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- Oct. 22.—Rochester : Monthly Medal.
Willesden : Vice-Captain's Prize.
Buxton and High Peak : Monthly Medal.
Eltham : Autumn Meeting.
Ranelagh : Monthly Medal.
Kettering *v.* Charnwood Forest (at Charnwood Forest).
Forfar : Autumn Meeting.
Seaford : Monthly Medal.
Didsbury : Ladies' Competition.
- Oct. 22 & 24.—Ashdown Forest : Autumn Meeting.
Oct. 22, 24 & 25.—Felixstowe : Autumn Meeting.
Oct. 25.—Burnham (Som.) : Handicap Gold Medal.
Whitley : Wyndham Cup.
- Oct. 26.—Edinburgh Thistle : General Meeting.
Oct. 26 & 27.—Hayling Ladies : Autumn Meeting.
Oct. 28.—Royal Eastbourne : Hartington Gold Medal ; Swinford and Club Prizes.
- Oct. 28 & 29.—Royal Eastbourne : Autumn Meeting.
Oct. 27 & 29.—Royal Wimbledon : Autumn Meeting.
- Oct. 29.—Royal Epping Forest : Gordon Cup.
Woodford : Captain's Prize.
Buxton and High Peak : Competition (Final).
Ilkley : Monthly Medal.
Crookham : Monthly Medal.
Lytham and St. Anne's : Open Competition for Amateurs and Professionals.
Islay : Monthly Competition.
Warwickshire : Club Cup Competition.
Cinque Ports : Monthly Medal.
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- Oct. 29.—Royal Wimbledon : Monthly Medal.
Lanark : Monthly Medal.
Seaford : Gold Medal.
Royal Eastbourne : Monthly Medal ; Club and Aggregate Prizes.
Littlestone : Autumn Meeting.
West Cornwall : Monthly Medal.
Cheadle : "Bogey" Competition.
- Oct. 29 & Nov. 1.—Littlestone : Handicap Tournament.
- Oct. 31.—Royal Eastbourne : "Bogey" Competition.

NOVEMBER.

- Nov. 1.—Carnarvonshire : Monthly Medal.
Cheadle : Single and Foursome Handicap.
- Nov. 2.—Barnes Ladies : Monthly Medal.
Blackheath Ladies : Monthly Medal.
- Nov. 2 & 3.—Bath : Autumn Meeting.
- Nov. 3.—Braids, Edinburgh : Braids Medal.
Tyneside : Handicap Competition.
- Nov. 4 & 5.—Brighton and Hove : Autumn Meeting.
- 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.
- Nov. 7 & 8.—Great Yarmouth : Match *v.* Cambridge University.
- Nov. 8.—West Cornwall : Ladies' Monthly Medal.
- Nov. 9.—Royal Epping Forest : Aggregate Competition.
- 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.
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.
- Nov. 12 & 14.—Cumbrae : Monthly Competition and Ladies' Competition.
- Nov. 15.—Whitley : Joicey Cup.

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THE GULLANE LINKS CASE.

THE judgment of Lord Low in this case, which we gave at page 425 of a recent issue, deserves the attention of all golfers, and especially of those who have been accustomed to play over the fascinating green at Gullane. By that decision a horse-trainer, Richard Cowe, was interdicted, at the instance of Mrs. Mary Georgina Constance Nisbet Hamilton-Ogilvy, of Belhaven and Dirleton, "from exercising or training horses upon Gullane Common, or otherwise trespassing upon the said lands." May not Gullane golfers be congratulated on this judgment? Horse-training on a Golf-course does not improve it. No nastier "lie" can be "negotiated" than that prepared by a horse's hoof. From such experience what golfer does not wish to be saved? Then, again, the caddie nuisance which attends the popular game is enough in itself to test the patience of any village or district, without the "jockey" ditto, for he of the light weight does not fail to make his bodily presence (however small) an object for consideration, and not seldom for complaint, on the part of the decent dwellers whose houses adjoin the happy training-ground. *Prima facie*, then, as the learned judge would say, the blessings of the honourable fraternity of golfers ought to descend upon the wig of Lord Low for favouring the lady of the many names and debarring "poor Richard," and all his train of horses and men for ever, from the sunny swards of Gullane, thus leaving the golfer to pursue his way in peace. Such blessings, we know, have been bestowed by some. In a journal devoted to the interests of Golf and golfers, it seems, however, to be a duty to point out that Lord Low's decision in this case, although given on the question of horse-training, raises the question of golfing rights at Gullane, and virtually settles that it is by the grace of the proprietor of Dirleton that the Royal and Ancient game can be played on the Common, and not by any right of any player, whether resident or stranger.

The close connection of the interests of Golf with the case was recognised by many whenever the question was raised, and a considerable fund was subscribed and put in charge of a committee, who made sure that this connection was not unnoticed in the course of the defence. Lord Low did not at first seem to see any connection, and, when evidence was being brought forward at some length as to the long period over which Golf on the links had extended, he impatiently remarked that there was no question of Golf raised. Later on, however, he recognised the bearing of this evidence, not only on Golf at Gullane, but at many other greens in Scotland. In his lengthy judgment he accordingly gives careful attention to this point in the case. The words quoted in our report of the case may be repeated:—

As to Golf, his Lordship said that the respondent founded greatly upon Golf-playing on Gullane Links. It was not disputed that Golf had been played there continuously and without interruption from a period beyond the memory of man, and that the area included in the Golf course had been gradually enlarged from three or four holes to eighteen holes, without, apparently, the leave of the complainer, or her authors being asked or given. He did not wish to say one word suggesting that the use of the links as a Golf-course could be prohibited by the complainer or any one else; but in the first place, whatever might be the legal category under which the use of ground for Golf might fall, or the legal right (if any) which such use might indicate, it was not the ordinary, nor indeed a known, use of a common whereby the common proprietors exhibited and exercised their proprietary rights. In the second place, the evidence in regard to golfing was open to the same criticism as the evidence in regard to the shoot-

ing. The respondent had proved too much. The use of the Golf course by the feuars of Gullane proper had been a comparatively small matter, and he thought that it was evident that, if members of the general public had not been attracted to the green, the playing of Golf would never have assumed the proportion which it had attained, nor would the large extensions of the course have been made.

Here you have a typical canny Scots judge. It is a case of *lucus a non lucendo* with a vengeance if you catch in his Lordship's measured words any direct decision for or against the rights of golfers. "Golf was not the ordinary, nor indeed a known, use of a common whereby the common proprietors exhibited and exercised their proprietary rights." Just so; and therefore the "general public" who have been attracted to the green, have not by their golfing been asserting any proprietary rights, neither have the residents of Gullane who have extended the course as its popularity increased. And, on the other hand, the complainer and her "authors" have not been giving away any of their proprietary rights by allowing the game to be played. So we read the words, and infer that Lord Low, without perhaps intending it, indicates his opinion against golfing rights in the Common. But we are prepared to be told that we are reading into his words something that is not there. Probably that is correct. When, however, we turn to the decision on the case of horse training, we find sufficient to determine against all supposed golfing rights if that decision is allowed to stand. The golfer and the horse-trainer fall together before the verdict. The golfer with his clubs and caddie has no more right to disport himself on Gullane Green than has "poor Richard" with his racers and jockeys. Both must pay for their privilege on demand, or, if not, the one before he has a round of the Golf course, and the other before he has a gallop round the race-course, must touch his cap to the lady of Dirleton and say, "By your leave, Madam." Lord Low decided more than was necessary to interdict the horse-trainer. Mrs. Hamilton-Ogilvy, as he pointed out, might, as *one* of the proprietors of Gullane, have got decrees against horse-training on the common. "Upon the whole evidence he (Lord Low) was of opinion that the complainer had proved possession of the common—probably all the possession of which the subject was capable." "Since 1685 the predecessors of the complainer had possessed Gullane Common in a manner quite consistent (except as regarded one or two inconsiderable points) with the idea of an *absolute property burdened with servitudes*, but in many respects inconsistent with the idea of a mere right of commonity." The words in italics give as in a nutshell Lord Low's definition of Gullane Common, and if this is accepted as final, then golfers may be interdicted by the proprietor of Dirleton as certainly as horse-trainers. As the "absolute property" of one person the "general public" have no share therein, and no habit of immemorial play on the green can give any right to continue. As for the feuars or proprietors of Gullane their servitudes remain, but there is no such servitude as that of Golf, and, as far as the game is concerned, they are therefore in the same position as the general public.

This, as plainly as it can be stated, is now the situation of golfers and Golf at Gullane. Is it satisfactory? Surely not. What does it matter, it may be said, as to the question of rights or no rights? Golfers may enjoy themselves on Gullane Green as they have always done—there is no intention of interfering with them. But to a golfer who has any respect for himself, it surely does matter that he must now have his game as a favour from one individual, instead of having it, as he before understood, in virtue of rights which he shared with the general public. To the local

club, by whose funds the green is kept in order, and improved from year to year, it surely does matter that at any time the whole result of their labour and expenditure may be confiscated in a moment, and the club-house left standing as a memorial of their presumption, a thing of no practical value without the use of the adjoining green. It will be remembered that when the club proposed to build on the ground of the proprietor of Dirleton, adjoining the links, the feu charter had a clause which, because it seemed to challenge the rights of golfers, led them to avoid the Dirleton property, and build on the ground of another proprietor. Here was a hint that deserved attention. At present no direct interference with Golf is intended. An extensive feuing plan of the village and adjoining fields has been prepared, and it would wreck the prospect of this place were a storm raised now on the question of Golf. The complainer and her advisers are well aware of the "unearned increment" which the popular game has added to their property. When Muirfield Park was leased to the Honourable Company the rent asked was not by any means a modest one. Very recently a movement was set on foot to lengthen North Berwick course, and negotiations were entered into with the same party. For ground sufficient to make three additional holes, and ground of little value, be it said, for any other purpose, a rent equal to that paid for the eighteen-hole course at Muirfield was asked, the rent per hole being actually £40! Truly the renting of Golf-links proceeds "as if increase of appetite had grown by what it fed on."

The verdict of Lord Low ought not to be accepted as final. So far as horse-racing is concerned it may not be prudent on the part of the golfing fraternity to challenge it. But golfers now see what they have to do. The evidence in the horse-training case is very much the evidence they have to deal with in the case of Golf. They ought, therefore, to set about securing proof additional to what they have already secured in favour of the public rights in the Common. *Pendente lite* our lips were closed, but now that the learned judge has given his decision, we, on the cat-may-look-at-a-king principle, are free to criticise his verdict. He founds the proprietary rights of the Dirleton claimant on no direct title. That Gullane Common was a part of the barony of Dirleton seems a matter of inference only. Some of the acts of possession which followed up the shadowy title, according to Lord Low, were "not inconsistent with the existence of common proprietary rights." Others were. These latter he magnifies, while the former are deemed inconsiderable. One specimen may be given, viz., the extension of Luffness Golf course by leave of the proprietor of Dirleton. This, his Lordship remarks, could only be justified on the assumption that the proprietor of Dirleton was also the proprietor of the Common. Does it follow, because the proprietor of Luffness asked such permission, and the proprietor of Dirleton granted it, that therefore the Common is absolute property? Were not both parties guilty of assumption, the one asking, the other granting what belonged to others? How does the word "common" come to be there? Is there nothing in the name? Why should part of the barony of Dirleton be called a common if it were not really so? These and fifty other questions we might ask, to show that we regard the learned judge's decision as anything but satisfactory, especially when such important interests are concerned. One other we must not omit to add. Why has the Gullane links case not been raised till now? No one can affect to deny that golfers and others have hitherto regarded Gullane Common as a common, and not as "an absolute property burdened with servitudes." A hundred uses have been made of it which

should have been interdicted long ere now if it was not a common. It was cruelty and not kindness to let such an idea grow and develop for such a time, when it was known to exist. Who that has spent a month at Gullane, as we have done for the last twenty years, does not remember George Heriot Stevens—the "Provost," as he used to be called? Why was not this case raised during his lifetime? One or two witnesses for the complainer testified that George Heriot Stevens recognised the Dirleton claim of proprietorship in the Common. At such testimony poor George Stevens might have turned in his grave. No greater injustice was ever done to the memory of any man than that of which they were guilty who bore such witness. Nothing was ever further from truth. The one idea which animated George Heriot Stevens was in direct opposition to the decision now given by Lord Low. He spent his time and his money to oppose the claim of the proprietor of Dirleton to the Gullane Common. He may have been wrong, but he sacrificed himself and his worldly interests for what he considered to be the cause of the weak against the strong, a thing very rare in these days, and for this he will ever be respected.

In writing as we have done above, it must be understood that we wish to be law-abiding. We are not satisfied with the verdict of Lord Low, we are not satisfied that golfers have not rights in Gullane Common, we are not satisfied with the assurance that Golf is not to be interfered with, and we are not satisfied that Golf should have to be continued with this skeleton at the feast. Let us have a settlement of the question, final, decisive, and sure. Such a question surely deserves more than the shaky judgment of a solitary lord in the Outer House. If, by the highest authority in the land, the verdict of Lord Low is endorsed, then all is clear. Golfers will submit, and that cheerfully, and if so be that Golf is still to be played over Gullane Common, they will be happy to pay a reasonable sum for the privilege. It will be much better that the proprietor of the Common should make a charge, that the local club should pay a rent, and that every player should contribute something to the up-keep of the green. Much better this than to go on playing with the negative comfort that golfers will not be interfered with. The golfer will then acquire rights in return for his rates, and so continue to respect himself and the proprietor of the green, instead of being pauperised as he is now by being allowed to Golf only at the nod of the lady of the manor.

With a satisfactory decision that Gullane Common is private property, and with Golf thereon under arrangement with the proprietor, though we may lament the loss of what was supposed to be a public right, there would be compensation in the thought that from the great proletariat whose rough inroads on Gullane links sometimes make the green a regular "pandy" the ordinary players would then have some protection. The caddies of the place would then be under regulations. Nowhere is some control over this class more needed than at Gullane. We have seen one of these urchins lay down his employer's clubs and refuse to go another round after receiving a shilling for one round and threepence for his lunch. It was sixpence for lunch, so the caddies had decreed! In this way, and because they are, generally speaking, very poor hands, the Gullane caddies have made themselves so unpopular that many players, though much averse from it, carry their own clubs. With the regulation of Golf there would come the regulation of the caddies and an improvement all round, which in many respects would atone for the loss of the ancient but mistaken feeling of a "general public" right to play on the Common.



A Colonel playing in a competition at a well-known links in the West, the other day, had sundry misunderstandings with his partner. At last the Colonel, somewhat nettled at being addressed by his opponent, replied, "Don't speak to me, sir. For the future all communications are to be addressed to me through my caddie."

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A gentleman who had never played before at Sandwich, complained that he had to hit so hard in order to get over the bunkers that the play wore his clubs out!

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We hear that Taylor, who has taken his post as professional at Winchester, is in fine form. His first three rounds on the links were 75, 76, and 77. Andrew Kirkaldy did the course once in 70, but he is reported to have holed five iron approaches in the round.

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A correspondent writes:—As the following is, I believe, a record score for the last nine holes of the Wimbledon course, I think it is worth sending you for publication. The match was Mr. W. Bazalgette and Mr. Guy Pym, against Mr. Frank Fairlie and Mr. John D. Charrington, played on Saturday afternoon against a high wind. The respective scores were 83 and 77. Mr. Fairlie and his partner covered the last nine holes in 33 strokes made up as follows:—3 3 3 5 4 4 4 3 4, total, 33. Mr. Bazalgette and Mr. Pym were 38 home, and lost the match by 3 up.

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The London County Council permit Golf on Clapham Common all the year until 10 a.m. From November 1st to the end of February play is allowed until twelve o'clock every day except Saturday. The Clapham Club will resume the monthly medal play, and hold the autumn meeting in November on first and third Thursdays.

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Portobello, near Edinburgh, has for some time back been moving for a Golf course, and negotiations have been entered into with the Duke of Abercorn's agent for a lease of part of the Duddingston policies. The ground referred to will be suitable for an eighteen-hole course. Should Portobello not be able alone to defray the expense of the ground, it is likely that other clubs will be invited to co-operate with it.

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The annual tournament for professionals and caddies at North Berwick, on Friday last, was an unqualified success, the happy arrangement that every competitor should receive a prize, inducing as many as 123 of all ages, from six to sixty years, to engage in the contest. The names of two of the foremost professionals were doubly represented, those of Bernard Sayers, jun., and David Grant, jun., appearing in the list of the more juvenile competitors. As might have been anticipated from their youthfulness, neither gave any indication by his score of a bright future career in the golfing world; but doubtless they will by-and-by spare no effort in endeavouring to emulate the skill of their parents in the royal game.

For the first time during a long lapse of years, the scratch medal of the Bass Rock Club, North Berwick (county cup-holders), was on Saturday wrested from the possession of Mr. John Forrest, the well-known "crack." Mr. Forrest had come to be regarded as almost invincible, and his success a foregone conclusion. Of late, however, Mr. James Henderson has been displaying exceptionally brilliant form, and it was expected that on this occasion he and Mr. D. M. Jackson would have to be reckoned with in the contest. If hardly exhibiting his finest game on Saturday, Mr. Forrest still gave a consistently good display; but, whilst Mr. Jackson, Mr. Mitchell, and he tied at 87 scratch, Mr. James Henderson added another to his many successes this season by carrying off the medal at 83.

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As a somewhat amusing instance of the increasing popularity of Golf, it may be mentioned that the other day at North Berwick, a travelling concert and bazaar company, on the advice of Ben Sayers, offered a prize for the best style of swing in Golf, as displayed on the platform of the Foresters' Hall. Some dozen or two of boys competed, and it was amusing to witness the intended imitations of the styles of well-known exponents of the royal game. In the packed hall was a considerable proportion of local professionals and caddies, and as judges B. Sayers, G. Sayers, Douglas, and White mounted the platform, the proprietor was more than astonished at the unusual interest manifested in the competition, and resolved in future to benefit by his experience of the night.

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The new club house of the Cinque Ports Golf Club, Deal, will be opened on Saturday the 12th of November, when there will be a handicap sweepstake.

A GOLF CLUB FOR DERBY.—At a meeting of gentlemen interested in Golf, held at the Derwent Hotel, Derby, on Wednesday evening, the 12th inst., it was resolved to form a club, to be called the Derbyshire Golf Club. Mr. Arthur Wilson occupied the chair, and among others present were Messrs. F. K. Booty, W. Campion, F. C. Coulthurst, Laurie, P. S. McCallum, H. Marsh, W. Morley, W. T. Morley, and Vaudrey. A provisional committee was appointed, consisting of the gentlemen above-named, with Messrs. John Brunton and Arthur Wilson, and (subject to their consent) Messrs. J. and T. C. Eastwood and Dr. Macphail. Mr. Wilson was appointed chairman of the committee, Mr. William Campion hon. treasurer, and Mr. Walter Bancroft, of 14, Reginald Street, Derby, hon. secretary. The headquarters of the club are to be at the Derwent Hotel, and William Chatterton is the appointed agent for the sale of golfing requisites. Messrs. Booty, Brunton, Coulthurst, McCallum, and Wilson, with Mr. T. C. Eastwood and the hon. secretary, were appointed a sub-committee, for the purpose of inspecting and reporting upon the sites suggested as being suitable for a course and their report will be considered at the next meeting. The annual subscription is a guinea, and ladies will be admitted to membership at half-a-guinea. The question of the admission of youths was deferred until a future meeting.

LEITH SEAFIELD CLUB.—At the annual meeting of this club Mr. William Dougall was unanimously elected captain for the year. Several new members were admitted, and it was reported that the club was in a satisfactory condition. Play has now been resumed on the links for the season, but as the grass is long the two Leith clubs have had to employ men to cut a course. Although the green is a public one, the Town Council do nothing towards keeping it up, all the expense of which has to be borne by the two private clubs.

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QUESTIONS ON THE RULES.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—I read with great interest your paragraph in reply to "J. W. H." in your issue of last week; but I scarcely agree with you, and I think, had I been set down to answer his question, my answer should have been, "No; unless the ball be unplayable."

Supposing your interpretation of Rule VIII. to be correct, what would you make of the course at Luffness, where artificial bunkers have been specially made, with a perpendicular face of turf, in order to add more sport to the game? Suppose you get into a bad lie—say, an old niblick mark—where you may count yourself lucky to get out of the hole in one, and then out at the side of the bunker in your second? Now you will see that the player who lifts out and tees behind right away has the advantage of a teed ball over the other player, who, it will be noticed, got out luckily. I have, since I noticed "J. W. H.'s" query, asked many of the golfing fraternity their opinion on the matter, and about five players out of every six seem to read the rule in the same light as I do.

Under Rule XXIX., viz., "A ball must be played wherever it lies, or the hole be given up, except where otherwise provided for in the rules," reference is made to Rule VIII.

I therefore think, with the majority I have approached on the subject, that this indirectly brings Rule VIII. under the category of unplayable balls. So much was this the case that a certain club issued a special notice for its medal competition on Saturday last, making the rule more explicit; at any rate, making it allowable to lift unplayable balls only.

Rule VIII., of course, comes in among the special rules for medal play, where they are set down neither in heading nor in rubric.

I think that a question like this should be properly gone into and settled finally, and the rule made to read so that there could be no questioning either the language, references, or connections with other rules on the game.

I am, Sir, &c.,

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Edinburgh, October 14th.

[We totally disagree with our correspondent, and hold to the former view stated the previous week as to the law and penalty for lifting out of a hazard. Nowhere in the revised rules is a reference made to unplayable balls; and Rule XXIX. of match play stands without any reference whatever to a cognate rule, either in medal or match play. Its application has reference, not to Rule VIII. of medal play, but to the exceptions in either match or medal play, where a player may lift his ball off clothes, nets, out of water, or off ground under repair. It is our opinion also that the St. Andrews authorities, in their revision of the rules, did not contemplate any provision as to unplayable balls. In the rules which were drawn up by the committee which they appointed two years ago, but not adopted by the club, this proposed new rule in match and medal play is to be found:—"A player may lift his ball *anywhere*, and tee behind the spot from which it was lifted, under a penalty of two strokes, going as far back as he may please." Two strokes is a heavy penalty to pay for a lift; and as all players have the same option, there is no practical injustice inflicted. If a player cannot

get out of a hazard in two strokes, one is greatly disposed to agree with Mr. Horace Hutchinson, that such a bunker calls for the intervention of the green-keeper. Besides, who is to decide what shall constitute an unplayable ball? Your opponent or partner will naturally be disposed to say that most balls are playable, while you think that some of them are not. Every hazard will, therefore, prove a scene of "argy-bargy." The only legitimate method of settling the dispute would be to re-establish the old unplayable ball rule abrogated in 1858. But until Scottish golfers, as a body, take a livelier interest in the framing of the rules, a good many useful playing reforms are likely to lag behind for a long time to come.—ED.]

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR—Would you kindly give your decision on the following point? I made the lowest score for the monthly medal in my club, but at the fourth hole I played off the wrong tee at the same line, but on the right instead of the left of the box. My scorer discovered the mistake at once and I played another ball on the proper place, and played on. Am I disqualified from winning the medal? Rule XII. states, "The penalty for a breach of any rule shall be disqualification." But my contention is that I have broken no rule. In the special rules for medal play the subject is not mentioned; so that the ordinary Golf rules "not being at variance with the medal rules" apply, and Rule III. states that a ball may be recalled if played outside the limits by the opposite side. As my ball was recalled and played again I have not broken Rule III. Such is my view. Will you kindly give your decision in your next number and oblige

Yours, faithfully,

W. C. UNDERWOOD Lieut.-Colonel.

Ferndale, Sevenoaks, October, 13th.

[We do not think that in the circumstances described by our correspondent he has rendered himself liable to disqualification. The case would have been different had he played out the hole with the ball thus wrongly teed, but as the ball was promptly recalled we think that his claim to the medal is perfectly good. He ought, however, in justice to all the other competitors, to be made to count the stroke which was recalled.—ED.]

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—At a recent Golf meeting two players, who for convenience may be called A and B, tied for the second prize in a "Bogey" competition. A had a handicap of seven strokes, to be taken at holes 2, 5, 7, 11, &c. B had a handicap of twelve strokes to be taken at holes 1, 4, &c. It was decided that the tie should be played off in the following manner, viz., A and B to play the first hole and A to give B a stroke. Each player took five strokes, and the prize was awarded to B.

Is this the usual way of playing off a tie in such a case? Ought not the two players to have played "Col. Bogey" again, or, if they competed against one another, surely A ought to have been only asked to give B five strokes on the round, or its equivalent, and not, as was decided, the equivalent of eighteen strokes on the round?

I am, Sir, &c.,

A.

[The tie ought to have been decided by a full round against "Bogey's" score. There were really three players in the tie—A, B., and "Bogey." The method of deciding the tie described above was unjust to A.—ED.]

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—I shall be much obliged for your ruling upon the following cases:—

In playing in a mixed foursome competition last week, the ball of our opponents, found its way into a dry ditch at the side of a hedge which is a hazard. A (one of our opponents), threw the end of his lighted cigarette into the ditch and played, but failed to get out of the hazard, and the ball rolled back close to the remains of the cigarette. The smoke from the latter was calculated to take his partner's eye off the ball, and he appealed to me as to whether he could remove it. I said no, and my ruling probably cost them two strokes more than they would have taken if it had been otherwise. Was I correct?

In a score competition, a player plays his ball from the wrong tee, which is considerably more than two clubs' length from the new teeing ground marked for the competition. His partner (or more correctly speaking, his opponent) immediately sees the mistake, and recalls the stroke and requests him to tee and play from the correct teeing ground without a penalty. Is this correct?

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

[1. The lighted cigarette could not be touched. 2. See answer to Lieutenant-Colonel Underwood.—Ed.]

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—“A.C.” takes the case of a ball either lost or “hopelessly unplayable.” There is, however, a difference between the two positions.

If the ball be lost, I would submit that the hole must be lost. Rule 28 is quite definite on this point. If a ball be lost, the player's side lose the hole.

The ball having been lost, there surely is no necessity for the other player to play another stroke.

If the ball be not lost, but merely “hopelessly unplayable,” then the position of affairs is different, and in this case the first player could probably make his opponent play his stroke, for it is a matter for the player whose ball is in the hazard, to decide if he will try to play it or not, and he need not give his decision till his opponent has played.

I doubt if your verdict that the match had not begun till the second player had played “the like” can be upheld. Surely the match commences with the first stroke, and if that stroke sent the ball, say into the sea, or into some enclosure (such as the “Station-master's Garden” at St. Andrews) where the ball is treated as a lost ball, what rule is there to compel the second player to play “the like.”

I quite agree with your closing remarks about the “lost ball lost hole” rule.

I am, Sir, &c.,
C. T. P.

[The match had not begun until both players had struck their shots. To maintain otherwise is surely opposed to common sense, to say nothing of justice and fair play.—Ed.]

FORMATION OF A GOLF CLUB IN PEEBLES.—A meeting of those interested in the formation of a Golf club was held in the Town Hall, Peebles, last week, Major Thorburn presided. All that now required to be done, he said was to form a club and get the game started. That day Willie Park, of Musselburgh, went over the ground in order to judge whether what they proposed was the best that could be done with the ground. Pins had been put down and the tees marked after going over the course. Park expressed himself satisfied with the ground. Major Thorburn said that when visitors came to know of the course, it would be one more powerful attraction to them to come to Peebles. The meeting proceeded to elect a committee and office-bearers. Subscriptions amounting to £130, including one of £10 from the Peebles Town Council, have already been intimated; and although other £30 or £40 are still wanted, the club has reason to be satisfied with the present outlook.

BURNTISLAND.—On Thursday afternoon the further competition for the captain's medal drew to the High Bents a number of competitors. The course was in good order, and everything was favourable for good scoring. Mr. R. Dover played a fine game, aggregating 82, plus 1=83 for the three rounds, one of which was accomplished in 25. Mr. J. C. Wallace tied with him at 85, less 2=83, and Mr. J. Beggs came in third, 96, less 10=86.

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ABERDEEN.

The members of the Victoria Club here finished up their work for the season by competing for the club's monthly handicap prizes on Wednesday and Saturday last. Play took place over the nine-hole course on the town's links, two rounds of which were played. The result showed that the prize for first-class players was won by Mr. W. Argo with a score of 88, less 10=78; while Mr. A. McConnachie, who had won the prize twice out of the twelve competitions for it, was found to have finally carried it off. The prize for second-class players was won by Mr. J. A. Ross with a score of 91, plus 5=96. As Mr. Ross has won this prize four times out of the twelve competitions for it, it now becomes his own property. The following are a few of the lowest scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. W. Argo	88	10	78	Mr. J. Raitt	93	9	84
Mr. G. Barron	86	7	79	Mr. J. B. Banks	90	scr.	90
Mr. T. Maclennan	89	9	80	Mr. A. McConnachie	90	+3	93
Mr. A. Mitchell	83	scr.	83	Mr. J. A. Ross	91	+5	96

ARDEN v. KENILWORTH.

This match was played on Saturday, October 15th, on the links of the former club, situate at Solihull, near Birmingham, with the following result:—

ARDEN.		Holes.	KENILWORTH.		Holes.
Mr. F. A. Bainbridge	...	6	Mr. T. Latham	...	0
Mr. O. Airy	...	5	Mr. V. Jepson	...	0
Rev. G. W. Barnard	...	0	Dr. E. K. Bourne	...	4
Mr. A. E. W. Browne	...	3	Mr. H. F. Hands	...	0
Mr. A. G. Tonks	...	4	Mr. J. Sidebottom	...	0
Mr. J. F. Wright	...	5	Mr. C. G. Middleton	...	0
		23			4

Majority for the Arden Golf Club, 19 holes.

ASHDOWN FOREST AND TUNBRIDGE WELLS LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday, October 8th, in charming weather, a ladies' and gentlemen's handicap foursome match was played, for prizes kindly presented by Mrs. Waterlow, of Tunbridge Wells, for the best net score, and a sweepstake was added for the best scratch score. Scores:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mrs. Stewart and Mr. J. Mews	86	7	79
Mrs. and Mr. W. Richardson	92	12	80
Miss E. Banister and Dr. Magrath	97	17	80
Mrs. R. Parsons and Mr. Waterlow	105	25	80
Miss Parsons and Mr. Radcliffe	103	22	81
Miss Myres and Mr. E. Morgan	104	23	81
Miss and the Rev. A. T. Scott	97	15	82
Miss M. Richardson and Mr. N. R. Stone	104	20	84
Miss Birch and Mr. C. Green	98	12	86
Miss Fox and Mr. F. Swainson	105	18	87
Miss Andrews and Mr. H. Curteis	92	4	88
Mrs. Green and Mr. G. Birch	102	14	88
Miss E. Haggard and Mr. R. Richardson	122	25	97
Miss Banister and Mr. F. W. Elers	121	23	98
Miss Waterlow and Dr. C. Wilson	127	24	103
Miss Hastie and Mr. Dayrell	126	12	114

SELKIRK.—The final ties for the president's prize were played off on the Selkirk course on Thursday in wet and windy weather. Mr. John Connachie won with 41 and 49=90, to the captain's (Mr. Robert Hardie) 45, 46=91.

BURNHAM (SOMERSET) GOLF CLUB.

AUTUMN MEETING.

The autumn meeting of this club was held on October 11th, 12th, 13th, and 14th, in splendid golfing weather, with the exception of the 14th, when it was wet, cold, and windy nearly all day. The entries for the foursome competition were consequently not very numerous, and the scores made were high. The putting greens were as usual in most excellent order, but the "lies" between two or three of the holes were uncertain, owing to the sandy nature of the links, and the long drought during the spring and summer. Major A. Wise followed up his successes at Minehead by winning the Holt challenge cup, the prize for the best scratch score in the open prize, and both the club mementos for the best aggregate scratch score, and best aggregate score under handicap during the three days' play. The meeting concluded with a return match against Minehead, which the home team won, after an exciting finish, by 1 hole. There was a very good attendance of members and visitors each day. Scores as under:—

October 11th.—The Kennard silver challenge cup—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
*Mr. T. C. Brice ...	99	21	78	Rev. T. Crump ...	107	13	94
†Mr. T. Holt ...	96	16	80	Mr. J. A. Stephens ...	112	18	94
‡Mr. J. H. Palmer ...	99	18	81	Rev. F. N. Smith ...	124	29	95
Mr. P. L. Naish ...	105	23	82	Capt. Donaldson ...	114	17	97
Maj. Ayshford Wise ...	103	18	85	Mr. W. Stoate ...	124	27	97
Canon Kennard ...	112	23	89	Mr. W. H. Fowler ...	107	8	99
Colonel Armstrong ...	123	30	93	Mr. E. R. Armstrong ...	120	21	99

* Winner of cup and two-thirds of sweepstakes.

† Winner of second prize.

‡ Winner of one-third of sweepstakes.

Eleven players were over 100 net, or made no return.

October 12th.—The Holt silver challenge cup—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
*Maj. Ayshford Wise ...	99	18	81	Mr. W. Stoate ...	118	27	91
*†Mr. J. W. Trevor ...	111	30	81	Mr. P. L. Naish ...	112	20	92
‡Mr. J. H. Palmer ...	102	15	87	Mr. R. F. Duckworth ...	116	24	92
Major A. T. Wilkie ...	111	23	88	Rev. F. N. Smith ...	127	29	98
Mr. E. R. Armstrong ...	110	21	89	Mr. O. T. Sadler ...	113	14	99
Mr. T. Holt ...	105	15	90				

* Tied. On playing off Major Wise won easily, and took the cup and two-thirds of sweepstakes.

† Winner of second prize.

‡ Winner of one-third of sweepstakes.

Nine players were over 100 net, or made no return.

October 13th.—Club prize (open), value £5—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
*Mr. T. H. Railton ...	109	27	82	Mr. J. H. Palmer ...	105	15	90
*†Rev. J. Beilby ...	103	21	82	Rev. R. B. Barter ...	112	21	91
Rev. F. N. Smith ...	112	29	83	Mr. O. T. Sadler ...	107	14	93
Mr. W. Stoate ...	112	27	85	Capt. Donaldson ...	111	17	94
‡Mayor A. Wise ...	101	15	86	Mr. J. W. Trevor ...	122	26	96
Mr. P. L. Naish ...	110	23	87	Mr. E. R. Armstrong ...	119	21	98
Mr. T. C. Brice ...	107	18	89	Rev. T. Crump ...	112	13	99

* Tied. On playing off Mr. Railton won by 5 points and took the prize.

† Winner of second prize, for second best score under handicap.

‡ Winner of prize for best scratch score.

Seven players were over 100 net, or made no return.

October 14th.—Foursome competition—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.			
*Messrs. P. L. Naish and J. W. Trevor ...	120	23	97			
†Dr. A. W. C. Peskett and Mr. T. C. Brice ...	121	23	98			
Colonel Armstrong and Mr. E. R. Armstrong ...	126	25	101			
Rev. F. N. Smith and Mr. W. Stoate ...	129	27	102			
Rev. T. Crump and Rev. J. E. Peake ...	117	14	103			
Messrs. J. H. Palmer and T. Holt ...	120	15	105			

* Winners of first prize and two-thirds of sweepstakes.

† Winners of second prize and one-third of sweepstakes.

October 14th.—Return match v. Minehead—

BURNHAM.		MINEHEAD.	
Holes.		Holes.	
Rev. T. Crump ...	0	Dr. F. G. Hayes ...	0
Rev. G. E. Peake ...	4	Mr. R. C. Graham Clark ...	0
Mr. T. Holt ...	0	Major A. Wise ...	5
Mr. T. C. Brice ...	4	Mr. H. Owen Brown ...	0
Mr. T. H. Railton ...	0	Rev. G. Utten Todd ...	0
Rev. A. G. Dowell ...	0	Mr. G. Hayward ...	2
	8		7

Burnham won by 1 hole.

BURNHAM (SOMERSET) LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal of the above club was played for on Wednesday, October 5th. Some of the gross scores were fairly good considering the unfavourable weather.

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.					
Miss K. Edwards ...	111	36	75	Mrs. Colthurst ...	124	28	96
Miss M. Edwards ...	110	34	76	Miss K. Page ...	131	34	97
Miss H. Sanders ...	103	26	77	Miss A. Chadwick ...	126	28	98
Miss M. G. Armstrong ...	83	scr.	83	Miss Brice ...	138	36	102
Miss Armstrong ...	124	34	90	Miss C. Piers ...	143	34	109
Mrs. Armstrong ...	126	36	90				

Mrs. Bethune, no return.

October 8th.—A ladies' and gentlemen's foursome competition, open to members of any recognised Golf club, was played on the above links on Saturday. In spite of a high wind, some very good gross scores were returned. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			
Miss A. Fryer and Mr. T. C. Brice ...	88	25	63
Mrs. Colthurst and Mr. C. Armstrong ...	85	17	68
Miss H. Sanders and Mr. W. Colthurst ...	88	15	73
Mrs. Armstrong and Dr. Peskett ...	100	25	75
Miss C. Piers and Mr. T. Holt ...	99	22	77
Miss A. Chadwick and Mr. Bethune ...	104	20	84
Mrs. Bethune and Lieut. J. Fryer ...	114	28	86
Miss Edwards and Mr. Armstrong ...	107	20	87
Miss Armstrong and Mr. Sanders ...	118	30	88
Miss K. Page and Mr. J. W. Trevor ...	135	28	107

BEVERLEY AND EAST RIDING GOLF CLUB.

A match was played on the links at Beverley on Wednesday, the 12th October, between this club and the Scarborough Golf Club. The following are the scores for thirty-six holes, showing the home club winners by fifteen holes:—

BEVERLEY.		Holes.	SCARBOROUGH.		Holes.
Col. Hallows ...	6	6	Mr. F. Bedwell ...	0	0
Mr. E. Hodgson ...	5	5	Mr. E. P. Woodman ...	0	0
Dr. Macleod ...	1	1	Mr. G. L. Palms ...	0	0
Mr. J. A. Robinson ...	6	6	Mr. W. H. Wood-Taylor ...	0	0
Capt. Whittle ...	0	0	Mr. C. G. Broadwood ...	3	3
	18	18			

BRADFORD ST. ANDREWS GOLF CLUB.

The monthly competition for the Rhodes medal took place on the links at Baildon on Saturday, the 8th. Dr. MacVie was the winner with a score of 90. Owing to the strong wind the scores were very much increased. A large number of members were out. The following cards were handed in:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.					
Dr. MacVie ...	90	scr.	90	Mr. S. Cowan ...	130	26	104
Mr. E. R. Wethey ...	95	scr.	95	Mr. F. H. Hill ...	140	36	104
Mr. W. Johnson ...	111	16	95	Mr. G. H. Blackburn ...	137	26	111
Dr. Dunlop ...	124	26	98	Mr. W. Glossop ...	163	36	127
Mr. H. Steel ...	101	2	99	Mr. J. W. Young ...	157	28	129
Mr. C. W. Allen ...	136	36	100	Mr. W. Moore ...	168	36	132
Mr. B. Dunlop ...	138	36	102	Dr. J. Crawford ...	177	36	141
Mr. J. Mason ...	114	12	102				

CAPE GOLF CLUB.

A handicap sweepstake competition was played at Rondebosch last month. The links were in good order, but low scoring was rendered almost impossible by a stiff gale of wind blowing from the south-east. Despite this, Mr. Denholm Walker returned the lowest score made this season; in fact, his first round of 42 is a record for the Rondebosch links. Mr. Walker has been in very good form during the past week or so, and should he be fortunate enough to continue so, may be expected to make a fair bid for the championship of South Africa, to be played for at the approaching tournament at Kimberley. With the exception of Mr. Walker's score, and that of Mr. Finlay, jun., who played a very good game, there is nothing else calling for special comment. The following are the scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.					
Mr. G. Denholm Walker ...	92	scr.	92	Mr. W. A. Eaton ...	137	27	110
Mr. L. H. Carey ...	111	12	99	Mr. H. H. Casteos ...	121	10	111
Mr. R. Finlay ...	107	5	102	Mr. D. G. Tennant ...	124	10	114
Mr. P. C. Grant ...	101	+5	106	Mr. W. H. Finlay ...	134	20	114
Mr. J. B. Michell ...	134	25	109	Mr. J. Harden ...	132	17	115
Mr. A. A. Philip ...	127	18	109	Mr. G. Muir ...	134	15	119

The following also played, but did not hand in their cards:—Hon. J. Rose-Innes, jun., and Messrs. Littlejohn, Hope, Littlewood, Hector, Stapleton, Jones, Gore, and Currey.

CARNARVONSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

On October 8th, 10th, and two following days, the autumn meeting of the above club was held on their links at Conway, in rather unfavourable weather. This, with the water on the course through the recent heavy rains caused the majority of scores to be proportionally high. The monthly medal was played for on Saturday, 8th, instead of, as usual, on the first Tuesday in the month.

Monthly Medal, October 8th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. E. A. Young ...	95 8 87	Mr. Healey ...	121 20 101
Mr. H. Smith ...	95 7 88	Mr. Osmond Williams ...	114 12 102
Mr. A. Evill ...	118 22 96	Mr. A. Rotherham ...	109 6 103
Mr. G. F. Pearson ...	107 10 97	Mr. F. Twist ...	118 12 106
Dr. F. Smith ...	110 10 100	Mr. C. Hartley ...	130 18 112
Mr. Hillman ...	110 10 100		

Messrs. Wallace, J. Platt, Southwell, and Turner, no returns.

Lord Penrhyn's cup (handicap), October 10th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. E. A. Young ...	91 7 84	Mr. Osmond Williams ...	114 15 99
Mr. Stock ...	104 15 89	Mr. A. Rotherham ...	109 7 102
Mr. H. Smith ...	98 7 91	Mr. Wallace ...	128 24 104
Mr. C. Hartley ...	109 18 91	Mr. Southwell ...	141 30 111
Mr. E. Lloyd ...	113 20 93	Mr. Turner ...	146 30 116
Mr. J. Platt ...	129 36 93	Mr. F. Twist ...	132 12 120
Mr. Hillman ...	104 10 94	Mr. Healey ...	140 20 120
Mr. A. Evill ...	120 22 98		

Mr. A. Wood and Dr. F. Smith, no returns.

Mr. Sydney Platt's cup (scratch by holes).—This competition was begun on October 11th, the following entries being made for it:—Mr. H. Smith (winner), Messrs. F. E. Woodhead, Hillman, E. Lloyd, E. A. Young, A. Rotherham, Healey, Wallace, Turner, Dr. F. Smith, Messrs. A. Wood, J. Platt, G. F. Pearson, Southwell, and Fincham.

The final round was played on October 12th, between Mr. H. Smith and Mr. F. E. Woodhead. The former, who was in excellent form, won easily by 9 holes up and 8 to play.

The return match with Chester which should have been played on October 14th, had to be abandoned through the unexpected scratching of several of the Carnarvonshire team.

CHEADLE GOLF CLUB.

The six winners for the summer competitions played off for the medal on Saturday, October 15th, Mr. D. H. Greenwood being declared winner, with a score of 108, less 9=99. Mr. C. D. Milne won the first sweepstake, and also the Prescott badge, with a gross score of 104. The competition was played in drenching rain, many of the greens being almost entirely covered with water, making low scores impossible.

COTSWOLD GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was played for on Friday, October 14th, the result being as follows:—

GENTLEMEN.			
Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. T. W. Stubbs ...	107 12 95	Lady M. Scott ...	116 12 104
Mr. G. W. Goodeve, jun. ...	108 12 96	Mr. H. E. Rose ...	117 12 105
Lord Encombe ...	108 12 96	Mr. A. Keen ...	133 17 116
Lord Eldon ...	115 12 103	Master Robin Stubbs	167 50 117

Mr. G. Francis, 124, and Master Lionel Goodeve, 165, not handicapped.

Messrs. G. W. Goodeve and F. E. Wilmer, no return.

LADIES.

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mrs. Francis ...	107 14 93	Mrs. Keen ...	128 12 116
Miss Wiggan ...	112 16 96		

EDINBURGH THISTLE CLUB.—This club met on Saturday at the Braid Hills to play the last competition of the season for the monthly trophy. The trophy had been won by eleven different players throughout the year. Thirty members competed, but owing to the crowded state of the green only eighteen players finished. Mr. R. Harvey, sen., proved the winner with a score of 81, less 10=71, and thus becomes the holder for the year, he having won the trophy twice. In connection with the above competition, the captain (Mr. J. Smith) presented two gold charms, to be played for as an aggregate prize for the best scratch and handicap scores, the best five games to count, which resulted in Mr. J. Braid winning the scratch prize with an aggregate of 411, plus 82, 1st; Mr. R. Harvey, sen., with an aggregate of 392, plus 78, 2nd, winning the handicap prize.

DISLEY GOLF CLUB.

The sixth and final competition for the summer handicap medal was held on Saturday last, under most unfavourable circumstances, as rain fell incessantly the whole day, which rendered good scoring impossible. Messrs. G. J. Hutton, G. H. Norris, and T. H. Mills tied for first place, and divided the sweepstakes. As the two first named have already secured a win for this competition, Mr. T. H. Mills gained the right of playing in the final, which will take place on October 29th. Mr. G. J. Hutton made the lowest gross score of the day. The following are the best returns:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. G. J. Hutton ...	96 11 85	Mr. W. Bell ...	97 5 92
Mr. T. H. Mills ...	105 20 85	Mr. J. E. Mills ...	112 20 92
Mr. G. H. Norris ...	107 22 85	Mr. E. Hutton ...	112 20 92
Mr. T. G. Yates ...	101 14 87	Mr. P. Campbell ...	118 22 96
Mr. T. C. Norris ...	113 23 90		

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

EALING GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal of this club was played for on Saturday, October 15th. There was a good deal of fog in the morning, and those who went round in the afternoon had a great advantage. Some of the greens were rather damp, owing to the rain, and scores were higher in consequence, except Mr. B. Patten's, who has improved very fast lately, and has been treated too leniently by the handicappers. The following were the scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. B. Patten ...	94 18 76	Mr. W. Jackson ...	103 10 93
Mr. C. M. Bayfield ...	107 24 83	Mr. A. J. Davies ...	109 16 93
Mr. F. Carver ...	91 7 84	Major Maule ...	114 20 94
Major Bowhill ...	107 22 85	Mr. R. C. Hutton ...	111 16 95
Mr. C. H. Martin ...	87 2 85	Mr. W. H. Miller ...	107 12 95
Mr. R. H. Woodhouse ...	115 30 85	Colonel Parker ...	113 18 95
Mr. J. Rogers ...	102 16 86	Mr. E. G. Hamilton ...	121 25 96
Mr. H. Hall ...	118 30 88	Mr. R. F. Yeo ...	114 16 98
Mr. A. Baring Gould ...	110 20 90	Mr. J. Pritchard ...	123 24 99
Mr. J. B. Chamberlain ...	102 12 90	Mr. H. E. Pegg ...	121 18 103
Mr. E. Anderson ...	109 18 91	Mr. E. Bird ...	123 19 104
Mr. R. Shortrede ...	108 16 92	Mr. A. Riside ...	105
		Mr. W. Hargreaves ...	137
		Mr. L. Falkener ...	167

Several others no returns.

FORFARSHIRE.

The members of the Broughty Club held a competition over Monifieth links on Monday, the 10th inst., for a number of prizes and sweepstakes. Eighteen players started. The gold pendant given by Mr. Wm. Smith was carried off by Mr. Wm. Gray, who made the biggest break in his average, his card showing a score of 103, being 10 below. Amongst the other records were Mr. Alexander Bowman, 93; and Mr. James Bowman, 94. The following were the prize-winners:—First class—Scratch and first sweepstakes, Mr. Alexander Bowman, 93 (2 below). Second class—Scratch and third sweepstakes, Mr. R. B. Smith, 101 (6 below); first sweepstakes, Mr. Wm. Gray, 103 (10 below); first average and second sweepstakes, Mr. Charles Mudie, 111 (9 below); second average and fourth sweepstakes, Mr. Wm. Smith, 105 (3 below).

A ladies' competition was played at Kirriemuir on the 12th inst. The weather, although cold, was, on the whole, favourable. In addition to the club-house, a tent was erected, in which tea was served, and other refreshments provided by the gentlemen associate members of the club. At the close of the four rounds of the course—thirty-six holes—it was found that four ladies had tied with a score of 129. After playing off the tie, Miss Ritchie was winner of the medal and first prize (a gold bangle); 2nd, Miss Hutchison, a gold brooch; 3rd, Miss Minnie Coupar, a club and two balls; 4th, Miss Heron, a sunshade. The prizes open to married ladies were carried off as follows:—Mrs. Phyn, 132, gold bangle; Mrs. Clark, 133, silver brooch; and Mrs. Thomson, 133, a lady's purse. At the close, the prizes were presented by Mrs. Darell Brown, of Downiepark.

Play in the contest for the quach, or Scottish drinking cup, presented to the Broughty Club by Mr. W. M. Archibald, is progressing. In the second heat Mr. D. Smith had a walk over, Mr. Laird scratching. In the third heat several of the matches have been played. Mr. James Bowman, allowing a stroke each hole, beat Mr. D. Smith, after a close match, by 1 hole. Mr. Bowman's score was 94. Mr. James Ireland obtained a walk over, Mr. Alexander Moir having scratched. Mr. C. A. Gettings, receiving a stroke each hole, beat Mr. Alexander Bowman by 2 and 1 to play. Mr. Bowman's score was 93. Mr. Allan Bell has also got a walk over, Mr. James Ross having scratched. A few more of the ties in the handicap contest for the Archibald cup were played off on Saturday. A close match took place between

Messrs. T. E. Suttie and D. P. Scott, the latter receiving a third, namely, 6 strokes. Notwithstanding the odds, Suttie managed to pull off the match by the narrow majority of 1 hole. Mr. Charles Mudie, receiving an allowance of a stroke each hole, played against Mr. Edward Shield. The heavy odds were too much for Mr. Shield, Mr. Mudie winning by 3 and 2 to play. Messrs. William Chalmers and William Gray—the latter receiving the small odds of only 1 stroke—had an interesting game, which finished in a tie, and this couple are to try another round. In the fourth round Mr. James Bowman has to meet Mr. T. E. Suttie, the latter receiving 11 strokes; while Messrs. James Ireland and Charles Mudie will have to try conclusions on level terms, their averages being equal.

The final tie in the competition for Mr. C. Strachan Carnegie's challenge up was played at Arbroath, between Mr. D. Arbuthnot and Mr. R. H. Corstorphine. The latter was the winner.

On Saturday, at Monifieth, the Dundee Advertiser Club entertained the Arbroath players, who were assisted by Mr. Robert Scott, the well-known Carnoustie crack. The weather was very cold, a strong north-easterly breeze blowing across the course. There were twenty players a side, and some capital matches took place, no fewer than seven couples being square at the finish. Scores:—

"ADVERTISER."		ARBROATH.	
Holes.		Holes.	
Mr. W. Still	0	Mr. R. Scott	0
Mr. J. Melville	0	Mr. W. Edwards	0
Mr. J. Macrae	0	Mr. D. Arbuthnot	0
Mr. A. Bowman	0	Mr. J. Duncan	0
Mr. A. Buchan	2	Mr. D. Stewart	0
Mr. J. Inglis	2	Mr. R. Guthrie	0
Mr. W. Duguid	7	Mr. A. D. Lowson	0
Mr. T. Knox	0	Mr. W. Smith	2
Mr. J. U. Wallace	0	Mr. D. Brown	3
Mr. J. D. Brown	5	Mr. C. Greig	0
Mr. A. Forsyth	0	Mr. H. Keagan	0
Mr. J. Livingston	0	Mr. A. Scott	0
Mr. J. Wynd	0	Mr. G. Macdonald	1
Mr. A. Caird	0	Mr. J. Kidd	0
Mr. James Clark	4	Mr. J. Tulloch	0
Mr. W. C. Honeyman	0	Mr. J. Mann	5
Mr. James Duirs	0	Mr. R. Crichton	10
Mr. J. Buik	0	Mr. A. M'Callum	3
Mr. P. Wallace	5	Mr. D. Watters	0
Mr. G. Marshall	0	Mr. W. A. Douglas	3
	25		27

The Caledonia Club held their autumn meeting on Saturday, when the Henry medal (scratch), a trophy presented to the club by Mr. John J. H. Henry, Dundee, a number of special prizes under handicap conditions, and the usual money sweepstakes, were competed for. The weather was somewhat cold, with a stiffish north-easterly wind, but there was a fairly large turn-out of players. After all the cards had been handed in, it was found that the medal was gained by Mr. George Fox, with the somewhat big score of 87 strokes, Mr. David Shepherd being next at 88. The handicap special prizes were gained as follows:—1, Mr. Finlay M'Intyre, 94, 14 below average; 2, Mr. J. M. Nairn, 92, 13 below; 3, Mr. R. M. Thornton, 100, 9 below; 4, Mr. C. G. Spark, 99, 5 below; 5, Mr. Harry White, 105, 4 below; 6, Mr. George Fox, jun., 87, 4 below. The following were the winners of the sweepstakes:—1, Mr. J. M. Nairn, 92, 13 below; 2, Mr. R. W. Thornton, 100, 9 below; 3, Mr. C. G. Spark, 99, 5 below; 4, Mr. George Fox, jun., 87, 4 below. A special prize, presented by Mr. William Harris, Dundee, for the player with the greatest number of fives in his score, was won by Mr. D. M. Boath, in whose score of 91 were 15 fives.

At the close of the competition on Saturday, a meeting of the members of the club was held in the club-house; Mr. D. M. Boath, the captain, in the chair. Mr. John J. H. Henry, on behalf of his wife, presented to the club a very handsome silver medal, to be competed for annually under scratch rules at the autumn meeting. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mrs. Henry for her gift. The captain announced that he would present to the club the picture of old Tom Morris, won by him at the Golf links bazaar, held in Dundee in March last. A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Boath for his generous gift. Four new members were admitted.

BEARSDEN CLUB.—The semi-final of the ladies' tournament was concluded on Saturday, with the following result:—Mrs. Johnston (scratch) beat Miss Bowie (8); Mrs. Hutton (9) beat Miss J. Smith (18). On the same day the fourth round of the handicap tournament, confined to the male members of the club, was finished as follows:—Mr. J. Walker (14) beat Mr. W. Wilson (scratch); Mr. J. Burnside (24) beat Mr. P. Henderson (16); Mr. C. C. Cuthbert (12) beat Mr. W. J. Reid (6); Mr. G. Malloch (20) beat Mr. H. Higgins, jun., (10).

GLASGOW CLUB.

AUTUMN MEETING.

The autumn meeting of Glasgow Golf Club was held on Saturday, over the course at Alexandra Park. No fewer than 188 competitors—over 94 couples—started, an increase of twenty-seven players on last year. The course was in excellent condition, and the greens in fine order. The prizes competed for were the Rae Arthur medal (scratch), with a gold medal to the winner, and the Salmon medal (handicap). In addition to these, the captain also gave a prize, a set of clubs, and there were the usual club prizes.

The Rae Arthur medal (scratch) resulted in a tie between Messrs. W. Milne and J. A. Shaw, the round being done by both in 75.

The Salmon medal was won by Mr. J. T. M'Guffie with a score of 82, less 15=67.

The club prizes were awarded thus:—

First division—handicap, 1 to 6—			
	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. W. Milne	75	scr.	75
Mr. J. A. Shaw	75	scr.	75
Mr. W. Doleman	78	scr.	78
Mr. R. Adam	78	scr.	78
Mr. A. Morrison	79	scr.	79
Mr. J. R. Motion	79	scr.	79
Mr. A. A. Guthrie	79	scr.	79
Mr. A. Porteous	82		3 79
Mr. W. C. Cunningham			
ham			82 3 79
Mr. W. Macfarlane	83		4 79
Rev. D. Watson	84		5 79
Mr. D. Todd	84		5 79
Mr. J. Brown	85		6 79

Messrs. W. Milne and J. A. Shaw tie for first and second place, Messrs. W. Doleman and R. Adam for third and fourth place, and the other nine players for fifth place.

Second division—handicap, 7 to 12—			
	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. R. Brownlie, jun.	83	7	76
Dr. Dalziel	87	10	77
Mr. W. M. Shanks	85	7	78
Mr. J. Meek	85	7	78
Mr. A. M'Vean	85		7 78
Mr. H. Couper, jun.	86		8 78
Mr. W. B. Thomas	89		11 78
Mr. J. Hay	90		12 78

The last six tie for third, fourth, and fifth places.

Third division—handicap, 13 to 18—			
	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. J. T. M'Guffie	82	15	67
Mr. J. Kilpatrick	86	15	71
Mr. Hugh Johnstone	86	13	73
Mr. Stewart Blackley	88		13 75
Mr. J. F. Wilson	92		16 76

The following is a list of the other scores below 80. Those in the first division are all given in the club prize-list:—

Second division—			
	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. D. M'Connell	86	7	79
Mr. David Sinclair	86	7	79
Mr. J. B. Duff	87	8	79
Mr. J. Thomson	87		8 79
Mr. J. W. Wilson	91		12 79

Third division—			
	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. A. M. M'Crindell	92	15	77
Mr. D. A. Stark	93	15	78
Mr. Dugald Thomson	96	18	78
Dr. A. M. Robertson	94	15	79
Mr. W. Smith	93		14 79
Mr. W. F. B. Buchanan	93		14 79
Mr. A. C. Steven	94		15 79
Mr. S. Timbrill	97		18 79

The captain's prize will be competed for by Mr. J. T. M'Guffie, Mr. R. Brownlee, jun., Mr. J. Kilpatrick, and Mr. W. Milne or Mr. J. A. Shaw.

LENZIE v. BEARSDEN.

Played at Lenzie, October 15th. Scores:—

LENZIE.		BEARSDEN.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. H. F. Macneal	9	Mr. A. B. Cuthbert	0
Mr. R. G. Ross	10	Mr. S. Armstrong	0
Mr. R. Innes	0	Mr. G. Rome	0
Mr. J. D. Stewart	0	Mr. W. J. Reid	1
Mr. Jas. Smith	0	Mr. J. M. Thompson	0
Mr. J. Hosick	6	Mr. I. Hutton	0
Mr. J. H. Walker	2	Mr. D. Inglis	0
Capt. Stewart	2	Mr. T. L. Johnston	0
Mr. J. T. Sinclair	3	Mr. B. M. Whall	0
Mr. John Stewart	6	Mr. J. C. Walker	0
Mr. D. J. L. Maclure	4	Mr. D. Blair	0
Mr. R. Brown	0	Mr. Wm. Gibson	2
	42		3

ROYAL BANK CLUB, EDINBURGH.—The final tie in connection with this club's tournament, between Mr. W. Hamilton Brodie and Mr. J. C. Mackenzie, has been decided at Musselburgh in favour of Mr. Brodie.

LYTHAM AND ST. ANNE'S GOLF CLUB.

THE AUTUMN MEETING.

It would be an interesting bit of indoor amusement for the members of the Lytham and St. Anne's Golf Club, who were on the links on Saturday, to calculate how many tons of water fell over the ground in the form of rain whilst they were playing on that day, the first day of the autumn meeting, which had been looked forward to with so much pleasant anticipation. The rain commenced on Friday morning, and continued without intermission until after dark on Saturday evening, and the consequence was that almost every one who went out to play—and there were eighty-one members who did so, notwithstanding the bad weather—came back almost literally "without a dry thread on them," as the old Lancashire phrase has it. The ground was necessarily in a wretched state, and very good scoring out of the question. The programme for the day comprised the Manchester gold medal and gold memento for the best scratch score, three handicap prizes, and the playing off for the Dawson cup by the winners of the six monthly competitions which had preceded. The best gross score of the day was made by Mr. C. Hutchings, Frodsham, 91 (winner of the Manchester medal). Mr. C. Hutchings was the winner of the same medal in 1889 with 85, and in 1890 with 91. Last year it was won by Mr. W. E. Fairlie, the present captain of the club, with 81. The following were the scores of the day under 100 net :—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. W. Potter, Blundellsands, Liverpool	94	4	90
Mr. W. Fletcher, Manchester	94	3	91
Mr. F. H. Smith, Bolton	104	13	91
Mr. R. H. Prestwich, Manchester	98	6	92
Mr. F. T. Wright, Atherton	99	7	92
Mr. E. M. Whipp, St. Anne's	108	16	92
Mr. J. A. Brown, St. Anne's	98	4	94
Mr. C. Hutchings, Frodsham	91	+4	95
Mr. A. Chisholm, Liverpool	99	4	95
Mr. S. F. Butcher, Bury	105	10	95
Mr. J. Talbot Fair, Lytham	106	11	95
Mr. J. A. S. Fair, Lytham	108	13	95
Mr. F. Topp, Little Hulton, Bolton	110	15	95
Mr. Maclean, Liverpool	98	2	96
Mr. C. Howarth, Chorlton-cum-Hardy	101	5	96
Mr. C. E. Dick, West Kirby	94	+3	97
Mr. G. F. Smith, Bolton	96	+1	97
Mr. S. A. Hermon, St. Anne's	100	3	97
Mr. J. A. F. Eltoft, St. Anne's	101	4	97
Mr. J. H. Hulton, Bolton	107	10	97
Rev. J. G. Denison, Church	103	5	98
Mr. F. H. Stewart, London	102	3	99
Mr. F. C. Morgan, Manchester	103	4	99
Mr. M. Pole, Manchester	103	4	99
Mr. C. W. Fisher, Blackpool	105	6	99
Mr. A. H. Kay, Bury	117	18	99

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

The silver cup presented by Mr. R. A. Dawson was played for under a special sealed handicap, with the following result :—

Gross.	Hcp.	Net.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		
Mr. R. H. Prestwich	98	3	95	Mr. Jas. E. King	109	7	102
Mr. J. A. Brown	98	scr.	98	Mr. C. W. Fisher	105	2	103
Mr. J. A. F. Eltoft	101	scr.	101				

Mr. S. Fisher, no return. Mr. R. H. Prestwich was therefore winner of the cup.

At the close of the play the members assembled in the club room about half-past five to hear the results. Several of the lady-subscribers also visited the club, including Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Herman, Mrs. Fairlie, Miss Lindsay, Miss Cunliffe, &c.

The captain said that, in the first place, he wished to thank the council of the Lytham and St. Anne's Golf Club for the very handsome wedding present which they had sent him. It was the first opportunity he had had, and now he wished to thank them for their great kindness. The scoring that day had been high owing to the very unfavourable weather, and it was a score of 91 that had won the Manchester medal. He saw that game played, and considered that, under the circumstances, it was a good score. (Applause.) The honorary secretary would now read out the results of the day.

Mr. J. Talbot Fair then announced the winners of the prizes, and the captain presented them—the Manchester gold medal, with gold memento, to Mr. C. Hutchings, who acknowledged in suitable terms. The handicap prizes to the respective winners mentioned above. The Dawson cup to Mr. Prestwich. The Bogy prize (cup presented by Mr. Newbigging) to Mr. J. E. Pearson; and the North Lancashire cup to Mr. J. H. Hulton. The two last-named prizes had been won before the autumn meeting.

Mr. R. H. Prestwich thanked the donors of the prizes which had

been played for. Notwithstanding the bad weather, they had all enjoyed the play. The captain had alluded to the present which had been made to him on his marriage, and now they were glad to be able personally to congratulate him upon that event—(applause)—an event which they all trusted would conduce to his happiness during the remainder of his life. (Applause.)

The captain said he should never forget this year of the Golf Club during which he had been captain. It had been a very great pleasure to him to hold that position.

Mr. J. E. Pearson expressed the pleasure he had had in receiving that prize, and he wished to thank the gentleman who had presented it for him to win. (Laughter and applause.)

Mr. J. H. Hulton said that he also wished to thank Col. Crosse, Lieut.-Col. Birch, and the other officers of the North Lancashire Regiment for the very handsome cup which they had presented to the club. They had made one stipulation that it should never pass away from the club, and no doubt in doing so they were wishful to put on record the pleasure which they had experienced during their visit to St. Annes in 1891 and 1892. He also much appreciated the handsome memento which accompanied the prize, and would express his acknowledgments for the hearty congratulations which they had been pleased to give him on winning this, his first cup. (Applause.)

This concluded the proceedings. In the evening, at eight o'clock, a smoking concert took place in the club-room. A most excellent programme had been prepared, in which a number of the members of the club took part, and a very enjoyable evening closed the day.

LIMPSFIELD CHART GOLF CLUB.

Level Competition (Ladies) for Mr. Norman Watney's challenge cup, October 10th.—Mrs. Parsons, 91; Miss Watney, 94; Miss K. Watney, 98; Miss Board, 104; Miss L. Bartlett, 107. Miss Bartlett, Miss E. Board, and Mrs. Smith made no return.

Handicap Competition, October 11th :—

Gross.	Hcp.	Net.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		
Mrs. Parsons	87	2	85	Miss L. Bartlett	102	7	95
Miss K. Watney	96	9	87	Miss Watney	97	scr.	97
Miss Urmsom	105	16	89	Miss M. Board	125	22	103
Miss A. Boyson	116	22	94				

Mrs. Parsons thus secured the challenge prize, with memento, for the second time. This lady, who seems to have quite recovered her previous form, also won the handicap prize, with the good score of 87, an excellent performance, taking into account the fact that some of the greens are quite new, and putting consequently difficult.

Level Competition (Gentlemen) for Lieut.-Col. Warde's challenge cup, October 12th.—Mr. Bruce Stewart, 96; Mr. J. S. Scott, 98; Mr. H. G. Scott, 99; Mr. H. P. St. John, 104; Mr. W. F. Beauford, 109; Mr. C. Leveson Gower, 110; Mr. J. O. Scott, 113. Other members made no return.

Handicap Competition, October 13th :—

Gross.	Hcp.	Net.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		
Mr. R. M. Tabor	100	10	90	Mr. H. G. Scott	116	14	102
Mr. J. S. Scott	91	scr.	91	Mr. C. G. Acworth	124	18	106
Mr. P. Underhill	116	18	98	Mr. E. Brodie Hoare	133	20	113
Mr. C. L. Gower	116	14	102				

Heavy rain storms and a high wind were very much against good scoring, and those members who took time by the forelock and played their round early, while the day was still fair, had good reason to congratulate themselves on their energy. The new greens, albeit at present not conducive to accurate putting, are likely to be a great improvement, and reflect no little credit on Douglas Rolland, the green-keeper.

MARLBOROUGH v. CROOKHAM.

A match was played between these clubs on the Marlborough links on Saturday, October 15th. The day was all that could be desired for Golf, and the visitors proved too strong for the Herne team.

MARLBOROUGH.	Holes	CROOKHAM.	Holes.
Mr. R. G. Durrant	3	Mr. E. T. Maguire	0
Mr. H. R. Giffard	0	Mr. T. H. Haviland	5
Mr. W. H. Macdonald	1	Mr. F. N. Garry	0
Mr. J. Bains	0	Mr. G. S. Edwards	1
Rev. J. P. Cummins	0	Mr. W. H. Belcher	12
Rev. C. S. Thorpe	0	Mr. R. S. Wilson	2
Mr. N. C. Abbott	0	Rev. H. H. Skrine	1
	4		21

PORT ELIZABETH GOLF CLUB.

The second annual meeting of this South African club was held at Algoa House Hotel, at 8 p.m. on Thursday, 15th September, when there was a good attendance of members. The president, Sir C. F. Blaine, occupied the chair, and in moving the adoption of the report congratulated the members on the affairs of the club being in such a satisfactory condition, and of its being a fixed institution in the town. The question of bringing out a professional from England was discussed, and a sub-committee was appointed to obtain the views of the whole body of members as to ways and means. The accounts of the club showed a general balance of £68 4s. 8d., and an available cash balance of £20 13s. 4d., with a membership of 55. The adoption of the report was seconded by Mr. W. Hume, and carried unanimously. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:—President, Sir C. F. Blaine; vice-president, Mr. J. T. Keith; captain, Mr. R. H. H. Heenan; hon. secretary and treasurer, Mr. Percy J. Pool. Committee:—Messrs. Gallie, Heugh, Hume, Mackenzie, Penny, and Rowbotham.

The final competition in the third series of "six-monthly" handicaps took place on Saturday, 24th September, but a strong north-west wind blowing across the course, made good play difficult; high scores being the rule rather than the exception. The result was as follows:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mr. P. Heugh ... 107	8 99	Sir C. F. Blaine ... 117	8 109
Mr. C. A. H. Gallie 103	scr. 103	Mr. C. D. Rowbotham 148	30 118
Mr. W. Hume ... 114	10 104	Mr. R. Thomson ... 127	8 119
Mr. E. H. Walton... 115	8 107	Mr. L. F. Penny ... 138	15 123
Mr. H. J. Rowbotham 115	8 107		

The medal for this series falls to Mr. R. Thomson; his, and the other three average scores over 100, being:—Mr. R. Thomson, 95.2 net average, 19.2 handicap average; Mr. H. J. Rowbotham, 97.3 net average, 14.3 handicap average; Mr. R. H. H. Heenan, 98 net average, scratch; Sir C. F. Blaine, 98.1 net average, 17.2 handicap average.

ROCHESTER GOLF CLUB.

The half-yearly competition for challenge cups given by the president, the Earl of Darnley, took place on Saturday, October 8th. It was played under "Col. Bogey" system, match handicap, but with a strong wind the "Colonel" was too good for the others. It resulted in a popular win for Mr. Thos. Winch, the ex-captain of the club. Scores:—Mr. T. Winch, 1 down (winner); Mr. A. Schacht, 2 down; Mr. C. Lake, 4 down; Mr. A. Sealy, 5 down; Lieut.-Col. Langdon, 5 down; Mr. J. Halliday, 6 down; Mr. G. K. Anderson, 6 down; Mr. O. Benwell, 6 down; Mr. J. Holroyde, 8 down; Mr. H. St. L. Curteis, 9 down.

Ladies' Competition for Mr. G. Winch's Prize.—This competition was held on Saturday, October 15th, medal play, eighteen holes, with the following result:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
*Miss E. Cunliffe ... 131	33 98	Mrs. Sealy... .. 132	30 102
Mrs. Cumming ... 119	20 99	Miss Pochin ... 129	16 113
Mrs. G. K. Anderson 117	17 100	Miss Lathom ... 145	24 121
Miss Hobbs ... 136	36 100	Mrs. Winch ... 150	34 126
Mrs. Budden ... 121	20 101		

* Winner.

Several others made no return.

ROYAL LIVERPOOL GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting of the above club, confined to members of the second class, viz., those receiving from 15 to 30 in the handicap, commenced at Hoylake last week, Wednesday 12th October. There was not a strong muster of competitors, considering that the day was bright and fine, some twenty couples competing for the two handicap prizes given by the club. The result was that Mr. Herbert Keefe secured the first handicap prize with a net score of 88, Mr. John Stewart taking the second with his net score of 89. The first sweepstake was won by Mr. H. S. Bower, the second and third being divided between Messrs. R. B. Gardner and E. H. Higgins. The result of the play was as follows:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mr. Herbert Keefe 106	18 88	Mr. T. H. Bingham 117	19 98
Mr. John Stewart ... 108	19 89	Mr. St. Clare Byrne 117	19 98
Mr. G. T. Addis ... 108	17 91	Mr. W. S. Patterson 117	18 99
Mr. G. F. Milligan 107	15 92	Mr. G. D. Wilson... 120	20 100
Mr. Theo. Turpin... 117	25 92	Mr. P. Brown ... 128	26 102
Mr. H. S. Bower ... 114	18 96	Mr. A. C. Jones ... 122	28 104
Mr. E. H. Higgins 112	15 97	Mr. J. F. Ellison ... 130	25 105
Mr. R. B. Gardner 122	25 97		

The other competitors made no returns. The above medal round also decided the winners in the second class optional subscription prizes,

which have been competed for during the last six months. The winners played under special handicap with the following result:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. Cumming Mac-dona, M.P. ... 102	2 100	Mr. St. Clare Byrne 117	9 108
†Mr. J. K. Housden 104	scr. 104	Mr. D. C. Scott ... 115	4 111
		Mr. J. F. Ellison ... 130	15 115

* First prize.

† Second prize.

Honourable C. H. Vivian absent.

Friday, 14th October.—Two handicap club prizes were again played for by the second-class players. The weather was very bad, a stiff breeze blowing, and rain falling incessantly all day. Consequently there was but a small turn-out of players, some twenty competitors only taking part. The winner of the first prize was Dr. Hodgkinson, with a net score of 87, the Rev. F. A. Macdona securing the second with a net score of 92. The first sweepstake was won by Dr. Hodgkinson, the second by Mr. E. H. Higgins, and the third by Mr. St. Clare Byrne. The scores were as follows:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Dr. Hodgkinson ... 109	22 87	Mr. G. F. Milligan. 116	15 101
Rev. F. A. Macdona 114	22 92	Mr. H. J. Houghton 126	22 104
Mr. E. H. Higgins. 112	15 97	Mr. G. D. Wilson . 125	20 105
Mr. St. Clare Byrne 119	19 100		

Thirteen competitors made no returns.

Saturday, 15th October.—A "Bogey" competition took place, by the members of the second class, for a prize, value £5, the gift of Mr. James Spence. The weather was most disheartening. A continual downpour of rain prevailed, which debarred many from coming to compete. However, some few had the determination to play, with the result that Dr. Hodgkinson, receiving a handicap of 13, was 1 down on "Bogey," and won the prize—a most creditable performance under the circumstances. The first sweepstake was won by Mr. E. H. Higgins, the second by Rev. F. A. Macdona, and the third by Mr. Theo. Turpin. Sixteen couples competed, but only ten players returned cards.

ROYAL BLACKHEATH GOLF CLUB.

The tie for this year's George Glennie medal, between Mr. J. G. Gibson and Mr. A. Schacht was played off on Wednesday, the 12th inst., with the result that the last-named won, the respective scores being:—Mr. A. Schacht, 116; Mr. J. G. Gibson, 125.

ROYAL JERSEY GOLF CLUB.

Saturday, October 15th.—The ties for Major Little's prize were played off, with the following result:—Mr. A. E. Walker, 86, less 2=84. At the same time a "Bogey" competition, for a prize given by Captain Fairlie, and sweepstakes took place. "Bogey" was fixed at 86. Scores:—Mr. A. E. Walker, receiving 2 strokes, beat "Bogey" by 1; Mr. D. Turnbull, receiving 11 strokes, lost to "Bogey" by 1. Sweepstakes divided.

ROYAL MUSSELBURGH GOLF CLUB.

The autumn competition in connection with the Royal Musselburgh Golf Club was held on Monday at Musselburgh. The weather was unfavourable, a drizzling rain and a cold, biting east wind making matters very unpleasant for the players. At a business meeting of the club, held before the competition, office-bearers were appointed, including General Sir William Hope, Bart., president; and Mr. Garden G. Smith, captain. It was stated that the membership of the club numbered 127, including eleven honorary members, and that there was a favourable balance of £54 8s. 8d. The prizes offered were the club cup with gold charm, and the colonial medal, both scratch, and four handicap prizes. Forty competitors started, but there was no play of great merit. The first handicap prize—a handsome oil painting—was tied for by Mr. Huie with 87 and a handicap of 2, and Mr. R. B. Nisbet with 93 and a handicap of 8. The latter scratched in favour of Mr. Huie. In the tie between Messrs. Gray and Huie for the challenge cup the latter was defeated. Scores:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mr. C. E. Huie ... 87	2 85	Mr. James Gibson... 101	6 95
Mr. R. B. Nisbet ... 93	8 85	Mr. Alex. Davidson 113	18 95
Mr. T. T. Gray ... 87	+2 89	Mr. John Wilson ... 106	10 96
Mr. D. S. Duncan... 99	10 89	Mr. Frank A. Red-wick ... 101	4 97
Mr. Alex. M'Lennan 104	14 90	Rev. T. White ... 105	8 97
Mr. John Herriot ... 109	18 91	Mr. Wm. Dougall... 111	14 97
Mr. M. J. Brown ... 88	+4 92	Mr. Wm. Tait ... 110	12 98
Mr. Robert Bathgate 106	14 92	Mr. A. S. Bourhill... 99	scr. 99
Dr. L. Gray ... 93	scr. 93	Mr. J. Richardson... 107	8 99
Mr. J. A. Stevenson 100	6 94	Mr. John Shepherd... 109	10 99
Mr. Andrew Brunton 106	12 94	Mr. T. A. Begbie ... 99	scr. 99
Mr. Garden G. Smith 91	+4 95		
Mr. G. S. Turnbull 99	4 95		

ST. GEORGE'S GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting of this club took place on Saturday and Monday last, in good golfing weather. The events were the Franklin-Adams medal (scratch), handicap cups on each day, and the Caird prize for the best score home under handicap. On Saturday Mr. A. D. Blyth won the scratch medal, Messrs. Arthur Denman and J. C. McLaren the handicap cups, and Mr. Walter Carr the Caird prize. Mr. A. D. Blyth's scores of 83 and 87 on Saturday and Monday respectively passed into his possession the captain's medal for the four best scratch scores of the meetings of the year, and placed him in the position of the holder of all the scratch medals of the club for the past year of play. Details follow:—

The Captain's medal—

	Spring.	Whitsuntide.	Autumn.	Total.
Mr. A. D. Blyth ...	82	81	83 87	333
Mr. S. Mure Fergusson ...	—	83 89	88 86	347
Mr. J. Oswald ...	83	94	89 89	355
Mr. W. Carr ...	99	91 90	89	369
Mr. A. Denman ...	89	102	87 97	375
Mr. W. D. Bovill ...	95 93	—	92 96	376

Saturday—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. A. Denman ...	87	5 82	Mr. H. E. Acklom	99	9 90
Mr. A. D. Blyth ...	83	scr. 83	Mr. C. C. Scott ...	102	12 90
Mr. W. Carr ...	89	5 84	Mr. W. Gay ...	106	15 91
Mr. E. Field ...	94	9 85	Mr. H. Nicholls ...	101	9 92
Capt. Tattersall ...	90	5 85	Mr. C. E. Nesham...	98	5 93
Mr. F. H. A. Booth	94	8 86	Mr. J. M. Cripps ...	104	10 94
Capt. Eccles ...	99	13 86	Mr. W. R. Bramwall		
Mr. J. Oswald ...	89	2 87	Davis ...	109	15 94
Mr. W. D. Bovill...	92	5 87	Mr. W. C. Anderson	110	16 94
Mr. S. Mure Fergus-			Colonel Cox ...	114	20 94
son ...	88	scr. 88	Mr. D. S. Hindmarsh	101	6 95
Hon. Ivo Bligh ...	95	7 88	Mr. E. F. S. Tylecote	103	8 95
Mr. J. M. Henderson	95	7 88	Mr. A. C. Adam ...	103	8 95
Mr. M. Tomson ...	101	13 88	Mr. W. Grieve ...	104	9 95
Mr. C. Plummer ...	89	scr. 89	Mr. H. R. Johnstone	108	13 95
Mr. T. R. Mills ...	94	5 89	Mr. R. Clutton ...	109	14 95
Mr. A. H. Boyd ...	94	5 89	Mr. E. M. Protheroe	106	10 96
Mr. George Nicol ...	98	9 89	Mr. W. E. Hughes	106	9 97
Mr. R. H. Caird ...	101	12 89	Mr. G. P. Leach ...	111	14 97
Mr. H. Paine ...	102	13 89	Mr. H. P. Cater ...	111	13 98
Mr. W. Rutherford	97	7 90	Mr. J. W. Harrison	119	20 98

The rest were 100 or over.

The Caird Prize—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. W. Carr ...	44	2½ 41½	Mr. A. D. Blyth ...	44	scr. 44
Mr. A. Denman ...	45	2½ 42½	Mr. C. Plummer ...	44	scr. 44
Mr. E. Banbury ...	50	7½ 42½	Col. Cox ...	54	10 44
Capt. Eccles ...	50	6½ 43½	Mr. W. D. Bovill ...	47	2½ 44½
Capt. Tattersall ...	46	2½ 43½	Mr. C. C. Scott ...	51	6 45

Monday—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. J. C. McLaren	87	3 84	Mr. E. Field ...	100	9 91
Mr. S. Mure Fergus-			Mr. W. Gay ...	106	15 91
son ...	86	scr. 86	Mr. H. E. Acklom	101	9 92
Hon. R. C. Grosvenor	98	12 86	Mr. A. Denman ...	97	4 93
Mr. J. C. Wadham	95	9 86	Mr. R. Clutton ...	108	14 94
Mr. A. D. Blyth ...	87	scr. 87	Mr. F. M. Henderson	102	7 95
Mr. J. Oswald ...	89	2 87	Mr. G. Nicol ...	104	9 95
Mr. A. H. Boyd ...	92	5 87	Mr. H. P. Cater ...	108	13 95
Hon. Ivo Bligh ...	96	7 89	Mr. C. E. Nesham	101	5 96
Capt. Tattersall ...	95	5 89	Mr. F. Skene ...	104	7 97
Mr. M. Tomson ...	103	13 90	Mr. H. Nicholls ...	107	9 98
Mr. W. D. Bovill ...	96	5 91	Mr. R. H. Caird ...	110	12 98

SOUTHWOLD GOLF CLUB.

A competition for prizes (balls and driver), given by Mr. L. Flower, was played on Saturday, the 8th October. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. A. R. Grubbe ...	101	20 81	Mr. C. J. Waller ...	112	20 92
Mr. S. W. Woollett	101	17 84	Mr. W. G. Browne.	114	17 97
Mr. A. C. Herbert...	105	17 88	Mr. McGeorge ...	146	40 106

STAINES GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was played for on the 8th, the winner being Mr. G. J. Hunter. The following are the scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. G. J. Hunter..	86	15 71	Rev. F. Williamson	93	12 81
Mr. H. Tyler ...	92	14 78	Mr. R. C. Ritchie...	105	24 81

SOUTHPORT GOLF CLUB.

The first of the three rounds for the Scarisbrick challenge cup was played in heavy rain on the links of the Southport Golf Club on Saturday. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. W. S. Rowley...	108	8 100	Mr. H. P. Gibbons	131	22 109
Mr. W. E. Bland ...	112	12 100	Mr. S. Ashington...	127	13 114
Mr. H. Sidebottom	114	7 107	Mr. H. B. Barlow...	134	16 118
Mr. F. Baker ...	127	20 107			

No return from Mr. T. O. Clinning.

STUDLEY ROYAL GOLF CLUB.

The final competition for the silver cup took place on Wednesday, the 12th, in very unfavourable weather. Twice round the nine-hole course. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Rev. W. Bardsley ...	109	26 83	Mr. R. Williamson	153	42 111
Rev. W. Willan ...	145	46 99	Mr. O. H. Wade ...	148	36 112
Mr. R. C. Backhouse	117	16 101	Mr. Wm. Powell ..	164	46 118

SUTTON GOLF CLUB.

The annual competition for the challenge cup, under handicap by strokes, took place on Saturday the 8th inst., when twenty-seven holes were played, and resulted in a tie between Dr. A. L. Tate, 171, less 7=164, and Mr. W. A. Scott, 177, less 13=164.

The tie was played off on Wednesday the 12th inst., over eighteen holes, when Dr. Tate won, beating the record for the green.

TENBY GOLF CLUB.

The first handicap of the season took place on Wednesday, October 12th, with the following result:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. G. M. T. Smyth	88	scr. 88	Mr. G. S. Gulston...	122	18 104
Mr. A. C. F. Evans	116	25 91	Mr. G. H. Logan...	122	2 120
Mr. T. A. Rees ...	108	10 98			

Mr. H. J. Allen retired.

The above score of Mr. Smyth's is the amateur record for the green, beating his own previous record by 8 strokes.

TYNESIDE v. SEATON CAREW.

The fourth inter-club match between representative teams of these clubs took place on the 13th inst, in splendid golfing weather, on the course of the Tyneside club at Ryton, near Newcastle-on-Tyne. In their three previous matches Tyneside had, on each occasion, gained a decisive victory. Unfortunately, the Seaton Carew team was short of two of its best players, the total muster being eight men. To make up teams of nine a-side, Mr. F. T. Ridley, of Tyneside club, was drafted into the opposing ranks. For Tyneside, Mr. C. A. Ridley, Mr. J. B. Radcliffe, Dr. J. Milton, Mr. M. Butler, and M. P. Ismay, did signal service; while the only players for Seaton Carew who showed a credit account were Mr. A. L. Robinson, Mr. P. Raps, Mr. E. W. Walker, and Mr. F. T. Ridley. The Seaton Carew gained twelve holes against thirty-one by Tyneside, and thus the latter had a majority on the match of eighteen holes.

UNITED SERVICE GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting of this club was held at Portsmouth, on Friday and Saturday, the 7th and 8th October. First day. First division, handicap to 13 inclusive.

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
*Colonel Walker ...	94	12 82	§ Captain Sealey-		
† Lieut. Templer,			Vidal, R. E. ...	99	4 95
R. M. A. ...	90	2 88	Lieut. Saumarez,		
† Captain Swinburne			R. M. L. L. ...	108	12 96
R. M. A. ...	103	10 93	Rev. A. Keir ...	102	6 96

Second division, handicap fourteen to 25 inclusive.

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
* Surg.-Capt. Ander-			Lieut.-Col. Stuart	112	20 92
son ...	105	20 85	Lieut. Rose, N.-Staff		
† R. Walpole, Esq.	107	20 87	Regt. ...	112	18 94
† Lieutenant Evan-			Capt. Foote, R. A.	116	20 96
Thomas, R. N. ...	102	14 88	Mr. W. Hynes ...	119	20 99
§ A. W. Gilbert, Esq.	108	18 90	Mr. E. R. Liddell	120	20 100
† Scratch prize. * First handicap ditto.			† Second ditto.		
‡ Second ditto.			§ Third ditto.		

The remainder gave no returns or were over 100 net.

Second day.—A "Bogey" competition under handicap. "Colonel Bogey" was not to be beaten, Colonel Walker (in spite of a reduction in his handicap since the previous day) taking first honours with a halved match. The winners were as follows:—Colonel Walker all even; Lieut. Saumarez, R. M. L. L., 2 down; Mr. R. Walpole, and General Maitland, 3 down.

WEST CORNWALL GOLF CLUB.

The ladies commenced a new series of handicap competitions on Tuesday, October 11th, when the results were as follows:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.						
Mrs. H. N. Harvey	95	10	85	Mrs. F. H. Harvey...	136	36	100		
Miss Vivian	...	121	28	93	Miss Wilkinson	...	132	32	100
Miss Bodilly	...	141	45	96	Mrs. Tyacke	...	159	38	121
Miss Banfield	...	147	49	98					

Miss M. Banfield, no return.

On Saturday, October 15th, the club scratch cup, with a voluntary sweepstake under handicap, was played for on the Lelant Links. The course was 27 holes. Mr. H. B. Fox won the cup, Mr. Mudge taking the sweepstake with a net score of 121. Mr. H. Young Jamieson coming in second with 132 net. The scores were as follows:—Mr. H. B. Fox, 150; Mr. J. Mudge, 157; Mr. E. G. Fuller, 160; Mr. H. Young Jamieson, 165; Mr. R. F. Tyacke, 167; Mr. R. Fox, 168; Mr. W. F. Harvey, 173; Mr. H. West, 205; Capt. Savage, 217. Messrs. W. Dickson and C. R. D. Carter, no returns.

The green is about to be enlarged, and the new holes will be laid out by C. Gibson the Westward Ho! professional. Some very good golfing ground will be added, and a crossing, which has interfered with the play, will be avoided.

WIMBLEDON LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medals, October 15th.

FIRST CLASS.

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.						
*Miss Edith Scott...	93	22	71	Miss Lena Thomson	89	4	85		
Miss Mabel Nicol	...	88	16	72	Mrs. Alex. King	...	106	21	85
Miss E. M. Carson	...	99	24	75	Miss Issette Pearson	...	86	scr.	86
Mrs. Meates	...	94	18	76	Miss Jacomb	...	108	22	86
Miss E. Clarke	...	99	21	78	Mrs. Norman Foster	...	106	19	87
Miss G. Tee	...	108	24	84	Miss Bertha Thomson	...	104	14	90
Mrs. Dowson	...	108	24	84	Miss B. Gedge	...	115	18	97

SECOND CLASS.

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.						
†Miss H. Frere	...	92	29	63	Miss H. MacFarlan	...	120	28	92
Miss M. Colt	...	108	28	80	Miss L. Clapham	...	123	30	93
Miss N. Martyn	...	109	28	81	Miss A. Economo	...	121	27	94
Mrs. Trollope	...	113	32	81	Miss Oliver	...	130	36	94
Miss E. P. Horne	...	118	30	88	Mrs. Chetwyn d				
Miss K. MacFarlan	...	123	34	89	Stapylton...	...	127	32	95
Miss Want	...	117	26	91	Miss L. Eveleigh	...	123	27	96
Mrs. Horne	...	122	31	91	Miss Delcomyn	...	130	34	96
Mrs. G. Banbury	...	124	33	91	Mrs. R. Browne	...	133	36	97

*Winner of first medal and brooch. †Winner of second medal.

No returns, or over 100 net:—Miss Buxton, Mrs. Archer, Miss Aston, Miss M. Jones, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Willock, Mrs. J. P. Harris, Miss MacFarlan, Miss M. Clapham, Miss Ripley, Hon. Mrs. Joliffe, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Davies, Mrs. Cundell, Mrs. Nicol, Miss Turner, Miss M. Scott, Miss E. H. Lubbock, Miss G. Meates, Mrs. N. Lubbock, Mrs. Wigram, Mrs. Longstaffe, Miss C. Louthean, Miss J. Powell, Mrs. E. Oliver, Miss Pridham, and Miss Crockett.

On Thursday, the 13th of October, seven of the married ladies played against seven of the unmarried members, with disastrous results for the former.

MARRIED.

SINGLE.

MARRIED.		Holes.	SINGLE.		Holes.
Mrs. Meates	...	1	Miss Bertha Thomson...	...	0
Mrs. Peat	...	0	Miss Evelyn Clarke	...	5
Mrs. Foster	...	0	Miss Mabel Nicol	...	2
Mrs. Archer	...	0	Miss Jacomb	...	2
Mrs. A. King	...	0	Miss G. Tee	...	4
Mrs. Willock	...	0	Miss Edith Scott	...	7
Mrs. Dowson	...	0	Miss Marian Schwann...	...	2
		I			24

WORCESTERSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting of this club was held on the 12th and 13th October. The greens were in excellent order and the weather fine, with a cold north wind. The Parker cup (scratch prize), was won by Mr. Toppin, with the fine score of 82. The competition for the autumn cup resulted in a very close fight, and several good scores were sent in. Mr. Milward and Colonel Lewes tied for the cup and for the first and second club prizes, while Rev. C. Black and Mr. R. Brown tied for the third club prize. The iron club prize was carried off by Captain Clarke. On the second day Mr. Carmichael won both the Malvern claret jug and Mr. E. F. Chance's prize with the unusually low score of 74. The four-

some cups were won by Mr. Ackland and Rev. H. Foster. There were a good number of entries on both days. Subjoined are the scores sent in below 100.

Wednesday, 12th October.

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.						
Mr. L. S. Milward	86	7	79	Mr. W. E. Paterson	86	scr.	86		
Lieut.-Col. W. Lewes	94	15	79	Sir W. Wedderburn	101	15	86		
Rev. C. Black	...	88	8	80	Mr. E. D. Chance	87	scr.	87	
Mr. R. R. Brown	...	94	14	80	Mr. H. W. B. Erskine	95	7	88	
Mr. C. Toppin	...	82	1	81	Mr. H. S. Romer	...	108	19	89
Rev. H. M. Faber	...	95	13	82	Mr. C. E. Moilliet	...	109	19	90
Mr. J. W. Wilson	...	102	19	83	Mr. G. H. Jones	...	110	18	92
Mr. F. Freeth	...	102	18	84	Mr. F. Trollope	...	107	15	92
Rev. A. St. J. Gray	...	104	20	84	Mr. J. W. Jeakes	...	109	17	92
Mr. H. D. Ackland	...	95	10	85	Mr. F. Cobbett	...	113	18	95
Mr. W. C. Perry	...	102	17	85	Dr. H. E. Dixey	...	115	20	95

Iron club prize:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.						
Capt. L. Clarke	...	44	6	38	Mr. H. W. Buck	...	52	6½	45½
Mr. A. S. Archdale	...	44	4½	39½	Sir W. Wedderburn	...	53	7½	45½
Mr. E. F. Chance	...	42	scr.	42	Mr. J. W. Wilson	...	55	9½	45½
Mr. J. W. Swann	...	48	6	42	Mr. F. Freeth	...	55	9	46
Mr. H. H. House	...	52	9½	42½	Mr. H. D. Ackland	...	52	5	47
Rev. H. Foster	...	43	+½	43½	Mr. C. E. Moilliet	...	57	9½	47½
Mr. G. A. Jones	...	53	9	44	Mr. H. W. B. Erskine	...	51	3½	47½
Mr. E. G. Carmichael	...	50	6½	44½	Mr. W. E. Chance	...	55	7	48
Mr. F. Cobbett	...	54	9	45					

Thursday, 13th October.—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. et.						
Mr. E. G. Carmichael	87	13	74	Mr. J. W. Jeakes	...	105	17	88	
Mr. E. F. Chance	...	83	scr.	83	Mr. H. H. House	...	107	19	88
Sir W. Wedderburn	99	15	84	Rev. H. Foster	...	88	+1	89	
Capt. O. S. Vale	...	98	12	86	Mr. J. F. Chance	...	107	18	89
Mr. S. Featherston-				Mr. Trollope	...	106	15	91	
haugh	...	106	19	87	Dr. H. E. Dixey	...	115	20	95
Mr. L. S. Milward	...	93	5	88	Mr. H. W. Buck	...	109	13	96
Mr. H. D. Acland	...	98	10	88	Mr. G. A. Jones	...	115	18	97

Foursome cups.—

Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. H. D. Acland and Rev. H. Foster	...	85	4½	80½
Mr. S. Featherstonhaugh and Capt. O. S. Vale	...	99	15½	83½
Messrs. E. G. Carmichael and F. Trollope	...	100	14	86
Messrs. A. S. Archdale and H. W. Buck	...	99	11	88
Mr. E. F. Chance and Lieut.-Col. W. Lewes	...	95	6½	88½
Messrs. J. F. Chance and W. E. Chance	...	107	16½	90½
Rev. C. Black and Capt. L. Clarke	...	101	9½	91½

WINCHESTER GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was played for on October 11th. The scores as below:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.						
Mr. V. E. Muspratt	100	16	84	Mr. A. J. Tovey	...	105	14	91	
Mr. J. Pickstock	...	103	18	85	Rev. J. T. Bramston	...	106	14	92
Mr. J. A. Fort	...	108	21	87	Rev. H. L. Porter	...	105	12	93
Mr. H. A. C. Brooking	...	90	2	88	Rev. G. Richardson	...	119	22	97
Mr. L. L. Garbett	...	109	21	88	Captain Russell	...	120	20	100
Mr. W. S. Brockley	...	103	13	90	Mr. R. G. K. Wrench	...	114	14	100
Major Graham	...	111	20	91					

EDINBURGH WARRENDER CLUB.—The final competition of this club was held on the 12th inst., over the Braids. The principal prize was the gold Inglis cross (scratch), the winner of which obtains a gold charm, and other valuable handicap prizes followed. There was a large turn-out of members. The following were the prize-winners:—1st, Mr. R. Glass (scratch), 85, Inglis cross and gold charm; 2nd, Mr. J. Steill (12), 80; 3rd and 4th, Mr. W. H. Menzies (12), 85, and Mr. J. Frater (12), 85—tie; 5th and 6th, Mr. R. Millar (4), 86, and Mr. P. Campbell (4), 86—tie; 7th, Mr. R. Glass (plus 2), 87; 8th and 9th, Mr. D. Stocks (12), 89, and Mr. J. Cockburn (10), 89—tie. At the annual general meeting of the club the following were elected the office-bearers for the ensuing year:—Captain, Mr. George Campbell; treasurer, Mr. David Stocks; joint secretaries, Messrs. F. Mathie and R. Millar; members of council, Messrs. Andrews, M'Call, Grahamslaw, Menzies, Peter, and Sinclair.

CLUBMAKERS' COMPETITION AT ST. ANDREWS.—The half-yearly competition for the clubmakers' medal and a number of other prizes took place at St. Andrews on Saturday afternoon. A strong breeze was blowing, and militated against good scoring; but the medal was tied for, with the creditable scratch score of 86, by Mr. W. Auchterlonie (Forgan's) and Mr. W. Duncan (Morris).

WINCHESTER COLLEGE GOLF CLUB.

First monthly handicap. Tuesday, October 4th. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. Mort ...	95	24	71	Mr. H. D. Were ...	100	20	80
Mr. H. W. Kaye ...	87	12	75	Mr. F. C. Maples ...	102	22	80
Mr. W. E. Emerson ...	97	22	75	Mr. A. D. Maclagan ...	94	12	82
Mr. R. F. Fuller ...	82	5	77	Mr. W. M. Thomson ...	105	22	83
Mr. O. Scott ...	82	5	77	Mr. D. Scott ...	90	7	83
Mr. E. C. Lee ...	99	22	77	Mr. F. H. Latham ...	107	20	87
Mr. E. M. Harley ...	106	28	78				

Thursday, October 6th. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. G. C. Montagu ...	86	16	70	Mr. A. L. Gibson ...	101	22	79
Mr. R. T. Hill ...	96	26	70	Mr. R. C. Barkett ...	94	14	80
Mr. G. M. T. Hill ...	96	20	76	Mr. P. A. Lushington ...	86	5	81
Mr. P. R. H. Baker ...	100	24	76	Mr. G. W. Hichens ...	108	24	84
Mr. J. R. Mason ...	91	12	79	Mr. G. A. C. Phipps ...	89	24	85
Mr. B. S. Fenn ...	95	16	79				

The members who sent in the two best cards on each of the two days, played it off on Thursday, October 13th, with the following result:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.	Total Net.
Mr. R. T. Hill ...	96	26	70	149
	105	26	79	
Mr. P. M. T. Hill ...	96	20	76	151
	95	20	75	
Mr. H. W. Kaye ...	87	12	75	156
	93	12	81	
Mr. P. R. A. Baker ...	100	24	76	156
	104	24	80	
Mr. W. E. Emerson ...	97	22	75	161
	108	22	86	
Mr. G. C. Montagu ...	86	16	70	160
	106	16	90	
Mr. M. Mort ...	95	24	71	173
	126	24	102	

KING JAMES VI. GOLF CLUB, PERTH.—On Saturday afternoon the members of King James VI. Golf Club competed for the handsome silver inkstand presented by Mr. James F. Pullar, of Rosebank. This was the first competition which has taken place over the extended course of eighteen holes. The greens were in excellent condition. About forty competitors entered. The following are a few of the best scores:—Mr. James Kennedy, 94, less 12=82; Mr. L. Grant, 94, less 11=83; Mr. Dan. Wyllie, 95, less 12=83; Mr. James Hay, 87, less 3=84; Dr. Robertson, 96, less 12=84; Mr. Robert Mackay (scratch), 85; Mr. John Crerar, 90, less 5=85; Mr. Alex. Robertson, 92, less 6=86; Mr. John Robertson, 91, less 5=86; Mr. James Paterson, 90, less 3=87; Mr. Robert Halley, 90, less 3=87; Mr. George Buist, 95, less 8=87; Mr. Robert Keay (scratch), 87; Mr. P. W. Campbell, 94, less 7=87; Mr. C. S. Robertson, 106, less 18=88; Mr. J. A. Robertson, 100, less 12=88; Mr. Wm. Garvie, 99, less 9=90; Mr. Dan. A. Cuthbert, 100, less 9=91; Mr. F. MacEwan, 104, less 12=92; Mr. T. Chalmers, 110, less 18=92; Mr. J. Donaldson, 95, less 3=92; Mr. D. S. Dow, 102, less 9=93; Rector Chambers, 102, less 9=93.

BLAIRGOWRIE.—The autumn competition for the Delvine cross and the Henry-Anderson medal came off on the Lansdowne course on Saturday. Thirty-seven entered. The weather was excellent, and the greens in splendid order, the play in consequence being exceptionally good. The following were the scores:—Mr. W. Ballingall, Dundee (scratch), 81; Mr. J. Pullar, Tayside, Perth, 89, less 12=77; Rev. J. R. M'Laren, Alyth, 85, less 6=79; Mr. J. L. Luke, Dundee, 84, less 3=81; Capt. P. R. Bairnsfather, Kettins, 92, less 11=81; Rev. F. R. Macdonald, Coupar Angus, 88, less 6=82; Mr. I. Henry-Anderson, Druids' Mere, 89, less 6=83; Mr. J. S. Halliburton, Coupar Angus, 96, less 13=83; Mr. R. Gilroy, Dundee, 87, less 4=83; Mr. J. F. Craik, Forfar, 91, less 7=84; Mr. A. Proctor, Alva Cottage, 94, less 10=84; Mr. A. Mathewson, Dundee, 90, less 5=85; Mr. G. Proctor, Rosebank, 92, less 7=85; Mr. J. Speid, Forneth, 101, less 15=86; Mr. J. B. Ballingall, Dundee, 89, less 3=86; Major Chalmers, 94, less 8=86; Mr. D. Proctor, Rosebank, 97, less 11=86; Mr. J. Isles, St. Ninians, 97, less 10=87; Mr. Irvine Drimmie, Carnoustie, 97, less 9=88; Mr. G. F. Howells, Poplar Cottage, 98, less 10=88; Mr. J. Brown, Daisy Cottage, 96, less 6=90; Mr. S. Honeyman, Coupar Angus, 97, less 6=91; Dr. G. G. Maclaren, Falcon House, 103, less 11=92; Capt. H. W. Bairnsfather, Kettins, 103, less 11=92; Mr. J. Watson, Dundee, 100, less 5=95; Mr. J. Rafferty, Coupar Angus, 109, less 12=97. At the conclusion of the match, the medal and cross were duly presented to the winners by Sir Alexander Muir Mackenzie, Bart., of Delvine, captain of the club.

MORAY CLUB.—On Saturday afternoon the members of this club held their annual competition for the Elgin Corporation medal on the course at Lossiemouth. There was a fair muster of competitors, but the weather was rainy, and play was much interfered with by a strong north-easterly breeze, which rendered low scoring extremely difficult. Mr. J. M'Isaac proved to be the winner of the medal with a scratch score of 94.

HADDINGTON CLUB.—The annual competition for the Aitchison medal took place on Saturday at Garleton course in wet and boisterous weather. The ex-captain's prize, consisting of fish knife and fork in case, presented by Mr. J. Stirling, was also competed for, together with a special prize given by Mr. W. Merrilees. The competition was by holes, under handicap conditions, and the results were as under:—First ties—M. M'Neill (allowed 3 strokes) beat Mr. W. T. Ferme (allowed 4 strokes); Mr. D. Croal (allowed 6) beat Mr. J. Hutchison (allowed 4); Mr. G. M'Neill (allowed 6) beat Mr. J. S. Burnet (allowed 3); Mr. J. A. Shannon (allowed 6) beat Mr. J. A. Shannon (allowed 5); Mr. W. Merrilees (scratch) beat Mr. W. M. Croal (allowed 6); Mr. J. G. Croal (allowed 2) beat Mr. W. L. Hogarth (allowed 6); Mr. T. Black (allowed 1) beat Mr. J. M'Henry (allowed 6); Mr. J. Stirling (allowed 3) beat Mr. W. Sinclair (allowed 6). Second ties:—Mr. M. N'Neill beat Mr. D. Croal; Mr. J. A. Shannon beat Mr. G. M'Neill; Mr. A. Merrilees beat Mr. J. G. Croal; Mr. J. Stirling beat Mr. T. Black. Third ties—Mr. W. Merrilees beat Mr. M'Neill; Mr. J. Stirling beat Mr. J. A. Shannon.

CITY OF NEWCASTLE CLUB.—The first competition for a cup valued ten guineas, presented by Dr. Adam Wilson, ex-captain of the club took place over the Town Moor course on Saturday. Eight couples started, and with an allowance of 20 strokes, Mr. F. W. Wyndham came in first with 85 net; Mr. J. B. Radcliffe was next at 93 from scratch; and Mr. N. G. Green third at 96 net, handicap 36. There will be twelve competitions for the cup, and a final for the individual winners. In the evening the first annual meeting was held. Dr. A. Wilson in the chair. The committee's report showed the club had made wonderful progress, having now a membership approaching 300. They possess a club-house which cost £1,600, and there was a balance of £282. 15s. 10d. in favour of the club on the year's working.

PERTH ARTISAN GOLF CLUB.—The annual competition for the Licensed Victuallers' autumn gold medal and other prizes took place on the North Inch on Saturday. Eighteen couples started, and at the close it was found that the medal had been won by Mr. E. Duncan, with a score of 99, 8 below. The other prize-winners were:—Mr. John Barclay, 102, 7 below; Mr. J. Cobb, jun., 84, 5 below; Mr. John J. Chalmers, 106, 3 below; Mr. J. Younger, 92, 3 below; Mr. G. Pirnie, 98, 2 below; Mr. A. Reid, 88, 1 below; Mr. E. Robson, 95, 1 below; Mr. R. Drysdale, 108, average; Mr. J. Whittet, 109, average; Mr. D. M'Laren, 92, average; Mr. G. Martin, 97, 1 above; Mr. W. Anderson, 82, 1 above; Mr. J. Brough, 96, 2 above; Mr. J. Allan, 111, 2 above; Mr. J. Stewart, 103, 2 above.

TOURNAMENT FOR PROFESSIONALS AND CADDIES AT NORTH BERWICK.—On Friday, in rather stormy weather, the annual tournament for professionals and caddies took place over the North Berwick links, over 120 men and boys competing for handsome money prizes. The play was under scratch conditions, and the handsome sum of £45 was divided among the competitors, each one of whom received a prize of some value. Despite a gusty wind from the east, the scoring was exceptionally low over all, comparing most favourably with that of former occasions. The awards ranged in value from £2 downwards, the second being £1 10s., and ten of £1 each followed. Bernard Sayers was in splendid form, and, making few mistakes, completed the round in 74. This was expected to suffice in gaining for him the first award; but, curiously enough, although he was 6 strokes better than Davie Grant, his most formidable rival, Ben was beaten by W. Cosgrove, who, rather unexpectedly, returned the grand score of 73. With this figure Cosgrove carried off first prize, whilst Ben Sayers and his brother George tied for second place with 74 each. Details:—W. Cosgrove: Out, 4 5 5 3 3 3 3 4 4 4=38; in, 4 4 4 3 4 6 6 4=35; total, 73. B. Sayers: Out, 5 5 5 3 3 3 3 5 4=39; in, 4 4 3 4 4 5 7 4=35; total, 74. G. Sayers: Out, 5 6 4 3 3 3 3 5 4=39; in, 5 4 4 3 3 5 6 5=35; total, 74. The following are the chief prize-winners:—W. Cosgrove, 73; B. Sayers, 74; G. Sayers, 74; R. Cosgrove, 77; R. Miller, 79; J. Johnstone, 79; G. Douglas, 80; D. Grant, 81; J. Ferguson, 81; R. Kelly, 82; J. White, 83; J. Runciman, 84.

GREENOCK.—The competition for the club's monthly medal took place on Saturday afternoon, when there was a stiff breeze, from the north-west. The following were the best scores:—Mr. James B. Duff, 111, less 20=91; Dr. George Lamb, 110, less 18=92; Mr. James Young, 104, less 8=96; Mr. James Millar, 97, (scratch); Mr. J. W. Crawford, 115, less 18=97; Mr. R. D. Carmichael, 117, less 18=99; Mr. John C. Aitken, 120, less 20=100; Mr. Alexander Arthur, 114, less 12=102; Mr. James D. Neill, 132, less 30=102.

EDINBURGH TEACHERS' CLUB.—The annual general meeting of this club was held on Friday night. There was a large turnout of members. The treasurer's report, showed a considerable balance in favour of the club, due to a large accession of members during the year. The retiring captain, Mr. Stephen, nominated as his successor Mr. John King, South Morningside School, and the election was unanimous. Thereafter Mr. Charles Symington, Daniel Stewart's College, was re-elected secretary, and Mr. Walter R. Hay treasurer. The council for the ensuing year will be Messrs. C. W. Calder, John Fraser, Phease, Mackay, Brown, and the captain ex captain, secretary, and treasurer ex officio.

FORMATION OF A GOLF CLUB AT LANGHOLM.—A meeting of gentlemen favourable to the formation of a golf club at Langholm was held in the Eskdale Temperance Hotel, Langholm, on Thursday evening, and was well attended. Mr. Scott of Erkingholm presided. The Rev. J. Wallace Mann, secretary, *pro tem.*, reported that a committee had examined several proposed courses, and recommended the procuring of the Crawsknowe course. M'Ewan, of Musselburgh, had gone over the courses, and stated that the Crawsknowe course would soon be equal to the Braids course at Edinburgh. The committee had negotiated with the landlords of the property, and found them both favourable to the formation of a Golf Club. They had also been in communication with the tenants. A plan of the course, prepared by Captain Scott, Kilnclench, was exhibited. It showed a course of nine holes over a mile round, the greatest distance between any two holes being 265 yards. On the motion of Mr. Bell, of Hillside, seconded by Mr. J. Howie, the report of the committee was adopted. The chairman moved that a Golf Club be formed. Mr. Mann seconded, and the motion was agreed to. Rules were drawn up, and it was resolved that ladies be not allowed to play on match days, or on Saturdays after 2 p.m. The subscription was fixed at half a guinea, weekly tickets to be half a crown. The following office-bearers were appointed:—Patron, Earl of Dalkeith, president, Mr. Scott of Erkingholm; vice-presidents, Mr. Graham of Holmwood and Mr. W. A. Connell, Milntown; honorary members, Mr. Maxwell of Broomholm, Colonel Malcolm of Burnfoot, General Sir John Ewart, K.C.B.; Mr. Scott-Elliott of Arkleton, Mr. Yorston of East Tinwald, Mr. Scott of Ashley Bank, Mr. Connell of St. Thorswald's, Mr. Taylor, Potholm; Mr. Stevenson, writer, and Dr. Carlyle; secretary and treasurer, Rev. J. Wallace-Mann; committee, Dr. Gill, Mr. J. Howie, Mr. Bell of Hillside, Mr. Macneill, banker, Captain Scott, Mr. James A. Scott, Mr. M'George, writer, and Mr. W. Milroy. The course was formally opened on Saturday.

PRESTWICK ST. NICHOLAS.—On Saturday, the final tie in a tournament competition for a platinum portrait of the winner, presented by Mr. Marshal Wane, art photographer, Ayr, was played by Mr. James Andrew and Mr. W. Hunter (3), the latter receiving 2 strokes of odds in the round of eighteen holes. The weather, despite a strong easterly breeze, was favourable, and, with greens in good order, the tie was expected to prove close. Mr. Andrew, being the most experienced player, was looked upon to prove an easy winner; but his youthful opponent, playing a steady game, though at certain holes showing some weakness on the green, only succumbed at the last two holes, leaving Mr. Andrew winner of the honour. The members engaged in the handicap competition for the Wilson medal, the cards showing the following results:—Mr. E. D. Prothero, 85; Mr. F. W. Kennedy, 95, less 10=85; Mr. W. E. Giles, 97, less 12=85; Mr. J. Andrew, 87; Mr. W. J. Templeton, 95, less 8=87; Mr. H. W. Giles, 98, less 10=88.

ISLAY CLUB.—The record for the course was, on Saturday 8th, broken by Willie Fernie, Troon, who did the round in the fine score of 76, viz.:—Outward, 5 5 4 4 4 3 5 4 4=38; inward, 4 5 3 5 4 3 4 5 5=38; total, 76. The score made by Mr. James Duncan, London Scottish Golf Club, who played against Fernie, was as follows:—Outward, 5 4 5 5 5 6 4 4=43; inward, 5 5 4 4 5 3 5 4 4=39; total, 82. Mr. D. D. Robertson, Troon Club, also played, and made the following score:—Outward, 6 5 5 6 4 6 5 5 4=46; inward, 5 5 3 5 5 3 4 6 3=39; total, 85.

YE MONKS OF YE BRAIDS.—The brotherhood held their final competition for the season on Saturday, at Kinghorn, in stormy weather. There was a small turn-out of members. Result:—1st, Mr. J. King (silver jug, presented by Mr. J. Livingston, jun.); 2nd, Mr. J. Rose (gold scarf pin); and 3rd, Mr. W. King (silver photo frame).

BASS ROCK CLUB.—ANNUAL MEETING.—On Saturday the members of this club held their annual competition for the scratch medal and handicap prizes, over the North Berwick course. Twenty-five competed, and play for the merit medal was very keen, as Mr. John Forrest, who carried off scratch honours last year, has held undisputed possession of the coveted award for many years past. Mr. Forrest finished at 87 actual, and for a considerable time this figure headed the scratch list. Amongst the last to return was Mr. J. Henderson, who of late has been playing a consistently good game, and who has already won the handicap trophy four times this season. Mr. Henderson's return of 83 proved sufficient to gain for him the scratch medal, being an excellent score considering the weather. Mr. Forrest and Mr. Mitchell followed in scratch order with 87 each. The prize-winners were as follows:—Mr. E. Bradbury, 94, less 15=79; Mr. Adam Hogg, 87, less 4=83; Mr. J. Elliott, 92, less 8=84; Mr. James Henderson, 83, plus 2=85; Mr. G. Nelson, 92, less 6=86; Mr. J. B. MacLachlan, 95, less 9=86; Mr. W. Merrilees, 95, less 9=86; Mr. J. Mitchell, 87; Mr. R. Whitecross, 95, less 8=87; Mr. F. Walker, 96, less 9=87; Mr. George Tait, 102, less 15=87, tie.

EDINBURGH ROYAL COLLEGES CLUB.—This club competed for the medal, over St. Andrews links, on the 10th inst. The following nine couples started:—Dr. Argyle Robertson and Dr. Blaikie, Dr. Hodsdon and Dr. Thatcher, Dr. Finlay and Dr. Dunlop, Dr. Ballantyne and Dr. MacLagan, Dr. Paton and Dr. Stockman, Dr. Moir and Dr. Irvine, Dr. Buist and Dr. Webster, Dr. Menzies and Dr. Mackay, Dr. Boyd and Dr. Wallace. The first couple had a close match, and were square at the burn, but Dr. Blaikie had a stroke less, his score being 93, and that of Dr. Robertson 94. These were the lowest figures returned, and Dr. Blaikie accordingly won the medal.

DUNBAR.—The Dunbar Castle Golf Club held their monthly competition on Thursday. Owing to the heavy rains, the links were very soft, and good play an impossibility. There was, however, a good turn-out. The winners of the club trophy and medal were—1st, Mr. D. Bruce, 103, less 15=93; 2nd., Mr. W. Duncan, 92, plus 2=94.

EDINBURGH REGISTER HOUSE CLUB.—The quarterly competition for the club silver medal and other prizes was held over Bruntisland Links on Saturday, when the following were successful:—1, Mr. John Henderson (medallist), 86, less 16=70; 2, Mr. J. M. Marr, scratch, 72; 3, Mr. A. Mortimer, 87, less 14=73; 4, Mr. A. Foster, scratch, 78; Mr. F. Taylor, 82, less 3=79; Mr. A. Tawse, 83, less 4=79; Mr. W. Thom, 95, less 16=79, tie.

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PHILOSOPHICAL INSTITUTION GOLF CLUB, EDINBURGH.—The autumn competition of the above club was held at Gullane on Saturday. On the cards being handed in it was found that Mr. Alex. Howden and Mr. A. H. Wright had tied at 86 for the special scratch prize. On playing off the tie Mr. Howden won, the prize-list then being as follows:—Scratch prize: Mr. Alex. Howden, 86, scratch; First handicap, Mr. A. H. Wright, 86, scratch; 2nd, Mr. Geo. Tait, 109, less 20=89; 3rd, Mr. E. A. Browning, 116, less 24=92; 4th and 5th, Mr. J. Sansome, 102, less 2=100, and Mr. Alex. Somerville, 120, less 20=100, tie.

DALKEITH CLUB.—The autumn competition of this club took place over Musselburgh links for the gold medal (scratch) and three other prizes under handicap. The gold medal was won by Mr. A. A. Gray with a score of 88 for the two rounds—46 and 42. Handicap prizes:—1, Mr. A. M'Lennan, 94, less 9=85; 2, Mr. A. A. Gray, scratch, 88; 3, Mr. W. H. Gray, scratch, 89.

SCOTTISH EQUITABLE CLUB, EDINBURGH.—The monthly competition of this club was held at Musselburgh on Saturday, when the following were the prize winners:—1, Mr. A. Paterson; 2, Mr. R. Galloway; 3, Mr. G. Brown. Mr. D. G. R. Murray won the scratch medal.

STANDARD GOLF CLUB, EDINBURGH.—This club has completed the season's play by competing for the president's trophy, which is competed for annually by teams of the Home and Colonial Departments. In the present contest twenty-six players took part, with the result that the Home Department again secured the trophy, although on this occasion by one hole only.

WEST LINTON CLUB.—The competition for the Martin medal has resulted as follows:—Mr. J. Mowbray, 85, less 4=81 (medal); Mr. A. Alexander, 99, less 10=89; Mr. Mackie, 102, less 10=92; Mr. Steele, 104, less 6=98. The following had scores much above their usual:—Messrs. R. Aitken, R. Alexander, W. Laidlaw, R. Miller, and G. G. Carmichael.

ST. ANDREWS THISTLE CLUB.—On Thursday the members of the Thistle Club competed for their autumn medal. The weather was stormy, and the scoring was higher than usual, the medal being taken by Mr. James Kirk at 91 strokes. There was a good turn-out of players.

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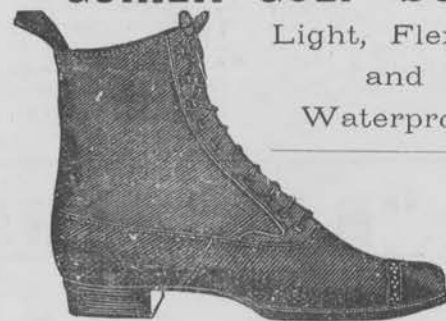
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