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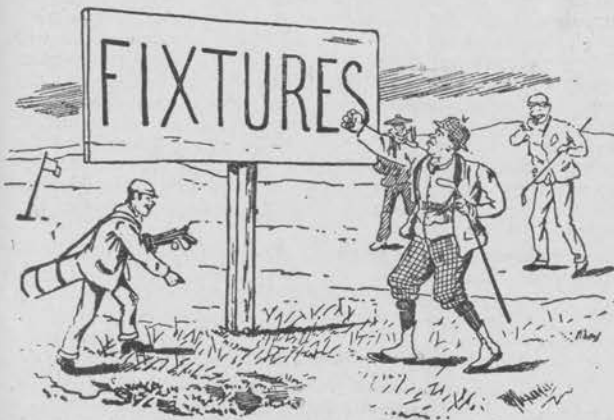
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- May 20.—Seaford : Monthly Medal.
Nottingham : Monthly Medal.
Birkdale : Captain's Cup (Final).
West Lancashire : Monthly Competition (Class 2).
Wakefield : Monthly Medal.
Wimbledon Ladies : Monthly Medal.
Buxton and High Peak : Monthly Medal.
Mid Surrey : Monthly Medal.
Royal Dublin : Monthly Medal.
Rochester : Monthly Medal.
R. & R. Clark : Medal (Braids).
Headingley : Monthly Medal.
Rochester Ladies : Monthly Medal.
Aldeburgh : Whitsuntide Meeting.
Edinburgh Institution : Spring Competition.
- May 20 & 22.—Lytham and St. Anne's : Whitsuntide Meeting.
Ilkley : Whitsuntide Foursomes.
Clacton-on-Sea : Quarterly Prize Meeting.
Littlestone : Whitsuntide Meeting.
Crookham : Whitsuntide Meeting.
- May 20 to 23.—St. George's (Sandwich) : Whitsuntide Meeting.
Felixstowe : Whitsuntide Meeting.
- May 22.—West Lancashire : Whitsuntide Meeting.
Chester : Mr. Tyrer's Prize.
Woodford : Club Handicap.
Southport : Secretary's Prize.
Buxton and High Peak : Whit-Monday Cup.
Leasowe : Whitsuntide Sweep.
Cheadle : Whitsun Meeting.
Rochester : Competitions for Medal Winners.

- May 22.—Royal Isle of Wight : Whit-Monday Meeting.
Rochester Ladies : "Bogey" Competition.
Aldeburgh : Mr. E. C. Pearson's Cup.
- May 22 & 23.—Royston : Whitsuntide Meeting.
- May 23.—St. George's (Sandwich) : St. George's Challenge Cup.
- May 23 to 27.—Royal North Devon : Whitsuntide Meeting.
- May 24 & 25.—Royal Cromer : Whitsun Prize Meeting.
- May 24 to 27.—Blairgowrie : Spring Meeting.
- May 25.—Royal Guernsey : Monthly Medal.
Nottingham : Monthly Medal.
West Cornwall : Monthly Medal.
Cinque Ports : Club Prize and "Bogey" Sweepstake.
- May 26.—Royal Eastbourne : Spring Meeting.
Rochester v. Cinque Ports (at Deal).
- May 26 & 27.—Royal West Norfolk : Whitsuntide Meeting.
- May 27.—Taplow : Monthly Medal.
Royal Wimbledon : Monthly Medal.
Huddersfield : Monthly Competition.
Royal Epping Forest : Quarterly Medals ; Gordon Cup ;
Captain's Prize ; Monthly Medal.
Islay : Monthly Medal.
Sidcup : Monthly Medal.
Alloa : Club Prize.
Redhill and Reigate : Sir Trevor Lawrence's Jewel
(Scratch).
Cheadle : Second Summer Competition.
Ilkley : Monthly Medal.
Richmond v. Epsom (at Epsom).
Weston-Super-Mare : Monthly Medal.
Seaton Carew : "Bogey" Competition.
West Lancashire : Monthly Competition.
Chester : Mr. Tollemache's Cup.
Kenilworth : Pears Cup Competition.
Dumfries and Galloway : Monthly Medal.
Buxton and High Peak : Whit-Saturday Cup.
Nottingham : Monthly Medal.
Cinque Ports : Monthly Medal.
West Cornwall : Monthly Medal.
Eltham Ladies : Monthly Medal.
Crookham : Monthly Medal.
Troon : Spring Meeting.
- May 30.—Burnham (Somerset) : Monthly Medal.
- May 31.—Durham : Nine Winners' Cup.
Birkdale : Pearson's Prize.

JUNE.

- June 1.—Nottingham : Monthly Medal.
June 3.—Porthcawl : Monthly Medal.
June 10.—Littlestone : Monthly Medal.
June 20 to 22.—West Herts : Open Competition.

JULY.

- July 8.—Littlestone : Monthly Medal.

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THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

In the history of the Amateur Championship the meeting of 1893 at Prestwick takes its place as the most sensational on record. From beginning to end it was a series of surprises. The first day, Tuesday, saw Mr. H. H. Hilton, a former runner-up in the competition, the Open Championship, holder of the year, fresh with a record score for Hoylake, beaten by Mr. F. G. Tait; the second day, Wednesday, witnessed the victory of Mr. Mure-Ferguson over Mr. John Ball, that player of world-wide reputation, the first amateur who won the Open Championship, the present holder of the amateur trophy, and the winner thereof on two former occasions. Then the third and last day crowned all, when Mr. J. E. Laidlay, who has twice been Amateur Champion, after barely escaping defeat from Mr. Tait, had to accept the same at the instance of Mr. P. C. Anderson, a stripling from St. Andrews who for the first time had taken the field for the Championship. In England, where the game has now become so popular, the progress of the meeting must have been watched with dismal feelings, for many in the South had begun to think and speak as if Messrs. Ball and Hilton formed a class by themselves a stage higher than any other players. In Scotland, on the other hand, it was a matter for great rejoicing that the last four left in to fight for the trophy were Scotsmen, for thereby the old country which fostered the old game had won back the glory of its excellence and prowess which for a time had been eclipsed by the valour of the Southerner.

In the golfing world, which includes all nations, the result of this year's championship, surprise though it be, will, we should suppose, be received with satisfaction by golfers who place the interests of the game above the consideration of the national connection of any particular champion. Previous to Prestwick there had been seven of these great contests. Three players—Messrs. Hutchinson, Ball, and Laidlay—had monopolised chief honours, and three other names (of which only two survive) Mr. H. A. Lamb, Mr. L. M. Balfour, and Mr. Hilton, were found to mingle with the other three in the final rounds. It was felt by many that the company of possible Champions, the ring, or, better, let us call it the select circle, was one that could not be broken. Certainly this year the general expectation was that from among the above favoured five the champion would again emerge. The unexpected has happened. The charm is lost. The circle has been broken. A younger set of players have been keeping their eye upon the place of honour. The hour has come, and the man—rather the boy. Mr. P. C. Anderson, has by his victory filled with hope the hearts of the younger generation, who hesitated to enter the field against those few invincibles who have held it from the first. With the progress of Golf and the advancing proficiency of our younger generation of players, we venture to say that one result of this year's meeting will be a much larger number of entries in future years, and now that the trophy has once passed from their hands, the trio of former winners will find more and more difficulty in having their names inscribed on it. In the minds of older golfers this year's result will be received as an assurance that the future of the game is safe in the hands of their juniors, and surely at St. Andrews the surprising and well-merited triumph of one of her young sons must fill the heart of the old mother-city of Golf with delight, and be received as a pledge that the honour of the ancient home will be maintained and increased in years to come, even when they come from far to enter the fray. The writer would congratulate this year's Champion that, as a son of the manse and as a student of divinity, he has so early and so nobly vindicated the healthy and elevating influence of the national game, and the attachment to it, as such, so generally shown by the Scottish clergy. It was not far from Prestwick that, according to old tradition, a match was played "for his nose between a monk of Crossnagruel and a Lord of Culzean." It was a curious stake. We are not told whether it was lost or won; but since then we know that monk and minister, by their example, have in their struggle for the *sana mens in sano corpore* (which latter includes the nose), devoted their attention to Golf. When "Rockwood" again writes, "How I won my Pulpit," he will, we hope, tell us how the champion of 1893, by including the art of Golf in his M.A. degree, gained advantage over his fellows in his after-career.

Mr. Anderson is a fine, lissome youth, who has, we should say, not done much more than attain his majority. He has a fine, all-round St. Andrews swing, though driving did not appear to be his strong point. He drove better through the green than off the tee. His approaches were excellent. His putting undoubtedly was the secret of his success. It was as good as, if not better than, anything of the kind we have seen, and while some long putts came off, there were many

more that should have done so from the unerring accuracy with which they were played. Fortune may have been favourable to him in the draw, but it cannot be doubted that his merits won his victory, and he is entitled to congratulation from all who love the game. They will follow his future career, he may be sure, with the greatest interest.

Next to the actual Champion, the most remarkable figure in the Championship was that of another young player, Mr. F. G. Tait. Had he vanquished Mr. Laidlay as he was within an ace of doing, he and not Mr. Anderson might have been Champion. In our opinion the Champion has Mr. Tait in part to thank for his victory, for the keen contest which Mr. Laidlay had to come through with that dashing young soldier-golfer before he reached the final, gave the divinity student a better chance of beating him. Mr. Laidlay did not seem wearied, but the great effort required of him at the close of the final seemed slightly to suffer because a similar effort had been required in his contest with Mr. Tait. Over the field Mr. Tait's driving could only be described by Dominic Sampson's word "prodigious." So sweetly the ball left the club, and so far and sure did it soar, it was indeed "a sicht for sair een," and if even a Blackwell beats it we shall be surprised. Certainly it was not beaten or equalled by any at Prestwick. Mr. Tait generally started his round by allowing his opponent to get 3 ahead. Whether this was due to nervousness which he gradually got rid of by the copious incense of his briar-root, or whether by parting company with the tobacco-pipe, he might, if he had chosen, have avoided being 3 down, and thus have become Champion, we cannot judge, but that he has the Championship in him no one who saw him play at Prestwick can have the slightest doubt. There is a dash and daring about his Golf, and, if he only carries the same with him as a soldier he will certainly win renown for himself in the Army. Of all the players at Prestwick, we should say, from what we saw of him, that he was the most genial and good-hearted. His victory would certainly have been a popular one. The hearty shake of the hand he gave to Mr. Greig, a workman-player, who fought well against him in one round, and his kindly way with the wee "hirplin" laddie who carried for him were to us very winning touches. That such a fine young player should have come so well forward was one of the most pleasing features of this Championship meeting.

While it so happens that Scotland's greatest player, Mr. J. E. Laidlay, is not this year Champion, everyone will see, who notes the struggle, that the result very little affects his high position. He has now to reckon with a formidable younger force, but on the other hand, the younger force must recognise that the play which is to excel his must be perfection, and nothing but admiration can here be offered to the exposition of the art given in the ex-champion's performances at the meeting by those who were fortunate to see them.

We were surprised, after seeing the links for the first time, that it had ever been suggested to omit Prestwick as a *venue* in the rotation of Championship meetings. There is a fine aroma of ancient and classic Golf about the place. Without going so far back as the monk and the lord contest, to which we have referred, we cannot forget that Young Tom here learnt to play when his father, Old Tom Morris, who was at the meeting, was greenkeeper, and that is about a quarter of a century gone, before the *Golf furore* had got so serious. Then of many sports what better supporter was there at that time than the Earl of Eglinton, and there was not a better golfer at one time than Colonel Fairlie of Coodham, whose sons do honour to his name. Then the course is most picturesque. Mr. H. G. Hutchinson is right when he says, "Of all Golf links in the kingdom, it is the most picturesque." It is a test of play, however, that Prestwick demands to hold its place. We might have all the attraction, we have referred to, and even the fact that Prestwick was the beginner of Championship competitions, and yet, if the links did not test the play, they would be of no account. But no duffer could possibly make a score at Prestwick. It requires a master of the game to make a round approaching 80 there, with its "Cardinal's Nob," its "Himalayas," and its "Alps," and a hundred other dangers from river and bunker. Let no more be heard, therefore, of omitting this Western strand from the battlefields of our champions, and long may Charlie Hunter have the green in such fine condition as he had it last week; and heartily let us congratulate the nobility of the West, and the merchant princes and college professors of the second city of the empire, that on a field so fair, with surroundings so magnificent, they can drive away the ills and anxieties of life by the grand old game—the Golf.

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THE LADIES' GOLF UNION.

A general meeting of the Ladies' Golf Union was held in the Windsor Hotel, Victoria Street, Westminster, on Friday last, to discuss and pass the rules drawn up and recommended by the Council. Mr. Laidlaw Purves was in the chair, and there were present Miss Issette Pearson (Hon. Sec. L.G.U.), Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Archer, Mrs. King, Miss Lena Thomson, Miss Frere (Wimbledon), Miss Andrews, Miss Birch, Mrs. Lucas, Mrs. Stewart (Ashdown Forest), Miss Blanche Martin (Hon. Treasurer L.G.U.), Mrs. J. Gordon Dill (Southdown and Brighton), Mrs. Johnson, Miss Riddell (Blackheath), Mrs. Whyte (Holywood). There were also present Mr. Arthur Adams (Wimbledon), Mr. W. C. Johnson, Mr. Turner (Blackheath) and Mr. Lucas (Ashdown Forest).

The Chairman read the minutes of the previous meeting, and the names of the officers elected for the year. A cordial letter from Mr. H. S. C. Everard was read, accepting the office of Vice-President of the Union, and conveying his best wishes for the success of the undertaking; and a letter from the North Warwickshire Ladies' Golf Club, desiring that it might be associated with the Union. The name of this club was accordingly entered in the list of associated clubs.

The rules were then read singly, and were discussed minutely. Mr. Turner suggested some important amendments and additions to the rules, which were adopted. Mr. W. C. Johnson proposed that the Associated Clubs should submit their local rules and bye-laws to the council, and that the Union should have power to advise the removal of any such local rules as might seem unnecessary or contrary to the laws of Golf. Miss Blanche Martin supported this motion, on the ground that it would be a great help to the secretaries of clubs to be able to refer to an impartial and responsible body of golfers this very difficult question of local rules, which caused considerable heart-burnings in open competitions and inter-club matches. Mr. Laidlaw Purves feared that the Union would be exceeding its authority in advising on local matters. Miss Birch spoke in favour of the motion, which was then put to the meeting, and carried unanimously. Mr. Adams suggested that every associated club should send a printed copy of its local rules, together with other particulars set forth in Rule I., section 4, of the Union. Mrs. Stewart proposed that a copy of the local rules should accompany every challenge sent from one associated club to another. Both these resolutions were carried. After some further discussion the meeting closed with a vote of thanks, proposed by Mrs. Whyte, to the chairman.

EALING GOLF CLUB.

The annual general meeting of this club was held at the club-house on Saturday, the 29th of April, Mr. Cyril Plummer, the captain, in the chair. There was a large attendance of members, who unanimously adopted the report of the committee for the past year. The report stated that the numbers were steadily increasing, while the links showed a marked and general improvement, the comfort of the members being materially increased by the arrangements the committee had been enabled to make for renting the present club-house, and also in regard to the lady-members, for whose accommodation a charming room has been erected by the Wire-Wove Waterproof Roofing Company on adjoining ground. Mr. Plummer was cordially re-elected captain of the club for the ensuing year, and Major Maule was appointed hon. secretary, with which office he will combine that of hon. treasurer, vacant by the resignation of Dr. A. A. Common, F.R.S. To mark the appreciation by the members of the services of their professional, Marks, who made a few days ago the record scratch score of the links (71), it was resolved to open a subscription for the purpose of defraying the cost of his holiday expenses.

MORECAMBE AND HEYSHAM GOLF CLUB.

A three months' "Bogey" competition for members of this club concluded on Saturday, 29th ult., Dr. Glegg (Morecambe), with 4 strokes allowed, and Mr. H. A. Puley (Lancaster), with an allowance of 10 strokes, proving the winners, each being 3 up. A similar contest for lady subscribers also ended on the same date, Mrs. Stewart (Lancaster), having 2 strokes, and Mrs. Glegg (Morecambe), with 10 strokes, taking the two prizes, both being 3 up.

At a recent meeting of the council it was decided to charge all new members joining the club after May 31st next an entrance-fee of one guinea. The number of members, including lady subscribers, now exceeds 100.

The spring meeting has been fixed for Whit-Monday, 22nd inst., when three prizes, under handicap, will be competed for. The six winners for the monthly prize will also play off for the final possession.



THE ROYAL AND ANCIENT MEDAL COMPETITION.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—In the reports of the meeting of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, held last week, I see no mention of the result of the handicap sweepstakes played for on the medal day.

It seems to me this would be of interest to many who, although not approaching scratch form, enter for the medal competition for the sake of playing in the handicap.

I am Sir, &c.,

A COMPETITOR.

MELBOURNE GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal competition was held on the links at Caulfield, on Saturday, March 4th, when Mr. W. Officer and Mr. C. McLean tied with a net score of 87, the former finally winning the match:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. W. Officer ...	94 7 87	Dr. Masson ...	94 scr. 94
Mr. C. McLean ...	105 18 87	Mr. N. Wight ...	113 18 95
Mr. J. Turnbull ...	97 6 91	Mr. H. Conley ...	112 16 96
Mr. T. J. Finlay ..	98 7 91	Mr. W. McIntyre...	100 3 97
Mr. M. Anderson ...	93 scr. 93	Mr. T. Brentnall ...	105 7 98

Mr. M. Anderson, in a private match, established the amateur record of the Melbourne Golf Club, by a fine score of 84, made up as follows:—Out, 3 6 5 7 6 3 6 6 4=46; In, 4 5 4 3 4 5 5 4 4=38; total, 84.

Easter Championship Tournament.—The most successful competition yet held on the links at Caulfield was brought to a conclusion on April 4th by the final for the Championship. A three-days handicap hole match against "Colonel Bogey" brought forward twenty competitors, the first prize, value £5, being won by Mr. M. L. Anderson with the excellent score of 6 up against the "Colonel," Mr. R. A. A. Balfour gaining the second prize, value £2, with 1 up. For the championship the final four left in played off yesterday morning, Mr. Anderson beating Mr. Turnbull, and Mr. Balfour beating Dr. Masson. In the afternoon the final match attracted a large number of spectators, among whom were many lady associated members of the club. Mr. Anderson succeeded in beating Mr. Balfour, and so becomes the champion of the club for the ensuing six months, and the first holder of the club champion cup presented by Mr. George Webster, of London, through the captain of the club, Mr. J. M. Bruce. The following cards for the three days were handed in:—Mr. M. L. Anderson, 6 up; Mr. R. A. A. Balfour, 1 up; Mr. J. Turnbull, 6 down; Dr. C. A. Payne, 10 down; Dr. Orme Masson, 11 down; Mr. T. J. Finlay, 12 down; Mr. T. Brentnall, 14 down; Mr. L. Whyte, 20 down; Mr. C. McLean, 21 down; Mr. W. McIntyre, 22 down; Mr. W. Nimmo, 23 down; Mr. H. Conley, 24 down; Mr. D. Finlayson, 27 down.

TOOTING BEC GOLF CLUB.—Result of tie for monthly medal, May 6th:—Mr. Neville Hicks, 103, less 9=94; Mr. C. D. Cumming, 118, less 21=97.

ELECTRIC CLUB.—The monthly medal competition of the above club was held over the Braids on the 12th, and resulted in a tie between Mr. R. Thompson and Mr. James Clark with a net score of 82 each.

Review.

THE BRIGHTON ROAD. By Charles Harper. With Illustrations by the Author. 1 Vol. London: Chatto and Windus. 1892.

Few people realise that the prosaic, macadamised road running between London and Brighton, known in the South as the London Road, and in London as the Brighton Road, is, as Mr. Harper says on his title-page, a "classic highway." The author of this very pleasant book impresses every point of interest upon his readers, both by description and illustration. In a five days' stroll he makes many a digression from the main road, in pretty bye-ways, visiting hidden villages and quaint farm-houses, and in a conversational way he recalls the past glories of the old coaching days, when the Brighton Road was in its zenith. He starts from the Surrey side of Westminster Bridge, following the road through Croydon and Merstham down to Cuckfield, Hayward's Heath, Clayton, and Patcham. Mr. Harper has not given us a dry-as-dust guide-book, ruled by dates and distances, but he has thoroughly entered into the romantic, historical, and artistic views of his subject, and we have learnt some new, amusing, and interesting details from his book. It was George IV., of Thackeray-besmirched renown, who called into existence this road, which, as even "Viator" admits, is the "most nearly perfect of any coach-road in England." The excellence of the road, indeed, made it but an easy school for the coachmen, and this route cannot, with two exceptions of modern fame, boast of such artists with the ribbons as were bred on the rougher North-country roads. Mr. Harper has many a kind word to say for the last of the Georges, and many people will agree with him in his remarks on Thackeray. George IV. was himself a fine whip, and he drove the fifty-six miles from the Pavilion to Carlton House in four hours and a-half. All along the road he was received enthusiastically, and his example was followed by a host of admiring "Corinthians," till the road was crowded with well-appointed and finely-horsed equipages of every description—whiskies, tandems, tilburys, gigs, dog-carts, buggies, and four-in-hands. "These things considered, it cannot be a matter for surprise that the Brighton road, on its several routes, witnessed brilliant and dashing turn-outs both in public coaches and private equipages, during that time when the last of the Georges flourished flamboyantly as Prince, Prince Regent, and King. How could it have been otherwise, with the Court at one end of it and the metropolis at the other, and between them the rendezvous of all such as delighted in the noble art?" The history of the principal coaches upon the road is graphically traced, and most admirably and plentifully illustrated, from its early and sleepy start with a wagon and light horses down to the light, fast-going, four-horse coach of to-day. Every record drive, ride, and walk is mentioned, from 1784 to 1892, the last record being that of Mr. S. F. Edge, the cyclist, who rode down to Brighton and back in 6 hours 51 minutes, 7 seconds. There is a full account of the late James Selby's splendid drive from London and back with the "Old Times" coach in 7 hours and 50 minutes, the time taken in changing horses at each stage being carefully and correctly given. The portrait of old "Jim" will please all who knew the genial and universally popular driver, so deeply missed by the many friends who enjoyed a drive with the finest whip who ever handled the ribbons on the Brighton road as one of their annual summer treats. There is an account, too, of the celebrated fight on Crawley Downs, between Martin and Randall, on May 4th, 1819; and a description of the Shrewsbury, and Lonsdale driving match, which excited such interest on the same downs in March, 1891. Lord Shrewsbury paid forfeit, but Lord Lonsdale drove his single-horse, pair-horse, team and postilion, along the arranged course, that the spectators might not be disappointed of their show. The book is not entirely absorbed by such sporting details; those who have a taste for old-world traditions historical facts, and an eye for the picturesque will find much to please them in Mr. Harper's pages.

Croydon, that spruce and city-beloved town, is the subject of a most interesting digression. Dwellers in this out-post of

London will learn with surprise that Croydon was once the centre of a charcoal manufactory, renowned for its filth and the roughness of its inhabitants. "Marry!" says a ruffian in an Elizabethan play, "Though I am black, I am not the Devil, but a collyer from Croydon." The tramps' quarter, which still exists, and has been pithily described by Mr. Harper, must be a relic of those ill-famed days. The cyclist figures in most of the sketches; he is drawn in every attitude, and on every sort of "machine," and he comes in for not a little abuse both from pedestrians and riders. There is a humorous picture called, "It Might Have Been," of a highwayman attacking an unfortunate cyclist; he cuts the rubber tyres, and the poor wheelman returns home more slowly than he set out.

The last chapter of the book strikes one as somewhat hurried. Clayton Church is barely mentioned in the same breath as Piccombe, and as if it were also a Norman building. Now, Clayton Church is one of the oldest in Sussex, being Saxon, and probably of Alfred's time. The walls are of extraordinary thickness, and the Church contains a much valued "brass" of the fourteenth century. The tufts of bushes mentioned by Mr. Harper as growing on either side of the otherwise bleak slope of Woolstonbury, are commonly known as "Campion's eye-brows," in compliment to one of the many Campions who have succeeded each other in the ownership of Danny, a fine Elizabethan house at the foot of the Southdowns. Was Mr. Harper ignorant of this most picturesque mansion that he neither alluded to it, nor took the short cut over the meadows, which would have given him a fine subject for his facile pencil? Again, Ditchling village, which he passes in the twilight, is well worth a morning visit. The brown-beamed cottages are such as we rarely see now; and here stands Wynne's Place, a low rambling manor-house, now abutting on the village street, and once the residence of Anne of Cleves. In Ditchling, too, is the oldest clock-tower of Sussex, its face, or rather what was the face of the clock, encircled with horse-shoes, one for each hour. But ten of these horse-shoes remain, and tradition runs that when the last horse-shoe vanishes, Ditchling village will be destroyed either by fire or earthquake, or floods. Of the sketches, which are, one and all, finely etched, and full of grace, we must give a word of praise and special mention to "Charwood," "Newdigate," "the Chequers' Inn, Horley," "Friars' Oak," "The Ruins of Staugham," and the "Southdowns by Clayton." We hope Mr. Harper may one day retrace his steps, taking the road through Albourne, Hurstpierpoint, and Danny, and that he will ere long give us some sketches of the famous old farmsteads and manor-houses of Sussex and Surrey, as well as a map by which his route can be traced by the stranger, and on which the distances are clearly marked, for Mr. Harper is evidently a grand walker when he calls the road from Clayton, through Ditchling, Wivelsfield and back, a "short evening stroll."

ST. ANDREWS GOLF CLUB.—The spring medals of this club were competed for on Saturday. The members were favoured with splendid weather, but owing to the drought the greens were rather keen. Thirty couples started, and at the close it was found that Messrs. Joseph Aucherlonie and James Foulis had tied for the first medal at 86. The tie will be decided throughout this week. The handicap medal was won by Mr. James Lidole, 83, less 6=77. The next in order were:—Mr. L. Gourlay, 91, less 9=82; Mr. J. Foulis, 86, less 4=82; Mr. W. Rodger, 91, less 8=83; Mr. D. Grieve, 108, less 25=83; Mr. R. B. Stewart, 107, less 22=85; Mr. A. Milne, 92, less 6=86; Mr. W. Duncan (scratch), 87. The next best scratch scores were:—Mr. D. Simpson, 88; Mr. W. Greig, 88; Mr. Leitch, 88.

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The winner of this year's Amateur Championship, Mr. Peter C. Anderson, is an M.A. of St. Andrews University, and an office-bearer of the University Golf Club, in which he has frequently won first honours. He has long been known as a first-class player, and has played a good many matches, in which he held his own with some of the best professionals there. The University Club has had some famous players, such as the Rev. Dr. M'Pherson, and Mr. Barclay, the editor of "A batch of Golfing Papers," but Mr. Anderson's feat is the great event in the club's history. Mr. Andrew Lang is the president of the club. The champion is a son of the Rev. Dr. Anderson the colleague of the Rev. Dr. A. K. H. Boyd, at St. Andrews.

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The great feature of the Champion's play was his sure and steady putting, which was a subject of admiring comment by all who saw him play. He uses a wooden putter and keeps his hands well forward from his body as he putts, somewhat in the style in which Ben Sayers performs this part of the game. He discarded his ordinary driver and used a brassy off the tee, and perhaps this accounts for some errors there, which before he was half-way round, caused him to be two down. Many said this was the beginning of the end, but he pulled up beautifully, and his play at the close was admirable. It is easy to criticise, but Mr. Laidlay seemed once or twice near the close to take the wrong club—at the fifteenth hole, when a cleek would have got a half, whereas an iron lost him a stroke and the hole.

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The final round of the Amateur Championship seems to be a fitting opportunity for throwing out a suggestion which appears to us to be deserving of consideration. The battle on the last day was manifestly too severe a struggle for even so seasoned a player as Mr. Laidlay. As compared with Mr. Anderson, the luck of the draw was against the older player; and though by no means wishful to detract from the merit of the splendid performance of Mr. Anderson, it is possible that the result might have been different had the final been postponed for another day, and the test been one of thirty-six holes. It is right and proper enough that two matches should be decided in one day until the list is thinned down to the final; but here there is no need to play at the former high pressure of the earlier matches. It should, therefore, be optional to the two final players, according to their mutual convenience, either to decide the match that day or postpone the final round until the next morning, when both would be fresh and buoyant in spirit, relieved from the strain of an earlier tough match, and prepared to withstand, by a night's repose, the ordeal of thirty-six holes—a better and fairer test of championship form.

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The annual meeting of the Amateur Championship delegates was held on Wednesday evening, at Prestwick, when it was decided that next year's meeting should take place at Hoylake; that the championship of 1895 should be played at St. Andrews; that Sandwich should be visited in 1896; and that Muirfield should be the scene of the tournament in 1897.

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In the Prestwick Club there are now fully 400 members, and among other names are to be found those of Sir W. C.

Anstruther, Bart., the Earl of Cassillis, Sir J. Gibson Craig, Bart., Lord Rutherford Clark, Sir W. H. Houldsworth, Bart., the Earl of Stair, and Viscount Dalrymple. The Marquis of Ailsa and the Earl of Eglinton are "non-playing" members. Of celebrated golfers in the list of membership there are, among others, Mr. J. E. Laidlay, Mr. W. G. Blossom, Mr. Robert Craig, Mr. A. R. Paterson, Mr. F. A. Fairlie, Mr. R. N. Fairlie, and others of the same family, Rev. J. Sime, Mr. D. D. Whigham, Mr. W. S. Wilson, Mr. W. M. De Zoete, and Mr. C. K. Aitken. A few of the local cracks did fairly well in the Championship, Mr. Wilson being only 1 down in his match with Mr. John Ball, jun. Mr. F. A. Fairlie had the honour of beating Mr. A. Stuart, who made one of the best rounds of the meeting—80—in vanquishing Mr. D. Simpson. The entry-money of this club is now £15, and a payment of £35 gives life-membership.

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The Prestwick Club is very fortunate in its secretary, Mr. Harry Hart, who has now held office for twenty-three years, and whose faithful and able management has greatly to do with the success of the club. To strangers at the meeting Mr. Hart was most attentive and obliging, and the whole of the arrangements were admirable. Many enjoyed the few days they spent at Prestwick even after being defeated. Some inconvenience must, no doubt, have been felt by members, but, on the other hand, the links has acquired new renown by the gathering of such an array of golfing valour thereon, and their historic interest is enhanced by another exciting Championship event.

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The crowd that watched the play at Prestwick was, perhaps, the largest that has gathered at such a meeting, thus proving how great a hold Golf has taken on the West of Scotland. A considerable portion were ladies—as eager as gentlemen to watch the play. The "heichs and howes" of Prestwick give rare facilities to a crowd watching the players, and they were fully taken advantage of. On the whole good order was preserved, and the players were not much disturbed. They suffered more from railway trains and snap-shooters (among whom was the St. Andrews medallist, Mr. A. F. Macfie.) Once or twice when an Englishman was extinguished the applause was rather unworthy. It might be human nature and Scotch human nature; but last year at Sandwich it was on the other side. In the fine match between Mr. Leslie Balfour and Mr. John Ball, a cheer was raised on behalf of the first-named player again and again, when by plucky and brilliant play the Scotchman was, hole after hole, overhauling the 4 up of the Englishman. But in any case the cultivation of the practice is not good. Indeed, we incline to believe that it would be better if all applause, however interesting and clever be the act applauded, should be as rigorously suppressed on Golf greens at great competitions as in trials in the Courts of Justice.

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The red coat was conspicuous by its absence at Prestwick. Indeed, the colours were quite subdued all round, a red strap on Mr. F. G. Tait's club bag being about the only sign of the golfing war-paint about. The variety of knickerbockers was infinite, but no suit of that sort reached the final—Mr. Laidlay and Mr. Anderson being plainly and neatly attired, with none of the masher visible.

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What became of all the crack North Berwick players at the championship? We should have expected to see in the draw such names as those of Mr. A. M. Ross, Mr. J. Forrest, Mr. D. M. Jackson, Mr. J. M'Culloch, and several others. Golfers of such calibre should feel it their duty to uphold the fame of their district by entering the Championship competition. The same query may be extended to some other places and players.

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Good and well-kept putting-greens are very essential to the thorough enjoyment of good Golf, and nothing is more essential to this end than a well-made and efficient lawn mower. Among the manufacturers of these machines who deservedly stand in the foremost rank, are Messrs. Ransomes, Sims, and Jefferies

Limited, of Ipswich, whose output of machines is largely increasing year by year. This firm produces machines of every possible size and pattern, and offers to send any size or sizes—carriage paid and free of all expense, for thorough trial—before purchase. Their celebrated "Automaton" machines are strongly recommended for keeping the putting-greens in first-class order, as they cut very close, are very light to use, are very strongly made, and there are no machines of greater service for this purpose. Their "World" machines are very serviceable for rough and uneven ground. Messrs. Ransome's mowers are in use on many links, and are giving great satisfaction.

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The Northwood Golf Club, near Pinner, have recently extended their links, and capital Golf is now to be enjoyed there. In the early days of the club, the course was limited as to space, and there was a good deal of crossing. The committee have recently acquired some suitable land adjoining, and the course has been considerably extended, all crossing being avoided. There are a number of very long holes, requiring two drives and an iron shot to reach the green, while the course is replete with suitable hazards in the shape of ponds, ditches, hedges, &c. The character of the ground is undulating, and the turf is very good; the course has only to be seen to be appreciated. Mr. C. C. Forster Dickson, West House, Pinner, is the hon. secretary.

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How long does it take to make a Scotsman an Englishman? Is a man born of Scottish parents in England, and who has lived there all his life, an Englishman? It is found that he generally clings to his Scottish descent, even if his great grandfather was a Scotsman.

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A little over a year ago Mr. W. T. Linskill, the hon. secretary of the Cambridge University Golf Club, discovered that Royston Heath was admirably suited for Golf. Since that time a course has been laid out, a club formed, with about sixty members, and adherents are coming in daily. Royston is situated on the Great Northern Railway, a little over an hour's journey by fast train from London, and about a quarter-of-an-hour from Cambridge. Royston is a most picturesque little old world town, has a good hotel close to the links, and, among other attractions, also boasts a pre-historic cave. The splendid heath stretches from Royston to Ashwell, and is admirably adapted for Golf; in point of fact, it is one of the best inland greens south of the Tweed. The turf is good, though nobbly in places; the course very undulating in parts, and the putting-greens very fair, and rapidly improving with the care that is being bestowed upon them. The course is one of eighteen holes, none of these holes being very short, and the hazards consist chiefly of very deep grassy ravines, hills, roads, mounds, and grassy pits. Some of the holes are situated on very elevated portions of the heath, while to approach others one has to descend rapidly into cool, grassy hollows. The soil seems to be principally chalk; the air is bracing, the view very extensive, and the erection of a club-house (near the links) is contemplated. The heath is so extensive that there is ample room for a thirty-six hole course. The hon. secretary is Mr. W. T. Rowley, Baldock Street, Royston.

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A correspondent, writing from Penang, April 17th, says:—"We have a most prosperous club here, about two hundred members. Our caddies are very small black boys, age about twelve. Among their duties is the cleaning of all the 'irons,' which have grown into a formidable number per set now-a-days. The work, however, is easily got through by two or three of them in an hour or so in the morning. 'Brooke's soap' (monkey brand) is the secret; it necessitates very little work, and polishes the irons beautifully."

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It will be seen from our advertisement pages that a new firm of Scottish Golf-club makers have appeared to cater for the numerous and ever-growing wants of the large army of golfers. The firm is that of Messrs. J. and D. Clark, Eskside, Musselburgh, formerly with Willie Park, jun. Judging from the quality and finish of the clubs they are sending out, and the thoroughly

seasoned condition of the wood, we should expect to see a large amount of patronage extended to them. The Messrs. Clark have undoubtedly learnt how to make and finish a club in the best school; and if they maintain the high standard of excellence in the finely finished hickory shafts and beech heads of the clubs which we have recently handled from their workshop, the measure of success which waits upon them will be as gratifying as it is deserved. With the proposal for an extension of the Musselburgh course in the air, and the rapid growth of Golf in Scotland as well as in the South, there is plenty of room for new comers who supply really first-rate material.

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On the occasion of his retiring from office, Dr. Highet, honorary secretary of Troon Golf Club, who has occupied that responsible position since the club was instituted fifteen years ago, was on Saturday night entertained to dinner in the clubhouse, and presented with substantial tokens in recognition of his long and valuable services. A large company sat down to dinner, with Mr. W. J. Anderson, captain of the club presiding, and Mr. W. Morison, ex-captain acting as croupier. In the course of some remarks the chairman referred to the eminent services of Dr. Highet, to whose efforts, along with a few other local enthusiasts, the club owed its existence, and by whose indefatigable attention the links had been brought to a condition that left little room for improvement. When Dr. Highet had intimated that it was not his intention to seek re-election as honorary secretary, it had been unanimously resolved that they should give him a testimonial. The Chairman then presented Dr. Highet with a silver tankard, and a bank cheque. The tankard, which was a reproduction of a well-known design by Benvenuto Cellini, bore the inscription:—"Presented to Dr. Highet, M.D., by the Troon Golf Club, on his retirement from the secretaryship, May, 1893." Dr. Highet, in thanking the donors for those gifts, gave a brief resumé of the incidents connected with the formation of the club, and pointed out that the most discouraging circumstance the promoters had had to deal with had been the almost hopelessly unpromising character of that part of the links which now comprised the most sporting holes. He had faith in the capabilities of the ground, however, and though it had taken a large sum of money, the club had succeeded in bringing it into a condition that required only time to make it perfect.

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Playing over Troon Links the other day, Willie Fernie equalled his own record in the very low score of 68, viz.:—Out, 3 3 5 4 3 4 3 5 3 = 33; in, 4 5 3 3 5 3 5 3 4 = 35; total 68.

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Northampton has now a Golf course of its own. Gourlay Dunn has been there recently, and laid out nine holes on some ground about a mile and a-half from the town. The situation is well adapted for the game, as the ground is undulating and there are several burns to cross; in addition to which, several sand bunkers are in course of construction, so that Northampton golfers will soon not have far to go to get a good game. Visitors should communicate with the hon. secretary of the club, Mr. Hobbs, manager of the London and Counties Bank, Northampton.

EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY GOLF CLUB.—On Saturday, 6th, in lovely weather, the members of this club held their annual spring competition over the North Berwick links. The awards comprised the challenge cup and Professor Goodhart's prize (a gold pin set with pearls and diamonds), and club prizes, all being competed for under handicap conditions. After a keen competition, Mr. R. J. Bryce proved the winner of the cup and Professor Goodhart's award with the creditable score of 81, less 10=71. The second and third prizes were tied for by Messrs. W. H. Bryce and R. H. A. Watson at 80, less 4=76 and 94, less 18=76 respectively. On playing off, Mr. Bryce proved winner of the second award, and Mr. Watson secured the third. The next best scores returned were:—Mr. C. L. Blaikie, scratch, 81; Mr. H. M. Alexander, 87, less 4=83; and Mr. F. Fraser, scratch, 85. Mr. W. H. Bryce had the lowest merit score in the competition, his 80 being compiled as follows:—Out, 4 6 5 4 5 4 4 4 5 4=45; in, 5 3 3 5 5 5 5 4=35; total, 80. The arrangements were efficiently overtaken by the secretary, Mr. R. J. Bryce.



THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

VICTORY OF MR. P. C. ANDERSON.

This competition was decided on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of last week, at Prestwick. The weather throughout the gathering was fine, and the green was in splendid order. The only absentee of note was Mr. Horace Hutchinson. The meeting on the whole was remarkable on account of its many surprises, not the least of which was the result of the great struggle in the final. The first two days' play had each an outstanding feature—the defeat, in the first instance, of Mr. Hilton, the Open Champion, and the downfall of Mr. Ball, the holder of the trophy, in the intermediate stages. For once in the history of the Championship all the players in the semi-final were Scotsmen, and at this stage only one ex-Champion remained to the fore. First of all Mr. F. G. Tait disposed of Mr. H. H. Hilton, the Open Champion, and then got the better of Mr. L. M. Balfour, who was once in the semi-final for the cup. On Wednesday Mr. S. Mure Ferguson ousted the greatest favourite, Mr. John Ball, jun., Liverpool, who had held the Championship three times, and gave Mr. C. E. Dick, another Englishman, his quietus. All the representatives from across the Border were therefore out of the running when the semi-final stage was reached, the four left being Messrs. Tait, Laidlay, Anderson, and Ferguson. Both semi-final ties were close affairs, Mr. Laidlay only winning his place at the nineteenth hole, and Mr. Anderson beating Mr. Ferguson at the seventeenth hole. Mr. Laidlay, an ex-Champion, was the favourite when the final started, and up to the thirteenth hole still found the bulk of the support. Mr. Anderson, contrary to all expectation, kept much cooler than his opponent, and by superior putting won the game by a single hole. His victory was very popular on the green, and in St. Andrews the result must have given the utmost satisfaction. Mr. Anderson is a graduate at St. Andrews University for the ministry, and was born in Forfarshire. He is a son of the Rev. Dr. Anderson, St. Andrews. He has an easy style, drives well, but his strong point is his putting. Being young and strong much may still be expected of him.

The field, one of forty-four players, as against forty-five at Sandwich last May; twenty byes were drawn. The first round resulted as follows:—

First Round.—Mr. J. F. Orr, Aberdeen, beat Capt. P. S. C. Livingstone, Dalhousie, by 7 up and 6 to play; Mr. T. Beaumont Pease, Alnmouth, beat Mr. Charles Hutchings, Royal Liverpool, by 6 up and 4 to play; Mr. P. C. Anderson, St. Andrews University, beat Mr. John T. Paterson, St. Andrews University, absent; Mr. H. H. Harley, Tantallon, beat Mr. W. H. Goff, Prestwick, by 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. John Taylor, Carlton, beat Mr. David Anderson, Panmure, by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. John Ball, jun., Royal Liverpool, beat Mr. W. S. Wilson, Prestwick, by 1 hole; Mr. R. N. Fairlie, Prestwick, beat Mr. W. B. Taylor, Carlton, by 1 hole; Mr. S. Mure Ferguson, Royal and Ancient, beat Mr. Jas. Goldie, Airdrie, by 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. F. A. Fairlie, Prestwick, beat Mr. W. Rodger, St. Andrews, by 6 up and 4 to play; Mr. A. Stuart, Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers, beat Mr. D. Simpson, St. Andrews, by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. C. E. Dick, Royal Liverpool, beat Mr. C. E. Hambro, St. George's, by 5 up and 3 to play; Mr. C. F. Whigham, North British and Mercantile, beat Mr. W. E. Fairlie, Prestwick, by 2 up and 1 to play.

There ought to have been twelve matches in the opening stage, but Mr. J. T. Paterson, a representative of St. Andrews University, did not put in an appearance, and his opponent, Mr. P. C. Anderson, from the same club, had a walk over.

Naturally the game in which Mr. Ball was engaged attracted most attention on the part of the onlookers, and this couple had a large following in their round of the links. The Amateur Champion had

against him Mr. W. S. Wilson, a known local player, who has more than once distinguished himself in the competitions of the Prestwick Club. Notwithstanding his intimate knowledge of the green, Mr. Wilson came to grief in playing the first hole. His second with the brassie carried to the railway, and although Mr. Ball was not altogether faultless in the line he took, he profited by this mistake on the part of his opponent. Down in 5, he led, and managed to secure a half of the second hole—after being trapped—by a fine piece of holing out. From this point the play on both sides was steady; but while Mr. Ball was scarcely putting so well as his opponent, he was playing as powerful a long game as he has played at any time. This gave him now and then the advantage through the green, and gradually this exceptionally strong driving told. He won the match by a hole, but it says a good deal for Mr. Wilson's play that he was able to give a player such as Mr. Ball so close a race. The scores were—giving Mr. Ball a 6 for the Himalayas on the way out:—Mr. Ball: Out, 5 4 5 4 6 4 4 4 5=41; in, 5 5 6 5 5 6 5 5 4=46; total, 87. Mr. Wilson: Out, 6 4 5 4 4 5 4 5 6=43; in, 6 5 6 5 4 6 4 4 4=44; total, 87.

Second round.—Mr. Charles K. Aitken, Prestwick, beat Mr. A. C. Aikman, Thistle, St. Andrews, by 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. William Greig, St. Andrews, beat Mr. J. O. R. Fairlie, Prestwick, absent. Mr. Leslie M. Balfour, Royal and Ancient, beat Mr. A. R. Paterson, Prestwick, absent; Mr. F. G. Tait, Royal and Ancient, beat Mr. H. H. Hilton, Royal Liverpool, by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. R. Adam, Ardeer, beat Mr. Garden G. Smith, New Club, Musselburgh, by 5 up and 3 to play; Mr. L. Stuart Anderson, Aberdeen, beat Mr. Dan Colville Greenlees, Machrihanish, by 2 holes; Mr. H. S. C. Everard, Royal and Ancient, beat Mr. E. D. Prothero, Prestwick, by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. J. E. Laidlay, Honourable Company, beat Mr. A. F. Macfie, Royal and Ancient, by 6 up and 5 to play; Mr. David Bone, Glasgow, beat Mr. William Fleming, Ardeer, by 5 up and 4 to play; Capt. W. H. Burn, Royal and Ancient, beat Mr. Herbert A. Farrar, Royal Liverpool, by 3 up and 1 to play. The above players drew byes. Mr. T. Beaumont Pease, Alnmouth, beat Mr. W. F. Orr, Aberdeen, by 7 up and 6 to play; Mr. Peter C. Anderson, St. Andrews University, beat Mr. H. H. Harley, Tantallon, by 3 up and 1 to play; Mr. John Ball, jun., Royal Liverpool, beat Mr. John Taylor, Carlton, by 5 up and 3 to play; Mr. S. Mure Ferguson, Royal and Ancient, beat Mr. R. N. Fairlie, Prestwick, by 1 hole; Mr. F. A. Fairlie, Prestwick, beat Mr. Alexander Stuart, Honourable Company, by 1 hole; Mr. C. E. Dick, Royal Liverpool, beat Mr. C. F. Whigham, North British and Mercantile, by 2 up and 1 to play.

While there were a number of matches in the second stage which gave promise of some close play, unquestionably most interest centred in the meeting between Mr. F. G. Tait, who has made a mark for himself before now by the form he has shown at St. Andrews, and Mr. Hilton, whose high position among amateur players was so fully established in the Open Championship Tournament last year. A large crowd followed the match, and in their expectation of seeing a fine exposition of the game they were not disappointed, for although, undoubtedly, both players made mistakes, the play was well worth following. Mr. Tait won the match by 3 up with 2 to play. Mr. Tait played a remarkably powerful long game. "Far and sure," though the Hoylake player drove, he found himself often outdistanced by ten or fifteen yards. Perhaps, however, it was on the putting greens that the Open Champion towards the close of the match failed most. He was not playing with the confidence which was so characteristic of his game at Muirfield last autumn, and, indeed, all round he was under his game. The scores in the match, giving Mr. Hilton a 9 for the twelfth hole, are:—Mr. Tait: Out, 3 4 6 5 4 5 3 5 5=40; in, 5 3 5 4 5 5 5=32. Mr. Hilton, out, 4 3 5 4 3 5 4 5 6=39; in, 6 4 9 5 5 5 5=39. Two other well-known players had to reckon with each other in this stage. These were Mr. Laidlay and Mr. Macfie, the winner at St. Andrews last week of the spring medal of the Royal and Ancient Club. It was generally expected that Mr. Laidlay would pull off the match, for he had been doing some remarkably good work in practice. The course is, in truth, just a trifle severe for Mr. Macfie, for it is more than a test of Golf—it is a test of the player's powers of endurance. The afternoon found Mr. Laidlay in his most formidable game, his long play being really brilliant. The first three holes of the match were halved, but Mr. Laidlay's play at the Bridge, the Himalayas, and the Ely-ian Fields was absolutely perfect, and these three holes he won. At the turn he was still 3 up, and from this point the result never admitted of a doubt, the game ending in the defeat of Mr. Macfie at the fourth hole in. The score shows how well Mr. Laidlay did play:—Mr. Laidlay: Out, 5 3 5 4 2 4 5 4 5=37; in, 5 4 5 4=18; Mr. Macfie: Out, 5 3 5 5 4 5 4 5 5=41; in, 6 5 5 5=21.

Wednesday's play was noteworthy for the defeat of Mr. John Ball. Mr. F. G. Tait, who on Tuesday so distinguished himself by throwing out the Open Champion, met Mr. Leslie M. Balfour, and Mr. Ball met Mr. Mure Ferguson. The greater part of the match was neck and neck, for neither player made any mistake, and neither offered any chance. Both played sterling Golf, and it was not till the dyke hole coming home—the twelfth—that Mr. Balfour lost the lead of 1, to

which he had held so tenaciously. Mr. Tait won a fine match by 2 up and 1 to play. The scores were:—Mr. Tait: Out, 5 4 5 4 4 5 4 4 5=40; in, 5 4 5 6 4 3 4 4. Mr. Balfour: Out, 4 3 6 4 4 5 4 4 5=39; in, 5 4 6 5 4 6 5 5.

Not nearly so well contested all through was the other match of general interest in the forenoon—that between Mr. Ball and Mr. Mure Ferguson. The game had not been well entered upon when it was apparent that Mr. Ball was altogether off his play on the green. There was nothing eventful in the start, and when the players wended their way alongside the burn the game was all even. On that green a very deadly long putt gave Mr. Ferguson the advantage, and after the "Himalayas" had been prettily halved in 3; weak putting on the part of the Hoylake player at the "Elysian Fields" offered his opponent a chance. Mr. Ferguson, making no mistake, won the hole in 4, and the railway he was also able to pocket, because there Mr. Ball sliced his drive and got into bad country. The holder of the trophy showed something like his usual form at "Monkton." He holed a long putt for a 4, and reduced the lead against him to 2; but he simply made a present of the end hole to his opponent by weak play on the green, and the match turned—Mr. Ferguson 3 up. The spectators were treated by the Hoylake "crack" to another feeble exhibition on the first of the home-coming greens, and that hole Mr. Ferguson added to his lead. A magnificent second of Mr. Ball's to the hole over the "Himalayas" raised the hope that the Englishman might yet make a supreme effort, for down in 3 he won the hole. The hope was short-lived, for the "Dyke" green saw further evidence of the extent to which Mr. Ball was off his putting. He gave away a chance of a half, and stood 4 down with 6 to play. Halves were the order of the day at the "Searg" and at the club-house, so that Mr. Ferguson was in the happy position of dormie 4. The now ex-trophyholder secured a temporary respite when he won the fourth last in 5, but it was only a case of putting off the evil day for a little, and the match ended with a half at the third last green. The scores were:—Mr. Mure Ferguson: Out, 6 3 5 4 3 4 4 5 6=40; in, 5 4 5 5 4 6 5. Mr. Ball: Out, 4 4 5 5 3 5 5 4 7=42; in, 6 3 6 5 4 5 5.

Third round.—Mr. W. Greig (St. Andrews) beat Mr. Charles K. Aitken (Prestwick) by 1 hole; Mr. F. G. Tait (Royal and Ancient) beat Mr. Leslie M. Balfour (Royal and Ancient) by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. Robert Adam (Ardeer) beat Mr. L. Stuart Anderson (Aberdeen) by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. John E. Laidlay (Honourable Company) beat Mr. H. S. C. Everard (Royal and Ancient) by 5 up and 3 to play; Mr. David Bone (Glasgow) beat Captain W. H. Burn (Royal and Ancient) by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. Peter C. Anderson (St. Andrews University) beat Mr. T. Beaumont Pease (Alnmouth) by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. S. Mure Ferguson (Royal and Ancient) beat Mr. John Ball, jun. (Royal Liverpool) by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. C. E. Dick (Royal Liverpool) beat Mr. F. A. Fairlie (Prestwick) by 7 up and 6 to play.

Fourth Round.—Mr. F. G. Tait (Royal and Ancient) beat Mr. W. Greig (St. Andrews) by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. John E. Laidlay (Honourable Company) beat Mr. R. Adam (Ardeer) by 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. P. C. Anderson (St. Andrews University) beat Mr. D. Bone (Glasgow) by 7 up and 6 to play; Mr. S. Mure Ferguson (Royal and Ancient) beat Mr. C. R. Dick (Royal Liverpool) by 1 hole.

The closest of any of the four matches in the fourth stage was that between Messrs. Mure Ferguson and Dick, upon whom, after Messrs. Ball and Hilton had been disposed of, rested the hopes of the Royal Liverpool Club, or, in other words, the hopes of the trophy going across the Border. Mr. Ferguson ran away at the beginning. He won the first three holes, and he entered upon the last half two in hand. But Mr. Dick is a golfer who will give even a "class" player a good match, and he held stoutly to his man. He won the "Himalayas" coming in in 4, and the twelfth hole, where Mr. Ferguson went to bits behind the dyke in endeavouring to carry on the green in 2. The match was thus squared, and from this point it was the tightest of struggles, Mr. Ferguson only winning at the home hole. The scores (omitting the twelfth hole) were:—Mr. Mure Ferguson: Out, 4 3 5 6 4 6 4 5 5=42; in, 5 5 - 6 5 4 5 5 4. Mr. Dick: Out, 5 4 6 5 3 6 6 6 4=45; in, 5 4 - 5 5 6 5 5 5.

The matches in the semi-final in the forenoon resulted as follows:—Semi-Final.—Mr. J. E. Laidlay (Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers) beat Mr. F. G. Tait (Royal and Ancient Club) by 1 hole (after a tie); Mr. Peter C. Anderson (St. Andrews University) beat Mr. S. Mure Ferguson (Royal and Ancient Club) by 2 holes.

Circumstances combined to invest the match between Messrs. Laidlay and Tait with special interest, for the former is a player who has proved his prowess on many fields, and Mr. Tait's brilliant appearance has been one of the features of the meeting. A large crowd, eager and critical, followed the play. Up to the turn, although Mr. Laidlay had the best of the game, there was not a great deal in the match. Mr. Tait, 2 down there, succeeded in squaring matters at the "Dyke," the twelfth hole, and the game assumed an interesting phase, for the next two holes being halved, there were but four holes remaining. On the fourth last green Mr. Laidlay once more forged ahead. It was only a momentary advantage, for a great putt gave Mr. Tait

the next hole in 3. The excitement among the spectators was now great, and it was rendered the more intense when the last two holes were splendidly halved in 4, and the match resulted in a tie. There was nothing for it but to play out till one or other of the players won a hole. The result was not long in doubt. A hole decided matters. Mr. Tait's long putt at the "Cemetery" was on the strong side, and as his opponent's odds had laid him three feet from the hole, Mr. Tait had this—a four-foot putt—for a half. He did not get it, and Mr. Laidlay had only to hole out, in 4, to win the closest of matches. The scores, approximating where the holes were not played out, were:—Mr. Laidlay: Out, 5 2 6 5 5 4 3 4 6=40; in, 6 5 6 5 4 4 4 4 4=42; total, 82. Mr. Tait: Out, 4 5 7 6 4 4 4 5 5=44; in, 6 4 5 5 4 5 3 4 4=40; total, 84.

It was difficult to speculate what the result of the second match in the semi-final might be, for while Mr. Ferguson had gained laurels for himself earlier in the meeting by his defeat of Mr. Ball, Mr. Anderson had really had not much opportunity of showing his mettle. The match turned with Mr. Ferguson leading by a hole. This player, however, left the course badly going to the first hole in, and, all even there, the game still stood in that position with four to play. Going to the fifteenth hole, Mr. Ferguson did what he had done repeatedly in the course of the round. He took a bad line from the tee, and was bunkered. It cost him 4 to get clear, and Mr. Anderson had only to play the hole out to win it in 5. A couple of halves increased the interest in the game, and the match, like many others in the course of the meeting, was decided on the home green. Coming up to it, Mr. Ferguson, after a slightly wide drive, approached in a feeble fashion, and Mr. Anderson, playing faultless Golf in this instance, easily won the hole and the match. The scores were as follows:—Mr. Anderson: Out, 6 3 6 5 - 5 4 5 5; in, 5 4 5 6 5 5 4 5 4=43. Mr. Ferguson: Out, 6 5 6 5 3 4 4 5 5=43; in, 7 4 5 5 6 7 4 5 5=48.

In the afternoon the holder of the trophy for the next twelve months was decided thus:—

Final Round.—Mr. Peter C. Anderson (St. Andrews University) beat Mr. J. E. Laidlay (Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers) by 1 hole.

Never since Golf was played at Prestwick has there been such a gathering on the links as there was to follow the fortunes of the players in the final round. Undoubtedly the general impression was that Mr. Laidlay would prove the winner, and the outcome of the match was only another instance of how idle speculation is when a game with the uncertainties of Golf is in question. Not anywhere on the outward journey did Mr. Laidlay succeed in getting more than a couple of holes up. With the game standing in this position, the first four holes of the last half were halved by really fine play, but the string was broken when Mr. Anderson, calling his deadliest short game to his aid, got down on the green at the club-house in 4, against 5 for his opponent. From the "form" the University representative was now showing, it was clear that the contest was to be close and keen, and the match became anybody's as the saying is, when Mr. Anderson, after both he and his opponent had been in difficulties, ran off with the fourth last hole with a three-yard putt. The excitement among the great gathering of onlookers was now at fever pitch, and the expostulations of old Tom Morris and Mr. Hart were as futile as the efforts of the constables who were on the ground. Each and all had come to see the play, and by hook or by crook they meant to be to the front. This eagerness on the part of the crowd did not make the players' task easy at the most critical point in the game, for, with but three holes to play, the match was all even. Things did not look well for Mr. Anderson when he missed his drive to the third last hole. A great deal was required of him if he was to reach the green in 2. He proved equal to the occasion. He drove the prettiest of balls, and was able to get a half in 5, the hole being taken in one above par play. Many matches have been decided at the last hole but one, and, as it turned out, this game practically finished there. If the bold game be played, and a fine second be obtained, the green can be reached in 2, and Mr. Laidlay, having a good lie, was tempted to risk the stroke over the "Alps" with the brassie. It was a disastrous—almost impossible—stroke, and he paid dearly for it. He lay in the bunker. It cost him a stroke to get clear, and Mr. Anderson, seeing his advantage, snapped it by holing out splendidly. Now dormie one, Mr. Anderson took good care not to give his lead away. Indeed, neither player made a mistake at the home hole. Amid much excitement, it was halved in 4; and Mr. Anderson stood Amateur Champion of 1893, his victory being hailed with cheers. The scores in the final round may be given as:—Mr. Anderson: Out, 6 3 5 5 3 7 5 4 6=44; in, 5 4 5 5 4 6 5 5 4=43, total 87; Mr. Laidlay: Out, 4 3 7 5 3 5 4 5 5=41; in, 5 4 5 5 5 7 5 6 4=46, total 87. The St. Andrews University Club will have the custody of the trophy for the next year, Mr. Anderson himself getting the gold medal. Mr. Laidlay secures the silver medal as runner-up; and Mr. Tait and Mr. Mure Ferguson each win a bronze medal.

WINNERS OF CHAMPIONSHIPS.

1886.—Mr. Horace G. Hutchinson (Royal North Devon) beat Mr. Henry A. Lamb (Royal Wimbledon) by 7 up and 5 to play.—At St. Andrews.

1887.—Mr. Horace G. Hutchinson beat Mr. John Ball, jun. (Royal Li. erpool) by 1 hole.—At Hoylake.
 1888.—Mr. John Ball, jun., beat Mr. J. E. Laidlay (Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers) by 5 up and 4 to play.—At Prestwick.
 1883.—Mr. J. E. Laidlay beat Mr. Leslie M. Balfour (Royal and Ancient) by 2 up and 1 to play.—At St. Andrews.
 1890.—Mr. John Ball, jun., beat Mr. J. E. Laidlay by 4 up and 3 to play.—At Hoylake.
 1891.—Mr. J. E. Laidlay beat Mr. H. H. Hilton (Royal Liverpool) by 1 hole, after a tie.—At St. Andrews.
 1892.—Mr. John Ball, jun., beat Mr. H. H. Hilton by 3 up and 1 to play.—At Sandwich.
 1893.—Mr. P. C. Anderson (St. Andrews University) beat Mr. J. E. Laidlay (Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers) by 1 hole.—At Prestwick.

ABERDEEN.

The members of the Victoria Club here competed on Wednesday and Saturday last, over the eighteen-hole course, on the links, for the Captain's prize. Weather favourable, and a good turn-out of competitors, though few returned cards. The prize, which is played for under special handicap, resulted as follows, the first three names given below coming in first, second, and third respectively:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. A. Mitchell ...	86 2 84	Mr. G. Mortimer ...	92 4 88
Mr. A. M. M. Dunn ...	84 +2 86	Mr. J. Hazelwood ..	97 7 90
Mr. Alex. Cooper ...	89 2 87		

Over the same course the members of the Bon-Accord Club played once round on Saturday for the ex-captain's and secretary's prizes—the latter confined to members having 14 to 18 strokes handicap. On cards being compared, Mr. Charles Smith was found first for the ex-captain's prize, with a score of 89, less 11=78, while for second and third places (the competition being decided by "points") Messrs. Wm. Smart, George Thomson, and George Dunn were found equal with scores respectively of 77, plus 3=80, 91, less 11=80, and 85, less 5=80. In the restricted competition, Mr. Alexander Smith was first with a score of 98, less 17=81. Next in order were Messrs. J. Florence, 89, J. Ogilvie, J. W. Murray, and H. Glass 90 each, A. Jaffray 91, A. Smart 94, F. Watt and J. Falconer 98 each, and J. Rattray and J. Cameron 99 each.

NAIRN.—The monthly competition for the Pullar medal took place Saturday over the Nairn course. There was a large turn-out of players. The medal was won by Mr. F. R. S. Walker, with a score of 94, less 15=79. The next principal scores were—Mr. J. J. Annan, 80, scratch; Mr. C. H. S. Brown, 95, less 12=83; Mr. K. Macrae, 90, less 6=84; Mr. D. Young, 87, scratch; Mr. C. F. Gowans, 99, less 12, 87; Mr. H. T. Donaldson, 103, less 15=88; Mr. D. Mackenzie, 103, less 10=94.

ASHDOWN FOREST AND TUNBRIDGE WELLS GOLF CLUB.

On Thursday, May 4th, this club played a match against the Royal Eastbourne on the green at Forest Row. The visitors were hardly as strong as was expected, and consequently the home team had matters a good deal their own way. Details:—

ASHDOWN FOREST.

ROYAL EASTBOURNE.

ASHDOWN FOREST.		ROYAL EASTBOURNE.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. W. H. Richardson ...	9	Mr. R. Whyte ...	0
Mr. H. M. Braybrooke ...	1	Mr. J. M. Godley ...	0
Rev. A. T. Scott ...	8	Mr. E. O. Langham ...	0
Mr. H. M. Curteis ...	0	Mr. J. G. Wood ...	0
Mr. L. Horner ...	3	Mr. G. Rivett-Carnic ...	0
Mr. T. Hyde ...	5	Mr. W. Ryder Richardson ...	0
Mr. J. S. Scott ...	1	Captain Campbell ...	0
Mr. L. Andrews ...	7	Mr. H. J. B. Beresford ...	0
Rev. C. C. Woodland ...	1	Mr. E. Hanbury ...	0
Major L. T. Spens ...	11	Mr. C. H. Evill ...	0
	46		0

Majority for Ashdown Forest, 46.

The Spring meeting came off on Friday and Saturday, May 12th and 13th, and there was a capital attendance, especially on the second day. The Spring challenge cup was won by the popular captain of the club, with two gross scores of 87 and 80=167. Mr. W. H. Richardson, who won in 1891, lay second, with 85 and 89; and Mr. J. S. Scott, who rather came to grief in his return journey on Saturday, with 85 and 90, and Mr. L. Horner, last year's winner, with 86 and 89, divided honours for the third place. Mr. E. H. Morgan had rather an easy win on Friday, and caused the handicappers, whom he has recently kept pretty busy, to reduce his allowance to 10. Mr. F. W. Stone secured the prize for the best net last half-round at the meeting. Scores:—

Friday, May 12th.—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
*Mr. E. H. E. Morgan	91	15 76	Mr. C. O. Walker...	89	7 82
Mr. C. A. Ashton...	99	20 79	Mr. T. Hyde ...	87	3 84
Mr. Lawford Andrews	86	6 80	Mr. W. H. Richardson	85	scr. 85
Rev. A. Meyrick ...	94	14 80	Mr. L. Horner ...	89	4 85
Mr. H. G. Bateson	105	25 80	Mr. R. Chignell ...	102	17 85
Mr. J. F. Gordon ...	92	12 80	Mr. C. E. Green ...	110	25 85
Mr. J. S. Scott ...	85	4 81	Mr. L. Midgley ...	98	12 80
Mr. J. C. G. Sykes	90	9 81	Mr. G. Flanagan ...	112	16 96

* Net prize first day.

Saturday, May 13th.—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
*Mr. T. Hyde ...	80	3 77	Mr. L. Midgley ...	96	12 84
†Mr. R. Chignell ...	94	17 77	Mr. H. Absolom ...	96	12 84
Mr. J. C. G. Sykes	87	9 78	Mr. J. O. Scott ...	102	18 84
Mr. H. A. Curteis...	82	3 79	Mr. J. S. Scott ...	90	4 86
Mr. N. W. Grieve...	102	22 80	Mr. Lawford Andrews	91	5 86
Rev. A. Meyrick ...	93	12 81	Mr. S. A. Hermon	89	2 87
Mr. F. R. Lucas ...	99	18 81	Mr. W. R. Lee ...	101	13 88
Mr. L. Horner ...	86	4 82	Mr. W. H. Richardson	89	scr. 89
Mr. F. W. Stone ...	107	25 82	Mr. E. H. E. Morgan	99	10 89
Mr. C. O. Walker...	90	7 83	Mr. C. E. Green ...	122	25 97
Rev. C. C. Woodland	91	7 84			

* Spring challenge cup, captain's prize, and tie for net second day.

† Tied for net prize second day.

Best scores for last half-round:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. F. W. Stone...	49 12½ 36½	Mr. L. Horner ...	43 2 41
Mr. C. A. Ashton	47 10 37	Mr. Lawford	
Mr. E. H. E. Morgan	45 7½ 37½	Andrews ...	44 3 41
Mr. J. C. S. Sykes	44 4½ 39½	Mr. N. W. Grieve	52 11 41
Mr. T. Hyde ...	42 1½ 40½	Mr. C. O. Walker	45 3½ 41½
Mr. R. Chignell ...	49 8½ 40½	Mr. H. G. Bateson	54 12½ 41½
Mr. H. A. Curteis	42 1½ 40½		

ARDEN GOLF CLUB.

Monthly cup for May.—Played on Saturday, May 6th, when several good returns were sent in, Mr. H. H. Wright, a rapidly-improving golfer, winning with a fine score of 80. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. H. H. Wright...	96	16 80	Mr. F. A. Bainbridge	93	3 90
Mr. J. L. Wright ...	100	18 82	Mr. A. H. Griffiths.	107	17 90
Mr. A. E. W. Browne	95	10 85	Mr. J. Alston ...	110	20 90
Mr. J. F. Wright ...	96	11 85	Mr. H. Margetts ...	110	20 90
Mr. J. D. Ballance...	99	14 85	Mr. L. C. Lord ...	121	30 91
Mr. F. W. Lindner.	108	22 86	Mr. I. A. Marigold.	115	23 92
Mr. W. J. Burman...	105	16 89	Mr. O. Airy ...	101	5 96

Several other players made no returns.

"Bogey" competition for May. Played on Saturday, May 13th.—Mr. J. F. Wright played a very fine game, and finished 3 up against the gallant "Colonel," the best previous return being 2 down. His first round was 39, which is a record for the nine holes, and his total score of 88 ties with the record for the eighteen holes:—5 4 6 4 4 5 4 3 4 =39; 4 6 6 5 4 5 6 5 8=49; total, 88. Result:—Mr. J. F. Wright (8), 3 up; Mr. W. J. Burman (12), 1 down; Mr. H. H. Wright (12), 3 down; Mr. O. Airy (4), 4 down; Rev. G. W. Barnard (4), 6 down; Mr. R. G. Evered (15), 8 down. Mr. J. L. Wright no return.

ASHLEY PARK v. WEST HERTS.

Played at Walton-on-Thames on Saturday, May 6th, Ashley Park winning by 6 holes. Details:—

ASHLEY PARK.		WEST HERTS.	
	Holes		Holes
Mr. D. J. Kirke ...	0	Mr. T. Glover ...	3
Mr. B. Howell ...	9	Mr. E. E. Pearson ...	0
Mr. A. Read ...	0	Mr. A. B. Chalmers ...	4
Mr. J. N. Bush ...	1	Mr. R. S. Clouston ...	0
Mr. N. Rushworth ...	7	Mr. A. H. Wallace ...	0
Mr. J. S. Sassoon ...	0	Mr. A. D. Walker ...	4
Mr. R. Kirke ...	3	Mr. B. M. Barton ...	0
Mr. H. M. Davidson ...	4	Mr. G. F. Pearson ...	0
Mr. W. G. Marsh ...	2	Mr. J. S. Crawford ...	0
Mr. E. L. Trouncer ...	0	Mr. D. W. F. Hill ...	3
Mr. E. Foley ...	0	Mr. W. Wilson ...	4
Mr. R. Gibbs ...	0	Mr. H. Williams ...	2
	26		20

ASHLEY PARK v. RICHMOND.

This match (for members with handicaps of 12 and over) was played at Walton-on-Thames on May 13th, and won by the home team by 3 holes. Scores:—

ASHLEY PARK.		RICHMOND.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. R. Kirke ...	1	Mr. F. C. Badham ...	0
Mr. E. S. Troncner ...	4	Mr. F. Alexander ...	0
Mr. G. A. Peache ...	6	Sir Henry Pottinger ...	0
Mr. E. F. W. Foley ...	2	Mr. D. C. Millar ...	0
Mr. J. J. Peache ...	2	Capt. Stopford ...	0
Mr. M. J. B. Tomlin ...	4	Mr. R. E. Verburgh ...	0
Mr. G. Low ...	0	Mr. A. St. G. Sargeant ...	1
Mr. F. J. Oakley ...	0	Capt. Reade ...	7
Mr. A. J. Barley ...	0	Mr. W. F. Harriss ...	6
Mr. R. R. Gibbs ...	0	Mr. E. O. Drabble ...	2
	19		16

BARNES LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal of the club was played for on Wednesday, May 3rd, which resulted in a tie. The tie was played off and won by Miss Gow:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Miss Gow ...	94 10 84	Miss A. Clare ...	126 36 90
Miss Connell ...	94 10 84	Miss Dickie ...	118 25 93
Miss Rawlinson ...	126 36 90	Miss H. Sparks ...	138 36 102

Miss Gilby and Miss Barday Brown made no returns.

BERKHAMSTED GOLF CLUB.

This club held its spring meeting on Saturday, May 6th. The day was perfect, and considering the now long-continued drought, the putting greens were in good order, not too fiery; the course itself was in fair order, though in places hard and somewhat rough. Mr. Annesley, a new member, is to be congratulated on a good score. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. A. D. Annesley	100 12 88	Mr. A. H. Briggs...	120 18 102
Mr. H. G. Tylecote	103 6 97	Mr. W. H. T. Walsh	123 21 102
Mr. A. B. Willson	119 17 102	Mr. E. Mawley ...	128 24 104

Six other players entered. Mr. Annesley holds Dr. Fry's silver medal till the next quarterly meeting, and puts in a win for the Tylecote prize, he also wins club scratch prize. Mr. Wilson has won Mr. A. G. Lucas's cup for best three net aggregate scores at five meetings. Mr. Walsh wins Mr. E. Mawley's prize of a dozen balls for members with a handicap of over 20.

BIRKDALE GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday, the 6th inst., the seventh and final preliminary competition for the monthly medal took place, the returns of 100 net and under being:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. G. D. S. Crowther	83 3 80	Mr. W. W. P. Shat-	
Mr. G. Crowther ...	96 8 88	well ...	104 10 94
Mr. A. H. Dorning	116 25 91	Mr. H. Dorning ...	109 10 99
Mr. T. N. Leighton	122 30 92	Mr. C. A. Colman...	114 14 100
Mr. F. Baker ...	102 8 94		

On Saturday, the 13th inst., the medal ties were played off under special handicap. Only five of the seven winners put in an appearance, and the final ownership of the medal fell to Mr. William Bowker. The scores were:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. W. Bowker ...	90 19 71	Mr. W. Thompson...	99 15 84
Mr. G. D. S. Crowther	83 scr. 83	Mr. C. A. Colman...	104 15 89
Mr. W. W. P. Shat-			
well ...	95 11 84		

BLACKHEATH LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

On May 10th a "Bogey" competition was played for a box of balls, given by Mrs. Richardson. The long-continued dry weather made the greens very keen, but favoured the long handicaps, as shown by the low scoring. The winners, after a second tie, decided to halve the prize. It should be observed that the "Bogey" score on this green is a little higher than scratch. Miss M. Smith (12), 5 up; Miss Sheringham (14), 5 up; Mrs. W. C. Johnson (18), 4 up; Mrs. Beaumont (24), 2 up; Mrs. Laird (20), 1 up; Miss Swinton (16), all even; Miss M. Sillar (24), all even; Mrs. Meredith (scratch), 1 down; Miss Loveless (7), 1 down; Mrs. M'Arthur (16), 1 down; Mrs. Gibson (22), 1 down; Miss Sillar (17), 2 down; Miss F. Paine (18), 2 down; Miss P. Hemmerde (20), 2 down; Miss Bidwell (12), 3 down; Miss Smyth (12), 3 down; Miss Fossett (23), 5 down.

BOURNEMOUTH GOLF CLUB.

The spring challenge cup was played for on Saturday, May 15th, and won by Mr. H. Wilkinson with the very good net score of 73. The Rev. G. S. Rogers took two-thirds of the sweepstakes, and Gen. Truell one-third. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. H. Wilkinson...	89	16	73	Mr. A. Pontifex ...	100 12 88
Rev. G. S. Rogers..	109	30	79	Mr. A. H. Cooper...	109 20 89
Gen. Truell ...	106	25	81	Rev. O. K. Prescott.	119 28 91
Dr. H. S. Hibberd.	92	8	84	Major Lang ...	124 30 94
Mr. H. Sladen ...	101	16	85	Mr. C. F. Dickinson	117 23 94
Mr. D. W. H. Rob-				Mr. L. Scarth ...	122 28 94
son-Burrows ...	95	10	85	Mr. P. F. Walker...	113 18 95

Other returns over 100.

BOWDON GOLF CLUB.

A match was played on Saturday, May 13th, on the links of the Bowdon Golf Club at Dunham, between the home club and Cheadle. Neither club mustered quite its full strength, but Cheadle perhaps suffered most from this cause. The match, although most pleasantly contested, was very one-sided, Bowdon winning eight out of the ten matches, and 55 holes to 3. The weather was magnificent, and the course in perfect condition; but the heat was almost too great in the middle of the day for accurate play. The following is the score:—

BOWDON.		CHEADLE.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. H. Holden ...	2	Mr. J. Merry ...	0
Mr. A. G. Hogg ...	0	Mr. E. Macdona ...	2
Mr. W. G. Clegg ...	4	Mr. D. H. Greenwood	0
Rev. T. Pym Williamson	9	Mr. F. Bindloss ...	0
Mr. S. W. Gillett ...	11	Mr. J. D. Milne (capt.)	0
Mr. E. Withington ...	4	Mr. C. D. Milne ...	0
Mr. C. H. Wolff ...	10	Rev. F. A. Macdona ...	0
Mr. T. D. Cummins ...	3	Mr. J. H. Milne ...	0
Mr. G. S. Ball... ..	0	Mr. J. M. Eaton ...	1
Mr. S. Smelt	12	Mr. H. Bowman ...	0
	55		3

BURNHAM (BUCKS) GOLF CLUB.

The following are the scores for the medal competition for April:— Dr. A. E. Wilmot, 92, less 10=82; Mr. J. E. Bowen, 108, less 20=88; Mr. H. Baldwin, 95, less 10=85; Rev. J. B. Shackle, 110, less 20=90. For the Atchison's prize, Messrs. H. Baldwin and A. J. de Winton are left to play the final. For the Atchison prize (Ladies') Miss F. Ranking beat Miss Ranking in the final. A professional has now been engaged *pro tem.*, which will make the above club still more efficient.

BUXTON AND HIGH PEAK GOLF CLUB.

Fortnightly medal:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. E. V. Walker...	104 20 84	Mr. C. E. Willoughby	106 15 91
Mr. C. L. Bennett...	110 24 86	Mr. H. Strutt ...	109 18 91
Mr. C. F. Wardley...	103 16 87	Mr. E. M. Owen ...	112 18 94

CHESTER GOLF CLUB.

A club "Bogey" competition, under handicap, took place last Saturday; out of thirty players the following returns were received. Looking at Mr. James G. Frost's card, it was found that he came home with 47 strokes against "Bogey's" 45, which gave him an easy win. Mr. James G. Frost, 5 up (took club prize and first sweepstake); Mr. J. Urinson, 3 up (took second sweepstake); Dr. Norris, 1 down; Mr. F. W. Soames, 1 down; Capt. B. Brummond, 2 down; Rev. W. H. L. Cogswell, D.D., 3 down; Mr. J. M. Frost, 4 down; Mr. J. Rowley, 4 down; Capt. Mould, 5 down; Mr. H. D. Jolliffe, 5 down; Mr. D. Dobe, 6 down; Hon. C. H. Vivian, 6 down; Mr. T. O. Watts, 7 down; Mr. H. Prince, 7 down; Mr. C. B. Toller, 7 down; Mr. E. W. Swetenham, 7 down; Mr. F. M. Preston, 10 down; Mr. J. H. Massie, 10 down.

CLAPHAM COMMON GOLF CLUB.

The competition for the medal took place on Tuesday, May 9th, over a six-hole course, nine ladies took part in it, with the following result:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mrs. M. Drake ...	41 9 32	Miss Brookes ...	45 6 39
Miss Drake ...	42 10 32	Miss M. Bradbury...	49 9 40
Miss Berrie...	41 6 35	Miss A. H. Bradbury.	48 6 42
Mrs. Woodhead ...	38 2 36	Miss Green...	61 9 52
Miss Bradbury ...	48 12 36		

Miss M. Drake played off the tie, and won the medal for the month.

CLEVELAND GOLF CLUB.

The monthly competition for the club tankard took place on Friday and Saturday, 5th and 6th, over the links at Coatham:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. J. Mackinlay ...	100	14	86	Mr. H. Roberts ...	95 scr. 95
Mr. C. D. Mackenzie ...	92	4	88	Mr. W. T. Mackay ...	113 18 95
Mr. T. French ...	96	8	88	Mr. J. Lambert ...	108 12 96
Mr. S. Cradock ...	95	5	90	Mr. J. Wynn ...	105 8 97
Mr. J. W. Kyle ...	107	16	91	Mr. A. H. Arden ...	117 18 99
Mr. C. Cochran ...	107	15	92	Mr. J. Harrison ...	118 18 100
Mr. C. Scott ...	98	4	94	Mr. J. Roddam ...	112 12 100
Mr. D. Mackay ...	96	2	94	Mr. A. Scott ...	124 21 103
Mr. J. Scott ...	94	scr.	94		

COVENTRY LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

On Monday, May 1st, the ladies and gentlemen had their monthly mixed foursome sweepstakes, under handicap, once round their own links and once round the gentlemen's, making the eighteen holes.

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Miss Rotherham and Mr. Powers ...	...	...	88	18	70
Mrs. Johnstone and Capt. Johnstone ...	...	...	88	17½	70½
Miss Hart and Rev. Le. Wood ...	...	...	84	10	74
Mrs. Vickers and Mr. Nutt ...	...	...	96	19½	76½
Miss E. Hart and Mr. Blackburn ...	...	...	91	13½	77½
Miss Milner Moore and Mr. Newman ...	...	...	112	32	80
Mrs. Kevitt Rotherham and Mr. Rotherham ...	...	...	112	29½	82½
Miss Elsie Rotherham and Mr. Hugh Rotherham ...	...	...	93	10	83
Miss H. Milner Moore and Mr. Greenwood ...	...	...	114	28½	85½
Mrs. Fredk. Twist and Mr. Twist ...	...	...	109	23	86
Miss J. Ratliff and Mr. Pridmore ...	...	...	100	13½	86½
Miss J. Waters and Mr. Rowland Hill ...	...	...	102	15½	86½
Miss A. Rotherham and Mr. B. Rotherham ...	...	...	108	21½	86½
Mrs. Pickup and Mr. Jagger ...	...	...	119	31½	87½
Mrs. W. F. Wyley and Mr. H. Waters ...	...	...	109	21½	87½
Mrs. C. Kirby and Mr. T. Cash ...	...	...	111	22½	88½
Miss N. Verrall and Mr. T. R. Vickers ...	...	...	118	20½	97½

No returns from Mrs. S. Cash and Mr. Cash, Mrs. Kenneth Rotherham and Mr. A. Roberts, and Miss Hillman and Mr. Hillman.

On Monday, the 8th inst., the ladies played for the monthly club cup and gold medal. Mrs. Vickers won the cup with lowest net, and Miss Hart the medal for lowest gross score.

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mrs. Vickers ...	102	28	74	Mrs. W. F. Wyley ...	104 18 86
Mrs. Kevitt Rotherham ...	112	30	82	Miss E. Hart ...	91 3 88
Miss Hart ...	87	4	83	Miss N. Verrall ...	92 3 89
Miss A. Rotherham ...	101	18	83	Miss E. Rotherham ...	101 12 89
Miss H. M. Moore ...	107	22	85	Mrs. Rotherham ...	114 25 89
				Miss Johnstone ...	116 26 90

No returns from Mrs. Twist, Mrs. Kenneth Rotherham, Miss Milner Moore, Mrs. S. Cash, Miss Addison, and Miss J. Ratliff.

CROOKHAM GOLF CLUB.

"Bogey" competition, Saturday May 13th, won by the Rev. J. Stewart, 3 up on "Bogey." Also played, Messrs. W. H. Belcher, H. G. Fitton, J. H. Haviland, and E. J. Maguire.

A match was played at Crookham on the same day against the Shawford Golf Club, the home club winning by eighteen holes. Scores:—

CROOKHAM.		Holes.	SHAWFORD.		Holes.
Mr. A. B. Cooke ...	...	3	Rev. E. P. Spurway ...	...	0
Mr. A. H. Evans ...	...	3	Mr. H. Strahan ...	...	0
Mr. W. Ridley ...	...	2	Mr. E. P. Woodman ...	...	0
Mr. A. C. Bartholomew ...	...	0	Rev. J. G. Darling ...	...	0
Mr. P. A. Underhill ...	...	2	Mr. G. A. Roberts ...	...	0
Mr. S. S. Wollaston ...	...	4	Major R. Scarlett ...	...	0
Mr. W. H. Belcher ...	...	5	Mr. M. R. Bethune ...	...	0
Mr. F. N. Garry ...	...	0	General Langton ...	...	1
		19			1

DINARD GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal handicap, May 6th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. M. Edye ...	98	8	90	Mr. J. Forster ...	128 30 98
Mr. T. Ramsbotham ...	98	4	94	Mr. A. Elwes ...	129 30 99
Mr. A. M. Elton ...	105	10	95	Sir George Duntze ...	111 5 106
Col. Forbes ...	121	25	96		

Seven others competed.

R. AND R. CLARK'S v. ALBERT WORKS (SCOTT, MORTON AND CO.)—A friendly match between these clubs was played at Musselburgh, with the following result:—Albert, 17 holes; R. and R. Clark's, 3.

DURHAM GOLF CLUB.

The spring meeting of this club was held on Wednesday, May 10th. The prizes competed for were the president's medal (scratch), and the president's cup (handicap). For the medal, Dr. E. S. Robson tied with Mr. R. T. Thomson with a score of 95, which is the record score over the medal course. On playing off the tie, Dr. Robson won by 2 strokes. In the handicap competition for the president's cup, Dr. Robson, with a handicap of 2, also proved successful. As this is the third occasion on which he has won the cup, it now becomes his absolute property. Result:—

The President's Medal (scratch):—Dr. E. S. Robson, 95; Mr. R. T. Thomson, 95 (tied); Dr. O. F. N. Treadwell, 97; Mr. J. B. Radcliffe, 101; Mr. G. F. Charlton, 110; Mr. G. P. Blagdon, 110; Rev. A. Robertson, 114; Dr. T. W. Barron, 116; Mr. F. W. Wyndham, 117; Mr. O. B. Cluff, 119; Dr. J. E. Hill, 120; Mr. F. J. Roberts, 138. The tie was played over one round of the green, Dr. E. S. Robson, 31; Mr. R. T. Thomson, 33.

The President's Cup (handicap):—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Dr. E. S. Robson ...	95	2	93	Dr. T. W. Barron ...	116 15 101
Mr. R. T. Thomson ...	95	scr.	95	Mr. O. B. Cluff ...	119 18 101
Mr. G. P. Blagdon ...	110	15	95	Rev. A. Robertson ...	114 11 103
Dr. O. F. N. Treadwell ...	97	scr.	97	Mr. F. W. Wyndham ...	117 13 104
Mr. F. J. Roberts ...	138	40	98	Dr. T. E. Hill ...	120 16 104
Mr. J. B. Radcliffe ...	101	scr.	101	Mr. G. F. Charlton ...	110 5 105

Several players retired.

EAST SHEEN LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was played for on May 4th. The extreme heat proved very demoralising to the energy of the Sheen ladies. Only six entered for the medal, and only four sent in their cards. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Miss C. V. Leycester ...	...	...	115	18	97
Penrhyn ...	117	30	87	Mrs. Routh ...	115 18 97
Miss Ainee Cholmeley ...	115	20	95	Mrs. Dean ...	148 40 108

The mixed foursome competition was won by Mr. Routh and Miss A. Cholmeley, who beat Mr. A. and Miss C. V. Leycester Penrhyn by 2 holes up and 1 to play, Major Welman and Mrs. Routh having scratched.

FOLKESTONE GOLF CLUB.

The spring meeting was held from Tuesday, May 1st, to Tuesday, May 9th inclusive. The greens, though hard, were true, and as good as could be expected after the dry season. The first financial year of the club, under its present leasehold, ended March 31st, and a very satisfactory report was presented by the committee to the general meeting. The number of members has steadily increased, the course (the whole of which is now kept mown and rolled) has been lengthened, and improved, and a good balance in hand is carried on to this year's account. The length of the nine-hole course is 2,646 yards; the record for the eighteen holes is 81 gross, by Mr. F. G. Tait. The ladies play thirteen holes of the same course, with shorter tee hazards.

The Leigh prize, May 1st and 2nd.—

First round.—Captain Lyon (2) beat Captain Austin (2). The rest, byes.

Second round.—Col. Gee (16) beat Sir G. Clerk (18); Sir B. Edwards (11) beat Mr. Ward (16); Mr. Jefferey (9) beat Capt. Eccles (8); Capt. Calverley (18) beat Mr. Duff (22); Mr. Manley (12) beat Gen. Williams (20); Rev. H. Wood (22) beat Capt. Boehmer (16); Capt. Lyon (2) beat Mr. Bles (12); Mr. Noel (20) walked over, Mr. Clerk scratched.

Third round.—Col. Gee beat Mr. Noel, Sir B. Edwards beat Mr. Jefferey, Mr. Manley beat Capt. Calverley, Capt. Lyon beat Rev. H. Wood.

Fourth round.—Col. Gee beat Sir B. Edwards, Mr. Manley beat Capt. Lyon.

Final.—Col. Gee beat Mr. Manley, 2 up and 1 to play.

May 3rd, the Monthly medal and Captain's prize.—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
*Gen. Sir B. Edwards ...	91	11	80	Col. Gee ...	108 16 92
Mr. Forbes ...	102	16	86	Gen. Williams ...	112 20 92
†Capt. Lyon ...	90	2	88	Mr. Manley ...	105 12 93
Mr. Clerk ...	104	16	88	Mr. Leigh ...	109 16 93
Capt. Calverley ...	107	18	89	Rev. H. Wood ...	115 22 93
Mr. Noel ...	109	20	89	Capt. Tattersall ...	94 scr. 94
Mr. Bles ...	102	12	90	Mr. Leakey ...	122 25 97
Mr. Travers ...	109	18	91		

* Medal.

† Captain's prize.

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

May 4th.—Ladies' handicap (thirteen holes), Captain's prize and Edwards prize:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
*Miss Eccles ...	77	12	65	Miss P. Jeffery ...	103	25	78
†Miss D. Jeffery ...	76	4	72	Miss Jeffery ...	93	12	81
Miss Alice Eccles ...	88	15	73	Miss L. Wood ...	95	10	85
Miss Amy Eccles ...	82	8	74	Miss Cockerell ...	111	25	86
Mrs. Harding ...	89	15	74	Miss K. Ritchie ...	108	20	88
Miss B. Wood ...	80	4	76	Miss H. Webster ...	120	25	95
Miss Leigh..	101	25	76				

* Won Edwards prize and sweepstakes.

† Won Captain's prize (gross score).

Four others over 100 net.

May 5th and 6th.—Mixed foursomes (Seymour prize, for ladies):—

First Round.—Col. Jee and Miss L. Wood (3), Mr. Manley and Miss Edwards (1), Capt. Boehmer and Miss B. Wood (scr.), Sir B. Edwards and Miss Jeffery (2), byes. Capt. Tattersall and Miss K. Ritchie (scr.) beat Mr. Jeffery and Miss Wood (scr.); Major Harding and Miss E. Ritchie (3) beat Capt. Calverley and Mrs. Harding (5); Mr. Leigh and Miss D. Jeffery (scr.) beat General Williams and Miss Leigh (10); Capt. Eccles and Miss P. Jeffery (5) beat Mr. Noel and Miss Eccles (5).

Second Round.—Col. Jee and Miss L. Wood beat Mr. Manley and Miss Edwards; Capt. Boehmer and Miss B. Wood beat Sir B. Edwards and Miss Jeffery; Capt. Tattersall and Miss K. Ritchie beat Major Harding and Miss E. Ritchie; Capt. Eccles and Miss P. Jeffery beat Mr. Leigh and Miss D. Jeffery.

Third Round.—Col. Jee and Miss L. Wood beat Capt. Boehmer and Miss B. Wood; Capt. Tattersall and Miss K. Ritchie beat Capt. Eccles and Miss P. Jeffery.

Final.—Col. Jee and Miss L. Wood beat Capt. Tattersall and Miss K. Ritchie by 3 up and 4 to play.

FORFARSHIRE.

The annual spring meeting of the Panmure Golf Club was held in Lamb's Hotel on Friday, Mr. James Fullerton, captain of the club, presiding. There was a large attendance of members. The following were appointed office-bearers for the ensuing year, viz.:—Mr. James Prain, captain; Messrs. Fullerton and D. Anderson, first and second councillors; and Mr. Irvine Drimmie, honorary secretary and treasurer. Four new members were elected, viz.:—Messrs. James Duncan, Alfred Smith, John Mathewson, and W. Ballingall. A draft of local medal rules was submitted, considered, and approved of, and the secretary was instructed to have copies printed and distributed amongst the different clubs who play on the course. Mr. A. Kelman, Dundee, is to fill the situation of clubkeeper, consequent on the retirement of Mrs. Mathers after the long service of thirty-eight years. Votes of thanks were awarded to the captain, council, and secretary.

The spring competition of the Caledonia Club, Carnoustie, came off on the Carnoustie Links on Saturday, the contest being for the club medal (scratch) and the average medal. There was a good turn-out of members. On account of the strong wind which blew across the course, the play was greatly interfered with, but this notwithstanding, some good scores were made. Messrs. A. Cant and G. Fox tied for the scratch medal at 83, and the average medal was won by Mr. W. T. Esplin at 104, this being 13 below his average. The sweepstakes were gained as follows:—1, Mr. W. T. Esplin, 104, 13 below; 2, W. G. Andrew, 108, 9 below; 3 and 4, tied for by Mr. J. P. M. Lowson, 92, and Mr. J. G. Nicoll, 105, each 7 below; 5 and 6, tied for by Mr. D. Smith, 90, and Mr. G. Fox, 83, each 6 below. Among the best scores made were:—Mr. J. M'Andrew, 84; Mr. George Wright, 85; Messrs. D. Winter and J. Hogg, 86; Mr. W. Young, 88; Mr. D. M. Booth, 89; Mr. J. P. Morrison, 92; Mr. J. Ireland, 95; Mr. D. Kidd, 96; Messrs. A. Colquhoun and W. G. Simpson, 97.

The first of a series of competitions by the Arbroath Club, for a handsome badge presented to the club, was played on the Elliot course on Saturday. Mr. A. Coutts had the best score, 5 below, and he got 4 points; Mr. John Brown, 2 below, 3 points; Mr. J. Cobb, at his number, 2 points. The other players received each 1 point. The scores under 100 were:—Mr. J. Cobb, 37; Mr. R. Guthrie, 94; Mr. J. Mann, 96; and Mr. A. Coutts, 99.

The members of the Panmure Club, to the number of thirty-six, played for the handsome medal presented by the late Mr. Duncan M'Lauchlan, and the splendid cup given by Mr. Henry Gourlay. At present Monifieth course is in fine condition, and the weather being good, some creditable scoring took place. For the medal, which is played for under scratch conditions, Messrs. George Gilroy and William Scott tied with scores of 83 each; while Mr. Scott, with an allowance of 6 (77), became winner of the cup. On playing another round to decide the tie, Mr. Gilroy proved to be the winner, but the play was not so good as on the previous round. The next best scores were:—Mr. C. E. Gilroy, 84; Mr. R. B. Sharp, 84; Mr. S. C.

Thomson, 85; Mr. P. D. Mitchell, 85; Mr. A. Guthrie, 86; Mr. J. K. Prain, 86; Mr. Alexander Johnston, 87; Mr. D. J. Lamb, 87; Mr. D. J. Low, 90; Mr. S. M. Low, 90; Mr. David Anderson, 90; Mr. George A. Gilroy, 91; Mr. A. P. Mathewson, 91; Mr. John Jones, 92; Mr. William Ballingall, 92; Mr. David Gilroy, 93; Mr. James Duncan, 93; Mr. E. Carmichael, 94; Mr. Daniel McIntyre, 94. Last year Mr. D. J. Low won the medal at 82.

The members of the Victoria Club, Montrose, completed their first competition for the Mitchell monthly medal on Saturday afternoon. The winner of the medal was Mr. W. W. Chalmers, with 91, 2 below his number. Playing off the tie for the Mercantile Club's monthly badge, Mr. D. M'Donald, 94, 4 above, won the trophy by defeating Mr. John Low, 115, 13 above. The tie for the Mechanics' Club medal was also played off by Messrs. J. Findlay, J. G. Cobb, and G. Croall, when the first-mentioned won the trophy.

FORMBY SPRING MEETING.

A large entry and special interest characterised the opening of the spring meeting of the Formby Golf Club on Saturday, when for the first time was offered the Prestwich gold challenge medal, the gift of the captain of the club (Mr. R. H. Prestwich), and believed to be the most valuable gold medal in existence. Despite the drought the greens were in fair condition, and forty-two couples started. Expectation was realised by Mr. H. H. Hilton, the player shown in semi-relief on the medal, putting in a win for the trophy and carrying off the silver cigarette case given as a memento. Mr. Hilton's score of 75 was the same as the record on these links, the details being—Out, 38; home, 37=75. The next best scratch scores were Mr. G. F. Smith 83 and Mr. G. R. Cox 84. The first handicap prize was won by Mr. E. W. A. Jeffery with 92, less 14=78; the second by J. Spink, 103, less 22=81; while for third Mr. H. H. Hilton, Mr. G. R. Cox, jun., and Mr. J. H. Law each tied with 84. The first sweepstakes fell to Mr. J. Spink; Mr. G. R. Cox, jun., and Mr. J. H. Law dividing the second and third. Forty-seven players were over 100. Scores:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. E. W. A. Jeffery	92	14	78	Mr. G. S. Remer	109	18	91
Mr. J. Spink	103	22	81	Mr. John Low	115	24	91
Mr. H. H. Hilton	75	+9	84	Mr. D. Webster	101	9	92
Mr. G. R. Cox, jun.	84	scr.	84	Mr. H. Spalding	104	12	92
Mr. J. H. Law	109	25	84	Mr. E. E. Edgcombe	104	12	92
Mr. G. F. Smith	83	+2	85	Mr. H. Sidebottom	100	6	94
Mr. W. T. Rowley	95	9	86	Mr. J. Fairclough	97	3	94
Mr. F. H. W. Cottam	99	13	86	Mr. F. A. Rockliff	119	25	94
Mr. J. H. Evans	104	17	87	Mr. J. Shepherd	95	1	94
Mr. F. E. M. Dixon	88	+1	89	Mr. W. Potter	96	2	94
Mr. H. Eccles	97	8	89	Mr. R. Gould	96	1	95
Mr. John Bushby	101	12	89	Mr. J. B. Arkle	109	13	96
Mr. W. B. Stoddart	92	3	89	Mr. J. F. Shepherd	116	20	96
Mr. J. H. Crocker	106	16	90	Mr. W. P. Pearce	121	25	96
Mr. M. Rollo	100	10	90	Mr. H. S. B. Harvey	106	10	96
Mr. J. E. Pearson	91	1	90	Mr. A. H. Crosfield	104	7	97
Mr. G. Hannay	110	20	90	Mr. F. Harrison	105	7	98
Mr. J. H. Hulton	101	11	90	Mr. S. G. Sinclair	104	6	98
Mr. F. H. Smith	98	8	90	Mr. O. Dobell	120	20	100
Mr. R. H. Prestwich	93	2	91				

The second day of the meeting was not favoured with such good weather; and the rain, which came down in the morning, no doubt interfered with the attendance. Mr. H. H. Hilton won the scratch medal, presented by Mr. L. W. Fowler, and the accompanying memento, with a fine score of 76, made up as follows:—Out, 4 5 5 4 4 4 6 6=42; in, 3 3 5 3 3 3 4 5 5=34. He also took the second handicap prize. The first handicap prize was won by Mr. A. H. Crosfield, 89, less 7=82, and the third was taken by Mr. D. Webster, 95, less 9=86. The first second, and third sweepstakes were taken respectively by Messrs. A. H. Crosfield, G. F. Smith, and G. C. Liebert. The ties for the third handicap prize, on the first day of the meeting, were decided by the medal round of to-day, and won by Mr. H. H. Hilton. Scores:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. A. H. Crosfield	89	7	82	Mr. W. F. Chadwick	100	8	92
Mr. H. H. Hilton	76	+9	85	Dr. J. H. Crocker	110	16	94
Mr. D. Webster	95	9	86	Mr. E. C. Edgcombe	106	12	94
Mr. G. F. Smith	85	+2	87	Mr. W. Bell	98	4	94
Mr. G. C. Liebert	94	6	88	Dr. E. Hewer	95	1	94
Mr. H. Liebert	95	6	89	Mr. J. Fairclough	98	3	95
Mr. F. Harrison	96	7	89	Mr. J. B. Arkle	109	13	96
Mr. T. W. Rowley	99	9	90	Mr. M. H. Gould	119	22	97
Mr. W. Potter	92	2	90	Mr. J. H. Law	118	20	98
Mr. J. E. Pearson	91	1	90	Mr. G. A. Johnstone	123	25	98
Mr. G. R. Cox	91	scr.	91	Mr. O. Dobell	120	20	100
Mr. F. E. M. Dixon	90	+1	91	Mr. J. A. Hutton	112	11	101
Mr. R. Gould	92	1	91	Mr. H. S. Roughton	111	8	103
Mr. F. C. Morgan	94	3	91	Mr. C. J. Mullenex	118	15	103
Mr. H. Sidebottom	98	6	92	Mr. M. Rollo	115	10	105

GUILDFORD GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, Saturday, May 13th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Major Sykes ...	93	18	75	Mr. W. F. Richmond	97 10 87
Col W. Pott ...	92	9	83	Mr. G. Miller ...	117 30 87
Mr. H. L. Forbes ...	90	6	84	Mr. L. Howell ...	97 9 88
Mr. W. P. Trench ...	97	13	84	Mr. A. H. Mathison	98 10 88
Mr. J. Kenrick ...	88	3	85	Mr. J. H. Bovill ...	102 9 93
Mr. A. C. Collier ...	94	8	86	Mr. T. DuBuisson...	115 18 97
Mr. J. A. Ross ...	89	2	87	Mr. T. Bett ...	110 12 98
Mr. H. Davenport...	96	9	87		

HAYLING ISLAND LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The spring meeting of the above club took place in lovely weather, with extremely keen greens and hard ground. The result appeared to be particularly favourable to long handicaps, as will be seen from the details given below. Nearly 90 per cent. of players improved on their previous records, and Mrs. Bonham Carter, with 80, and Miss Morrison with 81, both broke the previous record for the green (82).

Wednesday, May 3rd. Putting prize (presented by Miss Langley):—1st, Mrs. Savill; 2nd, Miss Norah O'Shea; 3rd, Mrs. Baker. Mrs. Hardcastle, Mrs. de Kautzow, Miss Lynch Staunton, Miss Ethel Quinton, Miss Spyers, Mrs. T. R. Swinburne, Mrs. G. Campbell, Miss Renny, and Miss O'Shea also competed.

Driving prize (longest drive against and with the wind):—1st, Mrs. T. R. Swinburne (110 yards and 132 yards); 2nd, Mrs. L. Bonham Carter; 3rd, Mrs. Baker. Miss Morrison, Miss Langley, Mrs. Hardcastle, Miss Spyers, Mrs. Bashford, Mrs. Savill, and Miss Lynch Staunton also competed.

Captain's silver inksand (scratch challenge competition):—1st, Mrs. L. Bonham Carter, 80; 2nd, Mrs. T. R. Swinburne, 84; 3rd, Miss Langley and Mrs. Baker, 87; Mrs. Bashford, 92; Miss Morrison, 94; Mrs. Savill, 97; Miss Spyers, 98. Scores of 100 or over:—Miss C. Turner, Miss Lynch Staunton, and Mrs. Hardcastle.

Thursday, May 4th. Club sweepstakes. Medal play, under handicap:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
* Mrs. Bashford ...	91	12	79	Mrs. Savill ...	101 11 90
† Miss O'Shea ...	112	30	82	Miss N. O'Shea ...	118 26 92
‡ Miss Morrison ...	88	5	83	Miss Langley ...	93 1 92
Miss Lynch Staunton	107	23	84	Mrs. Baker ...	95 2 93
Mrs. T. R. Swinburne ...	87	3	84	Mrs. Campbell ...	110 16 94
Miss C. Turner ...	90	5	85	Miss Quinton ...	116 21 95
Mrs. Hardcastle ...	107	20	87	Mrs. L. Bonham Carter ...	92 +3 95

* First prize. † Second prize. ‡ Third prize.

Prize presented by Mrs. Hardcastle (handicap against "Madame Bogey.")—1st, Miss Lynch Staunton, 6 up (and for tie 6 up); 2nd, Mrs. Bashford, 6 up, and Miss Crauford, 6 up (5 up for tie); Miss Morrison, 6 up (3 up for tie); Mrs. Savill, 5 up; Mrs. T. R. Swinburne, 3 up; Mrs. Hardcastle, 2 up; Mrs. G. Campbell, 2 up; Miss Quinton, 1 up; Mrs. de Kautzow, 1 up. Misses O'Shea, Spyers, Langley, E. Quinton, N. O'Shea, and Mmes. Pilon, L. Bonham Carter, and Baker, suffered defeat at the hands of the redoubtable "Madame Bogey."

Friday, May 5th.—Club "Bogey" competition in two classes. Class I. to include handicaps from scratch to 12; Class II. to include handicaps from 13 to 30.—Scratch prize, Miss Morrison. Class I.: 1st, Mrs. Savill, 7 up; Mrs. Bashford, 3 up; Miss C. Turner, 2 up; Mrs. Swinburne, 1 up. Class II.: 1st, Miss Crauford and Miss Lynch Staunton, 5 up; Mrs. de Kautzow, 4 up; Miss Renny and Miss O'Shea, 2 up. Misses Langley, E. Turner, and N. O'Shea, and Mrs. Campbell were down to "Bogey."

Mrs. de Kautzow's prize (medal play under handicap).—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
* Miss Lynch Staunton...	96	23	73	Miss C. Turner ...	89 5 84
† Miss Crauford ...	108	30	78	Miss Morrison ...	90 5 85
‡ Miss N. O'Shea ...	104	26	78	Mrs. G. Campbell...	103 16 87
Miss Renny ...	107	28	79	Miss O'Shea ...	118 30 88
Mrs. de Kautzow ...	101	18	83	Mrs. Swinburne ...	92 3 89
Mrs. Bashford ...	87	4	83	Mrs. Savill ...	100 11 89
				Miss E. Turner ...	116 24 92

* First prize. † Second prize. ‡ Third prize.

No return from Miss Langley.

In the finals for the Routledge cup, Miss C. Turner proved the victor with 89, to Miss Morrison's 90.

HEATON MOOR GOLF CLUB.

The third monthly handicap for the president's gold medal was played on Saturday. The afternoon was exceptionally hot, but there

was, nevertheless, a fair muster of members. Twenty-four members competed, of which the following were the scores under 100:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. R. Crook ...	111	30	81	Mr. Hy. Rashleigh	119 30 89
Mr. S. J. Thomson.	107	25	82	Mr. J. Addie ...	125 36 89
Mr. A. H. M. Gow.	93	10	83	Rev. Hy. Harries...	97 7 90
Mr. A. W. Reynolds	98	15	83	Mr. T. Chester ...	116 25 91
Mr. R. Scholes ...	106	23	83	Mr. E. Watkin ...	117 25 92
Mr. J. H. Ellis ...	89	5	84	Mr. J. D. Clew ...	128 36 92
Mr. S. Marsden ...	92	8	84	Mr. W. H. Mann...	119 25 94
Mr. W. J. Hunt ...	112	25	87	Mr. F. B. Glover ...	105 10 95
Mr. J. F. Walker ...	112	25	87	Mr. J. Stirling ...	110 15 95
Mr. J. Spilsbury ...	109	20	89	Mr. Hy. Hyslop ...	96 scr. 96

KING'S NORTON GOLF CLUB, WORCESTERSHIRE.

This club has only been formed within the last six months, and already numbers between 120 and 130 members. The president is Mr. Austen Chamberlain, M.P., the vice-presidents, Messrs. G. H. Cartland and C. P. Lane, the captain, Mr. S. Baldwin, and the hon. sec. Mr. J. J. Tomson. The links comprise a course of nine holes, and are pleasantly situated on some large enclosed fields, within fifteen minutes' walk from Kings' Norton Station, and five miles from Birmingham. The course was laid out by D. Brown, professional, Worcestershire Golf Club, originally, but a few alterations have since been made, and the hazards consist of hedges, pits, pools, &c. Owing to the long spell of dry weather, the ground is now very hard, and it has been impossible to do much in the way of improving the greens. The club have been able to rent a house close to the links for the use of the members, and hope soon to be in a position to engage a professional. The contest for the gentlemen's challenge medal resulted as followed:—Dr. G. H. Hart (winner), 111, less 30=81; Mr. S. Baldwin, 97, less 14=83; Mr. H. H. Wright, 104, less 18=86; Dr. Robertson, 92, plus 4=96; Mr. A. S. Colls, 101, less 4=97; Mr. A. K. Baillie, 125, less 25=100; Mr. A. Milward, 123, less 20=103; Mr. W. G. Clarke, 133, less 30=103; Mr. J. J. Tomson, 118, less 14=104; Mr. F. Clarke, 137, less 30=107; Mr. W. A. Baldwin, 133, less 24=109; Mr. C. J. Hart, 139 less 30=109; Mr. B. A. E. Hart, 140, less 30=110.

The ladies' monthly challenge brooch was played for on Wednesday, 3rd May. Scores for nine holes:—Miss M. Wolsey (winner) 84, less 10=74; Miss Clarke, 95, less 15=80; Mrs. G. M. Elkington, 97, less 15=82.

On Wednesday a match was played on the King's Norton Links between King's Norton and Moseley, resulting in a win for King's Norton by 15 holes. In the second round Mr. F. A. Bainbridge made the fine score of 39, which is a record for these links. Result:—

KING'S NORTON.		Holes.	MOSELEY.		Holes.
Dr. Robertson (80) ...	...	0	Mr. F. A. Bainbridge (81) ...	...	0
Mr. A. S. Colls (89) ...	...	6	Mr. H. H. Greenway..	...	0
Mr. S. Baldwin ...	...	1	Mr. F. H. Elderton ...	...	0
Mr. J. J. Tomson ...	...	2	Mr. S. R. Lowcock ...	...	0
Mr. H. H. Wright ...	...	6	Mr. H. L. V. Pryse ...	...	0
Mr. W. A. Baldwin ...	...	0	Mr. T. Hadley...	...	0
		15			0

LEASOWE GOLF CLUB.

The competition for the monthly medal took place on Saturday, in perfect weather. The long-continued drought made putting rather a precarious business. About thirty members entered, the winner being Mr. Donald Ball, who returned the remarkably fine score of 79, plus 2=81. The following are the details, the other competitors making no return, or being over 100 net:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
* Mr. Donald Ball...	79	+2	81	Mr. G. Hewat ...	117 25 92
† Mr. J. Cromarty...	107	25	82	Mr. E. A. Councell	113 20 93
‡ Mr. E. B. Higgins	117	35	82	Mr. C. H. Burton...	124 30 94
Mr. John Ball (2)...	86	scr.	86	Mr. R. Johnston ...	116 20 96
Mr. Geo. D. Burrell	104	15	89	Mr. W. H. Roxburgh	116 20 96
Mr. J. M. Sproat ...	108	18	90	Mr. J. P. Carr ...	118 20 98
Mr. J. Preacher ...	118	28	90	Mr. J. Anderson ...	120 20 100

* Winner of a medal and first sweep.
† Divided second and third sweeps.

LITTLESTONE GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
* Mr. C. A. Sugden	93	12	81	Mr. A. Gibbings ...	114 18 96
Mr. E. F. Dent ...	104	20	84		

* Winner.

Others over 100, or no returns.

LITTLESTONE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
*Miss M. Cobb ...	105	9	96	Miss Cobb ...	128	14	114
Miss A. Cobb ...	107	10	97	Miss Rowlandson ...	125	9	116
Miss Stringer ...	100	scr.	100	Miss C. South ...	138	18	120
Miss F. South ...	102	scr.	102	Miss E. Rowlandson	141	18	123
Miss South ...	104	scr.	104	Mrs. Hick ...	163	18	145
Miss E. Cobb ...	119	10	109				

* Winner.

LIMPSFIELD CHART GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medals, May, 2nd and 3rd.

LADIES.

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Miss P. Stewart ...	92	14	78	Miss L. Bartlett ...	94	3	91
Miss A. Stewart ...	93	12	81	Miss M. Board ...	108	17	91
Miss K. Watney ...	91	5	86	Miss E. Board ...	92	scr.	92

GENTLEMEN.

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.				
Mr. A. Gibbings ...	107	27	80	Mr. J. S. Scott ...	92	scr.	92
Mr. Cecil Leveson				Rev. C. G. Acworth	106	14	92
Gower ...	110	20	90				

The spring competition of this club was held on May 10th, 11th, 12th, and 13th, in weather which was only too magnificent, the putting-greens being no softer than the nether mill-stone, and the whole course more like a dusty road than a fair expanse of green. In spite of these drawbacks the ladies sent in some really remarkable performances, as will be seen from the subjoined scores. Miss E. Board, who seems to have quite regained her fine game, took the challenge cup from the holder, Mrs. Parsons, with a good score of 80, but the next day Mrs. Parsons had her revenge and holed the course in 76, a grand score, her rival being only 2 points behind her with 78. Neither lady, however, obtained the handicap prize, which fell to Mrs. Rooke (a greatly improved and improving player), with a good score of 84, less 12=72.

The gentlemen seem to have been far more incapacitated by heat and dust, and pavement-like greens, not one really good score being returned save Mr. J. S. Scott's 85, which deservedly secured him Lieut.-Col. Warde's challenge cup. There was a good field of competitors on the handicap day, but a large number of cards never found their way into the box.

Ladies' level competition for Mr. Norman Watney's challenge prize:—Miss E. Board, 80; Miss A. Stewart, 85; Mrs. Rooke, 91; Miss L. Bartlett, 93; Miss N. Timins, 95; Miss K. Watney, 97; Miss Bartlett, 100; Mrs. Landale, 103.

Ladies' handicap competition:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mrs. Rooke ...	84	12	72	Mrs. Landale ...	93	11	82
Mrs. Parsons ...	76	3	73	Miss Leveson Gower	111	24	87
Miss Board ...	91	16	75	Miss Timins ...	97	10	87
Miss Urmsen ...	92	16	76	Miss K. Watney ...	95	5	90
Miss L. Bartlett ...	82	6	76	Miss G. Taber ...	112	22	90
Miss E. Board ...	78	scr.	78	Miss A. Boyson ...	115	22	93
Miss P. Stewart ...	92	12	80	Miss D. Boyson ...	110	14	96
Mrs. H. Stewart ...	90	8	82	Miss J. Marryat ...	119	20	99

Gentlemen's level competition for Lieut.-Colonel Warde's challenge cup:—Mr. J. S. Scott, 85; Mr. G. H. Goldney, 94; Mr. C. N. Watney, 94; Rev. C. G. Acworth, 98; Mr. Bruce Stewart, 100.

Gentlemen's Handicap competition:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. A. G. Rickards..	103	20	83	Mr. Charles Leveson			
Mr. C. Watney ...	99	14	85	Gower ...	106	16	90
Mrs. Allen Woodruffe	113	27	86	Mr. R. Bruce Stewart	100	9	91
Mr. R. Brodie ...	103	15	88	Mr. A.W. Nicholson	103	10	93
Mr. C. G. Acworth..	105	16	89	Mr. Cecil Leveson			
Mr. H. G. Alexander	107	18	89	Gower ...	119	22	97
Hon. Sydney Holland	114	25	89	Mr. H. R. Board ...	138	27	111

LEICESTER GOLF CLUB.

The May handicap was played off on Saturday afternoon, May 13th, with the following result:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. A. Lorrimer ...	101	22	79	Mr. W. Whetstone	105	22	83
Mr. B. Lorrimer ...	101	22	79	Mr. R. Richardson	118	30	88
Mr. E. A. Thompson	104	22	82	Mr. C. Hare ...	112	22	90
Mr. H.N.B. Richard-son				Mr. L. G. Burnett...	121	26	95
	104	22	82				

Several others played, but did not hand in their scores.

The final competition for the medal will be played early in June. The following players are left:—Messrs. Beale, Corah, Hare, A. Lorrimer, and B. Lorrimer.

LEICESTER v. KENILWORTH.

This match was played on the Kenilworth link on Saturday, May 6th, and ended, after a most even and enjoyable game, in a win for Kenilworth by six holes. Score:—

Holes.		Holes.	
Mr. C. Marriott ...	3	Mr. T. Latham ...	0
Mr. E. W. Beale ...	3	Mr. E. Kemp Bourne...	0
Mr. B. Lorrimer ...	0	Mr. V. Jepson ...	5
Mr. A. Lorrimer ...	0	Mr. H. R. Hands ...	10
Mr. E. A. Thompson ...	4	Mr. E. F. Coddington ...	0
Mr. H. N. B. Richardson	0	Mr. H. N. B. Richardson	1
Mr. W. Whetstone ...	0	Mr. G. C. Franklin ...	12
Mr. J. A. Corah ...	6	Mr. W. H. Mitchell ...	0
Mr. H. L. Goddard ...	6	Mr. W. F. Hart ...	0
	22		28

MACCLESFIELD GOLF CLUB.

The eighth monthly handicap competition was played on Saturday, the 6th inst., under favourable conditions. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Capt. Haines ...	98	17	81	Mr. M. H. Hall ...	99	10	89
Mr. J. E. Charlton...	110	29	81	Mr. F. Tylecote ...	98	7	91
Mr. G. H. Swindells..	100	16	84	Mr. J. W. Burgess..	99	7	92
Mr. L. New ...	108	23	85	Dr. Cooke ...	102	5	97
Mr. A. Sheldon ...	96	10	86	Mr. W. H. L. Came-ron			
Mr. A. G. Gray ...	98	11	87		118	20	98

MACCLESFIELD v. ROCHDALE.

A friendly match was played at Macclesfield on Saturday, in glorious weather, between ten representative members of these two clubs, with the result as shown below:—

MACCLESFIELD.		ROCHDALE.	
Holes.		Holes.	
Mr. J. W. Burgess ...	6	Mr. J. McLennan ...	0
Mr. F. Tylecote ...	10	Mr. W. S. Petrie ...	0
Mr. A. G. Gray ...	1	Mr. J. Broadbent ...	0
Mr. A. Sheldon ...	10	Mr. R. Godby ...	0
Mr. G. H. Swindells ...	1	Mr. A. M. Stevens ...	0
Mr. A. Johnson ...	0	Mr. R. G. Heape ...	0
Captain Haines ...	5	Mr. B. Schofield ...	0
Mr. G. C. Swindells ...	0	Mr. E. B. Petrie ...	1
Mr. F. Edmondson ...	5	Mr. A. Bell ...	0
Mr. W. K. L. Cameron	1	Mr. A. H. Crowther ...	0
	39		1

MINCHINHAMPTON GOLF CLUB.

An unusually large number of members competed at the monthly medal meeting on Saturday last, and the following is the result of the competition:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
*Mr. E. A. Chamber-lain ...	98	17	81	†Mr. Theo. Norton	112	25	87
Mr. W. W. Chamber-lain ...	88	6	82	†Mr. A. B. Davies...	108	21	87
Mr. R. Lewis Grist	94	12	82	Mr. W. Davies ...	107	16	91
Mr. W. Margetson	101	18	83	Mr. G. S. Estcourt	116	24	92
Mr. F. J. Leslie ...	100	16	84	Mr. P. Edmunds ...	117	25	92
Mr. Lawrence Grist	106	20	86	Mr. E. N. Witchell	115	22	93
Mr. C. Harding, jun.	106	20	86	Mr. Clement Ritchie	113	18	95
Mr. E. P. Little ...	104	18	86	Mr. J. Bryan ...	118	20	98
				Mr. A. E. Smith ...	122	23	99

* Senior medal. † Tied for junior medal.

Scores 100 and over and no returns:—Col. Crosse, Messrs. M. J. Cartwright, A. R. Grieve, C. Harding, J. Margetson, J. Margetson, jun., W. J. P. Marling, C. J. Power, J. Ritchie, F. W. Storry, P. J. Trouncer, and Rev. E. H. Hawkins.

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
*Mrs. A. E. Smith	106	21	85	Mrs. Davies ...	96	4	92
†Mrs. Storry ...	98	11	87	Miss Woolright ...	112	16	96
Miss Margetson ...	113	25	88				

* Junior medal and Mrs. Taylor's prize. † Senior medal.

Mrs. Pierce Taylor has kindly given a prize to be played for on medal days for twelve months, and to be held monthly by the lady who makes the lowest net score, at the end of which time the ladies who have held it during the twelve months will play off for final possession. This prize is to take the place of the one presented by the Misses Ridding, and which has been won by Mrs. Cameron.

The tie at the recent spring meeting for the net prizes in the bowl and goblet competition has been played off, with the following result:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.					
*Mr. A. W. Waller..	96	16	80	Mr. E. A. Chamber-lain			
†Rev. H. Summer-hayes ...	103	20	83		104	17	87

* First prize.

† Second prize.

NEWHAVEN GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal of the Newhaven Golf Club was played for on Wednesday, the 10th, in fine but windy weather, with the following result:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. Smith Stone	110	28	82	Mr. W. Stone	119	28	91
Mr. C. Bannister	106	18	88				

NORTH WARWICKSHIRE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The competition for the prize (a jewel case) kindly given by Mr. Savile's team, took place on Monday, May 8th, the result being as follows:—

Miss Gibson (20), 10 up; Miss A. Dawkins (scratch), 9 up; Miss W. Gibsons (10), 9 up; Miss E. A. Whieldon (3), 8 up; Miss Darlington (8), 8 up; Miss E. Howe (16), 8 up; Mrs. Hans Blackwood (8), 6 up; Miss Matheson (26), 4 up; Miss Collis (18), 3 up; Miss Edlmann (11), 2 up; Miss Stanger-Leathes (12), 2 up; Miss F. Whieldon (16), 1 up; Miss N. Whieldon (13), all even; Miss Middleton (6), 1 down; Miss Chambers (12), 1 down; Mrs. Cole Hamilton (26), 4 down; Mrs. Corbett (26), 5 down; Mrs. Hatherell (26), 6 down; Mrs. Cross (26), 8 down. Miss A. Clarke (2) made no return.

The seventh competition for the Hatherell clock took place on Friday, May 12th. Scores:—

	1st Rnd.	2nd Rnd.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Miss Humphreys	41	40	81	23	59
Mrs. Smith-Turberville	43	41	84	9	75
Miss E. Howe	50	46	96	16	80
Miss Matheson	55	52	107	26	81
Miss Chambers	43	58	101	12	89
Miss Stanger-Leathes	56	50	106	12	94
Mrs. Corbett	64	57	121	26	95

Mrs. Hans Blackwood and Mrs. Cole Hamilton made no returns.

The first competition for the photograph album kindly presented to the club by Mr. Roberts, The Parade, will take place on Wednesday, May 24th. The eighth and last competition for the Hatherell clock will take place on Tuesday, May 30th. The finals for the above clock will be played the first week in June.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY GOLF CLUB.

Weekly handicap, May 12th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. M. Waterlow	94	24	70	Mr. F. Halsey	102	24	78
Mr. A. C. Jobling	94	20	74	Lord Encombe	86	7	79
Mr. R. W. Macan	87	10	77	Rev. F. Hall	98	13	85
Mr. W. M. Lindsay	95	18	77				

No returns from Messrs. S. E. Tallot, F. C. Lindo, and W. R. Hardie.

RICHMOND GOLF CLUB.

The spring meeting brought together a large number of players in Sudbrook Park, with the results appended. The new course, of which so much has been expected, was open for play on a competition day for the first time, the lease from the Crown for twenty-one years having been accepted. The committee have, in preparing the new course, been much handicapped for want of rain; in fact, practically no rain has fallen since the work has commenced, but as the rearrangement required only five new greens to be prepared, there was little fault to be found, and the great satisfaction the course afforded to the members was expressed on all sides. The addition to the ground played over has enabled the committee to lay out the course with the greatest advantage, the necessary rain required to cut the bunkers being all that is wanted for the club to stand possessed of an exceptionally fine inland Golf course, and one that will be always a pleasure to visit, and that the members of the club may well be proud of. Scores:—

Scratch gold medal and memento (sweepstake under handicap), May 4th.—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. F. E. Badham	94	12	82	Mr. J. G. Wylie	94	7	87
Mr. S. Peel	100	18	82	Mr. A. L. Jockel	91	3	88
Mr. C. E. Routh	90	7	83	*Mr. John Gairdner	88	scr.	88
Mr. T. Louth	104	21	83	Mr. P. R. Don	96	6	90
Sir H. Pottinger	99	14	85	Captain Gillon	90	scr.	90
Mr. F. N. A. Booth	90	5	85	Mr. J. B. Chamberlain	104	14	90
Mr. H. Knight	95	10	85	Mr. A. T. Jockel	90	scr.	90
Mr. W. F. Harriss	100	15	85	Mr. A. W. Lindsey	99	9	90
Mr. A. Sargeant	100	14	86	Rev. C. Todd	102	8	94
Mr. A. D. Hill	94	8	86	Maj.-Gen. Stevenson	106	11	95
Major Welman	94	7	87				
Mr. J. D. Chanington	94	7	87				

* Winner of scratch medal.

"Bogey" competition, May 5th:—Mr. F. E. Badham (9), 1 up; Dr. Coles (20), 1 up; Mr. W. Lindsay (7), halved; Mr. E. W. Sargeant (11), 1 down; Mr. F. H. A. Booth (5), 1 down; Mr. J. G. Wylie (5), 1 down; Dr. Williamson (scratch), 2 down; Lord Westbury (11), 3 down; Captain Reade (11), 3 down; Mr. W. F. Harris (11), 3 down; Major-General Stephenson (8), 3 down; Mr. C. V. Godby (14), 3 down; Mr. D. Allport (16), 3 down; Captain Gillon (scratch), 4 down; Mr. S. F. Higgins (7), 4 down; Mr. A. H. G. Sargeant (11), 4 down; Mr. A. D. Hill (6), 3 down; Mr. S. Peel (14), 4 down; Mr. J. D. Chanington (5), 4 down; Mr. P. R. Don (5), 5 down; Mr. J. B. Chamberlain (10), 6 down; Mr. H. M. Cundall (14), 7 down; Sir H. Pottinger (11), 7 down; Captain McLaughlin (14), 9 down; Rev. C. J. Todd (6), 9 down; Mr. H. Knight (8), 9 down.

Monthly medal and sweepstake, May 6th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. W. Lindsay	89	9	80	Mr. P. K. Read	103	16	87
Mr. J. P. Simpson	97	17	80	Sir Henry Pottinger,			
Mr. J. Hodgkin	100	18	82	Bart.	102	14	88
Captain Gillon	83	scr.	83	Mr. E. O. Drabble	101	12	89
Mr. E. C. Davidson	97	14	83	Mr. C. Routh	96	7	89
Mr. H. E. Knight	93	10	83	Mr. R. N. Ferguson	102	12	90
Mr. S. Peel	101	18	83	Mr. W. T. Sutherly	107	17	90
Mr. H. S. Gairdner	91	7	84	Mr. F. E. Badham	103	12	91
Mr. J. G. Wylie	92	7	85	Mr. C. V. Godby	109	18	91
Major Welman	92	7	85	Mr. G. Metcalf	109	15	94
Mr. A. Sargeant	99	14	85	Mr. R. E. Yerburch	108	14	94
Lord Westbury	100	15	85	Captain Stopford	105	11	94
Mr. W. F. Harriss	100	15	85	Mr. D. C. Millar	109	13	96
Mr. J. Gairdner	87	scr.	87	Mr. F. Alexander	109	12	97

Winner junior medal:—Mr. F. S. Jackson, 101, less 20=81.

Grand aggregate prize handicap, for the best of two scores during the meeting:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.	Total.
1.—Mr. W. Lindsay	89	9	80	160
	89	9	80	
2.—Mr. F. E. Badham	94	12	82	162
	92	12	80	
3.—Mr. S. Peel	100	18	82	166
	102	18	84	

ROYAL ASCOT GOLF CLUB.

R. M. C. prize, May 13th. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. Henley Eden	95	13	82	Dr. G. Paterson	105	20	85
Hon. Lincoln Stan-				Mr. J. H. Schneider	121	30	91
hope	107	24	83	Mr. C. C. Bayley	108	16	92
Mr. W. Campbell	96	11	85	Mr. H. H. Longman	106	14	92

Eight others made no return.

ROYAL DUBLIN GOLF CLUB.

THE BAR CUP.

Great interest is always taken in the competition for this cup, especially by those whose handicap is 20 and under, as the limit of handicap is fixed at twenty strokes. The trophy was presented to the club, by some members of the Irish Bar in May, 1891, to be played for twice a year, in May and November. The Bar have been successful in holding it three times out of the five it has been played for, Mr. D. M. Wilson making the third on Saturday last, when he won with a very good gross score of 83, less 7=76. Mr. Gilroy's gross of 80 should be mentioned, as it was all round a very fine performance. The weather was fine, and what wind there was did not affect the scoring, which was on the whole excellent. There was a very large turn-out of members, and the following were the returns handed in.

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. D. M. Wilson	83	7	76	Mr. J. M. Dickson	93	9	84
Dr. Fraill	90	10	80	Mr. J. Lumsden, sen.	92	6	86
Mr. C. D. Barry	93	13	80	Dr. McCausland	98	11	87
Mr. G. C. Green	91	10	81	Mr. J. Patrick	99	12	87
Mr. T. Gilroy	80	+2	82	Mr. H. C. Hart	100	13	87
Mr. D. F. Moore	94	12	82	Mr. J. Lumsden, jun.	94	6	88
Mr. H. C. Warren	99	17	82	Mr. W. Hone	94	6	88
Mr. J. H. Barrington	95	12	83	Mr. W. Keating	102	12	90
Mr. J. R. Bristow	95	12	83	Mr. Percy Watson	108	15	93
Mr. "R. A. Martin"	90	6	84	Mr. H. Daly	107	12	95
Mr. D. Christie	93	9	84				

ROYAL JERSEY GOLF CLUB.

Mr. T. W. Barker's prize, May 13th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. D. Turnbull	100	15	85	Mr. H. G. Hammond			
Rev. W. B. Holland	106	18	88	Spencer	101	5	96
Mr. T. W. Barker	95	5	90	Col. Mackenzie	100	3	97
Capt. Robin	94	2	92	Mr. A. C. Salmonson	111	11	100

Several players made no returns.

SOUTHDOWN AND BRIGHTON LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

A medal-day and prize meeting was held on Saturday last. The prizes, which had been given by Mrs. Burrell of Brighton, were for players with a handicap of 24 and under. Scores as follows:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mrs. Barry...	97	27	70	Mrs. J. G. Dill ...	94 16 78
Miss L. Martin ...	96	26	70	Miss M. Crunden ...	85 5 80
Miss A. Crunden ...	88	18	70	Mrs. Stewart ...	92 7 85
Miss Blanche Martin	87	16	71	Mrs. Sanderson ...	87 not hcp.

No returns, or over 100 net, Miss M. Moore, Miss H. Griffith, Miss E. Cleaver, Miss E. Gray, and others.

On playing off the tie for the medal, Miss L. Martin won by one stroke. Miss A. Crunden and Miss Blanche Martin won Mrs. Burrell's handsome prizes.

SOUTHPORT GOLF CLUB.

In brilliant weather, the monthly medal competition of the Southport Golf Club took place on Saturday. Although several players who are also connected with the Formby Club figured in its spring meeting, they were likewise in evidence at the links in Moss Lane. Mr. C. J. Mulleneaux put in a win for the medal, and took the first sweep, Mr. W. T. Rowley winning the second sweep, and Mr. H. Sidebottom the third. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. C. J. Mulleneaux	97	18	79	Mr. G. Duffus ...	92 6 86
Mr. W. T. Rowley..	90	7	83	Mr. W. E. Bland ...	96 7 89
Mr. H. Sidebottom..	87	3	84	Mr. J. H. Knowles...	115 18 97
Mr. J. C. Greenwell	90	5	85	Mr. J. F. Dewhurst..	122 22 100
Mr. G. F. Smith ...	83	+	86		

No returns from Messrs. H. Dorning, H. B. Barlow, A. Smart, H. B. Perks, A. H. Whalley, T. O. Clinning and J. E. Prestwich. The competition for the secretary's prize is fixed for Whit-Monday, and since the card was issued the president (Mr. W. Welsby) has given a prize to be played for on July 8th.

SOUTHWOLD GOLF CLUB.

The monthly handicap was played on Saturday, May 6th. The following scores were returned:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. J. B. Gooding...	91	8	83	Mr. C. J. Waller ...	113 13 100
Mr. W. Whytock ...	92	5	87	Dr. A. Roper ...	125 23 102
Dr. A. C. Herbert...	108	16	92		

ST. GEORGE'S GOLF CLUB, SANDWICH.

Monthly medal, May 13th.

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.		
Mr. F. J. Welman...	85	2	83	Mr. J. Abernethy ...	108 18 90
Mr. G. H. Norris...	102	16	86	Dr. A. Flint ...	110 20 90
Mr. M. D. Davidson	93	5	88	Mr. F. A. Fison ...	102 11 91
Mr. G. H. Longman	100	10	90	Mr. C. G. Kekewich	108 15 93
Mr. W. Gay ...	103	13	90	Sir T. Troubridge	103 10 93

Other members either made no return, or their scores were over 100.

WAKEFIELD GOLF CLUB.

Charlesworth Cup.—This competition was replayed on Saturday at Heath. Mr. Claude Leatham was the winner, and will hold the cup for twelve months. Scores:—

	1st Round.	2nd Round.	3rd Round.	Total.
Mr. C. Leatham ...	56	50	51	157
Dr. J. Murray ...	55	53	51	159
Mr. M. H. Peacock ...	53	58	54	165
Mr. A. J. C. Stanfield ...	52	58	59	169
Mr. A. H. Roberts ...	57	60	56	173
Mr. H. R. Mackie ...	55	63	57	175
Mr. W. Creswick ...	62	61	58	181
Mr. F. Lee ...	60	61	61	182
Mr. C. H. Gregory ...	69	57	58	184
Mr. C. C. Roberts ...	64	60	65	189
Mr. W. Fennell ...	63	64	69	196

Several others no return, of over 200.

Lee Cup.—A competition has been in progress—on the tournament system—for several weeks, for a cup presented by Mr. F. Lee, the captain of the club. The competition is by handicap of strokes, match play, and the winner holds the trophy for six months. In the result, Dr. J. Murray was the winner, beating Mr. Hall in the final round. Results:—

First round.—Mr. C. F. Badeley (4), beat Mr. A. J. C. Stanfield (8), 1 up; Dr. J. Murray (10), a bye, Mr. F. Lee scratched (after a tie); Mr. M. H. Peacock (14), beat Mr. B. Greenwood (20), 2 up; Mr. R. Rowand (18), beat Mr. H. M. Briggs (15), by 1 up (after a tie); Mr. Newbald (16), a bye, Mr. C. H. Gregory scratched; Mr. A. H.

Blomefield (16), beat Dr. Hermon (12), 2 up; Mr. W. Creswick (14), beat Mr. A. H. Longbotham (24), 6 up and 5 to play; M. J. T. Hall (16), beat Dr. Roulston (24), 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. S. H. Hedley (20), a bye.

Second round.—Mr. Rowand a bye, Mr. Newbald scratched.

Third round.—Mr. Badeley beat Mr. Blomefield, 7 up and 6 to play; Dr. Murray beat Mr. Rowand, 2 up; Mr. Creswick beat Mr. Peacock, 3 up and 1 to play; Mr. Hall a bye, Mr. Hedley scratched (after a tie).

Fourth round.—Dr. Murray beat Mr. Creswick, 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. Hall a bye, Mr. Badeley scratched.

Final.—Dr. Murray beat Mr. Hall, 2 up and 1 to play.

WARWICKSHIRE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The erection and opening of the new pavilion on the links of the above club was celebrated by a series of matches which lasted for ten days, from April 27th to May 6th. The greens were in very good condition, considering the unusual dryness of the season, and the weather, with the exception of Tuesday, when there were heavy thunder showers, left nothing to be desired. The Pavilion, which has been erected by Messrs. Glover and Son, of Warwick, was to have been formally opened on Monday, May 1st, but it was afterwards decided to postpone the ceremony until Saturday, when the prizes were given away by the Lady Eva Greville. The prizes consisted of a silver-mounted beer jug and a silver-mounted inkstand, presented by Mrs. James Wilson for the mixed foursomes. A silver-mounted calendar from the club, and a silver-topped gum-bottle, given by the Misses Baly, for the best scratch scores. A silver candlestick, given by Mrs. Page, and a silver-mounted match-stand from the club, for a tournament by holes. A clock in a carved case, given by the Hon. Mrs. R. H. Lyttelton, for a non-players' prize. Mr. Horace Hutchinson, who was staying in Warwick at the time, played in several of the matches, which took place in the following order:—

Thursday, April 27th.—Ladies v. gentlemen.

Holes.		Holes.	
Miss O. S. Baly ...	0	Mr. H. Hutchinson ...	2
Hon. Mrs. R. H. Lyttelton ...	0	Mr. Graham ...	8
Mrs. Page ...	0	Hon. R. H. Lyttelton...	0
Mrs. S. C. Smith ...	1	Mr. F. M. Abell ...	0
Miss E. P. Baly ...	3	Mr. M. T. Brown ...	0
Mrs. J. Wilson...	0	Mr. C. J. Richardson ...	1
Miss N. Saunders ...	0	Major Caulfield Stoker ...	0
Miss Gem ...	0	Mr. H. Garnett ...	0
Miss Moore ...	0	Dr. James Wilson ..	2
Miss Brown ...	0	Major Kelso ...	3
	4		16

The gentlemen gave the ladies a half. Mixed foursomes for sweeps were then played and won by Miss Moore and Major Stoker.

Saturday, April 29th.—A "Bogey" match. This was won by Mr. Horace Hutchinson, who although he owed 10 strokes, was 3 holes up against the "Bogey" score.

Monday, May 1st.—Mixed foursomes. First Round:—

Miss N. Saunders and Mr. T. Graham (3), a bye; Miss Moore and Mr. Burn Callander (7), a bye; Miss O. S. Baly and Mr. M. T. Brown (3), a bye; Mrs. Page and Mr. Garnett (4), a bye; Miss Gem and Major Stoker (5) beat Miss Brown and Major Kelso (7); Miss E. P. Baly and Dr. Wilson (6), a bye; Hon. Mrs. R. H. Lyttelton and Mr. H. Hutchinson (scratch), a bye; Miss Saunders and Mr. Cox (6), a bye. Second Round.—Miss Moore and Mr. Burn Callander beat Miss N. Saunders and Mr. Graham; Mrs. Page and Mr. Garnett beat Miss O. S. Baly and Mr. Brown; Miss E. P. Baly and Dr. Wilson beat Miss Gem and Major Stoker; Miss Saunders and Mr. Cox beat Hon. Mrs. Lyttelton and Mr. Hutchinson.

Third round.—Mrs. Page and Mr. Garnett beat Miss Moore and Mr. Burn Callander; Miss E. P. Baly and Dr. Wilson beat Miss Saunders and Mr. Cox.

Fourth round.—Mrs. Page and Mr. Garnett beat Miss E. P. Baly and Dr. Wilson. Foursomes for sweeps were then played and won by Miss O. S. Baly and Mr. Graham.

Tuesday, May 2nd.—A putting match for sweeps was first played. There were nine competitors, and the match resulted in a tie between Miss N. Saunders, Miss O. S. Baly, and Mr. N. W. Brown, which, being played off, left Miss O. S. Baly the winner. A medal round was then played for the best scratch score, and the following returns were made:—Miss O. S. Baly, 88; Mrs. Page, 91; Miss Saunders, 92; Mrs. Stoker, 93; Miss N. Saunders, 98; Mrs. Wilson, 102.

Wednesday, May 3rd. A tournament by holes.—First round.—Miss Saunders beat Rev. F. Page; Mrs. Stoker beat Hon. Mrs. Lyttelton; Miss N. Saunders beat Miss Gem; Mrs. Wilson beat Miss E. Baly; Mrs. Page beat Mrs. S. C. Smith. Mrs. Gaitskill, Miss Moore, and Miss O. S. Baly drew byes.

Second round.—Miss Moore beat Mrs. Gaitskill; Miss O. S. Baly

beat Miss Saunders; Miss N. Saunders beat Mrs. Stoker; Mrs. Wilson beat Mrs. S. C. Smith.

Third round.—Miss O. S. Baly beat Miss Moore; Miss N. Saunders beat Mrs. Wilson.

Fourth round.—Miss O. S. Baly beat Miss N. Saunders. A sweepstakes was then won by Miss N. Saunders.

Thursday, May 4th. Married v. Single.—In this match four couples entered on each side, and married won by 3 holes. Foursomes by strokes were then played, and the sweeps won by Miss E. P. Baly and Hon. R. H. Lyttelton.

Friday, May 6th. Match against Coventry.—

COVENTRY.		WARWICK.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Miss Verrall ...	2	Miss Saunders ...	0
Mrs. Mitchell ...	1	Miss O. Baly ...	0
Miss E. Hart ...	0	Mrs. Stoker ...	6
Miss Hart ...	1	Mrs. Page ...	0
Miss Waters ...	0	Mrs. S. C. Smith ...	4
Mrs. Kirby ...	0	Miss N. Saunders ...	4
Mrs. Wyley ...	0	Mrs. Wilson ...	2
Miss Hill ...	1	Miss Gem ...	0
	5		16

Saturday, May 6th. Non-players prize.—Mrs. Wilson, 95, less 12 = 83; Major Stoker, 82, plus 4 = 86; Mrs. Gaitskill, 100, less 14 = 86; Mr. Burn Callander, scratch, 89; Mrs. S. C. Smith, 95, less 6 = 89; Miss Gem, 105, less 15 = 90; Miss Bonner, 116, less 22 = 94; Mrs. Page, 103, less 6 = 97; Miss N. Saunders, 107, less 10 = 97; Miss E. P. Baly, 104, less 6 = 98; Miss O. S. Baly, 104, less 4 = 100; Miss Brown, 121, less 20 = 101; Miss Moore, 119, less 16 = 103; Hon. Mrs. Lyttelton, 110, less 5 = 105; Miss Hickson, 154, less 25 = 129. Miss Saunders retired. The non-players drew the names of the players. Mrs. Brinkley drew the winner, Mrs. James Wilson, and obtained the prize. Major Caulfeild Stoker and Mrs. J. Wilson tied in the "Bogey" match, both being 1 hole up.

WEST CUMBERLAND v. CARLISLE.

This match was played in fine weather, on the links of the West Cumberland Club, at Siddick, on Thursday, the 11th inst., and resulted in a win for the home team by 25 holes. Scores:—

WEST CUMBERLAND.		CARLISLE.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Dr. Highet ...	3	Dr. Murphy ...	0
Mr. Donald Fraser ...	2	Mr. C. K. Parker ...	0
Mr. R. Willis ...	6	Capt. Newberry ...	0
Mr. D. Robertson ...	0	Mr. R. W. Cowan ...	4
Mr. R. H. Hodgson ...	9	Mr. C. C. Hodgson ...	0
Mr. J. R. Crum ...	0	Mr. C. Tod ...	0
Mr. G. A. Lightfoot ...	9	Mr. R. Tweedy ...	0
	29		4

WEST HERTS GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday last the usual monthly medal handicaps were played over at Bushey.

Handicaps 10 and under:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. A. Hepburn		Mr. B. M. Barton...	100 5 95
Wallace ...	95 9 86	Mr. J. H. Whitehorn	104 7 97
Mr. William Wilson	96 10 86	Mr. Denton Scholes	105 8 97
Mr. O. W. F. Hill...	100 6 94	Mr. Horace J.	
Mr. J. S. Crawford..	104 10 94	Cottam ...	108 10 98

Handicaps exceeding 10:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. W. E. Whitehorn	97 14 83	Mr. Ridley Prentice	118 23 95
Mr. H. S. Whittaker	103 17 86	Mr. F. J. Burr ...	116 20 96
Mr. A. D. Walker...	100 13 87	Mr. Harding Browne	121 25 96
Mr. J. Clifford ...	111 20 91	Mr. C. Davis ...	112 14 98
Mr. J. W. Langlois.	115 24 91	Mr. E. G. Jackson...	113 13 100
Mr. J. Forbes ...	116 25 91	Mr. W. Tierney ...	120 20 100
Mr. C. E. Fry ...	108 16 92	Mr. Ernest Taylor..	120 17 103
Mr. C. Mortimer ...	110 18 92	Mr. H. Dunkley ...	122 19 103
Mr. H. Field ...	113 20 93	Mr. C. H. Carlisle..	128 25 103
Mr. J. H. Williams.	115 21 94	Major J. E. Ewer...	118 13 105
Mr. A. K. Carlyon..	116 22 94	Mr. T. Uzielli ...	125 20 105
Mr. H. H. Tankard	110 15 95	Mr. W. R. Carter...	127 14 113

WEST LANCASHIRE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The spring meeting of this club was held at Blundellsands on Wednesday, May 10th. The weather was very fine, and the links in excellent order. The scratch challenge prize was won by Miss G. F.

Taylor (last year's winner), with a score of 93. Miss F. J. Job won the first handicap prize, Miss L. B. Stoddart the second, Mrs. W. H. Fraser and Miss E. L. Couper tied for the third. Miss Job also won a special prize, given by Mrs. D. L. Chalmers, for members receiving not less than 10 handicap. Forty-eight competitors played, and the following are the scores returned under 100:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Miss Job ...	96	15	81	Mrs. Chalmers ..	107 14 93
Miss L. B. Stoddart	96	10	86	Miss E. Hagger ...	113 20 93
Mrs. Fraser ...	108	18	90	Miss Couper ...	118 25 93
Miss E. L. Couper...	115	25	90	Miss Vallance ...	114 20 94
Miss A. Welch ...	94	2	92	Mrs. Glover ...	119 25 94
Miss Keeling ...	108	16	92	Miss Hobbs ...	108 12 96
Mrs. W. Potter ...	112	20	92	Mrs. Duranty ...	116 20 96
Mrs. Earle...	107	15	92	Miss E. Stoddart ...	97 scr. 97
Miss G. F. Taylor...	93	scr.	93	Mrs. J. Potter ...	105 8 97
Mrs. Fowler ...	100	7	93		

WILLESDEN GOLF CLUB.

The spring meeting was held on the 13th inst., when a full muster of members turned out. The course is difficult at any time, and owing to the want of rain proved fatal to many of the players who were expected to return good scores. The best scores handed in were as follow:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
*Mr. H. Rushworth	97	11	86	Mr. J. Horn ...	100 5 95
Mr. Franklin Ross...	81	+7	88	Mr. W. Walker ...	102 6 96
†Mr. A. T. Lyon ...	95	4	91	Mr. "R. Frank" ...	96 scr. 96
‡Mr. J. P. R. Lyell	108	17	91	Mr. S. R. Davie ...	110 13 97
§Mr. J. Rawlings ...	105	13	92	Mr. W. F. Peacock	109 12 97
Mr. J. R. Townsend	106	12	94	Mr. W. Letham ...	104 7 97
Mr. L. Carter ...	109	15	94	Mr. C. Good'sir ...	108 10 98
Mr. J. Hardie ...	112	17	95	Mr. J. Henderson...	111 13 98

* Winner of captain's prize and monthly medal.

† Winner of medal winners' prize.

‡ Winner of first long handicap prize.

§ Winner of second long handicap prize.

WIMBLEDON LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The spring meeting commenced on 6th and terminated on 13th May, embracing four playing days of brilliant sunshine and strong easterly wind. The lengthened drought caused the links to be exceedingly hard, and the greens so keen as to greatly increase the difficulties of accurate putting. The growing popularity of the club was evinced by the number of prizes most generously given by private members, and the large entries for each competition, while the novelty of some of the events was a pleasing change from the monotony of continuous scoring play.

On Saturday the 6th, a foursome competition, under handicap, for members and associates was brought off, Mrs. and Mr. Hedderwick winning with a score of 94, less 18 = 76; the best scratch total being made by Miss Issette Pearson and Mr. A. Adams, 81.

Tuesday, May 9th.—The morning was devoted to medal play by the second class, with handicaps from 25 upwards. The winner proving to be the Hon. Mrs. Jolliffe, with a net score of 64, and Miss H. A. MacFarlan, net score of 69, who each received prizes kindly given by Mrs. Fisher. A prize was given by the club for the best nine-holes gross won by Miss Connel with a score of 47.

In the afternoon a driving competition took place for a prize presented by Mrs. Dowson, the conditions being that the length of "carry" only counted, and that the ball had to pitch between the space indicated by two flags 25 yards apart; also that the competitors were limited to those with handicaps over 7. With a strong cross, and, indeed, almost a head wind blowing, Miss Wyllie accomplished a most excellent straight drive of 101 yards, miss won her the prize. One or two ladies drove as far, but their balls dropped outside of the flags.

Thursday, May 11th.—The first class had their fight, and considering the gruesome north-east blowing, the scores returned were excellent. The first handicap prize, given by Mrs. Fisher, was won by Miss Clarke, with a score of 94, less 24 = 70. Best gross nine holes, prize given by Miss Phillips, was won by Miss Issette Pearson, with a score of 37; Miss M. Colt second, with a score of 43. The afternoon was devoted to an approach shot competition. The pitch was over a large whin hazard, about forty yards, on to a narrow green, no artificial tees being allowed, each competitor having three tries. Miss Issette Pearson laid her ball within a few inches of the hole and won, while in the circumference of two or three yards quite a number of balls lay. This and the driving competition gave clear proof of the great strides the ladies have made in the different departments of the game.

On Saturday, May 13th, a foursome competition for ladies only was played off, for prizes given by Mrs. Guy Hannaford. Mrs. Dowson and Miss Tee proved the winners.

Spring Meeting. Second-class handicap competition, Tuesday, May 9th.

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.				
* Hon. Mrs. Jolliffe	100	36	64	Mrs. E. V. Longstaffe	111	28	83
† Miss H. A. MacFarlan	98	29	69	Miss Mabel Hollams	114	30	84
Mrs. G. N. Stevenson	106	36	70	Miss E. Martyn	119	35	84
Miss M. Connell	102	30	72	Mrs. Bell	121	36	85
Miss A. MacFarlan	107	33	74	Miss B. Martyn	115	28	87
Mrs. Henderson	106	28	78	Mrs. Poole	124	36	88
Miss Economo	107	29	78	Mrs. Cundell	126	36	90
Miss E. P. Horne	111	33	78	Miss E. Dickie	125	32	93
Miss L. Field	109	30	79	Miss May Faithfull	129	36	93
Mrs. Trollope	110	30	80	Miss Carson	120	26	94
Miss K. MacFarlan	114	34	80	Mrs. G. Hannaford	128	32	96
Miss G. Glennie	116	36	80	Miss Hatfield	127	30	97
Miss L. Eveleigh	112	30	82	Miss Pridham	134	36	98

* First handicap prize.

† Second handicap prize.

Nine ladies over 100 net, and several made no return.

First class, Thursday, May 11th.

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
* Miss E. Clarke	94	24	70	Mrs. A. King	105	19	86
† Miss Colt	97	24	73	Miss N. Muir	98	10	88
Miss Freda Kenyon-Stow	98	24	74	Miss A. Tyrwhitt-Drake	99	11	88
Miss Issette Pearson	75	scr.	75	Miss Bertha Thomson	105	17	88
Mrs. Cameron	91	14	77	Mrs. Willock	106	18	88
Mrs. Foster	97	19	78	Miss M. Dickie	109	21	88
Miss N. Martyn	101	23	78	Mrs. G. Banbury	109	21	88
Mrs. Dowson	103	24	79	Miss H. Frere	108	19	89
Miss Hassard Short	94	14	80	Mrs. Archer	114	23	91
Mrs. Peat	104	24	80	Miss Edith Scott	107	15	92
Lady Clayton	100	20	80	Miss Lena Thomson	97	4	93
Miss Phillips	96	12	84	Miss Stevenson	111	17	94
Miss Nicol	98	14	84	Miss A. L. Tyrwhitt-Drake	109	9	100
Mrs. A. Pollock	105	20	85	Miss Kenyon-Stow	109	7	102
Mrs. Meates	104	19	85	Mrs. Maynard	126	24	102
Miss G. Tee	107	22	85				

* Winner of handicap prize.

† Winner of Miss Phillips' prize.

Ladies' foursomes, Saturday, May 13th:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mrs. Dowson and Miss Tee	94	23	71
Mrs. Willock and Miss Hassard-Short	89	15	74
Mrs. Cameron and Mrs. Chetwynd Staplyton	99	24½	74½
Miss M. Dickie and Miss M. Connell	99	24½	74½
Mrs. Foster and Miss N. Muir	91	14½	76½
Miss A. L. Tyrwhitt-Drake and Miss H. MacFarlan	95	16½	78½
Miss M. E. Phillips and Miss Hatfield	102	21	81
Mrs. Nicol and Miss Nicol	106	25	81
Miss Frere and Miss Norah Forde	108	26½	81½
Mrs. A. Pollock and Miss Horne	110	28½	81½
Miss Economo and Miss Meates	113	31½	81½
Mrs. Peat and Miss Carson	107	25	82
Miss Issette Pearson and Miss L. Field	98	15	83
Miss M. Colt and Miss K. MacFarlan	110	27	83
Lady Clayton and Miss L. Eveleigh	109	25	84
Mrs. Hannaford and Mrs. Tanner	119	33	86
Miss A. Tyrwhitt-Drake and Miss B. Thomson	100	14	86
Miss Kenyon Stow and Miss Freda Kenyon Stow	101	14½	86½
Miss A. MacFarlan and Miss May Faithfull	121	34	87
Mrs. G. Banbury and Miss Edith Scott	112	18	94
Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Cundell	128	32	96
Miss Gow and Miss Ina Hall	129	32	97

Several couples made no returns.

The annual general meeting, held in the club-garden on the 13th inst., Mr. John Gane in the chair, was very fully attended, about 100 members and associates being present. It was unanimously resolved that the existing committee, composed entirely of associates, be strengthened by the addition of six lady members. Miss Issette Pearson, the retiring captain, proposed that Miss Lena Thomson be the captain of the club for the year; this was carried with acclamation. The prizes were given away by Mr. G. Chatterton, and the meeting ended with votes of thanks to the donors of prizes, and to several of the associates who have done so much to make the club so great a success.

WORCESTERSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The monthly meeting was held on May 4th, in lovely weather. The long drought has made the greens very keen, and putting was extremely difficult. Mr. Archdale and Mr. Acland tied for first place. On playing off Mr. Archdale was successful, and thereby won the senior medal, the monthly cup, and the "Bogey" prize. For the

junior medal there was another tie, which was finally won by Mr. Mylrea.

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. H. D. Acland	91	10	81	Mr. H. S. Romer	104	17	87
Mr. A. S. Archdale	90	9	81	Mr. G. A. Jones	101	13	88
Mr. F. Hookham	99	17	82	Mr. R. K. Brown	102	13	89
Mr. W. Mylrea	100	18	82	Mr. J. W. Jeakes	107	17	90
Rev. H. M. Faber	97	13	84	Mr. C. B. Stokes	109	18	91
Mr. J. W. Wilson	102	18	84	Mr. F. A. Horn	114	18	96
Rev. A. St. J. Gray	103	17	86	Mr. H. W. Buck	112	13	99
Mr. C. Toppin	87	scr.	87				

On the 9th May the club played a return match with the Warwickshire Golf Club, on the Malvern grounds, with the following result:—

WORCESTERSHIRE.			WARWICKSHIRE.		
	Holes.			Holes.	
Rev. H. Foster	0		Hon. and Rev. R. C. Moncreiff	0	
Mr. C. Toppin	14		Mr. J. A. F. Moncreiff	0	
Mr. E. F. Chance	4		Mr. A. Rotherham	0	
Mr. W. Paterson	5		Mr. H. Rotherham	0	
Mr. H. N. B. Erskine	6		Rev. F. R. Evans	0	
Mr. A. S. Archdale	5		Mr. F. A. Bainbridge	0	
Mr. H. D. Acland	8		Mr. F. C. Hunter Blair	0	
Mr. G. S. Albright	2		Mr. T. Latham	0	
	—			—	
	44			0	

Worcestershire won by 44 holes.

ROYAL GOLFING SOCIETY (PERTH).—The annual competition for the Pullar spring (handicap) prize has just been finished on the North Inch, Perth. The order of play was as follows:—Dr. R. Stirling (2) and Mr. Wm. MacLeish (10); Mr. A. M. B. Grahame (9) and Mr. C. H. Dundas (2); Mr. J. D. Lumsden (16) and Mr. A. J. Cox, scratch; Mr. R. Kinloch (18) and Mr. C. Y. Kinloch (20); Mr. A. G. Morgan (2) and Captain Livingstone, scratch; Mr. J. A. Rollo (10) and Captain Davidson (20); Mr. J. R. Macduff-Duncan (10) and Mr. H. Macduff-Duncan (5); Mr. J. Hill Thomas (10) and Mr. J. F. Pullar (2). The following were the successful competitors in the first round:—Dr. R. Stirling, Mr. A. M. B. Grahame, Mr. J. D. Lumsden, Mr. Robert Kinloch, Captain Livingstone, Mr. J. A. Rollo, Mr. J. R. Macduff-Duncan, and Mr. J. Hill Thomas. In the second round—Mr. R. Kinloch, Mr. A. M. B. Grahame, Mr. J. A. Rollo, and Mr. J. Hill Thomas took part, with the result that Mr. Robert Kinloch and Mr. J. A. Rollo were left in the final. The competition was concluded the other day, when Mr. Rollo succeeded in beating Mr. Kinloch, thus becoming winner of the prize.

FALKIRK TRYST GOLF CLUB.—On Saturday the second round of the foursome tournament for the committee's prizes came off on the Tryst course. Results:—Messrs. Black and Young beat Dr. Fraser and Mr. W. M. Scott by 3 up and 2 to play; Messrs. Overend and Seatter beat Messrs. Martin and Leishman by 2 up and 1 to play; Messrs. Cormack and Steedman beat Messrs. Whyte and Carmichael by 5 up and 4 to play; Messrs. Bamforth and Frew tied with Messrs. Blakey and M'Glashan; they agreed to play other six holes, which resulted in the former beating the latter by 3 up and 2 to play.

HARRISON GOLF CLUB, EDINBURGH.—A five days' tournament, being the first of four competitions by holes, for the silver cup and prizes, was completed on Saturday. The result was that Messrs. R. Coult's (the present holder) and T. S. Smith, out of a total entry of thirty-two members, reached the final stage, the latter, after a stiff contest, ultimately becoming winner of the cup and first prize; Mr. Coult's securing the second; whilst Messrs. S. Mackenzie and J. Begbie, the losers in the semi-final or fourth stage, took the third and fourth prizes. The competitor winning the cup oftenest during the season becomes holder for the year, and entitled to a gold charm.

BRUNTSFIELD LINKS GOLF CLUB.—The spring meeting of this club was held last week at Musselburgh. The weather was very fine, and there was a good turn-out of members. The prizes competed for were the club gold medal (scratch), with a prize attached of the value of £1 10s.; the ladies' cup (handicap), with a prize of £2 2s.; and for two handicap prizes presented by Mr. Robert Aitken and Mr. Thomas Miller. Mr. T. T. Gray gained the medal with a natural score of 83, made up as follows:—First round—5 6 5 4 5 4 3 4 3=39; second round—6 6 5 5 3 4 5 4=44. Mr. James Ainslie won the ladies' cup as the first handicap prize with the score of 92, less 8=84; while Mr. T. T. Gray gained the second handicap prize with the handicap score of 83, plus 2=85. Mr. W. Baist and Mr. C. Halkett tied for the third handicap prize with the handicap scores of 97, less 10=87, and 89, less 2=87 respectively. The following are the next best scores in their order:—Mr. William Gray, 104, less 16=88; Mr. James Gibson, 102, less 12=90; Mr. D. Jones, 93, less 2=91; Mr. William B. Glen, 98, less 6=92; Mr. James H. Inches, 111, less 18=93; Mr. Somerville Shaw, 109, less 16=93; Mr. George Morison, 109, less 16=93; Mr. James M'Naughton, 109, less 16=93; Mr. William Lees, 105, less 8=97.

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GLASGOW—The final competitions for the monthly medals of 1892, in connection with the Glasgow Golf Club, took place on Saturday at Alexandra Park. On the whole the course was in good condition, but the greens were somewhat treacherous. The club medal (1st class) was won by Mr. D. Bone (scratch), with 73; he was followed by Dr. Ogilvie, with 80, less 6=74; and Mr. G. Gillespie, 76, scratch. The Wilson medal (2nd class) was tied for by three net scores of 79, Mr. John Stobo, having 87, less 8; Mr. A. M'Kean, 86, less 7; and Mr. R. R. Allan, 90, less 11. The Scott medal (3rd class) was won by Mr. D. A. Stark, with 85, less 14=71.

EAST CLIFF GOLF CLUB.—The second week's competition in connection with this club took place over Newbiggin Moor on Saturday. Scores:—Mr. F. Renner, 115, less 25=90; Mr. J. W. Brown, 121, less 30=91; Mr. F. Killey, 114, less 22=92; Mr. G. Finlay, 109, less 13=96; Mr. T. S. Jameson, 99, scratch; Mr. W. Armstrong, 110, less 8=102; Mr. R. Heslop, 111, less 9=102; Mr. C. Maling, 122, less 18=104; Mr. G. Foreman, 105, scratch; Mr. H. Coxon, 122, less 14=108.

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NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE CLUB.—The half-yearly competition took place over Leven links in beautiful weather. In addition to Mr. MacLagan's silver challenge cup, special prizes presented by Mr. MacOwan and the club were played for. Prize-winners—1, Mr. George Borthwick, scratch, 86 (44 out and 42 in); 2, Mr. C. M. Henderson (Mr. MacOwan's prize), 103, less 12=91; 3, 4, and 5, Messrs. J. Hutchison, A. Latta, and W. T. Scott, equal with 93 each net; and 6, Mr. J. W. Hodge, 95 net. On the conclusion of the game the members dined together at the Crusoe Hotel, Largo.

DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY CLUB.—The members of this club competed on Saturday for the yearly championship medal. There was a numerous entry. Mr. W. M. Blake came in first with 79, followed by last year's winner, Mr. H. A. Timms, who took a stroke more. Several sweepstake prizes were at the same time competed for. Sheriff Campion (10) and Mr. R. P. Murray (12) tied for the first prize with 78; Mr. J. H. Maxwell (9) was third with 79; and Mr. George Thomson (6) fourth with 80.

CUMBRAE CLUB.—The first of a series of monthly competitions for a handsome gold medal, presented by Mr. Duncan Mackintosh, vice-captain of the above club, took place on Saturday afternoon on the links at Millport. Best scores:—Mr. James Morgan, 100, less 9=91; Mr. W. Ross, 111, less 18=93; Mr. John Allan, 107, less 14=93; Mr. John Cunningham, 112, less 18=94; Mr. W. M'Farlane, 97, less 3=94; Mr. John Houston, 103, less 5=98; Mr. J. C. Sharpe, 103, less 4=99; Mr. John Reid, 104, less 5=99; Mr. Archibald Robertson, 127, less 18=109; Mr. George Boyle, 136, less 18=118; Mr. J. Mackinnon, 137, less 18=119; Mr. A. Hunter, 141, less 18=123.

ST. ANDREWS LADIES' GOLF CLUB.—The members of the St. Andrews Ladies' Golf Club competed last week for their spring medals. Excellent weather favoured the proceedings, and for the season there was a good turn-out of players. Two rounds were played, and when the scores were compared the medals were found to have been gained as follows:—First medal, Miss Moir, 102; second medal, Miss L. Bethune, 108; third medal, Mrs. Gray, 109. The next in order were:—Miss A. Hodge, 116; Miss Hume Macleod, 115; Miss Marshall, 115.

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AMATEUR OPEN COMPETITION, June, 1893.—The First Annual Amateur Competition, open to Members of any recognised Golf Club (to be played under the St. Andrews Rules of the Game and the Club's Local Bye-laws), will be commenced on the Course of the West Herts Golf Club, Bushey, on Tuesday, 20th June, 1893.

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

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

Tuesday, 20th June.—Medal Round of eighteen holes. The four Competitors who return the lowest scores and ties (if any) in the first day's competition, will compete on Wednesday, 21st, and Thursday, 22nd June, in Match Play, eighteen holes.

In the event of these Competitors not exceeding eight the Final Heat to be thirty-six holes.

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

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

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

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