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## A DRIVE AND ITS CONSEQUENCES.

A few days ago I met my obese little friend Pottleberry in Piccadilly. He was looking unhappy and anything but well ; in fact, his usual air of well-fed bonhomie had entirely deserted him. Naturally, I inquired what was the matter with him. Whereupon he placed his fat arm in mine, and led me away towards the Park, and poured into my unwilling ear the following queer story :-

My dear boy, look at me? I've lost a stone in weight since I saw you last. Do you recollect meeting me about six weeks ago, not very far from here? Well, you must remember my telling you that I contemplated paying a visit to "Sintanders," with a view of enjoying a few week's Golf and of improving my health. Not being a member of the club-for which, by the way, I have been three times pilled, for reasons best known to the "aristocrats," or rather autocrats, who appear to hold the ropes at the "Noble and Modern"—I bethought no that, for the sake of convivality, &c., it behoved me to gather together a little band of jovial spirits, unconnected with "Sintanders" or its club, but who, nevertheless, would be quite capable of showing the "residenters" of that " Holy of Holies" a thing or two, if necessary. So far, so good. I and my little coterie arrived at the "City of Crusaders and cliques"-pardon me, I mean "cleeks"—at about ten o'clock a.m. We took up our quarters at the "Sauerkraut" Hotel, which is kept by an excellent and highly-domesticated German, and abuts upon he time-honoured links.

As my party included several gentlemen of absolute integrity and unblemished character, who, like myself, had "failed to be admitted" to the "Noble and Modern," we, to a man, agreed that it was our bounden duty, and part of our mission, to make things fairly "warm" for any stray members of that unimpeachable body who might happen at the time being to be occupants of the "Sauerkraut." Their exodus took place during the early hours of the second morning of our visit. We collected this welcome intelligence from our genial German host, who told us he had himself ordered "de buss." Our good landlord, however, was not mathematically correct. There was one individual who did not join the "fleeting throng," and who was a member of the club. You must remember that lanky, knock-kneed, creature, Algy Snatchit? He is the person to whom I refer. How in the world he ever got into the Sintanders Club, set my poor brain thinking ; but of course he has plenty of money, and entertains freely. Would the elect patronise such a one? Perhaps. But no matter. This "person" informed me with his usual familiarity, which I inwardly resented, that "Sintanders wasn't half a bad little place, if you only know the right people"; and lost but little time in informing our set that he was "one of the longest drivers on the links," and moreover knew pretty well how to get 6 to 4 the best of some of them, when it came to the question of making a "match" and having a "bit on."

This boastful and utterly uncalled for ebullition affected me as much as does a bad passage across the Channel (not being a good sailor) and, sickened yet turious at his repeated efforts at self-glorification, I pulled myself together, and boiling over with enthusiam, hatred, malice, and all uncharitableness, addressed him as follows

"Look here, Snatchit, I don't doubt your statements about your driving (a lie), but, as on my home green I am considered a very long driver (another lie), I am open to bet you any part of a hundred, that I'll drive a ball farther than you will from the first tee, at eight o'clock to-morrow morning ! Are you on?

He languidly turned his bloodshot eye upon me, and attempted to dilate it with the sparkle of youth, which he had long lost, if indeed he ever possessed it ; and said, in his most bland and politely insulting manner, " Dear old Fatty. Do you think I want to rob an old pal?"

This settled the business, as you may imagine, knowing my temperament as you well do.

I promptly replied "This is not what I want ; I want a match, are you 'game,' or is it 'gas'? The latter I expect !" He was nettled—very much so—and said, "Well my misguided Falstaff, if you mean business, I am on. Let it be a eight o'clock to-morrow morning, for £ 100 a side. Half forfeit if either of us fails to turn up !

"It's a match," said I ; "one drive only, from the first tee, the distance to be measured by Bob Morris.

"Agreed !" quoth Snatchit.

My satellites cheered, and, well knowing that both Snatchit and myself are execrable drivers, and that it was not more than even betting against either of us missing the globe at the first and only attempt in the coming contest, promptly took two to one from the exuberant Algy in various sums. We parted for the night, Snatchit and I both chortling to ourselves, each with the absolute conviction that he would prove the winner next morning.

Now, to elucidate the mystery of my loss of weight. When making my way towards my bedroom, I slipped, and sprained my ankle somewhat severely. The doctor was immediately sent for, wet compresses applied, but-verdict, "Golf utterly out of the question for at least a month." My heart fell ! I knew too much of Snatchit to dream of asking him to call the match off, especially as he had distinctly proposed "half forfeit." What was I to do? Suddenly, as supervenes the gentle zephyr after the storm, an inspiration took possession of my troubled mind, and imagining that I had some smattering of the law, I foresaw that the discomfiture, nay, the absolute downfall of the insulting Snatchit, was within my grasp. I rang up the boots, and told him to order a donkeycart to be at the hotel door next morning at 7.30, without fail. He looked at me, as he has probably looked upon many previous occupants of the "Sauerkraut," with eyes that expressed a mixture of disgust and pity, evidently thinking that such a request could only emanate from one who was the worse for drink; but nevertheless he promised that my commands should be obeyed.

After a moderate night's rest, I breakfasted in bed at seven o'clock, and then hobbled down many stairs on crutches, borrowed from my host, to my conveyance, which awaited me at the hotel door, and into which I was lifted by several caddies, who one and all solicited my custom, and who, judging by their language, part of which I could understand, appeared annoyed that I had no further need of their services I had provided myself with one brand new Bob Morris, 27 black gutta, marked with an S over the 27 (for which, by the bye, I was charged eighteen-pence). This I carried in my ulster pocket. I had also an imposing array of drivers, of various shapes and sizes, in the back of my equipage. arrived in good time at the first tee, and awaited my adversary with calmness, not to say with dignity.

In a few minutes I became aware of his lean mishapen figure emerging from the doorway of the "Sauerkraut," and his skinny legs soon brought him to my side. Thus he addressed

me-"Hullo! dear old Daniel Lambert, so sorry to hear of your accident, don't cher know?"

He said more. He made unseemly allusions to the potency of the "Usquebagh," as supplied by the host of the "Sauer-kraut," and dilated upon the danger of partaking of it too freely, especially on the eve of a match for money.

I was mute. He went on, "As you can't play this match, old globule,' I feel half-inclined to let you off the forfeit, although you deserve to suffer for making such an absurd match for yourself. You hadn't a thousand to one chance, Potty !

Then I spoke. "Algernon Snatchit," said I, "I am perfectly ready, able, and desirous of bringing off this match, according to the conditions mutually agreed upon between you and me last night, and I have come to this tee with the intention accordingly of bringing off the match. I shall not shirk. Recollect that it is not only my own interests which are at stake, but those of my backers !'

He looked dumbfoundered, and asked for an explanation.

"Will you drive off, or shall I?" I asked him.

"Drive away, demented old cripple," quoth Algernon. I did so, and steering a course for the road which crosses the links, I turned to the left, and wended my way along the road to the right, over the bridge which crosses the bubbling Swilcan Burn; and having had the chain between two of the posts removed by some of the green committee who happened to be putting at !

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the first hole, I drove my cart on to the putting-green. I then carefully opened my ulster coat pocket with a sharp knife from the outside, and allowed my brand new Bob Morris 27 black gutta, marked over the 27, to fall lightly upon the sward dead for a putt. This was my drive, and I then returned leisurely in my trap to witness Snatchit's. Among other things he said, "O, funny Judge, do you think

Among other things he said, "O, funny Judge, do you think I'll stand this?"

" Drive away; It's your turn now," said I.

He then launched out into language such as no member of the "Noble and Modern" ever dreamed of, and which for many reasons I refrain from telling you. Suffice it to say that he wound up with this :--

"You are a cad and a blackguard, and ought to be warned off every respectable links. Do you think I am going to pay?" "You will have to, 'deah boy,'" I replied. And all this accounts for my loss of weight and dejected

And all this accounts for my loss of weight and dejected appearance, as immediately after this legal proceedings were instituted by both parties, and I somehow think I may get the worst of it, notwithstanding my smattering of the law.

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## PORTHCAWL GOLF CLUB.

The annual meeting was held at the Angel Hotel, Cardiff, on Thursday the 22nd [ult. Mr. H. J. Simpson presiding. Mr. Riley was elected president for the ensuing year, in the place of Sir Morgan Morgan, whose name, together with Mr. S. D. Churchill, was added to the list of vice-presidents. Mr. W. S. Vivian was re-elected honorary secretary, and Mr. R. C. Cullum honorary treasurer in the place of Mr. Mitchell, who has removed to Barry. Mr. Crosland was elected captain, Mr. H. J. Simpson having resigned. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Simpson (the founder of the club) for his valuable services. Mr. Crosland nominated Mr. Simpson as vice-captain. The entrance tee was raised to  $\angle 2$  2s. on and after July next. The most important business was then discussed, viz., "to consider tenders for the erection of a club-house and to inspect plans. Ultimately the following proposition was put to the meeting and carried, 'that the club empowers the honorary secretary, subject to the aproval of the committee to enter into contracts with a company for the erection of a club-house at Porthcawl, on the basis of the plans submitted to the meeting.

LUFFNESS.—The annual competition for the club medal and prizes presented from the club funds was played on the 27th ult., in splendid golfing weather. The greens, after the rain, were in capital condition, although putting at some was rather uncertain. There was a good muster of players, the draw under the supervision of Mr. Congalton, taking place as under :—Dr. Gray, Edinburgh, and Mr. H. Parker, Gullane; Mr. E. Peck, Edinburgh, and Mr. J. Dou<sub>2</sub>das, Edinburgh ; Mr. T. Aitken, Edinburgh, and Mr. H. Purcell, Aberlady ; Mr. J. S. Burnett, Haddington, and Mr. A. M. Ross, North Berwick ; Mr. R. Melrose, Edinburgh, and Mr. P. Brown, Aberlady ; Mr. J. W. Lamb, Edinburgh, and Mr. H. D. Alexander, Edinburgh ; Mr. T. Gray, Edinburgh, and Mr. A. Stevens, Edinburgh ; Mr. T. Gullan, Gullane; Mr. F. D. V. Hagart, Edinburgh, and Dr. Alexander, Edinburgh ; Mr. T. Gullan, Gullane; Mr. F. D. V. Hagart, Edinburgh, and Dr. Alexander, Edinburgh ; Mr. T. Aitken, 85, less 4=3; Mr. E. Millidge, to2, less 18=84, and Mr. H. Purcell, 87, less 3=84, (tie); Mr. A. M. Ross, 83, plus 2=85; Mr. H. B. Brydon, 84, plus 1=85; Mr. A. Millar, 93, less 5=85; Mr. R. B. Brydon, 84; plus 1=85; Mr. A. Millar, 93, less 4=85; Mr. R. B. Brydon, 84; plus 1=85; Mr. A. Millar, 94, less 14=90.

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8,298. Improvements in or relating to Golf clubs. -John Archibald, Woodhouse Eaves, Loughborough.

9,420. An improved machine for corrugating Golf balls.—James Seton Prentice and John Renison, 115, St. Vincent Street, Glasgow.

9,836. Improvements in the coating of Goll balls.—Francis Edward Matthews and Frank William Harboard, Station Road, Egham, Surrey.

10,020. Improvements in Golf clubs.—Thomas Pilling Waggott, 22, Glasshouse Street, Regent Street, London.

10,923. Improvements in appliances for facilitating the practice of Golf and analogous games.—James McHardy and Maurice Edmund Arnold Wallis, Zoffany House, Chiswick.



MR. H. H. HILTON,

The OPEN CHAMPION and winner of the Cup, value fifty guinens, given by the West Herts Golf Club, and reported in last week's issue.





Many a golfer and his family in the Edinburgh district will, we fear, be deprived of a holiday at the seaside and on the links by the great Australian bank crisis. We hear that in North Berwick and the Fife coast towns the houses have not been taken up nearly so well as in former seasons, and in some summer resorts those who depend on visitors will suffer greatly. Some who had taken houses are trying to sublet them owing to the stoppage of the banks. The worst has not been heard in this crisis, and seasons yet to come must, we fear, have a similar tale to tell.

The "Golfing Annual," which has again (Vol. VI.) appeared from the *Field* office, with Mr. D. S. Duncan as editor, keeps up its reputation as a useful adjunct to the game, and as the early numbers are scarce, golfers should be wise, and purchase the set if they get the chance. The interest of the volume lies chiefly in the list of Golf clubs and the particulars about their greens, which, as far as possible, are given up to date. This year the Directory embraces 634 clubs, "an eloquent testimony," as Mr. Duncan remarks, to the growing popularity of the Royal and Ancient game. Beyond the (at present) United Kingdom, we have clubs entered under the following :— Arabia, Australia, Belgium, Canada, Canary Islands, Ceylon, China, Cyprus, Egypt, France, India, Malta, New Zealand, South Africa, Spain, Straits Settlements, Sweden, United States, West Indies. Can any other game be called so cosmopolitan?

The illustrations in the present "Golfing Annual" are an improvement on anything we have seen. Nothing could surpass the Plan of Dornoch Golf course, which accompanies the article on Dornoch Links, by the crack player and secretary of that club, Mr. J. Sutherland. It is beautitully drawn and coloured, and is quite a model of what such a plan should be. Underneath the title is the following ancient note, written by Sir Robert Gordon in 1630:—" About the town (along the sea coast), are the fairest and largest linkes (or green feilds), of any pairt of Scotland, fitt for Archery, Goffing, Ryding, and all other exercises; they doe surpass the feilds of Montrose or St. Andrews."

The portraits in the "Annual" are also very good, that of Mr. Hilton being in its way quite a work of art. The genial smirk of "Johnnie" Ball, and the powerful physique of "Andy" Stuart have also full justice done to them. By the way, may we ask why under "Illustrations," in Table of Contents, only two—those of Mr. Ball and Mr. Stuart—are mentioned? Was Mr. Hilton an afterthought? And are not the plans of golfinggreens in the volume to be called illustrations?

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The "Annual" has no notice of the Championship Competition played some time ago at Prestwick. The reason, we suppose, is that it is meant to be a record of the year that is past when the "Annual" *ought to be* published, viz, in April. Owing to the neglect of secretaries to send in returns, the "Annual" cannot, however, appear till now, *i.e.*, the end of June. This is far too late in the year for its appearance. Here we have another argument for a great Golf Union into which all the clubs should be entered, and then some authority would compel negligent secretaries to make up their returns in time, and the "Annual" would be worthy of its aim. At present, however, the voluntary system leaves Mr. Duncan at the mercy of club secretaries, and the result is not satisfactory.

"Penny Gowff" is now to be the order of the day on the Braids Course, the Town Council, by a majority, having decided to charge that sum from each player for the round. The Corporation are, however, contemplating a relief course on the Braids, and a short one on Blackford Hill, both to be free, so that there is likely to be no injury done to the enthusiasm of the junior and poorer players.

North Berwick, in its loyalty, does not fail to bring out "the staple industry" of the fashionable golfing resort. A handsome album has been prepared for presentation to the Princess May, and among the views one shows Provost Brodie in the act of putting at Pointgarry-in hole, and the other ex-Bailie Whitecross driving for the home hole. There is no harm in advertising the town on such an auspicious occasion, and the next interesting foursome at North Berwick will likely be Provost Brodie and Princess May (Duchess of York) versus Duke of York and ex-Bailie Whitecross. A former Duke of York, as golfers know, was a great golfing enthusiast.

To the "Bibliography of Golf" may be added a small brochure which has lately come under our notice, entitled, "Tour round Scottish Golf Links," by Scriba [Mr. Charlton], reprinted from the Newcastle Daily Journal of September 1st and 17th, 1888. There is a good deal of useful information in this publication, which may be of interest to anyone wishing to make a tour of the northern Golf courses.

In re whisky and Golf, to which we referred last week in a tee-shot about a noted North Berwick golfer, we have just read a statement by Dr. Gordon Stables, commending old malt whisky as the best form of alcoholic stimulant that one can drink medically. "It is almost a prophylactic," says the doctor, "tor gout and rheumatic gout. 'Willie brew'd a peck o' maut.' Willie was an honest man. That was barley-bree; but oh, my English friends, what think ye of the fiery abomination of maize changed chemically into sugar, and subsequent distillation? The devil in solution. I should think it was, and with those who drink it new, and probably adulterated by the retail people, the devil has precious easy work. If nothing but pure malt whisky was drunk, and that very old, and if all the new raw grain maize horrors were poured into the sewers, how much better and happier England would be, and the land o' cakes would be none the worse in the long run."

The Grand Duke Michael of Russia and suit arrived at Sandwich last week. The object of His Royal Highness's visit is to obtain some play over the Golf links of the St. George's Club. It is stated that there has not been a Royal visit to this quaint old world town since the days of Elizabeth.

Mr. J. Ogilvie Fairlie, of Myres, is the captain-elect of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club.

Mr. Tom Hood, an Edinburgh club-maker, has accepted an appointment as professional and green-keeper to the Newmarket Golf Club, and left last week to take up his new duties.

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## To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—I have read from time to time in your interesting journal notices of curious occurrences at Golf. We do not kill swallows on the wing out here, nor does the Indian cow, hungry and half-starved as it always is, ever make a meal of our Golf balls. I saw a crow lift my ball, which I had driven into a ditch, and place it on the road, whence I had not any hesitation in playing it. I also had to thank a king-crow for the long hole in 4, as he pounced down on my ball as it was running over the brown, and he stopped it dead. We call the greens browns, because they are yellow ; at any rate, they are so here.

I doubt if any of your readers had the pleasure of meeting a cobra on the putting-green as I had the other day. I was playing a round with a friend and was approaching the brown with a short shot. We saw a cobra on the brown. I did not play my shot, but went for the cobra instead with my iron. He was a good deal put out, and showed fight, but we soon finished his golting career. He was about five feet long. Next day, as I was playing on to the same brown, I noticed that another cobra had evidently just been across the sanded brown, and he must have passed within half-an-hour, as the man who puts in the flags smooths the browns at the same time. I have carefully looked out for this widowed cobra ever since.

Some of your readers might solve me this question.

If a cobra lies between you and the hole, can you ask him to move, or must you play? I presume that your ball is on the brown.

I am, Sir, &c., GEORGE KELLIE, Bolaram, Deccan, India, June 15th, 1893.

WARWICKSHIRE GOLF CLUB.—On playing off the tie for the club cup Mr. H. T. Hickman won. The following have been the "Bogey" winners during the past fortnight :—Week ending June 17th, Mr. G. W. Hume (7), 4 holes up. Week ending June 24th, Mr. H. Garnett (18), r hole up. The second round of the Graham Savile Cups tournament has resulted as follows:—Mr. C. T. Richardson and Mr. C. G. C. Mallam, receiving seven strokes, halved the match with Mr. F. M. G. Abell and Mr. G. W. Hume, after being 3 down at the fifteenth hole. They then played another round, and won by 2 up and I to play. Mr. J. A. F. Moncreiff and Mr. M. T. Brown, giving six strokes, beat Mr. W. MacLaren and Mr. A. F. H. Dyson by 4 up and 3 to play. The Hon. R. H. Lyttelton and Mr. F. C. Hunter Blair, and Mr. H. T. Hickman and Mr. C. E. G. Hatherell had a walk over, their opponents, Mr. H. Child and Mr. S. Sanders and Mr. H. E. du C. Norris, and Mr. H. Garnett, having retired.

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## FERNIE v. CAMPBELL. Match for £50 A-side.

The match between Willie Campbell, of Bridge of Weir, and Willie Fernie, of Troon, the outcome of a challenge by the old Musselburgh player, opened at Bridge of Weir on Saturday in delightful weather, and before a numerous gathering of spectators. The charming inland course at Bridge of Weir was laid out a few years ago by Campbell, and since then he has remained with the Ranfurly Club as their greenkeeper and professional. He has all along taken a special pride in the green, and its present remarkably fine condition is due in large measure to the pains he has taken to bring it into trim. A match between players so well known as both Fernie and Campbell are would always have an interest, and that interest is the greater in this instance, because the latter-who has won his laurels as a match player on many fields-has not taken part in any event of the kind since May two years ago, when he defeated Fernie in an encounter at the opening of the Machrie course in Islay. The first half of the match will be remembered by those who witnessed it for the all-round excellence of the play of both men. At times it was brilliant. Especially was this the case with Fernie, whose game in all respects was remarkably fine, combining with powerful driving accurate approaching, and very deadly putting. Campbell, on the other hand, was perhaps scarcely so good in the long game as his opponent, but he handled his mashie with great effect, and though at times he inclined to be short on the green, at others he holed out magnificently. Dr. Mudie was referee, and in that capacity he accompanied the players in the four rounds of nine holes each which made up the day's play. It may be mentioned that the record for the green, which is Campbell's, is 33.

A mistake at the very outset on the part of his opponent enabled Campbell to assume the lead. Fernie topped his ball at the tee, his one and only mistake in the round, and Campbell was not slow to take advantage of the chance. A faultless 3 gave him the first hole. The second hole was beautifully halved in 3, and Fernie, after lying dangerously near the dyke on the far side of the third green, succeeded in getting a half there in four. A perfect 3 for the next hole saw Campbell 2 up, for Fernie had only a remote chance of a half; but the Troon player turned the tables on his opponent on the fifth green, where he had the best of the holing out, and won the hole in 4. At the "Dyke," where everything depends on a good second, both men distinguished themselves. The hole was a half in 4, and, with Campbell 1 up, the players faced the quarry. There the local man had a taste of bad luck. True, his drive was a little off the line, but even then the punishment was out of proportion to the fault. He had an unplayable ball on the top of a low dyke, and had to lift. Though he did make a grand recovery, the lost stroke told, and Fernie, 'down in 3, squared the match. The feature of the played at the "Ravine" was the way in which Fernie negotiated a dead stimie on the green. Playing round it, he holed in great style, and this lead of a hole he retained at the end of the round, for a half was the order of the day on the home green. The scores were :--Fernie, 4 3 4 4 4 4 3 4 4=34; Campbell, 3 3 4 3 5 4 4 5 4=35.

Campbell, 3 3 4 3 5 4 4 5 4=35. A sensational piece of holing out on Fernie's part gave him the first hole of the second round—where Campbell experienced very hard lines—and he followed this up by getting down in 3 also at the second green in deadly fashion. Two halves followed, and at the fifth hole Fernie, profiting by a mistake of his opponent in foozling a stroke through the green, increased his lead to 4 up. Short in approaching at the dyke, Campbell lay badly behind the hazard. He extricated himself from the difficulty magnificently, and won the hole in 4—a temporary advantage, however, which he lost at the "Quarry," where he had a reasonable chance of a half. The hole went to Fernie in 3 a stroke better than "par" play—and the "Ravine" was halved in 5. When both men had played from the last tee it seemed as if Campbell were to lose the hole, for his drive was missed, and he got into bad country. He lost a stroke, but so also did Fernie, for he lay with his drive hard by the dyke, and the hole was halved, leaving the Troon player 4 up on the match. The scores were :—Fernie, 3 3 3 4 5 5 3 5 5=36 ; Campbell, 4 4 3 4 6 4 4 5 5=39. After an interval for lunch, the third round was entered upon. Like

After an interval for lunch, the third round was entered upon. Like the previous round, it opened auspiciously for Fernie, who won the "Castle Hole" in 3, his opponent having come to grief among loose stones. By brilliant Golf the Troon player secured the second hole in 3, and standing 6 up, the third hole was faultlessly halved in 3. The fourth hole witnessed a slight falling-off on both sides. Campbell with all the best of the drive and pitch, ought to have had the hole, but on a difficult green his putting was weak, and the hole was halved in 5. Campbell's short game at the succeeding green was again faulty, and Fernie stepped in and carried off the hole easily in 5, thus increasing and Fernie stepped in and carried off the hole easily in 5, thus increasing his lead to 7 up. At the dyke green, however, Campbell showed better form. His run-up was very deadly, and it gave him the hole in 4. But misfortune again overtook him at the "Quarry." His drive left him in the worst of lies, and the hole went to Fernie in the prettiest of 3's, making him again 7 up. Both men taking a dangerous line at the "Ravine," lost a stroke—and a ball—in the Castle grounds. After dropping, Campbell had the best of matters. He won the hole in 5— counting for the drop—and the home hole being halved, the round finished with Fernie 6 un on the match. The scores were "Fernie finished with Fernie 6 up on the match. The scores were :-Fernie,

In this, the last round of the day, Campbell had his work cut out for him if, as the result of it, the match was to be transferred to Troon in the distribution of the day of the second the day of the second the day of the distribution of the day him it, as the result of it, the match was to be transferred to Froon in anything but a one-sided condition. Be it said that he approached his task manfully. The first two holes, finely played, saw no change in the position of parties. At the third hole, however, Campbell stepped in, and with a 3 there, thanks greatly to a grand pitch, he knocked one off his opponent's lead. A perfect half in 3 followed; then Campbell, pitching once more in deadly style, again stepped in, and the lead went down to 4. The dyke hole, which has been the ruin of many a score, saw both men in difficulties. Fernie, after leaving the tee indifferently lay on a track short of the dyke in 2 leaving the tee indifferently, lay on a track short of the dyke in 2. Campbell had the ill-luck to have his approach caught, short of the hazard also, by a bush. Both men, thus placed on their mettle, made grand recoveries, and after the hole had seemed as good as lost to him, it went Campbell's way by pretty holing out. Standing now but three down, Campbell pressed his opponent. He played the "Quarry" brilliantly, but even then Fernie had a chance of a half. In this instance the Troon man was not successful with the putt, and the game stood with him dormy 2. The "Ravine" was negotiated without difficulty, and the hole should have been halved. At the crucial moment, however, Campbell failed in the put, the hole fell to Fernie in 4, and a half on the home green left the Troon player 3 up on the thirty-six holes. The scores were :-Fernie, 4 3 4 3 5 6 4 4 4=37; Campbell, 4 3 3 3 4 5 3 5 4=34.

## TOOTING BEC GOLF CLUB.

The annual dinner of the club was held at the Freemasons' Tavern on Wednesday evening, 28th ult. In the unavoidable absence of Mr. on Wednesday evening, 28th ult. In the unavoidable absence of Mr. A. J. Balfour, M.P., the captain, the chair was occupied by Mr. Herbert Jackson, an ex-captain. There was a good attendance of members and friends, including Mr. Guy Pym (an ex-captain), Mr. Seton-Karr, M.P. Mr. Cumming Macdona, M.P., Mr. J. P. Croal, Mr. T. W. Tamplin, Mr. S. T. Fisher, Mr. John Thomson, Mr. J. D. Matthew, Mr. F. Skene, Mr. John Proctor, Mr. Dalgetty Henderson, Mr. Geoffrey Thorne, Mr. Schartau and others. In the course of the evening a great deal of enjoyment was derived from the quaint Scottish stories of Mr. John Proctor, while the singing of Messrs. Dalgetty Henderson, Geoffrey Thorne, and Schartau was appreciated so heartily Henderson, Geoffrey Thorne, and Schartau was appreciated so heartily that encores were by no means infrequent. Mr. Lawless, one of the members of the club, played Gounod's "Ave Maria," with great feeling and expression, on the violin, for which he received a well-merited encore.

Mr. Guy Pym, in proposing "Success to the Tooting Bec Golf Club," said that though he had some experience of Golf clubs during the past eighteen years, he thought that the history of this club was a marvel. Scarcely any other club in the United Kingdom could at the present time show such a rapid advance. For some reason or another the club had become exceedingly popular, and it embraced distinguished representatives of every class, one being the leader of her Majesty's Opposition in the House of Commons. (Cheers.) The success of a Golf club depended as a rule upon the constitution of its executive committee and her theorem. committee, and he thought that the members of the club had every reason to be grateful to their committee and secretary for the manner in which they had devoted their time and abilities towards furthering

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 Mr. J. D. Matthew (secretary), briefly acknowledged the toast.
 Mr. Cumming Macdona, M.P., not only made a delightfully humorous speech in proposing the health of the chairman, but contributed to be a light for a secret s buted to golfing literature one of the best golfing stories ever told. No words of his, he said, could express the gratification the members had in recognising the great services which Mr. Jackson had rendered to the club. It was largely due to his indomitable persever-ance and financial knowledge, to his earnestness in seeking the welfare of the club, that the members were indebted for the magnificent club. of the club, that the members were indebted for the magnificent club-house recently opened. (Cheers.) Mr. Jackson was the first captain of the club when it was a mere bantling; he now occupied the proud position of their chairman that evening, representing a club of 500 members, having attained such an exalted position that  $\pounds$ 15 15s. were

now claimed from every golfer who wished to enjoy the honour of their company. (Laughter.) Not only so, but there were 100 of those gentlemen waiting to join when existing members had died off. The existing members, however, did not intend, if possible, to make room yet awhile for those who were knocking at the door. (Langhter.) "I have long been associated with Golf," continued Mr. Macdona. "Some years ago I had occasion to visit Texas, and I was determined to see whether I could get the Texas cowboys to take up the game. When I got to San Antonio I looked about to see whether a suitable place could be procured to serve as Golf links. The grass there was strong and high, and it was not easy to find a spot readily suitable for the game. But after some exploration and survey I thought that I saw a place in San Antonio which would do for Golf links; but unhappily it was used for other purposes. It was the military parade ground-(laughter)—and I had great difficulty in convincing the cavalry officer in command that the parade ground could not be put to anything like an adequate use until it was made into a Golf course. (Laughter.) The officers and people there think that Golf is a silly game ; in this opinion, however, they are not singular. (Laughter.) But I was determined to have that parade ground at all costs. I was told that the commanding officer suffered from diabetes. I made myself known to him and told him that I was sorry to hear that he was a sufferer. 'Oh,' he said, 'I am so had that I shall in all probability have to resign my command. I have tried every remedy.' I said to him, 'I do not think that you have tried Golf.' 'What is Golf?' I said 'Golf is the best cure for diabetes that I know.' He said, 'I will take Golf with the greatest pleasure; order me a dozen.' (Laughter.) I then tried to explain the greatest presence of the game, and said, 'Colonel, if you wish to add fifteen years to your life try Golf. You have only to buy a few white balls.' 'Yes,' he quickly rejoined, 'I have taken so many white balls that there is no effort now consider them?' (Laughter.) As L had my clubs with me I required in taking them.' (Laughter.) As I had my clubs with me I called upon the Colonel next morning, and went to the parade ground. When we sallied forth a sentry in full marching order saluted us. The weather was hot and sultry; and I marvelled at the patient endurance of the sentry who was brought along with us to witness his commanding officer's first game of Golf. Arrived at what we decided to consider our first teeing ground, I showed the Colonel the preliminary waggle of the club and how the ball was to be struck. I then hit off a good tee shot. The Colonel gave orders to the sentry to go and bring the ball, but I remonstrated, and asked that he should be allowed to go and mark its position. This the sentry was told to do, and when the soldier got to the ball he saluted in military fashion with the greatest gravity (laughter)-and then stood beside it in order to show its position. The Colonel attempted to follow suit to my tee shot, but like most beginners he failed lamentably. A second shot scarcely met with more success, and a divot was dug out behind the ball; but eventually the Colonel hit a good square tee shot. He was anxious that the sentry should go and bring back the balls, but I told him that we must follow them and play in the same fashion until the hole was reached. The delight of the Colonel on hitting the tee shot was great, and having to play, as it were, the odd, the sentry again walked on in full marching order and saluted the ball once more. (Laughter.) My ball was lying a little to the right of the Colonel's, and as I took my brassie for the second shot I considerably overran the hole. To my intense astonishment the sentry in saluting me, and without moving a muscle of his face, said in the broadest of Scottish Doric :- ' Eh ! man ; but ye ocht tae hae I found that he came from Glasgow, that he had been brought up to Golf all his life, that he came out to Texas to seek his fortune, and that he had enlisted in the American Army. (Laughter.) I will leave all you golfers to imagine the feelings of the sentry, a keen golfer himself, when he had to stand at attention and make salute to his Colonel's:Golf ball." (Laughter.) taken ver cleek tae that !' (Loud laughter.) On inquiring of the man

Mr. Jackson briefly responded, subsequently paying a tribute to the fine musical entertainment provided by Messrs. Dalgetty Henderson, Thorne, Schartau, Proctor, and others.

The monthly competition of the above club was held July 1st.

Gross.	Hcp.	Net.	Gro	055.	Hep	Net.
Mr. John Wood 95	16	79	Mr. F. G. Hogg	109	18	91
Mr. G. Collver 97	16	81	Mr. G. H. Gill	105	12	93
Mr. A. Denman 87	2	85	Mr. E. Micholls	104	10	94
Mr. W. Beveridge 90	13	86	Mr. W. Williams	105	II	94
Mai-Gen Maitland oc	12	87	Mr. C. D. Cumming	IIO	16	94
Mr. F. Skene 93	5	88	Mr. W. Duff Bruce	107	12	95
Mr. E. I. Hunt IOA	L 10	88	Mr. R. Lyell	119	24	95
Hon, R. Brougham 103	14	89	Major W. Morris	108	12	96
Mr. T. L. Corbett II:	3 24	89	Dr. G. S. Woodhead	113	10	97
Mr. Neville Hicks 97	7 7	90	Mr. R. Fogg	115	18	97
Mr. J. T. Steen Ice	5 16	90	Mr. C. H. Compton	130	20	110
Mr. J. C. Bayldon 107	16	91	ļ			

Over 100 members competed.

## CARLOPS GOLF COURSE.

Carlops has added another to the number of Golf courses, which have rapidly sprung up in close proximity to Edinburgh within recent years. The village has for long been a favourite haunt of holidaymakers, and while the scenery of the district is of the finest, the air is pure and bracing. With all its advantages, however, it was felt both by villagers and visitors that the want of a golf course was a drawback. Within a short space of time, however, a club was formed, and a committee appointed to prospect for land. This proved to be an easy task, and ground having been secured on lease from the tenant of West Mains farm, a nine-hole course was laid out under the supervision of Willie Park, junr.

The course, which is pleasantly situated at the foot of the Pentland Hills, and about ten miles from the city, is of a fairly sporting character. the hazards consisting for the most part of ditches, whins, fences, and marshy ground. The first tee is in close proximity to the old Dum-fries road, and within a few minutes' walk of the Allan Ramsay Hotel. Going to the first hole a wide valley has to be carried from the tee, and should the ball be heeled, the player will probably find himself on the other side of a wall, which, according to a rule of the club, entails the loss of the hole. The second hole is short and presents no obstacle, but the third, which is one of the longest, is also the most difficult of the round. With a deep, yawning ravine, just far enough from the tee to trap a weak drive, the player must get his tee shot "far and sure," or his case will be hopeless. The approach also demands care-ful play, as whins abound on every side. The fourth hole is the shortest on the course, but it is one of those holes that very often wreek a good score. The green can easily be reached with the cleek from the tee, but the ball must be dead straight, as the slightest deviation to the left or right will land it in whins, while, should the green be overrun, the player will find that he has a nasty lie on the road. Going to the fifth, the only obstacles to be surmounted are a ditch and wire fence, while the sixth and seventh are comparatively short, and present litcle difficulty. The eighth is a very long hole, and immediately in front of the tee stretches an expanse of marshy ground thickly overgrown with rushes, which constitutes a formidable hazard. The last hole is the longest on the course, but it is through clear country, and long straight driving should get the player home without difficulty.

The opening ceremony took place on June 6th, and a large number of golfers journeyed from Edinburgh for the occasion.

Captain Tweedic opened the green, and after welcoming the visitors and congratulating the club on their acquisition of the course, drove the first ball amid cheers. An exhibition match had been arranged between Mr. A. M. Ross and Willie Park, but at the last moment Mr. Ross was prevented by an important business engagement from being present. A foursome, however, was arranged, in which Willie Park and Mr. George Blair, of Musselburgh, were opposed by Messrs. H. Craigie of the Braids Club, Edinburgh, and Mr. J. Murray, Musselburgh, the professional and his partner winning by 4 up and 3 to play. The best score of the day was 43 by Mr. H. M. Woodhead of the Braids, but this will not stand long as a record, as this course will improve vastly with play.

prove vastly with play. Captain Tweedie presided at the dinner, which was served in the Allan Ramsay Hotel, and the evening was pleasantly spent in song and sentiment, Edinburgh being reached about 11 p.m., after a most enjoyable day.

The course is held under lease by the Habbie's Howe and Carlops Golf Club, but is open to non-members at a very moderate charge.

EDINBURGH BURGESS GOLFING SOCIETY.—On Friday the Edinburgh Burgess Golfing Society held a summer competition at Musselburgh. This is the first summer competitive meeting which the club has held, and its success would justify the council making the event an annual one. There were no medals associated with the meeting, but the prizes were of value. The plan was tried on this occasion of having two draws—one early, the other late in the afternoon—and a number of members availed themselves of the consideration of the council in making this arrangement. It was after half-past seven before the last cards were handed in, and it was then found that the order of the scores was as follows :—Mr. J. Colin Campbell, 87, less 8=79; Mr. A. Ross, 100, less 18=82; Mr. J. P. Omand, 105, less 16=89; Mr. J. D. W. Matthew, 103, less 14=89; Mr. J. M. Williamson, 88, plus 2=90; Mr. William Thomson, 99, less 16=91; Mr. G. Muat, 108, less 16=92; Mr. J. Stewart, 107, less 16=92; Mr. A. Stevens, 99, less 6=93; Mr. W. Henry, 112, less 18=96.



## ABERDEEN.

The members of the Aberdeen Club held their usual monthly competition for the scratch medal and the Adam cup (handicap), on Saturday, over the Balgownie Links. The weather was dull and favorrable for low scoring. On comparing the cards handed in, it was found that Messrs. L. S. Anderson and M. M. Duncan had tied for possession of the medal with the score of 81, and that the latter player, 81, less 5=76, and Major J. Turner, 94, less 18=76, had tied for possession of the cup. The following are a few of the lowest scores :--Mr. M. M. Duncan, 81, less 5=76; Major J. Turner, 94, less 18=76; Mr. A. W. Mitchell, 84, less 5=79; Mr. R. D. Leslie, 86, less 6=80; Mr. L. S. Anderson (scratch), 81; Mr. F. M'Crae, 83, less 6=82; Mr. W. Moir, 92, less 10=82; Mr. R. A. Nicolson (sc:atch), 84.

The members of the Victoria Club held their usual quarterly prize competition, on Wednesday and Saturday of last week, over the usual Links course. There was a large turn-out of competitors, some thirtyfive couples in all starting. The prizes, which consisted of golfing material—clubs, balls, etc.—numbered twenty in all, and were equally divided between first and second class players, ties being decided by the lowest handicaps. On comparing the cards handed in, the following were found to be the winners :—

First class players.

	Gross, Hcj	Gross, Hcp, Net.						
Mr. A. Mitchell Mr. D. B. Leslie Mr. J. B. Banks Mr. C. Robertson	76 2 83 4 83 3 86 6	74 79 80 80	Mr. A. Maconnachie *Mr. A. R. Williams *Mr. J. Innes *Mr. J. Hazelwood. *Mr. B. Nicholls	82 85 85 89	scr. 2 2 6	82 83 83 83		
Mr. Jas. R. Smith		81		- 59	0	03		

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becond class players.						
Gross. I	Icp. Ne	Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. J. Gall 92	7 8	5   Mr. J. H. Shepherd 102 12 90				
Mr. R. Anderson (1) 98	10 8	8 Mr. W. Duncan 102 10 92				
Mr. J. A. R. Donald 100	12 8	8 Mr. M. M'Farlane 111 18 93				
Mr. C. Davidson 103	15 8	8 Mr. G. Anderson (2) 94 scr. 94				
Mr. R. Grant 107	18 8	9 Mr. J. H. Webster 109 15 94				
made up as follows :6 3 the remaining cards the fo Anderson, 86 ; Mr. Alexa Messrs. G. Flett and J. R 91 ; Messrs. A. Mackay an	5 4 4 llowing nder ussell, nd J. M D. Jes	which is a record for the course), was 4 5 5 4 4 3 5 3 6 3 4 4 4. Among had the lowest figures, viz., Mr. L. Cooper, 87; Mr. G. Mortimer, 817; 89; Messrs. J. Forrest and G. Barron, loggach, 92; Messrs. J. Rennie and siman, 94; Mr. J. Law, 95; Mr. W. 8.				

#### ARDEN GOLF CLUB.

The club cup competition for July was played off on Saturday, July 1st, Mr. H. H. Wright, who won in May, again proving the winner, with the same score, a fine one of 80, though his handicap has been reduced by one-half in the last three months. Mr. J. F. Wright was second with another good score of 83. The greens were in capital order, but the weather was tropical. Scores :--

Gross	Gross	Hep. 1	Net.		
Mr. H. H. Wright 9	2 12	80	Mr. A. H. Griffiths 10	7 17	90
Mr. J. F. Wright 9	3 10	83	Mr. H. Margetts II	0 20	90
			Mr. C. T. Wade 11		
			Mr. R. G. Evered 11		
Mr. O. Airy 9	I 5	86	Mr. F. W. Linder II	2 20	92
Mr. E. P. Wright 9	8 12	86	Rev. G. W. Barnard 9	9 5	94
Dr. R. M. Simon 10.	4 18	86	Dr. Barling II	6 .22.	94
Mr. W. J. Burman 10:					
Six other players no r	eturns.				

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#### ALDEBURGH GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was won on Saturday by Mr. C. E. Salmon with the net score of 92, Mr. J. B. Pettit playing at scratch was 91, but having won on a previous occasion this year, he was not eligible to take the medal again. No cards from Messrs. G. H. Garrett, Jno. Fry, F. D. Bright, and others. The ladies' gold badge was won by Miss G. K. Salmon, with the net score of 128.

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

Very few members competed for the monthly medal and Greenhall scratch prize on Saturday last, and Mrs. M. Stewart again won both with a good return. Scores:—Mrs. M. Stewart, 89, less 2=87; Mrs. Bell, 116, less 21=95; Miss E. Banister, 119, less 22=97; Miss M. Riddle, 120, less 23=97; Miss Andrews, 95, plus 3=98; Mrs. F. Lucas, 125, less 20=105; Mrs. Astbury, 131, less 20=111. Miss V. Parsons, no return.

### BECKENHAM GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal competition, June 24th, 1893. Handicaps not exceeding 18.

 Gross. Hcp. Net.
 Gross. Hcp. Net.

 \*Mr. A. J. Ayden ... 96
 12
 84
 Mr. J. A. McHarry . 117
 18
 99

 Mr. C. Michie
 ... 105
 13
 92
 Mr. S. N. Corbett... 115
 15
 100

 Mr. W. Rait
 ... 105
 13
 92
 Dr. H. Hetley
 ... 122
 13
 109

 Mr. W. H. Dees
 ... 113
 14
 99
 Mr. S. Miller
 ... 128
 18
 110

\* Winner of the gold medal,

## Handicaps exceeding 18.

Gross. Hcp. Net. Gross. Hcp. Net. Mr. H. C. Bond ... 132 33 99 \*Mr. A. Shearman, Mr. J. C. Holmes ... 132 35 99 Mr. J. C. Holmes ... 130 25 105 Mr. C. Cooper ... 141 36 105 Mr. W. C. Cutler ... 142 36 106 87 jun. ... 120 Mr. A. Conan Doyle 117 ... 120 33 27 90 Mr. W. B. Bishop ... 122 30 92 Mr. S. A. Boulton... 120 27 Mr. A. R. Stephen-93 Mr. H. Doble ... 120 27 93 son ... ... 139 30 109 Mr. R. Milburn ... 133 23 110 Mr. W.NewtonDunn 122 27 95 Mr. F. Alpe ... 131 36 95 Mr. J. Boraston ... 117 21 96 Mr. E. H. Robson... 143 33 110 Mr. J. Boraston ... 117 21 96 Mr. J. Waddington.. 155 MI. F. W. Cooke ... 129 33 96 Dr. H. M. Randell.. 168 36 119 36 132 \* Winner of the silver medal.

#### BENTLEY GREEN GOLF CLUB.

The monthly handicap was played on Thursday last, June 29th. The following returns were han led in :-Capt. L. P. Ditmus, 107, less 22= 85 (winner of challenge cup and sweepstakes); Lieut.-Col. F. S. Openshaw, 103, less 12=91; Col. S. Parr-Lynes, R.A., 115, less 22=93; Mr. E. J. Dampier, 119, less 24=95; Rev. L. A. Cockerell, 116, less 16=100. Lieut.-Col. W. R. Howison-Craufurd, no return. Col. S. Parr-Lynes (the captain), on behalf of the members, subsequently presented Mr. C. H. Morton, the hon. secretary, with a very elegant silver Roman cigar lamp, suitably inscribed, as a token of their appreciation of his services.

#### BOLARAM GOLF CLUB (INDIA).

This club having offered a silver challenge cup to be competed for by teams from Bolaram, Formalghen, and Secunderabad, three teams entered : Bolaram Station, the Royal Artillery, and the Secunderabad Golf Club. The Royal Artillery drew a bye. The two others met on the Bolaram links, which has an eighteen-hole course, on Thursday, June 1st. Scores :--

BOLAR	AM.		SECUNDERABAD.							
		F	Ioles			Ho	les.			
Surgeon-Major Kel	lie		6	Lieut. Walker			0			
Mr. W. Dobbie	444		8	Mr. E. Dwane			0			
Major Mason		***	0	Mr. W. Molesworth	***		5			
Capt. Lushington			0	Surgeon-Major Carlt	on		4			
			-				-			
			14				9			

On Friday, June 3rd, Bolaram and the Royal Artillery played on the same course. The Royal Artillery, after a close match, won by 3 holes, and thus hold the cup for three months. Scores:—

TOTAL TRATILISA			DULAK	A.M		
	H	oles.			Ho	les,
Capt. O'Neill		I	Surgeon-Major Kel	lie		0
Capt. Duhan	1 and	1	Mr. W. Dobbie		24742	0
Surgeon-Major Asbury					1922	0
Lieut. Evans		0	Capt. Lushington		5.00	0
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## BOWDON GOLF CLUB.

The summer meeting of this club, consisting of a tournament extending over four days, June 21st to 24th, was concluded on Saturday last. The tournament was by match play for the ladies' prize, a handsome silver bowl, kindly presented to the club for competition by ladies, honorary members of the club. There were twenty-eight entries, and, in order to avoid byes in the later ties, four byes were given in the first round. The closest match in the first round was that between Messrs. Smelt and Carlisle, the latter winning at the last hole, after having been all even at the seventeenth hole. In the second round, Mr. A. G. Hogg and the Rev. T. Pym Williamson played a similar match to that above mentioned, Mr. Hogg pulling it out of the fire at the last hole. In the third round, Messrs. Morgan, Hogg, Cummins, and Clegg all won their matches pretty easily, and were left in to contest the semi-final ties on Saturday. In the semi-final round both matches were very interesting, although none of the players seemed in quite their best form. Mr. Hogg nearly holed a long putt at the sixteenth hole, and, had he done so, the match would probably have been decided at the eighteenth. Mr. Cummins also, after being 3 down at the twelfth hole, brought the match all even at the fifteenth ; but lost the next two holes, and the match, by 2 up and 1 to play. The final, between Messrs. Morgan and Clegg, was followed throughout by a considerable number of keenly-interested spectators. Mr. Morgan won the match by 3 up and 2 to play. The silver bowl was presented to Mr. Morgan, in a graceful speech, by Mrs. J. K. Brad-bury, the hon. secretary for the lady subscribers, in the unavoidable absence of Mrs. Oliver, the wife of the captain of the club. The second prize fell to Mr. W. G. Clegg, in the shape of a silver-mounted flask, the two third prizes (boxes of balls) being won by Messrs. A. G. Hogg and T. D. Cummins. During the latter part of the competition the weather was somewhat broken; but Saturday afternoon, although windy, was fine and bright. The course was in splendid order, the condition of the putting greens having been much improved by the recent rains.

First Round.—Mr. A. Corah (10) and Mr. F. Platt-Higgins (9), byes; Mr. S. W. Gillett (2) v. Mr. H. Holden (plus I); Mr. Gillett, walked over; Mr. F. C. Morgan (plus I) beat Mr. G. Worthington (6) by 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. A. G. Hogg (I) beat Mr. C. H. Wolff (3) by 7 up and 5 to play; Rev. T. Pym Williamson (2) beat Mr. J. Boyd (18) by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. D. Carlisle (6) beat Mr. S. Smelt (5) by 1 up; Mr. W. Mowat (6) beat Mr. T. C. Oliver (7) by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. W. Rycroft (12) beat Mr. W. M. Neild (14) by 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. T. D. Cummins (1) beat Rev. H. W. B. Crozier (8) by 6 up and 4 to play; Mr. F. V. Williams (11) beat Mr. W. Bellhouse (11) by 4 up and 2 to play; Mr. J. B. Duncan (9) beat Mr. F. R. B. Lindsell (15) by 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. D. Mac-Iver (8) beat Mr. W. S. Mainprice (11) by 7 up and 6 to play; Mr. E. Withington (4) beat Mr. J. H. Brancker (17) by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. W. G. Clegg (scratch) and Mr. C. F. Worrall (12), byes. Second Round.—Mr. Platt-Higgins beat Mr. Corah by 4 up and 3

Second Round. -Mr. Platt-Higgins beat Mr. Corah by 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. Morgan beat Mr. Gillett by 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. Hogg beat Mr. Williamson by 1 up; Mr. Mowat beat Mr. Carlisle by 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. Cummins beat Mr. Rycroft by 4 up and 2 to play; Mr. Williams beat Mr. Duncan by 4 up and 2 to play; Mr. Williams beat Mr. Duncan by 4 up and 2 to play; Mr. Clegg v. Mr. Worrall, Mr. Clegg walked over.

Third Round.—Mr. Morgan beat Mr. Platt-Higgins by 6 up and 4 to play; Mr. Hogg beat Mr. Mowat by 3 up and 1 to play; Mr. Cummins beat Mr. Williams by 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. Clegg beat Mr. MacIver by 6 up and 5 to play.

Fourth Round.—Mr. Morgan beat Mr. Hogg by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. Clegg beat Mr. Cummins by 2 up and 1 to play.

Final.-Mr. Morgan beat Mr. Clegg by 3 up and 1 to play.

The usual monthly competition for the gold medal was held on the links of the club at Dunham, on Saturday, July 1st. Mr. C. W. Dudley put in a win for the medal, and also took first prize in the optional sweepstakes, Mr. Hogg being second. The weather was extremely hot. The following returned scores under 100 net :-

Gross. Hcp. Net. Gross, Hcp Net. Mr. G. W. Dudley, 104 22 82 Rev. T. Pym Wil-Mr. A. C. Hogg ... 86 liamson .. 37 83 ... 95 4 91 Mr. W. G. Clegg ... 94 Mr. E. Withington . 91 84 2 92 Mr. F. V. Williams. 99 14 Mr. F. Merriman ... 103 85 IO 93 Mr. G. Worthington 96 10 Mr. A. Corah .. 107 86 14 93 Mr. R. D. McLaren 101 14 Mr. G. S. Ball 87 ... 102 8 94 Mr. C. H. Wolff ... 95 89 Mr. H. Staffurth ... 106 6 12 94 Mr. H. Winstanley . 112 Mr. Jas. Boyd ... 113 24 89 18 94 Mr. D. MacIver ... 102 12 90 Mr. F. Heywood ... 107 12 95 Mr. J. B. Duncan . 110 14 96

Messrs. F. C. Morgan, E. Hulton, jun., C. Hopkinson, G. Rhodes, J. H. Myrttle, A. L. Tate, T. O. Ramsbottom, S. Smelt, and Rev. W. Cowie also competed.

## BRIGHTON AND HOVE GOLF CLUB.

The Berens gold medal was played for on Saturday, July 1st, with the following result:—Mr. F. L. Rawson, 83, less 8=75; Mr. W. Keen, 9c, less 12=78; Mr. F. E. Badeley, 104, less 18=86; Mr. A. J. Stanley, 91, less 4=87; Mr. J. H. Senior, 99, less 9=90; Col. Hough, 114, less 24=90; Major Marriott, 103, less 16=32; Mr. A. C. Woolley, 118, less 20=98. Eleven players made no return.

## BROMLEY AND BICKLEY GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal played 1st July, 1893.—Rev. R. I. Woodhouse, 103. less 14=89; Mr. A. Bourne, 121, less 25=96; Rev. F. W. Haines, 101, less 4=97; Mr. E. Baldwin, 115, less 18=97; Mr. P. Soames. 131, less 28=103; Mr. P. Buckley, 114, less 9=105; Mr. W. C. Gregory, 121, less 15=105; Mr. Howard Williams, 141, less 28=113.

## BURY v. ROCHDALE.

Played on the Rochdale links on Saturday, 1st inst. Neither of the two clubs were fully represented, and the match must be regarded as between "A" teams. Bury won by 21 holes.

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Mr. S. F. Butcher	3	Mr. R. Slack		0
Captain Stavert	3	Mr. McLennan		0
Mr. P. G. Gow	6	Mr. Broadbent	See.	0
Mr. G. Kay	0	Mr. E. Petrie		5
Mr. W. H. Crossland	5	Mt. A. Bell		0
Rev. C. Beresford Knox	9	Mr. R. Schofield		0
abus "nume uv grade age	26			5

A match was also played between the Club Profesionals. H. Varden and Edward Cobb, and was won by the Bury professional (H. Varden) by two up and one to play.

## CHELTENHAM GOLF CLUB.

The competition for the monthly medals took place on Saturday, the 24th June, on the links at Cleeve Hill. Mr. F. D. Longe, with a net score of 80, won the senior medal. Mr. W. S. MacGowan, with a net score of 78, won the junior medal.

Gross.	Hcp.	Gross, Hep. Net.					
Mr.W.S.MacGowan 103	25	78	Mr. C. W. Bell-				
			Raisbeck 106				
Mr. W. M. Baker 102	22	80	Mr. G. G. Pruen 118	30	88		
Rev. J. Lockhead 105	22	83	Mr. W. G. Johnson 103	15	88		
			Mr. G. C. Jobling 108				
			Mr. A. A. Hunter III				
			Mr.E. Jenner Davies 110				
Mr F. W. Butt 102	15	87	Gen. Brown 127	35	92		
Rev. W. D. Chillice, M. Bennett, and H. Latter m			T. Myers, W. R. Porcher, turns,	E.	А.		

The competition for the ladies' medal took place on the links at Cleeve Hill, on Friday, June 23rd, in very boisterous weather. Miss M. R. Bateman-Champain was the winner with a net score of 89. Miss B. Neat (visitor), 108, less 20 = 88; Miss M. R. Bateman-Champain, 109, less 20 = 89; Miss Leighton, 115, less 10 = 105; Miss Rawlinson, 121, less 15 = 106; Mrs. C. W. Aylmer (scratch), 107; Miss E. E. Pearce, 151, less 35 = 116. Miss M. Johnson, Miss Stanton, and Miss Greame made no returns.

## CHESTER GOLF CLUB.

The fifth monthly competition was played for on Saturday, the 1st inst,, when the following returns were made :—Captain B. Drummoni, 93, less 15=78; Mr. R. Shand, 109, less 24=85, winner of the first sweep; Captain Camp bell, 101, less 14=87, and Mr. J. M. Frost, 108, less 21=87, divided the second sweep; Mr. T. G. Frost, 104, less 14=90; Mr. N. Norris, 117, less 21=96; Mr. D Dobie, 103, less 5=98; Dr. Archer, 109, less 10=99; Mr. F. Preston, 119, less 15=104; Mr. W. D. Jolliffe, 127, less 21=106. Several made no return.

## DERBYSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The competition for the silver medal presented by Mr. Herbert Strutt, one of the vice-presidents of the club, has resulted in the success of Mr. Francis Henry Foulds, whose two lowest scores were : -90, less 12=78; 91, less 12=79; net total, 157. The victory of Mr. Foulds is all the more creditable, as joining the club shortly after its formation, a complete novice, he has, by dint of systematic and careful practice, succeeded in defeating older and more experienced players. Mr. Foulds, who has for some time acted as assistant to Dr. Frank Iliffe, is shortly leaving Derby to take up his residence in Glasgow, and we join with his local friends in heartily wishing him a continuation of the

success which he has achieved not only in the profession to which he has the honour to belong, but also on the Golf links.

Playing on the Osmaston Links on the 27th ult., with Dr. Rowan, Mr. F. H. Foulds reduced the amateur record of the green from 86 to 82, the details of his score being :-Out, 5 5 6 6 4 3 4 7 4=44; in, 5 4 4 4 4 5 5 3=38; total, 82.

## DISLEY GOLF CLUB.

The summer meeting was held on Saturday, when the annual competition took place for the Disley challenge cup, for which four rounds of the links (thirty-six holes) had to be played, the handicap being limited to 15 strokes, or 30 for the double round. The weather was glorious and the putting-greens were in perfect condition, and some very good returns were made. The competition resulted in a tie for the first place between Messrs. G. Liebert and A. Monkhouse, Mr. A. B. Scholneld being only 2 strokes behind; on playing off the tie Mr. Monkhouse won pretty easily, and will hold the cup for a year. The feature of the competition was the two last rounds played by the Champion Mr. H. II. Hilton, who has recently joined the club, the following being the particulars :--

Third Round	-	 	5	4	4	2	4	4	4	3	5=35 1	
Fourth Round		 13332	4	5	4	5	4	4	5	3	5=39	ì

As will be seen the round was spoilt by an unfortunate mistake at the fourth hole in the second round, the hole being one, which should never take more than 3 for a player of Mr. Hilton's calibre. This return, 74, constitutes a new record for the green and it will probably be some time before it is beaten. The following were the best returns :—

	Gross, Hcp. Ne	Gross. Hcp. Net.
Mr. G. C. Liebert	171 14 157	Mr. T. C. Norris 199 22 177
Mr.A. N. Monkhouse	181 24 157	Mr. G. H. Norris 207 30 177
Mr. A. B. Scholfield		
Mr. S. Thackeray		Mr. T. G. Yates 195 14 181
Mr. H. H. Hilton		
		thwaite 199 16 183
Mr. G. C. Greenwell	179 10 169	Mr. T. D. Milne 201 18 183
Mr. E J. Hutton		
		Mr. R. C. Hutton 199 14 185
Mr. T. A. Hutton	194 18 176	Mr. T. C. Midwood 210 24 186
Mr. E. Hutton		Mr. H. C. Garrett 211 18 193
Mr. T. H. Milne	200 24 176	Mr. P. Campbell 213 16 197
Mr. R. W. Hutton	183 6 177	Mr. M. S. Bles 227 30 197

## ELTHAM LADIES GOLF CLUB.

						(	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Miss Richardson		76	15	61	Miss Hunter		89	12	77
Miss Farnall		75	12	63	Mrs. Meredith		81	2	79
Miss Ronaldson							90	10	80
Mrs. Hedderwick		79	9	70	Miss Knapping		92	11	18
Mrs. Keen							81	scr.	84
Mrs. Laird							97	11	86
Mrs. Cnamberlain		IOI	29	72	Mrs. Whyte		108	20	88
			20		Mrs. Teesdale		108	20	88
Miss Bryans	***	90	14	76	Miss Smithers		118	23	95
Mrs. McArthur		91	15	76					- inter

## EPPING v. NAZING.

A match between these two clubs took place at Epping on Saturday, June 24th, resulting in a win for the former by eight holes after a good match, though, unfortunately, Nazing were only able to put four men in the field.

EPPING.	NAZING.							
		E	Ioles,				Ho	ples.
	222		3	Mr. McDone	11			0
Mr. G. Sewell		***		Mr. Cunning				0
Rev. G. R. Saunders	***			Mr. S. V. P.		rster		0
Mr. W. R. Dent	***		0	Mr. Banks		1.7.2		0
		14241	-					-
			8					0

## FORFARSHIRE.

The third heat of the competition by the members of the Carnoustie and Taymouth Golf Club for the handsome silver cup presented by the Dathousie Golf Club in the jubilee year of the former club, has just been completed. The following was the result :-- Mr. Alexander Smith (4) beat Mr. W. Myles (7), 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. C. Kydd (6) beat Mr. D. Ramsay, jun. (4), 10 up and 8 to play; Mr. John Boyle (10) beat Mr. G. Whyte (8), 2 holes; Mr. G. A. Low (6) beat

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Mr. G. Trickett (10), 2 holes; Mr. W. Whyte (7) beat Mr. J. Fyffe (5), 3 up and 1 to play; Mr. D. Ramsay, sen. (10) beat Mr. A. F. Rae (12), 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. T. Japp (6) beat Mr. A. Cant (3), 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. R. Scott (scratch) beat Mr. G. Fox, jun. (3), 6 up and 5 to play. Among the best scores made were the following : --Mr. A. Smith, 80; Mr. Robert Scott, 80; Mr. Alexander Cant, 82; Mr. Charles Kydd, 83; Mr. Thomas Japp, 85; Mr. G. A. Low, 90; Mr. John Boyle, 90; Mr. William Myles, 92; Mr. George Whyte, 92; Mr. William Whyte, 92; Mr. John Fyffe, 92.

GOLF.

The fourth heat of the competition for the handsome silver cup presented by the Dalhousie Golf Club to the Carnoustie and Taymouth Golf Club as a jubilee gift has just been finished. The following was the result of the play—Mr. Alexander Smith (4) beat Mr. Charles Kydd (6), 3 holes and 2 to play; Mr. G. A. Low (7) beat Mr. John Boyle (10), 2 holes; Mr. William White (7) beat Mr. D. Ramsay (10), 2 holes; Mr. Thomas Japp (6), a bye, owing to Mr. Robert Scott (scratch) being unable to play through illness. Some very good stroke scores were made. Mr. Alexander Smith played the round at 82, Mr. William White at 86, Mr. G. A. Low at 88, and Mr. Charles Kydd at 93.

On Monday night, 26th, Mr. Alexander Keillor (Mercantile) and Mr. H. W. Thomson (Victoria) met in the third round for the Boothby-Campbell challenge shield. The tie was witnessed by about 300 spectators. Mr. Keillor won the match by 2 up and 1 to play. The following were the scores :-Mr. Keillor : Out, 7 3 4 4 3 4 3 4 5 = 37; in, 4 5 4 4 5 6 4 5 4=11; total, 78. Mr. Thomson : Out, 7 4 4 4 3 4 4 4 4=38; in, 4 6 5 3 5 5 5 5 4=12; total, 80.

The semi-final heats in the contest for the prizes to be presented by Mr. David Anderson, captain of the Monifieth Club, were finished on the 28th. The tie between Mr. George Wright, the champion of the club, and Mr. George Fox was played off on the 27th, when an exceedingly close, well-played, and interesting match was witnessed. The match was dead level in strokes, the players being 78 each to the round, but Mr. Fox won by 1 hole. Messrs. David Anderson and William Lorimer played off their tie, when another very close game with an exciting finish took place. A goodly number of spectators followed. The captain won by 1 hole. Scores: --85 cach.

In the second class semi-final, Mr. William Lowson played a fine game, his score being 86, and defeated Mr. Gcorge Fairweather, who was 95, by 6 holes. The other couple were Messrs. William Reid and George Davidson, who had quite an exciting time of it. Mr. Davidson was 3 up, but these were all squared off by the time the last hole was played, a tie being the result. On playing another hole, Mr. Davidson laid Mr. Reid a half-stime, and, the latter failing to get down, the match finished in Mr. Davidson's favour.

In the third class, Mr. David Pearson, jun., beat Mr. S. Wybrants, 4 holes. Messrs. George Malcolm and David Scott also played a close and interesting game, which was of a give-and-take nature, neither of the players at any stage being more than I hole up, and at the finish another tie resulted. On playing another hole, Mr. Malcolm won.

On Wednesday night, the 28th, a large crowd of spectators assembled on Montrose Links to witness the playing off of the tie in the semifinal for the Mercantile Club's cup. Great interest was taken in the match, as the players—Mr. Alexander Keillor, an ex-holder of the Montrose championship shield, and Mr. James Findlay, another of the best players of the Mercantile Club—had tied in the same competition. Mr. Keillor was in splendid form, and commenced by winning the first two holes ; the next was halved, and Mr. Findlay won the fourth. At the fifth hole Mr. Keillor once more got 2 up. At the turn he led by 4 holes. His score out was the fine one of 36, all the holes being taken in 4, with the exception of one in 5 and another in 3. Mr. Findlay was not putting so well as usual, but his approaches were good. At the skating pond hole Mr. Keillor won the match by 4 up with 3 to play. Playing to the next hole Mr. Findlay was cheered for a remarkably well played and lucky iron shot, the ball dropping into the hole with his third.

The monthly meeting in connection with the Montrose Ladies' Club was held on the ladies' links on Thursday, June 28th, and was largely attended by both players and visitors from the district. The weather was fine, and the course in good order. Ten couples starte1. Two rounds of the green were played, and at the close it was found that the gold medal had been won at 110 by Miss Annie Watson, who also won the bracelet for the lowest single score on the green, her number being 54. The silver medal was won at 111 by Miss L. Burness. The next best scorers were :--Mrs. Dickson and Miss J. Woodward, 113; Miss P. Burness, 117; and Miss E. Burness, 119.

The final tie for the Montrose Mercantile Club's cup, which is played for under handicap, came off on Saturday evening, under favourable weather conditions. Great interest was taken in the match, and the players—Messrs. Alexander Keillor and Fred Findlay—were followed round the course by a crowd of between 5co and 6oo spectators, for the regulation of whom the rope was called into requisition. Mr. Keillor, who is an ex-holder of the Montrose Championship Shield, had to allow his opponent 4 holes. The first hole was finely played by Mr. Keillor, and won by him, but matters were squared at the next by Mr. Findlay getting down in 4. After a half in 5, Mr. Keillor won the fourth hole by perfect play, getting down in 3. The next was halved in 4, and then the ex-champion took four holes in succession, leading at the turn by 1 hole after the handicap had been deducted. Mr. Findlay, who was quite unaccustomed to the presence of a large crowd, did not improve as the match progressed, his putting being especially at fault. At the long hole Mr. Keillor was dormy 4, and winning the skating-pond hole, he won the match by 5 up and 3 to play. He was playing a splendid all-round game, driving and putting well. The last hole was not played, but Mr. Keillor's score for the seventeen holes was 77. After the match the handsome trophy was presented to the winner in the new club-house by Mr. C. D. Napier, the captain. In making the presentation, reference was made to Mr. Keillor's general excellence in the domain of sport, he being well-known as an international football player, a cricketer, and an athlete.

The semi-final rounds in the competition for the prizes to be given to the members of the Monifieth Club by Mr. David Anderson, the captain, have now been played. In the first class Mr. David Anderson beat Mr. Wm. Lorimer by one hole, Mr. George Fox beat Mr. George Wright (the champion of the club) by one hole. In the second class Mr. William Lowson beat Mr. George Fairweather by six holes, Mr. George Davidson beat Mr. William Reid after a tie by one hole. In the third class Mr. David Pearson, jun., beat Mr. Sylvister Wybrants by four holes, Mr. George Malcolm beat Mr. David Scott by one hole after a tie.

The final ties in the first, second and third classes of the Monifieth club for the prizes given by the captain, Mr. David Anderson, were played off on Saturday afternoon. In the third class, Mr. David Pearson, jun., defeated Mr. George Malcolm, 10 holes, and in the second class, Mr. George Davidson, who played a fine round of 84 strokes, beat Mr. William Lowson, 5 holes. Great interest centred in the first class tie between Mr. David Anderson and Mr. George Fox. Mr. Fox began well, and ran away with 6 holes by the time 7 holes were gone over. Mr. Anderson's play improved coming home, but he was unable to make up for the heavy loss, and the match ended in favour of Mr. Fox by 4 up and 3 to play. The scores were :--Mr. Anderson, 82; Mr. Fox, 83.

On Friday night a large crowd of spectaters witnessed an interesting match on Montrose links in the third round for the Boothby-Campbell Challenge Shield, which carries with it the championship of Montrose. The players were Lieutenant Gairdner, R.N., of the Royal Albert Club, and Mr. Walter Reid, of the Victoria Club. The first hole was halved, and the next went to the Lieutenant, who was putting well. After another halved hole, Mr. Reid took three holes running, and at the turn was 4 up, the Lieutenant having been bunkered. Mr. Reid, who was driving splendidly and also approaching well, maintained his lead till the long hole in the field, when he was dormy 4. He lost the next hole, however, but the next being halved, the match ended by his being 3 up and 2 to play. His score was 81, while the Lieutenant's was 86. Mr. Reid will meet Mr. J. G. Cobb, the present champion, in the fourth round.

The eighth of the series of competitions for the Arbroath Club's presentation badge was held on the course at Elliot on Saturday, and resulted—1st and 2nd (tie), Mr. A. Coutts and Mr. Jas. Laing, 1 below,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  points each; 3rd and 4th (tie), Mr. Watson Baird and Mr. R. Guthrie,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  point each. The other players had each 1 point.

The tenth competition for the Arbroath shopkeepers' gold badge took place at Elliot, and resulted as follows :--Mr. A. Scott, 4 points, 2 below; Mr. D. Greig, 3 points, 3 above; Mr. William Mann, 2 points, 5 above. The other competitors had each 1 point.

The ties in the first heat of the Caledonia Club, Carnoustie, Leith, Medal Competition, have now been played with the following result :-Mr. W. Harris (2) beat Mr. John Ireland (4), 2 up ; Mr. W. G. Simpson (8) beat Mr. Sam Boyle (8), 2 up ; Mr. H. P. Mudie (7) beat Mr. James S. Neave (17), 1 up; Mr. D. M. Booth (3) beat Mr. A. Colquhoun (4), 2 up ; Mr. D. Winter (scratch) beat Mr. E. H. Hay, w.o. ; Mr. W. K. Lorimer (8) beat Mr. D. A. Christie (11), 4 and 3 to play. The second heat, which has to be played off on or before Saturday, the 8th, is as follows: - Mr. W. Harris v. Mr. W. G. Simpson, Mr. H. P. Mudie v. Mr. D. M. Booth, Mr. D. Winter v. Mr. W. K. Lorimer, Mr. P. D. Lauder v. Mr. H. Whyte (12), Mr. J. P. Bruce (7) v. Mt. P. A. Scott (16), Mr. D. Wilson (11) v. Mr. T. E. Suttie (11), Mr. George Whitton (9) <sup>1</sup>v. Mr. Andrew Ramsay (11), Mr. J. P. Morison (4) v. Mr. J. M. Nairn (6), Mr. R. W. Thornton (10) v. Mr. D. D. Paton (13), Mr. George Simpson (4) v. D. S. Rae (11), Mr. David Smith (3) v. I. J. H. Henry (15), Mr. W. G. Andrew (11) v. Mr. Wm. Ferrier (4), Mr. J. P. M. Lowson (4) v. Robert Sellar (10), Mr. F. Macintryre (8) v. Mr. J. R. Wilson (10), Mr. John Lamh (3) v. Mr. F. Watson (14), Mr. W. T. Esplin (13) v. Mr. David Shepherd (scratch).

## HAYLING GOLF CLUB.

Houldsworth challenge plate, June 24th .- This competition, which is open to all amateurs, was played for on Saturday, June 24th. strong baffling south-west wind was much against low scoring, while just before the hour of starting a heavy rain squall came on, making the burnt-up greens more tricky than ever. Colonel Walker and Mr. R. F. Fisher tied at 85 net. The tie was played off on Wednesday, June 28th, in a perfect gale of wind from south-west, and again a tie resulted, this time at 97 net. Another round was thus necessary, when Colonel Walker, with a second round of 97 net, won :-

Gross. 1	Hcp. 1	Net.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Col. J. S. Walker 93	8	85	Col. B. G. Hall 110	15	95
Mr. R. F. Fisher 92	7	85	Mr. S. T. Fisher 110	15	95
Mr. H. Paine, jun. 96	IO	86	Mr. E. S. McEuen 98	3	95
Mr. C. H. Sapte 101	12	89	Mr. G. C. Wylie 100	4	96
Mr. R. G. Har-			Mr. W. Hayes Fisher,		
greaves 99	9	90	M.P 111	14	97
Mr. E. C. R. Goff 97	. 6	91	Mr. E. M. Owen 110	13	97
Mr. II. Tollemache,			Sir W. H. Houlds-		
			worth, M.P 115		
Mr. W. Gann 98	5	93	Mr. F. Hardcastle 120	15	105
Major Swinburne 101	8	03		1	

Hardcastle cup, June 26th .- This competition was played for on Hardcastle cup, June 26th. — This competition was played for on Monday, June 26th, and was decided by two rounds being played against "Colonel Bogey." A strong wind from the south-east gave the "Colonel" a considerable pull coming in. Results — Mr. R. F. Fisher, 2 down; Mr. H. Tollemache, M. P., and Major Swinburne, 3 down; Mr. W. Gann, 6 down; Colonel J. S. Walker, 7 down; Mr. F. Hardcastle, 7 down; Mr. E. S. McEuen, 8 down; Mr. G. C. Wylie, 9 down; Mr. R. G. Hargreaves, ro down; Mr. A. Anderson. 11 down : Mr. H. Paine, jun., 13 down : Mr. C. H. Sa pte, 14 down; Sir W. H. Houldsworth, M. P., 15 down.

## HUDDERSFIELD GOLF CLUB.

Foursome competition.—Last Saturday saw the concluding round of one of the pleasantest competitions yet held by this club. Mr. W. Rawson Shaw, M.P., and Mr. F. H. Shaw offered prizes (handsome silver cigarette boxes) to be competed for under the following condi-tions ; players to be divided into first and second classes, according to handicap, and partners to be drawn by lot, three-eighths of difference to be allowed. There was a comparatively poor entry, members neglecting to note the date for closing the entries. Several capital matches resulted in the four rounds, though the final was not so close as it ought to have been, the winners taking the first four holes straight off the reel, and finishing the match at 5 µp and 3 to play. They played off the reel, and finishing the match at 5 µp and 3 to play. They played steadily throughout and gave their opponents no room for mistakes. In the first round, Messrs. H. Huth and J. Shaw Gaunt (30) beat Messrs. A. E. Learoyd and E. B. Wilson (19.) All the others had byes. In the second, Mr. G. T. Crosland and Rev. E. N. Langham (37) beat Messrs. Huth and Shaw Gaunt; Mr. A. P. Crosland and Dr. Carter (32) beat Messrs. J. H. Exley and T. B. Watkinson (46); Rev. J. T. Taylor and Mr. Johnson Wilkinson (33) beat Messrs. C. B. Knight and E. T. Woodhead (29); and Messrs. A. L. Woodhead and O. L. Anders (23) beat Messrs. Crosland and F. A. Brooke (49). In the third round Messrs. Crosland and Langham beat Messrs. Taylor and Carter ; and Messrs. Woodhead and Anders beat Messrs. Taylor and Wilkinson. In the final, Messrs. Crosland and Langham beat Messrs. Woodhead and Anders.

## MACCLESFIELD GOLF CLUB.

The tenth monthly handicap competition for this season was played on Saturday last under favourable circumstances. The following were the scores returned:—Mr. G. C. Swindells, 96, less 20=76; Dr. Etches, 113, less 36=77; Mr. F. Tylecote, 91, less 7=84; Mr. J. W. Burgess, 92, less 5=87; Mr. A. G. Gray, 96, less 9=87; Mr. M. H. Hall, 97, less 10=87; Rev. D. Wilmot, 115, less 26=89; Mr. J. Webster, 117, less 28=89.

BASS ROCK CLUB.-The members of the Bass Rock Club held their monthly handicap competition, some twenty-five players mustering. Mr. George Tait proved winner of the trophy with the low net score of Mr. George 1 at proved winner of the trophy with the low net score of 70 (82, less 12=70). Other figures were :-Mr. John Forrest, 70, plus 1=71; Mr. F. Walker, 82, less 9=73; Mr. J. D. Rattray, 79, less 5=74; Mr. A. Fountain, 80, less 6=74; Mr. D. B. Swan, 82, less 8=74; Mr. J. Thomson, 83, less 7=76; Mr. G. Sim, 95, less 18 =77; Mr. J. Mitchell (scratch), 78; Mr. A. Hogg, 84, less 6=78; Mr. D. M. Jackson, 81, plus 1=81; Mr. G. S. Milne, 96, less 15=81; Mr. D. M. Jackson, 81, plus 1=82; Mr. W. Maerike, 92, less 15=81; Mr. D. M. Jackson, 81, plus 1=82; Mr. W. Merriles, 93, less 11= 82; Mr. G. Nelson, 89, less 6=83; Mr. J. Henderson, 92, less 9= Mr. John Forrest had the exceptionally fine actual of 70, compiled as follows :- Out, 4 6 4 4 3 4 3 2 4 3=37; in, 4 4 4 4 4 5 5 3=33; total, 70.

## MINCHINHAMPTON GOLF CLUB.

The July medal-day competition took place on Saturday last. The heat was intense, and, there being little wind, the atmosphere was very close, and this condition of things probably accounted for the rather large proportion of players who made no returns. However, as will be seen from the scores below, those players who completed their rounds came in with very good scores :--

Gross.				Icp. 1	Net.
*Mr. L. Grist 88	9	79	Mr. C. F. Chamber-	1.53	
+Mr. W. P. Niblett. 103	23	80	lain 106	22	84
Mr. E. C. Cripps, 106	25	81	Hon. H. A. Law- rence 99		
Mr. E. P. Little 99	18	81	rence 99	14	85
Mr. W. W. Cham-			Mr. E. J. Davies 106	20	85 86
berlain S8	6	82	Mr. J. Bryan 109	20	89
			Mr. F. J. Leslie 106		90
Mr. A. E. Smith 106	23.	83	Mr.R.A. Wood-Seys 116	25	91
Mr. J. T. Woollright 109	25	84	Mr. G. S. Estcouri . 114	19	95
			† Junior medal.	-	
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No returns -- Col. Pierce Taylor, and Messrs. E. A. Chamberlain, W. Davies, R. Lewis Grist, G. Norton, W. Margetson, W. J. Ruegg, and A. W. Waller.

Ladies. — Gross, Hep	Net.	Gross,	Hcp. 1	Net
*Miss F. M. John- stone 103 23 Mrs. Wood-Seys 106 25 †Mrs. W. Davies 89 7	80 81	Miss F. Chambers . III	14 23	83
* Junior medal. † Se		medal and Mrs. Taylor's pr		

No returns-The Misses Grieve, L. Witchell, and G. Ramsay.

The Minchinhampton ladies have recently played two matches, one against the Stinchcombe Club, and the other against the Malvern Club, the result of which must be most satisfactory to the Hampton Club.

### Malvern match-

Miss Bryan

	HAMPTON.					MALV	ERN.		
			Ho	les,			Linearth	Hol	es.
	Irs. Lynch Blosse		in.	0	Miss Topping				3
M	Irs. W. Davies		1.8M	I	Mrs. Lyon				0
M	liss Ridding		1444	I	Miss Pike				0
M	liss Guise			2	Miss Foster				0
M	Irs. Story	***		7	Miss Arden				0
M	liss Woollright		Mil.	o	Mrs. Roma		••••		I
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10	Stinchcombe matc	h-							
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## 25 MINCHINHAMPTON v. MARLBOROUGH.

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On Saturday, the 24th, a match was played on the Marlborough links between the representatives of the above clubs, which resulted in an easy win for Marlborough by 36 holes.

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Mr. F. H. Playne			0	Mr. F. W. Hall			5		
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Mr. A. B. Davies			0	Mr. J. T. Jackson			8		
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HAWICK .- The monthly medal was competed for over the Vertish Hill course, on Saturday afternoon, in splendid weather. Details :---Mr. R. G. Laidlaw (captain), 84, less 9=75 ; Mr. G. H. Wilson, 87, less 6=81; Mr. William Robson, 99, less 1=83; Mr. M. Goulding, 103, less 19=84; Mr. C. M. Purdom, 97, less 11=86; Mr. P. Cruick-shauk, 90, less 1=89; Mr. John Macdonald, 99, less 9=90: Mr. J. J. Oliver, 96, less 6=90.

#### REDHILL AND REIGATE GOLF CLUB.

The Turner medal competition under handicap, played at Earls-wood last Saturday, was very closely contested, and eventually ended in a tie as shown below :--

Gross	s. Hep	. Net	Gross	Hcp.	Net.
98	15	83	Mr. C. Hall 103	18	87
98	15	83	*Mr. T. H. D. Ber-		
				18	88
105	21	84	Mr. H. D. Tucker 112	18	94
88	3	85	*Mr. G. H. Emmet 108	12	96
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#### ROYAL CROMER GOLF CLUB.

The monthly competition for the club medal took place on Thursday, June 29th, the winner being Mr. O. S. Curtis, who made a good return, June 29th, the winner being Mr. O. S. Curtis, who made a good return, namely, 87, less 5=82. The same player took first prize in the optional sweepstake, Mr. A. H. Cathcart winning second prize. The scores were :--Mr. O. S. Curtis, 87, less 5=82; Mr. A. H. Cathcart, 91, less 6=85; Mr. G. P. Elwes, 93, less 7=86; Mr. P. M. Lucas (captain), 88, plus 2=90; Capt. Stopford, 112, less 18=94; Mr. W. T. Hartcup, 114, less 18=96. No score was handed in by the following players :--Messrs. H. C. Wilson, J. W. Scott, R. N. Fenner, G. L. Charlesworth, H. Forbes Eden, W. E. G. Wyrley-Birch.

## ROYAL GUERNSEY GOLF CLUB.

Result of June medal, played June 30th :—General R. Renton, 107, less 18=89; Col. S. Field, 104, less 9=95; Mr. F. A. Fraser, 120, less 22=98; Mr. R. J. Bainbrigge, 118, less 19=99; Major C. E. Wright, 129, less 24=105; General Cloete, 123, less 15=108; Rev. Mr. Penfold (scratch), 173. Several players made no returns.

## ROYAL JERSEY GOLF CLUB.

The monthly prize, Saturday, July 1st :--Mr. T. W. Barker, 95, less The monthly prize, saturday, July 1st = 41. 1. W. Barket, 95, less 5=90; Mr. H. G. H. Spencer, 96, less 5=91; Major Scott, R.A., 89, plus 3=92, and Mr. G. M. Robertson, 92, less 7=92, divided sweepstake; Colonel Mackenzie, 96, less 3=93; Mr. R. Reynolds, 106, less 13=93; Captain Robin, 96, less 2=94; Mr. R. B. Lattimer, 105, less 10=95; Mr. O. Belk, 98, less 1=97. Several players made made no return.

#### ROYAL LIVERPOOL GOLF CLUB.

The fourth competition for the monthly medal and optional subscription prizes, all under handicap, took place on the links at Hoylake last Saturday. The weather was lovely. A fresh breeze prevailed in the morning, but lulled as the day advanced, and the excessive heat caused many to relinquish playing. Some thirty-six couples com-peted, and the result of the play proved that the medal had been won by Mr. H. H. Springmann with his net score of 80, which score secured for him a win-in for the second optional subscription prize and the first sweepstakes. A win-in for the first optional subscription prize was recorded in favour of Mr. C. T. Dixon with a net score of 85, winning also the second sweepstake ; the third falling to Mr. Arthur Turpin. The result of the play was as follows :-

First class optional subscription prize (limited to 14 in the handi-

cap):-	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.	G	ross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. C. T. Dixon	95	IO	85 1	Mr. John Graham	101	8	93
Mr. T. W. Crowther	88	2	86	Mr. Jas. Fairclough	99	5	94
Mr.W.HodgeWilson	97	II	86	Mr. Edwd. Whineray	99	5	94
Mr. Arthur Turpin	87	scr.	87	Mr. H. M. Blythe	107	12	95
Mr. J. H. Knight	93	5	88	Mr. A. G. Spence	103	8	95
Mr. E. J. B. Farrar.				Mr. J. Burt Adamson	109	12	97
Mr. John Farrar	98	7		Mr. J. K. Housden.			99
Mr. Wm. Dod	99	7	92	Mr. G. E. Godwin	108	4	104
Mr. J. E. Pearson	95	3	92				

Twenty-seven competitors made no returns.

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

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Mr. H. H. Spring-			-	Mr.W.W.Sandbrook	112	18	94
mann	95	15	80	Mr. John Stewart	110	16	94
Mr. C. B. Hall	102	20	82	Mr. J. G. Rodger	112	16	96
Mr. G. D. Wilson	104	15	89	Mr. J. Hume	118	22	96
Mr. Theo Turpin	115	25	90	Mr. St. Clare Byrne	117	19	98
Mr. G. H. Smyth	108	16	02	Mr. I. F. Ellison	123	25	98

Not handicapped :- Mr. Paul Springman, 104; Mr. J. T. Nisbet, 109; Mr. Rushton Parker, 114; Mr. J. H. Edwards, 115; Mr. A. Wall, 116; Mr. Robert Spence, 123; Mr. John Lea, 126; Mr. M. P. Jones, 134.

Nine competitors made no returns.

ROYAL LEAMINGTON SPA LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

A competition for the Badger "In Memoriam" prize and optional sweepstakes took place on Monday, June 26th. Scores:—Miss P. Wall, 100, less 35=65, winner of "In Memoriam"; Mrs. Carson, 105, less 25=80; Miss N. Saunders, 87, less 4=83, winner of sweep-stake; Miss T. Sharp, 119, less 35=84; Mrs. Gaitskell, 96, less 11= 85; Miss Saunders, 85, plus 3=88; Miss L. Hassall, 116, less 28= 88. Miss A. Allen, Mrs. Horsfall, Miss M. Saunders, and Miss Wall, made no return.

The monthly competition for the Badger Dish was played on Wednesday, June 28th, with the following result :-Mrs. Flavel, 94, less 21=73; Miss N. Saunders, 85, less 6=79; Miss G. Stanger-Leathes, 93, less 6=87; Miss Horsfall, 116, less 20=96.

On Friday, June 30th, foursomes were played under handicap for rs. Reilly's prizes. The result was a victory for Mrs. Lloyd Carson Mrs. Reilly's prizes. and Miss C. Allen.

First Round.-Miss A. Allen and Miss Horsfall beat Miss L. Hassall and Miss M. Saunders; Miss C. Allen and Miss Holstati beat Miss L. Hassan Miss Saunders and Miss Neva Saunders; Miss Mitchell and Miss Old-field beat Miss Cunynghame and Miss Parratt; Mrs. Horsfall and Miss T. Sharp, a bye.

Second Round.-Miss C. Allen and Mrs. Carson beat Miss A. Allen and Miss Horsfall; Mrs. Horsfall and Miss T. Sharp beat Miss Mitchell and Miss Oldfield.

Final Round,-Miss C. Allen and Mrs. Carson beat Mrs. Horsfall and Miss T. Sharp.

## SIDCUP GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal competition, June 24th.—First class handicap :—Mr. W. W. Nicholson, 94, less 16=78 ; Mr. M. Hewitt, 95, less 14=81 ; Mr. D. G. Barker, 100, less 18=82 ; Mr. W. J. Harries, 104, less 17= 87; Dr. F. Shapley, 100, less 13=87; Mr. R. A. Patterson, 107, less 16=91.

Second class handicap :--Mr. E. J. S. Layton, 109, less 28=81; Mr. A. N. Atkins, 135, less 36=99; Dr. Fletcher Beach, 140, less 30=110; Mr. J. Rhys Jones, 135, less 24=111; Mr. H. Grey, 145, less 32=113; Mr. T. H. Platt, 135, less 22=113.

#### ST. ANDREW'S.

On Monday the 26th ult., a splendid four-ball match was played over the St. Andrews links between Mr. P. C. Anderson the (Amateur Champion) and Hugh Kirkaldy on the one side, against Mr. William Greig and Andrew Kirkaldy on the other. The match was the best Greig and Andrew Kirkaldy on the other. The match was the best ball of the sides, and some capital play was witnessed. The match was close and exciting, and resulted in a win for the Champion and his partner by one hole. The tollowing were the scores: -Mr. P. C. Anderson: Out, 4 5 4 5 5 5 4 4 4 5=40; in, 4 3 3 5 5 4 4 6 5= 39; total 79. H. Kirkaldy: Out, 4 4 3 4 5 4 5 4 4=37; in, 5 4 4 6 6 5 4 5 5 = 44; total 81. A. Kirkaldy: Out, 4 4 3 4 4 4 3 4=34; in, 4 4 5 5 5 4 4 6 5=42; total 76. Mr. W. Greig: Out, 4 5 4 5 5 5 5 3 4=40; in, 5 4 4 5 6 5 5 6 5=45; total 85. Best ball winners: Out, 4 4 3 4 5 4 4 4 4=36; in, 4 3 3 5 5 4 4 5 5=38; total 74. 4 5 5=38; total 74,

On Tuesday night the 27th June, a return on the four-ball match between Mr. Peter C. Anderson, (the Amateur Champion) and Hugh Kirkaldy, and Mr. W. Greig and Andrew Kirkaldy, came off over the green. The weather being dull and wet, the play was not so good as on the previous evening, but the match was, notwitsthanding, close throughout, and ended in a draw.

The monthly handicap in connection with the Royal and Ancient Golf Club was played over the St. Andrews links on the 28th June in beautiful weather, with the following results :--Mr. J. E. K. Boyd, 98, less 14=84; -Mr. H. S. C. Everard (scratch) 87; W. Gordon, 101, less 13=88; Mr. A. Rintoul, jun., 106, less 18=88; Mr. G. Boothby, 96, less 6=90; Mr. R. B. Sharp (scratch) 90; Mr. St. G. Burton, 109, less 17=92; Mr. H. Baldwin, 108, less 16=92; Mr. H. B. Simson, 110, less 13=97.

Mr. P. C. Anderson, the Amateur Champion, and Mr. W. T. Linskill played a match of two rounds on Thursday of last week, against Mr. H. S. C. Everard and Mr. R. A. Hull. The Champion and his partner won the second round by a single hole, the first round being halved. The same match was played a few days ago. On that occasion the Champion and his partner won the first round by a hole, and halved the second round.

ARCHERFIELD CLUB.-This club met on Thursday, 28th, to compete by holes (handicap) for a handsome prize presented by two of the junior members, Mr. G. Law and Mr. J. C. Law. After the various ties were played off the final lay between Mr. Thomas Yule and Mr. James Law, the father of the donors. Mr. Law was successful, and at the close Miss Wallis, a visitor, presented the trophy in a graceful speech.

## STIRLING GOLF CLUB.

The competition for the club's monthly handicap medal has now been concluded for the season. The medal was played for monthly since December, and prizes are given by the club for the aggregate of the best scores in three competitions. It has resulted in a very close finish, Messrs, R. A. Smith and Charles Cochrane being equal for the first place with 260, and Mr. W. Cowan Finlay coming next with 261. Mr. Smith's three best actual scores were 85, 87, and 88, he playing in each case plus 2, Mr. Cochrane's being 89, 92, and 94, with an allow-ance of 5 off each, and Mr. Finlay's 97, 99, and 101, with a hardicap of 12 off. In the six competitions Mr. Smith has held the medal for four months, Mr. Finlay once, and Mr. Cochrane once.

## WEST HERTS GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday last the summer meeting was held over the club course at Bushey, Mr. Alexander B. Chalmers (captain) winning the club scr atch gold medal with a score of 90, which also entitled him to take the handicap prize prize presented by Mr. H. S. Whittaker. The three handicap prize prize presented by Mr. H. S. wintaker. The three handicap prizes given for members with handicaps of 10 and under being won by Mr. A. Hepburn Wallace, Mr. R. Frank, and Mr. J. S. Crawford, Mr. H. C. Hirschorn, Mr. J. Durie Pattullo, and the Rev. H. Burchell-Herne being the winners for those with handicaps exceeding 10. Handicaps 10 and under :---

Mr. A. S. Chalmers       90       8       82       Mr. C. E. Pea         Mr. A. H. Wallace       91       8       83       Mr. O. W. F.         Mr. R. Frank        93       9       84       Mr. W. E. Wh         Mr. J. S. Crawford       96       10       86       Mr. J. H. Wh         Mr. A. D. Walker       97       9       88       Mr. F. Carver         Mr. B. M. Barton       94       5       89       Mr. E. G. J         Mr. G. F. Pearson       99       8       91       Mr. D. Schol	Gross, Hcp. Net.
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Mr. J. H. Browne 113	20 93		

## WIMBLEDON LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

On Thursday, the 29th June, a team of the Eastbourne Ladies' Golf Club played a match against the Wimbledon Ladies; the result was a win all round for the home team. EASTBOURNE.

#### WIMBLEDON.

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CITY OF NEWCASTLE GOLF CLUB .- The third competition for the senior contest and the Cross cup were played off on the 28th. Senior competition—Mr. W. P. Cochrane, 100, less 18=82; Mr. Arthur Richardson, 101, less 6=85; Mr. J. R. Bolton, 94, less 8=86; Mr. G. W. Williams, 96, less 4=92; Mr. A. Hedley, 100, less 8=92; Mr. R. S. Ferguson, 94, less 2=92; Mr. R. Aitken, 101, less 8=93; Mr. W. D. Teasdale, 101, less 6=95; Mr. W. G. Richardson, 103, less 7=96; W. Teasdale, 101, less 6=95; Mr. W. G. Richardson, 103, less 7=96; Mr. J. Milton, 103, less 6=97. Messrs. C. Beale, F. Snith, A. H. Marsh, J. W. Robson and J. Lockie retired. Cross cup—Colonel Newson, 108, less 25=83; Mr. D. T. Hobkirk, 111, less 25=86; Mr. T. S. Williamson, 110, less 21=89; Mr. James Bacon, 110, less 20=90; Mr. H. Armstrong, 122, less 25=97. Messrs. H. P. Bailey and K. Y. McIntosh retired.

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## WOODFORD GOLF CLUB.

Woodford v. Epping Forest .- Played on Wednesday, June 28th.

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Mr. H. Kaye			3	Mr. A, Kemp			0
Mr. J. W. M. Guy	144.11			Rev. J. N. Saunders			
Mr. C. Grundy	1444	1440	3	Mr. G. Sewell	2.2		0
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Mr. E. Ambrose	1222	1224	6	Mr. W. N. Dent			
Mr. A. Rankine	12242		3	Mr. J. Pearson			0
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Captain's prize and monthly medal, July 1st :- Mr. J. W. M. Guy, 90, less 16=74; Mr. H. Kaye, 92, less 12=80; Mr. H. A. Gardom, 93, less 5=88; Mr. E. A. Tewson, 96, less 7=89; Mr. F. Shadbolt, 115, less 23=92; Mr. F. W. Mugford, 121, less 27=94; Mr. E. J. Morris, 113, less 16=97. Thirteen entries. Other returns over 100.

EDINBURGH CORPORATION GOLF CLUB .- On the invitation of Mr. Law, the members of this club went to Archerfield on the 28th to play their monthly handicap competition. The day was favourable for the their monthly handleap competition. The day was favourable for the game, and there was a good turn-out of members. Three prizes of clubs, presented by Mr. White Millar, S.S.C., and two other prizes were competed for, and were won by the following members, whose net scores are appended :-I, Mr. W. Allan Carter, 82 : 2, Mr. Bailie Macpherson, 84 : 3, Mr. J. R. M'Laren, 86 : 4, Mr. Hew Morrison, 90 : 5, Ex-Bailie Younger, Councillor Mitchell Thomson, and Mr. W. Percival Lindsay, tie, 91. The members joined in foursomes in the afternoon, and they were hospitably entertained afternoon, and they were hospitably entertained. EDINBURGH LICENSED VICTUALLERS' CLUB.—The members of

this club, to the number of forty, enjoyed their summer outing and com-petition at Gullane in fine weather. The Omand Trophy, with a charm, and prizes presented to the club by Messrs. A. M'Lennan, D. Macqueen, Thomas Kay, A. Cameron, and William Thomson were played for. On the cards being returned, the winner of the handsome trophy was found to be Mr. John Sinclair, with a score of 91, less 10=81. This is the second year in succession Mr. Sinclair has gained this The other prize-winners were :-Mr. J. Morris, 99, less 12 =87; Mr. J. S. Fraser, 90, less 2=88; Mr. D. Fisher, 88, plus 2 =90; Mr. A. Wilson, 87, plus 4=91; Mr. A. Ross, 97, less 5=92; Mr. J. C. Campbell, 89, plus 4=93; Mr. D. Fraser, 105, less 12 =93.

LIFE ASSOCIATION OF SCOTLAND GOLF CLUB .- The final round of the hole-and-hole tournament was played over Musselburgh Links last week, when Mr. James Sanderson (scratch), beat Mr. W. J. Munro (6), by 5 up and 3 to play. Mr. Sanderson is thus the winner of the vice-presidents's (Mr. John Sharp) prize, and the captain's (Mr.

J. Sanderson) prize goes to Mr. John Snarp) prize, she the captain's (Mr. J. Sanderson) prize goes to Mr. Munro, as runner up. NRWINGTON CLUB. – The monthly medal was competed for over the Braids course. The wind was a little troublesome, but otherwise the weather was favourable. The lowest score was 90 net, and was made by Mr. A. Dewar.

ROYAL MUSSFLBURGH CLUB .- Result of the final ties in the annual tournament by holes :- Fourth Tie. - Mr. James Welsh (5) beat Mr. J. tournament by holes :-Fourth Tie.-Mr. James Welsh (5) beat Mr. J. M. Williamson (plus 3); Mr. John Lyall (5) beat Mr. James Williamson (7); Mr. James Paul (2) beat Mr. John C. Sharp (2); Mr. William Tait (6) beat Rev. G. Kirkwood (7.) Fifth Tie.-Mr. James Welsh (5) beat Mr. John Lyall (5); Mr. William Tait (6) beat Mr. James Paul (2). Sixth Tie.-Mr. William Tait (6) beat Mr. James Welsh (5). The prize-winners were :- 1, Mr. William Tait; 2, Mr. James Welsh; 3, Mr. John Lyall; 4, Mr. James Paul; 5, Rev. G. Kirkwood; 6, Mr, John M. Williamson. ISLAX.-The monthly competition for the Wilson medal took place on Saturday, 25th, at Machrie links. There was a strong north-westerly breeze blowing, and the scoring was consequently high. On cards being handed in, it was found that Mr. A. T. Hay, Ardber,

cards being handed in, it was found that Mr. A. T. Hay, Ardbeg, with a net score of 95, was the winner of the medal, Dr. Gilmour being second with a net score of 99. WARKWORTH WORKING MEN'S CLUE.—The members concluded

a handicap competition for a handsome prize, the gift of a visitor, on Friday night. The course, since the opening of the season, has been altered and made more playable, from being originally a round of twelve holes it is now reduced to a nine-hole course, which has been found a great improvement, causing it to be more easy of negotiating in playing a competition of two rounds. Fourteen members tried conclusions for the above prize, and the first contest ended in a tie between Mr. G. Green and Mr. T. Todd, which, being played off, resulted in favour of Mr. Green, who had a larger handicap allowance than his opponent.

NORTH BERWICK LADIES' CLUB .- The members of this club held their first meeting for the season, in pleasant weather, over the North Berwick course, on Friday afternoon. Some thirty-six competitors took part, no fewer than fifteen of these playing from scratch. The awards consisted of three handsome club prizes, under handicap, and a (Continued on page 304.)



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special prize, kindly presented by Mrs. Orphoot, limited to those competitors having no fewer than 9 strokes allowed. Play was altogether very enjoyable, the course being in very fine trim, and the putting-greens in really excellent condition. The results were as appended i-Miss Stevenson carried off first club prize, a beautiful fan; Miss Evelyn Campbell the second, and Miss Blyth the third award. Mrs. Orphoot's special prize was tied for by Misses Cockburn and Burke. Lowest scratch return was a splendid score of 66 by Miss Florence Anderson, scratch return was a splendid score of 66 by Miss Florence Anderson, made up of 34 and 32 respectively for the two rounds. Following are best net scores returned :—Miss Stevenson, 72, less 14=58; Miss Evelyn Campbell, 70, less 8=62; Miss Blyth, 73, less 6=65; Miss Burke, 83, less 17=66; Miss Cockburn, 84, less 18=66, tie; Miss F. Anderson, scratch, 66; Miss A. Gillies Smith, scratch, 67; Miss Dalziel, 73, less 6=67; Miss Orphoot, 73, less 6=67; Miss M. E. Sprott, 77, less 10=67; Miss C. Gillies Smith, scratch, 69; Miss Madeline Campbell, 74, less 5=69; Miss C. M. Brown, 82, less 11=69; Miss Surit, 80, less 10=70; Miss C. M. Brown, 82, less 12=70; Miss Muriel Campbell, 83, less 12=71; Miss Smith Clark, 87, less 16 =71; Miss Anna Blair, 89, less 16=73; Miss L. Smith Clark, 94, less 16=78; Miss Blair, 96, less 16=80. CALEDONIAN INSURANCE CLUB.—This club held their third compe-tition for the Deuchar medal and prizes over the Braids yesterday after-

tition for the Deuchar medal and prizes over the Braids yesterday aftertition for the Deuchar medal and prizes over the Braids yesterday alter-noon, with the following result :--Medal and first prize, Mr. C. Price, 94, less 9=85; second, Mr. C. W. Mitchell, 106, less 20=86; third and fourth, Mr. M. Prain (scratch), 87, Mr. R. H. Stewart, 117, less 30=87 (tie); fifth, Mr. J. S. Stirling, 103, less 15=88; sixth, Mr. W. L. Adamson, 95, less 6=89. With the scratch score of 87, Mr. Prain becomes the holder for a year of the trophy presented by the Hon. F. J. Moncreiff, and which was won by the Caledonian Insurance Club. RANFURLY CASTLE CLUB.-The first stage of the contest for four prizes presented by the club has now concluded as under :--Mr. John

prizes presented by the club has now concluded as under :--Mr. John Sangster beat Mr. A. C. Wear by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. F. H. Mingey, a bye from Mr. James Potts; Mr. William Brown, a bye from Mr. C. R. Gibson; Mr. J. Ronald, jun, beat Mr. Thomas Frame by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. W. A. Aikman, a bye from Captain Ross; Mr. Thos. Carruthers, jun., beat Mr. M. O. Davidson by 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. W. Willock beat Mr. J. B. Orr by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. John Dalziel, a bye from Mr. A. Fullarton; Mr. R. Stevenson beat Mr. K. Buchanan by 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. J. L. Wilson beat Mr. George Taylor by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. H. D. Davidson, a bye from Mr. R. B. Mitchell; Mr. D. K. M'Leish, a bye from Mr. James Kay; Mr. R. Brownlie, jun., beat Mr. A. A. M'Farlane by 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. J. Buchanan beat Mr. G. W. Wilson by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. Richard Fleming beat Mr. J. R. Scott by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. John Thomson beat Mr. Colin G. Murray by t hole. prizes presented by the club has now concluded as under :--Mr. John

CLEVELAND GOLF CLUB.—The monthly competition for the club tankard took place on Friday and Saturday over the Coatham Links, the weather being fine, and the greens slightly improved by the recent rains, though still hard and treacherous. The scores showed improve-ment on the part of several members. The following retu ns were made:—Mr. H. Smurthwaite, 100, les 14=86; Mr. I. Harrison, 102, less 14=88; Mr. W. Huddart, 108, less 18=90; Mr. J. Scott (scratch), 90; Mr. C. E. Scott, 96, less 4=93; Mr. J. F. Whitwell, 100, less 8=92; Mr. T. French. 97, less 4=93: Mr. W. Robinson, 111, less 18=93; Mr. T. H. Wyon, 106, less 8=98. THE BRAIDS TOURNAMENT.—Those players who tied for prizes in the Braids tournament a fortnight ago played off on Saturday to decide

the Braids tournament a fortnight ago played off on Saturday to decide the places they should take on the prize list. A number of the players did not come forward. The scores of those who did play off are as follows :--Mr. R. Boyd (N. B. and M.), 102, less 16=86; Mr. D. O. follows :--Mr. R. Boyd (N. B. and M.), 102, le-s 16=86; Mr. D. O. Smith (Thistle), 98, less 16=82; Mr. J. Allan (Craiglea), 81, less 6= 75; Mr. W. Stewart (Thistle), 92, less 5=87; Mr. J. B. Dunlop (R. and R. Clark), 91, less 10=81; Mr. J. Buie (St. Andrew), 94, less 16 =78; Mr. R. Smith (Comiston), 94, less 9=85; Mr. R. Hastings (Teachers), 96, less 16=80; Mr. J. Duncan (Teachers), 98, less 15= 83; Mr. T. Hunter (Viewforth), 95, less 12=83; Mr. J. King (Ye Monks), 76, less 2=74; Mr. W. Mackenzie (Stockbridge), 88, less 10 =78; Mr. J. W. Caithness (Harrison), 106, less 18=88; Mr. J. Mur-doch (*Scatsman*), 96, less 11=85; Mr. J. Brown (Teachers), 91, less 10 =81; Mr. J. O. Kemp (Mortonhall), 92, less 6=86; Dr. H. Wood-head (Braids), 90, less 6=84; Mr. W. Stewart (Blackford), 89, less 5 =84; Mr. A. M'Allum (Teachers), 97, less 18=79; Mr. W. Scott Backford), 50, less 0=04; Mr. W. Stewart (Blackford), 50, less 5
=84; Mr. A. M'Allum (Teachers), 97, less 18=79; Mr. W. Scott (Blackford), 86, less 6=80; Mr. J. W. Barclay (Thistle), 92, less 15=77; Mr. R. Y. Martin (N. B. and M.), 96, less 4=92. These scores determine the places of the players in the prize list.
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SCOTSMAN CLUB.— The summer meeting of this chub was need on Saturday at Gullane for prizes presented by Mr. G. H. Law and other members of the club. The day was gloriously fine, the heat of a July sun being tempered by a gentle easterly breeze. The following are the prize-winners :—Mr. J. Wheelans, 103, less 15=88; Mr. J. Wilson, 99, less 10=89; 3 and 4 (tie), Mr. A. Geoghegan, 94, less 4=90, and Mr. W. M. Gilbert, 103, less 13=90; Mr. D. Blair, 92, less 1=91; Mr. U. C. Veitch, 108, less 16=92; Mr. A. Aitken, 101, less 8=93; Mr. J. Chumley, 104, less 10=94.

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EDINBURGH TEACHERS' CLUB .- The annual competition for the challenge gold medal of the club took place at Gullane on Saturday in magnificent weather. When cards were handed in Mr. John King was found to be the winner with the score of 8t. The winners of

magnificent weather. When cards were handed in Mr. John King was found to be the winner with the score of 81. The winners of the handicap prizes, competed for at the same time, were:—First Division—I, Mr. John King, scratch, 81, and Mr. James Massie, 88, less 7=81, (tie); 3, Mr. William Jenkins, 85, less 2=83. Second Division—I, Mr. R. Kelley, 94, less 17=77; 2, Mr. G. Tait, 93, less 15=78, and Mr. William Mackenzie, 94, less 16=78, (tie.) PEEBLES.—The monthly medal was played for on Saturday after-noon. The following were the principal scores :—Mr. Thomas Gray, 111, less 36=75; Mr. Robert Phillips, 95, less 18=77; Mr. John Veitch, 101, less 24=77; Mr. P. A. D. C. Fergusson (scratch), 82; Mr. J. Ramsay Smith, 92, less 9=83; Mr. William Lyon (scratch), 84; Rev. J. Lawrie Symington, 92, less 6=86; Mr. Alexander Vellowlees, 94, less 6=88; Mr. P. Masterton, 93, less 3=90; Mr. John Simpson, 108, less 15=94; Mr. John Ogilvie, 112, less 18=94. BEARSDEN.—On Saturday the senior members competed for Captain Stewart's gold medal, and the juniors for the gold medal presented by Mr. W. Jarvie. The following were the best scores :—Seniors. Mr. J. M. Thomson (scratch), 87, winner of medal ; Mr. D. M. M'Leod, 103, less 15-83; Mr. J. C. Walker (6), 90; Mr. S. Armstrong (scratch), 94; Mr. J. A. Macfarlane (scratch), 96 ; Mr. C. C. Cuth-bert (8), 98 ; Mr. J. Master G. Malloch (12), 93 ; Master J. Wilson (12), 98 ; Master John Burnside (scratch), 100. GLASCOW.—The monthly medal competition of the Glasgow Golf Golf Club took place on Saturday, at Alexandra Park, and resulted as follow's; Club medal (first class)—Rev. John Anderson, 80, less 3=

GLASGOW,—The monthly medal competition of the Glasgow Golf Golf Club took place on Saturday, at Alexandra Park, and resulted as follows; Club medal (first class)—Rev. John Anderson, 8o, less 3=77; Mr. A. M. Vean, 88, less 6=77 (tie); Mr. A. A. Guthrie (scratch), 79; Rev. Dr. Watson, 88, less 5=83. Wilson medal (second class)— Mr. James Meek, 78, less 7=71; Mr. J. G. Scwell, 86, less 7=79; Mr. J. Cowie, 87, less 7=80. Scott medal (third class)—Dr. G. Hunter, 88, less 14=74; Dr. Watt, 90, less 14=76; Mr. John Adam, 94, less 18=76; Mr. Neil Cook, 88, less 11=77.