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MAY.

- May 6, 7.—Brighton : Spring Meeting.
 May 7.—Warrender : Monthly Medal.
 Lanark : Silver Cleek.
 Co. Down : Wallace Cup.
 Redhill and Reigate : Turner Medal.
 Royal Liverpool : Monthly Medal.
 London Scottish : Monthly Medal.
 Richmond : Monthly Medal.
 Edinburgh University : Challenge Cup and Club Prizes.
 Disley : Spring Meeting.
 Brighton : Berners Medal.
 Lundin : Handicap Medal.
 Bowdon : Monthly Medal.
 West Lancashire : Spring Meeting.
 Sutton Coldfield : Muntz Prize.
 Lytham and St. Anne's : Monthly Medal.
 Dewsbury District : Monthly Medal.
 Redhill and Reigate : Monthly Medal.
 Dalhousie : Spring Meeting ; Medal.
 May 10.—St. George's, Sandwich : Champion Grand Challenge Cup.
 May 10-12.—Burnham (Som.) : Spring Meeting.
 Minehead : Spring Meeting.
 May 11-12.—Hayling Island Ladies : Spring Meeting ; Routledge Cup, and other prizes.
 May 11-14.—St. George's, Sandwich : Amateur Championship.
 May 12.—Nottingham v. Sutton Coldfield.
 May 13.—Burnham (Som.) v. Minchinhampton (Return Match at Burnham).
 May 13, 14.—Ashdown Forest : Spring Meeting.

- May 14.—Hayling : Monthly Cup.
 Bradford St. Andrews : Rhodes Medal.
 West Herts : Monthly Medal.
 Littlestone : Monthly Medal.
 Guildford : Monthly Medal.
 Tooting : Monthly Medal.
 Birkdale : Monthly Medal Competitions (Final).
 Royal Isle of Wight : Monthly Medal.
 Formby : Fowler Scratch Medal.
 Southport : Monthly Medal.
 Rochester : Monthly Medal.
 Buxton and High Peak : The Strange Cup.
 Sutton Coldfield : Medal Competition.
 Cumbræ : Monthly Medal.
 May 16.—Cumbræ : Ladies' Competition.
 May 18.—Warrender : Cannon Medal.
 Durham : Walter Cup.
 Cumbræ : Smart Medal.
 May 19.—Nottingham : Spring Meeting.
 May 19-21.—London Scottish : Spring Meeting.
 May 21.—Ealing : Monthly Medal.
 Watsonian : Secretary's and Club Prizes.
 Co. Down : Railway Cup.
 Disley : Summer Handicap Silver Medal.
 Willesden : Secretary's Medal.
 Royal Epping Forest : Scratch and Quarterly Medals.
 Cambridge University v. Royal Cromer (at Cromer).
 Wimbledon Ladies : Monthly Medal.
 Sutton Coldfield : Lloyd Prize.
 Nottingham : Monthly Medal.
 Tooting : Opening of New Course at Furzedown.
 May 23.—Warwickshire v. Worcestershire (at Malvern).
 May 26.—Nottingham : Monthly Medal.
 May 27-28.—Tooting Spring Meeting.
 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.

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MORE SCIENCE AND GOLF.

DR. ANDREW WILSON has been at it again. In the autumn of last year this biological critic of Golf wrote some disparaging criticisms of the game, as being one wholly unsuited for the physical organisation of our lads and lasses, and recommending instead that they should devote their energies to the playing of cricket and lawn tennis. He deplored the comparative decadence of those games in recent years, as compared with the growing passion everywhere shown among all classes of the community for Golf, pointing out that the increased favour with which Golf was looked upon as a pastime for rich and poor, young and old, was due to a fashionable craze initiated by Mr. Balfour, and that Golf, like the dog, would inevitably have its day. We did our best on that occasion to nail the spurious coin emanating from that scientific mint to the counter, and we told the doctor, in plain and unequivocal terms, that, though a Scotsman, he was so utterly ignorant of the history of his country as not to know that Golf, as a pastime of the people, had been in favour among them for a thousand years; that the Scottish Parliaments had utterly failed to put it down by legislation, and that it was growing in popularity among the youths and the maidens—particularly the maidens—whose special champion he has voluntarily elected himself to be. After a hesitating and long silence he has plucked up courage to make a limp and feeble reply to the criticism; and this is what he says in the "Science Jottings" of last week's *Illustrated London News*:—

Last year, in these columns, I made some observations on Golf *versus* cricket and lawn tennis in relation to the greater suitability of those latter games for young people. My protest against boys and girls trundling lazily along after their elders over Golf links brought down upon my head a perfect Niagara of criticism, fair and unfair alike. I am pleased to say I have escaped any serious consequences from the metaphorical shower-bath, and I am reminded of the circumstance by the receipt of a letter from a parent who desires that my protest should be renewed at the commencement of another golfing season. My correspondent little knows to what he commits me, but I have no objection again to state that, in my humble opinion, for growing lads and lasses, respectively, cricket and lawn tennis are infinitely preferable games as forms of healthy exercise to Golf. In saying this much, I am not deprecating the "Royal game." I am merely placing it on its merits as a form of exercise adapted for youths in comparison with what I certainly consider to be more advantageous sports, viewed from the physical culture standpoint. The abuse and criticism of last year may be repeated of course, and for that contingency I am prepared, waiting the receipt of the golfing journals with a complacency born of faith in the reasonableness of my contention. The decline of cricket is, I hope, only a temporary phase in popular sport. I sincerely trust that when the Golf mania has had its day, cricket and lawn-tennis will be revived in all their pristine vigour, as games compared with which (as exercises for young folks) Golf is not to be mentioned in the same breath.

Now, whatever merit this jumble of *obiter dicta* may possess, they assuredly do not err on the side of modesty. The cardinal point to be borne in mind by those who read "the whimsical and puerile pedantry," as George Eliot would call it, of the doctor is this—that by his own confession he does not play Golf, and absolutely knows nothing about it except from what he sees and hears when he intermits his profound scientific studies, and immures himself for a week or two in a Fifeshire village. That delightfully inimitable touch of "boys and girls trundling lazily along after their elders over Golf links" is the bright little expanse of sunny landscape in a picture of preponderant gloom and melancholy. It betrays, however, more eloquently than words can preach, how much better it would have been for the man of science to have taken the advice we considerably offered him—to stick to his last, or, at least, to have taken the precaution in the interval to get moderately well coached in one or two rudimentary

phases of the game. Let the doctor buy a club, a cleft and a ball, and when next he goes to Fife let him try his scientific hand in getting that little ball over the bunkers into the hole. This will be found to be more difficult than writing on the essence of the Kola nut, the secretion of the bile, or other parts of golfers' internal economy; and the practice may help to supply a quality which, in this case, appears to be absent in a scientific training.

The parent who has written to the doctor asking him to fulminate his cheap thunder against Golf deserves to be condoled with. If this parent had written to old Tom Morris or Willie Park, and had received counsel in the spirit of the above extract, then all golfers must have been bound to attach the highest importance to the deliverance of such experts. But here is a man of science who does not know how to hit a ball off the tee laying it down as sober physiological truth that Golf is a bad game for youths and maidens, and who expects married folk, bachelors and spinsters, to unite in one joyful shout of "Deliverer!" Since the doctor, on his own admission, knows nothing about Golf, is it an unfair deduction from the quality of his criticism to say that he knows as little about either lawn tennis or cricket? If he really does know something about the three games which he has in the interest of perverted youth taken under his especial charge, let him avoid weak generalities, and tabulate the results of his experience and observation in an article which shall treat seriously of the subject. Let him drop the "I am Sir Oracle, let no dog bark" style with its accompaniment of rude chaos of undigested matter. Truth fears nothing but concealment; but while the controversy is being waged in this style by the doctor against Golf there is a danger of some modern Erasmus in search of another adage for his "Praise of Folly" fixing upon the man of science who, while teaching things in no way beyond the capacity of ordinary intelligence to utter, shall endeavour to decry a noble pastime in obscure phraseology and monstrous big words.

NAIRN.—The annual spring meeting of the Nairn Golf Club took place on Saturday. At the business meeting the secretary (Mr. Laing) submitted a statement of the work done in improving the course during the winter months, showing that a large sum of money had been expended in enlarging the greens, and laying out the ground. The principal competition on Saturday was the Finlay challenge cup, open to golfers in the Inverness, Nairn, Forres, and Fortrose clubs. There was a large turnout of players, but the wind was exceedingly boisterous, and scores were in consequence high. The cup was won by Mr. E. Matthews with a score of 88, reduced from 100 by handicap of 12. Mr. Clive Lawrence came second with 9, reduced from 109 by handicap of 18. The following were the next highest scores:—Mr. G. Dunn, 106, less 12=94; Mr. D. Mackenzie, 105, less 10=95; Mr. D. Young, 95, scratch; Mr. A. F. Steele, 97, scratch; Mr. W. Finlay, 112, less 15=97; Mr. W. Laing, 101, less 3=98; Mr. A. T. Lawrence, 105, less 8=97; Mr. J. Guild, 102, less 3=99; Mr. E. E. Simpson, 108, less 8=100; Mr. R. Ritchie, 106, less 6=100; Mr. J. Birnie, 101, scratch; Mr. F. M'Ever, 109, less 8=101; Mr. H. E. Richards, 109, less 8=101; Mr. C. Innes, 134, less 18=116.

SELKIRK.—The first competition of the season was played over the course on Saturday afternoon, when there was a very large turn-out of members (including some from Galashiels). The occasion was the first of six competitions for a special prize to be given by the president, Mr. Robert Lang, jun., of Broad Meadows, and the Hastie medal. Mr. D. C. Alexander (scratch), 85; Mr. J. Jamieson (scratch), 87; Mr. F. B. Brown, 103, less 16=87; Mr. W. Inglis, 105, less 16=89; Mr. J. M. Barclay, 105, less 16=89; Mr. H. Kemp, 101, less 12=89; Mr. A. C. S. Inglis, 98, less 9=89; Mr. R. Brydone, 99, less 10=89; Mr. R. Currie (2), 105, less 16=89; Mr. A. F. Roberts, 102, less 12=90; Mr. R. Penman, 94, less 3=91; Mr. G. Wright (scratch), 92; Mr. P. H. Lidderdale (scratch), 92; Mr. J. Thomson (scratch), 92.



THE WIMBLEDON DRIVING COMPETITION.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Your account of the competition for the longest drive by members of the Royal Wimbledon Golf Club interested me much last week. Some of your readers would doubtless like to know which of the various balls—"Thornton Match," "Silver-town," "Edinburgh," "A 1," &c.—were used by each of the competitors, and I do not quite see how any one could fairly object to the publication of this information.

Another point of more difficulty and importance is the angle at which the various drives left the tee. A thin paper screen, of no great height, at some little distance from the tee, would seem to be the most obvious means of ascertaining this. The slight retardation caused by the resistance of the paper would not be difficult to estimate, I imagine.

It is a pity the air was not quite still. I suppose the meaning of your expression, "across the course," yet "favourable," is that the wind was about half-way between "across" (strictly speaking) and behind?

I am, Sir, &c.,

E. W. SMITHSON.

Heworth, York, 2nd May, 1892.

THE "EDINBURGH DISPATCH" TROPHY.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—It is gratifying to observe in your report of the above tournament a reference to the vacillating conduct of some of the gentlemen who took part in it. That the competition—which was inaugurated by the proprietors of the *Evening Dispatch* to commemorate the acquisition by the Corporation of the Braid Hills course—was intended to further the interests of the game and promote a healthy rivalry between city clubs, cannot be gainsaid, but the result, so far, has been, not only to engender ill-feeling between clubs, but to cause personal animosities between individuals, where previously all was friendliness and good fellowship. The cause of this undoubtedly lies in the fact that players who are members of two or more clubs, elect to throw in their lot with the club that can get together the strongest foursome, and, while bringing honour to the club of their choice, secure a badge for themselves. It may be questioned, however, whether there is any real honour in winning a trophy by means of a team drawn from various clubs who have a prior right to the services of the players, and the action of those whose inclination is to migrate from club to club, on the look-out for what they can annex, certainly savours of "pot-hunting."

In the George team which this year carried off the trophy, three members last year represented Stockbridge, the fourth is a prominent member of the Leith Club. Two other teams which took part in the contest were composed of players whose names appear on the roll of several clubs, and complaints of desertions generally were numerous.

It may be argued that a man has a right to join as many clubs as he thinks fit, and also to decide which of them shall have the benefit of his services in matches and open competitions; but, if he plays Golf for pure sport and a love of the game, surely membership in one club ought to be sufficient, and if he considers it necessary to join more, he is in honour bound to play when required for his parent club. There is something despicable in the action of a golfer who systematically withholds his services from his mother-club in inter-club contests, but who is always careful to be in evidence when the prizes are played for.

It is to be hoped that the committee in whose hands the arrangements for next year's tournament are placed, will find some means of dealing with this grievance, otherwise the competition will in a short time lapse, for want of support, as clubs who suffer by the defections of their members will prefer to stand out rather than enter a contest in which the only honour that can possibly accrue to them is the somewhat doubtful one of being allowed to subscribe their entry money towards the purchase of badges for the winners.

The committee of management is also selected in a manner calculated to cause dissatisfaction. If, instead of inviting the representatives of four or five clubs to form themselves into a committee, the proprietors of the *Evening Dispatch* were to ask representatives from all the city clubs to meet and elect a committee, the result would be much more satisfactory than at present. There is no reason why this should not be done. The trophy is presented to the clubs of Edinburgh and Leith for competition, and it is only fair to ask that the arrangements for the tournament shall be left entirely in the hands of those clubs.

I am, Sir, &c.,

VERITAS.

Edinburgh, April 25th, 1892.

IRON CLUBS AND A THUNDERSTORM.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—I should be interested to know whether iron clubs have ever been found to be a source of danger in thundery weather. When playing last Monday morning on Beverley Westwood, I noticed that, when I raised my cleek for a shot, there was a succession of rapid clicks, such as are caused by the passing of a small electric spark between two points. As I felt uncertain as to whether it was electricity which produced the curious noise, I raised the club several times with a similar result. My opponent, when I drew his attention to the occurrence, found that the same thing happened with his cleek. So we made the caddies put the clubs on the grass, and stood some twenty yards away. Immediately afterward there was a flash of lightning (followed by a loud clap) which two of us felt, but which none of us saw, although it was visible to those standing a short distance away. This made us beat a hasty retreat to the clubhouse. I ought to mention that the last time I raised my club, I felt plainly a succession of slight shocks, such as one gets from a weak galvanic battery. Is this at all an uncommon occurrence, or is it well known to golfers?

I am, Sir, &c.,

A. J. R.

North Beds Golf Club,
April 27th.

THE FLIGHT OF A GOLF BALL.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Can some of your readers explain why a Golf ball, with what in billiards would be called left-hand side, turns to the right after having gone some distance in the air in a comparatively straight line? If a billiard ball is struck at a cushion (at right angles to the direction of the ball) with left-hand side, the ball on reaching the cushion tends to come back to the left, but a Golf ball with left-hand side, or cut, when meeting with the resistance of the air tends to the right.

I am, Sir, &c.,

C. T. P.

QUESTIONS ON THE RULES.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Would you or some of your readers give a clear and straight-forward rendering (as one having authority and not as the scribes of rules) of that rule where, as I understand it, a member who is playing his medal round may pass any party who is not so engaged. Last Thursday afternoon at Wimbledon, I tried to exercise this right by passing a somewhat slow foursome, and was assailed with much shouting and no little asperity for doing so, the consequence being the disconcerting of my equanimity to the fatal detriment of my play, and the high score upon my card; later on they allowed me to pass on sufferance to save—as one of their party cheerfully put it—"further irritability of temper," a display which I may add was apparent only on their side.

Surely, Sir, this rule should be made a distinctly hard-and-fast one, or done away with altogether.

It is strange that none of the foursome apparently knew of the rule at all.

I am, Sir, &c.,
DOUBLE D.

[It has always been the practice, as part of the etiquette of the green, for a foursome to allow a couple playing a medal round to pass; but there is no specific St. Andrews rule allowing the single to claim to pass as an indisputable right. The rule only permits passing *as a right* in the case of the players ahead being three balls or more. At Wimbledon, however, the case is different, and here the local code clearly establishes such a claim as a right in the following words:—"Players for medals and important prizes shall have precedence, both in starting and through the green, over parties playing ordinary matches." Our correspondent was, therefore, entitled to claim to pass as a right, and not simply to appeal for the extension of the ordinary courtesy.—ED.]

THE VINDICTIVE THEORY OF HANDICAPPING.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—In your issue of April 22nd there is an article by Mr. Horace G. Hutchinson, headed, "The Vindictive Theory of Handicapping?"

May I ask Mr. Hutchinson whether the following record of the so-called anomaly man is correct? as he appears to be the only player on an English green who is plus 6 in the handicap where the scratch score is 83, where "Colonel Bogey" goes round in rather more, and where, at a recent competition, two players recorded 71 and 77:—

1888.—At Whitsuntide meeting, won monthly medal on Saturday, and first prize, under handicap, on Wednesday.

1890.—At Whitsuntide, won the president's silver beakers for foursome tournament. At the October meeting, won the monthly medal, with gilt travelling clock as memento, and the club silver cups for foursome tournament.

1891.—At Whitsuntide meeting, won the monthly medal, with silver-mounted ivory paper-knife as memento.

Also whether, notwithstanding that he has won a prize under handicap at every meeting at which he has been present since the course was altered, it is not a fact that his handicap has been reduced from plus 7 in the minor and plus 6 in the major competitions, to plus 6 and plus 5 respectively?

Further, whether it is a fact that "Colonel Bogey's" score was not made by the handicappers of the club; that the so-called competition, in which 71 and 77 were recorded, was not over the medal course, but one in which three holes were shorter going out, and the last half reduced to the level of seven 4's, a 3, and a 5; and that it was not a club competition, but for a private sweepstakes?

It is hardly worthy of a man in Mr. Hutchinson's position to make an attack on the handicapping of a club under the thinly-veiled obscurity of a certain green "quite English," and to make a statement of "facts" to prove his case without offering some explanation.

Anything can be proved by figures; but I leave it to your readers to judge whether the so-called anomaly man is badly treated.

I am, Sir, &c.,
J. B. SIDDALL.

Westward-Ho!



Before long there will be, I venture to predict, much public outcry against Golf (writes a correspondent). It is a fine healthy game, no doubt, but the players have no sort of right to monopolise open spaces which belong to the public. They do not, it is true, arrogate to themselves exclusive possession, but any one who ventures to come between the wind and their nobility runs the risk of being stunned or blinded by a golf ball. I see that two serious accidents lately occurred on Newcastle Moor.

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The directors of the Conishead Priory Hydropathic have just laid out a nice course on a part of their property, lying between the house and the sea beach at Morecambe Bay. The course is one of nine holes, and the extent of the round somewhat over a mile.

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The May meeting of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club is to be held this week over St. Andrews links, and in anticipation of the meeting well-known golfers are putting in an appearance. On Saturday Mr. J. E. Laidlay played against the best ball of Mr. Wharton Tod and Mr. R. Bruce Johnston. The match created considerable interest, and there was some money on the issue. Two rounds were played. Mr. Laidlay, in the first round, was 2 up; and he won an easy victory in the second by 7 and 6 to play. Mr. Laidlay played a strong game all through.

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A professional match, which ought to excite great interest from the high standard of the players, is being arranged between Hugh Kirkaldy, the champion, now engaged with the Ashdown Forest and Tunbridge Wells Golf Club, and Douglas Rolland, the professional, at Limsfield. The match will be home and home, and the first will, in all likelihood, take place next week on Rolland's green, at Limsfield.

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The new eighteen-hole course of the Tooting Bec Golf Club at Furzedown, will be formally opened for play with a "Bogey" tournament on Saturday, the 21st inst. A club prize will be given to the winner, and there will be an optional sweepstakes. The spring meeting will be held on the Friday and Saturday following, when some valuable prizes given by the captain elect, Mr. John Hanbury, together with the usual club prizes, and one by Mr. Warner, will be competed for. The ground is in a forward state of readiness, and Mr. J. Duthie Matthew, the secretary, Tom Dunn, the resident professional, and the green committee, deserve the highest praise for their untiring efforts in pushing the work forward.

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The Spring meeting of the Hayling Island Ladies' Golf Club has been postponed from the 10th and 11th of May to the 11th and 12th.

DUNBAR.—The Dunbar Golf Club held their annual competition for the Roxburghe gold medal on Saturday. Mr. W. T. Armour won the medal with a score of 92. A sweepstake took place afterwards, with the following results:—Mr. R. Grieve, 104, less 12=92; Mr. John Rankine, 99, less 5=94; Mr. J. J. Kelly, 99, less 5=94—tie; Mr. Robert White, 113, less 8=95; Mr. F. Wallace, 105, less 10=95—tie



ABERDEEN.

The closing heats in the tournament of the Aberdeen Club for the Pickop cup (played for under a handicap by holes), were in progress over the Balgowrie links on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of last week. The final round lay between Mr. W. F. Orr (plus 1), and Mr. R. D. Leslie (5 holes), and was played on Monday. Going out the valley, Mr. Leslie had matters pretty well all his own way, Mr. Orr playing but an indifferent game. At the turn, Mr. Leslie stood 8 up and 9 to play. Coming home, and playing a brilliant and lucky game, Mr. Orr gradually reduced the lead against him, and at the finish the honours were easy. At the twentieth hole Mr. Orr won the tournament by a putt, and thus becomes owner of the cup.

ALNMOUTH GOLF CLUB.

A capital attendance of members of the Alnmouth Golf Club assembled on Saturday afternoon, to contest the third competition for the monthly challenge cup, provided annually for competition amongst the enthusiasts in the kingly game at Alnmouth. The settlement of the tie was likewise down for competition between Mr. H. E. Brown and Mr. C. A. Ridley, which drew a large number of spectators to witness the finish of the contest for the fine silver medal and cup presented by Mr. Cadogan and Major Browne to the club, and which would decide who would hold either the medal or the cup for the ensuing year. The following are the scores:—

Monthly Cup Competition—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. J. Milton	104	15	89	Mr. J. de C. Paynter	99	4	95
Mr. J. W. P. Pease.	91	scr.	91	Mr. C. M. Bell	112	17	95
Mr. H. E. Brown	95	4	91	Mr. F. T. Ridley	99	3	96
Mr. Thos. Tate	98	7	91	Mr. A. Hutchinson	111	14	97
Mr. J. Robertson	98	7	91	Mr. J. Tennant	103	5	98
Mr. E. J. Dent	107	16	91	Mr. J. B. Radcliffe	100	scr.	100
Mr. C. A. Ridley	95	scr.	95				

Messrs. E. S. Osborne, J. W. Pease, H. C. Smith, G. W. Ridley, J. Oliver, J. Hedley, and J. Lowrie made no returns.

Tie for Cadogan medal and Browne cup—Mr. H. E. Brown, 95; Mr. C. A. Ridley, 95. Final tie—Mr. Brown, 47; Mr. Ridley, 49

ASHDOWN FOREST AND TUNBRIDGE WELLS GOLF CLUB.

Golfers were favoured with superb weather on Saturday April 30th, when the usual monthly medal was played for at Forest Row. The small handicap men were mostly out of form, though the third and fourth-raters all played pretty well. Mr. H. M. Curteis, who has been playing very well lately, took the medal, and Mr. Lawford Andrews the Yewhurst clubs for best gross. Out and home matches are being arranged between Hugh Kirkaldy and Douglas Rolland, the Limpfield professional, the first of which will probably take place next week on Rolland's green. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. H. M. Curteis	92	11	81	Mr. F. A. Lee	99	10	89
Mr. Lawford Andrews	91	6	85	Mr. H. E. Metcalfe	107	18	89
Mr. G. M. Style	101	16	85	Mr. H. E. Lawrence	102	12	90
Mr. W. E. Hughes	92	6	86	Rev. R. T. Thornton	106	16	90
Mr. Absalom	98	12	86	Mr. N. W. Grieve	114	24	90
Mr. W. R. Lee	101	15	86	Mr. P. J. Andre vs.	104	13	91
Mr. A. D. Stevenson	103	17	86	Mr. M. Oswald			
Mr. A. H. Browne	106	20	86	Smith	111	20	91
Col. Hon. C. G.				Mr. J. O. Scott	115	18	97
Gathorne-Hardy	109	23	86	Dr. C. Wilson	123	24	99
Mr. T. Hyde	92	3	89				

No returns from Revs. A. T. Scott and C. C. Woodland, Messrs. Chignell, Mews, Stone, Weare, Finch, L. W. Andrews, F. Birch, Pasteur, Ashton, A. Simpson, Major Spens, and Capt. Hussey.

ASCOT LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

A comparatively small number of ladies met to play for the club prizes on Thursday, April 28th, the wintry weather having kept many away. Mrs. Blackett won the scratch prize for the fourth time, with a score of 95, and Miss E. K. Pott took the handicap prize with 104, less 24=80 net.

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Miss E. K. Pott	104	24	80	Miss L. Mott	106	15	91
Miss L. Chetwynd	109	24	85	Miss Mott	117	24	93
Mrs. M. K. Pott	106	20	86	Miss B. Chetwynd	118	24	94
Mrs. H. Blackett	95	5	90	Miss M. Macintire	112	15	91

BLACKHEATH LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

A visiting team from Ashdown Forest were defeated on Friday, April 22nd, by an average of 4 holes each. The weather was excellent, and the greens in good order, which circumstances in themselves made the game enjoyable, and the vanquished were, at any rate, conspicuous in that essential department of the game which consists in playing a losing game with good temper and the best of pluck. Scores:—

BLACKHEATH.			ASHDOWN FOREST.		
	Holes.			Holes.	
Mrs. Mackern	5	...	Miss Andrews	0	...
Miss M. Richardson	1	...	Miss Birch	0	...
Miss Wilkinson	2	...	Miss Purford	0	...
Miss A. Richardson	7	...	Miss Lee	0	...
Miss M. Smyth	5	...	Miss E. Banister	0	...
Miss Farnall	4	...	Mrs. Wilson	0	...
	24			0	

BATH GOLF CLUB.

The spring meeting of this club was held on Tuesday and Wednesday, 26th and 27th April. There were fewer entries than usual, and the play was not very brilliant. On Tuesday the weather was dull and unsettled, but on the whole not unfavourable for play. On Wednesday morning, however, there were slight showers, and in the afternoon the competition had to be played in driving rain, which interfered considerably with the play.

Spring Meeting, Tuesday morning, April 26th:—

	Out.	In.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
*Capt. Crawford	49	48	97	12	85
*Mr. R. A. Hull	49	48	97	+2	99
†Capt. Donaldson	48	50	98	22	76
Colonel M. P. Ricketts	54	50	104	18	86
Mr. Mackillop	58	55	113	25	88
Dr. Bannatyne	52	55	107	18	89
Mr. G. H. Clark	50	52	102	13	89
Capt. Comber	56	59	115	25	90
Mr. Fairbanks	46	52	98	6	92
Rev. J. H. Ellis	50	54	104	10	94
Mr. Willan	55	53	108	12	96
Mr. H. P. Luckman	59	56	115	19	96
Mr. Barstow	58	60	118	21	97
Surgeon-Major Minto	60	60	120	20	100
Mr. Blair	58	68	126	25	101

* Captain Crawford and Mr. R. A. Hull tied for the open challenge medal, the tie to be played off on Wednesday morning.

† Capt. Donaldson won the handicap prize presented by Mr. Mackillop.

Mr. A. B. Hill made no return.

Tuesday afternoon:—

	Out.	In.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
*Mr. C. W. Mackillop	51	55	106	25	81
†Rev. B. Norton Thompson	53	54	107	22	85
Mr. Barstow	52	55	107	21	86
Mr. Fairbanks	44	49	93	6	87
Capt. Crawford	49	51	100	12	88
Rev. J. H. Ellis	52	46	98	10	88
Mr. G. H. Clark	50	53	103	13	90
Captain Donaldson	51	53	104	14	90
Mr. A. B. Hill	52	49	101	10	91
Col. M. P. Ricketts	56	54	110	18	92
Dr. Bannatyne	57	54	111	18	93
Mr. H. P. Luckman	59	54	113	19	94
Mr. Langford	62	50	112	14	98
Major Langford	62	58	120	18	102

* Mr. C. W. Mackillop won the St. Andrews cross and two-thirds of sweepstakes.

† Rev. B. Norton Thompson won the remaining one-third of sweepstakes.

Captain Wyld made no return

Wednesday morning, April 27th, :-

	Out.	In.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
* Rev. B. Norton Thompson...	56	50	106	20	86
† Mr. Clark ...	50	51	101	13	88
Mr. Fairbanks...	45	50	95	6	89
Capt. Crawford ...	53	50	103	12	91
Rev. J. H. Ellis ...	47	56	103	10	93
Mr. Hull ...	48	49	97	4	93
Capt. Donaldson ...	53	55	108	14	94
Capt. Comber ...	61	60	121	25	96
Mr. Longe ...	58	55	113	17	96
Mr. J. N. Willan ...	58	50	108	12	96
Mr. Hill ...	55	51	106	10	96
M. H. P. Luckman ...	55	61	116	19	97
Col. M. P. Ricketts ...	60	56	116	18	98
Mr. H. Blair ...	60	63	123	25	98
Mr. Barstow ...	61	53	114	15	99
Mr. Mackillop ...	65	58	123	22	101

* Rev. B. Norton Thompson won the silver challenge tankard, with memento, given by the club.

† Mr. G. H. Clark won the second prize.

The tie of Tuesday was played off, and won by Mr. R. A. Hull with the gross score of 97.

Wednesday afternoon :-

	Out.	In.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
* Mr. Fairbanks ...	46	48	94	6	88
† Capt. Donaldson ...	50	52	102	14	88
Dr. Bannatyne ...	58	40	107	18	89
Mr. A. B. Hill ...	53	48	101	10	91
Mr. Clark ...	52	54	106	12	94
Mr. Luckman ...	57	56	113	19	94
Mr. Longe ...	53	59	112	17	95
Colonel M. P. Ricketts ...	55	59	114	18	96

* Mr. Fairbanks won the first prize and half the sweepstakes.

† Capt. Donaldson won the remaining half of the sweepstakes.

BOURNEMOUTH GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal played 30th April, instead of 7th May on account of Brockenpark races.

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. Robson Burrows	98	12	86	Mr. S. W. D. Williams	122	20	102
Mr. M. Collet	108	18	90	Mr. S. Radcliffe	139	30	109
Mr. G. G. Fowler	118	25	93				
Rev. O. K. Prescott	119	25	94				

BRIGHTON AND HOVE GOLF CLUB.

A foursome tournament for two silver cups, presented by Mr. F. G. Sherlock, took place on Tuesday and Wednesday, 26th and 27th of April. Twenty-four players entered, and after three heats had been played, Messrs. F. G. Sherlock and H. R. Burnett, and Messrs. H. A. Hodson and R. B. Reid were left in for the final, in which the former couple proved successful. Mr. Sherlock, having won his own cup, kindly presented it again for a competition to be played on the Bogey-match system on Saturday, May 28th.

BURY V. ROCHDALE.

A match was played between the two clubs on Bury links last Saturday. The home team won by 31 holes to 5. Their victory was no doubt partly due to the fact that they were playing on their own links, where the greens are much keener than those at Rochdale. For the home team the captain (Mr. S. Butcher) made a fine return, reducing the record of the course by 1. Out, 6 7 4 7 6 5 8 6 2=51; home, 5 5 5 6 5 4 6 4 4=44; total, 95. The following were the scores :-

BURY.		ROCHDALE.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. S. Butcher	6	Mr. R. Godby	0
Mr. A. B. Schofield	0	Mr. G. D. MacLennan	0
Capt. Balfour	2	Mr. S. B. Moultrie	0
Mr. P. G. Gow	0	Mr. J. Broadbent	3
Mr. A. H. Kay	5	Mr. J. Kenyon	0
Mr. H. Handley	0	Mr. R. G. Heape	2
Mr. J. W. Kay	10	Mr. J. Leach	0
Mr. F. Perham	8	Mr. L. A. Porrett	0
	31		5

The home team thus won by 26 holes.

This is the first match played by the Bury Club, which was started two years ago. We hope that their success will cause them to turn their attention to match rather than medal play, which has up to the present time engrossed most of their interest.

BURNHAM (SOMERSETSHIRE) GOLF CLUB.

The monthly gold medal handicap competition was decided on April 28th. The weather was fine, but not conducive to good scoring, owing chiefly to a strong north-west wind. The competition was, however, a close one, as will be seen from the accompanying scores :-

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
* Mr. T. Holt	107	18	89	Mr. T. W. Colthurst	103	5	98
† Mr. W. S. Sheldon	100	10	90	Rev. W. R. P. Strange	128	27	101
† Mr. S. M. J. Woods	102	12	90	Mr. W. Stoate	129	27	102
Mr. W. H. Fowler	96	3	93	Mr. T. W. Trevor	130	27	103
Rev. P. N. Smith	120	25	95	Mr. J. E. Pearson	129	25	104
Rev. T. Crump	107	10	97				

* Medal.

† Tied.

No card from Dr. Peskett.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY GOLF CLUB.

The Barrow medal.—The first competition for the Barrow medal, presented by Mr. C. L. Barrow (Jesus), took place over the links at Cambridge on Friday, April 29th. It was played for under the "Bogey" system, the fixed score being 82. Over forty players competed, and the green was in good order, and day fine, but cold. Mr. H. Parker (Trin. Hall), in receipt of 6 strokes, won, beating "Bogey" by 6 holes. This medal will be competed for in the October term.

CHEADLE GOLF CLUB.

The first summer competition was held on Saturday, April 30th, with the following result :-

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. J. M. Eaton	112	30	82	Mr. O. J. Mosley	121	25	96
Mr. H. Mosley	116	30	86	Mr. C. D. Milne	106	9	97
Mr. S. Fernyhough	116	30	86	Mr. J. H. Milne	108	11	97
Mr. W. Mosley	121	30	91	Mr. J. D. Milne	107	9	98
Mr. D. H. Greenwood	104	9	95	Mr. F. J. Milne	118	20	98

CHELTENHAM GOLF CLUB.

The usual monthly competition took place on Saturday, April 30th. The following were the results :-

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. Mascie Taylor	103	22	81	Mr. Boyd Cardew	102	8	94
Mr. F. A. Ker	99	15	84	Major Fawkes	124	30	94
Mr. C. C. Turnbull	104	18	86	Mr. H. Whittle	106	12	94
Mr. H. B. Todd	95	8	87	Major Harding Hogg	119	25	94
Major Young	105	18	87	Mr. F. Burgoyne			
Mr. J. L. Tickell	119	30	89	Wallace	115	18	97
Mr. B. T. Kitchin	114	22	92	Mr. G. W. Blathwagt	114	15	99
Mr. S. P. Ryland	105	12	93				

Mr. C. H. Martin, Rev. J. Lochhead, Mr. A. F. Porcher, Mr. F. D. Longe, Rev. C. McArthur, Colonel Hume, Messrs. A. Myers, G. Oakeley Trower, E. C. Halton and Kilby were over 100 net.

CLAPHAM COMMON GOLF CLUB.

The spring meeting of this club was held on Thursday, April 28th, in stormy weather, which had the effect of making the scores bad. Mr. C. A. Compton won the Fairlie gold medal with a score of 100, being below his usual form. The three handicap prizes, the first of which was presented by the captain, Mr. J. B. Wood, were won as below :-

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.					
* Mr. G. H. Gill	103	16	87	Mr. D. F. Russell	110	16	94
† Mr. E. J. Hunt	104	16	88	Mr. J. Millar	115	20	95
† Mr. J. Wood	104	12	92	Mr. E. L. Arnold	115	20	95
Mr. J. Taylor	101	8	93	§ Mr. C. A. Compton	100	5	95
Mr. J. W. Grover	110	16	94				

* First handicap prize.

† Second handicap prize.

‡ Third handicap prize.

§ Scratch gold medal.

Mr. W. Williams, Dr. G. S. Woodhead, and Mr. T. Ravenhill were over 100 net. Messrs. J. B. Wood, J. W. Pace, and C. H. Compton made no return.

COMRIE CLUB.—On Saturday, the 23rd ult., an interesting match between teams of ten players a-side was played over the Comrie course. The greens were in excellent order, but a strong wind punished several of the competitors' play. On cards being handed in it was found that the team chosen by Dr. Temple, captain of the club, had defeated the team chosen by the hon. secretary, Mr. H. Campbell, by 21 holes. Dr. Temple defeated Mr. C. Robertson, Mr. P. M. Intyre defeated Mr. H. Campbell (hon. secretary), Mr. D. Hamilton halved with Mr. D. Murray, Mr. James Comrie halved with Mr. Duncan Comrie, Mr. D. Christie defeated Mr. P. Brough, Mr. J. Graham defeated Mr. J. M'Nab, Mr. W. Gibson defeated Mr. W. Stobie, Mr. P. Davidson defeated Mr. H. M'Kinstry, Mr. W. Millar lost to Mr. A. Hill, and Mr. W. M'David lost to Mr. R. Duff.

DIDSBURY GOLF CLUB.

This club held their first spring meeting on Saturday. The weather was all that could be desired, and the greens were in good order. The Rev. J. G. Denison won the Houldsworth medal memento with the scratch score of 97, the captain, Mr. H. Ross Coubrough, and Mr. C. W. Adamson, running him close with 98.

Mr. Adamson took the first handicap prize, Mr. M. Bythway the second, Mr. Godde-Smith and Professor H. Lamb the third and fourth respectively. Mr. Adamson also won the prize given by Mr. D. Anderson, jun., for the best second round. Mr. T. M. Godde-Smith won the prize presented by the Rev. J. G. Denison for the winter competitions, and which was decided by this round.

Messrs. Adamson, Bythway, and Godde-Smith won the first, second, and third optional sweepstakes respectively.

Below is list of competitors returning under 105 net.

A number of cards were not returned.

Gross. Hcp. Net.	Gross. Hcp. Net.
Mr. C. W. Adamson ... 98 18 80	Mr. H. Ross Cou- brough ... 98 scr. 98
Mr. M. Bythway ... 117 29 88	Mr. A. Lyall ... 126 27 99
Mr. T. M. Godde- Smith ... 105 16 89	Capt. Hobbs ... 122 22 100
Prof. H. Lamb ... 126 36 90	Mr. W. H. Young... 125 25 100
Mr. L. D. Stewart... 103 9 94	Prof. T. H. Core ... 128 27 101
Mr. J. G. Denison... 97 scr. 97	Mr. J. G. Fleming... 121 18 103
Mr. A. G. K. Gilchrist 109 12 97	Mr. A. Galbraith, jun. 123 20 103
	Mr. W. Courrie ... 127 22 105

DINARD GOLF CLUB.

SPRING MEETING.

April 27th, 1892.—Dinard cup:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.	Gross. Hcp. Net.
Mr. R. Forbes ... 99 15 84	Mr. M. Edye ... 128 25 103
Sir G. Duntze ... 99 11 88	Comte J. Rochaid... 143 40 103
Mr. Bateson ... 103 15 88	Mr. G. Marshall ... 132 27 105
Mr. G. Marshall, jun. 119 27 92	Rev. M. Elton ... 122 15 107
Mr. Meyrick ... 111 18 93	Mr. C. A. Stephen- son ... 146 30 116
Mr. W. Grey ... 97 2 95	
Mr. Ramsbotham ... 112 12 100	

April 28th.—Annual member's handicap:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.	Gross. Hcp. Net.
Mr. Bateson ... 113 15 98	Mr. Elton ... 118 15 103
Mr. E. Grey ... 100 scr. 100	Mr. C. Dansey ... 143 40 103
Sir G. Duntze ... 112 11 101	Comte J. Rochaid... 153 40 113
Mr. Ramsbotham ... 114 12 102	Col. Forbes ... 153 30 123
Mr. W. Grey ... 105 2 103	

Played in a strong wind.

Consolation prize:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.	Gross. Hcp. Net.
Mr. E. Grey ... 99 scr. 99	Mr. Pomeroy ... 133 30 103
Col. Stack ... 127 27 100	Comte J. Rochaid... 146 40 106
Mr. C. Dansey ... 140 40 100	Col. Forbes ... 151 30 121
Sir G. Duntze ... 112 11 101	

DINARD LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Mrs. Hughes Hallett gave three prizes for the best net scores of three competitions. The first prize, a jewelled butterfly, was won by Mrs. Walter Stephenson; second, silver-backed hand-glass, Miss Dansey; third, en-tout-cas, Miss Stack.

Mrs. Hughes Hallett gave a tea at the New Club, Dinard, on the afternoon of the final competition, April 26th, and presented the prizes to the lucky winners.

Ladies' challenge cup, April 27th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.	Gross. Hcp. Net.
Miss M. Gordon ... 121 28 93	Mrs. Oldham ... 127 25 102
Mrs. Walter Stephen- son ... 126 30 96	Miss A. Grainger... 122 18 104
Miss Stack... 113 15 98	Mrs. Stewart ... 99 +7 105
Miss Edye ... 125 24 101	Miss Dansey ... 122 15 107
Miss B. Gordon ... 119 17 102	Miss Pomeroy ... 147 30 117
	Miss G. Edye ... 136 17 119

Mrs. Stack gave a prize for handicap match play. Finals were played on April 30th. Miss E. Richardson, 4, beating Mrs. M. Stewart, 4, and 3 to play, after a tie.

Misses F. and A. Grainger gave a consolation prize for all players beaten in first round of Mrs. Stack's tournament. In the final round, Miss Forbes, 8, beat Miss A. Grainger, 10, by one hole.

BRUNTSFIELD ALLIED CLUB.—This club brought their hole-and-hole tournament to a conclusion on Saturday, the winners of the prizes being Mr. J. M'Leod, Mr. T. Hogg; Mr. W. Reith and Mr. J. Riddell tied.

DURHAM GOLF CLUB.

The spring meeting was held on Wednesday, 27th April. Stormy weather prevailed in the early part of the day, and the outlook was anything but pleasant. Towards noon, however, it cleared up, and the afternoon was fairly fine. The scores were high, owing in a great measure to the ground being so wet. Dr. Robson carried everything before him, winning the medal from scratch, which carried with it the captaincy of the club for the ensuing year, and also the President's cup handicap. The following are the scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.	Gross. Hcp. Net.
Dr. E. S. Robson ... 105 8 97	Mr. J. Duncanson ... 123 11 112
Mr. J. Wilcox ... 115 15 100	Mr. F. W. Cluff ... 140 25 115
Rev. A. Robertson... 125 20 105	Mr. G. B. Randolph 142 25 117
Mr. H. R. Milvain 140 35 105	Dr. O. F. N. Tread- well ... 117 +5 122
Mr. G. C. Roberts 123 17 106	Mr. M. L. Roberts 170 35 135
Mr. Alan Hutchin- son ... 127 20 107	Mr. J. A. Ornsby ... 175 40 135

Messrs. B. T. Walter and O. B. Cluff retired.

EALING GOLF CLUB.

Fine weather favoured the spring competition of this club, which was played over the new eighteen-hole course just laid down by Tom Dunn. The new course gave general satisfaction. It is certainly an extremely sporting one, and no one can feel safe till the last green is reached. The captain, Mr. C. Plummer, won the scratch gold medal with a fine score of 82—41 out and 41 in. The returns are as follows:—

April 29th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.	Gross. Hcp. Net.
*Mr. E. Farr ... 103 15 88	Mr. J. Rogers ... 112 16 96
Mr. C. Plummer ... 89 scr. 89	Mr. W. H. Miller... 114 16 98
†Mr. W. Carver ... 111 22 89	Col. Parker ... 121 20 101
Mr. E. Hamilton ... 117 27 90	Mr. J. B. Chamber- lain ... 125 24 101
Mr. P. M. Bigge ... 107 16 91	Mr. W. D. Tarbet... 115 12 103
Mr. J. Farr... 106 15 91	Mr. R. C. Hutton ... 122 18 104
Mr. F. Carver ... 102 10 92	Mr. H. Maule ... 133 24 109
Mr. R. G. M. McCrea 115 22 93	Mr. H. E. Pegg ... 134 22 112
Mr. C. H. Martin ... 96 2 94	Capt. Merritt ... 135 22 113
Mr. A. A. Common 107 12 95	Maj.-Gen. Limond... 164 27 137
Dr. Dunbar Walker 111 15 96	
Mr. R. Shortrede ... 114 18 96	

* Winner of prize given by vice-president for best handicap score first day.

† Winner of Dr. Walker's prize for second best handicap score first day. Many others no returns.

April 30th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.	Gross. Hcp. Net.
*Mr. C. Plummer ... 82 scr. 82	Mr. W. H. Miller... 112 16 96
†Mr. W. D. Tarbet 96 12 84	Mr. J. Farr ... 112 15 97
Mr. J. A. Common 103 18 85	Mr. W. Carver ... 121 22 99
†Mr. P. M. Bigge ... 101 16 85	Mr. R. C. Hutton... 118 18 100
Mr. A. A. Common 98 12 86	Mr. C. M. C. Shan- non ... 127 26 101
Mr. J. B. Chamber- lain ... 110 24 86	Capt. Merritt ... 123 22 101
Mr. W. H. Skinner 114 24 90	Mr. J. Pritchard ... 133 27 106
Mr. J. Rogers ... 106 16 90	Mr. A. G. Low ... 134 27 107
Mr. G. V. Balfour... 108 18 90	Mr. R. Shortrede ... 126 18 108
Mr. E. Farr ... 107 15 92	Mr. H. Maule ... 133 24 109
Mr. A. Dunbar Walker ... 107 15 92	Mr. E. G. Hamilton 140 27 113
Mr. H. E. Pegg ... 114 22 92	Mr. R. G. M. McCrea 137 22 115
§ Mr. C. H. Martin 95 2 93	Mr. C. B. Bone ... 138 23 115
Mr. R. S. Yeo ... 108 14 94	Mr. H. W. Peal ... 143 27 116
Mr. F. Carver ... 104 10 94	Mr. C. M. Bayfield 149 27 122
Mr. A. A. Davis ... 110 16 94	Maj.-Gen. Limond... 156 27 129

* Winner of gold medal for best scratch score.
† Winner of President's prize for best handicap score second day.
‡ Winner of prize for best aggregate handicap of two days.
§ Winner of silver medal for second best scratch score.
Many others no returns.

EAST SHEEN LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

A prize given by the Committee for the boy-members of the club was competed for on Tuesday, April 26th. The result was as follows:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.	Gross. Hcp. Net.
F. Weston ... 93 18 75	*E. C. Wigan ... 122 34 88
A. Wigan ... 114 35 79	Guy M. Dean ... 130 40 90
W. K. Gibbons ... 121 40 81	T. G. Hamott ... 91 +4 95
*Lycester Carey ... 116 28 88	Rosser M. F. Dean 165 40 125

* Tied,

FAKENHAM GOLF CLUB.

The spring meeting of the Fakenham Golf Club took place at Hemp-ton links, on Monday and Tuesday, April 25th and 26th. The weather on Monday was anything but favourable, and the scoring in consequence was rather high. Tuesday was a perfect day, and several strangers put in an appearance to contest the open events. The putting-greens have been much enlarged, and improved since the last prize meeting, and were in good condition. Commander Hamond's cup and the club medal were won by Mr. Nicholas Hamond. Mr. Hamond also took the prize given by Mr. O. S. Curtis for the best score by a member with a handicap under 15. Lord Hastings' cup, club medal, and club prize for best scratch score went to Mr. W. Williams, of London. Lord Henry Bentinck's prize for the best nine-hole score on the first day was taken by the Rev. H. C. Rogers, and Mr. R. W. Newman's prize for the lowest aggregate of the two days fell to the Rev. J. R. B. Owen. The club prize for the best score against "Colonel Bogey" was won by Mr. Nicholas Hamond, but went to the second man, Dr. Turner Belding. Mr. Hamond being disqualified by reason of having already taken a prize.

Commander R. Hamond won the club prize for the best score on the second day by a member with a handicap of 15 and over. The following are the leading scores:—

Monday:—			Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. N. Hamond ...	106	14	92	Rev. H. C. Rogers...	103	7	96	
Com. H. Digby ...	106	13	93	Mr. O. S. Curtis ...	105	8	97	
Rev. J. R. B. Owen	108	14	94	Dr. Turner Belding	113	14	99	
Tuesday:—			Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. W. Williams ...	96	11	85	Com. H. Digby ...	104	13	91	
Rev. J. R. B. Owen	100	14	86	Mr. O. S. Curtis ...	100	8	92	
Mr. W. M. Leggatt	101	13	88	Mr. N. Hamond ...	108	14	94	
Mr. B. Monement...	105	16	89	Mr. A. C. R. Maitland	112	18	94	
Dr. Turner Belding	103	14	89	Mr. J. Verran ...	104	8	96	
Dr. R. Fenner ...	103	13	90	Com. R. Hamond...	116	18	98	

FETTESIAN-LORRETTONIAN GOLF CLUB.

The members of this club held their annual spring meeting over the North Berwick links, on the 28th ult., in cold and showery weather. The principal trophy of the competition was the merit gold medal, besides which a valuable handicap award was also offered. Twenty members competed. After a keen contest Mr. L. S. Anderson proved the winner of the gold medal with the very fine actual of 81, whilst the handicap award was tied for at 74 net by Mr. A. R. Don Wauchope and Mr. C. E. Orr. The best scores, in handicap order, were as follows:—

*Mr. A. R. Don Wau-			Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
chope ...	84	10	74	Mr. W. Lawson ...	94	12	82	
*Mr. C. E. Orr ...	88	14	74	Mr. A. O. M. Mac-				
Mr. L. S. Anderson	81	5	76	kenzie ...	90	7	83	
Mr. H. F. H. Caldwell	86	7	79	Mr. R. C. Cowan ...	94	10	84	
Mr. A. Nimmo ...	86	6	80	Mr. A. R. Paterson...	85	scr.	85	
Mr. A. E. Orr ...	89	8	81	Mr. P. F. Grant ...	105	18	87	
Sir Ludovic Grant...	89	7	82	Mr. T. S. Esson ...	102	14	88	

* Tie.

FORFARSHIRE.

The fourth heat for the Gilroy challenge cup of the Monifieth Club was played on Wednesday night, the 27th ult., in very unfavourable weather. Rain fell heavily, and there was a strong easterly wind. Mr. George Wright played a strong game, his score of 88 being very good, considering the conditions under which it was made. The following is the result of the play:—Mr. D. Robertson beat Mr. William Lorimer, 6 up and 4 to play; Mr. W. Hutchison beat Mr. G. Fox, 4 up and 2 to play; Mr. David Dempster, a walk over; Mr. G. Wright beat Mr. John Hendry, 5 up and 4 to play.

The semi-final of the competition for the Gilroy challenge cup came off at Monifieth on the 29th ult. Four strong players, Messrs. Dempster, Wright, Robertson, and Hutchison, were left in to do battle for the possession of the trophy, and speculation was rife as to which two should remain in to take part in the final. Playing a splendid game, Mr. Dempster almost from the start assumed an advantage over Mr. Wright. He gained the second hole at 4 to his opponent's 5, and he also won the Gates hole, going to which Mr. Wright had to lift. Mr. Dempster's score for the outgoing half of the course was 37. Continuing his fine play, Mr. Dempster won the twelfth hole at 2 to Mr. Wright's 3, and at the thirteenth hole he was dormy—that is, 5 holes up with 5 to play. Mr. Wright won the next hole, but the fifteenth decided matters, as it was taken by Mr. Dempster, who was thus 5 up with 3 to play. Mr. Dempster's score for the round was 80. Mr. Robertson also played a very fine game. He had a magnificent start, taking the first two holes at 3 each, and ultimately beat his opponent by 6 holes. Mr. Robertson did the round in 81.

In the final round Mr. Dempster made a good start, winning the second and third holes by long putting. A half followed, and then Mr. Robertson squared the game by winning the two succeeding holes. He soon thereafter took the lead, and at the turn was two holes up. Mr. Dempster never recovered this loss, and lost the match by 4 holes and 3 to play. Mr. Robertson again played a fine round, his score being 81 strokes.

For the new silver medal, presented to the Broughty Club by Mr. John Kirk, there was a tie at 93 strokes each between Messrs. Frank A. Begg and James Bowman, and they met on Monifieth Links on Saturday, and played off. A stiff breeze prevailed, and the scoring was high on both sides. Mr. James Bowman gained the trophy by 2 strokes.

The annual meeting of the Montrose Victoria Club was held last week; Mr. R. R. Balfour, the captain, in the chair. Mr. H. W. Thomson, the secretary and treasurer, submitted the balance-sheet for the year, showing that the club was financially in a very healthy condition. Mr. Balfour was re-elected captain; Mr. Thomson, secretary and treasurer; and the following were appointed members of committee:—Messrs. A. Wilkie, William Edwards, and A. D. Adams. Five new members were admitted to the club.

The first monthly competition for the season of the Montrose Ladies' Club was held on the 29th ult, for their gold and silver medals and gold bracelet. The weather was rather cold, but the greens were in fine condition. The gold medal was won by Miss Annie Watson, at 111, and her score for a single round of 54 carried off the gold bracelet. Miss Jeannie Woodward and Mrs. R. H. Millar tied for the silver medal, and on the tie being played off, Mrs. Millar won the medal with 54, against Miss Woodward's 65. The following were the next best scores:—Miss Frances Burness, 120; Miss Adamson, 125; and Mrs. Simson, 126.

GUILDFORD GOLF CLUB.

The Pontifex Challenge Shield competition was finished on Saturday, April 30th. In the semi-final ties, Mr. H. H. Playford beat Mr. H. T. Cattley by 1 up, allowing him a third, and Mr. A. H. Mathison beat Mr. W. F. Richmond by 4 up and 3 to play, allowing him 3 strokes. In the final tie, Mr. Mathison, receiving a third, began with a very strong game, and was 4 up at the sixth hole, and further increased his lead before the turn, but Mr. Playford, in spite of the heavy odds against him, reduced the lead at the thirteenth hole to two down. At the next hole, Mr. Playford had a bad lying ball, and also had to give a stroke which cost him the hole, and Mr. Mathison settled the match at Rich's Corner by taking the fifteenth hole in 3, thus being 4 up with 3 to play.

The winner won all his matches easily, and has evidently improved a good deal lately, but the majority of matches throughout the competition were close and interesting.

The next match tournament will be a foursome tournament for two very handsome entrée dishes, presented by the Surbiton members, the entries for which close on the 14th inst. As the various heats have not to be played off for some time, the entries will probably be numerous, there being every inducement, handsome prizes, no entrance fee, and plenty of time to arrange to play off the matches.

HUDDERSFIELD GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday, April 30th, the second handicap of this club was played in fine, but windy weather. A much larger number entered than for the previous handicap, and considerable interest was manifested in the play. The scoring was not good. The fast, sloping greens, and the high wind, were very bothering. Mr. J. H. Exley took the first prize with a net score of 99, closely followed by Mr. O. E. Burton, and Mr. E. A. Brigg, with 101 each. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. J. H. Exley ...	111	12	99	Mr. Guy Crosland...	138	25	113
Mr. O. E. Burton...	119	18	101	Mr. C. B. Knight ...	140	25	115
Mr. E. A. Brigg ...	131	30	101	Mr. H. Terry, jun.	136	20	116
Mr. H. Crosland ...	117	15	102	Mr. J. Wilkinson ...	152	36	116
Mr. O. L. Anders ...	141	36	105	Mr. Fred Huth ...	137	20	117
Mr. A. L. Woodhead	111	6	105	Mr. J. Oliver ...	123	6	117
Mr. A. W. Reith ...	143	36	107	Mr. T. C. Bentley...	156	36	120
Mr. A. Bradley ..	133	25	108	Dr. Carter ...	141	18	123
Mr. G. C. H. Willans	145	36	109	Mr. H. Owen ...	168	36	132
Mr. H. Huth ...	122	12	110	Mr. F. W. Taylor...	162	30	132
Mr. F. K. Adcock...	146	36	110	Rev. E. N. Langham	173	36	137
Mr. N. Nugent ...	126	16	110	Mr. W. England ...	174	36	138
Mr. A. E. Learoyd	117	5	112	Mr. H. Grandage ...	180	36	144

Nine players made no returns.

TROON CLUB.—A very large field put in an appearance for the Sandhill gold medal on Saturday. Mr. A. T. Craig was first (10), 87; Mr. John Martin second (18), 89; Mr. M. Fraser was third (12), 91. The weather was the finest, and the greens and golfing course generally in beautiful order.

HAYLING GOLF CLUB.

The spring meeting of the Hayling Golf Club took place on the 16th April and following days.

The Easter cup, presented by Mr. F. Hardcastle, M.P., was played for on the 16th and 18th, with the following result:—

	1st Day.	2nd Day.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. E. S. McEuen ...	98	102	200	20	180
Mr. T. W. Legh, M.P.	105	97	202	20	182
Mr. R. Holmes ...	110	112	222	36	186
Col. Walker ...	103	103	206	20	186
Mr. J. Gow ...	101	95	196	10	186
Mr. C. H. Sapte ...	109	114	223	36	187
Mr. A. Mackay ...	109	109	218	30	188
Capt. Swinburne ...	109	109	218	28	190
Mr. H. Paine, jun. ...	111	100	211	20	191
Mr. W. Gann ...	101	102	203	10	193
Mr. A. Holmes ...	120	101	221	28	193
Mr. G. C. Wylie ...	105	102	207	10	197
Mr. J. A. Greig ...	105	103	208	10	198

Sixteen other players were over 200.

For the plate open to members of all recognised Golf clubs, presented by Sir William Houldsworth, Bart., M.P., the undergiven were the best scores:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. C. H. Sapte ...	104	18	86	Sir W. Houldsworth,	112	15	97
Mr. E. S. McEuen .	98	8	90	Mr. J. W. Duncan..	99	scr.	99
Mr. T. W. Legh, M.P.	103	9	94	Dr. Morrison ...	114	15	99
Major Bethune ...	98	2	96				

Nineteen entries were 100 or over.

The Fisher foursome goblets were won by Major Gordon and Mr. W. Gann, the runners up being Col. B. R. Greig and Mr. A. W. Gilbert, who were defeated at the seventeenth hole.

LADIES' ALL-IRELAND KILLYMOON CHALLENGE SCRATCH MEDAL.

The second annual competition for the "Ladies' all-Ireland Challenge Medal" was begun at Killymoon on Wednesday, 20th April, and was won by Miss Constance Adair, (Killymoon Golf Club), who thus becomes "lady-champion of Ireland," in place of Miss Garratt, (Holywood Ladies' Golf Club), the holder of the medal for last year. This beautiful scratch medal is played for over the Killymoon links, in April or May each year. The competition is by holes and in heats, and is open to the members of any recognised Golf club in Ireland. A memento medal is presented to the winner, but the scratch medal must be won three times (not necessarily in succession) before it becomes the property of any competitor. It is to be hoped now that the ladies have a championship medal, that the golfers of Ireland will see their way towards instituting a men's championship also. It is in this way, far more than by handicap matches for prizes, that the true golfing spirit will be encouraged, and the best players come to the front.

In the first round the interest concentrated on the match between Miss Garratt (holder of the medal for last year) and Miss F. Hamilton. The crowd that followed was well repaid, both ladies playing in their best form. The round of nine holes resulted in a tie, the tenth hole was divided in 4, and the eleventh holed out by Miss Hamilton in the same number, and by Miss Garratt in 5—a record of which both ladies may well be proud. In the second round the match between Mrs. Shaw and Miss C. Adair was well contested, the round ending in a tie at the tenth hole. Miss C. Adair, with a finely-played approach shot, left her ball dead in 3, and won the match by 1 stroke. The real struggle took place in the finals between Miss Hamilton and Miss C. Adair. Both balls lay on the ninth green in "the like," all even, Miss C. Adair's dead. Miss Hamilton putted her ball to the edge of the hole. Miss C. Adair holed out, winning the hole and the match. This young lady is to be congratulated on her victory, which was far from being an easy one, her opponents in each round playing in brilliant style.

First Round.—Miss S. Carter (Killymoon) a bye, Mrs. Mann (Auchnacloy) absent; Miss F. Hamilton (Killymoon) beat Miss Garratt (Holywood Ladies' Golf Club); Miss H. Carter (Killymoon) beat Miss Johnston (Killymoon); Miss G. Bruce (Killymoon) a bye, Miss Daniel (Dungannon) absent; Miss Cox (Killymoon) beat Miss S. Garratt (Holywood Ladies' Golf Club); Miss E. Carter (Killymoon) beat Mrs. Young (Holywood Ladies' Golf Club); Miss C. Gunning (Killymoon) beat Miss Bruce (Killymoon); Mrs. George Shaw (Holywood Ladies' Golf Club) beat Miss N. Adair (Killymoon); Miss C. Adair (Killymoon) beat Mrs. Roper (Holywood Ladies' Golf Club); Miss Donaldson (Killymoon) a bye, Mrs. Russell (County Club) absent; Mrs. Adair (Killymoon) a bye, Mrs. Moutray (Killymoon) absent.

Second Round.—Mrs. Adair beat Miss S. Carter; Miss F. Hamilton beat Miss H. Carter; Miss Cox beat Miss G. Bruce; Miss E. Carter

beat Miss C. Gunning; Miss C. Adair beat Mrs. Shaw; Miss Donaldson a bye.

Third Round.—Miss Donaldson beat Mrs. Adair; Miss F. Hamilton beat Miss Cox; Miss C. Adair beat Miss E. Carter.

Semi-Final.—Miss F. Hamilton beat Miss Donaldson; Miss C. Adair, a bye.

Final.—Miss C. Adair beat Miss F. Hamilton.

LUFFNESS GOLF CLUB.

The annual competition of this club for the Hope challenge cup took place on Saturday, when twenty-three members put in an appearance to do battle for the cup. A strong westerly wind blew across the course, and necessitated players being careful in the matter of line. In order to ensure that the competition would be completed before darkness set in, a short round of eleven holes was played—competitors going as far as the sixth hole, playing from that hole to the fourteenth green, and thence home. The course was in capital order and seemed to have benefited considerably by the recent rainfall. The best match in the third round was that between Mr. A. M. Ross and Mr. F. V. Hagart, both of whom were in remarkably fine form. Though at the outset the latter had a slight advantage, Mr. Ross soon placed himself on more than equal terms with his opponent, and a good match finished in his favour two holes from home. Mr. D. Ritchie, who had given a highly satisfactory account of himself in the third round against Mr. Marcus Brown, was fortunate enough to obtain a bye in the semi-final stage, in which Mr. Ross had to tackle Mr. Andrew Wallace. In this case neither player was seen at his best. Mr. Ross, indeed, failed on the green at the very moment when the match was virtually in his hands, and on the home green Mr. Wallace had the satisfaction of seeing the game halved after having been at one point a couple of holes to the bad. A hole-out was played to decide the matter, and this hole Mr. Ross, after being in the ditch from the tee, managed to pocket in 4 against Mr. Wallace's 5. The final, accordingly, lay between Mr. Ross and Mr. Ritchie. At the close of the play the cup and gold pendant were handed to Mr. Ross by the secretary, who at the same time presented Mr. Ritchie with the gold pendant provided for the runner-up. The following are the results of the day's play:—

First Round.—Mr. L. R. Gray, Edinburgh, beat Mr. James Robb, Edinburgh, by 4 and 3 to play; Mr. T. Lugton, sen., Edinburgh, beat Mr. T. Binnie, Saltcoats, by 2 and 1 to play; Mr. J. S. Watson, Edinburgh, beat Mr. J. J. W. Lamb, Aberlady, by two holes; Mr. A. Wallace, North Berwick, beat Mr. W. Burt, Edinburgh, by two holes; Mr. D. Ritchie, Gullane, beat Mr. H. B. Carlyon, Edinburgh, by a hole (after a tie); Mr. James Balsillie, Edinburgh, beat Mr. E. J. Smith, Edinburgh, by a hole (after a tie); Mr. W. H. Haddow, Edinburgh, beat Mr. T. D. Gray, Edinburgh, by 6 and 5 to play; Mr. Marcus J. Brown, Musselburgh, beat Mr. John Deans, Fenton, by 6 and 5 to play; Mr. A. M. Ross, North Berwick, beat Mr. W. M. Croal, Edinburgh, by 3 and 2 to play; Mr. P. Brown, Aberlady, beat Mr. W. Palmer, Dirleton, by 5 and 4 to play; Mr. T. D. Thomson, of Eastcraig, beat the Rev. John Kerr, Dirleton, by 3 and 2 to play; Mr. F. V. Hagart, a bye.

Second Round.—Mr. L. R. Gray beat Mr. T. Lugton, sen., by 3 and 2 to play; Mr. A. Wallace beat Mr. J. S. Watson by 4 and 3 to play; Mr. D. Ritchie beat Mr. James Balsillie by 3 and 1 to play; Mr. Marcus Brown beat Mr. W. H. Haddow by 2 and 1 to play; Mr. A. M. Ross beat Mr. P. Brown by 3 and 2 to play; Mr. F. V. Hagart beat Mr. T. D. Thomson by 3 and 2 to play.

Third Round.—Mr. A. Wallace beat Mr. L. R. Gray by 4 and 3 to play; Mr. D. Ritchie beat Mr. Marcus Brown by four holes; Mr. A. M. Ross beat Mr. F. V. Hagart by 3 and 2 to play.

Semi-final Round.—Mr. A. M. Ross beat Mr. A. Wallace by a hole after a tie; Mr. D. Ritchie, a bye.

Final Round.—Mr. A. M. Ross beat Mr. D. Ritchie by 3 and 2 to play.

A number of members, in the course of the afternoon, went the full round for the Wemyss monthly medal, which was won by the Rev. John Kerr with a score of 93, less 10=83. The best of the other scores were:—Mr. T. D. Gray, 88, less 4=84; Mr. John Deans, 97, less 10=87.

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LYTHAM AND ST. ANNE'S GOLF CLUB.

LADIES' COMPETITION.

The fourth handicap competition for the prize presented to the lady-subscribers of the Lytham and St. Anne's Golf Club by the late captain, the Rev. W. G. Terry, took place on Wednesday last, and it appeared very likely that the ill-luck as regards weather that has attended nearly all the ladies' competitions was about to be followed up on Wednesday, when, during all the earlier part of the day, very heavy and continuous rain fell, accompanied by a strong southerly breeze; but towards noon the sky brightened, and the afternoon was tolerably fair, leaving the links, however, in a somewhat heavy state, the wind having gone round to west, and blowing hard. Sixteen ladies, however, went out, and Miss Mary Cunliffe, Lytham, made the best net score, 111, less 12=99. The course was twice round the ladies' links, and the six best scores were as follow:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Miss M. Cunliffe, Lytham ...	111	12	99
Mrs. A. Brown, St. Anne's ...	100	+1	101
Miss Mugliston, Lytham ...	104	3	101
Mrs. Miller, Singleton Park ..	112	10	102
Miss M. Lythgoe, St. Anne's ...	102	+3	105
Miss E. Lythgoe, St. Anne's ...	114	3	111

The four winners of competitions who would have to play off for the prize on a future date are:—April 6th, Miss E. Terry, St. Anne's, 98, less 11=87; on April 13th, Miss M. Lythgoe, St. Anne's, 95, plus 3=98; on April 20th, Miss Thompson, St. Anne's, 96, less 4=92; and on April 27th, Miss M. Cunliffe, Lytham, 111, less 12=99. This prize is to be played off for on Wednesday, May 4th.

NAIRN.

A match took place over the Nairn course on Saturday, between the Inverness and Moray Clubs, when the former won by 27 holes. The following are the scores:—

INVERNESS.		MORAY.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. A. F. Steele ...	7	Mr. J. Rodger ...	0
Mr. J. Birnie ...	6	Mr. E. Spencer ...	0
Mr. D. Young ...	5	Mr. J. S. Urquhart ...	0
Mr. A. M'Hardy ...	0	Mr. J. M'Isaac ...	1
Mr. W. Laing ...	4	Mr. W. Christie ...	0
Mr. A. Birnie ...	0	Mr. F. Davie ...	3
Mr. P. J. Blair ...	0	Col. Underwood ...	0
Mr. J. L. Guild ...	0	Mr. F. W. Gibb ...	0
Mr. L. Macrae ...	4	Mr. D. Mathieson ...	0
Mr. P. Park ...	0	Mr. W. Mackay ...	0
Mr. J. Mackenzie ...	6	Mr. J. Adams ...	0
Mr. F. Maciver ...	0	Mr. J. Swan ...	4
Mr. R. Ritchie ...	4	Mr. R. Winchester ...	0
Mr. A. John ...	0	Mr. W. M'Donald ...	0
Mr. P. H. Smart ...	0	Mr. D. Macdonald ...	1
	36		9

NOTTINGHAM GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was played for on Saturday, 23rd, and Thursday, 28th April. The weather on Saturday was not very favourable to good play, but it was perfect compared with Thursday, when the players had to face a wind that at times blew almost a gale, and afforded some excuse for several of those low on the list. Mr. Davidson's score was the result of very steady play, made under the adverse circumstances just recorded. The following are the particulars:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. J. Johnstone ...	100 8 92	Mr. R. D. Oswald ...	100 scr. 100
Mr. S. Davidson ...	102 10 92	Mr. A. Barrow ...	116 16 100
Mr. C. S. Wardle ...	104 10 94	Mr. W. Ross ...	118 18 100
Mr. J. Harris ...	97 scr. 97	Mr. J. C. Warren ...	107 scr. 107
Mr. J. McMeeking ...	100 2 98	Mr. J. Doleman ...	113 scr. 113
Mr. C. B. Edwards ...	119 20 99	Mr. J. Bowes ...	142 20 122

Several players made no returns.

The match with Kettering, fixed for the 30th, had to be postponed on account of the difficulty of the Kettering players in raising a team.

NEWHAVEN GOLF CLUB.

The Easter competition of this club, for handsome prizes presented by Messrs. Cumming Macdona, Aubrey Harcourt, Lieut. Vereker, and Dr. Mossop—a most successful meeting—took place on Wednesday, the 27th ult., thirteen couples playing round the new course. The competition was followed by a dinner at the Ship Hotel, presided over by Mr. Aubrey Harcourt, the captain of the club. The Hon. Stormont Finch-Hatton, Mr. Cumming Macdona, and Mr. Fletcher Farncombe, the hon. secretary of the Seaford Club, heartily congratulated the green committee on the greatly-improved conditions of the greens and course. We are glad to learn that a suggestion, thrown out by Mr. Macdona, that the present first greens should be done away with, and new greens made, thus bringing the first and home holes closer together, has been followed by Mr. Bedford propounding a scheme by which, without doing away with the most sporting of the present greens, the objection to the course alluded to will be done away with. We understand that the proposal will shortly come before the club, and will, if carried out, increase the pleasure of playing over this course, which contains many sporting features.

A record for the last nine holes was performed by Mr. Egerton Macdona, who came home in 37. The Hon. S. Finch-Hatton also did a record for the Dell hole, holing out in 2. The following are the full scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. J. Bannister ...	105 12 93	Master-Gunner Joy ...	114 8 106
*Hon. S. F.-Hatton ...	97 4 93	Mr. Smith Stone ...	124 16 108
†Mr. E. Bedford ...	104 8 96	Mr. F. Sandeman ...	115 6 109
†Mr. J. Hubert, sen. ...	109 12 97	Mr. James Peters ...	132 18 104
Mr. J. F. Farncombe ...	104 9 95	Mr. G. H. Wilsone ...	131 14 117
Dr. Mossop ...	119 20 99	Mr. W. Stone ...	135 16 119
Mr. J. Kennard ...	118 18 100	Mr. J. Webber ...	137 14 123
Mr. C. Macdona ...	101 scr. 101	Mr. A. Harcourt ...	132 8 124
Mr. C. Bannister ...	120 18 102	Mr. E. Townner ...	148 18 130
Mr. H. E.-Currey ...	116 14 102	Mr. W. W.-Turner ...	143 10 133
Mr. E. Macdona ...	102 scr. 102	Capt. Sharp ...	150 14 136
Mr. J. Stedman ...	108 4 104		

* Divided first and second prizes.

† Third prize.

‡ Fourth prize.

Several players made no returns. The weather was fine, but a strong wind springing up in the afternoon accounted for the big scores made. Dr. Mossop offered a gold medal for the monthly competition, which has been gratefully accepted by the committee.

NORTH WARWICKSHIRE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The Easter meeting of the above club, began on Easter Monday, April 18th, when twenty-two competitors played for the silver challenge bowl to which is added a sweepstake as second prize. Some very even and exciting matches were played, the chief one being between Miss A. Dawkins and Miss Darlington, in the second round, the former only winning by one stroke. The finals, between Miss Dawkins and Miss A. T. Drake, were decided the following day, when after some very even play, Miss Dawkins was declared the winner, she having beaten her opponent by 4 up and 3 to play.

First Round.—Miss A. Clarke beat Miss A. Gray; Miss A. L. T. Drake beat Miss Mackenzie; Miss A. Dawkins beat Miss Radcliffe; Miss Darlington beat Miss G. Stanger-Leathes; Miss Collis beat Mrs. Hans Blackwood; Miss A. T. Drake beat Miss Chambers.

Miss S. Whieldon, Mrs. Smith Turberville, Miss Welsh, Miss Dawkins, Miss Ward, Miss L. Darlington, Miss E. Howe, Miss E. N. Whieldon, Miss H. Darlington and Miss Gibsone, byes.

Second Round.—Mrs. Smith Turberville beat Miss G. Whieldon; Miss Dawkins beat Miss Welsh; Miss Ward beat Miss L. Darlington; Miss E. Howe beat Miss E. N. Whieldon; Miss Gibsone beat Miss H. Darlington (scratched); Miss A. L. T. Drake beat Miss A. Clarke; Miss A. Dawkins beat Miss Darlington; Miss A. T. Drake beat Miss Collis.

Third Round.—Miss Dawkins beat Mrs. Smith Turberville; Miss E. Howe beat Miss Ward; Miss A. L. T. Drake beat Miss Gibsone (scratched); Miss A. T. Drake beat Miss A. Dawkins.

Fourth Round.—Miss Dawkins beat Miss E. Howe; Miss A. T. Drake beat Miss A. L. T. Drake.

Finals.—Miss Dawkins beat Miss A. T. Drake.

On Wednesday, April 20th, Miss A. L. T. Drake kindly gave a prize for putting. Twelve players entered for the competition, the result being a victory for Miss A. T. Drake, Miss Darlington coming in second.

On Thursday, April 21st, foursomes were played against the Wimbledon Ladies' Golf Club, with the following result:—

N. W. LADIES GOLF CLUB.		WIMBLEDON LADIES' GOLF CLUB.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Miss A. Clarke and Miss Mackenzie ...	0	Miss A. L. T. Drake and Miss Pearson ...	0
Miss A. Dawkins and Miss Middleton ...	4	Miss Lena Thomson and Miss Phillips ...	0
Miss Dawkins and Mrs. Smith Turberville ...	3	Miss Bertha Thomson and Miss A. T. Drake ...	0
Total ...	7	Total ...	0

Majority for the home team, 7 holes.

Friday, April 22nd, was the day fixed for the match (six a side), against the Wimbledon Ladies' Golf Club. Play began at 3 o'clock,

by which time a large number of members and friends had assembled to witness the contest. Tea was, by the kindness of a member, provided for all comers. After the last card had been handed in, it was found that the result was as follows:—

N. W. LADIES' GOLF CLUB.		WIMBLEDON LADIES' GOLF CLUB.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Miss A. Clarke ...	0	Miss Pearson ...	2
Miss A. Dawkins ...	1	Miss Lena Thomson ...	0
Miss Dawkins ...	0	Miss Phillips ...	0
Mrs. Hans Blackwood ...	0	Miss A. L. T. Drake ...	3
Miss Middleton ...	3	Miss A. T. Drake ...	0
Miss Mackenzie ...	6	Miss Bertha Thomson ...	0
	10		5

Majority for the Home team, 5 holes.

On Monday, April 25th, the prize, a silver-mounted shoe horn and button-hook, kindly given by Mr. Savile's team, was played for, with the following result:—

First Round.—Miss F. Whieldon beat Miss Darlington; Miss A. L. T. Drake beat Miss L. Darlington; Miss Middleton beat Miss Welsh; Miss Dawkins beat Miss E. Howe; Miss Mackenzie beat Miss G. Whieldon; Miss G. Stanger-Leathes beat Miss Gray. Miss Matheson, Miss M. Gray, Miss W. Gibsone, Miss Radcliffe, Miss A. Clarke, Miss Chambers, Miss Stansfeld, Miss A. T. Drake, Miss A. Welsh and Miss E. N. Whieldon, byes.

Second Round.—Miss M. Gray beat Miss Matheson; Miss W. Gibsone beat Miss Radcliffe; Miss A. Clarke beat Miss Chambers; Miss A. T. Drake beat Miss Stansfeld; Miss E. N. Whieldon beat Miss A. Welsh; Miss A. L. T. Drake beat Miss F. Whieldon; Miss Dawkins beat Miss Middleton; Miss G. Stanger-Leathes beat Miss Mackenzie.

Third round.—Miss W. Gibsone beat Miss M. Gray; Miss A. T. Drake beat Miss A. Clarke; Miss A. L. T. Drake beat Miss E. N. Whieldon; Miss G. Stanger-Leathes beat Miss Dawkins.

Fourth round.—Miss W. Gibsone beat Miss A. T. Drake; Miss A. L. T. Drake beat Miss G. Stanger-Leathes.

Finals.—Miss W. Gibsone beat Miss A. L. T. Drake (scratched).

On Thursday, April 28th, the club played a match (six a side) on the Kenilworth links, against the Kenilworth Ladies' Golf Club, with the following result:—

N. W. LADIES' GOLF CLUB.		K. LADIES' GOLF CLUB.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Miss Dawkins ...	0	Mrs. Smith Turberville ...	1
Miss Middleton ...	2	Miss F. Middleton ...	0
Miss Gray ...	6	Miss Allen ...	0
Miss E. N. Whieldon ...	0	Miss Verrall ...	0
Miss Chambers ...	5	Miss Jepson ...	0
Miss G. Stanger-Leathes ...	9	Miss Middleton ...	0
	22		1

Majority for the North Warwickshire Ladies Golf Club 21 holes.

On Friday, April 29th, a cut-glass, silver-mounted scent bottle, kindly given by Mrs. Hans Blackwood, was played for *versus* "Colonel Bogey." Result:—

Holes. Bogey.		Holes. Bogey.	
Miss A. Clarke ...	2	0	6
Miss Middleton ...	1	0	6
Miss E. Howe ...	1	0	9
Miss Darlington ...	0	2	9
Miss M. Gray ...	0	2	11
Miss Whieldon ...	0	4	12
Miss L. Darlington ...	0	4	0
Miss G. Stanger-Leathes ...	0	4	0
Mrs. Smith Turberville ...	0	4	0

Miss Gray, Miss E. N. Whieldon, Miss Collis, Miss M. Matheson, no return.

HARROGATE GOLF CLUB.—The Harrogate Golf Club has now become an established organisation. A large and influential meeting was held at the Queen Hotel, Harrogate, when Mr. John Lloyd Wharton, M.P., chairman of the Durham Quarter Sessions, was elected president. Dr. A. S. Myrtle, J.P., Dr. Hunt, J. P., the Mayor of Harrogate (Mr. Sampson Fox, C.E., J.P.), and Mr. R. Carter, J.P., were elected vice-presidents. The officers elected were:—Captain, Mr. W. Stead; secretaries, Mr. J. E. Thomas and Mr. J. T. Booth; treasurer, Mr. B. Nussey. A code of rules was drawn up after a strong committee had been elected. Fifty-six gentlemen gave in their names as members. The club, which estimates its expenses at £120 per annum, has secured an excellent ground, the links of which have been laid out by Willie Henderson, of the Musselburgh Club.

PORTHCAWL GOLF CLUB.

On Friday, the 15th ult., the captaincy of the above club was played for, when Mr. H. J. Simpson secured a popular victory. The first match for the monthly medal was played on Saturday, April 16th, with the following result:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. W. S. Vivian ...	66 22 44	Mr. S. P. Hunt ...	73 15 58
Mr. T. M. Barlow ...	51 6 45	Dr. Taylor ...	65 5 60
M. E. R. Williams ...	68 20 48	Dr. Alexander ...	84 22 62
Mr. J. Tate ...	66 18 48	Mr. S. D. Churchill ...	86 20 66
Mr. H. J. Simpson ...	58 10 48	Mr. J. Heneage ...	82 9 73
Mr. J. F. F. Common ...	62 14 48	Mr. George Brind ...	109 25 84
Mr. D. S. Jones ...	72 22 50		

Mr. Stockwood and others made no returns.

The meeting was also continued on Easter Monday, when several prizes were competed for, the following are the scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. E. R. Williams ...	65 20 45	Mr. J. Heneage ...	63 9 54
Mr. Bailey ...	63 15 48	Mr. J. Tate ...	73 18 55
Mr. Common ...	67 18 49	Mr. W. Rees ...	81 25 56
Mr. H. J. Simpson ...	60 10 50	Mr. S. D. Churchill ...	76 18 58
Mr. D. J. Jones ...	73 22 51	Mr. H. C. Vivian ...	84 25 59
Mr. S. P. Hunt ...	67 15 52	Mr. E. W. Jones ...	79 18 61
Mr. W. S. Vivian ...	68 15 53	Mr. J. Jeffrey ...	87 25 62
Mr. George Brind ...	78 25 53	Dr. Taylor ...	70 5 65
Mr. P. Snipes ...	79 25 54		

Mr. T. Williams and others made no returns.

The result of the second round, played in the afternoon, was as follows:

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. James Tate ...	61 18 43	Mr. Stockwood ...	82 25 57
Mr. H. C. Vivian ...	70 25 45	Mr. Common ...	72 15 57
Mr. S. P. Hunt ...	61 15 46	Mr. Churchill ...	76 18 58
Mr. Rees ...	72 25 47	Dr. Taylor ...	64 5 59
Mr. P. Snipes ...	74 25 49	Mr. W. S. Vivian ...	74 15 59
Mr. D. Jones ...	68 18 50	Mr. E. Jones ...	78 18 60
Mr. Simpson ...	60 8 52	Mr. Jeffrey ...	91 25 66
Mr. Heneage ...	66 9 55	Mr. Brind ...	97 25 72
Mr. E. R. Williams ...	70 15 55		

Mr. T. Williams and others made no returns.

ROCHESTER GOLF CLUB.

Saturday was a busy day at Rochester, including a ladies' competition and a match between the club and the Reigate club. The ladies competed for a prize presented by Mrs. Lake, the wife of the genial host of Oakleigh, to whose kindness the club is indebted for the use of the links. The prize was a useful one, and a tasty memento of the game in the shape of an umbrella with a silver cleek handle. The day was all that could be desired. The greens were in perfect order, doing great credit to the ground man; the course is now in good condition and by the aid of a steam roller bids fair to become one of the best inland courses in the south of England. Members turned out in great force, and all enjoyed a good day. The match with Reigate was a close one, but neither side played up to its full strength, very good returns, however, were handed in, several players on both sides going round under 100. Rochester won by one hole. The captain of the Rochester club extended his usual hospitality, and the teams dined together after the match at the county club. Appended are the scores:—

ROCHESTER.		REIGATE.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. F. B. Maddison ...	0	Mr. A. Schacht ...	5
Mr. C. H. P. Carter ...	0	Mr. R. H. Pringle ...	5
Mr. C. Lake ...	3	Mr. W. Noakes ...	0
Mr. K. M. Macdonald ...	0	Mr. L. Horner ...	8
Lieut.-Colonel Langdon ...	2	Mr. F. C. Milford ...	0
Mr. A. C. Sealy ...	4	Mr. H. B. Fox ...	0
Mr. T. Winch ...	7	Mr. F. P. Brown ...	0
Mr. A. P. White ...	5	Mr. E. L. Balcombe ...	0
Mr. G. K. Anderson ...	0	Mr. R. Winch ...	2
	21		20

Ladies competition (twelve holes) April 30th.

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Miss Neame ...	94 23 71	Mrs. Budden ...	107 17 90
Miss Winch ...	96 24 72	Mrs. Holroyde ...	121 27 94
Mrs. Anderson ...	100 27 73	Mrs. Upton ...	121 27 94
Miss Cobb ...	112 30 82	Miss Cunliffe ...	138 34 104
Miss Pound ...	112 27 85	Mrs. Maddison ...	144 34 110

ROYAL LEAMINGTON SPA LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The competition for the Badger dish, postponed from February, took place on Wednesday, 27th April. The weather was stormy, and only those players who started early were able to complete their round. The winner, Miss Craddock, is to be congratulated on the rapid progress she has made during the last few months. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Miss Craddock ...	90 20 70	Miss Mitchell ...	102 17 85
Miss M. Saunders ...	90 9 81	Miss Saunders ...	93 scr. 93

The first of six competitions for Mr. J. Wilson's prize took place on Saturday, when Miss N. Saunders and Miss Vinning tied for the first place with 78 net. Scores:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Miss N. Saunders ...	90 12 78	Mrs. Gaitskell ...	102 13 89
Miss Vinning ...	97 19 78	Miss Saunders ...	91 scr. 91
Miss G. Stanger-Leathes ...	89 9 80	Miss Oldfield ...	110 18 92
Miss Craddock ...	86 5 81	Miss Mitchell ...	110 17 93
Miss M. Saunders ...	87 5 82	Mrs. Culshaw ...	128 35 93

ROYAL EASTBOURNE GOLF CLUB.

The spring meeting of this club was held on Friday and Saturday last in beautiful weather. The rains of the previous week had made the course very good going, and the greens were in capital order. Everything was conducive to good play, as the results show. Some low scores were sent in, especially those of the popular captain of the club, Mr. Horace Hutchinson, who, at the end of the first day's play, handed in an 86, which gained him the scratch club medal, a score which he equalled on Saturday by a splendid return of 80.

Friday.—Seventy players started, the prizes played for being the gold medal, scratch, won by the captain as stated above; the Swinford prize, and club prizes. Mr. F. W. Fison, with 107, less 28=79, carried off the first club prize, and scored a win for the Swinford prize, Capt. R. G. Hughes, with 97, less 16=81, winning second prize. After the day's play was over an extraordinary meeting was held at the club-house, the captain presiding. There was a full meeting, and various alterations to the rules were made. The plans for the enlargement of the club-house, as proposed by the council and agreed to by the Duke of Devonshire, were laid before the meeting and accepted. The plan of the proposed nine new holes was explained by the sub-committee, and the council were authorised to lay out the course, so that a fair trial may be given before the change from nine to eighteen holes be made permanent.

On Saturday, seventy-two players started in glorious weather—again a perfect Golf day. Capt. R. G. Hughes, with 95, less 13=82, came in at the head of the list, and thus won the first club prize, but as he took the first aggregate for the two days, and not being allowed two first prizes, he left the club prize to be divided between Mr. R. Elmsly, 92, less 8=84; Mr. C. H. Evill, 101, less 17=84; and Mr. H. G. Hutchinson, 80, plus 4=84, who all tied for second score. Scores for the two days are as follows:—

Friday, April 29th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. F. W. Fison ...	107 28 79	Mr. F. W. Wilkinson ...	111 19 92
†Mr. E. Devas ...	101 20 81	Mr. H. Braybrook ...	93 scr. 93
†Capt. R. G. Hughes ...	97 16 84	Capt. H. C. Best, R.N. ...	101 8 93
Mr. A. K. Sillar ...	94 11 83	Mr. C. H. Evill ...	111 17 94
Mr. G. R. Burge ...	98 11 87	Dr. Fooks ...	99 5 94
Mr. S. M. Mellor ...	100 12 88	Mr. L. Parsons ...	116 22 94
Mr. J. Hutchinson-Driver ...	98 9 89	Col. Shaw ...	104 10 94
Hon. Ivo Bligh ...	97 8 89	Mr. H. W. Bradford ...	111 16 95
Mr. E. O. Powell ...	98 9 89	Mr. R. B. Masefield ...	110 15 95
†Mr. H. G. Hutchinson ...	86 +4 90	Mr. G. Rivett-Carnac ...	108 12 96
Mr. A. Mayhew ...	100 10 90	Mr. C. G. D. Hoare ...	100 4 96
Mr. A. Max Wilkinson ...	101 11 90	Mr. G. P. Leach ...	112 16 96
Mr. T. H. B. Beresford ...	106 15 91	Capt. Cowper-Coles ...	107 10 97
Mr. G. Gardner ...	107 16 91	Mr. H. F. Matheson ...	113 16 97
Mr. H. E. Salusbury Hughes ...	102 11 91	Mr. A. M. Sutherland Graeme ...	115 17 98
Capt. B. G. Harrison ...	106 15 91	Mr. E. T. Blundell ...	119 20 99
Mr. E. Hanbury ...	110 18 92	Mr. W. S. Sheldon ...	107 7 100
Capt. F. R. Harrison ...	106 14 92	Mr. Freeman-Thomas ...	122 20 102
Mr. W. Ryder Richardson ...	110 18 92	Mr. C. Lethbridge ...	122 17 105
		Mr. J. F. Newnham ...	126 19 107
		Mr. F. L. Budd ...	129 21 108
		Mr. G. L. Gowering ...	126 16 110
		Mr. J. Weld ...	132 18 114

* Wins club first prize (£5); scores a win for the Swinford prize; takes two-thirds of sweepstakes (£1 17s.).

† Tie for club second prize (£3); tie for one-third of sweepstakes (18s.).

‡ Wins club gold medal

Twenty-nine players made no returns.

Saturday, April 30th:—

Gross/ Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Capt. R. G. Hughes ...	95 13 82	Mr. R. C. Hamilton ...	113 21 92
†Mr. R. Elmsley ...	92 8 84	Mr. N. M. Smith ...	116 24 92
†Mr. C. H. Evill ...	101 17 84	Capt. H. C. Best ...	101 8 93
†Mr. H. G. Hutchinson ...	80 +4 84	Mr. E. O. Powell ...	102 9 93
Hon. Ivo Bligh ...	93 8 85	Mr. R. E. Salusbury Hughes ...	105 11 94
Capt. Cowper-Coles ...	96 10 86	Mr. G. P. Leach ...	110 16 94
Mr. A. Mayhew ...	96 10 86	Mr. W. Ryan-Richardson ...	113 18 95
Mr. S. M. Mellor ...	99 12 87	Mr. A. K. Sellar ...	106 11 95
Mr. F. W. Wilkinson ...	106 19 87	Mr. E. Devas ...	111 15 96
Mr. G. Rivett-Carnac ...	100 12 88	Capt. Lyon ...	100 4 96
Mr. A. M. S. Graeme ...	105 17 88	Mr. E. O. Langham ...	112 15 97
Mr. E. A. Hambro ...	103 15 88	Mr. E. Devonshire ...	115 17 98
Mr. C. G. D. Hoare ...	92 4 88	Dr. Gabbett ...	118 20 98
Mr. A. Max Wilkinson ...	99 11 88	Mr. H. W. Poyntz ...	114 16 98
Mr. H. E. Acklom ...	97 8 89	Mr. L. Parsons ...	120 22 98
Capt. F. R. Harrison ...	103 14 89	Mr. R. W. Salway ...	116 18 98
Mr. F. W. Williamson ...	106 17 89	Capt. Swinford ...	111 12 99
Mr. O. C. Bevan ...	104 14 90	Mr. W. S. Sheldon ...	107 7 100
Capt. B. G. Harrison ...	105 15 90	Mr. H. W. Bradford ...	118 16 102
Mr. C. Lethbridge ...	105 17 91	Mr. J. F. Newnham ...	122 19 103
Rev. H. Von E. Scott ...	96 5 91	Mr. G. L. Gowering ...	123 16 107
Col. Shaw ...	101 10 91	Mr. G. R. Burge ...	120 11 109
Col. Fitzgerald ...	112 20 92	Mr. J. Weld ...	131 18 113

* Wins monthly medal and two-thirds sweepstake.

† Divide first and second club prizes and one-third sweepstake. Capt. Hughes could not take first club prize, as he took first aggregate.

Twenty-seven members made no return.

Aggregate prize for best scores on the two days:—

1st day.		2nd day.		Ag.	
*Capt. R. G. Hughes ...	81	82	163	Mr. E. R. Salusbury Hughes ...	91 94 185
Hon. Ivo Bligh ...	89	85	174	Colonel Shaw ...	94 91 185
Mr. J. H. Driver ...	89	85	174	Capt. H. C. Best, R.N. ...	93 93 186
Mr. H. G. Hutchinson ...	90	84	174	Mr. M. S. Graeme ...	98 88 186
Mr. S. M. Mellor ...	88	87	175	Mr. W. Ryder-Richardson ...	92 95 187
Mr. H. Mayhew ...	90	86	176	Mr. G. P. Leach ...	96 94 190
Mr. E. Devas ...	81	96	177	Mr. L. Parsons ...	94 98 192
Mr. C. H. Evill ...	94	84	178	Mr. G. R. Burge ...	87 109 196
Mr. F. W. Wilkinson ...	92	87	179	Mr. C. Lethbridge ...	105 91 196
Capt. B. G. Harrison ...	91	90	181	Mr. H. W. Bradford ...	95 102 197
Capt. F. R. Harrison ...	92	89	181	Mr. W. S. Sheldon ...	100 100 200
Mr. E. O. Powell ...	89	93	182	Mr. J. F. Newnham ...	107 103 210
Capt. Cowper-Coles ...	97	86	183	Mr. G. L. Gowering ...	110 107 217
Mr. C. G. D. Hoare ...	96	88	184	Mr. J. Weld ...	114 113 227
Mr. G. Rivett-Carnac ...	96	88	184		

* Wins prize.

ROYAL LIVERPOOL GOLF CLUB.

The spring meeting of the above club commenced at Hoylake on Wednesday, 27th April. The club has been divided into two classes, such a step being necessary for the comfort of the players, and also not to overcrowd the green. The first class were limited to a handicap of 14. Forty couples contended for the various prizes in weather truly wretched, the morning opening with a north-westerly wind, which increased to a regular storm about noon, the blinding rain which swept over the links saturating everyone to the skin, and compelling many to abandon the round in despair.

Notwithstanding these disadvantages, Messrs. John Ball, jun., F. A. Fairlie, and H. H. Hilton, succeeding in returning very well played cards of 86 each, consequently tying for the club gold medal and memento, and also for the Dun silver cross for the second best scratch score. The respective scores were compiled as follows:—

Mr. John Ball, jun.—	
Out ...	4 6 4 5 6 3 4 6 6=44
Home ...	5 6 5 5 5 6 2 4 4=42
Mr. H. H. Hilton—	
Out ...	5 6 4 7 6 6 4 3 5=46
Home ...	5 6 4 3 4 5 3 5 5=40
Mr. F. A. Fairlie—	
Out ...	4 7 4 4 5 4 5 5 5=43
Home ...	6 6 4 3 5 6 4 5 4=43

The spring challenge vase, under handicap, was won by Mr. H. C. R. Sievwright with his score of 93, less 5=88, which carried with it the club handicap prize.

The winners of the H. Houldsworth-Grierson's claret jug had to play off for final possession under special handicap, but only two put in an appearance, when Mr. John Dun proved to be the winner. The first

sweepstake was won by Mr. H. C. R. Sievwright, the second and third being divided between Messrs. G. R. Cox, C. J. Crowther, and F. A. Fairlie. The result of the play was as follows:—

Table with 2 columns: Player names and scores. Includes Mr. H. C. R. Sievwright (93), Mr. F. A. Fairlie (86), Mr. G. R. Cox (94), Mr. C. J. Crowther (101), Mr. C. E. Dick (91), Mr. H. H. Hilton (86), Mr. F. P. Crowther (92), Mr. R. Goold (99), Mr. G. R. Craigue (103), Mr. W. E. Fairlie (94), Mr. A. Turpin (95), Mr. Geo. Bird (107), Mr. John Ball, jun. (86), Mr. H. A. Farrar (97), Mr. T. L. Ferguson (108), Mr. John Dun (104), Rev. John Stewart (110).

Forty-two competitors made no return.

Friday, April 29th.—The weather was fine and bright—a great contrast to Wednesday. The putting-greens had greatly benefited by the rain, and were perfect. Again there was a numerous attendance of the first division, forty-one couples being despatched from the tee. H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught's star, with gold memento, was won by Mr. John Ball, jun., with 86. Lord Stanley of Alderley's gold medal, for the second best scratch score, fell to Mr. H. H. Hilton, with his score of 87. The three best scratch scores were made up as follows:—

Handicap table for Mr. John Ball, jun. (Out 5, Home 5) and Mr. H. H. Hilton (Out 5, Home 6). Includes Mr. Chas. Hutchings (Out 5, Home 5).

The first handicap prize—the Hind cup—was won by Mr. A. H. Crosfield, with his score of 92, less 9=83, and the club handicap prize was tied for by Messrs. H. A. Farrar and A. H. Higgins, with their respective net scores of 88. The handsome silver cup presented to the club by Mr. S. Gibson Sinclair, the captain, for the best net aggregate of both days' play, was won by Mr. A. H. Crosfield, with his scores of 106, less 9=97, and 92, less 9=83; total, 180. The first sweepstake was won by Mr. A. H. Crosfield, the second by Mr. A. H. Higgins, the third being divided between Mr. W. E. Fairlie and Mr. S. Hermon. The result of the play was as follows:—

Large table listing player names and scores. Includes Mr. A. H. Crosfield (92), Mr. H. A. Farrar (90), Mr. A. H. Higgins (92), Mr. W. E. Fairlie (89), Mr. S. Hermon (95), Mr. Chas. Hutchings (88), Mr. T. W. Crowther (92), Mr. John Graham (101), Mr. C. E. Dick (91), Mr. R. J. Kerr (94), Mr. J. H. Knight (98), Mr. A. Turpin (93), Dr. P. Davidson (95), Mr. R. W. Brown (96), Mr. H. A. Dods (101), Mr. H. H. Hilton (87), Mr. E. F. Watt (103), Mr. John Bushby (106), Mr. C. Phillips (107), Mr. J. Hornby (96), Mr. G. R. Cox (97), Mr. Jas. Fairclough (99), Mr. E. Whinera (99), Mr. J. S. Beauford (101), Mr. J. H. Wild (103), Mr. Charles Holt (105).

Thirty competitors made no returns.

The ties on Wednesday for the club gold medal and the Dun silver cross were decided by Friday's medal round, the result being that Mr.

John Ball, jun., won the club gold medal and memento with his second score of 86, Mr. H. H. Hilton taking the Dun silver cross, with his score of 87, Mr. F. A. Fairlie taking 93. On Friday evening the customary dinner took place, when Mr. S. Gilson Sinclair was duly installed captain for the ensuing year. Sixty sat down, the tables being artistically decorated with flowers by the ladies, the honorary piper who came up on the occasion playing the members into dinner in his usual masterly manner. The menu was an excellent one, and all seemed to enjoy themselves thoroughly.

ROYAL NORTH DEVON GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday, in fine weather, the monthly medal (with its memento), Major Pigott's prize, and a sweepstakes were played for. Mr. W. J. Houldsworth won the medal, &c., the first prize in the sweepstakes, and put in a win for the Pigott prize. Mr. R. Mitchell took second sweep. Never since the days of Burns, Hutchinson, and P. Browne has the club had a more promising set of young players coming on. At the Easter meeting the boys were to the front, and for this month's medal the first two places are occupied by boys. The old members may grumble, but they will admit it is a healthy sign.

Handicap table for Royal North Devon Golf Club. Includes Mr. W. J. Houldsworth, M.S. (104), Mr. R. H. Mitchell, M.S. (89), Mr. F. Le Marchand, M.S. (97), Mr. G. H. Longman, M.S. (98), Rev. R. W. S. Vidal, M.S. (94), Mr. R. A. H. Mitchell, M.S. (90), Mr. F. Cooke, M.S. (108), Dr. Siddall, S. (96), Rev. G. Willes, S. (102), Mr. J. H. Law, S. (114), Mr. Wilson Hoare, M.S. (99), Mr. St. C. Stobart, M.S. (99), Mr. J. C. McLaren, M.S. (95), Mr. J. Lillie, M.S. (118), Capt. Molesworth, R.N. (115).

There were twenty-seven competitors, the rest over 100 or no returns. In addition to the players for the medal there were a good many four-somes out.

ROYAL WIMBLEDON GOLF CLUB.

Monthly handicap challenge medal, April 30th:—

Handicap table for Royal Wimbledon Golf Club. Includes Mr. S. S. Schultz (88), Mr. H. T. Grundtvig (100), Mr. W. M. Allport (100), Mr. P. Strickland (90), Mr. N. Lubbock (95), Mr. W. C. Anderson (99), Rev. J. H. Ellis (95), Mr. J. E. Peat (100), Mr. D. Forde (102), Mr. W. J. Cundell (96), Mr. H. T. Wright (97), Mr. A. G. Rickards (106), Mr. C. M. Smith (90), Mr. E. Sidgwick (95), Mr. G. F. Muir (98), Mr. W. Johnston (101), Mr. A. P. Simpson (105), Mr. A. L. Tweedie (105), Gen. H. Elliott (107), Mr. J. M. Henderson (92), Mr. H. P. Cumming (94), Mr. E. A. Walker (94), Mr. R. F. Denniston (95), Mr. W. D. Bovill (94), Mr. G. Nicol (97), Mr. H. S. Colt (90), Mr. H. W. Horne (98), Mr. H. Marsh (102), Mr. N. R. Foster (89), Mr. F. J. Walker (96), Mr. W. Michie (100), Mr. W. P. Crake (103), Mr. A. E. Peat (106), Mr. S. Carlyll (107), Mr. C. Robertson (109), Mr. C. E. McLaren (101), Mr. A. Davidson (102), Mr. R. Clutton (106), Mr. F. Pownall (107), Mr. E. Ross (110), Mr. G. C. Wylie (100), Mr. J. Franklin Adams (101), Mr. J. R. Hutchinson (94), M. H. M. P. Buskin (96), Mr. R. H. Caird (103), Mr. H. Seton-Karr (104), Mr. J. Taylor (105), Mr. W. L. Purves (96), Mr. R. Durnford (106), Mr. J. Murray (109), Col. E. H. Kennard (102), Mr. W. H. Oliver (116), Mr. F. E. Faithfull (102), Mr. S. F. Still (130), Mr. F. A. Wallroth (108).

No returns from the following players:—Messrs. A. L. Corry, C. A. W. Cameron, H. W. H. Dunsmyre, W. Bruce Dick, Bruce Dick, W. A. Dickson, R. Dalzell, E. Field, S. F. Gedge, C. H. Grundtvig, G. E. Jones, M. A. O. Mackenzie, J. H. Mudie, W. Morley, A. N. Morley, W. R. Portal, C. A. Pidcock, P. Robertson, F. Sandeman, F. C. Stapylton, M. Tabuteau.

"SCOTSMAN" CLUB.—The spring prize meeting of this club took place on the 27th ult. on the Braids. The green was in good condition, but heavy showers interfered greatly with the comfort of the players. The following are the prize-winners:—Mr. J. Laurie, 84, less 4=80; Mr. D. Blair, 87, less 5=82; Mr. D. Coutts (scratch), 84; Mr. A. Geoghegan, 90, less 6=84; Mr. J. Frater, 99, less 15=84; Mr. R. Melrose, 87, less 2=85; Mr. J. Chumley, 96, less 10=86; Mr. G. Aitken, 102, less 15=87; Mr. R. H. Thom, 94, less 7=87; Mr. J. Mercer, 93, less 6=87.—tie.

SEAFORD GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal competition, April 30th, 1892. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. Edward Bedford	98	25 73	Mr. C. S. Hand	100	12 88
*Mr. H. Senior	96	18 78	Mr. Cumming Mac-		
Mr. A. B. Hutchings	97	18 79	dona	105	16 89
Mr. H. Tanner	94	14 80	Mr. W. Eastwood	111	20 91
Rev. H. D. Macna-			Capt. O'Reilly	117	25 92
mara	98	16 82	Mr. J. Fletcher Farn-		
Mr. A. Harcourt	108	25 83	comb	108	16 92
Mr. F. G. Horne	95	11 84	Mr. Duncan Furner	110	16 94
Mr. G. Blois Johnson	90	6 84	Mr. John Bromley	112	18 94
Mr. F. L. Rawson	96	10 86			

* Mr. Senior was disqualified, owing to an unfortunate error.

Several other members competed, but either handed in no returns, or were over 100 net.

Most of the greens were in first-rate order.

There was rather a strong breeze from the west, which died away about 4 o'clock.

SIDCUP GOLF CLUB.

The fourth competition for the monthly medal was held on Manor Farm Links on Saturday, April 30th. The greens are now much improved, and the result was that the record for the links was reduced to 91. Result:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. Minchin	91	11 80	Mr. T. Barker	118	25 93
Dr. Burrell	111	30 81	Mr. W. Nicholson	122	27 95
Mr. Hewitt	105	17 88	Mr. R. A. Patterson	123	25 98
Mr. W. J. Harries	113	24 89	Mr. Stewart	104	4 100
Mr. Whitehead	115	26 89	Mr. T. Jones	135	35 100
Dr. Shapley	104	14 90			

And others over 100 net.

ST. ANDREWS.

The monthly handicap of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club was played on Wednesday, April 27th. There was a strong south-east wind blowing, accompanied by heavy rain, which rendered the field smaller than usual. Mr. E. R. H. Blackwell returned the fine score of 84, the return journey against the wind being completed in 40 strokes. The following were the scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. E. R. H. Black-			Mr. R. Gilroy	94	3 91
well	84	scr. 84	Mr. C. E. Gilroy	93	scr. 93
Mr. L. B. Keyser	100	10 90			

Mr. Officer and Mr. Smart made no return.

TENBY GOLF CLUB.

The usual fortnightly handicaps took place on Monday and Wednesday, April 25th and 27th, with the following results:—

LADIES. (NINE HOLES.)

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Miss Lewes	65	10 55	Miss Clifton	66	scr. 66
Miss Durrant	66	5 61	Miss Philipps	87	20 67
Miss Edith Vachell	63	1 62			

Three ladies retired.

GENTLEMEN. (EIGHTEEN HOLES.)

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. A. C. Bartholo-			Mr. L. R. Wood	124	20 104
mew	103	10 93	Captain Costley	127	23 104
Mr. H. J. Allen	115	20 95	Mr. B. C. Durrant	120	15 105
Colonel Lewes	120	24 96	Mr. G. H. Logan	111	3 108
Colonel M. Lloyd	114	12 102	Mr. E. P. Barlow	120	10 110
Colonel Voyle	121	18 103	Colonel Bartholomew	127	12 115
Mr. T. A. Rees	114	10 104	Mr. C. D. Mathias	144	18 126

Mr. St. G. Caulfield retired.

There will be one more handicap for ladies and gentlemen on May 9th and 11th respectively.

THE ELIE GOLF HOUSE CLUB.

The spring meeting of this club was held on Saturday last. The meeting was postponed from the 16th on account of the snow. A strong south-west wind caused a good deal of trouble to the players. Notwithstanding, however, some excellent scores were made, notably that of Mr. John Taylor in the handicap round, details of which are given below. The competition began with the Thomson silver club (scratch). Eleven couples started. On the cards being handed in Mr. John Taylor was found to be the winner with a score of 67:—Mr. John Taylor, 67; Mr. T. Sime, 72; Mr. J. M. Bar, 73; Mr. A. Thomson, 74.

In the afternoon the Hendry gold medal (handicap) was competed for. Eleven couples also started for this competition. The following was the result:—Mr. John Taylor, 62, plus 5=67, made up as follows—5 4 4 3 5 5 3 6 5 5 4 5 4 4=62. The next best scores were:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. A. Thomson	73	5 68	Mr. S. W. Burman	72	2 70
Mr. A. Bethune	79	10 69	Mr. J. M. Bar	71	scr. 71
Mr. T. Sime	69	scr. 69			

In conjunction with the above the members were competing for a prize presented by their captain, Sir Ralph Anstruther, of Balcaskie, which is to be played under handicap, and any two rounds at either this or the summer meeting, or one at each may be taken. The links were in splendid condition.

THE ROYAL EPPING FOREST GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday last the above club held their monthly competitions for the Gordon challenge cup, the captain's prize, and the monthly medal. The weather was all that could be wished, and the blackthorn being in full bloom, the forest was looking very pretty. The putting-greens are still rather keen, and lacking in grass, owing to the cold nights and backward spring; but the course on the whole, although a little hard, was playing fairly well. A good muster of members turned out for the competition, and the following are some of the best returns handed in:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. Arthur Bovey	103	24 79	Mr. J. Gould Smith	95	2 93
Mr. Nalton Womers-			Mr. I. E. Brown	108	14 94
ley	102	18 84	Mr. C. N. Tattersall	112	18 94
Mr. Ernest Wal-			Mr. S. N. Dimpleby	103	8 95
bourne	98	12 86	Mr. A. W. Good	109	14 95
Mr. J. E. Shaw	98	11 87	Mr. E. Howard	111	16 95
Mr. H. E. Richards	103	16 87	Mr. J. W. M. Guy	113	18 95
Mr. Sidney Clarke	111	24 87	Mr. G. A. Peallie	120	25 95
Mr. Sidney Kemp	98	10 88	Mr. A. C. Oldham	111	15 96
Mr. S. R. Bastard	95	6 89	Mr. J. Badkin	114	18 96
Mr. C. W. Cooke	114	25 89	Mr. H. A. Gardom	109	12 97
Mr. John Godwin	111	20 91	Mr. J. Oakley Mill-		
Mr. Norman H.			edge	119	22 97
Wykes	106	14 92	Mr. W. Pearce	116	18 98
Mr. James F. Ander-			Mr. A. Fraser	116	16 100
son	108	16 92			

And others over 100. Next Saturday this club will play a match fourteen a-side against the West Herts Golf Club at Bushey.

TOURNAMENT AT BLAIRGOWRIE.

On Thursday the members of the Blairgowrie Golf club engaged in the initial stages of a competition for the silver cup presented by Mr. David Low, Keithbank. The weather was fine but cold, and the greens were in excellent condition. Forty-three players entered, and the following is the result of Thursday's play:—

First round.—Mr. S. Honeyman (8) beat Mr. J. F. Craik (7) by 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. James Isles (12) beat Major Chalmers (8) by 2; Mr. James Watson (5) scratched to Mr. P. C. Scott (5); Mr. William Ballingall (plus 1) beat Mr. Allan Proctor (10) by 3 up and 2 to play; Captain Bairnsfather (13) beat Rev. R. Kemp (13) by 6 up and 5 to play; Mr. W. Scott, jun. (6) beat Mr. I. D. Sharp (9) by 4 up and 3 to play; Master Henry-Anderson (8) beat Dr. M'Laren (15) by 3; Mr. John Sharp (2) beat Mr. I. Henry-Anderson (8) by 1; Mr. J. W. Adamson (12) scratched to Mr. David Scott (8); Mr. J. S. Hallyburton (13) scratched to Mr. G. F. Howells (12); Mr. David Proctor (12) beat Mr. John Robertson (15) by 1; Mr. Kennoway (12) scratched to Mr. J. B. Ballingall (3); Mr. A. M. Ferguson (6) scratched to Rev. F. R. Macdonald (6); Mr. Samuel C. Thomson (2) beat Mr. A. R. C. Paterson (6) by 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. Arthur Mathewson (5) scratched to Mr. Kenneth M'Intyre (12); Mr. W. R. Sharp (2) beat Mr. David Scott, jun. (4) by 3 up and 1 to play; Mr. W. A. M'Intyre (18) scratched to Sir A. M. Mackenzie (15); Rev. J. R. M'Laren (7) beat Mr. Charles Boyd, jun. (15) by 8; Mr. J. Kennedy Prain (4) scratched to Mr. S. S. Goudie (14); Captain P. R. Bairnsfather (12) a bye.

Second round.—Mr. Honeyman beat Captain P. R. Bairnsfather by (5) up and 3 to play; Mr. Isles beat Mr. P. C. Scott by (4) up and 3 to play; Captain Bairnsfather beat Mr. William Ballingall by (3) up and 2 to play; Mr. William Scott, jun. beat Master R. L. Henry-Anderson by (7) up and 5 to play; Mr. John Sharp beat Mr. David Scott by 2; Mr. David Proctor beat Mr. G. F. Howells by (3) up and 2 to play; Rev. F. R. Macdonald beat Mr. Ballingall by (3) up and 2 to play; Mr. Tomson beat Mr. K. M'Intyre by (5) up and 4 to play; Mr. W. R. Sharp beat Sir A. M. Mackenzie by (6) up and 5 to play; Rev. J. R. M'Laren beat Mr. Goudie by (4) up and 3 to play. The final it is expected will come off this week. Mr. Low, the donor of the cup, was in the evening entertained at dinner in the Queen's Hotel. About thirty gentlemen sat down to dinner, under the presidency of Sir Alexander Muir Mackenzie, of Delvine, Bart., captain of the club.

WARWICKSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday the April club cup competition was decided in fine weather. The links were in good condition, but the putting-greens are badly in want of rain. There were thirty competitors, and twenty returns were under the hundred. Colonel Boothby, 91, less 6=85, was the winner; Mr. C. G. Lefroy, 96, less 10=86; Captain Cowan, 98, less 12=86, and Mr. R. G. Chambers, 116, less 30=86, tied for second place. The next best scores were:—Rev. M. Hamer, 112, less 25=87; Mr. W. Bouch, scratch, 88; Judge Chalmers, 108, less 20=88; Mr. E. Fisher, 113, less 25=88; Rev. A. E. Bedford, 110, less 20=90; and Captain Shaw, 108, less 17=91.

WEST CORNWALL GOLF CLUB.

The fifth of the spring series of handicap matches was played on the Lelant links on Saturday, April 30th, with the following results:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. T. Mudge ... 117	26 91	Mr. Barclay Fox ... 133	28 105
Mr. J. Vivian ... 129	35 94	Mr. W. Harvey ... 142	30 112
Mr. E. C. Bridge ... 109	14 95	Mr. H. Mansel ... 139	22 117
Mr. R. F. Tyacke ... 123	26 97		

The day was summer-like, and a large number of players, who had not entered for the monthly competition, were on the green. Mr. Robert Fox, who had entered but did not compete, made a net score of 88, which would have placed him first.

WILLESDEN GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday, 30th April, a subscription medal was played for with the following result:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. J. G. Anderson 116	15 101	Mr. A. T. Lyon ... 111	5 106
*Mr. J. R. Davie ... 131	30 101	Mr. Forbes Cheyne 111	scr. 111
Mr. A. F. Miéville ... 133	30 103	Mr. A. P. Jones ... 155	36 119
Mr. W. F. Mapleston 113	10 103	Mr. J. R. Townsend 129	10 119

* Tied.

In playing off the tie, Mr. S. R. Davie won.

WOODFORD GOLF CLUB.

At the monthly competition for the captain's prize the following were the best scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. E. S. Morris ... 108	18 90	Mr. W. Kemsley ... 119	16 103
Mr. Hodge ... 103	10 93	Mr. F. Mugford ... 136	27 109
Mr. R. Redwood ... 107	12 95	Mr. P. Mead ... 128	18 110
Mr. B. B. Hunt ... 115	18 97	Mr. A. H. Tozer ... 134	18 116
Mr. S. Hellyer ... 119	27 102		

John Daily, of Musselburgh, has been engaged as professional, and a few weeks the greens should be in capital order.

DORNOCH.—The monthly scratch medal and the monthly handicap prize presented by the Rev. Mr. Grant were competed for on Saturday. The cold and wind prevented many putting in an appearance. Mr. W. Cameron, with an excellent 87, won both prizes, and put in a win for the weekly prize. The leading scores were:—Mr. W. Cameron, 87, less 6=81; Mr. George Bridgeford, 95, less 7=88; Dr. MacLachlan, 100, less 12=88; Mr. M. Macdonald, 92, plus 1=93; Mr. J. Campbell, 97, scratch; Captain Leslie, 107, less 8=99.

ST. DUTHUS GOLF CLUB, TAIN.—The weekly competition for prizes presented by Mr. A. J. Dallas, solicitor, was continued on Saturday. The best scores were:—Mr. W. Cromb, 91, scratch; Mr. J. Munro, 100, less 7=93; and Mr. G. M. Munro, 123, less 30=93. The monthly competition (by holes) for the captain's prizes was also concluded, the winner being Mr. Wm. Cromb.

BURNTISLAND.—The penultimate competition for the Kirke medal took place on the High Bents on Wednesday and Saturday, with the result that Mr. James Wood came in first with a score of 85 actual—one round being done in 26—Mr. J. Venters following with 88, less 2=86.

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NORTH BERWICK.—On Friday evening, the 29th ult., over the North Berwick course, an interesting friendly match took place, Bernard Sayers playing the better of the two balls of Mr. L. S. Anderson and Mr. R. T. Boothby. The game was a rather exciting one, and was witnessed by a fair following of spectators. At Pointgarry in the couple were dorny 1; but at the home green Sayers had a fairly short putt to win the hole and halve the match. Just lipping the disc, however, the professional lost a grand game by a hole. The play was very fine all round, the scores being respectively 71 and 74. Details:— Messrs. L. S. Anderson and R. T. Boothby—

Out	6	5	4	3	3	4	2	3	5	4=39	} 71
In				4	4	2	4	3	5	6	

B. Sayers—

Out	5	5	4	4	4	3	3	3	4	4=39	} 74
In				4	5	5	3	3	5	6	

INNERLEVEN CLUB.—The spring meeting of this club was held at Leven, on 29th ult. At the business meeting in the morning Sheriff Lees was elected captain; Mr. James H. Smith was re-elected hon. secretary; and Mr. James Bell, National Bank, was appointed treasurer. The Wemyss cup and Jackson tankard were afterwards competed for. The cup was won by Mr. John MacGibbon with the very creditable score of 83. Mr. William Henderson carried off the Jackson tankard with 85. The next best scratch scores were:—Mr. R. A. Smith, 88; Mr. Charles Anderson, 89; Mr. Robert Russell, 90; Mr. J. H. Carswell, 91; Mr. John C. Watson, 91; Rev. C. M'Gregor, 91. Sweepstakes were won as follows:—Mr. John MacGibbon, 83, less 4=79; Rev. C. M'Gregor, 91, less 8=83; and Mr. T. C. Riddell, 93, less 10=83—a tie; Mr. John Adamson, 96, less 12=84; Mr. William Henderson (scratch), 85; Mr. James Forgan, 101, less 15=86; and Mr. R. A. Smith, 88, less 2=86—a tie.

KING JAMES VI. GOLF CLUB.—Messrs. R. Keay and Mr. R. Mackay, who tied for the club gold medal and the Inrie silver cup, played off their tie on the North Inch, on the 29th ult. Mr. Keay won the medal with 56 strokes, the cup thus falling to Mr. Mackay. The fourth round of the competition for the MacLeish cup has just been completed with the following results:—Mr. George Baist beat Mr. J. Bruce, Mr. R. Mackay beat Mr. R. Dunsmore, Mr. R. Keay beat Mr. H. H. Greig, Mr. P. W. Campbell scratched to Mr. D. Wood.

KILMALCOLM CLUB.—The third round of the competition for Mr. Niel Robson's prize was completed, with the following result:—Mr. T. B. Spiers, a bye from Mr. R. Tannahill; and Mr. John Sinclair beat Mr. Hugh M'Leiland by 4 holes. The order of play in the next round is as follows:—Mr. T. B. Spiers against Mr. John Sinclair; Mr. W. Aikman against Dr. Haig; Dr. Syme against Mr. R. Cassels; Mr. John Harrington against Mr. J. A. Brown; Dr. Stevenson against Mr. Nicol M'Nicoll; Mr. James Crawford against Mr. John Crawford; Mr. R. Barr against Mr. John Miller; Mr. Alexander Anderson against Mr. D. G. L. MacLure. These ties have to be played off by Saturday, the 7th of May.

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The Entrance Fee, one guinea, must reach the Secretary of the St. George's Golf Club at 3, Plowden Buildings, Temple, E.C., not later than 6 p.m. on Thursday the 5th of May.

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The Spring Meeting will be held on Friday and Saturday the 27th and 28th, when the Club prizes and others presented by the Captain elect, Mr. John Hanbury and Mr. W. H. Warner, will be competed for.

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