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JUNE.

- June 16.—Ealing Ladies: Monthly Medal.
- June 17.—Headingley: Monthly Medal.
West Lancashire: Monthly Competition.
Wakefield: Monthly Medal.
Woodford: Quarterly Medal.
Wimbledon Ladies: Monthly Medal.
Mid-Surrey: Monthly Medal.
Lytham and St. Anne's: Ridley Cup.
Royal Dublin: Monthly Medal.
Seaford: Monthly Medal.
Disley: Silver Medal.
Knutsford: Monthly Competition.
Gullane: Club Prizes.
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Ilkley: Christmas Cup.
Rochester: Monthly Medal.
Harrogate: Monthly Medal.
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- June 17, 19 & 20.—Royal County (Portrush): Annual Meeting.
- June 20 to 22.—West Herts: Open Competition.
- June 21.—Bowdon: Ladies' Cup.
Ealing Ladies: Spring Meeting.
Carnarvonshire: Mixed Foursomes (Handicap).
- June 24.—Seaton Carew: "Bogey" Competition.
West Lancashire: Monthly Competition.
Chester: Members' Cup.

- June 24.—Brighton and Hove: De Worms Challenge Cup.
Dumfries and Galloway: Silver Medal.
Buxton and High Peak: Monthly Medal.
Royal Eastbourne: Monthly Medal.
Edinburgh University: Club Medal (at North Berwick).
Royal Wimbledon: Monthly Medal.
Taplow: Monthly Medal.
Royal West Norfolk: Monthly Medal.
Luffness: Wemyss Challenge Medal.
Huddersfield: Monthly Competition.
Royal Jersey: Monthly Medal.
Royal Epping Forest: Gordon Cup; Captain's Prize; Monthly Medal.
Islay: Monthly Medal.
Sidecup: Monthly Medal.
Knutsford: Summer "Bogey" Competition.
Crookham: Monthly Medal.
Redhill and Reigate: Midsummer Medal and Silver Iron.
Cheadle: Summer Competition.
Ilkley: Monthly Medal.
Weston-Super-Mare: Monthly Medal.
Rochester: Midsummer Challenge Cup.
West Cornwall: Monthly Medal.
Southwold: Quarterly Challenge Medal (Gross).
Felixstowe: Monthly Challenge Cup.
Eltham Ladies: Monthly Medal Competition.
- June 24 & 29.—Nottingham: Bi-Monthly Medal.
- June 27.—Luffness: Club Handicap Medal.

JULY.

- July 1.—Tooting: Monthly Medal.
London Scottish: Monthly Medal.
Redhill and Reigate: Turner Medal.
Rochester Ladies: Married v. Single.
Chester: Monthly Competition.
Woodford: Captain's Prize and Monthly Medal.
Brighton and Hove: Berens Gold Medal.
Royal Liverpool: Monthly Medal.
Leicester: Monthly Medal.
Bowdon: Monthly Medal.
- July 1, 3 & 4.—Felixstowe: First Summer Medal.
- July 3.—Hunstanton: Monthly Medal.
Richmond: Monthly Medal.
- July 4.—Carnarvonshire: Monthly Medal.
Royal Cornwall Ladies: Monthly Medal.
- July 5.—Blackheath Ladies: Monthly Medal.
- July 5 to 8.—Glamorganshire: Monthly Medal.
- July 7.—Royal Cornwall: Monthly Medal.
- July 8.—Littlestone: Monthly Medal.
Crookham: "Bogey" Competition.
Cumbrae: Monthly Medal.
Cheadle v. Wilmslow (1st and 2nd Teams).
Weston-Super-Mare Ladies: Monthly Medal.
Rochester v. Sidcup (at Sidcup).

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THE METROPOLIS OF GOLF.

One of the most practically shrewd remarks in Horace Hutchinson's capital volume on "Famous Golf Links" is given thus on the second page:—"No golfer, if he could help it, would begin anywhere except at the metropolitan city of the game—at St. Andrews." Documentary evidence tells us that the game has been practised in the city by the sea for more than four centuries. Those who begin there acquire a strong style, yet graceful, handed down from crack-player to crack-player. Fortunate is the golfer who started there and got into Allan's swing. Thousands of corks and bits of wood have not been swiped away opposite Old Hugh's, now Old Tom's, for nothing; for in one's early school-days that was a common practice. Eccentric players who came from outside places were laughed down by the marvellous mimicry of "Punch." I forget his name; but old players will remember his caricatures of Ferguson Blair, E. J. Jackson, Cathcart, and the like. Though Golf is spreading with a "boom" character over the world, its cradle was at St. Andrews. All true players consider that city the Doncaster of Golf.

It is becoming daily more and more evident that the links, with all Tom's judicious "saund" and patching and relaying, cannot continue long in their present form to supply the growing demand for the play on them. More money is well spent on these links by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club than on any links in the world; yet all their efforts will not continue to keep them right unless some other plan is adopted. It would be a pity to see them honeycombed like Musselburgh, or iron-torn to bits like some small greens. In the season they are often uncomfortably crowded, and the strain is becoming painful.

I am much pleased, therefore, to see that the city authorities are moving in the matter of the extension of the links. They have appointed a committee to see about acquiring the whole links and accessories. The present course is capable of extension, and the whole area is capable of forming two or three courses. The Town Council have, I think, come in in the nick of time. The Royal and Ancient Golf Club were, I understand, endeavouring to negotiate with the proprietor, Mr. Cheape, of Strathyrum, for the transfer to them of the whole links. But there are difficulties in the way which make it advisable, I think, for the Town Council to be proprietors. These I will sketch in outline, as I have gone very carefully over the old papers. I have also the advantage of having heard Lord Young's masterly and exhaustive opinion, expressed in the Court of Session, on the famous case between Mr. J. G. Denham and the St. Andrews Ladies' Club. His Lordship was not a golfer, but he was an accomplished lawyer, and his opinion was opposed to that of the three other judges in the Second Division (who were members of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club). The weakness in Mr. Denham's case was that the proprietor and Town Council had not been summoned as parties. If this had been done, Lord Young would have had some support. I merely mention this to show that it would be better for all if the municipal authorities acquired the absolute right to the links, and arranged with the Royal and Ancient and other clubs in the details of the courses.

The St. Andrews Links have been for centuries uninterruptedly used by the inhabitants and visitors for the game of Golf and other purposes of recreation and amusement. They originally belonged to the community, in virtue of successive charters granted by the Scottish sovereigns, and by the Archbishops of the city. In 1600 the charters were lost, but the Archbishop granted a new charter confirming the whole ancient rights in detail, and this agreement was ratified by the Scottish Parliament in 1612. These links remained in the possession of the magistrates, as representing the community, down to 1799, and were held by them, subject to specific details of servitude. At that date the magistrates granted a feu-disposition of five-sixths of the links, but reserved for the inhabitants what they could not give up—the servitude. Accordingly a reservation was made—(1) That the bleaching-green, marked out by march stones, was to be used by the inhabitants in all time coming for bleaching; (2) That the burgesses were to have power to cast and win divots so long as they did no damage to the Golf links; (3) That the proprietor

was prohibited from ploughing up any part of the said Golf links in all time coming; and (4) That the Golf links were reserved entirely, as they had been in times past, for the comfort and amusement of the inhabitants and others who should resort thither for that amusement." Subsequently the proprietor, *without* the consent of the community, put in certain stones to mark out what he considered to be a Golf course; but, so far as the public rights are concerned, these stones might have been the headstones of favourite dogs. As a matter of fact, the width of the course is now doubled, and the reservation of the magistrates seems to permit an augmentation from the ground beyond the stones as the increase of players demands. The links beyond that marked course contain valuable unexhausted Golf teind for the community and visitors. The Royal and Ancient Golf Club have done much to preserve the Golf links for the game; and this course is recognised as *the* course of the world. But the members have never monopolised the use of the links; an honourable understanding has been generally very well preserved between them and the members of the other Clubs, so that all could have, without friction, the maximum of enjoyment. They extended the ordinary course by having two sets of holes, so that golfers going out and in could take different sides of the course, and prevent undue crowding. All went on as happy as a marriage bell until the dispute to which I have referred in connection with the Ladies' Golf course.

As the case was not completely before the Court—the proprietor and municipal authorities not having been summoned as parties—I still hold that the proprietor has not the absolute right to arrange with any Club to deprive me of the right to have recreation on the ground used by that Club. My ball might be carried by the wind over to that ground, and I have a right to play that ball, if I do not interfere with the bleaching rights. From time immemorial the whole links had been used for all sorts of recreation by the public—in Lord Young's words, "walking, running, leaping, football playing, sitting, lying, bowling, lounging, indeed, everything the public might do without manifest impropriety, on perfectly open and unrestricted ground." The Golf course, as defined by the proprietor, means a narrow strip of ground on the Golf links marked out for a particular part of the game, but never acquiesced in by the community. Yet the proprietor by this judgment of the Court has received power to prevent Golf from being played on any part of the Golf links, except what is marked out on the arbitrarily defined Golf course.

What then is the best course now left? The Town Council could *de novo* get a declarator from the Court of Session as to the possessory rights of the community over all the Golf links. But there seems to be a quieter course in purchasing the links from the proprietor under the Act of Parliament for acquiring recreation grounds for the community. The town could purchase at a cheaper rate than any Club, which has not the privilege of the compulsory arrangements in the Act. Then a satisfactory mutual arrangement could be come to between the town and the Royal and Ancient Golf Club. The Club could draw up rules, which very likely the town would approve, for the town is to be nothing without the links. Why? By the exercise of the spirit of mammon-worship the University has got its fingers burnt by taking on Dundee University College. The old place had a glorious history, but history is nothing compared with money. Yet the union will not produce more strength than the union of whisky and water in Pat's tumbler. Have this links arrangement carried out; have two or three courses chalked out; afford sufficient golf-supply for the ever-increasing demand of visitors; help on the St. Andrews Grand Hotel Company with their new projected hotel opposite the Club-house; and soon the city would recruit, the shopkeepers would have their trade increased; and all would prosper by the circulation of imported wealth. The glorious natural scenery demands the course suggested; and the decrepit academic city would be supplanted by the flourishing city of Golf.

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Review.

A HUMAN DOCUMENT. By W. H. Mallock. 3 vols. London : Richard Bentley.

In the preface to this remarkable book—a masterpiece of thought and style—Mr. Mallock lays somewhat too emphasised a stress upon the fact that he treats of men and women as they are in life, without any of the concealments and modifications which the British Matron demands for the benefit of the Young Person. The British Matron, herself, appreciates a story with a flavour, and at times finds the Young Person a grievous trial. We sympathise with that candid and amusing chaperone who exclaimed, "I *can't* finish my story. That is the worst of girls; you can't say a word before them; they spoil all one's most brilliant efforts." Mr. Mallock, we are glad to say, will not have his most brilliant effort hampered by any such consideration, and he tells his story frankly enough, treating of the most difficult relationship in which a man and woman can possibly be thrown with regard to each other. Nevertheless, so delicately is the subject handled, so refined and self-respecting are the two principal characters, that the influence of the book is elevating, and not degrading; its effect is to refine and not to coarsen. Those who require a moral to adorn every tale, may, perhaps, cavil at the ultimate happiness, brief though it be, of Grenville and Mrs. Schilizzi; while those who are sympathetic and wiser judges of men and women, apart from the subterfuge imitations of humanity so common in fiction, will hold, on the other hand, that the happiness was earned by a long spell of self-sacrifice and right-doing under temptation. Moralists of the inartistic type forget that a lesson may be learnt from the life of a Byron even more trenchant and impressive than from the career of a St. Anthony. In real life, perhaps, Paul Schilizzi would have lived on, a source of endless misery, but as in dying he causes indirectly the death of those who had done him no wrong in fact, though they had sinned in respect of sensibilities beyond their control, even poetic justice is satisfied.

The scenes in "A Human Document" are chiefly laid among the mediæval forests and castles of Hungary. These are artistic, as a background, but they are also essential. When Grenville meets Mrs. Schilizzi at Hampstead they are overpowered with dread of each other, and other conflicting elements in their position jar upon them cruelly. Wandering in the lonely forests, such thoughts are impossible; they are like children, leading an enchanted life in Fairyland; there is nothing to shrink from and nothing to conceal; and better than all, until the advent of Princess Plekonitz, there is no one to cause evil by the suggestion of evil. The book sparkles with epigrams, and old truths are flashed before us in a new light; not a light that makes glass appear like diamonds, but the stronger and purer light of reason and reality. The conversations are piquant and unconventional. Lady Ashford, a charming and cultivated woman, is especially pleasing, and few men or women will quarrel with her assertion, which is in reality the keynote of the book, that "to love successfully you must often have loved in vain."

Grenville's first impressions of Mrs. Schilizzi are wonderfully life-like; and the scene between the two in the Princess' library is the essence of realistic art. The timidity of this half-suburban, half-provincial, well-dressed, but untrained young grass-widow towards the polished and distinguished diplomatist jars upon his fastidious taste, accustomed to the easy grace and occasional insolence of great ladies in the inner circle of society. Thrown with her daily, in exceptional circumstances, in which her awe and shyness vanish, he is constantly surprised at her depth of thought, her ready wit, and the grace and beauty of her imagination. She has the experience of a painful story in the past, and she possesses, in spite of it, the freshness and energy of a child. Unaccustomed to sympathy and encouragement, she expands in his society like a flower in the sunshine. Grenville is enchanted, bewildered and piqued by turns. He calls out hidden talents, grown useless in the languid existence of a social life in which he had been ineffably bored. He brushes up his almost forgotten stories, and relates them with *verve*. He quotes poetry from many poets, and his

own verses have a tinge of Byron through them. Take these—the first and last stanzas of an ode to Irma, Mrs. Schilizzi's small daughter:—

That look was moulded in the past,
Before your father's days began,
And means what life will mean for you,
And long has meant for man.

Those young, clear eyes, before they fade,
Shall scan their past and read *in vain*;
Irma, I see the stainless cheek
Where life shall write a stain.

There is but one point in "A Human Document" at which we feel bound to cavil. Grenville, resolved to give up all the world for love, and to think it well lost, sells his fine family house and park, of which he was intensely proud. His conscience is eased by this self-inflicted punishment; but it is a spoiling of his sacrifice, and but a common-place *finale*, that the purchaser should prove to be none other than Paul Schilizzi in disguise, and that virtually Grenville should receive his own again, having of full design sold his possessions, for the sin of his soul. This blemish notwithstanding, it will be long before Mr. Mallock, or any other writer, produces so refined, delicate and unique a work of art as "A Human Document."

FURNESS GOLF CLUB.

The usual competition for monthly medal and balls, and also for the Dick prize, took place on Drylands course, Barrow-in-Furness, on Saturday, the 3rd, in lovely weather. The latter is a scratch prize, but the former is played for on handicap terms. Mr. P. G. Martin, the oldest member of the club, was in splendid form, and secured the Dick trophy with 8r, composed entirely of 4's, 5's, and 6's, whilst Mr. Stanley Martin (an honorary member) gained the monthly medal with 99, less 37=62, or 18 below.

It may interest readers to know that this club is one of the oldest established Golf Clubs in England, being founded by a number of Scotchmen who migrated to Barrow early in the seventies, when Barrow was but in embryo. Drylands course is situated on the western side of Walney Island, and is rather inaccessible, which difficulty prevents the increase of membership so observable in Golf Clubs throughout England generally. Once on the course, however, the visitor is amply rewarded for any extra trouble in getting there by the magnificent panorama of sea and hill and dale laid out before him. To the North a never-ending source of interest is displayed in the Cumberland hills, Blackcombe standing out in bold relief, whilst the varied shadings of foliage lend enchantment to a most delightful view. To the North and West the Isle of Man can be clearly discerned on a fine day, and the smoke-clouds from steamers hurrying to and from the island lend variety and shading to the picture. Golfing visitors to Barrow or to the Lake district are always made welcome, and are allowed the use of the course with but little restrictions. Mr. G. M. Doig, of 40, Cheltenham Street, Barrow, is the hon. secretary.

WINCHESTER GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was played for on Tuesday, June 6th. Mr. J. G. Wood, 97, less 15=82; Capt. Hon. A. R. Hewitt, 92, less 7=85; Rev. G. Richardson, 105, less 20=85; Mr. H. C. Steel, 96, less 11=85; Mr. M. S. Brockley, 99, less 13=86; Mr. L. L. Garbutt, 105, less 18=87; Rev. J. H. Bramston, 110, less 14=96; Mr. J. Pickstock, 113, less 15=98.

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THE SCIENTIFIC ASPECT OF A TEE SHOT.

At an ordinary meeting of the Royal Society of Edinburgh, held on June 5th, Professor Sir Douglas MacLagan presiding, Professor Tait read a paper on the "Approximate determination of the path of a rotating spherical projectile." The point which he discussed, and which he demonstrated by means of a model, was that a rotating spherical body in moving through the air is deflected in the direction towards which its front rotates. Thus if a ball is thrown to a distance, with a rotatory motion along a vertical axis in the direction of the hands of a watch, the ball, instead of following a straight path, will curve away to the right, the explanation being that a greater pressure by the air is exerted upon the ball upon the side to which the motion of rotation takes place. Applying this fact to the question, how it is possible to drive a Golf ball to so great a distance as say 200 yards, with the moderate speed which human strength can give, Professor Tait said it seemed to him that if a player trusted solely to overcoming the resistance of the air with so light a projectile, it would be necessary to give a tremendous initial velocity—some 700 or 800 feet per second. It occurred to him, therefore, that the rotation of the ball must have something to do with it. He had observed that the path of a well-driven Golf ball was sometimes markedly concave upwards. There must be some cause to produce this ascensional tendency, and the only possible cause was to be looked for in the form of rotation of the ball, so that as it went forward its front was always going upwards. In the same way was to be explained the deflection of a ball to right or left according as a rotary motion was imparted to it in a right or left handed direction along the vertical axis; and if a player under-cut a ball, and there was no gravity, it would turn away upwards. He had often seen "slicing" having the effect of making a ball change its direction through nearly a right angle before it reached the ground. If they assumed that anything could be done in the way of under-cutting, so that the front of the ball as it went forward was ascending, then they could account for the fact that even with moderate speeds, such as 400 yards initial velocity, they could get a range of 200 yards. If they assumed an initial velocity of 400 feet per second, and that the ball was projected, but without rotation at a tangent of one in four, the range would be about 400 feet, and at a tangent of one in eight, it would be about 320 feet. Keeping the same initial velocity, but with a slight amount of rotation, the range of the ball, at a tangent of one in four, would be about 500 feet, and at a tangent of one in eight over 400 feet. Finally, if they gave a large amount of rotation, and started the ball with an initial velocity of 400 feet per second, at a tangent of one in eight, it would, at the outset of its flight, follow a path which was concave up, and reach its greatest height at a distance of three-fourths of its total range, dropping with a greater amount of inclination at a distance from the starting-point of about 560 feet. If it were started off without any inclination at all, it would gradually achieve a height, and have a range of 520 feet. In reply to Lord M'Laren, Professor Tait said that his impression was that the rotation of the ball was only slightly diminished in the course of its flight, and after landing it might still be seen spinning with extreme rapidity.

NEWCASTLE CLUB.—The second of the fortnightly competitions for the Senior cup and the Cross cup (both handicaps), confined to the members of the club, were decided on Newcastle Moor on the 6th, in good golfing weather. Senior competition:—Mr. W. E. Nicholson, 96, less 18=78; Mr. F. W. Wyndham, 95, less 13=82; Mr. J. Lockie, 99, less 16=83; Mr. R. T. Thompson, scratch, 86; Mr. G. W. Williams, 90, less 4=86; Mr. A. Richardson, 102, less 16=86; Mr. J. R. Bolton, 94, less 8=86; Mr. J. Milton, 93, less 6=87; Mr. W. Teasdale, 94, less 6=88; Mr. J. Hiddlestone, 98, less 10=88; Mr. F. Smith, 97, less 8=89; Mr. A. C. Margery, 102, less 13=89; Colonel Campbell, 106, less 17=89; Mr. A. H. Marsh, 99, less 9=90; Mr. J. W. Robson, 104, less 14=90; Mr. J. D. Thompson, 108, less 16=92; Mr. A. M. Carswell, 98, less 6=92; Mr. S. F. Bates, 102, less 9=93; Mr. C. Beale, 110, less 15=95; Mr. A. Marmion, 103, less 7=96. Captain Stewart and Mr. W. P. Cochrane retired. Cross cup competition:—Mr. W. Cross, 106, less 25=81; Mr. T. S. Williamson, 107, less 25=82; Mr. James Bacon, 113, less 25=88; Mr. H. Armstrong, 113, less 25=88; Mr. R. Dunlop, 115, less 25=90; Mr. R. Y. McIntosh, 120, less 30=90; Mr. A. Hunter, 121, less 30=91; Mr. R. Muir, 119, less 25=94; Mr. T. Morpeth, 128, less 30=98.

NORTH WILTS GOLF CLUB.—A general meeting of the members of this club was held on June 2nd, when the new rules recommended by the committee were unanimously adopted. The usual monthly competition took place afterwards, the ladies' medal being won by Miss Murray, and the gentlemen's medal by Mr. Guy Jackson.

THE LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

By the time this reaches the readers of GOLF the champion lady-golfer for 1893 will have been determined. The draw took place on Friday morning last, and on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday this week the play will go on till the result is known.

From the draw, which we give below, it will be perceived that while England is over-represented, and even a few entries from Ireland and France, not a single entry has come from Scotland. What can be the reason for this neglect on the part of the ladies of Scotland? It is difficult to imagine a reason, seeing that no effort has been spared on the part of the Ladies' Golf Union to make the competition thoroughly representative. Of course, the competition will be really and truly a Golf-competition, and not merely one of putting. The winner must be able to play all parts of the game tolerably well, driving, approaching, and putting.

The course is one of nine holes, and, from the care and attention bestowed upon it lately by Mr. T. H. Miller and Lowe, for a ladies' course, it will be difficult to find its equal. To give readers an idea of its extent, it may be stated that the *par* of the round for a professional or first-class amateur is about 33. The St. Anne's professional (Lowe) has done it in 32, while a few of the best local amateurs (gentlemen) have done it in 36. One of the local ladies, Mrs. E. Catterall, in practice with Mr. A. H. Doleman, accomplished it in 38, Mr. Doleman only beating her by 2 strokes.

Already several strangers have arrived, among others Lady Margaret Scott. This distinguished lady has a splendid full swing, and seems at present to be the favourite for the Championship. She brings the club well round, and a golfer has only to look at her driving to know at once that she is a golfer. One other lady struck a fine old golfer and keen observer as having a splendid, true, golfing style—Miss Bence, Eastbourne. The local favourites are Mrs. Catterall and Mrs. Hermon. Both ladies are playing a good game at present, the latter, in a match yesterday of eighteen holes with Lady Margaret Scott, only losing at the last hole by missing a short putt.

The three days of the competition will be quite gala days with Lytham and St. Anne's Club, as most elaborate preparations are being made for the accommodation and entertainment of the fair competitors.

THE DRAW.

The following is the draw in the first Ladies' Golf Championship, promoted by the Ladies' Golf Union, played at St. Anne's-on-the-Sea, in Lancashire, on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of this week. The course is one of eighteen holes, and two heats will be played off each day. An account of the competition will be given in next week's issue.

The following ladies drew byes:—Mrs. Davies, Minchinhampton; Miss Effie Terry, Lytham and St. Anne's; Miss M. Starkie Bence, Eastbourne; Miss M. Lythgoe, Lytham and St. Anne's; Miss Newall, Pau; Miss Rosie Fair, Lytham and St. Anne's; Mrs. Wilson Hoare, Minchinhampton; Mrs. Hermon, Lytham and St. Anne's; Mrs. Brown, Lytham and St. Anne's; Mrs. Miller, Lytham and St. Anne's; Miss A. Welch, Formby; Miss E. Lythgoe, Lytham and St. Anne's; Miss Maud Fair, Lytham and St. Anne's; Miss Alice Hamilton, Royal County Portrush; Miss M. Newall, Pau; Lady Margaret Scott, Cotswold; Miss K. Moeller, Ilkley; Miss A. H. Thompson, Lytham and St. Anne's; Mrs. Ainsworth, Formby; Miss B. Welch, Formby; Miss Florence Carr, Formby; Miss Mugliston, Lytham and St. Anne's; Mrs. Eason, Lytham and St. Anne's; Mrs. W. Ryder Richardson, Eastbourne; Miss Mary Cunliffe, Lytham and St. Anne's; Miss Lena Thompson, Wimbledon.

First Round:—Miss Wrigley, Formby, and Mrs. Cameron, Wimbledon; Mrs. Smith Turberville, Kenilworth, and Mrs. Stewart, Ash-down Forest; Miss May Mugliston, Lytham and St. Anne's, and Miss A. L. Tyrwhitt Drake, Eastbourne; Miss Welch, Formby, and Miss Helen Cox, Royal County, Portrush; Miss O. Hoare, Eastbourne, and Miss Issette Pearson, Wimbledon; Mrs. Ernest Catterall, Lytham and St. Anne's, and Miss D. Wrigley, Formby.

Second Round:—Mrs. Davies and Miss Effie Terry; Miss M. Starkie Bence and Miss M. Lythgoe; Miss Newall and Miss Rosie Fair; Mrs. Wilson Hoare and Mrs. Hermon; Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Miller; Miss A. Welch and Miss E. Lythgoe; Miss Maud Fair and Miss Alice Hamilton; Miss M. Newall and Lady Margaret Scott; Miss K. Moeller and Miss A. H. Thompson; Mrs. Ainsworth and Miss B. Welch; Miss Florence Carr and Miss Mugliston; Mrs. Eason and Mrs. W. Ryder Richardson; Miss Mary Cunliffe and Miss Lena Thomson.

THE PARLIAMENTARY GOLF MATCH.

This competition, the third, which was begun at Tooting on March 11th, was finished on Thursday, June 8th, when the Hon. T. W. Leigh, M.P., defeated Mr. E. C. Howe Browne, clerk, House of Commons, by 1 hole.

First Round.—Mr. Cumming Macdona, M.P. (12), beat Mr. J. F. Symons Jeune, clerk, House of Lords (18), 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. Gerald Balfour, M.P. (13), w.o., Viscount Bury scratched; Mr. A. J. Balfour, M.P. (13), w.o., Mr. J. W. Crombie, M.P. (16), scratched; Mr. J. Moore, Press Agency (18), beat Mr. G. A. Whitelaw, M.P. (5), 1 up; Mr. C. J. Hamilton, clerk, House of Lords (3), beat Mr. G. Newnes, M.P., 3 up and 1 to play; Mr. H. Shepherd Cross, M.P. (18), beat Capt. McCalmont, M.P. (18), 1 up; Mr. H. Seton-Karr, M.P., beat Mr. T. Shaw, M.P. (8), 8 up and 6 to play; Mr. F. Skene, clerk, House of Lords (4), beat Mr. H. Tollemache, M.P. (10), 6 up and 5 to play; Mr. J. P. Croal, *Scotsman* (6), beat Mr. C. W. Campion, examiner, House of Commons (12), 4 up; Mr. D. Crawford, M.P. (18), beat Mr. R. G. Webster, M.P. (22), 4 up and 3 to play; Hon. T. W. Legh, M.P. (9), beat Viscount Newark, M.P. (20), 7 up and 5 to play; Mr. John Penn, M.P. (scratched), beat Mr. A. G. Boscawen, M.P. (18), 10 up and 8 to play; Captain Sinclair, M.P. (14), beat Mr. D. F. Arnott, *Irish Times* (22), scratched; Mr. H. P. St. John, clerk, House of Lords (10), beat Mr. S. Hoare, M.P. (20), scratched; Mr. A. Graham Murray, M.P., beat Sir W. Pearce, M.P. (18), 6 up and 4 to play; Sir H. Maxwell, M.P. (13), beat Mr. J. C. Hozier, M.P. (22); Mr. J. G. Baird, M.P. (18) beat Mr. W. Jeans, *Dundee Advertiser* (18), 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. H. W. Forster, M.P. (2), beat Sir W. Houldsworth, M.P. (18), 6 up and 4 to play; Mr. A. J. Robertson, *The Times* (6), beat Mr. J. S. Robb, *Glasgow Herald* (12), 5 up and 3 to play; Mr. W. H. Ley, clerk, House of Commons (20), beat Mr. J. P. Smith, M.P. (18), 7 up and 5 to play; Mr. W. A. Leigh, clerk, House of Lords (12), beat Mr. A. Cameron Corbett, M.P. (22), scratched; Mr. Hayes Fisher, M.P. (16), beat Mr. Seymour Keay, M.P. (13), 8 up and 6 to play; Mr. A. W. Nicholson, clerk, House of Commons (10), beat Mr. J. Bigwood, M.P. (22), 2 up; Mr. A. Mackintosh, *Aberdeen Free Press* (22), 4 up and 3 to play.

Second Round.—Mr. G. W. Balfour, M.P., beat Mr. J. Cumming Macdona, M.P., 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. J. Moore, Press Agency, beat Mr. A. J. Balfour, M.P., 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. H. Sheppard Cross, M.P., beat Mr. C. J. Hamilton, scratched; Mr. H. Seton-Karr, M.P., beat Mr. Felix Skene, 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. J. P. Croal, *Scotsman*, beat Mr. D. Crawford, M.P., 4 up and 3 to play; Hon. T. W. Legh, M.P., beat Mr. John Penn, M.P., 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. A. Graham Murray, M.P., beat Sir Herbert Maxwell, M.P., 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. H. W. Foster, M.P., beat Mr. J. G. Baird, M.P., 5 up and 3 to play; Mr. A. J. Robertson, *The Times*, w.o., Mr. W. H. Ley, clerk, House of Lords, scratched; Mr. W. Hayes Fisher, M.P., beat Mr. W. A. Leigh by 1; Mr. A. W. Nicholson beat Mr. A. Mackintosh, *Aberdeen Free Press*, 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. S. H. Whitbread, M.P., beat Mr. M. H. Shaw Stewart, M.P.; Mr. C. L. Anstruther, clerk, House of Lords, beat Earl of Dartmouth (scratched); Marquis of Granby, M.P. (18), beat Captain J. C. Bagot, M.P. (22), 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. E. C. Howe-Browne, clerk, House of Commons (18), beat Lord Westbury (15) by 1.

Third Round.—Mr. Gerald Balfour, M.P., beat Mr. J. Moore, 7 up and 6 to play; Mr. H. Seton-Karr, M.P., w.o., Mr. H. Shepherd Cross, M.P. scratched; Hon. T. W. Legh, M.P., beat Mr. J. P. Croal, 4 up and 2 to play; Mr. A. Graham Murray beat Mr. H. P. St. John, 6 up and 5 to play; Mr. A. J. Robertson, *The Times*, beat Mr. H. W. Forster, M.P., by 1; Mr. Hayes Fisher, M.P., beat Mr. A. W. Nicholson, 3 up and 1 to play; Mr. C. L. Anstruther beat Mr. S. H. Whitbread, M.P., 6 up and 5 to play; Mr. E. C. Howe Browne beat Lord Granby, 7 up and 6 to play.

Fourth Round.—Mr. H. Seton-Karr, M.P., beat Mr. Gerald Balfour, M.P., 5 up and 3 to play; Hon. T. W. Legh, M.P., beat Mr. A. Graham Murray, 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. A. J. Robertson beat Mr. Hayes Fisher, M.P., by 1; Mr. E. C. Howe Browne beat Mr. C. L. Anstruther, 3 up and 2 to play.

Semi-Final.—Hon. T. W. Legh, M.P., beat Mr. H. Seton-Karr, M.P., by 1; Mr. E. C. Howe Browne beat Mr. A. J. Robertson, 6 up and 5 to play, after a tie.

Final.—Hon. T. W. Legh, M.P., beat Mr. E. C. Howe Browne by 1.

BOURNEMOUTH GOLF CLUB.—Monthly medal, June 3rd:—Mr. G. W. Sherlock, 110, less 30=80; Mr. A. H. Cooper, 101, less 20=81; Mr. A. Pontifex, 97, less 12=85; Mr. D. W. H. Robson-Burrows, 96, less 10=86; Mr. H. Sladen, 106, less 16=90; Mr. P. Walker, 108, less 18=90; Mr. W. Fisher, 116, less 20=96. The others were over 100, or made no returns.

A DAY'S GOLF AT BURNHAM.

A friend of mine prevailed upon me, the other day, to run down to a small seaside town called Burnham, in Somerset, where he promised to introduce me to a game of Golf at some "very sporting links." Not having a long journey to make, we arrived there soon after ten in the morning, and, jumping on the "bus," we were quickly carried to our destination. For a wonder, the day was a fine one, and comparatively free from wind, which I gathered was a fortunate occurrence, as it militates against accurate play. We arrived at the head-quarters of the club a few minutes after leaving our chariot, and found a picturesque building, fitted up neatly and comfortably within. Outside this pavilion stood a group of boys, whose duties, I learned afterwards, were to carry the bag of distorted walking-sticks with which the balls are propelled.

Rapidly passing over the preliminaries, I will hasten to explain the events which followed. A wildish-looking boy seized K.'s ball (I will call my friend "K."), and placed it on a small pyramid of sand: K. stood near, made several feints as if to frighten it from its perch, and then unexpectedly swooped down upon it, and drove it into a hollow between two sandhills in the distance. Another ball being elevated for me, I approached, and, hitting at it with fearful force, despatched it along the ground a few yards into some standing water, which I had not previously observed. I thought fit, I remember, to make some general remark to some caddies, who still lingered near, with a view to explain my failure. Meanwhile my caddie had walked some yards into the pool after my ball, and had placed it in a very awkward position under the small bank which overhung the water. I neared the ball this time with an iron weapon in my hand, and, eyeing it scornfully, swung my club about an inch over its top, the ball retaining its position. I followed this by two rapidly-delivered strokes, and had the satisfaction of seeing the ball resume its place some three yards away from the water. Getting somewhat weary, K. suggested that I should move my ball to a higher elevation, and accordingly we took our positions together on the summit of the bank. Selecting a comparatively harmless-looking instrument, my caddie advised me not to hit too hard, and I thereupon sent the now hateful little object what I considered to be an enormous distance—in fact to within a few yards of K.'s first shot. A murmur of approval came from the group of boys who had followed my previous motions with amusement. Casting a triumphant glance at my admirers, I proceeded quickly. Arriving at my ball again, I found it facing a gentle rise. This time I confidently deprived nearly a square foot of soil of the grass which grew round the ball, without being able to touch the little piece upon which it rested; but after a bit I again "struck oil," and watched my enemy flit over the slope and disappear. K. "addressed" his thoughtfully, and making a few mystic passes, sent it to join mine. Mounting over the hill, I found a patch of green, level turf, and saw two balls upon it. My caddie, walking up to a tin flag, bearing a number upon it, stood with his feet making an angle of 90 degrees, just behind a small hole, into which I was directed to prompt my ball. I did so after six efforts, crossing and recrossing the hole several times; I found I had scored 26. From a small grassy elevation, raised slightly above the field of our previous exertions, K. drove over a hill, about fifty yards distant, and I followed him more leisurely, pausing frequently to urge my ball a few yards forward at a time, or to denude a considerable area of sand of the verdure with which it was covered. I subsequently learned that this is regarded as the "agricultural" department of the game. An apparently interminable distance had to be traversed before another green came to view, but at last the ball was safely brought to its destination. Of the third hole I have little distinct recollection, but the approach to the fourth presented infinite variety. I started well, very well—driving the ball clean out of sight, though in a somewhat unexpected direction, if I might judge from my boy's surprise. K. drove elsewhere, so we parted for about half an hour. Under my caddie's guidance, I found myself at the bottom of a small sand "bunker," and saw my ball resting near me. Hitting at it severely, I was compelled to retire for about two minutes to clear my eyes and mouth of sand. Again I returned to the attack, and manfully following its course step by step, with many strokes, reached the summit. From this point, three good drives of about fifteen yards each, carried me to a sandy road, where, in company with a formidable iron tool, I spent a very happy quarter of an hour. At last, determined to go to work my own way, I demanded one of those clubs I had used on the green (my boy called it a "putter"). With the aid of this I rolled the ball along a smooth cart-wheel rut to a part where the bank no longer overhung the road, and removing the six inches of sand which obstructed me, by repeated blows with a "mashie," I cleared a way out for myself. Here I experienced

a feeling of relief which I can never forget. The rest was comparatively easy, the small, loose shrubs which remained being almost pleasant after the road. I found K. quite effusive after our long parting, but did not mention my score.

The return journey now commenced. Skirting a large expanse of water, I managed, by aiming consistently at the lighthouse, to complete the fifth hole in 11. I attributed my success chiefly to the considerable experience I had gained in the use of my clubs over the preceding hole. On restarting, I found myself confronted by a hill of alarming proportions, on which waved a flag, and over which I was required to send my ball. This obstacle is known as "Majuba Hill." To K., the matter seemed a simple one, and he accomplished it cheerfully. My first stroke failed to disturb my ball, but this did not disconcert me, as I had come to look on it in the same light as my friend's formal initiatory twirls, as a means of judging my distance in fact. My second attempt landed me in a thick hedge, some 30 yards in front of me. From this the ball was extracted, and I "lost 2," being placed behind the hedge again. I believe I lost ten altogether in this way, and at last, aroused to desperation, demanded my old friend the "putter." With three taps I crawled over the bank to the right of the hedge. In front of me lay a terrible gap—a more fearful example of my old friend a road. Pulling myself together I carefully measured my distance, and prayed that I should bridge it over in safety, but, alas for my hopes! I just hit the ball on the top, and with a thrill of horror saw it roll gently over the edge into the chasm below. With a sickening sensation I clambered down after it, and livid with fury, showered blow after blow upon it, so that it was soon buried in the sand. Grasping the hopelessness of the situation I threw down my club, and retiring to a short distance, sat down on the side of "Majuba," where I enlarged on the situation to myself at some length. Fresh courage returned shortly, and I again "addressed" the ball. Five shots laid it bare to view, but with each shot my temper rose; five more sufficed to bury it again, when suddenly my self-possession entirely forsook me. In a fit of frenzy I unearthed it with my fingers, threw it savagely over the summit of the hill, and despatched my club violently after it. Rushing up to find them I was met by K. at the top, who seemed in a very anxious frame of mind, and who nervously asked me if it would not be better to hurry, or we should miss the five o'clock train. The ridiculousness of the situation flashed across me, and I burst into a roar of laughter. Running up to the ball, I gaily put it into the hole in 8 more, and expressed my desire to continue the game. K. drily remarked that that last shot of mine which cleared the hill, must have been a very fine one, in fact, from the muffled explosions of laughter which I heard at intervals from him on the way home, I am afraid he was watching me all the time. The rest of the course was marked by an astonishing and unaccountable improvement in my play. I just hit the ball and it went. 12, 18, and 9 were my last scores, in fact I hit a ball from the edge of the field in front of the pavilion right into the last hole, but although I did my best to convince everyone that it was intentional, something that my caddie muttered about 256 made those who heard it incredulous. This, as far as I recollect, is an accurate account of my day's Golf at Burnham, but I may have made some blunders about the order of the holes or the names of the clubs. If this is the case I can only attribute it to the fact that my mind was not in a state to grasp details which did not immediately concern me on that memorable day. We did just catch the five o'clock train.

BRITISH LINEN COMPANY CLUB EDINBURGH.—The fifth and last competition of the season for the Allan gold medal and handicap prizes was held at Dunbar on Saturday. Eighteen members competed, and handicap prizes were won by the following:—1st and 2nd, Mr. D. Thomson and Mr. A. Dempster (tie); 3rd, Mr. J. R. Roddick; 4th and 5th, Mr. W. Shields and Mr. J. Blaikie (tie); 6th, Mr. W. T. Ferme. The Allan gold medal, for the competitor returning the three best scores in the season's competitions, was won by Mr. W. J. Lung. A special prize—a handsome timepiece, presented by Mr. H. A. Hotson, hon. president of the club—was won by Mr. James Mitchell with a score of 77, made up as follows:—Out—5 4 4 6 5 3 5 3=39; in:—4 4 4 4 4 6 4 4=38; total 77.

NORTH BRITISH MERCANTILE CLUB.—The competition for the monthly medal was played over the Kinghorn course on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Hutchison was the winner with a score of 87, less 11=76. This competition terminates the series for a Golf club stand made and presented by Mr. J. W. Hodge, to become the property of the player having the best aggregate net score in any two of the club's competitions from March to June inclusive, the conditions being that the two counting scores should be made on different greens, and that the winner should have played in at least three of the competitions. The prize was secured by Mr. Hutchison with a net aggregate of 154, Mr. Latta being second with a net aggregate of 158.



Golfers of both sexes will watch with a good deal of interest the play which has taken place on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of this week in the first Ladies' championship, promoted by the Ladies' Golf Union, at St. Anne's-on-the-Sea. There are thirty-eight entries for the competition, which is to be conducted according to match play rules, by far the best test of the qualities and power of a player. It is a little noteworthy that Scotland sends no lady representatives to this first gathering. This cannot be because there are no Scottish ladies capable of holding their own in such a competition; it probably arises from the fact that St. Anne's-on-the-Sea is a long way from home. Ireland, however, sends two representatives, and France is represented by two brilliant players, the sisters Newall, belonging to the Pau Ladies' Golf Club. Wimbledon is also well represented; so is Eastbourne and Minchinhampton; but one would like to have seen a few names from Blackheath, Brighton, Littlestone, and some of the many ladies' clubs possessing good players. The present competition has, of course, been more in the nature of an experiment, but it is an experiment which is sure to bear good fruit and to be stamped with all the elements of success from the outset. The fields will grow larger and become more representative as time goes on and as experience is gained.

That ladies are everywhere finding Golf a most congenial game is seen by the fact that not only are ladies' clubs numerous, their membership large, their players enthusiastic, and the competitions well contested, but in the desire of newspapers exclusively devoted to ladies' interests to set aside a special column for the chronicling of their golf doings. The *Gentlewoman* has long taken an interest in the subject; and now it has enhanced its obligations to lady readers by allowing a column to be appropriated to items of golf news. We understand that the Golf gossip and news will be given under the heading of "Divots." May they, in this case at least, be "as thick as autumnal leaves that strew the brook in Vallombrosa." The lady golfer to whom the supervision of the work has been entrusted will use the *nom de guerre* of "Miss Mashie." This is a welcome variant on some of the names which have been chosen, and might still be chosen by golfing ladies of a literary tendency. Miss Cleek, Miss Iron, or Miss Bulger are far less euphonious, and not nearly so distinctive. The lady who has been chosen to undertake the charge of the column is not only one of the keenest on the green, but is an enterprising and capable official of some ladies' golfing organisations. She has been a frequent contributor to the pages of GOLF, and, judging from the piquancy and charm of style which have characterised those articles, we feel assured that no better choice could have been made. May "Miss Mashie" long find "No day without a (golfing) deed to crown it!"

We have received from Mr. J. A. Robertson, Stilton, near Peterborough, a driver with a face which appears to be celluloid, but which we are assured is not. Some time ago we took occasion to notice a club sent out by the same maker with a celluloid face. At that time the celluloid was quite smooth, and the head erred on the side of being too heavy. The

suggestion which we made at the time as to roughening the face and lightening the head considerably has been adopted. Another improvement is that the present material, which has the appearance of celluloid, is stained brown, like a piece of leather, with the result that the face and the wood harmonise in colour, and the eye is not distracted by the white strip of celluloid. The experience acquired in the interval has led to a club being produced which is in every way satisfactory. The "grip" on the ball afforded by the roughened face is appreciable, and the club permits a player to send off the tee long, low, raking shots, with plenty of carry and run—a great gain when the wind is disconcerting to the direction of high-flying balls. The finish of the club is also first-class, and as the face is practically indestructible it ought to meet with general favour, especially in wet and windy weather.

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As the result of a friendly challenge from two of our golfing legislators, Mr. J. P. Croal, of the *Scotsman*, and Mr. A. J. Robertson, of the *Times*, played the Hon. T. W. Legh, M.P. (the winner of the Parliamentary Golf match) and Mr. H. Seton-Karr, M.P., a thirty-six-hole match at Tooting on Saturday. After a good deal of give-and-take play the newspaper representatives defeated the legislators by 4 up and 3 to play.

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The result of the Parliamentary Golf Match came as a surprise to all those who had closely followed its fortunes. Though Mr. Howe Browne was well favoured by the draw he had to battle once or twice for his golfing life, notably in the semi-final, before he got into the last round. Though comparatively a recent beginner, he has made enormous strides within a few months, and, for such an improving player, he enjoyed the tremendous handicap of 18. It was confidently predicted, therefore, that he would win easily in the final with the odds at his disposal. All the betting was in his favour; but on Thursday last when the final was played he broke down calamitously, and got beaten by the Hon. T. W. Legh, M.P. by 1 hole.

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It has been suggested that the congestion on the Edinburgh Braid Hill course might be lessened, and the funds for the up-keep of the green increased, by charging a penny for each ticket issued. During the year there were 83,169 tickets issued, which would have brought £346 10s. 9d. No wonder the Public Parks Committee have jumped at the suggestion, which is due to a teetotal economising Bailie. We question, however, whether the Town Council, who have to pay regard to the poorest of the citizens, will agree to this cheeseparing paltry policy. If the congestion can be lessened in some other way it would be more worthy of the great city.

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The interesting brotherhood of the "Monks of St. Giles," of whose golfing proclivities and poetical gifts we gave account in last week's GOLF, are this year making a pilgrimage to the links at Archerfield where they foregather on Saturday, the 17th inst. In the hands of Mr. Law, who is again residing at this beautiful estate, the links are in fine condition, Mr. P. Johnston being evidently in love with the work of green-keeping. Archerfield has the honour of making many good green-keepers, G. Hunter, at North Berwick. P. Lees at Mortonhall, and J. White, now at Felixstowe, having all at one time been in charge of what Mr. Horace Hutchinson has called "this charming green."

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The Luffness Mill Golf course, which has now been for some time completed, is advertised free to golfers; but it is practically deserted, as golfers do not care to be used in this way for the purpose of making the green playable. If Mr. Hope would grant tickets free, say for a twelvemonth, these might be more effectual in inducing players to try the green. Meantime the railway which he opposed, is the only hope for the new green, and it seems long in getting on its way. The Bill, however, only received the Royal assent last week.

It seems every way likely that we shall soon hear of a new Golf course at North Berwick on the East links. The difficulties in the way are great, owing to the many slopes that abound, but Sir Walter Hamilton Dalrymple, the lord of the manor, and Provost Brodie are laying their heads together, and such a combination is sufficient to remove mountains and solve the impossible. If they succeed they may

Ding down Tantallon;
Mak' a brig to the Bass;

but of the three great feats the East Links Golf course will be most welcome. In North Berwick, the West End is the East end, and the new course would undoubtedly be the fashionable one.

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From some complaints that have reached us from Gullane it would appear that some regulating authority is needed on that popular green, more from the behaviour of local players than from strangers. Two of these, the other night, evidently thought they were distinguishing themselves by "driving into" several matches in front of them, their conduct being aggravated by the fact that two good lady-players were so treated, in spite of remonstrances from themselves and others. The couple having got past the various players at a rapid pace, settled down to a slow game, having evidently accomplished all that they desired, and made themselves happy in this peculiar fashion.

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The Leven Thistle Club has been presented by Mr. Thomas Porter, one of its oldest and most esteemed members, with a valuable gold medal, to be won at scratch. The Links of Leven are said to be much improved under the new regulations, to which we recently made reference.

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On Saturday, June 3rd, the ninth hole at Luffness was secured in 2 by one side of a foursome. The drive from the tee lay behind the shelter in rough ground, and the second shot from off the brasseys carried the ball into the hole.

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An attempt is being made to introduce Golf in Germany. Lawn tennis has taken root there as a favourite pastime, and we understand that at Strasburg, in Alsace, a Golf club is being projected.

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New Golf links have recently been opened for play at Rayleigh, Essex. The course consists of eighteen holes, averaging from 200 to 400 yards, and a great feature of the links is that there is no crossing. The hazards consist of hedges, ditches, ponds, brooks, furze, plantation, bunkers, &c., and the ground, which is of a very undulating nature, occupies a charming position at a considerable elevation above sea level. Rayleigh town and station on the Great Eastern Railway is about one and a quarter miles from the links, and can be reached from London by a good service of quick trains in fifty minutes, at the very moderate fare of 4s. 4d. return, available for four days. The hon. treasurer is Mr. Arthur Green, of Woodberry Villa, Woodberry Down, London, N.

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Overheard on St. Andrew's Links.—SMALL BOY (son of enthusiastic golfer): I say, father, what would you do if you were a millionaire? ENTHUSIASTIC GOLFER: Do? I'd have a new ball every tee-shot.

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THE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.—A very important change has been made in the conditions of the Open Championship, which widens the scope of the contest in more than one direction. Hitherto the contest has been managed by, and has taken place in rotation over the links of the Prestwick, Royal and Ancient, and Honourable Company clubs. Two additional clubs now have been added to the management, and the contest will, in future, be played over their greens also. The two admitted clubs

are Royal Liverpool, Hoylake, and St. George's, Sandwich. Those five clubs have agreed to subscribe £15 annually towards the expenses of the contest, and, as it is intended to give £100 in prizes, and a ten-guinea medal to the winner of the Championship, the balance will, it is expected, be made up by the entry money.

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With reference to the competition in last week's issue of the St. Andrews Golf Club-makers' competition, we are asked to state that the competition as at present arranged is only open to the workmen of Messrs. Forgan and Morris. The workmen, therefore, of D. Anderson and Sons were not competitors, though there is no reason why the competition should not be open to all the makers at St. Andrews. The explanation, no doubt, is that Messrs. Anderson were not in existence as a separate establishment at the time the medal was instituted. It is, however, not unlikely that before the next meeting the question may come up for consideration.

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A VERITABLE TEE SHOT.—Mr. T. C. Fitzherbert, one of the most promising golfers in Hunts, while playing at Hunstanton lately, struck a young rabbit with his tee shot so hard, that it was in a dying state when the players reached it.

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"Korunephoros" writes:—Last week, in playing round a private course through which a brook runs, a water-rat was described as the golfers were crossing a footbridge; immediately there was a hue and cry, each of them trying "to lay it dead in one off the iron," but betting seemed to be on the rodent, for he succeeded in winning the hole.

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A remarkable score has been made by G. R. Wilson, professional of the Withington Golf Club, lately from St. Andrews. Playing a round with Mr. A. Clegg on Saturday, 27th May, Wilson broke the record of the course by six strokes, made up as follows:—First round—3 4 3 5 3 5 6 4 5=38; Second round—4 2 4 5 4 6 4 4 5=38; total, 76. The course is only a nine-hole one. The record before was 82, made by a scratch player.

EDINBURGH VIEWFORTH GOLF CLUB.—The fourth competition of this club took place over Musselburgh course in splendid golfing weather. The greens, however, were far from perfect, and as a result the scores were slightly above the average. An exception may be noted in the case of Mr. T. G. Buchan, who succeeded in accomplishing the two rounds in the excellent score of 80, included in which were two 2's—viz., "Pandy" and the seventh hole. His score was made up as follows:—4 4 6 2 5 5 4 5 4=39; 5 5 5 4 5 4 2 5 6=41; total, 80. The prize-winners were as follows:—1, Mr. H. Thomas, 92, less 8=84; 2, Mr. T. G. Buchan, 80, plus 5=85; 3, Mr. J. S. Brougham, (scratch), 89; 4, (tie), Mr. H. J. Harrison (scratch), 91; Mr. J. G. Richardson, 97, less 6=91.

EDINBURGH HARRISON CLUB.—A two days' aggregate competition for prizes was finished last week. Nineteen members entered, and the following were the prize-winners, the results representing their net scores for twenty holes:—1, Mr. James Scott, 85; 2, Mr. James Gordon, 86; 3, Mr. R. Rodger, 90; 4, Mr. S. Mackenzie, 91; 5 and 6, Mr. W. Nisbet and Mr. T. S. Smith each 92; and 7, Mr. R. Coutts, 93.

HARTLEY WINTNEY GOLF CLUB.—The June competition for the monthly handicap medal was played off on the 6th. Mr. Hollings (winner), 97, less 17=80; Mr. Morton, 99, less 15=84; Mr. Lloyd, 108, less 23=85; Rev. W. Claxton, 114, less 23=91; Mr. Tatham Hughes, 106, less 14=92; Mr. Bourdillon, 110, less 17=93; Mr. Seymour, 110, less 16=94. Three competitors made no returns.

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ABERDEEN.

Bon-Accord v. Victoria.—A match between these two local clubs was played over the course on Aberdeen links on Saturday, in pleasant weather, and resulted in a win for the Victoria by 25 holes.

VICTORIA.		Holes.	BON-ACCORD.		Holes.
Mr. A. M. M. Dunn (80)	...	1	Mr. W. Smart (82)	...	0
Mr. L. Anderson (78)	...	8	Mr. J. Ogilvie (89)	...	0
Mr. A. M'Connachie...	...	1	Mr. D. Hutchison	...	0
Mr. D. J. Innes	...	0	Mr. G. Dunn	...	6
Mr. J. Innes (83)	...	5	Mr. J. W. Murray	...	0
Mr. A. Mitchell (81)	...	3	Mr. J. Twigg	...	0
Mr. G. Flett (82)	...	5	Mr. H. Glass	...	0
Mr. J. B. Banks (88)	...	0	Mr. A. Smart (88)	...	1
Mr. A. R. Williams (78)	...	10	Mr. J. Florence	...	0
Mr. A. Cooper (90)	...	0	Mr. G. Simpson (91)	...	1
Mr. J. Russell	...	0	Mr. G. Thomson (83)	...	11
Mr. W. H. Reid	...	0	Mr. A. Jaffray	...	3
Mr. R. Anderson (2) (85)	...	3	Mr. J. Paterson (1)	...	0
Mr. D. B. Leslie	...	4	Mr. F. Watt	...	0
Mr. J. Rennie	...	3	Mr. J. Falconer	...	0
Mr. G. Barron	...	3	Mr. C. Ward	...	0
Mr. J. Stewart	...	0	Mr. C. Smith	...	4
Mr. T. Maclennan	...	1	Mr. J. Fraser	...	0
Mr. W. Argo	...	0	Mr. W. Leslie	...	1
Mr. A. D. Leiper	...	4	Mr. A. Noble	...	0
Mr. G. Anderson (1)	...	1	Mr. J. Cameron	...	0
Mr. D. Gunn	...	0	Mr. J. Rattray	...	0
Mr. D. Jessiman	...	0	Mr. W. Gellatly	...	0
		52			27

Majority for Victoria, 25 holes.

Nairn.—The Pullar monthly medal was competed for on Saturday. The following were the principal scores:—Mr. A. F. Steele (scratch), 80; Mr. K. Macrae, 87, less 6=81; Mr. A. Lobban, 102, less 18=84; Sir H. Lewis, 103, less 18=85; Mr. D. Young (scratch), 89; Dr. Adam, 110, less 18=92; Mr. A. Macrae (scratch), 94. The medal was won by Mr. A. F. Steele.

BARNES LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, Wednesday, June 7th:—Miss Gay (winner), 91, less 10=81; Miss M. Dickie, 88, less 4=84; Miss Connell, 100, less 10=90; Miss Gow, 100, less 10=90; Mrs. Warner, 120, less 25=95.

BLACKHEATH LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

A large number of members competed for the monthly medal on June 7th. The heavy rain of the night before had somewhat improved the greens, and made putting easier.

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Miss Knapping	86	18 68	Mrs. Schacht	103	24 79
Miss Gahan	88	18 70	Mrs. F. S. Ireland	98	18 80
Miss H. Bidwell	95	23 72	Mrs. R. Whyte	102	22 80
Miss Kernaghan	84	11 73	Miss F. Paine	101	18 83
Miss Sillar	90	17 73	Miss Loveless	91	7 84
Miss M. Sillar	95	22 73	Miss Swinton	93	15 84
Mrs. Meredith	74	scr. 74	Miss Hutchinson	100	16 84
Mrs. Mead	98	24 74	Miss P. Webb	102	18 84
Miss M. Smyth	84	9 75	Miss W. C. Johnson	103	16 87
Miss A. Richardson	91	16 75	Mrs. McArthur	105	16 89
Mrs. Osmond	93	16 77	Miss Turner	132	24 108
Mrs. J. G. Glbson	97	20 77	Miss Clifford	136	24 112
Mrs. Penrose	89	10 79	Miss St. Quintin	147	24 123
Miss A. Bidwell	91	12 79	Mrs. Stubbs	87	not h'cp.
Miss Fossett	102	23 79	Miss A. Martin	111	not h'cp.
Mrs. Charles	103	24 79			

CALCUTTA GOLF CLUB.

A very large field started on Friday and Saturday, May 19th and 20th, to compete for the Bombay medal, which was presented to the Calcutta Golf Club in 1882 for annual competition. The hardness of the ground rendered the chances of those who received long handicaps better than usual, and Mr. A. F. Bruce won with a net score of 84, closely followed by Mr. Orrell and Mr. Pearce:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. A. F. Bruce ...	102	18	84	Mr. L. Daniell ...	104	14	90
Mr. W. Orrell ...	93	8	85	Mr. W. H. Cheetham	93	2	91
Mr. E. Pearce ...	95	10	85	Mr. Norman McLeod	97	6	91
Mr. G. A. Orniston	91	4	87	Mr. E. Watson ...	109	18	91
Mr. H. Holmwood	105	18	87	Mr. H. C. Begg ...	92	scr.	92
Mr. G. Robertson..	105	18	87	Mr. S. Sykes ...	106	14	92
Dr. R. C. Sanders...	94	6	88	Mr. F. E. Patteson	95	2	93
Capt. J. M. Fleming	96	8	88	Mr. J. Taylor ...	101	8	93
Mr. J. Davenport ...	106	18	88	Mr. Thos. Drimmie	97	3	94
Mr. N. Mitchell Innes	89	scr.	89	Mr. R. D. Murray...	98	4	94
Mr. C. Little ...	89	scr.	89	Mr. E. H. Elles ...	106	10	96
Mr. F. H. E. Lamb	89	scr.	89	Mr. H. C. Dring ...	108	12	96
Mr. J. H. Gilliland	107	18	89	Dr. R. Macleod ...	109	12	97
Mr. W. E. Hitch ...	93	3	90	Mr. W. H. Drake...			
Mr. A. C. Marshall	96	6	90	Brockman ..	113	14	99
Mr. H. Calloway ...	100	10	90	Mr. G. E. Watson ...	118	18	100

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY v. ROYAL BLACKHEATH.

Played at Blackheath on Monday, the 12th inst., with the following results:—

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY.		ROYAL BLACKHEATH.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. E. C. P. Boyd ...	0	Mr. A. Schacht ..	3
Mr. J. L. Low ...	4	Mr. J. G. Gibson ...	0
Mr. D. D. Robertson...	0	Mr. F. S. Ireland ...	3
Mr. A. M. Chance ...	1	Capt. H. Gillon ...	0
Mr. A. C. Robertson ...	0	Mr. Robert Whyte ...	9
Mr. C. Pigg ...	0	Mr. W. H. Richardson	1
Mr. Neville Hicks ...	0	"Mr. Aty" ...	8
	5		24

Majority for Royal Blackheath, 19 holes.

CHEADLE v. WILMSLOW (1ST TEAMS).

This match was played on Saturday on the Cheadle Links (24 holes) and resulted in a win for Cheadle by 19 holes. Scores:—

CHEADLE.		WILMSLOW.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. John Merry ...	4	Mr. H. H. Maudslay ...	0
Mr. D. H. Greenwood	12	Mr. R. A. Bradley ...	0
Mr. C. D. Milne ...	0	Mr. A. N. Cumming ...	2
Mr. F. Bindloss ...	0	Mr. T. A. Bradley ...	1
Mr. J. H. Milne ...	2	Mr. J. D. Hobkirk ...	0
Mr. H. Mosley ...	0	Mr. A. W. Henry ...	0
Mr. O. J. Mosley ...	9	Mr. H. Hughes ...	0
Mr. H. Wilson ...	0	Mr. P. Swanwick ...	5
	27		8

CHESTER GOLF CLUB.

The fourth monthly competition was held on the 10th inst., when Mr. Reynolds came in first, with a capital gross score of 86. If he had not been badly bunkered approaching the seventeenth hole, he, no doubt, would have returned a still better score. Mr. G. H. Reynolds, 86, less 2=84; Mr. J. H. Massie, 104, less 17=87; Capt. B. Drummond, 103, less 15=88; Rev. G. E. King, 98, less 8=90; Mr. R. Wilkinson, 107, less 14=93; Mr. E. Massie, 106, less 10=96; Mr. J. M. Frost, 117, less 21=96; Mr. T. Jones-Parry, 110, less 13=97; Dr. Archer, 111, less 10=101; Mr. Rogerson, 132, less 23=109.

A ladies' competition, over the twelve-hole course, for Mr. Hobday's prize, took place on Monday, June 12th. The ground was in capital order for good scoring. Several of the handicaps, owing to there being no competitions, have not lately been altered, but after the following improved returns they will require the attention of the committee:—Miss G. Cogswell, 100, less 30=70; Miss M. Royley, 88, less 13=75; Mrs. Ould, 90, less 15=75; Miss A. Rowley, 91, less 15=76; Mrs. Jas. G. Frost, 106, less 30=76; Mrs. Tyrer, 89, less 11=78; Miss M. Coombe, 104, less 26=78; Miss Hills, 110, less 30=80; Miss Cogswell, 115, less 30=85; Mrs. Swetenham, 109, less 20=89; Mrs. Chambers, 106, less 15=91. Miss K. Coombe and Miss A. L. Frost made no return.

CLAPHAM COMMON GOLF CLUB.

The ladies played off their competition for their monthly handicap medal on the following Tuesday, June 6th, on a six-hole course. Miss M. Bradbury, 45, less 10=35; Miss Brookes, 40, less 4=36; Miss Bradbury, 47, less 10=37; Miss Wood, 42, less 1=41; Miss M. Drake, 48, less 3=45; Miss Green, 54, less 8=46; Miss Drake, 52, less 4=48; Miss Marval, 60, less 12=48; Miss Pearman (scratch) 50; Miss M. L. Andrews (scratch), 50; Miss Andrews (scratch), 56; Miss Price, 62, less 6=56; Miss A. N. Andrews (scratch), 64; Miss M. Andrews (scratch), 65.

The Cronin monthly handicap medal was played for on Thursday, June 1st, by only six members, over the nine-hole course. Mr. J. B. Wood, 41, less 4=37; Mr. J. J. Hayes, 55, less 10=45; Dr. G. S. Woodhead, 53, less 7=46; Mr. E. L. Arnold, 54, less 7=47; Mr. J. Millar, 57, less 7=50; Mr. T. Ravenhill, 59, less 9=50.

COVENTRY LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

On Monday, June 5th, the ladies and gentlemen had their monthly mixed foursome sweepstake, under handicap, nine holes on their own and nine on the gentlemen's course. Scores:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
*Miss E. Hart and Mr. Jagger ...	96	14	82
*Mrs. Johnstone and Captain Johnstone ...	99	17	82
Mrs. K. Rotherham and Mr. K. Rotherham	104	21½	82½
Miss Twist and Mr. F. Twist ...	96	13½	82½
Mrs. Vickers and Mr. Vickers ...	112	29	83
Miss Rotherham and Rev. Le. Wood ...	105	20½	84½
Miss Milner Moore and Mr. J. Powers ...	108	22½	85½
Mrs. F. Smith and Dr. F. Smith ...	93	5	88
Mrs. S. Cash and Mr. S. Cash ...	121	32	89
Miss A. Rotherham and Mr. Alex. Rotherham	104	13½	90½
Miss N. Verrall and Mr. Nutt ...	103	7	96

* Tied.

Miss H. Milner Moore and Mr. Blackburn; Miss M. Hill and Mr. Pridmore, no return. The tie was decided by dividing first and second prize.

A three days' competition v. "Bogey," for a prize kindly given by Col. O. Minster, the winner of each day to play in final, was finished last week, Miss N. Verrall proving the winner. First day.—Miss Rotherham (25), 2 up, and Mrs. Johnstone (26), 2 up, tie; Miss E. Rotherham (12), 1 down; Miss N. Verrall (3), 3 down; Mrs. Kevitt Rotherham (30), 6 down; Mrs. Pickup (40), 9 down. Eight ladies made no return.

Second day.—Miss Hart (4), even; Miss H. Milner Moore (22), 1 down; Miss Milner Moore (34), 1 down; Miss E. Hart (3), 3 down; Miss Verrall (3), 5 down; Mrs. Wyley (18), 8 down. Seven ladies made no return. Miss Rotherham won the tie with Mrs. Johnstone.

Third day.—Miss N. Verrall (3), 1 up, and Mrs. Johnstone (26), 1 up, tie; Mrs. Kevitt Rotherham (30), even; Miss E. Hart (3), 3 down; Miss Hart (4), 3 down; Miss E. Whittem (35), 3 down; Miss Rotherham (25), 5 down; Miss Hill (16), 6 down. Six ladies made no return. Miss Verrall won the tie with Mrs. Johnstone.

Final.—Miss Verrall (3), 3 up; Miss Rotherham (25), 2 up; Miss Hart (4), 3 down.

DISLEY v. MACCLESFIELD.

The return match between these two clubs was played at Disley on Saturday, with the following result:—

DISLEY.		MACCLESFIELD.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. R. W. Hutton ...	1	Mr. A. Sheldon ...	0
Mr. H. Liebart ...	1	Mr. F. Tylecote ...	0
Mr. T. G. Yates ...	7	Mr. A. C. Gray ...	0
Mr. H. D. Tonge ...	5	Mr. M. H. Hall ...	0
Mr. J. A. Hutton ...	9	Mr. C. T. Edmonson ...	0
Mr. R. C. Hutton ...	3	Mr. J. K. Bell ...	0
Mr. H. C. Garrett ...	6	Mr. G. C. Swindells ...	0
Mr. E. C. Hutton ...	9	Mr. G. H. Swindells ...	0
	41		0

FELIXSTOWE GOLF CLUB.

Captain's prizes, first competition.—Out of a moderately large field Mr. W. O. S. Pell was successful in beating all opponents, the scores being as follows:—Mr. W. O. S. Pell, 90, less 2=88; Mr. C. Sugden, 103, less 11=92; Hon. H. S. Finch Hatton, 97, less 4=93; Mr. F. W. Wilson, 102, less 9=93; Mr. John Kerr, 97, less 3=94; Mr. W. H. Franks, 115, less 20=95; Mr. J. A. Chalmers, 109, less 12=97; Mr. C. G. Havell, 107, less 9=98; Mr. C. H. Trimmer, 117, less 18=99; Mr. G. R. Quilter, 103, less 3=100.—The remainder were over 100 net or made no returns.

FORFARSHIRE.

The members of the Broughtly Club competed on the 7th inst. for the gold pendent presented by Mr. William Smith, watchmaker. There were eighteen members who entered. The weather was splendid and the course in fine order. The best scratch scores were:—Mr. W. N. Machan, 88; Mr. Alexander Bowman, 90; Mr. W. K. Lorimer, 91; Mr. Alexander Moir, 91; Mr. John Croudace, 94; Mr. Andrew Miller, 95; Mr. David Bisset, jun., 97; Mr. George Malcolm, 99.

The members of the Monifieth Club began a competition for a number of prizes given by Mr. David Anderson, the Grange, the esteemed captain of the club. The conditions are that the three classes play separately three rounds of the links, scratch, and the eight members with the best aggregate scores in each class are then pitted against each other by ballot and play off by holes. There were twenty-one of the first class who entered and played off on Tuesday 6th inst., when some capital scores were made. The following have taken the leading places:—First class—Mr. David Dargie, 77; Mr. George Fox, 77; Mr. George Wright, 77; Mr. Thomas Brimer, 81; Mr. William Lorimer, 81; Mr. David Anderson, 82; Mr. James C. Burns, 82; Mr. John R. Fairweather, 82; Mr. Alexander Simpson, 82. The following were also under the 90:—Mr. John Hendry, 84; Mr. William Young, 84; Mr. William Hutcheson, 86; Mr. James Young, 86; Mr. David D. Smith, 87; Mr. James M. Walker, 88; Mr. David Hutcheson, 89. The members of the second class played their round, when twenty-six started. A thick fog came on, which told against the play. The best scores were:—Mr. George Davidson, 87; Mr. Alexander Kay, 89; Mr. W. K. Lorimer, 89; Mr. William Lawson, 90; Mr. William Reid, 90; Mr. William Fox, 91; Mr. David Hanton, 91; Mr. William Drimmie, 93; Mr. Robert Smith, 93. Other scores under the century were:—Mr. David Smyton, 94; Mr. George Fairweather, 96; Mr. Walter Livie, 96; Mr. John Macrae, 96; Mr. William Wilson, 96; Mr. John Croudace, 97; Mr. Andrew Millar, 97; Mr. Alexander, Bowman 98; Mr. William Hanton, 98; Mr. William Lownie, 98; Mr. Edward Shield, 98.

On the 6th inst. the fourth heat for the Montrose Mercantile Club's handicap silver cup was concluded, with the following result:—Mr. J. Findlay (scratch) beat Mr. H. M'Kenzie (5); Mr. A. Keillor (scratch) beat Mr. G. M'Donald (4); Mr. F. Finday (4) beat Mr. D. Wyllie (2); Mr. F. Falconer (5) beat Mr. J. Burgess (4); Mr. J. Hampton (1) tied with Mr. J. G. Cobb (scratch); Mr. A. Wilson (5) tied with Mr. W. Nicoll (6); Mr. G. M'Intosh (scratch) and Mr. W. Jack (4) to play; Mr. A. Cook (4) and Mr. G. Fenton (6) to play. The competition for the monthly badge of the club concluded on the 6th inst., the first stage of the competition having been played on Saturday. The badge was won by Mr. D. Fettes, who came in with a score of 99, being 8 below his registered number. The special prize for the lowest score on the green was tied for by Messrs. G. M'Intosh and G. M. Smith, each of whom handed in a score of 82, and each being 2 above his number.

On the 7th inst. Mr. J. G. Cobb, the present holder of the Montrose Mercantile Club's cup, and Mr. J. Hampton, an ex-cupholder, played off their tie in the Mercantile Club's cup competition. They were followed by a large crowd of spectators. At first Mr. Hampton, who was allowed 1 hole, took the lead, and at the turn coming home led by 2. Mr. Cobb then began to play a brilliant game, taking the Girdle hole in 2 strokes. He however, fell away again, and at the Gate hole was 3 down. His splendid driving gave him the next four holes. Going to the last hole he was dormy 1. The last hole was played with fine judgment by Mr. Hampton, while Mr. Cobb got into a difficult position on the face of the hill. The result was that the match was squared. The scores were:—Mr. Hampton, 81; Mr. Cobb, 82. Great interest was taken in the match and the exciting finish.

The first heat in the competition for the Boothby-Campbell challenge shield, which carries along with it the championship of Montrose, was concluded on Saturday evening, and resulted as follows (the letters A. V. M. denoting the Royal Albert, Victoria, or Mercantile Clubs, to which the players belong):—Dr. Soutar (A.) scratched to Mr. A. Davidson (V.); Mr. James Finlay (M.) beat Mr. James Scott (M.); Mr. J. G. Cobb (M.) beat Mr. D. L. Watt (V.); Mr. G. Croall (M.) beat Mr. W. Gordon (M.); Mr. W. M. J. Paton (A.) beat Mr. W. Cobb (M.); Lieut. Gairdner, R.N. (A.) beat Mr. G. Neilson (M.); Mr. J. D. Simpson (V.) beat Mr. W. Mitchell (V.); Mr. Walter Reid (V.) beat Mr. C. D. Napier (M.); Mr. R. R. Balfour (V.) beat Mr. G. Spark (M.); Mr. A. Oliphant (V.) beat Mr. C. Foreman (M.); Mr. D. Wyllie (M.) beat Mr. F. Robertson (M.); Mr. W. Burgess (M.) beat Mr. A. B. Kydd (V.); Mr. T. Robertson (M.) beat Mr. J. R. Mitchell (V.); Dr. Stone (A.) beat Mr. James Thow (V.); Mr. James Winton (M.) beat Mr. A. D. Adams (V.); Mr. D. Murison (V.) beat Mr. T. Sheret (M.); Mr. J. Sim (V.) beat Mr. Walter Nicol (M.); Mr. L. S. Smith (V.) beat Mr. G. M. Smith (M.); Mr. W. Edwards (V.) beat Mr. J. R. Davidson (M.); Mr. A. R. Duncan (A.) beat Mr. J. Falconer (M.); Mr. James Hampton (M.) beat Mr. J. M'Intosh (M.); Mr. D. S. Campbell (A.) beat Mr. W. W. Chalmers (V.); Mr.

D. C. Clark (M.) beat Mr. A. Wilson (M.); Mr. W. F. Melvin (V.) tied with Mr. A. Wilkie (V.); Mr. H. W. Thomson (V.) beat Mr. J. Lessels (V.); Mr. D. M'Kenzie (V.) beat Mr. E. M'Donald (M.); Mr. A. Keillor (M.) beat Mr. A. Lyle, of Gardyne (A.); Mr. W. Jack (M.) beat Mr. D. Mackie (M.); Mr. P. Finlay (M.) beat Mr. J. R. Pullar (V.); Mr. R. Dow (M.) beat Mr. G. Gray (V.); Mr. A. Cook (M.) scratched to Mr. J. C. Pairman (M.); Mr. C. R. Murray (V.) beat Mr. R. Cobb (M.).

The fifth of the series of competitions for the presentation badge of the Arbroath Club took place on the course at Elliot on Saturday. Messrs. R. Guthrie and James Laing (tie) had 3½ points each, Mr. A. Coutts 2 points, and the other competitors 1 point each. The fourth monthly competition for the Bruce medal was also finished on Saturday, and for the medal Messrs. Guthrie and Laing also tied. The only scores under 100 were those of Messrs. D. Arbuthnot, 96, and W. Edwards, 98.

The first heat of the competition for the handsome silver cup presented to the Carnoustie and Taymouth by the Dalhousie Golf Club on the attainment of the former Club's jubilee, has just been played, the following being the result:—Mr. William Myles (7) beat Mr. A. Ramsay (16), 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. A. T. Low (18), a bye, v. Mr. R. Monro (2), absent; Mr. James Saddler (13), a bye, v. Mr. James Boyle (6), absent; Mr. A. Smith (4) beat Mr. A. Simpson (2), 6 holes; Mr. J. Simpson (scratch) beat Mr. R. Ferrier (2), 1 hole; Mr. C. Kydd (6) beat Mr. J. Duthie (12), 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. David Winter (5), a bye, v. Mr. G. Fox, sen. (10), absent; Mr. D. Ramsay, jun. (4) beat Mr. T. Smith (12), 3 holes; Mr. A. E. Gray (13), a bye, v. Mr. D. Scott (9), absent; Mr. John Boyle (10) beat Mr. John Ramsay (10), 6 up and 5 to play; Mr. William Yool (13) beat Mr. John Ogilvie (16), 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. G. Whyte (8) beat Mr. D. Kidd (8), 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. G. A. Low (6), a bye, v. Mr. A. Nairn (13), absent; Mr. J. Kydd (7) beat Mr. G. Ogilvie (12), 6 holes; Mr. William Ramsay (11) beat Mr. John Lamb (5), 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. G. Trickett (10) beat Mr. W. Laing (12), 1 hole, after a tie; Mr. W. Whyte (7) beat Mr. R. Myles (10), 1 up; Mr. T. Jamieson (3), a bye, v. Mr. P. Auld (12), absent; Mr. T. Mill (18) beat Mr. D. Shepherd (scratch), 1 hole; Mr. John Fyffe (5) beat Mr. John Walker (11), 1 hole; Mr. C. Butchart (6), a bye, v. Mr. J. Robertson (10), absent; Mr. A. F. Rae (12) beat Mr. J. Webster (18), 1 hole; Mr. D. Ramsay, sen. (10), a bye, v. Mr. W. Harris (6), absent; Mr. J. Dewars (12), a bye, v. Dr. Bryce, absent; Mr. J. Hogg (5) beat Mr. A. Boyle (6), 6 holes; Mr. A. Cant (3) beat Mr. D. B. Hampton (18), 1 hole; Mr. D. Bell (4) beat Mr. G. Whitton (12), 7 up and 5 to play; Mr. T. Japp (6), a bye, v. Dr. Thomson (3), absent; Mr. G. Fox, jun. (3), a bye, v. Mr. J. M'Andrew (scratch), absent; Mr. J. Stewart (7) beat Mr. W. Simpson (18), 4 holes; Mr. R. Scott (scratch), a bye, v. Mr. Charles Thomson (6), absent; Mr. James Murray (14) beat Mr. J. Ogilvie (5), 1 hole. Some very low scores were made by the players, the best being the following:—Mr. David Bell, 81; Mr. James Kydd, 84; Mr. A. Smith, 85; Mr. Robert Ferrie, 87; Mr. C. Kydd and Mr. A. Cant, 89; Messrs. A. Simpson, J. Hogg, and J. Stewart, 90.

With the view of encouraging the "far and sure" player, Mr. David Anderson, the Grange, last year presented to the Monifieth Club a very handsome silver medal, to be competed for by driving. The trophy is a beautiful piece of workmanship, the design being a shield, with polished centre, enclosed in a frame of frosted silver, in imitation of rustic wood-work. There were about fifty entries. The competition took place in a field adjoining the teeing ground, where a crowd of onlookers assembled. Last year Mr. George Wright won the trophy with a very long shot, the carry of the ball measuring 201 yards. This year the conditions were not so favourable for long shots, there being an absence of wind, while last year a breeze very materially helped the players. When the competition had closed, it was found that Mr. David Anderson, the donor of the trophy, was the winner with a drive measuring 166 yards. The winners of the prizes in the various classes were:—First Class—1, Mr. David Anderson, 166 yards; 2, Mr. Geo. Wright, 163½ yards; 3, Mr. George Fox, 161½ yards. Second Class—1, Mr. David Glass; 2, Mr. William Drimmie; 3, Mr. William Lawson. Third Class—1, Mr. John Pearson; 2, Mr. J. L. Crockatt; 3, Mr. S. Wybrants.

The members of the Broughtly Club played on Monifieth Links for several prizes. The best scratch scores were Messrs. W. N. Machan, 88; Mr. Alexander Bowman, 90; Mr. W. K. Lorimer, 91; Mr. Alexander Moir, 91; Mr. John Croudace, 94; Mr. Andrew Miller, 95; Mr. David Bisset, jun., 97; Mr. George Malcolm, 99.

EDINBURGH FORFARSHIRE GOLF CLUB.—This club held a competition at Musselburgh on Saturday for club and other prizes. Result:—Mr. W. Byars, 109, less 24=85; Mr. W. M. D. Simpson, 99, less 9=90; Mr. J. S. Officer, 102, less 12=90; Mr. C. Leighton, 103, less 10=93; Mr. W. Fullarton, 111, less 17=94; Mr. D. Henderson, jun., 101, less 7=94; Mr. D. Milne, 112, less 18=94; and Mr. J. C. Rolbie, 108, less 14=94.

FOLKESTONE GOLF CLUB.

June medal, played Wednesday, 7th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. J. E. Peat	93	8 85	Mr. Roxby...	105	12 93
Mr. Richards	112	25 87	Mr. Travers	111	18 93
Mr. Manley	99	10 89	Rev. H. Wood	115	22 93
Capt. Eccles	98	8 90	Mr. Beeching	118	25 93
Mr. Jeffery...	99	9 90	Mr. Forbes...	109	14 95
Capt. Lyon...	93	2 91	Mr. Campbell	117	18 99
Mr. Leakey	116	25 91	Col. Blake ...	125	25 100
Sir B. Edwards	101	8 93			

Ten others made no return.

Ladies' handicap, Thursday, June 8th (thirteen holes):—Miss B. Borrow, 88, less 16=72; Mrs. Hollings, 87, less 7=80; Miss Jeffrey, 92, less 12=80; Miss Eccles, 90, less 9=81; Mrs. Peat, 91, less 10=81; Miss Aug. Eccles, 91, less 8=83; Miss D. Jeffery, 90, less 4=86; Mrs. Harding, 102, less 15=87; Miss K. Ritchie, 114, less 20=94; Miss L. Wood, 105, less 10=95.

FORMBY GOLF CLUB.

The fourth of the monthly competitions against "Bogey" took place on Saturday, in beautiful weather. Mr. G. R. Cox secured a win in the first class, and Mr. H. Leach put in a win for the second class. Mr. H. H. Hilton, playing a second round, holed out in the extraordinary score of 71, his figures being made up as follows:—Out, 38; home, 33. This is the record, 75 having been the previous best score. First class:—Mr. G. R. Cox (scratch), 3 up; Mr. H. H. Hilton (plus 8), 1 up; Mr. J. Mellor (7), even; Dr. Hower (1), 1 down; Mr. G. C. Liebart (4), 1 down; Mr. J. B. Arkle (10), 1 down; Mr. J. Hornby (scratch) 2 down; Mr. William Fletcher (1), 2 down; Mr. H. Spalding (9), 3 down; Mr. R. H. Prestwich (1), 4 down; Mr. M. Rollo (7), 4 down; Mr. O. Blundell (10), 5 down. Second class:—Mr. H. Leach (19), even; Mr. E. H. Ainslie (16), 3 down; Mr. J. F. Anderson (13), 3 down; Mr. F. A. Rockliff (19), 5 down; Dr. Crocker (12), 6 down; Mr. J. S. Remer (13), 7 down; Mr. O. Dobell (15), 8 down.

GLAMORGANSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The competitions for the monthly medal and the junior monthly medal took place on the club's links at Penarth, on the 10th inst., with the following result. Monthly medal:—Mr. C. B. Stoddart, 100, less 18=82; Mr. J. W. Pyman, 97, less 14=83; Mr. J. Hunter, 95, less 9=87; Mr. J. Tucker, 115, less 20=95. Junior monthly medal:—Mr. H. C. Vivian, 107, less 27=80; Mr. W. Pyman, 113, less 27=86; Mr. E. Nicholls, 115, less 29=86; Mr. H. Elint, 113, less 27=86.

GREAT YARMOUTH LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The spring meeting of the Great Yarmouth Ladies' Golf Club took place on Tuesday and Wednesday in last week. There was a strong north wind on both days, but otherwise the weather was good. The entries, twenty-eight in number, were double the amount there have ever been at any previous spring meeting, showing the great increase of members in the club and the growing popularity of the game. The play all round showed a marked improvement, Miss Palmer and Mrs. Alexander King both playing a very steady and even game the first day, and Miss Julia Frere, in the first "Bogey" round the second day, made the brilliant score of 48, which, for the moment at any rate, is the record score of the new course. The putting match took place on the Home green, which, with the use of two fine rooms in the new club-house was most graciously placed at the disposal of the Ladies' Club by the Great Yarmouth Golf Club, tea being served to members and their friends in the spacious dining-room. The unanimous thanks of the club were expressed to the gentlemen for their great kindness in lending both club-house and green. The prizes were presented to the winners by the captain, Miss FitzRoy, after the putting match. A vote of thanks, proposed by Mrs. Alexander King, to Mrs. Baker, the hon. secretary, closed the meeting.

Tuesday (two rounds of nine holes each).—Prize list and conditions of each competition:—Challenge prize: A silver bowl (handicap), with memento, presented by the Deputy-Mayor of Great Yarmouth, Mr. Frank Burton, for the best aggregate score (handicap) of the two rounds (eighteen holes) made on the first day of the May meeting each year, won by Miss Palmer. The bowl to be held for a year, the player winning it three times to become the absolute and final possessor. First scratch prize: A writing case, presented by Miss FitzRoy, for the best aggregate score of the two rounds, won by Mrs. A. King. Second scratch prize: A cleeck, presented by Mr. Aitken, for the second best score of the two rounds, won by Miss Bevan. Handicap prize: A fan, presented by Mrs. Adcock, for the second best aggregate score of the two rounds, won by Miss Moore. Handicap prize:

A purse, presented by Mrs. Walter Brown, for the third best aggregate score of the two rounds, won by Miss Reeve.

Wednesday. Match against "Mrs. Bogey." Two rounds of nine holes each. A first and second prize (sweepstakes) given for each round, Miss Julia Frere won the first prize; Miss Harris won the second prize on the first round; Mrs. Haggard won the first prize; Mrs. G. Badeley won the second prize on the second round. Extra prize:—A driver, presented by Mrs. Baker, for the player winning the greatest aggregate number of holes scratch, from "Mrs. Bogey" on the two rounds (eighteen holes), won by Mrs. Haggard. Putting Match. —First putting prize, one dozen Golf balls, presented by Mrs. Dixon, won by Miss Bevan. Second prize, presented by the club, won by Miss Harris.

Tuesday (eighteen holes).

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Miss Palmer	109	22 87	Miss Julia Frere	113	8 105
Miss Moore	124	34 90	Miss Cooke...	143	36 107
Miss Reeve...	119	28 91	Mrs. Walter Brown	140	32 108
Mrs. Rider Haggard	118	20 98	Miss H. M. Frere...	116	8 108
Miss Bevan	111	12 99	Mrs. Alexander King	108	scr. 108
Mrs. Wilson Gilbert	135	36 99	Mrs. Dunnage	125	16 109
Mrs. George Badeley	137	36 101	Mrs. Baker...	122	12 110
Miss Hamilton	137	36 101	Miss FitzRoy	115	scr. 115
Mrs. Arnold	125	24 101	Miss Maude Jenney	115	scr. 115
Miss Edith Palmer..	121	18 103	Mrs. Bellamy	155	36 119
Miss Harris	123	20 103	Mrs. John Tillard	157	36 121
Miss Jessey Hartcup	130	26 104	Miss Edith Scott	123	scr. 123

Wednesday (two rounds of nine holes, "Bogey" score).—Miss Julia Frere (6), 3 up; Mrs. Rider Haggard (14), 2 up; Miss Harris (14), 2 up; Mrs. Baker (12), 1 up; Miss J. Hartcup (20), 1 up; Mrs. Arnold (18), even; Mrs. Badeley (28), even; Miss Adcock (28), even; Mrs. Walter Brown (28), 4 down; Miss Cooke (28), 4 down; Miss Hamilton (28), 4 down; Mrs. Wilson Gilbert (28), 4 down; Miss Edith Palmer (14), 4 down; Miss FitzRoy (10), 4 down; Mrs. A. King (4), 5 down; Miss Reeve (10), 5 down; Miss H. M. Frere (10), 6 down; Miss Bevan (6), 6 down; Miss Moore (14), 6 down; Miss Maud Jenney (10), 8 down; Miss Palmer (4), 9 down; Mrs. Bellamy (28), 10 down; Miss Edith Scott (10), 11 down. Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Badeley, and Miss Adcock tied for the second prize on the second round, which Mrs. Badeley won on playing off the tie by 4 holes up.

The compass (scratch) and medal (handicap) were played for on the 5th June. The compass was won by Miss Reeve, and the medal by Mrs. Rider Haggard:—Miss Reeve, 52, less 6=46; Mrs. Rider Haggard, 54, less 9=45; Miss Julia Frere, 56, less 4=52; Miss Edith Palmer, 56, less 9=47; Miss FitzRoy, 57, less 6=51; Miss Palmer, 57, less 3=54; Mrs. Dunnage, 58, less 8=50; Miss H. M. Frere, 58, less 6=52; Mrs. G. Badeley, 60, less 14=46; Mrs. Baker, 62, less 8=54; Mrs. Bellamy, 69, less 18=51; Mrs. Walter Brown, 70, less 18=52; Mrs. Wilson Gilbert, 71, less 18=53; Mrs. Bollingbroke, 87, less 12=75. Miss Adcock, no return.

LIMPSFIELD CHART GOLF CLUB.

Ladies' monthly medal, June 6th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mrs. Rickards	102	25 77	Mrs. Parsons	85	3 83
Miss L. Bartlett	84	6 78	Miss A. Stewart	95	12 83
Mrs. Rooke	87	9 78	Miss E. Board	87	scr. 87
Miss Thompson	85	3 82	Miss G. Tabor	110	22 88

Gentlemen's monthly medal, June 7th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. C. N. Butler	98	14 84	Hon. L. M. O'Brien	116	25 91
Rev. C. G. Acworth	101	16 85	Mr. J. W. Board	139	27 112
Mr. C. Watney	105	14 91			

LIMPSFIELD CHART v. WILDERNESSE.

A match was played at Limpsfield Chart on Saturday, June 10th, between eight members of the Wildernesse Golf Club and eight members of the Limpsfield Chart Club, with the following result:—

THE WILDERNESSE.		LIMPSFIELD.	
Holes.	Holes.	Holes.	Holes.
Mr. C. N. Butler	0	Mr. F. G. Bampfyld...	7
Mr. A. Aufrey...	0	Rev. F. W. Parsons	3
Mr. W. C. Underwood	0	Mr. R. M. Tabor	0
Mr. F. MacNicol	4	Rev. C. G. Acworth	0
Mr. F. L. Patisson	0	Mr. H. G. Scott	0
Mr. D. Johnson	0	Mr. C. T. Parsons	0
Mr. F. Ritchie...	0	Hon. H. A. Lawrence	3
Mr. H. Spain	0	Mr. F. Jefferson	7
	4		20

LEASOWE GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday last, the usual competition for the captain's monthly medal took place, when fifteen couples started. The weather was fine but hot, and all the greens were showing evidence of the serious drought which has been experienced for so long. Since last medal day two of the holes have been altered, making the round at least four strokes more difficult. Mr. J. Rigby won the medal, after a tie with Mr. John Ball (2). The following are the scores up to 100 net:—Mr. J. Rigby, 114, less 25=89 (winner of medal, and divides the first and second sweeps); Mr. John Ball (2), 88, plus 1=89 (winner of optional prize, and divides first and second sweeps); Mr. J. Anderson, 111, less 20=91 (winner of the third sweep); Mr. Donald Ball, 88, plus 4=92; Mr. John Ball, jun., 85, plus 10=95; Mr. J. S. Ellison, 121, less 25=96; Mr. G. D. Burrell, 112, less 15=97; Mr. J. M. Campbell, 112, less 12=100; Mr. J. Cromarty, 122, less 22=100.

LITTLESTONE GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal:—Mr. G. H. Samson, 92, less 9=83 (winner); Mr. R. Case, 102, less 18=84; Mr. W. F. Richmond, 101, less 11=90; Mr. W. B. Prosser, 114, less 24=90; Mr. E. Coleville, 107, less 16=91; Mr. J. T. Welldon, 108, less 16=92; Mr. W. G. Wills, 124, less 24=100. Others over 100 net, or no returns.

Ladies' monthly medal:—Miss F. South (scratch), 96; Miss E. Cobb, 115, less 10=105; Miss E. Rowlandson, 125, less 18=107; Miss D. Rowlandson, 125, less 14=111; Miss Pelissier, 135, less 18=117; Miss Rowlandson, 132, less 9=123; Miss C. South, 149, less 18=131.

MORECAMBE AND HEYSHAM GOLF CLUB.

The spring meeting for lady-subscribers of this club was held on Wednesday, May 31st. Although the weather was perfect, only a few competitors entered for the prizes given by the club and council. The round consisted of eighteen holes on the gentlemen's course, and although the tees to some of the holes were advanced, it was nevertheless a much longer one than most ladies' links, and certainly more sporting. On cards being returned, it was found that Mrs. Glegg (Morecambe), had obtained the first prize with the net score of 102. Although Mrs. Glegg's first round was not up to her standard play, yet her second round was quite a meritorious performance, which gave her a most deserving win. Miss Gertrude Spink (Buildon), who played most consistently, being 54 each round, secured the second prize with a net score of 105. Except to the third hole, where Miss Spink on both rounds drove on to the shore, thereby taking 8 and 7 respectively to what is a 4 hole, her driving was "far and sure," but her weak points were on the greens.

The final for the monthly prize was also played at the same time. Unfortunately, Mrs. Stewart (Lancaster), Mrs. Mason (Lancaster), and Mrs. Shuttleworth (Lancaster), who had each put in a win for this prize, were all absentees, which reduced the competition to three competitors. Mrs. Glegg also proved the winner of this prize. Appended are the scores:—Mrs. Glegg, 129, less 27=102; Miss Gertrude Spink, 108, less 3=105; Mrs. S. M. Satterthwaite, 153, less 36=117; Miss Spink, 150, less 33=117; Miss Wearing, 173, less 36=137; Miss Charnley, 184, less 36=148.

The first annual meeting took place on Wednesday week. A vote of thanks was accorded to the Rev. C. V. Gorton, on his retiring from the office of the first captain of the club. Mr. W. Stewart (Lancaster), an old golfer, and this year's winner of the Lytham and St. Anne's Clifton scratch medal, was unanimously elected captain for this year. Captain Le Feuvre, Dr. Glegg, Rev. C. V. Gorton, Messrs. C. J. Clark, H. A. Paley, and F. Bannister, were elected on the council, Mr. B. H. Cookson being re-elected hon. secretary and treasurer. During the evening, Mr. E. P. Charlewood promised to present for competition a silver medal, and the captain also promised to give a prize for competition. The membership of the club now exceeds one hundred, including lady-subscribers, and the links are in excellent condition, considering that play has only been in progress a year. The council have decided to impose an entrance fee on all new members.

NORTH WARWICKSHIRE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The finals for the clock, kindly presented by Mr. C. Hatherell, were played off last week, with the following result:—Miss A. Dawkins (scratch) 15 holes won; Miss Humphreys (18), 7 holes won; Mrs. Caulfield Stoker (10), 4 holes won; Miss Collis (14), 4 holes won; Miss E. A. Whieldon (3), 0.

THE EDINBURGH C.A. GOLF CLUB.—This club had a very enjoyable day at Leven on Saturday, on the occasion of the summer meeting of the club. On the cards being compared, it was found that the prize-winners were as follows:—Mr. G. Gordon Robertson, Moncreiff medal (scratch) and gold charm; Mr. D. N. Cotton, first handicap prize, presented by Mr. J. Graham Watson, Messrs. H. L. Sanderson, James Paterson, and W. H. Cook were the winners of the club prizes.

NOTTS v. CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY.

Played at Bulwell Forest on the 1st of June:—

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY.		NOTTS.	
Holes		Holes.	
Mr. R. A. Nicholson ...	3	Mr. J. C. Warren ...	0
Mr. G. C. L. Cator ...	0	Mr. J. Harris ...	8
Mr. W. L. de B. Thorold ...	0	Mr. J. Doleman ...	10
Mr. W. Hartree ...	0	Mr. J. McMeeking ...	2
Mr. S. McCalmont Hill ...	0	Mr. J. Hall ...	5
Mr. C. L. Hulbert ...	0	Rev. A. C. Beckton ...	5
Mr. T. A. Garton ...	0	Mr. R. F. Smith ...	14
Mr. H. E. E. Philipps ...	0	Mr. J. Johnstone ...	10
Mr. F. S. Wallace ...	0	Mr. C. S. Wardle ...	10
	3		64

Majority for Notts, 61 holes.

NOTTS v. KETTERING.

Played at Bulwell Forest on the 8th of June.

KETTERING.		NOTTS.	
Holes.		Holes	
Dr. J. Allison ...	1	Mr. J. C. Warren ...	0
Mr. T. G. Fraser ...	0	Mr. J. Doleman ...	4
Mr. N. Dawson ...	0	Mr. J. Hall ...	13
Mr. A. C. Simmonds ...	0	Rev. A. C. Beckton ...	2
Mr. C. Saunders ...	0	Mr. J. Johnstone ...	5
Mr. W. C. Henderson ...	0	Mr. C. Edwards ...	6
Mr. H. Cooper ...	0	Mr. J. Bowes ...	1
Mr. F. Mobbs ...	0	Mr. C. F. Dobson ...	6
Mr. R. Abbott ...	0	Mr. E. A. Coutts ...	3
Mr. W. Meadows ...	3	Mr. F. T. Green ...	0
Mr. E. P. Toller ...	0	Mr. W. F. M. Webb ...	11
Mr. H. Bryan ...	0	Mr. W. H. Hutton ...	2
Mr. M. Denys ...	0	Mr. L. Manning ...	10
Mr. T. Wallis ...	1	Mr. T. McCulloch ...	0
	5		63

Majority for Notts, 58 holes.

The monthly medal competition of the Notts Golf Club, for May (postponed from Whitsuntide), were played on the 3rd and 8th June, Mr. Allen and Mr. Coutts tying on the former day with 82 net, and Mr. Edwards winning on the latter with the good score of 77 net. Saturday competition.

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. P. W. Allen ...	96	14	82	Mr. J. Johnstone ...	100	9	91
Mr. E. A. Coutts ...	97	15	82	Mr. A. Harwood ...	113	22	91
Mr. J. Harris ...	89	5	84	Mr. J. Bowes ...	107	14	93
Mr. R. D. Oswald ...	96	7	89	Mr. E. J. Cooper ...	116	23	93
Mr. F. W. Cooper ...	112	23	89	Mr. C. S. Wardle ...	111	12	99
Mr. W. F. M. Webb ...	108	18	90	Mr. A. Barrow ...	115	16	99

Thursday:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. C. B. Edwards ...	81	14	77	Mr. T. McCulloch ...	114	18	96
Mr. J. Doleman ...	86	6	80	Mr. W. R. Lymbery ...	116	20	96
Mr. F. T. Green ...	97	16	81	Mr. T. G. Mellors ...	121	18	103
Mr. A. Baker ...	109	22	87	Mr. A. H. Pearson ...	130	27	103
Mr. W. H. Hutton ...	108	18	91	Mr. A. Oliver ...	134	18	116
Mr. J. A. Simpson ...	113	20	93				

OXFORD UNIVERSITY GOLF CLUB.

Weekly handicap, June 9th.—Mr. H. B. Clarke, 102, less 24=78; Mr. H. G. B. Ellis, 86, less 7=79; Mr. A. C. Livingstone, 103, less 24=79; Mr. W. M. Lindsay, 100, less 15=85. Eight entries. No other returns.

R. and R. CLARK GOLF CLUB, EDINBURGH.—The second round in the tournament for Mr. Kirkwood's prize was played at Musselburgh on Saturday, with the following result:—Mr. A. J. Gilles beat Mr. D. L. Mason; Mr. A. Combie beat Mr. J. G. Mills; Mr. R. M. Taylor beat Mr. R. Prescott; Mr. J. M. Steel beat Mr. P. S. M'Blain; Mr. D. Smith beat Mr. W. Sime; Mr. R. Chrystal beat Mr. W. Braid; Mr. R. Grant beat Mr. A. Picken; Mr. T. Izzett beat Mr. J. Hogg.

EDINBURGH THISTLE CLUB.—This club met at the Baid Hills on Saturday, to play off the third round in the Thistle Club tournament, which resulted as follows:—Mr. W. M'Kinnon scratched to Mr. J. Nelson; Mr. D. Grant beat Mr. A. Lountain; Mr. J. W. Barclay beat Mr. J. Turnbull; Mr. J. Grant beat Mr. G. Masterton; Mr. J. Hutchison beat Mr. J. R. Duncan; Mr. J. Lowe scratched to Mr. J. Bell; Mr. R. S. Thomson beat Mr. J. M'D. Cowper; and Mr. D. Plenderleith beat Mr. J. Ormiston.

PORTHCAWL GOLF CLUB.

In lovely weather the return match between the Porthcawl and St. Fagan's Golf Clubs was played on the links of the former, on the 7th inst. Play commenced at noon, and the result was a decisive victory for Porthcawl by 35 holes. Scores are as follows:—

PORTHCAWL.		ST. FAGAN'S.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. H. Forester	3	Mr. E. U. David	0
Mr. F. L. Richardson	0	Mr. J. E. Williams	2
Mr. F. Milburn	0	Mr. F. Insole	3
Rev. D. Davies	9	Mr. G. W. David	0
Mr. J. V. Heneage	3	Mr. A. Waldron	0
Mr. F. Mason	4	Mr. T. E. Harries	0
Mr. R. Crosland	0	Mr. Rees Price	2
Mr. H. J. Simpson	7	Mr. H. Watson	0
	26		7

Nineteen holes in favour of Porthcawl.

Foursomes:—

PORTHCAWL.		ST. FAGAN'S.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Messrs. H. Forester and F. L. Richardson	4	Messrs. E. U. David and J. E. Williams	0
Mr. F. Milburn and Rev. D. Davies	8	Mr. F. Insole and G. W. David	0
Messrs. J. V. Heneage and F. Mason	0	Messrs. A. Waldron and T. E. Harries	1
Mr. R. Crosland and H. J. Simpson	5	Messrs. H. Watson and Rees Price	0
	17		1

Sixteen holes in favour of Porthcawl.

REDHILL AND REIGATE GOLF CLUB.

The competition for the club medal against "Bogey" took place on the 3rd inst., with the result shown below. The winner's performance was a very meritorious one. Mr. John Aste, jun., halved; Mr. F. P. Browne, 4 down; Mr. G. H. Emmet, 5 down; Mr. C. H. Trew, 7 down; Mr. W. B. Avery, 8 down; Mr. T. H. D. Berridge, 9 down; Mr. Charles Hall, 9 down; Mr. M. E. Hughes Hughes, 9 down. Other returns were 10 or more holes down. The president's jewel (scratch) was won by Mr. L. Horner (95), Mr. F. H. Colam being second with 97.

ROCHESTER v. RICHMOND.

Played at Rochester on 8th inst., when Rochester won by 4 holes.

ROCHESTER.		RICHMOND.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Major Onslow	0	Mr. J. Gairdner	0
Mr. C. Lake	0	Mr. Thomson Glover	2
Mr. A. C. Thomson	5	Mr. F. Booth	0
Mr. T. Winch	0	Mr. P. R. Don	0
Major Darby	4	Mr. W. Lindsay	0
Mr. A. C. Sealy	6	Mr. H. Gairdner	0
Mr. K. M. Macdonald	3	Mr. S. F. Higgins	0
Mr. G. K. Anderson	0	Mr. F. E. Badham	4
Mr. F. Shapley	0	Mr. H. Davenport	7
Mr. A. H. A'kin	0	Rev. C. Todd	1
	18		14

Earl of Darnley's challenge.—The summer competition for the Earl of Darnley's challenge cup took place on Saturday. It was as usual a "Bogey" competition, and this time the "Colonel's" score was fixed at 80 (41 out and 39 in). This was thought by most to be too good a round, and so it proved, as none of the competitors was up on "Bogey." The winner was Mr. R. Winch, who played a good round and finished 1 down:—Mr. R. Winch, 1 down (winner); Mr. C. Lake, 3 down; Mr. F. Shapley, 3 down; Mr. K. M. Macdonald, 4 down; Mr. G. K. Anderson, 5 down; Mr. A. Schacht, 6 down; Mr. A. C. Sealy, 6 down; Mr. G. Winch, 6 down.

The final tie of the Whitsuntide foursomes competition was played off on Saturday between Mr. R. Winch and Captain Pease, and Messrs. F. Shapley and W. W. Nicholson, and the former won a good game, 2 up and 1 to play.

ROYAL BELFAST GOLF CLUB.

The inauguration meeting of this club, upon the occasion of opening their new club-house, was held at Carnalea on Friday and Saturday last, the former day being devoted to an open competition for a valuable prize kindly presented by Captain M'Calmont, M.P. (ex-cap-

tain of the club), and which was won by Mr. James Hyndman, Messrs. H. Gregg, W. Holmes, and J. B. Black tying for second and third prizes, given by the club. The entries included representatives from the Royal Dublin, Ballycastle, and Ormeau Golf Clubs, and a number of well-known local golfers. The following were the scores returned under 100 net:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. J. Hyndman	105 18 87	Mr. W. Megaw	109 13 96
Mr. H. Gregg	92 scr. 92	Mr. James B. Black	123 26 97
Mr. W. Holmes	104 12 92	Mr. F. F. Figgis	109 12 97
Mr. J. B. Black	112 20 92	Major Delacherois	117 20 97
Mr. W. L. Wheeler	111 18 93	Mr. T. Gilroy	94 +4 98
Mr. J. MacCormac	112 18 94	Mr. C. H. Bowen	121 22 99
Mr. S. Wilson	116 20 96		

On Saturday the competition was confined to members, and with a large entry of forty-six the links were fully occupied during the afternoon, the weather being, as on the previous day, delightful, and, if anything, just a shade too hot for active exercise. The club scratch challenge prize was taken by Mr. T. Gilroy, with the good score for the Carnalea links of 88, Mr. H. Gregg coming second in his usual steady form with 91. The handicap prizes in the first class (odds of 15 and under) were taken by Messrs. James Woodside and John Bell, and in second class by Messrs. J. B. Black and Hill Charles. The following were the scores under 100 net:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mr. J. B. Black	105 20 85	Mr. S. Wilson, jun.	103 11 92
Mr. John Bell	98 12 86	Mr. W. J. Martin	105 12 93
Mr. James Woodside	92 6 86	Mr. C. H. Bowen	115 22 93
Mr. Hill Charley	112 25 87	Mr. E. A. Spiller	120 26 94
Mr. H. J. Johnston	95 6 89	Mr. R. B. Walkington	112 18 91
Mr. S. Wilson	110 20 90	Mr. James K. Black	120 25 95
Mr. H. Agnew	104 14 90	Major Delacherois	115 20 95
Mr. H. Gregg	91 scr. 91	Mr. W. Rodman	122 26 96
Mr. W. Holmes	103 12 91	Mr. W. L. Wheeler	115 18 97
Mr. T. Gilroy	88 +4 92	Mr. H. Shaw	96 +2 93
Mr. W. Megaw	105 13 92	Mr. H. T. Davidson	129 30 99

The tie between Messrs. Bell and Woodside was played off, and won by the latter.

In the evening the members dined together in the new club-house, under the presidency of the captain, Mr. George S. Clark, Mr. James Headerson, J.P., an ex-captain of the club, occupying the vice-chair.

ROYAL BLACKHEATH GOLF CLUB.

Summer medal (scratch) and monthly medal (handicap), played on June 6th. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. W. E. Hughes	117 7 110	Mr. A. H. Baker	144 22 122
Rev. J. H. Ellis	124 13 111	Mr. F. Graves	153 28 125
Mr. R. Whyte	113 scr. 113	Mr. W. Morris	140 14 126
Mr. F. J. Lawrence	138 25 113	Mr. R. Winch	143 17 126
Mr. T. A. Raynes	126 12 114	Mr. E. Pinkerton	135 8 127
Mr. J. G. Gibson	114 +1 115	Mr. W. C. Johnson	149 22 127
Mr. H. H. Turner	120 5 115	Mr. W. H. M. Christie	151 22 129
Mr. G. Spurling	129 14 115	Mr. D. Christopher-son	152 23 129
Mr. C. B. Lindsay	140 25 115	Mr. G. H. Frean	154 25 129
Mr. M. H. Richardson	133 18 115	Major Sill	154 25 129
Mr. A. T. Drysdale	125 9 116	Dr. T. Skinner	159 28 131
Mr. Alfred Schacht	113 +4 117	Mr. C. Lethbridge	147 15 132
Mr. H. E. Lawrence	130 13 117	Col. Harman	148 16 132
Mr. G. C. Snelling	138 20 118	Mr. H. C. Burton	150 13 137
Mr. W. K. Graham	129 9 120	Mr. E. W. Sampson	139 not h'pd.
Mr. H. Gillon	122 scr. 122		

Messrs. F. Stokes and F. S. Ireland made no return.

There is now very little grass on the heath and a great deal of dust. The tie for the summer medal (scratch) between Mr. Robert Whyte and Mr. Alfred Schacht was played off on Wednesday, June 7th, resulting in a victory for the former by 120 to 125. The captain, Mr. W. E. Hughes, won the monthly medal, with the good score of 110 net.

ROYAL CORNWALL GOLF CLUB.

The first and second competitions for the captain's cup resulted as follows:—First competition.—Mr. H. Young-Jamieson, 102, less 15=87; Mr. C. H. Hext, 101, less 8=93; Capt. Johnstone, R.N., 131, less 37=94; Mr. Melvill Sandys, 107, less 12=95; Mr. E. M. Bannerman, 96 (scratch); Col. Parkyn, 136, less 37=99.

Second competition.—Mr. B. F. Edyvean, 96, less 8=88; Mr. R. N. Rogers, 124, less 35=89; Mr. C. H. Hext, 98, less 8=90; Capt. Johnstone, R.N., 129, less 37=92; Mr. Melvill Sandys, 111, less 12=99; Brigade-Surgeon Elliott, Col. Parkyn, &c., no returns.

Ladies' competition.—The second of the summer series of competitions among ladies of the Royal Cornwall Golf

Club resulted in a very close match, 2 strokes only separating the first four players. The tie was eventually won by Miss Katie Peter Hoblyn by 1 stroke. Miss K. Peter Hoblyn, 110, less 22=88; Miss Fenwick, 106, less 18=88; Mrs. Bernard Edyvean, 100, less 11=89; Mrs. Simpson, 98, less 8=90; Mrs. Salmon, 95, less 5=90; Mrs. Hext, 102, less 9=93; Miss Burgess, 114, less 20=94; Mrs. Young-Jamieson, 97, less 2=95; Mrs. Every, 138, less 40=98; Mrs. E. Rashleigh, 146, less 40=106; Miss Onslow, 146, less 40=106; Miss Archer, 147, less 40=107; Miss B. Foster, 140, less 32=108; Miss K. Archer, 155, less 40=115; Miss C. Alms, 164, less 24=140; Miss Page, Miss Marks, and Miss Alms, no returns.

The third handicap was played on the county links on June 10th, with the following result:—Miss Fenwick, 102, less 18=84; Miss K. Archer, 128, less 40=88; Mrs. Salmon, 93, less 5=88; Miss Page, 95, less 6=89; Mrs. Hext, 100, less 9=91; Miss Alms, 105, less 14=91; Mrs. Bernard Edyvean, 105, less 11=94; Mrs. Simpson, 103, less 8=95; Miss K. Peter Hoblyn, 114, less 18=96; Miss Burgess, 118, less 20=98; Mrs. Young-Jamieson, 103, less 2=101; Miss Archer, 142, less 40=102; Miss B. Foster, 154, less 32=122; Lady Morshead, 167, less 40=127; Miss Marks and others, no returns.

ROYAL DUBLIN GOLF CLUB.

The Coldstream Guards' cup.—Magnificent weather favoured the club for the half-yearly competition for this cup on Saturday. The officers of the Coldstream Guards, when stationed in Dublin last year, presented the cup to the club, to be played for twice every year by strokes, under handicap limited to 18. This limit, of course, somewhat reduces the number of competitors, compared with many of the other competitions of the club; but at the same time it tends to make many whose handicaps are at present high improve sufficiently to have a good look in at the next competition. Mr. J. Lumsden, jun., was the winner with a gross score of 85, less 6=79.—Mr. J. Lumsden, jun., 85, less 6=79; Mr. Geo. C. Green, 92, less 9=83; Mr. A. S. Hussey, 95, less 12=83; Mr. J. M. Dickson, 93, less 9=84; Mr. I. H. Barrington, 99, less 12=87; Mr. Geo. C. May, 97, less 9=88; Dr. Traill, 98, less 10=88; Mr. J. Brown, 104, less 16=88; Mr. J. Lumsden, sen., 99, less 6=93. The cup has been previously won by the Hon. H. R. Baillie-Hamilton (Coldstream Guards) and Mr. J. M. Dickson.

SEATON CAREW GOLF CLUB.

The fourth competition for the club cup took place at Seaton on Saturday, in beautiful weather, when there was a good muster of members. On examining the cards it was found that Messrs. F. W. Purvis and F. H. Pyman had tied with a net score of 79, Mr. Purvis completing the round with the excellent score of 85. Mr. F. W. Purvis, 85, less 6=79; Mr. F. H. Pyman, 104, less 25=79; Mr. E. W. Walker, 95, less 12=83; Major M. Gray, 100, less 14=86; Mr. Chas. Cooper, 98, less 9=89; Mr. Geo. Newby, 97, less 7=90. About twenty other members made no returns. There were many visitors at the links on Saturday, including Sir William and Lady Gray, and Councillor H. E. Ferens, of Durham.

SOUTHDOWN AND BRIGHTON LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was played for on Saturday, 10th, in glorious weather. The number of competitors was small, and the returns scarcely so good as usual. Mrs. Barry, 94, less 17=77; Miss M. Crunden, 84, less 5=79; Miss A. Crunden, 91, less 11=80; Miss B. Hobson, 110, less 28=82; Miss Warner, 117, less 28=89. No returns from six other players.

The summer meeting of this club has been fixed for July 10th and 11th.

SOUTHPORT GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday, Mr. G. F. Smith put in a win for the scratch medal and memento, Mr. S. A. Ashington being first for the Scarisbrick challenge cup and the captain's prize.

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. S. A. Ashington	97 13 84	Mr. C. Howarth ...	91 2 89
Mr. H. Sidebottom.	88 3 85	Mr. A. C. Knight...	92 2 90
Mr. W. E. Bland...	92 7 85	Mr. G. M'Donald ...	97 7 90
Mr. R. A. Nicholson	96 10 86	Mr. A. B. Scholfield	95 4 91
Mr. C. J. Mullineux	100 14 86	Mr. John Morrison .	100 9 91
Mr. A. H. Dorning.	101 15 86	Mr. A. Smart ...	103 12 91
Mr. W. T. Rowley .	94 7 87	Mr. J. H. Holme ...	115 22 93
Mr. J. E. Pearson.	91 3 88	Mr. R. O' C. N. Deane	111 16 95
Mr. A. Brown ...	108 20 88	Mr. A. Entwistle ...	109 10 99
Mr. G. F. Smith ...	86 +3 89		

Seventeen other players were either over 100 or did not hand in cards.

ELECTRIC CLUB.—The monthly medal competition of the above club was held over the Braids on Friday, the result being a tie between Messrs. N. Beattie and P. Brown at 78 net.

ST. GEORGE'S GOLF CLUB, SANDWICH.

Monthly medal meeting, June 10th. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. W. P. Matthews	92 10 82	Mr. J. H. Bovill ...	106 12 94		
Mr. T. R. Mills ...	93 5 88	Mr. G. L. Denman	113 18 95		
Mr. A. Gray ...	98 9 89	Mr. W. H. Peto ...	115 18 97		
Mr. F. D. Hodgson	100 11 89	Mr. G. H. Goldney	105 7 98		
Mr. H. A. Peto ...	114 24 90	Mr. W. R. Portal...	124 24 100		
Col. Parker ...	102 8 94	Mr. F. Graves ...	124 24 100		
Mr. A. Bovill ...	103 9 94				

Other members made no return, or their scores were over 100.

SUTTON GOLF CLUB.

The quarterly competition of the above club against "Colonel Bogey" was played on Saturday, the 10th inst., and resulted as follows:—Rev. Mr. Ker (10), 1 down; Mr. W. Johnston (2), 2 down; Mr. W. A. W. Scott (2), 4 down; Mr. F. Richardson (2), 7 down; Mr. E. Sheppy (11), 8 down; Mr. H. E. Solly (15), 10 down; Mr. A. L. Tate (scratch), 12 down. Several players made no returns.

SUTTON COLDFIELD GOLF CLUB.

The following is the result of the competition for the monthly medal played to-day:—Mr. H. T. Edge, 104, less 23=81; Mr. E. E. Lamb, 94, less 11=83; Mr. T. Middlemore, 112, less 26=86; Mr. C. Palmer, 104, less 16=88; Mr. E. A. Spurgeon, 105, less 17=88; Mr. J. E. Evershed, 105, less 14=91; Mr. H. M. Eddowes, 104, less 11=93; Mr. T. G. Griffiths, 109, less 15=94; Mr. G. Deeley, 119, less 25=94; Mr. P. A. Bourke, 108, less 12=96.

WEST HERTS GOLF CLUB.

The usual monthly medals handicap was played over the club course at Bushey on Saturday last. Handicaps 10 and under:—Mr. C. E. Pearson, 93, less 9=84; Mr. J. H. Whitehorn, 98, less 7=91; Mr. G. F. Pearson, 99, less 8=91; Mr. W. Wilson, 101, less 10=91; Mr. B. M. Barton, 99, less 5=94; Mr. J. A. Simson, 104, less 10=94. Handicaps over 10:—Mr. S. Hirst, 97, less 14=83; Mr. A. Dunbar Walker, 97, less 13=84; Mr. E. G. Jackson, 98, less 13=85; Mr. E. Adams, 107, less 21=86; Mr. E. Francis Jackson, 105, less 16=89; Mr. Ernest Taylor, 109, less 17=92; Mr. C. H. Carlisle, 115, less 23=92; Mr. A. A. Macnab, 107, less 14=93; Mr. H. H. Tankard, 108, less 15=93; Mr. T. J. Williams, 112, less 16=96; Rev. Dr. O. C. Cockrem, 114, less 18=96; Mr. H. S. Whittaker, 112, less 14=98; Mr. H. Hirschhorn, 122, less 24=98; Mr. H. Field, 118, less 19=99; Mr. Harding Browne, 120, less 21=99; Sir Arthur Kekewich, 121, less 21=100; Mr. W. E. Whitehorn, 112, less 11=101; Rev. H. Burchell-Herne, 118, less 17=101; Mr. A. Stafford Walker, 131, less 21=110; Col. Oddie, 120, no handicap.

WEST HERTS v. SEAFORD.

Played over the West Herts course at Bushey on the 7th inst.:—

WEST HERTS.		Holes.	SEAFORD.		Holes.
Mr. T. Glover ...	...	4	Mr. A. Denman ...	...	0
Mr. R. S. Clouston ...	...	4	Mr. F. G. Bampfyde...	...	0
Mr. B. M. Barton ...	...	7	Mr. G. St. Quinton ...	...	0
Mr. O. W. F. Hill ...	...	3	Mr. J. E. Shaw ...	...	0
Mr. D. Scholes ...	...	0	Mr. D. Furner ...	...	0
Mr. G. F. Pearson ...	...	0	Mr. H. Tanner ...	...	0
Mr. J. H. Whitehorn ...	...	5	Mr. H. Tudor ...	...	0
Mr. A. D. Walker ...	...	0	Capt. Beak ...	...	1
		23			1

WILLESDEN v. EALING.

A match between the above clubs was played on the Willesden course on Saturday the 10th inst. Each club was represented by five players with handicaps under 10 and five players over 10. A very interesting match resulted in a win for Willesden as under:—

WILLESDEN.		Holes.	EALING.		Holes.
Mr. F. Ross ...	...	6	Mr. Plummer ...	...	0
Mr. R. Frank ...	...	2	Mr. Robertson...	...	0
Mr. E. F. Currie ...	...	0	Mr. Carver ...	...	0
Mr. W. F. Mapleston...	...	0	Mr. Miller ...	...	3
Mr. A. T. Lyon ...	...	0	Mr. Jackson ...	...	1
Mr. J. Horn ...	...	0	Mr. Rogers ...	...	0
Mr. C. J. Simpson ...	...	0	Mr. Woodhouse ...	...	3
Mr. S. R. Davie ...	...	0	Mr. Ryan ...	...	2
Mr. J. R. Townsend ...	...	2	Mr. Furnivall ...	...	0
Mr. J. G. Anderson ...	...	1	Mr. Bird ...	...	0
		11			9

WORCESTERSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The monthly meeting was held on June 1st, and attracted only a small muster of members. The greens were still suffering from the long drought, and accurate putting was exceedingly difficult. The Rev. H. M. Faber followed up his recent success at the Whitsun meeting, and carried off the senior medal, monthly cup and "Bogey" prize, with a capital score of 75 net. The Junior medal fell to Mr. W. C. Perry with a good return of 77 net.

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Rev. H. M. Faber	85 10 75	Mr. E. F. Chance...	89 ser. 89
Mr. W. C. Perry	92 15 77	Mr. F. Hookham ...	105 16 89
Rev. T. Spear	96 15 81	Mr. W. Mylrea ...	106 17 89
Mr. A. S. Archdale	89 7 82	Mr. F. A. Horn ...	107 18 89
Capt. H. A. Armitage	90 8 82	Rev. P. H. Fernandez	109 17 92
Dr. J. P. Bookless...	92 10 82	Mr. G. A. Jones ...	104 11 93
Mr. H. S. Romer...	98 15 83	Rev. C. Black ...	98 3 95

On June 3rd, a match was played between this club and Oxford University Golf Club. Neither team was fully representative, and in the end Oxford retired beaten by 39 holes.

WORCESTERSHIRE		OXFORD UNIVERSITY.	
Holes.		Holes.	
Rev. H. Foster	9	Mr. F. H. Stewart	0
Mr. E. F. Chance	5	Mr. L. Robertson	0
Rev. C. Black	5	Mr. H. Nicholls	0
Mr. A. S. Archdale	5	Mr. H. Ellis	0
Mr. G. S. Albright	0	Mr. R. H. Dun	3
Mr. G. A. Jones	3	Mr. R. Lodge	0
Mr. H. D. Acland	7	Mr. J. Robson	0
Dr. J. P. Bookless	8	Mr. R. W. Macan	0
	42		3

Following this match a friendly contest was engaged in between the professionals David Brown (Worcestershire) and Hugh Kirkaldy (Oxford University), who played 18 holes up, but so equally matched were they, that the result was a draw.

CRIEFF.—The monthly medal was played for over Culcrieff course on Saturday, in beautiful weather, when Mr. Richardson won it with a score of 91, less 10=81. Other scores:—Mr. Alex. Anderson, 111, less 25=86; Colonel Rice, 99, less 7=92.

DORNOCK CRIEFF CLUB.—Last Saturday being the monthly competition for ladies' singles and mixed foursomes, there was a large turnout of lady and gentlemen members, between forty and fifty ladies starting off in the singles, whilst some nineteen couples took part in the mixed foursomes. The round for the ladies' singles was three times round the short course, or eighteen holes in all. On Saturday many of the ladies' play showed a marked improvement, no fewer than seven bringing their gross scores under 130, which will entitle them to play in the first section during the July competitions. In the ladies' singles Miss Marjory Wilson gained the scratch prize with the excellent score of 98 for the eighteen holes, whilst Miss T. Graham gained the gold handicap medal with the net score of 94. In the mixed foursomes Mr. J. A. Mitchell and Miss Neta Herron came in first with 53. They will, therefore, play from scratch in the following rounds, and, as the rounds are to be played by holes, the others will receive three-fourths of their stroke handicap, the limit of handicap being a stroke a hole. The following were the best scores handed in on Saturday:—Ladies' singles (eighteen holes), section I. (gold medal):—Miss T. Graham, 94; Miss L. Miller, 97; Miss M. Wilson, 98; Miss M. Ross, 98; Miss N. Herron, 102; Miss M. Wilson, 102; Miss J. Morrison, 106; Miss C. Guild, 108; Miss L. M'Intyre, 110; Miss H. Cossar and Miss H. Murray, 116; Miss A. Herron and Miss K. Dron, 117. Section II. (silver medal):—Miss C. Morrison, 109; Miss A. Ross, 112; Miss J. Low, 114; Miss L. Graham, 118; Miss G. Kay, 118; Miss C. M'Ainsh, 119; Miss M. Gow, 120; Miss J. Carmichael, 123; Miss M. Mitchell, 127; Miss L. Carmichael, 129; Miss E. Cook, 130; Miss M. Gow, 133. Mixed foursomes (nine holes):—Mr. J. A. Mitchell and Miss N. Herron, 53; Mr. G. Morgan and Miss M. Wilson, 58; Mr. A. Robertson and Miss C. Guild, and Mr. Jamieson and Miss K. Dron, 60; Mr. Mitchell and Miss C. Herron, 63; Mr. M'Kay and Miss T. Graham, 66; Mr. W. A. Dron and Miss G. Kay, 67; Mr. Drysdale and Miss Cossar, 67; Mr. Laurence and Miss C. Morrison, 67; Mr. Ritchie and Miss A. Herron, 69.

EDINBURGH ST. ANDREW GOLF CLUB.—The final round of the tournament for the Thomson claret jug took place over the Braids course on Saturday. The players who had qualified themselves for the stage were Messrs. R. Knowles, jun., and J. Gibb. After a keen game Mr. J. Gibb was victorious, and thus became the possessor of the cup for the ensuing year. The monthly medal was also played for, about fifteen members competing. Mr. J. Gibb was winner with the net score of 77.

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RYTON WORKING MEN'S CLUB.—The members of this club held the third of a series of six monthly competitions on Ryton Willows, on Saturday afternoon, in beautiful golfing weather. Scores:—Mr. J. Dickinson, 93, less 21=72; Mr. W. Orange, 108, less 30=78; Mr. J. Orange, 88, less 9=79; Mr. T. Forrest, 97, less 16=81; Mr. T. Hall, 94, less 12=82; Mr. F. G. Metcalfe, 94, less 9=85; Mr. W. Collins, 99, less 15=86; Mr. E. Turnbull, 105, less 18=87; Mr. E. Batey, 104, less 15=89; Mr. G. Masters, 97, less 8=89. Messrs. J. Robson, W. Liddell, W. Elsworth made no returns.

EDINBURGH ROYAL HIGH SCHOOL GOLF CLUB.—The summer competition of this club was held at Gullane on Saturday, when fully fifty members competed for the Inches medal (handicap), one scratch and five handicap prizes. The following were the winners:—1, Mr. J. Duff, 83 (scratch prize); 2, Mr. James Galloway, 99, less 14=85 (Inches medal and first handicap prize); 3, Mr. C. H. Turnbull, 96, less 10=86; 4, Mr. A. Simpson, 96, less 9=87; 5 and 6, Dr. Stockman, 99, less 10=89; Dr. Balfour, 103, less 14=89; and Mr. G. H. Elliot, 107, less 18=89, tie.

EDINBURGH CORPORATION CLUB.—The annual competition for the club medal took place at Gullane on Saturday in delightful weather. There was a large turnout of members:—1st, (medal) Councillor Mackenzie, 76; 2nd, Councillor James Alexander Robertson, 81; 3rd, Bailie Macpherson, 83; 4th, Mr. J. S. Gibb, 86; 5th, (tie) Mr. J. R. M'Laren and Mr. G. Somerville. The members were entertained by Councillor and Mrs. J. A. Robertson at their residence, The Lodge, Gullane.

EDINBURGH CARLTON GOLF CLUB.—A tie was played off on Saturday at Gullane between Mr. J. W. Macgregor and Mr. George H. Rees for the third handicap prize presented at the last club competition. The result was a win for the latter by 14 strokes, viz., 101, less 9=92, against 114, less 8=106, by Mr. Macgregor.

BURNTISLAND.—On Saturday, in the Connel trophy competition, a close match between Mr. William Addison and Mr. R. B. Ferguson resulted in a victory for the latter. The tie between Messrs. D. W. Stevenson and D. Connel for the anniversary medal was played off, when Mr. Connel gained the medal with the score of 83. The record of the High Bents course has been broken by Mr. James Wilson, who is but an occasional player. He accomplished the three rounds (eighteen holes) in 75 strokes, his best round being 22. The previous record was 76 and 23 respectively.

CUMBRAE.—The second monthly competition for the gold medal presented by Mr. Duncan M'Intosh, vice-captain of the club, took place at Millport on Saturday afternoon. The following were the highest scores:—Mr. John Reid, 98, less 5=93; Mr. R. Scott, 100, less 6=94; Mr. James M'Kinnon, 114, less 18=96; Mr. John Allen, 109, less 12=97; Mr. J. L. Davidson, 102, less 4=98; Mr. W. F. Watson, 105, less 6=99; Mr. J. C. Sharpe, 104, less 2=102; Mr. W. Pater-son, 127, less 18=109; Mr. J. Baird, 127, less 18=109; Mr. A. Smith, 135, less 18=117; Mr. A. Hunter, 136, less 18=118.

BRUNTSFIELD SHORT HOLE CLUB.—This club held their monthly medal competition during last week, when forty players competed. After some exciting struggles, three were left in—namely, Messrs. Addison, Stirling, and Turnbull—the two former gentlemen being drawn together, while Mr. Turnbull had a bye. Mr. Addison played a capital game, and beat Mr. Stirling by 7 up and 2 to play. The final was then played, when Mr. Addison, who played a splendid game throughout, won by 3 up and 2 to play. A large number of spectators followed the game with keen interest.

EDINBURGH TEACHERS' CLUB.—The monthly competition for the charms took place over the Braids on Saturday. In the first division, Messrs. A. R. Anderson and C. W. Calder, and in the second division, Messrs. A. M'Callum and E. H. Scott tied for first place.

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