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- Nov. 5.—Great Yarmouth : November Meeting.  
London Scottish : Monthly Meeting.  
Tooting : Monthly Medal.  
Warwickshire : Annual General Meeting.  
Redhill and Reigate : Turner Medal.  
Manchester : Monthly Medal.  
Lytham and St. Anne's : Captain's Prize.  
Didsbury : Match with Cheadle.  
Staines : Members' Handicap Prize.  
Cheadle : Cheadle *v.* Didsbury.  
Birkdale : Monthly Medal.  
Aldeburgh : Monthly Medal.  
Royal Belfast : Iota Cup.  
Royal Dublin : The Coldstream Guards Cup.  
Lanark : Gold Ball and other Prizes.  
Sheffield and District : Monthly Medal.
- Nov. 7 & 8.—Great Yarmouth : Match *v.* Cambridge University.
- Nov. 8.—West Cornwall : Ladies' Monthly Medal.
- Nov. 9.—Royal Epping Forest : Aggregate Competition.  
Newhaven : Monthly Medal.
- Nov. 9, 10 & 11.—Warwickshire : Autumn Meeting.
- Nov. 10, 11 & 12.—Tooting : Autumn Meeting.
- Nov. 11 & 12.—Wilmslow : Boddington and Haworth Cups.
- Nov. 12.—Hayling : Monthly Medal.

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- Nov. 12.—Bradford, St. Andrews : Rhodes Medal.  
Buxton and High Peak : The Strang Cup.  
Guildford : Monthly Handicap.  
Royal Isle of Wight : Monthly Medal.  
Sutton Coldfield : Monthly Medal.  
St. George's (Sandwich) : Monthly Medal.  
Southport : Monthly Medal.  
West Herts : Monthly Medal.  
Didsbury : Mr. Galbraith's Prize (Second Competition).  
Ealing : Autumn Meeting.  
Littlestone : Monthly Medal.  
Staines : Monthly Medal.  
Birkdale : Pearson Prize.  
Willesden : Club Silver Medal.  
Sutton Coldfield : Monthly Medal.
- Nov. 12 & 14.—Cumbrae : Monthly and Ladies' Competitions.
- Nov. 15.—Whitley : Joicey Cup.  
Cambridge University : Linskill Cup and Prize Medal.
- Nov. 19.—Formby : Captain's Prize.  
Disley : Silver Medal.  
Ealing : Monthly Medal.  
Royal Wimbledon : London Scottish Joint Medal.  
Southport : Scarisbrick Cup (Second Round).  
Ranelagh : Monthly Medal.  
Wimbledon Ladies : Monthly Medal.  
Royal Dublin : Monthly Medal.
- Nov. 22.—Cambridge University : St. Andrews Medal.
- Nov. 26.—Royal Eastbourne : Monthly Medal.  
West Lancashire : St. Andrew's Meeting.  
Woodford : Captain's Prize.  
Ilkley : Monthly Medal.  
Buxton and High Peak : Monthly Medal and Micholls Cup.  
Crookham : Monthly Medal.  
Royal Wimbledon : Monthly Medal.  
Lanark : Monthly Medal.  
Felixstowe : Monthly Challenge Cup.  
Royal Epping Forest : Gordon Cup and Monthly Medal.  
Sidcup : Monthly Medal.  
Royal Dublin : The Bar Cup.  
Dumfries and Galloway : Monthly Medal.
- Nov. 29.—Cambridge University : Barrow Medal.
- Nov. 30.—Royal Isle of Wight : St. Andrews Day Meeting.

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PUBLIC GOLF LINKS AT LLANDUDNO.

A nine-hole course has lately been formed at Llandudno, under the auspices of the Amusement Committee of the Town Improvement Association. The start is from the cricket-ground and the majority of the greens are on the "Warren," a large stretch of common land running to the sea on the Conway side of the town, covered with bracken in many parts, and with huge sand bunkers and other hazards. The links were laid out by J. Hughes, the Carnarvonshire Club professional, about a month ago, but owing to the large quantity of mowing and other preparation required, and the continued wet weather, they are only just getting into playing condition, but in the opinion of several keen and good golfers who have tried them they are "exceedingly pretty, sporting little links" (about one and a quarter miles for the nine holes). The term "pretty" applies not only to the links *per se*, but to the scenery, which is among the most picturesque in North Wales. The town lies behind, snugly sheltered under the Great Orme with its rugged edges and grass-covered slopes; while in front is Beaumaris Bay shimmering in the sun-light, with Puffin Island, Beaumaris and Penmaenmawr to the right, the quaint old town of Conway to the left, and towering above with ever-changing tints, the heights of Penmaenbach, Carnedd, Llewellyn, and other mountains of the Snowdonian range (below which lies the Conway Morfa, where are situated the links of the Carnarvonshire Golf Club). All these lend a charm that appeals not only to the golfer but also to the artist and lover of nature. It is proposed to have a formal opening after Christmas, when the links are expected to be thoroughly in order, with some attractions in the way of handicaps and other competitions. These links, which are only five minutes' walk from the station, ought to be a great attraction to visitors to this, one of the healthiest and brightest of winter health resorts. The hon. secretary, Dr. Freer, will be happy to receive any suggestions from, and give any information to, visitors interested in the Royal and Ancient Game. Clubs may be hired and balls purchased on the ground, so that the tyro as well as the accomplished golfer may disport himself to his heart's content "far from the madding crowd."

TOURNAMENT AT ST. ANNE'S.

St. Anne's-on-the-Sea, one of the pleasantest spots on the Lancashire coast, was on Saturday the scene of a tournament chiefly interesting from the fact that the cream of professional golfers took part in the play. With the Lytham and St. Anne's Club rests the credit of having organised the meeting.

Weather of the most wretched description attended the tournament, and this was the more to be regretted as the club had left no stone unturned to ensure its entire success. Following the course adopted two years ago on the occasion of the first meeting of the kind at St. Anne's, the club retained the right of saying which professionals should take part in the tournament. They extended invitations to fourteen of the best players of the day, and, as can be readily understood, when regard is had to the value of the prizes, these were in each case accepted. The lists were also open to amateur players, of whom it was expected that there would be a representative gathering. As a matter of fact, the tournament, from an amateur point of view, was somewhat disappointing. Several prominent Scottish players, who had entered, failed to put in an appearance, one of them being Mr. A. Stuart, whose absence, however, was accounted for by indisposition. Still, the presence of such prominent golfers as the Open and Amateur Champions—Mr. H. H. Hilton and Mr. John Ball, jun.—was sufficient in itself to make the meeting of interest, especially as it afforded the professionals an opportunity of regaining some of that prestige which they lost in recent important events. Two rounds of the course were played, and, to ensure that the competition would be overtaken before darkness set in, a start was made at ten o'clock. Mr. J. Talbot Fair, the energetic hon. secretary of the club, superintended the arrangements, which were completeness itself, and except that the weather was wretched, the tournament proved very successful. A strong boisterous wind, approaching at times to half a gale, swept across the links, and rain fell—and fell very heavily—almost from start to finish, drenching players and spectators alike. The spirit of Golf is strong, however, in the district, and, despite the adverse conditions, a considerable crowd, in which there were a number of ladies, gathered on the links, and followed the fortunes of the players. George Lowe, the greenkeeper, had spared neither time nor trouble in bringing the course into tip-top trim for the event; but some of his work had been undone by the elements. There has been much rain recently in this part of Lancashire, and in consequence there was a

great deal of water on the course, and it was no unusual thing for players to address the ball while standing in some inches of water. All this, of course, told against good Golf, and the adverse conditions, as well as the fact that on this occasion the course was stretched out to its fullest extent, should be kept in view in contrasting the scores with the green "record" of 76, made by Varden, the local professional, in September of last year. This was the order of start, each professional having with him an amateur:—

Mr. G. F. Smith, St. Anne's, and W. Fernie, Troon; Mr. C. C. Dick, Hoylake, and W. Park, Musselburgh; Mr. H. H. Hilton, Formby, and W. D. More, Queen's Ferry, Flintshire; Mr. C. Hutchings, St. Anne's, and A. Simpson, Carnoustie; Mr. R. W. Brown, Wallasley, and Davie Brown, Malvern; Mr. F. A. Fairlie, Prestwick, and T. Varden, St. Anne's; Mr. S. A. Herman, St. Anne's, and H. Kirkaldy, St. Andrews; Mr. John Ball, jun., Hoylake, and A. Herd, Huddersfield; Mr. W. E. Fairlie, St. Anne's, and George Lowe, St. Anne's; Mr. J. Fairclough, Hoylake, and B. Sayers, North Berwick; Mr. H. A. Farrar, Hoylake, and B. Campbell, Musselburgh; Mr. J. Hornby, Hoylake, and D. Rolland, Limsfield; Mr. J. Scott, Limsfield, and A. Kirkaldy, St. Andrews; Mr. F. Herman, St. Anne's, and Tom Morris, St. Andrews; Mr. F. E. M. Dixon and Dr. Hewer, Formby; Mr. J. Shepherd and Mr. John Brown, St. Anne's.

At the close of the play Mr. W. E. Fairlie, the captain of the home club, presented the prizes in the club-house, when Tom Morris expressed, on behalf of the professionals, their thanks for the handsome manner in which the club had treated them. Tom also mentioned that Mr. Fairlie, who won the first of the three prizes of plate given for amateurs, was a pupil of his own. The following were the details of the scoring:—

Archie Simpson (£12 10s.)—First round—4 3 6 4 6 4 4 4 6 5 4 6 3 5 4 7 4 4=83; second round—7 4 5 5 6 5 4 5 4 6 4 5 4 4 3 4 4 6=85; total, 168.

Douglas Rolland (£12 10s.)—First round—4 3 5 5 6 5 5 6 5 6 6 4 3 4 4 5 5 4=85; second round—5 3 5 5 7 5 4 5 6 4 4 5 4 4 3 5 4 5=83; total, 168.

B. Sayers (£8).—First round—6 4 4 6 6 5 5 5 4 6 4 5 3 5 5 6 3 5=87; second round—5 3 3 5 7 4 5 4 5 6 4 5 3 6 5 5 4 5=83; total, 170.

T. Varden (£7).—First round—5 5 5 5 5 5 4 5 6 4 6 3 7 4 6 4 4=88; second round—4 3 4 6 6 3 4 5 6 5 5 4 3 5 4 8 5 5=85; total, 173.

A. Kirkaldy (£6).—First round—4 3 5 5 6 4 6 6 5 6 5 5 3 6 3 6 4 4=86; second round—4 4 5 5 7 4 6 5 5 5 4 5 5 4 5 5 5=88; total, 174.

A. Herd (£5).—First round—3 3 4 6 5 6 5 5 4 6 5 5 4 5 4 6 4 4=84; second round—6 4 5 6 6 4 5 7 5 5 5 3 5 4 6 5 5=91; total, 175.

D. Brown (£5).—First round—4 4 4 6 6 4 4 6 5 7 4 5 3 6 4 7 5 4=88; second round—5 4 4 5 8 4 5 5 6 7 4 5 4 5 5 5 5=91; total, 180.

Hugh Kirkaldy (£5).—First round—5 5 4 4 6 4 4 4 6 7 6 5 4 6 4 7 6 5=92; second round—5 4 5 6 7 4 4 3 6 6 5 5 3 6 4 5 5=88; total, 180.

Mr. F. A. Fairlie.—First round—4 4 5 5 6 5 5 5 6 7 5 6 3 5 4 7 5 4=91; second round—6 4 5 5 6 4 6 4 5 5 5 4 5 4 8 4 5=91; total, 182.

Mr. John Ball, jun.—First round—4 3 5 4 5 4 6 5 4 6 4 7 4 6 4 6 5 6=88; second round—5 4 5 6 7 4 6 6 6 7 4 4 4 5 5 6 5 6=95; total, 183.

Mr. H. H. Hilton.—First round—5 4 5 5 6 5 5 6 4 5 5 6 4 5 5 7 5 7=94; second round—4 4 5 6 7 4 4 6 5 6 5 5 3 6 5 5 5 5=90; total, 184.

W. Fernie (£5).—First round—4 5 5 5 6 5 5 5 5 8 5 6 4 6 5 6 5 4=94; second round—4 4 4 7 7 5 4 5 5 6 3 4 4 6 5 8 4 5=90; total, 184.

	1st Round.	2nd Round.	Total.
W. D. More (£4) ... ..	96	91	187
Mr. H. H. Farrar ... ..	93	96	189
G. Lowe (£4) .. ..	93	96	189
Mr. Charles Hutchings ... ..	99	92	191
Mr. F. E. M. Dixon ... ..	100	94	194
Mr. W. E. Fairlie ... ..	95	102	197
Mr. G. F. Smith ... ..	99	100	199

Three of the professionals retired in the course of the day. One was Tom Morris, who, with advancing years, is not now so able to do battle against wind and rain as he once was. The others were Willie Park and Ben Campbell. By desire of the council, a prize of £4 was given to old Tom; and through what almost appeared to be an excess of generosity on the part of the club, similar prizes were also given to the two others whose hearts had failed them.

OPENING OF LINKS AT HEADINGLEY.

On the links that have during the past few weeks been secured at Far Headingley, Leeds, Golf was played for the first time on Saturday. In spite of the unfavourable weather that prevailed—a high wind blowing and rain falling most of the afternoon—so great was the number of players that, although the grounds that have been secured by the Headingley Golf Club at Manor Grange Farm extend over some forty acres, and are about a mile around, they had upon them from an early hour in the afternoon until dusk almost as many players as could follow the sport with pleasure to themselves, and without inconvenience to others. Indeed, to judge from the attendance of players—among whom, by the way, were several ladies—in the somewhat inclement weather that had to be faced, it cannot be long before the area which the members of the club have at present at their disposal ought, if at all possible, to be considerably increased. The nature of such difficulties obviously varies on every course, and at Manor Grange Farm they consist of hedges, ditches, stone walls, and ponds. The nine holes into which the course has been divided had been, it was generally admitted, skilfully chosen from starting-point to the home green, and so well arranged were the distances between the holes that there was not the slightest cause to fear collision between outgoing and incoming players. At present the Leeds links have been rented only up to about March next, but it is fully anticipated that at the expiration of that time the ground will be again taken, and perhaps even a more extensive course secured. The hon. secretaries of the committee by whom the new club has been formed are Mr. A. D. Stuart and Mr. R. G. Emsley; and the hon. treasurer, Mr. T. E. Pritt; the other members of the committee being Professor Smithells, Mr. E. T. Hirst, and Mr. F. Wardle. The new course is situate about three-quarters of a mile from the tram terminus, and about a mile and a-half from railway communication. Among those who were present, most of whom went round the links, were Mr. E. W. Beckett, M.P., Mr. J. W. Oxley, Mr. R. W. Eddison, Dr. A. W. Mayo Robson, Dr. T. W. Griffiths, Mr. A. H. Meyse-Thompson, Professor Smithells, Mr. T. E. Pritt, Mr. Oxley Ingham, Dr. Percival, Dr. Drake, Mr. Henry Oxley, Mr. E. T. Hirst, Mr. E. Hirst, Mr. Arthur Knight, Mr. C. E. Dawson, Mr. E. Ward, and the hon. secretaries, Mr. R. G. Emsley and Mr. A. Donald Stuart. A large number of ladies were also on the green.

DERBYSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

Since our announcement three weeks ago of the formation of this club the provisional committee have been working energetically, and the new venture may be said to be now fairly on its feet. A site, admirably adapted for Golf links, has been secured on the Osmaston Park Estate, and club-house accommodation will be provided in that historic old mansion, Osmaston Hall.

The course is being rapidly prepared, and will in a very short time be ready for playing over. Until this is the case, however, the links of the Nottingham Golf Club have been generously placed at the disposal of the members of the new organisation.

The first general meeting of members was held at the headquarters of the club, the Derwent Hotel, on Friday last, when the Hon. W. M. Jervis was appointed president of the club, and the provisional committee, with the honorary treasurer and honorary secretary, were unanimously re-appointed. It was announced that over twenty gentlemen had already consented to become vice-presidents.

The rules of the club, as prepared by the provisional committee, were agreed to, and the hearty thanks of the members were accorded to the provisional committee for their labours.

Upwards of seventy members have been admitted, and the applications for membership are so numerous that the committee have decided to charge no entrance fee to all elected before the 30th of November.

The honorary secretary is Mr. Walter Bancroft, of 14, Reginald Street, Derby.

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The links at North Berwick continue to be fairly well occupied. The new custodian of the course, George Hunter, is already busy at work, and the links and putting-greens show very good order just now. On Tuesday, the 25th ult., the visitors to the green included the veteran Tom Morris, of St. Andrews. Tom had two rounds with Mr. A. M. Ross, and an excellent game was the result. In the first round the match ended in a half; but in the second Mr. Ross succeeded in defeating the professional at the home hole by 2.

The new Golf course being formed at Peebles consists of nine holes, and is fully a mile in length. It runs over the Morning Hill, situated on the farm of Edderstone, and lies about a mile to the south of the town. From the hill, which at one time formed part of the town's possessions, one of the finest panoramic views is to be had of the town and the valleys of the Tweed and Eddlestone Water. The picture unfolds itself in ever expanding beauty as the ascent up the hill is made, until the top is reached and the full scene comprehended. The Morning Hill contains thirty-three acres, and has been in pasture and well grazed for sixteen years, with the result that the turf is splendid for golfing. There are a number of natural hazards in the shape of whins, quarry holes, rough ground, boundary walls, wood and water, and, as the course has been laid off, these have been fully taken advantage of.

A Chester paper says that the piece of turf composing the sod cut by Mr. Gladstone at Hawarden Bridge the other day found a ready sale at three shillings an ounce. What a pity Mr. Gladstone is not a golfer. There is no doubt that he would have a great following then, but it is to be feared that there would be but few divots replaced.

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AIR.—“John Peel.”

Do ye ken, Mr. Editor,  
A nice little skirt,  
Impervious to bushes,  
The wet and the dirt,  
That I can wear with my jacket or shirt,  
As I go to Golf in the morning.

Oh yes, dear golfer,  
I ken a little dress,  
That embraces all the merits,  
You wish it to possess,  
That you can wear with jacket or shirt,  
As you go to Golf in the morning.

The inventor has told me  
That you can it obtain,  
From your tailor in old Britain's Isles,  
And it's main,  
By writing for a label to affix to the same,  
To reach him by post in the morning.

(See Advertisement on page 131.)





### QUESTIONS ON THE RULES.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Could you give me your opinion on the following point:—A and B were playing, when A's ball was driven into some whins. It was being searched for, when A's retriever suddenly appeared on the scene and dropped the ball at his master's feet. Has A lost the hole, or should it be considered as a "rub of the green," and he be entitled to play the ball from the spot where his dog dropped it; or should he drop the ball behind the whins and play, losing a stroke?

I am, Sir, &c.,  
R. B. MANSFIELD.

[It could not be considered a rub of the green, because, presumably, the retriever, with an intelligent conception of what was expected of him, found the ball "at rest" among the bushes, and so kindly aided his master in shortening the search, and possibly prevented him from losing the hole. The ball ought to have been dropped at the spot, if known, where the dog found it. If this was in the whin, then the ball had to be lifted and dropped behind with the loss of a stroke. But if the actual spot was not known, and there being evidently little doubt on the part of both players that the ball was in the whin, then the ball should have been dropped behind as near as possible to the point of entry, and a stroke counted.—ED.]

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Will you kindly ask the gentleman who solves your knotty questions to throw the light of his wisdom on the following (but ask him to be careful, please, as there is money in it):—My partner and I got on to the green in 2. My putt sent the ball two feet short of the hole. My partner stymied me; but as I could not lift him I took a half-crown piece from my pocket and with a sharp flick under the ball sent it over his into the hole. He holed out then. Did we not halve that hole? Neither my finger nor anything else, except the coin, touched the ball, and there was only one contact.

I am, Sir, &c.,  
F. H. C.

Common Room, Middle Temple, E.C.,  
25th October, 1892.

[No, it was not a halved hole. On the contrary, you lost the hole, because your manner of playing the stymy was illegitimate and foul. You must play the ball with a Golf club; and in our opinion the success of your experiment was more due to the manipulation of your hand than the very slender lofting aid afforded by the half-crown.—ED.]

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### SUNDAY GOLF.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—As regards Sunday Golf, let us be plain spoken. I fear many golfers will—in thought, if not by word—sneer at proposals for obeying a law which they persuade themselves is misinterpreted, or abrogated, or made by One whom they cannot themselves regard as an all-wise Father. Permit me to ask such, from a very material standpoint, what their pet deities, "Hard Facts," "Forethought," and "Common-Sense," have to say on the matter? Does not "Hard Facts" say that Continental nations are anxious to do away with what Britain seems anxious to acquire, viz., a Continental Sunday, or its equivalent? Does not "Forethought" say that, if the tide of this tendency rises, our children (if not we ourselves) shall be forced to work on Sunday—a very different thing from being at liberty to work? Does not "Common-Sense" conclude that therefore we ought jealously to guard the sacredness of the Sabbath? And "Suspicion" (another deity, secretly worshipped under the better-sounding name of "Caution" by most of us) whispers—"Who clamour most for Sunday Golf; men who have plenty of time during the week, or others?"

Thinking men—many of them making no pretence whatever of obedience to any religious creed—regret most sincerely the already deep inroads which modern social tendencies make upon the leisure time of domestics, mechanics, and "workers" generally; and it is for those who value liberty (of soul, and mind, and body) to do their utmost to resist that pressure which insidiously, in the name of liberty, is undermining one of the grandest Divine rights of all mankind, viz., one day's rest in seven.

I am, Sir, &c.,  
A SANE GOLFER FOR THIRTY YEARS.

October 31st.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—A "Sane Golfer for Fifty Years" re-opens in your last issue the burning topic of "Sunday Play," and it is to be expected the discredit which he thinks it brings upon their Christianity will have little weight with the majority of those who spend the whole of that day of the week on the links.

Apart from the religious aspect of the question, which surely each individual must decide for himself, I would suggest some consideration—(1.) For residents in the neighbourhood; (2.) For the club servants.

On all links with which I am acquainted where Sunday play is allowed, and especially those near London, by far the larger proportion of players live elsewhere; come there for the day only, and depart in the afternoon, either not knowing or not caring for the trying position into which they every week put fathers of families, clergymen, and others who feel it their duty to advocate other principles.

To those who will play on Sundays, is it too much to ask them—(1.) Not to play until after one o'clock; (2.) Not to lunch at the club-house; (3.) Not to employ caddies?

By so doing they would at least show some regard for the feelings of church-goers and others, and (perhaps what is more important) avoid condemning the whole or greater part of the club servants to be kept on duty from one end of the week to the other.

I am Sir, &c.,  
"ANOTHER SANE GOLFER."

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—The letter on the above subject in your issue of the 28th October, calls for some answer from those who do not agree with the writer.

When your correspondent blandly recommends golfers to "content themselves with the other six days of the week on which to play Golf," he forgets, or ignores, that large sections of golfers, however lofty their aspirations, are condemned to earn their bread on those "other six days of the week." Their very natural and, I contend, not unwholesome desire to

take exercise by playing their favourite game on Sunday (not necessarily interfering in the least with morning church) need hardly be supposed to proceed from a deep-laid scheme to destroy, or enfeeble our national character.

Drinking tea with ladies is, no doubt, a reprehensible pursuit on even a week-day, and this unholy occupation is, perhaps, attended by circumstances of peculiar danger to the Sunday golfer. Might I suggest that the "Sane Golfer" should cope with this depraved tendency by organising a society P.D.T.L.?

The pages of this journal are perhaps scarcely adapted for the purposes of theological discussion; but, as one who has every sympathy with the teachings of Christianity, I deny utterly that they forbid rational pleasures, as distinguished from dissipations, on Sunday. I will further venture to say that those who in their mature years seem to hold Christianity cheap will generally be found to have suffered in their youth, not from slackness, but from rigidity of Sunday observance. If it brings the "Sane Golfer" any "permanent happiness" to try and prevent his fellow-men from sharing in only one-sixth part of his own amusement in life, it seems a pity to thwart his generous project; but when he talks of "national shame" in connection with Sunday Golf, it is high time that some dispassionate person should point out to him that, while reaching after the sublime, he attains only to the ridiculous!

I may mention that I have never played Golf at Ranelagh, but, shall all the same, Sir, subscribe myself as

AN ADVOCATE OF SUNDAY TEE.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—If the writer of the letter in your last number as to Sunday play was serious, kindly allow a few comments.

His points are, that neither first-class players nor Christians play at Golf on Sundays.

As to the first assertion, he is undoubtedly wrong, as he can discover for himself by inquiry on any Sunday links.

As to the second, let us presume that the Church of England, the Church of Rome, and the Lutheran Church are fairly representative Christian Churches. In countries where the two latter are predominant the people do not certainly play at Golf, but they drive, row, skate, and go to the theatre; and in the formulae and doctrines of the Church of England there is absolutely nothing prohibiting amusements on Sundays, although there is certainly a Puritanical tradition to that effect. So much for Sunday. Your correspondent mixes this up rather with the Sabbath, which is over at six, in time to allow to Jews, who keep the Sabbath, theatre-going and any other innocent amusement; and where in any Christian law does he find Sunday occupations limited to lying in bed late, driving to chapel in a carriage and pair, and returning in the same way to a hot dinner and port wine? No, my good and anonymous friend (and I will also be nameless) go to Church or chapel—and so do I—but if I like a game of Golf, especially on private links, let me enjoy it, and mind your own business.

It is cant of this sort that closes our museums and picture-galleries against our badly-housed and wearied poor, and drives them for companionship, warmth, and relaxation to the public-house.

I am, Sir &c.,

AN ENGLISH CHURCHMAN.

London, October 31st, 1892.

ROSTREVOR GOLF CLUB, CG. DOWN, IRELAND.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—It will no doubt interest many of your readers to hear of the establishment of yet another Golf club in the Emerald Isle, and to know that the Scotch blood here appears to be bearing fruit, and that the national pastime of Scotland has been quite adopted by Pat; at least, by "Ulster Pat," and that, to somewhat invert the old proverb, "Where there's a way there's a will!"

The County Down, so justly called the Yorkshire of Ireland, has added a third Golf club to its list. I considered myself very fortunate that, through the courtesy of the honorary secretary (Dr. T. A. Vesey) and the kindness of one of the members of the council, who put me up in right royal style, I had recently two most enjoyable days' golfing at Rostrevor, that charming little village in the Kingdom of Mourne, which nestles under the County Down mountains, hard by the shores of Carlingford Lough. Rostrevor has been justly described as the queen of Irish watering-places, but of it as a watering-place and health resort it is not my intention at present to write. Those devoted to the ancient game care little for watering-places, except in so far as they supply that peculiarly close, elastic grass, which, in the language of golfers, "grows upon sand." Neither do I intend to enlarge upon the effect of the glorious October sun lighting up mountains covered with heather and bracken, tinged with a thousand different hues the gorgeous foliage of the Rostrevor woods, and fascinating the eye with the red and golden russet tints of autumn. These are matters for the artist, and I am not an artist. I am merely a simple golfer—one of the infatuated—18 handicap, and inclined occasionally to get hot, flustered, and, as the *Globe* has it, to mouth beatitudes over the royal game! It has struck me, however, that I might whisper a word in the ear of the golfer who is thinking of a holiday. Late, no doubt, it may be, but every eager reader of GOLF may not yet have had his holiday, and there may be many an one whose summer has been devoted to work in a dingy office, and who, though he may have swung his club and addressed an imaginary ball after his bath in his bedroom, has not yet this season tasted blood; who has not yet seen his ball "teed" in earnest, with all the grim horrors of topping, slicing, and heeling brought right home to his fluttering heart. Should one of these unfortunate mortals ask me where he should go for his holiday—prefacing his inquiry by saying, in confidence, that he has not great means, many opportunities, or much leisure, but that he loves Golf, and wants ten days of inexpensive play, pure air, and lovely scenery—I would say to him:—"You may imagine I am recommending you to some place as much out of the world as Nova Scotia or Kamtschaka, but I am not; consult your 'Bradshaw' and go to Rostrevor, 'tis as easy as falling off a log—London, Holyhead, Greenore, Rostrevor, and there you are!" If he doesn't get good Golf there, with crisp October air, and every accessory that makes life pleasant and contributes to the *dolce far niente*, he may say I have given him a "bad lie," and there's an end of it!

You will remind me, Sir, no doubt, that there are, as I know, many demands upon your space, and you may wish my "wobbles" to cease, and desire me to "drive off." I shall do so in a further few lines, and shortly describe the surroundings of the Rostrevor Golf Club. The club has been recently established, and its *locus in quo* is at Ballyedmund, about two miles from the village of Rostrevor. The links are not inland links, and yet they are not seaside links; they are a mixture of each, and as such are peculiarly novel and interesting to the golfer. They are situated in the demesne of Ballyedmund Castle, many years in the possession of the Stuart family, but recently purchased by the Lord Mayor of Belfast (Sir Daniel Dixon). The situation of this magnificent demesne is charming almost beyond description. It lies beneath the shadows of the rocky, scattered mountains of Mourne, and skirts the picturesque shores of Carlingford Lough. Hard by is the little chapel of Killowen, rendered famous by the clandestine and ill-starred marriage of Major Yelverton and Theresa Longworth. In the notable Yelverton *cause célèbre*, this little chapel, and the Padre who ministered there, played their part, and played it for the wronged woman, but without avail. This history, however, is beyond my present scope. When we arrive at the links from Rostrevor—by coach or long-car, if too lazy to walk—we find on the left-hand side of the road, directly facing the entrance gates of Ballyedmund, a quaint little one-storied house, which, whatever its former uses may have been, is now the club-house of the club. Here we engage our caddies or caddesses, for there are both lads and lasses—all well qualified and keen, get our score cards, and, if we wish, a cup of tea or a "cold Scotch," for everything so far about Ballyedmund is *en règle*, and in keeping with the business in hand. The courteous custodian is actually called *Hutchinson*,

and hails from Troon! The tee for the first hole is right inside the entrance of the demesne, and is reached by the simple process of climbing a stile, and descending upon the other side. The "Brook," as the first hole is called, is 160 yards from the tee. The hole is simple, though a bad drive to the right will put you on a road. There is also a brook to cross, 30 yards from the tee, but 3 is enough for this hole.

Second hole (300 yards). A good long, open, clean business—plenty of space on all hands for the drive; this hole should count 5.

Third hole (145 yards). A plantation of firs with little or no undergrowth is the hazard here; it should be easily carried, and the drive is on the green. Count 3.

Fourth hole (200 yards). The drive must be on the line here, as the "Gap" aptly describes the hole. *Cañons* are to left and to right of you, and the clear space on the line is narrow. 4 may be notched for this, maybe 5.

Fifth hole (250 yards). A good old Irish stone wall rises here, 30 yards from the tee. Coercion it cares little for—soft and easy are the words here; with the wall carried and the whins, to the right, avoided, there is an iron shot over a mound, and you descend to the putting-green, which lies very prettily situated in a hollow. This is a 4 hole.

Sixth (110 yards). A most sporting hole. "Colonel Bogey" would be puzzled what to put down for this. A cleeck cautiously manipulated lays you on the green. Top your drive and you're in a pond which lies right ahead. Overcarry the green and you're on the sea shore amongst the Carlingford oysters *et hoc*. I got this hole in 3; I might have been 30!

Seventh Hole (260 yards.)—Now we are on the homeward journey, as so far the course only contains twelve holes. This is the first hole along the shore, and should be had in 5, the remaining five holes bring you gradually inland again, and are all fair sporting ones, the last (the twelfth) is a very pretty short hole (130 yards), crossing the brook again. The length of the entire course is one and a-half miles, and on competition days two rounds of the green is the task set. Altogether the links of the Rostrevor Golf Club promise to give first-class Golf, and the accommodation for golfers at the Mourne Hotel, Rostrevor, is of the very first quality. Besides this, the face of a golfer is always welcome here, and every consideration is shown to the visitor who arrives, "armed as for war, with clubs of gleaming steel." A better place as I have said could not be recommended to the golfer seeking a quiet winter holiday, and a visit to the County Down Riviera is sure to be repeated. Fearing I have already taken up too much of your valuable space, and thanking you for the insertion of my letter.

I am, Sir, &c.,  
W. M.

#### RECORD SCORE AT SCARBOROUGH.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—With reference to a letter from T. Chisholm, which appeared in your issue of last week, will you kindly permit me to say, through the medium of your columns, that our links have been altered and some of the holes lengthened this year. Whatever scores, therefore, T. Chisholm may have done last year do not affect the accuracy of the statement to which he takes exception, viz., that our professional, R. Bird, now holds the record with a score of 72.

I am, Sir, &c.,

F. BEDWELL,  
Hon. Sec. Scarborough Golf Club.

17, Pavilion Square, Scarborough,  
October 31st, 1892.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—When Chisholm wrote to you last week, claiming the record of these links, he no doubt was under the impression that the course was the same as when he was there a year ago; such is not the case, as several of the holes have been made longer, and two entirely new greens have been made.

record of 72 (which I can vouch for as correct) was no doubt intended to apply to the present course, and not to the old. I do not say that Chisholm might not do a 69 on the present course; all I mean to imply is that he would be less likely to do such a low figure on the present course than on the old. Chisholm will recognise my name as that of an old pupil and a well-wisher, and I do not doubt will take this letter in good part.

I am, Sir, &c.,

HERBERT STRUTT.

#### CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY GOLF CLUB.

The commodious new club-house is a great boon to golfers in and out of Cambridge, and already this term eighty new members have joined the club. In addition to the club professionals the two Gourlays and Brown, Tabor (late of Beverley) and H. Hurry, of St. Neots and Royston, are here; while Albert Tingey, a first-class St. Andrews player, and late club-maker at Forgan's, has started a shop in Newmarket Road. Gray, in Rose Crescent, has also a Scotch club-maker in his employment.

On Thursday a number of Cambridge golfers are going to try the splendid new green on Royston Heath, which is only fifteen minutes by Great Northern Railway from Cambridge. On Tuesday, November 8th, the Cambridge team journey to Great Yarmouth to play that club over their links.

Next term all the home matches are played at Cambridge, and the Oxford and Cambridge match at Wimbledon in March, as usual, eight a-side.

The Cambridge green is in good condition.

THE NEW COURSE AT LUFFNESS.—The first step has been taken towards the formation of the new course at Luffness, of which notice was taken some little time ago. Last week Tom Morris, of St. Andrews, who more than twenty years ago laid out the present Luffness course, visited the ground at the request of Mr. H. W. Hope, the proprietor, and went over the part of the links which it is intended should in the future be given up to the game. To those who know Luffness and Gullane, the ground in question will be familiar. After carefully going over it, Tom outlined a course which he promises will in due time, with the exercise of the game and at a moderate outlay of money, rival that which forms the home of the Luffness Club. The new round will partake in many respects of the characteristics of the existing green, and it can be formed without in any way interfering with the original course. It is proposed that the starting-point should be immediately to the east of the road leading towards Gullane at a point some distance north of Luffness Mill. In the first instance, the line of play will be towards Saltcoats, and at a point not very far from the sixteenth hole of the Gullane course a turn will be made in a north-westerly direction. Following this line, the player will in due time be taken across the shoulder of the hill in which the quarry at the corner of the Gullane road is cut. From the top of the hill the course will be in a more westerly direction, and the line of play will, further on, be so near the third hole of Luffness that players on one course may, by raising their voices, hold conversation with those on the other. The ground lying to the north of the Pepper Burn affords abundant scope for several holes, and the round will finish at the road near the starting-point. The holes are not yet cut, but Tom is to return to do this and to fix upon the greens in a month's time. Meanwhile the line of play is to be cleared to a breadth of sixty yards, in order that in fixing upon the greens the very best may be made of the ground. Mr. Hope, it is stated, has had several offers from clubs for the new course, but he, it is understood, intends that the green should be public in the sense of being open to all golfers who are willing to pay a small charge for playing.

PERTH ARTISAN CLUB.—On Saturday the members of this club competed for prizes in the shape of Golf clubs and balls, presented by Mr. William Whitelaw, M.P. Owing to the high state of the river the newly-extended course was unplayable, but the requisite 18 holes were played over on the old portion. The following are the prize-winners:—Mr. J. Whittet, 98, 11 below; Mr. James Robson, 97, 10 below; Mr. John Barclay, 96, 6 below; Mr. John Bruce, 96, 5 below; Mr. Frederick Grant, 94, 2 below; Mr. James Reid, 94, 2 below; Mr. A. Thomson, 104, 2 below; Mr. G. Pirnie, 96, 2 below; Mr. John M'Arthur, 94, 1 below; Mr. J. Brough, 94 (average); Mr. A. Stark, 109, 1 above; Mr. W. Robson, 99, 1 above; Mr. D. White, 105, 1 above.





ABERDEEN.

The annual general meeting of the members of the Victoria Club here was held on Saturday. There was a large attendance of the members, and the captain, Mr. D. J. Innes, presided. The council's annual report and the treasurer's financial statement were submitted and unanimously passed, the last-named showing the funds of the club to be in a healthy condition. The prizes won throughout the year were then presented to the various winners, Mr. A. McConnachie carrying off the scratch prize and the handicap prize for first-class players, Mr. J. A. Ross taking the handicap prize for second-class players; Mr. W. H. Reid won Mr. Adamson's prize, and Mr. L. Anderson Mr. Pirie's prize. Thereafter office-bearers for the ensuing season were elected, Mr. T. MacLennan being appointed captain, and Mr. W. Addie re-elected secretary and treasurer; Messrs. D. J. Innes, C. Robertson, A. McConnachie, G. Anderson (1), and G. Hendrie members of council. After the transaction of several other items of business, the meeting adjourned after a hearty vote of thanks to the retiring captain and council.

ARDEN GOLF CLUB.

The annual match for the captaincy of the club was played off on Saturday, October 29th, with the following result:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. E. P. Wright...	100 16 84	Mr. O. Airy ...	100 4 96
Mr. A. E. W. Browne	99 14 85	Mr. C. T. Wade	121 25 96
Mr. J. F. Wright ...	105 15 90	Rev. G. W. Banard	106 4 102
†Mr. F. A. Bainbridge	94 3 91	Mr. J. L. Wright	127 24 103
Mr. A. H. Griffiths...	107 15 92	Mr. H. Field	126 15 111

\* Winner of handicap prize. † Captain for 1892-1893.

Three other players, no returns.

ASHDOWN FOREST AND TUNBRIDGE WELLS GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting of this club began on Saturday, October 22nd. The events were the Golf challenge medal for best aggregate gross score, and the Stonehouse cup for the best aggregate net (handicap limited to 18). There were also prizes for the best gross and net scores each day. The weather, though threatening in the morning, disappointed most people's expectation, and turned out fair, but a keen north-west wind, useless on the short outward journey (a defect of this green which we hear is now to be remedied), was very awkward and baffling on the return, and caused nearly thirty gentlemen to tear up their cards. Mr. G. T. Clough secured the prize for best net, and Mr. H. M. Braybrooke that for best gross. Certain visitors were also allowed to go in for the sweep. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
†Mr. G. T. Clough...	103 25 78	Rev. A. T. Scott ...	91 5 86
*†Mr. H. S. Colt...	81 scr. 81	Mr. F. Lucas ...	106 20 86
Mr. J. O. Scott ...	101 18 83	Mr. A. G. Crerar ...	97 11 86
Mr. N. W. Grieve...	108 24 84	Mr. H. E. Lawrence	101 12 89
*Mr. F. A. Fairlie...	81 +3 84	*Mr. C.A.W. Cameron	93 4 89
*Mr. E. Blackwell...	84 scr. 84	Mr. W. E. Hughes...	95 5 90
Rev. S.P. Macartney	110 25 85	Mr. W. F. Danby...	116 25 91
Mr. H. A. Curtis ...	92 7 85	Rev. C.C.Woodland	101 9 92
*Mr. F. E. Faithfull	89 3 86	Mr. J. S. Scott ...	96 4 92
Mr. T. Hyde ...	91 5 86	Mr. P. J. Andrews...	103 11 92
‡Mr. H. M. Braybrooke	86 scr. 86		

\* Visitors. † Prize for best net of day. ‡ First sweep. § Best gross of day.

In the afternoon a match had been arranged between a team of Mr. J. S. Scott's and one of Mr. F. A. Lee's. The latter gentleman was unfortunate enough to lose the services of scratch players on whom he

counted, while Mr. Scott had mustered a formidable array of talent, his team starting with Messrs. F. A. Fairlie, E. Blackwell, and H. S. Colt, and finishing with a gentleman, who, with a handicap of 14 on his home green, managed to go out here in 38, and to be 11 holes up on the captain of the club at the end of his round. Mr. Braybrooke made a good match with Mr. Fairlie, being indeed 2 up at the twelfth hole, but Mr. Lawford Andrews was the only member of Mr. Lee's team who was nothing down. Score:—

MR. J. S. SCOTT'S TEAM.

MR. F. A. LEE'S TEAM.

Holes.		Holes.	
Mr. F. A. Fairlie ...	2	Mr. H. M. Braybrooke	0
Mr. E. Blackwell ...	10	Mr. T. Hyde ...	0
Mr. H. S. Colt...	3	Mr. W. E. Paterson ...	0
Mr. F. E. Faithfull ...	2	Rev. A. T. Scott ...	0
Mr. C. A. W. Cameron	5	Mr. W. E. Hughes ...	0
Mr. J. S. Scott ...	3	Mr. H. A. Curteis ...	0
Mr. R. B. Burton ...	0	Mr. Lawford Andrews	0
Mr. H. G. Scott ...	11	Mr. H. Jeddere-Fisher	0
	36		0

Monday, October 24th.—The weather on the second day was extremely pleasant for golfing, though coldish. The wind was not nearly so strong as before, and the play was, on the whole, very fair. Mr. Braybrooke won, for the second year in succession, the gold challenge medal with an 86 and an 85, and Mr. Curteis took the Stonehouse cup with 92, less 7=85, and 85, less 7=78. Mr. Gordon fairly romped in for the net prize of the day, and Mr. W. E. Hughes secured the gross prize with a very useful 84. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
*Mr. J. F. Gordon	92	18 74	Mr. A. Crerar ...	96	11 85
†Mr. H. A. Curteis	85	7 78	Mr. T. Hyde ...	89	3 86
†Mr. W. E. Hughes	84	5 79	Rev. A. T. Scott ...	91	5 86
Mr. G. T. Clough...	101	20 81	Mr. W. R. Lee ...	101	15 86
Mr. N. W. Grieve...	105	24 81	Rev. S. P. Macartney	113	25 88
Mr. W. E. Paterson			Mr. J. S. Scott ...	96	4 92
(hon. mem.) ...	87	3 84	Mr. J. O. Scott ...	110	18 92
Mr. A. Hickling ...	101	17 84	Mr. Lawford Andrews	100	6 94
§Mr. H. M. Braybrooke	85	scr. 85	Mr. J. Mews ..	104	9 95

\* Prize for best net of day and sweepstake. † Stonehouse cup. ‡ Prize for best gross of day. § Club gold challenge medal.

LADIES' COMPETITION.

On Thursday, October 20th, a foursome match was played between Tunbridge Wells and Forest Row, resulting in a win for the former by 3 holes.

Holes.		Holes.	
Miss Andrews and Miss Fox	4	Miss Birch and Mrs. Hyde	0
Miss E. Richardson and Miss Scott	2	Mrs. Stewart and Miss Frewen	0
Miss Richardson and Miss L. Pulford	0	Mr. Lucas and Miss Moor	0
Miss E. B. Curteis and Miss J. Curteis	0	Miss Banister and Miss Lee	3
	6		3

Saturday 22nd, Mrs. Ramsay Parsons, of Twyford Lodge, kindly gave prizes, luncheon and tea. The weather was fortunately fine, though cold, and several members and friends were present. Miss E. B. Curteis won the first prize, a handsome folding screen photograph frame, and Miss M. Murdoch the other. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Miss E. B. Curteis...	88 11 77	Miss Banister ...	119 21 98
Miss Fox ...	107 23 84	Mrs. A. Jeddere	
Miss E. Banister ...	110 23 87	Fisher ...	124 25 99
Miss Birch ...	89 scr. 89	Miss A. Hayne ...	130 25 105
Miss Andrews ...	96 2 94	Mrs. Peckham ...	132 25 107
Mrs. Stewart ...	101 6 95	Mrs. F. Lucas ...	128 20 108
Miss Richardson ...	101 6 95	Miss J. Curteis ...	134 25 109
Mrs. Bell ...	122 25 97		

Mrs. Hyde, Miss Bell, Miss M. Murdoch, Mrs. Waterlow, and Miss E. Richardson also played.

The October competition for the monthly medal took place on the 29th ult., the Rev. A. T. Scott winning both medal and Yewhurst clubs for the second time this year. The atrocious character of the weather accounts for the small attendance and high scoring. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Rev. A. T. Scott ...	89 5 84	Rev. A. Meyrick ...	107 14 93
Mr. H. H. Turner...	92 5 87	Mr. L. Andrews ...	105 6 99
Mr. H. A. Curteis...	94 5 89	Mr. A. D. Stevenson	114 15 99
Mr. G. T. Clough...	109 18 91		

## BARHAM DOWNS GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, 27th October.

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Rev. G. Hyde-Smith	104 18 86	Mr. M. G. E. Bell	115 18 97
Mr. F. W. Morris...	106 13 93	Col. W. H. Parker	103 5 98
Capt. J. C. Tattersall	94 scr. 94	Mr. J. Plummer	140 30 110
Mr. J. W. Jeffery	103 8 95	Dr. E. Morris	115 5 110
Mr. W. A. Lochée	116 20 96		

No returns from Mr. G. Tattersall, Rev. H. M. Ramus, and Dr. Manley. Owing to the severity of the weather very few ladies competed, and only four cards were returned. Best scores.

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Miss N. Ramsay	107 15 92	Miss E. Ramsay	92 scr. 92

## BEVERLEY AND EAST RIDING GOLF CLUB.

The Fraser medal was competed for on Monday, the 24th October, between members of the club. It is a scratch eighteen-hole match played half-yearly. The following were the scores:—Mr. James E. Pease, 90; Mr. Edward Hodgson, 90; Mr. C. G. Broadwood, 93; Mr. G. Ford, 94; Dr. Macleod, 100; Capt. Maunsell, 107; Capt. Wyndham, 106; and others whose scores were over 100, and who did not give in their scores. The tie between Mr. Pease and Mr. Hodgson was played off on the 25th October, and resulted in Mr. Pease being 87, and Mr. Hodgson, 96.

## BURNHAM (SOMERSET) GOLF CLUB.

The monthly gold medal was decided on Tuesday, October 25th. Owing to a very cold morning with much rain, the entries were smaller than usual, but a great improvement took place in the afternoon and ultimately there was a close finish and some good cards were sent in.

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
* Mr. T. C. Brice...	100 18 82	Dr. A. W. C. Peskett	114 28 86
Mr. T. Holt	98 15 83	Mr. E. R. Armstrong	113 21 92
Canon Kennard	107 23 84	Mr. F. J. Clark	118 25 93
Mr. W. Stoaite	111 27 84		

\* Medal.

Two other players returned no cards.

## BUXTON AND HIGH PEAK GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday the 29th ult., the various winners of the monthly medal competed for a five-guinea cup presented by the club. There was also a sweepstake open to all members. A strong south-westerly gale made playing very difficult. Mr. T. Coventry won the cup with a net score of 94, and as he took 62 to go out, making his chance apparently hopeless, his score home of 50 shows both Mr. Coventry's power of pulling himself together, and the golden rule that a handicap is never lost until it is won. Mr. C. Coventry won the sweepstake. Appended are the scores; an asterisk is appended to the names of the various monthly winners:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. C. Coventry	108 15 93	* Mr. E. H. Moxon	112 11 101
* Mr. T. Coventry	112 18 94	* Mr. H. Shipton	117 16 101
* Mr. E. Micholls	106 10 96	* Col. Fernley	119 18 101
Mr. J. H. Knowles	126 30 96	Mr. W. L. Shipton	120 15 105
* Mr. B. Soode	108 10 98	Mr. C. T. Wardley	123 15 108

Two players made no return.

## CHEADLE GOLF CLUB.

The above club held a "Bogey" competition on Saturday, October 29th, when twenty-two members competed. The first sweepstake was won by Mr. F. Bindloss receiving 8 strokes, who was 5 down to "Bogey," and the second sweepstakes by Mr. J. M. Eaton receiving 10 strokes, who was 6 down to "Bogey." "Bogey's" score was 43 out and 39 home, total, 82. There was a very strong wind blowing which made many of the holes much more difficult than usual.

## CINQUE PORTS GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was played for on Saturday last, the 29th ult., when about thirty members competed. A strong gale was blowing, which made good scoring impossible. The winner proved to be Major Hungerford. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Major Hungerford	111 20 91	Mr. W. P. Matthews	105 10 95
Mr. F. T. Welman	96 2 94		

The others made no return, or were over 100 net.

In conjunction with the handicap sweepstake, which takes place on the opening of the club-house (Saturday, November 12th), a silver-plated inkstand, presented by Mr. R. Moxon, will be played for.

## CROOKHAM GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was played for on Saturday, October 29th, with the following result:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
* Mr. B. Rendall	106 16 90	Mr. E. J. Maguire...	107 11 96
* Mr. W. H. Belcher	110 20 90	Mr. R. S. Wilson	112 16 96
Mr. G. S. Edwards...	108 16 92	Mr. P. T. Baker	120 23 97
Mr. F. N. Garry	112 18 94		

\* Tied.

The tie for the second members' prize at the autumn meeting was also played off, and resulted as below:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. G. S. Edwards...	108 20 88	Mr. E. J. Maguire...	107 11 96
Mr. R. S. Wilson	112 23 89		

## DOUGLAS (ISLE OF MAN) LINKS.

A handicap (single round) was played on the Douglas Links on Thursday October 20th. The following was the result:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
* Mr. J. J. Corlett...	49 scr. 49	Mr. H. S. Christopher	60 scr. 60
* Mr. W. D. Rowe...	60 11 49	Mr. G. Drinkwater	73 13 60
Mr. J. C. Milne	57 6 51	Mr. E. Dawson	62 scr. 62
Rev. R. P. Baron...	59 8 51	Mr. J. M. Cruick-	
Mr. R. S. Baron	65 10 55	shank	68 6 62
Mr. Stanley Wilson	64 6 58	Mr. R. C. Chambers	72 10 62

\* Tied.

## FELIXSTOWE GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting of this club commenced on Saturday, the 22nd ult., and was continued on Monday and Tuesday, the 24th and 25th ult. The first day's play brought a large number of competitors into the field, and considering the unfavourable weather some excellent scores were made. The second day's play was noticeable for the good scoring of Captain Ord, who would doubtless have made a record had he not unfortunately come to grief at the last hole (taking 15 to hole out).

The third and concluding day of the meeting was poorly attended. The links were in splendid order, reflecting the greatest credit on the custodians, but, except on the second day (Monday), the weather was far from favourable.

Competitions and scores as under.

Saturday, 22nd October.—Captain's prize, final competition (open only to winners of previous competitions):—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. C. Colbeck	110 18 92	Mr. C. G. Tunks	104 8 96
Mr. H. P. Cumming	100 6 94	Mr. J. L. Ridpath...	104 8 96
Hon. H. S. Finch-		Mr. W. O. S. Pell...	99 2 97
Hatton	102 6 96	Mr. C. T. Fox	116 16 100

The ex-hon. secretary's prize (handicap limited to 18):—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. J. D. Cobbold...	96 15 81	Hon. H. S. Finch-	
Mr. J. M. Henderson	93 4 89	Hatton	102 6 96
Mr. B. Ginner	100 11 89	Mr. C. G. Tunks	104 8 96
Mr. F. Faithfull Begg	109 20 89	Mr. J. L. Ridpath...	104 8 96
Mr. C. Colbeck	110 18 92	Mr. W. O. S. Pell...	99 2 97
Mr. G. R. Quilter...	96 3 93	Mr. C. L. Bushell...	118 20 98
Mr. H. P. Cumming	100 6 94	Mr. J. A. Greig	106 7 99
Capt. Ord	109 14 95	Mr. J. Greig	107 7 100
Mr. E. F. Lankester	114 19 95	Mr. C. T. Fox	116 16 100
		Rev. B. P. Oakes	120 15 105

Monday, 24th October.—Club prize, value three guineas (given by the club, under handicap):—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Capt. Ord	98 14 84	Mr. James Greig	99 7 92
Mr. W. O. S. Pell...	87 2 85	Mr. W. Pearce	114 20 94
Mr. J. M. Henderson	93 4 89	Mr. J. A. Greig	103 7 96
Mr. B. Ginner	101 11 90	Mr. C. G. Tunks	104 8 96
Hon. H. S. Finch-		Mr. T. P. Morson...	125 24 101
Hatton	97 6 91	Mr. J. M. Greig	112 9 103
Mr. K. M. Macdonald	105 14 91	Mr. J. E. Ransome...	127 24 103
Mr. Chas. H. Downes	111 20 91		

Tuesday, 25th October.—Monthly challenge cup:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Hon. H. S. Finch-		Mr. K. M. Macdonald	111 14 97
Hatton	90 6 84	Mr. R. G. Lindsay...	108 9 99
Mr. J. W. Greig	103 9 94		



FETTESIAN-LORETTONIAN GOLF CLUB.

The annual autumn medal competition of this club took place over the North Berwick links on Friday last, the members being favoured with splendid golfing weather. Besides the merit gold medal, which was, of course, regarded as the chief award of the meeting, several handicap prizes were competed for. The medal, which was last year carried off by Mr. A. R. Paterson at 82, produced a keen contest on this occasion, and on a return of cards it was found that the merit had been tied for by Messrs. C. P. Finlay and J. F. Bayley. On playing off Mr. Finlay proved the winner with the excellent actual of 82, his home game being especially fine for a 34. The details are :—

Out ..	...5	7	4	4	4	5	2	5	6	6=48	} 82
In ...	...	5	4	3	5	3	4	6	4=34		

The aggregate medal, decided over the spring and autumn competitions was gained by Mr. L. Stuart Anderson with a total of 174, 81 and 93 respectively. The best handicap returns were :—

	Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.			
Mr. J. F. Bayley ...	84	12	72	Mr. G. F. Dalziel ...	90	9	81
Mr. C. P. Finlay ...	84	9	75	Mr. W. N. Boase ...	93	12	81
Mr. A. Cowan ...	86	10	76	Mr. P. Goudie ...	91	9	82
Mr. J. N. McNeill ...	90	12	78	Mr. F. M. Marshall	91	1	90

FORFARSHIRE.

Other two stages in the Dalhousie Club competition for the cup presented by the late Earl of Dalhousie were played at Carnoustie on the 26th ult. The weather was delightfully fine, and the Golf course and greens were in the best of playing trim. The following was the result of the third heat :—Mr. James Duncan (4) beat Mr. W. H. B. Martin (8), 1 up; Mr. H. S. C. Everard (scratch) beat Mr. J. M. Gray (14), 4 up and 2 to play; Mr. C. E. Gilroy (scratch) beat Mr. Alexander Gilroy (11), 4 up and 2 to play; Capt. Livingstone (3) beat Mr. J. L. Slevwright (11), 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. H. M. Robinson (3) beat Mr. D. R. Gilroy (11), 7 up and 6 to play; Mr. William Gibson, jun., (5) beat Mr. William Mann (9), 6 up and 5 to play; Mr. A. P. Mathewson (3) and Mr. John Jones (5) a tie. Fourth heat.—Mr. H. S. C. Everard (scratch) beat Mr. James Duncan (4), 1 hole; Mr. C. E. Gilroy (scratch) beat Capt. Livingstone (3), 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. H. M. Robinson (3) beat Mr. William Gibson, jun. (5), 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. A. P. Mathewson (3) beat Mr. John Jones (5), 7 up and 6 to play. Semi-final :—Mr. C. E. Gilroy (scratch) beat Mr. H. S. C. Everard (scratch), 6 up and 5 to play; Mr. H. M. Robinson (3) beat Mr. A. P. Mathewson (3) by a hole. Final :—Mr. Gilroy beat Mr. Robinson by 2 and 1 to play, winning the cup.

KING JAMES VI. CLUB, PERTH.—Mr. Rector Chambers and Mr. R. A. Hay tied for the second and third prizes presented by Capt. Dunsmore for competition—a silver inkstand and a field-glass. The tie was played off on the 26th ult., when Mr. Rector Chambers came in at 94, less 9=83, and Mr. Hay at 106, less 11=95.

A handsome prize having been presented to the Stonehaven Club by Mr. A. B. Annandale, banker, play in the handicap competition among the members took place during the week. The final tie took place over Cowie Green between Mr. A. L. Wood and Mr. J. C. Robertson, with the result that Mr. Wood won by 3 holes up and 2 to play.

On Thursday, the 27th ult., the seventh and last monthly competition for the season connected with the Montrose Ladies' Club took place. Two rounds of the course were played, and at the finish it was found that Miss Watson was winner of the gold medal with the creditable total of 110, and with a single score of 52. The same lady carried off the silver bracelet offered for the lowest single score on the green. The silver medal was tied for by Miss Annie Watson and Miss J. Woodward. On the tie being played off, Miss Annie Watson proved the winner, having 53 to 57 of Miss J. Woodward.

The members of the Dundee Advertiser Club competed for a number of prizes on Monifieth links on Saturday. Annexed were the best scratch scores :—Mr. William Still, 78; Mr. Alexander Bowman, 89; Mr. John Macrae, 90; Mr. John Inglis, 94; Mr. Thomas Knox, 99; Mr. William Duguid, 99; and Mr. Arthur Forsyth, 99.

A foursome was played on Saturday at Monifieth, between Messrs. William Young and John Hendry (two of the Monifieth Club cracks), and Messrs. William Still and James Melville (of the Dundee Advertiser Club). A close match resulted in a victory for the press men by two holes and two strokes, the scores being 82 and 84 respectively.

The semi-final round in the Broughty Club competition for the quaich presented by Mr. William M. Archibald, and a gold locket given by an ex-captain, was played off on Monifieth links on Saturday. Both couples had close and interesting games. Mr. J. E. Suttie had to allow Mr. Charles Mudie 15 strokes odds. Although Mr. Suttie was leading by 1 hole after all the odds were off, he lost the match at the last hole. In the other match Mr. Allan Bell had to allow Mr. C. A. Gittings 8 strokes odds. In this case also Mr. Bell held his own as long as he had to give odds, but lost the match when the game became level, Mr. Gittings landing 2 holes up.

HAYLING GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting was begun on Friday, 21st October, by a competition against "Colonel Bogey." The day being all in his favour, he beat the field. Mr. F. Johnson won the sweepstake, being only 1 down, and Colonel J. S. Walker was second, 3 down. Twenty played.

On Saturday, 22nd, the hon. treasurer's challenge cup was played for at scratch. The day, though fine, was very stormy, making low scoring difficult. Captain G. C. Wylie won at 98.

On Monday, 24th, the club's gold, silver, and bronze challenge medals were played for. The gold medal at scratch was won by Mr. E. S. McEuen at 90. The silver medal for handicaps not exceeding 18 was won by Colonel J. S. Walker at 87; and the bronze medal for handicaps exceeding 18 by Lieut.-Colonel Burnett Hall at 89. The day was fine, and scoring showed an improvement.

On Tuesday, 25th, the exceedingly handsome silver cup, presented by the Rev. T. Filmer Bennett was played for under handicap. Unfortunately the day was wet and stormy. The winner was Captain Swinburne, R.M.A., with a net score of 89.

The annual meeting of the club took place at the Royal Hotel the same evening, followed by the usual dinner, and which was a great success.

Treasurer's challenge cup, October 22nd :—

Captain G. C. Wylie, 98; Mr. W. D. Marshall, 100. Over 100, or no returns: Mr. P. J. T. Henery, Major Fairtlough, Colonel J. S. Walker, Mr. W. Hayes Fisher, M.P., Mr. W. Gann, Mr. E. H. Liddell, Mr. E. S. McEuen, and Mr. F. Sandeman.

Gold, silver, and bronze medals, October 24th :—

	Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. E. S. McEuen...	90	4	86	Mr. E. H. Liddell...	108	18	90
Col. J. S. Walker...	97	10	87	Capt. G. C. Wylie...	97	4	93
Lieut.-Col. Burnett				Mr. W. Hayes			
Hall ...	109	20	89	Fisher, M.P. ...	107	14	93
Mr. Hammon Paine,				Mr. W. Gann ...	98	3	95
jun. ...	100	10	90	Mr. C. H. Sapte ...	110	14	96

Over 100, or no returns :—Mr. F. Johnson, Dr. Gumbleton, Mr. F. Sandeman, Colonel G. Sandeman, Mr. J. Napier Martin, Colonel Browne, Major Connolly and Mr. P. J. T. Henery.

Bennett cup, October 25th :—

	Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Capt. Swinburne ...	102	13	89	Mr. J. Silvester ...	114	20	94
Mr. R. Holmes, jun.	108	18	90	Mr. A. J. Constable	109	15	94
Col. J. S. Walker ...	98	8	90	Mr. E. S. McEuen	100	3	97
Mr. Hammon Paine,				Capt. G. C. Wylie..	101	4	97
jun. ...	101	10	91	Mr. W. Gann ...	101	3	98
Mr. C. H. Sapte ...	108	14	94	Mr. A. Holmes ...	113	14	99

Over 100, or no returns :—Mr. J. C. Constable, Mr. E. H. Liddell, Mr. H. E. Fisher, Lieut.-Colonel Burnett Hall, Mr. F. Sandeman, Colonel Browne, Colonel G. Sandeman, Mr. P. J. T. Henery, Mr. Aubrey Harcourt, and Mr. F. Johnson.

HUDDERSFIELD GOLF CLUB.

Notwithstanding the fearful weather of Saturday last, twenty-three players took out cards for the monthly competition, but only eight made any return. The scoring was necessarily high. The following are the scores of the eight :—

	Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. A. P. Crosland	111	27	84	Mr. E. B. Wilson ..	117	29	88
Mr. H. Huth ...	101	16	85	Mr. F. Lumsden ...	95	6	89
Mr. H. Terry, jun...	111	25	86	Mr. H. Crosland ...	97	1	96
Mr. J. Oliver ...	104	18	86	Mr. G. S. Brook ...	119	15	104

HUNSTANTON GOLF CLUB.

The winners of the monthly medal presented by Mrs. Whitty met on Saturday, October 29th, to play for final possession. The day was fine, but windy, and the recent bad weather apparently kept away some of the eligible competitors. The medal was won by Mr. J. C. Morgan-Brown, with a score of 96, less 10=86.

KETTERING v. CHARNWOOD FOREST.

Played at Loughborough, October 22nd. Scores :—

CHARNWOOD FOREST.			KETTERING.		
	Holes.			Holes.	
Mr. G. P. Braund ...	0	...	Dr. Allison ...	...	4
Mr. T. B. Jones ...	3	...	Dr. Lee ...	...	0
Mr. H. Holbeach ...	0	...	Mr. E. P. Toller ...	...	2
Dr. Unitt ...	1	...	Mr. J. W. Greasley ...	...	0
Rev. Mr. Hanson ...	1	...	Mr. A. C. Simmons ...	...	0
Rev. Mr. Hiley ...	0	...	Mr. H. A. Cooper ..	...	5
	5				11

LONDON SCOTTISH GOLF CLUB.

Over the links at Wimbledon last week, the chief scores on the first day of this club's autumn meeting were as follows:—Mr. T. R. Pinkerton, 82, plus 2=84; Mr. James Gow, 89, less 5=84; Mr. W. W. Slater, 98, less 14=84; Mr. A. A. Connor, 98, less 14=84; and Captain Sutherland, 100, less 16=84, tied for the Mackenzie challenge cup. Major Lindsay, 91, less 6=85, and Mr. D. Strahan Smith, 95, less 8=87, were the next best scores. In the second day's play, Mr. T. R. Pinkerton, 81, was the winner of the autumn scratch medal, and Mr. A. B. Chalmers, 90, less 10=80, won the Wemyss challenge cup. The other best scores were:—Mr. H. E. Fisher, 98, less 10=88; Mr. Alexander Mackay, 98, less 10=88; Mr. L. Common, 102, less 14=88; Mr. E. B. Woodford, 104, less 15=89; and Mr. C. C. Scott, 102, less 12=90.

MELBOURNE GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal competition took place on Saturday, 3rd ult., and for the second time within three months the prize was won by Mr. T. S. Huggins with a score of 91, less 5=86. The following are the scores of the players who handed in their cards:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. T. S. Huggins...	91 5 86	Mr. I. R. Maxwell...	111 13 98
Mr. D. M. Maxwell...	93 scr. 93	Mr. T. J. Finlay ...	109 9 100
Mr. Jas. Jamieson...	95 scr. 95	Mr. J. Graham ...	115 14 101
Mr. M. Anderson...	96 scr. 96	Mr. T. Duncan ...	103 scr. 103
Mr. T. Brentnall ...	114 16 98	Mr. A. Laing ...	122 18 104
Dr. Macfarland ...	118 20 98		

A special meeting of the members of the Golf Club was held at the club-house on Saturday, 21st ult., for the purpose of considering the advisability of affiliating a ladies' section in connection with the club. There was a large attendance of members, and the subject was fully discussed, and it was finally determined to give effect to the recommendation of the council to admit ladies as associates. By the resolution, which was carried almost unanimously, the links are to be available for lady-players at all times except Wednesday afternoons, Saturdays, and holidays, and separate house accommodation is to be provided for their exclusive use. In order to carry this out the club intends to erect two additional rooms, which will be specially set apart for the ladies. Already over seventy applications for admission as associates have been received, so that the new departure promises to be made under very favourable auspices.

NEWHAVEN GOLF CLUB.

The competition for the monthly medal took place on Wednesday, 26th ult., in fine but windy weather. The green throughout was in good order, especially the putting-greens. Mr. Smith Stone, hon. secretary to the club, proved the winner. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. Smith Stone ...	121 25 96	Mr. H. Bannister ...	126 20 106
Mr. J. Bannister ...	109 8 101	Mr. J. Webber ...	125 18 107
Mr. J. Joy ...	111 8 103	Mr. A. Harcourt ...	128 12 116
Mr. H. Hopkinson ...	113 8 105		

Several players made no return.

The next meeting for the monthly medal will be held November 9th.

NORTH v. SOUTH OF THE ALN.

An interesting eighteen-hole match of eleven players a-side between residents north of the Aln on one side, and players resident south of the Aln on the other, took place over the Alnmouth links in almost perfect golfing weather. The result was a surprise to the Southerners, who found themselves in a minority of 34 holes. Details:—

NORTH.		SOUTH.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. T. Tate ...	5	Dr. Limont ...	0
Mr. W. Cail ...	11	Mr. B. Bramell ...	0
Mr. R. T. Thomson ...	2	Mr. C. A. Ridley ...	0
Hon. R. Jervis ...	7	Mr. W. P. Ismay ...	0
Mr. J. Robertson ...	2	Mr. G. F. Charlton ...	0
Mr. J. De C. Paynter ...	0	Mr. J. B. Radcliffe ...	2
Mr. T. L. M. Orde ...	0	Mr. M. Butler ...	2
Rev. D. Moore ...	0	Mr. E. Hunter ...	1
Dr. E. S. Robson ...	8	Mr. J. W. Wood ...	0
Mr. H. E. Brown ...	0	Mr. F. T. Ridley ...	2
Mr. C. Hope ...	6	Mr. G. Welch ...	0
	41		7

BEARSDEN.—The final in the handicap tournament, confined to male members of this club, was played on Saturday between Master James Burnside (24) and Master George Mallock (20), and ended in a tie. The day was wet, and unfavourable for good scoring.

NORTH WARWICKSHIRE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The second competition for the cut-glass bottle, with silver top, took place on Wednesday, the result being as follows:—

	1st	2nd	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
	Round.	Round.			
Miss Dawkins ...	48	38	86		
Miss E. M. Whieldon ...	45	45	90		
Miss Middleton ...	45	47	92		
Miss Radcliffe ...	54	47	101		
Mrs. Ashton ...	53	49	102		
Miss E. Howe ...	49	57	106		

Miss Gibson and Miss Humphreys, no returns.

The second competition for the clock, kindly presented by Mr. Hatherell, took place on the 26th ult., with the following result:—

	1st	2nd	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
	Rnd.	Rnd.			
Miss E. M. Whieldon ...	40	37	77	6	71
Miss M. Gray ...	49	46	95	14	81
Miss Whieldon ...	54	43	97	10	87
Miss Dawkins ...	44	45	89	+2	91
Miss E. Howe ...	51	50	101	10	91
Mrs. Caulfield-Stoker ...	54	49	103	12	91
Miss Gibsons ...	49	56	105	14	91
Miss Humphreys ...	54	54	108	17	91
Miss Collis ...	50	61	111	20	91
Mrs. Smith-Turberville ...	43	54	97	3	94
Miss Radcliffe ...	51	57	108	8	100
Miss Matheson ...	61	63	124	20	104

Miss Stansfield and Miss Gray, no returns.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY v. GUILDFORD.

This, the first match of the season, was played on the Hincksey links of the Oxford University Golf Club, on Saturday, October 29th. The home team, which promises to be very good this year, was a strong one, the only absentees being Messrs. H. T. Knight, F. H. Stewart, and F. H. Campion. They showed up very well, losing only two of the individual matches. Mr. Denman's decisive victory was almost entirely due to his fine putting, but his opponent was also short of practice. Result:—

OXFORD.		GUILDFORD.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. H. J. Whigham ...	4	Mr. W. Carr ...	0
Mr. R. B. Pearson ...	0	Mr. A. Denman ...	9
Mr. P. Balfour ...	4	Mr. C. E. Nesham ...	0
Mr. R. H. Dun ...	2	Mr. H. H. Playford ...	0
Mr. H. Nicholls ...	2	Mr. J. Kenrick ...	0
Mr. L. Robertson ...	5	Mr. D. L. Poole ...	0
Mr. C. F. Balfour ...	0	Mr. H. T. Cattley ...	0
Mr. A. J. Boger ...	0	Mr. H. Blackett ...	0
Mr. G. M. T. Smyth ...	0	Mr. L. Howell ...	3
	17		12

Majority for Oxford, 5 holes.

RANELAGH GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday the monthly medal was played for. The course, with which great pains are being taken, is rapidly improving, and when the new bunkers are completed, the green will be excellent, affording room for all the niceties of Golf. Twenty-five couples started, in delightful weather, and the winner turned up in Mr. Kenyon Stow, who handed in a card showing a gross score of 88, which, with his handicap of 12, made his score the excellent one of 76. He is a young player who is rapidly improving, and will doubtless be heard of again. The next best scores were as follows:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. A. R. Kenyon	88 12 76	Mr. J. F. Abercromby	90 2 88
Mr. E. F. White ...	98 21 77	Mr. H. F. Highton	104 16 88
Mr. R. Dawson ...	95 18 77	Mr. E. Lehmann ...	93 4 89
Mr. S. E. Leonard	105 24 81	Mr. F. A. Bowlby...	111 20 91
Mr. E. Britten-		Mr. H. White ...	104 10 94
Holmes ...	99 18 81	Mr. J. E. Peat ...	104 10 94
Mr. J. G. Wylie ...	93 9 84	Mr. A. E. Bateman	114 20 94
Mr. W. J. Sheppard	100 16 84	Mr. A. E. L. Slazenger	109 13 96
Capt. Cowper Coles	88 3 85	Capt. W. E. Beak...	110 12 98
Mr. M. Friend ...	88 3 85	Mr. F. C. Wallis ...	116 18 98
Mr. H. R. Payne...	110 24 86	Mr. R. D. Matthey	122 24 98
		Mr. R. H. White ...	119 20 99

WEST LINTON.—Despite the rain on Saturday, three members of committee played three non-members. Result:—Mr. Mowbray, 2; Mr. Aitken, 0; Mr. Millar, 0; Mr. Ramsay, 1; Mr. R. Alexander, 6; Mr. A. Alexander, 0.

ROYAL BELFAST GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting of this club was held on their new links at Carnalea, Co. Down, on Saturday, October 22nd, under very adverse conditions as regards the weather, which was of a very boisterous nature, heavy showers of sleet at intervals interfering greatly with the comfort and scoring of the competitors. Under the circumstances good returns were not to be expected, and out of about forty starters there were only six returns under 100 net, the twelve best scores being given below. Mr. G. M. Shaw, with the best net, won the Lowry-Corry silver medal and first handicap prize in the upper division—15 strokes and under—Mr. G. S. Clark taking second prize. In the lower division Major Delacherois and Mr. F. F. Figgis were first and second respectively. Scores :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. G. M. Shaw ...	99	6	93	Captain McCalmont,	
Mr. G. S. Clark ...	108	12	96	M.P. ...	126 25 101
Major Delacherois...	116	20	96	Mr. J. M. Harris ...	123 22 101
Mr. F. F. Figgis ..	120	23	97	Mr. John Bell ...	115 13 102
Mr. J. S. Reade ...	114	16	98	Mr. C. R. Topping.	118 16 102
Mr. S. Wilson, jun...	114	15	99	Mr. Fred. Hoey.....	127 25 102
				Mr. Jas. K. Black...	131 26 105

The move from the Kinnegar at Holywood (where Golf was first regularly played in Ireland by the Belfast Club), and which had to be given up owing to its acquisition by the military as a rifle range, &c., is likely to be highly advantageous to the club. The new course is beautifully situated close to the sea at Carnalea, about twelve miles from Belfast, on the Co. Down Railway line to Bangor, and, although the club have only had possession of it for three or four months, a great amount of work has been done on the putting-greens, &c., in the time. On account of the limited extent of ground available, and only allowing for nine good holes, it has been decided to limit the membership to 200 resident and 100 non-resident, and the list of the former is now almost complete. A first-class club-house is about to be erected, by subscription among the members, close to the Carnalea Railway Station.

The next club fixture is the Iota cup, autumn competition, by holes under handicap (limited to fifteen), commencing Saturday, November 5th.

ROYAL DUBLIN GOLF CLUB.

OPEN COMPETITION.

This competition took place on Saturday last. The weather in the morning gave every promise of a good drenching rain for the rest of the day, and to all appearances the second open meeting of the club was destined to be marred by the elements. However, about mid-day a patch of blue sky appeared, which gradually got larger, and by one o'clock the weather was perfection, and the change greatly helped to make the meeting the success it was. The prizes offered were £6, £3, and £1, to the first, second, and third respectively, and the following clubs, besides the home club, were represented:—The Royal Belfast, Royal County (Portrush), Co. Down, Dungannon, Newry, and Co. Louth. There were in all forty entries, and this must be considered very satisfactory, taking into account the time of year. As will be seen from the subjoined list, there was some remarkably close scoring, there being two 76's, four 77's, and one 79. The latter was compiled by Mr. Thos. Gilroy, who played scratch, and is worthy of record, inasmuch as the links at Dollymount are the most difficult in Ireland. The following are his figures:—Out, 5 4 4 3 4 4 4 4 5=37; in, 4 4 5 4 5 5 5 5=42. Mr. Cecil Barcroft (Dungannon Club) and Mr. F. F. Figgis (Royal Belfast) divided the first and second prizes with 76 net each, and Mr. T. Stewart (Royal Dublin) was the winner of the third with 77 net. A word must be said as to the greens, which were never in better order, and all round the links were in very fine condition, and reflect great credit on the club professional. The following were the returns handed in:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. C. Barcroft ...	96	20	76	Mr. J. M. Davies ..	105 19 86
Mr. F. F. Figgis ...	99	23	76	Mr. W. H. Dodd..	107 20 87
Mr. T. Stewart ...	94	17	77	Mr. D. F. Moore ...	107 20 87
Lord Louth ...	92	15	77	Mr. T. Dickson ...	95 6 89
Mr. J. M. Dickson...	92	15	77	Mr. J. H. S. Russell	101 12 89
Mr. G. M. Knox ...	101	24	77	Mr. W. S. Walker..	116 26 90
Mr. T. Gilroy ...	79	scr.	79	Mr. J. S. Kinlay ...	121 30 91
Mr. J. Lumsden, jun.	86	6	80	Mr. J. M. Gillies ...	121 30 91
Mr. H. J. Daly ...	99	18	81	Mr. J. H. Barrington	107 14 93
Mr. J. R. Bristow ...	106	25	81	Mr. J. W. P. White.	104 10 94
Mr. J. N. R. Pim...	102	20	82	Mr. G. V. P. Mc-	
Mr. J. Lumsden, sen.	89	6	83	Cameron...	108 12 96
Mr. R. H. Wallace...	96	12	84	Mr. Jas. Henderson.	118 22 96
Mr. V. Kyrke ...	101	17	84	Mr. John Bristow ...	127 30 97
Mr. A. L. Figgis ...	99	14	85	Mr. H. Lumsden ...	147 13 134
Mr. W. Keating ...	101	15	86		

ROYAL EPPING FOREST v. WEST HERTS.

The above match was played at Chingford on Thursday last, 27th October, thirteen men a-side. Neither club had anything like their strongest team out, but a most exciting and even match was the result, the home team eventually winning by the small majority of 7 holes. The course was in very fair condition, but the weather was simply awful, as it rained incessantly the whole afternoon. Scores :—

ROYAL EPPING FOREST.		Holes.	WEST HERTS.		Holes.
Mr. Arthur Denman ...	...	2	Mr. R. S. Clouston ...	...	0
Mr. S. R. Bastard ...	...	0	Mr. A. B. Chalmers ...	...	1
Mr. F. W. Robertson...	...	0	Mr. A. Hepburn Wallace	...	1
Mr. C. E. Greig ...	...	10	Mr. O. W. F. Hill ...	...	0
Mr. G. F. Sanders ...	...	0	Mr. C. E. Pearson ...	...	6
Mr. H. E. Fisher ...	...	0	Mr. B. M. Barton ...	...	7
Mr. J. E. Shaw ...	...	0	Mr. G. F. Pearson ...	...	2
Mr. E. Flint ...	...	1	Mr. J. H. Whitehorn ...	...	0
Mr. J. W. James ...	...	0	Mr. W. Wilson ...	...	1
Mr. Geo. Thompson ...	...	0	Mr. Denton Scholes ...	...	0
Mr. F. F. McKenzie ...	...	0	Mr. J. D. Patullo ...	...	0
Capt. S. Peskett ...	...	7	Mr. H. H. Tankard ...	...	0
Mr. G. F. Ruck ...	...	5	Mr. H. J. Cottam ...	...	0
		25			18

Majority for Royal Epping Forest Golf Club, 7 holes.

ST. ANDREWS.

The monthly handicap of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club was played for on Wednesday, 26th ult., in cold and frosty weather. Scores :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.		
Mr. A. F. Macfie ...	81	+1	82	Mr. R. Gilroy ...	92 4 88
Mr. R. A. Hull ...	91	4	87	Mr. St. G. Burton...	106 15 91
Mr. A. W. Anstruther	96	8	88	Mr. Innes Gairdner.	101 4 97

THISTLE CLUB (ST. ANDREWS), v. CRAIL CLUB.

The return match between these clubs took place at St. Andrews on Saturday afternoon, with fourteen men a-side. The greens were in good order, and some splendid play was shown on both sides. The following is the result :

THISTLE CLUB.		Holes.	CRAIL CLUB.		Holes.
Mr. James Kirk ...	...	0	Mr. J. W. Duncan ...	...	3
Mr. A. C. Aikman ...	...	0	Mr. T. Carmichael ...	...	3
Mr. Thomas W. Robb ...	...	11	Mr. A. R. Scott ...	...	0
Mr. R. C. Stenhouse ...	...	2	Mr. T. Brown ...	...	0
Mr. William Wilson ...	...	9	Mr. John Scott ...	...	0
Mr. J. J. Smith ...	...	3	Mr. George Morris ...	...	0
Mr. James Govan ...	...	6	Mr. John Gay ...	...	0
Mr. D. Blyth ...	...	5	Mr. Hill Gay ...	...	0
Mr. C. Grieve ...	...	6	Mr. Andrew Bell ...	...	0
Mr. J. A. Duncan ...	...	9	Mr. H. Lillie ...	...	0
Mr. W. Patterson ...	...	0	Mr. William Roger ...	...	7
Mr. A. Turpie ...	...	0	Mr. A. Lees ...	...	0
Mr. L. Stewart ...	...	0	Mr. R. Norris ...	...	0
Mr. C. Grubb ...	...	0	Rev. J. Robb ...	...	3
		61			16

The last monthly medal competition by the St. Andrews Ladies' Golf Club for the season was held on Saturday. Owing to the showery weather, the turn-out of players was smaller than usual. At the close it was found that Miss J. M. Bethune and Mr. W. O. Bell had tied for the first medal at 112. On playing a deciding round Miss Bethune was successful. The second medal, which can only be held by a lady, was tied for by Mrs. Scratton and Miss M. Bethune at 115. In this tie Miss M. Bethune was successful. The other medal, confined to ladies who have never previously been medal winners, was awarded to Mrs. Scratton. The star for the best round was gained by Miss J. M. Bethune, 54.

SIDCUP GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday last a competition was held under special handicap for the prize presented by Captain Blanks, to be played for by winners of the monthly medal, during the first season, just ended. Result :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. W. Nicholson...	103	18	85	Mr. M. Hewitt ...	103 13 90
Mr. Minchin ...	100	10	90		

The winner showed further improvement, and will probably find a back mark next season.



ST. NEOTS GOLF CLUB.

The first competition for the monthly medal, presented by Mr. J. A. Ennals, took place on Saturday, October 29th. Owing to the recent heavy rain the course was somewhat wet, and the greens were very sticky. Under the circumstances, Captain Kinloch's rounds (57 and 54) were very creditable. Mr. A. C. McNish has recently presented to the club a handsome scent-bottle for competition among the lady-members, to be played for each month, and by the winners for its possession at the end of the season. The first competition will take place on Saturday, November 26th. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
*Rev. R. D. Cooper	131	40	91	Capt. Kinloch	... 111 +3 114
†Mr. A. B. Bracken-				Mr. Spencer	... 176 60 116
bury	... 127	20	107	Mr. A. Sweeting	... 141 14 127
Mr. J. A. Ennals	... 138	30	108		

\* Winner of medal. † Winner of sweepstake.

No returns from Messrs. A. C. McNish, H. Ennals, and J. Copping, jun.

SEAFORD GOLF CLUB.

The annual meeting took place on Friday at the Bay Hotel. The chairman reported that the presidency of the club had become vacant through the death of the late Viscount Hampden. The hon. sec. was instructed to write, asking the Duke of Devonshire to accept the post. Dr. C. A. S. Leggatt was elected captain for the current year. The following gentlemen were elected as the committee:—Messrs Bampfylde, Bedford, Baillie, Cundell, Dr. Dring, Mr. Farncombe, Mr. Harison, Dr. Morgan, Mr. Shaw, and Mr. Tanner. Mr. J. Fletcher Farncombe was re-elected honorary secretary and treasurer. The accounts showed no liabilities and a substantial balance at bank.

The annual dinner took place at the Bay Hotel the same evening, and was a decided success. The chair was taken by Mr. Lambe, vice-president. He was supported by Mr. Danby, Mr. Farncombe, Dr. Venn, Mr. J. O. Scott, Major Crook, Messrs. Cundell, and T. J. Baillie. Mr. J. Fletcher Farncombe took the vice-chair, and was supported by Messrs. A. Harcourt, Hopkinson, L. Harison, Bedford, Bampfylde, and Dr. Rutherford. Many other members of the club were present.

Autumn meeting, October 29th.

First prize, gold medal; second prize, silver medal; third prize, bronze medal. A very high wind from the south dropped about 2 30, when rain came on. The lies throughout the green were exceptionally heavy and bad, owing to the recent wet weather, and the greens were by no means good. Four competitors tied for the prizes. The ties were not played off.

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. Walter Crook...	101	14	87	Dr. H. T. Rutherford	107 14 93
Mr. A. B. Hutchings	102	15	87	Mr. J. E. Shaw	... 103 8 95
Dr. H. J. Dring	... 103	16	87	Mr. A. W. Good	... 111 16 95
Mr. H. E. Currey...	105	18	87	Mr. F. G. Bampfylde	105 7 98
Mr. James Anderson	100	12	88	Mr. W. M. Cundell	114 16 98
Mr. Duncan Turner	100	11	89	Mr. John Bromley...	114 15 99
Mr. T. J. Baillie	... 102	13	89	Mr. William Love...	119 20 99
Mr. J. S. Davy	... 105	16	89	Mr. Edward Bedford	116 16 100
Mr. C. Hart	... 94	3	91	Rev. H. D. Mac-	
Mr. J. C. Taylor	... 107	16	91	namara	... 114 13 101
Mr. J. Pitcairn	... 110	18	92	Mr. F. Tate	... 119 18 101
Mr. G. L. St. Quintin	101	18	93	Mr. R. G. Thomson	129 16 113

Major D. E. Robeck, Major Crook, Capt. O'Reilly, Messrs. J. F. Farncombe, J. S. Sellor, W. Crouch, C. S. Hond, Aubrey Harcourt, P. S. Lee, S. Single, H. Tanner, E. Amsden, T. W. Danby, G. F. Flemmick, J. B. Geake, A. Lee, J. O. Scott, Tyler Smith, Ramsay Stewart, and Dr. Venn, made no returns.

SUTTON GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal of the club was played for on Saturday, the 29th of October, with the following result:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. F. Richardson...	119	10	109	Mr. A. Scott	... 121 9 112
Rev. E. B. Cotton...	112	2	110	Dr. A. L. Tate	... 122 5 117

Several players made no returns.

SUTTON COLDFIELD GOLF CLUB.

AUTUMN PRIZE MEETING.

October 21st. Club handicap. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. J. E. Evershed...	98	19	79	Col. Lockyer	... 101 16 85
Dr. R. M. Simon	... 102	23	79	Mr. H. M. Eddowes	102 15 87
Mr. G. A. Muntz	... 103	23	80	Mr. E. E. Lamb	... 106 18 88
Mr. T. Middlemore	109	27	82	Mr. F. Rathbone	... 107 18 89
Mr. S. J. Porter	... 108	25	83	Mr. A. H. Griffiths	107 17 90

Twelve returns over 90. Mr. J. E. Evershed and Dr. Simons each

took twelve holes in 5 strokes or under, for the prize given by Mr. Chevasse, but this latter player received half a stroke, and so won.

October 22nd. Foursomes prizes, two silver cups given by Mr. G. S. Albright. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Messrs. P. A. Bourke and J. E. Evershed	... 103	18½ 84½
Dr. Simon and Mr. W. Wallis...	... 108	22 86
Messrs. J. A. Marigold and J. Jennings	... 110	17 93

Eleven couples entered.

Field prize. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. S. J. Porter	... 111	15	96	Mr. W. Wallis	... 121 20 101
Dr. Simon	... 111	14	97		

Ten entries, limited to players receiving a handicap of twenty-seven strokes at date of entry.

THE ROYAL WIMBLEDON GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting of this club took place on October 27th and 29th, both days being very stormy; rain fell heavily all the first day, but fortunately the last day had a fine afternoon. The attendance suffered from the bad weather, of course, but fields of eighty-three and ninety-two were not very far behind the average.

The meeting is remarkable for the "clean sweep" made by Mr. H. S. Colt, who, playing steadily on Thursday, tied for the club gold medal with Mr. A. H. Molesworth; and playing very well on Saturday, not only decided the tie, but secured also the Anderson beakers, the Bennet scratch medal, the captain's aggregate prize, the scratch and handicap aggregate prizes, the monthly medal, and the Davidson gold medal for best three scores, spring and autumn meetings. Such a clearance is almost unique, but that he well deserved all he got must be admitted, upon seeing by how far he distanced all his opponents. There was really only one prize left—the Steven cup—and this Mr. G. Nicol secured, after a tie with Mr. W. D. Davidson. The putting-greens, in spite of cavalry and artillery manoeuvres, were in excellent condition, and the course was stretched to the usual long medal round.

On Saturday evening the annual dinner took place at the club-house, forty-three members and friends being present, when the retiring captain, Mr. W. C. Anderson, after a graceful farewell speech, vacated the chair in favour of the new captain, Mr. A. Chivas Adam, who was hailed with enthusiasm. The prizes having been presented, songs and speeches followed, and the proceedings terminated with the general feeling that a very pleasant evening had been passed.

October 27th.—The Steven challenge cup:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. W. D. Davidson	89	4	85	Mr. A. Pollock	... 98 5 93
Mr. G. Nicol	... 93	8	85	Mr. Muir	... 105 12 93
Mr. H. S. Colt	... 86	scr.	86	Mr. J. S. Russel	... 98 4 94
Mr. J. H. Driver	... 95	9	86	Mr. R. Thomson	... 99 5 94
Mr. D. Forde	... 98	12	86	Mr. H. P. Cumming	100 6 94
Mr. H. P. St. John...	102	16	86	Mr. A. Davidson	... 104 10 94
Mr. J. E. Peat	... 102	16	86	Mr. G. E. Tabor	... 104 10 94
Mr. A. C. Adam	... 95	8	87	Mr. J. R. D. Hill	... 106 12 94
Mr. A. C. Cressmon	99	12	87	Mr. B. de C. Nixon.	108 14 94
Mr. F. J. Walker	... 93	5	88	Mr. W. Johnson	... 109 15 94
Mr. E. A. Walker...	94	6	88	Mr. J. Blair	... 112 18 94
Mr. J. M. Kerr	... 97	9	88	Mr. F. Baden-Powell	112 18 94
Mr. A. Hughes	... 104	16	88	Mr. H. Buskin	... 97 2 95
Mr. A. H. Moles-				Mr. W. Bazalgette...	98 3 95
worth	... 86	+3	89	Mr. H. C. Archer...	111 16 95
Mr. P. Strickland...	96	7	89	Mr. W. W. Branston	111 16 95
Rev. H. W. Hussey	105	16	89	Mr. W. R. Portal	... 115 20 95
Mr. W. M. Allport...	107	18	89	Mr. A. N. Cumming	102 6 96
Mr. C. Macdona	... 113	24	89	Mr. R. Dalryell	... 104 8 96
Mr. W. L. Purves	... 90	scr.	90	Mr. C. Robertson	... 114 18 96
Mr. G. C. Wylie	... 97	7	90	Mr. J. G. Gibson	... 99 2 97
Mr. R. Browne	... 105	15	90	Mr. E. Field	... 103 6 97
Mr. W. C. Anderson	106	16	90	Mr. J. L. Muir	... 117 20 97
Mr. N. R. Foster	... 89	+2	91	Mr. R. Whyte	... 102 4 98
Mr. C. A. W. Cameron	95	4	91	Mr. F. J. Adams	... 107 8 99
Mr. J. M. Henderson	95	4	91	Mr. W. H. Oliver	... 115 16 99
Mr. J. Taylor	... 101	10	91	Mr. A. Tweedie	... 112 12 100
Mr. W. J. Cundell...	102	11	91	Mr. A. Adams	... 106 5 101
Mr. C. J. Scott	... 111	20	91	Mr. F. S. Creswell...	116 15 101
Mr. G. P. Leach	... 104	12	92	Mr. D. B. Gibson	... 119 18 101
Mr. C. W. Harrison	104	12	92	Mr. F. Sandeman	... 121 20 101
Mr. A. E. Peat	... 104	12	92		

No returns from twenty players.

October 27th.—The Club gold medal:—Mr. H. S. Colt, 86; Mr. A. H. Molesworth, 86; Mr. W. D. Davidson, 89; Mr. N. R. Foster, 89; Mr. W. L. Purves, 90; Mr. F. J. Walker, 93; Mr. G.

Nicol, 93; Mr. E. A. Walker, 94; Mr. J. H. Driver, 95; Mr. A. C. Adam, 95; Mr. C. A. W. Cameron, 95; Mr. J. M. Henderson, 95.

October 29th.—The Anderson beakers:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. H. S. Colt ...	82	scr.	82	Mr. G. P. Leach ...	105 12 93
Mr. J. E. Peat ...	101	16	85	Mr. A. H. Molesworth ...	91 +3 94
Mr. M. Tabuteau ...	95	9	86	Dr. Purves ...	94 scr. 94
Mr. C. A. W. Cameron ...	90	4	86	Col. G. Farie ...	101 7 94
Mr. C. M. Smith ...	90	4	86	Mr. C. Plummer ...	95 scr. 95
Mr. A. C. Adam ...	95	8	87	Mr. A. Pollock ...	100 5 95
Mr. G. Nicol ...	96	8	88	Mr. A. N. Cumming ...	101 6 95
Mr. B. Howell ...	91	2	89	Mr. C. E. Routh ...	105 10 95
Mr. W. G. Cundell ...	100	11	89	Dr. A. A. Common ...	107 12 95
Mr. G. F. Muir ...	101	12	89	Mr. D. Forde ...	107 12 95
Mr. H. P. St. John ...	105	16	89	Mr. A. E. Peat ...	108 13 95
Mr. J. G. Gibson ...	92	2	90	Mr. R. H. Usher ...	111 16 95
Mr. W. D. Davidson ...	94	4	90	Mr. R. Whyte ...	100 4 96
Mr. G. C. Wylie ...	97	7	90	Mr. H. P. Cumming ...	102 6 96
Mr. J. D. Charrington ...	98	8	90	Mr. J. Blair ...	115 18 97
Mr. F. Baden-Powell ...	108	18	90	Mr. R. T. Thomson ...	100 2 98
Hon. Ivo Bligh ...	96	5	91	Mr. F. J. Walker ...	103 5 98
Mr. A. B. Hepburn ...	99	8	91	Mr. H. H. Batten ...	112 14 98
Mr. F. L. Govett ...	101	10	91	Mr. F. H. Stewart ...	105 5 100
Mr. R. Clutton ...	103	12	91	Mr. H. W. Horne ...	108 8 100
Mr. J. Gane ...	108	16	92	Mr. C. Macdona ...	116 16 100
Mr. H. C. Archer ...	108	16	92	Mr. W. D. Bovill ...	107 5 102
Mr. N. R. Foster ...	91	+2	93	Mr. I. F. Adams ...	110 8 102
Mr. F. Skene ...	98	5	93	Mr. A. Adams ...	108 5 103
Mr. E. A. Walker ...	99	6	93	Mr. A. Davidson ...	114 10 104
Mr. W. Michie ...	102	9	93	Mr. H. T. Grundtvig ...	119 14 105
Mr. J. Taylor ...	103	10	93		

Forty players made no returns.

October 29th.—The Bennet gold challenge medal—Mr. H. S. Colt, 82. Scratch aggregate—Mr. H. S. Colt, 86, 82=168; Mr. A. H. Molesworth, 86, 91=177.

Handicap aggregate—Mr. H. S. Colt, 86, 82=168; Mr. G. Nicol, 85, 88=173; Mr. W. D. Davidson, 85, 90=175.

Captain's prize (best aggregate of two days' play, handicap limited to 9 strokes)—Mr. H. S. Colt, 168.

Davidson medal for the best three scores of the four days' spring and autumn meetings—Mr. H. S. Colt, 85, 86, 82=253; Mr. W. D. Davidson, 84, 85, 90=259; Mr. P. Strickland, 88, 85, 88=261; Mr. G. Nicol, 90, 85, 88=263; Mr. D. Forde, 90, 88, 86=264.

A correspondent sends details of Mr. H. S. Colt's remarkably fine score at Wimbledon on Saturday. Not by any means a record of the green, but the ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, and fifteenth holes were played in a deluge of rain—with strong wind, and some of the putting-greens were patched with casual water, and one hole was under water. Mr. Colt's iron play was so deadly that eight holes were holed in 2 from the iron, and one off the iron—hardly a fluke under the circumstances. The ninth drive gave a very bad niblick shot for a second—hence the 5.

Out ...	3	6	4	4	3	5	5	5	5	=40	82.
In ...	3	6	4	4	6	6	5	4	4	=42	

WARWICKSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The October competition for the club cup was held over the links on Warwick Common on Saturday. The proceedings were ushered in with a gale of wind from the south-west, which continued with more or less violence throughout the day, though the afternoon players had decidedly the best of it. Owing to the recent heavy rains, the course was very soft, and the scores returned were mostly above the average. The following was the result:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. F. C. Hunter Blair ...	94	9	85	Mr. F. M. G. Abell ...	111 10 101
Mr. C. G. Lefroy ...	109	12	97	Mr. T. Latham ...	111 10 101
Rev. A. E. R. Bedford ...	117	20	97	Mr. H. F. Thursby ...	118 16 102
Mr. G. W. Hume ...	108	9	99	Mr. C. G. Graham ...	112 9 103
				Mr. R. W. Lindsay ...	126 21 105
				Captain Cowan ...	126 12 114

Mr. W. Maclaren (12), Mr. M. T. Brown (17), Rev. F. M. Brodie (18), Mr. W. L. Bicknell (22), Hon. and Rev. W. R. Verney (22), and Mr. F. D. Perry (24), made no return.

The annual general meeting takes place on Saturday at 1.30 p.m., and a ballot for new members on Monday. The autumn meeting commences on Tuesday with a match (twelve a-side) over the club links against Oxford University. The Shaw gold medal (scratch), confirming the captaincy of the club, with handicap prizes attached, is played for on Wednesday. The foursome competition takes place on Thursday, and on Friday the Warwickshire silver cross, open to all Warwickshire clubs, will be the object of competition, with the club shield (value thirty guineas) for the first net score.

A competition by holes, under handicap, against a "Bogey" score, will be held every Saturday in future (not being a medal day), with

sweepstake attached, to go to the winner. The first "Bogey" competition takes place on Saturday.

WARWICKSHIRE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday, October 15th, a silver-topped salts-bottle, kindly presented by Mrs. Heale, was played for, and the following scores were given in:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Miss O. S. Baly and Major Caulfield-Stoker...	41	+2½	43½
Miss Bonner and Dr. J. Wilson ...	48	4	44
Miss E. P. Baly and Mr. Gilling-Lax...	44	+½	44½
Mrs Page and Mr. M. J. Brown ...	43	+2	45
Mrs. S. C. Smith and Mr. Cobbold ...	44	+1½	45½
Miss Gem and Major Caulfield-Stoker ...	52	4½	47½
Miss F. Humphreys and Rev. F. Page ...	52	3½	48½
Miss Brown and Dr. J. Wilson ...	53	4	49
Hon. Mrs. R. H. Lyttelton and Mr. Cobbold ...	50	scr.	50
Miss Moore and Mr. M. J. Brown ...	53	+½	53½
Mrs. Wilson and Mr. Gilling-Lax ...	59	4½	54½
Mrs. Caulfield-Stoker and Rev. F. Page ...	54	+1½	55½

Owing to the weather the match consisted of one round of nine holes instead of two rounds.

Major Caulfield-Stoker presented a pair of silver candlesticks, to be played for three times under handicap, and the competitor who made the lowest aggregate score to obtain the prize. The final was played on Saturday, October 22nd:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mrs. Caulfield-		Hon. Mrs. R. H.	
Stoker ...	251 33 218	Lyttelton ...	297 15 282
Mrs. Wilson ...	301 60 241	Mrs. S. C. Smith ...	283 scr. 283
Miss E. P. Baly ...	280 6 274	Miss Gem ...	368 60 308

Miss Fergusson, Miss E. Fergusson, Miss O. Baly, Miss Brown, Miss Humphreys, Miss Moore, Mrs. Page, Miss Bonner, and Miss Tibbets retired. Mrs. Stoker, the winner, has very kindly put up the prizes for competition again.

WINCHESTER COLLEGE GOLF CLUB.

On Tuesday and Thursday, 25th and 27th, a home-and-home match was played between twelve masters and twelve of the school, with the following result:—

Holes.		Holes.	
Mr. E. H. Buckland ...	12	Hon. O. Scott ...	0
Mr. A. J. Toye ...	1	Mr. J. R. Mason ...	0
Rev. J. T. Bremston ...	0	Mr. H. W. Kaye ...	2
Rev. G. M. A. Hewett ...	7	Mr. P. A. Lushington ...	0
Mr. M. J. Kendall ...	0	Hon. D. Scott ...	5
Mr. J. A. Fort ...	5	Hon. M. Scott ...	0
Mr. H. C. Steel ...	3	Mr. G. A. C. Phipps ...	0
Mr. R. G. K. Wrench ...	3	Mr. A. B. Sanders ...	0
Mr. L. L. Garbutt ...	0	Mr. G. C. Montagu ...	6
Rev. G. Richardson ...	0	Mr. A. D. MacLagan ...	2
Mr. C. Griffith ...	0	Mr. C. E. Leveson-Gower ...	3
Rev. W. P. Smith ...	0	Mr. N. N. Ramsay ...	8
	31		26

HAWICK CLUB.—The Bombay medal was played for at Hawick on Saturday afternoon, in rough weather. Details:—1st, Mr. T. Purdom, 109, less 27=82; 2nd, Mr. T. Buckham, 93, less 4=89; 3rd, Mr. J. F. Williamson, 116, less 28=89; 4th, Mr. James Scott, 107, less 15=92; 5th, Dr. Barrie, 96, less 3=93; 6th, Mr. W. Hume, 97, less 4=93; 7th, Mr. G. P. Ross (scratch), 94; 8th, Mr. R. Hume, 122, less 27=95; 9th, Mr. E. D. Paton, 99, less 3=96; 10th, Mr. P. Cruickshank, 103, less 2=101; 11th, Mr. J. J. Oliver, 117, less 16=101; 12th, Mr. J. R. Purdom, 125, less 22=103.

ISLAY CLUB.—The first competition for the gold medal presented to this club by Mr. Campbell Martin, Glasgow, took place on Machrie links on Saturday, 22nd ult. The weather was unsuitable for the game, the wind being strong, with frequent showers; consequently all the players, with the exception of two, ran up more than their ordinary scores. At the finish the winner was found to be Mr. J. W. Gordon, I.R., Port-Ellen Distillery, with 96 strokes, equal to 81 net score, a very creditable performance considering the difficulties under which the game was played. The next best was Mr. Osborne, with a net score of 88. Wind, rain, and "bunkers," which wrecked the hopes and swelled the scores of the other players, seemed to have no effect upon those two, and Mr. Reid, in handing over the medal to Mr. Gordon, complimented them upon their fine, steady play. The medal is to be played for twice a year, and to become the property of the player who wins it three times.

LITTLESTONE GOLF CLUB.—A strong gale blew at Littlestone on Saturday. The champion challenge scratch gold medal was won by Mr. A. J. Stanley, whose figures were:—Whitsun meeting scores, 90 and 94, and autumn meeting scores, 96, giving a total of 280. Mr. R. Lawson, 96, less 6=90, won the club handicap prize.



**PRESTWICK.**—On Saturday the members took part in the monthly handicap competition for the gold medal. The weather was unfavourable, and the couples starting were on that account fewer than at usual competitions. The following are the best scores made in the round of eighteen holes:—Mr. A. Birrell, 101, less 18=83; Mr. P. Davidson, 98, less 15=83; Mr. C. K. Aitken, 88, less 3=85; Mr. R. Cowan, 91, less 3=88; Mr. W. T. Clark, 103, less 15=88; Mr. J. Knox, 109, less 20=89; Mr. J. Blackburn, 101, less 17=89; Mr. W. S. Wilson, 87, plus 2=89; Mr. W. D. Reid, 108, less 18=90; Mr. C. Thomson, 103, less 12=91; Mr. G. Davidson, 107, less 16=91; Mr. D. H. Gibb, 111, less 20=91.

**TROON.**—On Saturday the usual monthly competition for the Sand Hills gold medal took place, when, notwithstanding the boisterous weather, a great number of players put in an appearance. Four competitors tied for first place at 83:—Mr. T. M. Michael with 6 of odds, Mr. J. Shaw with 8, Mr. William C. Mitchell with 12, and Mr. W. Law with 18. Mr. E. D. Prothero took 87.

**GRVAN.**—The monthly competition for the medal took place on Saturday afternoon, and was won by Mr. John Eaglesome, teacher, with a score of 89. The next lowest score was 95, by Mr. Robert M'Connell, jun. A heavy rainfall in the morning and a strong wind made play and low scoring difficult.

**ROYAL PERTH GOLF SOCIETY.**—On Thursday, 27th ult., in very inclement weather, the members of this Society competed for a handsome antique Dutch silver-mounted liqueur-bottle, presented by Mr. T. W. Greig, of Glencarse. Thirty-one members entered, but only fourteen competed. At the close it was found that the trophy had been won by Mr. J. G. Miller, with the score of 89, less 9=80.

**DORNOCK CLUB, CRIEFF.**—The members of this club have just brought their autumn season to a close with a successful series of matches. The course at present is in excellent order, the greens having been greatly improved of late under the care of Dinning, Musselburgh. At the first match of the series there were over ninety members and friends present. The match was the ladies' scratch competition for the club brooch, and other prizes, and consisted of one round of nine holes. The best scores in Section I. were—1st, Miss A. Herron, 51; Miss Janet Wilson, 54; Miss Marjory Wilson, 57. Section II.—Miss Mabel Strathairn, 76; Miss Lizzie Miller, 79. The next ladies' competition took the form of a handicap match of eighteen holes, for a gold bangle and brooch, presented by Mrs. Still, Dornock, who has been elected captain of the ladies' team. The bangle was won by Miss Nellie Morrison, 105, and the brooch by Miss L. Mille, Balloch. The principal scores for the scratch medal (eighteen holes) were Mr. Duncan, 90; Mr. A. Murray, 92; Mr. A. Aitken, 95; Mr. P. M'Intyre, 96; Mr. Anderson, 98; Mr. Still, 99. Beginners' medal—1st, Mr. A. Cook; 2nd, Mr. Minto. Handicap medal (eighteen holes)—Mr. Still, 81; Mr. A. Aitken, 85; Mr. A. Murray, 86; Mr. A. Cook, 91.

**TORPHIN COURSE, COLINTON.**—A handicap competition of the members of the Torphin Golf Course Club was held on Saturday, and resulted in the first prize falling to Mr. Alexander Fairgrieve, Colinton. The Messrs. Simson, of Bonaly, also secured prizes, Mr. David obtaining the second prize, and Mr. Robert tying with Mr. William E. Falconer, Juniper Green, for the third prize. There were twelve entries.

**GEORGE WATSON'S COLLEGE GOLF CLUB.**—The first competition for the year was played on Saturday at Musselburgh, for the monthly charm. The prize-winners were:—Mr. J. Oliver, 90; Mr. W. Laing, 97; Mr. G. Law and Mr. L. M'Pherson 101.

**HARRISON CLUB, EDINBURGH.**—The tie between Mr. W. Paterson and Mr. Robert Coutts for the monthly medal was played off over the Braids course on Saturday afternoon, with the result that Mr. Paterson became owner of the medal. Scores:—Mr. Paterson, 85, scratch; Mr. Coutts, 110, less 16=94. Mr. Rankin, a member of the club, in playing the fifth hole, secured it in 2 strokes.

**EDINBURGH LICENSED VICTUALERS' CLUB.**—The members of this club were favoured with excellent weather on the occasion of their autumn medal meeting over the North Berwick links on the 24th ult. The principal award was the scratch gold medal of the club, in addition to which several handsome and valuable handicap awards were offered for competition. A keen contest ensued for the merit medal, and on a return of cards Mr. J. C. Campbell was found to be the winner with a score of 87, made up as follows:—Out, 5 6 5 2 3 5 4 4 4 5=43; in, 5 7 4 5 5 6 7 5=44; total, 87. The first allowance award was carried off by Mr. J. M'Donald, the prize-winners being as follows:—Mr. J. M'Donald, 88, less 12=76; Mr. A. Ross, 89, less 12=77; Mr. D. Stewart, 101, less 15=86; Mr. J. C. Campbell, 87, scratch; Mr. R. Veitch, 95, less 4=91; and Mr. W. M'Laren, 104, less 13=91, tie. The special award, confined to competitors not having gained a prize in this or any previous competition of the club, was carried off by Mr. A. M'Innan at 100, less 6=94. In the hole and-hole contest for valuable prizes presented by the popular president, Mr. Donald Fisher, the result was as appended:—1st, Mr. D. M'Kay; 2nd, Mr. John Sinclair; 3rd, Mr. George J. Morrison; 4th, Mr. J. Grossert; 5th, Mr. J. Stenhouse; 6th, Mr. A. B. Doughty; 7th, Mr. J. W. Carrick; and 8th, Mr. John Mickel.

**SEAFIELD CLUB.**—The opening competition for club prizes was played on Leith links on Friday and Saturday. Thirty-three members competed, but, owing to bad weather, the scores were higher than usual. The prize-winners were:—1, Mr. J. Fairgrieve, 80, less 8=72; 2, 3, 4, and 5 (tie), Mr. J. Doig, 77, less 2=75; Mr. G. Sinclair, 82, less 7=75; Mr. D. Blair, 80, less 5=75; Mr. F. P. Cochrane, 83, less 8=75; 6, Mr. M. Golder, 85, less 9=76.

**BURNTISLAND.**—The members of the local club turned out on their old green, the links, on Saturday, and competed for the winter medal. This prize will be contested monthly. Good play was shown, and the score of Mr. Archibald Wilson, who came in winner, has been rarely excelled, one of the rounds having been accomplished with 18 strokes—4 4 4 3 3—a record, and along with Mr. Wilson the following were winners of sweepstakes:—Mr. J. M'Allister, 81, less 15=66; Mr. R. B. Ferguson, 72, less 5=67; Mr. P. M'Artny, 75, less 8=67; Mr. J. Wood, 66, plus 2=68; Mr. J. Blyth, 72, less 4=68; Mr. W. Smith, 78, less 10=68; Mr. F. Begg, 76, less 8=68.

**STIRLING CLUB.**—The competition for the club's handicap medal took place on the extended course on 24th ult. The weather was dull and wet, and unfavourable for good scoring. Besides the medal prize, six Golf-balls, presented by Messrs. Shearer and Son, were played for. Scores:—Mr. D. Millar, 107, less 18=89 (medal); Mr. J. M. Morrison, jun. (scratch), 92, and Mr. Charles Cochran, 97, less 5=92 (tie for second and third prizes); Mr. R. A. Smith (scratch), 93; Mr. R. Whyte, 102, less 5=97; Mr. W. Cowan Finlay, 110, less 12=98; Mr. W. Lawson (scratch), 99; Mr. A. C. Buchanan, 112, less 10=102; Mr. P. M. M'Dougall, 112, less 10=102.

**BROCA.**—This club brought a very successful season to a close on Saturday by a competition for several prizes. The players were arranged in two classes. In class 1, which was confined to scratch players, the prizes were won by Messrs. A. Will, D. Grant, and W. Smith. In class 2, which consisted of players with a handicap, the prize-winners were Messrs. G. Campbell, John Melville, W. Baillie, David Grant, J. Fraser, and William Donaldson.

**ROYAL EASTBOURNE GOLF CLUB.**—Saturday proved a fine golfing day until the afternoon, but the greens were very heavy. The results of the second day of the autumn meeting were as follows:—Mr. Cuming, 94, less 13=81; Mr. Tabor, 95, less 10=85; Mr. Smith, 101, less 14=87; Mr. Whitfield, 109, less 20=89; Mr. Max Wilkinson, 100, less 11=89; Mr. Mayhew, 94, less 6=88; Mr. Tylecote, 94, less 6=88; Mr. Godby, 100, less 7=93.

**PORTOBELLO GOLF CLUB.**—The final competition of the season was concluded on Saturday, the 22nd ult. The prizes contested for were the Christian medal (handicap) and prizes presented by the captain (Provost Wood), vice-captain (Baillie Brand), and Mr. A. Gray. The medal was won by Mr. J. B. Paton with a score of 88, less 2=86. Two players tied for second place, and the third prize is reserved for the unsuccessful competitor when the tie is replayed. The names are Mr. R. T. Henderson, 99, less 12=87, and Mr. T. T. Gray (scratch), 87. For the fourth place three tied, these being Mr. J. G. Jenkins, 106, less 18=88; Mr. J. H. Kennedy, 104, less 16=88; and Mr. George Smith, jun., 102, less 14=88.

**BASS ROCK GOLF CLUB.**—The ties in connection with this club, postponed from the annual medal meeting, have been played off over the North Berwick course, with the result that the fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth prizes have been gained respectively by Messrs. R. Whitecross, W. Merriles, G. Nelson, and J. B. MacLachlan. The tie for the last prize between Messrs. J. Mitchell, F. Walker, and G. Tait, has ended in favour of Mr. Mitchell.

**HADDINGTON.**—The members of this club competed on Saturday at Garleton for the merit medal. Two rounds of the course, or eighteen holes, were played. There was a small attendance of competitors, the afternoon being wet and unfavourable. The medal was won by the Rev. W. Proudfoot, with an actual of 90, Mr. T. Black being second, with a score of 92. The greens, although rough, have been greatly improved, and a comfortable shelter has been erected.

**ROYAL WEST NORFOLK GOLF CLUB.**—A south-west gale swept over the links at Brancaster, and few members competed for the monthly medal. The best score was Mr. Holcombe Ingleby's 117, less 11=106.

**DUMFRIESHIRE AND GALLOWAY CLUB.**—The monthly medal was played for on Saturday at Kingholm, when Sheriff Campion won with a score of 94, less 12=82. The other scores were:—Mr. Blake, 85, less 3=83; Rev. W. Alexander, 90, less 3=87; Mr. Law Starkey, 93, less 2=91; Mr. M'Glashan, 111, less 17=94; Dr. Fergusson, 96, less 2=94; Capt. Stott (scratch), 95; Mr. Irving, 109, less 11=98. The links were flooded with water, and in the circumstances the play was good.

**LUFFNESS GOLF CLUB.**—The last competition for the season for the Wemyss monthly challenge medal took place on Saturday, and was won by Mr. T. S. Gray, with the fine score of 86, less 2=84. Dr. Gray was second with 89, less 4=85. The other scores were high. Mr. J. D. Paterson, Edinburgh, having won the medal twice during the season, and the other winners only once each, Mr. Paterson wins the gold pendant, which he retains.



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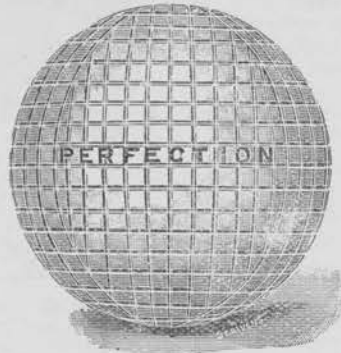
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