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OCTOBER.

- Oct. 8.—Royal Isle of Wight : Monthly Medal.
West Herts : Monthly Medal.
Leasowe : Monthly Competition.
The Braids, Edinburgh : Braids Medal.
Littlestone : Monthly Medal.
St. George's (Sandwich) : Monthly Medal.
Felixstowe : Monthly Medal.
Southport : Monthly Medal and Two Cups.
Royal Epping Forest : Scratch and Quarterly Medals.
Cumbrae : Monthly Competition.
Hayling Island : Club Monthly Cup.
Bradford, St. Andrews : Rhodes Medal.
Buxton and High Peak : The Strang Cup.
Ilkley : Buckley Cup.
Guildford : Monthly Medal.
Wimbledon Ladies : Autumn Meeting (First Class).
West Cornwall : Club Challenge Cup.
Sutton Coldfield : Monthly Medal.
Crookham : Autumn Meeting.
- Oct. 10.—Cumbrae : Ladies Competition.
Royal Blackheath : Winch Prize Competition (Captain's Birthday).
- Oct. 11 to 13.—Dinard : Autumn Meeting.
Oct. 11 to 14.—Burnham : Autumn Meeting.
Oct. 12.—Warrender : Inglis Cross and Gold Badge.
Chester : Club "Bogey" Competition.
- Oct. 12 to 14.—Royal Isle of Wight : Autumn Meeting.
Oct. 12, 14 & 15.—Royal Liverpool : Autumn Meeting (Second Class).
Oct. 13.—Chester : Open Handicap Competition.

- Oct. 13 & 15.—Newbiggin : Club Gold Medal.
Oct. 14.—Royal Cornwall : Club Competition (Final).
Chester : Carnarvonshire v. The Club (at Chester).
Oct. 15.—Royal Dublin : Monthly Medal.
Ealing : Monthly Medal.
Formby : Captain's Prizes.
Disley : Summer Silver Medal.
Southdown and Brighton Ladies' : Mr. F. G. Sherlock's Challenge Cup.
Edinburgh Thistle : Monthly Trophy.
Southport : Silver Cup.
Blairgowrie : The Henry-Anderson Medal and Devine Silver Cross.
Wimbledon Ladies : Monthly Medal.
West Cornwall : Club Cup.
Chester : Open Handicap Competition.
Kettering v. Charnwood Forest (at Kettering).
Southport : Scarisbrick Cup (First Round).
- Oct. 15 & 17.—Lytham and St. Anne's : Autumn Meeting.
St. George's (Sandwich) : Autumn Meeting.
- Oct. 21 & 22.—Sutton Coldfield : Autumn Prize Meeting.
Oct. 21 to 25.—Hayling : Autumn Meeting ; Treasurer's Cup, Club Gold, Silver, and Bronze Challenge Medals ; Bennett Cup ; Annual Meeting and Dinner.
- 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 Woodhouse Grange).
Forfar : Autumn Meeting.
- 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. 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.
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ST. ANDREWS AUTUMN MEETING.

Separated by an interval of a few days from the Open Championship, the autumn meeting of the Royal and Ancient attracted a field which gave promise of excellent performance, which in the end was amply justified. On the Monday, many of the amateurs who had taken part in the Muirfield meeting began to assemble, and although the weather was not favourable for low scoring, some rounds were played which were equal to championship form, the best of these being one by Mr. Mure Fergusson who, the high wind notwithstanding, holed out in 82; against Mr. Leslie Balfour, whom he defeated.

Tuesday afternoon was devoted to the business meeting of the club, where in relation to the local rules, the conservative instincts of that body were once more abundantly demonstrated. The question as to the treatment of balls driven out of bounds at the second, third and fifth holes, having been referred to the green committee to report upon, they unanimously recommended, that as regards the second hole, a ball so driven should be punished to the extent of the loss of a stroke and the distance, for the ground adjoining what is known as the Station-master's Garden has been so covered with wooden sheds, erections and buildings, that play there is frequently impossible, besides which the ground in question is not, and never was, part of the proper course. As to the remaining holes, it was recommended that no alteration be made in the existing rules. In reply to this, a motion was proposed, and carried by a large majority, that no alteration whatever be made in the rules. Thus the green committee, having given considerable time and trouble to the consideration of this question, received for thanks a slap in the face; and it is obvious that the reference to that body of any question relating to the laws of Golf, local or otherwise, is the merest farce, inasmuch as their recommendations are invariably met by the moving of the previous question, or by some device which ensures their defeat.

A letter from Mr. Anderson, solicitor, of Musselburgh, was read, which had reference to the change of the championship from that green to Muirfield. The alteration was unanimously approved of by the meeting. A motion by Mr. J. R. Menzies was agreed to, which ran: "Considering that the club has so recently adopted a new code of laws for the game of Golf, it is resolved that, for the future, any alteration in the said laws, shall only be taken into consideration at a general meeting of the club if proposed by the green committee of the club. If, however, a requisition signed by not less than twenty members of the club, proposing an alteration, is sent to the green committee, the said requisition shall be put before the general meeting by the committee."

After the conclusion of the business meeting, the draw for order of starting took place, sixty-one couples having entered.

In view of the large fields now starting for every medal, it might be worth while considering whether, in the event of any couple preferring an earlier start than that to which they were entitled, an extra two hours or so might not with advantage be allowed in the morning. In that case, instead of the tiresome hanging about till three o'clock in the afternoon, or even later, any couple would be free to notify their intention—say within half-an-hour after completion of the draw—of starting before 9.30, and a list of those whose preference was thus indicated might be furnished for the information of the other starters. A similar system prevails at Hoylake, where it works admirably.

The medal day was ushered in by stormy, disagreeable weather, the wind being so high that a score of 88 or 87 would conjecturally have been good enough to carry off first honours. The formal competition for the Adelaide medal was opened by the new and popular captain, Mr. Graham Murray, M.P., who subsequently remarked that that was the sort of contest which exactly suited him, inasmuch as he was the sole competitor, and had only to play one stroke, which (with bated breath it may be whispered) he topped.

Thereafter the large field started on their labours, the first noteworthy couple being Col. Mackinnon and Mr. F. G. Tait. The latter gentleman is capable of a game to be excelled by few, and he was so far in good play as to complete the first half-round in the excellent score of 41. But after passing the twelfth hole misfortunes overtook him, which ultimately culminated in a 9 at the seventeenth hole, occasioned by a visit to the Station-master's Garden, and his score of 91 was not regarded as being sufficiently low to place him in the front rank, with so many dangerous players behind him. As a matter of fact, he was shortly displaced by Mr. Hutchings with 90. Mr. David Lamb was not in sufficiently steady form, nor did his partner, Mr. R. B. Sharp, gold medallist of 1891, approach the form he displayed on that occasion. Mr. Gordon Robertson tied at 90, but Mr. A. R. Patterson,

with a duplicate of his spring performance, was the first to lower the score to 88. Mr. F. A. Fairlie, spring medallist, was 92; Mr. Macfie 90. Immediately in their rear came the two lowest scorers, Mr. C. E. Gilroy, 86, and Mr. R. T. Boothby (Bombay medallist), 87. These two had had a neck-and-neck race, Mr. Gilroy, whose prowess at cricket is well known, being indebted for his good score to the un-failing accuracy with which he holed out almost all his putts of ten or twelve feet. He scored 43 each way. His partner was not so good in the outward journey, but came home in 41, the chief incidents in which score were, first, that luck befriended him at the Long Hole, where, although his second shot carried into the "Kitchen," it jumped out, and lay teed in the narrow strip of grass between that hazard and Hell bunker; consequently he was able to reach the green with his third, and hole out in 5. Secondly, he was within an ace of holing the eighteenth in 2, his ball actually disappearing for an instant, but came out and lay on the lip.

His detailed score was:—

Out	6	5	5	6	6	4	6	4	4=46	} 87
Home	4	4	5	4	5	5	5	6	3=41	

This, added to his spring score, gave 174, which secured him the well-merited distinction of the Glennie medal, and testified to the thorough steadiness of his play.

Four couples afterwards came Mr. Horace Hutchison and Mr. Alex. Stuart, last year's medallist; but the former of these gentlemen was suffering from a severe cold, which perhaps greatly accounted for his rather high score of 92; while Mr. Stuart was a stroke worse. Mr. Gilroy's pride of place did not last very long, for Mr. E. D. Prothero, knowing that he had a 5 and a 4 for the last two holes to win, rose gallantly to the occasion and accomplished that feat; his detailed score being: Out—4 6 5 5 6 5 4 5 4=44; Home—5 4 4 4 6 5 4 5 4=41; total, 85, the only serious blemish observable being a 5 for the short hole. Yet a rival appeared shortly afterwards in Mr. Ernley Blackwell, who has been playing consistently well all this summer. His detailed score was: Out—6 5 5 5 6 4 5 5 4=45; Home—5 4 3 4 5 4 5 5 5=40; total, 85, a score in which curiously enough the short hole also attracts attention. It was now thought unlikely, considering the strength of the wind, which had in nowise abated, that these two scores would be improved upon. Mr. Leslie Balfour with a very creditable 88, approached within sight, but his partner Mr. Mure Fergusson, had the high figure of 94. But there still remained Mr. Edward B. H. Blackwell to be reckoned with. There is now but little need to descant upon the marvellous driving powers of this gentleman, the like of which most certainly never has been seen at St. Andrews. For him the initial difficulties of every hole are simply non-existent, while to play upon his side is a new experience in Golf. Thus, one is able to cross the burn in 2 in the teeth of a gale of wind; you then put him into the whins from the next tee, to find that one of his cleek shots will land you on the green at the hole side, after which, if he strikes off, you find yourself putting at the hole when you have caught your ball up after a walk of some 320 yards or so—and thus the game becomes to the last degree enjoyable. Naturally then, on a stormy day, to a greater extent than on a calm one, this power was likely to befriend its fortunate possessor, and so it proved. After an indifferent first hole he settled down to steady play, and a long array of 4's and 5's resulted in the medal record of the green, viz., 83, made by Mr. Laidlay, Mr. A. Stuart, and Mr. Leslie Balfour, being broken, and 8 inscribed in its place. This also might easily have been better, for Mr. Blackwell let slip two easy chances in putting in the last four holes; apart from these, he played one very wild tee shot in coming home from the High Hole. His ball landed where but few have probably been ever found before, nearly in the Eden, in a sort of undiscovered territory; but, with the most astounding cleek shot, from this rough country he drove up to within a few yards of the hole, securing an easy 4. His next tee shot carried the whole of the bunkers, and all but reached the top of the table, whence he had no difficulty in repeating that figure; from this point, with the exception of the aforesaid putts, his game was quite perfect.

His score was:—

Out	6	4	5	5	5	5	5	3	4=42	} 82
Home	4	4	4	4	5	5	4	6	4=40	

This splendid performance speaks for itself. Mr. Blackwell's victory was exceedingly popular inasmuch as that gentleman, owing to his charming temperament and modest demeanour, is a favourite with everybody, and as he has come over from America, played for his first medal, and won it with a record score, he will return to the New World carrying with him the good wishes and congratulations of every golfer.

The day was brought to a close by the usual dinner, and the decision of the tie for the gold medal was deferred till next morning.

Thursday was as disagreeable as it well could be in point of weather, at least for the first half-round, when fortunately the wind and rain abated, and it became possible to appreciate in greater comfort the really excellent play exhibited throughout by Mr. Ernley Blackwell. Starting on the first green by holing a longish putt, while Mr. Prothero

just missed one of the same length, he gained a stroke, only to lose it at the next hole by driving off the course; a half followed, and again another, Mr. Blackwell having to hole a putt of several yards at the fourth hole, where Mr. Prothero, who had somewhat outplayed him, lay stone dead in 3. At the sixth hole this gentleman had his turn, and led at this point by 2 strokes; but from here he fell off in his short game, whereas Mr. Blackwell did not make a single mistake from that hole to the finish. A beautifully played 2 at the Short Hole materially helped him, to the extent of two strokes, and very possibly this may be regarded as the turning-point in the match. However that may be, he never gave his opponent a chance, nor was he slow to take advantage of any offered to himself; these, however, being by no means very numerous, for Mr. Prothero, apart from some slips in the putting, was playing well. The Hole o' Cross homewards was beautifully played, driven in 2 and holed in 4 by each, but through the green at the Long Hole Mr. Prothero missed two drives in succession, hence, as his opponent had a faultless 5, he added two more to his lead, and was 5 strokes up and 4 holes to play, an advantage he retained to the end. Scores:—

Mr. Blackwell—												
Out	...	...	5	6	5	4	6	6	4	2	4=42	} 83
Home	...	...	4	4	5	4	5	5	4	6	4=41	
Mr. Prothero—												
Out	...	...	6	5	5	4	6	4	5	4	5=44	} 88
Home	...	...	5	4	5	4	7	5	5	5	4=44	

Thus the brothers occupied the proud position of first and second medallists. It was somewhat unfortunate for Mr. Edward Blackwell, that though he had entered for the sweepstakes, he withdrew his name, for as it turned out he would have won that too. Many are the slips twixt cup and lip at Golf, as one gentleman, not here to be named, found to his cost. The sweepstakes was his for the taking, for a 6 and a five at the last two holes would have given him an actual score of 89, from which 9 strokes would have been deducted. Instead of a 6 he registered a 15, as thus: First and second shots good, the third topped; the fourth into the first bunker near the green; five, into the second under the face; six, left it; seven, there still; eight, he remained; nine, into the road; ten, out of it into the small bunker; eleven, hit the ball twice and left it (2 strokes); thirteen, still there; fourteen, on to the green; fifteen, holed out. The English language, as a vehicle of expression, is occasionally regarded as inadequate in such emergencies; an Arabic scholar might perhaps have a better selection of suitable vocabulary. General regret was felt at the absence of Mr. J. E. Laidlay, but with that exception the field was representative. A striking feature is the displacement (to use the new political phrase) of "the old gang." The five leading scores were all handed in by gentlemen well known indeed as good golfers, but who (with the exception of Mr. R. T. Boothby in the spring) had not till now taken a foremost part in medal play. But, in Golf as in other things, youth will be served, and "the old order changeth, giving place to new."

PORTRAITS OF THE TWO CHAMPIONS.

Mr. Retlaw, Photographer, of 79, Princes Street, Edinburgh, has just published three very finely executed cabinet photographs of Mr. Hilton and Mr. John Ball, junr., the Open and Amateur Champions. These portraits were taken during the recent championship gathering at Muirfield, and are therefore thoroughly up to date. Each champion has been taken separately, the gable end of the Muirfield club-house evidently forming the background to each picture, while in another cabinet both players stand together, Golf club in hand, just as they played in the big tournament. The pose of the figures is admirably easy and unconstrained, while for finish and beauty of workmanship the photographs could not be surpassed. Golfers would do well to write to Mr. Retlaw and secure copies.

NEW TWEEDS AND SERGES.

Messrs. Currie, McDougall, and Scott, the well-known tweed manufacturers, of Galashiels, have sent us a box of patterns of their new autumn and winter styles in fancy tweeds and serges for ladies' wear. On previous occasions it has afforded us pleasure to notice the fine, soft, pure woollen texture of this firm's cloths, the bright, varied, artistic colouring of the patterns, and the general excellence of the manufacture. Nothing more is necessary now than to mention the beauty of the "Clan Tartan" costumes, the "Edith Bellenden," the "Ravenscleuch," the "Ercildoune," and the "Lucy Bertram" costume cloths, the "Mary Seaton," and the "Mary Beaton" serges. Ladies who wish bright, warm fabrics for winter wear, at reasonable prices, cannot do better than send for a sample of these patterns.

ISLE OF PURBECK GOLF CLUB.

In sight of the Isle of Wight, and within easy reach of Bournemouth, lies Swanage, one of the most picturesque little watering-places on the south coast of England. Famed as it is for its excellent sea-bathing, its invigorating climate, and the beauty and variety of its surroundings, its popularity as a summer resort is yearly on the increase.

Besides its natural charms, Swanage is now able to offer other attractions to visitors, and certainly not the least among these is the Golf club which has been formed under the name, "Isle of Purbeck Golf Club." A capital stretch of ground has been rented by the club, and on it a course of nine-holes has been laid out in accordance with the directions of Jackson, of Bembridge. The right has been obtained of extending this course to eighteen holes, but the present arrangement of holes has been so satisfactory that there is not likely to be any alteration for some little time.

About two miles from Swanage, and close by the road running from Swanage to Studland, is the first teeing-ground, between which and the first or "road" hole is situated a cottage with its garden. A good drive to the right will land the ball clear of this and in good position for a cleek shot down to the green. The latter stroke requires careful handling, as an overdrive will reach the road. To manipulate the second or "ditch" hole, a smart drive uphill and well to the right is requisite both to get into position for a second shot towards the green and also to avoid a large hedge and ditch extending for some distance in front of it. This formidable bunker, together with the hill which is by no means inconsiderable, render the hole a very sporting one. In front of the third teeing-ground is another hedge of gorse, briar, and blackthorn, which is sure to punish an indifferent stroke. Between this and the third or "pond" hole, the ground slopes and then rises again forming a valley. Three good drives should reach the hole, but in the event of the last drive falling a little short, it will be punished either by a bunker or a cattle-pond, both of which are situated in front of the green. The next hole, generally called the "farm" hole, is by no means easy, as a bad stroke is severely punished by furze or by the stumps where the furze has been cut away, and the player is lucky who emerges from this under six strokes.

At this point the upper and more level ground is reached, where long drives are of the greatest service. A good drive over a wide bunker will reach the neighbourhood of the fifth or "corner" hole, but an over-drive or crooked stroke will be severely punished by one of the hedges which form the corner. The next teeing-ground faces home, and one drive from it, followed by a couple of good cleek shots, will reach the sixth or "first straight" hole. A similar treatment will also accomplish the seventh or "second straight" hole, though an over-driven ball in the last stroke would probably find its way into a ditch which lies beyond the green. In front of the eighth teeing-ground is a very ugly ditch, some fifteen yards in width, thickly covered with furze and bracken, which is sure to punish a short drive. A good stroke would land midway between the ditch and a large bunker erected right across the course. Into this the second stroke, if not clean, would inevitably find its way. Should the stroke, however, be successful, a third should reach the green. Here again a crooked or over-driven ball would either go over the side of the hill or into the hedge. Taking these difficulties into consideration, it will be seen that the eighth or "brow" hole is a very lively one, and it is considered a good performance at any time to accomplish it in five. A good drive of 150 yards should carry down the hill close to the ninth or "home" hole. The whole course is about a mile and a-half in length, and is circular.

The ground is in an elevated position, and as the soil is sandy, is never swampy. There is no need to refer to the climate, as the Isle of Purbeck is famous for its pure, dry, and bracing air. From all points the prospect is magnificent, and very fine views may be obtained of Swanage, Studland, Poole Harbour, Bournemouth, and the Isle of Wight. The club have rented a picturesque cottage with its surrounding garden, which it is intended to convert into a club-house. Excellent hotel accommodation can be obtained at Swanage, both at the "Royal Victoria" and "Grove" Hotels, and a large hotel is about to be erected at Studland, which will be a great convenience to golfers, owing to its close proximity to the ground.

The chief officers of the club are as follows:—President, Mr. Ralph Bankes, Kingston Lacey, near Wimborne; vice-president, Mr. Kenneth Anderson Cluny, Swanage, and 19, Ashbarn Place, S.W.; hon. sec., Mr. G. Russell-Wright, Purbeck College, Swanage, Dorset. The annual subscription to the club is one guinea, with no entrance-fee at present.

MORTONHALL GOLF CLUB EDINBURGH.—The October competition for the monthly medal was played over the club's course on Saturday. The medal and first prize were tied for by Mr. W. M. Ritchie and Mr. James Clark, while the third prize went to Mr. F. James Walden.



ANDREW KIRKALDY AND THE "HAMMER" CLUB.—It was not to be expected that professional golfers would take kindly to Sir Walter Dalrymple's new club. The feeling seems pretty general that the latest patent will not be adopted by first, or even second-rate golfers, although, doubtless, many will be disposed to give the new venture a trial, for the novelty, if for nothing else. Sir Walter was a prominent figure at Muirfield last week, hammer club in hand, industriously engaged in singing its merits. Rebuffs might naturally be expected, but probably the severest came from Andrew Kirkaldy, the well-known St. Andrews professional. Scene—Front of Club-house; Friday, 5.30 P.M. (immediately after the close of the play). Sir Walter approaches a group of St. Andrews professionals, who look considerably down-hearted. "Bad day for the professionals," says Sir Walter to Kirkaldy. "Better luck next time, sir," quoth Andrew. "By the way," says Sir Walter, in his blandest tones, "seen my new club?" holding out the hammer. "Ca' that a club?" sneered Andrew; "I'd sinner play with a tea-spin!" Kirkaldy turns on his heel in disgust, and Sir Walter retires amid a general titter.—*Haddingtonshire Courier*.

The caddies at Lossiemouth are an interesting race says a writer in the *Aberdeen Free Press*, who recently paid a visit to the links there. They belong to the fisher folk. I found them labouring under strong agitation. Threepence was the recognised fee for a round, but evidently there was an organised if secret strike against this sum. Certain players were boycotted. A boy having refused to carry for one gentleman, I asked him why he refused. "He's ane o' the threepenny mans," was the reply. On another occasion, when I asked a boy to carry, he retorted by asking—"Foo muckle will ye gie's?" Sometimes it was fourpence, and other times it was sixpence that the caddie demanded. Of course, I know the impropriety of paying more than the sum recognised by the club, but when one does not know the course, a caddie is indispensable. Oh, those Lossiemouth loons! A Cockney could at least teach them manners. One of them spoke to me of my partner, a local clergyman, without giving his name the prefix of "Mr.;" and "Thank you" seemed to be an unknown phrase in the mouth of those independent sons of the sea.

From the point of view of scenery, it would be difficult to match the links of Dornoch. They command a splendid stretch of hill and water. Wherever you turn, the view captivates the eye, and never have I seen more glorious sunsets than when the sun disappeared behind the Carron fields. There is no crowding on the green. Dornoch is too far from the maddening crowd, even of golfing duffers, ever to be crowded. May the railway never go nearer it! A lady, in a recent article on the links, raised the ire of a correspondent of GOLF by describing the appearance of cows on the putting greens. It is true that a few cows graze on the links, and I know that one tried to chew a ball, but they are no more inconvenient than are the sheep which are expressly placed on certain Golf greens in order to keep down the grass. The air is refreshing and invigorating. Two rounds, and even three rounds, could be played in a day without exhaustion.

Of the caddies also I must say a word. They are bright polite boys. Like other Highlanders, they have their weaknesses, but rudeness is certainly not one of these. The boys know the game, they know the course, they know how to hold their tongues, and they know how to clean the clubs. Some bare-footed urchins were usually waiting at the burn just where the balls were likely to fall in. They got a penny for each one they found, but I remember on one occasion a little fellow was detected standing on a ball with the view of concealing it until the owner had passed. Boys were not the only caddies—clubs were also carried by girls. One gentleman always employed the same little lassie. She was barefooted, but neatly dressed, and always looked bright and cheerful. The gentleman in question was singularly distinguished in appearance; he was strongly built, and walked with a heavy tread. He wore usually a dark-coloured jersey and a Tam o'Shanter. When not actually playing, he held his hands behind his back, walking in a melancholy, abstracted mood. It was interesting to see his figure against the sky-line, with the lassie carrying his clubs at his side. He often set me thinking of scenes in Stevenson's novels.

What is the penalty? An enthusiastic lady-golfer, who has the misfortune to be very short-sighted, when playing in a four-some lately, came up to what she supposed to be the ball, but which was in reality a mushroom. Swinging the club well back, she drove the poor champignon into fragments. Then, turning eagerly to her partner, who had just come up, she inquired, "Where—where is the ball?" To her chagrin, the ball was pointed out to her, lying in a tuft of grass close at hand, and the mistake was explained. What was the penalty, as the ball was not even addressed?

He was a mathematical fellow, and always engaged in making intricate calculations on paper. The marriage was to take place on Friday; but he suggested to his prospective mother-in-law that it had better take place on Thursday. "Why do you wish it changed?" she asked, suspiciously. "Well," said he, "I've been making a calculation, and I find that my silver wedding will come on a Saturday evening, and that will never do, as that is the evening I have to go to the Mathematical Society meetings."

GOLF IN NATAL.—A club was recently formed at Durban, Natal, and a supply of implements was ordered from home by cablegram. The course was opened and play started some few weeks ago. Among the early games was a foursome, in which the Governor of the Colony (Sir Charles Mitchell) and Dr. Bonnar played against Mr. Couper, manager of the Natal Bank, and Mr. Watt, manager of the Bank of Africa, the latter side proving victorious.

Gourlay Dunn, who has discharged the duties of professional to the Sheringham Golf Club since the opening, has tendered his resignation. He holds the record of the green with the low score of 74. Gourlay, unfortunately, met with an accident on Saturday. While cleaning a gun, the screw end of a broken ramrod lodging on some loose powder was accidentally discharged, the contents lodging in Gourlay's thigh. The wound is not serious, and Gourlay is getting on well.

"Putter and Niblick" write:—"A golfer, playing on a course of nine holes, did the fourth hole (length about 250 yards, with a steep hill of thirty feet at the end) in 106, of which he took 95 to get up the hill. For the remaining eight holes he took 63, making his total for the whole round 169, which we consider an unprecedented record."

With reference to the scores given in last week's GOLF in previous competitions of the Open Championship, Jamie Anderson writes to say that his score at Musselburgh in 1877 was 160, not 169, as was erroneously stated.



THE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Allow me to point out the fact that both of the recent championships were won over the same number of 72 holes at 305 strokes. At Musselburgh by Willie Park, jun., his eight rounds of 72 holes being 41, 40, 39, 38, 35, 39, 37, 36=305; and at Muirfield by Mr. H. H. Hilton, his four rounds of 72 holes being 78, 81, 72, 74=305.

I am, Sir, &c.,

J. G. D.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—I had the good fortune to be present at Musselburgh when Willie Park won the Championship, and at St. Andrews when Hugh Kirkaldy won it; but it struck me on those occasions, very forcibly, how inadequate the two rounds, which I am happy to say were changed into four this year, are to bring out the very best there may be in the competitors.

I had the still greater pleasure of witnessing the Amateur Championship at Sandwich this year, and so long as I live I shall not forget 'Johnny' Ball's battles, especially that one with 'Andy.' If ever a championship was won by sheer merit after adequate trial here was the one.

Now, Sir, it appears to be thought impossible to carry out the Open Championship on the amateur principle, but is there any reason why strokes and holes should not be combined?

In the Bisley rifle shooting for the Queen's prize you have to get into the first 100 to shoot for the big reward.

Why not in future let the first dozen men in the newly-adopted four-round stroke competition, which I hope may become a regular institution, play one another on the American principle for holes and the Championship?

To the winner of the four-stroke rounds should be given a handsome and adequate prize, and a smaller prize to each of the other eleven, while the great prize of all would go to the actual champion.

Will you give us your own views on this? Perhaps, too, some others would criticise these suggestions which are given for what they are worth.

I am, Sir, &c.,

IMP.

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QUESTIONS ON THE RULES.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—In the event of a golfer getting a bad lie in a bunker which might cost him say four strokes to recover, is he, under any circumstances, justified in lifting the ball?

A member of a certain club tells me that he does this regularly, and protects himself, in the event of any dispute, under Rule 8 of the Royal and Ancient Club special rules for medal play, which reads:—"A ball may, under a penalty of two strokes, be lifted out of a difficulty of any description, and be teed behind same."

If this rule appeared under the head of "Unplayable Balls" there would, of course, be no question to raise, but, in the rules referred to, it is set down without any such qualification. What is a "difficulty of any description," as here spoken of? A ball may have a bad lie in a bunker and thus prove a "difficulty" without being unplayable, and I hold that a player is bound to play it as best he can, although it should take him a round dozen to get clear. Am I right? A paragraph giving your opinion will oblige.

J. W. H.

[If in match play a player finds his ball in such a position that he cannot continue the game by playing it, he loses the hole and walks on to the next tee. In medal play, however, he may lift the ball, tee behind, and lose two strokes. The choice is optional where he may do this. A player, for example, may get into "Pandy" at Musselburgh, close up against the palisading, and if he considers that his medal score is likely to be benefited by a lift and counting two he is entitled to do so, though the opponent (and the player too) may be perfectly aware that the ball could readily be played either back or to the side of the hazard. "A difficulty of any description" is sufficiently descriptive and comprehensive to include any position which the player may consider injurious to the chances of his score; and there is really no limitation imposed as to when and where the player ought in justice to lift. It is a question of individual judgment, and an opponent cannot restrain the player if the last-named elects to lift and pay the penalty. The old rule of Golf, in force probably for hundreds of years, until 1858, was to this effect. If a player considered his ball to lie in an unplayable position he asked the consent of his opponent to lift it and drop behind, losing a stroke. The opponent, however, might demur to this concession and say, "No; I think the ball perfectly playable." In this case the opponent tried to play the ball, and if he succeeded in dislodging it in two strokes, those strokes had to be added to the score of the player whose ball had thus been played. If, on the other hand, the ball could not be dislodged by the opponent in two strokes then it was lifted, dropped, and a stroke counted. This was the rule both in match and medal play, and certainly there was an element of equity about the arrangement which compares favourably with the present hard and fast rule of "play the ball as it lies, or give up the hole."—ED.]

"NOTHING NEW UNDER THE SUN."

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—That the saying "there is nothing new under the sun" is true in regard to the shape and make of Golf clubs, I am tempted to prove, after reading your article on Mr. Horace Hutchinson's new patented Golf club, which you call "square toe."

A short time ago, after having seen the specimen club on view in the Royal and Ancient club-house, I was re-examining an old Dutch oil painting belonging to a friend of mine, which depicts a winter scene on a frozen river, with houses on the banks and a bridge and town in the distance. On the ice are several figures, a sledge, &c., &c., and in the foreground a group evidently engaged in playing the game that is supposed to be the original of the Scottish game of Golf. The principal figure faces you, and is in the act of "addressing" the ball for a drive. The latter is white, and in size evidently a "27" of the period. The "stance," attitude, and grip of the player are identical with those of the present day, even the dress—genuine old-fashioned Dutch knickerbockers, with shoes, or highlows, as square in the toes as the club he holds in his hands—is not at all unlike in the lower part that which is worn by many of our golfing cracks. The head of the club rests on the ice behind the ball, and is as square in the head as, and might be a drawing of, the new

patent club, so closely does it resemble it. The history of the picture, the artist's name, or the actual date are unknown. It is on panel, and from the style, &c., looks like seventeenth century work. I tried to get a photograph of it taken to exhibit to golfers, but failed, either from want of skill in the artist or from the darkness of the colours. It is now appropriately hung on the oak panelled wall of the dining room, dating from the sixteenth or seventeenth century, in St. Martin's Priory, Canterbury, and I am sure my friend will be happy to show it to any golfer or artist who will call and ask to see it.

I have also seen a small "Interior," by "Jan Steen," who lived A.D. 1626—1679, in one of the Dutch picture galleries; I am not sure which, but I think in Rotterdam, where one of the figures holds a club by the middle, head upwards, in one hand and a ball in the other hand. The ball is party-coloured, like a child's ball of to-day; the club-head is exactly like the "square toe," and the head and shaft are clearly joined together, the same as in our present wooden clubs, by a splice and whipping, the latter being distinctly visible, and the "grip" also seems to be covered with leather, like the modern club. I, therefore, think, with these two witnesses to substantiate the heading, I may subscribe,

Q. E. D.

September 30th, 1892.

NORTH BEDFORDSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The first annual general meeting was held on the 1st inst., in the new pavilion, which has just been completed. After passing the year's accounts, and electing the committee and officers for the ensuing year, the principal business discussed was the extension of the nine holes to eighteen. This was unanimously agreed to, and is to be taken in hand at once, and, with slight alterations, will be carried out as originally planned by Tom Dunn last autumn.

The full course will extend round Biggleswade Common (about 200 acres), and will be three miles, abounding with natural hazards to nearly every hole.

The greens of the present nine holes have been universally admired, and compare favourably with almost any in the kingdom, the turf being close and fine. The extension, being of the same quality of ground, will, with the labour that is being put on, soon be in excellent order.

The club consists of nearly 150 members, and it has been proposed to limit the number to 300. An additional 100 can now be elected without entrance-fee. The annual subscription is £1 1s.

The president of the club is the Right Hon. the Speaker, and on the committee are Viscount Baring, late M.P. for North Bedfordshire; Sir Salisbury Payne, Bart.; Mr. S. Howard Whitbread, M.P.; Mr. Guy Pym, Q.C.

Biggleswade Common is situate midway between Biggleswade Station, on the Great Northern Railway, and Sandy Junction, on the Great Northern and London and North-Western, about one hour's journey from London. Negotiations have been opened with these two companies, with the object of getting a concession for members on the existing railway fares within a radius of fifty miles from Biggleswade, and it is hoped that, should the result prove satisfactory, it may be the means of members of the Cambridge University Golf Club and residents at Bedford availing themselves of joining the club.

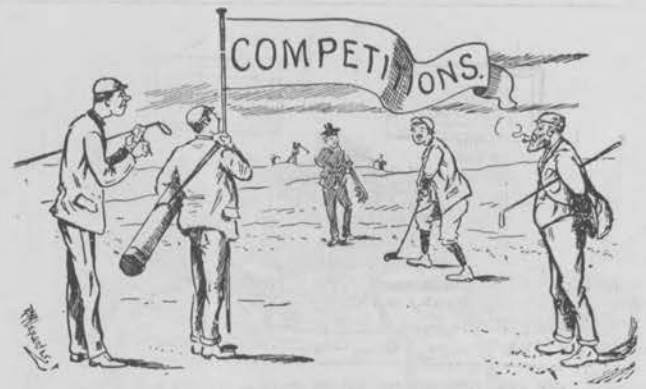
It was with much regret that the meeting accepted the resignation of their hon. secretary, Mr. A. K. Lindsell, who has been of great assistance in the formation of the club, and a hearty vote of thanks was accorded him for his services. He will, however, still act as hon. treasurer.

Mr. Horace Mann, who has lately come to reside in Bedfordshire, and is a well-known member of the Great Yarmouth Golf Club, has kindly consented to succeed Mr. Lindsell as hon. secretary, and any proposals as to membership should be addressed to him, at Fairfield, Biggleswade.

Appended is the return for the monthly gold medal, played previous to the holding of the general meeting on Saturday:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. Horace Mann	89	6	83	Mr. D. B. Cromartie	125	27	98
Mr. W. I. Hughes	95	9	86	Mr. J. Berry	139	24	115
Mr. P. C. Payne	118	24	94				

No return from many others who competed.



AUTUMN MEETING AT ST. ANDREWS.

The members of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club held their autumn competition on the 28th ult. for the King William IV. medal and the club gold medal. 161 players entered. A special account of the competition will be found in another column, but the following is the short record of the play. This was the order in which the players left the first tee:—Mr. A. Graham Murray and Mr. B. Hall Blyth; Mr. T. Jeffrey and Captain G. M. Boothby; Mr. A. Kennedy Erskine and Mr. F. Mitchell Innes; Lieutenant-Colonel Boyd and Mr. R. Bramwell Davis; Mr. W. T. Armour and Mr. James T. Stewart; Mr. J. Kermack and Mr. W. Buntine; Colonel D. W. Mackinnon and Mr. F. G. Tait; Mr. William Mackenzie and Mr. J. L. Officer; Mr. W. Maitland Dougall and Dr. John Goff; Mr. J. R. W. Cook and Mr. Innes Gairdner; Mr. C. Hutchings and Mr. R. A. Hull; Mr. I. Henry-Anderson and Mr. Thomas Johnston; Mr. C. Chambers and Mr. W. Gibson Blossom; Mr. J. A. B. Beattie and Mr. H. G. Fenton Newall; Mr. W. Thornburn and Mr. R. S. McNeill; Mr. Andrew Syme and Mr. James Simson; Mr. D. I. Lamb and Mr. R. B. Sharp; Mr. R. Gilroy and Mr. J. L. Luke; Mr. J. F. Fuller; and Mr. G. Gordon Robertson; Mr. Melville Jameson, jun., and Mr. John Bett; Mr. A. I. Tweedie and Mr. R. H. Guild; Dr. Argyll Robertson and Mr. F. C. Crawford; Mr. E. S. Balfour and Mr. A. R. Paterson; Mr. F. Kinloch and Captain N. M. Wylie; Mr. G. Todd and Mr. G. Kermack; Mr. F. A. Fairlie and Mr. A. F. Macfie; Mr. C. E. Gilroy and Mr. R. T. Boothby; Mr. William Tulloch, jun., and Rev. W. E. Lee; Mr. John Oswald and Mr. E. Lehmann; Major D. L. Carnegie and Mr. G. Nicol; Mr. Horace G. Hutchinson and Mr. Alexander Stuart; Dr. John W. Moir and Professor Chiene; Mr. R. J. Kerr and Mr. W. R. Kermack; Mr. E. D. Prothero and Mr. W. S. Wilson; Sir W. Hamilton Dalrymple, and Colonel R. T. Boothby; Mr. W. E. Fairlie and Mr. Ernie Blackwell; Mr. E. C. P. Boyd and Mr. J. L. Low; Mr. J. McNeill and Mr. J. M. Glen; Sir Guy Campbell, Bart., and Mr. J. H. E. Allen; Captain P. R. Bairnsfather and Mr. Alexander Cowan; Mr. William Walkinshaw and Mr. J. C. Watson; Mr. W. D. Bovill and Mr. H. W. Campbell; Mr. W. T. Linskill and Mr. H. S. Colt; Mr. G. C. Elliot and Captain P. Livingston; Mr. S. Mure Fergusson and Mr. Leslie M. Balfour; Mr. G. Todd Chiene and Mr. C. P. Finlay; Mr. G. H. Gibson Carmichael and Mr. Arthur Marshall; Mr. R. H. Johnston and Mr. A. A. Wolfe Murray; Sir Ralph Anstruther, Bart., and Mr. R. Dalryell; Mr. A. N. Stewart and Mr. E. B. H. Blackwell; Captain J. R. Scott and Mr. H. B. Simson; Mr. H. C. Clarke and Mr. D. Maitland; Mr. A. H. Lee and Major-General Dalmahoy; Mr. A. Nimmo, jun., and Mr. G. H. Grant; Mr. George A. Gilroy and Mr. W. R. Sharp; Mr. H. F. H. Caldwell and Mr. R. C. Cowan; Mr. J. T. Inglis and Mr. H. H. Longman; Mr. W. Ballingall and Mr. D. Anderson; Mr. James Cunningham, jun., and Mr. H. S. C. Everard; Mr. J. O. Fairlie and Mr. T. Mackay; Mr. R. V. Berkeley a bye.

The following were the best scores in order:—Mr. Ed. B. H. Blackwell (King William IV. medal), 82. Mr. E. D. Prothero, 85, and Mr. Ernie Blackwell, 85, tied for club gold medal. Mr. C. E. Gilroy, 86; Mr. R. T. Boothby, 87; Mr. A. R. Paterson, 88; Mr. L. M. Balfour, 88; Mr. C. Hutchings, 90; Mr. G. Gordon Robertson, 90; Mr. A. F. Macfie, 90; Mr. F. G. Tait, 91; Mr. C. Chambers, 91; Mr. R. H. Johnston, 91; Mr. A. N. Stewart, 91; Mr. W. T. Armour, 92; Mr. R. B. Sharp, 92; Mr. F. A. Fairlie, 92; Mr. Horace G. Hutchinson, 92; Mr. D. Anderson, 92; Colonel Mackinnon, 93; Mr. Alexander Stuart, 93; Sir Guy Campbell, 93; Mr. F. Mitchell Innes, 94; Mr. W. S. Wilson, 94; Mr. Alexander Cowan, 94; Mr. T. Mackay, 94; Mr. S. Mure Fergusson, 94; Mr. R. A. Hull, 95; Mr. Thomas Johnston, 95; Mr. J. L. Luke, 95; Mr. H. S. Colt, 95; Mr. James Cunningham, jun., 95; Mr. W. R. Sharp, 95; Colonel R. T. Boothby, Mr. H. S. C. Everard, 96; Mr. W. Maitland Dougall, 97; Mr. James Gairdner, 97; Mr. Melville Jameson, jun., 97; Mr. B. Hall Blyth, 98; Mr. I. Henry-Anderson, 98; Mr. W. Gibson Blossom, 98; Mr. D. I. Lamb, 98; Major D. L. Carnegie, 98; Mr. D. Maitland, 98; Mr. R.

Gilroy, 99; Mr. F. Kinloch, 99; Mr. John Oswald, 99; Mr. A. A. Wolfe Murray, 99; Mr. G. H. Grant, 99; Mr. George A. Gilroy, 99.

The tie for the gold medal was played off on the 29th ult., by Messrs. Ernly Blackwell and E. D. Prothero. The couple started at eleven o'clock, when there was a heavy rain and a boisterous breeze, which kept up during the whole of the outward journey. The bad weather kept away a considerable number of spectators, but when the start was made there were present many gentlemen and two ladies, who followed the players round the green. When the couple turned home the rain went off, the breeze in some degree moderated, and the number of spectators was gradually increased till at the last green there was quite a crowd. Mr. Blackwell, notwithstanding the weather, played a good all-round game, and scored 42 out and 41 in—total, 83; while Mr. Prothero was 44 for both journeys—total, 88. Mr. Blackwell accordingly became winner of the medal.

The George Glennie medal for the best aggregate score for the spring and autumn meetings has been won by Mr. R. T. Boothby, with 174—87 for each meeting. The ball took place in the Town Hall in the evening.

The autumn medals of the St. Andrews Ladies' Club were played for last Friday afternoon. The weather, although somewhat showery at times, was otherwise good. The green was sodden with the rain, and pools of water were standing here and there. Twenty-two competitors entered. At the close of two rounds it was found that Miss Dalmahoy had won the first medal, with a score of 108; Miss Tait the second medal, with 110; and Mr. Glasfurd the medal for the best single round at 51. Mrs. Henderson won the medal open to those who have not previously won a medal, with a score of 115.

The autumn meeting of the St. Andrews Golf Club was held on Saturday in a drenching rain, which made the scores higher than usual. This being the closing meeting of the season a large number of competitors turned out, twenty couples starting. The chief prizes were the autumn scratch medal and the cross clubs handicap. Other prizes were presented by Mr. Leslie, Golf Inn; Mr. Mason, Golf Hotel; Bob Martin, George Lorimer, William Duncan, club-makers; J. Kirkaldy and A. Kirkaldy, Tom Morris, and R. Forgan. Subjoined are the prize-winners:—Mr. Joseph Auchterlonie (medal), scratch, 85; Messrs. R. Black and J. Fenton tied for the cross clubs, 83, with odds; Mr. A. Dewar, 85, with odds; Mr. J. Hunter, scratch, 86; Mr. R. Braid, scratch, 86; Mr. T. King, 86, with odds; Mr. A. Strath, 86, with odds; Mr. L. Auchterlonie, scratch, 86; Mr. W. Alexander, 87, with odds; Mr. J. Liddel, 87, with odds; Mr. P. Craig, 87, with odds; Mr. W. Marshall, 87, with odds; Mr. J. Auchterlonie, 88, scratch; Mr. I. Anderson, scratch, 88; Mr. J. Cleary, 88, with odds; Mr. T. Gourlay, 19, with odds.

ABERDEEN.

The autumn meeting of the Aberdeen club was held last week over the Balgownie links. The meeting opened with the ordinary business meeting, which was held in the club-room at the links on Wednesday afternoon, the retiring captain, Rev. C. C. Macdonald presiding. The annual report and abstract of accounts was presented and adopted. Thereafter the meeting proceeded to the election of office-bearers for the ensuing year, with the result that Mr. A. J. W. Storie was appointed captain; Messrs. M. M. Duncan, W. G. Jamieson, W. C. H. Jopp, J. F. Lumsden, W. R. Reid, and Thomas Todd, were elected members of council; and Mr. J. C. Willet secretary and treasurer. Mr. Harvey Hall, advocate, was also appointed auditor.

The meeting proper opened over the Balgownie Links on Thursday, the 29th ult., when the Charles Chalmers cup and Mrs. Fordyce's gold cross were the prizes played for, the last-named being competed for under handicap. The weather was dry but very cold, and a strong southerly breeze blew all day. The course was in first-rate order, the putting greens especially being very good and true. The large field of twenty-four couples turned out, and on comparison of the cards handed in, it was found that Mr. J. B. Craigie had won both prizes with a score of 83, less 4=79, while for an optional sweepstake played at same time, he won the first prize, and Mr. J. O Kemp the second. The following are a few of the lowest scores:—

Gross.	Hcp.	Net.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		
Mr. J. B. Craigie	83	4	79	Mr. David Littlejohn	92	6	86
Mr. J. M. Duncan	91	20	81	Mr. W. G. Jamieson	94	8	86
Mr. J. O. Kemp	91	10	81	Mr. G. A. Simpson	102	14	88
Mr. Thomas Todd	89	6	83	Mr. W. R. Reid	95	6	89
Mr. J. G. Chalmers	97	14	83	Mr. B. S. M'Lellan	94	4	90
Mr. W. F. Orr	84	scr.	84	Mr. H. C. Hadden	98	8	90
Mr. James Milne	84	scr.	84	Mr. J. A. Montgomerie	100	10	90
Mr. Fellowes-Gordon	94	10	84	Mr. W. O. Duncan	104	14	90
Mr. John M. Ferguson	85	scr.	85	Mr. A. Martineau	104	14	90
				Dr. Joseph Ogilvie	100	8	92

On Friday the weather was delightful, and sixteen couples turned out to play for the club's gold medal, which was won by Mr. John Clarke with the excellent score of 82, Messrs. J. Milne, J. M. Ferguson, and M. M. Duncan coming next with 83, 84, and 84 respectively. The following were the lowest scores:—Mr. John Clarke, 82; Mr. James Milne, 83; Mr. J. M. Ferguson, 84; Mr. M. M. Duncan, 84; Colonel Boyes, 90; Mr. J. M. Duncan, 90; Mr. T. Todd, 90; Mr. J. B. Craigie, 93; Mr. W. G. Jamieson, 95; Mr. J. O. Kemp, 96; Mr. H. C. Hadden, 98.

The meeting concluded on Saturday, when the prizes played for were the monthly scratch medal and the Davidson cup (handicap). The weather was not of the most favourable description, a strong south-easterly wind prevailing all day, while in the forenoon a very heavy shower fell. Notwithstanding these unfavourable conditions, there was a large turn-out of competitors, and some very good cards were handed in. On comparing these it was found that Mr. J. M. Duncan, with a score of 85, less 10=75, had won the cup for the month, while Mr. J. Milne, with a score of 83, had carried off the scratch medal. The following are a few of the lowest scores:—

Gross.	Hcp.	Net.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		
Mr. J. M. Duncan	85	10	75	Dr. J. Moir	91	6	85
Mr. T. Todd	84	3	81	Mr. A. Blacklaw	97	12	85
Mr. W. G. Jamieson	89	8	81	Mr. A. Wilson	105	18	87
Mr. J. Milne	83	scr.	83	Mr. J. A. Montgomerie	99	10	89
Mr. J. Davidson	99	16	83	Mr. J. C. Willet	103	14	89
Mr. B. S. M'Lellan	88	4	84	Dr. Joseph Ogilvie	99	8	91
Mr. H. C. Hadden	92	8	84				
Mr. D. Pearson	89	4	85				

ALDEBURGH GOLF CLUB.

The competition for the monthly medal was played on Saturday, on members' full handicap, when the scores were as under:—

Gross.	Hcp.	Net.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		
*Mr. J. Tothill	103	21	82	Major Adams	124	30	94
Mr. W. P. Bowyer	102	15	87	Mr. H. L. Garrett	126	30	96
Mr. W. J. Bowyer	116	27	89	Mr. W. Fairclough	133	30	103
Mr. J. B. Pettit	93	scr.	93	Mr. F. D. Bright	125	20	105

* Winner of the medal.

No returns from Messrs. T. C. Fenwick, W. Sedgwick George Schultz, W. Bartlett, H. S. Theobald, and R. B. Wrightson.

ARDEN GOLF CLUB.

The October competition for the monthly cup was played off on Saturday, October 1st, with the following result:—

Gross.	Hcp.	Net.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		
Mr. H. H. Margetts	105	20	85	Mr. O. Airy	99	4	95
Mr. J. A. Maugold	112	25	87	Rev. G. W. Barnard	101	4	97
Mr. E. P. Wright	105	16	89	Mr. J. L. Wright	118	21	97
Mr. M. C. Lord	107	18	89	Mr. J. F. Wright	117	15	102
Mr. C. T. Wade	116	25	91	Mr. A. H. Griffiths	122	18	104
Mr. F. A. Bainbridge	95	3	92				

Mr. A. G. Tonks no return.

BRIGHTON AND HOVE GOLF CLUB.

The Berens gold medal was played for on Saturday, October 1st, with the following result:—

Gross.	Hcp.	Net.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		
Mr. C. H. A. Ross	90	12	78	Mr. H. A. Hodson	101	15	86
Mr. S. S. Schultz	85	6	79	Mr. E. F. S. Tylecote	94	7	87
Mr. W. Keen	97	18	79	Mr. C. G. Heathcote	99	12	87
Mr. H. E. Acklom	89	7	82	Mr. H. E. Johnson	107	12	95
Mr. T. S. D. Selby	98	14	84	Mr. J. H. Crouch	113	18	95
Mr. C. O. Walker	93	8	85				

Two players made no return.

CLEVELAND GOLF CLUB.

The monthly competition for the club tankard took place on Friday and Saturday over the Coatham links in beautiful weather, the ground being in perfect order. The winner proved to be Capt. Alexander, with the low net score of 79. Records:—Capt. Alexander, out 49, home 48, total 97, less 18=79; Mr. S. Cradock, 52, 49, 101, less 19=82; Mr. A. Scott, 52, 60, 112, less 28=84; Mr. A. M'Kinlay, 51, 52, 103, less 16=87; Mr. T. Lambert, 54, 54, 108, less 20=88; Mr. J. F. Whitwell, 47, 58, 105, less 16=89; Mr. T. C. Davison, 56, 59, 115, less 24=91; Mr. W. J. Mackay, 62, 58, 120, less 24=96; Mr. J. W. Kyle, 58, 60, 118, less 20=98; Mr. H. Smurthwaite, 64, 68, 132, less 24=108.—A friendly match was played at Ilkley on Thursday between six of the Cleveland Golf Club and six of the Ilkley Club, when the Cleveland Club were winners by 6 holes up. Scores:—Cleveland: Captain Alexander, 3, Messrs. Mackay 9, Mackenzie 0, C. Scott 0, J. L. Scott 0, Man 0; total, 12. Ilkley: Messrs. Hodgson 0, Stanfield 0, Lee 0, Smithson 1, Dean 1, Bampton 4; total, 6.

CROOKHAM GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal competition was held on Saturday, September 24th, with the following result:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. E. J. Maguire...	98	14	84	Mr. A. Bartholomew	102	13	89
Mr. S. S. Wollaston	102	14	88	Mr. W. H. Belcher...	109	20	89
Mr. W. Ridley ...	97	8	89	Mr. S. S. Edwards...	114	20	94

DURHAM GOLF CLUB.

The autumn prize meeting was held on Wednesday, the 28th ult., over the course at Pinkerknowle, in good golfing weather. The prizes in debate were the president's cup (presented by Mr. Thomas Milvain, Q.C.), which was supplemented by a dozen golf balls for the second, both items being played under handicap.

The conditions in connection with the cup are that it has to be played for twice a year, at the spring and autumn meeting, and any member winning it three times is entitled to absolute possession. Up to the present time two members have won it twice, viz., Dr. E. S. Robson and Dr. Treadwell, both of whom competed on Wednesday, but failed to add the necessary winning bracket. In the absence of Mr. F. W. Cluff, hon. secretary, the preliminaries of the meeting were ably carried out by Dr. Robson. After playing the usual three rounds of six holes each, Dr. Treadwell (plus 3) came out with the best total on merit, viz., 100, with Dr. Robson (3) only a stroke behind on merit. Neither score, however, was good enough to win, as Mr. Chas. Cooper, hon. secretary of Seaton Carew Club, with an allowance of 10 strokes, showed a net total of 93, which placed him at the head of the poll by the narrow majority of 1 stroke from Mr. J. Duncanson (11), the latter gaining the second prize. The appended return will indicate individual scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. C. Cooper ...	103	10	93	Dr. Treadwell ...	100	+3	103
Mr. J. Duncanson...	105	11	94	Rev. A. Robertson	120	16	104
Dr. Robson ...	101	3	98	Mr. H. E. Ferens...	119	14	105
Mr. G. F. Charlton	104	6	98	Mr. J. B. Radcliffe	110	scr.	110

Several players made no returns.

Since the opening meeting there has been considerable outlay in the formation of three extra greens, which will make the course nine holes in circuit. It is expected that these additions will be ready for play in the spring of next year.

After the competition a foursome was played, in which the Church and Stage were opposed to the Press and the Law. For once in a way the parson and the actor were in harmony, and their joint efforts were crowned with the approval of the golfing deities. The Law left the opening of a somewhat involved case to a junior counsel of the Press, who, although he had been "through the mill," proved that his efforts were in vain, the result being a verdict for the defendants, with costs, the litigants leaving the course without a stain on their characters.

EDINBURGH INSTITUTION F. P. GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting of this club, held at North Berwick on Saturday, brought a most successful season to a close. Thirty-four members were present.

Besides the club scratch gold medal and pendant, four handsome prizes kindly presented by members, and three from the club funds were offered for competition.

As the weather was perfect and the green in fine order, many good scores were returned. Mr. John McCulloch's splendid score of 78 made up thus:—Out, 4 8 4 4 3 3 3 3 5=42; In, 4 4 4 5 3 7 5 4=36, again secured for him the blue ribbon of the club. Other actual scores were, Mr. John Foggo, 85; Mr. J. Anderson, 86; Mr. A. Henderson, 87; Mr. James Drummond, 90.

The prize winners were:—Scratch gold medal and pendant, Mr. John McCulloch, 78. Ties for Dr. Alexander's, Dr. Wall's, and Mr. James Drummond's prizes. Mr. John McCulloch, 78, plus 4=82; Mr. J. Anderson, 86, less 4=82; Dr. Alexander, 96, less 14=82. Ties for Mr. T. Ainslie's and two club prizes. Mr. A. B. Alexander, 94, less 10=84; Mr. J. A. Robertson, 99, less 15=84; Mr. A. Renwick, 102, less 18=84. Tie for special club prize for members with handicap of 9 strokes and over. Mr. W. K. Morton, 99, less 14=85; Mr. D. Somerville, 101, less 16=85.

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FORFARSHIRE.

The match, Dalhousie v. Aberdeen, was played off, on the 26th ult., on Carnoustie course, in fair weather, but with a strong westerly breeze blowing.

DALHOUSIE.		ABERDEEN.	
Holes.		Holes.	
Mr. R. B. Sharp ...	9	Mr. R. A. Nicholson ...	0
Mr. David Anderson ...	4	Mr. W. H. Orr ...	0
Mr. W. Ballingall ...	0	Mr. James Milne ...	0
Mr. J. K. Prain ...	0	Captain Brooke ...	0
Mr. S. C. Thomson ...	0	Rev. C. C. Macdonald ...	0
Mr. D. Scott, jun. ...	1	Mr. J. B. Craigie ...	0
Mr. James Duncan ...	4	Mr. B. S. M'Leellan ...	0
Mr. John Jones ...	5	Mr. W. R. Reid ...	0
Mr. A. Johnston ...	5	Mr. W. Moir ...	0
Mr. D. M'Intyre ...	8	Mr. W. M'Kenzie ...	0
Mr. J. C. Scott ...	3	Mr. W. G. Davidson ...	0
Mr. A. G. Morgan ...	5	Mr. J. O. Kemp ...	0
Mr. James Prain ...	1	Mr. R. D. Leslie ...	0
Mr. Irvine Drimmie ...	3	Mr. W. G. Walker ...	0
	48		0

The members of the Montrose Mercantile Club held a special competition for money prizes on the 26th ult. Being the annual autumn holiday in Montrose, there was a large turn-out of players. The weather, though dry, was very stormy, a strong wind, which blew right across the course, preventing low scoring. The prize for the lowest score on the green in the first class was won by Mr. J. G. Cobb, with 86, being 6 above his registered number. The following were other winners in the first class:—Mr. C. Foreman, 93, 3 above; Mr. George M'Donald, 96, 6 above; Mr. John Milne, 88, 8 above; Mr. Thomas Robertson, 99, and Mr. C. M'Donald, 95, each 9 above; Mr. James Findlay, 97, 10 above; Mr. J. C. Pairman, 98; Mr. Thomas Sheret, 95, and Mr. James Hampton, 94, each 11 above; Mr. William Valentine, 102, and Mr. Alexander Paterson, 100, each 13 above; Mr. James Scott, 104, 14 above; Mr. George Croall, 98, and Mr. James Hardie, 98, each 15 above. Second class—Mr. Alexander M'Leod, 94, 3 above (winner of prize for lowest score in the class); Mr. William Jack, 96, 4 above; Mr. William Towns, 100, 5 above; Mr. A. Wilson, 101, 10 above; Mr. John Young, 102, 11 above; Mr. Alexander M'Lean, 98, 12 above; Mr. D. Stott, 108, Mr. A. Graham, 113, and Mr. James Falconer, 110, each 17 above; Mr. James Moir, 113, and Mr. D. Mackie, 109, each 18 above. Third class—Mr. D. Burgess, 111, 7 above (winner of prize for the lowest score in the class); Mr. George M'Intosh, 114, 4 above; Mr. J. Low, 125, 8 above; Mr. C. D. Napier, 113, 13 above; Mr. D. Smith, 132, 31 above.

The last monthly tournament for the season of the Montrose Ladies' Club took place on 29th ult. The weather was fine, and the greens in good order. On the cards being handed in it was found the gold medal had been tied for by Miss Adamson and Miss J. Woodward at the score of 119. On the tie being played off the trophy was gained by Miss Adamson at 56 for a single round. The silver medal went to Miss J. Woodward. The bracelet for the lowest score for a single round was won by Miss Paton with 57. The best scores were:—Miss Paton, 120; Miss A. Watson, Miss Watson, and Miss F. Burness, 122; Mrs. Dundas, 123; Miss G. More-Gordon, Miss M. Smith, and Miss Burness, 129.

Hugh Kirkaldy is at present on a visit to Carnoustie, and on Friday last he played a round with Bob Simpson, which he finished with the brilliant score of 77 strokes. His round was made up as follows:—Out, 4 3 5 4 4 5 4 3 5=37; in, 4 4 4 5 5 5 4 4 5=40; total, 77. Bob Simpson's score was 80.

The annual meeting of the Arbroath Golf Club was held in the Masonic Hall, Hill Street, on Friday night. The financial statement showed that the club was in a satisfactory condition. The Hon. F. J. Bruce, of Seaton, was re-elected captain, and Mr. Alexander secretary and treasurer.

The half-yearly general meeting of the members of the Dalhousie Club was held last Friday night in Lamb's Hotel, Dundee. Mr. R. B. Sharp occupied the chair, and there was a good attendance. The treasurer's accounts for the year ending 15th May were submitted and approved of. Seven new members were admitted to the club.

The autumn competition of the Dalhousie Club, Carnoustie, took place on the Carnoustie links on Saturday. The weather was excellent, and the greens being in good order, the competition was carried on under favourable conditions. The first (Brand) medal was gained by Mr. A. F. Macfie with a score of 83, and the second (Guthrie) medal was won by Mr. David Anderson with a score of 84. The other scores made were:—Mr. A. Johnston, 88, less 8; Mr. A. G. Morgan, 92, less 9; Mr. E. Carmichael, 98, less 15; Mr. W. H. Blyth Martin, 96, less 13; Mr. George Gilroy, jun., 92, less 8; Dr. Templeman, 98, less 14; Mr. W. Ballingall, 85 (scratch); Captain

Liv'ngston, 89, less 4; Mr. C. E. Gilroy (scratch), 85; Mr. A. Gilroy, 100, less 15; Mr. W. R. Sharp, 90, less 4; Mr. R. Keay, 92, less 6; Dr. P. Campbell, 98, less 12; Mr. G. Halley, 101, less 15; Mr. P. W. Campbell, 96, less 9; Mr. J. K. Prain, 91, less 4; Mr. A. Guthrie, 94, less 7; Mr. J. Duncan, 92, less 5; Mr. J. Jones, 94, less 6; Mr. H. S. C. Everard (scratch), 88; Mr. W. Gilroy, jun., 96, less 7; Mr. J. L. Low, 91, less 2; Mr. D. Gilroy, 103, less 14; Mr. R. Gilroy, 91, less 2; Mr. D. Lamb (scratch), 89; Mr. James Cunningham (scratch), 91; Mr. D. M'Intyre, 98, less 6; Mr. R. Dunsmore, (scratch), 92; Mr. W. Thoms, 106, less 14; Mr. R. Steven, 103, less 11; Mr. Allan Mathewson, 101, less 8; Mr. T. S. Robertson, 109, less 15.

The Arbroath Club's twenty-first and final competition for the members' badge was finished on Saturday. Mr. James Brown was the winner. This leaves the badge a tie between Messrs. James Laing and Robert Guthrie, with two and a-half wins each. Prizes were competed for in classes, with the following result:—First class: 1st, Mr. Charles Greig, 6 below; 2nd and 3rd, Messrs. H. Keighan and James Mann, each 3 below; 4th, Mr. R. Guthrie, 2 below; 5th, Mr. D. Brown, 1 below; 6th, Mr. A. Garvie, at his number; 7th, Mr. D. Arbuthnott, lowest score. Second class: 1st, Mr. James Brown, 11 below; 2nd and 3rd, Messrs. A. M'Callum and C. Low, each 9 below; 4th, Mr. G. M'Donald, 4 below; 5th and 6th, Messrs. A. Strachan and J. Brown, each 3 above; 7th, Mr. G. M'Donald, lowest score. Mr. A. M'Donald had nine holes at 5, and got a special prize. The following players were below 100:—Mr. D. Arbuthnott, 91; Mr. A. Garvie, 92; Mr. R. Guthrie, 94; Mr. W. Edward, 94; Mr. C. Greig, 96; Mr. D. Brown, 99; Mr. J. Mann, 99. At the annual meeting of the club, the Hon. F. J. Bruce, of Seaton, was re-elected captain, and Mr. W. Alexander, solicitor, secretary and treasurer.

The first round in the competition for the Archibald cup of the Froughty Club has now been finished, with the following result:—Mr. David Smith walked over, Mr. Alexander Grieve scratched; Mr. Wm. Laird (9) beat Mr. James Belford, 8 holes; Mr. G. G. Gettings (12) beat Mr. William Smith, 5 holes; Mr. James Bowman (plus 18) beat Mr. Thomas Sturrock, 1 hole; Mr. T. E. Suttie (3) beat Mr. David Bisset, jun., 5 holes; Mr. John Kirk walked over, Mr. James Cowan scratched; Mr. D. P. Scott (3) beat Mr. James Robertson, 3 holes; Mr. Charles Philp (plus 2) beat Mr. William Bowman, 3 and 1 to play; Mr. Alexander Moir (plus 15) beat Mr. George Malcolm, 2 holes; Mr. Thomas Doig walked over, Mr. Andrew Millar scratched.

GREAT YARMOUTH LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting of the above club was held on the 20th and 21st September, when twenty-four members entered. The weather was bad, heavy showers falling on the first morning, making the greens very wet, therefore, the scores were high; but Miss Frere did well, winning the challenge scratch prize, also the first scratch prize, while Miss Edith Scott won the second scratch prize, and Miss Fitzroy the third. Miss Hartcup won the first handicap prize, and Miss Hamilton the second handicap prize; the third handicap prize was won by Mrs. Dunnage. The challenge gold medal handicap was won by Mrs. W. Brown in May, and was not beaten at this meeting. On the second day the match was against "Mrs. Bogey," two rounds of eighteen holes. A prize was given for each round, which Miss Edith Scott won.

20th September (seventeen holes). Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Miss Hamilton ...	137 36 101	Miss Ommannay ...	163 36 127
Mrs. Dunnage ...	138 36 102	Miss L. Brown ...	169 36 133
Miss Scott ...	124 16 108	Miss Edith Palmer ...	143 8 135
Miss Bowyer ...	139 22 117	Miss Fitzroy ...	129+10 139
Miss Hartcup ...	134 10 124	Mrs. W. Brown ...	155 16 139
Miss Moore ...	150 26 124	Mrs. Inglis ...	181 36 145
Miss Frere ...	115+10 125	Mrs. Wilson Gilbert	183 36 147

Mrs. Baker, Miss Tuck, Mrs. Latham, and Miss Koe made no returns.

21st September, match against "Mrs. Bogey." Scores:—

	H'cp.	1st Round. Holes up.	2nd Round. Holes up.
Miss Edith Scott...	...	7 6	5
Miss J. Hartcup	4 4	3
Miss J. Frere	+4 3	2
Miss Edith Palmer	3 1	4
Miss Bevan	7 3	2
Miss Bowyer	8 3	1
Mrs. Baker	7 3	0
Mrs. Wilson Gilbert	14 1	0
Miss L. Browne	14 0	1
Miss FitzRoy	+4 0	1

Mrs. W. Brown, Mrs. Dunnage, Miss Moore, Miss Tuck, Miss Ommannay, and Miss Hamilton, were all down to "Bogey."

On the 28th of September a match was played at Great Yarmouth with the Aldeburgh Ladies' Golf Club, and resulted in the home club winning by 1 hole. Scores:—

GREAT YARMOUTH.		ALDEBURGH.	
Holes.		Holes.	
Miss Fitz-Roy ...	...	Miss Tate ...	3
Miss Julia Frere ...	5	Miss Pettit ...	0
Miss Edith Palmer ...	1	Mrs. Garrett ...	0
Mrs. Baker ...	0	Miss Bowyer ...	2
	6		5

GUILDFORD GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting took place on Thursday and Saturday last. The course was in fine order, but the weather was not. Mr. W. Carr won the scratch medal each day, Mr. E. W. Sargeaunt won the Bannatyne challenge cup, and Mr. H. A. Harvey the captain's prize.

Thursday, September 29th. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. W. Carr ...	86 2 84	Mr. E. Field ...	98 7 91
Mr. E. W. Sargeaunt	100 14 86	Mr. H. A. Harvey...	108 13 95
Mr. W. P. Trench...	101 13 88	Mr. M. A. Orgill ...	113 18 95
Mr. H. T. Cattley...	101 13 88	Mr. J. Kenrick ...	102 3 99
Mr. A. W. Maitland	104 14 90	Mr. W. F. Richmond	109 10 99
Mr. C. E. Nesham...	93 2 91		

Saturday, October 1st. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. H. A. Harvey...	90 13 77	Mr. W. M. Corrie...	99 9 90
Mr. A. C. Collier ...	94 10 84	Col. Lamb ...	100 9 91
Mr. A. Denman ...	90 5 85	Mr. E. W. Sargeaunt	103 12 91
Mr. E. Field ...	93 7 86	Mr. W. H. DuBuis-	
Mr. W. Carr ...	88 2 86	son ...	107 16 91
Mr. B. Howell ...	90 2 88	Mr. J. C. Taylor ...	110 18 92
Mr. W. D. Marshall	95 7 88	Mr. W. P. Trench...	107 13 94
Major Sykes ...	106 18 88	Mr. R. Browne ...	111 16 95
Mr. F. Broome ...	106 18 88	Mr. T. Croysdale ...	113 18 95
Mr. W. M. Grim-		Mr. W. F. Richmond	108 10 98
shaw ...	98 8 90		

LYTHAM AND ST. ANNE'S GOLF CLUB.

The first of six monthly competitions for the cup presented by the captain of the club (Mr. W. E. Fairlie, Chelford, Crewe) was played on Saturday last. Between fifty and sixty players went out. The morning was fine, and the weather more favourable for those who went their round early in the day than it was for the afternoon players, who had the disadvantage of very heavy showers. Mr. J. Marcus Rea took the thirteenth hole, "The Alps," in one stroke.

Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. J. Marcus Rea, St. Anne's ...	89 6 83
Mr. J. H. Evans, Manchester ...	103 18 85
Mr. J. A. F. Eltoft, St. Anne's ...	91 4 87
Mr. W. Newbigging, St. Anne's ...	93 5 88
Mr. F. T. Wright, Atherton ...	96 8 88
Mr. F. H. Stewart, Oxford University...	95 4 91
Mr. H. P. Hansell, Rossall ...	103 12 91
Mr. J. A. Brown, St. Anne's ...	96 4 92
Mr. A. B. Scholfield, St. Anne's ...	100 7 93
Mr. F. H. Smith, Bolton ...	106 13 93
Mr. F. E. Rowe, Rossall...	107 14 93
Mr. T. Muirhead, Bowdon ...	110 17 93
Mr. J. E. Pearson, Liverpool ...	101 6 95
Mr. J. Buckley, Norbreck ...	103 8 95
Mr. A. Entwisle, Great Lever, Bolton ...	110 15 95
Mr. J. Muirhead, Blackpool ...	111 15 96
Mr. S. Gask, Lytham ...	112 15 97
Mr. G. Harper, Ashton, Preston ...	111 13 98
Mr. R. Lythgoe, St. Anne's ...	113 14 99

Many players did not send in any returns.

On Saturday afternoon the tournament for Mr. Newbigging's prize was completed. The first rounds were commenced in August, and the final was played on Saturday. Subjoined were the players, fifty in number, with their handicaps and play:—

First and Second Ties.—Mr. J. E. King, St. Anne's (8), beat Mr. T. C. Midwood, Salford (11); Mr. F. Topp, Little Hulton (10) beat Mr. G. Uttley, St. Anne's (15); Mr. W. Potter, Liverpool (4), beat Mr. A. Entwisle, Great Lever (10); Mr. A. B. Scholfield, St. Anne's (4), beat Mr. F. H. Smith, Bolton (9); Mr. R. H. Prestwich, Manchester (4), beat Mr. C. G. D. Hoare, St. Anne's (2); Mr. H. Bowman, Manchester (10), beat Mr. J. Buckley, Norbreck (8); Mr. T. H. Brown, Bolton (15), beat Mr. W. Stewart, Lancaster (plus 1); Major H. M. Ormsby, South Shore (10), beat Mr. W. Cross, St. Anne's (10);

Mr. E. Holt, Prestwich (15), beat Mr. J. Mellor, Failsworth (8); Mr. R. W. Hutton, Disley (5), beat Mr. E. Harrison, St. Anne's (11); Mr. J. A. Tweedale, Wilmslow (8), beat Mr. E. W. Whipp, St. Anne's (10); Mr. J. Bradbury, South Shore (10), beat Mr. H. Parke, Withnell (11); Mr. C. A. Birley, Bartle Hall, Preston (11), beat Mr. J. Mugliston, Lytham (9); Mr. J. H. Evans, Manchester (13), beat Mr. J. Corbett Lowe, Liverpool (8); Mr. J. A. Brown, St. Anne's (4), beat Rev. G. E. Badeley, Blackpool (4); Mr. G. F. Smith, Bolton (plus 1), beat Mr. A. Tod, St. Anne's (11); Mr. J. E. Pearson, Liverpool (4), beat Mr. S. F. Butcher, Bury (6); Mr. S. Fisher, South Shore (8), beat Mr. A. Darbyshire, Old Trafford (10). The following obtained byes:—Mr. S. A. Hermon, St. Anne's (2); Rev. J. R. Jacques, St. Anne's (11); Mr. R. B. Hardman, St. Anne's (11); Mr. R. Hampson, Blackpool (8); Mr. J. Muirhead, Blackpool (10); Mr. C. W. Fisher, Blackpool (5); Mr. R. Lythgoe, St. Anne's (9); Mr. R. T. Gillibrand, St. Anne's (10); Mr. H. Crabtree, St. Anne's (13); Mr. F. C. Morgan, Manchester (2); Mr. T. H. Miller, Singleton Park, Poulton (9); Mr. J. M. Rae, St. Anne's (4); Mr. J. T. Fair, Lytham (8); Mr. W. H. Blears, Eccles, Manchester (12).

Third Ties.—Mr. S. A. Hermon beat Mr. J. K. Jacques; Mr. R. Hampson beat Mr. R. B. Hardman; Mr. C. W. Fisher beat Mr. J. Muirhead; Mr. R. Lythgoe beat Mr. R. T. Gillibrand; Mr. F. C. Morgan beat Mr. H. Crabtree; Mr. J. M. Rae beat Mr. T. H. Miller; Mr. J. T. Fair beat Mr. W. H. Blears; Mr. J. E. King beat Mr. F. Topp; Mr. W. Potter beat Mr. A. B. Scholfield; Mr. H. Prestwich beat Mr. H. Bowman; Mr. H. M. Ormsby beat Mr. T. H. Brown; Mr. R. W. Hutton beat Mr. E. Holt; Mr. J. Bradbury beat Mr. J. A. Tweedale; Mr. C. A. Birley beat Mr. J. F. Evans; Mr. J. A. Brown beat Mr. G. F. Smith (scratched); Mr. J. E. Pearson beat Mr. S. Fisher.

Fourth Ties.—Mr. S. A. Hermon beat Mr. R. Hampson; Mr. C. W. Fisher beat Mr. R. Lythgoe; Mr. F. C. Morgan beat Mr. J. M. Rae; Mr. J. T. Fair beat Mr. J. E. King; Mr. R. H. Prestwich beat Mr. W. Potter; Mr. R. W. Hutton beat Mr. H. M. Ormsby; Mr. J. Bradbury beat Mr. C. A. Birley; Mr. J. E. Pearson beat Mr. J. A. Brown.

Fifth Ties.—Mr. S. A. Hermon beat Mr. C. W. Fisher; Mr. J. T. Fair beat Mr. F. C. Morgan; Mr. R. W. Hutton beat Mr. R. H. Prestwich; Mr. J. E. Pearson beat Mr. J. Bradbury.

Semi-final.—Mr. J. T. Fair beat Mr. S. A. Hermon; Mr. J. E. Pearson beat Mr. R. W. Hutton (scratched).

Final.—Mr. J. E. Pearson beat Mr. J. T. Fair, 5 up and 4 to play, and won the prize.

LITTLEHAMPTON GOLF CLUB.

Mr. G. off's Medal, September 23rd.

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. A. J. Constable	95 15 80	Mr. D. Munro	106 20 86
Mr. B. Thompson...	96 13 83		

Monthly Sweepstake, September 24th.

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. B. Thompson...	93 13 80	Mr. E. Goff	101 9 92
Mr. J. Constable...	105 20 85		

Mr. Constable's Cup, September 24th.

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. D. Munro	99 20 79	Mr. C. Bartlett	100 18 82
Mr. E. Goff	90 9 81	Mr. H. E. Harris	115 25 90

MACCLESFIELD CLUB.

The concluding monthly handicap for this season was played on the Upton links on Saturday last.

Thirteen members entered, but the game was interrupted by heavy showers, and eight cards only were returned, the first place being won by the Rev. G. O'Brien, with a net score of 81; and the second by Mr. G. C. Greenwell with 89. The following are scores returned:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Rev. G. O'Brien	111 30 81	Mr. A. G. Gray	112 11 101
Mr. G. C. Greenwell	93 4 89	Mr. C. P. Gibbons	116 15 101
Mr. M. H. Hall	104 10 94	Mr. W. H. L. Cameron	123 20 103
Captain Haines	114 19 95	Mr. L. New	130 25 105

The challenge cup presented by the president, Mr. P. P. Brocklehurst, for the best average net score at the monthly competition, "under handicap during the season, to be surrendered year by year," has been won for this year by Mr. Hall, with a net average score of 93½. The following are the best average net scores of players who have qualified:—Mr. M. H. Hall, 93½; Mr. G. C. Greenwell, 94½; Mr. A. G. Gray, 96½; Mr. F. Tylecote, 98½; Rev. R. F. Cobbold, 99½; Mr. W. H. L. Cameron, 101½; Mr. J. W. Burgess, 103½; Rev. G. O'Brien, 105.

MORAY GOLF CLUB.

On Wednesday, the 28th ult., the tournament for Lady Gordon Cumming's cup, under the auspices of the Moray Golf Club, was begun on the course at Lossiemouth, in favourable weather, there being a strong breeze from the west. Forty-one competitors entered, but owing to there being a fixed hour for the first round being played off, a large number of walks over resulted. There was much better and keener play in the second round, which was completed on Wednesday, in which there were only two walks over. Twenty-three competitors secured byes in the first round. The conditions were individual matches by holes, and the competition was a handicap one. The following are the results:—

First Round.—Mr. Allan Macdonald (6) beat Mr. Alexander Sim (6); Mr. J. Falconer, Mr. Alexander Macdonald, Rev. A. Lawson, Mr. T. W. Greenstreet, Mr. C. D. Wilson, byes; Mr. Alexander Hay (3) beat Dr. Taylor (6); Mr. J. Adams, bye; Mr. J. Cowie, jun., (3) beat Mr. J. W. Mackintosh (4).

Second Round.—Mr. D. Cameron (1) beat Capt. Ladds (4); Mr. R. Gordon (6) beat Mr. R. B. Gordon (6); Mr. W. Christie (scratch) beat Mr. J. S. Yeadon (5); Mr. W. J. B. Macdonald (1) beat Mr. F. Davie (scratch); Mr. F. W. Gibb (2) beat Mr. W. Fleming (6); Mr. Allan Macdonald (6) beat Mr. J. A. Jeans (7); Mr. Alexander Macdonald (2) beat Mr. J. Falconer (4); Rev. A. Lawson (scratch) beat Mr. T. Greenstreet (2); Mr. Alexander Hay (3) beat Mr. C. D. Wilson (4); Mr. J. Adams, bye; Mr. J. Swan (3) beat Mr. D. Mustard (4); Mr. G. Esslemont, bye; Mr. J. Macleod (3) beat Mr. J. Allan (7); Mr. J. M'Isaac (scratch) beat Mr. J. Sim (4); Mr. A. Peterkin (4) beat Mr. J. S. Urquhart (scratch); Mr. J. Macdonald (3) beat Mr. J. A. Spence (3).

The following are the results of the third round:—Mr. R. Gordon (6) beat Mr. D. Cameron (1); Mr. W. J. B. Macdonald (1) beat Mr. W. Christie (scratch); Mr. Allan Macdonald (6) beat Mr. F. W. Gibb (2); Rev. A. Lawson beat Mr. Alexander Macdonald (2); Mr. Alexander Hay (3) beat Mr. J. Adams (3); Mr. G. G. Esslemont, bye; Mr. J. M'Leod (3) beat Mr. M'Isaac (scratch).

In the fourth round the uncompleted tie between Messrs. A. Peterkin and J. Macdonald was played off early in the day, and resulted in Mr. Peterkin being left in the running for the cup. Eight competitors in the fifth round were reduced to four in the semi-final competition. The following are the results:—Mr. W. J. B. Macdonald beat Mr. R. Gordon, Rev. A. Lawson beat Mr. Allan Macdonald, Mr. Alexander Hay beat Mr. G. G. Esslemont, Mr. A. Peterkin beat Mr. J. M'Leod.

The semi-final and final ties in the tournament were played off on Saturday. Mr. Macdonald, with a handicap of one hole, pulled off the match with the Rev. A. Lawson, who played scratch, by four holes; and Mr. Peterkin, with a handicap of four holes, beat Mr. Hay, with a handicap of three holes, by two holes. The final between Messrs. Macdonald and Peterkin was played off in the afternoon. Mr. Peterkin won by 7 up and 6 to play. Subsequently, Sir William and Lady Gordon Cumming drove over with the cup to the club-house, and Lady Gordon Cumming presented it to the winner. Rev. A. Lawson returned thanks on behalf of the club for the handsome gift, and Sir William acknowledged.

On Saturday, Mr. W. Christie, winner in the monthly competition for the challenge medal, played off the tie by holes with Mr. J. M'Isaac, the holder for the previous month. The weather was favourable, and Mr. M'Isaac proved the winner.

MINCHINHAMPTON GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting of this club took place on Friday and Saturday last. Considering the unfavourable state of the weather the entries for the various competitions were satisfactory. The following are the scores:—

Silver challenge bowl, for lowest gross score, and club prizes. Open to members of any recognised Golf club; silver challenge goblet (members only). Under handicap, lowest net score, and club prizes. Handicaps above 20 not eligible—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
* Rev. E. H. Hawkins	96 4 92	Mr. H. V. Woollright	111 18 93
* Mr. C. A. Gillanders	96 7 89	Mr. W. W. Chamberlain	99 6 93
† Mr. W. A. Lucy	98 13 85	Mr. E. A. Chamberlain	111 17 94
‡ Mr. A. Hoare	99 12 87	Mr. A. S. Archdale	105 10 95
Mr. A. W. Waller	106 18 88	Mr. J. G. Chamberlain	111 14 97
Mr. E. P. Little	109 20 89	Mr. J. B. Chamberlain	108 11 97
Mr. F. H. Playne	106 17 89	Mr. A. H. Griffiths	115 17 98
Mr. Laurence Grist	98 9 89		
Mr. R. Lewis Grist	103 12 91		
Mr. W. Davies	110 17 93		
Mr. W. Margetson	111 18 93		

* Ties first gross. † First net. ‡ Second net.

Silver challenge cup, the gift of Col. Pierce Taylor (members only). Under handicap, for lowest net score, and club prizes. Handicaps 20 and under not eligible—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Col. Pierce Taylor...	111	25	86	Mr. A. E. Smith ...	115	23	92
Mr. J. Bryan ...	113	25	88	Mr. A. R. Grieve ...	118	25	93
Mr. W. J. Ruegg ...	117	25	92	Mr. J. T. Woolright	119	25	98

The following members, whose scores were 100 or over, also competed:—Messrs. G. H. Edgecombe, J. Johnston, and G. Sotheron Estcourt.

Club Prize.—(under handicap). Open to members of any recognised Golf Club—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. W. J. Ruegg ...	106	25	81	Mr. A. H. Griffiths	108	17	91
Mr. R. Lewis Grist	94	12	82	Mr. J. Johnstone ...	119	25	94
Mr. W. Margetson	104	18	86	Mr. G. S. Estcourt	118	24	94
Mr. W. Davies ...	103	17	86	Mr. J. B. Chamber-			
Mr. C. A. Gillanders	93	7	86	lain ...	109	14	95
Mr. Laurence Grist	96	9	87	Mr. W. A. Lucy ...	108	13	95
Rev. E. H. Hawkins	92	4	88	Mr. J. Bryan ...	122	25	97
Mr. W. P. Niblett	112	23	89	Col. Pierce Taylor...	123	25	98
Mr. W. W. Chamber-				lain ...	97	6	91

The following members whose scores were 100 or over also competed: Messrs. A. T. Plaync, A. Hoare, A. S. Archdale, J. T. Woolright, H. V. Woolright, H. Pelham Clinton, and A. W. Waller.

Ladies' silver challenge cup and club prizes for lowest gross score; open to members of any recognised Golf Club. Ladies' challenge gold brooch:—(members only) under handicap, and club prizes; handicaps above 20 not eligible—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Miss Dickinson ...	99	16	83	Miss G. Ricardo ...	111	18	93
Miss Peache ...	102	18	84	Miss Routledge ...	104	10	94
Mrs. W. Davies ...	92	5	87	Miss G. V. Guise ...	105	8	97
Miss J. Golightly ...	94	5	89	Miss H. Ridding ...	102	4	98
Mrs. Pierce Taylor ...	96	5	91	Mrs. Storey ...	114	16	98
Miss Woolright ...	110	18	92				

The following members whose scores were 100 or over also competed:—Miss J. Denne, Miss Golightly, and Miss Kerr.

Club prizes (lady members only) under handicap. Handicaps 20 and under not eligible—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mrs. Chamberlain...	107	25	82	Miss De Winton ...	118	21	97
Miss D. Turner ...	124	30	94	Miss Ancrum ...	120	21	99
Miss Johnstone ...	120	25	95	Miss B. Stanton ...	120	21	99
Miss Hemmingway	117	21	96				

The following members, whose scores were 100 or over, also competed:—Mrs. Wood, Miss F. Chambers, and Miss Blenkin.

Ladies' club prize (under handicap). Open to members of any recognised Golf Club—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Miss De Winton ...	99	21	78	Miss J. Golightly ...	97	5	92
Miss Woolright ...	99	18	81	Mrs. W. Davies ...	98	5	93
Mrs. E. A. Chamber-				Miss Routledge ...	104	10	94
lain ...	107	25	82	Miss J. Denne ...	113	18	95
Miss Peache ...	103	18	85	Miss H. Ridding ..	103	4	96
Miss Johnstone ...	111	25	86	Mrs. W. F. Taylor	119	22	97
Miss G. Ricardo ...	106	18	88	Miss D. Turner ...	127	30	97
Mrs. Buckingham...	111	21	90	Mrs. Wood...	121	22	99

The following members, whose scores were 100 or over, also competed:—Mrs. Storey, Miss Golightly, Mrs. Pierce Taylor, Miss Ancrum, Miss Hemmingway, and Miss Kerr.

Foursome prizes by score, under handicap (members only)—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Messrs. W. J. Ruegg and W. W. Chamberlain	100	15½	84½
Messrs. H. V. Woolright and A. C. M. Croome	100	15	85
Col. Pierce Taylor and Mr. G. Sotheron Estcourt	114	24½	89½
Mr. A. R. Grieve and Rev. E. H. Hawkins...	105	14½	91½
Messrs. J. Bryan and W. Davies	113	21	92
Messrs. J. T. Woolright and E. P. Little	117	22½	94½

The following members, whose scores were 100 or over, also competed:—Messrs. A. E. Smith and W. P. Niblett, E. A. Chamberlain and L. Grist, and W. A. Lucy and R. L. Grist.

Ladies' foursome (under handicap), open to members of any recognised Golf Club—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Miss J. Denne and Miss Dickinson	100	17	83
Miss De Winton and Miss Hemmingway	105	21	85
Miss Routledge and Miss Ancrum	104	15½	88½
Mrs. Storey and Miss H. Ridding	107	10	97
Miss J. Golightly and Mrs. Pierce Taylor	102	5	97
Miss Denne and Miss Stepany...	119	20	99

The following members, whose scores were 100 or over, also competed:—Miss Peache and Mrs. Davis, Miss Ricardo and Miss F. Emeris, Miss B. Stanton and Miss Blenkin, and Miss Woolright and Miss Johnstone.

Ladies' and gentlemen's foursome prizes by score (members only), under handicap:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Miss Johnstone and Mr. R. Lewis Grist	93	12½	80½
Mrs. Storey and Rev. E. H. Hawkins	88	6½	81½
Miss F. Chambers and Mr. J. Johnstone	100	18½	81½
Miss Routledge and Mr. E. P. Little	92	10	82
Miss H. Ridding and Mr. W. A. Lucy	89	5½	83½
Mrs. Chamberlain and Mr. W. W. Chamberlain	94	10½	83½
Mrs. W. Davies and Mr. W. Davies	96	7½	88½
Miss Hemmingway and Mr. H. V. Woolright	102	13	89
Miss J. Golightly and Mr. G. Sotheron Estcourt	99	9½	89½
Mrs. Pierce Taylor and Col. Pierce Taylor...	101	10	91
Miss Ancrum and Mr. W. J. Ruegg	108	15½	92½

Miss Woolright and Mr. F. B. Plaync, and Sir Edward and Miss B. Stanton made no returns.

NOTTINGHAM GOLF CLUB.

Monthly Medal Competition.—

The following are the scores for the monthly competition, played on the 22nd and 24th September:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.					
Mr. J. Bowes ...	94	18	76	Mr. J. McMeekin...	100	6	94
Mr. J. Johnstone ...	94	10	84	Mr. A. Harwood ...	121	27	94
Mr. A. T. Ashwell.	95	10	85	Mr. J. Hall ...	103	8	95
Mr. R. D. Oswald .	92	6	86	Mr. E. L. Manning,	113	18	95
Mr. C. F. Dobson .	100	12	88	Mr. W. Rickman ...	127	27	100
Mr. J. Harris ...	93	4	89	Mr. S. Davidson ...	114	12	102
Mr. E. A. Coutts ...	109	20	89	Mr. W. Ross ...	121	18	103
Mr. C. B. Edwards.	105	14	91	Mr. W. H. Hutton .	124	14	110
Mr. C. S. Wardle...	104	12	92				

Mr. E. J. Cooper (not handicapped) also played.

Autumn Cup Competition.—

The autumn meeting of the club was held on the 29th September, but under the most unfavourable auspices, so far as weather was concerned, wind and rain prevailing, more or less, throughout the day. The result was a comparatively small field, and only moderate Golf. The cup and silver cross for the best scratch play were won by Mr. J. Harris, whom no weather seems to disconcert, with a score of 89, while Mr. J. Doleman followed closely with 91. A prize, presented by the club for the best score under handicap, went to Mr. C. S. Wardle, with 97, less 12=85 (Mr. Harris, who also returned a score of 89, less 4=85, being prevented by the rules from taking both a scratch and a handicap prize), and for the second handicap prize, Mr. A. T. Ashwell, with 96, less 10=86, and Mr. Doleman, with 91, less 5=86, tied; but, as the latter was disqualified by another win, the prize went to Mr. Ashwell. For the prize offered for the best aggregate scratch scores made at the spring and autumn competitions, Mr. Doleman came in an easy winner, with 88, plus 91=179, and Mr. J. Hall won the prize for the best aggregate scores under handicap at the same meetings, with 90, 96=186 less 18=168.

The prize for the best single round (a very handsome fretwork casket, presented by Mr. E. Williamson) was also carried off by Mr. Doleman, with the steady score of 42. Much interest was shown by the members in the new club pavilion, now in course of erection, which promises to be a very pretty and commodious building, and will be ready in about a fortnight. The following are the detailed scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.					
*Mr. J. Harris ...	89	4	85	Mr. R. D. Oswald .	103	6	97
*Mr. C. S. Wardle .	97	12	85	Mr. J. McMeeking .	103	6	97
†Mr. J. Doleman ...	91	5	86	Mr. S. Davidson ...	110	12	98
†Mr. A. T. Ashwell	96	10	86	Rev. E. P. Anderson	112	10	102
Mr. J. Hall ...	96	8	88	Mr. E. W. Thompson	112	8	104
Mr. J. Johnstone	99	10	89	Mr. A. Harwood ...	135	27	108
Mr. E. A. Coutts...	108	16	92	Mr. E. L. Manning	124	16	108
Mr. J. A. Simpson .	111	18	93	Mr. W. F. M. Webb	133	22	111
Mr. J. Bowes ...	109	14	95	Mr. C. L. Hulbert .	129	14	115
Mr. C. B. Edwards.	109	14	95	Mr. W. Rickman ...	150	27	123
Mr. W. H. Hutton .	111	16	95				

* Tied.

† Tied.

Several players made no returns.

PERTH ARTISANS v. "DUNDEE ADVERTISER."

The second meeting of a home-and-home match between these clubs took place on the North Inch, Perth, on Saturday. The best scores were:—Mr. W. Still, 84; Mr. W. Anderson, 85; Mr. D. M'Laren, 88; Mr. J. Melville, 88; Mr. J. Inglis, 89; Mr. J. Brown, 90; Mr. J. Macrae, 93; Mr. J. Cobb, jun., 93; Mr. W. Duguid, 95; Mr. J. Brough, 96; Mr. E. Robson, 97; Mr. A. Caird, 97; Mr. A. Forsyth, 99; Mr. J. Cobb, sen., 99; Mr. A. Buchan, 100. The following are the details:—

"ADVERTISER."		ARTISANS.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. W. Still ...	0	Mr. W. Anderson ...	1
Mr. J. Melville ...	0	Mr. J. Brown ...	0
Mr. R. Dunn ...	1	Mr. A. Reid ...	0
Mr. J. Macrae ...	0	Mr. J. Cobb, jun. ...	1
Mr. A. Bowman ...	0	Mr. R. Halley ...	10
Mr. A. Forsyth ...	1	Mr. J. Cobb, sen. ...	0
Mr. J. Inglis ...	0	Mr. D. M'Laren ...	0
Mr. W. Duguid ...	0	Mr. J. Brough ...	0
Mr. T. Knox ...	0	Mr. W. Young ...	4
Mr. J. Clark ...	0	Mr. F. Grant ...	5
Mr. J. U. Wallace ...	0	Mr. J. Reid ...	4
Mr. A. Buchan ...	0	Mr. E. Robson ...	1
Mr. W. C. Honeyman ...	0	Mr. G. Martin ...	2
Mr. J. Wynd ...	1	Mr. P. Robertson ...	0
Mr. A. Caird ...	0	Mr. J. M'Arthur ...	0
Mr. R. Clark ...	0	Mr. D. Halley ...	0
Mr. A. Davidson ...	0	Mr. D. White ...	2
Mr. T. Coutts ...	7	Mr. J. Stewart ...	0
Mr. J. Livingstone ...	2	Mr. J. Gibson ...	0
Mr. J. Duirs ...	1	Mr. J. M'Arthur ...	0
Mr. J. Bulk ...	0	Mr. W. Munro ...	7
	13		37

REDHILL AND REIGATE GOLF CLUB.

AUTUMN MEETING.

The clerk of the weather hardly treated this meeting with the consideration it deserved, as in place of the capital golfing weather in the early week, Friday and Saturday, the days fixed, turned out far from inviting. The attendance of members may therefore be considered large, and but for the weather the course would have been at its best, as every care had been given to make the meeting enjoyable.

A silver cup was offered by the club on Friday for the best net score against "Col. Bogey," whose score stood at 80, made up of 4 4 4 4 5 4 4 5 6=40 out; and 4 4 5 4 6 5 3 4=40 home. This was won by the late captain, Mr. Alfred Schacht, who went round in 80, thereby breaking the amateur record for this green, and finishing all even.

On Saturday in addition to the usual medal competition—which was the last of the series for the aggregate—three prizes were offered for competition under handicap limited to 18 strokes. The first, a handsome silver sugar basin with tongs and sifter, presented by the captain, was won by Mr. John Aste, jun., the second and third going to Mr. F. C. Milford, and Mr. G. A. Meredith, in the order named.

Mr. Meredith also won the silver iron challenge prize, and first club prize, for the best three net medal scores, May to October inclusive. Mr. T. H. D. Berridge being second, and Mr. T. P. Shepherd third. Full scores are subjoined:—

Friday, 30th September, Bogey competition.—Mr. Alfred Schacht (1), level (prize); Mr. A. J. Eames (4), 2 holes down; Mr. L. Horner (4), 4 holes down; Mr. G. A. Meredith (7), 4 holes down; Mr. C. Johnson (17), 4 holes down; Mr. G. H. Emmet (11), 5 holes down; Mr. R. Winch, (20), 5 holes down; Mr. F. H. Colam (7), 6 holes down; Mr. T. P. Shepherd (13), 6 holes down; Mr. E. W. Farnall (18), 8 holes down; Mr. T. H. D. Berridge (14), 10 holes down; Mr. J. Stocks Miller (18), 10 holes down. Five other players no returns.

Saturday, 1st Oct.—Club medal, &c.

	Gross Hcp.	Net.		Gross Hcp.	Net.
*Mr. John Aste, jun. ...	96	18	78	Mr. T. P. Shepherd	108 17 91
†Mr. E. T. Clifford ...	105	25	80	Mr. G. Cosens	111 18 93
‡Mr. F. C. Milford ...	96	10	86	Mr. G. Stokes	104 10 94
§Mr. G. A. Meredith	96	9	87	Mr. T. H. D. Berridge	113 18 95
Mr. W. B. Avery ...	106	16	90	Mr. C. Hall	114 18 96
Mr. C. H. Trew ...	117	27	90		

* 1st prize and medal. † 1st optional sweepstakes. ‡ 2nd prize, &c. § 3rd prize.

Fourteen other players over 100, or no returns.

Silver Iron and aggregate prizes—

The best returns were:—1st, Mr. G. A. Meredith, 83, 82, 82=247; 2nd, Mr. T. H. D. Berridge, 88, 80, 91=259; 3rd, Mr. T. P. Shepherd, 92, 85, 91=268; Mr. A. J. Eames, 86, 91, 93=270; Mr. G. Spurling, 98, 87, 90=275; Mr. W. B. Avery, 91, 96, 99=286.

ROCHESTER GOLF CLUB.

The ladies' competition for Mrs. Schacht's prize was held on Saturday, October 1st. The prize took the form of a Golf ball pattern silver tea service, a pretty souvenir of the game, and a memento in days to come of the pleasant circumstances under which the winner became possessed of it. The competition was played under the conditions of an American tournament. Several good returns were handed in, and both Mrs. Anderson and Miss Winch looked likely with gross scores of 108 and 104 respectively; but the winner proved to be Mrs. Cumming, who, with a total of 82 holes, came in easily first.

Mrs. Cumming, who has only recently taken up the game, is to be congratulated upon such an excellent performance. Miss Pochin, Mrs. Budden, and Miss E. Cunliffe also played good rounds. It was to be regretted that Mrs. Schacht was prevented by indisposition from competing for her own prize:—Mrs. Cumming, 82 (winner); Mrs. Anderson, 76; Miss L. B. Winch, 69; Miss Pochin, 50; Mrs. Budden, 44; Miss E. Cunliffe, 33; Mrs. Sealy, 27; Miss Pound, 21; Mrs. Winch, 14; Miss Hobbs, 8; Miss F. E. Cobb, 8; Mrs. Upton, 7; Mrs. Lake, 4.

SEATON CAREW GOLF CLUB.

The Gray trophy was played for on Saturday:—Mr. P. B. Kent, 195, less 26=169; Mr. F. W. Purvis, 178, less 4=174; Mr. E. W. Walker, 212, less 36=176; Mr. C. Cooper, 193, less 14=179; Mr. A. Robinson, 199, less 18=181; Mr. H. Simpson, 206, less 24=182; Mr. G. Newby, 190, less 6=184; Mr. A. R. Paton, 221, less 34=187. Other members made no returns.

The annual general meeting of the members was held after the competition, when Mr. Philip Wood, M.A., one of the vice-presidents, occupied the chair. The hon. secretary read an interesting report of the progress of the club during the last six years. It appears that in 1888 there were thirty-two members, and to such an extent has the interest and the popularity of the game increased that the club now enrolls 136, there having been eighteen new members during the preceding year. The office of captain is open to the member who can show the best score made in any eight competitions during the year. Mr. F. W. Purvis having returned an average of 87½ per round is elected captain for the ensuing year, and he was highly congratulated on the result being declared. Election of officers:—President, Major M. Gray; vice-president, Messrs. C. H. Backhouse and Philip Wood, M.A., all re-elected; captain, Mr. F. W. Purvis. The hon. secretary and treasurer placed his resignation in the hands of the chairman, and pointed out that in consequence of not having so much spare time as hitherto, he should like to be relieved from the increasing duties of the office. The chairman and other members, however, made an urgent appeal to Mr. Cooper to continue in office, and being unanimously supported by the meeting, Mr. Cooper was induced to withdraw his resignation, on the promise that the committee would give him more extensive support during the year. Committee: The members elected in place of three retiring, as per rule, and in place of Mr. F. W. Purvis (now captain), were Messrs. G. Newby, R. Elliott, J. F. Wilson, and C. J. Bunting.

SOUTHDOWN AND BRIGHTON LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

On Tuesday last the big autumn prize meeting took place for the following prizes:—£5, presented by Mrs. Fisher; no handicaps to be above 25. Gold brooch, given by Mr. Bridge, for the best net score, not being the winner of the first prize. Silver buckle, given by Mrs. Campbell, for the best gross score, not being the winner of the first or second prizes.

Miss Crunden and Miss Cleaver divided the first prize, Miss Dickinson taking the second place, and Miss M. Crunden winning the buckle. The play all round was not so good as usual. There were eighteen competitors.

SUTTON GOLF CLUB.

The gentlemen's monthly handicap competition, for the temporary possession of the club cup, took place on Saturday, September 24th, over the Banstead Links, when the result was follows:—

	Gross Hcp.	Net.		Gross Hcp.	Net.
Mr. F. Richardson	115	12	103	Mr. F. Harrison	133 16 117
Mr. F. Nelson	118	10	108	Mr. W. A. W. Scott	128 9 119
Mr. M. Price	136	23	113	Mr. W. Hewetson	139 15 124
Mr. J. B. Fisher	138	23	115		

One competitor made no return.

ANSTRUTHER.—A competition for six prizes took place over the Billowness course on Saturday afternoon, and seven couples competed over two rounds of the course. The prize-winners were:—1st, Mr. W. P. Wilson, scratch, 83; 2nd, Mr. J. Ireland, scratch, 84; 3rd, Mr. J. Lawrie, scratch, 89; 4th, Mr. R. Ramsay, scratch, 89; 5th, Mr. J. Peebles, 96, less 5=91; and Mr. J. Birrell and Mr. D. Lawrie, scratch, equal with 93.

THE ASHDOWN FOREST AND TUNBRIDGE WELLS LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

On September 28th, a Ladies and Gentlemen's handicap foursome match was played for prizes kindly presented by Miss Fox of Oakleigh, Tunbridge Wells. Both the prizes were gold sleeve-links made with Golf balls and clubs; the weather was fine, and though more players had entered than those whose scores were returned, it will be seen that the competition produced some good and steady play; particularly the gross score of Mrs. Stewart and Mr. Braybrooke.

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Miss Scott and Mr. A. T. Scott ...	87	15	72
Mrs. Stewart and Mr. H. Braybrooke ...	78	3	75
Mrs. and Mr. W. Richardson ...	87	12	75
Miss and Mr. Davenport ...	93	18	75
Miss Banister and Mr. J. Mews ...	93	15	78
Miss Lee and Mr. Macartney ...	100	20	80
Miss E. Banister and Mr. Grieve ...	103	23	80
Mrs. C. Green and Mr. W. Lee ...	92	11	81
Miss Birch and Mr. F. Swainson ...	90	7	83
Miss L. Pulford and Mr. Thornton ...	103	20	83
Miss and Mr. L. Andrews ...	88	4	84
Miss Fox and Mr. N. R. Stone ...	111	20	91
Miss and Mr. R. Parsons ...	107	12	95
Miss Salusbury and Mr. Waterlow ...	130	25	105

TYNESIDE CLUB AUTUMN MEETING.

This club held its autumn meeting last week. During the major part of the competition on the first day, the rain came down most copiously, and few who quitted the first tee to play the regulation eighteen holes escaped with a dry skin. The chief item was a five-guinea cup, presented by the club, and which was to be won outright in a single contest. It was indeed a remarkable tribute to the popularity of the handicap to find no less than thirty-seven competitors facing the unkindly rain, which naturally had the effect of making not only the course heavy going, but of rendering the putting-greens, saturated as they were with rain, "drug" to a degree. The field of players was the largest yet seen in connection with a club contest. Detailed scores:—

	1st Rnd.	2nd Rnd.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. J. L. Bell ...	44	46	90	8	82
Mr. C. D. Ismay ...	49	55	104	20	84
Mr. J. B. Radcliffe ...	42	43	85	scr.	85
Mr. F. T. Ridley ...	48	42	90	4	86
Mr. J. S. Brown ...	50	48	98	12	86
Mr. A. Dunn ...	53	51	104	18	86
Mr. J. Tennant ...	46	46	92	4	88
Mr. C. Cooper ...	51	44	95	7	88
Mr. P. H. Stanton ...	50	53	103	15	88
Mr. J. Hiddleston ...	51	52	103	15	88
Mr. E. S. Osborn ...	45	50	95	6	89
Dr. J. Limont ...	53	44	97	8	89
Mr. M. P. Ismay ...	49	52	101	12	89
Mr. J. T. Nisbet ...	56	53	109	20	89
Mr. G. F. Charlton ...	46	46	92	2	90
Dr. R. Howden ...	48	54	102	12	90
Mr. J. W. Carr ...	55	55	110	20	90
Mr. T. W. Sharp ...	52	52	104	13	91
Dr. A. C. Burnell ...	55	55	110	18	92
Mr. J. Mather ...	54	56	110	18	92
Mr. C. A. Ridley ...	43	48	91	+2	93
Mr. W. G. Williams ...	51	46	97	4	93
Mr. T. A. Hutton ...	48	57	105	12	93
Dr. C. L. Lightfoot ...	51	57	108	15	93
Mr. B. Brumell ...	60	49	109	16	93
Mr. A. H. Dickinson ...	58	53	111	18	93
Mr. W. Farr ...	51	48	99	4	95
Mr. F. Redmayne ...	54	55	109	14	95
Mr. J. B. Hutton ...	56	58	114	18	96
Mr. J. W. Wood ...	53	50	103	5	98
Mr. W. T. Teasdale ...	52	53	105	7	98

Messrs. J. M. Redmayne, G. Welch, F. Smith, G. W. Walters, J. Lorimer, J. T. Robb, and W. E. Nicholson made no returns.

The Reid (club championship) was won in the fine score of 80 strokes for the eighteen holes by Dr. G. W. Ridley, with Mr. C. A. Ridley second at 84, and Mr. J. B. Radcliffe third at 86, the next in order of merit being—Mr. J. Tennant, 89; Mr. W. Farr, 92; Mr. F. T. Ridley, 93; Mr. G. F. Charlton, 94; Mr. J. Hiddleston, 95; Mr. J. Milton, 97; Mr. T. W. Sharp and Dr. R. Howden, 98; and Mr. F. W. Wyndham, 99. All the others had three figures and above. The winner's score is the competition record for the Ryton course. The Temperley cleek (handicap) was won by Mr. J. Hiddleston (15) net 80; with Mr. W. Carr (16) second at 83, and Mr. F. W. Wyndham (16) third at 83 net. R. Collins, professional to the club, had the greens and the course in fine order.

TOOTING BEC GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, 1st October:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. T. R. Pinkerton	82	scr.	82	Mr. W. Williams	108	12	96
Mr. A. F. Waters	98	15	83	Mr. E. A. Walker	101	4	97
Mr. Felix Skene	90	5	85	Mr. W. Bazalgette	100	3	97
Mr. T. G. Carver	100	14	86	Mr. Arthur Adams	108	7	101
Mr. A. J. Robertson	93	6	87	Mr. W. L. Bradbury	119	18	101
Mr. E. H. Stevenson	106	16	90	Mr. H. Butler	120	18	102
Mr. C.A.W. Cameron	95	4	91	Mr. W. H. Warner	120	17	103
Dr. J. Harper	109	17	92	Mr. D. F. Russell	120	17	103
Mr. O. G. Langley	110	18	92	Mr. J. B. Wood	113	8	105
Mr. F. Taylor	104	12	92	Mr. C. D. Cumming	126	21	105
Dr. C. A. S. Leggatt	101	8	93	Mr. J. Wild	130	24	106
Mr. E. J. Hunt	114	21	93	Dr. G. S. Woodhead	126	18	108
Major Morris	107	12	95	Mr. S. T. Fisher	129	18	111
Dr. D. Donald	113	18	95	Mr. J. Bell	125	14	111

Over fifty members competed. During the night and up to mid-day the rain fell in torrents, but notwithstanding this there was very little casual water. Considering the state of the course, and the fact that he lost a ball in the river at the ninth tee, Mr. Pinkerton's score was obtained by very fine play.

WEST CORNWALL GOLF CLUB.

A cup presented by Mr. J. Vivian, to be played for by those who had obtained first or second places in the medal competitions of 1892, was played for on the Lelant links on Saturday, October 1st, when the following cards were returned:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. R. F. Tyacke	113	26	87	Mr. Howard Fox	132	35	97
Mr. W. Harvey	116	20	96	Mr. F. Harvey	160	48	112
Mr. Robert Fox	118	22	96	Mr. J. Vivian	133	18	115

Very heavy showers fell during the earlier part of the day, and when they cleared off a strong wind right down the green caused long scores at the tenth hole, which is 500 yards from the tee, with severe penalties for a slice or pull after the drive off.

WILPSHIRE AND DISTRICT GOLF CLUB.

The monthly winners in the Pickop cup competition played off for the silver cup presented by Mr. Fred Pickop, of Aberdeen, on Saturday, September 24th, 1892. The club also gave prizes for second and third.

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Mr. John Hargreaves	100	9	91	Rev. J. G. Denison	104	+2	106
Mr. James Fish	110	10	100	Mr. Charles Kenyon	120	12	108
Mr. George Hindle	113	13	100	Mr. J. N. Withers	133	18	115
Mr. R. A. Pippet	118	13	105	Mr. E. J. Scott	145	18	127

LEVEN THISTLE.—This club held their autumn competition on Saturday 24th ult., when thirty-seven couples entered to compete for the mechanics' silver medal, the Campbell handicap medal, the final for the emu's eggs, and also several prizes. Mr. James Wilkie gained the scratch medal at 85; Mr. George Nicoll the handicap medal at 96, less 16=80; and it was found that Mr. George Cunningham was lowest, under handicap, over three competitions for the emu's eggs, at the aggregate score of 247, after deduction of odds. Next best scores were:—Mr. T. G. Buchan, 87; Mr. Wm. Marshall, 88; and Mr. J. Glendinning, 89. The principal prize-winners were Messrs. G. Nicoll, D. Pattison, A. Lawrence, T. G. Buchan, J. Glendinning, W. Lister, J. Kidd, G. Cunningham, J. Henderson, and J. Wilkie.

LEVEN LADIES' CLUB.—There was a large turn-out on the Ladies' course on Saturday, 24th ult., when several valuable prizes, the gifts of Mrs. Anderson (Norton), Captain Adamson, and Mr. Shepherd, were played for, fifty-six players taking part. In the boys' and girls' competition:—Senior boys (two rounds)—Tom Mackinnon came in first at 87, less 10=77; 2, E. Windridge, 95, less 10=85; 3, George Wilkie (scratch), 88; 4, Forbes Wallace, 100, less 10=90. Junior boys—1, Willie McReath; 2, Lindsay Carlow; 3, Willie Inglis. Senior girls—1, M. Gray; 2, N. Kirkwood; 3, Pitt Taylor. Junior girls—1, Annie Smith; 2, Effie Crole. Ladies' singles—1, Mary P. Wilkie (scratch), 93; 2, Bruce Carlow, 111, less 14=97; 3, J. Irons, M. Irons, and C. Russell—all tied. Mixed doubles—1, Miss Bonthron and Dr. Crole, 97, less 6=91; 2, Miss Inglis and Mr. Carr Lees (scratch), 92; Miss G. Williamson and Colonel M'Kinnon (scratch), 92; Miss G. Anderson and Sheriff Lees (scratch), 94; Miss Sanderson and the Rev. A. Gray, 102, less 8=94. Mrs. Colonel Adamson presented the prizes.

HADDINGTON.—The Garleton course was opened on Saturday by the members of the above club. The course extends to nine holes, and has already been put in fair order.

WARWICKSHIRE GOLF CLUB.—Under very favourable conditions the club cup was competed for over the links at Warwick. Results:—Mr. J. F. Wright, 101, less 20=81; Mr. C. T. Richardson, 104, less 20=84; Mr. M. S. Hill, 109, less 25=84; Mr. F. M. G. Abell, 105, less 15=85; Rev. A. E. N. Bedford, 108, less 21=87; Mr. M. T. Brown, 109, less 17=92; and Mr. W. M'Laren, 106, less 13=93.

PORT-ELLEN.—The competition for the Wilson monthly handicap medal took place at Machrie links, on Saturday, the 24th ult. The day was very windy, and consequently the scoring was much higher than that of previous contests. On the cards being handed in, Mr. Campbell Martin was declared winner with a net score of 92. In the absence of the secretary, Mr. Gordon handed over the medal. Mr. Campbell intends presenting another medal to the club, conditions for competition to be fixed by the committee.

HARRISON CLUB, EDINBURGH.—The monthly medal was played for in the Harrison Park on Tuesday, the 27th ult., when Mr. James Gordon, with a score of 52, less 8=44, was the winner. The next best scores were those of Mr. A. M'Farlane, 54, less 6=48; Mr. R. Coutts, 57, less 7=50; Mr. J. C. Bell, 59, less 8=51; and Mr. W. Paterson, 52, plus 4, and Mr. J. Allan, 59, less 3, each=56.

NORTH BERWICK.—On Wednesday afternoon, the 28th ult., what has come to be regarded as an annual match was played over the North Berwick course, the Right Hon. A. J. Balfour and Mr. A. M. Ross being opposed to Mr. R. M. Harvey and Bernard Sayers. The fact that, as the result of five rounds played in previous seasons, the couples stood all even in holes tended to give the game an additional interest. As on previous occasions, the match proved of the closest description, and when, with three holes to play, the game was level, there seemed some likelihood of a repetition of former results. Mr. Balfour and Mr. Ross secured the next two holes, however, and accordingly won the match at Pointgarry by 2 up and 1 to play. Out of six rounds played over several years, therefore, only two holes separate the couples.

LUNDIN LADIES' GOLF CLUB.—The last competition of the season took place on Wednesday, the 28th ult., for a silver handicap challenge medal, presented by Dr. Palm, Largo, and other prizes. Eight couples started, and the result was that Miss Kennedy won the medal with 93, less 5=88, Miss J. I. Fortune being second with 85, plus 6=91; Miss K. Pringle, 101, less 10=91; Miss L. Dalryell, 102, less 2=100; Miss Pringle, 118, less 18=100. There was a competition for girls and boys in the afternoon. Miss M. M'Laren won the first prize, Miss G. and Miss R. Chisholm winning the second and third. W. Grey, H. Pringle, and D. Balantine won the boys' prizes.

NEWCASTLE UNITED WORKMEN'S CLUB.—This club played their third handicap on Saturday. The following were the scores:—Mr. G. Malcolm, 100, less 14=86; Mr. J. Baynes, 101, less 12=89; Mr. W. A. Hood, 128, less 36=92; Mr. J. S. Thomson, scratch 96; Mr. A. Wright, 118, less 21=97; Mr. J. McLean, 109, less 11=98; Mr. J. Parkins, 125, less 25=100; Mr. P. Finlay, 117, less 16=101; Mr. D. Burns, 135, less 33=102; Mr. J. G. Scott, 149, less 36=119. Mr. G. Watson retired.

ROYAL HIGH SCHOOL CLUB, EDINBURGH.—The tie between Mr. Harold Craigie and Mr. James Adamson for the scratch gold medal and scratch prize of the autumn competition was played off on Saturday over North Berwick, when Mr. James Adamson won.

EDINBURGH ST. ANDREW CLUB.—The Goldsmith medal and voluntary prizes were played for on the Braids on Saturday, with the following result:—Medal and first prize, Mr. John Stewart, 82, less 10=72; 2nd, Mr. Colin Bain, 81, less 7=74; 3rd, Mr. Ben. Hodge, 92, less 13=79; 4th and 5th (tie), Mr. James Knowles, 80, scratch, and Mr. I. Pearson, 81, less 1=80; 6th, Mr. Alexander Wilson, 92, less 11=81.

BASS ROCK GOLF CLUB.—The members of this club held their monthly competition for the handicap trophy over the North Berwick links on Saturday afternoon. Sixteen players competed. On a return of cards, Mr. James Henderson proved the winner of the badge with the remarkably fine figure of 75, plus 1=76. The details were:—Out, 5 6 5 4 3 5 3 3 4 3=41; in, 5 5 2 3 4 5 6 4=34; 75. The next best scores, in handicap order, were as follows:—Mr. G. S. Milne, 96, less 18=78; Mr. George Nelson, 86, less 6=80; Mr. John Forrest, 80, plus 1=81; Mr. J. B. Maclachlan, 91, less 9=82; Mr. F. E. Dickson, scratch, 86; Mr. James Elliot, 93, less 6=87; Mr. A. Hogg, 92, less 4=88; Mr. W. Merriles, 101, less 9=92. Mr. James Henderson has now been four times successful in the competition for the trophy during the year. Mr. J. Mitchell and Mr. A. Hogg have each won it twice, and Mr. Forrest and Mr. R. Whitecross once each.

EAST OF FIFE CLUB.—The members of this club competed for the monthly silver medal on Saturday afternoon. A heavy rainfall coming on during the competition beat off some of the competitors. Later on the medal was gained by Mr. Andrew Todd, Pittenweem, with a score of 89, less 5=84.

BOWMONT CLUB, DUNBAR.—The Bowmont Golf Club held their usual monthly competition over Dunbar links on Saturday afternoon, the weather being fine. The following are the scores:—1st, Mr. J. Dalgleish, 100, less 8=92; 2nd, Mr. A. Brodie, 99, less 6=93; 3rd, Mr. D. Bruce, 104, less 7=97; 4th, Mr. S. Dalgleish, 94, plus 5=99; 5th and 6th (tie), Mr. A. Borthwick and Mr. R. Dick, 102, scratch.

LADYBANK.—On Saturday afternoon the annual competition for the Richardson medal, the scratch trophy of the autumn meetings, was played for by the members of the Cupar Golf Club at Annsmuir. Eleven competitors started. Dr. W. Sneddon, Cupar, succeeded in establishing the medal record for the course with a splendid score of 74. This score secured him the Richardson medal, and it was followed very closely by Mr. John C. Watson, Dura Den, with 2 strokes more.

BEARSDEN.—The monthly handicap competition for the Lowrie medal took place on this course on Saturday. The recent wet weather had made the ground rather heavy. An examination of the cards showed that Mr. James M. Thomson was the winner of the medal with a score of 89, less 5=84. The next best scores were:—Mr. D. Blair (15), 88; Mr. J. G. Carruthers (14), 93; Mr. T. L. Johnstone (12), 94; Mr. A. Wilson (20), 94. The second round of the tournament confined to the male members of the club, the prize for which being a set of clubs, was concluded on Saturday with the following result:—Mr. J. C. Walker (14) beat Mr. B. M. Whall (9); Mr. W. Wilson (scratch) beat Mr. G. King (12); Mr. J. M. Thomson (5) beat Mr. J. Hutton (scratch); Mr. R. Blair (24) beat Master J. Burnside (9); Mr. P. Henderson (16) beat Mr. A. Bain (9); Mr. S. Armstrong (scratch) beat Mr. J. G. Wright (12); Mr. James Burnside (24) beat Mr. P. Russell (24); Mr. W. J. Reid (6) beat Mr. A. D. Cuthbert (scratch); Mr. J. Inches Robertson (15) beat Mr. W. Smillie (16); Mr. I. Mulloch (24) beat Mr. G. Wishart (24); Mr. H. Higgins, jun. (10) beat Mr. J. G. Carruthers (14).

KINROSS.—The usual monthly competition of the Kinross Golf Club was played on Saturday afternoon, when nine members engaged. The weather was all that could be desired, and the greens were in excellent condition. The course, which had been rendered almost unplayable for several months owing to the length of grass, was recently improved by cutting, and scoring was consequently somewhat lower than has been for some time past. A most enjoyable game resulted in first place being tied for between Mr. A. Hain, with 101, less 8=93, and Mr. W. Galloway, 109, less 16=93; 2, Mr. W. Ferguson, 104, less 8=96. The tie between Mr. Hain and Mr. Galloway was afterwards played off, when Mr. W. Galloway won.

HAWICK.—On Saturday afternoon the annual competition for the Renny Watson cup and other prizes took place on the Hawick course. Details:—1 (cup), Mr. J. S. Turner, 89, less 8=81; 2 (captain's prize), Mr. F. Williamson, 112, less 27=85; 3, 4, and 5, Mr. J. A. Turnbull, 98, less 12=86; Mr. Thomas Hodgson, 90, less 4=86; Mr. R. G. Laidlaw, 99, less 13=86, a tie; 6, Mr. William Robson, 104, less 16=88; 7, Mr. G. H. Wilson, 101, less 12=89; 8, Mr. G. P. Ross, 91, less 2=89; 9 and 10, Mr. James Barrie, 88, plus 2=90; Dr. Barrie, 93, less 3=90, a tie; 11, Mr. P. Cruickshank, 93, less 2=91; 12, Mr. T. Buckham, 95, less 4=91; 13, Mr. Walter Hume, 95, less 4=91; 14, Mr. James Scott, 108, less 13=95; 15, Mr. W. B. Sime, 118, less 23=95; 16, Mr. Robert Fraser, 122, less 27=95; 17, Mr. W. R. Ross, 116, less 20=96; 18, Mr. W. Innes, 114, less 17=97; 19, Mr. A. Fisher, 112, less 12=100; 20, Mr. A. Laing, 130, less 27=103; 21, Mr. J. R. Purdon, 123, less 19=104; 22, Mr. I. E. Turnbull, 132, less 27=105. Lowest scorer in the first round—Mr. William Robson, 59, less 8=42. Lowest scorer in the second round—43, less 6=37. Scratch scores—1, Mr. James Barrie, 88; 2, Mr. J. S. Turner, 89; 3, Mr. Thomas Hodgson, 90; 4, Mr. G. P. Ross, 91. The monthly medal for the season has been won by Mr. Thomas Buckham, who tied with Mr. J. W. Glenny. Bombay medal for the season—Mr. James Purves. The prizes for four lowest average scorers in ten competitions for monthly and Bombay medals were—1, Mr. James Barrie, 86, less 9; 2, Dr. Barrie, 89, less 5; 3, Mr. P. Cruickshank, 93; 4, Mr. James Scott, 93, less 6. Prizes for lowest average score given by the president (Mr. R. G. Laidlaw, of Hazelwood, and Mrs. Laidlaw) were won by—1, Mr. James Barrie, 87, less 6; 2, Dr. Barrie, 89, less 2; Mr. P. Cruickshank being third with 91, less 8.

CRAIGMILLAR GOLF CLUB.—The autumn meeting of this club was held at Leven on Saturday. The Bruce trophy was won by Mr. H. W. Pullar with the score of 94, after a tie with Mr. J. Young-Scott. The first handicap prize was won by Mr. James Watson, 86, and other prizes fell to Mr. A. Campbell Smith, Mr. Scott, and Mr. Thomas Pullar. The club was favoured with beautiful weather, and a most enjoyable day was spent.

MELROSE.—The monthly medal competition took place on Saturday over the Dingleton Common course, and resulted as follows:—Mr. John Dickson, 92, less 8=84; Mr. F. T. Robertson, scratch, 89; Mr. A. Davidson, jun., 111, less 22=89.

DUNFERMLINE.—The annual competition for Mr. George Reid's opening year cup took place on the Ferryhills course on Saturday afternoon. The weather conditions were, on the whole, favourable, and fifteen couples played over the extended course of eighteen holes. The medal was won by Mr. James Mathewson, who had an allowance of 12, with the net score of 77. The following are some of the other scores:—Rev. D. L. Ritchie, 88, less 10=78; Mr. D. M. Scott, 97, less 15=82; Mr. A. E. Don, 95, less 8=87; Mr. James Gillespie, 102, less 12=90; Mr. R. W. Wallace, 105, less 15=90; Mr. J. P. Anderson, 87, plus 4=91; Mr. J. C. Baird, 109, less 18=91; Mr. P. Goodall, 84, plus 8=92; Mr. W. Robertson, jun., 100, less 8=92; Rev. T. E. Miller, 105, less 12=93; Mr. J. E. Campbell, 108, less 15=93; Mr. R. Telford, 98, less 4=94; Mr. Robert Reid, 102, less 8=94; Mr. J. R. Stevenson, 112, less 18=94; Mr. George Honeyman, 111, less 15=96; Dr. Dow, 115, less 18=97; Dr. Fairlie, 115, less 18=97; Mr. R. N. Wardrop, 115, less 18=97; Mr. James Currie Macbeth, 114, less 15=99.

KINGHORN.—On Saturday afternoon the annual prize competition for prizes of the Kinghorn Thistle Golf Club took place at Kinghorn links. The prizes were both numerous and valuable, and a large number of players turned out to compete. The greens were in fine trim. The following are the winners:—Mr. James Mitchell, 86, less 10=76; Mr. Andrew Kellock, 82, less 3=79; Mr. William Cation, 91, less 11=80; Mr. Thomas Storrar, 78, plus 3=81; Councillor D. Thomson, 93, less 12=81; Mr. John Hill, 99, less 18=81; Mr. Thomas Taylor, 83, less 1=82; Captain Alexander, 86, less 4=82; Mr. Peter Storrar, 85, less 2=83; Mr. William Hay, 88, less 4=84; Mr. William Binnie, scratch, 85; Mr. Andrew Murray, 96, less 10=86; Mr. D. Mackie, 98, less 12=86; Mr. D. Tulloch, 99, less 13=86; Mr. James Fisher, 101, less 15=86; Mr. Archibald Adamson, Leith, 91, less 4=87; Mr. Hugh Flynn, 96, less 8=88; Mr. George Greig, 93, less 5=88; Mr. George Robertson, 109, less 18=91.

CALEDONIAN INSURANCE CLUB.—This club held their closing competition for the season on Saturday over the Braids, when eleven couples competed under handicap rules for a number of presented and club prizes. On the cards being handed in, and after deduction of the handicaps, the following were found to be the principal prize-winners:—first, Mr. C. Price; second and third, Mr. M. Prain and Mr. J. Ranken, equal; fourth, Mr. A. E. Murray; fifth, Mr. T. Richardson, junior; sixth, Mr. J. Stewart; seventh, Mr. R. Roger; and eighth, Mr. W. L. Adamson. The best scratch scores were those of Messrs. Prain, Roger, and Richardson, 87, 92, and 95 respectively.

CARLTON CLUB.—The first competition for the season was held at Gullane on Saturday in beautiful weather, when there was a good turn-out of members. The following were the prize-winners, viz.:—first and second tie for silver cup (scratch), and first handicap prize—Mr. John F. Paxton, 81; Mr. T. T. Gray, 81; third, Mr. G. H. Rees, 98, less 14=84; fourth, Mr. G. W. S. Paterson, 86; fifth, Mr. G. S. Turnbull, 91, less 4=87; sixth, Mr. John Taylor, 86, plus 2=88; seventh, Mr. W. B. Taylor, 89, plus 2=91; Mr. P. W. Drummond, 109, less 18=91.

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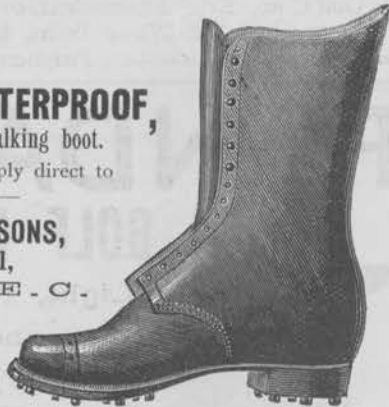
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