Coultts being second, with the scratch score of 90.

MORAY CLUB.—On Saturday the members of this club held their final competition for the St. Rollox prizes in excellent weather on the course at Lossiemouth. There was a large turn-out of players, and the competition was divided into two sections, a prize being given for those with a handicap of six and under, and one for those whose handicap was above that figure. The competition was keener and the players more numerous in the latter class, and several of the first scores ran each other very close. In the first class, Mr. James M'Isaac, Elgin, proved the winner with a scratch score of 88, a creditable performance considering the wind on at the time. In the second class, Mr. J. Macdonald, Dranie, carried off the prize with a score of 96, less 10=86. The details of the other scoring are as follows:—First Class—Mr. J. M'Isaac, 88, scratch; Mr. A. Macdonald, 100, less 6=94; Mr. W. Christie, 95, scratch; Mr. J. Rodger, 97, scratch; Mr. W. Macdonald, 99, scratch; Mr. W. M. MacBey, 102, scratch; Mr. F. Davie, 102, scratch; Mr. R. Winchester, 106, less 3=103. Second Class—Mr. J. Macdonald, 96, less 10=86; Mr. G. G. Esslemont, 99, less 12=87; Mr. A. Peterkin, 99, less 10=89; Mr. D. Cameron, 101, less 9=92; Dr Taylor, 110, less 18=92; Commander J. Swan, 103, less 9=94; Mr. Peter Dow, 112, less 18=94; Mr. A. Fleming, 115, less 18=97; Mr. J. Adams, 104, less 7=97; Mr. J. A. Jeans, 116, less 18=98; Mr. J. Hunter, jun., 109, less 10=99; Mr. J. W. Mackintosh, 108, less 9=99; Mr. J. Falconer, 109, less 10=99; Mr. W. Spence, 113, less 12=101; Mr. James Smieton, 116, less 15=101. The challenge medal.—At the monthly competition (scratch) on the 4th inst., Mr. M'Isaac, treasurer of the club, being the lowest scorer, became challenger of the holder for April—Mr. Rodger, captain of the club. On playing off (by holes) last week Mr. M'Isaac won the match, and is thus holder of the medal for May.

LARGS.—The last competition for the medal of the ex-captain, Mr. H. J. M'Call, of Holmwood, was played on the links of this club on Saturday. Best scores:—Mr. John Baldie, 47, less 3=44; Mr. John Orr, 59, less 12=47; Mr. Bertie Orr, 63, less 12=51; Major Eckford, 70, less 18=52; Mr. H. J. M'Call, 57, less 3=54; Mr. R. Wood, 67, less 12=55. It was arranged that the lowest scorer at any of the monthly matches should be possessor of the medal, consequently it falls to Mr. John Orr, whose April score—55, less 12=43, is lowest. Mr. J. Baldie gets second prize.

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MOFFAT.—On Saturday the members of the Moffat Golf Club competed in a holes handicap. There was a fair turn-out of members, although the weather was showery. The prize was found to have been won by Colonel Neill.

BEARSDEN.—The second monthly competition among the lady-members of this club, for the gold medal presented by Mr. Robert Howie, St. Germain's, took place on Saturday. The medal was won by Miss Maria Armstrong with the low score of 69, less 18=51. The next best scores were:—Mrs. Russell, 87, less 18=69; Miss Bessie Smith (scratch), 70; Miss J. G. Anderson, 79, less 5=74; Miss Mary Blair, 82, less 5=77; Miss Ferguson, 87, less 9=78.

DUNFERMLINE.—The semi-final and final contests for the Stewart and Wallace medals were brought off on the Ferryhills on Saturday. The nine holes of the old course only were played. In the semi-final, Mr. Robert Reid and Dr. Dow beat Messrs. R. H. Robertson and H. B. Innes by 2 holes up; Messrs. Walter M'Farlane and C. D. Allister beat Messrs. Robert Husband and J. W. Robertson by 4 up and 3 to p'ay. The final resulted in Mr. Reid and Dr. Dow beating Messrs. M'Farlane and Allister by 2 holes up.

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