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NOVEMBER.

- 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.
Royal West Norfolk : Monthly Medal.
St. Neots : Monthly Medal.
Royal Liverpool : Winter Optionals.
Royal Cornwall : Autumn Handicap Winner's Cup.
Littlehampton : Monthly Club Handicap.
Warwickshire : Club Cup Competition.
- Nov. 29.—Cambridge University : Barrow Medal.
Burnham : Monthly Gold Medal.
- Nov. 30.—Royal Isle of Wight : St. Andrew's Day Meeting.

DECEMBER.

- Dec. 1.—Tyneside : Handicap Competition.
Dec. 2.—Royal Cornwall : Monthly Handicap.
Aldeburgh : Monthly Medal.
Dec. 3.—Sheffield and District : Monthly Medal.
Birkdale : Monthly Medal.

- Dec. 3.—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.
St. Neots Ladies : Monthly Medal.
Richmond : Monthly Medal.
County Down : Railway Cup.
- Dec. 3 to 10.—Sheffield and District : Mr. Sorby's Prize.
- Dec. 6.—Carnarvonshire : Monthly Medal.
Whitley : Wyndham Cup.
East Sheen Ladies : Medal Competition.
Royal Cornwall Ladies : Monthly Handicap.
Royal Blackheath : Monthly Medal.
- Dec. 7.—Barnes Ladies : Monthly Medal.
Blackheath Ladies : Monthly Medal.
Morecambe and Heysham Ladies : Club Prize Competition.
- Dec. 8.—County Down : Railway Cup.
- 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.
Cumbrae : Monthly Competition.
Hayling : Monthly Competition.
Bradford, St. Andrews : Rhodes Medal.
Buxton and High Peak : The Strang Cup.
Guildford : Monthly Handicap.
Royal Isle of Wight : Monthly Medal.
Leasowe : Monthly Competition.
Crookham : "Bogey" Competition.
Warwickshire : Foursome Cup Competition.
- Dec. 12.—Cumbrae : Ladies' Competition.
- Dec. 14.—Royal Epping Forest : Aggregate Competition.
Newhaven : Monthly Medal.
- Dec. 17.—Royal Epping Forest : Gordon Cup ; Captain's Prize ; and Monthly Medal.
Royal Dublin : Monthly Medal.
Willesden : Club Silver Medal.
Southport : Scarisbrick Cup (Third Round).
Ranelagh : Monthly Medal.
Wimbledon Ladies : Monthly Medal.
Brighton and Hove : De Worms Challenge Cup, and Club Prize for the winners of the Berens Medal.

St. Andrews, N.B. RUSACK'S HOTEL, THE MARINE (on the Links). The Golf Metropolis—Parties boarded. Special terms to Golfers and families. W. RUSACK, Proprietor and Manager. Telegrams :—Rusack, St. Andrews, N.B. Telephone No. 1101.

RANDALL'S, GUINEA GOLF BOOTS are now worn by all the leading players—And give the greatest satisfaction.—See advertisements page 180.

EDINBURGH BURGESS GOLFING SOCIETY'S BAZAAR.

The Edinburgh Burgess Golfing Society will make an appeal to the charitable, or golfers with a little spare cash, by holding a bazaar in the Freemasons' Hall, Edinburgh, on 1st, 2nd and 3rd December. The object of the bazaar is to raise funds for the purpose of clearing off the debt on the club-house at Musselburgh, and thus enable the Society to devote a larger portion of its income to the upkeep of the green at Musselburgh. Both of these objects, as a reporter would say, are highly laudable. In the first place, the Society is not a thing of yesterday. It is the oldest club in Scotland. It was instituted ten years before Prince Charles Stuart came among the Edinburgh people. It has gone on the even tenor of its way since. The burghers played for years on Bruntsfield links, but eighteen years ago they took up a habitation and a home at Musselburgh. The membership has at no time been very large, and the venerable society has not progressed as well as it might, and hence the bazaar. The club has been intimately associated with the Edinburgh Town Council, and that probably for its benefit. Now there is, however, a Corporation Club with record-breaking members. Recently one of the city fathers came the way of the Burgess, and managed to take the first two holes of the Musselburgh course in 34. With such minute turf-cutting, it is easy to see that attention to the course is required. It is over-run by Tom, Dick, and Harry, who are quite willing to leave the three guaranteeing clubs, one of which is the Burgess, to preserve and maintain the course. The guaranteeing clubs secure no advantage for their money, for Tom, Dick, and Harry are as good as the clubman. Next season there is likely to be a change. The Musselburgh magistrates have now new Police Act powers, and it is likely that not only may there be a charge at Musselburgh, but caddies will be licensed and the green properly maintained, the town contributing along with the guaranteeing clubs. If this is not done, there are other irons in the fire, and we are almost certain to see the Royal Musselburgh, the Bruntsfield, and the Burgess, uniting to lease a new green.

As for the success of the bazaar, there seems to be no doubt. The members of the Burgess committee have been working most diligently; they have proved themselves to be scientific mendicants of the truly Oriental type. There are few golfers in Edinburgh who have escaped the clutches of the Burgess men, subscription ticket-book in hand. Messrs. Kerr, Abrams, Allan, Allaway, Doughty, J. A. Macpherson, Muir, Knight Watson, and John Wilson, have had the machinery of organisation constantly at work, but they have really been beaten by the ladies' committee. In a way, the work has been easy. A golfers' bazaar is a novelty, and that has smoothed the way. Some little wit has been expended on the stalls. The description of the refreshment stall, as the "putting stall," is humour within the Scotsmen's grasp; while there are the Burgess, Machrihanish, St. Andrews, North Berwick, Leven, Braids, and Musselburgh "Pandy" stalls. The Amusements' committee is one of the best that has been drawn together for a city bazaar, including as it does, some of the best known public entertainers, from the inimitable Mr. W. G. Stevenson, A.R.S.A., to Mr. J. A. Moonie. Probably the managing committee will find they have made one error; they may have taken too small a hall. It may hold the goods, but it may not contain the crowd of golfers who are likely to swarm to the aid of this venerable institution. All the principal club-makers have given liberal contributions of golfing materials to the bazaar. There is to be a grand drawing for prizes, and also one for a first-class billiard table. The first drawing includes a very nice picture by Mr. W. G. Stevenson, A.R.S.A., "Putting Out" at North Berwick. It includes life-like pictures of two prominent members of the club, Mr. A. M. Ross in the act of putting, and Mr. Gregor MacGregor, standing in a favourite attitude, looking on. Provost Brodie is also an on-looker, and one, at least, of the Musselburgh caddies in the group is a most striking likeness. A goodly specimen of the donkey tribe is to be raffled for, and is to be used in the streets for advertising purposes.

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

GOLF JEWELLERY.

One of the most charming and artistic selections of jewellery we have seen in connection with all forms of athletic sport is that furnished by Messrs. P. Vaughton & Sons, Gothic Works, Great Hampton Row, Birmingham. This firm, which has been in existence since 1819, make the manufacture of these interesting mementos their speciality. All kinds of artistic gold and silver medals and badges, mayors' chains, maces, presentation trowels, and keys, masonic jewels and emblems, challenge-cups and shields, are produced by the firm, in addition to watches, studs, brooches, and pins, for personal adornment. Within the past few years they have devoted special attention to the manufacture of jewellery commemorative of success in Golf. The designs are exceedingly pleasing; and we notice a very handsome pendant medal of the Aberdeen Golf Club, and a smaller one of the St. George's Golf Club. The designs of the players swinging the club are true to the life, and show that the firm take pains to guard against incongruity. The challenge cup and the candlestick, each supported by golf clubs and balls, are very tastefully designed, while the number and variety of small gold golfing pendants to hang on the watch chain, or to serve as brooches for ladies, ought to come as a welcome variant of the electro butter cooler, biscuit box, or fish knife, memento. Messrs. Vaughton ought to add to their designs some Golf scarf pins, pencil cases, and cigar cutters and holders. For a scarf pin nothing is more chaste than a miniature in platinum of an iron, with a pearl fixed in the centre, and a gold stem. The firm, however, are making new designs, and possibly these things will not escape notice. The Golf field is a good one for them to cultivate, and they are doing their utmost to satisfy the demand.

BANFF GOLF CLUB.

The annual general meeting of this club was held in the reading-room of Banff Town and County Club, Banff, on Tuesday evening, the 15th, Mr. Ramsay, Earhill, the president, in the chair. The honorary secretary and treasurer, Mr. D. Baxter, of the Town and County Bank, submitted a statement of the finances of the club. Including a sum of £12 in hand at the beginning of the year, the income was £36 15s. 5d. The expenditure had been £47 8s. 8d., leaving due to the treasurer a sum of £10 13s. 3d. The Chairman said that the progress the club had made during the year was remarkable. Beginning with a membership which might be counted on the fingers of one hand, they now numbered seventy members. The course generally had been improved, and the putting-greens were almost perfect. Mr. James Simpson, the captain, had presented to the club a handsome silver medal for competition. Mr. Chivas Adam, Aberdeen, son of a former Provost of Banff, and a member of a family that have always had a warm feeling towards the burgh, has sent another valuable silver medal. An old member of the club, now the Very Reverend Canon Chisholm, president of Blairs College, had sent a very pretty gold medal to mark the pleasure he felt at the growth and prosperity of the club, of which he still cherishes very pleasant reminiscences. These facts were all very gratifying; but not the least element in their good fortune was the possession of Mr. Baxter as secretary and treasurer. (Cheers.) Without him the club could not have made the advance it had done. The accounts having been approved and passed, the election of office-bearers for 1892-93 was made, when Mr. Ramsay was re-elected president; Mr. James Simpson, of Inverboynie, captain; Mr. D. Baxter, honorary secretary and treasurer; and Chief Constable Haig and Capt. Ewart members of the council. Thereafter, on the motion of the chairman, seconded by Mr. Warrack, of Netherwood, the meeting resolved to authorise the constitution of life members, the life member's subscription to be, for ladies, 20s.; and for gentlemen, 40s., the annual subscription continuing as formerly at 2s. 6d. for ladies, and 5s. for gentlemen.

FORMATION OF A GOLF CLUB AT JEDBURGH.—On Monday evening a meeting, attended by some forty gentlemen, and presided over by ex-Provost M'Dougall, was held in the Corn Exchange Building, when it was unanimously resolved to form a Golf club for Jedburgh and district. The Marquis of Lothian was elected patron; Sheriff Spiers, captain; Mr. Walter Rutherford (Crailing Tofts) vice-captain; and Mr. E. R. Richardson (British Linen Company's Bank), secretary and treasurer. The proposed course is at the base of the Union, in the vicinity of the burgh, and Willie Park, who has examined the place, approves of it very highly. A committee has also been appointed to make all necessary arrangements.

"SCOTSMAN" CLUB.—The monthly medal of this club was played for on Wednesday, the 16th inst., on the Braids, and was won by Mr. R. H. Thom, with the score of 91, less 5=86; Mr. W. Craigie was second, with the net score of 88.

Reviews.

READABLE BOOKS FOR TRAVELLING GOLFERS.

TOLD IN THE VERANDAH. Being passages in the Life of Colonel Bowling, set down by his Adjutant. Lawrence and Bullen. Price, 2s. 8d.

As the title sufficiently explains, this book contains a series of short stories told by a Colonel of powerful imaginative talent to a throng of admiring officers, who gather round him after mess to smoke and listen in the cool verandah of an Indian bungalow. The Colonel was a perpetual source of gratification to the regiment; whether he discoursed upon war, love, travel, or the chase, he was never commonplace, he was seldom prosy; but, "I must add, when the exigencies of the narrative seemed to demand it, he was not scrupulously nice in the accuracy of his details. Yet in spite of this acknowledged blemish, he never failed to command the sympathetic, nay, the respectful attention of his audience." Some of the stories are by no means new, at least to people who are acquainted with the stock jokes of Indian mess-rooms. We have met the "Demon of the Jhoot" in another form, but we welcome him again very warmly. The story which leads to the Colonel's desperate duel, relating how he "bagged a snipe, a hare, and a bustard with a single shot, but without hitting one of them," is also familiar, and is a companion to the well-known anecdote of the three bucks. So genuine is the Colonel's belief in himself that his most exaggerated statements failed to provoke "a smile from even the youngest and most irreverent stranger" on a guest night. One objectionable Major dared to be sceptical, but he was routed by the narration of the Colonel's "Midnight Charge," and his dismay was a joy to the rest.

THE FIERY CROSS OF CHURRUCKPORE is the first and best tale in the collection. In spite of the utter impossibility and palpable absurdity, we are almost deluded into belief as we read of the four gallant soldiers, stretched in "long armed Madras chairs, back to back, each at right angles to his right and left-hand man, legs up, feet outward," holding their own against pitiless volleys from an advancing column of Sepoys. Of course the Colonel was the sole survivor of the desperate fight. Occasionally the stories grow "too tall," and are, therefore, neither so artistic nor so amusing as the more plausible romances. "A Pandourade" is a mad, wild tale. But as the Colonel escapes a fiery ordeal, as he says, for three reasons, "first, my exemplary purity of life; the second, my consistent piety; and the third, my scrupulous nicety with regard to the truth," we feel bound to accept even this strange, weird tale.

THE COLONEL'S LOVE TALE is of the Rider Haggard type; and *Didone* is as wonderful, mysterious and omnipotent as "She," till the end comes. Not the least commendable feature of the book is the simplicity of the language, and the freedom from slang. There is no worrying Anglo-Indian idioms, or catch-words; no irritating and mystical official titles, signs and abbreviations. The writer delivers his tales in straightforward language, to our entire amusement and satisfaction, and we are indebted to him for shortening an hour that might otherwise have been tedious, and for enlivening us when, without his help we might have been dull and discontented.

DEBONNAIR DICK. By Florence Patton-Bethune. Remington and Co. 2s. 6d.

This sporting novel, by a new author, is above the average of such works, although the book contains many faults which Miss Patton-Bethune will be wise to avoid in the future. To begin with, she has crowded sufficient material for two fair-sized novels into the compass of this small volume, in consequence of which we are hurried towards the happy consummation, and the chapters each end abruptly with a "situation," or a *tableau*, as the drop-scene is lowered at a theatre. There is a jerky and unpleasant effect in this arrangement, and it does not enhance our interest in the story. The hypnotising of the heroine would have made a powerful motive if it had been worked out and shrouded in mystery—the reader should not have been let into the secret so soon. Lionel Denham's death is too poetically just; fate does not work out our punishments so rapidly or so palpably—a merciful Providence provides space for repentance. For the rest, the tone of the book is healthy,

and the hero and heroine are both pleasant, vigorous and life-like characters. Miss Patton-Bethune is quite at home in all matters connected with sport, and is commendably careful in avoiding stable slang. Mrs. Norcutt is an amiable old lady, and her terror of a horse as a creature "that bites at one extremity and kicks at the other," is a weakness we are familiar with—as displayed by others. The death of little Tim and his dog is simply and prettily told, and is a little story in itself. Tim's only friend, a mongrel, is killed by a kick from Lionel Denham's horse. "When the first passion of his grief had subsided, Tim trembled lest someone should force him to part with his dear, dead companion; so, gathering him under his ragged coat, he passed on to the beach and lay down under the shadow of the white cliffs. Presently the glorious sea crooned him to sleep with a tender lullaby that sang of a distant shore, where none are broken-hearted, and hunger and thirst shall be no more known. Then she crept softly up, and took the little lad in her arms, as a mother would have done, and rocked him gently on her great heart, till the sorrow vanished from his face and the tired little life found rest." That night Lionel Denham flirts gaily with a pretty woman, and listens with enjoyment to her piquante songs and *histoires risquées*. "But no one that night, save the angels of God, cared to listen to the tender story which the sea was singing to the stars of a childish heart that broke for love." "Debonnaire Dick," with its descriptions of sport and battle-field, of love and self-sacrifice (for love does not conquer until a woman has been offered up for a victim), is a readable and pleasant little volume, and we think the authoress is capable of still better things in the future.

MY FLIRTATIONS. By Margaret Wynman. Chatto and Windus. 3s. 6d.

This is a book to be smiled over and enjoyed in a lazy or quiet moment, either in the train, the smoking room, or the boudoir. The writer possesses what is rare in woman, a genuine sense of light and harmless humour. She can laugh at others without malice, and at herself without bitterness. According to herself, she is the daughter of an artist, and she seems to have inherited a decided gift for portrait-painting; and her portraits are effective and life-like, though her materials are ink and paper, instead of paint and canvas. Several of the sketches represent persons well-known in London society, but they can be thoroughly appreciated without fitting the caps on to any particular head, since the type rather than the individual has been painted in each case. As "everybody" comes and goes at the house of this popular R.A., and as "Miss Peggy" is an attractive and lively young lady, possessing immense powers of giving and receiving enjoyment, lovers of every age, calling and nationality bow before her. True, they are not all in earnest; many of them are frauds, one dies, and one villain was already a married man; but she watches the departure of each with a twinkle in her eyes, for she has understood them thoroughly. It is only the woman who has staked her all who wastes bitterness or regret upon the cavalier who "loves and rides away." It would be wearisome to criticise the characters minutely. Most of the sketches are excellent, the least successful being those of the Frenchman and the American. These seem to be drawn from the accepted models, or from photographs, as it were, while the others are studies of living individuals. Tony Lambert, the susceptible sub., is well-known to us all. Every girl receives a share of his boundless and profuse affection, which she returns invariably with the "regard of a sister." There is a shrewd observation passed concerning him. "He had the omnivorous glance which takes in every detail, and which is the prerogative of men who spend most of their time in sport. Seldom will you find a writer, lawyer, or a scientist, with the faculty of observation so fully developed as in the brainless individual used to the rod and gun." There is a knowledge of life, and the irony of fate displayed in the character and death of Albert Morris. The genial, vulgar, successful, and humorous stockbroker, who dreads death, and consults the greatest London physicians about a finger-ache, is found dead in his room, a French novel between his fingers, and the electric light glaring upon him. "Miss Peggy" says truly that "in stories and plays it is the death of the young, the handsome, and the virtuous which is meant to rouse our deepest pity. Yet in real life it is the figure of an Albert Morris,

stout, genial, rolling in worldly wealth, terrified at death, which most readily claims our tears. Of the earth earthy, we can picture them at their clubs or at our dinner-tables; in the great drama of death it seems impossible for them even to take a part, they, the heroes of half-a-dozen farces, the authors of half-a-hundred *mots*." The cynicism of this very young lady is delightful, and she has a very apt way of expressing her meaning in a few words. In concluding an account of her boudoir she very neatly and naively describes the character of her heart. "My photograph-frames, and space to put them in, are limited, whereas my friends are many, and in the course of years one frame contains many 'counterfeit presentments.' Christina" (by-the-way, a most charming and clever elder sister) "says if I have a heart it must be like my photograph-frames." The book teems with humorous touches on the many harmless weaknesses of human nature, so that we are constantly reminded of Corney Grain. Altogether, "Miss Peggy" is so innocent in her flirtations, which never wound her victims, so kindly in her fun, and so bewitching when she is serious, that we feel quite sorry when she settles down suitably and quietly with a prosperous and respectable stockbroker, who will certainly never be dull with so clever and charming a companion. The book is capitally illustrated by Bernard Partridge, after the manner of his sketches in Mr. Anstey's "Voces Populi."

THE GREAT SHADOW. By A. Conan Doyle. ("Arrow-smith's Annual," is.)

Among the Christmas publications already issued, this story from the author of "The Sign of Four" is sure to be popular. It is not so intricate or so ingenious as many of the Doctor's tales, and is in quite a different style, recalling "Lorna Doone" to our minds more than once. The great shadow is cast over Europe by Napoleon, and it darkens the quiet farmstead near Berwick, where a yeoman of good family shelters a French refugee. The stranger turns out to be a famous Marshal, and whilom the bosom friend of the Emperor, who is engaged in temporary duress at Elba. There is a fine sham battle fought on the Berwick links between the farmer's son and the brisk little Frenchman. This lad, Jack, with his bosom friend, Jim, listen by the hour to the recital of the soldier's adventures in all parts of Europe. They hear how, after a frightful skirmish in Russia, their friend was left sorely wounded among the dead, and, to keep himself from freezing, had to open his dead horse and creep inside, while he eat the raw flesh from his charger's legs. In this snug retreat the wolves had a nibble at him, but he was finally rescued by an advancing body of cavalry. Finally the refugee returns to France, with Jim's betrothed—a false and fickle fair one—all parties meet on the bloody field of Waterloo, whither the two Scotch lads are taken as volunteers; and Jim kills his rival, but dies also from the Frenchman's sword. Jack buries the two with a heavy heart, and returns home to relate his adventures. The book may be read in an hour, but in style and language it is not unworthy of Dr. Conan Doyle's more elaborate stories.

GOLF BOOTS AND BROGUES.

When ground is wet, and inland Golf courses are miry, nothing is of such supreme importance to the comfort of players as a good boot or shoe. Messrs. Joseph Dawson and Sons, wholesale and export boot and shoe manufacturers, Northampton, the great seat of the boot and shoe trade in this country, have devoted special attention to the provision of golfing boots and shoes. Their "D" boot is well known for its utility where players have to tramp in wild weather over soft courses. The boot is a combination of gaiter and ordinary boot, the upper being prolonged up the calf of the leg, so as to form an elongated gaiter. It is made in brown Russia leather, as well as in the ordinary black leather, and being strongly made, with broad soles, and waterproofed, the player thus shod is able to defy the worst of the elements. Lately the firm have turned their attention to the making of golfing brogues, and these show the same care in the selection of the best material, combined with the highest form of workmanship. For lighter wear in warmer weather these brogue shoes ought to be invaluable by reason of their comfort and ease in walking. The sole is not too thick; it is flexible, and yields readily to the bend of the foot, while the nails are judiciously distributed so as to minimise the weight. Being large manufacturers, Messrs. Dawson turn out in the course of the year enormous quantities of all kinds of ordinary boots, shoes, and brogues.



The "grey metropolis" of the North has recently been favoured with a visit from Mr. Andrew Lang, who as a Golfer, and one of the very best writers on the subject, whether in prose or verse, is well known and highly esteemed by all followers of the gutta. Mr. Lang (nobody seems to call him Doctor, though he is entitled so to be called, doubtless on the principle of "when unadorned adorned the most") opened the Philosophical Institution winter course of lectures on Saturday, 8th inst., with a witty and interesting discourse on the art of letters. More than once in course of his remarks he revealed his golfing affinities. Suffering from a cold, he apologised for his voice, which he said, had been justly described in golfing language as a "bad pitch." Then, in speaking of style he remarked: "He (Mr. Lang) was inclined to ask whether much conscious thought about a man's style was not quite as dangerous in literature as it was in Golf. If they read a most learned work by Sir Walter Simpson on the game of Golf, they would see how he feared to make the young player too self-conscious, continually thinking about his swing, and his feet, and his stance and all the rest of it. The same self-consciousness might be extremely dangerous in the art of literature. They could not do anything well if they were too self-conscious while they were doing it." We have heard of a lady who innocently supposed that St. Andrews had so been named in honour of Mr. Lang. The joke is a good one, but joking apart, it is not easy now to separate the town from its close association with this eminent writer, and everyone will be delighted to hear that Mr. Lang is to publish a work relating to the ancient Golf-honoured town. The volume will be most welcome.

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Between the Kirk and "Gowff" there has always been close connection, and it was meet that Dr. Boyd of St. Andrews, whose reminiscences were noticed last week, and who so long had ministered to the spiritual needs of the golfing community, should be elected Moderator of the General Assembly. The Moderator-elect, Dr. Marshall Lang, is one of those who have taken to Golf in later life. He returned from a holiday in the North this year, where Golf had been his pastime, and let his congregation know what a fine way this was of spending a holiday.

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"Golf. A popular game played with clubs and a ball, much in vogue in Scotland. Played in that country since the fifteenth century. Recently popularised in England." There you have all about it from the *Pearl Encyclopaedia*, published in 1893, by Walker, London, (any connection with Mr. Toole?) A wonderful little book, which enables a man to walk about with information on everything under the sun in his waistcoat pocket. But while Golf has been played in Scotland since beyond the fifteenth century, may it not be said that its popularising in Scotland is a feature quite as startling as in England. Indeed it threatens to take complete possession of the land. The latest new course is at the somnolent old town of Jedburgh, hitherto principally known to the world by the phrase, *Jeddart or Jedwood Justice*, which means, as Sir Walter Scott puts it: "Hang in haste, and try at leisure." Willie Park has laid out the course, which is at the base of the Dunion, and within easy access for the townspeople.

The Silent Parliament, as the present Government may be called, is giving members who golf every chance to improve their form before the next Parliamentary competition comes off. Mr. John Penn, M.P. for Lewisham, who in our guessing competition came out eighth in the team for England against eight of Scotland, and who played scratch in last Parliamentary contest, has since August last been in possession of the manor-house and shootings of Archerfield, East Lothian. There is a fine Golf-course of eighteen holes close to the mansion, which, barring a superfluity of rabbit-holes, is as good as any we know. Mr. Penn has had some of the best known golfers, such as Mr. H. G. Hutchinson, Mr. A. Stuart, Mr. Leslie Balfour, Mr. W. de Zoete, the Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, Sir Herbert Maxwell, and others as guests, and many interesting matches on the private green, so that he for one may be supposed to be in good form when the happy Parliament without any history does eventually meet. Jack White is in charge of Archerfield green.

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The new keeper of North Berwick green, George Hunter, was formerly green-keeper at Archerfield when Mr. James Law was in possession, and was highly esteemed by his employer. He will doubtless do well at North Berwick. Tom Anderson, who left, is already making his mark at the Braids by sensible improvements on the course. It seems that, with the various perquisites, Tom's income now amounts to £150 per annum. He deserves it, but what do clerks, teachers, and others say about the attractions of greenkeeping?

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The new hotel at Gullane is now in full swing, and is being largely patronised by golfers. Mr. James Bisset, who has built the hotel, and is to conduct it, was for many years butler at Biel, and comes to the business with every qualification calculated to ensure success. His catering gives great satisfaction, and he has every reason to look forward to a rich reward for his plucky venture. The house, which is beautifully fitted-up, is to be named the Royal Archers' Hotel, and its establishment will certainly have a great influence in opening up for golfers the delights of Gullane and its charming green. A railway to the village is now being spoken of, and the route has been surveyed, but of its construction we shall speak more confidently when we see it.

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The great drawback to the village of Gullane as a golfing resort has been its inaccessibility, it being more than three miles from the nearest station—Drem. This, of course, to the few who wished to preserve it as "a calm retreat," was a great advantage. Now, however, the retreat idea is to be broken up, and the desire of the many is to be gratified by easier access to this popular green. No fewer than two railway Bills are announced in the local newspapers, one, it is supposed, promoted by Mr. Hope, of Luffness, and the other by Mr. Hamilton-Ogilvy, of Biel, Messrs. Reid and Guild, W.S., acting for the former, and Messrs. Dundas and Wilson for the latter. There is not much difference to be noted by a glance over the wordy details of the Bills. Both propose to leave the North British Railway near Longniddry Station, and to join the North Berwick Branch Railway about Williamston Farm, and in both bills a station is provided at Muirfield. Such a railway would primarily benefit the Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers, whose new green has suffered by its distance from Drem; but it would also be a great boon to Gullane, and the village would certainly, if only a water supply accompanied the railway, develop in such a manner as would cause North Berwick and other places to look to their laurels.

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Owing to a recent incident in the Police Court, wherein a golfer was fined for driving a ball too near one of the public on Wimbledon Common, the conservators have issued injunctions that golfers are henceforth to be clad "in an outer garment" of red. This means that they have to wear red coats as a warning to the public. The tailors will now moralise on the oft-quoted saying that "it is an ill wind that blows nobody any good."

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Golf will soon be played at Paris. Tom Dunn left for the French capital on Tuesday night to lay out a course at Coubert, near Paris.

While John Pearson, the Brockenhurst professional, was playing with Mr. J. E. Ransome, of the Felixstowe Golf Club, on Monday, the 14th, a curious incident occurred. Pearson drove a very long ball off the tee, while Mr. Ransome got under his and did not send the ball far. Taking his brassie Mr. Ransome hit a good second shot, the ball falling on Pearson's, knocking it about ten yards straight for the hole. Pearson's drive was over 200 yards, nearly all carry.

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News from Pau shows that a large number of golfers are already beginning to appear in that sunny haunt near to the Pyrenees. The club authorities have also been in receipt of a large number of requests for information, not only as to the Golf Club, but as to the town and its suitability as a health resort. In addition to the English and American visitors who have taken to Golf there it appears that the Russians are beginning to evince much interest in the game, notably several members of the Russian Imperial family, like the Grand Duke and Grand Duchess Michael, and the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg. Lord St. Levan, the president of the club, has not yet arrived at Pau, having been prevented from leaving England by a slight indisposition. The greens and course generally are in fine condition.

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The most extraordinary things happen off the stage and out of novels. Lieut. McLeod, who was killed in the Thirsk collision, had booked his passage in the "Roumania," but did not sail. Before he quitted his home he was entertained at a family dinner to commemorate his escape. But the shears of Fate were still yawning over his thread, and closed with a snap.

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What she meant was plain enough, of course, but this is how it came about. Her dress for the fancy ball didn't come home until that very evening, long after dinner. P. said at once, "Monstrous! I shouldn't dream of allowing you to appear in it. Why, there's absolutely *no* back to the bodice at all!" She knew it was of no use to argue; there was nothing for it but to go in plain ordinary evening dress. P., however, went as "Roundhead; period of Cromwell." She may have been a bit brusque and sharp with her hostess' footman when he asked her what her costume represented, but she never dreamt that the fellow would be such a fool as to announce them as: "Round 'ead o' the period of Cromwell, and a Lady of *no* character."

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Why was St. Andrew selected to be the patron saint of Scotland? This question has exercised the clerical and lay curiosity, but has not been satisfactorily answered, unless the explanation offered by the Archdeacon of Calcutta at a dinner which he attended on St. Andrew's day be confirmed as final, a consummation which we can hardly anticipate, though the archidiaconal conjecture was received with unanimous, nay more, hilarious applause. "Gentlemen," he said, "I have given this difficult subject my thoughtful consideration, and I have come to the conclusion that St. Andrew was chosen to be the patron saint of Scotland because he discovered *the lad who had the loaves and fishes!*"—*The Memories of Dean Hole.*

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Mr. Horace Hutchinson, who, golfers will regret to hear, is far from well, has been ordered abroad for the winter. He will take up his quarters at Biarritz.

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G. K. Wilson, the professional of the Dinard Golf Club, St. Briac, France, has completed the round as follows:—Out, 5 5 4 5 4 5 4 6 4=42; in, 4 4 4 3 4 4 5 5 4=37; total, 79. He was playing with Mr. Pomeroy, a member of the club.

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On Tuesday, November 15th, a meeting was held at Tewkesbury Gloucestershire, and a Golf club was formed to play on Shuthonger Common.

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Mr. Warren, the captain of the Nottingham Club, and some friends, went over last Thursday and played a couple of rounds over the new course of the Derbyshire Golf Club. He made the best record, namely, 52. The best previous score was 57, by Dr. Innes, one of the members. The club is still going ahead, the roll now numbering 125 members.



A DAY'S GOLF AT RHYL.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Being in the neighbourhood of Rhyl last week, and thinking I should like a day's Golf, I paid a visit to the links there, and was surprised to find such a good course. The links are situated about ten minutes' walk from the town, and being within a stone's throw of the sea, a most invigorating breeze blows in one's face whilst playing. On a fine day a magnificent view of the famous Vale of Clwyd is obtained from the course, and the city of St. Asaph can be seen in the distance. The course consists of nine holes, and is about one mile and a-half in distance. First hole.—Two good drives, and you are on the green, the hole being a good 4, but more often takes 5. Second.—Drive over a sandy lane, with a bunker beyond. Another straight drive will land you within a short iron shot of the hole, which, if played well, will be done in five. Third.—This is very pretty hole, being about 120 yards, over rushes, and close to the boundary fence, requiring a good straight shot to land you on the green, and should be holed in 3. Fourth.—Very sporting drive over a high bank, with rushes to right and left; a good drive will land within a few yards of the hole, and should be done in 3. Fifth.—Here you must drive straight over long bents, and a good cleek shot will land on the green, and make the hole a 4. Sixth.—A long drive over rushes, and a good iron shot will make this hole a 4. Seventh.—Drive over a fence, with a second fence to negotiate with the iron, and you should hole in 4. Eighth.—Two good drives and an iron, and you should hole in 5. Ninth.—Same as last, a good hole in 5. I saw signs of new putting-greens being laid, and was informed by the secretary that the club intended spending a lot of money on the greens this winter. The club numbers 120 members, and is daily increasing. Visitors are allowed two days free, and afterwards 5s. per week. A very pleasant day's golfing can be had on the above links, and I can recommend any of your readers being in the vicinity to visit the links of the Rhyl Golf Club.

I am, Sir, &c.,
F. G.

A CURIOSITY IN GOLF BALLS.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—I was rather surprised to see published in your issue of Friday an extract from a letter of mine to you. I did not intend it for publication, but as it has now got into print, in a somewhat imperfect manner, I think it right to send you the ball referred to, and a note of the circumstances of the accident. I was playing a friendly foursome at Portrush on the 7th of September last—my brother and Dr. W. D. Moore against Mr. James McKeown and myself. For the sixteenth hole, known as the "Cratur"—there is more of the *craythur* about the first and eighteenth holes as a general rule, but this is a digression—I teed a new 27½ "Thornton Match Ball," with the usual partial syncope of the heart which accompanies the preparations for the drive at this tee. Though there may be

bunkers at Newcastle and elsewhere in which the "Crater" bunker would be quite lost, one finds when used for a few days to the rolling prairies of Portrush that the "Crater" is quite enough to be called upon to negotiate. I drove a fairly long ball, long enough to just pitch on the green, but a strong wind and a slight slice (perhaps this should be a strong slice and a slight wind, but what's in a term?), carried me on to the road to the right of the putting-green. My partner, armed with his mashie, proceeded to play the odd, and at the same moment the electric tram which runs from Portrush to the Giant's Causeway addressed the ball. My partner shouted, waved his arms, and endeavoured to stay the approaching ruin, but without avail, and, accompanied by the strains of "Ta-ra-boom-de-aye" played by a picnic band, the tram and three cars, crowded with excursionists, passed over the wretched ball's body! My partner had to contemplate lofting what I enclose you on to the green.



Talk about half iron shots, here was a dilemma! I prayed that the ball was broken, and that we were entitled to put down a new one; but our opponents, armed with the *litera scripta manet* of the rules, said:—"Yes, on the spot occupied by the largest portion of the broken ball; but please show us the smaller portion." This was a puzzler, for the ball, though flattened like a pancake with a few hillocks of lumpy batter in it, lay there intact. Consideration for our misfortune, however, prevailed, and after much laughter we were allowed to "pit doon a new ba'." With a feeling of relief that further torture was not to be inflicted upon my ball by my partner's mashie, I took it up tenderly, hoping, when I had leisure, to pray that its sepulture might take place amongst the archives of your sanctum, and feeling that if it were to be buried it should, at least, find its last resting-place in the Westminster Abbey of defunct golfing curiosities—Cophall Avenue!

I am, Sir, &c.,
WM. J. MACGEAGH.

13th November, 1892.

A WIFE ON SUNDAY GOLF.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Will you grant me space for a few words with regard to the article signed "Mrs. Alec Tweedie," in your issue of today, November 18th. My plea to golfers' wives and daughters is, Do not spoil men's hard-earned Sunday afternoon's Golf, by such a dreadful suggestion as "Change of air, and absence from home worries, does the wife good, and enables the husband to initiate her and the children in the mysteries of his much-loved game." Conceive the feelings of a good foursome, at any of the mentioned clubs, being stopped by Jones, his wife and family, being "initiated."

I am devoted to the game myself, and putt in the garden on Sunday with my daughters. Welcome us to tea at the clubs sometimes, but that is surely all we want.

I am, Sir, &c.,
J. S. NICOL.

The Links, Wimbledon Park.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Mrs. Alec Tweedie will perhaps forgive a word or two of comment on her article, which appeared in your columns last week.

Taking Sandwich as the cradle of Sunday Golf, is it not a fact that a large proportion of Sunday players there are idle men or others, who golf the whole of every Saturday, if not other days during the week? Is not the really hard-working man

(like residents in the neighbourhood) mostly conspicuous by his absence, and the Sunday contingent mainly composed of London men, who care not a jot for local susceptibilities although displayed in various ways openly in cottages, &c., by placards reciting the beginning of the Fourth Commandment?

If Mrs. Tweedie would explain how Sunday Golf can be carried on as she advocates without leading to the "general employment of labour," it would solve the only objection held by many would-be Sunday golfers, who abstain from riveting the chains of labour round others on the very day of the week of which, as golfers, they are so anxious to make the most for themselves. At Sandwich, caddies were at first prohibited on Sundays; but now how many of them, green-men, club-servants, omnibus-men, fly-men, railway and hotel servants, &c., are as hard-worked on that day of the week as any other?

Surely, too, Mrs. Tweedie's experience of Frenchmen has been somewhat singular? Out of the many I have been thrown with in their own and this country, I cannot recollect one who ever went inside a church or regarded religion as otherwise than a very paying business for the priest!

I am, Sir, &c.,
SPECTATOR.

November 21st, 1892.

QUESTIONS ON THE RULES.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—A question on the rules occurred here lately, on which I would ask your ruling. Two foursomes were playing; at one part of the green they had to cross, and when one couple arrived at the spot where the ball should have been they found that the other foursome had played it away. The players notified the mistake at once to the other foursome. Now, what is the penalty to the couple who played the wrong ball, and what should the couple whose ball had been played in error do?

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

Montreal, Canada.

[Attention having at once been called to the mistake, the ball which had been played away in error must be recalled, dropped as near as possible to the spot where it originally lay, and played. The couple who played the wrong ball should in justice be made to count the stroke which was played. The players to whom the ball belonged play without penalty, and in a case where a ball is not readily recoverable from the players who struck it away in error, another ball can be dropped at the spot without penalty.—ED.]

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—One of our rules reads as follows:—"On the morning of the medal day new holes will ordinarily be made, and any member playing at them before he competes will be disqualified." A member plays in a contest, having previously played the same morning, but the holes have not been moved. The player contends that the holes not being "new," his previous play does not entail disqualification. On the other hand, it is urged that the spirit of the rule forbids preliminary practice altogether, because, although the holes are in the same places, the greens must vary from day to day from rain, frost, mowing, or growth of grass, &c.

Please to say in your next issue which interpretation of the rule you hold to be the correct one.

I am, Sir, &c.,
H. W. L. LANDON,

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, Exmouth
Golf Club.

November 18th, 1892.

[We do not go so far as to say that the spirit of the rule forbids preliminary practice altogether on a competition morning, but it undoubtedly does forbid a player to carry his practice so far as to play an experimental round. If a player holes his ball out on the putting-green he has disqualified himself. A player, however, may play a few tee shots, or other shots through the green; but the putting-green is sacred territory until the competition is seriously entered upon. The intention, of course, is correctly enough indicated by our correspondent, as well as to guard against one competitor stealing a march on his

fellows by testing through actual play whether the putting-greens run quick or slow, and photographing in his memory the actual locality of the holes—knowledge which is subsequently to be made use of to the prejudice of his fellow-competitors. Every hole on a course is not always changed on a medal day. If previous play has not been so great as to wear out a hole, and make the putting erratic and insecure, the green-keeper, in the exercise of his discretion, very often leaves such a hole unaltered; and, therefore, the player cannot be absolutely sure whether a hole has or has not been changed. But this fact would not alter the penalty, because every player ought to carry in his mind the presumption that the holes have been changed for the competition.—ED.]

THE RED COAT.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—What is the etiquette as to donning a red coat? *Punch* this week lays down the law that it may only be assumed by the winner of a monthly medal. In a club of five hundred members this would confine its use to a couple of score men. In a club I belong to, where there is a good deal of crossing, it is almost imperative to have a danger signal of this sort in evidence, but no man, save a veteran, appears to dare to turn up in one.

I am, Sir, &c.,
FIFTY.

New University Club,
St. James' Street, S.W.

BUTE CLUB.—The monthly handicap competition for the trophy presented by the Lord Justice-General took place at Quochag links, Kingarth, on Saturday, the 12th inst. There was a large turn-out of players, and the day, although dull, was good for golfing. The greens were in very fine condition, and the best scores handed in were the following:—Mr. D. Munro (Rothesay), less 9=91; Rev. J. Saunders (Kingarth), less 13=94; Mr. G. Pirie (Rothesay), less 18=96; Mr. A. Baxter (Rothesay), less 3=97; Mr. A. M'Gaw (Rothesay), less 9=97; Mr. D. Crawford (Kingarth), less 9=99; Mr. A. Primrose (Rothesay), scratch, 99.

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GOLF AT SHERINGHAM.—I.



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ON THE DUTIES OF THE REFEREE.

WE are rather badly in want of a word from some one in authority as to the duties of the referee in Golf matches. At present his conception of them must of necessity be vague, since none has defined them for him. He starts out on his somewhat troublesome and sometimes invidious task with very little, even in the way of precedent, to guide him; for the records of precedent cases are scanty. Is it the duty of the referee to act in the capacity of scorer, or should he, on the other hand, confine himself to the province which his title seems to limit and give decisions only on cases which are referred to his judgment?

In the absence of argument to the contrary, his wisdom is probably to adopt the latter course. In this, at all events, he will be able to find a reason to back him—to point to the meaning of the title which he temporarily bears—the very reason which will be adduced to prove him in the wrong, if he give extra-judicial verdicts on his own initiative.

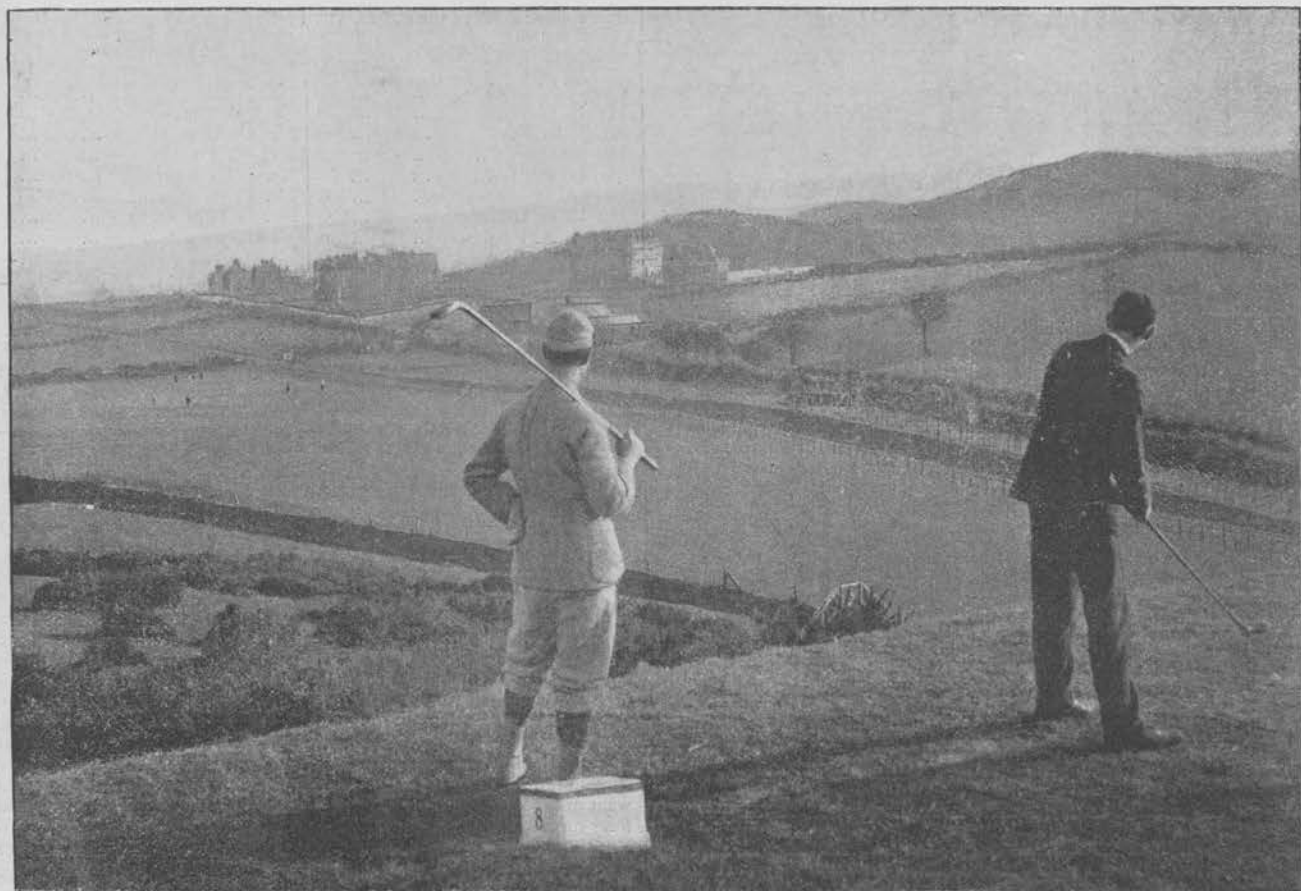
Cases very often do arise in which one party or the other in a match, consciously or unconsciously, commits a breach of the rules. It may happen that it was quite impossible for the opponent to have seen the breach. But the player himself may not be conscious of his sin, or may think it righteous to wait until the penalty for it be claimed. (Into the

question of ethics which thus arises, we need not enter—the fact, apart from its morality, is germane to our argument.) Of course it is also possible that the referee may not have seen the crime committed, and on this supposition it is evident that he cannot move in the matter until it is raised and submitted to his decision. But, presuming him to have seen the breach of rules, a breach which the opponent of the player was obviously unable to see—unable, therefore, to claim his due penalty—what then is the referee's duty?

Nobody knows, and it is the object of this article to provoke such contradiction or to invite such discussion as may lead to conclusions which may put an end to this agnosticism. In the interests of the referee himself, this is especially to be desired. It is horrid being persuaded into a task which, at best, is anything but a pleasure, with no code for its conduct.

On the one hand it may be urged that it is impossible for the opponent's eyes to be always on the player, and that it is the duty of the referee to help to see that indifferent justice is administered. On the other hand, it has to be remembered that the referee is human too, and even if he were a lynx, he could not see what the one man was doing in Hell bunker, while the other was away in the whins on the opposite side of the course; and men do get into these divergent paths. Therefore, on the whole, it seems advisable (according to the judgment, very open to correction, of the

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MR. B. MONIMENT.

GOURLAY DUNN.

present writer), that the duties of the referee should be considered to be strictly limited by the connotation of his title, that he should give decisions only on points which are referred to him. This seems the more advisable when we reflect on the extreme difficulty which might arise in catching a person who combined a knowledge of Golf (a very rare thing) with such disposition to self-sacrifice (an almost equally rare thing) as would induce him to consent to take upon himself a task which would be superhumanly arduous and horribly delicate, except under the suggested limitations. Golf does not encourage a disposition to self-sacrifice; the referee in question probably does not exist.

There is another branch of the referee's duty on which doubt sits enthroned. A penalty may be claimed for a stated breach of rules which the referee has not seen committed. The player may deny the breach, or may say that he was not aware of its commission. What has the referee to do then? Should he decide the question according to his own agnosticism, tempered only by the cricketer's maxim of giving the batsman (the player) the benefit of the doubt? Or should he rather call a court-martial, with the bystanders subpoenaed as witnesses, and on their evidence convict or acquit? It is probable that in many such court-martials there would be a mighty deal of cross-swearing. Still the referee might be allowed to exercise his judgment on the subsidiary question of the reliability of witnesses also (of

course testimony of the caddie engaged on either side will be ruled out of court at once, as *ex parte*), and thus guided might arrive at a tolerable verdict. Justice should probably be so tempered with mercy as to translate into the golfer's court the cricketer's kindly treatment of the man with the club. The referee might decide according to the preponderance of testimony, with a leaning to the more graceful side of acquittal.

Of course that a referee should be the incarnation of all human and heroic virtues, that he should combine the will of the first Napoleon and the justice of Aristides with the visual powers of Argus and an intimate and accurate acquaintance with the latest edition of the oft-edited Rules of Golf and all the commentaries of all the scholiasts thereon; these are but minor and fully recognised parts of the mental and physical equipment with which every referee is invariably graced.

GREENOCK.—The competition for the club's monthly medal took place on Saturday. The weather was not very favourable, a drizzling rain falling in the afternoon. There was, however, a good turn-out of golfers. The following are the best scores:—Mr. R. G. Blair, 108, less 12=96; Mr. J. W. Crawford, 116, less 18=98; Mr. James Miller, scratch, 100; Mr. Andrew Stewart, 124, less 24=100; Mr. Alex. Arthur, 113, less 12=101; Mr. James B. Duff, 123, less 18=105; Mr. Andrew Downie, 135, less 30=105; Mr. James Murray, 112, less 4=108.



ABERDEEN.

A match between the married and single members of the Aberdeen Club was played on Saturday over the Balgowrie course. The match was played in foursomes, thirteen couples starting on each side. The weather was rather dull, and the greens somewhat heavy; but nevertheless there were some capital contests, the result at the close showing that the single men had gained 25 holes and the married men 15 holes, the single men thus winning by 10 holes. Scores:—

| MARRIED. | | SINGLE. | |
|--|----|--|----|
| Holes. | | Holes. | |
| Col. Boyes and Professor Cash | 0 | Messrs. W. F. Orr and A. J. R. Th in | 0 |
| Professor Harrower and Dr. J. Ogilvie | 6 | Messrs. M. M. Duncan and G. A. Simpson | 0 |
| Messrs. J. M. Ferguson and A. Murray | 1 | Messrs. T. Todd and A. Blacklaw | 0 |
| Messrs. F. M'Crae and J. F. Lumsden | 0 | Messrs. D. Pearson and G. J. Murray | 9 |
| Messrs. B. S. M'Lellan and H. F. Gordon | 0 | Messrs. J. M. Duncan and G. Leslie Thomson | 1 |
| Messrs. T. Cochrane and J. Williams | 0 | Messrs. A. Martineau and R. M. Williamson | 0 |
| Messrs. W. C. H. Jopp and W. C. Good | 0 | Messrs. J. Cornwall and J. C. Willett | 3 |
| Messrs. D. Littlejohn and J. Davidson | 0 | Messrs. A. W. Mitchell and H. J. Jopp | 2 |
| Dr. J. Moir and Mr. H. Peterkin | 0 | Messrs. W. G. Jamieson and W. S. Gill | 4 |
| Messrs. W. Moir and A. J. Brander | 5 | Messrs. J. S. Watt and P. C. Cochran | 0 |
| Messrs. A. Thomson and J. Rae | 0 | Messrs. F. J. Cochran and D. R. Thom | 3 |
| Messrs. A. M. Williamson and G. G. Whyte | 0 | Mr. J. N. Sellar and Dr. Angus | 3 |
| Messrs. C. C. Macdonald and W. Shepherd | 3 | Messrs. G. D. Collie and H. E. Spence | 0 |
| | 15 | | 25 |

Majority for single, 10 holes.

In the evening the annual dinner of the club was held in the Imperial Hotel, Mr. J. F. Lumsden, in the unavoidable absence of the captain, Mr. Storie, presiding, Mr. C. C. Macdonald acting as croupier. There was a large attendance of members, about fifty being present, and an excellent dinner was provided. A most enjoyable evening was spent. Some toasts were given, and numerous songs sung. In addition to the usual loyal and patriotic toasts, "Success to the Aberdeen Golf Club" was proposed by the Croupier, and replied to by the Chairman in a speech containing many reminiscences of the club's history. The health of Mr. Jamieson, the convener of the green committee; Mr. J. C. Willett, the secretary of the club; and Mr. M. M. Duncan, of the dinner committee, were proposed and replied to by each of these gentlemen. Songs were given by Messrs. Andrew Murray, A. Martineau, A. W. Mitchell, J. C. Willett, Alexander Wilson, J. Rae, John Fleming, J. N. Sellar, J. S. Cornwall, etc., and after the health of the chairman had, on the call of the croupier, been enthusiastically pledged, a most successful evening was brought to a conclusion by the toast of "Bon Accord" and the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

KINROSS.—On Saturday the members of the Kinross Golf Club held their final competition this season for the gold charm, when there was a rather small turn-out of members, owing to the weather being very wet. On the cards being handed in, the charm was found to have been gained by Mr. A. Hain with a score of 105, less 7=98. Sweepstakes were awarded—1, Mr. W. Galloway, 113, less 14=99; 2, Mr. C. Hepburn, 112, less 12=100; 3, Mr. D. Ferguson, 123, less 22=101.

BEVERLEY AND EAST RIDING v. CLEVELAND.

A match of thirty-six holes was played at Beverley on the 17th November, resulting in a victory by 23 holes for the Beverley Club. The following were the scores, viz:—

| BEVERLEY. | | CLEVELAND. | |
|--------------------|----|--------------------|----|
| Holes. | | Holes. | |
| Capt. Maunsell | 12 | Mr. S. Craddock | 0 |
| Mr. E. Hodgson | 9 | Capt. Alexander | 0 |
| Mr. J. E. Pease | 9 | Mr. H. Roberts | 0 |
| Dr. Macleod | 7 | Mr. W. Young | 0 |
| Mr. G. Ford | 6 | Mr. J. Lambert | 0 |
| Colonel Hallowes | 0 | Mr. T. H. Wynn | 9 |
| Mr. F. F. Lambert | 0 | Mr. C. J. McKenzie | 4 |
| Mr. G. A. Robinson | 0 | Mr. T. French | 7 |
| | 43 | | 20 |

BIRKDALE GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday, November 12th, the second competition took place on these links for the Pearson prize, the winner being Mr. C. A. Colman. Mr. H. H. Hilton's score of 72, a most remarkable one, was made up of 35 for the first round and 37 for the second. For the fifth hole in each round he took only 3. The scores of 100 net were as follows:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net. | | Gross. Hcp. Net. | |
|-----------------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|
| Mr. C. A. Colman | 100 20 80 | Mr. J. C. Barrett | 117 22 95 |
| Mr. H. H. Hilton | 72 +9 81 | Mr. W. Bowker | 112 17 95 |
| Mr. W. W. P. Shatwell | 104 12 92 | Mr. H. Dorning | 118 20 98 |

BOWDON GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday last, the 19th inst., a competition (under handicap) was held on the links of this club at Dunham, for a prize, a claret jug, presented by Mr. John Pattison. The weather was most unfavourable, and in the afternoon the putting-greens were in a dreadful state owing to the constant trampling of many feet and the soft steady rain. Consequently those competitors, who did their rounds in the morning, had a considerable advantage, and it is not surprising to find that one of them, Mr. G. Shorland Ball proved the winner, while another, the Rev. T. Pym Williamson, tied for second place with Mr. A. G. Hogg, who went round under most unfavourable conditions in the afternoon. About forty members competed, and the scores, of which those appended are the best, were distinctly good, and a great improvement upon the returns made at the last competition.

| Gross.Hcp.Net. | | Gross.Hcp. Net. | |
|--------------------------|-----------|----------------------|------------|
| *Mr.G. Shorland Ball | 94 12 82 | Mr. W. R. Craig | 112 20 92 |
| † Mr. A. G. Hogg | 87 4 83 | Mr. A. Corah | 115 18 97 |
| † Rev. T. Pym Williamson | 89 6 83 | Mr. G. Worthington | 110 12 98 |
| Mr. H. Holden | 91 4 87 | Mr. C. Hopkinson | 118 20 98 |
| Mr. W. S. Mainprice | 110 20 90 | Mr. T. Muirhead | 116 16 100 |
| Mr. F. C. Morgan | 94 3 91 | Mr. W. M. Neild | 123 22 101 |
| Mr. F. Merriman | 102 10 92 | Mr. W. Mowat | 116 15 101 |
| Mr. E. Withington | 104 12 92 | Mr. J. Pattison | 117 14 103 |
| | | Mr. F. Platt-Higgins | 121 18 103 |

* Winner of the Pattison prize.

† Divided first and second sweepstakes.

On Friday and Saturday, 4th and 5th inst., dramatic performances were given in the Literary Institute, Altrincham, by members of the Manchester Amateur Dramatic Society. The piece played was Sydney Grundy's comedy "The Silver Shield," and the room was crowded at each performance, although the weather on Friday evening was very wet. The accounts have not yet been quite settled; but the building fund for the new club-house, will probably receive £25 or £26 as the net proceeds, so that about £90 has still to be raised. The contractors are making steady progress with the new building, and the council hope that the work will be completed, and the club-house occupied in the course of December.

BRIGHTON AND HOVE GOLF CLUB.

OPEN COMPETITION FOR THE "ILLUSTRATED SPORTING AND DRAMATIC NEWS" CUP.

The open scratch competition for the handsome cup presented by the proprietors of the *Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News* took place on the links of the Brighton and Hove Golf Club, on Saturday, November 19th. The entries numbered twenty, amongst them being such well-known golfers as Mr. H. G. Hutchinson, Mr. A. D. Blyth, and Mr. S. M. Fergusson. These names, of course, were quite enough to attract a large crowd of spectators, who seemed to show great interest in the fortunes of the various players whom they followed. The links were in fairly good order considering the amount of rain experienced during the week, but, like all inland links in winter, the putting-greens were not at their best, and a nasty cross wind from the

north-west added to their difficulties. Of the twenty players who entered sixteen started. Play commenced at 10.15, when Mr. S. S. Schultz, the captain of the Brighton Club, partnered by Mr. F. T. Welman (St. George's), opened the ball. They were quickly followed by Mr. Graham Sandeman and Capt. Cowper-Coles, Messrs. S. Mure Fergusson and W. Carr, Messrs. A. D. Blyth and A. Denman, Surgeon-Major Pratt and Mr. P. J. T. Henery, Messrs. H. E. Acklom and C. O. Walker, Mr. H. G. Hutchinson and Dr. Bruce Goff, Messrs. F. B. Maddison and E. Lamb. Mr. Horace Hutchinson, of course, came in for a large share of attention, and at the end of the first round he was leading the field with a fine score of 82, Mr. A. D. Blyth and Mr. S. M. Fergusson being close up with 85 each. The second round commenced at one o'clock, and was watched with great interest. Mr. Arnold Blyth, going out in the fine score of 40, was leading at the turn by one stroke, Mr. Hutchinson taking 44. Coming home Mr. Blyth lost his advantage by coming to grief at the first two holes, and Mr. Hutchinson, who played a careful steady game, regained the lead, and, keeping it to the finish, carried off the cup by three strokes, with a grand total of 169. Thus ended a most successful competition, the credit of which is due to the donor of the cup, Mr. Webyln, for the generous support he has accorded to the Royal and Ancient game. The following is the full score:—

| 1st and 2nd Rnd. | | 1st and 2nd Rnd. | |
|----------------------|-----------|---------------------|------------|
| Mr. H. G. Hutchinson | 82 87 169 | Mr. W. Carr | 89 93 182 |
| Mr. A. D. Blyth | 85 87 172 | Capt. C. Coles | 94 80 183 |
| Mr. S. M. Fergusson | 85 91 176 | Surg.-Major Pratt | 94 94 188 |
| Mr. G. Sandeman | 89 90 179 | Mr. P. J. T. Henery | 103 87 190 |

Messrs. S. S. Schultz, F. T. Welman, A. Denman, H. E. Acklom, C. O. Walker, F. B. Maddison, and E. Lamb made no return.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY GOLF CLUB.

Linskill cup and Pirie medal.—One round of eighteen holes was played. Day fine, but dull; green spongy. Scores:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net. | | Gross. Hcp. Net. | |
|---------------------------|------------|--------------------|------------|
| Mr. F. M. Rudd | 92 18 74 | Mr. F. E. Swainson | 94 9 85 |
| Mr. F. H. Crawley | 94 18 76 | Mr. H. Siddall | 95 10 85 |
| Mr. C. C. Bethune | 84 7 77 | Mr. H. B. Harris | 101 16 85 |
| Mr. C. E. Marriott | 89 7 82 | Mr. A. P. Whitwell | 110 25 85 |
| Mr. F. C. Eve | 102 20 82 | Mr. W. Ambrose | 115 30 85 |
| Mr. C. E. S. Innes | 98 16 82 | Mr. H. Parker | 90 4 86 |
| Mr. R. A. Nicholson | 83 scr. 83 | Mr. H. Glazier | 95 8 87 |
| Mr. C. Figg | 88 5 83 | Mr. J. Percival | 105 18 87 |
| Mr. A. Munro | 95 12 83 | Mr. H. Philipps | 107 20 87 |
| Mr. J. L. Low | 84 scr. 84 | Mr. E. C. P. Boyd | 90 scr. 90 |
| Mr. C. T. Hambro | 84 scr. 84 | Mr. H. L. Davidson | 115 24 91 |
| Mr. I. Heron-Maxwell | 91 7 84 | Mr. P. H. Gibbon | 110 18 92 |
| Mr. H. C. Barnes Lawrence | 100 16 84 | Mr. F. H. Marigold | 122 18 104 |

Messrs. A. M. Chance, J. McKeown, A. E. Baker, W. M. Powell, G. L. K. Finlay, G. B. Shirres, C. G. Cator, W. L. de B. Thorold, R. H. Bell, W. Lovett, W. M. Fallow, L. Westmacott, H. Pigg, C. T. Fogg-Elliott, Hector Smith, and H. C. Robertson made no return.

CHELTENHAM GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday, November 12th, the silver medal was played for by the winners of the monthly medal, with the following results:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net. | | Gross. Hcp. Net. | |
|---------------------|-----------|-------------------|------------|
| Mr. J. B. Ludford | 109 28 81 | Mr. W. M. Baker | 115 20 95 |
| Astley | 105 18 87 | Mr. S. P. Ryland | 109 8 101 |
| Lady Margaret Scott | 92 3 92 | Mr. E. A. Bennett | 125 22 103 |
| Mr. H. Bansall Todd | | | |

On the same day the ladies played for a prize given by Mr. Mascie Taylor. Scores:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net. | | Gross. Hcp. Net. | |
|------------------|------------|-------------------|------------|
| Miss Rawlinson | 140 30 110 | Lady Louisa Scott | 109 +5 114 |
| Mrs. Aylmer | 123 10 113 | | |

Miss E. Pearce, Miss C. L. Pearce, Miss A. H. Klugh, Miss Loch-head, and Miss Watson also competed.

PERTH—LICENSED VICTUALLERS' CLUB.—The members of this club competed on Tuesday the 8th, for the silver inkstand presented by Mr. W. Baker. Owing to the flooded state of the new portion, eighteen holes were played over the old course. The greens were heavy. The inkstand and first sweepstake prize were won by Mr. R. Robertson, jun., with 92, less 7=85. Mr. P. Stewart (scratch) and Mr. D. Cunningham, the late holder of the trophy, who has a handicap of 9, were second and third at 86; while among the scores were—Mr. John Paterson, 89; Mr. W. Starks, 90; and Mr. D. Duff, 91.

CLAPHAM COMMON GOLF CLUB.

This club held its autumn meeting on Thursday, November 17th, when the Fairlie scratch medal and three handicap prizes were played for. The meeting was held later than usual on account of the prohibition of play after 10, a.m., except for the four winter months. The day was fine, but the course was very wet after the previous day's rain. Scores:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net. | | Gross. Hcp. Net. | |
|----------------------|-----------|--------------------|------------|
| *Mr. J. W. Pace | 105 16 89 | Dr. G. S. Woodhead | 115 18 97 |
| †Mr. E. H. Stevenson | 108 16 92 | Mr. E. J. Hunt | 114 14 100 |
| ‡Mr. E. L. Arnold | 111 17 94 | Mr. T. Ravenhill | 119 18 101 |
| §Mr. G. H. Gill | 109 14 95 | Mr. J. Millar | 130 18 112 |

* Fairlie scratch gold medal. † First handicap prize.
 ‡ Second handicap prize. § Third handicap prize.

Mr. J. B. Wood made no return.

COUNTY DOWN GOLF CLUB.

Captain's prize and club monthly prize. The third competition for the much-coveted captain's prize and the club monthly prize took place at Newcastle, on Saturday last, in glorious golfing weather. Nearly eighty members turned out. The scoring was much lower than usual, owing to the excellent condition of the course, which is entirely due to the unsparing exertions of Mr. John MacCormac, to whom unstinted praise was deservedly given by the members present.

Mr. T. Dickson sent in a score which could scarcely be improved on, being quite up to scratch form. Mr. Johns, having the lowest score, wins the club monthly prize, and he and Mr. Dickson are now qualified to compete in the final competition for the captain's prize. The following are the net scores of under 100 sent in:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net. | | Gross. Hcp. Net. | |
|------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
| Mr. A. D. Johns | 106 30 76 | Mr. G. S. Clarke | 96 10 86 |
| Mr. T. Dickson | 85 6 79 | Mr. S. Wilson, jun. | 100 14 86 |
| Mr. J. B. Black | 104 24 80 | Mr. H. V. Coates | 116 30 86 |
| Mr. F. F. Figgis | 98 16 82 | Mr. A. Combe | 107 20 87 |
| Mr. T. Sinclair | 102 20 82 | Mr. J. Turnbull | 118 30 88 |
| Mr. A. Herdman | 108 26 82 | Mr. G. M. Shaw | 98 6 92 |
| Mr. S. C. Kelly | 95 12 83 | Mr. H. G. MacGeagh | 107 14 93 |
| Mr. H. Bottomley | 115 30 85 | Mr. F. Hoey | 121 22 99 |

FORFARSHIRE.

The annual competitions for the Montrose Star Club's medals took place on the 16th. The day was fine, and the greens in excellent order. There was a good turn-out of competitors. The captain's medal was won by Mr. C. Ramsay Murray with a score of 88, and Mr. James Thow won the Hastie medal (average), coming in 2 below his number.

The third round of the winter series of competitions of the Arbroath Club was finished on Saturday. It resulted:—1, Mr. James Smith, 4 points, being 4 below his number; 2 and 3 (tie), Messrs. D. Greig and George Milne, 2½ points each, being 2 above. The twelve other players who handed in their scores received one point each.

The members of the Monifieth Club held a competition for a number of prizes on Saturday afternoon. Dull weather and stiff putting-greens made the scoring generally high. The following were the best records, namely:—Messrs. Alexander Simpson, 82; George Wright, 83; David Dempster, 84; William Hutchison, 88; Thomas Primer, 88; and John Hendry, 90.

The third round for the D. C. Thomson medal of the Dundee Courier Club was played off at Monifieth on Saturday, with the result that Mr. W. Yeaman beat Mr. P. Auld, and Messrs. J. M'Intosh and G. Smart came in square.

FORMBY GOLF CLUB.

On the occasion of the opening of the new club-house, a competition took place for a handsome prize, the gift of Mr. R. D. Welch, consisting of two rounds of the links, or thirty-six holes. This was carried off by Mr. C. Howarth with a net score of 177. The captain's prizes (Mr. J. S. Beauford), divided into first and second classes, were played for at the same time, and were determined by the first round. For the first class, Mr. A. E. Learoy put in a win, whilst Mr. F. Baker recorded a win in the second class.

The twelve monthly winners for these prizes, viz.: First class—Mr. D. Webster, Mr. J. E. Pearson, Mr. J. S. Beauford, Mr. J. Shepherd, Mr. G. C. Liebert, Mr. A. E. Learoy; Second class—Mr. J. F. Shepherd, Mr. O. Blundell, Mr. T. S. Turnbull, Mr. H. S. B. Harvey, Mr. G. P. Hannay, Mr. F. Baker, will play off for them under special handicap on Saturday, 3rd of December.

The day was miserably wet, which will account for the indifferent scoring, the only good rounds being made in the afternoon by Mr. H. H. Hilton and Mr. C. Hutchings, with 78 and 84 respectively. Mr

J. Ball, jun., who was a visitor, went round in 88 for his first round, and 75 for his second, which latter is the record of the green. His figures were—

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------|-----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|------|----|
| Out ... | ... | 5 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 6=40 | 75 |
| In ... | ... | 5 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4=35 | |

In the evening a dinner took place under the presidency of the captain, Mr. J. S. Beauford, when about ninety sat down, and a very pleasant time was spent.

The captain's prize, first class.—Scores :—

| Gross. Hcp. Net. | | | Gross. Hcp. Net. | | |
|----------------------|-----|---------|----------------------|-----|---------|
| Mr. A. E. Learoyd... | 94 | 8 86 | Mr. G. Hewer ... | 95 | 1 94 |
| Mr. C. Howarth ... | 89 | 2 87 | Mr. W. Fletcher ... | 97 | 3 94 |
| Mr. G. C. Liebert... | 94 | 6 88 | Mr. H. S. B. Harvey | 104 | 10 94 |
| Mr. W. T. Rowley | 98 | 10 88 | Mr. J. Fairclough... | 98 | 3 95 |
| Mr. W. Potter ... | 91 | 2 89 | Mr. W. R. H. Sprott | 99 | 4 95 |
| Mr. J. B. Hinshaw... | 96 | 7 89 | Mr. O. Blundell ... | 109 | 14 95 |
| Mr. R. H. Prestwich | 94 | 4 90 | Mr. R. Goold ... | 98 | 2 96 |
| Mr. H. Liebert ... | 103 | 13 90 | Mr. J. Bushby ... | 108 | 12 96 |
| Mr. H. Eccles ... | 103 | 13 90 | Mr. S. Smelt ... | 110 | 14 96 |
| Mr. J. W. Fowler... | 89 | +1 90 | Mr. F. H. W. Cottam | 111 | 14 97 |
| Mr. G. F. Smith ... | 91 | scr. 91 | Mr. A. L. Woodhead | 107 | 9 98 |
| Mr. H. H. Hilton... | 83 | +9 92 | Mr. H. Huth ... | 110 | 12 98 |
| Mr. C. Hutchings... | 89 | +3 92 | Mr. F. E. M. Dixon | 99 | scr. 99 |
| Mr. J. E. Pearson... | 96 | 4 92 | Mr. J. E. Dean ... | 107 | 8 99 |
| Mr. G. R. Cox ... | 95 | 1 94 | Mr. H. N. Bushby... | 113 | 14 99 |

Twenty players were either over 100, or made no return.

Captain's prize second class :—

| Gross. Hcp. Net. | | | Gross. Hcp. Net. | | |
|--------------------|-----|-------|--------------------|-----|-------|
| Mr. F. Baker ... | 106 | 20 86 | Mr. F. C. Calthrop | 112 | 18 94 |
| Mr. I. J. Shepherd | 112 | 22 90 | Mr. A. Bright ... | 120 | 22 98 |
| Mr. H. Dorning ... | 115 | 22 93 | Mr. H. B. Barlow | 117 | 18 99 |

Thirty players were either over 100 or made no return.

Prize presented by Mr. R. D. Welch, on the occasion of the opening of the new club house, 19th November, 1892. Two rounds of eighteen holes each.

| | 1st Rnd. | 2nd Rnd. | Gross. | Hcp. | Net. |
|------------------------|----------|----------|--------|------|------|
| Mr. C. Howarth ... | 89 | 92 | 181 | 4 | 177 |
| Mr. G. F. Smith ... | 91 | 87 | 178 | scr. | 178 |
| Mr. H. Eccles... | 103 | 101 | 204 | 26 | 178 |
| Mr. H. H. Hilton ... | 83 | 78 | 161+18 | | 179 |
| Mr. C. Hutchings... | 89 | 84 | 173 | +6 | 179 |
| Mr. A. E. Learoyd ... | 94 | 101 | 195 | 16 | 179 |
| Mr. R. H. Prestwich... | 94 | 95 | 189 | 8 | 181 |
| Mr. J. B. Hinshaw ... | 96 | 100 | 196 | 14 | 182 |
| Mr. J. W. Fowler ... | 89 | 94 | 183 | +2 | 185 |
| Mr. J. E. Pearson ... | 96 | 97 | 193 | 8 | 185 |
| Mr. F. Baker ... | 106 | 119 | 225 | 40 | 185 |
| Mr. J. Bushby ... | 108 | 102 | 210 | 24 | 186 |
| Mr. H. Liebert ... | 103 | 111 | 214 | 26 | 188 |
| Mr. G. R. Cox ... | 95 | 96 | 191 | 2 | 189 |

Twenty-two other players completed two rounds, but were 190 or over.

GOLF IN CANADA.

Mr. J. Hutton Balfour writes :—We have been having a lively time at Golf during the last four weeks, and present appearances would tend to show that some people who used to consider the game only fit for old men, now begin to see its merits, and we look for a regular boom next year. A match was arranged between Mr. A. W. Smith, of Quebec, who is thought to be the best amateur player in Canada, and W. F. Davis, professional of the Royal Montreal Golf Club, thirty-six holes on each green.

The first competition was played at Quebec. The driving and iron play of both was a fine exhibition of Golf, but the putting was very poor; this, no doubt, was due to the fact that neither has played so important a match for some years, and a large crowd was in attendance. Davis was 1 up and 2 to play, and succeeded in taking the last two holes, Mr. Smith having the misfortune to get into trouble from both drives.

The return match was played in Montreal on the 8th October, and the play was exactly the same as at Quebec, good all-round play except in the putting. The Montrealers felt sure that their man was going to be the winner as he was three less on the first eighteen holes, and held his own until the last round, when, for some unaccountable reason, he went all to pieces at the last nine holes, and Mr. Smith, by good steady play, came in three holes up, thus halving the match.

On the 28th October the dead heat was played off on Montreal Green in a drenching rain, the match being arranged for eighteen holes. The play, however, was very indifferent. At the seventeenth hole they were all even. Mr. Smith in his drive landed to the right in the orchard, and had a bad lie, whilst Davis lay well for a nice

approach. To the surprise of all, Mr. Smith laid the ball dead with his niblick, and Davis was short. Mr. Smith thus won the hole and the match. Mr. Balfour, of Montreal, acted as referee. It is hoped that some more matches of this kind will be arranged next year, as already, as a result of this match, there are several gentlemen applying for membership to both clubs, having got bitten.

On the 8th October, the semi-annual match between the Quebec Club and Royal Montreal took place, the following being the scores :—

| QUEBEC. | | MONTREAL. | |
|------------------------|--------|-----------------------|--------|
| | Holes. | | Holes. |
| Mr. A. W. Smith ... | 11 | Mr. Jno. Taylor ... | 0 |
| Major Sheppard ... | 2 | Mr. J. Law ... | 0 |
| Mr. H. Stanley Smith | 0 | Hon. Geo. Drummond | 3 |
| Mr. W. A. Griffith ... | 2 | Mr. E. Mann ... | 0 |
| Mr. P. McNaughton ... | 0 | Mr. J. Burnett... | 2 |
| Mr. G. H. Thomson ... | 0 | Mr. J. Hutton Balfour | 3 |
| Mr. J. Hamilton ... | 0 | Mr. W. M. Watson | 6 |
| Mr. T. R. White ... | 0 | Mr. H. Taylor ... | 5 |
| Mr. R. C. Patton ... | 0 | Mr. A. Macpherson ... | 6 |
| Mr. W. B. Scott ... | 0 | Mr. R. J. Meeker ... | 3 |
| | 15 | | 28 |

Montreal thus winning by thirteen holes.

On the 28th October the Inter-Provincial match, which, unfortunately, has not been played for the last three years was revived, and played on Montreal-green in a drenching rain, with the following result :—

| QUEBEC. | | ONTARIO. | |
|-----------------------------|--------|------------------------------|--------|
| | Holes. | | Holes. |
| Mr. J. H. Balfour, Montreal | 1 | Major St. Aubyn, Ottawa | 0 |
| Hon. G. Drummond, " | 3 | Mr. G. A. Robinson, Kingston | 0 |
| Mr. Jno. Taylor, " | 2 | Mr. W. P. Sloan, Toronto | 0 |
| Mr. J. Law, " | 8 | Prof. Cappen, Kingston | 0 |
| Mr. J. Burnett, " | 8 | Mr. A. Simpson, Ottawa | 0 |
| Rev. Dr. Barclay, " | 0 | Mr. A. Scott, Toronto | 2 |
| Mr. E. Mann, " | 3 | Mr. C. C. Foster, Toronto | 0 |
| Mr. W. M. Watson, " | 8 | Prof. Carruthers, Kingston | 0 |
| Major Sheppard, Quebec | 5 | Mr. T. Scott, Toronto | 0 |
| Mr. A. W. Smith, " | 2 | Mr. T. Harley, Kingston | 0 |
| Mr. J. Hamilton, " | 0 | Mr. A. Phillips, Toronto | 0 |
| Mr. T. R. White, " | 13 | Col. Irwin, Ottawa | 0 |
| | 53 | | 2 |

Province of Quebec, therefore, winning the match by fifty-one holes.

If the snow will only hold off for a week or so longer, the Montreal club have a few more competitions to play on Saturday, 5th November, custody Quebec trophy; on Thursday, 10th November (Thanksgiving day), three prizes, presented by Mr. Thos. Peck, to be played under handicap. Saturday, 12th November, custody Ontario cup, and then we expect to say good-bye to Golf until the snow leaves us again in May, if, indeed, we can hope to be able to play as late as the 12th, for, as I write, snow is falling heavily.

HARTLEY WINTNEY GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was competed for on November 14th in favourable weather. The chief returns made were :—

| Gross. Hcp. Net. | | | Gross. Hcp. Net. | | |
|----------------------|-----|-------|-----------------------|-----|-------|
| Mr. H. Hollings ... | 99 | 18 81 | Mr. F. G. Tuck ... | 94 | 11 83 |
| Mr. C. R. Draper ... | 105 | 23 82 | Mr. C. R. Seymour ... | 105 | 20 85 |
| Mr. E. W. M. Lloyd | 107 | 25 82 | Mr. P. F. Morton ... | 106 | 18 88 |

ILKLEY GOLF CLUB.

The fourth competition for the cup, presented to this club by Mr. W. E. Buckley, of Southport, was concluded on Saturday last, when the Rev. G. H. Frodsham, with a handicap of 27, defeated in the semi-final and final rounds Mr. P. N. Lee by 2 holes, and Mr. B. Hirst by 6 holes. Mr. Frodsham played very well in the afternoon, completing the double round in 100 strokes, a great improvement on any of his previous performances. Results :—

First Round.—Mr. P. N. Lee (8) beat Mr. R. Bramwell Davis (12) by 2 up and 1 to play; Dr. McDowall (18) beat M. W. H. Scott (18) by 2 and 1 to play; Mr. A. L. Booth (25) beat Mr. E. Fletcher (27) by 2 and 1 to play; Dr. Turner (30) beat Mr. R. G. Scott (30) by 5 up; Mr. N. Sayers (33) beat Mr. F. Steinthal (36) by 6 up; Mr. B. Hirst (20) beat Mr. T. A. Carpenter (30) by 5 up; Mr. A. H. Blankley (33) beat Mr. C. J. Atkinson (33) by 1 up; Mr. A. Irwell (33) beat Mr. T. Tennett (33) by 3 up; Mr. A. W. Godby (27) beat Dr. Bampton (27) by 5 up and 4 to play; Rev. G. H. Frodsham (27) beat Mr. J. Cooper Shaw (16) by 3 up and 2 to play.

Second Round.—Mr. Lee beat Mr. Irwell; Mr. Hirst beat Mr.

Godby; Mr. Frodsham beat Mr. Sayers; Mr. McDowall beat Mr. Booth; Mr. Turner beat Mr. Blankley.

Third Round.—Mr. Frodsham beat Mr. Lee; Mr. Hirst beat Mr. Turner.

Final.—Mr. Frodsham beat Mr. Hurst, 5 up.

IPSELEY GOLF CLUB
(NEAR REDDITCH).

The first competition for iron clubs in connection with the above club was held on Saturday the 19th instant. Bad weather unfortunately prevented many members from competing, and accounted to a great extent for the high scores sent in. The prize (a carriage clock) presented by a member of the committee, is to be won three times in succession or five times in all. The following scores were sent in, two members not making any return:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net. | | Gross. Hcp. Net. | |
|----------------------|----------|--------------------|----------|
| *Mr. R. S. Todd ... | 75 35 40 | Mr. E. James ... | 88 35 53 |
| Mr. J. Milward ... | 80 35 45 | Mr. H. Heaton ... | 79 25 54 |
| Mr. E. Palethorpe... | 86 35 51 | Mr. Arthur Milward | 72 12 60 |
| Mr. J. H. Whitehouse | 63 10 53 | | |

* Winner.

LEASOWE GOLF CLUB.

The fourth monthly competition for the prize presented by Mr. T. S. Hannay took place over these links on Saturday, November 12th. Seventeen members competed. Mr. Theo. Evans returned the lowest net score, but, having got in a previous win, he is entitled to the sweepstake only. Mr. J. Anderson and Mr. J. Campbell tied for first place. The following are the scores returned:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net. | | Gross. Hcp. Net. | |
|---------------------|------------|-------------------------|------------|
| Mr. Theo. Evans ... | 84 1 83 | Mr. John Ball, jun. ... | 80+10 90 |
| Mr. J. Anderson ... | 109 25 84 | Mr. J. Bratten ... | 110 20 90 |
| Mr. J. Campbell ... | 99 15 84 | Mr. C. H. Smith ... | 103 10 93 |
| Mr. F. A. Cooper... | 110 25 85 | Dr. G. B. Edis ... | 123 20 103 |
| Mr. D. Ball ... | 86 scr. 86 | | |

Dr. Burton, Dr. Smith, and Messrs. Council, G. S. Burrell, F. Preston, J. Preacher, J. Smith, and W. A. McNeil made no returns.

LIMPSFIELD CHART CLUB.

Monthly medals.—Ladies', November 1st:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net. | | Gross. Hcp. Net. | |
|----------------------|------------|---------------------|------------|
| Miss L. Bartlett ... | 87 7 80 | Miss A. Stewart ... | 108 12 96 |
| Miss Urmson ... | 104 16 88 | Miss Thompson ... | 99 scr. 99 |
| Miss K. Watney ... | 101 9 92 | Mrs. Bailey... | 120 17 103 |
| Mrs. Parsons ... | 93 scr. 93 | Mrs. C. E. Smith... | 108 5 103 |
| Miss Watney ... | 96 scr. 96 | | |

Gentlemen, November 2nd:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net. | | Gross. Hcp. Net. | |
|----------------------|-----------|---------------------|------------|
| Mr. P. Underhill ... | 102 18 84 | Mr. E. Brodie Hoare | 116 20 96 |
| Mr. C. Butler ... | 102 15 87 | Rev. C. Acworth ... | 120 18 102 |
| Mr. R. Brodie ... | 107 15 92 | | |

The ladies' foursomes were won by Miss L. Bartlett and Miss K. Watney. The mixed foursomes by Mr. F. Leveson Gower and Miss E. Board. The gentlemen's foursomes by Mr. F. Leveson Gower and the Rev. F. W. Parsons.

LINCOLN v. BELTON PARK.

Played at Belton Park on November 14th; 18 holes. Lincoln won by 6 holes.

| LINCOLN. | | BELTON PARK. | |
|--------------------------|--------|-------------------------|--------|
| | Holes. | | Holes. |
| Mr. W. T. Toynbee ... | 0 | Mr. F. W. Thompson ... | 2 |
| Rev. W. N. Usher ... | 1 | Mr. C. A. Young ... | 0 |
| Commander Swan ... | 0 | Mr. C. G. E. Welby ... | 6 |
| Mr. H. N. Sutton ... | 9 | Rev. E. A. Gillett ... | 0 |
| Lt.-Colonel Clements... | 2 | Rev. E. M. Clements... | 0 |
| Mr. A. H. Leslie-Meville | 0 | Mr. H. J. Hildyard ... | 2 |
| Mr. R. Swan ... | 1 | Sir J. H. Thorold Bart | 0 |
| Captain Wiley... | 3 | Rev. E. R. Nicholls ... | 0 |
| | 16 | | 10 |

NEWBIGGIN WORKMEN'S CLUB.—On Wednesday afternoon the 9th, a competition was played for two prizes. On the cards being handed in Mr. R. E. Heslop proved the winner. The course was in very bad condition owing to the wet weather. Score:—Mr. R. E. Heslop, 105, less 13=92; Mr. F. Foster, 135, less 35=100; Mr. R. Oram, 129, less 25=104; Mr. F. G. Kilby, 125, less 20=105; Mr. T. S. Jamieson (scratch), 106; Mr. G. F. Foreman (scratch), 114. Several other players made no returns.

MELBOURNE GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal competition took place on Saturday, 1st October. The following are the scores of the players who handed in their cards:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net. | | Gross. Hcp. Net. | |
|----------------------|------------|---------------------|------------|
| Mr. T. Brentnall ... | 106 16 90 | Mr. T. S. Huggins | 94 scr. 94 |
| Mr. J. Jamieson ... | 90 scr. 90 | Mr. H. K. Calder... | 123 24 99 |
| Mr. D. M. Maxwell | 90 scr. 90 | Mr. J. R. Maxwell | 113 13 100 |
| Captain Reynolds... | 96 6 90 | Dr. Parkinson ... | 111 11 100 |
| Mr. J. M. Bruce ... | 92 scr. 92 | Mr. R. Weir ... | 121 20 101 |
| Mr. Mark Anderson | 94 scr. 94 | | |

A competition was held on the 22nd October, for the championship and the following prizes:—£5 5s. trophy, the gift of Mr. D. Finlayson; set of clubs, the gift of Mr. James Osborne—the former to be awarded for the best medal score, the latter for the best handicap score.

The tie between the first four competitors was played off on the 8th October, when Mr. Maxwell, the holder of the club championship proved the victor.

Mr. TANKARD'S TEAM v. MINCHINHAMPTON.

A match between the above was played on the links of the Minchinhampton Golf Club on Wednesday last, with the result given below:—

| MR. TANKARD'S TEAM. | | MINCHINHAMPTON. | |
|------------------------|--------|------------------------|--------|
| | Holes. | | Holes. |
| Mr. R. S. Clouston ... | 1 | Mr. A. S. Winterbotham | 0 |
| Mr. W. Graham ... | 0 | Rev. E. H. Hankins ... | 0 |
| Mr. W. Wilson ... | 0 | Mr. W. Chamberlain ... | 8 |
| Mr. S. Hirst ... | 0 | Mr. R. Lewis-Grist ... | 6 |
| Mr. H. J. Cottam ... | 0 | Mr. L. Grist ... | 5 |
| Mr. C. Davis ... | 0 | Mr. F. K. Peto ... | 4 |
| Mr. F. R. Harby ... | 0 | Mr. W. Davies... | 7 |
| Mr. H. H. Tankard ... | 0 | Mr. H. V. Woollright | 6 |
| | 1 | | 36 |

NORTH WARWICKSHIRE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Monthly silver medal, played for on Thursday, November 17th.

| Gross. Hcp. Net. | | Gross. Hcp. Net. | |
|---------------------|-----------|--------------------|------------|
| Miss W. Gibsons ... | 94 10 84 | Miss Middleton ... | 95 scr. 95 |
| Miss E. Whieldon... | 92 3 89 | Miss Wilson ... | 132 20 112 |
| Miss Radcliffe ... | 98 8 90 | Miss Gray... | 123 5 118 |
| Miss M. Gray ... | 107 14 93 | | |

Miss Mackenzie, Miss Whieldon, and Miss Collis, made no returns.

PERTH ARTISANS' GOLF CLUB.

Married v. Single.—On Saturday a match between the married and single members of this club was played on the North Inch, in wet weather. The greens were very heavy. Mr. W. Still, of the *Dundee Advertiser*, and Mr. W. Young, of the Monifieth Club, travelled to Perth to play for the bachelors. A number of foursomes were played, and at the close it was found that the single men had won by 1 hole. Result:—

| MARRIED. | | SINGLE. | |
|---|--------|--|--------|
| | Holes. | | Holes. |
| Messrs. W. Anderson and P. Stewart ... | 0 | Messrs. W. Still and W. Young | 2 |
| Messrs. E. Reid and John Bruce ... | 3 | Messrs. J. Cobb, jun., and J. Leitch ... | 0 |
| Messrs. D. MacLaren and J. Reid ... | 5 | Messrs. G. Martin and E. Robson ... | 0 |
| Messrs. P. Robertson and John Barclay ... | 4 | Messrs. E. White and J. Whittet ... | 0 |
| Messrs. D. Halley, sen., and A. Thomson ... | 0 | Messrs. J. Gibson and M. Finlayson ... | 1 |
| Messrs. W. Strathearn and W. Munro ... | 0 | Messrs. James M'Arthur and A. Martin ... | 1 |
| Messrs. J. Allen and R. Drysdale ... | 6 | Messrs. D. Halley and P. Jack | 0 |
| Messrs. T. Muirhead and R. Lowson ... | 0 | Messrs. H. Wilkie and A. Duncan ... | 7 |
| Mr. J. Stewart... | 0 | Mr. D. Gourlay ... | 8 |
| | 18 | | 19 |

EASTWOOD CLUB, GIFFNOCK.—The undecided tie for the club monthly medal was played off on Saturday 12th inst. between Mr. John Brenner and Mr. William Kelly, when the latter won by 5 strokes. The last tie in the third round for Mann cup was also played off on Saturday, between Mr. Wm. Boyd, jun., and Mr. Thomas Mitchell. The latter won by 1 hole up.

ROYAL ASCOT GOLF CLUB.

Mr. Henley Eden's prize.—On Saturday, the 19th inst., the members of the above club played for a prize given by Mr. H. Eden, to be played for on the short tees, and on the third and fourth Saturdays of the months of November, December, January, February, and March; Mr. A. C. Bartholomew being the winner on Saturday last with the fine score of 95, less 18=77. The scores were as under:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net. | | | Gross. Hcp. Net. | | | | |
|---------------------------|-----|----|------------------|-------------------------|-----|----|----|
| Mr. A. C. Bartholomew ... | 95 | 18 | 77 | Dr. G. Paterson ... | 104 | 18 | 86 |
| Rev. H. Wilson ... | 96 | 18 | 78 | Mr. H. Sawyer ... | 97 | 10 | 87 |
| Mr. G. W. Ricketts ... | 89 | 9 | 80 | Col. Eden ... | 105 | 16 | 89 |
| Mr. F. J. Patton ... | 83 | 2 | 81 | Mr. J. M. Heathcote ... | 110 | 18 | 92 |
| Sir T. Dyer, Bart. ... | 96 | 15 | 81 | Rev. J. Stewart ... | 104 | 12 | 92 |
| Mr. F. N. Garry ... | 100 | 18 | 82 | Mr. H. H. Longman ... | 109 | 16 | 93 |
| Mr. H. Blackett ... | 94 | 9 | 85 | Mr. F. A. Govett ... | 103 | 10 | 93 |

Also played:—Messrs. J. F. E. Bowring, Henley Eden, H. C. Clarke, C. C. Bayley, and S. S. Wollaston.

ROYAL CROMER GOLF CLUB.

The club medal was played for on the 3rd inst., and was won by Mr. E. M. Hansell, who, having previously been the winner (February 25th), retains the prize. Mr. Hansell has, on different occasions, played a plucky game, and well deserves his success. His score in February last was 95, less 8=87; on the third inst. it was 88, less 6=82.

ROYAL WIMBLEDON GOLF CLUB.

The medal played for annually by the Royal Wimbledon and London Scottish Golf Clubs was competed for on Saturday, when seventy-eight members started. The weather was favourable for low scoring, and the greens were in splendid order. Mr. J. E. Peat won the medal for the Royal Wimbledon with 76 net, while the honour of the lowest scratch score was secured to the London Scottish by Mr. T. R. Pinkerton's 82, an excellent performance on the full medal course.

Royal Wimbledon and London Scottish Golf Clubs' joint medal, 19th November, 1892:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net. | | | Gross. Hcp. Net. | | | | |
|---------------------------|-----|------|------------------|--------------------------|-----|------|-----|
| Mr. J. E. Peat ... | 92 | 16 | 76 | *Mr. A. Mackay ... | 102 | 12 | 90 |
| *Mr. O. B. Martyn ... | 96 | 18 | 78 | Mr. C. Plummer ... | 91 | scr. | 91 |
| Mr. A. E. Peat ... | 92 | 13 | 79 | Mr. C. A. W. Cameron ... | 95 | 4 | 91 |
| *Mr. E. Lehmann ... | 90 | 9 | 81 | Mr. J. M. Henderson ... | 95 | 4 | 91 |
| *Mr. T. R. Pinkerton ... | 82 | scr. | 82 | Mr. F. J. Walker ... | 96 | 5 | 91 |
| Mr. A. Pollock ... | 87 | 5 | 82 | Mr. C. E. McLaren ... | 100 | 9 | 91 |
| Mr. E. Field ... | 88 | 6 | 82 | Mr. F. W. Hollans ... | 105 | 14 | 91 |
| Mr. R. Thomson ... | 88 | 5 | 83 | Mr. H. C. Archer ... | 107 | 16 | 91 |
| Mr. E. A. Walker ... | 89 | 6 | 83 | *Mr. W. W. Slater ... | 107 | 16 | 91 |
| *Mr. R. R. Hedderwick ... | 95 | 12 | 83 | *Mr. S. Hoare ... | 109 | 18 | 91 |
| *Mr. G. G. Kennedy ... | 101 | 18 | 83 | Mr. A. Adams ... | 97 | 5 | 92 |
| *Mr. A. B. Chalmers ... | 92 | 8 | 84 | Mr. A. N. Cumming ... | 98 | 6 | 92 |
| Mr. W. L. Purves ... | 85 | scr. | 85 | *Mr. J. A. Greig ... | 99 | 7 | 92 |
| Mr. N. R. Foster ... | 84 | +2 | 86 | Mr. J. A. Burrell ... | 102 | 10 | 92 |
| Mr. G. F. Muir ... | 98 | 12 | 86 | Mr. W. D. Davidson ... | 97 | 4 | 93 |
| *Mr. A. Anderson ... | 89 | 2 | 87 | Col. E. H. Kennard ... | 97 | 4 | 93 |
| Col. G. Farie ... | 94 | 7 | 87 | Mr. H. W. Horne ... | 101 | 8 | 93 |
| *Mr. J. Gow ... | 94 | 7 | 87 | Mr. F. L. Govett ... | 103 | 10 | 93 |
| *Mr. H. E. Fisher ... | 99 | 12 | 87 | Rev. J. H. Ellis ... | 104 | 11 | 93 |
| Mr. T. Smith ... | 99 | 12 | 87 | Mr. J. Gane ... | 109 | 16 | 93 |
| Mr. G. G. Butler ... | 103 | 16 | 87 | Mr. A. L. Tweedie ... | 106 | 12 | 94 |
| Mr. H. S. Colt ... | 88 | scr. | 88 | *Mr. P. Bonthron ... | 107 | 11 | 96 |
| Mr. G. Nicol ... | 96 | 8 | 88 | Mr. F. S. Creswell ... | 111 | 15 | 96 |
| Mr. J. L. Ridpath ... | 97 | 9 | 88 | Mr. J. W. Potter ... | 112 | 16 | 96 |
| Mr. A. Davidson ... | 98 | 10 | 88 | *Mr. J. Halliday ... | 114 | 18 | 96 |
| Mr. J. H. Nelson ... | 98 | 10 | 88 | Mr. W. P. Crake ... | 109 | 12 | 97 |
| Mr. N. Lubbock ... | 100 | 12 | 88 | *Mr. J. Dickie ... | 116 | 17 | 99 |
| Mr. W. R. Portal ... | 108 | 20 | 88 | Mr. J. Franklin ... | 109 | 8 | 101 |
| Mr. J. S. Russel ... | 93 | 4 | 89 | Adams ... | 121 | 18 | 103 |
| Mr. W. C. Anderson ... | 105 | 16 | 89 | Mr. D. F. Park ... | 121 | 18 | 103 |
| Mr. F. E. Faithfull ... | 93 | 3 | 90 | Mr. Cumming ... | 122 | 16 | 106 |
| *Mr. R. B. Brown ... | 94 | 4 | 90 | Macdona ... | 122 | 16 | 106 |
| *Mr. D. S. Froy ... | 97 | 7 | 90 | *Mr. John Bell ... | 124 | 18 | 106 |

* London Scottish Golf Club.

No returns from the following players:—Messrs. S. G. Carlyll, H. P. Cumming, E. F. De Zoete, Major-Gen. Elliott, J. J. Hamilton, G. E. Jones, T. W. Lang, J. Murray, T. Mackay, F. Pownall, A. G. Rickards, R. T. Thomson, M. Tabuteau, and W. J. Tanner.

GREAT HARROWDEN HALL LADIES' GOLF CLUB.—The opening match of this new club was played on Monday, November 14th. The prize-winner was Miss C. Newmann, who played the eighteen-hole course in 168. The next best scores were—Miss N. Rickard, 185; Miss G. Newmann, 187; Miss L. Marshall, 190.

SEAFORD GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal competition Saturday November 19th:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net. | | | Gross. Hcp. Net. | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----|----|------------------|-------------------------|-----|----|-----|
| Mr. C. A. S. Leggatt ... | 89 | 5 | 84 | Mr. E. Bedford ... | 112 | 16 | 96 |
| Mr. H. E. Currey ... | 103 | 18 | 85 | Mr. A. B. Hutchings ... | 113 | 15 | 98 |
| Dr. H. J. Dring ... | 102 | 16 | 86 | Mr. W. Crook ... | 117 | 14 | 103 |
| Captain O'Reilly ... | 109 | 18 | 91 | Mr. C. H. Rooke ... | 121 | 18 | 103 |

No returns from Messrs. J. H. Whitehorn, W. M. Cundell, H. G. Rutherford, D. Furner, J. F. Farncombe, J. E. Shaw, J. B. Jackson.

Autumn competition.—The four competitors who tied for the medals in above competition on October 29th, handed in their medal cards for the deciding round. The gold medal was won by Mr. H. E. Currey; the Silver medal by Dr. H. J. Dring; Bronze medal by Mr. A. B. Hutchings. Scores as under:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net. | | | Gross. Hcp. Net. | | | | |
|----------------------|-----|----|------------------|-------------------------|-----|----|-----|
| Mr. H. E. Currey ... | 103 | 18 | 85 | Mr. A. B. Hutchings ... | 113 | 15 | 98 |
| Dr. H. J. Dring ... | 102 | 16 | 86 | Mr. W. Crook ... | 117 | 14 | 103 |

SEATON CAREW GOLF CLUB.

In October last year the committee gave a prize, value £7 7s., for competition among the members, the conditions being that there should be thirteen competitions, and the member heading three competitions should be declared the winner, failing this any member heading two competitions to be so declared. These thirteen competitions have now been completed with the result that Rev. W. Wickwar and Messrs. J. F. Whitwell, R. E. Leach, A. B. Crosby, A. Robinson, G. Newby, P. A. Raps, E. R. Lindley, and J. F. Pease have won once each, and Messrs. C. B. Williamson and C. J. Bunting twice each. The final round between these two players has taken place. The day was cold and misty, and free from wind, which was not unfavourable to low scoring. The players, considering their handicaps, were pretty evenly matched. Mr. Williamson had recently met with an accident to his hand, which no doubt considerably militated against a display of his best form. Mr. Bunting played a steady game, and drove straight and well from the tee. Mr. Williamson, on the other hand, heeled his ball rather badly and got into many difficulties thereby. The 88 of the winner is within 7 of the amateur record of the green, and will give his golfing brethren a fair opinion of the use which Mr. Bunting has made of the recent practice. The following is the detailed score:—Mr. C. J. Bunting 6 5 4 4 4 6 5 4 6 4 3 6 5 6 5 5 4 6=88, less 7, total 81; Mr. C. B. Williamson 7 6 6 6 6 7 5 5 8 6 4 5 4 6 4 5 5 5=100, less 9, total, 91.

SOUTHDOWN AND BRIGHTON LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal.—The weather was wet; in consequence, only twelve competitors appeared, and the condition of the ground made low scoring impossible. The tie will be played off as soon as possible. Scores:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net. | | | Gross. Hcp. Net. | | | | |
|---------------------|-----|----|------------------|------------------|-----|----|-----|
| Miss M. Crunden ... | 90 | 5 | 85 | Miss Cleaver ... | 110 | 16 | 94 |
| Miss E. Cleaver ... | 105 | 20 | 85 | Miss Martin ... | 116 | 20 | 96 |
| Miss Heathcote ... | 95 | 9 | 86 | Miss Pardoe ... | 133 | 35 | 98 |
| Mrs. J. G. Dill ... | 104 | 17 | 87 | Mrs. Johnson ... | 117 | 14 | 103 |

No returns from Mrs. Shallis, Miss Crunden, Miss A. Crunden, and Miss Jones.

SOUTHPORT GOLF CLUB.

Owing to rainy weather, the second round for the Scarisbrick cup, played on Saturday, showed a reduced entry. Scores:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net. | | | Gross. Hcp. Net. | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----|----|------------------|-----------------------|-----|----|-----|
| Mr. H. Sidebottom ... | 95 | 7 | 88 | Mr. T. Aitken ... | 116 | 16 | 100 |
| Mr. W. E. Bland ... | 104 | 11 | 93 | Mr. A. Entwistle ... | 116 | 15 | 101 |
| Mr. S. A. A-shington ... | 109 | 13 | 96 | Mr. A. Darbyshire ... | 117 | 14 | 103 |
| Mr. G. C. Greenwell ... | 105 | 6 | 99 | Mr. H. B. Barlow ... | 129 | 16 | 113 |

The three players heading the list received the sweepstakes. The third and final round for the trophy will be played on the third Saturday in December. Practice takes place daily on the links, which are in splendid condition.

SOUTHWOLD GOLF CLUB.

The quarterly medal for the best gross score was played for on Saturday the 19th November. The following cards were returned:—Mr. J. B. Gooding, 98; Mr. W. J. Browne, 111; Mr. C. I. Waller, 112; Mr. S. W. Woollett, 114; Mr. H. K. McGeorge, 134.

EAST OF FIFE CLUB.—The second competition for a deer's head, presented to this club for competition, took place on Saturday afternoon. Shortly after play commenced rain began to fall, which was much against competitors. At the close Mr. David Miller, Pittenweem, came in with a score of 95, less 17=78.

TENBY GOLF CLUB.

The fortnightly gentlemen's handicap took place on Friday, November 11th, with the following result:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net. | | Gross. Hcp. Net. | |
|---------------------|-----------|--------------------|------------|
| Mr. H. J. Allen ... | 111 23 88 | Mr. T. A. Rees ... | 118 17 101 |
| Mr. G. H. Logan ... | 109 10 99 | Mr. W. H. Richards | 135 26 109 |

Captain Westby and Colonel Voyle retired.

WARWICKSHIRE.

The tie for the club shield at the recent autumn meeting between Mr. G. W. Hume and Mr. F. W. Hayes was replayed on Saturday, and resulted in a second tie, thus:—Mr. Hume, 95, less 9=86; and Mr. Hayes, 96, less 10=86. In the foursome competition the winners were Mr. Frank Smith and Mr. H. Smith-Turberville, whose score was 114, less 16½=97½; Mr. R. Harrington Smith and Mr. S. J. Wheble, 137, less 24½=112½, came second.

WARWICKSHIRE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The competitions for the ball watch, presented by the Misses Baly, were played off during the second week in November, and ended in favour of Miss F. Humphreys. Scores:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net. | | Gross. Hcp. Net. | |
|---------------------------|------------|-----------------------|------------|
| Miss F. Humphreys | 89 18 71 | Mrs. Caulfeild-Stoker | 85 scr. 85 |
| Mrs. Wilson ... | 86 13 73 | Miss Bonner ... | 101 16 85 |
| Miss Saunders ... | 77 scr. 77 | Miss Brown ... | 102 16 86 |
| Hon. Mrs. R. H. Lyttelton | 86 5 81 | Miss N. Saunders ... | 94 7 87 |
| Miss Gem ... | 102 20 82 | Miss Humphreys ... | 106 18 88 |
| Mrs. S. C. Smith ... | 83 scr. 83 | Miss Moore ... | 100 10 90 |
| Miss E. P. Baly ... | 85 2 83 | Miss O. S. Baly ... | 85 +6 91 |

From November 7th to 12th the finals for the club lamp were played. There had been eight monthly competitions, but, as Miss E. Baly had held it twice, there were only seven members eligible for the final competition. Scores:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net. | | Gross. Hcp. Net. | |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|------------|
| Miss Brown ... | 94 16 78 | Hon. Mrs. R. H. Lyttelton | 88 5 83 |
| Miss E. Baly ... | 82 2 80 | Dr. Wilson ... | 87 scr. 87 |
| Miss Saunders ... | 81 +3 84 | Miss Moore ... | 99 10 89 |

On Wednesday, November 16th, the silver candlesticks, won by Mrs. Caulfeild-Stoker, and given by her again for competition, were played for. Owing to the wet weather the attendance was not as large as had been expected. The scores were as under:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net. | | Gross. Hcp. Net. | |
|---------------------------|----------|----------------------|------------|
| Hon. Mrs. R. H. Lyttelton | 76 5 71 | Mrs. S. C. Smith ... | 89 scr. 89 |
| Miss Brown ... | 99 14 85 | Miss E. P. Baly ... | 95 2 93 |
| Miss N. Saunders ... | 93 7 86 | Miss Gem ... | 117 20 97 |
| Mrs. Wilson ... | 93 6 87 | Miss Saunders ... | 98 +3 101 |
| | | Miss O. S. Baly ... | 97 +6 103 |

WESTON-SUPER-MARE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The monthly meeting was held on November 12th, when the players competed for the Barstow shield. The course has been much improved since the club was opened in August, and the putting-greens are now in a satisfactory condition. Ten players entered. Scores:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net. | | Gross. Hcp. Net. | |
|-------------------|------------|---------------------|-----------|
| Miss May Cox ... | 64 14 50 | Miss K. Cox ... | 70 9 61 |
| Miss Allen ... | 54 scr. 54 | Miss Ethel Heap ... | 73 9 64 |
| Miss Lovell ... | 65 10 55 | Miss M. Spooner ... | 92 25 67 |
| Miss M. Armstrong | 51 +6 57 | Miss Spooner ... | 114 25 89 |

No returns from Mrs. Denny and Mrs. Duckworth.

PROPOSED GOLF LINKS AT WEST KILBRIDE.—Arrangements are now being made for the formation of a new club with links at West Kilbride. The proposed course, which extends to about sixty-six acres of shore pasture, is situated in Ardnell Bay, about one and a-quarter miles from West Kilbride railway station. Most of the ground consists of old pasture of an excellent quality, which can almost immediately be made available for golfing. It is intended that the links should ultimately be extended southward towards Seamill, so as to enable an eighteen-hole course to be formed. As arrangements will be made for the conveyance of players from the station to the links, the latter will be brought within the compass of seventy-five minutes' journey from Glasgow, thirty minutes from Largs, and twenty minutes from Ardrossan. The situation of the course is one of the most attractive on the North Ayrshire coast, and commands a magnificent view, extending from Carrick to the mouth of Loch Fyne. The new links are likely to prove acceptable to golfers, and will doubtless be much appreciated by visitors to West Kilbride, Ardrossan, and surrounding districts.

WIMBLEDON LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medals, Saturday, November 19th. First class:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net. | | Gross. Hcp. Net. | |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------------------|------------|
| *Miss Nellie Muir ... | 79 14 65 | Miss Edith Scott ... | 96 19 77 |
| Mrs. C. A. W. Cameron ... | 88 15 73 | Miss Issette Pearson | 78 scr. 78 |
| Miss A. L. Tyrwhitt-Drake ... | 87 13 74 | Miss Mabel Nicol ... | 92 14 78 |
| Miss Hassard Short. | 92 18 74 | Miss Carson ... | 104 23 81 |
| Miss G. Tee ... | 98 24 74 | Miss Stevenson ... | 97 15 82 |
| Miss Kenyon-Stow . | 84 8 76 | Mrs. Dowson ... | 109 24 85 |
| Miss Mabel Dickie . | 98 22 76 | Mrs. Archer ... | 105 19 86 |
| | | Mrs. Arthur Pollock | 103 15 88 |

* Winner of first medal and brooch.

No returns or over 100:—Miss A. A. T. Drake, Miss Lena Thomson, Miss Bertha Thomson, Miss Phillips, Miss Delcomyn, Mrs. Gay, Mrs. Field, Miss Jones, Mrs. McGrath, Mrs. Hanning, Miss Ada Wilson, Miss E. M. Wilson, Mrs. Tanner, Mrs. Peat, Miss Mabel Hollams, and Miss Freda Kenyon-Stow not handicapped.

Second class:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net. | | Gross. Hcp. Net. | |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|
| *Miss Want ... | 95 26 99 | Miss M. Schwann ... | 104 25 79 |
| Miss Frere ... | 97 25 72 | Mrs. Robert Browne | 116 36 80 |
| Miss L. Field ... | 106 34 72 | Miss Ethel Carver ... | 117 35 82 |
| Miss N. Martyn ... | 98 26 72 | Mrs. Trollope ... | 114 32 82 |
| Mrs. Willock ... | 98 25 73 | Miss L. Eveleigh . | 111 27 84 |
| Miss Emily Carver . | 101 26 75 | Miss Edith Martyn . | 121 36 85 |
| Miss Ethel Horne . | 106 30 76 | Miss Ripley ... | 116 30 86 |
| Miss A. J. Glennie . | 103 27 76 | Miss K. MacFarlan . | 121 34 87 |
| Miss Connell ... | 108 30 78 | Miss Dora Scott ... | 117 30 87 |
| Miss B. Martyn ... | 113 35 78 | Mrs. Bell ... | 117 30 87 |
| Mrs. Chetwynd Stappylton ... | 110 32 78 | Miss Dickie ... | 123 32 91 |
| Miss H. A. MacFarlan..... | 107 28 79 | Mrs. Stevenson ... | 128 36 92 |
| Miss Reeves ... | 111 32 79 | Miss G. Glennie ... | 126 32 94 |
| The Hon. Mrs. Joliffe | 111 32 97 | Miss Gow ... | 122 27 95 |
| | | Miss Pridham ... | 127 32 95 |
| | | Mrs. E. Oliver ... | 128 31 97 |

* Winner of second medal.

The "Bogey" competition, for which there were over forty entries, resulted in the victory of Miss Nellie Muir in the first class, and of Mrs. Willock in the second class. Three rounds of eighteen holes were played, and added together. Miss Muir was 5 down to "Bogey"; Miss E. Scott, second, was 9 down. Mrs. Willock was 2 down to "Bogey"; Miss Want, second, was 10 down.

EDINBURGH CITY CHAMBERS CLUB.—The last monthly competition of the season was played over the Braid Hills on Saturday afternoon, with the following result:—1st, Mr. A. Grierson; 2nd, Mr. D. Lumsden; 3rd, Mr. D. Lyon. Out of the nine competitions which have taken place during the year, Mr. A. Grierson returned the six lowest scores. He was therefore, in terms of the rules, declared to be the holder of the Skinner medal for the ensuing year, and the winner of the gold pendant subscribed for by the members of the club.

EDINBURGH THISTLE CLUB.—This club met at the Braid Hills on Saturday, and opened their season with the monthly trophy competition. Owing to the early darkness only nine holes were played. There was a fair turn-out of members. At the finish it was found that Mr. J. R. Duncan had won the trophy with a score of 48, less 9=39.

HERIOT COUB.—The opening competition of the season under the régime of the new captain, Mr. John Craig, took place at the Braids on Saturday, when Mr. A. Murray Marr proved the winner of the monthly charm with a net score of 86.

HADDINGTON.—The members of this club competed at Garieton on Saturday for the M'Niven handicap medal and other awards. As a result of the frost the ground was hard, and putting exceedingly difficult. There was a good attendance of players. Subjoined were the best scores:—Mr. G. M'Niell, 87, less 12=75; Mr. J. G. Croal, 91, less 7=84; Mr. J. A. Shannon, 99, less 14=85; Mr. T. Black, 89, less 3=86; Rev. W. Proudfoot, 90; Mr. W. Merrilees, 91; Mr. W. Hogarth, 109, less 18=91.

LARKS CLUB, MUSSELBURGH.—The last quarterly competition for the season took place on Thursday, the 17th, in splendid golfing weather. Fourteen couples started to compete for the Crandles cup and club prizes. On comparing cards it was found that Mr. James Brown, with a score of 91, less 18=73, was the winner of the cup and first prize. Other prize-winners were:—Mr. D. Clark, 85, less 4=81; Mr. P. Blair, 89, less 6=83; Mr. R. Cockburn, 84, net; Mr. G. Crandles, 85, net; Mr. J. R. Newlands, 86, net; Mr. B. W. Jackson, 86. The annual match between teams chosen by the captain (Mr. B. Colville) and the secretary (Mr. T. K. Campbell) has just finished, and resulted in a win for the former by 7 holes. Captain, 26; secretary, 19.

CITY OF NEWCASTLE GOLF CLUB.—The third competition for the Wilson cup took place over the Town Moor, Newcastle-on-Tyne, on Saturday. A thick fog prevailed during the greater part of the afternoon, and the recent rains had made the course very heavy. There was a strong field of competitors, and the result was that Mr. A. M. Carswell (16) came in first at 87, with Mr. J. W. Robertson (30) second at 89, and Dr. R. S. Ferguson (4) and Mr. J. Lockie (20), tied at 92 for third place.

WHITLEY GOLF CLUB.—The first of a series of six competitions with final for a cup of fifteen guineas' value, presented by Mr. J. C. Joicey, took place over Whitley links on Tuesday afternoon, in fine golfing weather. Eight couples competed, and the result was a win for Dr. E. S. Robson, who, with an allowance of 10 strokes, was 81 net; Dr. W. T. Wilson (8), being second at 82; and Mr. C. A. Ridley (scratch), third at 84; while Dr. J. Limont (7), and Mr. G. F. Charlton (4), were next in attendance at 85.

HAWICK CLUB.—The Bombay medal was played for over the Hawick course on Saturday afternoon, amid a drizzling rain. Details:—1 and medal, Mr. W. R. Ross, 105, less 20=85; 2, Mr. James Barrie, 84, plus 2=86; 3, Mr. T. Buckham, 92, less 4=88; 4, Mr. John R. Purdom, 110, less 22=88; 5, Mr. Tom Purdom, 108, less 19=89; 6, Mr. Walter Hume, 94, less 4=90; 7, Mr. Robert Hume, 118, less 27=91; 8, Mr. James Scott, 107, less 15=92; 9, Dr. Barrie, 96, less 3=93; 10, Mr. J. S. Turner, 99, less 5=94; 11, Mr. P. Cruickshank, 99, less 2=97.

CUMBRAE GOLF CLUB.—The monthly competition, confined to ladies, for Bailie Allan's medal, took place on the 17th in splendid weather. This competition should have taken place on Monday, but was put off, owing to bad weather. The following were the highest scores:—Miss Henry, 97, less 5=92 (winner); Miss Barclay, 125, less 20=105; Miss Ross, 110, less 2=108; Miss Martin, 143, less 18=125.

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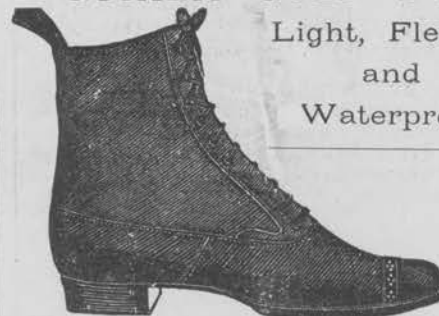
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