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- June 2.—Royal Cornwall : Monthly Medal.
- June 3.—Porthcawl : Monthly Medal.  
Seaton Carew : Gray Trophy.  
Chester : Committee's Cup.  
Woodford : Captain's Prize and Monthly Medal.  
Brighton and Hove : Berner Gold Medal.  
Royal Liverpool : Monthly Medal.  
Richmond : Monthly Medal.  
Edinburgh University : Challenge Cup (at Gullane).  
Bowdon : Monthly Medal.  
Leicester : Monthly Medal.  
Tooting : Monthly Medal.  
London Scottish : Monthly Medal.  
Knutsford : Mixed Foursome.  
Redhill and Reigate : Monthly Medal.  
Rochester Ladies v. Eltham (at Higham).  
Cheadle v. Disley (at Cheadle).  
Eltham : Spring Meeting.  
Rochester v. Redhill (at Higham).
- June 3, 10, 17, & 24.—R. & R. Clark : Kirkwood Tournament.  
Derbyshire : Strutt Medal.
- June 5.—Hunstanton : Monthly Medal.
- June 5 & 10.—Rochester Ladies : Tournament (Final Tie).
- June 6.—Carnarvonshire : Monthly Medal.  
Royal Cornwall Ladies : Monthly Medal.  
Royal Blackheath : Summer Medal ; Monthly Medal.
- June 8.—Rochester v. Richmond (at Higham).
- June 10.—Littlestone : Monthly Medal.  
Southport : Monthly Competition.

- June 10.—Crookham : "Bogey" Competition.  
Cumbrae : Monthly Medal.  
Cheadle v. Wilmslow, Second Team (at Cheadle).  
Weston-Super-Mare Ladies : Monthly Medal.  
Rochester : Darnley Challenge Cup.  
Royal Isle of Wight : Monthly Medal.  
Royal Epping Forest : Foursome Competition.  
West Herts : Monthly Medal.  
Seaton Carew : Club Cup.  
Chester : Monthly Competition.  
Formby : Optional Subscription Prizes.  
Guildford : Monthly Handicap  
Leasowe : Monthly Medal.  
Buxton and High Peak : Fortnightly Medal.  
Royal Dublin : Coldstream Guards Cup.  
Cheadle v. Wilmslow, First Team (at Wilmslow).
- June 10, 15, 24.—Alloa : Club Prize.
- June 12.—Cumbrae : Ladies' Medal.  
Blackheath v. Cambridge University (at Blackheath).
- June 13.—West Cornwall : Ladies' Monthly Medal.
- June 13, 14 & 15.—Ladies' Golf Union Championship (at Lytham and St. Anne's).
- June 14.—Royal Epping Forest : Aggregate Competition.  
Minehead : St. Audrie's Challenge Cup.
- 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.  
Rochester Ladies : Monthly Medal.  
Willesden : Monthly Medal.  
Cheadle v. Bowdon (at Cheadle).  
Ilkley : Christmas Cup.  
Rochester : Monthly Medal.  
Harrogate : Monthly Medal.
- June 20 to 22.—West Herts : Open Competition.
- June 21.—Bowdon : Ladies' Cup.
- June 24.—Seaton Carew : "Bogey" Competition.  
West Lancashire : Monthly Competition.  
Chester : Members' Cup.  
Brighton and Hove : De Worms Challenge Cup.  
Dumfries and Galloway : Silver Medal.  
Buxton and High Peak : Monthly Medal.  
Royal Eastbourne : Monthly Medal.  
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Royal Wimbledon : Monthly Medal.  
Taplow : Monthly Medal.  
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ST. ANDREWS CLUB-MAKERS' MEDAL.

Numerically speaking, the club-makers at St. Andrews are now a powerful body; they increased year by year until, in 1890, a handicap medal was instituted, and the competition is now an annual one. That for 1893 took place on Friday and Saturday, May 26th and 27th, and produced a field of thirty-three starters. Some of the scratch men are fine players, one of whom, William Auchterlonie, if he could devote sufficient time to practice, assuredly ought to make his mark in the Open Championship. Another, W. Duncan, has lately been coming to the front, and in a local competition recently returned the three grand scores of 80, 80, 83, with which he won a prize given for the two best scores out of three. In these columns the exploits of the ever-popular "Old Tom" have been ere now sufficiently noticed; but perhaps never has he performed a feat more worthy of special commendation than that which we have pleasure in recording this week. That a man who is verging on his seventy-second year should defeat a field containing a goodly proportion of scratch players all of them lusty, strong, and in the heyday of youth, is a fact unique. That he should win at all is most creditable; but he comes out, as will be seen, far in front of the throng. He is like Odysseus among the Pnæcians, at the court of Alcinous. The lover of Homer will recall the scene—how Laodamas and the rest badgered the hero to "put" the stone; how, notwithstanding its extra weight, he put it so far that, as Athene with fine irony remarked—

*Ἐπεὶ οὐ τι μεμύμενον ἐστὶν ὀμίλῳ  
Ἄλλὰ πολὺ πρῶτον.*

"For it is in no wise lost among the throng of the others, but is far the first"; even so is the 83 of the "goodly steadfast" veteran in no wise lost among the throng of 90's which many of the scratch men returned. Henceforth the problem will be what to do with him; it is almost uncanny that one of his age should hand in such a card. Probably he will receive no odds in future, and he perhaps, therefore, should be known as "Old Scratch." The 6 at the fourth last hole was due to a rather unlucky approach; with that exception the last half-round is beyond reproach. The course was by the left, the weather, on both days perfect; and it may be added that the veteran's 4 to the seventeenth hole was due to a couple of fine drives, which landed him well up on the green. Details:—Tom Morris (first prize and medal), 83, less 5=78. Out, 6 6 5 5 5 6 5 3 3=44; In, 4 3 5 4 5 6 4 4 4=39; total, 78.

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ST. ANDREWS LADIES' CLUB.—The monthly medals were competed for, in beautiful golfing weather, on Saturday. Thirteen couples started. Mr. W. Gordon was the winner of the first medal with a score of 103, Miss M. Bethune ranking next with 105. The next best scores were:—Miss Moir, 107; Mr. Macfie, 109; Miss E. E. Moir, 115; the last named carried off the medal open to those who have not previously won a medal. The star for the best single round was tied for by Messrs. Gordon and Macfie, who were each 50.

DINARD GOLF CLUB.—The Misses Edye gave a first and second prize for ladies' singles. There were twelve entries. In the final Miss Collingwood beat Miss E. Richardson by 2 holes up.

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TOOTING BEC GOLF CLUB.

The half-yearly handicap match competition for the Marquis of Granby's prize begun on the 11th of March, has just been finished, the winner being Mr. G. E. Tabor.

First Round.—Rev. T. P. Bainbrigg (18) beat Mr. J. E. Hopgood (20) by 3 up and 1 to play; Mr. C. Robertson (19) beat Mr. S. T. Fisher by 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. F. H. Lyell (24) beat Mr. J. Hopgood (24) by 6 up and 5 to play; Mr. J. A. Burrell (10) beat Mr. J. P. Croal (6) by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. J. Moore (18) beat Mr. W. H. Warner (14) by 4 up and 3 to play; Sir H. Maxwell, M.P. (15) beat Mr. J. D. Matthew (14) by 8 up and 7 to play; Mr. T. R. Pinkerton (plus 2) beat Mr. J. Harper (17) by 7 up and 6 to play; Mr. W. Jeans (18) beat Mr. A. Graham Murray, M.P. (4), by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. N. C. Bailey (18) beat Mr. J. Wild (18) by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. O. G. Langley (18) beat Mr. H. Seton-Karr, M.P., by 1; Mr. H. P. St. John (14) beat Mr. E. F. de Zoete (18) by 1; Mr. J. G. Maclean (15) beat Mr. D. M. Mason (24) by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. J. B. Lubbock (12) beat Mr. E. J. Hunt (21) by 2; Mr. W. Duff-Bruce (12) beat Mr. W. Williams (12) by 2; Mr. C. E. Pearson (9) beat Mr. Felix Skene (5) by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. G. E. Tabor (10) beat Dr. Donald (16) by 3 up and 1 to play.

Second Round.—Mr. C. Robertson beat Rev. P. T. Bainbrigg, 5 up and 3 to play; Mr. J. A. Burrell beat Mr. F. H. Lyell, 2 up and 1 to play; Sir H. Maxwell beat Mr. J. More, 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. T. R. Pinkerton beat Mr. W. Jeans, 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. O. G. Langley beat Mr. N. C. Bailey, 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. H. P. St. John beat Mr. J. G. Maclean, by 1; Mr. W. Duff Bruce beat Mr. J. B. Lubbock, 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. G. E. Tabor beat Mr. C. E. Pearson, by 1; Dr. Hetley (16), beat Mr. AMcCall Smith (18), 9 up and 7 to play; Mr. G. D. Wansborough (14), beat Mr. J. Russell (21); Major-General Maitland (16), beat Lieut.-Colonel Howard (19), by 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. Hugh Lugton (scratch), beat Mr. P. W. Carr (12), scratched; Mr. W. Neill (13), beat Mr. W. F. Richmond (15), 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. S. Peel (18), beat Mr. H. Lawless (20), 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. S. Payne Galloway (18), beat Mr. C. A. W. Cameron (4), 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. J. F. Symons-Jeune (20), w.o., Mr. F. W. Wylson (11), scratched; Lord Granby (18), beat Mr. J. B. Wood (8), 4 up and 2 to play; Mr. R. L. de Zoete (scratch), beat Rev. J. H. Ellis (10), 5 up and 3 to play; Sir A. C. Jervoise (15), beat Mr. J. C. Bayldon (18), by 2; Mr. A. J. Robertson (6), beat Lord Balfour of Burleigh (19), 3 up and 1 to play; Mr. A. Hood (14), beat Mr. R. H. Hedderwick (11), 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. J. Wood (16), beat Mr. J. Lidiard (24), 7 up and 6 to play; Hon. T. W. Legh, M.P. (10), beat Dr. S. Taylor (14), by 1; Mrs. C. E. Nesham (3), beat Mr. M. Teesdale (20), 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. R. F. Fisher (7), beat Hon. R. Brougham (14), 6 up and 4 to play; Mr. G. L. Denman (18), beat Mr. D. Russell (17), 6 up and 4 to play; Mr. E. A. Walker (4), beat Mr. C. U. Fisher (20), by 2; Major Morris (12), w.o., Mr. E. Micholls (10), scratched; Mr. J. Gould Smith (1), beat Mr. R. S. Bain (18), 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. A. F. Leach (18), w.o., Capt. G. Legh (18), scratched; Mr. G. H. Gill (14), beat Dr. Sims Woodhead (18), by 2; Mr. E. Johnstone (13), beat Mr. Cecil Bigwood (15), 3 up and 1 to play.

Third round.—Mr. T. R. Pinkerton beat Mr. C. Robertson, 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. G. E. Tabor beat Mr. O. G. Langley, 4 up and 3 to play; Dr. Hetley beat Major-General Maitland, 6 up and 5 to play; Mr. W. Neill beat Mr. J. F. Symons-Jeune by 1; Mr. A. J. Robertson, w.o., Mr. R. L. de Zoete, scratched; Hon. T. W. Legh, M.P., beat Mr. A. Hood, 4 up and 2 to play; Mr. E. A. Walker beat Mr. R. F. Fisher by 2; Mr. J. Gould Smith beat Mr. G. H. Gill by 1.

Fourth round.—Mr. G. E. Tabor beat Mr. T. R. Pinkerton by 1; Mr. W. Neill beat Dr. Hetley, 3 up and 2 to play; Hon. T. W. Legh, M.P. beat Mr. A. J. Robertson by 1, after a tie; Mr. E. A. Walker beat Mr. J. Gould Smith, 4 up and 3 to play.

Semi-final.—Mr. G. E. Tabor beat Mr. W. Neill by 2; Mr. E. A. Walker beat Hon. T. W. Legh by 1.

Final.—Mr. G. E. Tabor beat Mr. E. A. Walker by 2, after a tie.

ROLLAND v. ROSS.

On Wednesday, May 24th, on the Scaford Links, after the match with Limpsfield, Douglas Rolland, the Limpsfield professional, played Ross, the Scaford professional, once round the course of eighteen holes. Play on the first half was very even, the score at the ninth hole being all square. But from this point, Rolland, playing an excellent game, won four out of the next six holes, and eventually won the match, 4 up and 3 to play. Appended are their respective scores:—Rolland: Out, 3 5 6 4 6 5 4 3 7=43; in, 4 5 4 3 3 3 4 3 3=32; total, 75. Ross: Out, 4 3 5 5 3 5 5 3 5=38; in, 5 8 6 3 4 4 4 4 4=42; total, 80.

## Review.

A PLAYER'S TRAGEDY. By H. Hamilton Fyfe. 1 Vol. London: A. D. Innes & Co. 1s.

This little story, by a new author, is well-conceived, and told with point and spirit. The book is one of those neat brown-paper covered little volumes which are gaining for themselves a distinct and creditable position among the lighter class of literature. The opening chapter gives us a realistic and, at the same time, an artistic picture of lower Bohemia. "The Touchstone Club" is the resort of artists, actors, playwrights, and musicians, who are ever "rising" in expectations, but seldom, in fact. "Here each discusses his art, unbosoms himself of his ideals, dreams of what shall be. When 'what shall be' comes to pass, they depart—the artist whose impressionism has been either toned down or recognised by the august aristocracy of Burlington House, to the respectable walls of the Arts Club; the publicist and the novelist to the Athenæum; the actor to the Garrick, and so on. A few men of age may still be numbered among the members of 'The Touchstone.' These are the failures, still attached to the haunt of their younger days, who can sit here and dream that their time is still to come, that ambition is still spurring them on, that their ideals are still unbroken, their page of life still waiting to be written." The loungers in the club discuss and rediscuss the artists' favourite theme of art *versus* expediency—the words art and artists are used in their widest sense—and they all find that they are bound to sacrifice some of their individuality and conviction, and that they are forced to submit to the public taste and requirements. In the midst of the careless talk, the badinage, and the semi-serious argument, Harold Wynne receives an unexpected call to fame and fortune—and to death. He is a struggling, ambitious young actor, hitherto doomed to play the ungenial and unnoticed part of "old man" in each succeeding play at the Park Theatre. The "star" of the company becomes ill, and Wynne is offered the leading part in "The Spy," a new play just under rehearsal. Mastering his excitement, he leaves "The Touchstone," and spends some hours in a preliminary learning of his part, and, later on, his rendering of the character delights author, manager, and stage-manager alike. Subsequently the public and those alarming monsters, the professional critics, are equally delighted. Harold Wynne becomes famous. He is engaged to be married to a charming girl to whom he is devoted, and his prospects seem to be secure and brilliant. Then comes the failure of success. How the young actor's nerves suddenly become over-strained, how he imagines himself to be in reality "The Spy" of his play, and how, under this haunting delusion, the end comes swiftly and terribly, the reader must discover for himself.

There is no plot and very little motive-power, but the story is sympathetically and graphically told; if a lasting impression is not created, immediate interest is certainly aroused and well sustained. The characters are well-defined and natural. The hero is the least pronounced; he is an amiable, talented young man, with an emotional and nervous organisation, and he earns our sympathy rather than our respect or admiration. The impulsive Irish stage-manager; the gentle old-fashioned Mrs. Vaughan, before whom, in respect of her Quaker views, a rehearsal is called a "practice," and the talkative, self-asserting Carver, a strong contrast to the gallant and unselfish lover, Stanhope, are all cleverly portrayed. The heroine, who is the daughter of a charming, kind-hearted, and large-minded old gentleman absorbed in books and learning, is a fresh, pleasant, and loveable girl, but she does little or nothing to restore her unfortunate lover to health and happiness. Some blame must inevitably attach to these unformed and pliable Ophelias and Juliets when Hamlet and Romeo meet with a tragic end. Their school-girl natures are inadequate to the task of bracing the nerves and calming the passions of their better-gifted lovers. The society doctor is surely overdrawn, or rather he is drawn from a conventionally-accepted type, and not from personal experience and observation. Such "humbugs" exist, no doubt, but they generally content themselves with administering innocent powders to *malades imaginaires*. When

a serious case comes before them they are ready to call in other aid, and are generous in giving sympathy and such substantial help as may be required.

The author is thoroughly at home in stage-land, and is not caught tripping over the mysterious ropes behind the scenes which entrap the feet of less practised stage-walkers. The career of a successful actor is too often painted all rose-coloured and golden, but in "A Player's Tragedy" the shadows are as strong as the glare of the footlights. Within the limits of so short a story Mr. Fyfe has shown that he is richly endowed with the faculty of many-sidedness. He is by turns pathetic, humorous, and metaphysical. His fault consists in introducing, apart from the progress of the tale, some opinion of his own, abruptly and inopportunistly. His disjointed paragraphs, which are scattered throughout the book, break into the interest of the story. These asides would be more artistic and convincing were they dovetailed into the conversations, or welded into the story itself. This is a mannerism which, consciously or unconsciously, has acquired power over the author, but the artistic requirements of short story writing will soon prove it to be cumbersome. Enough, however, has been said to show that "A Player's Tragedy" ably fulfils its mission to interest and amuse.

## NOTES ON GOLF AND GOLFERS.

No game has increased so much in popularity, in the last fifteen or sixteen years, as Golf. Not many years ago it was the exception, in London, to meet anyone who either knew or cared anything about it. I remember once being asked by my next neighbour at dinner, a young lady, if Golf—I had mentioned that I had been playing at Wimbledon all that afternoon—was not something like chess! Nowadays, everyone either plays it, or at any rate, knows something about it. Formerly, when I went down to Wimbledon, carrying my Golf clubs, I used to be an object of a good deal of curiosity, my clubs being sometimes taken for hockey sticks, at other times, I was pointed out as a man who was going to play polo! To-day, the most formidable bundle of clubs excites no remark.

But what strikes an old Wimbledon golfer, besides the enormous increase in the number of players, is the complete revolution in the class and in the appearance of the golfers themselves. Formerly, they were not only much fewer in number, almost exclusively Scotchmen, and, with few exceptions, drawn from one class, but the appearance of the men was entirely different. The old style of Wimbledon player was mostly of one type—City men, in age anywhere between forty and sixty, not too well dressed, with, generally, pepper-and-salt beards of the straggling fan-shape pattern (now, happily, rarely seen), somewhat rough in manner and in speech, with strongly marked Scotch accent, and with a great liking for what they called "hwhuskey." The old golfer was, however, not at all a bad kind of fellow when one got accustomed to his little ways, though he was sadly wanting in "sweetness and light."

The golfer of to-day is more cosmopolitan; he comes from all parts of the country, and from all grades of the community. He is generally younger than the old style of player, both in years and in "get-up." On any golfing-day at Wimbledon representatives of nearly every class may be found, jostling one another round the links, and all intent on doing the round in as few strokes as possible. You may see, on any Saturday afternoon, a motley host, composed of soldiers and sailors, peers and parsons, loafers and lawyers, bankers and *bounders*, all hurrying to get a good start, and, when started, to make a good round. The golfer of to-day pays considerable attention to his dress; his "get-up" is very workman-like—too much so, perhaps. Riding-breeches and boots, breeches and gaiters, knickerbockers and spats, and twice-round cravats are the order of the day. Although he is quite the dandy, I doubt greatly whether on the average he plays better than the shabby, middle-aged, whisky-drinking old player, who was, as a rule, a fair, steady golfer, sometimes a real good one, and only rarely a complete duffer. The modern golfer is no doubt, very pretty to look at, and, in proportion to his number, has a good supply of scratch players; but too often he is a very ordinary performer. And then there is the noble army of hopeless fozzlers, which,

seems to be rather on the increase than otherwise. In passing round the ground after play is over on a Saturday, one sees at every step the havoc wrought by the great fozzle army; the torn-up turf, the sadly-battered gorse-bushes, the portions of broken clubs, all attesting to the vigorous but, alas! not unerring strokes of the players. The old golfer had mostly learned to play in early youth, and by that means acquired the easy swing and graceful style which is seldom seen in those who begin in later life. As, more and more, people take to the game, many of them quite young, we may expect in the near future that the average will greatly improve, that the proportion of scratch players will be higher, and that the proportion of duffers will decrease.

Wimbledon Common is a pretty sight on a fine golfing day, the ground being crowded with players of both sexes, all ages, and all classes. The ladies have now taken to the game, have built themselves a charming little club-house, have donned short-skirted frocks and most bewitching gaiters, have armed themselves with the approved bundle of Golf clubs, and vie with the men in their devotion to the game. Maidens and mashers, matrons and married men may be seen equipped with Golf clubs, each one carrying a card on which every stroke is carefully noted down (and added up at the end of each round), and one and all striving to beat all previous records. What better opportunity for flirtation can offer than a "foursome" of "fair women and brave men"? The fair one, perhaps, drives the mutual ball into a gorse bush. What an opportunity for her partner by a brilliant stroke with his "niblick" to extricate his dear one's ball, and land it comfortably on a piece of good turf. What girl could resist him after that?

It is never too late to begin Golf; it is not difficult to become a fairish player—to play well enough to get amusement from it; to become a "flyer" is a different matter altogether. Let me advise all ages and both sexes to begin at once. Let me appeal to the following:—To those who are too heavy to hunt, or whose nerve is not what it used to be; to those whose figure has made cricket impossible; to those whose stiffness has made lawn tennis out of the question; to those who work with their heads; to those who do not work with their heads; and to those—a large class—whose incomes say "No" to all more expensive forms of sport. In the style in which quack remedies—though I don't look upon Golf as a *quack* remedy—are puffed, let me recommend Golf as a remedy against gout, rheumatism, nervousness, depression of spirits, depression in the City, headache, heartache, overwork, over-eating, mothers-in-law, and Christmas appeals. I look upon Golf as a provision for old age, and as a health restorer. The air of Wimbledon is the finest in the world. To the jaded man of business, or of pleasure, it is a splendid thing to get a day in the country, to tramp round the heathery common in easy shooting boots and comfortable jacket, to inhale the fresh air, and, for the time, to throw the cares and troubles of life to the winds. One or two days a week—two rounds each day—will keep any one in good health, and will, I am sure, make him work harder and better when he returns to London civilisation and silk hats.

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THE competition advertised in these columns by the Rosapenna Hotel, Carrigart, Co. Donegal, (Ireland), has been postponed, on account of Lord Salisbury's visit to Ulster. Six competitors put in an appearance, but it was decided to postpone the competition till July, on account of such a poor attendance.

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May is the great clerical-meeting month. In the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, which contains a great many golfing members, Golf came up for attention in the report on the religious condition of the people. "Musselburgh," the report said, "was one of the chief seats of the Royal and Ancient Game of Golf, and the caddies are quite a numerous class. It was stated by the minister that very few caddies go to church, and that as a rule they are most difficult to reach. Many of them are at an early age demoralised. The question of the caddies, said an elder, was an old one in the town." Commenting on this in the debate Sir Charles Pearson, M.P. (formerly Lord advocate), said he thought that all who were golfers, and who knew golfers, might well take it to heart lest in the spread of the noble national game they spread consequential evils, which might quite easily be met and dispensed with. Every golfer will agree with Sir Charles, but in these days it is difficult to say in what way the evil complained of is to be remedied. That it exists there is no doubt, and if Golf is to keep its name unsullied it will be a matter of concern to all true golfers that caddie-life, instead of becoming worse, should improve with the progress of the game. The subject is one on which we should like to hear the opinions of players.

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Stands Scotland where it did? In the spirited evening paper which emanates from the *Scotsman* precincts, an offer was made of a guinea to any one who could give a reason why Golf should not be played on Sunday. The offerer has awarded the guinea to the Sick Children's Hospital, no reason given being in his opinion good; and the editor adds: "We think that the award is justified by the circumstances." It is not for anybody to question the offerer's right to do this, but to be fair he ought to have a jury constituted to try the answerers and not be judge and jury to himself.

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Over 2,000 acres of Barry links have been got into shape as the "Scottish Aldershot." The first camp commandant, very appropriately, is Major G. L. J. Goff, of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders. The Major will have facilities for play as well as for work on the green at Carnoustie, for he is, true to his name, a keen golfer. Was it of an ancestor that the impromptu was once made?—

In all the wide world there is none to compare  
With Goff on the green and Goff in the chair;  
And no better sight can ever be seen  
Than Goff in the chair or Goff on the green.

We are not sure whether these words are correct, for it is long since we heard them from the late Robert Chambers.

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The report of the committee on the extension of Musselburgh links unanimously favours the annexation of Fisherrow Links. The Town Council are now to be approached with a view of having this carried out.

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In the May number of *Blackwood's Magazine* there is an able and interesting article by Mr. Horace G. Hutchinson, on "The Evolution of Games at Ball." We have the origin of

Golf to begin with in a nut-shell, thus:—"A cocoa-nut lay on the ground. 'Give me that cocoa-nut if you do not want it'" said a bystander to one who stood beside the cocoa-nut. The bystander, with a blow of his stick, knocked the cocoa-nut towards his friend—an uncourteous deed of gift, but pre-historic man was not always polished. But the cocoa-nut chanced to have been hit so skilfully that it lay at the feet of him who had desired it. 'A good shot!' exclaimed the latter; 'let me see if I can do it.' So this was Golf."

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"There can be slight doubt," says Mr. Hutchinson, "that we have Golf in its essentials before us in the *jeu de mail*. One may even go further, and hazard a conjecture that the very name of Golf has only come to it by reason of a slight change in the character of the *but marqué*. Instead of a peg, a hole—a *golfe*—was to be the object aimed at, and from the *golfe*, or hole, this development of the game took its name. Is this a derivation *pour rire*?" We should say, Yes!

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Mr. Thomas Taylor, Glasgow, has published an illustrated volume entitled, "Touchers and Rubs on Ye Ancient Royal Game of Bowles," which golfers, though it does not specially bear on their game, will read with much interest, for, as Mr. Hutchinson remarks of games in his *Blackwood* article: "As has ever been the teaching of evolution, there is no definite line between species." The book is by Humphrey J. Dingley, F.S.L.

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Sir Walter Simpson has presented to the Ayton Golf Club a challenge trophy of rather striking and original design, and, as one might suppose from the worthy baronet's book, not devoid of humour. One motto on the trophy is: "There's many a slip 'twixt cup and lip." "Hand and eye" is another inscription, and yet another, "Eye handy." The cup or quaiich has on one side a raised shield, with a view of Balabraes House, Sir Walter's residence.

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The North British Railway Company has stamped the Aberlady, Dirleton, and North Berwick Railway, now before Parliament, and is to undertake the working of the same.

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Many letters have been addressed to us from time to time asking for information as to how most readily and thoroughly to remove old paint from Golf balls. A firm of London varnish manufacturers have sent us a bottle of yellowish liquid, the ingredients of which we do not know, which removes paint in half-an-hour simply by leaving the ball immersed in it. We tried the mixture on two balls coated with red paint above a coating of white. Both balls were black in less than an hour, and scarcely a vestige of the old paints remained even in the nicking. As the liquid burns the fingers it is desirable to use either an old spoon or a pair of nippers for putting the ball in the cup and also for taking it out. After the paint has been removed by the action of the liquid, the ball is placed in clean water and thoroughly scrubbed with a fibre nail brush. This method of removing paint is certainly more expeditious than under the old system of caustic soda.

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A Ladies' United Service Golf Club has been formed at Alverstokey, near Gosport. Ladies over seventeen years of age belonging to the families of officers on the active, half-pay, or retired list of both services are entitled to be admitted as members, while ladies and gentlemen resident in the neighbourhood may be elected as honorary members. The links are situated between Fort Gilkicker and the South Western Railway, not far from the United Service Golf Links. The Duchess of Connaught, the Countess of Clanwilliam, Mrs. Geary, and Mrs. Durnford are the presidents; Miss Churchill is the captain, Miss Cobb the hon. treasurer, and Capt. W. H. Henderson, R.N., 2, Belmont Villas, Anglesey, the hon. secretary.

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The rule applicable to the caddies in the above club is a curiosity in the way of comprehensiveness of duties. The boys

are to receive twopence per round. "They are to obey the directions of the keeper, assist him whilst waiting, remove stones, keep the links in order, clean the clubs, and not to allow their school-hours to be interfered with." What a blessed consummation it would be for Golf everywhere could small boys alone be employed at hire so cheap, and at the same time found to be so tractable! One solution of the caddie difficulty referred to above would be for the large Golf clubs to provide schools attached to the links, appointing a schoolmaster as well as a professional. The boys would be educated at the expense of the Golf club, in return for which privilege they would carry, at a very moderate fee, the clubs of members in rotation, and only after a certain number of school-hours had been chronicled against each boy's name, either in the early morning or in the afternoon. Even if the annual subscription had to be slightly raised, the member would more than recoup by the greatly reduced cost of the caddies' present services, while he would know that some really effective remedy had been provided for the only evil which attaches to the game.

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The Hawick Golf Club are at present laying out a ladies' course at the foot of the Vertish Hill, and at a meeting of ladies a club was formally constituted. The following office-bearers were elected:—Mrs. J. T. Laing, Springbank, president; Mrs. Dr. Hamilton, Elm House, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. R. G. Laidlaw, Hazelwood, Miss Pringle, Langlands, and Miss Brydon, Sandbed, members of committee. The new club has already a membership of forty.

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Playing over the Ealing links the other day, Marks, the club professional, beat his own record for eighteen holes by 2 strokes. The details are as follows:—Out—5 4 4 4 4 4 5 4=38; Home—4 3 4 5 3 3 4 3 4=33; total, 71. The amateur record for the round, made by Mr. Cyril Plummer, is 82.

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A curious finish to a match over the Royal Wimbledon links on Thursday last is worth recording. Mr. J. Franklin-Adams, being 5 up and 6 to play, scored as follows:—5 5 5 3 4. His opponent, Mr. H. W. Horne, holed out in 4 4 4 4 2 3, and won the match with an in-coming score of 36.

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The Continental Service *via* Dover and Ostend, established by the Belgian Government in 1846, has in recent years attained a high state of efficiency, and at the present time arrangements are in progress to introduce an important acceleration, from the 1st of June, in the daily communication between London, Brussels, Cologne, Bale, &c. When first established the steamers ran at night only, one each way, but there are now three sailings in each direction, two by day and one at night, week-days and Sunday alike. The distance between Dover and Ostend is 68 miles, and originally the time occupied in the sea passage was five hours in favourable weather. At that period passengers generally were few in number, the line being used principally for the conveyance of mails. The old type of vessel has long since disappeared, and the steamers now running in the day services are among the finest in the country. They accomplish the passage between Dover and Ostend in about three hours, and their popularity is best attested by the constantly increasing number of travellers which they convey. There will be an addition to the fleet of two of the fastest paddle boats in the world—the "Leopold II.," built by Messrs. Denny Brothers, of Dunbarton, and the "Marie Henriette," from the yard of Messrs. Cockerill & Co., Seraing. These vessels are designed to run at a speed of about 22 knots, thus being able to cross in 2½ hours, and by important changes in the Continental train services the journey from Vienna, Bavaria, the towns in South Germany, Italy, Switzerland, and Alsace-Lorraine, to London, will be shortened by no less than 5½ hours.

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A short Golf course of nine holes has just been laid out by Tom Morris for St. Leonard's school, St. Andrews. The green is within the large expanse of private grounds adjoining the school, and is of a suitable description for the game.



### THE PICTURESQUE IN GOLF.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Though, as a golfer, I am prepared to admit that “the picturesque” is of secondary importance in a Golf course, yet Mr. Horace Hutchinson evidently thinks that there is “something in it.” Mr. Kerr, in his article in last week’s issue on the Amateur Championship, quoting Mr. Hutchinson’s words, says he “is right, when he says, ‘of all Golf links in the kingdom, it (Prestwick) is the most picturesque.’” May I be allowed to join issue with Mr. Hutchinson and Mr. Kerr. I am jealous for the beauty of our links. I invite Mr. Hutchinson to come here and judge for himself. I can assure him I shall be delighted to put him up for a week’s Golf over our course. When I had the pleasure of meeting him at Westward Ho! in the spring of 1889, I then told him I hoped we should soon have a club at Windermere. This hope has been realised. We began, two years ago, with a nine-hole course. Since then the club has continued to grow, with the same marvellous rapidity which seems to characterise the establishment of Golf Clubs everywhere. We have now an eighteen-hole course, and are about to build a club-house on one of the finest sites in Westmoreland, which (as those, who know the Lake, District will allow) is saying a good deal! We can promise all golfers, who will visit us, not only “a view,” but some greens as perfect—and this, though ours is an inland course—as any in the kingdom (thanks to our excellent green-keeper, James Fairbairn, whom perhaps North Berwick men may remember, as working there for years, under Anderson, and by whom indeed some of the farther North Berwick greens were, in a great measure, made).

I am, Sir, &c.,

J. MILES MOSS.

(Captain of the Windermere Golf Club).

Ellerthwaite, Windermere.

### THE LADIES' GOLF UNION.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—By some mistake my address in the country was given in last week’s notice of the Ladies’ Golf Union. Will all clubs intending to send subscriptions to the Union, or donations to the trophy, kindly address them to Brighton—as below—as I shall be in Brighton during the summer.

I am, Sir, etc.,

BLANCHE MARTIN,

Hon. Sec. Southdown and Brighton  
Ladies’ Golf Club.

Hon. Treas. Ladies’ Golf Union.

35, Brunswick Square, Brighton.

### QUESTIONS ON THE RULES.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—I shall be glad to know whether it is allowable for competitors, in a medal competition over links of nine holes, where the condition is to play eighteen holes (*i.e.*, twice round) to rest between the first and second round for refreshment? or whether it is compulsory to play both rounds without any break?

I am Sir, &c.,

J. E. T.

[It is not allowable to interrupt play in such circumstances before the full round of eighteen holes.—ED.]

### GOLF PATENTS.

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7,816. Improvements in the apparatus for recording the score in a game of Golf.—James Lamb Eadie, 62, Commercial Street, Dundee.

7,834. Improvements in Golf tees.—William Atkinson, 58, Highgate, Kendal, Westmoreland.

7,956. A new or improved receptacle for holding and carrying Golf clubs.—Edward Thompson, Airlie Lodge, Buchanan Road, Glasgow.

10,020. Improvements in or relating to Golf clubs.—T. P. Waggon, 49, Comiston Road, Edinburgh.

AMONG the recipients of the Royal Humane Society’s medals at the distribution on the 20th May, was Mr. H. J. Gibson, of the War Office, a member of the Willesden Golf Club. Whilst playing on 23rd April he heard cries for help from the Grand Junction Canal, a four-oared boat having upset. After considerable trouble he succeeded in rescuing a youth who had sunk, and remained under water about four minutes. After attention at the club-house the boy was able to return home.

THE PROPOSED EXTENSION OF MUSSELBURGH COURSE.—A meeting was held on the 23rd, of the joint committee of the clubs who have the matter of the proposed extension of Musselburgh Golf course under consideration. The sub-committee which was chosen a short time ago for the purpose of going over the ground and reporting upon the various schemes suggested, submitted their recommendations to the meeting. Their report dealt with the three proposed extensions—that by Fisherrow Links, that by Pinkie, and another scheme which did not require that Fisherrow Links should be taken in. The committee unanimously recommended the extension of the course by taking in Fisherrow Links and the ground intervening. At the same time they pointed out that it was not absolutely necessary for the success of this scheme that the whole of Mr. Almond’s park should be acquired. The meeting approved of the recommendation, and agreed to approach the Musselburgh Town Council asking that a meeting should be arranged between representatives of it and the committee, assuring the Corporation at the same time that it would have the cordial support of the clubs if it took up the proposal in a hearty manner.

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ABERDEEN.

A match between teams of sixteen men a side, representing the Aberdeen and Bon Accord Clubs, was played in splendid weather over the Balgownie course on Saturday, resulting in a win by three holes for the home team. The scores are as follows:—

ABERDEEN.		BON-ACCORD.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. L. Stuart Anderson	2	Mr. William Smart	0
Colonel Boyes	0	Mr. James W. Murray	4
Mr. J. M. Duncan	2	Mr. James Ogilvie	0
Mr. T. Todd	5	Mr. George Dunn	0
Mr. M. M. Duncan	1	Mr. John Twigg	0
Mr. W. R. Reid	3	Mr. Harry Glass	0
Mr. B. S. M'Lellan	0	Mr. Alex. Smart	0
Mr. D. Littlejohn	0	Mr. D. Hutchison	4
Mr. R. D. Leslie	1	Mr. James Florence	0
Mr. W. M'Kenzie	4	Mr. Geo. Simpson	0
Mr. A. J. W. Storie	0	Mr. An. Jaffray	4
Mr. William Moir	0	Mr. Jas. Paterson	1
Mr. A. Martineau	0	Mr. Fred. Watt	1
Mr. H. C. Hadden	1	Mr. James Fraser	0
Mr. Alex. Wilson	5	Mr. George Thomson	0
Mr. J. Davidson	0	Mr. Charles Ward	7
	24		21

Majority for Aberdeen Club, three holes.

The members of the Victoria Club competed on Wednesday and Saturday last over the usual links course for Messrs. Robertson and Duncan's prize. The prize is played for under special handicap, and is decided by points. The conclusion of the competition showed the result to be as follows:—Mr. J. Hazelwood, 86, less 7=79; while Messrs. A. M'Connachie (scratch), 80, and D. B. Leslie, 85, less 5=80, have a tie to play off to decide the second and third places. The following are a few of the lowest scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. J. Hazelwood...	86 7 79	Mr. A. M. M. Dunn	86 scr. 86
Mr. A. M'Connachie	80 scr. 80	Mr. J. Stewart	91 5 86
Mr. D. B. Leslie	85 5 80	Mr. D. Jessiman	93 7 86
Mr. T. MacLennan...	87 6 81	Mr. G. Flett	87 scr. 87
Mr. G. Souter	92 10 82	Mr. A. Mitchell	89 2 87
Mr. R. Anderson (2)	87 4 83	Mr. W. Argo	96 7 89
Mr. G. Hendry	92 7 85	Mr. J. Rennie	96 6 90
Prof. Cameron	95 10 85	Mr. Alex. Cooper	96 2 94

At the same time an extra competition took place for the club's scratch prize and Messrs. Chivas and Williams' handicap prizes. Mr. A. M'Connachie carried off the scratch prize with a score of 80, while Mr. Chivas' prize (for first-class players) was won by Mr. J. Hazelwood with 86, less 7=79; and Mr. Williams' prize (for second-class players) by Mr. G. Souter with 92, plus 3=95.

ALNOUTH.—On Saturday afternoon the fourth monthly selective competition for the annual subscription cup took place amongst the members of the Alnouth Golf Club. The following is the result:—Mr. J. B. Radcliffe (scratch), 90; Mr. H. Parker, 97, less 6=91; Mr. J. Lourie, 100, less 9=91; Mr. W. Cail, 108, less 16=92; Mr. Alan Hutchinson, 103, less 10=93; Mr. B. T. Walter, 111, less 18=93; Mr. R. T. Thomson (scratch), 94; Mr. J. Tennant, 99, less 5=94; Mr. J. F. Morrison, 110, less 16=94; Mr. M. P. Ismay, 104, less 10=94; Mr. J. W. Carr, 106, less 12=94; Mr. J. Greene, 113, less 18=95; Mr. H. B. Watson, 114, less 18=96; Mr. J. Milton, 102, less 5=97; Mr. W. Nicholson, 117, less 15=102; Mr. C. M. Bell, 119, less 15=104; Mr. J. Robertson, 110, less 6=104; Mr. J. de C. Paynter, (scratch), 106. Messrs. Thomas Tate, W. G. Pease, J. Annandale, E. H. Pease, A. H. Marsh, C. H. Stanton, jun., G. F. Charlton, J. Hedley, T. Hutton, Lee Hudson, C. A. Percival, and A. Grey made no return.

ASHDOWN FOREST AND TUNBRIDGE WELLS GOLF CLUB.

There was a good attendance on Whit-Monday for the Forest Row cup, which was won by Mr. M. Oswald Smith, though only nineteen cards were returned. The little rain we have had has done wonders for the green. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. M. Oswald Smith	99	20	79	Mr. Francis P. Birch	104	16	88
Rev. C. C. Woodland	88	7	81	Mr. C. A. Ashton	105	17	88
Mr. W. C. Johnson	106	22	84	Mr. F. R. Lucas	106	18	88
Rev. A. Meyrick	97	12	85	Mr. C. E. Green	113	25	88
Mr. N. W. Grieve	105	20	85	Mr. P. Andrews	100	11	89
Mr. L. Horner	90	4	86	Mr. R. Chignell	102	12	90
Mr. H. H. Turner	91	5	86	Mr. C. D. Cumming	111	18	93
Mr. C. P. Radley	104	18	86	Mr. E. D. Padwick	109	15	94
Mr. E. L. Balcombe	99	12	87	Mr. A. L. Roper	105	9	96
Mr. J. O. Scott	105	18	87				

BARHAM V. FOLKESTONE.

This match was played over the Barham course on May 18th:—

BARHAM.		FOLKESTONE.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Capt. Tattersall	6	Capt. Lyon	0
Col. H. W. Parker	0	Capt. W. H. Eccles	3
Mr. B. C. Manly	0	Gen. Sir B. Edwards	7
Mr. E. Morris	5	Col. Jee	0
Mr. F. W. Morris	15	Capt. S. Calverley	0
Mr. H. R. Blore	1	Mr. Walker	0
	27		10
	Holes.		Holes.
Miss E. Ramsay	0	Miss B. Wood	3
Miss N. Ramsay	0	Miss A. Eccles	4
Mrs. Stanley Stubbs	1	Miss Edwards	0
Mrs. Hallows	7	Miss L. Wood	0
Miss M. Waterfield	8	Miss Wood	0
Miss Ramsay	11	Miss K. Ritchie	0
	27		7

It was unfortunate that at the last moment three of the regular Folkestone lady-players and one of their men were prevented from playing; and this fact contributed in a great degree to the victory of Barham.

In a "Bogey" competition, held at Barham on the next day, the following were the principal returns:—

Gentlemen.—Col. H. W. Parker, 3 down; Mr. E. Morris, 3 down; Sir B. Edwards, 5 down; Mr. F. W. Morris, 5 down. Ten others entered.

Ladies.—Miss A. Eccles, all even (first prize); Miss Hallows 1 down (second prize); Miss Ramsay, 2 down; Miss E. Ramsay, 5 down; Mrs. Ramus, 2 down. Eight others entered.

BEVERLEY AND EAST RIDING GOLF CLUB.

A handicap match of eighteen holes was played on May 22nd by the members of this club for the monthly badge, which was won by Mr. Dunkerley with a net score of 78. Score:—Mr. C. W. Dunkerley, 113, less 35=78; Mr. A. B. Reckitt, 97, less 18=79; Rev. J. H. Richardson, 111, less 32=79; Capt. Ogle, 102, less 18=84; Dr. W. Stephenson, 112, less 25=87; Col. Hallows, 106, less 18=88; Mr. G. A. Robinson, 102, less 14=88; Dr. Macleod, 107, less 18=89; Mr. R. Hodgson, 115, less 20=95; Capt. Whittle, 104, less 8=96. Other scores over 100 not sent in.

BLACKHEATH LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

On Tuesday, May 16th, the Blackheath ladies played a match on their own links against a team of the Southdown Ladies' Club, the home team winning by 14 holes. The scoring, on both the winning and losing sides, was exceptionally low, six players being under 40 for nine holes. Mrs. Meredith's fine score of 33 for her first round breaks the captain's record of the links by 1 stroke. The following are the scores:—

BLACKHEATH.		SOUTHDOWN.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mrs. Mackern	2	Miss Andrews	0
Mrs. Meredith	4	Miss E. B. Curteis	0
Miss Farnall	5	Miss M. Crunden	0
Miss Kernaghan	3	Mrs. Willock	0
Mrs. Penrose	1	Mrs. Sanderson	0
Miss A. Bidwell	0	Mrs. J. Gordon Dill	1
	15		1

## BENTLEY GREEN GOLF CLUB.

The Whitsuntide meeting of this club took place on Friday, May 26th, and although the entries were not very numerous it proved a complete success. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
*Captain J. Leslie Smith, R.A. ...	85	5	80	Lieut. - Col. Openshaw ...	104 12 92
Lieut.-Col. W. R. Howison Crauford	92	10	82	Major Newbigging ...	118 22 96
†Mr. C. H. Morton	94	11	83	Lieut.-Col. W. T. McLeod ...	114 16 98
Capt. N. D. Findlay	103	18	85	Capt. E. M. Burton	128 30 98
‡Mr. K. Kincaid Smith, R.A. ...	103	16	87	Col. S. Parr-Lynes	121 22 99
Mr. W. V. C. Elwes	105	16	89	Lieut.-Col. Harden	122 20 102
Capt. J. B. Buist Sparks ...	113	24	89	Capt. L. P. Dilinas	126 22 104
				Major W. M. Skinner	145 24 119

\* Winner of prize for best gross score.  
† Winner of prize for best net score.  
‡ Winner of monthly medal and sweepstake.

"Bogey" competition scores:—Captain J. Leslie Smith, R.A. 1 down; Lieutenant-Colonel W. R. Howison - Crauford, 4 down (winner of prize for "Bogey" competition); Mr. W. V. C. Elwes, R.A., 5 down; Captain N. D. Findlay, R.A., 5 down (winner of prize limited to handicaps of 18 and over); Mr. C. H. Morton, 6 down; Mr. K. Kincaid Smith, R.A., 6 down; Captain F. B. Buist Sparks, 8 down; Lieutenant-Colonel Openshaw, 9 down; Lieutenant-Colonel W. T. McLeod, 9 down; Lieutenant-Colonel Harden, 10 down; Captain L. P. Dilinas, 12 down; Captain E. M. Burton, R.E., 12 down; Colonel S. Parr-Lynes, R.A., 13 down; Major Newbigging, R.A., 14 down; Major W. M. Skinner, R.E., 15 down.

Note.—Competitors could not take more than one prize.

## BOWDON GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday, May 20th, and Whit-Monday, May 22nd, a mixed foursome competition (under handicap) was held on the links of the above club at Dunham, for a prize—a very pretty gold brooch, offered by Mr. F. Platt-Higgins, to the lady of the winning pair. The club gave a box of balls and a putter to the second lady; and the professional, Thomas Gourlay, also gave a putter as third prize. Eight pairs entered, and a most interesting and exciting contest was played on the American system, each pair playing one match with each of the other pairs, with the following results:—Mr. S. W. Gillett and Miss A. Spence (2), 7 wins, 0 losses, 7 points; Mr. and Mrs. H. Holden (scratch), 5 wins, 2 losses, 3 points; Rev. H. W. B. and Mrs. Crozier (5), 4 wins, 3 losses, 1 point; Mr. F. Platt-Higgins and Miss Hutchings (8), 4 wins, 3 losses, 1 point; Mr. T. Creswick Oliver and Miss A. Carlisle (8), 3 wins, 4 losses, less 1 point; Mr. and Mrs. G. Worthington (6), 3 wins, 4 losses, less 1 point; Mr. G. S. Ball and Miss Alice Hutchings (6), 2 wins, 5 losses, less 3 points; Rev. F. H. Burrows and Miss C. N. Curtis (8), 0 wins, 7 losses, less 7 points.

It will thus be seen that Mr. Gillett and his partner won all their seven matches against the three wins of Mr. and Mrs. Holden, and consequently Miss A. Spence was presented with the gold brooch, and Mrs. Holden with the second prize. On playing off the tie between the Rev. H. W. B. Crozier and Mrs. Crozier, and Mr. Platt-Higgins and Miss Hutchings for third place, the former pair won and Mrs. Crozier gained the third prize.

On Whit-Friday, the 26th May, a competition for an optional subscription prize took place at the club links, Dunham, and resulted in a tie between Messrs. S. W. Gillett and W. R. Craig. The following are the scores:—Mr. S. W. Gillett, 89, less 7=82; Mr. W. R. Craig, 98, less 16=82; Mr. C. H. Wolf, 91, less 8=83; Mr. T. C. Oliver, 96, less 12=84; Mr. H. Holden, 85, less 1=84; Mr. A. Corah, 110, less 16=94; Mr. T. Muirhead, 105, less 10=95. The following also competed:—Messrs. F. C. Morgan, A. G. Edgehill, D. MacIver, and Rev. C. C. Atkinson.

## BRADFORD ST. ANDREWS GOLF CLUB.

On Friday evening, May 19th, the annual competition for the Macmillan cup, which has been in progress during the past few weeks, was brought to a close on the links at Baildon Moor, the final round being played between Dr. Macvie, of Baildon, and Mr. Harold Salt, of Milner Field, Saltaire.

First Round.—Mr. C. J. Battersby (18), a bye; Captain Houghton (9), beat Mr. W. M. Barwick (12); Mr. Harry Steel (scratch), beat Mr. E. S. Barlow (12); Mr. E. R. Wethey (scratch), a bye; Mr. T. H. Pattinson (12), beat Mr. B. Spink (12); Mr. G. H. Blackburn (12), beat Mr. C. J. Jeffrey (18); Mr. Harold Salt (18), beat Mr. J. B. Wilson (12); Mr. Oliver Firth (12), a bye; Mr. T. M. Holmes (6), beat Mr. G. H. Douglas (12); Mr. T. G. Greig (scratch), beat Mr. John Leeming (18); Dr. Macvie (scratch), beat Mr. G. A. Sutherland

(18); Mr. James Mason (6), beat Mr. E. C. Bloomer (18); Mr. H. S. Cowan (12), a bye; Mr. James Nicholson (a bisque), beat Mr. G. W. Lupton (18); Mr. W. B. Crichton (6), beat Mr. R. Bacchus (18); Mr. F. H. Hill (18), beat Mr. Norman Scott (12).

Second Round.—Mr. J. Nicholson beat Mr. F. H. Hill; Mr. Oliver Firth beat Mr. Mather; Mr. W. B. Crichton, a bye; Mr. T. M. Holmes beat Mr. Harry Steel; Dr. Macvie beat Mr. H. S. Cowan; Mr. E. R. Wethey beat Mr. J. Mason; Mr. J. T. Pattinson and Capt. Houghton, byes; Mr. Harold Salt beat Mr. T. G. Greig; Mr. G. H. Blackburn beat Mr. C. J. Battersby.

Third Round.—Mr. T. Pattinson and Captain Houghton, byes; Mr. E. R. Wethey beat Mr. Nicholson; Mr. T. M. Holmes and Dr. Macvie, byes; Mr. G. H. Blackburn beat Mr. Crichton; Mr. Harold Salt and Mr. Oliver Firth, byes.

Fourth Round.—Mr. T. M. Holmes beat Mr. E. R. Wethey; Mr. Harold Salt beat Captain Houghton; Dr. Macvie beat Mr. G. H. Blackburn; Mr. T. Pattinson beat Mr. Oliver Firth.

Semi-final Round.—Dr. Macvie beat Mr. T. M. Holmes by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. Harold Salt beat Mr. T. Pattinson by 4 up and 2 to play.

Final Round.—Mr. Harold Salt (18), beat Dr. Macvie (scratch), 1 up.

## BUXTON AND HIGH PEAK GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, May 30th:—Mr. E. M. Owen, 100, less 18=82; Mr. C. F. Wardley, 99, less 15=84; Mr. A. E. Bateman, 124, less 36=88; Capt. Walker, 108, less 17=91; Mr. E. Bythway, 108, less 16=92; Mr. W. O. Burt, 111, less 14=97.

Whit-Monday, May 22nd:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. A. N. Other ...	95	9	86	Mr. W. L. Shipton	108 15 93
Capt. Walker ...	105	17	88	Mr. H. Latham ...	114 18 96
Mr. C. E. Willoughby	103	15	88	Mr. E. J. W. Car-	
Mr. E. Bythway ...	105	16	89	ruthers ...	118 22 96
Mr. A. Macbean ...	109	20	89	Mr. E. M. Owen ...	111 13 98
Mr. R. Haigh ...	105	14	91	Mr. H. Shipton ...	105 7 98
Mr. T. Coventry ...	106	14	92	Mr. A. E. Bateman	127 26 101
Mr. C. F. Wardley	105	13	92		

Whit-Saturday cup competition. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. T. Coventry ...	95	14	81	Mr. A. N. Other ...	99 8 91
Mr. A. Macbean ...	105	20	85	Mr. E. M. Owen ...	105 13 92
Mr. W. O. Burt ...	104	14	90	Mr. C. Stewart ...	130 30 94
Mr. E. Bythway ...	106	16	90	Mr. J. K. Bell ...	115 20 95
Capt. E. Walker ...	108	17	91	Mr. C. F. Wardley ...	109 13 96

## CHEADLE GOLF CLUB.

The above club held their second summer monthly competition (twenty-four holes) on Saturday, May 27th, the ground being in excellent condition, but the entries were few owing to the holidays. Mr. J. M. Eaton (130, less 14=116) and Mr. J. H. Milne (132, less 16=116) tied for the silver medal and divided the second sweepstake, and Mr. C. Hopkinson (135, less 30=105) put in a win for the bronze medal and took the first sweepstake.

## CHELTENHAM GOLF CLUB.

The competition for the monthly medals took place on Saturday, May 27th, on the links at Cleeve Hill: Mr. E. A. Hume, with a net score of 74, won the senior medal. Mr. W. G. Johnson, with a net score of 75, won the junior medal. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. E. A. Hume ...	89	15	74	Mr. J. L. Tickell ...	109 22 87
Mr. W. G. Johnson	100	25	75	Rev. J. Lockhead ...	110 22 88
Mr. Reynell Lane ...	98	20	78	Mr. W. M. Baker ...	111 22 89
Mr. C. Tillard ...	88	8	80	Col. A. Hume ...	104 15 89
Rev. W. D. Challice	102	22	80	Mr. E. Jenner Davies	109 18 91
Gen. Campbell ...	105	25	80	Mr. A. A. Bourne ...	107 12 95
Col. R. F. Willoughby	107	22	85	Mr. Mascie Taylor ...	111 15 96
Mr. F. W. Butt ...	101	15	86	Mr. E. A. Bennett ...	122 22 100
Mr. W. S. MacGowan	116	30	86		

Messrs. A. T. Myers, G. H. Logan, W. R. Porcher, J. F. Campbell, C. T. Smith, H. H. Smith, W. A. Fuller, W. C. Prance, C. C. Turnbull, S. P. Ryland, F. D. Longe, and General Brown were over 100 net, or made no returns.

The competition for the ladies' prize took place on Friday, May 27th, on the links at Cleeve Hill, over a course of fifteen holes. Miss E. E. Pearce was the winner with a net score of 86. Miss E. E. Pearce, 136, less 50=86; Miss M. Johnson, 132, less 35=97; Miss Leighton, 108, less 10=98; Miss A. H. Klugh, 121, less 20=101; Miss M. Bateman Champain, 126, less 25=101; Mrs. C. W. Aylmer (scratch), 102.



CHESTER GOLF CLUB.

The Whit-Monday competition for a claret jug, kindly given by Mr. Tyrer, was played for under delightful circumstances. The ground has been considerably refreshed by the late rains. There were several very good returns made, notably those of Messrs. Reynolds, Mayhew, and the winner; the latter received many congratulations upon his rapidly improving play:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. D. Dobie	89	11 78	Mr. W.D. Jolliffe	112	21 91
Mr. H. Dobie	99	20 79	Mr. R. Salmonson	112	20 92
Mr. H. Mayhew	89	6 83	Mr. F. Hayes	99	6 93
Mr. G. H. Reynolds	87	3 84	Mr. R. Wilkinson	115	20 95
Mr. E.W. Swetenham	104	20 84	Mr. A. Barker	122	27 95
Mr. A. G. Soames	111	25 86	Mr. Herbert Gladstone, M.P.	117	20 97
Mr. J. M. Frost	116	28 88	Mr. G. W. Hayes	111	13 98
Mr. J. Rowley	96	6 90	Mr. W. M. Wyld	116	15 101
Mr. R. H. Blain	104	14 90	Captain Cooper	139	30 109
Mr. C. B. Toller	106	15 91			

Several made no returns.

On Friday, May 26th, Mr. T. Gibbons Frost's prize, value £5, was played for by members of the club, whose handicaps are 15 and under, the following returns were received from about twenty players, viz.:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
*Mr. D. Ball	85	scr. 85	†Mr. C. B. Toller	107	15 92
Mr. J. Rowley	92	6 86	Mr. J. G. Frost	109	15 94
Mr. H. Dobie	97	10 87	Hon. C.H. Vivian	103	8 95
†Mr. W. Hayes	104	15 89	Mr. F. Hayes	105	6 99
†Mr. G.H. Reynolds	94	2 92	Mr. L. Campbell	123	14 109
Mr. F. Soames	102	10 92			

\* Won Mr. Frost's prize. † Won first sweepstake.  
‡ Divided second sweepstake.

In the evening the annual dinner took place at the Freemasons' Hall, Chester, at which Mr. Henry Tollemache, M.P., presided.

On Saturday, the 27th inst., the President's (Mr. Henry Tollemache, M.P.) annual prizes were played for, and for which the largest number of competitors turned out this season, and resulted as follows, viz.:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
*Mr. R. Wilkinson	101	20 81	Mr. F. Hayes	97	6 91
†Mr. J. Urmson	105	22 83	Mr. T. Jones-Parry	107	16 91
Dr. H. Dobie	94	10 84	Mr. E. C. Kendall	104	12 92
†Mr. T. G. Frost	99	15 84	Mr. H.J. Gladstone, M.P.	113	20 93
†Dr. Archer	109	25 84	Mr. D. Dobie	99	4 95
Mr. C. B. Toller	101	15 86	Hon. C. H. Vivian	103	8 95
Mr. W. Hayes	101	15 86	Dr. N. Norris	124	27 97
Mr. F. W. Soames	98	10 88	Col. Hutton	121	20 101
Capt. B. Drummond	103	15 88	Mr. T. O. Watts	125	22 103
Mr. H. Mayhew	94	5 89	Mr. J. W. Ffoulkes	133	30 103
Dr. Hamilton	120	30 90			
Mr. D. Ball	88	+3 91			

\* Won first prize. † Won second prize.  
‡ Divided first and second sweepstakes.

No returns from fourteen players.

NEWCASTLE GOLF CLUB.—The first of the competitions for the senior cup and the Cross cup (handicaps), confined to the members of this club, to be decided every alternate Wednesday, took place last week over their course on Newcastle Moor. The putting-greens had been greatly improved by the recent rains, but there was a strong wind blowing, so that the scores were rather high. Mr. R. Sanderson's score of 39 for the second round was, however, a very meritorious performance under the circumstances. Results:—Senior cup competition—Mr. A. H. Marsh, 92, less 12=80; Mr. R. Sanderson, 88, less 3=85; Mr. J. Lockie, 103, less 18=85; Mr. G. Williams, 93, less 4=89; Mr. A. Richardson, 106, less 16=90; Mr. C. Beale, 106, less 15=91; Mr. W. Teasdale, 99, less 6=93; Mr. J. R. Bolton, 102, less 8=94; Mr. A. C. Margary, 113, less 13=100; Mr. A. G. Ridout, 119, less 18=101; Mr. J. W. Robson, 123, less 14=109; Mr. J. D. Thomson, 126, less 15=111. Messrs. F. A. Best, C. A. Harrison, and H. Simms retired. Cross cup—Mr. B. Kelly, 105, less 25=80; Mr. D. T. Hobkirk, 119, less 25=94; Mr. R. Y. McIntosh, 135, less 36=99.

HARROGATE.—The monthly medal competitions were resumed on the 20th ult., after being in abeyance some months, during which time several new putting-greens and tees have been formed. General satisfaction was expressed by the members with the various improvements effected by the ground committee throughout the links. High scoring was the order of the day, no doubt owing to the several "novelties" which players had to negotiate in the course, but the captain (Mr. H. Russell Smith) did fairly well, and returned the best card.

CINQUE PORTS GOLF CLUB, DEAL.

A club prize, under handicap, was played for on Thursday morning, the 25th ult., about fifteen couples competing. The winner proved to be Mr. F. N. Harvey with 104, less 18=86. In the afternoon nearly twenty couples took part in a "Bogey" sweepstake. The first money was taken by Mr. H. S. Walker, and the second by the Hon. R. Grosvenor. "Bogey" defeated all the competitors. On Friday, the 26th, a very pleasant match was played against the Rochester Golf Club, who were defeated by 21 holes. Captain Tattersall played a very fine round, doing the course in 82, and winning his match by 7 up. On the following day over thirty members took part in the monthly medal competition, which was won by Mr. W. Gay, Mr. F. T. Welman being beaten by 1 stroke. The Burmese salt-cellars, given by Mr. H. P. Cater, for the best four scores in aggregate made during the year, were won by Major Hungerford, who has annexed three medals in twelve months. Below are particulars of the scores.

May 25th.—Club prize:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
*Mr. F. N. Harvey	104	18 86	Mr. H. G. Walker	109	18 91
Mr. G. H. Norris	103	16 87	Sir Bevan Edwards	107	15 92
Mr. F. T. Welman	90	2 88	Major Wilkinson	110	18 92
Mr. W. P. Matthews	98	10 88	Mr. A.C.R. Maitland	109	16 93
Mr. Charles Lake	95	6 89	Mr. Martin Tomson	103	9 94
Mr. E. P. Barlow	105	16 89	Mr. R. T. Combe	106	12 94
Mr. N. Salmond	107	18 89	Mr. B. J. Levenson	112	16 96
Hon. R.C. Grosvenor	100	10 90	Mr. J. F. Dixon	116	18 98
Capt. Tattersall	96	5 91	Mr. F. Bodilly	122	24 98

\* Wins prize.

No returns from a dozen other players.

May 25th.—"Bogey" sweepstakes (under handicap).—Mr. H. G. Walker, 2 down (wins first money); Hon. R. C. Grosvenor, 3 down (wins second money); Mr. A. Knipe, 4 down; Sir Bevan Edwards, 5 down; Capt. Tattersall, 5 down; Mr. R. Moxon, 6 down; Major Hungerford, 7 down; Mr. B. J. Levenson, 7 down; Capt. Pym, R.M.A., 7 down; Mr. N. Salmond, 7 down; Mr. M. Tomson, 8 down; Mr. R. Johnstone, 8 down; Major Wilkinson, 8 down; Mr. A. C. R. Maitland, 12 down; Col. Davidson, 14 down.

Friday, May 26th:—

CINQUE PORTS GOLF CLUB.		ROCHESTER GOLF CLUB.	
Holes.	Holes.	Holes.	Holes.
Capt. J. C. Tattersall	7	Mr. Charles Lake	0
Mr. F. T. Welman	4	Mr. A. Schacht	0
Sir Bevan Edwards	0	Mr. K. Macdonald	6
Hon. R. C. Grosvenor	4	Major Darby	0
Mr. W. P. Matthews	0	Major Onslow	4
Mr. R. Moxon	6	Mr. G. K. Anderson	0
Mr. R. Johnstone	3	Mr. T. Winch	0
Mr. M. Tomson	6	Mr. A. Sealy	0
Major Hungerford	1	Mr. A. Booth	0
Mr. B. C. Manly	0	Dr. Shapley	0
	31		10

May 27th.—Monthly medal:—Mr. Wm. Gay, 96, less 13=83; Mr. F. T. Welman, 86, less 2=84; Hon. R. C. Grosvenor, 97, less 10=87; Major Wilkinson, 108, less 18=90; Mr. F. N. Harvey, 111, less 16=95; Mr. E. T. Ward, 115, less 20=95; Mr. E. F. Noel, 119, less 24=95; Dr. Stone, R.N., 119, less 24=95. No returns from twenty-four other players.

Silver salt-cellars (four scores).—Major Hungerford (the winner), 361; Mr. F. T. Welman, 363; Major Wilkinson, 367; Mr. E. T. Rand, 373; Mr. B. C. Manly, 374; Mr. E. P. Barlow, 375; Mr. J. F. Dixon, 388; Col. Jee, 389; Dr. Stone, R.N., 398; Mr. E. T. Ward, 402.

CLACTON-ON-SEA GOLF CLUB.

The quarterly meeting of this club was held on Saturday and Monday, the 20th and 22nd May (Whitsuntide), when the following prizes were competed for:—Aggregate competition. Conditions—thirty-six holes, eighteen holes to be played each day, Saturday and Monday. First prize, quarterly challenge medal and a silver goblet (given by the club), the goblet to be the absolute property of the winner. Second prize, a bulger brassy, Anderson's patent (given by Colonel Openshaw). Third prize, a cleek (given by T. Whaley, Esq.) Fourth prize, an iron (given by the Rev. A. Leakey.) Fifth prize, a champagne goblet (given by the club) for the best nine holes under handicap. Sixth prize, half-a-crown sweepstake each day, under handicap (optional).

The weather on Saturday was all that could be desired, and the prizes provided by the committee were sufficient to induce a fair number of competitors to appear upon the course. Taking into consideration the dryness of the weather, the putting-greens were in fair order and very fast. Dr. Murray succeeded in winning the quarterly challenge medal and silver goblet with an aggregate score of 191. The

champagne goblet was appropriated by Mr. J. F. Anderson for the best nine holes under handicap, viz., 50, less 8=42. This left the bulger brassy to the third best score (199), which was recorded on the cards of Mr. S. N. Dimbleby and Rev. A. Leakey, the former proving the victor in the play-off, the Rev. Mr. Leakey taking the iron, and Colonel Openshaw the cleek. The scores were as follows for the two days:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net	Total.
Dr. W. G. Murray ...	111	17	94	191
	114	17	97	
Mr. J. F. Anderson ...	114	16	98	192
	110	16	94	
Mr. S. N. Dimbleby ...	108	5	103	199
	101	5	96	
Rev. A. Leakey ...	140	36	104	199
	131	36	95	
Col. Openshaw ...	113	14	99	207
	122	14	108	
Capt. Frayling ...	131	36	95	215
	156	36	120	
Col. Beaty Pownall ...	134	14	120	241
	135	14	121	

Others made no return.

CROOKHAM GOLF CLUB.

The Whitsuntide meeting of this club took place on Saturday and Monday, May 20th and 23rd. The greens were in excellent order, and their condition reflects the greatest credit on Mr. Denners, the ground-man. Saturday, May 20th, was devoted to a members' foursome competition, for which there were sixteen entries. Messrs. A. H. Evans and B. Rendall were the winners, defeating the Rev. T. Stewart and Mr. F. Garry, in the final round by 5 up and 4 to play.

On Monday, May 22nd, the club challenge cup, an open prize under handicap, and an open scratch prize, were competed for, the latter being won by Mr. R. G. Durrant, of the Marlborough Golf Club, and the club cup falling to Mr. R. S. Wilson, with a net score of 80. Thirty-four players started. Scores:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
*Mr. R. S. Wilson..	94	14	80	Mr. W. Palmer	111	22	89
†Mr. R. G. Durrant	91	9	82	General Laughton	107	17	90
Mr. A. C. Bartholomew	94	10	84	Mr. F. Garry	107	16	91
Capt. A. Ridley	100	15	85	Rev. H. H. Skrine..	118	27	91
Mr. W. Ridley	94	8	86	Mr. W. H. Belcher..	104	12	92
Rev. J. Stewart	95	9	86	Mr. A. H. Evans	98	5	93
Rev. J. H. Belcher..	95	9	86	Mr. C. H. Wood	107	14	93
Mr. A. S. Eve	97	10	87	Mr. P. A. Underhill	105	11	94
Mr. J. A. Waller	115	27	88	Mr. A. B. Cooke	95	scr.	95
Mr. B. Rendall	101	12	89	Capt. L. G. Russell	100	4	96
				Mr. J. H. Morley	112	15	97

\* Winner of challenge cup and open handicap prize.

† Winner of open scratch prize.

Several others made no return, or were over 100 net.

DOUGLAS GOLF CLUB.

Whit-Monday was a perfect day for Golf, the gentle breeze tempering the heat, which otherwise would have been oppressive. Thirty-five competitors entered for the handicap, and good play was exhibited. Mr. Kneen, the winner, is to be congratulated on his score of 100, less 51=49. The following scores were returned:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
*Mr. T. Kneen	100	17	83	Mr. A. V. Weir	128	28	100
†Rev. R. B. Baron	103	17	86	Mr. T. Cubbon	134	32	102
Mr. D. Johnson	105	17	88	Mr. G. Drinkwater	135	29	106
Mr. J. H. Quine	105	15	90	Mr. J. Curphey	141	35	106
Mr. S. Wilson	110	20	90	Mr. R. S. Baron	125	16	107
Mr. W. K. Kermod	121	28	93	Mr. W. D. Roose	138	29	109
Mr. T. S. Atkinson	117	20	97	Mr. Percy Court	145	32	113
Mr. J. C. Crellin	120	22	98	Mr. W. A. Gell	150	35	115
Rev. C. W. A. Clarke	113	14	99	Mr. G. W. Fleming	155	34	121
Mr. J. C. Milns	116	17	99	Mr. J. J. Killey	159	30	129
Mr. A. Priestland	127	28	99	Mr. F. B. Fleming	172	34	138
Mr. Charles Court	129	30	99				

\* Winner of the first prize. † Winner of the second prize.

After some very interesting competitions, the club medal has been awarded to the Rev. C. W. A. Clarke, as champion of the Douglas links for the current year.

DURHAM GOLF CLUB.

The new course of nine holes was formally opened on Wednesday, the 24th ult., when a competition took place, under handicap, for a five-guinea cup, together with an optional sweepstakes. The weather was everything that could be desired, and amongst the players were members from the Alnouth, Ryton, Newbiggin, Whitley, Seaton

Carew, and Barnard Castle Golf Clubs. First honours fell to Mr. R. T. Thomson, who, playing from scratch, came in with the fine score of 77; whilst Messrs. Blagdon and Ismay ran him close with 78 and 79 respectively. All the players were unanimous in their warm approval of the new course, an essential feature of which is the necessity of most accurate iron play. Appended is the result:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
*Mr. R. T. Thomson	77	scr.	77	Dr. E. S. Robson	95	2	93
†Mr. G. P. Blagdon	86	8	78	Mr. J. Hiddleston	100	7	93
‡Mr. M. P. Ismay..	87	7	79	Mr. J. Hutchinson	104	10	94
Mr. F. W. Wyndham	91	10	81	Mr. O. B. Cluff	107	10	97
Mr. C. A. Perceval..	91	10	81	Mr. H. E. Ferens..	109	12	97
Mr. J. Hedley	91	7	84	Mr. C. Cooper	103	5	98
Mr. G. F. Charlton	91	5	86	Dr. T. W. Barron	107	9	98
Mr. C. A. Ridley	87	scr.	87	Rev. A. Robertson..	111	8	103
Mr. J. W. Carr	96	9	87	Dr. T. E. Hill	111	7	104
Mr. J. Duncanson	95	7	88	Canon Kynaston	135	25	110
Dr. J. Limont	93	5	88	Mr. W. Walton	140	20	120
Mr. F. T. Ridley	94	2	92				

\* Winner of the cup. † Winner of first sweepstake.

‡ Winner of second sweepstake.

Messrs. C. W. Hopkinson and E. Peele retired.

EALING GOLF CLUB v. WEST HERTS.

A match was played at Bushey on Saturday, May 27th, between these clubs, for handicaps over 10, with the following result:—

EALING.	Holes.	WEST HERTS.	Holes.
Mr. R. F. Yeo..	1	Mr. S. Hurst	0
Mr. Rogers	6	Mr. D. E. Whitehorn	0
Mr. R. H. Woodhouse	2	Mr. E. G. Jackson	0
Mr. Ryan	5	Mr. H. H. Tankard	0
Mr. W. S. Hargreaves	1	Mr. E. R. Harty	0
Mr. Bird	0	Mr. E. Taylor	2
Mr. H. Pegg	halved.	Mr. T. J. Williams	halved.
Mr. N. Shortrede	1	Mr. C. Davis	0
Mr. H. Ludlow	0	Mr. H. S. Whittaker	2
Mr. Baring Gould	0	Mr. A. Roberts	3
Major Maule	8	Rev. Dr. Cockrem	0
Mr. W. Bartlett	8	Mr. C. E. Fry	0
	32		7

FORFARSHIRE.

Golfers generally who frequent Monifieth course, and the ladies in particular, will be pleased to learn that a ladies' golf course has been laid out, and is already being largely taken advantage of. The formation of such a course has naturally led to the institution of a Ladies' Golf Club. At a meeting of those interested held in the Panmure Club-house on Monday evening—Mr. James Prain, Captain of the Panmure, presiding—it was agreed to form a Ladies' Club, and the following office-bearers were elected:—President, Mrs. Irvine Drimnie; secretary and treasurer, Miss Low, Ashlea; members of Council, Mrs. Wybrants and Mrs. P. D. Mitchell. It was resolved that at a future meeting of Council rules and regulations should be arranged. One rule, however, is to be strictly enforced, namely, that no one shall be allowed to play on the new course except with a wooden putter, this being a recognised practice. Those, however, who desire to try their skill at short holes with clubs other than wooden putters will be pleased to learn that a number of holes are to be set apart for their special benefit. The new course as laid out is to be considerably extended at an early date.

Messrs. George Fox, jun., and Alexander Cant, who tied at the recent spring meeting of the Caledonia Club, Carnoustie, for the scratch medal, and who played a round of the links last week and again tied, met on Tuesday night and played another round of the course. The weather was fine, though the wind, which was westerly, came away at times in gusts. A large number of spectators accompanied the players, and a capital exposition of the game was witnessed, especially on the part of Mr. Fox. The first three holes were taken by Fox, by which he obtained a lead of 4 strokes. The next three holes were halved. At the seventh hole Cant lost another stroke, which, however, he regained at the eighth. The ninth hole fell to Fox at 4 strokes to Cant's 6. Scores:—Fox, 41; Cant, 47. The tenth and eleventh holes fell to Fox, who, gaining 2 strokes, was now leading by 8. Cant, however, played pluckily, and he now came away with a much stronger game than he had up to this point been playing. He took the twelfth hole in 4, his opponent requiring 1 more. The thirteenth hole was halved. The next four holes were taken by Cant at 4 each, Fox requiring 5 in each case. The last hole was won by the latter player in 4, as against 5 by Cant. Fox finished in 42, his total score being 83—Cant's being 87. The follow

ing are the details of Fox's round:—Out—4 4 5 5 4 5 4=41; in—4 4 5 5 5 5 5 4=42; total, 83.

The second heat for the Montrose Mercantile Club's handicap cup was finished last week, when the following was the result:—Mr. Frank Robertson (6) beat Mr. John Young (4); Mr. D. Burgess, 2nd (6) beat Mr. A. Davidson (8); Mr. G. M'Intosh, scratch, beat Mr. J. Winton (3); Mr. G. M'Donald (4) beat Mr. R. Dow, scratch; Mr. James Hampton (1) beat Mr. A. Paterson (3); Mr. W. Mitchell (6) beat Mr. W. Forbes (5); Mr. D. Burgess (3) beat Mr. G. Croall (2); Mr. W. Towns (5) beat Mr. James Scott (4); Mr. A. Cook (4) beat Mr. A. Jack (6); Mr. James Findlay (6) beat Mr. W. Sheritt (6); Mr. John Douglas (5) beat Mr. G. Donaldson (6); Mr. A. Keillor, scratch, beat Mr. A. Graham (6); Mr. G. Fenton (6) beat Mr. R. L. Sinclair (8); Mr. W. Valentine (4) beat Mr. W. Nicoll (6); Mr. W. Douglas (6) beat Mr. D. R. Davidson (5); Mr. Hume Whyte (7) beat Mr. G. Edwards (4); Mr. W. Nicol (6) beat Mr. V. C. Fairman (3); Mr. V. A. Hendry (3) beat Mr. J. Taylor (10); Mr. A. Low (4) beat Mr. W. Clark (4); Mr. J. G. Cobb (scratch) beat Mr. James Hardie (4); Mr. F. Findlay (4) beat Mr. James Thow (3); Mr. John Falconer (5) beat Mr. Sheriffs (4); Mr. H. M'Kenzie (5) beat Mr. D. M'Donald (4); Mr. C. D. Napier (8) beat Mr. D. Taylor (10); Mr. A. Wilson (5) beat Mr. T. Sheret (scratch); Mr. A. R. M'Leod (4) beat Mr. W. Davidson (6); Mr. W. Jack (4) beat Mr. G. M. Smith (scratch); Mr. D. Wyllie (2) beat Mr. D. Mackie (4); Mr. A. Oliphant (1) beat Mr. A. B. Ritchie (6); Mr. G. Stark, scratched to Mr. E. Macdonald; Mr. A. Kinghorn, scratched to Mr. William Burgess; Mr. A. M'Lean beat Mr. D. Smith.

The Montrose Mercantile and Arbroath Clubs engaged in a return match on the Queen's Birthday, with twenty-one men aside, with the result that the Mercantile members avenged their defeat of 2 holes at Arbroath by defeating the club from that place by 103 holes to 3.

The members of the Montrose Victoria Club, on Tuesday evening 23rd, concluded the first round of their competition for the special prize presented by the Academy Art Master. The following was the result:—Mr. James Cameron (5) beat Mr. D. A. S. Murison (2); Mr. Andrew Sheret (8) beat Mr. Peter Low, jun. (9); Mr. Walter Reid (scratch) beat Mr. George Gray (5); Mr. Walter Mitchell (5) beat Mr. J. R. Mitchell (7); Mr. L. S. Smith (scratch) beat Mr. A. Davidson (8); Mr. A. Cuthbert (8) scratched; to Mr. H. W. Thomson (scratch); Mr. R. R. Balfour (1) beat Mr. J. R. Pullar (6); Mr. John Sim (5) beat Mr. G. W. Burn (7); Mr. A. M. Oliphant (2) beat Mr. George Addison (5); Mr. W. P. Melvin (5) beat Mr. G. M. Cromar (10); Mr. A. Wilkie (1) beat Mr. D. Mackenzie (3); Mr. John Wood (7) beat Mr. James Thow (2); Mr. James Law (8) beat Mr. John M'Kenzie (5); Mr. James Lessells (5) beat Mr. A. S. Adam (6); Mr. W. W. Chalmers (5) beat Mr. W. Edward (5); Mr. C. R. Murray (3) beat Mr. J. A. J. Reid (10).

The second monthly competition among the members of the Montrose Ladies' Club for the season took place on Thursday 25th, on the ladies' links. The gold medal was won at 114 for the two rounds by Miss Annie Watson, who, having also the best single score of 52, became the winner of the bracelet. The silver medal was won by Miss Adamson with 120. The next best scores were:—Miss More-Gordon, 121; Miss Watson, Miss Mabel Smith, Mrs. R. H. Millar, and Miss Jeannie Woodward, each 122; Miss Woodward and Miss G. More-Gordon, 124; Mrs. Stone, 125; and Mrs. Muir, 126.

The members of the Forfar Golf Club celebrated the opening of the recent large additions to their Golf-house at Cunninghamhill with a match on their course between thirty-five of their number and a similar number of players representing the St. Andrews Thistle Club, amongst whom were Mr. Peter C. Anderson, the Champion, and Tom Morris, the veteran professional. The proceedings created great interest among lovers of the game, not only in Forfar, but also in the county, and the match was witnessed by large crowds. The membership of the Forfar Club now numbers over two hundred. Most of the interest was centered in the performance of Mr. P. C. Anderson, the Amateur Champion, who played on behalf of the St. Andrews Thistle against Mr. James Brodie for the Forfar Club. The St. Andrews team won the match by 41 holes.

The third of the Arbroath Club's competitions for the presentation badge was played over the Elliot course on Saturday, with the following result:—1, Mr. R. Guthrie; 2, Mr. A. Coutts; 3, Mr. Watson Baird. The scores under the century were those of Mr. J. Cobb, 91; Mr. R. Guthrie, 92, and Mr. A. Garvie, 95.

The second heat of the Victoria Club, Montrose, for the special prize presented by the Academy Art Master, concluded on Saturday, and resulted as follows:—Mr. J. Cameron (5) beat Mr. A. Sheret (scratch); Mr. W. Mitchell (5) beat Mr. Walter Reid (scratch); Mr. A. W. Thomson (scratch) tied with Mr. L. S. Smith (scratch); Mr. R. R. Balfour (1) beat Mr. John Sim (3); Mr. W. F. Melvin (5) beat Mr. A. M. Oliphant (2); Mr. A. Wilkie (1) beat Mr. John Wood (7); Mr. J. Lessells (6) beat Mr. J. Law (8); Mr. W. W. Chalmers (5) beat Mr. C. R. Murray (3).

The members of the Monifieth Club competed on Saturday for the gold medal presented by Mr. Robert Mudie. The best score was that of Mr. George Wright, who completed the round at 80 strokes, and won the medal.

The monthly handicap competition of the Dundee Advertiser Club was played on Monifieth links on Saturday forenoon. Best scores:—Mr. Thomas Knox, 89; Mr. John Macrae, 93; Mr. Alexander Buchan, 93; Mr. James Wallace, 94; Mr. John Livingston, 95; Mr. A. Bowman, 98; Mr. A. Caird, 98; and Mr. John Wynd, 99. The following are the prize-winners:—First class: 1, Mr. Thomas Knox; 2, Mr. James U. Wallace; 3, Mr. Alexander Buchan. Second class: 1, Mr. John Livingston; 2 and 3, Mr. A. Caird and Mr. J. Smith (tie). Third class: 1, Mr. John Macpherson; 2, Mr. John Clark.

FELIXSTOWE GOLF CLUB.

The Whitsuntide meeting of this club began on Saturday, the 20th ult., and was continued on Whit Monday and Whit Tuesday, the fine weather prevailing attracting a large number of members and rendering the game additionally enjoyable. On Saturday a valuable prize presented by the club under handicap was competed for, with the following result. Despite the long drought the greens were in good condition, showing that every care had been expended on them by the custodian. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.				
Mr. A. Mackay ...	98	13	85	Mr. C. Austin ...	108	15	93
Mr. J. H. Driver ...	94	7	87	Mr. J. L. Ridpath...	102	8	94
Hon. H. Finch-				Mr. C. H. Trimmer	112	18	94
Hatton ...	95	4	91	Mr. J. M. Henderson	98	3	95
Mr. H. M. Davidson	99	8	91	Mr. C. E. Greig ...	103	8	95
Mr. A. F. Waters...	99	8	91	Mr. E. Flint ...	107	11	96
Mr. W. H. Warner	105	14	91	Mr. W. H. Franks...	116	20	96
Mr. G. C. Tunks ...	100	8	92	Mr. G. R. Quilter...	102	3	99
Mr. J. E. Ransome	112	20	92	Mr. John Kerr ...	103	3	100
Mr. C. G. Havell ...	102	9	93				

The remainder were over 100 net, or made no returns.

The Loudon gold medal, with silver duplicate (under handicap limited to 9 strokes):—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. P. Lawrence ...	93	9	84	Mr. C. Austin ...	102	9	93
Mr. J. G. Wylie ...	91	6	85	Mr. J. D. Cobbold..	103	9	94
Mr. A. F. Waters...	93	8	85	Mr. G. R. Quilter...	99	3	96
Mr. C. G. Tunks ...	95	8	87	Dr. Hibberu ...	102	6	96
Mr. F. C. Milford...	99	9	90	Mr. J. H. Driver ...	103	7	96
Mr. C. T. Fox ...	99	9	90	Mr. J. L. Ridpath...	104	8	96
Mr. C. E. Greig ...	99	8	91	Mr. John Kerr ...	100	3	97
Mr. J. W. Greig ...	100	9	91	Mr. J. A. Greig ...	102	5	97
Mr. J. M. Henderson	95	3	92	Mr. A. Mackay ...	106	9	97
Hon. H. Stormont				Mr. C. G. Havell...	107	9	98
Finch-Hatton ...	97	4	93	Mr. C. H. Trimmer	107	9	98
Mr. H. M. Davidson	101	8	93	Mr. E. Flint ...	108	9	99
Capt. W. St. Geo. Ord	102	9	93	Mr. K. M. Macdonald	109	9	100

The remainder were over 100 net or made no returns.

Winner of prize presented by the club for the best aggregate score in the three days' play—Mr. A. F. Waters, 91, 85, 87=263.

Monthly challenge cup, second competition:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. N				
Mr. J. D. Cobbold	91	10	81	Mr. J. W. Greig ...	100	9	91
Mr. J. A. Chalmers	98	16	82	Mr. C. T. Fox ...	104	13	91
Mr. E. F. Lankester	101	17	84	Mr. P. Lawrence ...	101	9	92
Hon. H. S. F. Hatton	91	4	87	Mr. C. Sharland ...	112	18	94
Mr. A. F. Waters ...	95	8	87	Mr. W. Austen Leigh	110	15	95
Mr. F. C. Milford...	96	9	87	Capt. W. St. G. Ord	105	9	96
Mr. H. M. Davidson	96	8	88	Mr. C. Austin ...	112	15	97
Mr. J. M. Henderson	92	3	89	Dr. H. J. Hibberd	104	6	98
Mr. J. H. Driver ...	96	7	89	Mr. K. M. Macdonald	110	12	98
Mr. J. L. Ridpath...	97	8	89	Rev. J. H. Ellison	116	18	98
Mr. J. G. Wylie ...	96	6	90	Mr. C. E. Greig ...	107	8	99
Mr. E. Flint ...	101	11	90	Mr. C. H. Trimmer	118	18	100
Mr. C. G. Tunks ...	99	8	91				

Several members returned no cards.

BLAIRGOWRIE CLUB.—The spring competition for the Delvine medal (scratch) and the Lansdowne cup (handicap) took place on Saturday. Result:—Delvine medal, Mr. W. Ballingall, Dundee (scratch), 84; Lansdowne cup, Major Chalmers, Blairgowrie, 86, less 8=78; first and second sweepstakes, Mr. W. Scott, jun., Dundee, 85, less 5=80, and Mr. I. Henry-Anderson, Blairgowrie, 86, less 6=80, equal; third sweepstake, Mr. J. Kennedy, Prain, Monifieth, 87, less 5=82, and Mr. R. Keay, Perth, 85, less 3=82, equal. The trophies were presented by Sir Alexander M. Mackenzie, Bart., of Delvine, captain of the club.

GREAT YARMOUTH GOLF CLUB.

The Whitsun meeting was held from Friday, 19th, to Tuesday, 23rd May. The weather was fine throughout, except on Monday, when there was rain, lasting through the forenoon from Sunday night. The long drought had told too much on part of the course, and the rain was so grateful that no one grumbled. Those who started late on Monday had the advantage in weather, as the wind and rain, most troublesome to the early starters, had ceased by one o'clock. Capt. C. Henry, R.A., reaped the benefit, as he played under good conditions, and came in with 82, less 2=80, making the best net score of Saturday or Monday, and so winning the Yarmouth challenge cup; and, as his 82 was the best scratch score, he also takes the Yarmouth badge. It is pleasant to record steady improvement, and little by little, Capt. Henry, by taking pains, has reached the position of a scratch player within four years of his beginning to play Golf.

Two prizes were given by Mr. F. Groves, both at this meeting and at Easter, for those whose handicaps were over 12. No prizes are more appreciated than these, which give interest to the game, and encouragement to beginners and others, who sometimes make good scores, but more frequently very bad ones, before they have steadied down in their play.

The chief feature of the meeting was the foursome tournament, for the pair of silver beakers presented by the captain, Mr. R. Whyte. This was played in heats as the other competitions permitted. After Friday and Saturday's play, the survivors who competed on Monday were Messrs. T. Powers and H. Rotherham (with 2 strokes allowed them) v. Messrs. F. S. Ireland and G. Stokes, the latter winning by 4 holes up and 3 to play; Messrs. R. Whyte and W. E. Hughes v. Messrs. M. H. Richardson and J. S. Sawyer (receiving 6 strokes), the latter won by 4 holes up and 3 to play. In the final, Messrs. F. S. Ireland and G. Stokes beat Messrs. M. H. Richardson and J. S. Sawyer (who were allowed 3 strokes), by 5 holes up and 3 to play.

An extraordinary general meeting was held at the club-house on Monday evening, when the entrance money was raised from three to five guineas. If the members continue to increase at their present rate the entrance will be again raised.

Below is a detail of those who handed in cards with scores below 100 net. Mr. F. S. Ireland and General Dixon each of them tied with "Bogey" on Tuesday. To suit the convenience of Mr. Ireland, General Dixon, with the concurrence of the captain, waived his right to claim the prize, as his opponent could not remain to play off the tie. It will be played off at the November meeting. In these "Bogey" competitions ties are rarer than in medal play, to the surprise of most people.

Saturday, May 20th:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mr. E. Carroll ...	91 10 81	Col. Shuttleworth ...	103 12 91
Mr. W. Morris ...	93 11 82	Mr. W. R. Portal ...	109 18 91
Mr. Sidney Clarke ...	101 18 83	Mr. G. F. Sanders ...	100 8 92
Mr. F. S. Ireland ...	84 scr. 84	General T. F. Dixon ...	106 14 92
Dr. F. Browne ...	92 8 84	Col. J. S. Holmes ...	110 16 94
Mr. P. M. Lucas ...	85 +2 87	Mr. C. B. Lindsay ...	112 18 94
Rev. J. Dredge ...	101 14 87	Mr. W. O. S. Pell ...	95 scr. 95
Mr. E. G. Ashton ...	95 6 89	Mr. W. E. Hughes ...	100 4 96
Mr. G. F. Ruck ...	103 14 89	Dr. T. Skinner ...	114 18 96
Mr. M. H. Richardson ...	107 18 89	Mr. G. H. Freen ...	114 18 96
Capt. E. Hervey ...	92 2 90	Mr. S. J. Porter ...	115 18 97
Mr. E. M. Hansell ...	92 2 90	Mr. Robert Whyte ...	100 2 98
Mr. J. G. Duberly ...	99 9 90	Mr. D. R. Fowler ...	114 16 98
Mr. A. Rotherham ...	96 5 91	Mr. C. Lethbridge ...	112 13 99
Mr. T. A. Raynes ...	98 7 91	Mr. Frank Gilbert ...	117 18 99
Mr. G. Stokes ...	100 9 91		

Monday, May 22nd:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Capt. C. Hervey ...	82 2 80	Mr. John Penn ...	93 scr. 93
Mr. M. H. Richardson ...	99 18 81	Mr. W. R. Portal ...	111 18 93
Mr. E. G. Ashton ...	89 6 83	Rev. J. Dredge ...	107 14 93
Mr. G. F. Ruck ...	100 14 86	Mr. F. S. Ireland ...	94 scr. 94
Mr. E. M. Hansell ...	89 2 87	Mr. R. Whyte ...	96 2 94
Mr. J. Alexander ...	93 5 88	Mr. A. Rotherham ...	99 5 94
Mr. John Powers ...	98 10 88	Mr. E. E. Lombe ...	112 18 94
Mr. F. Gilbert ...	106 18 88	Mr. W. Morris ...	105 10 95
Mr. J. Tillard ...	104 16 88	Mr. C. B. Lindsay ...	113 18 95
Mr. W. O. S. Pell ...	89 scr. 89	Mr. T. A. Raynes ...	103 7 96
Mr. H. Cooper Pattin ...	107 18 89	Mr. L. Orde ...	103 7 96
Mr. W. P. Fulcher ...	88 +2 90	Mr. J. G. Gibson ...	97 scr. 97
Mr. G. C. Snelling ...	106 16 90	Mr. J. S. Sawyer ...	106 7 99
Mr. W. E. Hughes ...	96 4 92	Dr. T. Browne ...	107 8 99
Mr. G. T. Sanders ...	100 8 92	Mr. W. E. Holt ...	117 18 99

Tuesday, May 23rd. Match play against "Colonel Bogey":—

Mr. F. S. Ireland, (scratch) halved; General T. F. Dixon (11), halved; Mr. S. J. Porter (15), 1 down; Mr. John Penn (scratch), 2

down; Mr. H. Rotherham (5), 2 down; Mr. M. H. Richardson (11), 2 down; Captain C. Hervey (scratch), 3 down; Mr. W. E. Hughes (3), 3 down; Mr. G. F. Saunders (6), 3 down; Mr. John Powers (8), 3 down; Mr. W. Morris (8), 3 down; Mr. W. R. Portal (14), 3 down; Mr. H. Wilson (5), 4 down; Mr. P. M. Lucas (plus 2), 5 down; Mr. J. G. Gibson (scratch), 5 down; Mr. E. G. Ashton (5), 5 down; Mr. W. E. Holt (14), 5 down; Mr. Sidney Clarke (14), 5 down; Mr. G. H. Freen (17), 5 down; Mr. J. Alexander (4), 6 down; Dr. T. Browne (6), 6 down; Mr. C. B. Lindsay (14), 6 down; Mr. J. S. Sawyer (5), 7 down; Mr. A. C. McNish (7), 7 down; Mr. E. E. Lombe (15), 7 down; Mr. F. Twist (11), 8 down; Mr. F. Gilbert (15), 8 down; Mr. R. Whyte (2), 9 down; Mr. C. Lethbridge (10), 9 down; Mr. F. Graves (17), 9 down; Col. Shuttleworth (9), 10 down; Rev. J. A. Dredge (11), 10 down; Mr. L. Orde (5), 11 down; Dr. Skinner (18), 11 down; Mr. G. C. Snelling (12), 15 down.

HUDDERSFIELD GOLF CLUB.

In addition to the ordinary monthly competition, there was a competition for a cup given by Mr. R. Holliday for those players who had put in a first or second in any of the monthly competitions of the past year. The conditions were two rounds of the links (thirty-six holes) under special handicap. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. W. England ...	197 24 173	Mr. N. Nugent ...	217 32 185
Mr. O. F. Anders ...	206 32 174	Mr. T. B. Keighley ...	226 40 186
Mr. G. D. Brook ...	196 16 180	Rev. E. N. Lang-	
Mr. J. Shaw Gaunt ...	218 38 180	ham ...	223 42 186
Mr. E. B. Wilson ...	200 18 182	Mr. A. L. Woodhead ...	191 4 187
Mr. F. Lumsden ...	183 scr. 183	Mr. A. E. Adcock ...	190 2 188
Mr. G. T. Crosland ...	194 10 184	Mr. F. K. Adcock ...	221 30 191

Beginning with the May competition, players had been divided into two classes, as the number of competitors called for some arrangement of this kind. Players of the first-class were limited to 18 strokes, and those of the second to 36. Four or five in the first-class made no return, the following are the names and scores of those who did:—Mr. F. Huth, 94, less 18=76; Mr. W. Sugden, 100, less 18=82; Mr. J. H. Exley, 97, less 14=83; Mr. E. B. Wilson, 103, less 18=85; Mr. G. S. Brook, 98, less 12=86; Mr. A. L. Woodhead, 96, less 7=89; Mr. G. T. Crosland, 103, less 12=91.

There was a very large entry for the second class, and the following sent in their cards for publication:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. W. England ...	95 20 75	Mr. T. B. Keighley ...	113 22 91
Mr. R. A. Barnicot ...	112 34 78	Rev. E. N. Langham ...	118 27 91
Mr. J. E. Webb ...	115 36 79	Mr. N. Nugent ...	115 22 93
Mr. J. Wilkinson ...	114 34 80	Mr. F. K. Adcock ...	119 25 94
Mr. B. P. Allen ...	103 22 81	Mr. A. Jubb ...	144 36 108
Earl Dartmouth ...	117 36 81	Mr. J. Horder ...	149 36 113
Dr. Carter ...	102 20 82	Mr. R. Nelson ...	115
Mr. O. E. Burton ...	110 28 82	M. J. H. Dransfield ...	117
Mr. L. Middlemost ...	110 27 83	Mr. J. J. Booth ...	119
Mr. A. W. Reith ...	110 26 84	Mr. N. Crowther ...	120
Mr. E. E. Hirst ...	112 27 85	Mr. I. D. Faulder ...	133
Mr. O. L. Anders ...	108 22 86	Mr. J. Stohart ...	134
Mr. G. H. Edgecumbe ...	111 25 86	Mr. G. D. Moxon ...	136
Mr. Frank Huth ...	117 27 90		

Not handicapped.

Mr. W. England thus wins the title to hold the Holliday cup for the ensuing year, and by gaining first position in the second class, establishes his claim to play for it again next year, when the competitors will be the winners in the first and second classes. The cup will be open to competition for three years, at the end of which time the three winners will compete for final possession.

KENILWORTH GOLF CLUB.

The members competed on Saturday for the Pears challenge cup, a piece of plate presented in 1890 by Mr. W. T. Pears, J.P., the first president. The cup has to be played for twice in each year—on the Saturday after Whit-Monday and on the first Saturday in December, under handicap. On a member winning it three times it shall become his absolute property. In December last Mr. V. Jepson won it with a net score of 84; in this month's competition Mr. Abell came in with a card not only the lowest net score ever returned for this club, but is also the record of the green, and as such we give it in detail:—First round—5 4 8 4 7 6 2 4 5=45; second round—5 6 6 4 5 3 5 4=43; total, 88. Scores:—Mr. F. M. G. Abell, 88, less 15=73; Mr. G. Carey Franklin, 104, less 28=76; Mr. E. F. Coddington, 100, less 21=79; Mr. T. Latham, 89, less 9=80; Mr. V. Jepson, 96, less 15=81; Mr. H. O'Leary, 113, less 30=83; Mr. W. T. Pears, 114, less 29=85; Mr. H. R. Hands, 104, less 18=86; Mr. W. H. Mitchell, 117, less 26=91; Mr. H. Smith Turberville, 122, less 25=97. Mr. W. F. Hart, Mr. E. Kemp-Bourne, Mr. T. Day, and Major Mackenzie made no returns.

KING'S NORTON GOLF CLUB.

Monthly challenge medal.—This was played for on May 27th, and resulted in a win for Mr. E. P. Wright with a good score of 88, less 8 =80. Fifteen players competed. An alteration in two of the teeing grounds has made the course somewhat easier, but the play generally showed considerable improvement. The following are the scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. E. P. Wright...	88 8 80	Mr. W. Tolkien ...	118 24 94
Mr. J. J. Tomson...	97 14 83	Mr. P. M. Ellis ...	115 20 95
Mr. H. F. Keep ...	114 30 84	Mr. F. Clarke ...	126 30 96
Mr. W. G. Clarke...	115 30 85	Mr. T. H. Charles...	126 30 96
Dr. G. H. Hart ...	107 20 87	Mr. S. J. Porter ...	114 13 101
Mr. A. H. Wolseyley	117 30 87	Mr. C. J. Hart ...	131 30 101
Mr. A. S. Colls ...	92 4 88	Mr. A. D. Charles...	148 30 118
Mr. Arthur Milward	114 20 94		

LEASOWE GOLF CLUB.

There was a very good entry for the Whitsuntide sweepstakes, the winner of the first being Mr. Donald Ball, who, although put back to plus 3, returned a card showing the splendid score of 76, which is just three strokes over the record made by Mr. John Ball, jun., the week before. The following are the details of the scores returned under 100 net:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. Donald Ball ...	76 +3 79	Mr. G. D. Burrell...	105 15 90
†Mr. John Ball (2) ...	80 scr. 80	Mr. F. M. Preston .	110 20 90
†Mr. E. A. Councill	100 20 80	Mr. F. W. Wood...	117 25 92
†Mr. J. Preacher ...	108 28 80	Mr. G. H. Leets ..	99 6 93
Mr. C. H. Smith ...	94 7 87	Mr. C. C. Wall ...	125 30 95

\* Winner of first sweepstakes.  
† Divided second and third sweepstakes.

LIMPSFIELD v. SEAFORD.

Played on Wednesday, May 24th, at Seaford, in beautiful weather, and resulted in a win for the home team by 2 holes. Scores:—

LIMPSFIELD.		SEAFORD.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. J. S. Scott ...	0	Capt. Nugent ...	3
Rev. F. W. Parsons ...	0	Mr. J. E. Shaw ...	6
Mr. H. G. Scott ...	8	Mr. Duncan Furner ...	0
Mr. C. Watney ...	0	Mr. T. J. Baillie ...	2
Rev. Ackworth ...	0	Mr. Leith Malcolm ...	3
Mr. J. O. Scott ...	4	Mr. J. F. Farncombe ...	0
	12		14

LITTLESTONE GOLF CLUB.

The Whitsuntide meeting of this club took place on May 20th and 22nd, and was favoured with exceptionally fine weather. The greens, despite the long drought, were in very good order, and the showers that fell on the Saturday and Sunday nights, did much to improve them. There was a very large attendance of members and their friends, forty couples starting for the competition on Monday morning. The winner of the Littlestone handicap challenge cup for the lowest aggregate of the two scores (first rounds) at the meeting, proved to be Mr. H. E. Johnson (16), 91, 79=170, while Mr. A. J. Stanley, with 92, less 6=86, secured the handicap gold medal, competed for by the winners of the monthly medals for the twelve months preceding.

The lowest scores for the scratch gold medal were as follows:—Mr. A. J. Stanley, 94, 92; Mr. R. S. Jones, 90, 100; Mr. W. B. Westhead, 107, 90; Mr. F. A. Rawson, 95, 103; Mr. H. E. Johnson, 107, 95; Mr. Ernest Leese, 99, 104.

For the Whitsuntide challenge bowl, under handicap limited to 18 strokes, three competitors returned 82 net, and will have to play off the ties. In this competition, a record was made by Mr. Frank Jefferson, holing the third hole (a distance of 198 yards) in one stroke.

Saturday, May 20th. First round for the aggregate prize:—Mr. R. S. Jones, 90, less 4=86; Mr. F. L. Rowson, 95, less 9=86, and Mr. J. MacCombie, 101, less 15=86, divided sweepstakes; Mr. A. J. Stanley, 94, less 6=88; Mr. E. R. Lindley, 100, less 12=88; Mr. E. Pinkerton, 99, less 10=89; Mr. Ernest Leese, 99, less 10=89; Mr. H. E. Johnson, 107, less 16=91; Mr. J. H. Hedderwick, 99, less 6=93; Mr. H. E. Richards, 102, less 8=94; Mr. Neville Leese, 110, less 16=94; Mr. A. J. MacAndrew, 114, less 20=94; Mr. W. F. Richmond, 106, less 11=95; Mr. G. B. Colt, 103, less 7=96; Mr. A. W. Stone, 110, less 14=96; Mr. W. B. Westhead, 107, less 10=97; Mr. H. T. Wright, 107, less 10=97; Mr. A. E. Slazenger, 112, less 14=98; Mr. F. G. Basden, 113, less 15=98; Mr. J. A. H. Macnair, 114, less 16=98; Mr. L. R. Erskine, 106, less 6=100. Others over 100 net or no return.

Monday morning, May 22nd.—Second round for the aggregate prize and competition among the winners of the monthly medal:—Mr. H.

E. Johnson, 95, less 16=79; Mr. W. B. Westhead, 90, less 10=80; Mr. C. Igglesden, 109, less 24=85; Mr. A. J. Stanley, 92, less 6=86; Mr. J. H. Hedderwick, 93, less 6=87; Mr. R. J. Paterson, 103, less 15=88; Mr. W. E. MacLagan, 97, less 8=89; Mr. E. Pinkerton, 99, less 10=89; Mr. H. Marzetti, 107, less 18=89; Mr. F. Faithfull Begg, 105, less 14=91; Mr. J. MacCombie, 106, less 15=91; Mr. Neville Leese, 107, less 16=91; Mr. H. T. Lindley, 105, less 12=93; Mr. J. A. H. Macnair, 109, less 16=93; Mr. R. S. Charles, 111, less 18=93; Mr. F. L. Rawson, 103, less 9=94; Mr. E. Leese, 104, less 10=94; Mr. G. Brace Colt, 102, less 7=95; Mr. R. S. Jones, 100, less 4=96; Mr. A. E. L. Slazenger, 110, less 14=96; Mr. E. R. Lindley, 109, less 12=97; Mr. C. W. Sawbridge, 122, less 24=98; Mr. L. R. Erskine, 106, less 6=100; Mr. J. Fleming, 112, less 12=100; Mr. F. G. Basden, 115, less 15=100; Mr. C. E. S. Foyer, 118, less 18=100; Mr. L. Fawell, 120, less 20=100. Others over 100 net or no returns.

Monday afternoon, May 22nd. The Whitsuntide handicap challenge bowl:—Mr. W. B. Westhead, 92, less 10=82; Mr. J. Fleming, 94, less 12=82; and Mr. F. Jefferson, 98, less 16=82, divided sweepstakes. Mr. E. R. Lindley, 97, less 12=85; Mr. H. T. Lindley, 97, less 12=85; Mr. H. T. Wright, 98, less 10=88; Mr. E. Leese, 99, less 10=89; Mr. W. F. Richmond, 102, less 11=91; Mr. A. Lindley, 104, less 12=92; Mr. E. Colville, 109, less 16=93; Mr. A. J. Stanley, 100, less 6=94; Mr. G. Brace Colt, 101, less 7=94; Mr. A. W. Stone, 108, less 14=94; Mr. E. Pinkerton, 195, less 10=95; Mr. T. H. Oyler, 111, less 14=97; Mr. H. E. Johnson, 114, less 16=98; Mr. R. S. Charles, 116, less 18=98; Mr. A. E. L. Slazenger, 113, less 14=99. Others over 100 net, or no return.

LITTLESTONE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.—Whitsuntide Meeting.—Club handicap competition:—Miss F. South (scratch), 98; Miss Stringer (scratch), 105; Miss South (scratch), 108; Miss M. Cobb, 118, less 6=112; Mrs. Charles, 130, less 18=112; Miss A. Cobb, 121, less 8=113; Miss H. Stringer, 141, less 16=125; Miss E. Rowlandson, 143, less 18=125; Mrs. Stilwell, 151, less 18=133; Mrs. Fawell, 173, less 18=155. Others no returns.

Handicap prize silver milk-jug.—Miss M. Cobb, 104, less 6=98, winner; Miss South (scratch), 104; Miss Stringer (scratch), 105; Miss E. Cobb, 115, less 10=105; Miss F. South (scratch), 108; Miss H. Stringer, 129, less 16=113; Miss A. Cobb, 123, less 8=115; Miss Pelissier, 134, less 18=116; Miss Rowlandson, 139, less 9=130; Four others made no returns.

Scratch prize.—Miss F. South, 104, winner; Miss South, 110; Miss Stringer, 111; Miss E. Cobb, 118; Mrs. Charles, 141; Miss H. Stringer, 141; Mrs. Stilwell, 161.

MID-SURREY GOLF CLUB.

May 20th—Senior medal.

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. H. Knight ...	90 12 78	Mr. J. R. Gairdner	92 scr. 92
Mr. G. A. Gosnell...	102 15 87	Mr. H. S. Gairdner...	99 7 92
Mr. A. J. Eames ...	95 6 89	Mr. T. C. Last ...	101 9 92
Mr. G. H. Savage...	105 15 90	Mr. Stanley Scott ...	104 12 92
Mr. A. Radford ...	105 14 91	Mr. H. W. Stock ...	111 18 93

Junior medal.—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
†Mr. F. E. Gripper	113 28 85	Mr. G. C. Haité ...	131 33 98
Mr. L. W. Evans...	108 20 88	Mr. D. W. Fenn ...	126 25 101
Mr. A. Puzey ...	117 27 90	Mr. H. Edenborough	130 23 107
Mr. P. A. Perrin ...	113 23 90		

\* Winner of scratch prize, handicap, sweepstake, and senior medal.  
† Winner of junior medal.

MORECAMBE AND HEYSHAM GOLF CLUB.

The Spring meeting of this club took place on Whit-Monday, May 22nd, in perfect weather, and considering the drought during the early spring the greens were in very good condition. On comparison of cards returned it was seen that Mr. H. A. Paley (Lancaster) had won the first handicap prize with a score of 79 net, which is very creditable, considering that he has only played a little more than six months. The winner's score for the first round was 43, but the second round was marred by bad luck at the fifth and sixth holes, thereby spoiling what promised to be a good performance. Mr. C. E. Mason (Lancaster), who played a good game throughout, took the second prize, Mr. Stewart (Lancaster) (scratch) winning the third with 83, and had it not been for his faulty putting on some of the greens, might have been much better, perhaps beaten the record of 78 made by him last year. The final for the monthly prize was played for at the same time, Mr. Paley also proving the winner. The first and second sweepstakes were won by Mr. Paley and Mr. Mason respectively. The club have now obtained more land for an extension of the links, and are laying out three more holes, which promise to be equal, if not better, than their best. Appended are Monday's scores:—Mr. H. A. Paley, 97, less 18=79;

Mr. C. E. Mason, 99, less 18=81; Mr. W. Stewart (scratch), 83; Dr. Glegg, 95, less 9=87; Capt. Le Feuvre, 97, less 9=88; Mr. R. Charnley, 113, less 25=88; Mr. C. E. Friend, 117, less 20=97; Mr. A. I. Swift, 122, less 25=97; Rev. C. E. Golland, 124, less 25=99; Mr. R. G. W. Howson, 125, less 23=102; Mr. B. H. Cookson, 119, less 15=104. Rev. C. V. Gorton, Rev. W. J. Locke, Mr. R. T. Reynolds, and Mr. J. W. Aldous made no returns.

NEWBIGGIN GOLF CLUB.

First competition for the gold medal, May 11th:—Mr. J. B. Radcliffe (scratch), 89; Mr. H. Parker, 95, less 4=91; Mr. F. Wyndham, 104, less 12=92; Mr. T. A. Hutton, 104, less 11=93; Mr. C. Wilkinson, 108, less 15=93; Mr. D. Rosser, 109, less 16=93; Mr. J. W. Wood, 99, less 5=94; Mr. F. A. Best, 109, less 10=99; Mr. J. Tate, 119, less 15=104; Mr. M. P. Ismay, 115, less 9=106. The remainder made no returns.

The second of a series of six contests for the club medal took place on Saturday. Result:—Mr. J. W. Wood, 92, less 5=87; Mr. M. P. Ismay, 97, less 9=88; Mr. J. B. Radcliffe (scratch), 94; Mr. Geo. Longstaff, 106, less 11=95; Mr. C. Ormston, 133, less 36=97; Mr. John Tate, 113, less 15=98. Messrs. J. Hedley, W. Farr, H. Parker, and Mr. C. E. Wilkinson made no return.

There was a large entry for the last of the three competitions for the valuable prize presented by the captain, Mr. J. W. Wood:—Mr. David Rosser, 103, less 16=87; Mr. W. Farr, 96, less 7=89; Mr. C. Ormston, 126, less 36=90; Mr. M. P. Ismay, 101, less 9=92; Mr. John Gray, 129, less 36=93; Mr. Henry Parker, 98, less 4=94; Mr. J. W. Wood, 100, less 5=95; Mr. C. E. Wilkinson, 111, less 15=96; Colonel Angus, 137, less 30=107. The following also competed:—Messrs. Oliver, G. Charlton, Tate, Longstaff, Brumell, Hutton, and Hedley.

NORTH WARWICKSHIRE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

A competition took place on Whit Monday for a silver card case, kindly given by Mr. Dyson, to which was added as second prize, half-a-dozen Golf balls, given by the club. A tea was most kindly given in the afternoon by Mrs. Gregory. The following was the result of the match:—

First Round.—Miss Collis beat Miss Gibsons; Miss A. Dawkins beat Mrs. Cole Hamilton; Miss Dawkins beat Mrs. Cross; Mrs. Caulfield Stoker beat Miss Middleton; Miss M. Gray beat Miss Humphreys; Miss Stanger Leathes beat Mrs. Hatherell; Miss Gray beat Miss Chambers; Miss E. Howe beat Miss Matheson.

Second Round.—Miss A. Dawkins beat Miss Collis; Mrs. Caulfield Stoker beat Miss Dawkins; Miss M. Gray beat Miss Stanger Leathes; Miss E. Howe beat Miss Gray.

Third Round.—Miss A. Dawkins beat Mrs. Caulfield Stoker; Miss M. Gray beat Miss E. Howe.

Final Round.—Miss M. Gray beat Miss A. Dawkins.

The first competition for the photograph album, kindly given by Mr. Roberts, took place on Wednesday, May 24th, with the following result:—Miss Dawkins, 74, less 2=72; Miss Chambers, 93, less 12=81; Miss A. Dawkins (scratch), 84. Mrs Cross, no return.

The monthly silver medal was played for on Friday, May 26th. Result as follows:—Miss M. Gray, 81, less 12=69; Miss E. A. Whieldon, 74, less 3=71; Miss W. Gibsons, 82, less 10=72; Miss Chambers, 85, less 12=73; Miss Dawkins (scratch), 80; Miss H. Galton, 110, less 26=84. Miss Gray, no return.

Saturday, May 27th.—North Warwickshire Ladies v. Warwickshire Ladies, played on the home links. Result:—

NORTH WARWICKSHIRE LADIES.		WARWICKSHIRE LADIES.	
Holes.	Holes.	Holes.	Holes.
Miss A. Dawkins ... .. 1	Miss Saunders ... .. 0	Miss Saunders ... .. 0	Miss Saunders ... .. 0
Miss Dawkins ... .. 2	Mrs. Caulfield Stoker... .. 0	Mrs. Caulfield Stoker... .. 0	Mrs. Caulfield Stoker... .. 0
Miss A. Clarke ... .. 0	Mrs. Page ... .. 0	Mrs. Page ... .. 0	Mrs. Page ... .. 0
Miss Middleton ... .. 9	Mrs. S. C. Smith ... .. 0	Mrs. S. C. Smith ... .. 0	Mrs. S. C. Smith ... .. 0
Mrs. Smith Turberville ... .. 3	Hon. Mrs. R. H. Lyttelton ... .. 0	Hon. Mrs. R. H. Lyttelton ... .. 0	Hon. Mrs. R. H. Lyttelton ... .. 0
Miss Edmann... .. 4	Miss Humphreys ... .. 0	Miss Humphreys ... .. 0	Miss Humphreys ... .. 0
Miss Chambers ... .. 0	Miss E. P. Baly ... .. 3	Miss E. P. Baly ... .. 3	Miss E. P. Baly ... .. 3
Miss Stanger Leathes... .. 0	Miss N. Saunders ... .. 0	Miss N. Saunders ... .. 0	Miss N. Saunders ... .. 0
Miss E. Howe... .. 6	Mrs. J. Wilson... .. 0	Mrs. J. Wilson... .. 0	Mrs. J. Wilson... .. 0
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25	3	25	3

Majority for the North Warwickshire Ladies' Golf Club, 22 holes.

CLEVELAND GOLF CLUB.—The fifth qualifying competition for the Ridley trophy took place on Friday and Saturday in beautiful weather. The greens were in good order, but owing to the want of rain were very keen. The winner was found in Mr. T. French. Scores:—Mr. T. French, 3 holes up; Mr. J. Harrison, 1 up; Mr. E. Withey, even; Mr. J. Roddam, 2 down; Mr. H. Roberts, 2 down; Mr. E. Cradock, 3 down; Mr. J. W. Kyle, 4 down; Mr. T. H. Wynn, 5 down; Mr. J. A. Cooke, 6 down; Mr. Julius Wethey, 8 down.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY GOLF CLUB.

Weekly handicap:—Mr. W. M. Lindsay, 94, less 18=76; Mr. G. C. Jobling, 99, less 20=79; Mr. H. Nicholls, 85, less 5=80; Mr. R. B. Townshend, 100, less 20=80; Mr. R. W. Macan, 92, less 10=82; Rev. F. Hall, 98, less 13=85. Twelve entries. No other returns.

Played May 27th.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY.		BLACKHEATH.	
Holes.	Holes.	Holes.	Holes.
Mr. L. Robertson ... .. 2	Mr. H. Gillon .. .. 0	Mr. H. Gillon .. .. 0	Mr. H. Gillon .. .. 0
Mr. P. Balfour... .. 1	Mr. J. G. Gibson ... .. 0	Mr. J. G. Gibson ... .. 0	Mr. J. G. Gibson ... .. 0
Mr. R. H. Dun ... .. 0	Mr. R. W. Whyte ... .. 8	Mr. R. W. Whyte ... .. 8	Mr. R. W. Whyte ... .. 8
Lord Encombe... .. 0	Mr. W. H. Richardson ... .. 4	Mr. W. H. Richardson ... .. 4	Mr. W. H. Richardson ... .. 4
Mr. A. C. M. Croome ... .. 0	Mr. A. T. Young ... .. 1	Mr. A. T. Young ... .. 1	Mr. A. T. Young ... .. 1
Mr. L. A. Selby Bigge ... .. 6	Mr. W. E. Hughes ... .. 0	Mr. W. E. Hughes ... .. 0	Mr. W. E. Hughes ... .. 0
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9	13	9	13

Blackheath won by 4 holes.

ROYSTON GOLF CLUB.

The first meeting was held on Monday and Tuesday, 22nd and 23rd ult. The weather the first day was all that could be desired, but on Tuesday there was a strong wind blowing across the green. The putting-greens, considering the drought, were in good order.

Foursome tournament, under handicap, by holes; open to members of any club:—

First Round.—Messrs. H. S. Tuke and R. F. Crossley (20) beat Messrs. J. Phillips and F. Archdale (23) by 5 up and 4 to play; Messrs. J. T. C. Smith and W. Waterhouse (7) beat Messrs. W. T. Rowley and L. R. Tuttiett (9) by 5 up and 4 to play; Messrs. G. F. Phillips and H. Smith (14) beat Messrs. C. R. Luzmore and W. Godwin (11) by 4 up and 3 to play; Messrs. M. Croucher and S. McCalmont Hill (14), a bye.

Second Round.—Messrs. J. T. C. Smith and W. Waterhouse beat Messrs. H. S. Tuke and R. F. Crossley by 4 up and 3 to play; Messrs. G. F. Phillips and H. Smith beat Messrs. M. Croucher and S. McCalmont Hill by 4 up and 3 to play.

Final (to be played).—Messrs. G. F. Phillips and H. Smith v. Messrs. J. T. C. Smith and W. Waterhouse.

Handicap open to members of any club:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. H. Smith ... 118	27	91	Mr. C. A. Gaul ... 133
Mr. H. S. Tuke ... 120	27	93	Mr. R. F. Crossley 125
Mr. S. McCalmont			Mr. G. F. Phillips 112
Hill ... 106	12	94	Mr. W. T. Rowley 117
Mr. W. Waterhouse 104	9	95	Rev. L. R. Tuttiett 113
Mr. M. Croucher ... 120	25	95	Rev. T. F. F. Williams 127
Mr. J. T. C. Smith 106	10	96	Mr. C. H. Taylor... 144
			27
			117

The Hill challenge cross, under handicap, open to the members of the Royston Golf club, to be won three years in succession; eighteen-hole course:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. W. T. Rowley 99	15	84	Mr. S. McCalmont
Rev. L. R. Tuttiett 99	10	89	Hill ... .. 109
Mr. J. Phillips ... 114	25	89	Mr. G. F. Phillips... 109
Mr. C. L. Hulbert... 109	18	91	Mr. F. Archdale ... 135
Mr. M. Croucher ... 118	25	93	Mr. R. F. Crossley 129
Mr. H. S. Tuke ... 122	27	95	Mr. C. J. Veasey .. 133
			27
			106

Handicap open to members of any club who have not won a first class prize, and who are not scratch players.

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. G. F. Phillips ... 94	10	84	Mr. H. S. Tuke ... 126
Mr. R. F. Crossley.. 111	27	84	Mr. A. W. Brentnall 129
Mr. M. Croucher ... 112	25	87	Mr. S. McCalmont
Rev. L. R. Tuttiett.. 101	10	91	Hill ... .. 112
Mr. W. T. Rowley.. 112	15	97	Rev. T. F. F. Williams 128
Mr. H. Smith ... 124	27	97	Mr. C. H. Taylor ... 152
			17
			125

On Saturday, 20th ult., D. H. Hurry, professional, of Cambridge playing on Royst on links, beat his own record, made on Thursday, 18th ult. Out, 7 5 4 5 5 5 3 3 5=42; in, 4 4 4 4 5 5 6 5 5=42; total, 84.

ROYAL GUERNSEY GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, May 25th:—Capt. L. Hamilton, 99, less 27=72; Mr. D. E. Payne, 104, less 25=79; Col. Spencer Field, 92, less 9=83; Mr. F. A. Fraser, 115, less 22=93; Mr. R. J. Bainbrigg, 114, less 19=95; General R. Renton, 115, less 18=97; Col. J. St. Clair, 115, less 18=97; Major C. E. Wright, 126, less 24=102. Several gentlemen made no return.

ROYAL CROMER GOLF CLUB.

The Whitsuntide competitions in connection with the above club commenced on Wednesday, May 24th, under most favourable conditions, the weather being fine, and the number of competitors good. The principal honours of the day fell to Mr. H. Forbes Eden, whose success gave general satisfaction. He, with an excellent score of 83 net, was winner of the Lucas Challenge Cup, presented by Mr. R. Winch to commemorate the election of Mr. P. M. Lucas as captain of the club; also the club handicap prize and monthly medal, and further, stood first in the competition for the captain's prize, which will go to the best score at this, the autumn, or next Easter meeting. Mr. A. H. Cathcart was the winner of a prize presented by the Rev. R. Barrow and Mr. H. Methuen-Leggatt, for members residing more than fifty miles from Cromer.

The following were the scores not exceeding 100. Among the players whose cards were not handed in were Mr. G. W. Balfour, M.P., Major Archdale, Mr. A. Jarvis, Mr. J. W. Scott, Mr. H. G. Winter, Mr. T. N. Mapleston, and Mr. E. B. Nelson. Scores:—Mr. H. Forbes Eden, 98, less 15=83; Mr. A. H. Cathcart, 92, less 7=85; Major-General Dixon, 104, less 16=88; Colonel Davidson, 113, less 25=88; Mr. P. M. Lucas, 87, plus 2=89; Mr. H. C. Wilson, 97, less 8=89; Mr. Sydney Peel, 109, less 20=89; Mr. O. S. Curtis, 95, less 5=90; Mr. J. H. Mannall, 108, less 18=90; Mr. K. McFarlane, 99, less 8=91; Mr. H. C. Dent, 101, less 10=91; Mr. J. Tillard, 107, less 16=91; Mr. R. W. Ketton, 100, less 8=92; Mr. W. B. Monement, 105, less 12=93; Mr. R. Winch, 109, less 16=93; Mr. A. C. Oldham, 102, less 8=94; Mr. D. Davison, 112, less 18=94; Rev. A. H. Upcher, 110, less 15=95; Major Croft, 113, less 18=95; Rev. H. C. Rogers, 105, less 8=97; Mr. W. Williams, 108, less 10=98; Mr. W. T. Hartcup, 116, less 18=98; Mr. H. Broadhurst, 107, less 8=99; Lieutenant Henderson, 125, less 25=100.

In the match play competition held on Thursday, Mr. H. C. Wilson, (6 handicap), making the unusually fine return of 5 holes up, won first prize. He holed out with the excellent score of 83, less 8=75, this being five strokes less than the scratch score of the green, which is 80. Mr. H. C. Dent, with a handicap of 8, won second prize, he being one hole down. The winners of the optional sweepstake on the first day were Mr. H. Forbes Eden first, Mr. A. H. Cathcart second, and Colonel Davidson third. On the second day the winners were Mr. H. C. Wilson first, and Mr. W. Williams second.

The following are the returns, those more than nine holes down being omitted:—Holes up, Mr. H. C. Wilson, 5. Holes down, Mr. H. C. Dent, 1; Mr. J. H. Mannall, 2; Mr. W. Williams, 3; General Dixon, 3; Mr. J. Tillard, 3; Mr. P. M. Lucas, 4; Mr. J. W. Scott, 4; Mr. R. Winch, 6; Major Archdale, 6; Mr. H. Gammidge, 7; Mr. W. B. Monement, 7; Mr. T. Aveston, 7; Mr. T. N. Maplestone, 8; Mr. A. C. Oldham, 9; Mr. G. L. Charlesworth, 9; and Mr. E. B. Nelson, 9.

The ladies' competition was held on Friday. Miss Sheppard won the club monthly medal, and also a set of Golf clubs presented by Mr. E. M. Hansell. Miss G. Cremer and Miss Bainbridge tied for a club prize, which was open to members of the Cromer and Sheringham clubs, the two ladies last named being members of the latter. The following are the scores:—Miss G. Cremer, 69, less 8=61; Miss Bainbridge, 76, less 15=61; Miss Sheppard, 65, less 2=63; Miss Upcher, 75, less 8=67; Miss Cremer, 82, less 14=68; Miss Ida Cremer, 80, less 8=72; Miss M. Blofeld, 87, less 14=73; Miss McClure, 94, less 20=74. Miss Lucas and Miss McFarlane made no return.

ROYAL ISLE OF WIGHT GOLF CLUB.

The Whitsuntide meeting of this club took place on Monday, and although the late drought had dried up the greens rather severely, they had, to a certain extent, benefited by the rain of the last few days, and were in fair condition, while the weather was perfection. Only a small field started, and annexed is the score:—Mr. A. F. Brown (winner of Rev. C. Shilson's prize), 97, less 7=86; Mr. M. Tabuteau (winner of club prize), 99, less 9=90; Mr. G. F. Muir, 106, less 12=94; Capt. F. N. Templar, 98, less 1=97; Mr. W. F. Fisher, 103, less 3=100; Lord Westbury, 114, less 14=100. Twelve others were over 100, or made no return.

ROYAL JERSEY GOLF CLUB.

Col. Mackenzie's prize, Saturday, May 27th:—Major Scott, R.A., 87, plus 1=88; Mr. A. G. Robertson, 103, less 13=90; Mr. T. W. Barker, 97, less 5=92; Capt. Robin, 98, less 2=96; Col. Mackenzie, 100, less 3=97; Capt. Fairlie, 105, less 3=102. Several players made no return.

ROYAL LEAMINGTON SPA LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The monthly competition for the Badger "In Memoriam" took place on Wednesday, May 10th, with the following result:—Miss Sharp, 107, less 35=72; Miss Sidebottom, 107, less 29=78; Mrs. Gaitskell, 96, less 11=85; Miss Oldfield, 98, less 12=86; Miss

Daly, 121, less 35=86; Miss Saunders, 86, plus 2=88; Miss L. Pritchard, 136, less 35=101. Miss L. Hassall, Miss Mitchell, and Miss T. Sharp made no return.

On Monday, May 22nd, a "Bogey" competition was played for a prize kindly presented by Mrs. Culshaw. The result was as follows:—Miss Saunders (plus 2), 7 holes down; Miss M. Saunders (scratch), 8 down; Mrs. Flavel (14), 8 down; Miss L. Craddock (2), 9 down; Miss Horsfall (14), 9 down; Miss Vinning (10), 10 down; Miss Sharp (14), 10 down; Miss Neva Saunders (3), 12 down; Mrs. Gaitskell (8), 12 down; Miss Mitchell (9), 12 down; Miss L. Hassall (14), 12 down; Miss Parratt (15), 14 down; Miss Oldfield (9), 15 down; Mrs. Carson (14), 15 down; Miss L. Pritchard (15), 15 down. A competition then took place for the Badger dish and sweepstakes. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
*Miss Sharp	107	32 75	Miss M. Saunders	84	scr. 84
†Mrs. Carson	102	26 76	Mrs. Gaitskell	98	11 87
Mrs. Culshaw	99	19 80	Miss Mitchell	102	12 90
Mrs. Flavel...	105	24 81	Miss Horsfall	110	20 90
Miss Saunders	81	+2 83	Miss Oldfield	106	12 94
Miss Neva Saunders	87	4 83	Miss L. Pritchard	131	35 96

\* Winner of Badger dish and first sweepstakes.

† Winner of second sweepstakes.

ROYAL NORTH DEVON GOLF CLUB.

The Whitsuntide meeting was a great success in every way, the weather was very fine, and there were 84 entries on the medal days. The annual general meeting of the club was held on Whitsun Tuesday, a most prosperous state of affairs was announced, the trustees informed the meeting (which had been adjourned for a short time to enable the debenture-holders to hold their annual meeting), that they had been authorised to pay off the whole of the debentures. The committee were empowered to proceed with the plans for new lavatories, another dressing room, new committee room, an enlarged bar, also to provide suitable accommodation for ladies when they came down. The committee are going to issue fresh 4 per cent. debentures to members applying, for the purpose of purchasing the land on which the various club buildings are erected, five and a-half acres in extent, which the club at present has on lease. Mr. J. B. Siddall, M.D., was elected president for 1894, the hon. secretary, Lieutenant-Colonel Winterscale, and the hon. treasurer, Mr. G. Gorton were re-elected. The great feature of the week's play was the brilliant score made for the monthly medal by Mr. St. C. Stobart of 81:—Out—5 5 5 4 4 3 4 5=40; in—4 4 4 6 5 4 4 5 5=41; total, 81; the existing records being an 80 and an 82 by Mr. Horace Hutchinson, an 82 by B. Sayers, and an 83 by Rolland and A. Simpson. The greens were in perfect order.

Wednesday, May 24th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. J. C. Heathcote	95	14 81	Mr. W. Bouch	91	scr. 91
Mr. W. E. Dunsford	87	4 83	Rev. A. Cochran	93	2 91
Rev. — Eustace	96	13 83	Mr. A. L. Christie	96	5 91
Colonel Temple	99	16 83	Captain Corse Scott	97	6 91
Mr. C. Pine-Coffin	88	4 84	Col. Stanley Scott	103	12 91
Mr. W. H. Fowler	91	7 84	Mr. Arch Hardy	103	12 91
Colonel Winterscale	95	12 85	Mr. G. Gorton	106	15 91
Rev. J. C. Cummings	97	12 85	Mr. J. C. M'Laren	92	scr. 92
Mr. W. King	98	13 85	Mr. St. C. Stobart	95	3 92
Mr. C. Bigwood	100	15 85	Dr. Siddall	96	4 92
Mr. J. Wood Cooke	100	15 85	Mr. J. Ashton	100	7 93
Mr. C. Pidcock	93	7 86	Colonel Pearce	103	10 93
Mr. A. Boyd	90	3 87	Mr. W. Allport	109	16 93
Mr. T.G.J. Heathcote	90	3 87	Mr. R. Molesworth	100	6 94
Mr. C. S. Carnegie	92	5 87	Mr. A. Archdale	101	7 94
Dr. Reid	106	19 87	Mr. H. Erskine	101	7 94
Mr. J. J. Harding	90	2 88	Major Ross	103	9 94
Mr. P. Browne	91	3 88	Rev. J. Stewart	104	10 94
Rev. G. Willes	97	9 88	Mr. J. Dawson	111	17 94
Mr. L. Browne	100	12 88	Captain Cochran	111	16 95
Mr. E. M. Hepworth	102	14 88	Mr. F. Penny	111	16 95
Mr. F. Dowell	103	15 88	Mr. A. R. Law	110	14 96
Major Harding	95	6 89	Rev. C. Shilston	111	15 96
Capt. M. Grieve	97	8 89	Mr. G. Wrey	111	15 96
Colonel Kennard	98	9 89	Mr. J. H. Law	110	13 97
Mr. C. Boyd	101	12 89	Mr. R. Clutton	111	14 97
Major Wise	101	12 89	Mr. C. Hall	112	14 98
Major-Gen. Horne	107	18 89	Colonel Townley	116	18 98
Mr. H. S. Upton	91	1 90	Rev. J. Ellis	113	14 99
Mr. W. H. Toller	94	4 90	Mr. B. James	119	20 99
Mr. H. Bradby	98	8 90	Mr. C. Fulton	111	11 100
Mr. J. Lillie	104	14 90			

The rest over 100, or no returns.

Results:—The Prince of Wales's gold challenge medal, memento medal awarded, Mr. W. E. Dunsford, 87; the Blackheath badge,

memento awarded, Mr. C. Pine-Coffin, 88. Challenge cup and the Gosset silver brooch, for first net score, Mr. J. C. Heathcote, 95, less 14=81. Club prize for second net score, Mr. W. E. Dunsford, 87, less 4=83; Rev. J. Eustace, 96, less 13=83; Col. Temple, 99, less 16=83, tied. On playing off Col. Temple won. The Siddall prize, last half round, Rev. J. Eustace, 44, less 6½=37½.

Thursday, May 25th.—Foursome competition under handicap match play against "Col. Bogey" and partner. Thirty-five couples entered. Messrs. A. and C. Boyd, allowed 6, were 4 holes up, and won the silver club beakers. Capt. Corse Scott and Mr. C. Pine-Coffin, allowed 4, were 1 hole up, and won two-thirds of the entries of half-crown each player, which went to form the second prize. Dr. Reid and Mr. F. Cooke, allowed 13, were 1 down, and tied with Mr. T. H. Ashton and Mr. T. G. J. Heathcote, allowed 4. On playing off the former won, and took the third prize, consisting of one-third of the entries.

Friday, May 26th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. A. Lovell ...	89	10	79	Mr. A. Boyd ...	93	3	90
Mr. T. G. J. Heathcote ...	86	3	83	Mr. W. Dunsford ...	93	3	90
Mr. St. C. Stobart ...	87	3	84	Rev. J. Eustace ...	101	11	90
Mr. W. H. Foulser ...	90	6	84	Mr. F. Penny ...	106	16	90
Mr. W. Bouch ...	85	scr.	85	Mr. C. Marsham ...	109	19	90
Rev. C. Cummings ...	97	12	85	Mr. A. Archdale ...	98	7	91
Rev. C. Shilson ...	100	15	85	Rev. G. Willes ...	100	9	91
Mr. W. H. Toller ...	90	4	86	Mr. A. S. Kennard ...	111	20	91
Capt. Corse Scott ...	92	6	86	Mr. H. Upton ...	94	1	93
Major Wise ...	98	12	86	Mr. H. Bradby ...	101	8	93
Mr. C. Pine-Coffin ...	91	4	87	Col. Winterscale ...	103	10	93
Mr. C. S. Carnegie ...	92	5	87	Mr. J. W. Cooke ...	106	13	93
Rev. J. Stewart ...	97	10	87	Mr. A. Law ...	107	14	93
Mr. J. C. McLaren ...	88	scr.	88	Mr. I. Dawson ...	110	17	93
Dr. Siddall ...	92	4	88	Col. Kennard ...	103	9	94
Mr. C. Boyd ...	100	12	88	Mr. G. Gorton ...	105	11	94
Mr. C. Hull ...	102	14	88	Rev. J. Ellis ...	108	14	94
Canon Kennard ...	106	18	88	Mr. G. Wrey ...	109	15	94
Rev. A. Cochran ...	91	2	89	Capt. Cochran ...	110	16	94
Mr. T. H. Ashton ...	96	7	89	Mr. S. Richman ...	115	20	95
Capt. M. Grieve ...	97	8	89	Col. Pearse ...	106	10	96
Mr. C. Heathcote ...	100	11	89	Mr. C. Fulton ...	108	11	97
Mr. W. K. King ...	100	11	89	Mr. C. Pidcock ...	105	7	98
Dr. Reid ...	108	19	89	Col. Townley ...	117	18	99
Mr. J. J. Harding ...	92	2	90	Mr. E. Erskine ...	107	7	100

The rest over 100, or no returns.

Results.—Friday, 26th May.

The gold challenge medal of the club memento medal, awarded, open to all clubs, Mr. W. Bouch, Royal Albert, Montrose, 85. Moncrieff challenge cross, for first local player, memento awarded to Mr. Mr. T. G. J. Heathcote, 86. The Lindsay Bennett gold challenge medal, open to all clubs, for lowest united scratch scores of the two medal days, Mr. W. Bouch, 91 and 85=176; Mr. T. G. J. Heathcote, 90 and 86=176, tied. On playing off, Mr. T. G. J. Heathcote won. The Bideford town trophy and a club prize for first net score, Mr. A. Lovell, 89, less 10=79. Club prize, second net score, Mr. T. G. J. Heathcote, 86, less 3=83. Captain White's gold challenge badge for united lowest net scores of the two medal days, Mr. W. H. Fowler, 84 and 84=168.

Monthly medal and optional sweepstakes. Saturday, May 27th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. St. C. Stobart ...	81	3	78	Mr. J. H. Law ...	104	13	91
Mr. W. King ...	95	9	96	Mr. F. Penny ...	107	16	91
Mr. A. Archdale ...	94	7	87	Mr. A. Boyd ...	95	3	92
Mr. A. Law ...	101	14	87	Mr. C. S. Carnegie ...	97	5	92
Mr. W. Bouch ...	88	scr.	88	Mr. H. Erskine ...	99	7	92
Mr. J. C. McLaren ...	88	scr.	88	Major Ross ...	101	9	92
Col. Stanley Scott ...	100	12	88	Rev. A. Cochran ...	95	2	93
Mr. J. J. Harding ...	91	2	89	Mr. W. H. Toller ...	98	4	94
Mr. J. Lillie ...	103	14	89	Mr. E. M. Hepworth ...	111	14	97

The rest over 100, or no returns.

Results:—Mr. St. C. Stobart, the monthly medal, with memento, and first prize in sweep; Mr. King, second prize in sweep.

ROYAL WEST NORFOLK GOLF CLUB.

The meeting at Brancaster was scarcely so well attended as was anticipated, only thirty members taking a card each day. Doubtless, had the fixture been a week earlier, it would have been more popular, but the committee were anxious not to clash with the meetings at Cromer and Yarmouth. Thanks to the committee's prompt energy in sinking three wells on different parts of the course, and so getting the better of the long drought, the new greens were able to be brought

into play and the new course inaugurated. In the words of no mean golfer, it is "magnificent," and there is no hole now that does not possess its special features and difficulties. That the lowest score of the meeting should be as high as 94 will perhaps testify to this more eloquently than mere words; but the first day was favourable to low scoring, and it is certain that the returns, as a whole, were poor. An exception must be made in the case of Mr. Herbert Ingleby, who, going out in the moderate score of 53, returned home in 41—a fine performance, even for a scratch player. This secured him a win for the Cater Jubilee medal. It may be mentioned that the club now numbers 350 members, and that the entrance-fee has been raised to £3 3s. The foundations of the new club house have been laid, while Dormy House Club, with its fourteen bed-rooms, is receiving its share of popularity. Appended are the scores:—

Whitsuntide competition.—Silver medal:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. Herbert Ingleby	94	9	85	Mr. P. M. Lucas ...	94	scr.	94
Rev. G. T. Thompson	100	12	88	Mr. Horace Mann ...	104	6	98
Mr. Brace Cobb ...	100	10	90	Mr. H. Ingleby ...	108	10	98
Mr. Guy Pym ...	97	5	92	Mr. Harold Wilson ...	107	7	100
Rev. A. Black ...	98	6	92	Mr. L. Orde ...	112	10	102
Mr. R. J. Lindsell ...	104	12	92				

Bronze medal:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. A. C. Sweeting	106	20	86	Capt. H. A. Digby,			
Mr. R. T. Richardson	109	20	89	R.N. ...	111	14	97
Mr. W. F. Whetstone	113	20	93	Dr. C. R. Whitty ...	130	24	106
Mr. W. H. S. Reeve	112	17	95				

Whitsuntide meeting.—Second day:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Rev. H. D. Barrett	106	16	90	Mr. H. C. Wilson ...	102	7	95
Mr. A. J. Sweeting	107	16	91	Mr. Herbert Ingleby	103	6	97
Mr. W. F. Whetstone	112	20	92	Mr. W. H. S. Reeve	114	17	97
Mr. R. J. Lindsell ...	105	12	93	Mr. E. H. E. Morgan	113	15	98
Mr. P. M. Lucas ...	94	scr.	94	Mr. R. T. Richardson	119	20	99
Mr. E. F. W. Foley	108	14	94	Mr. L. Orde ...	112	10	102
Capt. H. A. Digby,							
R.N. ...	109	14	95				

ROYAL WIMBLEDON GOLF CLUB.

Monthly handicap challenge medal, played on May 27th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. W. Johnston ...	94	15	79	Mr. C. J. Stewart ...	103	16	87
Mr. J. MacFarlan ...	98	18	80	Mr. M. Friend ...	92	4	88
Mr. A. P. Simpson ...	98	18	80	Mr. R. H. Pringle ...	94	6	88
Mr. A. Pollock ...	85	4	81	Mr. F. S. Creswell	123	15	88
Mr. H. T. Wright ...	90	9	81	Mr. D. F. Park ...	106	18	88
Mr. F. A. Fairlie ...	78	+4	82	Mr. C. Plummer ...	89	scr.	89
Mr. W. L. Purves ...	82	scr.	82	Mr. J. H. Mudie ...	93	4	89
Mr. W. Bazalgette ...	85	3	82	Mr. H. P. Cumming	95	6	89
Mr. C. M. Smith ...	86	4	82	Mr. J. Taylor ...	99	10	89
Mr. M. A. O. Mackenzie	92	10	82	Mr. J. Blair ...	107	18	89
Mr. J. H. Nelson ...	92	10	82	Mr. P. Strickland ...	97	7	90
Mr. T. Smith ...	94	12	82	Mr. W. Morley ...	102	12	90
Mr. E. A. Walker ...	87	4	83	Mr. H. W. Bradford	105	15	90
Col. G. Farie ...	90	7	83	Mr. H. W. Lawrence	108	18	90
Mr. J. H. Driver ...	92	9	83	Mr. G. Humphreys	106	15	91
Mr. J. W. Potter ...	99	16	83	Mr. A. E. Peat ...	100	7	93
Mr. F. J. Walker ...	89	5	84	Mr. H. W. Horne ...	101	8	93
Mr. A. L. Tweedie	94	10	84	Mr. S. G. Carlyle ...	107	14	93
Mr. F. A. Wallroth	96	12	84	Mr. G. Nicol ...	98	4	94
Mr. A. M. Lee ...	102	18	84	Mr. A. A. Common	104	10	94
Mr. E. Field ...	89	4	85	Sir H. Pottinger ...	106	12	94
Mr. J. M. Henderson	89	4	85	Mr. C. E. McLaren	102	7	95
Mr. N. R. Foster ...	84	+2	86	Major J. Alexander	113	18	95
Mr. S. F. Still ...	106	20	86	Mr. A. Fell ...	113	18	95
Mr. M. Tabuteau ...	96	9	87	Mr. A. Adams ...	101	3	98
Mr. A. Hughes ...	100	13	87				

No returns from eighteen players.

SEATON CAREW GOLF CLUB.—The third "Bogey" competition took place on Saturday, in perfect golfing weather. The winner (Mr. Higson Simpson), came out with a very strong game, his score out was:—5 6 5 3 4 7 5 4 7=46; in, 5 4 4 5 5 4 5 6 4=42; total, 88. The captain (Mr. F. W. Purvis) and Mr. P. B. Kent tied for second honours, whilst Mr. W. Popner and Rev. F. L. Cope were able to play 1 up against "Bogey." Score:—Mr. Higson Simpson, 5 up; Mr. W. F. Purvis, 2 up; Mr. P. B. Kent, 2 up; Mr. W. Ropner, 1 up; Rev. F. L. Cope, 1 up; Mr. F. W. Savory, even; Mr. Chas. Cooper, 1 down; Mr. J. F. Pease, 1 down; Mr. L. K. Fawcitt, 2 down; Mr. Geo. Newby, 3 down; Mr. C. J. Bunting, 4 down; Mr. O. K. Trechmann, 6 down.



SIDCUP GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal competition.—Played on Saturday, 27th, with the following result:—Mr. R. A. Patterson, 97, less 24=73; Mr. A. W. T. Minchin, 91, less 15=76; Mr. W. W. Nicholson, 96, less 16=80; Mr. W. J. Harries, 99, less 18=81; Rev. W. J. Batchelor, 99, less 15=84; Mr. M. Hewitt, 102, less 15=87; Mr. F. H. Monckton, 114, less 24=90; Mr. J. Horsfield, 117, less 17=100. Mr. Patterson thus won the medal in the first class handicap, and Mr. W. Miskin with the low score of 100 won in the second class.

SINGAPORE GOLF CLUB.

Under most unfavourable weather, the above competition came off on Saturday afternoon, April 22nd. It had been raining for several days, and the ground in consequence was in many places under water; the greens were very treacherous, making approaching and putting difficult. The silver cleek, which was made locally, was very neatly finished. The donor, who, by the way, asked that his name might be kept secret, has to be thanked for the pleasant competition which occurred, and will be interested to hear that it produced the largest turn-out the club has had for any competition. The following are the scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Capt. Hawkins ...	89 8 81	Mr. A. C. Sommer-	118 18 100
Mr. F. W. Elliott ...	99 16 83	Dr. Hight ...	121 20 101
Mr. J. W. B. Mac-		Mr. E. J. Robertson	111 10 101
Laren ...	95 10 85	Mr. A. J. Macdonald	120 18 102
Mr. J. B. Robertson	86 +2 88	Mr. J. Miller ...	123 18 105
Mr. J. L. Jenkins ...	103 12 88	Mr. J. MacRitchie ...	128 18 110
Dr. Ellis ...	109 20 89	Mr. W. H. Shelford	129 18 111
Dr. Kerr ...	88 +2 90	Mr. W. Grigor Taylor	142 26 116
Mr. A. Mackay ...	86 6 90	Mr. K. A. Stevens ..	134 18 116
Mr. P. A. Gillespie..	96 6 90	Mr. A. J. Burchatt... 141	24 117
Mr. J. M. Allinson..	100 8 92	Mr. J. C. D. Jones..	133 16 117
Mr. R. W. Creighton	100 8 92	Mr. B. McGregor ...	154 18 136
Mr. R. Dunman ..	102 8 94		
Lieut. Greene ...	116 18 98		

Messrs. J. H. Drysdale, J. G. Boyd, J. Sword, F. O. B. Dennys, W. Hutton, G. H. D. Bourne, C. Stringer, and E. Haig, did not hand in their cards.

Taking the play all round, it must be admitted that it was not up to the usual standard, some players getting annoyed (which is not Golf) at being continually in water, and others not getting round in good time, finishing their second round at about half-past six, in the dark.

The best score was made on Thursday afternoon, April 13th, by Dr. Kerr. The record of 39 strokes for one round held by Messrs. Gillespie, Greig, Robertson, and Kerr was broken by the last named player by 2 strokes. After the downpour in the morning, the greens, and in fact, the whole links were in excellent condition, and good scoring was the order of the day. Dr. Kerr won the championship for the Straits last Christmas at Penang, and has lowered the record for the Singapore Links. Dr. Kerr's score is as follows:—4 4 4 5 4 4 4 4=37.

ST. GEORGE'S CHALLENGE CUP.

VICTORY OF MR. HILTON.

The Whitsuntide meeting of the St. George's Golf Club took place on Saturday and Monday last. The events were the Cinque Ports medal for the best scratch score of either day, a club cup handicap on each of the first two days of the meeting, and the Carr prize for the best score home on Saturday. In addition to the above, the principal competition of the club year, the St. George's champion challenge cup, open to all amateurs, was held on Tuesday. The days of play were favoured with brilliant weather, and a good rainfall on Sunday did wonders for the parched course, which, notwithstanding the long drought, was in first-rate order. The scratch scores on the first two days were a little higher than usual, owing, probably, to the keenness of the greens and a strong breeze. Messrs. J. Oswald and F. H. A. Booth tied for the scratch medal at 88, and, in playing off, Mr. Oswald won by 1 stroke. The Hon. A. Grosvenor was third with a score of 89. He also won the two handicaps on Saturday. On Monday, Messrs. F. H. A. Booth and Martin Thomson tied for the handicap, and in playing off again tied, so that it was not until the third round that victory fell to Mr. Booth.

Tuesday found several well-known golfers taking part in the contest for the St. George's challenge cup. The play was over two rounds from the Champion tees, and the course as laid out was calculated to be a good test of golfing power. The first round was remarkable for the low scores of 38 out and 42 home, the former returned by Mr. H. H. Hilton, the winner of the Open Championship, and the latter by Mr. F. A. Fairlie, who won this cup last year. The only scores under 90 in the first round were 82, 85, 88, 89, made respectively by Messrs. Hilton, Mure Ferguson, F. G. Tait, and F. A. Fairlie. The result of this round pointed out Mr. Hilton as the probable winner, and a score of 83 for the second round made his success certain. His figures

were:—First round, Out, 3 5 4 5 3 4 5 4 5=38; Home, 4 5 5 5 6 6 4 4 5=44, total 82. Second Round, Out, 5 3 5 4 5 3 5 4 6=40; Home, 5 5 3 5 6 5 4 5 5=43, total 83.

Other details follow:—St. George's champion grand challenge cup (scratch)—

1st 2nd Total.			1st 2nd Total.		
Mr. H. H. Hilton	82	86	168	Mr. W. Ballingall	91 93 184
Mr. F. G. Tait ...	88	84	172	Mr. E.R. Blackwell	91 95 186
Mr. S. M. Ferguson	85	90	175	Mr. S. S. Schultz...	95 98 193
Mr. A. D. Blvth ...	91	85	176	Mr. J. Oswald ...	96 99 195
Mr. F. A. Fairlie	89	91	180	Mr. F. H. A. Booth	97 99 196

The others were over 200 or made no returns.

Cinque Ports gold medal (scratch):—Mr. J. Oswald, 88; Mr. F. H. A. Booth, 88; Hon. A. Grosvenor, 89; Mr. F. Barry, 90; Mr. A. Denman, 90; Mr. W. Carr, 90; Hon. Ivo Bligh, 90. The others were 91 or over.

Saturday.—The club cup:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Hon. A. Grosvenor	92	7	85	Mr. C. C. Scott ...	108 12 96
Mr. H. G. S. Hughes	95	9	86	Mr. J. Taylor ...	109 13 96
Mr. J. W. Saunders	99	13	86	Mr. R. B. Davis ...	111 15 96
Mr. F. Barry ...	94	5	89	Mr. C. C. Wyllie ...	120 24 96
Mr. F. T. Welman	92	2	90	Mr. H. P. Cumming	103 6 97
Mr. M. Tomson ...	103	13	90	Capt. Austin ...	104 7 97
Mr. W. Carr ...	94	4	90	Mr. A. Bovill ...	106 9 97
Mr. F. R. Mills ...	96	5	91	Mr. W. Gay ...	110 13 97
Sir B. Edwards ...	107	16	91	Mr. J. S. Pearce ...	112 15 97
Mr. R. S. Combe ...	104	12	92	Mr. E. Banbury ...	112 15 97
Mr. J. Rose ...	108	16	92	Mr. W. C. Anderson	113 16 97
Capt. Tattersall ...	98	5	93	Mr. C. A. W. Cameron	103 5 98
Mr. H. E. Acklom	101	8	93	Mr. G. P. Leach ...	112 14 98
Mr. S. M. Ferguson	91	+3	94	Mr. J. S. Scott ...	99 scr. 99
Mr. E. A. Walker...	101	6	95	Mr. J. Oswald ...	101 2 99
Mr. D. S. Hindmarsh	101	6	95	Mr. A. Denman ...	103 4 99
Sir T. Troubridge...	105	10	95	Mr. H. Nicholls ...	108 9 99
Mr. E. Hanbury ...	110	15	95		

The others were 100 or over.

Saturday.—The Carr prize:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Hon. A. Grosvenor..	46	3½	42½	Mr. H. P. Cumming	50 3 47
Mr. J. W. Saunders	50	6½	43½	Sir B. Edwards ...	56 8 48
Mr. M. Tomson ...	51	6½	44½	Mr. T. R. Mills ...	51 2½ 48½
Mr. W. Carr ...	48	2	46	Mr. A. Bovill ...	53 4½ 48½
Mr. C. C. Scott ...	52	6	46	Mr. R. T. Combe...	55 6 49
Mr. F. Barry ...	49	2½	46½	Mr. J. Rose ...	57 8 49
Mr. H. G. S. Hughes	51	4½	46½		

The others were 50 or over.

Monday.—The Club cup:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. F. H. A. Booth	88	8	80	Mr. H. Nicholls ...	99 9 90
Mr. M. Tomson ...	93	13	80	Sir T. Troubridge...	100 10 90
Hon. A. Grosvenor.	89	6	83	Mr. J. W. Saunders.	101 11 90
Sir B. Edwards ...	100	16	84	Mr. H. W. Abernethy	103 13 90
Mr. F. Barry ...	90	5	85	Mr. R. B. Davis ...	105 15 90
Mr. J. Oswald ...	88	2	86	Mr. E. A. Walker...	97 6 91
Mr. A. Denman ...	90	4	86	Mr. C. C. Scott ...	103 12 91
Mr. W. Carr ...	90	4	86	Mr. J. Taylor ...	105 13 92
Hon. Ivo Bligh ...	90	4	86	Mr. H. R. Johnstone	105 13 92
Mr. E. M. Protheroe	96	10	86	Rev. F. Savage ...	116 24 92
Mr. J. Abernethy ...	104	18	86	Mr. N. Lubbock ...	103 10 93
Capt. Tatter-all ...	92	5	87	Mr. E. Hanbury ...	108 15 93
Mr. C. A. W. Cameron	92	5	87	Mr. W. D. Bovill...	99 5 94
Mr. C. S. Ponsonby	98	10	88	Rev. F. D. Hodgson	105 11 94
Mr. W. P. Matthews	98	10	88	Mr. G. Nicol ...	100 5 95
Mr. W. Gay ...	101	13	88	Mr. H. B. Fox ...	107 12 95
Mr. W. C. Anderson	104	16	88	Mr. G. P. Leach ...	109 14 95
Mr. C. M. Smith ...	94	5	89	Mr. W. R. Anderson	105 9 96
Mr. R. Lawson ...	95	6	89	Mr. E. Webb ...	114 18 96
Mr. H. G. S. Hughes	97	8	89	Mr. E. Banbury ...	113 15 98
Col. Cox ...	109	20	89	Mr. H. P. Cumming	105 6 99
Mr. A. Bovill ...	99	9	90	Mr. H. E. Acklom..	107 8 99

The others were over 100, or made no return.

SUTTON GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal of the club was played for on Saturday, May 27th, and resulted as follows:—Dr. A. L. Tate, 105, less 15=90; Mr. W. A. W. Scott, 108, less 18=90; Mr. H. E. Solly, 127, less 35=92; Mr. F. Richardson, 112, less 18=94; Mr. W. Hewetson, 120, less 25=95. Several players made no returns.

A match against "Colonel Bogey" was played on Monday, and resulted as follows:—Mr. E. F. Sheppy (18), 1 down; Mr. F.

Richardson (4), 3 down; Mr. H. Bawtree (18), 5 down; Mr. H. E. Solly (15), 6 down; Mr. A. L. Tate (scratch), 8 down; Mr. W. A. Scott (3), 9 down. Several players made no returns.

### TROON GOLF CLUB.

#### SPRING MEETING.

The spring meeting of Troon Golf Club took place on Saturday. The weather was very fine and the links in very good order. The annual business meeting was held in the club-house, it was largely attended, and Mr. W. J. Anderson, captain, presided. The report of the committee was submitted showing, that at the 30th April the membership of the club had been £547. The financial statement showed the income to have been £1,392 12s. 3d., the expenditure leaving a balance £490 8s. 8d., £460 of which balance it had been agreed to recommend should be used to pay off debt on buildings. On the motion of the chairman seconded by Mr. W. Renwick, the report was unanimously adopted. Mr. W. Mackie, banker, Troon, was unanimously appointed secretary and treasurer. Mr. Mackie has hitherto acted as treasurer, and the two offices having been combined, he takes the place of Dr. Highet as secretary. On the motion of the chairman the meeting unanimously accorded Dr. Highet a vote of thanks for his services to the club as secretary. On the motion of the chairman, seconded by Mr. D. Fullerton, Mr. Adam Wood, the Duke of Portland's representative in Troon, was unanimously elected captain for the ensuing year, and the ex-captain vacated the chair, which was assumed by the newly elected captain. Ex-captain Anderson and Mr. D. Mackay, Kilmarnock, were appointed members of committee in room of two retiring, and who were not eligible for re-election at that meeting. Votes of thanks to the ex-captain and to Captain Wood brought the meeting to a close.

Thirty-six couples then went out to play for the Dickie gold cross, scratch; the Turner cup, scratch to 12 odds; the Easton cup, 13 odds to 24 odds; and the Sandhills medal. Contrary to expectation, the scoring was considerably above the average, and with such favourable conditions the cross ought to have been won with a score a good deal less than the winning score turned out to be. The winning card, which was that of Mr. J. A. Shaw, totalled up to 88 as follows:—Out—5 4 5 5 5 5 5 4=42; In—6 5 7 4 6 5 4 4 5=46; total, 88. Not anticipating that this would be the winning score Mr. Shaw withheld his card till nearly the close of the meeting, and did not put it in till it was clear it would be the lowest. Mr. W. Renwick was returned the winner of the Turner cup with 90, less 6=84; and Mr. T. Service, the winner of the Easton cup, with 99, less 24=75, Mr. Service being also lowest scorer for the Sandhills medal. Undernoted are nearly all the scores handed in:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. T. Service ...	99 24 75	Mr. J. M. Gray ...	94 3 91
Mr. H. W. Mackie...	96 18 78	Mr. Jas. Robertson...	92 scr. 92
Mr. W. Y. Fleming	106 24 82	Mr. John Muir ...	116 24 92
Mr. J. A. Macfarlane	107 24 83	Mr. Stuart Foulis ...	97 4 93
Mr. W. Renwick ...	90 6 84	Mr. A. Rowan ...	117 24 93
Mr. T. R. Stuart ...	103 18 85	Mr. John Shaw ...	94 scr. 94
Dr. A. Rowand ...	92 6 86	Mr. J. M. Bishop ...	100 6 94
Mr. J. W. Hartley..	105 18 86	Mr. J. G. Goudie ...	100 6 94
Mr. D. Dundas ...	93 6 87	Mr. H. J. M'Creddie	102 8 94
Mr. A. T. Craig ...	95 8 87	Mr. D. Findlay ...	100 6 94
Mr. A. Raesic ...	105 18 87	Mr. T. B. A.	
Mr. J. A. Shaw ...	88 scr. 88	McMichael ...	96 scr. 96
Mr. W. J. Anderson	98 10 88	Mr. A. H. Holm ...	106 10 96
Mr. J. Wharrie ...	106 18 88	Mr. W. D. Strachan	110 14 96
Mr. F. Y. Henderson	89 scr. 89	Mr. Charles Aird ...	107 10 97
Mr. R. Scott ...	105 16 89	Mr. A. Porteous ...	99 scr. 99
Mr. E. D. Prothero	90 scr. 90	Rev. J. Anderson ...	117 18 99
Mr. John Merry ...	91 scr. 91	Mr. Jas. Salmon ...	117 18 99
Mr. Geo. Drummond	99 8 91		

### WARWICKSHIRE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The competition for Lady Warwick's gold medal for the captaincy of the club was played on Wednesday, May 24th. The match consisted of a tournament by holes.

First Round.—Mrs. Page beat Miss Gem; Mrs. Caulfield Stoker beat Miss E. Whieldon; Mrs. S. C. Smith beat Miss O. S. Baly; Miss E. P. Baly beat Miss Saunders; Mrs. James Wilson beat Hon. Mrs. R. H. Lyttelton; Miss Humphreys, Miss Bonner, and Miss N. Saunders drew byes.

Second Round.—Miss Humphreys beat Miss Bonner; Mrs. Page beat Miss N. Saunders; Mrs. Stoker beat Mrs. S. C. Smith; Miss E. P. Baly beat Mrs. James Wilson.

Third Round.—Miss Humphreys beat Mrs. Page; Mrs. Stoker beat Miss E. P. Baly.

Final.—Miss Humphreys beat Mrs. Stoker.

The mixed foursomes, which were then begun, had to be postponed

### WEST CORNWALL GOLF CLUB.

The final competition of the Spring series came off on Saturday, May 27th, with the following result:—Mr. Dalzell Savary, 125, less 50=75; Capt. Savage, 128, less 50=78; Mr. R. F. Tyacke, 104, less 25=79; Mr. F. Harvey, 130, less 48=82; Mr. H. E. Chappel, 130, less 45=85; Mr. W. Pike, 140, less 50=90; Mr. W. F. Harvey, 110, less 20=90; Mr. H. Fox, 125, less 35=90. Mr. M. Norsworthy, 113, less 45=68, played, but did not compete. It will be satisfactory to see six of the above huge handicaps reduced at the first summer competition. The only occasion on which the verified score has been under scratch 86 was on May 9th, when John Bennetts, the green-keeper, playing with Mr. C. W. Bartlett, made the following round:—First round, 5 3 4 5 5 5 4 3 4=38; second round, 5 4 6 4 6 4 6 4=45; total, 83.

The captain's prize was played for by the ladies on May 23rd, when Miss H. E. West sent in the winning card. The ladies' course is one of six holes, varying from 117 yards to 398; the scratch fixed for ladies is 80 for the double round. The cards sent in were:—Miss E. H. West, 93, less 16=77; Mrs. R. F. Tyacke, 111, less 27=84; Miss Chads, 117, less 30=87; Miss J. Banfield, 133, less 40=93; Miss Wilkinson, 98, less 3=95; Miss Vivian, 120, less 20=100.

### WEST LANCASHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The second competition for the monthly medal took place on Saturday, on the links at Hall Road, Blundellsands, in splendid weather. Thirty-one couples competed. The best scratch scores were returned by Mr. Harold H. Hilton with 78, and Mr. H. J. Chrisholm, 81. A win in for the medal was recorded in favour of the last-named, and the three sweepstakes were divided between Mr. Frank Harrison, Dr. Rowlands, and Mr. Thomas Leicester, who returned net scores of 82, Mr. Chrisholm not having entered. The following were the scores under 100 net:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. H. J. Chrisholm	81 scr. 81	Mr. T. H. Luzmore	89 2 87
Mr. F. Harrison ...	87 5 82	Mr. H. Durand ...	104 17 87
Dr. Rowlands ...	91 9 82	Mr. T. R. Henderson	91 3 88
Mr. T. Leicester ...	97 15 82	Mr. W. S. Taylor...	93 5 88
Mr. F. Litchfield ...	92 9 83	Mr. L. J. Ferguson.	94 5 89
Mr. D. H. Greenwood	94 10 84	Mr. W. Litchfield...	107 18 89
Mr. F. Gittens ...	96 12 84	Mr. C. W. Hobbs...	111 22 89
Capt. Chamier ...	93 8 85	Mr. W. Potter ...	91 1 90
Mr. F. W. Cornelius	95 10 85	Dr. Hewer...	92 2 90
Mr. R. Buchanan ...	97 12 85	Mr. W. Revis ...	108 18 90
Mr. O. Dobell ...	100 15 85	Mr. E. R. Harpin...	109 18 91
Mr. G. Cunliffe ...	102 17 85	Mr. T. M. Read ...	106 14 92
Mr. H. H. Hilton...	78 +8 86	Mr. H. F. Fernie ...	110 18 92
Mr. T. A. Kirkwood	91 5 86	Mr. R. T. Wadell...	103 10 93
Mr. G. M'Laren ...	95 9 86	Dr. A. Stookes ...	98 4 94
Mr. O. Blundell ...	97 11 86	Mr. W. Buckley ...	110 16 94
Mr. G. H. O. Salt..	98 12 86	Mr. H. Owen ...	106 11 95
Mr. J. N. P. Newton	101 15 86	Dr. D. Harrison ...	112 16 96

A considerable number of players did not return their cards.

### WORCESTERSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The Whitsuntide meeting was held on Monday, the 22nd. The weather was fine and the ground in good order, though the greens after the long drought, and the sudden change to rain, were in a difficult condition. There was a fair attendance of players, the returns sent in being as follows:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Rev. H. M. Faber...	92 13 79	Dr. J. P. Bookless...	100 10 90
Mr. W. Paterson ...	84 scr. 84	Dr. H. E. Dixey ...	110 20 90
Mr. F. Cobbett ...	103 18 85	Dr. E. Wight ...	108 17 91
Mr. J. N. Swann ...	98 12 86	Mr. G. S. Albright	99 7 92
Mr. F. Horn ...	104 18 86	Mr. W. C. Perry ...	107 15 92
Mr. J. W. Wilson...	105 18 87	Rev. C. Black ...	95 3 93
Mr. H. G. Fitton ...	100 11 89	Mr. H. S. Romer ...	110 15 95
Mr. G. A. Jones ...	102 13 89	Mr. H. Hulton ...	115 18 97

No returns from twelve players.

The scratch prize (the gift of Mr. A. M. Chance) was won by Mr. W. Paterson, and the Whitsun challenge prize was carried off by the Rev. H. M. Faber.

In the competition for the iron club prize Mr. G. A. Jones was successful with a good score of 38½:—Mr. G. A. Jones, 45, less 6½=38½; Mr. W. Paterson, scratch, 42; Mr. F. Cobbett, 51, less 9=42; Mr. E. Wight, 51, less 8½=42½; Dr. H. E. Dixey, 53, less 10=43; Mr. H. G. Fitton, 49, less 5½=43½; Capt. H. A. Armitage, 49, less 4=45; Rev. C. Black, 47, less 1½=45½; Mr. H. Hulton, 55, less 9=46; Dr. J. P. Bookless, 52, less 5=47; Mr. G. S. Albright, 53, less 3½=49½; Mr. W. Lucy, 54, less 4½=49½; Mr. J. W. Wilson, 59, less 9=50; Mr. H. Goldingham, 61, less 10=51.

WOODFORD v. WEST HERTFORDSHIRE.

Played on Saturday, May 27th, on the Woodford links. Weather fine; strong wind.

WOODFORD.		WEST HERTFORDSHIRE.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. N. A. Gardom	... 4	Mr. B. M. Barton	... 0
Mr. E. A. Tewson	... 0	Mr. A. B. Chalmers	... 4
Mr. R. Redwood	... 0	Mr. G. F. Pearson	... 4
Mr. F. Barclay	... 0	Mr. D. Scholes	... 3
Mr. N. Kaye	... 1	Mr. A. H. Wallace	... 0
Mr. J. W. M. Guy	... 12	Mr. H. J. Cottam	... 0
Mr. S. Hellyer	... c	Mr. W. Wilson	... 0
Mr. A. Rankine	... 2	Mr. A. D. Walker	... 0
	19		11

Majority for Woodford, 8 holes.

**NORTH BERWICK—FYSHE MEDAL TOURNAMENT.**—In the annual tournament amongst the members of the Bass Rock Club for the Fyshe handicap medal, play for which has been taking place during the week, the results of the first round are as follows:—Messrs. F. Campbell, J. Fleck, D. Horsburgh, and T. Johnston receive byes. Mr. A. Fountain (6), walked over, against Mr. J. Elliot (8); Mr. W. Ritchie (14), walked over, against Mr. W. Struth (18); Mr. D. Black (8), walked over, against Mr. W. Divine (14); Mr. W. Merriles (11), walked over, against Mr. R. Whitecross (6); Mr. E. Bradbury (15) beat Mr. J. Walker (11) by 6 up and 5 to play; Mr. J. W. Greig (10), walked over, against Mr. F. Dickson (6); Mr. G. Nelson (6), walked over, against Mr. T. Smith (6); Mr. A. Hutchison (6) beat Mr. W. Kellas (18) by 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. J. Thomson (7) beat Mr. G. S. Milne (14) by 1, after tying; Mr. M. Thorburn (6), walked over, against Mr. Henderson (scr.); Mr. J. Henderson (10) beat Mr. G. Tait (12) by 3 up and 1 to play; Mr. H. Edington (10) beat Mr. J. Mann (6) by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. A. M'Laren (14), walked over, against Mr. G. Sim (18); Mr. T. Robertson (14), walked over, against Mr. G. Borthwick (4); Mr. J. D. Rattray (5) beat Mr. P. G. MacQueen (18) by 2; Mr. A. Thorburn (2), walked over, against Mr. G. Reid (12); Mr. J. Mitchell (1) beat Councillor Macintyre (18) by 9 up and 8 to play; Mr. A. Vass (18), walked over, against Mr. J. D. Douglas (10); Mr. D. M. Jackson (scr.), walked over, against Mr. P. Whitecross (8); Mr. John Forrest (scr.) beat Mr. J. W. Earnshaw (10) by 1, after tying; Mr. W. R. Auld (8), walked over, against Councillor Hardie (18); Mr. J. M'Laren (14) beat Mr. J. B. MacLachlan (9) by 1; Mr. R. Murray (17) beat Mr. G. Coulter (18) by 5 up and 3 to play; Mr. J. Burd (18) beat Mr. J. Glass (5) by 1; Mr. A. Wallace (scr.) beat Mr. E. D. Swan (8) by 5 up and 3 to play; Mr. F. Walker (10) beat Mr. A. Gow (18) by 1; Mr. J. Dick (9), walked over, against Treasurer Shiel (18); Mr. A. Hogg (6), walked over, against Rev. J. Davidson (18).

**EDINBURGH THISTLE CLUB.**—This club met at the Braid Hills on Saturday, and played the first round in the Thistle tournament cup (in holes). The result of the ballot brought out some good matches, which were keenly contested, the following being left to compete in the second round:—Messrs. J. Nelson, J. S. Williamson, T. Brown, W. McKinnon, A. Lountain, J. Harvey, D. Grant, C. McKinnon, J. W. Barclay, J. Turnbull, E. Harvey, J. Grant, D. O. Smith, G. Masterton, J. Hutchison, W. Small, J. R. Duncan, G. Lawrie, J. Lowe, J. Ross, J. Bell, R. S. Thomson, D. Scott, J. M'L. Cowper, D. Plenderleith, W. Cunningham, and J. Ormston.

**EDINBURGH ST. ANDREW GOLF CLUB.**—The fourth round of the competition for the Thomson claret jug was played over the Braids on Saturday, with the following result:—Mr. A. T. Sinton beat Mr. R. Knowles, sen.; Mr. J. Gibb beat Mr. J. Buie; Mr. R. Jeffrey beat Mr. A. Lawson; Mr. R. Knowles, jun., beat Mr. B. J. Hodge.

**INNERLEITHEN CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITION.**—During the past week the members of the above club played off the first ties in the annual championship competition, which involves the custody of the championship silver driver, and constitutes the winner champion of the club for the year. The winners of the first ties are:—Mr. R. T. Robertson, Mr. G. A. D. C. Fergusson, Mr. Thomas Weir, Mr. A. C. Smail, Mr. William Hall, Mr. James Ballantyne, Dr. Cameron, Dr. Orr, Mr. G. H. Gibson Carmichael, Mr. R. C. Smail, Mr. J. Simpson, Mr. J. M. Gunn, Mr. G. B. Brown, Mr. M. G. Thorburn, Mr. H. Ballantyne, jun., and Mr. A. Robertson. The monthly competition for the Pantone medal, and the quarterly for the Robertson inksand, took place on Saturday. Best scores:—1st, Mr. W. Hall, 91, less 18=73; 2nd, Mr. W. H. Ballantyne, 93, less 15=78; 3rd, Mr. R. T. Robertson, 90, less 9=81; 4th, Mr. A. Robertson, 80, plus 3=83; 5th, Mr. J. Ballantyne, 100, less 16=84; 6th, Mr. G. A. D. C. Fergusson, 86, plus 3=89.

**LUFFNESS.**—The competition for the Wemyss monthly challenge medal took place on Saturday, when there was a good turn-out of competitors. The medal was won by Dr. Blaikie, with 83, less 3=80; 2nd, Dr. Gray, 85, less 4=81; 3rd, Mr. O. I. Walker, 82; 4th, Mr. A. M. Ross, 82, plus 2=84. The green was crowded all day.

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**SOUTHWOLD GOLF CLUB.**—A competition was played on these links on the 22nd of May. Scores:—Mr. C. J. Waller, 107, less 13=94; Mr. J. B. Gooding, 106, less 8=98; Mr. D. R. Gooding, 117, less 18=99. Mr. A. C. Herbert no return.

**CHEADLE GOLF CLUB.**—This club held a thirty-six hole competition on Whit-Monday, for a prize presented by the treasurer, when eighteen members competed. Mr. D. H. Greenwood was returned winner of the prize and the first sweepstake with a score of 175, less 18=157. Mr. J. M. Eaton took the second sweepstake with a score of 185, less 24=161.

**FALKIRK TRYST GOLF CLUB.**—The fourth monthly competition under "Bogey" rules, for the prize presented by Blairlodge members, resulted in Mr. J. Young (24) finishing 5 holes up. Mr. W. M. Scott (12) was equal, and Mr. F. L. Overend (14) was 2 holes down. The best net scores were:—Mr. Young, 79; Mr. Scott, 86; and Mr. Overend, 87.

**PRESTWICK.**—The members took part on Saturday in the competition for the monthly handicap gold medal, the cards showing that the medal has been won by Mr. K. G. M'Millan with a score of 81 with 15 of odds. Mr. W. H. Kidston was second at 87 with 13, and Mr. W. S. Wilson, 89, plus 2. Fourteen couples started.

**DUNFERMLINE.**—The final tie for the Stewart and Wallace medals was played off on the Ferryhills course on Saturday afternoon. The two couples who had survived the preliminary ties were Mr. A. B. Don (6) and Mr. H. Alexander (30), and Mr. J. T. Spence (10) and Mr. J. R. Stevenson (15). Mr. Spence and his partner, Mr. Stevenson, won the medals by 1 hole.

**TAIN.**—The monthly competition of the St. Duthus Golf Club for medal presented by Mr. W. Crompt was held on Saturday. The best scores were:—Mr. D. Mackphail, 83, plus 2=85, and Mr. W. J. Bicknell, 103, less 16=87.

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