

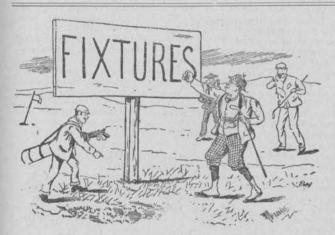
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May 13.—Littlestone: Monthly Medal.
Chester: "Bogey" Competition.
Dumfries and Galloway: Silver Medal.
Guildford: Monthly Handicap.
Buxton and High Peak: Fortnightly Medal. Leasowe: Monthly Medal. Royal Dublin: Bar Cup. Cumbrae: Monthly Medal. Cheadle v. Bowdon (at Bowdon). Richmond v. Rochester (at Richmond).
Weston-Super-Mare: Monthly Medal.
Seaton Carew: Monthly Handicap Competition.
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Willesden: Spring Meeting.
Southdown and Brighton: Ladies' Medal and Priz

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).

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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. 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.

Royal Wimbledon; Monthly Medal.
Huddersfield; Monthly Competition.
Royal Epping Forest: Quarterly Medals; Gordon Cup;
Captain's Prize; Monthly Medal.
Islay: Monthly Medal.
Sidcup: Monthly Medal.
Alloa: Club Prize.
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(Scratch).

Cheadle: Second Summer Competition. Ilkley: Monthly Medal.

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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 east two Richmonds in the fiell, 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. Undoubte lly the time has arrived when action of some sort is mperative. 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 congestio n 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 he 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 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 content 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 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-aday, his second with the cleek landed in "the Ilissus," 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 sea, and was out in 38, the lowest score of the day; obviously, therefore, he was well in the running for first honours. Hemeward 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. Mache, 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 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 nibblick 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 Cham-pionship 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 5 7 5=43; total, 82.

Mr. J. E. Laidlay: -Out, 7 4 4 4 6 5 3 3 4=47; 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 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 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 Mackin-non 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. K. 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. 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. 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 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 11 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, Messra 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 com-

petitors 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 I 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 Irishborn 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. Smail, 90, less 12=78; 9th. Mr. D. Scott, 96, less 18=78; 10th, Mr. I. 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:—Ist 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.

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.

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.

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 acc of tieing 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.

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.

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 Fisherrow 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Auchterarder, on this, the Jubiles 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."

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.

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.

Walter D. Day, junior, of Masselburgh, a risin gyoung 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.

Mr. T. R. Pinkerton, whose name is well known on East Lothian greens, played a chuple 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.

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 a lmit of a club gathering at Whitsuntide.

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, haz irds 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.

A home and-home professional mutch 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 bonā 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.

Manclester, 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.,

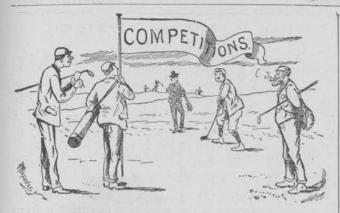
Prince's Golf Club, Mitcham Junction. IOHN D. DUNN.

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 on 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.

Alimouth 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, A	pril 2	29th :	_				
	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.	G	ross, I	Icp.	Net,
Mr. H. M. Davidson	04	II	83	Mr. G. A. Peache Mr. W. H. Spottis-	102	13	89
Mr. D. Kirke	86	1	85	woode	115	25	90
†Mr. H. L. Cancellor	801	23	85	Mr. G. Lushington	116	25	QI
†Mr. R. R. Gibbs	110	25	85	Mr. H. P. Thomas Mr. Mortin Tomlin	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							

* 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.	Нср.	Net.	G	ross.	Нер.	Net
Mr. T. Todd Mr. R. D. Leslie Mr. J. B. Craigie Mr. J. A. Mont- gomerie	86 90 85 93	4 8 2	82 82 83 83	Mr. W. Leslie Mr. J. M. Duncan Mr. J. Davidson Mr. B. S. McLellan Mr. M. H. Mackie	94 93 100 95	8 6 12 6	86 87 88 89
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 5=78. Full score, by holes, as follows:—

Full score, by notes, as	ionows	-				
PETERHEAD.			Victo	RIA.		
	Ho	les.			Ho	les.
Mr. James Milne (37)		0	Mr. M. M. Dunn (78	3)	***	7
Mr. James Forrest		0	Mr. L. Anderson	***	244	4
Mr. W. L. Murray		0	Mr. J. B. Banks		441	
Mr. A. W. Robertson	× 141	0	Mr. R. Anderson (2)	344	0
Mr. J. C. Gibb		0	Mr. D. B. Leslie		554	2
Mr. J. W. R. Martin (9	4)	4	Mr. T. Maclennan			0
Mr. A. Gibb, jun	4 K40	U	Mr. J. Rennie (91)		101	12
Mr. William Mackay	4 60	3	Mr. J. Stewart		944	0
Mr. J. Mackintosh	A 100	0	Mr. J. A. Ross	222	222	0
Mr. P. Yule		0	Mr. J. A. Adamson	222		3
Mr. J. A. Fairley		0	Mr. T. D. M'Neil		4.0	3
Mr. A. Philip	44	0	Mr. G. Souter	***	244	8
Mr. J. W. Macgregor .	SS 89	0	Mr. A. T. Webster			
Mr, W. R. Macbean	4 141	4			***	0
Mr. George Gibb	1 144	7	Mr. W. Ruxton			
Mr. R. Gray 04		0	Mr. T. Paton		***	5
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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	3.			ELECTRIC	1.		
		H	oles.			Ho	les.
Mr. W. H. Reid	***		0	Mr. A. D. Leiper			0
Mr. G. Mortimer	***		4	Mr. J. Moggach	***		0
Mr. W. Argo	22.5		2		***		0
Mr. D. Jessiman	***			35 T C			0
Mr. A. Milne	**	2.2.7	0	M. T. D.	88.8	***	
Mr. A. Gemmell	1111		6	A.C. TT TI	###C#C	***	0
Mr. W. Addie	***	3.4.4	5	Mr. A. M'Connachie		444	0
Mr. J. Duncan	444	0.00	4	Mr. F. Cowie		13.1	0
Mr. A. Cumming	***			Mr. 337 D	***	***	
Mr. J. Gall				3.6 4 3.644	***		3
Mr. W. Lowe	***	1000	0	37 0 73 1	***	***	I
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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			
			oles.			Ho	les.
Mr. W. F. Johnston	110	100	3	Rev. D. M. Ross	244		0
Mr. T. J. Anderson	2.6				444	200	0
Mr. R. Annand	***			Mr. R. Sellar			0
Mr. W. J. B. Macde	nald		3	Mr. H. Spence	***		0
Mr. J. Macdonald			0	Mr. George Smith			2
Mr. C. Davidson	***	***	0	Mr. R. A. S. Dewar	***		6
	***		0	Mr. J. Sellar	***	***	3
Mr. R. Duguid		***	.12		2.6.6	1.1.0	0
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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, Hcp. Net. Gross, Hcp. 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, Hcp. 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 G	ROVE.			WEST HER	TS.		
A SOUTH TO SOUTH THE SOUTH		Ho	des.		1	Hol	les.
Mr. G. B. Colt	WART 1		0	Mr. Thomson Glover		CV.	0
Mr. Richardson	200	12.2	0	Mr. R. S. Clouston			3
Mr. Wilson	444	1440	0	Mr. B. M. Barton		(e)	1
Mr. Francis	4447		0	Mr. G. F. Pearson	444) (4		11
Mr. Murray		100	0		474)		2
Mr. C. G. Kekewich			0	Mr. A. B. Chalmers	(captain	n)	9
Mr. Meyrick-Jones	1444		3	Mr. A. H. Wallace			0
Mr. Petrie	11		0	Mr. O. W. F. Hill			- I
Mr. Macandrew	(aka)		0	Mr. C. E. Pearson			
Mr. C. E. Part (capta	ain)	101		Mr. E. F. Maitland			
Sir A. Kekewich			0	Mr. Howard William			
Mr. Jones	***		0	Mr. J. S. Crawford			0
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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 ANDREW	s' TE	AM.	MISS A. L. T.	KE'S.			
		Ho	oles.			Ho	les.
Miss Andrews	***	213	0	Miss A. L. T. Drake	8		0
Miss Birch	***		0	Mrs. R. Richardson	411	44.4	2
Mrs. F. Scott	444	3.83	0		0.074	444	6
Miss E. B. Curteis		944		Miss Drake		1000	0
	944	15	6	Miss O. Hoare		1000	0
Mrs. C. Green	544	***	0	Miss H. Lambert	***	1464	1
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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.		G	ross.	Hcp.	Net.
Miss E. P. Curteis . Mrs. M. Stewart Miss S. Green Mrs. W. H. Richard-	93	5	88	Miss Fox	244	117 112 122	16	96
SOR		25	10					

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. Wh	nite 110	9 101
Mr. T. Dixon				Mr. A. M. To	od 129	18 111
Mr. A. H. Palm	er IOI	SCT.	IOI			

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.			
	H	oles.			Ho	les.
Mr. F. W. Thompson (capta			Mr. J. Doleman (cap		***	
Mr. A. N. C. Treadgold		9	Mr J. M'Meeking	**	1000	0
Mr. A. E. Park	3000	4	Mr. J. Hall	***	***	0
Mr. C. A. Young	× 111	0	Mr. J. Johnstone			
Mr. T. S. Pearson-Gregory		5	Mr. C. S. Wardle	0.00	***	0
Mr. C. G. E. Welby	***	0	Mr. E. Williamson	***		2
Rev. E. A. Gillet	444	5	Mr. W. F. M. Webb	***	16443	0
			Mr. J. Bowes			
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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 Clevel and club by 11 holes.

BEVERLE	Y.			CLEVELAN	D.		
		Ho	les.			Ho	les.
	777	444	0	Mr. R. Helm .	14.6	1.40	0
Mr. C. G. Broadwood	1		9	Mr. J. Scott		***	0
Mr. E. Hodgson			0	Mr. D. Mackay			8
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Captain Maunsell		1444	0	Mr. C. D. Mackenzie	2000	1116	
Mr. E. Cradock				The Carlot Colored Col		444	
Mr. G. Ford					444	144	
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	80	1000	4	Mr. J. Kyle		664	
				Mr. H. Smurthwaite		1941	0
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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:—

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BEVERLEY LADIES	Š	S	CARBORC	UGH	LADII	ES.	
	Hole	es.				Hol	es.
Miss Bertha Thompson	(Wood-T			4+4	0
Miss C. Hodgson	me !		Thornton		***		0
Miss Gertrude Stephenson	I		Alderson			7740	0
Mrs. G. Thompson	****		Gawne			26.000	0
Miss Maud Thomson	***	7 Miss	Green	***	94.6		0
	-						-
	3	8				11	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.		oles.	Scarborough I		Ho	les.
Mr. A. B. Reckett	1 59.5	***	1	Mr. Brumell			0
Captain Ogle			0				0
Mr. E. Hodgson		***	5	THE RESIDENCE OF THE PARTY OF T		xer.	0
Colonel Hallowes	***	***				+14	9
Mr. J. E. Pease	***	***		Mr. C. G. Broadwood		***	0
Mr. H. Sykes	***	***	0	Mr. Kirk	1000		0
			700				-
			9				9

FOURSOME 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.	
He	oles.	Ho	les.
Col. Hallowes and Mr. Reckett	0	Messrs. Swayne and Broadwood Messrs. Brumell and Backhouse Messrs. Wood Taylor and Kirk	2
	4		15

BUACKHEATH 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:—

ı		Gross.	Hep.	Net.	0	ross. l	Hcp. N	Vet.
ı	Miss Knapping	90	23	671	Miss Gahan	97	20	77
ľ	Miss Loveless	81	10	71	Miss P. Webb	101	24	77
ľ	Miss A. Bidwell	85	14	71	Miss M. Riddle	98	20	78
ı	Miss Richardson	96	24	72	Miss Fossett			78
ŀ	Miss Farnall	84	II	73	Miss F. Paine	97	17	80
ŀ	Miss Sheringham	90	17	73	Mrs. Gibson	103	22	81
ľ	Miss Kernaghan	85	11	74	Mrs. Mackern	82	scr.	82
ŀ	Miss P. Hemmerde.	98	24	74	Mrs. W. C. Johnson	97	14	83
l	Miss Sillar	92	17	75	Mrs. Newton	108	24	84
ľ	Miss M. Sillar	99	24	75	Miss Hutchinson	101	16	85
l	Mrs. Laird	95	20	75	Miss Frean	IOI	15	86
l	Mrs. Meredith	80	4	76	Mrs. Charles	116	24	92
i	Mrs. McArthur	93	17	76	Miss Paine	107) no	
l	Mrs. Poland	85	8	77	Miss A. Turner	114	h'cı	
l	Mrs. F. S. Ireland	95	18	77	Miss St. Quintin	125	1110	Jul.
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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 last 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. As iton 137 8 129
†Mr. F. S. Ireland 121 scr. 121	
Mr. P. A. Newton 144 23 121	Mr. G. W. Smyth 154 21 133
	Mr. A. Schacht 130 +4 134
Mr. H. E. Lawrence 138 13 125	Mr. C.B.C. Hancock 161 26 135
	Mr. C. Frean 152 14 138
	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
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* Winner of silver cup. † Winner of gold medal. † Winner of long start handicap.

BOURNEMOUTH GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal. May 6th. Scores:-		
Gross, Hcp. Net. Gross	Hcp. N	Vet.
Gross, Hcp. Net. Gross Mr. L. G. Browne 91 12 79 Mr. D. H. W. Rob-		
Mr. P. F. Walker 101 20 81 son-Burrows 98		
Dr. H. J. Hib- Mr. A. Pontifex 10	12	91
Dr. H. J. Hib- berd 94 8 86 Mr. H. Sladen 10	16	92
Rev. H. L. Jones 12.	1 24	100

Captain Carr. S. Glyn, Major Lang, Rev. O. K. Prescot, Mr. D. W. Preston, Colonel Galloway and General Truell made no returns.

BOWDON GOLF CLUB.

The usual monthly medal competition and optional sweepstakes was decided on Saturday last 6th May, on the links of this club at Dunham. The weather was magnificent, the sun shining brilliantly, and the heat being tempered by a strong breeze. Under such favourable conditions it was not surprising to find a large muster of members, forty-seven of whom took out cards. Mr. H. Winstanley scored a win for the medal, and also took first prize in the optional sweepstakes, the second being divided between Messrs. G. Worthington and H. Holden. The following were the best scores:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.	Gross	Hcp.	Net
Mr. H. Winstanle	ey 113	26		Mr. J. B. Duncan 10	9 14	95
Mr. G. Worthingto	n 100			Mr. T. C. Oliver 10	7 12	
Mr. H. Holden .	89	1	88	Mr. G. Shorland Ball 10	3 8	95
Mr. D. MacIver .	103	14	89	Mr. W. Reid 12	8 30	98
Mr. A. Corah .	106	16	90	Rev. H.W.B.Crozier 11	1 12	99
Mr. J. H. Myrtle .			90	Mr. C. Hopkinson 11	9 20	99
Mr. A. G. Hogg .	93	3	90	Mr. F.H.W.Cottam 11	0 10	100
Mr. S. Smelt .			91	Mr. W. Mowat 11	0 10	IOC
Mr. J. Pattison .		14	91	Mr. James Boyd 12		101
Mr. G. W. Gillett.	99	7	92	Mr.W.S.Boddington 11	9 16	103
Mr. F. C. Morgan.	95	3	92	Mr.T.O.Ramsbottom 12		103
Mr. T. Muirhead .	102	10	92	Mr. R. D. Maclaren 11	7 14	103
Mr. E. Withingto	n 100	8	92	Mr. H. Goldsmith 12	9 24	105
Mr. W. R. Craig .				Mr. F. Merriman 11		108
Mr. R. Sykes .		30	94	Mr. W. Rycroft 12	8 18	110
Mr. C. H. Wolff .	IO2	8	94			

The following also competed, Sir J. G. Lee, Messrs. H. F. Ransome, A. L. Tate, T. W. Killick. After the medal round, Mr. A. G. Hogg, playing with Mr. E. Withington, broke the amateur record of 81, made by Mr. H. H. Hilton, (the Open Champion), with the fine score of 79, the first nine holes being done in 40, and the last nine in 39.

BRIGHTON AND HOVE GOLF CLUB.

One of the most successful prize meetings held by this club took place on Friday and Saturday last. Although the links were very hard and dry from the long drought the returns were very good, and showed a great improvement in the all-round play of the club. The handicapping also came out remarkably well. On Friday the Knipe challenge cup and club prize, value £5, was won by Mr. J. F. Chance with the fine return of 89, less 12=77. Mr. Chance also took the challenge cup, presented by Mr. F. G. Sherlock, for the best net aggregate score of the two days, with 163. The following is the score for Friday:—

Gi	ross.	Нср.	Net.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. J. F. Chance	89	12	77	Col. Hough III	24	87
Mr. P. A. Willett	89	10	79	Mr. E.F. S. Tylecote 96	7	89
Mr. A. J. Stanley	86	4	82	Mr. C. G. Heathcote 102	12	90
Hon. Ivo Bligh				Mr. H. A. Hodson 105		
Mr. S. S. Schultz	89	5	84	Mr. H. T. Ross 103	10	93
Mr.H.F.deParavicini	94	10	84	Mr. F. L. Rawson 102	8	94
Mr. T. S. D. Selby	94	10	84	Mr. F. L. Galbraith 111	16	95
Mr. H. W. Street	96	12	84	Mr. F. G. Horne 108	12	96
Mr. L. Horner	90	5	85	Mr. R. B. Reid 110	14	95
Mr. C. O. Walker	91	6	85	Major Dudgeon 116	20	96
Mr. A. Denman	89	2:	87	Mr. C. Ponsonby III	14	97
Mr. W. O. Bailey	90	3	87	The second second		200
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Seventeen players made no return.

On Saturday great interest was taken in the finish of the competition for the handsome scratch gold challenge medal, kindly presented by Mr. C. H. Kenderdine, which was competed for for the first time. The medal is given for the best gross aggregate score of the two days, played for at the spring and autumn meetings, the club giving a small memento medal. The Hon. Ivo Bligh, who has been displaying such good form lately, carried off the medal with the fine gross return of 170. His two rounds of 85 each were characterised by great steadiness. Mr. Arthur Denman and Mr. A. J. Stanley tied for second place at 173. Mr. Bligh also took the Nesham cup for best gross aggregate score.

The Buckley bowl and club prize, value £5, was won by Mr. R. B. Reid with 93, less 14=79. Mr. Reid also made a good start for the

prize presented by Mr. H. F. Paravicini, for the best net score over the last half of the course at the spring or autumn meeting, with 42, less 7=35; the next best being Mr. A. J. Stanley, 38, less 2=36. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp.	Net.	Gross.	Hcp. Net.
Mr. R. B. Reid 93 1	4 79	Mr. E. F. S. Tyle-	
Mr. A. Denman 84	2 82	cote 95	7 88
Mr. H. F. de Para-		Mr. W. Keen 100	7 88
vicini 92 I	0 82	Mr. J. F. Chance 98	9 89
Mr. P. de Worms 100 1	8 82	Mr. C. Ponsonby 103	14 89
Hon. Ivo Bligh 85	2 83	Colonel Hough 113	24 89
Mr. A. J. Stanley 87	4 83	Mr. H. E. Acklom 94	4 90
Mr. H. A. Hodson 98 1	5 83	Mr. G. L. Denman 108	18 90
Mr. W. W. Thomp-		Mr. W. O. Baily 95	3 92
son 94 I	0 84	Mr. H. L. Percival 106	T4 02
Mr. S. S. Schultz 90 Mr. S. A. Cosser 103 I Mr. C. O. Walker 92	5 85	Mr. H. T. Ross 103	10 93
Mr. S. A. Cosser 103 1	8 85	Mr. G. R. Burnett 113	20 93
Mr. C. O. Walker 92	6 86	Mr. P. A. Willett 103	9 94
Mr. F. L. Rawson 94	8 86	Mr. J. H. Senior 103	9 94
Major Dudgeon 107 2	0 87	Mr. E. W. Parker 121	
Twenty-one players made	no retu	ern.	

The Kenderdine scratch gold medal for the best aggregate gross score and the Nesham cup:—Hon. Ivo Bligh, 170; Mr. A. Denman, 173; Mr. A. J. Stanley, 173.

The Sherlock challenge cup for best net aggregate score. Scores: —

Gross. Hcp. Net.

Mr. J. F. Chance ... 187 24 163 Mr. H. F. de ParaMr. A. J. Stanley ... 174 9 165 vicini 186 20 166
Hon. Ivo Bligh ... 170 4 166

BROMLEY AND BICKLEY GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was played for on Saturday, May 6th, in splendid weather. Appended are the scores:—

Gross	Hcp. Net.		Gross.	Hcp. Net.
*Mr. G. Grant 112	22 90	Mr. P. Soames	135	22 113
Mr. G. S. Hunt 125	32 93	Mr. J. R. Cornish	148	30 118
Mr. J. H. Yolland 103	8 95	Mr. H. Williams	156	32 124
Mr. W. C. Gregory. 120	18 102	Mr. Fullilove	163	35 128
Mr. P. F. Buckley 117	10 107	Mr. Alliston	164	35 129
	* Winner	of medal.		

CARLISLE GOLF CLUB.

The second handicap competition for the gold medal was played off last week. Play began on Thursday afternoon, and was continued on Saturday to suit the convenience of the members. There were eighteen competitors, and Mr. C. Todd came in first with a most creditable net score of 79, last month's lowest net score being 85. The following cards were handed in:—

Gross, Hcp. Net.						Gross. Hcp. Net.			
Mr. C. Todd	93	14	79	Mr. J. Steel	106	14	92		
				Mr. G. A. Story					
Capt. Newbury	95	8	87	Mr. R. W. Cowen	100	4	96		
Mr. W. P. Story	98	10	88	Mr. F. W. Buck	108	12	96		
				Dr. Bird					
				Mr. F. Jones					
Dr. Murphy	92	scr.	92	Mr. C. C. Hodgson	117	14	103		

CROOKHAM GOLF CLUB.

Mr. W. H. Belcher 97 14 83 Mr. G. S. Edwards 11	s. Hcp. Net	
Mr. W. H. Beicher 97 14 83 Mr. G. S. Edwards 11		
Mr. W. Ridley 94 8 86 Mr. J. Waller 12 Mr. E. Maguire 100 11 89 Mr. F. Q. Louch 13 Rev. J. Siewart 101 11 90 No return from Mr. J. Haviland.	3 27 9	6,

CHESTER GOLF CLUB.

The third monthly competition of the season was held on Saturday last under favourable circumstances, though the greens are somewhat tricky. Mr. Kendall, who has considerably improved of late, came in an easy winner. The following were the only returns made:—

G	ross.	Hcp.	Gross, Hcp. Net				
Mr. E. C. Kendall	100	22	78	Capt. Drummond	100	15	94
Capt. Mould	117	30	87	Mr. J. G. Frost	123	28	95
Mr. J. Urmson	117	30	87	Mr. R. Wilkinson.	116	20	96
Mr. F. W. Hayes	96	6	90	Mr.R.T. Richardson	119	20	99
Mr. H. Mayhew	97	6	91	Rev. G. E. King	IIO	8	102
Mr. G. H. Reynolds	96	3	93	Mr. J. H. Massie	122	17	105

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.	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							
MajorC. 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	IOI	12	89	Mr. J. C. Gray	112	15	97
Mr. J. L. Tickell	III	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 Mr. E. L. Arnold Mr. T. Ravenhill	49	8	41	Mr. J. J. Hayes	19.0	47 58 58	12				

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, H	Gross, I	Hep. 1	Net.		
Mr. C. G. Satter-			Mr. G. Hicks107	20	87
thwaite 90	14	76	Mr. G. H. Norris 107	20	87
Mr. E. G. Hutton 92	11	81	Mr. J. N. Hutton 98	. 10	88
Mr. Eustace Hutton 95	14	81	Mr. P. Campbell 112	22	90
Mr. T. C. Norris 95	14	81	Rev. J. H. Bourne 98 Mr. G. C. Greenwell 98	7	91
Mr. A. N. Monk-			Mr. G. C. Greenwell 98	6	92
	18	82	Mr. H. D. Tonge 102	10	92
Mr. H. Liebert 91	7	84	Mr. G. C. Liebert 100	7	93
Mr. G. N. Cameron 97	13	84	Mr. A. H. Dixon 107	14	93
Rev. E. S. Satter-			Mr. T. C. Midwood 109		93
thwaite 94	9	85	Mr. S. Thackeray 115	20	95
Mr. J. E. Mills 103	18	85	Mr. R. E. Braith-		2.6
Mr. W. Bell 91	5	86	waite 121	25	96
Mr. R. C. Hutton 99	12	87	Mr. T. G. Vates 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 Derbyshirs 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, honosecretary. 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. Guilmant, 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.

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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.

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 disatisfied 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.		Notts.							
	Hol	Holes.							
Rev. P. E. M. Hutchinso	n	0	Mr. J. C. Warren (capt.)		2				
Mr. J. Brunton			Mr. R. D. Oswald						
Dr. Vaudrey			Mr. C. J. Didham		7.0				
Dr. Macphail			Mr. J. McMeeking	***	8				
Mr. G. Ross			Mr. J. Hall	244					
Mr. T. C. Jeffrey			Mr. J. Johnstone		0				
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		0			24				

After the conclusion of the match the players adjourned to the clubhouse, 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:—

	ross.	Нер.	Net.				
Mr. B. T. Walter	 108	20	88	Mr. J. Hutchinson	110	15	95
				Mr. H. W. Roberts			
Dr. T. E. Hill	 109	18	91	Mr. H. E. Ferens	114	14	100
Mr. W. Oldham	122	20	0.2	Mr. M. I. 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 gol fing 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. 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.

EALING GOLF CLUB.

Spring meeting, F	riday	, Apı	il 28	th:-						
	Gross	. Hcp	Net.	8th :— t. Gross, Hcp. Net.						
Mr. J. Ryan	93	16	77	Mr. C. M. Bayfield 109 22						
Dr. E. Farr	87	9	78	Mr. E. G. Fryer 111 24	87					
Mr. S. Chick	94	16	78	Major H. Maule 107 18	89					
Major H. Bowhill		22	78	Mr. J. Macdonald 91 scr	91					
Mr. J. Furnivall	103	24	79	Mr. J. Rogers 103 12	91					
Mr. H. Ludlow	99	18	81	Col. Parker 111 18	93					
Mr. L. H. Miller	91	7	84	Sir F. B. Becker 115 22						
Mr. H. E. Pegg		17	84	Mr. C. Infelix 94 scr.	94					
Mr. E. G. Hamilton	110	24	86	Mr. D. W. Tarbet 105 10	95					
Mr. C. H. Martin	89	2	87	Mr. J. Pritchard 118 20	98					
Dr. Dunbar Walker	98	11	87	Mr. W. Bartlett 122 18	104					
Saturday, 29th Ap	vil -									
Datarday, 29th 11p	ross.	Hcp.	Net.	Gross, Hcp	. Net					
* Mr. J. Furnival	05	20	75	Mr. A. R. Hill 114 22	92					
* Mr. S. E. G. Fryer		22	75	Mr. A. Hart 114 22	P. 176					
† Mr. C. H. Martin		2	85	Mr. C. N. Bayfield 114 22	3 600					
Mr. W. Bartle't			85	Mr. J. Ryan 107 1						
Major H. Maule		18	86	Mr. R. Shortrede 110 16						
Mr. S. Chick		14	87	Mr. F. B. Becker 116 22						
Mr. E. G. Hamilton		24	87	Major Bowhill 113 18						
Mr. A. W. Young		20	88	Mr. A. F. Yeo 109 12	W 45					
Mr. H. Ludlow		16	89	Mr. W. H. Miller 105						
Mr. Cyril Plummer		scr.	90	Mr. H. Hall 125 24	101					
Mr. J. Rogers		12	90	Mr. A. J. Low 125 24						
Dr. Dunbar Walker		11	91	Mr. W. C. Prance 119 16						
Colonel Parker		18	91		104					
Mr. H. Pegg			92							
20										

* Tied for Mr. Carver's prize. † Tied with Dr. Farr for scratch aggregate gold medal; also with Mr. Cyril Plummer, with 34 for nine holes out of eighteen for Woodhouse prize.

FORFARSHIRE.

The fourth competition for the Arbroath shopkeepers' gold badge was played for at Elliot on Wednesday afternoon, the 3rd. The following is the result: -Mr. Wm. Mann, 18 below, 4 points. Messrs. G. Milne and J. P. Gibb tie for second and third places and get 2½ points each; the other twelve players who handed in their scores get 1 point each. The course being changed, on Wednesday the play was generally above the average.

On Thursday afternoon, the 4th, the opening of the Kirriemuir Ladies' Golf Club took place at their Golf course on the Hill. The event was witnessed by a considerable number of spectators. For the accommodation of the ladies and their friends a spacious marquee was erected to the south of the Golf-house, beautifully furnished, in which the members, besides a large number of those present, were entertained to tea by Miss Ogilvy, of Lisden, president of the club. The competition was for the monthly handicap medal of the club, which has been presented by a gentleman associate. Four rounds of the course, comprising thirty-six holes, had to be played, and when the cards were handed in it was found that Miss M. Coupar was the successful competitor with a score of 124, less 4=120. The next best were:—Miss Edgar, 136, less 15=121; Miss Heron, 126, less 4=122; Miss Robb, 132, less 8=124; Miss Low, 137, less 13=124. At the close of the game the medal was presented to Miss Minnie Coupar by Miss Ogilvy, receident of the day. president of the club.

The members of the Broughty Club held a monthly competition for a number of prizes on Monifieth links on Wednesday afternoon, the 3rd. There were eighteen entries. Amongst the best scores were:—
Mr. George Cowan, 90; Mr. W. K. Lorimer, 90; Mr. James Bowman, 93; Mr. Andrew Millar, 93; Mr. John S. Croudace, 94; Mr. J. H. Dunlop, 94; Mr. Alexander Bowman, 95; Mr. W. C. Honey-

The spring competition amongst the members of the Montrose Victoria Club was held on Wednesday, the 3rd. The course was in splendid condition, and although the weather was dull, and in the afternoon rainy, there was a large turn-out of players, about thirty taking part in the imatch. Mr. H. W. Thomson won the medal with the exceptionally good score of 79. The next lowest scores were:—Messrs. W. Reid and L. S. Smith, 81; Mr. A. Wilkie, 81; Mr. R. R. Balfour, 84; Mr. D. Murison, 85; Mr. W. Edward, 86; and Mr. A. M. Oliphant, 88. Winners of sweepstakes were:—Messrs. W. Edward D. Murison, H. W. Thomson, and A. Daviders. Edward, D. Murison, H. W. Thomson, and A. Davidson.

An interesting match between Archie Simpson, Carnoustie, and Andrew Kirkcaldy, St. Andrews, for a sum of money subscribed for by the Dalhousie Golf Club, was played on Saturday afternoon at Car-noustie. Both players were in capital form, and the match was keenly contested. The first five holes were secured by Simpson, and Kirkcaldy took the sixth hole in 2 strokes. At the ninth hole Simpson was leading by 3 holes. Coming home Kirkcaldy played a splendid game, but Simpson finally won the match by one hole, his total score for the round being 79 strokes. Owing to Kirkcaldy having to lift his

ball his score cannot be given.

The members of the Montrose Mechanics' Club played for their silver medal on Saturday, the winner being the lowest scorer. was some exceptionally good play, the lowest scorer being Mr. G. T. Sheret with 77. Other three players came in with scores below 80—namely, Messrs. G. Croall, J. G. Cobb, and J. Findlay, 78.

The half-yearly meeting of the Dalhousie Club was held in Lamb's

Hotel, Dundee, last Friday night—Mr. R. B. Sharp, captain of the club, in the chair. After several new members were admitted and other business transacted, the meeting proceeded to the election of office-bearers for the ensuing year, when Mr. Alexander Johnstone was elected captain, Messrs. David Anderson and H. B. Gilroy, members elected captain, Messrs. David Anderson and H. B. Gilroy, members of Council (in room of those retiring), and Mr. Daniel M'Intyre, honorary secretary and treasurer. The spring meeting was held on Saturday at Carnoustic. Splendid weather prevailed, and there was a large turn-out of members than on any previous day in the history of the club. Contests took place for the gold medal, the Moir medal, and the Gilroy handicap medal. Thirty-six couples started, and when the cards had been handed in, the following were found to be the winners:—Gold medal: Mr. A. F. Macfie, 81; Moir medal: Mr. C. E. Gilroy, 83; and the Gilroy handicap medal: Mr. J. C. Scott, 87, less 7=80. The following were amongst the best scores:—Messrs, R. B. Sharp, 84: R. Keay and W. Ballinghall, 87: P. D. Mitchell and H. 7=80. The following were amongst the best scores:—Messis, K. B. Sharp, 84; R. Keay and W. Ballinghall, 87; P. D. Mitchell and H. C. S. Eve rard, 88; Wm. Scott, jun., and R. A. Hull, 89; G. A. Gilroy, 90; D. Anderson, John Sharp, jun., and W. B. Martin, 91; Major Chalmers, 92; H. B. Gilroy, W. R. Sharp, and A. Nimmo,

GLAMORGANSHIRE v. ST. FAGAN'S.

The return match between these clubs was played on the Penarth links on the 3rd inst., with the following result:

GLAMORGA	NSHI	RE.		ST. FAGANS.				
		H	oles.			Hole	es.	
Mr. J. Hunter	434	444	1	Mr. Williams	211		0	
Mr. Crossland	***	24.5	5	Mr. R. Price .	1444	3166	0	
Mr. F. Milburn	111	100	0	Mr. G. W. David			3	
Mr. J. H. Simpson		774	5	Mr. A. Waldron		52.70		
Mr. F. Mason	200	227	3	Mr. E. E. David	100	72.2	0	
Mr. W. H. M. Tucke	T	1 0000	4	Mr. Armstrong	020	360	0	
Mr. C. B. Stoddart			6	Mr. W. Gladstone	1444		0	
Mr. J. W. Tyman			2	Mr. E. N. David	401		0	
			4				_	
			26				3	

GUILDFORD GOLF CLUB.

The spring meeting took place on Thursday and Saturday, 4th and 6th inst. Owing to the continued drought the scores were high. After a tie with Mr. C. H. Sapte, Mr. R. Howell won the handicap prize on Thursday; and Mr. D. L. Poole won the Duncan (scratch) medal and the aggregate prize, and Mr. W. M. Corrie the Spring silver medal (handicap), on Saturday. Scores:—

Thursday, May	Gross. Hcp. Net.							
Mr. R. Howell .	95	9	86	Col. G. Lamb	100	9	91	
Mr. C. H. Sapte .		15	86	Mr. B. Howell	94	2	92	
Mr. A. Bovill .	97	9	88	Mr. W. Carr	94	1	93	
Mr. J. Kenrick .	92	3	89	Mr. J. A. Ross	95	2	93	
Mr. L. Howell .	- 99	9	90	Mr. E. S. Trouncer.	107	14	93	
Mr. D. L. Poole .	96	5	91	Mr. F. Broome	115	18	97	
Col. W. Pott .	Ico			Mr. C. J. Scott				
Mr. H. L. Forbes	97	6	91	Mr. T. Bett	112	12	100	
Mr. H. Davenport	100		91					

Thursday, May 4th, and Saturday, May 6th. Aggregate:-

1st Rnd		. Tl.		Rnd.	Rnd	
Mr. D. L. Poole 91			Mr. W. Carr			182
Mr. R. Howell 86	91	177	Mr. B. Howell	92	91	183
Mr. C. H. Sapte 86	92	178	Mr. J. Kenrick	. 89	98	187
Mr. H. L. Forbes 91	90	181	Mr. J. A. Ross	93	97	190
Mr. H. Davenport 91	90	181	A CONTRACTOR OF THE			
Saturday, May 6th :-						
Gross	. Нер	. Net		ross.	Нср.	Net.
Mr. W. M. Corrie 91	9	82	Mr. R. Howell	100	9	91
Mr. D. L. Poole 89	5	84	Mr. E. W. Sargean	104	12	92
Mr. W. P. Trench 99	13	86	Mr. C. H. Sapte	107	15	92
Mr. B. Bovill 106	18	88	Mr. A. W. Maitland			93
Mr. W. Carr 90	1	89		III	18	93
Mr. G. W. Duncan 101			Mr. F. W. Hollams	104	9	95
Mr. H. L. Forbes 96						
Mr. H. Davenport 99						
Mr. M. Bovill 104						
Mr. B. Howell 93	2		Col. J. Sharp			
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Mr. J. H. Bovill ... 100 9 91 Mr. W. M. Kenrick 114 14 100

HUNSTANTON GOLF CLUB.

The spring meeting of the above club took place on Monday and Tuesday, April 24th and 25th. The weather was glorious, and there was a good gathering of players. Much satisfaction was expressed at the greatly-improved condition of the course, and great credit is due to Hughes, the green-keeper, for his steady work on it during the past few months. Many of the greens, however, were difficult owing to the long-continued drought, which may account for the absence of low scores. Monday, May 24th.—Residents' cup, handicap, open to members of any recognised Golf Club, with memento; also monthly

	Gross	. Hcp	Net.	Gross.	Нер.	Net.
*Mr. J. L. Clark	. 110	24	86	Mr. E. H. Morgan. 107	16	91
Mr. H. Ingleby	. 97	6	91	Mr. C. H. Wade 107	16	91
Commander H				Rev. H. D. Barrett. 112		
Digby, R.N	. 104	13	91	Mr. C. Thompson 129	30	99
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Tuesday, May 25th.	-Ch	ab c	up a	nd memento :-					
Gr	ross, E	Cp. 1	Net.	Gros	Gross, Hcp. Net.				
*Mr.C.E. Thompson 1	115	30	85	Mr. P. C. Barker 10	8 15	93			
Mr. J. L. Clark I	105	18	87	Mr. E. H. Morgan 10	9 16	93			
Rev. H. D. Barrett. 1	104	14	90	Mr. G. Carrick 11	8 25	93			
Mr. C. H. Wade 1	106	16	90	Mr. J. C. Morgan-					
Mr. H. Ingleby	96	6	90	Brown 10	2 6	96			
Commander H.			200	Dr. C. R. Whitty 12	1 25	96			
Digby, R.N 1	104	13	91	Mr. G. W. Phillips., 12	6 30	96			

* Winner of Club cup and memento.

Messrs. H. Ingleby and C. Wade tied for the aggregate prize, Mr. Clark being debarred from taking it by the rules of the meeting.

LANARK GOLF CLUB.

The spring meeting of this club was held, in magnificent weather, The spring meeting of this club was held, in magnificent weather, on Friday and Saturday. There was a large turn-out of players on both days, and the greens were in excellent order. The course is two rounds of the green (twenty-eight holes in all), and when cards were handed in it was found that the Hutchinson cross, presented by Colonel Hutchinson, of Harperfield, the scratch prize, had been tied for by Haddow and Renwick, with 125. Mr. Renwick's score, less 13 = 112, gained for him the Forrest cup (first handicap prize); Rev. Wm. Smith gained the Gibson-Carmichael bonbonnière, with 137, large Appendicable bonbonnière, with 132, which is a cold Mr. Larges Appendicable the gold hall with 132. less 21=116; and Mr. James Annan gained the gold ball with 133, less 15=118.

On Saturday there was a competition, under handicap, for the silver cleek presented by the officers of the 3rd and 4th Battalions Highland Light Infantry. The green was somewhat crowded, which entailed a agood deal of waiting. After two rounds it was found that Mr. Paterson had gained the cleek, with 129, less 15=114. He also gained the first sweepestakes. Mr. James Annan was second, with 131, less 14=117; Rev. W. Smith third, with 138, less 19=119; and Mr. George H. Gibson Carmichael next, with 130, less 10=120. In playing off the tie for the Hutchinson cross, Mr. Haddow beat Mr. Renwick by 3 strokes on the twenty-eight holes.

LYTHAM AND ST. ANNE'S GOLF CLUB. LADIES' COMPETITION.

The ladies' scratch medal and two handicap prizes were played for by the lady subscribers of the Lytham and St. Anne's Golf Club, over the ladies' links at St. Anne's-on-the-Sea, twice round (eighteen holes in all), on Wednesday afternoon and evening, and twenty-eight ladies went out. The weather was all that could be desired. The following were the fifteen best scores :

			Gross	. Нер	Net.	
Mrs. Ernest Catterall, St. Anne's		444	90	+3	93	
Miss E. Lythgoe, St. Anne's	120	444	98	5	93	
Miss Rosie Fair, Lytham		444	103	5	97	
Mrs. F. W. Catterall, St. Anne's				11		
Miss May Mugliston, Lytham		1		5		
Miss M. Lythgoe, St. Anne's	922		99		IOI	
Mrs. Parkinson, St. Anne's	944		-500	22		
Miss Edith Fair, Lytham	121			7		
Miss E. H. Salt, Lytham	222	7/22	110	16		
Miss A. H. Thompson, St. Ann	ne's	111		scr.		
Miss E. Orr, St. Anne's	201	***	127		105	
Mrs. Eason, Lytham		***		1		
Miss Constance Salt, Lytham		***		9		
Mrs. E. Harrison, St. Anne's	***	***	135		113	
Miss M. Pearson, St. Anne's	***		145		120	
	737		+43	~5	120	

Several ladies did not send in any return; Mrs. Ernest Catterall therefore won the medal with her gross score of 90, Miss E. Lythgoe being second with 98, and Miss M. Lythgoe third with 99. The first handicap prize was taken by Miss E. Lythhoe with 98, less 5=93, and the second handicap prize was tied for by Miss Rosie Fair with 103, less 6=97, and Mrs. F. W. Catterall, with 108, less 11=97. The scratch medal has been previously won by Mrs. Hermon, St. Anne's; Miss Mugliston, Lytham; Mrs. Ernest Catterall (twice), and last year by Miss A. H. Thompson, St. Anne's.

LONDON SCOTTISH GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medals were played for, at Wimbledon, on Saturday, the 6th inst. The hard state of the green generally, especially the putting-greens, rendered accurate putting out of the question. The following are the scores handed in :

The state of the state of	Gross.	Нср.	Net.	C	Pross.	Hcp.	Net.
*Capt. Sutherland *Capt. St. John Mr. James Gow Mr. D. S. Froy Mr. E. B. Woodford Mr. G. G. Kennedy Mr. D. Strahan Smith Dr. Dudgeon Mr. W. A. Wigram.	100 101 92 93 103 110 98 108 109 109	14 15 5 5 15 21 8 18 18 18 18 scr.	86 86 87 88 88 89 90 91 91 91	Mr. J. A. Greig Mr. O. B. Martyn Mr. S. G. Warner Mr. T. R. Pinkerton Dr. Sheppard Mr. J. Halliday Mr. J. F. Davidson. Mr. E. F. White Mr. J. Walker, jun. Mr.T.C. Hedderwick	97 108 110 92 113 113 108 114 113	5 15 16 +3 18 18 12 15 12 12	92 93 94 95 95 95 96 99 101
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* Tied for medal.

MINCHINHAMPTON GOLF CLUB.

The spring meeting of this club took place on Friday and Saturday, the 28th and 29th April. The very fine weather attracted a large num-ber of players for the various events, which were keenly contested for, with the result that some good scores were handed in on both days. There can be no doubt but that the meeting was one of the most successful the club have yet held.

Silver challenge bowl, for lowest gross score, and club prizes; open to members of any recognised Golf Club. Silver challenge goblet (members only). Under handicap, lowest net score, and club prize:

Gross, Hcp.	Net.	Gross,	Hcp.	Net.
* The Earl of Eldon 92 14	78	Mr. A. Perkins 98	13	85
TKev. H. Summer-		Rev. P. A. Nash 101	15	86
	80	Col. Kennard 96	10	86
†Mr. A. W. Waller 96 16	80	Mr. E. P. Little 104	18	86
†Mr. E. A. Chamber-		Rev. E. H. Hawkins 91	4	87
lain 97 17	80	Lawrence Grist 96	0	87
Mr. A. S. Winter-		Mr. W. Margetson 108	18	90
botham 85 4	81	Mr. E. Jenner Davies 110	20	90
§Mr. C. A. Gillan-	25	Mr. W. Davies 109	16	1,000
ders 88 7	81	Mr. H. V. Wooll.		93
Mr. R. Lewis Grist 94 12	82	right 112	18	04
Mr. F. J. Leslie 98 16	82	Mr. J. Bryan 116	20	
		Capt. F. W. Stanton 114	18	96
Mr. W. A. Lucy 95 11	84	Mr. F. M. Davies 117	20	07
Mr. W. W. Chamber-		Mr. D. H. Awdry 119	20	
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* Visitor. † Ties, first net. ‡ First gross. § Second gross. Mr. J. W. Rolt, no return.

Ladies' silver challenge cup and club prizes for lowest gross score. Open to members of any recognised Golf Club. Ladies' challenge gold brooch (members only) under handicap, and club prizes :-

April Zoill.								
		Gross	Нср.	. Net		Gross.	Нер.	Net.
*Miss J. Golightl	y	83	5	78				
†Mrs. Storry		95	16	79	Miss Mary Henry	02	6	86
‡Mrs. W. Hoare		79	scr.	79	Hiss Bryan	102	1.4	88
Miss Golightly §Mrs. W. Davies		91	10	81	Mrs. Pierce Taylor	03	5	88
§Mrs. W. Davies		88	5	83	Mrs. Denison	98	q	89
Miss Witchell		98	15	83	Mrs. Henry	107	16	01
Miss Woollright	***	99	16	83	Miss Maud Henry	05	2	0.2
			10	85	Lady Margaret Scott	89	+4	03
Miss M. Miles	1000	93	8	85	Miss Olive Henry	102	6	06
Miss G. V. Guise	1000	93	8	85	Miss Anderson	96	+3	99
Mrs. Rolt		106	20	86	Miss Fitzroy	106	scr.	106
* First net.	†S	econo	l net.			cond		

Silver Challenge Cup (the gift of Col. Pierce Taylor,)-(Members only). Under handicap, for lowest net score and Club Prizes, April 28th :-

	oss. Hcp		G	ross.	Hcp.	Net'
Mr. A. A. Davies	103 25	78	Mr. P. Edmunds	118	25	03
Mr. Theo. Norton 1	112 25	87	Mr. A. R. Grieve	122	25	97
Mr. H. Chambers	115 25	90	Mr. E. N. Witchell	120	22	98
Mr.G.H.Edgecombe	116 25	91	Mr.G. Sotheron Est-			151
Mr. J. T. Woolright	116 25	91	court	123	24	99

Scores over 100, and no returns.-Mr, W. H. Bishop, Col. Denison,

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 :-

Gro	ss. Hcp.	Net.		Gross,	Нер.	Net.
Miss V. Chambers I Mrs. Roper Tyler I Miss F. Chambers I Miss Grieve I Mrs. A. E. Smith I Miss Luce I	04 25 04 21 11 25 13 25 14 25	79 83 86 88 89	Miss M. Stanton Miss Blenkin Miss F.M. Johnstone Miss Ancrum Miss B. Stanton	118 120 118 119	25 25 23 21	93 95 95 98

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:—

	Gross.	Нер	Net.	G	ross. 1	Hcp.	Net.
The Earl of Eldon	93	14	79	Mr. H. Chambers	113	25	88
Rev. E. H. Hawkins	85	4	81	Mr. C. A. Gillanders	96	7	89
Mr. W. Davies	98	16		Mr. Lawrence Grist	98	9	89
Mr. W. J. Ruegg		20	82	Mr. J. T. Woollright	115	25	90
Rev. H. Summer-				Mr.G. H. Edgecombe	116	25	91
hayes	103	20	83	Mr.E. Jenner Davies	III	20	91
Mr. H. V. Woollright	101	18	83	Mr. G. Southeron			
Capt. F. W. Stanton	103	18	85	Estcourt	116	24	92
Mr. A. W. Waller	102	16	86	Mr. E. A. Chamber-			
Mr. R. Lewis Grist	99	12	87	lain	110	17	93
Mr. J. W. Rolt	102	15	87	Col. Pierce Taylor	117	22	95
Mr. J. Margetson.jun.	107	20	87	Mr. E. N. Witchell	117	22	95
Mr. A. R. Grieve	113	25	88	Mr. Clement Ritchie	114	18	96
Mr. A. S. Winter-			el.	Rev. P. A. Nash		15	96
botham	92	4	88	Mr.M.T. Woollright	122	25	97

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 :-

	Gross	Нер.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mrs. Storry Mrs. A. E. Smith Miss Bryan	94 104 95	16 25 14	78 79 81	Miss F. M. Johnstone Miss Mary Henry Mrs. Pierce Taylor . Miss J. Golightly	113	23	90
Miss Witchell Miss M. Miles Lady Margaret Scott Miss G. V. Guise	91 80	8	83 84	Miss J. Golightly Miss Woolwright Miss Fitzroy Miss J. B. Luce	93	scr.	91 91 93 96
Miss Golightly Mrs. W. Hoare Mrs. Henry Mrs. Davies	96 87 103	10 scr. 16	86	Miss Birchell Miss Grieve Miss Anderson	118	21 25 +3	97 97
Mrs. Roper Tyler		21	88		11.7		27

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 ft each; second, value 10s. each. Open to members of any recognised Golf Club. April 29th. Scores:—

	(Gross.	Нер.	Net.	
Messrs, W. Margetson and H. V. Woollright		96	18	78	
		89	9	80	
Messrs. E. N. Witchell and E. J. Davies	***	102	21	81	
Messrs, E. N. Winterbotham and R. Lewis Gri	st	90	8	82	
Mr. G. S. Estcourt and Col. Kennard		105	17	88	
Messrs. F. J. Leslie and C. E. Cresse	740		171	881	
Messrs. G. H. Edgecombe and M. T. Woollrig	ht	114	25	89	
Messrs. J. Margetson and H. R. Hooper		115	22	921	
Messrs. A. Smith and E. A. Chamberlain		115	20	95	
Messrs. F. Winterbotham and F. W. Storry	200	119	23	954	
Messrs. W. Davies and Lawrence Grist		107	12	942	
Earl of Eldon and Mr. C. Ritchie		III	15	96	
Messrs, C. F. Chamberlain and T. Norton		121	25	96	
Messrs. A. R. Grieve and J. T. Woollright	***	123	25	98	

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:—

				Gross.	Hcp.	Net.	
	Miss Grieve and Miss Woollright	***		97	204	761	
	Miss Bryan and Miss Blenkin	***		100	192	801	
	Mrs. Roper Tyler and Miss M. Miles			95	14	81	
	Mrs. A. Hoare and Mrs. W. Hoare		F# X	86	41	811	
	Mrs. Bryan and Lady Margaret Scott	***	224	97	101	861	
				96	72	881	
	Misses Olive and Mary Henry	100		96	6	90	
	Mrs. and Miss Maud Henry	444	150	99	9	90	
	Miss J. Golightly and Mrs. Pierce Tay			95		92	
	Misses B. and M. Stanton	***	**	116	23	93	
	Mrs. Denison and Miss Golightly	14.0	100	103	92	932	
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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:—

Miss O. Henry and Mr. A. S. Winterbotham 77 $3\frac{1}{8}$ Miss M. Miles and Mr. W. A. Lucy 85 $6\frac{1}{3}$ Miss V. Chambers and Mr. R. Lewis Grist 92 $12\frac{1}{8}$ Miss F. Chambers and Mr. P. Edmunds 96 16 Mr. Storry and Rev. E. H. Hawkins 85 5 Miss Maud Henry and Mr. W. W. Chamberlain 83 $2\frac{2}{8}$ Miss Bryan and Mr. H. V. Woollright 92 $10\frac{2}{3}$ Miss Golightly and Mr. G. F. Estcourt 93 $11\frac{1}{8}$ Miss Witchell and Mr. H. Chambers 96 $13\frac{1}{3}$ Mrs. Roper Tyler and Mr. M. T. Woollright 98 15 Mrs. Davies and Mr. Lawrence Grist 83 $4\frac{1}{8}$ Earl of Eldon and Lady M. Scott 87 3π	Vet.
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Miss Blenkin and Rev. H. Summerhayes 100 15	35
Mrs. and Mr. F. J. Leslie 94 83	351
	853
Mrs. and Col. Pierce Taylor 96 10	86
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Miss J. Golightly and Col. Kennard 91 33	873
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Mrs. and Col. Denison 102 111	903

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:—

		ss. Hcp. Net.					
Mr. G. Fowler 105 2	7 78	Mr. E. W. Charlton 107	14	93			
Mr. W H. Fowler 95	8 87	Mr. C. W. Battersby 107	12	95			
Mr. O. T. Sadler 96	9 87	Rev. W. P. Michell 116	01	97			
Mr. J.P. Herringham 118 3	0 88	Mr. J. Bond 128	30	98			
Mr. W. Elton 113 2	2 91	Mr. G. Hayward 121	21	100			
Rev. J. Utten Todd 109 1	7 92						

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:—

	Gross.	Нср.	Net.	G	ross.	Hcp.	Net.
Dr. F. G. Hayes	95	9	861	Rev. W. P. Michell	115	19	96
Mr. O. T. Sadler	96	9	87	Mr. C. W. Battersby	100	12	97
Mr. H. Owen Brown	105	18	87	Rev. J. Utten Todd	115	17	98
Mr. W. H. Fowler	97	8	89	Mr. C. E. J. Esdaile	128	30	98
Mr. E. W. Charlton	108	14	94	and the same of th		-	

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. Heringham, all even; Mr. O. T. Sadler, i 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.

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.

Saturday play-

On Friday, May 5th, mixed foursomes, under handicap, v. "Colonel Bogey," were played, for prizes, kindly given by Mrs. Prior, 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.G ray 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. I. 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:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Nêt.		Gross.	Нер.	Net
Mr. W. F. M. Webb	97	24		Mr. C. S. Wardle	105	12	93
Mr. J. C. Warren	83	4	79	Mr. J. W. Windley. Mr. J. F. McCulloch Mr. R. Edwards	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	95 98
Mr. I. Johnstone	94	9	85	Mr. C. F. Dobson	114	15	00
Mr. E. A. Coutts	101	16	85	Mr. L. Margetson	119	20	99
Mr. A. Barrow		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	III	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 :-							
	Gros	s Hcp	Net.		Gross	Нер.	Net.

	Gross	в Нер	Net.	Gross Hcp. Net.				
Mr. A. Oliver	97	24	73	Mr. C. J. Didham	94	5	89	
Mr. F. T. Green	97	18	79	Kev. A. C. Beckton	98	0	89	
Mr. J. Doleman	86	6	80	Mr. W. R. Lymbery	III	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. T. G. Mellors .				
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					
Gross		Gross, Hcp. Net.			
Mr. F. C. Lindo 91	24	67	Mr. F. Halsey 1	03 24	79
Mr. H. Waterlow 101	24	77	Viscount Encombe	91 7	84
Mr. G. C. Jobling 98	20	78	Mr. F. Nicholls 1	04 20	84
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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.						
Mr. G. H. Emmet	91	14	77	Mr. F. P. Browne	105	15	90
Mr. T. H. D. Berridge	IOI	18	83	Mr. H. D. Tucker	TIO	18	02
Mr. Kenneth Munro	104	18	86	Rev. W.H. Churchill	II3	20	03
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:—

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BLACKHI	EATH.			Ro	CHES	TER.		
		Ho	les.				Ho	les.
Mrs. Mackern	164.6	***	0	Mrs. Lake	222	VIII.	***	0
Miss Farnall	114	244	1	Miss Murtow	900	7000	1000	0
Miss Kernaghan	1866		3	Miss Winch	744	5544	12000	
Miss Bidwell	34500		0	Miss Pound	***		200	
Mrs. McArthur			0	Mrs. Budden	200			
Miss Loveless		22.5	8			***		97.6
Mrs. Johnson	200	200	0	Mrs. Anderson			200	6
Mrs. Laird	1/4/4/21	121	6	Miss E. Cunli	ffe	222		0
			_			45.55	277	
			18					17
								1.0

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.	Нср.	Net			G	ross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. W. J. Martin	102	15	87 1	Mr. H	I. M.	Charley	104	14	90
Dr. S. H. Dunlop	103	14	89	Mr. W	. Me	gaw	117	22	95
Mr. C. H. Bowen	113	24	89	Mr. R.	. You	ng	119	22	97
Mr. W. L. Wheeler	108	18	90	Mr. J.	Woo	dside	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:—

Gr	oss. Hcp. Net.	Gross. Hcp. N	et.
Mr. W. Morris 13	30 14 116 Mr. R	. Whyte 122 1 1	21
Mr. R. Winch I	33 17 116 Mr. A	Ifred Schacht., 120 +4 I	24
Mr. T. Skinner 12	16 30 116 Rev. J	. H. Ellis 136 12 1	24
Mr. G. W. Smyth. 12	11 24 117 Mr. E	. W. Walthall 149 25 1	24
Mr. F. S. Ireland 11	18 scr. 118 Mr. G	. C. Snelling 145 20 1	25
Mr. E. F. S. Tylecote 1:	25 6 119 Mr. H	. H. Turner 130 5 1	25
Mr. F. J. Lawrence. 1	50 30 120 Mr. A	. T. Drysdale 144 9 1	35
Mr. J. G. Gibson 1:	20 +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. Ho			cp. Net.
Major C. E. Wright LieutCol. J.St. Clair Mr. J. Swinburne Capt. F. E. Freeth,	101 18 92 8	82	Rev. F. W. S. Le Lièvre 103 Mr. F. Hutchesson 118 Col. Spencer Field 105	10 93
Ř.A	111 25	86	Gen. I. G. Cloëte 114	15 00
Mr. F. A. Fraser	111 22	89	Mr. H. Macleane 113	12 101
Mr. H. B. Tupper	114 24	90	Mr. R. J. Bainbrigge 120	19 101

.

Miss Atkinson

Capt. Amedroz, Capt. O. Taylor, Col. A. H. Collings, Col. I. E. Le Mottée, no returns. Mr. L. Kendall, scratched.

Club prize-							
	Gross.	Нер.	Net.	C	ross.	Hcp. 1	Net.
Mr. F.P. Hutchesson	94	23	71	Mr. J. W. Kempson	115	27	88
Mr. D. Turnbull	99	24	75	Mr. F. A. Fraser	III	22	89
Rev. F. W. S. Le				Col. S. Field	100	9	91
Lièvre	88	10	78	Mr. R. J. Bainbrigge	111		92
Mr. H. B. Tupper	104	25	79	Gen. J. G Cloëté	107	15	92
Mr. G. F. Slaytor	95	15	80	Major C. E. Wright	116	24	92
				Capt. L. Hamilton		27	93
Col. St. Clair	103	18	85	Mr. D. E. Payn	118	25	93
Col. Le Mottée	112	27	85	Col. P. Robin	114	21	93
Gen. R. Renton	105	18	87	Mr. S. Robin	95	I	94
Mr. J. Swinburne, H. Collings, no retu		t. O.	Tay	lor, Mr. L. Kendall,	and	Col.	Α.

Ladies' Championship.-Mrs. Ozanne, 125; Miss Kirkpatrick, 130: Miss Teale, 175; Miss Fraser, no returns.

Ladies' Prize.— Gross Hcp. Net.	Con	s Hcp.	Nat
Mrs. E. C. Ozanne 125 12 113 Miss Hardy		7 16	
Miss Kirkpatrick 130 12 118 Miss May Field	15	5 5	150
Miss Atkinson 140 18 122 Miss Teale	20	5 30	175
Miss N. H. Field 139 5 134			

No returns from Miss Fraser, Miss Carey, Miss W. Carey, Miss Crewe and Mrs. Bainbrigge.

April medal.—		-		
	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.	Gross. Hcp. Net.
Mr. J. W. Kempson	110	27	83	Mr. F. Fraser 122 22 100
Rev. F. W. S. Le				Colonel P. Robin 121 21 100
Liévré	100	10	90	Major C. E. Wright 124 24 100
Captain Hamilton	119	27	92	Mr. John Swinburne 108 8 100
Mr. Spencer Robin	95	1	94	MajGen.R. Renton 120 18 102
Mr. F.P. Hutchesson	111	17	94	Gen. J. G. Cloëté 118 15 103
Mr. F. Macleane	108	12	96	Cap. L. E. Amedroz 118 15 103
Captain F. E. Freeth	122	25	97	Col. Spencer Field 115 9 106
Mr. D. Turnbull	120	21	99	Rev. W. C. Penney 157 not hcpd
Colonel J. E. Le M	ottée	and	Mr.	L. Kendall, scratched.

No returns from Captain O. Taylor, Mr. D. Payn, Colonel St. Clair and Mr. Slaytor, R.A.

Visitors' Prize.						
Gross,	Hcp. 1	Net.		dros s	Нер.	Net
Mr. J. W. Kempson 110	27	83	Mr. S. Robin	95	1	94
Rev. F. W. S. Le			Mr. D. Turnbull	120	21	99
Liévre 100	10	90	Colonel P. Robin	121	21	100
Capt. L. Hamilton 119	27	92	MajGen. Renton	120	18	102

Ladies' prize (extra), played April 29th :-Gross, Hcp. Net. Gross, Hcp. Net. ... 128 Miss May Field 5 123 Miss Hardy ... 156 16 140 Mrs. E. C. Ozanne. 127 3 124 Miss N. Field ... 146 5 141 Mrs. Bainbrigge ... 174 40 134 Miss Kirkpatrick ... 146 10 136 Mrs. W. Bell ... 186 40 146 Miss Crewe ... 193 40 153 ... 158 18 140

"Bogey competition (score 86), April 29th:—Rev. F. W. Le Lièvre (8), I up; Capt. F. E Truth (19), all square; Mr. G. Slator, R.A. (11), 2 down; General R. Renton (13), 3 down; Mr. D. Payn (19), 3 down: General Clôeté (11), 5 down; Mr. F. Macleane (9), 6 down; Mr. B. Tupper (13), 6 down; Mr. F. P. Hutchesson (13), 7 down; Col. S. Field (7), 8 down; Mr. F. A. Fraser (17), 10 down; Major C. E. Wright (18), 11 down.

No returns.—Mr. J. Swinburne, Mr. J. W. Kempson, R.A., and Col. Ed. Le Motte.

Col. Ed. Le Motte.

Scratched,-Messrs, D. Turnbull and L. Kendall.

T'Angresse our April a8th

L'Ancresse cup. April						
Gross	s. Hcp	. Net.		ross. F		
Mr. H. B. Tupper 102	25	77	Mr. J. Swinburne	102	8	94
Mr. R.J. Bainbrigge 191	19	82	Rev. F. Le Lièvre	104	10	94
Col. E. Le Mottée 100	27	83	Capt. T. O. Taylor	110	16	94
Mr. D. Turnbull 105						
Mr. Spencer Robin 89	1	88	Mr. L. Kendall	119	24	95
Mr. F. Fraser 113	22	10	Mr. F. P. Hutchesson	113	17	96
Mr. F. Macleane 103	12	91	Capt. F. E. Truth	121	25	96
General Clöeté 107	15	92	Col. P. Robson	118	21	97
Col. Spencer Field 102	9	93	Mr. Cecil A. Carey	126	27	99
Cantain Amedroz and I	Rev.	W.C	Penney, no returns.			

WOODFORD GOLF CLUB.-There were twenty enteries for this club's captain's prize competition, and all handed in scores under 100. Mr. E. A. Tewson won with 84, less 8=76; and Mr. N. Wormersley with 96, less 16, and Mr. C. B. Hunt with 93, less 13, tied at 80 net for second place.

ROYAL CORNWALL GOLF CLUB.

3	Monthly medal :-					
		1st Rnd.	. and Rnd.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
	Mr. Young-Jamieson	53	49	102	15	87
	Mr. C. Hext		51	101	8	93
	Capt. Johnstone, R.N.	. 65	51 66	131	37	94
	Mr. Melvill Sandys	1000	51	107	12	95
	Mr. E. M. Bannerman		47	96	ser.	96
	Colonel Parkyn	66	70	136	37	99

The above was played on Friday, May 5th, and was the first of a series of six monthly competitions. The captain of the club gives a silver cup to the winner of any two of the half-dozen competitions.

LADIES' CLUB.

The Ladies' Club opened this season, on April 4th, with the first handicap of a series of six.

		rst Rnd.	and Rnd.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mrs. C. Hext		51	47	98	14	94
Mrs. Edyman	20	52	50	102	11	91
Miss Berryman	222	63	66	129	32	97
Mrs. Young-Jamieson	1 .	52	49	IOI	2	99
Miss Fenwick		59	62	121	18	103
Miss Pomery	***	72	60	132	26	106
To the second se	***	72	75	147	40	107
Mrs. Salmon		57	56	113	5	108
Miss K. Peter Hobly	n.	57	76	133	22	111
Miss B. Foster	***	91	85	170	32	144

ROYAL LIVERPOOL GOLF CLUB.

The customary competition for the monthly medal and optional The customary competition for the monthly medal and options subscription prizes, under handicap, took place at Hoylake last Saturday, in beautiful weather, a stiff breeze blowing across the links from the south-east. Some forty couples competed. The feature of the day's play was the very fine score returned by Mr. H. H. Hilton, of 75, breaking the record; Mr. John Ball, jun., in a similar competition, holding the record with 76. Mr. Hilton's score was compiled as follows:—Out, 5 4 3 4 6 3 4 3 5=37; home, 4 5 4 3 5 5 3 4 5=38; total, 75. On the cards being looked over it was found that Messrs. A. P. Eccles and E. H. Higgins had tied for the medal with their respective net scores of 82, Mr. A. P. Eccles securing a win in for the first optional subscription prize, and Mr. E. H. Higgins putting in a win-in for the second optional subscription prize (having entered for it originally). The first and second sweepstakes were divided between Messrs. Eccles and Higgins, and the third between Messrs.

J. E. Pearson and Theo. Turpin. The result of the play was as

First class optional subscription prize (limited to 14 in the

nandicap) :-									
G	ross.	Нср.	Gross, Hcp. Net.						
Mr. A. P. Eccles	96	14	82	Mr. John Wilkie	102	12	90		
Mr. E. H. Higgins.				Mr. John Ball, jun	82	+9	. 91		
Mr. H. M. Blythe	97	14	83	Mr. G. R. Cox	93	2	91		
Mr. H. H. Hilton	75	+9	84	Mr. Regd. Haigh	105	14	91		
Mr, J. E. Pearson	88	4	84	Mr. A. Turpin Mr. H. C. R. Sievwright Hon. C. H. Vivian	92	scr.	92		
Mr. Jas. Fairclough.	90	5	85	Mr. H. C. R. Siev-					
Mr. A. H. Higgins	90	4	86	wright	94	2	92		
Mr. C. J. Crowther.	92	6	86	Hon. C. H. Vivian.,	104	12	92		
Mr. J. B. Hinshaw	92	5	87	Mr. Alfred Shaw	101	9	92		
Mr. H. Spalding	100	13	87	Mr. John Ravens-					
Mr. H. E. B. Harrison	102	14	88	croft (2)	106	14	92		
Mr. C. Phillips	102	14	88	Mr. J. Gould Smyth					
Mr. L. S. M. Munro Mr. E. H. Porter	92	3	89	Mr. los. Hornby					
Mr. E. H. Porter	95	6	89	Mr. Edwd. Whineray					
Mr. John Graham	98	9	89	Mr. W. Dod	103	10	93		
Mr. J. H. Wild	99	10	89	Mr. J. H. Knight	100	5	95		
Mr. W. Turnbull		10	89	Mr. A. Dod			96		
Mr. E. R. Wood	94	4	90	Mr. Wm. Thomson.	115	9	106		

Eighteen competitors made no returns.

Second class optional subscription prize (15 to 30 in the handicap):

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Gross, I	Icp. Net.	Gr	oss. Hcp.	Net.
Mr. Theo. Turpin 109	25 84	Mr. John Stewart	105 16	89
Mr. H. H. Spring-	- 0	Mr. St. Clare Byrne	109 19	90
mann 101	15 86	Mr. H. S. Bower	108 17	91
Mr. C. B. Hall 112	25 87	Mr. G. Wild 1	13 16	97
Mr. G. H. Smith 105	16 89	Mr. J. H. Silberback	128 19	109

Not handicapped: -Mr. C. H. Thomson, 107; Mr. John Lea, 113; Mr. Geo. Pilkington, 115; Mr. T. G. Williamson, 118; Mr. Percy Wild, 130; Mr. H. St. Clair Byrne, 135. Thirteen competitors made no returns.

ROYAL JERSEY GOLF CLUB.

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

Gr	oss, Hcp.	Net.	Gros	s. Hep.	Net.
*Col. Mackenzie *Mr. W. H. Monck-	89 3	86	Mr. H. P. Spencer 10	5 11	94
ton I			Capt. Robin 9 Mr. R. B. Lattimer 10	4 8	96
Major Scott, R.A			Rev. W. B. Holland 11	4 18	96

Several players made no return.

SOUTHDOWN AND BRIGHTON v. EASTBOURNE LADIES.

Singles:—					
	Holes,			Ho	es.
EASTBOURNE.		Souther	OWN.		
Miss A. L. T. Drake	4	Miss Andrews	1222	***	0
Mrs. Ryder Richardson	5	Mrs. Stewart	1444	1000	0
Miss A. T. Drake	5	Mrs. Gordon Dill	424	Tarry.	0
Miss Dowker		Mrs. Saunderson	***	200	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	3.0	7.7.7	0
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	50				0
Foursomes :-					
	Holes.			Ho	les.

Holes.		Holes,
	Miss Andrews and	
Dowker o	Stewart	2
Miss A. T. Drake and Mrs.	Mrs. Gordon Dill and	
Richardson I	Saunderson	0
Miss A. M. Routledge and	Miss E. Cleaver and	Miss
	Stedall	
Mrs. Von E. Scott and Miss	Miss Pardoe and Miss	L.
Lawrence 9	Martin	0
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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), 98; 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. Arbuthnot, value £2 2s.; second prize, presented by the club, value £1 is:—

Y. T.	2.00				
Gros	ss. Hcp.	Net.	Gross, I	Icp	Net.
			Mr. E. P. Peyton 115		
Mr. P. A. Bourke	92 13	79	Mr. F. Rathbone 106	17	89
			Mr. F. Selby 116		
Mr. J. G. Deeley 10	07 26	81	Mr. A. L. Lloyd 112	23	89
Mr. S. H. Knyvett 10	08 25	83	Dr. Simon 110	18	92
Mr. E. E. Lamb	96 11	85	Dr. Barling 119	27	92
Rev. A. E. R. Bed-			Mr. H. T. Edge 115	23	92
ford 10	03 17	86	Rev. W. C. R. Bed-	100	
Mr. A. Glenday 10	08 22	86	ford 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.	Hep.	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				81	
Mr. A. H. Griffiths and T. G. Griffiths	444	100	15	85	
Mr. H. T. Edge and Dr. R. M. Simon		110	202	892	
		101	II	90	
Mr. J. H. Chevasse and Rev. A. E.	R.				
Redford		707	TE	OT	

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 is. Scores:—

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			G	ross, 1	Hcp.	Net.		G	ross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr.	F.	H.		109	25	84		Edge Marigold			

Five others competed.

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

	ross.	Hcp.	Net.	Gross, Hcr						
*Mr. F. Rathbone	103	17	86	Mr.J. E. Evershed 106	14	92				
				Mr. S. H. Knyvett 117						
				Mr. J. G. Dee'ey 116						
				Mr. T. G. Griffiths 169						
				Mr. P. A. Bourke 106						
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				
				Mr.A. H. Griffiths 116	15	101				
Mr. H. M. Eddowes	102	II	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. 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 138 20 88

TENBY GOLF CLUB.

Gentlemen's foursome "Bogey," April 29th. Messrs. G. H. Logan and L. R. Wood (9) I up; Messrs. H. J. Allen and M. M. Thomas (8) even; Colonel Voyle and Hon. H. C. Bruce (12) I 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 Mrs 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. 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, 280: Miss Voyle, 30 1:

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 next of Sentember lest, and also a statement of the receipts. 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 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 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 (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, I	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			Mr. T. Ravenhill 116	21	95
Brougham 102	14	88	Mr. W. Williams 108	II	97
Mr. G. B. Voules 109	21	88	MajGen. J. Heriot		
Mr. J. Bell 104	14	90	Maitland 109	12	97
Mr. G. F. Collyer 109	18	91	Major Morris 110	12	98
Mr. W. H. Warner 105	14	91			

WEST CUMBERLAND GOLF CLUB.

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

			Net.		Net.
Dr. Highet	***	200	110	Mr. H. Thompson	 159
Mr. R. Willis	9443		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. Math	ias		125	Mr. R. Sharp	 198
				Mr. R. Bourke (9 holes)	
				Mr. Lawson (9 holes)	
Dr. R. L. Clark					

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, 20th ult. The result was as follows:—

Gross. Hcp. Net	
Mr. Robert Fox 108 22 86	Rev. R. F. Tyacke 119 25 94
	Mr. E. W. Janson 122 25 97
Mr. M. Norsworthy 135 45 90	Mr. T. A. Lang 125 27 98
	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.		cross.	Нср.	Net.
Mr. G. F. Smith	80 +1	81	Mr. H. Liebert	94	5	89
Mr. J. Ball, Leasowe	82 1		Mr. F. E. M. Dixon			
Mr. J. Fairclough			Mr. J. Shepherd			90
			Mr. T. H. Luzmore			
Mr. W. B. Stoddart	88 4	84	Mr. G. R. Cox, jun.			91
Mr.G.D.S. Crowther			Mr. A. Chisholm			91
Mr. Donald Ball	82 +3	85	Mr. J. E. Pearson Mr. J. G. Fowler Mr.D.H. Greenwood	94	3	91
	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. Crowtner	90	- 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 Mr. R. H. Prestwich	98	5	93
Mr. H. H. Hilton	80 +8	88	Mr. R. H. Prestwich	97	2	
Rev. J. G. Denison			Mr. A. Turpin			
Mr. J. H. Knight			Mr. C. C. Deane			
Capt. Chamier	93 5	88	Mr. J. S. Scott			
Rev.T.PymWilliam-		-00	Mr. W. H. Fowler	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	IOI
There were no retu	rne from !	Vincer	W Roll W F R	al-la	vr La	mac

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

WIMBLEDON LADIES GOLF CLUB. Mixed foursomes, Saturday, May 6th.—

	(Gross.	Hcp.	Net.	
*Mrs. Hedderwick and Mr. Hedderwick	124	94	18	76	
†Miss Bertha Thomson and Mr. Thomson		84	7	77	
Miss Freda Kenyon Stow and Mr. D. Charrin	ng-	11/4			
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			15		
Mrs. Foster and Mr. N. R. Foster		94	6	88	
Mrs. Archer and Mr. H. C. Archer			14	88	
			7		
Miss N. Muir and Mr. W. Oliver			8	89	
Miss A. Kenyon Stow and Mr. Ord Mackenz	ie.	94	4	90	
Miss Hassard Short and Mr. Park		102	10	92	
Miss Frere and Mr. H. Frere			15	93	
Mrs. A. King and Mr. Burrell	122	104	10	94	
* The lady receives the prize, the associate,	firs	tswe	eepsta	ike.	

† Winner of second sweepstakes.

No returns from Mrs. Horne and Mr. W. Irving Page, Miss Wyllie 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:—I, 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. Thorburn, 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=30; 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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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.

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