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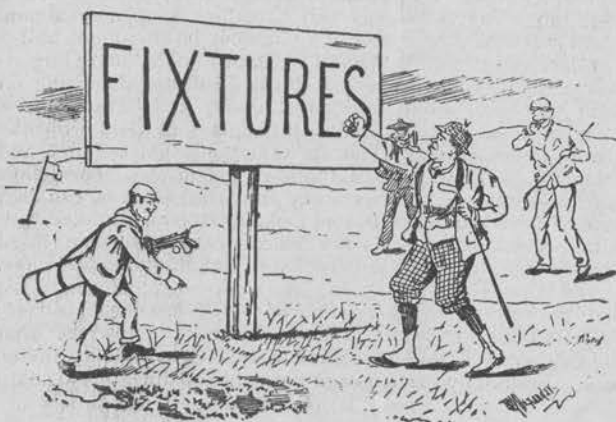
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- April 7.—Royal Cornwall : Monthly Medal.  
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West Herts : Monthly Medal.  
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Crookham : "Bogey" Competition.  
Cumbrae : Monthly Competition.  
Wimbledon Ladies : Single Competition (Associates and Members, First Class).  
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Seaton Carew : Club Cup.  
Tantallon : Spring Meeting.  
St. Neots : Gordon Prize.  
R. & R. Clark : Prizes (Musselburgh).  
Wakefield : Medal (Final).  
Lanark : Orchard Shield.
- April 10.—Cumbrae Ladies : Monthly Competition (Ladies).
- April 10 to 15.—Dinard : Spring Meeting.
- April 11.—Royal West Norfolk : Monthly Medal.  
Bath : Spring Meeting.  
Southdown and Brighton Ladies : Monthly Medal.  
Royal Blackheath : Monthly Competition.

- April 12.—Durham : Members' Competition.  
Royal Epping Forest : Aggregate Competition.  
Newhaven : Monthly Medal.
- 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.
- 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.
- April 19.—Durham : Sweep Competition.
- April 19 to 21.—Warwickshire : Spring Meeting.
- April 20.—Prestwick : Spring Meeting.  
Richmond v. Epsom (at Richmond).
- 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

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## MY FELLOW-GOLFERS.

## XVI.—MR. TIMSON, MR. HUNKER, AND MR. CHRISTISSON-UNDERBY.

Rummaging about in March, 1886, or thereabouts, among the private papers and memoranda which I am always meaning to tear up, and never do, I came across my diary of the year 1881, and my eye lighted on the following passage in it:—

"There are two old sinners, Messrs. James Timson and Arthur Christisson-Underby to wit, who make an annual appearance at our links, whose unabashed declaration it is that they have not dined away from their respective London clubs on Christmas Day for more than twenty years. Ye gods! just think of it. Twenty Christmases have gone by, and while at that holy time in each year families and friends have gathered together, and lovers have exchanged sweet kisses under the mistletoe, and the dear, merry voices of children have rung in joyous laughter round the brilliantly-lit Christmas tree, these abandoned, selfish, loveless, joyless old wigsbys have regularly sat themselves down in vast, luxurious, lonely palaces, and filled their abominable stomachs with solitary roast beef. How the waiters must hate them! How universal Nature longs to kick them, and pull them, and pinch them, and tread on their horrid old corns! I declare solemnly, nothing would please me better than to act like a clown in a pantomime, and whack their heads with their wicked Christmas joint, and pelt them with slices of their heartless, infamous plum pudding."

How well I remember writing that. It was very late on Christmas Eve, 1881. I was staying in a most delightful old Elizabethan country house in the Midlands, full of pleasant people, with good shooting in the day, and billiards on a perfect table and all sorts of jollifying in the evening, and in the silence of my chamber, as I gazed out of the window, over hill and dale and woods sleeping sweetly under the Christmas moon, my thoughts somehow travelled to old Timson and old Underby and the solitude in which each would deliberately spend that Christmas mornow which the far-off church bells had already begun to ring in. Then I snatched up my diary and wrote the above passage; but when I had done so, I began to ask myself whether my criticisms were, after all, quite just. Was it possible that there might be some reason for such an unusual proceeding? Had these two really no friends, no one who unselfishly cared for, and loved them; no one whom they themselves loved? The whole thing puzzled me a good deal, and the problem struck me as so curious, that I determined to find out the truth at the first opportunity.

It soon came, as regards one of them: I was elected at the end of 1881 to the Dinosaurium, which is Timson's Club, and sitting next to him one night in February, 1882, I started the subject of dining, and at last ventured to ask this humorous old cynic whether he didn't find dining alone at the club on Christmas night a little dull.

"Dull, my good friend," he said, "why the deuce should I find it dull? Do you think I care to go and eat gristly meat, and drink Lord-knows-what called wine, with a lot of relations who are on the look-out for my money, as I very well know, and every one of whom wishes me in my grave; where I don't mean to go just yet, by Jove! Do you think I am going to suck in carbonic-acid-gas half the night at an infernal Christmas children's party, and set my dress-coat on fire or get it covered with grease at a d—d Christmas tree. Do you think a gouty man like me is going to romp after dinner—romp, my good fellow! and have my toes trodden on, and risk tumbling over a confounded footstool, and swallowing half my back teeth at blind man's buff. My good sir, the last time I played it, and that's five-and-twenty years ago now, at least, I remember I got a thundering back-hander in the eye from the blind man, who was flinging his arms about, and I couldn't show up in the club for more than a fortnight; and once I was fool enough to let myself be dressed up as old Father Christmas, in a great hood and a long cloak both covered with cotton wool, and some one upset a candle into a tin pot full of red fire, and the beastly thing blew up and flew all over me. Oh! I tell you it was devilish near being carbonadoed—grilled like an early Christian saint, by Jove!" and he fell back in his chair and looked at me with such a humorous expression on his old

face, that I broke into a hearty fit of laughter, and the attendant waiter turned away to hide a grin.

"Yes," resumed this jocose old heathen, "a very high-class thing in early Christian saints—caviare, waiter—thankee. Then people talk of friends and all that. Personally, I don't know many who would lend me a tenner twice in six months, but that's neither here nor there. What I do know is that there's not a man I care to call friend who gives me a dinner fit to eat, and even if I do get a good thing now and again, I can't get time to enjoy it, through having to talk to a couple of fools of women, one on each side of me. My good sir," says honest Timson, with impressive solemnity, "I know nothing more disgustin' than to have to try to talk to two women at once with a bit of tough meat in your mouth. How the deuce can you chatter and eat at the same time, particularly if your teeth ain't quite in flint-crunching order. The first condition of a perfect dinner should be peace and silence."

"Without any one to interrupt you as I'm doing now," I said. "At all events, we've got to the caviare, my friend," says Cynicus, with a short laugh. "The next thing after peace and silence and freedom from the women is simplicity and perfect cooking. Dining is an art, and a devilishly important art, too, let me tell you. Now just look over there at that red-faced old

Hunker, with that great napkin tucked into his neck like a child's bib. That fellow has just had thick soup and salmon, and an *entrée* of *foie gras*, and a large cut off the joint, and a partridge, and stewed pears and cream, by Jove! and Gorgonzola cheese, by Gad! and some devilled soft roe of herring on toast; and with all that he's had sherry and bitters, and a quart bottle of Moselle, and a little glass of port with the cheese; and now the old hog is taking his black coffee and chartrreuse. Dammy! just think of his inside. The fellow ought to get married. He's killin' himself. Do you call that dinin'?" says good old Timson, looking at poor Hunker with as indignant a contempt as the delicate-eating Normans used to look at the "greedy Saxon porkers" eight hundred years ago.

"It's what I call disgustin'," he went on, "and that's just about the sort of thing you get asked to by every one nowadays; and as to the Christmas dinners, oh Lord! Now see what happens here. I come here on Christmas Day. The dining-room is beautifully spacious and pleasant. I dine at 7.30 sharp in absolute quiet. I have, let me say, an oyster or two, a nice cut off a saddle of mutton that melts in my mouth, a little caviare on toast, and a pint bottle of perfect Neiersteiner—nothing else. Just contrast that with hunks of raw roast beef and phids of greasy plum pudding, mixed with champagne at 2s. 6d. a bottle, and consumed in a little room full of chattering, noisy women, with six gas jets all in full blast, and a cruel draught from the door, probably blowing full on your neck. Then after my club dinner—bill, waiter—up I go to the smoking-room, have a delicious Manila and a good novel, and off to bed at 11; get up in the morning with cool skin, clean tongue, liver all right; breakfast at 9.30, and feel I've been living like a Christian—like a Christian, by Jove! Do you mean to tell me that in choosing the club I haven't had the best of the deal, eh?" says excellent Timson, looking solemnly at me preparatory to counting out his dinner-money.

"But still," I proceeded, though I couldn't help laughing, "what can be more delightful than a real old-fashioned Christmas in a country house in winter, the church bells ringing out over the snow, the—"

"My good sir," Timson broke in severely, "I know nothing more loathsome than snow. It gets through the thickest boots, by George, and I remember how the young men used to laugh, at my clogs; and for downright discomfort, there is nothing in this universe to beat a country house in winter. The whole place is always full of whistling blasts, and you never can get enough blankets at night. I always had to pile on my dressing-gown and coat and trowsers on the bed when I used to go to those places, and even then never could get warm enough. Then there never was a morning yet, when you didn't find somebody else in the bath-room after walking down two pair of stairs and a passage, and running across every maid in the house in your dressing-gown and pyjamas. If there's one thing I hate more than another, it's meeting a maid-servant in my dressing-gown and pyjamas. Then you are always being bothered to entertain the flirting, chattering jays of women morning, noon and night, and you may think yourself



devilish lucky if some cunning worsted-mongering old harridan don't set her confounded cap at you. The cooking is generally as bad as can be, and as for the billiards" (Timson plays admirably still), "did you ever yet find a country house where the balls were of the right size and not foul, and where the table was kept warm and properly ironed every day; never, never by Jove! Why, dash me! I remember one place where the cues had such great overlapping tops they looked more like mushrooms; and one of the women said to me, 'Oh, dear Mr. Timson, do show me how to play the spotty stroke.' Ha, ha!"

"You seem to have been unlucky" said I not caring to contradict the excellent old gentleman; "but don't you shoot or ride?"

"No, I don't," was the reply, delivered rather tartly. "Ride, dammy! I was once persuaded into mounting a thoroughbred brute, which after walking about on its hind legs for ten minutes in front of an old baronial hall, with me clinging round its neck, ran off with me over four parishes, and left me on a dunghill fifteen miles off, without a hat, at 4 p.m. on a November afternoon. You don't catch me doing that sort of thing again; no thank ye. And then there's Sunday. You were talking about church bells just now, and that's just the worst of it. In the country you've got to go to church with the women, whether you like it or not. I don't like it. I'm an honest man, by Jove! and I don't care to sham what I don't feel. Just fancy me fixed up in a pew in church, crowing out, 'Oh woe is me that I in Kedar's tent's here stay,' and trying to look as if I meant it." The way he said this, looking at me the while over the top of his spectacles, was so unutterably comical, that I leaned back in my chair and fairly shook with laughter.

"No, no, my friend," he resumed, his eyes twinkling; "let me tell you that Kedar's tents happen to suit me devilish well, deyvilish well, and I'm in no hurry to quit 'em, by Jove, any more than you are, you sly dog, with all your 'woe, is mes,' and churchgoing—get me a toothpick, waiter—thankee. Now there's Underby. You know old Underby?"

"I've seen him," I said, "up at the Golf Club; but I don't know much about him."

"Poor old devil," says Mr. Timson piously. "When I have to live, as he's got to do now, on frame-food, Revalenta Arabica, gruel, podophyllin, blue pill, Contréville water, who knows what, demmy, I shall have had enough of Kedar and the tents too. Revalenta Arabica, oh Lord!" and he leaned back with a rich, comfortable, well-satisfied chuckle—the chuckle of one who should say, "Fate cannot touch me, I have dined to-day!"

"He always spends Christmas Day quite alone, and passes the evening in the club library, doesn't he?" I ventured.

"Aha, are you there with your bears?" says Timson, with just a *soupcou* of asperity in his voice. "Yes, he does, poor old chap, and he's got a reason for liking to be alone on that day, a devilish good reason too, let me tell you, and I'll bet my life you and a lot more of 'em in the club have been setting down the poor old beggar as a friendless, heartless old outcast for it, instead of getting to know the facts. If it wasn't that I hate exerting myself after dinner, I should like to have a word with you about all that, my charitable friend—hullo! half-past nine! exhausted nature demands a Manilla—good night 't'ye, good night," and off goes excellent Timson, feeling, doubtless, that he has both dined like a Christian and read me a very necessary moral lesson.

And quite accidentally I learned what poor Underby's reason was.

It was a lovely, tender autumn morning, in 1883. I had been worried and harassed with business matters, and was in sore need of a day's mental rest and quiet, and I started off by a very early train for Tunbridge Wells, for a long, beautiful walk; my favourite walk, for I doubt if in all merrie England there is one to match it, whether for its enchanting scenery or the splendour of its historical associations. Just for a few minutes I lingered on the Pantiles, indulging in a thousand amusing thoughts of the Georges and Chesterfield and Walpole, and the Bath chairs, and the fans and swords and hoops and periwigs, and the enormous heads of hair, and the "Macaronis," those perfumed exquisites whose "legs were so slim and their tails were so long," and all the brilliant scandal-mongering, tattling society of those far-off days; and then I set off for pleasant Southborough and Bidborough, with its dear quaint old church and its magnificent panorama of the Weald of Kent, and so down to Penshurst, grey glorious Penshurst, the home of the

Sidneys, the home of "Sacharissa," "so sweet and fair," who may surely be pardoned for despising the addresses of that very poor creature, "wicked Waller," the poet, his immortal lyric to the Rose notwithstanding.

I spent some hours of absolute happiness in that treasure-house of the past, renewing my old delight in the hall built in the time of the third Edward, the wonderful Elizabethan furniture, the picture of those three dear Sidney boys, and the quaint delicious one of Elizabeth herself dancing with the Spanish Ambassador, and the thousand mementoes of far-off days of English history; and so hastened on through Chiddingstone, beloved of artists, to Hever, the charming little old moated house where Henry VIII. courted Ann Boleyn, whose father's tomb is in the church hard by; and at Hever I learned Underby's secret.

It was beginning to get dusk now, and I wandered quietly down to the old churchyard, and questing about, as I am extremely fond of doing, in search of interesting tomb-stones, I came across a stone that brought me up with a start, as I read the brief, pathetic inscriptions which told how Harry, aged seven, the only and beloved child of Arthur and Eveline Christisson Underby, had died on Christmas Day, 1858, to be followed but at a six weeks' interval by the poor mother. Then I understood why poor old Underby wished for no company on Christmas night, and I thought of the light words I had written about him in my diary, and went home in the grey evening that was deepening into night, pondering many things.

No one sits alone in that club library now at the end of the Christmas Day, for old Underby has gone to rest with his beloved dead in Hever churchyard; and as for Timson *on dit* that Kedar's tents have less attraction for him now than of yore, and that he is about to contract a matrimonial alliance with his excellent housekeeper, an invaluable woman, who thoroughly understands the care of invalids, and has some quite unrivalled recipes for gruel and chicken broth.

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(To be continued.)

A CORRESPONDENT in the Midlands offers to "take his day" as to the truth of the following incident, one of the actors in which, he suggests, it is almost needless to explain, is suffering from a recent attack of "Golf-fluena":—

"The firstborn is to be christened this day."

"FOND MOTHER (to husband).—Oh! Bob! What shall we do if baby falls in the font?"

"ABSENT-MINDED HUSBAND.—Eh? Oa, yes, drop him and lose one; *accidental water* you know."

THE Didsbury Club has arranged a "Bogey" sweepstake competition to take place during April, May, and June. The "Colonel's" score is 4 3 4 3 5 5 5 5 3=37.

DORNOCH.—Low scoring. On Saturday, the 25th ult., while playing the best of two balls against Dr. MacLachlan and Mr. W. Cameron, Mr. J. Sutherland, secretary of the club, for the third time completed the round in 76, which is the record of the green. The details are:—Out, 3 6 4 4 5 4 4 4 3=37; in, 4 5 4 4 5 5 5 3 4=39; total, 76. This score won the match by 6 and 4 to play. In the afternoon, Campbell, keeper of the green, also completed the outgoing half in the exceptionally low figure of 37, but took 43 to the return journey.

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## LITTLESTONE GOLF CLUB.

The annual general meeting of this club was held at the Cannon Street Hotel on March 20th, the captain, Mr. L. R. Erskine, being in the chair. The report for the past year having been taken as read, the chairman stated that the position of the club was most satisfactory. They had nearly £600 to the credit of capital account, which it was proposed to invest in the names of trustees. The revenue account showed a loss of £108 1s. 2d., which had been written off to capital account, but expenditure, amounting to £120 on the new course, had been included in the revenue outlay. The committee had revised the charges for green money, as they thought that visitors, who in large numbers used the course, might reasonably contribute more towards its upkeep. In order to meet the wishes of the ladies' committee, a considerable sum had been spent in relaying the ladies' course, which was now in a satisfactory state. In response to questions, it was stated that there was no objection to any member winning the monthly medal as often as he could, but that only one win in the year would count, because it was desirable to have as large a field as possible at the Whitsun meeting, when the special prize for winners of the monthly medal was played for. The committee, however, would reconsider the matter. With regard to club colours, no satisfactory suggestion had yet been forthcoming. There were club buttons to be had from the treasurer, and any good idea with reference to colours would be welcomed.

Mr. Faithfull Begg was elected captain of the club for the ensuing year, and the vacancies in the committee were filled by the election of the following members, viz., Messrs. G. Brace Colt, L. R. Erskine, R. S. Jones, R. Lawson, and G. Seton. Mr. C. Wintle was elected hon. secretary, a cordial vote of thanks having been passed to Mr. Seton, who had found himself obliged to resign that post; and Mr. R. G. MacMillan having been re-elected as hon. treasurer, a hearty expression of thanks to the retiring captain, Mr. Erskine, brought the proceedings to a close.

## NOTTS GOLF CLUB.

## ANNUAL DINNER.

The annual dinner in connection with the Notts Golf Club took place on the 24th ult. Mr. J. C. Warren, captain of the club, presided, and was supported, among others, by Mr. Trevor Jones (Charnwood Forest Golf Club). Mr. Bancroft (secretary of the Derby Golf Club), Mr. R. D. Oswald (vice captain) Mr. W. R. Hamilton (hon. sec.), Mr. J. Hall (hon. treasurer), the Rev. H. W. Willson, Messrs. J. Warren, C. L. Rothera, H. Birkmyre, J. Johnstone, J. Bowes, Burton Davis, A. R. Booth, A. Harwood, E. A. Coutts, C. S. Wardle, E. Williamson, J. McMeeking, J. B. Douglas, J. Porter, T. G. Mellors, W. Ross, J. Doleman, H. Brown, T. A. Hill, H. Hallam, R. Taylor, A. Oliver, R. Carey, A. N. Bromley, W. F. M. Webb, J. Forman, W. Rickman, G. M. Howard, Edwin Cooper, F. W. Cooper, H. W. P. Pine, and J. Milne (the Notts professional).

The chairman, having proposed the toast of "The Queen and the Royal Family," which was duly honoured,

Mr. A. N. Bromley gave "The Game," remarking that he was rather taken by surprise when he found he was to propose the toast, as he was a comparative beginner. As, however, the Bill was backed by Mr. Doleman, who had had fifty years' experience, whatever mistakes he might make, would be rectified. (Applause.)

Mr. Doleman replied. He said it made old hearts grow young again to see a gathering like that in Nottingham in honour of Golf. His first game in England was some forty or forty-two years ago on Blackheath, when he played with the celebrated William Dunn against John Gourlay and his (Mr. Doleman's) father. The feather balls they then used were shown by John Gourlay in the Exhibition of 1851. (Applause.)

Mr. J. Hall proposed "Success to the Notts Golf Club." The royal, ancient, and venerable game of Golf had so many serious associations that it would not do to be jocular even if he could. They had attained a very commendable degree of success. They had links that in the opinion of judges of the game were second to no inland links in the country. (Hear, hear.) They had several enthusiastic players, a good professional, and, further, they had succeeded in contracting a very respectable debt. (Laughter.) He did not think that much remained to ensure their complete success. Perhaps the players, however, might still contribute something towards that success, and first of all by becoming true golfers, and playing for the sake of the game and that only. If any member of that club had any lingering attachment to lawn tennis, he hoped he would resign forthwith. (Hear, hear.) He trusted the progress of the Notts Golf Club in the future would be far and sure. (Applause.)

The Chairman, in responding, said he ventured to think that, unlike Sempronius, they had not only deserved success, but had actually commanded it. He believed they had reason to be proud of the progress

of their club. He thought he was justified in claiming it as the best club in the Midlands, with the best links, the best record, and, he ventured to think, the best players, of any club within seventy miles of them. Some three or four years ago they had some twenty-five to thirty members, now they had about four times that number, and it was increasing day by day. Then they had no pavilion; they had only the hospitable shelter of the roof of their friend Mr. Williamson. In those days, a professional was beyond their hopes, but their present professional went beyond their expectation. As to himself he felt he must apologise if he appeared to lay too much stress on the play and on the rules, but he felt no man could become a good golfer unless he played both up to the letter and the spirit of the latter, and this he specially urged upon beginners. In conclusion the Chairman referred to the speedy extension of the links to eighteen holes, and two donations of £20 each, from members, towards that expense. He hoped the change might double both their membership and their success. (Applause.) Other toasts followed, including "Our Friends and Foes," proposed by Mr. J. Bowes, and replied to by Mr. Trevor Jones and Mr. W. Bancroft; "The Captain and Officers," proposed by Mr. W. F. M. Webb; and "The Visitors," with which was associated the names of Mr. C. S. Wardle and Mr. C. L. Rothera as proposer and seconder respectively.—During the evening songs were sung by members and others, among them one we find elsewhere.

## THE NOTTS GOLF CLUB.

(SUNG AT THE ANNUAL DINNER.)

["Here's to the Maiden of Bashful Fifteen!"]

Here's to the game that so dearly we prize,  
Here's to the jacket of red, Sir!  
Here's to the swing sends the ball to the skies,  
And here's to the loft that lies dead, Sir!

Chorus.—

All your caps doff!  
Toss your glass off!  
No heel-taps will do for the toast of the Golf!

Here's to him who fozzles each shot through the green;  
Here's to him ne'er misses one, Sir!  
Here's to the duffer with odds of eighteen,  
And here's to the player with none, Sir!

Here's to St. Andrews of learned renown,  
May her Golf and her glory ne'er vanish!  
Here's to the links of old Musselbro' town,  
And here's to the famed Machrihanish!

But talk though you may of the greens of the North,  
Of whose praise every mouth is so full—well,  
We'll drink to them gladly, but little they're worth,  
Compared to the *Forest* of Bulwell!

There blithe are our hearts, and our spirits are light,  
And our bodies are active and snell, Sir;  
Whether safe on the green on the "Plateau Hole" height,  
Or gone to the devil at "Hell," Sir!

Here's to our vet'ran of three-score and ten,  
And Harris, so cautious and wary;  
Here's to Oswald, the chief of the Saturday men;  
And here's to our bland Secretary!

Here's to our pro', who the record has smashed,  
May his play ne'er meet with disaster;  
Here's to our cracks, by that record abashed,  
And here's to our kind Station-master!

Here's to our Captain, so "gone" on the rules;  
Here's cheery McMeeking and Hall, Sir!  
Here's to the men trained in cricketing schools,  
And here's to our Golf-brothers all, Sir!

So flourish our club, and our links, and our men,  
May our future grow ever more bright, Sir;  
And till we have had our last rub on the green,  
May time never dull our delight, Sir!

Chorus.—

All your caps doff!  
Toss your glass off!  
No heel-taps will do for the toast of the Golf!



DOUGLAS ROLLAND v. HUGH KIRKALDY.

By the enterprise of a member of the Royal Blackheath Club, writes H. H. T., a match between these two fine players was arranged for Friday, March 24th. They had a little practice on the green beforehand, a foursome for five rounds being arranged on Thursday between Rolland with Mr. Schacht, and Kirkaldy with Mr. J. G. Gibson, the former proving the better combination. On the morning of Friday the two amateurs tried their strength against the two professionals, but were overmatched. The course at Blackheath consists of seven holes, and is played three times round, and thus the professionals had seen every hole eight times before they commenced their match punctually at 2 o'clock p.m. on Friday afternoon. The day was gloriously fine, with a moderate breeze only; the water which had lain about the course after the heavy rains of February up till the week before had all dried, leaving only an occasional soft lie; the putting greens were perhaps a little too hard and dry, and approaching was also a little difficult owing to the ground being hard, but these were the only drawbacks and a very fine match was played, to the delight of a company such as has never before watched Golf on Blackheath. Some of the onlookers, such as snap-shot cameras, and dogs, and bicycles, could have been dispensed with; but with a little trouble the greens were kept clear, and no annoyance of importance was experienced by the players. Considering the locality this is matter for genuine congratulation.

The feature of the match was undoubtedly the driving—always straight and far, and often very far. The usual run was only about 15 yards, there being only two cases of 40-yard runs, both with the wind. A list of the lengths of carry has been given in GOLF, and it only remains to add that no drive was more than 15 yards off the line, excepting at the fifth hole, where there is a choice of line, and at the seventh hole, where Kirkaldy once drove a ball into Whitfield's Mount, and had to play again from the tee; but his second attempt was a beauty, and he holed in two more, amidst great applause. This hole was played by each competitor every time in five, though on the occasion referred to, Kirkaldy of course holed in three from the tee—a drive, a cleek, and a long putt.

Next to the driving, the skidding putts on the hard greens, or sometimes little skidding iron shots over a road, were the prettiest feature. These little approaches to the hole are negotiated at Blackheath in all sorts of ways by the average player; he generally, on a hard day, takes a putter across the road and chances things, and more often than not scores off his opponent, who tries to loft over: for there is grief behind every hole. It was interesting to see the professionals play these shots with cut: Rolland would occasionally cut severely a ball out of the gully at the side of the road, playing it to the left of the hole so as to get an easier line for the abrupt loft, and cutting it so that on pitching it skewed round towards the hole on the right, and this on a very hard green.

The match was only a good one in the last round; in the other two, Rolland was playing better all the time, and his second round of 32 was perfectly played. It will be noticed that the best ball of the six rounds was 31, only differing from Rolland's actual second round by a 5 for the third hole instead of a 6. But when 5 down and 7 to play, Kirkaldy pulled out a fine game, and very nearly saved the match; indeed, he actually managed to tie with his opponent in score, though he was 2 down at the close. He won the first hole of the last round by laying his ball dead out of the pit; at the second, Rolland gave him a half by indifferent putting, and at the third Rolland came badly to grief, and took 7, 3 down and 4 to play. The long hole out was halved by good play in 6, and Rolland was dorny three, but Kirkaldy won the next by perfect play in 5.

At the short hole, which both played finely every time, Kirkaldy had a long putt for 3 to win the hole, Rolland being a yard away in 3. He played a beautiful steal, while everybody held his, or hers, or its breath, and the ball went into the hole—and came out; and the cheer which was on the lips of the crowd, resolved itself into a groan; and Kirkaldy smiled sardonically, and Rolland put in his putt without moving a muscle of his face, and the match was over. The last hole was halved in 5 to the tune of the snap-shutter. Scores as below:—

First round—											
Rolland	...	...	4	4	5	7	8	3	5	=	36
Kirkaldy	...	...	4	5	6	6	5	4	5	=	35
Second round—											
Rolland...	...	...	3	4	6	6	5	3	5	=	32
Kirkaldy	...	...	4	5	6	7	7	3	5	=	37
Third round—											
Rolland...	...	...	4	5	7	6	6	4	5	=	37
Kirkaldy	...	...	3	5	5	6	5	4	5	=	33
Each player's total was thus 105.											



WOMEN'S DRESS ON THE LINKS.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—I have read with interest "E. B. T.'s" article in last week's GOLF, "Women's Dress on the Links," and with all of it I agree heartily.

But one important item is entirely overlooked—gloves. I should be glad if any lady-golfer would give her opinion on this point from really practical experience.

I am, Sir, &c.,  
FINCASTLE.

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- 3,227. Improvements in and relating to Golf club and iron.—R. M. Downie, 96, Buchanan Street, Glasgow.
- 3,381. Wildsmith's patent Tennis or Golf boot or shoe.—M. J. Wildsmith and Co., 17, Jermyn Street, London.
- 3,480. An improved holder and stand for Golf clubs and the like.—J. Osmond, 28, Southampton Buildings, Chancery Lane.
- 3,498. Improvements in Golf balls.—J. Stewart, 15, Albermarle Street, Glasgow.
- 3,822. Improvements in Golf clubs or implements.—W. Ross, 78, Gregory Boulevard, Nottingham.

CLEVELAND GOLF CLUB.

The monthly competition for the Ridley Trophy, which is played on the "Bogey" system, took place over the Coatham links on Friday and Saturday in perfect weather, with the greens in excellent order. There was a large turnout of members, but the score of "Bogey" is evidently too stiff for most of them, as only ten cards were sent in, as follows:—Mr. J. Lambert, 4 down; Mr. H. Smurthwaite, 5 down; Mr. J. W. Kyle, 7 down; Mr. J. F. Whitwell, 7 down; Mr. A. Scott, 8 down; Mr. J. W. Mackay, 9 down; Mr. C. E. Scott, 12 down; Mr. J. L. Scott, 12 down; Mr. Alwyn Man, 13 down; Mr. A. Jervelund, 14 down.

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A novelty in golfing annals of a kind which is to be welcomed, is to be introduced by that spirited Lancashire club, the Lytham and St. Anne's, in the shape of a championship prize open to the ladies of the United Kingdom. We refer our readers to the official announcement in our advertising columns for an outline of the scheme. It will be seen that the plan has been conceived in the most liberal spirit, and it may be predicted with safety that it is certain to draw. The competition will be conducted on the same lines as the amateur championship, that is, by holes, and there is to be no entrance fee. Each game will be 18 holes. There is a capital ladies' links at St. Anne's on-the-Sea, which is fifteen miles from Preston, and excellent hotel accommodation can be found close to the links and the railway station.

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A notable event of the last week has been the launching of a new patent metal club by R. Anderson and Sons, Princes Street, Edinburgh, which bids fair to secure for itself an honourable position among the many patent candidates for public favour.

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At the invitation of Mr. R. Anderson, a company of gentlemen, including Provost Brodie, Rev. Mr. Kerr (Dirleton), General Brewster, and Mr. Thomas Chapman, met on the green at North Berwick on Wednesday, the 29th ult., and in their presence the capabilities of the new club were exhibited to advantage by several professionals who had not handled it before—such as Gair (Musselburgh), the brothers Bernard and George Sayers, Jack White, and Davie Grant. A foursome was played, the new club being the only one in use by the players, and nothing can better draw attention to the power of Anderson's latest patent than to note the scores in the match, which were as follows:—B. Sayers and G. Sayers—5 6 4 5 4 4 4 4 6 4 5 3 7 2 4 5 8 4 = 84. D. Grant and J. White—6 4 4 3 4 5 4 4 4 5 5 5 4 4 4 6 8 4 = 83. Very creditable, surely, when it is remembered that bunkers and every other obstacle had to be negotiated by the same club.

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Golfers will, no doubt, soon be familiar with the principle of the club. Its object is to bring the whole weight immediately behind the ball, and for this end the usual socket is done away with, and the shaft enters the head just behind the spot where the ball ought to be struck. All who saw the trial were unanimous that for a "cupped" ball no better instrument could be devised. Several bad lies were beautifully dealt with by the professionals, and they all seemed to think that a career of usefulness was before the new club. The unerring straightness of the ball's flight was also particularly noticeable.

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Quite a following watched the introduction of this new patent at North Berwick. Fortunately for the young lady golfers who wished their curiosity satisfied about the meaning of the

crowd, General Brewster was there, and the gallant General was several times appealed to by the fair ones, with whom he is always popular. To one and all he was able to give complete information about the wonderful invention, and a copy was retained by him for further demonstration.

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Interesting, too, it was to see the venerable Mr. Chapman present, still taking a lively interest in all that concerns Golf. No one knows more about the history of the game, and our readers will remember that but recently they were favoured with a very complete Golfers' *Bibliotheca* from him.

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The new green recently laid out by Tom Morris for Mr. Hope, of Luffness, was opened for play on Saturday last. It is not to be called the Saltcoats course, as it ought to be, but the Luffness Mill course—an absurd name—but one which better indicates its proprietorship, about which there may yet be disputes.

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"The public will be allowed to play over this course for one month free of charge." So runs the great announcement. How generous! This gracious goodness to the public (with a big "P") is not unlike many other gifts from this same quarter. Let those who make new greens take notice. Do not complete them at too much expense, but get the public to officiate as steam-roller, &c., by a free tramp over the ground for one month. *Solvitur ambulando*. Make room for the hob-nailed artillery, and their wearing of the green!

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Some who know are giving out that a big storm is brewing in the Gullane Golf Club. Some of the committee, without having brought the subject before the club, are, it is reported, in negotiation with the agents of the superior of the links to get the course placed in the hands of the Gullane club, who will rent it and manage it, and charge players for the upkeep.

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If this is so there can be no doubt the storm will burst with a vengeance, for this will be the beginning of what may eventually be a complete alienation of the rights of the public to Golf on Gullane, which have not been hitherto called in question—not even by Lord Low's decision in the horse-training case. A fine work this for a club which began its career by refusing a site the feu-contract for which appeared to call in question the public right to Golf on the Gullane Common!

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The now annual match of Edinburgh Physicians *versus* Edinburgh Surgeons was recently played at Gullane, fifteen a-side. The Physicians won by 10 holes. In recording the match in the book kept at the Royal Archers' Hotel, Dr. Naismith (Prestwick Golf Club) adds:—"This is a charming hostelry."

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A good match would be among the various professions, such as Medicine, Law, and Divinity. Who will arrange it?

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There is no end to the varieties of Golf. Recently two players on the Gullane green found their march sadly impeded by a slow foursome. With great presence of mind they decided to play the round backward, beginning with hole eighteen, and ending with hole one, and they found the game quite delightful.

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In the earlier days of Golf there lived at Cauty Bay a character named James Kelly, who stood 6 feet 3 inches, and was a fine golfer. One day a friend remarked to James that he never saw him golfing now. "No," said the stalwart, "I have had to give it up, for in driving a ball from the top of Gullane Hill, one day, I broke a window in the village of Aberlady, and I find the game is too expensive."



A Frenchman, who has recently visited Scotland, has come to the conclusion that the finest legs in the world are not to be found in France but in Scotland. Doubtless he made a tour of the various Golf links, where the "calves" are always shown to advantage.

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The first half of the home-and-home match between J. Ross, of Seaford, and Peter Paxton, of Eastbourne, resulted in favour of the former, with 1 up. The return half will be played at Eastbourne on an early date.

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The new course of the Crieff Club, at Culcrieff, was opened on Saturday last by Colonel Rice, of Donavourd. Sir Patrick Keith Murray, Bart., of Ochertyre, has been elected as president of the club for the year; Dr. T. Gordon Meikle, Strathearn Leigh, captain; and Mr. S. Maitland Brown, Earnview, secretary and treasurer.

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At the first annual meeting of the Edinburgh Morayshire Golf Club, held recently, the committee's report showed a flourishing condition of matters, and the efforts of members were besought to enlist natives of the northern county, of whom there are many resident in Auld Reekie. The late period of the season at which the club was formed, limited the number of competitions, but it is anticipated that a very full list of matches will be fixed for the ensuing year.

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Lord Trayner is a frequent visitor to the North Berwick links, and although not a keen match player—he often goes round all by himself—his lordship is still an enthusiastic golfer. Lords Stormouth, Darling, and Kyllachy are also no strangers to the course here, and on Tuesday of last week the couple engaged Dr. M'Laren, Edinburgh, and Ben Sayers in a four-some. The latter couple won in the forenoon by 4 up and 3 to play, and in the afternoon the match again finished at the Redan with a similar result.

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On Saturday the North Berwick course was briskly occupied, notwithstanding a counter-attraction in the afternoon, in the form of the quarterly launch of the lifeboat, which on this occasion was, previous to being launched, drawn through the town on its carriage by two pairs of horses. The weather was, however, temptingly fine, and golfers—visiting and resident—drove from the tee in good numbers during both forenoon and afternoon. In the Bass Rock handicap trophy competition the first place was secured by Mr. G. Tait. Last year the scratch medallist of the club headed the list of competitors for the handicap award no fewer than on four occasions; but, with a considerable increase of membership and keen competition, the chance of this recurring this season is reduced to a minimum, and so far there has been a different winner for each month.

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Actual scores of 70 and under are at present few and far between, the round being now altered to its full medal stretch. On Saturday, in the Bass Rock Club competition, Mr. John Forrest played a good steady game for his 79—including 13 fours—and players like Mr. D. M. Jackson and Mr. James Henderson (scratch medallist of the club) had each over 80.

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On the Notts Course on the 30th ult., Mr. C. J. Didham, an old Westward Ho! player, did a fine performance in practice play, going round in 38 and 40=78, which ties with the existing amateur record for two rounds, and on the following day Mr. Oswald equalled the record for one round with an admirably played 37, made up as follows:—4 4 5 4 4 6 3 3 4=37.

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A home-and-home match has been arranged between W. More, professional to the Chester Golf Club, and J. G. Farrar, of Rhyl, 36 holes on each green. The first half was played on Thursday, the 6th inst. This being the first match of importance in Wales, it is regarded by golfers with great interest.

The accounts of the Inverness Golf Club, presented at the annual meeting the other day, show a favourable balance of £15 17s. It was stated that the new green at the Longman would cost the club £57 8s. per annum, including £25 for the greenkeeper, but, as the grazing of the course is expected to realise £36 18s. per annum, the burden which falls to be borne by the club is not heavy. The meeting elected Lord Lovat, Provost Ross, and Mr. Fountaine Walker of Ness Castle, patrons; Mr. R. B. Finlay, president; Sheriff Blair, vice-president; Mr. Alex. M'Hardy, captain; and Mr. A. F. Steele, secretary and treasurer.

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On Saturday, the first, or barrow hole, Huntingdon, one of the most sporting of the round, was holed in 2 by Captain Kinloch in playing with Mr. Dasent, of Bedford.

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The annual business meeting of the Dunfermline Golf Club was held on Saturday. The treasurer announced a satisfactory condition of the club's funds, and the secretary reported that the membership had now reached 180. The committee was instructed to cease accepting applications after two hundred had been admitted. The meeting decided to choose the captain of the club by election, discontinuing the method of playing for the honour. Mr. Robert Robertson, of Dunfermline, was thereupon installed into the captaincy.

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Complaints, loud and vigorous, are being raised by the Carnoustie folks of the terrible congestion of their links by the swarms of "trippers" from Edinburgh, Glasgow, and other big towns. The bulk of these are described as "duffers" of the rankest type, but "agriculturists" of decided innate skill. So great was the crowd on the links on Saturday that the Carnoustie and Taymouth Golf Club was unable to hold their monthly competition on the large course. They played on the short course, and their action in doing so was cordially approved of.

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A Golf Club has now been formed at Nethy Bridge, Strath-spy, and a committee of gentlemen interested in the game secured from the tenant of Rothiemoon, Mr. Francis William Grant, at a nominal rent, pasture land on his farm for the purpose. A few pounds had been laid out in clearing a course, but on account of the roughness of the ground, which is overgrown with short scrub and juniper bushes, and the extent of marsh land all round, it was thought prudent to have the advice of Mr. M'Hardy, a well known Inverness golfer, before any further sum was expended. Mr. M'Hardy, on being shown over the Broomhill course on the farm of Balliemore, considered it infinitely superior to the others, notwithstanding the much higher rent charged by the occupier, Mr. Stuart, and on his advice the committee have now secured the Broomhills of Balliemore for a period of five years at an annual rent of £9.

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The course is beautifully situated on the Spey, and at Aultmore a light bridge spans the river to Broomhill Station on the Highland Railway, and the scenery all round is magnificent. The valley at this point is only about three-quarters of a mile in width; the Highland Railway runs along the one side and the Great North along the other, with the Broomhills in the centre. The higher ground all round the valley is covered with pines reaching up to Craigmore. Magnificent specimens of primeval trees are still numerous. Away further to the south the highest mountains in the Grampian range—Ben Macdhui, Cairngorm, and Binac—are in full view, and all along the Spey to Craigellachic, where the mountain ranges narrow the valley, leaving room enough only for the river and the railway line to pass through, a great stretch of pine forest entirely hides up the numerous farms behind it. A light wooden bridge will span the Aultmore near the mouth, and numerous seats will be placed along Broomiehills for the convenience of golfers and friends not in the game. The work will be proceeded with immediately, and everything got in readiness before the arrival of the first swallows.

THE VOIAGE AND TRAVAILE OF SIR JOHN MAUNDEVILLE, Kt.

FOR als moche as many men desiren for to here speke of dyverse londs, and of hire<sup>1</sup> customes, and han thereof gret solace and comfort, I John Maundeville, Knight, alle be it I be not worthi, that was born in Englonde in the town of Seynte Albones, passed the Twede, and have seyn and gon thoroghe Scotlonde, a gret partie. In that Lond menne may see the Sterre<sup>2</sup> transmontane, that is clept the Sterre of the See, that is unmevable, and that is toward the Northe, that we clepen the Lode Sterre. And I schalle devyse you sum partie of things that there ben, whan time schalle ben, afre it may best come to my mynde, and specyally for them that wylle and are in purpos for to visite the Cytee of Seynte Andrewes, where ben the straunge desporte of Goophe, and moche Gopher wode, for I have often tymes ryden the way, and seen their Justyngges, with gode Companie of many Lordes, God be thonked. Now wytethe wel, that the Emperour of Fyffe is the gretteste Lord in alle tho Remes,<sup>3</sup> therefore I schalle tell you of the Kyngdome of Fyffe.

It begynneth toward the Est, and it streccheth toward the West, to the Hills of Ochylle, and on another side it streccheth to the Ryvere of Taye, and also toward the Southe, to Ryvere of Forthe, whyche the Gawls nempnen *premier des quatrièmes*, so for to seyn, the firste of the four Riveres of Fyffe. It is a gode lond and a plentefous, and it hathe three or foure gret cytees, the chiefeste of whyche is Seynte Andrewes. They that ben of that Citee are Cristenes, and are not obeysant to the Chirche of Rome, ne to the Pope, but to the Emperour, whome thei clepen Thomps Moorys, and thei seyn that hee hathe als moche power in his Roialme as the Pope, and it is fulle long sithe that any man dursten seyn him nay. And it behooveth that anon at the firste syght that men see the Emperour, be it in Windowe or at what place elles, that men knele to him and kysse the Erthe, for that is the mannere to do reverence to the Lorde of them that speken with him. And whan that Messangeres of straunge Contrees comen before him, whan they speken to him, they ben aboute the Emperour with Clobbes and Nyblyckys, and hire armes lift up in high with the wepenes for to smyte upon them, gif thei seyn any Woord that is displeasance to the Prynce. And many folk comen fro fer Londes for to see this Kyng, and whan there is any Dissencioun between 2 parties, and everyche of them meyneneth his cause, and seythe that his cause is rightfulle, and that othere seythe the contrarye, thanne decydethe he in his fulle gret wysdome whyche hathe the rygt; therefore comen the Gopheres from fer Contrees, to have Juggement of doutable causes, and othere Juggement usen thei non there. The Kyng wole not suffre no man comounly to comen before his presense, gif that he ben not gophere, but I cam in there, and in othere places, where I wolde, for I hadde Lettres fro his Kynsmanne at Hoilakke, with his grete Seel. In the whychhe Lettres hee asked of his specyalle favoure to leet me seen alle the places, and to enforme mee pleyntly alle the mysteries, and to condyte me to the Lynkys, gif it were nede, and buxomly to rescyve me and my Companie, and for to obeye to alle my requests resonable. And whanne I cam before him with my Companie we propurlyche diden reverence, and he leet voyden out of his chambre alle maner of men, for he wolde speke with me in conseil. And there he schewed me no lyttyl kyndnesse, and seyde me every of the mysteries of Goophe, and betaughten

me the maner thereof, howe that it were holden for an abhominacioun to pleyen at menne in myddes the place of the pottynge-grenes, or ever thei hadde quitten them; ne mowe men smyten with outen scrye of "Fore," for als moche as it is forboden, and fulle gret perilouse for to smyten gif menne ben to nyghe. Thanne he let clepen in alle the poeple that he made voyden first out of his chambre. And than he gave mee Dryveres, Spooones, Nyblyckys, and many othere clobbes that it were to long to tellen or to nombren, with whyche I tryde to smyt with alle. But ye schulle ondirstonde that men ne mowe not don this with outen dyffycolty, as I have preven by experience and sotyle compassement of Wytte. For whanne I wolde schooten at the Hol, I smot so strongly and with so hard a strok, that I wolde griefouslie fayle of metyng the Glob (as they nempnen the balle) and wolde breken the Clobbe so rudely, that the Tronchouns flen in sprotes and peces alle about the Lynkys, and the ground was dolven thorgh the myghte, wher at thei that beren the clobbes and the bi stonders maden lamentacioun, and it was fulle gret pytee to beholde. And wytethe welle that the Lynkys is drye and nothyng fructuous, because it hathe no moysture, natheles there is the Flom Swylcane, whyche som tyme renneth cleer, and som tyme renneth trouble. And this Ryvere is in such poynte, that gofferes may wel smyten in to it, that troweden to passen that Ryvere. In tho daies that the Flome renneth trouble, no balles dar entren into it, or elle they ben seyn no mo, for that thei ben carried to See Ocean, and lost for ever mo, but in the othere daies balles dar entren wel y now; yet I scholde seyn, that sum balles wole flete aboven, and othere synken to the botme. In that See men fynden alle maner of ricchesse, gold and sylver, and tresoure of precyouse stones, and deme no man that I seye it but for a truffulle.<sup>4</sup> And toward the West and septemtrion schulle you fynden Flom Edene, and gif that men dryven hire balles therein, thei schalle don it to hire sorwe,<sup>5</sup> for thereouten schalle non escape. For it is fulle of Quyksondes to engolpe them, and of Cocodrilles to eten them with alle. These



THE COCODRILLE.

Cocodrilles ben Serpentes, yalowe and rayed aboven, and han 4 feet and schorte Thyes, and grete Nayles, as Clees or Talouns, and there ben sum that han 5 Fadme in lengthe, and sume of 6 and of 8 and of 10. And alle aboute this Ryvere ben so many wylde Gees, and Gandres, and wylde Dokes and Swannes and Heirouns that it is withouten nombre. And in the wintre cesoun, there is plenteous lakke of gold and sylver amongst the clobbe

<sup>1</sup> Their.

<sup>2</sup> Pole Star.

<sup>3</sup> Those realms.

<sup>4</sup> Truthful.

<sup>5</sup> Their sorrow.



berers, for als moche as they han but stynte emploie, and they takken hire bowes and arwes and quarreles for to schoten tho Briddes, whyche thei sel for the gold and silver that thei lakken. And in soothe in the colde daies of wintre, the clobbe berers lyven fulle wrecchede lyche, and thei eten but lytille mete, ne wasschen thei before mete it was seyden me, excepte thei ben monstrouse foule. But and peraventure there ben schepe on the Lynkys, gif a Clobbe berer lakke mete, he hastethe to comen at tho scyllye schepe for behynde a breye, to schooten at the Bestyalle wyth Clobbe and Balle, and thei han suche gret plentee Cawteles and Skylle with alle, that thei sleen the schepe, alle be it thei ben dystante foure hundred yerdes; and tho schepe ben of rygt gode tast, and delycious to mannes mete. And there growethe a maner of trees whych beren Fruyt as though it weren Gowrdes, and whan thei ben rype men kутten them a to, and men fynden with inne a lyttylle Balle, stuffen fulle of Fedres, and men eten nought these Fruts, but usen them for hire Goophe as Balles, and othere Balles usen thei non, and that is a gret marveylle. Of that poeple there ben manye who pleyen everyche day of the Woke, saf on o<sup>d</sup> day, whyche is forboden. And they han two grete Festes in the yere, and alle the contree about meten there to gidre, to worschippe the Sylver Balles, whyche is an Ydole; for many ben partycples or Mungrels in Relygioun, and chusen partlie the Christene Relygioun, and partlie to worschippe this Ydole. And he that wil ordre the Feste wil seye to the styward, Arraye for me to morwe a gode dyner for so many folk, and tellethe him the nombre, and anon the styward arrayeth so fair and so wel, and so honestly, that there schalle lakke no thing. And at the hede of the Feste sytethe a chiefe, wel arrayed with riche Clothes, and his subgettes drynken Wyn of Cham at his costages. And before his Chare gan first in procession the wywners of the Justyngge, thei ben two in nombre, and after the wywners gan the newe members fulle ordynatly, and Kysse the Ydole, and alle this don thei for love of their God in gret Devocioun. And after they han eten in glotony and dronken Wyn y now, thei syngen and maken Minstralcye with alle gret Melodye that thei can devyse. And so comen folk to worschippe this Ydole, sum fro an hundred Myle, and sum fro many mo. And at every of these Festes the Chiefes ben clothed in clothes of o colour, redde, and that so wel arrayed, and so nobely and richely wroughte, that it is marveyle to beholde. And gif a man of this contree hadde but only on of hire cotes he myghte wel seye that he scholde nevere be pore. Now I have seyde you of these rytes, and mo ben there not of solempne Festes in the yere. And ye schalle ondrestonde that whan men comen to Seynte Andrewes, alleweyes thei fynden gode innes and alle that hem eedyth of vytaylle, and alleweyes hire first pilgrimage is to the Lynkys, that is with oute the Cytee, alle be it ne mowe thei pleyen wel at Goophe withouten gret plentee Dooil,<sup>7</sup> but afre thei begynnen to wexe wyse. And men wole not be let from pleying Goophe, ne yong men ne olde, alle be it thei ben lame, and gowtie-lyngered, or blynde for elde, for hire opinioun is, that gif thei pleyen thei schalle han no disese. And in soothe it is a gode desport and an honourable, and fulle gret cheepr than others to enjoie; and I have sevn many a faire dede on tho Lynkys, alle be it that I did none myself for myn unable insuffisance.

Now afre my lyttyle wytt it semethe me that I have devysed you of straunge thynges y now; wherefore I wole hold me stille, withouten any more reherycng of dyversiteez,

to that entent that who so will gon to that Cytee he schalle fynde y now to speke of that I have not touched of in no wyse, for it were to combrous and to long to putten any mo in scripture of Bokes. And thus I have fulfilled these things, and putte hem wryten in this Boke, as it wolde come in to my mynde the year of grace 1356. Amen.

H. S. C. EVERARD.

FORFARSHIRE.

DUNDEE V. ABERDEEN TELEGRAPHISTS.—A match between the Dundee and Aberdeen Telegraphists' Golf Clubs at Monifieth on the 31st ult., resulted in an easy victory for Aberdeen. Scores:

ABERDEEN.		Holes.	DUNDEE.		Holes
Mr. R. Anderson ...	...	0	Mr. J. Macrae ..	...	1
Mr. A. D. Leiper ...	...	9	Mr. J. D. Robertson ...	...	0
Mr. J. Moggach ...	...	6	Mr. C. Duncan ...	...	0
Mr. J. Grant ...	...	8	Mr. A. T. Mitchell ...	...	0
Mr. J. Burness... ..	...	0	Mr. H. Currie ...	...	1
Mr. W. Bruce ...	...	3	Mr. G. Philip ...	...	0
Mr. J. Leiper ...	...	4	Mr. N. L. Smith ...	...	0
Mr. H. Ross ...	...	0	Mr. J. Anderson ...	...	2
Mr. S. Cowie ...	...	0	Mr. R. Wilson... ..	...	1
Mr. A. M'Connachie ...	...	3	Mr. G. Robertson ...	...	0
Mr. C. Eaton ...	...	3	Mr. D. Mitchell ...	...	0
Total ...	...	36	Total ...	...	5

Majority for Aberdeen, 31 holes.

ABERROATH.—The final of the winter series of competitions was finished on Saturday. There was a large turn-out, and the players were divided into two classes. The prizes were won as follows:—First class—1, Mr. D. Arbuthnot, 6 below; 2, Mr. A. D. Lawson, 5 below. Second class—1, Mr. A. R. Low, 3 below; 2, Mr. A. Coutts, number. Third class—1, Mr. J. D. Low, 9 below; 2, Mr. G. M. Douglas. A sweep resulted—1, Mr. Watson Beard; 2, Mr. J. D. Low; 3, Mr. D. Arbuthnot; 4, Mr. A. D. Lawson; 5, Mr. A. R. Low. Mr. D. Arbuthnot also won the prize for the lowest score with 84. This is only one stroke behind that of Mr. A. Simpson's record, and was made up as follows:—Out, 5 6 6 4 6 5 3 4 4=43; in, 5 4 5 3 7 4 5 4 4=41. Points were also awarded to Mr. George M. Douglas (4), Mr. J. Doig (3), Mr. A. Coutts (2), and this makes a tie for the three prizes with Messrs. T. Lindsay, J. Doig, and A. Coutts, 28 points each, Mr. George M. Douglas being next with 27½ points.

CARNOUSTIE AND TAYMOUTH CLUB.—The monthly competition was held on Saturday. The weather being genial and summerlike, there was a large turn-out of the members. Owing to the long course being inconveniently crowded with visitors from a distance for the Easter holidays, and in order not to add to the congested condition of the links, it was decided to hold the competition on the auxiliary course, which, with the exception of one or two of the putting-greens, was in excellent playing trim. Two rounds of nine holes each were played, and after the cards had been tallied it was found that the following were the prize-winners:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. David Winter..	75	3 72	†Mr. Tom Smith ...	87	10 77
*Mr. Robert Scott..	74	scr. 74	†Mr. D. Ramsay, jun.	80	3 77
*Mr. George Fox, jun.	76	2 74	†Mr. A. Simpson ...	81	4 77
Mr. Alex. Cant ...	76	scr. 76	†Mr. James Simpson	77	scr. 77

\* Tie. † Tie.

BROUGHTY CLUB.—The Broughty Club held a monthly competition on Monifieth links on Saturday, when the silver medal, given by Mr. Kirk, and a number of ball prizes given by the club, were played for. Between thirty and forty members entered. The medal is played for under scratch conditions, and three of the members played well to secure it. Mr. Alexander Moir proved to be the winner with a record of 86. Mr. William Sim, with a stroke more (87), took second place, while Mr. Andrew Miller had a fine round of 88. Next in order of merit were:—Messrs. Frank A. Begg, 93; Alexander Bowman, 93; John S. Croudace, 93; David Peat, 94; Edward Shield, 96; Andrew Walker, 97; Thomas Lillie, 99; and William Smith, 99. The prize-winners were:—First class, scratch and second average, Messrs. Alexander Moir, 86, 3 below; first average, William Sim, 87, 7 below. Second class, scratch and second average, Mr. Andrew Miller, 88, 12 below; first average, Mr. John S. Croudace, 93, 17 below.

<sup>6</sup> Except in one.

<sup>7</sup> Cf. Fr. *Deuil*.



ABERDEEN.

There has been a continuation of splendid golfing weather here all last week, though the various putting-grounds, owing to the long-continued drought, are somewhat parched and bare. Saturday was an exceptionally busy day amongst golfers. Over the Balgowrie course the members of the Aberdeen Club competed for their monthly scratch medal and the Adam cup (handicap). The fine weather brought out a large field of competitors, but the cards returned were comparatively few. A comparison of those handed in showed that the scratch medal was won by Mr. J. M. Duncan, with a score of 84, while the cup was tied for by the same gentleman with 84, less 6=78, and Mr. J. O. Kemp, 88, less 10=78. The following are a few of the lowest scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. J. M. Duncan . . .	84 6 78	Mr. F. C. Diack . . .	87 4 83
Mr. J. O. Kemp . . .	88 10 78	Mr. J. G. Paull . . .	98 14 84
Mr. J. Williams . . .	85 6 79	Major Craigie . . .	97 12 85
Mr. M. M. Duncan . . .	87 6 81	Dr. James Moir . . .	93 6 87
Mr. D. R. Milne . . .	98 16 82	Mr. J. R. Whyte . . .	95 8 87

The nine-hole course on Aberdeen links was also crowded with players. The members of the Victoria Club competed for their monthly scratch and handicap prize, two rounds of the course, or eighteen holes being played. There was a large turn-out of competitors, and on comparing the cards at the close, it was found that Mr. A. M. M. Dunn, with the excellent score of 79, had carried off the scratch prize, while Mr. A. Chivas's handicap prizes (for first-class players) fell to Mr. D. B. Leslie with 82 less 6=76, and Mr. J. Williams's prize (for second-class players) was won by Mr. J. G. Robertson, with 98 less 12=86. The following were the lowest scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. D. B. Leslie . . .	82 6 76	Mr. W. Argo . . .	92 6 86
Mr. A. M. M. Dunn . . .	79 scr. 79	Mr. T. Crighton . . .	94 8 86
Mr. L. Anderson . . .	80 scr. 80	Mr. W. Bowman . . .	94 8 86
Mr. W. Stalker . . .	89 9 80	Mr. W. Addie . . .	98 12 86
Mr. Alex. Cooper . . .	83 2 81	Mr. J. G. Robertson . . .	98 12 86
Mr. J. B. Banks . . .	86 3 83	Mr. T. MacLennan . . .	93 6 87
Mr. J. Rennie . . .	88 5 83	Mr. W. Pollock . . .	95 7 88
Mr. A. D. Leiper . . .	92 9 83	Mr. D. Jessiman . . .	95 7 88
Mr. A. McConnachie . . .	81 +3 84	Mr. J. Law . . .	98 8 90
Mr. A. Mitchell . . .	83 +1 84	Mr. R. Anderson (2) . . .	92 1 91
Mr. J. Hazelwood . . .	91 7 84	Mr. G. Souter . . .	92 +3 95
Mr. J. A. Ross . . .	90 5 85	Mr. J. H. Jamieson . . .	99 3 96
Mr. J. Russell . . .	89 3 86		

BEVERLEY AND EAST RIDING GOLF CLUB.

A handicap match of eighteen holes was played at Beverley by the members of this club for the monthly badge, which was won by the Rev. J. H. Richardson, with a net score of 78. The following were the scores made, viz.:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Rev. J. H. Richardson . . .	114 36 78	Rev. A. B. Burney . . .	103 14 89
Mr. J. E. Pease . . .	87 3 84	Mr. W. A. B. Reckitt . . .	107 18 89
Mr. W. M. Thomas . . .	106 22 84	Cpt. G. A. Duncombe . . .	121 39 91
Mr. H. Sykes . . .	112 28 84	Colonel Hallowes . . .	110 18 92
Mr. E. Hodgson . . .	96 10 86	Mr. F. F. Lambert . . .	107 14 93
Capt. Griffin, R.N. . . .	112 26 86	Mr. G. A. Robinson . . .	112 18 94
Mr. G. A. Thompson . . .	114 28 86	Dr. J. Joyner Fraser . . .	104 8 96
Captain Maunsell . . .	102 14 88	Mr. C. W. Dunkerley . . .	136 40 96
Dr. Macleod . . .	106 18 88	Mr. W. Crosskill . . .	132 35 97
Captain Ogle . . .	106 18 88	Mr. G. Ford . . .	112 14 98

The Fraser medal was decided on the gross scores given above, and was won by Mr. J. E. Pease, with a score of 87.

BRIGHTON AND HOVE GOLF CLUB.

The fourth competition for the Berens gold medal took place on Saturday, April 1st. The following were the three best returns made:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. T. S. D. Selby . . .	99 12 87	Mr. H. T. Ross . . .	101 11 90
Mr. C. O. Walker . . .	95 7 88		

A trying south-east wind, with very dry greens, rendered play somewhat difficult. Twenty-one players entered; thirteen made no returns.

BURNHAM GOLF CLUB (BUCKS).

Medal competition for March.

GENTLEMEN.

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Rev. J. B. Shackle . . .	107 35 72	Mr. A. E. Wilmot . . .	93 10 83
Mr. W. Herbert . . .		Mr. J. E. Bowen . . .	109 20 89
Anderson . . .	107 30 77		

LADIES.

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Miss E. Haggard . . .	81 10 71	Miss Bayley . . .	116 30 86
Mrs. W. H. Anderson . . .	91 20 71	Miss G. M. Abercrombie . . .	124 20 104
Mrs. Aitchison . . .	96 10 86		

BUXTON.

On Monday, the 3rd inst., there was a competition for the captain's cup and an optional sweepstakes. The following are the scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. C. E. Willoughby . . .	103 18 85	Major Munn . . .	108 14 94
Mr. C. Coventry . . .	102 15 87	Mr. C. F. Wardley . . .	110 16 94
Mr. E. A. Moxon . . .	97 10 87	Mr. T. Coventry . . .	110 14 96
Mr. H. Shipton . . .	95 7 88	Mr. W. T. Toyntee . . .	104 7 97
Mr. W. L. Shipton . . .	105 15 90	Mr. E. M. Owen . . .	115 18 97
Mr. E. Micholls . . .	103 10 93	Mr. J. H. Beckett . . .	125 24 101
Mr. H. Latham . . .	111 18 93	Mr. A. Coventry . . .	142 24 118

Four players made no returns. Mr. Willoughby won the captain's cup, and Mr. C. Coventry secured the sweepstakes.

CHEADLE v. MACCLESFIELD.

The return match between these clubs was played on the Cheadle Links on Saturday, the 25th ult, in glorious weather, resulting in an easy win for the Cheadle Club by 23 holes. The match was played over two rounds of the course or twenty-four holes.

CHEADLE.		MACCLESFIELD.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. R. H. Prestwick . . .	0	Dr. Duffus . . .	0
Mr. J. A. Tweedale . . .	5	Dr. Crooke . . .	0
Mr. D. H. Greenwood . . .	5	Mr. A. Sheldon . . .	0
Mr. J. D. Milne . . .	0	Mr. A. G. Gray . . .	2
Mr. C. D. Milne . . .	12	Mr. F. Tylecote . . .	0
Mr. F. Bindloss . . .	0	Mr. M. H. Hall . . .	0
Mr. J. M. Eaton . . .	0	Mr. C. J. Edmonson . . .	0
Mr. J. H. Milne . . .	3	Capt. Haines . . .	0
	25		2

COVENTRY GOLF CLUB.

The annual match for the scratch gold medal and captaincy of the club, with handicap sweepstake, was played for on Thursday, 23rd ult. The Rev. F. R. Evans won the gold medal, and Mr. C. Browett the sweepstake. Returns under 100 net:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. C. Browett . . .	109 35 74	Mr. J. Cash . . .	105 18 87
Mr. A. E. Jagger . . .	111 34 77	Mr. E. Blackburne . . .	112 24 88
Rev. F. R. Evans . . .	89 10 79	Mr. T. Latham . . .	100 12 88
Mr. B. Rotherham . . .	119 40 79	Rev. C. G. Vicqueray . . .	108 20 88
Mr. Theo. Rotherham . . .	97 15 82	Mr. A. P. Pridmore . . .	100 11 89
Mr. H. Hildebrand . . .	100 17 83	Mr. H. Waters . . .	119 30 89
Mr. R. Hill . . .	113 30 83	Mr. T. A. Cash . . .	122 32 90
Mr. H. W. Bainbridge . . .	95 10 85	Mr. W. Hillman . . .	100 10 90
Capt. Johnstone . . .	94 9 85	Mr. A. Rotherham . . .	100 9 91
Mr. H. Rotherham . . .	95 8 87	Hon. and Rev. R. C. Moncreiff . . .	101 8 93
Mr. H. J. Nutt . . .	99 12 87	Mr. C. P. Newman . . .	123 30 93
Mr. A. Roberts . . .	101 14 87	Mr. M. Lorrimer . . .	128 35 93
Mr. F. H. Abell . . .	101 14 87	Mr. G. F. Twist . . .	102 8 94
Mr. E. A. Chance . . .	91 4 87	Mr. W. Greenwood . . .	134 40 94
Mr. F. Twist . . .	105 18 87	Dr. Bourne . . .	113 16 97



DINARD GOLF CLUB.

Ladies' monthly handicap :-

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Miss E. Moffat	119 20 97	Miss Bucknell	124 20 104
Mrs. Laurie	113 14 99	Miss Collingwood	117 13 105
Miss E. Richardson	103 scr. 103		

Twenty players completed.

GREAT YARMOUTH GOLF CLUB.

The Easter Meeting was held under the most delightful conditions as to weather. The Young challenge vase, for the best net score under handicap, limited to 18, made on either Saturday or Monday, was won by Mr. P. M. Lucas with 78. The Penn scratch Golf medal was won on Monday, after a tie with Mr. Ireland by Mr. Lucas with 84. The Sutton trophy was competed for by the previous winners, and was on Monday won by Captain Charles Hervey, R.N., with a score of 85, less 2=83. Mr. Lucas won the prize presented by Mrs. T. W. Stubbs and Mrs. J. G. Gibson (a handsome old-fashioned inkstand) for the best aggregate net score, limited to 18 handicap, with 164. The following are the scores for the two days :-

Saturday, April 1st :-

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. P. M. Lucas	78 scr. 78	General Dixon	105 14 91
Mr. Sidney Clarke	102 22 80	Mr. D. R. Fowler	107 16 91
Mr. W. E. Hughes	86 4 82	Mr. H. J. S. Muskett	107 16 91
Mr. G. Stokes	92 10 82	Mr. Cyril Routh	100 8 92
Mr. S. M. Mellor	91 9 82	Mr. C. H. Morton	106 14 92
Mr. F. S. Ireland	83 scr. 83	Rev. F. Ireland	110 18 92
Mr. J. H. W. Davies	102 18 84	Mr. J. S. Porter	112 20 92
Mr. Robert Whyte	87 2 85	Mr. J. G. Gibson	93 scr. 93
Mr. A. Rotherham	90 5 85	Mr. H. W. Bain- bridge	99 6 93
Mr. G. F. Sanders	94 8 86	Dr. T. Browne	101 8 93
Mr. A. T. Drysdale	94 8 86	Mr. J. H. Stewart	94 scr. 94
Mr. John Taylor	95 9 86	Mr. Horace Mann	98 4 94
Mr. A. C. McNish	95 9 86	Mr. F. W. Thompson	101 6 95
Mr. J. G. Duberley	95 9 86	Mr. W. Glasier, jun.	102 7 95
Mr. A. T. Young	89 2 87	Mr. J. Tillard	111 16 95
Mr. C. F. Badeley	90 3 87	Mr. G. O. Jacob	113 18 95
Mr. H. Rotherham	92 5 87	Mr. E. Carroll	107 10 97
Mr. E. G. Ashton	93 6 87	Mr. C. E. Cobb	109 10 99
Mr. J. S. Sawyer	95 7 88	Mr. W. E. Holt	117 18 99
Mr. C. B. Lindsay	106 18 88	Rev. J. Dredge	119 14 105
Mr. Harold Smith	93 4 89	Mr. H. C. Burton	125 14 111
Mr. G. F. Twist	95 6 89	Mr. G. C. Snelling	130 16 114
Mr. Lancelot Orde	96 7 89	Capt. R. Inglis	138 18 120
Mr. C. Lethbridge	104 15 89	Mr. W. T. King	151 20 131
Col. Shuttleworth	102 12 90		
Dr. R. Tanner	102 12 90		

The following visitors competed :-

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. H. T. Edge	120 20 100	Mr. W. S. Mallam	112 18 94
Mr. A. H. Griffiths	116 14 102		

No returns :- Messrs. W. H. Flint, K. Rotherham, and W. Murray.

Easter Monday, April 3rd :-

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. S. C. Pegg	98 16 82	Dr. T. Browne	98 8 90
Capt. C. Hervey	85 2 83	Mr. J. G. Duberley	99 9 90
Mr. C. H. Morton	97 14 83	Col. Shuttleworth	102 12 90
Mr. C. Lethbridge	98 15 83	Mr. H. A. Cummins	106 16 90
Mr. Sidney Clarke	103 20 83	Mr. J. G. Gibson	91 scr. 91
Mr. A. G. Gibson	103 20 83	Mr. W. E. Holt	109 18 91
Mr. F. S. Ireland	84 scr. 84	Mr. S. M. Mellor	100 9 91
Mr. A. T. Young	87 2 85	Mr. A. Rotherham	97 5 92
Mr. G. Stokes	95 10 85	Mr. D. R. Fowler	108 16 92
Mr. P. M. Lucas	84 +2 86	Dr. Skinner	117 25 92
Mr. H. Rotherham	91 5 86	Mr. W. E. G. Birch	117 25 92
Mr. E. G. Ashton	92 6 86	Mr. W. S. Hamilton	101 8 93
Mr. J. S. Sawyer	93 7 86	Mr. G. F. Sanders	101 8 93
Mr. J. H. Stewart	88 scr. 88	Mr. C. E. Cobb	103 10 93
Mr. G. F. Twist	94 6 88	Mr. Horace Mann	98 4 94
Mr. H. W. Bainbridge	95 6 89	Mr. H. J. S. Muskett	110 16 94
Mr. F. W. Thompson	95 6 89	Capt. W. R. Inglis	114 18 96
Mr. A. T. Drysdale	97 8 89	Mr. J. H. W. Davies	117 18 99
Mr. C. E. Routh	97 8 89	Mr. W. G. Barnes	124 25 99
Mr. John Taylor	98 9 89	Mr. E. Carroll	113 10 103
Gen. T. F. Dixon	103 14 89	Mr. H. C. Burton	118 14 104
Rev. J. W. Dredge	103 14 89	Mr. W. T. King	131 20 111
Mr. C. B. Lindsay	107 18 89		
Mr. Robert Whyte	92 2 90	*Mr. W. Murray	113 18 95
Mr. C. F. Badeley	93 3 90	*Mr. A. H. Griffiths	110 14 96
Mr. F. Hope	93 3 90	*Mr. H. T. Edge	120 20 100
Mr. E. M. Hansell	94 4 90		

\* Visitors.

HUNTLY v. BANFF.

A match between teams representing the Huntly and Banff Golf Clubs was played on the Huntly course on Good Friday afternoon in beautiful weather. As will be seen from the subjoined scores, the visitors from Banff got rather a beating :-

HUNTLY.		BANFF.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. J. N. Sellar	12	Mr. G. M. Hossack, sen.	0
Mr. B. Nicholls	17	Mr. D. Baxter	0
Rev. D. M. Ross	7	Mr. D. Kaig	0
Dr. Angus	17	Mr. John Bennet	0
Mr. R. H. N. Sellar	15	Mr. G. Duncan	0
R. A. S.	10	Mr. A. Spence, jun.	0
Mr. H. E. Spence	13	Mr. G. Hossack, jun.	0
	91		0

INNER TEMPLE v. MIDDLE TEMPE.

Played at Ashley Park, Walton-on-Thames, on March 27th.

INNER.		MIDDLE.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. Balloch	0	Mr. Kingdon	1
Mr. E. R. H. Blackwell	9	Mr. Balfour Kirke	0
Mr. H. Davidson	0	Mr. France	8
Mr. P. R. Don	0	Mr. Sassoon	1
Mr. Dunlop Hill	3	Mr. T. C. Hedderwick	0
Mr. W. Neill	4	Mr. H. H. Lawless	0
Mr. O'Brien	0	Mr. H. M. Davidson	1
Mr. F. Patton	9	Mr. A. N. Cumming	0
	25		11

Majority for the Inner, 14 holes.

INVERNESS v. ST. DUTHUS.

A match was played on Saturday, at Tain, between teams representing the Inverness and the St. Duthus Golf Clubs. The following are the scores :-

SAINT DUTHUS.		INVERNESS.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. J. Sutherland	7	Mr. D. Young	0
Mr. W. Cromb	0	Mr. J. Birnie	6
Major Jackson	0	Mr. A. Birnie	7
Mr. J. A. Butters	0	Mr. A. M'Hardy	3
Mr. J. Munro	0	Mr. J. Ritchie	2
Mr. A. Macbean	0	Mr. J. L. Guild	1
Mr. A. K. Sellar	2	Mr. J. Mackenzie	0
Mr. H. M. Fraser	0	Mr. P. Park	8
Mr. A. J. Dallas	0	Mr. F. M'iver	8
Mr. A. H. Hutt	0	Mr. J. W. Sefton	3
	9		38

KENILWORTH GOLF CLUB.

Saturday, April 1st. Match - Ladies v. Gentlemen (the Gentlemen had handicaps of over 25) :-

LADIES.		GENTLEMEN.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mrs. W. H. Mitchell	7	Mr. F. Carter	0
Miss Verrall	7	Mr. W. H. Mitchell	0
Miss E. Middleton	4	Mr. Inwood Jones	0
Mrs. O'Leary	2	Mr. W. Growse	0
Miss Jepsen	1	Major Boileau	0
Miss Clarke	0	Mr. Homfray	5
	21		5

Ladies won by 16 holes.

LITTLESTONE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Two rounds ladies' links, April 3rd :-

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Miss A. Cobb	121 24 97	Miss South	114 2 112
Miss Rowlandson	119 22 97	Miss W. Rowlandson	140 16 124
Miss F. South	100 scr. 100	Mrs. Macnair	166 24 142
Miss D. Rowlandson	115 12 103	Mrs. Stilwell	168 24 144
Miss Stringer	113 12 103	Miss E. Rowlandson	185 24 161
Miss Ethel Cobb	122 16 106	Mrs. MacLagan	188 24 164

Miss Rowlandson winner on playing off tie.

BANFF.—The first competition for the season took place on Saturday, 25th ult., for the captain's medal, when it was gained by Mr. A. F. Spence with a score of 102, less 10=92. The greens are in splendid condition, having been overhauled during the winter.

MACCLESFIELD GOLF CLUB.

The seventh monthly handicap for this season was played on Saturday last with the following result :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. A. Johnson ...	100	25 75	Mr. A. Sheldon ...	102	11 91
Dr. Cooke ...	91	9 82	Mr. L. New ...	121	30 91
Mr. J. Webster ...	118	35 83	Mr. S. Adshad ...	123	25 98
Mr. F. Tylecot ...	97	13 84	Mr. A. G. Gray ...	111	11 100
Rev. D. Wilmot ...	117	30 87	Mr. W. H. L. Cameron...	126	25 101
Mr. M. H. Hall ...	103	13 90			

A special handicap was played on Easter Monday in glorious weather. Twelve competitors entered, and one card only was withheld. The following are the scores returned :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. L. New ...	113	30 83	Mr. W. H. L. Cameron...	115	25 90
Mr. F. Tylecot ...	97	13 84	Dr. Sheldon ...	101	6 95
Rev. D. Wilmot ...	116	30 86	Mr. A. G. Gray ...	107	11 96
Mr. J. E. Charlton ...	117	29 88	Mr. A. Sheldon ...	108	11 97
Mr. A. Johnson ...	101	12 89	Mr. J. Webster ...	125	28 97
Mr. M. H. Hall ...	103	13 90			

NOTTS GOLF CLUB.

The monthly competition for March took place on Saturday, the 25th, and Thursday, the 30th ult. A large number of members competed, and the play showed great improvement. The following are the particulars :—

Saturday play.—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. J. Hall ...	86	9 77	Mr. S. Davidson ...	105	12 93
Mr. A. N. Bromley... ..	94	14 80	Mr. W. Ross ...	114	21 93
Mr. J. McMeeking... ..	90	8 82	Mr. J. Forman ...	115	22 93
Mr. J. Johnstone ...	93	10 83	Mr. E. L. Manning	116	18 98
Mr. C. F. Dobson... ..	98	15 83	Rev. J. Holroyde ...	120	20 100
Mr. L. Margetson ...	103	20 83	Mr. D. A. Crawford	110	9 101
Mr. R. D. Oswald... ..	92	7 85	Mr. A. Barrow ...	117	16 101
Mr. F. T. Green ...	104	18 86	Mr. G. C. Hine ...	123	22 101
Mr. A. Harwood ...	110	24 86	Dr. J. S. Tew ...	133	27 106
Mr. E. J. Cooper ...	111	23 88	Mr. W. Lymbery ...	129	22 107
Mr. C. S. Wardle ...	102	12 90	Mr. A. Oliver ...	132	24 108
Mr. F. W. Cooper... ..	113	23 90	Mr. W. Rickman ...	135	27 108
Mr. J. Harris ...	96	5 91	Mr. R. Edwards ...	139	27 112
Mr. W. F. M. Webb ...	115	24 91			

Thursday Play.—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. J. C. Warren ...	83	5 78	Mr. T. McCulloch...	108	14 94
Mr. P. W. Allen ...	96	16 80	Mr. A. Baker ...	121	24 97
Mr. C. B. Edwards ...	97	14 83	Mr. J. A. Simpson...	118	20 98
Mr. E. A. Couatts ...	103	16 87	Mr. J. B. Wells ...	145	24 121
Mr. T. G. Mellors... ..	116	27 89			

PETERHEAD v. ABERDEEN.

A match between the Peterhead and Aberdeen Golf Clubs was played on Wednesday, the 29th ult., over the Craigewan course, Peterhead. After the match, the Peterhead club hospitably entertained the strangers at dinner in the Royal Hotel. The detailed score was as follows :—

ABERDEEN.		PETERHEAD.	
Hcp.	Hcp.	Hcp.	Hcp.
Mr. L. S. Anderson ...	1	Mr. J. Milne ...	0
Mr. W. F. Orr... ..	0	Mr. J. Forrest... ..	1
Mr. T. Todd ...	5	Mr. A. W. Robertson...	0
Mr. I. M. Duncan ...	6	Mr. R. R. Ballingall ...	0
Mr. A. W. Mitchell ...	0	Mr. J. C. Gibb... ..	2
Mr. W. R. Reid ...	6	Mr. J. H. Rae... ..	0
Mr. J. Williams ...	0	Mr. J. W. R. Martin ...	0
Mr. M. M. Duncan ...	0	Mr. G. Gibb ...	0
Mr. R. D. Leslie ...	10	Mr. W. M'Kay ...	0
Mr. A. J. W. Storie ...	5	Mr. A. Phillip ...	0
Mr. G. A. Simpson ...	0	Mr. J. M'Intosh ...	1
Mr. A. Blacklaw ...	0	Mr. P. Yule ...	0
Mr. R. W. K. Bain ...	5	Mr. J. Pyper ...	0
	38		4

ST. GEORGE'S GOLF CLUB, SANDWICH.—Saturday was the opening day of the season of this club, and the events were the scratch medal and the club cup handicap. The former was won by Mr. A. D. Blyth, with 87; the latter by Mr. George Nicol, with 91, less 7=84. Mr. C. M. Smith, 90, less 5=85, was second; and Messrs. H. E. Acklow, E. M. Protheroe, and J. G. Fowler tied for third place, with net scores of 86 each.

PRESTWICK.

On Thursday evening of last week a notable foursome was played over Prestwick links, Mr. E. D. Prothero and Tom Morris playing Charlie Hunter and Willie Fernie. The former may be said to have led all the way, and at the sixteenth hole they were dorny, this having been brought about through Fernie, endeavouring to overcome a stimpie, holing his opponent's ball. The professional partnership, however, had the better of the putting on the next two greens, and the match finished all square.

On Friday, Mr. J. Anderson and Charlie Hunter played Mr. W. O. Gibb and John Hunter, the latter winning the match by 3 up and 2 to play.

Mr. E. D. Prothero played a remarkably fine game over Prestwick links last week, and, so far as we have been able to gather, established an amateur record for the double round in one day. The details for the double round were as undernoted :—

First Round.—Out ...	4	3	6	3	5	4	4	4	5=38	} 78
In ...	6	3	5	5	3	4	4	5	5=40	
Second Round.—Out...	6	3	5	5	3	3	3	4	5=37	} 77
In ...	5	4	5	4	4	5	4	5	4=40	

REDHILL AND REIGATE.

The monthly competitions of this club are now decided alternately by strokes and by holes, last Saturday's being the first one under the former arrangement. The change appeared to give general satisfaction, and in the result no less than four players tied for the medal. The scoring was generally higher than usual, on account of the keenness of the putting greens, and difficulty of approaching owing to the present phenomenally dry season. Results :—

Hcp.	Hcp.	Holes	Holes		
Strokes down.	Strokes down.	Strokes down.	Strokes down.		
*Mr. F. H. Colam ...	8	5	Mr. J. S. Miller ...	21	6
*Mr. J. H. E. Nicolls	14	5	Mr. F. Link... ..	18	7
*Mr. A. H. Eve ...	16	5	Mr. A. J. Eames ...	5	8
*Mr. C. H. Trew ...	18	5	Mr. W. B. Avery ...	16	9
Mr. L. Horner ...	3	6	Mr. T. H. D. Berridge	18	9

\* Tied.

Other players made no return.

RHYL GOLF CLUB.

The spring meeting of the above club took place on Saturday, April 1st, and Monday, April 3rd. The prizes competed for were, on Saturday a very handsome antique embossed silver cup, the gift of the vice-president, Mr. F. Pickop; and on Monday a handsome challenge cup presented by Mrs. Pickop, to be won three times in succession, and 2s. 6d. sweepstakes on each day, of which two-thirds went to the second, and the remainder to the third best score. The weather was all that could be desired. A large number of competitors took part in the play, and the scores returned were very good, as most of the holes have been considerably lengthened.

Saturday, April 1st. Scores :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
*Mr. T. E. R. Johnson	114	29 85	Gen. Campbell ...	121	19 102
†Mr. H. G. Stock... ..	99	8 91	Col. Mainwaring ...	123	20 103
†Mr. W. A. Watts... ..	119	28 91	Mr. T. O. Watts ...	131	25 106
†Mr. T. O. Walters ...	103	12 91	Mr. T. B. Watts ...	144	37 107
†Mr. J. B. Miller ...	113	22 91	Dr. Thelwall ...	137	30 107
Mr. J. Briscoe ...	108	12 96	Mr. J. T. Strachan...	156	37 119
Mr. P. Plunkett ...	108	12 96	Mr. R. B. Dixon ...	157	35 122
Mr. J. Wild ...	109	12 98	Capt. Wilkinson ...	164	36 128
Mr. L. Roe Browne	113	15 98	Mr. D. T. Pennant...	166	27 139
Mr. W. Williams ...	111	13 98	Mr. H. Hewett ...	187	35 152

\* Winner of cup.

† Divide sweepstakes.

Monday, April 3rd.—Weather was very fine. Scores :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
*Mr. Guy Francis... ..	102	16 86	Mr. W. Williams ...	114	12 102
Mr. T. B. Watts ...	124	37 87	Mr. T. O. Walters ...	114	12 102
†Mr. T. E. R. Johnson	117	24 93	Mr. R. B. Dixon ...	140	37 103
son ...	117	24 93	Mr. P. Plunkett ...	117	12 105
Mr. J. D. Miller ...	120	20 100	Mr. J. Wild... ..	117	12 105
†Mr. H. G. Stock... ..	108	8 100	Mr. L. Roe Brown	118	12 106
Col. Manuvaring ...	123	22 101	Mr. J. Briscoe ...	118	12 106
Mr. W. A. Watts ...	126	25 101	Mr. J. T. Strachan...	148	37 111
Gen. Campbell ...	121	19 102	Mr. Hewett... ..	159	40 119

\* Winner of cup.

† Winner of 1st sweep.

‡ Winner of 2nd sweep, Mr. Watts not having entered for sweeps.

Several others made no returns.



ROYAL GUERNSEY GOLF CLUB.

Result of March monthly medal, played March 30th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Col. Spencer Field..	89	12	77	Mr. F. Hutchesson..	112	23	89
Col. Ed. Le Mottu..	109	27	82	Capt. Amedroy ...	111	15	96
Mr. J. F. Slator, R.A.	101	18	83	Mr. R. J. Bainbrigge	116	19	97
Mr. J. Swinburne ...	94	11	83	Major C. E. Wright	125	27	98
Capt. Taylor ...	102	16	86	Mr. F. A. Fraser ..	130	22	108
Gen. Cloete ...	104	15	89				

Several gentlemen made no returns. The weather was simply perfect.

ROYAL LIVERPOOL GOLF CLUB.

The customary competition for the monthly medal and optional subscription prizes, under handicap, took place at Hoylelake last Saturday. The links were in splendid order, and, with lovely weather, the turnout of players was large—fifty-three couples competing. The result of the play showed that Mr. R. Goold, with a fine score of 84, less 6=78, had won the medal, and secured a win in for the first-class optional subscription prize, taking also the first sweepstakes.

A win in for the second class optional subscription prize was secured by Mr. E. A. Beazley with his score of 103, less 22=81, as also the second sweepstakes, the third falling to Mr. H. J. Bromilow. The result of the play was as follows:—

First class optional subscription prize (limited to 14 in the handicap):—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. R. Goold ...	84	6	78	Mr. J. B. Hinshaw	95	5	90
Mr. Finlay Dun ...	92	10	82	Mr. John Farrar ...	97	7	90
Mr. Robt. Dun ...	85	2	83	Mr. H. W. Hind ...	102	12	90
Mr. E. V. Crooks...	91	8	83	Mr. H. W. Abernethy	103	13	90
Mr. C. J. Crowther	91	8	83	Mr. T. L. Ferguson	103	13	90
Mr. W. E. Fairlie...	85	scr.	85	Mr. John Ball, jun.	82	+9	91
Mr. Jas. B. Fortune	91	6	85	Mr. Jas. Fairclough	96	5	91
Mr. H. C. R. Siev-				Mr. R. Haigh ...	105	14	91
wright ...	88	2	86	Mr. E. F. Watt ...	102	10	92
Mr. J. A. Hutton...	100	14	86	Mr. C. V. Lace ...	104	12	92
Mr. Edw. Whinery	92	5	87	Mr. W. H. Potter ...	104	12	92
Mr. R. Finlay Miln	95	8	87	Mr. H. S. Paterson	105	13	92
Mr. Bruce Dick ...	98	11	87	Mr. F. W. Carson...	105	12	93
Mr. W. Hodge Wil-				Mr. J. G. Smith ...	105	12	93
son ...	99	12	87	Mr. John Ravenscroft	108	14	94
Mr. H. H. Hilton...	79	+9	88	Mr. S. G. Sinclair...	108	14	94
Mr. T. W. Crowther	90	2	88	Mr. E. J. B. Farrar	100	5	95
Mr. W. Dod ...	100	12	88	Mr. J. K. Housden	106	10	96
Mr. A. H. Higgins	93	4	89	Mr. J. H. Wild ..	106	10	96
Mr. John Dun ...	97	8	89	Mr. E. H. Porter ...	107	10	97
Mr. C. T. Dixon ...	99	10	89	Mr. J. B. Hunter ...	111	13	98
Mr. J. Moore ...	103	14	89	Mr. E. Evans, jun.	114	13	101
Mr. G. R. Cox ...	90	scr.	90				

Twenty-one competitors made no returns.

Second-class optional subscription prize (15 to 30 on the handicap):—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. E. A. Beazley...	103	22	81	Mr. A. Stuart ...	110	18	92
Mr. H. J. Bromilow	102	20	82	Mr. H. S. Bower ...	112	17	95
Mr. E. H. Higgins	100	15	85	Mr. G. E. Godwin	113	18	95
Mr. J. M. Somerville	102	16	86	Mr. W. Lowndes ...	125	30	95
Mr. G. D. Wilson...	106	20	86	Mr. Chas. Todd ...	111	15	96
Mr. D. L. Wright...	105	20	86	Mr. Robt. Thomson	116	20	96
Mr. A. J. Harvie ...	105	18	87	Mr. John G. Rodger	113	16	97
Mr. Theo. Turpin...	113	25	88	Mr. A. Huntington	115	18	97
Mr. John Stewart...	106	16	90	Mr. John Glynn ...	119	22	97
Mr. H. B. Steel ...	108	18	90	Mr. St. Clare Byrne	118	19	99
Mr. S. Ravenscroft...	117	27	90	Mr. C. E. Mason ...	117	17	100
Mr. Geo. Wild ...	107	16	91				

Nineteen competitors made no returns.

ROYAL NORTH DEVON GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal, played for on Saturday, 25th ult. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Rev. G. Willes ..	97	10	87	Mr. G. G. Wrey ...	109	16	93
Mr. J. W. Saunders	94	6	88	Mr. W. H. Toller ...	98	4	94
Col. Stanley Scott...	100	12	88	Mr. J. J. Harding ...	98	3	95
Rev. A. Cockran ...	92	2	90	Mr. W. E. Law ...	124	27	97
Rev. J. Eustace ...	104	14	90	Dr. Wood Cooke ...	115	16	99

The rest 100 or over.

GRANTOWN.—The first competition for the season took place on Saturday. Three prizes were played for, and the winners were:—Mr. D. Haig (scratch), 88; Mr. G. Harvey (scratch), 90; Mr. T. Mackintosh, 95, less 5=90.

SEATON CAREW GOLF CLUB.

The holidays have been thoroughly enjoyed by the golfers at Seaton, and nothing could be more delightful than the sport which was had on Saturday. The greens were in capital condition being rolled and cut to perfection, in fact, so keen were they that the putting was difficult to judge, great credit being due to the professional for the efficient state of the course. With everything in favour of a low score, a keen competition was expected for the Gray trophy (twentieth competition).

Mr. G. Newby and Mr. Chas. Cooper were the first couple to start; the former, whilst driving hard, did not sustain his excellent game when on the putting-green. In driving to the Battery hole, Mr. Newby sent the ball clean into the stells beyond the hole, an enormous drive, which was punished by having to be lifted, and played from the further side of the stell, which cost the player 7 strokes before finishing the hole. Taking 48 strokes to go out, Mr. Newby returned with a very steady 44, after a further piece of bad luck at the Pond hole, where a long drive into the bunker was punished with a heavy lie, which again cost 7 strokes. Having finished the first round in 92, Mr. Newby took 9 to the first hole for the second round, and again took 48 to go out. By playing five 4's in succession in coming home, Mr. Newby was giving his partner a very stiff run for the match, but the shepherd's cottage getting in the way of the drive at the seventeenth hole, put Mr. Newby out of court, although he came home in 42; total for the second round, 90, making a gross score of 182, which tied for the best score on merit with Mr. Chas. Cooper, who played the best round of the day, viz., 87, and who carried off third honours.

Mr. P. B. Kent and Mr. C. B. Williamson followed, and it was plain to be seen that Mr. Kent was in his best form; although not a brilliant driver, his approach and putting game was long and sure. The first round of 93 was good, steady play, and it was equalled in the second round, which took 1 stroke less, and was remarkable for having no less than twelve holes of 5 strokes each, three others taking 4 each, a too liberal handicap bringing Mr. Kent's net score to 155, with which he won by 2 strokes from Mr. W. Ropner, who was partnered with Mr. W. Lohden.

Mr. Ropner commenced well with two 7's, and played the Battery Hole to perfection in 3, completing the first round in 108, improved in his second to 99, taking only 17 strokes for the last four holes. This is excellent play for any golfer, and especially for one who, like Mr. Ropner, has only recently taken to the game. With the limit handicap Mr. Ropner took second honours, and was unfortunate, with such a low net score, in not being the actual winner before having his handicap reduced. Mr. Bunting also played an excellent first round of 88, 42 going out being remarkable.

An invitation has been received from the Cleveland Club to play at Redcar in the beginning of May.

There have been several visitors to the links during the present holidays, and it is pleasant to hear from them the Seaton course so well spoken of, and compared favourably with even that of Sandwich, which is one of the Championship courses.

The detailed scores are as below:—

	1st and 2nd		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
	Rnd.	Rnd.			
Mr. P. B. Kent ...	93	92	185	30	155
Mr. W. Ropner ...	108	99	207	50	157
Mr. Charles Cooper ...	87	95	182	18	164
Mr. Reginald Pease ...	102	113	215	50	165
Mr. G. Newby ...	92	90	182	14	168
Mr. J. F. Wilson ...	107	101	208	38	170
Mr. A. B. Crosby ...	96	94	190	18	172
Mr. Seymour Walker ...	96	97	193	20	173
Mr. F. W. Purvis ...	95	91	186	12	174
Mr. C. J. Bunting ...	88	102	190	16	174

Messrs. Higson Simpson, E. W. Walker, J. F. Pease, C. B. Williamson, O. K. Trechman, P. A. Raps, W. G. Lohden, and A. R. Paton made no returns.

ST. ANDREWS CLUB.—The second heat in the tournament in connection with the above club came off on Saturday, 25th ult., in splendid weather, with the following results:—Mr. D. Simpson (scratch) a walk over, Mr. L. Gourlay (6) scratched; Mr. P. Craig (3) a walk over, Mr. G. Lorimer (8) scratched; Mr. W. Marshall (7) beat Mr. J. G. Stewart (7) by 3 and 2 to play; Mr. R. Braid (scratch) beat Mr. D. Auchterlonie (scratch) by 4 and 3 to play; Mr. P. Craig (3) (4) beat Mr. J. Brown (8) by 4 and 2 to play; Mr. Jas. Foulis (3) a walk over, Mr. A. Bell (12) scratched; Mr. W. Greig (scratch) beat Mr. L. Auchterlonie (scratch) by 3 and 2 to play; Mr. J. Anderson (scratch) beat Mr. Jas. Auchterlonie (scratch) by 5 and 4 to play; Mr. J. Angus (8) beat Mr. A. Dargie (7) by 3 and 2 to play; Mr. Joseph Auchterlonie (scratch) a walk over, Mr. J. Herd (5) scratched; Mr. R. Foulis (4) beat Mr. A. Taylor (4) by 7 and 6 to play; Mr. A. Milne (5) beat Mr. A. Strath (3) by 5 and 4 to play; Mr. D. Leitch (scratch) beat Mr. Thos. Auchterlonie (scratch) by 1; Mr. J. Liddel (3) beat Mr. D. Grieve (17) by 1; Mr. R. Black (4) beat Mr. J. Stewart (6) by 4 and 3 to play.

## ST. NEOT'S GOLF CLUB.

Ladies' competition, 29th March :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mrs. Jordan	70 35 35	Miss Bower	57 10 47
Miss Peppercorn	81 40 41	Miss K. Meade	75 25 50
Mrs. Good	83 40 43		

The following ladies, having won the prize during the season, will compete for possession of it:—Miss Bower, Miss J. Squire, Mrs. J. W. Addington, Mrs. Good, Mrs. R. C. Tomson, and Mrs. Jordan.

## ST. NEOT'S v. KETTERING.

Played at St. Neot's, April 1st :—

ST. NEOT'S.		KETTERING.	
Holes.		Holes.	
Mr. A. B. Brackenbury	3	Dr. Allison	5
Mr. J. A. Ennals	0	Mr. N. Dawson	0
Dr. Good	0	Mr. W. Henderson	3
Mr. F. Day	2	Mr. F. Mobbs	0
Mr. P. C. Tomson	4	Mr. R. Abbott	0
Dr. Hillyer	12	Mr. W. P. Brough	0
	21		8

## TENBY GOLF CLUB.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's "Bogey" foursome, March 22nd.—Miss Eva Vachell and Mr. Walcott (18), 1 up; Miss Wood and Col. Lloyd (18), 1 up; Miss Bolton and Lieut. Henderson (12), 2 down; Miss Edith Vachell and Mr. H. Philipps (12), 3 down. The tie was played off on March 24th, and was won by Miss Wood and Col. Lloyd, who were 5 up and 3 to play.

Gentlemen's "Bogey" foursome, March 23rd.—Messrs. Faber and A. T. Faber (18), 2 up; Messrs. Rees and Allen (2), 1 up; Messrs. Walcott and G. Stokes (18), even; Messrs. Smyth and G. Smyth (5), 2 down; Col. Lloyd and Lieut. Henderson (13), 4 down; Capt. Westby and Col. Fitzgerald (12), 5 down; Messrs. H. Philipps and Thomas (15), 6 down.

The fortnightly handicaps took place on Monday and Wednesday, March 27th and 29th, with the following results :—

## LADIES (nine holes).

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Miss Clifton	60 2 58	Miss Edith Vachell	69 3 66

Miss Bolton and Miss Lewes retired.

## GENTLEMEN (eighteen holes).

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. R. C. Walcott	113 36 77	Lieut. J. Henderson,	
Mr. A. C. F. Evans	95 15 80	R.N.	115 26 89
Mr. G. Stokes	116 36 80	Capt. Westby	111 21 90
Mr. H. J. Allen	99 16 83	Mr. G. H. Logan	104 9 95
Mr. W. Booker	108 24 84	Col. M. Lloyd	117 20 97
Mr. G. M. T. Smyth	84 +2 86	Mr. T. A. Rees	110 10 100
Mr. J. G. Faber	108 22 86	Mr. H. T. Smyth	142 24 118
Col. Fitzgerald	112 26 86	Mr. D. Harrison	154 18 136
Mr. M. M. Thomas	113 24 89		

Capt. Jenkins retired.

## TOOTING BEC GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, April 1st :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. J. G. Maclean	94 15 79	Mr. J. B. Wood	102 8 94
Mr. E. C. Bambridge	102 20 82	Mr. G. D. Wansborough	110 14 96
Mr. A. Mackintosh	108 24 84	Mr. H. Jackson	116 18 98
Mr. G. H. Gill	100 14 86	Mr. F. G. Badham	115 16 99
Mr. F. Skene	92 5 87	Mr. S. T. Fisher	117 18 99
Mr. Hugh Lugton	89 scr. 89	Mr. T. C. Bayldon	117 18 99
Mr. W. Mure	90 scr. 90	Mr. J. Bell	114 14 100
Mr. F. Taylor	102 11 91	Mr. F. E. Villiers	114 10 104
Dr. G. S. Woodhead	111 18 93		

HAWICK.—The monthly medal competition took place on the Hawick course on Saturday afternoon, in favourable weather, when Mr. Walter Smail was the winner with a score of 100, less 27=73; 2nd, Mr. W. B. Sime, 100, less 25=75; 3rd, Mr. R. Mechie, 87, less 8=79; 4th, Mr. R. G. Laidlaw, 94, less 13=81; 5th, Mr. M. Golding, 108, less 27=81; 6th, Dr. Barrie, 86, less 3=83; 7th, Mr. Tom Henderson, 104, less 22=82; 8th, Mr. Frank Wilson, 103, less 20=83; 9th, Mr. G. H. Wilson, 95, less 12=83; 10th, Mr. P. Cruickshank, 87, less 1=86; 11th, Mr. T. Buckham, 91, less 4=87; 12th, Mr. J. R. Purdom, 109, less 22=87; 13th, Mr. Walter Hume, 92, less 4=88; 14th, Mr. R. Hume, 110, less 21=89.

## UNITED SERVICE GOLF CLUB (HASLAR).

The spring meeting of this club was held on Friday and Saturday, 24th and 25th March, in splendid weather. Competitors were divided into two divisions: first, handicaps to 15 inclusive; second, handicaps above 15. First day—Best gross score :—

1st division, Mr. R. S. Walker, R.E., 87; 2nd division, Mr. J. Rose, N. Stafford Regt., 108.

Prizes under handicap—First division :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Capt. Quinton, R.A.	92 11 81	Mr. D. F. Morrisson,	
† Dr. Anderson,		R.A.	104 11 93
A.M.S.	97 14 83	Dr. Reid, R.N.	98 3 95
Mr. F. N. Templer,		Capt. Vidal, R.E.	105 7 98
R.M.A.	89 4 85		

\* First prize.

† Second prize.

Second division :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Gen. Maitland, R.E.	109 20 89	Capt. Larking	118 21 97
†Mr. R.G. Wilberforce	119 28 91	Mr. A. Woods	117 18 99
Com. E. Payne, R.N.	109 17 92		

\* First prize.

† Second prize.

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Second day, "Bogey" competition :—1st division, Mr. R.S. Walker, R.E., 4 up; 2nd division, Mr. W. Meude, 3 down, were the respective winners.

DORNOCH.—The first weekly competition took place on Saturday, in beautiful weather. Mr. Cameron took first place with a scratch score of 88; Mr. J. Campbell (scratch), 94; Mr. Macdonald, 93; plus 1=94; Bailie Fraser, 107, less 13=94; Mr. Angus, 101, less 6=95. In the afternoon the following gentlemen played a foursome :—Sir J. Dunbar Booth, Nairn; Mr. Donaldson, Nairn; the Rev. Don Grant and Mr. Leslie, Dornoch.

EAST LOTHIAN CLUB.—The spring meeting of this old-established club was held at Gullane on Saturday, when there was a good muster of members. The chief trophies competed for—viz., the Cunningham cup and a prize presented by the club—were won by the Rev. J. Kerr with a score of 93, less 7=86. Next in order were Mr. T. D. Thomson, 97, less 10=87; Mr. St. Clair Cunningham (scratch), 88; Mr. G. Ritchie, 100, less 10=90.

RANFURLY CASTLE CLUB.—On Saturday the members of this club competed for the monthly gold medal. The weather was splendid, and the greens in excellent condition. Twenty-eight members competed, which was considerably above the average number. The winner was Mr. William Brown, with the excellent score of 90, less 13=77; Mr. W. B. Mitchell (scratch) was next with 84; and Mr. John R. Scott third with the score of 102, less 18=84.

ANNANDALE (LOCKERBIE) CLUB.—On Saturday afternoon the members of the Annandale Golf Club played over Lockerbie Hill for the silver medal presented by Mr. Alexander Rogerson, of St. Michael's. The medal was won by Mr. David Wilson, Commercial Bank of Scotland, with a net score of 97, less 18=79.

LANGHOLM.—The monthly medal competition in connection with Langholm Golf Club was played on Saturday in fine weather, with the ground in fine condition. The club being young, handicaps to the maximum of 50 were allowed. The following were the best scores, the medal going to Mr. Howie :—Mr. J. Howie, 104, less 7=97; Mr. J. Hounam, 150, less 50=100; Mr. A. J. McKnight, 115, less 10=105; Mr. H. Graham, 116, less 10=106; Mr. J. Bell, 156, less 50=106; Mr. W. Milroy, 124, less 15=109; Mr. D. J. Graham, 160, less 50=110.

BEARSDEN CLUB.—The first monthly competition for Captain Stewart's gold medal took place on Saturday. The winner was Master John Anderson, with a score of 98, less 18=80.

CRAWFORD GOLF CLUB.—This club held its Easter meeting on Saturday. The following is the prize-list :—First scratch prize, a silver challenge cleek, presented by Mr. R. Hardie, won by Mr. W. M. Shanks with 88; second scratch prize, a Golf club case, presented by Mr. D. Fullerton, won by the Rev. Mr. Dick with 92; first handicap prize, a silver challenge cup, presented by Mr. W. Mitchell, won by Dr. Dey, 88, less 8=80; second handicap prize, silver pencil-case, presented by Mr. D. Fullerton, won by Mr. James Wallace, 98, less 15=83. Dr. Dey also won the monthly handicap medal presented by Mr. Dick.

CUMBRAE v. LARGS.—A match took place on Saturday between these clubs at Millport. Scores :—Cumbrae—Mr. William M'Farlane, 0; Mr. John Houston, 0; Mr. J. C. Sharp, 10; Mr. John Reid, 14; Mr. J. L. Davidson, 5; total, 29. Largs—Mr. John Baldie, 3; Mr. John M'Donald, 7; Mr. Bertie Orr, 0; Mr. T. Widdowson, 0; Major Eckford, 0; total, 10. Majority for Cumbrae, 19.



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**REGISTER HOUSE (EDINBURGH) CLUB.**—Quarterly competition for the club medal and other prizes, played over Elie links on March 31st:—Mr. G. S. Ranken (medallist), 102, less 12=90; Mr. D. M. Gavine (scratch), 96, and Mr. A. Tawse, 102, less 6=96, tie; Mr. A. Jamieson, 107, less 10=97, and Mr. R. Mortimer, 101, less 4=97, tie; Mr. F. Taylor, 102, less 4=98.

**KINROSS.**—The usual monthly competition of the Kinross Club took place on Saturday. The first place was tied for by Mr. J. A. Sands and Mr. W. G. Downie with net scores of 87. On playing off the tie Mr. Downie was victorious. The following were the other scores under 100 net:—Mr. A. Smith, 99, less 10=89; Mr. A. Hain, 101, less 6=95; Mr. W. Galloway, 108, less 12=96.

**KING JAMES VI. CLUB, PERTH.**—On Saturday, 25th ult., the monthly competition for the handsome silver inkstand presented by Mr. James F. Pullar, of Rosebank, took place on the North Inch. Sixteen couples entered. The weather was most favourable, and the greens were in excellent condition. Mr. James Donaldson won the trophy for the second time, with a score of 83, less 6=77. Mr. John Mailer was second, with 88, less 8=80; while Messrs. R. Halley and L. Grant tied for the third and fourth places with the net score of 82. The other scores were as follows:—Mr. James Patterson, 87, less 1=86; Mr. A. H. Crawford, 94, less 11=83; Mr. H. H. Greig, 84. Sweepstake prizes were won by Messrs. J. Donaldson, John Mailer, R. Halley, and L. Grant. On Saturday afternoon, 1st inst., the members of this club finished their second round for the cup presented by Mr. MacLeish, Town Clerk, with the following result:—Mr. R. Mackay beat Mr. George Buist; Mr. A. Jamieson beat Mr. James Kennedy; Mr. H. H. Greig beat Mr. Robert Garvie; Mr. J. Mailer beat Mr. James Robertson; Mr. James Hay beat Mr. J. A. Robertson; Mr. David Wood beat Rector Chalmers; Mr. R. Dunsmore beat Mr. F. MacEwan; Mr. James Donaldson beat Mr. Dan Wyllie; Mr. J. Ritchie beat Mr. John Bruce; Mr. D. Cuthbert beat Mr. William Robertson; Mr. William Garvie beat Mr. A. Miller; Mr. L. Grant beat Mr. J. Thomson; Mr. J. Paterson beat Mr. G. Cairncross; Mr. J. C. Dow scratched to Mr. J. Crerar; Mr. J. Smith scratched to Mr. A. H. Crawford; Mr. R. Keay (indisposed) scratched to Mr. A. F. Mackay.

**HARRISON CLUB, EDINBURGH.**—The members of this club opened their fixture card for the season with a match between teams chosen by the captain and vice-captain. Ten holes were played, and the result was a win for the captain by 4 holes.

**PERTH ARTISAN CLUB.**—On Saturday afternoon the members of this club finished the second round for the Dunsmore cup with the following result:—Mr. A. Duncan beat Mr. W. Munro by 8 up and 7 to play; Mr. J. Whittet beat Mr. J. Robson by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. W. Anderson beat Mr. W. M'Nicoll by 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. G. Martin beat Mr. D. Thomson by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. W. Robson beat Mr. J. Gibson by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. E. Robson beat Mr. J. Stewart by 8 up and 7 to play; Mr. R. Halley beat Mr. J. Allan by 8 up and 7 to play; Mr. W. Young beat Mr. R. Lawson by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. G. Pirnie beat Mr. P. Jack by 6 up and 5 to play; Mr. D. Gourlay beat Mr. C. Robinson by 7 up and 6 to play; Mr. J. Reid beat Mr. F. Grant by 1 hole; Mr. J. Brough beat Mr. T. Muirhead by 1 hole; Mr. J. Younger scratched to Mr. A. Stark; Mr. J. M'Arthur scratched to Mr. J. Leitch; Mr. William Anderson (No. 2) scratched to Mr. J. Fox; Mr. H. Wilkie scratched to Mr. D. M'Laren.

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**CARLISLE GOLF CLUB.**—The first handicap competition of the season for the gold medal presented to the club by Mr. F. W. Chance, Morton, was played off on Saturday, 25th ult., at Dalston, the game being two rounds of the course, or 18 holes. There were twelve competitors, and Mr. W. P. Story came in first with a net score of 85. The following scores were handed in:—Mr. W. P. Story 95, less 10=85; Mr. R. W. Tweedy, 96, less 8=88; Mr. J. K. Parker, scratch, 91; Capt. Newbury, 101, less 8=93; Mr. F. W. Buck, 105, less 12=93; Mr. H. Scott, 97, less 2=95; Mr. G. A. Story, 108, less 12=96; Mr. C. C. Hodgson, 112, less 14=98; Mr. F. Jones 107, less 8=99.

**EDINBURGH CARLTON.**—The hole-and-hole tournament of the above club has just been decided, with the following result:—First prize (presented by Mr. John Taylor), Mr. J. G. Dan (8); second prize, Mr. A. Brunton (7); Dr. Gray (scratch) and Mr. J. S. Sutherland (3) dividing the third and fourth prizes.

**BLAIRGOWRIE.**—The second monthly competition for Dr. MacLaren's cup came off on Saturday, the Rev. F. R. Macdonald, Coupar Angus, being the winner, with 88, less 6=82. Mr. Ballingall, Dundee, who took the cup last month with 82 (scratch), was 83. The winner of the cup three months in succession becomes absolute owner.

**AIRDRIE.**—The half-yearly competition for the Cowie scratch cup took place on Saturday in fine weather. The cup was won by Mr. A. T. Alston, with a score of 93. Mr. A. D. Lindsay was second, with a score of 94; and Mr. James Goldie third, with 93.

**ROYAL WEST NORFOLK GOLF CLUB.**—In splendid weather the monthly medal competition was decided on Saturday over the links at Brancaster. Sixty players competed. Results:—Mr. L. E. G. Abney, 99, less 15=84, and the Rev. G. T. Thomson, 100, less 16=84, tied for first place; Mr. A. Francis, 106, less 18=88, was third; and Mr. Holcombe Ingleby, 100, less 11=89, and Mr. E. W. Foley, 103, less 14=89, tied for fourth place.

**EAST OF FIFE CLUB.**—The monthly competition for the silver medal of this club took place on the Grangemuir course on Saturday afternoon. Mr. William Deuchars, Pittenween, became the winner with a score of 82, less 5=77.

**STANDARD.**—The competition for the Calcutta cup and other prizes was played over Leven links on Friday, with the following result:—1, Mr. J. M'ulloch, 92 (scratch); 2, Mr. J. C. Somers; 3, Mr. R. Gibson, jun.; 4, Mr. C. W. G. Browning; 5, Mr. J. E. Thomson.

**CLEVELAND GOLF CLUB.**—The monthly competition for the Club cup took place on Saturday last, over the Coatham links, the weather being beautiful and the green in good order. There was a large turnout of members, but the scores made were not very good. The winner was Mr. H. Smurthwaite with 90 net. The scores were:—Mr. H. Smurthwaite, 108, less 18=90; Mr. J. Lambert, 104, less 12=92; Mr. A. Whitwell, 104, less 12=92; Mr. J. French, 101, less 8=93; Mr. W. Mackinlay, 100, less 6=94; Mr. C. E. Scott, 99, less 4=95; Mr. E. R. Withey (scratch), 98; Mr. A. Man, 115, less 15=100; Mr. R. Maccunach, 119, less 18=101; Mr. H. E. Cradock, 111, less 10=101; Mr. J. F. Whitwell, 110, less 8=102; Mr. J. W. Mutter, 122, less 18=104; Mr. J. Scott (scratch), 104; Mr. C. D. Mackenzie, 110, less 4=106; Mr. J. W. Withey, 113, less 6=107; Mr. H. Parrington, 129, less 21=108; Mr. J. H. Arden, 126, less 18=108; Mr. J. Harrison, 129, less 18=111; Mr. J. W. Kyle, 127, less 16=111.

**EDINBURGH FORFARSHIRE CLUB.**—This club held their first monthly competition on the Braids on Saturday. Result:—Mr. D. Edgar, 85; Mr. W. C. Sturrock, 88. There was a good turn-out of members.

**EDINBURGH WHARFEDALE.**—On Saturday afternoon the members of above club played for their M'Ewan monthly medal, Mr. F. H. Tully being declared the winner—82.

**GRAMPIAN CLUB.**—The April competition for the silver medal took place at Musselburgh on Saturday. Fourteen members turned out, and the winner of the medal was Mr. H. E. Griffin, whose score was 92 net.

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