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- May 13.—Littlestone : Monthly Medal.  
 Chester : "Bogey" Competition.  
 Dumfries and Galloway : Silver Medal.  
 Guildford : Monthly Handicap.  
 Buxton and High Peak : Fortnightly Medal.  
 Leasowe : Monthly Medal.  
 Royal Dublin : Bar Cup.  
 Cumbrae : Monthly Medal.  
 Cheadle v. Bowdon (at Bowdon).  
 Richmond v. Rochester (at Richmond).  
 Weston-Super-Mare : Monthly Medal.  
 Seaton Carew : Monthly Handicap Competition.  
 R. & R. Clark : Scott, Morton & Co., Musselburgh.  
 Royal Isle of Wight : Monthly Medal.  
 Disley : Summer Medal.  
 West Herts : Monthly Medal.  
 Birkdale : Ties of Medals.  
 Crookham : Monthly Medal.  
 Willerden : Spring Meeting.  
 Southdown and Brighton : Ladies' Medal and Prize Meeting.
- May 13 & 15.—Formby : Spring Meeting.
- May 15.—Cumbrae : Ladies' Medal.
- May 16 & 19.—Burnham (Somerset) : Spring Meeting.
- May 18.—Alloa : Monthly Medal.  
 Cumbrae : Smart Medal.  
 Nottingham : Spring Meeting.
- May 20.—Seaford : Monthly Medal.  
 Nottingham : Monthly Medal.  
 Birkdale : Captain's Cup (Final).

- May 20.—West Lancashire : Monthly Competition (Class 2).  
 Wakefield : Monthly Medal.  
 Wimbledon Ladies : Monthly Medal.  
 Buxton and High Peak : Monthly Medal.  
 Mid Surrey : Monthly Medal.  
 Royal Dublin : Monthly Medal.  
 Rochester : Monthly Medal.  
 R. & R. Clark : Medal (Braids).  
 Headingley : Monthly Medal.  
 Rochester Ladies : Monthly Medal.  
 Aldeburgh : Whitsuntide Meeting.  
 Edinburgh Institution : Spring Competition.
- May 20 & 22.—Lytham and St. Anne's : Whitsuntide Meeting.  
 Ilkley : Whitsuntide Foursomes.  
 Clacton-on-Sea : Competition for Quarterly Challenge Medal, &c.
- May 20 to 23.—St. George's (Sandwich) : Whitsuntide Meeting.  
 Felixstowe : Whitsuntide Meeting.
- May 22.—West Lancashire : Whitsuntide Meeting.  
 Chester : Mr. Tyrer's Prize.  
 Woodford : Club Handicap.  
 Southport : Secretary's Prize.  
 Buxton and High Peak : Whit-Monday Cup.  
 Leasowe : Whitsuntide Sweep.  
 Cheadle : Whitsun Meeting.  
 Rochester : Competitions for Medal Winners.  
 Royal Isle of Wight : Whit-Monday Meeting.  
 Rochester Ladies : "Bogey" Competition.  
 Aldeburgh : Mr. E. C. Pearsons' Cup.
- May 23.—St. George's (Sandwich) : St. George's Challenge Cup.
- May 23 to 27.—Royal North Devon : Whitsuntide Meeting.
- May 24 & 25.—Royal Cromer : Whitsun Prize Meeting.
- May 24 to 27.—Blairgowrie : Spring Meeting.
- May 25.—Royal Guernsey : Monthly Medal.  
 Nottingham : Monthly Medal.  
 West Cornwall : Monthly Medal.  
 Cinque Ports : Club Prize and "Bogey" Sweepstake.
- May 26.—Royal Eastbourne : Spring Meeting.  
 Rochester v. Cinque Ports (at Deal).
- May 26 & 27.—Royal West Norfolk : Whitsuntide Meeting.
- May 27.—Taplow : Monthly Medal.  
 Royal Wimbledon : Monthly Medal.  
 Huddersfield : Monthly Competition.  
 Royal Epping Forest : Quarterly Medals ; Gordon Cup ;  
 Captain's Prize ; Monthly Medal.  
 Islay : Monthly Medal.  
 Sidecup : Monthly Medal.  
 Alloa : Club Prize.  
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## ST. ANDREWS SPRING MEETING.

Rarely, if ever, do the meetings of the premier Scottish club fail to kindle considerable enthusiasm amongst golfers, whilst this year in particular the fact of the gathering being a sort of prelude to the Amateur Championship at Prestwick, tended greatly to enhance the interest. Also it was pretty generally known that the all-important question of change of proprietorship of the historic links would come up for discussion at the business meeting; and, inasmuch as there are at least two Richmonds in the field, to wit, the Royal and Ancient Club and the municipal authorities, a debate might be looked for as to the advisability of sole or joint purchase, either by the club or by the town. Undoubtedly the time has arrived when action of some sort is imperative. During the three best months of the year many of the members of the Royal and Ancient make no attempt to play, owing to the congestion occasioned by the numbers of strangers who now annually come. This is a little hard on members of a club on which devolves the entire expense of keeping up the green; but to be condemned to spend three hours and a quarter, or more, over a round which should take but one hour and three-quarters to two hours, is a trial of patience which not all may satisfactorily endure. On the other hand, the public, too, have their rights; hence the deadlock. In any aspect the question is beset with difficulties, as was well pointed out by Mr. Graham Murray, M.P., the captain, in an able speech on the subject.

One thing, at any rate, is clear, that no hurried action should be taken; and the outcome of the deliberations is so far satisfactory. In brief; it was resolved to appoint a special committee of sixteen gentlemen, to confer with the present proprietor; to draw up such scheme as should appear suitable, subject to the ratification of a general meeting of the club. A quorum of the newly appointed committee, in accordance with the powers conferred upon them, subsequently met the representatives of the Town Council, at which meeting it was agreed to take the opinion of counsel upon the case; the names of the Solicitor-General and Mr. Henry Johnston were submitted and approved. Here, therefore, the matter at present rests. At the general meeting a letter from the Prestwick Golf Club was read, making suggestions about placing the Open Championship upon a new and wider basis. Communications have passed between that club and the Honourable Company; and as an upshot, representatives of the three leading clubs will meet, and discuss the alterations suggested, one of which is, that the competition shall take place alternately in England and Scotland. The result of the deliberations will be communicated to the general meeting of the Royal and Ancient in September. Amongst the first to arrive in anticipation of the spring meeting were Mr. F. A. Fairlie, winner of the silver cross last year, and Mr. F. G. Tait, of driving celebrity. The last-named soon showed of what metal he is by holing out in 81, despite the disadvantage of a long night journey from England. Subsequent rounds of his were quite as good as this, indeed on one occasion, he "went two better," when playing Mr. Macfie on Tuesday and defeating that gentleman by 7 holes; the latter however had won by a narrow margin in the morning. Another 81 was good enough to ensure Mr. Tait a victory over Mr. Leslie Balfour and Mr. Ernley Blackwell in a three-ball match; but, though these preliminary canters indicated a very possible victory for him on Wednesday, yet on that day, he fell slightly short of this brilliant game, and in consequence found four players in front of him when the cards were returned. Amongst others "spoiling for the fight" were Mr. J. E. Laidlay, fresh from his severe struggle with Mr. Hilton at Hoylake, a struggle to be repeated, curiously enough, with a foeman hardly less worthy of his steel than the Champion. This time, however, (albeit for second honours) fortune favoured Mr. Laidlay; and yet, with but four holes to play, it appeared all but certain that he must again suffer defeat. A notable performance of the ex-Amateur Champion was to defeat Andrew Kirkaldy on his own green. Such amateur victories are becoming increasingly common, and serve to show that the line of demarcation is becoming very faint, it indeed, it be not altogether obliterated. Others who were in the very best of their play were especially Captain W. H. Burn, Mr. R. T. Boothby, who when meddled with at North Berwick is apt to prove himself a match for the best, Mr. Leslie Balfour, and Mr. Mure Ferguson. When to this list are added Mr. Alex. Stuart, and others who gave a good account of themselves in the actual contest, it may be seen that he would have been an eminently skilful prophet who should accurately have foretold the result. Many weeks of absolutely perfect weather without a break led to the hope that the medal day would see its continuance; a

hope which in the end was justified, for although there were symptoms of meteorological disturbance on the Tuesday, yet the rain which fell served only to make the greens in yet better condition; there was no sun, no wind, or next to none, in fact, as Mr. Gilbert Mitchell Innes observed, in all his long experience he had never seen a day so perfectly adapted to scoring, and it would have been little wonder had the medal record been broken. As it turned out, it was equalled, while the very large number of eighteen out of eighty-six competitors finished in ninety strokes and under, and the more modest 100 was broken by no less than forty-six. This, it is pretty safe to say, makes a record, so far as the general average of the play is concerned. The high places taken by Colonel D. W. Mackinnon (Calcutta cup winner in 1891), who partnered Mr. Tait, and by Mr. F. A. Kinloch, will be noticed. The latter, with a handicap allowance of 7 strokes, carried off the sweepstakes with a net score of 79. Curiously enough, a very large proportion of possible winners was to be found in the first ten couples on the card.

The captain, Mr. Graham Murray, M.P., first struck off, and ultimately returned a score—91—which a few years ago would very possibly have secured for him the medal; but inexorable fate now decrees that some 8 or 10 strokes shall be deducted from that figure. The first really likely couple were Messrs. C. E. Gilroy and R. T. Boothby, the latter of whom certainly commenced operations in a sufficiently sensational manner, for, from the hither side of the burn, he was down in 3, from a stroke which it would probably be irreverent to characterise as a fluke—but the most expert golfer finds it difficult to hole a very large percentage of iron shots. Eventually his total was 86, his partner's 89. Had Mr. Laidlay, who immediately followed, begun in this auspicious manner, or even with the safe if unassuming 5, the medal had been his, and the record broken; but, alack-and-a-day, his second with the cleek landed in "the Illissus," whence he hardly escaped with a 7, a stroke more than necessary having also been expended in putting. Three consecutive 4's after this did much to atone for his unlucky start, and he was able to see the good total of 40 upon his card at the turn. Meanwhile his partner, Captain W. H. Burn, had been playing as perfect Golf as any one need wish to see, and was out in 38, the lowest score of the day; obviously, therefore, he was well in the running for first honours. Homeward bound, however, he began somewhat to deteriorate: a short putt was missed at the Heather hole, but, in common parlance, that was not a circumstance to what subsequently occurred at the corner of the Dyke, where the captain, driving into the "Principal," required 2 to get out; then, planting himself all too snugly under a ledge of the bunker at the green, 4 shots were there necessary, until, in fine, the crushing figure of 11 was called for, at which point, however, "the vanward clouds had spent their malice"; but the captain's chances were now *nil*, for Mr. Laidlay continued a steady game, coming home in what was about par play, viz., 43, and totalled 83. Immediately following came six players, any one of whom might, and one of whom actually did, win the medal. This fortunate person was Mr. A. F. Macfie, whose machine-like accuracy once more brought him to the front in a field which comprised almost every golfer of note except Messrs. Hutchinson and E. B. H. Blackwell. This last mighty driver, it will be remembered, won the autumn medal with the record score of 82; this brilliant performance Mr. Macfie now equalled, and bade fair to beat. Playing his steadiest game, he had but one 6, more than counterbalanced by a plentiful supply of 4's, and two 3's. This perfect play was continued without a break until the last two holes remained. He had now played 70 strokes—a 6 and a 5 would break the record; but here an unlucky thing happened, at that seventeenth hole, so fatal to many a fine score. Mr. Macfie's second shot was amongst the hummocks, near the old station; his ball lay on one of them, a great deal above him; as a result, he drew his shot rather badly, and, landing in the Scholar's Bunker, the extra stroke was added to his score. The last hole was a steady 5, and Mr. Laidlay was beaten by a stroke. The next couple were Mr. F. G. Tait and Col. Mackinnon, the former of whom was out in 40, being helped by a brilliant 3 at the fourth hole; but he had two 6's coming in where 4's should have sufficed, viz., at the Heather hole, and, at the fifteenth. Owing to this bad luck, he and his partner were all square and 2 to play; but as the Colonel had a 5, against 6, as Mr. Tait visited the road near the putting-green, the former finished in the fine total of 84, one stroke better than Mr. Tait, whose score was subsequently equalled by Mr. Alex. Stuart and Mr. Leslie Balfour. This last gentleman had Mr. Mure Ferguson as his partner, and the pair attracted a large crowd, who were treated to a fine display of Golf. Both were out in 41, but in the end Mr. Mure Ferguson gained a slight advantage, and found himself left with 10 for the last two holes to tie Mr. Macfie, or with 9 to win. Trapped from the tee in the far bunker, a very fine shot was but ill-requited with a bad lie, from which he could not get very far. Playing the bold game, he now drew his approach a long way to the left of the hole, played well back, and holed a difficult putt of about five yards. All now depended on the last hole. Two splendid drives landed him in the hollow below the green; he putted up to within three yards, and by a hairs-breath failed to hole his fourth; total

83—a tie for second. There now remained Messrs. R. B. Sharp, F. A. Fairlie, Ernley Blackwell, and one or two others; but the noses of these eminent persons were put out of joint by the remarkably good play of Mr. F. Kinloch, whose 86 was the nearest approach to the good scores of his predecessors. The next event, therefore, was the decision of the tie for the Bombay medal. In this Mr. Mure Ferguson started with a 4, but more than lost his lead by taking 6 to the third hole, where he repeated his mistake of the morning, in playing his approach too weakly, and suffering in a bunker accordingly. He retrieved his loss at the next hole, by means of a most brilliant and very long cleek shot up to the hole; two halves followed, after which he gained a stroke at the seventh, tenth, and eleventh holes, and eventually had these three strokes in hand and the last four holes to play. So well, so brilliantly was he playing, that it seemed a foregone conclusion; but at this point he missed a drive for the first time, and was badly bunkered in a small hazard to the left. Mr. Laidlay was not slow to profit to the utmost by this lapse; a drive and a cleek-shot landed him on the green, and he holed out in 4, against 6. At the next hole, having the honour, he drove very wide to the left; his second landed in the bunker near the hole; but Mr. Ferguson lost all the advantage of his longer tee shot by missing his approach, and requiring three to reach the green. Meanwhile, Mr. Laidlay, with a clever niblick shot from a difficult place, laid himself three yards from the hole, and then holed out in 4 (repeating, it may be said, his performance at the same green when going out, where, though twice bunkered, he was down in 5); all square. Mr. Laidlay won the seventeenth, in 5 against 7, entirely by superior approaching, in which department he was throughout unquestionably the more accurate, though Mr. Ferguson almost invariably recovered himself by his approach putts; what difference there was in driving seemed mainly in favour of the latter. The two strokes, however, could not be recovered; as a matter of fact Mr. Laidlay won another, and, with a second 83, carried off the Bombay medal. It may be remembered that two 83's won the Championship for Hugh Kirkaldy. Details of the leading scores are as follows:—

Mr. A. F. Macfie (silver cross):—Out, 4 5 4 4 6 4 5 3 4=39; in, 4 3 4 5 5 5 7 5=43; total, 82.

\* Mr. J. E. Laidlay:—Out, 7 4 4 4 6 5 3 3 4=43; in, 4 3 5 5 6 5 4 6 5=43; total, 83.

\* Mr. S. Mure Ferguson:—Out, 4 5 6 3 6 5 4 4 4=41; in, 4 3 5 4 6 5 4 6 5=42; total, 83.

\* Tied for Bombay medal.

Second round.—Mr. J. E. Laidlay:—Out, 5 5 4 5 5 6 3 4=42; in, 5 4 5 5 5 4 4 5 4=41; total, 83.

Mr. S. Mure Ferguson:—Out, 4 5 6 4 5 5 5 3 4=41; in, 4 3 5 5 6 5 7 5=45; total, 86.

The best score for the first half-round for the medal was 38, by Captain W. H. Burn; and for the last half, 41, by Colonel Mackinnon and Mr. H. S. C. Everard.

A capital foursome was played the day after the medal between Mr. Tait and Mr. Macfie, against Mr. F. A. Fairlie and Mr. Mure Ferguson. In the morning the last-named couple won by 2 holes; but in the second round the medal winner and his partner played a splendid game. Going out at the very low figure of 37, and returning in 42=79, they retrieved their losses, and won by 5 holes. Practically the meeting was now over, as the majority of good players had to transfer their attention to Prestwick.

Mr. A. F. Macfie, 82; Mr. J. E. Laidlay, 83; Mr. S. Mure Ferguson, 83; Col. D. W. Mackinnon, 84; Mr. F. G. Tait, 85; Mr. Alex. Stuart, jun, 85; Mr. Leslie M. Balfour, 85; Mr. R. T. Boothby, 86; Mr. F. Kinloch, 86; Mr. H. S. C. Everard, 87; Mr. E. R. H. Blackwell, 87; Mr. C. E. Gilroy, 89; Capt. W. H. Burn, 89; Mr. C. Hutchings, 89; Mr. W. S. Wilson, 89; Mr. F. A. Fairlie, 89; Mr. R. B. Sharp, 90; Mr. G. Gordon Robertson, 90; Mr. A. Graham Murray, 91; Mr. W. H. Goff, 91; Mr. John Oswald, 91; Mr. Ernest Lehmann, 92; Mr. Robert Gilroy, 92; Mr. Innes Gairdner, 92; Mr. G. Maitland Heriot, 92; Mr. A. N. Stewart, 93; Mr. John C. Watson, 93; Mr. Elliot S. Balfour, 94; Mr. D. J. Lamb, 94; Mr. G. F. Twist, 94; Mr. Charles Anderson, 95; Mr. W. R. Sharp, 96; Mr. G. H. Gibson Carmichael, 96; Mr. W. T. Armour, 96; Dr. J. Goff, 97; Mr. H. B. Gilroy, 97; Mr. C. Chambers, 97; Mr. R. S. McNeill, 97; Capt. G. M. Boothby, 98; Mr. G. A. Gilroy, 98; Mr. W. H. Cox, 98; Mr. John L. Officer, 98; Mr. A. Rotherham, 98; Mr. W. Logan, 98; Mr. P. Chalmers, 99; Dr. J. W. Moir, 99; Mr. J. Eaton Dykes, 100.

THISTLE CLUB, ST. ANDREWS.—The finalists in the tournament amongst the members of the above club—viz., Mr. W. Morton (18), and Mr. Arthur Aikman (scratch)—played off their tie on Wednesday evening the 3rd inst., when Mr. Morton won by a single hole.

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## OPENING OF NEW COURSE AT AUCHTERARDER.

On Thursday afternoon, the 4th, the new Golf course at Auchterarder was formally opened by Lord Strathallan, in presence of a large assemblage of ladies and gentlemen, including Lady Strathallan; Mr. R. T. N. Spier, Culdees; Major Dundas, Perth; Mr. James Reid, of Auchterarder; Mr. James Johnstone and Miss Johnstone, of Kincardine; Mr. T. B. Smeaton of Coul; Dr. M'Naughton, the Rev. Mr. Hamilton, the Rev. Mr. Muil, the Rev. Mr. Jamieson, Dr. Macfee, Mr. Leslie, Bank of Scotland; and Major Halley. Lord Strathallan regretted that he was a novice at the Royal game of Golf, which could boast of many distinguished players. It must, he said, be a very fascinating game. In olden times Golf players were put into the stocks or the seat of repentance for playing the game on Sundays. It was a game in which individuals from seven years of age up to seventy could take part. Although simple enough for the unambitious to play with pleasure, yet to play well required as much skill as any other game. It required nerve, self-control, temper, and patience, especially the last two qualifications, for a beginner. The game was becoming equally popular with ladies. He dared say some of them had read the old rhyme:—

To drive the Golf ball on the ground,  
To spoon it o'er the hill,  
Will keep both mind and body sound,  
And save the doctor's bill.

Dr. Macfee thereafter presented Lady Strathallan with a Golf club, with which she drove off the first ball. The secretary and treasurer is Mr. J. S. Leslie, Bank of Scotland.

During the autumn of last year a few gentlemen laid their heads together as to what should be done in order to obtain ground suitable for a Golf course. Happily several contiguous fields belonging to the Muir Commissioners were to let, and after a few preliminary skirmishes as to rent and other terms, a bargain was struck. At a meeting held shortly afterwards office-bearers were elected as follows:—Lord Strathallan, hon president; Dr. Macfee, captain; Mr. J. S. Leslie, secretary and treasurer. The course commands a splendid view of the Ochils, and is sheltered from the north by a dense plantation belonging to the Commissioners. The committee very wisely got an experienced golfer to lay out the course, namely, Ben Sayers, of North Berwick. The course contains nine holes, and the total distance between them measures about 1½ miles.

## GOLFING UNION OF IRELAND.

### IRISH AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

A meeting, under the auspices of the above Union, was held at Portrush on April 24th and following days, and included two stroke competitions and two hole competitions, singles and foursomes, and the Amateur Championship, open only to Irish-born and resident golfers. The weather throughout the week was magnificent, but the links were not in quite as good order as usual, owing to the very dry weather prevailing during the past few weeks.

The week commenced on Monday with a stroke competition, under handicap, for a valuable prize in the shape of a travelling clock, presented by Col. Beresford Knox, the captain of the Royal County Antrim

Golf Club, and a second prize of a set of Golf clubs, presented by Messrs. Aitken and Sons, club-makers. This competition was only open to members of the Royal County Antrim Golf Club. Mr. H. C. Kelly, the popular treasurer of the Golfing Union, succeeded in carrying off the first prize, after a tie with Mr. J. M. Russell, the genial hon. secretary.

On Tuesday there was another stroke competition, under handicap (open), in which four prizes were offered by the Golfing Union, two in each class, the successful players being:—First class: 1st, Mr. H. J. Daly; 2nd, Mr. T. Gilroy. Second class: 1st, Mr. J. S. Reade; 2nd, Major Allison.

On Wednesday the first round of the Championship was played off, there being some good Golf shown and some very close matches, as there were two ties and one pair were only separated by one hole, after playing two rounds of the green. The two favourites, Messrs. Dickson and Combe, worked their way into the final, which was played on Friday morning, and resulted in a very close match, Mr. Dickson staying well, just getting home 2 up, after being down all the way from the sixth hole.

It is to be regretted that none of the members of the Dublin Clubs were able to compete, some complaints being made that the date was unsuitable. Of course it is difficult to please everyone, but in all probability next year's Irish Championship will be played at Newcastle during the Easter holidays, which should enable all intending competitors to put in an appearance.

After the final of the Championship a foursome competition was started, in which Messrs. Daly and C. W. Webb were successful. On Friday afternoon Messrs. Dickson and Combe played a foursome against the two young professionals, McNeill and Harvey, and beat them 5 up and 3 to play, also winning the bye 1 up. This shows good form, as Messrs. Gilroy and Farrer, two plus 4 men, of Portrush and Hoylake respectively, beat the same opponents by a much narrower margin. The amateurs went out in 37, which might have been improved 2 strokes, as they required 5 to hole the Feather Bed, and came in in 45, including 9 for the Valley hole. Barring these two holes, their display of Golf was almost perfect, and they should be a match for any Irish-born pair now resident in Ireland.

On Saturday there was a nine-hole competition, under handicap, when Capt. McCalmont, M.P., came to the front, just defeating Mr. S. C. Kelly in the final, after a close match.

**EDINBURGH THISTLE CLUB.**—The most important of this season's competitions of the above club took place on Saturday at the Braid Hills, when members to the number of forty met to take part in competing for the gold scratch and half-yearly medals, and eighteen prizes presented by the club. The following is the result:—Gold scratch medal, Mr. J. Braid, 78; silver medal and first prize, Mr. W. M'Leod, 84, less 14=70; 2nd, Mr. P. Whitten, 85, less 11=74; 3rd, Mr. G. Lawrie, 93, less 18=75; 4th, Mr. D. Lynn, 82, less 6=76; 5th, Mr. J. Grant, 85, less 9=76; 6th, Mr. D. Plenderleith, 92, less 15=77; 7th, Mr. J. Braid, scratch, 78; 8th, Mr. W. Small, 93, less 12=78; 9th, Mr. D. Scott, 96, less 18=78; 10th, Mr. J. Nelson, scratch, 80; 11th, Mr. W. Stewart, 85, less 5=80; 12th, Mr. J. Bell, 87, less 6=81; 13th, Mr. W. Frier, 95, less 14=81; 14th, Mr. D. Wilson, 99, less 18=81; 15th, Mr. D. Grant, 90, less 8=82; 16th, Mr. R. Harvey, jun., 92, less 10=82; 17th, Mr. R. S. Thomson, 93, less 11=82; 18th, Mr. J. Clement, 99, less 17=82; Mr. J. W. Barclay, 96, less 14=82.

**"SCOTSMAN" CLUB.**—At North Berwick on Saturday this club engaged in a competition for prizes presented by Mr. John Findlay, Mr. Black, London, and others. The following is the prize-list:—1st and 2nd (tie), Mr. R. Melrose, scratch, 83, and Mr. A. Geoghegan, 87, less 4=83; 3rd, Mr. D. Robb, 98, less 13=85; 4th, Mr. A. Aitken, 95, less 8=87; 5th, 6th, and 7th (tie), Mr. R. Stewart, scratch, 89; Mr. A. Hamilton, 95, less 6=89; and Mr. A. Rankin, 113, less 24=89; 8th (tie), Mr. R. H. Thom, 95, less 4=91, and Mr. H. Neilson, 96, less 5=91. Mr. Geoghegan won the tie on playing off for the first prize.

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Mr. T. P. Waggott, Golf-club and ball maker, Comiston Road, Edinburgh, has brought out a new cleek, which has many claims to recognition at the hands of golfers. The socket is nearly as short as that of the Carruthers' cleek, and the blade is a nice length for making a powerful driving weapon. At the point where the shaft joins the head, a piece of steel is let into a slit in the wood and joining the iron socket. This imparts the requisite amount of spring just at the point of the club which makes the cleek shot most effective in carrying the distance; and the whole club is admirably poised. The club has been severely tested by professional and amateur players, who speak very highly of its capabilities. We have recently tested the cleek, and in those favourable opinions we strongly concur.

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Last week an advertisement appeared in these pages announcing that the first annual amateur competition, open to members of any recognised Golf Club, will be begun on the course of the West Herts Golf Club, Bushey, on Tuesday, June 20th, 1893. A prize of the value of fifty guineas will be competed for. Entries must be made (accompanied with a fee of ten shillings each) to the secretary, on or before Saturday, June 3rd, through the secretaries of the competitors' respective clubs. The course is situated about a mile from Bushey, and two miles from Watford Stations, L. and N. W. Railway.

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Before this week's GOLF is in the hands of our readers the Champion player of 1893 will have been declared at Prestwick. Placing together the recent meetings at Hoylake and St. Andrews, where the bright, particular stars were gathered together, we should say that Mr. H. H. Hilton as a scoring player shines above his neighbours, and, to change our figure, he will start first favourite in the Western race. But both Mr. Ball and Mr. Laidlay, though defeated by him at Hoylake, are two of the most formidable match players the game has produced. Both will be at Mr. Hilton's heels, and he will have to make no mistakes if he has to win. Mr. Macfie's defeat of Mr. Laidlay at St. Andrews does not imply danger. When Mr. Laidlay was Champion in 1889, he defeated Mr. Macfie in the fourth tie (in which same year Mr. Macfie was the St. Andrews medallist), and when he was Champion in 1891 he inflicted terrific slaughter on Mr. B. E. Goff, who had already defeated Mr. Macfie, so that the latter cannot be said to be formidable in the Championship. The hopes of Scotsmen are therefore pinned to Mr. Laidlay, and he will have no easy task to keep the Championship from going back over the Border.

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Judged by the St. Andrews meeting, of the older generation of players the names that by any possibility might be immortalised at Prestwick are those of Mr. S. Mure Ferguson, Mr. A. Stuart, and Mr. L. M. Balfour. The first-named was within an ace of tying for the St. Andrews medal, and many would rejoice to see him crown a splendid golfing record by first honours. Of the younger generation—judged by the same meeting—Mr. F. G. Tait and Mr. R. T. Boothby are in the running. Of the former we have great hopes. The representative of the Blackwell family left upon the scene may also have to be reckoned with.

The spring meeting at St. Andrews was memorable in many respects. First there was on the part of the Royal and Ancient Club a distinct recognition of the necessity of a new Golf course, and that steps should be taken to negotiate for the same. Relief of this kind is absolutely necessary; but at the same time great care must be taken in no way to remove the landmarks or alter the old course, which would be an interference with sacred and classic ground. Then, in the movement to widen the basis of representation and admit other clubs south of the Tweed to regulate the Open Championship competition, there was a more cosmopolitan spirit shown than has been common at head-quarters. This is a move in the right direction, and it will be greatly appreciated by lovers of the game.

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A player who 'moved up' a step in reputation at the St. Andrews meeting was Mr. Frank Kinloch, who, with fine steady play, compiled an 86, a score which in many a competition would have gained chief honours. Mr. Graham Murray's 91 shows that in the Parliamentary competition the popular captain of the club and Member for Rothsay, will be a difficult nut to crack.

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All who are interested in the extension of Musselburgh Golf course must be pleased at the earnest and businesslike way in which the proposal is being pushed forward. Delegates of the five principal clubs have met, and their choice is in favour of the annexation of Fisharrow links as against the Pinkie Mains plan, which entailed twice crossing a busy public thoroughfare. With this decision all golfers will agree. A small committee has been appointed to go carefully over the ground and to report. Doubtless there are great difficulties to overcome, but the scheme is one of vital importance to Musselburgh, and as it is a case of "Now or never," no effort should be spared. Much credit will be due to Mr. A. M. Ross, to whom it will be a *monumentum are perennius* if he can carry through his proposal.

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Mr. A. W. Inglis, elder son of the late Lord President Inglis, who was a keen golfer, has presented a park of ten acres as a recreation ground to the people of Glencorse. In opening the ground on April 29th, Mr. Inglis said that "No one who had the opportunity of observing or reading the daily newspapers could doubt that athletics and sports of all kinds were much on the increase, creating the greatest enthusiasm possible among old and young. This enthusiasm was no new thing. In Scotland, 400 years ago, football and Golf were played to such an extent that Parliament thought it best to put them down, and this was done for the special reason that then every man was a fighting man or soldier, and that it was considered desirable to encourage those exercises only which conduced most to warfare and least to mere amusement. But football and Golf had not been put down. They were more popular than ever." Among those present was Mr. Leslie M. Balfour.

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The ladies are to be congratulated on the formation of their Union, and the prompt despatch with which every arrangement has been made for the first Championship competition—June 13th to 15th next. What more appropriate too than that this meeting should be under the patronage of Saint Anne. Those who are fortunate to win the valuable trophy and the four medals will acquire as much fame as if they had graduated at Girton.

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The ladies have not always "followed suit" to the gentlemen in regard to Golf. Their "Jews' corner" no doubt is in most cases an afterthought, and prepared alongside the ordinary gentlemen's Golf course for the convenience of both persuasions, but in one instance, that of Huntingdon, the ladies took the lead, and had a Golf course before the gentlemen thought of it. The present course is, we believe, a development of the original ladies' course, and the dames of Cromwell's town, in regard to Golf, may be said to occupy a unique position of honour.

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Which is the best ladies' Golf course? No less an authority than Mr. A. Stuart, who won the Irish championship at Portrush last year, has said that Portrush is the best ladies' links he

has seen. Only lately a player who had been visiting Biarritz told us that there he was sure was the finest ladies' course. It is more than likely that other greens will dispute these claims.

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Auchterarder, on this, the Jubilee year of the Free Church, with whose formation it had so much to do, has celebrated the event by forming a new Golf course. Major Dundas passed the usual verdict, remarking "that this was the best inland course in Scotland."

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Lord Strathallan and his family are noted curlers, but they will now get trying their hands at "that other game." The late lord used to say that the Strathallan curlers were never beaten, for if they lost on the ice they "called out" their opponents to the bank of the pond, where they never failed to come off victorious at fisticuffs. Neighbouring Golf Clubs, who are challenged by or challenge the Strathallan golfers, will do well to be prepared for this if they win their matches.

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It is said that the new Savoy opera, by Mr. J. M. Barrie and Canon Doyle, is to have a Golf green for the scene of the second act.

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Walter D. Day, junior, of Musselburgh, a rising young professional, has just been selected by the Cape Town Golf Club as professional teacher. Day, although not yet twenty years old, has had a not altogether noteless career. His steadiness of play has often been remarked upon, a fine demonstration of which he gave at the recent tournament at Musselburgh, his scores being 41, 40, 42, 40 the first day, and 41, 40, 40, 41 the second day. Day has already filled situations of a similar nature at Holywood and Portrush, Ireland, and also at Kilmalcolm and Ardeer, Stevenson. He holds the record of Kilmalcolm green. He expects to sail for Cape Town on the 13th inst. Besides being a steady and excellent player, he has learned with his father the business of club-making, which ought to be useful to him in the Cape.

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Mr. T. R. Pinkerton, whose name is well known on East Lothian greens, played a couple of exceptionally fine rounds at Tooting the other day. Playing with Mr. W. Bazalgette, he went round in the exceptionally fine scores of 77 and 76, made up as follows:—First round: Out, 5 4 5 4 4 4 3 5 4=38; in, 5 4 5 4 5 6 3 3 4=39; total, 77. Second round: Out, 5 5 6 4 4 4 4 4 4=40; in, 3 3 7 5 4 3 4 4 3=36; total, 76. This is the record for the green.

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There is every prospect of the dispute in connection with the Hayling Golf Club being amicably settled. We understand that a compromise has been arrived at by which Colonel Sandeman has agreed to the authority in the management of the club being shared in by the members at least to the extent that there shall be a certain proportion of the Council elected, and that a small rental should be paid for the use of the ground. The arrangements are so far forward that hopes are entertained of the reconstitution of the club being completed in time to admit of a club gathering at Whitsuntide.

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The Wyersdale Golf Club have laid out a course at Scorton, near Lancaster. An excellent nine-hole course was laid out on Friday, April 28th, by George Lowe, the Lytham and St. Anne's professional. The club-room in the village is five minutes' walk from the station, and the start five minutes from the club-room. The course is of average length, hazards at every hole, consisting of hedges, rushes, gorse, a ravine, and the mill stream, which is crossed twice. Two greens are by the river side; the soil is sandy. Bunkers will be made for the approach to the fifth hole, and to cross with the second shot to the eighth hole. The turf is of fine quality, tough and springy, several of the greens, with rolling, being ready made.

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A home and-home professional match will take place between Callaway of Gosport, and Pinkerton of Guildford, at Gosport on the 17th, and at Guildford on the 19th.



### GOLFING VISITORS TO CHICAGO.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Might I ask you to announce through your columns that our club would be very glad to see on its links members of any Golf Club in the Old Country, who may be visiting America and passing through Ottawa this year. Applications may be made to myself or any other member of our committee.

I am Sir, &c.,

A. SIMPSON,

Hon. Sec. Ottawa Golf Club.

The Ontario Bank, Ottawa, April 25th.

[The Quebec Golf Club also send a similar kind invitation. See next column.—ED.]

### MATCH PLAY.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—I think H. R. C's letter in your last issue is very much to the point, and all sportsmanlike golfers will agree with him, that it is not fair or desirable to bring into local inter-club matches players whose game is altogether above the average.

Curiously enough, in the same issue you print a report of a local match, in which I notice the name of a player whose game is of a different class altogether from that of the other players; and if I remember rightly, I noticed once before this same player taking part in another local match of a similar character, with the result that he was five or six holes up with his opponent, to whom he could easily have given half a stroke a hole.

It would be difficult to lay down a hard and fast rule as to what constitutes a *bono fide* representative, but as I take it most of these matches are friendly games, there is no necessity to do so; but it is a question best left to the fairness and good taste of the committees of the clubs in question.

I am, Sir, &c.,

J. A. H.

Manc'ester, May 5th, 1893.

### GOLF IN HOLLAND.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—It may interest you to know that Golf has at last gone back to its mother-country. According to Mr. Horace Hutchinson's "Book on Golf," in the Badminton Library, we read:—"It is certain that, in the reign of James IV., the Scotch bought their balls from Holland, so that James put on a prohibitive tariff, as it was not then the crazy fashion to encourage foreign at the expense of home manufacture. This looks as if Golf had its native seat in Holland."

I have been over in Holland for nearly three weeks laying out greens at the Hague and Haarlem, and giving lessons in the game.

The Dutch are very keen sportsmen, and before long I expect Golf will be as popular in Holland as it is here.

The country in Holland is as if made for Golf, and the turf in most cases is close and springy, like that at the seaside, and the subsoil is sand.

The links of the Hague Golf Club are on the race-course of Clingendael, the country seat of the Baron de Brienen. The course in appearance is like Musselburgh. I think it will be a sufficient description when I say that the hazards are numerous and of great variety, consisting as they do of ditches 20 feet wide, bunkers, fences, hurdles, trees, hedges, &c.

I am, Sir, &c.,

Prince's Golf Club,  
Mitcham Junction.

JOHN D. DUNN.

THE annual meeting of the Quebec Golf Club was held on the 9th of April, when a satisfactory financial and general report was presented, and the following club officers were elected for the current year:—Captain, Mr. John Hamilton; hon. secretary and treasurer, Major H. C. Sheppard; additional members of committee, Messrs. W. A. Griffith, W. B. Scott, and J. G. Garneau. In view of the expected large influx of visitors *en route* to Chicago and elsewhere this year, it was resolved that a cordial invitation should be extended to all visiting golfers from the "old Country" to stop over at Quebec, at least long enough to enable them to visit and play over the Quebec links, which form a portion of the historic plains of Abraham.

SEASCALE GOLF CLUB.—The formal opening of this course took place on Saturday, the 28th ult., at 4 p.m., in magnificent weather, and was witnessed by a considerable number of members and friends. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Canon Bell, of Muncaster Chase, who in a neat and appropriate speech referred to various matters of interest connected with the club, and specially regretted the unavoidable absence of the secretary, Mr. H. L. Fox. He then drove the first ball from the tee and declared the course open for play. Several interesting foursomes and singles were afterwards engaged in by the ladies and gentlemen present, some of which were very closely contested. With the natural situation and sporting character of the course there was an universal expression of satisfaction. C. C. Anderson, of Carnoustie is the greenkeeper to the club.

ALNMOUTH GOLF CLUB.—The spring meeting of this club was held on the 28th and 29th ult. in charming weather, when the Cadogan medal and Browne cup (both scratch prizes, for first and second best scores respectively) were played for. Fifteen and a-half couples entered. First honours were taken by Mr. J. W. B. Pease, 86; Mr. R. T. Thomson, 88, being second; and Dr. J. Limont, 90, third; the next in merit being Mr. H. E. Brown, 92; Mr. J. Radcliffe, 93; Mr. T. L. M. Orde, Mr. J. Simpson, and Dr. Ridley, 94 each. Twenty-one couples entered for the handicap cup on Saturday, and first honours were gained from scratch by Mr. J. W. B. Pease, whose score was 80, his first round being a magnificently played 37, which is the record of the green in a competition. A tie for second honours at 82 next took place between Mr. F. W. Wyndham (16), and Mr. J. R. Heatley (18); Mr. C. A. Percival (18), being third at 85. Other scores were:—Mr. H. E. Brown (3), and Mr. W. Cail (16), 86 each; Mr. J. B. Radcliffe (scratch), 87; Rev. A. Robertson (14), 87; Mr. R. T. Thomson (scratch), Mr. C. A. Ridley (scratch), and Mr. C. H. Stanton, jun. (2), 89 each. Mr. Pease intends competing for the forthcoming championship.

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ASHLEY PARK GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, April 29th :—

Gross. Hep. Net.			Gross. Hep. Net.				
*Mr. F. Toley ...	95	18	77	Mr. G. A. Peache... 102	13	89	
Mr. H. M. Davidson ...	84	11	83	Mr. W. H. Spottis-			
Mr. D. Kirke ...	86	1	85	woode ...	115	25	90
†Mr. H. L. Cancellor	108	23	85	Mr. G. Lushington	116	25	91
†Mr. R. R. Gibbs...	110	25	85	Mr. H. P. Thomas	116	25	91
Mr. R. Reed ...	122	36	86	Mr. Mortin Tomlin	113	18	95
Mr. B. Whitmore ...	104	18	86	Mr. J. C. Peache ...	118	18	100
Mr. A. J. Barley ...	113	25	88	Mr. T. Palmer ...	140	36	104
Mr. L. Lyle ...	124	36	88				

\* Wins the first-class medal. † Tie for the second-class medal.

No returns from Messrs. J. N. Bush, A. Read, J. S. Sassoon, N. Rushworth, and A. Castle.

ABERDEEN.

The members of the Aberdeen club competed on Saturday over the Balgownie links for the Adam cup (handicap). The greens were in capital trim, and as the weather was also favourable, there was a large turn-out of competitors. Some very good scores were handed in, a comparison of the cards showing that the competition had resulted in a tie between Messrs. T. Todd, 86, less 4=82; and R. D. Leslie, 90, less 8=82. These two will therefore have another round to play to decide the tie. The following are a few of the lowest scores :—

Gross. Hep. Net.			Gross. Hep. Net.				
Mr. T. Todd ...	86	4	82	Mr. W. Leslie ...	94	8	86
Mr. R. D. Leslie ...	90	8	82	Mr. J. M. Duncan...	93	6	87
Mr. J. B. Craigie ...	85	2	83	Mr. J. Davidson ...	100	12	88
Mr. J. A. Mont-				Mr. B. S. McLellan	95	6	89
gomerie ...	93	10	83	Mr. M. H. Mackie...	102	10	92
Mr. A. Martineau...	93	8	85				

PETERHEAD v. VICTORIA (ABERDEEN).—A match between teams of 16 men a-side representing these clubs was played over the Peterhead course at Craigewan on Monday May 1st. The weather at starting was fine, but during the course of the game several showers of hail fell, which somewhat interfered with the play. The match was decided by holes, and at the close it was found that the visitors had gained 53 holes, as against 18 holes for the home team. Some good individual scores were handed in, Mr. Dunn's 78, which is the record of the green, being made up as follows :—3 4 5 3 4 3 5 4 4 4 4 6 5 5 4 5 5 =78. Full score, by holes, as follows :—

PETERHEAD.		VICTORIA.	
Holes.		Holes.	
Mr. James Milne (37)...	0	Mr. M. M. Dunn (78)	7
Mr. James Forrest ...	0	Mr. L. Anderson ...	4
Mr. W. L. Murray ...	0	Mr. J. B. Banks ...	0
Mr. A. W. Robertson...	0	Mr. R. Anderson (2)...	0
Mr. J. C. Gibb...	0	Mr. D. B. Leslie ...	2
Mr. J. W. R. Martin (94)	4	Mr. T. MacLennan ...	0
Mr. A. Gibb, jun. ...	0	Mr. J. Rennie (91) ...	12
Mr. William Mackay ...	3	Mr. J. Stewart...	0
Mr. J. Mackintosh ...	0	Mr. J. A. Ross ...	0
Mr. P. Yule ...	0	Mr. J. A. Adamson ...	3
Mr. J. A. Fairley ...	0	Mr. T. D. M'Neil ...	8
Mr. A. Philip ...	0	Mr. G. Souter ...	8
Mr. J. W. Macgregor ...	0	Mr. A. T. Webster ...	4
Mr. W. R. Macbean ...	4	Mr. J. H. Jamieson ...	0
Mr. George Gibb ...	7	Mr. W. Ruxton ...	0
Mr. R. Gray ...	0	Mr. T. Paton ...	5

Upon the conclusion of the match, the visitors were entertained to dinner in the North-Eastern Hotel, under the presidency of Mr. Robert Gray, solicitor, where a couple of hours were passed together very pleasantly.

ABERDEEN PRESS v. ELECTRIC.—A very enjoyable match between teams of eleven men a-side, representing the above, was played over the eighteen-hole course on Aberdeen links, on Thursday, May 4th. The weather was all that could be desired, and the result of the game showed a victory for the Press men by 21 holes. Scores :—

PRESS.		ELECTRIC.	
Holes.		Holes.	
Mr. W. H. Reid ...	0	Mr. A. D. Leiper ...	0
Mr. G. Mortimer ...	4	Mr. J. Moggach ...	0
Mr. W. Argo ...	2	Mr. D. Gunn ...	0
Mr. D. Jessiman ...	7	Mr. J. Grant ...	0
Mr. A. Milne ...	0	Mr. J. Burness...	2
Mr. A. Gemmell ...	6	Mr. H. Ross ...	0
Mr. W. Addie ...	5	Mr. A. M'Connachie ...	0
Mr. J. Duncan...	4	Mr. F. Cowie ...	0
Mr. A. Cumming ...	0	Mr. W. Brown...	1
Mr. J. Gall ...	0	Mr. A. Milne ...	3
Mr. W. Lowe ...	0	Mr. C. Eaton ...	1
	28		7

BUCKIE v. HUNTLY.—Teams of these clubs met at Strathlene links on the course of the former club on Saturday afternoon, and played a match. The weather was fair, but very windy, rendering play difficult. There were eight men a-side, and the match resulted in a win for the Buckie team by 15 holes. Scores :—

BUCKIE.		HUNTLY.	
Holes.		Holes.	
Mr. W. F. Johnston ...	3	Rev. D. M. Ross ...	0
Mr. T. J. Anderson ...	7	Mr. B. Nicholls ...	0
Mr. R. Annand ...	1	Mr. R. Sellar ...	0
Mr. W. J. B. Macdonald	3	Mr. H. Spence ...	0
Mr. J. Macdonald ...	0	Mr. George Smith ...	2
Mr. C. Davidson ...	0	Mr. R. A. S. Dewar ...	6
Mr. A. Morrison ...	0	Mr. J. Sellar ...	3
Mr. R. Duguid ...	12	Mr. G. Stoddart ...	0
	26		11

ALDEBURGH GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal of this club was played for on Saturday last, when Mr. J. Tothill was the successful competitor. Mr. A. F. Stewart succeeded in making the best net score, but having won the medal last month he was not eligible to take it again. The individual scores were as below :—

Gross. Hep. Net.		Gross. Hep. Net.					
Mr. A. F. Stewart...	96	12	84	Dr. R. B. Wrightson	109	20	89
Mr. J. Tothill ...	106	18	88	Mr. F. D. Bright ..	116	18	98

No returns, or over 100 net :—Messrs. J. Fry, J. B. Pettit, John Sherwood, jun., A. H. Key, and F. Key.

ALDEBURGH LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The monthly competition for the gold badge of the club was played for on Saturday, when Miss Tate was successful in winning the badge :—

Gross. Hep. Net.		Gross. Hep. Net.					
Miss Edith H. Tate	128	16	112	Mrs. A. E. Ling ...	146	30	116
Miss Pettit ...	115	scr.	115	Mrs. John Fry ...	152	20	132

No returns from Miss M. M. Binny and Mrs. A. T. Winn.

ALDENHAM GROVE v. WEST HERTS.

A match between teams representing the above clubs was played on Saturday last, over the course of the West Herts Golf Club at Bushey, with the following result :—

ALDENHAM GROVE.		WEST HERTS.	
Holes.		Holes.	
Mr. G. B. Colt ...	0	Mr. Thomson Glover ...	0
Mr. Richardson ...	0	Mr. R. S. Clouston ...	3
Mr. Wilson ...	0	Mr. B. M. Barton ...	1
Mr. Francis ...	0	Mr. G. F. Pearson ...	11
Mr. Murray ...	0	Mr. D. Scholes ...	2
Mr. C. G. Kekewich ...	0	Mr. A. B. Chalmers (captain)	9
Mr. Meyrick-Jones ...	3	Mr. A. H. Wallace ...	0
Mr. Petrie ...	0	Mr. O. W. F. Hill ...	1
Mr. Macandrew ...	0	Mr. C. E. Pearson ...	0
Mr. C. E. Part (captain)	0	Mr. E. F. Maitland ...	7
Sir A. Kekewich ...	0	Mr. Howard Williams ...	0
Mr. Jones ...	0	Mr. J. S. Crawford ...	0

ASHDOWN FOREST AND TUNBRIDGE WELLS LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

On Thursday, May 4th, a match was played between Miss Drake's team, from Eastbourne, and six members of the above club, captained by Miss Andrews.

MISS ANDREWS' TEAM.		MISS A. L. T. DRAKE'S.	
Holes.		Holes.	
Miss Andrews ...	0	Miss A. L. T. Drake ...	0
Miss Birch ...	0	Mrs. R. Richardson ...	2
Mrs. F. Scott ...	0	Miss Dowker ...	6
Miss E. B. Curteis ...	3	Miss Drake ...	0
Mrs. M. Stewart ...	6	Miss O. Hoare ...	0
Mrs. C. Green ...	0	Miss H. Lambert ...	1
	9		9

Saturday, May 6th.—The monthly competition for the gold medal and Greenhall Club's scratch prize. Miss E. B. Curteis won both with the best score returned at present since the course was lengthened.

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Miss E. E. Curteis ...	84 scr. 84	Miss Moor ...	117 25 92
Mrs. M. Stewart ...	93 5 88	Miss Fox ...	112 16 96
Miss S. Green ...	115 25 88	Miss M. Riddle ...	122 23 99
Mrs. W. H. Richardson ...	113 25 91		

No returns from Miss Birch, Mrs. Hyde, Miss Lee, and Miss Andrews.

BARTON-UNDER-NEEDWOOD GOLF CLUB.

Monthly cup.—Played for on Wednesday, May 3rd :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. C. Palmer ...	101 4 97	Mr. A. R. White ...	110 9 101
Mr. T. Dixon ...	125 25 100	Mr. A. M. Tod ...	129 18 111
Mr. A. H. Palmer ...	101 scr. 101		

No returns from seven others.

BELTON PARK (GRANTHAM) v. NOTTS.

Played at Belton Park on Thursday, the 4th inst., and resulting in a victory as decisive as it was unexpected for the home team. It is only fair, however, to remark that the Belton Park Club, which is quite a young club, were fortunate in being able to play their full strength, whilst their opponents were without several of their best players. Through a misunderstanding, the Notts team was not its usual one, several of the best players not having been requisitioned. The course, too, at Belton Park is no doubt a difficult one for players who see it for the first time, the greens being small, and for the most part surrounded by rough, tufty ground, thus requiring well-lofted and accurate approaches. Scores :—

BELTON PARK.		NOTTS.	
Holes.		Holes.	
Mr. F. W. Thompson (captain) ...	0	Mr. J. Doleman (captain) ...	1
Mr. A. N. C. Treadgold ...	9	Mr. J. M'Keeking ...	0
Mr. A. E. Park ...	4	Mr. J. Hall ...	0
Mr. C. A. Young ...	0	Mr. J. Johnstone ...	1
Mr. T. S. Pearson-Gregory ...	5	Mr. C. S. Wardle ...	0
Mr. C. G. E. Welby ...	0	Mr. E. Williamson ...	2
Rev. E. A. Gillet ...	5	Mr. W. F. M. Webb ...	0
Rev. E. M. Clements ...	2	Mr. J. Bowes ...	0
	25		4

BEVERLEY AND EAST RIDING v. CLEVELAND.

A match of eighteen holes was played on the Cleveland links on 3rd May, which was won by the Cleveland club by 11 holes.

BEVERLEY.		CLEVELAND.	
Holes.		Holes.	
Mr. J. F. Pease ...	0	Mr. R. Helm ...	0
Mr. C. G. Broadwood ...	9	Mr. J. Scott ...	0
Mr. E. Hodgson ...	0	Mr. D. Mackay ...	8
Major Bower ...	0	Mr. S. Cradock ...	5
Captain Maunsell ...	0	Mr. C. D. Mackenzie ...	5
Mr. E. Cradock ...	1	Mr. T. French ...	0
Mr. G. Ford ...	0	Mr. Lambert ...	2
Colonel Hallows ...	0	Mr. J. F. Whitwell ...	1
Dr. Macleod ...	1	Mr. W. Young ...	0
Mr. G. A. Robinson ...	0	Mr. A. O. Cochrane ...	5
Mr. Unett ...	4	Mr. J. Kyle ...	0
Mr. A. B. Reckitt ...	0	Mr. H. Smurthwaite ...	0
	15		26

BEVERLEY AND EAST RIDING LADIES v. THE SCARBOROUGH LADIES.

A match of eighteen holes was played on the Beverley Links on May 6th, which was won by the Beverley Club by 38 holes. The following were the scores :—

BEVERLEY LADIES.		SCARBOROUGH LADIES.	
Holes.		Holes.	
Miss Bertha Thompson ...	6	Mrs. Wood-Taylor ...	0
Miss C. Hodgson ...	6	Mrs. Thornton ...	0
Miss Gertrude Stephenson ...	11	Miss Alderson-Smith ...	0
Mrs. G. Thompson ...	8	Mrs. Gawne ...	0
Miss Maud Thomson ...	7	Miss Green ...	0
	38		0

BEVERLEY AND EAST RIDING v. SCARBOROUGH.

A match of eighteen holes was played on the Beverley links on May 6th, which ended all even :—

BEVERLEY LADIES.		SCARBOROUGH LADIES.	
Holes.		Holes.	
Mr. A. B. Reckett ...	1	Mr. Brumell ...	0
Captain Ogle ...	0	Mr. Wood Taylor ...	0
Mr. E. Hodgson ...	5	Rev. A. Swayne ...	0
Colonel Hallows ...	0	Mr. Backhouse ...	9
Mr. J. E. Pease ...	3	Mr. C. G. Broadwood ...	0
Mr. H. Sykes ...	0	Mr. Kirk ...	0
	9		9

FOURSUME GAMES.

A foursome match of eighteen holes was played in the afternoon, which resulted in a win for Scarborough by one hole :—

BEVERLEY CLUB.		SCARBOROUGH CLUB.	
Holes.		Holes.	
Messrs. Hodgson and Pease ...	4	Messrs. Swayne and Broadwood ...	0
Col. Hallows and Mr. Reckett ...	0	Messrs. Brumell and Backhouse ...	2
Capt. Ogle and Mr. H. Sykes ...	0	Messrs. Wood Taylor and Kirk ...	3
	4		5

BLACKHEATH LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, May 3rd. There seems to be no doubt that the spell of extraordinary weather is in favour of low scoring, especially for long handicap. Six players beat the adopted scratch of 74. Full score :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Miss Knapping ...	90 23 67	Miss Gahan ...	97 20 77
Miss Loveless ...	81 10 71	Miss P. Webb ...	101 24 77
Miss A. Bidwell ...	85 14 71	Miss M. Riddle ...	98 20 78
Miss Richardson ...	96 24 72	Miss Fossett ...	99 21 78
Miss Farnall ...	84 11 73	Miss F. Paine ...	97 17 80
Miss Sheringham ...	90 17 73	Mrs. Gibson ...	103 22 81
Miss Kernaghan ...	85 11 74	Mrs. Mackern ...	82 scr. 82
Miss P. Hemmerde ...	98 24 74	Mrs. W. C. Johnson ...	97 14 83
Miss Sillar ...	92 17 75	Mrs. Newton ...	108 24 84
Miss M. Sillar ...	99 24 75	Miss Hutchinson ...	101 16 85
Mrs. Laird ...	95 20 75	Miss Frean ...	101 15 86
Mrs. Meredith ...	80 4 76	Mrs. Charles ...	116 24 92
Mrs. McArthur ...	93 17 76	Miss Paine ...	107 } not
Mrs. Poland ...	85 8 77	Miss A. Turner ...	114 } h'cpd.
Mrs. F. S. Ireland ...	95 18 77	Miss St. Quintin ...	125 }

BLACKHEATH SCHOOL OLD BOYS GOLF CLUB.

The first competition of this recently formed club was held on Friday, May 5th, at Blackheath, when nineteen members competed. Several of the short handicap members were unable to compete, owing to business engagements. The greens were very fast and tricky, owing to the lack of rain. The wind increased in force as the day progressed, and somewhat punished the late starters. Scores :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. G. H. Clark ...	123 12 111	Mr. W. Dunn ...	148 19 129
Mr. G. Spurling ...	134 14 120	Mr. E. G. Aston ...	137 8 129
Mr. F. S. Ireland ...	121 scr. 121	Mr. W. Glasier ...	141 10 131
Mr. P. A. Newton ...	144 23 121	Mr. G. W. Smyth ...	154 21 133
Mr. G. F. Burgess ...	135 11 124	Mr. A. Schacht ...	130 + 4 134
Mr. H. E. Lawrence ...	138 13 125	Mr. C. B. C. Hancock ...	161 26 135
Mr. G. O. Jacob ...	145 20 125	Mr. C. Frean ...	152 14 138
Mr. R. Whyte ...	127 1 126	Mr. W. H. Arber ...	159 21 138
Mr. L. B. S. Jackson ...	149 23 126	Mr. G. R. Hutchin-	
Mr. J. C. St. Quintin ...	152 24 128	son ...	176 30 146

\* Winner of silver cup. † Winner of gold medal.  
‡ Winner of long start handicap.





CHELTENHAM GOLF CLUB.

The competition for the Eldon cup (handicap) and gold medal (scratch) took place at Cleve Hill on Saturday, May 6th. Mr. A. A. Hunter, with a net score of 82 won the Eldon cup. The Earl of Eldon won the gold medal :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. A. A. Hunter...	107 25 82	Mr. W. M. Baker...	112 22 90
Rev. W. S. Fallon...	105 18 87	Mr. E. A. Hume...	106 15 91
Lady Margaret Scott	100 12 88	Mr. E. Jenner Davies	110 18 92
Major C. Young, R. E.	103 15 88	Mr. C. Tillard...	102 8 94
The Earl of Eldon...	99 10 89	Mr. H. Bansall Todd	100 5 95
Mr. A. A. Bourne...	101 12 89	Mr. J. C. Gray...	112 15 97
Mr. J. L. Tickell...	111 22 89	Genl. R. D. Campbell	122 22 100
Mr. F. W. Butt...	105 15 90		

General Brown, Rev. J. Lochhead, Mr. Mascie Taylor, Mr. F. D. Longe, Mr. S. P. Ryland, Mr. F. H. Crawley, Mr. C. C. Turnbull, Col. A. Hume, Mr. T. Reynell Lane, Rev. W. D. Challice and Mr. E. A. Bennett, no returns.

CLAPHAM COMMON GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was played for on Thursday, May 4th, over a nine-hole course, with the following result :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. D. F. Russell...	46 6 40	Mr. J. Taylor...	47 4 43
Mr. E. L. Arnold...	49 8 41	Mr. J. J. Hayes...	58 12 46
Mr. T. Ravenhill...	52 10 42	Mr. J. Millar...	58 8 50

DISLEY GOLF CLUB.

The Spring meeting was held on Saturday, in beautiful weather, and a large number of members competed for the cup given by Lord Newton, the president of the club. The links being in excellent condition there were some very good returns, and Mr. C. G. Satterthwaite came in an easy first, his gross score being considerably lower than anything he has done before. The four first play off for the cup, under match rules. The following were the best returns :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. C. G. Satterthwaite	90 14 76	Mr. G. Hicks	107 20 87
Mr. E. G. Hutton	92 11 81	Mr. G. H. Norris	107 20 87
Mr. Eustace Hutton	95 14 81	Mr. J. N. Hutton	98 10 88
Mr. T. C. Norris	95 14 81	Mr. P. Campbell	112 22 90
Mr. A. N. Monkhouse	100 18 82	Rev. J. H. Bourne	98 7 91
Mr. H. Liebert	91 7 84	Mr. G. C. Greenwell	98 6 92
Mr. G. N. Cameron	97 13 84	Mr. H. D. Tonge	102 10 92
Rev. E. S. Satterthwaite	94 9 85	Mr. G. C. Liebert	100 7 93
Mr. J. E. Mills	103 18 85	Mr. A. H. Dixon	107 14 93
Mr. W. Bell	91 5 86	Mr. T. C. Midwood	109 16 93
Mr. R. C. Hutton	99 12 87	Mr. S. Thackeray	115 20 95
		Mr. R. E. Braithwaite	121 25 96
		Mr. T. G. Yates	106 7 99

In the evening a special meeting was held, at which the committee reported that all the arrangements for the extension of the links to eighteen holes were now completed, and that work would be commenced at once, and the new greens would be ready for play in the autumn. As new members are joining the club pretty fast, it was decided to raise the entrance-fee to £3 3s. as soon as the numbers reach 150, and to £4 4s. after 200.

DERBYSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

A large and distinguished company assembled at Osmaston Park on Saturday afternoon, in response to the invitation of the committee of the recently formed Derbyshires Golf Club, when the president (Hon. W. M. Jervis) formally opened the links and club-house. The weather was everything that could be desired, and the attendance of golfers of both sexes and their friends was extremely numerous. Among those present to support Mr. Jervis were the Mayor of Derby (Mr. W. H. Marsden), the Hon. C. W. Trollope, Messrs. Walter Boden, W. Coates Haslam, A. Walkden, Arthur Wilson, P. S. McCullum, T. Clarke, and Frank Clarke, vice-presidents. Mr. W. T. Morley, Mr. J. Brunton, Mr. F. K. Booty, Mr. F. C. Coulthurst, Dr. Laurie, Mr. Howard Marsh, Dr. Macphail, and Dr. Vaudrey, members of the committee. Mr. Wm. Campion, treasurer. Mr. Walter Bancroft, hon. secretary. Mr. B. D. Aspdin, Mr. A. Ainsworth, Dr. Ashby, Mr. W. H. Adams, Mr. J. T. Biddle, Mr. F. Bennett, Mr. W. Bennett, Mr. F. T. Basford, Mr. G. M. Bryson, Mr. Horatio Bateman, Mr. C. J. W. Close, Mr. F. H. Foulds, Mr. L. A. Guilman, Mr. H. M. Gray, Rev. T. E. M. Hutchinson, Mr. W. Holloway, Dr. Frank Iliffe, Mr. T. C. Jeffrey, Mr. A. C. Laurie, Mr. G. C. Notley, Mr. P. Newton, Mr. R. C. Newton, Mr. A. Paterson (Glasgow), Mrs. Paterson (Glasgow), Mr. P. Prince, Lieut. Polwhele, R. E., Mr. G. Ross, Dr. Rowan, Dr. Sims, Mr. C. Timmins, Mr. W. Seth-Smith, Miss Vaudrey, Miss E.

Vaudrey, Mrs. Morley, Mrs. Bancroft, Miss Taylor, Miss Hirsh, and others.

The club has so far met with remarkable success, and with a membership of nearly 170, consisting mostly of professional gentlemen in and about Derby, little anxiety need be entertained for their future prosperity.

The committee have been fortunate in obtaining an excellent site for links on the Osmaston Park Estate, in close proximity to the town, and have made arrangements to rent club-house accommodation in the Osmaston Hall, which was acquired by the Midland Railway Company when they bought the estate from Sir Robert Wilmot Horton some years ago.

The Hon. W. M. Jervis, previous to performing the opening ceremony, delivered a short address, in which he spoke of the growing popularity of the game both at home and abroad, and of the success which had attended the formation of the Derbyshire Golf Club. He extended a hearty welcome to the representatives of the Notts Club, who had kindly come to play them the opening match, and said that though Derby could hardly expect victory, they might hope to play a good game. No doubt with practice, experience in club competitions, and matches with other clubs, they would improve in their play, and if they incurred a few defeats at first they would be all the better for it. Mr. Jervis then teed a ball and drove it off, declaring the links open.

The formalities attending the opening of the links having been concluded, the match against Notts was commenced, and, as was expected, the latter proved victorious, but the Derby men were by no means dissatisfied with the result, they having anticipated an even more severe defeat. The Rev. P. E. M. Hutchinson made a splendid fight with the Notts captain (Mr. Warren), whilst Mr. Jeffrey finished all even in his match with Mr. Johnstone. The following is the score :—

DERBYSHIRE.		Holes.	NOTTS.		Holes.
Rev. P. E. M. Hutchinson	...	0	Mr. J. C. Warren (capt.)	...	2
Mr. J. Brunton	...	0	Mr. R. D. Oswald	...	7
Dr. Vaudrey	...	0	Mr. C. J. Didham	...	3
Dr. Macphail	...	0	Mr. J. McMeeking	...	8
Mr. G. Ross	...	0	Mr. J. Hall	...	4
Mr. T. C. Jeffrey	...	0	Mr. J. Johnstone	...	0
		0			24

After the conclusion of the match the players adjourned to the club-house, where refreshments were served. Mr. Warren, the Notts captain, in proposing the toast, "Success to the Derbyshire Golf Club," congratulated them on the excellent form they had displayed, and also on their splendid club-house. He thanked them for the hospitality extended to himself and his colleagues, and said that they would look forward with pleasure to the return match on the Bulwell Forest links; and although they could not entertain their Derby friends in such a palatial club-house, the welcome would be as hearty as theirs had been to Derby. He coupled with the toast the name of Mr. P. S. McCallum, the genial and popular vice-chairman of the Derbyshire Golf Club committee, who, in responding, spoke in warm terms of the kind manner in which the Notts Club came to their assistance when they were first established a few months since. He hoped there would be many more meetings between the Clubs, but that the result would not always be the same as it had been that day. Mr. McCallum then proposed "Success to the Notts Golf Club," which, having been responded to, the members and their friends played foursome matches until dusk, when they again returned to the club-house, and a pleasant social evening brought a successful day's proceedings to a close.

DURHAM GOLF CLUB.

The fourth competition for the Nine Winners' cup was played on Wednesday, May 3rd, in lovely weather. Result :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. B. T. Walter	108 20 88	Mr. J. Hutchinson	110 15 95
Mr. O. B. Cluff	110 21 89	Mr. H. W. Roberts	113 13 100
Dr. T. E. Hill	109 18 91	Mr. H. E. Ferens	114 14 100
Mr. W. Oldham	123 30 93	Mr. M. L. Roberts	142 40 102

ST. ANDREWS GOLF CLUB.—The last of a series of three competitions, best two scores out of three to count, took place on Saturday, in splendid golfing weather, for a small clock presented to the club by a local gentle man. After the three Saturday's play, Mr. W. Duncan was found to be the winner with the fine aggregate of 160, made up of two 80's. Mr. Duncan, who was playing good Golf, reached the end hole in 37. His score for the round was 80. The next best scores were :—Mr. J. Liddel, 87, less 4=83; Mr. P. Craig, 88, less 4=84; Mr. Joseph Auchterlonie (scratch), 85; Mr. Thomas Auchterlonie (scratch), 85; Mr. L. Auchterlonie (scratch), 85; Mr. A. Lister, 92, less 7=85; Mr. D. Leitch (scratch), 86; Mr. A. Milne, 95, less 8=87; Mr. T. Kirk, 107, less 20=87; Mr. L. Waters (scratch), 87; Mr. James Auchterlonie (scratch), 88; Mr. J. Anderson (scratch), 88; Mr. A. Strath, 92, less 4=88.





Mr. C. E. Haite, Mr. A. T. Playne, Mr. A. E. Smith, Rev. G. M. Scott, Col. Pierce Taylor, Mr. L. D. Winterbotham, and Mr. M. T. Woollright.

Club Prizes (Lady members only) under handicap, April 28th :—

Table with 2 columns of names and scores, including Miss V. Chambers, Mrs. Roper Tyler, Miss F. Chambers, Miss Grieve, Mrs. A. E. Smith, Miss Luce, Miss M. Stanton, Miss Blenkin, Miss F. M. Johnstone, Miss Ancrum, and Miss B. Stanton.

Scores over 100, and no returns.—Mrs. Bryan, Miss Birchall, Miss J. B. Luce, Miss Margetson, and Miss M. Margetson.

Club prize.—Under handicap, open to members of any recognised Golf club. April 28th :—

Table with 2 columns of names and scores, including The Earl of Eldon, Rev. E. H. Hawkins, Mr. W. Davies, Mr. W. J. Ruegg, Rev. H. Summerhayes, Mr. H. V. Woollright, Capt. F. W. Stanton, Mr. A. W. Waller, Mr. R. Lewis Grist, Mr. J. W. Rolt, Mr. J. Margetson, Mr. A. R. Grieve, Mr. A. S. Winterbotham, Mr. H. Chambers, Mr. C. A. Gillanders, Mr. Lawrence Grist, Mr. J. T. Woollright, Mr. G. H. Edgecombe, Mr. E. Jenner Davies, Mr. G. Southeron, Mr. E. A. Chamberlain, Col. Pierce Taylor, Mr. E. N. Wittchell, Mr. Clement Ritchie, Rev. P. A. Nash, and Mr. M. T. Woollright.

Scores over 100 and no return.—Messrs. D. H. Awdry, J. Bryan, W. W. Chamberlain, T. M. Davies, P. Edmunds, F. J. Leslie, W. A. Lucy, F. Norton, A. Perkins, and Col. Denison.

Ladies' club prize (under handicap), open to members of any recognised Golf Club, April 28th :—

Table with 2 columns of names and scores, including Mrs. Storry, Mrs. A. E. Smith, Miss Bryan, Miss Wittchell, Miss M. Miles, Lady Margaret Scott, Miss G. V. Guise, Miss Golightly, Mrs. W. Hoare, Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Davies, Mrs. Roper Tyler, Miss F. M. Johnstone, Miss Mary Henry, Mrs. Pierce Taylor, Miss J. Golightly, Miss Woolwright, Miss Fitzroy, Miss J. B. Luce, Miss Birchell, Miss Grieve, Miss Anderson, and Mrs. Rolt.

Scores over 100 and no returns :—Miss Ancrum, Miss Blenkin, Mrs. Denison, Miss Maud Henry, Mrs. A. Hoare, and Miss Margetson.

Foursome prizes by score, under handicap. First, value £1 each; second, value 10s. each. Open to members of any recognised Golf Club. April 29th. Scores :—

Table with 2 columns of names and scores, including Messrs. W. Margetson and H. V. Woollright, Messrs. C. A. Gillanders and W. A. Lucy, Messrs. E. N. Wittchell and E. J. Davies, Messrs. E. N. Winterbotham and R. Lewis Grist, Mr. G. S. Estcourt and Col. Kennard, Messrs. F. J. Leslie and C. E. Cresse, Messrs. G. H. Edgecombe and M. T. Woollright, Messrs. J. Margetson and H. R. Hooper, Messrs. A. Smith and E. A. Chamberlain, Messrs. F. Winterbotham and F. W. Storry, Messrs. W. Davies and Lawrence Grist, Earl of Eldon and Mr. C. Ritchie, Messrs. C. F. Chamberlain and T. Norton, and Messrs. A. R. Grieve and J. T. Woollright.

Scores over 100 and no return.—Rev. H. Summerhayes and Rev. P. A. Nash, Messrs. A. Perkins and W. J. Ruegg, Col. Pierce Taylor and Col. Denison, Messrs. E. P. Little and J. Bryan, Messrs. A. B. Davies and A. W. Waller, and Messrs. W. H. Bishop and L. D. Winterbotham.

Ladies' foursome, under handicap, Open to members of any recognised Golf Club, April 29th. Scores :—

Table with 3 columns of names and scores, including Miss Grieve and Miss Woollright, Miss Bryan and Miss Blenkin, Mrs. Roper Tyler and Miss M. Miles, Mrs. A. Hoare and Mrs. W. Hoare, Mrs. Bryan and Lady Margaret Scott, Mrs. Storry and Mrs. Davies, Misses Olive and Mary Henry, Mrs. and Miss Maud Henry, Miss J. Golightly and Mrs. Pierce Taylor, Misses B. and M. Stanton, and Mrs. Denison and Miss Golightly.

Scores over 100 and no returns—Miss Anderson and Miss Fitzroy, Miss and Miss M. Margetson.

Ladies and Gentlemen's foursome prizes, by score. Under handicap. Open to members of any recognised Golf Club. April 29th :—

Table with 3 columns of names and scores, including Mrs. A. Hoare and Mr. W. Davies, Miss O. Henry and Mr. A. S. Winterbotham, Miss M. Miles and Mr. W. A. Lucy, Miss V. Chambers and Mr. R. Lewis Grist, Miss F. Chambers and Mr. P. Edmunds, Mrs. Storry and Rev. E. H. Hawkins, Miss Maud Henry and Mr. W. W. Chamberlain, Miss Bryan and Mr. H. V. Woollright, Miss Golightly and Mr. G. F. Estcourt, Miss Wittchell and Mr. H. Chambers, Mrs. Roper Tyler and Mr. M. T. Woollright, Mrs. Davies and Mr. Lawrence Grist, Earl of Eldon and Lady M. Scott, Miss Mary Henry and Mr. W. J. Ruegg, Miss Johnstone and Mr. C. Ritchie, Mrs. Henry and Mr. E. J. Davies, Miss Blenkin and Rev. H. Summerhayes, Mrs. and Mr. F. J. Leslie, Mrs. A. E. Smith and Mr. T. Norton, Mrs. and Col. Pierce Taylor, Miss Woollright and Mr. A. R. Grieve, Miss M. Margetson and Mr. J. T. Woollright, Miss J. Golightly and Col. Kennard, Miss Grieve and Mr. J. Margetson, Mrs. W. Hoare and Mr. C. A. Gillanders, Miss Margetson and Mr. H. R. Hooper, and Mrs. and Col. Denison.

MINEHEAD AND WEST SOMERSET GOLF CLUB.

SPRING MEETING.

The play for the silver challenge cup took place on Tuesday, the 2nd inst., and the cup was won by Mr. G. Fowler, with a net score of 78. There was also a sweepstake, two-thirds of which was won by Mr. W. H. Fowler, for the best scratch score (95), the other third falling to Mr. G. Fowler, for the best score under handicap (78). Scores :—

Table with 2 columns of names and scores, including Mr. G. Fowler, Mr. E. W. Charlton, Mr. W. H. Fowler, Mr. C. W. Battersby, Mr. O. T. Sadler, Rev. W. P. Michell, Mr. J. P. Herringham, Mr. J. Bond, Mr. W. Elton, Mr. G. Hayward, and Rev. J. Utten Todd.

Eight members were over 100 net, or sent in no returns.

On Wednesday, the 3rd inst., the play was for three prizes. The first prize (given by the club) was won by Dr. F. G. Hayes, who also won one-third of the sweepstakes. Messrs. Sadler and Brown tied for second place, and it was arranged that they should play off on the following day. Scores :—

Table with 2 columns of names and scores, including Dr. F. G. Hayes, Rev. W. P. Michell, Mr. O. T. Sadler, Mr. C. W. Battersby, Mr. H. Owen Brown, Rev. J. Utten Todd, Mr. W. H. Fowler, Mr. C. E. J. Esdaile, and Mr. E. W. Charlton.

Ten members were over 100 net, or sent in no returns.

On Thursday, the tie for the second prize on Wednesday between Messrs. O. T. Sadler and H. Owen Brown was played off, and resulted in favour of the first-named, Mr. H. Owen Brown winning the third prize. The competition for the monthly medal, played against "Col. Bogey," resulted in favour of Mr. W. H. Fowler. Score :—Mr. W. H. Fowler and Mr. J. P. Herringham, all even; Mr. O. T. Sadler, 1 down; Mr. W. Elton, 2 down; Rev. J. Utten Todd, Mr. H. Owen Brown, and Dr. F. G. Hayes, each 3 down; Major Wise, 4 down; Mr. G. Hayward, 5 down. Six other members played, but made no return.

**NORTH WARWICKSHIRE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.**

The competition for the Club gold medal took place on Monday, May 1st, with the following result:—

First round.—Miss E. Howe beat Miss Middleton; Miss Chambers beat Miss L. Darlington; Miss M. Gray beat Mrs. Cross (scratched); Miss Gray beat Miss Darlington; Miss E. A. Whieldon beat Mrs. Hatherell.

Second round.—Miss Chambers beat Miss E. Howe; Miss M. Gray beat Miss E. A. Whieldon; Miss Gray, a bye.

Third round.—Miss Gray beat Miss M. Gray; Miss Chambers, a bye.

Finals.—Miss Gray beat Miss Chambers.

On Friday, May 5th, mixed foursomes, under handicap, v. "Colonel Bogey," were played, for prizes, kindly given by Mrs. Prior, to the same lady kindly giving a tea on the ground in the afternoon, to all the players and their friends. The match resulted in a tie between Miss E. Howe and Mr. Mallam and Miss M. Gray and Mr. Richardson, both ending with 4 holes up. The tie will be played off next week. Scores:—Miss E. Howe and Mr. Mallam (10), 4 up; Miss M. Gray and Mr. Richardson (11), 4 up; Miss A. Clarke and Gen. Dandridge (5), all even; Miss A. Dawkins and Mr. Hunter Blair (2, 1 down; Miss Chambers and Mr. Wheble (8), 1 down; Miss E. A. Whieldon and Mr. Abel (3), 2 down; Miss Gray and Mr. M. T. Brown (6), 3 down; Miss Matheson and Rev. G. Ward (15), 3 down; Mrs. Hatherell and Mr. Hickman (14), 4 down; Miss Darlington and Mr. E. Field (9), 5 down; Mrs. Cross and Mr. Cross (15), 5 down; Miss Stanger Leathes and Mr. Keighley (8), 6 down; Miss Edlmann and Col. French (9), 7 down; Miss Gibsone and Mr. Hatherell (12), 8 down; Miss W. Gibsone and Rev. J. Dawkins (9), 9 down; Miss Wolryche Stansfield and Mr. Thursby (13), 9 down.

**NOTTS GOLF CLUB.**

The monthly competition for April took place on the 22nd and 27th ult. A large number of members competed, and play on both days was good. The winner on Saturday was Mr. Webb, and on Thursday, Mr. Oliver. Both are comparatively recent golfers, and their scores are in the highest degree creditable. The following are the particulars:—

**Saturday play—**

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. W. F. M. Webb	97	24 73	Mr. C. S. Wardle...	105	12 93
Mr. J. C. Warren	83	4 79	Mr. J. W. Windley	119	25 94
Mr. J. Harris	89	5 84	Mr. J. F. McCulloch	115	20 95
Mr. J. Hall	92	8 84	Mr. R. Edwards	125	27 98
Mr. I. Johnstone	94	9 85	Mr. C. F. Dobson...	114	15 99
Mr. E. A. Couetts	101	16 85	Mr. L. Margetson...	119	20 99
Mr. A. Barrow	102	16 86	Mr. J. Forman	122	23 99
Mr. R. S. Clouston	93	5 88	Mr. W. Ross	123	21 102
Mr. E. J. Cooper	111	23 88	Mr. G. C. Hine	127	22 105
Mr. F. W. Cooper...	112	23 89	Mr. W. F. Ley	147	25 122
Mr. R. D. Oswald...	98	7 91			

**Thursday play:—**

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.		
Mr. A. Oliver	97	24 73	Mr. C. J. Didham...	94	5 89
Mr. F. T. Green	97	18 79	Rev. A. C. Beckton	98	9 89
Mr. J. Doleman	86	6 80	Mr. W. R. Lymbery	111	22 89
Mr. A. T. Ashwell...	89	8 81	Mr. A. Baker	114	24 90
Mr. P. W. Allen	97	16 81	Mr. A. Harwood	115	24 91
Mr. J. McMeeking	90	8 82	Mr. T. G. Mellors	129	27 102
Mr. C. B. Edwards	97	14 83	Mr. H. P. Pine	146	27 119
Mr. J. W. Greig	92	8 84			

**OXFORD UNIVERSITY GOLF CLUB.**

Weekly handicap, May 5th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. F. C. Lindo	91	24 67	Mr. F. Halsey	103	24 79
Mr. H. Waterlow...	101	24 77	Viscount Encombe..	91	7 84
Mr. G. C. Jobling	98	20 78	Mr. F. Nicholls	104	20 84

No returns from Rev. F. Hall, Messrs. J. E. Talbot, H. W. Redmayne, R. A. Mant, R. W. Macan, H. Nicholls, and J. R. Walker.

GLASGOW.—The usual monthly medal competition of the Glasgow Golf Club took place on Saturday, at Alexandra Park. There were forty-four couples competing, and the course was in very good condition. The following are the principal scores:—Club medal, first class—Mr. James Blair, 76, less 3=73; Mr. Robert Philp, 77, less 3=74; Mr. A. W. Tod, 79, less 3=76; Mr. W. Duncan, 81, less 5=76. Wilson medal, second class—Mr. D. Rintoul, 83, less 7=76; Mr. James H. Miller, 96, less 7=79; Mr. Andrew Welsh, 87, less 8=79; Scott medal, third class—Mr. Dugald Thomson, 87, less 16=71; Mr. Henry Kinnear, 92, less 18=74; Dr. Hunter, 91, less 18=73; Mr. William Cameron, 92, less 18=74.

**REDHILL AND REIGATE GOLF CLUB.**

The Turner monthly medal played for on the 6th inst. was won by Mr. G. H. Emmet, with the low score of 77 net. This was the more creditable as the greens are very difficult at present, owing to the long-continued drought. The cards returned were as follows:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. G. H. Emmet...	91	14 77	Mr. F. P. Browne...	105	15 90
Mr. T. H. D. Berridge	101	18 83	Mr. H. D. Tucker...	110	18 92
Mr. Kenneth Munro	104	18 86	Rev. W. H. Churchill	113	20 93
Mr. H. B. Fox	103	15 88	Mr. A. H. Eve	112	16 96
Mr. H. Aste	106	18 88	Mr. W. B. Avery	112	16 96
Mr. T. P. Shepherd	106	17 89	Mr. B. Wilkinson...	116	18 98

The remainder were over 100 net. The first two scores also count in for the silver-iron aggregate prize.

**ROCHESTER GOLF CLUB.**

An interesting match was played on 6th inst., at Higham between the Blackheath and Rochester Ladies' Golf Clubs with the following result:—

BLACKHEATH.		Holes.	ROCHESTER.		Holes.
Mrs. Mackern	...	0	Mr. Lake	...	0
Miss Farnall	...	1	Miss Murtow	...	0
Miss Kernaghan	...	3	Miss Winch	...	0
Miss Bidwell	...	0	Miss Pound	...	4
Mrs. McArthur	...	0	Mrs. Budden	...	7
Miss Loveless	...	8	Mrs. Cumming...	...	0
Mrs. Johnson	...	0	Mrs. Anderson...	...	6
Mrs. Laird	...	6	Miss E. Cunliffe	...	0
		18			17

**ROYAL BELFAST GOLF CLUB.**

The usual monthly competition was played on Saturday, when the medal was won by Mr. Martin. The returns under the century were:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. W. J. Martin...	102	15 87	Mr. H. M. Charley	104	14 90
Dr. S. H. Dunlop...	103	14 89	Mr. W. Megaw	117	22 95
Mr. C. H. Bowen	113	24 89	Mr. R. Young	119	22 97
Mr. W. L. Wheeler	108	18 90	Mr. J. Woodside	105	6 99

**ROYAL BLACKHEATH GOLF CLUB.**

The monthly medal was played for on Tuesday, May 2nd, and resulted in a tie of three for first place. Mr. J. G. Gibson has presented a £5 jubilee piece, to be held by each winner in turn, and won outright by three separate wins in the same year, or four wins in two years; or to be played for at the end of two years by those who have won it twice in the same club year. Mr. R. Whyte has offered a prize for the best aggregate of four scores during the present year. Scores on May 2nd:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. W. Morris	130	14 116	Mr. R. Whyte	122	1 121
Mr. R. Winch	133	17 116	Mr. Alfred Schacht..	120	+4 124
Mr. T. Skinner	146	30 116	Rev. J. H. Ellis	136	12 124
Mr. G. W. Smyth...	141	24 117	Mr. E. W. Waltham	149	25 124
Mr. F. S. Ireland	118	scr. 118	Mr. G. C. Snelling...	145	20 125
Mr. E. F. S. Tylecote	125	6 119	Mr. H. H. Turner...	130	5 125
Mr. F. J. Lawrence..	150	30 121	Mr. A. T. Drysdale	144	9 135
Mr. J. G. Gibson	120	+1 121			

**ROYAL GUERNSEY GOLF CLUB.**

Most of the competitions have been played for in perfect golfing weather. A strong contingent of Jersey golfers have, in the most sporting way, come over to try conclusions with the Guernsey golfers, and have done well. We append below the scores up to date for the various competitions. The club wished to purchase the right of cutting the fern from the parishioners, but, as one of them refused to sell the right of cutting the fern on his plot, the negotiations have fallen through, and the Golf Club will be compelled to play until October round a nine-hole course on which there is no fern. Scores:—

**The Bulwer cup—**

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Major C. E. Wright	109	27 82	Rev. F. W. S. Le		
Lieut.-Col. J. St. Clair	101	18 83	Lièvre	103	10 93
Mr. J. Swinburne	92	8 84	Mr. F. Hutcheson	118	23 95
Capt. F. E. Freeth,			Col. Spencer Field	105	9 96
R.A.	111	25 86	Gen. J. G. Cloëté	114	15 99
Mr. F. A. Fraser	111	22 89	Mr. H. Maclean	113	12 101
Mr. D. Turnbull	114	24 90	Mr. R. J. Bainbridge	120	19 101
Mr. H. B. Tupper...	115	25 90			



## ROYAL JERSEY GOLF CLUB.

The monthly prize, Saturday, May 6th. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
*Col. Mackenzie ...	89	3	86	Mr. H. P. Spencer...	105 11 94
*Mr. W. H. Monckton ...	102	15	87	Capt. Robin ...	97 2 95
Major Scott, R.A....	92	+1	93	Mr. R. B. Lattimer	104 8 96
				Rev. W. B. Holland	114 18 96

\* Divided sweepstakes.

Several players made no return.

## SOUTHDOWN AND BRIGHTON v. EASTBOURNE LADIES.

Singles:—

EASTBOURNE.		Holes.	SOUTHDOWN.		Holes.
Miss A. L. T. Drake ..	...	4	Miss Andrews ...	...	0
Mrs. Ryder Richardson	...	5	Mrs. Stewart ...	...	0
Miss A. T. Drake ...	...	5	Mrs. Gordon Dill ...	...	0
Miss Dowker ...	...	2	Mrs. Saunderson ...	...	0
Miss O. Hoare ...	...	7	Miss E. Cleaver ...	...	0
Miss A. M. Routledge	...	5	Miss Stedall ...	...	0
Mrs. Von E. Scott ...	...	13	Miss Pardoe ...	...	0
Miss Lawrence ...	...	9	Miss L. Martin ...	...	0
		50			0

Foursomes:—

Holes.		Holes.	
Miss A. L. T. Drake and Miss Dowker ...	0	Miss Andrews and Mrs. Stewart ...	2
Miss A. T. Drake and Mrs. Richardson ...	1	Mrs. Gordon Dill and Mrs. Saunderson ...	0
Miss A. M. Routledge and Miss O. Hoare ...	6	Miss E. Cleaver and Miss Stedall ...	0
Mrs. Von E. Scott and Miss Lawrence ...	9	Miss Pardoe and Miss L. Martin ...	0
	16		2

## SUTTON COLDFIELD GOLF CLUB.

Monday, April 24th.—Scratch competition, open to members of any recognised Golf Club; eighteen holes, by strokes. First prize, presented by Mr. J. H. Chevasse, value £5 5s.; second prize, presented by Mr. S. H. Knyvett, value £1 1s.; and a special prize, presented by Rev. W. C. R. Bedford:—Hon. and Rev. Moncrieff (non-member), 82; Mr. G. S. Albright (winner of the Bedford prize), 88; Mr. F. A. Bainbridge (non-member), 88 (tie to be played off); Mr. P. A. Bourke, 97; Mr. E. E. Lamb, 98; Mr. A. H. Palmer (non-member), 93; Mr. E. P. Wright (non-member), 101; Mr. F. Rathbone, 101; Mr. F. Jennings, 107; Mr. S. H. Knyvett, 109. No returns from four others who competed.

Tuesday, April 25th.—Iron-club competition, under handicap; eighteen holes, by strokes. First prize, presented by Major-General H. T. Arbutnot, value £2 2s.; second prize, presented by the club, value £1 1s:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. J. W. Wilson...	95	17	78	Mr. E. P. Peyton...	115 27 88
Mr. P. A. Bourke ...	92	13	79	Mr. F. Rathbone ...	106 17 89
Mr. C. Palmer ...	97	17	80	Mr. F. Selby ...	116 27 89
Mr. J. G. Deeley ...	107	26	81	Mr. A. L. Lloyd ...	112 23 89
Mr. S. H. Knyvett...	108	25	83	Dr. Simon ...	110 18 92
Mr. E. E. Lamb ...	96	11	85	Dr. Barling...	119 27 92
Rev. A. E. R. Bedford ...	103	17	86	Mr. H. T. Edge ...	115 23 92
Mr. A. Glenday ...	108	22	86	Rev. W. C. R. Bedford ...	108 15 93
Mr. G. S. Albright	96	8	88		

Eight others competed.

Wednesday, April 26th.—Foursome competition for two silver cups presented by Mr. G. S. Albright, eighteen holes, by strokes under handicap. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			
Messrs. H. M. Eddowes and E. E. Lamb ...	91	11	80
Messrs. F. Jennings and C. Palmer ...	94	14	80
Messrs. P. A. Bourke and J. E. Evershed ...	94	13	81
Mr. A. H. Griffiths and T. G. Griffiths ...	100	15	85
Mr. H. T. Edge and Dr. R. M. Simon ...	110	20½	89½
Messrs. G. S. Albright and J. W. Wilson ...	101	11	90
Mr. J. H. Chevasse and Rev. A. E. R. Bedford ...	107	16	91

Friday, April 28th.—A competition for members receiving a handicap of 20 or more strokes at time of entry, eighteen holes, by strokes.

First prize, presented by Mr. A. Le Lloyd, value £2 2s.; second prize, presented by the club, value £1 1s. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. S. H. Knyvett	108	25	83	Mr. H. T. Edge ...	109 23 86
Mr. F. H. Winder	109	25	84	Mr. J. A. Marigold	121 22 99
Mr. A. Le Lloyd ...	108	23	85		

Five others competed.

Saturday April 29th.—Club handicap; eighteen holes, by strokes. First prize; value £2 2s.; second prize, value £1 1s:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
*Mr. F. Rathbone...	103	17	86	Mr. J. E. Evershed...	106 14 92
†Mr. J. W. Wilson	102	15	87	Mr. S. H. Knyvett...	117 25 92
Mr. F. Jennings ...	99	12	87	Mr. J. G. Dee'ey ...	116 24 92
Mr. S. J. Porter ...	111	23	88	Mr. T. G. Griffiths...	109 15 94
Mr. G. A. Muntz ...	110	21	89	Mr. P. A. Bourke...	106 12 94
Mr. H. T. Edge ...	112	23	89	Mr. J. Keay ...	118 24 94
Dr. Palmer...	106	16	90	Mr. J. A. Marigold	117 22 95
Rev. A. E. Bedford	108	17	91	Mr. A. H. Griffiths...	116 15 101
Mr. H. M. Eddowes	102	11	91		

\* Winner of the member's challenge cup.

† Winner of the aggregate prize, value £2 2s.

No returns from eleven others who competed.

During the meeting the weather was fine with the exception of Saturday, when there was a boisterous wind accompanied with rain in the afternoon. The scores were therefore high.

The ties in this meeting were played off during the week, with the following result:—

Open scratch competition.—Mr. Bainbridge (86) beat Mr. Albright.

Foursomes competition.—Messrs. H. M. Eddowes and E. E. Lamb beat Dr. Palmer and Mr. Jennings.

## STAINES GOLF CLUB.

The silver cleek (scratch) and the Sanger cup (handicap) were played for on Saturday, the 29th ult., the winner in each case being Capt. F. R. Harrison.

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Capt. F. R. Harrison	91	14	77	Mr. A. R. K. Farlow	96 14 82
Mr. M. W. Mossop	96	16	80	Capt. P. H. Slee ...	106 22 84
Mr. H. Tyler ...	96	14	82	Mr. Geo. Struthers	108 20 88

## TENBY GOLF CLUB.

Gentlemen's foursome "Bogey," April 29th. Messrs. G. H. Logan and L. R. Wood (9) 1 up; Messrs. H. J. Allen and M. M. Thomas (8) even; Colonel Voyle and Hon. H. C. Bruce (12) 1 down; Messrs. J. G. Faber and O. W. Span (16) 5 down; Colonel Lloyd and Lieutenant Henderson (12) retired.

The members have been competing during the season for four medals given by the club, and two special prizes. Although we have many more members than last year, the handicaps have not been so well supported, the average number taking part in them being eleven, as against thirteen last season. The ladies' handicaps also show a falling-off, being an average of five, as against eight last season. The "Bogey" handicaps, however, have filled well, the average being about sixteen players:—The special prize, value £2 2s., presented by C. J. Williams, Esq., for the best six gross scores (ladies) was won by Miss Clifton. The club gold medal for the best six net scores (ladies) was won by Miss A. G. Voyle. The special prize, presented by W. H. Richards, Esq., for the best individual gross score (gentlemen), was won by Mr. G. M. T. Smyth, with the record amateur score for the green of 83. The club gold medal for the best six gross scores (gentlemen), was won by Mr. G. M. T. Smyth. A club silver medal was specially awarded to Mr. G. H. Logan for the second best six gross scores (gentlemen). The club gold medal for the best six net scores (gentlemen), was won by Mr. H. J. Allen. The club silver medal for the best six net scores (gentlemen), was won by Mr. A. C. F. Evans. The play this year has decidedly improved, as the six best players last year averaged 114 per round, whereas this year the average is 101 per round for the best six players. However, there is room for much improvement, as Mr. George Smyth's average this year, for six handicap rounds, is 89.2. The following is a list of gross and net scores of those who completed the necessary six handicaps:—

Ladies (nine holes).—Gross: Miss Clifton, 380; Miss Voyle, 393; Miss Edith Vachell, 401; Miss C. Graham, 422. Net: Miss Voyle, 363; Miss Clifton, 375; Miss Edith Vachell, 390; Miss C. Graham, 393.

Gentlemen (eighteen holes).—Gross: Mr. G. M. T. Smyth, 537; Mr. G. H. Logan, 585; Mr. H. J. Allen, 614; Mr. T. A. Rees, 622; Mr. A. C. F. Evans, 625; Colonel M. Lloyd, 670; Mr. W. Booker, 682; Mr. J. G. Faber, 687; Lieutenant Henderson, R.N., 707. Net: Mr. H. J. Allen, 515; Mr. A. C. F. Evans, 516; Lieutenant Henderson, R.N., 526; Mr. G. H. Logan, 529; Mr. W. Booker,



533; Mr. G. M. T. Smyth, 545; Mr. J. G. Faber, 545; Colonel Lloyd, 551; Mr. T. A. Rees, 562.

The annual meeting of members was held at the Town Hall on Wednesday. Present: the Mayor (Mr. C. J. Williams), Capt. Westby, Mr. H. T. Smyth, Mr. L. R. Wood, Lieutenant Henderson, Mr. H. Morgan, Mr. T. A. Rees, Mr. R. C. Walcott, Mr. H. J. Morley, Miss A. G. Voyle, Miss E. M. Wood, Col. Morgan Lloyd, Mr. L. Booker, Miss Clifton, Miss Ashburnham, Mr. H. J. Allen, and Mr. G. H. Logan, hon. sec. Mr. G. H. Logan read the minutes of the meeting held on the 29th of September last, and also a statement of the receipts and expenditure for the past year. From this it appeared that including a balance in hand from the previous season of £11 3s. 7d., the total receipts amounted to £171 6s. 10d., against £106 19s. 1d. the previous year. After paying the expenses there remained a balance in hand of £25 10s. 5d. in addition to a sum of £25 on deposit at the bank, which made the actual balance in hand a little over £50. The Mayor then presented the special prizes and medals, amid applause, according to the appended list. Mr. L. R. Wood said considering the successful financial position of the club, upon which they must congratulate their honorary secretary—(applause)—he thought they should present him with a silver medal for being the second best in the six gross scores. He would move that a silver medal be presented to Mr. Logan as second best. (Applause.) Colonel M. Lloyd seconded the motion. This was also agreed to. Mr. Logan returned thanks and said the only remaining business was for him to resign his position as hon. secretary. He was exceedingly sorry to have to do so, but as he was leaving Tenby he was obliged to give up the appointment. He would therefore ask them to appoint a new hon. secretary. Lieutenant Henderson said he had much pleasure in proposing that Mr. L. R. Wood be elected hon. secretary in the room of Mr. Logan, who had retired. Mr. H. J. Allen seconded the resolution. The Mayor said he was sorry to hear that Mr. Logan was going away. He then put the resolution, which was carried unanimously. Mr. Wood said he thanked them very much for the compliment paid him. They had had in Mr. Logan such an able and energetic secretary, that he undertook to follow him with a certain amount of diffidence. Mr. Logan was not only man of pleasure, but a man of business—(applause)—and he would do his very best to fill his place, and he hoped the club would flourish in the future in a similar manner to what it had done in the hands of the late secretary. (Hear, hear.) Mr. T. A. Rees proposed a very hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Logan for the manner in which he had conducted the secretaryship during the time he had held the office. No one could have done better; he was always courteous and urbane and they were always pleased to meet him. The Mayor seconded the motion. Mr. Logan returned thanks. On the motion of Mr. H. J. Allen a vote of thanks was given to the Mayor for presiding, and the meeting then terminated.

TOOTING BEC GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. Neville Hicks...	94 9 85	Mr. John Wood ...	108 16 92
Mr. J. C. Bayldens	103 18 85	Mr. F. Taylor ...	104 11 93
Mr. C. D. Cumming	106 21 85	Mr. A. Hood ...	107 14 93
Mr. T. Seton-Karr	93 7 86	Mr. Herbert Jackson	112 18 94
Dr. H. Ketley ...	103 16 87	Mr. E. J. Hunt ...	115 21 94
The Hon. Reginald Brougham	102 14 88	Mr. T. Ravenhill ...	116 21 95
Mr. G. B. Voules ...	109 21 88	Mr. W. Williams ...	108 11 97
Mr. J. Bell ...	104 14 90	Maj.-Gen. J. Heriot	
Mr. G. F. Collyer ...	109 18 91	Maitland ...	109 12 97
Mr. W. H. Warner	105 14 91	Major Morris ...	110 12 98

WEST CUMBERLAND GOLF CLUB.

The first competition for the monthly medal was played on Thursday, 4th May, with the following result:—

Net.		Net.	
Dr. Hight ...	110	Mr. H. Thompson ...	159
Mr. R. Willis ...	119	Mr. A. Hine ...	168
Mr. D. Fraser ...	120	Mr. J. W. Wilson ...	169
Mr. J. R. Crum ...	121	Mr. E. W. Lightfoot ...	195
Mr. W. B. Mathias ...	125	Mr. R. Sharp ...	198
Mr. W. L. Fletcher ...	142	Mr. R. Bourke (9 holes) ...	78
Mr. J. L. Smith ...	152	Mr. Lawson (9 holes) ...	101
Dr. R. L. Clark ...	152		

Messrs. R. Williamson and R. Simpson made no returns.

ARCHERFIELD GOLF CLUB.—The spring meeting of this club was held on Saturday, 29th ult., when there was a good muster of members. The principal prizes of the meeting—the Macdonald medal and captain's (Mr. T. D. Thomson's) prize—were won by the Rev. John Kerr, with a score of 82, less 2=80. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Ogilvy, who are at present at Archerfield, kindly provided luncheon for the players.

WEST CORNWALL GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal competition under handicap was played on Saturday, 29th ult. The result was as follows:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. Robert Fox ...	108	22	86	Rev. R. F. Tyacke ...	119 25 94
Mr. H. E. Chappel	131	45	86	Mr. E. W. Janson ...	122 25 97
Mr. M. Norworthy	135	45	90	Mr. T. A. Lang ...	125 27 98
Captain Savage ...	142	50	92	Colonel Pike ...	148 50 98

Messrs. J. Mudge, H. H. Trevithick, and G. W. Bartlett made no returns.

WINCHESTER GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was played for on May 2nd. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Capt. Russell ...	88	4	84	Mr. A. C. Brooking	93 2 91
Capt. Stephens ...	112	25	87	Mr. J. C. Warner ...	117 25 92
Mr. C. R. Seymour	103	15	88	Mr. A. J. Toye ...	106 14 92
Mr. H. Gore Brown	110	20	90	Rev. G. Richardson	115 20 95

The other players sent in no cards, or were over 100 net.

WEST LANCASHIRE GOLF CLUB.

In connection with the opening of the new club house, a competition, open to all amateur golfers (briefly and inadequately reported in last week's issue) was held over the links at Hall Road on Thursday, April 27th. The handicaps given were limited to 5 strokes, and the entries received were thoroughly representative of local talent, whilst many visitors also competed. Messrs. H. H. Hilton and G. G. Smith tied at 80 for the scratch prize (which Mr. Hilton has since won by his score on April 29th), and Messrs. G. F. Smith and John Ball (Leasowe) tied for the first and second handicap prizes. On playing off Mr. Smith beat Mr. Ball by 2 strokes. The third prize was appropriated by Mr. James Fairclough, whilst the first, second, and third sweepstakes were won respectively by Messrs. Ball, Fairclough, and Stoddart. Twenty-nine couples started. Score:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. G. F. Smith ...	80	+1	81	Mr. H. Liebert ...	94 5 89
Mr. J. Ball, Leasowe	82	1	81	Mr. F. E. M. Dixon	91 1 90
Mr. J. Fairclough...	86	4	82	Mr. J. Shepherd ...	92 2 90
Mr. H. Holden ...	85	2	83	Mr. T. H. Luzmore	92 2 90
Mr. W. B. Stoddart	88	4	84	Mr. G. R. Cox, jun.	91 scr. 91
Mr. G. D. S. Crowther	89	5	84	Mr. A. Chisholm ...	94 3 91
Mr. Donald Ball ...	82	+3	85	Mr. J. E. Pearson ...	94 3 91
Mr. W. Fletcher ...	85	scr.	85	Mr. J. G. Fowler ...	96 5 91
Mr. W. Potter ...	86	1	85	Mr. D. H. Greenwood	96 5 91
Mr. F. C. Morgan...	89	4	85	Mr. C. J. Crowther	96 5 91
Mr. J. W. Fowler...	86	scr.	86	Mr. H. A. Farrer ...	89 +3 92
Dr. Hewer ...	89	2	87	Mr. John Ball, jun.	85 +8 93
Mr. R. W. Brown...	90	3	87	Mr. T. R. Henderson	96 3 93
Mr. E. A. Read ...	92	5	87	Mr. W. S. Taylor...	98 5 93
Mr. H. H. Hilton...	80	+8	88	Mr. R. H. Prestwich	97 2 95
Rev. J. G. Denison	92	4	88	Mr. A. Turpin ...	65 scr. 95
Mr. J. H. Knight ...	92	4	88	Mr. C. C. Deane ...	99 3 96
Capt. Chamier ...	93	5	88	Mr. J. S. Scott ...	96 scr. 96
Rev. T. Pym William-				son	103 5 98
son ...	93	5	88	Mr. A. Entwistle ...	104 5 99
Mr. C. E. Dick ...	86	+3	89	Mr. H. Spalding ...	105 5 100
Dr. T. B. Grimsdale	89	scr.	89	Mr. F. Harrison ...	106 5 101

There were no returns from Messrs. W. Bell, W. E. Buckley, James Cullen, E. J. B. Farrer, L. J. Ferguson, C. Hutchings, C. McLaren, J. Reid Moir, M. Rollo, James Rose, W. W. P. Shatwell, A. L. Woodhead, and F. E. Woodhead.

In the afternoon of the same day one of the finest foursomes that has ever been played in the Liverpool district took place between Mr. John Ball, jun. (Amateur Champion) and Mr. H. H. Hilton (Open Champion) on one side, and Douglas Rolland (Limpfield Chart) and Alexander Herd (Huddersfield) on the other. The match was over two rounds of the links, or 36 holes, and was followed by a large crowd of on-lookers numbering upwards of 1,000. The match was over at the sixteenth hole, the professionals being then 4 up and 3 to play.

April 29th.—The spring meeting closed a very busy week in golfing circles round Liverpool. Mr. C. E. Dick returned a better card than any at the previous meeting, and deservedly won the club gold medal and accompanying memento, with the fine score of 79. Mr. Hilton's score of 82 won for him, as above stated, the tie with Mr. G. F. Smith (87) for the scratch prize on Thursday, and the next best scores were Mr. C. C. Deane, 89; Mr. J. E. Pearson, 89; Mr. W. Potter, 89; Messrs. C. E. Dick and H. Eccles tied for the first and second handicap prizes, with net scores of 80, and Mr. H. Durandu won the third prize with 83. This return also enabled him to put in a win for the McLaren cup, his score at the last autumn meeting of 87, and at this meeting of 83, making the lowest aggregate of 170. The first and second sweepstakes were divided by Messrs. Dick and Eccles, whilst

the third was shared by Dr. Bushby and Mr. J. E. Pearson. In the evening about ninety members and friends dined in the new club-house, when Mr. Charles McLaren was formally installed as captain for the current year. Amongst the guests was the Mayor of Liverpool, Mr. R. D. Holt, who, during the evening, declared the club-house opened, to the great satisfaction of all present. The two meetings during the week have proved an unqualified success, and the great foursome brought many visitors to the club-house and links, about both of which nothing but praise was heard. Fifty couples started from the tee, and the following are the best returns:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. C. E. Dick ...	79	+1	80	Mr. Wm. Thomson..	104	13	91
Mr. H. Eccles ...	92	12	80	Mr. J. Reid Moir ...	93	1	92
Mr. H. Durandu ...	101	18	83	Mr. T. H. Luzmore	94	2	92
Mr. R. Kerr Waddell	95	10	85	Mr. James Cullen...	95	3	92
Mr. C. C. Deane ...	89	3	86	Mr. R. Goold ...	95	3	92
Mr. J. E. Pearson...	89	3	86	Mr. W. S. Taylor...	97	5	92
Dr. Bushby...	95	9	86	Mr. J. Edmondson..	107	15	92
Mr. C. A. Rawcliffe	95	8	87	Dr. Hewer ..	95	2	93
Mr. H. K. Layborn	103	16	87	Mr. W. Litchfield...	111	18	93
Mr. G. F. Smith ...	87	+1	88	Mr. W. Stringer ...	104	10	94
Dr. F. B. Grimdsdale	88	scr.	88	Mr. R. Buchanan ...	109	15	94
Mr. W. Potter ...	89	1	88	Mr. J. N. P. Newton	109	15	94
Mr. J. G. Fowler ...	96	8	88	Mr. F. Harrison ...	101	6	95
Mr. G. R. Cox, jun.	89	scr.	89	Mr. F. W. Taylor...	113	18	95
Mr. L. J. Ferguson...	94	5	89	Mr. E. V. Crooks...	103	7	96
Mr. T. A. Kirkwood	94	5	89	Mr. W. Roughton...	104	8	96
Mr. A. G. Rankine..	96	7	89	Dr. Rowlands ...	105	9	96
Mr. H. Spalding ...	100	11	89	Mr. J. W. Fowler...	96	+1	97
Mr. G. Cunliffe ...	106	17	89	Dr. Scowcroft ...	109	12	97
Mr. H. H. Hilton...	82	+8	90	Mr. R. Hunt ...	111	14	97
Mr. F. Litchfield ...	99	9	90	Mr. T. Mellard Reade	111	14	97
Mr. C. Stoddart ...	105	15	90	Mr. P. O'Brien ...	115	18	97
Mr. W. Bowker ...	106	16	90	Mr. W. H. Allan ...	109	10	99
Mr. James Rose ...	108	18	90	Mr. A. Stoddart ...	110	11	99
Capt. Chamier ...	99	8	91	Mr. A. G. Jeans ...	117	18	99
Mr. R. K. Fernie...	99	8	91	Mr. H. C. Reynolds	117	18	99

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*Mrs. Hedderwick and Mr. Hedderwick	94	18	76
†Miss Bertha Thomson and Mr. Thomson	84	7	77
Miss Freda Kenyon Stow and Mr. D. Charring-			
ton	92	12	80
Mrs. Nicol and Mr. G. Nicol	97	17	80
Mrs. Cameron and Mr. C. A. W. Cameron	87	6	81
Miss Clarke and Mr. W. Laidlaw Purves	90	9	81
Mrs. Willock and Mr. A. Fell	94	12	82
Miss Issette Pearson and Mr. A. Adams	81	+2	83
Miss Tee and General Elliot	98	15	83
Mrs. Dowson and Mr. J. J. Cater	101	15	86
Mrs. Foster and Mr. N. R. Foster	94	6	88
Mrs. Archer and Mr. H. C. Archer	102	14	88
Miss Nicol and Mr. J. Franklin Adams	96	7	89
Miss N. Muir and Mr. W. Oliver	97	8	89
Miss A. Kenyon Stow and Mr. Ord Mackenzie.	94	4	90
Miss Hassard Short and Mr. Park	102	10	92
Miss Frere and Mr. H. Frere	108	15	93
Mrs. A. King and Mr. Burrell	104	10	94

\* The lady receives the prize, the associate, first sweepstake.

† Winner of second sweepstakes.

No returns from Mrs. Horne and Mr. W. Irving Page, Miss Wylie and Mr. A. Tweedie, Mrs. A. Pollock and Mr. G. Chatterton, Miss Edith Scott and Mr. Dowson, Mrs. Cundell and Mr. Cundell, Miss Lena Thomson and Mr. John Murray.

Entries to be made for the mixed foursome tournament on or before the 26th of May.

LIFE ASSOCIATION OF SCOTLAND GOLF CLUB.—This club held their annual spring competition at Gullane. Twenty members took part in the competition, and the following were the successful competitors:—1, Mr. E. A. Thomson, 113, less 27=86; 2, Mr. Alex. Prentice, 116, less 24=92; 3, Mr. Jas. Sanderson, 83, plus 10=93. A match was also played between teams chosen by the president (Mr. J. Turnbull Smith) and the vice-president (Mr. John Sharp). Victory rested with the president's team by 6 holes.

DIRLETON CASTLE CLUB.—At Gullane, on Saturday, in lovely weather, the members of this club competed for a prize presented by Mr. Bisset, and other prizes. Eleven couples started, and the following were the prize-winners:—Mr. A. B. Thomson, 87, less 9=78; Mr. J. Brotherston, scratch, 80; Mr. H. Cunningham, 86, less 5=81; Mr. D. Ritchie, scratch, 82; Mr. J. Litster, scratch, 83; Mr. P. Scott, 105, less 22=83; Mr. J. Tulloch, 86, less 2=84; Mr. A. Johnston, 89, less 5=84.

INNERLEVEN SPRING MEETING.—The Spring meeting of the Innerleven Golf Club was held at Leven on Friday. The business meeting was held the previous night, when Mr. H. V. Haig, of Ramornie, was elected captain for the ensuing year; Mr. J. H. Smith hon. secretary; and Mr. James Bell, treasurer. At the general meeting five new members were admitted. Afterwards, twenty-one couples started to compete for the Wemyss cup and Jackson tankard. The weather was warm, with an easterly breeze, which latterly interfered a good deal with the driving going out. The Wemyss cup was gained by Mr. W. Norman Boase, with the score of 87, and the Jackson tankard by Dr. A. F. Crole, with 88. The next best scores were:—Mr. George R. Fortune, 89; Rev. John Henderson, 91; Mr. J. M'Gibbon, 91; Mr. R. A. Smith, 92; Mr. Charles Anderson, 92; Mr. Robert Russell, 94; Mr. J. C. Watson, 94; Dr. Vassie, 95; Mr. J. H. Carswell, 95; Rev. J. Ritchie, 96; Mr. William Shepherd, 96; Mr. Robert M'Gowan, 97; Mr. James Bell, 98; Lieutenant Gairdner, 98; and Mr. J. F. Pullar, 99. Handicap sweepstakes were gained as follows:—Mr. W. N. Boase, 87, less 3=84; Dr. Crole, 88, less 3=85; Mr. G. R. Fortune, 89, less 4=85; Mr. William Shepherd, 96, less 9=87; Mr. P. Grosset, 100, less 9=91; Rev. John Henderson, scratch, 91; Mr. John M'Gibbon, scratch, 91; and Mr. Robert M'Gowan, 97, less 6=91.

BASS ROCK CLUB.—The monthly competition for the handicap trophy of this club took place over the North Berwick course on Saturday afternoon, about thirty taking part. Mr. J. W. Greig proved winner of the trophy with a score of 85, less 14=71. Other scores were:—Mr. A. Thornburn, 78, less 6=72; Mr. J. Thomson, 82, less 10=72; Mr. J. D. Rattray, 78, less 5=73; Mr. John Forrest, 73, plus 1=74. The lowest merit score for the day was the excellent one of 73 by Mr. Forrest, his home score of 30 being a record in competitions of the club. The details were:—Out, 5 5 4 4 4 4 5 4 4 4=43; in, 4 3 3 2 4 5 5 4=39; total, 73.

FALKIRK TRYST CLUB.—A foursome competition took place on the Tryst course on Saturday. Results:—Messrs. Cormack and Steadman beat Messrs. Richardson and M'Combie by 6 up and 5 to play; Rev. C. M'Glashan and Mr. T. M. Blakey beat Rev. J. Scott and Dr. Ronald by 3 up and 2 to play; Messrs. Frew and Bamforth beat Messrs. M'Donald and Wilson by 2 up; Messrs. Black and Young beat Messrs. Moore and Haddon by 3 up and 2 to play; Dr. Fraser and Mr. W. M. Scott beat Messrs. Shaw and Duncan by 2 up and 1 to play; Messrs. Martin and Leishman beat Messrs. Gair and Forbes by 3 up and 1 to play; Messrs. Seatter and Overend and Messrs. Whyte and Carmichael, byes.

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A Prize of the value of Fifty Guineas will be competed for under the following conditions:—

Entries must be made (accompanied with a fee of Ten Shillings each) to the undersigned, on or before Saturday, 3rd June next, through the Secretaries of the Competitors' respective Clubs.

Tuesday, 20th June.—Medal Round of eighteen holes. Wednesday, 21st, and Thursday, 22nd June.—Match Play, eighteen holes.

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In the case of a halved Match, Competitors to continue playing until one or other shall have won a hole.

The Prize to become the property of any Competitor winning twice within four years, failing which, the winners of the first four years shall be eligible to play for it by Match play, thirty-six holes, on two consecutive days within three months of the 1896 Meeting—such date to be fixed by the Committee.

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The Committee of the Club to settle all matters in connection with the Competitions, and to alter and add to any arrangements regarding play.

Competitors and Secretaries of Golf Clubs will be admitted as Extraordinary Members of the Club, from Monday, 12th, until Friday, 23rd June, both inclusive.

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