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NOVEMBER.

- Nov. 10.—Whitley : Joicey Cup.
Oxford University : "Bogey" Competition for medal given by H. Kirkaldy.
- Nov. 11.—County Down : Captain's Prize.
Hayling Island : Monthly Medal.
Littlestone : Monthly Medal.
Crookham : "Bogey" Competition.
Southport : Monthly Competition.
Cumbrae : Monthly Medal.
Weston-Super-Mare : Ladies' Monthly Medal.
Rochester v. Sidcup (at Higham).
Seaton Carew : Monthly Handicap.
Alloa : Club Prize.
Buxton and High Peak : Fortnightly Medal.
Royal Isle of Wight : Monthly Medal.
Guildford : Monthly Handicap.
Old Manchester : Bannerman Gold Medal.
Sutton Coldfield : Monthly Medal.
Oxford University v. Aldershot (at Oxford).
Kenilworth : Annual General Meeting, 4.30 p.m.
Royal Epping Forest : "Bogey" Competition.
- Nov. 13.—Cumbrae : Ladies' Medal.
- Nov. 14.—Birkdale : Miss Burton's Medal.
- Nov. 15.—Newhaven : Monthly Medal.
Oxford University v. Coventry (at Oxford).
Canterbury : Monthly Medal.
- Nov. 16.—Tyneside : Bi-Monthly Competition.
- Nov. 17 & 18.—Porthcawl : Autumn Meeting.

- Nov. 18.—County Down : Club Monthly Handicap and Captain's Prize.
London Scottish and Royal Wimbledon : Wimbledon Medal.
Harrogate : Monthly Medal.
Eltham : "Bogey" Competition.
Knutsford : Monthly Competition.
Rochester Ladies : Monthly Medal.
Rochester : Monthly Medal.
Wakefield : Monthly Medal.
Mid-Surrey : Monthly Medal.
Wimbledon Ladies : Monthly Medal.
Disley : Winter Handicap (Silver Medal).
Oxford University v. Ascot (at Oxford).
Seaford : Monthly Medal.
- Nov. 24.—Whitley : Captain's Prize.
Oxford University : Silver Challenge Cup and Davidson Cross.
- Nov. 25.—Notts : Monthly Medal.
County Down : Captain's Prize.
Lytham and St. Anne's : Captain's Cup.
Ranelagh : Monthly Medal.
Felixstowe : Monthly Challenge Cup.
Crookham : Monthly Medal.
Knutsford : Winter "Bogey" Competition.
Ilkley : Monthly Medal.
Weston-Super-Mare : Monthly Medal.
Royal Eastbourne : Monthly Medal.
Royal Wimbledon : Monthly Medal.
Taplow : Monthly Medal.
Buxton and High Peak : Monthly Medal.
Royal West Norfolk : Monthly Medal.
Huddersfield : Monthly Medal.
Royal Guernsey : Monthly Medal.
Islay : Monthly Medal.
Sidcup : Monthly Medal.
King's Norton : Monthly Medal.
Beckenham : Autumn Meeting.
Cheadle : Second Winter Competition (Silver and Bronze Medals).
Cinque Ports : Monthly Medal.
Royal Liverpool : Winter Optionals.
Dumfries and Galloway : Monthly Handicap.
Royal Epping Forest : Gordon Cup ; Captain's Prize ; and Monthly Medal.
- Nov. 27.—Warminster : Monthly Medal.
- Nov. 27 to Dec. 2.—Royal Guernsey : Autumn Meeting.
- Nov. 29.—King's Norton : Ladies' Brooch.
- Nov. 29 & 30.—Waveney Valley : Monthly Handicap.
- Nov. 30.—Royal Isle of Wight : The St. Andrew's Day Meeting.
Royal Guernsey : Annual Dinner, 7.45.

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A FOURSOME ON LUFFNESS NEW GREEN.

Wednesday, the 25th October, was not an inviting day for a foursome, the weather forecast being, "Scotland, N., Scotland, E., and Scotland, W.; wind shifting to the north-west; very squally and rough, with rain"—a "large order," as the Yankee would say, yet thoroughly correct, which cannot, in general, be said of weather forecasts made up the night before the morning on which they are issued to the public. But, then, our foursome was a very important one, no less than *Press v. Pulpit*, and, wet or dry, we were determined to have it out. So the four of us duly appeared at 11, a.m., at the snug little shell-bedecked club-house of the Luffness Golf Club, Messrs. A. J. Robertson (*The Times*) and J. P. Croal (*The Scotsman*) devoting this day, out of a well-earned holiday, to do battle with driver and cleek for the Fourth Estate of the Realm, while the Church, as representing the other Three, had for champions Her Majesty's ministers of the respective parishes of Haddington and Dirleton, the former a noted player as a student at St. Andrews, and the latter subscribing "these here presents," without prejudice to all whom it may concern.

After reconnoitring the appearances of the sky, we held a council of war, arranged for effecting changes of golfing garments out of such boxes of members of the club as were open, and determined to sally forth to the fight, let Jupiter Pluvius do his worst. Meantime, to our great surprise and delight, there appeared on the scene no less a personage than the G. O. M. of Golf, the venerable and venerated old Tom Morris, who, with the Laird of Luffness, had come to have a round of the new green, which, at Mr. Hope's request, he had some time ago laid out on the Luffness estate, and at the same time to deliberate about some improvements on the present Luffness course. The crack player, Mr. A. M. Ross, was to have been present, but the weather had deterred him. There were hearty handshakings, for it always warms the heart of the golfer to see the bronzed countenance of old Tom, and hear his voice. We never saw him looking better—he seems a perfect evergreen—and we all congratulated him and admired his courage in venturing out on such a day. Mr. Hope had arranged a foursome over the new green, Mr. H. Pursell, the genial and popular landlord of the Golf Hotel at Aberlady, taking Mr. Ross's place against Old Tom, Mr. Wallace and Mr. Pursell, jun., being their seconds. It was suggested that our foursome should follow theirs, and have a trial of the new green. This we gladly agreed to, Mr. Hope kindly furnishing us with an excellent fore-caddie, and himself with the two greenkeepers, Shepherd and Cunningham, going round with us and explaining the lie of the ground, and giving us the distances and names of the holes. It is not more than a year since this new course was laid out by Mr. Hope, under Old Tom's counsel—the two always working harmoniously together—and we were, therefore, quite unprepared to find it in such a promising condition. As might be supposed, we saw it at its worst. The rain came down pell-mell, the wind, true to its prophet, was shifty, squally, and rough, the ditches were wetter than usual, the ground in every way heavier, the long grass, when it was visited, being particularly sloppy and disagreeable. Then, if scenery may be taken into account in judging of a Golf course, the points of vantage which abound in the course were by the clouds and rain rendered ineffective. With all these drawbacks, both Press and Pulpit agreed for once, their united verdict being that this new green, if it only has sufficient play, will prove one of the very finest of the many greens in East Lothian. The turf is springy, more so, perhaps, than Gullane. The hazards are interesting and numerous. For "sporting" holes, the "Quarry" and the "Hill" holes could scarcely be beaten, this latter being quite a unique feature in the new green, sufficient to distinguish it among all the others in the district. From this "Hill" hole the view on a fine day must quite equal that from Gullane Hill, and compared with Luffness, which, from its level nature, renders it, from a scenic point of view, rather lifeless and dull, the new

green has in many aspects great superiority. Mr. Hope has done right in at once naming each hole, the name generally being given from some place or object in the direction of which the player moves as he drives off from the teeing-ground. The names and distances of the eighteen holes are as follows:—

| | Yards. | | Yards. |
|---------------------------|--------|---------------------------|--------|
| 1. Luffness Mill Hole ... | 318 | 10. Short Hole In ... | 170 |
| 2. Saltcoats Hole ... | 215 | 11. Peffer Bank Hole ... | 394 |
| 3. Castle Hole ... | 254 | 12. Fenton Tower Hole ... | 280 |
| 4. Long Hole ... | 450 | 13. Road Hole ... | 263 |
| 5. Quarry Hole ... | 110 | 14. Well Hole ... | 324 |
| 6. Hill Hole ... | 310 | 15. Aberlady Hole ... | 400 |
| 7. Short Hole Out ... | 154 | 16. Luffness Hole ... | 266 |
| 8. March Hole ... | 240 | 17. Plantation Hole ... | 210 |
| 9. Inchkeith Hole ... | 344 | 18. Home Hole ... | 410 |

It will thus be seen that the total distance described by the holes is 5,112 yards, or close upon three miles. The distances are quite in keeping with those laid down by Mr. Horace Hutchinson in the Badminton "Golf," as best fitted to test good play. The Long Hole, no doubt owing to the weather, seemed to be much longer than is stated, and so it seemed to our partner, who innocently suggested that we must have missed a hole somewhere on the road to the green! Of the "gran' shots" and the "big duffs," the hits and the misses, the great swipes and the miserable fozzles; of the short putts missed and the long putts laid "dead;" of the bunkers visited and of those avoided; of the poor caddies, "so sair bedraigled and forfouchen" with wind and rain; and the poor clubs, especially the dear leather-faced ones, injured beyond recovery; of holes won in 3, like the grand sporting "Quarry," and holes which required double figures on one side or other; of the utter vanity and positive evil of all such silly protections as waterproofs and umbrellas, when the Scottish forecast for N., E. and W. is, "Wind shifting to the N.W., very squally and rough, with rain"; and last, but not least, of the "naughty little cuss words," audibly uttered by the Press with that envied freedom now assigned to it, but muttered aside, or smothered and suppressed, by the Pulpit, we have not time to speak. Suffice it to say that, considering the weather and the state of the green, the play on both sides was wonderfully good, and that, after being dorny 3, the Pulpit won the sixteenth hole, and landed the match by 4 up and 2 to play. The victory of the Pulpit was easily accounted for by one of the greenkeepers, who seemed to think that the weather, which had been a "wet blanket" to the Press, was a godsend to the Pulpit; for, as he remarked, "the ministers, ye ken, aye get on best wi' a guid steepin'!" (stipend.)

But the best of all is to come. As soon as the matches were over (Old Tom, too, had vanquished the enemy in the old style) the kindly lord of the manor marched us all, players and caddies, to the old baronial hall of Luffness, where we were treated to a magnificent luncheon, viands hot and cold, wines *ad libitum*, and fine old Scotch whisky, being served out to our hearts' desire. And quite a picturesque scene it made, "the drookit gowffers" revelling at the feast, and around them the trophies which Mr. Hope has collected in many foreign countries, and which are artistically arranged on the walls of the room in which the party met. More than usual justice was done to the dishes spread before us, for if Golf in ordinary weather gives a good appetite, what may not be expected of Golf in weather when N., E., and W., it is "very squally and rough with rain"? Old Tom sat at the head of one of the tables, exchanging reminiscences with the two Press representatives, who from their residence in the South had not seen him for several years. "Hoots, aye! I ha'e played in waur weather than this," he rejoined, with a merry twinkle in his kindly eye, and then he expressed a confident hope that he would be able to give a good account of himself in his forthcoming match with Dow, the professional at Montrose, an opponent eleven years younger. Incidentally, he mentioned that he had never taken to the use of the bulger, believing in the old-fashioned, straight-faced club. Mr. Hope busied himself in looking after the comfort of his guests, and in seeing that the caddies had a warm corner to sit in and a lordly dish of collops and sheeps-head-pie with which to regale themselves. In the interstices of such kindly activity on behalf of his guests, Mr. Hope

seized the opportunity to call attention to one or two prominent curiosities brought home from Algeria and other lands. Then, as was only due, there came a speech from one of our four, commenting on the interesting day which had evolved itself out of such untoward prospects, commending the Laird of Luffness for his hospitality, for his interest in Golf and golfers, and wishing prosperity to his house, and success to the new green. Old Tom led off the cheering for the laird, he and Mr. Hope being old friends who appreciate each other heartily; and to our hearty good wishes Mr. Hope replied, thanking us for our visit, and expressing his pleasure at the favourable verdict which had that day been given of the new course in which he is so much interested.

Over the old Luffness green we renewed the fight in the afternoon, when wind and rain molested us no longer, but for all that the play was not so good. Only recently our friend, Dr. Macpherson, told his story of a "Glorious Day at Luffness." That, however, was nothing to ours on the 25th. By way of a moral, we may add that as each of us would never have turned up unless we had been afraid that the others might appear, and all agreed that the day had been delightful, we advise all golfers to stick to their engagements and appear on the field even when the weather forecast for N., E., and W., is "very squally and rough, with rain."

JOHN KERR.

HUDDERSFIELD GOLF CLUB.

THE ANNUAL DINNER.

On Saturday evening, October 28th, about seventy of the members of the club, with several visitors, sat down to dinner at the George Hotel, under the presidency of Mr. Harry Huth, the club captain, in the absence of Lord Dartmouth, the president of the club, who was indisposed. The chairman was supported by Mr. G. J. Armitage (chairman of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company), and the officers and committee of the club. Many of the members wore their scarlet coats. The chairman in proposing "Success to the Club," said that the club had made such rapid strides that it was no longer the same body it was a year ago; it had increased in numbers, in the excellence of play, and there were very few respects in which the club had not developed. Huddersfield now took a foremost place in Yorkshire Golf.

Mr. E. Woodhead, who was called on to reply, said that in looking round the links at Fixby, one could see how it was that Huddersfield had done so well among Yorkshire Golf clubs during the comparatively brief period of its existence, for they found that many of the members were modelling themselves on Herd, others—what was much the same thing—on Dr. Mackenzie (applause); whilst a large proportion of the members, as Sir W. Simpson had recommended in his "Art of Golf," adopted a style entirely and peculiarly their own. (Laughter.) There was a considerable improvement observable in the play of the members belonging to those three sections. It was their desire to place Yorkshire Golf at the head of Golf in England, but it was too much to expect to do it in Scotland.

Mr. G. J. Armitage gave the toast, "Golf," and Dr. Mackenzie replied.

Mr. J. Shaw Gaunt proposed "The Officers and Committee," and though eulogising them for the most part, criticised them in several matters.

In replying, Mr. Johnson Wilkinson spoke of the satisfactory condition of the club financially, and Mr. A. L. Woodhead, the secretary, expressed the pleasure he had in working for a club which could show such satisfactory results in every way.

Mr. W. A. Hutchinson, a member of the committee, who is leaving the district, proposed "the President," and the chairman replied.

"The Ladies" was proposed by Mr. Fredk. Huth, and replied to by Mr. E. E. Hirst.

Mr. A. L. Woodhead sang Mr. Harry Huth's capital song, "Round the Links," and the chorus was heartily joined in by the company; and he also sang another Golf club song written by the club captain. Mr. Middlemost sang "The Raven of Fixby," with a chorus, written by Mr. Lambert, one of the members. Other songs were also contributed by Mr. Middlemost, Mr. E. P. Sykes, Mr. Grandidge, Mr. E. E. Hirst, Dr. W. Williams, Mr. E. Woodhead, and Mr. Woolger. Mr. Harold Crosland and Mr. A. P. Crosland played a banjo duet (encored), and Mr. Harold Crosland also played very cleverly a banjo solo. Mr. E. T. Woodhead recited "Hans Breitman's Barty," and the captain told a military story.

The proceedings closed shortly before midnight.

MATCH AT ST. ANDREWS: TOM MORRIS AND R. DOW

The present year, from whatever reason, has not been prolific in professional matches north of the Border; the enthusiast, therefore, to whom a long railway journey is an unconsidered trifle if such a match may be seen at the end of it, has had to content himself with such excitement as may be extracted from the two Championship meetings. But the season has been redeemed from utter barrenness, and some mild excitement produced, by a tussle between Tom Morris and Bob Dow, a thirty-six hole match at St. Andrews, hostilities to be resumed immediately afterwards at Montrose, though the two matches were to be separate and independent. On October 31st, therefore, an appreciative if select company were ready to follow the fortunes of the veterans on the classical green. Needless were it to expatiate on the varied merits of "Old Tom," sketches of whose career have repeatedly been written, "Illum . . . adscribi quietis Ordinibus patiar Deorum"; but it may be assumed that Bob Dow is not so well known to fame. Nevertheless he has attained a fair proficiency in the game, which he has played since boyhood, and fifty years ago used to carry for the well-known Mr. Campbell, of Saddell. Ever to be remembered by Dow is the Prince of Wales' wedding-day—*Cressa ne careat pulchra dies nota*—for that date marks his introduction to Montrose, engaged by the Royal Albert Club as their professional, a post he has held ever since. Never quite strong enough to win outright in a professional field—indeed, such players as "Young Tommy" and Davie Strath could have given him a third—Dow nevertheless could play a sound and steady game, and with a long driver on his side was a capital partner. On one occasion at St. Andrews, playing for prizes, he tied for third and fourth with Paxton and Bob Martin; and on the occasion of the first big tournament at Hoylake, though he did not himself come to the front, yet he brought in the winner, Young Tommy, whose partner he was. Another day impressed on Dow's recollection, and perhaps naturally, is the Saturday after the tournament aforesaid, when he and Old Tom, his present opponent, played Tom Dunn and Jack Morris for £10. The latter made an excellent start by winning 5 out of the first 6 holes, notwithstanding which ultimately they were defeated by 2.

Thus much concerning the past. As to the present, the interest in the match had regard rather to the ages of the two veterans than to any prospective excellence of play. Their years combined amounted to 133, Tom having been born June 15th, 1821, and Dow June 14th, 1832; the former, therefore, had what, at an earlier period of life, might be the advantage to the extent of eleven years; but it was not noticeable, so far as knowledge of the game went and of the proper club to use, that these years had brought any commensurate increment of wisdom; consequently Tom had to rely upon his physical powers alone. Briefly, we may recall the circumstance that last summer he won the Clubmakers' medal with a score of 83, defeating amongst others, no less a person than the present Champion, William Auchterlonie. Thus, apart from his general play, there was some justification for the odds laid upon him, which, exactly stated, were in the proportion of 21 to 16. So much, therefore by way of introduction. So far as weather was concerned, the day was perfect; a sharp frost during the night made the ground hard, yet not sufficiently so to interfere with good play; on the contrary, the conditions were eminently favourable to low scoring. Tom began well. Two good shots took him across the burn (a feat Dow did not attempt, either in the forenoon or afternoon), and a steady 5 saw him 1 up. Dow now drove into the "Scholar's Bunker," whence he was unable at all to emerge, and therefore picked up his ball. This inability on his part to clear the face of a bunker was very marked; he seemed entirely lacking in the necessary knack (acquired through doleful experience by every St. Andrews player) of getting out of a sandy hazard at the expense of 1 stroke only, this deficiency costing him innumerable strokes in the course of the day's play. It was now Tom's turn to make acquaintance with such hazards as the course affords, and they are many, and varied in character. A visit to the Principal's Nose was the primary cause of his losing the third hole, and a deplorably bad shot far into the whins close to the railway bridge cost him the fourth; the match, therefore, was all square. A well-played 4 at the Elysian Fields gave him the lead again, which, however, he assumed only to see it immediately wrested from him—Dow here playing faultless Golf. Hole about followed, and, at the end, to quote a historical report of a match of bygone years, "The veteran laid his approach putt stone dead, but subsequently, however, failed to hole." Dow here holed out well from about two yards, hence this slip on Tom's part gave the Montrose professional an unexpected lead of 1. Tom, however, thoroughly outplayed him at the tenth, the only really good hole he had during the round; his first drive was beautifully followed up by a perfect middle-iron shot, well-winded, which, with a little luck

might have produced a 3. All square. From this point Dow had it all his own way, winning four out of the next six holes; but as he lost the burn, he finished 3 up and 18 to play. The voracious chronicler must admit the fact that better Golf might have been looked for, especially from Tom, who has a really strong game in him. Doubtless he can summon it at will, as Glendower his spirits; still, Hotspur may hint a certain coyness of response.

By no possibility could the winner of this round have saved a three-figure score had the second hole been played out. Also it is worthy of remark that not one of the first twelve holes were halved, a further indication of the unstable character of the play. Thus far Tom's backers had but little cause for jubilation, but in the afternoon a wonderful change for the better took place. He was well in his game for the greater part of the round, which at one time promised to be a really low one, though, in the end, a 7 and four 6's somewhat spoilt the actual total, which was 91. Still it was obvious that now he could do much as he pleased with Dow, whom he outdrove severely, and with tolerable regularity. The first two holes were halved. Tom then won three in succession, the last being particularly well played in 4. All square on the day. Tom also won the next, and, after two halves, lost the end hole. Turning homewards, the first hole was halved, but then, by altogether stronger play, the elder veteran won five holes in succession, and the match; he also won one of the three remaining holes. Thus, though at one time in jeopardy, did he fulfil his prophecy and determination "no' to let that loon beat me." Διὸς δ' ἐρεθέτερο βούλη.

H. S. C. EVERARD.

The second half of the match was played over the Montrose course on November 1st. The defeat of the Montrose professional by 5 holes at St. Andrews the previous day had lessened the hopes of his supporters as to his winning the match, but it was thought he might reduce the score against him. This was not the case, however, for, while he began well, he latterly played loosely, and at the end of the first round Morris was 4 up. His score was 83, while Dow's was 88. In the second round both were off their play, and the exhibition was disappointing. The match was over at the thirteenth hole, when Morris was 7 up on the day's play. Playing out the bye, Dow won by 2 holes.

SEATON CAREW GOLF CLUB.

The annual meeting of the club took place in the new club-house at Seaton Carew, on Saturday, the 28th October, when Mr. Philip Wood, of Darlington (in the absence of the president), occupied the chair, a large number of members being present. Four new members were elected.

The honorary secretary (Mr. Charles Cooper) presented his report of the year's transactions and general state of the club. It appears that there were twenty-one honorary members, and 117 playing members. There had been nineteen resignations during the year, and twenty-one new members; this compares favourably with the number of members when Mr. Cooper first undertook the duties of secretary, which was only thirty-two.

The captain's prize, which has to be won by the player who can show the best gross average in eight competitions, was won by Mr. F. W. Purvis, with 86½ strokes per round, which is 1 better than his average for the previous year, Mr. C. Cooper being second with 89½, and Mr. C. J. Bunting a fraction above with 89½. The hon. secretary drew the attention of the players to the necessity of making themselves conversant with the rules of play, as those who committed mistakes through ignorance practically handicapped the players conversant with the rules. The rules, as formulated by the committee of St. Andrews' Club, were adopted as the rules of play. Mr. F. H. Pyman won the club cup, of the value of £7 7s. The Gray trophy, which has to be won three times before becoming the property of any member, has been won by the following members twice:—Messrs. G. Newby, E. W. Walker, P. B. Kent, H. Simpson, and L. K. Fawcitt; and the following members once each:—Messrs. Charles Cooper, C. B. Williamson, M. Gray, W. Purvis, C. J. Bunting, E. R. Lindley, W. S. Merryweather, A. B. Crosby, J. F. Wilson, A. R. Paton, F. W. Purvis, F. W. Savory, and George Pyman. A small prize presented to the club was won by Mr. E. W. Walker; the old club cup, by Mr. C. J. Bunting, and the new year's prize, given by Mr. Seymour Walker, was won by Mr. C. Cooper. The Thompson medal is this year held by Mr. B. Williamson, whilst Mr. George Pyman and Mr. F. W. Purvis divide the "Bogey" prizes. Inter-club matches had been played with the Tyneside, Cleveland, Scarborough, Ripon, and Whitby clubs.

The hon. secretary had the pleasure of reporting that, following up his proposition, "That Lord Londonderry should be approached with a view to becoming the patron of the club," Mr. T. Richardson had had an interview with Lord Londonderry, who had, with pleasure, ac-

cepted this invitation, and honoured the club by becoming its patron. On the initiative of this club the North-Eastern Railway had granted the concession to golfers of travelling single fare, first class, for the return journey, which materially benefited the golfing community on the North-Eastern Railway system. The formal opening of the clubhouse was fixed for Friday, November 10th.

Mr. Philip Wood moved the adoption of the report, which was seconded by Mr. F. W. Purvis, and was carried. Mr. Chas. Cooper also presented his report as hon. treasurer, which showed that the club was in a flourishing condition, there being a credit balance £139 5s. 10d.

Mr. Matthew Gray was unanimously re-elected president; Mr. Philip Wood and Mr. C. H. Backhouse were re-elected vice-presidents. Mr. G. Newby proposed, "That the number of vice-presidents be increased to three, and that the third should be Mr. C. Cooper, as a slight acknowledgment of his services to the club during the past six years." This also was carried. Mr. F. W. Purvis was appointed secretary, in room of Mr. C. Cooper, who resigned. Mr. O. K. Trechmann was appointed treasurer. The following members were elected on the committee:—Messrs. Raps, J. F. Wilson, W. Ropner, P. B. Kent, W. S. Woodiwis, and H. Simpson; and the members whose term of office has not yet expired are—Messrs. G. Newby, R. Elliott, and C. J. Bunting. The entrance fee was raised from £2 2s. to £3 3s.

LITTLEHAMPTON GOLF CLUB.

AUTUMN MEETING.

October 26th. Monthly medal and sweepstake:—Mr. D. Munro, 99, less 17=82 (winner of the medal); Mr. C. Farmer, 93, less 7=86, and Mr. J. Horn, 98, less 12=86 (divide the sweepstake); Mr. R. Holmes, 103, less 12=91; Mr. F. H. Maclean, 104, less 12=92; Mr. J. C. Constable, 111, less 18=93; Mr. A. J. Constable, 104, less 9=95. No returns from seven players.

October 25th, 26th, and 27th. Captain's cup:—Lord E. Hamilton, 88, less 7=81; Mr. J. Horn, 97, less 12=85; Mr. R. O. J. Dallmeyer, 94, less 9=85; Mr. H. Maclean, 100, less 12=88; Mr. J. C. Constable, 108, less 18=90; Mr. H. Child, 115, less 25=90. No returns from six players.

October 27th. Mr. R. Goff's cup:—Mr. R. Holmes, 91, less 12=79 (won in the play-off on October 28th); Mr. A. J. Constable, 88, less 9=79; Mr. H. Child, 107, less 25=82; Mr. D. Munro, 99, less 17=82; Mr. C. Farmer, 92, less 7=85; Rev. G. Moor, 106, less 20=86; Mr. J. Horn, 101, less 12=89; Mr. W. S. Simpson, 112, less 22=90. No returns from eight players.

October 28th. Mr. G. E. Wellesley's cup. Driving competition:—Mr. R. Holmes, 190 yards; Mr. E. C. R. Goff, 188 yards. Eleven players competed.

The autumn meeting was held on Wednesday, October 25th, and three following days. The weather was fine, but a boisterous west wind on one or two days made the playing of some of the holes rather difficult. Results of competitions:—

October 25th, Mr. G. S. Constable's cup.—First round.—Mr. J. P. Soper beat Mr. F. Mead, 6 up and 4 to play; Mr. A. Holmes beat Mr. G. E. Wellesley, 8 up and 7 to play; Mr. J. Horn beat Mr. F. H. Maclean, 1 up; Mr. A. J. Constable beat Mr. R. Holmes, 5 up and 4 to play; Messrs. D. Munro, H. E. Harris, C. Farmer, and J. C. Constable, byes. Second round.—Mr. H. E. Harris beat Mr. D. Munro, 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. A. Holmes beat Mr. J. P. Soper, 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. J. Horn beat Mr. A. J. Constable, 1 up; Mr. C. Farmer beat Mr. J. C. Constable, 6 up and 4 to play. Third round.—Mr. H. E. Harris beat Mr. A. Holmes, 1 up; Mr. C. Farmer beat Mr. J. Horn, 1 up. Final. Mr. C. Farmer beat Mr. H. E. Harris, 2 up.

October 26th, President's cup.—Mr. A. Holmes, 92, less 10=82; Mr. F. H. Maclean, 97, less 12=85; Mr. A. J. White, 111, less 25=86; Mr. E. C. R. Goff, 92, less 5=87; Mr. B. Lintott, 125, less 25=100. No returns from eight players.

PRESTWICK.—The members competed, on the 28th ult., for the monthly handicap medal, but, with unfavourable weather, there was a poor turnout of players. The cards showed the following results for the game of eighteen holes:—Mr. W. Towers Clark, 99, less 10=89; Hon. T. Cochrane, 116, less 24=92; Mr. R. Niven, 113, less 20=93; Mr. Harvey, 117, less 15=102.

PRESTWICK ST. NICHOLAS.—The Wilson handicap medal was played for on the 28th ult., with the following result:—Mr. D. Strathie, 104, less 20=84; Mr. W. Hunter (3) (scratch), 87; Mr. R. Andrew (scratch), 87; Mr. A. Crawford, 95, less 6=89; Mr. W. E. Giles, 95, less 6=89; Mr. H. M. Giles, 99, less 8=91; Mr. M. Alison, 98, less 6=92.



MR. LYTTLETON AND GOLF.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—What is Alfred Lyttelton about, and what is this nonsense he has been writing in the *National Review*? Golf not a first-class game? Pooh! Just ask him to look over these few verses, and then to write us all an apology. Not first-class quotha? Bosh, Alfred!

I am, Sir, &c.,
SCRATCH.

TO THE HON. A. L.

Dear Alf, Sir Stafford once lectured on "Nought,"
But I'll bet both my driver and bally
The fun had been better, and rarer the sport,
If "Nothing" had lectured on "Staffy."

And, Alf, 'tis he is the "nothing" to-day,
Who in cipherous ignorance scoffing,
Scarce knowing the "niblick" or "cleek" from the "play,"
Dares lecture the public on golfing.

My Alf, you're young at the law, but you know
How much it were passing a joke, dear,
Should your slight erudition go crazed with ambition,
And Lyttelton pitch into Coke, dear.

But these are Zeitgeistian days, Alf, love,
And one sees, with a meek adoration,
Each sucking Gamaliel from Trin. Coll. or Balliol,
Pitch into the laws of creation.

Now, Alf, *on dit* that your legal perruque
Covers (*mostly*) good sense and discretion,
And that p'raps you may bud into ermined "my Lud,"
At the head of your wiggy profession.

But you'd never rise high if the "guas" of your "cli."
Were asked for mere ignorant jaw, dear;
And rubbish may do for a monthly Review,
But not for the Temple of Law, dear.

Perchance, waggish Alf, you wished, just for fun,
To make "Cambucatorians" stagger;
And your bold *scripta res* is but "Lytteltonese,"
With a *soupson* of Lyttelton swagger!

Or, zounds! Can no game be held worthy the name,
In the which *Alfy's* vigour, ambition,
Skill, power, adaptation, grace, nerve, concentration,
Have *not* earned an A 1 position!

My sporting Gamaliel, high talents are yours,
But with wonder and awe we will own, dear,
A gift most sublime in this sceptical time,
Viz., your power to *explain the unknown*, dear.

Pshaw! be humble, my blessing; in legal Judee
They haven't learnt *everything* yet, lad,
Consult "Ball and La'idlay" and "Hilton," and see
What wisdom from "Horace" you'll get, lad.

So, Alf, we leave you; just adding one word,
Golf *certainly* ranks as "first class," sir;
To doubt it were wrong as that epigram strong
Of dear Bumble, "the law is a hass," sir.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—I have read Mr. Lyttelton's contribution to the *National Review*, and your criticism thereon. Without expressing any opinion as to what is said, I should like to ask how Mr. Lyttelton determines his six requisites of a first-class game. His second requisite is "sufficient luck to disturb scientific certainty." Now, with deference to Mr. Lyttelton, I demur to this being considered as a requisite of a first-class game. It rather seems to me that in first class games every possible precaution should be, and is, taken to eliminate luck. I have heard golfers cursing what they called their ill-luck; but, from a considerable experience of the game, it seems to me that ill-luck is merely a consequent of bad play. Why do we take so much care of our links? Is it not to admit of a good player reaping the reward of his skill and to punish a bad player, and so minimise luck?

I am, Sir, &c.,
J. A.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—I think "W. D." is unnecessarily indignant with Mr. Lyttelton. In my humble opinion there is no game that requires an umpire more than Golf. If the world were peopled entirely by "McTaggarts" and "McPhersons," such an official would be as unnecessary as he would be unknown on Golf links; but if "W. D." has watched the Smiths and Robinsons, who probably have *not* been brought up with quite such strict ideas of honourable conduct as the "McTaggarts" and the "McPhersons," he may have seen one of the Smiths accidentally touch a ball (which has consequently fallen into a better lie than it had before) and not think it necessary to mention the fact to his opponent or to replace the ball; or he may have seen his opponent pick up a ball six inches from the hole and call it "holed out."

Why (if all golfers are so exceptionally honourable) do clubs think it necessary to send an umpire (if obtainable) with players competing for the medal or a prize, and think it even undesirable that such umpire should be related to either of the players? That an umpire is necessary is proved, I think, by a scene which I witnessed at a sea-side links a year or two ago, when the monthly medal was being played for. "L." has sent in a score of —" remarked some one. (Let it be observed that he had never scored nearly so low before.) "Who was with him?" was the question blurted out by several players. "So and so." I observed that most of them shrugged their shoulders, but said nothing. I was curious to find out who "So and so" was, and upon inquiry, I found he was a friend of "L.," and one, moreover, who was not overburdened with brains. No one believed that "L." had performed the feat he claimed to have done, but nothing could be said, and he carried off the medal. I have seen many players, who would be highly offended if their honour were called in question, break a rule, the carrying out of which would have considerably increased their score.

I am, Sir, &c.,
N. S. L.

QUESTIONS ON THE RULES.—SHOWING A BLIND HOLE.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—"Convince a man against his will, He'll be of the same opinion still." With regard to query by "Golfer's Ridge"—"Is there any reason why my caddie cannot go to the top of a hill and give me the direction to a blind hole, say 100 yards away?" I beg to say, firstly, that I was a little astonished to find such a question asked by any golfer except a beginner, and for my own part, I must say that I never heard of such an absurd thing

s a hole being claimed by anyone knowing anything about the game, in such a manner. I should ask "Golfer's Ridge" to inquire of his opponent, who claimed the hole, by what authority he did so, and what rule can be found to support his claim. Secondly, I emphatically support the footnote of the editor, whose opinion is surely a sufficiently good authority upon the subject; and thirdly, I think any golfer who can claim holes in such a manner and will not even accept the decision of an experienced player and editor, is too difficult to convince to learn more of the game than he apparently already knows.

My father, who carried my grandfather's clubs nearly seventy years ago, and who played himself until within the last few years, says that he never heard of such a thing as a hole being claimed in this way—except by grasping players who will stick at nothing to overcome their opponents.

I wonder if "Move Off" never heard of fore caddies, and for what purpose in the game of Golf they are made use of beyond showing the line and watching the balls.

If "Move Off" would wish to understand the game as it should be played, he should try to win holes from his opponent in the same manner as he would have his opponent win them from him. Of course, it may be also quite right that the caddies of such perhaps deadly aiming players as "Move Off" seems to be, should get out of the way after showing the precise line, but, everyone is not quite certain of driving so straight to a blind hole. "Move Off" should rather induce his opponent to have the caddie exactly in the line of fire, so that he might hit him, which would settle such business at once, for then he could claim the hole in conformity with rule and common sense.

I am Sir &c.

Edinburgh, 31st October, 1893.

R. J. B. TAIT.

P.S.—There is a thing known as *ὑποκορίζεσθαι*, or the art of making a sin appear little by giving it an appellation which but half expresses its wickedness so that claim might be read steal.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Will you kindly answer the following? Should not a person playing alone, or accompanied only by a "special marker" in, say, a medal play match, be allowed to pass players ahead?

When will the time come when we shall have one general set of "Rules for the Game" throughout the United Kingdom; and a headquarters to decide all points on them?

I am, Sir, &c.,

C. L. HART SMITH.

Bude, North Cornwall,
1st November, 1893.

[The general rule is to allow players for medals and important prizes to have precedence, both at the first tee and through the green, over members playing ordinary matches. A player, playing alone, has no claim to such facilities. He is not legislated for, as indeed why should he be, since he is not playing what is ordinarily understood to be a Golf match?—ED.]

GOLF IN AMERICA.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Willie Dunn, well-known in Scotland and Biarritz, has just completed a visit of five months in the United States, and with characteristic energy and pluck has been showing the Yankees a thing or two in Golf, besides accumulating, I hope, a large amount of American dollars for use in England during the winter. When Dunn arrived in America he found three clubs in existence, and when he left there were over forty clubs, all practising the game hard, and full of enthusiasm. Newport is the Golf headquarters of America, and there Dunn was warmly welcomed. He laid out a fine new course for the Newport Golf Club, and inaugurated its completion by playing a game for the Championship of America against William Davis, the Champion of Canada. Dunn easily defeated his opponent, winning by 6 holes. To show the interest taken in the event, I may state that Dunn, instead of having a "laddie" to carry his clubs, was honoured by the

attendance of two well-known millionaires, who stuck to him all through a heavy thunder and rain storm, and landed him a triumphant and happy victor.

Dunn has laid out courses for Bayard Cutting at Oakdale, Long Island, for Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt at Newport, for Mr. F. Gebhardt at Trixedo, for Mr. Sidney Dillon Ripley and the Meadow Brook Club at Hempstead, Long Island, for Mr. W. Mc K. Twombly at New Jersey, and at several other places. At Shinnecock Hill, Long Island, there is a very fine undulating course of two and a-half miles.

The game has become a very fashionable one in America, and many ladies have become experts under the able tuition of Dunn, who has performed wonders for the game in America. He will return to America again next May, and will then play a series of matches. The prospects for Golf are very bright all over the United States.

I am Sir, &c.

R. E. CHERRILL.

51, East Twenty-third Street, New York,
October 5th.

[Owing to excessive pressure on space, several letters have been unavoidably held over.—ED.]

THE following is a rough outline of the principal features of the proposed Bill to be promoted by the Town Council of St. Andrews for the acquisition of the links:—

(1.) The Town asks administrative powers over the whole links, from the Martyrs' Monument to the Eden, including the present Golf course.

(2.) In case the Royal and Ancient Golf Club should cease at any future time to keep up the present course, power is asked to make a charge on the players for such upkeep, but the money so collected to be spent entirely upon the old course.

(3.) Power is asked to allow new Golf courses to be made, and to let, lease, or make a charge for playing upon them. Such charges to be limited to the amount required for the upkeep of these, and the repayment to the ratepayers of any sums they may have contributed to the links.

(4.) Power is asked to make bye-laws; to license caddies, and to prevent unauthorised persons from taking employment on the links.

AT Leven last year it is said that a sum of £300 was collected from people playing Golf. The Bill for the St. Andrews Links does not, however, empower the Town to make any profit from the links. After repaying the ratepayers, the Town is only to be allowed to collect such sums as are required for the upkeep of the links.

AN indignation meeting of inhabitants was held on Fisherrow Links on Saturday afternoon, to protest against the by-laws drawn up by the Town Council for the regulation of Musselburgh Links. Provost Keir, who is one of the candidates for re-election in the municipal contest, presided. Mr. J. Collison moved a resolution:—"That this meeting declares the inalienable right of inhabitants of Musselburgh to the free and unrestricted use of the links." Mr. Sandilands seconded. Mr. G. Aitken, another municipal candidate, supported, and it was unanimously adopted. Mr. D. Mackie proposed, and Mr. James Brough, J.P., seconded, a resolution calling on the Town Council to withdraw the by-laws at present framed; and Mr. James Hurst, seconded by Councillor Kelt, moved, "That before a new set was drawn up a public meeting be held, and a committee be appointed to co-operate with the Council." Both resolutions were unanimously adopted. The meeting, which was hastily summoned, was attended by some two hundred persons.

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Willie Dunn, who has been engaged all the summer teaching the Americans how to play Golf, has just returned to England, and left at the beginning of the week to take up his duties as professional at Biarritz, where he will remain until the spring. He goes back again to America when the season at Biarritz is closed. He says that Golf has taken a strong hold in the United States—an opinion which is confirmed by a letter in another column from an American correspondent.

The meeting at Winchester on Thursday last, to inaugurate a County Golf Association for Hampshire and the Isle of Wight, was a very successful gathering. A resolution was unanimously carried, "That it is desirable to form a County Golf Association for Hampshire and the Isle of Wight." A provisional committee is drawing up a detailed scheme which is to be submitted to the various Golf clubs for confirmation and criticism. The Council of the Association, which embraces one representative from each club, will afterwards approve the scheme, and decide on the links on which the first Amateur County Championship meeting is to be held. Probably the meeting will be fixed for the spring. Mr. P. F. Morton, Hook House, Winchfield, is the Secretary.

Messrs. John Greig and Sons, Engineers, Fountain House Works, Edinburgh, have published a new price list of their Golf-ball-making appliances, which will be forwarded to any one on application. Golf ball moulds and presses, and other accessories connected with the manufacture of balls used in the game, have been made by this firm for very many years—long before Golf became so justly popular as it now is. The great majority of the moulds made are known as plain moulds, which are of iron, and formed in halves, the internal surfaces being perfectly smooth. As each of the two halves that form one mould is finished and fitted with mathematical precision, the balls moulded in them are guaranteed to be absolutely round, and when these iron moulds are used in connection with a screw press, which can be had with any number of screws, from one to six, and a marking or scoring machine of a new design, and capable of marking balls at a rate ranging from thirty-six dozen to fifty dozen per hour, according to the man's ability to handle the balls, the output is very rapid indeed. Gun metal or hard brass moulds have also been introduced with the ball markings and series of concentric rings engraved inside, thus producing balls all ready marked, and rendering the use of a marking machine unnecessary. Messrs. Greig and Sons supply the engraved moulds, as well as the plain moulds, in all sizes. The materials necessary for the plain mould system cost £10, while the moulds and screw-presses for the engraved mould system cannot be obtained for less than £13. The firm also supply gutta-percha and snow-white special paint in air-tight tins.

The following is a revised list of the names and distances of the holes in the Coventry Golf course:—1, Dyke, 187 yards; 2, Railway, 155 yards; 3, Hollow, 265 yards; 4, Valley, 240 yards; 5, Park, 173 yards; 6, Howe's Lane, 203 yards; 7, Middle, 230 yards; 8, Far Bridge, 275 yards; 9, Telegraph, 405 yards; 10, Middle, 360 yards; 11, Howe's Lane, 228 yards;

12, Valley, 333 yards; 13, Dyke, 383 yards; 14, Railway, 155 yards; 15, Hollow, 265 yards; 16, Park, 403 yards; 17, Bridge, 255 yards; 18, Telegraph, 275 yards. Total, 4,790 yards. The "Bogey" score for the above (Coventry) course is as follows:—
4 4 5 5 4 4 4 5 6 6 4 5 6 4 5 6 4 4=85.

Another Edinburgh Golf Club has already scored success, viz., the Lothianburn, whose course is not far from the Braids, but nearer to the Pentlands. The first 100 members, who were to be admitted without entrance fees, have already been enrolled, and it is expected that the 200 limit will soon be reached, even with the entry of £2 2s., which has now to be paid. The secretary is Mr. J. Wylie, Royal Bank, Leven Street, Edinburgh.

Apropos of the dinner by the late Lord Mayor to the members of the Royal Blackheath Golf Club at the Mansion House, and the Captain's suggestion that a Knill Cup should be instituted (*vide* GOLF, October 27th) in memory of the occasion, a correspondent suggests that the Royal Blackheathens should adopt as their new motto, "*Knill admirari.*"

MR. BALFOUR AND THE MASTERY OF GOLF.—Mr. Balfour has written a letter on Golf to the *National Review*, in order, among other purposes, to correct what he calls the very singular delusion that because the game can be played by the middle-aged it cannot be difficult, and need not be mastered in youth. He says:—"It is better to have a late conversion than to remain unregenerate. But if the most distinguished cricketer or racquet player defers, till age begins to steal upon him, the hour of reform, because in the pride of his youth he perceives that men old enough to be his father are playing Golf with distinction, he will, to his irremediable regret, find himself surpassed through life by men to whom, if success depended on natural endowments alone, he should be able to give a stroke a hole."

Mr. Leslie M. Balfour, the well-known golfer, is now no more. Peace be to his memory. Golfers will, however, be glad to hear that such a distinguished player has appeared *redivivus*, and in good form, the same being winner of the gold medal at Muirfield last Thursday under the enlarged name of Leslie M. Balfour-Melville, a change occasioned by his father's succession to the estate of Mount Melville.

An English nobleman, who has recently caught the Golf fever, deemed it best to choose a set of clubs in the country where Golf had its birth, and so he proceeded to Edinburgh, purchased from Anderson & Sons, Princes Street, a set of clubs that appeared to suit his tastes and requirements, and thereafter took his journey South. This is surely a "record" in the matter of buying clubs.

In the club-house of the Luffness Golf Club a set of portraits of the captains hung along the wall gives an air of liveliness to the principal room. With the exception of Lord Elcho, M.P., the list of captains from the foundation of the club is complete. Mr. J. J. W. Lamb has also an artistic chart above the fireplace, with a list of members, and some useful information, surrounded with several illustrations of interest to golfers.

The Ladies' Tea and Shopping Club is a new institution for ladies in London, which has been started under the patronage of Lady Georgina Douglas, the Hon. Helen Henniker, Lady De Conrad, Lady William Lennox, the Hon. Mary Henniker, and the Hon. Mrs. Armytage. The hon. secretary (*pro tem.*) is Mr. G. T. Oliver, The Cottage, Elm Place, South Kensington. The object of this club is to provide members with a cosy and artistic club-house in the centre of the West End shopping district, comprising tea, reading, and reception rooms, dressing rooms, &c., which may be used as a general rendezvous. A complete assortment of all journals, periodicals, and literature of interest to ladies will be found on the tables. Special attention will be paid to the catering department, and cold

luncheons, teas, and light refreshments will be supplied at considerably less than the usual shop or restaurant prices. The annual subscription has been fixed at 5s., and the entrance-fee at one guinea.

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There was an interesting article in the *Saturday Review* for August 12th on "Golf in the Shires," viz., at Minchinhampton, Stinchcombe, Coventry, Warwick, and Oxford. The writer seems to have appreciated Coventry most, and Warwick, "which is without every one of the natural merits of Coventry," least. Indeed, he is so hard upon poor Warwick as to enumerate among the things for which "it is well to be thankful" that there are only nine holes, when "there might have been eighteen." Perhaps he lost his match at Warwick; for the judgment of the best of us is liable to little disturbances of this kind sometimes.

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There is perhaps room for a more extended notice of inland Golf—Golf, that is to say, where the hazards are trees, hedges, and stone walls, instead of whins and sand. By the way, is it not rather a pity that some general rule is not adopted for a hedge hazard? There are, of course, the two cases of a cross hedge and a boundary hedge; but it would be a great advantage to have a definite and universal rule for each of these cases; and, as there are no hedges at St. Andrews, the rule must be one outside their rules.

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At present very different rules are in operation in different places. Some play the ball or lose the hole—sticking strictly to the St. Andrews rules, and thereby gradually losing their hedge. For hitting out of bounds there are certainly three different rules, viz., lost hole, stroke and distance, and distance only. The last is opposed to the general spirit of the game, and the "lost hole" is apt to be very severe on some rather confined links. Could not a cross hedge be treated as a water hazard, and "stroke and distance" be generally adopted for out of bounds, including a boundary hedge?

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The matter is the more urgent, in that these inland clubs are zealous players of club matches, and it is discomposing for a visiting team to find different local rules when they arrive on their opponent's ground. It is all very well to be told these clearly before starting, but one's mental digestion does not work all at once; and, if a hedge is suddenly made a stroke more or a stroke less terrible, one is apt to play a hesitating or nervous game at the critical moment. So many things already affect a visiting team—the railway journey, want of knowledge of the links, not being able to play full strength, &c.—that change of local rules could well be dispensed with.

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Talking of club matches reminds us that nothing has hitherto been done to settle the important question raised by Dr. Purves some time ago in these columns, as to the fairest way of scoring in such cases. Dr. Purves pointed out that scoring by holes alone was often hard on a side which broke down only in one case, but there broke down hopelessly; and he suggested some sort of compromise between scoring by holes alone, or by individual matches alone. Such a compromise was afterwards proposed in these columns, viz., that each individual match should count 2 points in addition to the score by holes, as the rubber counts 2 points at whist.

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This is a matter outside the rules of Golf, and one which calls for settlement, but the difficulty is to start a precedent. Our first-class English clubs do not play many inter-club matches as yet, though, as we have remarked above, these interesting contests are common in the Midlands. Perhaps no better leaders could be chosen than the two Universities in their annual match, if they could be induced to consider the question.

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From the record of past Oxford and Cambridge matches it will be found that on two occasions only would the result have been different if each match had counted a point instead of each hole. In 1883 Cambridge was 4, 3, 5, and 1 holes up, Oxford 5, 9, and 1; so that though Oxford was considered to

win by 15 holes to 13, Cambridge had four matches to three (one being halved). The plan suggested in GOLF (March 10th, p. 409) of counting 2 points for each match, would make this inter-University contest a draw at 21 points all. In 1890, again, Oxford was 3, 8, 2, and 1 holes up, and Cambridge 5, 5, and 5 holes up; so that though Oxford had four matches to three, Cambridge won by 15 holes to 14. On the plan of 2 points for each match, victory would have rested with Oxford at 22 points to 21.

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"Touchers and Rubs on ye Anciente Royale Game of Bowles" is the title of a volume by Humphrey J. Dingley, F.S.L., recently published by D. Bryce and Son, Glasgow, in which students of the history of Golf will find much interesting matter and several illustrations, bearing as much on ancient Golf as on the game of "Bowles," to which the volume is mainly devoted.

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At the last meeting of the Dunbar Club, Mr. W. T. Armour made a 77, and with plus 5 was 5 ahead of the nearest net handicap scorer, and 14 better than the second scratch score. This is not the first time this player has left the field so far behind him. Dunbar seems to be his happy hunting-ground.

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The Edinburgh Insurance Club's trophy, to which we referred in a previous issue, has now taken definite shape, a meeting under the presidency of Mr. James Sanderson (Life Association Club), having appointed a committee to draw up rules, and to invite the assistance of the directors of the various companies in raising funds to purchase the trophy. There is said to be some superior golfing talent among the Insurance clubs. The trophy will bring it out.

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Another of the North Berwick professionals has left for the South, Willie Thomson, a brother-in-law of Ben Sayers, having been appointed professional at Penarth. Thomson, who is quite a young man, is a good all-round player.

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The record so far for the recently-formed Rhodes course of nine holes at North Berwick is 38, this score having been registered by Jack Johnston, professional, in a three-ball match with Jack White and R. Kelly.

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As the result of a match for a small stake a-side over the North Berwick links, on Wednesday, Oct. 25th, Davie Grant beat R. Kelly over the thirty-six holes by 5 up and 4 to play. The game in the first round was very close, but in the afternoon the winner's play was irresistibly fine. A return match is spoken of, although in that event the stakes will likely be considerably increased.

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PORTOBELLO GOLF CLUB.—The final competition of this club took place at Musselburgh on 27th ult. There was a good turn-out of members to compete for the Christian silver medal (handicap) and prizes presented by Mr. J. Herriot and Mr. G. Johnstone. Mr. J. Herriot secured the medal with the score of 102, less 22=80. Mr. R. T. Henderson came in second with the score of 91, less 8=83; Mr. J. S. Soutar third with 99, less 14=85; and Mr. W. A. Purves fourth with 97, less 10=87.

SUTTON COLDFIELD GOLF CLUB.—The tie for the open handicap was played off on the 18th ult., and again resulted in a tie; Mr. E. A. Spurgin and Dr. T. Stacy Wilson returning a net score of 85 each, Mr. F. Rathbone being third with 87. Mr. Spurgin and Dr. Wilson played off their tie on Wednesday last, when the former won with 98, less 18=80, the latter returning 108, less 27=81.

ROYAL GUERNSEY GOLF CLUB.—Monthly medal, October 26th. Wind very high:—General J. G. Cloeté, 104, less 15=89; Capt. L. E. Amedroy, 108, less 15=93; Capt. O. Taylor, 110, less 16=94; Mr. R. J. Bainbrigge, 120, less 19=101; Col. E. Le Mottée, 128, less 27=101; Mr. J. Swinburne, 109, less 8=101; Major C. E. Wright, 126, less 24=102; Mr. A. Bailey, 122, less 20=102; Mr. F. P. Hutchesson, 120, less 17=103; Col. St. Clair, 126, less 18=108; Capt. R. Brock, R.N., 182, not handicapped.



ABERDEEN.

ABERDEEN CLUB.—The members of this club held their usual monthly competition for the scratch medal and handicap cup on Saturday over Balgowrie Links. A strong north-westerly wind prevailed. On comparing the cards handed in it was found that Mr. L. S. Anderson had won both prizes with the fine score of 77. The following are a few of the lowest scores:—Mr. L. S. Anderson (scratch), 77; Mr. W. C. H. Jopp, 86, less 5=81; Mr. W. F. Orr (scratch), 82; Mr. T. Todd, 86, less 3=83; Mr. F. C. Diack, 88, less 5=83; Mr. W. R. Reid, 88, less 5=83; Mr. B. S. McLellan, 90, less 6=84; Dr. James Moir, 92, less 6=86; Mr. W. S. Gill, 99, less 12=87; Mr. J. A. Montgomerie, 98, less 10=88. The tie for final possession of the Adam cup between the captain, Mr. Storie, and Mr. M. M. Duncan, was recently played off, and resulted in a win for Mr. Duncan. The competition for the Pickop cup has now reached the semi-final round, and the competitors left in are Messrs. W. F. Orr, T. Todd, W. R. Reid, and R. D. Leslie.

UNIVERSITY MATCH—KING'S v. MARISCHAL COLLEGE.—A match between teams representing the above colleges was played over the links course on Saturday forenoon. A keen and interesting game resulted in a win for King's by 7 holes. Scores:—

| KING'S. | | MARISCHAL. | |
|-------------------|--------|---------------------|--------|
| | Holes. | | Holes. |
| Mr. J. M. Duncan | 3 | Mr. A. Don | 0 |
| Mr. T. Reith | 0 | Mr. A. Chalmers | 1 |
| Mr. F. Sellar | 0 | Mr. P. Macdonald | 0 |
| Mr. E. Sellar | 10 | Mr. P. Mitchell | 0 |
| Mr. J. Sellar | 1 | Mr. W. Milligan | 0 |
| Mr. C. J. Beattie | 1 | Mr. G. M. Duncan | 0 |
| Mr. J. Macqueen | 1 | Mr. P. Henderson | 0 |
| Mr. J. Macbean | 1 | Mr. J. A. Black | 0 |
| Mr. J. Crombie | 0 | Mr. W. J. Fortesque | 5 |
| Mr. J. Webster | 0 | Mr. T. Lumsden | 4 |
| | 17 | | 10 |

ASHDOWN FOREST AND TUNBRIDGE WELLS LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The usual autumn match between the above club and the Blackheath Ladies' Club was played at Ashdown Forest, on Tuesday the 31st October, when the home team proved victorious in the singles and foursomes. Miss E. B. Curteis' score of 79 was good, but the thanks of the club are mostly due to Miss Birch and Mrs. Stewart.

| ASHDOWN FOREST. | | BLACKHEATH. | |
|--------------------|--------|--------------------|--------|
| | Holes. | | Holes. |
| Miss Andrews | 1 | Mrs. Mackern | 0 |
| Miss Birch | 15 | Miss M. Smyth | 0 |
| Miss E. B. Curteis | 7 | Miss Kernaghan | 0 |
| Mrs. M. Stewart | 13 | Miss Loveless | 0 |
| Miss Moor | 0 | Mrs. Penrose | 7 |
| Miss Lee | 0 | Miss Farnall | 3 |
| Miss L. Pulford | 0 | Miss M. Richardson | 0 |
| Mrs. Bell | 0 | Miss A. Richardson | 3 |
| | 36 | | 13 |

Foursomes (nine holes).—Miss Birch and Miss E. B. Curteis beat Miss M. Smyth and Miss Kernaghan by 8; Miss Andrews and Mrs. Gordon Dill beat Mrs. Mackern and Miss Farnall by 1; Mrs. M. Stewart and Mrs. Bell beat Miss A. Richardson and Miss Loveless by 4; making Ashdown 13, and Blackheath 0.

Fifteen members played for the gold medal and Greenhall scratch prize on Saturday, November 4th, but only seven were under the 100; a cold wind and rain prevented several ladies competing. Scores:—Miss J. Curteis, 101, less 18=83; Miss Birch (scratch), 84; Miss

Moor, 96, less 8=88; Miss A. Scott, 113, less 25=88; Miss Andrews, 89, plus 3=92; Mrs. Russell, 118, less 25=93; Mrs. Gordon Dill, 101, less 6=95. Mrs. Astbury, Miss May Banister, Miss Meyrick, Miss Lee, Mrs. Jeddere Fisher, Miss Riddle, Miss E. Banister, and Miss D. Blencowe, were over 100.

ALDEBURGH GOLF CLUB.

The competition for the monthly medal was played on Saturday, when Mr. Hugh L. Garrett was the winner with the net score of 86. Particulars as under:—Mr. Hugh L. Garrett, 116, less 30=86; Mr. J. B. Pettit (scratch), 87; Mr. F. D. Bright, 106, less 17=89; Mr. J. G. S. Anderson, 107, less 18=89; Mr. C. E. Salmon, 112, less 15=97; Mr. John Sherwood, 125, less 27=98. No returns from Mr. G. H. Garrett, Mr. T. C. Fenwick, and others.

The ladies' competition for the monthly gold badge was also played on Saturday, and won by Mrs. Hugh L. Garrett with the net score of 99:—Mrs. Hugh L. Garrett, 129, less 30=99; Miss Ada Ling, 145, less 30=115. No returns from Miss Pettit, Mrs. C. E. Salmon, Miss Salmon, and Miss R. C. Garrett.

BARHAM DOWNS GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, 26th October.—Gentlemen:—Colonel W. H. Parker, 88, less 4=84; Rev. G. Hyde Smith, 91, less 4=87; Mr. F. S. Williams, 118, less 30=88; Rev. T. Field, 104, less 15=89; Mr. W. A. Lochee, 107, less 18=89; Mr. E. G. Howe Brown, 98, less 6=92; H. D. Hirst, 103, less 10=93; Mr. E. T. Ward, 107, less 14=93. Several others made no return.

Ladies:—Miss A. Eccles, 92, less 8=84; Miss B. Borrow, 95, less 7=88; Miss E. Ramsay, 89, plus 3=92; Miss N. Ramsay, 94, less 2=92; Miss P. Jeffery, 118, less 25=93; Mrs. Eyton, 123, less 30=93. Several others made no return.

BARTON-UNDER-NEEDWOOD GOLF CLUB.

Monthly cup, Wednesday, November 1st:—Mr. A. H. Palmer, 90, less 8=82; Mr. F. Jennings, 93, less 8=85; Mr. S. H. Evershed, 130, less 40=90; Mr. W. Ward, 115, less 25=90; Mr. A. Maxwell Tod, 113, less 22=91; Mr. T. Dixon, 115, less 22=93; Mr. C. Palmer, 105, less 8=97; Mr. H. G. Nadin, 125, less 27=98. No returns from others.

BARTON v. SUTTON COLDFIELD.

Played at Barton, on Saturday, November 4th. The visitors were not fully represented, and suffered defeat, owing partly to the rather heavy state of the course consequent on the recent heavy rain.

| BARTON. | | SUTTON COLDFIELD. | |
|--------------------|--------|--------------------|--------|
| | Holes. | | Holes. |
| Mr. A. H. Palmer | 3 | Mr. H. M. Eddowes | 0 |
| Mr. F. Jennings | 6 | Mr. F. Rathbone | 0 |
| Mr. C. Palmer | 2 | Rev. W. Bedford | 0 |
| Mr. A. Maxwell Tod | 0 | Mr. T. G. Griffith | 2 |
| Mr. T. Dixon | 4 | Mr. J. H. Chavasse | 0 |
| Mr. B. Lorrimer | 7 | Mr. F. H. Winder | 0 |
| | 22 | | 2 |

BECKENHAM GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medals were played for on October 28th with the following results:—

Gold Medal.—Mr. S. A. Boulton, 103, less 18=85; Mr. B. H. Latter, 105, less 18=87; Mr. F. Link, 103, less 15=88; Mr. W. Rait, 100, less 13=97; Mr. A. J. Ayden, 106, less 9=97; Mr. R. C. Kerr, 105, less 7=98; Mr. E. Howard, 113, less 14=99; Mr. W. H. Dees, 119, less 15=104.

Silver Medal.—Mr. J. Gibb, 116, less 36=80; Mr. E. B. Haseldine, 104, less 19=85; Mr. W. Newton Dunn, 115, less 30=85; Mr. H. C. Bond, 121, less 33=88; Mr. D. Link, 111, less 19=92; Mr. F. M. Walker, 117, less 24=93; Mr. W. Gregory, 130, less 36=94; Mr. C. Cooper, 135, less 36=99; Mr. G. House, 126, less 26=100. Mr. W. Gibbs, 125, less 24=101.

On November 1st the first competition for the silver challenge tankard (under handicap limited to 18 strokes) took place and resulted as follows:—Mr. S. A. Boulton (winner), 104, less 15=89; Mr. A. J. Ayden, 101, less 9=92; Mr. F. Link, 108, less 15=93; Mr. Michie, 107, less 14=93; Mr. D. Link, 113, less 18=95; Mr. Offley Cramp, 114, less 18=96; Mr. T. F. Kerr, 105, less 9=96; Mr. A. J. Harvie, 111, less 14=97; Mr. E. Howard, 111, less 14=97; Mr. J. M. Kerr, 103, less 5=98; Mr. W. Gibbs, 120, less 18=102; Mr. J. Aste, jun., 115, less 13=102; Mr. A. R. Stephenson, 118, less 16=102; Mr. A. S. Main, 121, less 18=103.

WEST LOTHIAN GOLF CLUB.—The final tie for the silver bowl presented by Sheriff Melville was played off on Saturday, between Messrs. John Hill and J. C. Liddle, Bo'ness. Mr. Liddle, who conceded his opponent 10 holes, won by 5 up and 3 to play.

BLACKHEATH LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

On Wednesday, the 1st inst., thirty-one members competed for the monthly medal. Miss Fossett was the winner, and the scratch prize is held again for the present winter by the captain, Mrs. Mackern:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net. | | | Gross. Hcp. Net. | | |
|--------------------|-----|---------|--------------------|-----|-------|
| Miss Fossett | 96 | 23 73 | Mrs. Laird... | 99 | 12 87 |
| Mrs. Mackern | 76 | scr. 76 | Mrs. Charles | 104 | 17 87 |
| Mrs. Penrose | 83 | 7 76 | Mrs. Newton | 111 | 24 87 |
| Miss M. Sillar | 93 | 16 77 | Mrs. W. C. Johnson | 104 | 16 88 |
| Mrs. R. Whyte | 99 | 20 79 | Mrs. McArthur | 105 | 16 88 |
| Miss A. Richardson | 93 | 13 80 | Miss Turner | 108 | 20 88 |
| Miss M. Smyth | 89 | 6 83 | Miss Hutchinson | 105 | 16 89 |
| Miss Swinton | 99 | 15 84 | Miss Gahan | 100 | 10 90 |
| Miss Freen | 101 | 15 86 | Mrs. T. G. Gibson | 103 | 12 91 |
| Miss Kernaghan | 92 | 5 87 | Miss F. Paine | 99 | 7 92 |
| Miss Knapping | 99 | 12 87 | Miss H. Bidwell | 109 | 12 97 |

Provisionally handicapped:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net. | | | Gross. Hcp. Net. | | |
|---------------------|-----|-------|------------------|-----|-------|
| Mrs. R. McCracken | 95 | 24 71 | Mrs. Triscott | 110 | 24 86 |
| Miss Fraser | 98 | 20 78 | Miss Dunn... | 114 | 20 94 |
| Miss Christien | 103 | 24 79 | Mrs. Needham | 102 | Not |
| Mrs. Alfred Schacht | 105 | 20 85 | Miss Burness | 107 | hcpd. |
| Miss Little... | 106 | 20 86 | | | |

BRIGHTON AND HOVE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Competition for prize presented by Miss Churchill, November 6th:—Miss Walker, 110, less 30=80; Miss Burroughs, 103, less 18=85; Miss Heathcote, 91, less 6=85; Miss D'Albrae, 121, less 30=91; Miss Hobson, 126, less 30=96; Miss Chapman, 128, less 30=98; Miss M. Heathcote, 114, less 14=100. Ten players made no returns. Wind across the links, making play difficult.

BURNHAM (SOMERSET) LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The November monthly competition for the gold medal of the above club was played for on the 1st inst., in storms of rain and wind, notwithstanding which the entries were fairly numerous, the chief scores being as under:—Miss Sybil Sinclair, 101, less 18=83; Miss Piers, 119, less 36=83; Miss M. G. Armstrong (scratch), 87; Mrs. T. W. Colthurst, 110, less 20=90; Miss Edwards, 115, less 24=91; Miss Akerman, 129, less 36=93; Miss C. M. Piers, 131, less 36=95; Miss K. Edwards, 118, less 22=96; Mrs. Brameld, 134, less 36=98; Miss C. Beilby, 136, less 36=100. The tie for first place was played off the following Friday morning, resulting in a win for Miss Piers. Scores:—Miss Piers, 124, less 36=88; Miss Sinclair, 113, less 18=95.

BURY v. HEATON MOOR.

A match was played between these clubs over the course of the latter, on Saturday, 28th, which resulted in a win for the visitors by 26 holes.

| BURY. | | HEATON MOOR. | |
|------------------------|--------|--------------------|--------|
| Holes. | Holes. | Holes. | Holes. |
| Mr. S. F. Butcher | 0 | Mr. H. Hyslop | 0 |
| Mr. G. R. Baker | 3 | Mr. A. H. M. Gow | 0 |
| Mr. F. Perham | 2 | Mr. A. W. Reynolds | 0 |
| Mr. B. G. Gow | 0 | Mr. J. Spilsbury | 1 |
| Mr. A. H. Kay | 15 | Mr. W. J. Hunt | 0 |
| Mr. H. W. Foster | 6 | Mr. T. B. Glover | 0 |
| Rev. C. Beresford Knox | 0 | Rev. W. H. Smartt | 3 |
| Mr. G. G. Kay | 4 | Mr. S. I. Thomson | 0 |
| | 30 | | 4 |

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY GOLF CLUB.

St. Andrews medal, played over the University Links, at Coldham Common, on Tuesday, October 31st. One round, eighteen holes. Day fine. Scores:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net. | | Gross. Hcp. Net. | |
|------------------------|-----------|----------------------|------------|
| Mr. E. E. Eddowes | 99 25 74 | Mr. F. R. Upcher... | 91 2 89 |
| Mr. P. H. Latham | 91 15 76 | Mr. W. Lovett | 104 15 89 |
| Mr. B. Cunningham | | Mr. W. Blackwood | |
| Craig | 104 24 80 | Price | 114 25 89 |
| Mr. H. Glasier | 87 6 81 | Mr. A. M. Chance | 90 scr. 90 |
| Mr. E. G. N. Winkfield | 113 30 83 | Mr. H. A. Adamson | 100 10 90 |
| Mr. W. Waterhouse | 99 15 84 | Mr. R. W. S. Dickson | 116 25 91 |
| Mr. H. C. Barnes | | Mr. W. T. Linskill | 92 scr. 92 |
| Lawrence | 94 8 86 | Mr. E. K. Le Fleming | 98 6 92 |
| Mr. W. W. Lowe | 97 11 86 | Mr. C. E. Sykes | 117 20 97 |
| Mr. W. B. Knodel | 98 12 86 | Mr. H. W. Shewell | 125 25 100 |
| Mr. H. Pigg | 102 16 86 | | |
| Mr. A. P. Whitwell | 98 10 88 | | |

Sixteen other players competed, but returned no cards.

CHEADLE GOLF CLUB.

The first winter medal competition (over eighteen holes), twice round the nine holes, was played on Saturday, October 28th. The morning was fine, but a very high wind prevailed, and in the afternoon the rain was very heavy, which accounts for the high scores. Mr. F. Bindloss put in a win for the silver medal and took the first sweep. Mr. G. G. Campion put in a win for the bronze medal, and Mr. W. W. Scowcroft won the second sweep. Scores:—Mr. G. G. Campion, 103, less 15=88; Mr. F. Bindloss, 100, less 9=91; Mr. W. Scowcroft, 102, less 9=93; Mr. A. Ramm, 113, less 19=94; Mr. G. King, 120, less 25=95; Mr. John Merry (scratch), 96; Mr. C. J. Mosley, 111, less 12=99. No returns from twelve members.

CHESTER v. CARNARVONSHIRE.

The above match took place at the Chester links on Monday, October 30th, and resulted as follows:—

| CHESTER. | | CARNARVONSHIRE. | |
|----------------------|--------|---------------------|--------|
| Holes. | Holes. | Holes. | Holes. |
| Mr. G. H. Reynolds | 2 | Mr. J. Pearson... | 0 |
| Mr. F. W. Soames | 2 | Mr. H. Smith | 0 |
| Mr. F. W. Hayes | 0 | Mr. E. A. Young | 4 |
| Dr. Archer | 0 | Mr. F. E. Woodhead | 6 |
| Mr. C. Lyon Campbell | 0 | Mr. W. Hillman | 1 |
| Mr. D. Dobie | 0 | Mr. A. L. Woodhead | 4 |
| Mr. R. T. Richardson | 1 | Mr. F. Smith | 0 |
| Mr. Henry Jolliffe | 0 | Mr. S. Platt | 1 |
| Mr. E. C. Kendall | 0 | Mr. H. B. Southwell | 2 |
| Mr. R. Wilkinson | 1 | Mr. G. H. Healey | 0 |
| Mr. J. G. Frost | 0 | Col. Marshall | 1 |
| | 6 | | 19 |

Majority for Carnarvonshire, 13.

CITY OF NEWCASTLE GOLF CLUB.

Second day of Winter handicap, November 4th:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net. | | Gross. Hcp. Net. | |
|-----------------------|-----------|--------------------|------------|
| Mr. N. G. Green | 108 25 83 | Mr. H. H. Blair | 103 8 95 |
| Mr. John W. Robson | 99 12 87 | Mr. A. Gregory | 111 16 95 |
| Mr. W. Teasdale | 93 5 88 | Mr. Wm. Cross | 115 20 95 |
| Mr. C. A. H. Todd | 118 30 88 | Mr. Edwd. Hunter | 104 8 96 |
| Mr. A. Richardson | 103 14 89 | Mr. F. W. Wyndham | 166 10 96 |
| Mr. Bruce Kelly | 104 15 89 | Mr. T. G. Morpeth | 121 25 96 |
| Mr. R. Howden | 97 8 89 | Mr. A. C. Margary | 108 11 97 |
| Mr. H. N. Bailey | 107 18 89 | Mr. A. G. Ridout | 115 18 97 |
| Mr. A. W. White | 100 10 90 | Mr. R. Y. McIntosh | 118 20 98 |
| Mr. R. Sanderson | 92 1 91 | Mr. A. M. Carswell | 105 6 99 |
| Mr. Fred Smith | 99 8 91 | Mr. W. P. Cochrane | 114 15 99 |
| Mr. G. W. Williams | 95 3 92 | Mr. H. Armstrong | 118 18 100 |
| Mr. Geo. Charlton | 97 4 93 | Mr. R. Dunlop | 125 25 100 |
| Mr. J. R. Bolton | 98 5 93 | Mr. J. L. Owen | 132 30 102 |
| Mr. Chas. A. Harrison | 108 15 93 | Mr. John Lockie | 117 15 102 |
| Mr. Chas. Ismay | 113 20 93 | Mr. J. G. Day | 129 25 104 |
| Mr. W. G. Richardson | 101 7 94 | Mr. W. J. Nimmo | 129 25 104 |
| Mr. J. B. Radcliffe | 94 +1 95 | Mr. C. W. Todd | 134 20 114 |

Retired:—Messrs. R. B. Hoare, T. S. Browne, A. H. Marsh, J. Milton, H. Simms, McCleary, and T. S. Williamson.

COTON HILL GOLF CLUB (STAFFORD).

The first of a series of competitions for the best aggregate score took place on the 30th ult. Mr. F. Robinson, 116; Dr. R. W. Hewson, 117; Attendant H. Horton, 120; Mr. Redfern, 122; Dr. L. H. Liston, 124; Attendant W. Noon, 127; Mr. D. H. —, 128; Dr. G. T. Tate, 130; Dr. J. S. Christie, 170.

CROOKHAM GOLF CLUB.

Autumn meeting, October 28th.—A fine day brought together a good muster of competitors, but a strong north-west wind made low scoring very difficult. Twenty-one members started for the handicap cup in the morning, and in the afternoon, in addition to members competing also for the challenge cup, there started for the open competition for club prizes the following visitors: From the Winchester Golf Club, Messrs. E. H. R. Buckland, H. A. C. Brooking, M. T. Rendall, and Captain L. G. Russell; from the Royal Ascot Golf Club, Messrs. F. J. Patton, J. F. E. Bowring, H. Sawyer, H. Eden, and Sir Thomas Dyer; from the Marlborough Golf Club, Messrs. R. G. Durrant, A. S. Eve, and H. R. Giffard; from the Royal Jersey Golf Club, Mr. C. Teafe; and from the Royal West Norfolk Golf Club, Captain Tattersall. The course was in good order, and the putting greens, upon which a great amount of labour and care had been bestowed by the ground man, A. S. Denness, were all that could be desired. The day was a most successful one, and the visitors returned home thoroughly pleased with

the course, to which it were difficult to find an equal amongst inland links.

The following were the competitions. Morning.—Crookham handicap cup, for members only. Match play against "Colonel Bogey," the winner to receive a memento, and the second a prize. It is interesting to note that this cup was now played for the first time by members of the club as restarted in 1891. The cup had originally been presented to the Crookham Golf Club in 1874 by Mr. C. Stephens, of Reading, and on the breaking up of the club about twelve years ago it was handed over to the Royal North Devon Golf Club, where it has since been played for under the name of the "Crookham Handicap Cup." Early in June this year, the latter club very generously returned the cup to Crookham, entrusting it to the care of the Rev. J. Stewart, who happened to be playing at Westward Ho! at the time, and who strangely and fittingly became the first winner of it on this occasion.

Results:—Rev. J. Stewart (5), 2 up, winner of cup and memento; Mr. P. T. Baker (15), 1 up, winner of second prize; Mr. A. C. Bartholomew (5), 2 down; Mr. R. S. Wilson (5), 3 down; Mr. P. A. Underhill (6), 3 down; Mr. W. H. Belcher (8), 3 down; Mr. G. H. Evans (3), 5 down; Mr. J. H. Haviland (9), 5 down; Rev. E. P. Spurway (6), 7 down; Mr. B. Rendall (8), 7 down; Rev. H. H. Skrine (18), 7 down; Mr. R. Knight (13), 8 down; Mr. E. J. Maguire (7), 9 down; Mr. W. G. Reeve (15), 10 down; Mr. W. P. Godwin (12), 11 down. No returns from Messrs. A. B. Cook, F. N. Garry, J. H. Morley, W. H. Tottie, and Rev. T. Hayes Belcher.

Afternoon.—Crookham challenge cup, scratch, members only, medal play. Also simultaneously, competition under handicap for two club prizes, open to members of any recognised Golf club. Medal play. Results:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net. | | | Gross. Hcp. Net. | | |
|-----------------------|-----|---------|-----------------------|-----|---------|
| *Mr. P. T. Baker | 104 | 23 81 | Mr. A. C. Bartholomew | 100 | 8 92 |
| †Mr. H. Sawyer | 93 | 9 84 | Mr. R. S. Wilson | 100 | 8 92 |
| Mr. F. N. Garry | 100 | 14 86 | Rev. E. P. Spurway | 101 | 9 92 |
| Capt. Tattersall | 90 | 3 87 | Mr. C. Teafe | 93 | scr. 93 |
| Mr. E. H. R. Buckland | 86 | +2 88 | Mr. W. Ridley | 101 | 8 93 |
| Mr. E. J. Maguire | 98 | 10 88 | Mr. W. G. Reeve | 115 | 22 93 |
| Mr. W. P. Godwin | 106 | 18 88 | Mr. A. B. Cook | 95 | scr. 95 |
| Sir Thomas Dyer | 101 | 12 89 | Mr. A. S. Eve | 101 | 6 95 |
| Rev. J. Stewart | 98 | 8 90 | Mr. P. A. Underhill | 104 | 9 95 |
| Mr. A. S. Eve | 100 | 9 91 | Mr. W. H. Belcher | 109 | 12 97 |
| †Mr. A. H. Evans | 92 | scr. 92 | Mr. T. H. Morley | 113 | 15 98 |
| Mr. F. J. Patton | 94 | 2 92 | Rev. T. Hayes | 108 | 9 99 |
| Capt. L. G. Russell | 99 | 7 92 | | | |

* Winner of the first club prize. † Winner of the second club prize.
‡ Winner of the Cup.

No return from Messrs. Brooking, Bowring, Eden, Durrant, Giffard, M. T. and B. Rendall, Haviland Knight, and Tottie.

HAGLEY v. MALVERN LADIES.

Played at Hagley:—

| HAGLEY. | | MALVERN. | |
|-------------------|--------|--------------|--------|
| | Holes. | | Holes. |
| Mrs. E. F. Chance | 8 | Mrs. Lyon | 0 |
| Miss N. King | 5 | Miss Toppin | 0 |
| Miss M. Harrison | 10 | Miss Neville | 0 |
| Mrs. M. King | 7 | Miss Hillard | 0 |
| Miss Marken | 8 | Mrs. Jupp | 0 |
| Mrs. Roberts | 0 | Mrs. Neville | 9 |
| | 38 | | 9 |

Hagley 27 holes up.

HAYLING LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting of this club was held in exceptionally fine weather, and the entries for the various events were the most numerous yet recorded. The scoring was not, as a rule, very low, as several of the holes have been somewhat lengthened and the greens are very rough.

October 17th, Silver Inkstand (presented by Miss Sandeman), and sweepstake:—Miss Morrison 88 (winner of sweepstake, ineligible for inkstand); Mrs. Bonham Carter 93 (winner of inkstand); Mrs. Savill, 99; Mrs. T. R. Swinburne, 100; Miss C. Turner, 101; Miss K. Hunt, 101; Mrs. Baker, 103; Miss N. O'Shea, 107; Miss A. V. Savill, 108; Miss Walker, 108; Miss E. Lynch, 110; Miss A. Turner (visitor), 112; Miss O'Shea, 119. Mrs. de Kantzow, no return.

Prize presented by Mrs. Savill, for best approach over a hazard, followed by a putt—three trials—Miss N. O'Shea, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Heathercote (visitor). Mmes. de Kantzow, Bonham Carter, Bashford and Swinburne, and Misses Sandeman, Morrison, E. Lynch, A. Turner, Walker, A. V. Savill and Craufurd also competed.

Prize presented by Mrs. Savill for best drive with and against the wind. Ball to be lofted two-thirds distance. Three trials each way:—Mrs. T. R. Swinburne, Mrs. L. G. Bonham Carter, Mrs. Bashford,

Mrs. Savill, Miss A. V. Savill, Miss Morrison and Miss N. O'Shea also competed.

October 18th, Club prize for best scratch round—medal play:—Mrs. Swinburne, 88; Mrs. Bonham Carter, 90; Mrs. Bashford, 91; Miss Langley, 91; Miss Morrison, 95; Miss E. Hunt, 102; Miss K. Hunt, 104; Mrs. Savill, 106; Miss A. V. Savill, 108; Miss Lynch Staunton, 109; Miss Walker, 118; Miss Craufurd, 119; Mrs. Buckle, 131.

Prize presented by Miss Craufurd for best round under handicap (medal play):—

| Gross. Hcp. Net. | | | Gross. Hcp. Net. | | |
|---------------------|-----|---------|---------------------|-----|--------|
| Miss A. V. Savill | 94 | 6 88 | Mrs. G. M. Campbell | 113 | 17 96 |
| Miss E. Lynch | 109 | 20 89 | Mrs. Bashford | 100 | 2 98 |
| Miss K. Hunt | 95 | 5 90 | Miss C. Turner | 104 | 4 100 |
| Mrs. Swinburne | 91 | scr. 91 | Miss N. O'Shea | 114 | 14 100 |
| Miss Lynch Staunton | 101 | 8 93 | Miss Craufurd | 116 | 15 101 |
| Miss E. Hunt | 104 | 11 93 | Mrs. Buckle | 122 | 21 101 |
| Miss Morrison | 93 | +2 95 | Miss O'Shea | 125 | 23 102 |
| Miss Walker | 105 | 10 95 | Miss McEwen | 123 | 18 105 |
| Mrs. Gann | 113 | 18 95 | Mrs. Savill | 122 | 4 118 |
| Miss Langley | 99 | 3 96 | | | |

Mrs. Bonham Carter and Miss Sandeman, no return.

October 19th.—Challenge cup, presented by Miss Sandeman:—Miss Morrison, 85; Mrs. T. R. Swinburne, 90; Mrs. Bonham Carter, 92; Mrs. Savill, 93; Mrs. Baker, 95; Miss A. V. Savill, 96; Miss K. Hunt, 100; Mrs. Bashford, 101; Miss Walker, 101; Miss E. Hunt, 106; Miss Langley, 108; Miss Craufurd, 110; Miss Lynch Staunton, 113; Mrs. G. M. Campbell, 114.

Club "Bogey" handicap:—Miss G. Durnford (19), 6 up; Miss A. V. Savill (5), even; Miss Walker (8), even; Miss E. Hunt (8), 1 down; Mrs. Swinburne (scr.), 2 down; Mrs. Savill (3), 2 down; Mrs. Bashford (2), 3 down; Mrs. Campbell (13), 4 down; Miss Morrison (plus 2), 4 down; Miss Langley (2), 5 down; Miss K. Hunt (6), 5 down; Miss Craufurd (11), 5 down; Miss O'Shea (18), 5 down; Mrs. Baker (3), 6 down; Miss E. Lynch (15), 6 down; Miss Lynch Staunton (6), 7 down; Miss Sandeman (8), 8 down; Mrs. Bonham Carter (plus 2), 9 down. Mrs. De Kantzow and Miss N. O'Shea no return.

October 20th.—Club challenge cup (handicap):—

| Gross. Hcp. Net. | | | Gross. Hcp. Net. | | |
|--------------------|-----|---------|---------------------|-----|-------|
| Miss Walker | 89 | 10 79 | Miss Morrison | 91 | +2 93 |
| Mrs. Baker | 89 | 4 85 | Miss O'Shea | 116 | 23 93 |
| Miss E. Hunt | 97 | 11 86 | Miss N. O'Shea | 108 | 14 94 |
| Miss Langley | 90 | 3 87 | Miss Sandeman | 106 | 11 95 |
| Miss E. Lynch | 109 | 20 89 | Miss G. Durnford | 111 | 15 96 |
| Miss K. Hunt | 95 | 5 90 | Miss Craufurd | 113 | 15 98 |
| Mrs. Bonham Carter | 87 | +3 90 | Miss A. V. Savill | 107 | 6 101 |
| Mrs. Savill | 95 | 4 91 | Mrs. Bashford | 104 | 2 102 |
| Mrs. Swinburne | 92 | scr. 92 | Miss Lynch Staunton | 112 | 8 104 |

Mrs. De Kantzow no return.

Mixed Doubles.—Prize to lady, presented by Sir Charles Craufurd; to gentleman, by club:—Mr. Gann and Miss C. Turner (2), 9 up; Mr. Denton and Miss E. Hunt (6), 6 up; Lieut. P. D. Hamilton, R.A., and Miss Morrison (3), 6 up; Major Swinburne, R.M.A., and Mrs. Swinburne (2), 5 up; Lieut. D. Morrison, R.A., and Miss Lynch Staunton (6), 2 down; Mr. L. Bonham Carter and Mrs. Bonham Carter (1), 3 down; Capt. Trotter, R.M.A., and Miss G. Durnford (7), 4 down. Mr. Morrison and Miss K. Hunt (4), no return.

Scratch aggregate prize, presented by Captain Lynch Staunton:—

| | | | Total. |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|---------|
| Miss Morrison | 88 | 95 | 91 359 |
| Mrs. L. Bonham Carter | 93 | 90 | 92 362 |
| Mrs. T. R. Swinburne | 100 | 88 | 90 370 |
| Mrs. Savill | 99 | 106 | 93 393 |
| Mrs. Bashford | 100 | 91 | 101 396 |
| Miss K. Hunt | 101 | 104 | 100 400 |
| Miss Walker | 103 | 108 | 101 416 |
| Miss A. V. Savill | 108 | 108 | 107 419 |

Handicap aggregate prize (by club):—

| | Hcp. | Total. |
|---------------------|------|----------------|
| Miss Walker | 105 | 101 89 30 265 |
| Mrs. Swinburne | 91 | 90 92 scr. 273 |
| Miss E. Hunt | 104 | 106 97 33 274 |
| Miss K. Hunt | 95 | 100 95 15 275 |
| Miss Morrison | 93 | 85 91 6 275 |
| Miss A. V. Savill | 94 | 96 107 18 279 |
| Miss Langley | 99 | 108 90 9 288 |
| Miss Craufurd | 116 | 110 113 45 294 |
| Mrs. Savill | 122 | 93 95 12 298 |
| Mrs. Bashford | 100 | 101 104 6 299 |
| Miss Lynch Staunton | 101 | 113 112 24 302 |

HARTLEY WINTNEY v. HOOK.

Played at Hartley Wintney on the 28th October over an eighteen-hole course:—

| HARTLEY WINTNEY. | | HOOK. | |
|-------------------|--------|--------------|--------|
| | Holes. | | Holes. |
| Mr. F. G. Tuck | 8 | Mr. J. Scott | 0 |
| Mr. H. Hollings | 2 | Mr. Hessey | 0 |
| Mr. C. R. Seymour | 0 | Mr. Morton | 4 |
| Mr. H. Bourdillon | 7 | Mr. Bridge | 0 |
| | 17 | | 4 |

Hartley Wintney won by 13 holes.

HONOURABLE COMPANY OF EDINBURGH GOLFERS.

The members of the Honourable Company of Edinburgh golfers, held their winter meeting at Muirfield, on the 2nd inst. The day was bright, though cold, and a strong northerly wind prevailed. There was a good turn-out of players—forty in all taking part in the competition, a tie took place between Mr. L. M. Balfour-Melville, and Mr. Gordon Robertson. The details of these cards were:—Mr. Balfour-Melville, following the usual round—Out, 5 6 5 5 4 4 6 5 4=44; in, 5 5 4 4 4 5 4 5 6=42. Mr. Gordon Robertson—Out, 3 6 4 5 4 4 4 7 5=42; in, 4 5 7 5 5 4 5 4 5=44. The best scores were:—Mr. L. M. Balfour-Melville (gold medal), 86; Mr. G. Gordon Robertson, 86; Mr. J. Warton Tod, 88; Mr. W. J. Mure, 88; Captain D. A. Kinloch, 88; Mr. D. Lyell, 90; Mr. R. H. Johnstone, 92; Mr. C. E. S. Chambers, 93; Mr. Alexander Stuart, 93; Mr. Patrick Balfour, 93; Dr. R. H. Blaikie, 93; Mr. P. H. Don Wauchop, 95; Mr. D. A. Stevenson, 95; Colonel A. M. Brown, 96; Mr. A. G. G. Asher, 96; Mr. C. Anderson, 97; Sir Guy Campbell, 97; Mr. W. Finlay, 99.

The tie between Mr. Balfour-Melville and Mr. Gordon Robertson was decided later in the day, and resulted in an easy victory for the former, who played in grand style, especially coming home, and did the eighteen holes in 83, made up thus:—Out, 4 6 5 4 4 6 6 6 4=45; in, 4 5 4 4 5 3 4 4 5=38. Mr. Gordon Robertson did not make a good beginning, and this handicapped him. Moreover, his game through the green was not free from fault, otherwise his score would have been lower than it was. The details of his card of 92 were:—Out, 4 7 6 6 4 5 7 5 6=50; in, 5 6 5 4 6 3 4 4 5=42.

LYME REGIS GOLF CLUB.

The first monthly meeting of this newly-formed club took place in very unfavourable weather, on Wednesday, November 1st. For the men's medal there entered:—Sir L. Smith-Gordon, the Revs. A. Parke, S. Kettlewell, P. Ellis, G. Otton, Col. Smith, Messrs. T. Blathway and G. Wauchope. Mr. T. Blathway won the medal.

For the ladies there entered:—Mrs. Sweet-Escott, Miss Platt, Miss E. Platt, Miss M. Platt, Miss Barlow, Miss Smith-Gordon, Miss Talbot, and Miss Herbert, of whom Miss Barlow won the medal.

The course, which was opened in May, is fast improving now that there has been some rain, and by next summer it should be in very good order.

MACCLESFIELD GOLF CLUB.

The second monthly handicap competition for this season was played on Saturday last, in fairly good weather, but the ground being much encumbered with leaves, the conditions were not in favour of low scores. There were twenty-three entries, but nine cards were not returned. Scores:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net. | | Gross. Hcp. Net. | |
|-----------------------|-----------|----------------------|------------|
| Mr. J. M. Leake | 104 30 74 | Mr. J. W. Burgess | 98 10 88 |
| Mr. M. H. Hall | 92 15 77 | Rev. D. Wilmot | 120 30 90 |
| Rev. J. H. Wilcockson | 111 32 79 | Mr. A. L. Gray | 103 12 91 |
| Mr. E. Budden | 111 30 81 | Mr. F. Tylecote | 103 12 91 |
| Rev. G. E. O'Brien | 113 32 81 | Mr. W. H. L. Cameron | 120 25 95 |
| Mr. G. H. Swindells | 104 22 82 | Mr. S. Adshead | 127 30 97 |
| Mr. H. Johnson | 104 22 82 | Mr. C. P. Gibbons | 126 25 101 |

NEWHAVEN GOLF CLUB.

The Autumn competition took place on Wednesday, November 1st, for a cup presented by the club, and prizes given by the captain, Mr. Aubrey Harcourt, and other members of the club. Mr. Harcourt and Mr. C. L. Reade tied for first place, and Mr. Reade wished the captain to take the cup (which is the first that has been given by the club), and he took the captain's prize. The day was very unfavourable for good scoring, a strong gale blowing with heavy showers. At the dinner, which was held in the evening, Mr. Harcourt on behalf of the club presented Mr. W. Hobbs with a handsome silver cigar-case and vesta-box, engraved as follows: "Presented to W. Hobbs, with the best wishes of the members of the Newhaven Golf Club, November 1st, 1893." Mr. Hobbs is the tenant of the links, and generously allows

the club the use of them free of rent. Scores:—Mr. A. Harcourt, 113, less 22=91; Mr. C. L. Reade, 94, less 3=91; Mr. A. Denman, 91, plus 2=93; Mr. E. Bedford, 106, less 12=94; Mr. J. Bannister, 110, less 15=95; Mr. J. Peters, 122, less 25=97. Thirteen other players made no returns, or were over 100 net.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY GOLF CLUB.

Weekly handicap, November 3rd:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net. | | | Gross. Hcp. Net. | | |
|----------------------------|-----|---------|--------------------------|-----|-------|
| Mr. F. Nicholls | 83 | 15 68 | Mr. T. M. Winch | 90 | 9 81 |
| Mr. H. G. Palmer | 86 | 15 71 | Mr. R. W. Macan | 91 | 10 81 |
| Mr. H. D. G. Leveson Gower | 88 | 16 72 | Rev. F. H. Hall | 94 | 13 81 |
| Mr. F. H. Campion | 81 | 8 73 | Mr. W. G. Pennyman | 95 | 13 82 |
| Mr. F. H. Stewart | 75 | scr. 75 | Mr. J. Robson | 91 | 8 83 |
| Mr. D'Oyly Carte | 92 | 16 76 | Mr. E. G. M. Carmichael | 94 | 10 84 |
| Mr. J. L. Talbot | 92 | 16 76 | Mr. F. G. Morgan | 107 | 22 85 |
| Mr. A. B. Sanders | 84 | 5 79 | Mr. J. E. B. Livingstone | 109 | 24 85 |
| Mr. R. Lodge | 85 | 6 79 | Mr. W. M. Lindsay | 101 | 15 86 |
| Mr. C. R. Jelf | 103 | 24 79 | Mr. G. C. Montagu | 99 | Not |
| Mr. H. Nicholls | 85 | 5 80 | Mr. C. N. Day | 100 | hcd. |
| Mr. C. W. W. Surridge | 90 | 10 80 | | | |
| Mr. M. Waterlow | 94 | 14 80 | | | |

REDHILL AND REIGATE GOLF CLUB.

Notwithstanding the rival attractions of other meetings, between forty and fifty players were out on Saturday at Earlswood. The Turner medal was won by the hon. treasurer, who made the best gross and net return of the day. We understand that it has been decided to present the winners of the medals each month next year with a bronze memento:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net. | | | Gross. Hcp. Net. | | |
|----------------------|-----|-------|-----------------------|-----|--------|
| Mr. E. L. Balcombe | 88 | 11 77 | Mr. W. H. J. B. Joyce | 113 | 25 88 |
| Mr. F. H. Colam | 89 | 8 81 | Mr. F. P. Browne | 103 | 14 89 |
| Mr. C. H. Dorman | 105 | 24 81 | Mr. H. Aste | 108 | 18 90 |
| Mr. C. Malone | 109 | 27 82 | Mr. W. B. Avery | 109 | 16 93 |
| Mr. W. J. Dyer | 104 | 18 86 | Mr. J. F. Goodon | 105 | 14 94 |
| Mr. F. W. King | 113 | 27 86 | Mr. C. Hall | 115 | 18 97 |
| Mr. T. P. Shepherd | 104 | 17 87 | Mr. J. Stocks | | |
| Mr. T. H. D. Beridge | 104 | 17 87 | Miller | 115 | 15 100 |

Other players over 100 net, or no returns.

ROYAL BELFAST GOLF CLUB.

The monthly handicap competition was played on Saturday, 23th ult. A strong north-westerly wind and a considerable amount of rain during the afternoon. Scores:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net. | | | Gross. Hcp. Net. | | |
|---------------------|-----|-------|-------------------|-----|---------|
| Mr. Richard Bell | 106 | 22 84 | Mr. W. J. Martin | 108 | 12 96 |
| Mr. F. Koeller | 109 | 22 87 | Mr. F. F. Figgis | 108 | 12 96 |
| Mr. W. N. Jenkins | 116 | 28 88 | Mr. W. Megaw | 111 | 13 98 |
| Major De la Cherois | 108 | 18 90 | Mr. C. H. Bowen | 114 | 16 98 |
| Mr. W. Wilson | 106 | 14 92 | Mr. John Lytle | 124 | 25 99 |
| Mr. J. S. Reade | 108 | 16 92 | Mr. W. L. Garratt | 124 | 25 99 |
| Mr. H. C. Kelly | 111 | 18 93 | Mr. C. R. Topping | 111 | 12 99 |
| Mr. James Hyndman | 109 | 15 94 | Mr. John Bell | 109 | 10 99 |
| Mr. S. Wilson, sen. | 115 | 20 95 | Mr. G. M. Shaw | 99 | scr. 99 |

The yearly Club prize for most wins in the monthly competition goes this year to Mr. C. H. Bowen.

ROYAL BLACKHEATH GOLF CLUB.

Result of competition for November monthly medal, played on the 31st October:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net. | | | Gross. Hcp. Net. | | |
|-----------------------|-----|----------|----------------------|-----|--------|
| *Mr. F. S. Ireland | 111 | +1 112 | Mr. Frank Gilbert | 150 | 23 127 |
| Mr. J. G. Gibson | 115 | +1 116 | Mr. G. H. Freen | 152 | 25 127 |
| Mr. W. Morris | 133 | 14 119 | Mr. W. R. M. Glasier | 155 | 28 127 |
| Mr. H. H. Turner | 125 | 5 120 | Mr. J. H. L. Soames | 141 | 12 129 |
| Mr. R. Whyte | 122 | scr. 122 | Mr. W. G. Kentish | 152 | 23 129 |
| Mr. C. Bell | 143 | 21 122 | Mr. W. Glasier, jun. | 140 | 9 131 |
| Mr. W. H. M. Christie | 146 | 21 125 | Mr. G. W. Smyth | 151 | 20 131 |
| Mr. R. M. Richardson | 142 | 16 126 | Major Sill | 156 | 25 131 |
| Mr. Alfred Schacht | 122 | +5 127 | Mr. W. R. Graham | 141 | 9 132 |
| Mr. W. E. Hughes | 132 | 5 127 | Mr. F. J. Lawrence | 154 | 21 133 |
| Mr. G. O. Jacob | 145 | 18 127 | | | |

* Winner of medal.

ELECTRIC GOLF CLUB.—The monthly medal was played for on Friday, over the Braids. Owing to the unfavourable weather there was a small turn-out of members. Mr. P. O. Miller was the winner with a net score of 87.

ROYAL DUBLIN GOLF CLUB.

Coldstream Guards' Cup.—Notwithstanding the limit of handicap to eighteen strokes, there was a large entry for this cup on Saturday, the 28th ult. The weather, however, greatly interfered with any really good scoring, for not only did it rain, but there was a regular gale blowing out along the links, which made the homeward journey decidedly hard work, and was a sore trial to the temper of many. The cup, as the name implies, was presented by the officers of the 1st Batt. Coldstream Guards when they were stationed in Dublin, and is played for twice a year, when there is always a large turn-out of members. Mr. Gerald Fitzgerald was the winner with a gross score of 94, less 14=80. The following were the returns handed in:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net. | | | Gross. Hcp. Net. | | | | |
|-----------------------|----|----|------------------|----------------------|-----|------|----|
| Mr. Gerald Fitzgerald | 94 | 14 | 80 | Dr. R. McCausland | 96 | 11 | 85 |
| Mr. E. O'Farrell | 98 | 17 | 81 | Mr. W. Keating | 99 | 12 | 87 |
| Mr. G. C. May | 91 | 9 | 82 | Mr. T. Gilroy | 98 | scr. | 88 |
| Mr. T. Stewart | 96 | 14 | 82 | Mr. J. W. Peisley | | | |
| Mr. W. Hone | 89 | 6 | 83 | White | 98 | 10 | 88 |
| Mr. J. M. Dickson | 92 | 9 | 83 | Mr. J. P. Auld | 106 | 18 | 88 |
| Mr. J. H. Barrington | 96 | 12 | 84 | Mr. J. Lumsden, jun. | 96 | 6 | 90 |
| Mr. D. F. Moore | 96 | 12 | 84 | Mr. J. Davidson | 111 | 18 | 93 |
| Mr. D. Christie | 93 | 8 | 85 | | | | |

Moncieff cup and scratch medal.—The annual scratch competition took place on Saturday, when, in addition to the gold medal, there was a challenge cup to be won by the best scratch score. The cup was presented by Major-General Moncrieff, and is a very valuable addition to the club's trophies. The number of entries was large for a competition in which no handicap is given, there being no less than nineteen. Unlike the previous Saturday, the weather was excellent, and what slight wind there was scarcely affected the scoring. Mr. T. Gilroy was the winner with a score of 84, being 45 out and 39 in; and Mr. H. A. Bethune and Mr. Geo. C. May tying for second place. They will play off the tie on Saturday next. Scores:—Mr. F. Gilroy, 84; Mr. H. A. Bethune, 86; Mr. Geo. C. May, 86; Mr. W. Hone, 90; Mr. J. W. P. White, 92; Mr. J. Lumsden, jun., 93; Dr. A. Fraill, 94; Mr. J. M. Dickson, 95; Mr. "R. Bolton," 95; Mr. "R. H. Martin," 96; Mr. J. H. Barrington, 97; Mr. Percy Watson, 97; Mr. A. S. Hussey, 97; Mr. R. H. Orr, 101; Mr. J. R. Bristow, 107. The remaining competitors made no return.

ROYAL EASTBOURNE GOLF CLUB.

The October competition for the monthly medal was held on Saturday, the 28th inst. There was a strong north-west wind all day. Thirty-four members started, all returns under 100 net are given:—Mr. G. Gardner, 90, less 4=86; Col. Hill, 108, less 20=88; Mr. C. A. Leatham, 105, less 16=89; Mr. A. Smith, 101, less 11=90; Mr. T. S. Whitfield, 107, less 14=93; Mr. T. H. B. Bezesford, 106, less 12=94; Major Little, 111, less 17=94; Mr. R. H. Ellis, 116, less 20=96; Rev. H. C. L. Tindall, 106, less 10=96; Mr. R. Graham Murray, 100, less 4=96; Mr. G. R. Burge, 108, less 11=97; Mr. A. Max Wilkinson, 107, less 9=98.

ROYAL EPPING FOREST GOLF CLUB.

Gordon cup, Captain's prize, and Monthly medal, played for at Chingford on October 28th. Scores:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net. | | | Gross. Hcp. Net. | | | | |
|----------------------|-----|----|------------------|---------------------|-----|----|----|
| Mr. J. W. Greig | 89 | 8 | 81 | Mr. C. E. Greig | 100 | 8 | 92 |
| Mr. W. G. McGregor | 101 | 20 | 81 | Mr. A. M. Kyd | 104 | 12 | 92 |
| Mr. J. E. Brown | 92 | 10 | 82 | Mr. A. H. Cooke | 106 | 14 | 92 |
| Mr. G. H. Swinestead | 91 | 7 | 84 | Mr. J. O. Milledge, | | | |
| Mr. S. R. Bastard | 86 | 1 | 85 | jun. | 106 | 14 | 92 |
| Mr. J. W. Guy | 99 | 12 | 87 | Mr. Sidney Clarke | 108 | 16 | 92 |
| Mr. J. F. Anderson | 103 | 16 | 87 | Mr. J. B. Shaw | 108 | 16 | 92 |
| Mr. G. H. Gordon | 106 | 18 | 88 | Mr. Geo. Thompson | 105 | 12 | 93 |
| Mr. J. Gouldsmith | 91 | 2 | 89 | Capt. L. Peskett | 105 | 12 | 93 |
| Mr. Alf. Kemp | 101 | 12 | 89 | Mr. Julius Hax | 109 | 16 | 93 |
| Mr. T. A. Mapleston | 109 | 20 | 89 | Mr. S. R. Mewburn | 109 | 16 | 93 |
| Mr. G. P. Cox | 114 | 25 | 89 | Mr. A. W. Good | 106 | 12 | 94 |
| Mr. C. J. Fox | 103 | 13 | 90 | Mr. H. W. Horner | 108 | 14 | 94 |
| Mr. C. W. Cooke | 107 | 16 | 91 | Mr. C. H. Gardom | 113 | 18 | 95 |
| Mr. F. H. Swinestead | 109 | 18 | 91 | Mr. W. Francis | 112 | 16 | 96 |
| Mr. W. A. Malcolm | 109 | 18 | 91 | Mr. C. W. Sawbridge | 117 | 18 | 99 |

Others of 100 net and over.

TROON.—The usual monthly competition for the Sandhills gold medal took place on Saturday, October 28th. Notwithstanding the boisterous weather in the early part of the day, there was a large field in the afternoon, when the weather conditions were all that could be wished for. Mr. T. H. Walker was first with 87, less 15=72; Mr. J. M. Gray was next with 88, less 3=85; Mr. H. E. Clifford secured third place with 104, less 16=88.

ROYAL JERSEY GOLF CLUB.

Col. Mackenzie's prize, Saturday, October 28th:—Mr. W. Field, 98, less 10=88, and Mr. A. Critchley Salmanson, 100, less 12=88 (divided sweepstakes); Mr. D. Turnbull, 103, less 14=89; Mr. A. F. G. Brown, 106, less 15=91; Dr. Hodder, 107, less 14=93; Mr. W. H. Monckton, 108, less 15=93; Mr. H. A. Berryman, 112, less 18=94; Mr. J. R. Brown, 98, less 2=96; Capt. Fairlie, 102, less 4=98; Mr. E. Lehmann, scratch, 99. Eleven players made no return.

The monthly prize, Saturday, November 4th:—Col. Mackenzie, 94, less 3=91, and Mr. W. Field, 103, less 10=93, divided sweepstakes; Col. Mayne, 98, less 4=94; Mr. E. Lehmann (scratch), 96; Mr. A. F. G. Brown, 111, less 15=96; Mr. T. Ramsbotham, 109, less 10=99. Several players made no returns.

ROYAL LEAMINGTON SPA LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The final competition for the Badger "In Memoriam" prize was played on Thursday, October 26th. Miss C. Allen, 100, less 34=66, beat Miss Neva Saunders, 81, less 7=74, and thus became the possessor of the prize, a very handsome silver centre, presented by Mr. Richard Badger, and which has been played for during the last eighteen months under rules drawn up by the donor.

ROYAL WESTERN INDIA GOLF CLUB, NASIK.

The annual tournament was held this year during the week beginning on the 11th and ending on the 16th September. At the last moment a change was made in the course—a change which met with universal approval, for it opened up to play a course that was easy in itself if the play was straight, and which gave the most perfect greens. On the course the lies were good; but if any deviation was made the ball did not get a clear lie, and difficulties presented themselves. The greens, all natural turf, were as good as it was possible for greens to be, and it was very gratifying to hear everyone say that they had never played on better. The number that attended the meet was large, though not quite so large as in the previous year. Bombay, Nagpur, Poona, Rajpipla, Lanowlikola, Deolali, Ellichpur were all represented, but the local players did not put in so good a number as usual. The first four days of the week were just as perfect for Golf as could have been wished for, but the last two days were spoilt by rain, Friday morning being wet and stormy, and the whole of Saturday a downpour of heavy rain. The prizes offered were various and numerous, and the club gave to the gentlemen a gold and a silver medal, and to the ladies a silver medal. For the latter a special match was played. The gentlemen's silver medal was presented for the best single round, and the gold medal for the best four rounds played in any of the matches, with the proviso that no medal would be awarded should the round exceed 48 strokes. As will be seen, Mr. Spence, of Nagpur, took off nearly everything, but there is little doubt Mr. W. G. Page would have had a good fight with him for many of the prizes had he been able to get up earlier in the week, and had the weather kept fine, he might have had a very good chance for both the silver and gold medals. The ladies did not gather in such numbers as was hoped. Nagpur sent four representative, and exceedingly worthy ones. Amongst the local players there was only one who had the courage to enter against Nagpur for the silver medal. The ladies' course, which consists of nine holes, and is 1,876 yards in length, is a most perfect course, with good greens, and was done before the tournament by Mrs. Spence, of Nagpur, in 42, this being a record—unfortunately she did not play up to this form in the matches. The putting competition was a new feature in this year's tournament. A lovely bit of turf, smooth as a billiard table, had been prepared with 10 holes cut in it, the length between the holes varying from 15 yards to 1 yard. Mrs. Spence's and Mr. Stewart's putts were very good; but it is strange that there were no ties for the first places. The performance of Mrs. Betham and Dr. A. H. Deane, in the allied pairs, which was played over the gentlemen's links, was an exceptionally good one. In the driving competition Mr. Nicholson had very bad luck, while, on the other hand, Mr. Spence's luck was undoubtedly good. Competitors had to keep their three drives within two rows of flags 40 yards apart. Mr. Nicholson's three drives were all long ones—the second, which did not count because it rolled outside the flags and lay outside, being the longest of the three. Attached are the scores in the various competitions:—

Driving competition, September 11th.—Three drives:—

Mr. R. McG. Spence, 157, 238, 159=554 yards (the prize driver); Mr. E. F. Nicholson, 265, 0, 237=502 yards (half-dozen balls); Dr. D. MacDonald, 156, 128, 142=426 yards; Major A. Tidy, 248, 166, 0=414 yards; Mr. R. Aitken, 146, 198, 0=344 yards; Mr. W. G. Clabby, 172, 150, 0=322 yards; Mr. C. E. Nixon, 187, 0, 133=320 yards;

Dr. A. H. Deane, 0, 166, 146=312 yards; Dr. P. Murphy, 0, 113, 0=113 yards; Mr. F. L. Sprott, 110, 0, 0=110 yards.

Handicap, 12th September:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net. | | Gross. Hcp. Net. | |
|---------------------|------------|------------------|--------------|
| *Mr. W. G. Clabby | 98 8 90 | Mr. R. Aitken | 103 scr. 103 |
| †Major A. Tidy | 95 scr. 95 | Mr. F. L. Sprott | 111 8 103 |
| Mr. R. B. Stewart | 101 4 97 | Mr. E. F. Green | 114 10 104 |
| Mr. E. F. Nicholson | 103 6 97 | Mr. J. C. Fraser | 104 scr. 104 |
| Mr. R. McG. Spence | 98 scr. 98 | Dr. D. Macdonald | 104 scr. 104 |
| Mr. W. E. Young | 107 8 99 | Dr. P. Murphy | 113 8 105 |
| Dr. A. H. Deane | 108 8 100 | Mr. C. E. Nixon | 113 4 109 |
| Mr. J. Sewell | 113 12 101 | Mr. J. I. Murray | Retired. |

* 21 rupees. † 11 rupees.

Allied pairs, 12th September:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net. | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| *Mrs. Betham and Dr. A. H. Deane | 57 5 52 |
| †Miss B. Whitton and Mr. W. G. Clabby | 60 scr. 60 |
| Mrs. Spence and Dr. P. Murphy | 61 scr. 61 |
| Mrs. Sprott and Mr. R. Aitken | 63 2 61 |
| Mrs. Fraser and Mr. J. Sewell | 67 5 62 |
| Miss Whitton and Dr. D. Macdonald | 63 scr. 63 |
| Mrs. Green and Mr. E. F. Nicholson | 69 4 65 |
| Mrs. Unwin and Mr. R. McG. Spence | 69 3 66 |
| Mrs. Hatherly and Mr. J. C. Fraser | 69 3 66 |
| Miss Davies and Mr. F. L. Sprott | 84 8 76 |

* 27 rupees. † A club, 13 rupees.

Dr. Clarkson's cup (handicap), September 13th:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net. | | Gross. Hcp. Net. | |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|
| *Mr. L. J. Robertson | 99 6 93 | Dr. A. H. Deane | 111 8 103 |
| †Major A. Tidy | 98 scr. 98 | Mr. J. I. Murray | 107 4 103 |
| †Mr. J. C. Fraser | 99 scr. 99 | Mr. F. L. Sprott | 114 10 104 |
| Mr. C. E. Nixon | 107 8 99 | Mr. R. McG. Spence | 105 scr. 105 |
| Mr. W. G. Clabby | 99 scr. 99 | Mr. E. F. Green | 118 10 108 |
| Mr. E. F. Nicholson | 107 6 101 | Mr. J. Sewell | 120 12 108 |
| Mr. R. B. Stewart | 106 4 102 | Dr. Macdonald | 109 scr. 109 |
| Mr. R. Aitken | 103 scr. 103 | | |

* The cup. † 23 Rupees. ‡ 11 Rupees.

Putting competition, 13th September. Mr. R. B. Stewart (the prize putter), 17, 15=32; Mr. R. Aitken, 18, 16=34; Dr. D. Macdonald, 17, 18=35; Mr. W. G. Clabby, 16, 19=35; Mr. F. L. Sprott, 18, 19=37; Major A. Tidy, 19, 18=37; Dr. P. Murphy, 21, 17=38; Mr. E. F. Nicholson, 19, 20=39; Mr. R. McG. Spence, 18, 21=39; Dr. A. H. Deane, 20, 19=39; Mr. E. C. Ozanne, 19, 21=40; Mr. J. Sewell, 20, 20=40.

President's prize (handicap), September 14th:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net. | | Gross. Hcp. Net. | |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|
| *Mr. R. McG. Spence | 89 scr. 89 | Mr. F. C. Fowle | 105 scr. 105 |
| †Mr. E. F. Nicholson | 97 6 91 | Mr. C. E. Nixon | 114 8 106 |
| †Mr. F. L. Sprott | 106 10 96 | Dr. P. Murphy | 118 12 106 |
| Mr. R. B. Stewart | 102 6 96 | Mr. J. I. Murray | 112 5 107 |
| Mr. R. Aitken | 96 scr. 96 | Mr. W. E. Young | 117 9 108 |
| Dr. A. H. Deane | 108 10 98 | Mr. E. F. Green | 124 14 110 |
| Dr. D. Macdonald | 99 scr. 99 | Mr. R. B. Playfair | 116 6 110 |
| Mr. W. R. H. Sprott | 99 scr. 99 | Mr. J. Sewell | 127 14 113 |
| Mr. E. C. Ozanne | 103 scr. 103 | Mr. W. G. Clabby | 118 scr. 118 |
| Mr. J. C. Fraser | 103 scr. 103 | | |

* The cup. † 29 rupees. ‡ 15 rupees.

Major A. Tidy and Messrs. L. J. Robertson and J. Stiven retired.

Royal Western India Golf Club Scratch cup, September 15th:—

| 1st and 2nd Rnd. Rnd. Ttl. | | 1st and 2nd Rnd. Rnd. Ttl. | |
|----------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|-----------|
| *Mr. R. McG. Spence | 47 48 95 | Mr. F. L. Sprott | 52 55 107 |
| †Mr. W. G. Page | 45 53 98 | Mr. J. C. Fraser | 53 55 108 |
| †Mr. R. Aitken | 50 52 102 | Mr. C. E. Nixon | 57 56 113 |
| Major A. Tidy | 52 51 103 | Mr. W. E. Young | 58 55 113 |
| Dr. A. H. Deane | 51 52 103 | Dr. P. Murphy | 57 62 119 |
| Dr. D. Macdonald | 52 52 104 | Mr. J. Sewell | 59 67 126 |
| Mr. W. G. Clabby | 57 50 107 | | |

* The cup. † 29 rupees. ‡ 15 rupees.

Messrs. F. C. Fowle, J. I. Murray, W. R. H. Sprott, J. Stiven, C. F. Nicholson, R. B. Playfair, E. C. Ozanne, and R. B. Stewart retired. Mr. E. F. Green scratched.

Royal Western India Golf Club, cup handicap, September 15th:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net. | | Gross. Hcp. Net. | |
|---------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| *Dr. A. H. Deane | 103 10 93 | Dr. A. Macdonald | 104 scr. 104 |
| †Mr. R. McG. Spence | 95 scr. 95 | Mr. C. E. Nixon | 113 8 105 |
| Mr. F. L. Sprott | 107 10 97 | Mr. W. G. Clabby | 107 scr. 107 |
| Mr. W. G. Page | 98 scr. 98 | Dr. P. Murphy | 119 12 107 |
| Mr. R. Aitken | 102 scr. 102 | Mr. J. C. Fraser | 108 scr. 108 |
| Major A. Tidy | 103 scr. 103 | Mr. J. Sewell | 126 14 112 |
| Mr. W. E. Young | 113 10 103 | | |

* 29 rupees. † 15 rupees.

Messrs. F. C. Fowle, J. I. Murray, W. R. H. Sprott, J. Stiven, E. F. Nicholson, R. B. Playfair, E. C. Ozanne, and R. B. Stewart retired. Mr. E. F. Green scratched.

Bombay Gymkhana cup, handicap, September 16th:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net. | | Gross. Hcp. Net. | |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|
| *Mr. W. G. Page | 95 scr. 95 | Mr. R. B. Stewart | 109 4 105 |
| Mr. E. F. Nicholson | 101 4 97 | Mr. R. Aitken | 105 scr. 105 |
| Mr. J. C. Fraser | 97 scr. 97 | Mr. J. I. Murray | 112 6 106 |
| Mr. W. R. H. Sprott | 99 scr. 99 | Dr. A. H. Deane | 111 4 107 |
| Dr. P. Murphy | 116 16 100 | Mr. R. McG. Spence | 100 +8 108 |
| Mr. W. C. Young | 114 12 102 | Mr. F. L. Sprott | 118 10 108 |
| Major A. Tidy | 103 scr. 103 | Mr. R. B. Playfair | 124 12 112 |
| Dr. D. Macdonald | 104 scr. 104 | Mr. C. E. Nixon | 128 10 118 |
| Mr. J. Stiven | 104 scr. 104 | Mr. J. Sewell | 136 16 120 |

* The cup.

Scratch foursomes:—First ties: Mr. W. G. Clabby and Major Tidy beat Mr. W. R. H. Sprott and Mr. W. G. Page by 5 up and 4 to play; Dr. Macdonald and Mr. Stiven beat Mr. J. C. Fraser and Mr. R. Spence by 1 up; Mr. R. Aitken and Mr. Wall a bye. Second ties: Messrs. Clabby and Tidy beat Messrs. Aitken and Wall by 1 up; Dr. Macdonald and Mr. Stiven a bye. Final: Dr. Macdonald and Mr. Stiven beat Messrs. Clabby and Tidy by 6 up and 5 to play.

Handicap foursomes:—First ties: Messrs. Sprott and Nixon (5) beat Messrs. Young and Nicholson (scratch) by 2 up and 1 to play; Messrs. Stewart and Murray (2) beat Messrs. Sewell and Playfair (5) by 3 up and 2 to play, after tying for the first round. Second ties: Messrs. Sprott and Nixon (5) beat Messrs. Fowle and Deane (1) by 3 up and 2 to play. Final: Messrs. Sprott and Nixon beat Messrs. Murray and Stewart (2) by 4 up and 3 to play.

Putting competition, 13th September:—Mrs. Spence 17, 19=36; Miss B. Whitton, 20, 17=37; Mrs. Clabby, 19, 18=37; Miss Whitton, 20, 20=40; Mrs. Betham, 23, 18=41; Mrs. Fraser, 22, 21=43; Mrs. Hatherly, 25, 21=46; Mrs. Unwin, 24, 24=48.

Hon. secretary's prize (handicap), September 14th:—Mrs. Fraser, 106, less 8=98 (the prize); Miss B. Whitton (scratch), 100 (8 rupees); Miss Whitton, 109, less 4=105 (4 rupees); Mrs. Sprott, 136, less 24=112; Mrs. Spence (scratch), 112; Mrs. Betham, 120, less 8=112.

Mr. Whitworth's prize (handicap), September 15th:—Mrs. Fraser, 100, less 4=96 (the prize); Miss Whitton, 108, less 6=102 (9 rupees); Miss B. Whitton (scratch), 105 (5 rupees); Mrs. Betham, 115, less 10=105; Mrs. Spence (scratch), 115; Mrs. Unwin, 146, less 28=118; Mrs. Sprott, 144, less 26=118.

The club's scratch silver medal, September 18th:—Miss B. Whitton, 99; Mrs. Spence, 106; Mrs. Fraser, 109; Miss Whitton, 110; Mrs. Betham, 115.

It may be of interest to some of your readers to know the length of our courses, so I give the details below:—

Gentlemen's round. Mr. Spence's record round.—

| No. | Hole | Yards. | Strokes. |
|-------|---------------|--------|----------|
| 1. | Bábhul Hole | 324 | 5 |
| 2. | Hill Hole | 385 | 4 |
| 3. | Pa't Hole | 347 | 5 |
| 4. | Centre Hole | 401 | 7 |
| 5. | Idga Hole | 288 | 5 |
| 6. | Gymkhana Hole | 288 | 4 |
| 7. | Tank Hole | 218 | 4 |
| 8. | Pipal Hole | 166 | 4 |
| 9. | Home Hole | 259 | 4 |
| Total | | 2,676 | 42 |

Ladies' round. Mrs. Spence's record round.—

| No. | Hole | Yards. | Strokes. |
|-------|---------------|--------|----------|
| 1. | Bath Hole | 198 | 5 |
| 2. | Judge's Hole | 225 | 7 |
| 3. | Trimbak Hole | 146 | 4 |
| 4. | Straight Hole | 190 | 3 |
| 5. | Hill Hole | 240 | 4 |
| 6. | Idga Hole | 276 | 4 |
| 7. | Hollow Hole | 254 | 5 |
| 8. | Fakir's Hole | 201 | 5 |
| 9. | Home Hole | 166 | 5 |
| Total | | 1,876 | 42 |

DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY GOLF CLUB.—The monthly medal was played for on Saturday, October 28th, when the Rev. Mr. Donaldson, 97, less 12=85, and Dr. Ferguson, 88, less 3=85, tied for first place. On playing off the tie, on October 31st, the Rev. Mr. Donaldson carried off the honour. Rev. Mr. Donaldson, 95, less 12=83; Dr. Ferguson, 88, less 3=85.

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ST. NEOTS GOLF CLUB.

Ladies, October 27th:—Mrs. P. C. Tomson, 59, less 18=41 (winner of monthly competition); Mrs. Jordan, 61, less 16=45; Miss Squire, 77, less 30=47; Miss Addington, 87, less 30=57.
Gentlemen, October 28th:—Dr. Good, 114, less 12=102 (winner of monthly competition for members with handicap under 18); Mr. J. A. Ennals, 122, less 14=108; Dr. Hillyer, 129, less 17=112; Mr. T. Spencer, 137, less 25=112 (winner of monthly competition for members with handicap of 18 and over.

TOOTING BEC GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, 4th November. Rain, and green very heavy:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net. | | | Gross. Hcp. Net. | | | | |
|---------------------|-----|----|------------------|-------------------|-----|----|----|
| Mr. Norman Dawson | 98 | 15 | 83 | Mr. J. C. Bayldon | 110 | 16 | 94 |
| Mr. A. J. Robertson | 93 | 5 | 88 | Mr. N. C. Bailey | 112 | 18 | 94 |
| Mr. T. L. Corbett | 106 | 18 | 88 | Mr. D. F. Russell | 112 | 16 | 96 |
| Mr. D. M. Mason | 106 | 16 | 90 | Mr. J. D. S. Sim | 115 | 18 | 96 |
| Mr. J. Verran | 101 | 10 | 91 | Dr. G. Sims Wood- | | | |
| Mr. W. Williams | 101 | 9 | 92 | head | 113 | 14 | 99 |

Others over 100, or no return.

TYNESIDE GOLF CLUB.

The following are the scores in the third bi-monthly competition for the Winter handicap prize, played for on Thursday, 2nd November, at Ryton-on-Tyne:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net. | | | Gross. Hcp. Net. | | | | |
|--------------------|-----|------|------------------|--------------------|-----|----|----|
| Mr. H. C. Smith | 89 | 6 | 83 | Mr. C. A. Ridley | 90 | +2 | 92 |
| Mr. W. Douglas | 103 | 18 | 85 | Mr. W. Cross | 110 | 18 | 92 |
| Mr. G. F. Charlton | 90 | 4 | 86 | Mr. C. Atkinson | 113 | 20 | 93 |
| Mr. J. S. Brown | 95 | 9 | 86 | Mr. T. W. Brown | 99 | 4 | 95 |
| Mr. T. A. Hutton | 98 | 11 | 87 | Mr. F. W. Wyndham | 106 | 11 | 95 |
| Dr. G. W. Ridley | 89 | scr. | 89 | Mr. J. W. Carr | 102 | 7 | 95 |
| Mr. M. P. Ismay | 93 | 4 | 89 | Mr. J. A. Hutton | 111 | 16 | 95 |
| Mr. J. G. Burdon | 101 | 12 | 89 | Mr. J. Annandale | 120 | 25 | 95 |
| Mr. F. T. Ridley | 95 | 4 | 91 | Mr. J. M. Redmayne | 117 | 21 | 96 |
| Mr. F. Smith | 99 | 8 | 91 | | | | |

The rest were over 100 net, or made no returns.

WAKEFIELD GOLF CLUB.

A competition has been in progress by handicap of strokes for some weeks past, to determine the holding for the next half-year of the Lee cup. The final round was played at Heath on Saturday, October 28th. The finalists were Mr. J. L. Lee, St. John's, Wakefield, and Mr. S. H. Hedley, Sandal. The match was a good one, and the issue was in doubt till the seventeenth hole. Mr. Lee finally won by 2 holes.

First Round.—Mr. B. Greenwood (19) beat Mr. H. R. Mackie (9), 2 up; Mr. J. L. Lee (19) beat Mr. J. F. Warrington (22), 7 up and 6 to play; Mr. T. G. Beaumont (10) beat Mr. H. M. Briggs (12), 7 up and 5 to play; Mr. J. T. Hall (13) beat Mr. W. Creswick, 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. C. C. Roberts (14) beat Mr. A. H. Roberts (13), 2 up, after a tie; Dr. Eskrigge (20) beat Mr. M. H. Peacock (10), 2 up; Mr. D. L. Mackie (15) beat Dr. Murray (8), 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. R. Rowand (19) beat Mr. A. H. Blomefield (15), 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. A. J. C. Stanfield (7) beat Dr. Renton (3), 3 up and 1 to play; Mr. F. Lee (17) a bye, Mr. G. H. Peacock (6) retired; Mr. S. H. Hedley (20) a bye, Mr. A. H. Newbald (17) scratched; Mr. J. A. Bean (17) a bye.

Second Round.—Mr. Hedley beat Dr. Eskrigge, 1 up; Mr. D. L. Mackie beat Mr. Stanfield, 5 up and 4 to play; Mr. J. L. Lee beat Mr. Hall, 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. C. C. Roberts beat Mr. Bean, 3 up; Mr. Beaumont beat Mr. Rowand, 2 up; Mr. Greenwood a bye, Mr. F. Lee scratched.

Third Round.—Mr. Beaumont beat Mr. Roberts, 3 up; Mr. J. L. Lee beat Mr. Greenwood, 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. Hedley a bye, Mr. D. L. Mackie scratched.

Fourth Round.—Mr. J. L. Lee beat Mr. Beaumont, 2 up and 1 to play; Mr. Hedley a bye.

Final Round.—Mr. J. L. Lee beat Mr. Hedley, 2 up.

Ladies' Medal.—The monthly competition for the above took place on Thursday, October 26th. Mrs. Hurst, 94; Miss Nora Haigh, 95; Miss Ethelwyn Mackie, 122.

WARMINSTER GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting of the Warminster Golf Club began on Wednesday, October 25th, and was continued until Saturday, 28th ult. Throughout the whole of the time the meeting was held the wind was very boisterous. The monthly cleek was played for on Wednesday:—Ladies.—Mrs. Hickin, 137, less 35=102; Miss E. B. Smith, 151, less 45=106; Mrs. Whitehead, 144, less 30=114; Miss Wyld, 134, less 15=119; Miss B. M. Alcock, 138, less 15=123; Miss G. E. Alcock, 179, less 50=129. Gentlemen.—Rev. E. E. Dorling, 101, less 6=95; Mr. F. J. W. Glass, 113, less 15=98; Mr. F. J. N. Glass, 116, less 15=101; Dr. Alcock, 114, less 12=102; Mr. A. B. Gillett, 114, less 12=102; Rev. H. A. Hickin, 119, less 15=104; Mr. Macdonald, 123, less 15=108.

Ladies' handicap singles:—Mrs. Hickin (35), 8 up; Miss G. E. Alcock (5), 3 up; Mrs. Whitehead (30), all square; Miss Clarke (45), 2 down; Miss B. M. Alcock (15), 5 down; Miss M. Bleeck (13), 10 down. In this handicap all played against "Mrs. Bogey."

Mixed foursomes:—First round.—Miss B. M. Alcock and Mr. W. J. Ruegg (scratch) beat Miss M. Bleeck and Mr. A. B. Gillett (1) by 5 up and 4 to play; Rev. H. A. and Mrs. Hickin (scratch) beat Miss G. E. Alcock and Rev. G. Hill (3) by 2 up and 1 to play; Miss Clarke and Mr. D. J. K. Macdonald (6) beat Rev. P. E. and Miss Miles (scratch) by 3 up and 2 to play; Capt. R. E. and Mrs. Whitehead, a bye. Second round.—Miss B. M. Alcock and Mr. W. J. Ruegg (scratch) beat Rev. H. A. and Mrs. Hickin (5) by 1 up; Capt. R. E. and Mrs. Whitehead (scratch) beat Miss Clarke and Mr. D. J. K. Macdonald (6) by 2 up. Final round.—Capt. and Mrs. Whitehead (2) beat Miss B. M. Alcock and Mr. Ruegg (scratch) by 3 up and 2 to play.

Gentlemen's handicap singles, against "Bogey":—Rev. H. A. Hickin (15), 5 down; Capt. Whitehead (plus 3), 7 down; Mr. A. B. Gillett (12), 15 down.

WORCESTERSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The monthly meeting was held on Wednesday, November 1st. The day was one of extremes. A biting cold gale of wind prevailed all the morning, then a squall of rain; and in the afternoon up goes the thermometer, and down goes the wind to a gentle breeze. The result was that all the morning cards were torn up, and the contest lay between the afternoon competitors. The monthly cup and the sweep were won by Mr. Jones, while Mr. Acland secured the monthly "Bogey prize and the senior medal, and Mr. Jeakes the junior medal. Mr. H. D. Acland, 86, less 8=78; Mr. G. A. Jones, 91, less 8=83; Mr. A. S. Archdale, 91, less 7=84; Mr. J. W. Jeakes, 99, less 15=84; Mr. R. R. Brown, 97, less 10=87; Mr. H. G. Fitton, 97, less 10=87; Mr. W. Mylrea, 102, less 15=87; Mr. C. E. Moilliet, 105, less 18=87; Mr. H. N. B. Erskine, 95, less 6=89; Lieut.-Col. W. L. Lewes, 102, less 13=89; Mr. F. A. Horn, 103, less 12=91.

On Saturday, the 4th inst., the return match with Oxford University was played on the Malvern course. This match should have been played at Oxford, in which case the result would probably have been largely more in favour of the Oxford University Golf Club; but as the Oxford team could not play on their own green in the morning, and the Worcestershire Golf Club could not get home if they played at Oxford in the afternoon, the only way out of the difficulty was settled by the Oxford team kindly consenting to play at Malvern. The match was a most enjoyable one, but the result can hardly be considered as a satisfactory exemplification of the skill of the competing clubs, for of course, every team is favourably handicapped by playing on its home ground. The result was as follows:—

| OXFORD. | | Holes. | WORCESTERSHIRE. | | Holes. |
|------------------------|-----|--------|----------------------|-----|--------|
| Mr. F. H. Stewart | ... | 0 | Rev. H. Foster | ... | 0 |
| Mr. J. A. F. Moncrieff | ... | 0 | Mr. C. Toppin | ... | 6 |
| Mr. R. H. Mitchell | ... | 0 | Mr. W. Paterson | ... | 8 |
| Mr. H. G. B. Ellis | ... | 1 | Mr. A. S. Archdale | ... | 0 |
| Mr. A. B. Sanders | ... | 0 | Rev. H. M. Faber | ... | 4 |
| Mr. P. A. Lushington | ... | 0 | Mr. H. N. B. Erskine | ... | 2 |
| Mr. H. Nicholls | ... | 0 | Capt. H. A. Armitage | ... | 3 |
| Mr. O. T. P. Nelson | ... | 0 | Rev. C. Black | ... | 4 |
| Mr. J. Robson | ... | 0 | Mr. G. A. Jones | ... | 7 |

WOODFORD GOLF CLUB.

Captain's prize and monthly medal:—

| Gross. Hcp. Net. | | | Gross. Hcp. Net. | | | | |
|---------------------|-----|----|------------------|----------------------|-----|----|-----|
| Mr. C. J. Fox ... | 91 | 13 | 78 | Mr. H. A. Gardom | 91 | 4 | 87 |
| Mr. F. T. Shadbolt | 98 | 20 | 78 | Mr. F. P. Telfer ... | 108 | 18 | 90 |
| Mr. R. H. Glanfield | 98 | 18 | 80 | Mr. F. C. B. Hunt | 97 | 6 | 91 |
| Mr. N. Womersley | 95 | 13 | 82 | Mr. P. C. Mead ... | 114 | 22 | 92 |
| Mr. J. C. Mead ... | 103 | 20 | 83 | Mr. E. J. Morris ... | 103 | 12 | 91 |
| Mr. A. H. Tozer ... | 101 | 18 | 83 | Mr. H. E. Kaye ... | 102 | 10 | 92 |
| Mr. C. J. Glanfield | 109 | 25 | 84 | Mr. B. B. Hunt ... | 109 | 15 | 94 |
| Mr. E. A. Tewson... | 92 | 6 | 86 | Mr. S. Hellyer ... | 113 | 18 | 95 |
| Mr. W. P. Pechey... | 101 | 15 | 86 | Mr. C. B. Hunt ... | 112 | 12 | 100 |

BASS ROCK GOLF CLUB.—On Saturday the monthly competition amongst the members of this club for the handicap trophy took place over the North Berwick course. Mr. John Forrest and Mr. W. R. Auld tied for first place with a net score of 77, the best returns being as follows:—Mr. John Forrest, 76, plus 1=77; Mr. W. R. Auld, 85, less 8=77 (tie); Mr. George Nelson, 85, less 6=79; Mr. A. Hogg, 86, less 6=80; Mr. D. M. Jackson, 80, plus 1=81; Mr. J. D. Rattray, 87, less 5=82; Mr. J. Dickson, 90, less 8=82; Mr. J. Mitchell, scratch, 83; Mr. A. Hutchison, 92, less 6=84; Mr. J. Henderson, 94, less 9=85. In playing off the ties postponed from the annual autumn competition of the club, Mr. J. Mitchell secured fourth place, Mr. G. S. Milne fifth, Mr. A. Gow sixth, Mr. D. M. Jackson ninth, Mr. J. Dickson tenth, the other awards falling respectively to Messrs. G. Nelson, J. D. Rattray, A. Hutchison, J. Thomson, and G. Tait.

GLASGOW GOLF CLUB.—The monthly medal competition of the Glasgow Golf Club took place on Saturday at the Alexandra Park. The following were the principal scores:—First class (club medal)—Mr. John Storer, 77, less 2=75; Mr. J. Brown, 83, less 4=79; Mr. J. Mack, 83, less 3=80. Second class (Wilson medal)—Mr. George M'Donald, 88, less 12=76; Mr. William Dallas, 84, less 7=77; Mr. David Sinclair, 85, less 7=78. Third class (Scott medal)—Mr. H. Johnston, 89, less 18=71; Mr. C. D. Sandeman, 91, less 18=73; Mr. J. R. Stewart, 91, less 15=76.

KING JAMES VI. CLUB, PERTH.—The monthly competition for the Pullar Inskand in connection with the above club took place on the North Inch on Saturday. Fifteen couples took part in the game, and at the close it was found that Mr. James Hay had gained the prize with a score of 82, less 3=79. The sweepstake prize-winners were Messrs. Hay, M'Kay, and Halley.

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EDINBURGH REGISTER HOUSE CLUB.—By permission of the Lothianburn Club, the quarterly medal competition of this club was played over the Lothianburn course. The afternoon was most favourable, but the recent rain had made the course rather heavy. The general opinion was that, with a little play, this course will turn out one of the best inland courses in Scotland. The prize-winners were:—1 and medal, Mr. A. Paterson; 2, Mr. E. Steele; 3 and 4 (tie), Mr. J. M. Marr and Mr. A. Tawse; 5 and 6 (tie), Mr. A. M. Runciman and Mr. A. Cromb.

SOUTHWOLD GOLF CLUB.—The monthly competition was played on Saturday, the 4th inst., Mr. W. Whytock (scratch) was first with a score of 92; Mr. J. B. Gooding second with 107, less 8=99.

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