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SEPTEMBER.

- Sept. 17.—West Lancashire : Autumn Meeting.
 Woodford : Quarterly Medal.
 Lytham and St. Anne's : Monthly Medal.
 Gullane : Captain's and other Prizes.
 Buxton and High Peak : The September Cup.
 Ealing : Monthly Medal.
 Brighton and Hove : De Worms Challenge Cup.
 Disley : Summer Silver Medal.
 Thistle, Edinburgh : Monthly Trophy.
 Wimbledon Ladies : Monthly Medal.
 Cathkin Braes : Westwood Cup.
 St. George's, Sandwich : Monthly Medal.
 Felixstowe : Captain's Prize.
 Watsonian : Gold Medal.
 Royal Dublin : Monthly Medal.
 Newbiggin : Club Gold Medal.
 County Down : Club Monthly Prizes.
 Southport : The Pilkington Gold Scratch Medal (Open to Amateurs)
 West Cornwall : Bolitho Cup.
 Ranelagh : Monthly Medal.
 Southport : Gold Scratch Medal.
- Sept. 19.—Braids : Autumn Meeting.
 Sept. 20 & 21.—Royal Cromer : Autumn Prize Meeting.
 Sept. 21.—Durham : Osborn Cup.
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 Sept. 23.—Littlehampton : Mr. Goff's Medal.
 Sept. 24.—Crookham : Monthly Medal.

- Sept. 24.—Rochester : Monthly Medal.
 Royal West Norfolk : Monthly Medal.
 Cathkin Braes v. Lenzie (at Lenzie).
 Sidcup : Monthly Medal.
 Ilkley : Monthly Medal.
 Seaford : Monthly Medal.
 Royal Wimbledon : Monthly Medal.
 Woodford : Captain's Prize.
 Buxton and High Peak : Monthly Medal.
 West Lancashire : Monthly Competition.
 Royal Epping Forest : Gordon Cup; Captain's Prize; Monthly Medal.
 Cinque Ports, Deal : Monthly Medal.
 Warwickshire : Monthly Competition.
 Islay : Monthly Medal.
 Warwickshire : Club Cup Competition.
 Lytham and St. Anne's : The Silver Iron.
 Littlehampton : Monthly Handicap.
- Sept. 26.—Eastbourne : South Lynn Vase.
 Sept. 27.—Southdown and Brighton Ladies : Prize Meeting.
 Burnham (Som.) : Handicap Gold Medal.
 Sept. 28 & 29.—Newhaven : Captain's Prize.
 Sept. 29 & 30.—Tyneside : Autumn Meeting.
 Sept. 30.—Redhill and Reigate : Club Prize.
 Minchinhampton : Autumn Meeting.
 Dalhousie : Half Yearly General Meeting.
 Sept. 30, & Oct. 1.—Redhill and Reigate : Autumn Meeting.

OCTOBER.

- Oct. 1.—Royal Epping Forest : Gordon Cup.
 Lea Hurst : Committee Cup.
 Redhill and Reigate : Club Medal and Captain's Prize.
 Richmond : Monthly Medal.
 Warrender : Monthly Medal.
 Brighton and Hove : The Berens Gold Medal.
 Guildford : Autumn Meeting.
 London Scottish : Monthly Medal.
 Lytham and St. Anne's : Captain's Cup.
 Newbiggin : Club Prize.
 Cathkin Braes : Monthly Medal.
 Dalhousie : Autumn Meeting.
 Tooting Bec : Monthly Medal.
 West Cornwall : Mr. Vivian's Cup.
- Oct. 1 to 8.—Royal Jersey : Autumn Meeting.
 Oct. 3 to 7.—Royal North Devon : Autumn Meeting.
 Oct. 4.—Carnarvonshire : Monthly Medal.
 Blackheath Ladies' : Valerie Cup.
 Royal Blackheath : Glennie Medal; Penn Cup; and Monthly Medal.
 Oct. 5.—Durham : Walter Cup.
 Southdown and Brighton Ladies : Prize Meeting.
 Barnes Ladies : Monthly Medal.
 Blackheath Ladies' : Monthly Medal.

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THE JUBILEE VASE.

The second of the handicap competitions figuring in the official fixtures of the Royal and Ancient was rendered interesting by the presence of a larger number than usual of players in the foremost ranks of Golf. In point of actual numbers this contest never compares with that for the Calcutta cup, probably owing to the fact of a compulsory sweepstakes of £1 being associated with it. But although the entries were not very numerous—thirty-four in all—there could be no lack of interest with such players as Mr. Leslie M. Balfour, Mr. A. F. Macfie, and Mr. Horace G. Hutchinson in the field; these three gentlemen were each penalised one stroke. Of the remainder there were several who had won their spurs, as Col. Mackinnon, who won the Calcutta cup in 1891, and recently a first medal in a strong field at Innerleven: Mr. H. S. Colt, holder of the vase; Mr. R. T. Boothby, Bombay medallist; Mr. J. L. Low, holder of the Calcutta cup; Mr. Ernley R. H. Blackwell, who latterly has been defeating all the cracks who had entered; and Mr. A. A. Wolfe-Murray, well known at Sandwich; these all started at scratch. It was a disappointment that Mr. Edward Blackwell had found it advisable to withdraw, for, most unfortunately, he had been suffering from a bad hand, and did not anticipate that it would be healed in time for him to discard the sling in which he had carried it for a week. As it happened, however, he was able to play a private match on the opening day, and, his hand notwithstanding, finished his round in 80.

In truly glorious weather, a pleasant contrast to the rains and wind of the previous week, proceedings began at ten o'clock on Tuesday, September 6th. In glancing over the matches, which gave promise of being hardly fought, one would have pitched upon that of Mr. Horace Hutchinson and Col. Mackinnon, and of Mr. Leslie Balfour and Mr. Macfie; nor would such prophecy, in the first instance at least, have proved wide of the mark. Mr. Macfie, on the other hand, was hardly in as good play as usual. After making a good start by winning the first two holes, he lost the next three, but was all square at the High Hole, owing to Mr. Balfour being badly trapped and almost unplayable in the little bunker near the Eden bank. Mr. Macfie had a splendid shot to the Short Hole, which he almost secured in 2; but Mr. Balfour saved a half by good putting. That gentleman had the best of the next hole all through, owing to a topped tee shot by Mr. Macfie, who, however, after all was within reach of a half, but failed. Mr. Balfour now played three rather poor shots in succession, but saved himself by holing (if one may so speak) a quite impossible putt. Again, after two shots, he had somewhat the worst of the short hole, and again holed a rather long and difficult down-hill putt, which, since Mr. Macfie missed a shorter one, secured him the hole—2 up 7 to play. A topped second shot cost him the Heather Hole, but he now came away with a game impossible to be beaten, and won the three next holes and the match by 4 and 3 to play, the most interesting feature being that, with two very fine drives and a half iron shot to within three feet of the flag, he secured the Long Hole home in 4, Mr. Macfie losing it in 5.

Meanwhile, Mr. Hutchinson and Colonel Mackinnon were engaged in providing practical demonstration of the fact that even amongst the best players, Golf is an uncertain game. The ex-champion started in his usual steady manner, playing his approaches, both long ones and short, to perfection; in this way he secured the first four holes, in each of which the Colonel did something he ought not to have done—chiefly near the hole—for he was driving quite as well, not to say better, from the tee at all events, than his opponent. However, at the fifth hole the Colonel played a very fine approach, off which he holed, reducing the lead by one, but again, by means of a splendid cleek shot, Mr. Hutchinson at the High Hole retrieved this loss—again 4 up. Now began the unexpected; Mr. Hutchinson lost the short hole, and the ninth, which ought apparently to have gone to his credit, had not the Colonel made an unexpectedly brilliant recovery after a miss; a half followed, and then Mr. Hutchinson bunkered himself in "Strath," losing that hole also; after another half, it became Mr. Hutchinson's turn to win where he looked like losing—2 up and 5 to play. Now, again, the unforeseen occurred, for he bunkered himself in the approach, a costly mistake; the Colonel won the succeeding hole in 4; all square, 3 to play. The Dyke was well halved in 4, then Colonel Mackinnon's drive was trapped, a disaster he never recovered, Mr. Hutchinson dormy one; but the Colonel holing out in 4, as against 5 on the last green, the match was halved.

Of the remainder, Mr. Low was defeated by Mr. Hull, Mr. A. A. Wolfe-Murray by Mr. Aitken, and Mr. Boothby by Mr. Bovill; for the commencement of the second round, therefore, there remained five scratch players (two of them penalised), and its completion

witnessed the whole of them alive, to fight again another day. Mr. Balfour, who had played well, was dormy 5 with Mr. Playfair, one of his holes being due to an infringement by the latter of Rule 30, 31. Mr. Balfour's long lead was reduced by 3 holes, but he eventually won at the burn. Mr. Blackwell and Mr. Colt had easy victories over Major Chalmers and Mr. H. H. Longman respectively. Curiously enough, Mr. Hutchinson's match with Colonel Mackinnon, proved almost an exact counterpart of the former one. A perfect pitch over the burn to within three feet of the hole enabled Mr. Hutchinson to carry off the first hole, but at the second, owing to a similar stroke hitting the other ball, he had an unexpectedly long putt to lie dead, and required an extra stroke—all square. Now came a series of four wins for him, mainly owing to bad or indifferent tee shots on the part of the Colonel, who was never allowed to recover his lee-way. That gentleman, however, at the High Hole laid himself close to the flag with a splendid cleek shot; Mr. Hutchinson, not so far with his tee shot, being unable comfortably to reach the green in 2; albeit, at the end he was within an ace of holing a long putt for the half. The stroke he had to allow turned the short hole, otherwise halved, into a loss, and after two halves in 4, he won the short hole home, through a visit to "Strath" on the part of his adversary. He was thus 3 up and 7 to play, but from that point he never won another hole. He lost the "Hole o' Cross," chiefly through a topped second shot, while the Colonel had two fine drives on to the green. Mr. Hutchinson lost the next after having had much the best of it in the long game by missing rather a short putt, after the Colonel had made up his leeway by holing a long one. Two halves followed, the second of these being a most wonderful recovery for Colonel Mackinnon, who in two shots was only just out of the "Principal's Nose," and his third not on the green, where, on the other hand, Mr. Hutchinson had arrived in 2, but as the latter rather outran his putt, and the Colonel laid an iron shot dead, each scored 5. By two long drives to the left, followed by a very well played cleek shot, a 5 won the Road Hole for the Colonel, all square and 1 to play. Excitement now ran high; the Colonel—who all day long had played an admirable up-hill game, drove two very long balls, and was well on the green and past the hole; Mr. Hutchinson being short of the green and having to play the odds. This was a most critical shot, and well did he rise to the occasion; although the ball did not lie particularly well, with a short pitch he laid it within a putter's length of the hole. The like to this was a few inches further off; the putt had some bias in it, but the Colonel holed it, and Mr. Hutchinson followed suit, a most interesting match being well fought out to the end. Mr. Hutchinson's score was 43, 45=88.

Wednesday.—The third round was chiefly remarkable for the almost complete discomfiture of such as ventured into prophecy. The dead-headers of the previous day were now separated, Colonel Mackinnon having to meet Mr. R. Whyte, and Mr. Hutchinson being paired with Mr. Jeffrey. In both instances the stronger player was favourite, Colonel Mackinnon so far justifying this predilection as to arrive at the apparently safe position of 1 up and 2 to play, and all the odds (four strokes) wiped off. But now he missed a tee-shot, narrowly escaping a bunker; but though this lost him considerable distance, he had a chance of making it up on the green, but Mr. Whyte, having the better approach, had less putting to do, and won the hole. The Colonel now topped his tee-shot into the burn, but again had a chance of a half, for Mr. Whyte played a very faulty approach, but subsequently won the hole in 6, and the match by 1.

Mr. Hutchinson had a more formidable foe in Mr. Jeffrey than he perhaps expected, and the odds he had to concede, viz., seven strokes, overweighed him. He was out in 41, but his adversary was but two strokes worse; he had a run of 19 for five consecutive holes, and, retaining his advantage, put out the ex-champion by 3 and 2 to play. Mr. Leslie Balfour was the only player who came up to expectation; his play was characterised by all his wonted steadiness, and this it was which wore down Mr. Colt. The latter won the first hole in 4 by a well-played approach, but at the second Mr. Balfour had two splendid drives, close up to the hole, which went to him at that figure. After two halves the same player showed to great advantage at the fifth hole, within a yard of which he lay after three grand shots. The next two also went to him, but the stroke conceded at the short hole reduced his lead by 1; at the turn he stood 2 up. Mr. Colt visited bunkers at the eleventh and thirteenth, and was now 4 down and 5 to play, and at the fourteenth, although he played a particularly brilliant cleek shot on to the green, he was short in his first putt. As Mr. Balfour holed out in 5, he was now 5 up and 4 to play. Mr. Hull, playing a strong game, disposed of Mr. Blackwell by 2, while Mr. Boyd, although 3 up and 4 to play against Mr. Aitken, lost every remaining hole, two of them by visits to "Sutherland" and "The Principal's Nose," and the last by driving into an area at his second shot. Mr. Balfour was now the sole survivor of the scratch division, and in the afternoon had an exceedingly interesting match with Mr. Hull. The former for the first half-round played most brilliant Golf, repeatedly holing in 2 from his mashie; he went out in 38, and notwithstanding the fact that in the nine holes Mr. Hull's three strokes had all been of use, Mr. Balfour was 2 up at the turn,

At the Short Hole going out, where Mr. Hull's chance looked almost hopeless, he evoked a round of applause by holing a long putt for a half, after his opponent was down in a beautifully-played 2. After the turn Mr. Balfour hardly kept up the absolutely faultless play which up to that time he had exhibited. At the eleventh hole he drew his tee shot considerably to the left, after which he entirely missed a short pitch, and lost the hole. He regained it at the Heather, stroke and all, only to lose his advantage by badly topping his third into a bunker at the Hole o' Cross. A wonderful recovery saved a half for Mr. Hull at the long hole, after which a half in 4 at the Railway Bridge was the result of perfect play on both sides. At the Dyke Mr. Hull had a stroke, but, as it turned out, won without its assistance in 4, for Mr. Balfour drove into the Principal's Nose—all square, 2 to play. It was now Mr. Hull's turn for a bunker, but he drove a fine shot out of it, and as Mr. Balfour let slip a possible chance on the green, perhaps owing to a dog moving about, that hole was halved in 6—square and 1 to play. Two good drives left each player within reach of home, but while Mr. Balfour played a faultless cleek shot, Mr. Hull missed with his brassie, and it appeared as if at last he were to die the death, but as Mr. Balfour, for once, missed a short putt of about two feet, and Mr. Hull was down in 5, a halved match resulted. Generally speaking, the putting on both sides had been of uniform excellence, and, indeed, brilliancy, this being the only noticeable lapse by either player. Mr. Hull, for his really plucky up-hill fight against his formidable opponent, is deserving of all praise, his score, allowing for one or two holes not actually played out, was about 88 or 89. Mr. Balfour's, who spoiled a good round by two very bad holes in the last half of the journey, was 86.

Mr. Jeffrey, after an up-and-down match, defeated Mr. Whyte by three, and thus with Mr. Aitken, who had a bye, and the dead-heaters took his place in the semi-final. In the forenoon a most unfortunate casualty befell Mr. D. M. Macnab who, while following one of the matches, slipped upon a slope, and alighting on the point of his shoulder broke the bone. It is satisfactory to add that he is progressing as favourably as can be expected.

Thursday.—In glorious weather and with a breeze sufficiently strong to make good driving a necessity, Mr. Balfour started by winning the first hole in five, Mr. Hull having gone into the road, and being unable to cross the burn in less than four. With the help of his stroke he halved the second hole, but Mr. Balfour, by a better-played approach, won the fourth. By better driving he also secured a half of the fifth, where there was a stroke. The next also went to him in four. Proceeding to the High Hole he missed two shots in succession when approaching the hole, these being the first mistakes he had made; but his opponent drew his approach into the rough ground by the Eden, saving himself, however, by a good putt, when playing two more. Stone dead at the short hole in two Mr. Hull's stroke again stood him in good stead, and though Mr. Balfour had an excellent chance of a three at the end, that hole was halved in four, and Mr. Balfour turned with exactly the same lead as in the previous day, namely two holes. By missing a short putt which was, however, a difficult one, he now let slip another chance; but at the High Hole Mr. Hull went first into one bunker, then into another and picked up his ball. As in his former round, he lost the next hole, notwithstanding his stroke, and as he was now four down and six to play, his chances appeared far from rosy. At the next hole by longer driving Mr. Balfour was well on on the green in two; but his fourth shot, a putt of two yards, lacked strength, and the hole was halved. The fourth hole green appeared to have become very slippery, and both players were considerably at fault in judgment of strength; matters hung in the balance, but Mr. Balfour holed a longish putt, and a half in six resulted, the latter dorny four. He hit a fine tee shot, while Mr. Hull on the contrary half missed his, and lay very badly indeed in broken ground to the right, whence he could only manage to drive out some twenty yards or so. As Mr. Balfour had followed with a fine second to the foot of the green, the match appeared a certainty; but once more Mr. Hull rose most gallantly to the occasion, and by laying a full drive within less than two feet of the hole, unexpectedly snatched a victory. By the help of his remaining stroke he won the Dyke, Mr. Balfour's approach, though well played, having over-run the green. Playing to the road after two good shots, Mr. Hull had to play the odds; he was within reach of home, but topped his ball badly. Mr. Balfour at the like put far too much into his approach, and ran over the road far beyond the hole. Meanwhile Mr. Hull made nothing of his next shot, leaving himself with the bunker to cross. Mr. Balfour lofted well out of the road and then laid himself about two yards from the hole the like to which stroke Mr. Hull topped into the bunker, whence two more shots failed to extract it; thus Mr. Balfour was the winner by three and one to play.

Mr. Aitken, in the earlier part of his match with Mr. Jeffrey, had decidedly the best of it, but subsequently fell off. Mr. Jeffrey was dorny 2, but lost the second last hole; by halving the last, however, he secured his place in the final. For the last round, although giving seven strokes, Mr. Balfour was slightly the favourite, in virtue of his

well-known staying powers. He opened well by winning the first hole, owing to Mr. Jeffrey topping his approach shot into the burn; that player however, won the next (where he had a stroke), lost the third, and won the fourth very prettily in 4—all square. The next two went to Mr. Balfour in 5 and 4, notwithstanding the fact that at the Long Hole there was a stroke; but here he managed to hole a putt of some five yards or so in length. After a half, he threw away all chance at the eighth hole by making an unusually poor shot from the tee, topping his ball into a bunker scarcely twenty yards from him; at the turn he held a lead of 1 hole; out in 45, Mr. Jeffrey, 46. The latter missed a short putt at the tenth, 2 down, and a stroke to come. His antagonist now slightly drew a long mashie shot, and landed in the bunker to the left, upon which, with magnanimous determination to take no undue advantage, Mr. Jeffrey with a brassie, landed himself well under the face of the same hazard. Both balls lay so abominably badly, that the situation promised greater entertainment for the spectators than for the combatants; as it turned out, however, the honours remained with Mr. Jeffrey, who did manage to clear the face at the second attempt, while Mr. Balfour went, if possible, from bad to worse, and picked up his ball. He immediately regained his lead, however, by a well played 4, but again lost a hole at the thirteenth (a stroke hole), where he showed by no means to advantage after the tee shot, for he missed his second, and played a still worse third off the socket of his iron. To atone for this, however, he played three magnificent shots to the Long Hole, the third of which, with his cleek, lay within about four yards of the hole. Mr. Jeffrey, who had lost his distance by being caught in the green punch bowl off the tee, and also missing his third, almost saved himself by a magnificent brassie shot, which lay yet closer to the hole than Mr. Balfour's approach; but as the former failed to hole in 5, he was now 2 down, immediately to be increased to 3 by a visit to the long bunker from the tee. Though Mr. Balfour was thus dorny, there remained yet two strokes in hand as a *quid pro quo*; the first of these won the Dyke Hole for Mr. Jeffrey, who, if he could only carry off the next on his merits, might yet reasonably hope, with the help of the remaining stroke to save the match. It was not to be, however; although he had a chance of a 5 at the Road, after steady play on each side, he failed to recollect that if he did not hole he would lose the match, for Mr. Balfour was dead in his fifth. The crucial putt was straight enough, but stopped four or five inches short, with the result that Mr. Balfour added one more victory to his already numerous list.

It is often noticeable that the play of a winner in the final of a competition does not compare favourably with his play in the earlier stages; whether from the continued strain or from whatever reason, mistakes become more numerous, safety rather than brilliancy is aimed at, and not always successfully. Thus if Mr. Balfour's round had been counted it would not have been under 90, perhaps a trifle over it, while earlier in the week he sometimes finished his matches seven or eight strokes under an average of 5 a hole. Still, as he did all that was required of him, viz., to win a valuable prize from the honourable position of one behind scratch, he may be congratulated on a most excellent performance. To the runner up also is due a word of praise; he played if not his very best, at least quite up to the average of his game, and to throw Mr. Hutchinson out of the running, even with an allowance of seven strokes was no bad performance.

LANARK.

On Friday and Saturday of last week the Lanark Golf Club held its annual meeting. Before play, on Friday, the business meeting was held in the club-house. Mr. John Smith, jun., was elected captain, in room of Mr. Vassie, captain for last year. Messrs. Vassie and James Annan were elected councillors, and Mr. James Arthur Vassie was re-elected hon. secretary and treasurer. The blue ribbon of the meeting is the silver claret-jug—the scratch prize—which has been competed for for forty-one years. After two rounds of the green—28 holes in all—it was found that Dr. A. H. Vassie was the winner, with 114. Rev. T. D. Millar and Rev. Donald Mackintosh came in each with 124, and Mr. Haddow followed with 126. The Purdie cup first handicap prize was gained by Mr. J. M. Davidson, with 129, less 20=109. Rev. D. Mackintosh gained the gold ball, second handicap prize, with 124, less 14=110, and Dr. A. H. Vassie was third, with 114, plus 2=116.

On Saturday there was a competition under handicap for a case of silver saltcellars, to become the property of the winner, presented by Mr. John Smith, jun., captain of the club. There was a large turnout of players. The weather was all that could be desired, and the greens were in excellent condition. Two rounds of the green, twenty-eight holes in all, is the course, and for this 116 is reckoned scratch play. Mr. John Stodart, a promising young player, came in with a net score of 112, and this gained him the prize, as it was only equalled by the score of the captain, who, being the donor of the prize, did not compete.

IRISH OPEN AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

THE first meeting in connection with the above was held at Portrush during September 6th, and following days. It proved an enormous success, and "The Golfing Union of Ireland" may well feel proud of this its first attempt.

There were many golfers from all parts of England, Scotland, and Ireland who came to Portrush either to take part in the championship or to compete for some of the various other prizes which had been so liberally provided by the Royal County Antrim Golf Club, and The Golfing Union, and surely not one of those present could fail to be impressed with the energy and enthusiasm which seemed to pervade Portrush and its splendid links all through the week. For once in a way, Jupiter Pluvius let old Sol reign (perhaps no pun intended) the whole week through, and this, with a light breeze from the Atlantic, rendered Golf doubly enjoyable. The links were in magnificent order, and all players were loud in their praise; and indeed Mr. W. H. Mann the genial ex-captain, and the Custodian, Sergeant Arnold, cannot receive too much credit for the condition of the greens, which stood the enormous strain, and hardly showed signs of the wear due to the tramping of many hundreds of feet during the week. All the arrangements were efficiently carried out by Messrs. G. Combe and H. C. Kelly, the secretary and treasurer of the Golfing Union, and they were ably assisted in the discharge of their by no means light duties by Col. Knox, the captain of the Royal County Antrim Golf Club, and Mr. Russell, the secretary of the same club, and all the members of the Royal County Antrim Golf Club's Handicapping Committee. There were, as a rule, more than a hundred players on the links each day, and the climax was reached when nearly five hundred ladies and gentlemen, old and young, turned out to see the final of the Championship on Friday morning, between Mr. Alex. Stuart, the genial captain of the Honourable Company, and Mr. J. H. Andrew, a fine young player from Prestwick St. Nicholas. The behaviour of the crowd was splendid, and no one would have imagined that such a match was not of usual occurrence, so careful were all not to put the players off; indeed, the hundred yards or so of rope, manned by caddies, was hardly necessary except as a guide.

A start was made on Tuesday with a stroke competition, for which seventy-two entered, the winner turning up in Mr. P. Stewart (Dublin), whose card showed 101, less 24=77; Mr. Jas. McKeown (Royal County Antrim) being second with 91, less 12=79.

On Wednesday the thirty-two entries for the Championship were reduced to eight, and on Thursday to two; and in the meantime a foursome competition was run through, which found Messrs. R. Dunsmore (Perth) and J. MacCormac (Royal Belfast) at the head of the list. The final of the championship was played on Friday morning, and a stroke competition for "Duffers" also took place on the same day, the first winner being Mr. F. Hoey. On Saturday a most enjoyable week was brought to a close by a hole competition (eighty entries), which found Mr. Stuart the champion again at the head of affairs, easily defeating Mr. McKeown in the final, this fine golfer thus carrying off two gold medals and the challenge cup. The following are the full particulars:—

CHAMPIONSHIP.

First Round.—Dr. Moore (R.C.A.G.C.) beat Mr. C. J. Webb (Randalstown); Mr. P. Dickson (Co. Down) beat Mr. J. S. Alexander (R.C.A.G.C.); Mr. R. Keay (King James VI., Perth) beat Mr. C. B. Topping (Royal Belfast); Mr. C. L. Randall (Prestwick St. Nicholas) beat Mr. Wm. Tait (R.C.A.G.C.); Mr. R. R. Gilroy (R.C.A.G.C.) beat Mr. C. Plummer (St. George's); Mr. W. H. Webb (R.C.A.G.C.) beat Mr. W. J. Macegeagh (Co. Down); Mr. A. Stuart (Hon. Company) beat Mr. W. H. Mann (R.C.A.G.C.); Mr. H. Adair (R.C.A.G.C.), a bye; Mr. T. Gilroy (Carnoustie) beat Mr. R. Woodside (R.C.A.G.C.); Mr. R. Dunsmore (King James VI.) beat Mr. R. A. Taylor (Elie); Mr. G. M. Shaw (Royal Belfast) beat Mr. G. Combe (Co. Down); Mr. D. Anderson (Monifieth) beat Mr. E. D. Prothero (Prestwick); Mr. H. Johnston (Royal Belfast) beat Captain McCalmont (Royal Belfast); Mr. A. Jamieson (King James VI.) beat Mr. E. J. Maguire (Co. Down); Mr. J. H. Andrew (Prestwick St. Nicholas) beat Major Allison (R.C.A.G.C.); Mr. J. McKeown (R.C.A.G.C.) beat C. Clare (R.C.A.G.C.).

Second Round.—Dr. Moore beat Mr. P. Dickson, 4 up and 2 to play; Mr. R. Keay beat Mr. C. L. Randall, 1 up, after a tie; Mr. R. R. Gilroy beat Mr. W. H. Webb, 1 up, after a tie; Mr. Alex. Stuart beat Mr. H. Adair, 1 up; Mr. T. Gilroy beat Mr. R. Dunsmore,

5 up and 3 to play; Mr. D. Anderson beat Mr. G. M. Shaw, 7 up and 6 to play; Mr. H. Johnston beat Mr. A. Jamieson, 1 up, after a tie; Mr. J. H. Andrew beat Mr. Jas. McKeown, 2 up and 1 to play.

Third Round.—Dr. Moore beat Mr. R. Keay, 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. A. Stuart beat Mr. R. R. Gilroy, 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. T. Gilroy beat Mr. D. Anderson, 1 up; Mr. J. H. Andrew beat Mr. H. Johnston, 3 up and 1 to play.

Semi-Final.—Mr. A. Stuart beat Dr. Moore, 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. J. H. Andrew beat Mr. T. Gilroy, 1 up.

Final.—Mr. A. Stuart beat Mr. J. H. Andrew, 1 up.

Final Tie.—1st. Mr. J. H. Andrew had the honour, and got a fine shot to the foot of the bunker on the right, Mr. A. Stuart following suit. Mr. Stuart played the odd and got bunkered. Mr. Andrew was over the green in his second; Mr. Stuart cleared the bunker with his fourth; Mr. Andrew was on to the green in 3, and played the like, 4. Mr. Stuart had a four-yard putt for half and missed; and Mr. Andrew, with a foot putt, won the hole. 2nd. Both drove fine balls, and were on to the green in their second, Mr. Stuart to the right and Mr. Andrew to the left. Mr. Stuart was nearly down in 3, while Mr. Andrew was too strong.—Halved in 4. 3rd. Both drove fine balls. Mr. Stuart played a poor second, badly heeled into a ditch and beats over bunker, while Mr. Andrew got on the green rather weak. Mr. Stuart got on in the odd, and was about a foot further from the hole than Mr. Andrew, and was weak with his two more. Mr. Andrew dead in one off 2 was also weak. Mr. Stuart, with 2 more, was down, and Mr. Andrew holed in one off 2 and won, being now 2 up. 4th. Mr. Stuart got a better shot from the tee than Mr. Andrew, but both were up in 2, and halved the hole in 5. 5th. Mr. Andrew drove slightly to the right, while Mr. Stuart had a magnificent ball, right of the direction post about twenty yards. Mr. Andrew played too strong, and narrowly escaped going into the road, sticking on top of the ditch, Mr. Stuart being on the green. Mr. Andrew played weak in the odd, only two yards, while Mr. Stuart was dead in the like. Mr. Andrew missed the putt for half, and Mr. Stuart went down and won. 6th. Mr. Stuart had a fine straight ball over the post to within fifteen yards of bunker, Mr. Andrew lying more to the right, and not quite so far; he went into the bunker in the odd, while Mr. Stuart, with the like, got on to the green about twenty feet from the hole. Mr. Andrew was well out on to the green with the odd, while Mr. Stuart lay dead. Mr. Andrew missed the odd, and Mr. Stuart holed and won, the match being all square. 7th. Mr. Andrew had the better ball from the tee, and Mr. Stuart took the cleek for his second, but was weak, Mr. Andrew getting on to the green with the brassie. Mr. Stuart approached strong over the hole, and Mr. Andrew with his third lay dead. Mr. Stuart just missed a long putt for half, and Mr. Andrew won in 4. 8th. Mr. Andrew with his drive was some yards over the ditch in a field at the left at the Feather Bed, while Mr. Stuart lay on the green. Mr. Andrew laid his approach within six feet of the hole. Mr. Stuart missed his putt, but was stone dead. Mr. Andrew missed the odd, and Mr. Stuart holed and won. 9th. Mr. Stuart almost got up with his cleek, but rolled back. Mr. Andrew played short, and laid his second dead. Mr. Stuart only just got up in his second, and just missed a long putt for 3, getting down in 4. Mr. Andrew holed in 3, being then 1 up at the turn. 10th. Mr. Andrew, with a good drive, went too much to the right, while Mr. Stuart had a beautiful straight shot. Mr. Andrew went away to the left with the brassie, while Mr. Stuart, with a dead straight cleek shot, gained the green. Mr. Andrew, in sand, played too strong into rough grass on the right side of the green, but lay nearly dead in two more. Mr. Stuart just missed holing in 3, and Mr. Andrew, missing two more, gave up the hole.—All square and 8 to play. 11th. Neither reached the green with the drive, but both to the left well over Bunkers Hill. Mr. Andrew approached on to the green, while Mr. Stuart laid an approach putt five feet from the hole. Mr. Andrew lipped the hole and missed, and Mr. Stuart played to the hole and missed. Halved in 4. 12th. Mr. Stuart got a fine ball to left in the valley, while Mr. Andrew's was more left still, and in rough grass. Mr. Andrew played his second safe below the direction post, while Mr. Stuart was too much to the right on the top of the hill. Mr. Andrew gained the green with the brassie, and Mr. Stuart with the cleek. Mr. Andrew played 4, and 1 stymied his opponent, who just lipped the hole and missed.—Halved in 5. 13th. Mr. Stuart had a fine drive over Purgatory on to the brow of the hill, while Mr. Andrew hooked his ball away to the left, and played the odd safe. Mr. Stuart, who was cupped, only got out with his second, and reached the green in 3. Mr. Andrew was away to the right of the green in the ditch, and was six feet short in his approach, whereas Mr. Stuart lay dead. Mr. Andrew missed the putt, and Mr. Stuart won in 5 to 6, thus getting 1 up. 14th. Mr. Stuart with his drive got on to the old green, Mr. Andrew not going so far, and to the right; with his second he got on to the green, close to the hole. Mr. Stuart heeled his shot on to the very right edge of the green, and was three yards short in an approach putt. Mr. Andrew lay dead,

Mr. Stuart tried to bolt, and missed. Missing again, he gave up the hole. 15th. Both got on the green in 2, and halved in 4. 16th. Mr. Andrew missed, and got at the bottom of the bank at the Gasworks hole. Mr. Stuart was rather strong on the green. Mr. Andrew in getting out was too strong, and too much to the right; Mr. Stuart lay within eighteen inches of the hole. Mr. Andrew went for the hole but did not borrow enough, and his opponent got down in 3. 17th. Both got on to Crater Green with the drive, Mr. Andrew being nearest. Mr. Stuart made a fine long putt, but 3 feet strong. Mr. Andrew's second was very weak, and stuck on top of the ridge on the green. The hole halved in 4. 18th. Both got fine tee-shots for the last hole. Mr. Stuart fozzled his approach, and Mr. Andrew had a chance, but played a worse shot. He got on the green in 3, but Mr. Stuart with his third lay better, nearly dead. Mr. Andrew played the odd, and went for it, lying barely dead; halved in 5. Mr. A. Stuart 1 up. Scores:—

Mr. A. Stuart—													
Out	...	...	...	6	4	5	5	4	4	5	3	4=40	} 79
In	...	...	...	4	4	5	5	6	4	3	3	5=39	
Mr. J. H. Andrew—													
Out	...	...	...	5	4	4	5	5	5	4	4	3=39	} 80
In	...	...	...	6	4	5	6	4	4	4	3	5=41	

OPENING OF THE NEW PETERHEAD COURSE.

On Wednesday afternoon, the 7th, a new course which has been laid out for the Peterhead Golf Club on the links at Craigewan was formally opened, the first ball having been driven by Mr. W. Mitchell. The Peterhead Golf Club has a history. It was founded half a century ago, and at that time formed one of the chief recreations of the time. Curiously enough, one of the relics of the original club has been preserved in the shape of a handsome challenge gold medal, which appears to have been won last by Mr. Robert Walker, of Richmond, and has now been presented by his daughter, Mrs. Captain David Gray, The Links, to the resuscitated club. The medal bears the following inscription:—“Presented by the ladies of Peterhead to the Peterhead Golf Club, 1841.” “Won by John Mudie, Esq., Alexander Walker, Esq., 1842-43-44-45-48-49; Andrew Volume, Esq., 1846; Thomas Walker, Esq., 1847; Robert Walker, Esq., 1850-51-52.” The club started last year has had a most successful resuscitation. Till now the members have played on a course arranged on the links, but only six holes could be marked out, and these had in several instances to cross each other. Besides, the links are generally occupied by representatives of the public bent on other forms of amusement, and golfers felt the responsibility of playing their shots in a crowded field. An application was accordingly made to Colonel Ferguson, of Pitfour, for permission to lay down a course on the links of St. Fergus—a request which was most cheerfully responded to, and no time has been lost in getting the course in order. Willie Park, jun., Musselburgh, ex-champion, was brought to Peterhead by the club, and laid off a course of nine holes, abounding in natural hazards. The length of the holes respectively are 140, 260, 300, 150, 220, 175, 310, 280, and 255 yards. In the opinion of many experienced golfers, the course is an exceptionally good one, the turf being really very fine. The first teeing-ground is just over the river Ugie, and the club has been careful in laying down good putting-greens.

A series of matches had been arranged, and play commenced at half-past ten o'clock, though the formal opening did not take place till three p.m. The matches were for three scratch prizes and three handicap prizes, conditions being that all those not gaining a prize in the scratch competition should have their scores counted for the handicap competition. The weather in the morning was very inauspicious, but cleared up in the forenoon, and continued moderately fair during the time of play. The last man finished about two o'clock, when the winners were made known as follows:—Scratch prizes: 1, Mr. James Forrest, 93; 2, Mr. James Milne, 94; 3, Mr. A. W. Robertson, 99. Handicap prizes: Mr. Ballingall, factor, Crimonmogate, 103; Mr. Peter Yule, 111 (7), 104; and Mr. John Macintosh, 108 (4), 104, tied for second and third places. The other scores were: Mr. Jas. Gibb, 107; Mr. William M'Kay, 110 (2), 108; Mr. J. W. M'Gregor, 115 (7), 108; Mr. Robert Gray, 119 (7), 112; Mr. I. Fairley, 127 (10), 117; Mr. J. W. R. Martin, 125 (2) 123; Mr. H. G. Martin, 131 (2), 129; Mr. J. Pyper, 146 (10), 136; Mr. J. Rutledge, 152 (15), 137.

For the afternoon there was set down an exhibition of Golf by Messrs. Mearns and Annand, professionals, Aberdeen. As was naturally expected, the greens were stiff, but they will improve with further play. Mearns' score was:—Out, 42; In, 39, total, 81. Annand's:—Out, 46; In, 39, total, 85.



Owing to an unfortunate error in the advertisement of Messrs. Slazenger's Golf Ball on our front page last week, the price per box is given as 12s., instead of a guinea per box. Golfers will remember that this special "Slazenger" ball was noticed in our columns some time ago, and its qualities highly spoken of. At that time the price was mentioned as "a guinea a box," and we are anxious to make it clear to golfers that this is still the price. We are asked to express regret at the inconvenience which has arisen to Messrs. Slazenger owing to the blunder.

It is fit and proper that the first winner of the Irish Amateur Championship should be a "Handy Andy."

GOLFING LODGER (to landlady).—"Oh, Mrs. White, I want to tell you we are going, after this week."

MRS. WHITE.—"I am so sorry, sir; ain't the rooms comfortable?"

LODGER.—"Oh yes, they are comfortable enough; it's not that. The fact is, the climate is so damp and relaxing, it makes my wife feel quite ill."

MRS. WHITE.—"Well, sir, they do say as how it's relaxing 'ere; but when Mrs. gets neutralised to it, she'll be all right."

LOW SCORING AT NORTH BERWICK.—In a single with Mr. Ernest Lehmann, over the North Berwick course, on Monday, the 5th, Bernard Sayers completed the round in the low score of 67—34 for the ten holes out, and 33 for the eight home. This figure exceeds his own record for the green only by a stroke. The details were,—

Out	...	4	5	4	3	3	3	3	2	3	4=34	} 67
In	...	4	5	3	4	3	5	5	4=33			

Mr. J. E. Laidlay (ex-Amateur Champion) and Mr. A. M. Ross had an interesting single over the North Berwick course. Two rounds were played, and in both cases the play was of a first-rate order. In the forenoon, after a good game, Mr. Laidlay beat Mr. Ross at Pointgarry in by 3 up and 1 to play, the scores being 74 and 78 respectively. Mr. Ross had the advantage in a very close game in the afternoon, beating Mr. Laidlay by a hole. The figures were 75 for Mr. Ross, and 77 for Mr. Laidlay.

Playing over the Dunaverty course a fortnight ago, Mr. James Taylor, in company with Mr. James Andrew and Mr. Thomas Bryce, lowered the record score of 76, made by Mr. A. H. Gardiner and Mr. James Greenlees, by completing the medal round of 18 holes in the fine score of 75. Details:—Out—4 5 4 4 5 4 5 4=39; in—5 4 4 4 3 4 5 3 4=36; total, 75.

BLACKFORD CLUB.—This club held their monthly competition over the Braids on Monday night, the 5th inst. Mr. Geo. A. Ross won the scratch charm with a score of 87. The handicap charm was won by Mr. C. Macfarlane with 88, less 3=85.



"OLD CLAPHAM."

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Your excellent review of "Old Clapham," by our late friend, Mr. J. W. Grover, has been read with great interest by local golfers. You have brought it under our notice at a time when many of us miss the Clapham historian very much; and his genial way of telling tales can now only exist in his books and our memories.

The description of Golf on Clapham Common which you introduce, shows your personal acquaintance with it as an old member; but I have been asked to inform you that your remark, "that it has now ceased by order of the London County Council," is not quite correct.

It is true that these new legislators, ignorant of Golf, and having apparently heard one side of the question, did issue its "death warrant," but I am glad to say, in reply to a requisition signed by over five hundred inhabitants, these gentlemen have been gracious enough to permit the game to be played until ten a.m. all the year round, and we are not without hope that, if they will listen to the golfers' side of the question, they may extend the time during the winter. There are many days and months in winter when the populace, and perhaps the members of the London County Council, think it best to sit indoors over a fire; but the golfer prefers to enjoy these days in a match on the Common, when he finds it undisturbed, and I cannot think the London County Council will be so un-English and dog-in-the-manger-like as to prevent him, when the matter is once brought fairly under their notice.

I am, Sir, &c.,
T. R. PACE.
Ex-Captain Clapham Golf Club.

THE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Having read all the correspondence concerning the two championship meetings to be held at Musselburgh and Mirfield. May I ask which winner will be styled champion? Might I suggest that the two winners play for the title at Hoylake, Sandwich, or on some neutral ground.

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

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REMARKABLE STROKE.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—I witnessed to-day what I call a most extraordinary stroke at Golf, which, although, of course, a great fluke, is still worth recording. We were playing a foursome, Mr. P. Lushington and myself *v.* Mr. Alfred Lubbock and my brother. In playing the sixteenth hole (Police-station Hole) my brother put Mr. Lubbock within an iron shot of the hole with his second, but on Mr. Lubbock going to play the ball he discovered that it was in a deep hole. He tried with his iron, but could only top it hard; the ball bounded up about four feet high perpendicularly, and Mr. Lubbock gave it another whack while it was some three feet in the air, and holed it. Of course, he lost the hole (Rule 24.) I have often heard of and seen a ball holed from an iron shot, but never, so to speak, by a flying shot.

I am, Sir, &c.,
J. BRYAN.

Golf Club, New Forest.

ACCIDENTS AT GOLF.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—I hope the recent dreadful accident that has taken place may be a warning to golfers (I am not speaking of old experienced hands, but beginners and boys especially), of the necessity of making sure there is nobody within reach of the club when they are playing a stroke.

I can speak from experience, once having been felled by a croquet mallet, which is something the same as a Golf club. I had my nose split from top to bottom, both eyes blackened, and oh! such a head for three days! I shall never forget it.

Some time ago my eldest boy had his eyebrow cut open by another boy's brassie, and had to have it sewn up, and he still bears the scar.

Not long ago my daughter, of fourteen, came in with her forehead cut, having been struck by her brother. Luckily for her, being only a small boy of eight, he had not the strength to cause a serious injury. And again, lately, while beating about a gorse-bush looking for a lost ball, one of my boys caught the other boy a blow inside the knee with his iron, which hurt him considerably, and made him lame for some time.

Few inexperienced players know, unless they have had the bitter experience of feeling it, the force with which a Golf club strikes. The mere swinging of the club, without putting any strength into the stroke, is enough to cause serious injury, if it strikes you in a tender spot.

In making a stroke at Golf there are very many things to be thought of, but the very first and foremost should be to see that there is nobody within range of the club.

I could add many other incidents of cut cheeks, broken noses, besides what I have enumerated, and from the same cause—carelessness in playing.

I am, Sir, &c.,
PATERFAMILIAS.

RECENT GOLF PATENTS.

This list is specially compiled for GOLF by Messrs. Cassell and Co., registered patent agents, 22, Glasshouse Street, Regent Street, London, W., from whom all information relating to patents may be had free on application.

13,508. A new or improved Golf club (iron).—Goudie and Co., 25, Princes Street, Edinburgh.

13,591. Improvement in Golf balls.—John Anderson, Buchanan Street, Glasgow.

11,613. Improvement in the manufacture of boots and shoes, particularly applicable for athletic purposes—Golf, football, and the like.—Chas. Lewis and Edward Lewis, Newland, Northampton.

14,744. An improvement in Golf-club bags.—William L. Purves, Hardwicke Cottage, The Common, Wimbledon.

14,897. Improvements in Golf clubs.—Horace G. Hutchinson, The Lodge, Silverdale, Eastbourne.

14,966. The amble-faced or hammer-headed Golf club.—Sir Walter Hamilton Dalrymple, Bart., The Lodge, North Berwick.



ABERDEEN.

A members' match between teams of the Victoria Club, chosen respectively by the captain and secretary, was concluded on Saturday over the links course. Twenty-one players started on each side, and the result of a well-contested game was a victory for the secretary's side by 10 holes.

The members of the Bon Accord Club competed on Saturday over the usual links course for Mr. Ogilvie's prize. When the cards handed in were compared, it was found that Mr. D. B. Leslie had carried it off with a score of 89, less 12=77.

ARDEER GOLF CLUB.

AUTUMN MEETING.

The autumn meeting of this club was held on Saturday, when favoured with ideal golfing weather, the proceedings were of a highly successful character. The annual business meeting was held in the club-house, when the honorary secretary, Mr. A. C. Steven, reported the club's affairs, financially and otherwise, to be in a very satisfactory condition. Mr. Z. John Heys was unanimously re-elected captain for the ensuing year, which is the third year in succession he has been called upon to fulfil the duties of the post. Mr. A. C. Steven was re-appointed hon. sec., and Mr. W. C. Cunningham was appointed hon. treasurer. The following six members (instead of four as heretofore) were, together with the officials, appointed the committee of management:—Mr. James Laird, Mr. T. M. Wilkie, Mr. R. Adam, Mr. H. Colvil, Mr. A. Campbell, and Mr. W. Tulloch. It was announced that the captain had as usual given a special first prize for the longest and straightest drive, and that Mr. G. H. Roger had given a second prize for the same event. Notwithstanding the favourable conditions under which the competitions took place, the play over all was not up to the average. The result of the competitions was that Mr. Adam was returned the winner of the club gold medal (scratch) with 84; Mr. A. A. Todd won the Heys medal (scratch to 9 of odds) with 93, less 9=84; and Mr. A. K. Murray, 100, less 10=90, tied with Mr. J. McIsaac, 104, less 14=90, for the Robertson medal (10 to 18 of odds.) The final winners of the monthly club gold medal, played by the winners in each monthly competition, were:—The first-class medal, Mr. W. Law, 92, less 6=86; second-class medal, Mr. A. K. Murray, 93, less 10=83.

ASCOT LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

September 8th.—In the competition for the prizes presented by the Baroness Berkeley and Mr. H. Blackett, the following were some of the scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Miss E. Barron ...	71	15	56	Miss H. Blackett ...	76	5	71
Miss L. Mott ...	76	18	58	Hon. E. Milman ...	85	13	72
Miss E. Merewether	81	20	61	Miss R. Liddell ...	73	scr.	73
Miss Mott ...	80	18	62	Miss Barron ...	82	5	77
*Miss V. Liddell ...	70	scr.	70				

* Scratch prize.

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ASHDOWN FOREST AND TUNBRIDGE WELLS LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday, the 3rd September, the medal competition was held in very showery weather, though the wind was not so high as earlier in the week. Miss Birch made exactly the same good return as last month, viz., 86, but having thereby incurred the penalty of owing 1 stroke, she was just beaten by Mrs. F. Lucas. Miss Fox, of Oakleigh, Tunbridge Wells, kindly gave luncheon and tea, at which over thirty were present. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mrs F. Lucas ...	107	21	86	Mrs. C. Green ...	105	6	99
Miss Birch... ..	86	+1	87	Mrs. George ...	123	22	101
Miss Fox	118	22	96	Miss Lee	118	14	104
Miss Andrews ...	99	1	98	Miss Scott	142	25	117
Mrs. Astbury ...	123	25	98				

No returns from Mrs. Bell, Miss Stone, Miss Banister, and Miss S. Green.

BLACKHEATH LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal competition in connection with this club took place on Wednesday September 7th, with the following result:

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mrs. Meredith ...	81	6	75	Mrs. Mackern ...	83	+4	87
Mrs. Poland ...	86	7	79	Mrs. Penrose ...	94	5	89
Miss M. Sillar ...	106	24	82	Miss B. Smith ...	116	24	92
Miss M. Riddle ...	97	14	83	Miss Wilkinson ...	97	2	95
Miss E. Smith ...	101	17	84				

The following were over 100, or made no return: Mrs. Charles, Miss Raymond, Mrs. Mead, Miss Sheringham, Miss Richardson, Miss M. Richardson.

CARNARVONSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The usual monthly medal was played for on the 6th inst. on the club links at Conway. Scores as under:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. E. H. Lloyd ...	120	28	92	Mr. G. Healey ...	117	22	95
Mr. C. Hartley ...	113	18	95	Rev. Canon Rees ...	135	30	105
Mr. C. J. Wallace... ..	125	30	95				

Mr. J. Platt no return.

DOUGLAS GOLF CLUB.

The Isle of Man Golf Clubs have arranged for a handicap to be played fortnightly. The first of the series took place on the Douglas links on the afternoon of Thursday, the 8th. The following were the best scores for the single round.

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
*Mr. F. M. Lamotte	62	15	47	Mr. G. Drinkwater	82	26	56
†Mr. J. S. Clucas ...	72	24	48	Mr. H. S. Christo-			
Mr. G. P. Leach ...	56	7	49	pher	67	10	57
Mr. Harold Owen... ..	57	6	51	Mr. D. Johnson ...	73	10	63
Mr. J. M. Cruick-				Rev. R. B. Baron... ..	78	15	63
shank	70	15	55	Mr. G. W. Fleming	94	26	68
Mr. H. K. Layborn	62	6	56				

* winner. † Second prize.

The next handicap will be held at the Castle Town links, on Thursday, September 22nd.

DURHAM GOLF CLUB.

The eighth competition for the Walter cup took place on Wednesday, September 7th. First honours fell to Mr. G. C. Roberts. The previous winners are Mr. E. S. Robson (two), and Rev. A. Robertson, Messrs. O. B. Cluff, F. Cluff, H. W. Roberts, and T. Milvain, one each. Result:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. G. C. Roberts ...	116	17	99	Mr. H. R. Milvain .	145	35	110
Mr. E. S. Robson .	103	3	100	Mr. H. W. Roberts	126	14	112
Mr. F. W. Cluff ...	123	16	107				

Mr. T. Milvain retired.

"GLASGOW HERALD" CLUB.—This club, which has only been a little over a year in existence, has just completed a series of twelve monthly competitions over the Alexandra Park course for their first medal. By the conditions of the competition the medal becomes the property of Mr. P. M'Neil, he being the only player who has won it twice during the year. Mr. M'Neil's best score was the very creditable one of 87. Some of the next best scores in competitions during the year were:—Mr. P. M'Neil, 92; Mr. S. Gardner, 93; Mr. J. Forsyth, 93; Mr. W. Lawrence, 95; Mr. G. Strachan, 96; Mr. W. Stewart, 96; Mr. G. G. Greig, 98; Mr. J. Waugh, 98; and Mr. J. Rollo, 99.

DUNAVERTY GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting of the Dunaverty Golf Club took place on the 2nd inst., when the members competed for a handicap medal, presented by Mr. James Ronald, Singapore, and other prizes. Twenty-six members went round. Despite occasional showers and a rather strong breeze, which hindered accurate play, a few good scores were recorded. The course was in capital condition, and members who had not been on the ground lately were agreeably surprised to find that considerable improvements had been executed, and gave Mr. John McEachran, custodian of the links, credit for carrying out the instructions of the committee. A start was made at twelve o'clock. Captain Reid and ex-Captain Gardiner led off, having been drawn together. They were round the course before the last couple got away. On the cards being handed in it was found that Mr. A. H. Gardiner won the scratch prize—a cheese, presented by Captain Reid—with 83, and the seventh handicap prize—two balls. Mr. Joseph Henderson and Mr. William Hunter tied for the gold medal with the score of 81. As was anticipated, the play off was a very close game, Mr. Hunter beating his opponent by 2 strokes, and thus gaining the medal and sweepstake. Second, Mr. J. Henderson, a cheese, presented by Mr. J. A. Hunter; third, a cheese (confined to visitors), presented by Mr. J. Barbour, and sweepstake. Messrs. John Moffat, A. Ronald, Wm. Reid, and C. Douglas tied for the third prize.

Playing a full round of the links, Mr. John Moffat won the prize presented by Mr. Wm. Greenlees (1 lb. tobacco) and six balls; fourth, Mr. A. Ronald, bottle of brandy, presented by Mr. James Taylor; fifth, Mr. Wm. Reid, a pipe, presented by Mr. A. M. Greenlees; sixth, Mr. C. Douglas, four balls. The balls were presented by Rev. A. M. C. Tolmie and Mr. D. M. Donald.

FELIXSTOWE GOLF CLUB.

Captain's Prize.—In a large field, Mr. W. O. S. Pell won with a score of 88, less 2=86.

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. A. M. Joshua ...	93 5 88	Mr. R. Gaskell ...	109 18 91
Mr. L. G. Thompson ...	112 24 88	Mr. T. P. Morson ...	117 24 93
Rev. J. M. Washington ...	107 18 89	Mr. P. G. Spence ...	104 11 93
Mr. J. L. Ridpath ...	98 8 90	Rev. H. C. Gaye ...	103 10 93
Mr. A. Hughes ...	107 16 91	Mr. J. M. Henderson	98 4 94
Mr. G. R. Quilter ...	94 3 91		

FOLKESTONE GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting was held last week, in perfect weather. The greens were in capital order, and the matches interesting, many of them being divided at the eighteenth and nineteenth holes.

Monthly handicap, eighteen holes:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. Penny ...	100 15 85	Mr. Leigh ...	117 25 92
Mr. Corbet Edwards	102 16 86	Mr. H. G. Walker	108 15 93
Sir B. Edwards ...	103 16 87	Mr. Morris ...	111 18 93
Capt. Eccles ...	98 9 89	Col. Jee ...	110 16 94
Mr. Jeffery ...	98 9 89	Mr. Richards ...	126 28 98
Rev. H. Wood ...	117 28 89	Capt. Tattersall	99 scr. 99
Col. Buscarlet ...	102 12 90	Mr. Manley ...	113 14 99
Mr. Lawford ...	104 12 92		

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

Ladies' handicap, thirteen holes:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Miss F. Paine ...	86 15 71	Miss Aug. Eccles ...	92 8 84
Miss B. Borrow ...	90 18 72	Miss Eccles ...	100 15 85
Miss Cockerell ...	100 25 75	Miss N. Paine ...	91 3 88
Miss B. Wood ...	82 4 78	Miss Culley ...	117 25 92
Miss D. Jeffery ...	89 10 79	Miss Alice Eccles ...	108 15 93
Miss L. Wood ...	91 12 79	Miss P. Jeffery ...	115 20 95
Miss Edwards ...	91 8 83		

Six others made no return.

Foursome handicap, September 5th, 6th, and 8th:—

First Heat.—Messrs. Ward and Leather (6) beat Mr. Leigh and General Williams (9); Messrs. Morris and Lawford (2) beat Messrs. Wrensted and Elmslie (9).

Second Heat.—Captain Calverley and Captain Eccles (1) beat Messrs. Jones and Manley (1); Rev. H. Wood and Mr. Penny (7) beat Colonel Jee and Colonel Buscarlet (1); Sir B. Edwards and Mr. Jeffery (scratch) beat Messrs. G. Leather and Seymour (9); Messrs. Morris and Lawford (2) beat Messrs. Ward and Leather (6).

Third Heat.—Rev. H. Wood and Mr. Penny beat Captain Calverley and Captain Eccles; Sir B. Edwards and Mr. Jeffery beat Messrs. Morris and Lawford.

Fourth Heat.—Sir B. Edwards and Mr. Jeffery beat Rev. H. Wood and Mr. Penny.

Finals for previous winners of Morris Cross and Edwards' Prize, September 8th:—

Morris Cross.—Capt. Eccles (scratch) beat Mr. Penny (5) by 1 hole; Mr. Jeffery (scratch) beat Capt. Eccles by 1 hole, after a halved match.

Edwards' Prize.—Miss D. Jeffery (7) beat Miss B. Wood (1) by 1 hole; Miss D. Jeffery beat Miss N. Paine (scratch) by 2 holes.

Mixed Foursome Handicap, September 9th, 10th, and 12th:—

First Heat.—Mr. C. Edwards and Miss B. Wood (5) beat Mr. Walker and Miss N. Paine (4).

Second Heat.—Col. Buscarlet and Miss Aug. Eccles (5) beat Mr. Manley and Miss P. Jeffery (10); Sir B. Edwards and Miss F. Paine (9) beat Mr. Jeffery and Miss Eccles (6); Capt. Eccles and Miss Culley (10) beat Mr. Penny and Miss C. Honeywood (14); Capt. Tattersall and Miss Wood (scratch) beat Gen. Williams and Mrs. Jee (18); Col. Jee and Miss Cockerell (12) beat Mr. Ward and Miss D. Jeffery (6); Mr. Morris and Miss Honeywood (11) beat Mr. Leigh and Miss L. Wood (11); Mr. Leather and Miss Leigh (19) beat Mr. Aspinall and Miss Edwards (9); Mr. C. Edwards and Miss B. Wood (5) beat Mr. G. Leather and Miss Jeffery (15).

Third Heat.—Sir B. Edwards and Miss F. Paine beat Col. Buscarlet and Miss Aug. Eccles; Capt. Tattersall and Miss Wood beat Capt. Eccles and Miss Culley; Col. Jee and Miss Cockerell beat Mr. Morris and Miss Honeywood; Mr. C. Edwards and Miss B. Wood beat Mr. Leather and Miss Leigh.

Fourth Heat.—Capt. Tattersall and Miss Wood beat Sir B. Edwards and Miss F. Paine; Mr. C. Edwards and Miss B. Wood beat Col. Jee and Miss Cockerell.

Final.—Capt. Tattersall and Miss Wood beat Mr. C. Edwards and Miss B. Wood, 5 up.

FORFARSHIRE.

Play in the final for the Leith medal of the Caledonian Club, Carnoustie, took place on Wednesday evening between Mr. A. Cant, and Mr. W. Harris. The trophy has been held by Mr. Harris for the two previous years, and another win entitled him to retain it as his own property. Mr. Cant, who had to allow one stroke on the round to his opponent, lost the first two holes, but afterwards he came away with a fine game, which he continued during the round, winning the match by 5 up and 3 to play. Mr. Cant's score for the round was 82.

The usual Wednesday monthly competition of the Broughty Club was held at Monifieth for a medal presented by Mr. Rowan. The winner was Mr. W. Bowman, who came in at 104, 16 below his average, and he also won the first sweepstake. First-class—Scratch and first sweepstake, Mr. Moir, 92. Second-class—Messrs. Malcolm and Belford tied for the scratch prize, 100 each; Mr. D. Spence, first average and second sweepstake; Messrs. D. Smith and G. Malcolm, tied for third sweepstake.

The autumn competition among the members of the Montrose Mechanics' Club, for the autumn medal and gold cross, was held on Saturday afternoon. The weather and greens were in good condition. The medal was won by Mr. G. M'Intosh with the score of 88, and the gold cross, for the best average, by Mr. G. Black, with 94, 5 above his number.

The eighteenth of the series of competition for the members' badge of the Arbroath Club, was completed on Saturday. Mr. James Laing was the winner, being 1 below his number. The next were Mr. David Brown, 1 above, and Mr. Wm. Edwards, 2 above.

FORMBY GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting of the above club took place on Saturday, when the players were favoured with lovely weather. The scores, however, with the exception of Mr. H. H. Hilton, who made a grand round of 78, were indifferent. The Cullen scratch medal and accompanying memento went to Mr. Hilton, he also taking the second handicap prize. The first handicap prize was won by Mr. C. Howarth, and the third by Mr. J. Hornby. The first and second sweepstakes went respectively to Messrs. H. H. Hilton and J. Hornby, whilst the third was divided amongst Messrs. R. Goold, R. H. Prestwick, W. T. Rowley, W. M. Wyld, and O. Blundell. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. C. Howarth ...	89 5 84	Mr. R. H. Prestwick	93 6 87
Mr. H. H. Hilton ...	78 +7 85	Mr. W. T. Rowley	101 14 87
Mr. J. Hornby ...	87 1 86	Mr. W. M. Wyld	103 16 87
Mr. F. Baker ...	109 22 87	Mr. O. Blundell ...	101 14 87
Mr. R. Goold ...	89 2 87		

EDINBURGH.—JUNIOR NIBLICK CLUB.—The monthly competition for the gold charm of this club was held over the Braids course on Saturday, when the prize was won by Mr. Charles Spence with 100, less 25=75. This being the final competition it now becomes the property of Mr. B. J. Hodge, who has won it five times in nine.

GUILDFORD GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, Saturday, September 10th :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. R. Case ...	99 16 83	Mr. E. S. Trouncer	103 14 89
Mr. A. W. Maitland	99 14 85	Mr. F. Broome ...	108 18 90
Mr. J. A. Ross ...	88 2 86	Mr. C. H. Parry ...	108 16 92
Mr. W. Carr ...	89 2 87	Mr. W. F. Richmond	103 10 93
Col. Lamb ...	97 9 88	Mr. H. T. Cattley...	106 12 94
Mr. B. Howell ...	92 3 89	Mr. G. Hannaford...	104 not hcpd
Mr. H. W. Street...	101 12 89		

HOOK GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday, September 3rd, the new links on Hook Common, Winchfield, Hants, were opened. The first balls were tied by Mr. Hutchinson Driver (Felixstowe) and Mr. Scott Ramsey (Westward Ho!), and some half-dozen couples followed.

As the afternoon was beautifully fine, the Common, which affords some delightful views, looked charming, and many friends and spectators followed the various matches. The links, which at present consist of nine holes, are well within reach of town, as the journey takes about 1½ hours, and the first teeing-ground and last green are within five minutes' walk of Hook Station, on the London and South-Western main line.

The course is about 1½ miles round, and is by no means easy, gorse and whins being plentiful. Ditches and roads guard most of the greens, and some gravel-pits afford one especially sporting-hole. As the club was only formed this spring, there remains a good deal to be done as soon as the approach of autumn will permit of the turf being worked. The hon. secretary (Mr. P. F. Morton, Hook House, Winchfield, Hants) will be glad to supply any information about the club.

INVERNESS v. MORAY.

On Wednesday afternoon, the 7th, a team of the Inverness Golf Club journeyed to Lossiemouth, and played a team of the Moray Golf Club on their course there. There were sixteen players a side, but several of the visitors, although members of the Inverness Club, belong to Forres and Nairn. The weather was windy, accompanied by rain occasionally, and the greens were stiff, but a most agreeable match ended in a victory for the Inverness team by 41 holes. Mr. D. Young, Nairn, who in the match beat his opponent by 7 holes, lowered the amateur record of the Lossiemouth course by 5 strokes, doing it in 77, which would have been 2 strokes less, but for being stimed twice by his opponent. The former record was 82 by Mr. J. M'Isaac. Scores :—

INVERNESS.		MORAY.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. John Birnie ...	0	Mr. J. M'Isaac ...	1
Mr. D. Young ...	7	Mr. W. Christie ...	0
Mr. A. Lobban ...	11	Mr. J. S. Urquhart ...	0
Mr. A. M'Hardy ...	0	Mr. F. W. Gibb ...	1
Mr. A. Birnie ...	1	Colonel Underwood ...	0
Mr. L. Macrae ...	5	Mr. F. Davie ...	0
Mr. J. Sutherland ...	3	Mr. A. Macdonald ...	0
Mr. W. Laing ...	10	Mr. G. H. Gordon ...	0
Mr. J. Mackenzie ...	9	Captain Swan ...	0
Mr. F. M'Iver ...	0	Mr. W. J. B. Macdonald ...	1
Mr. P. H. Smart ...	4	Mr. D. Matheson ...	0
Mr. A. John ...	2	Mr. J. Adams ...	0
Mr. D. M'Tavish ...	0	Mr. John Cowie ...	2
Mr. J. Guildgrin ...	0	Mr. J. Falconer ...	10
Mr. D. Macpherson ...	5	Mr. Alexander Hay ...	0
Mr. P. Park ...	0	Mr. J. Sim ...	1
Total ...	57	Total ...	16

LYTHAM AND ST. ANNE'S GOLF CLUB.

Another of those popular competitions—a "bogey"—has been played by the members of the Lytham and St. Anne's Golf Club during the month of August. Mr. C. W. Fisher, Blackpool, won the first prize with 4 up; Mr. J. A. Brown, St. Anne's, the second, with 3 up; and Mr. T. H. Miller, Singleton Park, and Mr. J. M. Rea, St. Anne's, divided the third with 2 up each. Mr. T. Farrer-Baynes has offered a valuable prize for a "bogey" competition, to be played from September 17th to December 31st, by the members of the Lytham and St. Anne's Club.

LIFE ASSOCIATION OF SCOTLAND CLUB.—This club held their last monthly competition over the Braids on Wednesday evening, when the following were the winners :—1st, Mr. W. J. Munro, 103, less 27=76; 2nd, Mr. J. Sanderson, 78, plus 6=84; 3rd, Mr. T. S. Crowle, 113, 27=86. The dressing case presented by Mr. J. Turnbull Smith for the best average has been won by Mr. J. T. Paterson with an average of 93.

LIMPSFIELD CHART GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, September 6th.—Ladies.

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mrs. Cecil Smith ...	92 6 86	Miss Ethel Board ...	89 scr. 89
September 7th. Wet day.—Gentlemen.			
Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. Henry G. Scott	109 18 91	Mr. F. Scorer ...	115 16 99
Mr. A. Gibbings ...	120 27 93	Rev. C. G. Acworth	117 18 99

MELBOURNE GOLF CLUB.

The first annual meeting of the above club was held on Wednesday, 27th July, when the accompanying report and balance-sheet were submitted for the approval of the members, and unanimously adopted. The Captain, in his opening address, congratulated the members upon the satisfactory position of the club, and spoke very confidently of its continued success. A proposal to admit ladies as members was discussed, but the matter was postponed for further consideration. The retiring officers were all re-elected.

In the evening a dinner was held at Scott's Hotel, at which the Governor, the Earl of Hopetoun, was present, as well as the President, Sir James McBain, and visitors from the Geelong and Queenscliff clubs. A very pleasant evening was spent, and the following toasts were duly honoured :—"The Governor," proposed by the Captain, Mr. J. M. Bruce; "The Melbourne Golf Club," proposed by the Governor, and responded to in a felicitous speech by the Captain; "Kindred Clubs," proposed by Sir Jas. McBain, and responded to by Major Nonphelby and Mr. D. Strachan; "The Press," proposed by the Vice-Chairman, Mr. T. Brentnall, and responded to by Mr. L. C. Mackinnon, of the *Argus*. The proceedings were enlivened by the following musical selections :—Violin solo, by Mr. T. Brentnall; song, by Dr. O'Hara; and song (with violin *obligato*), Mr. R. H. Robertson. The evening was brought to a close by singing "Auld Lang Syne," and a general feeling was expressed that this was the first of a long series of similar annual *réunions*.

The report congratulates the members on the exceptional success which has been achieved since the initiation of the club twelve months ago. The number of members now on the roll is 221, made up as follows :—99 foundation members, 1 life member, and 121 subscribing members; total, 221. During the year several visitors from home clubs have availed themselves of the hon. membership of the club, and have expressed their pleasant surprise at the strides which have been made in the introduction of the game, and at the completeness of the arrangements. The thanks of the club are due to the following donors of prizes, which have been competed for during the year, viz. :—The captain (Mr. J. M. Bruce), for set of clubs, won by Mr. J. Turnbull; Mr. Patrick M'Intyre, London, for silver cleek, won by Mr. R. F. Gow; Colonel Freeman, trophies, value £10 10s., won by Professor Masson, Mr. J. M. Bruce, and Mr. L. K. S. Mackinnon; Mr. F. J. Hobson, trophies, value £5 5s., won by Mr. H. S. Playfair and Captain Reynolds; Mr. Geo. Robertson, trophies, value £15 15s., won by Mr. D. M. Maxwell, Dr. C. A. Payne, Mr. J. M. Bruce, and Mr. M. G. Anderson. And also to the following gentlemen, who have promised or given prizes for competition during next season :—The president, Sir James McBain, K.C.M.G.; the captain, Mr. J. M. Bruce; Mr. Herbert Cole; Mr. George Webster; and Mr. T. G. Keats. The monthly medals have been won by the following players :—Messrs. D. M. Maxwell, Jas. Turnbull, D. Finlayson, L. K. S. Mackinnon (twice), T. S. Huggins, and the captain (Mr. J. M. Bruce). Mr. D. M. Maxwell holds the club championship for the current six months. The council has had under consideration for some time past the revision of the rules of the game, and it has been finally determined to adopt, *in globo*, the revised rules of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, with the addition of a few extra rules to meet the exigencies of the local links. These will be printed and issued in the course of a few days, and it is earnestly urged that every member will make a point of thoroughly mastering them. The club secured the services of Robert Taylor, from Hoyleake, as professional, and his appointment has met with the general approval of the members. The council recommends the admission of ladies as members, under certain restrictions as to days of playing, and the members will be asked to pass a resolution to give effect to this. During the year Mr. H. S. Playfair resigned the position of hon. secretary, and retired from the council, and Mr. Thos. Brentnall was invited to accept the vacant seat, and undertake the duties of the secretaryship.

EAST OF FIFE CLUB.—A competition by the members of this club for a handsome gold medal, presented by Mr. D. Ritchie Dickson, Glasgow, took place on the Grangemuir course, September 3rd, Mr. Thomas Brown, Pittenweem, whose score was 88, less 15=73, won the medal, the two next scores being each 75 scratch. Mr. Dickson has also presented a handsome gold pin in the form of a club, entwined with a wreath, to be competed for by the lady-members of the club.

MINCHINHAMPTON GOLF CLUB.

Thursday, the 1st, was the usual day for the monthly medal meeting of this club, when, owing to the very unfavourable weather which prevailed during the morning, and to the fact of its being "the 1st" some members having no doubt exchanged the club for the gun, the attendance at the club-house was not quite so good as usual.

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
*Mr. R. Brodie ...	102	20	82	†Captain Stanton ...	112 22 90
Rev. E. H. Hawkins	88	4	84	†Mr. J. Bryan ...	115 25 90
Mr. R. Lewis Grist	101	12	89	Mr. G. Sotheron-	
Mr. W. Davies ...	106	17	89	Estcourt ...	116 24 92

* Senior medal. † Tied for junior medal.

The following members also played, but made no returns:—Messrs. W. W. Chamberlain, J. Johnstone, A. E. Smith, A. P. Woollright, A. W. Waller and W. B. Wood.

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
*Miss Dickinson ...	107	18	89	† Mrs. W. Davies...	99 5 94

Miss Denne no return. * Senior medal. † Gross prize.

NEUBIGGIN CLUB.

The fourth competition for the club prize, on Saturday, 3rd September, resulted as follows:—

	1st Rnd.		2nd Rnd.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
	Rnd.	Rnd.	Rnd.	Rnd.			
Mr. Guy Ellis	52	52	104	16	88
Mr. M. P. Ismay	54	51	105	11	94
Mr. J. W. Wood	49	49	98	3	95
Mr. Thos Hutton	51	56	107	11	96
Mr. James Hedley	50	51	101	3	98
Mr. F. Wyndham	61	55	116	18	98
Mr. John Tate...	59	58	117	14	103

Messrs. J. Lothian Bell, D. Rosser, and George Longstaff made no return.

The ninth competition for the gold medal took place on the 8th September. Result:—

	1st Rnd.		2nd Rnd.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
	Rnd.	Rnd.	Rnd.	Rnd.			
Mr. James Hedley	47	43	90	3	87
Mr. David Rosser	54	53	107	14	93
Mr. John Tate	53	55	108	14	94
Mr. J. W. Wood	49	49	98	3	95
Mr. George Longstaff	62	48	110	9	101

NEW FOREST GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, played September 10th, at Lyndhurst.

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.			
Mr. A. Lubbock ...	87	2	85	Col. Cameron, V.C.,		
Mr. J. Bryan ...	98	12	86	C.B. ...	137	40 97
Mr. J. Goldfinch ...	127	40	87	Lieut. P. de Cres-		
Mr. P. Crossley ...	112	18	94	pigny, R.N. ...	103	4 99
Mr. J. Jeffreys ...	119	24	95			

Messrs. P. Lushington, R. Macleay and others made no return.

NORTH BERWICK.

The annual autumn meeting of the North Berwick Golf Club was held over the North Berwick links on Wednesday, the 7th inst. Only six couples competed for the gold medal of the club, Sir A. Kinloch, Bart., and Mr. D. B. Wauchope; Mr. J. E. Laidlay and Mr. W. M. De Zoete; Captain R. G. Suttie and Captain N. M. Wylie; Sir W. H. Dalrymple, Bart., and Mr. J. R. Whitecross; Colonel Anderson and Mr. C. J. Innes Ker; Right Hon. A. J. Balfour and Sir George Houston Boswall, Bart.

Mr. J. E. Laidlay and Mr. W. M. De Zoete, who were partnered together, paid the penalty of fame by having a large "following" with them, and those who accompanied the players witnessed a grand game. Mr. Laidlay completed the round in 72, and Mr. De Zoete in 85. With this figure Mr. Laidlay carried off the gold medal, being followed in the merit list by Mr. J. R. Whitecross with 79. The figures of Mr. Laidlay were as follows:—

Out ...	...	4	7	4	3	4	4	2	3	5	5=41
In ...	...			4	4	3	3	3	5	5	4=31

The best scores in handicap order were as follows:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.			
*Mr. J. E. Laidlay...	72	+3	75	Capt. N. M. Wylie	88	8 80
Mr. J. R. Whitecross	79	6	73	Capt. R. G. Suttie...	89	7 82
Colonel Anderson...	86	12	74	Sir Alex. Kinloch...	100	16 84
Sir W.H. Dalrymple	87	12	75	Mr. W. M. De Zoete	85	scr. 85

* Winner of scratch gold medal.

No returns were made by Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, Sir G. H. Boswall, Mr. C. J. Innes Ker, and Mr. D. B. Wauchope. Luncheon was served to over fifty ladies and gentlemen within the marquee by Mrs. Fleck, of the Royal Hotel.

The second day of the meeting of this very old club was devoted entirely to friendly matches in foursome and single play, the medal competition having closed, as usual, on the first day of the meeting. The weather was throughout the day delightfully fine, and altogether the play was found most enjoyable.

Amongst the principal matches engaged in were the following:— Giving 3 strokes, Colonel Boothby and Captain R. Grant Suttie beat Sir Alexander Kinloch and Colonel Hastings Anderson by 2. Captain N. M. Wylie and Mr. P. Balfour beat Captain H. Kinloch and Mr. F. Kinloch by 1, after a good game. Mr. J. E. Laidlay had two rounds with Mr. L. Stuart Anderson. In the forenoon Mr. Laidlay won at Pointgarry by 2 up and 1 to play. Mr. Anderson was successful in the afternoon, beating his opponent by 3 and 2 to play, and finishing the round in the splendid score of 72. The closest of matches was played between Mr. W. M. de Zoete and Mr. A. M. Ross, two rounds being halved.

Playing a single with Mr. R. B. Nisbet at North Berwick, Mr. Garden G. Smith completed the round in the low figure of 73, made up as follows:—5 6 3 4 3 3 3 4 4 3=38; 4 4 4 5 3 5 6 4=35; total, 73.

On Wednesday night a somewhat novel match took place over the North Berwick links, Mr. Gordon Robertson and Ben Sayers opposing Mr. L. Stuart Anderson and Davie Grant in a foursome by moonlight. The couples drove off at 9.30 p.m., and finished the round about midnight, the match attracting a "following" of forty spectators, including several ladies. Three fore-caddies were posted in advance, their services being very necessary. Mr. Anderson and Grant at once assumed the lead, winning Pointgarry in a good 5 to 6 by their opponents. Going to the second hole Mr. Robertson and Sayers were on to the beach and gave up, their opponents keeping the line and getting down in 6. The Dyke also fell to Mr. Anderson and Grant, who played it faultlessly in 5, their opponents missing a fair putt for a half. The Trap was a creditable hole for Mr. Anderson and Grant. Getting within a couple of feet from the hole with his tee shot, Mr. Anderson gave Davie a chance for a 2. The latter, who was putting deadly, proved equal to the task, and his side now led by 4. At the Angle, Mr. Gordon Robertson and Sayers all but won the hole with the aid of a stymie, but amidst applause Davie lofted beautifully into the disc, and secured a half in 5. Sayers drove a good shot for the Low Bent, and as Mr. Robertson had a fine run up, the hole was secured in 3, against 7 by their opponents, Mr. Anderson being in the wood from the tee. Mr. Gordon Robertson followed the initial success of his side with a splendid shot for the Far Bent, and, as Sayers putted dead, they won the hole in 3 to 4, and were now only 2 down. Another grand iron shot by Mr. Anderson at the hole across gave Grant an opportunity of a second 2 for his side, which he accomplished in fine style, their opponents having also a good 3 here. The Quarry out was halved in 5, and Mr. Anderson and his partner holed out faultlessly in 4 at the end, turning with a lead of 4. Mr. Robertson and Sayers were very unfortunate in losing their ball at this critical stage of the game, and were now 5 down. The Pit hole saw Mr. Anderson and Grant dormy, securing it in a good 4 against 5. Mr. Robertson had rather the better drive at the High Bent, Davie getting down the hill to the right. Sayers had a good approach, and his side saved the match here with a 4 against 5. The end came at the Perfection, which was rather indifferently played, falling in 5 to 6 to Mr. Anderson and Grant, who thus won an interesting match by 6 up and 4 to play. The bye was halved. On both sides the play was of a wonderfully good description in view of the difficulties attending the game. Mr. Anderson and Grant completed the round in the magnificent score of 84, a figure which would be no disgrace as a day score. The winning couple had two 2's in the out half. Mr. Robertson and Sayers also showed a capital game, and had undoubtedly hard lines on one or two occasions. The scores were as follows:—Mr. Stuart Anderson and Grant—Out, 4 6 5 2 5 7 4 2 5 4=44; in, 4 4 5 5 5 6 7 4=40; total, 84. Mr. Gordon Robertson and Sayers—Out, 6 0 5 5 3 3 3 5 5=41; in, 0 5 4 6 3 7 5 5 =35; total, 76 (total for sixteen holes).

TANTALLON CLUB AUTUMN MEETING.

The autumn meeting of the Tantallon Club took place at North Berwick on Saturday. The weather was beautiful. There was little or no wind, and thus the conditions were highly favourable for good scoring. Following the practice adopted on several previous occasions, the course was extended to its full limit, and this fact has to be borne in mind in comparing the scores with those recorded at the meeting of the North Berwick Club last week. The extension of the green is variously estimated as adding from eight to ten strokes to the round. The blue ribbon of the meeting consisted of the scratch medal, which was won last year by Mr. A. Stuart with an actual of 81. A new

feature of interest to scratch players was imparted to the meeting by Mr. A. M. Ross, who presented as a second scratch award a handsome medal, to become the property of the winner. Probably, however, the most coveted honour of the day was the massive gold trophy presented by Mr. J. R. Whitecross as a memento of his captaincy during 1890-91, and of his long connection with the club, dating from 1854, two years after its formation. The Jubilee cup formed the first handicap award, to the winner of which went a neat gipsy kettle, presented by Mr. W. Strath. Several other valuable handicap awards were also offered, including a silver salver, a silver egg-stand, a flask, a gong, and a silver match-box. The merit medal went to Mr. McCulloch, the details of whose card were:—

Out	...	5	6	6	3	4	5	3	4	6	5=47	82
In	...	4	3	4	4	5	6	5	4		=35	

Mr. Ross's medal went to Mr. L. Stuart Anderson, whose 83 was compiled as under:—

Out	...	4	6	7	5	4	5	4	4	5	4=48	83
In	...	5	6	4	3	3	5	5	4		=35	

The honour of winning the Whitecross aggregate medal lay with Mr. A. M. Ross, whose aggregate was composed of an 87, a 79, and an 87=253. The nearest approach to this aggregate was a 259 compiled by Mr. G. G. Robertson, and consisting of a 90, an 83, and an 86. In the handicap section it was found that the Jubilee cup had been won by Mr. G. M. Bow, with an actual of 94, less 16=78. Last year the cup was held by Mr. J. J. Ford with a similar net score, viz., 84, less 6. Appended are the best cards in the scratch and handicap competitions:—

SCRATCH MEDAL.

Mr. S. H. McCulloch	...	82	Mr. G. Gordon Robertson	...	86
Mr. L. Stuart Anderson	...	83	Mr. J. Taylor	...	86
Mr. A. Wallace	...	84	Mr. D. A. Stevenson	...	87
Mr. D. M. Jackson	...	84	Mr. A. M. Ross	...	87

WHITECROSS AGGREGATE MEDAL.

	Spring.	Summer.	Autumn.	Total.	
Mr. A. M. Ross	...	87	79	87	253
Mr. G. G. Robertson	...	90	83	86	259
Mr. A. Hogg	...	87	98	91	276
Mr. J. R. Whitecross	...	88	91	99	278

JUBILEE CUP AND HANDICAP PRIZES.

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.							
Mr. G. M. Bow	...	94	16	78	Mr. D. P. Aitken	...	95	6	89
Mr. H. White	...	93	14	79	Mr. R. L. Macdonald	...	99	10	89
Mr. S. H. McCulloch	...	82	scr.	82	Mr. G. G. Ford	...	94	4	90
Mr. L. S. Anderson	...	83	scr.	83	Mr. R. M'Gowan	...	100	10	90
Mr. A. Wallace	...	84	scr.	84	Mr. W. G. Croall	...	94	4	90
Mr. R. J. Younger	...	90	6	84	Mr. G. M'Glashan	...	102	12	90
Mr. D. M. Jackson	...	84	scr.	84	Mr. S. Smith Clark	...	106	16	90
Mr. Harold Craigie	...	96	10	86	Mr. W. B. Wilson	...	108	18	90
Mr. G. G. Robertson	...	86	scr.	86	Mr. Wm. Croall	...	100	10	90
Mr. John Taylor	...	86	scr.	86	Mr. Gregor M'Gregor	...	91	scr.	91
Mr. D. A. Stevenson	...	87	scr.	87	Mr. R. C. Cairns	...	109	18	91
Mr. T. Binnie	...	93	6	87	Mr. A. Gordon	...	109	18	91
Mr. D. S. Meikleham	...	95	8	87	Mr. A. W. Belfrage	...	108	16	92
Mr. A. Hogg	...	91	3	88	Mr. F. T. Robertson	...	96	4	92
Mr. Knight Watson	...	94	6	88	Mr. R. C. Finlayson	...	111	18	93
Mr. W. Overton	...	106	18	88	Dr. S. W. Allan	...	112	18	94
Mr. A. M. Ross	...	87	+2	89	Mr. H. H. Harley	...	99	5	94
Mr. T. D. Thomson	...	101	12	89	Mr. A. Hodge	...	108	14	94
Mr. H. C. Savory	...	107	18	89					

NOTTINGHAM GOLF CLUB.

According to the club regulations, the winners in the six monthly competitions from January to June have to play against each other for the credit of being medallist for the ensuing half-year. The winners were:—January, Mr. J. Johnstone; February, Mr. J. McMeeking; March, Mr. A. T. Ashwell; April, Mr. J. Harris; May, Messrs. S. Davidson and Johnstone, a tie; June, Messrs. J. Doleman and J. C. Warren, a tie. September 1st was appointed for the competition, and two rounds of eighteen holes each were ordered to be played. As Messrs. Ashwell and Doleman were unable to take part in the match, it was confined to five players, and resulted in a victory for Mr. Warren by 1 stroke. The day was unfortunately a bad one for scoring, there being a strong cross-wind. The scores of the winner and second were nothing very brilliant, though Mr. Harris did one very fine half-round of 39 for the nine holes. The scores were:—

	1st Rnd.	2nd Rnd.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.	
Mr. J. C. Warren	...	92	91	183	8	175
Mr. J. Harris	...	95	89	184	8	176
Mr. J. Johnstone	...	104	100	204	20	185
Mr. J. McMeeking	...	102	103	205	12	193

Mr. Davidson did not complete his rounds.

ROYAL BLACKHEATH GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was played for on Tuesday, the 6th inst. The day was beautifully fine, and the putting-greens were in very good condition. Only twelve players competed, the medal being won by Mr. A. Schacht with a score of 112, less 3=109. Mr. Schacht's gross of 112 ties with the best-recorded gross score in any monthly medal competition.

Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.							
Mr. A. Schacht	...	112	3	109	Mr. J. G. Gibson	...	122	scr.	122
Mr. T. W. Stubbs	...	129	16	113	Mr. W. E. Hughes	...	128	6	122
Mr. E. A. Walker	...	124	6	118	Mr. W. H. M. Christie	...	145	22	123
Mr. E. Pinkerton	...	128	10	118	Mr. A. A. Common	...	141	14	127
Mr. J. R. Baillie	...	133	15	118	Mr. W. Morris	...	148	13	135
Mr. A. T. Young	...	127	8	119					

No return from Mr. R. M. Richardson.

MR. ALFRED SCHACHT AND DOUGLAS ROLLAND.

On Thursday, the 8th inst., Mr. Alfred Schacht had a day's play with Douglas Rolland on the Blackheath Links. The full medal course was played over, three rounds being done in the forenoon and three in the afternoon. The course was entirely new to Rolland. The result of the morning's play was that Rolland was 4 up and 3 to play, his score being 110, against Mr. Schacht's 118. The scores were:—

Mr. Schacht—

First Round	...	3	6	5	7	7	4	6=38	118.
Second Round	...	4	6	5	6	7	5	7=40	
Third Round	...	5	4	6	6	6	5	8=40	

Rolland—

First Round	...	4	5	5	5	5	5	5=34	110.
Second Round	...	5	6	5	6	6	5	6=39	
Third Round	...	4	5	5	6	6	5	6=37	

In explanation of the 8 in Mr. Schacht's card, it should be mentioned that it was due to very hard lines. The ball got lodged in a drain-pipe close to the pond—a practically unplayable ball—and several strokes were lost in the effort to extricate it. It will also be noticed that a similar figure appears on his card in the afternoon. This was owing to his having over-driven the hole by about forty yards with a brassie in his third, getting a bad kick, and landing on the road hard under the bank, and losing several strokes in an attempt to recover his position.

In the afternoon, Rolland had his morning's experience to help him, but hardly seemed at home with his putting at first. Mr. Schacht played a fine game the first round. He finished 2 up with his opponent, but he fell off somewhat in the subsequent rounds. Rolland, on the other hand, improved each round, and ended 4 up and 3 to play as in the forenoon. The scores for the afternoon play were as follows:—

Mr. Schacht—

First Round	...	3	4	5	7	6	4	5=34	113.
Second Round	...	3	5	7	6	5	6	6=38	
Third Round	...	5	5	5	7	8	4	7=41	

Douglas Rolland—

First Round	...	3	4	6	5	7	4	6=35	100.
Second Round	...	4	4	6	6	5	4	4=33	
Third Round	...	3	3	5	5	6	4	6=32	

As may be inferred from what has been said above, the play was by holes. Rolland was stymied at the third hole of the first round, which there is little doubt he would otherwise have taken in 5, and at the same hole in the second round he was perhaps a little careless on his putt, having two in hand for the hole. All balls, however, in the rounds given above were fairly holed out, and Rolland's score of 100 takes its place as the record professional score for the medal round of the green. He would probably lower this if he played a few times more here. The day was a fine one for Golf, and the greens in good condition. Mr. Schacht deserves all praise for the very plucky way in which he played up against his powerful adversary. It may be of interest to add that Mr. Schacht played with the special "Slazenger" ball noticed in these columns some time ago, while Rolland played with one of Mr. Ramsay Hunter's balls.

DUNBLANE HYDROPATHIC CLUB.—The monthly medal (handicap) was played for over the Laighhills on Saturday, and was won by Mr. Tetlow, with the score for eighteen holes, of 89, less 12=77. Some of the other scores were:—Mr. R. Cramb, 94, less 12=82; Mr. Fraser, 95, less 12=83; Mr. R. Henderson (scratch), 84; Mr. Sid. Christie, 102, less 18=84; Mr. R. M'Intyre, 97, less 12=85; Mr. John Wilson (scratch), 86; Mr. D. Blair, 96, less 9=87; Mr. R. Blair, 106, less 18=88.

ROYAL COUNTY GOLF CLUB PORTRUSH.

On Saturday, the 3rd inst., a ladies' and gentlemen's foursome competition, in heats and by holes under handicap, took place on the links of the Royal County Golf Club, Portrush. The weather was very unfavourable, but nineteen pairs had entered, the ladies being allowed to choose their own partners, and only the foursomes being drawn for. An interesting game ended in a creditable win for Mr. J. S. G. Ussher, Ballymoney, and Miss F. Hamilton, Sixmilecross, one of the runners-up in last year's competition. The runners-up were Mr. A. Dod and Miss Lottie Dod, Liverpool, who carried off the second prize. Miss Dod is a famous tennis player, and promises, with further practice, to become no less distinguished as a golfer. Subjoined is the score:—

First Heat.—Miss G. Graham and Mr. B. Montgomery (5) beat Mrs. A. Stuart and Mr. Hugh Adair (5); Miss K. Webb and Mr. R. R. Gilroy (4) beat Miss Brooks and Mr. A. D. Gausson (3); Mrs. White and Mr. H. Harrison (9) beat Miss E. M'Keown and Mr. J. M'Keown (5).

Second Heat.—Miss K. Webb and Mr. R. R. Gilroy beat Miss G. Graham and Mr. B. Montgomery; Mrs. White and Mr. H. Harrison, a bye; Miss Cox and Mr. W. H. Webb (2) beat Miss A. Hamilton and Dr. Claxton (5); Miss F. Hamilton and Mr. J. S. G. Ussher (3) beat Mrs. Mann and Mr. John Patrick (9); Miss L. M'Keown and Mr. C. R. Topping (3), a bye; Mrs. Russell and Mr. A. Stuart (scratch) beat Miss G. Patrick and Mr. N. J. Gilroy (6); Miss L. Dod and Mr. A. Dod (6) beat Mrs. Dickson and Mr. James Dickson (7); Miss N. Graham and Mr. W. B. Stoddart (2) beat Miss Grimshaw and Mr. J. A. Patrick (10).

Third Heat.—Mrs. White and Mr. Harrison beat Miss K. Webb and Mr. R. R. Gilroy; Miss F. Hamilton and Mr. Ussher beat Miss Cox and Mr. Webb; Miss L. M'Keown and Mr. Topping beat Mrs. Russell and Mr. Stuart; Miss Dod and Mr. Dod beat Miss N. Graham and Mr. Stoddart.

Semi-Final.—Miss F. Hamilton and Mr. Ussher beat Mrs. White and Mr. Harrison; Miss Dod and Mr. Dod beat Miss L. M'Keown and Mr. Topping.

Final.—Miss F. Hamilton and Mr. Ussher beat Miss Dod and Mr. Dod.

ROYAL CORNWALL GOLF CLUB.

The President's gold medal, and Honorary Members' cup, August 26th.

	1st Round.	2nd Round.	Gross	Hcp.	Net.
*Mr. Matthews ...	51	54	105	23	82
Mr. C. H. Hext ...	48	46	94	11	83
Mr. Young Jamieson ...	47	53	100	13	87
Major Carden ...	49	57	106	18	88
†Mr. E. M. Bannerman...	48	42	90	1	89
Mr. Bernard Edyvean ...	45	49	94	5	89
Brigadier-Surgeon Elliot	58	58	116	23	93
Mr. Melvill Sandys ...	58	52	110	12	98
Mr. George Petherick ...	65	64	129	30	99
Colonel Parkyn...	77	68	145	34	111

Colonel Swiney no return.

* Winner of gold medal and memento. † Winner of the challenge cup.

Monthly handicap, September 2nd.

	1st Round.	2nd Round.	Gross	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. Charles Hext ...	44	43	87	8	79
Mr. Bannerman...	46	41	87	scr.	87
Mr. Melvill Sandys ...	54	53	107	12	95
Mr. Bernard Edyvean ...	51	50	101	5	96
Mr. Herbert Mansel ...	62	59	121	19	102
Mr. H. J. Graham ...	67	62	129	22	107

Hon. Geo. Molesworth retired.

ROYAL CORNWALL LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Children's annual competition, August 13th. First prize, silver clock in case. Second, gold Golf brooch. Third prize, jewel box.

GIRLS.

	1st Round.	2nd Round.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Eva Fenton ...	52	54	106	18	88
Beatrice Fenton...	54	50	104	3	101
Blanch Fenton ...	50	53	103	scr.	103
Harriett Young-Jamieson	59	60	119	6	113
Amy Elliot ...	66	74	140	scr.	140
L. E. Elliot ...	81	76	157	12	145
M. Anderson ...	93	101	194	6	188

BOYS.

First prize, writing desk. Second prize, silver pencil case. Third prize, knife:—

	1st Round.	2nd Round.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Fred. Elliot ...	61	52	113	3	110
J. Young-Jamieson ...	71	63	134	3	131
Charles Young-Jamieson	71	67	138	6	132
Gerald Every ...	71	68	139	scr.	139
Hon. G. Agar Robartes	75	74	149	8	141

THE PRESIDENT'S GOLD MEDAL.

The competition for the president's (Lady Robartes') gold medal took place in the face of a regular deluge and high wind; two couples managed to complete their eighteen holes. Mrs. Young-Jamieson, who was the only one who played within 10 of her usual game, won somewhat easily, and has the honour of holding the medal for the year. The winner also gets a gold brooch memento; for the second prize Mrs. Salmon won a silver golf pencil case. Scores:—

	1st Round.	2nd Round.	Gross.
Mrs. Young-Jamieson	50
Mrs. Salmon	50
Mrs. Simpson	56
Mrs. Edyvean	48

Retired.—Miss A. Barnett, Miss Fenwick, Mrs. Charles Hext, Miss Page, Miss K. Peter-Hoblyn, and Miss Petherick.

The last of the six monthly handicaps was played on Tuesday afternoon, the 6th inst. Miss Vyvyan, who has won two of the six competitions, takes the first prize; the other four winners play for the second and third prizes on Tuesday, 13th inst. Scores:—

	1st Rnd.	2nd Rnd.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Miss Every ...	48	53	101	16	85
Mrs. Salmon ...	48	45	93	5	88
Miss Page ...	52	47	99	8	91
Mrs. Charles Hext ...	60	55	115	23	92
Miss A. Barnett ...	50	49	99	6	93
Miss C. Vyvyan ...	59	53	112	18	94
Mrs. Simpson ...	54	47	101	6	95
Mrs. George Petherick ...	68	62	130	30	100
Mrs. Young-Jamieson ...	52	52	104	4	100
Miss Treffry ...	58	59	117	11	106
Mrs. Edyvean ...	59	61	120	8	112
Mrs. Everly ...	75	75	150	36	114
Miss A. Alms ...	70	70	140	21	119
Miss Berryman ...	79	71	150	25	125
Lady Morshead ...	81	87	168	40	128
Miss C. Alms ...	70	70	148	14	134
Mrs. Turnbull ...	99	91	190	25	165

Miss K. Peter-Hoblyn made no return.

ROYAL JERSEY GOLF CLUB.

Mr. Turnbull's prize. Saturday, September 10th. Scores:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. O. Belk ...	92	6	86	*Capt. Robin ...	94	2	92
*Capt. Fairlie ...	94	5	89	Major Scott, R.A. ...	92	+1	93
Mr. T. W. Barker ...	95	5	90	Mr. H.G.H. Spencer	97		94
Mr. G. Hornby ...	86	+5	91				

* Divided sweepstakes.

Several players made no return.

SEATON CAREW GOLF CLUB.

The seventh "Bogey" competition took place over the links at Seaton on Saturday last, with the following result:—Mr. F. W. Purvis, 4 up; Mr. C. J. Bunting, 3 up; Mr. C. B. Williamson, 2 up; Mr. P. A. Raps, 2 down; Mr. C. Cooper, 5 down; Mr. O. K. Trechmann, 5 down; Mr. J. W. Marshall, 7 down; Mr. J. F. Pease, 8 down. Messrs. R. Pease, G. Newby, A. R. Paton, W. Ropner, and H. Doughty made no returns.

SOUTHWOLD GOLF CLUB.

The monthly competition was played on Saturday, the 10th of September. The following returns were made:—

	Gross	Hcp.	Net.		Gross	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. A. A. Hannay...	98	14	84	Mr. A. Howard ...	116	22	94
Mr. J. B. Gooding...	99	14	85	Mr. R. E. Yerburgh	111	14	97
Mr. S. W. Woollet...	103	14	89	Mr. D. R. Gooding	132	29	103
Mr. C. J. Waller ...	107	17	90	Mr. A. R. Grubbe...	120	16	104
Mr. A. C. Herbert...	108	17	91	Mr. E. B. Charles ...	138	20	118

SOUTHDOWN AND BRIGHTON LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

In spite of showery weather the ladies' and gentlemen's foursome competition for prizes given by Mrs. John Dill and Miss Martin proved most successful. So accurate was the handicapping, and so even the play, that there were several ties. After playing off the ties with an exciting finish between Mrs. Johnson and Mr. Johnson against Miss Cleaver and Captain Wale, the scores were as follows, the competition having taken two days :—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. and Mrs. Johnson ...	92	7	85
Captain Wale and Miss Cleaver ...	99	9	90
Mr. Willock and Miss M. Moore ...	100	14	86
Col. Street and Miss A. Crunden ...	97	10	87
Mr. G. Dill and Miss Bashford ...	103	15	88
Mr. Gray and Miss L. Martin ...	104	15	89
Mr. W. Jenkins and Miss M. Griffith... ..	112	15	97
Mr. and Miss Davidson... ..	121	16	105

On September 19th play will take place for the monthly silver medal, and on the 21st the club will entertain Mrs. J. Blencowe's team from Lewes.

The club have received a challenge from the ladies of Blackheath, and it is hoped that a match will be arranged.

SOUTHPORT GOLF CLUB.

The September competition for the monthly medals took place on Saturday, in beautiful weather. Owing to many of the members being away on holidays the play was reduced to a minimum. Scores—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
*Mr. G. F. Smith ...	88	1	89	Mr. W. S. Rowley... ..	108 8 100
*Mr. W. M. Wylde ...	102	13	89	Mr. F. Baker ...	124 20 104
†Mr. W. E. Bland... ..	107	12	95	Mr. Chas. Howarth	116 7 109
Mr. R. A. Nicholson	108	10	98		

* Tied for senior medal and divided 1st and 2nd sweepstakes.
† 3rd Sweepstakes.

No returns from Messrs. T. Aitken, R. E. Haslam, L. Haslam, W. M'Gregor, and F. Irvin.

ST. ANDREWS.

The competition for the Queen Victoria Jubilee vase, presented to the Royal and Ancient Club by the late captain, Mr. D. S. Stewart, took place last week. It will be found fully described in another column, but the following is the short result of the various matches :—

First Round.—Captain G. M. Boothby (5) beat Mr. A. Kennedy Erskine (5) by 7; Mr. Robert Whyte (4) beat Major W. B. Craigie (15) by 4 and 3 to play; Colonel D. W. Mackinnon (scratch) and Mr. Horace G. Hutchinson (plus 1) halved; Mr. A. Gray (5) beat Mr. T. Tate (9) by 7 and 6 to play; Mr. T. Jeffrey (6) beat Rev. W. Donne (11) by 7; Mr. Norman N. Playfair (3) beat Captain J. B. Scott (16) by 2; Mr. Leslie M. Balfour (plus 1) beat Mr. A. F. Macfie (plus 1) by 4 and 3 to play; Major P. Chalmers (6) beat Mr. Evan M. Protheroe (7) by 5 and 3 to play; Mr. Harry S. Colt (scratch) beat Mr. H. H. Longman (11) by 3 and 2 to play; Mr. R. A. Hull (4) beat Mr. J. L. Low (scratch) by 3 and 2 to play; Captain H. C. Best (7) beat Mr. Gilbert Elliot (7) by 1; Mr. E. R. H. Blackwell (scratch) beat Mr. James M. Glen (9) by 7 and 5 to play; Mr. Edward Scratton (6) beat Captain P. J. C. Livingston (3) by 4 and 3 to play; Mr. Jas. H. Aitken (6) beat Mr. A. A. Wolfe Murray (scratch) by 2 and 1 to play; Mr. O. Wolfe Murray (4) beat Mr. L. B. Keyser (7) by 5 and 3 to play; Mr. W. D. Bovell (4) beat Mr. R. T. Boothby (scratch) by 2 and 1 to play; Mr. Edward C. P. Boyd (1) beat Mr. B. C. Wyld (7) by 4 and 3 to play.

Second Round.—Mr. Robert Whyte (4) beat Captain G. M. Boothby (5) by 3 and 1 to play; Colonel D. W. Mackinnon (scratch) and Mr. Horace Hutchinson (plus 1) halved; Mr. T. Jeffrey (6) beat Mr. A. Gray (5) by 2 and 1 to play; Mr. Leslie M. Balfour (plus 1) beat Mr. Norman E. Playfair (3) by 2 and 1 to play; Mr. Harry S. Colt (scratch) beat Major P. Chalmers (6) by 4 and 3 to play; Mr. R. A. Hull (4) beat Captain H. C. Best (7) by 4 and 2 to play; Mr. E. R. H. Blackwell (scratch) beat Mr. Edward Scratton (6) by 4 and 2 to play; Mr. James H. Aitken (6) beat Mr. O. Wolfe Murray (4) by 5 and 4 to play; Mr. Edward C. P. Boyd (1) beat Mr. W. D. Bovell (4) by 3 and 2 to play.

Third Round.—Mr. R. Whyte (4) beat Col. Mackinnon (scratch) by 1; Mr. T. Jeffrey (6) beat Mr. Horace Hutchinson (plus 1) by 3 and 2 to play; Mr. Leslie M. Balfour (plus 1) beat Mr. H. S. Colt (scratch) by 5 and 4 to play; Mr. R. A. Hull (4) beat Mr. E. R. H. Blackwell (scratch) by 2 and 1 to play; Mr. Jas. H. Aitken (6) beat Mr. Edward C. P. Boyd (1) by 1.

Fourth Round.—Mr. T. Jeffrey (6) beat Mr. R. Whyte (4) by 3 and 2 to play; Mr. Leslie Balfour (plus 1) and Mr. R. A. Hull (4) halved; Mr. J. H. Aitken, a bye.

Semi-Final.—Mr. T. Jeffrey (6) beat Mr. J. H. Aitken (6) by 1; Mr. Leslie Balfour beat Mr. R. A. Hull by 3 and 1 to play.

Final.—Mr. Leslie Balfour (plus 1) beat Mr. T. Jeffrey (6) by 3 and 1 to play.

Willie Park, who is at present at St. Andrews, has during the past few days had a series of matches with Hugh and Andrew Kirkaldy. On Wednesday forenoon he had a round with Hugh, and beat him by a putt at the last hole. In the afternoon he played Andrew, and again came in victor by one. Park's score in the afternoon was 79, and Andrew Kirkaldy's 80. In the evening Park again beat Andrew Kirkaldy in a ten-hole match by 2 holes and 1 to play. On Thursday Park played Hugh Kirkaldy in the morning, and came in winner by 4 and 2 to play. In the afternoon he had Andrew as his opponent, Kirkaldy winning by 2 and 1 to play. Score—Kirkaldy, 82; Park, 84. A three-ball match was played in the evening between Park and the two Kirkaldys. Andrew Kirkaldy beat both his opponents by 1 hole, and Hugh Kirkaldy and Willie Park came in a half.

A professional competition for prizes subscribed by visitors was played on Saturday over St. Andrews links. There was a good field. The players were divided into two classes. The best scores in the first class were :—Hugh Kirkaldy, 85; Andrew Kirkaldy, 88; R. B. Wilson, 90.

The tie for the third prize in the Jubilee vase competition was played on Saturday, between Mr. R. A. Hull, who had 4 strokes, and Mr. Jas. H. Aitken, who had 6. Two rounds were played, when Mr. Aitken won by 8 and 7 to play.

ST. GEORGE'S GOLF CLUB, SANDWICH.

Monthly medal, 10th September. Scores :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Hon. Ivo Bligh ...	90	8	82	Capt. Gully ...	109 18 91
Mr. J. Oswald ...	88	2	86	Mr. S. E. Boulton... ..	111 20 91
Mr. R. A. H. Mitchell	89	3	86	Mr. R. Clutton ...	106 14 92
Mr. T. R. Mills ...	92	5	87	Mr. M. Tomson ...	106 13 93
Mr. W. J. Cundell... ..	98	11	87	Mr. W. R. Anderson	105 9 96
Mr. F. Skene ...	96	7	89	Col. Cox ...	116 20 96

Many other members either made no return or their scores were over 100.

SUTTON COLDFIELD GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, 10th September. Scores :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. T. G. Griffiths	99	22	77	Mr. E. E. Lamb ...	106 19 87
Mr. A. H. Griffiths	104	19	85	Mr. P. A. Bourke... ..	116 19 97
Mr. S. J. Porter ...	114	27	87	Mr. G. A. Mentry... ..	115 18 97
Mr. H. C. Field ...	122	27	95		

Four players made no returns.

WEST CORNWALL GOLF CLUB.

A silver buckle, presented by the captain of the club, Mr. T. Madge, was competed for under handicap (two rounds) by the ladies on Wednesday, the 7th inst., and was won by Miss Chads after a tie with Mrs. F. H. Harvey. The net score for the tie was 92, and the handicap allowance was 49 for Miss Chads, and 36 for Mrs. Harvey.

WEST HERTS GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday last the usual monthly medal handicaps were played over the club course at Bushey.

Handicaps of 10 and under :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. Thomson Glover	79	6	73	Mr. B. M. Barton... ..	95 7 88
Mr. R. S. Clouston	89	5	84	Mr. O. W. F. Hill... ..	97 6 91
Mr. G. F. Pearson	93	8	85	Mr. A. H. Wallace	103 10 93
Mr. C. E. Pearson... ..	96	10	86	Mr. G. K. Hext ...	110 8 102

Handicaps exceeding 10 :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Rev. H. Burchell- Herne ...	108	22	86	Mr. R. W. Sedgwick	124 24 100
Mr. A. A. Macnab... ..	102	14	88	Mr. E. R. Harby ...	118 16 102
Mr. A. D. Walker	104	13	91	Mr. C. E. Fry ...	121 16 105
Mr. C. Davis ...	106	14	92	Rev. Dr. O. C. Cockrem... ..	126 18 108
Mr. T. J. Peacock... ..	116	23	93	Major J. E. Ewer ...	123 13 110
Mr. A. Roberts ...	120	25	95	Mr. T. J. Williams	126 16 110
Mr. H. J. Cottam ...	113	13	100	Col. Coyne... ..	148 25 123

EXTENSION OF PERTH COURSE.—On Monday, the 5th inst., the extended Golf course at Perth was formally opened by Mr. James Pullar, of Rosebank. Arrangements have been entered into between the different Golf Clubs in the city and the Earl of Mansfield, and his tenant, Mr. John Morton, Muirton farms, under which a park at the top of the North Inch has been rented by the golfers. The new course consists of five holes in the park, and an additional hole on the North Inch, so that there is now a full course of eighteen holes. The whole of the expense connected with laying out the new green was generously defrayed by Mr. James F. Pullar. Mr. W. Whitelaw, M.P. for the city, proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Pullar for his generosity, and in the name of Perth golfers presented him with a fine driver, bearing an appropriate inscription, and asked him to drive off the first ball. Mr. Pullar said that at the request of the committees of the Perth Golf clubs he had pleasure in opening the new extension. Owing to the large number of players who had taken to the ancient, delightful, and health-giving game, the green, and especially the peninsula portion, had become much crowded, and at times almost unplayable. Negotiations were entered into with the Earl of Mansfield and Lord Stormont, through Mr. Ballingall, the factor, and Mr. Morton, the tenant, being quite willing, the matter was by their kindness carried through. Mr. Pullar expressed a hope that the extended Golf green would not in any way be against the best interests of the general public, and he took that opportunity of thanking the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of Perth for the kind consideration they had always shown to the golfers. He then, amid cheers, drove off the first ball from the Palace towards the Rosebank hole. The company afterwards adjourned to a tent, where cake and wine were served, and a number of toasts were proposed. The new course was afterwards played over. It is a little rough and heavy, and will require to be played over a good deal to bring it into condition. The putting greens were very good.

SKELMORLIE CLUB.—The monthly competition for the captain's medal took place on Saturday, the 3rd inst. About the usual number of members started. The day was fine, with the exception of a high wind blowing during the first part of the game. At the close of the competition it was found that Mr. John Mullin had won the medal with a score of 113, followed hard up by Mr. James M'Inroy, with a score of 115, both scratch players.

SKELMORLIE CLUB—LADIES' COMPETITION.—The monthly medal presented by the vice-president of the club was played for over their course on Friday, when six couples started. The day being fine, the play was witnessed by a number of ladies interested in the success of the club. On the cards being compared it was found that Miss M. L. Jamieson had won the medal with a splendid score of 123.

BRIDGE OF WEIR (RANFURLY CASTLE CLUB).—This month's gold medal competition has again taken place. A large number entered the contest on the present occasion, and the play was keen. The winner was Mr. A. C. Weir, whose score was the fair one of 92, less 10=82; Mr. Wm. Brown was second with 99, less 16=83; and Mr. D. M'Leish third.

RANFURLY CASTLE CLUB.—The Brunfant medal was played for on Saturday over the above links. The winner turned up in Mr. John Sangster, who did the two rounds in 89 (less 10). Subjoined are some of the best net scores handed in:—Mr. John Sangster, 79; Mr. John L. Wilson, 82; Mr. D. K. M'Leish, 82; Mr. T. Carruthers, jun., 84; Mr. J. M. Porteous, 85; Mr. A. C. Weir, 86; Mr. A. M. Gray, 86; Mr. James Fleming, 86; Mr. George Taylor, 88.

DUMBARTON.—The monthly competition for the club's silver medal was played on Saturday in beautiful weather. Net scores and handicaps:—Mr. J. M'Intyre (scratch), 79; Mr. C. J. Babbie (4), 79; Mr. Lawson (4), 79; Mr. S. Anderson (6), 80; Mr. T. Hastie, jun. (4), 80; Mr. R. P. Mitchell (10), 81; Mr. W. Thomson, jun. (6), 82; Mr. A. T. Watson (8), 83; Mr. A. M'Leod (12), 84.

GRANTOWN.—The fourth competition for Mr. Harvey's prize took place on Saturday, when the winner was Mr. J. R. Burgess, with 95, scratch. Captain Macdonald's prize was also played for, and the best score was that of Mr. James Grant, 112, less 18=94.

PRESTWICK ST. NICHOLAS.—On Saturday the semi-final tie for the Marshall Wane prize was played in favourable weather. Mr. James Andrew (scratch) beat Mr. James Gibson (scratch) by 3 up and 1 to play; Mr. W. Hunter (1-9th) beat Mr. Andrew Boon by 1 hole.

BEARSDEN.—The monthly competition for the Howie gold medal by the lady-players for this club, took place on Saturday, in very fine weather, the course and greens being in very good condition. Miss Gregory was declared winner of the medal, while the lowest scratch score was made by Miss Maggie Watson. The following are the principal scores:—Miss Gregory, 92, less 18=74; Mrs. Walker, 93, less 18=75; Miss M. Watson (scratch), 76; Miss Blair, 83, less 5=78; Miss B. Malloch, 86, less 4=82; Miss Jeanie Smith, 102, less 18=84; Mrs. Rome (scratch), 84.

CUMBRAE.—The monthly competition for the Martin and Hendry medals was played over the course of the Cumbrae Club on Saturday. The weather was all that golfers could desire. The greens were in excellent order, and the turn-out of members very good for the month of September. The following are the best scores:—Martin medal—Mr. James Waddell, 97, less 12=85; Mr. Alexander Russell, 100, less 14=86; Mr. William Ross, 114, less 18=96; Mr. J. M'Creedy, 119, less 18=101; Mr. John Reid, 108, less 6=102; Mr. Robert T. Watson, 112, less 10=102; Mr. James Davidson, 110, less 4=106; Mr. William Barclay, 125, less 18=107; Mr. Harry Taylor, 127, less 18=109; Mr. John Cunningham, 138, less 18=120. The Hendry medal—Mr. J. M'Creedy, 119, less 16=103; Mr. William Ross, 114, less 6=108; Mr. H. Taylor, 127, less 18=109; Mr. William Barclay, 127, less 14=113; Mr. John Cunningham, 138, less 18=120.

EDINBURGH ST. ANDREW GOLF CLUB.—The monthly medal was played for over the Braids on Saturday, and resulted in a win for Mr. B. Hodge with a score of 90, less 13=77.

EDINBURGH FORFARSHIRE CLUB.—This club held their monthly medal competition at Musselburgh on Saturday, when Mr. J. C. Robbie gained the medal with a score of 82, Mr. W. M. D. Simpson being second with 83.

NAIRN.—The Puller monthly medal was competed for at Nairn on Saturday. The day was fine, and there was a large turn-out of players. The competition resulted in a tie between Dr. Cruickshank and Mr. A. C. Lawrence with a score of 81. Dr. Cruickshank, 93, less 12=81; Mr. A. C. Lawrence, 96, less 15=81; Mr. E. Matthew, 95, less 12=83; Mr. A. M. Marshall, 84, scratch; Mr. H. Adamson, 94, less 8=85; Mr. J. Annan, 99, less 3=87; Mr. A. Lobban, Inverness, 90, less 3=87; Mr. W. Tweedie, 104, less 15=89; Mr. D. Young, 89; Mr. K. Macrae, 95, less 6=89; Mr. A. T. Lawrence, 99, less 9=90; Mr. C. Innes, 110, less 18=92; Mr. A. Coxon, 111, less 18=93.

BANFF GOLF CLUB.—The annual medal of this club was competed for on Saturday, the 10th inst. The weather was splendid, and greens in good condition. Twenty competitors entered, and at the close Mr. A. Walker (scratch) was 96, while the Rev. C. McKendry was 102, but, with 6 off, he tied with Mr. Walker.

ELECTRIC CLUB.—The monthly medal and autumn prize competition of the above club was played over the Braids on Friday, 9th inst. The green was in excellent condition, but a high wind proved very troublesome to the players, and scoring was consequently high. The following are the prize-winners and net scores:—Medal and 1st, Mr. A. Whyte, 88; 2nd, Mr. W. Wood, 90; 3rd, Mr. J. Christie, 91; 4th, Mr. J. C. M'Cracken, 94; 5th and 6th, Mr. A. J. Wilson, 95, and Mr. T. Smith, 95, tie; 7th, Mr. R. Tainsh, 97; 8th and 9th, Mr. T. Turnbull, 98, and Mr. A. M. Fraser, 98, tie; 10th, Mr. D. Hogarth, 99.

KINGHORN.—On Saturday afternoon the annual competition for the Bucher medal and captain's trophy was played on Kinghorn links by a large gathering of the members of the Kinghorn Golf Club. The medal was won by Mr. Thomas S. Watt, Burntisland, with a scratch score of 81, the trophy going to Captain M'Pherson himself, who had a scratch score of 84. The next in order were:—Mr. W. P. Drummond, Edinburg, 90, less 4=86; Mr. George Oswald, Kinghorn, (scratch) 87; Mr. William Mann, Kinghorn, 99, less 12=87; Mr. George R. Hepburn, Kinghorn, 91, less 2=89.

DIRLETON CASTLE GOLF CLUB.—The autumn meeting of this club took place on Saturday, over the Gullane links. Only twenty-three members turned out. In consequence of a strong wind and the keenness of the greens, the scores were not so low as usual. The prize-winners were:—1st, Mr. John Brotherton; 2nd, Mr. J. Elmslie; 3rd and 4th, Mr. A. Litster and Mr. G. Ritchie; 5th and 6th, Mr. Charles Smith and Mr. John Tulloch; 7th, Mr. George Shepherd; 8th, Mr. James Litster; 9th, Mr. John Darge.

EARLSFERRY AND ELIE GOLF CLUB.—The last medal competition for the season took place on Saturday, when the Earlsferry medal (scratch) and the Monkland medal (handicap) were played for. Mr. Norman R. Foster made the best score, 81 strokes. As he already holds the Baird medal, the Earlsferry medal fell to Mr. G. W. S. Paterson, who did the round in 84. The play for the handicap medal resulted in a tie, Mr. Foster's score, with odds added, being 86, and Mr. Paterson's the same.

BRORA.—The annual handicap tournament for a silver medal and other prizes took place last week. Twenty-four entered, and when cards were handed in the following were found to have won the prizes:—1, Mr. William Baillie, 112, less 30=82; 2, Mr. A. M. Gunn, 110, less 26=84; 3, Mr. J. Campbell, (scratch), 86; 4, Mr. W. Donaldson, 112, less 24=88; 5, Mr. Daniel Grant, 110, less 18=92; 6, Mr. Alexander Will, 113, less 18=95; 7, Mr. William Smith, 114, less 18=96; 8, Mr. D. Ross, 115, less 18=97; 9, Mr. W. Donald, (scratch), 98; 10, Mr. George Sutherland, 118, less 18=100.

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TOURNAMENT AT BROKA.—The annual handicap tournament for a silver medal and other prizes took place on Friday. The green was in good order, and gave satisfaction to the competitors. During the first part of the game, drenching showers and a strong wind had to be faced, but during the second round it cleared up, and the competition was finished in good golfing weather. Twenty-four entered, and when cards were handed in, the following were found to have won the prizes:—1st, Mr. William Baillie, 112, less 30=82; 2nd, Mr. A. M. Gunn, 110, less 26=84; 3rd, Mr. J. Campbell (scratch), 86; 4th, Mr. W. Donaldson, 112, less 24=88; 5th, Mr. Daniel Grant, 110, less 18=92; 6th, Mr. Alexander Will, 113, less 18=95; 7th, Mr. William Smith, 114, less 18=96; 8th, Mr. D. Ross, 115, less 18=97; 9th, Mr. W. Donald (scratch), 98; 10th, Mr. George Sutherland, 118, less 18=100.

KILMALCOLM.—The monthly gold medal was played for over the Kilmalcolm Links on Saturday afternoon in fine weather. There was a good number of entries, and the best scores registered were as follows:—Mr. Wm. Howie (winner), 114, less 30=84; Mr. J. C. Aitken, 115, less 30=85; Mr. David Brown, 119, less 30=89; Mr. James Crawford, 111, less 13=93; Mr. John Sinclair, 104, less 5=99.

HAWICK.—The monthly medal competition took place on the Hawick course on Saturday, September 3rd, in unfavourable weather. Details:—1, Mr. T. Buckham, 88, less 7=81; 2, Mr. Wm. Robson, 108, less 14=94; 3, Mr. Peter Cruickshank, 99, less 2=97.

BURNTISLAND CLUB.—A competition for the old gold and silver medals belonging to the club took place over the course at High Bents August 31st and September 3rd. On the latter day the weather was very boisterous, and consequently the scoring was high. The gold medal is a scratch medal, and the silver a handicap one, and these were won by Mr. W. Duncan with a score of 82 (scratch) and Mr. T. Gordon, 84, less 5=79, respectively. Other scores were:—Mr. J. Venters, 90, less 2=88; Mr. J. Wood, 87, plus 2=89; Mr. A. Wilson, 89 (scratch); Mr. T. Gibb, 89 (scratch); and Mr. J. Blyth, 92, less 3=89.

DUNFERMLINE.—The annual competition for the Dick medal took place on the Ferryhills course, September 3rd. The grass at some parts was rather long, but the greens were in fine condition. Ten couples started. Mr. R. Telford, Inverkeithing, tied for the medal with the Rev. T. E. Miller, Dunfermline, with net scores of 80, the former having an allowance of 8, and the latter of 12. The following are the other scores returned:—Mr. James Mathewson, 93, less 12=81; Mr. P. Goodall, 77, plus 8=85; Mr. J. T. Spence, 97, less 12=85; Mr. James Gillespie, 98, less 12=86; Mr. J. P. Anderson, 82, plus 6=88; Mr. W. Robertson, 96, less 8=88; Mr. James Dick, 103, less 15=88; Mr. Robert Reid, 96, less 8=88; Mr. G. M. Stewart, 112, less 15=97. An Edinburgh player (Mr. E. Steele) returned a net score of 92, less 16=76, but the handicap was disputed and disallowed.

LEVEN LADIES' GOLF CLUB.—A ladies' competition took place, September 3rd, for prizes presented by Mr. T. C. Balfour, Carberry. Though the day was rather unfavourable, being both cold and windy, a large number of ladies took part, and some good scores were recorded. The results were:—1, Miss Marjory P. Wilkie and Miss Mary Wilkie tied at 94 (scratch); 3, Miss Maude Aitchison, 96 (scratch); 4, Miss Wilkie, 100, less 2=98, tied with Miss Carstairs, 102, less 4=98; while the sixth prize was won by Miss Irons, after having tied with Miss Mary Russell at 104, less 4=100 each. In the afternoon a four-some competition was played, for which sixty-four names were entered. Keen interest was evinced throughout the contest, and at the close the following ladies and gentlemen were found to be prize-winners:—1, Miss Henderson and Dr. Crole, 93, less 6=87; 2, Miss Mary Wilkie and Mr. M'Farlane, 92, less 4=88; 3, Miss Maude Aitchison and Mr. MacGibbon, 91 (scratch); 4, Miss G. Williamson and Mr. T. C. Balfour, 97, less 4=93; 5, Mrs. Herbert Johnstone and Mr. Henderson, 95 (scratch). The first prizes were the gift of Mr. Aitchison; and Sheriff Lees presented the rewards with a few graceful and appropriate words to each winner.

LUNDIN CLUB.—The following are a few of the lowest scores at the medal play on September 3rd:—Mr. J. A. Kennedy, 90, plus 1=91; Mr. W. Gillies, 99, less 5=94; Mr. R. W. Gardner, 115, less 15=100; Mr. J. Grant Ferguson, 112, less 18=94; Mr. W. D. Smart, 105, less 10=95; Mr. T. Nicholl, 100, less 2=98; Mr. H. Johnstone, 106, less 12=94; Mr. Kenneth Duncan, 107, less 9=98.

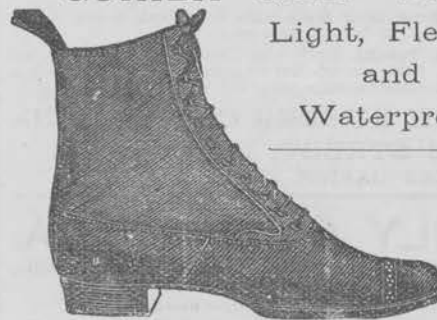
TROON CLUB.—Under very favourable conditions as to weather, the final tie of the prize presented by Mr. W. J. Anderson, captain of the club, was played off on Wednesday evening, the 7th. The two members engaged were Mr. D. D. Robertson, who played from scratch, and Mr. John Merry, who had two holes of a start. The game that resulted was of a somewhat unequal character, in which the element of luck had considerable deciding influence. Mr. Merry lost his handicap at the fourth hole out, and they were all square at the turn. Coming in, the handicap man played the better game, and won by 2 up and 2 to play. The last hole was halved.

LOW SCORING AT SELKIRK.—Playing the other day in one of a series of competitions for the president's prize, Mr. Alexander Weir came in first with the low score of 77, made up as follows:—First round—5 4 4 5 4 4 4 5=39; second round—5 5 4 4 4 5 4 3 4 =38; 77. This score, which is now the record for the green, was all the more creditable that a very high cross wind was blowing at the time. The previous record was 81.

LADIES' COMPETITION AT DUNBAR.—Under the auspices of the Dunbar Golf Club a ladies' competition was held over twelve holes of their course on Friday, in charming weather, and in presence of a large assembly of the public, including the Duchess-Dowager of Roxburghe and party from Broxmouth Park. On the completion of the round it was found that Miss Bessie Bruce, with a scratch score of 76, was the winner of the first scratch prize of a beautiful hand-painted ivory fan, the gift of the Duchess of Roxburghe. The second scratch prize, consisting of gold sleeve links in the form of Golf clubs, was won by Mrs. Baillie with a score of 79. Among the other prizes were a gold bangle, presented by Mr. Scales, a silver-mounted cut-glass scent bottle by Mr. C. J. Innes Ker, and several other handsome prizes, presented by Messrs. B. Innes Ker, R. G. Baillie, Cleghorn, Wallace, Officer, Sommerville, Thin, Hartley, Mackinlay, and the Misses Thomson. At the close the prizes were presented by the Duchess. The following were the scores:—Miss Bessie Bruce, 76; Mrs. Baillie, 79; Mrs. Johnston, 82, less 8=74; Miss Bruce, 93, less 16=77; Miss Fish, 98, less 18=80; Miss Hume, 95, less 14=81; Miss Russell (scratch), 82; Miss Tweedie, 97, less 15=82; Miss A. S. Waugh, 93, less 10=83; Miss MacLellan, 92, less 6=86; Miss Wright, 106, less 10=96; Miss Hunter, 106, less 18=88; Mrs. Edgar, 108, less 18=90; Miss Finlay, 100, less 10=90; Miss E. Moffatt, 113, less 22=91; Mrs. Scales, 105, less 13=92; Miss A. Moffatt, 99, less 6=93; Mrs. White, 115, less 18=97; Miss Abbot, 120, less 20=100; Miss Bowie, 132, less 18 =114.

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