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SEPTEMBER.

- Sept. 3.—Brighton and Hove: Berens Gold Medal.
Royal Liverpool: Monthly Medal.
Bowdon: Monthly Medal.
Warrender: Monthly Medal.
Richmond: Monthly Medal.
Redhill and Reigate: Turner Medal.
London Scottish: Monthly Medal.
Monifieth: Silver Medal.
Cathkin Braes: Monthly Medal.
Felixstowe: Monthly Challenge Cup.
Newbiggin: Club Prize.
Lanark: Anstruther Medals.
Aldeburgh: Pearson Cup; Monthly Medal.
- Sept. 5.—Folkestone: Autumn Meeting.
- Sept. 6.—Carnarvonshire: Monthly Medal.
Royal Blackheath: Monthly Medal.
- Sept. 6 to 10.—Irish Amateur Championship, at Portrush.
- Sept. 7.—Southdown and Brighton Ladies: Foursome Competition.
Durham: Walter Cup.
Blackheath Ladies': Monthly Medal.
Southdown and Brighton Ladies': Foursomes.
West Cornwall Ladies: Captain's Prize.
- Sept. 8.—Newbiggin: Club Gold Medal.
- Sept. 9.—Lanark: Business Meeting; Silver Claret Jug; Purdie Cup; Gold Ball.
- Sept. 10.—Leasowe: Monthly Competition.
Bradford St. Andrews: Rhodes Medal.
Buxton and High Peak: The Strang Cup.
Royal Isle of Wight: Monthly Medal.
Formby: Cullen Scratch Medal.

- Sept. 10.—Guildford: Monthly Medal.
Thistle, Edinburgh: Match, Treasurer v. Secretary.
Littlestone: Monthly Medal.
Cathkin Braes: Members' Match.
Felixstowe: Captain's Prize.
Southport: Monthly Medal.
Cumbrae: Monthly Competition.
Warwickshire: Two Silver Cups.
Royal County, Portrush: Open Hole Competition.
West Herts: Monthly Medal.
Warwickshire: Foursome Cups Tournament.
Scarborough: Silver Medal.
Lanark: Captain's Prize.
- Sept. 12.—Cumbrae: Ladies' Competition.
- Sept. 13-16.—Minehead: Autumn Meeting.
- Sept. 14 to 17.—Blairgowrie: Ladies' Cup.
- Sept. 16 & 17.—Ashdown Forest: September Meeting.
- 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.
- Sept. 19.—Braids: Autumn Meeting.
- Sept. 20 & 21.—Royal Cromer: Autumn Prize Meeting.
- Sept. 21.—Durham: Osborn Cup.
- Sept. 22 & 23.—Open Golf Championship at Muirfield, Drem (Entris close 17th.)
- Sept. 24.—Southport: Gold Scratch Medal.
Crookham: Monthly Medal.
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.

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THE DORNOCH TOURNAMENT.

Dornoch possesses one of the best natural links in Scotland, and yet it is little known. Therein lies its charm. The green is not crowded. There is no grand fashionable club-house. The men wear their oldest clothes, and enjoy themselves. The women leave society gowns and fashions behind, and the children build mud-houses by the sea-shore, or bathe without machines in the full enjoyment of unconventionality. Dornoch is seven miles from a railway station, and lies on the northern shore of Dornoch Firth, in Sutherlandshire. It is quite a little town, possessed only of a couple of churches, some dozen shops, a country inn, and a few cottages where people lodge. It is very quiet, very primitive, and very healthful.

It is a twenty-hour journey from Euston, through Perth and Inverness. A long and tedious journey no doubt, but the traveller is well rewarded in the end, for no prettier spot, with diversified attractions, could possibly be found. Although Dornoch stands on the sea-shore, it is surrounded by mountains and heather, pine woods, and trout streams.

Tom Morris laid out the links, and a tiny little Golf pavilion was erected in 1877. It is a full course of eighteen holes, and the distances between the holes vary from 145 to 430 yards. There are plenty of hazards, some of which are very sporting, and a burn. The round can be played by professionals in 76 strokes, covering a little over three miles. The links are along the sea-shore, and in many ways resemble St. Andrews, but the natural position of Dornoch is much more beautiful. Of course the town itself does not compare with its older rival. Dornoch is merely a modern village, after the stately towers and gateways of the township of St. Andrews. There are no houses or shops worth speaking about in Dornoch; but, as Mr. Marcus Brown remarked at the tournament, after thirty-five years' experience of all the links of Scotland, Dornoch was the best he had played over, and, although not so "trappy" as St. Andrews, was decidedly a better green. The caddies are all small boys, who receive sixpence a round, and they have a curious characteristic, viz., they never speak. The interfering, advice-giving caddie, does not exist, for the Dornoch boys never venture a suggestion. They carry and nothing more. The links are on the outskirts of the town, and no houses overlook them. Cows and horses graze on the putting-greens at sundown, and the women wash their clothes in the burn. To do this they tuck up their petticoats, and, in the usual shoeless Highland fashion, step into the stream, and dance on the well lathered clothes until they are clean. The cows and the washing show how primitive the place still is. The cows show their appreciation of Golf by eating the flags, which have been replaced so incessantly that an iron set has just been bought to take the place of the waving red or white squares.

Dornoch suddenly woke up in the last week of August. The Golf tournament was the cause; golfers came from far and near to play for the Northern Counties challenge trophy. There were not sufficient rooms in the little town, and some of the men had to be billeted like soldiers on the residents. The night before the tournament Mr. Frank Crawford opened proceedings with his pipes, which rang merrily with Highland airs through the whole length of the town.

The 24th opened badly in respect of weather, for it rained hard till about twelve o'clock, when out came the sun, and we had a lively afternoon, but the second day made up for all delinquencies. It was simply perfect, the colouring of sky, sea, and mountain being something to be remembered for its beauty.

Mr. John Sutherland was the hero of the course. He won the club silver medal for the fifth time in succession. This clever young golfer, who is secretary of the club, has done a good deal for its advancement, and well deserves his success.

After the silver medal the most coveted prize was Dr. Murray's handsome challenge vase (handicap), and the Ospisdale

silver quaiçh, or drinking cup, at scratch. A silver inkstand was given by Mr. Gilchrist for the two days aggregate score (handicap). The challenge gold medal, competed for by Northern and Southern teams, was won by the Dornoch team. There were ten other handicap prizes, consisting of clubs and balls, and a handsome lamp presented by Mrs. J. Barrow, of the Castle.

MRS. ALEC. TWEEDIE.

The following is the order of starting, the prize winners, and list of scores:—

Messrs. Alexander Morrison, Dornoch, and George Norris, Devonport; Wm. Menzies, Dornoch, and H. J. W. Jervis, Suffolk; M. Macdonald, Dornoch, and A. Lobban, Inverness; George Robb (George), Edinburgh, and J. S. Watson, Inverness; Captain A. Lawrence, Inverness, and J. Campbell, Dornoch; R. T. Hamilton Bruce, Dornoch, and — Watson, Inverness; Alex. Angus, Dornoch, and Marcus J. Brown, Royal Musselburgh; Colonel Grant, Sandwich, and D. Smart, Inverness; George Bridgeford, Dornoch, and Jacob Brandstaetter, Carlisle; Dr. M' Lachlan, Dornoch, and A. Stevenson, Royal Musselburgh; A. L. Tweedie, Royal and Ancient, and George Sutherland, Brora; J. Robson and A. F. Steele, Inverness; T. C. Hedderwick, Royal Wimbledon, and A. Machardy, Inverness; Captain Leslie, Dornoch, and James Purves, Edinburgh; Provost Sutherland, Dornoch, and T. W. Deas, Edinburgh; F. Falconer, Devonport, and J. Muir, Edinburgh; George M'Intosh, Dornoch, and Professor Ramsay, Glasgow; O. S. Curtis, Falkenham, and J. L. Guild, Inverness; G. H. Grant, London, and J. Birnie, Inverness; David Peters, Dornoch, and A. Birnie, Inverness; J. Sutherland, Dornoch, and J. B. Mackenzie, Melbourne; Hector M'Kay, Dornoch, and Charles Barrow, Dornoch; A. Nimmo, Royal and Ancient, and L. Macrae, Inverness; H. A. A. Kennedy, Dornoch, and D. Mactavish, Inverness; D. Mackintosh, Selkirk, and M. G. Ramsay, Glasgow; G. R. Kennedy, Dornoch, and G. C. Norris, Devonport; Daniel Grant, Brora, and George Munro, North Berwick; Bailie Fraser, Dornoch, and J. M'Kenzie, Inverness; Alexander Innes, Dornoch, and Alexander Will, Brora; John Bell, Dornoch, and W. Smith, Brora; F. C. Crawford, Royal and Ancient, and H. Munro, Dornoch.

The following is the list of prize winners:—

I. SCRATCH PRIZES.

Mr. J. Sutherland, club medal and gold medallion	...	80
Mr. Marcus J. Brown, box of balls	...	82
Mr. J. Sutherland, Ospisdale quaiçh	...	82

2. HANDICAP.

Mr. J. Sutherland, challenge vase (aggregate)	...	176
Mr. J. Sutherland, silver inkstand (aggregate)	...	168

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. J. Sutherland, Putting cleek	...	80	+3 83
Mr. George Bridgeford, brassy	...	89	6 83
Mr. Marcus J. Brown, cleek	...	82	+2 84
Mr. M. Macdonald, mashy	...	83	+1 84
Mr. George Munro, driver	...	102	18 84
Mr. C. S. Curtis, cleek	...	91	6 85
Mr. M. G. Ramsay, niblick	...	100	15 85
Mr. Alexander Innes, putter	...	94	8 86
Mr. G. R. Kennedy, iron	...	89	2 87
Professor Ramsay, three balls	...	102	15 87

Some of the next best scores were:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Col. Grant	...	105	18 87	Mr. George Robb	...	99	7 92
Mr. J. Birnie	...	88	scr. 88	Mr. H. J. W. Jervis	...	102	10 92
Mr. Hugh Munro	...	90	2 88	Bailie W. S. Fraser	...	104	12 92
Mr. H. A. A. Kennedy	...	90	2 88	Mr. J. Campbell	...	93	scr. 93
Mr. George Sutherland	...	103	15 88	Mr. W. Smith	...	108	15 93
Mr. George McIntosh	...	94	5 89	Mr. John Leslie	...	104	10 94
Mr. T. C. Norris	...	100	11 89	Provost Sutherland	...	106	12 94
Mr. A. L. Tweedie	...	101	12 89	Mr. David Peters	...	109	15 94
Mr. Alex. Morrison	...	101	12 89	Mr. J. S. Stevenson	...	95	scr. 95
Mr. John Bell	...	108	18 90	Mr. G. H. Grant	...	99	4 95
Mr. A. Lobban	...	94	3 91	Dr. McLachlan	...	105	9 96
Mr. H. Watson	...	101	10 91	Mr. Alex. Angus	...	105	8 97
Mr. J. L. Guild	...	98	6 92	Mr. Alex. Will	...	112	15 97
				Mr. James Purves	...	113	16 97

NORTHERN COUNTIES TROPHY.

DORNOCH.		INVERNESS.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. J. Sutherland ...	3	Mr. Marcus J. Brown...	0
Mr. M. Macdonald ...	6	Mr. A. F. Steele ...	0
Mr. J. Campbell ...	10	Mr. J. Birnie ...	0
Mr. H. A. Kennedy ...	6	Mr. A. Lobban ...	0
Mr. A. Nimmo, jun. ...	9	Mr. J. S. Stevenson ...	0
Mr. G. R. Kennedy ...	8	Mr. A. Machardy ...	0
Mr. Hugh Munro ...	1	Mr. A. Birnie ...	0
Mr. George Bridgeford ...	0	Mr. L. Macrae ...	3
Mr. G. H. Grant ...	0	Mr. J. L. Guild ...	1
Mr. George Robb ...	0	Mr. D. Smart ...	2
Mr. Angus ...	6	Mr. J. Mackenzie ...	0
Captain Leslie... ..	5	Mr. J. S. Watson ...	0
	54		6

Majority for Dornoch team, 48 holes.

THE "CHECK FLIGHT" GOLF BALL.

Mr. Arthur G. Ellis, a member of the West Herts and Richmond Golf Clubs, has patented a contrivance for practice which he has called the "Check Flight Golf Ball." It is really a modification of the "Captive" Golf ball, and the idea is by no means a new one. A good many months ago we published some correspondence describing a "Parachute" Golf ball, and this is practically what the patent of Mr. Ellis amounts to. A short length of stout fishing cord is fixed by means of a looped screw pin into the Golf ball, and at the other end it is attached to the centre of a circular piece of tin, about the circumference of an ordinary tea-cup. It is claimed for this means of amusement that a golfer may utilise his lawn by practising all sorts of strokes except putting, the cord and the piece of tin attached serving to bring a tee shot up "dead" within 40 yards. It does all this, it is true; but at the best the sport must, of course, be a mere makeshift. The ball is neatly enclosed in a small box, and is sold at the very moderate price of two shillings by Messrs. Wisden and Co., of Cranbourne Street, Leicester Square.

GOLF AT DINARD.

Visitors to this corner of Brittany have found the St. Briac links in splendid order and condition. The new club-house meets all the requirements, and is the popular resort of an afternoon for golfers and their friends. The weather has been all that could be desired, and as the result several tournaments have been played, some producing a great deal of interest and excitement. The principal one, a handicap sweepstake on the American principle, occupied an entire week, the winner eventually proving to be Mr. Faithful Begg. Among the other players were Capt. Edie, the secretary of the club; Sheriff Henderson, of St. Andrews, and his son; the Rev. Mr. E. Clements, of Grantham; Mr. Murray, of Edinburgh; Capt. Ramsbotham, Mr. Powell, Dr. Law, and Mr. Randolph Want. Concurrently a ladies' handicap on the same principle was played, when Miss Henderson proved victorious, the other competitors being Mrs. Clements, Mrs. Colville, Mrs. Henderson, Misses Edie (4), Miss Carver, and Miss Want.

At the close of these matches driving competitions for ladies and gentlemen respectively were arranged, the prizes having been given by one or two of the visitors. Miss B. Edie and Miss Want secured the first and second trophies for the ladies having made the best averages of three drives. Mr. Randolph Want secured the gentlemen's trophy by a drive of 165 yards against a slight head-wind. In this competition several other players joined, including Mr. McGarrell, and Mr. Hood and Col. Bevington and Mr. Lockwood, of Sheffield. Several other competitions are being arranged for, and are likely to be played during the remainder of the season. Coaching arrangements for transport of players to the ground, about five miles, have also been made. The scenery in the neighbourhood is attractive, and the greens are in excellent order.

TROON.—The usual monthly competition for the Sandhills gold medal took place on Saturday. Notwithstanding boisterous weather in the early part of the day, there was a large field in the afternoon, when the weather conditions were all that could be wished for. Mr. William Mackie was first—score, 100, less 24=76. Mr. John Shaw was next with 97, less 12=85; Mr. James Hutcheson, jun., secured third place—score, 103, less 18=85.



The Richmond Athletic Association have decided upon forming a Golf club, and have secured the Old Deer Park for their links. There is at present a club at Richmond, which uses Sudbrooke Park, but it is some distance from the town. In spite of this, however, it has been exceptionally successful, and now, we believe, has put on an entrance-fee, as the applications for membership became so numerous. In these circumstances it is not too much to expect that the latest venture of the Richmond Athletic Association should meet with even greater success, seeing that the links are within three minutes of the stations, and in the midst, almost, of the town itself. The first hundred members will be admitted without entrance-fee, the annual subscription being one guinea. In the case of members of the present Richmond Golf Club, the subscription will be fifteen shillings, but this does not entitle them to play on Saturdays. If they wish to include that day they must pay the full guinea subscription. All particulars as to membership can be obtained from Mr. Edwin Ash, at the offices of the Richmond Athletic Association, Limited, Grove House Club, Richmond.

The auxiliary course of nine holes, recently laid out on the Carnoustie links for the special benefit of beginners, has again been cut, and is now in fine condition. Till now the short course has not been taken advantage of to such an extent as was expected, and complaints are occasionally heard from the regular frequenters of the links that "duffers," instead of playing on the short course, go out on the long one, and thereby hinder and annoy good players. Now that the nine-hole course is in such good order, it is to be hoped that there will be no more cause for complaints.

A Golf course is in progress of being laid out for the newly-formed Hamilton Golf Club at Barmichael Plantation, within Hamilton Park. It is to consist of nine holes, with room for eighteen if required, and a ladies' course will also be formed if a sufficient membership is found. Nearly ninety gentlemen have already enrolled. The office-bearers are:—President: Sir W. W. Hozier, of Mauldslee. Vice-presidents: Major Aikman, of Ross; Mr. Colin Dunlop, Hutton Bank; Colonel J. Clark Forrest, of Udston; Major James Neilson, Mossend; Messrs. Archibald Russell, Avongrange, and John Watson, jun., of Earnock. Captain: Mr. Graeme A. McClaverty. Members of Committee: Messrs. W. Brown, J. C. Kay, W. W. Naismith, R. Wilson, G. Paterson, R. Robin, J. B. Soutter, and T. A. Dykes. Secretary: Mr. R. G. Slorach. Treasurer: Mr. W. Dundas Brown.

A shocking Golf accident is reported from County Clare. Mrs. O'Donnell, wife of a magistrate, was taking part in a Golf match with her cousin, Mr. Frost, when the latter, who wielded his club with great force, missed the ball, and struck the lady on the forehead. Mrs. O'Donnell fell to the ground unconscious, and bleeding freely from a severe wound inflicted by the club. Medical aid was promptly summoned, and the lady was removed to her home; but there is said to be little hope of her recovery.

An advertisement in this week's GOLF directs attention to the Irish Amateur Championship, which will be held next week on the links of the Royal County Golf Club, at Portrush, county Antrim. The game has become so popular in Ireland that the various clubs in the country combined last autumn to form the Golfing Union of Ireland, for the purpose, among other objects, of establishing an Amateur Championship, to be played annually in the Emerald Isle, but to be open to amateur members of all recognised Golf clubs, so that Irish players might have the advantage of competing with well-known English and Scottish golfers. The Golfing Union decided that the first Championship competition should be played on the Portrush Links, which rank among the best in the United Kingdom. Portrush is the most popular and invigorating seaside resort in Ireland, possessing abundant hotel and lodging-house accommodation, and is within two hours' rail from Belfast. The Royal County Club is the largest in the Sister Isle, having nearly five hundred members, and its recently erected club-house being most complete and commodious, golfers from England and Scotland may rest assured that they will receive a hearty welcome.

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A new sulphur spring has been discovered at Strathpeffer, which surpasses in excellence all the other curative springs in the British Isles. There is only one sulphur spring in Europe which surpasses it—that of Aix-les-Bains, in Savoy. The newly-discovered sulphur well at Strathpeffer contains ten grains of sulphur per gallon, four grains stronger than the well at Harrogate. It has been christened the "Cromartie Well," after the Countess of Cromartie. Many persons have testified to the benefit derived from the Spa, and a clergyman, the Rev. Mr. Carlyon, has stated that after having been a martyr to eczema for thirty years, he had come to Strathpeffer nine years ago, and had been entirely cured. Regular visitants come not only from Scotland, but also in ever-growing numbers from England, America, and Australia. This season the number of visitors has been unusually large. Hotels and lodging houses have been full to overflowing. The Strath is not only a refuge for rheumatic invalids and dejected hypochondriacs; its pure, dry, and bracing air, its fine drives, its puzzling Golf course, its bowling green, and its pleasant social life offer attractions to the care-worn merchant, the jaded journalist, and the over-worked clergyman, the value of which it would be difficult to estimate too highly.

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The new course of the Rothesay Golf Club at Westland was opened on Saturday afternoon by Mr. Graham Murray, M.P., in presence of a number of members and friends. The new course, which is one of nine long holes, and within fifteen minutes' walk of Rothesay, is expected to prove an additional attraction to this popular resort. Mr. Graham Murray, after being presented with a club by the members, gave a short address, thanking them for their gift and for electing him their first captain. He wished success to the new course. After Mr. Graham Murray had driven off the first ball amid applause, play was engaged in.

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We learn that Baron Playfair, of St. Andrews, who may be regarded as the highest living authority on dietetics from a chemical and therapeutic point of view, has from a love of the science taken an interest in the company, Bovril, Limited, ever since its inception; and on the first of October next that interest will take a more pronounced form by his becoming the Chairman of the Company. Baron Playfair was a student under Baron Liebig at Giessen, and no one could be better qualified than he to advise technically in the development of the improvements initiated by Mr. J. L. Johnston, the present chairman of the Company, who, out of courtesy to the newly created peer, has volunteered acceptance of the vice-chairmanship.

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On Monday forenoon Andrew Kirkaldy, in playing with Mr. Johnstone, Glasgow, over the St. Andrews links, made the remarkable score of 73 strokes, which equals the record score of the green previously held by his brother Hugh. Andrew's figures were:—Out—3 4 3 4 5 5 4 3 4=35; in—3 3 3 4 5 5 5 5=38; total, 73.



THE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—With reference to what appeared in the last issue of GOLF, I shall be obliged if you will kindly publish the following statement.

Every golfer knows that in the ordinary course of events the Open Championship Cup, instituted in 1872 by the Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers, the Royal and Ancient Golf Club, and the Prestwick Golf Club, would have been competed for over this green, and in the "Golfing Annual" for 1891-92 it is stated that, "This year the Championship falls to be held at Musselburgh."

It is also known that the first-named club (which hitherto played exclusively over Musselburgh) recently acquired a private green at Muirfield, but the members have nevertheless always declared that the club did not intend to desert this links.

About the spring of the year rumours began to circulate to the effect that the Honourable Company intended to transfer the play for the cup to Muirfield, but no distinct or reliable information on the subject could be obtained. At the request of some of the golfers here I wrote to your paper a letter, which appeared on 29th April, asking where the cup was to be played for. To this there was no reply. The Honourable Company thought fit to pursue a Gladstonian policy of silence till 1st July, when an advertisement appeared announcing that the meeting was to be held at Muirfield. This was the first notice we had of their intention to break through the old rotation of play. Immediately thereupon steps were taken to ascertain the general feeling here, and whether sufficient support could be relied on to justify an attempt being made to retain the Championship; or, failing that, to enable an independent competition to be held. The result was more favourable than any one could have anticipated.

Matters having arrived at this stage, communications were opened with the Honourable Company with the view of ascertaining whether an arrangement could not be come to for their meeting being held here as formerly. The substance of the proposal was that we should guarantee a sum of not less than, say, £60 or £70, to be added to their championship prizes in such way as might be arranged, provided the play took place over Musselburgh Links. In the letter making this proposal various reasons (which I afterwards mention) why the meeting should be here and not at Muirfield were stated. The Honourable Company, however, did not see their way to accede. It was accordingly resolved to hold the tournament now being advertised in GOLF.

The newspapers in Edinburgh took an interest in the matter, and there appeared in the *Edinburgh Dispatch*, which is largely devoted to Golf, a long paragraph from the pen of their own reporter. The position was there discussed in a tone which indicated sympathy with our movement, and the opinion that the Honourable Company should accept the offer made to them. In consequence of this and of the views which had been generally expressed since communications first passed, I wrote to the *Dispatch* on 24th August, a letter, publicly renewing to the Honourable Company the offer previously made, and pointing out that there was still time to make the necessary arrangements.

In the same issue the *Dispatch* was good enough to support my offer by a leading article which is so important that I quote it at length:—"We publish to-day an appeal by Mr. J. Anderson, solicitor, Musselburgh, on behalf of that community, entreating the Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers to reconsider their determination to hold the competition for the Open Golf Championship at Muirfield, and to resort to the accustomed course. It is sincerely to be hoped that this appeal may yet be listened to. Nobody supposes that the Honourable Company are influenced by any feelings of hostility to Musselburgh. They have been associated with that burgh and its Golf course for a period extending over the golfing lifetime of the oldest members, and their memories of it are of the kindest. Nor can anybody suppose that they have not the same kindly interest in professional golfers all over the country, as well as in the noble game itself. The question therefore arises, why alter the scene of play under circumstances which, in the first place, strike a serious blow at the prestige of Musselburgh Golf course, or, as it may be said to be, the course of Edinburgh; and, in the second place, put to much personal inconvenience and expense a large number of very poor people who cannot well afford to be subjected to either? It cannot be doubted that the selection of Muirfield course, without any accommodation for players or visitors, must result in much inconvenience, in the case especially of a two-days' competition; and as all that can possibly be gained is simply to identify the new course with the Championship match, it does not appear as if this ought to weigh against the serious objections. The Honourable Company do not require any fictitious prestige. Their position in the golfing world has long been established, and if they would desire to still further enhance their popularity with golfers, they would listen to the respectful appeal which Mr. Anderson now makes. For a body of gentlemen, however distinguished, to place themselves in antagonism to the majority of golfers, and that too for a mere sentimental reason, is very undesirable. There is still ample time for a reconsideration of the matter."

In order that there might be no dubiety as to this second offer being known to the Honourable Company, I sent a copy of the paper, having the paragraphs marked, to the secretary of the club. I have not received any acknowledgment or answer; but I observe that, in Saturday's newspapers, the advertisement of 1st July, to the effect that the "Open Golf Championship Competition" will take place at Muirfield, is repeated. This I take to be a decisive reply.

The above is a bare statement of facts.

Now, it appears to me that the Honourable Company can hardly justify the course of action which they are taking.

Since the institution of the Championship cup, Musselburgh has been one of the three greens on which the play has taken place. To alter the fixture only makes confusion. Besides, there are other reasons.

It has of late years been the subject of comment that the Golf Championship should carry with it so small a prize as that at present awarded, while in other sports the inducements to competitors are much greater. Now, the substantial addition which we offered to guarantee to the prize fund would have enabled attractions to be offered to the best talent to come forward, and the amount of the prizes would also have had the effect of helping to encourage and develop young professional golfers, of whom there are now, it is universally admitted, comparatively few.

The Honourable Company have imposed an entrance-fee of 10s. However expedient it may be to limit the number of competitors, it is extremely undesirable to exclude any professional who is likely to be in the prize-list. We, therefore, proposed that entry-money from professionals should be dispensed with.

I may here state that many golfers have expressed their wishes that the meeting should be held at Musselburgh, as usual.

With regard to what you say about a nine-hole course being "no longer, from a variety of causes, a first-class green, qualified to test the capabilities of players who aspire to the position of Open Champion," I think the argument you use to rebut this statement, viz., that "the green in the past has been found equal to settle the claims and the playing calibre of a long list of leading professional and amateur players," is unanswerable. Musselburgh has been tried, and well tried. Muirfield is untried—practically unknown.

The committee in charge of the tournament arrangements have spared no pains to bring Musselburgh Links into first-rate condition, and their efforts have been eminently successful—so much so that players of long experience have expressed the opinion that the green is in better condition now than it has been in for very many years; and I have no hesitation in saying that the improvement will be greater before our tournament comes to be played.

You state that objections are raised to the number of persons who attend at Musselburgh to see the Championship played for. It seems to me that the large attendance of spectators is a strong argument in favour of Musselburgh Links. Who ever heard of a proposal to exclude the public from an important football or cricket match, or any other sporting event? Good players glory in a large gallery, and many times have I heard some of our best golfers speaking with great satisfaction of the multitudes attracted by their matches.

I would quote another paragraph from the *Dispatch* in favour of Musselburgh. "It is always desirable to have a tournament of first class importance on a green that is fairly known to golfers, for the reason, if for no other, that a great many keen players, unable to be personally present to witness the play, have to depend on the descriptions of others; and when the green is well known it becomes an easy matter to fellow their descriptions, and to form an estimate of the play."

I hope Mr. Horace Hutchinson is not serious when he says "It has even been whispered to us that a fair trial was not possible on the old Musselburgh green," and that we Musselburgh folk will "no' let an outside mon win." Since 1872 the Championship has been played at Musselburgh six times, out of which local men have won four times. It has been played at St. Andrews seven times, out of which St. Andrews men have won six times. Musselburgh players have won eight times in all, four times at Musselburgh and four times on other greens. In face of these figures it is a little difficult to see how we are more "selfish" at Musselburgh than others are at, say, St. Andrews.

But the main reason why Muirfield is so unsuitable for the Championship is this—the green is about four miles from Drem, the nearest station, five or six miles from North Berwick, and about a mile from Gullane. Now, what is the result to the competitors? Gullane is a small village, where the prospects of obtaining lodging for players are very slight; failing Gullane, North Berwick must be resorted to. This means driving five or six miles to and from the green every day. All this, together with the entry fee of 10s., now imposed for the first time, puts golfers to considerable expense, and if the cost be deducted from the prize offered, I fear the Honourable Company's Champion will find the honour an empty one indeed. No doubt amateur golfers can be quite regardless of expense, but what about the professionals? It seems to me that when professional golfers, who are dependent on their skill and successes as a means of livelihood, are invited to take part in a competition, a greater inducement should be held out to them than the chance of winning a comparatively small prize, from which has to be deducted relatively large expenses.

You say, though not in the same words, there cannot be two champions. I quite agree with you, and I have no hesitation in saying that playing on the *same green*, rather than playing for the *same prize*, will regulate the Championship for 1892; and that the winner of the Championship medal at the Musselburgh meeting will be recognised as *the Champion*.

Mr. Horace Hutchinson gives a *quasi* invitation to Willie Park to attend at Muirfield; allow me to reciprocate, and to say that I hope we may have the honour of Mr. Hutchinson's presence at our meeting here.

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

Musselburgh, August 29th, 1892.

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THE MATCH AND MEDAL RULES.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Have I discovered a mare's nest? I ventured to point out, a few days since, to some eminent golfers, that Rule 14 of the St. Andrews Rules, as revised in 1891, does not forbid the grounding of the club in a hazard in medal play. My reason for this statement is, that the whole sentence must be read together, and it is clear, from the conclusion of the sentence, "under the penalty of the loss of the hole," that match play only is there referred to. It was suggested, as an answer to my question, that Rule 12 of the special rules for medal play applied; but I submit that there is no rule against grounding the club which applies to medal play, and, further than this, one does not see the reason why grounding the club in match play should only involve the loss of the hole, and in medal play absolute disqualification. That the rules were not read as above suggested before I mentioned the matter, is pretty clear, for the professional, who is a Scotchman and, I believe, a native of St. Andrews and a first-class player, when appealed to, said the penalty was the loss of a stroke, and when I handed him a copy of the rules to point out to me where the rule to that effect was to be found, he took the rules off to his den to study them; but, as he never came back to tell me what he had discovered, I presume he is either studying them still, or that he has given it up as a bad job. Another point which does not seem to be provided for by the rules cropped up when I was playing, also on a medal day. My opponent's caddie trod on his own master's ball, nearly burying it in the ground. Could he loosen it, or take it out of the hole? and was there a penalty for his caddie so treading on the ball? are questions which the rules do not appear to answer.

I am, Sir, &c.,

G. E. S. F.

QUESTIONS ON THE RULES.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—As an aspiring golfer I am sometimes—nay, frequently—in difficulties; but I don't think I ever was in a much queerer quandary than the other afternoon, playing here at Eastbourne. I was playing towards the hole called of gods and men "Paradise," which, of course, implies the proximity of angels. As a matter of fact you generally find crowds on and about the teeing ground. With my second or twenty-second shot—which it does not now matter—I found myself behind the bunker which guards the sacred wood of the Hesperides—the temporary resting-place of so many a duffer's ball—then, putting forth my countless might, I smote the ball, which, ungrateful beast, rebounded off the hurdle, but not in its original, pure state. The entrance into "Paradise" is often, as every divine will tell you, hindered by feminine entanglements. Is it not a matter of history that a woman hastened our exit from Paradise? Here it was evident that it was the caprice of a female which wished to deter my entry to that blissful abode. For, on approaching my ball, I found it entangled four or five times round with a black skein of feminine worsted. Now, Sir, what was I to do? Was this a "rub on the green"? Who can unravel such a knotty point? Had I been at leisure, and very deft of fingers, I might have unwound the worsted from the sphere without moving it. "Another good golfer gone wool-gathering" would, perhaps, have been the passing sarcasm of Horace G. or Johnny Ball. If you, Sir, could solve the problem, I might be, perhaps, tempted to tell what I did.

No one is bound to criminate himself, according to the fundamental laws of our Golf, following the wholesome example of the Common Law. Supposing I had placed my ball on the green, close to the entrance of the realms above, would that little ball have trickled quite truly to its natural resting-place? We must, even under adverse circumstances, strive after truth. My "record round" might have been quite ruined. The encumbrance on the globe was nothing growing; it was not a flower of the field, or of the earth, earthy; nor a thing which, if Paxon and his myrmidons had done their duty, should have been found

on the green at all. "Not being led to expect any such thing from the picture outside," as Mrs. Gamp pathetically remarked, was I forced to play the rest of the round with this additional weight and parasite hanging on? If the round were re-opened on which the money (and long drinks) have changed hands, that novel and intricate question might not be raised of law, morals, etiquette, and manners. Some answer to the above questions is, Sir, with much respect, awaited by yours interrogatively.

D.C.L., THE COURT-MARTIAL.

P.S.—One word of praise for the Eastbourne caddies, the smartest, civillest, best of their race. What a contrast to many others!

"O Bertie, love! O Bertie, love!
While others scream, and cringe, and shove,
You patiently await your turn,
With the true 'Caddæus' ardour burn,
You do not steal, and fawn, and lie,
Fixed ever on the ball's your eye;
And, as I drain my modest cup,
I'm, thanks to you, at least 'Three up!'"

[The skein was a "loose impediment," and could have been removed, provided the player did not touch his ball so as to cause it to move. Alternatively, he had to play the ball as it lay, excrescence and all, trusting in Providence and a heavy iron; or he might have borrowed from the nearest female within hail a pair of scissors, and re-shorn the fleece within which the ball was embedded (always providing the ball was not touched or moved); or, again, he and his caddie could have lighted a match or two (a by no means easy task on a windy links; but that is a detail), and valiantly burned his way to the ball—*utrum horum majoris accipit*. In this case the owner of the skein is an element to take into account—*notumque furens quid femina possit*. Golf is a grand game for evolving the fertile expedients of a player.—ED.]

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Your ruling on the following point will oblige:—A and B are playing a hole match, and both their balls are on the putting-green. A plays before the flag-stick is removed, and his ball strikes it. Is there a penalty, and if so, what is it? In other words—Is it, or is it not, a rule of the green, under the new Rules, that the flag-stick *must* be removed before putting; and if it is a rule of the green, what is the penalty for the breach of it, supposing a player putts and his ball strikes the flag-stick?

I am, Sir, &c.,

A & B.

[There is no rule as to the flag being removed, except in medal play; but it is part of the etiquette of the game not to play at the hole with the flag in it. The opponent, in his own interest, should see the flag removed before the player tries to hole. In this case it was a rub of the green, and has to be submitted to. There is no penalty for striking the flag.—ED.]

REPLACING TURF AFTER PLAY.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Now that Golf is in such full swing I think it is time to put in a word for the poor turf. I know that letters have appeared in your columns often before, but it is a case that I think cannot be brought too often before golfers. I do not think that a notice or two put up in the clubs are half sufficient. Caddies ought to have most strict injunctions to replace divots, and should they be detected not doing so, where badges exist, have their badges taken away. One often sees a divot flying away and simply no notice taken of it. On one green, where I constantly play, there is a hole about 280 yards, with a hazard, in the shape of a pond close to the hole. About 160 to 200 yards from the tee there used to be a beautiful bit of turf, and after a fair drive you used generally to find your ball lying nicely, but now owing to iron shots and divots not replaced, the probability is that you find your ball in one of these iron-marked holes, and in consequence have to take a niblick, and

thus make the place worse than it was before. Lately, among some players a diabolical practice has come into fashion of approaching the hole with a niblick or mashie often considerably to the detriment of the turf. These heavy tools were meant for extricating a ball out of long grass, mud, cart-ruts, sand, or some such hazard, and ought only to be used for such purposes. It is a great pity the old-fashioned baffies have gone out of fashion. In conclusion, I may remind golfers, especially beginners, that, as Mr. Horace Hutchinson says, "Golf is not Agriculture."

I am, Sir, &c.,
AN OLD STAGER.

GOLFING WATERPROOFS.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Will some one kindly inform me which is really the best golfing waterproof? I have tried a good many, and have not yet hit on a really suitable one. I have tried the hunting covert coat, but find it is too tight in the shoulders. The shooting capes I have also tried, but find that they flap about too much, especially if there is any wind. I should fancy something after the shape of a Norfolk Ja-ket, loose about the shoulders, would be a good idea. Hunting aprons or waterproof leggings are too cumbersome and hot for walking.

I am, Sir, &c.,
A BEGINNER.

A NEW GOLF CLUB.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Under the above title you describe a new driving club containing "two improvements" by Mr. Robertson of Stilton, these being a celluloid face, and the lead concentrated in a small space immediately behind the point of impact. As there is nothing new under the sun, neither is there in this club. A patent already exists, by a celebrated maker, with the very same points (face either celluloid or leather). In ignorance of this patent, as well as of the club made by Mr. Robertson, my son during this spring had the notion that a club so made would be a good one, and has himself made and tried several. These he showed to Forrester and Jack Simpson, of Elie, and also to Mr. Brand, who tried the club and thought well of its driving power, but a great drawback exists, and is difficult to overcome, from the fact that however dry the wood used for heads may be, a shrinkage takes place when made, and the lead becomes loose. The patentee of this club is not so enamoured of it, chiefly from this difficulty, as to have pushed it into the market. I will send a club head if you wish.

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

Edinburgh, 20th August.

TEES.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—I think a great deal too much is spoken and written about tees. It is well known that the best players are easily pleased with a tee, and never use any of the fancy articles sold for this purpose. Those who go in for a sand mountain of a tee will find it very difficult to play well through the green when good lies are not often got. The habit of driving from a low tee, enables the player to make better work over the green. An old friend with whom I often played, has a very simple but most useful way of making tees; he had a piece of wood about the length of a pencil, and thickness of the smallest part of a club-shaft, sharpened at one end. This he inserted at the teeing ground, in an angle say of 45, and from the side he was

to drive over. This, pressed down, raised a neat little knob of grass or soil, and made a capital tee; the foot could press down any mark. This we dubbed the "Lawson patent tee." If your readers who are troubled about tees will try it they will find a simple and satisfactory result.

I am Sir, etc.,
T. C.

FERNIE'S CHALLENGE TO ALL COMERS.—A little more than a month ago Willie Fernie, the Troon Professional, issued a challenge to all comers for £50 a-side over home-and-home greens. Nobody has taken up the challenge, and the time for doing so—one month—has now expired. There was a talk of Andrew Kirkaldy or Ben Sayers trying conclusions with him, but the match did not come off. It is but fair to say, however, that nothing was heard of the challenge in the South. If Fernie really means business, let him take a little more pains to make his challenge known. There are a few professionals in England who might oblige him, as for example, Taylor, of Burnham, who beat Andrew Kirkaldy, and Aveston, of Cromer, both coming men.

Messrs. John Wisden and Co., Cranbourn Street, Leicester Square, have been appointed sole London Agents for the sale of Mr. Ramsay Hunter's Ball, reviewed in GOLF last week

GUILDFORD GOLF CLUB.

The foursome match tournament (handicap), the prizes for which were two handsome entrée dishes presented by the Surbiton members, ended last week. The final round between Messrs. Sargeaunt and Willett, receiving 11 strokes, and Messrs. J. Kenrick and Playford, ended in a win for the former couple by 3 up and 2 to play, after a close match, in which, however, the receivers of odds always had the best of it:—

First Round.—Messrs. E. W. Sargeaunt (16) and C. W. Willett (18) beat Messrs. C. T. Musgrave (15) and F. Broome (18); Messrs. R. B. Reid (16) and C. J. Scott (18) beat Messrs. L. R. Erskine (7) and F. L. Govett (13); Messrs. W. F. Richmond (18) and J. C. Taylor (18) beat Messrs. C. E. Nesham (2) and E. S. Trouncer (11). The remaining players drew byes.

Second Round.—Messrs. W. M. Corrie (9) and C. H. Sapte (15) beat Messrs. D. L. Pool (15) and T. Gemmell (6) by 1 hole, after a halved match; Messrs. J. H. Bovill (9) and A. Bovill (9) beat Messrs. G. E. Tabor (10) and W. Du Buisson (14), scratched. Messrs. H. T. Cattley (12) and R. Case (16) beat Col. G. Lamb (9) and Mr. W. M. Kenrick (14) by 1 hole; Messrs. J. Kenrick (3) and H. H. Playford (4) beat Major Pontifex (18) and Mr. A. W. M'Donell (14), scratched; Messrs. H. Davenport (9) and R. Howell (9) beat Messrs. B. Howell (3) and C. H. Parry (16) by 1 hole; Messrs. E. W. Sargeaunt (16) and C. W. Willett (18) beat Messrs. W. P. Trench (13) and A. W. Maitland (14), 3 up, 2 to play; Messrs. A. H. Mathison (10) and L. Howell (13) beat Messrs. A. A. Cammell (scr.) and W. D. Marshall (7), 3 up, 2 to play; Messrs. R. B. Reid (16) and C. J. Scott (18) beat Messrs. W. F. Richmond (18) and J. C. Taylor (18), 4 up, 3 to play.

Third Round.—Messrs. J. H. Bovill and A. Bovill beat Messrs. W. M. Corrie and C. H. Sapte, 4 up, 3 to play; Messrs. J. Kenrick and H. H. Playford beat Messrs. H. T. Catley, and R. Case by 1 hole; Messrs. E. W. Sargeaunt and C. W. Willett beat Messrs. H. Davenport and R. Howell, 3 up, 2 to play; Messrs. A. H. Mathison and L. Howell beat Messrs. R. B. Reid and C. J. Scott, 4 up, 3 to play.

Fourth Round.—Messrs. J. Kenrick and H. H. Playford beat Messrs. J. H. Bovill, and A. Bovill, scratched; Messrs. E. W. Sargeaunt and C. W. Willett beat Messrs. A. H. Mathison and L. Howell, 4 up, 3 to play.

Final Round.—Messrs. E. W. Sargeaunt and C. W. Willett beat Messrs. J. Kenrick and H. H. Playford, 3 up, 2 to play.

WARWICKSHIRE GOLF CLUB.—The club cup was played for in very stormy weather on Saturday. Scores:—Hon. and Rev. R. C. Moncrieff, 92, less 3=89; Hon. and Rev. W. F. Verney, 113, less 22=91; Mr. M. T. Brown, 108, less 17=91; Mr. J. A. F. Moncrieff, 106, less 14=92; Mr. D. H. Ashton, 99, less 6=93.



ABERDEEN.

A match between teams of twelve men a-side, representing Aberdeen club v. Buckie, was played on Wednesday, the 24th ult., over the Buckie course. The visitors won by 24 holes. Mr. W. F. Orr went round in 79, and thus created a record for the green. His score of 38 for the first nine holes is very brilliant. The details of his score are as follows:—4 3 5 3 5 5 6 3 4=38; 5 4 5 3 5 4 7 4 4=41, total 79. Full score by holes as follows:—

ABERDEEN.		BUCKIE.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. W. F. Orr	8	Mr. W. F. Johnstone	0
Mr. J. B. Craigie	5	Mr. J. Simpson	0
Col. Mackenzie	2	Mr. T. J. Anderson	0
Mr. Wm. Mackenzie	0	Mr. J. Johnston	2
Mr. W. G. Jamieson	2	Mr. R. Annand	0
Mr. J. M. Duncan	3	Mr. J. M'Donald	0
Mr. M. M. Duncan	5	Mr. C. Duncan	0
Mr. J. A. Adamson	0	Mr. J. Keir	5
Mr. A. Blacklaw	2	Mr. A. Morrison	0
Mr. D. R. Milne	0	Mr. J. L. M'Naughton	4
Mr. G. A. Simpson	5	Mr. W. Clark	0
Mr. R. W. K. Bain	3	Mr. J. Green	0

35

11

Majority for Aberdeen club, 24 holes.

BON-ACCORD v. VICTORIA.

A match between teams representing these two local clubs was played over the course on Aberdeen links on Saturday. The weather was on the whole favourable, and the conditions were all in favour of good play. Twenty-four players started on each side, the game being, as usual, decided by holes. No "stimies," however, were played, as the members of both clubs had competitions decided by strokes on hand at the same time. A closely-contested match ended in a victory for the Bon-Accord representatives by 6 holes, the full score by holes being as follows:—

BON-ACCORD.		VICTORIA.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. W. Smart	3	Mr. A. M'Connachie	0
Mr. J. W. Murray	0	Mr. L. Anderson	6
Mr. A. Smart	0	Mr. J. Innes	4
Mr. G. Dunn	1	Mr. A. M. M. Dunn	0
Mr. J. Florence	0	Mr. J. Russell	0
Mr. J. Twigg	0	Mr. D. J. Innes	7
Mr. H. Glass	1	Mr. A. Mitchell	0
Mr. A. Jaffray	0	Mr. A. R. Williams	2
Mr. J. Greig	3	Mr. W. H. Reid	0
Mr. R. Reid	0	Mr. J. Stewart	8
Mr. G. Simpson	2	Mr. G. Mortimer	0
Mr. F. Watt	1	Mr. R. Balmain	0
Mr. J. Paterson	0	Mr. G. Flett	5
Mr. J. Fraser	0	Mr. W. Pollock	1
Mr. C. Ward	5	Mr. A. Milne (1)	0
Mr. G. Thomson	0	Mr. J. B. Banks	5
Mr. J. Moir	6	Mr. J. A. Ross	0
Mr. C. Smith	2	Mr. J. Hazelwood	0
Mr. A. Noble	0	Mr. W. Bowman	0
Mr. D. B. Leslie	0	Mr. D. Gunn	0
Mr. W. Leslie	5	Mr. D. Jessiman	0
Mr. J. Cameron	7	Mr. A. Gemmell	0
Mr. J. Anderson	5	Mr. G. Barron	0
Mr. J. Main	3	Mr. W. Argo	0

Total

Total

Majority for Bon-Accord, 6 holes.

The members of the Victoria Club competed at the same time for Mr. James Pirie's prize (played for under special handicap). The result at the close showed that Messrs. L. Anderson and W. Stalker, with scores of 84 (scratch) and 95, less 11=84, tied for the first and second places; while Messrs. G. Flett, 85 (scratch), and A. R. Williams, 90, less 5=85, have also a tie to play off for the third place. The following are the lowest scores:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mr. L. Anderson	84 0 84	Mr. J. Stewart	95 7 88
Mr. W. Stalker	95 11 84	Mr. J. Hazelwood	97 8 89
Mr. G. Flett	85 0 85	Mr. D. Jessiman	98 9 89
Mr. A. R. Williams	90 5 85	Mr. G. Mortimer	97 6 91
Mr. A. M'Connachie	84 +2 86	Mr. A. Mitchell	94 2 92
Mr. A. M. M. Dunn	86 scr. 86	Mr. W. H. Ried	96 4 92

ALDEBURGH GOLF CLUB.

The annual competition for the gold medal of the club was played on Saturday, when the blue riband of the year was won by Mr. Claud Garrett Salmon, of Bury St. Edmund's. Scores:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mr. C. G. Salmon	98 13 85	Mr. W. E. Long	110 15 95
Mr. W. F. Beauford	100 14 86	Mr. A. Fell	113 18 95
Mr. A. F. Stewart	101 15 86	Mr. W. F. Thompson	111 15 96
Mr. F. L. Rawson	99 12 87	Mr. F. D. Bright	114 18 96
Mr. J. L. Godlee	109 18 91	Mr. T. Ellis	114 18 96
Mr. J. B. Pettit	92 scr. 92	Mr. H. W. Horne	104 8 96
Mr. H. G. Jeffreys	110 18 92	Mr. H. S. Theobald	115 18 97
Mr. J. Ryan	110 18 92	Mr. C. E. Salmon	115 18 97
Mr. J. H. Davidson	106 13 93	Mr. C. Bartlett	111 14 97
Mr. E. Chetwynd		Mr. H. W. Richards	116 18 98
Stapylton	107 14 93	Mr. E. V. Longstaffe	113 15 98
Mr. F. B. Maddison	103 8 95		

Mr. G. H. Garrett, Mr. Jno. Fry, Mr. O. T. Hodges, Dr. R. B. Wighton, Mr. H. M. Tinsell, Mr. O. T. Rish, Mr. T. G. Calver, Mr. A. H. Browne, Mr. W. Bartlett, and Mr. H. Wootten made no returns, or were over 100.

The annual general meeting of the club was held after the competition, under the presidency of the captain, Mr. W. F. Thompson, of the Gables, Aldeburgh. Mr. John Fry was unanimously chosen captain. The hon. secretary, Mr. F. D. Bright, and the hon. green-master, Mr. J. B. Pettit, were re-elected, and heartily thanked by the meeting for their past services, and Mr. W. F. Thompson and Mr. A. F. Stewart were elected members of committee. The captain (Mr. W. F. Thompson) moved that this meeting desires to express their grateful recognition of the invaluable services of the late hon. secretary, Mr. James Pettit, in the original institution of the club and during the first seven years of its existence. This resolution was unanimously adopted, and ordered to be recorded on the minutes of the meeting.

ASCOT LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The monthly competition for club prizes took place on Thursday, August 25th. Miss L. Chetwynd won the handicap prize with a net score of 82, and the invincible Mrs. Blackett carried off the scratch prize as usual, after a tie with the two Misses Liddell. Score:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Miss L. Chetwynd	100 18 82	Miss M. K. Pott	108 20 88
Miss V. Liddell	91 8 83	Mrs. H. Blackett	91 3 88
Miss R. Liddell	91 8 83	Miss V. Hanbury	112 18 94
Miss C. Bruce	92 8 84	Baroness Berkeley	104 10 94
Miss B. Chetwynd	97 13 84	Mrs. Gosling	116 20 96
Miss E. Merewether	95 8 87	Miss E. K. Pott	103 6 97
Miss Adlercron	111 24 87	Mrs. H. C. Clarke	102 5 97
Miss L. Bannatine	104 16 88		

Over 100 Miss A. Adlercron, Miss Matthey, and Miss Mott.

ASHDOWN FOREST AND TUNBRIDGE WELLS GOLF CLUB.

At the August monthly medal meeting, on the 27th ult., the terrible rain-squalls spoil clubs, tempers, and scores, and the fragments of several cards were carried off on the wings of the blast. Mr. Hughes, however, played wonderfully well, in the teeth of the elements, and, in addition to a wet jacket, secured both the medal and the Yewhurst clubs. Scores:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mr. W. E. Hughes	90 6 84	Mr. R. Homan	106 15 91
Mr. W. R. Lee	102 15 87	Rev. G. Moor	111 20 91
Mr. F. Lucas	109 22 87	Mr. J. A. Nix	115 22 93
Mr. J. Scaramanga	113 25 88	Mr. J. Mews	103 9 94
Mr. F. Birch	105 17 88	Mr. P. J. Andrews	109 11 98

Several other gentlemen made no returns.

BANFF v. CULLEN.

Match took place on Wednesday, 24th inst., over Banff Links, and resulted in a victory for Banff by 11 holes. There were sixteen players. Ladies' Medal.—The ladies' medal was played for on Friday, 26th ult., and was gained by Miss Hassack—score, 32. Gentlemen's medal.—The monthly medal was played for on Saturday, 27th ult., and was gained by Mr. J. O. Kemp, 78; second, Mr. H. Harvey, 89; third, Mr. D. Haig, 94. The greens at Banff are now in excellent order.

BENTLEY GREEN GOLF CLUB.

The monthly handicap competition was played at Great Bentley, on August 25th, Mr. Ralph W. Caldwell, who has "come on" with great strides since the beginning of the year, winning easily. Scores under 100 :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. R. W. Caldwell	120	52	68	Mr. F. J. Newton-King	123 30 93
Lieut. - Col. W. T. McLeod	104	26	78	Lt.-Col. F. S. Openshaw	105 10 95
Mr. C. Behrens, R.A.	114	36	78	Mr. C. H. Morton	104 8 96

BUXTON AND HIGH PEAK GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday the 27th August, a competition was held for the monthly medal, the Micholls cup and an optional sweepstake. Two visitors, Messrs. J. R. Eccles and E. B. Adam, were respectively first and second for the sweepstake, and Mr. Micholls won the medal and put in a win for the Micholls cup. Two parts of a gale, accompanied by heavy rain-storms account both for the bad scoring and the poor attendance. Appended are the scores :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. J. R. Eccles	104	16	88	Mr. C. F. Wardley	114 15 99
Mr. E. B. Adam	99	8	91	Colonel Fernley	118 18 100
Mr. E. Micholls	102	10	92	Mr. E. M. Owen	119 18 101
Dr. Palmer	117	20	97	Mr. J. C. M'Bride	129 20 109

Four competitors made no returns.

CHESTER GOLF CLUB.

Mr. Horace Mayhew offered two sets of Golf clubs to be played for, under handicap, on Saturday, 27th August. The showery weather prevented many from playing who had hoped to have competed. Mr. Rowley must be congratulated upon winning the prize in the first class with the net score of 90, which is a capital return. The following were the returns handed in :—

First Class—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. J. Rowley	90	9	81	Mr. E. W. Swetenham	117 18 99
Mr. H. D. Jolliffe	102	13	89	Mr. D. Dobie	131 18 113
Mr. S. Hayes	98	2	96		

Second Class—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Capt. Young	107	20	87	Mr. L. Hancock	129 30 99
Mr. G. Hayes	109	20	89	Mr. E. H. Lloyd	129 25 104
Mr. J. M. Frost	122	32	90	Mr. C. B. Royds	132 28 104
Mr. E. C. Kendall	117	24	93	Mr. A. Barker	134 25 109
Mr. H. Prince	123	30	93	Rev. W. H. L. Cogswell	151 40 111
Mr. H. Dobie	114	20	94		
Mr. C. B. Toller	122	26	96		

A competition for the "Caddies" was organised for the day previous, which brought forward thirty-two players. A large amount of interest was taken in the games amongst the boys.

COUNTY DOWN GOLF CLUB.

The competition for the month of August took place last Saturday. There was a good attendance of members. Score :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. J. Macormac	100	16	84	Mr. Bell	104 16 88
Mr. W. J. MacGeagh	103	20	85	Mr. Coates	119 30 89
Mr. Bottomley	118	30	88	Mr. Wallace	109 16 93

In splendid weather, and with Newcastle looking at its best, the ladies' single competition was brought off successfully. The entries were small, owing perhaps to the fact of many lady-players being absent on other greens and the event taking place in the week of the Dublin horse show. The matches were, almost without exception, keenly contested.

First Round.—Miss M. Tyrrell (3) beat Miss A. De Wind (scratch); Miss Tyrrell (4), 1 up, beat Miss Maclaine (1), 4 up and 2 to play; Mrs. Rogers, Miss Brush, Mrs. Pinkerton, Miss L. De Wind, Miss E. De Wind, and Miss Magill—byes.

Second Round.—Mrs. Rogers (9) beat Miss L. De Wind (5), 1 up; Miss Brush (3) beat Miss E. De Wind (2), 1 up; Miss Magill (9) beat Mrs. Pinkerton (9), 1 up; Miss Tyrrell beat Miss Marie Tyrrell, 2 up and 1 to play.

Third Round.—Miss Tyrrell beat Mrs. Rogers, 1 up; Miss Magill beat Miss Brush, 1 up.

Final Round.—Miss Tyrrell beat Miss Magill, 2 up and 1 to play.

FELIXSTOWE GOLF CLUB.

The sixth heat for the Captain's prize was played on Saturday, 20th ult. The weather was perfect; but the greens, after the heavy rains, were slow and sticky. The links were fully occupied, there being some forty starters. Mr. C. Colbeck, who won, easily outdistanced his opponents with a net score of 82. The following scores were returned :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. C. Colbeck	102	20	82	Mr. G. Thompson	103 13 90
Mr. W. K. Graham	96	10	86	Mr. J. Porteous	109 18 91
Rev. R. M. Thornton	106	20	86	Mr. W. O. S. Pell	94 2 92
Mr. J. Hutchinson				Captain W. St. G. Ord	109 14 95
Driver	94	7	87	Mr. F. H. Beaumont	116 18 98
Mr. C. G. Tunks	96	8	88	Mr. H. P. Cumming	105 6 99
Mr. G. H. Frean	106	18	88	Rev. M. Washington	119 20 99
Mr. F. C. Milford	100	11	89	Mr. G. R. Quilter	103 3 100
Mr. A. W. Ramsey	107	18	89		
Mr. J. M. Henderson	94	4	90		

The following were over 100 net, or else did not hand in their cards, viz. :—Messrs. K. G. Metcalfe, J. W. Greig, S. G. Warner, M. G. Davidson, J. W. Potter, R. Laurence, T. P. Morson, R. Gaskell, S. Mure Fergusson, Charles H. Downes, J. L. Ridpath, A. Hughes, J. E. Ransome, P. G. Spence, F. W. Wilson, J. R. Jefferies, E. C. Ransome, Sir John A. Hay, Bart., Rev. J. H. Ellison, and others.

A foursome handicap was started on Friday, the 19th ult., and brought to a conclusion on Monday last. There were twenty-eight entries, and the partners were drawn for. Some of the matches were productive of good play, and keenly contested throughout.

In the first heat Messrs. J. M. Henderson (4), and G. R. Quilter (3), and Messrs. F. H. Beaumont (18), and G. H. Frean (18), drew byes, and the several matches resulted as under :—Messrs. W. O. S. Pell (2), and J. W. Potter (16), beat Rev. M. Washington (20), and Mr. C. L. Bushell (20), 2 up and 1 to play; Rev. J. H. Ellison (18), and Mr. J. Porteous (18), beat Sir John A. Hay, Bart. (12), and Mr. A. McGeorge (24), 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. J. H. Driver (7), and Mr. J. E. Ransome (24), beat Messrs. F. C. Milford (11), and S. G. Warner (18), 3 up and 1 to play; Messrs. S. Mure Fergusson (plus 8), and G. Thompson (13), beat Messrs. D. B. Roffey (9), and H. P. Cumming (6), by 2 up; Mr. J. L. Ridpath (8), and Capt. W. St. G. Ord (14), beat Mr. J. W. Greig (9), and Rev. W. Hay Chapman (24), 3 up and 2 to play; Messrs. C. G. Tunks (8), and P. G. Spence (11), beat Rev. W. D. Bushell (18), and Mr. A. W. Ramsey (18), 3 up and 1 to play.

Second heat.—Messrs. Henderson and Quilter beat Messrs. Frean and Beaumont, 2 up and 1 to play; Messrs. W. O. S. Pell and J. W. Potter beat Rev. J. H. Ellison and Mr. J. Porteous; Messrs. Driver and Ransome beat Messrs. Fergusson and Thompson, 7 up and 5 to play; Mr. Ridpath and Capt. Ord beat Messrs. Tunks and Spence, 2 up and 1 to play.

Third heat.—Messrs. Henderson and Quilter beat Messrs. Pell and Potter, 6 up and 4 to play; Mr. Ridpath and Capt. Ord beat Messrs. Driver and Ransome, 1 up.

Final heat.—Mr. Ridpath and Capt. Ord beat Messrs. Henderson and Quilter, 6 up and 4 to play.

On Saturday, August 27th, the captain's prize was played for. Owing to a strong south-westerly gale blowing the scores were somewhat high, as will be seen by the following :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. J. L. Ridpath	98	8	90	Mr. F. W. Wilson	103 9 94
Mr. H. P. Cumming	96	6	90	Mr. F. H. Beaumont	112 18 94
Mr. J. Hutchinson				Mr. R. Gaskell	113 18 95
Driver	98	7	91	Mr. P. G. Spence	106 11 95
Mr. A. F. Walters	100	8	92	Rev. H. Gaye	107 10 97
Mr. J. R. Jefferies	114	22	92	Rev. M. Washington	115 18 97
Mr. A. M. Davidson	104	12	92	Mr. C. G. Tunks	105 8 97
Mr. C. Colbeck	110	18	92	Mr. G. H. Frean	115 18 97
Mr. W. O. S. Pell	95	2	93	Mr. H. H. Lawless	122 22 100

The rest were over 100.

On Saturday afternoon, August 27th, the ladies held their second competition. The weather was simply awful, rain coming down in

torrents the whole time, and it is much to say for their pluck that every starter returned a card. The following were their returns:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Miss Kersey ...	100 scr. 100	Mrs. Fletcher ...	134 18 116
Mrs. Henderson ...	109 6 103	Miss Graham ...	122 6 116
Miss Thompson ...	115 11 104	Mrs. Palmer ...	132 13 119
Mrs. Mure Fergusson	118 9 109	Mrs. L. Turner ...	128 8 120
Miss Leggart ...	117 5 112	Miss M. Hemmerde	134 7 127
Miss Henderson ...	112 scr. 112	Mrs. Pell ...	135 5 130
Miss P. Hemmerde	116 3 113	Mrs. Bramley ...	149 18 131

Miss Kersey took the first sweepstakes, Mrs. Henderson and Miss Thompson the second and third.

FORFARSHIRE.

The third ties in the Leith medal competition of the Caledonian Club, Carnoustie, have now been played off, with the following result:—Mr. William Harris (2) beat Mr. James Anderson (12), 1 up; Mr. James Ross (14) beat Mr. J. M. Nairn (13), 1 up; Mr. D. Shepherd (scratch) beat Mr. John Lamb (3), 1 up; Mr. D. M. Boath (3) beat Mr. J. P. M. Lowson (9), 6 up and 5 to play; Mr. S. Boyle (8) beat Mr. J. J. H. Henry (15), 5 up and 3 to play; Mr. A. Cant (1) beat Mr. H. Whyte (13), 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. D. Winter (scratch) beat Mr. William Carswell (13), 1 up; Mr. D. Anderson (scratch) beat Mr. G. Simpson (6), 3 up and 1 to play.

Play in the fourth ties of the Leith medal competition of the Caledonian Club, Carnoustie, took place on Saturday, with the following result:—Mr. W. Harris (2) beat Mr. James Ross (4), 1 up; Mr. D. M. Beath (3) beat Mr. D. Shepherd (scratch), 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. S. Boyle (8) scratched to Mr. A. Cant (1); Mr. D. Anderson (scratch) beat Mr. D. Waiter (scratch), 6 up and 5 to play.

The members of the Ladies' Golf Club, Carnoustie, played off their twentieth tournament, on Thursday, on the Carnoustie links. The course was in splendid condition, and a keen contest was witnessed. Mrs. Gibson, the Manse, Carnoustie, carried off the club's gold medal and a handsome gold bracelet, presented by Mr. R. B. Sharp, the captain of the Dalhousie club. The lady did the two rounds of the course (thirty-six holes) in 106 strokes, being one above the record of the course. The Curling club cup and a solid silver toilet bottle, given by Mr. William Caesar, were secured by Miss Lawson, Bourtree Bank, with 108 strokes; and the third prize, a gold brooch set in pearls, was gained by Miss J. R. Freeland. The other winners were:—4, Miss Colquhoun, 110; 5, Miss H. Stewart, 110; 6, Miss M. B. Morton, 112. Two prizes were awarded to the ladies who had the lowest scores, not having a prize previously, and these were gained by Miss F. Thomson, with 116 strokes; and Miss Peters, with 122 strokes. At the close of the competition the prizes were presented to the successful parties by Provost M'Corquodale, Carnoustie.

The second annual tournament in connection with the Montrose Ladies' Club was commenced on the ladies' links on Friday afternoon. Although the weather in the forenoon was far from promising, rain falling steadily, it fared by midday, and the afternoon proved to be one of the best and brightest of the season. There was a large attendance of spectators from Montrose and the surrounding district, and these, with the players, were afterwards entertained to tea. Two rounds of the green were played, and at the close of the match it was found that the gold medal had been tied for at 113 by Mrs. Ferme, Haddington, and Mrs. Smyth, Dunninald. Mrs. Ferme had 59 and 54 for each round respectively, and Mrs. Smyth 55 and 58. The bracelet for the lowest single score on the green was won by Miss Annie Watson with the score of 53, being one less than an average of three to each hole. The next best scorers in the competition were:—Miss A. Watson, 114; Mrs. Stone and Mrs. Muir, 115; Miss E. Burness, 116; Miss Jeannie Woodward and Miss G. More-Gordon, 117; Miss Watson and Miss Woodward, 118; Miss Paton, 119; Miss More-Gordon, Miss C. M. Walker, Edinburgh, and Miss Adamson, 120. The next event, which was entered upon after tea, was the ladies' and gentlemen's handicap competition. There were numerous entries for this event, and the following was the result of the play so far as it was completed:—Miss Jeannie Woodward and Lieutenant Gairdner, R.N. (scratch), beat Mrs. Smyth and Captain Stansfeld, Dunninald (3); Miss Lyell and Mr. A. Lyell, Garden (2), beat Miss A. Watson and Mr. D. Lyell (scratch); Miss C. M. Walker, Edinburgh, and Mr. Walker (3) beat Mrs. Muir and Mr. More-Gordon, of Charleton (2); Dr. and Mrs. Soutar (1) scratched to Dr. and Mrs. Stone (scratch); Miss More-Gordon and Mr. G. More-Gordon (4) beat Miss Watson and Mr. A. Smith, Law of Craigs (scratch); Miss Burness and Mr. Combe (3) beat Miss M. Smith and Mr. W. Smith, Benholm Castle (1); Miss L. Burness and Mr. Jameson Paton (scratch) beat Miss E. Burness and Professor Nicholson, Edinburgh (scratch).

The second day's play was carried on under much less favourable circumstances than on the opening day. A strong westerly breeze

blew across the links, accompanied, as the afternoon advanced, by several showers of rain. There was, however, a large attendance of competitors, as well as numerous visitors. The event which at first excited most interest was the final tie between Mrs. Ferme, Haddington, and Mrs. Smyth, Dunninald Castle, for the gold and silver medals of the club. Mrs. Ferme, under the circumstances, played a splendid game and won the gold medal with the score of 59 for the single round. Mrs. Smyth got into difficulties at one or two of the holes and took 71 to go the round. She won the silver medal. The principal competition of the afternoon was the ladies' singles under handicap, decided by holes. There were numerous entries, and when play ceased for the evening the competition had not been concluded. The results of the first rounds were:—Miss Adamson, Gayfield (1), beat Mrs. Soutar, Montrose (6); Miss M. Cruikshank, Langley Park (5), beat Miss Cruikshank (5); Miss M. Smith, Benholm Castle (3), beat Miss C. Lyall, Hillside (7); Mrs. Ferme, Haddington (3), beat Mrs. Smyth, Dunninald (scratch); Miss Watson, Montrose (minus 1), beat Miss Lyell, Gardyne (5); Miss More-Gordon, Charleton (5), beat Miss Annie Watson (minus 1); Miss C. M. Walker, Edinburgh (5), beat Miss E. Burness, Montrose (2); Miss Chalmers, Aldbar (5), beat Miss Armitage (5); Miss Lily Burness, Montrose (5), beat Miss Jessie Smith, Benholm Castle (3); Miss Woodward, Montrose (5), beat Miss Louthean, Edinburgh (5); Miss Cronin (8), beat Miss Paton, Cairnbank (1); Miss Walker, Edinburgh (5), beat Miss Jeannie Woodward, Montrose (scratch); Mrs. Stone, Montrose (scratch), beat Mrs. Muir, Montrose (3); Miss Burness, Montrose (5), beat Miss G. More-Gordon, Charleton (4). Second round—Miss Adamson beat Miss M. Cruikshank; Miss M. Smith beat Mrs. Ferme; Miss Watson beat Miss More-Gordon; Miss C. M. Walker beat Miss Chalmers; Miss Lily Burness beat Miss Woodward; Miss Walker beat Miss Cronin; Miss Burness beat Mrs. Stone. Third round—Miss Lily Burness a bye; Miss M. Smith beat Miss Adamson; Miss C. M. Walker beat Miss Watson. In the mixed couples' scratch competition the following played:—Mr. and Mrs. Ferme beat Dr. and Mrs. Stone; Mr. and Mrs. Lyell, of Gardyne, beat Mr. and Miss Walker, Edinburgh.

The members of the Broughty Club played for the Kirk medal (scratch) and the Renny cup (average) on Monifieth links on Saturday. A strong breeze told against the play. The medal was won by Mr. William Harris at 90 strokes, the next being Mr. Edward Shield at 92; Mr. Alexander Bowman, 96; Mr. James Bowman, 96; Mr. James Ross, 96; Mr. P. Peat, 97; Mr. David Smyton, 99. The winner of the cup was Mr. Alexander Kay at 104, being 16 below his average. Club prize-winners:—First class—Scratch, Mr. E. Shield 92; average, Mr. A. Bowman, 96, 1 above. Second class—Scratch, Mr. J. Ross, 96; first average, Mr. E. Rowan, 105, 12 below; second average, Messrs. D. Smith and C. C. Gettings—tie, both 19 below.

The competition of the Scotsraig Club, Tayport, for the monthly medal handicap took place on Saturday, when it was won by Mr. A. S. Thomson, with a score of 86 (scratch).

The Dundee Advertiser Club on Saturday competed at Monifieth for their medals and sweepstakes. The prizes were won as follow:—First Class—Scratch, Mr. Robert Donn; first and second average (tie), Mr. Robert Donn and Mr. B. Alexander; third and fourth (tie) Mr. James Clark and Mr. Jacob Clark. Second Class—Scratch, Mr. William Webster; first average, Mr. George Proctor; second and third (tie) Mr. William Webster and Mr. John Livingston; fourth, Mr. George Marshall. Third Class—Scratch and first average, Mr. David Clark; second, Mr. George J. Gilchrist; third, Mr. Robert Clark, jun.

GOLF HOUSE CLUB, ELIE.

On Friday the members and visiting members of the club competed for the St. Margaret's tankard, which has been presented to the club this year. A strong west wind interfered very much with the players.

The following was the order of starting:—Mr. J. Scott Davidson and Mr. W. Bottomley; Mr. J. Foggo and Mr. D. Macgregor; Mr. W. Morgan and Mr. D. W. Bowman; Mr. C. Orr Paterson and Mr. J. H. Outhwaite; Mr. S. Paterson and Mr. J. Stott; Mr. W. Millar and Mr. C. Watt; Mr. A. Roberts and Mr. F. H. Todd; Sir Ralph Anstruther and Dr. Johnstone; Mr. W. Robertson and Mr. H. M. Ketchen; Mr. Jenken and Mr. John Ferguson; Mr. T. Sime and Mr. G. R. Fortune.

After two rounds of the links were played, the captain of the club, Mr. J. Scott Davidson, was found to be the winner, his score being 78, 83=161, less 24=137. The following were the best scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. C. Orr Paterson	148 10 138	Mr. C. Watt	146 4 142
Mr. J. Stott	147 6 141	Mr. F. H. Todd	150 8 142
Mr. W. Morgan	146 4 142	Mr. S. R. Fortune	142 scr. 142

HUDDERSFIELD GOLF CLUB.

The monthly competition was played on Saturday. The wind and rain were greatly against good play, and of twenty-three who entered only the following sent in returns :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. A. L. Woodhead	93	13	80	Mr. E. T. Woodhead	122	34	88
Mr. W. Johnson	106	25	81	Mr. J. Oliver	115	21	94
Mr. A. Bradley	106	23	83	Mr. H. Terry	119	25	94
Mr. F. K. Adcock	121	36	85	Mr. H. Huth	113	16	97

ILKLEY GOLF CLUB.

The August monthly medal was played for on the above links on Saturday last. Only a small return was made, torrents of rain and a gale of wind preventing most of the players completing the round. The new club-house was informally opened, and will be in full working order before the annual meeting, which has been fixed for the 30th September and 1st October. Mr. Donald Stuart, of Leeds, was the winner of the medal with a net score of 87, Mr. Eddison taking the optional sweep.

Monthly medal :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. A. D. Stuart	111	25	86	Mr. T. A. Carpenter	136	33	103
Mr. A. H. Blankley	129	36	93	Mr. B. Hirst	128	20	108
Mr. C. J. Atkinson	131	33	98	Rev. J. Smith	119	9	110
Mr. J. P. Eddison	134	36	98	Mr. T. K. Hattersley	146	33	113
Mr. P. N. Salmond	123	20	103	Dr. Bampton	143	27	116
Rev. G. H. Frodsham	130	27	103	Mr. W. F. Potter	137	20	117

Mr. J. P. Eddison wins sweepstake.

KINGHORN.

The visitors of Kinghorn held their annual Golf tournament, in splendid weather, on the 25th ult. The tournament took a double form, eight of the prizes being for adults, and seven for the boys. Scores :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. George Oliver	89	12	77	Mr. W. Brotherston	94	12	82
Mr. James Clark	79	scr.	79	*Mr. W. F. Veitch	89	5	84
Mr. A. Taylor	91	12	79	*Mr. G. B. Turnbull	92	8	84
Mr. G. Waterston, jun.	92	12	80	*Mr. Thos. Foulis	98	14	84
Mr. W. A. Foulis	93	12	81				

* Tie.

LEVEN.

A competition for prizes took place over the ladies' Golf course on Saturday, 20th ult. and the day being fine there was a large turn-out of players and spectators. The scratch silver medal presented by Mrs. R. Maitland Christie, Durie, to be competed for annually, was won by Miss Mary R. Wilkie with a score of 100 for twenty-four holes, two rounds of the course, Miss Wilkie gaining a handsome gold brooch, also the gift of Mrs. Christie. Several prizes under handicap were also played for, and the first prize was gained by Miss Russell, Silverburn, at 101, less 14=87; Miss Irons and Miss G. Williamson tied at 107, less 12=95 each, for second and third place. Miss Williamson won the tie. Twenty-eight players took part in this competition. Mixed doubles : The first prize was gained by Miss Blanche Nicoll and Mr. Aitchison, 105, less 24=81; 2nd, Miss Edith Inglis and Mr. Anderson Norton, 92, less 10=82; 3rd, Miss Russell and Mr. Robert Russell, 98, less 12=86. The prizes were the gift of Mrs. Sheriff Lees and Dr. Vassie. Sixty took part. Captain Christie, of Durie, presented the prizes to the successful competitors. The Innerleven handicap four-some competition for prizes arranged at the summer meeting, has resulted as follows :—

First round.—Rev. Wm. Milne and Mr. J. Carr Lees (7) beat Mr. J. M'Gibbon and Dr. Macrae (9) by 2 up and 1 to play; Dr. J. Cownie and Mr. Wm. Buntine (3) beat Mr. G. L. Crole and Captain Ballingall (11) by 4 up and 2 to play; Mr. G. L. Fortune and Rev. C. Pressley Smith (11) beat Mr. John Nicholson and Mr. J. G. Ferguson (12) by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. Wm. Henderson and Mr. James Anderson (5) beat Mr. J. S. Scott and Mr. John Adamson (7) by 9 and 8 to play.

Second round.—Colonel Adamson and Mr. T. C. Balfour (10) beat Dr. Crole and Mr. Andrew Dewar (7) by 2 up; Sheriff Lees and Mr. R. M'Gowan (6) beat Rev. Alex. M'Kenzie and Dr. Palm (13) by 4 and 2 to play; Rev. William Milne and Mr. Carr Lees (7) beat Dr. Cownie and Mr. William Buntine (3) by 4 and 2 to play; Mr. G. R. Fortune and Rev. C. Pressley Smith (11) beat Mr. William Henderson and Mr. James Anderson (5) by 5 and 4 to play.

Third round.—Colonel Adamson and Mr. T. C. Balfour (10) beat Sheriff Lees and Mr. R. M'Gowan (6) by 1 hole; Rev. William Milne

and Mr. Carr Lees (7) beat Mr. G. R. Fortune and Rev. C. Pressley Smith (11) by 2 holes.

Final.—Colonel Adamson and Mr. T. C. Balfour beat Rev. William Milne and Mr. Carr Lees by 1 hole, after a tie.

LYTHAM AND ST. ANNE'S GOLF CLUB.

THE DAWSON CUP.

Under the most unfavourable circumstances of weather—a high south-westerly wind and very heavy rain—the fifth competition for the Dawson cup commenced on Saturday morning last on the links of the Lytham and St. Anne's Golf Club, at St. Anne's-on-the-Sea. A stormy night was followed by a brief interval of sunshine, but shortly after ten a heavy downpour of rain set in and continued for some hours. Considering all disadvantages, the scoring was good, the best gross being 91 by Mr. S. A. Hermon, St. Anne's, and by Mr. J. A. Brown, of St. Anne's; 92 by the Rev. J. G. Denison, of Church, near Acerrington; 94 by Mr. G. F. Smith, Bolton; and 95 by Mr. J. M. Rea, St. Anne's. The leading net score was by Mr. J. A. Brown, 91, less 6=85, who put in the win for the cup, the following being the other best net scores during the day's play :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			
Mr. J. A. Brown, St. Anne's	91	6	85
Rev. J. G. Denison, Church	92	5	87
Mr. S. A. Hermon, St. Anne's	91	3	88
Mr. J. Talbot Fair, Lytham	100	12	88
Mr. J. M. Rea, St. Anne's	95	6	89
Mr. B. Thompson, St. Anne's	101	12	89
Mr. J. H. Smith, Bolton	105	13	92
Mr. R. T. Gillibrand, St. Anne's	108	16	92
Rev. A. T. Davidson, Scorton	111	18	93
Mr. G. F. Smith, Bolton	94	+1	95
Mr. T. H. Miller, Singleton Park	108	13	95
Mr. A. Entwistle, Great Lever, Bolton	111	15	96
Mr. W. Fletcher, Manchester	99	2	97
Mr. W. Newbigging, St. Anne's	104	6	98
Mr. D. E. Anderson, Manchester	114	16	98
Mr. J. E. Pearson, Liverpool	108	6	102
Mr. T. C. Midwood, Salford	119	17	102
Mr. H. Bowman, Manchester	121	17	104

A considerable number of players did not send in any returns, many being compelled to give up their rounds before completing them, owing to the continuous heavy rain. The winners of the previous competitions for this prize now are :—First, Mr. C. W. Fisher, Blackpool, 99, less 13=86 (after a tie of 95 net each with Mr. W. Newbigging, St. Anne's); second, Mr. Somner Fisher, South Shore, 97, less 15=82; third, Mr. J. A. F. Eltoft, St. Anne's, 89, less 10=79; fourth, Mr. R. H. Prestwich, Manchester, 91, less 8=83; fifth, Mr. J. A. Brown, St. Anne's, 91, less 6=85. The sixth and final competition will take place on Saturday, September 17th, and the six winners will play off for possession, under special handicap, on the first day of the autumn meeting of the club, Saturday, October 15th. The first optional sweepstakes on Saturday last was won by Mr. J. A. Brown, the second by the Rev. J. G. Denison, and the third was divided between Mr. S. A. Hermon and Mr. J. Talbot Fair.

LUFFNESS.

The second of the August competitions of the Luffness Club took place on Saturday, when the members competed for the president's medal and for a prize presented by the captain, Mr. B. Hall Blyth. Mr. Hope's medal is a merit award, and accompanying the medal was a gold pendant, the gift of Mr. Edward Hope, which becomes the property of the winner. The captain's prize, which took the form of a very handsome clock, was handicap, and so were several additional prizes provided from the club funds—a silver-plated beer jug, a Tantalus spirit stand, a silver quail, and a spirit flask. A very stiff westerly wind—at times blowing half a gale—prevailed. Mr. A. M. Ross and Mr. H. B. Bryden, despite the wind, completed the eighteen holes in 82. Mr. Ross went out in 5 4 5 6 5 3 6 4 5=42, and came home in 3 4 3 5 4 5 5 5=39; while Mr. Bryden did the first nine holes in 6 4 5 6 4 4 4 4 5=42, and the last half in 4 5 4 4 4 5 4 5=40. Mr. Ross and Mr. Bryden tied for the president's medal. A full round of the course was played to decide matters.

Early in the afternoon Messrs. Ross and Bryden, having tied for the scratch medal and pendant, drove off to settle the ownership, followed by several of their partisans. The first drives seemed to forecast a good match, as they lay side by side, far and sure; but on the green Mr. Bryden holed a long putt, being down in 4 to the other's 5. Mr. Ross drove towards the second disc with his cleek, but this "canny" play did not come off, as he unwisely bunkered his iron approach, and finished badly in 6, Mr. Bryden playing it prettily in 4. From the third tee Mr. Ross carried the distant bunker (about 220 yards) and with his light iron drove a second champion shot so nicely that it lofted on the bank and ran only a few yards past the flag, all but securing him a 3.

The annual tournament, open to the sons of visiting and resident gentlemen, was held over the North Berwick links. The trophies of the competition were the residents' medal (scratch) and the Elcho medal (handicap), in addition to which were offered several prizes in kind. On a return of cards Master H. M. Brown (14 years) was found to have carried off the scratch medal with an actual figure of 100, whilst the handicap trophy fell to Master George Raeside (13) with a score of 108, less 8=100. Other returns were as appended:—Masters George Weir (14), 114, less 9=105 (winner of the third prize); James Loudon, 118, less 10=108 (winner of fourth prize); Arthur Hamilton, 120, less 10=110; Owen Digby Jones, 123, less 8=115; George Clark, 134, less 18=116; W. Baird, 131, less 8=123; P. A. Blair, 133, less 10=123; Arthur Brown, 139, less 6=133; Robert White, 149, less 4=145; and William Dunnett, 173, less 12=161.

On Saturday a tournament was held under stroke and handicap conditions. The competition, which was open to all amateur players, was held in connection with the Free Church Bazaar. Nearly 100 took part, a good proportion of the competitors being visiting gentlemen. Owing to the kindness of visiting and resident friends a large number of valuable prizes were offered for competition. Appended is a list of the principal handicap returns:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. R. Evans ...	96	25 71	Mr. H. H. Harley...	91	7 84
Mr. T. Robertson...	96	25 71	Mr. J. B. MacLachlan	95	11 84
Mr. S. Meikleham .	82	10 72	Mr. R. G. Bowie ...	96	12 84
Mr. R. Sawers ...	84	12 72	Mr. R. O. Ridley ..	109	25 84
Mr. D. Dunlop ...	98	25 73	Mr. L. Stuart Ander-	...	...
Mr. A. S. Bles ...	94	18 76	...	86	1 85
Mr. A. Wallace ...	82	5 77	Mr. James Mitchell	88	3 85
Rev. G. H. Ellis ..	92	14 78	Mr. R. J. T. Digby	...	...
Mr. C. K. Digby	...	...	Jones ...	92	7 85
...	...	...	Mr. W. H. Brodie...	93	8 85
Mr. R. Cranston, jun.	99	20 79	Mr. A. N. Bogle ...	99	14 85
Mr. G. Gordon	...	...	Mr. Robert Baillie...	101	16 85
Robertson ...	82	2 80	Mr. H. White ...	101	16 85
Mr. A. M. Ross ...	81	scr. 81	Mr. George Muat ...	105	20 85
Mr. D. M. Jackson	83	2 81	Mr. A. Raeside ...	110	25 85
Mr. James Hender-	...	...	Mr. C. Hemingway	102	16 86
son ...	84	3 81	Mr. W. Ridley ...	96	10 86
Mr. John Henderson	85	4 81	Mr. Adam Hogg ...	93	7 86
Mr. Charles Garvie	86	5 81	Mr. E. Bradbury ...	104	18 86
Mr. James Robb ...	90	9 81	Mr. T. Henderson...	100	13 87
Mr. James Hender-	...	...	Mr. G. Napier ...	93	6 87
son ...	97	16 81	Mr. J. F. Ridley ...	112	25 87
Mr. J. P. Jopp ...	91	9 82	Mr. Walter Mayhew	112	25 87
Mr. A. Hutchison ...	92	10 82	Mr. L. Harvey ...	112	25 87
Mr. A. Stevens ...	92	10 82	Mr. J. M. Somerville	...	...
Rev. G. S. Mackay	97	15 82	Shaw ...	106	18 88
Mr. A. W. Belfrage	99	17 82	Mr. Gerald Harvey .	101	12 89
Mr. E. M. Harley...	97	14 83	Mr. T. G. Basden .	106	17 89
Dr. T. Brown ...	97	14 83	Mr. Robert Cairns .	107	18 89
Mr. J. D. Hamilton	99	16 83	Mr. W. Craig ...	99	9 90
Mr. S. H. McCulloch	85	1 84	...	...	...

NAIRN.

The annual meeting of the members of the Nairn Golf Club was held last Friday. General Macdonnell presided. The secretary, Mr. Laing, reported that the club continued to prosper. The annual membership now numbered 203, and the casual membership 361. Very considerable improvement had been effected on the course. The principal feature of the year, however, had been the erection of a handsome club-house, presented for the use of the club by Mr. R. B. Finlay. Mr. Donaldson moved, and Captain Bain seconded, the adoption of the report, along with a resolution tendering to Mr. Finlay the thanks of the club for his munificent generosity. Congratulatory resolutions were made by other members regarding the prosperity of the club, the excellence of the course, and the comfort and convenience afforded by the new club-house, in which the members had met for the first time. The club-house, which is in the form of a Swiss cottage, contains a large hall, dressing-room, a lavatory, and a workshop. It is exceedingly handsome and commodious.

The autumn prize meeting of the Nairn Golf Club took place on Saturday. The principal trophy was the Cawdor Cup, which was played for scratch, and was won by Mr. D. Young with a score of 86. The next best scores for the cup were made by:—Mr. T. Mackay, 88; Mr. J. Birnie, 89; Mr. J. Annan, 89; Mr. F. M. Marshall, 90; Messrs. P. H. Smart and Leslie Stephen, 91; Mr. A. T. Lawrence, 91; Mr. W. Finlay, 91; Mr. W. Laing, 91; Mr. A. Lobban, 92; Colonel Underwood, 93; Mr. H. Adamson, 93; Mr. J. Guild, 95; Mr. A. C. Lawrence, 96; and Mr. J. Sutherland, 97. Sheriff Blair's prize for best scorer amongst players having handicap of over 8 was won by Mr. W. Finlay with 91, less 12=79. A number of prizes were given by the club, and were won as follows:—1, Mr. W. Finlay, 91,

less 12=79; 2, Mr. A. C. Lawrence, 96, less 15=81; 3, Messrs. A. T. Lawrence and P. H. Smart, equal, 82; 5, Mr. Leslie Stephen, 91, less 8=83; 6, Mr. H. Adamson, 93, less 9=84. Mr. W. A. G. Brodie's prize for best half round was won by Mr. J. Birnie with a score of 38. At the close of the competition the prizes were presented to the winners by the Dowager-Duchess of Aberdeen.

PRESTWICK.

The following is the result of the competition for the August handicap gold medal, played on Saturday. Twenty-six couples started:—Mr. Malcolm Cross, 89, less 9=80; Mr. G. Davidson, 106, less 24=82; Mr. J. Harvey, 103, less 20=83; Mr. J. A. Neilson, 90, less 3=87; Mr. J. N. Cassels, 103, less 15=88.

On Saturday a competition of the Prestwick St. Nicholas, confined to the visitors, was played on the old links, when, with favourable weather, there was a fair turn-out of players, the cards showing the following results for the game of eighteen holes:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. G. C. Laing ...	94	8 86	Mr. W. T. Crossbie	123	24 99
Mr. L. T. Crossbie	117	24 93	Mr. C. C. Cuthbert	108	8 100
Mr. H. G. L. Rudd	121	24 97	Mr. Dobbie ..	125	24 101
Mr. T. Chalmers ...	121	24 97	...	...	...

ROYAL JERSEY GOLF CLUB.

The Renton prize, Saturday, August 27th. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. T. C. Robin ...	88	scr. 88	Mr. W. H. Monckton	110	17 93
*Capt. Fairlie ...	94	5 89	Capt. Robin ...	97	2 95
Mr. T. W. Barker...	95	5 90	Mr. G. Pipon ...	108	13 95
*Mr. J. R. Brown...	96	6 90	Captain Withington	...	...
Captain Sumner,	...	...	P. W. V. ...	108	13 95
P. W. V. ...	97	5 92	Colonel M'Dougal,	...	...
Capt. Elliot, P. W. V.	101	9 92	P. W. V. ...	109	14 95
Mr. A. E. Walker...	95	2 93	...	...	...

* Divided sweepstakes.

Several players made no return.

ROYAL NORTH DEVON GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday a very strong south-westerly wind was blowing, accompanied by storms of rain. Rev. A. Keir won the first sweep, Mr. G. H. Reynolds taking second prize. Mr. F. Lemarchand won the monthly medal and memento, and put in a win for the Pigott cup.

	H'cp.	Holes.	Bogey.
Rev. A. Keir, S. ...	90	7	83
Mr. G. H. Reynolds, S. ...	92	5	87
Mr. F. Barry, S. ...	93	5	88
Mr. F. Lemarchand, M.S. ...	101	13	88
Mr. A. Denmann, S. ...	91	2	89
Ven. Archdeacon Hardy, M.S. ...	101	12	89
Mr. J. J. Harding, M.S. ...	97	6	91
Mr. L. Winterscale, M.S. ...	98	7	91
Mr. E. Banbury, M.S. ...	107	15	92
Mr. G. Molesworth, M.S. ...	116	24	92
Mr. F. Milford, S. ...	104	11	93
Mr. C. Pidock, M.S. ...	106	13	93
Rev. G. Willes, M.S. ...	107	12	95
Colonel Stanley Scott, M.S. ...	110	15	95
Mr. H. E. Molesworth, M.S. ...	117	22	95
Mr. J. C. T. Smith, S. ...	114	14	100
Mr. A. W. Macdonnel, M.S. ...	116	14	102
Dr. J. W. Cooke ...	125	20	105

No returns:—Captain Chichester, R.N., M.S.; Rev. A. H. Cochrane, M.S.; Mr. F. T. Cooke, M.S.; Mr. W. E. Dunsford, M.S.; Mr. J. W. Houldsworth, M.S.; Mr. W. E. Law, S.; Mr. W. Lucy, M.S.; Colonel Winterscale, M.S.; Rev. Naton Thompson, S.; Mr. G. B. Gundry, S.

ROYAL WEST NORFOLK GOLF CLUB.

Although a large number of members were away in Scotland, Norway, and other places, more than forty mustered on the first day of the August meeting, to play for the attractive array of prizes offered for competition. Possibly some were kept away by the fear of finding insufficient accommodation in Brancaster, a fear to some extent justified, for every available bed in the little fishing village was occupied. However, this temporary drawback will be removed before the next meeting, as the walls of "Dormy House" are already rising from their foundations, and it is rumoured that no expense is being spared to make the accommodation all that the heart of golfer can desire.

Mr. H. G. Salusbury Hughes surprised himself and his friends by the excellence of his play; 44 out is a good score, but 44 in, against a

head-wind, and with no higher item than a 4 for any one hole, is little short of scratch play, and the handicappers were not quite prepared for so good an exhibition. He not only won the silver-mounted carvers and sweepstakes, but his score of 76 net will in all probability entitle him to the absolute custody of a pair of silver candlesticks, for which he now only scores a win. The second prize was won by Mr. Duchesne with a creditable score.

Saturday (the second day) in point of weather left much to be desired. Half a gale caused the balls to rock on the putting-greens, and gave them a bias which players generally found took them out of, but failed to put them into the holes. No one was surprised, then, when the Rev. A. E. Black, with a net score of 90, returned the best card, and won thereby Mr. J. J. Cater's prize, the sweepstakes, and the monthly medal.

An extraordinary general meeting was held at the club-house on Friday afternoon, at which the entrance-fee was raised to £2 2s. after 300 members have been elected (a no very distant date), and the life membership immediately from date of the resolution to £15 15s. Several other minor alterations of the rules were unanimously passed, and the club was shown to be in a very flourishing condition in all respects. Appended are the scores.

Friday, August 26th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. H. G. Salusbury		Rev. H. D. Barrett	110 18 92
Hughes ...	88 12 76	Mr. A. M. Wilkin-	
Mr. A. Duchesne ...	104 20 84	son ...	105 12 93
Rev. A. E. Black ...	96 10 86	Mr. R. J. Lindsell...	109 12 97
Mr. G. S. Gibb ...	104 15 89	Rev. G. T. Thomp-	
Mr. W. M. Grim-		son ...	117 20 97
shaw ...	99 8 91	Mr. D'Arcy Perry...	118 20 98
Mr. C. J. N. Flem-		Mr. G. H. Lawrence	123 24 99
ing ...	107 16 91	Mr. I. J. Boulker ...	118 18 100
Mr. C. W. Neville		Mr. J. J. Cater ...	120 20 100
Rolfe ...	109 18 91		

Colonel C. P. Hunter, Captain H. A. Digby, R.N., Rev. C. Black, Dr. C. R. Whitty, and Messrs. Harold Wilson, W. T. Toynbee, Holcombe Ingleby, W. H. S. Reeve, C. E. Hare, L. Howell, Harrington Smith, and others were over 100, or made no return.

Saturday, August 27th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Rev. A. E. Black ...	100 10 90	Mr. H. Ingleby ...	107 11 96
Mr. C. J. N. Fleming	107 16 91	Mr. C. H. Wade ...	116 20 96
Mr. A. Duchesne ...	110 18 92	Mr. L. Howell ...	111 13 98
Mr. H. G. S. Hughes	100 7 93	Mr. R. J. Lindsell...	111 12 99
Mr. H. P. Cater ...	107 13 94	Mr. G. S. Gibb ...	115 15 100
Mr. G. E. S. Fryer	122 28 94	Mr. G. H. Lawrence	124 24 100

Colonel C. P. Hunter, Captain H. A. Digby, R.N., Revs. C. Black, G. D'Angibau and G. T. Thompson, Lord Alfred Douglas, Dr. C. R. Whitty, and Messrs. C. E. Hare, J. J. Cater, W. T. Toynbee, W. H. M. Grimshaw, D'Arcy Perry, C. F. Sorrey, A. M. Wilkinson, F. M. Broadbent, C. W. Neville Rolfe, F. Scorer, J. I. Boulker, Harrington Smith, and C. Telford Smith were over 100 or made no return.

ROYAL WIMBLEDON GOLF CLUB.

Monthly handicap challenge medal. 27th August:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. A. Adams ...	92 8 84	Mr. A. N. Cumming	96 6 90
Mr. F. A. Fairlie ...	82 +3 85	Mr. G. Nicol ...	98 8 90
Mr. H. Becher ...	98 12 86	Mr. M. Tabuteau ...	100 9 91
Mr. W. Morley ...	102 15 87	Mr. E. Field ...	98 6 92
Mr. C. A. W. Cam-		Mr. E. A. Walker ...	99 6 93
eron ...	92 4 88	Mr. A. H. Moles-	
Mr. F. E. Faithfull.	92 3 89	worth ...	94 +3 97
Mr. E. Turle ...	101 12 89		

No returns from the following players:—Messrs. F. Clarke, J. D. Charrington, E. F. De Zoete, G. Dixey, J. Gane, C. E. McLaren, W. Michie, H. P. Paul, C. Plummer, Guy Pym, F. H. Stewart, C. J. Stewart, W. D. Scott-Moncrieff, S. Smith, G. E. Tabor.

SEATON CAREW GOLF CLUB.

Only seven players turned out to compete for the sixth "Bogey" competition. Five of them started before 3.30, and had the disadvantage of playing through the heavy rain, which not only made the balls fall dead through the course but made the putting-greens treacherous. The last couple coming up was Mr. C. Cooper and Mr. O. K. Trechmann, and with the exception of a slight shower at the second hole they were lucky enough to get round without being wet through. They took every advantage of their good fortune, and the hon. sec., playing a fairly strong game, the total (91), considering the heavy state of the ground, was up to good play. Mr. O. K. Trechmann, who finished 2 holes down, was very unfortunate, the long rushes

between the stells and the hole were very hard to play through, and accounted for eight strokes before the ball was at rest, and also in driving the shepherd's cottage, a well-hit ball struck the chimney soundly, and rebounded some 30 yards into the bunker in front of the cottage. The ball would otherwise have gone well up to the putting-green. At these two holes alone Mr. Trechmann lost five strokes. Mr. C. J. Bunting was the only competitor who had had a drenching and who returned his card. Scores:—Mr. C. Cooper, even; Mr. O. K. Trechmann, 2 down; and Mr. C. J. Bunting, 4 down. Messrs. W. H. Kinch, G. Newby, A. R. Paton, and Capt. Jenour made no returns. There are only two more "Bogey" competitions to play, Messrs. G. Newby and C. J. Bunting being at present first favourites, whilst either Mr. O. K. Trechmann, Mr. C. Cooper, or Mr. F. W. Purvis will run a good chance for third prize.

SIDCUP GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal.—Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. W. W. Nicholson	101 27 74	Mr. T. Fry...	99 13 86
Dr. Shapley ...	97 13 84	Mr. M. Hewitt ...	103 13 90

Others no return, or over 100 net.

The winner, who has shown greatly improved form recently, had also the advantage of playing in fine weather. The rest of the competitors went round in a severe storm of wind and rain.

THE DIDSBURY GOLF CLUB.

The above club had a handicap "Bogey" competition last Saturday of two rounds of the green. "Col. Bogey's" score was 36, the professional record of the green, made by D. Anderson, jun., of St. Andrews. This score proved too stiff for any of the competitors, but the heavy state of the ground, and the weather had something to do with this. There were eighteen entries. Mr. A. Galbraith took first prize with 5 down; Mr. J. D. Gallie was second, and took second optional sweep; Mr. W. W. M. Allen was a good third.

WEST LANCASHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The fifth monthly competition of the above club was played over the links at Hall Road, on Saturday, with the result that Messrs. J. W. Fowler and F. E. M. Dixon tied for a win for the prize. The other four winners are Mr. M. Rollo, Mr. H. K. Layborn, Dr. Bushby and Dr. Rowlands. The result of Saturday's play is appended:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. J. W. Fowler...	79 scr. 79	Mr. C. A. Rawcliffe	94 9 85
Mr. E. M. F. Dixon	82 3 79	Mr. H. Eccles ...	98 12 86
Mr. H. M. Durandu	91 11 80	Mr. P. Dobell ...	101 15 86
Mr. J. Hornby ...	83 2 81	Mr. G. Edgcombe	111 25 86
Mr. T. H. Luzmore	84 3 81	Mr. T. A. Kirkwood	92 5 87
Mr. A. Chisholm ...	85 4 81	Mr. G. Durandu ...	102 13 89
Mr. G. Newsom ...	88 5 83	Mr. T. Mellard	
Mr. T. R. Hender-		Reade ...	103 14 89
son ...	92 9 83	Mr. R. Goold ...	94 4 90
Mr. A. Stoddart ...	94 11 83	Mr. W. F. Chadwick	97 7 90
Mr. G. R. Cox, jun.	85 1 84	Mr. G. Seatree ...	110 20 90
Mr. F. Litchfield ...	94 10 84	Mr. H. Rowland ...	104 12 92
Dr. Rowlands ...	97 13 84	Mr. C. C. Deane ...	96 3 93
Mr. H. H. Hilton...	78 +7 85	Mr. W. Rowland ...	104 10 94
Mr. L. D. Stoddart	85 scr. 85	Mr. G. H. O. Salt	106 12 94
Mr. T. B. Grimsdale	86 1 85		

TROCEN LADIES' GOLF CLUB.—Handicap competition for boys over gentlemen's links. Prizes:—First, gold medal, presented by Mr. James Boyd; second, silver medal, presented by Mr. George Boyd. Bertie Clark, 93 (scratch); Harry Bishop, 113, less 15=98; Willie Thomson, 121, less 20=101; Harry Dundas, 122, less 14=108. Handicap competition over ladies' links for boys under ten. Prize:—Silver fruit knife, presented by ladies' club. Jasper Clark, 79, less 19=60; Garry Cowan, 69 (scratch); Kenneth Dundas, 88, less 19=69; Bruce Dickie, 113, less 30=83. Scratch competition for silver napkin ring, presented by ladies' club. Miss A. Ross, 62; Miss Agnes Ross, 63; Miss Jean Bishop, 64; Miss J. J. Paton, 64. The ties for the second, third, and fourth prizes in the competition on the 20th were played off on Wednesday evening, with the following result:—Miss Jeanie Bishop and Mr. William C. Mitchell (net), 87; Miss Katie Bishop and Mr. Joe Reid (net), 95; Mrs. W. Y. Fleming and Mr. G. de M. Mackirdy (net), 100.

MORTONHALL GOLF CLUB, EDINBURGH.—The final round in the August competition for the monthly cup of this club, which is decided by holes, has been played over the club's course, when the cup and the first prize of balls were won by Mr. Hugh S. Smith, the second prize of balls going to his opponent, Mr. A. M. Runciman.]

THE LEVEN THISTLE GOLF CLUB.—This club held a competition on Saturday for a number of handicap prizes. Twenty-four couples started. Messrs. James Wilkie and James Thomson handed in the good scratch scores of 82. The prizes were gained as follows—Mr. James Thomson, 82, less 5=77; Mr. R. Simpson, 86, less 8=78; Mr. D. Ogilvie, 90, less 12=78; Mr. G. Cunningham, 90, less 12=78; Mr. Wm. Smith, 88, less 10=78; Mr. A. Murray, 102, less 24=78; Mr. R. Chalmers, 88, less 9=79; Mr. C. Thornton, 88, less 9=79; Mr. J. Morris, jun., 94, less 14=80; Mr. J. Wilkie, 82 (scratch); Mr. J. Waddell, 107, less 25=82; Mr. J. Philp, 100, less 18=82; Mr. A. Coutts, 98, less 16=82.

CINQUE PORTS GOLF CLUB, DEAL.—The monthly medal was played for on Saturday last. Owing to wet and stormy weather there were very few returns for this event, which was won by Major Wilkinson, R.M.S.I., with a net score of 97.

BANFF GOLF CLUB.—A match took place on Saturday, 20th ult., between the visitor members and the home members, nine players a side. The visitors were victorious by nineteen holes. They were very much pleased with the greens.

DUNAVERTY GOLF CLUB.—The autumn meeting of this club took place on Friday. Twenty-six members competed. Mr. A. H. Gardiner had the best scratch score, 83; Mr. Joseph Henderson and Mr. William Hunter tied with 81 for the gold medal presented by Mr. James Ronald, Singapore, and on playing off, the latter won by 2 strokes; Messrs. Moffat, A. Ronald, W. Reid, and C. Douglas tied for the third prize, and on playing off, came in as stated below. The following are the best scores:—Mr. W. Hunter, 89, less 8=81 (gold medal, monthly gold medal, and sweepstake), tie score, 87, less 8=79; Mr. Joseph Henderson, 99, less 18=81 (two cheeses and sweepstake), tie score, 99, less 18=81; Mr. John Moffat, 92, less 7=85; Mr. Andrew Ronald, 95, less 10=85; Mr. W. Reid, 100, less 15=85; Mr. C. Douglas, 100, less 15=85; Mr. A. H. Gardiner, 83, plus 3=86; Mr. W. Greenlees, 87 (scratch); Mr. James Ronald, 105, less 18=87; Dr. Seright, 99, less 10=89; Mr. James Taylor, 89, plus 1=90; Mr. John Barbour, 109, less 18=91; Mr. Thomas Bryce, 107, less 15=92; Mr. James Lothian, 101, less 8=93; Mr. A. M. Greenlees, 95, less 2=93; Mr. James Weir, 101, less 8=93; Mr. J. C. Hart, 111, less 18=93.

COMRIE GOLF CLUB.—The annual autumn competition of this club took place on Saturday. In the forenoon a scratch match was played for Mr. Sanderson's medal, the winner being Mr. George Dundas, with a score of 99. In the afternoon a handicap match for the cup presented by Mr. Dewhurst, of Aberuchill was played, the winner being Mr. D. Hamilton, with a score of 100, less 6=94. A silver charm presented by the captain of the club for the best aggregate score in both competitions, open to members and visitors, was won by Mr. Peter McIntyre with a score of 206, less 12=194.

PROFESSIONAL COMPETITION AT EARLSFERRY.—A match for professional players for money prizes contributed by visitors took place at Earlsferry on Wednesday, the 24th ult. The usual medal round of 18 holes was played, and the following were the winners:—G. Walker, 71, made up as follows—4 4 2 4 3 4 3 3 6 4 3 5 4 5 5 4 3 5; Jack Simpson, 73; J. Keddie, 76; A. Scott, 81; D. Duncan, 82; J. Duncan, 83; J. Scott, 84; G. Keddie, 90.

WEST LINTON.—Good turn-out of members. Club prizes and others given by Mr. Dowie, Macbiehill. Best scores:—Mr. Rd. Aitken (scratch) 83, medal and bag and cleek; Major Fergusson, 99, less 16=83, bag; Mr. T. Laidlaw, 97, less 12=85, putter; Mr. Sullivan (scratch), 87, six balls; Mr. J. Paterson, 93, less 4=89, brassy; Mr. R. Alexander, 93, less 4=89, five balls; Mr. J. Mowbray, 94, less 4=90, four balls; Mr. R. Macpherson, 95, less 5=90, three balls.

LADYBANK—JUBILEE MEDAL COMPETITION.—On Saturday afternoon the members of the Cupar Golf Club competed for the Jubilee medal. Dr. W. Sneddon was found to be the winner of the Jubilee medal with the splendid score of 77 strokes, which, with his allowance of three strokes, gave him a net aggregate of 74 for the two rounds. Mr. William J. Watson, Dura Den, was second with 78, starting from scratch.

ST. ANDREWS LADIES' GOLF CLUB.—The monthly medal competition took place on Saturday. The first medal was won by Mr. Donald Hodge at 102; the second and third were tied for at 109 by Miss Balfour and Miss L. Bethune; Miss Curtis won the beginners' medal at 113; she also tied with Mr. Donald Hodge at 50 for the star awarded for the best round.

EARLSFERRY AND ELIE CLUB.—The Henry gold medal (scratch), and Glover cup (handicap) were played for on Saturday, 20th ult., seventeen couples starting. After the usual round of eighteen holes, it was found that both had been won by Mr. David Macfarlane, jun., with a score of 80.

EAST OF FIFE CLUB.—The annual competition for Captain Gilchrist's silver trophy took place over the Grangemuir course on Saturday afternoon. Mr. David Laurie, Pittenweem, became the winner with a scratch score of 79.

STOCKBRIDGE GOLF CLUB.—This club played over Stockbridge Park, Edinburgh, on the 25th ult., for the monthly medal, which was won by Mr. J. J. Gunn with the score of 97, less 10=87. The grass having been recently cut, and the putting-greens specially attended to, the whole course of nine holes is now in fair playing condition, which, unfortunately, was not known to many of the members, and there was in consequence a small turn-out.

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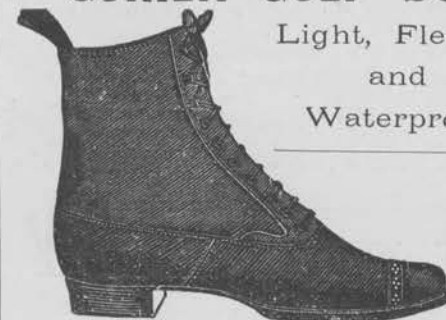
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