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- May 28.—Sidcup : Monthly Medal.
Ilkley : Monthly Medal.
Royal Wimbledon : Monthly Medal.
Seaford : Monthly Medal.
Buxton and High Peak : Monthly Medal.
Woodford : Captain's Prize.
Rochester : Winch Medal.
Royal Epping Forest : Gordon Cup, Captain's Prize, Monthly Medal.
West Lancashire : Monthly Competition.
Hunstanton : Residents' Open Challenge Cup.
Dewsbury and District : Monthly Medal.
West Cornwall : Monthly Medal.
Brighton and Hove : Mr. F. G. Sherlock's Cup.
Redhill and Reigate : Sir Trevor Lawrence Badge.
Nottingham v. Charnwood.
Royal West Norfolk : Monthly Medal.
- May 30.—Hunstanton : Monthly Medal.
May 31.—Royal Epping Forest : Foursome Competition.
Burnham (Som.) : Monthly Gold Medal Handicap.

JUNE.

- June 1.—Blackheath Ladies : Monthly Medal.
Barnes Ladies : Monthly Medal.
June 2.—Tyneside : Bi-Monthly Medal.
Nottingham v. Kettering.
June 3.—Royal Cornwall : Club Competition.
June 4.—North Bedfordshire : Monthly Medal.

- June 4.—Lea Hurst : Committee Cup.
Redhill and Reigate : Club Medal.
London Scottish : Monthly Medal.
Ilkley : Foursome Prize.
Royal Liverpool : Monthly Medal.
Richmond : Monthly Medal.
Edinburgh University : Challenge Cup and Prizes.
Bowdon : Monthly Medal.
Aldeburgh : Monthly Medal.
- June 4 & 6.—Lytham and St. Anne's : Whitsuntide Meeting.
St. George's (Sandwich) : Whitsuntide Meeting.
Great Yarmouth : Whitsuntide Meeting.
Littlestone : Whitsuntide Meeting.
- June 4 & 7.—Felixstowe : Whitsuntide Meeting.
June 6.—West Cornwall : Ladies' Monthly Medal.
West Lancashire : Whitsuntide Meeting.
Rochester : Monthly Medal.
Woodford : Club Handicap.
Buxton and High Peak : Whitsuntide Cup.
Ashdown Forest : Whitsuntide Meeting.
Royal Isle of Wight : Whitsuntide Meeting.
Aldeburgh : Whitsuntide Meeting.
- June 7.—East Sheen Ladies : Monthly Medal.
Monifieth : Captain's Prize.
Carnarvonshire : Monthly Medal.
- June 7 & 8.—Royal Cromer : Whitsuntide Meeting.
June 7 & 9.—Royal North Devon : Whitsuntide Meeting.
June 8.—North Bedfordshire Ladies : Monthly Medal.
Newhaven : Monthly Medal.
- June 9.—Nottingham v. West Herts.
Barnes Ladies : Prize Competition.
- June 11.—Cumbrae : Monthly Competition.
Southport : Monthly Medal and Summer Meeting
Rochester v. Sidcup.
Buxton and High Peak : The Strang Cup.
West Herts : Monthly Medal.
Littlestone : Monthly Medal.
Guildford : Monthly Medal.
Royal Isle of Wight : Monthly Medal.
Staines : Monthly Medal.
- June 13.—Cumbrae : Ladies' Competition.
June 15.—Durham : Walter Cup.
June 16.—Tyneside : Bi-Monthly Medal.
June 18.—Royal Dublin : Monthly Medal.
Redhill and Reigate : Midsummer Medal.
Wimbledon Ladies : Monthly Medal.
Formby : Captain's Prize.
Gullane : Club Prizes.
Woodford : Quarterly Medal.
Ealing : Monthly Medal.
Ilkley : Christmas Cup.
Disley : Summer Silver Medal.
Brighton and Hove : Worms Challenge Cup.
- June 21.—Royal Blackheath : Summer Medal and Monthly Medal.
Rochester : Midsummer Medal.
- June 22.—Warrender : Club Medal.
June 23-25.—Bowdon : Summer Meeting.
June 23 & 25.—Wimbledon Ladies : Summer Meeting.
June 25.—Seaford : Monthly Medal.

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LOCAL AND ARTISAN GOLF AT ST. ANDREWS.

Last week our competition columns briefly chronicled the result of the annual competition among the St. Andrews local clubs for the medal presented by the Royal and Ancient Club in 1889. Few who have had the opportunity of wandering about on some of the principal Scottish greens can fail to be struck by the amount of golfing talent among the artisan class. At St. Andrews, Carnoustie, Monifieth, and Montrose this is specially the case. Familiar with the game from their youth up, those of them whose occupations do not necessitate banishment from their native towns are to be found in pursuit of their favourite pastime at every odd moment they can spare. Naturally in the winter, when light is short and darkness long, such moments are of the fewest, and practice for the most part is confined to a round on a half-holiday, probably a Saturday afternoon. But with the summer solstice after working hours they betake themselves regularly to the links, and in the longer days some extremely interesting matches may be witnessed.

One sits at a window, or is attracted at a distance of some hundreds of yards by the "insolent fearlessness" of a magnificent swing. Every one, bye-the-bye, must have noticed the enormous distance at which a good style—or for that matter a bad one—is recognisable. On closer acquaintance it proves to belong to a member of the aforesaid class. You join him and find he has an excellent eye for a club, for besides being a golfer, as likely as not he is a worker in wood—a cabinet-maker, joiner, or what not, and when you take his scanty set one by one in your hand you are dimly conscious on your part of a serious fracture in the tenth commandment. You look at his cleek, with which deadly weapon he habitually plays full shots up to within a few feet of the hole—a beautiful split hickory shaft, perhaps, and a head whose excellent points are somewhat veiled by the coating of rust a quarter of an inch in thickness, which covers it impartially from the top of the socket to the end of the toe. Questioned as to how he became its possessor he will tell you that he acquired the "sheft" for the sum of sixpence from a comrade who, owing to regrettable circumstances beyond his control, unfortunately found himself in want of temporary accommodation. And the head? "Weel, I bocht the heid sax months syne frae Jock Halliday for thruppence; he fund it owre heavy fr'm, but it's a guid heid, nae doot o' that." So with his other clubs—he owns about five—a brasse, perhaps, and the balance in irons; never a niblick, and but rarely a putter. He is always on the alert, and picks up his set one by one as bargains, which, unlike those of the gentleman amateur, are invariably successful; but the fact is, it really does not much matter what he plays with, for he is often a born artist. It has been remarked that when a gentleman, a good average racket-player, goes into the court for a set-to with the marker, the latter, out of a large assortment of excellent rackets, invariably selects one which has two main, and, if possible, four or five cross strings broken athwart the centre, the whole moreover being strung to rather less than the tightness of a cane-bottomed chair. With this apology for a racket, however, he will win every game by much or little as he chooses. So will the owner of these clubs of sorry appearance, but sterling worth, administer chastisement to many players even in the first ranks of Golf. And the balls he plays with! Sir W. Simpson divides these into red, white and black, remarking of the latter that they are used by the poor and stingy. Well, our artisan is not stingy; he is a liberal enough fellow when times permit; but it may be allowed that an income is not exactly oedematous when reckoned, for greater ease of expression at shillings sterling per week. The *res angusta*, therefore, in his case is the determining factor; hence he frequently plays with a ball whose appearance suggests the sable trappings of woe, and of mourning for the white days of its calendar long since fled. Many people find it by no means easy properly to hit a ball of such unprepossessing exterior. To many, a new ball for every hole is the ideal of bliss; but our friend to all appearance is not troubled by any such difficulty, and even were it otherwise the black ball has its compensating advantages. It is, for instance, eminently desirable to play with a ball which nobody can see but yourself. It may, and frequently does, make all the difference to you of winning, halving, or losing a hole, which hole, of course, might be the decisive one of the match; for if your opponent had known you were in that bunker he would have taken a shorter club and been safe, instead of going in after you and finding himself so badly placed under a ledge that while you can, and do, extricate yourself he cannot. So our friend goes on his way driving most beautifully, and is happy.

In 1889 the Royal and Ancient, recognising the existence of so much talent, bethought itself of presenting a gold medal to encourage emulation amongst the local clubs. A handsome design was selected, and the competition now takes place annually in the spring, the winner

receiving a gold memento, which he retains, while the club from which he enters takes charge of the larger and more valuable trophy. Of the local associations, by far the strongest in golfing ability is that known as the St. Andrews Club, which has been in existence many years, and has at various times included players of the very highest rank among its members, some of whom, such, for instance, as Wille Fernie and Alexander Herd, have subsequently gone over to the professional ranks. It occurred to the writer that many golfers would read with interest, either in this or in a supplementary article, a history of this club, traced from its commencement; such a sketch might have included, amongst other matter, the earlier performances of its more celebrated players, such as those just named. Having, however, applied for leave of access to the necessary documents he was met by a curt and unexpected refusal, though it is only fair to state that the secretary does not share the views that prompted this attitude, and has done his best, though in vain, to procure the necessary material. This club, up to the present time, has furnished the winners of the Royal and Ancient medal. In 1890 Alexander Herd and David Leitch tied for it at 88, the former, with a repetition of his score, winning by five strokes when the tie was played off. In 1891 it was again won with 88 by Lawrence Auchterlonie, and in the present year by a brother of his, Joseph, with 87. Of this family there are six brothers, who may all be described as grand players. These scores, though fairly good, are by no means what one might expect from players who frequently in matches are able to break 80; but on this last occasion it must be said that a strong and difficult wind rendered scoring by no means easy, and taking this into account the result was good.

Another club in St. Andrews is known as the Thistle, which though entirely unable to cope with the Artisans in point of golfing strength, yet contains some very good players indeed, some being of first-class ability. This body is recruited from time to time from among the merchants, and those of similar standing in the city. It had its origin in 1865, the original number of members being twenty, including the Rev. J. G. Macpherson, then at the height of his golfing fame. This gentleman was speedily discovered to be anything but a desirable adversary when it came to a question of competition. Hence, after having assimilated a sufficient number of prizes, it was intimated to him that his fellow-clubmen were prepared to bow the knee in all humility, and award him a special medal for proficiency, but that in future his abstention from contests was desirable. Further, in recognition of his ability, he was elected an honorary member, as also at the outset had been Tom Morris.

It speaks volumes for the enthusiasm of its members that one of their competitions in 1866 was fixed for the unrighteous hour of 6.30 a.m., and this, too, in the month of October; but probably business avocations prevented the selection of a less uncomfortable time of day. A veritable *dies iræ et favilla* was June the 1st, 1867, when, in a fourteen-a-side match with Leven, the Thistle were beaten by no less than 85 holes.

Their whole side presented the appearance, "only more so," of a rustic eleven, which has been disposed of (as occasionally happens) for the grand total of "duck." Let it not be supposed that the writer has been actuated by any spirit of malice in making these painful disclosures (in fact, from feelings of consideration he withholds the result of the return match); rather does he refer to the circumstance as being in the nature of a golfing curiosity.

Some fine scores have been made by the members of the Thistle, in their play for medals and prizes. Mr. James Auchterlonie, one of the family elsewhere alluded to, has an 83 and an 85 to his credit; Mr. James Kirk, who made a capital fight with Mr. John Ball, jun., on the last occasion of the amateur championship being played at St. Andrews, has two 84's; Mr. Dunlop, in 1867, has an 84; and several others have scores not much worse. The writer would here express his thanks to the secretary of this club for the courteous and ready way in which his request for access to the necessary documents has been met, and every facility afforded him. These two clubs after the Royal and Ancient, are the most important in the place. The University have also a club which never has been stronger in point of talent than at this moment; but, inasmuch as the "session" only lasts for part of the year, it cannot be described as being so strictly local as the other two. Then the fishermen have a club of their own. Having been brought up in the place, some of them are fair players, with good style; but Mr. Horace Hutchinson somewhere says they wear too many clothes ever to be really good. Yet of the points of the game are they excellent critics withal, their superfluity of naughtiness in the matter of raiment not affecting their righteous judgment. With an association containing such brilliant players as, for instance, the St. Andrews Club, to say nothing of similar clubs elsewhere, it is perhaps matter for regret that their interests are not more strongly represented in the annual amateur championships; for that clubs of this description contain many who can play as good a game as Mr. John Ball, jun., himself, can hardly be denied; but, unfortunately, their prowess is not often displayed on any green but their own.

H. S. C. EVERARD,

A NEW PATENT PUTTER.

Golfers will soon have it in their power to play with nothing but patent implements of the game, so rapidly do these multiply. The latest patent has just been registered by the well-known iron club maker, Mr. T. Anderson, Anstruther, Fifeshire. It is in the form of a putter, which is called the "Kurtos," from a Greek word signifying convex. In shape it somewhat resembles an ordinary cleek, only it presents a round or convex face to the ball, and shows no edges to disturb the eye of the player. It is claimed for the new club that it will ensure a perfect run for the ball, as its formation ensures that it will neither top the ball nor cause it to jump, as is often done by an ordinary flat-faced putter. Mr. Anderson's idea, however, is not by any means a new one. In our issue of February 12th (Vol. III., page 342) we noticed a similar putter to the above sent for report by Mr. H. G. Alexander, of Fordwich, Kent.

THE SOUTHDOWN LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The club has now been established over twelve months, and is in a flourishing state, having a membership of a hundred and more. The committee controlling the club's affairs are Mrs. Ashley Allen, 33, Green Street, W.; Mrs. Bridge, Oldland, Keymer; Miss Patten-Bethune, Clayton Priory, Burgess Hill; Mrs. Campbell, Fairlaw, Burgess Hill, Mrs. J. Gordon Dill, 8, Brunswick Place, Hove; Miss Dickenson, Woodside, Burgess Hill; Miss Jenkins, Franklands, Burgess Hill; Miss Martin, 35, Brunswick Square, Hove; Miss Moore, The Oaks, Burgess Hill; Miss Mowatt, Withdean Hall, Patcham; Miss Savill, 9, Queen's Gardens, Hove; Miss Sherlock, 57, Brunswick Place, Hove; Major Campbell, Fairlaw, Burgess Hill, acting as treasurer; and Mrs. J. Gordon Dill and Miss Martin as hon. secretaries. Miss Mowatt is captain of the club. Gentlemen are admitted to membership, under certain regulations as to play, and the lady-golfers owe much to the great interest taken in their progress by members of the Brighton and Hove Golf Club, who have tutored them in the game. The Southdown Ladies' Golf Club colours are a pretty combination of red, white, and blue. A distinctive costume has not yet been invented for lady-devotees of Golf, but the Southdown club are partial to a particular style of straw hat, trimmed with the club ribbon. A specially designed gilt club button is also worn, either as a button, stud, links, or in any other way that the fancy of the fair golfer directs. The club having passed through its probationary period, is now looking forward to competitive play. A silver medal is being struck for competition, to be held for a month by the winners of the handicaps to be arranged, and for which members are now giving in their scores, so that their degree of proficiency may be properly measured. Mr. Cränden has presented the club with this handsome medal. Colonel Street offers a prize to the lady-golfer who makes the longest drive in three tries. Miss Sherlock also gives a prize. Messrs. Lunn and Co. have offered one of their "Balfour drivers" as a prize for competition, and no doubt other inducements to keen contests will be offered from time to time. Matches with ladies' Golf clubs will be arranged. The club met the Ashdown Forest Club last year, and were defeated; but it being their first assay in a match, and playing scratch, without the advantage of handicapping, this result was expected. The match, however, will be pleasantly remembered as the initial match of the club, and a fine photo of the team adorns the comfortable reading-room of the pavilion which faces the Club's links at Burgess Hill. The ground upon which the members of the Southdown Ladies' Club have now been playing so long is situated close to the Burgess Hill Railway Station, in the Keymer Junction Road. As a Golf ground it has been greatly improved under the care and direction of Major Campbell, of Burgess Hill, and although several little improvements are still contemplated, as the resources of the club admit of their being done, the club has a charming ground. It is well-sheltered from the wind—an advantage to lady-players—is covered with excellent turf, and is pretty and interesting in its aspects. The pavilion contains a comfortably furnished reading- and committee-room, dressing-room, kitchen, &c. Tea and other refreshments are supplied. The ground is triangular in shape, the pavilion being at the broad base of the triangle, and possessing a full view of the whole course. Every day ladies may be seen going round the course, but Wednesdays and Saturdays are the special club days, when the attendance of players is larger. The teeing-ground for the sixth hole is by the lake margin, the golfers facing westward, and commencing their return journey. In a drive for the sixth hole the brooks and a belt of trees have to be encountered. Another most troublesome piece of ground ensues—a little elongated hollow, filled with clusters of rushes—through which the players have to pass in approaching the seventh hole. This portion of the course has been christened "Moses' Bunker," it being the lot of many of the fair golfers to get sadly fixed in the bullrushes. Golfing is, at times,

vexatious, and it is probable that this latter portion of the course has suggested a rule which hangs up in the pavilion:—"Players making very bad strokes are allowed to stamp the foot violently, but not on the putting-greens, and on no account are permitted to swear (audibly)." Having passed through the vexatious valley and gained the haven of the seventh putting-green, a fine opportunity is afforded for driving towards the eighth hole, situated in the extreme west corner of the ground. The course, which is about 1½ miles long, finishes in front of the pavilion, an artificial hazard in the form of a hurdle fence—"the rifle butts"—having first to be passed. The establishment of the Southdown Ladies' Golf Club and ground at Burgess Hill is conveniently adjacent to Brighton and the district, and will prove a great attraction to Burgess Hill as time goes on, visitors being allowed to join the club for short terms of membership.

PROFESSIONAL MATCH.

DOUGLAS ROLLAND V. HUGH KIRKALDY.

A match between these players began on Monday, May 10th, on the Ashdown Forest green. The champion had a great deal the worst of the luck from start to finish, and finished ten holes down at the end of the day's play, a most disastrous state of things. Rolland, on the other hand, played a very fine game, more particularly in the morning.

Both men led off with fine drives to the first hole, and were on the green in their seconds. Kirkaldy putted short, but Rolland was nearly down in the third, and laid the champion a stymie. Kirkaldy knocked his opponent's ball in, and lost the hole. Rolland also took the second, having the good fortune to hit the flag in his approach, which prevented him from running off the green into grief. The third he also took in four, while Kirkaldy fozzled his drive, and failed to get out in his second. The champion, however, secured the fourth and fifth holes, the latter in 2! Both men had overdriven the green with the tearing wind behind them, and Rolland's ball was some twenty yards beyond the flag. Rolland took the sixth and seventh holes in 4 and 3 respectively, but at the eighth (the Island) he got into Quabrook in his second, and resigned the hole. The ninth was halved in five, Rolland being thus 2 up at the turn. At the tenth Kirkaldy again had a slice of bad luck, being badly stymied, otherwise he should have halved it in 5. However, he won the eleventh in 3, making a very pretty approach out of an unpromising lie. The twelfth was finely halved in 4, as also the thirteenth. At the fourteenth ("Apollyon") Kirkaldy pulled his tee shot rather badly, while Rolland made a superb drive. Kirkaldy's second was a little too much to the right, and got badly punished in a small, shallow bunker. Rolland won the hole in 5, and was now 3 up. He sliced his tee shot to the fifteenth rather, while the champion drove a beauty right on to the green, and though Rolland made a lovely approach, he did not get down in his third, while Kirkaldy did. At the sixteenth, both men made fine shots from the tee, but were short in their seconds, Kirkaldy made a very pretty approach, and seemed to have the hole in hand, as Rolland was in a deepish rut. He played out of this straight at the hole, and not to the side, like an ordinary mortal, and succeeded in halving it, being thus dormy 2. He laid himself stone dead from the tee at the seventeenth hole, carrying the big bunker with a cleek in the teeth of the wind, taking the hole in 2, and winning the match. He also won the last hole in 4, and was 4 up on the morning's play.

In the afternoon, Kirkaldy's persistent bad luck still accompanied him, while Rolland's game continued a grand one. The latter took the first three holes again straight off the reel. The fourth and fifth were halved in 4. Rolland won the sixth, making a marvellous approach out of a ditch skirting a hedge, into which a pulled second had landed him. The seventh, eighth, and ninth were halved in 4, 5, and 4, and Rolland was 4 up at the turn. The tenth was halved in 5; Kirkaldy playing a fine second and third out of indifferent lies, and having his one slice of luck, cannoning in off his opponent's ball on the putting green. The eleventh was halved in 5, and Kirkaldy lost the twelfth, a poor tee shot landing him in grief on the left. Rolland also won the thirteenth, holing out in his third. "Apollyon" was halved in 5, and Kirkaldy again won the fifteenth in 3. The sixteenth was again halved, this time in 4. Rolland won the seventeenth with four against 5, and the eighteenth was halved in 4.

The match was resumed on Monday, May 23rd at Limpsfield.

EDINBURGH THISTLE CLUB.—This club met on Saturday at the Braid Hills to play for their monthly trophy. Thirty members turned out to play the round. The course was in good condition, but the strong wind prevented low scoring. The trophy was won by Mr. J. Nelson with a score of 83, +2=85.

Reviews.

A RECORD FOR GOLF MATCHES. George Stewart and Co., Edinburgh and London; W. C. Henderson and Son, St. Andrews. 3s. 6d. and 5s.

This is a tastefully got up volume, for use in the club-room as well as for private use. It is intended as a record for noteworthy single or foursome matches, containing spaces for the scores, and a column for general remarks, chronicling any special incident or noteworthy circumstance in the course of the match. The paper is good, and the volume, 10 by 8 inches, is strongly bound. The idea as to the utility of such a volume is, we believe due to Mr. Henderson of St. Andrews, though it is but just to remark that its purpose has been to a large extent forestalled by our columns, in which golfers naturally wish to see recorded for the benefit and interest of a wide circle of readers any incidents of exceptional importance connected with the game. For local use, however, either as to score or match play, the volume will be found very serviceable.

We have received the first number of *English Sports*, a new weekly journal devoted to all kinds of English Sport, in which category Golf has now to be included. The promoters modestly disclaim any intention of filling an aching void in sporting journalism, recognising that the field is pretty well occupied by this time. Its aim, therefore, is not so much to chronicle the matches of cricket, football, lawn tennis, hockey, baseball, Golf, rackets, cycling, swimming, running, and jumping as to gather in picturesque and readable form the interesting *on dits* prevalent about the leaders and the movements of the various departments of athletics in the country. Thus, the Golf paragraphs are all about the recent amateur championship at Sandwich and the performances of Messrs. Ball and Hilton, whom, by the way, it is not quite accurate to describe as "a young player not out of his teens." The journal presents an excellent appearance for a first number; the get-up is workmanlike and pleasing, and it is well and boldly printed. It is in the capable hands of Mr. C. W. Alcock, so well known at Kennington Oval and in the domain of football; and as this gentleman is literally saturated in every branch of English athleticism, readers may judge for themselves whether or not there is any prospect of the interests of the journal suffering deterioration in his hands. There is an excellent portrait of Mr. W. G. Grace at the wicket, and an equally good one of Mr. Horace Davenport, a champion swimmer, and a golfer well known at Guildford and some other greens. We wish the new venture a hearty success.

CELLULAR GOLF CLOTHING.

This form of clothing for all who engage in outdoor athletic sports is receiving much attention, and is meeting with increased public favour. The idea is based on sound sanitary principles. The cellular cloth is composed of small cells in which the air is enclosed and warmed by the heat of the body. A perfect non-conducting layer is thus formed next the skin, thereby preventing undue perspiration, or a tendency to be chilled by cold condensation of moisture when the exertion of the player ceases. The result is that the cellular clothing is not only lighter, but better ventilated than ordinary fabrics, and is easier to wash. Shirts for golfing, lawn tennis, or other wear, both for ladies and gentlemen, are made in cotton, silk, a mixture of cotton and silk, or silk and wool, and merino. The choice is, therefore, ample; and in hot summer weather, especially, no clothing could be more delightfully cool and pleasant than this. Mr. Robert Scott, 14 and 15, Poultry, Cheapside, E.C., is the manufacturer, and he has agents for the sale of the cellular clothing in all the principal towns of the kingdom.

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Last week a correspondent asked for some information as to the balls used in some driving competitions. We are informed by Douglas Rolland that he used the ordinary "Truefite Golf Ball" of Messrs. Slazenger throughout his recent match with Hugh Kirkaldy. He also stated that he made a drive during the match of 270 odd yards with a "Truefite."

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The new eighteen-hole course of the Tooting-Bec Golf Club, at Furzedown, near Tooting Common, was opened for play on Saturday last. Notwithstanding the unfavourable weather, the green-committee (Messrs. J. P. Croal, Felix Skene, and C. E. Nesham) and Tom Dunn have worked hard in order to get the course into thoroughly good condition; and it is gratifying to know that players bore testimony to the excellence of the work they had so far achieved. A large number of players and their friends put in an appearance. The Marquis of Granby, M.P. (the captain), formally opened the course by striking off the first ball from the tee, and Mr. Guy Pym, last year's captain, subsequently joined in a single. Among those to witness the opening ceremony were Colonel Seely, the proprietor of the ground, who, with his son, have become members of the club; Mr. A. J. Balfour, M.P.; Sir Hedworth Williamson; Mr. H. Jackson (an ex-captain of the club); Mr. J. P. Croal, Mr. Armar Corry; Lord Rowton; Dr. Thos. Browne, the secretary of the Great Yarmouth Club; Mr. F. Skene; Colonel Kennard; Mr. Franklin Adams; Mr. F. W. Fison; General Low; Mr. Hayes Fisher, M.P.; Mr. Baird, M.P.; the Hon. Lionel Ashley, and many ladies. In the afternoon the First Lord of the Treasury and Mr. Guy Pym giving a third to Mr. H. White, of the American Legation, and Tom Dunn, the resident professional, won the match by 3 and 1 to play.

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Hugh Kirkaldy, the champion, playing with Mr. C. B. Lindsay on Saturday, on the Ashdown Forest Golf green at Forest Row, went round in 73, going out in 38 and coming home in 35. This is a record for the green.

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A correspondent writes:—The enclosed inimitable piece of cheek was posted up on the door of the Innerleven Club the other day. There is undeniably some unhallowed fun in the little imp (whoever he was) who perpetrated the joke; but, for that matter, the strike is an actual fact, and they will, no doubt, be ere long bringing down Ben Tillet or Cuninghame Graham to harangue them. As a matter of fact their present wage of ninepence a round (at the rate, that is, of one halfpenny a hole) seems quite adequate payment for work—such as it is, because, for that matter, it is really little more than a leisurely stroll—that occupies considerably under two hours, and certainly compares in rather a startling way with the wage earned even by a skilled artisan per hour.

"NOTICE.

"The caddies are out on strike for a shilling per round, by order of the committee of the caddies.

Your's truly the Caddies."

A meeting of gentlemen interested in the formation of a new Golf course within convenient access of Rothsay, was held in the Town Hall on Saturday. Provost Macmillan presided, and there were about twenty gentlemen present, including Mr. Graham Murray, M.P., Solicitor-General for Scotland; Messrs. J. W. Stuart, Alex. McGaw, Adam Primrose, John Finlay (one of the directors of the Kyles of Bute Hydropathic), and Mr. Archibald Menzies (manager.) The Solicitor-General said that the English seemed to be suffering from the disease of Golf-playing in its acute stage, and unless those of them who came to Rothsay had the opportunity of indulging their wishes in this respect, he was afraid their summer holidays would not do them much good. On the motion of Mr. Alex. McGaw, a committee was appointed to make inquiry and to report as to various grounds, and to report as early as possible to a further meeting.

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Last week Douglas McEwan completed the round of nine holes on Musselburgh links in the score of 33, made up as follows:—3 3 4 3 4 4 4 4. This has never been excelled, and only twice equalled—once by Bob Fergusson, and once by Willie Park, jun. Mr. McEwan's immediately preceding round (about an hour having elapsed between them) was 37, consisting of 4 4 4 3 4 5 4 4 5. These two consecutive rounds make up a total of 70 for the eighteen holes. The best performance hitherto has been Mr. Laidlay's score of 72 in 1876.

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The Leasowe Golf Club has splendid natural links of nine holes at Moreton, about three or four miles from Hoylake. They are pronounced by experts to be almost as fine a natural course as can be found anywhere. There is a very convenient club-house erected this year, and everything to make the game enjoyable. Mr. John Ball, jun., is captain of the club, and a very enthusiastic member and frequent player. Mr. H. H. Hilton is also a member. Mr. J. Cromarty is the hon. secretary.

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The opening of the new private course of the Eltham Golf Club took place on Saturday. There was no formal ceremony, or competition, to celebrate the event, but simply a gathering of members of the club and their friends to test the character of the play which the green was likely to afford. Among those present were Messrs. W. R. Anderson, Cornelius Thompson (captain of the St. George's club), W. C. Anderson, W. Rutherford, N. R. Foster, E. M. Protheroe, Arnold Blyth, and a sprinkling of ladies. The day was very fine, and though only eleven holes are at present in play, the ground has been so well laid out, that much interesting Golf is obtained. The course extends to 118 acres, surrounded by some of the prettiest woodland scenery in Kent. Tom Dunn, and Peter Paxton have reported as to the suitability of the ground, and the manner in which it has been laid out, reflects the greatest credit on Dunn and the officials of the club.

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For a club-house there has been secured the fine old mansion of Eltham Lodge, a few years ago the residence of Mrs. Wood, the aunt of Mrs. O'Shea, and quite close to North Park, where Mr. Parnell and Mrs. O'Shea resided during the stormy years of Irish politics after the Phoenix Park murders. The view from the windows is extensive and magnificent; and one can readily imagine himself to be fifty miles from London, instead of twenty-five minutes' run from London Bridge. On Saturday the rich Kentish woods were seen at their best, while all day long one could hear the musical, if monotonous, note of the cuckoo. The old mansion house bears many traces of ancient grandeur, and appears to be one of those old buildings with a picturesque history. The rooms are spacious and lofty; one of them is bedizened with marvellous tapestry in a fine state of preservation, while over the mantelpieces of some of the rooms are fine old panel pictures, one of them representing Eltham Lodge and grounds, evidently in the Stuart period.

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Princes' Golf Club, Mitcham, have appointed John Dunn, eldest son of Tom Dunn, as their professional to the club.

The membership of the club is increasing daily, and it will not be long before it reaches 200. A Ladies' club is also in course of formation. Now that the County Council are entering on a crusade against golfers on the public commons in the neighbourhood of London, it is more than probable that the Eltham Association of golfers has a bright career of usefulness before it. Here at all events, Bumble cannot enter in order to impose embarrassing restrictions, for the ground is private property, is leased by the club for a term from the Crown, and when the course is in thorough working order it will make a splendid Golf green. The officials of the club have worked very energetically to push the work forward. The greens and the lies generally were exceedingly good considering the short time for preparation.

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A Golf club is about to be formed at Northallerton. It is proposed to have the golfing links extending from Yafforth to Romanby, a distance of about a mile and a half, where the unevenness of the ground renders it suitable for Golf playing.

OPENING OF NEW COURSE AT WARKWORTH.

On Saturday the new Golf course, recently laid out on Birling links, lying to the north of the village of Warkworth, was opened. As far back as last summer it was suggested that a most suitable course could and should be made on the site, and to this end the long experience of Tom Morris, of St. Andrews, was utilised, and that celebrated golfer went over the ground last autumn, and made a report that a splendid course lay ready for the enjoyment of the enthusiasts, and that with very little expense a course of 3,410 yards in length, consisting of twelve holes, could be speedily made ready for playing on. In accordance with his recommendation and advice the lines mapped out by him have been adopted, the holes being placed in natural difficult positions at irregular distances round the links. The course is straight out and in, and being of unusual length, may be safely termed a difficult one. Depressions, ravines, rabbit-holes, whins and bents beset the path of the competitors, while, as can only be expected at the initial stage of the club, the putting-greens are on the rough side, although, everything taken into consideration, the general opinion of those playing on Saturday indicated that, as time goes on, and with attention given to the greens, &c., the Warkworth course will prove a most excellent one, and will ultimately prove a further powerful attraction to this charming and favourite holiday resort. A large number of gentlemen have become members of the club, and with the Rev. W. Rogerson as honorary secretary, and Mr. Sanderson as honorary treasurer, the best interests of the club are in most capable hands. A Working Men's Club has also been formed, the members of which can play over the course, but have not the privilege of using the neat and handsome club-house erected at the village end of the green. The proceedings commenced shortly before two o'clock, when the members of the club and friends partook of luncheon in a tent erected on the ground. The honorary secretary, the Rev. Mr. Rogerson, occupied the chair, and was supported by Mr. Sanderson, treasurer, and Mr. E. Thew, a strong partisan of the new club. Mr. G. F. Charlton, secretary of the Ryton Club, drove off the first ball, and declared the Warkworth Club course open, amidst applause. The programme for the opening day consisted of a competition for the inaugural gold medal, to become the absolute property of the competitor making the best net score, and a handicap sweepstakes to run concurrent with the first competition. The following is the result:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. A. Hutchinson	148	22	126	Mr. G. F. Charlton..	150	5	145
Dr. Limont...	150	17	133	Mr. E. C. Osborne..	158	12	146
Mr. C. A. Ridley ..	134	scr.	134	Mr. C. Jugenson ...	186	40	146
Mr. F. W. Wyndham	161	22	139	Mr. J. de C. Paynter	152	4	148
Mr. J. B. Radcliffe..	139	scr.	139	Mr. J. Tennant ...	154	5	149

BURNTISLAND.—The first round for the Connel trophy, which has engaged the members of the club during the past fortnight, has now been finished. Ninety players entered for the competition, but fully half of these scratched. Amongst the cards returned some keen contests were shown, in which considerable interest was manifested. Mr. T. Gordon beat Mr. J. Gilmour; Mr. J. M'Allister beat Mr. A. Wishart; Mr. R. Brown beat Mr. W. Cowan; Mr. D. Connel beat Mr. A. Jackson; Mr. J. Venters beat Mr. J. Porteous; Mr. J. W. Connel beat Mr. W. Duff; Mr. D. Wood beat Mr. A. Mitchell; Mr. C. W. Dallas beat Mr. W. Gray; Mr. A. Lyon beat Mr. R. Carmichael; and Mr. W. Addison beat Mr. H. Kinsman.



THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—The Amateur Golf Championship has come and gone, and a most successful and enjoyable meeting it was. There can be no question that the best man won, and it is very far from my intention, in writing this letter, to belittle the victory which Mr. Ball so deservedly achieved.

I wish, however, to give expression to an ever-increasing dissatisfaction with the conditions under which the Amateur Championship is played, and to make some suggestions by which I think these conditions might be improved.

It will be admitted that equal fairness to each competitor is the goal to be aimed at. Now, the objections to the present system are these:—

First.—Those competitors who do not draw byes play under different conditions from those who do, having to play an extra match.

Secondly.—By the present system of balloting for partners, it constantly occurs that one competitor has stiff matches to play all through the competition, whilst another may have practically nothing to do till the semi-final. Obviously two such players ultimately meet under widely different conditions.

Thirdly.—It is submitted that a single round of eighteen holes is not a sufficient test between two players in the initial stages of so important an event as the championship. Bad luck on the green may be too much, in a single round, for supreme excellence against comparative incompetence unattended by the same luck.

Granted that it would be all but impossible for an indifferent player to win outright under the present system, what is wanted is that the weeding out of the inferior players shall be done in such a manner that the last sixteen, say, will owe their position entirely to their own merits, and not, as in many cases at present, to the luck of the bye and the ballot-box.

There are two proposals either of which, I think, would get rid of these objections, and neither of which would occupy longer time, if so long, as the present method.

The competitors would play two rounds on the first day by scores. The sixteen best aggregates would then be drawn against each other, and play on the second day by holes as at present, and the competition would be finished on the morning of the third day.

If the introduction of scores into the Amateur Championship is felt to be objectionable, the competitors could play two rounds on the first day against 'Colonel Bogey,' the final sixteen to be those who are most successful against him.

By either of these methods each competitor would have every reasonable opportunity to show his mettle, and the ultimate survivors would feel that they had fairly earned their position, while the subsequent matches would be more evenly contested.

I commend these suggestions to the consideration of the championship delegates.

I am, Sir, &c.,

GARDEN G. SMITH.

Gullane Golf Club, May 19th, 1892.

EMINENT GOLFERS.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—As a constant reader of GOLF, and being more especially interested in the accounts of celebrated golfers which have appeared from time to time, I write to ask if, by any chance, an account of the golfing career of Mr. R. B. Wilson (whose modest letter anent "Some Record Scores" appeared in your issue of 13th inst.) has as yet been given. I may have missed it, and this I should be sorry to do, as although, to my shame be it said, his name is not so familiar to me as those of Mr. John Ball, Mr. Hilton, Mr. Horace Hutchinson, and other distinguished amateurs, still it is evident it should be.

I am, Sir, &c.,

HALF ONE.

[The career of Mr. Wilson has not yet been chronicled.—Ed.]

THE USE OF IRON CLUBS.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Will you be good enough to inform me, in the next issue of GOLF, whether it is generally considered to be bad form and unsportsmanlike to play with iron instead of wooden clubs? I am a middle-aged man, and have taken up Golf for a year or two, and, though I have tried hard to learn to drive with a wooden club, I cannot succeed, while with a cleek I can sometimes get 150 yards. One professional tells me it is right to use the clubs I can play best with, and that many good players use only iron ones; another tells me that it is not the game. Kindly give me your opinion. I may add that I do *not* cut up the turf more than the users of wooden clubs.

I am, Sir, &c.,

CLEEK.

[We would not go so far as to say that it is either bad form or unsportsmanlike to play solely with iron clubs to the exclusion of wooden ones, though our correspondent ought to be frankly told that it is not the game. All learners, as a rule, find that they can play better and more accurately with a cleek than a driver off the tee; but, in the earlier stages, this fatal facility ought to be as carefully resisted and corrected as the tendency of some aspiring musicians to play uniformly by ear rather than according to the orthodox score of the composer. It is only a question of perseverance. There is nothing in the form of the wooden club to prevent a learner from using it as completely as the cleek; and, in addition to being the form of the game established by usage, wooden clubs, owing to their form and length, do not exhaust the physical strength of the player, as is the case with an invariable use of iron clubs throughout the game. Cleek-play is very tiring, and leads to a constant tendency on the part of the player to press. But, after all is said, a player is, of course, justified in using those clubs only which he can wield the most effectively and skilfully. We would urge our correspondent, however, to try his utmost to use wooden clubs. If he does not, the full joy of the game will never be quaffed by him.—Ed.]

THE VERBS "LAY" AND "HELD."

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—In reading the otherwise complimentary notice of the second edition of "The Art of Golf" in your issue of 13th inst., I was greatly astonished to find the author charged with having "drifted into the use of two vile cockneyisms." Certainly, he has only followed the multitude, and "drifted" in the best of company. Your critic further says, "he writes with a disregard of grammar. . . . That it is not a difference of *lay* but of shape." I must confess I fail to see any disregard of grammar in the quotation. But your critic goes on, "this objectionable word (cockneyism No. 1) is repeated three times, on one occasion, 'the *lay* of an approaching iron being spoken of.'" Why not? Every golfer knows that there is no more important feature in a club, either wooden or iron, than the *lay*. During thirty years golfing experience I have known the word in con-

stant use, and doubt not it is of greatly older date, as I know of no other word which so aptly expresses the idea intended to be conveyed. Cockneyism No. 2 consisted in the author speaking of "a putt being held." "There is no verb 'to held,'" says your critic, "and the past tense of 'to hole' is 'holed,' not 'held.'" I can only say that I have heard the word "held" almost invariably used since ever I played Golf. I do not uphold it grammatically, but your critic seems to forget that all games have words and phrases peculiar to them, which are entirely expressive, and may, with those who use them, be spared such hypercritical treatment.

I am, Sir, &c.,
WM. B. HUNTER.

Musselburgh, May 15th, 1892.

[Our correspondent's letter reminds one very forcibly of that delightful creation of Molière's genius—Monsieur Jourdain, who expressed astonishment that he had been speaking prose for forty years without knowing it. For thirty years our correspondent has, in a similar fashion, been perpetuating a barbarous solecism in the use of the English language, has never found it out, and gravely writes to defend his error on the ground of use and wont. It is no part of our duty to teach golfers grammar; that ought to have been done in their early days with the assistance of a birch-rod. But the traditional schoolboy of Macaulay (and there are plenty of them between Eskside and Mrs. Forman's) could have told our correspondent that "lay" is a transitive verb, and is the causative form of "to lie." You speak of "to lay" a cable, a club or a plot; but "lie" is an intransitive verb, and you speak of "the lie" of a club, of strata, or of any other body whose direction or inclination needs indication. Does our correspondent now see the difference? It is something to find that our correspondent has not a word to urge in defence of "held;" and his plea of custom in the use of so-called technical jargon in games is quite beyond the question, and cannot be seriously considered.—Ed.]

NEW COURSE AT EDINBURGH:

On Saturday afternoon a twelve-hole course, which has been laid out in connection with the Edinburgh Hydropathic at Craiglockhart, was formally opened for play by Mr. Lewis M'IVER. The ground upon which the course has been laid out is thirty-four acres in extent, and embraces the eastern slope of the Wester Craiglockhart Hill, as well as adjoining fields leased from the City Parochial Board for a period of ten years. From the nature of the ground a good deal of climbing has to be done, but the ground is none the less enjoyable on that account, for the natural configuration of the ground affords pleasant variety to the play. Willie Park had the laying out of the course, and the manner in which the holes are placed shows that the natural features of the ground have been fully taken advantage of. At various points in the round magnificent views of the Pentlands are obtained, and the third green—which is placed on the highest point of the hill—commands a prospect as fair as it is charming. A numerous company of ladies and gentlemen—including many of the directors and shareholders of the company which owns the Hydropathic—were present at the formal opening, previous to which lunch was served in the dining-hall of the house. Among those present were Mr. George Beilby, the chairman of the company, and Mrs. Beilby, Mrs. M'IVER, Mr. Macfie, of Borthwick Hall, Mr. John Clapperton and Mrs. Clapperton, Councillor Mortimer and Mrs. Mortimer, Mr. Beatson, of Firhill, and Mrs. Beatson; Mr. and Mrs. Tod, Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison, Dr. James Ritchie and Mrs. Ritchie; Dr. Ronaldson and Mrs. Ronaldson; Mr. Phillip, S.S.C., and Mrs. Phillip; Mr. Thomas White, S.S.C., and Mrs. White; the Rev. Mr. Morgan and Mrs. Morgan; Mr. Kerr, W.S., and Mrs. Kerr; Mr. Shiells, C.A., and Mrs. Shiells. Unfortunately the weather broke down somewhat just as the company gathered about the starting point, which is immediately to the south of the building; but the ominous clouds brought nothing worse than a heavy shower, and the remaining part of the afternoon was fair, if dull. Mr. Beilby having presented Mr. M'IVER with a beautifully-finished cleek, a ball was teed and struck off.

The formal opening over, a foursome, in which Willie Park and Mr. James Wilson opposed Mr. John Harrison and Dr. George Mackay started for the round. Park and Mr. Wilson won their match by six holes.

RANFURLY CASTLE CLUB.—The semi-final ties for prize presented by Captain Robson were played on Saturday, when Mr. R. B. Mitchell beat Mr. J. L. Wilson by 2 and 1, and Mr. R. Brownlee, jun., beat Mr. G. Wm. Wilson by 1 hole.



THE PARLIAMENTARY GOLF MATCH.

VICTORY OF MR. H. TOLLEMACHE, M.P.

This match, which has been in course of progress during the past three months, over Tooting Common was brought to a close last week, leaving Mr. H. Tollemache, M.P., with a handicap of 20, the winner of the final round by one hole. With the close of this match, Golf, as a lawful pastime, is extinguished on Tooting Common, the London County Council having issued a notice that play cannot be allowed, owing to the great inroad of the public after 10 a.m. Fortunately, the club foreseeing this, have secured a splendid eighteen-hole course at Furzedown, and as it is hoped this match will become a hardy annual, our golfing legislators will be enabled to play there in strict privacy, and without fear of damaging nursemaids, babies, dogs, horses, or stubborn old ladies and gentlemen who refuse to budge off putting-greens.

First round:—Mr. S. Hoare, M.P. (20) beat the Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour, M.P. (12) scratched; Mr. J. G. Baird, M.P. (18), beat Mr. H. Ley, Clerk, H. of C. (15), scratched; Mr. W. Jeans, *Dundee Advertiser* (16), beat Mr. M. H. Shaw Stewart, M.P. (20); Mr. H. Mulholland, M.P. (20), beat Mr. Sydney Buxton, M.P. (18); Mr. H. Tollemache, M.P. (20), beat Mr. H. Seton-Karr, M.P. (9); Mr. J. Bell, *Times* (12), beat Mr. W. Hayes Fisher, M.P. (16); Sir W. Houldsworth, M.P. (16), beat Mr. J. Bigwood, M.P. (20), by 7 and 6 to play; Mr. John Penn, M.P. (scr.), beat Lord Kinnaird (20), scratched; Mr. H. Shepherd Cross, M.P. (20), beat Mr. W. C. Grant, *Scotsman* (18), by 5 and 4 to play; Mr. A. W. Nicholson, Clerk, H. of C. (10), beat Mr. A. J. Robertson, *Times* (6), by 3 and 1 to play; Mr. F. W. Wilson, *Star* (9), beat Mr. H. Broadhurst, M.P. (12); Mr. H. J. St. John, Clerk, H. of L. (9), beat Mr. C. L. Anstruther, Clerk, H. of L. (8), by 1 hole; Mr. F. Skene, Clerk, H. of L. (4), beat Mr. A. D. Hutchinson, *Scotsman* (20), by 8; Mr. T. W. Legh, M.P. (10), beat Marquis of Granby, M.P. (16), by 4.

Second Round.—Mr. J. McCalmont, M.P. (20), beat Lord Elcho, M.P. (14); Hon. C. W. Mills, M.P. (20), beat Mr. J. Parker Smith, M.P. (18); Mr. J. Robb, *Glasgow Herald* (9), beat Mr. Donald Crawford, M.P. (18); Mr. Gerald Balfour, M.P. (12), beat R. B. Finlay, M.P. (6), scratched; Mr. A. Graham Murray, M.P. (3), beat Mr. T. Milvain, M.P. (18); Sir Herbert Maxwell, M.P. (16), beat Mr. J. P. Croal, *Scotsman* (4); Lord Balfour of Burleigh (16) beat Mr. R. G. Webster, M.P. (20); Mr. W. Austen Leigh, Clerk, H. of L. (13), beat Mr. C. W. Champion, Clerk, H. of C. (12), by 2 and 1 to play; Mr. D. Barton, M.P. (20), beat Lord Newark, M.P. (20).

Third Round.—Mr. Baird beat Mr. Hoare, after a halved match; Mr. Jeans beat Mr. Mulholland; Mr. Tollemache beat Mr. J. Bell; Mr. J. Penn beat Sir W. Houldsworth by 8; Mr. A. W. Nicholson beat Mr. Cross; Mr. F. W. Wilson beat Mr. St. John by 4; Mr. Skene beat Mr. T. W. Leigh by 2 and 1 (going round in 83).

Fourth Round.—Mr. Jeans beat Mr. Baird; Mr. Tollemache beat Mr. Penn; Mr. Nicholson beat Mr. F. W. Wilson, scratched; Mr. Skene beat Captain McCalmont by 6 and 4 to play; Mr. Robb beat Mr. Mills; Mr. Graham Murray beat Mr. Gerald Balfour; Lord Balfour of Burleigh beat Sir H. Maxwell; Mr. Austen Leigh beat Mr. Baron by 7 and 6.

Fifth Round.—Mr. Tollemache beat Mr. Jeans by 9 (going round in 89); Mr. Skene beat Mr. Nicholson by 7 (going round in 81); Mr. Graham Murray beat Mr. J. Robb; Mr. Austen Leigh beat Lord Balfour of Burleigh by 1.

The Semi-Final.—Mr. Tollemache beat Mr. Skene by a hole; Mr. Austen Leigh beat Mr. Graham Murray by 3 and 2 to play. A good deal of interest was taken in the match between Mr. Skene and Mr. Tollemache, it being known that both were playing a strong game. After indifferent play on both sides for the first seven holes, Mr. Skene had an average of 4 for the next nine holes, and was 2 up and 3 to play.

Mr. Tollemache, with a stroke at the sixteenth and eighteenth, won the sixteenth in 3, with a rather lucky approach, and the seventeenth also in 3, played to perfection; whereas Mr. Skene was half-stimied, after his drive, by a tree, and took 6. The last hole was an unlucky one for Mr. Skene, as, after good drives by both, which seemed to fall in exactly the same place, Mr. Skene found his ball in the last whin short of the green; whereas Mr. Tollemache was lying at the side of it, two yards to the left. As Mr. Skene gave a stroke, he dared not lift, and failed to get the ball out with his second. Mr. Tollemache, who took the hole in 5, and won it, was 23 to the last six holes. Mr. Austen Leigh won his match with Mr. Graham Murray with the aid of four long putts.

The Final.—Mr. Tollemache beat Mr. Austen Leigh by a hole. After indifferent play on both sides, which left Mr. Leigh 1 up at the turn and 2 up at the twelfth hole, Mr. Tollemache won the thirteenth in 5 with a stroke, the fourteenth in 4 with a lucky putt, and was 1 up at the sixteenth. At the seventeenth he had a short putt to win the match, but he missed it, and was dormy. At the eighteenth he pulled his ball, but was lucky in finding it lying clear. Mr. Leigh played a safe shot in the middle of the clear space. Both second shots left Mr. Leigh five yards from the hole, and Mr. Tollemache about two yards inside. Mr. Leigh got down the long putt, and Mr. Tollemache followed with a desperate shot, which also went down, leaving him the winner of the match. The last hole was halved in 3.

OPENING OF THE NEW GLASGOW COURSE AT IRVINE.

The new Golf links at Irvine, which will be known as the Gables Course, was formally opened on the 19th inst. The Glasgow club have for a considerable number of years past been looking out for a suitable sea links in connection with their course at Alexandra Park. After examining many places it was at last resolved to acquire for that purpose a portion of land at Irvine from the Duke of Portland. The Home Hole is about ten minutes' walk from Irvine Station, and sufficient ground has been obtained on which to lay out an eighteen-hole course, three miles in length. The opening ceremony took place at ten o'clock in the morning. There was a very large turn-out of spectators. Captain Risk drove off the first ball, which was teed by Andrew Forgan, from the first tee. Amidst cheers he declared the green open. It may be mentioned that he drove off with a silver-mounted club made by Andrew Forgan. The workmanship of the club was excellent, and, besides containing a suitable inscription, the club is noteworthy from the fact that the head has been made of a piece of beech from a tree which grew in Alexandra Parade, on the Dennistoun estate.

A competition for prizes in each of the divisions afterwards took place. The following are the best scores:—Mr. Robert Adam, 93; Mr. G. M. Wilson, 93; Mr. J. R. Motion, 94; Mr. Wm. Doleman, 94; Mr. D. Bone, 95; Mr. Wm. Milne, 95. Mr. Robert Adam and Mr. G. M. Wilson tied for first place, and after playing a round Mr. Adam finishing in 91 (the lowest score of the day), defeated his opponent, and won the scratch prize. Other scores:—

FIRST DIVISION

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. J. Doleman ...	96 5 91	Mr. A. Muir ...	100 3 97
Mr. R. Adam ...	93 scr. 93	Mr. W. Cunningham ...	101 4 97
Mr. G. M. Wilson ...	93 scr. 93	Mr. A. V. Lothian ...	102 5 97
Mr. W. Doleman ...	94 scr. 94	Mr. M. L. Macaulay ...	103 5 98
Mr. J. R. Motion ...	94 scr. 94	Mr. R. Wood ...	102 3 99
Mr. D. Bone ...	95 scr. 95	Mr. J. Wilson ...	102 3 99
Mr. Wm. Milne ...	95 scr. 95	Mr. Jas. Denny ...	104 5 99
Mr. M. Black ...	101 6 95	Dr. Colville ...	104 5 99
Mr. A. A. Guthrie ...	100 4 96		

SECOND DIVISION.

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. W. Paton ...	102 10 92	Mr. D. Ogilvie ...	110 12 98
Mr. R. R. Allan ...	103 10 93	Mr. W. Renwick ...	108 9 99
Mr. J. H. Miller ...	106 11 95	Mr. J. Colvil ...	108 9 99
Mr. J. Guthrie ...	106 8 98		

THIRD DIVISION.

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. W. Colvil ...	109 15 94	Mr. J. F. Wilson ...	113 16 97
Mr. C. M. Ross ...	113 18 95	Mr. Hugh Johnston ...	111 13 98
Mr. W. F. Buchanan ...	111 14 97	Mr. S. M'Nichol ...	116 18 98

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ABERDEEN.

VICTORIA CLUB V. BON-ACCORD CLUB.

The first of a series of matches between these two local clubs was played over the eighteen-hole course on the Aberdeen links on Saturday. The match was played in foursomes, thirteen couples starting on each side. The rain of the afternoon did a deal of good to the putting-greens, which were found in excellent condition. The majority of the couples were very evenly matched, and some capital play was witnessed. The result, however, showed an easy win for the Victoria representatives, who gained 34 holes as against the Bon-Accord's 5 holes. Full score by holes as follows:—

VICTORIA.		Holes.		BON-ACCORD.		Holes.	
Messrs. A. M. M. Dunn and A. R. Williams ...	...	4		Messrs. W. Smart and J. Ogilvie ...	...	0	
Messrs. A. M'Connachie and W. H. Reid ...	...	0		Messrs. J. W. Murray and A. Smart ...	...	1	
Messrs. A. Cooper and R. Balmain ...	...	0		Messrs. A. Ducat and G. Dunn	...	2	
Messrs. L. Anderson and J. B. Banks ...	...	1		Messrs. H. Glass and A. Jaffray ...	...	0	
Messrs. J. Russell and G. Flett	...	3		Messrs. J. Florence and C. Ward ...	...	0	
Messrs. A. Mitchell and G. Mortimer ...	...	0		Messrs. R. Reid and G. Thomson ...	...	0	
Messrs. D. J. Innes and D. Jessiman ...	...	0		Messrs. J. Twigg and J. Fraser	...	1	
Messrs. J. Forrest and J. Stewart ...	...	5		Messrs. G. Simpson and J. Patterson ...	...	0	
Messrs. J. Gray and W. Pollock ...	...	0		Messrs. L. Watt and J. Greig	...	1	
Messrs. R. Anderson and T. MacLennan ...	...	0		Messrs. J. Smith and J. Moir	...	0	
Messrs. J. Hazelwood and G. Barron ...	...	11		Messrs. C. Smith and J. Cameron ...	...	0	
Messrs. A. Milne and W. Argo	...	5		Messrs. J. Anderson and J. Main ...	...	0	
Messrs. T. Crighton and J. A. Ross ...	...	5		Messrs. W. Leslie and A. Noble ...	...	0	
		34				5	

Majority for Victoria Club—29 holes.

The members of the Victoria Club here held their usual monthly competition for the handicap prizes on Wednesday and Saturday last over the eighteen-hole course on the links. The weather was not of the most favourable description on either day, and, as a consequence, the turn-out of competitors was small. On comparing the cards handed in it was found that Mr. L. Anderson, with a score of 85 (scratch), had won the prize for first-class players; while that for second-class players fell to Mr. J. H. Jamieson with 103, less 3=100.

BOWDON GOLF CLUB.

A competition for a silver medal and the championship of the above club took place on the links at Dunham Massey, on Saturday, the 21st inst. The conditions of the competition were that thirty-six holes should be played, the winner of the medal and championship to be the player with the lowest scratch score, and the winner of the optional sweepstakes to be the player with the lowest net score. The weather was fine, with a strong westerly wind, which baffled a good many players, but certainly did not appear to trouble Mr. F. C. Morgan, who accomplished a fine performance, which gave him an easy victory.

A large number of members competed, but Mr. Morgan alone returned a gross score of under 200, the details of his score being as follows:—

First Round:—										
Out ...	5	5	5	6	5	6	5	5	5	= 47
In ...	6	5	4	7	5	5	5	5	4	= 46
Second Round:										
Out ...	6	5	4	7	5	6	3	4	4	= 44
In ...	7	4	4	7	4	5	6	4	4	= 45
										182

Mr. Morgan thus earned a thoroughly well-deserved and popular victory, winning the silver medal and championship with his scratch score of 182, and the optional sweepstakes with his net score of 176 (182, less 6).

Mr. Hogg was second, both for the medal and the sweepstakes, his gross scores being 105 and 98=203, which, with 24 handicap, gave him a net total of 179.

TAIN.—The weekly competition of the St. Duthus Golf Club took place on Saturday. The two best scores were:—Mr. W. Cromb (scratch), 93; and Mr. James Gall, 115, less 18=97.

BERKHAMSTED GOLF CLUB.

The quarterly prize meeting of the above club was held on Saturday, May 21st, in very fine weather and on a course vastly improved since last summer. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
* Mr. A. B. Willson	118 27 91	Mr. A. H. Briggs	129 24 105
† Mr. P. C. Collins	123 28 95	Mr. G. H. Gowring	120 11 109
Mr. E. Mawley	133 28 105		

* Holder of Dr. Fry's medal, Tylecote and Lucas prizes, and winner of Scratch prize.

† Winner of prize given to second place in the handicap.

There were fifteen entries, but the returns net of the rest were over 100.

CALCUTTA GOLF CLUB.

A handicap golf match, for a cup presented by the club, was played off on Friday and Saturday afternoons, 26th and 30th April. The rain on Friday afternoon interfered seriously with those players who had started early, and may account for so few really good scores being made. But Saturday afternoon was one of the finest there has been for golf this season, and the greens were in capital order and playing was very true. Annexed is a list of the principal scores handed in, from which it will be seen that Mr. W. L. Thomas was *facile princeps*, while Mr. D. Pym, secured the second place.

Gross Hcp. Net		Gross Hcp. Net	
Mr. W. L. Thomas	108 16 92	Mr. R. E. S. Thomas	113 14 99
Mr. D. Pym	98 4 94	Mr. N. M. Mitchell-	
Mr. F. H. E. Lamb	95 scr. 95	Jones	100 scr. 100
Mr. A. G. Scott	99 4 95	Mr. E. Pearce	112 12 100
Mr. W. K. Eddis	99 4 95	Mr. Archd. Watson	106 6 100
Mr. A. F. Bruce	112 16 96	Mr. J. G. Dean	113 12 101
Mr. A. C. Marshall	103 5 98	Mr. W. E. Hitch	105 4 101
Mr. R. D. Murray	102 4 98		

DISLEY GOLF CLUB.

The first summer handicap was contested on Saturday, May 21st. The weather was fine, but a strong breeze made some of the holes more difficult than usual. The recent rain has had a most beneficial effect on the putting-greens, and the links were in excellent order. Rev. J. H. Bourne and Mr. Dacre Tonge divided the first and second sweepstakes, and they will have to play off the tie, the winner securing a win for the summer medal. Mr. R. W. Hutton returned the best gross score. The following were the best returns:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Rev. J. H. Bourne	93 5 88	Mr. G. H. Norris	119 25 94
Mr. H. D. Tonge	98 10 88	Mr. J. A. Hutton	106 11 95
Mr. G. C. Liebert	103 14 89	Mr. T. A. Yates	105 9 96
Mr. R. W. Hutton	92 1 91	Mr. P. Campbell	113 16 97
Mr. G. N. Cameron	107 15 92	Mr. T. C. Norris	114 16 98
Mr. W. Bell	94 scr. 94	Mr. T. C. Midwood	111 12 99
Mr. H. C. Garrett	105 11 94	Dr. Scowcroft	105 not h'cpd
Mr. E. J. Soares	108 14 94	Mr. E. Witaington	133 not h'cpd

DURHAM GOLF CLUB.

The fourth competition for the Walter cup was played on Wednesday, the 18th inst. On the cards being examined, it was found that Mr. F. W. Cluff, the honorary secretary, was the winner, with a net score of 88.

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. F. W. Cluff	113 25 88	Dr. E. S. Robson	112 5 107
Dr. O. F. N. Tread-		Mr. H. E. Ferens	126 17 109
well	97 +5 102	Mr. B. T. Walter	139 23 116
Mr. H. W. Roberts	123 18 105		

Rev. A. Robertson and Mr. O. B. Cluff retired.

EDINBURGH ST. ANDREW GOLF CLUB.—The goldsmiths' medal and voluntary prizes were played for over the Braids on Saturday, with the following result:—Medal and first prize, tie—Mr. W. King, 87, less 8=79; Mr. David Bowie, 95, less 16=79; Mr. James Knowles, 83, less 2=81; Mr. James D. Gibb, 98, less 17=81; Mr. W. Pater-son, 83, less 1=82; and Mr. R. Knowles, jun., 88, less 3=85. In the semi-final of the Thomson claret jug tournament, Mr. R. Knowles, jun., beat Mr. Colin Bain, Mr. James Knowles beat Mr. George White.

HADDINGTON.—This club competed on Saturday at Luffness for the Hogarth gold pendant (scratch) and several handicap awards presented by Mr. Alex. Hogarth. A strong cross wind made low scoring very difficult, and scores were as a result higher than usual. The greens were in capital order. The pendant was won by the Rev. W. Proudfoot with a card of 91. In the handicap competition, the best scores were:—Rev. W. Proudfoot (scratch), 91; Mr. J. G. Croall, 101, less 7=94; Mr. W. Merrilees (scratch), 95; Mr. J. Stirling, 104, less 8=96; Mr. M'Neill, 107, less 8=99.

EPPING v. NAZING.

A long-talked-of match between these two youthful clubs took place on Saturday last, in charming weather, on the breezy Nazing Links. Each club was represented by eight players. Though by the scores, which are given below, it will be seen that Epping was defeated by two holes, yet the visitors managed to give such a good account of themselves, winning five out of the eight matches, that, at the conclusion of the day's play, Nazing, speaking through the mouth of its secretary, showed no disposition to fix an early date for a return match, but said they must await a formal challenge from the defeated side, and have at least a month's notice. Epping is, however, quite ready to meet them as soon as they like, when a still closer contest is anticipated with much interest. Scores:—

EPPING.		NAZING.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Rev. E. J. Satterthwaite	... 2	Rev. T. W. Goddard	... 0
Mr. G. Sewell	... 0	Dr. Hawkins	... 1
Mr. R. C. Lyall	... 6	Mr. B. J. Gripper	... 0
Rev. G. W. Saunders	... 2	Mr. M. P. Lindner	... 0
Rev. L. Cockerell	... 3	Mr. C. J. Foyer	... 0
Mr. H. B. Verburgh	... 6	Mr. J. Courtenay	... 0
Mr. W. Pearson	... 0	Mr. T. Goddard	... 5
Mr. W. Sewell	... 0	Mr. M'Donnell	... 15
	—		—
	19		21

FORFARSHIRE.

Mr. Robert Scott played a round of the eighteen-hole course at Carnoustie on Thursday night, and took it at the very low total of 80 strokes. The weather was rather stormy, and the player met with no luck in the shape of long putts. He played the round with Mr. Alexander Forsyth, Dundee. The following is the detailed score:—Out, 5 4 5 4 5 4 6 4 5=42; in, 4 5 5 4 4 4 5 3 4=38; total, 80.

The Countess of Airlie has consented to become patroness of the Ladies' Golf Club at present forming in Kirriemuir.

The second round for the silver cup of the Montrose Mercantile Club was finished on Wednesday. The weather was disagreeable, heavy rain falling during the afternoon. The following is the result:—Mr. J. Falconer (5) beat Mr. J. Milne (scr.); Mr. W. Thomson (6) beat Mr. T. Robertson (4); Mr. G. Bowman (4) beat Mr. J. Cameron (3); Mr. J. Scott (4) beat Mr. W. Towns (6); Mr. J. Douglas (6) tied William Jack (5); Mr. J. M'Gregor (8) beat Mr. W. Coutts (7); Mr. J. Marshall (5) scratched to W. Forbes (6); Mr. D. Mackie (4) beat A. Keillor (scr.); Mr. J. Thow (3) beat Mr. E. M'Donald (2); Mr. G. M. Smith (scr.) beat Mr. J. Sherriffs (5); Mr. W. A. Douglas (6) beat Mr. W. C. Smith (6); Mr. H. M'Kenzie (7) beat Mr. G. Addison (7); Mr. G. M'Intosh (scr.) beat Mr. J. R. Davidson (6); Mr. D. Stott (5) beat Mr. J. Crabbe (6); Mr. J. L. Strachan (5) scratched to Mr. F. Robertson (7); Mr. G. Edwards (5) scratched to W. Douglas (6); Mr. J. Davidson (4) beat Mr. J. Hardie (4); Mr. D. Burgess (3) beat Mr. J. Young (5); Mr. G. Croall (2) beat Mr. W. Davidson (6); Mr. W. Mitchell (6) beat Mr. A. Jack (7); Mr. A. B. Ritchie (6) beat Mr. W. Nicoll (6); Mr. J. Calderhead (6) scratched to Mr. A. Graham (7); Mr. A. Oliphant (2) beat Mr. C. D. Napier (6); Mr. W. Mouatt (7) scratched to Mr. J. Falconer (6); Mr. J. G. Cobb (10) tied Mr. A. Cook (5); Mr. J. Moir (7) beat Mr. William Valentine (6); Mr. C. R. Murray (3) beat Mr. D. Low (4); Mr. G. Neilson (7) scratched to Mr. A. D. Adam (6); Mr. D. C. Clark (4) beat Mr. A. Gouk (8); Mr. J. Winton (3) beat Mr. J. C. Pairman (3); Mr. G. M'Donald (4) beat Mr. R. H. Officer (7); Mr. J. Findlay (scr.) beat Mr. J. A. Hendry (2).

The first half of the annual home-and-home match, Monifieth v. Montrose Mercantile, was played on Monifieth links on Saturday afternoon. There were twenty-three players a-side. The home team was a pretty strong one, although a few of their good men were unavoidably absent, while the Montrose Club were also minus one or two of their crack players. The green was in first-class condition, but the weather was not favourable for good play, a strong breeze blowing from a westerly direction, and interfering somewhat with the scores of the players on the homeward journey. The Monifieth Club, from the strength of its representatives and their acquaintance with the green, managed to secure a decisive victory over their opponents by 86 holes to 6, only four of the latter getting on the right side.

The Brechin Golf Club opened their course on Saturday afternoon, under very favourable circumstances. There was a large assemblage of ladies and gentlemen present. Dr. Durno, president of the club, briefly gave a *resumé* of the origin of the club, after which he presented the Hon. C. M. Ramsay, Brechin Castle, with a club and ball. The hon. gentleman, in a brief and happy speech, congratulated the club on its introducing the game of Golf into the ancient city. He then drove the first ball, which was finely hit, but the strong wind blowing carried it over the reservoir fence. The ladies and gentlemen

then retired to the magistrates' room, where refreshments were served. A match between the captain and vice-captain was afterwards engaged in, resulting in favour of the captain's team by two holes. Result:—Captain's team, 26; vice-captain's team, 24.

On Saturday a match between teams of nineteen men representing Montrose Victoria Club v. Caledonia (Carnoustie), was played on Montrose Links. Several heavy showers of hail fell during the match.

VICTORIA.		CARNOUSTIE.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. H. W. Thompson ...	0	Mr. G. Wright ...	2
Mr. R. R. Balfour ...	0	Mr. W. Harris ...	4
Mr. W. Reid ...	6	Mr. A. Cant ...	0
Mr. W. Cobb ...	7	Mr. D. Shepherd ...	0
Mr. J. Cameron ...	0	Mr. G. Fox, jun. ...	5
Mr. F. Robertson ...	0	Mr. J. Lamb ...	0
Mr. J. Thow ...	2	Mr. W. Ferrier ...	0
Mr. D. Mackenzie ...	0	Mr. D. N. Boath ...	4
Mr. A. Wilkie ...	2	Mr. H. Mudie ...	0
Mr. J. Sim ...	0	Mr. J. Ireland ...	4
Mr. A. Cuthbert ...	0	Mr. D. Smith ...	3
Mr. W. Edward ...	2	Mr. D. R. Stewart ...	0
Mr. A. B. Kydd ...	0	Mr. W. White ...	0
Mr. D. Murison ...	7	Mr. F. M'Intyre ...	0
Mr. W. M. Chalmers ...	2	Mr. A. B. Harris ...	0
Mr. W. Mitchell ...	1	Mr. W. K. Lorrimer ...	0
Mr. G. Gray ...	0	Mr. J. Nicoll ...	0
Mr. W. F. Melvin ...	0	Mr. J. H. Duncan ...	4
Mr. J. R. Pullar ...	0	Mr. J. Sword ...	5
	29		31

The second competition of the Arbroath Club, for the average badge, was finished on Saturday, when Mr. J. D. Low was 9 below his register number. The other best scores were, Mr. John Brown, 6 below; Mr. C. Y. Myles, 3 below; and Mr. Thomas Ross, 2 below.

The members of the Carnoustie and Taymouth Club held their monthly competition on Saturday. In addition to the usual money sweepstakes, the Ferrier medal (average) was competed for. The medal was won by Mr. George A. Low, at average, his score of 90 being a very fine performance for so young a player, and taking the character of the weather into account. The sweepstakes were gained as follows:—Mr. George A. Low, 90 (average); Mr. George Ogilvie, 99, 2 above; Mr. James Duthie, 99, 3 above; Mr. George Trickett, 97, and Mr. Tom Jamieson, 87, each 4 below. Among the best scores were the following:—Mr. James Simpson, 87; Mr. Alex. Boyle, 94; Mr. James Kydd, 97; Mr. Alex. Smith, 98; and Mr. David Kidd, 98. It was agreed to play the first half of the home-and-home match with the Montrose Mechanics at Carnoustie on Saturday, 4th June next; and the secretary was instructed to arrange with the St. Andrews Club at St. Andrews for the first half of the home-and-home match with that club being played at St. Andrews on Saturday, 11th June, if possible.

KENILWORTH GOLF CLUB.

A very handsome silver cup having been presented by Mr. H. Brinley Richards, to be competed for by both ladies and gentlemen of the club, the committee decided that it should be competed for during the months of May, June, July, August and September, against "Colonel and Mrs. Bogey," the two best scores against their respective "Bogey" to play in the final during the annual week in October. The ladies competed last Thursday, and the gentlemen last Saturday, with the following result:—

LADIES.		Holes.	"Bogey."
* Miss O. Mallen ...	...	3	0
* Miss G. Jepson ...	...	3	0
Mrs. F. Smith ...	...	0	1
Mrs. H. Smith-Turberville ...	...	0	3

Several others no return.

GENTLEMEN.		Holes.	"Bogey."
* Mr. F. M. G. Abell ...	...	7	0
† Mr. E. F. Coddington ...	...	3	0
† Mr. E. K. Bourne ...	...	3	0
† Mr. Vincent Jepson ...	...	3	0
Mr. T. Day ...	...	0	3
Mr. H. Smith-Turberville ...	...	0	3

* Play in final. † Dead heat, to be played off.

Several others no return.

BANFF GOLF CLUB.—The monthly medal for gentlemen of this newly-resuscitated club was played for on the last Saturday of April, when Mr. Adam Walker was victor—score 77. The medal for ladies was played on last Friday, and was gained by Miss Agie Simpson.

HARTLEY WINTNEY GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was competed for on Monday, May 16th. A strong wind was blowing over the course, making play difficult. Several players made no returns, the chief scores being:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. P. F. Morton ...	96 19 77	Rev. W. Claxton ...	119 28 91
Mr. W. Swinburne ...	108 25 83	Mr. E. W. M. Lloyd ...	115 23 92
Mr. C. P. Hastings ...	103 19 84	Mrs. C. R. Seymour ...	114 19 95
Mr. F. G. Tuck ...	101 11 90		

LONDON SCOTTISH GOLF CLUB.

The spring meeting of this club was held at Wimbledon on Thursday and Saturday of last week. Favoured by fine weather on both days, there was a fairly good attendance of the members. The following are the scores handed in, viz. :—

Thursday, 19th May, 1892:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
* Mr. P. Bonthron ...	91 12 79	Mr. R. H. Hedderwick ...	106 14 92
† Mr. John Walker, jun. ...	96 14 82	Capt. St. John ...	107 15 92
Mr. W. W. Slater ...	100 16 84	Mr. W. S. Langford ...	108 15 93
Mr. T. R. Pinkerton ...	83 +2 85	Mr. Jas. Mortimer ...	114 21 93
Mr. Arthur Adams ...	93 7 86	Mr. D. Strahan-Smith ...	102 8 94
Mr. E. Lehmann ...	94 8 86	Mr. W. Walker ...	112 18 94
Mr. A. Anderson ...	87 scr. 87	Mr. J. S. Belfrage ...	112 18 94
Mr. A. B. Chalmers ...	97 10 87	Mr. H. P. Cater ...	110 14 96
Mr. James Watson ...	105 18 87	Mr. J. H. Davidson ...	111 15 96
Mr. O. B. Martyn ...	106 18 88	Mr. D. S. Froy ...	102 5 97
Mr. W. M. Rhodes ...	91 2 89	Mr. W. F. Beauford ...	109 12 97
Dr. Williamson ...	91 2 89	Mr. J. D. Charrington ...	104 6 98
Mr. J. H. Hedderwick ...	99 10 89	Sir Guy Campbell ...	106 8 98
Mr. Jas. Sutherland ...	114 25 89	Mr. H. E. Fisher ...	109 10 99
Major Lindsay ...	96 6 90	Mr. A. A. Common ...	113 14 99
Mr. N. Lubbock ...	100 10 90	Mr. George J. Low ...	124 21 103
Mr. A. M. Crichton ...	105 15 90		
Mr. J. A. Greig ...	96 5 91		
Mr. J. G. Glover ...	104 12 92		

* Winner of regimental quaiich and silver quaiich miniature.

† Winner of Wemyss cup.

No return from Messrs. James Gow, T. C. Hedderwick, S. Hoare, W. T. King, A. Mackay, W. H. Warner, Jas. C. Sutherland, R. Lindsay, and S. G. Warner.

Saturday, May 21st, 1892:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
* Mr. T. R. Pinkerton ...	85 scr. 85	Mr. H. E. Fisher ...	102 10 92
† Capt. Sutherland ...	102 18 84	Mr. A. Mackay ...	103 10 93
† Mr. George J. Low ...	105 21 84	Mr. R. C. Lindsay ...	108 15 93
Mr. James Gow ...	91 5 86	Mr. N. Lubbock ...	104 10 94
Mr. John A. Greig ...	91 5 86	Mr. A. M. Crichton ...	109 15 94
Mr. E. Lehmann ...	94 8 86	Mr. C. Horne Sinclair ...	112 18 94
Mr. A. A. Common ...	100 14 86	Mr. G. G. Kennedy ...	115 21 94
Mr. K. B. Brown ...	89 2 87	Mr. W. H. Warner ...	110 15 95
Mr. W. F. Beauford ...	99 12 87	Mr. T. C. Hedderwick ...	108 12 96
Mr. W. Walker ...	105 18 87	Mr. M. W. Whitmore ...	105 8 97
Mr. H. P. Cater ...	102 14 88	Mr. W. W. Slater ...	112 14 98
Dr. Williamson ...	92 2 90	Mr. T. Aitken ...	124 25 99
Mr. D. S. Froy ...	95 5 90	Mr. John Bell ...	118 18 100
Mr. J. Armstrong ...	105 15 90	Mr. J. Sutherland ...	125 25 100
Mr. J. H. Davidson ...	105 15 90	Mr. W. T. Langford ...	116 15 101
Mr. A. Anderson ...	91 scr. 91	Dr. Dudgeon ...	119 18 101
Mr. J. D. Charrington ...	97 6 91	Mr. D. McNeill ...	122 21 101
Mr. D. Strahan-Smith ...	99 8 91	Mr. W. T. King ...	129 18 111
Major W. B. Lindsay ...	98 6 92		

* Winner of Hope Grant and Elcho scratch medal and gold miniature. † Winner of silver challenge medal.

No return from Lord Elcho, Sir Guy Campbell, Mr. A. B. Chalmers, Mr. R. B. Mansfield, Mr. W. M. Rhodes, Mr. J. C. Sutherland, Mr. A. Tait, Mr. James Watson, Mr. John Walker, jun., and Mr. S. G. Warner.

Aggregate prizes (handicap 18 and under):—Mr. S. R. Pinkerton, 85, 87=172, winner. Handicap over 18:—Mr. George J. Low, 103 84=187, winner.

KILMALCOLM.—The fifth round of the competition for the prize presented by Mr. Neil Robson, the captain of the club, terminated over Kilmalcolm Golf links on Saturday afternoon. The result was as follows:—Mr. Robert Barr beat Mr. Alex. Anderson, Dr. Syme beat Mr. J. A. Brown, Mr. James Crawford beat Mr. Nicol M'Nicoll, and Mr. John Sinclair beat Mr. William Aikman.

LYTHAM AND ST. ANNE'S GOLF CLUB.

THE TIE FOR THE DAWSON CUP.

At the first competition for this cup, presented to the Lytham and St. Anne's Golf Club by Mr. R. A. Dawson, of Lytham, played on Saturday May 7th, there was a tie for best score between Mr. W. Newbigging, St. Anne's, and Mr. C. W. Fisher, Blackpool, the score made by Mr. Newbigging being 93, less 8=85, and that made by Mr. C. W. Fisher being 98, less 13=85. On Saturday last this tie was played off with the following result, Mr. A. H. Doleman going round with Mr. Newbigging in the morning, and with Mr. Fisher in the afternoon:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. C. W. Fisher,	Blackpool ... 99 13 86	Mr. W. Newbigging,	St. Anne's ... 101 8 93

Mr. C. W. Fisher, therefore, has the win in for the cup. The day was fine, but there was a very strong south-west wind.

NORTH BEDFORDSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The following match was played on May 19th, between the ladies of the North Bedfordshire and Radwell Golf Clubs, on Biggleswade Common. The Radwell Ladies' Club won by twelve holes. Score:—

Holes.		Holes.	
Mrs. Pope	0	Miss Archdale... ..	0
Miss Orlebar	0	Miss Proctor	3
Miss Brickwell... ..	4	Miss Hicks	0
Miss Powers	0	Miss M. Proctor	7
Miss Miller	0	Mrs. Howson	6
	4		16

NOTTINGHAM GOLF CLUB.

The spring cup competition was played at the Bulwell Forest links on the 19th inst. There was a large muster of players, but the wind was really too strong for good or accurate play. The prizes were:— (1) for the absolutely best score (two rounds), the cup—to be held till the autumn competition—and a medal; (2) for the best two rounds under handicap (a) open to all players (b) open to players with a handicap of 15 or more strokes; and a special prize given by the captain for a match against "Colonel Bogey." Sixteen couples started. The prize for the best score under handicap was won by Mr. J. Hall, and for the second award there was a tie between Mr. Doleman, Mr. Edwards, and Mr. Simpson. The result of the scratch competition was a tie between Mr. Doleman and Mr. R. S. Clouston, both of whom went round the links with a score of 88. Here are their figures in full:—

Mr. R. S. Clouston—										
Out	4	5	6	5	3	5	4	4	5=41	} 88
Home	4	10	7	5	4	4	5	4	4=47	
Mr. Doleman—										
Out	5	6	6	4	4	6	4	5	4=44	} 88
Home	5	6	6	4	4	6	3	4	6=44	

Mr. Clouston was again successful in securing the prize offered for the best play against "Colonel Bogey," and was only beaten by the "Colonel" by three holes, which showed remarkably steady scoring. As this gentleman scratched for the cup, Mr. Doleman therefore again became its possessor. For the handicap prize, limited to those having 15 or more strokes, Mr. Edwards and Mr. Simpson once more tied.

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. J. Hall... ..	90	10	80	Mr. J. Johnstone ...	105	10	95
Mr. J. Doleman ...	88	5	83	Mr. J. Bowes	113	18	95
Mr. C. B. Edwards ...	101	18	83	Mr. H. Broadhurst..	106	10	96
Mr. J. A. Simpson ...	105	22	83	Mr. J. C. Warren... ..	101	4	97
Mr. R. S. Clouston ...	88	4	84	Mr. P. W. Allen	114	16	98
Mr. A. T. Ashwell... ..	95	10	85	Mr. R. Evans, jun. ..	115	16	99
Mr. J. McMeeking... ..	96	6	90	Mr. A. Oliver	125	24	101
Mr. R. D. Oswald... ..	96	6	90	Mr. W. F. M. Webb ...	124	22	102
Mr. R. F. Smith	98	8	90	Mr. F. W. Thompson ...	113	8	105
Mr. G. Williamson ...	102	12	90	Mr. E. A. Coutts	129	20	109
Mr. C. S. Wardle	104	12	92	Mr. W. H. Hutton... ..	129	16	113
Mr. J. Harris	97	4	93	Mr. R. F. Carey	138	18	120
Mr. S. Davidson	105	12	93	Mr. G. H. Wallis... ..	145	20	125
Mr. A. Burrow	110	16	94	Mr. W. Rickman	167	27	140
Mr. T. McCulloch... ..	112	18	94				

The Rev. E. P. Anderson, the Rev. A. C. Beckton, and Mr. T. F. Green made no return. A "driving" competition was arranged on the ground later in the evening, for which a large number entered. Mr. Anderson was the winner with a carry of 160 yards, Mr. Smith following him with a drive of 159 yards. At the conclusion of the competition the prizes were distributed by Mr. Warren.

ROCHESTER v. RICHMOND.

Played at Higham on Saturday, May 21st. Score:—

ROCHESTER.		RICHMOND.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. A. Schacht	0	Mr. J. Gairdner	2
Mr. F. B. Maddison ...	0	Mr. A. L. Jockel	5
Mr. C. Lake	5	Mr. J. G. Wylie	0
Lieut.-Col. Langdon ...	1	Mr. H. S. Gairdner ...	0
Mr. F. Rawson	0	Mr. C. G. Broadwood ...	2
Mr. C. H. P. Carter ...	2	Mr. C. Routh	0
Mr. T. Winch	0	Mr. F. S. Higgins	2
Mr. A. C. Sealy	3	Gen. Stevenson	0
Mr. G. K. Anderson ...	4	Mr. W. F. Harris	0
	15		11

ROYAL CROMER v. CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY.

This inter-club competition was decided over the Cromer Links on Saturday. The weather proved fine, and the course was in excellent order. Cromer won by two holes. Scores:—

ROYAL CROMER.		CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. P. M. Lucas	1	Mr. J. Low (captain) ...	0
Mr. E. M. Hansell	0	Mr. A. M. Chance	2
Mr. J. J. W. Deuchar... ..	4	Mr. A. M. Joshua	0
Rev. A. E. Black	0	Mr. H. Parker	4
Mr. A. E. Jarvis	10	Mr. J. B. Whitelaw	0
Mr. R. W. Ketton (captain)	0	Mr. C. E. Marriott	1
Mr. O. S. Curtis	1	Mr. C. J. Dunlop	0
Mr. H. C. Wilson	0	Mr. C. C. Bethune	2
Mr. A. E. Ripley	0	Mr. W. Watson	5
	16		14

ROYAL DUBLIN GOLF CLUB.

The usual competition for the club monthly medal took place on Saturday, being the third Saturday of the month, in splendid golfing weather, which was taken full advantage of by some competitors, three gross scores being under 90. The turn-out of members was not so large as usual, owing, possibly, to counter-attractions; but those who did journey down to Dollymount had a most enjoyable day. Mr. John Lumsden, sen., was the winner, with a very fine gross score of 84. His half-round, going out, was exceptionally good, as he did the nine holes in 40; and, notwithstanding two 7's in his score coming home, he did the remaining nine holes in 44. The following were the returns handed in:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. J. Lumsden, sen. ...	84	8	76	Mr. F. H. Orr	116	30	86
Mr. J. Petrie	86	7	79	Mr. D. M. Wilson	98	11	87
Mr. J. H. Pigot	88	9	79	Mr. J. M. Dickson	102	15	87
Mr. R. H. Moore... ..	93	14	79	Major Archdale	99	10	89
Dr. A. Traill	95	14	81	Mr. G. C. Green	102	13	89
Mr. J. O. Wylie	103	20	83	Hon. H. R. Baillie-			
Mr. D. F. Moore	106	22	84	Hamilton	110	18	92
Mr. W. Keating	102	17	85	Major Maxwell	106	scr.	106

On Saturday next the Lumsden medal will be played for.

ROYAL JERSEY GOLF CLUB.

Major Little's prize, Saturday, 21st May:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
*Mr. R. Reynolds... ..	102	22	80	Mr. A. E. Walker... ..	93	2	91
*Mr. C. C. Renton... ..	88	5	83	Capt. Apthorp	113	22	91
Surgn.-Capt. McMil-				Mr. G. Hornby	88	+4	92
lan	105	21	84	Mr. J. Broun	101	9	92
Major Scott	86	+1	87	Mr. H.G.H. Spencer ...	97	3	94
Mr. J. B. Craigie	91	4	87	Mr. E. Oakeley,			
Dr. Comerford	97	10	87	P.W.V	112	18	94
Mr. W.H. Monckton ...	104	17	87	Rev. W. B. Holland ...	114	20	94
Capt. Fairlie	94	6	88	Col. McKenzie	98	3	95
Mr. H.P.H. Spencer ...	103	14	89	Capt. Sumner, P.W.V.	100	5	95
Capt. Robin	94	4	90	Mr. A. Critchley-			
Mr. M. Nixon	97	7	90	Salmonson	107	12	95
Mr. T. C. Robin	93	2	91	Mr. R. R. Renton... ..	99	2	97

* Divided sweepstakes.

Several players made no returns.

"SCOTSMAN" CLUB.—The monthly medal was played for on the 18th inst. The weather was somewhat boisterous, but the course was in capital condition, the putting-greens especially having been greatly improved by the rain of the last few days. Mr. J. Mercer came in winner with the score of 89, less 6=83; Mr. H. Neilson being second with 90, less 5=85.

ROYAL ASCOT v. GUILDFORD.

Played at Guildford, May 21st.

ROYAL ASCOT.		GUILDFORD.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. J. Oswald ...	0	Mr. A. A. Cammell ...	0
Mr. C. M. Smith ...	4	Mr. C. E. Nesham ...	0
Mr. F. J. Patton ...	0	Mr. B. Howell ...	1
Mr. C. Hamilton ...	3	Mr. H. H. Playford ...	0
Mr. H. Blackett ...	0	Mr. D. L. Poole ...	6
Mr. H. Sawyer ...	1	Capt. the Hon. A. R. Hewitt ...	0
Mr. L. C. Liddell ...	0	Mr. W. D. Marshall ...	8
Mr. H. Eden ...	0	Mr. J. Kenrick ...	9
	8		24

Majority for Guildford 16 holes.

ROYAL LEAMINGTON SPA LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The monthly competition for the club prize took place on Wednesday, the 18th inst., and was won by Miss Oldfield with a net score of 89. The fourth competition for Mr. J. Wilson's prize was played on Saturday, when Miss Saunders succeeded in breaking the record of the green, which has stood hitherto at 36 for one round of nine holes, and 80 for two rounds. Miss Saunders' figures were 34 and 40=74. The following were the scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Miss Saunders ...	74 scr. 74	Miss Craddock ...	90 1 89
Miss Vinning ...	93 12 81	Miss Mitchell ...	100 10 90
Miss Nicholson ...	110 28 82	Miss G. Stanger-	
Mrs. Gaitskell ...	93 10 83	Leathes ...	96 4 92
Mrs. Culshaw ...	113 30 83	Miss Oldfield ...	105 13 92
Miss M. Saunders...	88 2 86		

Miss C. Allen, Miss L. Hassall, and Miss Morris made no returns.

SEATON CAREW GOLF CLUB.

The club cup, in which a keen interest is taken, as the number of competitions is limited to thirteen, and there being at present eight different players, again came round for competition on Saturday. Fifteen couples were started in a westerly wind, blowing quite half a gale, direct across the course, which carried the balls persistently into the bunkers nearest the sea. The putting greens were not in very good order, owing, no doubt, to the continued drought. In spite of the strong wind, Mr. Raps returned the capital score of 96 (the Doctor's Hole accounting for no less than seven strokes), this with an allowance of 9 handicap, made the net score of 87. The hon. sec. (Mr. C. Cooper) was next in order of merit, with the best score of the day, viz., 95. In striking off at the high tee at the thirteenth hole, Mr. Cooper missed his drive, and it cost him no less than eight strokes before he succeeded in holing out. The remaining holes were negotiated in eleven 5's, two 4's, and four 6's. Considering the strong wind this was fairly steady play. Mr. W. Somerville-Woodiwis showed considerable improvement on his usual game. As there has been such an influx of members to the club recently, we understand accommodation at the club-house is urgently necessary, and it is hoped the committee will take into their early consideration the desirability of having commodious smoking and reading rooms added. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. P. A. Raps ...	96 9 87	Mr. C. J. Bunting...	105 10 95
Mr. C. Cooper ...	95 7 88	Mr. A. L. Robinson	105 9 96
Mr. W. S. Woodiwis	114 25 89	Mr. J. B. Dale ...	102 5 97
Mr. A. R. Paton ...	116 25 91	Mr. F. W. Purvis ...	106 7 99
Mr. G. Newby ...	96 3 93	Mr. W. S. Merry-	
Mr. R. Elliott ...	111 17 94	weather ...	119 16 103
Mr. W. Ropner ...	119 25 94		

Messrs. E. W. Walker, W. Purves, J. F. Wilson, H. Doughty, Seymour Walker, P. B. Kent, and other members, made no returns.

SOUTHDOWN LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The first prize meeting at the Southdown Ladies' Golf Club took place at Burgess Hill on Saturday last in brilliant weather, and proved highly successful. The winner of the gold bracelet, presented by Miss Stedall, was Miss M. Fair, and the scores were as follows. (Eighteen holes; first five.):—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Miss M. Fair ...	93 28 65	Mrs. J. G. Dill ...	115 37 78
Miss M. Heathcote	101 28 73	Miss Davidson ...	117 37 80
Miss M. Cruden ...	93 10 83		

Over 80.—Miss Heathcote, Miss Dickenson, Miss Cleaver, Miss Martin, Mrs. Downer, Mrs. Shallis, Miss Pardoe, and Miss Warner.

Miss M. Cruden won the driving competition with a fine drive of 118 yards, Miss Dickenson being second, and Mrs. Downer third. In the lofting competition Miss M. Cruden was again successful.

ST. ANDREWS.

The annual competition for the gold medal presented by the Royal and Ancient to the local clubs in St. Andrews (briefly reported in last week's issue), took place on Saturday, the 14th inst. As a strong wind was blowing, the two leading scores may be considered good. The details of these are:—

Mr. Joseph Auchterlonie, St. Andrews Club—

Out ...	5	6	3	7	6	4	5	2	4=42	} 87
Home ...	4	5	4	5	6	5	6	5	5=45	

Mr. David Leitch, St. Andrews Club—

Out ...	6	6	5	6	5	6	5	5	4=48	} 88
Home ...	4	3	5	4	6	5	4	5	4=40	

On the two previous occasions the winning score has been 88. Full details:—

Mr. R. Braid, St. Andrews, 95, and Mr. W. Patterson, Thistle, 111; Mr. L. Auchterlonie, St. Andrews, 91, and Mr. James Kirk, Thistle, 94; Mr. W. Duncan, St. Andrews, —, and Mr. C. Grieve, Thistle, 102; Mr. D. Leith, St. Andrews, 88, and Mr. W. McDonald, Thistle, 98; Mr. Jas. Auchterlonie, St. Andrews, 92, and Mr. J. Duncan, Thistle, 101; Mr. J. Herd, St. Andrews, 99, and Mr. A. Dargie, Thistle, —; Mr. T. Auchterlonie, St. Andrews, 97, and Mr. T. W. Robb, Thistle, 99; Mr. P. Craig, St. Andrews, 99, and Mr. W. Alexander, St. Andrews, 100; Mr. Jos. Auchterlonie, St. Andrews, 87, and Mr. J. Govan, Thistle, —; Mr. D. Simpson, St. Andrews, 95, and Mr. J. Hunter, Thistle, 92; Mr. J. Turpie, St. Andrews, 101, and Mr. A. Strath, St. Andrews, —; Mr. W. Greig, St. Andrews, 95, and Mr. D. Blyth, Thistle, —; Mr. A. Litster, St. Andrews, 98, and Mr. W. F. Leal, Thistle, 111; Mr. L. Gourlay, St. Andrews, —, and Mr. J. Mitchell, St. Andrews, 100; Mr. J. Fenton, St. Andrews, 103, and Mr. L. Stewart, Thistle, 99; Mr. J. Anderson, St. Andrews, 93, and Mr. A. C. Aikman, Thistle, 96; Mr. W. Kirk, St. Andrews, —, and Mr. R. McAndrew, St. Andrews, —; Mr. J. Angus, St. Andrews, 104, and Mr. J. Cleary, St. Andrews, 116.

SUTTON COLDFIELD GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, May 14th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. A. H. Griffiths.	102 24 78	Mr. B. A. Bourke .	107 19 88
Mr. G. S. Albright.	92 12 80	Mr. T. S. Eddowes.	114 26 88
Mr. J. H. Chavasse.	98 15 83	Mr. H. T. Edge ...	118 27 91
Mr. H. C. Field ..	112 27 85	Major Lockyer ...	108 16 92
Mr. F. H. Smith ...	113 26 87	Mr. E. E. Lamb ...	116 23 93

SUTTON COLDFIELD v. NOTTINGHAM.

The return match between these clubs was played on the Sutton links on the 12th inst. The weather was all that could be desired, and although the visitors scored a very decided win, the members of the Sutton club trust the fixture will become an annual one.

NOTTINGHAM.		SUTTON.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. J. C. Warren ...	0	Mr. G. S. Albright ...	1
Mr. J. Doleman ...	0	Mr. W. E. Chance ...	5
Mr. J. McMeeking ...	1	Mr. H. M. Eddowes ...	0
Mr. R. F. Smith ...	2	Mr. J. H. Chavasse ...	0
Mr. A. G. Ashwell ...	8	Rev. W. C. Bedford ...	0
Mr. C. S. Wardell ...	0	Rev. P. A. Bourke ...	0
Mr. J. Hall ...	8	Major Lockyer ...	0
Mr. S. Davidson ...	8	Mr. F. Rathbone ...	0
Mr. C. F. Dobson ...	0	Mr. E. G. Lamb ...	1
Mr. P. W. Allen ...	7	Major Baker ...	0
	34		7

WAKEFIELD GOLF CLUB.

The second competition for the monthly medal was played on Saturday, May 21st. The weather was fine, but very windy. The par of the links is about 84. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. C. W. L. Fer-		Mr. A. J. C. Stansfield	118 16 102
nandes ...	129 36 93	Mr. E. Stonehouse .	141 36 105
Mr. F. Scott ...	128 35 93	Mr. H. Peacock ...	142 36 106
Mr. P. N. Lee ...	105 9 96	Mr. C. H. Gregory.	129 23 106
Dr. Murray ...	126 30 96	Dr. Statter...	150 36 114
Mr. W. Fennell ...	132 36 96	Mr. F. Holdsworth.	151 36 115
Mr. H. A. Newball	133 36 97	Mr. F. H. Wright...	151 36 115
Mr. F. Lee...	138 36 102	Mr. A. H. Blomefield.	139 23 116

Eleven others made no returns, or were over 116. The medal-day is the third Saturday in each month. The Claude-Leatham challenge cup will be played for on the second Saturday in June. The last medal was won by Dr. Murray, with the net score of 100.

WARWICKSHIRE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

On May 4th a competition (match of strokes under handicap) was played for the monthly challenge prize. The scores are as follows:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Miss E. P. Baly ...	85	5	80	Miss N. Saunders...	92	7	85
Mrs. M. T. Brown ...	73	12	85	Miss Saunders ..	94	scr.	94
Miss O. S. Baly ...	85	scr.	85				

May 7th. A match of strokes, under handicap, was played, for a scent-bottle, presented by The Misses Baly. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mrs. Caulfeild-Stoker	95	15	80	Miss Brown ...	103	16	87
Mrs. Page ...	85	4	81	Miss Saunders ...	88	scr.	88
Hon. Mrs. R. H. Lyttelton	90	8	82	Miss Humphreys ...	107	18	89
Miss Bonner ...	102	20	82	Miss F. Humphreys	110	18	92
Miss N. Saunders...	91	7	84	Mrs. Wilson ...	118	20	98
Miss Moore ...	97	13	84	Miss E. Bullock ...	106	7	99
Miss S. C. Smith ...	87	scr.	87	Miss Tibbits ...	120	8	112

Mrs. Grundy and Miss Gem retired.

On May 11th was played a match of holes, under handicap, for a prize presented by Mrs. Wilson.

First Round.—Mrs. Caulfeild-Stoker (15), a bye; Miss Moore (13), a bye; Miss Bower, retired; Miss F. Humphreys, retired; Miss O. Baly (scr.), beat Miss Bullock (7); Miss Saunders (scr.) beat Miss Humphreys (18); Miss E. Baly (5) beat Miss Bonner (20); Mrs. S. C. Smith (scr.) beat Miss Brown (15); Hon. Mrs. R. H. Lyttelton (8) beat Mrs. Page (4).

Second Round.—Miss Moore beat Mrs. Caulfeild-Stoker; Miss O. Baly—opponent retired; Miss E. Baly beat Miss Saunders; Hon. Mrs. R. H. Lyttelton beat Mrs. S. C. Smith.

Third Round.—Miss O. Baly beat Miss Moore; Miss E. Baly beat Hon. Mrs. R. H. Lyttelton.

Fourth Round.—Miss E. Baly beat Miss O. Baly.

On May 18th the challenge gold medal (presented by the Countess of Warwick), for the captaincy of the club for the year, was played for. The competition consisted of a match of holes.

First Round.—Mrs. S. C. Smith, a bye; Miss Bonner, a bye; Mrs. Wilson beat Mrs. Gaitskell; Miss Saunders beat Miss Bower; Miss O. Baly beat Mrs. Caulfeild-Stoker; Miss Bullock beat Miss E. Baly; Hon. Mrs. R. H. Lyttelton beat Miss Humphreys; Miss Tibbits beat Miss F. Humphreys.

Second Round.—Mrs. Smith beat Miss Bonner; Miss Saunders beat Mrs. Wilson; Miss O. Baly beat Miss Bullock; Hon. Mrs. R. H. Lyttelton beat Miss Tibbits.

Third Round.—Miss Saunders beat Mrs. Smith; Miss O. Baly beat Hon. Mrs. R. H. Lyttelton.

Fourth Round.—Miss O. Baly beat Miss Saunders.

WEST HERTS GOLF CLUB.

The Bushey Hall handicap prize was played for over the club course at Bushey on Saturday last. Twenty-five members competed. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. E. Fuller Maitland ...	97	15	82	Mr. B. M. Barton...	97	6	91
Mr. R. S. Clouston	87	2	85	Mr. C. E. Fry ...	114	22	92
Mr. Denton Scholes	97	12	85	Mr. T. J. Williams	112	19	93
Mr. C. E. Pearson...	98	12	86	Mr. A. B. Chalmers	99	4	95
Mr. Howard Williams	100	14	86	Mr. W. R. Carter ...	117	16	101
Mr. O. W. F. Hill	101	14	87	Mr. E. R. Harby ...	121	18	103
Mr. A. A. Macnab	103	16	87	Mr. T. Orr... ..	127	22	105
Mr. A. H. Wallace	97	9	88	Mr. W. Tierney ...	132	25	107
Mr. R. Frank ...	101	11	90	Mr. F. J. Burt ...	128	20	108
Mr. G. K. Hext ...	104	14	90	Mr. H. W. A. Harri-			
Mr. G. F. Pearson...	105	15	90	son ...	134	25	109
Mr. C. Davis ...	111	21	90	Mr. R. André ...	139	25	114

WILLESDEN GOLF CLUB.

The competition for the secretary's medal took place on Saturday, 21st inst. The following are the best scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. F. Cheyne ...	89	scr.	89	Mr. J. G. Anderson	110	16	94
Mr. F. W. Mapleson	99	10	89	Mr. Langham Carter	113	18	95
Mr. A. T. Lyon ...	95	4	91	Mr. John Henderson	132	22	110
Mr. A. F. Miéville	117	24	93	Mr. S. R. Davie ...	134	24	110

Owing to the increased number of members an entrance fee of one guinea has been fixed.

WIMBLEDON LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

May monthly medals, Saturday, May 21st:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
*Miss Gow... ..	102	36	66	Lady Clayton ...	100	21	79
†Miss A. J. Glennie.	101	34	67	Mrs. Meates ...	103	23	80
Miss H. M. Frere ...	105	36	69	Miss Buxton ...	114	34	80
Miss Connell ...	103	33	70	Mrs. G. Trollope ...	111	30	81
Mrs. Willock ...	105	35	70	Miss Lena Thomson	85	4	81
Miss K. MacFarlan	106	36	70	Miss Jacomb ...	107	25	82
Miss N. Martyn ...	102	32	70	Mrs. Cameron ...	107	22	85
Mrs. King ...	100	28	72	Mrs. A. Pollock ...	101	17	84
Mrs. Dowson ...	101	29	72	Mrs. Stevenson ...	121	36	85
Miss N. MacFarlan.	104	32	72	Miss E. P. Horne...	119	34	85
Miss Hassard-Short.	93	20	73	Mrs. Fisher ...	122	36	86
Mrs. G. Banbury ...	109	36	73	Miss E. Clarke ...	111	24	87
Miss M. Schwann...	104	31	73	Miss L. Evelyn ...	117	30	87
Miss N. Muir ...	91	17	74	Miss L. Clapham ...	123	36	87
Mrs. Horne ...	109	35	74	Miss Ripley ...	121	30	91
Miss K. Tee ...	105	30	75	Mrs. Henderson ...	130	36	94
Miss Ethel Carver...	110	35	75	Miss Stevenson ...	111	17	94
Miss L. Field ...	111	36	75	Mrs. R. Browne ...	136	36	100
Miss B. Martyn ...	112	36	76	Mrs. Frazer ...	99	not	hdcp.
Miss Issette Pearson	78	scr.	78				

* First, medal and brooch.

† Second, medal.

Over 100—Mrs. Harris, Miss Aston, Miss Farran, Miss Hay Cooper, Mrs. A. Woodroffe, Mrs. Warner, Mrs. Gay, Mrs. Wake, Mrs. Bell, Miss Bazalgette, Miss L. Turner, Miss A. Wilson, Miss Wake, Miss Plunkett, and Miss Jones.

No returns from Hon. Mrs. Joliffe, Miss K. Tuely, and Miss Edith Scott.

WIMBLEDON v. BLACKHEATH LADIES'.

A match took place last week between the first team of the Wimbledon Ladies' Golf Club and the Blackheath Ladies' Golf Club, at Wimbledon. Scores:—

WIMBLEDON.		Holes.	BLACKHEATH.		Holes.
Miss Issette Pearson ...	...	0	Mrs. Mackern ...	...	1
Miss Lena Tomson ..	...	10	Miss M. Richardson ...	...	0
Miss Phillips ...	...	7	Miss Wilkinson ...	...	0
Miss M. Nicol ...	...	9	Miss A. Richardson ...	...	0
Mrs. Pollock ...	...	1	Miss M. Smyth ...	...	0
Mrs. Cameron ...	...	8	Miss Farnall ...	...	0
Miss Hassard-Short ...	...	9	Miss Swinton ...	...	0
Miss Stevenson ...	...	7	Miss Frean ...	...	0
		51			1

A match took place at Wimbledon on the 17th inst., between Wimbledon Ladies' Golf Club second team, and East Sheen Ladies' Golf Club. Scores:—

WIMBLEDON.		Holes.	EAST SHEEN.		Holes.
Mrs. Pollock ...	...	0	Miss C. Leycester Penrhyn	...	0
Miss Hassard-Short ...	...	9	Miss M. Urgan ...	...	0
Mrs. Archer ...	...	5	Miss E. Sinclair ...	...	0
Mrs. Fraser ...	...	8	Miss Aylmer ...	...	0
Miss Carson ...	...	6	Mrs. Routh ...	...	0
Miss Kenyon Stow ...	...	10	Miss Leycester Penrhyn	...	0
		38			0

BASS ROCK CLUB.—Fyshe medal.—On Saturday the annual competition for the Fyshe silver medal of this club was held over the North Berwick course. The muster of members was rather smaller than usual, although a good proportion of scratch players were engaged. A strong south-westerly wind blew over the course. Last year the medal was won by Mr. J. B. Maclachlan. The conditions were hole and handicap, and the results of the first round were as appended:—Mr. John Forrest (plus 1) beat Mr. R. Murray (15) by 4 holes up and 2 to play; Mr. W. Merriles (9) beat Mr. J. W. Greig (14) by 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. J. Henderson (1) beat Mr. E. Bradbury (15) by 7 up and 6 to play; Mr. James Mitchell (1) beat Mr. J. Elliot (7) by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. G. S. Milne (18) beat Mr. J. B. Maclachlan by 4 up and 3 to play. Messrs. D. M. Jackson (scratch), George Nelson (6), and A. Hogg (2) received byes.

ALLOA.—CAPTAIN'S PRIZE COMPETITION.—The second ties in the competition for the captain's prize have just been played off, the following being the successful competitors:—Mr. W. T. Procter, Mr. J. Cuthbert, Mr. John Melvin, Rev. J. Wilson Harper, Messrs. F. J. Thomson, J. Henderson, C. Hendry, J. W. Mour, G. Henderson, and R. G. Abercrombie.

INNERLEITHEN.—Champion competition.—During the past week the members of the club played off the first ties in the annual champion competition. The following members have either won or obtained byes:—Mr. J. Currie, Mr. R. T. Robertson, Mr. W. H. Ballantyne, Mr. W. Bertram, Mr. J. Ramsay-Smith, Mr. G. A. D. C. Fergusson, Mr. John Simpson, Dr. Orr, Mr. A. Robertson, Mr. Wm. Stobie, Mr. M. G. Thorburn, Mr. J. Paton, Mr. G. B. Brown, Mr. J. S. Smail, Mr. T. Weir, Mr. G. H. Gibson-Carmichael.

HAWICK.—The Bombay medal was played for over the Hawick course on Saturday afternoon in gusty weather, with the result that scoring was unusually high. Details:—1st, Mr. G. H. Douglas, 87, plus 1=88; 2nd, Mr. R. Michie, 94, less 5=89; 3rd, Mr. James Barrie, 90, plus 2=92; 4th, Dr. Barrie, 96, less 4=92; 5th, Mr. James Scott, 106, less 13=93; 6th, Mr. J. J. Oliver, 108, less 13=95.

IRVINE CLUB.—The monthly medal competition was played over the links at Bogside on Saturday. There was a large turn-out of members. The weather was boisterous, a high wind and rain interfering somewhat with scoring. The winner was Mr. Andrew Baird. The following are a few of the best scores:—Mr. Andrew Baird, (14) 80; Mr. David Baird, (10) 90; Mr. G. Steele, (12) 90; Major Highet, (12) 90; Mr. J. D. Wilson, (18) 96; Mr. James Hall, (22) 96, Mr. James F. Wilson, (18) 98.

CUMBRÆ.—The half-yearly competition for the Smart medal was held on the 19th inst., over the course of the Cumbræ club. Two ballots were held, the one at 2 P.M., the other at 5. The players who had the good fortune to start at 2 had the best of the day. Those who set off at 5 began in a drizzling rain, which increased to a downpour at times, and very much handicapped the players. The greens in the evening were very heavy owing to the rain. The following are the best scores:—Mr. W. Macfarlane, 96, less 3=93; Mr. John Reid, 110, less 16=94; Mr. R. F. Watson, 113, less 18=95; Mr. J. Waddell, 112, less 12=100; Mr. J. Houston, 106, less 6=100; Mr. T. M'Farlane, 107, less 6=101; Mr. J. C. Sharpe, 107, less 4=103; Mr. W. Ross, 122, less 18=104; Mr. A. Cameron, 113, less 8=105; Mr. A. Russell, 119, less 14=105; Mr. J. Cunningham, 128, less 18=110. The first monthly competition for the gold medal presented by Bailie Allan took place last week over the course of the Cumbræ Club. Miss Hawley was first with a score of 107, less 13=94.

DUNFERMLINE.—Twenty-four members competed for the Lockhart medal, which was played for over the extended course of eighteen holes on the Ferry links. The greens on the new portion of the course are still rather rough, and the scoring was consequently high. The trophy was won by Mr. R. H. Robertson, with a net score of 88, his handicap allowance being 6 strokes. Other scores:—Mr. R. Telford, 99, less 8=91; Mr. W. Robertson, jun., 102, less 8=94; Mr. J. W. Mathewson, 106, less 12=94; Mr. A. B. Don, 106, less 8=98.

GREENOCK.—The first competition (handicap) among members of the Greenock Golf Club took place on Saturday, when thirty couples competed for prizes presented by Mr. R. P. Lyle, the captain of the club. The weather was stormy and against good play, and Willie M'Donald, the club's professional, had the course in splendid condition. The best scores were:—Mr. James Letham, 119, less 24=95; Mr. John C. Aitken, 127, less 30=97; Mr. Robert J. Blair, 117, less 20=97; Mr. Frank M'Donald, 101, less 4=97 (ties); Mr. William Hardie, 122, less 24=98; Mr. John Adam, 130, less 30=100; Mr. Lewis M'Farlane, 130, less 30=100; Mr. Benjamin P. Kidd, 131, less 30=101; Mr. James Millar (scratch), 102; Mr. C. Gordon Cowan, 106, less 4=102; Mr. James Duff, 132, less 30=102; Mr. T. O. Hendry, 120, less 18=102; Mr. Adam Martin, 132, less 30=102; Mr. John M'Kirdy, 135, less 30=105; Mr. J. L. Adams, 129, less 24=105; Mr. Peter M'Donald, 128, less 20=108.

WARRENDER CLUB, EDINBURGH.—The members of this club held their May competition over the Braids on the 18th inst. The weather was inclement. Previous to the competition a general meeting of the club was held in the club-room, when eight new members were admitted. The following were the prize-winners in the competition:—Canon medal and first and second (tie), Mr. T. Carruthers, 91, less 9=82, and Mr. D. W. Menzies, 96, less 14=82; third, Mr. P. Campbell, 88, less 4=84; fourth, Mr. G. Campbell, 111, less 18=93; fifth, Mr. D. Stocks, 108, less 12=96; sixth, Capt. Steell, 103, less 4=99.

BUTE CLUB.—On Saturday, the 14th inst., the members of this club met at Quochoag, to play the fourth monthly handicap competition for the trophy presented by the Lord-Justice-General. The weather was delightfully fine, and the course was in very good condition. On comparing cards, the result was as follows:—Mr. A. Baxter, Rothesay (scratch), 90; Mr. A. M'Gaw, Rothesay, 98, less 7=91; Mr. J. W. Stuart, Rothesay, 112, less 8=104; Mr. D. Crawford, Kingarth, 112, less 5=107; Rev. J. Saunders, Kingarth, 119, less 10=109; Mr. A. Primrose, Rothesay, 108, plus 10=118.

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SKELMORLIE CLUB.—LADIES' COMPETITION.—The monthly medal, presented by the vice-president of the club, was played for, on the 14th inst., over their links at Skelmorlie. There were fewer members than usual started, and a very keenly-contested game was played by Mrs. George A. Burns and Miss H. M. M'Nair. At the close it was found that Mrs. Burns had won the medal with a score of 72, Miss M'Nair being 81. The former scores over the same links have never been under 95, which shows a great improvement in the play.

NORTH BERWICK.—On Tuesday, the 17th inst., Mr. L. Stuart Anderson engaged in a single with W. Thomson, professional, Mr. Anderson losing the first round but winning the second. Both showed excellent form. In a foursome Messrs. Scougall and J. B. MacLachlan opposed Rev. J. Kerr and Mr. T. D. Thomson, Dirleton. The play was of the closest description, and, after being level with their opponents at Pointgarry, Mr. Scougall and his partner won by a hole.

CRAWFORD GOLF CLUB.—This club held its May meeting at Crawford on the 19th inst. The weather, though somewhat windy, was bright and dry, and there was a large turn-out of members. The following were the prizes competed for: Scratch medal (presented by the Secretary)—won by the Rev. Mr. Dick with 83; second prize—tied for by Mr. John King and Mr. Wm. Shanks with 84. First handicap prize (a silver-mounted horn cup, presented by Mr. J. A. S. Millar)—won by Mr. A. R. Anderson with 88, less 9=79. A monthly handicap medal, presented by the Rev. Mr. Dick, and played for at this meeting for the first time, also fell to Mr. Anderson. Second handicap prize—won by Mr. Riach with 97, less 17=80; Mr. L. A. Callender with 95, less 14=81, being third. Local prize (a silver claret jug, presented by Mr. R. R. Stewart for local players)—won by Mr. C. C. Riach with 80, as above.

CITY OF NEWCASTLE CLUB.—The sweepstakes in connection with this club was continued on Saturday afternoon. A strong southerly wind and frequent showers of rain militated against good play. Scores:—Mr. R. Sanderson, 97, less 8, 89; Mr. A. Marmion, 103, less 10=93; Mr. J. Wilkin, 101, less 8=93; Mr. A. C. Marjory, 114, less 20=94; Mr. G. W. Williams, 97, less 3=94; Mr. A. H. Marsh, 112, less 10=102. Messrs. W. Percy, W. G. Richardson, and J. R. Bolton made no returns.

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