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- April 14.—New Club, North Berwick : Club Silver Medal ; Moncrieff Cross.
- April 15.—Wimbledon Ladies : Monthly Medals.
Buxton and High Peak : Fortnightly Medal.
Mid-Surrey : Monthly Medal.
Royal Dublin : Monthly Medal.
Seaford : Monthly Medal.
Disley : Winter Handicap (Silver Medal).
Birkdale : Crowther Prize (Final).
Willesden : Club Silver Medal.
Royal Epping Forest : Foursome Competition.
Ranelagh : Monthly Medal.
Ealing : Monthly Medal.
West Lancashire : Monthly Competition (Class 11).
St. Neots : Ennals Medal (Final).
County Down : Annual Meeting ; Captain's Prize ; Club Monthly Handicap ; Lowry-Corry Cup.
Wakefield : Monthly Medal.
Porthcawl : Monthly Medal.
- April 15 to 17.—Lytham and St. Anne's : Spring Meeting.
- April 17 to 22.—Tenby : Open Tournament ; South Wales Challenge Cup.
- April 18.—Whitley : Joicey Cup.
Royal Blackheath : Spring Medal, Singapore Cup, and Annual Dinner (at 6.30).
- April 19.—Durham : Sweep Competition.
- April 19 to 21.—Warwickshire : Spring Meeting.
- April 20.—Préswick : Spring Meeting.
Richmond v. Epsom (at Richmond).

- April 20 & 22.—Royal Wimbledon : Spring Meeting.
- April 21 & 22.—Tooting : Spring Meeting.
Royal West Norfolk : Spring Meeting and Monthly Medal.
- April 22.—Guildford v. Ascot (at Guildford).
Nottingham : Monthly Medal.
Birkdale : Club Cup.
Morecambe and Heysham : Club Prize Competition.
West Lancashire : Monthly Competition.
Seaton Carew : "Bogey" Competition.
R. & R. Clark : Medal (Braids).
Sidcup v. Richmond (at Sidcup).
Didsbury : Spring Meeting.
Lanark : Case of Gold Sleeve Links and Collar Stud.
- April 24 & 25.—Hunstanton : Easter Meeting.
- April 24 to 29.—Royal Guernsey : Spring Meeting.
Sutton Coldfield : Spring Prize Meeting.
- April 25.—Kenilworth v. Coventry (at Kenilworth).
Birkdale : Captain's Ladies' Prize (Final).
Whitley : Joicey Cup (Final).
Burnham : Monthly Medal.
- April 25 to 28.—Royal Liverpool : Spring Meeting.
- April 26.—Morecambe and Heysham Ladies : Club Prize Competition.
- April 26 to 29.—Littlehampton : Spring Meeting.
- April 27.—Royal Guernsey : Monthly Medal.
West Lancashire : Open Meeting
Wimbledon Ladies : Probable date of Match against a Team of Royal Wimbledon.
- April 27 to 29.—Blairgowrie : Keathbank Cup.
- April 29.—Chester : Mr. Vivian's Prize.
Dumfries and Galloway : Monthly Medal.
Buxton and High Peak : Monthly Medal.
Royal Eastbourne : Monthly Medal.
Royal Dublin : The Black Watch Gold Medal.
Taplow : Monthly Medal.
Weston-Super-Mare : Monthly Medal.
Royal Wimbledon : Monthly Medal.
Luffness : Hope Challenge Cup.
Warwickshire : Monthly Cup.
Huddersfield : Monthly Medal.
Birkdale : Captain's Cup.
Crookham : Monthly Medal.
Royal Epping Forest : Gordon Cup ; Captain's Prize ; Monthly Medal.
Ranelagh : Silver Medal.
Islay : Monthly Competition.
Sidcup : Monthly Competition.
West Lancashire : Spring Meeting.
Cinque Ports : Monthly Medal.
Wakefield : Charlesworth Cup.
Lanark : Monthly Medal.
West Cornwall : Monthly Medal.

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MUIRFIELD SPRING MEETING.

Earliest among the important Scottish clubs to hold their spring meeting were the Honourable Company, on April 6th. For some three weeks or a month previously there had been not a cloud in the sky, nor a breath of wind, conditions which, unaltered as they were, contributed to the enjoyment of spectators and players alike. The Open Championship will be fresh in the recollection of most readers, and need be alluded to no further than to recall the fact that the best play on that occasion showed rounds of from 72, the lowest, to about 80, and surmise was rife as to how Mr. Laidlay's play would compare with that of the cracks on that occasion. He was known to be in admirable form, as testified by several rounds at North Berwick of 67 to 72, undeniably good play, although the course there has been somewhat shorter and easier than on the proper medal round. General regret was felt that Mr. Leslie Balfour, usually regarded as his most formidable rival, through temporary indisposition, was unable to be present; in his absence the general opinion seemed to be that the first-named player would probably add another to his many victories, an opinion which was amply justified by results. In looking at his winning score, it is but fair to say that the course has undergone very considerable alteration since Mr. Hilton covered himself with glory in the autumn, and it is, perhaps, desirable to indicate in detail the changes—the improvements—which have taken place. The first three holes are unaltered; at the third, the tee has been put back as near the wall as possible, while in front of the hole the natural bunker has been enlarged to the left, and a turf "cop" built, which materially increases the difficulty of reaching the green in 2—as a matter of fact Mr. Laidlay did so, but only because he hit two of his very longest and straightest shots. The fifth hole has been very heavily sanded, as also have the thirteenth and fourteenth; possibly even it has been overdone, and although ultimately the coarser grass will be fined down by this means, the difficulty of play through the green meanwhile is not materially increased, even if the ball happen to lie well on the sand, and not select a deep cup as its abiding-place. Holes six, seven, and eight remain unaltered, but the ninth is much more difficult. The putting green is some sixty yards or so farther back, guarded by an artificial sandy ditch, while on the left of the big bunker has been constructed a long "cop" in serpentine line, some 60 yards in length; this serves not only to guard the putting green of the eleventh hole, but also to catch a shot—not necessarily a very bad one—from the tee going to the ninth.—A player therefore must do one of two things, make up his mind to carry the bunker on the right, a long and risky shot, or steer between the two; a very narrow passage, some thirty yards, which leaves but little margin for error. True he might play short, but then, owing to the putting green being put back, a long shot with a wooden club would be necessary to reach the flag. Under existing arrangements, however, there is a considerable element of physical danger at this hole; in point of fact, a regrettable casualty did occur, fortunately unattended by grave results. Players putting at the eleventh hole are often not visible to one striking off for the ninth, by reason of the intervening angle of wall; and in one instance a low ball severely struck a gentleman holing out, entirely incapacitating him from further play. No doubt due consideration will be given to this matter; either the teeing-ground should be altered, or, as is suggested, a portion of the wall replaced by a railing, so that outgoing and incoming parties might be mutually visible to each other, and the risk of a blind shot averted. Hole ten is much longer than it was, and could scarcely be reached under two very long drives. The eleventh is also longer, and, in addition, the sinuous "cop" bunker before alluded to has to be crossed (in good play) at the second shot. Happy the man, like Mr. Laidlay, who can drive far enough from the tee to cross with a cleek or iron. At Archerfield a turf dyke now guards the green. The next two holes, by reason of the sand already mentioned, are more difficult; but the remainder of the round is as at the time of the Open Championship. "Taking one consideration with another" the critics, of whom Sayers was one, appeared to think the round at least four strokes more difficult, assuming first-rate play. That this estimate might be indefinitely increased by bad play is tolerably obvious, having regard to the greater number of hazards, and extended distances.

Mr. Laidlay and his partner, Mr. J. W. Tod, were amongst the earliest starters; nor had they progressed very far before it became apparent that the former, in his driving and approaching at any rate, was at the very best of his play—nor, indeed, did Mr. Tod suffer himself to be very badly distanced, at least in the first half of the round; and at that stage it appeared far from improbable that the two would finish first and second. Mr. Tod, however, did not take sufficient advantage of the easier half-round home; while he maintained a tolerably uniform

game, Mr. Laidlay, on the other hand, very distinctly improved, and gained six strokes on him in the nine holes. The first two holes of the day were fairly but not brilliantly played by the ex-amateur champion; certainly he should have started with a 3, instead of 4; but missed a putt of about a yard; while at the second hole a 5 was only saved by very good holing out, inasmuch as three of these strokes had been but of moderate excellence. Now, however, a very fine tee shot was followed by a brilliant second with the cleek, so close that a 3 was missed by but a hair's-breadth. Two very long drives against the wind took him past the fourth; but here he certainly lost a stroke in putting, but atoned for it by holing a long one, in 3, at the next. The sixth was an exact counterpart of the third hole, except that it was even more brilliant, for his cleek shot had been from a much worse lie. A 4 followed (two pretty cleek shots over the bunkers), and then a break-down. A missed drive was caught under a nasty little ridge; and the ball had to be played out about a yard to the side; in the end, a 7 was only saved with exceeding difficulty by the help of a four or five-yard putt. Disconcerted somewhat by this check, a stroke more than necessary was expended at the ninth hole; here, however, it should be said that this green was now used for the first time, and appeared somewhat rough, sandy, and difficult to judge. Out in 41, Mr. Laidlay turned 3 up on his partner. Two very fine drives to the tenth hole assuredly should have claimed a 4, but again a stroke was lost on the green; but the eleventh and twelfth were beyond criticism. At the Hovel a very loose mashie shot off the sand was by no means recovered; indeed, a 6 appeared imminent, but again a long putt came at the right time. Then followed a brilliant, and anon, an orthodox 3. A shot off the "hose" of the mashie at the sixteenth was well recovered at the next attempt, and a 4 and a 5, which decidedly ought to have been a 3 and 4, brought Mr. Laidlay's last half-round to 37, and his total to 78. Good as it was, this score might have been improved upon to the extent of at least 5 or 6 strokes if, in putting, Mr. Laidlay had adequately followed up his splendid driving and approaching; but many of the putting-greens had been thickly sanded, and neither he nor Mr. Tod, usually an excellent putter, appeared to be able to judge the strength.

Next to the winner, at deferential distance, came Mr. Alexander Stuart and Mr. R. Herbert Johnston, a dead heat for the silver medal at 85. The decision of this came ultimately as a surprise, for Mr. Johnston, starting with a 5 and an 8, lost 5 strokes in those two holes, a lead which Mr. Stuart retained as far as the turn, indeed beyond it. Now, however, Mr. Johnston produced a game which carried all before it, the first feature of which was a long and brilliant drive to Archerfield at his second shot, the which lay so close that he secured a 3; thrice subsequently did he repeat that figure, returning in 36, and winning by 3 strokes, a most meritorious performance. Full details of the leading scores are as follows:—

Mr. J. E. Laidlay.	Out ...	4 5 4 5 3 4 4 7 5=41	} 78
	In ...	5 4 4 5 3 3 4 4 5=37	
Mr. R. H. Johnston.	Out ...	5 4 7 4 4 7 4 4 5=44	} 85
	In ...	4 6 6 5 3 3 4 4 6=41	
Mr. A. Stuart.	Out ...	5 4 5 6 4 6 5 5 4=44	} 85
	In ...	6 4 5 5 4 3 4 5 5=41	

Mr. Johnston, having drawn an even number in the ballot, started at the sixth teeing ground, playing back to that point in his first round, Scores in deciding round:—

Mr. R. H. Johnston.	Out ...	5 8 5 5 5 6 4 6 5=49	} 85
	In ...	4 6 3 5 4 3 3 3 5=36	
Mr. A. Stuart.	Out ...	4 4 5 6 4 5 4 7 5=44	} 88
	In ...	5 5 6 5 7 3 5 4 4=44	

Dr. Blaikie, 87, Mr. J. W. Tod, 87; Mr. G. Gordon Robertson, 88; Mr. A. O. Mackenzie, 88; Mr. C. E. S. Chambers, 89; Mr. T. R. Clark, 90; Mr. C. A. Stevenson, 91; Mr. H. Aitken, 92; Mr. D. Lyell, 93; Mr. D. A. Stevenson, 93; Mr. Charles Anderson, 94; and Mr. A. Cowan, 95. There were twenty-one couples.

In the afternoon Mr. Laidlay played Messrs. Tod and Bloxson the best of their balls; he hardly came up to his forenoon standard; but nevertheless found himself two up and 4 to play, but now lost his lead; and after being all square and 1 to play, with a great deal the best of the last hole, putted very short; while Mr. Tod, holing in two off his iron, came in with a useful 4, and won the match.

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The spring meeting of the Honourable Company was looked forward to with a good deal of interest, in view of the Championship meeting at Prestwick next month. The 78 of Mr. Laidlay is very promising. When he was absent at the last Open Championship competition there were a good many scores at and under that figure, notably Mr. Hilton's 72; but the course is 3 or 4 strokes more difficult just now, and a perusal of the medallist's card at this meeting shows that he is good enough for that figure even over the present ground. Mr. L. M. Balfour's absence was to be regretted, as he has lately been showing fine form. Mr. R. H. Johnston, who tied with Mr. A. Stuart at 85 for the second medal, is coming well to the front, and his 36 for the second half of the round (which contained four 3's) gives cause to suppose that he may not be unheard of at Prestwick in May.

While Mr. Laidlay was compiling his 78 at Muirfield, Mr. A. M. Ross was getting together the very same figure at Musselburgh, where the Edinburgh Burgess Society had their spring meeting on the same day. This is quite interesting, for it will be remembered that Willie Park, at the Musselburgh Tournament last September, won with the same score as that which secured for Mr. Hilton the Muirfield victory. More remarkable still is the fact that after Mr. Laidlay's 78 the next best score at Muirfield was 85, that at which Mr. Stuart and Mr. Johnston tied, while at Musselburgh the next best score to Mr. Ross's 78 was 85 by Mr. J. M. Williamson. As a test of play the two courses come evidently very closely together.

The Musselburgh Corporation have very wisely decided to consult the Solicitor-General before proceeding to levy charges upon players for the upkeep of the green. At the Burgess meeting, Mr. A. M. Ross strongly urged the extension of the course from nine to eighteen holes, and Mr. John Wilson backed up the proposal as the solution of the difficulty arising from the present overcrowding. If, as Mr. Ross stated, ground can be taken in to the west of the club-houses and Fisherrow links, the proposal should have immediate attention.

It was noted at the recent meeting of the Cheshire Congregational Union that quite a large number of divines brought Golf clubs, and played in the intervals of the meetings. So at the great game Nonconformity also conforms. As for the Churches established by law, their clergy from the very first have obeyed the law, and—golfed. In Scotland, some like Dr. McPherson of Ruthven, have acquired the highest reputation at the game. In his excellent little book on "Golf and Golfers," this clergyman gives instances of many of his brethren, who, by being both good students and good golfers, disproved the idea that Golf was injurious to student life. One of these "the Admirable Crichton" of Annan, has got D.D. from St. Andrews. Then Aberdeen has given the degree to M'Gregor, of Lady Yester's, Edinburgh, who may be regularly seen at Musselburgh on Mondays. Indeed, it is not improbable that Golf in some cases gives more claim to a degree than theology. A clerical club for Scotland is spoken of—the final tie to be played during the sitting of the General Assembly.

It is pleasing to see that old East-Lothian club—the Thorn-tree, which for a time was in a state of suspended animation, looking bright and vigorous again. The course at Preston links is one of the oldest, and is worth preservation. Indeed, it is a great wonder that the people of Prestonpans do not see it to be their interest to put the links in condition, and make them more a resort for natives and visitors than they now can be with their blown sand, rubbish heaps, and bad smells. The course is one of six holes, and in a recent competition for the scratch medal (three rounds) Mr. J. Johnston and Mr. W. Belford tied at 88. Are some of the golfers not going to move for an eighteen-hole course? Where is Mr. Edgar, who used to carry the Thorn-tree on his back? Here is a chance for some citizen of the Pans to secure for himself a monument more enduring than either salt or brass.

A good Golf course at Prestonpans might also save the School Board annoyance, or, at least, keep the children nearer home; for at a recent meeting of the Board the officer reported that some boys had been absenting themselves from school to carry Golf clubs at Gullane. Gullane is nine or ten miles from the Pans, and this is a striking proof of the demand for caddies there and at Muirfield.

The Marine Hotel, North Berwick, which is now one of the best in the kingdom, and well-known to golfers, has, it appears, cost from first to last a sum of £57,000. It has thriven well under Mr. Niebecker, formerly of St. James's, London, who succeeded Mr. Vogel, who now owns the beautiful Albemarle in London. "If a stranger" (says a recent description) "happened by chance to look into any of the private sitting-rooms of the Marine, ten to one he would find some Golf clubs lying about. These implements pervade the place. In the height of the season no room is too sacred for them. It is doubtful whether they do not even find their way to church." "The Patent Church-attender" is the newest development in the evolution of the Golf club.

In addition to their popular honorary secretary, Dr. Highet, the Troon Golf Club are on the eve of losing another of their popular officials, in the person of Mr. W. Fleming, who has been club master for the past seven years. Mr. Fleming's tenure of office has extended over the period during which from a subordinate position the club has developed into one of the largest and most enterprising clubs in the kingdom, and though the membership has doubled and quadrupled since Mr. Fleming assumed his responsible duties, he has never been found wanting in the ever-increasing demands of his important office. Mr. Fleming has been a universal favourite, and there is only one expression as to his leaving the place, and that is one of regret. He has, however, taken a lease of the Eglinton hotel, in Ardrossan, one of the oldest established houses in the West of Scotland, and well known to travellers between the mainland and Arran. As well as being an able caterer, Mr. Fleming is a very good golfer, and he will from this point of view be an acquisition to the district, which includes the excellent little sporting links of the Ardeer Golf Club, and the newly formed links at West Kilbride. It may be noted in connection with the retirement both of Dr. Highet and Mr. Fleming, that a movement on the part of the members of the club to mark their appreciation of the services of both gentlemen, is on foot and is making very satisfactory progress.

Davie Grant, of North Berwick, has received the appointment of professional to the Stanmore (near Harrow) Golf Club. He has had several offers of late, but he has been exceedingly reluctant to leave North Berwick, where, by the way, his familiar figure will be very much missed, both by local and visiting players. Davie is a capital golfer, knowing well the various intricacies of the game; and his unassuming courteous manner has won him many friends in and out of this district.

Mr. John M'Culloch thoroughly deserved to win the Tantallon scratch medal on Saturday, for his well-played 81, the round being at its utmost medal stretch. With the exception of a faulty seven at Pointgarry out, his game was of a dashing and accurate description. With 85, less 10=75, Mr. R. Sawers secured handicap honours.

The other day Douglas Rolland and R. B. Wilson, the professional at Woodside, Croydon, visited the Furzedown course of the Tooting Bec Golf Club. After the professionals had played a round in the morning in order to become as familiar as may be with the green, a foursome was arranged in the afternoon, Mr. J. Gould Smith (a player pretty well known at North Berwick) and Wilson against Mr. A. J. Robertson and Rolland. A good match was finished at the seventeenth hole in favour of the last-named couple by 2 up and 1 to play. A curious incident occurred at the third hole. Playing the third shot, Rolland drove about 200 yards on to the green, the hole being a blind one concealed by furze and a hedge. On coming up to the green the ball could not be found, but on looking in the first hole, which was in a direct line with the shot as it was played (there being two holes pretty wide apart on the same green), the ball was found at the bottom.

A wish having been expressed by some of the members who were present to see Rolland and Wilson play together, a small purse was promptly subscribed. It was thought at first that Rolland would be too heavy for Wilson, and accordingly it was arranged that Rolland should concede his opponent a third. As the result turned out, however, the odds were too heavy. Wilson played a splendid game, made no mistakes, drove clean and straight, played all his iron shots with admirable judgment, and holed with a certain buoyant confidence which was pleasing to see. Rolland had a good deal of hard luck with some of his raking tee shots, notably at the tenth, eleventh, and fifteenth holes. At the tenth hole he got close behind the trunk of a tree to the left of the green; at the eleventh he tried to carry the green against the wind, and just failed by a foot or two, dropping into the ditch, and though he had to give a stroke here, he won the hole splendidly in 4. At the fifteenth he carried clean on to the green, but got under a bush, played out close under a second bush on the other side of the green, and only succeeded in getting a half, losing the match by 4 up and 3 to play. It was the first time that some of the members had seen professionals play, and their astonishment and delight were great when there was a particularly good piece of recovery play on the one side or the other. Though Rolland was certainly not in his best form, he stuck gamely to his task. It is to be hoped that more will be seen of both players at Tooting.

Willie Park, jun., has just presented Mr. James Richardson, Eskbank, with the wooden putter with which he won the Championship, at Prestwick, in 1887. This putter was Willie's special favourite. At one time he would use no other in any important match; but since the invention of his patent iron putter he has quite discarded the wooden instrument, and puts only with his own patent iron "stick," to use a novice's expression.

Mr. John Shiell, on behalf of Lord Dalhousie, has just issued a set of rules and regulations for the playing of Golf on the links at Monifieth. The game, the rules say, shall be played according to the rules of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club, St. Andrews, subject to any local rules approved by the custodians of the links (the Panmure Club). On medal days competitors shall have priority of start. In other competitions or in private matches players shall take their turn at the tee. Players shall start from the first tee. Any party of players playing more than two balls, or who are so slow as to hinder other players, may be passed by any other party coming up. No players shall be allowed to practise putting or other shots at the starting holes or at any of the other holes when a party is approaching the green. Any player cutting or displacing turf must carefully replace it and press it down. Any player who, upon due warning, fails to adhere to any of these rules may be compelled to stop play, and, if necessary, interdicted from playing again.

On 8th inst., H. Hurry (professional) playing on the Stamford (Burghley Park) Links established a record for the nine holes, with the following scores:—4 4 5 5 5 3 5 3 4=38. These links, which are well situated in Lord Exeter's beautiful park, have only recently been opened, and promise to be a great success.



QUESTIONS ON THE RULES.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—In playing for the gold medal presented by Mr. John Ball, jun., at the Leasowe Club, yesterday, the following misadventure occurred.

There were no scoring cards left, and my partner and I had to place each other's scores on any scraps of paper we could find.

I found that I had tied with another, but that my score was objected to because the detail of the last round was missing. Of course the detail was recorded, but it had been mislaid or dropped, but the full score was signed by my partner. "First round, 47; second round, 58; total, 105. Signed, W. A. McNeill." There was no doubt that the detail had been correctly taken, as, of course, I checked it.

My contention is that my scorer's signature is quite sufficient, and that cards should have been provided, and that under the circumstances, I should not be made to suffer for the blunders of others.

I should be glad to have your opinion.

I am, Sir, &c.,

W. A. BRATTAN.

April 8th.

[We do not think that the score ought to be accepted in the circumstances. Our correspondent has an unquestionable right to complain of the negligence of the committee in failing to provide scoring cards; and if he or his partner had taken care to return a detailed score on an old envelope or any other scrap of paper duly signed and dated, the committee would, in the circumstances, have been obliged to accept the return as a good one. But they cannot, in justice to other competitors, accept a card of round figures only, and with an absence of details. This rejection of the total score does not imply mistrust of the *bona fides* of our correspondent and his partner; but in all scoring competitions as much depends on the details as on the total round, and the committee are obliged to be particularly careful in seeing that all formalities are complied with. There was negligence on both sides, but unhappily for our correspondent he was a contributory party, and the committee have no alternative but to reject the score.—ED.]

A CURIOUS QUESTION.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—While playing at Bude, North Cornwall (where the rules *en masse* of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews are adopted), a "match-play" game, the undersigned found his ball, at the end of a 150 yards drive, lying in a marshy ditch (where there was enough water to float the ball) underneath and kept down by another Golf ball. He could see it easily, and had he removed the upper ball of the two his would have floated, so that he could play it more easily. The other ball was not the one being played by his then opponent, and herein is the curious position, or question; and no rule exactly covers the point.

Rule 14 (match-play) says what shall be done with the club when a ball is "in or touching a hazard," what as to touching

or moving anything shall be the penalty, and that such penalty shall be the loss of the hole.

Rule 15 defines "hazard," and "water" is one of them.

Rule 21 ("ball in water,") says that "one stroke" shall be the penalty if the player drops a ball which is in such position.

Here anyone can see one of the many causes of dispute which these rules carry on the face of them; and may I be allowed to suggest a good remodelling and classification of these rules, and the introduction of an additional rule which deals with "balls played out of bounds" so that they can be with more success adopted by the many new clubs.

I am, Sir, &c.,
C. L. HART SMITH.

Stratton, North Cornwall,
April 10th, 1893.

WOMEN'S DRESS ON THE LINKS.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—I am very pleased to find "Fincastle" was interested in my article on "Women's Dress." I am sorry I omitted such an important item as gloves. Nearly every golfer has his own particular fancy about gloves. I strongly recommend gloves made of wash leather, as they enable the player to get a firm grip on the leather handles of the golf clubs. They should, of course, be easy.

I am, Sir, &c.,
E. B. T.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Gloves, like everything else should come from a specialist; and the most suitable glove for Golf I obtained from J. S. Gregg, 92, New Bond Street, London. It is a gauntlet glove of tan cheverette. The wrist is neatly drawn in with elastic bands, and the thumb being in one piece with the gauntlet, one gets that freedom so necessary. For girls who like to be smart, even in Golf, Mr. Gregg showed me a Roman cheverette, also a waterproof glove, each with four buttons. "Fincastle" should call on Mr. Gregg, if in town. He allows any glove to be fitted on.

I am, Sir, &c.,
ESTO PERPETUA.

THE following splendid score was made by Alfred Toogood, a very promising young professional belonging to the Royal Isle of Wight Golf Club, Bembridge, playing against Mr. F. F. Liddell on the 5th April:—First round, 4 4 4 5 4 5 4 6 3=39; Second round, 4 4 3 5 2 4 3 4 4=33, total 72. The medal tees were used, and every hole was holed out. This is a record for the Bembridge Links, the previous record (74) having been held by Archie Simpson. The putting greens were somewhat treacherous, owing to the great want of rain; 36 for the last ten holes will come as a revelation to many absent members of the Royal Isle of Wight Club.

A PRIVATE course of nine holes has just been laid out by T. Aitken, professional, Great Yarmouth, in the park of Sir Charles Gooch, Bart., Benacre Park, Suffolk. There are future possibilities of good Golf there, but at present the soft, mossy character of the ground will make play difficult.

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ABERDEEN.

Golfers here were again favoured with perfect weather on Saturday, and both our local greens were crowded with players. Over the Balgownie links the final competition for the monthly scratch medal belonging to the Aberdeen Club took place. This medal has been in the club's possession for twenty years, having been presented in 1873 by the then captain (Captain A. D. Fordyce). According to the original rules, the medal could not be finally won, but at the spring meeting last year the rules were altered, the winners for the past twelve months competing amongst themselves for final possession, two rounds of the links being played. The weather was of the most magnificent description, and the greens in capital order, though a trifle keen and difficult. The following gentlemen's names appear on the medal as the monthly winners:—1892—May, Mr. B. S. M'Lellan, 84; June, Mr. J. M. Ferguson, 82; July, Mr. R. A. Nicholson, 83; August, Mr. W. F. Orr, 82; September, Mr. T. Todd, 86; October, Mr. J. Milne, 83; November, Mr. W. F. Orr, 80; December, Mr. W. F. Orr, 83. 1893—January, Mr. W. C. H. Jopp, 91; February, Mr. J. M. Ferguson, 78; March, Mr. J. B. Craigie, 81; April, Mr. J. M. Duncan, 84. Of these there started Messrs. Ferguson, Nicholson, Orr, Todd, Jopp, and Duncan. When the cards were compared, it was found that Mr. R. A. Nicholson, with the excellent scores of 81 and 88=169, had won the medal. The following were the other scores, viz. :—

	1st	2nd		1st	2nd		
	Rnd.	Rnd.	TL	Rnd.	Rnd.		
Mr. Todd ...	86	89	175	Mr. Duncan ...	88	91	179
Mr. Orr ...	81	90	178				

Messrs. Ferguson and Jopp returned no scores.

Over the eighteen-hole course on Aberdeen links the members of the Victoria Club held their second monthly competition for the captain's prize, which is played for under special handicap. There was a good turn-out of players, and on going over the cards at the close the following was found to be the result of the competition, viz. :—1st, Mr. A. D. Leiper, 84, less 9=75; 2nd, Mr. A. M. M. Dunn (scratch), 79; while Mr. A. Cooper, 85, less 2=83; Mr. D. W. Clark, 95, less 12=83; and Mr. J. G. Robertson, 104, less 21=83, have a tie to play off for third place. The following are a few of the lowest scores:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net		Gross.	Hcp.	Net
Mr. A. D. Leiper ...	84	9	75	Mr. J. Rennie ...	94	8	86
Mr. A. M. M. Dunn	79	scr.	79	Mr. G. Anderson (1)	95	8	87
Mr. A. Cooper ...	85	2	83	Mr. L. Anderson ...	88	scr.	88
Mr. D. W. Clark ...	95	12	83	Mr. A. Mitchell ...	91	2	89
Mr. J. G. Robertson	104	21	83	Mr. W. Bowman ...	98	8	90
Mr. A. M'Connachie	84	scr.	84	Mr. J. B. Banks ...	96	3	93
Mr. T. MacLennan	90	6	84				

The spring meeting of the Nairn Golf Club took place on Saturday, when the cup presented by Mr. R. B. Finlay, Q.C., and the Pullar medal were competed for. The weather was magnificent, and the ground in splendid order. The Finlay cup being open to competitors from Inverness, Forres, Fortrose, and Nairn, there was a large attendance. The feature of the play was the number of young players who came to the front; one of these, Mr. Clive Lawrence, won the trophy. His actual score was 83, which his handicap of 9 reduced to 74—the record of the course. Sir Alexander Dunbar came next with 79, his actual score being 97, reduced to 79 by 18 of a handicap. Amongst the scratch players the highest were Mr. Steele, with 83, and Mr. Annan 85. The next best scores were:—Mr. R. Ritchie, 84, less 3=81; Mr. J. Inglis, 94, less 9=85; Major Simpson, 93, less 8=85; Mr. G. Bain, 99, less 12=87; Mr. F. D. Sefton, 102, less 15=87; Mr. P. Park, 93, less 6=87; Mr. J. Sutherland, 92, less 4=88; Dr. Macdonald, 104, less 15=89; Mr. E. Matthew, 99, less 9=90; Mr. F. Walker, 105, less 15=90.

TAIN.—The fortnightly competition for the prizes presented by Mr. A. J. Dallas, Tain, was played on Saturday. The two best scores were:—Dr. Mackenzie 111, less 25=86, and Mr. D. Macphail, Railway Hotel, Tain, 90, scratch.

ABERDOVEY GOLF CLUB.

Since the competitions of last week, held by the above club, and in which a record of the links was made by Mr. B. Darwin, of Cambridge, a match has been played to-day between Major Ruck, the president of the club, and Mr. A. B. Sanders, of Winchester, a most promising young golfer. Mr. Sanders won by 3 up and 2 to play. Several members of the club were present, the writer keeping the score, which was as follows:—Out, 6 5 4 4 5 6 6 6 4=46; in, 4 5 6 4 6 4 6 2 5=42; total, 88.

ALDEBURGH GOLF CLUB.

The Easter meeting of this rapidly rising club must be considered a great success. Players from all parts of England assembled and contested in the different matches. All the hotels were filled, and many were driven to seek apartments in different parts of the town. The club ground, situate about half a mile west from Aldeburgh, consists of eighteen holes, the distance round the links being 5,493 yards. All the players were loud in their praises of the situation of this ground, and also the satisfactory manner in which the links are kept. Play extended over Saturday and Monday, the results in the various competitions being as follows:—

MR. W. F. THOMPSON'S CUP.

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
*Mr. A. F. Stewart...	95	15	80	Mr. W. P. Bowyer...	106	12	94
†Mr. W. G. Thompson	102	20	82	son	108	13	95
†Mr. J. B. Pettitt	83	scr.	83	Mr. G. H. Garrett...	113	18	95
†Mr. Sam Garrett...	98	15	83	Mr. Herbert Cavell	114	18	96
Mr. J. H. Davidson...	95	9	86	Mr. F. D. Bright	114	18	96
Mr. C. E. Salmon	106	18	88	Mr. John Fry	112	15	97
Mr. E. Longstaffe	98	10	88	Mr. T. C. Fenwick...	115	18	97
Mr. E. Chetwynd Stapylton	104	14	90	Mr. W. F. Gorton	108	10	98
Mr. C. E. Pearson...	99	9	90	Mr. Lister Godlee...	117	18	99
Mr. A. L. Tweedie...	100	9	91	Mr. A. Fell	118	18	100
Mr. S. Payne-Galloway	108	15	93	Mr. G. S. Gibb	106	6	100

* Winner. † First prize. ‡ Second equal.

No cards have been returned from Messrs. W. Bartlett, H. E. Wootton, W. J. Bowyer, H. W. Richards, G. Macdonell, J. S. Stevenson, J. Sherwood, jun., and C. H. Gibbon.

Medal competition under members' full handicap:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. John Fry	95	18	77	Mr. W. F. Thompson	103	13	90
Mr. A. F. Stewart...	99	15	84	Mr. H. M. Scott	105	15	90
Mr. C. E. Pearson...	94	9	85	Mr. A. Fell...	108	18	90
Mr. J. H. Davidson	96	9	87	Mr. H. S. Theobald	112	20	92
Mr. H. Stevenson	106	18	88	Mr. G. H. Garrett...	110	18	92
Mr. T. C. Fenwick...	112	23	89	Mr. G. P. Macdonell	112	18	94
Mr. A. L. Tweedie...	98	9	89	Mr. G. Schultz	120	25	95
Mr. C. E. Salmon	109	20	89	Mr. G. S. Gibb	104	6	98
Mr. J. Tohill	107	18	89	Mr. H. E. Wootton	118	20	98
Mr. S. Payne-Galway	104	15	89	Mr. E. V. Longstaffe	109	10	99
Mr. W. F. Gorton...	100	10	90	Dr. R. B. Wrightson...	119	20	99

The following made no returns, or were over 100:—Messrs. J. G. S. Anderson, K. S. Anderson, R. C. Stevenson, E. C. Stapylton, A. C. Stevenson, N. G. Thompson, W. J. Bowyer, Percy Bowyer, H. W. Richards, Ingram B. Walker, Herbert Cowell, J. Lister Godlee, E. G. Moggeridge, C. H. Gibbon, W. Dale, W. Bartlett, J. S. Stevenson, J. B. Pettitt, F. D. Bright, and Alec H. Key.

The ladies' gold badge.—A gold badge competition, open to lady members of the club, is to be played for monthly; it was presented by the new captain, Mr. John Fry. Great interest was taken in the first competition, and Miss Bowyer succeeded in becoming the holder of the gold badge for the present month with the excellent score of 106 net. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Miss Bowyer	118	12	106	Mrs. E. C. Stapylton	141	25	116
Mrs. Sam. Garrett...	128	18	110	Mrs. John Fry	137	20	117
Miss Ling	141	30	111	Miss A. V. Cowell...	152	25	127
Mrs. E. V. Longstaffe	133	20	113	Miss G. K. Salmon	155	25	130

No returns from Miss M. Bowyer and Miss Pettit.

Flintham challenge cup.—The final competition for the Flintham cup was played by the winners of the prize during the past three years, and resulted in Mr. W. F. Thompson, ex-captain, beating his opponents, Mr. G. S. Gibb and Mr. Sam. Garrett, and becoming the owner of the cup. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. W. F. Thompson	99	13	86	Mr. G. S. Gibb	97	6	91

Mr. Sam. Garrett made no return.

ASHDOWN FOREST AND TUNBRIDGE WELLS GOLF CLUB.

Easter meeting, April 1st and 3rd.—On Saturday, the first day of this meeting, the green at Forest Row was excessively crowded, and the weather was superb; but owing, in great measure, to the terrible rapidity of the putting-greens produced by the drought, the play was indifferent for the most part. "Col. Bogey," whose score has recently been made easier here, succeeded in downing all his opponents but two out of twenty-two; and in the medal play foursomes in the afternoon only six couples out of twelve returned scores under 100. Scores:—

April 1st, "Bogey" competition—

Hcp. Holes.		Hcp. Holes.			
Mr. H. Glasier	5	+1	Mr. F. R. Lucas	15	—5
Mr. J. A. Nix	17	all sq.	Mr. T. Percy Fox	17	—5
Rev. C. C. Woodland	5	—2	Mr. P. J. Andrews	9	—6
Mr. W. R. Lee	11	—3	Mr. Lawford		
Mr. H. A. Curteis	2	—4	Andrews	5	—8
Mr. H. H. Turner	4	—4	Mr. N. R. Stone	11	—8

Foursome competition (medal play)—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			
Messrs. F. Swainson and H. Glasier	93	6	87
Messrs. H. A. Curteis and Lawford Andrews	99	4½	94½
Rev. A. Meyrick and Mr. N. Grieve	114	18	96
Messrs. Ashton and Stone	114	17½	96½
Messrs. J. Lucas and W. R. Lee	110	12	98
Messrs. F. Stone and P. J. Andrews	116	18	98

On the second day, Easter Monday, the same gorgeous weather prevailed, but with some notable exceptions the play was not of a high order. Mr. A. F. White, who has hitherto not played much in club competitions, distanced all competitors with his net score of 76, and Mr. Lawford Andrews, who has returned to his old form, is to be congratulated on his excellent gross of 85. The Ridge steeplechases kept the hunting men away, but there was still a large field for the Forest Row cup. Scores:—

April 3rd, Forest Row cup—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
*Mr. A. F. White	96	20	76	Mr. P. J. Andrews	101	11	90
†Mr. Lawford Andrews	85	6	79	Mr. J. F. Gordon	102	12	90
Rev. A. Meyrick	100	14	86	Mr. G. Flanagan	106	16	90
†Mr. J. A. Nix	108	22	86	Rev. S. P. Macartney	112	22	90
Mr. H. H. Turner	92	5	87	Mr. Fred. Swainson	97	6	91
Mr. N. W. Grieve	109	22	87	Mr. M. Waterlow	116	25	91
Rev. C. C. Woodland	96	7	89	Mr. W. R. Lee	107	15	92
Mr. C. E. Green	114	25	89	Mr. W. F. Danby	122	25	97
				Mr. N. R. Stone	114	15	99

* Forest Row cup and first sweep. † Second sweep. ‡ Third sweep.

The ladies' competition for the gold medal and Greenhall scratch prize was held on Saturday, April 1st. The scores returned were higher than usual, but this may be partly accounted for by the alteration of the course, the sixth green having been done away with, and a new eighth hole made, and also by the dry and keen state of the putting greens. Miss Andrews won the scratch prize, and three players tied for the medal. The ties are not yet decided. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Miss E. B. Curteis	98	4	94	Miss J. Curteis	128	25	103
Mrs. A. Jeddere				Miss Sone	128	25	103
Fisher	119	25	94	Miss Lee	121	16	105
Miss S. Green	119	25	94	Miss A. Scott	130	25	105
Mrs. M. Stewart	100	5	95	Miss A. Hurst			
Miss Birch	98	scr.	98	Wright	149	25	124
Miss Andrews	96	+3	99				

Other players made no returns.

On Tuesday, April 4th, a ladies' and gentlemen's foursome match against "Bogey" was played, Miss Moor and Mr. Woodland taking the sweepstake with the good score of 12 holes up. Scores:—

Hcp. Holes. "Bogey."			
Miss Moor and the Rev. C. C. Woodland	6	12	0
Miss and Mr. Lawford Andrews	scr.	4	0
Miss Birch and Mr. W. R. Lee	3	4	0
Mrs. and Mr. F. Lucas	8	3	0
Miss and Mr. N. R. Stone	8	3	0
Miss Lee and Dr. Magrath	5	0	2
Miss and Mr. C. Green	9	0	3
Miss L. Pulford and the Rev. R. T. Thornton	8	0	4
Mrs. C. Green and Mr. Danby	6	0	7
Miss M. Hurst Wright and Mr. A. Bateson	5	0	9
Miss A. Hurst Wright and Mr. H. Bateson	9	0	9

Mr. and Mrs. H. Peek made no return.

BEDFORD v. HUNTINGDON.

Played over Huntingdon links, on April 1st, the result being a win for the latter by 14 holes.

BEDFORD.		HUNTINGDON.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. H. E. Tredcroft ...	0	Mr. T. C. Fitzherbert... ..	9
Mr. E. H. Dasant ...	0	Capt. H. A. Kinloch	8
Mr. A. Tyson ...	0	Mr. H. M. Bell	8
Mr. N. P. Symonds ...	0	Mr. T. M. Bassam	1
Mr. T. A. White ...	0	Mr. A. C. Sweeting	4
Rev. H. Macdonia ...	0	Mr. M. G. Maule	1
Rev. G. Apthorpe ...	1	Mr. R. Tillard... ..	0
Mr. S. Fuller ...	1	Mr. H. Vernon... ..	0
Mr. E. Buck ...	7	Mr. R. Osborne	0
Colonel Harenc ...	8	Mr. R. Bell	0
	17		31

BOWDON GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday, April 1st, the monthly medal competition was decided on the links of this club at Dunham. The course was in capital condition, and the weather fortunately held fine for the greater part of the day, the rain keeping off until towards evening. A large number of members competed, and the following were the best scores returned :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. T. Muirhead ...	92	14	78	Mr. T. C. Oliver ...	106	12	94
Mr. J. Brooke ...	114	30	84	Mr. C. W. Dudley ...	117	22	95
Mr. G. S. Ball ...	94	8	86	Mr. E. Hulton, jun.	132	36	96
Mr. S. W. Gillett ...	97	7	90	Mr. E. J. Soares ...	110	12	98
Mr. W. R. Craig ...	117	26	91	Rev. C. C. Atkinson	121	22	99
Mr. F. Platt-Higgins	108	16	92	Mr. W. S. Mainprice	115	14	101

Messrs. F. C. Morgan, F. V. Williams, H. Staffurth, R. Sykes, J. Fildes, G. Worthington, H. F. Ransome, J. Pattison, A. Corah, J. Peacock, and others, made no returns.

On Monday, April 3rd (Bank Holiday), in glorious weather, a competition was decided for a prize presented by the captain, Mr. T. Creswick Oliver. The conditions of the competition were match play, thirty-six holes, against "Bogey," under handicap. The first prize, a handsomely framed engraving (artist's proof) of Hague Williams' well-known picture "The Honeymoon," was won by Mr. H. Holden, the second, third, and fourth prizes fell to Messrs. F. C. Morgan, S. W. Gillett, and W. G. Clegg respectively. Thirty-three members competed.

The additional accommodation afforded by the enlargement of the club-house was much appreciated, and, judging by the way members have turned up during the Easter meeting, there is every indication of a most successful season for the club.

BRADFORD ST. ANDREWS GOLF CLUB.

A large number of members turned out at Baildon on Saturday to compete for possession of three dozen "Thornton Match Balls," divided into three prizes, presented by Dr. Macvie, the ex-captain of the club. The net results were of a very close order, as the details will show. The two first named divided first and second, Mr. Blackburn taking third place. Many others competed, but did not give in their cards. Mr. Wethey, the captain of the club, in playing in a foursome afterwards, did the third hole in one stroke. The length is 145 yards. Scores :—

	1st Round.	2nd Round.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. W. B. Crichton ...	47	45	92	12	80
Mr. G. A. Sutherland ...	62	54	116	36	80
Mr. G. H. Blackburn ...	51	55	106	25	81
Mr. Harry Steel ...	38	45	83	scr.	83
Mr. Thos. M. Holmes ...	47	49	96	12	84
Mr. C. J. Jeffery ...	66	54	120	36	84
Mr. Wm. Johnson ...	49	52	101	16	85
Mr. Thos. H. Pattinson ...	55	59	114	27	87
Dr. Dunlop ...	58	54	112	24	88
Mr. J. B. Wilson ...	61	57	118	28	90
Dr. Macvie ...	45	46	91	scr.	91
Mr. E. S. Barlow ...	59	59	118	25	93
Mr. F. H. Hill ...	61	68	129	36	93
Mr. B. Spink ...	58	61	119	25	94
Mr. E. R. Wethey ...	54	41	95	scr.	95
Mr. R. Bacchus ...	71	61	132	36	96
Mr. T. G. Greig ...	49	48	97	scr.	97
Mr. G. Armitage ...	71	65	136	36	100
Mr. Jas. Mason ...	61	56	117	12	105
Mr. W. Moore ...	68	76	144	27	117
Mr. Chas. Mather... ..	77	80	157	36	121
Mr. Glossop ...	91	82	173	36	137

BRISTOL AND CLIFTON GOLF CLUB.

The Weston-Super-Mare Golf Club were met on their own ground on the 18th March, and beaten by the narrow majority of four holes, after a very good match. Result :—

BRISTOL.		WESTON-SUPER MARE.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Captain Donaldson ...	0	Mr. H. T. Gillmore ...	7
Mr. W. McPherson ...	9	Mr. Duckworth ...	0
Mr. W. F. Gorton ...	0	Mr. W. Gourlay ...	1
Mr. T. P. H. Jose ...	2	Captain Massie Taylor ...	0
Mr. H. C. Barstow ...	1	Mr. Bartlett ...	0
	12		8

Result of pool play during March (selected scores) :—

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.				
Col. Maclaverty ...	109	26	83	Mr. C. H. Cave ...	119	30	89
Mr. C. C. Savile ...	128	45	83	Mr. W. Fairbanks...	97	4	93
Mr. C. C. Bradford	111	26	85	Mr. W. F. Gorton...	107	12	95
Mr. H. Nash ...	95	9	86	Colonel Methuen ...	117	22	95
Mr. M. B. Castle ...	100	12	88	Mr. E. J. Taylor ...	118	20	98
Mr. W. K. Wait ...	132	44	88				

There were forty-one entries.

The spring meeting was held on the 1st and 3rd April, in most brilliant weather, but the exceeding hardness of the ground made it very difficult to return a good score. The closeness of the net results, though the handicap ranges from 0 to 44, reflects great credit on the handicapping committee. On the first day the Moncrieff challenge medal was competed for, together with the monthly medal, and resulted in a tie which was decided by the second day's play, when Mr. Webb won easily. On the second day the challenge cup presented by the Clifton College masters was played for, when the long start division again came to the front, in the person of Mr. E. Burrow Hill. Results as follows :—

Moncrieff medal, April 1st.—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
*Mr. W. J. Webb ...	118	34	84	Col. Maclaverty ...	110	19	91
†Mr. T. P. H. Jose..	95	11	84	Mr. H. Nash ...	101	9	92
Mr. H. C. Barstow..	102	16	86	Mr. F. A. Hardy ...	99	6	93
Mr. H. V. James ...	107	20	87	Capt. Salvesen ...	113	20	93
Mr. H. P. Luckman.	109	20	89	Mr. P. V. Broke ...	94	scr.	94
Mr. J. H. Woodward	133	44	89	Mr. J. Carter ...	117	23	94
Capt. H. Broke ...	97	7	90	Mr. G. H. Clark ...	105	10	95
Mr. P. F. Howden..	99	9	90	Mr. W. Fairbanks...	100	4	96
Mr. F. M. Bartholo-				Mr. F. F. Cartwright	137	41	96
mew ...	104	13	91	Mr. G. S. Birtill ...	119	19	100

* Wins medal and second class sweep. † Wins first class sweep.

Ten were over 100 net, or no return.

College Masters' challenge cup, April 3rd.—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
*Mr. E. B. Hill ...	121	34	87	Mr. H. C. Barstow..	106	14	92
Mr. W. J. Webb ...	113	25	88	Mr. J. Carter ...	115	23	92
†Capt. Salvesen ...	109	20	89	Mr. F. A. Hardy ...	99	6	93
Capt. Donaldson ...	105	15	90	Mr. M. A. North ...	101	8	93
Mr. H. V. James ...	106	16	90	Mr. H. P. Luckman	114	19	95
Mr. G. Carter ...	124	34	90	Mr. H. R. Harper ...	124	29	95
Col. Maclaverty ...	110	19	91	Mr. W. O. Moberly.	114	18	96
Mr. P. V. Broke ...	92	scr.	92	Mr. T. P. H. Jose...	105	8	97
Mr. W. Fairbanks...	96	4	92	Mr. E. N. P. Moor..	115	18	97
Capt. H. Broke ...	99	7	92	Mr. J. Weston ...	135	38	97
Mr. P. F. Howden...	100	8	92	Mr. G. S. Birtill ...	118	19	99

* Wins cup and second class sweep. † Wins first class sweep.

Eight were over 100 net, or no return.

The captain's prize, for best single round during the two days, under handicap not exceeding 10, was won by Mr. P. F. Howden, with 44, less 4½=39½. Mr. H. V. James was close up with 40 net, then came Col. Methuen with 41, Mr. Jose with 41½, and sixteen others under 45.

The open scratch prize was won by Mr. P. V. Broke, whose two scores of 92 and 94 were both good enough. Mr. Jose was close behind with 95, followed by Mr. Fairbanks with 96.

BIRKDALE GOLF CLUB.

The Easter tournament of this club was won by Mr. F. Baker, who defeated Mr. C. A. Colman in the final tie. These two gentlemen, therefore, respectively secured first and second prizes. The sixth medal competition on Saturday, April 1st, resulted as follows :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. W. J. Drewett ...	98	16	82	Mr. T. N. Leighton	128	30	98
Mr. A. Entwistle ...	94	10	84	Mr. G. Crowther ...	107	8	99
Mr. G. D. S. Crowther	93	4	89	Rev. H. J. Bryan ...	117	18	99
Mr. C. A. Colman...	109	16	93				

On Saturday last, in the Pearson prize competition, Mr. W. †

Drewett defeated Mr. F. Baker (4 up and 3 to play), Mr. Pearson having on the previous day defeated Mr. C. A. Colman (4 up and 3 to play). Messrs. W. J. Drewett and J. E. Pearson will now, therefore, have to play off (the best of three matches) for possession of the prize.

BOURNEMOUTH GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. L. G. Browne...	97 12 85	Mr. A. Pontifex ...	104 12 92
Mr. F. Goldfinch ...	92 6 86	Mr. A. H. Cooper...	117 20 97
Mr. H. J. Hibberd..	99 8 91		

Many others made no returns.

CARNARVONSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was played for at Conway on Tuesday, April 4th, in conjunction with a competition for three prizes, value £3, £2, and £1, kindly given by the vice-president. The greens were very treacherous owing to the continued dry weather.

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. J. E. Fincham..	110 30 80	Mr. R. S. Chamber-	
*Mr. A. L. Woodhead	94 10 84	lain ...	139 36 103
*Mr. W. B. Turner	109 25 84	Hon. C. H. Vivian	112 9 103
Mr. T. G. Frost ...	110 25 85	Mr. J. M. Frost ...	124 20 104
Mr. W. K. Weir ...	103 15 88	Mr. R. A. Woods...	130 25 105
Rev. W. Jones ...	107 18 89	Captain Carden ...	144 36 108
Mr. H. B. Southwell	120 30 90	Dr. L. Freer ...	145 36 109
Mr. G. H. Healey	106 15 91	Mr. O. S. Pilkington	149 36 113
Mr. A. Wood ...	113 20 93	Mr. W. L. Southwell	155 36 119
Mr. H. G. Stock ...	108 15 93	Colonel Thurlow ...	150 26 124
Mr. J. D. Millar ...	116 20 96	Mr. E. M. Southwell	185 36 149
Captain Limpriere	123 24 99	Mr. W. L. Rushton	211 36 175
Mr. C. J. Wallace	122 22 100		

* The second and third prizes were divided.

CHEADLE GOLF CLUB.

The above club held their Easter Meeting on Monday, 3rd April, when a thirty-six hole medal competition was played. The course was in splendid order, but the putting greens were exceedingly difficult, owing to the very dry weather. The following were the scores:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mr. H. Mosley ...	204 50 154	Mr. T. Mellor ...	239 60 179
Mr. M. Beaver ...	219 60 159	Mr. G. G. Campion	240 60 180
Mr. S. Fernyhough.	205 40 165	Mr. T. B. Tomlinson	235 54 181
Mr. O. J. Mosley ...	215 50 165	Mr. W. H. Smith .	239 54 185
Mr. F. Bindloss ...	192 24 168	Mr. C. H. Schill ...	241 54 187
Mr. W. Wood ...	230 60 170	Mr. G. Ream ...	249 60 189
Mr. L. T. Willcox	225 54 171	Mr. C. W. Southwell	251 54 197
Mr. C. D. Milne ...	202 24 178	Mr. E. J. Bridgford	252 54 198
Mr. G. Barton ...	238 60 178		

The remainder either made no return, or were over 200 net.

CINQUE PORTS GOLF CLUB.

The meeting of this club was held on the 5th, 6th, and 7th of April, and proved a most successful and pleasant one. It took the form of a singles tournament, obtaining the satisfactory entry of twenty-two couples. The winner proved to be Mr. E. G. Rand (12), a gentleman who only commenced playing Golf about ten months ago, he played a strong game all through, in the final heat going out in the very good score of 43, in this heat he encountered Mr. C. E. Hambro (scratch), who at the start played much below his game, and it looked as though the receiver of the odds would have a very easy win, as he was 5 up at the turn, and 6 up and 7 to play. Mr. Hambro then played up finely, winning the twelfth, thirteenth, and fourteenth holes, halving the fifteenth, winning the sixteenth and seventeenth, thus being 1 down and 1 to play, but Mr. Rand had a stroke here, and holing out in 4, won a most exciting match by 2 holes.

On Thursday, the 6th inst., Mr. Hambro made the record for the green with the following score:—

Out ...	4	6	5	3	5	3	6	6	4=42	} 81
In ...	3	5	4	2	5	4	5	6	5=39	

First heat.—Mr. E. P. Barlow (20), v. Mr. B. J. Levenson (19), a bye; Mr. E. T. Ward (20), v. Hon. A. H. Grosvenor (7), a bye; Mr. W. H. Peto (18), v. Mr. F. N. Harvey (18), a bye; Mr. J. B. Wood (14), v. Mr. Roger Leigh (21), a bye; Mr. B. H. Flint (22), v. Mr. C. E. Hambro (scratch), a bye; Mr. G. K. Anderson (14), v. Mr. A. C. R. Maitland (18), a bye; Col. Davidson (20), v. Mr. W. Radcliffe (18), a bye; Col. E. Jee (18), v. Mr. C. H. Page (22), a bye; Hon. R. C. Grosvenor (10), v. Dr. Stone, R.N. (24), a bye; Mr. A. Knipe (24), v. Mr. J. F. Dixon (24), a bye; Col. F. T. Lloyd, C.B. R.A. (22), beat Mr. G. W. Ricketts (6); Mr. H. F. Highton (18), beat Capt. H. D. Banks (24); Mr. E. G. Rand (12), beat Mr. W. P. Matthews (10); Mr. S. Whitehead (24), beat Mr. G. M. Style (11);

Mr. F. T. Welman (2), beat Mr. A. Schacht (scratch); Rev. G. Hyde-Smith (18), beat Major Hungerford (13); Mr. F. Bodilly (24), beat Mr. E. F. Noel (24), scratched; Major E. G. Wilkinson (20), beat Capt. Austin (7), scratched; Mr. R. Moxon (16), beat Mr. A. B. Payne (24), scratched; Mr. Martin Tomson (13), beat Capt. Calverley (18); Mr. B. C. Manly (16), beat Mr. Charles Lake (6); Mr. R. Johnstone (13), beat Mr. G. H. Palmer (24).

Second heat.—Mr. Barlow beat Mr. Levenson; Hon. A. H. Grosvenor beat Mr. Ward; Mr. Harvey beat Mr. Peto (scratched); Mr. Wood beat Mr. Roger Leigh (scratched); Mr. Hambro beat Mr. Flint; Mr. Anderson beat Mr. Maitland (scratched); Mr. Radcliffe beat Col. Davidson; Mr. Page beat Col. E. Jee; Dr. Stone beat Hon. R. C. Grosvenor (scratched); Mr. Dixon beat Mr. Knipe; Col. Lloyd beat Mr. Highton; Mr. Rand beat Mr. Whitehead; Mr. Hyde-Smith beat Mr. Welman; Mr. Wilkinson beat Mr. Bodilly; Mr. Tomson beat Mr. Moxon; Mr. Johnstone beat Mr. Manly.

Third heat.—Mr. Barlow beat Hon. A. H. Grosvenor; Mr. Wood beat Mr. Harvey; Mr. Hambro beat Mr. Anderson; Mr. Radcliffe beat Mr. Page; Mr. Dixon beat Mr. Stone; Mr. Rand beat Mr. Lloyd; Mr. Hyde-Smith beat Mr. Wilkinson; Mr. Johnstone beat Mr. Tomson.

Fourth heat.—Mr. Barlow beat Mr. Wood; Mr. Hambro beat Mr. Radcliffe; Mr. Rand beat Mr. Dixon, Mr. Hyde-Smith beat Mr. Johnstone.

Fifth heat.—Mr. Hambro beat Mr. Barlow; Mr. Rand beat Mr. Hyde-Smith.

Final heat.—Mr. Rand beat Mr. Hambro.

CHESTER GOLF CLUB.

On the 3rd April, the first of three competitions for the Committee's cup was played on the above links with the following result:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. D. Dobie ...	98 20 78	Mr. J. Rowley ...	101 6 95
Mr. R. Salomonson	108 25 83	Mr. R. Wilkinson...	115 20 96
Mr. G. Hayes ...	100 15 85	Mr. H. Prince ...	117 20 97
Mr. R. Blain ...	104 16 88	Mr. J. G. Frost ...	127 30 97
Mr. H. Dobie ...	113 20 93	Mr. J. Urmsom ...	129 28 101
Mr. T. G. Frost ...	118 25 93	Mr. L. Campbell ..	118 14 104
Mr. G. H. Reynolds	97 3 94		

Twenty members made no returns.

CLACTON-ON-SEA GOLF CLUB.

The usual monthly medal competition took place on Saturday, the 1st inst., in splendid weather, Mr. S. N. Dimbleby proving the winner with 103, less 7=96. Several others competed.

On Easter Monday, April 3rd, was held the first quarterly meeting of the club, when the following prizes were offered for competition:—First prize, quarterly challenge medal and memento. The memento was in the form of a best gun-metal putter, highly finished, with a silver plate on handle suitably engraved; second prize, one dozen Golf balls; third prize, a driver, for the best of nine holes, under handicap. The following were the winners and scores:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. S. N. Dimbleby	103 6 97	Col. Beaty Pownall	116 15 101
Dr. Murray ...	117 19 98		

Col. Pownall's score for the best of nine holes was 53, less 7=46. Several others competed.

CLAPHAM COMMON GOLF CLUB.

The competition for the Cronin monthly handicap medal took place on Thursday, April 6th, over a nine-hole course, with the following result:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. D. F. Russell ...	46 8 38	Mr. J. W. Pace ...	54 8 46
Mr. T. C. Last ...	46 6 40	Dr. G. S. Woodhead	56 8 48
Mr. J. Millar ...	49 8 41	Mr. A. F. Saunders,	54 scr. 54
Mr. J. J. Hayes ...	56 12 44		

Mr. E. L. Arnold made no return.

COTON HILL GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal competition took place on April 3rd, when the following cards were handed in:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Dr. Christie ...	69 22 47	Dr. T. Scott ...	62 6 56
Mr. W. Noon ...	48 +1 49	Mr. Bl—... ..	67 10 57
Mr. H. Doughty ...	58 8 50	Mr. H—... ..	65 7 58
Mr. H. Horton ...	60 8 52	Dr. R. W. Hewson..	58 +2 60
Mr. P.—... ..	60 7 53	Mr. Redfern ...	80 12 68
Mr. L. H. Liston ...	59 6 53	Mr. A. Robinson ...	79 11 68
Mr. B—... ..	65 10 55		

COPTHORNE GOLF CLUB.

A successful Easter meeting of this club took place on the 1st and 3rd inst. A sweepstake and mixed foursome competition resulting as follows:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. J. P. Elliot ...	90	8	82	Mr. M. Drummond	97	4	93
Mr. A. W. Barton...	119	34	85	Mr. C. L. Reade ...	101	2	99
Capt. Laprimandaye	125	34	91	Mr. A. Walker ...	112	12	100

Seven other cards were returned with scores over 100 net. Foursome competition (nine holes). Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mrs. Burnand and Mr. J. P. Elliot ...	...	60	14	46	
Miss E. S. Reade and Mr. C. Reade ...	...	58	9	49	
Miss Reade and Mr. M. Drummond ...	...	56	6	50	
Miss G. Martin and Mr. A. Walker ...	...	68	15	53	
Miss Elliot and Mr. F. Banks ...	...	71	17	54	
Miss L. H. Nix and Mr. H. E. Nix ...	...	61	6	55	
Miss Laprimandaye and Capt. Laprimandaye	...	68	13	55	
Miss M. C. Nix and Mr. C. W. Nix ...	...	59	2	57	
Miss M. L. Banks and Mr. H. J. Nix ...	...	76	17	59	
Miss F. M. Banks and Rev. G. W. Banks ...	...	78	19	59	

COUNTY DOWN GOLF CLUB.

The first day's play of the annual Easter meeting of the above club took place on Good Friday, and from every point of view was very successful. The weather was magnificently fine on all the three days, brilliant sunshine prevailing, and not more than just a breath of wind. The first competition on Friday was by strokes, and there were four valuable prizes offered, a first and second for each class. Mr. George Combe, who has lately been playing a very strong game, carried off the first prize in his class, Mr. A. N. Charley and Dr. Magill tying for second honours. Mr. H. V. Coates secured the first prize in the second class, Mr. W. S. Walker being second. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. Geo. Combe ...	94	6	88	Mr. H. P. Hill ...	112	13	99
Mr. A. N. Charley ...	100	10	90	Mr. H. Herdman ...	113	14	99
Mr. R. Magill ...	104	14	90	Major R. H. Wallace	125	12	113
Mr. E. J. Maguire ...	109	11	98				

First Class—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. H. V. Coates ...	105	24	81	Mr. C. J. Johnstone	126	28	98
Mr. W. S. Walker ...	109	26	83	Mr. P. G. Trousdale	129	30	99
Mr. H. Morell ...	108	22	86	Mr. H. C. Weir ...	116	16	100
Mr. Fred. Hoey ...	112	22	90	Dr. McKeown ...	120	20	100
Mr. H. C. Kelly ...	114	20	94	Mr. W. A. Taylor ...	126	25	101
Mr. F. W. Crawley	118	22	96	Mr. R. McIlwaine ...	135	30	105

On Saturday there was also a stroke competition, for four prizes similar to those above mentioned, and, in addition, the round, so far as members were concerned, counted for the Railway cup. In the first class Mr. G. M. Shaw won, the first four players being very close together, and in the second class Mr. James Turnbull was an easy winner, 8 strokes (net) less than Mr. H. C. Kelly, who was second. Several players did not return their cards. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. G. M. Shaw ...	90	6	84	Mr. L. B. Barker ...	103	10	93
Mr. E. J. Maguire ...	96	11	85	Mr. W. J. MacGeagh	110	15	95
Mr. G. Combe ...	92	6	86	Mr. W. H. Smiles	107	10	97
Mr. A. N. Charley ...	97	10	87	Mr. W. Neill ...	112	13	99
Mr. G. S. Clarke ...	99	10	89				

Second Class—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. J. Turnbull ...	105	26	79	Mr. W. F. Coates ...	124	25	99
Mr. H. C. Kelly ...	107	20	87	Mr. B. Schofield ...	129	30	99
Mr. Fred. Hoey ...	113	22	91	Mr. C. Brownlow ...	128	26	102

On Monday, 3rd, the Easter cup, presented by a member, was played for by holes. There were sixty-four entries, and a most spirited competition was maintained until 6.30 p.m., when the semi-final had been played. Conditions of light, however, postponed the final tie, Mr. George Combe and Mr. George S. Clarke being the two competitors who met to play off for the cup on Saturday last. Altogether the meeting was eminently successful. The course at Newcastle is in magnificent order, the greens, if anything, rather keen. A very experienced club and ball maker has been secured by the club, and appearances at Newcastle generally seem to augur a brilliant reunion for the second Irish championship meeting this summer.

CROOKHAM GOLF CLUB.

"Bogey" competition, Saturday, April 8th.—Mr. A. C. Bartholomew (10), and the Rev. E. P. Spurway (9) tied for first place at 2 down on "Bogey." Also played:—Messrs. P. T. Baker, W. H. Belcher, H. P. Borrett, A. B. Cook, G. S. Edwards, F. N. Garry, F. Q. Louch, Rev. J. Stewart, Messrs. P. A. Underhill, and R. S. Wilson,

DIDSBURY GOLF CLUB.

A match was played on this ground on Saturday, between the Cheadle Golf Club and the Didsbury Golf Club. Both clubs were minus some of their best men. The match resulted in a win for Didsbury by 6 holes. The teams were eight a-side, and undernoted is detailed result:—

DIDSBURY.		CHEADLE.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. H. Ross Coubrough ...	2	Mr. J. Merry ...	0
Mr. W. C. Adamson ...	6	Mr. C. D. Milne ...	0
Mr. G. W. Moultrie ...	0	Mr. F. Bindloss ...	5
Mr. A. T. Arthur ...	0	Mr. J. M. Eaton ...	3
Mr. W. H. Young ...	0	Mr. J. H. Milne ...	2
Mr. R. G. Adamson ...	5	Mr. T. E. Midwood ...	0
Mr. A. Galbraith ...	0	Mr. H. Mosley ...	2
Mr. J. G. Fleming ...	5	Dr. H. Wilson ...	0
	18		12

After the match some interesting foursomes were played. Amongst others, Messrs. H. Ross Coubrough and W. C. Adamson were beaten by 2 up and 1 to play by Messrs. J. Merry and C. D. Milne. Messrs. Greenwood and Eaton were 2 down to Mr. A. T. Arthur and D. Anderson, jun, resident professional.

DOVER GOLF CLUB.

Result of handicap held on 29th ult.:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Captain Ferguson, A.D.C. ...	104	19	85	Captain Cummings, R.A. ...	98	scr.	98
Captain Stone, R.A. ...	115	27	88	Capt. Phillips, R.A. ...	126	27	99
Colonel Irvyne ...	113	24	89	Colonel Hill ...	108	6	102
Colonel Kingscote, A.A.G. ...	113	21	92	Dr. Walker ...	127	25	102
Surgeon-Capt. Stanistreet ...	119	27	92	Capt. Harding, 5th Fusrs. ...	118	6	112
Col. Lloyd, C.B., R.A. ...	101	5	96	Captain Richards, Border Regt. ...	120	6	114
Lieut. Ray, 5th Fusrs. ...	114	18	96	Lieutenant Wilding, R.I.F. ...	154	27	127
Capt. Stanton, R.A. ...	103	6	97				
Capt. Young, R.I.F. ...	102	5	97				

Captain Cameron, R.E., made no return. Weather perfect; greens very keen.

DURHAM GOLF CLUB.

The third competition for the Nine Winners' cup was played on Wednesday, 5th inst. Result:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Ds. E. S. Robson ...	94	3	91	Mr. H. R. Milvain ...	121	25	96
Mr. C. Fogg-Elliott ...	106	14	92	Dr. T. W. Barron ...	119	20	99
Mr. F. W. Cluff ...	110	18	92	Mr. H. W. Roberts ...	113	13	100
Mr. Alan Hutchinson	106	10	96				

Several players retired.

"EDINBURGH EVENING DISPATCH" TOURNAMENT.

Favoured with fine weather, and attracted by the prospect of witnessing good Golf, hundreds of spectators spent Saturday afternoon on the Braids course, on the occasion of the opening of the annual tournament for the *Evening Dispatch* trophy. The tournament is open to Edinburgh and Leith clubs, and the conditions are of a nature which account largely for the popularity of the competition. Each club entering sends its four strongest players, and the game is in foursomes by holes. This year the field was one of twenty-two clubs. The clubs entering provide four gold pendants for the trophy winners, and among others who have intimated their intention to present prizes are Messrs. Goudie and Co., Princes Street, and Mr. J. B. Strachan, of the "Abbotsford," who, as on former occasions, provided refreshments on the bill. On every hand the condition of the course was the subject of favourable comment. The Parks Committee of the Town Council never did more for the Braids than when they brought Tom Anderson from North Berwick to keep the green. During the short time he has had charge of the course he has, in spite of adverse weather conditions, effected wonderful improvement, and already the green is better arranged and in finer trim than at any previous time. The most important alteration carried out recently has been the formation of two new greens at the outset of the round, changing somewhat the line of play at the start; and doing away with the sloping eighth and ninth greens, which were calculated to do no more than try one's temper. Twelve clubs took part in the first round, which resulted as follows:—

First round.—Byes—Leith, Licensed Victuallers, Leith Caledonian, Carlton, St. Andrew, Teachers. Alban, Blackford, Brunswick, and Warrender. George—Messrs. D. M. Jackson and R. Robinson, 2; Messrs. G. B. Miller and W. M. Archibald, 5. Braids—Messrs. J. S. Campbell and A. Hodge, jun., 0; Messrs. H. Craigie and J. Johnstone, 0. Majority for George, 7 holes. Ye Monks—Messrs. John King and J. Livingston, jun., 6; Messrs. G. G. Crease and A. Wood,

row, 2. Electric—Messrs. J. Bell and A. Whyte, 0; Messrs. W. Wood and J. Lawrie, 0. Majority for Ye Monks, 8 holes. Viewforth—Messrs. T. G. Buchan and J. M'Nab, 1; Messrs. J. A. Stewart and H. J. Harrison, 7. Thistle—Messrs. J. Braid and G. Masterton, 0; Messrs. J. Nelson and D. Lynn, 0. Majority for Viewforth, 8 holes. "Scotsman"—Messrs. D. Coutts and D. Blair, 7; Messrs. R. Melrose and R. Stewart, 7. Seafield—Messrs. R. Gibson and J. Calder, 0; Messrs. P. Gardner and H. H. Muirhead, 0. Majority for "Scotsman," 14 holes. Edinburgh Perthshire—Messrs. J. Christie and W. R. Hay, 6; Messrs. T. Buttar and J. Halley, 0. Stockbridge—Messrs. P. Seton and J. Cowper, 0; Messrs. J. C. Johnston and G. M. Sturrock, 0. Majority for Perthshire, 3 holes. Harrison—Messrs. W. M'Q. Smith and J. Glass, 3; Messrs. R. Glass and R. J. B. Tait, 2. Gramplan—Messrs. C. E. Huie and W. P. Connolly, 0; Messrs. W. C. M. Morris and J. Gibsons, 0. Majority for Harrison, 5 holes.

The byes opened the second round, the results of which were:—
 Second round.—Leith—Messrs. J. Rolland and J. Keddle, 9; Messrs. D. M'Kenzie and D. Leitch, 5. Licensed Victuallers—Messrs. D. Fisher and J. Morrison, 0; Messrs. J. Stenhouse and J. C. Campbell, 0. Majority for Leith, 14 holes. Carlton—Messrs. W. B. Taylor and T. T. Gray, 1; Messrs. J. Taylor and G. W. S. Paterson, 8. Leith Caledonian—Messrs. J. Henderson and J. J. Brown, 0; Messrs. A. Henderson and R. J. Henderson, 0. Majority for Carlton, 9 holes. Teachers—Messrs. T. Carmichael and E. King, 7; Messrs. J. King and D. Ness, 8. St. Andrew—Messrs. A. Lawson and W. Paterson, 0; Messrs. J. Pearson and J. Knowles, 0. Majority for Teachers, 15 holes. Alban—Messrs. L. Macpherson and A. Hamilton, 5; Messrs. W. H. Hamilton and C. A. Macpherson, 5. Blackford—Messrs. G. A. Ross and J. Sanderson, 0; Messrs. F. Ross and R. T. Mitchell, 0. Majority for Alban, 10 holes. Brunswick—Messrs. W. Turpie and E. A. Rhead, 5; Messrs. G. Drummond and J. S. Williamson, 2. Warrander—Messrs. F. Mathie and J. Steell, 0; Messrs. R. Miller and A. Sinclair, 0. Majority for Brunswick, 7 holes. George—Messrs. D. M. Jackson and R. Robinson, 0; Messrs. G. B. Millar and W. M. Archibald, 2. Ye Monks—Messrs. John King and J. Livingston, jun., 0; Messrs. R. R. Crease and "A. Woodrow," 0. Majority for George, 2 holes. Viewforth—Messrs. T. G. Buchan and J. M'Nab, 8; Messrs. J. A. Stewart and H. J. Harrison, 6. "Scotsman"—Messrs. D. Coutts and D. Blair, 0; Messrs. R. Melrose and R. Stewart, 0. Majority for Viewforth, 14 holes. Harrison—Messrs. W. M'Q. Smith and J. Glass, 0; Messrs. R. Glass and R. J. B. Tait, 5. Edinburgh Perthshire—Messrs. J. Christie and W. R. Hay, 3; Messrs. T. Buttar and J. Halley, 0. Majority for Harrison, 2 holes.

Sixteen clubs took part in this stage, which was productive of no surprise results, although some teams were more severely handled than was expected.

EDINBURGH BURGESS GOLFING SOCIETY.

The spring meeting of this society took place at Musselburgh, on Thursday afternoon, the 6th. The prizes competed for were the scratch gold medal, the handicap gold medal, and handicap prizes presented by Messrs. Doughty, Hodge, and Wightman, and one by the society. Twenty-one couples started, the players including Messrs. A. M. Ross, John Williamson, and Oliver Thomson. Two rounds of the medal course were played. Mr. A. M. Ross was in capital form, and did the first round in 36, and the second in 42; total, 78, made up as follows:—5 4 3 4 4 4 4 3=36; 4 6 7 4 5 4 4 5 3=42. This, being the lowest scratch score, entitled Mr. Ross to the scratch gold medal. The following is the handicap prize list:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.	Gross. Hcp. Net.
Mr. A. M. Ross ... 78 +4 82	Mr. J. F. Cockburn 107 14 93
Mr. A. J. Hodge ... 88 6 82	Mr. D. Matthew ... 107 14 93
Mr. A. Hodge ... 99 16 83	Dr. Allen ... 110 16 94
Mr. D. Stewart ... 101 18 83	Mr. G. Muat ... 110 16 94
Mr. T. Aitken ... 89 4 85	Mr. R. Sawers ... 100 6 94
Mr. A. S. Muir ... 95 10 85	Mr. J. Watson ... 111 16 95
Mr. W. A. M'Laren 102 16 86	Mr. R. Wooley ... 114 18 96
Mr. J. M. Williamson 85 +2 87	Mr. D. J. Smeaton... 100 4 96
Mr. John Wilson ... 104 16 88	Mr. W. M'Gregor... 114 16 98
Mr. O. Thomson ... 90 2 88	Mr. W. Morris ... 108 8 100
Mr. Knight Watson 96 8 88	Mr. J. P. Omand ... 116 16 100
Mr. J. G. Morrison.. 96 8 88	Mr. H. Mackenzie... 119 18 101
Mr. W. Tait ... 104 14 90	Mr. T. S. Kay ... 110 8 102
Mr. G. H. Forrester 106 16 90	Mr. R. S. Bryson ... 113 10 103
Mr. R. Veitch ... 102 12 90	Mr. R. Ireland ... 121 18 103
Mr. C. Stewart ... 109 18 91	Mr. W. Hendry ... 121 18 103
Mr. J. C. Campbell 100 8 92	Mr. A. H. Aitken... 124 12 112
Mr. W. Thomson ... 101 8 93	Mr. W. Alloway ... 131 16 115

At the dinner following the competition the captain occupied the chair, and was supported, among others, by Bailie Dunlop, Councillors Colston and Cranston, and Mr. A. M. Ross. Mr. Knight Watson was croupier. Councillor Cranston proposed the toast of the society, and the chairman, in responding, said they had never been in a more flourishing condition than at present. He intimated that the time had come when they should approach the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and

Town Council of Edinburgh with the view of requesting a new silver club for competition. Mr. Alloway proposed the toast of "The Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of Edinburgh." Bailie Dunlop, in reply, said that with the assistance of ex-Baillie Colston and their energetic friend, Mr. Cranston, they would try to get a new silver club for competition from the Town Council. The Honourable Company had got a second presentation club for competition, and he saw no reason why the Burgess Society should not have one also. The Chairman then presented the prizes to the successful competitors. The prizes for the best aggregate three scores in the competitions during the year were awarded as follows:—1, Mr. J. M. Williamson; 2, Mr. J. H. Forrester; 3, Mr. A. Steven. Councillor Colston proposed the health of the winners of prizes; and Mr. A. M. Ross, in responding, took occasion to point out that the condition of Musselburgh links, owing to their popularity, would become worse than at present unless steps were taken to ease the present course. For many years he had been of opinion that Musselburgh should be extended to an eighteen-hole course. He was perfectly confident that if the ground to the west of the club houses and Fisherrow links were taken in, the scheme would be quite practicable; and he trusted that the matter would be earnestly taken up by all who had the interest of the links at heart. (Applause.) Mr. John Wilson, in explaining the steps that had been taken in the way of framing regulations for the green, hoped Mr. Ross's suggestion would be carried out. The enlargement of the green was the solution of the difficulty arising out of the present overcrowding. Mr. A. S. Muir proposed "The Guests," and Mr. Menzies replied.

The annual meeting of the Society was held in the Café Royal Hotel the previous night, Captain Kerr presiding. It was reported that there were 115 members of the Society. The financial statement was submitted, and considered highly satisfactory. Out of the proceeds of the bazaar the Society had paid off a bond over the club building and wiped out the overdraft at the bank. The society is now free of debt. Mr. Kerr was re-elected captain, this being his third year of office. Mr. Knight Watson was reappointed treasurer; Mr. Arthur S. Muir, S.S.C., was appointed secretary; and Mr. John Young, chaplain. The meeting discussed the proposed by-laws of the Musselburgh green, and it was intimated that an agreement had been come to between the Joint Committee of the Clubs and the Magistrates and Town Council of Musselburgh, the chief matter left over for settlement being the right of the Magistrates to levy a charge upon players or assess for the upkeep of the green, with regard to which the opinion of Mr. Asher, Q.C., the Solicitor-General, was being taken.

ELTHAM LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The first ladies' handicap match was played on Monday, April 3rd. The weather was all that could be desired, and it would be difficult to imagine a more charming Bank holiday. Amongst the multitudes of all classes who spent their holiday by visiting Eltham, probably none enjoyed it more than the ladies who, almost for the first time, profited by the new Ladies' Golf Club. Thanks to the trouble taken by the gentlemen of the green committee, the links were in excellent order, and the putting-greens fulfilled all expectations. Special thanks are due to Mr. Baillie, hon. secretary of the Eltham Club, for all the trouble he took in seeing that the necessary arrangements were carried out in due form. There was a large muster of players, and at the close of the day the following were the best scores recorded:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.	Gross. Hcp. Net.
*Mrs. Meredith ... 80 5 75	Mrs. Spurling ... 105 26 79
*Mrs. Teesdale ... 101 26 75	Mrs. Poland ... 91 8 83
Mrs. Mackern ... 75 scr. 76	Mrs. Whyte ... 109 25 84
Mrs. Lord 88 12 76	Miss Hunter ... 103 18 85
Miss Bryan... ... 91 14 77	Miss Richardson ... 103 17 86
Mrs. Johnston ... 103 26 77	Mrs. Stokes ... 94 7 87
Miss Knapping ... 94 15 79	Miss Fraser ... 111 23 88
Mrs. Fraser ... 99 20 79	

* Tied.

FOLKESTONE GOLF CLUB.

The Easter meeting was held April 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th, in very fine weather. The greens were keen but in good order, the only drawback being the high wind that prevailed throughout the week. Four-some handicap:—

First round.—The Rev. H. Wood and Mr. Penny (9), Mr. Edwards and Mr. Paine (6), General Williams and Mr. Duff (15), Colonel Jee and Mr. Leigh (9), Mr. M. Campbell and Mr. Lloyd Jones (10), drew byes. Captain Eccles and Mr. Jeffrey (3) beat Capt. Harding and Mr. Manley (4), Capt. Lyon and Mr. Vale (scr.) beat Mr. Ward and Capt. Calverley (9), Mr. Noll and Mr. Richards (13) beat Major Apsley-Smith and Capt. Paterson (11) scratched.

Second round.—The Rev. H. Wood and Mr. Penny beat Mr. Edwards and Mr. Paine, Colonel Jee and Mr. Leigh beat General Williams and Mr. Duff, Capt. Eccles and Mr. Jeffrey beat Mr. Campbell and Mr. Lloyd Jones, Capt. Lyon and Mr. Vale beat Mr. Noll and Mr. Richards.

Third round.—Colonel Jee and Mr. Leigh beat Rev. H. Wood and Mr. Penny. Capt. Lyon and Mr. Vale beat Capt. Eccles and Mr. Jeffrey.

Final.—Colonel Jee and Mr. Leigh beat Capt. Lyon and Mr. Vale.

Monthly medal, April 5th (twenty-six starters):—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
General Williams ...	110	25	85	Mr. Penny ...	108	12	96
Mr. Reece ..	108	18	90	Capt. Lyon ...	99	2	97
Mr. C. Edwards ...	103	12	91	Capt. Harding ...	107	8	99
Capt. Eccles ...	100	8	92	Mr. Ward ...	115	16	99
Mr. R. Seymour ..	109	16	93	Capt. Paterson ...	118	18	100
Colonel Jee ...	111	16	95	Major Apsley-Smith	126	20	106
Mr. J. S. Campbell	120	25	95	Mr. M. Campbell...	125	18	107

Twelve others made no returns.

Ladies medal, April 6th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Miss Jeffrey ...	91	16	75	Miss L. Wood ...	90	10	80
Miss E. Wood ...	90	14	76	Miss Eccles ...	93	12	81
Miss Alice Eccles ...	91	15	76	Mrs. Harding ...	102	15	87
Miss D. Jeffrey ...	82	4	78	Miss P. Jeffrey ...	125	20	105
Miss Augusta Eccles	86	8	78				

Others made no returns, or over 110 net.

FORFARSHIRE.

The members of the Broughty Club played on Monifieth links on Wednesday afternoon, the 5th, for a number of prizes. Better weather could not have been desired, and the course just now is in fine condition. The second class turned out strong, but there were few first class players on the green. The prize-winners in the first class were:—Scratch, Mr. Alexander Moir, 89; first and second average (tie), Mr. Alexander Moir, 89, and Mr. Alexander Bowman, 93—both 1 above. Second class—scratch, Mr. James Cowan, 90. Amongst other scores under 126 were, Mr. T. E. Suttie, 93; Mr. W. N. Machan, 95; Mr. W. K. Lorimer, 98; and Mr. J. H. Dunlop, 99.

The Montrose Mercantile Club opened the season on Saturday, the 1st, with the first heat for the championship medal and sweepstakes. The concluding heat was played on the 5th. The weather was fine, and the green in splendid condition. A large number of members turned out, and the following was the result:—Winner of medal and special prize for lowest score, Mr. J. G. Cobb, who came in with the creditable score of 83. Winners of sweepstakes:—First class—1, Mr. R. Cobb, 84, 1 above; 2, Mr. William Cobb, 87, 5 above; 3, Mr. E. Macdonald, 92, 6 above; 4 and 5 tied for by Mr. A. Paterson (95) and Mr. D. Burgess (94), each 8 above; 6 and 7 tied for by Mr. William Gordon (95), Mr. William Valentine (98), and Mr. James Robertson (99), and Mr. George Smith (92), each 9 above. Second class—1 and 2 tied for by Mr. George Young (93) and Mr. George Edwards (94)—each 2 above; 3 and 4 tied for by Mr. A. Cook (96) and Mr. W. Nicoll (101), each 4 above; 5 and 6 tied for by Mr. William Forbes (100) and Mr. Andrew Wilson (101), each 7 above. Third class—1 and 2 tied for by Mr. J. Burgess (107), and Mr. J. Low (109), each 3 above; 3, Mr. John Gillespie, 128, 18 above.

On the Forfar Golf course, on Thursday, the 6th, about twenty couples took part in a handicap for the Merchants' prize. This was the first year of this competition, and great interest was taken in the contest. There was a good turn-out of members. The weather was fine, and the greens in first-class order. The scores of the prize winners were as follows:—1 and 2 (tied), Mr. James Barnett, 83 and odds; and Mr. John Anderson, 83 and odds; 3, Mr. D. Wighton, 84 and odds; 4 and 5 (tied), Mr. Thomas Hardie and Mr. J. M. Tawse, 85 and odds; 6, 7, and 8 (tied), Dr. Lawson, Mr. William Lowson, and Mr. J. Strachan, 87 and odds.

The Arbroath Club finished on Saturday, on the Elliot course, its second competition for the season for the Bruce monthly handicap medal. There was a good turn-out of players. Mr. A. Batchelor was the winner, 11 below his number. Mr. George Milne was 6 below; Mr. A. Coutts 4 below; and Mr. A. Garvie 1 below. The scorers under 100 were:—Mr. A. Garvie, 93; Mr. James Doig, 96; and Mr. D. Arbuthnot, 97. The tie for the three prizes in the winter series of competitions resulted:—1, Mr. James Doig, number; 2, Mr. A. Coutts, 5 above; 3, Mr. T. Lindsay, 22 above. A gentleman interested in shopkeepers has presented them with a handsome gold badge, to be competed for weekly by handicap, and at the close of the year to become the property of the member with the best record.

The most interesting game that has been played by the members of the Forfar Club since its institution took place on Saturday, on the Cunninghamhill course, when the club medals and Whyte cross were competed for. Thirty couples entered for the contest. The club medal was won by Dr. Lowson, Forfar (2 below scratch), with a score of 83. The next best scores were:—Mr. James Brodie, Forfar (scratch), 87; Mr. R. B. Sharp, Dundee (scratch), 89; Mr. Robert Crabb, Forfar (4), 91; Mr. William Shepherd, Forfar (4), 91; Mr. J. S.

Whyte, Dundee (9), 92; and Mr. William Lowson (scratch), 92. The handicap medal and the first sweepstake were won by Mr. J. C. Finlay (14) with 80. The other sweepstakes winners were:—Dr. Lowson (2 below scratch), Mr. Bavid Barnett (9), and Mr. J. M. Tawse (12), who also tied for first, second, third, and fourth handicap prizes in 85; Mr. Donald Stewart, Dundee, (6), and Mr. J. M. Graham (12) for fifth and sixth places in 86; Mr. James Brodie (scratch); Mr. Robert Crabb (4), and Mr. John Smith (9) tied in 87 for seventh, eighth, and ninth places. The Whyte cross for the best aggregate of autumn and spring meetings was won by Mr. James Brodie in 176—89 in autumn, and 87 on Saturday.

FELIXSTOWE GOLF CLUB.

Easter Meeting.—The principal meeting of the year opened on Saturday, 1st April, and was continued on Easter Monday and Tuesday, in brilliant weather and with a large muster of members. The prizes to be competed for included the Patron's challenge cup, the Felixstowe gold medal, the Edinburgh gold medal, a "Bogey" competition with a handsome prize given by the captain (Mr. John Kerr), the Syndicate's monthly challenge cup (final heat), and two aggregate prizes. Saturday's play was for the Felixstowe gold medal and monthly challenge cup, both of which were carried off by the Hon. H. S. Finch-Hatton, whilst Mr. E. Flint secured the "Bogey" prize. The first day's scores were as follows:—

Felixstowe gold medal—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Hon. S. Finch-Hatton ...	87	5	82	Mr. A. F. Waters ...	99	8	91
Mr. S. M. Ferguson ...	80	+8	88	Mr. T. C. Fox ...	106	15	91
Mr. D. Pringle ...	95	7	88	Mr. E. Read ...	96	5	91
Mr. N. R. Foster ...	89	scr.	89	Mr. W. K. Graham	101	9	92
Mr. J. M. Henderson	92	3	89	Mr. C. R. Hemingway	105	13	92
Mr. F. E. Faithfull	92	3	89	Mr. R. H. Pringle	99	6	93
Mr. C. G. Tunks ...	97	8	89	Mr. C. G. Havell...	102	9	93
Mr. F. W. Wilson...	98	9	89	Mr. J. H. Driver ...	101	7	94
Mr. W. Johnston ...	104	15	89	Mr. G. Spurling ...	107	13	94
Mr. C. T. Fox ...	105	16	89	Mr. G. R. Quilter...	98	3	95
Mr. J. F. Abercromby	94	4	90	Mr. W. K. Allen ...	113	8	95
Mr. A. M. Joshua ...	94	4	90	Mr. P. Strickland...	103	7	96
Mr. H. P. Cumming	96	6	90	Mr. E. Flint ...	110	13	97
Mr. T. H. Smith ...	99	9	90	Mr. F. C. Milford...	107	9	98
Mr. H. M. Davidson	102	12	90	Mr. H. J. W. Jervis	113	14	99
				Mr. W. R. Portal...	118	18	100

The remaining scores were over 100 net.

Winner of Syndicate's monthly challenge cup (final heat), Hon. H. S. Finch-Hatton, 87, les 5=82.

"Bogey" competition with prize given by the captain, Mr. J. Kerr:—Mr. E. Flint, 1 down; Mr. C. G. Tunks, 2 down; Messrs. F. E. Faithfull, H. Frisby, and N. R. Foster, each 3 down.

On Monday, the second day of the meeting, the Edinburgh gold medal, with gold miniature (scratch), and the patron's challenge cup, with memento added by the club (under handicap) were played for.

The Edinburgh gold medal was won by Mr. N. R. Foster with a score of 87; and the patron's challenge cup fell to Mr. H. J. W. Jervis, whose score was 98, less 14=84.

Patron's challenge cup. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. H. J. W. Jervis	98	14	84	Mr. C. T. Fox ...	108	16	92
Mr. C. H. Trimmer	105	20	85	Mr. F. E. Faithfull	96	3	93
Mr. N. R. Foster ...	87	scr.	87	Mr. C. E. Greig ...	101	8	93
Mr. P. Strickland...	94	7	87	Mr. G. R. Quilter...	97	3	94
Mr. J. H. Driver ...	95	7	88	Mr. J. H. Nelson ...	104	10	94
Mr. C. G. Tunks ...	96	8	88	Mr. W. K. Graham	104	9	95
Mr. H. M. Davidson	100	12	88	Mr. W. K. Allen ...	111	16	95
Mr. J. M. Henderson	92	3	89	Mr. S. Mure Fergu-			
Mr. T. Hector Smith	96	7	89	son ...	88	+8	96
Mr. A. F. Waters ...	97	8	89	Mr. J. F. Aber-			
Mr. H. Frisby ...	104	15	89	cromby ...	100	4	96
Hon. H. S. Finch-				Mr. D. Pringle ...	103	7	96
Hatton ...	95	5	90	Mr. C. R. Hemning-			
Mr. D. L. Poole ...	96	6	90	way ...	109	13	96
Mr. F. W. Wilson...	100	9	91	Mr. J. Kerr ...	100	3	97
Mr. E. Flint ...	104	13	91	Mr. E. C. Read ...	103	5	98
Mr. D. J. Dunlop ...	104	13	91	Captain Ord ...	108	10	98
Mr. G. Spurling ...	104	13	91	Mr. W. H. Franks...	118	20	98
Mr. T. C. Fox ...	106	15	91	Mr. W. R. Portal...	117	18	99
Mr. W. Johnston ...	106	15	91	Mr. R. H. Pringle...	106	6	100
Mr. C. Austin ...	107	15	92				

The remaining scores were over 100 net.

Winner of the Edinburgh gold medal, with gold miniature (scratch), Mr. N. R. Foster, 87.

Tuesday, April 4th, brought a most successful meeting to a close, when the winner of the aggregate prize for the three days' play (under

handicap) proved to be the Hon. H. Stormont Finch-Hatton, whose score was 82, 90, 98—260; and of the scratch aggregate prize Mr. S. Mure Ferguson, who returned 80, 88, 83=251. The Syndicate's monthly challenge cup (first heat) was won by Capt. Ord.

Monthly challenge cup (first heat) was won by Capt. Ord.

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
*Capt. W. St. George			Mr. J. F. Abercromby	95	4 91
Ord	93	10 83	Mr. C. G. Tunks	100	8 92
Mr. H. M. Davidson	96	12 84	Mr. G. R. Quilter	96	3 93
Mr. C. T. Fox	102	16 86	Mr. W. Johnston	108	15 93
Hon. H. Stormont			Mr. J. M. Henderson	97	3 94
Finch-Hatton	92	4 88	Mr. G. H. Joshua	101	7 94
Mr. E. A. Read	93	5 88	Mr. P. Strickland	101	7 94
Mr. C. E. Greig	96	8 88	Mr. E. Spurling	107	13 94
Mr. W. K. Graham	97	9 88	Mr. H. Frisby	109	15 94
Mr. N. R. Foster	89	scr. 89	Mr. J. H. Driver	102	7 95
Mr. A. M. Joshua	93	4 89	Mr. F. C. Milford	106	9 97
Mr. H. P. Cumming	95	6 89	Mr. E. Flint	110	13 97
Mr. J. H. Nelson	100	10 90	Mr. T. C. Fox	112	15 97
Mr. S. Mure Ferguson	83	+8 91	Mr. W. R. Portal	115	18 97

* Winner.

The remaining scores were over 100 net.

Winner of aggregate prize for the three days' play (under handicap).

—Hon. H. Stormont Finch-Hatton, 82, 90, 88=260.

Winner of aggregate prize for the three days' play (scratch).—Mr. S. Mure Ferguson, 80, 88, 83=251.

The annual dinner was held at the Bath Hotel on Saturday, April 1st, under the presidency of the captain, Mr. John Kerr, when a most enjoyable evening was spent, after a most excellent repast provided by Mr. H. G. Quilter. After the usual toasts the customary "twopenny ride in a tram-car" was taken.

GREAT YARMOUTH GOLF CLUB.

Easter meeting was held under the most delightful conditions as to weather, a marked contrast to last year, when the weather was the worst it is possible to imagine.

This was the first meeting since the new club house was opened. Great satisfaction is expressed at its comfort and convenience, and several visitors and members declare that, for its size, it is the best Golf club house they have seen. We gave a full description of the building a fortnight since. There were in all seventy-two players. The Young challenge cup, a large and very handsome silver-gilt vase, as it might more correctly be called, presented by Messrs. E. A. Young, Allan T. Young, Stanley A. Young, and Clifford Young, for the best net score, under handicap, limited to 18, made on either Saturday or Monday, was won by Mr. P. M. Lucas, 78, who receives a memento of his success. The cup remains the property of the club.

The Penn gold medal, scratch, was played for on Easter Monday, and was tied for by Messrs. P. M. Lucas and F. S. Ireland at 84. The tie being played off, Mr. Lucas made 84 and Mr. Ireland 89.

A handsome old-fashioned office inkstand, presented by Mrs. T. W. Stubbs and Mrs. J. G. Gibson, for the best aggregate net score, limited to 18 handicap, made on Saturday and Monday, was won by Mr. P. M. Lucas with 164. This prize was open to members of any recognised Golf Club, and several visitors competed.

The Sutton trophy, presented four years ago by Mr. Jas. Sutton, was competed for by the previous winners, and was on Monday won by Capt. Charles Hervey, R.A., 85 less 2=83, whose property it thus becomes.

On Tuesday, also, there were two special prizes, presented by Mr. F. Graves, to be played for, against "Bogey," by members only whose handicaps were 12 and over.

The prize-winner's prize, for the best aggregate of two net scores of the year, remains, of course, undecided. Only one score can be counted at each meeting. The best net score of the meeting was made by Mr. P. M. Lucas, 78.

On Easter Monday the annual general meeting was held. Mr. Robt. Whyte was re-elected captain for the year. Dr. Thos. Browne, R.N., who has been hon. sec. since the club was founded in 1882, did not offer himself for re-election, as he may be moved from Yarmouth before another year runs out. Many expressions of regret at the loss the club sustained by his retirement were heard. A formal vote of thanks and appreciation of his services, &c., was passed, and ordered to be recorded in the minutes. Mr. Charles Hope was elected hon. secretary. Mr. Hope is a well-known golfer, and will make a most excellent secretary. The club is certainly to be congratulated on having secured his services. He is a great admirer of the Great Yarmouth course, and has come to reside in the town. Mr. W. E. Holt was re-elected hon. treasurer. The accounts were passed, and the position of the club considered most satisfactory. The cost of the new club house and furniture, &c., was stated to be £2,700, and to meet this there are funds to the amount of £2,646 at the disposal of the club, leaving only a deficiency of £54, a sum quite immaterial to such

a prosperous club. This £54 will be paid off during this year, and there will then be merely a debt of £2,200, the sum raised by debenture bonds. Members are coming in so fast—there are three times the number of new members this year over last—that with a comfortable club-house and a grand course it is felt the time has come to increase the entrance money, and after Whitsun the entrance will be increased to a sum not less than five and not more than ten guineas. The statement of the building account was approved and passed, and general satisfaction expressed with the excellent club-house and all its arrangements. The first hon. treasurer of the club, Mr. H. A. Cummins, was present at the meeting, and was received with quite an ovation, especially after the dinner, when he rose to second the passing of the accounts for 1892.

The tie for the Penn medal on Monday, was won by Mr. P. M. Lucas, with 84, Mr. F. S. Ireland making 87. The Sutton trophy was won by Captain C. Hervey, R.A., 85, less 2=83. On Tuesday, Mr. G. F. Sanders (allowed 6) against "Bogey" was 1 down; Mr. J. G. Gibson (scratch), Mr. T. A. Young (2), and Mr. W. Glasier, jun., (5), all 2 down. The long handicap prizes given by Mr. F. Groves, were won by Mr. C. H. Morton (11), 2 down, and Mr. Sidney Clarke (14), 3 down.

Tuesday, match play against "Bogey."—Mr. G. F. Sanders (6), 1 hole down; Mr. J. G. Gibson (scratch), 2 down; Mr. A. T. Young (2), 2 down; Mr. W. Glasier, jun. (5), 2 down; Mr. C. H. Morton (11), 2 down; Mr. Robert Whyte (2), 3 down; Mr. S. M. Mellor (7), 3 down; Mr. Sidney Clarke (14), 3 down; Captain Hervey (2), 4 down; Mr. E. A. Young (2), 4 down; Mr. H. Smith (3), 4 down; Mr. A. Rotherham (4), 4 down; Mr. H. Rotherham (4), 4 down; Mr. S. J. Porter (15), 4 down; Mr. F. S. Ireland (scratch), 5 down; Mr. John Powers (8), 6 down; Rev. G. Dredge (11), 6 down; Mr. C. Lethbridge (11), 6 down; Mr. A. G. Gibson (15), 6 down; Mr. Horace Mann (3), 7 down; Mr. J. G. Duberly (7), 7 down; Major-Gen. Dixon (11), 7 down; Mr. F. Hope (2), 8 down; Mr. C. E. Routh (6), 8 down; Mr. G. C. Snelling (12), 8 down; Mr. C. F. Badeley (2), 9 down; Mr. L. Orde (5), 9 down; Mr. C. B. Lindsay (14), 9 down; Colonel Shuttleworth (9), 10 down; Dr. T. Browne (6), 11 down; Mr. W. G. Barnes (18), 11 down; Mr. John Taylor (7), 12 down; Mr. H. A. Cummins (12), 12 down; Mr. G. C. Jacob (14), 12 down; Mr. W. E. Holt (14), 13 down; Capt. W. R. Inglis (14), 14 down; Mr. W. T. King (18), 14 down.

GUILDFORD GOLF CLUB.

The Pontifex challenge shield, played under handicap, April 1st and 3rd. Scores:—

First round.—Col. Jelf Sharp beat Mr. H. Davenport, 5 up and 3 to play; Mr. C. H. Sapte beat Mr. L. Howell, 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. W. M. Corrie beat Mr. H. H. Playford, 4 up and 2 to play; Mr. B. Howell beat Mr. A. A. Cammell, 1 up, after a halved match; Mr. J. Kenrick, a bye; Mr. A. H. Mathison scratched to Mr. A. W. Maitland; Mr. J. A. Ross beat Mr. H. G. Armstrong, 3 up and 1 to play; Mr. H. L. Forbes, a bye.

Second round.—Mr. C. H. Sapte beat Col. Jelf Sharp, 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. B. Howell beat Mr. W. M. Corrie, 1 up; Mr. A. W. Maitland beat Mr. J. Kenrick, 7 up and 5 to play; Mr. H. L. Forbes beat Mr. J. A. Ross, 5 up and 4 to play.

Third round.—Mr. B. Howell beat Mr. C. H. Sapte, 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. H. L. Forbes beat Mr. A. W. Maitland, 2 up and 1 to play.

Final round.—Mr. H. L. Forbes beat Mr. B. Howell, 1 up, after a halved match.

Monthly handicap against "Bogey," April 8th. Scores:—

	Hcp.	Holes.
Mr. A. W. Maitland	11	3 up
Mr. L. Howell	10	1 "
Mr. J. H. Bovill	7	2 down
Mr. J. C. Taylor	15	6 "
Mr. D. L. Poole	4	7 "
Mr. J. Kenrick	2	8 "
Mr. W. F. Richmond	8	8 "
Mr. R. B. Reid	11	8 "

HUDDERSFIELD GOLF CLUB.

For the last six weeks this club has been engaged upon a foursome tournament for two cups presented by Messrs. A. P. Crosland and F. E. Woodhead. The matches were played under handicap, each couple being allowed three-eighths of the difference of their stroke allowances. The competition has been full of interest from the beginning, every couple that got far in having to play a series of closely contested games. The final was played on Saturday last, and remained in doubt to the last hole, and almost the last stroke, the dormy couple halving the eighth hole when the odds looked somewhat in favour of the others. Twenty-three couples entered for the competition, and five rounds were played as follows:—

First round.—Mr. J. Oliver and Dr. W. R. Carter (38) beat Messrs. G. S. Brook and C. B. Knight (28); Messrs. B. P. Allen and J. E.

Webb (72) beat Messrs. R. A. Barnicot and L. Middlemost (72); Messrs. H. and G. T. Crosland (26) beat Messrs. H. and Frederick Huth (43); Messrs. H. Terry and A. P. Crosland (42) beat Messrs. T. Holliday and J. H. Dransfield (72); Messrs. R. Holliday and R. Shaw Gaunt (47) beat Messrs. E. B. Wilson and T. G. Beaumont (49); Messrs. W. A. Hutchinson and N. Nugent (49) beat the Rev. E. N. Langham and Mr. O. E. Burton (66); Messrs. J. L. Robinson and O. L. Anders (54) beat Messrs. G. H. Edgecumbe and T. B. Keighley (59); Messrs. A. F. Firth and E. T. Woodhead (42), Messrs. J. H. Exley and F. Adcock (45), Messrs. A. E. Learoyd and F. Lumsden (14), Messrs. E. Woodhead and G. C. H. Willans (44), Messrs. A. L. and F. E. Woodhead (16), Messrs. N. Crowther and A. E. Nield (72), Mr. Johnson Wilkinson and Rev. J. T. Taylor (56), and Messrs. Frank Huth and W. England (61) had byes.

Second round.—Messrs. Oliver and Carter beat Messrs. Allen and Webb; Messrs. Firth and E. T. Woodhead beat Messrs. Exley and Adcock; Messrs. H. and G. T. Crosland beat Messrs. Learoyd and Lumsden; Messrs. H. Terry and A. P. Crosland a bye; Messrs. A. L. and F. E. Woodhead beat Messrs. E. Woodhead and Willans; Messrs. Holliday and Shaw Gaunt beat Messrs. Crowther and Nield; Messrs. Wilkinson and Taylor beat Messrs. Hutchinson and Nugent; and Messrs. Frank Huth and England beat Messrs. Robinson and Anders.

Third round.—Messrs. Oliver and Carter beat Messrs. Firth and E. T. Woodhead; Messrs. H. and G. T. Crosland beat Messrs. Terry and A. P. Crosland; Messrs. Holliday and Shaw Gaunt beat Messrs. A. L. and F. E. Woodhead; and Messrs. Wilkinson and J. T. Taylor beat Messrs. Frank Huth and England.

Semi-final round.—Messrs. H. and G. T. Crosland beat Messrs. Oliver and Carter; and Messrs. Holliday and Shaw Gaunt beat Messrs. Wilkinson and Taylor.

Final round.—In this Messrs. H. and G. T. Crosland had to concede their opponents eight strokes, and a very fine match resulted, though neither couple played at all up to their best form. Messrs. Holliday and Shaw Gaunt started well, as they took the first hole in 5, halved the second with the help of their stroke, and won the third. Bad play lost them the next four holes, and they only won the eighth through a breach of rule on the part of their opponents. The Messrs. Crosland won the ninth hole, and were thus 2 up at the turn. The receivers of points played so much better in the second half that the match at the fifteenth hole was anybody's, as the Croslands were then only 1 up with three holes to play. As they took the sixteenth, however, they were dormy 2. Their losing the seventeenth hole left them still dormy, and had Messrs. Holliday and Gaunt made proper use of the advantage they gained at the last hole, the match would have been halved, but they allowed Messrs. Crosland to come in with a half for the hole, and the match thus ended in their favour by one hole.

HARTLEY WINTNEY GOLF CLUB.

The April competition for the monthly handicap medal was held on the 3rd. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. Draper...	104	21	83	Mr. Hollings	108	15	93
Rev. W. Claxton	110	30	86	Mr. Morton	105	12	93
Mr. Tatham Hughes	104	14	90	Mr. Lloyd	121	27	94
Mr. Bourdillon	110	20	90				

Several competitors made no return.

The monthly competition for the ladies' handicap medal was played for the first time over the lengthened eighteen-hole course on the 6th inst., and resulted in a tie for first place. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mrs. Hollings	95	scr.	95	Miss Maturin	124	14	110
Miss N. Burton	111	16	95	Miss Haddan	128	17	111
Mrs. Morton	112	8	104	Miss J. Haddan	141	18	123
Miss B. Burton	131	25	106				

HUNSTANTON GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal.—Played on Monday, April 3rd, in glorious weather. Attractions elsewhere, however, took off many players. The best scores were:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. E. H. E. Morgan	102	18	84	Mr. O. R. Johnstone	115	18	97
Dr. C. R. Whitty	120	25	95				

The rest were over 100, or made no returns.

BRADS GOLF CLUB, EDINBURGH.—The spring competition of this club was held over the Brads on the 6th inst. in splendid weather. Thirty-six members played, and on comparing cards the following were the prize-winners:—1 (captain's prize and monthly medal), Mr. J. Ramsay, 74; 2 (prize presented by Mr. J. Sinclair), Mr. H. M. Woodhead, 75; 3, Mr. J. W. Paterson, 76; 4, Mr. J. S. Campbell, 78; 5 and 6, Messrs. R. J. Robertson and A. McKechnie, tie, 80; 7 and 8, Messrs. Henry Blanche, R. E. Nichol, J. A. Smith, and J. Sinclair, tie, 81.

ILKLEY GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, 1st April.—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. A. W. Gooby	105	24	81	Mr. W. M. Barwick	129	30	99
Dr. Turner	109	24	85	Mr. C. J. Atkinson	130	30	100
Mr. F. R. Kitson	124	36	88	Mr. F. H. Howson	125	25	100
Dr. Bampton	115	24	91	Mr. A. L. Booth	128	25	103
Rev. G. H. Frodsham	112	20	92	Mr. J. P. Humphries	138	33	105
Mr. Hooper Shaw	106	10	96	Mr. S. M. Yoxall	145	36	109
Mr. R. S. Backhouse	106	10	96	Mr. H. Russell Smith	122	12	110
Mr. A. Stanfield	132	36	96				

No returns, or over 110, from fifteen other players.

Eight of the twelve previous winners of the monthly medal in 1892 played off for the final possession of the medal, the remaining four, Messrs. Wild, Stanfield, Long, and Smith being unable to play. The result was a win for Mr. A. L. Knight, who also won the final last year. The second place, after an exciting finish, resulted in Messrs. Shaw, Turner, and Frodsham being bracketed equal with a net score of 88. On the same day the first round of the Buckley cup was played off, upwards of thirty members turning out to compete. Below are the scores in the final 1892 medal competition:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. A. L. Knight	105	20	85	Mr. D. F. Douglas	115	16	99
Mr. J. C. Shaw	98	10	88	Mr. J. P. Eddison	132	30	102
Dr. Turner	108	20	88	Dr. Bampton	127	24	113
Rev. G. H. Frodsham	108	20	88	Mr. A. D. Stuart	136	16	120

LANARK GOLF CLUB.

The competition, under hand cap, for the Orchard shield, presented by Mr. Brown, of Orchard, and accompanying souvenirs, after having been twice postponed on account of snow, was played in charming weather on Saturday. There is always a good deal of amusement and uncertainty as to the result of this competition, from the composition of the couples competing. Half of the members present are made first class, and half second class, according to their odds; a first and second class player are partnered by lot, and receive half the aggregate of their odds. After two rounds of the green (twenty-eight holes in all) cards were returned, and it was found that Sheriff Birnie had displayed unexpected form, and brought his partner in romping. The scores are as under:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			
Mr. Haddon and Sheriff Birnie	157	48	109
Messrs. Vassie and McMartin	145	21	124
Messrs. John Vassie, jun., and J. Young	145	18	127
Messrs. G. H. Gibson Carmichael and Paterson	140	12½	127½
Messrs. H. Renwick and G. J. Miller	152	21½	130½
Messrs. Horn and Stodart	149	18	131
Mr. Jas. A. Vassie and Rev. A. H. Gilroth	166	32½	133½
Rev. D. Mackintosh and Mr. T. S. Hodgson	151	11½	139½
Mr. W. Davidson and Rev. W. W. Ask	167	27	140
Messrs. J. M. Davidson and D. M. Cassels	154	14	140
Messrs. Jas. Annan and John Smith, jun.	158	16	142

LEASOWE GOLF CLUB.

On Easter Monday the members competed for three prizes presented by the committee. The weather was perfect, and the greens were in splendid condition, and favourable for good scoring. Mr. Chas. H. Smith returned the winning card -94, less 10=84 - and was closely followed by Messrs. John and Donald Ball. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
*Mr. Chas. H. Smith	94	10	84	Mr. J. B. Smith	106	14	92
†Mr. John Ball (2)	86	1	85	Mr. J. Cromarty	118	25	93
‡Mr. Donald Ball	85	+2	87	Dr. J. E. Burton	119	25	94
Mr. Q. M. Sproat	110	22	88	Mr. F. A. Cooper	113	18	95
Mr. W. A. Brattan	105	14	91	Mr. J. Anderson	118	20	98

* Winner of first prize.

† Winner of second prize.

‡ Winner of third prize.

The other competitors made no returns, or were over 100 net.

GLASGOW GOLF CLUB.—Monday, 3rd, being the spring holiday in Glasgow, the Gales course at Irvine was thronged from morning till night with players. The weather was all that could be desired, and the greens were in first-rate order. Prizes to the value of £10 sterling were offered for competition, and a sweepstake was also played for simultaneously. The following are some of the scores:—Mr. M. Black, 85, less 3=82; Mr. R. Adam, 84, plus 3=87; Mr. J. Blair, 92, less 3=89; Mr. M. Macaulay, 85, less 5=80; Mr. R. Wood, 93, less 3=90; Mr. J. Mack, 94, less 3=91; Mr. D. Robertson, 96, less 3=93; Rev. H. Rankin, 94, less 8=86; Mr. G. Steele, 94, less 7=87; Mr. W. Laird, 99, less 8=91; Mr. J. Mack, 104, less 9=95.

LIMPSFIELD CHART GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal :—			Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. H. Leveson-			Mr. C. G. Alworth	107	14	93		
Gower ...	99	18 81	Rev. C. E. Smith ...	115	18	97		
Mr. H. P. St. John.	101	12 89	Mr. M. E. Hughes					
Mr. E. B. Hoare ...	110	20 90	Hughes ...	141	24	117		
Mr. C. Leveson-								
Gower ...	105	14 91						
Quarterly medal :—			Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. C. G. Alworth	98	18 80	Mr. D. Watney ...	99	11	88		
Mr. H. Leveson-			Mr. J. Henderson...	98	10	88		
Gower ...	100	18 82	Mr. C. N. Watney	105	14	91		
Mr. A. G. Francis	98	16 82	Mr. E. B. Hoare ...	119	20	99		
Mr. A. C. Bruce ...	97	12 85	Mr. M. E. Hughes					
Mr. A. N. Watney	104	19 85	Hughes ...	130	24	106		
Mr. C. Leveson-								
Gower ...	106	20 86						
Ladies' Medal :—			Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Miss Board...	91	22 69	Mrs. Parsons	91	scr.	91		
Miss E. Board	90	3 87						

LITTLEHAMPTON GOLF CLUB.

Mr. J. Osborn's clubs (open). Scores :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. F. H. Lawson	198 50 148	Mr. A. Holmes ...	198 24 174
Mr. R. B. Pearson...	158 6 152	Mr. D. L. Holmes	213 36 177
Lord E. Hamilton...	190 36 154	Mr. H. Hildebrand	213 36 177
Mr. H. Jellicorse ...	174 18 156	Mr. J. C. Constable	214 36 178
Mr. R. Holmes ...	188 28 160	Mr. W. O. C. Heslop	211 32 179
Mr. G. H. Swinstead	193 28 165	Mr. A. J. Constable	204 24 180
Mr. G. E. Wellesley	206 40 166	Mr. F. Carver ...	199 16 183
Mr. W. Field ...	190 20 170	Mr. F. M. Marzials	202 36 186
Mr. C. Farmer ...	192 20 172	Mr. H. S. Burnell...	224 36 188

No returns from Col. Sharp, Mr. F. H. Swinstead, Mr. E. B. Wannop, Mr. R. A. Blagden, Major Fryer, and Rev. A. FitzHerbert.

Mr. Horn's cup.—There were twenty-two entries for this cup, which was played by holes, Mr. C. Farmer eventually beating Mr. H. Burnell by 5 up and 4 to play.

The president's cup. Scores :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. G. E. Wellesley	98 20 78	Mr. B. Thompson...	100 11 89
Mr. C. Farmer ...	95 10 85	Mr. A. J. Constable	102 12 90
Mr. F. H. Lawson	105 18 87	Mr. F. M. Marzials	110 18 92
Mr. E. C. R. Goff...	95 6 89	Mr. R. A. Blagden	122 21 101

No return from Mr. H. S. Burnell.

Open sweepstake. Scores :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. H. Jellicorse ...	81 9 72	Mr. C. Farmer ...	90 10 80
Lord E. Hamilton...	90 16 74	Mr. W. O. C. Heslop	98 16 82
Mr. H. Hildebrand	92 18 74	Mr. A. L. Tate ...	102 15 87
Mr. R. B. Pearson...	78 3 75	Major Fryer ...	105 11 94
Mr. A. J. Constable	90 12 78	Mr. J. C. Constable	114 18 96
Mr. G. E. Wellesley	96 17 79		

LITTLESTONE GOLF CLUB.

The Easter meeting of this club was held at Littlestone on the 1st and 3rd inst. Brilliant sunshine prevailed with moderate breezes; the prolonged dry weather, however, rendered the putting-greens difficult, which accounts for the absence of low returns.

The Denge trophy fell to Mr. R. S. Jones, while towards the Scratch prize (lowest aggregate of three scores at the Easter, Whitsuntide, or Autumn meetings) the following were the best :—

	Sat, April 1st.	Mon., April 3rd.
Mr. H. A. Gardom ...	88	—
Mr. A. F. Denniston	88	98
Mr. F. H. A. Booth...	89	—
Mr. R. S. Jones ...	92	88
Capt. R. L. Cowper-Coles	93	—
Mr. J. H. Hedderwick	94	91
Mr. J. Fleming ...	95	—
Mr. R. Lawson ...	95	—
Mr. R. H. Hedderwick	96	—

During the meeting, visitors were allotted reasonable handicaps, and allowed to enter for the Optional sweepstakes, an arrangement which gave satisfaction alike to members and their friends. Appended are details of the two days' play.

First round for champion challenge (scratch) gold medal, Saturday, April 1st. Result of optional sweepstake :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. H. A. Gardom	88 8 80	†Mr. W. H. Miller.	102 12 90
*Mr. A. F. Deniston	88 8 80	Mr. E. R. Lindley..	102 12 90
†Mr. J. Fleming ...	95 14 81	†Mr. B. J. Levenson	105 15 90
Mr. F. H. A. Booth	89 6 83	†Mr. E. F. Lankester	108 17 91
Mr. R. H. Hedder-		Mr. H. T. Lindley..	103 12 91
wick ...	96 10 86	Mr. R. Lawson ...	95 4 91
Mr. R. S. Jones ...	92 6 86	Mr. J. W. M. Guy .	106 14 92
Mr. F. Jefferson ...	103 16 87	Mr. H. E. Richards	102 8 94
Mr. C. J. Fox ...	106 18 88	†Mr. J. D. S. Sim..	114 20 94
Mr. R. G. MacMillan	103 15 88	Mr. G. Seton ...	111 16 95
Mr. J. H. Hedder-		Mr. C. Wintle ...	113 18 95
wick ...	94 6 88	Mr. J. A. H. Macnair.	111 16 95
Mr. J. G. Cobb ...	104 15 89	Mr. L. Fawell ...	119 20 99
Mr. F. F. Begg ...	103 14 89	Mr. W. E. MacLagan	107 8 99
Capt. R. L. Cowper-			
Coles ...	93 3 90		

* Divided first and second sweepstake. † Third sweepstake.
‡ Visitors.

Twenty-eight others over 100 net or no return.

Second round for champion challenge (scratch) gold medal; the Denge (handicap) gold challenge trophy, Monday, 3rd April, 1893; and result of optional sweepstake :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. R. S. Jones ...	88 6 82	†Mr. J. D. S. Sim .	112 20 92
†Mr. J. H. Hedder-		Mr. H. E. Richards	101 8 93
wick ...	91 6 85	†Mr. E. F. Lankester	110 17 93
†Mr. F. Jefferson ...	101 16 85	Mr. W. E. MacLagan	101 8 93
†Mr. J. B. Madison	90 4 86	Mr. A. E. L. Slazenger	108 14 94
Mr. F. H. Lee ...	99 13 86	Mr. H. T. Lindley .	106 12 94
Mr. W. L. Croll ...	113 24 89	Mr. C. J. Fox ...	112 18 94
Mr. N. Wornetsley.	107 18 89	Mr. R. H. Hedder-	
Mr. F. L. Rawson .	98 9 89	wick ...	105 10 95
Mr. F. H. A. Booth	96 6 90	†Mr. B. J. Levenson	112 15 97
Mr. G. W. M. Grey	104 14 90	Mr. J. A. H. Macnair	113 16 97
Mr. R. G. Macmillan	105 15 90	Mr. J. R. T. Robert-	
Mr. R. G. Spence...	99 8 91	son ...	121 24 97
Mr. W. G. Clibborn	103 12 91	Mr. G. Seton ...	113 16 97
Mr. A. F. Denniston	98 6 92		

* Winner of Denge trophy and first sweepstake.
† Divided second and third sweepstake. ‡ Visitors.
Thirty others over 100 net, or no return.

Monthly medal :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. H. E. M. Stut-		Mr. C. Wintler ...	114 18 96
field ...	113 24 89	Mr. T. Hill ...	114 18 96
Mr. G. F. Burgess .	100 9 91	Mr. F. W. Stringer .	115 16 99
Mr. H. Chester ...	109 16 93		

* Winner.

Others over 100 or no return.

The annual dinner of the club was held at the Grand Hotel, Littlestone, on the Saturday evening. Mr. Faithfull Begg, the captain of the club, occupied the chair, and was supported, amongst others, by the hon. secretary, Mr. C. Wintle; the hon treasurer, Mr. R. G. MacMillan; Messrs. W. R. Dockrell, G. Seton, J. H. Hedderwick, and R. Lawson. About fifty members and their friends were present. After the toast of "The Queen," the Chairman gave "Success to the club," in a brief speech, in the course of which he remarked that Golf was in all respects such an admirable game that he felt sure it would form one of the delights of a future state. All good golfers must naturally, he thought, have but one destination in the hereafter, and might, he hoped, look forward to the constant privilege of teeing their ball on the edge of some rosy cloud, and driving it far and surely down the verdant valleys of the Elysian Fields. The other toasts were "The Visitors" and "The Officers," the former heartily proposed by Mr. P. G. Spence, and responded to in a humorous speech by Mr. E. Forbes Lankester; and the latter proposed by Mr. R. H. Hedderwick, who provoked much laughter by his witty sallies, and with which was coupled the name of Mr. Wintle, the hon. secretary of the club. During the evening songs were sung by the chairman, by Capt. Cowper Coles, Mr. R. G. MacMillan, Mr. J. H. Hedderwick, and others, and Mr. Spence contributed a recitation, "The Seven Ages of Woman," all of which were much appreciated.

MINCHINHAMPTON GOLF CLUB.

A match was played between a team brought from Stowell Park, Northleach, by the Earl of Eldon, and this club on Thursday, the 30th ultimo, on the links of the latter club. The game was played in

perfect weather and resulted in a win for the home team as shown below :—

STOWELL PARK.		MINCHINHAMPTON.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Lady Margaret Scott ...	0	Mr. H. V. Woollright ...	1
Mr. E. H. Buckland ...	5	Mr. W. W. Chamberlain ...	0
Hon. E. Scott ...	0	Rev. E. H. Hawkins ...	6
Mr. F. H. Crawley ...	0	Mr. C. A. Gillanders ...	4
Hon. O. Scott ...	0	Mr. Law Grist ...	6
Mr. H. W. Kaye ...	0	Mr. Wm. Davies ...	0
The Earl of Eldon ...	6	Mr. Clement Ritchie ...	0
Hon. M. Scott ...	0	Mr. A. W. Waller ...	4
Mr. H. E. Rose ...	0	Mr. W. Margetson ...	1
Mr. J. J. Branton ...	0	Mr. E. P. Little ...	8
Hon. D. Scott ...	8	Mr. E. Jenner Davies ...	0
Mr. G. Goodeve ...	1	Mr. J. T. Woollright ...	0

Immediately following the above, a match of 18 holes round the gentlemen's links was played between Lady Margaret Scott and Miss Isette Pearson, which resulted, after a pretty severe tussle, in a win for Lady Margaret Scott by 3 holes up. The game was watched by a large number of spectators and created considerable local interest, both players having upon previous occasions distinguished themselves as perhaps the best lady-players to be found in the ranks of golfers. Appended are the scores :—

Lady Margaret Scott—Out	1 0 0 1 1 1 1 0 0 = 5	8
Home	0 0 0 0 1 0 1 1 0 = 3	3
Miss Isette Pearson—Out	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 = 1	1
Home	1 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 = 4	5

The ordinary medal-day competition took place on Saturday 1st inst. The weather was again beautifully fine, and the competition for the medals was unusually close as will be seen from the following scores :—

GENTLEMEN.

Gross. Hcp. Net.	Rev. P. Nash ...	Gross. Hcp. Net.
*Mr. J. Bryan ... 104 25 79	... 102 15 87	
*Rev. Summerhayes 104 25 79	Mr. F. J. Leslie ... 108 20 88	
†Mr. A. W. Waller ... 99 18 81	Mr. H. V. Woollright 108 18 90	
Mr. E. Jenner Davies 106 23 83	Mr. R. Brodie ... 108 18 90	
Mr. R. Lewis Grist 97 12 85	Mr. E. P. Little ... 109 18 91	
Mr. Law Grist ... 94 9 85	Mr. G. J. Holloway 110 18 92	
Mr. W. Margetson ... 104 18 86	Mr. A. E. Smith ... 115 23 92	
Mr. W. Davies ... 103 16 87	Col. Pierce Taylor ... 120 25 95	

* Tie for junior medal. † Senior medal.

No returns from Messrs. G. Southeron Estcourt, A. R. Grieve, J. Johnstone, F. W. Storry, J. T. Woollright, E. N. Mitchell, and Rev. J. Scott.

LADIES.

Gross. Hcp. Net.	Miss Blenhin ...	Gross. Hcp. Net.
*Mrs. Cameron ... 92 9 83	... 122 30 92	
†Miss Luce ... 109 23 86	Mrs. Storry ... 115 16 99	
†Mrs. Bryan ... 116 30 86	Miss H. Ridding ... 103 4 99	
Miss Woollright ... 108 18 90	Mrs. Henry ... 115 16 99	
Mrs. W. Davies ... 95 4 91	Mrs. Pierce Taylor ... 105 5 100	
Miss Maud Henry ... 93 2 91		

* Senior medal. † Tie for junior medal.

MORECAMBE AND HEYSHAM GOLF CLUB.

The fifth of the six monthly competitions, open to lady-members of this club, was held on the links at Heysham in magnificent weather, on Wednesday, 29th March. A large field put in an appearance, and on cards being compared it was found that Mrs. Shuttleworth, Lancaster, had secured the coveted place, which entitles her to compete in the final next May. The winners so far are—First, Mrs. Stewart (Lancaster), scratch, 67; second, Miss Gertrude Spink (Buildon) scratch, 68; third, Mrs. Glegg (Morecambe), 85, less 20=65; fourth, Mrs. Mason (Lancaster), 82, less 18=64; fifth, Mrs. Shuttleworth (Lancaster), 73, less 20=53. Appended are the scores returned :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.	Miss Wearing ...	Gross. Hcp. Net.
Mrs. Glegg ... 65 18 47	... 90 25 65	
Mrs. Stewart ... 53 scr. 53	Mrs. Mason ... 92 18 74	
Mrs. Shuttleworth ... 73 20 53	Miss Charnley ... 115 25 90	
Miss G. Spink ... 50 scr. 50		

NEWHAVEN GOLF CLUB.

The Easter competition of this club was held on Wednesday the 5th inst., in glorious golfing weather. The following gentlemen taking prizes :—First, set of clubs, presented by Mr. Aubrey Harcourt, won by Mr. J. Kennard; Second, set of irons, presented by Mr. Fleetwood Sandeman (vice-president), won by Dr. Dring; Third, set of irons, also presented by Mr. Sandeman, won by Mr. J. Joy; Fourth, tankard, presented by Mr. J. Webber, won by Mr. A. Harcourt;

Fifth, dozen golf balls, presented by Mr. E. Bedford, won by Mr. J. Bannister; Sixth, cigar case, presented by Mr. J. Joy, won by Mr. J. W. Stedman. Mr. Harcourt and Mr. J. Bannister tied for fourth place, and took prizes as above.

After the competition a club dinner took place at the Ship Hotel, at which Mr. Harcourt presided. Scores :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.	Mr. J. W. Stedman. 107 16 91	Gross. Hcp. Net.
Mr. J. Kennard ... 100 28 72	Mr. A. J. Lewis ... 122 30 92	
Dr. Dring ... 95 15 80	Mr. S. Stone ... 127 28 99	
Mr. J. Joy ... 96 15 81	Mr. W. Stone ... 128 28 100	
Mr. A. Harcourt ... 112 24 88		
Mr. J. Bannister ... 104 16 88		

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

NORTH WARWICKSHIRE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Easter Monday, April 3rd, was a gala day for the above club. In the morning, favoured by most perfect weather, the club played for the monthly silver medal, which was won by Miss Collis with a very good gross score of 89. The following scores were sent in :—

	1st Rnd.	2nd Rnd.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Miss Collis ...	43	46	89	24	65
Miss E. Whieldon ...	36	40	76	5	71
Miss W. Gibsons ...	49	39	88	14	74
Miss M. Gray ...	49	45	94	20	74
Miss Chambers ...	43	52	95	12	83
Miss Radcliffe ...	48	54	102	12	90

In the afternoon mixed foursomes, under handicap, with 1s. sweepstakes, were played. Fourteen couples entered for the event, the result being as follows :—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Rev. L. Green and Miss Wolryche Stansfeld ...	88	17	71
Mr. Richardson and Miss M. Gray ...	87	14	73
Mr. Latham and Miss Middleton ...	84	10	74
Rev. H. Green and Mrs. Caulfield-Stoker	91	15	76
Mr. Harrington Smith and Miss E. Whieldon ...	88	9	79
Major Caulfield-Stoker and Miss Chambers	92	11	81
Mr. Wheble and Miss Radcliffe ...	92	10	82
Mr. Garnet and Miss E. Howe ...	96	14	82
Mr. Paterson and Miss Edlmann ...	93	10	83
Col. French and Miss W. Gibsons ...	94	10	84
Mr. H. T. S. Patteson and Miss A. Clarke	93	6	87
Mr. Collis and Miss Stanger-Leathes ...	100	13	87
Mr. J. Clarke and Miss Humphreys ...	106	19	87
Mr. R. Clarke and Miss Collis ...	107	19	88

A tea was most kindly given at 4 o'clock by Mrs. Gregory, to which all members were invited. Just before play commenced in the afternoon, a handsome travelling clock, accompanied by an illuminated address containing the names of the subscribers, was presented to Miss Chambers (the hon. secretary) by Miss Middleton and Miss Clarke, on behalf of all the playing members of the club, as a token of their appreciation of her services for the last four years. The hon. secretary desires to return her very best thanks to all those members who have so kindly subscribed to the above presentation.

The sixth competition for the clock kindly presented by Mr. Hatherell took place on Friday, April 7th, with the following result :—

	1st Rnd.	2nd Rnd.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Miss Edlmann ...	44	42	86	13	73
Miss Stanger-Leathes ...	46	47	93	16	77
Miss Chambers ...	48	43	91	12	79
Miss A. Dawkins ...	42	41	83	scr.	83
Mrs. Smith-Turberville ...	46	47	93	9	84
Miss Humphreys ...	61	48	109	23	86
Miss Broadhurst ...	49	61	110	16	94

Miss Radcliffe, Mrs. Cross, and Miss Wolryche Stansfeld made no returns.

PALACE LADIES' GOLF CLUB (SOUTHPORT).

Easter Monday competition (sweepstakes) :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.	Miss M. Purton ...	Gross. Hcp. Net.
*Miss F. Coney ... 72 12 60	... 86 17 69	
†Mrs. Smith ... 77 12 65	Miss E. Lowndes ... 89 12 77	
†Miss E. Southam ... 83 18 65	Miss Darwell ... 96 16 80	
Miss A. Forrester ... 90 24 66	Miss Mayall ... 102 18 84	
Miss M. G. Cheetham 69 2 67	Miss Hill ... 145 27 118	
†Miss L. Cheetham. 68 scr. 68		

* Winner of sweepstakes. † Divided second prize.

‡ Winner of prize for lowest single score of nine holes (30).

On Saturday the long-deferred tie for the February medal was played off. Result :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.	Mrs. Smith ...	Gross. Hcp. Net.
Miss L. Cheetham ... 62 scr. 62	... 77 12 65	

PORTHCAWL GOLF CLUB.

The spring meeting in connection with this club, lasting from the 1st to the 5th of April, was a great success, beautiful weather being a most important factor. Prizes to the value of £50 were competed for, and some excellent scoring was done, especially in the competition for the gold medal, which was won by a gross of 88 (eighteen holes) by Mr. F. Milburn, who played very steadily during the whole meeting, and gives promise of taking his place in the first rank of golfers. This club is only two years old, and has now a membership of close upon 160 ladies and gentlemen, which augurs well for the progress of Golf in South Wales. The following are the full scores:—

President's cup:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. R. Crossland ...	97 13 84	Dr. Taylor ...	112 18 94
Mr. H. J. Simpson ...	99 13 86	Mr. H. C. Vivian ...	114 20 94
Mr. F. S. Richardson ...	101 15 86	Mr. A. M. Ingledew ...	119 25 94
Mr. F. Mason ...	102 16 86	Mr. S. D. Churchill ...	130 32 98
Mr. W. S. Vivian ...	108 20 88	Mr. F. Milburn ...	116 15 101
Mr. C. Ward ...	118 30 88	Mr. Geo. J. Brind ...	138 35 103
Mr. J. Pyman ...	104 13 91	Mr. I. Tate ...	129 20 109
Mr. E. U. David ...	108 15 93	Mr. E. Breffitt ...	148 30 118
Sir J. Spearman ...	118 25 93		

Hunt cup:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. H. Forester ...	101 20 81	Mr. E. W. Jones ...	122 25 97
Mr. F. L. Richardson ...	97 15 82	Dr. Taylor ...	117 18 99
Mr. C. Ward ...	114 30 84	Mr. J. Tate ...	119 20 99
Sir J. Spearman ...	114 25 89	Mr. W. S. Vivian ...	123 20 103
Mr. S. D. Churchill ...	121 32 89	Mr. H. C. Vivian ...	123 20 103
Mr. F. Mason ...	106 16 90	Mr. A. M. Ingledew ...	130 25 105
Mr. R. Crossland ...	105 13 92	Mr. E. Breffitt ...	143 30 113
Mr. H. J. Simpson ...	106 13 93	Mr. G. Lewis ...	149 20 129
Mr. F. Milburn ...	111 15 96		

Candlesticks:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. H. Forester ...	97 20 77	Dr. Taylor ...	116 18 98
Mr. F. Milburn ...	97 15 82	Mr. J. Tate ...	119 20 99
Mr. R. Crossland ...	96 13 83	Dr. Alexander ...	134 35 99
Mr. H. J. Simpson ...	98 13 85	Mr. J. Pyman ...	113 13 100
Mr. F. L. Richardson ...	102 15 87	Mr. W. N. Earle ...	120 20 100
Sir J. Spearman ...	114 25 89	Mr. W. S. Vivian ...	120 20 100
Mr. E. U. David ...	105 15 90	Mr. H. C. Vivian ...	121 20 101
Mr. F. Mason ...	107 16 91	Mr. D. S. Jones ...	129 25 104
Mr. C. Ward ...	121 30 91	Mr. Geo. J. Brind ...	143 35 108
Mr. A. M. Ingledew ...	117 25 92	Mr. S. D. Churchill ...	149 32 117
Mr. E. R. Williams ...	118 25 93	Mr. E. Breffitt ...	159 30 129
Mr. W. H. Cole ...	120 25 95	Mr. F. Rogers ...	172 35 137

Studs and links:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. H. Forester ...	105 20 85	Mr. C. Ward ...	123 30 93
Mr. F. Milburn ...	101 15 86	Mr. J. F. F. Common ...	117 23 94
Sir Joseph Spearman ...	111 25 86	Mr. S. D. Churchill ...	128 32 96
Mr. F. Richardson ...	101 15 86	Mr. A. Ingledew ...	122 25 97
Mr. R. Crossland ...	100 13 87	Mr. J. Tate ...	118 20 98
Dr. Taylor ...	108 18 90	Mr. W. S. Vivian ...	122 20 102
Mr. H. Vivian ...	111 20 91	Mr. E. R. Williams ...	128 25 103
Mr. H. J. Simpson ...	104 13 91	Dr. Alexander ...	141 35 106
Mr. E. U. David ...	107 15 92	Mr. George J. Brind ...	144 35 109
Mr. E. W. Jones ...	118 25 93	Mr. D. S. Jones ...	138 25 113
Mr. F. Mason ...	109 16 93	Mr. F. Rogers ...	181 35 146

Gold medal:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. F. Milburn ...	88 15 73	Mr. R. Crossland ...	107 13 94
Mr. H. Forester ...	99 20 79	Mr. S. D. Churchill ...	128 32 96
Mr. E. U. David ...	96 15 81	Mr. H. S. Vivian ...	119 20 99
Mr. J. F. Common ...	108 23 85	Mr. H. J. Simpson ...	112 13 99
Mr. F. L. Richardson ...	100 15 85	Mr. H. C. Vivian ...	120 20 100
Mr. A. M. Ingledew ...	113 25 88	Dr. Taylor ...	118 18 100
Mr. F. Mason ...	106 16 90	Mr. J. Tate ...	128 20 108
Sir J. Spearman ...	118 25 93	Mr. C. Ward ...	139 30 109
Rev. D. Davies ...	109 15 94		

Scratch score:—Mr. R. Crossland, 98; Mr. F. Mason, 103; Mr. E. U. David, 105; Mr. E. W. Jones, 116; Mr. W. S. Vivian, 118.

On Tuesday afternoon Mr. C. Ward's prize, of the value of £1 is., for lady members, was competed for, and won by Miss Brind with 77.

A prize of a set of clubs was offered for competition to lady members and visitors, and resulted in a tie between Miss Williams and Miss Ingledew, with a score of 73 each. The tie was played off on Thursday, and won by Miss Ingledew.

THE SCOTTISH ACCIDENT GOLF CLUB.—The first monthly competition of the above for the directors' cup and balls resulted as follows:—1st, Mr. W. Harland; 2nd, Mr. A. Bonthron; 3rd, Mr. R. Hamilton.

RICHMOND GOLF CLUB.

The Easter and monthly medal competition was held on Saturday, 1st inst, in perfect summer weather, at Sudbrook Park, Petersham. The course was in excellent condition and the putting-greens were unusually keen. The result, as shown by the cards, placed Mr. John Gairdner well to the front as winner of the senior medal, with the scratch score of 78, followed in close order by other players. Mr. A. L. Penrhyn won the junior with a return of 111, less 27=84. The new professional and club-maker, Tom Hogg, of Bruntsfield, Edinburgh, has commenced his duties, and will render valuable aid to the committee in carrying out the extension of the course, which, with the making of bunkers and other improvements (valuable concessions obtained under lease from the Crown), will shortly provide the club with one of the best golfing grounds in the neighbourhood of London. The following are the scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. J. Gairdner ...	78 scr. 78	Mr. P. R. Don ...	91 5 86
Mr. E. M. Cockell ...	101 18 83	Mr. W. F. Harriss ...	99 13 86
Mr. M. Hill ...	95 12 83	Mr. J. B. Chamberlain ...	98 11 87
Mr. H. M. Cundall ...	102 18 84	Capt. C. E. Rende,	
Mr. J. Hodgkin ...	102 18 84	R.N. ...	103 15 88
Mr. E. O. Drabble ...	95 11 84	Mr. M. G. Davidson ...	107 18 89
Captain McLaughlan,		Mr. A. St. Sargeant ...	102 12 90
R.N. ...	100 16 84	Mr. A. L. Jockell ...	91 scr. 91
Mr. W. Lindsay ...	91 7 84	Mr. A. G. A. Clarke ...	98 7 91
Mr. H. Knight ...	94 9 85	Mr. E. S. Grey ...	105 9 96

Junior medal.—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. A. L. Penrhyn ...	111 27 84	Mr. H. P. Williams ...	110 20 90
Mr. J. H. Moore ...	109 24 85	Mr. B. W. Pritt ...	116 24 92
Mr. H. M. Hewitt ...	110 22 88	Mr. E. O. Dunn ...	116 20 96

And others who made no returns.

ROYAL ASCOT GOLF CLUB.

The spring meeting was held under most favourable circumstances on the 1st and 3rd April, when about forty members turned out to compete for club prizes, an aggregate prize presented by Lord Ribblesdale, the captain of the club, and for a foursome tournament. On the first day the leading scores were:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. F. J. Patton ...	80 2 78	Captain Kinloch ...	94 8 86
Mr. H. Blackett ...	91 11 80	Mr. F. F. Mackenzie ...	111 24 87
Mr. R. Nares ...	102 20 82	Mr. E. Ponsonby ...	97 10 87
Mr. A. W. Murray ...	84 +2 86	Colonel T. Harris ...	106 18 88
Mr. W. Campbell ...	96 11 85	Mr. C. G. Hamilton ...	93 5 88
Mr. A. C. Bartholomew ...	140 18 86		

All others 90 net, or over.

On the second day the scoring was:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. H. Eden ...	91 13 78	Mr. H. C. Clarke ...	101 16 85
Mr. F. N. Garry ...	99 21 78	Mr. C. G. Hamilton ...	90 5 85
Mr. E. Ponsonby ...	90 10 80	Mr. H. H. Longman ...	100 14 86
Captain Kinloch ...	89 8 81	Mr. F. T. Patton ...	89 2 87
Colonel T. Harris ...	100 18 82	Mr. H. Blackett ...	98 11 87
Sir T. Dyer ...	96 14 82	Mr. R. Nares ...	107 20 87
Capt. Kenny Herbert ...	107 24 83	Mr. A. W. Murray ...	85 +2 87
Mr. W. Elliott ...	104 20 84	Mr. H. Sawyer ...	99 11 88
Mr. F. F. Mackenzie ...	108 24 84	Captain Legh ...	106 18 88
Mr. A. C. Bartholomew ...	102 18 84	Sir G. Pigot ...	107 18 89

For Lord Ribblesdale's prize the best scores were:—

Mr. F. J. Patton ...	78 87 =165	Col. T. Harris ...	88 82 =170
Mr. H. Blackett ...	80 87 =167	Mr. F. F. Mackenzie ...	87 84 =171
Captain Kinloch ...	86 81 =167	Mr. C. G. Hamilton ...	88 85 =173
Mr. E. Ponsonby ...	87 80 =167	Mr. A. W. Murray ...	86 87 =173
Mr. R. Nares ...	82 87 =169		
Mr. A. C. Bartholomew ...	86 84 =170		

R. M. College Prize:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. C. C. Clarke ...	98 18 80	Mr. R. Nares ...	101 20 81
Major Spens ...	94 13 81	Capt. Hon. G. Legh ...	105 18 87
Mr. H. Blackett ...	92 11 81		

Ten others made no return.

"Bogey" Competition.—Major Spens halved with "Bogey"; Messrs. H. Blackett, R. Nares, and Captain Kinloch, 1 down; Captain the Hon. G. Legh, 2 down; Mr. C. C. Clarke, 3 down.

ROYAL CROMER GOLF CLUB.

The Easter prize meeting began on Wednesday, and was continued on Thursday last week. The sad death of Mrs. Fenner, wife of Dr. Fenner, honorary treasurer of the club, prevented several members from playing on the first day, and this, with the cold foggy weather which prevailed, considerably reduced the number of competitors. Thirty-five started out on the first day. Mr. C. A. Trouncer was the winner of the challenge cup (handicap), presented by the Prince of Wales; score, 99, less 12=87. The same player tied with Mr. H. Broadhurst for the Bond-Cabbell challenge cup, a scratch prize, their scores being 99. The tie was played off on Thursday afternoon, and, after a closely-contested game, Mr. Trouncer won with a score of 98 against his opponent's 100. With the latter prize went a silver cup, given by Mr. A. C. Oldham, to be retained by the winner. The open handicap prize, presented by Mr. W. E. G. Wyrley-Birch and Mr. J. M. Dyer, was won by Mr. L. J. Percival, a member of the Rugby and Westward Ho! Golf Clubs; score, 98, less 13=85. The long handicap prize, presented by the club, was secured by the Rev. R. Barrow, with a score of 104, less 16=88. The optional sweepstake went to Mr. L. J. Percival and Mr. C. A. Trouncer, who took first and second respectively. On Thursday there was a match-play competition, under handicap, the first prize, presented by last year's prize-winners, falling to Mr. E. M. Hansell, who, in an excellent round, halved the game with his imaginary opponent. The second prize, given by Mr. A. E. Jarvis, was won by Mr. W. B. Monement, who was 4 holes down.

Appended are Wednesday's scores, those exceeding 100 being omitted. Several players made no returns:—Mr. L. J. Percival, 98, less 13=85; Mr. C. A. Trouncer, 99, less 12=87; Rev. R. Barrow, 104, less 16=88; Mr. H. Broadhurst, 99, less 10=89; Mr. E. H. Pelham, 117, less 25=92; Mr. R. Winch, 111, less 16=95; Mr. Ambrose Burton, 113, less 18=95; Mr. W. R. Randell, 108, less 13=95; Mr. C. H. Ensell, 113, less 17=96; Mr. H. M. Leggatt, 111, less 14=97; Mr. P. F. Mapleson, 116, less 16=100; Capt. Stopford, 118, less 18=100.

The following are the scores in Thursday's match-play competition:—Mr. E. M. Hansell (3), halved; Mr. W. Monement (11), 4 down; Mr. C. F. Garrood (14), 5 down; Mr. H. Mann (3), 5 down; Mr. R. Winch (12), 5 down; Mr. C. H. Ensell (13), 6 down; Mr. T. Aveston (13), 7 down; Capt. H. Stopford (14), 7 down; Mr. E. H. Pelham (14), 8 down; Mr. Sydney Peel (14), 9 down; Mr. C. A. Trouncer (8), 9 down; Rev. H. C. Rogers (6), 9 down; Mr. E. B. Nelson (14), 9 down; Mr. W. E. G. Wyrley-Birch (14), 10 down; Rev. R. Barrow (11), 11 down; Mr. H. Broadhurst (8), 11 down; Mr. H. Rust (14), 12 down.

The annual general meeting, to receive the accounts for the year ending 31st December last, and to elect officers, &c., was held at the Hotel de Paris, on Wednesday evening. Mr. H. Gordon Winter presiding. The Chairman, before proceeding to the business of the evening, alluded to the great loss sustained by Dr. Fenner, the hon. treasurer, and a vote of heartfelt sympathy was passed. The post of captain, which has remained vacant since the lamented death of Mr. B. Bond-Cabbell, was bestowed upon Mr. P. M. Lucas, Mr. H. G. Winter being elected the hon. secretary in the place of Mr. Lucas. Dr. Fenner was unanimously re-elected hon. treasurer.

The committee appointed were:—Mr. E. M. Hansell, Mr. A. E. Jarvis, Mr. R. W. Ketton, Dr. McClure, Mr. W. Rogers, Mr. J. J. W. Deuchar, and Mr. D. Davidson. The report and accounts, presented by the secretary, Mr. A. Burton, were adopted.

ROYAL NORTH DEVON GOLF CLUB.

The Easter meeting commenced on Tuesday, 6th inst., with the foursome tournament, for two elegant silver beakers, the gift of H. Houldsworth, Esq., and finished on Saturday with the fifth and sixth rounds of the tournament. Pool play went on during the week. The weather was magnificent. The greens were in first-rate condition, but rather too keen. The arrangements worked without a single hitch. There were eighty-eight competitors on the medal days, forty-eight and fifty-seven under 100 net. For results see below.

Tuesday, April 4th, foursome tournament, match play, under handicap:—

First Round.—Messrs. A. Boyd and Boger beat Surg.-Gen. Fuller and Mr. A. G. Schneider; Messrs. G. Leman and Wilson Hoare beat Rev. E. Edgell and Mr. M. Pole; Messrs. W. Morris and J. Elliott beat Messrs. A. Evans and B. Rendall; Messrs. C. Pidcock and R. Clutton beat Col. Winterscale and Rev. A. Keir; Rev. C. Cummings and Mr. J. H. Law tied with Col. Townley and Mr. Pearse; Mr. G. W. Soltau and Capt. Molesworth, R.N., beat Messrs. E. Banbury and J. J. Harding; Messrs. A. Christie and W. Dunsford beat Messrs. C. Marsham and T. G. J. Heathcote; Dr. Cooke and Mr. F. Cooke beat Major Winter and Mr. C. S. Carnegie; Messrs. G. Gorton and W. H. Toller beat Major Ball and L. Keyser; Rev. J. Scott Ramsay and Mr. S. James beat Sir W. Style and Mr. B. de C. Nixon; Messrs. C. Boyd and J. McLaren beat Messrs. G. C. Davie and A. Roberts Law; Colonel Stanley Scott and Mr. W. Houldsworth, jun., beat Capt. Cochran and

Mr. G. E. Wrey; Rev. J. Ellis and Mr. C. Baker beat Major Wise and Mr. W. H. Fowler; Messrs. R. A. Mitchell and R. H. Mitchell beat Messrs. J. W. Cooke and A. Law; Messrs. Braybrooke and F. Lee beat Messrs. Hull and J. Dawson; Messrs. St. C. Stobart and Mansell beat Messrs. Wilson and Wharton; Messrs. Pine Coffin and Upton beat Rev. R. W. Sealy and Mr. B. James; Brigade-Surgeon J. Law and Mr. G. B. Elwes beat Messrs. Ashton and Hunter Blair.

Second Round.—Messrs. Leman and Hoare beat Messrs. Boyd and Boger; Messrs. Morris and Elliott beat Messrs. Pidcock and Clutton; Messrs. Cummings and Law beat Messrs. Townley and Pearse; Messrs. Soltau and Molesworth beat Messrs. Christie and Dunsford; Messrs. Reid and Cooke beat Messrs. Gorton and Toller; Messrs. Boyd and McLaren beat Messrs. Ramsay and James; Messrs. Scott and Houldsworth beat Messrs. Ellis and Baker; Messrs. Mitchell and Mitchell beat Messrs. Braybrooke and Lee; Messrs. Stobart and Mansell beat Messrs. Pine Coffin and Upton; Messrs. Elwes and Law, a bye.

Third Round.—Messrs. Leman and Hoare beat Messrs. Elwes and Law; Messrs. Morris and Elliott beat Messrs. Cummings and Law; Messrs. Soltau and Molesworth beat Messrs. Reid and Cooke; Messrs. Scott and Houldsworth beat Messrs. Boyd and McLaren; Messrs. Mitchell and Mitchell beat Messrs. Stobart and Mansell.

Fourth Round.—Messrs. Leman and Hoare beat Messrs. Morris and Elliott; Messrs. Soltau and Molesworth tied with Messrs. Scott and Houldsworth; Messrs. Mitchell and Mitchell, a bye.

Fifth Round.—Messrs. Mitchell and Mitchell beat Messrs. Leman and Hoare; Messrs. Scott and Houldsworth beat Messrs. Soltau and Molesworth.

Sixth Round.—Messrs. Mitchell and Mitchell beat Messrs. Scott and Houldsworth; Messrs. Soltau and Molesworth beat Messrs. Leman and Hoare.

Results.—Messrs. R. A. H. and R. H. Mitchell won the beakers, presented by Mr. H. Houldsworth. Colonel Stanley Scott and Mr. W. Houldsworth took two-thirds of the entries as second prize. Mr. G. W. Soltau and Capt. Molesworth took one-third of the entries as third prize.

The first medal day. Wednesday, April 5th, 1893:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. T. J. Heathcote	89	4 85	Mr. B. de C. Nixon	110	17 93
Mr. A. H. Evans	91	6 85	Mr. W. Toller	98	4 94
Mr. C. Pidcock	98	13 85	Major Harding	109	6 94
Mr. C. Hull	102	17 85	Mr. J. C. McLaren	95	ser. 95
Mr. J. J. Harding	89	3 86	Mr. A. H. Boyd	98	3 95
Mr. T. H. Ashton	93	7 86	Mr. G. E. Wrey	111	16 95
Mr. R. H. Mitchell	91	4 87	Mr. J. H. Law	112	17 95
Mr. W. E. Houldsworth	97	10 87	Mr. J. Dawson	115	20 95
Dr. A. Roberts Law	97	10 87	Mr. W. H. Fowler	103	7 96
Col. Stanley Scott	99	12 87	Mr. B. Rendall	107	11 96
Col. St. C. Stobart	91	3 88	Mr. A. R. Law	113	17 96
Mr. W. E. Dunsford	92	4 88	Rev. R. W. Sealy	104	7 97
Mr. C. S. Carnegie	93	5 88	Mr. L. Keyser	106	9 97
Mr. J. P. Elwes	95	7 88	Brigade-Surg. Law	106	9 97
Mr. F. Cooke	103	15 88	Mr. J. W. Cooke	114	16 98
Dr. Reid	107	19 88	Major Ball	110	11 99
Mr. C. Pine Coffin	93	4 89	Mr. C. J. Wilson	117	18 99
Mr. E. Banbury	104	15 89	Rev. A. Keir	106	6 100
Gen. Home	107	18 89	Rev. G. Willes	109	9 100
Mr. R. A. H. Mitchell	91	1 90	Rev. S. R. James	112	12 100
Major Hopkins	106	16 90	Mr. R. Clutton	114	14 100
Captain Molesworth,			Mr. G. D. Leman	119	19 100
R. N.	106	16 90	Captain Cochran	117	16 101
Mr. G. C. Davie	106	16 90	Mr. R. Wharton	126	25 101
Mr. H. M. Braybrooke	92	scr. 92	Col. Townley	119	18 101
Mr. Wilson Hoare	98	6 92	Rev. J. Eustace	115	13 102
Rev. F. Cummings	107	15 92	Mr. F. Hunter Blair	116	13 103
Mr. C. Marsham	111	19 92	Mr. B. James	123	20 103
Rev. Scott Ramsay	102	9 93	Mr. C. Baker	121	17 104
Mr. G. E. Leman	103	10 93	Major Wise	115	10 105
Col. Pearse	103	10 93	Mr. W. E. Law	133	27 106
Mr. G. W. Soltau	107	14 93	Rev. R. Edgell	127	20 107
			Lt.-Col. Gubbins	124	12 112
			Major Winter	131	16 115

Wednesday, no returns:—Lieut.-Col. Bartholomew, Mr. A. Boger, Mr. A. Christie, Rev. A. Cochran, Gen. Elliott, Mr. J. Elliott, Rev. J. Ellis, Surgeon-Gen. Fuller, Mr. G. Gorton, Mr. R. R. Harding, Mr. W. Hadden, Mr. J. Lillie, Mr. H. Mansel, Mr. W. Morris, Rev. A. Owen, Mr. M. Pole, Mr. A. G. Schneider, Sir W. Style, Mr. H. Upton, Lieut.-Col. Winterscale, Mr. F. A. Lee, Mr. C. Bland, Mr. C. Boyd.

Results:—The Easter gold challenge medal, memento medal awarded, —Messrs. J. J. Harding and T. G. J. Heathcote tied at 89; on playing off Mr. J. J. Harding, 86, won. Mr. Heathcote took club prize second score.

Club prize first net score:—Messrs. Heathcote, Evans, Pidcock and

Hull tied at 85; on playing off Mr. Pidcock, 89, less 13=76, won. Mr. Evans, 91, less 6=85, took club prize second net score. Mr. C. Hull, 47, less 8½=38½, puts in a win for the Siddall prize for last half-round.

The second medal day, Friday, April 7th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. J. H. Law ...	99	17 82	Mr. R. H. Mitchell ...	95	3 92
Rev. C. Cummings ...	99	15 84	Rev. A. Keir ...	98	6 92
Mr. J. Dawson ...	104	20 84	Mr. G. Gorton ...	107	15 92
Mr. A. Boyd ...	88	3 85	Mr. G. Wrey ...	108	16 92
Mr. W. Morris ...	101	16 85	Mr. J. C. McLaren ...	93	scr. 93
Mr. M. Pole ...	92	7 85	Major Harding ...	99	6 93
Mr. C. S. Carnegie ...	91	5 86	Mr. F. Lee... ..	103	10 93
Mr. Wilson Hoare... ..	92	6 86	Surgeon-Gen. Fuller	118	25 93
Mr. W. Houldsworth	96	10 86	Mr. C. Pine Coffin...	98	4 94
Mr. C. J. Wilson ...	104	18 86	Capt. Molesworth,		
Mr. J. J. Harding ...	89	2 87	R.N.	110	16 94
Mr. G. P. Elwes ...	94	7 87	Dr. Reid	113	19 94
Mr. G. Lemay ...	97	10 87	Mr. W. Dunsford ...	99	4 95
Mr. C. Boyd ...	99	12 87	Major Hopkins ...	111	16 95
Mr. E. Banbury ...	101	14 87	Mr. R. B. James ...	115	20 95
Mr. R. Clutton ...	101	14 87	Dr. Siddall... ..	101	4 97
Mr. St. C. Stobart... ..	91	3 88	Col. Pearse... ..	107	10 97
Mr. A. J. Boger ...	96	8 88	Mr. J. W. Cooke ...	113	16 97
Mr. A. Evans ...	94	5 89	Mr. F. Lemarchand	104	6 98
Mr. T. H. Ashton... ..	96	7 89	Mr. L. Keyser ...	107	9 98
Mr. B. Rendall ...	101	12 89	Mr. C. M. Baker ...	115	17 98
Mr. W. H. Fowler	97	7 90	Capt. Cochran ...	115	16 99
Mr. F. Hunter Blair	103	13 90	Mr. H. Mansel ...	117	18 99
Mr. F. Cooke ...	105	15 90	Mr. R. G. Durrant	106	6 100
Mr. W. H. Toller... ..	95	4 91	Lieut.-Col. Gubbings	113	12 101
Mr. C. Pidcock ...	98	7 91	Rev. R. A. Egdell... ..	121	20 101
Rev. Scott Ramsay	100	9 91	Major Wise	114	12 102
Col. Winterscale ...	101	10 91	Mr. J. Mitchell' ...	115	13 102
Col. Stanley Scott... ..	103	12 91	Major-Gen. Horne... ..	120	18 102
Mr. G. W. Soltau ...	105	14 91	Col. Toronley	121	18 103
Mr. A. R. Law ...	108	17 91	Mr. C. Hull	118	14 104
Mr. B. de C. Nixon	108	17 91	Major Winter	121	16 105
Mr. C. B. Marsham	110	19 91	Mr. W. Hadden ...	125	20 105
Gen. Elliott... ..	111	20 91	Rev. R. W. Sealy... ..	114	7 107
Mr. H. Upton ...	93	1 92	Mr. H. B. Leatham	135	10 125

No returns:—Major Ball, Mr. H. Braybrooke, Mr. A. L. Christie, Rev. A. H. Cochran, Rev. J. Ellis, Mr. R. R. Harding, Mr. T. G. J. Heathcote, Rev. S. R. James, Dr. Roberts Law, Mr. J. Lillie, Mr. R. A. H. Mitchell, Mr. A. G. Schneider, Sir W. Style, Mr. R. Wharton, & c.

Results:—Gold challenge cross, memento awarded, Mr. A. H. Boyd, 88; club prize, second score, Mr. J. J. Harding, 89; silver challenge cross, Mr. M. Pole, 92; the challenge cup and club prize, first net score, Mr. J. H. Law, 99, less 17=82; club prize, second net score, Rev. C. Cummings, 99, less 15=84, and Mr. J. Dawson, 104, less 20=84, tied. On playing off Rev. C. Cummings won.

ST. GEORGE'S GOLF CLUB, SANDWICH.

The spring meeting of this club, which began on March 31 and ended on Tuesday, the 3rd, passed off under pleasant circumstances. The events were the Easter and the spring medals (scratch), a club handicap on the Saturday and also on the Monday of the meeting, and the Mills cup handicap for the best aggregate score of these two days. The scoring on Saturday, owing to a land breeze, was not so good as on Monday, when gentle airs from the sea helped play considerably. Mr. A. D. Blyth, the holder of all the scratch medals of last year, was again to the front, and won the Easter medal on Saturday with a score of 87. On the same day Mr. George Nicol won the club cup with 91, less 7=84, Mr. Murray Smith being second with 90 less 5=85, while three competitors tied for third place at 86.

On Monday the spring medal resulted in a tie at 80 between Messrs. C. E. Hambro and A. D. Blyth, who left the rest of the field a long way behind. In playing off, Mr. Blyth made an unfortunate start, and eventually lost by 4 strokes, Mr. Hambro winning with a score of 87. This is not Mr. Hambro's only success, as the club cup and the Mills cup both fell to him. His progress, as a golfer, has been remarkable. Little more than two years ago his handicap was considerable, and now he is classed among the first rank of scratch players.

In addition to the above competitions, the Sidgwick cup, a foursome tournament handicap, under the rules of match play, also took place. Thirty-two couples entered. The earlier heats, which as will be seen below, furnished many close matches, were got through on the afternoons of the first days of the meeting, while the semi-final and final matches were decided on Tuesday. The matches in the semi-final were both interesting, while the final was only decided at the last hole. The Hon. Ivo Bligh and Mr. H. G. Salisbury Hughes had to contest the final with Messrs. J. S. O. Luxford and Murray Smith. They played

level, and the former pair won the first two holes, but this lead they soon lost, and the score at the Maiden was all even. Good play turned the scale the other way, and Messrs. Luxford and Smith started one up on the journey home. In the next four holes the game went against them, and, losing the Witch hole, they were 2 down and 5 to play. From this point they played a determined up-hill game, and this, coupled with an excess of caution on the part of their opponents in approaching the fifteenth hole, enabled them at the seventeenth to bring the score to all even and 1 to play. Messrs. Luxford and Hughes both drove fine balls from the last tee, but the former had the luck of the lie; owing to this, his partner got the ball nicely on the last green in 2, while the others could only get there in the odd. This advantage was decisive, and the Hon. Ivo Bligh and Mr. H. G. S. Hughes won the match and the Sidgwick cup by one hole. Other details follow:—

Saturday.—The Easter medal:—Mr. A. D. Blyth, 87; Mr. C. E. Hambro, 88; Mr. C. M. Smith, 90; Mr. G. Nicol, 91; Mr. A. Denman, 91; Mr. J. Oswald, 92; Mr. W. Carr, 93; Mr. H. E. Acklom, 94; Mr. A. Adams, 94; Hon. Ivo Bligh, 94; Mr. C. A. W. Cameron, 95; Mr. T. Mackay, 95; Mr. E. M. Protheroe, 96; Mr. J. G. Fowler, 96; Mr. A. Bovill, 97; Mr. S. S. Schultz, 97; Mr. H. G. S. Hughes, 99; Mr. W. D. Bovill, 99. The others were 100, or over.

Club cup:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. G. Nicol ...	91	7 84	Mr. H. Nicholls ...	101	9 92
Mr. C. M. Smith ...	90	5 85	Mr. M. Tomson ...	105	13 92
Mr. H. E. Acklom ...	94	8 86	Mr. E. C. A. Leigh	106	14 92
Mr. E. M. Protheroe	96	10 86	Mr. F. G. Ruck ...	108	16 92
Mr. J. G. Fowler ...	96	10 86	Mr. F. W. Fison ...	112	20 92
Mr. A. Denman ...	91	4 87	Mr. T. Mackay ...	95	2 93
Hon. T. W. Legh... ..	102	15 87	Mr. S. O. R. Lux-		
Mr. C. E. Hambro	88	scr. 88	ford	105	12 93
Mr. A. Adams ...	94	6 88	Mr. W. D. Bovill ...	99	5 94
Hon. Ivo Bligh ...	94	6 88	Mr. D. S. Hind-		
Mr. A. Bovill ...	97	9 88	marsh	100	6 94
Mr. H. G. S. Hughes	99	11 88	Mr. W. Rutherford	101	7 94
Mr. W. Carr ...	93	4 89	Mr. W. Gay ...	107	13 94
Mr. S. S. Schultz ...	97	8 89	Mr. W. Austen Leigh	112	18 94
Mr. E. Impey ...	103	14 89	Mr. A. M. Wilkinson	105	10 95
Mr. E. Hands ...	103	14 89	Mr. J. Abernethy ...	113	18 95
Mr. A. D. Blyth ...	87	+3 90	Mr. F. Barry ...	101	5 96
Mr. J. Oswald ...	92	2 90	Mr. A. O. Barnes ...	106	10 96
Mr. C. A. Cameron	95	5 90	Mr. J. S. Pearce ...	114	18 96

The others were over 100, or made no returns.

Monday.—The spring medal:—Mr. C. E. Hambro, 80; Mr. A. D. Blyth, 80; Mr. S. S. Schultz, 90; Mr. T. R. Mills, 90; Mr. J. Oswald, 91; Mr. C. M. Smith, 92; Mr. A. Denman, 93; Mr. E. F. S. Tylecote, 94; Mr. C. Plummer, 94; Mr. C. E. McLaren, 95; Mr. F. Barry, 96; Mr. H. E. Acklom, 97; Mr. W. D. Bovill, 97; Mr. G. Nicol, 97; Mr. H. C. Blyth, 97; Mr. J. G. Fowler, 98; Hon. Ivo Bligh, 99.

Monday.—Club cup:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. C. E. Hambro... ..	80	scr. 80	Mr. C. E. McLaren	95	2 93
Mr. S. S. Schultz ...	90	8 82	Hon. Ivo Bligh ...	99	6 93
Mr. A. D. Blyth ...	80	+3 83	Mr. A. Adams ...	99	6 93
Mr. J. S. Pearce ...	101	18 83	Mr. C. Deane ...	102	9 93
Mr. T. R. Mills ...	90	5 85	Mr. E. Impey ...	107	14 93
Mr. E. F. S. Tylecote	94	8 86	Mr. C. Plummer ...	94	scr. 94
Mr. C. M. Smith ...	92	5 87	Mr. E. Hands ...	109	14 95
Mr. W. Gay ...	100	13 87	Mr. A. M. Wilkinson	106	10 96
Mr. C. C. Scott ...	100	12 88	Mr. J. L. Ridpath... ..	107	11 96
Mr. J. Oswald ...	91	2 89	Mr. C. G. Kekewich	111	15 96
Mr. A. Denman ...	93	4 89	Mr. H. C. Blyth ...	97	scr. 97
Mr. H. E. Acklom... ..	97	8 89	Mr. C. A. Cameron	102	5 97
Mr. J. G. Fowler ...	98	8 90	Mr. E. A. Walker... ..	103	6 97
Mr. F. Barry ...	96	5 91	Mr. H. Nicholls ...	106	9 97
Mr. G. F. Ruck ...	107	16 91	Mr. G. P. Leach ...	111	14 97
Mr. F. W. Fison ...	111	20 91	Mr. W. J. R. Watson	107	9 98
Mr. W. D. Bovill ...	97	5 92	Mr. A. O. Barnes ...	108	10 98
Mr. G. Nicol ...	97	5 92	Mr. H. G. S. Hughes	109	11 98
Mr. A. Bovill ...	101	9 92	Mr. W. C. Anderson	114	16 98
Mr. W. H. Peto ...	110	18 92	Mr. G. G. Thoms... ..	111	12 99

The others were over 100, or made no returns.

Saturday and Monday.—Mills cup:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. C. E. Hambro	168	scr. 168	Mr. J. G. Fowler ...	194	20 174
Mr. S. S. Schultz ...	187	16 171	Mr. H. E. Acklom... ..	191	16 175
Mr. A. D. Blyth ...	167	+6 173	Mr. A. Denman ...	184	8 176
Mr. G. Nicol ...	188	14 174	Mr. J. Oswald ...	183	4 179

The following were scores in the Easter and Spring medals.

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Easter medal:—

Mr. A. D. Blyth ...	{ Out ... 6 4 4 5 4 5 4 4 5=41 } 87
	{ Home ... 4 5 6 5 7 5 4 5 5=46 }
Mr. Hambro ...	{ Out ... 5 6 4 4 4 3 6 5 6=43 } 88
	{ Home ... 5 4 5 5 6 6 3 6 5=45 }

Spring medal:—

Mr. Hambro ...	{ Out ... 6 4 4 4 4 5 5 3 5=40 } 80
	{ Home ... 5 4 5 4 5 6 3 4 4=40 }
Mr. Blyth ...	{ Out ... 5 4 4 4 4 5 6 3 4=39 } 80
	{ Home ... 4 4 6 6 5 5 3 5 3=41 }

Sidgwick Cup Foursomes:—

First Heat.—Messrs. W. D. Bovill (5) and A. Gray (9) beat Messrs. C. C. Deane (9) and W. J. R. Watson (9); Messrs. S. O. R. Luxford (12) and C. M. Smith (5) beat Messrs. W. Gay (13) and M. Tomson (13); Messrs. A. Adams (6) and E. A. Walker (6) beat Messrs. O. C. Scott (12) and G. Nicol (7); Messrs. E. M. Protheroe (10) and H. Nicholls (9) beat Messrs. C. Plummer (scratch) and J. R. Dunlop Hill (12); Messrs. A. Denman (4) and A. Pollock (8) beat Messrs. F. T. Welman (2) and S. S. Schultz (8); Messrs. E. Impey (14) and W. Radcliffe (18) beat Messrs. C. E. Hambro (scratch) and J. Oswald (2); Messrs. D. S. Hindmarsh (6) and W. Carr (4) beat Messrs. C. H. Heriot (12) and E. L. Balcombe (15); Messrs. W. C. Anderson (16) and C. A. W. Cameron (5) beat Messrs. E. Hands (14) and G. G. Thoms (12); Capt. Austin (7) and Mr. W. H. Peto (18) beat Messrs. J. R. Johnstone (13) and F. W. Fison (20); Messrs. A. M. Wilkinson (10) and H. H. Richardson (14) beat Messrs. J. H. Bovill (12) and A. Bovill (9); Messrs. F. Barry (5) and G. Ruck (16) beat Messrs. W. R. Anderson (9) and J. L. Ridpath (11); Mr. H. G. S. Hughes (11) and Hon. Ivo Bligh (6) beat Messrs. J. G. Fowler (10) and C. G. Keke-wich (15); Messrs. E. C. Austen Leigh (14) and W. Austen Leigh (18) beat Messrs. A. C. Adam (8) and W. Grieve (9); Messrs. E. F. S. Tylecote (8) and T. R. Mills (5) beat Messrs. J. W. Potter (18) and A. Hughes (15); Messrs. C. E. McLaren (10) and T. Mackay (2) beat Messrs. W. Rutherford (7) and G. P. Leach (14); Messrs. A. O. Barnes and H. E. Acklom (8), a bye.

Second Heat.—Messrs Luxford and Smith beat Messrs. Bovill and Gray; Messrs. Protheroe and Nicholls beat Messrs. Adams and Walker; Messrs. Denman and Pollock beat Messrs. Impey and Radcliffe, after a tie; Messrs. Hindmarsh and Carr beat Messrs. Anderson and Cameron, after a tie; Messrs. Austin and Peto beat Messrs. Wilkinson and Richardson; Messrs. Hughes and Bligh beat Messrs. Barry and Ruck; Messrs. Tylecote and Mills beat Messrs. Leigh and Leigh; Messrs. McLaren and Mackay beat Messrs. Barnes and Acklom.

Third Heat.—Messrs. Luxford and Smith beat Messrs. Protheroe and Nicholls; Messrs. Hindmarsh and Carr beat Messrs. Denman and Pollock; Messrs. Hughes and Bligh beat Messrs. Austin and Peto; Messrs. Tylecote and Mills beat Messrs. McLaren and Mackay.

Fourth Heat.—Messrs. Luxford and Smith beat Messrs. Hindmarsh and Carr; Messrs. Hughes and Bligh beat Messrs. Tylecote and Mills.

Final.—Messrs. Hughes and Bligh beat Messrs. Luxford and Smith.

SOUTHPORT GOLF CLUB.

EASTER MEETING.

On Monday the Easter meeting of this club was practically brought to a very successful conclusion, in splendid weather. The chief competition was for a cup presented by Mr. R. E. Haslam. The tournament was by match play, and the following are the results of the closing ties, the bracketed figures indicating the handicap:—Fourth tie: Mr. G. F. Smith (1) beat Mr. F. Barker (8); Mr. A. C. Knight (2) beat Mr. W. E. Bland (4); Mr. H. Sidebottom (3) beat Mr. E. Leesc (5); Mr. G. Duffus (4) scratched to F. Irvin (10). Fifth ties: Mr. King beat Mr. Smith; Mr. Sidebottom beat Mr. Irvin. Final: Mr. Sidebottom beat Mr. King, after some exciting play, by one hole, and won the cup. The win was a very popular one, Mr. Sidebottom, a comparatively young player, having on several previous occasions

come near to winning the coveted prize. Mr. King, who had the misfortune to sprain his leg on Saturday, received the sweepstakes.

The monthly competition took place on Saturday in beautiful weather. Scores:—

Gross. Hep. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. C. J. Mulleneux	105	22	83	Mr. W. M. Wyld...	103	12	91
Mr. W. T. Rowley	93	7	86	Mr. H. Sidebottom	97	5	92
Mr. G. F. Smith	85	+2	87	Mr. E. Leese	101	8	93
Mr. W. E. Bland	95	7	88	Mr. H. Dorning	105	12	93
Mr. S. A. Ashington	102	13	89	Mr. J. H. Knowles	118	22	96
Mr. J. Morison	99	9	90				

Messrs. Mulleneux, Rowley, and Smith won the sweepstakes in the order given. No returns from Messrs. J. M. Dewhurst, J. E. Prestwich, T. O. Clinning, J. Holme, A. Walley, G. Swire, W. G. Clinning, and H. H. Perkes. In playing off the two consolation ties connected with the Haslam tournament, Mr. C. J. Mulleneux beat Mr. W. M. Wilde, and won one prize, while Mr. W. E. Bland beat Mr. E. Leese, and took the other, both being of equal value.

SOUTHWOLD GOLF CLUB.

The following competition took place on Saturday, April 1st:—
Match against "Bogey":—

Handi- Holes		Handi- Holes			
cap.	down.	cap.	down.		
Mr. C. J. Waller	12	4	Mr. A. R. Grubbe	11	10
Mr. D. R. Gooding	19	7	Mr. A. C. Herbert	12	11
Mr. H. Selby	11	8	Mr. S. W. Woollett	11	11
Mr. R. Taylor	7	9	Rev. A. R. Upcher	20	16
Mr. J. B. Gooding	7	10	Mr. W. Crimmen	30	17

Easter Monday.—Handicap, medal play:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hep. Net.				
Mr. R. J. Taylor	90	10	80	Mr. A. R. Grubbe	103	16	87
Mr. W. Whytock	90	5	85	Mr. H. Selby	110	16	94
Mr. J. B. Gooding	95	10	85	Rev. A. R. Upcher	140	30	110
Mr. D. R. Gooding	114	28	86				

Messrs. A. C. Herbert and C. J. Waller did not return cards.

Easter Tuesday.—Annual challenge cup (handicap):—

First Round.—Mr. W. P. Smith (20) beat Mr. W. Crimmen (20), Mr. D. R. Gooding (19) beat Rev. A. R. Upcher (20), Mr. C. J. Waller (12) beat Mr. A. C. Herbert (12), Mr. J. B. Gooding (7) beat Mr. R. J. Taylor (7), Mr. A. R. Grubbe (11) beat Mr. G. Rope (scratched), Major Easton (20) beat Mr. W. Whytock (scratched), Messrs. A. W. Ellis and H. Selby scratched; Messrs. S. W. Woollett (11) and E. W. Moore (20), byes.

Second Round.—Major Easton beat Mr. D. R. Gooding, Mr. J. B. Gooding beat Mr. E. W. Moore, Mr. A. R. Grubbe beat Mr. C. J. Waller, Mr. S. W. Woollett a bye, Mr. W. P. Smith scratched.

Third Round.—Mr. A. R. Grubbe beat Mr. S. W. Woollett, Major Easton beat Mr. J. B. Gooding.

Fourth Round.—Mr. A. R. Grubbe beat Major Easton.

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