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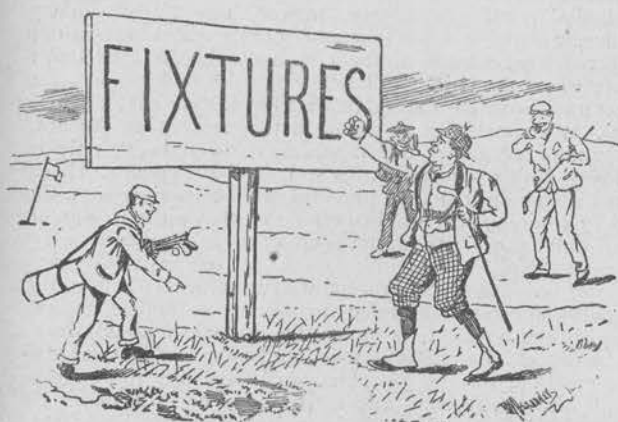
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- May 5.—Tyneside : Jubilee Cross.  
Innerleven : Wemyss Cup and Jackson Tankard.  
Lanark : Half-Yearly Meeting.  
Blackheath School Old Boys : At Blackheath.
- May 5 & 6.—Brighton and Hove : Spring Meeting.
- May 6.—Redhill and Reigate : Turner Bi-Monthly Medal : Handicap Tournament.  
Wimbledon Ladies : Mixed Foursomes.  
Rochester v. Royal Engineers (at Higham).  
Chester : Monthly Competition.  
Woodford : Captain's Prize and Monthly Medal.  
Wakefield : Inaugural Bowl.  
Richmond : Monthly Medal.  
Alloa : The Thomson Paton Trophy.  
Lanark : Silver Cleek (under Handicap.)  
Chester : Monthly Competition.  
Royal Liverpool : Monthly Medal.  
Edinburgh University : Challenge Cup.  
Bowdon : Monthly Medal.  
Disley : Sweepstake.  
Leicester : Monthly Competition.  
Birkdale : Seventh Medal Competition.  
Tooting : Monthly Medal.  
London Scottish : Monthly Medal.  
Aldeburgh : Monthly Medal.  
Berkhamsted : Spring Meeting.  
Rochester Ladies v. Blackheath (at Higham).  
Porthcawl : Monthly Medal.  
Notts v. Derbyshire (at Derby).
- May 8.—Llandudno : Opening Competition.

- May 9.—Amateur Championship at Prestwick.  
Birkdale : Miss Burton's Ladies' Prize (Final).  
Wimbledon Ladies : Second Class Competition.
- May 9 & 13.—Carnarvonshire : Spring Meeting.
- May 10.—Royal Epping Forest : Aggregate Competition.
- May 11.—Wimbledon Ladies : First Class Competition.  
Carnarvonshire : Open Event.  
Notts v. Sheffield (at Shireoaks).
- May 11 to 13.—London Scottish : Spring Meeting.
- May 12.—Aldeburgh : Whitsuntide Meeting.
- May 13.—Littlestone : Monthly Medal.  
Chester : "Bogey" Competition.  
Dumfries and Galloway : Silver Medal.  
Guildford : Monthly Handicap.  
Buxton and High Peak : Fortnightly Medal.  
Leasowe : Monthly Medal.  
Royal Dublin : Bar Cup.  
Cumbrae : Monthly Medal.  
Cheadle v. Bowdon (at Bowdon).  
Richmond v. Rochester (at Richmond).  
Weston-Super-Mare : Monthly Medal.  
Seaton Carew : Monthly Handicap Competition.  
R. & R. Clark : Scott, Morton & Co., Musselburgh.  
Royal Isle of Wight : Monthly Medal.  
Disley : Summer Medal.  
West Herts : Monthly Medal.  
Birkdale : Ties of Medals.  
Crookham : Monthly Medal.  
Willesden : Spring Meeting.  
Southdown and Brighton : Ladies' Medal and Prize Meeting.
- May 13 & 15.—Formby : Spring Meeting.
- May 15.—Cumbrae : Ladies' Medal.
- May 16 & 19.—Burnham (Somerset) : Spring Meeting.
- May 18.—Alloa : Monthly Medal.  
Cumbrae : Smart Medal.  
Nottingham : Spring Meeting.
- May 20.—Seaford : Monthly Medal.  
Nottingham : Monthly Medal.  
Birkdale : Captain's Cup (Final).  
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.
- May 20 to 22.—Lytham and St. Anne's : Whitsuntide Meeting.  
Ilkley : Whitsuntide Foursomes.
- May 20 to 23.—St. George's (Sandwich) : Whitsuntide Meeting.  
Felixstowe : Whitsuntide Meeting.

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## Reviews.

RECREATION. By William Odell, F.R.C.S. (England).  
Torquay: Andrew Iredale. London: Simpkin, Marshall,  
Hamilton, Kent and Co., Limited. 1s.

This is the reprint of an address read by the writer at the Torquay Natural History Society, on December 12th, 1892. The subject is one of great interest and importance, and though in this treatise the most important points are ably handled, they are by no means exhausted, in a work which is compressed into the limits of a not too lengthy address. Mr. Odell gives us a good definition of the word recreation when he explains it to mean, "Refreshment of the strength and spirits after toil; amusement, diversion." Men vary in their choice of a recreation according to the nature of their daily toil, their personal inclinations, and their physical conditions. Some prefer sedentary recreations, such as music, reading, or painting; others find relaxation in various physical exercises. Mr. Corney Grain turns to games of cards to divert his mind from his work, while Mr. Balfour shakes off his political worries in playing Golf. The writer of the treatise under notice has chiefly devoted himself to the consideration of the physical recreations so popular among all healthy nations. He has endeavoured to glean opinions from all reliable sources as to the influence of physical exercises upon the active working of the brain. He has collected opinions from the masters of the principal public schools as to whether the best athletes under their care were at the same time satisfactory as scholars. The tone and temper of the answers given are various, but the voice of the majority goes to prove that the hearty, healthy, active boy is never deficient in useful brain-power, provided that he is not allowed to devote all his energies and most of his time to sport, nor encouraged in idleness merely because he is an athletic ornament to the school.

Mr. Phillpotts, head master of Bedford Grammar School, gives his opinion on this subject tersely and decisively. He writes:—"In answer to your letter, I should say that boys who excel in athletics are certainly equal to others in their school-work. Of course there are a certain number of idle boys among those who play games, but they must be set against the idlers who do not play." Dr. Shelley, of Hertford, a very competent authority, being the Consulting Medical Officer of Haileybury College, and the Honorary Secretary of the Medical Officers of Schools' Association, goes further than this, for he says—and few will quarrel with his assertion—"that there is good ground for saying that the intellectual work of the (at least) moderately good athlete is generally more widely useful to his fellow-man than is that of the distinctly non-athletic bookworm; and I am quite sure that, amongst schoolboys at all events, the successful athlete is, if not always intellectually brilliant, never an idle lad." These letters coming from all quarters, and from every class of school, form an interesting and valuable aggregate of opinion on a subject of vital importance. The writers touch upon every feature in the question, and there are some excellent notes upon the moral effect of physical training. Albeit the subject is treated in preliminary and somewhat circumscribed limits, there is scarcely a point which is left untouched, and an exhaustive work on the same lines as this address would be of immense value and interest. For instance, in speaking of injuries in over-training and straining the muscular and nervous systems, it would be useful to learn what sports and exercises are specially adapted to various constitutions. Boys and men with a tendency to curvature of the spine, for example, should not be encouraged to bend over bicycles; while there are boys who are quite unfit to stand for an hour or so under a hot sun in some remote corner of the field during a cricket match, their nerves at tension-point, waiting for a ball which may never come their way. There is a natural aptitude and inclination for certain games which has its rise in individual, physical, and mental characteristics, and these should be given due and thorough investigation. Mr. Odell discusses the boating question at some length, and quotes from that splendid work by Francis Galton, on "Hereditary Genius," to prove that many of the crack oars of past generations have been distinguished as intellectual men in later life. The Hon. George Denman, who was senior classic in 1842, and stroke of the University crew, is the first example given. Great pains

have been taken in this address to give clearly the proportion of boating men who have been the stronger and healthier for their training, and that proportion of men who have been injured and indirectly killed in the process. The proportion of sufferers and victims is curiously small, and in this, as in all sports, the evidence given proves that it is injudicious training on the one hand, and sudden effort, without training at all, on the other hand, which are productive of evil results.

Among the sports which receive notice, football is scarcely discussed, while cricket is extolled, principally in quotations from an article by the Hon. and Rev. E. Lytton, head master of Haileybury College; while skating, riding, and running receive no attention. Golf is alluded to briefly. We learn that it is the favourite recreation of medical men. The reasons, apart from the intrinsic merits of the game, are obvious. A man may snatch a round of Golf in a short interval of leisure, and it is the only out-door sport which does not necessitate the participation of a colleague or an opponent. Mr. Odell recommends games and physical exercise for girls and women; but, beyond swimming and dancing, he is not quite clear what recreation is best adapted to their needs. Now, a short time back, a celebrated gymnastic master, whose system is widely adopted, and who works wonders with distorted shoulders, paralysed arms, and stiff joints, visited a ladies' Golf club. He walked round the links in silence, watching every stroke and noting each movement of the players. On returning to the club-house, he declared that the game was a revelation. The "swing" he said, expanded the chest and thrust back the shoulders better than any of his exercises, and should be as useful in this respect as the act of swimming. Whereas bowling brings one shoulder only into full play, Golf works both arms and shoulders equally. He gave it as his opinion that Golf provides muscular exercise without unduly straining any single organ, and that since it combines good walking exercise in the open air, it is superior to a gymnastic training, except in cases where one particular set of muscles requires special care and development. It is on these accounts so good an exercise for women, as well as for growing girls and boys. It is impossible to enter minutely into all the details of information supplied and suggested by this treatise on recreation, but the pamphlet can be strongly recommended to all who have young and active boys or girls under their charge, and the work might be enlarged to great advantage, and would be most valuable to those who are endeavouring to supply and encourage the ever-increasing demand for wholesome and refreshing recreations. Each sport should be considered in turn, and statistics of its special merits and dangers should be gathered from trustworthy and scientific sources. Mr. Odell has sounded the advance-notes in a good cause. His treatise is most interesting, and the information he has collected, and condensed with no little skill and discrimination, is most valuable, but it is only the introduction of a larger work, on a wider basis, which would prove of great assistance to all who give this subject its proper consideration, and treat it, as it should be treated, as of vital importance to individual and to national life.

A GOLFING IDYLL; OR THE SKIPPER'S ROUND WITH THE  
DEVIL ON THE LINKS OF ST. ANDREWS. St. Andrews:  
W. C. Henderson and Son.

This is the narrative—professedly by "Violet Flint, lady medical student"—of a caddie's conversion to teetotal principles by the intervention of the Devil. His Infernal Majesty adopts the somewhat roundabout method of playing a round of the St. Andrews links with the hero of the poem, and further disgraces himself by losing. It is true that he gives odds, and is only beaten by a single stroke. True also that his antagonist, having staked his soul on the issue, is so terrified by the narrowness of his escape that he henceforth forswears the flowing bowl, to which he had previously been too much addicted. It is probable that Auld Cloutie is as frequently invoked on the links of St. Andrews as any saint in the calendar, particularly in the vicinity of the bunkers; but that he should figure, in spite of himself, as the instrument of reformation of a drunken caddie, is a rather bold and original idea. Such as it is, however, the motive is worked out with considerable vivacity, in running verse of the metre of "Tam O'Shanter," and with an evident familiarity with the Doric. The author's manifest acquaintance

with the peculiarities and difficulties of the St. Andrews course, as well as sundry masculine touches in the narrative, suggest a doubt as to whether "Violet Flint" is not the pseudonym of a member of the other sex. The "Idyll" is followed by a shorter and much feebler poem on "St. Andrews Links," by "A Friend of Miss Flint."

**BRIDE OF MY HEART.** Words and music, by Dr. J. G. McPherson (Minister of Ruthven); pianoforte accompaniment arranged by G. W. Lingard. London and Edinburgh: Paterson and Sons.

Dr. McPherson, a well-known golfer, and a contributor to this journal, has here produced some stanzas which are tender, impassioned, and graceful, if not remarkably original, and has wedded them to an air which is singularly sweet, is quite unhackneyed, and echoes most faithfully the spirit of the verses. The song, which is in the key of A flat, is well within the range of an average tenor voice, and deserves the attention of singers who prefer something better than the ordinary drawing-room ditty. Dr. McPherson has been fortunate in his collaborateur, Mr. Lingard, who has given the song a tasteful and musicianly pianoforte setting.

A PARTY of Edinburgh golfers went to Portrush for their Easter holidays, and have returned with glowing accounts of the links, and of the kindness and hospitality extended to them by the local club, and especially by Mr. Gilroy, who spared no pains to make their holiday delightful, admitting them to the privileges of the club-house, and showing every interest in their welfare. That gentleman may be assured that his kindness will long be remembered, all the more that the Edinburgh players were quite strangers to him. In their Golfing diary the visit to Portrush will remain a red-letter day, and Mr. Gilroy's attention will not soon be forgotten. Lord Trayner has recently been enjoying the game at the same links.

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Publisher, GOLF, 80, Chancery Lane, W.C.

The *Scotsman* says:—"This latest volume is like its predecessor—a mine of information of all sorts relating to the game. The space occupied by the reports of competitions tells of the daily increasing popularity of Golf, especially in the South. The series of biographical notices has been for the time suspended. The editor has very properly restricted these pages to the most select company; it is a gallery into which the ordinary scratch player is not yet allowed to enter. But, again, the most interesting part of the volume is the correspondence column. The patience with which the editor deals with novices who every week clamour for enlightenment on the most elementary points in the rules is infinite. Need it be said that he is not troubled much from Scotland. It is the English beginner who is always asking for information, and forgetting it the minute after it has been given to him; who vexes the souls of green committees by utter carelessness regarding the preservation of the course; who brings terrible language upon himself from old golfers by scooping his ball out of bunkers and whins; who insists on keeping his score in every match he plays, and consults his caddie whether he has holed in fifteen or sixteen—this is the so-called player who inflicts himself most upon the editor, as he does on every golfer who has the misfortune to come across him. If by firmness and sufficient plain speaking GOLF can do anything to mitigate the nuisance caused on new greens anywhere in the South by this ignorance and lack of appreciation of the rules, it will perform a very great service indeed to all genuine golfers."

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On Wednesday, April 19th, Tom Cheal, the head caddie at Seaford, playing with Messrs. Edward Bedford and J. W. Stedman, over the Newhaven links, in a three-ball match, did a record score for these links, viz., 76, made up as follows, 39 out and 37 in:—Out, 3 4 4 4 4 5 4 4 7=39; in, 4 5 4 5 4 4 4 3 4=37. Paxton held the record out, viz., 40.

A remarkably fine score was made by J. Taylor, professional to the Winchester Golf Club, on their links, on Friday morning, April 28th. Playing with Mr. L. G. Russell, the captain, he holed the course in 68 strokes, the details being as follows:—Out, 4 5 4 4 5 3 3 4=36; in, 4 4 4 4 3 3 4 3=32; total, 68. The weather was fine, with a moderately strong north-east wind, *i.e.*, a heading wind going out, which dropped a good deal after the turn. The previous record of the green was 69, which was also done by Taylor.

A Golf Club has been formed for Elloughton and district, East Yorkshire. A nine-hole course has been secured at Brough, which involves the manipulation of an old hedge of some height, stream, enclosed road and small plantation, and quarry of about a hundred yards wide, affording considerable sport. The first gentleman's competition was won by Mr. G. H. Gregory, and ladies' by Mrs. Collins. Mr. T. W. Palmer, J.P., is president of the club, and Mr. Leonard H. West, LL.D., Brough, the hon. secretary.

Mr. Percy F. Mapleston, a member of the Royal Cromer Golf Club, playing on Easter Monday, holed in one stroke at No. 9, his partner being his father, Mr. T. N. Mapleston.

The West Indies has now its Golf Club. A club called the St. Andrews Golf Club has been formed at Trinidad. The course, which is one of twelve holes, is in the neighbourhood of Government House, the residence of Sir F. Napier Broome, the Governor. Truly Golf is putting a girdle round the world.

The other day two enthusiastic members of the Carnarvonshire Golf Club played a somewhat novel two-hole game from the tee near the club-house to the top of the Conway mountain and back to the ninth hole. The first drive was across the railway and road to the base of the hill, and then iron shots up the slope, the hole being eventually made in something over 30 by one of the players, who, regardless of expense in lost balls, took advantage of furze, bushes, and other obstacles, the other, having imitated the tactics of the "noble Duke of York," and played his ball "up a great high hill," from which it "marched down again" of its own accord twice in succession, gave up the hole at 100. The home hole was of course much easier sailing, and, with a good drive from the tee on the top, was made by the winner in 15. A whole army of caddies accompanied the expedition, mostly as spectators; one, however, being specially detailed to carry refreshments, which were keenly appreciated on reaching the summit. After this we shall probably expect to hear of some enterprising golfers "breaking the record" by playing a hole up Snowdon.

A bitter cry is rising from the golfers of Leith, who complain of the wretched state of the links there, and the apathy of the Town Council as to the state of matters. It is pathetic to think that this oldest of all the Scottish greens—from which Golf might be said to have emanated—should be so neglected.

North from Edina, eight furlongs and more,  
Lies that fam'd field, on Fortha's sounding shore.  
There Caledonian chiefs for health resort,  
Confirm their sinews by the manly sport.

Shame on the Town Council of the Port if they forget these grand old times, and leave the golfers of to-day to cruel fate. It will be "a big day for Leith" when that bitter cry reaches the heart of the Council, and justice is done to that old classic ground. Never did a case so much appealing to the support of golfers present itself for sympathy.

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In the Edinburgh *Evening Dispatch* Tournament, which is now the chief event of the year among the modern race of Edinburgh golfers, the best men—the Viewforth—won. Some think the name of this club would be better—so fine is the view of the Firth—than the present, which is too suggestive of the road to destruction. Many were disappointed with the fall of the Teachers' Club—none more so than the four members of the team, who were quite cocksure of winning. But the four pedagogic Goliaths fell before the stripling Davids of the Alban Club, who fairly won their spurs by the gallant fight they made. The last round was very close, all even on the match and one to play—how many can sympathise with trepidation at such a moment—and then the inevitable short putt missed! The old, old story; as it was, is, and ever shall be in the old game. We have said "the modern race" in speaking of Golf on the Braids, for it is a fact that the old Musselburgh golfers look still with disdain on the upstart green and its players, and would not demean themselves by disporting among its whins. It is hoped they will get an eighteen-hole course at Musselburgh, and continue its classic reputation, for if they did "tak' a thocht" and seek the Braids they would find no place for their repentant souls there. "Congestion" is the one word that describes the battle-field by the foot of the Pentlands.

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The Gullane spring competition is a very popular one. Each round is of twelve holes, and the members have allowances up to eight holes, so as to give all a chance. The winner of each round receives a ball, and the survivor of the last round wins the trophy. Mr. A. Melrose, the victor of this year, is to be congratulated, for he had a tough fight all through, and his handicap of 3 was not more than his former performances entitled him to. His play was remarkably steady and sure. Litster, who is quite a model greenkeeper, had the green in the pink of condition. During the winter, Mr. Binnie, the custodian of the green, has carried out a great many improvements. The idea of preventing the blowing of sand from the bunkers by scattering the clay-clods removed from the public roads over the surface, is a good one, and has proved thoroughly effectual. Those who wish to see how a green can be kept to perfection should visit Gullane.

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"East Lothian players," writes "Baldred of the Bass," "watch with interest the fortunes of their golfing sons when they leave the old hunting-ground for other scenes, and the victory of Mr. Hugh Lugton, when with a 78 he vanquished 'Colonel Bogey' and the field at Tooting, is highly gratifying to them all. They are glad that, with devotion to business, he does not let his hand forget its cunning. The Gullane players are about to honour Mr. Lugton's father, who did much to make the club there such a success, and about £30 has been subscribed towards a testimonial to him on his retirement from the office of secretary and treasurer."

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In a recent tee-shot reference was made to "drinkin' drams" in the pursuit of Golf. That the two may safely go together has singular proof by a calculation made by one of the county

papers of that great golfing world—East Lothian. It seems that for the past year sixty-four "special licenses" were granted by the responsible authorities, and these were allocated as follows:—Agricultural shows, 2; balls, 12; bazaars, 2; flower shows, 3; Golf matches, 15; pic-nics, 2; rifle competition, 1; sales of farm-stocking, 9; suppers, 11; volunteer encampments, 2; Yeomanry drill and races, 5; total, 64. Golfing, it will be seen, fairly "takes the cake." When its "specials" are set against those of the Volunteers and Yeomanry, and the attention of Parliament called to the matter, we should not be surprised if the great game be not found to interfere with the practice of self-defence on the part of the nation, and prohibited, as it once was, as an "unprofitable sporte." Golfers in East Lothian should really "ca' canny."

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Mr. J. McCulloch, the Tantallon spring medallist, essayed quite an impossible task when he lately took in hand to beat Mr. Davidson Smith with a stroke a hole. The latter is a fairly good player, and quite took the wings from his opponent at the outset by quietly taking possession of Point Garry in 3, a feat that is possible but not probable, and, though Mr. McCulloch did a 79, he was never in it with the long odds furnished to Mr. Smith. At the ninth hole out Mr. McCulloch was past the Quarry and alongside the hole to the left in his tee shot—quite a remarkable distance even for such a long driver.

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A Scottish Presbyterian minister is offering his services for a month in return for a manse near a Golf course.

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Dumfries—the Queen of the South, and ever sacred with memories of Scotland's immortal bard, Robert Burns—has, like many another town, been forced to look out for fresh greens for her golfers. The game on the Kingholm, especially on Saturdays, suffers greatly by the inroads of football and cricket players. Some have adjourned to Ruthwell, a place famous by its connection with Dr. Henry Duncan, who founded the Savings Bank system; but access thereto is inconvenient, and it is now mooted that a fine course might be made of the Green Merse, on the west bank of the Nith, and extending from the point at which the Cargen Pow flows into the Nith (some distance above Kelton) to the shore of the Solway. The Green Merse fulfils all the requirements necessary for a full eighteen-hole course, and then players would have full benefit of the invigorating breezes laden with ozone that sweep in from the Solway. The consent of the proprietor (Mr. Witham, of Kirkconnel) and of the tenants of the farms of Gibbonhill and Green Merse would have to be obtained, but if the Dumfries golfers lay their heads and their purses together there should be no difficulty in gaining the desired end.

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The third reading of the Aberlady, Gullane, Dirleton, and North Berwick Railway Bill is now safely over, and the day begins to dawn when this vast tract of golfing ground shall be accessible to all lovers of the game.

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Clubbable people?—Golfers.

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WANTED—GOLF HEAD MAKERS.—"I am not surprised," writes "Scrutator," "to see, from an advertisement with this heading in last week's GOLF, that a new industry has arisen in the evolution of the game, as so many thousands are losing their heads over it. 'Ye maun whyles play wi' your heid,' was the saying of a famous caddie, when he counselled a pawky shot on the part of his master; and much is lost by want of a Golf-head. But how is the article to be made? It is commonly believed that too much brain is positively injurious to Golf—that the Golf head, in fact, is an empty one. Certainly the game allows nothing to possess the mind when it is on hand. On the other side it is maintained that empty-headed people cannot play Golf. I should really like to hear how the advertiser proceeds in selecting applicants for this much-needed work."



A CHAPTER IN LITERARY ETHICS.

The following correspondence has been sent to us for publication:—

To the Editor of the *Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News*.

Dear Sir,—My attention has been called to notices of Mr. E. B. H. Blackwell and Chas. Hutchings in your issue of April 8th, which notices were characterised to me as being practically reproductions of what has appeared in *GOLF*, over my signature. Passing by the notice of Mr. Blackwell, I invite you to compare that of Mr. Hutchings with the article of mine which was published November 18th, 1892, in that journal. It appears to me that no critic understanding the subject could fail to note the source of inspiration; indeed, as I have already said, the resemblance is so remarkable that my attention was specially directed to it, and in reading it, I notice one little thing which, to my mind, makes it a certainty. Now, doubtless you are aware that those articles are copyright; not the faintest trace of acknowledgment appears in your paper; therefore, before taking further action (as I am advised to do), I should be glad to hear any remarks that you may have to make on the matter.

Yours faithfully,

H. S. C. EVERARD.

P.S.—Since writing the above another gentleman has said to me: "When I read those notices I recognised them at once, and looked to see if you had signed them."

The Club House, St. Andrews, N.B.  
April 13th, 1893.

April 18th, 1893.

Sir,—In reply to your letter of the 13th, I have made inquiries, and consulted with my contributor who writes the *Golf* article in this paper.

We wrote for particulars to Mr. Hutchins (*sic*), and he referred us to *GOLF* of November 18th, 1892. It appears to me that Mr. Hutchins (*sic*) suggested this merely to save himself the trouble of re-writing to us what he had evidently already written to you with regard to his performances.

My contributor was bound to use details of his career, but avoided as much as possible in any way slavishly copying the article, which you will find if you read them side by side.

It also appears to me that you take a very high ground in this very simple matter; in the first place, no newspaper has a copyright for its articles beyond the time of "issue to issue," and I may mention further that articles appearing in this paper are taken bodily out by other publications all over the world!

If, however, you feel so keenly on the point, I have not the slightest objection to putting a paragraph in an early issue to the effect that our contributor did obtain a record of Mr. Hutchins's performances from one of your articles.

I am, Sir, faithfully yours,

W. CLIFFORD WEBLYN.

Proprietor and Art Editor.

H. S. C. Everard, Esq.

Dear Sir,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of yours of yesterday's date, in which you acknowledge the fact of your contributor having been indebted to my article for his contribution. That Mr. Hutchings suggested this plagiarism does not appear to me greatly to matter; neither is it a very cogent argument to maintain that because B, D and

E pilfer from A, therefore A has a right to pilfer from C. The course I should have taken myself—the honourable course, as I conceive—under the circumstances would have been either (1) to write to the author of the original article, stating what was proposed, or (2), having assimilated the article—merely altering the wording—boldly to say so, and acknowledge it; but perhaps my ideas of justice and right dealing are a little antiquated. I leave you sole judge of the propriety of inserting a paragraph in an early issue, since you are good enough to state that you "have not the slightest objection" to do so. So far as I am concerned, the matter is at an end, with this exception, that I reserve the right to send this correspondence to the editor of *GOLF* for publication, if he deems it advisable.

Yours faithfully,

H. S. C. EVERARD.

April 19th, 1893.

GOLF AT BOMBAY.

To the Editor of *GOLF*.

SIR,—We have noticed that you have mentioned, in a recent number of *GOLF*, the name of Mr. Wilfrid Spratt, as that of a golfer, recently come to Bombay, and hailing originally from the North Berwick training ground. You mention his comparative success in one of the earlier matches in which he took part, in which he took second place; but a short time afterwards he was *facile princeps* in a competition in which the players were limited to creck and one iron. Mr. Spratt, playing from scratch, not only came in first with the excellent score of 40, but he also, by means of this score, took the first place for the prize given at the end of the season to the player who makes the "record" or lowest score in the competitions.

The season is now over, and as that score of 40 has not, in the regular competitions, been equalled, Mr. Spratt has now secured the silver medal given for the record round.

Mr. Spratt has never, in the succeeding competitions, taken so high a place, though this, in a great measure, must be attributed to the strange and varying conditions of the Bombay Golf course. In the cold weather the ground gets harder and harder. Iron play is, therefore, greatly at a discount, for a well-pitched shot will bound away and overrun the green. Mr. Spratt is, however, becoming expert at the running creck shot, which pays best in the cold season. As the season has got warmer the ground has gradually become dusty, and it is difficult to calculate the exact strength required to run over or through the dust, and yet not be too strong. In a few weeks the Maidan on which we play will be either covered by the collected rain water, or at least it will be made up of patches of ground wet or muddy, alternating with grassy sward in a very soaky condition. Then, as herds of milch buffaloes wander all over, the numerous cattle footprints afford the Bombay players abundance of practice in playing when the Golf ball is in a cuppy lie. The "softer" parts of the Golf course are somewhat trying to the temper. Mr. Spratt has not yet tested the sweet enjoyment that comes to the player who finds his opponent's Golf ball in a deep buffalo hoof mark, whilst his own lies on level turf; nor the less sweet experience of finding his own ball cupped with his opponent's ball almost teed. But he won't have long to wait now. When the cold season begins again (in the month of November) Mr. Spratt is certain to give a good account of himself (though there are half-a-dozen to a dozen players who will not let him have everything his own way); but whether successful at first or no, his style of play, which has the genuine home stamp upon it, is sure to be of service in setting an example which beginners will do well to imitate.

The club, though fully fifty years old, has had a chequered existence; but in spite of the Golf course having been greatly interfered with, and its extent sadly diminished, the grand old Royal and Ancient Game is to-day more flourishing than ever, and the club numbers amongst its active members players such as General Budgen, Mr. T. D. Mackenzie, C.S.; Lord Colin Campbell, Mr. J. S. Iven, Mr. C. E. Nixon, Dr. D. Macdonald, Dr. G. E. Fooks, Mr. W. G. Page, Capt. S. C. Smith, R.A.; Capt. Stanley Smith, R.A.; Mr. B. Raikes, the well-known; Mr. E. E. Steel, another familiar name in the cricketing field; Mr. Marshall Reid, who captained the Bombay football

team, which journeyed in 1892 all the way to Calcutta, and brought back in triumph the Calcutta challenge cup; and many others too numerous to mention, but all keen on the game.

A new course has been started at Pali Hill, which is on the sea, and a few miles only out of Bombay. The course is still rough, and there are some bad rocky bits of ground, which nothing can ever make playable; but, as the course is already much improved, and affords a great variety of play as compared with the Bombay course, it will in time be popular. Every topped shot is severely punished, and, as there are numerous solid stone dykes, cactus hedges (the most impenetrable of all hedges), with "paddy" (rice) fields, now full of cracks made by the sun's heat, and many genuinely sandy roads and sandy bunkers, there is full play afforded for either iron or mashie.

Golf is played in Bombay all the year round, though it gets too hot in the hot weather, and too wet in the rainy season, to permit of much play; so the six months from October to the end of March is the part of the year when the numerous competitions are played off. But, as most of the Bombay golfers are members of the Royal Western India Golf Club, which holds high festival at a delightful station on the top of the Western Ghats, about 120 miles from Bombay, in the month of September, many look forward to a week of Golf on a course which comes nearer to our home links than almost any course in India. It was on this Nasik course that Mr. J. A. Begbie, whose name was also mentioned in GOLF a few months ago, gave us a taste of his quality by doing the Nasik nine-hole round in 39, which was for some years the record. The course has been altered in recent years, and made both longer and more difficult.

Next season I shall hope to send you regular reports of our competitions. Meanwhile I cannot but congratulate you on the success of GOLF. I have had it introduced into the Gym-Khana (all our sports are combined into one Gym-Khana—"Game-Khana," according to many authorities), and have taken it regularly from the beginning; and I can only hope that its past success will be but the beginning of still greater success in the future.

I am, Sir, &c.,

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### MATCH PLAY.

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To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—You have always been a strong advocate of match play as against scoring competitions, and it is with personal satisfaction I am able to say that match play is very markedly gaining ground in this district. There is a point, however, which has already come to the front, and will do so more and more as match play gains in favour. I should like, therefore, to draw the attention of your many readers to it, and shall be glad if some of them will express their views on the matter.

I find clubs are pressing golfers whose play is above the average to become members, mainly, if not solely, for the purpose of being able to turn out good teams. In this way you will find players turning up in all sorts of unexpected quarters as a member of this team and that team. Now I submit this is neither fair nor sportsmanlike. I think a club in making up its team should select members who are in the habit of constantly playing on the green of the club which they represent, otherwise I fear all interest in inter-club competitions will soon vanish.

I am, Sir, &c.,

H. R. C.

Manchester, 24th April, 1893.

[We agree with our correspondent. A great deal of heart-burning has been caused in a recent competition in Scotland on this very point, and so acute has the feeling become among Edinburgh golfers that a meeting of club secretaries was held last week to take measures to prevent the further spread of the abuse. (Vide page 118 of last week's issue, "Edinburgh Evening Dispatch Tournament.")—ED.]

### QUESTIONS ON THE RULES

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Is the first part of Rule XXVI. a comprehensive definition of a moved ball? Is a ball to be considered moved only if it stop in another than its original position, but unmoved if it return to its original position, no matter how far it may have rolled? If so, why add the second part of the rule about oscillating without leaving its original position?

Would it not be a hard thing, if it rolled several inches, to determine whether the position it returned to did not differ in the least degree from its original position? If, in addressing a ball, it were caused to roll six inches, and it returned apparently to its original position, would it be moved in the sense of Rule XXV.?

I am, Sir, &c.,

H. H.

[If our correspondent is interested in examining this question, he cannot do better than refer to a good deal of correspondence, and an article, in previous volumes of this journal on the subject of "A Moved Ball—What is It?" Though there has been a good deal of controversy as to the distinction between a ball which "leaves its original position in the least degree" and a ball which merely oscillates, players of experience are pretty well agreed that the first portion of Rule XXVI. is a fairly workable, though not absolutely correct, definition of a moved ball. If the word "displace" were to be substituted, possibly the rule would be less liable to misconstruction; for obviously, if a ball oscillates, it may equally be held to have moved. But, in working the rule practically, it generally comes to this:—A ball in a cuppy lie may be lightly touched with the club in being addressed by the player, so as to cause it to tremble or oscillate; that is to say, the head of the club, lightly resting against the ball without any pressure from the player, may cause the ball to move perceptibly forward, but not to displace it from its original position, and when the club-head is removed the ball resumes its first position. In practice, this fractional pendulum-movement of the ball is not held to constitute, according to the wording of the rule, a "moved" ball, though strictly speaking, and according to scientific definition, the ball has been moved. If, however, the player by this fractional movement "displaces" the ball so as to cause it to remain stationary in its new position, that is a moved ball, and counts as a stroke. It is extremely hard in theory to define the generally-accepted agreement as to what constitutes a moved ball; but in practice the difficulty is, according to the consensus of the best players, not so hard of illustration. The case put by our correspondent would, of course, be a moved ball, because then the ball would have revolved a portion of its axis, though it had subsequently rolled back to its original position.—ED.]

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Will you kindly give me your opinion on the following? At a committee meeting before a prize week, a resolution was passed that the winners' handicaps should be reduced from one to three strokes. After the first day's play, the winner, who went round twenty strokes better than the average on which he was handicapped (that average being taken from previous medal play), was, after a hurried meeting, reduced seven strokes, whilst the second was at the same time taken down six strokes; it having been the rule previously that the sweepstake winners should not have their handicaps altered. Have the committee any right to do this?

I am, Sir, &c.,

ENQUIRER.

[Yes; they have a perfect right to cut down handicaps while a competition is in progress. It is constantly being done, especially in clubs of large membership, the playing capabilities of whose members the committee are not always able to keep in touch with, owing to long intervals of absence from the links on the part of some players. There is nothing unjust in the practice, because, though a highly handicapped player may not have been near his home links for some time he has been playing elsewhere and making progress. The committee are therefore bound to see that the regular players who return frequent scoring cards, and are handicapped on their maximum play, do not suffer unduly at the hands of a player who, while nominally handicapped on his original inferior play, has in the meantime been making rapid progress unknown to the other members and the committee.—ED.]

JOHN T. HALL AND JAMES MURRAY.—Pressure on space compels us to withhold the publication of your letter. It is undoubtedly

the custom in thirty-six-hole matches to break the round half-way, but not in matches of a smaller number of holes. In view of the circumstances described, however, it is clear that the difficulty arose through a misunderstanding of the committee's intention; and, as those players who played a continuous round should not be prejudiced at the expense of those who enjoyed a rest, the suggestion we make, in fairness to all competitors, is that the competition be declared void, set up once more, and a clear declaration made by the committee that discontinuance of play during the full round shall meet with disqualification.

QUERIST.—There is no book on the subject. Consult a good professional like Tom Dunn or Tom Morris.

"PAINI."—Soak for twenty-four hours in a solution of caustic soda. See former correspondence on the same subject.

F. A. B.—Yes; B may replace his ball. It is quite optional on the player's part how he decides.—ED.

WEST LANCASHIRE GOLF CLUB.

BALL AND HILTON V. ROLLAND AND HERD.

An open amateur Golf competition took place on April 27th, on the links of West Lancashire Golf Club, at Blundellsands, near Liverpool. The links were in excellent order, and play was, on the whole, good. Thirty couples, representing clubs in all parts of the country, competed. For the first and second handicap prizes Mr. John Ball, of Leasow, cousin of the amateur champion, tied with Mr. G. F. Smith, of Southport, at 81 net. The third prize was won by Mr. J. Fairclough with 82. The prize for the best scratch score was tied for by Harold Hilton, the open Champion, and G. F. Smith with 80. Mr. John Ball won the first sweepstake, Mr. J. Fairclough the second, and Mr. W. B. Stoddart the third. In the afternoon a thirty-six hole amateur and professional foursome was played between Messrs. John Ball, jun., and H. H. Hilton, the holders of the amateur and open championships; and Alexander Herd, of Huddersfield, and Douglas Rolland, of Limsfield. The match was of an extremely interesting character, and was followed by thousands of spectators. In the first round the game was very even, the professionals finishing 1 up, the scores being—professionals, 77; amateurs, 79. In second round the professionals again had the advantage, and after a brilliant display won the match by 4 up and 3 to play, the scores for the round being—professionals, 75; amateurs, 80. The professionals played the last nine holes in 33, which is the record for the green. The detailed scores were:—Out, 5 4 6 4 5 5 4 3 6=42; in, 4 4 2 4 3 4 4 5 3=33; total, 75.

The spring meeting of the West Lancashire Golf Club took place on Saturday, at Hallroad, Blundellsands, near Liverpool. Fifty couples competed. The challenge gold medal for the best scratch score was won by Mr. C. E. Dick with 79, the next best scratch scores being:—Mr. H. H. Hilton, 82; Dr. T. B. Grimsdale, 88; Messrs. C. C. Deane, J. E. Pearson, W. Potter, and G. R. Cox, jun., 89. The president's prize, presented by Colonel Blundell, for the best handicap score, was tied for by Messrs. C. E. Dick and A. Eccles with 80 net. The M'Laren cup for the best net aggregate scores of the autumn and spring meetings was won by Mr. M. Durandu with 87 and 83; total, 170. The first and second sweepstakes were divided between Messrs. Dick and Eccles, and the third between Dr. Bushby and Mr. J. E. Pearson.

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND GOLF CLUB.—This club held its spring competition at Luffness on the 22nd ult., when there was a large turn-out of members. The merit award, the Chalmers medal, was won by Mr. W. H. Hamilton with the excellent score of 81, made up as follows:—Out, 4 4 5 5 5 5 4 4 5=41; in, 5 5 2 3 4 6 5 5 5=40. Mr. Hamilton's score also secured for him the first of the handicap prizes, of which there were several, presented by the club. The following are the other scores:—Mr. C. S. Halkett (scratch), 82; Mr. Ernest Leyde, 98, less 15=83; Mr. H. A. R. Fairbairn, 86, less 3=83; Mr. J. Bremner, 83, plus 2=85; Mr. A. Macdougall, 97, less 12=85; Mr. R. B. Ferguson, 90, less 4=86; Mr. J. Crease, 97, less 10=87; Mr. W. Bennett, 95, less 6=89.

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ABERDEEN.

HUNTLY V. ABERDEEN (SCRATCH).

Referring to the report of a match having taken place between Huntly and Aberdeen (scratch), given in our last week's issue, we are requested by the Council of the Aberdeen Golf Club to state that no such match was arranged between the two clubs.

ARDEN GOLF CLUB.

On Thursday last, April 27th, most of the leading members of the club went over to St. Patrick's, Hockley Heath, to attend the wedding of their professional, James Cunninghame. The members, who were attired in their red coats, made quite an imposing spectacle. The ceremony went off without a hitch, the officiating clergymen being the Hon. and Rev. R. C. Moncrieff and the Rev. G. W. Barnard, both leading members of the club. After the ceremony the bride and bridegroom drove away, amidst showers of rice and old slippers, and the cheers of the assembled multitude. May all good luck attend them!

The members of the club then went down to the Vicarage, and had a competition among themselves over the private links of nine holes of the Rev. G. W. Barnard, who is most certainly to be congratulated on the capital sporting course he possesses, and on the excellent state of the greens. Fifteen members competed, the winner being Mr. F. A. Bainbridge, the captain of the club, and Messrs. M. C. Lord and H. H. Wright dividing the second prize. Mr. Brinbridge's score of 79 is the record score of the green, and was made up as follows:—

Out... .. 6 5 6 4 4 3 7 3 4=42 } 79  
In ... .. 5 3 3 3 4 5 5 5 4=37

Mr. Airy's score was also a very good one.

Scores:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. F. A. Bainbridge	79	5	74	Mr. J. F. Wright	97	12	85
Mr. M. C. Lord	88	12	76	Rev. G. W. Barnard	91	5	86
Mr. H. H. Wright	100	24	76	Mr. E. P. Wright	100	12	88
Mr. A. E. W. Browne	90	12	78	Hon. and Rev. R.			
Mr. O. Airy	84	4	80	C. Moncrieff	89	scr.	89
Mr. J. L. Wright	102	21	81	Mr. E. C. Lord	123	30	93
Mr. F. W. Lindner	105	24	81				

The other players made no returns.

ASHDOWN FOREST AND TUNBRIDGE WELLS GOLF CLUB.

Saturday April 29th, was a great field-day for the long handicap men, as there was a tie for the monthly medal between two members with handicaps over 20. With the exception of Mr. Jeddere Fisher, who won the Yewhurst clubs with 85, and Mr. J. S. Scott, no one returned a gross under 90; one gentleman, who had gone round on Thursday with the fine score of 79, had unfortunately to tear up a card of which greater things were confidently expected. Rain is naturally much to be desired, but on the whole the green at Forest Row has stood the drought and the tremendous amount of play (not all of it scientific), to which it has been subjected during the past month, much better than one could have hoped. Scores:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
*Mr. E. H. E. Morgan	97	22	75	Mr. Lawford An-			
*Mr. A. H. Lloyd	100	25	75	drews	91	6	85
†Mr. H. Jeddere				Rev. S. P. Macartney	108	22	86
Fisher	85	6	79	Mr. E. Baldock Stone	112	25	87
Rev. Gerald Moor	99	20	79	Mr. P. J. Andrews	99	11	88
Mr. F. R. Lucas	100	20	80	Mr. F. W. Stone	114	25	89
Mr. J. A. Nix	102	22	80	Mr. J. F. Gordon	105	12	93
Mr. H. F. Kemp	106	25	81	Dr. A. Roper	115	22	93
Mr. L. W. Andrews	100	18	82	Mr. C. A. Ashton	114	20	94
Mr. J. S. Scott	87	4	83	Mr. C. E. Green	125	25	100
Mr. N. W. Grieve	106	22	84				

\* Tied for monthly medal

† Winner of Yewhurst gold clubs.

ASHDOWN FOREST AND TUNBRIDGE WELLS LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

On Friday and Saturday, April 28th and 29th, the first competition was held for the silver challenge cup, which was subscribed for and presented by members of the club, to be held for six months by the player returning the best net score on either day with handicap limited to 18.

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Miss E. B. Curteis...	87	2 85	Mrs. C. Green ...	105	6 99
Mrs. M. Stewart ...	91	5 86	Miss E. Banister ...	117	18 99
Miss Birch ...	91	scr. 91	Miss Lee ...	116	16 100
Mrs. F. Lucas ...	109	18 91	Mrs. Astbury ...	123	18 105
Miss Andrews ...	91	+3 94	Mrs. Hyde ...	136	18 118

Mrs. G. Moor, Miss Riddle, and Miss Moor also played.

In the afternoon of each day the members also played against "Bogey" for prizes kindly presented by Mrs. Burrell, of Brighton: first, a silver mounted umbrella; second, a letter weight.

Mrs. M. Stewart (4) (first prize), 7 up; Miss E. B. Curteis (2) (second prize), 6 up; Miss Aston (18) 3 up; Mrs. F. Lucas (15), even; Miss Andrews (plus 2), 2 down; Miss Birch (scratch), 4 down; Miss A. Scott (18), 4 down; Mrs. C. Green (5), 5 down; Miss Moor (18), 5 down; Mrs. Fisher (18), 5 down; Miss E. Banister (17), 9 down; Mrs. Astbury (18), 10 down; Mrs. G. Moor (18), 10 down; Miss Skipwith (18), 15 down; Miss M. Murdoch (18), 16 down. Miss Lee, Miss Riddle, Mrs. Jeddere Fisher, Miss Hurst-Wright, and Miss A. Hurst-Wright, also played.

BIRKDALE GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday last the third and last preliminary competition for the captain's prize took place. The winner was Mr. G. D. S. Crowther, who, with the winners of the two previous competitions, Messrs. F. Baker and W. Thompson, will have to play off, by medal play, on May 20th. The scores were as follows:—

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.		
Mr. G.D.S.Crowther	85	4 81	Mr. A. Entwistle ...	101	7 94
Mr. H. Liebert ...	88	6 82	Mr. A. H. Dorning	119	25 94
Mr. A. Smart ...	100	16 84	Mr. C. A. Colman...	110	14 96
Mr. F. Baker ...	94	8 86	Mr. G. Crowther ...	105	8 97
Mr. J. E. Pearson...	95	2 93	Mr. W. J. Crighton	123	15 108

BRADFORD ST. ANDREWS v. ILKLEY.

These clubs met on the Ilkley Links 1st Wednesday, and played a very evenly contested match, the Bradfordians proving victorious by 16 holes to 14. The links were in splendid order. After the match the visitors were entertained to tea at the club house.

BRADFORD.		ILKLEY.	
Holes.		Holes.	
Mr. Harry Steel ...	6	Mr. P. N. Lee ...	0
Dr. Macvie ...	0	Mr. J. Wallace ...	0
Mr. T. G. Greig ...	0	Mr. C. J. Badeley ...	3
Mr. D. Stewart ...	0	Mr. N. S. Backhouse ...	4
Mr. T. M. Holmes ...	7	Mr. A. Knight... ..	0
Mr. Jas. Mason ...	0	Mr. A. L. Booth ...	5
Mr. W. Johnson ...	0	Mr. H. R. Smith ...	2
Mr. E. R. Wethey (captain)...	3	Mr. J. Cooper Shaw ...	0
	16		14

BURNHAM (SOMERSET) GOLF CLUB.

The monthly gold and silver medals were played for on April 25th. The scores were not as low as usual, as owing to the prolonged drought, the sand has worked up on some parts of the green, which has made the "lies" very uncertain in places. The putting-greens were, however, in splendid order. Scores:—

Go'd medal—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
* Mr. T. C. Brice ...	101	10 91	Rev. J. Beilby ...	115	18 97
Mr. H. T. Gillmore	105	10 95	Mr. T. Holt ...	111	13 98
Mr. W. S. Sheldon	106	11 95	Mr. R.F. Duckworth	112	14 98
Rev. T. Crump ...	108	11 97	Mr. S. M. J. Woods	112	13 99

\* Medal.

The following were over 100 net, or made no returns. Mr. H. Bourdillon, Canon Kennard and Major A. Wise.

Silver medal—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
* Mr. C. R. Rodwell	109	20 89	Mr. W. Miller ...	124	27 97
Mr. W. S. Akerman	119	27 92	Rev. F. N. Smith...	127	27 100
Mr. W. Stoaate ...	119	24 95			

\* Medal.

The following were over 100 net, or made no return, Mr. C. Bere, Mr. F. J. Allen, Mr. F. W. Chadwick and Dr. Peskett.

BOWDON GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday, April 29th, the competition for the championship of this club was decided on the links at Dunham Massey. The improved form displayed by several of the short handicap members of late caused increased interest to be felt in the competition, and as the course is now in first-class order, it only needed a fine day to complete the favourable conditions. Unfortunately the weather in the afternoon was stormy and unsettled, and probably those members who got through part of their round in the morning had a slight advantage. The competition, which was for thirty-six holes, without handicap, was most interesting, the excitement being continued right up to the end of the day. Mr. H. Holden, who has shown consistently good form for some time past, proved the winner of the club championship and silver medal presented by the hon. secretary. The following were the best scores:—

Mr. H. Holden—					
First Round ...	{	Out... 5 6 6 8 6 5 5 4 5=50	98	181	
	{	In ... 5 6 5 7 6 6 4 4 5=48			
Second Round...	{	Out... 6 4 4 5 6 7 3 3 4=42	83		
	{	In ... 5 4 5 6 5 5 5 3 4=41			
Mr. F. C. Morgan—					
First Round ...	{	Out... 6 4 3 7 5 6 4 4 6=45	91	187	
	{	In ... 5 6 5 6 5 5 5 4 5=46			
Second Round...	{	Out... 5 6 4 6 5 6 4 5 5=46	96		
	{	In ... 6 5 4 6 6 9 5 4 5=50			
Mr. A. G. Hogg—					
First Round ...	{	Out... 4 5 5 7 6 8 3 4 6=48	94	189	
	{	In ... 6 5 5 7 4 6 4 4 5=46			
Second Round...	{	Out... 6 5 6 5 6 5 4 4 5=49	95		
	{	In ... 7 5 5 8 5 7 4 3 5=46			
Mr. S. W. Gillett—					
First Round ...	{	Out... 5 6 5 9 5 7 6 4 4=51	99	190	
	{	In ... 5 5 4 7 6 7 5 3 6=48			
Second Round...	{	Out... 5 4 5 6 6 4 4 5 4=43	91		
	{	In ... 6 5 6 7 6 5 5 4 4=48			
Mr. E. Withington—					
First Round ...	{	Out... 7 3 4 7 5 5 4 5 4=44	91	191	
	{	In ... 5 5 4 7 5 6 5 5 5=47			
Second Round...	{	Out... 6 7 5 8 6 7 5 5 5=54	100		
	{	In ... 5 5 5 8 7 5 4 3 4=46			

Messrs. L. Armitstead, C. H. Wolff, Rev. T. Pym Williamson, and others also competed. Mr. Holden's 83 is the lowest gross score yet made in a competition over the present course. In addition to the championship competition, there was an optional sweepstakes, under handicap, the first prize being taken by Mr. E. Withington with 191, less 18=173, and the second prize by Mr. S. W. Gillett with 190, less 14=176.

On Saturday also the "Bogey" competition, which has been in progress for the last two months, was concluded, and the winner proved to be Mr. A. L. Tate, who, with a large handicap allowance, was 4 up on "Bogey," Mr. Holden the second, being 1 up.

BOXMOOR GOLF CLUB.

The monthly sweepstakes of the above club was held on Saturday, April 29th.

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. R. M. King ...	123	40 83	Mr. J. B. King ...	138	40 98
Mr. P. Hall ...	131	40 91	Mr. F. J. Courtney...	138	40 98
Mr. C. L. M. Pearson	104	11 93	Mr. F. Cornwell ...	120	20 100
Rev. P. S. Ward ...	105	9 96			

BUDE AND NORTH CORNWALL GOLF CLUB.

A competition took place on Thursday, April 29th, on this course, the first since the recent great improvements by Hobley last Christmas, and owing to the new hazards and bunkers brought into play the scores were much higher than usual. The following was the result:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Major Miles ...	116	24 86	Mr. C. S. Baring-		
Mr. H. Blundell ...	115	24 91	Gould ...	128	26 102
Mr. A. Baring-Gould	114	20 94	Mr. B. V. R. Mills	133	28 105
Mr. L. H. Wickham	123	26 97	Mr. E. B. Hibble-		
Mr. J. King ...	119	20 99	thwaite ...	124	16 108
Mr. G. H. Stainton	132	32 100	Mr. W. L. D. Durrell	134	26 108

BUXTON AND HIGH PEAK GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. C. J. Wardley...	102	16 86	Mr. E. M. Owen ...	108	18 90
Mr. Edward Bythway	104	16 88	Mr. T. G. Dickson	113	16 97
Mr. C. Coventry ...	105	15 90			





## DIDSBURY v. DISLEY.

A match was played on Saturday, the 29th ult., at Didsbury, between teams representing the above clubs. The result of a pleasant afternoon's play was a victory for Disley by 11 holes. The individual matches resulted as follows:—

DIDSBURY.		DISLEY.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. W. E. Fairlie ...	5	Mr. T. W. Hutton ...	0
Mr. H. R. Coubrough...	0	Mr. G. C. Greenwell ..	1
Mr. Gabriel Hague ...	0	Mr. T. G. Yates ...	6
Mr. W. C. Adamson ...	0	Mr. H. D. Tonge ...	2
Mr. J. G. Fleming ...	0	Mr. J. A. Hutton ...	4
Mr. R. G. Adamson ...	8	Mr. H. C. Garrett ...	0
Mr. A. Galbraith ...	0	Mr. R. C. Hutton ...	6
Mr. M. Godde Smith ...	0	Mr. J. H. Mills ...	5
	13		24

## FORFARSHIRE.

The third competition for the Arbroath shopkeepers' gold badge was played at Elliot on the 26th, with the following result:—Mr. James Hood, 8 below (4 points). Messrs. Greig, Scott, and Chisholm tied for second and third place, each receiving 1½ points. The other eleven members who handed in their scores receive 1 point each. Only three members managed to come in under the century, namely, Messrs. D. Greig, 93; J. Doig, 95; J. Chisholm, 99. The greens at present are in splendid playing order.

A friendly game between twelve members of the Thistle (St. Andrews) v. Scotsraig (Tayport) took place at Tayport on the 27th. The weather was all that could be desired. It is only fair to say that the home Club was heavily handicapped on account of several of their best players not being able to play, and their team had to be augmented from players on the ground. The result was that the home team suffered a severe defeat by 58 holes.

The first competition of the Montrose Ladies' Club was held on the 27th. The day was very warm, and the greens were in splendid condition. The gold medal was tied for by Miss Watson and Miss I. Woodward, who each came in at 109. The next best scores were Miss A. Watson, 110; Mrs. R. H. Millar, 112; Mrs. Muir, 113; Miss Lily Burness, 115; Miss G. More-Gordon, 117. The silver bracelet was won by Miss Watson, whose score was 53, the next best being Mrs. Muir, 54; Mrs. P. Dickson, 54; Miss I. Woodward, 54; Miss A. Watson, 55; Mrs. R. H. Millar, 55; and Miss Lily Burness, 55. Miss I. Woodward and Miss Watson, who tied for the gold medal, played to decide who should be the winner. The first round resulted in a tie, each coming in at 57, but the second was won by Miss I. Woodward, with a score of 53, to Miss Watson's 56. Miss I. Woodward accordingly receives the gold medal, and Miss Watson the silver medal. A meeting of the Club was held after tea to arrange for the rules being printed, and a committee of members resident within the district was elected as follows:—President, Miss Stansfeld, of Dunninald; and a committee, consisting of the following: Miss Adamson, Mrs. R. H. Millar, Mrs. Stone, Miss Watson, and Miss A. Watson.

Perth Artisans v. Dundee Advertiser.—On Saturday a match between these clubs took place on the North Inch, Perth, in fine weather. The best scores were:—Mr. P. Stewart, 80; Mr. James Melville, 80; Mr. J. Macrae, 87; Mr. J. Cobb, jun., 87; Mr. J. D. Brown, 91; Mr. J. Brough, 91; Mr. P. Robertson, 91; Mr. W. Young, 92; Mr. A. Buchan, 93; Mr. J. Inglis, 95; Mr. T. M'Laren, 95; Mr. J. Leitch, 97. Result of match: Advertiser, 15; Artisans, 45.

The final round for the Monifieth challenge cup was played on Monifieth green on Saturday, when, after a very exciting round, Mr. George Wright won by 3 holes up and 2 to play.

The place winners in the monthly competitions of the Dalhousie Club, viz., Captain Livingstone and Mr. W. R. Sharp, Mr. David Scott and Mr. S. C. Thomson, Mr. R. B. Sharp and Mr. H. M. Robinson, competed on Saturday for the optional sweepstakes. The game was played according to the Bogey system. Mr. R. B. Sharp beat "Colonel Bogey" by 2 holes, and secured the first prize; while Messrs. David Scott and S. C. Thomson tied for the second, being each 2 holes down to the "Colonel."

The monthly competition of the Carnoustie and Taymouth Club was held on Saturday, when a large turn-out of players competed for the Ferrier medal (average) and the usual sweepstakes. The following were the winners:—First and medal, Mr. Andrew Simpson, 84, 6 down; second and third, tied for, by Mr. Thomas Japp, 89, and Mr. Wm. Myles, 94, each 4 down; fourth, Mr. Robert Ferrier, 84, 3 down; fifth and sixth, tied for, by Mr. Archibald Rae, 92, and Mr. George A. Low, 89, each 2 down; and seventh, tied for, by Mr. Wm. Laing, 98, and Mr. James Kydd, 91, each 1 down,

## HARTLEY WINTNEY GOLF CLUB.

The May competition for the monthly handicap medal took place on the 1st inst. There was a small entry, and the following are the principal returns:—

	Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.
*Mr. Seymour ...	107 18 89	Mr. Hunt ...	127 28 99
Mr. Hollings ...	107 17 90	Capt. Burton ...	132 32 100

\* Winner.

## HUDDERSFIELD GOLF CLUB.

Notwithstanding the fact that the handicap committee had dealt severely with the handicaps since the previous monthly competition and that the rather high wind seemed against low scoring, there were some excellent net returns in the ordinary monthly competition on Saturday last. It may be added that the action of the above committee was justified in nearly every instance. Thirty-five entered for the competition, and the following sent in returns:—

	Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.
*Mr. A. E. Learoyd ...	85 8 77	Mr. C. B. Knight ...	99 13 86
*Mr. J. Shaw Gaunt ...	103 26 77	Mr. W. England ...	106 20 86
*Rev. E. N. Langham ...	110 33 77	Mr. Frank Huth ...	113 27 86
Mr. R. Holliday ...	93 14 79	Mr. W. Sugden ...	105 18 87
Mr. O. L. Anders... ..	105 22 83	Mr. A. L. Wood-	
Mr. G. S. Brook ...	96 12 84	head ...	96 7 89
Mr. N. Nugent ...	106 22 84	Mr. H. Huth ...	102 12 90
Mr. J. W. Miller ...	98 12 86	Mr. T. B. Keighley	127 29 98

\* These three will have to play off for first and second places.

## ILKLEY GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday the monthly medal was played for. Mr. Russell Smith, with a net score of 91, was the winner. On Friday last Vardon, the club professional, playing with a member, broke the record of the links, negotiating the round in 76, made up as follows:—First round, 5 6 4 4 4 3 4 4 5=39; second round, 5 5 5 4 3 3 3 4=37; total, 76. The Buckley cup was also played off, Mr. Cooper Shaw beating Mr. Hirst, and thus becoming entitled to hold the cup for six months, and winning outright the gold memento medal given by the club. Scores:—

	Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.
Mr. H. R. Smith ...	103 12 91	Mr. A. Potter ...	125 20 105
Rev. G. H. Frodsham ...	115 20 95	Mr. J. P. Humphris	132 27 105
Mr. A. L. Booth ...	116 20 96	Mr. S. M. Yoxall ...	137 30 107
Mr. B. Hirst ...	120 18 102	Dr. Bampton ...	131 22 109

Buckley cup.—First round—Mr. B. Hirst (18) beat Mr. A. Potter (20), 1 up; Mr. S. M. Yoxall (30) beat Mr. A. F. Irwell (30), 1 up; Mr. E. Fletcher (24) beat Mr. R. S. Backhouse (10), 3 up and 1 to play; Dr. Bampton (24) beat Mr. D. Stuart (16), 3 up and 1 to play; Mr. W. H. Scott (16) beat Mr. F. H. Howson (25), 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. A. W. Godby (18) beat Mr. F. Lee (27), 4 up and 5 to play; Rev. G. H. Frodsham (20) beat Mr. D. F. Douglas (14), 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. J. Cooper Shaw (10) beat Dr. Turner (18), 1 up; Mr. A. L. Booth (20) beat Mr. W. F. Potter (20), 9 up; Mr. T. A. Carpenter (27) beat Mr. F. Tristram (33), 1 up; Mr. A. Knight (20) beat Mr. J. P. Edison (33), 4 up; Mr. J. P. Humphris (33) beat Mr. P. N. Lee (retired); Mr. F. R. Kitson, a bye.

Second round.—Mr. J. C. Shaw beat Mr. A. L. Booth, 1 up; Mr. B. Hirst beat Mr. G. H. Frodsham, 2 up; Mr. S. M. Yoxall beat Mr. A. Knight (absent); Mr. E. Fletcher beat Dr. Bampton, 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. F. R. Kitson beat Mr. W. H. Scott, 1 up; Mr. A. W. Godby beat Mr. J. P. Humphris, 6 up and 5 to play; Mr. J. A. Carpenter, a bye.

Third round.—Mr. Shaw beat Mr. Fletcher, 1 up; Mr. Hirst beat Mr. Yoxall, 1 up; Mr. Carpenter beat Mr. Kitson, 1 up; Mr. Godby, a bye.

Fourth round.—Mr. Shaw beat Mr. Godby, 7 up and 5 to play; Mr. Hirst beat Mr. Carpenter, 1 up.

Final.—Mr. Shaw beat Mr. Hirst, 3 up and 1 to play.

## KENILWORTH v. LEAMINGTON LADIES.

Played April 27th. Scores:—

KENILWORTH.		LEAMINGTON.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Miss G. Jepson ...	7	Miss Saunders ...	0
Mrs. Mitchell...	8	Miss M. Saunders ...	0
Mrs. Smith-Turberville ...	5	Miss Craddock...	0
Miss Jepson ...	11	Miss Mitchell ...	0
Miss L. Sidebottom ...	11	Miss Vinning ...	0
	42		0

The captain's prize (presented by Miss G. Jepson), was won by Mrs. Mitchell, who is in grand form just now.

LITTLEHAMPTON GOLF CLUB.

The annual spring meeting of this club was held over the new eighteen-hole course, commencing on April 25th, with a match v. Brighton, in which Littlehampton proved victorious by 9 holes. Details below :—

LITTLEHAMPTON.		BRIGHTON.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. C. Farmer	... 4	Mr. S. S. Schutz	... 0
Mr. E. C. R. Goff	... 0	Mr. W. Street...	... 4
Mr. G. E. Wellesley	... 0	Mr. A. Senior	... 8
Mr. A. Holmes	... 2	Mr. H. De Paravicini...	... 0
Mr. J. Horn	... 6	Mr. W. Donaldson Selby	... 0
Mr. A. J. Constable	... 0	Mr. W. Keen	... 0
Mr. R. Holmes	... 4	Dr. Hodgson	... 0
Mr. K. Munro	... 5	Major Ross	... 0
	21		12

On April 26th the play for the G. S. Constable cup was commenced, those who entered being Messrs. F. H. Gresson, J. C. Constable, R. Holmes, C. Farmer, A. J. Constable, J. Horn, R. O. J. Dallmeyer, A. Holmes, B. Thompson, and E. C. R. Goff. The final was played between Mr. B. Thompson and Mr. A. J. Constable, when the former won by 8 up and 7 to play.

On April 27th the Goff medal and monthly sweepstakes were competed for, the following being the scores :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. A. J. Constable	93 12 81	Mr. R. O. J. Dallmeyer	95 12 83
Mr. B. Thompson	93 11 82	Mr. F. H. Gresson	124 22 102
Mr. C. Farmer	90 7 83		
Mr. J. Horn	95 12 83		

Several players made no return.

April 28th.—The captain's cup, which was competed for by the winners of monthly competitions held during the past year. The following was the draw :—Mr. A. J. Constable and Mr. D. Munro; Mr. A. Holmes and Mr. C. Farmer; Mr. C. Fulton and Mr. E. Goff; Mr. H. E. Harris and Mr. J. Horn. The final was played between Mr. A. J. Constable and Mr. E. C. R. Goff, the former winning by 2 up and 1 to play.

April 7th.—The cup presented by Mr. R. Goff (medal play) :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Lord E. Hamilton	90 16 74	Mr. B. Thompson	90 8 82
Mr. R. Holmes	90 12 78	Mr. J. Horn	97 12 85
Mr. R. O. J. Dallmeyer	12 12 80	Mr. A. J. Constable	98 9 89
Mr. C. Farmer	88 7 81	Mr. C. Bartlett	107 17 90

Several players made no return.

LUFFNESS.

On Saturday the annual competition of the Luffness Club for the Hope challenge cup took place at Luffness. In order that the competition might be completed reasonably early in the evening, a short round of eight holes was played. From the Bunker hole (the sixth) the player drove down to the fourth coming in, and thence proceeded homewards. The green was in fine trim.

First Round.—Mr. T. Aitken, Edinburgh, beat Mr. W. M. Croal, Edinburgh, retired; Dr. Lawrence Gray, Edinburgh, beat Mr. J. S. Burnett, Haddington, by 4 up and 3 to play; Dr. R. H. Blaikie, Edinburgh, beat Mr. Garden G. Smith, Edinburgh, by 3 up and 1 to play; Mr. John Mitchell, Musselburgh, beat Mr. James Robb, Edinburgh, by 1 hole; Mr. Marcus J. Brown, Musselburgh, beat Mr. James Todrick, Spittal, by 5 up and 3 to play; Mr. Robert Park, Edinburgh, beat Mr. J. A. Robertson, Edinburgh, by 1 hole, after a tie; Mr. H. B. Bryden, Aberlady, beat Mr. H. Parker, Gullane, by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. A. M. Ross, Edinburgh, beat Mr. J. J. W. Lamb, Aberlady, by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. T. T. Gray, Musselburgh, beat Mr. J. M. Williamson, Musselburgh, by 1 hole; Mr. D. Ritchie, Gullane, beat Mr. J. S. Watson, Edinburgh, by 6 up and 4 to play; Mr. Gregor M'Gregor, Edinburgh, beat Mr. H. B. Carlyon, Edinburgh, by 3 holes.

Second Round.—Mr. T. Aitken beat Dr. Lawrence Gray by 2 holes; Dr. Blaikie beat Mr. J. Mitchell by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. R. Park beat Mr. Marcus J. Brown by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. A. M. Ross beat Mr. H. B. Bryden by 1 hole, after a tie; Mr. D. Ritchie beat Mr. T. T. Gray by 1 hole; Mr. Gregor M'Gregor, a bye.

Third Round.—Mr. T. Aitken beat Mr. Gregor M'Gregor by 3 up and 2 to play; Dr. Blaikie beat Mr. R. Park by 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. A. M. Ross beat Mr. D. Ritchie by 1 hole.

Fourth Round.—Mr. T. Aitken beat Dr. Blaikie by 1 hole, after a tie; Mr. A. M. Ross, a bye.

Final Round.—Mr. A. M. Ross beat Mr. T. Aitken by 2 up and 1 to play.

A number of the members, relieved from further play in the cup

tournament, took part during the afternoon in the competition for the Wemyss monthly medal. The medal was won by Mr. J. A. S. Miller with 91, less 12=79; and the next best scores were :—Mr. Garden G. Smith (scratch), 80; Mr. J. A. Robertson, 93, less 12=81; Mr. H. Parker, 90, less 8=82; Mr. J. M. Williamson, (scratch), 84; Mr. J. Todrick, 99, less 14=85.

MACHRIHANISH LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The spring competition of this club took place on Saturday, 22nd ult., in lovely weather. Sixteen couples started, and played the usual game of eighteen holes, or twice round the links. The following ladies won prizes :—Miss Lizzie Colville, scratch, 77; Miss Kate Greenlees, 81, less 4=77; Mrs. Jas. Greenlees, scratch, 78; Miss Lyon scratch, 78; Miss Elsie Fleming, 85, less 6=79.

MORECAMBE AND HEYSHAM CLUB.

The sixth and last competition for lady subscribers of this club concluded on Wednesday, 26th inst., in perfect weather. On the cards being compared it was found that Miss K. Spink (Baildon) had secured the last opportunity of a win in this competition, with a net score of 52. The following are the ladies who have put in a win for this prize, and who are eligible to play off for the final possession of same, under special handicap, at the Spring meeting, on Wednesday, May 31st :—1st, Mrs. Stewart (Lancaster), scratch, 67, (after a tie with Miss F. E. Walker of 93 net each); 2nd, Miss G. Spink (Baildon), scratch, 68; 3rd, Mrs. Glegg (Morecambe), 85, less 18=67; 4th, Mrs. Mason (Lancaster), 82, less 18=64; 5th, Mrs. Shuttleworth (Lancaster), 73, less 20=53; 6th, Miss K. Spink (Baildon), 77, less 25=52. Appended are Wednesday's scores :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Miss K. Spink	77 25 52	Mrs. S. M. Satterthwaite	86 20 66
Miss Charnley	80 25 55	Mrs. Stewart	91 25 66
Mrs. Stewart	61 scr. 61	Miss Wearing	91 25 66

NORTH WARWICKSHIRE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

On Monday, April 24th, a competition took place for a silver-backed hair-brush, kindly given by Captain Starkey. The match was v. "Colonel Bogey," the "Bogey" score being written on a separate card, which was not shown until the last card had been handed in. The result was as follows :—Miss E. Whieldon, 6 up; Miss M. Gray, 5 up; Miss A. Dawkins, 4 up; Miss A. Clarke, 3 up; Miss E. Howe, 2 up; Miss Middleton, 1 up; Miss Radcliffe, all even; Miss W. Gibsons, all even; Miss Ellmann, all even; Miss Gray, all even; Miss Gibsons, 3 down; Miss Darlington, 4 down; Miss Chambers, 5 down; Miss Matheson, 5 down; Miss L. Darlington, 3 down.

On Tuesday, April 25th, the return match between the above club and the Kenilworth Ladies' Golf Club took place on the Kenilworth links, resulting in a victory for the home team by 7 holes :—

WARWICKSHIRE.

KENILWORTH.

WARWICKSHIRE.		KENILWORTH.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Miss A. Dawkins	... 12	Miss G. Jepson	... 0
Miss A. Clarke	... 0	Miss Verrall	... 10
Miss E. Whieldon	... 2	Miss E. Middleton	... 0
Miss Middleton	... 0	Mrs. Mitchell	... 0
Miss Gray	... 0	Mrs. Smith Turberville	... 11
Miss Chambers	... 0	Miss Jepson	... 0
	14		21

On Friday, April 28th, the gentlemen associates played for a prize (a pair of gold sleeve links) given by the ladies. Scores :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. J. Clarke	85 15 70	Mr. Ashton	82 3 79
Rev. J. Dawkins	86 15 71	Mr. C. Hatherell	90 11 79
Mr. Dyson	83 11 72	Rev. C. Ward	94 15 79
Mr. Garnett	85 10 75	Colonel French	92 12 80
Mr. Cross	91 15 76	Mr. K. Strachan	121 15 106

No returns from Mr. Richardson, Major Caulfield Stoker, Mr. Hickman, Mr. Savile and Major Hull.

FETTESIAN-LORETTONIAN CLUB.—On the 22nd ult., the Fettesian-Lorettonian Club held their spring meeting at St. Andrews for the first time. Although the weather was excellent, and hardly any wind blowing, the play was not so good as might have been expected. There were twelve couples started, of which those below are the best scores :—Mr. W. N. Boase, 96, less 12=84; Mr. A. O. M'Kenzie, 90, less 4=86; Mr. N. Nimmo, 90, less 4=86; Mr. A. C. Cowan, 92, less 6=86; Mr. A. H. Laidlay, 99, less 12=87; Mr. C. P. Finlay (scratch), 89; Mr. P. H. Don Wauchope, 101, less 12=89; Mr. J. F. Bayley, 95, less 6=89; Mr. T. Todd, 96, less 6=90; Mr. G. H. Gibson Carmichael, 103, less 13=90. Mr. W. N. Boase thus became winner of the handicap medal with score of 84. The scratch medal fell to Mr. C. P. Finlay, with a score of 89.

NOTTS v. WEST HERTS.

This match was played on Bulwell Forest on the 20th ult., in lovely weather. Though the want of rain has done much harm to the course, the putting greens were in good order and played very true. All the matches were well contested, those between Mr. Clouston and Mr. Didham, and Mr. Wallace and Mr. Doleman being particularly close. Mr. Chalmers, the West Herts captain, after letting his opponent get too well away, played a splendid up-hill game and nearly retrieved his position. Mr. Barton, Mr. Scholes, and Mr. Williams gained very creditable victories. On the home side Mr. Johnstone with 7 holes up, Mr. Hall with 5, and Mr. Wardle with 4, made the largest additions to the Notts majority.

WEST HERTS.		NOTTS.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. A. B. Chalmers (capt.)	0	Mr. J. C. Warren (capt.)	2
Mr. R. S. Clouston	0	Mr. C. J. Didham	1
Mr. B. H. Barton	2	Mr. J. Harris	0
Mr. A. H. Wallace	1	Mr. J. Doleman	0
Mr. C. E. Pearson	0	Mr. R. D. Oswald	3
Mr. G. F. Pearson	0	Mr. J. McMeeking	2
Mr. O. W. Hill	0	Mr. J. Hall	5
Mr. Denton Scholes	2	Mr. R. F. Smith	0
Mr. T. B. Bewick	0	Mr. J. Johnstone	7
Mr. E. F. Maitland	0	Mr. A. T. Ashwell	3
Mr. J. Crawford	0	Mr. C. S. Wardle	4
Mr. Howard Williams	3	Mr. A. N. Bromley	0
	8		27

Majority for Notts 19 holes. Some interesting foursomes were afterwards played.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY v. LORD ELDON'S TEAM.

At Oxford April 25th.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY		LORD ELDON'S TEAM.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. H. Hutchinson	2	Mr. F. H. Stewart	0
Mr. J. G. Gibson	1	Mr. R. B. Pearson	0
Mr. E. H. Buckland	8	Mr. R. H. Dun	0
Mr. A. Denman	4	Mr. P. Balfour	0
Mr. A. H. Boyd	0	Mr. A. S. Boger	0
Mr. H. S. Whigham	0	Lord Encombe	1
Mr. H. A. C. Brooking	2	Mr. L. Proodfoot	0
Mr. A. H. Evans	5	Mr. L. Selby Bigge	0
Mr. E. S. Scott	0	Mr. C. F. Balfour	5
Lord Eldon	1	Mr. F. H. Champion	0
	23		6

Weekly Handicap, April 28th:—

OXFORD UNIVERSITY		LORD ELDON'S TEAM.	
	Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.
Mr. A. Bachelor	94 14 80	Mr. R. W. Macan	94 10 84
Rev. F. Hall	95 13 82	Mr. H. Nicholls	90 5 85
Mr. M. Waterlow	107 24 83		

RANELAGH GOLF CLUB.

Open competition Ranelagh Club prize value, £10 10s., April 15th:—

RANELAGH GOLF CLUB.		RANELAGH GOLF CLUB.	
	Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.
*Sir W. Russell	79 7 72	Mr. A. H. Molesworth	81 +2 83
Mr. J. F. Abecromby	78 4 74	Mr. G. C. Wylie	89 6 83
Mr. A. R. Kenyon-Stow	83 7 76	Mr. S. W. Tubbs	98 14 84
Mr. E. J. Lewis	94 18 76	Mr. A. J. Jockell	85 scr. 85
Mr. E. F. White	92 14 78	Mr. H. Knight	94 9 85
Mr. M. Friend	83 4 79	Mr. C. A. S. Leggatt	90 4 85
Dr. Gumbleton	103 24 79	Mr. F. B. Maddison	90 4 86
Mr. A. E. L. Sla-zenger	91 11 80	Mr. J. Synes	100 14 86
Mr. C. Ponsonby	93 13 80	Mr. E. Wells	103 16 87
Mr. J. G. Wylie	88 7 81	Mr. C. O'Malley	103 14 89
Mr. J. Alexander	89 8 81	Mr. E. T. Sacks	114 24 90
Mr. L. E. Guy		Mr. E. Britten Holmes	106 15 91
Abney	93 12 81	Mr. W. Jackson	104 11 93
Mr. A. J. Davies	99 18 81	Mr. H. F. Highton	109 16 93
Capt. Cowper Coles	86 4 82	Mr. G. L. St. Quintin	100 6 94
Dr. W. J. Sheppard	96 14 82	Mr. M. A. Nicholas	112 18 94
		Col. Jelf Sharp	104 10 94

\* Winner of monthly medal.

Silver medal competition by winners of monthly medals 29th April:—

RANELAGH GOLF CLUB.		RANELAGH GOLF CLUB.	
	Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.
Mr. A. R. Kenyon-Stow	86 7 79	Mr. E. F. White	100 14 86
Sir H. G. Bergne	98 18 80	Mr. H. F. Highton	102 16 86
Mr. R. Dawson	96 10 86	Sir W. Russell	97 7 90
		Mr. W. Jackson	103 11 92

RHYL GOLF CLUB.

A competition took place on Saturday, April 22nd, for a beer mug, the gift of the vice-president, Mr. F. Pickop, limited to a handicap of 25 and upwards. Weather fine.

RHYL GOLF CLUB.		RHYL GOLF CLUB.	
	Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.
*Mr. W. A. Watts	123 25 98	Mr. T. O. Watts	128 25 103
*Dr. Thelwall	130 32 98	Mr. T. B. Watts	136 32 104
*Mr. R. B. Dixon	136 38 98	Mr. J. T. Strachan	143 38 105
Mr. F. Briscoe	131 28 103	Capt. Wilkinson	165 40 125

\* Tied.

Several others made no returns.

On playing off the scores were:—

RHYL GOLF CLUB.		RHYL GOLF CLUB.	
	Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.
Mr. R. B. Dixon, winner of cup	135 38 97		
Mr. W. A. Watts, winner of first sweep	129 25 104		
Dr. Thelwall, winner of second sweep	139 32 107		

On Thursday afternoon a large number of the members and those interested in the Rhyll Golf Club met at the site of the new Golf club house, which is in course of erection, to witness the ceremony of laying the foundation stone by Mr. F. Pickop, the vice-president of the club, through whose generosity in subscribing the handsome donation of £1,000 the committee were able to erect the commodious club house which is being built. It is situate on a corner plot of land on the Marine Drive and Brymiron Road, sold to the committee by Mr. Kent.

RICHMOND v. EPSOM.

Played at Sudbrook Park, Thursday, April 20th.—

RICHMOND.		EPSOM.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. J. Gairdner	0	Mr. Lawson	2
Dr. Williamson	4	Mr. Barry	0
Capt. Gillon	0	Mr. Hindmarsh	0
Mr. Don	3	Mr. F. Booth	0
Mr. Cyril Routh	1	Mr. Hart	0
Major Welman	0	Mr. Barton	6
Mr. Hy. Gairdner	2	Mr. Milford	0
Mr. W. Lindsay	3	Mr. Burlton	0
Mr. M. D. Hill	0	Mr. Hunt	5
Mr. H. M. Davidson	9	Mr. Harter	0
	22		13

Richmond won by 9 holes.

ROCHESTER GOLF CLUB.

Ladies' competition:—A competition for challenge cup presented by Mrs. G. K. Anderson, open to the winners of monthly medal during the year ending April, 1893, and to be played for annually, was held on Saturday, April 29th. The conditions were the same as monthly medal competitions. Miss Murton played a good game, and won by 3 strokes:—

ROCHESTER GOLF CLUB.		ROCHESTER GOLF CLUB.	
	Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.
*Miss Murton	99 16 83	Miss Pound	109 14 95
Miss Hobbs	109 23 86	Mrs. Lake	103 5 98
Mrs. Anderson	106 17 89	Miss E. Winch	110 10 100

\* Winner.

ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND GOLF CLUB.

The spring competition for scratch gold medal and handicap prizes was held over Musselburgh links on Friday under the most favourable circumstances for scoring. The weather was excellent, and the greens in good order. Mr. G. S. Turnbull returned an 83, which enabled him to win the gold medal, and the handicap award also. His score was made up as follows:—First round—6 6 6 5 5 3 4 4=44; second round—5 6 7 4 6 4 4 4=44. Mr. Robert Don secured the second prize with a score of 90.

ROYAL BOMBAY GOLF CLUB.

The list of engagements for the season 1892-93 having come to an end, it was necessary to decide who was the winner of the prize offered by Mr. M. C. Turner, at the opening of the season for the best average of any twelve rounds made in the ordinary competitions. Dr. MacDonald at the start, by steady play, obtained a clear lead, but Mr. W. G. Page, who missed the earlier competitions, soon ran up alongside, and these two kept well ahead of the other competitors. So close was the contest that, before the last competition on the cards, the two were exactly equal, the aggregate for eleven rounds being exactly the same, and it looked as if the score made in the last competition would decide the matter. Both players were, however, off their game, and as Dr. MacDonald had a 45 to spare, and Mr. Page only a 46, the former won by one point in the aggregate, and by a very small fraction only on the average. The following are the figures:—





ROYAL NORTH DEVON GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal and sweepstakes were played for on Saturday in fine but very windy weather. Col. Stanley Scott, Dr. Cooke, and Mr. C. Winterscale tied. On playing off, Dr. Wood Cooke won. The sweepstakes were divided. Scores:—

Table with columns for player names, Gross, Hcp., and Net. Includes names like Col. Stanley Scott, Mr. J. J. Harding, etc.

The remainder over 100 or no returns. Fifty-one players out, most of whom competed.

ROYAL WEST NORFOLK GOLF CLUB.

The Easter meeting of the above club was held on April 21st and 22nd, at Brancaster. The drought had made it impossible to bring the new greens into play, but the links were in capital order all the same, and the fine weather contributed no small share to the success of the meeting, at which more than fifty players competed. Mr. Toppin, on the first day, won the club gold medal with the lowest score yet returned in any competition—85. Mr. Lucas' 89 on the second day, when there was a stiffish breeze going out, was a good performance. Mr. Herbert Ingleby won his tie with Mr. Barr for Mrs. Ames Lyde's prize, and Mr. Milward won the club prize on the second day, as well as the monthly medal. At the general meeting held at the club-house, Mr. Horace Hutchinson was re-elected captain, and the hon. secretary and hon. treasurer were re-elected to their respective posts. The thanks of the club are due to the former for his indefatigable exertions, the expression of which at the meeting was accompanied by a small present from the members. Appended are the scores for the two days:—

Friday, April 21st:—

Table with columns for player names, Gross, Hcp., and Net. Includes names like Mr. H. Ingleby, Mr. A. W. Barr, etc.

\* Tied.

No returns from twenty-one players.

April 22nd—

Table with columns for player names, Gross, Hcp., and Net. Includes names like Mr. L. S. Milward, Mr. H. M. Leggatt, etc.

No returns from thirty players.

ST. ANDREWS.

The monthly handicap of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club was played for on the 27th in splendid weather. The green was in good condition. Nine couples started. Mr. F. A. Fairlie (scratch), 82; Mr. F. M. Honey, 96, less 10=86; Mr. A. Rotheram, 98, less 12=86; Mr. A. F. MacFie, 86, plus 1=87; Mr. H. S. C. Everard (scratch), 88; Mr. R. Gilroy, 92, less 4=88; Captain Kinloch, 94, less 4=90; Mr. F. Kinloch, 98, less 8=90.

The final of the opening match of the Gullane Club for the season was played on the 25th. Mr. W. G. Croal (1) beat Mr. A. Murray (scratch) by 1; Mr. R. Melrose (3) beat Mr. W. G. Croal by 2. Final.—Mr. R. Melrose (3) beat Mr. J. Paterson (3) by 1.

The semi-final in the St. Andrews Thistle Club tournament was played on Tuesday evening, 25th. Mr. W. Morton (18) had an easy win over Mr. T. Robb (scratch) by 4 and 2 to play. The match between Mr. A. C. Aikman (scratch) and Mr. J. Robb (4) was played off on the 26th, when a good number of spectators followed them round. Mr. Robb won the first hole in 4, halved the next two, and won the fourth. Mr. Aikman, however, brought the match square by carrying away the next two holes, and the following two being halved, they were still square at the turn. The first hole home failed to alter matters, and Mr. Robb, with the aid of his odd, assumed the lead once more by carrying off the short hole. He got bunkered at the next hole, and lost this advantage. The fourth was halved finely in 4. Mr. Aikman, by gaining the next two, became 1 up and 3 to play. The seventh hole was halved. Mr. Robb got landed in the road going to the Burn hole, and was forced to pick up his ball, thus losing the match by 2 and 1 to play. Mr. Aikman's score for the round was 77, made up as follows:—Out, 5 5 3 5 4 4 4 3 5=38; in, 4 4 4 4 5 4 4 5 5=39; total, 77.

SIDCUP GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal competition, played on Saturday, April 29th. Result:—

First-class handicap:—

Table with columns for player names, Gross, Hcp., and Net. Includes names like Mr. M. Hewitt, Mr. W. J. Harries, etc.

\* Winner of medal.

Second-class handicap:—

Table with columns for player names, Gross, Hcp., and Net. Includes names like Mr. T. H. Platt, Mr. T. Monckton, etc.

\* Winner of medal.

TENBY GOLF CLUB.

The usual fortnightly handicaps took place on Monday and Wednesday, April 24th and 26th. These are the last handicaps of the winter season. Results:—

Ladies (nine holes)---

Table with columns for player names, Gross, Hcp., and Net. Includes Miss Woyle, Miss Wood, etc.

Miss Edith Vachell retired.

Gentlemen (eighteen holes)---

Table with columns for player names, Gross, Hcp., and Net. Includes Mr. C. D. Mathias, Mr. O. W. Span, etc.

Messrs. Henderson and Faber retired.

WEST CUMBERLAND GOLF CLUB.

Married v. Single.—In fine, though windy, weather the above match was played, on the links at Siddick, on Saturday, April 29th, with the following result:—

MARRIED.

SINGLE.

Table with columns for player names, Holes, and outcomes. Includes names like Dr. Hight, Mr. D. Fraser, etc.

It has been arranged that the monthly medal shall be played for on the first Thursday of every month, commencing in May.

TROON.—The usual monthly competition for the Sand Hills medal took place on Saturday. The greens were in excellent condition owing to the rain, rendering the putting true. Mr. Robert Fullarton was first, 88, less 8=80; Mr. A. Raeside was second, 104, less 18=86; Mr. R. D. Dickie was third, 107, less 20=87; Mr. William Smart, 107, less 20=87.

WARWICKSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The spring meeting of the above club was held last week and was favoured with the best conditions as regards weather, the links also being in very good order, though towards the end of the week the putting-greens suffered considerably from want of rain. A large field of seventy-five members put in an appearance for the medals, including nearly all the best players in the club. The following is the result of the various competitions held during the five days of the meeting. First day, Tuesday, 18th April:—

THE CLUB V. COVENTRY.

Table comparing Warwicksire and Coventry players with their hole counts. Warwicksire players include Mr. W. Bouch, Hon. and Rev. R. C. Moncreiff, Mr. T. H. Ashton, Mr. F. C. Hunter Blair, Mr. J. A. F. Moncreiff, Hon. R. H. Lyttelton, Mr. F. A. Bainbridge, Mr. T. Latham, Mr. C. G. Graham, Mr. F. W. Hayes. Coventry players include Mr. G. F. Twist, Rev. F. R. Evans, Mr. H. Smith, Mr. A. Rotherham, Mr. W. Hillman, Mr. H. W. Bainbridge, Mr. F. Smith, Mr. K. Rotherham, Mr. J. Powers, Mr. H. Rotherham.

Majority for Coventry, 2 holes.

Second day, Wednesday, 19th April.—The Warwickshire gold challenge cross, value ten guineas, with silver memento cross. No sweepstake attached. Open to all recognised amateur Golf clubs in the county of Warwick. The club silver challenge vase, value thirty-five guineas, and a silver flask (to be retained), presented by Mr. W. E. Chance, for the first net score. Members only. Sixty-three competitors.

Table of scores for the gold challenge cross and silver challenge vase. Columns include Gross, Hcp, Net. Players listed include Rev. B. Packer, Mr. R. Harrington, Mr. H. Garnett, Mr. M. T. Brown, Mr. W. M. Smythe, Mr. W. E. Chance, Col. French, Mr. F. Smith, Mr. W. L. Bicknell, Mr. A. Rotherham, Rev. W. C. R. Bedford, Mr. C. T. Richardson, Mr. C. E. G. Hatherell, Brig.-Surg. Wilson, Mr. H. Smith-Turberville, Mr. W. J. Burman, Mr. J. F. Alston, Mr. F. W. Hayes, Mr. T. Latham, Mr. H. T. Hickman, Mr. G. F. Twist, Rev. F. R. Evans, Mr. G. S. Albright, Rev. F. M. Brodie, Mr. F. D. Perry.

- \* Winner of vase and flask.
† Winner of first sweepstakes, £4 18s. 6d.
‡ Winner of second sweepstake, £1 19s. 4d.
§ Divided third sweepstakes, 19s. 8d.
|| Winner of gold cross and memento.

No returns from Mr. W. Bouch (3), Captain Cowan (14), Mr. J. Powere (10), Mr. H. Smith (7), Mr. W. Hillman (8), Hon. R. H. Lyttelton (9), Rev. E. H. Oldham (12), Mr. M. J. Paterson (15), Rev. A. E. R. Bedford (17), Mr. C. Humphries (18), Mr. R. W. Lindsay (23), Mr. H. S. Cholmeley (27), Mr. K. B. Wallis Wilson (22), Rev. R. C. Ward (30).

Scores for the gold cross:—Mr. F. Smith, 89; Mr. A. Rotherham, 90; Mr. F. W. Hayes, 91; Mr. G. F. Twist, 92; Mr. M. T. Brown, 92; Mr. J. A. F. Moncreiff, 92; Hon. and Rev. R. C. Moncreiff, 93; Mr. W. M. Smythe, 93; Mr. G. S. Albright, 94; Rev. B. Packer, 94; Mr. T. Latham, 95; Mr. G. W. Hume, 98; Mr. F. C. Hunter Blair, 98; Mr. F. M. G. Abell, 98; Mr. W. L. Bicknell, 99.

Third day, Thursday, 20th April.—Two silver mounted inkstands, presented by Mr. C. A. Smith Ryland, to be retained; a foursome

prize, under handicap by strokes, for the first net score. The entries to form a second prize. Members only. Forty-eight competitors:—

Table of scores for the foursome prize. Columns include Gross, Hcp, Net. Players listed include Mr. H. S. Cholmeley and Mr. C. T. Richardson, Mr. R. Harrington Smith and Mr. S. J. Wheble, Mr. H. T. Hickman and Rev. H. W. H. Green, Hon. R. H. Lyttelton and Mr. F. C. Hunter Blair, Mr. A. Rotherham and Rev. F. R. Evans, Mr. H. Rotherham and Mr. C. G. C. Mallam, General Dandridge and Colonel French, Rev. W. C. R. Bedford and Rev. A. E. R. Bedford, Mr. W. E. Chance and Mr. A. L. Chance, Mr. G. W. Hume and Mr. F. M. G. Abell, Hon. and Rev. R. C. Moncreiff and Mr. W. Hillman, Major Caulfield Stoker and Major Kelso, Mr. T. H. Ashton and Mr. C. G. Graham, Mr. H. Garnett and Mr. M. T. Brown, Rev. B. Packer and Hon. and Rev. W. R. Verney, Mr. F. Smith and Mr. H. Smith Turberville, Mr. W. L. Bicknell and Mr. O. T. P. Nelson, Mr. A. F. H. Dyson and Major Molyneux, Mr. C. L. Falcon and Rev. F. M. Brodie.

- \* Winners of Mr. Smith Ryland's Inkstand.
† Winners of Sweepstakes, £6.

No returns from Mr. J. A. F. Moncreiff and the Rev. E. H. Oldham (8), Mr. H. Smith and Mr. T. Latham (8½), Mr. E. H. L. Watson and Mr. F. D. Perry (17), Mr. R. P. Wallis Wilson and Mr. B. A. Wallis Wilson (22), and Mr. C. E. G. Hatherell and the Rev. R. C. Ward (27½).

Fourth day, Friday, April 21st.—The Hunter Blair silver challenge niblick, with silver memento niblick. No sweepstake attached. Members only. The club silver challenge cup, value fifteen guineas, and a silver cup (to be retained) presented by a member of the club, for the first net score. Members only. A club prize, value £2, for the best handicap round of eighteen holes in the two medal competitions. Members only. Fifty-five competitors. Scores:—

Table of scores for the silver challenge cup and silver club prize. Columns include Gross, Hcp, Net. Players listed include Mr. C. G. C., Mr. H. S. Cholmeley, Rev. F. R. Evans, Mr. T. Latham, Mr. W. L. Bicknell, Mr. H. T. Hickman, Colonel French, Mr. G. W. Hume, Hon. R. H. Lyttelton, Captain Cowan, Mr. C. T. Richardson, Mr. J. F. Alston, Mr. R. Harrington, Mr. R. Smith, Mr. C. Humphries, Mr. H. Garnett, Hon. and Rev. W. R. Verney, Rev. B. Packer, Mr. H. Smith Turberville, Rev. R. C. Ward, Mr. St. J. Cox, Mr. J. A. F. Moncreiff, Mr. F. C. Boles, Mr. A. F. H. Dyson.

- \* Winner of challenge cup and memento.
† Winner of first sweep, £4 6s.
‡ Tied for niblick and memento, and winner of second sweepstake, £1 14s. 4d.
§ Winner of third sweepstake, 17s. 2d.
|| Tied for niblick and memento.

No returns from Mr. A. Rotherham (7); Mr. F. Smith (8); Mr. F. M. G. Abell (10); Mr. W. E. Chance (12); Major Caulfield Stoker (18); Mr. F. D. Perry (18); General Dandridge (20); Mr. R. B. Wallis Wilson (22); Mr. E. W. Nelson (22); Mr. S. C. Smith (24); Rev. A. H. M. Russell (30).

Scores for Niblick:—Hon. and Rev. R. C. Moncreiff, 87; Mr. G. S. Albright, 87; Mr. W. Bouch, 91; Rev. E. H. Oldham, 91; Rev. F. R. Evans, 96; Mr. G. W. Hume, 97; Mr. F. C. Hunter Blair, 97; Mr. J. Powers, 97; Mr. W. M. Smythe, 98; Hon. R. H. Lyttelton, 99; Mr. T. Latham, 99; Mr. M. T. Brown, 99; Mr. G. G. Brodie, 99.

The following were the lowest scores on the two medal days for the



club silver challenge bowl, for the best aggregate scratch score of the four medal competitions at the spring and autumn meetings in 1893:—Hon. and Rev. R. C. Moncreiff, 180; Mr. G. S. Albright, 181; Mr. M. T. Brown, 191; Mr. W. M. Smythe, 191; Mr. J. A. F. Moncreiff, 193; Mr. T. Latham, 194; Mr. G. W. Hume, 195; Mr. F. C. Hunter Blair, 195; Rev. B. Packer, 197.

The following were the lowest scores for the Ashton silver challenge prize for the best aggregate handicap scores of the same four medal competitions:—Rev. B. Packer, 161; Mr. W. W. Smythe, 165; Mr. R. Harrington Smith, 166; Mr. M. T. Brown, 167; Mr. G. S. Albright, 167; Mr. C. E. G. Hatherell, 167; Mr. H. Garnett, 168; Colonel French, 168; Rev. W. C. R. Bedford, 170. The Club prize of £2 was won by the Rev. B. Packer, 94, less 25=69.

Fifth day, Saturday, 22nd April.

THE CLUB V. ARDEN.

WARWICKSHIRE.		ARDEN.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. W. Bouch...	4	Hon. and Rev. R. C. Moncreiff	0
Mr. J. A. F. Moncreiff	0	Mr. F. A. Bainbridge..	2
Mr. G. S. Albright	0	Mr. O. Airy	1
Mr. F. Smith	0	Mr. A. G. Tonks	0
Mr. H. Rotherham	3	Rev. G. W. Barnard	0
Hon. R. H. Lyttelton...	4	Mr. A. E. Wilson Browne	0
Mr. C. G. Graham	8	Mr. E. P. Wright	0
Mr. W. Hillman	0	Mr. M. C. Lord	0
Mr. F. M. G. Abell	8	Dr. J. D. Ballance	0
	27		3

Majority for Warwickshire, 24 holes.

The tie between Mr. Moncreiff and Mr. Albright for the challenge niblick was played off on the same day, the former gentleman proving victorious with a score of 93.

The final heat of the Graham-Savile foursome cups tournament (spring competition) was played off on Saturday, April 8th, when Captain Cowan and Mr. C. G. Lefroy (the holders), conceding 3 strokes, defeated Mr. C. G. Graham and Mr. S. J. Wheble by 3 up and 2 to play.

The "Bogey" competitions for the first fortnight in April resulted as follows:—Week ending 8th April, Captain Shaw (21) 2 down. Week ending 15th April, Mr. W. Bouch (3) 4 up. The latter competition was rendered memorable by the fact that Mr. Bouch, who was playing the top of his game, succeeded in lowering the record of the green, in a club competition, from 88 to 80, his round being made up as follows:—Out, 5 3 4 5 6 5 6 5 4=43; in. 3 3 3 4 4 6 6 5, 3=37; total, 80.

Major Caulfield Stoker won the club cup on Saturday, his score being 97, less 18=79; Mr. S. Sanders, 98, less 18=80, was second; and the other best returns were:—Mr. C. T. Richardson, 97, less 16=81; Mr. W. J. Burman, 100, less 18=82; Major Kelso, 112, less 30=82; Mr. G. W. Hume, 90, less 7=83; and Mr. T. M. G. Abell, 94, less 10=84.

WORTHING GOLF CLUB.

The spring meeting of this club was held on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday 24th, 25th, and 26th ult., in the most delightful weather, with the following results:—First day.—A "Bogey" competition for a prize presented by Mr. W. S. Simpson, won by Mr. W. Field. Second day.—Thirty-six holes medal play for prize presented by Mr. J. Haywood. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. W. S. Simpson	219 52 167	Mr. W. Field	203 20 183
†Mr. B. Thompson	189 12 177	Mr. T. Simpson	250 66 184
Mr. A. H. Worrall	199 16 183	Mr. H. C. Stewart	185 scr. 185

\* Winner of prize.

† Winner of sweepstake.

Several others made no returns.

Third day.—Foursome medal handicap for prize presented by the Lancing College Masters. Scores:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
*Messrs. W. Field and T. Simpson	114	21	93
†Messrs. F. H. Gresson and F. H. Lawson	116	21	95
Messrs. W. S. Simpson and A. H. Worrall	113	14	99
Mr. H. C. Stewart and Rev. E. Lambert	117	16	101
Messrs. E. H. G. North and F. Hinds	121	19	102
Mr. B. Thompson and Capt. Hussey	121	19	102

\* Winners of prize.

† Winners of sweepstakes.

Several made no returns.

DORNOCH.—In the finest of weather, the weekly handicap competition was held on 22nd ult. There was a good turn-out of local players, and the game was closely contested. Dr. M'Lachlan put in a win with 89, less 6=83; and next to him were Messrs. Bridgeford and Angus, each with net scores of 84; Mr. J. Sutherland, 82, plus 4=86; the Rev. H. A. Kennedy, 88, less 2=86; Mr. W. Cameron, scratch, 91; and Mr. George R. Kennedy, 95, less 2=93.

WIMBLEDON LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

On Thursday, April 27th, twelve members of the Royal Wimbledon Golf Club, captained by Mr. N. R. Foster, played a match against twelve of the Wimbledon Ladies, under special handicap. Results as follows:—

Holes.		Holes.	
Miss Issette Pearson	0	Mr. Molesworth	1
Miss Lena Thomson	0	Mr. N. R. Foster	0
Miss A. Kenyon Stow	0	Mr. H. Colt	1
Miss M. E. Phillips	2	Mr. W. Laidlaw-Purves	0
Mrs. Cameron	6	Mr. F. E. Faithfull	0
Miss Bertha Thomson	6	Mr. E. Field	5
Miss Mabel Nicol	3	Mr. C. A. W. Cameron	0
Mrs. A. Pollock	0	Mr. Douglas Charrington	4
Miss Edith Scott	7	Mr. Denniston	0
Mrs. N. R. Foster	7	Mr. Strickland	0
Mrs. Archer	0	Mr. H. Willock	3
Mrs. Willock	2	Mr. H. C. Archer	0
	27		14

On Tuesday, April 25th, a match was played between the Aldeburgh Ladies' Golf Club and the Wimbledon Ladies, the result being a win for the home team.

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Holes.		Holes.	
Miss Issette Pearson	8	Miss Pettit	0
Miss Lena Thomson	9	Miss Bowyer	0
Mrs. Cameron	0	Mrs. E. V. Longstaffe	0
Miss Edith Scott	0	Miss Tate	0
Mrs. Pollock	0	Mrs. Chetwynd Stapylton	2
Mrs. N. R. Foster	5	Mrs. Ingram Walker	0
	22		2

A tournament played during the spring has resulted in the victory of Miss Hassard Short. There were thirty entries, Mrs. N. R. Foster and Miss Hassard Short drew byes.

First heat.—Miss A. MacFarlan (34) beat Mrs. Chetwynd Stapleton (32); Mrs. Alexander King (21) beat Miss Lena Thomson (4); Miss Issette Pearson (scr.) beat Mrs. Willock (18); Miss Bertha Thomson (13) w.o. Miss Colt scratched; Miss H. A. MacFarlan (27) beat Miss A. L. Tyrwhitt Drake (9); Mrs. Horne (31) beat Mrs. R. Browne (36); Miss Carson (23) beat Miss Tee (20); Miss Edith Scott (19) beat Miss A. A. Tyrwhitt Drake (11); Mrs. Meates (17) beat Miss Nellie Muir (9); Mrs. Cameron (13) beat Mrs. Archer (15); Miss Freda Kenyon Stow (25) beat Miss A. Kenyon Stow (4); Mrs. Dowson (24) beat Mrs. Peat (20); Mrs. Hannaford (30) beat Mrs. Tanner (30); Mrs. Banbury (33) beat Miss Delcomyn (34).

Second heat.—Miss Hassard Short (18) beat Mrs. N. R. Foster (19); Mrs. Alexander King beat Miss A. MacFarlan; Miss Issette Pearson beat Miss Bertha Thomson; Miss H. MacFarlan beat Mrs. Horne; Miss E. Scott beat Miss Carson; Mrs. Cameron beat Mrs. Meates; Mrs. Dowson beat Miss F. Kenyon Stow; Mrs. Banbury beat Mrs. Hannaford.

Third Heat.—Miss Hassard Short beat Mrs. A. King; Miss Issette Pearson beat Miss H. MacFarlan; Miss Scott beat Mrs. Cameron; Mrs. Banbury beat Mrs. Dowson.

Fourth heat.—Miss Hassard Short beat Miss I. Pearson; Mrs. Banbury beat Miss Scott.

Final.—Miss Hassard Short beat Mrs. Banbury.

KING JAMES VI. CLUB, PERTH.—On Thursday the 20th ult., the members of this club played their annual spring competition for the club gold medal and Imrie silver cup. A severe thunderstorm prevented some of the players from finishing. At the close it was found that Mr. R. Garvie had won the gold medal with a score of 83; while Messrs. D. S. Grant and James Hay tied for the Imrie cup at 84. The sweepstakes prize-winners were:—Mr. R. Garvie, 83, less 4=79; Mr. A. Robertson, 86, less 6=80; Mr. D. A. Cuthbert, 90, less 9=81; Mr. R. Keay 86; and Mr. L. Grant, 87, less 6=81. Amongst the other best scores were:—Mr. R. Dunsmore, 88; and H. H. Greig and Mr. P. W. Campbell, 89. The annual spring general meeting of the members was held in the evening—Mr. R. Dunsmore, the captain, presiding. The fourth round of the competition for the MacLeish cup was completed on Saturday, with the following result:—Mr. R. Mackay beat Mr. H. H. Greig; Mr. James Hay beat Mr. D. Wood; Mr. D. Cuthbert beat L. Grant.

CALEDONIAN INSURANCE GOLF CLUB.—The first competition for the American manager's cup took place over Musselburgh course on Saturday, 22nd ult., when there was a good turn-out of members, and the following were the best scores:—Mr. T. Robertson (scratch), 95; Mr. J. Ranken, 109, less 12=97; Mr. T. Richardson, jun., 102, less 4=98; Mr. H. T. O. Leggatt, 109, less 10=99.

**PERTH ROYAL GOLFING SOCIETY.**—The annual general meeting of this society was held on the 19th ult. Mr. James F. Pullar, of Rosebank, the captain, presided. Mr. Pullar was re-elected captain; Mr. R. Kinloch, W.S., secretary. Mr. Thomas Richmond and Mr. Melville Jameson, jun., were appointed new councillors. Mr. Archibald Stirling, of Keir, Mr. H. S. Pullar, Rosebank, and Dr. Robertson, Murthly, were elected members. The members afterwards engaged in their annual spring competition on the North Inch. At the close it was found that Mr. J. L. Low had won the society's gold medal with a score of 85. The Pitfour silver medal was gained by Mr. J. R. Webster with 89 strokes; while the St. Martin's cross (handicap) was carried off by Mr. J. H. Anderson with 93, less 4=86.

**PERTH ARTISAN GOLF CLUB.**—The members of this club finished the fourth round for the Dunsmore cup and the second round for the M'Arthur timepiece on Saturday, 22nd ult. The Dunsmore competition resulted as follows:—Mr. William Anderson beat Mr. James Brough by 4 up and 2 to play; Mr. William Robson beat Mr. G. Pirnie by 4 up and 2 to play; Mr. G. Martin beat Mr. E. Robson by 6 up and 4 to play; Mr. J. Leitch beat Mr. J. Fox by 4 up and 3 to play. The M'Arthur competition ended as follows:—Mr. A. Thompson beat Mr. A. Martin by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. Joe Anderson beat Mr. J. Leitch by 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. William Anderson beat Mr. C. Robinson by 8 up and 7 to play; Mr. R. Halley beat Mr. J. Brough by 1 hole; Mr. James Young beat Mr. J. Cobb, sen., by 2 holes; Mr. J. Stewart (No. 1) beat Mr. J. J. Chalmers by 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. W. Reid beat Mr. W. Mailer by 1 hole; Mr. A. Stark beat Mr. J. Mailer by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. E. Robson beat Mr. P. Robertson by 5 up and 3 to play; Mr. A. Reid beat Mr. John Bruce by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. D. M'Laren beat Mr. William M'Nicoll by 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. W. Robson beat Mr. G. Martin by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. F. Grant scratched to Mr. J. Whittet; Mr. H. Blair scratched to Mr. J. Fox; Mr. James Reid scratched to Mr. J. Cobb, jun.

**CLEVELAND GOLF CLUB.**—A friendly match was played at Durham on Wednesday, April 26th, between this club and the Durham Club, the teams consisting of ten men a-side, this being a return match for the one played at Coatham a fortnight before, when Durham were victorious. The visitors were entertained at the County Hotel to a substantial lunch, and driven to the links at Parkerknowle, where, after a good game, they turned the tables on their opponents, and came home victorious by 6 holes up. The scores were:—Cleveland: Mr. J. L. Scott, 0; Mr. C. E. Scott, 0; Mr. C. D. Mackenzie, 5; Mr. Slingsby Cradock, 0; Mr. J. F. Whitwell, 3; Mr. F. French, 0; Mr. A. M'Kinlay, 2; Mr. J. Lambert, 0; Mr. J. M'Kinlay, 4; Mr. A. O. Cochrane, 1; total, 15. Durham: Mr. D. F. Treadwell, 1; Mr. D. E. S. Robson, 3; Mr. G. F. Charlton, 0; Mr. T. Duncanson, 3; Mr. T. Wilcox, 0; Rev. A. Robertson, 0; Mr. J. Hutchinson, 0; Mr. G. P. Blagdon, 2; Mr. G. C. Roberts, 0; Mr. H. E. Ferens, 0; total, 9. Owing to the tragic event in the morning, Mr. Cluff, the genial secretary of the Durham Club, was unable to be present. The fourth qualifying competition for the Ridley trophy took place on Friday and Saturday, April 28th and 29th, over the links at Coatham, the Friday players having the advantage of fine weather, while on Saturday there was a strong south-west breeze, with heavy showers. The best scores were consequently made on Friday, the winner succeeding in beating "Col. Bogey" by 1 hole up. Scores were:—Mr. Slingsby Cradock, 1 up; Mr. J. Mackinley, 1 down; Mr. C. Mackenzie, 1 down; Mr. J. F. Whitwell, 2 down; Mr. C. Scott, 3 down; Mr. R. M'Currach, 3 down; Mr. J. Scott, 5 down; Mr. J. M. Meek, 6 down; Mr. H. Smurthwaite, 7 down; Mr. A. Jervelund, 8 down; Mr. W. Lucas, 8 down; Mr. J. A. Cooke, 9 down; Mr. J. Hurst, 9 down; Mr. W. Hogg, 11 down; Mr. J. White, 11 down.

**BALLATER GOLF COURSE.**—A correspondent writes in enthusiastic terms of the new Ballater Golf course on the Muir of Sluieannachie, permission to use which has been kindly granted by Mr. Mitchell, the tenant, with the sanction of Mr. Foggo, factor, Invercauld. This course is at Ballater, on the bank of the swiftly-flowing Dee, with grand old Lochnagar holding his kingly head on high, in close proximity, and the minor peaks of the Grampians range shadowing the course, which nestles in the middle of these heather-clad mountains. The air, laden with the health-giving breaths of thousands of fir and birch trees, cannot be described; those who have never been there must go if they wish to realise what it is to breathe the pure fresh air of Deeside. Near the bank of the river my opponent got himself bunkered in a hopeless manner, which gave me time to observe the playing of a salmon, which a well-known military fisher had got hold of hard and fast. The king of the river rushes up stream, leaps high into the air, and then, with a turn to the right, sinks to the bottom of a pool and prepares to sulk and make himself generally disagreeable for some time. My opponent is more keen for the game than I, and he calls my attention to the waste of time, but I merrily reply by asking him if he knows anywhere in all broad Scotland where one can watch a salmon played and play a hole at Golf at one and the same time, as we were then doing.

**BORDER GOLFERS' TOURNAMENT.**—The recently-formed Association for Border golfers, bids fair to bring about, to no small extent, an increase in the popularity of the game in the Border counties, and clubs are now established in all the towns. The first spring tournament under the auspices of the Association took place on 22nd ult., over the course at Friars' Haugh, Kelso, being favoured with delightful weather. There were sixty-one entrants, representing the clubs at Kelso, Melrose, Hawick, Selkirk, Galashiels, Innerleithen, and Peebles; and as only one failed to put in an appearance thirty couples started. The competition was decided by strokes, and the prizes, some of which were handsome and of considerable value, were divided into two classes—the first being for those with handicaps below 10, and the second with handicaps of 10 and above. The following are the results of the ties, the conditions being two rounds of the course of nine holes each:—Mr. T. D. C. Smith, Kelso, 93, plus 3=96, against Mr. A. Weir, Selkirk (scratch), 92; Mr. Walter Rutherford, Kelso, 87, plus 5=92, against Rev. W. H. Gray, Galashiels, 96, plus 2=98; Mr. James Jamieson, Selkirk, 94, less 3=91, against Mr. G. P. Ross, Hawick (retired); Mr. F. T. Robertson, Melrose (scratch), 99, against Mr. John Connochier, Selkirk (scratch), 99; Mr. J. J. Oliver, Hawick, 116, less 20=96, against Mr. J. Smith, Selkirk, 119, less 20=99; Mr. Adam Scott, Melrose, 110, less 16=94, against Mr. C. H. Clark, Selkirk, 113, less 16=97; Mr. Tom Henderson, Hawick, 113, less 22=91, against Mr. Gideon Robertson, Selkirk, 113, less 20=93; Mr. J. Thomson, Selkirk, 105, less 3=102, against Mr. J. B. Hotham, Kelso (retired); Mr. John Dickson, Melrose, 102, less 9=93, against Mr. W. M. Maxton, Kelso, 108, less 6=102; Mr. J. Barrie, Hawick, 99 (scratch), against Mr. D. C. Alexander, Selkirk, 95 (scratch); Mr. James Scott, Hawick, 117, less 15=102, against Mr. Andrew Davidson, Melrose, 108, less 20=88; Mr. J. Buchan, Selkirk, 90, less 3=87, against Dr. Barrie, Hawick, 105, less 6=99; Mr. Walter Hume, Hawick, 102, less 7=95, against Mr. G. T. Scott, Selkirk, 105, less 5=100; Dr. Rutherford, Kelso, 91 (scratch), against Mr. A. T. Simson, Melrose, 101, less 3=101; Mr. R. G. Laidlaw, Hawick, 108, less 14=94, against Mr. James Forsyth, Kelso, 120, less 14=106; Mr. I. S. Small, Innerleithen, 99, less 8=91, against Mr. W. Pennycook, Melrose (retired); Mr. David Walker, Selkirk, 107, less 20=87, against Mr. J. Carmichael, Hawick (retired); Mr. D. M. Mackintosh, Selkirk, 108, less 12=96, against Mr. Allan Stevenson, Kelso (retired); Mr. L. O. Telfer, Melrose, 107, less 10=97, against Mr. Henry Ballantyne, Peebles, 106, less 10=96; Dr. Calvert, Melrose, 94 (scratch), against Mr. A. Robertson, Innerleithen, 102 (scratch); Mr. C. Alexander, Selkirk, 99, less 9=90, against Mr. Philip Cant, Melrose, 99, less 9=90; Mr. David Sanderson, Melrose, 109, less 16=93, against Mr. James Beveridge, Kelso, 114, less 20=94; Mr. J. A. Cameron, Kelso (retired), against Mr. J. M. Gunn, Innerleithen, 103, less 15=88; Mr. M. G. Thorburn, Innerleithen (retired), against Mr. H. F. Cadell, Kelso (retired); Mr. J. B. Brown, Innerleithen, 115, less 15=100, against Mr. John Scott, Kelso, 113, less 18=95; Mr. David Anderson, Melrose, 109, less 20=89, against Mr. T. Purdom, Hawick (retired); Mr. Jeffrey Walker, Selkirk, 100, less 3=97, against Mr. P. Cruickshank, Hawick, 105, less 5=100; Mr. R. Faulds, Kelso, 101, less 25=76, against Dr. Mair, Hawick (retired); Mr. W. H. Robson, Selkirk, 100, less 9=91, against Mr. A. P. Stevenson, Kelso, 104, less 9=95; Dr. Fleming, Kelso, 92, less 10=82, against Mr. A. J. Lothian, Melrose, 110, less 10=100. The prize winners.—In the first class, the first prize was gained by Mr. J. Buckham, Selkirk, with a score of 90, less 3=87. Messrs. C. Alexander, Selkirk, and Philip Cant, Melrose, both handicapped at 9, tied for second and third with 90, and on playing off, the latter became second. For the remaining three prizes the following four tied:—Dr. Rutherford, Kelso, 91 (scratch); Mr. James Jamieson, Selkirk, 94, less 3=91; Mr. J. S. Small, Innerleithen, 99, less 8=91; and Mr. W. H. Robson, Selkirk, 100, less 9=91. On playing off, Mr. Jamieson gained the fourth prize, Mr. Robson the fifth, and Mr. Small the sixth. In the second class the result was as follows:—1, Mr. Robert Faulds, Kelso, 101, less 25=76; 2, Dr. Fleming, Kelso, 92, less 10=82; 3, Mr. J. M. Gunn, Innerleithen, 102, less 15=87; 4, Mr. David Walker, Hawick, 107, less 20=87; 5, Mr. Andrew Davidson, Melrose, 108, less 20=88; 6, Mr. David Anderson, Melrose, 109, less 20=89.

**NORTH BERWICK—BASS ROCK CLUB.**—On the 22nd ult. the spring competition of the Bass Rock Club took place in the afternoon, some forty players being engaged. Fifteen handsome handicap awards were offered, the prize-winners being as follows:—Messrs. A. Fountain, 78, less 9=69; J. Thomson, 80, less 10=70; John Forrest, 71, plus 1=72; A. Thorburn, 78, less 6=72; J. Mann, 78, less 6=72, tie; F. Dickson, 80, less 7=73; J. Dickson, 84, less 11=73; W. Ritchie, 87, less 14=73, tie; J. Mitchell, 75, less 1=74; A. Hogg, 80, less 6=74; W. Merrilees, 85, less 11=74, tie; T. Johnston, 87, less 12=75; J. Henderson, 76 (scratch); J. Earnshaw, 92, less 15=77; D. M. Jackson, 78 (scratch); J. W. Greig, 92, less 14=78; and G. S. Milne, 94, less 16=78, tie. The lowest actual score registered for the day was the remarkably fine one of 71 by Mr. John Forrest—40 for the out half and 31 home.

"SCOTSMAN" CLUB.—The spring prize meeting of this club took place on the Braids on 22nd ult. The weather was delightfully fine, and the green in splendid condition. The following is the prize list:—1 and 2 (tie), Mr. R. Melrose, 83, less 1=82; and Mr. J. Wheelans, 99, less 17=82; 3, Mr. H. Arnott, 92, less 8=84; 4 and 5 (tie), Mr. J. Wilson, 96, less 11=85; and Mr. R. Stewart, 86, less 1=85; 6, Mr. J. McIntyre, 100, less 14=86; 7 and 8 (tie), Mr. D. Coutts (scratch), 87; and Mr. D. Pringle, 94, less 7=87.

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

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

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

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