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## AUGUST.

- Aug. 12.—Sutton Coldfield : Monthly Medal.  
Southport : Monthly Medal.  
Crookham : "Bogey" Competition.  
Knutsford : Monthly Competition.  
Cumbrae : Monthly Medal.  
Weston-Super-Mare Ladies : Monthly Medal.  
Seaton Carew : Club Cup and Monthly Handicap.  
R. & R. Clark : Prizes (Musselburgh).  
Formby : Monthly Subscription Prizes.  
Leasowe : Monthly Meeting.  
Buxton and High Peak : The Fortnightly Medal.  
Guildford : Monthly Handicap.  
Bowdon : Monthly Medal.  
Royal Isle of Wight : Monthly Medal.  
Staines : Monthly Medal.
- Aug. 14.—Cumbrae : Ladies' Medal.  
Aug. 18.—Ealing Ladies : Monthly Medal.  
Aug. 19.—Harrogate : Monthly Medal.  
Rochester Ladies : Monthly Medal.  
Willesden : Monthly Medal.  
Rochester : Monthly Medal.  
R. & R. Clark : Medal (Braids).  
West Lancashire : Monthly Competition (Class 2).  
Wakefield : Monthly Medal.  
Mid-Surrey : Monthly Medal.  
Wimbledon Ladies : Monthly Medal.  
Royal Dublin : Monthly Medal.  
Seaford : Monthly Medal.  
Disley : Silver Medal.  
Eltham : Score.  
Headingley : Scratch Gold Medal.

- Aug. 19.—Ealing : Monthly Medal.  
Aug. 22, 23, and following days.—Dornoch : Annual Tournament.  
Aug. 23.—Durham : Nine Winners' Cup.  
Aug. 24.—Kilmalcolm : Professional Tournament.  
Aug. 25.—Royal Cornwall : President's Gold Medal.

- Aug. 26.—Glamorganshire : Flint Prize.  
Crookham : Monthly Medal.  
Knutsford : Summer "Bogey."  
Cheadle : Fifth Summer Competition.  
Ilkley : Monthly Medal.  
Weston-Super-Mare : Monthly Medal.  
Seaton Carew : "Bogey" Competition.  
West Lancashire : Monthly Competition.  
Chester : Monthly Medal.  
Buxton and High Peak : Monthly Medal.  
Royal West Norfolk : Monthly Medal.  
Royal Wimbledon : Monthly Medal.  
Taplow : Monthly Medal.  
Huddersfield : Monthly Medal.  
Royal Guernsey : Monthly Medal.  
Islay : Monthly Medal.  
Sidecup : Monthly Medal.  
Lytham and St. Anne's : Ridley Cup.  
Moffat : Monthly Medal.  
Royal Cornwall : Monthly Medal.

- Aug. 26 to 28.—Clacton-on-Sea : Quarterly Challenge Medal.  
Aug. 28.—Burnham : Monthly Medal.  
Aug. 28 & 29.—Aberdovey : Summer Meeting.  
Aug. 28 to 31.—Minehead and West Somerset : Autumn Competition.  
Aug. 31 & Sept. 1.—Open Championship (at Prestwick).

## SEPTEMBER.

- Sept. 2.—Glamorganshire : Club Cup.  
Redhill and Reigate : Turner Medal.  
Alloa : Monthly Medal.  
Wakefield : Lee Cup.  
Brighton and Hove : Berens Gold Medal.  
Woodford : Captain's Prize and Monthly Medal.  
Bowdon : Optional Sweepstakes.  
Disley : Autumn Meeting.  
Leicester : Monthly Medal.  
London Scottish : Monthly Medal.
- Sept. 2, 16, & 23.—Felixstowe : Captain's Prizes.  
Sept. 4.—Hunstanton : Monthly Medal.  
Sept. 5.—Carnarvonshire : Monthly Medal.  
Royal Cornwall Ladies : Monthly Medal.
- Sept. 6.—Blackheath Ladies : Monthly Medal.  
Sept. 6, 7, 8, & 9.—Glamorganshire : Monthly Medal.  
Sept. 8.—Royal Cornwall : Monthly Medal.  
Sept. 9.—Felixstowe : Monthly Challenge Cup.

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ECLECTICISM FOR GOLFERS.—III.

In taking a glance at other well-known greens, we may say that no two can afford a greater contrast than St. Andrews and North Berwick; the first, by reason of its great length, demands driving powers of a high order, whilst over the second success shall rather rest with him who is most skilful in approaching the hole. Though the actual number of holes is the same as on most other greens, no less than eight can usually be reached in one stroke, many of them with an iron or cleek, hence the chances of getting down in one are proportionately increased. The "Satires of Cynicus," if he swipeth crookedly, are reserved for the Lothian green; he feels like a lark in captivity, and lacks space to disport himself withal. If he "draws" his ball, he is lost in a wood; does he "heel" it, he is wandering among the rocks and boulders of the sea-shore; a topped ball shall bring him disaster, a wild drive confusion of face. So he says there is no scope for his genius, and that this North Berwick is not a links fit for a golfer. The first three holes are good ones, all fairly long. Then come five in succession, which can be reached in one stroke; these need not be long, but they must be very straight. Two ordinary holes complete the first division of the round, which thus consists of ten holes, leaving eight for the return journey. Of these the second and third last alone are long ones, and also difficult. The length of the course is 1,619 yards shorter than St. Andrews. Let us see then how the two best players, who are most familiar with the green, have fared. Mr. J. E. Laidlay was amateur champion in 1889 and 1891, and at various times has holed North Berwick as follows:—

Out ... .. 3 3 3 2 2 2 2 1 3 2=23 } 43  
Home... .. 3 2 2 2 2 3 4 2=20 }

This very nearly corresponds with the best performances of Sayers, the well-known professional, whose holes are:—

Out ... .. 2 3 2 2 2 2 2 1 3 3=22 } 41  
Home... .. 3 2 2 1 2 3 3 3=19 }

The fourteenth hole in one stroke is somewhat remarkable; it is that known as "Perfection," on the principle of *lucus a non*, as unkind critics when they come to grief at it are apt to say. The distance is somewhere about 120 yards or so, and the shot from the tee must carry that distance, for there is a bad bunker, bounded by a wall, not ten yards from the hole; hence, unless this wall be cleared, the figure 1 may easily be multiplied by 10.

Musselburgh shares with St. Andrews the honour of being a classical green, and of having produced many of the professionals best known to fame. It is a nine-hole course, and the very best play may be put down as from 36 to 39. Here Mr. Laidlay learnt the game, and at various times has accomplished 23, as follows:—3 3 3 2 3 3 2 2 2=23. Considering his life-long acquaintance with it, it is somewhat remarkable that the last hole has never fallen to him in one stroke, as it is short and comparatively easy; but, on the other hand, a 3 for the second is extraordinary, for it is very long, and bristles with difficulties, so much so that 6 is probably more frequently necessary than 5, even for the best of players.

Turning to representative English greens, we may take two, viz., Hoylake and Westward Ho! as having been played on for many years. The first of these is the home of that grand golfer, Mr. John Ball, jun., who, in 1890, carried off not only the Amateur Championship, but the Open Championship as well, defeating as strong a field of Scottish professionals as ever had entered for that event. That course is (or we should say was, since recently it has been somewhat extended and altered) slightly easier than St. Andrews. At one part of it, on a busy day, the nervous player was under considerable disadvantages, for the course was narrow, and opposing streams of players met each other face to face. The writer once witnessed a singular occurrence at the narrowest part; two golfers, playing for a medal, struck off simultaneously in opposite directions, and their balls met in the air, one being knocked into a hazard. Much philosophy is needed ere such

an outrageous buffet can be accepted with unruffled equanimity by the bunkered one. Here, then, are Mr. John Ball, jun.'s best holes for the old course:—

Out ... .. 3 3 2 3 3 2 3 2 4=25 } 50  
Home ... .. 3 3 3 2 2 3 3 4 2=25 }

This, however, is considerably surpassed by Mr. H. H. Hilton, the present holder of the Championship, who, during the last three or four years, has proved himself no whit inferior to the ex-Champion himself.

Out ... .. 3 3 2 2 4 2 2 2 3=23 } 46  
Home ... .. 3 3 3 2 1 3 3 3 2=23 }

The 1 here is the short hole of the course, usually an iron shot over some rushes, and over a long artificial bunker running very diagonally to the line of fire. The hole is situated immediately behind it. It is worth remark that the two half-rounds of both these players respectively correspond.

Westward Ho! is the home green of another double Amateur Champion, Mr. Horace G. Hutchinson, who sends the following particulars:—

Out ... .. 4 3 3 3 3 3 2 3 2=26 } 55  
Home ... .. 3 3 3 4 2 3 3 4 4=29 }

The ninth hole in 2 strokes is the most noticeable feature in this score, as it was accomplished by the holing of a long brassy shot. Mr. Hutchinson has holed the Eastbourne course of nine holes in a similar manner in 27. We may sum up the whole matter by saying that ninety holes on St. Andrews, Musselburgh, North Berwick, Hoylake, Westward Ho! and Eastbourne, have been holed at an average of 2.75 per hole, and the further interesting fact has come to light, that a poor player's best holes come to about the same total as a first-class player's best single round.

In conclusion we may look at the actual records made on some of the best known greens, and inquire what, if any, relation exists between the number of strokes and the respective lengths of the various courses. Selecting four greens in Scotland, over which the best professionals have frequently played we find the records to be:—

	Length in yards.	Record.	Holder.
St. Andrews ... ..	6,460	73	H. Kirkaldy and Andrew Kirkaldy.
Prestwick ... ..	6,000	71	W. Campbell
Troon ... ..	5,656	68	W. Fernie
North Berwick ... ..	4,841	66	B. Sayers

At first sight the idea seems to occur that by working out the distances and strokes as a sum in proportion, some approximation ought to be made to the actual figures on record, but this is very far indeed from being the case. Taking for instance St. Andrews, and comparing it with Troon in this way, assuming that 73 is the proper score to make at St. Andrews, having regard to its length, then about 63 is the right number for Troon. But it is almost impossible to conceive how a single player in one round ever managed to accomplish 68; it certainly might be predicted that Fernie's score will never be lowered by 5 strokes. Reversing the process, and taking 68 as the proper score for Troon, then St. Andrews ought to require between 77 and 78. Here then is a tolerably wide discrepancy between what is and what ought to be, and the facts will have nothing to say to the theories. Other greens show an even greater disproportion, North Berwick, for instance, as compared with St. Andrews, should be holed in 54, and *vice versa*, St. Andrews in 88. But looking at it in another way, we arrive at some results which square a little better with actual facts. If we put these four greens to play a sort of American tournament with one another, every green being compared with every other green, and if we note the difference in strokes, giving the equivalents in yards, then, by striking an average we arrive at far more satisfactory results. Thus in tabular form:—

	Difference in length in yards.	Difference in strokes of record.	Equivalent to yards per stroke
St. Andrews and Prestwick ...	460	2	230
St. Andrews and Troon... ..	804	5	160
St. Andrews and North Berwick	1,619	7	231
Prestwick and Troon ... ..	344	3	114
Prestwick and North Berwick ...	1,159	5	231
Troon and North Berwick ... ..	815	2	407

By adding the last column and dividing by six we arrive at the fact that (omitting fractions) for every 228 yards an extra stroke is required. This is just about the exact length of a good player's drive under fairly favourable conditions. The striking agreement in three instances of the figures in the third column will be observed.

These facts and fancies, then, may be left to speak for themselves. The average golfer is always buoyed up by Hope. Horace must have had him, no less than the Goddess Fortune, in his eye when he wrote:—

"Te spes et albo rara fides colit  
Velata panno."

The golfer is always idealising; if he can so purge the dross of his baser nature as to come within hail of the ideals herein-before set forth, he shall have done exceeding well.\*

H. S. C. EVERARD.

### SOME NEW GOLF CLUBS.

#### MR. CLAUDE JOHNSON'S CLUB.

It is quite clear from the number of improved Golf clubs that are being sent out that golfers have not by any means reached the last stage of improving ingenuity. One of the latest improvements, and also one of the best, in wooden Golf clubs we have seen is that of Mr. Claude Johnson. Not only does the improvement consist in the form of the head, but in the manner of its construction. As all golfers know, wooden club-heads are laboriously carved out of the rough block of wood by skilled workmen, with the result that not only is the price of the labour high, but it all depends upon the taste and fancy of the maker whether a club is well and symmetrically made. There is no absolute uniformity in size, weight, or contour of the club head; if the workman is a good player himself in all probability the result of his handiwork is as satisfactory as human hands can devise. Mr. Johnson, however, has invented simple rotary cutting machinery, by which he can turn out heads expeditiously and absolutely uniform in point of size, shape and weight. On the front page of last week's GOLF will be found diagrams, complete and in section, of the club, every portion of which is turned out by machinery. The club-head is a little broader than the ordinary straight-faced club or bulger. It has a brass sole, and no lead is let in at the back of the club. The weight capacity is obtained by grooving a small chamber in the centre of the head, where the name of the club-maker is usually stamped. In this chamber are inserted five or six pieces of metal about the size of a shilling, and then a thin brass plate is screwed down over the aperture. If the club is too heavy, the chamber is opened, and one or two of the metal discs taken out, their places being taken by cork discs of similar size. The club has no neck, as golfers understand the meaning of the word. There is a thin piece of tubing screwed into the head at the angle desired by the player, and this piece of tubing projects about an inch above the surface of the head. In this, the club shaft is firmly fixed; *et voilà tout*. The brassies and drivers are made slightly convex on the sole, which is an advantage in picking a ball up through the green, not obtainable as a rule by the flat sole. Each club is numbered, so that a player when he wants a new head has only to send the number to the maker, and he receives a new head in all respects similar to the old one. The advantages which Mr. Johnson claims for his club are these:—"It is of the simplest form of construction, and entirely made by special machinery. Every club (of the same description) is of exactly the same form and interchangeable. A club-head or a shaft can be renewed without skilled labour. The wood forming the head can be selected, both as regards hardness and direction of the grain, without reference to its suitability or capacity for forming the neck and splice for the usual shaft attachment. The

\* Note by Mr. Andrew Lang.—Here is another golfing curiosity. Bruce, the Covenanter minister, in a sermon, said that the "soul-confirmed man" "leaves aye the devil on the lee-side, leaves ever the devil at two more"; that is to say, holes out, in his match with the devil, at "one off two." ("Secret and True History of the Church of Scotland," by the Rev. W. Kirkton; p. 273, note.) The date is about 1660-1670.

weight of the club-head can be altered at pleasure without skilled labour. It offers less resistance to the air than any of the usual forms. The sole of this club, by reason of its convexity, will cause much less retardation to the swing of the club should the ground be taken in making the stroke. There is no joint to become unglued, nor is there any whipping to become loose. The brassies will pick up a ball from a cupped or grassy lie better than any other wooden club."

And now as to the club in play. Having tested the club in a whole day's play, we can vouch that it is in every way satisfactory. The absence of the neck brings the spring of the shaft almost down to the ball, reminding us in this respect of the similar principle of neck curtailment in Messrs. Anderson's clubs. In a cross wind the tee shots were invariably straight, long, with plenty of carry in them. It seems to us, however, that the weak point of the club in its present form will be found to be the ferrule forming the socket for the shaft. It is too small to withstand the constant hard strain, and there will be a liability for the shafts to break too readily at the junction of the metal. It ought to open out a little more, and this might be taken advantage of to insert a thin piece of indiarubber to form a cushion to neutralise the cutting tendency of the sharp metal edge. The following testimony is also important as to the playing capabilities of the club. Mr. H. H. Turner, hon. secretary of the Royal Blackheath Golf Club, writes to the inventor as follows:—

July 31st, 1893.—Played five balls with patent club and five with a favourite brassie. Very little difference; all good drives; slight tendency to heel with patent. My brassie is a bulger, and the tendency to heel may have been corrected. Played a match at Harrogate with patent club, with satisfactory results. One or two "clinking" drives. Had to exercise care to prevent heeling. Found shaft a little liable to deformation.

St. Andrews.—First tee, first drive pretty good, but having to beat Robert Whyte, did not try many experiments. Having left the club with my caddie, found that Andrew Kirkaldy had tried, and admired it much. He hit a ball nearly into the burn with it. I put down another for him, which also went nearly into the burn.

Andrew Kirkaldy said he was sure he could hit farther with it than with the club he was then using, but it should be rather less upright for him. I offered it to him to play a round with; he came just behind our foursome, and we were always being nearly hit with it. He went out in 38, but found the wood of the head too soft, and the brass sole cut his ball, so he did not play with it coming back. He says if I will have one made flatter, he will use it in the Championship. As I write Everard brings the club into the room, and the man next me says, "That's a club I saw Kirkaldy drive with nearly into the burn!"

Better testimony than this could not be obtained.

#### PROFESSOR TAIT'S IMPROVEMENTS.

Professor Tait, who has made the interesting subject of the flight of the Golf ball all his own, has been experimenting for a long time on clubs as they affect the flight and carry of the ball. He writes to us from St. Andrews to say that he has added more than 30 per cent. to the carry of a cleek by merely grooving the face. The grooves are ruled parallel to the lower side of the club, and the teeth thus formed are such as to *bite downwards*. This gives the necessary underspin; so that we get a long, raking carry instead of a loft. This idea can be applied practically to any driver by screwing on its face a thin, properly-grooved steel plate. The grooves do no harm to the ball, but they add at least a third to the carry.

Another idea which Professor Tait has hit upon is a club which is, in itself, a whole pack. The professor has, however, been forestalled in this suggestion, for two years ago we saw the same principle given effect to by Mr. A. D. Stuart, a member of the Headingley Club near Manchester. Mr. Stuart had only one shaft, and the cleek, iron, and putting club-heads were carried like cartridges, in a belt fixed round the waist, each head screwing off and on. But not much came of the idea thus given effect to, though, of course, it abolishes the caddie. Professor Tait's idea is this: There is a thin, tough steel tube for the shaft, to which a steel rod like a pencil is attached, either as one piece, or with a hinge, in order to alter the lie at pleasure. The head of the club (steel, iron, wood, platinum, &c.), has a hole bored through it which fits on the pencil rod, and it is then fixed by tightening a hexagonal screw nut by means of a little key, which the player carries in his pocket. The section of the head may be of any form, and by setting it at the proper

angle on the pencil rod and keying up, you can get driver, spoon, cleek, iron, niblick, putter, mashie, &c., at will, and each of these is right, or left-handed at pleasure. One spare head, at most, and the key, are all you have to carry. Some of the faces are flat, some cylindrical, some grooved, to give the underspin; some are narrow (vertically) so as to get at the under parts of the ball; some, for use as spoons or mashies, are as smooth as possible. Professor Tait has himself played a good deal with this universal club, and it has been tried by many players at St. Andrews.

#### WILLIE PARK'S NEW CLUB.

Willie Park is again to the front with something new. Leaving the bulger out of the question, on account of the rival claims of Mr. Lamb as its inventor, Park has left his mark upon iron clubs and on balls, and now wooden clubs have come in for their share of his attention. There is nothing revolutionary in the look of the patent. The information derivable from the club itself is that it is made by Park, that it is patent, and that it is compressed, and this so far pretty well describes it. The improvement consists in the wood forming the head being compressed, and being so moulded that the grain curves round the neck, and runs up the "scare," as the junction between the head and shaft is technically termed. This, however, is an improvement which we recorded as having been carried out by John and Gourlay Dunn in January last. (See "Tee Shots," Vol. V., page 305). The beech heads were steamed, and the grain was made to run round the neck, as in Park's club. The result claimed is greater durability, and, in fact, that the club is practically unbreakable. The compression of the wood makes it much more solid, and at the same time does not destroy, but rather seems to improve its elasticity. The "feel" of the club is all that can be desired; the ball goes away very sweetly, with a good firm click that is pleasant to hear, and betokens substantiality. It is a noteworthy feature that the face does not get hammered in, nor does it break with repeated strokes. The club we have tried has been in constant use for some time, and there is practically no appearance of wear. Notwithstanding this, the hardness of the head is not metallic, the treatment of the wood appearing to render it both hard and elastic. Another feature of the patent is that every head can be made of the same degree of hardness. At present great differences are to be found in the character of clubs, and the greatest difficulty is experienced in obtaining sound hard wood, with the result that after comparatively few strokes, the face is found to have suffered severely. It may be mentioned that Willie Park himself says that this is the best patent he has yet produced.

#### DR. ARCHIBALD'S IMPROVEMENT.

Dr. Archibald, of Woodhouse Eves, near Loughborough, has conceived the idea of showing, by markings on the cleek grip, how a beginner ought to grasp the club with the left hand. He has notched little pieces on the leather indicating where the fingers of the left hand ought to fall, much in the same way as writing-masters patent a penholder, in order to teach the young how to hold the pen when engaged, perhaps, in the serious occupation of polite letter writing. The idea is a good one if it could be strictly adhered to by the learner; but we fear that the tyro, if he concentrates his mind on the correct position of his fingers, will top his ball and spoil his temper; and if he makes up his mind to hit his ball, he will forget all about the position of his fingers. All the same, the learner is none the worse of being shown the grasp in correct play, and if he surmounts this initial difficulty his subsequent progress will be all the more rapid and satisfactory.

LOW SCORING AT RYTON.—R. Collins, jun. (professional), while playing the best of Messrs. W. Liddle and J. Henderson's balls, equalled the record (made by his father, the Tyneside Club professional) of 37 for the nine holes. The young professional had very hard lines with the second shot at the Boat-house hole, or he would have broken the record. It was the long course, and the ground was heavy with rain. Score:—4 5 5 3 4 3 4 5 4=37.

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#### ST. ANDREWS.—THE CALCUTTA CUP.

Compared with the entries of former years, the starters for this event, popular though it is, were not numerous. Fifty in all were satisfied with their handicap, as against forty-one in 1886, and seventy in 1890, the lowest and highest respectively. The first competition took place in 1885, since which time the scratch players have had no reason to complain of their fortune, for the cup has been won three times from scratch by Mr. Macfie, Mr. Lamb, and Mr. Everard; once from a hole behind scratch by Mr. Everard, while Mr. J. L. Low and Colonel Mackinnon, though they won with allowances of one and two holes respectively, are now entered as scratch players. Once only has a long start been of use, viz., in the case of Major Craigie. These results seem to show that, although the handicap be as accurately adjusted as possible, though many of the most exciting finishes have been witnessed, yet in the long run there is an advantage to the first-class player, whether in virtue of his experience, his nerve, or what, we leave others to determine.

Charming weather was the characteristic of the 1st of August, albeit a stiffish wind, especially in the afternoon, was a somewhat disturbing element. A railway accident at the Tay Bridge Station, Dundee, made it impossible for two of the competitors to be in their places in proper time; but as this was an all-sufficient excuse for their non-appearance, they took position at the bottom of the list. Unfortunately, the holder of the cup, Mr. J. L. Low, owing to indisposition, was obliged to withdraw his name; but in addition to him there were six starting from scratch, and three who were penalised one hole. These last all survived the first two rounds, but four of the scratch men succumbed, one in the forenoon, the others in the second round. Some of the long-start brigade played surprisingly well for about half the round or so, notably Mr. M. G. Thorburn, and Major Craigie, each of whom went out in 43, winning their matches easily. Mr. R. T. Boothby had decidedly hard luck in his draw, for although he played a capital game, going round in 86, he found his opponent, Mr. J. H. Aitken, too strong for him; that gentleman, with a handicap of three holes, winning by 2 and 1 to play. Perhaps the feature of the afternoon was the fine play shown by Mr. J. O. Fairlie, who reported an 83. Mr. H. S. C. Everard also went out under 40, and held a commanding lead over Mr. R. B. Sharp. Coming home against a strong wind the extraordinarily long and powerful driving of the latter stood him in good stead, but owing to a mistake or two in approaching, he could not quite reduce the leeway, and lost by 2 and 1 to play. An exceedingly creditable performance was that by Mr. Linskill, who, being in receipt of four holes from Colonel Mackinnon, stood 2 down at the turn, the Colonel having gone out in 39. Having to face the strong wind on the return journey the match looked as nearly a certainty as anything can at this "kittle" game, having regard to the strong driving powers of the ex-winner of this cup, but, by the help of some truly remarkable putts, a visit to a bunker or two on the part of his adversary, and similar chances, the Cambridge player emerged victorious by 2 and 1 to play. Thus ended the first day.

Wednesday.—Major Craigie, having had a bye, was now confronted by a tolerably formidable opponent in the person of Mr. Macfie, who stood at the head of the list. Had the first-named properly utilised his chances, undoubtedly he would have disposed of the medal holder, who had to concede the liberal allowance of 9 holes. The Major plays a game quite strong enough to hole out in a plentiful sprinkling of 5's, and with the assistance of his odds kept his opponent at bay until eventually he found himself dormy 3. At this stage he should have pulled off the match, for he had a tee shot not much inferior to Mr. Macfie's, but perhaps, from over-anxiousness, instead of playing a safe game, he drove his next shot into the railway, a mistake which cost him the hole. Going all to pieces at the seventeenth, he allowed Mr. Macfie to win it in 7, and at the last, the measure of his iniquity being not yet full, he visited the Swilcan burn, thus allowing this hole also to go the way of its immediate predecessors. Mr. Aitken, as on the previous day, was quite invincible. On Tuesday afternoon, having gone out in 40, he did the next two holes in 4 and 3, at which point the match abruptly finished. Mr. Armour having been defeated by 8, it was now Mr. Robert Whyte's turn to bend the knee, vanquished by half that number of holes. Mr. Everard, scarcely maintaining his precise play of the previous day, lost to Mr. J. O. Fairlie at the fifth hole, the captain-elect of the club having played an exceedingly good game. Mr. Linskill's star was again in the ascendant, for he disposed of Mr. Colt by 4 holes, which was the allowance conceded by that gentleman. Thus, in the afternoon, the fourth round was entered. Major Craigie now had reason for sad retrospect, in that he had failed to beat Mr. Macfie in the morning. Yet even so did he now make a brave fight of it, and had perchance won, if Mr. Macfie

had not been at the very best of his game: 71 to wit, and 2 holes to play, at which point he was but 1 hole up; but again the Road hole proved disastrous to the Major, to the extent of 4 more or thereabouts, and black fate overtook him. Meanwhile, Mr. Aitken was playing the same powerful game as heretofore, as Mr. Frank Fairlie had to admit. Never did the latter manage to place himself on even terms with his antagonist, although, at one time, the lead was reduced to 1, to be increased to 3 when the half-round had been played; the tenth hole was halved; then at the Eden a very brilliant shot (which was within an ace of costing its perpetrator a bottle of whisky, for it rolled slowly over the centre of the hole) secured the easiest of 2's for Mr. Aitken, now 4 up; he won the next in 4, and also the hole and cross. Here both players made grand tee shots, side by side, following them up with brilliant cleek shots, that of Mr. Fairlie being the longer; he lay only some two club lengths from the hole; his putt was a trifle short, while Mr. Aitken's fourth shot lay on the very lip of the hole, a dead stymy. Mr. Fairlie, in trying to get round, knocked the other ball in, and did not go in himself; so he was 6 down and 5 to play. His brother had an easier task, and won the first ten holes from Mr. Roberts. That gentleman, however, survived until the seventeenth hole, where he lost by 3. There were now five survivors, Mr. J. O. Fairlie having the bye.

Thursday.—The match between Mr. Aitken and Mr. J. O. Wallace turned out as was expected, the latter being completely outplayed from start to finish; but Mr. Linskill, on the other hand, made a most determined resistance, although Mr. Macfie was playing as good Golf as he ever does. The weaker player appeared not unlikely to win the first hole, inasmuch as he had the better approach, and lay quite within reasonable holing distance, however, he missed by a hair's breadth. His lead was reduced at the second hole, but most certainly he should have regained it at the third, where Mr. Macfie was playing the odds all through; however, a short putt was missed, and the hole was halved. From this point, a series of disasters befell Mr. Linskill, which need not be further particularised; in part, his misfortunes were due to himself, in part, to his opponent's superior play; suffice it to indicate the net result, viz., that of the last five holes out, Mr. Macfie won every one, he therefore had cleared off the odds, and stood 2 up and 9 to play, his score being 39 (four 5's, four 4's, and a 3). After two halves, Mr. Linskill now won a hole in 4, three more halves followed, and he won another, the corner of the Dyke, also in 4. This was an excellent bit of holing out, for the putt was a long one, and in addition, the other ball was in the way, a stymy, or nearly so—all square, 2 to play. At the road, each was on the green in 4, and now Mr. Linskill, who had fought in this as in other matches, most stubbornly against stronger players, was but ill rewarded by fortune. His putt, which would have given him a 5, and made him dormy, most unaccountably came out of the hole instead of remaining there, as it appeared in duty bound to remain, so Mr. Macfie holed out at the odds, and the match was still square. At the last hole, Mr. Macfie, at the foot of the green in 2, had less to do than Mr. Linskill, who had played an iron shot of but indifferent merit, being rather wide of the hole. Far from retrieving this by good putting, he left himself too much to do in that department also, and so faded away in golden splendour, when Mr. Macfie put in his fifth stroke, a putt of some few inches, more or less, his score being 85. He had now to encounter Mr. J. O. Fairlie, Mr. Aitken, having the bye, being thus sure of his place in the final. By the time the sixth round began, a stiff wind had sprung up, so much so, that Mr. Macfie was unable to cross the burn in 3, though Mr. Fairlie, who throughout was noticeably the stronger driver, had no difficulty in so doing. This, however, availed him but little in the end, for his opponent, with a characteristic approach, laid himself three inches from the hole, while Mr. Fairlie, overrunning his long putt, required 6, and lost it. Mr. Macfie won the second hole, thanks to a better approach, likewise the fourth, where his opponent missed an apparently dead putt, and the fifth; but owing to longer driving, Mr. Fairlie regained one of these at the Heather Hole, where, home in two fine shots, he holed out in 4. Alternate holes followed, and the ninth being halved, Mr. Macfie turned 1 up. Thanks to exceptionally brilliant putting on both sides, the tenth was halved in 4, but at the Eden, the strong and treacherous wind carried both balls into "Strath," where Mr. Macfie lay so badly that he had to give up without playing out—all square. Two halves in mediocre play followed, and then the crisis, the turning-point, as thus—Each player left the tee going to the fourth hole with moderate, not very good shots, Mr. Fairlie on the course, Mr. Macfie rather off it, nearly in a whin. The former now hit a splendid drive, landing himself within an iron shot of the hole, while his opponent was so far astern that it seemed more than doubtful whether he could reach the green at all; reach it he did, however, with a magnificent shot, which finished some ten yards short of the hole; Mr. Fairlie's approach overran the green, he was again strong in playing back, and then Mr. Macfie, playing 1 off 2, holed out in 4, thus converting into a gain what promised, if anything, to be a loss. At the next hole, also, he saved a stroke, and won the hole in 4, by laying a long run up dead with his putter from off the green. Mr. Fairlie now missed his tee-shot, and as the medal-

holder took full advantage of this mistake, he won the match at the Dyke by 3 and 2 to play.

Friday.—With an allowance of four holes, Mr. Aitken led off in the final in a way which was an earnest of his ultimate success. Both approaches to the first hole were played to perfection, but as Mr. Aitken's was the closer, he holed out in 4, and added one to his lead. With a little better luck at the Dyke Mr. Macfie might have won this hole back; as it was, a half only resulted. Splendid putting on both sides was the characteristic of the third, Mr. Aitken, who had missed an iron shot, making ample amends by getting down a putt of quite ten yards. Mr. Macfie, although his second was bunkered, by admirable putting won the fourth; and matters remained as at the commencement, until the Heather Hole was reached, where the same player, again using his putter in deadly fashion, reduced the lead by one, Mr. Aitken, though considerably in front from the tee, having been unable to reach the green owing to a very bad tie. That gentleman however had his revenge at the end, where by means of a magnificent approach, which all but went into the hole, he had a 3, and thus turned 5 up, each player out in 40. Matters now looked extremely black for Mr. Macfie, who, nevertheless, was not in the least discouraged by the turn events had taken; on the contrary, he played every stroke with the most machine-like accuracy. Out-driven a long way from the tee, he still won the first hole in, for his opponent half missed his approach; also, Mr. Aitken lost the next hole, where, had he putted a little better, he would have had a half.—3 up and 7 to play. Two well-played holes followed, both halved, and then Mr. Aitken made the first bad mistake of the match; driving to the Ginger-beer Hole he missed his shot altogether, but just managed to escape the bunker in front of him by a bare foot, and lay on the Elysian Fields; he now hit two very long balls in succession, Mr. Macfie, meanwhile having reached the foot of the green in 3. By another admirable iron shot Mr. Aitken lay dead, or nearly so; his opponent, not quite so near, had a fair chance of a 5, but missed.—Mr. Aitken dormy 4. That gentleman, however, now missed two shots in succession, the second and third, with the usual result; again he missed his tee shot, but nearly recovered with a 5; but it was too late, Mr. Macfie holing out with admirable steadiness his fourth shot about two club lengths. At the seventeenth hole, both lay about equidistant in 3, Mr. Aitken with the worse approach, since he had the bunker between him and the hole, while the other ball was nearly clear. Mr. Macfie (with perhaps questionable judgment, seeing how deadly he is at a short pitch), now took his putter, but did not make very much of it, landing in a small hollow close to the bunker; Mr. Aitken, playing the like, risked nothing; and his ball settled within a foot of the other: thence he holed in 2, whereas Mr. Macfie requiring 3, in the effort to get down in 1 lost the match by 2 and 1 to play. Scores:—Mr. Aitken: Out, 4 5 4 6 6 4 5 3 3=40; home, 5 4 4 5 5 6 5 6=40; Mr. Macfie: Out, 5 5 4 5 6 4 4 3 4=40; home, 4 3 4 5 6 5 4 7=38; So an 1/8 for seventeen holes. On this Mr. Macfie could have certainly saved two strokes had it been necessary. The manner in which he played this uphill game deserves warm commendation; while as for the winner, throughout the competition he has demonstrated the fact, that he should be recognised as a player of quite first-class calibre; every round he played he went out steadily in about 40, and three times in succession holed the first four holes inwards in fifteen. Better Golf than this shall rarely be seen, and unquestionably he has well merited his success.

The following is the result of the play:—

First Round.—Mr. A. F. Macfie (plus 1) beat Mr. J. F. Macnair (2) by 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. H. Kermack (5) beat Mr. A. H. Grant (5) by 2 up; Mr. W. Ballingall (scratch) and Mr. J. Simson (10) halved; Mr. F. A. Fairlie (owes 1) beat Mr. A. L. Christie (3) by 2 up; Mr. R. A. Hull (2) beat Sir J. A. Hay, Bart. (7) by 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. W. T. Armour (1) beat Mr. E. C. P. Boyd (1) by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. J. H. Aitken (3) beat Mr. R. T. Boothby (scratch) by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. R. Whyte (2) and Mr. G. H. G. Carmichael (6) halved; Mr. J. O. Wallace (5) beat Mr. T. Tate (6) by 2 up; Major P. Chalmers (4) a walk over, Mr. J. L. Low (scratch); Dr. J. W. Moir (5) beat Mr. F. B. Wallace (10) by 1 up; Captain H. C. Best (5) beat Lieutenant-Colonel Boyd (7) by 4 up and 1 3 to play; Mr. G. P. Elwes (4) beat Mr. B. C. Wylde (6) by 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. A. Rintoul, jun. (7) beat Mr. T. Jeffrey (3) by 7 up and 5 to play; Mr. S. H. Morley (9) beat Mr. D. J. Simson (6) by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. W. Thorburn (9) beat Mr. J. Roberts (10) by 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. R. B. Sharp (scratch) a walk over, Mr. A. M. Guild (5) (scratch); Mr. H. S. C. Everard (plus 1) beat Mr. F. M. Honey (4) by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. D. Anderson (scratch) beat Dr. W. W. Tulloch (8) by 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. J. O. Fairlie (1) a walk over, Mr. N. J. Finlay (5) (scratch); Mr. M. G. Thorburn (7) beat Mr. J. T. Cathcart (7) by 5 up and 3 to play; Mr. H. S. Colt (scratch) beat Mr. W. Gordon (6) by 2 up; Mr. W. T. Linskill (4) beat Mr. J. L. Luke (3) by 4 up and 3 to play; Colonel W. B. Mackinnon (scratch) beat Mr. R. B. Hay (5) by 3 up and 2 to play; Major W. B. Craigie (8) beat Captain G. M. Boothby (3) by 6 up and 4 to play.

Second Round.—Mr. A. F. Macfie (plus 1) beat Mr. H. Kermack (5) by 5 and 3 to play; Mr. W. Ballingall (scratch) beat Mr. J. Simson (10) by 3 and 1 to play; Mr. F. A. Fairlie (plus 1) beat Mr. R. A. Hull (2) by 3 and 2 to play; Mr. J. H. Aitken (3) beat Mr. W. T. Armour (1) by 8 and 7 to play; Mr. R. Whyte (2) beat Mr. G. H. G. Carmichael (6) by 4 and 3 to play; Mr. J. O. Wallace (5) beat Major Chalmers (4) by 2; Captain H. Best (5) beat Dr. J. W. Moir (5) by 7 and 6 to play; Mr. A. Rintoul, jun. (7) beat Mr. G. P. Elwes (4) by 4 and 3 to play; Mr. J. Roberts (10) beat Mr. S. H. Morley (9) by 4 and 3 to play; Mr. H. S. C. Everard (plus 1) beat Mr. R. B. Sharp (scratch) by 2 and 1 to play; Mr. J. O. Fairlie (1) beat Mr. D. Anderson (scratch) by 3 and 2 to play; Mr. H. S. Colt (scratch) beat Mr. M. G. Thornburn (7) by 1; Mr. W. T. Linskill (4) beat Colonel Mackinnon (scratch) by 2 and 1 to play; Major Craigie (a bye).

Third Round.—Mr. A. F. Macfie (plus 1) and Major Craigie (8) halved; Mr. F. A. Fairlie (plus 1) beat Mr. W. Ballingall (scratch) by 2 and 1 to play; Mr. J. H. Aitken (3) beat Mr. R. Whyte (2) by 4 and 2 to play; Mr. J. O. Wallace (5) and Captain H. C. Best (5) halved; Mr. J. Roberts (10) beat Mr. A. Rintoul, jun. (7) by 4 and 3 to play; Mr. J. O. Fairlie (1) beat Mr. H. S. C. Everard (plus 1) by 6 and 5 to play; Mr. W. T. Linskill (4) beat Mr. H. S. Colt (scratch) by 4 and 2 to play.

Fourth Round.—Mr. A. F. Macfie (plus 1) beat Major Craigie (8) by 2 and 1 to play; Mr. J. H. Aitken (3) beat Mr. F. A. Fairlie (plus 1) by 6 and 5 to play; Mr. J. O. Wallace (5) beat Captain H. C. Best (5) by 2 and 1 to play; Mr. J. O. Fairlie (1) beat Mr. J. Roberts (10) by 3 and 1 to play; Mr. W. T. Linskill (4) (a bye).

Fifth Round.—Mr. A. F. Macfie (plus 1) beat Mr. W. T. Linskill (4) by 1 hole; Mr. J. H. Aitken (3) beat Mr. J. O. Wallace (5) by 6 and 5 to play; Mr. J. O. Fairlie (a bye).

Sixth Round.—Mr. A. F. Macfie (plus 1) beat Mr. J. O. Fairlie (1) by 3 and 2 to play; Mr. J. H. Aitken (a bye).

Final.—Mr. J. H. Aitken (3) beat Mr. A. F. Macfie (plus 1) by 2 and 1 to play.

#### PROFESSIONAL MATCH AT MONTROSE.

DOW v. TOM MORRIS.

On Saturday, 29th ult., a match which has excited considerable interest in golfing circles in Montrose came off—the players being Tom Morris, St. Andrews, and Bob Dow, Montrose—the stake, it is understood, being a handsome sum of money subscribed by the members of the Montrose Royal Albert Golf Club, which is divided into two prizes. Two rounds of the reversed course were played. The day was all that could be desired, and the greens were in fair condition. The first round took place in the forenoon, the players starting shortly after eleven o'clock, by which time there had assembled a considerable number of spectators, who followed the two veterans round the course. The first hole was indifferently played, and was halved at 6. Going to the second Dow drove a fine tee shot, and followed up with an equally good second. Tom fozzled his shot off the tee, and did the same with his second. Playing the approach to the hole, Tom had to play 2 more, and Dow won the hole at 6. The short hole across to the Old Golf House was halved in 4. Going to the House of Refuge hole, both had good tee shots. Dow was short with his second, but played a fine third with his cleek, and lay within eighteen inches of the hole, while Tom, with the like, lay among rough grass to the right. He made a good approach, and, Dow missing his short putt, the hole was halved in 5, as was the Skating Pond hole, where Dow again failed in his putting. The sixth hole, at the north edge of the field, was fairly well driven, but, Dow again missing a short put, it went to Morris in 5, making the match square. The long hole going to the Gates was, so far as driving was concerned, well played. Tom was weak with his putter on the green, but, laying a dead stimie to the Montrose professional half in 7 resulted. Making for the Powder Magazine hole, Tom topped his tee shot, only getting the ball forward a short distance and landing it in the field, while Dow had a fine straight tee shot. Tom got fairly well out of his bad lie, but he was short of Dow's first drive, and had to play 2 more, and failed to get home. Dow got well on the green with his second, and won the hole in 4 to Tom's 6, making the Montrose man 1 up. Tom had rather a bad lie with a good shot off the tee going to the Mid Road hole, while Dow got on to the green with his first, and won the hole in 4 to Tom's 5—making Dow 2 holes up on the half, the scores (approximately, as some of them were not putted out) for the first half being—Dow 47, and Morris 51. Both players were on pretty equal terms with their tee shots driving to the Girdle, but Dow got into difficult territory with his second. This disadvantage he never recovered, and the hole went to Tom in 6 against Dow's 7. Going to the next Tom got in the dry ditch, and Dow won the hole. The next three holes were halved in 6, 4, 4. The fifteenth hole Tom lost, after having an advantage, Dow getting down a putt of several yards, and the latter was downy with 3 up and 3 to play. A half in 3 resulted at the sixteenth hole. At the seventeenth Tom

was weak with his putting, while Dow had another longish putt, and had the hole in 3, to his opponent's 4. At the last hole Tom landed in the bunker off the tee, while Dow played the hole perfectly, and had it in 3 to Tom's 5, making the former 5 up on the round. Several of the holes were not putted out, but approximately the totals were:—Dow, 87; Morris, 95.

The second round was started shortly after five o'clock. The long first hole was well played by Tom, who got down in 5, Dow requiring 6. Going to the second hole, Tom got into difficulties amongst whins, and ultimately gave up the hole. A half in 4 resulted at the short hole close to the Old Golf House, and the fourth hole, after some difficult play, was halved in 5. The Skating Pond hole went to Tom in 4. Dow played the next hole very badly, and Tom was 2 up on the round. Tom drove the long hole going to the Gates in splendid style, but a bad approach with his iron gave the hole to his opponent. The Powder Magazine Tom won, and also the Mid Roads hole, and was 3 up on the round. Two good drives were made towards the Girdle, which was halved in 6; but the next two holes went to Dow, the one owing to Tom landing in the ditch and the next by his being stymied, reducing Tom's lead to 1. The following hole saw the two players square on the round. The next hole, however, went to Tom in 4 to Dow's 5. Making for the fifteenth hole, Tom drew his tee shot into a deep hole in the bents. He played well out, but lay considerably to the left, while Dow landed well on the green with the like. With a long putt Dow got down again in 3 to Tom's 4, and the round was again square. Dow had a fine drive off the tee going to the sixteenth hole, but Tom again drew his tee shot. Though he made a capital approach, he was short, and ultimately the hole went to Dow in 4 to Tom's 5, and for the first time on the round Dow was 1 up. A capital putt by Tom secured him the seventeenth hole in 3 to Dow's 4. Tom once more drew his tee shot in crossing the Battery bunker to the last hole, while Dow got across in fine style. Tom fozzled his iron, and required 5 to hole out, while Dow got down in 4, making him 1 hole up on the round and 6 on the day's play. It is impossible to give any detailed score, as a number of the holes were not putted out.

ATKINSON'S PAPER GOLF TEE.—It is not easy, in these days of inattentive, un instructed caddies, to get a satisfactory tee of sand made. The boys and men are a fluctuating population in the neighbourhood of Golf links, and their only intelligent interest in the game is to earn their money as easily as may be. Several expedients have been devised as a substitute for the piles of sand which many caddies insist on laying down at the tee. One of the best is the paper Golf tee. It is uniform in height, light, simple, and very cheap. We have received a sample from Mr. W. Atkinson, The Golf Stores, Market Street, Lancaster. Mr. Atkinson's tee is just the thing that golfers have been in search of, and as the cost is only 1s. per box of 100, one can see that the extra cost is infinitesimal, while the player has always a uniform tee to play from. It also prevents delay at the tee. For ladies the paper tee is particularly suitable.

NORTH BERWICK NEW CLUB.—The annual autumn meeting of the New Club took place over the North Berwick links, on Friday. The trophies of the meeting consisted of the club gold medal (scratch), and the Dalrymple handicap silver cup. Prior to the start, a business meeting was held in the club-house, when the appointment of office-bearers for the year was made as follows:—Mr. Hamilton Ogilvy, captain; Captain N. M. Wylie, secretary; and Sir Walter Hamilton Dalrymple and Mr. C. L. Blaikie members of the committee, in room of Mr. W. G. Bloxson and Mr. D. A. Stevenson, who retire by rotation. With his 79, Mr. Laidlay tied for second place with Mr. W. J. Mure, the gold medal ultimately falling to Mr. Stewart Anderson. Mr. Mure exhibited a remarkably fine game throughout. He went out in the fine total of 41, and was in the running for scratch honours until the very finish, a 6 each at the Redan and the Gate being amongst the worst holes in an excellent round. The Dalrymple handicap cup fell to Mr. W. H. Hadow, at a score of 75 net. The best actual scores were as follows:—Mr. L. S. Anderson: Out, 6 6 4 4 3 4 4 3 4 5=43; in, 4 4 3 4 3 6 6 4=34, total 77; Mr. J. E. Laidlay: Out, 6 5 5 4 4 4 4 4 4=44; in, 4 4 4 3 4 5 6 5=35, total 79; Mr. W. J. Mure: Out, 5 5 3 4 3 4 3 4 5 5=41; in, 4 4 4 4 6 6 5 5=38, total 79. The best returns were as appended:—Mr. L. Stuart Anderson, winner of gold medal, 77, (scratch)=77; Mr. W. H. Hadow, winner of Dalrymple cup, 82, less 7=75; Mr. George Napier, 81, less 4=77; Mr. W. J. Mure, 79, (scratch)=79; Mr. F. J. Tennant, 86, less 5=81; Mr. C. Digby Jones, 99, less 18=81; Mr. G. Gordon Roberson, 82, (scratch)=82; Mr. J. E. Laidlay, 79, plus 4=83; Mr. J. Warton Tod, 83, (scratch)=83; Mr. C. L. Blaikie, 85, (scratch)=85; Mr. F. Kinloch, 91, less 4=87; Mr. W. G. Bloxson, 88, (scratch)=88; Mr. St. Clair Cunningham, 90, less 2=88; Mr. J. Reid, 104, less 12=92.



The charming little green of the Leven Ladies' Golf Club was extended the other day to the full limit of eighteen holes, sanctioned and sanctified (*pace* irreverent Cotswold) by immemorial tradition. It is now an ideal course—a compact wee land of heichs and howes, of narrow ravines, and tussocky upland, all alike rich in whin-brake, bracken and broom. It is scarcely too much to say that it is in its way quite as sporting as the better known men's course on the South of the East of Fife railway. True that there are no burns—of which Leven links proper boasts no fewer than four—but they have a dried patch of marsh-land, closely skirting the course for several holes, in which one fancies one might watch a foe flounder with thorough appreciation, and no end of bunkers cannily placed by the deft hand of Mr. Patrick, the well known club-maker, of Leven and Wimbledon. In fact, it would be impossible to speak too warmly of the admirable skill with which the latter has planned and laid out the entire course—to him emphatically a labour of love.

Everywhere, as we have said, are whin-brake and broom—both excellent in their way; but it is undeniable that when one hears a partner, in whom one takes the least of an affectionate interest, wail:—"Oh dear, oh dear! Another whin gone into my thumb!"—the iron play is apt to become wild. The poetical golfer will, doubtless, not fail to remind her of the quaint custom among her German sisters of burying a drop of their blood under a rosebush that they may thereby secure rosy cheeks for ever and aye. But it is, of course, equally open to him to remind her that among the gipsies any lady qualifying for a witch must daily present her instructress with a drop of blood from the little finger of her left hand; and that if by mischance one cuts one's finger the ribald bystander will at once hiccough, "He has given blood to the witch." Surely no golfer would be capable of this!

Again, it is the exception to see a caddie on these delightful links. You are thus secured in your enviable right to erect a tee for the lady of your love, if so disposed, and obesity (on your part, of course, we mean) does not forbid. But, on the other hand, it is heartrending to hear some flinty, callous fair, utterly regardless of your feelings in the matter, mutter audibly after missing her drive:—"I knew I should with a tee like that!" This is extremely depressing, but should be passed over in silence. It is not polite, for instance, to suggest that she might, perhaps, prefer a small tower with little windows and a flag atop. In all ages, the connection between architects and the Evil One has been traditionally close; but in this matter of tee-building there are exceptional opportunities for having the Devil to pay.

In hazards, besides the omnipresent octopod whin, with arm of steel and Nessus-coated, and the bonny but scarcely less baleful broom, which to slash with cleek or niblick causes qualm, we have some very excellently excavated rabbit-holes of which it would be impolite to omit all notice. We are all, no doubt, aware of the fondness of witches for capering in form of hare; but in Fife—probably with the not unpraiseworthy view of securing originality—they seemingly carry on their cantrips

as demonic rabbits. Rabbit-holes ("cunnygarthis" is the happy old Scots phrasing) are admittedly an occasional incentive to mirth—but the glee is invariably one-sided.

As to the railway, which skirts the course to the south, we prefer not to speak at all. Uncle Toby's language even when most spirited, would have been much too feeble to do justice to such a malignant foe. It would require some one such as our own Queen Elizabeth, who, we read, was a mighty swearer both in public and private, or doughty Sarah of Marlborough herself, to adequately render our feeling in the matter. Let us note in this connection a quaint word they have for a passage beneath the line that connects the ladies' and men's links—"cattle-creep."

A handsome and commodious pavilion is about to be erected on the rising ground to the north, from which a charming view may be had of Largo Bay and the wide Firth, with all its stirring story, from the venerable Castle of Maidens itself to hoary Tantallon and witch haunted North Berwick Law—of course, after one has finished Golf for the day; because it is not till then that scenery however exquisite, or story however thrilling, obtain any recognition worth speaking of—and quite right too!

Still it is unquestionable that the historic interest of bonny Largo Bay is one of its chief charms. Lapped by the waters of the immemorial Firth—Bede's Sea of Gindan with its lost island city in the midst of it, and known to the French mariner as the whistling mouth of a certain place where, from all accounts, water would indeed be welcome—every inch of the shore is dear to a Scotsman's heart. The village of Largo itself is ripe with thrilling memories. Sir Andrew Wood and Alexander Selkirk, with the exception of thirty-nine of the present inhabitants, are the greatest Largo men of whom we have record; but it was also the birthplace of the Auchendownie Cock of whom we read:—

If Auchendownie Cock disna craw,  
And Balmain horn disna blaw,  
I'll tell ye whaur the gowd mine is in Largo Law.

And Norrie's Law? The yarn is too long to give in detail here; but there is a dainty couplet about a namesake that will no doubt, appeal to the golfer with divers feelings:—

Tammie Norie o' the Bass  
Daurna kiss a bonny lass.

Ay, ay. Old Philp was a very different sort of fellow!

A correspondent of a Northern paper (the *Glasgow Herald*) writing from Amrum lately, says:—"This is another long low North Frisian island, half moor, half sand-bank, not unlike Prestwick Links towed far to out sea, and magnified thirty times. . . . In the future, Amrum (which is fitted beyond all places in the world to be an ideal Golf links, but which as yet has not dreamt of Golf) is likely to be a serious rival to Heligoland. . . . Very remarkable indeed are the vast sandhills of Amrum, which enable one to realise the correctness of the description sometimes given of the island as being the Frisian Alps—sometimes more than one hundred feet high—and in the rough grass about them are thousands upon thousands of rabbits. I had a long walk the other evening over the Dunes in that strange light which lingers here—the last rays of the sun scarcely gone on the one side of the narrow island, and the moon shining on the sea on the other. All around was hill and hollow, and mound and basin, all of the whitest and purest sand." From the above description we expect to hear soon that a Golf links has been established at this Frisian watering-place. The opening is a splendid one for an enterprising company.

There are doubtless many in England who prefer hunting gutta-percha to hunting grouse—the game being more to their taste—and who are asking themselves, "Where shall we go when this horrid Parliamentary Session is over?" They want quiet—not crowds; and there are now few links in Scotland

where the former can be had, and where the golfer can have quiet and leisure to follow his favourite employment unmolested by the crowd. Even Machrihanish, the discovery of some years back, is now broken in upon by the multitude, and rooms must be ordered six weeks ahead. From experience we can safely say that the *beau ideal* among present sequestered Golf courses, where the busy brain of the city toiler may rest and be at peace, is that of Machrie, in the island of Islay, to which access may be had from Glasgow by a day's pleasant sailing. The course is splendid, and with a little more patronage by the feet of the golfers, and careful keeping, it will be one of the finest in the world. A complete break is made with the world of business, and we are certain that every golfer who takes our word for it and tries a holiday tour to Islay will be loud in praise of the links and its surroundings.

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Golfers who may wish to hear more of this sequestered and splendid course will find information in the "Golfing Annual" to guide them. As to the route, we may add that a sail may be had all the way from Glasgow round the Mull of Cantyre (in the "Islay," which leaves twice a week), by those who wish a good taste of the sea. The largest and most commodious hotel is the White Hart (Mr. M'Cuag's), which is luxuriously fitted up, and from which golfers are conveyed by brake to the links free of charge. The brake returns to bring them home for dinner. The Islay Hotel (Mr. Macleod's), is also comfortable, and there the same is done for the golfers. Nine-pence a round is the tariff for caddies, and a small charge is made for the upkeep of the links, but everything is on the most moderate scale. There is a telegraph station at Port-Ellen.

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Another club is soon to be added to the numerous list in East Lothian, viz., at East Linton, one of the most lively towns in the county, whose poet, Samuel Mucklebackil, usually immortalises the men and events of the place. As soon as the club is formed we hope to have a poem on the great historical event.

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There was nothing more noteworthy in the competition for the East Lothian County Cup than the plucky fight made by the Archerfield team, who defeated the New Club and only lost to the Gullane Club by two holes. Something must be done to remove the cup from the Bass Rock, who have taken possession twice, we should say, out of every three times it has been played. Well do they deserve the honour, but the competition is too one-sided as it stands.

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With reference to the East Lothian County Cup competition we venture to make the suggestion that the present rule, requiring a certain period of residence in the county each year on the part of all who enter for the cup, should be entirely abolished. It has hitherto been more honoured in the breach than in the observance, and this year it hindered the Honourable Company and the East Lothian from entering teams, while some who played might have been objected to, if the rule had been strictly enforced. All who are members of the county clubs should be entitled to play. This would secure a better competition, and the result would not be so one-sided as it is at present. There is nothing in the objection we have heard urged that crack players would join the clubs for the sake of this competition. What if they do?

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We expect soon to hear of a Golf club at Chili, Valparaiso, Mr. A. Donaldson, teacher, having recently ordered a large supply of clubs to be sent out with the view of introducing the game there. Mr. Donaldson was formerly a teacher in James Gillespie's Schools, Edinburgh, one of the most successful of the schools of the Merchant Company, among the staff of which are some good players. There is a club connected with the schools, some of the young members being very promising players. Master Gordon, the present medal-holder, has done the Braids in 81, though not much over fifteen. A proposal is also mooted to have a Former Pupils' Club.

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"MANGLING DONE."—Apply at the House of Commons, when Mr. Mellor is *putting* the question of Home Rule.

Playing over Gullane Links on Friday, July 28th, Willie Park, jun., of Musselburgh, went round in 73 and 70 respectively—the latter equalling Mr. A. M. Ross's record for the green. We give details of the second round, from which it will readily be seen how phenomenally Park "came home," a 1 to the tricky slope hole being in its way a wonder:—Out, 5 4 4 6 5 4 5 4 4=41; in, 4 2 1 4 3 3 4 4 4=29; total, 70.

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A lad named Rochester, while carrying the Golf clubs for a gentleman over Alnmouth on Tuesday afternoon, the 29th ult., was accidentally struck on the head with a Golf ball, and received such severe injuries that he died during the night.

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At the recent Graduation Ceremonial at Edinburgh University, Professor Grainger Stewart, in addressing the medical graduates more particularly, said that if they were to make the best of their lives they must not neglect physical exercise. The athletics which had been their delight in their student days were not to be abandoned because they assumed the gown and the hood. They might have to say goodbye to football and cricket; but quieter games, such as *Golf*, which, like some other forms of civilisation, had spread from Scotland over the world, might be a source of health and efficiency at any stage of their professional life. At the same ceremony the Lord Mayor of London, Sir Stuart Knill, who has been on a State visit to Edinburgh, received from the Senatus the honorary degree of LL.D.

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DORNOCH—HOLE IN ONE.—A few days ago, while playing a foursome on this green, Mr. J. Sutherland, the secretary of the club, holed the last hole in one stroke from the tee. The distance, according to the recent minute survey of the course by Mr. J. B. Mackenzie, M.I.C.E., London, is exactly 210 yards, and the stroke is rather an uphill one. The green is situated on an extensive table, just in front of the club-house, bounded by a huge bunker, and placed at about 150 yards distance from the tee. There was no wind at the time. Mr. Sutherland and his partner were 1 down at the seventeenth hole, and it was rather hard on their opponents that the match should have been halved, seeing that they holed out in a 3.

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Mr. H. Hurry, playing on 1st August, on the North Cornwall Golf Links, at Bute, established the record for this green. Out, 6 5 4 4 4 4 4 4 5=40; in, 4 4 4 4 4 4 5 4=38.

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On Saturday a very interesting foursome was played over St. Andrews links, between Mr. P. C. Anderson (Amateur Champion), and Mr. F. A. Fairlie, against Mr. J. H. Aitken (winner of the Calcutta cup), and Andrew Kirkaldy. Going out, Mr. Aitken and his partner had the worst of the game, and at the turn were 3 down. Matters did not improve in the homeward journey, Mr. Anderson and Mr. Fairlie winning the match at the burn by 3 up and 1 to play.

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The Irish Open Championship meeting has been fixed to take place at Newcastle, County Down, on Sept. 12th, and following days. There will be several other open competitions, and we hear that the magnificent links at Newcastle are in fine order. A large entry is anticipated. Advertisements with full particulars of the meeting will appear in a few days.

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Through the courtesy of the committee of the Troon Club, this year's contest for the Glasgow *Evening Times* trophy will take place over their links on October 5th, 6th, and 7th. As the trophy was presented by the proprietors of the *Evening Times* purely for the purpose of fostering the "Royal and Ancient" Game in Scotland, there is no entry-money, and consequently nothing in the way of prizes, but each member of the winning team receives a gold badge as a memento of the occasion. The matches are decided by holes, and play will be regulated by the rules of the Troon Club. Entries will be received up till September 28th, the draw taking place on the following day.





**CORRESPONDENCE.**

**HANDICAPPING.**

To the Editor of GOLF.  
 SIR,—Will you please inform me in your next edition the usual mode of giving a handicap to golfers? The captain of my club insists on a player sending in “your three best scores”; whereas at Biarritz and Chorleywood, to which I belong, three scores are asked for and an average struck, which seems to me the only way.

I tell the captain of our club that, as a rule at Golf one plays matches, and therefore does not keep a score, even with stymies out of the question; and, if one was supposed to send in three best scores, it would mean that you were perpetually to be keeping them, and this is surely opposed to good Golf.

However, I am a new player, and they only give me 14. My average is 98, and “Bogey’s” score is 82, so I ought to have 16, I should think. But because I went round once in 92, they put me at 14. Your answer will much oblige.

I am, Sir, &c.,  
 C. B. H. H.

[We do not think that you have any ground for complaint. In our judgment your captain is right in insisting upon your three best scores, and in his demand he is following the usual practice. On your own showing you are an improving player; and it ought to be a matter of gratification, rather than the reverse, that your handicap committee think so highly of your play.—Ed.]

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**ÆNEAS ON THE LINKS.**

The following “Fragment,” from the *Pall Mall Gazette*, seems to show that the game of Golf is more ancient than is generally supposed:—

<p>Æneas in his red coat takes his bulger brasseé from his caddie, Ascanius and indulges in a few preliminary flourishes. The ball is teed,</p> <p>and the hero drives off,</p> <p>but, pressing, tops his ball, which goes into and lies badly in a bunker.</p> <p>After a short prayer, he seizes his niblick</p> <p>and loses three strokes in the bunker.</p>	<p>At pius Æneas, auroque ostroque decoram Indutus tunicam, variis e fustibus unum Eligit, Ascanius quos secum pone ferebat, Æripidem, facie convexum; terque, quaterque Vibrat libratum digitis, sublataque jactat Brachia protendens, et verberat ictibus auras. Interea juvenis molem construxit arenæ Impositaque pilam, niveo quæ picta colore Candebat, viridi longe spectabilis herba. Tum pedibus firmis manibusque tenacibus adstat Attollitque pater fustem, totisque tremendum Viribus innixus corpus devolvit in ictum. Infelix! illum medio fervore fefellit Norma vetus, veterum sapientia prisca virorum, “Festina lente;” premit ille, peritque premento. Ecce! brevi gyro summas pila lapsa per herbas Incidit in fossam, quæ juxta immanis hiabat, Conditur et densa, ripæ sub margine, arena. Ingemuit pater, et, tendens ad sidera palmas, “Di! quibus imperium est ludi, tuque, Andrea, cujus Numen arenosis veneratur Scotia campis,” Dixit, “in adversis mihi nunc succurrite rebus.” Sic fatus fustem longe dejecit, et instat Arripiens alium, pueri quem dextra tetendit, Monstrum horrendum, informe, ingens, cui ferreus olim Arte faber solidum capiti formaverat uncum. Desilit in fossam pater, exsultantique haurit Corda pavor pulsans, laudumque arrecta cupido. Ter conatus ibi superas impellere in auras Fallacemque globum campo deponere aperto, Ter pila commota rursus consedit arena. Tum satus Anchisa casu concussus acerbo</p>
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The remainder of the Fragment has been carefully deleted. From some few expressions that can still be deciphered, perhaps fortunately for the “pious” hero’s reputation.

R. M. T.

The following is a translation:—

But good Æneas, robed in scarlet, grasped From the great sheaf which young Ascanius bore, One trusty club; footed it was with brass, With bulging face, as of the gibbous moon. Twice, thrice the hero waved it to and fro, This way and that dividing his swift mind In act to strike, and poised his mighty arms, And spent his strength on air. Low at his feet Ascanius stooped, and built a tiny pile Of sand, whereon he deftly set the ball, Milk-white amid the wide surrounding green. With feet firm fixed he stood, and raised the club, As one who planned a noble stroke, and swung His ponderous frame impending o’er the blow. Alas! for zeal misplaced—he clean forgot The old wise saw that sages sing, “Slow back!” And, pressing, fell, and met the presser’s doom. The ball, which should have soared, skimmed o’er the green In one brief swallow-flight to where the gulf Abyssal, grave-like, yawned for it, and lay ’Neath the steep face, deep buried in the sand. The father groaned, and, lifting suppliant hands, “Ye gods,” he cried, “who rule our sport, and thou, Great Saint and Patron, whose benignant power The Northmen own, where stretch the sandy links Beside the beached margin of the sea, Hear now my prayer, and lend me timely aid.” So saying, he cast the club aside, and seized A new, strange weapon from his henchman’s hand, Grim, hideous, huge, with hooked head of steel. Then lightly leaped he down, the while his heart Beat high with mingled joy and dread, and longed In such dire straits to win a gallery cheer. Three times he struck to lift it on the plain, Three times the globe, perverse, unmoved remained, And sank relentless in the stubborn sand. Then great Anchises’ son, ’neath Fortune’s blow, Soulstricken . . . . .

F. W. P.



## ABERDEEN.

The members of the Aberdeen Club held their usual monthly competition for the scratch medal and Adam cup (handicap) over their private course at Balgownie links on Saturday. The weather was exceedingly favourable, and there was a large turn-out of competitors. On reckoning up the cards at the close, it was found that Mr. W. C. H. Jopp had carried off both prizes, the scratch medal with a score of 83, and the cup with 83, less 5=78. The following are a few of the lowest scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. W. C. H. Jopp	83 5 78	Mr. J. S. Watt	95 10 85
Mr. F. McCrae	87 6 81	Mr. H. C. Hadden	94 8 86
Mr. A. Martineau	89 8 81	Mr. A. Murray	98 12 86
Capt. H. V. Brooke	85 2 83	Professor Harrower	94 5 89
Mr. D. Littlejohn	90 7 83	Mr. J. C. Willet	99 10 89
Mr. A. J. Brander	97 14 83	Mr. T. Todd	92 1 91

The members of the Victoria Club held their usual monthly competition for the captain's prize last week over the links course. The competition resulted as follows:—First, Mr. A. Mitchell, scratch, 83; while Messrs. A. M. M. Dunn, 83, plus 2=85, and W. Merrylees 97, less 12=85, tied for second and third places. It will not be necessary, however, for these gentlemen to play off their tie, as, this being the last competition for the prize, and Mr. Dunn having already scored a majority of points for it (8), it now becomes his own property. Mr. A. Mitchell, with 7 points, ran him pretty close for victory. Among the remaining cards last week, the following were the best:—Mr. Alex. Cooper, 88; Mr. J. Russell, 90; Mr. D. Jessiman, 95; and Mr. G. Barron and Mr. D. B. Leslie, 96 each.

## ALDEBURGH GOLF CLUB.

The summer meeting commenced on Saturday. There was an excellent muster of members to compete for the monthly medal, which was won by Mr. Gilbert Spurling, Mr. Pettit not being eligible to take the medal having won it on a previous occasion during the present year. The scores were as under:—Mr. J. B. Pettit (scratch), 88; Mr. Gilbert Spurling (winner of medal and first sweep), 101, less 12=89; Mr. W. F. Beauford, 104, less 14=90, and Mr. Percy A. Bull, 106, less 16=90, divide second and third sweepstake; Mr. W. G. Thompson, 112, less 20=92; Mr. Herbert E. Wootten, 113, less 20=93; Mr. W. F. Gorton, 104, less 10=94; Mr. W. F. Thompson, 109, less 13=96. The other players were over 100 net, or made no returns. The ladies' gold badge was played for on the same day and was won by Mrs. Ingram B. Walker.

On Monday, the 7th instant, the members competed for a silver sandwich case presented by Mr. Herbert E. Wootten. The greens were in fine order after the recent rains, and a close competition took place for Mr. Wootten's prize. Mr. C. E. Salmon tied with Mr. A. F. Stewart, and on playing off the tie Mr. Salmon won by 4 strokes. Mr. C. E. Salmon (winner of first sweepstake and Mr. Wootten's prize), 105, less 18=87; Mr. A. F. Stewart (winner of second sweepstake), 97, less 10=87; Mr. J. B. Pettit (scratch), 97, Mr. W. F. Gorton, 107, less 10=97, Mr. Gilbert Spurling, 107, less 10=97, and Mr. Percy A. Bull, 113, less 16=97, divide third sweepstake. No returns, or were over 100 net.—Messrs. G. A. Bonner, F. D. Bright, Ingram B. Walker, A. Fell, W. H. Warner, W. F. Thompson, W. B. Prosser, R. L. Soper, John Fry, F. H. Davies, H. E. Wootten, W. F. Beauford, H. Gwyn Jeffreys, J. Sherwood, and W. G. Thompson.

## ASHDOWN FOREST AND TUNBRIDGE WELLS LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was played for on the 7th inst. There were ten competitors, and of these only five returned their scores. Miss S. Green, 106, less 25=81; Miss Birch (scratch), 94; Mrs. M. Stewart (scratch), 95; Miss Andrews (won the Greenhall scratch prize), 93, plus 3=96; Miss Moor, 121, less 20=101. Mrs. F. Lucas, Mrs. C. Green, Mrs. Hessenberg, Miss Lee and Miss Riddle, no returns.

## BUXTON AND HIGH PEAK GOLF CLUB.

## THE SUMMER MEETING.

This meeting, which was inaugurated last year, judging from the increased number of entries, is evidently a popular one. The meeting extends over four days. Each morning a cup and sweepstake are played for, and each afternoon is devoted to playing off the various heats in a foursome tournament. The recent drought has been less severe in Derbyshire than farther South, so that the course was in excellent condition and the putting greens absolutely perfect, reflecting great credit on William Lowe, the professional, and his new assistant, Alfred Lomas.

Foursome tournament for two cups presented by Mr. E. M. Owen and Mr. A. Coventry, also sweepstakes:—

First heat.—Messrs. Greenwell and Edmondson beat Messrs. Campbell and C. Moxon; Messrs. Whitehead and Willoughby beat Messrs. Wardley and Hampson; Messrs. Fernley and Micholls beat Messrs. C. Coventry and Dickson; Messrs. Bythway and Walker beat Messrs. T. Coventry and Bell; Messrs. Strain and Moxon beat Messrs. Cory and Hunt; Messrs. Bryden and Owen, beat Messrs. Macbean and Macbean; Messrs. Kay and Crook and Messrs. Latham and Ashworth, byes.

Second heat.—Messrs. Greenwell and Edmondson beat Messrs. Kay and Crook; Messrs. Fernley and Micholls beat Messrs. Whitehead and Willoughby; Messrs. Strain and A. Moxon beat Messrs. Bythway and Walker; Messrs. Bryden and Owen beat Messrs. Latham and Ashworth.

Third heat.—Messrs. Greenwell and Edmondson beat Messrs. Fernley and Micholls; Messrs. Strain and Moxon beat Messrs. Bryden and Owen.

Final heat.—Messrs. Greenwell and Edmondson beat Messrs. Strain and Moxon, and won the cups. Messrs. Strain and Moxon won the sweepstakes.

Competition for cup presented by Major Levett, also optional sweepstakes. Thursday, August 3rd:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. J. C. Kay	102 18 84	Mr. E. G. Carruthers	114 22 92
Mr. W. K. Hampson	97 11 86	Col. Fernley	111 17 94
Mr. E. A. Moxon	94 7 87	Mr. C. Coventry	111 15 96
Mr. H. Shipton	98 9 89	Mr. A. Scholfield	100 2 98
Mr. W. Bell	95 4 91	Mr. R. W. Cory	121 22 99
Mr. G. C. Greenwell	97 6 91	Mr. W. R. Bryden	119 18 101
Mr. E. Micholls	104 12 92	Mr. E. M. Owen	121 16 105
Mr. J. K. Bell	110 18 92	Mr. F. H. Hunt	127 18 109
Capt. Walker	110 18 92		

Mr. Kay's win was not only a very popular, but also a very creditable one, as he has not been playing for several months. Mr. Moxon won the first share in the sweepstakes, and Messrs. W. Bell and Greenwell divided the second and third shares. Nine competitors made no returns.

The honorary secretary's cup, presented by Mr. E. Micholls, also the optional sweepstakes, was played for on August 4th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. T. Coventry	91 11 80	Mr. J. C. Kay	109 16 93
Mr. W. L. Shipton	98 17 81	Col. Fernley	110 17 93
Mr. H. Latham	105 18 87	Mr. R. W. Cory	115 22 93
Mr. E. A. Moxon	95 7 88	Mr. G. C. Greenwell	100 6 94
Capt. Walker	106 18 88	Mr. E. M. Owen	109 15 94
Mr. W. R. Bryden	107 18 89	Mr. C. D. Moxon	124 30 94
Mr. G. Taylor Whitehead	119 30 89	Mr. W. Bell	99 4 95
Mr. "A. N. Other"	98 8 90	Mr. E. Bythway	112 15 97
Mr. A. Macbean	108 18 90	Capt. Macbean	116 18 98
Mr. C. Coventry	106 15 91	Mr. E. Ashworth	135 36 99
Mr. T. G. Dickson	109 18 91	Mr. F. H. Hunt	118 18 100
Mr. E. Micholls	104 12 92	Mr. T. W. Killick	123 20 103

Nine competitors did not return their scores. Mr. T. Coventry won both the cup and the sweepstakes. His second round of 41 gross was a fine performance for a young player.

Cup, value £25, presented by the president, His Grace the Duke of Devonshire, K.G. Saturday, August 5th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. "A. N. Other"	95 8 87	Mr. G. C. Greenwell	100 6 94
Mr. C. Coventry	103 15 88	Mr. C. Willoughby	105 10 95
Mr. C. F. Wardley	99 11 88	Mr. R. W. Hutton	99 3 96
Mr. R. W. Cory	112 22 90	Mr. S. P. Cox	112 16 96
Mr. E. Micholls	103 12 91	Mr. E. M. Owen	113 15 98
Mr. T. G. Dickson	109 18 91	Mr. W. R. Bryden	118 18 100
Mr. A. H. Dixon	108 16 92	Mr. H. Latham	118 18 100
Mr. F. H. Hunt	111 18 93	Mr. R. P. Earwaker	126 23 103

Sixteen players made no returns.

A strong south-westerly wind accounts both for the high scoring and the number of players who tore up their cards. Mr. "A. N. Other"

won the Duke's cup, and Mr. Wardley the first sweepstakes; Mr. Cory the second; and Mr. Micholls the third share.

Cup presented by Colonel Sidebottom, M.P. August 7th:—This cup is open to visitors as well as to members, and the scores in this competition decided who was to be the possessor of the Duke of Devonshire's cup of £25, which is played for five years, and after the fifth year becomes the property of the best net scorer of the five winners. Messrs. Charles Hutchings, W. E. Fairlie, R. S. Jones, R. G. Hutton, and "A. N. Other" were the five winners, and Mr. C. Hutchings secured the cup with a gross score of 81, which lowers the record of the green by 1 stroke. His score was 41 out and 40 home. Mr. A. Duncan, a member of the Brighton and Hove Golf Club, a visitor to Buxton, with a handicap at Brighton of 16, was only conceded 14 here; so his score of 98 gross, or 84 net, was a very creditable performance, and secured him Colonel Sidebottom's cup, and the first sweepstakes. Mr. Hutchings won the second share, and Mr. W. Bell the third share. Mr. Charles Hutchings secured the prize for the lowest gross score of the four days' summer meeting.

Colonel Sidebottom, M.P.'s cup. August 7th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. A. Duncan ...	98	14	84	Col. Fernley ...	109	17	92
Mr. C. Hutchings...	81	+5	86	Mr. W. R. Bryden..	110	18	92
Capt. Walker ...	105	18	87	Mr. F. Tylecote ..	99	6	93
Mr. W. Bell ...	92	4	88	Mr. H. Latham ...	112	18	94
Mr. W. M. Rose ...	100	12	88	Mr. G. A. Moxon...	102	7	95
Mr. C. Coventry ...	104	15	89	Mr. C. Willoughby.	106	10	96
Mr. W. E. Fairlie..	86	+4	90	Mr. E. Micholls ...	108	12	96
Mr. W. H. Hampson	101	11	90	Mr. T. S. Dixon ...	114	18	96
Mr. G. C. Greenwell	97	6	91	Mr. H. W. Freston.	113	16	97
Mr. H. D. Tonge...	97	6	91	Mr. C. D. Moxon...	129	30	97
Mr. F. Edmondson.	109	18	91	Mr. T. C. Oliver ...	108	8	100
Mr. "A. N. Other"	98	6	92	Mr. C. Jowett ...	118	16	102
Mr. C. F. Wardley.	103	11	92	Capt. Collins ...	138	24	114
Mr. E. M. Owen ...	107	15	92				

Thirteen players made no returns.

BRADFORD v. HEADINGLEY.

Played over the Headingley Links on Saturday, 26th ult. :—

BRADFORD.			HEADINGLEY.		
Holes.			Holes.		
Mr. T. G. Greig ...	...	3	Dr. F. H. Mayo ...	...	0
Mr. T. M. Holmes ...	...	1	Mr. A. D. Stuart ...	...	0
Mr. J. Nicholson ...	...	6	Mr. J. Hollis ...	...	0
Dr. A. Macvie... ..	...	1	Mr. "Edwards" ...	...	0
Mr. J. H. Exley ...	...	9	Mr. T. Riach ...	...	0
Mr. J. Leeming ...	...	0	Mr. H. Oxley ...	...	3
Mr. W. Leeming ...	...	3	Mr. H. C. Jocelyne ...	...	0
Mr. W. Exley... ..	...	0	Mr. H. M. Mumby ...	...	5
Mr. D. Stewart ...	...	2	Mr. J. M. Lister ...	...	0
		25			8

BLACKHEATH LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The August medal was competed for on the 2nd, Miss P. Hemmerde being the winner. Miss Loveless holds the scratch prize for this month.

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Miss P. Hemmerde.	94	20	74	Mrs. McArthur ...	106	16	90
Miss Loveless ...	87	7	80	Mrs. J. G. Gibson...	104	12	92
Miss D. M. Riddle..	96	13	83	Mrs. W. C. Johnson	108	16	92
Mrs. Laird... ..	96	12	84	Miss M. Soames ...	121	24	97
Miss Frea... ..	99	15	84	Mrs. Lightfoot ...	128	24	104
Miss H. Bidwell ..	99	14	85	Mrs. Schacht ...	130	24	106
Miss Fossett ...	112	23	89				

CARNARVONSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal of the above club was played for on Tuesday, August 1st, on the links at Conway. Scores:—Rev. J. Willoughby Jones, 100, less 15=85; Mr. G. H. Healey, 99, less 14=85, winner of the medal; Mr. H. B. Southwell, 103, less 14=89; Mr. J. E. Fincham, 116, less 24=92; Mr. C. A. Hartley, 111, less 17=94; Mr. A. Evill, 118, less 22=96. Mr. W. B. Turner, Mr. M. Brown-Westhead, Rev. J. Jenkins, Mr. E. H. Lloyd, and Mr. C. J. Wallace, no returns.

CROOKHAM GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was played for on Saturday, July 29th, with the following result:—Mr. P. A. Underhill, 91, less 11=80; Mr. W. Palmer, 104, less 22=82; Rev. T. Hayes Belcher, 96, less 9=87; Mr. F. N. Garry, 101, less 14=87; Mr. F. Q. Louch, 119, less 27=92; Rev. H. H. Skrine, 122, less 27=95; Rev. J. Stewart, 105, less 9=96.

EALING GOLF CLUB.

The members of this club played a handicap sweepstake against the renowned "Colonel Bogey" on Monday, the 7th inst., with the following result:—Mr. F. Carver and Mr. C. Currey tied for first prize (divided) by each coming in 3 up, Mr. F. Becker taking third prize with 1 down. The play, 82 for the eighteen holes, of the "old golfing hand," was too good for most of the rest of the competitors. The greens were in excellent order, but proved difficult to some of the players.

FOLKESTONE GOLF CLUB.

Ladies' handicap, Edwards prize. August 3rd. Thirteen holes. Miss Edwards, 71, less 6=65, won the Edward's prize; Miss Leigh, 97, less 22=75; Mrs. Harding, 92, less 15=77; Miss D. Jeffery, 81, less 3=78; Miss B. Wood, 82, less 4=78; Miss F. Paine, 91, less 8=83; Miss Jeffery, 96, less 12=84; Miss P. Jeffery, 109, less 25=84; Miss U. Ritchie, 104, less 16=88; Miss L. Wood, 104, less 10=94.

The monthly medal was played for on Wednesday, August 2nd. Scores:—Mr. Jeffery, 94, less 9=85; Sir B. Edwards, 96, less 8=88; Mr. J. S. Campbell, 110, less 18=92; Mr. Ritchie, 104, less 9=95; Mr. Duff, 120, less 22=98; Mr. Seymour, 113, less 12=101. Fourteen others were over 100 net, or made no return.

FORFARSHIRE.

On Monday, 31st ult., Tom Morris, of St. Andrews, paid a visit to Montrose, and, along with his old friend, Bob Dow, the Montrose professional and greenkeeper, played a match with Mr. W. Bouch, London, and Dr. Stone, hon. secretary of the Royal Albert Golf Club. The weather was fine, though there was a very gusty wind. Considerable interest was taken in the match, the players being followed round the course by a large crowd of spectators, both ladies and gentlemen. Old Tom was in good form, and was especially making a good use of his cleek and putter. Dow also played a good game, and had some splendid tee shots. Mr. Bouch's long, powerful driving was much admired, but he was frequently unfortunate in laying his ball into hazards, from which it required all Dr. Stone's skill with the niblick to extract them. The doctor also showed to advantage on the green. The professionals allowed Mr. Bouch and the doctor a third; but, notwithstanding this handicap, the latter were defeated in the first round by 3 up with 2 to play. In the second round the professionals were even more victorious, winning by 6 up with 5 to play. They also won the byes by 1 hole. The last time Tom Morris and Bob Dow played together in a foursome was twenty-three years ago, at Hoylake, with Tom Dunn and Jack Morris.

The ties in the fourth heat of the Caledonia Club Leith medal competition have just been played off:—Mr. H. Whyte (12) beat Mr. William Harris (2) by 2 and 1 to play; Mr. J. P. M. Lowson (4) beat Mr. F. Watson (14) by 1; Mr. D. S. Rae (11) scratched to Mr. William Ferrier (4); Mr. T. E. Suttie (11) scratched to Mr. J. P. Morison (4).

The monthly Wednesday competition in connection with the Broughty Club took place on the 2nd inst. at Monifieth. There were not many entries. The following were the best scratch scores:—Mr. William Sim, 91; Mr. J. R. Croudace, 93; Mr. David Bisset, jun., 93; Mr. W. Chalmers, 95; Mr. John Kirk, 98; Mr. Alexander Bowman, 99.

On Saturday a good turn-out of members of the Broughty Club competed for the Kirk medal (scratch), Rennie cup, average, and usual club prizes. Prize-winners were:—First class: Scratch and Kirk medal, Mr. W. Sim; first average, Mr. J. S. Croudace; second average, Mr. E. Shield. Second class: Scratch, first average, and Rennie cup, Mr. Allan Bell; second average, Mr. G. Anderson. Sweepstakes.—First class: 1st, Mr. J. S. Croudace; 2nd, Mr. E. Shield; 3rd, Mr. W. Sim. Second class: 1st, Mr. Allan Bell; 2nd, Mr. G. Anderson; 3rd, Mr. J. J. Henry. Mr. A. Bell has now won the Rennie cup twice.

The monthly competition of the Carnoustie and Taymouth Club was held on Saturday. Prize-list:—1st, Mr. C. Kidd, 85, 5 below; 2nd, Mr. J. Fyffe, 84, 4 below; 3rd and 4th, Mr. R. Ferrier, 82, and Mr. J. Stewart, 89, both 2 below; 5th, Mr. J. Murray, 100, 1 below; 6th, Mr. D. Winter, 84, Mr. A. Cant, 85, and Mr. John Boyle, 95, all at average. The following were below 90, though not in the prize-list:—Mr. A. Simpson, 85, and Mr. J. Simpson, 87.

The semi-final for the Leith medal of the Caledonia Club, Carnoustie, has resulted:—Mr. T. E. Suttie (11) scratched to Mr. H. Whyte (12); Mr. J. P. M. Lowson (4) beat Mr. W. Ferrier (4) by 4 np and 2 to play.

The monthly competition for the ladies' gold medal of the Kirriemuir Ladies' Club took place on the Hill on the 3rd. Four rounds of the course were played, or thirty-six holes. At the close of the game it was found that Mrs. C. Ogilvy was the winner of the medal with

122, less 9=113. The next best scores were:—Miss Hutchison (scratch), 114; Miss Low, 124, less 9=115; Miss Heron, 122, less 5=117; Mrs. Phyn, 124, less 7=117; Miss A. Gillespie, 131, less 12=119.

KING'S NORTON GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal.—Played July 29th. Result:—Mr. Franklin Clarke, winner, 113, less 27=86; Mr. B. A. E. Hart, 115, less 27=88; Mr. A. S. Colls, 93, less 4=89; Dr. G. H. Hart, 107, less 18=89; Mr. E. P. Wright, 96, less 5=91; Dr. A. H. Hart, 126, less 27=99. Several other players made no return.

Ladies' brooch.—Played August 2nd, single round. Result:—Miss Clarke, winner, 71, less 10=61; Mrs. G. M. Elkington, 80, less 13=67; Mrs. Thursfield, 87, less 15=72; Miss Hart, 82, less 5=77; Miss Wynn, 96, less 15=81; Miss Ellis, 94, less 12=82; Mrs. Symonds, (scratch) 83; Miss Wolseley, 104, less 15=89.

LIMPSFIELD CHART GOLF CLUB.

Monthly Medal, August 1st and 2nd.—Ladies:—Miss L. Bartlett, 81, less 6=75; Mrs. Rooke, 88, less 9=79; Miss E. Board (scratch), 82; Miss Watney, 90, less 3=87; Miss Bartlett, 105, less 12=93; Miss K. Watney, 104, less 5=99.

Gentlemen:—Mr. A. C. Bruce, 99, less 15=84; Mr. J. Brodie Hoare, 111, less 22=89; Mr. A. Gibbings, 111, less 20=91; Mr. A. N. Watney, 116, less 19=97.

LITTLESTONE GOLF CLUB.

AUGUST MEETING.

Denge (handicap) gold challenge trophy:—Mr. W. B. Westhead, 84, less 6=78, winner.

A silver cup presented by the captain for best homeward score on the Denge prize round, under handicap limited to a stroke a hole:—Mr. W. B. Westhead, 42, less 3=39, winner.

LYTHAM AND ST. ANNE'S GOLF CLUB.

THE SUMMER MEETING.

The silver iron and the Ridley cup were the two events which claimed the attention of the members of the Lytham and St. Anne's Golf Club at the summer meeting, which commenced on Saturday on the links at St. Anne's-on-the-Sea. Additional interest in the competitions was caused from the fact that, since last year, Mr. J. Ball, jun., who has won the open and the amateur championships, and Mr. H. H. Hilton, who has won the open championship, have joined the club, and besides these, it was known that Mr. C. Hutchings, Mr. W. E. Fairlie, Mr. G. F. Smith, Mr. G. R. Cox, Mr. A. H. Doleman, and others of golfing fame, were intending to compete. The day was fine, but there was a very strong westerly breeze, which of course tended to persuade the balls occasionally to an erratic course and did not improve the conditions for the best play. The silver iron was presented to the club last year by Mr. J. Talbot Clifton, president of the club, to be won by the best scratch scores in two rounds of the links. The club also gives a gold memento to the winner. On Saturday fifty-nine members went out for the first round, and twenty-eight for the second round, and the following were the double scores returned:—

	1st Round.	2nd Round.	Total.
Mr H. H. Hilton, Formby ...	81	81	162
Mr. J. Ball, jun., Hoylade ...	87	87	174
Mr. G. F. Smith, Bolton ...	88	89	177
Mr. C. Hutchings, Frodsham ...	93	89	182
Mr. G. R. Cox, Liverpool ...	97	92	189
Mr. J. A. Brown, St. Anne's ...	101	92	193
Mr. J. M. Rea, St. Anne's ...	98	98	196
Mr. A. B. Scholfield, St. Anne's ...	98	99	197
Mr. J. E. Pearson, Liverpool ...	103	97	200
Rev. J. D. Denison, Church... ..	97	104	201
Mr. F. H. Smith, Manchester ...	99	103	202
Mr. S. A. Hermon, St. Anne's ...	97	106	203
Mr. J. A. F. Eltoft, St. Anne's ...	107	104	211
Mr. A. Entwisle, Bolton ...	108	105	213
Mr. J. G. Gartside, Manchester ...	116	102	218

We subjoin the detailed scores of Mr. Hilton's and Mr. J. Ball's rounds:—

Mr. Hilton.—First round: Out, 4 4 4 5 6 4 5 5=42; home, 6 3 3 4 4 8 4 4=39; total, 81. Second round: Out, 5 3 5 6 6 3 6 6 5=45; home, 4 5 4 3 4 3 5 4 4=36; total, 81; gross total, 162.

Mr. J. Ball, jun.—First round: Out, 4 4 3 6 6 4 5 5=42; home, 7 4 4 4 5 5 6 5=45; total, 87. Second round: Out, 5 4 4 6 7 5 5 6 5=47; home, 6 5 4 4 4 4 5 4 4=40; total, 87; gross total, 174.

The silver iron and memento were therefore won by Mr. Hilton. Last year the same prize was won by Mr. G. F. Smith, with 95, 91=186.

The fourth competition for the Ridley cup (presented by Sir Matthew White Ridley, Bart., M.P., for the best three net scores in six competitions) was played in the first round of the day, and the scores up to 100 net were:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. H. H. Hilton, Formby ...	81	+8	89
Mr. W. Stewart, Lancaster ...	88	+1	89
Mr. G. F. Smith, Bolton ...	88	+2	90
Mr. M. Taylor, Blackburn ...	111	20	91
Mr. F. H. Smith, Manchester ...	99	7	92
Rev. J. G. Denison, Church ...	97	4	93
Mr. F. Topp, Bolton ...	107	13	94
Mr. T. C. Midwood, Salford, Manchester ...	107	13	94
Mr. C. A. Schunck, Manchester ...	110	16	94
Mr. J. Ball, jun., Hoylake ...	87	+8	95
Mr. S. A. Hermon, St. Anne's ...	97	2	95
Mr. J. M. Rea, St. Anne's ...	98	3	95
Mr. C. G. D. Hoare, St. Anne's ...	98	3	95
Mr. A. B. Scholfield, St. Anne's ...	98	3	95
Mr. W. Newbigging, St. Anne's ...	99	3	96
Mr. T. Muirhead, Bowdon ...	105	9	96
Mr. F. H. Smith, Bolton ...	105	9	96
Mr. C. Hutchings, Frodsham... ..	93	+4	97
Mr. G. R. Cox, Liverpool ...	97	scr.	97
Mr. J. Hargreaves, Blackburn ...	102	5	97
Mr. J. Mellor, St. Anne's ...	103	6	97
Mr. S. F. Butcher, Bury ...	105	8	97
Mr. A. Entwisle, Bolton ...	108	11	97
Mr. G. H. Huthwaite, Barrow-in-Furness ...	114	17	97
Mr. J. A. Brown, St. Anne's ...	101	1	100
Mr. J. E. Pearson, Liverpool... ..	103	3	100
Mr. J. Gartside, Manchester ...	116	16	100

The best net score of the day was made by Mr. J. G. Gartside in his second round 102, less 16=86. The first and second optional sweepstakes were divided between Mr. H. Hilton and Mr. W. Stewart, and the third was taken by Mr. G. F. Smith. At the conclusion of the day, the silver iron was presented to Mr. Hilton by the captain of the club, Mr. J. M. Rea, who, in doing so, expressed how pleased he felt that the club now had two such members as Mr. Hilton and Mr. J. Ball.

MINEHEAD AND WEST SOMERSET GOLF CLUB.

Monthly Medal Competition.—Play for above took place on 3rd inst., in very unfavourable weather, which accounts for scores being generally bad. The medal was won by Mr. C. E. J. Esdaile, he being a member of the club, and Mr. Clutterbuck a visitor. Mr. O. T. Sadler made the best scratch score. Following is the result:—Mr. Clutterbuck (20) 2 down; Mr. C. E. J. Esdaile (23) 3 down; Mr. O. T. Sadler (6) 6 down; Mr. W. H. Macintosh (9), 6 down; Mr. W. Elton (17) 6 down; Mr. P. J. Herringham (17) 7 down; Mr. C. Battersby (9) 10 down.

NOTTS v. DERBY.

The return match between these clubs was played on August 3rd, on Dulwell Forest, and resulted in a win for the home team by 31 holes. The course was quite strange to most of the Derby men, the majority of whom are very young golfers, and it reflects great credit on their play that they made so good a fight with their more experienced opponents. The following are the scores:—

DERBY.		Holes.	NOTTS.		Holes.
Rev. T. E. M. Hutchinson ...	0		Mr. J. C. Warren (captain) ..	5	
Mr. T. C. Jeffery ...	0		Mr. J. Doleman ...	4	
Mr. F. H. Foulds ...	0		Mr. J. McMeeking ...	7	
Dr. Johnson ...	0		Mr. J. Johnstone ...	3	
Dr. Vaudrey (captain) ...	0		Mr. E. A. Coutts ...	8	
Mr. G. Ross ...	0		Mr. P. W. Allen ...	4	
	0			—	1

Majority for Notts, 31 holes.

PRESTWICK ST. NICHOLAS.

The following are the results of the first tie in a competition for a platinum portrait of the winner, presented by Mr. Marshall Wane, art photographer, Ayr:—Mr. M. Smith (½) beat Mr. R. Andrew (scratch) by 1; Mr. J. Orr, a bye from Mr. A. M. Boyd; Mr. W. E. Griffin (½) beat Mr. J. Stevenson (¾) by 3 up and 1 to play; Mr. R. Pyper (½) beat Mr. W. R. Ramsay (¾) by 7; Mr. F. W. Kennedy (½) beat Mr. Thomson (¾) by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. D. H. Crawford (½) beat Mr. J. Bowden (¾) by 3 up and 2

to play; Mr. D. Meikle (3), a bye from Mr. W. Beaton; Mr. J. G. Macfarlane, a bye from Mr. J. Wallace; Mr. J. Gray ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) beat Mr. D. Fergusson ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) by 7 up and 6 to play; Mr. D. Gaunt, a bye from Mr. A. D. Hart; Mr. W. E. Giles ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) beat Mr. A. Crawford ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) by 1; Mr. A. Runcie, a bye from Mr. T. M'Laren; Mr. D. Templeton ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) beat Mr. J. Todd ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) by 2; Mr. C. B. Macfarlane, a bye from Mr. D. Moore; Mr. J. Turnbull, a bye from Mr. J. H. Roger; Mr. J. Davidson, a bye from Mr. T. P. Oliver; Mr. W. Orr ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) beat Mr. J. H. Hunter ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) by 6 up and 4 to play; Mr. H. G. Peattie, a bye from Mr. F. W. Kerr; Mr. M. Allison ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) beat Mr. A. Y. Peattie ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) by 7 up and 6 to play; Mr. W. J. Templeton, a bye from Mr. R. M. Kellie; Mr. R. B. Kennedy, a bye from Captain Larke; Mr. G. M. M. Rennie (scratch) beat Mr. W. Orr ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. C. I. Hight ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) beat Mr. H. M. Giles ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) by 1; Mr. D. K. Waddell, a bye from Mr. A. Fergusson; Mr. James Hewat ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) beat Mr. W. Paterson ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. A. Brown, a bye from Mr. J. Parker; Mr. T. Weir, a bye from Mr. R. B. Reid; Mr. H. Boyd, a bye from Mr. T. Thomson; Mr. W. Smith, a bye from Mr. T. Steel.

The first competition for the cup presented by Sir William Arrol to the members of West of Scotland Golf clubs took place on Saturday over the St. Nicholas Links. The players from the home club were in full force, and representatives from Glasgow, Troon, Ardeer, Airdrie, Greenock, Kilmalcolm, and Girvan were also present. As the cup is to remain the property of the St. Nicholas Club, Sir William gives a handsome gold medal to the winner with the lowest score for the round of 18 holes, and Captain Larke, of the St. Nicholas, gives a gold badge to the member of this club handing in the lowest score. The following are the best scores received:—Mr. A. F. Duncan, Kilmalcolm, 83; Mr. J. H. Andrew, St. Nicholas, 84; Mr. J. A. Shaw, Troon, 89; Mr. W. A. Kennedy, St. Nicholas, 89; Mr. J. W. Morland, Girvan, 89; Mr. G. M. Wilson, St. Nicholas, 90; Mr. C. I. Hight, St. Nicholas, 91; Mr. W. Hunter (3), St. Nicholas, 91; Mr. J. G. Macfarlane, St. Nicholas, 92; Mr. W. E. Giles, St. Nicholas, 92; Mr. J. Shaw, Troon, 92; Mr. W. Macfarlane, St. Nicholas, 92; Mr. Jas. Andrew, St. Nicholas, 92; Mr. J. Laird, Ardeer, 94; Mr. H. E. Peattie, St. Nicholas, 94. At the close of the competition, Sir William Arrol presented the medal to the winner. The cup is solid silver, and of vase shape, standing fifteen inches high, with richly-chased decoration, and with bosses for winners' names to be engraved. On one side is a view of the St. Nicholas Golf links, with four golfers chased in relief. The cup is surmounted by a figure richly chased, and the whole is a very fine specimen of silver work. The other side bears the following inscription:—"The Arrol Cup, 1893. Presented by Sir William Arrol, LL.D., for annual competition by members of clubs in the West of Scotland. To remain the property of St. Nicholas Golf Club."

ROYAL BLACKHEATH GOLF CLUB.

Competition for monthly medal, played on August 1st. Day very fine, and course much improved since the recent drought. Greens hardly recovered enough to make the putting true. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.	Gross. Hcp. Net.
*Mr. A. Schacht ... 107 +4 111	Mr. A. H. Baker ... 143 22 121
Mr. W.R.M. Glasier 143 30 113	Mr. E. Pinkerton ... 130 8 122
Mr. F. S. Ireland ... 113 +1 114	Mr. C. B. Lindsay ... 147 25 122
Mr. J. G. Gibson ... 115 +1 116	Mr. D. Christopher-
Mr. W. K. Graham... 125 9 116	son ... 147 23 124
Mr. T. A. Raynes... 131 12 119	Mr. W. Morris ... 139 14 125
Mr. R. M. Richard-	Mr. E. W. Sampson 144 18 126
son ... 136 16 120	Mr. W. E. Hughes... 132 5 127
Mr. Frank Gilbert... 143 23 120	Mr. C. Bell ... 144 not h'cd

Mr. F. J. Lawrence, Major J. W. Sill, and Mr. W. H. M. Christie, no returns.

\* Winner of the medal.

ROYAL ASHDOWN FOREST AND TUNBRIDGE WELLS GOLF CLUB.

The summer tournament was brought to a conclusion on Thursday, July 27th, when Mr. Woodland beat the favourite, Mr. H. M. Braybrooke by a short head. The matches have produced a good deal of amusement and a certain amount of good play, and it is only to be regretted that the entry was not a much larger one. Many members did not enter, and rightly so, on account of the superior attractions of cricket, but there are many others whose names might well have swelled the list. Details:—Mr. F. C. Peek (25) v. Mr. H. A. Curteis (3), scratched; Mr. E. L. Balcombe (12) and Dr. J. Magrath (11), both scratched; Mr. H. M. Braybrooke (scratch) beat Mr. T. Hyde (scratch), 2 up; Mr. H. Jeddere-Fisher (5) beat Mr. W. R. Lee (13), 3 up and 1 to play; Rev. C. C. Woodland (7) beat Mr. J. O. Scott (18) 2 up and 1 to play; Rev. S. P. Macartney (25) beat Mr. J. A. Nix (19), 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. W. F. Danby (16) beat Mr. F. A. Lee (9), 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. L. Homer (4) scratched to Rev. A. Meyrick (12); Mr. C. E. Green (25), a bye. Second round: Mr.

Green beat Mr. Peck, 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. Braybrooke and Mr. Fisher, halved; Mr. Woodland beat Mr. Macartney, 6 up and 4 to play; Mr. Meyrick beat Mr. Danby, 3 up and 2 to play. Third round: Mr. Braybrooke beat Mr. Green, 8 up and 7 to play; Mr. Fisher scratched to Mr. Woodland; Mr. Meyrick, a bye. Fourth round: Mr. Braybrooke and Mr. Meyrick, halved; Mr. Woodland, a bye. Fifth round: Mr. Woodland beat Mr. Meyrick, 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. Braybrooke, a bye. Final: Mr. Woodland beat Mr. Braybrooke, 2 up and 1 to play.

The summer meeting came off July 29th and 31st, the usual monthly medal and Yewhurst clubs being, on Saturday, supplemented by a prize for the best last half-round. The Elms challenge cup was the object of competition on the Monday. Scores:—

Saturday, July 29th.—

Gross. Hcp. Net.	Gross. Hcp. Net.
*Mr. C. A. Ashton . 97 17 80	Mr. C. D. Cumming 102 18 84
†Mr. A. Lubbock... 84 3 81	Mr. C. E. Green ... 110 25 85
Mr. J. O. Scott ... 99 18 81	Mr. W. F. Danby... 102 16 86
Mr. N. W. Grieve... 101 20 81	Mr. A. H. Browne 106 18 88
Mr. J. A. Luttmann-	Mr. J. F. Gordon... 99 10 89
Johnson ... 100 17 83	Mr. W. E. Hughes . 95 4 91
†Mr. F. R. Lucas... 101 18 83	Mr. C. L. Reade ... 97 5 92
Rev. S. P. Macart-	Lt.-Col. Luttmann-
ney ... 106 23 83	Johnson ... 117 25 92
Mr. A. F. White ... 100 16 84	Lt.-Col. Browne ... 113 20 93

\* Monthly medal and first sweep. † Yewhurst clubs and second sweep.

Best last half-rounds:—Mr. A. Lubbock, 41, less 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ =39 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Mr. C. A. Ashton, 50, less 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ =41 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Mr. A. F. White, 50, less 8=42.

July 31st. Elms challenge cup.—

Gross. Hcp. Net.	Gross. Hcp. Net.
Mr. Norman Grieve 96 20 76	Mr. A. Lubbock ... 86 3 83
Rev. C. C. Wood-	Mr. W. F. Danby... 106 16 90
land ... 85 7 78	Mr. C. E. Green ... 116 25 91
Mr. C. L. Reade ... 85 5 80	Lt.-Col. F. Luttmann-
Mr. A. F. White ... 98 16 82	Johnson ... 122 25 97

ROYAL CORNWALL GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal.—Mr. Young-Jamieson, 96, less 13=83; Mr. George Petherick, 120, less 31=89; Brigade-Surgeon Elliot, 115, less 21=94; Mr. Melvill Sandys, 111, less 12=99; Mr. Matthews, 121, less 21=100; Colonel Gillies, 138, less 37=101. Colonel Parkyn and Capt. Chapman retired. The fourth competition for the captain's cup was played on Friday, August 4th.

Ladies' monthly handicap.—Mrs. Salmon, 93, less 3=90; Mrs. Simpson, 100, less 8=92; Miss Page, 96, less 3=93; Miss A. Barnett, scratch, 95; Miss Every, 114, less 8=106; Mrs. Every, 154, less 40=114. Lady Morshhead, Mrs. C. Hext, Mrs. G. Petherick, Miss Alms, Miss Rolleston, and Miss Berryman made no return. The above was the fifth handicap of the present series.

ROYAL WEST NORFOLK GOLF CLUB.

Summer meeting.—

Gross. Hcp. Net.	Gross. Hcp. Net.
Mr. C. L. M. Pearson 112 8 94	Capt. H. A. Digby... 112 14 98
Mr. P. G. Spence ... 104 10 94	Rev. A. Black ... 105 6 99
Rev. G. G. Skipwith 110 16 94	Mr. A. J. Wright ... 108 9 99
Mr. C. W. N. Rolfe 111 16 95	Mr. S. M. Mellor ... 110 11 99
Mr. J. L. Clarke ... 115 20 95	Mr. W. F. Whetstone 117 18 99
Capt. C. Hervey ... 96 scr. 96	Mr. A. Owen ... 118 18 100
Rev. C. Black ... 104 8 96	Mr. P. V. Broke ... 104 3 101
Mr. W. Whetstone... 113 17 96	Mr. H. J. Fisher ... 108 5 103
Dr. C. R. Whitty ... 122 25 97	Rev. C. Rangley ... 131 25 106
Mr. H. E. Johnson... 110 12 98	Mr. V. Ames ... 124 15 109

Messrs. C. L. M. Pearson, P. G. Spence, and Rev. G. G. Skipwith, tie for the silver salver, and club prize.

Gross. Hcp. Net.	Gross. Hcp. Net.
Mr. Victor Ames ... 106 17 89	Mr. Brace Colt ... 107 10 97
Mr. F. Skipwith ... 112 22 90	Mr. W. F. Richmond 109 12 97
Rev. A. Black ... 99 6 93	Rev. H. Barrett ... 111 14 97
Mr. R. J. Linsell 105 12 93	Capt. C. Hervey ... 98 scr. 98
Mr. C. L. M. Pearson 102 8 94	Mr. R. W. Skipwith 119 20 99
Mr. H. Ingleby ... 104 10 94	Mr. R. Knight ... 118 18 100
Mr. A. Duchesne ... 106 12 94	Mr. J. L. Clarke ... 120 20 100
Rev. C. Black ... 103 8 95	Mr. W. F. Whetstone 122 18 104
Mr. S. M. Mellor... 106 11 95	Dr. C. Whitty ... 134 22 110
Rev. G. Skipwith ... 111 16 95	Mr. P. Purves ... 145 22 123

Capt. C. Hervey holds the challenge bronze. Mr. Victor Ames wins the club prize.

ROYAL CROMER GOLF CLUB.

The monthly competition for the club medal took place recently, Mr. R. W. Ketton, with a score of 95, less 8=87, being the winner. Among other scores handed in were the following:—Mr. R. Lodge, 96, less 7=89; Mr. K. MacFarlane, 100, less 8=92; Mr. G. L. Charlesworth, 105, less 11=94; Mr. H. Forbes Eden, 110, less 13=97; Captain Stopford, 115, less 18=97. The winners of the optional sweepstakes were Mr. R. Lodge, 1st, and Mr. K. MacFarlane, 2nd. The monthly competition for the Ladies' medal was won by Mrs. Luson.

ROYAL JERSEY GOLF CLUB.

The monthly prize, Saturday, August 5th:—Mr. R. Reynolds, 105, less 13=92; \*Major Scott, R.A., 89, plus 4=93; Capt. Fairlie, 94, less 1=93; Mr. G. M. Robertson, 100, less 7=93; Dr. Hodder, 107, less 14=93; Mr. H. G. H. Spencer, 99, less 5=94; Mr. A. Critchley-Salmonson, 105, less 11=94; Mr. H. P. H. Spencer, 106, less 11=95; Mr. D. Turnbull, 109, less 14=95; Mr. W. H. Monckton, 110, less 15=95; \*General Fellows, 113, less 18=95. Several players made no return.

\* Divided sweepstakes, limited to 22.

SEATON CAREW GOLF CLUB.

The competition for the Gray trophy took place at Seaton on Saturday, when Mr. Higson Simpson succeeded in returning the winning card. Considering the strong wind that was blowing against the players in returning home, Mr. Simpson played a well-earned and most popular win. This is the second occasion on which he has been successful for this elegant prize. Mr. Higson Simpson, 190, less 26=164; Mr. C. J. Bunting, 184, less 16=168; Major M. Gray, 196, less 28=168; Mr. F. H. Pyman, 204, less 36=168; Mr. Chas. Cooper, 187, less 18=169; Mr. P. B. Kent, 200, less 22=178; Mr. C. B. Williamson, 197, less 18=179; Mr. A. Mann, 192, less 10=182; Mr. E. W. Walker, 208, less 24=184. Messrs. J. B. Dale, P. A. Raps, George Pyman, Seymour Walker, G. Newby, E. Harris, and A. R. Paton made no returns.

The return match with the Cleveland Golf Club took place at Seaton on Monday last, when, thanks to the care of the conservators of the ground, the putting-greens were in unexceptionable condition, being well rolled and cut, and true as a billiard table, and were quite a treat to the visitors. Although Seaton were unfortunate in not being able to get some of their regular players to the front, nevertheless, those who took their places did extremely well, and the result ended in what may be considered an even game, although a well-merited win for the visitors. Mr. Roberts, who is an old hand at the game, and Mr. T. French, played specially well. The latest acquisition to the Seaton team, Mr. A. Mann, played a capital round, estimated at about 86, and it was no disgrace to Mr. E. Wethey, who is out of practice, to return 5 down to this local Johnny Ball.

SEATON.		CLEVELAND.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Major M. Gray	2	Mr. T. H. Wynn	0
Mr. A. Mann	5	Mr. Eugene Wethey	0
Mr. J. B. Dale	0	Mr. H. Roberts	4
Mr. C. J. Bunting	0	Mr. J. Scott	2
Mr. Chas. Cooper	0	Mr. C. D. McKenzie	2
Mr. Seymour Walker	0	Mr. T. French	4
Mr. George Pyman	0	Mr. Julius Wethey	0
Mr. C. B. Williamson	0	Capt. Alexander	2
	7		14

Cleveland won by 7 holes.

SOUTHWOLD GOLF CLUB.

The monthly competition was played on Saturday, the 5th inst., and a match against "Bogey," on Monday, the 7th inst. The following scores were handed in:—Mr. W. Howard, 100, less 14=86, and Mr. J. B. Gooding, 94, less 8=86, tie; Mr. A. C. Herbert, 101, less 12=89; Mr. C. J. Waller, 102, less 13=89; Mr. S. W. Woollett, 104, less 12=92; Mr. A. J. Wood, 106, less 13=93; Mr. E. B. Ellington, 116, less 22=94; Mr. Walter Howard, 111, less 16=95; Mr. Alexander Howard, 119, less 18=101; Mr. A. B. Smith, 133, less 30=103; Mr. E. W. Howard, 121, less 16=105. Mr. E. C. Davidson, no return.

August 7th—Mr. S. W. Woollett, 5 down against "Bogey"; Mr. E. B. Ellington, 9 down; Mr. J. B. Gooding, 11 down; Mr. A. C. Herbert, 12 down; Mr. E. A. Fuller, 16 down; Mr. C. J. Waller and Mr. A. J. Wood, no return.

WEST CORNWALL GOLF CLUB.

The second of the autumn series of handicap competitions took place on Saturday, July 29th, with the following result:—Mr. T. Mudge, 96, less 19=77; Mr. H. Mansel, 106, less 22=84; Mr. R. Fox, 99,

less 13=86; Mr. R. Barclay Fox, 114, less 28=86; Mr. H. H. Batten, 102, less 14=88; Mr. E. Bridges, 104, less 14=90; Mr. H. H. Trevithick, 126, less 36=90; Mr. W. L. Fox, 125, less 28=97; Mr. R. F. Tyacke, 118, less 18=100. Captain Savage and Mr. F. Harvey made no return.

WEST LANCASHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The summer meeting of the above club was held over the links at Hall Road on Monday last. The result was that Mr. M. Rollo won the prize and first sweep. Mr. G. H. O. Salt won second sweep, whilst the third was divided between Messrs. H. M. Durandu and W. Revis. Appended are the scores:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mr. M. Rollo	89 9 80	Mr. F. W. Cornelius	101 10 91
Mr. G. H. O. Salt	95 12 83	Mr. A. Stoddart	102 11 91
Mr. H. Durandu, jun.	94 10 84	Mr. J. N. P. Newton	106 15 91
Mr. W. Revis	102 18 84	Mr. H. C. Reynolds	109 18 91
Mr. A. Chisholm	90 3 87	Mr. T. R. Henderson	95 3 92
Mr. H. Owen	98 11 87	Mr. J. W. Fowler	92 +1 93
Mr. C. W. Hobbs	105 18 87	Captain Chamier	101 8 93
Dr. T. B. Grimdsdale	88 scr. 88	Mr. T. R. Job	111 18 93
Mr. D. H. Greenwood	95 7 88	Rev. C. de B. Winslow	114 20 94
Mr. R. Buchanan	100 12 88	Mr. Harold Taylor	113 18 95
Mr. H. K. Layborn	104 16 88	Mr. George Segar	121 25 96
Mr. T. S. Farquhar	106 18 88	Mr. R. K. Waddell	107 10 97
Mr. C. Stoddart	101 12 89	Mr. G. Edgecombe	115 18 97
Mr. H. W. Taylor	108 18 90	Mr. H. Harrison	116 18 98
Dr. A. Stookes	95 4 91	Mr. W. R. Gardner	115 16 99
Mr. F. Litchfield	100 9 91		

INNERLEVEN GOLF CLUB.—On Thursday evening the members of this club met in the club-house for business. Mr. Hugh V. Haig, the captain, occupied the chair. They met again on Friday morning, when five new members were admitted. Forty-three members then started to compete for the gold and silver medals of the club. On cards being compared, it was found that Mr. Robert Russell had gained the gold medal with a score of 86, and Mr. William Henderson the silver medal at 87. The next best scores were:—Mr. Charles Anderson, 89; Mr. John Foggo, 90; Dr. A. Watson, 91; Mr. James Bell, 92; Mr. Norman Boase, 92; Mr. C. F. Balfour, 93; Dr. A. H. Vassie, 93; Mr. J. C. Watson, 93; Mr. John MacGibbon, 93; Mr. Percy Balfour, 94; Mr. Patrick W. Brewster, 94; Mr. George R. Fortune, 94; Rev. John Henderson, 95; Mr. J. Corr Lees, 95; Dr. A. F. Crole, 96; Mr. James H. Smith, 98; Mr. W. Home Cook, 99; Sheriff Lees, 99. The sweepstakes were gained by—1st, Mr. Robert Russell, 86, less 2=84; 2nd, Mr. James Bell, 92, less 6=86; 3rd, Mr. William Henderson (scratch), 87; and the following gentlemen tied for the 4th, 5th, and 6th places:—Mr. Charles Anderson (scratch), 89; Mr. H. R. Balfour, 107, less 18=89; Mr. J. Corr Lees, 95, less 6=89. The second day was ushered in with showery weather. The competition was for the amateur champion gold medal (presented by the Standard Insurance Company, the club being custodiers), open to amateur players who are members of invited clubs, the winner receiving a commemorative gold medallion. About two o'clock Mr. H. S. Colt, Royal and Ancient St. Andrew's Club, handed in his card with the score of 79, made up as follows:—Out, 5 3 4 4 6 5 4 5 5 =41; in, 4 5 3 4 4 5 3 5 =38; total, 79. This was a brilliant score, but Mr. Marshall, Mr. Adam, and other good players were yet out. Mr. Robert Adam came in at 85, and Mr. William Marshall lay in the park at 77, thus giving him 2 to tie with Mr. Colt. He got in the burn, however, and finished at 82. His detailed score is as follows:—Out, 4 4 4 6 5 4 4 5 5 =41; in, 5 4 3 5 4 5 5 3 7 =41; total, 82. The next best scores were:—Mr. James Wilkie, 85; Mr. William Watson (Cupar), 88; Mr. C. F. Balfour, 89 (I.); Mr. S. H. Carswell, 89 (I.); Dr. A. E. Watson, 89 (I.); Mr. W. Norman Boase, 89 (I.); Mr. T. G. Buchan, 89 (Edin. Viewforth); Mr. D. Bell, 91; Mr. Thomas Storrar, 91; Mr. W. Henderson, 91; Mr. J. T. Ireland, 91; Mr. Robert Wilson, 91; Mr. Thomas Watt, 92; Mr. John Foggo, 92; Mr. George Bruce, 92; Mr. T. Davidson, 92; Mr. W. T. Armour, 92; Mr. James Kidd, 92; Dr. A. F. Crole, 93; Mr. John Brown, 93; Mr. J. W. Marshall, 94; Mr. J. Henderson, 94; Mr. Thomas Nicoll, 94; Mr. Percy Balfour, 94; Rev. John Henderson, 95; Dr. A. H. Vassie, 96; Mr. John MacGibbon, 96; Dr. R. J. Cownie, 96; Colonel D. Adamson, 96; Mr. Patrick W. Brewster, 97; Mr. James Bell, 97; Mr. Robert Russell, 98; Mr. Peter Seaton, 98. At the close of the competition Mr. Colt was declared the winner of the medal, and was presented with it, along with the medallion, in the Innerleven Club-house. For the Glover inkstand, confined to members of Innerleven Club, Mr. W. Norman Boase, Mr. C. F. Balfour, Dr. A. E. Watson, and Mr. J. H. Carswell tied at 89. On playing off the tie, Dr. A. E. Watson won at 91. The rest were as follows; Mr. J. H. Carswell, 93; Mr. W. Norman Boase and Mr. C. F. Balfour, 96 each. Mr. Colt's score for this medal is the lowest recorded, Mr. W. Marshall having taken it before at 80.

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TRON.—The following is the result of the summer meeting competitions which took place on Saturday:—Duke of Portland's Gold Medal (scratch)—Winner of medal, E. D. Protheroe, 86. Edinburgh Medal (scratch to 12 odds)—Winner of medal, W. P. Stewart, 98, less 12=86; J. M. Bishop, 93, less 6=87; C. H. Herbertson, 94, less 3=91; George Drummond, 100, less 8=92; David Dundas, 95, less 3=92; Herbert W. Mackie, 99, less 7=92; John Clark, jun., 102, less 8=94; A. H. Holm, 103, less 5=98; David Fullarton, jun., 108, less 8=100. John Wood Cup (12 to 24 odds)—Winner of cup, Mr. Alexander Raeside, 96, less 16=80; Alexander Abercrombie, 101, less 14=87; George Newton, 107, less 18=89; John Hendrie, 106, less 16=90; George Barclay, 108, less 18=90; R. G. Campbell, 107, less 16=91; Captain Wood, 110, less 18=92; John Dundas, 108, less 15=93; Alexander Gilmour, 111, less 18=93; J. B. Wilson, 110, less 16=94; J. A. Templeton, 109, less 14=95; Robert Scott, 107, less 12=95; James Salmon, 114, less 18=96; John Muir, 111, less 14=97. The following is the result of a stroke competition over twelve holes, which took place for prizes presented by the captain of the Troon Golf Club:—Misses Bishop and Fullarton having tied for the first place, repeated the round, when the former gained the tie. First prize was accordingly awarded to Miss Bishop; second prize to Miss M. Fullarton. At the close of the match, Captain Wood, in very suitable terms, presented the prizes, and expressed the pleasure it gave him to be privileged in any way to encourage the delightful and healthful game of Golf among the ladies, and so pleased to see the rapid progress they were making. Mr. Mackie, secretary of the Troon Golf Club, on behalf of the ladies, thanked Captain Wood for his gift. Scores:—Miss Bishop, 56 (scratch); Miss M. Fullarton, 76, less 23=56; Miss Gilmour, 66, less 9=57; Miss Guthrie, 76, less 17=59; Miss Jean Bishop, 60 (scratch); Miss Dundas, 67, less 7=60; Miss Anna Stuart, 74, less 14=60; Mrs. Pringle, 80, less 17=63; Miss Stuart, 83, less 20=63; Miss Katie Bishop, 66, less 2=64; Miss Brown, 66, less 2=64; Miss Ivy Clark, 68, less 2=66; Mrs. Scott, 90, less 24=66; Miss Clark, 71, less 4=67; Miss Park, 93, less 24=69; Mrs. Mitchell, 81, less 8=73; Miss Mary Bishop, 74, less 1=73; Miss Ross, 75 (scratch); Miss MacMichael, 78, less 1=77; Mrs. Brown, 104, less 24=80; Mrs. Salmon, 88 (scratch).

DORNOCH.—In the season handicap competition, which was again played in rather wet weather on Saturday, Mr. Macdonald, with the magnificent score of 80, plus 1=81, asserted his superiority and placed another win to his credit. Some of the other scores were:—Mr. D. Peters, 100, less 16=84; Mr. Donald Ross, 91, less 6=85; Mr. Wm. Mackay, 92, less 6=86; Mr. D. Bruce, 95, less 8=87; Mr. H. Munro, 95, less 6=89; Baillie Fraser, 101, less 12=89; Mr. A. Innes, 99, less 6=93; Mr. D. Mackenzie, 112, less 18=94; Mr. Thomas Ross, 114, less 18=96; Mr. R. Macrae, 115, less 18=97; Mr. A. Angus, 102, less 4=98; Mr. G. R. Kennedy, Edinburgh, 101, less 2=99; Mr. W. Miller, Edinburgh, 144, less 18=126. In the aggregate competition for Mrs. Taylor's prize, the principal scores were:—Mr. D. Ross, 91, plus 4=95; Mr. W. Mackay, 92, plus 4=96; Mr. Thos. Ross, 114, less 18=96; Mr. R. Macrae, 115, less 18=97.

BASS ROCK CLUB.—The members of this club held their monthly competition for the handicap trophy over the North Berwick course on Saturday afternoon. There was a good muster of competitors, and on a return of cards Mr. James Thomson was found to have gained the trophy with a net score of 77=84 less 7. Other figures were:—Mr. J. Henderson, 78 (scratch); Mr. J. B. MacLachlan, 87, less 9=78; Mr. John Forrest, 78, plus 1=79; Mr. F. Campbell, 101, less 18=83; Mr. J. D. Rattray, 89, less 5=84; and Mr. M. Thorburn, 92, less 7=85. The lowest scratch scores were 78 each by Messrs. Forrest and Henderson.

BLAIRGOWRIE.—The sixth monthly competition for the cup presented by Surgeon Lieutenant-Colonel Maclaren, to be won three times in one season before becoming the property of the winner, took place on the Lansdowne course on Saturday. Messrs. John Brown, Blairgowrie, and Stuart Honeyman, Coupar-Angus, tied for first place, their scores being 86, less 6=80. Mr. Brown was the winner last month, when he made the record of the course (81 strokes).

GLASGOW.—The monthly medal competition of the Glasgow Golf Club took place on Saturday, at Alexandra Park, twenty-seven couples competing. Scores:—Club medal (first class), Mr. D. Robertson, 77, less 3=74; Dr. Ogilvie, 82, less 5=77; Rev. J. Anderson, 81, less 3=78; Dr. Colville, 83, less 5=78; Mr. J. Meek, 83, less 4=79. Wilson medal (second class).—Mr. S. Blackley, 80, less 9=71; Mr. J. Thomson, 82, less 8=74; Mr. Dougal Thomson, 85, less 11=74; Mr. Joseph M'Donald, 84, less 8=76; Mr. James S. Howie, 92, less 16=76. Scott medal (third class).—Mr. R. Rule, 92, less 18=74; Mr. S. Timbril, 89, less 14=75; Mr. R. Knox, 89, less 14=75; Mr. T. Robb, 91, less 16=75.

SELKIRK.—The monthly medal was played for on Thursday, and was won by Mr. C. Alexander, with a score of 87, less 12=75. On Saturday, the Turnbull medal was played for, and won by Mr. T. S. Muir with a score of 92, less 19=73, Mr. C. Alexander being second with 85, less 9=76.

DIRLETON CASTLE CLUB.—The competition for medal and other prizes of above club took place at Gullane on Saturday. Twelve couples started. On a return of cards the excellent score of 74 was handed in by Mr. A. Litster, Mr. J. Brotherston being second with 75; 3, Mr. J. Litster, 82; 4 and 5 (tie), Mr. E. Fitzjohn, 84, and Mr. W. Scott, 96, less 12=84; 6, Mr. D. J. Ritchie, 85. Other scores:—Mr. G. P. Turner, 96, less 10=86; Mr. J. W. Ferguson, 98, less 12=86; Mr. C. Smith, 89, less 2=87.

PROFESSIONAL MATCH AT ST. ANDREWS.—An interesting single came off on St. Andrews links, on Wednesday, 2nd inst., between Andrew Kirkaldy, St. Andrews, and Willie Park, Musselburgh. There was a light breeze blowing, and the general conditions of weather and green were favourable. A number of spectators followed the players round the links, and manifested great interest in the game. There were here and there in the course of the match bits of good play, but over the whole the game was not one of outstanding brilliancy. On the outward journey Kirkaldy had the best of matters, and turned with a lead of 4 holes. A win at the short hole coming home increased this to 5, and two halved holes following he was dorny with 5 to play. Park protracted the match by gaining the next 2 holes running, but a half on the third green from home settled the match in favour of Kirkaldy by 3 up and 2 to play. Park won the first of the remaining 2, and the last hole was halved. The scores were—Kirkaldy, 80; Park, 82.

MARPLE GOLF CLUB.—The monthly medal competition of this club was held on the last Saturday in July, when Mr. Herbert Eskrigge won; score 113, less 20=93.

ISLAY CLUB.—The monthly competition for the Wilson handicap medal took place on Saturday, the 29th ult., when there was a good attendance of local and other members. On the cards being handed in, it was found that Mr. Neil M'Intyre, Port Ellen, was the winner of the medal, with a score of 102, less 16=86.

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