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NOVEMBER.

- Nov. 12.—Hayling : Monthly Medal.
Bradford, St. Andrews : Rhodes Medal.
Buxton and High Peak : The Strang Cup.
Guildford : Monthly Handicap.
Royal Isle of Wight : Monthly Medal.
Sutton Coldfield : Monthly Medal.
St. George's (Sandwich) : Monthly Medal.
Southport : Monthly Medal.
West Herts : Monthly Medal.
Didsbury : Mr. Galbraith's Prize (Second Competition).
Ealing : Autumn Meeting.
Littlestone : Monthly Medal.
Staines : Monthly Medal.
Birkdale : Pearson Prize.
Willesden : Club Silver Medal.
Sutton Coldfield : Monthly Medal.
Leasowe : Monthly Competition.
- Nov. 12 & 14.—Cumbrae : Monthly and Ladies' Competitions.
Nov. 15.—Whitley : Pooley Cup.
Cambridge University : Linskill Cup and Prize Medal.
- Nov. 19.—Formby : Captain's Prize.
Disley : Silver Medal.
Ealing : Monthly Medal.
Royal Wimbledon : London Scottish Joint Medal.
Southport : Scarisbrick Cup (Second Round).
Ranelagh : Monthly Medal.
Wimbledon Ladies : Monthly Medal.
Royal Dublin : Monthly Medal.
Southwold : Monthly Medal.
Seaford : Monthly Medal.

- Nov. 21 to 26.—Nagpur : Grand Annual Tournament.
Nov. 22.—Cambridge University : St. Andrews Medal.
Nov. 26.—Royal Eastbourne : Monthly Medal.
West Lancashire : St. Andrew's Meeting.
Woodford : Captain's Prize.
Ilkley : Monthly Medal.
Buxton and High Peak : Monthly Medal and Micholls Cup.
Crookham : Monthly Medal.
Royal Wimbledon : Monthly Medal.
Lanark : Monthly Medal.
Felixstowe : Monthly Challenge Cup.
Royal Epping Forest : Gordon Cup and Monthly Medal.
Sidcup : Monthly Medal.
Royal Dublin : The Bar Cup.
Dumfries and Galloway : Monthly Medal.
West Herts : Winter Meeting.
- Nov. 29.—Cambridge University : Barrow Medal.
Nov. 30.—Royal Isle of Wight : St. Andrew's Day Meeting.

DECEMBER.

- Dec. 1.—Tyneside : Handicap Competition.
Dec. 3.—Sheffield and District : Monthly Medal.
Birkdale : Monthly Medal.
Redhill and Reigate : Club Medal.
Manchester : Monthly Medal.
Tooting : Monthly Medal.
Lytham and St. Anne's : Captain's Prize.
Monifieth : Mudie Gold Medal.
Formby : Captain's Prize (Final).
London Scottish : Monthly Medal.
Royal Liverpool : St. Andrews Gold Cross and Club Prizes.
Morecambe and Heysham : Club Prize Competition.
- Dec. 6.—Carnarvonshire : Monthly Medal.
Whitley : Wyndham Cup.
East Sheen Ladies : Medal Competition.
- Dec. 7.—Barnes Ladies : Monthly Medal.
Blackheath Ladies : Monthly Medal.
- Dec. 10.—Royal Dublin : Scratch Medal.
Littlestone : Monthly Medal.
Didsbury : Mr. Galbraith's Prize.
Wilmslow : Boddington and Hanworth Cups.
Sutton Coldfield : Monthly Medal.
West Herts : Monthly Medal.
St. George's (Sandwich) : Monthly Medal.
Southport : Monthly Medal.
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HUDDERSFIELD GOLF CLUB.

Since the 1st of October, the members of the above club have been engaged in a competition for the chief scratch prize offered by the club—a challenge bowl, given by the Earl of Dartmouth, the president of the club. The competition has been played in rounds, and as thirty-two players entered, five rounds were necessary, the last of which was played on Wednesday, November 2nd. Scores:—

First round.—Mr. E. W. Hirst beat Mr. E. B. Wilson, Dr. F. L. Mackenzie beat Mr. J. W. Millar, Mr. Fred Huth, walk over; Mr. E. O. Burton, scratched; Rev. J. T. Taylor beat Rev. N. Langham, Mr. G. S. Brook beat Mr. E. T. Woodhead, Mr. A. E. Learoyd beat Mr. W. A. Hutchinson, Mr. A. F. Firth beat Mr. Frank Huth, Mr. A. Bradley beat Mr. G. T. Crosland, Mr. A. L. Woodhead beat Mr. C. B. Knight, Mr. J. Oliver beat Mr. W. H. Armitage, Mr. H. Crosland beat Mr. R. Holliday, Mr. J. Shaw Gaunt beat Dr. Carter, Mr. J. H. Dransfield beat Mr. Johnson Wilkinson, Mr. A. P. Crosland beat Mr. F. H. Shaw, Mr. E. Woodhead, walk over; Mr. S. Hirst, scratched; Mr. F. E. Woodhead beat Mr. H. Huth. The best matches in this round were those between Dr. Mackenzie and Mr. Miller, Mr. Bradley and Mr. G. T. Crosland, and Mr. A. L. Woodhead and Mr. Knight.

Second round.—Dr. Mackenzie beat Mr. E. W. Hirst, Rev. J. T. Taylor beat Mr. Fred Huth, Mr. A. E. Learoyd beat Mr. G. S. Brook, Mr. A. F. Firth beat Mr. A. Bradley, Mr. A. L. Woodhead beat Mr. J. Oliver, Mr. H. Crosland beat Mr. J. S. Gaunt, Mr. J. H. Dransfield, walk over; Mr. A. P. Crosland, scratched; Mr. F. E. Woodhead, walk over; Mr. E. Woodhead, scratched. The best match in this round was that between Mr. Firth and Mr. Bradley.

Third round.—Dr. Mackenzie beat Rev. J. T. Taylor, Mr. A. E. Learoyd beat Mr. A. F. Firth, Mr. A. L. Woodhead beat Mr. H. Crosland, and F. S. Woodhead beat Mr. J. H. Dransfield. The match between Mr. A. L. Woodhead and H. Crosland produced a very tight finish.

Fourth round.—Dr. Mackenzie scored a somewhat easy win against Mr. A. E. Learoyd, and Mr. F. E. Woodhead a very easy one against Mr. A. L. Woodhead.

Final round.—There was a great deal of speculation as to the result of the final, Dr. Mackenzie gaining considerable support on account of his steady play, and Mr. Woodhead on account of his brilliancy. Both qualities were shown, for as the result of a fine 87 for the first eighteen holes, Mr. Woodhead lead by 5, while in the second, Dr. Mackenzie took the first five holes, and made the game all square. From this point it was pretty much of a neck-and-neck race, Mr. Woodhead, however, coming in the ultimate winner by 2 up and 1 to play. He thus becomes entitled to hold the Dartmouth bowl for the year, and wins outright the silver tankard presented as a memento by Mr. A. L. Woodhead.

On Friday evening of last week the first annual dinner of the members of the Huddersfield Golf Club took place, at the George Hotel,

the Earl of Dartmouth in the chair. Covers were laid for between sixty and seventy gentlemen, and an excellent dinner was served by the management of the hotel. The president and the captain wore their Golf coats.

After the loyal toasts had been proposed by the president, he proposed "The Huddersfield Golf Club," and, in doing so, remarked that the game had been described as an excellent one for old men and for invalids, and that as a game of skill croquet was much superior; and he was bound to admit that until recently he was one of that class of people who believed that. He described his own experience of introduction to Golf, and said that those who imagined that slavery had gone out in this country would find themselves mistaken, for once they began to follow the Golf ball they would feel bound to follow wherever it might lead them, for the rest of their natural existence—(applause)—and from that moment their troubles began. He had been endeavouring to think of some crumb of comfort to those who suffered like himself, and were somewhat in the habit of commencing with a putt, but the only crumb he could think of was the feeling that the worse they played the more play they got. He thought he might commend to the notice of Golf-players the lines—

"Hope springs eternal in the human breast,
Man never is, but always to be, blest."

He had endeavoured to study works which had been written about the game by various authors, but without any satisfactory results; but among other things he came across a French version of the game, which was that the first year's player was described as "a bunkerer," a second year's player "a putterre," and a third year's player "a cadie"—(laughter)—and he was further told that the title was derived from an Eastern potentate. From whatever point of view they looked at it, they might congratulate themselves on the success that the Huddersfield Club had attained. He thought it was a matter of great satisfaction that the ladies had taken up the club in the way they had, and both as regarded the number and quality of players they were in an eminently satisfactory position.

Mr. A. L. Woodhead sang the song entitled "Round the Links," written by Mr. Harry Huth, to the tune of "A Fine Hunting Day," and it was received with much applause.

Mr. Huth, the captain of the club, said when he was first asked to become captain, he asked, "What has the captain to do?" and the best answer was to be found in the question, what has a captain not to do? The captain had to be prepared at any moment to listen to the grievances of the members, and endeavour to find a remedy for them; and, like the policeman in the opera, the captain's life was not a happy one, although he must say that he had at the same time many agreeable duties to perform. A very gratifying feature of the club was the number of lady-members, who took great interest in the game and were very enthusiastic; but he could not help thinking, without any disrespect to the lady-members, that they would much more enjoy the play on the longer course if they learnt to play on a shorter one. (Laughter.) He expressed the pleasure he personally felt at the way in which their professional, Herd, had come out in the competitions in which he had been engaged, and said he was exceedingly pleased to find him mentioned in the papers as Alec Herd, of Huddersfield, because it would be of considerable benefit to the Huddersfield Club.

Lord Dartmouth then distributed the prizes—a challenge bowl (handicap) and an Oxford silver pint, presented by the club, to Mr. Harold Crosland, and the Dartmouth challenge bowl (scratch), accompanied by an Oxford silver pint presented by Mr. A. L. Woodhead, to Mr. F. E. Woodhead.

Mr. J. Shaw Gaunt then proposed the toast of "Golf," and confessed at the outset that he was a great enthusiast at the game, which he contended was one of the pleasantest of outdoor pastimes.

The chorus of the song, "Round the Links," was once more sung, and

Mr. J. E. Webb proposed, in very felicitous terms, "The Committee and Officers," and it was responded to by Mr. J. H. Dransfield and Mr. F. H. Shaw.

Dr. MacKenzie proposed, in a speech largely interspersed with Golf anecdotes, the health of the president.

Songs were contributed by Mr. G. S. Brook, Mr. A. L. Woodhead (as before mentioned), Mr. Grandage, Mr. L. Middlemost, Mr. Joe Brooke, and Dr. Williams; recitations by Mr. Fred Huth and Mr. Beard; and a banjo solo by Mr. Harold Crosland.

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16,148. Improvements in Golf clubs.—Walter H. Dalrymple, 115, St. Vincent Street, Glasgow.

LANARK GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday the members of this club held a quarterly competition, under handicap, for the gold ball. In the forenoon there was a very high wind blowing, but it fell in the afternoon, which somewhat favoured those who started late. After two rounds of the green, cards were handed in, and Mr. Hugh Renwick was found to have done the twenty-eight holes in 133, which, with his allowance of 15, brought him in at 118, and gained the ball. Other prizes were gained by Rev. W. Smith, Messrs. Stodart, H. Renwick, Haddon, J. M. Davidson, Horn, John Stodart, F. Watson, jun., and D. M. Cassels.

EAST OF FIFE CLUB.—The monthly competition for the silver medal of this club took place on Saturday afternoon. Weather fair, but not many competitors. At the close Mr. G. Williamson, Pittenweem, became the winner with a scratch score of 78.

GOLFING BY MOONLIGHT.

Four Edinburgh golfers one night last week, taking advantage of the favourable opportunity, had a moonlight round of the Braid course, and the result of their play will no doubt prove interesting to our readers. The match was a foursome, and, as such, the count was by holes; but, out of curiosity for the purpose of seeing what could be done, the scores were kept, and these we append. Every hole was played out. Out, winners, 8 8 5 7 7 6 5 6 5=57; In, 6 4 7 7 6 5 7 4 6=52; total, 109. Out, losers, 8 13 6 7 6 6 7 6 5=64; In, 8 7 6 8 8 7 6 5 9=64; total, 128. In justice to the latter it should be stated that they were quite unacquainted with this novel style of play, which their opponents, on the other hand, had a decided advantage in so far as previous knowledge and experience, gained through playing under similar circumstances about a year ago, enabled them to overcome nearly all the difficulties presented, difficulties which were only encountered on the putting-greens. Only one fore caddie was employed, and his duties certainly were not of an insignificant kind. Amid dead silence all the strokes were made, and the mode of procedure was for the fore caddie to listen for the stroke, and when the ball dropped to indicate by whistle that he had ascertained its locality, after which the next drive was sent off, and not till the signal had again been given, was the teeing ground deserted. Slow as this process may appear, it is a striking fact that the round took no longer than usual, namely, 2 hours 25 minutes, and those who know the Braids will be all the more interested in the result. Strange to say no balls were lost, although ample provision was made for this: and perhaps more remarkable still a "gutta" was found by one of the players, while another peculiar feature of the game was that not a single ball had an unplayable lie, giving a clear game all through without any penalties, a feat seldom accomplished even in ordinary play. A cloudless sky and a brilliant moon gave all concerned no cause to complain. With these favourable accompaniments the line of drive was almost invariably defined, and in the case of the half strokes the ball itself could in the majority of cases be distinctly seen. A gusty wind troubled the players for several holes out, and this undoubtedly had a detrimental effect on the scores. The only club used was the iron, but from the experience gained, the cleek for driving purposes, it was considered, would be of material advantage. The low scoring gives birth to an idea which may yet be countenanced by golfing enthusiasts, and that is the novelty of playing a certain number of club competitions *au beau clair de lune*. That this is possible has been proved, and an amusing feature of this match is that in the case of two of the gentlemen concerned better individual results were attained with the one club in the moonlight than has on many occasions followed them when playing in broad daylight with a fully-equipped bag. Taken collectively, the foursome was but an average one, and the accomplishment is therefore all the more surprising. With a picked team a record score is not at all impossible. On crowded greens, as in the case of the Braids, where a two or even a three hours' wait is quite a common occurrence, this innovation might be worth a trial. Moreover, as a factor in keeping up "form" during the close season the novelty is valuable, and ought in the end to tell in favour of the "moonlighter."

MORTONHALL GOLF CLUB, EDINBURGH.—The competition for the monthly medal took place on Saturday at Mortonhall. Twenty-eight members started, and play was, for the first time, over the extended course of eighteen holes. From Saturday's play the new course would seem to be considerably easier than the old one; for while the lowest scratch score returned in a competition hitherto has been 100, made by Mr. John Turner at the autumn meeting, the round was completed on Saturday in 83—a figure which will presumably be reduced when the new greens have been brought into the same good state as the old greens, and other contemplated improvements are carried out. The results of the competition were:—Medal and first prize, Mr. Alex. Black, 83, less 8=75; second and third prizes (tie), Messrs. John Johnston and F. J. Walden, 84, less 2=82.

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A record in competition play for the Royal Eastbourne Links was made in the autumn competition last week by Mr. Horace G. Hutchinson, who was using his patent "square toe" club. His card was:—First round, 3 4 5 5 4 5 3 5 5=39; second round, 4 4 4 4 4 5 4 5 4=38; total, 77.

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The Oxford University Golf Club is flourishing greatly, and their team promises to be very much above the average this year.

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Playing over the Prince's Golf course at Mitcham, on the 1st inst., Mr. Mure Fergusson established a record score for the green. He made a few mistakes, owing to unfamiliarity with the holes; but, taking it altogether, the score is a good one. The details are:—5 3 5 4 6 8 5 5 3=44; 5 4 5 5 5 6 4 5 5=44; total, 88.

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The first Golf championship tournament ever held in South Africa took place over Kimberley course at the end of September. Six couples competed, representing chiefly the Kimberley, Capetown, and Port Elizabeth clubs. The play, which extended over four days, and was under hole and scratch conditions, excited not a little interest. After a keen contest, the winner of the gold medal and championship of South Africa proved to be Mr. George Denholm Walker, a young gentleman who hails from North Berwick, and some two or three years since held the appointment of organist in the U. P. Church there. Mr. Walker had quite a severe struggle for victory, as in the first round of the tournament he won by a single hole; in the second round the result was similar, in the third round he drew a bye, and in the final he won the championship only at the home hole.

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Moonlight matches appear to have grown fairly popular in North Berwick since the recent foursomes in which Mr. Gordon Robertson and Sayers were partnered against Mr. Stuart Anderson and Davie Grant. On Friday evening last some of the members of the Bass Rock Club were out in foursome play in moonlight, and a return match was played on Saturday evening. On the same night, Mr. Gordon Robertson and Mr. Stuart Anderson also enjoyed the novelty of a moonlight game, the weather being delightfully fine.

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John Donald, Lossiemouth, has been appointed greenkeeper and club-maker to the Peterhead Golf Club.

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One of the peculiarities of the great increase of Golf in recent years has been the opportunities which the enthusiasm for the game has afforded to writers to enlarge more or less veraciously on the fascination which it somehow exercises over those who take it up. The Scotch, with their habitual economy, have condensed the experience into one picturesquely descriptive phrase current as a proverb, "Once a golfer, always a golfer;" but some writers, prodigal of words if not of humour, and with an eye to the outside public, try, with no great measure of success, to raise a laugh at the expense of those who are undergoing a rigorous schooling in the technicalities of the game.

Thus, in one of the reviews, Mr. R. C. Lehmann, discourses upon what he calls the danger of the "golf bacillus." This is what he says on the point:—"The bicycle-chest may be dreadful, but I think the golf-straddle, the golf-waggle, and the golf-twist are at least as alarming. Whenever I meet a friend coming along Pall Mall with his legs wide apart, his head and shoulders twisted round backwards, and his hands aimlessly swaying his umbrella, I know at once what has happened to him. The golf bacillus has got him. Henceforth, though he may be a good husband, an indulgent father, a kind friend, and a sound man of business, he is lost—hopelessly, irretrievably lost. The beautiful sights and sounds of nature have for him no sweetness (unless, indeed, that sweetness be linked and drawn out over eighteen holes). He who in happier days was content to argue on foreign policy or the latest literary marvel now discusses with a fatal zest the last attempt of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club to codify its rules and bring them down to the level of the Southern understanding; his dreams are disturbed by nightmare visions of bunkers; his days are made hateful to him by stimies; and he would think nothing of losing the world if only he could manage not to miss the globe."

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This, of course, is humour pure and simple, though Mr. Lehmann's Pall Mall friend, with "his head and shoulders twisted round backwards," reads like a splendid derangement of epitaphs. Such a sight would, indeed, evoke the commiseration of any kind friend, and possibly the guardians of public order might have something to say to the eventual disposal of such a sorry spectacle. But Mr. Lehmann's object was to tickle the ears of the groundlings, not to draw a portrait approximately true, either in perspective or humorous suggestiveness of detail. That is evident enough; and the funny thing is that a nation which prides itself upon possessing the faculty of readily perceiving a joke should have a newspaper which takes Mr. Lehmann *au sérieux*. In commenting on the above passage, a southern newspaper says: "Everybody who has been in the society of golfers will recognise the truth of this picture. . . Golf threatens to alter the physique of the race, and to enslave its mind. . . . If this malign supremacy of a single pastime should endure for the next ten or fifteen years, we shall see a younger generation totally incapable of any idea or exertion outside the links." Really Mr. Lehmann owes it to his countrymen when next he draws a Golf picture, to think seriously of Artemus Ward's advice, and add to his description, "This is a goak."

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Owing to the exceptionally heavy rainfall of the past few weeks, and the incomplete drainage works, the new ground of the Tooting Bec Golf Club has become so sodden that the committee have thought it advisable to postpone the autumn meeting, which was to have taken place on the 10th, 11th, and 12th inst.

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Nouveau Riche went to a dog-dealer in New York, and purchased from the foreman a Danish or "plum-pudding" dog to run after his carriage. The first shower of rain sufficed to wash away all the beautiful mottling, and to reveal the animal as an ugly and insignificant white mongrel. The millionaire went in a rage to the dog-dealer, and complained of the fraud which had been practised on him. The dealer sent for his foreman, and wrathfully inquired whether it was he who had sold the deceptive animal to the indignant customer. On receiving an answer in the affirmative, he exclaimed, "You rascal, you scamp, you scallawag! Didn't I tell you that an umbrella always went out with that kind of dog!"

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That is indeed a very venerable story of Lord Nelson's coxswain bringing a letter from his illustrious commander to Lady Hamilton, and of the impulsive Emma asking the tar what he would have to drink while she was writing an answer. "Well, your ladyship," the coxswain replied, "I should like a glass of sherry and a glass of port while the grog's getting ready."

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Golfers will learn with interest that Mr. Andrew Lang is about to publish a book on St. Andrews.

Mr. Wm. J. MacGeagh writes:—"I have a Golf ball which I used at the late Championship meeting at Portrush. It was driven from the tee, and the next stroke it received was from the wheels of an excursion train. The ball is the most curious-looking object imaginable. I showed it to Mr. Cyril Plummer, Mr. Gilroy, Mr. James Andrew, Mr. A. Stuart, jun., and other leading golfers who were at Portrush. It afforded them intense amusement."

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A few months ago we showed in an article how intimately local prosperity in some quarters was bound up with Golf and the promotion of its interests by those who had the power to do so. In an article in the *Journal des Etrangers* setting out the advantages which have accrued to Pau by the Golf Club and fox-hunting attracting rich English visitors during the winter, crowding the hotels and lodging-houses, we find this passage:—"Le Golf est un sport sérieux, passionnant, fort pratiqué en Angleterre et l'on peut assurer hardiment que pour le moment et jusqu'au jour où la transformation radicale de Pau, la création d'amusements sédentaires qui manquent, la construction, qui s'impose de plus en plus, d'un grand Casino, auront attiré une nouvelle clientèle dans notre ville, les quatre cinquièmes des étrangers qui arrivent sont attirés par le Golf et la Chasse."

PALACE LADIES' GOLF CLUB, SOUTHPORT.

A competition against "Mrs. Colonel Bogey" has just been concluded on these links. "Mrs. Bogey's" score of 56 for eighteen holes was considered very stiff. The best cards were:—Miss E. A. Southam (24), 3 down; Miss Burton (13), 4 down; Miss L. Cheetham (scratch), 4 down; Miss M. Cheetham (4), 5 down; Miss M. Coney (18), 5 down; Mrs. Brown (scratch), 6 down; Mrs. Haslam (7), 6 down; Mrs. Tyrer (18), 12 down; Miss F. Coney (24), 13 down; Miss A. Southam (24), 13 down.

GREENOCK.—The foursome competition in connection with the Greenock Golf Club was concluded on Saturday. The following gives the result at various stages:—First tie—Messrs. William Hardie and Geo. Lamb (12) beat Messrs. Robert Winton and R. F. Watson (scratch) by 4 up. Second ties—Messrs. Frank M'Donald and Alex. Howie (scratch) beat Messrs. Adam Martin and J. W. Reid (10) by 3 up; Messrs. James Murray and J. L. Adams (scratch) lost to Messrs. John M'Lean and Daniel Thomson (6) by 4 up; Messrs. Andrew Carmichael and R. J. Blair (7) beat Messrs. William M'Clure and Peter M'Donald (scratch) by 4 up; Messrs. R. D. Carmichael and William Wright (16) beat Messrs. George Jenkins and James Millar (scratch) by 7 up; Messrs. J. G. Christie and James Letham (8) beat Messrs. J. Campbell Hart and James Young (scratch) by 1 up; Messrs. J. B. Duff and William Douglas (6) beat Messrs. J. W. Crawford and William Adam (scratch) by 5 up; Messrs. A. N. Lindsay and Alex. Arthur (scratch) beat Messrs. R. P. Lyle and William Walker (7) by 5 up; Messrs. William Hardie and Geo. Lamb (scratch) beat Messrs. T. O. Hendry and J. D. Carmichael (6) by 10 up. Third ties—Messrs. John M'Lean and D. Thomson (2) beat Messrs. Frank M'Donald and A. Harvie (scratch) by 3 up; Messrs. Andrew Carmichael and R. J. Blair (3) beat Messrs. William Hardie and Geo. Lamb (scratch) by 4 up; Messrs. R. D. Carmichael and William Wright (scratch) beat Messrs. J. B. Duff and William Douglas (10) by 2 up; Messrs. J. G. Christie and Jas. Letham (13) beat Messrs. A. N. Lindsay and Alex. Arthur (scratch) by 4 up. Fourth ties—Messrs. J. G. Christie and James Letham (7) beat Messrs. Daniel Thomson and John M'Lean (scratch) by 5 up; Messrs. Andrew Carmichael and R. J. Blair (3) beat Messrs. R. D. Carmichael and Wm. Wright (scratch) by 3 up. Final tie—Messrs. Andrew Carmichael and R. J. Blair beat Messrs. J. G. Christie and James Letham by 3 up.

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GULLANE COMMON.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—As the secretary of the committee appointed to safeguard the right of the golfers and the general public in the Gullane links, I have read with some surprise the notice under the heading "Tee Shots" in your impression of the 28th ult. I would have written to you on this subject before, but I did not see the notice until it was too late to have my letter inserted in last week's GOLF.

I believe it is quite true that certain of the "local golfers," namely, some of those who reside in Gullane in summer, would have no objection to the public generally being excluded from the links, and these being made a private green. A number of these gentlemen refused all subscription whatever towards the movement to protect the interests of golfers.

It is, however, contrary to the fact to say, or to hint, that there was any intention on the part of the committee which I represent to seek to obtain a decision which would enable the green to be made into private links. This is fully apparent from the result of the case. The sole object which the committee has in view, and to which the subscriptions will be applied, is to maintain the right of Mr. Cowe, the respondent, and of the public generally, to golf over the links without any restriction whatever. The efforts of the committee in this direction have been successful. What has been now decided is that Mr. Cowe was not entitled to train his horses on the Common, while interdict (or injunction) against trespassing on the links, which necessarily includes golfing, has been refused.

The case thus, as a whole, has resulted in maintaining the *status quo* as regards Golf, and disappointing the wishes and hopes of Mrs. Ogilvy and the private green men.

I am Sir, &c.,

ST. CLAIR CUNNINGHAM.

March Hall, Marchhall Road,
Edinburgh, November 7th, 1892.

SUNDAY GOLF.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—I have played Golf for thirty-three years, and am just mastering the rudiments of the game. I cannot, therefore, aspire to rank among first-class players, but I claim to be well to the fore as a Christian of upwards of sixty-five summers. On principle I would not play Golf on a Sunday, unless I was near a good links and certain of a competitor worthy of my iron. Yet, because I thus restrict myself on account of my own conscientious convictions, I see no reason why I should dissuade my brother-golfer from harmlessly enjoying himself on a Sunday, if he entertains no such scruples. What greater harm there is in the quiet exercise of Golf than in the beating of drums, the banging of tambourines, the howling in the parks, and the outdoor exercise of the lungs, either to the individual or for the public, it is hard to understand. Golf has its moral aspect

as well as its physical. To play well, it is incumbent upon a player that he possess most of the Christian's virtues; and it would be well, if he plays on a Sunday, that he should devote that day to an examination of how he has been playing during the week. If he has taken his Maker's name in vain because a slow couple have kept him back; if he has sworn because he has found his ball in a heel-mark; if he has become furious and lost his temper because he has topped his ball into a bunker and taken three to get out; if he has wrongly accused his caddie of moving when he missed his putt; or cursed an innocent sheep for stopping his ball, let him reflect and endeavour to bring his mind and body into subjection, remembering that to be a good golfer he must become a good Christian, and exercise all those virtues which appertain thereto. I could draw a picture of golfers in their easy chairs, with pipes in their mouths, *The World, Truth, Punch*, and sporting papers in their hands, and whisky and soda by their sides—tired and wearily waiting for dinner-time to come—and the joyous golfer striding over the springy turf, breathing the pure air under the roof of heaven, with the green globe under him and the white little globe ahead. Talk of "insinuating profanity!" Look upon one picture and the other, and see where the profanity comes in.

I am, Sir, &c.,

A SANE CHRISTIAN FOR NEAR SEVENTY YEARS.
Union Club, Westward Ho! Bidford.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—I am sorry to see a correspondence on this subject. It can do no good, and may do a good deal of harm. I am a strict Sabbatarian, and would that all men were as I am in this respect, but I recognise that grown men are not to be lectured into doing what they do not acknowledge to be a duty binding upon them.

I believe one day's rest in seven to be of immense physical importance, and I think one day in seven all too little, rather than too much, for thought on matters which get pretty well pushed to one side in the hurry-scurry of business life. But if others think these matters had better be left alone, and that a day in the open air is the best rest for them, I have no more right to lecture them than "An English Churchman" has to sneer at Puritans like me.

I would, however, urge Sunday players to have some regard to caddies, green-men, and club-house men. The liberty accorded to the players may press heavily on others.

I am, Sir, &c.,

JOHN BELL.

Inchcolm, Upper Richmond Road,
Putney, November, 3rd.

QUESTIONS ON THE RULES.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Has it ever struck you that the present usual system of handicapping against "Colonel Bogey" seems to be unfair? I will endeavour to explain what I mean by an illustration. Playing lately on a nine-hole course, my handicap against "Colonel Bogey" was 9. These strokes were given in the usual manner, viz., a stroke at the second, fourth, sixth, and eighth holes for the first round, and at the first, third, fifth, seventh, and ninth holes for the second round. The day was wild and stormy, and all in "Bogey's" favour. Consequently at the end of the eighteen holes I was 8 down to "Bogey"; and now comes the point of my complaint. On looking over my score I find that if the order in which the 9 strokes were given had been reversed—that is to say, if I had had a stroke at the first, third, fifth, seventh, and ninth holes for the first round, and at the second, fourth, sixth, and eighth for the second round, I should have been only 3 holes down instead of 8. Now it appears to me that when pure luck, apart from skill, can make so material a difference in the same score as 5 holes, there must be something very faulty in the system. Has the method of giving strokes like bisques, to be taken at the

player's discretion, ever been tried? I cannot help thinking this would be fairer, and a truer record of the play, as it would minimise the luck. I enclose my card, and beg to remain,

I am, Sir, &c.,

ISLAY.

[At present there is no uniform method of handicapping against "Colonel Bogey." The table of strokes is fixed by the committee of each club, who ought to take into consideration the length of the holes, the variety and nature of the ground, and the weather, in fixing the scratch round of "Colonel Bogey." (See an article on this subject, page 348, Vol. III.) Obviously the handicap of our correspondent was not judiciously allocated when it produced such a disproportionate result. He ought certainly to have had the five strokes in the first nine holes; and if a uniform table for handicap match play, similar to that recommended by Mr. H. H. Turner in a letter on page 106, Vol. II., had been in force, our correspondent will see that the battle with "Colonel Bogey" would have been more equal. So far as we know, the bisques have not been introduced against "Bogey," and as yet they are not very popular in private match play.—ED.]

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—I should be glad if you would decide the following question:—

In a match between two clubs, played under the St. Andrews Rules, the ball of one player fell into a hole, the nature of which was such that the ball was absolutely unplayable. May the ball be lifted out—and if so, what is the penalty for so doing? The two players agreed to refer the matter to the captain of one of the clubs (the other members of one of the teams subsequently objected to this). The captain decided that the ball might be lifted under the penalty of two strokes. If the Rules of St. Andrews say that the penalty be the loss of the hole, can the person to whom the matter is referred decide against those rules; and can the individual players agree to refer the point to anyone without the permission of the whole team?

I am, Sir, &c.,

HON. SEC.

[According to the St. Andrews Rules of match play a ball must be played wherever it lies or the hole be given up. Accordingly the player could not lift his ball and count two; and it was *ultra vires* for the captain or any members of the respective teams to arbitrarily override the express provision of the rules. The rules and conditions of play governing the match having been selected before the start, the players must abide by the penalties enforced by those rules.—ED.]

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—In playing for a medal my opponent, while addressing his ball for an approach, accidentally hit it some yards backwards. Was it not right to count this as a stroke? The rule and practice in match play, in my experience, have been to count a stroke if the ball is moved from its position, and I should not have thought it necessary to refer to you had not considerable doubt been thrown upon the matter by several golfers of long experience, to whom the case was put at the time.

I am, Sir, &c.,

HENRY W. FRESTON.

Eagle's Nest, Prestwich, Lancashire.

[Undoubtedly it was a stroke.—ED.]

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Owing to the recent heavy floods our links are partially covered with water. Will you kindly say if members, when playing for prizes, should be penalised for lifting out of this temporary water, or does the St. Andrews rule apply to it, the same as to permanent ponds.

I am, Sir, &c.,

CABERFEIGH.

Cleveland Golf Club,
Redcar, November 7th.

[Players cannot lift out of water on the course without the penalty of a stroke. It comes within the definition of a hazard, though probably a temporary one.—ED.]



ABERDEEN.

The members of the Aberdeen Club competed, on Saturday, over the Balgownie course, for the scratch medal and the monthly handicap prize. The day was not of the most favourable description for play, but notwithstanding this, there was a large turn-out of competitors, and some excellent scores were returned. When the cards were compared, it was found that Mr. W. R. Reid, with a score of 84, less 6=78, had won the handicap prize, while Mr. W. F. Orr, with the excellent scratch score of 80, had carried off the scratch medal. The following are a few of the lowest scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.	Gross. Hcp. Net.
Mr. W. R. Reid ... 84 6 78	Sheriff Robertson ... 90 4 86
Mr. W. F. Orr ... 80 scr. 80	Mr. T. Todd ... 90 3 87
Mr. R. M. Williamson... 100 18 82	Mr. J. A. Montgomerie ... 97 10 87
Mr. J. M. Ferguson ... 83 scr. 83	Mr. D. Littlejohn ... 94 6 88
Mr. W. C. H. Jopp ... 89 6 83	Mr. J. G. Chalmers ... 103 14 89
Mr. F. M'Cræe ... 86 2 84	Mr. A. W. Mitchell ... 98 8 90
Mr. W. Mackenzie... 92 8 84	Mr. W. G. Jamieson ... 98 8 90
Mr. J. Williams ... 91 6 85	Mr. F. Pirie ... 106 14 92

“ABERDEEN JOURNAL” V. “FREE PRESS.”

A very enjoyable and closely contested press match between teams of golfers employed in the above offices, members of the Victoria Golf Club here, was played on Saturday over the nine-hole course on Aberdeen links. The match was, as usual, decided by holes, eleven players starting on each side. At the close it was found that the *Free Press* representatives had gained 14 holes, and the *Journal* men 12 holes, the former side thus winning by 2 holes. Full score:—

“JOURNAL.”		“FREE PRESS.”	
Holes.	Holes.	Holes.	Holes.
Mr. A. Mitchell (85) ... 0	Mr. A. M'Connachie (84) ... 1	Mr. D. J. Innes ... 0	Mr. J. Russell ... 3
Mr. J. Forrest ... 0	Mr. A. Milne ... 0	Mr. G. Mortimer ... 5	Mr. W. Stalker ... 0
Mr. G. Barron... 0	Mr. W. H. Reid ... 0	Mr. J. Hazelwood ... 2	Mr. G. Hendry... 0
Mr. D. Jassiman ... 0	Mr. W. Argo ... 1	Mr. T. Crichton ... 5	Mr. C. Joss ... 0
Mr. A. Gemmell ... 0	Mr. W. Addie ... 3	Mr. A. Cumming ... 0	Mr. G. Anderson ... 5
Mr. J. Gall ... 0	Mr. J. Milne ... 1		
		12	14

Majority for *Free Press*, 2 holes.

BARNES LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was played for on Wednesday, 2nd November. The morning proved too foggy to play; however, it cleared off, and the following scores were returned in the afternoon:—Miss Mabel Dickie, 91, less 10=81; Miss Connell, 100, less 15=85; Miss Gow, 102, less 15=87. Mrs. Warner no return.

HAWICK CLUB.—On Saturday afternoon the monthly medal was played for over the Hawick course, when there was a large number of competitors. Details:—Mr. Tom Purdon, 105, less 23=82; Mr. G. H. Wilson, 95, less 12=83; Mr. R. G. Laidlaw, 96, less 13=83; Mr. John R. Purdom, 106, less 22=84; Mr. W. Hume, 89, less 4=85; Mr. E. D. Paton, 89, less 3=86; Dr. Barrie, 90, less 3=87; Mr. T. Buckham, 94, less 4=90; Mr. R. Hume, 117, less 27=90; Mr. J. Macdonald, 100, less 9=91; Mr. J. S. Turner, 97, less 5=92; Mr. James Scott, 107, less 15=92; Mr. James Barrie, 93, plus 2=95; Mr. W. Small, 123, less 27=96.

BATH GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting of this club was held on Wednesday and Thursday, 3rd and 4th November. The weather on both days was good, and on Thursday especially was as favourable for Golf as could reasonably be desired. The greens, however, owing to previous bad weather, and trampling of cattle, which cannot be kept away from the links, were not in a satisfactory state, and putting was very difficult and uncertain.

Wednesday, November 2nd.—Morning:—

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
*Mr. P. V. Turner	95	10 85	Mr. E. Clutterbuck	125	25 100
†Dr. Bannatyne	101	14 87	Mr. E. Digby	120	20 100
Col. Ricketts	109	18 91	Rev. F. F. Penruddock	123	20 103
Mr. A. Treadgold	105	12 93	Surg.-Gen. Maitland	125	21 104
Major Langford	115	20 95	Mr. W. A. Milner	120	15 105
Capt. Donaldson	109	13 96	Mr. Barstow	122	15 107
Capt. Crawford	107	10 97	Mr. M. Orr Ewing	129	22 107
Mr. Sheldon	118	20 98	Capt. Comber	133	25 108
Rev. Canon Kennard	119	20 99	Rev. C. D. Giles	128	20 108

*Mr. P. V. Turner won the captain's medal with memento for best scratch score.
† Dr. Bannatyne won the prize presented by Mr. G. H. Clark.

Afternoon:—

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.		
*Dr. Bannatyne	102	14 88	Capt. Comber	124	25 99
†Mr. A. N. C. Treadgold	104	12 92	Mr. W. A. Milner	117	15 102
‡Mr. P. V. Turner	103	10 93	Rev. B. N. Thompson	116	13 103
§Mr. Barstow	108	15 93	Mr. E. Digby	123	20 103
Col. Ricketts	112	18 94	Mr. Dakers	123	20 103
Mr. H. J. Glennie	104	10 94	Capt. Cavendish	120	16 104
Mr. A. Perkins	117	22 95	Mr. Evans	131	22 109
Mr. Sheldon	116	20 96	Rev. C. D. Giles	129	20 109
Rev. Canon Kennard	118	20 98	Mr. M. Orr Ewing	133	22 111
Mr. H. Luckman	117	19 98	Rev. F. Penruddock	132	20 112

* Won the club prize, but took in preference two-thirds optional sweepstakes.

† Took club prize in lieu of two-thirds sweepstakes.

‡ Won one-sixth optional sweepstakes.

§ Won one-sixth ditto.

Mr. Mitton, Major Archdale, Capt. Donaldson, Mr. Saunderson, Major Langford, Mr. E. Clutterbuck, and Mr. Nicholson made no returns.

Thursday, November 3rd, morning:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
*Mr. A. N. C. Treadgold	97	11 86	Mr. Essex Digby	112	20 92
†Mr. A. Perkins	107	22 85	Major Archdale	100	7 93
Rev. Canon Kennard	107	20 87	Rev. B. N. Thompson	109	13 96
Mr. Turner	95	8 87	Capt. Crawford	107	10 97
Mr. Willan	101	12 89	Col. Ricketts	117	18 99
Capt. Comber	114	25 89	Capt. Donaldson	114	13 101
Dr. Bannatyne	101	11 90	Mr. Sheldon	122	20 102

* Mr. Treadgold won the members' challenge silver tankard, with memento, for best score under handicap.

† Mr. Perkins won the prize presented by the club for best score under handicap.

Rev. F. Penruddock, Mr. Clutterbuck, Captain Cavendish, Mr. St. John Maule, Rev. C. D. Giles, Mr. Orr Ewing, Mr. A. D. Saunderson, no returns.

Afternoon:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
*Mr. A. N. C. Treadgold	94	11 83	Mr. Perkins	119	22 97
†Rev. Canon Kennard	107	20 87	Capt. Donaldson	110	13 97
‡Dr. Bannatyne	98	11 87	Capt. Crawford	107	10 97
Rev. B. N. Thompson	104	13 91	Mr. E. Digby	121	20 101
Capt. Comber	118	25 93	Mr. C. B. Thring	128	25 103
Mr. Nicholson	107	14 93	Rev. F. Penruddock	126	20 106
Mr. Clarke	105	11 94	Mr. Stothert	132	25 107
Colonel Ricketts	113	18 95	Mr. Sheldon	127	20 107
Rev. C. D. Giles	116	20 96	Mr. Orr-Ewing	148	22 126

* Won the prize given by Rev. B. Norton Thompson.

† Tied for two-thirds of optional sweepstakes.

‡ Shared one-third of optional sweepstakes.

Major Archdale, Mr. Clutterbuck, Capt. Cavendish, M. Turner, Mr. Brymer, and Mr. Maule, no returns.

Mr. Turner won the special prize given by Mr. H. P. Luckman for the best half round (nines holes) during the meeting with a score of 43.

BIRKDALE GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday, October 29th last, the first competition took place on these links for a prize presented by Mr. J. E. Pearson. The weather was most unfavourable, a strong wind blowing, with rain at intervals. The winner was Mr. F. Baker. The scores of 100 net and under were as follows:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. F. Baker ...	111 21 90	Mr. W. Bowker ...	109 17 92
Mr. W. W. P. Shatwell ...	104 12 92	Mr. C. A. Colman ...	113 21 92
		Mr. W. J. Drewett ...	125 25 100

The first monthly medal competition was on Saturday last, with the following result:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. C. A. Colman ...	104 21 83	Mr. W. W. P. Shatwell ...	102 12 90
Mr. W. Bowker ...	102 17 85	Mr. F. Baker ...	109 19 90
Mr. T. W. Pemberton ...	102 16 86	Mr. J. F. Anderson ...	128 30 98
Mr. H. Dorning ...	110 20 90	Mr. W. J. Drewett ...	125 25 100

Mr. C. A. Colman, therefore, holds the medal for the month. On Tuesday, November 1st, the ladies were out, the occasion being the first competition for Miss Burton's prize. This is open to members of any Lancashire club, and is to be played for again on February 7th and March 7th, with a final for the three winners on May 9th. A dense fog in the morning made play impossible. In the afternoon the atmosphere cleared, however, and play was begun. The scores of 100 net and under were as follows:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Miss M. G. Cheetham ...	85 5 80	Miss F. M. Coney ...	134 45 89
Miss L. Cheetham ...	82 +6 87	Miss M. Coney ...	118 28 90
Mrs. Fowler (West Lanc.) ...	87 scr. 87	Miss Stoddart (West Lanc.) ...	89 +5 94

Miss M. G. Cheetham was, therefore, the winner.

BLACKHEATH LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was played for on Wednesday, November 2nd. Excepting that of the winner, who has been improving at a pace which no system of handicapping could cope with, the scores were remarkably close, as may be seen from the subjoined list:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mrs. Penrose ...	82 7 75	Mrs. Meredith ...	84 scr. 84
Miss M. Smyth ...	87 7 80	Miss A. Bidwell ...	99 13 86
Mrs. Mead ...	99 19 80	Mrs. Johnson ...	103 16 87
Mrs. Poland ...	85 3 82	Miss M. Riddle ...	102 13 89
Miss Farnall ...	88 6 82	Mrs. Mackern ...	85 +6 91
Miss D. Richmond ...	89 7 82	Miss Knapping ...	107 16 91
Miss Swinton ...	91 9 82	Miss P. Hemmerde ...	122 24 98
Mrs. Charles ...	106 24 82	Miss L. McCracken ...	131 24 106
Miss A. Richardson ...	89 6 83	Mrs. Ireland ...	106 } Not
Miss Smyth ...	91 8 83	Miss Loveless ...	107 } h'cpd.
Miss H. Bidwell ...	107 24 83	Miss E. McCracken ...	128 }

On Friday, November 4th, the club played a match with the Rochester Ladies' Golf Club. The latter were playing their first match, and, not unnaturally, found it very uphill work; but considering the short time they have existed as a Golf club, and the strangeness of the course, made a very plucky fight against a strong team. Score as below:—

BLACKHEATH.		ROCHESTER.	
Holes.	Holes.	Holes.	Holes.
Mrs. Mackern ...	8	Miss E. Clayton ...	0
Mrs. Meredith ...	7	Miss L. Winch ...	0
Mrs. Penrose ...	10	Mrs. G. K. Anderson ...	0
Miss Farnall ...	10	Mrs. Lake ...	0
Miss A. Richardson ...	4	Mrs. Budden ...	0
Miss M. Smyth ...	6	Miss Pound ...	0
	45		0

BRIGHTON AND HOVE GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting of this club took place on Friday and Saturday, November 4th and 5th. Nearly fifty players started each day to compete for the various prizes, and the scoring on the whole was good, as the ground was in a very heavy condition, and the weather on Friday was most unfavourable. The day's play resulted in a tie for the Knippe challenge bowl (18 handicap and under) between Mr. H. E. Acklom (87, less 7=80) and Mr. F. E. Badham (96, less 16=80). The tie was played off on the following morning's score, when Mr. Acklom won with 91, less 7=84. The Harvey Spiller cup (over 18 handicap) was won for the second time by Mr. A. Radford (115, less

22=93), and the cup now becomes his own property. The following is the full score for Friday:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. H. E. Acklom ...	87 7 80	Mr. H. F. de Paravicini ...	103 12 91		
Mr. F. E. Badham ...	96 16 80	Mr. T. S. D. Selby ...	105 14 91		
Mr. B. Howell ...	87 5 82	Mr. P. A. Willett ...	106 15 91		
Mr. E. Ponsonby ...	96 14 82	Mr. R. B. Reid ...	106 14 92		
Mr. H. J. Percival ...	97 14 83	Mr. A. Radford ...	115 22 93		
Mr. C. O. Walker ...	95 8 87	Mr. R. Howell ...	106 12 94		
Mr. C. E. Nesham ...	91 3 88	Mr. G. R. Burnett ...	114 20 94		
Mr. A. J. Stanley ...	92 4 88	Col. Hough ...	124 30 94		
Rev. T. H. Belcher ...	98 10 88	Mr. R. W. Ker ...	113 18 95		
Mr. H. T. Ross ...	100 12 88	Mr. F. Furze ...	117 20 97		
Mr. W. Carr ...	91 2 89	Mr. H. R. Burnett ...	126 28 98		
Mr. C. H. A. Ross ...	98 8 90	Major Dudgeon ...	121 22 99		
Mr. S. S. Schultz ...	97 6 91				

Eighteen players made no return.

Saturday, a thick fog hung over the links when play commenced at 10.30, but fortunately it cleared off in half an hour, and the day came out fine. The various prizes connected with the two days were brought to a very interesting finish. The Nesham challenge bowl for the best aggregate score, and the cup presented by Mr. Walter Carr, for the best net aggregate score, were both won by Mr. H. E. Acklom with 178 gross and 165 net, Mr. E. Ponsonby and Mr. P. A. Willett being close up with 166 net. The hon. sec. was heartily congratulated on all sides on his successes. The club scratch prize was won by the Hon. Ivo Bligh with 87, a score that is all the more full of merit, as he began most unfortunately, taking 10 strokes to the first hole. Mr. P. A. Willett took the club handicap prize with the fine return of 90, less 15=75, and also the prize presented by Captain Congreve for the best score home, with 44, less 7½=36½. The following are the returns for Saturday's play:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. P. A. Willett ...	90 15 75	Mr. Cumming			
Mr. F. A. Galbraith ...	99 20 79	Macdona, M.P. ...	107 19 88		
Hon. Ivo Bligh ...	87 7 80	Mr. W. Carr ...	91 2 89		
Mr. C. E. Cotterell ...	90 10 80	Mr. C. E. Nesham ...	92 3 89		
Mr. R. B. Reid ...	95 14 81	Mr. F. B. Maddison ...	93 4 89		
Mr. C. O. Walker ...	91 8 83	Mr. H. W. Street ...	101 12 89		
Mr. J. H. Senior ...	93 10 83	Rev. T. T. Peyton ...	102 12 90		
Mr. H. F. de Paravicini ...	95 12 83	Mr. A. J. Stanley ...	95 4 91		
Mr. H. E. Johnson ...	95 12 83	Mr. F. G. Horne ...	103 12 91		
Mr. E. Ponsonby ...	98 14 84	Mr. F. E. Badham ...	104 13 91		
Mr. H. E. Acklom ...	91 6 85	Col. Hough ...	121 30 91		
Mr. J. F. Chance ...	100 15 85	Mr. W. W. Thompson ...	104 12 92		
Rev. T. H. Belcher ...	96 10 86	Mr. H. T. Ross ...	105 12 93		
Mr. S. S. Schultz ...	93 6 87	Mr. C. H. A. Ross ...	102 8 94		
Mr. R. Howell ...	100 12 88	Mr. F. Furze ...	115 18 97		
		Mr. B. Wontner ...	128 30 98		

CARNARVONSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The usual monthly medal competition of the above club took place on Tuesday, November 1st, on the links at Conway. The scores were mostly high, owing to the recent heavy rains. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. John Platt ...	122 36 86	Mr. C. Wallace ...	117 24 93
Mr. G. H. Healey ...	108 20 88	Mr. B. Turner ...	129 30 99
Mr. H. Southwell ...	122 30 92		

Messrs. A. Wood, S. Platt, Fincham, E. Woodhead, and Col. Marshall, no returns.

CATERHAM AND KENLEY GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was played for on Kenley Common, on Saturday, November 5th. The day was fine though dull, but the ground was heavy through the rain of the last few days. The greens, however, are in very good order. The following is the result:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. F. Richardson ...	122 16 106	Mr. W. Woodstock ...	156 24 132
Mr. E. W. D. Walthal ...	137 16 121	Mr. C. H. Bennett ...	159 24 135
		Mr. H. Rutherford ...	173 24 149

Several players made no returns.

NEWCASTLE UNITED WORKMEN'S CLUB.—The monthly handicap, in connection with this club, was held on Saturday. The weather was fine, but the greens were heavy, and the scores were rather above the average. Results:—Mr. J. Baynes, 98, less 11=87; Mr. J. McLean, 104, less 6=98; Mr. D. Burns, 125, less 28=97; Mr. G. Malcolm, 108, less 10=98; Mr. J. S. Thomson, scratch, 99; Mr. J. G. Scott, 136, less 36=100; Mr. P. Finlay, 118, less 16=102; Mr. W. A. Hood, 131, less 25=106.

CHEADLE v. DIDSBURY.

The return match between the above clubs was played on the Cheadle links on Saturday, November 5th, with the following result:—

CHEADLE.		DIDSBURY.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. R. H. Prestwich ...	3	Mr. H. R. Coulbrough ...	0
Mr. J. A. Tweedale ...	3	Mr. G. Haig ...	0
Mr. D. Scowcroft ...	8	Dr. D. Godde-Smith ...	0
Mr. C. D. Milne ...	0	Mr. R. Adamson ...	2
Mr. D. H. Greenwood ...	2	Mr. A. L. R. Gilchrist ...	0
Mr. F. Bindloss ...	4	Mr. A. Galbraith ...	0
Rev. F. A. Macdona ...	0	Mr. J. G. Fleming ...	2
Mr. J. H. Milne ...	4	Mr. Adamson ...	0
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	24		4

CHELTENHAM GOLF CLUB.

The competition for the monthly medal took place on Cleeve Hill on Saturday, October 29th, in very boisterous weather. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. J. Ludford Astley	125	35	90	Mr. E. A. Bennett	118	25	93
Rev. W. D. Challice	126	35	91	Mr. C. Tillard	105	8	97
Mr. H. Bansall Todd	95	3	92	Mr. F. D. Longe	117	18	99

Gen. Campbell, Mr. Jenner Davies, Mr. S. P. Ryland, Mr. J. L. Tickell, the Earl of Eldon, Major Fawkes, Mr. J. C. Gray, Mr. J. L. Hamilton, Mr. Mascie Taylor, Capt. Carr, Col. Hume, Mr. A. A. Bourne, Mr. W. M. Baker, Mr. Thos. Aylmer, Col. Langdon, Major Lewis, Mr. E. Wethered, Mr. W. R. Proctor, Mr. E. L. Baylis, were over a hundred net.

On Wednesday, November 2nd, a Foursome competition (medal score) was played, the winners were the Earl of Eldon and Mr. J. L. Tickell. Scores:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Earl of Eldon and Mr. J. L. Tickell	111	16	95
Mr. F. D. Longe and Mr. C. Tillard	113	13	100
Capt. Gunning Campbell and Mr. Jenner Davies	122	20	102
Rev. J. Lockhead and Major C. Young	127	21½	105½
Mr. S. P. Ryland and Mr. E. A. Bennett	124	15	109
Col. A. Hume and Mr. Mascie Taylor	129	16½	112½
Rev. C. McArthur and Mr. C. C. Turnbull	140	20	120

Rev. W. D. Challice and Major Lewis made no returns.

On Saturday, November 5th, the president's cup (given by the Earl of Eldon) was won by Mr. E. Jenner Davies, with a score of 109, less 22=87. A prize, given by Mr. C. C. Turnbull, for the best score with handicap of 18 or under was won by Lady Margaret Scott, with a score of 107, less 18=89. A prize, given by the club, for the best score over 18 handicap, was won by Mr. J. B. Ludford Astley, with a score of 117, less 28=89.

The gold medal for scratch score was won by Mr. H. Bansall Todd. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. E. Jenner Davies	109	22	87	Mr. J. C. Gray	110	18	92
Lady Margaret Scott	107	18	89	Major Hardinge			
Mr. J. B. Ludford				Hogg	115	22	93
Astley	117	28	89	Mr. S. P. Ryland	102	8	94
The Earl of Eldon	100	10	90	Mr. B. T. Kitchin	112	18	94
Mr. F. D. Longe	108	18	90	Mr. H. Bansall Todd	98	3	95
Mr. G. W. Blathway	106	15	91	Mr. W. R. Porcher	130	35	95
Mr. Mascie Taylor	109	18	91	Mr. E. A. Bennett	118	22	96
Mr. C. Tillard	100	8	92	Rev. J. Lockhead	121	25	96
				Mr. A. A. Hunter	126	30	96

General R. D. Campbell, Mr. C. C. Turnbull, Lady Louisa Scott, Colonel A. Hume, Mr. J. L. Tickell, Rev. W. D. Challice, Mr. A. A. Bourne, and Major F. Fawkes were over 100 net.

CLAPHAM COMMON GOLF CLUB.

The London County Council having extended the hours of play until noon during the months November to February inclusive, play for the Cronin handicap medal became just possible, an opportunity of which eleven players availed themselves on Thursday, November 4th, when the winner was found in Dr. Woodhead, who had done the club good service in putting the case for the defendants before the powers that are. The chief scores were:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Dr. G. S. Woodhead	109	18	91	Mr. E. J. Hunt	109	14	95
Mr. G. K. Gill	106	14	92	Mr. J. W. Pace	111	16	95

The remaining scores were *outré fin de siècle*. It is to be hoped that some active members of the London County Council were on the Common taking notes, as their report as to the absence of any friction between the few passers-by and the players would have been useful hereafter.

CLEVELAND GOLF CLUB.

A match was played on Thursday, the 3rd November, over the Coatham links, between eight of the Scarborough Golf Club and eight of the Cleveland Club. The weather was magnificent, and the greens in splendid condition, but owing to the late heavy rains there was a good deal of surface water. Thirty-six holes were played by one half of the players, and eighteen holes by the other half, as some of the team were unable to play in the forenoon. Scores:—

CLEVELAND.		SCARBOROUGH.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. Mackay	5	Mr. Smithson	0
Mr. Roberts	1	Mr. Pease	0
Mr. McKenzie	0	Mr. Hodgson	4
Capt. Alexander	10	Mr. Backhouse	0
Mr. Cradock	1	Mr. Bedwell	0
Mr. Wynn	13	Capt. Thornton	0
Mr. Young	5	Mr. Brumell	0
Mr. Roddam	0	Mr. Taylor	3
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	35		7

Thus leaving Cleveland the winners by 28 holes up.

The monthly competition for the club tankard was played on Friday and Saturday, when a goodly number competed; but the water on the links seemed to interfere with the players to a large extent, and only three ventured to send in returns. Mr. Maurice Lothian Bell proved the winner, aided by a long handicap, his score, however, being a good one considering he played in rain. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. M. L. Bell	105	24	81	Mr. C. E. Scott	99	10	89
Mr. S. Cradock	105	19	86				

EAST SHEEN LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Owing to the rival attractions of tennis, the hot weather, and lengthy absence from the neighbourhood of most of the constant players, the Sheen Links have been practically deserted, and no competition held for the past three months. On Tuesday, the 1st inst., there were ten entries for the medal. The weather was perfect, and great satisfaction was expressed at the vast improvement noticeable in the greens and course generally. The gorse bushes seem at length in a fair way to be civilised into not impracticable bunkers from the most irritating, perverse, ankle-scratching, ball-hiding nuisances, while most of the greens really leave nothing to be desired. The late heavy rains had made the ground generally rather sloppy, which prevented low scoring. Result:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Miss A. Cholmeley	132	30	102	Miss Aylmer	144	24	120
Mrs. Marson	137	32	105	Mrs. Routh	141	20	121
Miss M. Wigan	130	19	111	Miss D. Vernet	183	40	143
Miss E. Sinclair	139	34	115	Miss E. Rawstone	173	29	144
Lady Napier	156	40	116	Miss A. Rawstone	185	32	153

FOLKESTONE GOLF CLUB.

The monthly handicap was played November 2nd.

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Sir Bevan Edwards	98	13	85	Mr. Bles	113	16	97
Mr. F. G. Tait	83	+4	87	Mr. Noel	124	27	97
Mr. Jeffrey	97	9	88	Mr. Morris	116	18	98
Major Harding	98	4	94	Mr. Manley	115	14	101
Mr. Clerk	112	16	96	Colonel Jee	117	16	101

Five others made no return.

FORFARSHIRE.

Messrs. A. S. Thomson and W. Hogg, who tied on Saturday for the monthly medal of the Scotsraig club, played off on Tuesday the 1st., when Mr. Hogg won the medal with a score of 92, less 2=90, Mr. Thomson scoring 94 (scratch).

The monthly competition for the handsome silver medal presented to the Broughty Club by Mr. Edward Rowan took place on the 2nd, on Monifieth links in unpropitious weather, rain falling heavily after the players started. A number of the second class players did not finish the round. The best average score was made by Mr. William Chalmers, who at 102, being 4 below his average, won the medal. All the first class competitors finished, but the scores were high. Mr. James Bowman being best at 98, and winning the scratch prize and the first sweep-stake. In the second class the prize-winners were Messrs. W. Chalmers, William Bowman, James Belford, and Thomas Lillie.

The final round in the handicap competition for the quaich presented to the Broughty club by Mr. William M. Archibald was played on Monifieth links on Saturday afternoon, the finalists being Mr. Charles

Mudie, receiving two strokes odds, and Mr. Charles A. Gittings. A close contest took place, the last hole, on being finished, leaving the match all square. On another hole being played to decide the tie, Mr. Mudie won. One of the players receives the quich, and the other a gold pearl mounted locket given by an ex-captain of the club.

Royal Club Golfing Society (Perth) v. Dalhousie Club (Carnoustie).—After an interval of ten years, the annual match between these clubs has been resuscitated. The teams played over the Carnoustie course on the 2nd, with the following result:—

ROYAL CLUB.		DALHOUSIE.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Captain Livingstone ...	0	Mr. William Ballingall ...	2
Mr. Gilbert C. Elliot ...	0	Mr. Robert Gilroy ...	8
Mr. Alexander G. Morgan ...	0	Mr. J. Maird Luke ...	5
Mr. Melville Jamieson, jun. ...	0	Mr. W. R. Sharp ...	8
Mr. James F. Pullar ...	0	Mr. H. M. Robinson ...	6
Dr. Robert Stirling ...	0	Mr. Alexander Johnstone ...	0
Major C. H. Dundas ...	0	Mr. J. D. Scott ...	3
Mr. J. Riddell Webster ...	0	Mr. Daniel M'Intyre ...	0
Mr. J. G. Miller ...	0	Mr. David Scott ...	0
Mr. R. W. R. Mackenzie ...	0	Mr. William Gibson, jun., ...	3
Mr. John Belt ...	0	Mr. William Mann ...	3
Mr. J. Hill Thomas ...	0	Mr. D. R. Gilroy ...	3
	0		41

About a month ago, on the occasion of competing, for the fiftieth time, for the silver medal presented to the club by the Misses Kinloch of Kinloch and Carnoustie, it was thought that some public celebration should be made of such an interesting event in the history of the Carnoustie and Taymouth Club as the attainment of its jubilee. After consideration, it was decided that the event should be commemorated in a twofold manner—namely, by a competition for prizes, and by a dinner. The competition took place last Saturday, when numerous prizes, presented by friends and members of the club, were played for. The club was formed about the year 1838, and was then and for many years called the Carnoustie Golf Club. So far back as the "forties" the club was well known, and had a large and influential membership. Inscribed on its earliest trophies are some well-known names. The first winner of the Kinloch medal, presented in 1842, was Mr. William Anderson, S.S.C., Edinburgh; and the holder of it for the succeeding year was Sir Charles Farquhar Shand, LL.D., Edinburgh. These gentlemen, who were frequent visitors to the Golf course at Carnoustie, were enthusiastic golfers. Another of the earlier members of the club was Captain John J. Dalyell, who is still alive, and is still remembered as a good all-round athlete. The late Mr. George Pattullo and Mr. Robert Millar, who were members in the earliest years of the club, are still remembered by most Carnoustie people. Regularly, twice a day, in all weathers, these two gentlemen, who were inseparable cronies, were to be seen indulging in their favourite game on Carnoustie Golf course. In 1862 the Taymouth Club was formed, and a few years later the Carnoustie Club and that club amalgamated, at which time the compound name was assumed. On Friday night the members dined in the hall of the Panmure Arms Hotel, when there was a large turn-out of members and representatives from other clubs. Among those present were—Provost M'Corquodale; Commissioners Ramsay and Souter; Mr. R. B. Sharp; Captain, and Mr. D. M'Intyre, secretary of the Dalhousie Golf Club; Mr. D. M. Boath; Captain, and Mr. J. P. Bruce, secretary of the Caledonia Golf Club; Mr. J. R. Fairweather, of the Monifieth Golf Club; Mr. M'Lean, of the Montrose Mechanics' Golf Club; Captain James Mitchell, R.N.R.; Mr. John Dewars and Mr. David Kidd, Captain and secretary respectively of the Carnoustie and Taymouth Club. The company numbered between fifty and sixty. Provost M'Corquodale occupied the chair, and Mr. Dewars and Commissioner Ramsay acted as croupiers. Mr. R. B. Sharp, captain of the Dalhousie, in proposing "The Carnoustie and Taymouth Golf Club," spoke of the kindly feeling which had always existed between them, and he expressed the hope that many of the younger members would live to see the centenary of the club's existence. He coupled the toast with the name of Mr. John Dewars, the captain, than whom there was not a more enthusiastic or more courteous golfer on Carnoustie links. The toast was responded to in a most cordial manner. Mr. Dewars replied in a very witty speech, which was received with great cheering. Mr. Dewars proposed "The Sister Clubs," coupling the toast with the names of Mr. Daniel M'Intyre, secretary of the Dalhousie, and Mr. D. M. Boath, captain of the Caledonia. Both these gentlemen replied, and stated that it gave them great pleasure to be present. "The Police Commissioners of Carnoustie" was proposed by Captain Mitchell, to which the Provost replied. Commissioner Ramsay proposed "The Stranger Clubs," coupling the toast with the names of Mr. Fairweather, of the Monifieth Club, and Mr. M'Lean, of the Montrose Mechanics. These gentlemen suitably replied. Commissioner Souter, in proposing "The Donors of Prizes," said that, valuable as were the gifts given by the

Dalhousie, the Caledonia, and the Ladies' Golf Clubs, the kind and hearty letters which accompanied them were as highly valued. He coupled the toast with the name of Mr. M'Intyre, secretary of the Dalhousie, a gentleman, he said, who had done more to further Golf in Carnoustie than almost any other person. The good feeling which existed between the clubs was mainly owing to him. Mr. M'Intyre replied. Many other toasts were given. Among the singers were Messrs. George White, George A. Low, John C. High, James Ogilvie, John Walker, John Lamb, William White, John Dewars, J. R. Fairweather, &c. Altogether a most happy and enjoyable evening was spent.

The first of a series of weekly competitions of the Arbroath club for the winter months was finished at Elliot on Saturday. This series is to be played for by points, and the three players with the greatest number for the whole series are to receive prizes. For last week the best were, 1st, Mr. James Doig, 3 above his number, who receives 4 points; 2nd, Mr. David Greig, 4 above, 3 points; 3rd, Mr. David Brown, 5 above, 2 points; and the other eleven players who handed in their scores, 1 point each. Up to date, forty-five have enrolled for this competition.

A match between fifteen players a-side from the Caledonia Club (Carnoustie) and the Victoria (Montrose) came off at Carnoustie on Saturday. Scores:—

CALEDONIA.		VICTORIA.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. John M'Andrew ...	0	Mr. H. W. Thomson ...	2
Mr. D. M. Boath ...	0	Mr. W. Cobb ...	3
Mr. A. Cant ...	5	Mr. J. Winton ...	0
Mr. W. Harris ...	0	Mr. R. R. Balfour ...	0
Mr. G. Fox, jun. ...	4	Mr. A. Wilkie ...	0
Mr. J. Lamb ...	0	Mr. A. B. Kydd ...	0
Mr. A. Moir ...	0	Mr. J. Cameron ...	1
Mr. J. P. Bruce ...	0	Mr. D. M'Menzie ...	0
Mr. J. P. Morison ...	0	Mr. J. Thow ...	5
Mr. D. Smith ...	6	Mr. J. Sim ...	0
Mr. David Kidd ...	0	Mr. J. N. Pullar ...	4
Mr. W. Ferrier ...	4	Mr. W. W. Chalmers ...	0
Mr. D. R. Stewart ...	6	Mr. W. Edward ...	0
Mr. J. P. M. Lowson ...	5	Mr. W. Mitchell ...	0
Mr. F. M'Intyre ...	0	Mr. A. Cuthbert ...	0
	30		15

A driving competition took place at Monifieth on Saturday, the club being divided into three classes, in each of which the representation was large. Mr. D. Anderson, the Captain of the club, took great interest in the competition, and he was assisted by Mr. G. Wright, Alexander Simpson, and several other prominent golfers. The prizes, which were awarded to the players having the longest carry in three shots, were won as follows:—First class—1st, Mr. G. Wright, over 200 yards; 2nd, Mr. D. Dargie, 190 yards; 3rd, Mr. D. Dempster, 185 yards. Second class—1st, Mr. W. Lowson, 170 yards; 2nd, Mr. H. Christie, 168 yards; 3rd, Mr. J. Shield, 166 yards. Third class—Mr. N. Keay, 166 yards.

GREAT YARMOUTH GOLF CLUB.

The November meeting was held on the 5th, 7th, and 8th of November, in weather dull and misty, calm and fair. Much water lay on the south end of the course, and this caused some of the holes to be lost, which would certainly have been won under dryer conditions. The greens were pronounced to be simply perfect. On Saturday the play was steady play against "Bogey." This variety of competition seems to be gradually increasing in favour, and is now common on many greens. The first place fell to Capt. C. Hervey, R.A., who made the best stand-up fight with "Bogey," beating that steady player by 2 holes, with an allowance of 3 against the phantom gentleman, who, of course, plays at scratch. Capt. Hervey's is a remarkable performance, as he is only a player of two years' standing. He is thirty years of age, and has cultivated a good style, with a remarkably elastic, all-round swing, making long drives. His putting requires improving before he can be placed in the front rank. Scratch play is just within his reach, his handicap in medal play at the close of this meeting standing at 2.

On Sunday the new club-house, now far advanced in building, was inspected, and seemed to meet with the approval of everyone. It will be opened, and in use by the Easter meeting, and certainly not before it is wanted, as the crowding in the present quarters has become no longer tolerable. When the new house is occupied, the wet, flat, and uninteresting southern part of the course will be omitted, and players will start from and finish in front of the club-house. There is a splendid bunker to the first hole, and also in front of the last one. This will give much additional interest to the play.

On Monday the competitions were under medal conditions, and again the water on the course towards the last hole was most worrying to the golfers. There had been some discussion about allowing the ball to be

lifted without penalty from what is called "casual water," but the committee stood firmly by the rules, and the ball could only be lifted under a penalty of one stroke. The best round was made by Mr. P. M. Lucas, who played at scratch, and made 81. He really made 80, but as the error in recording one of the holes was not discovered till after the card had been handed in, the correction was not allowed. Curiously enough, another player who made a good score was in the same position, viz., Mr. G. F. Sanders, whose score was, 91, less 9=82, but he really did the round in 90, one of the holes being incorrectly recorded by the scorer, as in Mr. Lucas' case. The honours of the day therefore fell to Mr. F. E. Patterson, who made 86, less 6=80. Below is a detail of the scores of Saturday and Tuesday.

On Tuesday the prize-winner's prize was again played for, in calm but foggy weather, forty-six players competing. The best scratch scores were Mr. W. P. Fulcher, 88; Mr. J. G. Gibson, 89; Capt. C. Hervey, 89. Best handicap scores:—Mr. C. E. Routh, 90, less 9=81; Rev. J. Dredge, 99, less 14=85; Mr. G. F. Sanders, 95, less 9=86; Mr. D. B. Gibson, 101, less 15=86. The prize-winner's prize therefore remains with Mr. E. A. Young, whose net score of 78 at Whitsuntide has not been beaten. A consolation prize of a claret jug fell to Mr. C. E. Routh.

There were the usual handicap prizes at this meeting, and these were taken by those who secured the first and second places on each day. The Mayor's prize, a handsome silver bowl, becomes the property of Capt. Hervey, who made the best score of the play against "Bogey," as already recorded.

A team match was played on Tuesday between the Cambridge University and Great Yarmouth Golf Clubs. There were eleven a-side. The match was won by the Great Yarmouth team by 33 holes.

Saturday, November 5th.—Match play against "Bogey":—

Player	Match Handicap	Score against "Bogey"	Player	Match Handicap	Score against "Bogey"
Capt. C. Hervey	3	+2	Mr. T. F. Fox	14	-7
Mr. F. W. Thompson	6	+1	Mr. T. W. Stubbs	11	-7
Mr. G. F. Sanders	7	even	Mr. F. E. Patteson	5	-7
Rev. J. H. Ellis	8	-1	Mr. W. Michie	7	-7
Mr. P. M. Lucas	scr.	-2	Mr. P. M. Reach	14	-8
Mr. D. T. Belding	10	-2	Mr. E. G. Ashton	5	-8
Mr. C. B. Lindsay	14	-3	Mr. W. C. Johnson	14	-8
Mr. G. P. Eleves	5	-3	Gen. T. F. Dixon	11	-8
Dr. T. Skinner	14	-3	Mr. W. Holt	14	-8
Mr. W. O. S. Pell	scr.	-3	Mr. W. Morris	8	-9
Mr. J. G. Gibson	scr.	-4	Mr. John Powers	8	-9
Mr. A. C. McNish	8	-4	Col. Shuttleworth	9	-9
Mr. A. T. Dugdale	6	-5	Mr. H. M. Buskin	2	-9
Mr. Horace Mann	3	-5	Dr. T. Browne	6	-9
Mr. W. P. Fulcher	+2	-5	Mr. R. Whyte	scr.	-10
Mr. W. E. Hughes	3	-6	Mr. D. B. Gibson	11	-10
Mr. E. Carroll	14	-6	Mr. F. Graves	14	-11
Mr. D. R. Fowler	12	-6	Mr. G. C. Snelling	12	-11
Rev. F. Dredge	11	-6	Rev. G. Badeley	2	-11
Rev. R. C. Faithful	4	-7	Mr. L. Orde	6	-12
Rev. G. Broke	5	-7	Mr. W. P. Crane	6	-13
Mr. Cyril Routh	7	-7	Mr. W. G. Barnes	14	-14

Rev. F. Ireland, Mr. T. Dixon, Dr. R. Fenner, and Mr. T. A. Raynes made no returns.

Monday, November 7th.—Medal play:—

Player	Gross. Hcp. Net.	Player	Gross. Hcp. Net.
Mr. F. E. Patteson	86 6 80	Mr. T. W. Stubbs	104 14 90
Mr. P. M. Lucas	81 scr. 81	Mr. D. B. Gibson	105 15 90
Mr. G. F. Sanders	91 9 82	Mr. H. M. Buskin	94 3 91
Mr. W. E. Hughes	86 4 82	Mr. Horace Mann	95 4 91
Colonel Shuttleworth	95 12 83	Mr. W. Michie	100 9 91
Mr. W. O. S. Pell	84 scr. 84	Mr. R. Whyte	92 scr. 92
Mr. F. S. Ireland	84 scr. 84	Dr. R. Fenner	104 12 92
Capt. C. Hervey	86 2 84	Mr. G. P. Elwes	100 7 93
Mr. D. T. Belding	97 13 84	Mr. C. E. S. Innes	105 12 93
General T. F. Dixon	98 14 84	Mr. T. A. Raynes	101 7 94
Mr. J. G. Gibson	85 scr. 85	Mr. L. Orde	102 8 94
Mr. W. P. Fulcher	84 +2 86	Mr. E. Carroll	106 12 94
Mr. F. W. Thompson	92 6 86	Mr. A. T. Drysdale	103 8 95
Mr. E. M. Hansell	90 4 86	Rev. J. Dredge	110 14 96
Dr. T. Browne	94 8 86	Mr. C. B. Lindsay	115 18 97
Mr. C. E. Routh	95 9 86	Rev. R. C. Faithful	104 5 99
Mr. John Powers	96 10 86	Mr. W. P. Crane	107 8 99
Mr. W. Morris	99 11 88	Mr. A. C. McNish	111 10 101
Rev. J. H. Ellis	100 10 90	Mr. G. C. Snelling	122 16 106

No return from Rev. G. Badeley and Messrs. E. G. Ashton, F. Graves, P. M. Riach, W. Holt, W. C. Johnson, T. P. Fox, and Dr. T. Skinner.

GLASGOW GOLF CLUB.

The monthly meeting of the Glasgow Golf Club was held at Alexandra Park on Saturday. The course was somewhat soft. Fifteen couples competed. The following is the result.

Club medal:—

Player	Gross. Hcp. Net.	Player	Gross. Hcp. Net.
Mr. James Mack	79 3 76	Mr. James Bein	81 3 78
Dr. Colville	81 5 76		

Wilson medal:—

Player	Gross. Hcp. Net.	Player	Gross. Hcp. Net.
Mr. John Stobo	89 11 78	Mr. Dougan	87 7 80
Mr. J. M. Wood	88 9 79	Mr. A. M'Lean	89 9 80

Scott medal:—

Player	Gross. Hcp. Net.	Player	Gross. Hcp. Net.
Mr. James Todd	95 18 77	Dr. Watt	96 14 82
Mr. Geo. M'Culloch	99 18 81		

LITTLEHAMPTON GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting was held last week, extending over four days, and it is a matter for regret that so few were found to compete for the many prizes offered. The chief factor in this undesirable result was the weather, which could hardly have been worse throughout the meeting. No particular records were established, but, considering the state of the elements, some good scores were returned. The club is to be congratulated upon having again acquired the services of Roland Jones, a keen and good young golfer, and an excellent club servant. To him and to the new ground-man, Phillips (a recent addition), every credit is due for the state of the greens, which were in first-rate order. The number of members has not largely increased of late, but as soon as the new eighteen-hole course now being constructed is complete, it is anticipated that a large influx will take place. A contingent of new members is expected from Mid-Sussex with the coming new year, and doubtless they will bring others in their train. Almost every little town in the neighbourhood has started a Golf club of late, but few have such facilities as Littlehampton, which was the parent of Golf in West Sussex, and to whom some at least of the later fungi will possibly revert. It will probably be found more convenient henceforth to hold four principal annual meetings instead of two, since few members can spare four days in a week for Golf, and thus we shall see larger entries for each competition.

The president's cup, October 26th, to be played for half-yearly, for the best score under handicap, the winner to hold it for six months, and to become the property of the member winning it three times in succession. Scores:—

Player	Gross. Hcp. Net.	Player	Gross. Hcp. Net.
Mr. A. J. Constable	98 15 83	Mr. J. C. Constable	111 20 91
Mr. H. E. Harris	109 25 84	Mr. C. Bartlett	110 18 92
Mr. C. R. Goff	93 9 84	Mr. J. Horn	105 12 93
Mr. A. Holmes	101 15 86	Mr. R. Holmes, jun.	108 15 93
Mr. D. Munro	105 17 88		

Messrs. F. H. Lawson and R. A. Blagden made no return.

Monthly sweepstake, October 27th—to be played for monthly. For the best score under club handicap. Entrance fee, 2s. 6d. The winner to take two-thirds of the entrance fees, and the second to take one-third. Scores:—

Player	Gross. Hcp. Net.	Player	Gross. Hcp. Net.
Mr. A. Holmes	94 15 79	Mr. A. J. Constable	106 14 92
Mr. J. Horn	102 12 90	Mr. E. C. R. Goff	102 9 93
Mr. C. Farmer	100 10 90	Mr. J. C. Constable	118 21 97

Mr. Goff's cup, 28th October.—To be played for half-yearly under handicap, to become the property of the first member who shall win it twice. Not less than ten players must compete.

Player	Gross. Hcp. Net.	Player	Gross. Hcp. Net.
Mr. R. Holmes, jun.	99 15 84	Mr. E. C. R. Goff	97 9 88
Mr. A. J. Constable	100 14 86	Mr. B. Thompson	101 13 88
Mr. C. Bartlett	105 18 87	Mr. J. C. Constable	110 21 89
Mr. A. Holmes	101 14 87	Mr. J. Horn	105 12 93

Mr. Goff's medal, 29th October.—To be played for monthly, under club handicap, the member winning it three times to be the owner.

Player	Gross. Hcp. Net.	Player	Gross. Hcp. Net.
Mr. D. Munro	95 17 78	Mr. J. Horn	99 12 87
Mr. E. C. R. Goff	90 8 82	Mr. B. Lintott	146 25 121
Mr. A. J. Constable	97 14 83	Mr. H. Burnell	126 not hcp.

The captain's cup, 28th to 29th October.—To be played for monthly under the club handicap. The monthly competitions to be eighteen holes medal play. At the spring meeting, 1893, the winners during

the year ending March 31st, 1893, will play for possession by holes or match play.

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. E. C. R. Goff...	88 9 79	Mr. R. Holmes, jun.	104 14 90
Mr. A. Holmes ...	100 15 85		

Mr. J. Horn, no return.

Mr. G. S. Constable's cup, October 26th to 29th.—To be competed for half-yearly, under club handicap, by members only, by holes or match play. And to become the property of the member who shall first win it three times. Four couples must start, or there will be no competition until the next half-yearly meeting.

At the last meeting, Mr. A. Holmes beat Mr. A. J. Constable, 2 up; this meeting, Mr. A. J. Constable beat Mr. H. E. Harris, 1 up.

LITTLESTONE GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting of this club took place on Saturday, October 29th, a strong gale prevailed, and the recent exceptional rainfall added to the difficulties in the way of low scoring. The champion scratch challenge gold medal, for the lowest aggregate of three scores at the Easter, Whitsun, or Autumn meetings, was secured by Mr. A. J. Stanley, 90 (Whitsun); 94 (Whitsun); 96 (Autumn); total, 280.

The club prize for the best score under handicap (not being that of the winner of the gold medal) was won by Mr. R. Lawson, 96, less 6 = 90. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. A. J. Stanley...	96 6 90	Mr. J. F. Aber-	
Mr. R. Lawson ...	96 6 90	cromby ...	104 6 98
Mr. A. Crawford ...	93 scr. 93	Mr. G. J. Hunter ...	113 15 98
Mr. J. Fleming ...	108 14 94	Mr. E. Hands ...	114 14 100
Mr. C. G. Tunks ...	105 9 96	Mr. C. Wintle ...	124 24 100
Mr. H. T. Wright...	107 10 97		

Messrs. J. J. Read, C. W. Sawbridges, R. Belton, R. S. Charles, Hughes Hughes, and others, over 100, or no return.

In the afternoon a handicap tournament for a prize presented by the club, was commenced, sixteen competitors entering. The following are the details of the play. Mr. R. Lawson eventually proved the winner, thus securing a double victory:—

Saturday, October 29th.—First round.—Mr. R. Belton (11), beat Mr. R. E. Peake (16), received 4 strokes, by 3 up and 1 to play; Mr. J. H. Hedderwick (6), received 1 stroke, beat Mr. D. S. Hindmarsh (5), by 2 up; Mr. G. J. Hunter (15), received 1 stroke, beat Mr. J. Fleming (14), 7 up and 5 to play; Mr. W. F. Richmond (13), received 4 strokes, beat Mr. W. E. MacLagan (8), by 6 up and 5 to play; Mr. R. Lawson (6), beat Mr. Egerton Macdonald (12), received 5 strokes, by 2 up; Mr. H. E. Johnson (16), received 8 strokes, beat Mr. A. J. Stanley (6), by 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. E. Hands (14), received 3 strokes, beat Mr. H. T. Wright (10), by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. A. Crawford (scratch), beat Mr. G. G. Thoms (12), received 9 strokes, 4 up and 3 to play.

Second round.—Mr. J. H. Hedderwick (6), beat Mr. R. Belton (11), received 4 strokes, by 2 up; Mr. W. F. Richmond (13), beat Mr. G. J. Hunter (15), received 2 strokes, by 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. R. Lawson (6), beat Mr. H. E. Johnson (16), received 8 strokes, by 4 up and 2 to play; Mr. A. Crawford (scratch), beat Mr. E. Hands (14), received 11 strokes, by 1 up.

Monday, October 31st.—Third round.—Mr. J. H. Hedderwick (6), beat Mr. W. F. Richmond (13), received 5 strokes, by 1 up; Mr. R. Lawson (6), received 5 strokes, beat Mr. A. Crawford (scratch), by 6 up and 5 to play.

Tuesday, November 1st.—Final round.—Mr. R. Lawson (6), beat Mr. J. H. Hedderwick (6), by 1 up.

"SCOTSMAN" CLUB.—Three years ago a silver cup, to be called "The Braid Hill Cup," was presented to this club by the proprietors of the *Scotsman*. No conditions were attached, but it was finally agreed by the club that the cup should be played for every alternate month for three years, the eighteen winners at the end of this period playing off on the tournament system for final possession of the cup. During the last few weeks some interesting matches have been played, and yesterday, in the final, Mr. H. Neilson, after an exciting match, succeeded in defeating Mr. D. Pringle by a single stroke, and thus obtained possession of the coveted trophy.

MORAY GOLF CLUB.—On Wednesday afternoon, the 2nd November, the final ownership of the Moray Golf Club challenge medal was settled. The medal is played for every month, and the winner of it the greatest number of times in the year becomes the owner of it. Mr. James M'Isaac had already won it a sufficient number of times to make him dormy. The usual monthly competition was started yesterday, but owing to the weather being so bad and the small number of players that turned out it was not finished, thus finally securing the medal to M. M'Isaac.

LYTHAM AND ST. ANNE'S GOLF CLUB.

The second competition for the cup presented by the captain of the Lytham and St. Anne's Golf Club (Mr. W. E. Fairlie, Chelford) took place on Saturday November 5th, on the links at St. Anne's-on-the-Sea. The attendance of members from a distance was not quite so numerous as usual, owing, no doubt, to the large meeting which took place in connection with the open competition on the previous Saturday, but forty-three players went out. The morning was showery, but a fine afternoon followed. Mr. J. Buckley put in a win for the cup, and received the silver memento. There will be altogether six monthly competitions for this prize, the six winners to play off at the spring meeting of 1893. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. J. Buckley, Norbreck ...	92 8 84
Rev. J. G. Denison, Church ...	94 5 89
Mr. A. Tod, St. Anne's ...	106 17 89
Mr. T. H. Miller, Singleton Park ...	101 10 91
Mr. E. M. Whipp, St. Anne's ...	107 15 92
Mr. J. E. Pearson, Liverpool ...	98 4 94
Mr. James E. King, St. Anne's...	103 9 94
Mr. A. B. Scholfield, St. Anne's ...	102 7 95
Mr. J. Eccles, jun., Ashton, Preston ...	103 8 95
Mr. W. H. Hampson, South Shore ...	109 14 95
Mr. E. Harrison, St. Anne's ...	112 17 95
Mr. J. A. F. Eltoft, St. Anne's ...	101 5 96
Mr. G. Harper, Ashton, Preston ...	110 13 97
Mr. C. A. Birley, Bartle Hall ...	114 17 97
Rev. C. Billington, Lytham ...	108 9 99

A considerable number of the players did not send in any returns.

MACCLESFIELD GOLF CLUB.

The second monthly handicap competition for this season was played on Saturday. Of the fifteen entries two cards only were withheld, the result being a tie for the first place between Mr. Tylecote and Dr. Shaddon with a net score of 91. The following are the principal scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. F. Tylecote ...	101 10 91	Mr. L. New ...	127 30 97
Dr. Shaddon ...	103 12 91	Mr. G. C. Greenwell	103 5 98
Mr. G. C. Swindels	123 30 93	Mr. A. G. Gray ...	116 17 99
Rev. G. O'Brien ...	121 27 94	Mr. A. Sheldon ...	109 9 100
Mr. J. W. Burgess ...	109 14 95	Mr. M. H. Hall ...	113 13 100
Mr. W. A. L. Cameron	121 25 96	Mr. G. H. Swindels	123 30 93

MORECAMBE AND HEYSHAM GOLF CLUB.

The first competition for the monthly prize given by the club took place on Wednesday, 2nd inst., on the links at Heysham, in most unfavourable weather, which militated against low scoring. Mr. W. Stewart, Lancaster, put in the first win with a score of 88. Result:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. W. Stewart ...	88 scr. 88	Mr. S. M. Satter-	
Dr. Glegg ...	99 9 90	thwaite ...	149 35 114
Mr. B. H. Cookson.	110 15 95	Mr. R. Charnley ...	147 30 117
Mr. F. Bannister ...	123 25 98	Mr. L. Voss ...	162 40 122
Capt. Le Feuvre ...	111 9 102	Mr. C. H. Maxsted .	166 35 131
		Colonel Leggett ...	171 40 131

Rev. C. V. Gorton, Messrs. C. J. Clark, T. T. Knowles, and R. T. Reynolds made no returns.

GRANTOWN.—The tenth competition for Captain M'Donald's prize took place on Saturday, 29th ult, when the winner was Mr. Slater, with 93, less 8=85. This being the final competition for the trophy it now falls to Mr. J. Grant, whose lowest score out of the ten competitions was 77. Mr. T. M'Intosh was second with 84, and Mr. D. Winchester third with 85. The final competition for Mr. Mackintosh's prize took place on the ladies' green on Saturday, and the winner is Miss Edith Roles, whose three lowest scores out of five competitions is 234; Miss Burgess being second with 238, and Miss D. M'Andrew third with 246.

BRORA CLUB.—This club's first season ended on Monday, the 31st ult. Though the course was opened only in May last, over eighty members have already joined, and a ladies' club has also been formed. Encouraged by the pleasure good players expressed with the course, the committee are to carry out several improvements before the opening of next season. There were two tournaments, as well as fortnightly matches, during the season. The Guniss gold medal has been won by Mr. Daniel Grant. Next to him came Mr. Alexander Will, Captain Sutherland, Mr. William Smith, and Mr. William Donaldson. Miss Gilchrist occupies the first place in the Ladies' Club. In the final competition for Mr. J. Sutherland's prize, which was played on Saturday afternoon, Mr. D. Grant beat Mr. W. Smith by one hole.

NOTTINGHAM GOLF CLUB.

The comfort of the numerous members of the Nottingham Golf Club has been added to by the erection of a commodious pavilion on the Bulwell Forest links, the building being formally opened on Thursday afternoon, the 27th ult., when the captain, Mr. J. C. Warren, gave an "at home," which many members and their friends attended. The pavilion, which has been built by the Wire Wove Roofing Company, has cost about £150, and is calculated to meet the demands made upon it by the rapidly increasing membership.

The return match between Sheffield and Nottingham (the first having been won by Nottingham by 27 holes) took place on the ground of the Sheffield players at Lindrick Common on Saturday afternoon, the 29th ult. Owing to the awkward train connection, it was late before the Nottingham team arrived at the links, which are about 12 miles from Sheffield. After some fourteen or fifteen holes had been played, it was found impossible to complete the match, and it was determined to decide it by the result of the first round of nine holes, which brought in the Sheffield men two up. Though this method of calculating the result could be satisfactory to neither team, and was perhaps, scarcely the best for the Nottingham players, to most of whom the course was quite new, the visitors must accept their defeat, which is only their second this year. The scores are as follows:—

SHEFFIELD.		NOTTINGHAM.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. Littlejohn, (capt.)...	0	Mr. Warren (capt.) ...	0
Mr. Hemingway ...	0	Mr. Hall ...	0
Mr. Leader ...	3	Mr. Johnstone ...	0
Mr. Young ...	0	Rev. A. C. Beckton ...	6
Mr. Barton ...	4	Mr. Dobson ...	0
Mr. Adair ...	0	Mr. Williamson... ..	1
Mr. Lockwood ...	2	Mr. Edwards ...	0
	9		7

Majority for Sheffield two holes.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY GOLF CLUB.

The weekly handicap was played on Friday, November 4th, in pouring rain, accompanied by a strong wind. There was only a small field, but the returns were comparatively creditable. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. R. H. Dun ...	85 5 80	Mr. T. M. Winch ...	99 14 85
Mr. C. W. W. Surridge ...	93 12 81	Mr. H. J. Whigham ...	86 scr. 86
Mr. F. H. Stewart ..	86 3 83	Mr. J. B. Wood ...	105 18 87
Mr. R. Lodge ...	91 7 84	Mr. W. H. Brain ...	112 25 87
Mr. A. J. Boger ...	92 8 84	Mr. E. G. M. Car-michael ...	100 12 88
Mr. W. R. Hardie..	96 12 84	Mr. G. G. Jobling... ..	111 20 91
Mr. F. H. Campion. 93	8 85		

No returns from Messrs. F. Fletcher, W. S. Hamilton, W. R. Hardie, O. T. P. Nelson, and H. F. Pelham.

The ties in the first round of the Inter-collegiate silver iron have been drawn as follows:—Exeter v. New College, Oriel v. Queen's, University v. Merton; and the following have byes:—Magdalen (holders), Balliol, Brasenose, Hertford, and Wadham.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY v. ROYAL ASCOT.

This, the second match of the season, was played at Oxford on Tuesday, November 1st, and resulted in an easy win for the home club, who were fully represented, with the exception of Messrs. R. B. Pearson (capt.), and C. F. Balfour. The best individual rounds were those of Messrs. F. J. Patton, F. H. Stewart (78 each), and P. Balfour. Mr. Stewart did the first nine holes in 35. In justice to Mr. Knight, it should be stated that he was suffering from a severe cold. The day was very fine, and the course in very good order, considering the recent heavy rains. The visitors, unfortunately, were unable to bring their strongest side. Scores:—

OXFORD UNIVERSITY.		ROYAL ASCOT.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. H. J. Whigham ...	0	Mr. R. A. H. Mitchell ...	6
Mr. H. T. Knight ...	0	Mr. F. J. Patton ...	9
Mr. F. H. Stewart (capt.)	5	Mr. F. F. Liddell ...	0
Mr. P. Balfour ...	5	Mr. J. Bowring ...	0
Mr. L. Robertson ...	6	Mr. H. Sawyer (capt.)	0
Mr. R. H. Dun ...	1	Mr. H. Blackett ...	0
Mr. H. Nicholls ...	3	Mr. H. Eden ...	0
Mr. R. Lodge ...	0	Mr. L. Keyser... ..	0
Mr. F. H. Campion ...	0	Mr. F. L. Govett ...	3
Mr. A. J. Boger ...	4	Col. Eden ...	0
Mr. G. M. T. Smyth ...	7	Sir Thomas Dyer ...	0
Mr. H. E. Atkinson ...	13	Mr. A. C. Bartholomew	0
	44		18

REDHILL AND REIGATE GOLF CLUB.

The bi-monthly competition for the Turner medal took place on the 5th inst., and resulted in an easy win for the captain of the club. The scores returned were:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. L. Horner ...	88 5 83	Mr. J. Aste... ..	105 14 91
Mr. F. H. Colam ...	96 9 87	Mr. A. J. Eames ...	98 5 93
Mr. H. Aste ...	112 22 90	Mr. W. B. Avery ...	109 16 93

ROYAL ASCOT GOLF CLUB.

The monthly club cup competition took place on Saturday, 5th inst., in fine weather. Fifteen couples started. Mr. J. F. E. Bowring being the winner, handed in a card showing a gross score of 89, which, with his handicap of 10, made his score the excellent one of 79. The links are in very good order, and are said to be one of the best inland links. The putting-greens are in splendid order. Mr. F. G. Tate, playing on October 8th, did the splendid score of 78, it being his first game on the links. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. J. F. Bowring..	89 10 79	Mr. H. Blackett ..	98 9 89
Mr. F. Garry ...	108 28 80	Mr. A. R. Hamilton	106 16 90
Mr. R. A. H. Mitchell	83 1 82	Mr. F. A. Govett ...	101 10 91
Mr. F. J. Futton ...	86 2 84	Mr. J. F. Liddell ...	101 7 94
Mr. Henley Eden ..	99 11 88	Rev. J. Stewart ...	109 12 97

Also played:—Captain Cooper Key, Mr. A. C. Bartholomew, Mr. H. Sawyer, Mr. H. H. Longman, Mr. L. B. Keyser, Colonel Harris, Lieut.-Colonel Lewis, Mr. H. Clarke, Mr. C. F. Wright, Mr. C. C. Clarke, Mr. C. C. Bayley, Colonel Eden, Sir T. Dyer, Mr. F. Ferard, Mr. F. F. Mackenzie, Captain Blanc, Rev. B. Kerr Pearse, Mr. J. K. Hichens, Rev. H. Wilson, and Mr. S. S. Wollaston.

ROYAL BLACKHEATH GOLF CLUB.

Tuesday, 1st November.—Ten couples started for the monthly medal. The day was a good golfing one. Water, however, lay about parts of the heath in large quantities. Details of the play:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Rev. F. W. S. Le		Mr. E. F. S. Tylecote	134 6 128
Lièvre ...	130 14 116	Mr. John Osmond...	146 16 130
Mr. J. G. Gibson ...	119 scr. 119	Mr. Frank Gilbert...	153 23 130
Mr. A. T. Young ...	126 6 120	Mr. Robert Whyte	132 1 131
Mr. W. O. S. Pell... ..	121 scr. 121	Mr. W. Morris ...	145 14 131
Rev. J. H. Ellis ...	133 12 121	Mr. D. Christopher-son ...	156 23 133
Mr. J. W. G. Andras	129 5 124	Mr. G. Watson Smyth	155 16 139
Mr. E. A. Walker ...	130 6 124	Dr. T. Skinner ...	177 30 147
Mr. T. W. Stubbs... ..	139 15 124		
Mr. G. H. Frean ...	148 23 125		

* Winner of the medal.

No returns from Messrs. W. E. Hughes, H. H. Turner, and R. Winch.

ROYAL DUBLIN GOLF CLUB.

COLDSTREAM GUARDS CUP.

Wonderfully fine weather favoured the club on Saturday for the second competition for this cup. It was a pleasant change to have brilliant sunshine in place of rain, which usually is very plentiful on Saturdays, especially when club competitions take place. The cup was presented to the club by the officers of the 1st Battalion Coldstream Guards, to be played for twice a year, by strokes, under handicap limited to 18. The limit of handicap did not deter members from competing, as there was a very large entry. Mr. J. M. Dickson was the winner with a very good gross score of 90, less 12=78. He not only had the lowest net score, but also the lowest gross score. Mr. "J. Hughes" came very close with a net of 79. The following were amongst the returns handed in:—

Gross.Hcp.Net.		Gross.Hcp.Net.	
Mr. J. M. Dickson	90 12 78	Mr. W. Hone ..	95 8 87
Mr. "J. Hughes" ...	91 12 79	Mr. W. R. Joynt ...	102 15 87
Mr. D. Christie ...	91 9 82	Mr. E. O'Farrell ...	106 18 88
Capt. Crawford ...	92 9 83	Mr. J. W. P. White	99 10 89
Mr. D. F. Moore... ..	101 18 83	Mr. A. L. Figgis ..	103 14 89
Mr. J. H. Barrington	99 15 84	Mr. G. Knox ...	109 18 91
Mr. J. O. Wylie ...	102 18 84	Mr. Hume-Hender-son ...	113 18 95
Mr. J. Lumsden, jun.	91 6 85	Mr. J. M. Davies ...	118 18 100
Mr. V. Kyrke ...	102 17 85		

TYNESIDE CLUB.—The bi-monthly contest for the club cup took place on the 3rd over Ryton Willows course, in charming golfing weather. There was a strong field. The winner was Dr. J. Lim-mont, who, with handicap allowance of 8, stood at 80 net; Mr. F. W. Wyndham (handicap 15) being second at 85 net; and Dr. C. L. Light-foot (handicap 15) third at 86 net.

ROYAL JERSEY GOLF CLUB.

The monthly prize, Saturday, November 5th :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
*Mr. M. Nixon ...	93	6	87	Mr. D. Turnbull ...	106 15 91
*Mr. R. C. Hodder ...	97	8	89	Mr. A. G. H. Spencer ...	96 4 92
Major Scott, R.A. ...	90	+1	91	Col. Mayne ...	97 5 92
Mr. A. E. Walker ...	92	1	91	Mr. G. Hornby ...	89 +5 94
Mr. T. W. Barker ...	96	5	91	Col. Mackenzie ...	97 3 94

* Divided sweepstakes.

Several players made no return.

ROYAL EASTBOURNE GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting was held on October 28th, 29th, and 31st.

Friday, October 28th, was a very bad golfing day, as it rained during the whole of the play, and there was a very strong south-west wind blowing. In spite of these drawbacks some very good returns were sent in, especially those of Mr. Horace G. Hutchinson, and Mr. Mr. J. Godby. The latter's score of 91 would on many occasions have secured him the gold medal for the best scratch score, but the popular captain, playing in his very best form in spite of the adverse weather, sent in the following card :—First Round—3 4 5 5 4 5 3 5 5=39; Second Round—4 4 4 4 5 4 5 4=38; total, 77, which is a record in medal play for these links. His iron play was perfect, and his driving against the high wind long, low, and straight. He was playing with his new patent club, which speaks volumes for the invention; in fact, so astonished at his driving were many of those playing, that they ordered similar clubs from Paxton, which step they are sure not to regret.

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.		
*Mr. M. J. Godby ...	91	12	79	Mr. J. F. Hughes ...	116 22 94
†Mr. W. F. Wilkinson ...	97	17	80	Mr. E. F. S. Tylecote ...	100 6 94
‡Mr. Horace G. Hutchinson ...	77	+4	81	Rev. W. N. Willis ...	110 16 94
Mr. G. Cuming ...	98	15	83	Mr. G. R. Burge ...	106 11 95
Mr. G. Rivett-Carnac ...	96	12	84	Mr. G. Orr ...	115 20 95
Mr. J. W. Wright ...	94	7	87	Dr. Gabbett ...	116 20 96
Mr. A. Max Wilkinson ...	98	11	87	Mr. R. B. Masefield ...	111 15 96
Mr. H. E. Acklom ...	95	7	88	Mr. H. F. Matheson ...	108 12 96
Col. Shaw ...	98	10	88	Mr. W. Ryder-Richardson ...	110 14 96
Mr. A. M. Sutherland Grème ...	106	17	89	Mr. W. S. Sheldon ...	104 8 96
Mr. A. Mayhew ...	95	6	89	Mr. A. Smith ...	110 14 96
Mr. F. W. Fison ...	106	16	90	Capt. F. S. Swinford ...	108 11 97
Mr. G. Gardner ...	97	6	91	Rev. W. F. Eaton ...	123 25 98
Mr. J. Gathorne Wood ...	107	15	92	Mr. R. Elmsley ...	104 6 98
Capt. C. D. King, R.A. ...	107	14	93	Capt. R. L. Cowper-Coles ...	106 7 99
				Rev. J. H. Ellis ...	111 12 99

* Scores a win for the Swinford prize; wins first club prize; wins two-thirds of sweepstake.

† Wins second club prize and one-third of sweepstake; wins club prize for best second round, but cannot take it having taken a prize of greater value.

‡ Wins Hartington medal for best scratch score.

Thirty other players were over 100, or made no returns.

Saturday, October 29th, was much finer when play began than yesterday, but there was another strong wind from the same quarter, which blew across the course all day. Rain came on before the last couple came in. Mr. G. Cuming, who had suffered at the hands of the handicapping committee after playing on the first day, sent in another good score. Thirty-two couples started. The greens were very heavy after the two days' continuous rain. Scores :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
*Mr. G. Cuming ...	94	13	81	Mr. Horace G. Hutchinson ...	90 +5 95
†Mr. R. M. Tabor ...	95	10	85	Capt. B. G. Harrison ...	108 12 96
Mr. A. Smith ...	101	14	87	Mr. G. Rivett-Carnac ...	108 12 96
Mr. A. Mayhew ...	94	6	88	Mr. R. Elmsley ...	102 6 96
Mr. T. S. Whitfield ...	109	20	89	Mr. W. Ryan Richardson ...	110 14 96
‡Mr. A. Max Wilkinson ...	100	11	89	Rev. J. H. Ellis ...	108 12 96
Mr. E. F. S. Tylecote ...	96	6	90	Mr. J. Lee Warner ...	117 20 97
Mr. M. J. Godby ...	100	7	93	Mr. H. E. Acklom ...	104 7 97
Rev. H. von E. Scott ...	98	4	94	Mr. E. O. Langham ...	106 8 98
Mr. T. E. Blundell ...	114	20	94	Mr. G. Gardner ...	104 6 98
Mr. C. A. Leatham ...	113	18	95	Mr. C. de R. Barclay ...	116 18 98
Capt. F. S. Swinford ...	106	11	95	Mr. W. F. Wilkinson ...	111 12 99

* Wins monthly medal, first club prize, and two-thirds of sweepstake.

† Wins second club prize and one-third of sweepstake.

‡ Club prize for best second round.

Forty other members were over 100, or made no returns.

Aggregate for the two days :—

	Friday.	Saturday.	Total.
*Mr. G. Cuming ...	83	81	164
*Mr. M. J. Godby ...	79	93	172
†Mr. Horace G. Hutchinson ...	81	95	176
‡Mr. A. Max Wilkinson ...	87	89	176
Mr. A. Mayhew ...	89	88	177
Mr. W. F. Wilkinson ...	80	99	179
Mr. G. Rivett-Carnac ...	84	96	180
Mr. A. Smith ...	96	87	183
Mr. E. F. S. Tylecote ...	94	90	184
Mr. R. M. Tabor ...	100	85	185
Mr. H. E. Acklom ...	88	97	185
Mr. G. Gardner ...	91	98	189
Captain Swinford ...	97	95	192
Mr. W. Ryder Richardson ...	96	96	192
Mr. A. M. Sutherland Grème ...	89	105	194
Mr. R. Elmsley ...	98	96	194
Rev. J. H. Ellis ...	99	96	195
Mr. J. F. Hughes ...	94	104	198
Mr. J. Lee Warner ...	101	97	198
Mr. C. A. Leatham ...	106	95	201
Rev. W. F. Eaton ...	98	107	205
Mr. C. Lethbridge ...	100	113	213

* Disqualified from taking prize, having taken prizes of equal value.

† Tie for aggregate prize.

Monday, October 31st.—Another bad day, the course and greens being very heavy after the rain. Mr. Horace G. Hutchinson was the only member who came anywhere near "Col. Bogey's" score. Thirty members started, but many gave up, as the "Colonel" was too good for them, his score of 82 taking a great deal of beating, no one being up with the "Colonel."

"Bogey" competition.—Mr. H. G. Hutchinson, 1 hole down, wins first club prize and two-thirds of sweepstakes; Mr. A. Max Wilkinson, 3 down, and Mr. F. M. Broadbent, 3 down, tie for second club prize and one-third of sweepstake; Mr. R. M. Tabor, 6 down; Rev. W. T. Eaton, 7 down; Mr. C. A. Leatham, 7 down; Mr. A. Smith, 8 down; Captain W. M. T. Synge, 8 down; Mr. J. Gathorne Wood, 8 down; Mr. T. Brown, 9 down.

Mr. Horace G. Hutchinson and Mr. A. M. Wilkinson played for the aggregate prize, for which they had tied on Friday and Saturday's play, but they arrived at no more satisfactory conclusion, as the former's card was 81, plus 5=86; and the latter's 97, less 11=86; so they will have to play off again.

The club prize confined to winners of the monthly medal during the preceding twelve months was won by Mr. A. Smith, 103, less 14=89. Only six winners played.

ROYAL NORTH DEVON GOLF CLUB.

The month medal, &c., was played for in stormy weather on Saturday October 29th. Mr. J. J. Harding won medal and memento and first prize in sweepstakes, and put in a win for the Pigott cup. Dr. Cooke took second prize in sweepstakes. Scores :—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. J. J. Harding, M.S. ...	88	5	83
Mr. J. Wood Cooke, M.S. ...	107	20	87
Lt.-Col. Winterscale, M.S. ...	98	10	88
Mr. J. T. C. Smith, M.S. ...	103	14	89
Mr. St. C. Stobart, M.S. ...	96	6	90
Capt. Molesworth, R.N., M.S. ...	107	16	91
Col. Stanley Scott, M.S. ...	107	15	92
Rev. J. Eustace, M. ...	116	24	92
Rev. G. Willes, S. ...	105	10	95
Mr. J. C. McLaren M.S. ...	96	scr.	96
Mr. J. C. Lillie, M.S. ...	110	14	96
Mr. W. H. Toller, M.S. ...	101	4	97
Col. Templeman, M.S. ...	126	26	100
Rev. R. W. Sealey, S. ...	109	7	102

No returns :—Rev. A. Cochrane, M.S., Mr. Gorton, M.S., Col. Pearse, M., Dr. Reid, S.

STAINES GOLF CLUB.

A prize presents by Mr. G. J. Hunter was played for under handicap on Saturday 5th inst., the winner being Mr. H. Tyler.

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. H. Tyler ...	87	14	73	Mr. G. J. Hunter ...	96 12 84
Capt. Warren ...	91	10	81	Mr. S. W. Monkland ...	99 12 87
Rev. F. C. Williamson ...	93	12	81	Mr. M. W. Mossop ...	100 12 88
Capt. Harrison ...	93	10	83	Mr. W. G. Rigden ...	102 12 90

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ROYAL LEAMINGTON GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday the 29th ult. the annual competition for the captaincy of the club was played in bright but somewhat windy weather. Considering the amount of rain that had fallen, the greens were in good condition. On the return of the cards it was found that Mr. F. M. G. Abell was the winner of the captaincy, and prize memento, with a good gross score of 100. Mr. Abell is not an old golfer, but he has recently developed a very strong game, and as a good golfer and keen sportsman, his victory was most popular. Best scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*† Mr. F. M. G. Abell	100 15 85	Mr. T. Latham	104 12 92
† Mr. C. Humphries	105 20 85	Mr. J. H. Mitchell	103 10 93
Mr. T. Kinmond	107 18 89	Mr. C. Lloyd Carson	111 16 95

* Winner of captaincy and prize memento.
† Divided sweepstake.

Several made returns over 100.

THE MANCHESTER GOLF CLUB.

The second monthly competition of this club took place on Saturday last. There had been rain in the morning, and the ground suffered in consequence, being somewhat soft, but the lowest scores under the circumstances were extremely creditable. The following were the best scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. L. D. Stewart	85 7 78	Mr. S. B. Graves	101 12 89
Mr. T. Macalister	83 scr. 83	Mr. R. Haig Brown	110 18 92
Capt. Hobbs	102 18 84	Capt. C. W. B. Far-	
Mr. A. C. Knight	87 2 85	rant	102 9 93
Mr. W. Cownie	106 20 86	Mr. G. V. Cox	118 22 96
Mr. G. Macdonald	92 5 87	Mr. H. Holmes	119 20 99
Rev. H. H. Bray-			
shaw	99 10 89		

TOOTING BEC GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, November 5th. Owing to the continued unfavourable weather the scores were unusually high. The attendance was large, but only a few members returned cards.

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Dr. C. A. S. Leggatt	95 8 87	Mr. S. T. Fisher	118 18 100
Mr. T. R. Pinkerton	89 +2 91	Mr. W. H. Warner	117 14 103
Dr. G. S. Woodhead	110 18 92	Hon. Reginald	
Mr. A. J. Robert-on	99 5 94	Brougham	117 14 103
Mr. F. Taylor	107 10 97	Mr. S. G. Warner	122 18 104
Mr. E. H. Stevenson	111 14 97	Mr. J. Wild	123 18 105
Mr. H. H. Lawless	119 20 99	Mr. D. Russell	124 17 107
Mr. D. Donald	116 16 100	Mr. C. Robertson	126 19 107

WINCHESTER GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was played for on November 1st. The following scores were sent in:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Rev. H. L. Pates	97 12 85	Rev. G. Richardson	120 22 98
Mr. D. J. Fort	106 21 85	Mr. W. Ramsay	123 22 101
Rev. J. T. Bramston	106 12 94	Mr. A. J. Toye	113 12 101
Rev. W. P. Smith	113 18 95		

A match was played on November 3rd on these links between a side chosen by the captain of the club (Capt. L. Russell) and a side representing Stowell Park. The latter side maintained its hitherto unbroken record of victory.

Holes.		Holes.	
Capt. L. Russell	0	Hon. D. Scott	10
Mr. H. A. C. Brooking	9	Viscount Encombe	0
Rev. J. Scott Ramsay	1	Hon. O. Scott	0
Sir Guy Campbell	0	Mr. E. H. Buckland	8
Rev. J. H. Hodgson	0	Lord Eldon	4
Mr. A. K. Sellar	5	Rev. J. T. Bramston	0
	15		22

ISLAY CLUB.—The fifth competition for the Wilson monthly handicapped medal took place on Machrie links on Saturday, 29th ult. The day was rather windy for a brilliant game. Contrary to expectation the scoring on the whole was below the average. The contest for this medal is always very keen, as the winner becomes also the possessor of a beautiful medallion, on which is inscribed the name of the club, that of the winner, and the date of competition. At the finish, Mr. J. W. Gordon, Port-Allen Distillery, was declared winner, with the score of 97 strokes. The following are a few of the best scores:—Mr. J. W. Gordon (medal), 97, less 15=82; Mr. N. Macintyre, 106, less 22=84; Mr. Colin Campbell, 123, less 36=87; Mr. D. Osborne, 115, less 25=90.

KILMALCOLM.—Playing over Kilmalcolm Golf course on Monday afternoon, the 31st ult. Walter Day, professional, accomplished the record score for these links, doing the eighteen holes in the magnificent score of 74—thirty-five strokes going out and thirty-nine returning. This score was exceptionally good, as the teeing grounds are now at their greatest length. The previous record for this course was made a few weeks ago by Mr. Allan F. Duncan, who then did the round in 76.

EDINBURGH STOCKBROKERS' CLERKS GOLF CLUB.—The above club held a competition on the 1st November, at Musselburgh, when the following were the prize-winners:—1st, Mr. W. J. Rose, 88, less 5=83; 2nd, Mr. W. M. Graham, 94, less 7=87; 3rd, Mr. W. Laird, 104, less 16=88; 4th, Mr. W. H. Pierce, 111, less 20=91; 5th, Mr. F. Whyte, 103, less 11=92; 6th, Mr. G. S. Milne, 99, less 5=94.

CLEVELAND GOLF CLUB.—The monthly competition for the club's tankard took place on Friday and Saturday over the Coatham links. The weather on the former day was rainy, but on Saturday the conditions were favourable. Unfortunately, however, the accumulation of surface water on many parts of the links sadly spoiled the scores, and only three members sent in their cards. The winner was found in Mr. Maurice Bell, with the low net total of 81. Scores:—Mr. M. L. Bell, 105, less 24=81; Mr. S. Cradock, 56, 49, 105, 10, 86; Mr. C. S. Scott, 54, 45, 99, 10, 89.

NEWINGTON CLUB, EDINBURGH.—The monthly medal competition took place on the 3rd inst. at Musselburgh. Mr. Walker was the winner with a score of 97, plus 3=100.

THE EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY GOLF CLUB.—The following have been elected office-bearers for the ensuing year:—Captain, Mr. C. L. Blaikie; vice-captain, Mr. L. V. Lawrie; secretary, Mr. R. J. Bryce; treasurer, Mr. R. H. A. Watson; committee, Drs. Blaikie, Haultain, and Wallace, Messrs. H. De M. Alexander, J. S. C. Scott, and W. H. Bryce; representatives on council, Messrs. L. V. Lawrie and R. I. Bryce.

LEITH GOLF CLUB.—The first monthly medal for the season was played on Saturday over Leith links. Twelve players turned out. The winners were Mr. J. Mackenzie (scratch), 76; and Mr. George Mauchline, 78, less 14=64.

RANFURLY CASTLE CLUB.—The monthly medal was played for on Saturday. On account of the wet weather during the week the greens were somewhat heavy, but otherwise in good condition. The winner turned up in Mr. R. Park Lyle, Greenock, who did the two rounds in 93, less 7=86. The following were a few of the next best scores:—Mr. Thomas Frame (18), 88; Mr. Thomas Inglis Scott (7), 89; Mr. Robert Stevenson (10), 90; Mr. Richard Fleming (16), 90; Mr. J. A. Scott (18), 91; Mr. A. B. Ferguson (scratch), 92.

EASTWOOD CLUB, GIFFNOCK.—The monthly competition for the club gold medal took place on Saturday, with the following result:—Mr. John Bremmer, 114, less 18=96; Mr. William Kelly, 105, less 9=96; Mr. Thomas Mitchell, 107, 6=101; Mr. A. MacGibbon, 119, less 14=105; Mr. William Boyd, sen., 129, less 22=107; Mr. J. Neville, 120, less 12=108; Mr. John Edgar, 131, less 21=110.

LONDON SCOTTISH GOLF CLUB.—The monthly medal was played for at Wimbledon on Saturday. Score:—Mr. A. B. Chalmers, 90, less 10=80 (winner of the medal); Mr. James Gow, 88, less 5=83; Mr. W. H. Warner, 98, less 15=83; Mr. E. Ichmann, 92, less 7=85; Mr. J. H. Davidson, 101, less 15=86; Mr. O. B. Maryn, 104, less 18=86; Mr. H. E. Fisher, 98, less 10=88; Mr. K. B. Brown, 91, less 2=89.

LADYBANK.—The autumn meeting of the club was held on the 2nd November at Annsmuir. The prize of the meeting was the Ladybank cup (scratch), the other trophy competed for being the monthly handicap medal. The Rev. John Henderson, Collessie, won the cup with 80. For the monthly handicap medal (first and second sweepstakes), the Rev. A. P. Hogarth, 83, less 4=79 (net), and the Rev. Charles Fraser, 79 (less odds), tied.

GALASHIELS.—The competition for the Barclay medal was played on Saturday. There was a good turn-out of players. Mr. Robert Watson was the winner with the score of 92, less 8=84. The following are some of the other scores:—Mr. James Watson, 95, less 10=85; Dr. James Brunton, 102, less 15=87; Mr. W. H. Gray, 84, plus 4=88; Mr. Adam Brown, jun., 96, less 8=88; Mr. William Dunlop, 96, less 8=88.

ORKNEY.—The members of the Orkney Golf Club competed at Pickiequoy on Saturday for Sheriff Thom's star. The course was twice round, eighteen holes. Owing to the recent rains the ground was very heavy. Sheriff Armour, who, considering the state of the ground, played very steadily, won the medal with a score of 100, less 6. Messrs. Gold and Walls tied for second place, their scores being 110 and 108, with 8 and 6 off respectively.

BEARSDEN CLUB.—The final of the tournament, confined to male members of this club, was decided on Saturday, when Master James Burnside (24) beat Master George Malloch (20), and thus won the set of clubs presented by Mr. J. Hannay and Mr. J. W. Stewart. At the same time Mrs. Hutton, as winner of the first prize in the ladies' tournament, received a set of clubs, the gift of Mr. Jarvie and Mr. Burton. A second prize of six balls was given to Mrs. Johnston and Master George Malloch. On the same day, the usual monthly competition for the Lawrie gold medal took place, and resulted in a tie with Mr. T. L. Johnston and Mr. J. C. Walker, scores being 108, less 12=96. The next best scores were:—Mr. J. Inches Robertson, 112, less 15=97; and Mr. D. Blair, 109, less 12=97. From the recent rain the course was soft and heavy.

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BRUNSWICK GOLF CLUB.—The competition for the monthly scratch and handicap medals took place at Musselburgh, with the following result, one round being played:—Handicap medal—Mr. D. G. Robertson, 49, less 7=42; scratch medal, Mr. E. A. Rhead, 45.

LOW SCORING AT KINGHORN.—Playing in a three-ball match with Messrs. Blyth and Adamson, Burntisland, on Saturday afternoon over Kinghorn links, Mr. Thomas S. Wall, of the Kinghorn Club, went round the links in the remarkably low score of 33 strokes, made up as follows:—4 4 3 2 4 5 3 4 4=33.

CRIEFF.—The monthly medal competition took place at Ledbowie course, Ochertyre, on Saturday afternoon. The medal was won by Mr. W. S. Anderson.

GREENOCK.—A foursome among members of the Greenock Golf Club was concluded on Saturday, the finalists being Mr. Andrew Carmichael and Mr. R. J. Blair, who beat Mr. J. G. Christie and Mr. James Letham by 3 up.

QUEEN OF THE SOUTH CLUB.—The monthly medal in connection with this club was played for on the Kingholm, Dumfries, on Saturday, and was won by Mr. Henry Govan with a scratch score of 80.

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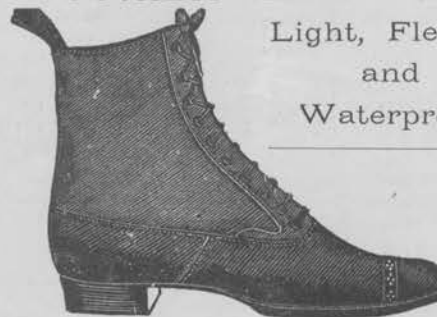
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