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JULY

- July 14.—Ealing Ladies': Monthly Medal.  
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Rochester: Monthly Medal.  
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Headingley: Monthly Medal.  
Wakefield: Monthly Medal.  
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Buxton and High Peak: Fortnightly Medal.  
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West Lancashire: Monthly Competition.  
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AUGUST.

- Aug. 1.—Royal Cornwall Ladies: Monthly Medal.  
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Aug. 3, 4 & 5.—Innerleven: Summer Meeting; Amateur Champion Gold Medal.  
Aug. 4.—Clacton-on-Sea: Monthly Medal.  
Royal Cornwall: Monthly Medal.  
Aug. 4 & 5.—Royal West Norfolk: Summer Meeting.  
Aug. 5.—Littlestone: August Meeting.  
Redhill and Reigate: Club Medal.  
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Brighton and Hove: Monthly Medal.  
Woodford: Captain's Prize.  
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Aug. 5 & 7.—Lytham and St. Anne's: Summer Meeting.  
Aug. 5, 7, and following days.—St. George's (Sandwich): August Meeting.  
Aug. 5, 7 & 8.—Felixstowe: Second Summer Meeting.  
Aug. 7.—Cheadle: Summer Meeting.  
Rochester: Oakleigh Challenge Cup.  
West Lancashire: August Meeting.  
Chester: The Yerburgh Challenge Cup.  
Woodford: Club Handicap.  
Royal Liverpool: Summer Meeting.  
Royal Isle of Wight: Summer Meeting.  
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## HUNTINGDON.

The prominent figure on the Common Seal of the ancient borough of Huntingdon, or Huntiroune, is a huntsman with a bow in one hand and a horn in the other. This shows at a glance what the town and county have been noted for from time immemorial, and, although there is no longer a mighty forest filled with deer and birds, yet is the spirit of sport not departed, for the racecourse is still a famous one, and in recent years Golf found its way there and appears to have established itself. Football and cricket are not without good representatives, besides which they have the patronage and support of both of the present members for the county, but Golf can put against that the support of the fair sex, and who could desire more than that?

The final syllable of Huntingdon was formerly spelt "dun" or "dune," so that the word means Hunters' Hill or Down, and Archdeacon Henry of Huntingdon calls it "Mons Venatorum" in his "Historiæ Anglorum." He speaks of it as a place "excelling all others in its abundance of beasts of chase, on the bank of a river teeming with fishes." Of the former, the fox alone remains, but the river Ouse is still the frequent resort of fishermen, and large pike often reward the efforts of the wary angler.

This town is of more than passing interest to Scotsmen, because David, son of Malcolm, the King of Scotland, was created Earl of Huntingdon by Henry I., and his son, Prince Henry (who was buried in the churchyard of Conington, Hunts), succeeded him in the title, but died childless, and the earldom was restored to the family of St. Lize. This David is better known to most readers in the person of "Sir Kenneth, the Knight of the Leopard," the hero of Sir Walter Scott's "Talisman." One of David's good works remains to this day, or at least some of the walls of St. John's Hospital, founded by him, and the most casual observer, in walking along the High Street, cannot fail to be struck with the two lovely specimens of Norman zig-zag arches which are still extant. The modern building is the Grammar School, "rebuilt so lately as 1878 at the expense of Dion Boucicault, Esq., in memory of his son who was killed in the great railway collision at Abbots Ripton, in January, 1876."

But the name which is best known in connection with Huntingdon is that of Oliver Cromwell, who was born in a house in the High Street, and educated at the Grammar School. His ancestors were the owners of Hinchbrooke, and Sir Oliver Cromwell, his uncle, had the honour of entertaining King James I. in the great dining hall, in the year 1603, when he was on his way to London to be crowned. His Majesty was so delighted with his host that he is reported to have said to him at parting:—"Merry mon, thou hast treated me better than any ane syn I left Edinboro'." James paid several visits to Huntingdon on account of its being a good neighbourhood for sport, and, during one of these, Oliver quarrelled with young Charles and bled the prince's nose! A most exciting incident in a still earlier part of Oliver's strange career is thus graphically related by Archdeacon Vesey, in his "Lecture on Huntingdon." "A monkey took the infant Protector in his arms, while the nurse had gone to supper, and ran up with him to the top of the house, and, if he had not been cleverly persuaded to resign his charge, the baby might have been dropped from the height and the history of England would then have read very differently." Like many another great man, Oliver appears to have been well birched when a schoolboy; the portrait of his schoolmaster Dr. Beard, birch in hand, is in the Archdeacon's possession, bearing witness to his belief in the rod, while Oliver proved that it did not spoil the child, for the "farmer of Huntingdon" lived to be respected and feared by everybody.

Having endeavoured to show that even a storm-stayed golfer will have no reason to say that he wasted a day in Huntingdon, a place that abounds in historic memories extending back to the days of Boadicea, Queen of the Iceni, and giving food to the thoughtful and reflective mind (and what golfer is not reflective, especially after missing an easy putt?), it is now our bounden but no less pleasant duty to tell of the somewhat romantic origin of the Golf-course.

Ladies' links are common enough nowadays—they may be seen at St. Andrews, North Berwick, Elie, Gullane, Great

Yarmouth, and elsewhere; but in all the places with which we are acquainted men introduced Golf, and ladies were beguiled by the fascination of the game. In this case, however—and surely it constitutes a record—the ladies took the initiative. About five years ago Mrs. Gunning and Mrs. Desborough, whose names should be handed down with gratitude to posterity, set themselves the task of forming a club and laying out a course. It is not to be supposed that they had no masculine assistance, for indeed they were far from emulating the example of Tennyson's refractory "Princess," to the exclusion of gentlemen; but it came to pass, and is now a matter of Golf history, which it is highly interesting to chronicle, that for four years the course of Huntingdon was under the domination of the fair sex. But the hour came, and the man who should change all that. Captain Kinloch came upon the scene about a year ago, an enthusiastic golfer, a player who can give and take a beating with equanimity, and he has applied some of his surplus energy to the development of Golf so well that the Huntingdon course is now worthy of a place amongst inland greens, and this club furnished most of the players in a recent county match with Bedfordshire. The gallant Captain altered the old course of eighteen short holes to the present one of nine, and, to their credit be it said, the ladies seconded his endeavours to produce a course suited to the requirements of all players. It is about a mile and a-half in extent, and, if you will call a caddie and come along down Grammar School Walk and past the Barracks, we shall have a round. That gentleman in front of us is "Colonel Bogey." What a drive he has made for a start! The ball lies just on this side the row of trees, and with his second he will clear the brook called "Toby's Trunk," and perhaps hole the "Barrow" at 3. You will observe that the flags bear a strong resemblance to those at Muirfield; in fact, they were taken from that model.

The "Colonel" is doing it; he just grazed one of the trees with his tee shot, and the globe rests on the plateau slightly to the right of the hole, where the ground is pretty hard. A good wrist iron approach will ensure a 4 for the "Lane."

How will he negotiate the "Americans"? Will he clear the trees at once, or aim to the right and leave the hazard for his second? Over the trees and dyke, and ten yards to the left of the pond. Bravo, "Bogey"! The brassie will take him home in 2.

Did you see that? "The Colonel" has topped his drive for the "Farm," and the ball lies on the bank below the road. What a grand second, with a Park's driving iron! Actually hole-high in 2, which no one can excel.

He is using a driving-club for the "Pond," and is nearly in the hole in 1; the slightest "toe" or "heel," and he would have landed in the pond on the left, or run into the dike on the right.

Now comes the tug of war in the long or "Spring" hole. "Bogey" is going the whole hog, of course; that ball has flown over the trees with a hiss like a rocket, and is landing 20 yards beyond the twin willows; he should reach the green in 2 with a very good brassie shot; it lies on the slope of that pretty grass field, about halfway between the Pesthouse and the Bath. Our secretary is the only man who has hitherto done it in 4.

And now, pray, permit a slight digression, after the manner of the father of history, for we are on classic ground, and standing by Cowper's Spring. William Cowper, the poet, used to come every morning, at an early hour, to drink the delicious, cool, clear water that gushes out of it. It is not so cold as the water of St. Ann's Well, Malvern, for instance, but it is an inestimable treasure in a county where springs are almost unknown, and where most of the water is collected in clay-bottomed ponds, or in large tanks. It is the more to be wondered at that, when a public-spirited citizen once offered to convey it at his own expense, to a suitable part of the town, and also to erect a fountain for the benefit of all, his offer was refused. The authorities of the day evidently thought that water was *villissima rerum*, but a plébiscite might have led them to form a different opinion. It is said that Dr. Abernethy analysed the water of this spring, and bottled it for the use and behoof of his Majesty, George IV.

Cowper spent two years in Huntingdon, and wrote of it that "the town is one of the neatest in England; the country is fine for several miles about it; and the roads, which are all turnpike, and strike out four or five different ways, are perfectly

good all the year round." Cowper's House School was his residence.

But we must hurry on over the fence, and catch up with "Colonel Bogey" at the sixth hole, the "Pavilion," one of the easiest of the round, with no hazard save the hedge, not many yards from the teeing-ground. This field is played over by golfers through the kind permission of Mr. Goodliff, the lessee, and it may be added that it is also the County Cricket Ground. The rest of the course is rented from the Freemen of Huntingdon.

Will "Colonel Bogey" carry the hedge, about one hundred and fifty yards from the tee, the excellent, tempting hazard that guards the "Union?" He does, so he ought to reach the hollow with an easy second, and be close to the hole.

The final drive has now come; far and sure the ball travels "as if an inner life sustained its motion." It is near the brook that we crossed before reaching the first hole, and sufficiently far to the left to escape marshy ground; if the "Colonel" reaches the green of the home hole in 2, it will be an unprecedented feat in the golfing annals of these parts. We might follow him into the neat little club-house, kindly presented to the Hunts County Golf Club by one of the members, Mr. J. A. Fielden, and, after the treat he has given us, treat him to what he will. Hilton believes in tea, so do many golfers, but a stronger drink than "the cup that cheers but not inebriates" will be preferred by the "Colonel," you bet!

From the above rough sketch it will be observed that there are great possibilities for bringing in a low card on this course, but, as a matter of fact, Captain Kinloch holds the record at 43. A good many balls are lost in hedges and ditches, and it is seldom that the course, which is a winter one only, is dry enough for a perfect score, while everyone knows that watery "lies," and particles of mud adhering to the ball, are serious drawbacks to a count. It might be improved by further drainage.

The putting greens are not very large, but they are good and true, one of the best features of a course on clay soil.

The Earl of Sandwich, a popular and accomplished gentleman, is president of the club. His stately mansion of Hinchbrook stands on a slight eminence on the south side of the river, and some of the best cricket and football matches are played in his grounds every year.

Captain Kinloch is the hon. secretary and treasurer, and about forty other gentlemen complete the present membership. The ladies' club numbers no less than thirty-five.

First and second class caddies are to be had, who wear red and black badges respectively, and clubs and balls are kept in stock by Peacock, in the High Street.

Space forbids to speak of Godmanchester (supposed to have been the walled city of Gormon the Dane) and the remarkable ancient bridge which unites it to Huntingdon.

The writer begs to express his obligations to the learned and courteous Dr. Vesey, Archdeacon of Huntingdon, to whom he is indebted, directly, or indirectly, for all the information given above, which may interest the general reader, or the literary golfer (whose name is legion) in this remarkable town, replete with memories of ancient days.

"Blow thy horn, hunter, cum, blow thy horn on hie,  
In yonder wode there lyeth a doo, in fayth she wul not dye;  
Cum, blow thy horn, hunter, cum, blow thy horn, jolly hunter."  
("Henry VII. to Mary," copied from MS., temp. Henry VIII.)

H. M. B.

#### MORECAMBE AND HEYSHAM GOLF CLUB.

The first monthly competition for a prize presented by the captain of this club took place on the links at Heysham on Wednesday, June 28th. Unfortunately the weather was very boisterous, making good rounds impossible. Mr. R. Charnley (Heysham) put in a win with a net score of 91. Mr. Charnley also won the first sweepstakes, and Mr. H. A. Paley the second. Appended are the scores:—Mr. R. Charnley, 116, less 25=91; Mr. H. A. Paley, 107, less 14=93; Mr. J. Leaming, 121, less 25=96; Mr. B. H. Cookson, 113, less 15=98; Mr. C. E. Mason, 117, less 15=102; Mr. R. Preston, 128, less 25=103; Rev. A. F. Clarke, 125, less 20=105; Rev. W. L. Locke, 127, less 20=107; Mr. S. M. Satterthwaite, 139, less 27=112. Mr. Hewson made no return.

#### THE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.

Minute of meeting of representatives of the Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers, the Royal and Ancient Golf Club, and the Prestwick Golf Club, appointed to consider and rearrange the regulations of the Open Golf Championship, held at 64, George Street, Edinburgh, on Friday, June 9th, 1893. Present:—For the Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers, Messrs. Alexander Stuart and B. Hall Blyth; for the Royal and Ancient Golf Club, Mr. David I. Lamb; for the Prestwick Golf Club, Messrs. J. S. Higginbotham and Harry Hart. Mr. Alexander Stuart, captain of the Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers, was appointed Chairman, and Mr. D. R. Kemp, joint hon. secretary of that club, was requested to act as secretary of the meeting.

The Chairman explained that the meeting had been called with the object of placing the competition for the Open Golf Championship on a basis more commensurate with its importance than had hitherto existed, and he stated generally the views of the clubs and of representatives of professional golfers on the subject, which, having been fully considered and discussed, the following resolutions were unanimously agreed to:—

First. Greens on which Competition to be played.—The competition to take place annually in succession on the greens of the three clubs represented at this meeting, as hitherto; and in order to meet a generally expressed wish that the competition should be extended to England, it was resolved to include the greens of the Royal Liverpool Golf Club and the St. George's Golf Club, in turn with those of the three Scottish Golf Clubs. The secretary was instructed to communicate with those clubs, and the following dates were fixed for the respective greens:—1893, at Prestwick; 1894, at Sandwich; 1895, at St. Andrews; 1896, at Muirfield; 1897, at Hoylake. The competition to extend over two days, and consist of four rounds of eighteen holes each—two rounds each day—in all seventy-two holes.

Second. Entrance money and prizes.—Each competitor to pay 10s. of entrance-money, which shall be used as part of the prize fund, to which each of the associated clubs shall contribute £15 annually, commencing with this year's (1893) competition. The prizes shall amount to £100 annually, and be divided as follows:—First, £40 to the winner of the Championship, of which £10 shall be expended on a gold medal, and £30 given in money to a professional, or in plate to an amateur golfer, the winner to have custody of the Championship cup, but he must, if required, give security for its safe keeping; second, £20; third, £10; fourth, £7; fifth, £5; sixth, £4; seventh, £3; eighth, £3; ninth, £3; tenth, £2; eleventh, £2; twelfth, £1. The prizes from second to twelfth are for professionals only, and to be given in money.

Third. General arrangements.—The general arrangements in each year, including the date of the competition, to be left to the club on whose green it is to be held, which club shall bear the necessary incidental expenses.

ALEXANDER STUART, Chairman.  
D. R. KEMP, Secretary.

Extract from letter from Mr. W. Rutherford, hon. secretary of the St. George's Golf Club, to Mr. Kemp, dated at 3, Plowden Buildings, Temple, London, E.C., June 22nd, 1893:—"The committee instructed me to say that they have much pleasure in accepting for the St. George's Golf Club the invitation to co-operate with the other clubs as indicated in the above minute."

Extract from letter from Mr. Thos. Owen Potter, hon. secretary of the Royal Liverpool Golf Club, to Mr. Kemp, dated at Hoylake, Birkenhead, June 30th, 1893:—"At a meeting of the council of this club held yesterday, your letter and printed minute re the Open Golf Championship were read, and I was instructed to write and inform you that the Royal Liverpool Golf Club accept the invitation to co-operate with the other clubs as indicated in the minute."

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## FERNIE v. CAMPBELL.

MATCH FOR £50 A-SIDE.

The home-and-home match for £50 a-side between Willie Fernie, of Troon, and Willie Campbell, of Bridge of Weir, the second half of which was overtaken at Troon on Saturday, resulted in a substantial victory for Fernie. Fernie started on his own green on Saturday with 3 holes to the good as the result of the first thirty-six holes at Bridge of Weir the previous week. This lead, and the fact that the last half took place over his home green, gave Fernie a considerable advantage, and made his opponent's task far from easy. The green, thanks to rainfall overnight, was in fine trim, and the play was followed by a large crowd of spectators. Both played loosely, and there was little to excite the admiration and raise the enthusiasm of the spectators. Very different, however, was the character of the game in the afternoon. Pulling themselves together, both men then gave a brilliant exposition of Golf. Campbell, beginning the last eighteen holes 6 down, played well-nigh faultlessly in his effort to reduce the adverse lead. Fernie, however, was not to be denied, and by an equally perfect game he more than held his own, and won the match six holes from home. In the forenoon Mr. E. D. Prothero acted as referee; in the afternoon this office was filled by Dr. Highet.

The first hole was halved in 5, one above "par." Campbell allowed far too little for the wind in his drive from the second tee, and never was within sight of a half. The old Musselburgh player did not repeat the mistake in the next instance. There was nothing amiss with his line, but in approaching Fernie excelled him, and getting down in a pretty 4, stood 5 up on the match. "Dunure" was halved in 5, and at the next hole Campbell, showing improved form, knocked 1 off the lead, for Fernie pulled the iron stroke, which should have brought him to the green, very badly indeed. A fozzle with the mashie—usually so deadly an instrument in his hands—lost Campbell a half of "Ailsa," which Fernie had nicely in 4; and entering now upon the most sporting part of the green, the players halved "Turnberry," where both had pretty approaches, in 4. A half in 5 was the order of the day at the eighth green, and the end hole—going to which Campbell, keeping too much to the right, got into bad country, and Fernie, though on the line, had the heaviest of lies off his drive—was also halved, Campbell securing his half by a good putt. With a round and a-half still to play, Fernie accordingly stood 5 up on the match. The scores for the nine holes were:—Fernie, 5 4 4 5 5 4 4 5 5=41; Campbell, 5 6 5 5 4 5 4 5 5=44.

At the outset of the homeward journey both men got into grief—Campbell, pulling his drive, among bents, and Fernie, erring rather on the other score, lying in a rabbit-scraps. Still, when they did reach the green, neither held any advantage, and the hole should have been halved; but Campbell, at a time when he could ill afford to throw away anything, missed the putt, which would have given him a half. Fernie got the hole cheaply in 6, and the next ought also to have been his. The play through the green in this instance was indifferent—really bad on Campbell's part—and Fernie ultimately halved the hole practically at his mercy. He missed the putt, and it was halved, by no means brilliantly, in 6. Playing the third hole in, Campbell was guilty of an error of judgment, which he repeated more than once in the course of the round. His drive left him in one of the hollows which abound at Troon. Anxious to get well forward, he elected to risk everything. Where his cleek would have been the safer club he used the brassie, and that while he knew that he was not in his best long game. The ball caught the face in front, and travelled no distance. His third brought him well up, but Fernie was on the green in the like, and, though Campbell made a capital bid for a half with a long putt, Fernie, cleverly evading a stimpie, won the hole in 5. The local player showed badly at the next, the fourth hole in, where he threw away a half on the green. A hole later, however, the local man again stood 7 up, for his opponent there repeated his previous mistake of using the brassie instead of the cleek, and suffered accordingly. He made some amends for this mistake by playing the short hole perfectly in 3, Fernie all but halving it with a long putt; and the "Well" was prettily halved in 4. A faultless 3 at the second last hole saw Fernie once more 7 up, and an equally faultless 3 on Campbell's part at the home green left Fernie in the position of 6 up with 18 to play. The scores for the last half were:—Fernie, 6 6 5 5 5 4 4 3 4=42—total, 83; Campbell, 7 6 6 4 6 3 4 4 3=43—total, 87.

The afternoon's play opened with the result very much of a foregone conclusion, and certainly no one expected to see such a grand game as the last round brought forth. Campbell, despite the long lead against him, entered upon the round with all the dash and "go" which he was wont to show in his matches. Not a single mistake

characterised the play for the first two holes. Both were beautifully halved in 4. Campbell, however, beat his opponent in holing out on the third green; "Dunure" was halved in 4, which is "par" play; and then Fernie regained the lead with which he had started, by a great piece of holing out on the fifth green, the winning a 4 hole in 3. Fernie, with the fortunes of war against him, was stumped at "Ailsa," and lost the hole in 5; "Turnberry" was magnificently halved in 4, and only in playing the next—the eighth—was Campbell's string of 4's broken. There he made his first mistake of the round. He topped his second, but made a grand recovery with the mashie, and Fernie only won the hole by canoning off his opponent's ball and getting down in 4. A faultless half in 4 at the turn completed the outward journey, and the game turned with Fernie 6 up and 9 to play. The match was now practically over. Campbell had made his effort only to find his opponent ready for him. The end drew nearer when Campbell, getting among the bents from his drive to the tenth hole, lost a stroke in consequence. Fernie, negotiating a stimpie laid him on the green, won the hole in 4, and was 7 up. As Fernie excelled himself in this instance, so did Campbell on the following green. There he was all but "dead" stumped, and playing round it, he holed in great style. After all, however, it only gave him a half, so that Fernie was dormy 7. The next hole settled matters. In point of fact, it ought to have been halved, for Campbell missed his putt. The mistake did not signify. Even had he holed it, the match would have been over; as it was he missed it, and Fernie stood winner by 8 up and 6 to play. The scores for the twelve holes were:—Fernie: Out, 4 4 5 4 3 5 4 4 4=37; in, 4 4 4 4; Campbell: Out, 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 5 4=37; in, 6 4 5.

## HAYLING LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The summer meeting of this club was held on Thursday and Friday, June 29th and 30th, and was remarkably well attended. The weather was lovely, and the average of play decidedly high, Miss Nira Ross, with 79, lowering Mrs. Bonham Carter's previous record of 80 for the green.

June 29th, Mrs. Bonham Carter's prize for best round (medal play under full handicap):—Miss Nira Ross, 79, plus 4=83; Miss G. Durnford, 112, less 28=84; Miss K. Hunt, 96, less 11=85; Miss E. Hunt, 98, less 13=85; Miss A. V. Savill, 97, less 10=87; Mrs. Hardcastle, 107, less 20=87; Miss Langley, 91, less 3=88; Miss Renny, 109, less 20=89; Miss Morrison, 88, plus 1=89; Miss Craufurd, 109, less 19=90; Mrs. Bashford, 94, less 2=92; Mrs. Swinburne, scratch, 93; Miss C. Turner, 99, less 4=95; Miss Walker, 113, less 15=98. Miss Lynch Staunton, Miss N. O'Shea, Mrs. Savill, and Miss O'Shea also competed.

Prize for best iron approach shot over a hazard:—1st, Miss Nira Ross; 2nd, Miss M. Savill. Mesdames Bashford, Swinburne, Hardcastle, and Savill, and Misses Morrison, A. V. Savill, E. Hunt, K. Hunt, Langley, O'Shea, and N. O'Shea also competed.

Friday, June 30th.—Ladies' foursomes against "Bogey." First prize silver-mounted purses; second, card cases:—Miss Morrison and Mrs. Hardcastle (7), 9 up; Mrs. Swinburne and Miss E. Hunt (5), 3 up; Miss A. V. Savill and Miss N. O'Shea (10), 2 up; Miss Renny and Miss E. Ross (11), 1 up; Miss Langley and Mrs. G. M. Campbell (8), even; Miss N. Ross and Miss Craufurd (5), 1 down; Miss Lynch Staunton and Miss K. Hunt (7), 1 down; Mrs. Bashford and Miss Quinton (11), 1 down; Mrs. Savill and Miss Douglas (10), 3 down; Miss Spyers and Miss Walker (12), 5 down.

Putting prize:—1st, Miss Craufurd; 2nd, Miss Morrison. Miss E. Ross, Miss New, Miss Langley, Miss Douglas, Miss N. O'Shea, Mrs. Hardcastle, Mrs. Swinburne, Miss Quinton, Miss N. Ross, Miss Spyers, Mrs. Savill, Miss O'Shea, Mrs. G. M. Campbell, Miss M. Savill, Miss A. V. Savill, Mrs. Bashford, Miss Walker, Miss Lynch Staunton.

Club prize for best round of nine holes, medal play under handicap:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Miss K. Hunt	... 42 6 36	Miss O'Shea	... 55 12 43
Miss Langley	... 43 2 41	Miss Douglas	... 50 6 44
Miss A. V. Savill	... 40 5 41	Mrs. Bashford	... 46 1 45
Miss Craufurd	... 54 13 41	Miss Morrison	... 45 scr. 45
Miss Quinton	... 51 10 41	Miss M. Savill	... 46 scr. 46
Miss E. Hunt	... 49 7 42	Miss Spyers	... 52 6 46
Mrs. Swinburne	... 43 scr. 43	Miss N. O'Shea	... 57 9 48
Mrs. Savill	... 45 2 43	Miss Walker	... 58 9 49
Mrs. Hardcastle	... 53 10 43	Miss Renny	... 61 10 51

No returns from Miss N. Ross and Miss Lynch Staunton.

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The past golfing season at Biarritz has become memorable by the fact that a "match" has been arranged between the distinguished golfer and golfing writer Mr. Horace G. Hutchinson, and Miss Chapman, a young lady visitor. Golfers everywhere will wish both much joy, and be glad to hear that the match is in every way a happy one.

In addition to the plans for enlarging Musselburgh Links, to which we have already made reference, another of a novel and interesting nature is proposed. This aims at reclaiming from the sea what the sea has gradually taken away from the links, and it has the great advantage that no acquisition of property would be necessary. If the area in view were reclaimed, the links, it is said, would be doubled. By an extensive use of railway sleepers, round which rushes and bushes would be twisted, the sediment caught from the tidal water is to be kept in its place, and the sea by its own act made to restore what it has taken away. The expense of this curious proposal is set down at £800. Were it successful, it would no doubt be adopted elsewhere, and old ocean would then have a big reckoning to pay for ill-gotten gains.

The scheme for securing a proper park for Golf at Portobello is not to be lost sight of, and though the Provost, in presenting the prizes to the Ladies' Club the other day, objected to it, because of the expense, that worthy gentleman admitted at the same time the necessity for an extension of the public park. It will be "penny wise and pound foolish" if Portobello is not now put in possession of a proper course. The present is a mere apology for what is needed, and the place will lose greatly if something is not soon done.

**THE FLIGHT OF THE GOLF BALL.**—At a meeting of the Royal Society of Edinburgh, on July 3rd, Professor Tait submitted the results of further research made by him regarding "The Path of a Rotating Spherical Projectile." The examples, he said, which he gave at a recent meeting of the Society, of the flight of a golf ball were founded upon general notions as to the co-efficient of resistance of the air, and as to the actual speed at which the ball was driven. These illustrations were calculated from various hypotheses as to the amount of resistance—some much greater and others much less than those deduced from Bashforth's experiments with iron bullets—and so far as he could make out, the co-efficient was not 28c, as given by Bashforth, any longer, but for a golf ball it was nearer 24c. Having detailed the experiments carried out by which he came to the finding in question, he said he arrived at the conclusion that for a very good drive the speed of the ball at starting must be somewhere over 300 feet per second. If so—or say 350, as he took at random—then by the help of that, and the time of flight, observed to be six seconds, he calculated that the co-efficient of resistance must be 1 by 24c, and on this definite basis the new set of sketches of the path of a golf ball were now arranged.

Mr. Clark is preparing a new edition of his well-known volume on "Golf." The volume, we understand, is not to be a mere

reprint of the former edition, but is to contain a considerable amount of new matter. Golfers will await its appearance with great interest.

Fair professor of palmistry to horny-handed golfing Scot, whose fortune she was "spacing":—"Ah, you have had a rough life as a sailor, and many stormy and eventful voyages are yet before you," &c. "Stop, ma guid wumman," said Sandy, "ye've nae doubt dune very weel, but a'm thinkin' ye ken naething about the game o' Gowff and its effect on the loof."

Dunbar, whose Golf links are now greatly improved, has just opened as a memento of the Royal marriage a fine new promenade, which will greatly enhance the attractions of the town to visitors. The promenade is the gift of Mrs. Baird of Cambusdoon, and cost £2,000. Fortunate Dunbar! A fine proof of loyalty gratis.

A special meeting of St. Andrews Local Authority was held on June 29th, Bailie Ritchie in the chair, to receive a report of the committee appointed with regard to the purchase of the links. The committee reported certain correspondence with the agents of the proprietor, from which it appeared that he would not name a price, but would consider any proposal which the Local authority might make to him. The committee recommended that a public meeting be held to ascertain the opinion of the ratepayers on the question, and that, in order to lay all information before them, the committee be empowered to obtain an opinion of counsel as to powers of the Board under the Public Parks Act, and the rights which the inhabitants at present possess. This was agreed to.

There is one point about a club to which makers, in our opinion, do not give sufficient attention—the grip. For nine-tenths of ordinary players the grip is much too thin, the padding as a rule being meagre and insufficient. Attention is naturally more concentrated upon the lie, weight, and general contour of the head, together with the length, suppleness, or otherwise of the shaft; but the grip, as originally turned out by the club maker, rarely satisfies the player, and more rind and longer leathers are usually called for. In the South this is particularly noticeable, resulting probably from the fact that the golfers are being largely recruited from the ranks of cricketers. Being accustomed to the thicker grip of a cricket bat, these players generally like to have a Golf club grip which corresponds in general feel and dimensions in the palm of the hand to the handle of the bat. There is a great deal of sound reason for the preference. A thin grip is very apt to slip in the hand, especially if a shot is slightly "baffed," with the result that the ball is either dreadfully topped or pulled to square leg and perdition. Not infrequently the device is resorted to of fastening above the leather a red india rubber grip, which at least has the merit of both thickening the hold and being less severe on the hands. Sometimes a portion of india rubber is pulled above the leather at the top of the shaft, so as to give a thicker and better grip to the left hand alone, leaving the right hand on the leather. Both these expedients answer admirably, though they have the disadvantage of adding a goodly percentage to the original cost of the club.

It appears to us that club makers might very well leave the wood at the top of the shaft a little less fined down, while all round they might increase the girth of the grip by an increase of the packing under the hand. But better still, they might make the underlying wood angular in form, as in the "Combination" club lately noticed in these columns from Mr. Joseph Roberts. The "angular" grip not only gives the additional thickness required, but the softened edges of the squared wood give more catching power to the hand. Hence there is less liability to slip the shaft in the hand while playing. The head also appears to be better balanced than in the case where the shaft is practically all one thickness from the socket to the end of the shaft. At any rate, there is none of that feeling of

disagreeable "whippiness" apparent right under the hand, which is so often felt in clubs too much pared down in the wood all along the shaft, with scant packing superimposed. From experience we should be disposed to maintain (though an eminent club maker, who is also a first-rate player, holds the contrary view) that both slicing and pulling are practically neutralised by having the grip thick, rather than thin or medium.

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Mr. Joseph Roberts has carried out the improvement in his "Combination" driver which we suggested some time ago in noticing the club—that is to say, curtailing the sickle-formed metal socket at the nose of the club, and bringing the heel a little further forward. With the angular grip referred to above, and a greenheart shaft, the club is a powerful one, and ought to meet with a great deal of favour among golfers. Players who may wish to try one of these club-heads can obtain what they want by writing to Wilson, 193, South Street, St. Andrews.

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The Rev. John Kerr of Dirleton, an esteemed contributor to these columns, and a preacher of the Gospel who "gowffs" as well as curls, has contributed a rattling golfing song to this year's "Golfing Annual." It is entitled, "Man's Chief End;" and the following verses will give readers a fair idea of the burden of the song:—

They a' gowff, they a' gowff,  
The young folks and the auld gowff,  
The grit and sma',  
Raggit and braw,  
In hot climes and cauld, gowff.  
It's won the hearts o' a', gowff,  
It's ta'en the heids o' a', gowff,  
The club an' ba' bewitch them a',  
They're a' daft on gowff.

The members o' St. Stephen's gowff,  
The "ayes" led by the "noes" gowff,  
And ance a year  
In scarlet gear  
They tallyho the gowff.  
The Commons and the Lords gowff,  
Whig, Radical, and Tory gowff,  
Balfour in front, a' join the hunt  
At Parliamentary gowff.

The staid and stately dames gowff,  
The smirkin', friskin' misses gowff,  
Wi' spoon an' cleek  
The links they seek,  
An' matches make a gowff.  
Oh, a' the bonnie lassies gowff.  
Wi' Cupid's shafts the lasses gowff,  
An' for their lads they lea' their dads,  
The lasses' game is gowff.

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A match was played on Wednesday night, the 5th inst., over Musselburgh links between old Willie Park, of Musselburgh, and John Lambert, also of Musselburgh, another old golfer. The match was for £1 a-side, put up by Messrs. Wood and Smith, of the Lothian Golf Club. The game was witnessed by a crowd numbering considerably over one hundred persons. The course was the "Figure Eight" round, and Willie's score was 48, made up of 4 6 7 6 4 5 5 6 5. He won by 3 holes.

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G. K. Wilson, lately from St. Andrews, who recently broke the record of the Withington Golf Club, has beaten his record, which was 76, by 2 strokes. Playing a round on Saturday, 1st July, with H. Maxwell, the latter receiving 4 strokes, Wilson made an excellent score, beating his opponent by 5 holes, made up as follows:—First round—5 4 4 4 4 5 4 3 4=37; second round—5 4 5 3 4 5 4 4 3=37; total, 74.

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Messrs. A. Jackson & Co., have opened a large establishment for the manufacture of Golf clubs balls, &c., at Swanage, Dorset, where they have bought a large quantity of timber of

all kinds used for clubs, of the very finest quality obtainable, and have also laid in a large stock of balls and all other requisites for the game. A. Jackson, late of Bembridge, is manager, and the firm has the services of good makers. Messrs. A. Jackson & Co. have also opened a boarding-house for the use of gentlemen visiting the Isle of Purbeck Links. It adjoins the station, and is about three minutes' walk from the sea. Particulars can be had on application to the manager (A. Jackson). The Isle of Purbeck Links are now in good order, and a good sporting game can be had. Gentlemen wishing to visit the links, or to become members (prior to the subscription being raised), should apply to Geo. Russell Wright, Honorary Secretary, Purbeck College, or to the Custodian. There is also a Ladies' Links, affording good practice for ladies, and the bracing air, and lovely scenery leave nothing to be desired for a holiday resort.

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To preserve good feeling between the members of the Royal West Norfolk Golf Club, Brancaster, and the commoners—a good feeling which happily has always existed—the committee decided to give the men of Brancaster a substantial supper on the occasion of the marriage of the Duke of York, who is vice-patron of the club. Mr. Young, who is a member, kindly placed a large barn at the club's disposal, and on Saturday evening nearly 300 men sat down to partake of the good things offered them. In the regrettable absence of the president, Mr. Holcombe Ingleby occupied the chair, and, in addition to his more formal duties, sang a couple of comic songs, one—a golfing song—being composed especially for the occasion. The two hon. secretaries, Mr. Reeve and Mr. Rolfe, both made capital speeches, as also did Mr. Hollway-Calthrop and Mr. E. N. Rolfe, the latter supplying also a comic reading, which fairly brought down the barn. The club is to be congratulated on having a committee who take care that not the slightest friction should exist between the Golf Club and those having rights on the Common.

**CUMBRAE CLUB.**—The monthly competition for the gold medal presented by Mr. Duncan M'Intosh took place on Saturday evening. The course was in fair condition; the weather was splendid. The following are the scores:—Mr. R. F. Watson, 99, less 6=93; Mr. John Reid, 100, less 4=96; Captain Gillies, 115, less 18=97; Mr. J. C. Sharpe, 108, less 2=106; Mr. John Whamons (scratch), 108; Mr. R. Reid, 131, less 18=113; Mr. Colin Robertson, 144, less 18=126; Mr. A. Robertson, 145, less 18=127.

**TROON.**—The Hillhouse cup, presented for competition to the clubs in Ayrshire, was played for on Saturday, representatives from Prestwick, Glasgow, Ardeer, St. Nicholas, and Troon taking part in the contest for the trophy. Seventeen couples started, the cards showing the following results:—Mr. E. D. Prothero (St. Nicholas), 83; Mr. R. Andrew (St. Nicholas), 83; Mr. G. M. M. Rennie (St. Nicholas), 85; Mr. W. Hunter (St. Nicholas), 85; Mr. W. M'Farlane, jun. (St. Nicholas), 85; Mr. W. Fleming (Ardeer), 86; Mr. J. A. Shaw (Troon), 86; Mr. J. M. Gray (Troon), 86; Mr. L. Robertson (Troon), 86; Mr. D. Bone (Glasgow), 86; Mr. D. D. Robertson (Troon), 86; Mr. J. Andrew (St. Nicholas), 87; Mr. W. A. Kennedy (St. Nicholas), 88; Mr. M. Black (Glasgow), 88; Mr. J. Mack (Glasgow), 93; Mr. J. Storar (Glasgow), 94; Mr. W. E. Bond (Glasgow), 97.

**ARDEER.**—The competitions for the monthly medals took place on Saturday. The putting-greens were in capital order after the rain. Scores:—Heys medal—Mr. R. R. Main, 89, less 10=79, and Mr. A. K. Murray, 91, less 12=79, tie; Mr. M. P. Frazer, 90, less 10=80; Mr. W. C. Cunningham, 87, less 6=81; Mr. James Laird, 86, less 5=81. Robertson medal—Mr. A. M. Maclean, 88, less 14=74; Mr. Wm. Stewart, 96, less 20=76; Mr. James M'Isaac, 100, less 20=80. After the medal competitions, Mr. A. M. Maclean played a single, and went round the nine holes with the low score of 37.

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PROPOSED ENGLISH FISHING CLUB IN THE  
BLACK FOREST.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Referring to the notice which appeared in your issue of the 7th inst., I am pleased to tell you that the scheme is being well received and supported, so that I shall be glad to hear at once from any of your readers who have not already communicated with me, or who are desirous of joining, as otherwise the list of members will be closed.

I am, Sir, &c.,  
F. DOUGLAS NORMAN.

4, New Court, Lincoln's Inn,  
London, W.C., July 6th, 1893.

HOW LADIES GOLF.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—I feel sure you will like to hear a little about our Golf club, and I am encouraged to write to you about it, for now really ladies are nearly as good Golf players as men. I feel so proud of my sex now that dear Lady Margaret Scott has won the Championship. But to tell you about our club. It is so nice, and no horrid men are allowed to play. They say they don't want to, but I know better; the fact is the selfish creatures objected to our playing ladies' foursomes over their links because they said we took 6 six shots to get out of range from the tee, and when they got up to a hole they always found us wrangling on the green or trying over our putts. So we formed a delightful club of our own and we won't allow any men to join.

We had, however, to make one exception; and it came about in this way. We tried to make the club a nice friendly sort of gathering, and thought we could do without many nasty, stiff rules; but when playing for our first prize (a lovely model Golf club bag in silver) the lady who won was accused of having stamped down a whole bed of nettles into which she had driven her ball, and she defended herself by saying that there was no rule against it. This caused a lot of disagreeable things to be said. The secretary also mixed our subscriptions up with her dress allowance, and that was rather unsatisfactory. So we got a man to "run the show," as he put it, and he immediately made us a whole set of rules, very offensive we ladies thought them, as they all seemed to take for granted that we would cheat if we could. Our secretary says they are just the same as the men's rules; but you see men are so thick-skinned, they don't mind these things. One immediate result of the rule which forbade us to score for ourselves was to spoil our play terribly. I cannot think *how* it is, but some of our best players who often went round in 65 or 70, never can do it under 80 nowadays. This is very provoking as we are very keen about the *Gentlewoman's* Competition which comes off this month. We think it such a good idea, and one or two of our

"cracks" are most anxious to compete. Miss de Lacy Boottés says she feels sure she could make Lady Margaret Scott "sit up."

I suggested a lovely idea to the secretary. It was to make our nine-hole course into eighteen by placing holes in between the present ones. The round could then be easily done in 60, or less, and we would win *all* the prizes. I never understand why my brother Joe has so many Golf balls. For my part, I don't think that a ball looks really business-like till it is quite black. Miss de Lacy Boottés says—but I think my letter is long enough, so if you will allow me I will tell you about Miss de Lacy Boottés another time, dear Mr. Editor,

Yours enthusiastically,  
LUCY DODDLES.

GOLF IN THE ENGADINE.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—It may interest intending visitors to Switzerland to hear that a very sporting nine-hole course has been started at Maloya.

The links being the property of the hotel, there is no difficulty about cutting grass, &c., as is the case with other links in the Engadine.

I am, Sir, &c.  
VICTOR L. SANDEMAN.

Hotel Kursaal, Maloya,  
Haute Engadine, Switzerland.

SCOTTISH AND ENGLISH CLUB MAKERS.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—The remark in the letter referred to in your issue of 30th ult., under "Tee Shots" was not entirely "imagination," as the following will show.

In our Golf infancy we received an important export order for clubs. Not being then satisfied with our own productions, we executed the order with a known Scotch maker, and the goods were shipped without the name of the said maker thereon. The report of this shipment was interesting; briefly it ran thus:—"Bussey, like other London cricket bat makers, don't know how to make Golf clubs." The application of this remark to ourselves was literally true, for we did not *then* know how to make them, and consequently sent the Scotch make.

To make the matter more amusing, with the report mentioned an order was received for the identical make of Golf clubs we had already sent, and to which the above report applies.

We have not yet attained our own ideal in this branch, but since we have taken out letters patent for various improvements in the construction of Golf implements, the Patent Office records show an influx of Scotch ingenuity, the rousing of which may, in a measure, be placed to the credit of,

Yours truly,  
Sports Manufactory, GEO. G. BUSSEY & CO.  
Peckham Rye, London,  
July 8th.

GOLF IN NORFOLK.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Can any of your correspondents kindly tell me whether it is possible to find on the Norfolk coast a quiet place, where it is possible to play Golf, with a good inn or good lodgings within two hundred yards of the open sea. Are any Brancaster houses within this limit?

Faithfully yours,  
80, Woodstock Road, OXFORD.  
R. B. TOWNSHEND.



ABERDEEN.

ABERDEEN v. MORAY (ELGIN).—A match between teams of nine men a-side representing these clubs was played on Monday, July 3rd, over the Balgownie Links, and resulted in an easy win for Aberdeen by 39 holes. This is the seventh match played by the Aberdeen Club this year. The previous six have all been won. Score by holes as follows:—

ABERDEEN.		MORAY.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. L. Stuart Anderson (76)...	9	Mr. J. M'Isaac ...	0
Mr. W. F. Orr...	3	Mr. A. M'Hardy ...	0
Mr. J. M. Duncan ...	3	Mr. William Christie ...	0
Mr. F. C. Diack ...	4	Mr. J. S. Urquhart ...	0
Mr. M. M. Duncan ...	0	Mr. D. Cameron ...	0
Mr. A. W. Mitchell ...	6	Rev. D. M. Ross ...	0
Mr. R. D. Leslie ...	6	Captain Swan ..	0
Mr. William Mackenzie ...	4	Mr. J. Adams ...	0
Dr. Angus ...	0	Mr. W. J. B. Macdonald ...	1
	40		1

Majority for Aberdeen Club, 39 holes.

From the Newcastle papers of last week we note that an old and respected member of the Victoria Club here has been doing good work in the North of England. Here is the paragraph:—"On Saturday afternoon, July 1st, Mr. J. S. Thomson, a member of the United Workmen's Club, Newcastle, playing in the monthly handicap, returned the splendid score of 83. As this is considered to be the best score returned by an amateur since the course was altered I have much pleasure in appending his totals for each hole, namely:—Out, 5 6 5 3 4 4 5 6 4=42; home, 6 5 4 5 3 4 4 5 5=41; total, 83."

ALNMOOUTH.

On Saturday afternoon a friendly match was played between the North of England Medical Golf Club and the Royal College of Edinburgh Physicians and Surgeons at Alnmouth. This match is an annual fixture, and is alternately contested in Scotland and Alnmouth. Last year the match was a very interesting one, and resulted in a victory for the Scotch representatives; but it was expected that the North of England players would change the verdict in Saturday's match. Unfortunately Dr. S. E. Robson, a sure player, was scarcely able to walk with an injured foot, which militated greatly against the local chances of gaining the verdict. At the conclusion both teams dined together at the Schooner Hotel.

EDINBURGH.		NORTH OF ENGLAND.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Dr. Argyle Robertson ...	4	Dr. S. E. Robson ...	0
Dr. R. H. Blaikie ...	0	Dr. G. W. Ridley ...	3
Dr. S. W. M. Haulkin ...	7	Dr. R. Ferguson ...	0
Dr. F. D. Boyd ...	0	Dr. R. Howden ...	5
Dr. J. Duncan ...	2	Dr. A. Wilson ...	0
Dr. T. A. Young ...	0	Dr. J. Limont ...	3
Dr. T. W. Cathcart ...	3	Dr. A. Thomson ...	0
Dr. P. A. Ballantyne ...	5	Dr. R. B. Robson ...	0
Dr. H. A. Thomson ...	5	Dr. W. G. Richardson ...	0
	26		11

FOURSOMES.

Holes.		Holes.	
Dr. Robertson and Dr. Blaikie	4	Dr. E. S. Robson and Dr. G. W. Ridley	0
Dr. Haulkin and Dr. F. Boyd	0	Dr. Ferguson and Dr. Howden	3
Dr. Duncan and Dr. Cathcart	0	Dr. Wilson and Dr. Thompson	3
Dr. Young and Dr. Ballantyne	0	Dr. Limont and Dr. Robson...	1
Dr. Thomson ...	0	Dr. Richardson ...	3
	4		10

BUXTON AND HIGH PEAK GOLF CLUB.

Silver cup presented by Mr. C. E. Bennett, played on the 8th inst. :—Mr. C. E. Willoughby, 94, less 15=79; Mr. E. A. Moxon, 91, less 10=81; Mr. T. Swainson, 100, less 17=83; Mr. R. W. Cory, 108, less 24=84; Col. Fernley, 103, less 18=85; Mr. F. H. Hunt, 105, less 20=85; Mr. J. K. Bell, 104, less 18=86; Mr. E. Bythway, 105, less 16=89; Capt. Walker, 105, less 16=89; Mr. T. H. Campbell, 117, less 24=93; Mr. F. W. Astbury, 138, less 36=102.

BRADFORD ST. ANDREW'S GOLF CLUB.

The monthly competition took place at Baildon, on Saturday, in showery weather. Messrs. Leeming and Bacchus tied for first place. Details as under:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. Walter Leeming	88	12	76	Mr. E. R. Wethey ...	89 scr. 89
Mr. R. Bacchus ...	106	30	76	Mr. S. Cowan ...	117 25 92
Mr. Wm. Exley ...	98	20	78	Mr. W. B. Crichton	100 8 92
Mr. W. M. Barwick	98	20	78	Mr. H. Brook ...	133 36 97
Mr. W. Johnson ...	96	15	81	Dr. Dunlop...	115 16 99
Mr. J. A. Mackinlay	117	36	81	Mr. G. H. Douglas	121 22 99
Mr. H. Steel ...	86	scr.	86	Mr. J. B. Wilson ...	126 22 104
Mr. A. S. Dunlop ...	109	22	87		

Several players did not put in any returns.

CHESTER GOLF CLUB.

The annual open meeting of this club was held on Friday and Saturday, July 7th and 8th. The green, in great contrast to most links at present, had not suffered from the drought, and was in splendid condition, reflecting great credit upon the green committee and the club professional. The feature of the first day's play was the splendid form exhibited by Mr. John Ball, jun., who completed the round in the magnificent score of 75, which won for him the scratch medal, and also a tie for the first and second handicap prizes and sweepstakes with Mr. Lyon-Campbell at 84, Mr. F. Hayes winning the third sweepstakes, and Mr. Hilton the second scratch medal with 79.

On the second day the scratch scores were hardly so good as on Friday, Mr. Charles Hutchings winning with 79, Mr. Ball taking the second medal with 80.

In the handicap the results were:—Captain Mould, 103, less 25=78, first prize and sweepstakes; Mr. R. Richardson, second prize and sweepstakes, 95, less 16=79; and Mr. J. Rowley, third sweepstakes, 87, less 6=81. In the afternoon Mr. Hilton established a record for the green with a score of 74.

Friday, July 7th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. John Ball, jun..	75	+9	84	Capt. B. Drummond	98 8 90
Mr. Lyon-Campbell.	98	14	84	Mr. D. Ball ...	89 +3 92
Mr. F. W. Hayes...	92	6	86	Mr. R. T. Richardson	108 16 92
Mr. J. Ball (3) ...	85	+2	87	Mr. R. Shand ...	113 20 93
Mr. H. H. Hilton ...	79	+9	88	Dr. Norris ...	114 21 93
Mr. J. E. Pearson...	91	3	88	Mr. F. W. Soames.	104 10 94
Mr. J. Rowley ...	94	6	88	Mr. W. Hayes ...	110 15 95
Mr. R. H. Blain ...	103	14	89	Mr. A. G. Soames..	125 20 105

Several made no return.

Saturday, July 8th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Capt. Mould ...	103	25	78	Capt. Beresford	
Mr. R. T. Richardson	95	16	79	Drummond ...	97 8 89
Mr. J. Rowley ...	87	6	81	Mr. W. Hayes ...	104 15 89
Mr. A. G. Soames...	102	20	82	Mr. J. Ball, jun. ...	80+10 90
Mr. Chas. Hutchings	79	+5	84	Major Cummings ...	100 10 90
Mr. J. Ball (3) ...	84	+2	86	Mr. H. H. Hilton...	82 +9 91
Mr. T. G. Frost ...	101	15	86	Mr. F. W. Hayes ...	97 6 91
Mr. E. W. Sweten-				Mr. D. Archer ...	101 10 91
ham ...	102	15	87	Rev. G. E. King ...	100 8 92
Mr. C. T. Dixon ..	98	10	88	Mr. R. Wilkinson...	110 14 96

No return from about twenty competitors.

MORTONHALL CLUB, EDINBURGH.—The summer meeting took place at Mortonhall on Saturday. There was a capital turn-out of players, sixty-four members entering. The competition consisted of two rounds of the original nine-hole course, and was played under handicap. Besides club prizes, the awards included the captain's prize and the first competition for a beautiful silver clock of appropriate design, presented by Mr. Archibald Hodge, and which is to be decided by the best aggregate at both summer and winter meetings. On a return of the cards the following were ascertained to be the prize-winners, viz.:—Mr. J. L. Richardson, 90, less 6=84; Mr. C. F. Scott, 90, less 4=86; Mr. D. M'Laren, scratch, 87; Mr. John Turner, scratch, 87; Mr. John Watson, 99, less 10=89; Mr. G. P. Turner, 103, less 14=89; Mr. James Paul, scratch, 89.



DISLEY v. DIDSBURY.

The return match between these two clubs was played at Disley, and was won by the home team by 36 holes.

DISLEY.		DIDSBURY.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. R. W. Hutton	...	Mr. H. R. Coubrough	...
Mr. W. Bell	...	Mr. W. C. Adamson	...
Mr. T. G. Yates	...	Mr. A. Mirrlees	...
Mr. H. D. Tonge	...	Mr. J. G. Fleming	...
Mr. R. C. Hutton	...	Mr. W. H. Young	...
Mr. E. G. Hutton	...	Mr. R. C. Adamson	...
Mr. J. A. Hutton	...	Mr. W. Cowrie	...
Mr. H. C. Garrett	...	Mr. F. D. Smith	...
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ELTHAM LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

On Thursday, June 22nd, the mixed foursome handicap tournament was brought to a conclusion. Twenty-five couples had entered for competition, and much interest was felt when the two last couples, Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain *versus* Mr. and Mrs. R. Spurling, were playing the finals. The result was that Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain came off victorious by 3 up and 2 to play. An extremely pretty gold bangle (representing a Golf club with a pearl in centre as a ball) was presented to the lady winner by Mrs. Hedderwick.

EPPING GOLF CLUB.

The monthly handicap in connection with the above club took place at Epping on Tuesday, July 4. There was a strongish wind blowing, which was all in favour of "Colonel Bogey," and at certain holes long driving, as one member drove two successive balls which with the run on them measured 204 and 240 yards from the tee, the latter being a record on the Epping links. The following returns were handed in:—Mr. A. E. Woodward (33), 3 down; Mr. H. B. Yerburch (10), 4 down; Rev. J. W. Saunders (10), 5 down; Mr. R. C. Lyall (8), 8 down; Major Tait (33), 11 down; Mr. P. M. Evans (27), 12 down; Mr. A. Sewell (25), 13 down.

FELIXSTOWE GOLF CLUB.

The first summer meeting commenced on Saturday, the 1st., and was continued on Monday, the 3rd, and Tuesday, the 4th July. The competition was for the Throgmorton challenge vase, value 100 guineas, with prizes to be retained by the winner and runner up. The club also presented a consolation prize. The matches were keenly contested throughout, the greatest interest being evinced in the results of the different heats. Too much praise cannot be given to the custodian of the greens, which showed evidence of having been most carefully attended to and kept in order. In the first round there were nine couples, with 23 byes, the play being as follows:—

Throgmorton vase. First Heat.—Mr. J. F. Abercromby beat Mr. J. F. Chance, 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. R. Whyte beat Mr. A. Pollock, 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. S. G. Warner beat Mr. C. J. Tunks, 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. J. W. Potter beat Mr. G. H. Frean, won on twenty-first hole; Mr. W. P. Fulcher beat Mr. J. Kerr, 3 up and 1 to play; Mr. Allan Hughes beat Mr. D. Poole, 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. J. W. Greig beat Mr. C. G. Havell, 6 up and 4 to play; Mr. J. L. Kidpath beat Mr. H. P. Cumming, 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. P. Strickland beat Mr. G. Austin, 3 up and 2 to play.

Second Heat.—Mr. F. E. Speed beat Mr. F. W. Wilson, retired; Mr. J. A. Chalmers beat Mr. H. Fisby, 7 up and 6 to play; Mr. F. C. Millford beat Mr. C. C. Wyllie, 9 up and 7 to play; Mr. E. F. Chance beat Mr. W. C. Anderson, 8 up and 6 to play; Dr. J. Harper beat Mr. T. G. Nicholson, 9 up and 8 to play; Mr. J. M. Henderson beat Mr. K. M. Macdonald, 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. J. H. Driver beat Mr. J. W. Potter, 1 up; Mr. J. W. Greig beat Mr. J. L. Ridpath, 5 up and 3 to play; Hon. R. C. Grosvenor beat Mr. Allan Hughes, 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. W. B. Westhead beat Mr. G. R. Quilter, won on nineteenth hole; Mr. J. F. Abercromby beat Mr. P. Strickland, 1 up; Mr. S. Mure Ferguson beat Mr. W. O. S. Pell, 1 up; Hon. H. S. Finch-Hatton beat Mr. C. E. Greig, 1 up; Mr. W. P. Fulcher beat Mr. R. Thomson, 1 up; Mr. S. G. Warner beat Mr. F. Barry, won on nineteenth hole; Mr. R. Whyte beat Mr. A. S. Poole, 4 up and 3 to play.

Third Heat.—Mr. J. W. Greig beat Mr. S. G. Warner, 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. W. B. Westhead beat Mr. F. C. Millford, 3 up and 1 to play; Mr. W. P. Fulcher beat Mr. F. E. Speed, 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. E. F. Chance beat Mr. S. Mure Ferguson, 3 up and 1 to play; Mr. R. Whyte beat Hon. R. C. Grosvenor, 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. J. A. Chalmers beat Mr. J. M. Henderson, 2 up and 1 to play; Hon. H. S. Finch-Hatton beat Mr. J. H. Driver, 6 up and 5 to play; Mr. J. F. Abercromby beat Dr. J. Harper, 2 up.

Fourth Heat.—Mr. J. F. Abercromby beat Mr. J. A. Chalmers, 7 up and 6 to play; Mr. J. W. Greig beat Mr. W. B. Westhead, 1 up; Hon. H. S. Finch-Hatton beat Mr. W. P. Fulcher, 1 up; Mr. E. F. Chance beat Mr. R. Whyte, 4 up and 3 to play.

Fifth Heat.—Mr. J. F. Abercromby beat Mr. J. W. Greig, 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. E. F. Chance beat Hon. H. S. Finch-Hatton, 7 up and 5 to play.

Final Heat.—Mr. E. F. Chance beat Mr. J. F. Abercromby, after a most exciting finish, the match only being won on the nineteenth hole.

The consolation prize, after some very close matches, was won by Mr. W. B. Westhead, 3 down, the final round being competed for under "Bogey" conditions.

The second of the series of competitions for the captain's prizes was played for on Saturday, July 8th, and resulted in a win for the Hon. H. S. Finch Hatton.

Owing, doubtless, to the fact that the annual three days' tournament only terminated on Tuesday last, the number of members who competed was but small. Subjoined are the principal scores:—Hon. H. S. Finch Hatton, 84, less 3=81; Mr. F. E. Speed, 95, less 9=86; Mr. S. Mure Ferguson, 80, plus 8=88; Mr. W. O. S. Pell, 93, less 2=91; Mr. J. F. Burton, 111, less 20=91; Mr. J. A. Chalmers, 106, less 12=94; Mr. G. H. Frean, 113, less 18=95; Mr. W. H. Franks, 115, less 20=95; Mr. J. E. Ransome, 119, less 20=99.

FOLKESTONE GOLF CLUB.

The summer meeting of this club was held, in splendid weather, on Monday, July 3rd, to Saturday, July 8th, inclusive. The ladies' tournament, for the gold brooch presented by Mr. Richards, was won by Miss D. Jeffery, after some very close matches. The bronze medal was won by Colonel Jee, and the silver medal by Miss Edwards. The last two days of the meeting were devoted to single and foursome matches, against the sister club of Barham Downs, with which club an affiliation has been effected, for equalisation of handicaps and social meetings. These matches are played twice a year, on alternate greens, without handicaps, and on each occasion the Barham gentlemen have proved too strong for Folkestone. The ladies, however, with the home green in their favour, nearly equalised matters, as foreign links, no doubt, handicap ladies more than men, who are constantly playing on foreign greens; but, win or lose, the Folkestone Club always look upon their summer meeting, when the Barham Downs Club visit them, as the most pleasant in the year. The autumn meeting is fixed for September 4th and following days, ending up with a subscription ball, at the Town Hall, on Tuesday, September 12th.

The Richards prize, July 3rd and 4th:—

First Round.—Miss Ritchie (12), a bye; Miss L. Wood (5) beat Miss Wood (6); Miss D. Jeffery (scratch) *v.* Mrs. Hollings (scratched); Miss Jeffery (6) beat Miss Borrow (5); Miss Alice Eccles (8) beat Mrs. Jee (20); Miss Augusta Eccles (3) beat Miss Eccles (4); Miss B. Wood (scratch) beat Miss Webster (16); Miss Leigh (16) beat Miss P. Jeffery (16).

Second Round.—Miss Ritchie beat Miss L. Wood; Miss D. Jeffery beat Miss Jeffery; Miss Augusta Eccles beat Miss Alice Eccles; Miss Leigh beat Miss B. Wood.

Third Round.—Miss D. Jeffery beat Miss Ritchie; Miss Leigh beat Miss Augusta Eccles.

Final.—Miss D. Jeffery beat Miss Leigh by 1 hole.

Monthly medal, July 5th:—Colonel Jee, 95, less 13=82; Mr. Jeffery, 95, less 9=86; Sir B. Edwards, 96, less 8=88; Captain Lyon, 91, less 2=89; Rev. H. Wood, 114, less 22=92; Mr. Roxby, 105, less 12=93; Mr. Leakey, 116, less 23=93; Mr. J. S. Campbell, 112, less 18=94; Mr. Duff, 117, less 22=95; Mr. Forbes, 110, less 14=96; Mr. Richards, 121, less 23=98. Eleven others were over 100 net, or made no returns.

Ladies' medal, July 6th (thirteen holes):—Miss Edwards, 81, less 10=71; Miss K. Ritchie, 94, less 20=74; Miss I. Wood, 85, less 10=75; Miss D. Jeffery, 81, less 4=77; Miss Leigh, 102, less 25=77; Miss B. Wood, 83, less 4=79; Miss P. Jeffery, 106, less 25=81; Miss B. Borrow, 94, less 10=84; Miss Alice Eccles, 101, less 15=86; Miss E. Ritchie, 113, less 25=88; Mrs. Stanley Stubbs, 99, less 10=89.

CARNARVONSHIRE GOLF CLUB.—The monthly medal of the above club was played for on Tuesday, July 4th. Only two cards were given in. Scores:—Mr. G. H. Healey, 101, less 15=86; Mr. F. E. Woodhead, 99, less 7=92. Messrs. H. B. Southwell, C. J. Wallace, W. L. Rushton, C. A. Garnett, W. B. Turner, Rev. Willoughby Jones and Rev. J. Jenkins made no returns.

STAINES GOLF CLUB.—The monthly medal was played for to-day, and was won by Rev. F. C. Williamson, the best scores being as follows:—Rev. F. C. Williamson, 86, less 16=70; Mr. A. H. E. Spong, 92, less 21=71; Mr. George Struthers, 89, less 16=73; Mr. R. V. Banks, 105, less 26=79; Mr. G. J. Hunter, 92, less 12=80.

## FOLKESTONE v. BARHAM.

FOLKESTONE.		BARHAM.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Capt. Lyon ...	0	Capt. Tattersall ...	5
Capt. Eccles ...	0	Capt. Austin ...	5
Sir B. Edwards ...	0	Rev. G. Hyde-Smith ...	3
Mr. Jeffrey ...	7	Mr. Manley ...	0
Colonel Jee ...	0	Mr. E. Morris ...	3
General Williams ...	0	Mr. Blorr ...	8
	7		24
Holes.		Holes.	
Miss B. Wood ...	3	Miss E. Ramsay ...	0
Miss D. Jeffrey ...	10	Mrs. Routledge ...	0
Mrs. Hollings ...	6	Mrs. Stanley-Stubbs ...	0
Miss Eccles ...	1	Miss N. Ramsay ...	0
Miss Edwards ...	0	Miss M. Waterfield ...	0
Miss L. Wood ...	0	Miss B. Borrow ...	6
	20		6
MIXED FOURSOMES.			
	Holes.		Holes.
Capt. Lyon and Miss B. Wood ...	0	Capt. Tattersall and Miss E. Ramsay ...	4
Capt. Eccles and Miss D. Jeffrey ...	4	Capt. Austin and Mrs. Parker ...	0
Sir B. Edwards and Mrs. Hollings ...	0	Rev. G. Hyde-Smith and Mrs. S. Stubbs ...	0
Mr. Jeffrey and Miss Eccles ...	0	Mr. Manley and Miss N. Ramsay ...	0
Colonel Jee and Miss Edwards ...	0	Mr. E. Morris and Miss M. Waterfield ...	0
General Williams and Miss L. Wood ...	0	Mr. Blorr and Miss B. Borrow ...	6
	4		10

Owing to a thunderstorm late in the afternoon, some of the pairs played nine holes only, and being all even, halved their matches.

## FORFARSHIRE.

The Caledonia kettle, presented to the Carnoustie and Taymouth Club by the Caledonia Golf Club as a Jubilee gift, has been won by Mr. Robert Scott, who had the lowest aggregate of three rounds—viz., 81, 76, 87=244, an average of 81½; Mr. James Kydd secured on Saturday the Nelson medal with 81, and he and Mr. A. F. Rae tied for the Stirling cross with 81 and 88 respectively, each 10 below. The following were the winners of the money prizes:—First and second tied for by Mr. James Kydd, 81, and Mr. A. F. Rae, 88, each 10 below; 3rd, Mr. David Winter, 84, 4 below; 4th, Mr. James Hogg, 85, 3 below; 5th, Mr. G. White, 91, 2 below; 6th, tied for by Mr. T. Mill, 104; Mr. G. Ogilvie, 98; and Mr. J. Ogilvie, 88, all at average.

On the 4th inst. Mr. James Kydd and Mr. Archie Rae, who tied for the Stirling cross of the Carnoustie and Taymouth Club, played off the tie. After going a round of the course, Mr. Kydd was found to be the winner of the cross, his score being 88, 3 below. Mr. Rae was above his average.

On the 4th inst., a large crowd assembled on Montrose Links to witness what proved to be one of the most interesting and exciting of the matches in the competition for the Boothby-Campbell Challenge Shield, which carries with it the championship of Montrose. The players were Mr. J. G. Cobb, of the Mercantile Club, the holder of the shield, and Mr. Walter Reid, of Victoria Club. At the turn the match was square. The next three holes were halved, and Cobb then won the Gates hole. In going to the long hole, however, he missed his drive, and lost the hole. Mr. Reid at the skating pond had a magnificent drive across the bunkers with his second shot, and won the hole. At the next he had a chance of winning the match by holing a short putt, but missed. At the seventeenth hole Mr. Cobb obtained half by holing a long putt. Mr. Reid was now dormy 1, and there was great excitement. The champion failed with his third and lost his laurels, Mr. Reid doing the hole in 4, amid cheers.

The members of the Montrose Mercantile Club played for their monthly handicap badge on Saturday, the 1st, and the 5th. The winner of the badge was Mr. A. R. Murray, who came in at 88, being 9 below his registered number. The special prize for the lowest score of the green was won by Mr. G. M. Smith at 79. The following were the winners of the sweepstake:—First class: 1st, Mr. Edward M. Donald, 81, 5 below; 2nd, Mr. W. Burgess, 85, 4 below; 3rd, tied for by Mr. D. C. Clark, 87, and Mr. D. M'Donald, 88, each 2 below;

4th, tied for by Mr. R. Cobb, 82, and Mr. William Jack, 89, each 1 below; 5th, Mr. Charles Foreman, 90, at number. Second class: 1st, Mr. A. R. Murray, 88, 9 below; 2nd, tied for by Mr. John Falconer, 91, and Mr. William Douglas, 92, each 2 below; 3rd, Mr. G. Bowman, 90, 1 below; 4th, Mr. William Towns, 95, 2 above; 5th, Mr. J. R. Davidson, 95, 3 above. Third class: 1st, tied for by Mr. John Low, 94, and Mr. William M'Kie, 101, each 8 below; 2nd, Mr. George Davidson, 105, 5 below; 3rd, Mr. D. Burgess, 97, 4 below; 4th, tied for by Mr. John Forrest, 107, and Mr. N. Allan, 107, each 3 below; 5th, Mr. J. Taylor, 109, 1 below.

On Wednesday night, the 5th, Mr. James Findlay (last year's finalist for the Boothby challenge shield), playing with Mr. G. M. Smith and R. Cobb, greenkeeper, Glasgow, went round the Montrose course in the low score of 75, the best which has been registered this season. The following were the details of the score:—Out, 5 5 4 4 4 4 3 5 4=38; in, 4 4 3 4 5 5 4 4 4=37; total, 75. Mr. Smith and Cobb came in at 83 and 82 respectively.

The monthly competition in connection with the Broughty Club took place on Monifieth Links on the 5th. The scores under the century were as follows:—Mr. Alexander Bowman, 91; Mr. David Bisset, jun., 91; Mr. David Wilson, 92; Mr. T. E. Suttie, 95; Mr. J. H. Dunlop, 96; Mr. James Ross, 98. The prize-winners were:—First class: Mr. Alexander Bowman, 91 (scratch). Second class: Mr. David Bisset, jun., 91 (scratch).

On Friday night another interesting tie in connection with the competitions for the Boothby-Campbell challenge shield was played off, the players being Mr. A. Keillor (the first winner of the shield), who is at present playing a strong game, and Mr. Fred. Findlay, both members of the Mercantile Club. The players were followed by a large crowd of spectators. Mr. Keillor won the match by 4 up and 2 to play. The bye was played off, and resulted in a half.

The competition for the handsome silver cup presented to the Carnoustie and Taymouth Club by the Dalhousie Golf Club is now nearing completion. The semi-final heat has just been finished, and resulted as follows:—Mr. G. A. Low (6) beat Mr. A. Smith (4), 1 hole; Mr. William Whyte (7) beat Mr. Thomas Japp (6), 1 hole. The play, which was close all through, was very good, Messrs. Smith and Low being each 88, while Mr. Whyte was 89 to Mr. Japp's 90.

The third handicap competition for the gold medal of the Kerrie-muir Ladies' Club took place on Thursday, 6th inst., in beautiful weather. Seven couples competed. Four rounds (thirty-six holes) were played, at the conclusion of which it was found that the successful competitor was Miss Carrie, with the score of 132, less 16=116. The following are the other leading scores:—Mrs. Ogilvy, 129, less 12=117; Miss L. Gillespie, 127, less 9=118; Miss M. Low, 130, less 12=118; Miss M. Coupar, 123, less 4=119; Miss Hutchison, 124, less 5=119. The verandah was gaily decorated with flags.

On Saturday evening Mr. Arthur Oliphant and Mr. Walter Reid, both of the Victoria Club, Montrose, played off their tie in the semi-final for the Boothby-Campbell Championship challenge shield. The weather was fine when the match started, but before the game was far advanced the players, as well as the large crowd by which they were followed, had to seek shelter from a severe thunderstorm. The heavy nature of the greens told against Mr. Oliphant's play, but Reid all through showed good form, and won the match by 4 holes. The scores were:—Mr. Reid, 81; Mr. Oliphant, 87.

The ninth of the series of competitions for the Arbroath presentation badge took place on the course at Elliot, on Saturday, resulting as follows:—Messrs. R. Guthrie, W. Baird, and A. Coutts each one below 3 points each. The other players had 1 point each. The first stage of the fourth contest for the Bruce medal also took place on Saturday, and the above three players were best. The scores under the century were those of Mr. D. Arbuthnot and Mr. William Edwards, each 94, and Mr. R. Guthrie, 99.

The members of the Monifieth Club competed, on Saturday, for the gold medal. There was a large turn-out. At the close it was found there was a tie for the medal between Messrs. David Dargie and George Fox, at the excellent total of 79 strokes. Other good scores were:—Mr. William Donaldson, 81; Mr. George Wright, 81; Mr. John Hendry, 82; Mr. James Melville, 82; Mr. Alexander Simpson, 82; Mr. William Young, 83; Mr. James Young, 84; Mr. James M. Walker, 87; Mr. James C. Burns, 89; Mr. William Lorimer, 89.

## FORMBY GOLF CLUB.

A competition, in celebration of the Royal wedding, for a silver jug presented by the club, and two optional subscription prizes, took place on Thursday, 6th inst., on the links of the Formby Golf Club, at Freshfield. The weather was most favourable, and good play resulted. About thirty couples started. The jug was won by Mr. P. Dobell with the very meritorious score of 88, less 13=75. Mr. B. L. Tarleton, with the net score of 54, took the first optional subscription prize, the second going to Mr. G. R. Cox, jun., with 85. Mr. H. H. Hilton

returned the best actual score with 78. The following are the details of the play :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. P. Dobell ...	88	13 75	Mr. J. Haviland ...	109	20 89
Mr. B. L. Tarleton	107	23 84	Mr. W. A. Stoddart	93	3 90
Mr. G. R. Cox, jun.	85	scr. 85	Mr. J. F. Dean ...	98	8 90
Mr. A. Chisholm ...	89	3 86	Mr. C. T. Dixon ...	100	10 90
Mr. C. A. Rawcliffe	95	9 86	Mr. H. Spalding ...	102	12 90
Mr. O. Dobell ...	106	20 86	Mr. T. R. Brooke...	115	25 90
Mr. C. A. Earle ...	108	22 86	Mr. F. E. M. Dixon	90	+1 91
Mr. W. S. Higgins	116	30 86	Mr. D. Webster ...	100	8 92
Mr. H. H. Hilton...	78	+10 88	Mr. G. C. Liebert...	99	6 93
Mr. J. W. Fowler	87	+1 83	Mr. J. B. Arkle ...	106	13 93
Mr. E. Hewer ...	88	scr. 88	Mr. H. Liebert ...	100	6 94
Mr. G. P. Hannay...	108	20 88	Mr. J. H. Law ...	114	20 94
Mr. R. Gould ...	90	1 89	Mr. M. Rollo ...	107	10 97
Mr. J. E. Pearson...	90	1 89	Mr. T. Henderson...	106	7 99
Mr. F. C. Calthrop	101	12 89	Mr. H. S. B. Harvey	114	10 104

Twenty-three competitors made no return.

The monthly "Bogey" competition was held on Saturday, with the following result :—First class : Mr. O. Blundell (10), 3 up; Mr. M. Rollo (7), 2 up; Mr. W. Chadwick (6), 1 up; Mr. H. Roughton (5), 2 down; Mr. A. L. Woodhead (7), 2 down; Mr. E. Jeffery (4), 3 down; Mr. F. E. M. Dixon (plus 1), 3 down; Mr. W. Potter (1), 3 down; Mr. G. C. Liebert (4), 3 down; Mr. H. Spalding (9), 5 down; Mr. F. C. Calthrop (9), 6 down. Eight players made no return. Second class : Mr. C. A. Earle (15), 1 up; Mr. T. C. Norris, (12), 2 down. Five made no return.

HAYDOCK PARK v. ST. HELEN'S.

Played on the Haydock Park links, resulting in a victory for the Haydock Park Club by 6 holes.

Holes.		Holes.	
Dr. Worsley and Mr. R. H. Edmondson ...	7	Mr. W. J. Glover and Mr. J. Hammill ...	0
Mr. R. Barton and Mr. E. A. Addy ...	3	Mr. A. Brewis and Mr. S. S. Pennington...	6
Mr. S. S. Brown and Mr. G. W. Rigg ...	0	Mr. R. B. Glover and Mr. J. Cotton ...	2
Dr. Street and Mr. Alfred Smith ...	0	Mr. F. R. Dixon Nuttall and Mr. Geo. J. C. Broom ...	5
Mr. Fred. H. Smith ...	3	Mr. C. H. Jolliffe ...	0
	13		7

LEASOWE GOLF CLUB.

The usual competition for the monthly medal took place on Saturday, but owing to counter-attractions the entry was not so large as customary, only twenty-five competitors starting. Mr. Chas. H. Burton returned the winning score, 111, less 30=81; Messrs Campbell and Burrell following closely with 82 and 83 net respectively. The following are the details.

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.		
*Mr. Chas. H. Burton	111	30 81	Mr. J. F. Shepherd	113	20 93
†Mr. Jas. M. Campbell ...	94	12 82	Mr. J. P. Carr ...	115	20 95
‡Mr. Geo. D. Burrell	98	15 83	Mr. J. Griffiths ...	125	30 95
Mr. J. Anderson ...	109	20 89	Mr. F. M. Preston...	117	20 97
Dr. S. Kellett Smith	110	20 90	Mr. W. A. Brattan...	104	5 99
Mr. Chas. Roberts...	97	4 93	Mr. J. Rigby ...	122	20 102

\* Winner of medal, first sweep, and optional.  
† Winner of second sweep. ‡ Winner of third sweep.

LIMPSFIELD CHART GOLF CLUB.

Quarterly medal, July 1st.—Mr. H. G. Scott, 94, less 12=82; Rev. C. G. Acworth, 105, less 12=93; Mr. J. Henderson, 108, less 11=97.

Monthly medal (ladies'), July 4th.—Miss Urmson, 93, less 16=77; Miss K. Watney, 90, less 5=85; Miss Watney, 95, less 3=92.

Monthly medal, July 5th.—Mr. C. N. Butler, 97, less 12=85; Mr. R. Brodie, 103, less 15=88.

LANCASHIRE MEETING AT SOUTHPORT.

The annual competition for the cup presented by the president of the Southport Golf Club (Colonel Welsby), took place on Saturday; the links, though parched by the drought, being otherwise in good condition. As usual, the meeting was open to the West Lancashire, Formby, Birkdale, St. Anne's, and Manchester, as well as the Southport Club. The members of the local club played at the same time for Mr. J. Morrison's prize. As thirty-one couples, representative of the clubs named, started, the time allowed for play had to be extended. As will be seen from the scores, a Formby player took first honours,

while there was a tie for Mr. Morrison's prize, and three players divided the second and third sweep. A Birkdale player who had the same score as they, did not enter the sweep. Chief scores :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. W. Potter (Formby) ...	...	81 2 79
Mr. G. C. Greenwell (Southport) ...	...	86 2 84
Mr. S. A. Ashington (Southport) ...	...	94 10 84
Mr. O. Blundell (West Lancashire) ...	...	95 11 84
Mr. G. D. Crowther (Birkdale) ...	...	86 2 84
Mr. M. H. Gould (Formby) ...	...	103 18 85
Mr. A. C. Bright (Southport) ...	...	88 2 86
Mr. J. C. McCulloch (Formby) ...	...	94 8 86
Mr. W. E. Buckley (Southport) ...	...	100 14 86
Mr. A. Brown (Southport) ...	...	106 20 86
Mr. H. Sidebottom (Southport) ...	...	90 3 87
Mr. R. Gould (West Lancashire) ...	...	89 1 88
Mr. G. C. Liebert (Formby) ...	...	94 6 88
Mr. M. Rollo (West Lancashire) ...	...	97 9 88
Mr. C. Stoddart (West Lancashire) ...	...	100 12 88
Mr. G. Swire (Southport) ...	...	103 15 88
Mr. F. E. M. Dixon (Formby) ...	...	88 +1 89
Mr. R. Maclure (Manchester) ...	...	107 18 89
Mr. G. F. Smith (Southport)...	...	87 +3 90
Mr. W. H. Ramsden (Southport) ...	...	112 22 90
Mr. T. R. Henderson (West Lancashire) ...	...	94 3 91
Capt. Chamier (West Lancashire) ...	...	99 8 91
Mr. W. J. Drewett (Birkdale) ...	...	105 14 91
Mr. W. T. Rowley (Southport) ...	...	100 7 93
Mr. A. H. Dorning (Southport) ...	...	103 10 93
Mr. F. H. W. Cottam (Formby) ...	...	106 12 94
Mr. T. C. Midwood (St. Anne's) ...	...	108 14 94
Mr. F. Topp (Southport) ...	...	105 10 95
Mr. W. G. Clinning (Southport) ...	...	110 15 95
Mr. J. H. Holme (Southport) ...	...	117 22 95
Mr. A. H. Waller (Southport) ...	...	118 22 96
Mr. J. E. Pearson (Southport) ...	...	101 3 98

Thirty players were over 100 or made no return. Mr. G. F. Smith has won the tie at a previous meeting for Mr. Pearson's prize, and Mr. W. E. Bland the tie for the second prize at the summer meeting.

LITTLESTONE GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal competition :—Mr. R. Lawson, 85, less 4=81, winner; Mr. A. J. Stanley, 90, less 5=85; Mr. T. J. F. Bennett, 103, less 18=85; Mr. J. Fleming, 97, less 10=87; Mr. A. C. Bruce, 97, less 10=87; Mr. M. E. Hughes-Hughes, 111, less 24=87; Mr. J. Stephens, 111, less 24=87; Mr. H. E. Johnson, 101, less 12=89. Others over 100 net or no returns.

LITTLESTONE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Miss W. Rowlandson, 109, less 14=95, winner; Miss F. South (scratch), 99; Miss Stringer (scratch), 102; Miss E. Rowlandson, 122, less 18=104; Mrs. Stilwell, 134, less 18=116. Six others no returns.

YE MONKS OF YE BRAIDS.—The midsummer meeting took place over Gullane Links on Thursday, July 6th. The Brotherhood was most satisfactorily represented. The prizes were gained by the following members, viz. :—1, Mr. G. R. Turner, 89, less 3=86; 2 and 3 (a tie), Mr. J. Livingston, jun., 85, plus 2=87, and Mr. C. N. Hutchinson, 87 (scratch); 4, Mr. John King, 86, plus 2=88; 5, Mr. W. Gordon, 94, less 5=89.

EDINBURGH CATHOLIC GOLF CLUB.—This club played their first prize competition over Musselburgh on the 6th; good turn-out. Result :—1, Mr. Paterson, 91, less 6=85; 2, Mr. Macpherson, 92 (scratch); Mr. M'Manus, 100, less 6=94.

BURNHAM (SOMERSET) LADIES' GOLF CLUB.—The monthly medal of this club was played for on the 5th inst., the result being as follows: Mrs. A. Edwards (winner), 120, less 36=84; Miss Piers, 137, less 36=101; Miss K. Edwards, 131, less 26=105. Six others played.

GUILDFORD GOLF CLUB.—Monthly medal, Saturday, July 8 :—Mr. W. Carr, 88, less 1=87; Mr. B. Bovill, 101, less 14=87; Mr. J. A. Ross, 90, less 2=88; Mr. W. M. Corrie, 96, less 6=90; Mr. A. Owen, 108, less 18=90; Mr. A. W. McDonnell, 108, less 14=94; Mr. W. P. Trench, 108, less 13=95.

EDINBURGH THISTLE CUP TOURNAMENT.—Messrs. J. Nelson and R. S. Thomson, of the Edinburgh Thistle Club, met on the Braids last night to decide the final tie in the above competition. The match was played in holes, Mr. Nelson giving his opponent 1 stroke at seven holes. The former, who played a strong game, finished the round in 71, and winning the match at the valley hole, stood 6 up and 5 to play, this making a new record for the Braids course. The following are the scores :—Mr. J. Nelson, 71; Mr. R. S. Thomson, 84. The following are the details of Mr. Nelson's score :—3 4 4 5 4 4 3 5 4=36; 4 4 4 4 5 4 3 3=35; total, 71.

LYTHAM AND ST. ANNE'S CLUB.

Mr. R. H. Prestwich, Broughton Park, Manchester, presented to the members of the Lytham and St. Anne's Golf Club a very handsome prize for tournament by match play, and no fewer than fifty-four entered for the competition, which commenced in May and was completed on Saturday. The result of the several contests and the handicap in each case are given below:—

First ties.—The following obtained byes:—Mr. J. S. Turnbull, Manchester (handicap 4); Mr. R. Lythgoe, St. Anne's (9); Mr. C. H. Atkinson, Singleton Grange (11); Mr. J. E. Pearson, Liverpool (1); the Rev. C. Billington, Lytham (5); Mr. T. C. Midwood, Salford (9); Mr. E. Harrison, St. Anne's (9); Mr. W. Newbiggin, St. Anne's (2); Mr. R. B. Hardman, St. Anne's (9); Mr. A. Tod, St. Anne's (10); Mr. J. Buckley, Norbeck (4), scratched to Mr. T. H. Miller, Singleton Park (4). Mr. A. H. Doleman (scratch) beat Mr. C. A. Schunck, Manchester, 5 up and 3 to play; Mr. J. A. Brown, St. Anne's (scratch), beat Mr. J. A. F. Eltoft, St. Anne's (3), by 1 up; Mr. E. B. Ivan Muller, Manchester (16), scratched to Mr. J. Mugliston, Lytham (8); Major Ormsby, South Shore (10), scratched to the Rev. J. K. Jacques, St. Anne's (10); Mr. F. T. Wright, Atherton (3), scratched to Mr. E. M. Whipp, St. Anne's (8); Mr. W. H. Hampson, South Shore (8), beat Mr. F. W. Catterall, St. Anne's (12), by 4 and 3; Mr. J. S. Fair, Lytham (5), beat Mr. W. Cross, St. Anne's (10), by 8 and 7; Mr. F. C. Morgan, Manchester (1), scratched to Mr. A. E. Fair, Lytham (13); Mr. S. Fisher, South Shore (8), beat Mr. N. Macbeth, St. Anne's (13), by 1 up after a tie; Mr. G. Harper, Ashton (8), scratched to Mr. R. S. Jewison, Lytham (13); Mr. J. Eccles, jun., Ashton (4), scratched to Mr. C. W. Fisher, Blackpool (4); Mr. J. Mellor, St. Anne's (4), beat Mr. J. Muirhead, Blackpool (8), by 5 up; Mr. J. E. King, St. Anne's (5), beat Mr. A. Darbyshire, Manchester (8), by 4 and 3; Mr. A. B. Scholfield, Disley (1), beat Mr. J. F. Mugliston, Lytham (10), after a halved match; Mr. S. A. Hermon, St. Anne's (scratch), retired from play, leaving in Mr. T. Baxter, St. Anne's (9); Mr. R. Hampson, Blackpool (7), beat Mr. J. M. Rea, St. Anne's (1), by 6 and 5; Mr. C. G. D. Hoare, St. Anne's (scratch), beat Mr. F. T. Bradshaw, South Shore (16), by 5 and 3; Mr. W. H. Harrison, Lytham (5), beat Mr. J. Talbot Fair, Lytham (7), by 6 and 5; Mr. E. Redfern, St. Anne's (9), beat Mr. F. Topp, Bolton (8), by 2 and 1; Mr. F. H. Smith, Bolton (5), beat Mr. W. H. Crossland, Manchester (10), by 5 and 4; Rev. A. T. Davidson, Scorton (12), scratched to Mr. J. Corbett Lowe, Liverpool (8).

Second Ties.—Mr. R. Lythgoe beat Mr. T. S. Turnbull, 5 and 4; Mr. J. E. Pearson beat Mr. C. H. Atkinson, 4 and 2; Mr. T. C. Midwood beat Rev. C. Billington, 2 up; Mr. W. Newbiggin beat Mr. E. Harrison, 5 and 4; Mr. R. B. Hardman beat Mr. A. Tod, 4 and 3; Mr. A. H. Doleman beat Mr. T. H. Miller, 6 and 5; Mr. J. Mugliston beat Mr. J. A. Brown, 6 and 5; Mr. E. M. Whipp beat Rev. J. K. Jacques, 3 and 1; Mr. W. H. Hampson beat Mr. J. S. Fair, after a halved match; Mr. S. Fisher beat Mr. A. E. Fair, 4 and 3; Mr. C. W. Fisher beat Mr. R. S. Jewison, 5 and 4; Mr. J. Mellor beat Mr. J. E. King, 3 and 1; Mr. A. B. Scholfield beat Mr. T. Baxter, 2 and 1; Mr. C. G. D. Hoare beat Mr. R. Hampson, 4 and 2; Mr. W. H. Harrison beat Mr. E. Redfern, after a halved match; Mr. J. C. Low scratched to Mr. F. H. Smith.

Third Ties.—Mr. J. E. Pearson Mr. R. Lythgoe, 3 and 2; Mr. W. Newbiggin beat Mr. T. C. Midwood, 2 and 1; Mr. R. B. Hardman scratched to Mr. A. H. Doleman; Mr. E. M. Whipp beat Mr. J. Mugliston, 2 and 1; Mr. W. H. Hampson beat Mr. S. Fisher, 4 and 3; Mr. J. Mellor beat Mr. C. W. Fisher, 3 and 2; Mr. C. G. D. Hoare, beat Mr. A. B. Scholfield, 1 up; Mr. W. H. Harrison beat Mr. F. H. Smith, 1 up.

Fourth Ties.—Mr. J. E. Pearson beat Mr. W. Newbiggin, 4 and 2; Mr. A. H. Doleman beat Mr. E. M. Whipp, 4 and 2; Mr. J. Mellor beat Mr. W. H. Hampson, 1 up; Mr. C. G. D. Hoare beat Mr. W. H. Harrison, 2 and 1.

Semi-Final.—Mr. A. H. Doleman beat Mr. J. E. Pearson, 1 up; Mr. J. Mellor beat Mr. C. G. D. Hoare, 1 up.

Final.—Mr. A. H. Doleman (scratch) beat Mr. J. Mellor (4) by 3 up and 1 to play, and won the prize by a very tight match.

The final came off on Saturday last, when, after a stiff fight, Mr. A. H. Doleman was declared the winner, defeating Mr. Mellor, St. Anne's, by 3 up and 1 to play. This competition has been in progress since the beginning of May, and although over fifty players entered, Mr. Doleman (scratch) seems to have been the favourite from the start. He had rather easy work in the preliminary rounds, but in the semi-final and final the fight was severe. In the semi-final his opponent was Mr. Pearson, Liverpool (1), a strong powerful driver, and owing to the game being played almost in a storm of wind and rain, Mr. Doleman found himself towards the finish of the round 4 down with only 5 to play. But such is the glorious uncertainty of Golf that he ran off with the next five holes, and came in the victor by 1, holing a putt of two yards to win the match.

In the final with Mr. Mellor (4), Mr. Doleman stood 3 down at the eighth hole. Winning the next five holes; he stood 2 up with 5 to play.

At the "Railway" Mr. Mellor, by a magnificent putt of 30 yards, reduced his lead to 1. The "Clifton" was halved, and now the game stood—Mr. Doleman 1 up with 3 to play, Mr. Mellor having still a stroke to come at the "Trap." It was anybody's game, especially as the "Trap" favours a powerful driver. By three good steady drives Mr. Doleman reached the green, while Mr. Mellor was scarcely so fortunate, his third just grazing the top of the bunker, and falling back. He, however, got well out, reaching the green in 4. Mr. Doleman then laid his long putt dead, and holing in 5 to Mr. Mellor's 7, he made himself dormy 2. The seventeenth hole was won also by Mr. Doleman, the game thus finishing 3 up and 1 to play, after as stubborn a fight as has taken place on St. Anne's for a long time.

ROYAL WEDDING DAY COMPETITION.

Mr. W. Stewart, of Lancaster, presented a very handsome prize to the members of the Lytham and St. Anne's Golf Club, to be played for on July 6th, the Royal Wedding Day; the best net score (limited to handicap of 14) in two rounds of the links to win. Play commenced on the links at St. Anne's-on-the-Sea at 8.30 a.m., and did not conclude until 8 p.m. The day was intensely hot. Over thirty players went out for the first round, and the following were the best gross scores:—Mr. A. H. Doleman, South Shore, 89; Mr. F. C. Morgan, Manchester, 90; Mr. W. Newbiggin, St. Anne's, 92; Mr. G. F. Smith, Bolton, 94. The best net scores were as follow:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Rev. J. K. Jacques, St. Anne's	99	14	85
Mr. T. C. Midwood, Manchester	100	14	86
Mr. A. H. Doleman, South Shore	89	2	87
Mr. F. C. Morgan, Manchester	90	3	87
Mr. E. Harrison, St. Anne's	101	14	87
Mr. W. Newbiggin, St. Anne's	92	3	89
Mr. J. Mellor, St. Anne's	97	7	90
Mr. J. A. Brown, St. Anne's	93	1	92
Mr. S. A. Hermon, St. Anne's	94	2	92
Mr. G. C. Greenwell, Poynton	96	4	92
Mr. T. Muirhead, Bowdon	103	11	92
Mr. C. A. Schunck, Manchester	109	17	92
Mr. J. A. F. Eltoft, St. Anne's	98	5	93
Mr. J. Bradbury, South Shore	108	15	93
Mr. J. M. Rea, St. Anne's	97	3	94
Mr. R. H. Prestwich, Manchester	98	3	95
Mr. G. Haig, Manchester	103	8	95
Mr. A. E. Fair, Lytham	109	14	95
Mr. G. F. Smith, Bolton	94	+2	96
Mr. A. B. Scholfield, St. Anne's	100	3	97
Mr. F. T. Wright, Atherton	103	5	98
Mr. F. Topp, Bolton	112	13	99

For the second round, twenty-four players went out, the best gross scores being Mr. G. F. Smith, 87; Mr. S. A. Hermon, 87; Mr. F. C. Morgan, 88; Mr. J. A. Brown, 90. The best net in the second round were:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. S. A. Hermon, St. Anne's	87	2	85
Mr. F. C. Morgan, Manchester	88	3	85
Mr. G. F. Smith, Bolton	87	+2	89
Mr. J. A. Brown, St. Anne's	90	1	89
Mr. J. M. Rea, St. Anne's	94	3	91
Mr. A. B. Scholfield, St. Anne's	94	3	91
Mr. F. Topp, Bolton	104	13	91
Mr. A. H. Doleman, South Shore	94	2	92
Mr. T. C. Midwood, Manchester	106	14	92
Mr. G. C. Greenwell, Poynton	101	4	97
Mr. J. Mellor, St. Anne's	104	7	97
Mr. T. Muirhead, Bowdon	108	11	97
Mr. W. Newbiggin, St. Anne's	102	3	99

The result of the competition was that Mr. F. C. Morgan was the winner of the prize; the seven best double scores being:—Mr. F. C. Morgan, 172; Mr. S. A. Hermon, 177; Mr. T. C. Midwood, 178; Mr. A. H. Doleman, 179; Mr. J. A. Brown, 182; Mr. J. M. Rea, 185; Mr. G. F. Smith, 185. The first optional sweepstakes was won by Mr. T. C. Midwood, and the second and third were divided between Mr. A. H. Doleman and Mr. F. C. Morgan.

MELBOURNE GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal competition took on Saturday, June 3rd, at the Melbourne Golf Club links. The game was played round the links in the reverse order. This and the soft condition of the greens was not conducive to low scoring. Mr. T. S. Brentnall won the medal with the net score of 94. The following are the best scores sent in. Twenty members competed:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. Stanley Brentnall	101	7	94	Mr. D. M. Maxwell	101	scr. 101
Mr. W. McIntyre	100	3	97	Mr. N. Wight	115	13 102
Mr. R. R. A. Balfour	98	+3	101	Mr. C. M'Lean	114	11 103
				Mr. F. A. Keats	115	9 106

NEWBIGGIN-BY-THE-SEA GOLF CLUB.

The second competition for the £10. 10s. plate, given by the club, took place on Saturday, the 1st inst. Scores:—Mr. J. W. Wood, 87, less 3=84; Mr. C. Wilkinson, 100, less 15=85; Mr. D. Rosser, 104, less 15=89; Mr. James Hedley, 96, less 6=90; Mr. J. Radcliffe, (scratch), 91; Mr. J. Tennant, 93, less 2=91; Mr. W. E. Beck, 109, less 18=91; Mr. T. A. Hutton, 103, less 11=92; Mr. J. Tate, 108, less 15=93; Col. Angus, 126, less 30=96. The remainder made no return.

ROYAL BLACKHEATH GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, July 4th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. F. S. Ireland	114	+1 115	Mr. R. Whyte	124	scr. 124
Mr. M. H. Richardson	133	18 115	Mr. H. Gillon	124	scr. 124
Mr. R. Winch	133	17 116	Mr. W. E. Hughes	130	5 125
Mr. W. K. Graham	126	9 117	Mr. E. Pinkerton	133	8 125
Mr. A. A. Common	130	12 118	Mr. W. Morris	139	14 125
Mr. H. H. Turner	128	5 123	Major Sill	154	25 129

Wind high. Putting tricky.

BLACKHEATH LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The medal this month was won by Mrs. Charles after a tie with Miss H. Bidwell. Mrs. Meredith and Miss M. Smyth had also a tie to play off for the scratch prize, which resulted in a win for the latter by 1 stroke. Scores as follows:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mrs. Charles	91	24 67	Mrs. Meredith	80	scr. 80
Miss H. Bidwell	88	21 67	Mrs. Stubbs	91	10 81
Miss Gahan	84	14 70	Mrs. J. G. Gibson	93	12 81
Miss Farnall	81	10 71	Mrs. Mackern	82	scr. 82
Miss D. M. Riddle	87	14 73	Mrs. F. S. Ireland	91	9 82
Miss M. Smyth	80	6 74	Miss M. Richardson	93	9 84
Miss F. Paine	90	16 74	Mrs. Laird	96	12 84
Miss Kernaghan	81	5 76	Miss A. Bidwell	96	12 84
Miss Loveless	83	7 76	Miss Paine	129	20 109
Mrs. W. C. Johnson	92	16 76	Miss H. Martin	103	Not
Mrs. R. Whyte	98	22 76	Miss M. Soames	112	hcpd.
Mrs. Mead	102	24 78			

ROYAL JERSEY GOLF CLUB.

Mr. Barker's prize, Saturday, July 8th. Scores:—Mr. D. Turnbull, 106, less 14=92; Col. Mackenzie, 96, less 3=93; Mr. T. W. Barker, 98, less 5=93, these divided sweepstakes; Mr. H. G. H. Spencer, 99, less 5=94; Mr. W. H. Monckton, 112, less 15=97; Mr. E. J. Edwards, 116, less 18=98. Several players made no return.

ROYAL LIVERPOOL GOLF CLUB.

A competition for a handsome silver bowl, the gift of Mr. T. Leslie Ferguson, the captain, to be played under handicap, match play, in tournament, has been going on for the last two months. The entry was very large, numbering 178, which necessitated numerous byes. The competition throughout has been productive of several close and interesting games. The final heat between Messrs. John Ball, jun., and T. W. Crowther attracted a large following. Mr. Crowther won the first hole in 5, to Mr. Ball's 6. The second, at which Mr. Crowther received a stroke, was halved; the third won by Mr. Ball in 4. The fourth was gained by Mr. Crowther in 4, against 5. The next hole Mr. Crowther was bunkered; Mr. Ball won the hole in 5. At the sixth matters were reversed, Mr. Crowther getting down in 4 to his opponent's 5; the "Briars," or seventh, was halved by the aid of a stroke; the eighth was won by Mr. Ball; and the "Far" won by Mr. Crowther with a well-played 4, the latter turning 1 up. The tenth was won by Mr. Ball; the eleventh was halved with a stroke; the twelfth and thirteenth were excellently played by Mr. Crowther in 3 each, against 4 each by Mr. Ball, Mr. Crowther thus being 2 up and 5 to play. The fourteenth Mr. Ball secured in 5, against 7; the fifteenth was halved with a stroke; the sixteenth Mr. Crowther did not hole out—the game all even and 2 to play. Mr. Ball won the last two holes, and the match. The approximate scores being: Mr. Ball, 84; Mr. Crowther, 91. The details of the tournament are as follows:—

First Heat.—(Played on or before May 20th).—Mr. W. C. A. Milligan (16), beat Mr. Chas Todd (16), 5 up and 4; Mr. C. J. Crowther (9), w.o., Mr. H. S. Bower (17), scratched; Mr. Chas. Darbyshire (11), w.o., Mr. M. Langlands (15), scratched; Mr. John Ball, jun. (scratch, w.o., Mr. Fred Barbyshire (18), scratched; Mr. Percy Wild (24), w.o., Mr. A. Travis (14), scratched; Mr. Percy Eccles (15), w.o. Mr. John Bushby (15), scratched; Mr. R. A. Woods (24), beat Mr. J. B. Thomson (24), 2 up and 1; Mr. W. H. Wilson (14), beat Mr. N. Caine (24), 5 up and 3; Mr. J. H. Knight (9), beat

Mr. S. Ravenscroft (20), 3 up and 2; Mr. J. W. Williamson (14), beat Mr. H. C. R. Sievwright (7) after two halved rounds; Mr. John Graham (12), beat Mr. A. Turpin (6), 3 up and 2; Mr. A. Dod (14), w.o., Mr. C. B. Taylor (16), scratched; Mr. S. Gibson Sinclair (15), beat Mr. E. A. Beazley, after a halved round; Mr. Edgar Storey (12), beat Mr. E. H. Higgins (15), 2 up and 1; Mr. Geo. Banks (21), beat Mr. H. J. Simpson (12), 2 up and 1; Mr. J. K. Housden (13), beat Mr. G. T. Addis (17), 3 up to 2, after a halved round; Mr. J. S. Beauford (10), w.o. Mr. G. W. Cook (10), absent; Mr. E. F. Watt (12), beat Mr. W. Lowndes (24), 8 up and 7; Mr. D. C. Scott (15), beat Mr. Reginald Haigh (15), 1 up; Mr. E. J. B. Farrar (6), w.o., Mr. A. Hood (17), scratched; Mr. Andrew Lindsay (24), beat Mr. J. G. Rodger (17), 4 up and 3; Mr. John Farrar (11), w.o., beat Mr. F. Holroyd (17), scratched; Mr. Wm. Bates (18), w.o., Mr. C. Nigel Stewart (14), scratched; Mr. J. Kirke Crooks (16), beat Mr. J. Moore, (15), 5 up and 3; Mr. Hinton Spalding (14), beat Mr. W. S. Patterson (18), 3 up; Mr. H. W. Abernethy (15), beat Dr. Andrew Stewart (18), 7 up and 6; Mr. H. J. Tollemache (15), beat Mr. F. W. Carson (14), 3 up and 1; Mr. J. H. Wild (12), beat Mr. Helenus R. Robertson (20), 7 up and 5; Mr. John Wilkie (14), w.o., Mr. L. Pilkington (15), scratched; Mr. G. A. Austin (17), w.o., Mr. C. V. Lace (14), scratched; Mr. Andrew Stuart (18), w.o., Rev. A. H. King (14), scratched; Mr. H. J. Bromilow (16), w.o., Mr. Jas. Smith (14), (scratched); Mr. W. W. Sandbrook (18), beat Mr. J. A. Smith (14), 1 up; Mr. H. E. Williams (20), w.o., Mr. J. E. Perrin (15), scratched; Mr. James Macdonald (23), w.o., Mr. Horace Walker (16), scratched; Mr. John Stewart (17), beat Mr. P. Springmann (16), 5 up and 4; Mr. G. de M. Mackirdy (13), beat Mr. Theo. Turpin (23), 3 up and 2; Mr. J. Burt Adamson (14), beat Hon. C. H. Vivian (13), 4 up and 3, after a halved round; Mr. A. G. Rankine (12), beat Mr. Chas. Holt (14), 1 up; Mr. J. R. Wells (12), beat Mr. G. D. Wilson (16), 3 up and 2; Mr. J. H. Silberbach (19), w.o., Mr. J. A. Hutton (15), scratched; Mr. Wm. Turnbull (12), w.o., Mr. R. C. Beazley (15), scratched; Mr. John White (22), w.o., Mr. H. R. Coubrough (10), scratched; Mr. T. W. Crowther (7), beat Mr. Chas. S. Parker (22), 3 up; Mr. H. G. Smyth (16), w.o., Mr. G. H. Francis (18), scratched; Mr. E. Kentish Barnes (15), beat Mr. C. T. Dixon (13), 3 up and 1, after a halved round; Mr. Harold Wrigley (13), beat Mr. C. Phillips (15), Mr. A. B. Cook (7), scratched, Mr. D. L. Wright (18), scratched; Mr. Thos. Owen Potter (12), w.o., Mr. Louis Ferguson (10), scratched; Mr. Jas. B. Fortune (10), w.o., Mr. H. S. Patterson (15), scratched; Mr. G. R. Wilson (15), beat Mr. R. H. Blain, 4 up and 3. Seventy-seven competitors had byes.

Second Heat (played on or before May 72th).—Mr. L. S. M. Munro (8), w.o., Mr. Charles Grayson, scratched; Mr. W. C. Higgins (23), beat Dr. A. Harris, 4 up and 2; Mr. John F. Ellison (23), w.o., Mr. G. E. Herne, scratched; Mr. A. C. Callender (24), scratched, Mr. J. E. S. Maxwell (24), scratched; Mr. R. Goold (6), beat Mr. John Glynn (16), 2 up; Mr. J. Gould Smyth (15), w.o., Mr. J. Shepherd (10), scratched; Mr. C. H. Holins (16), w.o., Mr. A. H. Higgins (8), scratched; Mr. James G. Smith (13), beat Mr. A. W. Langlands, 3 up and 1; Mr. Herbert A. Farrar (4), beat Rev. J. A. Irvine (16), 8 up and 7; Mr. H. M. Blythe (15), w.o., Mr. J. H. Holden (8), scratched; Mr. A. Chisholm (8), w.o., Mr. T. H. Bingham (18), scratched; Mr. Horace Mayhew (11), beat Mr. C. B. Hall (23), 2 up; Mr. James Cullen (9), beat Mr. R. Thomson (19), 5 up and 4; Mr. E. V. Crooks (10), beat Mr. T. R. Withers (23), 5 up and 4; Mr. C. E. Dick (4), w.o., Mr. W. H. Alexander (20), scratched; Mr. Finlay Miln (10), beat Mr. W. C. Aspinall (20), 5 up and 4; Mr. John B. Hinshaw (9), beat Mr. D. A. Bingham (18), 7 up and 6; Mr. Egerton Macdonna, (12), beat Mr. George Wild (16), 3 up and 2; Mr. John Ball (7) beat Mr. H. K. Layborn (18), 4 up and 3; Mr. H. J. Houghton (21), beat Mr. W. C. A. Milligan (16), 3 up and 2; Mr. Charles Darbyshire (11), beat Mr. C. J. Crowther (9), 2 up; Mr. John Ball, jun. (scr.), w.o., Mr. Percy Wild (24), scratched; Mr. Percy Eccles (15), beat Mr. R. A. Woods (24), 3 up and 1; Mr. J. H. Knight (9), beat Mr. W. H. Wilson (14), 3 up and 2; Mr. John Graham (12), beat Mr. J. W. Williamson (14), 6 up and 4; Mr. A. Dod (14), w.o., Mr. S. J. Sinclair (15), scratched; Mr. Edgar Storey (12), beat Mr. George Banks (21), 4 up and 2; Mr. J. K. Housden (13), w.o., Mr. J. S. Beauford (10), scratched; Mr. D. C. Scott (15), beat Mr. E. F. Watt (12) 1 up; Mr. Andrew Lindsay (24), beat Mr. E. J. B. Farrar, (6) 5 up and 2; Mr. John Farrar (11), beat Mr. Wm. Bates (18), 4 up and 3; Mr. J. Kirke Crooks (15), beat Mr. Hinton Spalding (14), 1 up; Mr. H. W. Abernethy (15), beat Mr. H. J. Tollemache (85), 3 up and 2; Mr. J. H. Wild (12), beat Mr. John Wilkie (14), 2 up and 1; Mr. G. A. Austin (17), beat Mr. Andrew Stewart (18), 1 up; Mr. W. W. Sandbrook (18), beat Mr. H. J. Bromilow (16); Mr. James Macdonald (23), beat Mr. H. E. Williams (20), 2 up and 1; Mr. G. de M. Mackirdy (13), beat Mr. John Stewart (17), 6 up and 4; Mr. A. G. Rankine (12), beat Mr. J. Burt Adamson (14), 5 up and 4; Mr. J. R. Wells (12), beat Mr. J. H. Silberbach (19); Mr. Wm. Turnbull (12), beat Mr. John White (22); Mr. T. W. Crowther (7), beat Mr. H. G. Smyth (16) 2 up; Mr. Harold Wrigley (13), beat Mr. E. Kentish Barnes (15), 5 up

and 4; Mr. Thomas Owen Potter (12), w.o.; Mr. J. B. Fortune (10), w.o., Mr. G. R. Wilson (15), scratched; Mr. Edwd. Whineray (9), beat Mr. W. Y. Crowe (16), 5 up and 3; Mr. M. Pole (11), w.o., Mr. J. W. Fowler (7), scratched; Mr. Robert L. Dalglish (14), w.o., Mr. J. Corbett Lowe (15), scratched; Mr. St. Clare Byrne (19), beat Mr. R. B. Gardner (23), 3 up and 2; Mr. H. E. B. Harrison, w.o. Mr. Chas. Pilkington (14), scratched; Dr. P. Davidson (9), beat Mr. Harold Janion (14), 6 up and 5; Mr. R. W. Brown (7), beat Mr. C. S. Watson (23), 4 up and 2, after a halved round; Dr. A. Hamilton (16), w.o., Mr. James B. Lloyd (20), scratched; Mr. William Potter, No. 2 (9), w.o., Mr. W. E. Whineray (6), absent; Mr. J. B. Hunter (15), w.o., Mr. William Barker (24), scratched; Mr. John Ravenscroft, No. 2 (15), beat Mr. W. H. Legge (22), 2 up, after a halved round; Mr. W. Dod (14), beat Mr. George Stone (18), 5 up and 4, after a halved round; Mr. R. Stubbs (14), beat Mr. Alfred Shaw (12), 2 up; Mr. Harold Owen (15), beat Mr. A. St. Clare Byrne (18); Mr. J. E. Pearson (9), beat Mr. H. St. Clare Byrne (20), 8 up and 7; Mr. G. E. Godwin (9), w.o., Mr. Herbert Keef (15), scratched; Mr. F. H. Porter (18), w.o., Mr. R. D. Welch (18), scratched; Rev. F. A. Macdona (20), w.o., Mr. W. C. Thorne (14), scratched; Mr. H. H. Hilton, (scr.), w.o., Mr. Herbert W. Hind, scratched.

Third Heat (played on or before June 3rd).—Mr. L. S. M. Munro (8), beat Mr. W. C. Higgins (23), 1 up; Mr. John F. Ellison (23), w.o.; Mr. R. Goold (6), beat Mr. J. Gould Smyth (15), 7 up and 5; Mr. C. H. Hollins (16), beat Mr. Jas. G. Smith (13), 7 up and 5; Mr. Herbert A. Farrar (4), beat Mr. H. M. Blythe (15), 5 up and 3; Mr. A. Chisholm (8), beat Mr. Horace Mayhew (11), 4 up and 3; Mr. E. V. Crooks (10), beat Mr. James Cullen (9), 1 up; Mr. C. E. Dick (4), beat Mr. Finlay Miln (10), 6 up and 4; Mr. Egerton Macdona (12), beat Mr. J. B. Hinshaw (9), 3 up and 2; Mr. H. J. Houghton (21), w.o., Mr. John Ball (7), scratched; Mr. John Ball, jun. (scratch), w.o., Mr. Chas. Darbyshire (11), scratched; Mr. Percy Eccles (15), beat Mr. J. H. Knight (9), 1 up; Mr. John Graham (12), beat Mr. A. Dod (14), 5 up and 4; Mr. Edgar Storey (12), beat Mr. J. K. Housden (13), 2 up; Mr. Andrew Lindsay (24), beat Mr. D. C. Scott (15), 6 up and 4; Mr. J. Kirke Crooks (16), beat Mr. John Farrar (11), 1 up; Mr. J. H. Wild (12), w.o., Mr. H. W. Abernethy (15), scratched; Mr. G. A. Austin (17), beat Mr. W. W. Sandbrook (18), 1 up; Mr. G. de M. Mackirdy (13), beat Mr. Jas. Macdonald (23), 4 up and 2; Mr. A. G. Rankine (15), beat Mr. J. R. Wells (12), 4 up; Mr. T. W. Crowther (7), beat Mr. Wm. Turnbull (12), 4 up and 2; Mr. Harold Wrigley (13), beat Mr. Thos. Owen Potter (12), 8 up and 6; Mr. Jas. B. Fortune (10), beat Mr. Edwd. Whineray (9), 6 up and 5; Mr. M. Pole (11), beat Mr. Robert L. Dalglish (14), 3 up and 2; Mr. H. E. B. Harrison (15), beat Mr. St. Clair Byrne (19), 4 up and 3; Dr. P. Davidson (9), beat Mr. R. W. Brown (7), 8 up and 7; Dr. A. Hamilton (16), scratched, Mr. W. Potter (No. 2) (9), scratched; Mr. John Ravenscroft (No. 2) (15), beat Mr. J. B. Hunter (15), 4 up and 3; Mr. W. Dod (14), beat Mr. Richard Stubbs (14), 6 up and 5; Mr. Harold Owen (15), beat Mr. J. E. Pearson (9), 2 up and 1; Mr. E. H. Porter (18), beat Mr. G. E. Godwin (9), 8 up and 6; Mr. H. H. Hilton (scratch), beat Rev. F. A. Macdona (20), 2 up and 1.

Fourth Heat (Played on or before 10th June).—Mr. L. S. M. Munro (8), beat Mr. John F. Ellison (23), 7 up and 6; Mr. R. Goold (6), beat Mr. C. H. Hollins (16), 7 up and 5; Mr. A. Chisholm (8), beat Mr. Herbert A. Farrar (5), 4 up and 3; Mr. E. V. Crooks (10), w.o., Mr. C. E. Dick (4), scratched; Mr. Egerton Macdona (12), beat Mr. H. J. Houghton (21), 6 up and 4; Mr. John Ball, jun. (scratch), beat Mr. Percy Eccles (15), 8 up and 7; Mr. Edgar Storey (12), beat Mr. John Graham (12), 4 up and 3; Mr. Andrew Lindsay (24), beat Mr. J. Kirke Crooks (16), 2 up and 1; Mr. J. H. Wild (12), beat Mr. G. A. Austin (17), 5 up and 4; Mr. G. de M. Mackirdy (13), beat Mr. A. G. Rankine (12), 1 up; Mr. T. W. Crowther (7), beat Mr. Harold Wrigley (13), 5 up and 4; Mr. Jas. B. Fortune (10), beat Mr. M. Pole (11), 3 up and 2; Dr. P. Davidson (9), beat Mr. H. E. B. Harrison (15), 1 up; Mr. John Ravenscroft (No. 2) (15), w.o.; Mr. W. Dod (14), beat Mr. Harold Owen (15), 1 up; Mr. H. H. Hilton (scratch), beat Mr. E. H. Porter (8), 4 up and 3.

Fifth Heat (played on or before June 17th).—Mr. L. S. M. Munro (8) beat Mr. R. Goold (6), 5 up and 4; Mr. A. Chisholm (8) beat Mr. E. V. Crooks (10), 5 up and 3; Mr. John Ball, jun. (scratch), beat Mr. Egerton Macdona (12), 1 up; Mr. Edgar Storey (12) beat Mr. Andr. Lindsay (24), 2 up and 1; Mr. G. de M. Mackirdy (13) beat Mr. J. H. Wild (12), 2 up and 1; Mr. T. W. Crowther (7) beat Mr. Jas. B. Fortune (10), 3 up and 2; Dr. P. Davidson (9) w.o., Mr. John Ravenscroft (No. 2) (15), scratched; Mr. W. Dod (14) beat Mr. H. H. Hilton (scratch), 2 up and 1.

Sixth Heat (played on or before June 24th).—Mr. A. Chisholm (8) beat Mr. L. S. M. Munro (8), 2 up, after a halved round; Mr. John Ball, jun. (scratch), beat Mr. Edgar Storey (12), 6 up and 5, after a halved round; Mr. T. W. Crowther (7) beat Mr. G. de M. Mackirdy (13), 1 up; Dr. P. Davidson (9) beat Mr. W. Dod (15), 6 up and 5, after a halved round.

Seventh Heat (played on or before July 1st).—Mr. John Ball, jun. (scratch), beat Mr. A. Chisholm (8), 2 up; Mr. T. W. Crowther (7) beat Dr. P. Davidson (9), 1 up.

Final Heat (played July 5th).—Mr. John Ball, jun. (scratch) beat Mr. T. W. Crowther (7), 2 up.

SEATON CAREW GOLF CLUB.

The committee of the Seaton Club had the pleasure of arranging the first match with the Scarborough Club on Tuesday, 4th. Some of the visitors arrived on Monday afternoon, and others on Tuesday morning, and all had one or two rounds over the course before entering on the match, and expressed themselves as being agreeably surprised with the sporting character of the ground and the excellent nature of the turf on the putting greens. Major C. J. Broadwood is a player of great experience and merit, and in the golfing world ranks with such giants of fame as Messrs. H. Hilton, John Ball, and J. E. Laidlay. Major Broadwood, in his practice round, succeeded in making 81, which is on a par with previous amateur records of the green, and in his match with Mr. J. E. Dale, again, by excellent play, totalled the low score of 81. Great credit is due to Mr. Dale in being only 3 holes down to his superior opponent. The match was first played in singles, seven players a-side, and then in foursomes by six players a-side, with the result below. Mr. O. K. Trechmann completed his round in 86, and Mr. Chas. Cooper in 87. Mr. Wilson did not keep his score, but it was estimated to be 92, showing that the local players exhibited their best game. The visitors were entertained to luncheon at the Seaton Hotel, where Miss Thornton provided an excellent repast.

SCARBOROUGH.		SEATON.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. C. J. Broadwood	... 3	Mr. J. B. Dale	... 0
Mr. A. W. Swayne	... 0	Mr. Chas. Cooper	... 6
Mr. E. Hodgson	... 0	Mr. O. K. Trechmann	... 5
Mr. E. W. Smithson	... 4	Mr. P. B. Kent	... 0
Mr. J. S. Backhouse	... 2	Mr. P. A. Raps	... 0
Mr. C. Brumel	... 3	Mr. H. Simpson	... 0
Mr. J. Wood Taylor	... 0	Mr. J. F. Wilson	... 3
	—		—
	12		14
Holes.		Holes.	
Messrs. Broadwood & Swayne	0	Messrs. Dale and Cooper	... 4
Messrs. Backhouse and Smithson	... 0	Messrs. Raps and Kent	... 4
Messrs. J. Wood Taylor and Hodgson	... 0	Messrs. Wilson and Trechmann	... 4
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	0		12

Majority for Seaton, 9 holes.

SEATON CAREW GOLF CLUB.—The fifth competition for the club cup took place at Seaton on Saturday. Of the eleven players who were caught in the thunderstorm which broke over the Snooks only three played on to the end to complete the round. As Mr. F. W. Purvis is ineligible to again win this prize, having been first in a previous competition, Mr. Cooper will rank as one of the eight winners, who will play off for the final. Results:—Mr. F. W. Purvis, 89, less 5=84; Mr. C. Cooper, 97, less 9=88; Mr. P. B. Kent, 100, less 11=89. Messrs. Raps, Newby, G. Pyman, Williamson, W. Purves, Woodiwis, and Harris made no returns.

SIDCUP v. ROCHESTER.

This match was played on the links of the Sidcup Club on Saturday, July 8th, and resulted in a win for the home team by 7 holes. Scores:—

SIDCUP.		ROCHESTER.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Dr. F. Shapley	... 0	Mr. T. Winch	... 4
Rev. W. J. Batchelor	... 0	Mr. A. Sealy	... 6
Mr. M. Hewitt	... 7	Mr. G. K. Anderson	... 0
Mr. W. W. Nicholson	... 3	Mr. H. A. Richardson	... 0
Mr. R. A. Patterson	... 0	Rev. C. J. Todd	... 0
Mr. D. G. Barker	... 1	Capt. Pease	... 0
Dr. J. Crombie	... 2	Mr. R. Winch	... 0
Mr. J. Horsfield	... 4	Mr. E. Woodgate	... 0
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	17		10

SOUTHWOLD GOLF CLUB.

The monthly competition was played on Saturday, July 1st. The following scores were returned:—Mr. W. Whytock, 85, less 4=81; Mr. A. W. Ellis, 114, less 30=84; Mr. C. J. Waller, 99, less 13=86; Mr. S. W. Woollett, 100, less 13=87; Mr. A. A. Hannay, 96, less 5=91; Mr. A. C. Herbert, 104, less 12=92; Mr. J. M. Bazin, 131, less 20=111. Dr. R. Sisley, Mr. J. B. Gooding, and Mr. A. R. Grubbe made no return.

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**VIEWFORTH v. BLACKFORD.**

A match was played over the Braids on Monday evening, the 3rd, with the following result:—

VIEWFORTH.		BLACKFORD.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. J. Mc'Nab ...	0	Mr. R. T. Mitchell ...	7
Mr. J. Swan ...	2	Mr. J. T. Maxwell ...	0
Mr. J. S. Campbell ...	0	Mr. G. G. Crease ...	1
Mr. H. M. Knight ...	0	Mr. J. Morison ...	8
Mr. R. S. Mc'Nab ...	0	Mr. G. A. Williamson ...	9
Mr. J. Macdonald ...	0	Mr. P. Macfarlane ...	8
Mr. I. G. Richardson ...	0	Mr. D. Wilson ...	5
Mr. H. Wight ...	0	Mr. M. Prain ...	8
Mr. T. Hunter ...	3	Mr. J. Cruickshank, jun. ...	0
Mr. F. Ross ...	0	Mr. W. Scott ...	3
	5		49

The best scores on the winning side were:—Mr. Williamson, 76; Mr. Crease, 77; Mr. Mitchell, 78.

**WALLASEY GOLF CLUB.**

This club held its summer meeting on the 28th ult. The weather was fine, but with a strong south-westerly wind, which was not conducive to good scoring. Thirty-four couples started in competition for the Harrison gold medal, presented to the club by Messrs. F. and H. Harrison, and two handicap prizes. The links, notwithstanding the late protracted drought, were in fine condition. Mr. A. G. Rankine, with the score of 92, won the Harrison gold medal, he also taking the first handicap prize with the score of 92, less 5=87. The second handicap prize being tied for by Messrs. C. Phillips, H. M. Blythe, and C. T. Ramsay, with the net score of 90. Scores under 100:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. A. B. Hull ...	100 9 91	Mr. Wm. Roberts ...	114 18 96
Mr. F. E. M. Dixon ...	94 2 92	Mr. G. D. Wilson ...	108 12 96
Mr. R. W. Brown ...	95 2 93	Mr. Reg. Haigh ...	109 12 97
Mr. J. Shepherd ...	96 2 94	Mr. F. H. Pickworth ...	109 12 97
Mr. F. H. Chambers ...	110 16 94	Dr. H. C. Chapman ...	118 20 98
Mr. G. R. Cox ...	95 scr. 95	Dr. Geo. Hamilton ...	99 scr. 99
Mr. E. T. Dixon ...	103 8 95	Mr. Henry Gair ...	106 7 99
Capt. James Cullen ...	98 2 96	Mr. Thos. Neal ...	124 25 99
Mr. T. W. Crowther ...	96 scr. 96	Dr. A. Stewart ...	114 15 99
Mr. W. A. Ramsay ...	108 12 96		

**WEST CUMBERLAND GOLF CLUB.**

Very fine weather favoured the meeting for the monthly medal of the above club on Thursday, 6th inst., with the result that there was a large turn-out of competitors on the links at Siddick. The following are the scores, from which it will be seen that Mr. R. Willis was the winner. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. R. Willis ...	112 4 108	Mr. J. W. Wilson ...	135 12 123
Dr. McKerrow ...	124 10 114	Mr. W. L. Fletcher ...	131 7 124
Mr. Tom Dalzell ...	140 26 114	Mr. G. S. Wilson ...	137 12 125
Mr. Donald Fraser ...	116 scr. 116	Mr. H. Spencer ...	161 36 125
Mr. Lloyd Wilson ...	128 12 116	Mr. W. B. Mathias ...	131 5 126
Mr. E. A. Thompson ...	124 7 117	Dr. Clark ...	141 10 131
Mr. J. L. Smith ...	129 12 117	Mr. R. Jefferson ...	151 20 131
Mr. C. Thompson ...	153 36 117	Mr. E. W. Lightfoot ...	167 15 152
Mr. G. A. Lightfoot ...	123 5 118	Mr. J. S. Randles ...	165 20 145
Mr. R. H. Williamson ...	127 6 121	Mr. J. F. Dalzell ...	187 30 157

Messrs. Herbert Thompson and W. F. A. Fletcher, made no returns.

**HARRISON CLUB, EDINBURGH.**—The second tournament, played by holes, in connection with the cup and prizes attached thereto, was completed on the 7th. Fifteen competitors entered. The final tie was fought out by Mr. T. S. Smith (the previous winner), and Mr. R. Rodger, the latter ultimately becoming winner, Mr. Smith thus securing second prize. The third and fourth prizes went to Messrs. J. Murray and J. Blyth, the losers in the semi-final (fourth) round.

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**WEST HERTS GOLF CLUB.**

The usual monthly medals handicap was played over the club course at Bushey on Saturday last. Handicaps of 12 and 1 under:—Mr. E. G. Jackson, 100, less 12=88; Mr. T. Glover, 92, less 2=90; Mr. O. W. F. Hill, 99, less 7=92; Mr. B. M. Barton, 99, less 4=95; Mr. W. Wilson, 110, less 10=100.

Handicap over 12:—Mr. John Jackson, 103, less 14=89; Mr. W. Tierney, 112, less 20=92; Col. H. Oddie, 112, less 18=94; Mr. C. Davis, 110, less 15=95; Mr. E. Taylor, 112, less 17=95; Mr. H. C. Hirschhorn, 112, less 17=95; Mr. J. Harding Browne, 125, less 19=106; Mr. Stanley Clifford, 133, less 22=111; Mr. C. E. Fry, 129, less 16=113.

**WIMBLEDON LADIES' GOLF CLUB.**

A mixed foursome tournament played during June has been won by Mrs. Willock and Mr. Laidlaw Purves, after some tight matches. Twelve couples entered, making four byes, viz., Miss Lena Thomson and Mr. Gane, Mr. and Mrs. Nicol, Mr. and Mrs. Dowson, and Mr. and Mrs. Cundell.

First Heat.—Miss Bertha Thomson and Mr. Charrington walked over, Mrs. Alex. King and Mr. Laurence scratched; Miss Issette Pearson and Mr. Arthur Adams walked over, Miss Tee and Mr. Moran scratched; Mr. and Mrs. Archer beat Mr. and Mrs. Foster; Mrs. Willock and Mr. Purves beat Mr. and Mrs. Cameron.

Second Heat.—Miss Lena Thomson and Mr. Gane beat Mr. and Mrs. Nicol; Mr. and Mrs. Cundell beat Mr. and Mrs. Dowson; Miss Pearson and Mr. A. Adams beat Miss Thomson and Mr. Charrington.

Third Heat.—Miss Lena Thomson and Mr. Gane beat Mr. and Mrs. Cundell; Mrs. Willock and Mr. Purves beat Miss Pearson and Mr. A. Adams.

Final Heat.—Mrs. Willock and Mr. Purves beat Miss L. Thomson and Mr. Gane.

**ST. GEORGE'S GOLF CLUB, SANDWICH.**—Monthly medal, July 8th.—Mr. M. Tomson, 92, less 9=83; Mr. W. Gay, 103, less 13=90; Mr. H. G. Alexander, 114, less 18=96.

**PORTOBELLO CLUB.**—This month's competition was held at Musselburgh for the captain's and other prizes. There was a large turn-out of members, and the course being in splendid condition, and fine golfing weather, a keen contest ensued. On the cards being handed in, it was found that Mr. W. B. Smart had secured the captain's (Provost Wood) prize, with the score of 42 and 44=86, less 8=78; Mr. D. Crawford second, with 46 and 51=97, less 14=83; and Mr. W. A. Purves third, with 46 and 50=96 less 12=84.

**EDINBURGH LIFE ASSOCIATION CLUB.**—This club held their fourth monthly competition over Musselburgh Links on Monday evening, the third inst., when the following were the best net scores:—Mr. Alex. Prentice, 86; Mr. J. Norrie, 89; Mr. T. S. Crowle and Mr. A. Denholm, 90.

**DORNOCK CLUB (CRIEFF).**—The scratch medal played for among ladies has been won by Miss Marjory Wilson with a score of 89 for eighteen holes; the gold handicap medal by Miss J. Morrison with the net score of 88; while the silver medal was won by Miss M. Mitchell with a score of 115.

**EDINBURGH PHILOSOPHICAL INSTITUTION CLUB.**—The summer competition of this club was held at Gullane on the 6th. A prize for the lowest scratch score was won by Mr. A. Howden with 81. Five handicap prizes were decided as follows:—1, Mr. M. Grieve, 105, less 24=81; 2, Mr. J. Dickson, 98, less 14=84; 3, Mr. A. S. Cairns, 85, plus 2=87; 4 and 5, Messrs. S. Oliphant, 90, plus 2=92; G. Stenhouse, 116, less 24=92; and E. A. Browning, 108, less 16=92—tie. A special prize for the lowest actual score by those with 10 strokes or more handicap was won by Mr. J. Dickson with 98.

**FINE SCORING AT ST. ANDREWS.**—Andrew Kirkaldy made two fine scores on Saturday over the St. Andrews links. Playing with Mr. G. Elwes, he did the first round with the low total of 73 strokes, equaling the medal record of the green previously held by himself and his brother Hugh. In the second round his score was 76. The following are the details:—First round.—Out, 5 5 4 4 4 6 4 2 3=37; in, 4 3 4 4 5 4 4 4=36; total, 73. Second round.—Out, 4 5 4 4 4 5 5 3=38; in, 4 4 4 5 5 4 4 4=38; total, 76.

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**EASTBOURNE GOLF LINKS.—THE CLIFTON HOTEL** is the nearest to these Links and to all places of public amusement. Accommodation first-class; charges moderate. Private rooms, billiards, smoking-room, and every convenience.

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**HAYLING ISLAND.**—The Saint Andrews of the South.—Accommodation for Golfers at the **ROYAL HOTEL**.—Members of the Hayling Golf Club boarded for 10s. a day during the winter season. New management. First-class *cuisine*, and wines at moderate price.—For further particulars, apply to **DOYLE**, Manager, Royal Hotel, Hayling Island,

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BOROUGH OF DEAL CHALLENGE CUP.

**AMATEUR TOURNAMENT** (under Handicap limited to 8), open to Members of all recognised Golf Clubs, will take place August 15th, 16th and 17th. Entrance fee, 5s. Intending Competitors are requested to send their names, entrance fees, and club handicaps to the Secretary, Cinque Ports Golf Club, Deal, on or before Tuesday, August 8th. The Winner will receive a Ten-Guinea prize. Competitors and Secretaries of Clubs will be made Honorary Members for one week.

**MERIONETHSHIRE GOLF CLUB, Barmouth.**—Golf Tournament, open to Members and Visitors, on 8th, 9th and 10th August, 1893.—For further particulars, apply to the **HON. SECRETARY**.

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