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AUGUST.

- 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.
 Ealing : Monthly Medal.
 County Down : Club Monthly Handicap.
 Aldeburgh : George Herbert Garrett Cup.
 Aug. 21.—Aldeburgh : Anderson Challenge Cup.
 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.

- Aug. 26.—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.
 Eltham Ladies : Monthly Medal.
 Aldeburgh : Gold Medal ; Annual General Meeting.
 Aug. 26 to 28.—Clacton-on-Sea : Quarterly Challenge Medal.
 Aug. 28.—Burnham : Monthly Medal.
 Aug. 28 & 29.—Aberdovey : Summer Meeting.
 Aug. 29 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.
 Royal Liverpool : Monthly Competition.
 County Down : Captain's Prize.
 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.
 Crookham : "Bogey" Competition.
 Southport : Monthly Competition.
 Rochester : Married v. Single.
 Cumbrae : Monthly Medal.
 Weston-Super-Mare Ladies : Monthly Medal.
 St. George's (Sandwich) : Monthly Medal.
 Rochester v. Reigate (at Earlswood).
 Seaton Carew : Club Cup.
 Tantallon : Annual Meeting.

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Review.

FISHING EXPERIENCES OF HALF-A-CENTURY. By Major F. Powell Hopkins. (London: Longmans, Green & Co.; and New York.)

Fitly enough in this tercentenary of the immortal Izaak, does Major Hopkins present us with a volume of his fishing reminiscences of fifty years. And yet to suggest any parallelism, however remotely, to bring into juxtaposition these two lovers of the angle, were surely the *ne plus ultra* of incongruity. The ancient writer, numbering amongst his friends staid divines, men like Dr. Donne, Dr. Henry King, Bishop Sanderson, and John Hales, the "ever-memorable" Canon of Windsor, has given us a book which shall be an English classic for all time, one which appeals not to the fisherman alone, but largely also to the general reader, to all those lovers of nature who appreciate his pure, moral sentiments and piety. Major Hopkins cannot be said to approach his theme from the same quarter, but he has the advantage (an indispensable condition of success) of thoroughly understanding his subject; his heart is in his work; he provides us with a fund of anecdote, with moving adventures, which he describes in natural language, never striving after artificial effect, and ignoring the conventionalities of style. Indeed, almost at the outset he disarms criticism, appealing as he does to his readers' "charity to forgive the literary blunders contained in the text." It has, however, been our fate to review many a book containing far more of these than are here to be met with; but perhaps, as one instance, it might be well in another edition to revise such a sentence as this: In describing his visits to his earliest mentor in the art, the Major says: "He used to regale my senses, ears, eyes, and open mouth with his wondrous performances in deceiving the few trout to be found in the county." One can in a way regale another's open mouth, but it would be by the more material process of feeding it with one or more of such trout as aforesaid—or otherwise. Here and there a discordant note is struck, due to the introduction of sentences conspicuously lacking in refinement and good taste; blemishes these, in our opinion, far less venial than an occasional deviation from the rules of strict grammar. As to these, he will be a cantankerous critic who will not shut his eyes to them, redeemed as they are by the entertaining anecdotes, couched in vigorous (assuredly the Puritanical will say too vigorous) diction, which are scattered through the book.

As a boy, the author catches his first trout in a mill-dam, assisted by the miller with a landing-net, "and to give you some faint idea of my feelings on that occasion, I placed in the floury palm of that miller a sixpence, the last of my allowance for the month, though it left me penniless for fourteen days. The miller expectorated on it, I presume for luck, seemed rather disappointed I thought, at the amount, and abruptly left me for his mill, muttering something about 'luck,' and 'young beggar.' I learnt afterwards that he was a sad poacher, and had for some time fixed his alcoholic eye on that very trout."

Our author joins the army as an ensign in Her Majesty's 15th Regiment, and is ordered to join at Brecon, where his real fishing experiences begin. Becoming now an adept, he lands fourteen pounds of fish in twelve hours, and also a £5 bet against this performance, which he accomplishes with the assistance of a poaching rascal, "prickly with flies, and smelling of worms and whisky." Next we are taken to Ceylon, and told of the extremely ingenious device by which the skipper of the vessel took vengeance on a pertinacious shark. Arrived at his destination, an adventure with an alligator is narrated; and while A. D. C. to the Governor, the major has capital sport, remains three years, and finally returns to Cork. Chapters on pollock (Query, should not this be spelt with an *a*?) and pike, barbel, and ranger fishing off Gibraltar follow, for all fish come alike to our author's net. Anon we find him "back again" in Cork, in the course of which chapter he misquotes Tennyson, but subsequently makes amends by giving us an amusing experience at p. 92. He goes to Achill Island, sees a man in a boat, on Lake Doogort, who turns out to be Captain Boycott, whose exclusive dealing with large trout, larger than the major could

catch, was perhaps due to the fact that he caught them with grasshoppers. Major Hopkins gives his experiences in South Wales, on the Cothi, the Towy, and the Taff, and narrowly escaped being cut to pieces in a tunnel, where he passed as exciting a couple of minutes as may well be imagined. After a spell on the Itchen, he settles down in Devonshire, "near B —," where are to be found the advantages of a good school, fishing in two rivers, as well as the harbour, "and Golf on one of the finest links in the world, though at that time I was sadly ignorant of that first-class game. How well I remember disgusting my old friend Colonel H —, when on a visit to Westward Ho! by saying, on seeing two elderly gentlemen with clubs under their arms going to Golf, 'Why, bless me! those two old fools are going to play hockey.'" It is pleasant to reflect that since then the Major has seen the error of his ways. Later on we have a splendid, nay thrilling adventure off Lundy Island with a conger, excellently told, and with much humour; illustrated also, as is the whole book, by the author, whose golfing pictures are also known to many. The monstrous eel turned out to be some fifteen feet long, as thick as a man's body, and weighed 72 lb. Bass fishing of course claims attention, and the Major is the proud inventor of an artificial sandeel, two together, to be correct, which does infinite execution. He calls it "Tickle-Toby." We must make room for one more capital story. The Major, when on fishing bent, was in the habit of taking with him a boatman named James Scilly, a character. Like Mr. Smouch, he was possessed of no very enchanting conversational powers, smoked a deal of very bad tobacco, drank whisky, but hated dirt, and kept his boat in apple-pie order, as clean as a new pin. The Major had a young lady staying with him, whom he took on one of his expeditions, but as the boat of James did not happen to be readily accessible from shore, that worthy carried the damsel through the water, and was about to deposit her on board, when he spied some mud on a pair of pretty boots she had on, so "stooping he dipped both her feet above the ankles in the sea, paddling them backwards and forwards to remove it, the owner meanwhile banging his old head, and calling him all the names she could think of. His only remark was, as he put her in the boat, 'Bless yer, Miss, salt water won't give yer the snuffles,' meaning a cold." The concluding chapter is one on Fishery Boards, which are adversely criticised.

If asked for our opinion, we would say to our readers, get this book. There is hardly a dull page in it; those who are fond of fishing will find "wrinkles"; those who care not for it, will yet in all probability enjoy it, pervaded as it is by an atmosphere of rollicking fun, while the genial, if somewhat aggressive *bonhomie* of the author himself, is throughout apparent.

PRESTWICK ST. NICHOLAS.—The following is the result of the second tie in the tournament handicap competition for Mr. Marshall Wane's prize:—Mr. A. Runcie ($\frac{1}{2}$) beat Mr. W. Smith ($\frac{1}{2}$) by 6 up and 4 to play; Mr. D. Templeton ($\frac{1}{2}$) beat Mr. M. Alison ($\frac{1}{2}$) by 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. M. Smith ($\frac{1}{2}$) beat Mr. A. Orr ($\frac{1}{2}$) by 3 up and 1 to play; Mr. John Davidson ($\frac{1}{2}$) beat Mr. W. H. Griffin ($\frac{1}{2}$) by 1, after a tie; Mr. F. W. Kennedy ($\frac{1}{2}$) beat Mr. W. E. Griffin ($\frac{1}{2}$) by 3 up and 1 to play; Mr. C. B. Macfarlane received a bye from Mr. J. G. Macfarlane; Mr. W. E. Giles ($\frac{1}{2}$) beat Mr. J. Hewat ($\frac{1}{2}$) by 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. H. G. Peattie ($\frac{1}{2}$) beat Mr. J. Gray ($\frac{1}{2}$) by 6 up and 5 to play; Mr. J. H. O'Beirne ($\frac{1}{2}$) beat Mr. R. Pyper ($\frac{1}{2}$) by 1; Mr. E. M. M. Rennie (scratch) beat Mr. W. Meikle ($\frac{1}{2}$) by 4 up and 2 to play; Mr. William Orr ($\frac{1}{2}$) beat Mr. D. Meikle ($\frac{1}{2}$) by 6 up and 5 to play; Mr. A. Boon (scratch) beat Mr. D. Gair ($\frac{1}{2}$) by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. D. J. K. Waddell ($\frac{1}{2}$) beat Mr. R. B. Kennedy ($\frac{1}{2}$) by 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. W. J. Templeton ($\frac{1}{2}$) beat Mr. C. I. Hight ($\frac{1}{2}$) by 3 up and 1 to play.

PRESTONPANS.—The annual competition for the custody of the club medal by the members of the Thorntree Golf Club took place at Preston Links on Saturday afternoon. Twenty competitors started, and all on an equal footing, no stroke allowance being given in this case. Three rounds, or eighteen holes, were played, and the play was generally above the average, no fewer than thirteen scores being indicated by two figures. The results were as follows:—Mr. Elliot Johnston (medallist), 81; Mr. William Inglis, 83; Mr. George Clark, 84; Mr. William Belford, 87; Mr. Richard Ormiston, 90; Mr. Robert Fraser, 92; Mr. John Greenfield, 93; Mr. John Johnston, 95; Mr. John Kay, 96; Mr. D. Adams, 97; Mr. John Bowers, 98; Mr. James Cooper, 98; Mr. Thomas C. Main, 99; &c.

SEATON CAREW GOLF CLUB.

HUGH KIRKALDY V. J. KAY.

Mr. F. Ellis, of the Oxford and Alnmouth Golf Clubs, Mr. F. Ridley, of the Tyneside, and Hugh Kirkaldy, with the local professional (J. Kay), played a foursome on Tuesday, the 8th, and one of the members of the Seaton Club, anxious to measure the strength of his tutor (J. Kay) against that of the better-known player, offered a substantial inducement for them to compete together on Wednesday over two rounds of the course. Considerable interest was evinced in the contest, but so short was the interval between the arrangements and the play that it was impossible to give formal notice to all the members, and although some 150 members and visitors followed the players in the match, many others have expressed their regret at not having known of the game. The hon. secretary of the Seaton Club (Mr. Chas. Cooper) having kindly consented to act as referee, the players struck off from the first tee at 1.45 p.m. Kirkaldy is a young man of thirty years of age, 5 feet 11 inches high, rather spare and lithe, and of athletic proportions, from which one would judge that he could as easily run 100 yards in ten seconds as drive a ball 300 yards, and if his first drive was short of the latter distance, it must have been very little. Kay, we should think, is something past the forties, and being rather short of training, carried more "adipose tissue" than was necessary.

Misfortune at once laid her hand on Kay, and his first ball lay in a small patch of loose sand, which ought not to have been there, requiring the use of the niblick to place his ball on the grass close by, having to play another shot short of the Shepherd's bunker, which he carried in his fourth, and lay on the green; the putt lipped the hole, and 6 were registered, whilst Kirkaldy, taking the longer and safer course round the right of the house, misjudged the distance for his approach, laid his mashie shot dead, and won the first hole in 5. Both men made excellent drives for the second, Kirkaldy not allowing sufficient for the wind, which was blowing strong from the east across the course, was taken well to the right, and, approaching short, took 5 to complete, whilst Kay played a long cleek shot (120 yards) within one yard of the hole, and holed his putt, thus winning the hole in the perfect score of 3, which he repeated at the third hole, against his rival's 4, Kay being now 1 up. Driving in the teeth of the wind from the Battery, the balls both lay in the rushes, Kay getting out in the shortest distance with his second, and lay on the left of the hole with his third, and holed out in 5; whilst his opponent made deadly use of his cleek and holed in 4, again being all even. The next four holes were divided in 5, 5, 4, and 5 respectively, and playing for the last hole out, Kay made an exceedingly long brassy shot, which, by about 6 inches, failed to carry that excellent trap, and remained partly imbedded nearly at the top of the parapet; this was sore luck, indeed, and, requiring two more strokes to get on to the green, took 6 to hole out, against his opponent's 5, Kay thus turning for home one hole down, each player being 42 strokes for the nine holes. The next hole was halved in 4. At the eleventh hole the long driving of Kirkaldy made telling effect, his ball reaching within twenty yards of the green; whilst Kay's, going rather high, dropped into the bunker some 120 yards from the hole, and, being short in his approach, took 5 against his opponent's 4, being now two holes down. Although long driving has the advantage when straight with such a wind as was blowing, it was very dangerous, as from the next drive the elements took possession of Kirkaldy's ball over the railings, and carried it away into the rushes to the left, and enabled Kay to gain a stroke, finishing in 4, and being now only one down. Kirkaldy's next drive of 250 yards was, like his other drives, quite refreshing to witness, and took him within a few yards of that little trap which is so tantalising to the indifferent iron shot; this hole was halved in 4. Kay's iron shot for the Pond hole took him to the left, and, failing to lay his third dead, he lost the hole in 5 to his opponent's 4, Kay being now two down. Whilst Kirkaldy cleared the Doctor's Bunker in excellent style, Kay just pitched on to the sand beyond, and, although his recovery was good, he had his patience sorely tried by his putt just lipping the hole, and curling round, gave himself a stimpie about 18 inches from the hole; but, taking his mashie, Kay played one of the prettiest strokes in the match by lifting his ball over that of his opponent clean into the hole, which piece of good play was greeted with well-deserved applause.

The Bowl hole was halved in 4, and the Shepherd's Cottage hole lost to his (Kay's) opponent's 4, his drive being again within thirty yards of the hole, in fact, such driving we have never seen before. Kay was now 4 down. Kirkaldy took his cleek to drive to the Home green, but overshot it by some fifteen yards, and the ball being brought out

from the green, which is under the care of the conservators of the ground, by the instructions of the referee, Kirkaldy laid his ball dead, and holed in 3 against Kay's 5, thus completing the round 5 holes to the good, his score being 35 against Kay's 39 home, total 77; and Kay, 81. Although this is good play, it is much below Kay's record of 68.

After a short interval play was resumed, and the ranks of the spectators were greatly increased; we noticed several members of the Whitley Club, and some even from Newcastle (co. Down). The first hole was halved indifferently in 6, both players having fooled their short putts, but this seemed to nerve Kay to some better form, and he won the next hole in 4 against his opponent's 5, and repeated it at the third hole, having thus reduced his deficiency to 3. The fourth hole was divided in 4, whilst the fifth hole was won by Kay in 4, he being now only 2 down. The next three holes were divided, whilst Kay repeated his brassy shot to the lost hole, but, gaining by the experience of the first round, put in a little extra strength, and carried the bunker in the second shot, winning the hole in 4, and thus turning for home 1 down. Score, Kay, 39; Kirkaldy, 44.

First hole home was halved; second, won by Kirkaldy in 4, the following two holes halved, the Pond hole being perfectly played by Kirkaldy in 4, against Kay's 5, making Kirkaldy now 3 up. Both men carried the Doctor's bunker and divided the hole in 3, and also the next hole in 4, whilst at the seventeenth Kay heeled his ball and got to the right of the cottage, and, failing in his recovery, lost the hole in 5, against his opponent's 1 less, Kirkaldy being now 4 up, and the last hole being halved perfectly in 3.

Very heartily did the spectators appreciate the play of the champion, and cheered him considerably. Kay came home in 39 against his opponent's 36, thus making the round, 78, against Kirkaldy's 80. The gross scores for the two rounds were: Kay, 159, and Kirkaldy, 157. So keen were the spectators that the prize was supplemented by a liberal collection amongst the members present. Another member immediately offered another substantial prize for the men to play together again in the course of a few days, when it is hoped that it will be convenient for Kirkaldy to come from Alnmouth, and also to give a little time for Kay to get into training.

The sixth competition for the club cup took place at Seaton on Saturday, with the following result:—Mr. George Pyman, 89, less 13=76; Mr. E. R. Lindley, 96, less 16=80; Mr. Charles Cooper, 92, less 9=83; Mr. P. A. Raps, 96, less 13=83; Mr. C. J. Bunting, 92, less 8=84; Mr. F. W. Purvis, 95, less 5=90; Mr. Higson Simpson, 102, less 10=92. Messrs. G. Pyman, jun., G. Newby, Seymour Walker, P. B. Kent, C. B. Williamson, and E. Harris made no returns.

GOLF IN THE ENGADINE.

The Engadine Golf Club held their first meeting at Samaden on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 1st and 2nd of August. Although the club has only been started a few months, it has proved a great success, as was shown by the large number of entries for the various competitions, and the interest shown on both days by the general public. An excellent Golf Lunch was provided on both days by Mr. A. Fanconi, proprietor of the Hotel Bernina. The tables in the dining-room were beautifully decorated with flowers, and the Golf menus were greatly admired. Among the dishes provided were:—Roast beef in bunkers of Yorkshire pudding, mashie prunes, oxtail soup à la approach shot, caddie cheese, and rice milk in casual water. At tea time on each day a great number of people appeared on the ground, and among those seen in the club pavilion were:—Le Duc and La Duchesse de Sermoneta, and their daughter Donna Guivennella Gaetani, Prince Doria, Prince and Princess Somino Colonna, Marquis and Marquise de Montagliari, Marquis and Marquise Cuttica di Cassine, Count Larische, Contessa di Santa Fiori, Mr. and Lady Rachel Sanderson, Baron and Baroness Ludwig von Kaufmann, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rhodes, Mrs. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. L. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. G. Fahnestock, Mrs. Main, and many others. The result of the competitions were as follows:—

The mixed foursomes handicap was won by Mr. Paul Springmann and Miss L. Earle. Twelve couples entered.

The Engadine club handicap.—Mr. G. Way won the gentlemen's prize, and Mrs. Gibson Fahnestock won the ladies' prize. Six ladies and nineteen gentlemen entered.

The Bernina prize handicap.—Mr. F. H. Gilliat won the gentlemen's prize, and Miss L. Earle won the ladies' prize. Twelve ladies and eighteen gentlemen entered.

The open scratch competition.—Mr. Paul Springmann won the gentlemen's prize, and Miss R. Sanderson won the ladies' prize. Four ladies and five gentlemen entered.

As soon as play ceased on Wednesday, all the people adjourned to the Hotel Bernina, Samaden, where La Duchesse de Sermoneta presented the winners with their prizes. The band then played the British and Italian national anthems, and the meeting closed. The club will hold its next meeting on the 24th and 25th of August.

PRESENTATION OF DEAL CHALLENGE CUP.

A very interesting ceremony took place at the Club House of the Cinque Ports Golf Club, in the Sandhills, on Saturday afternoon last, a number of the members assembling to formally accept, at the hands of the Mayor of Deal and a deputation of the Challenge Cup Committee, the handsome cup which has been subscribed for by the townspeople, and made a present to the club for open competition annually. The presentation was made in the spacious smoking-room, and on the table before his Worship stood the cup, which is of large dimensions and elegant design. On the left of the Mayor stood Captain Eccles, of Folkestone (the captain of the Cinque Ports Club), whilst among other gentlemen in the room were:—Mr. R. Moxon (chairman of the committee), Mr. T. J. Coast (hon. treasurer), the secretary, Mr. J. T. Dixon, being absent owing to indisposition—General Sir Bevan Edwards, K.C.B., Colonel Jee, Mr. Noel, Mr. Roger Leigh and Mr. E. T. Ward, J.P., from Folkestone, Colonel Lloyd (commanding Royal Artillery, South-Eastern District), Major Maxwell, R.A., and Colonel Morris, from Dover, Major Wilkinson, R.M., Mr. J. J. Cater, Mr. Martin Tomson, Mr. Williams, Mr. Douglas Smith, Mr. W. Long, Dr. Manley, Mr. A. Knipe, Mr. Welman, Mr. W. P. Matthews, Colonel Davidson, Colonel Woodward, Captain Tattersall, Rev. G. Hyde Smith, Mr. E. P. Barlow, Mr. T. R. Mills, Captain Calverley, Sir George Clerk, Bart., Mr. J. P. Gallie, Mr. C. H. Page, Captain McCausland, R.M., Lieut. Haggard, R.N., and Mr. T. N. Harvey. The gentlemen who accompanied the Mayor were Mr. A. C. Brown (Town Clerk of Deal), Mr. W. J. Solomon (Secretary of the Golf Challenge Cup Committee), Mr. H. J. Clarabut, and Mr. C. Russell.

The Mayor said he had been honoured by an invitation to come there and offer, for the acceptance of the committee and members of the Cinque Ports Golf Club, the very handsome silver cup that was now on the table before them. They placed it unreservedly in the hands of the committee, to be competed for annually, on the adjacent links, upon such terms and conditions as the committee may think best in the interests and welfare of the club. He hoped they would accept this cup in the spirit, and with as much gratification as the townspeople now offered it to them. (Hear, hear.) He hoped it might prove to be the object of many a keen and spirited and interesting encounter upon their links, not only by the members of the local club, but that it might be an inducement and incentive to members of other clubs in distant parts of the country to pay these links a visit, and that in coming here they might not only enjoy the benefit of our pure and bracing air, and of the health-giving atmosphere that we enjoy here, but that it might tend also to increase and to spread the fame of the already well-known Cinque Ports Club, and that it might add to them fresh laurels and fresh distinctions in the contests, in which he hoped this club might come out victorious.

Captain Eccles said the gift was only one more of the frequent instances of good will which had been shown them at and since the formation of the club. They had met the members—he was not speaking of the Corporation only, but of the inhabitants also—with an evident wish to help them in every possible way in the formation, and in fact they always met the club in the most liberal and kind-hearted manner. The committee thought the best thing they could do was to supplement this very handsome cup by a small, but similar cup, which the winner could take away and call his own. The original, of course, would remain in the possession of the club, and be played for annually, according to the wish of the townspeople. Captain Eccles concluded his speech by remarking that he felt that if the hotel accommodation of the place were extended the town of Deal would become one of the great golfing centres.

TOURNAMENT AT LUFFNESS.

The tournament for the Hope challenge medal never fails to bring to Luffness the cream of East Lothian golfers. The medal was presented by the late Captain Hope, R.N., and the competition is open to members of any county club. A gold pendant is given to the winner by the Hope family. The ballot paired the players in the following order:—Mr. Gordon Robertson (New Club) and Rev. William Proudfoot (Luffness); Messrs. R. J. Younger (New Club) and L. Stuart Anderson (New Club); Messrs. D. Ritchie (Dirleton Castle) and James G. Croal (Luffness); Messrs. A. Litster (Dirleton Castle) and J. McCulloch (Luffness); Messrs. G. Napier (New Club) and A. M. Ross (Tantallon); Messrs. Thomas Lugton (Gullane) and James Mitchell (Bass Rock); Messrs. G. S. Milne (Bass Rock) and C. S. Halkett (Luffness); Messrs. J. Henderson (Bass Rock) and J. Rattray (Bass Rock); Messrs. J. Pencott (Luffness) and Adam Hogg (Bass Rock); Messrs. H. B. Bryden (Luffness) and D. M. Jackson (Bass

Rock); Messrs. J. Litster (Dirleton Castle) and A. C. Henderson (Bass Rock); Messrs. James Thomson (Bass Rock) and Robert Park (Luffness); Messrs. W. J. Armour (Luffness) and James Glasse (Bass Rock); Messrs. J. Brotherston (Dirleton Castle) and J. Forrest (Bass Rock).

The full medal course was played, and from the favourable conditions under which the meeting took place, low scoring was expected. The winning score last year was 75, compiled by Mr. J. Forrest, and this fine card left little room for improvement. The ballot gave Mr. L. Stuart Anderson an early start, and he proved in his top game. At the fourth green he was 3 under 5's, and this fine start was fully maintained. At the Ladder two other strokes had been knocked off the average, and three 4's took him to the half-ground in 37. A 3 and two 4's followed, and, maintaining his steady play, Mr. Anderson holed out in 77. In the course of the round the player made several splendid recoveries, which stood him in good stead. Mr. A. M. Ross had also an early start, and those who followed were treated to a brilliant performance. The first three holes were taken by Mr. Ross in faultless 4's, and the somewhat indifferent 5 and 6 which followed were more than wiped off with a 2 for the Ladder hole. The seventh hole was taken in 3, and a 5 and 4 for the next two holes saw Mr. Ross complete the half-round in 37. A possible 3 was just missed on the next green, but a 4 for the Sea hole and a 3 for the hole across improved his card. A 5, a 4, a 5, and two 4's brought Mr. Ross in sight of home, his card for the seventeen holes being 70. A magnificent drive carried his ball to within a wrist shot of the last green, but here a considerable wait took place before he could play the stroke. The hanging over the ball at this critical part of the game proved very unfortunate for Mr. Ross, who fozzled the shot and took 6 to the hole, where a 4 should have been the figure. Notwithstanding this unlucky finish, the card (76) was a very fine one. Messrs. Ross and Henderson tied for the first place. It was agreed to play off the tie on a future date, and thus the final tussle has yet to be fought. The lowest cards were:—Mr. A. M. Ross, 76, and Mr. J. Henderson, 76, tie; Mr. L. Stuart Anderson, 77; Mr. J. Forrest, 77; Mr. D. M. Jackson, 78; Mr. James Mitchell, 80; Mr. G. Gordon Robertson, 81; Mr. J. McCulloch, 81; Mr. R. J. Younger, 82; Mr. J. Rattray, 82; Mr. J. Brotherston, 82; Mr. R. Park, 85; Mr. D. Ritchie, 85; Mr. H. B. Bryden, 85; Mr. W. T. Armour, 85; Rev. W. Proudfoot, 86; Mr. T. Lugton, 86; Mr. James Glasse, 86; Mr. A. Litster, 87; Mr. J. Litster, 87.

The details of the cards under 80 were:—Mr. A. M. Ross—4 4 4 5 6 2 3 5 4=37; 4 4 3 5 4 5 4 4 6=39, total, 76; Mr. J. Henderson—5 4 5 5 5 3 4 4 4=39; 3 4 3 4 4 6 4 4 5=37, total, 76; Mr. J. Forrest—4 4 6 5 6 4 4 4 4=41; 4 4 3 3 4 4 5 4 5=36, total, 77; Mr. L. Stuart Anderson—4 5 4 4 5 3 4 4 4=37; 3 4 4 5 5 6 4 4 5=40, total, 77; Mr. D. M. Jackson—4 4 5 8 4 4 5 5 4=43; 4 4 3 4 4 4 4 4 4=35, total, 78.

The scores in the competition were taken by the members of the Bass Rock team who were fortunate in winning the county cup a fortnight ago as deciding the winner of the handsome prize which accompanies the cup. The members of the team were Messrs. J. Forrest, D. M. Jackson, J. Henderson, and James Mitchell, and the prize was accordingly won by Mr. J. Henderson.

EPPING GOLF CLUB.

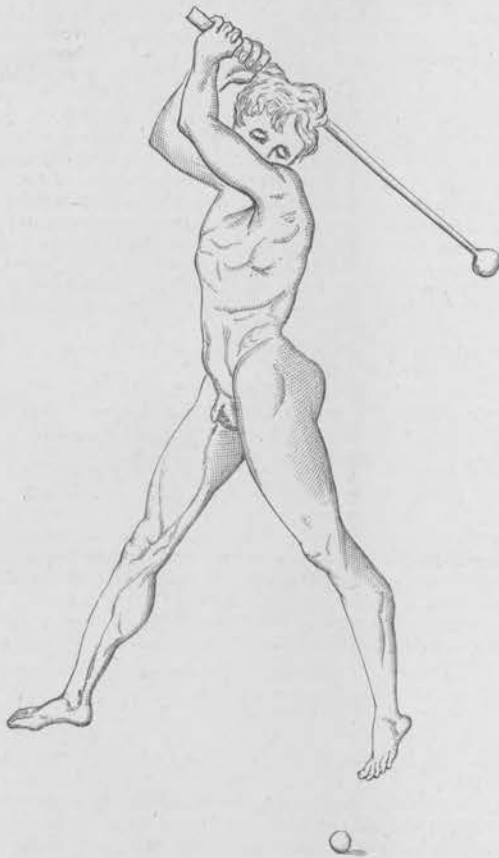
Twelve entered for the monthly handicap *v.* "Col. Bogey," on August 1st. The winner turning up in one of the youngest members of the club, Mr. T. Tilleard, who with his cleeck, and a liberal handicap of 28 strokes, defeated the "Colonel" by 2 holes. Four others tied for second place with 7 down each, viz., Messrs. H. B. Yerburch, S. Chisenhale Marsh, Howel T. Price, and Major T. C. Tait, the next three, Messrs. A. E. Woodward, E. Oliver, and Rev. G. W. Saunders being bracketed 9 down. The tie for second place was played out on Tuesday, August 8th, with the following result:—Mr. H. B. Yerburch 4 down; Mr. S. Chisenhale Marsh 6 down; Major T. C. Tait 6 down; Mr. Howel T. Price 8 down.

SOUTHPORT GOLF CLUB.—The Southport Golf Club held a monthly competition on Saturday. The cards read:—Mr. A. Brown (20), 84; Mr. J. E. Pearson (3), 86; Mr. G. F. Smith (add 3), 89; Mr. C. Howarth (2), 89; Mr. H. Sidebottom (3), 93; Mr. W. E. Bland (5), 96. No returns from Messrs. W. T. Rowley, J. H. Knowles, H. Dorning, T. Ireland, C. Potter, T. O. Gilvy, A. W. Taylor, C. J. Mulleneux, and J. Morison.

TROON.—A match between the ladies representing Lenzie and Troon Golf Clubs took place at Troon on Thursday afternoon. The weather was charming, and the links in splendid condition. The play was excellent on both sides, but specially on that of the Troon team, who gained an easy victory.

A "RAPHAEL" AT GOLF.

IN the museum at Venice there is a drawing, of which the accompanying print is a reproduction. The figure was traced off the original; and, since Raphael was the author of that original, it is entitled to be held in some respect, even by a golfer, who should hold few things in respect which are not Golf. Apart from its artistic merits, which could not fail to be great, there are points of interest about this drawing. In all essentials, the swing is evidently the golfing swing. It does not matter by which name the game was called. It may have been the Italian equivalent of Golf, or of *chole* (the game they played in French Flanders), or it may have been *jeu de mail*. By the bye, in this *jeu de mail*, according to the old French book of rules, they played with a wooden



ball through the green, as one may say, but when it came to the putting, they might change the wooden ball for a steel one; which, as they seem to have thought, putted better. They putted at a thing which was virtually a croquet hoop—not at a hole in the ground. It is open to the golfing "sea-lawyer" of to-day, after driving through the green with a far-flying Slazenger, to say that he thinks it is cracked, and to substitute a "putty" for it, which is a better thing for putting with. But this is a result of the new rule (a necessary and excellent rule) for changing a cracked ball, which opens a door for the unscrupulous—one door only, however, for no man should play twice with a practitioner of this sharpness.

It is not very obvious what the exact shape of the head of the club may be with which Raphael's man (who seems,

[NOTE.—The above tracing is copyright.]

by the way, to have just stepped out of a Turkish bath) is playing. Probably it is a hammer-headed kind of thing, such as they used for playing *jeu de mail*; and such as Sir Walter Hamilton Dalrymple has recently adapted with but moderate success, for Golf. The most interesting point to note is the correctness, judged by the modern golfing standard, of the swing. The most noticeable point of difference is the height to which the hands are raised above the shoulder. There is no fear of this golfer breaking his club on his right shoulder-blade; he has none of that vice of swinging the club round the shoulder, instead of over and above it. Rather we should say that his club had been brought up "over straight," as the golfing professors phrase it, and that he would consequently bring it down "over straight" also, and very likely slice the ball. But then we must always remember that neither this man nor Raphael, his maker, had had the inestimable advantage of reading the Badminton book on Golf, nor any other of the kindred works which teach the grammar of the noble game.

For the rest, however, Old Tom Morris would pass this Raphael-esque man sound enough. That turning on the left toe, with the heel well off the ground, is as perfect as it could be. There is no fault to be found with the turning of the body on the hips; and the eyes, glancing over the top of the deltoid muscle, are kept well fastened on the ball. This is all as it should be, and we may congratulate Raphael and his man. And even if his hands be thrown somewhat away above his shoulder, in a manner which does not suggest the best execution, may not this after all be attributable, perhaps, to the greater freedom of swing which must accompany such total freedom from garments. This, perhaps, is how we all do it in those practice swings, which we take when we get out of our morning tubs—how unfortunate that there is no one there ready to "kodak" us in the act!

At all events, this creation of the artist is a very superior person, *golfigè* speaking, to those men of Van der Neer and Van der Veyde, who play a spurious sort of Golf, with a half-swing, upon the ice; or to those quaint figures on the encaustic tiles, whose chief characteristic is the Dutchness of their outlines. These latter, in fact, are no doubt only too accurate representations of "Golf as she is played." Raphael, with a true artistic instinct, has gone to the region of the ideal, and shown us, according to his conception of it (which seems but little at fault), "Golf as she should be played." We shall not go far amiss, in our golfing aims, if we strive to realise, in our swings, this ideal of the great designer.

H. G. HUTCHINSON.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE GOLF CLUB.—The silver challenge cup, presented by Mr. Maclagan, the monthly medal, and special prizes were played for on Monday, the 7th, at Gullane. Eighteen members took part in the competitions. Results:—I. Cup competition—1st, Mr. Rennie, net 81; 2nd, Mr. Boyd, net 85; 3rd, Mr. Whigham, 84, plus 2=86; 4th, Mr. Martin, scratch, 89; 5th, Messrs. M'OWan, Latta, and Nicholson equal, with 91 net. II. Medal competition—1st, Mr. Rennie, net 81; 2nd and 3rd, Mr. Borthwick, scratch, 84, and Mr. Urquhart, net 84, equal; 4th, Mr. Ritchie, net 86; and 5th, Mr. Boyd, net 89. III. Best aggregate scores:—1st, Mr. Rennie; 2nd, Mr. Boyd. IV. Best scratch score:—Mr. Borthwick and Mr. Whigham, equal, with 84 each.

EARLSFERRY AND ELIE GOLF CLUB.—The club medal and Robertson cross were played for on Saturday, the 5th. Owing to the wet day, there was a small turn-out of players. The medal, scratch, was won by Mr. James Sanderson with a score for eighteen holes of 78. The cross, handicap, was won by Mr. P. Glencorse with a score of 94, less 18=76.



As regards attendance we may safely say that the Braids (Edinburgh) course holds the record. It has been calculated that since March, 1891, when the ticket system was introduced, up to August of this year (1893), the grand total of players has been 210,000; average number per week about 1,750, per day about 290. The highest number of golfers out in one day was about 880; in one week, over 3,200. Ladies in one day numbered about 45; in one week, about 217. On one Monday there were about 60 clergymen of all denominations, and a few professors. The record score at present is 71. A clergyman has scored 74, and a lady 92.

The Rev. Professor Story, of Glasgow University, who is said to be next on the list as Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, has recently been on a visit to Gullane. He has engaged in several Golf matches, being a fairly good player, and he has been so taken with the links that he has secured a house there for September. The course, owing to its popularity, is becoming more and more crowded, and with the probability of a water supply being provided at a cost of £3,000, and the extension of the present drainage system, something will have to be done to regulate play on the green. The question is sure to come up for discussion at the September meeting of the Gullane Club, but there is little prospect of its being settled by the proposed lease of the links to which we have formerly referred. Some other and better plan will, it is hoped, be devised without any dangers to the golfers' rights on the green.

Aberlady has lost Mr. Peter Brown, a gentleman who did much to bring the Luffness Links to its present popular position. Mr. Brown was the chief agent in having the club formed in 1867, and ever since he has been one of the keenest members and a prominent prize-winner. In his light-blue coat he was often to be seen on the links with Lord Wemyss and other members of the Wemyss family, and he was also a zealous defender of the action of Mr. Hope, of Luffness, in connection with the club, being one of the witnesses for Mr. Hope when the Aberlady Railway lately came before a Committee of the House of Commons.

Mr. A. Stuart, who last year won the Championship of Ireland, will again enter the field in this year's competition, which is to be held at Newcastle, County Down. Mr. Stuart has been spending a holiday in Islay, and has had several rounds over Machrie Links, his first score being an 85. He has expressed in unstinted terms his admiration of the Islay Green; and at his suggestion, and that of other players, some alterations will, we believe, be made by the committee, with the view of improving the course. The chief of these is that a start be made at the present No. 3 Hole, and that No. 1, the splendid Island hole, shall come last but one in the list, the round finishing at the present No. 2 or Strand hole. A small bunker is also proposed at the Short or twelfth hole, to give the same more of a sporting character.

Numbers of Golf balls have been found at Ardmore, a point to the South-East of Islay. It is supposed that these have travelled by sea from Machrihanish, a distance of thirty miles; but to verify this, players who are in the habit of losing balls at

this famous links should mark them, and they may hear of something to their advantage. It appears that there is also a short course laid out on the island of Gigha, between Cantyre and Islay, and some of the gutta-percha travellers may hail from that island.

On the Machrie course a golfer some time ago lost his ball in a rabbit-hole, and as he was giving up the search for it, a startled rabbit dashed out of a neighbouring hole. On looking into this he saw to his amazement a perfect magazine of lost balls, and succeeded in raking out no fewer than twenty-seven!

There is said to be "nothing like leather," but gutta-percha threatens to "take the cake." One day lately some players at Machrie were thoroughly drenched, and on reaching the clubhouse no fuel, not even peat, could be got to make a fire in the stove. A happy idea struck one of the players who gathered together a lot of old Golf-balls and speedily had a capital fire going, round which the company gathered and dried themselves, and their garments. This experience should be made a note of.

Islay was renowned for whisky long before Golf was known there, and a glass of Lagavulin, or other of the noted products of its numerous distilleries, is, perhaps, as useful as a gutta-percha fire when the golfer has got a drenching. A party who had braved the elements all day, and were returning to the waggonette sent by "mine host" of the White Hart to drive them home, had a small parcel handed to them by the driver. Judge of their delight when they unrolled a phial of the precious dew, sent by thoughtful friends to help them home, with this impromptu label thereon:—

Take, oh take this powerful potion,
Never mind the Golf-ball's motion,
For though playing by the ocean,
You're nane the waur o' Lagavulin
Golfers gallant, oh!

A few months ago we chronicled a fresh record for the Wimbledon green, made by Mr. T. R. Pinkerton, a member of the London Scottish, and a golfer well known to Edinburgh and East Lothian players. The score on that occasion was 75, but this record has now been broken once again by Mr. Pinkerton, who, while playing on July 29th with Mr. Woodford, went round in the phenomenally low score of 74. The details are as follows:—Out, 4 4 3 4 3 5 5 5 4=37; in, 3 3 4 6 4 4 3 5 5=37; total, 74. Mr. Pinkerton would be a great acquisition to the ranks of competitors at championship meetings, for as a match player he is equally brilliant. He is, however, a busy man, and cannot afford the time for a week's Golf on end far away from home. We hope he may find time and opportunity to enter for the Amateur Championship one of these days.

"There can be no doubt" (says the *Pall Mall Gazette*) "that lawn-tennis has had its day. Enthusiastic votaries of the game still exist, it is true; but the fact remains that society is crying out for a new pastime, and that no one seems equal to the task of inventing one. Golf, though steadily gaining in popularity, can never take the place of lawn-tennis and croquet, the large area which is required for playing it being an insuperable drawback where space is limited. 'Tea and tennis' are compatible and not altogether uninviting, but 'tea and Golf' strikes one in altogether a different light. Every year, however, the number of Golf players increases, and they appear to find it a most entralling pursuit. When one reflects that during the last twenty years no less than five hundred new Golf clubs have been inaugurated, one can but feel that the game of Golf is possessed of marvellous vitality. It is not the modern game that many people seem to imagine; indeed it boasts an ancestry of some four hundred years in Scotland, where it first originated. Women are no less ardent devotees of Golf than men, and some of them play a first-rate game. Nowhere does a woman neatly turned out—*bien chaussée, bien gantée*—appear to greater advantage. That skirts must be made well to clear the ground goes without saying. Bodices, too, should fit easily, the sleeves being sufficiently loose to allow

of free action for the arms. Blouses are undoubtedly the most comfortable garments to play in. A gown that we met with the other day was neat and workmanlike for bad weather, being composed of fawn and blue homespun. A band of tan leather bordered the skirt, and the coat turned back over a tight-fitting vest of pliant leather, open at the throat to show a collar and tie. Many gowns are made of waterproof tweed or serge, so that the wearers are prepared for all weathers, for the idea of wearing a cloak or mackintosh is not to be thought of. Golf will form one of the principal amusements at many of our holiday resorts this summer, for quite a number of the large seaside towns have started links of late."

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We have just seen some new designs in Golf jewellery, medals, and badges, by Vaughton, Gothic Works, Birmingham. All the designs are artistically executed and full of golfing appropriateness. There is a handsome shield of the Links Golf Club, and a medal of the Weston Caddie Golf Club and Charnwood Forest Golf Club. There is also one of a ladies' Golf club showing the figure of a lady in Tam-o'-Shanter, swinging at the tee, and another of a gentleman, showing the undulating sweep of the links receding in the background. There is a large pedestal ornament of a golfer, a cup, several designs of brooches in Golf club and ball arrangements, an inkstand, a candlestick, and several appropriate ornaments for hanging at the watch chain.

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Mr. Ramsbottom, The Sportsman's Depôt, 81, Market Street, Manchester, is sending out a beautifully moulded, hard, well-seasoned Golf ball at half a sovereign a box. They keep their shape well, do not hack, and have been well and thoroughly painted. Mr. Ramsbottom has also a fine stock of Golf clubs by many of the best and well-known makers.

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For players who like an artificial tee, uniform in height, and indestructible, nothing could be better than the cones of india-rubber, with a piece of red worsted attached to facilitate recovery, which Mr. Ramsbottom keeps in stock. In the Manchester district both the balls and tees are largely patronised.

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Tom Dunn has been lately engaged in laying out a nine-hole course at Wanstead Park, near Snaresbrook. The ground is very suitable for the game, the turf being good with plenty of variety in the hazards. He has also rearranged the green of the Epping Club, which consists of nine long holes, full of interest and variety. A course has also been marked out by Dunn for the club at Hurlingham.

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On Thursday afternoon an interesting foursome was played over the old links at Sauchope Crail, the players being Tom Morris, the veteran professional, and Mr. T. Brown, against Mr. Duncan, Boghall, and Mr. A. Scott, Crail. The game had a good following over the green, and some good play was exhibited on both sides, the match ending 2 up for Morris and Mr. Brown. It is understood that Tom Morris' visit was in connection with a proposal for a ladies' course to be laid out on the "Braes."

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A professional match for £5 was played over Dunbar course on Wednesday evening, the 9th, between Jack Kirkaldy, St. Andrews, and J. Cummins, Dunbar, the former winning by 7 up and 6 to play, his score being 74.

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The resignation of Willie Campbell as green-keeper and club attendant has been received and accepted by the Ranfurly Castle Club, Bridge of Weir.

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QUESTIONS ON THE RULES.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—I shall be glad if you will decide a point which has arisen in the Preston Golf Club. We have six competitions for our president's cup, viz., April 29th, May 27th, June 24th, July 29th, August 26th, and September 30th, as is shown on the circular now enclosed. One of our members, with a handicap of 30, won the competition on one of the days, and, as a consequence, his handicap was then reduced to 15. He, of course, received the silver memento given by the club for his win. The next monthly competition he, however, played for under his new handicap, and won this also. Is he eligible to take the prize again, and so cause only five players to play off for the prize at the autumn meeting? The circular, you will notice, states "each of the six winners to play off for the prize at the autumn meeting under special handicap."

The council will act in the matter according to your decision.

I am, Sir, &c.,

NICHOLAS COCKSHUTT, Captain.

Preston, August 11th.

[We see no reason why the competitor in question should be debarred from enjoying the fruits of his victory on both occasions. In framing the rules of the competition the council, relying on the vigilance of their handicapping, clearly did not contemplate a double win by one player; but we do not see that any one is prejudiced by the fact that there are only five competitors in the final instead of six. There are two courses open to the council (who are entitled to the last word in a matter of this kind)—either to fix an extra competition in order to make the complement in the final six, or allow the five players to play off for possession. But in the event of another double win by a competitor they would not be one whit more forward in the solution of the difficulty, and by fixing a seventh competition they might disorganise other club arrangements. We are, therefore, in favour of allowing the five winners to play off, seeing that no injustice can be caused to the other members.—ED.]

GOLF IN IRELAND.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—I started some weeks ago with the intention of visiting and playing on the principal links in the North of Ireland. My good genius led me first to this lovely spot, and here, unless my present sentiments greatly alter, I am likely to remain till the termination of my visit to Ireland. So charmed am I with the place, the beauty of its scenery, nestling at the foot of lofty Slieve Dinard, that I cannot refrain from writing you a short account of its attractions, knowing how many true lovers of the "Ancient Game" are on the look-out at this season of the year for pastures new.

Newcastle is a large village on the North-East Coast of Ireland, about thirty-three miles from Belfast. It is surrounded by lovely scenery, including the mountain already mentioned. It

is a seaside resort of some note, and as for the links, no description of mine could do justice to them. I can only say to golfers peripatetically inclined, "Come and see them for yourselves." The links are situated quite close to the railway station, and not far from the "Annesley Arms," a very comfortable hotel. They run for the greater part of the way along the seaside, trending inland, of course, occasionally. It is not what would be called a long-hole course, not more than half a dozen holes being much over three hundred yards; but, on the other hand, there are some exceptionally fine hazards, where it is simply a question of do or die; in other words, if you don't get over in your drive, you are done for.

The putting-greens present, perhaps, the most admirable feature of this admirable links. They are equalled by very few in the United Kingdom, and surpassed by none.

I came and saw, but I could not conquer the Newcastle bunkers; they conquered me!

I am, Sir, &c.,

VIATOR.

THE COTSWOLD LINKS.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—As a busy man I may perhaps be excused from an attempt to rival the facetious pleasantry of "Old Philp's Ghost," and will content myself with the bare statement that the ladies' course on the Cotswold Links is seven holes, modelled on that of the Royal Blackheath Club, the oldest recognised Golf club in the world. I am sorry "Old Philp's" interment should have operated so treacherously on his memory.

I am, Sir, &c.,

H. C. ROSE,

Hon. Secretary, Cotswold Golf Club

A CORRESPONDENT, whose name we are not at liberty to disclose, writing with reference to Mr. Everard's articles on "Eclecticism for Golfers," says:—"The following may be of some little interest, comparing Mr. Laidlay's score with what I myself have done at different times over the medal round at Musselburgh course. Mr. Laidlay, 3 3 3 2 3 3 2 2=23; my own, 2 3 4 2 2 3 2 2=22. This score was compiled, when playing my second season, with the cleek and iron alone. The fifth hole was made by two full cleeks. I have also done the first half, or rather 5 holes, consecutively in 14, figure 8, aided by a 2 to the second approach, and several very long putts. Unfortunately I lost my temper at the next, through getting into difficulties, and trying to do too much, taking 11, 4 4 3, making 36. On another occasion I did almost the same thing, taking 15 and 22=37. I may say that I am a very fluky player, often holing approaches off my mashie (my favourite club), and having as many as 5 flukes in a round of nine holes."

EASTCLIFFE GOLF CLUB, NEWBIGGIN.—The second ties of the first monthly competition for Rowell cup have been brought to a close. Scores:—Mr. R. C. Davison, 106, less 9=97, beat Mr. W. Laverick, 125, less 25=100; Mr. G. Buddles, 108, less 9=99, beat Mr. J. Buddles, 123, less 22=101; Mr. R. Maughan, 130, less 30=100, beat Mr. R. Oram, 121, less 18=103; Mr. H. Coxon, 108, less 8=100, beat Mr. T. S. Jameson, 111, less 4=107; Mr. R. E. Heslop, 105, less 9=96, beat Mr. G. Brown, 128, less 25=103; Mr. G. Foreman, 100, less 4=96, beat Mr. W. Armstrong, 111, less 9=102.

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ABERDEEN.

MORE RECORD BREAKING.—Mr. A. M. M. Dunn, of the Victoria Club, playing on Monday night, August 7th, over the Aberdeen links course with Mr. Alex. Cooper and Mr. W. M'Queen Smith, broke the amateur record for the links, completing the round in 73 strokes, made up as follows:—Out, 4 3 5 4 4 3 5 4 4=36; in, 4 4 5 4 4 4 4 4 4=37; total, 73. Mr. Cooper's score was 77, made up as follows:—Out, 5 4 5 4 4 4 4 5 3=38; in, 3 4 5 4 4 5 5 5 4=39; total, 77.

VICTORIA CLUB.—The members of this club held their quarterly prize competition on Wednesday and Saturday of last week over the usual links course. The weather was exceedingly favourable on both days, and there was a large turn-out of competitors, some thirty couples in all starting. The prizes, which numbered twenty in all, were equally divided between first and second-class players, and, with the exception of the first prize in the first class (which was a handsome golfing jacket presented by Messrs. Johnston and Laird, Union-street), consisted of golfing material—clubs, balls, etc. Ties were decided by the lowest handicaps. On comparing the cards handed in, the following were found to be the winners:—First-class players.—Mr. A. Cooper, scratch, 76; Mr. W. H. Reid, 81, less 3=78; Mr. A. D. Leiper, 85, less 6=79; Mr. D. B. Leslie, 82, less 1=81; Mr. J. Forrest, 85, less 4=81; Mr. T. MacLennan, 87, less 6=81; Mr. A. Mitchell, 81, plus 1=82; Mr. A. M'Connachie, 80, plus 3=83; Mr. A. M. M. Dunn, scratch, 83; Mr. G. Barron, 87, less 4=83. Second-class players.—Mr. W. Anderson (2), 92, less 8=84; Mr. G. Gray, 102, less 18=84; Mr. D. Walker, 100, less 15=85; Mr. T. Paton, 93, less 5=88; Mr. G. Sinclair, 99, less 6=93; Mr. W. Riddoch, 99, less 6=93; Mr. J. H. Shepherd, 103, less 9=94; Mr. W. Merrylees, 99, less 4=95; Mr. A. Cumming, 101, less 6=95; Mr. A. T. Webster, 98, less 2=96. Among the remaining cards the following had the best figures:—Mr. L. Anderson and Mr. G. Flett, 85 each; Mr. J. Russell and Mr. C. Robertson, 87; Mr. G. Mortimer, 88; Mr. A. R. Williams and Mr. J. Rennie, 89; Mr. D. Jessiman, 91; Mr. D. J. Innes and Mr. A. M. Scott, 93; Mr. James R. Smith, 95; Mr. J. J. Mackenzie, 97; and Mr. G. G. Cameron, jun., 99.

BON-ACCORD CLUB.—The members of this club competed on Saturday for Mr. George Ogilvie's prize. On cards being compared, Mr. Joseph A. Macfarlane was found first with a score of 93, less 16=77. The next in order were Messrs. W. Smart, 83; D. Hutchison, 85; J. W. Murray, 88; A. Smart and J. Fraser, 89 each; J. Florence, 90; W. Leslie, 91; J. Twigg and H. Rattray, 92 each; J. Greig, sen., 93; A. Jaffray, 94; W. Gellatly and R. Reid, 97 each; C. Smith, C. Ward, and G. Simpson, 98 each; and J. Greig, jun., 99.

FORRES v. GRANTOWN.—The Forres and Grantown Clubs met at Kinlos on Wednesday afternoon, August 9th, when the home club were victorious by 12 holes. Scores:—

| FORRES. | | Holes. | GRANTOWN. | | Holes. |
|---------------------|-----|--------|-----------------------|-----|--------|
| Dr. Fowlie | ... | 0 | Mr. G. W. S. Paterson | ... | 6 |
| Mr. C. W. Calder | ... | 6 | Mr. J. M'Isaac | ... | 0 |
| Mr. J. Stewart | ... | 6 | Mr. J. G. M'Andrew | ... | 0 |
| Mr. J. S. Watson | ... | 2 | Dr. Walker | ... | 0 |
| Mr. A. Blacklaws | ... | 0 | Rev. Mr. Johnstone | ... | 3 |
| Mr. H. B. Brooke | ... | 0 | Mr. T. R. Burgess | ... | 3 |
| Mr. A. L. Brooke | ... | 0 | Mr. H. M'All | ... | 1 |
| Dr. Milligan | ... | 4 | Mr. George Harvey | ... | 0 |
| Mr. A. Fraser | ... | 0 | Mr. G. Turnbull | ... | 1 |
| Mr. W. Archibald | ... | 5 | Mr. G. Davidson | ... | 0 |
| Mr. E. W. Douglas | ... | 2 | Mr. P. Mortimer | ... | 0 |
| Mr. D. K. Stewart | ... | 3 | Mr. T. Mackintosh | ... | 0 |
| Mr. John Burn, jun. | ... | 0 | Dr. Burges | ... | 2 |
| | | 28 | | | 16 |

NATR. —The monthly competition for the Pullar medal took place on Saturday. A large number of players entered, and the weather was particularly fine. The medal was won by Mr. Phipps with a score of 84, less 6=78. The following were the principal scores:—Mr. Trevor Lawrence, 98, less 18=80; Sir H. Lewis, 92, less 12=80; Mr. F. M. Marshall (scratch), 80; Mr. D. Young (scratch), 81; Dr. Cruickshank, 92, less 10=82; Sir Fleetwood Edwards, 93, less 9=84; Mr. J. F. Pullar, 92, less 6=86; Mr. H. S. Pullar, 98, less 12=86; Mr. G. Bain, 98, less 12=86; Mr. C. Lawrence (scratch), 88; Mr. J. Finlayson, 98, less 10=88; Mr. W. Maclean, 98, less 7=91; Mr. M. Murray, 100, less 5=95.

CULLEN v. BANFF.—The following is the result of the match between the Cullen and Banff Clubs on the Cullen course on Wednesday, August 9th. Scores:—

| CULLEN. | | BANFF. | |
|----------------------|--------|-----------------------|--------|
| | Holes. | | Holes. |
| Mr. J. W. Stuart ... | 0 | Mr. A. Walker... .. | 1 |
| Mr. R. Bremner ... | 0 | Mr. W. Mackenzie ... | 2 |
| Capt. Seivwright ... | 1 | Mr. W. Dallas... .. | 0 |
| Dr. Aitken ... | 0 | Mr. C. A. Simpson ... | 6 |
| Mr. P. Hall ... | 9 | Mr. G. G. Simpson ... | 0 |
| Mr. James Moir ... | 2 | Mr. G. A. Duncan ... | 0 |
| | 12 | | 9 |

Majority for Cullen, 3 holes.

BOWDON GOLF CLUB.

On Bank Holiday, August 7th, a foursome competition was held by the members of this club on their links at Dunham. The conditions of the competition were that each pair played each other pair one round of nine holes, and the winners were to be the pair having the largest aggregate of holes. The result was that Messrs. S. W. Gillett and J. H. Brancker, E. Withington and H. Winstanley, and J. B. Duncan and J. C. Hobbs were each credited with 11 holes, although Mr. Gillett and his partner won four matches out of the seven as against the three won by Mr. Withington and the two won by Mr. Duncan. On Saturday, August 12th, the eighth monthly medal competition of the season was decided, and resulted in a win for Mr. D. Carlisle, who also won first prize in the optional sweepstakes, the second prize going to Mr. R. S. Boddington. The weather was extremely hot and the putting-greens very keen, making low scoring difficult. Sixteen members returned cards, the following being the lowest scores:—

| Gross. Hep. Net. | | Gross. Hep. Net. | |
|--------------------------|------------|---------------------------|-----------|
| Mr. D. Carlisle .. | 94 10 84 | Mr. S. W. Gillett ... | 95 4 91 |
| Mr. R. S. Boddington ... | 101 16 85 | Rev. T. P. Williamson ... | 96 4 92 |
| Mr. E. Withington ... | 94 7 87 | Mr. D. MacIver ... | 105 12 93 |
| Mr. F. C. Morgan ... | 88 scr. 88 | Mr. W. Mowat ... | 104 10 94 |
| Mr. C. H. Wolf .. | 94 6 88 | Mr. R. M. MacLaren | 109 14 95 |
| Mr. P. J. Worsley ... | 106 18 88 | Mr. J. H. Myrtle ... | 115 20 95 |
| Mr. H. F. Ransome | 99 10 89 | Mr. R. Sykes ... | 128 30 98 |

In a recent match playing with Mr. C. Shorland Ball, the club professional, Thomas Gourlay lowered the record of the links with the following fine score:—Out, 4 4 5 6 4 4 3 3 4=37; home, 4 4 4 5 5 6 4 3 4=39; total 76.

BRIGHTON AND HOVE GOLF CLUB.

Berens medal, August 5th:—Mr. Donaldson Selby, 92, less 10=82; Mr. Paravicini, 93, less 9=84; Mr. A. Kenyon-Stow, 92, less 7=85; Mr. E. Burton, 101, less 14=87; Mr. W. O. Bailey, 91, less 3=88; Mr. G. C. Heathcote, 100, less 12=88; Mr. R. W. Ker, 111, less 16=95. Fourteen players made no return. A cross wind, making course very difficult.

BURNHAM (SOMERSET) LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The summer meeting of this club was held on July 31st and five following days, when several handsome prizes were offered for competition, which attracted a considerable number of entries each day. The scoring, however, was much higher than usual, owing to the strong wind and frequent heavy showers on every day except Saturday. Notwithstanding this there was a large number of spectators, and the whole meeting was a distinct success. On Saturday the club entertained a large number of guests at luncheon at the Pavilion, and tea was provided each day. The following are the names of competitors, with scores and prizes, concluding with a match of mixed foursomes against the Weston-super-Mare Club, resulting in an easy win for the home team.

July 31st.—Monthly medal:—Miss M. G. Armstrong (winner) (scratch), 95; Mrs. Colthurst, 117, less 22=95; Miss Brice, 122, less 26=96; Miss C. M. Piers, 140, less 36=104; Miss Piers, 143, less 36=107. Seven other entries. Result of tie:—Miss M. G. Armstrong, Mrs. Colthurst.

August 1st.—Prizes presented by a gentleman associate. 1st, gold bangle; 2nd, gold brooch; 3rd, clock:—Miss S. Sinclair, 110, less 24=86; Mrs. Colthurst, 111, less 22=89; Miss Brice, 118, less 26=92; Miss M. J. Edwards, 118, less 24=94; Miss M. G. Armstrong (scratch), 100; Miss K. M. Edwards, 124, less 22=102; Miss C. M. Piers, 141, less 36=105; Mrs. Peskett, 143, less 36=107. Seven other entries.

Wednesday, August 2nd.—Foursome competition. 1st prize, silver cruet-stand, presented by Lieut.-Colonel Armstrong; 2nd prize, "Golf," Badminton Library, presented by H. McMurtrie, Esq. Miss Piers and Mr. T. W. Colthurst, 95, less 20=75; Miss S. Sinclair and Rev. G. Beilby, 91, less 13½=77½; Miss Armstrong and Mr. Colthurst, 98, less 20=78; Miss C. Piers and Mr. T. Holt, 105, less 20=85; Mrs. Peskett and Col. Armstrong, 110, less 24=86; Miss M. G. Armstrong and Dr. Peskett, 96, less 3½=92½; Miss Brice and Mr. A. B. Hill, 111, less 16=95; Mrs. Colthurst and Dr. Peskett, 117, less 14=103. Two other entries.

Thursday, August 3rd.—Club prizes (open to medallists only). 1st, silver-backed hair-brushes, comb, and mirror; 2nd, gold sleeve-links:—Miss Brice, 105, less 26=79; Miss M. G. Armstrong (scratch), 86; Miss S. Sinclair, 119, less 20=99; Mrs. Colthurst, 122, less 21=101; Miss K. Edwards, 124, less 22=102; Miss M. G. Edwards, 130, less 24=106; Mrs. A. Edwards, no card.

Friday, August 4th.—Prizes presented by Mr. T. Holt. 1st, gold bangle; 2nd, umbrella; 3rd, box of balls:—Miss M. G. Armstrong (scratch), 96; Mrs. Colthurst, 121, less 21=100; Miss Piers, 143, less 36=107. Eleven other entries.

Saturday, August 5th.—Mixed Foursomes v. Weston-super-Mare Club:—

| MIXED FOURSOMES. | | WESTON-SUPER-MARE. | |
|---|--------|--|--------|
| | Holes. | | Holes. |
| Miss M. G. Armstrong and Mr. T. C. Brice | 9 | Miss M. Allen and Mr. E. Aldridge | 0 |
| Miss S. Sinclair and Mr. T. W. Colthurst | 6 | Miss Gilmore and Mr. Kent ... | 0 |
| Mrs. Colthurst and Mr. T. Holt | 7 | Miss Turner and Rev. E. J. Bartleet | 0 |
| Miss Brice and Dr. A. W. C. Peskett | 5 | Miss Yovell and Mr. Mesham ... | 0 |
| | 27 | | 0 |

The club is now in a very satisfactory state, and the links in excellent order.

BROMLEY AND BICKLEY GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was played for on August 5th, with the following result:—Rev. R. I. Woodhouse, 102, less 20=82 (winner of medal); Mr. Johnson, 122, less 38=84; Mr. Gregory, 114, less 29=85; Mr. Buckley, 109, less 22=87; Mr. Bourne, 123, less 35=88; Mr. Yolland, 106, less 17=89; Mr. Baldwin, 118, less 25=93.

Bank Holiday competition.—Class 1, handicap 30 and under:—Mr. Gregory, 101, less 29=72; Mr. Yolland, 100, less 17=83; Mr. Baldwin, 114, less 25=89; Mr. Woodhouse, 111, less 20=91.

Class 2, handicap over 30:—Mr. A. Bourne, 111, less 35=76; Mr. Johnson, 115, less 38=77; Mr. Fullilove, 124, less 40=84; Mr. Alliston, 134, less 40=94; Mr. Hart, 134, less 40=94.

BUXTON AND HIGH PEAK GOLF CLUB.

Fortnightly medal and optional sweepstakes, August 12th:—Mr. C. Coventry, 95, less 15=80; Mr. C. D. Moxon, 124, less 36=88; Mr. E. Michells, 103, less 12=91; Mr. W. R. Bryden, 110, less 18=92; Mr. E. M. Owen, 108, less 15=93. Two players made no returns. The attractions of the grouse on the surrounding moors account for the small number of players. Mr. Charles Coventry's score was a highly creditable one.

CHESTER GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday, the 5th inst., the third competition took place for the foomittee's cup. The high wind was all against low scoring. The following was the result:—Capt. Drummond, 96, less 8=88; Mr. C. T. Dixon, 98, less 10=88; Mr. E. C. Kendall, 100, less 12=88; Mr. W. Hayes, 103, less 11=92; Mr. J. Rowley, 97, less 4=93; Mr. R. W. Shand, 108, less 15=93; Mr. F. W. Hayes, 98, less 4=94; Mr. H. D. Jolliffe, 104, less 10=94; Mr. Richardson, 104, less 8=96; Capt. Mould, 111, less 13=98; Mr. C. B. Toller, 117, less 15=102; Mr. W. D. Jolliffe, 118, less 16=102; Rev. F. B. Pinhorn, 123, less 15=108. No returns from several players.

On Monday, the 7th inst., the annual competition for the Yerburgh challenge cup took place. The greens were in first-rate order. The following was the result:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net. | | | Gross. Hcp. Net. | | |
|-----------------------|-----|-----------|-----------------------|-----|------------|
| *Mr. F. W. Hayes... | 86 | 4 82 | Mr. W. D. Jolliffe... | 111 | 16 95 |
| †Mr. R. J. Richardson | ... | 92 8 84 | Mr. J. W. Ffoulkes... | 120 | 25 95 |
| Mr. J. Rowley | ... | 89 4 85 | Mr. T. G. Frost | ... | 108 12 96 |
| †Dr. Archer | ... | 95 10 85 | Dr. Cogswell | ... | 108 12 96 |
| Capt. Drummond | ... | 98 8 90 | Mr. Jas. G. Frost | ... | 111 15 96 |
| Mr. W. Hayes | ... | 102 11 91 | Col. Hutton | ... | 114 18 96 |
| Mr. H. Tollemache, | ... | 106 13 93 | Mr. E. C. Kendall | ... | 112 12 100 |
| M. P. | ... | 108 15 93 | Mr. R. S. Owen | ... | 117 10 107 |
| Rev. F. B. Pinhorn. | 108 | 15 93 | Mr. A. Barker | ... | 128 19 109 |
| | | | Mr. J. Urmsom | ... | 127 17 110 |

* Winner of cup, silver medal for best scratch score, and first sweepstake.
 † Winner of second sweepstake. ‡ Winner of third sweepstake.
 No returns from twelve members.

FORFARSHIRE.

The Carnoustie links are at present daily crowded with players from a distance, and the visitors on Tuesday night, the 8th, had an opportunity of seeing Archie Simpson make a record. Archie, who had Lieutenant Carter as his opponent, backed himself to do the round in 78. His outward play, however, did not give promise that he would succeed in this, as he took 40 to the first nine holes. Coming home-wards, however, he played in a manner which has never been equalled on Carnoustie links. He did the nine holes in 34, which constitutes a record for the half of the green. His detailed figures were—4 3 3 4 5 4 3 4 4=34. This gives a total for the round of 74, which is only one above the record of the course already held by Archie. Playing a second round with Lieutenant Carter, Archie again excelled on the incoming half, which he this time did in 35. The play was witnessed by a good many spectators.

On Wednesday night the 9th, a very novel competition was held by the members of the Mercantile Golf Club, Montrose. The green, 60 yards from the starting-point, was laid out as a target, the hole being the bull's eye. On any player putting the ball into the hole he received 6 points; on putting it on the inner, 5 points; on the magpie, 4 points; on the outer, 3 points; and if he lay on the green, 2 points. A ret 9 feet by 6 feet was placed 30 yards from the hole, and each player had to play over the net. Thirty-six competitors entered, and the following was the result:—1, Mr. A. Keillor, 11 points; 2 and 3 tied for by Messrs. J. C. Paiman and Alexander S. Patterson with 9 points each; 4 and 5 tied for by William Forbes and George M. Smith with 8 points each; 6 and 7 tied for by Messrs. D. Burgess and W. A. Burgess with 7 points; each. The members of the Mercantile Club have laid out a new Golf course made up of nine holes round the side of the old Skating Pond.

The fourteenth competition for the Arbroath shopkeepers' gold badge was held at Elliot on Wednesday afternoon, the 9th, with the following result: 1, Mr. A. Scott, 4 points; 2, Mr. G. Douglas, 3 points; 3, Mr. J. Doig, 2 points.

On Saturday evening a match in which considerable interest was manifested was played over the Montrose course, by Charles Thom, greenkeeper, at Bushey, and J. Milne, professional, near Nottingham (both formerly members of the Mercantile Club, Montrose), and Mr. J. G. Cobb, last year's winner of the Montrose championship challenge shield, and Mr. Walter Reid, of the Victoria Club, the finalist for the shield this season. A large crowd followed the players round the course. The professionals had the best of the play all along. Thom showing especially to advantage on the green. The match ended in their favour by nine holes, and their score was 78.

The final heat in the Caledonia Club, Carnoustie, competition for the Leith medal, has just been played. The players were Mr. J. P. M. Lowson, with an allowance of 4 strokes, and Mr. Henry Whyte, who had a handicap of 12 strokes. Mr. Lowson, who had to give his opponent 8 strokes, succeeded in winning the medal.

FELIXSTOWE GOLF CLUB.

The second summer meeting in connection with this club began on Saturday, August 5th, and was continued during the following Monday and Tuesday. There was a large muster of players, and the various competitions were keenly contested throughout, the aggregate prize for the three days' play being only won by 1 stroke, the winner, Mr. C. L. Bushell's score being 261 against Mr. W. J. R. Watson's 262.

At the annual summer meeting held in the club-house on Saturday, August 7th, Mr. C. G. Havell was unanimously elected captain of the club for the ensuing year in the place of Mr. John Kerr, who has filled the office so efficiently. The Hon. H. Stormont Finch-Hatton and Mr. E. Flint were elected members of the committee, in the place of the Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, M.P., and Mr. D. B. Roffey, who retire by rotation.

The links have never been known to be in better order, and show evidence of every care and attention having been bestowed on them by the professional, to whom the greatest credit is due.

Saturday, August 5th.—President's challenge cup, with prize added by the club:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net. | | | Gross. Hcp. Net. | | |
|----------------------|-----|-----------|-----------------------|-----|-----------|
| Mr. C. L. Bushell | ... | 106 20 86 | Mr. H. P. Cumming | 100 | 6 94 |
| Mr. E. Flint | ... | 99 11 88 | Mr. W. Johnston | ... | 108 14 94 |
| Mr. W. J. R. Watson | ... | 100 12 88 | Mr. G. R. Quilter | ... | 98 3 95 |
| Mr. C. Austin | ... | 103 15 88 | Mr. R. Thomson | ... | 100 5 95 |
| Mr. F. W. Wilson | ... | 98 9 89 | Mr. J. G. Wylie | ... | 101 6 95 |
| Rev. M. Washington | ... | 107 18 89 | Mr. J. H. Driver | ... | 102 7 95 |
| Mr. E. Forbes | ... | 104 14 90 | Mr. C. E. Greig | ... | 104 8 96 |
| Lankester | ... | 104 14 90 | Capt. W. St. Geo. Ord | ... | 105 9 96 |
| Mr. S. Mure Ferguson | ... | 83 +8 91 | Mr. G. H. Frean | ... | 114 18 96 |
| Mr. W. P. Fulcher | ... | 92 1 91 | Mr. W. O. S. Pell | ... | 99 2 97 |
| Mr. F. E. Faithfull | ... | 94 3 91 | Mr. C. G. Tunks | ... | 106 8 98 |
| Mr. C. G. Havell | ... | 99 8 91 | Mr. G. H. Joshua | ... | 106 7 99 |
| Mr. H. M. Davidson | ... | 99 8 91 | Mr. J. A. Torrens | ... | 109 10 99 |
| Mr. J. Ganer | ... | 107 16 91 | Johnston | ... | 109 10 99 |
| Mr. A. W. Ramsey | ... | 109 18 91 | Mr. G. Thompson | ... | 112 13 99 |
| Mr. H. Frisby | ... | 107 15 92 | Mr. F. H. Beaumont | ... | 117 18 99 |
| | | | Mr. F. E. Speed | ... | 107 8 99 |

Monday, August 7th.—Wimbledon gold medal, with prize added by the club:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net. | | | Gross. Hcp. Net. | | |
|-------------------------|-----|-----------|-----------------------|-----|------------|
| Mr. A. W. Ramsey | ... | 100 18 82 | Mr. C. L. Bushell | ... | 107 16 91 |
| Mr. F. H. Beaumont | ... | 101 18 83 | Mr. John Kerr | ... | 95 3 92 |
| Mr. J. D. Cobbold | ... | 92 7 85 | Mr. R. Thompson | ... | 97 5 92 |
| Mr. C. E. Greig | ... | 93 8 85 | Mr. H. M. Davidson | ... | 100 8 92 |
| Mr. J. W. Greig | ... | 94 9 85 | Mr. W. P. Fulcher | ... | 94 1 93 |
| Mr. C. G. Tunks | ... | 94 8 86 | Mr. G. R. Quilter | ... | 96 3 93 |
| Mr. W. O. S. Pell | ... | 89 2 87 | Mr. H. P. Cumming | ... | 99 6 93 |
| Mr. F. E. Faithfull | ... | 91 3 88 | Capt. W. St. Geo. Ord | ... | 102 9 93 |
| Mr. J. H. Driver | ... | 95 7 88 | Mr. G. H. Joshua | ... | 102 7 95 |
| Mr. W. Johnstone | ... | 102 14 88 | Mr. G. H. Frean | ... | 113 18 95 |
| Mr. J. G. Wylie | ... | 95 6 89 | Mr. S. Mure Ferguson | ... | 88 +8 96 |
| Mr. F. W. Wilson | ... | 98 9 89 | Mr. S. Clarke | ... | 113 17 96 |
| Mr. E. Forbes Lankester | ... | 103 14 89 | Mr. R. Gaskell | ... | 113 16 97 |
| Hon. H. S. Finch-Hatton | ... | 91 1 90 | Mr. C. J. Blackburn | ... | 114 16 98 |
| Mr. C. G. Havell | ... | 98 8 90 | Mr. C. J. B. Marriott | ... | 116 18 98 |
| Mr. C. Austin | ... | 102 12 90 | Rev. M. Washington | ... | 117 18 99 |
| Mr. W. J. R. Watson | ... | 102 11 91 | Mr. E. Flint | ... | 110 10 100 |

A "Bogey" prize, presented by the ex-captain, Mr. John Kerr, was won by Mr. A. W. Ramsey, with a score of 2 down to "Bogey," who proved difficult to beat.

August 8th.—Aggregate prize for the three days' play (under handicap) given by the club. Winner, Mr. C. L. Bushell, 86, 87, 88=261.

Monthly challenge cup, fifth heat:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net. | | | Gross. Hcp. Net. | | |
|---------------------|-----|-----------|-------------------------|-----|-----------|
| Mr. C. G. Havell | ... | 90 8 82 | Mr. H. M. Davidson | 101 | 8 93 |
| Mr. W. J. R. Watson | ... | 96 11 85 | Capt. W. St. Geo. Ord | ... | 102 9 93 |
| Mr. W. O. S. Pell | ... | 88 2 86 | Mr. H. P. Cumming | ... | 100 6 94 |
| Mr. J. H. Driver | ... | 94 7 87 | Hon. H. S. Finch-Hatton | ... | 96 1 95 |
| Mr. H. Frisby | ... | 103 15 88 | Mr. C. E. Greig | ... | 103 8 95 |
| Mr. F. E. Faithfull | ... | 92 3 89 | Mr. A. W. Ramsey | ... | 110 15 95 |
| Mr. C. Austin | ... | 102 12 90 | Rev. W. D. Bushell | ... | 113 18 95 |
| Mr. J. G. Wylie | ... | 97 6 91 | Mr. W. Johnston | ... | 112 14 98 |
| Mr. E. Flint | ... | 101 10 91 | Mr. E. Forbes Lankester | ... | 113 15 98 |
| Mr. C. G. Tunks | ... | 100 8 92 | Mr. F. H. Beaumont | ... | 114 16 98 |
| Mr. J. W. Greig | ... | 101 9 92 | | | |
| Mr. C. L. Bushell | ... | 108 16 92 | | | |
| Mr. G. H. Frean | ... | 110 18 92 | | | |

The remainder were over 100 net, or returned no scores.

Captain's prizes, fourth heat.—The principal scores recorded in Saturday's competition were:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net. | | | Gross. Hcp. Net. | | |
|---------------------|-----|-----------|--------------------|-----|------------|
| Mr. A. W. Ramsay | ... | 100 15 85 | Mr. R. Thomson | ... | 98 5 93 |
| Mr. W. O. S. Pell | ... | 89 2 87 | Mr. T. E. Speed | ... | 101 8 93 |
| Captain Ord | ... | 96 9 87 | Rev. W. D. Bushell | ... | 111 18 93 |
| Mr. R. Gaskell | ... | 103 16 87 | Mr. G. H. Frean | ... | 111 18 93 |
| Mr. J. S. Wylie | ... | 95 6 89 | Mr. H. M. Davidson | ... | 103 8 95 |
| Mr. J. H. Driver | ... | 96 7 89 | Mr. H. P. Cumming | ... | 102 6 96 |
| Mr. W. Johnston | ... | 104 14 90 | Mr. R. Lawrence | ... | 114 18 96 |
| Mr. J. A. Torrens | ... | 101 10 91 | Mr. F. H. Beaumont | ... | 115 16 99 |
| Johnston | ... | 101 10 91 | Mr. A. Poynder | ... | 115 13 102 |
| Mr. K. M. Macdonald | ... | 104 12 92 | | | |

The remaining competitors returned no cards.

ELECTRIC GOLF CLUB.—The monthly medal was played for on the 10th over the Braids. Mr. Thomas Turnbull was the winner with a net score of 85.

FORMBY GOLF CLUB.

For the Formby Golf Club's monthly "Bogey" competition, with subscription prizes, on Saturday, only twenty-six players entered, the holiday month and the opening of the grouse season combining to take many away from home. The weather was hot and bright, and the links in good condition. Mr. Hilton went round in 69, thus beating his own previous record by 2 strokes. We believe that in twenty-five competitions this season Mr. Hilton has never exceeded 82, whilst his average must be about 78. Mr. Hilton took the first sweep, while the second and third prizes had to be divided between three players, who had each 1 up, as compared with Mr. Hilton's 8 up. In the second class all three prizes were divided. Scores:—First class: Mr. H. H. Hilton (plus 8), 8 up; Dr. Hewer (scratch), 1 up; Mr. G. R. Cox, jun. (plus 1), 1 up; Mr. J. S. Beauford (3), 1 up; Mr. J. Barker (10), 1 down; Mr. G. Liebert (4), 4 down; Mr. J. C. Lowe (9), 4 down; Mr. F. Calthorpe (9), 8 down. Second class: Mr. R. H. Brown (15), 2 up; Mr. J. F. Anderson (13), 2 up; Mr. W. S. Higgin (19), 4 down; Mr. C. B. Haddock (15), 4 down; Mr. J. P. Hannay (15), 5 down; Mr. J. S. Remer (13), 6 down; Mr. A. R. Rathbone (22), 7 down.

The following are the particulars of Mr. Hilton's score as compared with "Bogey." "Bogey," out—5 5 4 5 5 5 4 6 5=44, Mr. Hilton, Out—4 4 4 4 3 3 5 5=36; "Bogey," in—4 4 5 5 4 4 5 5=41; Mr. Hilton, in—2 3 4 4 4 3 4 4 5=33; totals, "Bogey," 85; Mr. Hilton, 69.

GOLF HOUSE CLUB, ELIE.

At the annual general meeting of above club held on 4th inst., Mr. J. Scott Davidson of Cairnie, was re-elected captain for the ensuing year. The summer tournament took place on Friday last, when there was a good turn-out of members. The green, considering the very dry weather in the early part of the season, was in very fair order. The first round was for the scratch medals, the Baird gold medal, and the Babington silver medal, when the members started in the following order:—Messrs. J. Scott Davidson and C. Orr Paterson; Sir R. Anstruther and Mr. J. E. Laidlay; Dr. Fowler and Mr. J. M. Bow; Messrs. J. Foggo and J. Stott; Messrs. J. Taylor and J. M. Shepherd; Messrs. G. R. Fortune and J. H. Outhwaite; Messrs. W. Morgan and D. W. Bowman; Dr. Ferguson and Mr. T. R. Outhwaite. On the cards being handed in it was found that Mr. J. E. Laidlay had won the gold medal, with the very excellent score of 57, which is a record for the club, and the Babington medal was won by Mr. Taylor with a score of 64. Mr. Laidlay's score was made up as follows:—4 4 4 2 7 3 3 5 2 4 5 5 4 5=57. Other scores:—Mr. J. Taylor, 64; Mr. J. H. Outhwaite, 65; Mr. G. R. Fortune, 67; Mr. T. R. Outhwaite, 68; Mr. J. M. Bow, 69; Mr. J. Stott, 69; Mr. J. Foggo, 70. In the afternoon, the members competed for the Cairnie trophy handicap, which was won by Mr. T. R. Outhwaite, with a score of 66, less 3=63. Subjoined is a sum of the other scores:—Mr. J. Foggo, 62, plus 2=64; Mr. D. W. Bowman, 65, less 1=64; Dr. R. M. Ferguson, 79, less 14=65; Mr. J. E. Laidlay 60, plus 6=66; Mr. C. Orr Paterson, 72, less 5=67; Mr. W. Morgan, 70, less 2=68; Mr. G. R. Fortune (scratch), 69; Mr. J. Taylor, 66, plus 4=70; Mr. T. R. Outhwaite (scratch), 70.

HARROW GOLF CLUB.

As is the Solent to the yachtsman, Lords to the cricketer, Norway to the fisherman, so it would almost seem should Harrow now be to the golfing Londoner. If many and varied greens can make a golfer happy his paradise should be on Harrow Hill. We had supposed the inhabitants of that favoured spot to have been quite sufficiently supplied with links already, for to say nothing of the rival charms of Willesden, of Bushey, of Northwood and of Twyford Abbey, all within quite easy distance of the famous spire, are there not Chorley Wood and the new links at Stanmore, the former of which are certainly inferior to no inland links in England, and the latter of which, if only a profuse expenditure of capital could make a green, would shortly yield in excellence to none whatever? But, apparently, as with the Queen in Hamlet,

"Increase of appetite has grown
By what it fed on,"

and Harrow now has links of its own. The site which has been chosen is on the south side of the hill, where a pellucid brook, or what should be so, gently meanders between breezy uplands, and affords good hazards, a full drive being required to carry across the ravine. There are nine holes, the said ravine being crossed no less than five times altogether, and forming hazards for the second, third, fourth, seventh, and ninth holes; a gap in a hedgerow flanked by a pond, affords a very satisfactory hazard for the eighth hole; the first, the fifth and sixth are plain. Of course upon the London clay, the turf can never be first-rate, but with assiduous rolling at proper times, and under the careful management of Turnbull, the professional, the lies, which have already improved, are sure to improve a great deal more. The club was formed last year, and possesses sixty or seventy members, with a handsome and

useful pavillion. Now that the Army of London Golfers is so numerous, we think that we may safely prophesy success to an inexpensive club, not more than nine miles from the Marble Arch, and with a green quite good enough for useful practice and something more. We are glad to insert the record of the first annual competition for the Hargreaves challenge cup, which, with a silver medal, was won on Tuesday, the 1st instant, by the captain of the club, the Rev. W. Done Bushell.

Hargreaves challenge cup competition:—

First round:—Mr. H. B. Weatherall beat Mr. A. S. Chinnock by 9 up and 7 to play; Rev. E. C. E. Owen beat Mr. C. A. Close (withdrawn after tie); Dr. Tudor Risk beat Mr. R. Schön by 3 up and 1 to play; Mr. H. A. G. Stiven beat Mr. Acton Davis by 7 up and 5 to play; Mr. J. H. Williams beat Dr. Bridgwater by 6 up and 4 to play.

Second round:—Mr. C. P. Mayo beat Mr. R. T. Hargreaves by 5 up and 4 to play; Dr. Stiven beat Mr. A. K. Carlyon by 8 up and 7 to play; Mr. L. S. Pawle beat Mr. H. J. Strickland by 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. F. B. Pitcairn beat Mr. J. D. Weatherall (withdrawn); Rev. W. D. Bushell beat Col. Tillard by 6 up and 5 to play; Rev. E. C. E. Owen beat Mr. H. B. Weatherall by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. H. A. G. Stiven beat Dr. Tudor Risk by 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. J. H. Williams beat Mr. A. S. Hargreaves by 1 up.

Third round:—Mr. H. A. G. Stiven beat Rev. E. C. E. Owen by 8 up and 6 to play; Mr. J. H. Williams beat Mr. C. P. Mayo by 6 up and 5 to play; Mr. L. S. Pawle beat Dr. Stiven by 3 up and 2 to play; Rev. W. D. Bushell beat Mr. F. B. Pitcairn by 2 up and 1 to play.

Fourth round:—Mr. J. H. Williams beat Mr. H. A. G. Stiven by 2 up; Rev. W. D. Bushell beat Mr. L. S. Pawle by 3 up and 2 to play.

Final:—Rev. W. D. Bushell beat Mr. J. H. Williams by 6 up and 4 to play.

HUNSTANTON GOLF CLUB.

Open competition, August 7th:—

| Gross Hcp. Net. | | Gross Hcp. Net. | |
|--------------------------|-----------|------------------------|------------|
| Mr. A. Ogle ... | 112 25 87 | Mr. J. L. Clark ... | 106 12 94 |
| Rev. R. C. Faithfull ... | 94 5 89 | Dr. C. R. Whitty ... | 120 25 95 |
| Mr. H. Ingleby ... | 95 6 89 | Mr. W. Gregson ... | 126 25 101 |
| Mr. F. H. Marigold ... | 98 9 89 | Mr. Jagger ... | 134 24 110 |
| Rev. W. H. Deane ... | 110 20 90 | Colonel Ferris ... | 144 25 119 |
| Mr. J. C. Clark ... | 120 30 90 | Mr. J. A. Marigold ... | 136 14 122 |
| Mr. P. C. A. Barker ... | 101 10 91 | Mr. Thompson ... | 158 30 128 |
| Mr. G. H. Bramley ... | 116 24 92 | | |

Mr. A. Ogle wins Residents' cup and monthly medal. Rev. R. C. Faithfull, Mr. Holcombe Ingleby, and Mr. F. H. Marigold divide optional sweepstakes. Mr. Thompson wins consolation prize for largest score. No returns from from Rev. H. D. Barrett, Messrs. O. R. B. Johnstone, W. F. Richards, H. S. Harris, C. E. Thompson, E. A. Schäfer, Dr. H. White, &c.

Club prize and memento, August 8th:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net. | | Gross. Hcp. Ne. | |
|--------------------------|-----------|----------------------|------------|
| Mr. G. Bramley ... | 105 24 81 | Mr. O. R. B. John- | |
| Rev. R. C. Faithfull ... | 91 5 86 | stone ... | 111 15 96 |
| Rev. G. Thompson ... | 100 10 90 | Rev. W. H. Deane ... | 116 20 96 |
| Mr. A. P. Barker ... | 101 10 91 | Mr. A. Ogle ... | 122 23 99 |
| Mr. H. Ingleby ... | 100 6 94 | Mr. W. Gregson ... | 124 25 99 |
| Mr. J. L. Clark ... | 106 12 94 | Mr. A. Jagger ... | 128 24 104 |

No returns from Mr. J. C. Morgan-Brown, Mr. A. E. Schäfer, Dr. Whitty, Colonel Ferris, &c. Club cup and memento, Mr. G. Bramley; first share of sweepstakes, Mr. G. Bramley; second share of sweepstakes, Rev. R. C. Faithfull.

LEASOWE GOLF CLUB.

The usual monthly medal competition took place on Saturday, when, in addition to the medal, one of T. P. Waggott's (Edinburgh) patent driving cleeks was given as a second prize. There were thirty entries, Mr. Chas. H. Smith winning the medal, and Mr. Chas. Roberts the cleek. The following are the details up to 100 net:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net. | | Gross. Hcp. Net. | |
|-------------------------|-----------|----------------------|------------|
| *Mr. Chas. H. Smith ... | 94 7 87 | Mr. J. P. Carr ... | 113 20 93 |
| †Mr. Chas. Roberts ... | 92 4 88 | Mr. H. E. Hiles ... | 118 25 93 |
| ‡Mr. Donald Ball ... | 85 +4 89 | Mr. J. Anderson ... | 114 20 94 |
| †Mr. G. V. Wall ... | 114 25 89 | Mr. J. Griffiths ... | 124 30 94 |
| Mr. F. M. Preston ... | 109 20 89 | Mr. C. C. Wall ... | 130 30 100 |
| Mr. Theo. R. Evans ... | 89 +1 90 | Mr. J. C. Clark ... | 130 30 100 |
| Mr. Geo. D. Burrell ... | 106 15 91 | | |

* Winner of medal, first sweepstake, and optional.
† Winner of cleek and second sweepstake.
‡ Divided third sweepstake.

Mr. Arthur Wall, 109, not handicapped.

LITTLESTONE GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal.—Mr. P. B. Tubbs, 93, less 16=77, winner; Mr. MacCombie, 101, less 15=86; Mr. R. S. Charles, 106, less 18=88; Mr. C. Igglesden, 112, less 24=88. Others over 100 net, or no returns.

LITTLESTONE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Tournament for gold bangle presented by the lady captain, Miss Stringer.

First Round.—Miss F. South (scratch) beat Mrs. Fawell (9); Miss H. Stringer (8) beat Mrs. Charles (9); Mrs. Stillwell (9) beat Mrs. P. B. Tubbs (9); Miss W. Rowlandson (6) beat Miss E. Rowlandson (9); Miss C. South (9) beat Miss Rowlandson (5).

Second Round.—Miss F. South (scratch) beat Miss H. Stringer (8); Mrs. Stillwell (9) beat Miss W. Rowlandson (6); Miss C. South (9), walk over; Miss N. South (scratch) beat Miss M. Cobb (2).

Final Round.—Miss F. South (scratch), beat Miss N. South (scratch).

Tournament for gold brooch presented by the captain of the Littlestone Golf Club, Mr. F. Faithfull Begg:—

First Round.—Miss C. South (10) beat Miss M. Cobb (3); Miss Stringer (scratch) beat Miss W. Rowlandson (7); Miss F. South (plus 1) beat Miss D. Rowlandson (5); Miss F. South (plus 1) beat Miss E. Rowlandson (10); Miss Pelissier (10) beat Miss H. Stringer (9); Miss Rowlandson (6) beat Mrs. Charles (10).

Second Round.—Miss F. South (plus 1) beat Miss C. South (10); Miss Pelissier (10) beat Miss Rowlandson (6).

Final Round.—Miss F. South (plus 1) beat Miss Pelissier (10).

Monthly medal.—1, Miss Pelissier, 104, less 20=84; 2, Miss H. Stringer, 116, less 18=98; Mrs. Charles, 140, less 20=120. Others no returns.

LYTHAM AND ST. ANNE'S GOLF CLUB.

Play was continued on Monday, the 7th, on the Links at St. Anne's-on-the-Sea, and there was again a large attendance of members of the Lytham and St. Anne's Golf Club. The prize for competition was the North Lancashire cup (under handicap limited to 15 strokes) presented by Colonel Crosse, Lieut.-Colonel Birch, and the officers of the 3rd and 4th Battalions Loyal North Lancashire Regiment (Preston). The club also gave a handsome memento to the winner. The day was showery, but the wind much more favourable for playing the course than on Saturday, and the ground was in excellent order. Fifty-three members played. The best gross scores were Mr. J. M. Rea, 88; Mr. F. C. Morgan, 89; Mr. G. F. Smith, 89; Mr. J. A. Brown, 92; Mr. S. A. Hermon, 93; Mr. A. H. Doleman, 94. The following were the net scores under 100:—

| | Gross. | Hcp. | Net. |
|----------------------------------|--------|------|------|
| Mr. J. M. Rea, St. Anne's | 88 | 3 | 85 |
| Mr. J. Craig, St. Anne's | 100 | 13 | 87 |
| Mr. F. C. Morgan, Manchester | 89 | 1 | 88 |
| Mr. G. Haig, Manchester | 97 | 8 | 89 |
| Mr. R. Lythgoe, St. Anne's | 105 | 15 | 90 |
| Mr. H. W. Hughes, Fulshaw | 106 | 16 | 90 |
| Mr. G. F. Smith, Bolton | 89 | +2 | 91 |
| Mr. J. A. Brown, St. Anne's | 92 | 1 | 91 |
| Mr. S. A. Hermon, St. Anne's | 93 | 2 | 91 |
| Mr. A. H. Doleman, South Shore | 94 | 1 | 93 |
| Mr. T. H. Miller, Singleton Park | 100 | 7 | 93 |
| Mr. J. E. Pearson, Liverpool | 97 | 3 | 94 |
| Mr. F. H. Smith, Manchester | 101 | 7 | 94 |
| Mr. A. B. Scholfield, St. Anne's | 98 | 3 | 95 |
| Rev. J. G. Denison, Church | 99 | 4 | 95 |
| Mr. James Mellor, St. Anne's | 101 | 6 | 95 |
| Mr. G. Worthington, Altrincham | 105 | 10 | 95 |
| Mr. A. Entwisle, Bolton | 106 | 11 | 95 |
| Mr. G. R. Cox, Liverpool | 97 | scr. | 97 |
| Mr. T. Muirhead, Bowdon | 106 | 9 | 97 |
| Mr. D. MacIver, Lymm | 108 | 11 | 97 |
| Mr. J. Buckley, Norbreck | 104 | 6 | 98 |
| Mr. W. Cross, St. Anne's | 115 | 16 | 99 |

The prize was therefore won by Mr. J. M. Rea (the captain of the club), who retains the cup for the year. Last year it was won by Mr. J. H. F. Hulton, of Bolton. The first optional sweepstakes was won by Mr. J. M. Rea; the second by Mr. F. C. Morgan; and the third by Mr. H. W. Hughes.

In our report of Saturday's play the following were accidentally omitted from the eight best double scores for the Silver iron:—

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|----------------------------------|-----|----|-----|
| Mr. J. A. Brown, St. Anne's | 101 | 92 | 193 |
| Mr. A. B. Scholfield, St. Anne's | 98 | 99 | 197 |

LENZIE CLUB.—The record for the course has been broken in the present round of the gentlemen's singles ties, Mr. R. G. Ross, treasurer of the club, completing the eighteen holes in 78 (37 and 41).

LITTLEHAMPTON GOLF CLUB.

Special summer meeting, August 3rd, open sweepstake:—Dr. A. L. Tate, 100, less 15=85; Mr. J. Wood, 98, less 12=86; Mr. J. C. Constable, 107, less 18=89; Mr. A. Richards, 107, less 18=89; Lord E. Hamilton, 100, less 9=91; Mr. A. F. Stewart, 105, less 10=95; Mr. A. Holmes, 112, less 10=102; Mr. J. E. Lloyd, 137, less 23=114. No returns from Messrs. W. H. Pannel, E. C. R. Goff, G. E. Wellesley, J. H. Lewis, E. Worssam, A. T. White, and Dr. Shapley.

August 4th, open "Bogey" competition for cup, presented by the club:—Lord E. Hamilton, 4 down, Mr. A. J. Constable, 4 down, and Mr. J. Wood, 4 down (tied); Mr. E. C. R. Goff, 6 down; Mr. R. Holmes, 7 down; Mr. A. Holmes, 7 down; Mr. G. E. Wellesley, 7 down; Lord Leconfield, 9 down. No returns from Messrs. J. H. Lewis, A. J. White, E. Worssam, C. Farmer, and H. Hildebrand. The tie was played off on Saturday, August 12th:—Lord E. Hamilton, 1 down; Mr. J. Wood, 4 down; Mr. A. J. Constable, 8 down.

NEWHAVEN GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was played for on Wednesday, the 9th inst., in fine weather, but a strong easterly wind prevented good scoring. The course was in good order, especially the putting-greens. Mr. A. Denman (scratch), 85 (winner of medal); Mr. J. Bannister, 107, less 20=87; Mr. C. L. Reade, 95, less 3=92; Mr. S. Stone, 115, less 22=93; Mr. W. Stone, 117, less 22=95; Mr. J. Webber, 122, less 24=98. Other players made no returns.

Mr. C. L. Reade won the July medal with a score of 92, less 6=86.

PRESTWICK.

A somewhat notable game of Golf was played over Prestwick last week. The match was that somewhat unusual game, a four ball contest. Mr. E. D. Prothero and Mr. J. A. Neilson, Prestwick, getting 4 strokes, played the best of their balls against Mr. R. N. Fairlie, Prestwick, and Willie Fernie, Troon, also playing the best of their balls. They played two rounds, and an ordinary game in the forenoon resulted in a halved match. In the afternoon, however, some very hot play was witnessed, and Fernie and his partner won by 2 up and 1 to play. As giving an indication of the merit of the play, the round for the best of the four balls was:—

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----|-----|-----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|------|------|
| Out | ... | ... | 4 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5=33 | } 64 |
| In | ... | ... | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3=31 | |

Fernie did not hole the Himmalays out, but for the other seventeen holes his score was 68.

REDHILL AND REIGATE GOLF CLUB.

The usual monthly competition against "Bogey" for the Club medal, played on 6th inst., resulted as under:—Mr. Alfred Schacht (scratch), finished all even; Mr. F. H. Colam (8) was 2 holes down; Mr. A. H. Eve (16), 3 holes down; Mr. J. F. Gordon (14), 4 holes down. Nine other players made no returns.

ROYAL ASHDOWN FOREST GOLF CLUB.

The August meeting of this club took place on Monday the 7th, the only item being the Forest Row Cup. The players were many, but the cards returned were few:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net. | | | Gross. Hcp. Net. | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----|----|------------------|------------------|-----|----|----|
| Mr. A. Lubbock | 83 | 3 | 80 | Mr. R. Chignell | 101 | 12 | 89 |
| Mr. J. O. Scott | 99 | 18 | 81 | Mr. J. F. Gordon | 99 | 10 | 89 |
| Mr. W. R. Lee | 99 | 13 | 86 | Mr. G. Flanagan | 105 | 16 | 89 |
| Mr. G. C. Snelling | 103 | 17 | 86 | Mr. C. L. Reade | 94 | 4 | 90 |
| Mr. W. A. B. Musgrave | 113 | 25 | 88 | Mr. C. A. Ashton | 107 | 15 | 92 |

ROYAL ISLE OF WIGHT GOLF CLUB.

The summer competition of this club took place on Monday, the 7th inst., when eleven couples started to compete for the Webster cup, the Leslie Melville prize and badge, and a prize value £5, kindly presented by Mr. J. H. Mudie. The club also offered a prize for the best scratch score. In spite of the wonderfully dry season, the greens were in very fair order, the result of the late showers being plainly visible. Annexed is the score:—Mr. W. R. L'Amy (Leslie Melville prize and badge, and Mudie prize), 98, less 12=86; Captain R. Alexander, 100, less 13=87; Mr. E. L. S. Horsburgh, (Webster challenge cup), 111, 20=91; Mr. A. F. Browne, 98, less 6=92; Mr. M. Tabuteau, 101, less 9=92; Mr. F. W. Hollams, 103, less 10=93; Mr. W. F. Fisher, 99, less 3=96; Mr. G. E. Finch, 120, less 24=96; Major Laurence Gordon, 114, less 14=100. The following were over 100 net or made no return. Lieutenant-Colonel E. Howard Brooke, Mr. Prideaux Brune, Major H. S. Gordon, Captain J. F. C. Hamilton, Colonel Le Marchant, R.A., Major A. Le Marchant, Mr. C. Davenport Knight, Rev. H. Leech Porter, Mr. J. H. Mudie, Mr. G. F. Muir, Mr. H. C. Richards, Captain Twyman, Mr. G. E. Wellesley.

ROYAL LIVERPOOL GOLF CLUB.

The fifth competition for the monthly medal and optional subscription prizes, all under handicap, took place at Hoylake, on Saturday, August 5th, in fine weather. A strong westerly gale prevailed, which accounted for the poor returns. Some thirty-four couples competed, the result being that Mr. H. S. Bower won the medal with his score of 108, less 17=91, which score won him the first sweepstakes, and a win-in for the second optional subscription prize was tied for by Messrs. R. W. Brown and C. Phillips, with their respective net scores of 92. The second and third sweepstakes were divided between Messrs. R. W. Brown, C. Phillips, and George Banks. The result of the play was as follows:—

First class optional subscription prize (limited to a handicap of 14)—

| Gross. Hcp. Net. | | | Gross. Hcp. Net. | | | | |
|----------------------|-----|----|------------------|----------------------|-----|----|-----|
| Mr. R. W. Brown .. | 94 | 2 | 92 | Mr. W. Hodge Wilson | 109 | 11 | 98 |
| Mr. Charles Phillips | 104 | 12 | 92 | Mr. J. Moore | 113 | 14 | 99 |
| Mr. J. H. Knight ... | 98 | 5 | 93 | Mr. R. Goold | 99 | +1 | 100 |
| Mr. G. H. Reynolds | 99 | 4 | 95 | Mr. C. J. Crowther | 106 | 6 | 100 |
| Mr. H. J. Simpson... | 104 | 9 | 95 | Mr. John Farrar | 107 | 7 | 100 |
| Mr. W. B. Dick ... | 109 | 14 | 95 | Mr. John Graham | 108 | 8 | 100 |
| Mr. R. Finlay Miln | 104 | 8 | 96 | Mr. Shirley Jones | 114 | 14 | 100 |
| Mr. George Bickham | 110 | 14 | 96 | Mr. J. W. Williamson | 110 | 9 | 101 |
| Mr. J. Kirke Crooks | 111 | 14 | 97 | Dr. P. Davidson | 107 | 5 | 102 |

Twenty-one competitors made no returns.

Second class optional subscription prize (15 to 30 in the handicap).

| Gross. Hcp. Net. | | | Gross. Hcp. Net. | | | | |
|---------------------|-----|----|------------------|-----------------------|-----|----|-----|
| Mr. H. S. Bower ... | 108 | 17 | 91 | Mr. John Stewart | 114 | 16 | 98 |
| Mr. George Banks... | 114 | 22 | 92 | Mr. S. Ravenscroft... | 118 | 20 | 98 |
| Mr. W. W. Sandbrook | 111 | 18 | 93 | Mr. St. Clare Byrne | 118 | 19 | 99 |
| Mr. T. H. Bingham | 117 | 19 | 98 | Mr. Percy Wild | 135 | 30 | 105 |
| Mr. W. S. Patterson | 115 | 17 | 98 | Mr. Theo. Turpin | 132 | 25 | 107 |

Mr. H. Gair, jun., 104, and Mr. Gershom Stewart, 111, not handicapped. Sixteen competitors made no returns.

August 7th, Bank Holiday.—The summer meeting took place. The day was very oppressive, and during the afternoon there were several heavy showers of rain. Forty-five couples competed. The Lubbock medal and memento was won by Mr. John Ball, jun., with 84, Mr. H. H. Hilton running him close with 86. The first handicap prize, the Bombay cup (limited to a handicap of 14 strokes) was won by Dr. P. Davidson, with his score of 91, less 5=86, which score also secured for him the club handicap prize for the first class. Messrs. W. S. Harris and Percy Wild tied for the club handicap prize in the second class, with their respective net scores of 83. The first sweepstakes was won by Mr. Percy Wild; the second by Mr. Alfred Huntington, and the third by Dr. F. Davidson. The details of the scores are as follows:—

First class (limited to 14 handicap):—

| Gross. Hcp. Net. | | | Gross. Hcp. Net. | | | | |
|------------------------|-----|------|------------------|-------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Dr. P. Davidson ... | 91 | 5 | 86 | Mr. Regd. Haigh | 107 | 13 | 94 |
| Mr. J. H. Knight ... | 93 | 5 | 88 | Mr. F. P. Crowther | 93 | +2 | 95 |
| Mr. J. Burt-Adamson | 100 | 12 | 88 | Mr. R. W. Brown | 96 | 1 | 95 |
| Mr. A. H. Crossfield | 94 | 5 | 89 | Mr. T. W. Crowther | 97 | 2 | 95 |
| Mr. H. Gair, jun.... | 96 | 7 | 89 | Mr. Nigel Stuart | 107 | 12 | 95 |
| Mr. C. Phillips ... | 100 | 11 | 89 | Mr. H. H. Hilton | 86 | +10 | 96 |
| Mr. Arthur Turpin. | 90 | scr. | 90 | Mr. R. Goold | 95 | +1 | 96 |
| Mr. R. L. Dalgligh. | 102 | 12 | 90 | Mr. Geo. Bickham. | 111 | 14 | 97 |
| Mr. H. J. Simpson. | 100 | 9 | 91 | Mr. H. C. R. Sievwright | 102 | 2 | 100 |
| Mr. M. Langlands | 105 | 14 | 91 | Mr. G. E. Godwin | 104 | 4 | 100 |
| Mr. R. Finlay Miln. | 100 | 8 | 92 | Mr. J. B. Hunter | 113 | 13 | 100 |
| Mr. John Pall, jun.. | 84 | +9 | 93 | Mr. G. Stewart | 111 | 10 | 101 |
| Mr. W. B. Dick ... | 107 | 14 | 93 | Mr. H. Keef | 115 | 14 | 101 |
| Mr. J. Ravenscroft (2) | 107 | 14 | 93 | Mr. E. H. Higgins. | 113 | 3 | 110 |
| Mr. G. H. Reynolds | 98 | 4 | 94 | | | | |
| Mr. John Bushby .. | 107 | 13 | 94 | | | | |

Nineteen competitors made no returns.

Second class (15 to 30 in the handicap):—

| Gross. Hcp. Net. | | | Gross. Hcp. Net. | | | | |
|----------------------|-----|----|------------------|----------------------|-----|----|-----|
| Mr. W. S. Harris... | 101 | 18 | 83 | Mr. W. H. Legge | 119 | 25 | 94 |
| Mr. Percy Wild ... | 113 | 30 | 83 | Mr. A. Hood | 111 | 16 | 95 |
| Mr. Alf. Huntington | 103 | 18 | 85 | Rev. F. A. Macdonald | 113 | 18 | 95 |
| Mr. A. J. Harvie ... | 104 | 18 | 86 | Mr. A. J. Mead | 120 | 25 | 95 |
| Mr. W. S. Patterson | 104 | 17 | 87 | Mr. St. Clare Byrne | 116 | 19 | 97 |
| Mr. T. H. Bingham | 109 | 19 | 90 | Mr. Theo. Turpin | 122 | 25 | 97 |
| Mr. W. W. Sandbrook | 109 | 18 | 91 | Mr. G. F. Milligan | 114 | 15 | 99 |
| Mr. S. Ravenscroft. | 111 | 20 | 91 | Mr. J. F. Ellison | 125 | 26 | 99 |
| Mr. John White ... | 115 | 22 | 93 | Mr. H. Blake | 138 | 30 | 108 |

Not handicapped:—Mr. W. P. Gair, 101; Mr. A. Wall, 108; Mr. Rushton Parker, 125. Seventeen competitors made no returns. The above medal decided the tie between Messrs. C. Phillips and R. W.

Brown for a win-in for the first optional subscription prize in favour of Mr. C. Phillips. The tie between Messrs. C. Harris and Percy Wild in the above second class was eventually won by Mr. Percy Wild.

ROYAL COUNTY GOLF CLUB, PORTRUSH.

The annual gentlemen's open foursome competition was held here on the 5th inst., for two prizes presented by the club. Details:—

First Round.—Master Cecil Magill and Mr. S. K. Smith (5) beat Mr. James Dickson and Mr. J. N. Hamilton (4); Mr. J. Higgins and Mr. Joseph Macaulay (3) beat Captain Ross and Mr. A. D. Gausson (scratch); Mr. J. S. Exham and Mr. T. Stewart (2) beat Mr. F. W. Finlay and Mr. W. Stringer (2); Mr. J. S. Alexander and Mr. J. T. Taylor (1) beat Mr. I. R. M'Donald and Mr. Hugh M'Guckin (3); Mr. E. N. Langham and Mr. H. G. MacGeagh (3) beat Mr. J. G. Anderson and Mr. James M'Intosh (2).

Second Round.—Mr. J. B. Kinley and Mr. James M'Keown (4) beat Mr. K. Schofield and Dr. Claxton; Major Alison and Mr. L. Campbell (4) beat Mr. J. Bell and Mr. E. W. White (3); Major Somerset Maxwell and Mr. J. M. Dickson (2) beat Mr. J. S. Kinley and Mr. W. G. Ross (2); Mr. John Patrick and Mr. W. J. Martin (4) beat Mr. A. J. Tullis and Professor M'Master (4); Mr. H. Warren and Mr. James Rowan (4) beat Mr. S. V. Wall and Mr. W. H. Mann (4); Mr. R. E. Langlands and Captain Molesworth (2) beat Master C. Magill and Mr. S. K. Smith; Mr. Exham and Mr. Stewart beat Mr. Higgins and Mr. Macaulay; Mr. Alexander and Mr. Taylor beat Mr. Langham and Mr. MacGeagh.

Third Round.—Major Alison and Mr. L. Campbell beat Mr. J. B. Kinley and Mr. James M'Keown; Major Maxwell and Mr. J. M. Dickson beat Mr. J. Patrick and Mr. W. J. Martin; Mr. Langlands and Captain Molesworth beat Mr. Warren and Mr. Rowan; Mr. Exham and Mr. Stewart beat Mr. Alexander and Mr. Taylor.

Semi-Final.—Major Alison and Mr. Campbell beat Major Maxwell and Mr. J. M. Dickson; Mr. Stewart and Mr. Exham beat Mr. Langlands and Captain Molesworth.

Final.—Mr. Exham and Mr. Stewart beat Major Alison and Mr. Campbell.

By the kindness of Mr. A. D. Gausson, J.P., who offered a handsome gold bracelet as a first prize, a ladies' and gentlemen's foursome competition was held on the 9th inst. The heats were as follows:—

First Round.—Mrs. and Mr. J. N. Hamilton (8) beat Miss Merrick and Mr. R. I. Richardson (4); Miss E. Hamilton and Rev. I. T. Taylor (4) beat Miss Black and Surgeon-Major Macneece (7); Mrs. Mann and Captain Ross (5) beat Miss S. Black and Mr. James Black (6); Dr. Carson and Miss Corry (5) beat Mrs. and Mr. Ernest Young (4); Miss Exham and Mr. J. S. Exham (6), a bye.

Second Round.—Miss M'Keown and Mr. H. G. MacGeagh (5) beat Mrs. Armour and Prof. MacMaster (6); Miss M. Corry and Mr. Jas. M'Keown (4) beat Miss Stronge and Mr. H. Stronge (4); Miss M. Creighton and Mr. J. M. Dickson (3) beat Miss A. Hamilton and Mr. W. H. Mann (2); Miss Cox and Mr. James (scratch) beat Mrs. and Mr. E. Hewitt (5); Miss Brooks and Mr. Gausson (1), a bye; Miss E. M'Keown and Mr. J. S. G. Usher (4) beat Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton; Mrs. Mann and Captain Ross beat Miss E. Hamilton and Mr. Taylor; Miss Corry and Dr. Carson beat Miss Exham and Mr. Exham.

Third round.—Miss M. Corry and Mr. M'Keown beat Miss M'Keown and Mr. MacGeagh; Miss Cox and Mr. James beat Miss Creighton and Mr. Dickson; Miss Brooks and Mr. Gausson beat Miss E. M'Keown and Mr. Usher; Mrs. Mann and Captain Ross beat Miss Corry and Dr. Carson.

Semi-Final.—Miss Cox and Mr. James beat Miss M. Corry and Mr. M'Keown; Mrs. Mann and Captain Ross beat Miss Brooks and Mr. Gausson.

Final.—Mrs. Mann and Captain Ross beat Miss Cox and Mr. James by 2 up and 1 to play.

The ladies' monthly competition was held on the 11th inst., when the lowest net score was made by Miss M. Creighton, Portrush.

On the following day the gentlemen's monthly competition attracted a large number of competitors. Two competitors, Mr. J. S. Moore and Professor MacMaster, tied for the lowest place with net scores of 83, the handicap of the former being 28, and of the latter 15. They decided to play off the tie on a subsequent occasion.

DORNOCH.—Low scoring—playing a three ball match on Friday last, against Mr. J. F. Stewart (Royal and ancient) and Mr. J. Campbell, greenkeeper, Mr. J. Sutherland secretary of the club, completed the round in 78 being the lowest score since the extension of the two holes across the burn in June last details:—Out, 4 4 3 5 4 5 5 3 4=37; in, 4 5 4 3 6 5 6 4 4=41; total 78. The former record of the by the same player was 76. The round on Friday, particularly the out going half, was played against a strong wind, Mr. Sutherland, beat his oponents by 2 up and 1 to play.

ST. GEORGE'S GOLF CLUB, SANDWICH.

The August meeting of this club took place on Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday last week, under most favourable circumstances. It is indeed remarkable that there was nothing in the condition of the green to remind one of the long drought, a fact which speaks well for the green and the management thereof.

The event of the meeting was the August cup, a tournament played in singles, under the rules of match play. Fifty-four members entered, and many tales of keenly contested and exciting matches were told before the record of the play came to be on Tuesday morning that Mr. Norman R. Foster (scratch) had to meet Mr. Martin Tomson (9), and Mr. A. D. Blyth (owes 3) the Hon. A. H. Grosvenor (5), in the semi-final ties. These two matches were both won a long way from home, as Mr. Foster beat Mr. Martin Tomson by 7 and 5 to play, and Mr. A. D. Blyth beat the Hon. A. H. Grosvenor by 6 and 4 to play. The final, therefore, rested between Messrs. Blyth and Foster, both of whom belong to the first rank of golfers. A good match was anticipated, and, notwithstanding Mr. Blyth being penalised 2 strokes in the handicap, opinion was pretty evenly divided as to the probable result. Mr. Blyth had little trouble to win the first hole, as his opponent started badly with a 7, but this difference was soon wiped out, as Mr. Foster won the next hole in 4. Mr. Blyth risked crossing the Sahara to the third, and a beautiful drive landed his ball on the green comfortably near the hole, while Mr. Foster was wide to the right, and this difference of position gave Mr. Blyth the hole. A four to the next added one more to his score. As for the remainder of the outward journey, Mr. Blyth failed at the seventh and Mr. Foster at the ninth, so that the former was 2 up at the turn. The tenth hole was decided on the green. Both were there in 2, but Mr. Blyth was short in his putt, and, taking 5 to get down, lost the hole. Mr. Foster had the luck of the eleventh, for, notwithstanding a weak second into the rough on the ridge, he laid his fourth dead and won the hole, Mr. Blyth taking five, his second having carried into a nasty place in the bunker beyond the hole. The score here stood all even, and this was perhaps the turning point of the match. Mr. Blyth, after a magnificent drive from the tee to the twelfth, failed with his second and third, and lost the hole. A useful five gave Mr. Foster the thirteenth, making him 2 up. This lead he never lost, and eventually won an exciting match and the August cup by 2 up and 1 to play.

In addition to the August cup, a foursome tournament among the members beaten in the early rounds of the cup was begun on Monday. This was won by Messrs. Albert Gray and Ralph Clutton, and the runners up were Messrs. Thomson Glover and E. L. Balcombe.

The scores in the final for the August cup, and the results of the matches in the various heats, were as follows:—

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| Mr. N. R. Foster | ... | { Out ... 7 4 4 5 5 3 5 4 6=43 } 88 |
| | | { Home... 4 4 5 5 8 5 4 5 5=45 } |
| Mr. A. D. Blyth | ... | { Out ... 5 5 3 4 4 3 7 4 4=39 } 86 |
| | | { Home... 5 5 6 6 7 5 4 5 4=47 } |

August cup.—First heat.—Mr. G. G. Butler (16) beat Mr. R. H. Pringle (7) by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. N. R. Foster (scratch) beat Mr. A. Gray (9) by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. F. T. Welman (2) beat Hon. R. C. Grosvenor (10) by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. E. L. Balcombe (15) a bye, Mr. A. B. Chalmers, absent; Mr. T. R. Mills (5) beat Mr. A. L. Tweedie (12) by one up; Mr. C. C. Deane (9) beat Mr. H. Nicholls (9) by 4 up and 3 to play; Sir Bevan Edwards (16) beat Mr. A. C. Adam (8) by 7 up and 5 to play; Mr. J. Abernethy (18) beat Mr. J. A. Burrell (13) by 1 up; Hon. A. H. Grosvenor (5) beat Mr. J. H. Bovill (12) by 1 up; Mr. J. L. Ridpath (11) beat Mr. Geo. Nicol (7) by 7 up and 6 to play; Mr. J. G. Fowler (8) beat Mr. F. J. Walker (7) by 5 up and 3 to play; Mr. W. Rutherford (7) beat Mr. C. A. Pidcock (10) by 6 up and 5 to play; Mr. W. Tatham Hughes (18) beat Mr. C. Frean (18) by 1 up; Mr. W. E. Hughes (9) beat Mr. R. H. Caird (12) by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. C. A. W. Cameron (5) beat Mr. W. R. Anderson (9) by 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. A. A. Common (16) beat Mr. W. Morris (14) by 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. J. S. Lockhart (16) a bye, Mr. C. E. McLaren absent; Mr. H. A. Richardson (14) beat Mr. C. G. Kekewich (13) by 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. H. E. Acklom (8) beat Mr. R. Clutton (14) by 7 up and 6 to play; Mr. A. Pollock (8) beat Mr. J. M. Cripps (10) by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. A. D. Blyth (plus 3) beat Mr. H. B. Fox (12) by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. Thomson Glover (9) beat Mr. W. C. Anderson (16) by 2 up and 1 to play. The others drew byes.

Second Heat.—Mr. M. Tomson (9), beat Mr. C. T. Parsons (16), by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. W. P. Matthews (9), beat Mr. W. J. Cundell (11), by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. W. Bazalgette (5), beat Mr. W. A. Leigh (18), by 5 up and 3 to play; Mr. R. A. H. Mitchell (3), beat Mr. W. Glynes (24), by 10 up and 8 to play; Mr. C. M. Smith (5), a bye, Capt. Tattersall absent; Mr. N. R. Foster (scratch), beat Mr. Butler by 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. Welman beat Mr. Balcombe by 1, after a tie; Mr. Mills beat Mr. Deane by 4 up and 3 to play; Sir B. Edwards beat Mr. Abernethy by 6 up and 5 to play; Hon. A. Grosvenor beat Mr. Ridpath by 6 up and 4 to play; Mr. Rutherford beat

Mr. Fowler by 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. W. E. Hughes beat Mr. T. Hughes by 5 up and 3 to play; Mr. Cameron beat Mr. Common by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. Richardson beat Mr. Lockhart by 7 up and 6 to play; Mr. Acklom, a bye, Mr. A. Pollock absent; Mr. Blyth beat Mr. Glover by 1.

Third Heat.—Mr. Tomson beat Mr. Matthews by 6 up and 5 to play; Mr. Mitchell a bye; Mr. Foster beat Mr. Smith by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. Mills beat Mr. Welman by 1 up; Hon. A. H. Grosvenor beat Sir B. Edwards by 4 up and 2 to play; Mr. Rutherford beat Mr. Hughes by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. Cameron beat Mr. Richardson by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. A. D. Blyth beat Mr. Acklom by 6 up and 4 to play.

Fourth Heat.—Mr. Tomson beat Mr. Mitchell, after a tie, by 1 up; Mr. Foster beat Mr. Mills by 3 up and 2 to play; Hon. A. H. Grosvenor beat Mr. Rutherford by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. A. D. Blyth beat Mr. Cameron by 2 up and 1 to play.

Fifth Heat.—Mr. Foster beat Mr. Tomson by 7 up and 5 to play; Mr. A. D. Blyth beat Hon. A. H. Grosvenor by 6 up and 4 to play.

Final.—Mr. Foster beat Mr. A. D. Blyth by 2 up and 1 to play.

Foursomes.—First Heat.—Messrs. E. L. Balcombe and T. Glover a bye; Messrs. W. C. Anderson and J. L. Ridpath a bye; Messrs. W. R. Anderson and R. H. Caird, a bye; Messrs. W. J. Cundell and R. Brown, a bye; Messrs. F. J. Walker and C. A. Pidcock beat Messrs. W. T. Hughes and C. C. Deane; Messrs. C. G. Kekewich and J. G. Fowler beat Messrs. C. C. Frean and W. Morris; Messrs. F. H. A. Booth and G. Nicol beat Messrs. H. Nicholls and Hon. R. C. Grosvenor; Messrs. A. Gray and R. Clutton, a bye.

Second Heat.—Messrs. Balcombe and Glover beat Messrs. Anderson and Ridpath; Messrs. Anderson and Caird beat Messrs. Cundell and Browne; Messrs. Walker and Pidcock beat Messrs. Kekewich and Fowler; Messrs. Gray and Clutton beat Messrs. Booth and Nicol.

Third Heat.—Messrs. Balcombe and Glover beat Messrs. Anderson and Caird; Messrs. Gray and Clutton beat Messrs. Walker and Pidcock.

Final.—Messrs. Gray and Clutton beat Messrs. Balcombe and Glover.

SUTTON COLDFIELD GOLF CLUB.

The competition for the monthly medal took place on Saturday, with the following result:—Mr. E. E. Lamb, 86, less 10=76; Mr. J. A. Marigold, 101, less 22=79; Mr. F. Jennings, 95, less 12=83; Mr. S. J. Porter, 104, less 21=83; Dr. C. Palmer, 100, less 16=84; Mr. A. Ll. Loyd, 108, less 23=85; Mr. P. A. Bourke, 97, less 11=86; Mr. H. M. Eddowes, 96, less 9=87. No returns from three others.

TROON LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Handicap foursome competition for niblick and cleek presented by Mr. W. A. Robertson:—

| | Gross. | Hcp. | Net. |
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| Miss M. Fullarton and Miss B. Walker | 64 | 10 | 54 |
| Mrs. Scott and Miss Dundas | 75 | 16 | 59 |
| Miss Laidlaw and Miss J. J. Paton | 72 | 12 | 60 |
| Miss Park and Miss Clark | 77 | 14 | 63 |
| Miss I. Clark and Miss Guthrie | 73 | 9 | 64 |
| Mrs. Salmon and Miss Walker | 88 | 18 | 70 |
| Mrs. Mitchell and Miss Bayne | 77 | 7 | 70 |
| Mrs. Stuart and Miss M. Bishop | 80 | 10 | 70 |
| Miss J. Bishop and Miss Gilmour | 69 | 3 | 66 |
| Miss A. Stuart and Miss Brown | 74 | 8 | 66 |
| Miss MacMichael and Miss Stuart | 85 | 11 | 74 |
| Miss Ross and Miss Cowan | 88 | 13 | 75 |

WEST HERTS GOLF CLUB.

The usual monthly medals handicap was played over the club course at Bushey on Saturday last. Handicaps of twelve and under:—Mr. A. H. Wallace, 96, less 8=88; Mr. G. F. Pearson, 99, less 9=90; Mr. B. M. Barton, 96, less 4=92; Mr. O. W. F. Hill, 103, less 7=96.

Handicaps exceeding twelve:—Mr. A. G. Bradley, 95, less 14=81; Mr. T. E. Clifford, 101, less 18=83; Mr. F. J. Burr, 113, less 19=94; Mr. C. H. Carlisle, 113, less 19=94; Mr. E. R. Harby, 113, less 17=96; Mr. C. E. Fry, 117, less 16=101; Mr. R. André, 127, less 20=107; Mr. H. M. Taylor, 143, less 25=118.

R. AND R. CLARK'S GOLF CLUB.—A prize competition was held at Musselburgh on Saturday. The following were the prize-winners:—1, Mr. R. Grant; 2, Mr. D. L. Mason; 3, Mr. A. J. Gillies.

EDINBURGH ST. ANDREW GOLF CLUB.—Twelve members of this club played over the Braids on Saturday for the monthly medal, when Mr. R. Knowles, jun., proved the winner with 83, less 6=77. The tie between Mr. William Stirling and Mr. C. Bain for Jubilee cup resulted in Mr. C. Bain winning with 49, less 2=38; Mr. William Stirling, 44, less 3=41.

WORCESTERSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The competition for monthly medal and "Bogey" prize was held on the 3rd inst., and despite the inclemency of the weather members turned out in considerable force. Thanks to the recent rainfall, the course played fairly well, though the putting-greens still require the keenest judgment. The cup and junior medal were secured by Mr. C. E. Moilliet, the senior medal falling to Mr. G. A. Jones, who playing off the tie with Mr. T. Hyde, who took the "Bogey" prize.

| Gross. Hcp. Net. | | Gross. Hcp. Net. | |
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| Mr. C. E. Moilliet... | 100 19 81 | Mr. W. Mylrea ... | 104 17 87 |
| Mr. T. Hyde ... | 83 scr. 83 | Mr. H. H. House ... | 104 16 88 |
| Mr. G. A. Jones ... | 91 8 83 | Capt. H. A. Armitage | 97 8 89 |
| Mr. F. A. Horn ... | 99 16 83 | Mr. H. S. Romer ... | 104 15 89 |
| Mr. W. C. Perry ... | 95 11 85 | Mr. J. N. Swinn ... | 95 3 92 |
| Mr. H. N. B. Erskine | 92 6 86 | Rev. H. M. Faber... | 95 2 94 |
| Mr. F. Hookham ... | 102 16 85 | | |

No returns from 6 others.

DORNOCK CLUB (CRIEFF.—The monthly competitions of this Club have just been finished—the ladies' singles having been played on Saturday, the 5th inst., whilst the gentlemen's singles took place on Wednesday, the 9th inst. Favoured with good weather on both occasions, and the course being in excellent order just now, two enjoyable afternoons were spent. In the ladies' singles, Miss Nellie Morrison gained the scratch prize with the very creditable score of 93, closely followed by Miss Marjory Wilson with 94. In the handicap competition, Miss C. Guild gained the gold medal and a handsome volume of Scott's Poetical Works, presented by Mr. Macniven, Edinburgh, with the net score of 90 strokes for the 18 holes, Miss Grace Kay coming second with 96. In the second section, Miss B. Laurence gained the silver medal, Miss Lizzie Carmichael taking the second place; whilst Miss Daisy Cowan made an easy first for the beginners' medal. In the gentlemen's competition, Mr. David Anderson gained the scratch gold medal with 86 strokes for the 18 holes, Mr. Hew Morrison, Edinburgh, and Mr. D. Mackay tying for the second place with 90 strokes. In the second section, Mr. J. A. Kippen gained the gold medal with 104 strokes for the 18 holes. Mr. A. Cowan was second with 108. In the beginners' section, Mr. J. Wallace was in first. The following are the best scores handed in:—Ladies' Singles.—First section—gold medal (18 holes)—net scores: 1st, Miss Chrissie Guild, 90; 2nd, Miss Grace Kay, 96; 3rd, Miss Netta Herron, 98; 4th, Miss Nellie Morrison, 99; 5th, Miss Hannah Murray, 101; 6th, Miss Gertrude Cowan, 105; 7th, Miss Wilson, 106; 8th, Miss T. Graham, 109; Miss K. Dron, 109; Miss L. Millar, 109. Second section—silver medal—Miss B. Laurence; 2nd, Miss Lizzie Carmichael; 3rd, Miss Lizzie Graham; 4th, Miss Jane Carmichael. Beginners' section:—1st, Miss Daisy Cowan. Gentlemen's singles.—First section—gold medal, 18 holes—scratch scores:—1st, Mr. David Anderson, 86; 2nd, Mr. Hew Morrison, 90; Mr. D. Mackay, 90; 3rd, Mr. A. Crerar, 95; Mr. Geo. Morgan, 95; Mr. J. P. Mitchell, 95; 4th, Mr. S. Drysdale, 96; 5th, Mr. P. M'Duff, 101; 6th, Mr. T. M'Duff, 108. Second section—gold medal, 18 holes—scratch scores:—1st, Mr. J. A. Kippen; 2nd, Mr. A. Cowan; 3rd, Mr. Wallace Cowan. Beginners:—1st, Mr. J. Wallace; 2nd, Mr. J. Grieve.

DORNOCK.—In charming weather the season handicap competition was again played on Saturday, when Mr. M'Donald put in another win with 84, plus 1=85. Some of the other scores returned were:—Mr. D. Ross, 92, less 6=86; Mr. D. M'Kenzie, 104, less 18=86; Mr. W. G. Moore, 105, less 18=87; Mr. Slitcher (Wick), 97, less 8=89; Mr. D. Bruce, 98, less 6=92; Mr. Bailie Fraser, 105, less 12=93; Mr. H. Munro, 101, less 6=95; Mr. R. M'Raie, 114, less 18=96; Mr. Miller, 131, less 18=122.

BLAIRGOWRIE.—The tie between Messrs. John Brown, Blairgowrie, and Stuart Honeyman, Coupar-Angus, in the competition for the MacLaren cup was played off on the Lansdowne course on Thursday evening, when Mr. Honeyman won by three strokes. Scores:—Mr. Honeyman, 89, less 6=83; Mr. Brown, 92, less 6=85.

RYTON WORKING MEN'S CLUB.—The fifth monthly competition of the above club was held on Saturday afternoon. Scores:—Mr. J. Henderson, 96, less 15=81; Mr. W. Collins, 95, less 13=82; Mr. T. Hall, 95, less 12=83; Mr. W. Ramsay, 109, less 22=87; Mr. W. Orange, 117, less 30=87; Mr. J. Robson, 99, less 10=89; Mr. G. Metcalfe, 100, less 8=92; Mr. W. Liddle, 110, less 9=101. Several players did not give in their cards.

BRADFORD ST. ANDREW'S CLUB.—The monthly competition of this club took place on Saturday, in favourable weather, on the links at Baildon Moor. Scores:—Mr. C. W. Allen, 97, less 17=80; Mr. T. G. Greig, 81, scratch; Mr. H. Steel, 87, scratch; Dr. Dunlop, 104, less 16=88; Mr. G. Sutherland, 111, less 22=89; Mr. I. M. Holmes, 94, less 4=90; Mr. R. Bacchus, 114, less 22=92; Mr. J. A. MacKinlay, 126, less 30=96; Mr. W. Leeming, 103, less 6=97; Mr. W. Glossop, 144, less 36=108.

CRIEFF CLUB.—The monthly medal competition took place on Saturday, the 5th inst. Result:—1st, Dr. G. Meikle, 80; 2nd, Mr. P. M'Gowan, 87; 3rd, Mr. S. Drysdale, 88; 4th, Mr. D. T. Clement, 91. The course is in excellent order.

COMRIE.—The members of the Golf Club and the visitors residing here had a match for the prize to be given by Miss M'Aras, of the Oaks, St. Fillans, the prize to be won by the player who has the best three rounds up till the end of August. The best scores were as follows for the 18 holes:—1st, Dr. Maxwell, 90; 2nd, Mr. M'Isaac, 91; 3rd and 4th, Dr. Temple and Mr. M'Donald (equal), 92 each; 5th, Mr. Stobie, 93; 6th, Major Dundas, 94.

CUMBRAE CLUB.—The monthly competition for the gold medal presented by Mr. D. Mackintosh, vice-captain of the club, took place on Saturday evening. The greens were in capital order, but the weather was rather hot for playing. The following are the lowest scores:—Mr. John Reid, 98, less 4=94; Mr. W. L. Davidson, 101, less 4=97; Captain Gillies, 118, less 16=102; Mr. J. Allan, 115, less 12=103; Mr. A. M'Lean, 115, less 12=103; Mr. J. G. Whannel, 132, less 10=122.

EDINBURGH THISTLE CLUB.—This club met at the Braids on Saturday, to play for their half-yearly medal, and thirteen prizes presented by the club. Forty players started on a splendid course, the greens being in good condition. At the close it was found that Mr. D. Scott had won the medal with a score of 91, less 20=71. Mr. James Braid, who played a steady game, finished in 75. Scores:—4 4 4 5 4 4 4 4=37; 6 4 4 4 4 5 4 4 3=38. The prizes were won by Mr. D. Scott, 91, less 20=71; Mr. J. Loughton, 85, less 13=72; Mr. J. Ross, 80, less 7=73; Mr. W. Cunningham, 87, less 13=74; Mr. J. Braid (scratch), 75; Mr. J. Harvey, 80, less 5=75; Mr. J. Mauchline, 91, less 15=76; Mr. J. Turnbull, 92, less 16=76; Mr. J. S. Williamson, 96, less 20=76; Mr. C. M'Kinnon, 102, less 26=76; Mr. P. Whitten, 87, less 9=78; Mr. W. Rankine, 92, less 21=78; Mr. F. Hastie, 85, less 6=79; Mr. J. Grant, 88, less 9=79; Mr. R. S. Thomson, 91, less 12=79; Mr. A. Elder, 95, less 16=79. The last four tied for the last prize.

EDINBURGH REGISTER HOUSE GOLF CLUB.—The quarterly competition for the club medal and other prizes was played over the Braids course on Saturday, when the following were successful, viz., First medal and scratch score, Mr. J. M. Marr, 88; 2 and 3 (tie) Mr. William Thom and Mr. A. Paterson, 89; 4, Mr. Alf. Tawse, 90; 5, Mr. P. Grant, 92; and 6, Mr. A. B. Ormiston, 93.

DUNBAR.—A match took place on Tuesday, the 8th, between Mr. Robert Cunningham and Jack Kirkaldy (professional) over Dunbar medal Golf course, when the latter made the record. In the second hole Cunningham laid Kirkaldy a stinnie, which would have made a dead 3, and have reduced the score to 69. Scores:—Kirkaldy, 70; Cunningham, 83.

CHEADLE GOLF CLUB.—The above club held a competition (medal play, thirty-six holes) on Bank Holiday, for a prize presented by one of the members. Mr. G. Barton won the prize with a score of 216, less 54=162. Mr. M. Beaver took the first sweepstake with 219, less 48=171, and Mr. O. J. Mosley the second sweepstake with 202, less 27=175. About thirty members competed.

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GOLF IN BRITTANY.—Panorama and Golf Hotel at St. Briac (Dinard Links), facing the Club-house. This hotel is now under new management, and will be found most comfortable. Prices moderate. Capital boating and bathing. English spoken.

GOLF TOURNAMENT, ABERDOVEY, WALES.—Marine Private Hotel, close to first-class eighteen-hole Golf Links, good fishing, boating, bathing; mountain scenery. Moderate Boarding terms. Military ref.

STORRS HALL HOTEL, WINDERMERE.—Splendid Golf Links; eighteen holes, which do not cross the course, about three miles; two minutes' walk from the Hotel. No charge to visitors at the Hotel.

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TO GOLFERS.—Stanford House, Beach Street, Deal, well-appointed suites of rooms; near Golf Links, on Sea Front, facing the Downs.—**MRS. WM. LEONARD COX**.

CROMER AND LOWESTOFT (East Coast).—For Furnished Houses and Apartments near these celebrated Golf Links.—Apply **LIMMER & Co.**, Estate Agents, Lowestoft and Cromer. State exact requirements.

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THE

IRISH AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP MEETING

PROMOTED BY

THE GOLFING UNION OF IRELAND.

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| Royal County Antrim. | Dungannon | North West. |
| Portsalon. | Ballycastle. | Royal Dublin. |
| Otway. | County Down. | Lisburn. |

THE above Meeting will be held on the Links of the County Down Golf Club, at Newcastle, on Tuesday, September 12th, and following days.

EVENTS.

September 12th.—Competition by Strokes under Handicap.—Open to all *bonà fide* Amateurs. 1st Prize, Gold Medal value £4; 2nd Prize, Silver Medal value £2. Presented by the County Down Golf Club. Entrance Fee, 2s. 6d.

September 13th, 14th, 15th.—**IRISH AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.**—Open to all *bonà fide* Amateurs. 1st Prize, Championship Challenge Vase, and Gold Medal value £5; 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Prizes, Silver Medals. Entrance Fee, 10s.

This Competition will be played in heats of 18 holes, and the final will be a 36-hole match.

September 16th.—Competition by Holes (9) under Handicap.—Open to all *bonà fide* Amateurs. 1st Prize, Gold Medal value £4; 2nd Prize, Silver Medal value £2. Presented by County Down Golf Club. Entrance Fee, 2s. 6d.

Entrance Fees payable on or before Saturday, September 9th, to **G. COMBE**, 3, High Street, Belfast.

REGULATIONS.—The Competitions will be played under the rules of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club and the usual rules governing Championship Meetings. All disputes to be referred to the Council of the Golfing Union of Ireland, whose decision shall be final.

The Winner of the Irish Championship will retain the Gold Medal, but the Challenge Vase will become the property of the Club from which he entered, for one year.

WESTGATE-ON-SEA GOLF Club.—Six holes on these Links are now open. Terms of membership on application to **A. K. JARDINE, Esq.**, Hon. Secretary, Sterndale House, Westgate-on-Sea.

GOLF CLUB NOW FORMING.—Twenty Minutes from London. For Terms of Original Membership, apply to the Hon. Secretary, **ERNEST HEATHFIELD, Esq.**, 46, Queen Victoria Street, E.C.