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JUNE.

- 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.
Edinburgh University : Club Medal (at North Berwick).
Royal Wimbledon : Monthly Medal.
Taplow : Monthly Medal.
Royal West Norfolk : Monthly Medal.
Luffness : Wemyss Challenge Medal.
Huddersfield : Monthly Competition.
Royal Jersey : Monthly Medal.
Royal Epping Forest : Gordon Cup ; Captain's Prize
Monthly Medal.
Islay : Monthly Medal.
Sidcup : Monthly Medal.
Knutsford : Summer "Bogey" Competition.
Crookham : Monthly Medal.
Redhill and Reigate : Midsummer Medal and Silver Iron.
Cheadle : Summer Competition.
Ilkley : Monthly Medal.
Weston-Super-Mare : Monthly Medal.
Rochester : Midsummer Challenge Cup.
West Cornwall : Monthly Medal.
Southwold : Quarterly Challenge Medal (Gross).
Felixstowe : Monthly Challenge Cup.
Eltham Ladies : Monthly Medal Competition.

June 24 & 29.—Nottingham : Bi-Monthly Medal.

June 27.—Luffness : Club Handicap Medal.

JULY

- July 1.—Tooting : Monthly Medal.
London Scottish : Monthly Medal.
Redhill and Reigate : Turner Medal.
Rochester Ladies : Married v. Single.
Chester : Monthly Competition.
Woodford : Captain's Prize and Monthly Medal.
Brighton and Hove : Berens Gold Medal.
Royal Liverpool : Monthly Medal.
Leicester : Monthly Medal.
Bowdon : Monthly Medal.
- July 1, 3 & 4.—Felixstowe : First Summer Medal.
- July 3.—Hunstanton : Monthly Medal.
Richmond : Monthly Medal.
- July 4.—Carnarvonshire : Monthly Medal.
Royal Cornwall Ladies : Monthly Medal.
- July 5.—Blackheath Ladies : Monthly Medal.
- July 5 to 8.—Glamorganshire : Monthly Medal.
- July 7.—Royal Cornwall : Monthly Medal.
- July 8.—Littlestone : Monthly Medal.
Crookham : "Bogey" Competition.
Cumbrae : Monthly Medal.
Cheadle v. Wilmslow (1st and 2nd Teams).
Weston-Super-Mare Ladies : Monthly Medal.
Rochester v. Sidcup (at Sidcup).
Seaton Carew : Club Cup.
R. & R. Clark : Parkside (Braids).
Formby : Monthly Subscription Prizes.
Guildford : Monthly Handicap.
Leasowe : Monthly Medal.
Buxton and High Peak : Bennett Prize.
Royal Isle of Wight : Monthly Medal.
Southport : Monthly Medal.
Felixstowe : Captain's Prizes.
- July 10, 11.—Southdown and Brighton Ladies : Summer Meeting.
- July 15.—Harrogate : Monthly Medal.
Knutsford : Monthly Medal.
Rochester Ladies : Monthly Medal.
Rochester : Monthly Medal.
R. & R. Clark : Medal (Braids).
Headingley : Monthly Medal.
Wakefield : Monthly Medal.
Wimbledon Ladies : Monthly Medal.
Buxton and High Peak : Fortnightly Medal.
Mid-Surrey : Monthly Medal.
Lytham and St. Anne's : Summer Meeting.
Seaford : Monthly Medal.
Disley : Monthly Medal.
Felixstowe : Captain's Prizes.

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THE LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.
VICTORY OF LADY MARGARET SCOTT.

On Tuesday, the 13th, in beautiful weather, this competition began under the most favourable auspices. Everything had been done by the council of the Lytham and St. Anne's Golf Club for the comfort of the competitors, while the green, under the indefatigable exertions of Mr. Miller and Lowe, was in admirable condition, and left nothing to be desired. The hon. secretary, Mr. Talbot Fair, acted as starter, while Mr. A. H. Doleman seemed to be doing his utmost to restrain the crowd from pressing on the players. We noticed that the Formby ladies were accompanied by their respected professional, McEwan. A large tent had been erected close to the ninth hole, in which tea and coffee and other light refreshments were handed freely round to the ladies, while at the hotel the large drawing-room was solely devoted to their use. When the first couple struck off the crowd was large; later on it increased; and this, with the dazzling costumes of many of the ladies, gave quite a brilliant appearance to the gathering.

Only six couples had to compete in the first round, and, as two scratched, there were really only four couples competing. The result was as follows:—Miss Wrigley (Formby) beat Mrs. Cameron (Wimbledon), scratched; Mrs. Stewart (Ashdown) beat Mrs. Smith-Turberville (Kenilworth) by 7 up and 6 to play; Miss Drake (Eastbourne) beat Miss May Mugliston (Lytham) by 6 up and 5 to play; Miss Cox (Portrush) beat Miss Welch (Formby) by 7 up and 6 to play; Miss Pearson (Wimbledon) beat Miss O. Hoare (Eastbourne) by 6 up and 4 to play; Mrs. E. Catterall (St. Anne's) beat Miss D. Wrigley, scratched.

The couple most favoured, judging by the following, were Miss Pearson and Miss O. Hoare. Both were evidently nervous at starting. The first hole is a good 4, but there is an awkward hazard in the shape of a high "cop" (turf-wall) about forty yards from the hole. A lady needs two good shots to clear this, and few did it. Miss Pearson, however, got into the hazard in her second, played back, then missed, and finally took 8 to the hole. Miss Hoare 1 up. The second hole Miss Pearson won in a good 4. The third hole was indifferently halved in 7. Miss Pearson then settled down, and played really good Golf, holing the remaining six holes in 25, thus accomplishing the round in 44, and standing 6 up on her opponent. In the second round she retained her advantage, and finally won by 6 up and 4 to play.

The second round resulted as follows:—Miss E. Terry beat Mrs. Davies by 6 up and 5 to play; Mrs. M. Lythgoe (St. Anne's), beat Miss Bence (Eastbourne), by 4 up and 3 to play; Miss Newall (Pau), beat Miss Rosie Fair (Lytham), scratched; Mrs. Wilson Hoare (Minchinhampton), beat Mrs. Hermon (St. Anne's), by 5 up and 4 to play; Mrs. Brown (St. Anne's), beat Mrs. Miller (St. Anne's), by 7 up and 6 to play; Miss Lythgoe (St. Anne's), beat Miss A. Welch (Formby), by 2 up; Miss Hamilton (Portrush), beat Miss M. Fair (Lytham), scratched; Lady Margaret Scott (Cotswold), beat Miss M. Newall (Pau), by 9 up and 7 to play; Miss Thompson (St. Anne's), beat Miss Moeller (Ilkley), by 1 up; Miss Welch (Formby), beat Mrs. Ainsworth (Formby), by 6 up and 4 to play; Miss Florence Carr (Formby), beat Miss Mugliston (Lytham), by 2 up; Miss Thompson (Wimbledon), beat Miss Cunliffe (Lytham), by 7 up and 6 to play; Mrs. Stewart beat Miss Wrigley, by 4 up and 3 to play; Miss Drake beat Miss Cox by 6 up and 5 to play; Miss Pearson beat Mrs. Catterall, by 1 up, after a tie; Mrs. Eason beat Mrs. Richardson by 1 up. The favourite couples were those in which Lady Margaret Scott and Miss Pearson and Mrs. Catterall were engaged.

Lady Margaret Scott is unquestionably a fine player. She never gave Miss Newall the least chance. For eight holes Lady Margaret Scott never made a mistake, and it would have taken a good gentleman amateur to have held his own against her play. Although taking 6 to the last hole (an easy 4 for her), she was round in 40, standing 8 up. The match was finished at the eleventh hole, when Lady Margaret stood 9 up and 7 to play. Her style is easy, yet powerful; and her graceful swing puts the writer greatly in mind of the style of the late Sir Robert Hay—a golfer well-known on Musselburgh and St. Andrews thirty years ago.

The most exciting match of the day was that between Miss Pearson (Wimbledon) and Mrs. Catterall (St. Anne's). They had a large following, and the excitement was kept up till the end, so close was the play. At the end of the first round the scores were 41 each—really good play for anyone, and the match stood all square. Starting the second round Miss Pearson won the first hole; the second was halved, although Mrs. Catterall had a splendid chance of winning it, her op-

ponent playing 2 more on the green. At the next hole Miss Pearson increased her lead to 2. Mrs. Catterall, however, won the next two in 4 each, and the match again was all square. Miss Pearson won the sixth hole, and Mrs. Catterall won the seventh and eighth, thus making her dormy 1. Playing for the last hole there is the "cop" forty yards from the tee, which makes many a player nervous. Mrs. Catterall struck a good but a skimming shot, and lay badly at the bottom, while Miss Pearson, who is a much more powerful driver, got well over and easily won the hole. The match thus ended in a tie. They now played an extra hole. Miss Pearson got easily over the "cop" in 2, Mrs. Catterall taking 3. On the putting-green each took 3, and so Miss Pearson won a grandly-contested match by 1 hole.

Third Ties.—In lovely weather the competition was resumed on Thursday morning amidst a gay assemblage of ladies and gentlemen. Miss Terry beat Miss M. Lythgoe by 3 up and 2 to play; Mrs. Wilson Hoare beat Miss Newall by 7 up and 5 to play; Mrs. Brown beat Miss Lythgoe by 3 up and 1 to play; Lady Margaret Scott beat Miss Fair, absent; Miss Thompson beat Miss Welch by 2 up; Miss Carr beat Mrs. Eason by 6 up and 5 to play; Miss L. Thompson beat Mrs. Stewart by 7 up and 6 to play; Miss Pearson beat Miss Drake by 4 up and 3 to play. Nothing remarkable occurred in this round, if we except the fact of Lady Margaret Scott being lucky enough to get another bye, although from the grand game she was playing it would in all likelihood have made no difference.

Fourth Ties.—Miss Effie Terry beat Mrs. Wilson Hoare by 1 up; Lady Margaret Scott beat Mrs. Brown by 8 up and 7 to play; Miss Carr beat Miss Thompson by 4 up and 3 to play; Miss Pearson beat Miss L. Thompson by 5 up 3 to play. In this round Lady Margaret Scott easily went away from her opponent, and although her first three holes were indifferently played (6, 5, 6), she then recovered and holed out the round in 41, standing 6 up. She won the next two holes, and the match was over. Miss Effie Terry and Mrs. Wilson Hoare had a stiff fight. The last-named lady is an experienced golfer, while Miss Terry is quite young, almost a girl, the daughter of the respected vicar of St. Anne's. There were never more than two holes between them, each playing a steady game. At last Miss Terry stood 2 up and 3 to play. Driving to the seventh hole she put herself in the bunker, taking 2 to get out, and thus lost the hole. They halved the eighth, leaving Miss Terry dormy 1. At the last hole they were each within twenty yards of the hole in 2. Mrs. Hoare played the odd, and was short four or five yards; Miss Terry then played the like and was shorter, quite five yards from the hole. She had to play again, and going boldly at it, the ball went down, and a ringing cheer went up from the crowd. As she only needed a half the match was over, and Mrs. Wilson Hoare picked up her ball.

Semi-Final.—Lady Margaret Scott beat Miss Terry, 6 up and 4 to play; Miss Pearson beat Miss Carr, 4 up and 2 to play. In this round Lady Margaret Scott continued to play with great steadiness holing the first nine holes in 41, and the second in 42, total, 83; the young opponent, Miss Terry, although quite outclassed, played pluckily, and is likely to be heard of in the future.

Final.—At 2.30 a very large assemblage of ladies and gentlemen gathered at the teeing ground to witness the final between Lady Margaret Scott and Miss Pearson. At a meeting of the Ladies' Golf Union, held previously, Mr. A. H. Doleman was requested to act as umpire, a duty, we are glad to say, he had no difficulty in performing, as his services were never once required. We noticed that Mr. Talbot Fair, hon. secretary, was actually acting as fore-caddie, while the indefatigable Mr. T. H. Miller, with a few more of the council, by means of a rope, were using every endeavour to restrain the eager crowd.

The first hole was halved in 5 each, and the second, Lady Margaret won in 4 to 6. The third hole was indifferently played in 6 against 7; Lady Margaret being 2 up. After this, Lady Margaret Scott settled down to a quiet, easy and cool style, and by steady good play, never for a moment left the result in doubt. At the end of the first nine holes she stood 7 up, having holed in 41. Going the second round, she retained this advantage, and finally finished 7 up and 5 to play.

Commenting on the play, a correspondent writes:—There can be no doubt that Lady Margaret Scott was, *facile princeps*, among all the competitors, and I question whether there was one to whom she could not have given odds. Miss Pearson played a good game, and in coming out second she, in my opinion, occupies her proper position. In the final she did not do herself justice, being somewhat nervous, and had she played the same game that she played against Mrs. Catterall, the result might have been rather more uncertain. But it is here that Lady Margaret Scott excels. She varies so little; steadiness is characteristic of her play. Nearly every round during her stay here has been 40, 41 or 42, never varying by more than a stroke or two at the most.

The Southern ladies display far more of the real golfing style than do the ladies of the North. It is quite a treat to see the swing of Lady

Margaret Scott and Miss Starkie Bence (Eastbourne). Among the local ladies Mrs. E. Catterall and Miss Terry are worthy of mention. The first-named lady, although not among the fortunate four, only missed being so by reason of the draw, having to meet Miss Pearson in her first round, when she lost by 1 hole, after a tie. This was certainly the finest match in the competition, and the only regret I have is that Lady Margaret did not meet a worthy opponent earlier, who might have run her hard, and so called forth more of her qualities as a player. But I fancy her remarkable coolness would carry her through even in such circumstances.

At the finish of the competition, in front of the tent, and in the presence of a large concourse of spectators, Captain Rea (Lytham and St. Anne's), in a felicitously expressed speech, presented the cup to Lady Margaret Scott. He expressed the great pleasure it gave him and the members of the Lytham and St. Anne's Club that St. Anne's should have been deemed worthy of having the honour of being the links over which the first Ladies' Championship should have been played. He trusted that the arrangements had been such as to give pleasure and comfort to the visitors.

Lord Eldon replied on behalf of his daughter. He thanked the Lytham and St. Anne's council for their admirable arrangements in conducting the competition.

Three cheers were then given for Lady Margaret Scott, and another three for Miss Pearson, after which there were loud calls for Mr. Laidlaw Purves, of Wimbledon. He came forward and expressed his great satisfaction at the manner in which the council had conducted the competition, and said that he considered the first Championship meeting had been entirely successful.

But for an oversight on the part of the hon. secretary of the West Lancashire Club, six more ladies would have entered for the Championship. As it was, the entries came too late. Indeed, one lady did come, and was surprised when she found that her name was not entered.

For the unsuccessful competitors the Lytham and St. Anne's club gave a prize, value £5, under handicap, with the following result:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Miss L. Thompson, Wimbledon	91	5	86
Miss S. Bence, Eastbourne	96	6	90
Mrs. E. Catterall, St. Anne's	89	+1	90
Miss A. Welch, Formby...	97	6	91
Mrs. Davies, Minchinhampton	101	8	93
Miss E. Lythgoe, St. Anne's	98	5	93
Mrs. W. Hoare, Minchinhampton	96	1	95
Mrs. Stewart, Ashdown	103	7	96
Mrs. A. Eason, Lytham	103	6	97
Miss R. Moeller, Ilkley	105	6	99
Miss H. Cox, Portrush	108	7	101
Miss M. Lythgoe, St. Anne's	104	3	101
Mrs. Ainsworth, Formby...	112	8	104
Mrs. T. H. Miller, St. Anne's	119	11	108
Miss Wrigley, Formby	116	7	109

In playing off the tie Miss Bence won, Mrs. Catterall giving up.

On Friday morning Lady Margaret Scott played Mr. A. H. Doleman a match of two rounds over the ladies' course. Here, of course, a gentleman has little advantage over a good lady player. At the end of the first round (nine holes) they stood all even, Lady Margaret Scott, 43; Mr. Doleman, 42. Playing the second round, Lady Margaret surpassed herself, and did the first five holes in a score that could not (as McEwan, of Musselburgh and Formby, said) be beaten by anybody, viz., 3 3 4 3 3; Mr. Doleman, 5 3 5 3 4. She won the match by 4 up and 3 to play. Continuing a steady game, at the end of the eighth hole her score was only 29 to Mr. Doleman's 34. At the last hole she unfortunately drove into the "Cop," and took eight to the hole, making her score 37 for the round, to Mr. Doleman's 38. Total score:—Lady Margaret Scott, 80; Mr. Doleman, 80. The full scores for the two rounds were as follows:—Lady Margaret Scott—First Round: 6 5 5 4 4 6 4 4 5=43. Second Round: 3 3 4 4 3 5 3 4 8=37. Mr. Doleman.—First Round: 5 5 6 4 4 6 4 5 3=42. Second Round: 5 3 5 4 4 6 3 4 4=38. This will give a good idea of her ladyship's play. Mr. Doleman did not play very well during the first round, as he had not been playing for nearly a week, having been so busy with the Championship; but he played a good enough game in the second round. But for an unfortunate 8 at the last hole Lady Margaret Scott ought not to have been more than 34 at the most. The par for the holes is as follows:—4 4 5 3 4 5 3 4 4=36.

ON BEGINNERS.

The army of golfing recruits is a strange and motley one, diverse alike in ages, motives, and capabilities. Evidently the well-known proverb, "It is never too late to mend," is held in respect by those who have allowed the better part of their lives to slip away without tasting of the engrossing pleasures and pains of Golf. No man has ever yet considered himself too old to begin to "learn Golf," and certainly the oldest golfer, in the other sense of the expression, is the one who will frankly admit that, with all his experience, he is still learning the game. But of beginners who are such in reality, what an array we conjure up in our memory!

A knowing on-looker can prophesy the golfing future of each beginner more or less accurately by certain characteristics of play which are infallible Golf-gauges. The majority of beginners in the first stage of their career are light-hearted and self-confident creatures whom, if you are not golfing with them, it is truly delightful to meet. The game is so pleasant as a good "walking exercise," the difficulties are so much over-rated, and the knack seems to come "by nature, don't you know, to a fellow who has played racquets and cricket." Like many other early illusions, this roseate view of Golf fades all too soon.

If you meet one of these deluded mortals in the second stage of his beginningdom, you will find him metamorphosed into a humble, retiring individual, who will not venture an opinion of his own, but is morbidly anxious to glean reliable information from others, but finds it difficult to recognise the truth among a multitude of theories. Let him fight his own way out of this depressing condition of affairs, and he may do brilliant things; but at this particular stage he should play only with professionals—and pay them well for the torture of playing with him.

There is a beginner before whom the bravest golfer flees, and the most exclusive scratch player of the club should be wise in time, for the dignity of his position will scarcely save him from a bombardment of questions and opinions.

This beginner, whether he be young or old, is a terrible bore. True, he is keen—keen as an east wind, and quite as unpleasant. He is apt to regard his own experiences as quite unique, and considers his opinion, in spite of those experiences, as worth something. He will talk all the way round the links, arguing, explaining, raising questions, and objecting to the answers, till it is a marvel that someone does not mince him up finely with a niblick, and bury the pieces in the sand-boxes. This beginner remains stationary; he never improves, but he is in blissful ignorance of the fact. The lazy, unambitious beginner is another unsatisfactory being. He will acquaint you at once with the fact that he only plays to "amuse" himself, and you will find that he is very easily amused. His good humour is something to emulate, but it becomes monotonous as he smiles his way through hazards and over bunkers, cheerfully marking his twelve strokes, while you, with a sense of disgrace, score five. His amiability is positively aggravating, and amounts to an imbecile indifference. If he was only cheerful without being callous, he would possess a quality that goes far towards making Golf a success as well as a pleasure.

It is curious to watch the effect of Golf on various temperaments, and the consequences of temperament upon the play. The passionate man is a pitiful object when landed in a difficulty, and his play is despicable. Some players, when aggravated by a run of "bad luck," set their teeth, and summoning up all their latent energies, resolve to rise superior to their circumstances, and their pluck is generally rewarded. There are others who can only play a winning game; so long as success attends them, they keep cool and enjoy themselves, but meeting with reverses, they yield to despair, and go from bad to worse.

There is one caution which may be given to every beginner since prevention is better than cure, albeit the caution is one that will be disregarded nine cases out of ten. To put it pithily, we shall say "Avoid the Golf-fever." Once caught it is with you for ever. To speak, write and talk of Golf and Golf only, even, oh heathens that we are, on a Sunday, this is to fall a victim to the Golf-fever. It is almost as absurd, however, to warn the beginner of this disease, as to advise the victim of a mad dog

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not to get hydrophobia. We will modify our advice, and mildly suggest to the beginner that he should preserve his self-respect and conceal his condition as much as possible.

I suppose it would be the right thing to wind up these remarks with something useful and solid that the beginner may treasure up for his next round on the links; but this is impossible, as I have found that beginners are overdosed with advice already. I will, however, wish each beginner a happy and prosperous golfing future, with as few disappointments, and as little misery as can fall to the lot of any golfing mortal.

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A SONG OF GOLF.

Some sing of sixers, of cut, and half-volley,
Smacked as it should be, and driven for four;
Some swear there's nought in this wide world so jolly
As the stroke that wins chase one and two on the floor.
Racquet or bat, I care not—that!
Give me my cleek, and I ask nothing more.

Sing you of lawns where the beeches are shady,
Curates and claret-cup, tomboys and tea;
Phyllis, or Joan, or some other dear lady,
"Clothed in white Samite," and keen as can be.
Bah! 'tis too tame; not a man's game;
Bring me my cleek—no lawn-tennis for me!

Take me away where the spaces are wider,
Take me to greens on the verge of the strand—
Greens unprofaned by the tourist and rider,
Circled and guarded with bunkers of sand.
There let me play through the long day,
Counting a round done in ninety as grand.

Far to the North, where the Tay and the Eden
Ripple and flash in their course to the bay;
Low in the South, where the fear of the Maiden
Puts the half-hearted ones quite off their play.
There will you find Golf to your mind;
There are the greens where the swagger ones stay.

O the great names so belauded in story!
Rolland, Kirkaldy, Tait, Hutchinson, Ball!
O for a muse to sing fitly their glory!
O for more stanzas to number them all!
True hand and sight, true hearts to fight,
Gentle and strong to meet triumph or fall.

Sing me of putts, then, of lofting, and driving:
Sing as the ball sings that soars from the tee;
Greens that we long for, and, spite of all striving,
Bunkers as boundless and deep as the sea.
Golfing along, sing me this song—
Golf is the man's game, the game of the free!

F. W. P.

MELBOURNE GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal competition, held on Saturday, 6th May, resulted in a win for Mr. Stanley Brentnall. Sixteen members took part in the play, of whom the following made the best scores:—Mr. Stanley Brentnall, 99, less 10=89; Mr. D. Brown, 106, less 14=92; Mr. C. M'Lean, 108, less 15, 93; Mr. W. Nimmo, 99, less 6=93; Mr. R. A. A. Balfour, 93, plus 3=96; Mr. T. S. Huggins, scratch, 96; Mr. T. Brentnall, 105, less 7=98; Mr. J. Graham, 114, less 16=98; Mr. M. Anderson, 94, plus 5=99. After the match, about forty members collected together in the council-room of the club, and the captain, Mr. J. M. Bruce, presented the new silver Championship cup to Mr. Mark Anderson, who gained the Championship at the four days' Easter competition, and holds the honour and trophy for the ensuing six months. The former champion was Mr. D. M. Maxwell, who held the position for the two preceding terms.

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"When lovely woman stoops to folly" in the particular form of Golf, we should be prepared for some shots a little off the line. But the following remark, made in all seriousness, will probably startle some old golfers. Talking of the doubtful advantage of "the honour" as at present arranged by the rules, a keen lady match-player said: "I often lose a hole in order that my opponent may not see what club I use from the next tee!"

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It is one of the early lessons to be learnt by the novice to hit off a pronunciation for the name of the noble game something between "Golf" and "Goff." There are many men quite reconciled to the ordinary pronunciation of "half" or "psalm," who seem still to think it rather hard lines that the / in "Golf" does not have a fair show. Apparently this view was strongly taken by the compositor of one of our contemporaries, who determined that for once the / should have two chances, and accordingly set up the word characterising all of us as "glofbers."

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One of the "signs of the times" is the amount of back-garden Golf to be found now-a-days—and of the most sporting kind. So sporting, indeed, sometimes, that the proprietor of the links is *facile princeps* on his own green with a vengeance. One gentleman, a cricketer of note in his time, who has devoted a small estate (not very far from Oxford) to the game which he now finds more suitable, the other day coolly challenged a room-full of people to play him level on his own links. Many of them would have given him considerable odds at the ordinary game, and several would have cheerfully conceded perhaps a stroke a hole; but he will probably win more matches than he loses. And then there was a gorgeous hospitality about the proceeding which it would be impertinent to refer to in detail.

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But though the particular links in question is more elaborate than those at the disposal of most of us, there are little tricks in "garden Golf," which are immensely amusing to learn, and put those who know them at a distinct advantage. Trees are now a familiar hazard on many links of a serious character; but it is only rarely that walls bound a green, and "playing off the wall" as a golfing shot is probably confined to garden Golf. The variety introduced is, however, very pleasing and does no manner of harm. The ball comes off the wall like a billiard ball from a very dead cushion, when as an old book on billiards expresses it "the angle of reflection, is equal to the angle of incidence, but is smaller and smaller as the cushion is dead."

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A curious "wall shot" was played the other day in Blackheath. The wall in question has a flat top and bounds a green. A ball was lofted for the green, but was too strong and fell on the wall top; rose and fell again on the wall top; and after rebounding fell on to the green, *dead*. On examining the wall top it was found to be not quite flat, but of a very slight convexity. The shot has, however, not been repeated up to date, and is considered to have been of the nature of a fluke.

But a more curious feature of Garden Golf is netting put up to protect shrubs—either wire or cord. The latter especially suggests the question what sort of a rule should be adopted for such cases. Sometimes a good shot rolls up so close to the netting as to be unplayable, while a worse shot will rebound. The case is not quite the same as that of the wall-shot when the rebound may be calculated and allowed for; and it would seem almost fairer to count one for hitting the net or lying close to it—the player being allowed to come out a club's length in either case. Have any of our readers found it necessary to make such a rule?

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More modest still are the small lawns which will only admit of putting; but such practice is perhaps the most valuable of all. If three or four holes can be cut, a great variety in putting can be secured. With four holes, for instance, a course of twelve holes can be played, playing at each hole from the other three. Perhaps the following arrangement may be found useful:—Calling the holes 1, 2, 3, 4, play them in the following order, starting from 1: 2 3 4 1 3 2 1 4 2 4 3 1. It will be found that each putt is different. With five actual holes, a course of twenty could be played, and so on.

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The fascination of putting on these little greens after dinner is very keen, and the experience of finding it necessary to bring out candles to light the holes is probably by no means uncommon. The other day (or rather night) a match was continued even after the candles had burnt out, with the curious result that the first hole, played in complete darkness (a putt of about twenty yards), was holed in one!

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More humble still is the green only large enough for one hole to putt at. But even here a very good game may be played, after the nature of pyramids. Let balls be scattered over the green, and let A be playing against B. We must not follow pyramids too closely, or we shall discourage good putting. If A knows that by failing to hole the ball he lets in B, he will play strong for a gobble. We must give him an extra shot after first failing to hole a ball. He will then play to hole or lie dead. As long as he holes in one he goes on; but holing in two, or missing in two, he stops. It will then be found that a keen game can be played with one hole only, and even one ball only, if it be thrown on to the green again whenever holed.

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Mr. Peter Paxton, the well known and highly respected professional attached to the Royal Eastbourne Golf Club, has received an order to make two sets of Golf clubs as a wedding present for the Duke of York and the Princess May. As a club and ball maker Paxton's name is widely known.

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The "great betrayal" of the public right of Golf on Gullane Common is, we believe, being slowly accomplished, and has got the length of discussion in the Gullane Club committee. This club, whose very existence is due to a belief in the right of the golfers to play on the green, is now to receive "the privilege" of golfing at the hands of the Superior of the Common; and a Draft Deed has been prepared to this effect. It is understood that the Gullane Club is to look after the place, keep "a ground officer," charge from other clubs a payment for playing the game, though they played here long before the Gullane Club was ever heard of; in short, the Gullane Club is to do all the dirty work required, and to be used as a cat's-paw in the matter, and for its pains the club is to pay a rent of £5 per annum.

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No doubt the reservation is made that, by accepting this "privilege," the claims of the Gullane proprietors and feuars are not to be prejudiced, any more than they are to be admitted by the party granting the privilege; but this is all nonsense. Such a humiliation on the part of the Gullane Club, if ever the rights of Golf were asserted, as they will, no doubt, come to be, would go far to prejudice the claims referred to. The Gullane Club, once they accept this "privilege," give up their

whole position, and may be turned off at the pleasure of the Superior; and what then? If their present advisers, or adviser, succeed, future generations may well rise up and call them bad names.

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In this Draft Betrayal one of the special points is that the Superior may set horse-trainers at liberty on part of the green; another, that the Superiors of the Common and their friends may grant as many permissions to their friends to play as they think fit; another, that no laws can be passed without the approval of the Superior; and yet another (perhaps the most remarkable), that the Gullane Golf Club must meet all claims for damages which may arise out of the agreement. Really it is time that the members of this club were taking up the whole question, before their committee have taken a step which it may be impossible to retrace. Regulations are needed at Gullane, and golfers might combine to keep order; but this proposed action on the part of the Gullane Club is simply deplorable from every point of view.

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With all the progress of Golf, we have not yet arrived at the stage at which among Birth-day titles we might have expected to see "Sir John Ball, Bart," "Sir J. E. Laidlay," and "Sir Horace Hutchinson"; but we live in hope. Some with lesser claims have got their titles, for money may purchase peerages; it cannot make golfers. The late Governor of Hong Kong, Sir George William de Vœux, is our only scrap of comfort. He goes every year to North Berwick, where he pursues keenly the game of Golf; and the Queen has been graciously pleased to confer upon him the Most Noble Order of St. Michael and St. George. No doubt the Prime Minister knows something about Golf. We believe Tom Dunn taught him the game when he was at Haddo House with Lord Aberdeen many years ago; but he has stuck to tree-felling, and hence the scanty supply of golfing baronets and knights.

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The General Committee of Leith Town Council, by a majority, have decided to allow Golf to be played on the links from sunrise till eight o'clock in the morning. The blessing seems a small one, but there are many who will appreciate it.

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Railway companies will soon find, to their advantage, that it is a good plan to have some keen golfers among the officials. The Glasgow and South Western Railway has set them all an example by including a "Golfers' Guide" in the "Tourist Guide" for the season, just issued, which gives them an account of the best golfing greens in the West of Scotland. Sir Wm. Renny Watson, the chairman of the company, is a keen golfer, his burly figure being familiar at Prestwick, and this may explain the "new departure."

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Among those who have been encouraging Golf clubs in the North by the presentation of medals, honourable mention has to be made of Mr. James Buchanan, who has given a handsome gold medal to the Former Pupils' Golf Club, of Stewart's College, Edinburgh; Mr. J. S. Adam, who has given a medal to the new Tramways Club, he being treasurer of the company; and Mr. A. M. Ross, who has got an exquisite gold and silver medal prepared for presentation to the Luffness Club. Donors of Golf handicap prizes may preserve for reference the sub-joined list played for in the Braids tournament on Saturday last:—

- 1st, Colston medal and massive marble clock, presented by Mr. William Keir, Volunteer Arms; 2nd, liqueur case, presented by "The Thistle Club"; 3rd, clubs, cover, and one dozen balls, presented by Willie Park, jun., Musselburgh; 4th, claret or hot water jug; 5th, cover and clubs, presented by Messrs. Goudie and Co., Princes Street, 6th, biscuit box; 7th, claret jug, presented by Mr. Archibald Struthers, jeweller; 8th, three clubs cover, and one dozen balls, presented by the North British Rubber Company; 9th, four clubs and cover, presented by Messrs. J. and D. Clark, Musselburgh; 10th, Gladstone travelling bag; 11th, tea set, three pieces, presented by Mrs. Brown, The Golfers' Rest, Braid Hills; 12th, dinner cruet stand; 13th, gent's dressing case; 14th, travelling bag; 15th, breakfast cruet stand; 16th, three clubs, presented by Lindsay Ross (prof.), Sutton Coldfield; 17th,

breakfast cruet stand; 18th, superior oak cover; 19th, lady's handbag; 20th, three bottles of wine, presented by Mr. J. B. Strachan, The Abbotsford; 21st, Golf cover; 22nd, two brushes and case; 23rd, two golf clubs; 24th, two Golf clubs; 25th, lady's handbag; 26th, two brushes and case; 27th, club and three balls; 28th, club and three balls; 29th, half-dozen balls; 30th, half-dozen balls; 31st, half-dozen balls. The prizes may be seen at Mr. Struthers', Leith Street.

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Golfers are greatly dependent on hotel-keepers for their comfort, but they are not forgetful of those who minister well to them. Mr. Peter Campbell, of the Caledonian Hotel, Leven, has for nineteen years been well known to all Leven golfers as an ideal "host," and on his leaving the district a hundred friends, have just entertained him to dinner, presenting him with a silver salver suitably inscribed in happy remembrance of "Auld Lang Syne," and Mrs. Campbell, at the same time, with a cake-basket. Mr. Powall, formerly butler to Lord Wemyss, is now landlord of the Golf Hotel at Aberlady, and already he is popular with Luffness golfers. His predecessor, Mr. Clark, must have made his "pile" there, as he has purchased the estate of Fernbank, near Forfar, since his retirement.

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As far as we hear, in the match W. Fernie, Troon, v. W. Campbell, Bridge of Weir, the former has the most support. The latter has by laughing or the inactivity induced by "the cankers of a long peace" completely changed from the lithe figure of former days into the opposite, and some of his friends suggest a course of the "Banting system" before the match is played. By the way, this system has become quite a mania among Edinburgh golfers, and several of them have recently been "cut" by their friends on the green, as they were not recognisable in the "reduced circumstances" into which they had fallen by their own act.

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The Dundee Advertiser's correspondent at the Chicago Exhibition takes notice of the display of Golf clubs and balls exhibited there by the Golf Company, St. Andrews, which, he adds, should arouse interest in the Royal and Ancient Game in the United States, where at present base ball dominates all other games. The only Golf exhibit at Chicago is that of this young Company.

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In the somewhat imperfect summary of Professor Tait's interesting paper on "the Scientific Aspect of a Tee Shot," published last week, it should have been stated that in speaking of the initial velocity of the ball the speed was 400 feet, not yards, as erroneously printed. We are in hopes of being able to publish an article from Professor Tait, dealing, in a popular manner, with this very interesting, though technical subject, later on.

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As many persons wish for a quiet place, where there is a good Golf course and an interesting neighbourhood, they will not be disappointed with Bude Haven. The course of the Bude and North Cornwall Golf Club, this year, has again been greatly improved, and there are eighteen consecutive holes, with no crossing or artificial hazards, and the natural hazards (which chiefly consist of sand bunkers, and whins) are so situated as to punish a badly played ball, but favour a well-played one. Every golfer who has tried these links has been greatly pleased with them, and more come each year. There is no railway beyond Holsworthy, ten miles distant, but a coach runs daily in connection with the L. & S.W.R. There is no difficulty in getting good lodgings (except in August), and there are two well-managed hotels, the Falcon and the Bude. As the same visitors for many years have come however, to Bude, lodgings are not to be had during August, unless an early application is made. There have been players from numerous clubs, including Felixstowe, Wimbledon, Ealing, Guildford, Minehead, &c., and all say the links only want to be known to be appreciated, as they are excellent.

BUDE AND NORTH CORNWALL GOLF CLUB.—There was a handicap of eighteen holes played Thursday, June 15th, when Major Miles secured the first prize with a net score of 76.



QUESTIONS ON THE RULES.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Having had a discussion with regard to stymies in a local competition, would you kindly give me your opinion as a guide to the following questions:—

- (1) Would it be considered legal and right were the last two players in the Amateur or Open Championship competition to agree between themselves to play a non-stymie game, or are they bound to play by the St. Andrews rules, which says nothing with regard to stymies in match play?
- (2) Is it the right and legal thing for all competitors playing for a prize by holes to play the stymie game, or do you consider the matter optional in each individual match.

I am, Sir, &c.,
R. N.

[There is nothing to prevent two competitors in a final match like that indicated, or in a private match, from contracting themselves out of the stymie rule; in fact, it is constantly being done. It is a question purely of individual arrangement. Unless, however, both competitors agree, the match must of course proceed on the lines of the rules, not the least important of which is the stymie. In the other case also, there is no reason why two competitors in a hole handicap match should not mutually agree to temporarily abrogate the stymie rule as between themselves.—Ed.]

NOTTS v. CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Your last issue contained a report of a match under the above heading. Kindly allow me space to say that the heading I sent was "Notts (a team) v. Cambridge University (a team.)" By this I desired to emphasize the fact that the match was simply a friendly one.

The Cambridge team, as your readers would at once see (and in saying this I in no way derogate from the skill exhibited by the players who composed it, on a strange course and after a long railway journey), was not a representative one, and was, moreover, not got up by the secretary of the Varsity Club.

The heading under which the match was inserted makes it appear that the Notts men claim a victory over the Cambridge University—a thing they had no intention of doing, and which it would be unfair to attempt. Moreover, it was arranged that the game should be treated as "a team" match, an expression which is well understood.

It has caused the members of the Notts Club much annoyance that a heading calculated to create so erroneous an impression should have been inserted, and I trust you will allow me to correct it.

I am, Sir, &c.,

JOHN C. WARREN,
Captain Notts Golf Club.

THE LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

THE first Ladies' Championship has come and gone, and, like similar competitions, which have taken place among those who arrogate unto themselves the title of lord and master, the result does not always correspond either with prophecy or expectation. That exasperating element of uncertainty, of which a large number of golfing authorities have been fruitful in comment, is the only steady, unvarying factor in the game. It is ever present with us, though we stand in the comfortable position of 3 up and 5 to play; it is constantly falsifying predictions, and laughing to scorn anything like a settlement of a match beforehand, humiliating with a ruthless cruelty the presence of Golfers who map out results from the snug environment of a cosy arm-chair. So it has been in this case. If the result has been disappointing to some, so equally may it be said that, on the doctrine of recompense, the tournament has been productive of joy and congratulation to as many more. The Ladies' Golf Union has inaugurated its, at present, humble career with the most gratifying signs of encouragement and success to its promoters. The number of competitors who entered for the Championship, it is true, was relatively small, but the enthusiasm which characterised the three days' proceedings, and the keen interest evinced by the large crowds who followed the players, are enough to show that more than ordinary interest was awakened in the novelty of the match. The Council of the Lytham and St. Anne's Golf Club, one of the energetic pioneers in helping lady golfers as well as in that of fostering high-class professional play, did their utmost to make the meeting a success; and any trouble or inconvenience which Messrs. Talbot Fair, Miller, Doleman, Lowe the professional, and other prominent members suffered are more than counterbalanced by the gratitude of the competitors and the admiration of a wide circle of golfers. The match has, at least, established one fact worthy of recognition. It is that Golf, as a game, and played even amid the distracting surroundings of public criticism, is probably more suited than any other form of outdoor sport for ladies. Not only is skill, the prime requisite of all games, evoked to a very large and varied extent; but what is even more important, the *morale* of the player is tested in a way of which no other sport of a similar kind is capable. As a general rule, women's enjoyments are restricted to a tolerably well defined and narrow area; but the introduction of Golf has opened up a fresh field of enjoyment to them, and its possibilities for good to the sex may not be estimated offhand. The game takes women into the sunlight and the open air; it makes their complexion and physique the envy and despair of the womankind of European nations; it is the enemy of listless dawdle and formal dress parades, though the beautiful costumes seen at St. Anne's last week show its capabilities in this respect; and one of the consolations which Miss Pearson must have in losing the final is that, as one of the leading officials of the Ladies' Golf Union, she is amply repaid for her labours and her struggles, in seeing the lasting success of the movement among her sex established.

A good deal of adverse comment has been made at the abstention of Scottish ladies from the tournament. Certainly the absence of some representatives of the Scottish ladies' clubs is to be regretted on many grounds; but from their point of view there is also something to be said. For one thing, the game is relatively a new one among ladies, even in Scotland. There are many ladies' clubs on the East and West Coasts of Scotland, possessing young lady players of surpassing excellence; and probably, some day,

Lady Margaret Scott may have the opportunity of battling for her golfing reputation against some lissom Effie Deans; at least we hope so. New clubs are also springing up every week all over Scotland; and at present it may be said that there is a greater want of unity and cohesion among lady golfers in the North than exists in the Southern and Midland Counties of England. Inter-club matches are not so frequent as here, and where opportunities are lacking to test the really capable players of any club, a feeling of doubt, uncertainty, and general diffidence may be said to permeate the whole mass. It is not Scottish coyness, indifference, or arrogance which cause the Scottish ladies to hold aloof at present; it is Scottish modesty, the fear of not being good enough, superimposed upon a not unnatural terror of anything approaching a public exhibition of their prowess. In addition to this there is another consideration to be reckoned with. Fathers, brothers, and sweethearts may be averse from seeing their daughters, sisters, or prospective brides furnishing the sport for others at a golfing holiday, while, no doubt, the distance from home, and the consequent expense entailed by a sojourn, are elements of no inconsiderable value in determining the eventual character of such a gathering. It might indeed be worth the while of the Ladies' Golf Union, when next the Championship comes round, to arrange a list of members in the locality where the play takes place who are willing to extend the courtesy of hospitality to one or more lady guests from such a distance as Scotland or Ireland. Were such an arrangement generally known, it might serve to increase the representative character of the competitions, while it could not fail to promote a genuine solidarity of friendship throughout the membership. In any case, we are certain that the abstention of the Scottish ladies was not actuated by a desire to boycott the meeting. The above considerations have, no doubt, been present to their minds, while the fact that this was the first Championship meeting, and, therefore in the nature of an experiment, doubtless had the effect of causing many possible entrants to wait and see how it succeeded. Now that this is put beyond cavil or question, the next meeting is sure to be larger, more representative, and more generally popular.

By a large section of golfers of both sexes in the South there was a generally accepted impression that Miss Pearson of Wimbledon would prove herself to be too formidable an antagonist for any of her opponents, and that the honour of vanquishing the picked players of her sex would be hers. For this belief, close observers of styles of play had great justification for the faith that was in them. Possessing a style which strikes the onlooker as being replete with more than a womanly concentration of power, a long driver, good through the green and on it, with a splendid record both in scoring and match play against other ladies' clubs, a frequent prize-winner in her own club, one gathered the impression that here was a lady-opponent who could put to rout a fairly wide field of struggling, self-satisfied amateurs. And this Miss Pearson did at St. Anne's last week, though by no means so easily as might have been expected. Mrs. Catterall proved herself to be a match player of superior calibre, and she undoubtedly showed that there was a good deal of basis for the belief in the North that the lady Champion might not improbably be found in her. Then there was Miss Bence of Eastbourne, whose style of play struck an old experienced golfer as bearing the true impress of what the swing should be—full, easy and graceful, rhythmic in its movement, and free from strain or jerk. But good as all these players undoubtedly are, they succumbed either to Miss Pearson or to the eventual winner, Lady Margaret Scott, the daughter of Lord Eldon. Not so

much has been heard of this lady as of some of the other competitors; but close readers of this Journal may have noticed from time to time that she has figured in some rather heavy matches against gentlemen in the Cotswolds. The selection of a lady to take part in a match team is evidence conclusive that her standard of play must be far above the mediocre, even for a lady. If further testimony is needed as to her playing capabilities, it will be found in the fact that after winning the Championship on Thursday, by defeating Miss Pearson rather easily, she played Mr. Alexander Doleman, a worthy representative of a fine Scottish golfing family, the following day, and literally drubbed him to the tune of 4 up and 3 to play! Lady Margaret Scott is described by a player who has seen all the best golfing styles from Allan Robertson downwards, as possessing the finest swing of all the competitors, while no one will be disposed, we imagine, to contend that she has any lack either of courage or nerve. That the cup goes to Lady Margaret Scott with the heartiest good wishes of all golfers we cannot doubt. May she live long to enjoy the honour, and to do battle with an increasing and improving field of players in the future. Whatever inscription the cup bears, it ought at least to bear one—*Detur digniori*. We have a natural hesitation and timidity in suggesting to the Council of the Ladies' Golf Union that it should also bear the counterpart of *Detur pulchriori*. Bearing in mind what the fable tells us of the impolitic adjudication of Paris, we have no desire to see irate Junos and Minervas, having lost the battle on one of the elements of female superiority, challenge the winner to make good her claims to the other also. That would be to render a disservice to the progress of ladies' Golf which no lover of the game would wish to promote. Every man among us, therefore, is at liberty to entertain the pious opinion, though not to express it, especially on ladies' Golf links, that the winner of this and all future Championships does and will completely fulfil all the requirements of the Roman injunction!

THE WORLD'S NEW RAGE.

"GOLF" 's the world's new rage,
 And half our men and women pose as players.
 They have their separate eccentricities;
 For golfers, in their time, play strangest parts,
 The craze showing several phases. First, the "tyro,"
 Fouling or fluking, as he swings his arms,
 With legs out-straddled to their furthest point,
 And body twisted to a corkscrew form;
 The full-*cheek'd* "caddie," with brown-canvas bag
 Of clubs, all various for each several stroke,
 The driver, putter, niblick, mashie, spoon,
 His grinning face contemplating the man,
 With wonder creeps, like snail, a yard behind;
 The man—whose stockings with good stuffing lin'd,
 That sometimes shifts, and makes new muscles start
 In places bare'd by all anatomy;
 His knickerbockers vast, a world too wide
 For his true shank—sudden and quick to quarrel,
 Full of strange oaths and smother'd sentences,
 Seeking to gain a "record" reputation
 By skill'd retrieving from some rabbit-hole;
 For so he plays his part. The next one shifts
 His City suit for checker'd pantaloons,
 A spectacle to look at! with amount of "side"
 Astonishing the natives; his stentorian voice
 Crying out "Fore!" to "loafers," as he swipes
 The ball that whistles in the sound. Last thing of all;
 The end of this engrossing, growing craze,
 Of home, wife, duty, simply sheer oblivion!
 Golf morn, Golf noon, Golf eve, Golf everything!

A. J. R.

DIVOTS OFF AN ENGLISH LINKS.—V.

IT so happened that neither Mr. nor Mrs. Johnson was the possessor of a tail. Some bare six inches—scarcely enough to measure a stimie—was the utmost extent of caudal appendage which they could boast of between them. It therefore appeared somewhat in the nature of a reflection upon the parents that young Master Johnson should have been ushered into this vale of tears and bunkers, with a fine prehensile tail some eighteen inches long. Mr. Fleg had often spoken gravely of this curious fact, and had reflected upon it with particular severity on the eve of the day upon which Master Johnson was to be given over to his self-appointed step-mother, Mrs. Eccleston. It so chanced that Master Johnson was in the room while these severe observations were incautiously passed by Mr. Fleg, and whether he had overheard, with pain, the tenour of the strictures, and of his own will determined to rid him self of the compromising appendage, or whether it were the result of some unexplained operation of nature, it is certain that on the following morning he presented himself to Mr. Fleg's astonished vision absolutely tailless. Mr. Fleg scarcely knew whether to be pleased or distressed, but he rang the bell for the housemaid, and observed in his usual courteous way: "Master Johnson has been so unfortunate as to lose his tail. Would you, please, be so very kind as to see if you can find it?"

The girl went off on her Bo-peep mission, and presently returned with the missing appendage, in a perfect state of preservation, in her hand. Whereupon Mr. Fleg sat down and wrote a note to Mrs. Eccleston, in which he said, "I send you a small instalment of the monkey. The rest shall follow in the course of the day."

This note he enclosed in a small packet containing Master Johnson's tail, and sent it off to Mrs. Eccleston's villa.

Now this joke, which, if humble, was, at all events, most innocent, made Mrs. Eccleston very angry. She was a lady who seldom saw a joke, except of her own making, and this fact it was Mr. Fleg's duty to have considered. But he incautiously overlooked it, with that neglect of detail which is characteristic of some great minds, and the monkey's tail was sent. Mrs. Eccleston's refined mind was filled with horror. When her daughter endeavoured to soothe her, telling her that it was all meant as a joke, she did but respond, severely, that "it was a joke in the worst possible taste." She affected to deem herself personally insulted by Mr. Fleg, and not even the due arrival of the rest of Master Johnson went any appreciable length towards pacifying her delicate wrath. Never, thereafter, did she treat Mr. Fleg with anything but the most distant politeness, and the seed of discord thus sown by the tail of the monkey was destined to bear fruit upon the ladies' links.

As soon as the ladies' links were opened they became a very popular resort—more especially for the young people of both sexes. Of the most assiduous in their study of the game of Golf among the beautiful sandhills were Miss Eccleston and young Burscough. Unhappily for the young man, he chanced to be a great friend of Mr. Fleg. It was but natural, therefore, that Mr. Fleg should often join in their matches, and should also, sometimes, play single matches, in which he got greatly worsted, with Miss Eccleston herself. This, in the condition of Mrs. Eccleston's feelings, induced by the receipt of Master Johnson's tail, was sufficient to make the whole game of Golf, as played by Miss Eccleston, to be viewed with abhorrence by the young lady's mother. That good

lady therefore, from the depths of her delicate sofa cushions, issued her absolute veto against any more of these matches with young Mr. Burscough; and when the daughter suggested that as a rule they were played under the surely sufficient chaperonage of Professor Fleg, the mention of this learned name did but serve to add fuel to the maternal wrath. Mrs. Eccleston even went so far as to hint at the impropriety of Mr. Fleg's playing in single matches with her daughter, and signified her intention of personally speaking to that famous man upon the subject.

So Mr. Fleg, greatly to his surprise, for the lady had of late been treating him with excessive coolness, received a summons from Mrs. Eccleston, which informed him that she would be glad to see him on a certain named afternoon. It happened to be a day and an hour on which Mr. Fleg was engaged to play at Golf with Miss Eccleston, but it appeared to him, in his exceeding courtesy, scarcely right to allow a previous engagement with the daughter to stand in the way of the summons from the mother.

Mr. Fleg opened the interview, rather infelicitously, by an inquiry after the health of Master Johnson. Mrs. Eccleston answered him in a tone which suggested that the welfare of Master Johnson was a matter to be arranged between herself and Providence, and that even verbal interference on the part of Mr. Fleg was nothing less than an impertinence. The professor then proceeded to refer, in touching terms, to the grief of Mrs. Johnson at the loss of her son, and this occasion was skillfully seized by Mrs. Eccleston as a masked advance towards her point of attack.

"Ah, Mr. Fleg," she said, with a deep sigh, from the depths of the sea-green cushions on which she was reclining, "You can know little, indeed, of the anxieties and sorrows which beset a mother's heart."

"Naturally, my dear madam," Mr. Fleg rejoined, "my experience of such emotions is not personal. I trust however—"

"Ah there you are wrong, Mr. Fleg—so wrong," the lady interrupted him, with an approach to vivacity. "Had you but an inkling, but the faintest notion of the anxiety which wrings a mother's heart, you could never be so cruel as to subject it to the pain you do."

"I, my dear madam, I!" said Mr. Fleg, in sore distress and perplexity.

"Ah Mr. Fleg, you men but little know the hopes, the sentiments, which you lightly arouse in a young girl's heart."

"Young girl, my dear madam?"

"Ah Mr. Fleg, must I be explicit? Is it necessary that I put the dots on all the i's? Do you not, Mr. Fleg, frequently play Golf—in single matches sometimes—with my daughter on the ladies' links?"

"Certainly, my dear madam; but—"

"But, Mr. Fleg—but do you think nothing of the hopes—the emotions so easily aroused in a trusting young heart?"

"Emotions! I! My dear madam! Arouse emotions?"

"Alas, Mr. Fleg, can you doubt it?"

"But, my dear madam, my years, my grey hairs, my exceeding shortness of sight—surely all these put a gulf which the most far-reaching suspicions could never cross between myself and your daughter. As for emotions—"

"Ah Mr. Fleg, you forget your intellectual attainments," said Mrs. Eccleston, with a very deep sigh, as though these were the devil's engines for the snaring of maidens' affections.

"Really my dear madam," replied Mr. Fleg, with somewhat less than his usual courtesy, "Really I had failed to

realise that a knowledge of anatomy was likely to exercise a fatal fascination upon a young lady's heart. For the future I will be more careful. I wish you good-day, Mrs. Eccleston."

Thus, with the invention of the ladies links, there was introduced into our golfing midst, a spirit of discord which had before been alien to it.

H. G. HUTCHINSON.

(To be continued.)

PARLIAMENTARY FOURSOME TOURNAMENT.

The following is the draw for the Parliamentary Foursome Tournament, which has been arranged to take place at Furzedown during the next few weeks:—

Messrs. H. Tollemache, M.P., and J. Cumming Macdona, M.P., against the Hon. T. W. Legh, M.P., and Mr. H. Seton-Karr, M.P.; Messrs. L. Le Marchant and Percy A. Bull against Messrs. H. P. St. John and C. L. Anstruther; Messrs. W. Austen Leigh and H. W. Forster, M.P., against Messrs. John Moore (Press Agency) and A. Mackintosh (*Aberdeen Free Press*); Messrs. A. J. Balfour, M.P., and Gerald Balfour, M.P., against Messrs. J. P. Croal (*The Scotsman*) and A. J. Robertson (*The Times*); Sir H. Maxwell, M.P., and Mr. John Penn, M.P., against Hon. H. T. Cochrane, M.P., and Mr. J. Bigwood, M.P.; Mr. H. Shepherd Cross, M.P., and Sir W. H. Houldsworth, M.P., against Messrs. J. G. A. Baird, M.P., and G. A. Whitelaw, M.P.; Messrs. A. Nicholson and E. C. Howe Browne against Messrs. A. Graham Murray, M.P., and W. H. Fisher, M.P.; Messrs. T. Lough, M.P., and S. H. Whitbread, M.P., against Messrs. Felix Skene and J. F. Symons-Jeune.

HUDDERSFIELD GOLF CLUB.

On Wednesday last the links at Fixby were closed to gentlemen between the hour of two and four, to allow the ladies' competition to be brought off, and no gentlemen were visible except those acting in the capacity of umpires. Although the club has been in existence for eighteen months, this was the first competition for ladies that had been held, and it was confidently expected that, out of the hundred odd playing lady members there would be a large entry. This was not the case, however, only thirteen giving in their names. A handsome prize consisted of the club medal, two-thirds the ordinary size, mounted as a bracelet, with an enamel centre displaying a lady in the act of putting. The tees were specially placed. Fine weather favoured the competitors, and the prize was won from scratch by Miss C. Vickerman, with the excellent score of 86, which was six points below what the committee had handicapped on. The following returns were made:—Miss Vickerman, scratch, 86; Miss G. Watkinson, 101, less 11=90; Miss M. Shaw, 99, less 8=91; Mrs. T. B. Watkinson, 99, less 7=92; Miss Holmes, 104, less 11=93; Miss M. Sykes, 103, less 9=94; Miss Middlemost, 110, less 13=97; Miss D. Watkinson, 114, less 11=103; Miss Kenyon, 111, less 4=107; Miss M. Ruddock, 131, less 24=107.

NEWHAVEN GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was played for on Wednesday, the 14th inst. The day was fine, but a strong breeze was blowing, and, notwithstanding the dry weather, the greens were in very fair order. Mr. W. Stone, 114, less 28=86; Mr. S. Stone, 115, less 22=93; Mr. C. L. Reade, 94, not handicapped; Mr. Currey, 107, less 12=95. Other players made no return, or were over 100 net.

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ABERDEEN.

The members of the Victoria Club here competed on Wednesday and Saturday last over the usual links course for their monthly scratch prize, and Messrs. Chivas and Williams's prizes (handicap). There was a fairly large turn-out of competitors, and, on comparing the cards at the close, it was found that the scratch prize fell to Mr. L. Anderson with the fine score of 81, while Mr. Chivas's prize (for first-class players) was won by Mr. Alex. Cooper with 83, less 3=80. Mr. Williams's prize (for second-class players) was carried off by Mr. J. H. Jamieson with 98, less 4=94. Among the remaining cards, the following had the lowest figures, viz.:—Mr. A. M'Connachie, 82; Mr. A. M. M. Dunn, 84; Mr. T. MacLennan, 95; and Mr. G. Mortimer, 97. Last week also the members of the Victoria concluded a competition played for under handicap by holes, which has been in progress for the last six weeks. The prize played for was a handsome cup, presented by a lady friend of the club, while the club gave a second prize. Eighty-four members in all entered, and these in the course of the various heats were weeded out until in the final Mr. W. H. Reid (two holes) and Mr. G. Barron (three holes) alone were left. Mr. Barron, in the final, had matters pretty much his own way, and won the cup very easily by 5 holes up and 4 to play, Mr. Reid carrying off the second prize.

The members of the Bon-Accord Club played once round the eighteen-hole course on Saturday for Mr. James Greig, senior's, prize. On cards being compared, Messrs. J. W. Murray, A. Noble, and C. Ward were found equal for first place with the respective scores of 84, less 3=81, 93, less 12=81, and 93, less 12=81. Next in order were Messrs. G. Dunn, 85; A. Smart, 92; J. Cameron, 94; J. Florence, 96; J. Anderson, 97; J. Rattray, and G. Simpson, 99 each.

ABERDEEN CLUB v. BUCKIE CLUB.—A match between teams of ten men a-side, representing these clubs, was played on Monday, June 12th, over the Aberdeen Club's private course at Balgownie Links. The weather was favourable, but the putting-greens, owing to the drought, were on the keen side. Some fairly even games were played, but the home side had the advantage, and at the close it was found that they had scored 38 holes as against Buckie's 12, thus winning by 26 holes. Full score by holes as follows:—

ABERDEEN CLUB.		BUCKIE CLUB.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. L. Stuart Anderson	9	Mr. W. F. Johnston	0
Mr. J. M. Duncan	2	Mr. T. J. Anderson	0
Colonel Boyes	2	Mr. J. Simpson	0
Mr. F. C. Diack	2	Mr. J. Johnston	0
Mr. M. M. Duncan	3	Mr. R. Annand	0
Mr. H. C. Hadden	0	Mr. A. Morrison	4
Mr. A. J. W. Storie	10	Mr. J. Macdonald	0
Dr. Angus	5	Mr. C. Davidson	0
Mr. D. R. Milne	0	Dr. Duguid, jun.	8
Mr. H. J. Jopp	5	Mr. J. L. M'Naughton	0
	38		12

Majority for Aberdeen Club, 26 holes.

OPENING OF LADIES' COURSE AT ABERDEEN.—A nine-hole course, laid out for the Ladies' Golf Club at Balgownie, was opened by Lord Provost Stewart on Wednesday, 14th. The course lies to the north of the Aberdeen Golf Club's course, and is admirably situated. Most of the eighty members of the Ladies' Club were present at the ceremony. After a happy speech on the game by the Lord Provost, Mrs. J. A. M'Clymont, captain of the club, drove off the first ball from the tee. A reception was subsequently held in the club-house, and was attended by a large number of guests.

NEWBURGH v. PETERHEAD.—A match was played on Thursday, June 15th, over the Newburgh course, between teams of the Peterhead and Newburgh Golf Clubs, which resulted in a decided victory for the strangers. Score by holes as follows:—

NEWBURGH.		PETERHEAD.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. Turner	0	Mr. Milne	8
Mr. Duthie	0	Mr. Forrest	4
Mr. Reid	0	Mr. M'Intosh	2
Mr. Taylor	0	Mr. Robertson	5
Mr. Rae	3	Mr. Gibb	0
Mr. W. Duthie	0	Mr. Yule	1
Mr. Forbes	0	Mr. Pyper	0
Mr. Cochrane	0	Mr. W. H. Phillip	3
Mr. S. Duthie	0	Mr. A. Phillip	7
Mr. R. Moir	0	Mr. A. Gibb	2
Mr. G. S. Moir	1	Mr. Murray	0
	4		32

ARDEN GOLF CLUB.

Foursome competition.—The arte-final between Messrs. F. A. Bainbridge and A. G. Tonks, and Messrs. H. H. Wright and M. C. Lord, resulted in a victory for the latter by 1 hole. The first round was extremely close, but Messrs. Wright and Lord went away in the second, and having the best of the luck stood dormy 4. Then, however, Mr. Tonks played splendidly and almost pulled the match out of the fire. A splendid second shot at the sixteenth hole, and a fine putt at the seventeenth won for him and his partner both these holes, and at the last hole Mr. Bainbridge had a putt of about four feet to halve the match; but this, unfortunately for them, he missed, so Messrs. Wright and Lord stood one up. Mr. Bainbridge and Mr. Tonks had to give 7 strokes.

On Wednesday, June 14th, the final was played between Messrs. Lord and Wright and Messrs. A. E. and P. Wilson-Browne. The latter couple played a very good game, and by means of some extremely good putting succeeded in winning by 4 up and 3 to play. Mr. Lord did not play quite up to his usual game, or the match would probably have been closer, but the winners are certainly to be congratulated on their fine performance. The winners gave 2 strokes.

BEVERLEY AND EAST RIDING LADIES v. SCARBOROUGH LADIES.

A match of eighteen holes was played on the Scarborough Club Links, at Ganton, on Saturday, which was won by the Beverley Club by 32 holes.

BEVERLEY.		SCARBOROUGH.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Miss B. Thompson	8	Mrs. Wood-Taylor	0
Miss Shepherd	0	Mrs. Gawne	5
Mrs. Thompson	5	Miss Palmes	0
Miss Stephenson	0	Miss Green	0
Miss M. Thompson	6	Miss C. Green	0
Mrs. Poyson	9	Miss Edwardes	0
	37		5

BLACKHEATH LADIES GOLF CLUB.

On Wednesday, June 7th, the members of this club competed for a handsome prize, (a silver-backed brush and comb) presented by Mrs. W. H. Booth. No handicap to exceed 20. The winner was Mrs. J. G. Gibson.

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mrs. J. G. Gibson	86 20 66	Mrs. R. Whyte	96 20 76
Mrs. F. S. Ireland	86 18 68	Mrs. McArthur	94 16 78
Mrs. Laird	86 18 68	Miss H. Bidwell	98 20 78
Miss Kernaghan	79 10 69	Mrs. Penrose	89 10 79
Miss M. Sillar	90 20 70	Miss D. M. Riddle	93 14 79
Miss A. Richardson	87 16 71	Miss A. Bidwell	92 12 80
Miss M. Richardson	83 11 72	Miss Swinton	95 15 80
Miss F. Paine	90 18 72	Mrs. W. C. Johnson	98 16 82
Miss Gahan	88 14 74	Mrs. Mackern	84 scr. 84
Mrs. Osmond	91 16 75	Mrs. Meredith	85 scr. 85
Miss Lovelace	83 7 76	Miss Knapping	98 12 86
Miss M. Smyth	85 9 76	Mrs. Stubbs	94 not hcpd

BUXTON AND HIGH PEAK GOLF CLUB.

Fortnightly medal, June 10th:—Mr. C. F. Wardley, 98, less 13=85; Mr. W. O. Burt, 100, less 14=86; Mr. A. Macbean, 105, less 18=87; Captain E. Walker, 106, less 17=89; Mr. T. Swainson, 107, less 18=89; Mr. E. Bythway, 108, less 16=92; Colonel Fernley, 112, less 18=94; Mr. G. H. Campbell, 122, less 24=98.

BOWDON v. CHEADLE.

On Saturday the 17th inst., a twenty-four hole match (twice round the twelve-hole course) took place between the above clubs on the Cheadle ground. Bowdon, although they won six matches to four, had only a clear majority of two holes.

BOWDON.		CHEADLE.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. H. Holden...	0	Mr. John Merry ...	1
Mr. F. C. Morgan ...	1	Mr. R. H. Prestwich ...	0
Mr. W. G. Clegg ...	3	Mr. D. H. Greenwood...	0
Rev. T. Pym Williamson ...	0	Mr. C. D. Milne ...	1
Mr. S. W. Gillett ...	4	Mr. F. Bindloss ...	0
Mr. C. H. Wolf ...	0	Mr. J. M. Eaton ...	8
Mr. E. Withington ...	6	Mr. J. H. Milne ...	0
Mr. Sidney Smelt ...	2	Rev. F. A. Macdona ...	0
Mr. W. Mowat...	6	Mr. H. Wilson...	0
Mr. T. Creswick Oliver ...	0	Mr. O. J. Mosley ...	10
	22		20

BRADFORD ST. ANDREW'S GOLF CLUB.

The members met on the links at Baildon, in exceedingly hot weather, on Saturday, to compete (under handicap) for a large silver medal, presented by Messrs. Clapshaw and Cleave, Bradford. The winner was found in Dr. Dunlop, with a good 77. The greens were very difficult for putting.

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Dr. Dunlop ...	99 22 77	Dr. Macvie ...	93 scr. 93
Mr. T. M. Holmes .	89 6 83	Mr. G. A. Sutherland	115 22 93
Mr. R. Bacchus ...	119 36 83	Mr. T. H. Pattinson	115 21 94
Mr. Jno. Exley ...	106 22 84	Mr. Wm. Exley ...	117 20 97
Mr. W. M. Barwick	106 20 86	Mr. Jno. Leeming...	123 26 97
Mr. J. B. Wilson ...	109 22 87	Mr. H. W. Harrison	124 26 98
Mr. W. B. Crichton .	97 8 89	Mr. C. W. Allen ...	115 16 99
Mr. W. J. Leeming .	101 12 89	Mr. R. P. G. William-	
Mr. G. H. Douglas .	112 22 90	son ...	138 36 102
Mr. T. G. Greig ...	91 scr. 91	Mr. J. W. Young ...	125 22 103
Mr. H. Steel ...	91 scr. 91	Mr. W. Glossop ...	141 36 105
Mr. A. S. Dunlop...	113 22 91	Mr. H. Salt ...	132 18 114

CARNARVONSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The usual monthly medal competition of the above club was held at Conway, on Tuesday, June 6th last. The greens were still in a very treacherous condition, owing to the continued dry weather. Scores:—Mr. H. B. Southwell, 101, less 16=85; Mr. E. C. Kendall, 107, less 20=87; Colonel Marshall, 111, less 20=91; Mr. A. Evill, 119, less 22=97; Mr. E. A. Young, 106, less 5=101; Captain Lempriere, 127, less 24=103; Captain Carden, 133, less 30=103; Mr. G. H. Healey, 119, less 15=104; Colonel Philippi, 138, less 30=108; Mr. W. L. Rushton, 179, less 36=143. Messrs. C. A. Hartley, C. J. Wallace, J. E. Fincham, and W. B. Turner, no returns.

COPTHORNE GOLF CLUB.

The monthly competition of this club was played on the 8th and 10th inst.:—Mr. C. L. Reade, scratch, 87; Mr. G. Elliot, 119, less 30=89; Capt. Laprimandaye, 110, less 20=90; Mr. H. A. Hallett, 105, less 15=90; Mr. C. W. Nix, 100, less 6=94; Mr. H. G. Bateson, 106, less 12=94; Mr. J. P. Elliot, scratch, 95; Mr. M. Drummond, 100, less 4=96; Mr. Compton Reade, 104, less 8=96. Other players made no returns, or were over 100 net.

Ladies (nine holes).—Miss Reade, 57, less 6=51; Mrs. Russell, 68, less 15=53; Miss E. S. Reade, 72, less 14=58; Miss L. H. Nix, scratch, 64; Miss K. Laprimandaye, 71, less 6=65; Miss M. C. Nix, scratch, 72.

COVENTRY GOLF CLUB.

On Monday the ladies played for their monthly club cup and medal, the lowest scratch score for the medal, and net for cup. Miss N. Verrall proved the winner of both. Miss N. Verrall (scratch), 80; Mrs. S. Cash, 110, less 24=86; Mrs. Kevitt Rotherham, 116, less 30=86; Miss Milner-Moore, 120, less 34=86; Mrs. Pickup, 139, less 40=99; Mrs. A. P. Pridmore, 117, less 16=101. Five ladies made no return.

DISLEY GOLF CLUB.

The second summer handicap was contested on Saturday in intensely hot weather, notwithstanding which some very good returns were made. Mr. Campbell came in an easy first with a net score of 76; this round also decided the tie between him and Mr. G. H. Norris at the last monthly competition, giving him a win for the medal; so Messrs. E. G. and R. G. Hutton will have to play off the tie, to decide which of

the two will be entitled to play in the final competition for the medal. The following were the best returns:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. P. Campbell ...	92 16 76	Mr. T. C. Norris ...	98 11 87
Mr. E. G. Hutton...	89 9 80	Mr. G. C. Greenwell .	93 5 88
Mr. R. C. Hutton ...	89 9 80	Mr. A. B. Scholfield .	93 5 88
Mr. H. D. Tonge ...	89 8 81	Mr. T. G. Yates ...	96 7 89
Mr. G. Lees ...	98 17 81	Mr. A. C. Garrett ...	101 10 91
Mr. G. Hicks ...	99 18 81	Mr. E. Hutten ...	101 10 91
Mr. G. H. Norris...	100 16 84	Mr. G. N. Cameron.	102 11 91
Mr. J. A. Hutton ...	95 9 86	Mr. T. C. Midwood .	104 12 92
Mr. P. Read ...	106 20 86	Mr. R. A. Murray...	110 16 94
Rev. E. J. Satter-			
thwaite ...	98 11 87		

DOWN GOLF CLUB.

The competition for the club monthly prizes was played at Newcastle on Saturday last. Few competitors entered, which is to be accounted for by the counter attractions of cricket and yachting. Those of the first class who returned cards were disqualified for non-compliance with the rules of the competition, and the prize was accordingly withheld. The second class prize was won by Mr. R. MacIlwaine, who is steadily improving in his play and promises to develop into a good golfer. The following are the net scores of under 100 handed in:—Mr. R. MacIlwaine, 110, less 30=80; Rev. Canon Brown, 111, less 30=81; Mr. W. L. Stronge, 115, less 30=85; Mr. A. Duffin, 112, less 20=92; Mr. A. D. Johns, 110, less 18=92; Mr. H. J. Johns, 119, less 24=95; Mr. P. T. Trowsdale, 125, less 30=95.

EALING GOLF CLUB.

The second monthly medal competition was held on these links on Saturday, the 17th of June. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Dr. Dunbar Walker	87 11 76	Mr. W. Connell Prance	102 16 86
Mr. W. S. Hargreaves	90 14 76	Mr. C. M. Bayfield...	106 20 86
Mr. J. Rogers ...	88 10 78	Mr. F. Carver ...	89 2 87
Major Bowhill ...	97 18 79	Mr. R. H. Wood-	
Mr. E. Bird ...	98 15 83	house ...	100 12 88
Mr. H. E. Pegg ...	99 16 83	Mr. A. Baring Gould	103 15 88
Mr. P. Furnivall ...	97 13 84	Mr. G. C. Haité ...	110 22 88
Mr. A. Sykes ...	108 24 84	Mr. J. Ryan ...	102 13 89
Mr. J. Macdonald...	85 scr. 85	Mr. J. Moody Stuart	105 16 89
Col. G. H. Parker...	103 18 85	Mr. E. G. Hamilton	112 22 90
Mr. F. B. Becker ...	105 20 85	Mr. H. Hall ...	114 22 92
Mr. S. Chick ...	100 14 86	Mr. J. Pritchard ...	113 20 93
Major H. Manle ...	102 16 86	Mr. J. Hardie ...	122 20 102
Mr. A. Riside ...	103 17 86	Mr. A. Ward ...	126 scr. 126

On Friday, 16th inst., the ladies held their monthly medal competition in glorious weather. The attraction, however, of the river and lawn tennis reduced the number of competitors to four only, with the following result. The dry putting-greens proved very difficult, even to the veteran player of the club:—Miss F. A. Carver, 120, less 30=90; Miss A. L. Carver, 107, less 12=95; Mrs. F. Carver, 119, less 24=95; Mrs. E. G. Hamilton, 101, scratch.

FORFARSHIRE.

A crowd of golfers assembled on the Montrose course to witness the playing off of the tie between Mr. J. G. Cobb, holder of the Mercantile cup, and also holder of the championship shield, and Mr. J. Hampton, an ex-cup holder, who was allowed 1 hole. The match was in the fourth round for the Mercantile club's silver cup. When the players met last week a close match resulted in a tie by Mr. Hampton winning the last hole. On Monday evening Mr. Cobb was not in his best form, although he showed some good play, particularly after the turn home-wards. Mr. Hampton played a very careful game throughout, and eventually won the match by 4 up and 3 to play. Another match which attracted some attention was that in which Mr. W. Jack (4) beat Mr. G. M'Intosh (scratch) by 1 hole.

The following have been elected office-bearers of the Carnoustie Ladies' Club for the ensuing year:—President, Mrs. John Robertson, 3, Clarendon Terrace, Dundee; vice-president, Mrs. Thomas Anderson, Dunellen, Carnoustie; joint-secretaries, Mrs. Dickson and Miss Dickson, Dalhousie Villa, Carnoustie; treasurer, Mr. William Fraland; council, Mrs. M'Corquodale, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Caesar, Mrs. Anderson, Miss Stewart, and Miss M. Carrie. Ground for the purpose of erecting a club-house for the use of the members has been secured in a most favourable position. It extends to about 40 poles, and has been leased from the superior of Carnoustie. A competition for the Halley challenge medal and other prizes took place the other evening, and resulted in Miss Stewart gaining the medal and first prize with the highly creditable score of 110 strokes for the thirty-six holes, while the

second prize awarded to the member making the lowest score, and who had not previously gained a prize, was won by Mrs. Philip. The lowest scores were:—Miss H. Stewart, 110; Mrs. Gibson, 113; Miss Morton, 118; Miss Rosa Nicol, 119; Miss Dora Nicol, 121; and Miss M. Morton, 122.

The competition for the prizes presented to the Monifieth Club by Mr. David Anderson, the captain, has reached the second stage. With dull weather and the greens very keen, the scores were not so good as last week. The best were:—Messrs. George Fox, 80; Alexander Hutcheson, 82; William Hutcheson, 83; Alexander Simpson, 83; George Wright, 83; James Young, 83; William Young, 83; Thomas Brimer, 85; David Dargie, 85; William Lorimer, 85; David Anderson, 87; J. C. Burns, 87; John Hendry, 87; Captain Hunter, 89; and James M. Walker, 89. The following have the best aggregate of two rounds:—Messrs. George Fox, 157; George Wright, 160; David Dargie, 162; Alexander Simpson, 165; Thomas Brimer, 166; William Lorimer, 166; William Young, 167; David Anderson, 169; J. C. Burns, 169; William Hutcheson, 169; and James Young, 169. The second-class members played their round in the competition for the captain's prize. Last week twenty of the competitors came in under the century, three of them breaking 90. Four of those who were in the list of the "eight" last week have, however, lost their places. The scores under the century were:—Messrs. Walter Live, 88; George Davidson, 89; W. K. Lorimer, 89; John Macrae, 90; Andrew Miller, 90; David Smyton, 92; Alexander Bowman, 93; John S. Croudace, 93; George Fairweather, 93; Alexander Kay, 93; William Lowson, 93; William Reid, 95; Robert Smith, 95; William Wilson, 96; William Drimmie, 97; David Hanton, 97. The following have the best aggregates:—Messrs. George Davidson, 176; W. K. Lorimer, 178; Alexander Kay, 182; William Lowson, 183; Walter Livie, 184; William Reid, 185; John Macrae, 186; David Smyton, 186.

The members of the third class Monifieth Club played the second round in the competition for the prize presented by Mr. David Anderson, the captain. There were about twenty playing, and seven scores under 100 were given in. The best were:—Mr. J. L. Crockatt, 92; Mr. Alexander Grieve, 93; Mr. David Pearson, jun., 93; Mr. John Pearson, 93; Mr. David Whyte, 95; Mr. S. Wybrants, 95; Mr. George Malcolm, 99; Mr. D. Davidson, 101; Mr. Robert, Locke, 101. The eight best aggregates now stand as follows:—Mr. John Pearson, 183; Mr. J. L. Crockatt, 185; Mr. D. Pearson, jun., 185; Mr. Charles A. Gittings, 192; Mr. David Whyte, 193; Mr. George Malcolm, 194; Mr. S. Wybrants, 195; Mr. David Scott, 197.

On Wednesday night, Mr. Alexander Keillor, while playing in the fifth heat for the Mercantile silver handicap cup, had the round at the low score of 78, made up as follows:—Out, 6 4 3 2 4 4 5 4 6=38 in, 4 5 3 4 5 4 4 5 6=40; total, 78.

The fifth round of the Montrose Mercantile club silver cup, played for under handicap, was concluded on Wednesday evening, and resulted as follows:—Mr. A. Keillor (scratch) beat Mr. W. Jack (4); Mr. J. Findlay (scratch) beat Mr. J. Hampton (1); Mr. F. Findlay (4) beat Mr. G. Fenton (6); Mr. J. Falconer (5) and Mr. W. Nicol (6) to play.

The fifth competition for the Arbroath shopkeepers' gold badge, played over the Elliot course, resulted:—Mr. George Fulton (9 above), 4 points; Mr. G. Douglas and Mr. J. Chisholm (tie), 2½ points each. The other competitors got 1 point each.

The sixth of a series of competitions for the presentation badge of the Arbroath Club was finished at Elliot on Saturday in splendid weather. It resulted:—1, Mr. James Laing, 3 below, 4 points; 2, Mr. Watson Baird, 3 below, 3 points; 3, Mr. K. Guthrie, number, 2 points. The other competitors had each 1 point. None of the players were under 100.

As showing the popularity of Golf among ladies, it is gratifying to none that the nine-hole course laid out at Monifieth a few weeks ago for lady players has already proved too small, and a new course of eighteen holes has been prepared, and was opened on Monday evening. At the start of the movement three or four ladies joined, but now the membership has increased to fully fifty. Intimation has been made to the president that an autumn medal is to be presented, and several other prizes are spoken about. The present nine-hole course is to be set apart for juniors, so that all may have an opportunity of indulging in the game.

Considerable interest was taken in the second round for the Boothby-Campbell challenge shield, which carries with it the championship of Montrose. The ties in this round concluded on Saturday evening. Large crowds of spectators followed several of the favourites, particularly Mr. J. G. Cobb (the present champion), Mr. James Findlay, Dr. Stone, and Mr. R. Dow. The result of the round is as follows, the letters A., V., and M. indicating the Royal Albert, Victoria, or Mercantile Clubs to which the players belong:—Mr. James Findlay (M)

beat Mr. A. Davidson (V); Mr. J. G. Cobb (M) beat Mr. G. Croall (M); Lieutenant Gairdner, R.N. (A) beat Mr. W. M. J. Paton (A); Mr. W. S. Reid (V) beat Mr. J. D. Simpson (V); Mr. A. M. Oliphant (V) beat Mr. R. R. Balfour (V); Mr. D. Wyllie (M) beat Mr. A. B. Kydd (V); Mr. Thomas Robertson (M) beat Dr. Stone (A); Mr. D. Murison (V) beat Mr. J. Winton (M); Mr. G. M. Smith (M) beat Mr. John Sim (V); Mr. A. R. Duncan (A) beat Mr. W. Edward (V); Mr. James Hampton (M) beat Mr. D. S. Campbell (A); Mr. A. Wilkie (V) beat Mr. D. C. Clark (M); Mr. H. W. Thomson (V) beat Mr. P. M'Kenzie (V); Mr. A. Keillor (M) and Mr. W. Jack to play, Mr. D. Finlay (M) beat Mr. R. Dow (M); Mr. C. R. Murray (V) beat Mr. J. C. Fairman. The ties in the third round have to be played off by next Saturday evening.

On Saturday evening the final tie in the Montrose Victoria competition for the special prize presented by the Academy Art Master was played off between Mr. James Cameron (5) and Mr. A. Wilkie (scratch), when the former won by 2 up and 1 to play.

CARNOUSTIE AND TAYMOUTH CLUB (CARNOUSTIE) v. ST. ANDREWS.—The second half of the annual home-and-home match between these clubs was played at Carnoustie.

CARNOUSTIE AND TAYMOUTH.

ST. ANDREWS.

Carnoustie and Taymouth.		Holes.	St. Andrews.		Holes.
Mr. J. Simpson	...	6	Mr. J. Fowles	...	0
Mr. D. Shepherd	...	5	Mr. J. Auchterlonie	...	0
Mr. A. Simpson	...	0	Mr. W. Duncan	...	5
Mr. R. Ferrier	...	4	Mr. L. Auchterlonie	...	0
Mr. D. Ramsay, jun.	...	0	Mr. R. Braid	...	0
Mr. J. Lamb	...	0	Mr. James Auchterlonie	...	5
Mr. T. Japp	...	0	Mr. D. Simpson	...	6
Mr. A. Smith	...	4	Mr. T. Auchterlonie	...	0
Mr. W. White	...	0	Mr. J. Anderson	...	1
Mr. J. Kydd	...	0	Mr. D. Auchterlonie	...	3
Mr. C. Kydd	...	0	Mr. L. Waters	...	3
Mr. G. Fox, jun.	...	0	Mr. T. Robb	...	9
Mr. J. Fyffe	...	0	Mr. A. Libster	...	4
Mr. J. Stewart	...	0	Mr. A. Strath	...	2
Mr. C. Butchart	...	1	Mr. J. Liddle	...	0
Mr. G. A. Low	...	5	Mr. H. Turpie	...	0
Mr. J. Ness	...	0	Mr. R. Black	...	2
Mr. A. Boyle	...	0	Mr. A. Milne	...	0
		25			40

Majority for St. Andrews, 15 holes.

GUILDFORD GOLF CLUB.

Saturday, June 10th.—Monthly handicap v. "Bogey":—Mr. W. M. Corrie (6), all square; Mr. H. Davenport (7), all square; Mr. A. E. Harter (8), all square; Mr. A. Tabor (15), all square; Mr. C. Sapte (10), 1 down; Mr. F. Broome (14), 1 down; Mr. W. H. Du Buisson (11), 3 down; Mr. B. Bovill (11), 3 down; Mr. W. P. Trench (10), 5 down; Mr. J. Kenrick (2), 6 down; Mr. J. A. Ross (2), 6 down; Mr. D. L. Poole (3), 7 down; Mr. H. L. Forbes (5), 7 down; Mr. A. Sapte (15), 8 down; Col. G. Lamb (7), 9 down; Mr. A. W. McDonell (11), 9 down; Major Sykes (12), 9 down.

GULLANE GOLF CLUB.

The June meeting of this club was held on Saturday, at Gullane, in scorching weather. There was a large muster of the club, including some well-known cracks. The prize-list was exclusively handicap, and the awards consisted of handsome articles selected by the committee. The best actual score was a 78 returned by Mr. G. G. Robertson, a splendid performance under the circumstances, and compiled as follows:—5 5 4 5 5 4 5 5 4=42; 4 4 5 2 3 5 5 4 4=36; total, 78. This score, however, did not win first honours, which fell to Mr. R. Melrose, whose 82, less 5, gave him a stroke to the good. Subjoined are the best scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. R. Melrose	...	82 5 77	Rev. J. Kerr	...	97 9 88
Mr. G. G. Robertson	78 scr.	78	Mr. J. R. Peploe	...	100 12 88
Mr. G. D. Ballingall	83	4 79	Mr. R. M'Gowan	...	95 6 89
Mr. M. Brown	...	82 scr. 82	Mr. J. G. Cral	...	97 8 89
Mr. W. G. Bloxsom	84	2 82	Mr. D. N. Cotton	...	98 9 89
Dr. Haultain	...	86 4 82	Mr. D. Lyell	...	90 scr. 90
Mr. T. Boothby	...	84 scr. 84	Mr. T. Smith	...	92 2 90
Mr. J. D. Paterson	...	90 6 84	Rev. W. Proudfoot	...	94 4 90
Mr. J. D. M'Laren	89	4 85	Mr. J. A. Robertson	...	100 10 90
Mr. A. W. Robertson	90	5 85	Mr. G. R. Aitchison	...	100 10 90
Mr. W. M'Gregor	...	103 18 85	Mr. J. Purves	...	102 12 90
Mr. A. Murray	...	88 2 86	Mr. J. S. Burnet	...	102 12 90
Mr. T. Binnie	...	94 8 86	Mr. W. White	...	104 14 90
Mr. W. Thomson	...	89 1 88	Mr. C. R. Hemingway	...	105 15 90
Mr. J. C. Baldwin	...	92 4 88			

ILKLEY GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday thirty members of this club took out cards for the Christmas cup competition, of whom twelve players made no return, the players in the morning being overcome by the tropical heat. Score:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. A. L. Booth ...	104	20	84	Mr. D. F. Douglas ...	113	16	97
Mr. W. H. Scott ...	103	16	87	Mr. J. C. Sykes ...	127	30	97
Mr. F. R. Kitson ...	116	27	89	Dr. Turner ...	116	18	98
Dr. Bampton ...	107	18	89	Mr. W. F. Potter ...	120	20	100
Mr. B. Hirst ...	110	18	92	Mr. L. Glyde ...	133	33	100
Mr. J. C. Shaw ...	100	8	92	Rev. G. H. Frodsham	118	18	100
Mr. W. McCarthy ...	119	24	95	Mr. E. R. Wild ...	111	8	103
Mr. A. H. Blankley	123	27	96	Mr. G. H. Briggs ...	130	27	103
Mr. A. Potter ...	117	20	97	Mr. E. K. Clark ...	134	30	104

The May "Bogey" competition resulted in Mr. J. C. Shaw carrying off the first prize (a silver cigarette case, presented by the hon. secretary), Mr. P. N. Lee and Mr. R. S. Backhouse being second and third. These players were 3, 2, and 1 up respectively on "Bogey," for which forty-five cards were taken out. The Whitsuntide foursomes have also been brought to a close, Messrs. Hirst and Potter beating Messrs. L. Booth and S. M. Yoxall in the final by 4 up and 3 to play.

LYTHAM AND ST. ANNE'S GOLF CLUB.

THE RIDLEY CUP.

The second competition for the silver cup presented by Sir Matthew White Ridley, Bart., M.P., to the members of the Lytham and St. Anne's Golf Club, was played on Saturday, in tropical weather, over the links at St. Anne's-on-the-Sea. Over forty players went out, notwithstanding the intense heat of the day, and some good scores were made. The best gross scores were:—Mr. J. M. Rea, St. Anne's, captain of the club, 90; Mr. J. A. Brown, St. Anne's, 90; Mr. A. B. Scholfield, Disley, 90; Mr. W. Fletcher, Manchester, 91; Mr. C. G. D. Hoare, St. Anne's, 93; and the best net scores will be seen from the appended return, which gives all up to 100 net:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. A. B. Scholfield, Disley ...	90	4	86
Mr. J. M. Rea, St. Anne's ...	90	3	87
Mr. R. B. Hardman, St. Anne's ...	100	12	88
Mr. J. A. Brown, St. Anne's ...	90	1	89
Mr. W. Fletcher, Manchester ...	91	2	89
Mr. J. A. F. Eltoft, St. Anne's ...	94	5	89
Mr. C. G. D. Hoare, St. Anne's ...	93	3	90
Mr. A. Entwisle, Bolton ...	100	10	90
Mr. P. Musgrave, Bolton ...	105	15	90
Mr. W. Newbigging, St. Anne's ...	94	3	91
Mr. N. Nugent, Sowerby ...	111	20	91
Mr. J. E. Pearson, Liverpool ...	97	3	94
Mr. W. H. Crossland, Manchester ...	112	17	95
Mr. J. H. Hulton, Bolton ...	104	8	96
Mr. James Mellor, St. Anne's ...	104	7	97
Mr. J. G. Gartside, Manchester ...	116	19	97
Mr. S. F. Butcher, Bury ...	107	8	99
Mr. J. F. Pearson, St. Anne's ...	113	14	99
Mr. R. S. Boddington, Manchester ...	118	18	100

Several players did not return their cards. The cup is won by the player making the best three net scores in six competitions.

The first optional sweepstakes was won by Mr. A. E. Scholfield; the second by Mr. J. M. Rea; and the third by Mr. W. Fletcher. The next competition for this prize will be on July 15th.

MINEHEAD AND WEST SOMERSET GOLF CLUB.

Play for the St. Audries challenge cup competition took place on Wednesday, the 14th inst., when a fair number of competitors put in an appearance. There were two prizes in addition to the St. Audries cup, but this fact did not seem to make the majority of members "play up" very much, as the scores were above the average. The first prize consisted of the St. Audries cup (under handicap), with an entrance fee of 2s. 6d., half the amount to be given to the best scratch score, and the other half to the best score under handicap. The whole of this prize was won by Mr. W. H. Fowler, with a gross score of 93 and a net score of 87. The second prize, given by the honorary secretaries, fell to Mr. J. Bond, with a net score of 91. The third prize, presented by the club, was secured by Mr. O. T. Sadler, his net score being 92. The weather was very favourable. Subjoined are the scores:—Mr. W. H. Fowler, 93, less 6=87; Mr. J. Bond, 121, less 30=91; Mr. O. T. Sadler, 100, less 8=92; Mr. H. A. Meek, 97, less 3=94; Mr. G. Hayward, 115, less 21=94; Rev. Canon Kennard, 112, less 18=94; Mr. H. W. Cording, 112, less 16=96; Major Ashford Wise, 108, less 9=99; Rev. W. P. Mitchell, 119, less 19=100. Several other competitors made no returns, as their scores exceeded 100.

ROCHESTER GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal competition played on June 17th. Scores:—Mr. A. C. Sealy, 93, less 10=83 (winner); Mr. J. Holroyde, 110, less 25=85; Mr. C. Lake, 92, less 6=86; Mr. G. Winch, 116, less 25=91. Several others over 100, or made no returns.

Ladies:—Mrs. Sealy, 105, less 17=88 (winner); Miss Cumming, 99, less 10=89; Miss Murston, 105, less 12=93; Miss G. Cunliffe, 113, less 20=93; Miss Ethel, Cunliffe, 110, less 13=97; Miss Pochin, 114, less 16=98. Several others made no returns.

ROYAL CORNWALL GOLF CLUB.

Club v. "Bogey."—Played on Friday, June 16th. First prize, a silver match-box, presented by Mr. E. Cochran. Second, sweepstake. Third, prize presented by Major Luttrell:—Brigade-Surgeon A. T. Elliot (19), halved; Mr. B. F. Edyvean (5), "Bogey" 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. E. M. Bannerman (scratch), "Bogey" 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. Young-Jamieson (10), "Bogey" 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. Melville Sandys (9), "Bogey" 6 up and 5 to play; Mr. H. J. Graham (18), "Bogey" 9 up and 8 to play.

ROYAL LEAMINGTON SPA LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The monthly competition for the Badger dish took place on Wednesday, June 7th, with the following result:—Miss Parratt, 111, less 35=76; Mrs. Carson, 103, less 25=78; Miss Saunders, 77, plus 3=80; Miss M. Saunders (scratch), 83; Miss L. Hassall, 113, less 28=85; Miss Oldfield, 110, less 12=98. Miss A. Allen made no return.

The monthly competition for the Badger "In Memoriam" prize was played on Wednesday, June 14th. Scores:—Miss Parratt, 109, less 34=75; Mrs. Horsfall, 112, less 35=77; Miss Saunders, 79, plus 3=82; Miss A. Allen, 122, less 35=87; Miss Oldfield, 104, less 12=92.

SEATON CAREW v. CLEVELAND.

Match with the Cleveland Club at Redcar on Friday, May 16th. The Seaton Carew Club took a team of eight players to Redcar, and played the first of the home-and-home matches which are arranged every year with this club. Mr. J. F. Whitwell played a very strong and steady game against the captain of the Seaton Club (Mr. F. W. Purvis), succeeding in returning 4 holes to the good, as also did Mr. Mackenzie against Mr. Newby. The honorary secretary of the Seaton Club (Mr. Chas. Cooper) falling against a scratch player of the Cleveland Club, was fortunate in returning home only 1 hole down, having played the best round of the day for his side, viz., 93, against his opponent's 90. As will be seen below, Messrs. Gray, Trechmann, and Bunting sustained the reputation of their club, and we think the 4 holes which the Seaton Club are down, about represents the advantage which the Cleveland team had in playing on their own ground. The match was a most enjoyable one, and the return will be played at Seaton Carew in the course of a month or so. Scores:—

CLEVELAND.		SEATON CAREW.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. A. Mackinlay ...	0	Major M. Gray ...	2
Mr. J. F. Whitwell ...	4	Mr. F. W. Purvis ...	0
Mr. C. D. Mackenzie ...	5	Mr. Geo. Newby ...	0
Mr. C. Scott ...	3	Mr. J. B. Dale ...	0
Mr. J. Scott ...	1	Mr. C. Cooper ...	0
Mr. J. Wethey ...	0	Mr. C. J. Bunting ...	5
Mr. T. French ...	3	Mr. A. Robinson ...	0
M. T. H. Wynn ...	0	Mr. O. K. Trechmann ...	5
	16		12

TYNESIDE GOLF CLUB.

The third bi-monthly competition for the summer handicap prize took place on Thursday, the 15th inst., over the Ryton course, with the following result, viz.:—Mr. R. Y. Batey, 95, less 15=80; Mr. M. P. Ismay, 92, less 8=84; Mr. T. W. Brown, 97, less 11=86; Mr. W. Farr, 91, less 4=87; Mr. F. W. Wyndham, 98, less 11=87; Mr. T. W. Sharp, 100, less 13=87; Mr. R. T. Thomson, 88, plus 2=90; Mr. Jas. Hiddleston, 99, less 8=91; Mr. Jas. Annandale, 116, less 25=91; Mr. T. A. Hutton, 104, less 11=93. Several players made no returns.

THE EDINBURGH BRAIDS TOURNAMENT.

Fine weather favoured the fifth annual tournament on the Braids course, which took place on Saturday. This annual field day was instituted shortly after the opening of the Braids course, in accordance with a very general desire among golfers in Edinburgh, that, now a capital green was at their disposal, there should be an opportunity afforded to members of the various Edinburgh clubs of once a year meeting each other. Being arranged on scratch as well as handicap conditions, the tournament was no sooner instituted than it became

very popular, and in 1891 and again last year as many as 200 players took part in it. This year the field was not quite so large. Still as many as 160 entered, and the slight falling-off in the numbers enabled the committee to arrange matters so that the competition would not be unduly protracted, and players might get round comfortably. The last cards were not returned till after seven o'clock, and then the prize-list was found to be as follows:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. T. Carmichael, Teachers (Kinloch Anderson medal)	74	scr.	74
Mr. J. Robb, Teachers (Colston medal)	85	13	72
Mr. D. O. Smith, Thistle	91	16	75
Mr. A. W. Mackenzie, Stockbridge	91	16	75
Mr. R. Boyd, North British and Mercantile	91	16	75
Mr. F. Mattheie, Warrender	81	5	76
Mr. J. Murdoch, Scotsman	87	11	76
Mr. J. W. Caithness, Harrison	94	18	76
Mr. J. Allan, Craiglea	82	6	76
Mr. J. F. Maxwell, Stewart's College	81	4	77
Mr. C. F. Notman, George	82	5	77
Mr. J. M. Marr, Viewforth	87	10	77
Mr. J. Brown, Teachers	86	8	78
Mr. Geo. Robb, George	88	10	78
Mr. W. Stewart, Thistle	83	5	78
Mr. J. O. Kemp, Mortonhall	84	6	78
Mr. P. Smith, Comiston	95	16	79
Mr. A. Henderson, Blackford	87	8	79
Mr. H. M. Woodhead, Braids	85	6	79
Mr. J. Baie, St. Andrew	88	9	79
Mr. J. B. Dunlop, R. and R. Clark	95	16	79
Mr. A. M'Cullum, Teachers	97	17	80
Mr. J. King, Teachers	80	scr.	80
Mr. R. Hastings, Teachers	98	18	80
Mr. H. Stafford, Cluny	98	18	80
Mr. R. T. Martin, N. B. and M.	85	4	81
Mr. G. W. Millar, George	81	scr.	81
Mr. T. Hunter, Viewforth	93	12	81
Mr. J. W. Barclay, Thistle	96	15	81
Mr. W. Scott, Blackford	87	6	81
Mr. J. King, Ye Monks	83	2	81
Mr. J. R. Duncan, Thistle	96	15	81
Mr. James Halley, Teachers	92	10	82
Mr. W. M'Leod, Thistle	92	10	82
Mr. R. G. M'Donald, Teachers	100	18	82
Mr. J. Steel, Warrender	94	12	82
Mr. A. Lawson, Commercial Bank	82	scr.	82
Mr. W. Turpie, Brunswick	82	scr.	82
Mr. Geo. A. Ross, Watsonians	84	2	82
Mr. A. Wilson, St. Andrew	97	15	82
Mr. J. S. Campbell, Braids	85	3	82
Mr. J. Braid, Thistle	82	scr.	82
Mr. P. Campbell, Warrender	88	6	82
Mr. D. Ness, Teachers	83	scr.	83
Mr. J. MacLagan, Comiston	98	15	83
Mr. D. King, Ye Monks	89	6	83
Mr. J. Wilson, Scotsman	95	12	83
Mr. J. D. Comrie, Watsonians	96	13	83
Mr. G. Crease, Ye Monks	85	2	83
Mr. J. Brenner, National Bank	85	2	83
Mr. W. S. Nicholson, University	89	5	84
Mr. D. Urquhart, Teachers	99	15	84
Mr. W. Young, Teachers	102	18	84
Mr. Edward King, Teachers	84	scr.	84
Mr. D. Stocks, Warrender	98	14	84
Mr. R. Millar, Warrender	92	8	84
Mr. L. Mackenzie, Stewart's College F.P.	100	16	84
Mr. G. Drummond, Brunswick	85	1	84
Mr. J. B. Strachan, St. Andrew	95	10	85
Mr. H. Craigie, Braids	91	6	85
Mr. C. W. Calder, Teachers	97	12	85
Mr. C. Bain, St. Andrew	89	4	85
Mr. A. J. Hodge, Braids	88	3	85
Mr. R. Knowles, jun., St. Andrew	89	4	85
Mr. A. Latta, North British and Mercantile	101	16	85
Mr. A. H. Cotton, George	98	12	86
Mr. R. S. Thomson, Thistle	92	6	86
Mr. D. A. Paterson, St. Andrew	97	11	86
Mr. D. Lowe, St. Andrew	94	8	86
Mr. A. T. Glegg, Watsonians	88	2	86
Mr. J. K. Andrews, Warrender	94	8	86
Mr. D. Wilson, Blackford	92	6	86
Mr. J. Hutchison, N. B. and Mercantile	100	14	86

The presentation of the prizes was made by Councillor Kinloch Anderson.

WARWICKSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The first round of the foursome tournament for the silver challenge cups, presented by Mr. W. H. Graham, and Mr. George Savile, was played off on Saturday, the 10th, in perfect golfing weather. The following matches were decided:—Mr. F. M. G. Abell and Mr. G. W. Hume, giving six strokes, beat the Rev. B. Packer and the Hon. and Rev. W. R. Verney by 2 holes up, after being 3 down at the eleventh hole. Mr. C. T. Richardson and Mr. C. G. C. Mallam, receiving 3 strokes, beat Mr. C. G. Graham and Major Caulfeild-Stoker by 2 holes. This was a very close match, the competitors halving nearly every hole until the fourteenth, where they stood all even. The receivers of odds, however, won the next two and the match at the last hole. Mr. M. T. Brown and Mr. J. A. F. Moncreiff walked over, their opponents, Mr. W. J. Burman and the Hon. and Rev. R. C. Moncreiff, having retired. The following had byes:—Mr. W. MacLaren (14) and Mr. A. F. H. Dyson (20), the Hon. R. H. Lyttelton (9) and Mr. F. C. Hunter Blair (6), Mr. H. H. Child (22) and Mr. S. Sanders (14), Mr. H. E. du C. Norris (10) and Mr. H. Garnett (18), Mr. H. T. Hickman (20) and Mr. C. E. G. Hatherell (22). The second round will be played off on or before Saturday, 24th inst.

The "Bogey" competition for the week resulted in a second successive victory for Mr. F. M. G. Abell (handicap 7), who was 2 holes up. There were fifteen competitors.

WEST HERTS GOLF CLUB.

The finals for the monthly medals handicap were played over the club course at Bushey on Saturday last for the gold mementos presented by the directors of the Hall. Two rounds of eighteen holes. Scores:—

Handicap of 10 and under:—

	1st Round.		2nd Round.		Total.		
	Gross.	Hcp. Net.	Gross.	Hcp. Net.			
Mr. R. S. Clouston	89	5	84	98	5	93	177
Mr. Thomson Glover	91	scr.	91	91	scr.	91	182
Mr. B. M. Barton	101	5	96	102	5	97	193
Mr. J. H. Whitehorn	102	7	95	106	7	99	194
Mr. W. Wilson	103	9	94	117	9	108	202

Handicaps over 10:—

Mr. H. H. Tankard	95	15	80	112	15	97	177
Mr. S. Hirst	98	9	89	99	9	90	179
Mr. G. F. Pearson	99	8	91	104	8	96	187
Mr. J. S. Crawford	102	10	92	105	10	95	187
Mr. J. Jackson	103	15	88	120	15	105	193
Mr. A. Roberts	109	15	94	123	15	108	202
Mr. W. E. Whitehorn	104	9	95	117	9	108	203

WIMBLEDON LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medals, Saturday, June 17th:—

FIRST CLASS.

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Miss E. Clarke	91	20	71	Mrs. Meates	102	19	83
Miss G. Tee	95	20	75	Mrs. Willock	102	18	84
Mrs. A. King	96	19	77	Mrs. Pollock	104	20	84
Mrs. G. Banbury	98	21	77	Mrs. Dowson	106	21	85
Miss Jacomb	100	23	77	Miss Lena Thompson	91	4	87
Miss H. Frere	99	19	80	Miss Hassard Short	99	11	88
Miss N. Martyn	102	22	80	Miss Issette Pearson	89	scr.	89
Mrs. Archer	103	23	80	Miss Stevenson	108	17	91
Miss E. Scott	96	15	81				

SECOND CLASS.

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Miss K. MacFarlan	104	34	70	Mrs. Chetwynd Sta- pylton	122	35	87
Miss E. P. Horne	103	31	72	Miss M. Faithfull	130	36	94
Miss Eveleigh	108	30	78	Mrs. Poole	130	36	94
Miss S. Henderson	107	28	79	Mrs. Bell	132	36	96
Miss Pridham	119	36	83				
Mrs. Nicol	119	36	83				

Some members over 100 and some no returns.

BASS ROCK CLUB.—The aggregate handicap prize, gifted by Mr. W. Struth for competition amongst the members of the Bass Rock Club, has been gained by Mr. James Earnshaw (15) with a grand net total of 224—79, 70, 75—the play extending over three months. The following were the next best aggregate scores:—Mr. A. Thornburn (6), 79, 67, 81=227; Mr. J. W. Greig (15), 79, 68, 81=228; Mr. F. Walker (10), 77, 77, 77=231; Mr. J. D. Rattray (6), 79, 69, 87=235; Mr. G. S. Milne (16), 80, 79, 78=237; Mr. D. B. Swan (8), 78, 78, 84=240; Mr. A. Hogg (6), 87, 76, 80=243; Mr. G. Tait (14), 82, 78, no return.

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WILLESDEN GOLF CLUB.

The club monthly medal was played for on the 17th inst. A good muster of members turned out, and, taking into consideration the great heat and the hard state of the course, the scores were good. The club's recent victory in its first match stimulated the members to better deeds. Scores:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. J. Hardie	98	20	78	Mr. J. G. Anderson.	105	16	89
Mr. W. F. Mapleston	86	7	79	Mr. H. J. Gibson	108	18	90
Mr. R. Frank	85	5	80	Mr. Langham Carter	110	20	90
Mr. A. T. Lyon	88	8	80	Mr. J. Horn	104	10	94
Mr. F. Ross	83	+2	85	Mr. A. F. Mievville.	119	24	95
Mr. E. F. Currie	90	5	85	Mr. J. Moody Stuart	111	16	95
Mr. S. R. Davie	99	14	85	Mr. W. G. Grieve	102	6	96

Other scores, over 100.

MORTONHALL GOLF CLUB, EDINBURGH.—The spring meeting was held on Friday in charming weather. The prizes competed for were the Trotter cup (scratch), handicap cup, and other prizes. The green, in spite of the continued drought, was all that could be desired, although some of the putting-greens, being played over for the first time, made play on this part of the green somewhat uncertain. There was a most gratifying turn-out, thirty-seven couples starting. Mr. Duncan M'Laren (captain) and Mr. W. C. Sturrock tied for the Trotter cup with 91, and Mr. Walter M'Farlane won the handicap cup (open to members having a handicap of not less than 10) with 98, less 10=88. The following were the prize-winners:—Mr. W. C. Sturrock, 91, less 5=86; Mr. C. F. Scott, 94, less 6=88; Mr. W. M'Farlane, 98, less 10=88; Mr. J. Michael Brown, 95, less 6=89. Mr. A. M. Runciman won Dr. Sym's inksand, after a tie in the final round with Mr. Duncan M'Laren.

EDINBURGH CALEDONIAN INSURANCE.—The second competition for the medal presented by Mr. David Deuchar took place on Friday over the Braids course, and resulted as follows:—1st, Mr. T. Richardson, jun., 88, less 2=86; 2nd, Mr. R. Rodger, 93, less 4=89; 3rd, Mr. A. Robertson (scratch), 94, and Mr. C. W. Mitchell, 118, less 24=94, tie.

R. AND R. CLARK, EDINBURGH.—The third round in the Kirkwood prize tournament of this club was played at Musselburgh on Saturday. Results:—Mr. A. J. Gillies beat Mr. A. Crombie; Mr. J. M. Steel beat Mr. R. M. Taylor; Mr. D. Smith v. Mr. R. Chrystal, tie; Mr. R. Grant v. Mr. T. Izzett, undecided.

ST. ANDREWS LADIES' GOLF CLUB.—The members of this club began a series of competitions last week for a putter presented by Miss Everard. Two rounds were played, and the best six scores were:—Miss L. Bethune, 114; Miss S. Wordsworth, 117; Miss H. Brett, 118; Mrs. Henderson, 119; Miss M. Bethune, 119; Mrs. Boothby, 120.

DUNBLANE HYDROPATHIC.—The first competition for the ladies' medal was played over the Laighhills course on Wednesday, with the following results:—Miss Christie, 70, less 10=60; Miss Blair, 73, less 10=63; Mrs. Gibson, 76, less 10=66; Miss A. Christie, 78, less 10=68; Miss Gray (scratch), 71; Miss Barty, 83, less 10=73; Miss Macadam, 83, less 10=73; Miss B. Hart, 84, less 8=76.

DORNOCK (CRIEFF).—The gentlemen's monthly competition of the Dornock Golf Club took place on Wednesday, 14th inst. There was a good turn-out of players, and the scores handed in were very good. The scratch medal was won by Mr. Thomson with 89 strokes for the eighteen holes. Dr. Temple and Mr. Mitchell had 90 and 91 respectively. Dr. Temple secured the record on the course for nine holes—39. Mr. George Morgan won the medal in the junior section.

WEST LANCASHIRE GOLF CLUB.—The third monthly competition (Class II) was played over the links at Hall Road on Saturday, with the following results:—Mr. H. C. Reynolds, 101, less 18=83; Mr. H. W. Taylor, 104, less 18=86; Mr. A. Armour, 112, less 25=87; Mr. W. Revis, 106, less 18=88; Mr. J. N. P. Newton, 104, less 15=89; Mr. D. T. Roberts, 107, less 16=91; Mr. H. F. Fernie, 113, less 18=96.

SEAFORD GOLF CLUB.—Monthly medal competition.—Mr. H. E. Currey, 98, less 16=82; Mr. D. C. Furner, 91, less 8=83; Mr. J. E. Shaw, 92, less 7=85; Mr. E. Bedford, 105, less 15=90. Messrs. Pitcairn, Tyler-Smith, J. F. Farncombe and several others made no returns, or were over 100 net.

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