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JUNE.

- June 10.—Littlestone : Monthly Medal.  
Crookham : "Bogey" Competition.  
Cumbrae : Monthly Medal.  
Cheadle v. Wilmslow, Second Team (at Cheadle).  
Weston-Super-Mare Ladies : Monthly Medal.  
Rochester : Darnley Challenge Cup.  
Royal Isle of Wight : Monthly Medal.  
Royal Epping Forest : Foursome Competition.  
West Herts : Monthly Medal.  
Seaton Carew : Club Cup.  
Chester : Monthly Competition.  
Fornby : Optional Subscription Prizes.  
Guildford : Monthly Handicap.  
Leasowe : Monthly Medal.  
Buxton and High Peak : Fortnightly Medal.  
Royal Dublin : Coldstream Guards Cup.  
Cheadle v. Wilmslow, First Team (at Wilmslow).  
Southport : Monthly Competition ; Summer Meeting.
- June 10, 15, 24.—Alloa : Club Prize.
- June 12.—Cumbrae : Ladies' Medal.  
Blackheath v. Cambridge University (at Blackheath).
- June 13.—West Cornwall : Ladies' Monthly Medal.
- June 13, 14 & 15.—Ladies' Golf Union Championship (at Lytham and St. Anne's).
- June 14.—Royal Epping Forest : Aggregate Competition.  
Minehead : St. Audrie's Challenge Cup.  
Newhaven : Monthly Medal.
- June 16.—Ealing Ladies : Monthly Medal.

- June 17.—Headingley : Monthly Medal.  
West Lancashire : Monthly Competition.  
Wakefield : Monthly Medal.  
Woodford : Quarterly Medal.  
Wimbledon Ladies : Monthly Medal.  
Mid-Surrey : Monthly Medal.  
Lytham and St. Anne's : Ridley Cup.  
Royal Dublin : Monthly Medal.  
Seaford : Monthly Medal.  
Disley : Silver Medal.  
Knutsford : Monthly Competition.  
Gullane : Club Prizes.  
Rochester Ladies : Monthly Medal.  
Willesden : Monthly Medal.  
Cheadle v. Bowdon (at Cheadle).  
Ilkley : Christmas Cup.  
Rochester : Monthly Medal.  
Harrogate : Monthly Medal.  
County Down : Club Monthly Handicap Prizes.
- June 17, 19 & 20.—Royal County (Portrush) : Annual Meeting.
- June 20 to 22.—West Herts : Open Competition.
- June 21.—Bowdon : Ladies' Cup.  
Ealing Ladies : Spring Meeting.  
Carnarvonshire : Mixed Foursome (Handicap) Competition.
- 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.  
Sidecup : Monthly Medal.  
Knutsford : Summer "Bogey" Competition.  
Crookham : Monthly Medal.  
Redhill and Reigate : Midsummer Medal and Silver Iron.  
Cheadle : Summer Competition.  
Ilkley : Monthly Medal.  
Weston-Super-Mare : Monthly Medal.  
Rochester : Midsummer Challenge Cup.  
West Cornwall : Monthly Medal.
- June 24 & 29.—Nottingham : Bi-Monthly Medal.
- June 27.—Luffness : Club Handicap Medal.

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## THE MONKS OF ST. GILES.

Some Edmund Gosse at a future day will have much to say concerning the beauty and the rarity of a volume which has just fallen into our hands. This is the title thereof:—"Reminiscences of the Monks of St. Giles (founded 1852). Volume First. Printed for private circulation, 1883-1891." Let all book lovers take a note of it. The present club life of Edinburgh is not so interesting as that of the last century. True, there are many splendid buildings in which, on a co-operative system, gentlemen can for a comparatively small payment, eat, drink, sleep, read newspapers and telegrams, play billiards, and generally enjoy the comforts of a first-class town house. But the clubs of last century were collections of kindred spirits, united together by congenial ties, they were more truly social and brotherly than the common club of our day. Of these the *Æsculapians* and one or two others survive, but the *Cormorant*, with its fish dinners, the *Soaping Club* in which each member was to soap his own beard and air his own whims and fancies, the *Antemanum* in which the reckoning was paid beforehand, the *Poker Club* whose title is a sheer case of *lucus a non lucendo*, the *Catch Club* in which toasting duels were fought with glasses till one or other combatant fell below the table, the *Select Club* which existed for literary discussions, and the *Beggar's Benison* in which the members were called upon to contribute to the welfare of the club and the amusement of their brethren by songs, jokes or stories, have all as far as we know disappeared. The club to which we owe the handsome volume before us resembles the two last-named in many respects, and the *raison d'être* of the book is best given in the following, which acts as preface:—

## "Apology.

"Since the quasi-literary club 'The Monks of St. Giles' was founded in 1852, some tolerably good original contributions in prose and verse have been contributed by 'fathers' and 'lay brothers'; but as these can be discovered only by diligently searching through many volumes of manuscript, it is proposed to make a judicious selection and print a few of them at intervals for 'private circulation,' not so much on account of their intrinsic merit—for no very high standard is asked or claimed for any of them—but simply as 'reminiscences' of happy meetings with congenial friends.

"Given at our Refectory,  
this First October, 1883."

The Monks of St. Giles have done well in thus preserving some record of their productions, and we must not complain in this age of limited editions that the *fathers* have not seen fit to place their work before the general public. Nor need the fathers complain if we, who outside "the Refectory," have enjoyed some of their savoury dishes give to the public a scent of the feasts to which the Monks are accustomed. Cloaked and cowed under such names as Alembic, Canvasso, Dominic, Julini, Letterato, Maltini, Peerie, &c., we recognise well-known citizens of Edinburgh, who are all esteemed for their social and literary gifts; but as we are not sure whether their wives or sweethearts are all aware of their monastic vows we had better not divulge their names. Dr. Sidey (Crucelli) and Kenmure Maitland (Cognovi) have however passed over to the other side, and when we mention that "The Whale" of the latter and many of the songs of the former writer, to be found in *Mistura Curiosa* and *Alter Ejusdem*, were produced in said Refectory, we give a good indication of the value of this volume.

There is not much in the book to explain the adoption by the quasi-literary club of a monkish title. Rightly, as we think, they eschew discussion both of politics and religion at their social gatherings, and their motto, handed down from their founder, St. Giles of holy memory, is the excellent one:—

"Be in charity with all men  
And be true to one another."

These moderns, however, with tradition on their side, keep green the memory of their patron, and claim apostolical succession to the monks of old, by indulging in the social bowl when they meet in solemn conclave—

When the crescent of the new moon,  
First is faintly seen to glimmer  
In the western sky at sunset.

In the anthem of the Order, which is sung at their meeting, they thus give the reason of their custom:—

As St. Giles on his death-bed was lying,  
He slowly raised his head;  
And this vow, e'er since remembered,  
On the friars around him he laid:  
Forget me not in your revels,  
Nor let my memory fade;  
One bumper pledge to your patron Saint,  
Though numbered with the dead.

The old order changeth in drinking as in other things, and one of the fathers pathetically laments that 'the auld toddy drinkers are a'wede awa'; but no doubt the wine of the country, diluted with what a countryman not inaptly called "irritated waters," will serve to carry out the traditions of the monks of old.

What we are most interested to notice in the manners of the monks of Saint Giles, is their devotion to the two great national games, Curling and Golf. This is evidently a strong bond uniting the members of the club, and it is refreshing to hear them sing the praises of these noble sports, in clever songs which abound throughout the book. There are not wanting traditions to show that in this respect they again follow in the footsteps of the ancient monks. His physical infirmity may account for the absence of any proof that St. Giles ever curled on the North Loch, but the queer old-fashioned stones with finger and thumb notches, that have from time to time been cast up from Loch Leven, have satisfied many minds that the monks of St. Serf's were keen curlers, and Wyntoun, who was prior of this establishment when he wrote his *Orygynall Chronykill*, is supposed to have exercised himself during his labours, by now and then skipping a rink. In the preface to "That Fiddler Fellow," Horace Hutchinson, our first authority on Golf says:—"There have been many curious tales about the monks of St. Andrews. The only firm basis of fact upon which they stand, is that Cardinal Beaton was in the constant habit of playing Golf matches with the devil. About these matches there has never been any serious question, except in regard to the scoring, which was phenomenally low on both sides. . . . The brethren of the latter days of the establishment engaged in mighty games of Golf with the ghosts of the departed of the fraternity, who lived in cavernous passages dug beneath the abbey, leading with many labyrinthian turns, from the castle on the north side of the abbey to the harbour of the town on the south."

Perhaps still more reliable is the tradition already recorded in our pages<sup>o</sup> that in pre-Reformation times, to settle some deadly feud, a match at Golf took place on "Ye Links atte Air, for his nose, between a Monk of Crossnagrue and a Lord of Culzean."

Evidently, then, the Monks of St. Giles are true to their ancestral inheritance when they show such devout attachment to Golf and Curling. On the latter game no one ever composed better songs than the late Dr. Sidey. "A Gude Game Yet," "Jock Tamson" and "The Gude Game o' Curlin"—songs all so well known to followers of the channel-stane that we only require to mention them—are here to be found in all their glory. Father Dominic descants (p. 154) on the pleasures he has enjoyed wi' the Waverley good fellows on the pond at Kierhill. Father Peerie invokes his Bonny "Broomy Kowe" (p. 249) in such amatory strains as may well make Mater Do. jealous. Even in death they are not to be divided—

"Nor rest nor peace shall e'er be yours—  
A' Curlers hear my vow—  
Unless there grow abune my head  
A bonny broomy Kowe."

Alembic finishes up (p. 192) a Curling song that might have done credit to Sir Alexander Boswell with the stirring toast:—

So here's to a' our Scottish weans  
In ringin' frosty weather,  
Wha whirl their brooms and hurl their stanes,  
And yell like deils together.

As for poor Father Maltini, on him has fallen a sore affliction such as Job of old could never have borne. "*Rheumatics in the*

elbow joint defies a' doctors' power." No pain so great as that. The Monk despairs. But suddenly "The Cure," is discovered, and he rushes to tell his brethren all about it in strains (p. 81) that reveal his infinite relief, and which cannot fail to recommend curling to all who are so afflicted.

Come ane and a' rejoice wi' me,  
A cure I've found at last,  
Rheumatics in the elbow-joint  
Maun rank now wi' the past.  
A cure it is for a' the ills  
In arm or leg or back,  
A cure unlike to doctors' pills,  
It is na ill to tak.

Ye've but to choose a frosty day,  
When a' the ponds are seen  
Bedecked wi' jovial curler chiefs,  
Wha ply their brooms sae keen.  
Ye've but to join the roarin' game,  
And swing the channel-stane,  
Your elbow-joint gangs like a flail,  
Without an ache or pain.

Noo o'this sang the moral's ane  
I hardly need to name,  
That every monk and man that's born,  
Should play our Scottish game.  
Then a' their aches and pains and ills  
Would sune forgotten be,  
For health and truest pleasure's found  
Around the curlin' tee.

Naturally, from the greater amount of play that can be had, we hear still more of Golf in this volume than we do of curling. Father Dominic comes to the front with four pieces in which he sings of the joys of Golf in general, and in particular of the charms of Luffness (p. 82), which links he accounts "best o' a'," a judgment from which we strongly dissent. But Dominic is a kind of free-lover in the matter of links. Macbrihanish and Elie (with its memories of John Luke, "The Major," and others), both make themes of praise for this golfing monk, and (p. 45) he has a special tribute to "The Breezy Links o' Troon." Of his experiences on the last named, the good old Dominic does not tell us all the truth, and Father Maltini (p. 167) steps in to relate how Dominic, when the day's play had been succeeded by a festive sederunt in the club, was returning from conveying his cronies to "the toun'," when, falling into a bunker, he fell fast asleep—

And till the sun was high abune  
He slept safe and saun',  
And woke, amazed to find himsel'  
On the breezy links o' Troon.

A wiser and a sadder man,  
Our brother monk creeped hame,  
Unkempt, unshaven, and unwashed,  
And feeling deep his shame.

And then an oath he inward swore  
By a' the Powers abune,  
He'd spend his days, but ne'er his nights,  
On the breezy links o' Troon.

On the subject of Golf, Father Alembic is as powerful as on Curling. Indeed, we venture to say that no cleverer singer exists among us to do credit to our two great national games, and we hope, ere long, that Alembic will favour the outside world with a volume all his own. Such a volume, both golfers and curlers will heartily welcome, for this Alembic has caught the fire and force of the true song-maker, and he—to sing as he does—must be a golfer and a curler with his heart in both games. Take this amusing account of how he got his direction when having a day at Gullane (p. 124).

I didna ken the course ava',  
But had a skilly caddie;  
And aye before I drove a ba'  
I communed wi' the laddie.

"Now laddie, tell me what's to do;  
Show me the line o' action."  
"Dy'e see you stout wee man in blue?  
Weel, play on him—Yon's Paxton."

At every stroke it was the same,  
He never budged a fraction;  
When asked what was the proper game,  
He answered "Play on Paxton."

Paxton's a gowffer to the core,  
And on the links o' Gullane,  
To play the game wi' him before,  
Tak's very little schoolin'.

Ye never need to be in doubt,  
Nor useless questions axin';  
For the shortest and the safest route,  
Is just to "Play on Paxton."

Or read this monk's compressed counsel on the art of driving (p. 170):—

Ye mauna gang stridin' your legs o'er wide,  
Like a puddock, across the green,  
Nor stand wi' your elbows pinned to your side,  
And your "driver" stiff between.

And dinna be bendin' your chin to your knees,  
At an angle of forty-five,  
Nor wriggle as if ye were treading on peas:  
Keep your energy a' for your drive.

Fix your e'e on the gutta, stride fair, feet square,  
Elbows free, gie your back a bit thraw,  
Heel up; swing your club roun' the nape o' your neck,  
Whish, click, and the ba's awa'!

But we must lay down these delightful reminiscences. Happy is the man who has a copy of them to which to turn in some tired hour, as we hope often to do; and if as the years go by, the jolly Fathers of St. Giles shall again draw together their fugitive pieces, the best that we can wish is that they may be as good as these.

JOHN KERR.

THE golfing season at Dornoch has now been fairly entered upon, and quite a number of visitors have already made their appearance. The weather during the past week has, like that of the former one, been all that the golfer's heart could wish. The course is in first-class order, and the greens, though now beginning to suffer somewhat for want of rain, are very good. On Saturday the links presented quite a gay and animated appearance, particularly after mid-day, when both the ladies' and gentlemen's courses were fairly well occupied. The committee of management have wisely extended the hours of competition on Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Formerly one o'clock was the latest hour at which competitors were allowed to start, and this arrangement precluded a number of local players from entering the lists.

A CLUB has just been formed at Lyme Regis, Dorset, and has made a good start with about fifty members. The links are situated on the rising ground between Lyme and Charmouth, and consist of nine holes. The committee hope in course of time to extend them to eighteen holes. The views both inland and seawards are probably second to none in England, and together with the fine bracing air on the hills will do much, no doubt, to attract golfers to this lovely watering-place. The president of the club is Mr. J. R. C. Talbot, and the committee consists of the Revs. A. Parke, and J. Kettlewell, Messrs. G. F. Newall, T. E. D. Philpot, T. B. Blathway, and J. Hargreaves, with Sir Lionel Smith-Gordon, Bart. as hon. secretary.

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## ROBERTS'S COMBINATION DRIVER.

We have received from Mr. Joseph Roberts, Elland Lodge, Wimbledon, a couple of drivers for trial, which he is engaged in bringing out. One is the combination driver, a name which by no means happily indicates the character or appearance of the club. This club has a metal neck like a cleek or an iron, and there is a metal crescent-shaped band running round the back of the wood from heel to toe, really serving as the weight-giving capacity of the club. The driver shaft is fixed into the metal neck in the ordinary way, and there is a nodule of very hard beech wood fixed in the claw, as it were, of the head. The theory of Mr. Roberts is that "the superior driving power of a wooden club over an iron one comes from the natural force contained in the wood which arises from the contraction and expansion of the latter in the act of striking when it is brought between the ball and the weight of metal acting as a hammer behind it. Now, to obtain the greatest amount of that inherent force it is necessary that the grain of the wood must run from face to back of the club, and the face of the club be a cross-section of the longitudinal fibre of the tree. This cannot possibly be obtained in a wooden head as now made, because from the shape of it the grain must be cut across. To prove that the wood should be used in that way you have the evidence of how a carpenter makes his mallet, and how a croquet mallet is made."

It is, of course, exceedingly difficult to disprove the justness or otherwise of the theory here advanced; but one may say that, in the experience of all golfers, the grain of the head and the manner in which it lies, has a great deal less to do with the length of the drive than the nicely-balanced and proportioned weight of the whole club, and the capability of the player for the moment at the end of it. A carpenter makes his mallet for strength and durability, for hardness in order to prevent wear and tear; but hard wood, like the piece in Mr. Roberts's club, is less effective for driving than a softer piece, or than a leather face in an old head. Mr. Roberts claims for his club, (1) that it will drive a longer ball; (2), that it would last longer and not be so apt to give way; (3), there would be no more broken heads or necks from cross-grained wood, no more loose heads from the glue giving way. On the first point we must frankly say that, after playing two hours with the club no longer ball in point of carry was found to have been driven than with an ordinary bulger. The run of the ball was undoubtedly greater and more prolonged. With this club also it was found that the balls were "pulled" a good deal more than with the ordinary club; but this may have resulted from the at present imperfect form of the club. This was also Tom Dunn's experience, he having tried the club. It appeared to us that the heel of the club ought to be brought a little further round towards the face, and the portion of the metal band at the toe slightly curtailed. One gathered the impression that there was too much weight at the nose of the club and too little at the heel, or rather that it was distributed too uniformly. The other two advantages claimed speak for themselves, as they are at once apparent when the form of the club is seen. There will be a tendency, however, for the shafts to break just above the neck, or at the socket itself. Greenheart, being a tougher wood, ought to be substituted for the hickory. As a whole it is a powerful weapon.

Mr. Roberts has also sent another club, which he calls the "Convex," from the shape of the sole. It is an ordinary wooden bulger, made by Gibson, of Westward Ho! the nose of the club being sliced off almost square. The idea is to enable "the player to get better at the proper scientific point of contact between the rounded face of the club and the ball when on the tee, and through the green to negotiate a cuppy 'lie'; and also it adapts itself to the idiosyncrasies of various players, some of whom prefer an upright 'lie' and some a flat 'lie' to their clubs. The whole face is a striking surface, and the lead is introduced in the reverse way to the present plan, so as to get the most driving power out of the wood; the slot, instead of being made in the present V fashion, is cut with a narrow opening, which expands as it goes in and is flat at the bottom, thus dovetailing the lead into the wood, which, with the usual three screws, should make it more secure, as well as bringing the greatest weight of metal flat against the wood opposite the striking-place." This is a very serviceable club indeed, and of the two we prefer this one. Another innovation of Mr. Roberts is an angular grip instead of a round one.

Mr. Roberts has evidently thought deeply and experimented long and patiently over his improvements. He is undoubtedly on the right track, but it would be a bold thing to say that he is likely to achieve success with the combination club in its present form. That it is an improvement no one will deny who sees the club. Any golfer who cares to call at this office may see the clubs.

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## QUESTIONS ON THE RULES.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Rule 28 says, "If the player, whilst addressing himself to the ball on any occasion, except at the tee, touch it so as to cause it to move . . . he loses a stroke." If in addressing the ball at the tee it be knocked off and probably rolls a few inches or perhaps a yard, can the ball be re-teed without a penalty?

I am, Sir, &c.,  
E. S.

[Our correspondent quotes the old rule; the wording of the present rule is slightly different, and it is now number xxv. Substantially, however, they agree in principle. A ball displaced from the tee in addressing it with the club may be replaced without penalty.—ED.]

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—The question as to the exact size of a Golf hole appears to be an undecided one, and I shall be glad if you will kindly inform me through your columns whether there is a fixed diameter or not. On the links I use we have 4-inch holes, but I am informed a 4½-inch hole is sometimes found.

I am, Sir, &c.,  
FRANK A. ROLPH.

Bloemfontein House, Shepherd's Bush, June 3rd.

[The size laid down by the St. Andrews rules is 4½ inches, and this is the correct diameter.—ED.]

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—I should be much obliged for some information on the following case:—A and B are putting on the green; A's ball is close to the hole; B plays, and his ball hits A's; A, by replacing his ball, gives B a stimpie. Can B play again before A replaces, or must B accept the stimpie?

I am Sir, &c.,  
A.

[The rule says, "If, in playing, the player's ball displace the opponent's ball, the opponent shall have the option of replacing it," which clearly indicates that B must accept the stimpie.—ED.]

THE Edwards Golf trophy presented by the eminent firm of Glasgow jewellers, Messrs. George Edward and Sons, for competition among West of Scotland golfers is to be played for this year over the links of the Prestwick St. Nicholas Golf Club, on 20th, 21st, and 22nd July.

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A startling surprise, we believe, is in store for the golfers of Edinburgh. A "wee bird" twitters down our editorial "lum" some wonderful story about a prominent golfer who is arranging terms for a new green that will cast Mortonhall into the shade, and be the premier green of the Scottish metropolis. The secret has been well kept, and meantime we must strictly keep the great scheme dark; but at the proper time the surprise will burst upon the golfers of Modern Athens, and they shall see that we are rightly informed.

In addition to the course at Carlops, mentioned in a recent "Tee Shot," the Pentlands are to receive to their bosom still another course nearer Edinburgh. The course is to start at Lothianburn, about two miles south from the suburban station of Morningside, and is to go over 70 acres of moorland pasture. Colonel Trotter, of Mortonhall, is proprietor of the ground. A fourth Edinburgh scheme is on the carpet, which lies by Corstorphine, and we have heard it mooted that Duddingston is also a likely place for a new course. Where is Edinburgh golfing going to end?

The summer meeting of the Tantallon was carried out with the same order and satisfaction which are characteristic of this club's meetings, thanks to the *beau-ideal* secretary of the club, Mr. Bloxson. With Mr. Everard as a visitor, and such "dons" as Messrs. A. Stuart, A. M. Ross, L. Stuart-Anderson, J. Forrest, and others forward, some tall scoring might have been expected. The course, however, was at its very longest, and Mr. A. M. Ross's 79 was as much as could be done, and as good as a score of 5 or 6 strokes less on the usual green. Query, are such variations of a course for medal days quite fair? If so, it is not fair to compare medal scores with scores made when the course is very much easier. Our friend, who could not at last meeting, get "refreshed" after his early round, reports that our hint was effectual, and that even the early players could "fa'tae" at once to luncheon, which at 11, a.m., sounds funny, but is, all the same, necessary.

Accidents from Golf balls are few and far between. If we mistake not, there has been no actual case of killing a human being by a Golf ball, though we are open to correction. Mr. J. McLaren, to his own great sorrow, as all who know him can believe, very nearly accomplished the unique feat some evenings ago at North Berwick, his victim being Tim Kelly, one of Sayers' men. Kelly was caught on the head by the pulled ball, and for a long time lay quite insensible. Ultimately he rallied, but he may be thankful that the ball caught him on the better-protected part of his skull, and thus let him off with his life.

Why should not Golf, which conquers everywhere, dispute the power of the Autocrat of all the Russias? There is no reason why, and so it has decided, for Mr. Ebsworth, of Messrs. Wm. Miller and Co., St. Petersburg, has, through the Rev. F. L. M. Anderson, ordered from Hutchison, North Berwick, a large collection of clubs to go to the attack on the Czar.

Hutchison has included a recent invention of his in the way of clubs, which promises to be popular, viz., the "Baffy-Brassy-Bulger."

Summer visitors to Callander and the delightful district around will be glad to hear that a new Golf course has been secured near to the town, the former course being almost useless from its being so inaccessible. Mr. W. Thomson, the energetic agent of the Bank of Scotland, is treasurer, and Mr. J. Anderson secretary, of the re-constituted club.

Even in Shetland—*Ultima Thule*, if the isle of Foula may not dispute the title—they have their Golf; and the Golfers there have just provided for themselves a fine silver shield as a trophy, the most striking ornamentation being the arms of the Shetland Isles—a Viking ship in full sail. There are hundreds of tourists to these islands—we know of no better tour—and many will be interested to know that they may take their clubs with them next time they go North.

Somebody should really take care of Mister "Punch," whose aged condition is becoming pitiful. Here is a "Derby Dream up to Date"—so *Punch* says:—"A noted golfer, who has a commanding position on the Conservative side of the House, dreamed the other day that he saw a maiden being frozen to death on the links at Felixstowe. It immediately occurred to him that the lass was being iced—in fact, that the cold weather was 'icing lass.' Since then, a letter containing bank notes to a large amount has been despatched to a turf commissioner resident in Boulogne."

Playing against Mr. Everard and Mr. R. T. Boothy (best of the two-balls match) at North Berwick a few evenings ago, Bernard Sayers was in excellent form, and, though it was not an easy task, he came off victorious by 4 up and 3 to play.

John Tolmie, late of Great Yarmouth Golf Club, has been appointed professional at the Royal Isle of Wight Golf Club, in succession to A. Jackson who has resigned.

The Irish Open Amateur Championship meeting promoted by the Golfing Union of Ireland, has been fixed to take place from September 12th to 16th, at Newcastle, County Down. This date has been selected to suit Scottish and English competitors, coming in as it does between the Jubilee vase at St. Andrews, and the Open Championship at Prestwick.

We are indebted to no less a man than the erudite Mr. John Fiske, in his incomparable work on the discovery of America, for yet another striking testimony to the antiquity and omnipresence of our extraordinary game. It seems strange and not a little sad to find a man of Mr. Fiske's calibre puzzled over a matter that the smallest Musselburgh caddie could have explained to him in five minutes. In the famous Cantino Map of 1502 there appears on the coast of what is now Florida a mysterious "El Golfo Bavo," that seems to have lapsed into oblivion. What is the meaning of this strange "El Golfo Bavo?" he asks. We have much pleasure in giving the explanation. It means nothing more than that the spot is to be held accursed in all time coming—that here some baffling golfer had met his fate at the hands of justly offended comrades. It cannot fail to interest Mr. Fiske, as himself a historian of unquestioned veracity and the most painstaking research, to learn that this practice also obtained in our own mediæval Scotland, as the traditions, if not actual records, of many famous links clearly establish; and there are few more instructive chapters open to the youthful golfer of to-day than to linger over a head-stone erected in the distinctly questionable honour of one such. When any ill-omened fellow, in short, came to do his approaches with the certainty, say, of a beastly sewing machine, it was (surely not unnaturally) held to be the duty of his companions to at once do for him. Whether on the judicial charge of witchcraft or the extra-judicial of internal abuse of cold water

(still very properly held as a heinous offence in the more Christian parts of the North Countree) matters to us little now. It is surely patent, even to us of to-day, that the Rechabite takes an unfair advantage of the stranger—he has never any hesitation as to which of his two apparent balls he is to aim at.

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We hope that, in the next and succeeding editions of Mr. Fiske's great work—of which if pure merit had always its due reward in this world one might predict many a hundred—he will see right to include the following epitaph on his mysterious friend:—

*Hic combust: El Golfo Bravo!*  
 When in life a kind of bravo—  
 Never toed or heeled or scuffed—  
 With pipe in mouth serenely baffed—  
 Twelve feet putts he never missed!  
 He, sure, had sung, "O, had I wist!"  
 And kindly fozzled here and there,  
 To save mankind from black despair,  
 Had he foreseen that he would be  
 A shining light on this 'ere tree!

W. D.

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Following close upon our reference in last week's issue to the silence of the Scottish professionals, and the absence of big matches among them, comes a challenge from Willie Campbell to play Willie Fernie, over Troon and Ranfurly, for £50 a-side, thirty-six holes, on each green. If the gage is taken up, as we have no doubt it will be, the play ought to be the best that can be seen.

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Following the close of the Parliamentary Golf Match this week, our legislators are instituting another competition, to be played in foursomes.

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The Wimbledon Ladies' Golf Club will hold a "Bogey" competition on Saturday, 24th June; a putting competition in the afternoon; and a special general meeting will be held at 5 p.m.

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The Ladies' Golf Championship will be held on the links of the Lytham and St. Anne's Ladies' Golf Club, at St. Anne's-on-the-Sea, half-an-hour distance by train from Preston, and seven minutes from Lytham.

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With reference to Willie Campbell's reported willingness to play "anything creepin'," Ben Sayers is said to be most ready to meet him again. As is well known, there is the keenest rivalry between the players, they having fought so many important contests in former times.

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It has also been going the rounds that Sayers believes that teaching landed gentry the Royal Game pays better than match play for money stakes, and that, accordingly, Ben has comparatively little inclination for the latter. No doubt the professional is busily enough occupied now without match play; but his attention is more taken up with club and ball making than teaching. This may be gathered from the fact that, besides his club shop on the links, he is just about to open a club and ball shop in the front street of the town, and he contemplates further extension of business.

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Sayers is, however, quite in his element in negotiating for a big match, and, when business will at all allow, is seldom found unwilling to take up the gauntlet thrown down by a brother professional.

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On the occasion of the departure of John White (professional) from North Berwick for Felixstowe, some twenty met together and spent a pleasant evening last week, all present contributing vocal or instrumental music. Ben Sayers presided.



ABERDEEN.

The members of the Aberdeen Club competed on Saturday over Balgownie links for the scratch medal and the Adam cup (handicap). Beautiful weather prevailed, the showers in the forenoon putting the greens in capital condition. There was a large field of competitors, and on a comparison of the cards handed in it was found that Mr. M. H. Mackie, with the score of 82, less 10=72, had won the Adam cup, while Mr. L. Stuart Anderson, with the fine score of 77, won the scratch medal. The following are a few of the lowest scores:—Mr. M. H. Mackie, 82, less 10=72; Mr. L. Stuart Anderson (scratch), 77; Mr. A. W. Mitchell, 83, less 5=78; Mr. F. M'Crae, 86, less 6=80; Mr. T. Todd, 82, less 1=81; Mr. J. M. Duncan, 85, less 3=82; Mr. W. R. Reid, 87, less 5=82; Mr. J. A. Adamson, 95, less 10=85; Mr. M. M. Duncan, 95, less 10=85; Dr. J. Ogilvie, 93, less 8=85; Mr. W. Mackenzie, 93, less 7=86; Dr. Moir, 92, less 6=86; Mr. W. F. Orr (scratch), 87.

The members of the Victoria Club competed on Wednesday and Saturday last over the usual links course for the captain's prize (played for under special handicap). When the cards were compared, the following was found to be the result, viz.:—1st, Mr. A. R. Williams, 81, less 3=78; 2nd, Mr. R. Anderson (2), 84, less 4=80; while Mr. A. M. M. Dunn, 80, plus 2=82, and Mr. J. Stewart 87, less 5=82, have a tie to play off for third place. The following came next in order:—Mr. G. Mortimer, 89; Mr. G. Flett, 91; Mr. A. Cooper, 94; Mr. W. Bowman, 96; and Mr. G. Souter, 98. As an inauguration of their new club-house, the members held a smoking concert in the large room on Saturday night. There was a large turn-out of members, and under the presidency of Mr. Thomas MacLennan, the captain, a long programme of toasts, songs, and recitations was gone through with much success, the evening turning out a thoroughly enjoyable one.

Over the same course the members of the Bon-Accord Club played on Saturday for the Councillor's prize and Rennie Cross. On cards being compared, Mr. J. Falconer was found winner in both competitions with a score of 86, less 12=74. Next in order were—Messrs. W. Smart, 80; J. Ogilvie, 82; J. Twigg, 86; J. W. Murray, 88; J. Cameron and J. Fraser, 89 each; J. Greig, sen., 91; G. Simpson and A. Jaffray, 93 each; J. Rattray, 95; H. Glass, A. Smart, and W. Leslie, 96 each; C. Smith and A. Noble, 97 each; and C. Ward, 99.

ARDEN GOLF CLUB.

The June competition for the Club cup was played on Saturday, June 3rd. The course was in good order, the greens in splendid condition, and the returns were exceedingly good. Mr. Evered won, with a fine score of 80 net, Mr. Wilson-Browne, whose return of 88 ties the record of the green, having to be content with second place, which was certainly rather unfortunate for him. The following were the scores:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. R. G. Evered...	100	20	80	Dr. J. D. Ballance..	101	12	89
Mr. A. E. Wilson-Browne ...	88	6	82	Mr. W. P. Wilson-Browne ...	102	12	90
Mr. J. L. W. Edmunds	116	30	86	Dr. R. M. Simon ...	108	18	90
Mr. O. Airy ...	92	5	87	Mr. J. A. Marigold.	110	20	90
Mr. M. C. Lord ...	96	9	87	Mr. F. Graham ...	111	21	90
Mr. E. P. Wright ...	99	12	87	Mr. F. W. Lindner.	111	20	91
Rev. G. W. Barnard.	93	5	88	Mr. E. C. Lord ...	119	26	93
Mr. J. W. Burman..	100	12	88	Mr. C. T. Wade ...	117	23	94
Mr. A. G. Tonks ...	95	6	89	Mr. J. F. Wright ...	108	10	98
Mr. H. H. Wright...	101	12	89				

Messrs. A. G. Johnson and J. L. Wright made no returns.

EDINBURGH ST. ANDREW GOLF CLUB.—The semi-final of the tournament for the Thomson claret jug took place over the Braids on Saturday, when Mr. R. Knowles, jun., beat Mr. R. Jeffrey, and Mr. J. Gibb beat Mr. A. T. Sinton.

ALDEBURGH GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal of this club was won by Dr. Wrightson on Saturday, Mr. A. F. Stewart having been a winner on a previous occasion. Mr. A. F. Stewart, 99, less 10=89; Mr. J. B. Pettit (scratch), 94; Dr. R. B. Wrightson, 117, less 20=97; Mr. Simpson Duguid, 122, less 22=100; Hon. C. H. Sinclair, 120, less 18=102. No cards from Messrs. W. F. Beauford, G. H. Garrett, John Fry, F. D. Bright, and Herbert Cowell.

In the ladies' competition the monthly gold badge was won by Miss Ruby C. Garrett—146, less 20=126.

ASHDOWN FOREST AND TUNBRIDGE WELLS GOLF CLUB.

The usual monthly medal meeting was held on May 27th. The attendance was but moderate. The medal was again won by a long handicap, and Mr. H. A. Curteis took the Yewhurst clubs with a useful 85. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. H. G. Bateson	97 22 75	Mr. C. D. Cumming	101 18 83
Mr. F. Lazenby	106 25 81	Mr. W. F. Danby	108 25 83
Mr. J. Mews	91 9 82	Rev. S. P. Macartney	107 22 85
Mr. F. R. Lucas	100 18 82	Mr. A. F. White	104 16 88
Mr. H. A. Curteis	85 2 83	Mr. M. Oswald-Smith	109 16 93
Rev. C. C. Woodland	90 7 83	Mr. J. A. Nix	117 19 98

ASHDOWN FOREST AND TUNBRIDGE WELLS LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The competition for the gold medal and Greenhall scratch prize was held as usual on the first Saturday in the month, Mrs. M. Stewart winning both with a very good return. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mrs. M. Stewart	80 5 75	Mrs. A. Jeddere	
Miss E. B. Curteis	93 +1 94	Fisher	135 25 110
Miss Moor	115 20 95	Mrs. Russell	137 25 112
Mrs. J. Gordon Dill	111 16 95	Miss S. B. French	131 18 113
Miss E. Banister	124 22 102	Mrs. Dicks	138 25 113
Miss E. Haggard	133 25 108	Miss Meyrick	144 25 119
Miss French	127 18 109	Mrs. Peckham	150 25 125
Mrs. Astbury	134 25 109	Mrs. Hensenburg	117 not hcp'd.

No returns from Miss Birch and Miss Lee.

BARNES LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The second annual prize competition was held on Wednesday, May 31st, with the following result:—Miss Dickie, 110, less 25=85 (silver buckle); Miss Gay, 96, less 10=86 (scoring-card case); Miss Rawlinson, 126, less 36=90 (box of balls); Miss Connell, 102, less 10=92; Miss M. Dickie, 98, less 4=94; Mrs. Warner, 122, less 25=97; Miss Gow, 115, less 10=105; Miss A. M. Clare, 145, less 36=109. Mrs. Dickens, Miss Clare, and Miss L. Gilby returned no scores.

BEVERLEY AND EAST RIDING v. DURHAM.

A match of 18 holes was played on the Beverley links on 2nd June, which was won by the Beverley Club by 6 holes. Also a foursome of 18 holes, which was won by Beverley by 6 holes. The following were the scores:—

BEVERLEY.		DURHAM.	
Holes.	Holes.	Holes.	Holes.
Dr. J. J. Fraser	1	Dr. O. F. N. Treadwell	0
Mr. E. Hodgson	2	Dr. E. S. Robson	0
Major Bower	0	Mr. J. Duncanson	3
Mr. G. Ford	5	Mr. A. Hutchinson	0
Capt. Maunsell	0	Mr. J. Hutchinson	5
Dr. Macleod	3	Mr. G. P. Blagdon	0
Col. Hallows	0	Mr. H. E. Ferens	1
Mr. G. A. Robinson	4	Mr. T. B. Walter	0
	15		9

Foursome.—

BEVERLEY.		DURHAM.	
Holes.	Holes.	Holes.	Holes.
Messrs. Maunsell and Macleod	5	Messrs. J. Hutchinson and Blagden	0
Messrs. Hallows and Robinson	0	Messrs. Ferens and Walter	1
Messrs. Fraser and Hodgson	0	Messrs. Treadwell and Robson	5
Messrs. Bower and Ford	7	Messrs. Duncanson and A. Hutchinson	0
	12		6

BRIGHTON AND HOVE GOLF CLUB.

The Berens medal was played for on Saturday, June 3rd, and resulted in a tie between Mr. H. Blackett and Mr. H. F. de Paravicini at 81 net, which has still to be played off. Scores:—Mr. H. Blackett, 87, less 6=81; Mr. H. F. de Paravicini, 91, less 10=81; Mr. H. W. Street, 95, less 12=83; Mr. C. O. Walker, 90, less 6=84; Mr. A. de Worms, 107, less 22=85; Mr. H. E. Acklom, 95, less 4=91; Mr. W. W. Thompson, 103, less 10=93; Mr. G. R. Burnett, 113, less 20=93. Fourteen players made no return.

BRIGHTON AND HOVE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The first spring meeting of the Brighton and Hove Ladies' Golf Club took place on Friday and Saturday, May 26th and 27th, over their links at the Dyke. The importance of the meeting was added to through the formal opening of their new club-house. The links have been greatly improved, now comprising thirteen holes, five of which being replayed from a capital eighteen holes. Friday:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mrs. Barry	109 20 89	Miss Warner	128 25 103
Miss Burrows	110 20 90	Miss Chapman	136 30 106
Miss Farnale	110 20 80	Miss Reid	138 30 108
Mrs. Gordon Dill	112 16 96	Miss Hooper	140 30 110
Miss Heathcote	105 7 98	Miss Martin	124 10 114
Mrs. Germon	120 22 98	Mrs. Crozier	146 30 116
Miss Pardoe	125 26 99	Miss M. Foster	148 30 118
Mrs. Sanderson	107 7 100	Miss Macnamara	150 30 120
Miss A. Dowie	131 30 101		

Several players were over this or made no returns.

The gold bracelet presented by the president (Mrs. Hitchins) for the best scratch score was won by Miss Heathcote with 105. A silver-mounted scent bottle presented by Miss Stratton, for the second best scratch score, was won by Mrs. Sanderson with 107. The challenge belt presented by the hon. secretary for the best net score was won by Mrs. Barry with 109, less 20=89.

Saturday:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mrs. Sanderson	96 6 90	Miss C. Osborne	135 30 105
Mrs. Barry	106 16 90	Mrs. Germon	128 22 106
Mrs. Gordon Dill	108 16 92	Miss Reid	137 30 107
Miss Burrows	120 20 100	Miss Clarke	137 30 107
Miss Heathcote	107 6 101	Miss A. Dowie	138 30 108
Miss M. Pardoe	127 26 101	Miss M. Foster	146 30 116
Miss Warner	128 25 103		

Several competitors were over this, or made no returns.

The meeting terminated with a driving competition for a prize presented by Capt. Barry. Out of the ten competitors the following were the best five drives recorded from the tee to where the ball rested, Miss Reid proving the winner by four yards:—Miss Reid, 162 yards; Mrs. Sanderson, 158; Miss Heathcote, 133; Mrs. Barry, 131; Miss Pardoe, 130.

BROMLEY AND BICKLEY GOLF CLUB.

Monthly handicap medal played June 3rd, 1893:—Mr. Johnson, 130, less 35=95, winner of medal; Mr. Tattersall, 114, less 18=96; Mr. Gregory, 113, less 16=97; Mr. Buckley, 107, less 10=97; Mr. Williams, 130, less 32=98; Rev. F. W. Haines, 100, scratch=100; Mr. Fullilove, 136, less 35=101; Rev. R. I. Woodhouse, 116, less 14=102; Mr. Yulland, 110, less 7=103; Mr. Soames, 131, less 22=109; Mr. Baldwin, 137, less 22=115; Mr. Payne, 142, less 25=117.

BOXMOOR GOLF CLUB.

Result of May sweepstakes:—Mr. W. H. Flint, 111, less 32=79; Rev. P. S. Ward, 97, less 8=89; Mr. J. P. McArthur, 113, less 23=90; Mr. C. L. M. Pearson, 105, less 11=94; Mr. F. Cornwell, 116, less 20=96; Mr. W. H. Macintosh, 115, less 18=97; Mr. F. J. Courtney, 147, less 40=107; Mr. F. C. Fisher, 132, less 20=112.

DORNOCH.—Saturday's handicap competition for a prize presented to the club brought out the largest field of players of the season. An excellent performance by Mr. Wm. Cameron (scratch), 79, easily placed him first. Next in order to Mr. Cameron were Mr. Angus, 89, less 4=85; Mr. George Bridgford, 91, less 6=85; Mr. Alex. Innes, 94, less 9=85; Mr. Hugh Munro, 96, less 10=86; Mr. D. Bruce, 96, less 10=86; Mr. H. Munro, 89, less 2=87; Dr. J. T. MacLachlan, 93, less 6=87; Mr. D. Ross, 97, less 10=87; Professor Nicholson (Edinburgh), 97, less 8=89; Mr. Leslie (captain), 100, less 10=90; Mr. J. Sutherland, 87, plus 4=91; Mr. M. Macdonald, 95, plus 1=96; Mr. Thos. Ross, 124, less 18=106; Mr. J. Grant, 124, less 18=106; Mr. D. Mackenzie, 125, less 18=107; Mr. R. Macrae, 129, less 18=111; Mr. W. G. Moore, 130, less 18=112; Mr. James Ross, 131, less 18=113.

**BOWDON GOLF CLUB.**

The sixth monthly competition for the 1893 gold medal was held on Saturday, June 3rd, on the club links at Dunham. The weather was fine in the morning, and with the course in splendid order the conditions were favourable for low scoring, but in the afternoon there was a heavy thunderstorm, which seriously affected the play of some of the members. Mr. F. C. Morgan, who got through his round in the morning, returned the lowest gross score yet made in a competition. His 82, less 2, gained him a win for the medal and first prize in the optional sweepstakes, Mr. T. D. Cummins taking the second prize. The scores under 100 were as follows:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. F. C. Morgan.	82 2 80	Mr. W. G. Clegg ...	91 3 88
Mr. T. D. Cummins	88 6 82	Mr. C. H. Wolff ...	94 6 88
Mr. F. Platt-Higgins	99 16 83	Mr. E. Withington..	97 7 90
Mr. C. Hopkinson..	103 18 85	Mr. T. Muirhead ...	102 10 92
Mr. G. S. Ball ...	93 8 85	Mr. F. V. Williams.	110 16 94
Mr. T. C. Oliver ...	96 10 86	Mr. W. Mowat ...	105 10 95
Mr. D. Carlisle ...	97 10 87	Mr. A. Corah ...	109 14 95
Mr. S. W. Gillett...	92 4 88	Mr. W. Rycroft ...	115 18 97

Messrs. D. MacIver, James Boyd, F. R. B. Lindsell, S. Smelt, F. Heywood, J. B. Duncan, T. O. Ramsbottom, W. Bellhouse, W. S. Mainprice, W. R. Craig, H. Staffurth, and others also competed.

**CARLISLE GOLF CLUB.**

The third handicap competition for the gold medal was played off last Thursday and Saturday, at Dalston. The following were the best cards, and included the record score of 36, for the nine holes, made by Mr. Todd in his second round. Dr. Murphy, scratch, had 45 and 39:—Mr. C. Todd, 81, less 8=73; Mr. J. G. Brandstaetter, 87, less 4=83; Dr. Murphy, scratch, 84; Dr. Bird, 96, less 12=84; Mr. G. A. Story, 105, less 10=95; Mr. J. K. Parker, scratch, 97.

**CHEADLE v. DIDSBURY.**

The return match between these clubs was played on the Cheadle Links (twenty-four holes) on Saturday, and resulted in a victory for the Cheadle Club by 22 holes. Scores:—

CHEADLE.		DIDSBURY.	
Holes.	Holes.	Holes.	Holes.
Mr. J. Merry ...	7	Mr. H. R. Coubrough	0
Mr. R. H. Prestwich ...	0	Mr. W. C. Adamson...	0
Mr. D. H. Greenwood..	1	Mr. A. L. K. Gilchrist..	0
Mr. C. D. Milne ...	5	Mr. J. G. Fleming ...	0
Mr. T. Bindloss ...	4	Mr. R. Adamson ...	0
Mr. J. D. Milne ...	0	Mr. N. Moultrie ...	3
Rev. F. A. Macdona ...	3	Mr. W. Young ..	0
"E. James" ..	5	Mr. A. Mirrlees ...	0
	25		3

**CHESTER GOLF CLUB.**

The second round for the committee's cup was played on June 3rd. Several competitors during their game were inconvenienced by a thunder storm. The first three divided the sweepstake proportionately:—Dr. Archer, 99, less 20=79; Dr. Norris, 108, less 27=81; Mr. J. M. Fort, 111, less 28=83; Mr. F. W. Hayes, 91, less 6=85; Mr. G. H. Reynolds, 88, less 2=86; Mr. T. Jones-Parry, 102, less 16=86; Mr. F. M. Preston, 104, less 18=86; Mr. F. M. Soames, 99, less 10=89; Mr. R. Shand, 119, less 30=89; Mr. J. W. Ffoulkes, 126, less 30=96; Mr. J. G. Frost, 112, less 15=97; Mr. D. Dobie, 103, less 5=98; Mr. G. O. Watts, 120, less 22=98.

**CLEVELAND GOLF CLUB.**

The monthly competition for the club tankard took place on the Coatham Links, on Friday and Saturday. The scores were:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
Mr. H. J. Parrington	105 21 84	Mr. T. W. Ridley... 110 18 92	
Mr. H. Roberts ...	85 scr. 85	Mr. C. E. Scott, ... 96 4 92	
Mr. R. J. Robson ...	100 13 87	Mr. T. H. Wynne... 101 8 93	
Mr. J. Harrison ...	105 18 87	Mr. C. D. McKenzie 98 4 94	
Mr. J. W. Kyle ...	104 16 88	Mr. J. Roddam ... 107 12 95	
Mr. J. Wethey ...	95 6 89	Mr. J. Lambert ... 108 12 96	
Mr. E. R. Wethey...	91 scr. 91	Mr. W. Robinson... 121 18 103	

**COUNTY DOWN GOLF CLUB.**

**RAILWAY CUP.**

The final competition for the Railway cup was played at Newcastle on Friday and Saturday last. Mr. B. Magill won after a good fight with Mr. L. Campbell, who has made remarkable improvement since he joined the club.

First round.—Mr. A. D. Johns, absent; Mr. C. Brownlow, absent; Mr. L. Campbell (12), bye; Mr. D. Martin, absent; Mr. W. A. Smiles (5), bye; Mr. G. Combe, absent; Major Wallace, absent; Mr. J. H. Richardson, absent; Mr. C. R. Topping (6), bye; Mr. H. O. Hill, absent; Mr. T. S. Ferguson (8) beat Mr. R. Magill, 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. W. A. Williams (10) beat Mr. P. Trowsdale (15), 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. B. Magill (6), bye; Mr. J. Turnbull, absent.

Second round.—Mr. L. Campbell, bye; Mr. W. A. Smiles, bye; Mr. C. R. Topping beat Mr. T. S. Ferguson, 1 up; Mr. B. Magill beat Mr. W. A. Williams, 1 up.

Third round.—Mr. L. Campbell beat Mr. W. A. Smiles, 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. B. Magill beat Mr. C. R. Topping, 6 up and 4 to play.

Final.—Mr. B. Magill beat Mr. L. Campbell, 2 up and 1 to play.

**DISLEY v. MANCHESTER.**

The return match between these two clubs was played on Saturday last, and resulted in a win for the home team by 64 holes, the visitors being under a disadvantage, through not having their best team, and not being well acquainted with the links.

DISLEY.		MANCHESTER.	
Holes.	Holes.	Holes.	Holes.
Mr. R. W. Hutton ...	6	Mr. A. C. Knight ...	0
Mr. W. Bell ...	10	Mr. G. Macdonald ...	0
Mr. G. C. Greenwell ...	12	Captain Farrant ...	0
Mr. A. B. Schofield ...	7	Mr. L. D. Stewart ...	0
Mr. H. Liebert ...	6	Mr. S. B. Graves ...	0
Mr. G. C. Liebert ...	4	Mr. W. Stringer ...	0
Mr. T. G. Yates ...	6	Rev. H. Brayshaw ...	0
Mr. H. D. Tonge ...	5	Mr. T. C. Midwood ...	0
Mr. J. A. Hutton ...	2	Mr. A. Brown ...	0
Mr. A. C. Garrett ...	6	Mr. F. Jones ...	0
	64		0

**ELTHAM GOLF CLUB.**

The spring meeting of this club was held on Saturday, June 3rd. There was a large attendance of members, and the meeting was a most successful one. Notwithstanding the long drought the greens were in good order. Over one hundred members competed for the club scratch medal and handicap prize. The former was won by Mr. Arnold D. Blyth with a score of 83, and for the latter Messrs. A. C. Oldham, 99, less 15=84, and J. H. Hedderwick, 91, less 7=84, tied. The following were the best returns:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
*† Mr. A. C. Oldham	99 15 84	Mr. A. E. Poland...	106 15 91		
* Mr. J. H. Hedderwick ...	91 7 84	Mr. J. Edge-Parting-ton ...	116 25 91		
† Mr. C. G. Tunks...	94 9 85	Mr. R. H. Hedderwick ...	100 9 91		
Mr. A. C. R. Maitland	101 15 86	Mr. W. E. Scott ...	112 21 91		
Mr. G. Meredith ...	96 10 86	Mr. J. S. Sams ...	115 24 91		
§ Mr. E. R. Lindley	98 12 86	Mr. F. W. Fison ...	109 18 91		
Mr. A. D. Blyth ...	83 +3 86	Mr. J. Brooksmith	105 14 91		
Mr. G. Spurling ...	102 15 87	Mr. W. F. Whetstone	110 18 92		
Mr. C. A. Woodhouse	99 12 87	Mr. A. P. White ...	107 14 93		
Mr. F. A. Keibel...	104 17 87	Mr. C. E. Frean ...	109 16 93		
Mr. W. C. Anderson	103 16 87	Mr. A. Fraser ...	105 12 93		
Mr. A. S. Johnston...	89 2 87	Mr. C. Teesdale ...	110 16 94		
Mr. E. M. Protheroe	97 10 87	Mr. T. A. Raynes...	103 9 94		
Mr. R. E. Peake ...	105 18 87	Mr. R. Stikeman ...	104 10 94		
Mr. G. Clarke ...	102 15 87	Mr. A. Tapp ...	115 20 95		
Mr. Leonard Stokes	103 15 88	Mr. H. Simson ...	110 15 95		
Mr. M. H. Richardson ...	103 15 88	Mr. J. G. Anderson	114 18 96		
Mr. P. F. G. Lord	102 13 89	Mr. A. B. Hutchings	110 14 96		
Mr. H. Forster ...	89 scr. 89	Mr. C. A. C. Ponsonby	106 10 96		
Major Pratt ...	93 4 89	Mr. F. H. Beaumont	113 16 97		
Mr. H. Hicks ...	114 25 89	Mr. A. J. Brown ...	111 14 97		
Mr. H. T. Lindley..	102 12 90	Mr. H. Burton ...	115 16 99		
Mr. J. E. Shaw ...	98 8 90	Mr. R. Winch ...	113 14 99		
Mr. F. Stokes ...	91 scr. 91				

\* Tied for club's handicap prize. † Wins first optional sweepstake. ‡ Wins second optional sweepstake. § Wins third optional sweepstake. || Winner of club's scratch medal.

Over fifty-three members were either over 100 or made no returns.

**ELTHAM LADIES' GOLF CLUB.**

The first monthly medal competition was played on Saturday, May 27th. The medal (a £2 Jubilee piece, handsomely set as a brooch) was kindly presented to the club by the president, Mrs. Richardson.



Miss M. Fraser and Mrs. Whyte tied at 74 net, and in playing off the first-named won a close match and the medal.

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Miss M. Fraser ...	99	25	74	Mrs. Brown... ..	102	20	82
Mrs. Whyte ...	99	25	74	Mrs. Johnston ...	102	20	82
Mrs. Absolom ...	99	23	76	Miss Bryans ...	98	14	84
Mrs. Meredith ...	80	4	76	Mrs. Richardson ...	96	11	85
Miss Richardson ...	95	17	78	Miss A. Bloxam ...	105	20	85
Miss Farnall ...	90	12	78	Mrs. Chamberlain...	120	29	91
Mrs. Fraser... ..	99	20	79	Miss Halliday ...	111	20	91
Mrs. Mackern ...	79	scr.	79	Miss Hunter ...	103	12	91
Mrs. Schacht ...	109	29	80	Miss Knapping ...	104	11	93
Mrs. Stokes... ..	87	7	80	Mrs. Teesdale ...	116	20	96
Miss Lethbridge ...	92	12	80	Miss Smithers ...	122	25	97
Mrs. Tasker ...	95	16	80				

EPSOM GOLF CLUB.

A match against Ashley Park Golf Club was played at Epsom Downs on May 25th. Result:—

EPSOM.		ASHLEY PARK.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. F. Barry ...	2	Mr. W. Carr ...	0
Mr. F. H. A. Booth ...	0	Mr. H. Playford ...	1
Mr. G. H. Longman ...	2	Mr. A. Read ...	0
Mr. R. Lawson ...	4	Mr. J. Bush ...	0
Mr. A. C. Barton ...	4	Mr. N. Rushworth ...	0
Mr. G. Ruck ...	0	Mr. R. Kirke ...	3
Mr. C. Hart ...	9	Mr. J. S. Sassoon ...	0
Capt. G. F. Burgess ...	3	Mr. R. Case ...	0
Mr. A. E. Harter ...	0	Mr. E. S. Trouncer ...	6
Mr. E. R. H. Burlton ...	10	Mr. G. Low ...	0
	34		10

Epsom won by twenty-four holes.

Another match against the Richmond Golf Club was played on Epsom Downs on Saturday, May 27th. Result:—

EPSOM.		RICHMOND.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. F. Barry ...	0	Mr. A. T. Jockel ...	1
Mr. A. C. Barton ...	0	Mr. J. G. Wylie ...	3
Mr. F. H. A. Booth ...	4	Mr. A. L. Jockel ...	0
Mr. R. Lawson ...	0	Mr. J. L. Gairdner ...	5
Mr. D. Hindmarsh ...	5	Mr. P. R. Don ...	0
Mr. C. Hart ...	0	Mr. C. Routh ...	0
Mr. C. C. Scott ...	0	Mr. Davenport ...	0
Mr. G. Ruck ...	0	Mr. Badham ...	2
Capt. G. F. Burgess ...	0	Mr. T. Glover ...	1
Mr. E. R. H. Burlton ...	5	Mr. W. Lindsay ...	0
	14		12

Epsom won by two holes.

FORFARSHIRE.

The ties in the third round for the silver challenge cup belonging to the Montrose Mercantile Club resulted as follows:—Mr. H. M'Kenzie (5) beat Mr. W. Towns (5); Mr. W. Nicoll (6) beat Mr. A. R. M'Leod (4); Mr. A. Cook (4) beat Mr. W. Mitchell (6); Mr. D. Wylie (2) beat Mr. A. M'Lean (6); Mr. A. Wilson (5) beat Mr. John Douglas (5); Mr. J. G. Cobb (0) beat Mr. J. A. Henry (3); Mr. S. Penton (6) beat Mr. A. Low (4); Mr. James Hampton (4) beat Mr. W. Valentine (4); Mr. W. Jack (scratch) tied with Mr. W. D. Burgess (6); Mr. James Findlay (scratch) beat Mr. Frank Robertson (6); Mr. A. Kellor (scratch) beat Mr. A. Oliphant (1); Mr. John Falconer (6) beat Mr. W. Douglas (6); Mr. G. Macdonald (4) beat Mr. D. Burgess (3); Mr. W. A. Burgess (4) beat Mr. E. M'Donald (2); Mr. G. M'Intosh (scratch) beat Mr. C. D. Napier (8); Mr. F. Finlay (4) beat Mr. Hume White (7.)

The seventh competition for the Arbroath Shopkeepers' gold badge took place at Elliot last week. The following is the result:—Mr. J. P. Gibb, 4 points, 2 above; Mr. J. Hood, 3 points, 4 above; Mr. William Bowman, 2 points, 5 above. The other members who handed in their cards get 1 point each. The eighteen-hole course is now open for play, and the greens are in fine condition.

The second monthly handicap competition for the gold medal of the Kirriemuir Ladies' Club took place on the 1st. Thirteen players entered, and the medal was gained by Miss Nellie Cowpar, Over Migvie, with a score of 130, less 11=119. The next best scores were:—Miss Gillespie, 137, less 16=121; Miss Hutchison, 128, less 6=122.

At the usual competition of the Carnoustie and Taymouth Club there were, in addition to the usual money sweepstakes, the Stevenson cup (scratch) and the subscription medal (handicap.) Mr. Robert

Scott won the cup with the grand score of 76, one of the best ever made on the course, and detailed as follows:—Out, 4 4 4 5 3 6 4 5 =40; in, 4 5 4 4 5 4 4 3 3=36; total, 76. The medal was won by Mr. Wm. Simpson, with 97.

The first half of the annual home and home match between Carnoustie and Taymouth Club v. Montrose Mechanics' Club (which has now been played yearly for nearly forty years) came off at Carnoustie, on Saturday. The game was played in foursomes and resulted in 37 holes for Carnoustie and Taymouth, against nothing for Montrose.

The third heat in the competition of the Montrose Victoria Club for the special prize, presented by the Academy art master, was concluded on Saturday, and resulted as follows:—Mr. H. W. Thomson (scratch) beat Mr. R. R. Balfour (1); Mr. James Cameron (5) beat Mr. Walter Mitchell (5); Mr. James Lessells (6) beat Mr. W. W. Chalmers (5); Mr. A. Wilkie (1) beat Mr. W. F. Melvin (5).

The fourth of the series of the Arbroath Club's competitions for the presentation badge was played on the Elliot course on Saturday. Result:—1st, Mr. Watson Baird, 1 above, 4 points; 2nd, Mr. R. Guthrie, 2 above, 3 points; and 3rd (tie), Mr. James Laing and Mr. A. Coutts, each 4 above, 1½ point each.

GLAMORGANSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The "Bogey" competition for the Insole prize took place on the club links at Penarth, on the 27th ult., with the following result:—Mr. F. Milburn (10), halved; Mr. F. Mason (13), 1 down; Mr. S. B. Reid (19), 1 down; Mr. J. W. Pyman (9), 2 down; Mr. George Thomas (18), 3 down; Mr. H. J. Simpson (9), 4 down; Mr. C. A. Heitzman (17), 4 down; Mr. Henry Flint (20), 5 down; Mr. H. G. Radford (23), 5 down; Mr. W. H. M. Tucker (13), 6 down; Mr. Alex. Smith (20), 6 down; Mr. A. M. Ingledew (16), 9 down. A number of competitors retired, or returned scores more than 10 down.

The fourth competition for the club cup, which for absolute ownership has to be won three times, not necessarily in succession, took place on the club's links at Penarth on Saturday last, the 3rd June, when Mr. J. Hunter who has already won it once, again proved a winner, returning the excellent score of 90 gross, the best gross score returned so far in any competition on these links:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. J. Hunter ...	90	12	78	Mr. Geo. Thomas...	116	27	89
Mr. C. B. Stoddart	101	18	83	Mr. A. M. Ingledew	116	24	92
Mr. C. A. Heitzman	109	26	83	Mr. Alex. Smith ...	123	30	93
Mr. J. G. Thomas	110	27	83	Mr. L. A. Hankey	128	35	93
Mr. J. W. Tyman...	99	14	85	Mr. W. H. M. Tucker	117	20	97
Mr. F. Mason ...	105	20	85	Mr. J. F. F. Common	119	22	97
Mr. J. B. Reid ...	115	29	86	Mr. W. Tyman ...	125	27	98
Mr. F. Milburn ...	103	14	89				

Dr. Prichard and Mr. Herbert W. Flint retired.

HUDDERSFIELD GOLF CLUB.

Played on Saturday:—

SHEFFIELD.		HUDDERSFIELD.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. H. W. Leader ...	0	Mr. F. Lumsden ...	7
Mr. C. J. Hemingway ...	0	Mr. H. Crosland ...	8
Mr. C. C. Ellison ...	0	Mr. A. E. Learoyd ...	7
Dr. W. S. Kay... ..	0	Mr. A. L. Woodhead ...	5
Mr. W. L. Ruxton ...	7	Mr. H. Huth (captain)	0
Mr. Robert Smith ...	0	Mr. G. T. Crosland ...	4
Mr. T. P. Lockwood ...	0	Mr. J. H. Exley ...	8
Mr. T. W. Sowerby ...	0	Mr. W. England ...	5
	7		44

Mr. H. Crosland played a magnificent game, going round in 78 approximately, which is the lowest score ever made by a member of the club.

The competition for the Duffers' cup had been carried through its earlier stages on the first three Saturdays in May. The competition was open to those players who received the limit handicap of 36 strokes. The conditions were one round of the course (eighteen holes) on each of the three Saturdays, the four winners on each occasion to play in the final. The players were specially handicapped on a score much higher than the scratch score of the green:—Mr. J. Wilkinson, 101, less 11=90; Mr. R. Nelson, 114, less 22=92; Mr. F. Armitage, 124, less 25=99; Mr. F. A. Brooke, 129, less 25=104; Mr. J. H. Dransfield, 119, less 8=111; Mr. I. Hordern, 151, less 36=115; Mr. H. H. Wrigley, 146, less 23=123.

CALEDONIAN INSURANCE GOLF CLUB.—The second competition for the United States Managers' Cup took place over Musselburgh on Saturday. Result:—Mr. T. Richardson, junr., 96, less 5=91; Mr. C. Price, 111, less 18=93; Mr. W. Richardson, 112, less 14=98.

ILKLEY GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was competed for on the Ilkley links, in perfect weather, on Saturday 27th ult, when the returns for the event were a great improvement on any previous scores. Mr. S. M. Yoxall was the winner, with the excellent net score of 81. He also took the first optional sweep, the second and third being divided between Mr. R. S. Backhouse and Mr. J. P. Eddison. Score for the medal :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. S. Yoxall ...	103	22	81	Rev. Irton Smith ...	105	12	93
Rev. G. H. Frodsham	105	20	85	Mr. H. R. Smith ...	107	12	95
Mr. R. S. Backhouse	95	10	85	Mr. B. Hirst ...	114	18	96
Mr. J. P. Eddison...	118	30	88	Mr. A. Potter ...	118	22	96
Mr. J. E. Mammatt,				Mr. W. H. Scott ...	112	16	96
jun. ...	115	27	88	Dr. Turner... ..	115	18	97
Dr. Bampton ...	112	22	90	Mr. C. J. Atkinson...	125	27	98
Mr. A. H. Blankley	117	27	90	Mr. R. G. Scott ...	130	30	100
Dr. McDowall ...	106	15	91	Mr. F. Steinhall ...	130	30	100
Mr. J. C. Shaw ...	100	8	92				

No returns or over 100 from ten others.

LIMPSFIELD CHART v. SEAFORD.

The return match between these two Clubs was played at Limpsfield on Saturday, June 3rd, in magnificent weather, with the following results :—

LIMPSFIELD.		SEAFORD.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. E. S. Hope ...	0	Mr. A. Denman ...	5
Rev. F. W. Parsons ...	2	Mr. C. A. S. Leggatt ...	0
Mr. R. M. Tabor ...	0	Mr. H. Tanner... ..	0
Mr. H. G. Scott ...	0	Mr. J. E. Shaw ...	6
Rev. C. G. Acworth ...	3	Mr. F. L. Rawson ...	0
Hon. H. A. Lawrence ...	2	Mr. R. Dawson ...	0
Mr. C. T. Parsons ...	6	Mr. J. O. Scott ...	0
Mr. A. W. Nicholson ...	0	Mr. C. E. Austen Leigh ...	2
	13		13

MACCLESFIELD GOLF CLUB.

The ninth monthly handicap competition was played on Saturday, June 3rd. Fourteen entries were made, but the game was interrupted by thunder showers, and eleven cards only were returned. In the result it was found that Mr. Gray and Mr. Swindells had tied for the first place with a net score of 84. Scores :—

Gross. Hcp. Net			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. A. G. Gray ...	95	11	84	Mr. F. Tylecote ...	96	7	89
Mr. G. C. Swindells	104	20	84	Rev. D. Wilmot ...	116	26	90
Mr. J. W. Burgess..	94	7	87	Mr. J. Weoster ...	120	28	92
Capt. Haines ...	97	10	87	Mr. L. New ...	118	26	92
Dr. Cooke ...	93	5	88	Mr. G. Budden ...	116	20	96
Mr. M. H. Hall ...	98	10	88				

The tie was decided by playing nine holes. Result :—Mr. Gray, 45, less 5=40; Mr. Swindells, 52, less 10=42.

MARPLE GOLF CLUB.

The second competition of the above club for the treasurer's (Mr. C. F. Johnson) medal was held on Friday, the 26th ult., on the Marple Links :—Mr. W. Stringer, 107, less 10=97; Mr. W. O. Carver, 125, less 24=101; Mr. G. Sherwin, 123, less 21=102; Mr. H. P. Hill, 118, less 14=104; Mr. J. Fergusson, 131, less 27=104; Mr. W. J. Johnson, 110, less 5=105. Mr. G. Sherwin took the first prize in the optional sweepstakes, played at the same time, and Mr. H. P. Hill and Mr. Fergusson divided the second prize. In the previous competition for Mr. R. H. Rayner's medal, held on the last Saturday in April, Mr. W. Livesey was the winner with a net score of 104 (30 handicap), and Mr. W. J. Johnson made the next best score of 109 (scratch).

MINEHEAD AND WEST SOMERSET GOLF CLUB.

The competition for the monthly medal, against "Colonel Bogey," took place on Thursday, June 1st. The day was favourable for play, and the tees were well forward, so that the scratch score was fixed at rather a low figure, viz., 81. The medal was won by Mr. J. P. Herringham, and Mr. W. H. Fowler took half the sweepstakes for the best scratch score. Mr. J. P. Herringham (20), 1 down; Mr. W. H. Fowler (5), 3 down; Mr. O. T. Sadler (6), 4 down; Major Aysford Wise (7), 8 down; Mr. C. E. J. Esdaile (23), 8 down. No returns from 3 other members.

MINCHINHAMPTON GOLF CLUB.

The June medal-day of this club, on Saturday last, brought together a good number of members. The weather being fine, and the turf in good condition, no doubt accounted for the closeness of the competition.

As will be seen from the scores below, there was only a difference of 18 strokes upon the handicapping of nineteen players. Gentlemen :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
*Mr. G. Sotheron			Mr. E. Northam				
Estcourt ...	99	24	75	Witchell ...	108	22	86
Mr. J. P. Woolright	106	25	81	Mr. E. Jenner Davies	107	20	87
Mr. C. F. Chamberlain			Mr. A. E. Smith ...	110	23	87	
... ..	103	22	81	Mr. J. Bryan ...	107	20	87
†Mr. R. Lewis Grist	94	12	82	Mr. A. B. Davies ...	109	21	88
†Mr. W. W. Chamberlain			Mr. R. A. Wood-Seys	115	25	90	
... ..	88	6	82	Mr. F. J. Leslie ...	106	16	90
Mr. Lawrence Grist	92	9	83	Mr. G. J. Holloway	108	18	90
Mr. W. Margetson..	103	18	85	Mr. P. N. Edmunds	115	25	90
Mr. M. G. Cartwright	110	25	85	Rev. H. Summerhays	111	18	93
Mr. F. H. Playne...	103	17	86				

\* Junior medal.

† Ties for senior medal.

No returns :—Messrs. W. H. Bishop, W. Davies, A. R. Grieve, T. Norton, P. J. Troncker, and A. W. Waller.

Ladies :—Miss Woolright, 89, less 16=73 (senior medal, and Mrs. Taylor's prize); Mrs. W. Davies, 90, less 7=83; Mrs. Wood-Seys, 108, less 25=83 (junior medal); Miss G. Blenkin, 109, less 25=84; Miss M. Stanton, 110, less 25=85; Mrs. Storry, 99, less 12=87; Miss L. Witchell, 102, less 15=87; Miss H. Ridding, 95, less 7=88; Miss Bryan, 102, less 14=88. Miss Denne and Miss Johnstone, scores over 100, and no return.

NOTTS v. SHEFFIELD.

Played at Lindrick Common, near Sheffield, on Thursday, May 11th, and resulted in a win for Notts by 9 holes. Scores :—

NOTTS.		SHEFFIELD.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. J. C. Warren ...	0	Mr. C. C. Ellison ...	2
Mr. C. J. Didham ...	0	Mr. W. H. W. Leader ...	1
Mr. J. Hall ...	6	Dr. H. J. Littlejohn ...	0
Mr. J. McMeeking ...	3	Mr. J. Barton ...	0
Mr. J. Johnstone ...	3	Mr. G. Young ...	0
Mr. E. Williamson ...	0	Mr. R. Smith ...	3
Mr. J. Bowes ...	1	Mr. W. Ruxton ...	0
Mr. P. W. Allen ...	2	Mr. J. P. Lockwood ...	0
	15		6

Majority for Notts, 9 holes.

ROCHESTER LADIES v. ELTHAM.

The ladies of these two clubs met at Rochester on Saturday last. The visitors, although strangers to the course, proved too strong, and a pleasant match resulted in a win for them by 15 holes.

ROCHESTER.		ELTHAM.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mrs. Lake ...	0	Mrs. Meredith ...	7
Miss Murton ...	0	Mrs. Hedderwick ...	5
Miss Ethel Cunliffe ...	0	Mrs. Keen ...	6
Mrs. Budden ...	0	Mrs. Richardson ...	0
Miss Pochin ...	1	Miss Paine ...	0
Mrs. Anderson... ..	2	Miss Bryans ...	0
	3		18

Winch Cup Competition.—The annual competition for the challenge cup given by Mr. R. Winch, was held on June 1st. The conditions were 36 holes medal play, handicap limited to 18 strokes per round. The winner turned up in Mr. H. A. Richardson, who handed in the good return of 185, and with the limit handicap, came in easily first. Mr. H. A. Richardson, 185, less 36=149, winner; Mr. T. Winch, 190, less 22=168; Mr. A. Schacht, scratch, 176; Mr. A. H. Atkin, 217, less 36=181; Mr. C. Lake, 197, less 12=185.

Rochester v. Redhill and Reigate. Played at Rochester on June 3rd.

ROCHESTER.		REDHILL.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. A. Schacht ...	3	Mr. L. Horner ...	0
Mr. F. B. Maddison ...	6	Mr. Eames ...	0
Mr. C. Lake ...	4	Mr. F. C. Milford ...	0
Major Onslow ...	6	Mr. McEwen ...	0
Mr. T. Winch ...	0	Mr. Colam ...	2
Mr. A. C. Sealey ...	0	Mr. F. G. Monkland ...	2
Major Darby ...	7	Mr. E. L. Balcombe ...	0
Mr. K. M. Macdonald...	0	Mr. Fox ...	3
	26		

ROYAL EASTBOURNE GOLF CLUB.

The spring meeting of the above club was held on Friday and Saturday, May 26th and 27th. Both days were splendid golfing days, the only complaint being the excessive heat, which was more like July weather than May. On Friday the returns were very numerous, thirty-six out of fifty-two players sending in cards; but there were no good scores, which may be accounted for by the state of the course and greens after the long spell of dry weather. On Saturday Mr. E. O. Powell made a good return, and thus won the monthly medal, first club prize, and tied for the aggregate.

Friday, May 26th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
*Major Beville ...	102	20	82	Mr. W. R. Richard-son ...	102	10	92
†Capt. Swinford ...	95	11	84	Mr. T. S. Whitfield ...	110	18	92
†Mr. R. Elmsley ...	92	6	86	Mr. R. Fogg ...	112	20	92
†Mr. G. Gardner ...	92	5	87	Mr. E. O. Powell ...	102	9	93
Mr. E. Hanbury ...	102	14	88	Mr. F. W. Hollams ...	103	10	93
Mr. A.M.S. Graeme ...	105	17	88	Mr. G. E. Colville ...	112	18	94
Mr. S. M. Mellor ...	101	12	89	Mr. R. B. Masefield ...	110	15	95
Mr. F. H. Brodrick ...	105	16	89	Rev. W. F. Eaton ...	112	17	95
Mr. H. F. Matheson ...	101	12	89	Mr. Wilfred Ward ...	118	22	96
Col. Shaw ...	100	10	90	Mr. O. C. Bevan ...	111	14	97
Mr. G. R. Carnac ...	100	10	90	Mr. J. L. Warner ...	115	18	97
Mr. A. Smith ...	102	12	90	Mr. L. Craven ...	118	20	98
Mr. C. A. Leatham ...	106	16	90	Mr. E. Matheson ...	115	16	99
Rev. W. N. Willis ...	106	16	90	Mr. C. Lethbridge ...	115	16	99
Col. W. Hill ...	110	20	90	Mr. G. H. Laurence ...	117	18	99
Mr. G. P. Leach ...	104	13	91	Mr. H.G.S. Hughes ...	107	7	100
Mr. C. H. Evil ...	105	14	91	Mr. R. C. Lambert ...	118	18	100
Mr. E.F.S. Tylecote ...	98	6	92	Rev. H. Salway ...	119	18	101

\* Scores a win for the Swinford prize; wins first club prize, and two-thirds sweep.

† Wins second-club prize and one-third sweep.

‡ Tied for club gold medal for best scratch score. The tie was played off on Saturday: Mr. Elmsley won.

Saturday, May 27th.

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
*Mr. E. O. Powell ...	87	9	78	Mr. H. G. S. Hughes ...	98	7	91
Colonel Shaw ...	91	10	81	Mr. H. F. Matheson ...	103	12	91
†Mr. O. C. Bevan ...	95	14	81	Mr. R. B. Masefield ...	107	15	92
†Mr. G. Rivett-Carnac ...	95	10	85	Mr. R. C. Lambert ...	110	18	92
Mr. T. H. B. Beresford ...	97	12	85	Mr. C. E. Hambro ...	93	ser.	93
†Mr. A. Smith ...	97	12	85	Mr. E. O. Langham ...	101	8	93
†Mr. R. G. Wyld ...	103	18	85	Mr. C. Lethbridge ...	109	16	93
Mr. E. A. Hambro ...	98	12	86	Mr. J. E. Blundell ...	111	18	93
Colonel W. Hill ...	106	20	86	Mr. H. Barber ...	110	16	94
Mr. E. Hanbury ...	101	14	87	Rev. W. F. Eaton ...	111	17	94
Mr. S. M. Mellor ...	99	12	87	Mr. R. Elmsley ...	100	5	95
Rev. H. Salway ...	105	18	87	Mr. C. H. Leatham ...	111	16	95
Mr. G. Cuming ...	95	7	88	Mr. G. Gardner ...	101	5	96
Mr. J. L. Warner ...	106	18	88	Mr. F. W. Hollams ...	106	10	96
Capt. Swinford ...	100	10	90	Mr. G. E. Colville ...	114	18	96
Major Beville ...	105	15	90	Mr. P. Harter ...	116	20	96
				Mr. A. M. S. Graeme ...	118	17	101

\* Wins monthly medal and first club prize.

† Wins second club prize and two-thirds sweep.

‡ Tie for one-third sweep.

Aggregate for the two days:—

	1st day.		2nd day.	Ag.		1st day.		2nd day.	Ag.
	day.	day.	day.			day.	day.		
Mr. E. O. Powell ...	93	78	171	Mr. F. Gardner ...	87	96	183		
*Colonel Shaw ...	90	81	171	Mr. C.H. Leatham ...	90	95	185		
Major Beville ...	82	90	172	Mr. J. L. Warner ...	97	88	185		
Capt. Swinford ...	84	90	174	Mr. R. B. Masefield ...	95	92	187		
Mr. G. Rivett-Carnac ...	90	85	175	Rev. H. Salway ...	101	87	188		
Mr. E. Hanbury ...	88	87	175	Rev. W. F. Eaton ...	95	94	189		
Mr. H. Smith ...	90	85	175	Mr. A.M.S. Graeme ...	88	101	189		
Colonel W. Hill ...	90	86	176	Mr. T. W. Hollams ...	93	96	189		
Mr. S. M. Mellor ...	89	87	176	Mr. G. E. Colville ...	94	96	190		
Mr. O. C. Bevan ...	97	81	178	Mr. H.G.S. Hughes ...	100	90	190		
Mr. H.F. Matheson ...	89	91	180	Mr. R. C. Lambert ...	100	92	192		
Mr. R. Elmsley ...	86	95	181	Mr. C. Lethbridge ...	99	93	192		

\* Wins aggregate prize. Mr. Powell, having won one of equal value, cannot take the aggregate prize.

ROYAL LEAMINGTON SPA LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

A competition for the Badger dish took place on Wednesday, 24th May. The following were the scores:—Mrs. Culshaw, 95, less 19=

76; Miss Sharp, 109, less 31=78; Miss M. Saunders (scratch) 80; Miss T. Sharp, 115, less 35=80; Mrs. Carson, 107, less 26=81; Miss Oldfield, 94, less 12=82; Miss Parratt, 117, less 35=82.

The monthly competition for the club prize was played on Wednesday, 31st May, with the following result:—Mrs. Carson, 103, less 26=77; Miss Parratt, 116, less 35=81; Miss Saunders, 80, plus 3=83; Miss A. Allen, 120, less 35=85.

Royal Leamington Spa Ladies' v. Sutton Coldfield.—Played on the Campion Hill links, Leamington, on Friday, June 2nd.

LEAMINGTON.

SUTTON COLDFIELD.

	Holes.		Holes.
Miss Saunders ...	7	Mrs. Sadler ...	0
Miss M. Saunders ...	3	Miss Addenbrooke ...	0
Miss N. Saunders ...	9	Miss Eddowes ...	0
Miss G. Stanger-Leathes ...	14	Mrs. Pinsent ...	0
Mrs. Gaitskell ...	6	Miss M. Addenbrooke ...	0
Miss Mitchell ...	0	Mrs. Peyton ...	0
	39		0

Majority for Leamington, 39 holes.

ROYAL JERSEY GOLF CLUB.

The monthly prize, Saturday, June 3rd.—Mr. O. Belk, 92, less 1=91; Capt. Robin, 95, less 2=93; Col. Mackenzie, 97, less 3=94; Mr. D. Turnbull, 110, less 14=96; Dr. Hodder, 111, less 14=97; Capt. Fairlie, 103, less 3=100; Supt. D. Berryman, 130, less 22=108. Several players made no return.

ROYAL LIVERPOOL GOLF CLUB.

The customary competition for the monthly medal and optional subscription prizes, under handicap, took place at Hoylake last Saturday, some forty couples competing, the day was fine but very oppressive. On the cards being looked over it was found that the medal had been tied for by Messrs. Richard Stubbs and G. C. H. Dunlop, with their respective net scores of 80, the latter named securing a win-in for the first optional subscription prize, Mr. Richard Stubbs not having entered. A win-in for the second optional subscription prize fell to Mr. George Wild, with his score of 100, less 16=84, Professor H. A. Strong not having entered. Messrs. Dunlop and Stubbs divided the first and second sweepstakes; the third being divided between Messrs. W. Dod, E. R. Wood, A. G. Rankine, and J. W. Williamson. The result of the play was as follows:—

First Class Optional Subscription Prize (limited to 14 handicap):—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. Richard Stubbs	91	11	80	Mr. H. Wrigley ...	96	9	87
Mr. G. C. H. Dunlop	94	14	80	Mr. T. W. Crowther	90	2	88
Mr. E. R. Wood ...	86	4	82	Mr. L. S. M. Munro	91	3	88
Mr. W. Dod ...	92	10	82	Mr. Jas. Fairclough	93	5	88
Mr. A. G. Rankine ...	93	11	82	Mr. C. E. Dick ...	87	+3	90
Mr. J. W. Williamson ...	94	12	82	Mr. A. Turpin ...	90	scr.	90
Mr. J. B. Hinshaw ...	88	5	83	Mr. T. L. Ferguson	103	13	90
Mr. R. H. Blain ...	96	13	83	Mr. H. H. Hilton ...	81	+10	91
Mr. A. H. Crosfield	90	6	84	Mr. R. L. Daiglight ...	103	12	91
Mr. John Graham ...	93	9	84	Mr. G. R. Cox ...	94	2	92
Mr. H. J. Simpson	94	10	84	Mr. Edwd. Whineray	97	5	92
Mr. W. H. Wilson ...	96	12	84	Mr. C. T. Dixon ...	102	10	92
Mr. Regd. Haigh ...	98	14	84	Mr. John Ball, jun.	84	+9	93
Mr. Jos. Hornby ...	87	2	85	Mr. H. C. R. Stew-wright ...	95	2	93
Mr. J. H. Knight ...	90	5	85	Mr. J. E. Pearson ...	96	3	93
Mr. Chas. Darbyshire	92	7	85	Mr. E. H. Porter ...	99	6	93
Mr. H. Owen ...	99	14	85	Rev. T. P. William-son ...	102	9	93
Mr. J. K. Crooks ...	99	14	85	son ...	105	10	95
Mr. C. Phillips ...	100	14	86	Mr. J. H. Wild ...	105	10	95

Twenty competitors made no returns.

Second Class Optional Subscription Prize (15 to 30 handicap):—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.					
Prof. H. A. Strong	107	25	82	Mr. E. A. Beazley ...	108	15	93
Mr. Geo. Wild ...	100	16	84	Mr. Edwd. Massie ...	109	16	93
Mr. W. S. Patterson	102	17	85	Mr. Horace Walker	112	18	94
Mr. G. H. Brown ...	115	30	85	Mr. J. H. Silberbach	115	19	96
Mr. John Stewart ...	102	16	86	Mr. C. H. Thomson	113	17	96
Mr. W. W. Sandbrook	108	18	90	Mr. C. B. Hall ...	116	20	96
Mr. St. Clare Byrne	110	19	91				

Not handicapped:—Mr. L. Pilkington, 96; Mr. J. H. Edwards, 107; Mr. P. Springmann, 107; Mr. A. W. Langland, 111; Mr. Geo. Pilkington, 111; Mr. John Lea, 140.

Seven competitors made no return.

ROYAL MARINE LIGHT INFANTRY WALMER v. ROYAL ARTILLERY, DOVER.

A very close match between teams of the above was played over the links of the Cinque Ports Golf Club at Deal, on June 3rd, with the following result:—

ROYAL MARINES.		HOLES.		ROYAL ARTILLERY.		HOLES.	
Major Hungerford ...	...	2		Capt. F. W. S. Stanton ...	...	0	
Major Wilkinson ...	...	1		Colonel Lloyd, C.B. ...	...	0	
Mr. Curteis ...	...	1		Major Maxwell ...	...	0	
Mr. Ward ...	...	0		Capt. Cummings ...	...	1	
		4				1	

SOUTHWOLD GOLF CLUB.

The monthly competition was played on these links on Saturday, the 3rd inst. The following returns were handed in, viz.:—Mr. A. C. Herbert, 96, less 14=82; Mr. W. Whytock, 92, less 5=87; Mr. J. B. Gooding, 96, less 8=88; Mr. C. J. Waller, 105, less 13=92; Mr. S. A. Woollett, 114, less 15=99; Mr. D. R. Gooding, 119, less 16=103.

ST. ANDREWS.

The annual competition of the Thistle Club, St. Andrews, for the challenge cross, medals, and other prizes, took place on Thursday, the 1st inst., in good weather, although a stiff breeze faced the players on the homeward journey. Mr. Thomas Robb, with a scratch score of 85, won the first medal, Mr. D. Blyth, with 89, less 6, carrying away the cross and handicap medal. Annexed are the leading scores:—Mr. David Blyth, 89, less 6=83 (cross and medal); Mr. James Robb, 88, less 4=84; Mr. Thomas Robb, scratch, 85 (scratch medal); Mr. M. Provan, 89, less 4=85; Mr. C. Grieve, 91, less 6=85; Mr. R. White, 97, less 12=85; Mr. J. J. Smith, 90, less 4=86; Mr. Wm. Wilson, 90, less 4=86; Mr. R. C. Stenhouse, 91, less 4=87; Mr. W. Duncan, 96, less 8=88; Mr. A. C. Aikman, scratch, 89.

ST. ANDREWS GOLF CLUB, TRINIDAD.

This, the pioneer club of the West Indies, was founded two years ago by a few enthusiastic Scots, who, notwithstanding the heat of the tropics, were anxious to perpetuate the Royal and Ancient game. From a small beginning the membership has now reached forty, and the game promises to become one of the leading pastimes of the colony. The course consists of twelve holes, and bunkers are amply provided for in two natural gulleys, situated towards the north. Appended is the result of the last match for the gold medal, which took place on Saturday, May 6th, in brilliant weather. The links were in splendid condition, the herbage short, and the putting-greens, owing to recent improvements, were all that could be wished for. The record of the round was once more broken, this time by Mr. McGregor, who played in fine style throughout:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
*Mr. H. L. B. Hayes	82	20	62	Mr. J. R. Murray ...	71 scr. 71
*Mr. R. G. Bushel...	80	18	62	Mr. E. C. Wilson ...	74 scr. 74
*Mr. J. Wilson, jun.	86	24	62	Mr. G. Kayne ...	99 24 75
†Mr. T. McGregor	65	scr.	65	Mr. J. W. Tertius ...	80 scr. 80
†Mr. R. S. Reid ...	79	14	65	Mr. J. B. Russell ...	87 1 86
†Mr. D. Munro ...	89	24	65	Mr. T. St. C. Gray	99 scr. 99
Mr. C. Buchanan ...	90	24	66	Mr. J. Campbell ...	105 scr. 105
Sir J. T. Goldney ...	77	10	67		

\*†Ties.

TANTALLON GOLF CLUB.

On Thursday, the 1st, the annual summer gathering was held over the North Berwick links in as lovely weather as could possibly have been desired. Among well-known players forward were Messrs. A. M. Ross, Alexander Stuart, H. S. C. Everard, John Forrest, R. T. Boothby, W. G. Bloxom, L. Stuart Anderson, John M'Culloch, D. M. Jackson, and G. Gordon Robertson. Mr. A. M. Ross, who was partnered with Mr. James M'Caul, gave evidence of almost faultless form in the first few holes out, his driving, approach play, and putting being alike good. Mr. Ross finished the round in the very creditable figure of 79, which ultimately proved sufficient to gain for him the Chambers cup and charm. With a very creditable total of 83, less 10=73, Mr. W. H. Brodie carried off the handicap medal and first allowance prize, and had also the honour of tying with Mr. G. Gordon Robertson for the third place in the merit list. Messrs. D. M. Jackson and L. Stuart Anderson showed, on the whole, good steady play for 84 each, while Messrs. H. S. C. Everard, G. M'Gregor, and J. M'Culloch followed with 85 each. Mr. Boothby was just a stroke

worse. Messrs. A. Stuart and Andrew Wallace were both somewhat off form, returning 88 each. Nearly eighty players left the tee. The result was found to be as follows:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
*Mr. W. H. Brodie.	83	10	73	Mr. H. S. C. Everard	85 scr. 85
Mr. J. B. Smith ...	92	18	74	Mr. J. Kirkhope ...	103 18 85
Mr. D. M. Lewis ...	90	10	80	Mr. R. T. Boothby.	86 scr. 86
Mr. J. M'Caul ...	92	12	80	Mr. E. Millidge ...	104 18 86
Mr. R. Kay ...	94	14	80	Mr. A. T. Simson...	99 12 87
†Mr. A. M. Ross ...	79	+2	81	Mr. W. M. Miller...	105 18 87
Mr. H. Craigie ...	91	10	81	Mr. A. Wallace ...	88 scr. 88
Mr. D. Fisher ...	93	12	81	Mr. H. H. Harley..	92 4 88
Mr. G. Lawson ...	88	6	82	Mr. R. Melrose ...	96 8 88
Mr. C. Campbell ...	88	6	82	Mr. T. D. Thomson	100 12 88
Mr. G. Gordon				Mr. J. Watson ...	102 14 88
Robertson ...	83	scr.	83	Mr. A. Stuart, jun...	88 +1 89
Mr. D. H. Huie ...	97	14	83	Mr. W. Pennycook...	103 14 89
Mr. John Forrest ...	82	+2	84	Mr. R. M'Gowan...	99 10 89
Mr. D. M. Jackson.	84	scr.	84	Mr. A. J. Lothian...	105 16 89
Mr. L. Stuart Anderson ...	84	scr.	84	Mr. W. B. Rhind...	105 16 89
Mr. J. M'Culloch ...	85	scr.	85	Mr. B. Hall Blyth...	94 4 90
Mr. G. M'Gregor...	85	scr.	85	Mr. F. T. Robertson	94 4 90
				Mr. R. M. Shirreff..	96 6 90

\* Winner of Croall medal. † Winner of Chambers cup.

The best scores were detailed as follows:—Mr. A. M. Ross: Out, 5 5 4 4 4 3 4 3 5 5=42; in, 5 4 4 4 4 6 6 4=37; total, 79. Mr. John Forrest: Out, 5 7 6 3 4 4 3 5 4 5=46; in, 5 4 3 3 5 5 7 4=36; total, 82.

TOOTING PEC GOLF CLUB

Monthly medal:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. Neville Hicks	89	9	80	Mr. F. E. Badham	101 14 87
Mr. W. Beveridge	96	15	81	Mr. J. P. Croal ...	94 6 88
Mr. W. Williams ...	94	12	82	Mr. T. Mackay ...	92 1 91
Mr. E. Johnstone ...	95	12	83	Mr. A. F. Waters	95 4 91
Mr. W. F. Richmond	97	14	83	Mr. A. Macintosh...	113 20 93
Mr. John Wood ...	100	16	84	Mr. T. Melville ...	115 21 94
Mr. J. C. Bayldon	100	16	84	Mr. B. E. Johnson	118 24 94
Mr. R. Stewart-Bain	102	18	84	Mr. J. Verran ...	105 10 95
Mr. H. H. Lawless.	104	20	84	Mr. S. T. Fisher ...	113 18 95
Rev. D. Morrison...	104	20	84	Mr. R. Fogg ...	121 24 97
Mr. F. A. Fairlie ...	81	+4	85	Mr. J. Milne ...	114 14 100
Lieut.-Col. Hare ...	101	16	85	Mr. J. Hopgood ...	127 24 103
Hon. R. Brougham.	100	14	86	Dr. G. S. Woodhead	121 16 105
Mr. E. Micholls ...	97	10	87		

TOURNAMENT AT MACCLESFIELD.

An interesting handicap competition took place on Wednesday, May 31st, at Macclesfield, between the Cheadle, Disley, Southport, Wilmslow, and Macclesfield Clubs, each club sending four representative members. In the result, as shown below, the prizes, which consisted of four tankards, presented by four members of the Macclesfield Club, were won by the Cheadle players by three points. The entrance money, which was to be awarded in the proportion of two to one to the two players making the best gross score, was divided between Mr. Merry, of Cheadle, and Mr. Bell, of Disley, who both played from scratch and tied at 87:—

CHEADLE.			DISLEY.		
Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. J. Merry ...	87	scr.	87	Mr. R. W. Hutton...	95 scr. 95
Mr. R. H. Prestwich	93	scr.	93	Mr. W. Bell ...	87 scr. 87
Mr. E. Macdonna ...	90	3	87	Mr. H. D. Tonge...	102 4 98
Mr. C. D. Milne ...	102	4	98	Mr. J. A. Hutton...	96 6 90
	372		7 365		380 10 370

SOUTHPORT.

Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. H. Sidebottom	89	scr. 89
Dr. Duffus ...	96	scr. 96
Mr. W. T. Rowley	96	2 94
Mr. W. E. Bland ...	91	2 89
	372	4 368

MACCLESFIELD

Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. G. C. Greenwell	91	scr. 91
Mr. F. Tylecote ...	96	3 93
Mr. J. W. Burgess...	100	3 97
Mr. A. Sheldon ...	91	3 88
	378	9 369

WILMSLOW.

Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. J. A. Tweedale	94	scr. 94
Mr. R. A. Bradley...	93	scr. 93
Mr. P. Swanwick ...	111	5 106
Mr. H. Hughes ...	108	5 103
	406	10 396

NET SCORES.

1 Cheadle ...	...	...	365
2 Southport ...	...	...	368
3 Macclesfield ...	...	...	369
4 Disley ...	...	...	370
5 Wilmslow ...	...	...	366

WAKEFIELD v. DEWSBURY.

This match was played at Heath Common on Saturday, and resulted in a win for Wakefield:—

WAKEFIELD.		DEWSBURY.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. A. J. C. Stanfield	... 8	Mr. T. G. Beaumont ...	... 0
Mr. J. T. Hall...	... 0	Mr. E. B. Wilson ...	... 0
Mr. J. Hermon ...	... 1	Rev. A. Moultrie ...	... 0
Mr. F. Lee ...	... 0	Rev. Francis Oliphant ...	... 3
Mr. S. H. Hedley ...	... 4	Rev. J. H. Simpson ..	... 0
Mr. E. Clark ...	... 0	Dr. E. Lee ...	... 3
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	13		6

WARWICKSHIRE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

A tournament by holes under handicap, foursomes for ladies and gentlemen, was begun on May 24th, and finished during the following week:—

First Round.—Miss Bonner and Major Sage beat Miss Moore and Mr. F. H. Moore; Miss Saunders and Mr. Liddell beat Mrs. James Wilson and Dr. James Wilson; Miss Brown and Major Kelso beat Mrs. S. C. Smith and Capt. Mackinstry; Mrs. C. Stoker and Major C. Stoker beat Miss O. S. Baly and Mr. Graham; Miss E. P. Baly and Hon. R. H. Lyttelton beat Miss Gem and Mr. St. John Cox; Mrs. Page and Mr. Garnett beat Hon. Mrs. R. H. Lyttelton and Rev. F. Page.

Second Round.—Miss Humphreys and General Dandridge beat Miss N. Saunders and Mr. M. T. Brown; Miss Saunders and Mr. Liddell beat Miss Bonner and Major Sage; Mrs. Stoker and Major Stoker beat Miss Brown and Major Kelso; Miss E. P. Baly and Hon. R. H. Lyttelton beat Mrs. Page and Mr. Garnett.

Third Round.—Miss Humphreys and General Dandridge beat Miss Saunders and Mr. Liddell; Miss E. P. Baly and Hon. R. H. Lyttelton beat Mrs. Stoker and Major Stoker.

Final.—Miss Humphreys and General Dandridge beat Miss E. P. Baly and Hon. R. H. Lyttelton.

On Saturday, June 3rd, a match by holes under handicap was played for a handsome silver inkstand, presented by Mrs. George Nelson:—Miss Saunders beat Miss Hickson; Miss E. P. Baly beat Mrs. Caulfeild Stoker; Mrs. S. C. Smith beat Miss N. Saunders; Miss Brown beat Miss Humphreys; Mrs. Page beat Miss O. S. Baly; Miss Gem beat Miss Bonner; Mrs. Wilson beat Miss Mather; Miss Nelson beat Hon. Mrs. R. H. Lyttelton.

Second Round.—Miss E. P. Baly beat Miss Saunders; Mrs. S. C. Smith beat Miss Brown; Mrs. Page beat Miss Gem; Mrs. Wilson beat Miss Nelson.

Third Round.—Miss E. P. Baly beat Mrs. S. C. Smith; Mrs. Wilson beat Mrs. Page.

Final.—Mrs. Wilson beat Miss E. P. Baly.

WEARISIDE GOLF CLUB.

The first club medal handicap was played on the links at Coxgreen, in charming weather, on Saturday the 27th ult., with the following result:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. F. E. D. Mattos	105	14 91	Mr. T. Patterson ...	117	19 98
Mr. T. S. Hunter...	121	30 91	Mr. T. Goodall ...	129	30 99
Mr. D. Yeaman ...	127	35 92	Mr. D. P. Nicol ...	143	40 103
Col. T. C. M'Kenzie	134	40 94	Mr. A. W. Milligan	133	30 103
Mr. W. Mills ...	134	40 94	Mr. J. Sanderson ...	137	30 107
Mr. D. H. Birse ...	102	8 94	Mr. W. Pinkney ...	154	40 114
Mr. V. T. Thompson	145	50 95	Mr. J. Robertson ...	148	30 118
Mr. J. B. Sparks ...	131	35 96	Mr. J. Wilkie ...	150	30 120
Mr. Scott Gunn ...	151	55 96	Mr. E. Hirst ...	146	25 121
Mr. J. Craig ...	115	19 96	Mr. W. M. Roche...	165	40 125
Mr. J. Darney ...	114	17 97	Mr. P. Russell ...	157	30 127
Mr. J. Brewis ...	116	19 97			

The following made no returns:—Messrs. W. A. Kidson, C. L. Cummings, A. Dickenson, J. Branfoot, S. Peacock, Captain McKenzie, G. A. Haggie, and C. Phylson.

WOODFORD GOLF CLUB.

Captain's prize and monthly medal:—Mr. C. Grundy, 96, less 15=81; Mr. H. E. Kaye, 94, less 12=82; Mr. H. A. Gardom, 90, less 7=83; Mr. A. Rankine, 109, less 23=86; Mr. J. W. M'Guy, 102, less 16=86; Mr. S. Hellyer, 105, less 18=87; Mr. E. A. Tewson, 97, less 7=90; Mr. F. Shadbolt, 117, less 23=94; Mr. R. H. Glanfield, 117, less 23=94; Mr. F. W. Muford, 122, less 27=95; Mr. E. J. Morris, 112, less 16=96; Mr. R. Redwood, 109, less 10=99. Weather fine and dry.

WEST CUMBERLAND GOLF CLUB.

The competition for the monthly medal took place over the Siddick Links on Thursday, the 1st June. The scores were as follows:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. J. R. Crum ...	114 10 104	Mr. G. S. Wilson ...	147 20 127
Mr. Donald Fraser	118 10 108	Dr. Robertson ...	143 15 128
Mr. E. W. Lightfoot	146 36 110	Mr. W. B. Mathias	140 12 128
Mr. G. A. Lightfoot	124 12 112	Mr. Herbert Thomp-	
Mr. R. H. Williamson	137 20 117	son ...	158 25 133
Mr. W. L. Fletcher	133 15 118	Mr. E. A. Thompson	161 25 136
Mr. R. H. Hodgson	135 15 120	Mr. A. Hine, jun....	182 30 152
Mr. Robt. Willis ...	132 10 122	Mr. R. S. U. Thompson	222 36 186
Dr. Clark ...	148 25 123	Mr. Cecil Thompson	241 36 205
Mr. J. S. Smith ...	144 20 124		

WINDERMERE GOLF CLUB.

On Monday in Whitsun week a competition took place among the members of the above club for a silver cup (the gift of Mr. F. J. Bowler). The day was beautifully fine, and the links looked most beautiful, while the greens, under the careful preparation of Fairbairn, the green-keeper, were in splendid condition. The cup, it will be seen, was won by Mr. C. Dunn, late captain of the club, with a gross score of 87. He was closely followed by Rev. C. A. W. Robins, with a gross score of 89, after a tie with Mr. C. W. Martin. Following are some of the scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
* Mr. C. Dunn ...	87 scr. 87	Dr. Hugh ...	106 4 102
† Rev. C. A. W. Robins	89 scr. 89	Mr. G. Somervell .	120 18 102
Mr. C. W. Martin...	103 14 89	Mr. A. R. Sladen .	109 6 103
Mr. G. Wordsworth.	94 4 90	Mr. C. S. Smith ...	110 6 104
Rev. E. E. Stock...	95 4 91	Sir E. Grant Suttie.	116 12 104
Mr. Arthur Tucker.	96 2 94	Rev. J. M. Moss ...	106 scr. 106
Mr. W. Garnett ...	115 18 97		

\* Winner of cup.

† Winner of second prize.

PRESTWICK ST. NICHOLAS.—The annual meeting of Prestwick St. Nicholas Golf Club was held on Saturday. From the reports submitted by the committee, it appeared that during the past year thirty-nine new members had been added to the roll, which now numbers 342. The cost of erection and furnishings of the new club-house amounted to £2,651 7s. 6d., while the outlay upon the links for drainage and improvements was £248 6s. 5d. At the business meeting Mr. A. J. Larke was appointed captain, and Mr. A. Y. Peattie vice, with Mr. David Caldwell hon. secretary and treasurer. During the day the members competed for the Eglinton medal (scratch), and the Ayr trophy and Wilson medal under handicap, twenty-five couples starting on the green of eighteen holes. The cards showed the following results for the Eglinton medal:—Mr. John H. Andrew, 77; Mr. Andrew Boon, 83; Mr. James Andrew, 85; Mr. E. D. Prothero, 86. Ayr trophy—Mr. W. Macfarlane, jun., 85, less 10=75; Mr. A. Gemmell, 106, less 24=82; Mr. W. Weir, jun., 103, less 18=85; Mr. J. H. Roger, 100, less 14=86; Mr. J. S. Higginbotham, 104, less 18=86; Mr. D. Templeton, 101, less 12=89; Mr. D. Strathie, 109, less 20=89; Mr. A. Crawford, 95, less 6=89; The Wilson medal fell to Mr. James Andrew with the lowest scores in six competitions for the year.

EDINBURGH THISTLE CLUB.—This club met at the Braid Hills on Saturday, to play off the second round of the Thistle cup tournament. Result:—Mr. J. Nelson beat Mr. J. S. Williamson; Mr. W. M'Kinnon beat Mr. T. Brown; Mr. A. Lountain a bye; Mr. D. Grant beat Mr. J. Harvey; Mr. J. W. Barclay beat Mr. C. M'Kinnon; Mr. E. Harvey scratched to Mr. J. Turnbull; Mr. J. Grant beat Mr. D. O. Smith; Mr. G. Masterton a bye; Mr. J. Hutchison a bye; Mr. J. R. Duncan beat Mr. W. Smal; Mr. G. Lawrie scratched to Mr. J. Lowe; Mr. J. Ross scratched to Mr. J. Bell; Mr. A. S. Thomson beat Mr. D. Scott; Mr. J. M'D. Cowper a bye; Mr. D. Plenderleith a bye; Mr. J. Ormston beat Mr. W. Cunningham.

ROYAL MUSSELBURGH GOLF CLUB.—The second tie in the tournament by holes has now been concluded, with the following results:—Mr. J. M. Williamson (plus 3) beat Mr. T. H. Young (7); Mr. James Stuart, Portobello (5) beat Mr. R. Millar (3); Dr. Hughes (9) beat Mr. F. A. Renwick (3); Mr. James Welsh (5) beat Mr. John Robertson (9); Mr. John Lyall (5) beat Mr. J. T. Gray (plus 2); Mr. D. S. Duncan (4) beat Dr. Scott (4); Dr. Gllruth (7) beat Dr. Craigie (9); Mr. James Williamson (7) beat Rev. James Sharp (7); Mr. J. D. Gibson (4) beat Mr. Charles Mitchell (2); Mr. J. C. Sharp (2) beat Mr. W. A. Dudgeon (5); Mr. R. C. Menzies (3) beat Mr. J. S. C. St. Clair (7); Mr. James Paul (2) beat Mr. John Herriott (9); Mr. R. T. Ozanne (4) beat Mr. W. Kirsopp (7); Rev. G. Kirkwood (7) beat Mr. H. B. Tristram (plus 1); Mr. William Tait (6) beat Mr. W. S. Smart (2); Mr. A. S. Bourhill (scratch) beat Mr. C. Carey (4).

**BASS ROCK GOLF CLUB.**—On Saturday the members of this club held their monthly competition for the handicap trophy, over the North Berwick course. There was a good turn-out of competitors. On a return of cards, Mr. D. M. Jackson was found to have won the trophy with the excellent score of 76 actual, the details being:—Out, 5 4 4 3 3 3 5 5 4=40; in, 4 5 5 4 4 5 5 4=36; total, 76. Other figures were as follows:—Mr. J. D. Rattray, 84, less 5=79; Mr. F. Walker, 88, less 9=79; Mr. J. Earnshaw, 95, less 12=83; Mr. A. Hogg, 92, less 6=86; Mr. J. B. MacLachlan, 95, less 9=86; Mr. W. Merriles, 98, less 11=87; and Mr. J. W. Greig, 98, less 10=88.

**NEWINGTON GOLF CLUB, EDINBURGH.**—The summer competition for medal and extra prizes took place on the 1st, at Gullane, in beautiful weather. The following is the result:—Medal and first prize, Mr. A. Dewar, 80 net. Messrs. J. H. Thin and A. Hay tied with 85 net for second prize. Mr. D. Crawford got fourth prize with 95 net. Several foursomes were played in the afternoon.

**GOLF ON LEITH LINKS**—At a meeting of the Parks Committee of the Leith Town Council, held on the 1st—Councillor Gibson, convener, presiding—consideration was given to a petition signed by a large number of local golfers asking that the links be open for the playing of Golf from six to nine o'clock in the morning during June, July, August, and September. The links bye-laws state that no person shall play Golf on the portion or portions of the links so set apart between the 1st June and the 30th September of each year. The committee agreed by three votes to one to recommend to the General Committee that the links be opened to the pasture from daylight to half-past eight o'clock in the mornings of the months specified, with the proviso that the game should only be permitted on the upper half of the links, on which an extra hole might be added to the three existing holes. The recommendation also provides for going to the Sheriff to have any amendment on the bye-laws sanctioned. The success of the petitioners so far has encouraged the hope that the Council will agree to what they consider a reasonable request.

**IRVINE.**—Willie Fernie, after making several attempts, has at last broken the Gailles record of the Glasgow Golf Club. On the 1st, playing with Mr. R. Neill, he reduced it from 75 to 72, a remarkably fine score. The following is his detailed score:—Out, 4 4 4 4 4 4 3 6 4=37; in, 4 4 3 5 4 3 4 4 4=35.

**SEATON CAREW GOLF CLUB.**—On Saturday the twenty-first competition for the Gray trophy took place. The honorary secretary (Mr. Charles Cooper) divided the honours with Mr. C. J. Bunting in returning the lowest gross score for the two rounds, but returned the best single round for the day, viz., 87, which was good Golf, and he was in the unfortunate position of being second for the third time for this prize. Third honours are due to Mr. C. J. Bunting, who played two very steady rounds. The detailed scores are as follows:—Mr. George Pyman, 198, less 50=148; Mr. Chas. Cooper, 184, less 18=166; Mr. C. J. Bunting, 184, less 16=168; Mr. O. K. Trechmann, 195, less 24 171; Mr. P. A. Raps, 195, less 24=171; Mr. W. Watson, 190, less 18=172; Mr. P. B. Kent, 195, less 22=173; Mr. G. Newby, 196, less 14=182; Mr. E. W. Walker, 207, less 24=183; Mr. F. W. Purvis, 202, less 12=190. Messrs. C. B. Williamson, W. Ropner, H. Simpson, and J. F. Wilson retired.

**R. AND R. CLARK GOLF CLUB EDINBURGH.**—A tournament under stroke handicap was begun at Musselburgh on Saturday for a special prize to be presented by the vice-president, Mr. Kirkwood, a member of the firm. Eighteen players having entered, fourteen received byes. The first round resulted as follows:—Mr. A. J. Gillies beat Mr. W. Maxwell; Mr. D. L. Mason beat Mr. W. Strachan.

**GLASGOW GOLF CLUB.**—Professional match at Alexandra Park.—The first half of the match between David Anderson, club-maker, with Forgan, St. Andrews, and James Herd, of Lenzie, came off at Alexandra Park, Glasgow, on Saturday. Both players are natives of St. Andrews, and Herd is greenkeeper at Lenzie. The play was very even all through, and the scores were as follows:—Anderson, 77; Herd, 78. The monthly medal competition took place on the same days, and resulted as follows:—First class: Mr. J. Doleman, 77, less 5=72; Dr. Ogilvie, 81, less 5=76; Mr. John Hamilton, 85, less 6=79. Second class: Mr. R. R. Allan, 82, less 7=75; Mr. John Hay, 87, less 11=76; Mr. A. MacVean, 83, less 7=76; Mr. J. Stobo, 85, less 8=77; Mr. John Boyd, 87, less 10=77. Third class: Mr. Tom Hamilton, 85, less 13=72; Mr. Henry Kinnear, 88, less 15=73; Dr. M'Laren, 94, less 18=76.

**LONDON SCOTTISH GOLF CLUB.**—At Wimbledon on Saturday the play for the monthly medal resulted in a tie between Mr. A. Mackay, 89, less 10=79; Captain St. John, 94, less 15=79; and Mr. George Newnes, M.P., 97, less 18=79. The next best scores were:—Mr. John Wood, 94, less 14=80; Mr. J. Armstrong, 95, less 15=80; Mr. James Dickie, 96, less 15=81; Mr. E. F. White, 97, less 15=82; and Mr. A. Anderson, 83, scratch.

**HAGLEY v. SUTTON COLDFIELD.**—Played at Hagley on Saturday, 27th ult., and resulted in a win for the home club by 11 holes. Hagley: Mr. E. F. Chance, 2; Rev. H. Bourne, 1; Mr. George Macpherson, 0; Mr. E. Evers, 1; Mr. W. H. Grazebrook, 7; Mr. H. J. F. King, 0; Mr. H. J. Stobart, 1; Mr. H. T. Williams, 2; Mr. W. L. Roberts, 5; Mr. E. A. Spurgin, 0; total, 19. Sutton: Mr. G. S. Albright, 0; Mr. H. M. Eddowes, 0; Mr. E. E. Lamb, 2; Mr. P. A. Bourke, 0; Mr. F. Jennings, 0; Mr. J. E. Evershed, 0; Mr. J. W. Wilson, 0; Mr. J. H. Chevasse, 0; Mr. F. Rathbone, 0; Dr. C. Palmer, 6; total, 8.

**HAGLEY GOLF CLUB.**—The monthly medal competition was decided on Saturday, 27th ult.:—Mr. A. S. Thursfield, 104, less 35=69; Mr. W. H. Grazebrook, 87, less 14=73; Mr. Rupert Smith, 96, less 22=74; Mr. G. S. Albright, 83, less 7=76; Mr. A. H. Bailey, 104, less 26=78; Mr. T. Webb, 99, less 21=78; Mr. H. T. Williams, 97, less 18=79; Mr. G. E. Wilson, 100, less 21=79; Mr. J. W. Wilson, 93, less 12=81; Mr. E. F. Chance (scratch) 82; and Mr. F. Grazebrook, 108, less 26=82.

**WARWICKSHIRE GOLF CLUB.**—A strong breeze blew across the links at Warwick on Saturday, when the cup competition of this club was held. There were twenty-two players, the winner being Mr. F. M. G. Abell with 83, less 10=73; and Mr. T. Latham, 91, less 10=81, and Mr. A. L. Chance, 99, less 18=81, tied for second place. The next best scores were:—Mr. W. E. Du C. Norris, 94, less 12=82; Mr. C. T. Richardson, 98, less 14=84; Mr. F. C. Hunter Blair, 91, less 6=85; Mr. G. G. Brodie, 98, less 12=86; Mr. W. Bouch, 88, scratch; Major Caulfield Stoker, 103, less 15=88; and Mr. A. F. H. Dyson, III, 22=89.

**STIRLING GOLF CLUB.**—The final tie in a competition on the tournament principle, under handicap, for a set of clubs and a dozen balls, presented by Mr. R. A. Smith, the ex-captain of the club, was played on Saturday. There were thirty-two entries, and the competition, which has been proceeding for about a fortnight, has been keenly contested, and has produced some first-class matches. Messrs. D. Bentley Murray, and John Archibald were the finalists, the former receiving 5 strokes from the latter. The match finished in favour of Mr. Murray, who played a strong game throughout, by 4 up and 3 to play.

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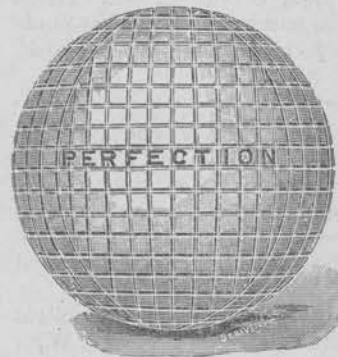
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**TAIN.**—The fortnightly competition of the St. Duthus Golf Club for the prizes presented by Mr. A. S. Dallas, Tain, was held on Saturday. The two best scores were:—Mr. D. Macphail, 84, plus 2 = 86; and Mr. James Urquhart, 107, less 20 = 87.

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**MORAY GOLF CLUB.**—On Wednesday and Saturday the members of the Moray Golf Club competed for a prize presented by Mr. J. Adams, Elgin. Sir Wm. Gordon Cumming was winner with the score of 93, less 12 = 81. There were three 83's—Mr. Sutherland, Forbes; Dr. Grant, 98, less 15; and Mr. Peterkin, 89, less 6.

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