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NOVEMBER.

- Nov. 3 & 4.—Brighton and Hove : Autumn Meeting.
Nov. 4.—County Down : Railway Cup.
Didsbury : Mr. W. H. Young's Prize.
Redhill and Reigate : Turner Medal.
Alloa : Monthly Medal.
West Lancashire : The St. Andrew's Meeting.
Wakefield : Inaugural Bowl.
Brighton and Hove : Berens Gold Medal.
Woodford : Captain's Prize and Monthly Medal.
Royal Dublin : Scratch Medal.
Leicester : Monthly Medal.
Tooting : Monthly Medal.
London Scottish : Monthly Medal.
Manchester : Monthly Medal.
Headingley : Gentlemen's Foursomes.
Lanark : Quarterly Competition for Gold Ball and Prize Balls.
Nov. 4, 6 & 7.—Great Yarmouth : Autumn Meeting.
Nov. 6 to 10.—Dinard : Annual Meeting.
Nov. 7.—Royal Cornwall Ladies : Monthly Competition.
Carnarvonshire : Monthly Medal.
Great Yarmouth v. Cambridge University.
Nov. 8 & 9.—Bath : Autumn Meeting.
Nov. 10.—Whitley : Joicey Cup.
Nov. 11.—County Down : Captain's Prize.
Hayling Island : Monthly Medal.
Littlestone : Monthly Medal.
Crookham : "Bogey" Competition.
Southport : Monthly Competition.

- Nov. 11.—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.
Nov. 13.—Cumbrae : Ladies' Medal.
Nov. 14.—Birkdale : Miss Burton's Medal.
Nov. 15.—Newhaven : Monthly Medal.
Nov. 16.—Tyneside : Bi-Monthly Competition.
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).
Nov. 24.—Whitley : Captain's Prize.
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.
Nov. 27.—Warminster : Monthly Medal.
Nov. 27 to Dec. 2.—Royal Guernsey : Autumn Meeting.

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WORLINGTON AND NEWMARKET.

If Suffolk can already boast of several first-class Golf links on the seaboard, it remains for Worlington to show that they are not confined to the coast line. Worlington is a small village about a mile west of Mildenhall, and the club-house and starting-point are not much more than a tee shot from the village inn; but it may be as well to introduce the reader in the first instance to Mildenhall, a town and parish containing a population of nearly four thousand, and possessing a terminal station on the Great Eastern Railway by way of which most golfers will find access to Worlington.

Mildenhall is on the Lark, a river which partly bounds Suffolk from Cambridgeshire, and in which there is fairly good fishing. One meets with more fishers than golfers in the streets, rods are commoner than clubs; but "Patience, and shuffle the cards," as Sir Walter Scott frequently ejaculates in his *Journal*, Golf is a great absorber; when once started in a good locality, it gathers size and strength like a rolling snowball. The most notable building in Mildenhall is the Parish Church of St. Andrew, a name that augurs well for anything connected with Golf. The roof attracts special attention, and must surely be unique. Beautifully carved figures of Cherubim and Seraphim, some "with mighty wings outspread," most with musical instruments in their hands, look down upon the entranced spectator. There is a screen of wood and glass between the nave and choir, and the east window is very beautiful and attractive, even from the outside. There are several fine monuments in memory of the Bunbury, and other noble families; on one of these we observed the line, "Aspice, ne nimium properes, festine viator," an excellent advice for those who wield the *cambuca*. On a votive tablet, among other emblems, there is one of two hands clasped, and, underneath, these touching words:—"Usque et ad post mortem irrupta manet haec copula."

The view of St. Andrew's Church from any part of the course is very charming. It looks as if it were in the centre of a wood, as the surrounding trees are high enough to hide the houses of the High Street in which it stands, and the great square tower that has remained for centuries makes a handsome and conspicuous landmark. There is a curious old market cross at one end of the High Street. It is hexagonal in shape, and the roof, which is made of lead, is supported by massive oaken posts which betoken great age. There is also a Public Hall which can accommodate several hundred people, and is useful for entertainments, having a stage attached to it. Good board and lodging can be had at "The Bell" or the "White Hart," at both of which houses there are special terms for members of the Golf Club, and those introduced by them. Arrangements have also been made by the hon. secretary with the Great Eastern Railway Company for members to be booked from Cambridge, Bury St. Edmund's and Newmarket, at a single fare for the double journey, when travelling for the purpose of playing Golf. It is to be hoped that this privilege will be extended to all golfers, as is the case in some parts of Ireland.

The nearest point of the links is about a furlong west of the station, on the north side of the line, the railway fence bounding the property of Mr. William Gardner, of the Rosery, Exning. This gentleman is an old and enthusiastic golfer, who learned the game many years ago on the other side of the border; the course is laid out entirely on a part of his property in Worlington Parish. Before April of this year such a thing was not dreamt of, but Mr. Gardner used to have one or two holes for his own and his friends' amusement and practice. It struck him that it might be further developed, and he sent for the well-known expert, Tom Dunn, of Tooting Bec, who has laid out greens in many parts of the world. Dunn made an excellent report of the ground, which he considered highly suitable for an inland course, the soil being principally sandy, and the grass of fine quality. His report ends thus:—"On the whole, I have no hesitation in saying that when the work of putting the course in order is completed, most enjoyable links will be the result."

All golfers who can find an opportunity of doing so should go and see Worlington course being put in order. It is said that fools should not see unfinished work; the converse is also true, and the wise man can profit by seeing the process of a

good work, as well as delight in it. Some idea of the work accomplished since April may be conceived when it is stated that for many weeks Mr. Gardner was employing twenty men, digging, mowing, rolling, turfing, even felling trees, and at the present moment there is a horse-roller on the ground, and two of Barford's water-ballast rollers.

The resident professional is Tom Hood, jun., from Edinburgh, but a native of Musselburgh, where the name has long been known. To come from Musselburgh is like being born with a *short* spoon in your mouth, and, as might be expected, Hood is a player of great capability. His swing is easy, full and round, and he is equally good in other departments of the game, perhaps especially in laying the long putt dead. He also seems to have the valuable faculty of detecting what is wrong in a player, a faculty which Mr. Horace Hutchinson says belongs almost exclusively to the professionals; it will come in handy where there are so many tyros eager to learn the whole art and practice of Golf. Hood can make a good club, either to pattern or otherwise; he is the inventor of a patent cleek for putting, and also a ball-maker. In fact, the club is to be congratulated upon securing the services of such a useful young man hailing from one of the most famous golfing centres. The shop is a new building, with slate roof, adjoining the club-house, and is large enough, for all intents and purposes, for some time to come.

The club-house is an artistic building, once a farm-house, with a thatched roof, which gives it a much more picturesque appearance than the ordinary corrugated iron covering. A rustic porch in front, also thatched, the posts made of sweet-scented, ruddy pine, completes the picture, but the front-door will not be much used, as golfers prefer to make their entrance and exit by a French window leading straight to the first tee. The sitting, or luncheon-room, has two tables, on one of which we observed several numbers of GOLF, but probably there were many more in the bureau. The walls are hung with comic engravings, Cope's humorous Parliamentary pictures among others. There is a lavatory on the ground floor, and a bathroom upstairs, but no bedrooms. The rest of the house is occupied and taken charge of by a steward, who furnishes various forms of refreshment at a reasonable price. For a chop or steak one must give two hours' notice, but bread and cheese and liquors are always in evidence, the last being served from a neat little bar.

The St. Andrews Rules are employed as far as possible, but local rules and by-laws have been framed in a most business-like manner to meet all possible exigencies.

Captain E. W. D. Baird, of Exning Hall, is captain of the Club. He is also one of the vice-presidents, the other being Mr. H. L. B. McCalmont, and Mr. A. A. Ruston, of Newmarket, is hon. secretary. Mr. W. T. Linskill, whose name is a household word among golfers, is one of the council. There are about fifty members already, including the far-famed Mr. A. M. Ross.

Special attention has been given to the caddie question, and rules for their observance are hung on the wall of the club-maker's shop. This is one of them:—"The caddies selected by the professional for their good conduct, regular attendance, and knowledge of and attention to the rules and game, shall wear a badge with a distinguishing number, for which they will pay a deposit of 6d. each, such money to be forfeited, and the badge to be taken from any caddie acting in disobedience to the professional's orders." The charges are 6d. for the short, and 9d. for the long round.

The putting-greens are all conspicuous from a long way, being marked by red flags waving from poles about nine feet high, the number of each green being worked on them in white. These are in addition the ordinary flags in the holes, and are excellent guideposts.

The bunkers deserve a word to themselves, for they are certainly the best we have seen on an inland course, with plenty of sand and no stones. Most of them are surmounted with high mounds, which will catch many a promising "skimmer," and once in, it is hard to get out in the direction of the hole, as they are narrower and more unkind, so to speak, than natural bunkers, little room being left to extricate oneself without losing the distance.

THE SHORT COURSE.—The first hole is a quarter of a mile long, and is well adapted for a commencement, not being too

difficult, while at the same time, from its extent, it gives one a good idea of the nature of the ground in general. On the immediate right there is a long line of furze, the Tuddenham Road, and a row of Scotch firs, all running parallel to the course, while on the left there is one big bunker yawning to catch the pulled balls. About 300 yards from the tee, a serpentine ditch runs across the park. This spot was formerly a swamp filled with rushes and long, wavy spear-grass, exceedingly pretty from an artistic point of view, but it threatened to be the grave of too many Golf balls, and was a hazard out of which it was impossible to play with any club yet invented. The remains of the rushes are so strong and stumpy, that they form quite sufficient hazard, and the earth taken out to make the ditch, has been thrown up as an additional obstacle. The first putting-green is one of the best, and is guarded by one or two bunkers on each side. The way to the second hole speaks for itself, as it can be reached from the tee, but it requires some nerve to drive about two hundred yards over two bunkers and a dangerous hollow with a ditch, while a number of rushes have been spared to entrap the unskilful. The turf on this green is not such a good sample as the last, but a better one is being prepared.

The teeing green for the third hole is close to the pine wood. Good line is very necessary here, as there are beds of rushes and spear-grass to right and left, where no ball could be found, and there is a bunker almost straight ahead, dangerous to long drivers. Still there is room to negotiate all these, and a possibility of reaching a perfect green with a long iron second. This is a sporting shot, as there are generally two bunkers to cross, and a dangerous valley, where several strokes might be thrown away.

The corner of the spinny is the line for the fourth hole, the only obstacle being a wide ditch, unless the ball is foolishly pulled into the pines. A raking drive is of particular moment, as the grass for some distance past the ditch is of a twitchy nature, tough and long, whereas nearer the hole it alters its character, and offers no bad lies. The putting-green is a rectangle, long, and sloping. It will be improved when the hole is made at the highest point, as was originally intended. There are too many plantains on this green, but it would not do to leave nothing for a future day. The fifth hole is a highly sporting one throughout, but it has been done in 3 both by the professional and by Mr. A. T. Young, of the Great Yarmouth Club. There is a good duffers' bunker about a hundred yards from the tee, and another twenty yards farther on, a little off the line; but a good and well-directed drive ought to reach a slight elevation within easy enough reach of the green, where the grass is short and bare. By keeping to the right one avoids a hollow where the reverse is the case. One of the features of the course is the extraordinary variety of the herbage, ranging from the finest old turf to the rankest grass possible. There is a nasty little pond of a very odd shape on the left, which must be carefully avoided in the approach, as also the broad, deep ditch filled with water on the right, and the railway beyond making this, to our mind, a typical hole, leading to glory or to a chapter of accidents! The green is not at all a bad one, it only requires the steady application of some weed-extractor or exterminator like the preceding one.

The course now turns back, and there might be some danger if players were very numerous, but in the immediate future an alteration will take place, and the width will then be ample.

At this point there is a charmingly sporting short hole in the long course, about 120 yards. The hole is placed on a slope running up to the spinny, and there is rough ground all the way between the tee and the green; but a golfer's reward is waiting for the man who reaches the latter in one, without over-running it.

The sixth hole can be reached with two good drives and a nice iron approach across the broad ditch and twitchy grass aforesaid. This is a temporary hole, and the two ominous bunkers on the right can at present be easily avoided. The putting-green is an excellent one, with a bunker beyond to catch the foolhardy one who has too much faith in the "never up, never in" maxim. Teeing from the corner of the spinny, the seventh hole makes a brassie, or full cleek shot. There used to be a marsh running parallel to the line of this hole, but it has been treated like the others, the rushes and grasses mown, and the water drained off, leaving a strip here and a clump

there to charm the artistic eye, or to disturb the equanimity of the golfer who slices his ball into one of these disagreeable patches. This putting-green adjoins the third, and is all that can be desired. The drive to the eighth hole is over the serpentine ditch to the right of a big bunker, called, from its numerous peaks, the Himalayas. This is very similar to the first hole, its length constituting the main obstacle. There is a good, roomy putting-green, beyond which the grass has not been mown, and there are some ruts, while the spinny borders it on the right; but it is one of the easiest holes to approach, and ought to be guarded by another bunker. It will be rather more difficult of access when played as the seventeenth hole. The ninth hole is a tame affair for a finish. A turnip field runs alongside of it, and there are three little bunkers over against the putting-green, but they are so ingeniously placed as to avoid being anything of a hazard; there is positively no excuse to get into one of them. Now, if a bunker were placed in the direct line of the hole, it would then resemble the Home Hole, Musselburgh, where there is often an exciting finish, and the side bunkers and furze beyond the green would have a better chance of coming into play. The home green has the making of a fine one, and is of wide extent, but the dry weather has interfered with its condition.

This is a very pleasant round of nearly a mile and a-half, and the hazards, with the exception of these last, have been remarkably well chosen and placed. Tom Hood holds the record at 38, Mr. Young almost equalling him with 40. "Bogey" is calculated at 5 3 4 4 4 5 2 5 3=35.

Two parks and a narrow field adjoining the railway have been staked out in preparation for the long course, and greens have already been mown, but most of the work of conversion has still to be done. These will include similar and some fresh hazards in the way of trees, hedges, and a brook called the Sheepwash. It is probable that the course will be lengthened to fourteen holes in two or three weeks, and to the golden number of eighteen early next year.

When so much has been accomplished in such a short space by one energetic individual; when marshes have been drained; when hundreds of rabbits have been exterminated, and their burrows and works changed into good golfing hazards; when thistles, hawkweeds, plantains, wild chicory, centaury, and an enormous variety of *flora* are rapidly disappearing, and useful turf taking their place, surely it is easy to anticipate a long and prosperous future for this club and green.

Names and Lengths of Holes.—Long Course—1. Long Hole, 450 yards; 2. Bulsags, 198 yards; 3. Pond, 264 yards; 4. Arena, 258 yards; 5. Humpy, 234 yards; 6. Duck, 154 yards; 7. Seversals-out, 394 yards; 8. Station, 264 yards; 9. Sheepwash, 154 yards; 10. Seversals-in, 154 yards; 11. Marlow, 264 yards; 12. Railway, 249 yards; 13. Short Hole, 123 yards; 14. Plantation, 388 yards; 15. Viper, 141 yards; 16. Rabbit, 179 yards; 17. Bank, 254 yards; 18. Home, 168 yards; total, 4,290 yards.

Short Course.—1. Long Hole, 450 yards; 2. Bulsags, 198 yards; 3. Duck, 295 yards; 4. Marlow, 240 yards; 5. Railway, 252 yards; 6. Plantation, 377 yards; 7. Viper, 141 yards; 8. Bank, 387 yards; 9. Home, 168 yards; total, 2,508 yards.

H. M. B.

At a conference of a United Presbyterian Guild in Edinburgh last week, the Rev. Mr. Brown, of Braid United Presbyterian Church, said they made a great mistake and exercised a pernicious influence if they persisted in distinguishing between what was sacred and what was secular. Everything was, in the true sense of the word, sacred. Whether they ate or drank, or played Golf, they should do all for the honour and glory of God. Mr. Brown's church is near the Braids Golf course, and many of his hearers are keen golfers. His teaching is sound.

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Golfers are a somewhat sceptical race, but probably more than one has tried Professor Tait's "grooved" clubs in some form or other. In our experience the result as regards extreme length of carry has been somewhat disappointing, though there seems to be a gain in *average* length of carry, and straightness of drive. The latter result seems to be borne out by the admirable series of experiments detailed in GOLF for September 29th, for Professor Tait remarks, "With all the grooved clubs the axis of rotation of the ball was almost exactly horizontal; with the smooth faces this was in general only approximately true. In one trial with Mr. Macfie's cleek the axis was all but vertical."

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According, therefore, to the theory of the flight of a Golf ball which Professor Tait has given us, grooved clubs may be more useful for straight than for long driving. Those who have the interests of the game sufficiently at heart to make patiently the necessary trials will no doubt soon tell us further about this. Others will probably be content with the report of a golfer who borrowed a grooved cleek the other day, but soon brought it back to the club-house with the remark that "he couldn't see that the ball made any loop in the air!"

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Only *one-sixtieth* part or so of the effort exerted in driving is usually expended in producing the underspin, which so greatly increases the carry; the rest goes to produce pace alone.

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We heard another story the other day about a patent club. Its advantages were very carefully and clearly explained to an inquirer by the inventor himself, when the former replied, "Well, it may be all right, but I hope it won't succeed."

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Driver! Driver! play a shot far and true,
I'm your owner, and hope a good deal from you;
If on to the green you carry
Right over all the quarry,
I'll try very hard
To start the card
With a nice 'ickle hole in two.

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As the result of negotiations which have been proceeding for some months past, the committee of the Derbyshire Golf Club have now succeeded in obtaining additional land, which will enable them to at once extend the present course from nine to eighteen holes. The ground is well provided with natural hazards, and the club professional, W. Lewis, is confident that he will be able to lay out a first-class course about $3\frac{1}{4}$ miles in extent.

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Mr. Herbert Strutt, J.P., one of the vice-presidents of the Derbyshire Golf Club, has adopted the suggestion which we made a few weeks ago, and has presented the club with one of Col. Macleay's statuettes of Mr. John Ball, jun., as a challenge trophy. This is the second valuable prize which Mr. Strutt has given to the club this year.

Though the Kettering Golf Club is a young organisation, it already numbers sixty-five members. Tom Morris laid out the course in 1891, and for eighteen months Dr. John Allison, a golfer from the other side of the Tweed, has been actively engaged in looking after the course, and in other ways bringing the club to its present very satisfactory position. He has had an uphill fight in getting local players to appreciate the fine points of the game; but the pastime having now become firmly established in the locality, it has been decided to erect a pavilion as club-house, and this was opened on Tuesday, October 31st. It was hoped at one time that the Earl of Dalkeith would perform the opening ceremony, but as he is a candidate for Roxburgh it was impossible for his lordship to be present. The Duke of Buccleuch's agent, however, filled the vacancy. The links are being improved every day.

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Huntingdon course is again in fair order, but it will be better still when the bullocks that are at present grazing thereon are removed, and sheep take their place. Bullocks do a lot of harm at this season by trampling and otherwise, sometimes even amusing themselves by chewing Golf balls. On the 24th Dr. Bassano halved a round with Mr. H. M. Bell, after a keen tussle. In the afternoon Messrs. Sweeting and Bassano holed the Pond Hole in 2, playing against Messrs. Fielden and Bell. The former couple, giving their opponents a third, won by a putt. On the 25th Dr. Bassano and Mr. Montague Moule halved an eighteen-hole match with Messrs. Sweeting and Lindsell. The doctor and his partner ran off with the first three holes, but the others pulled themselves together and made a tie of it.

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Over Luffness Links, on Friday last, Mr. A. M. Ross, the crack Burgess player, and Mr. J. P. Croal, played two rounds against Mr. A. J. Robertson and the Rev. J. Kerr, to whom they conceded a third. The latter couple won the first round by 3 up and 1 to play, and the second by 5 up and 4 to play. In the first round they also won the bye, but in the second the bye went to their opponents.

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Playing against Mr. Thomas Binnie, on Archerfield course, on Monday of last week, the Rev. J. Kerr made 78, and stood only 1 down with the "Bogey" score of the course given last week. The second half of the round was a record score of 34, compiled as follows:—3 4 2 4 4 3 5 5 4. Formerly, in a medal competition, the same player made a record of 35 for the first half of the round as follows:—4 5 3 4 4 4 3 4.

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It is proposed to hold a series of amateur athletic competitions at the Royal Aquarium, Westminster, in connection with the Athletic Exhibition, from November 20th to December 2nd. The programme of events and the conditions of the weight-lifting, show how closely the whole thing has been considered. The fencing will be under the guidance of Captain Hutton, Captain Vane Stow, Mr. Egerton Castle, Mr. Laking, Dr. Atkinson, and other officers and gentlemen. Sir Charles Dilke has also promised to interest himself. The utmost care will be taken to prevent any but amateurs within the rules of the Amateur Athletic Association of Great Britain from competing.

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At Glasgow Sheriff Criminal Court on Friday last, a gardener named Dickie pleaded guilty to several acts of embezzlement. It was explained that he had formerly been in good situations, but that four years ago he came to work at Alexandra Park, and "having fallen in with golfers he took to drink." How's that, Glasgow?"

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"Averill follows Averill" at the Manse of Greenock, the Rev. Robert Barclay, the son of the former minister, having been elected by a large majority to that important charge. Mr. Barclay is a good golfer, and his "Batch of Golfing Papers" shows that he is interested also in the literature of the game. As a young preacher he is one of the most promising in the Church of Scotland.



A CIVIL SERVICE GOLF CLUB.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—It is proposed to form a team of Civil Service golfers for match play only. I shall be glad if any of your readers, who are members of the Civil Service, and willing to play, will send in their names to me, stating their handicaps at any club of which they may be members.

I am, Sir, &c.,

HARRY TOMLINSON.

Golfers' Club, Whitehall Court, S.W.,
October 27th.

QUESTIONS ON THE RULES.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Will you kindly give me your opinion on the following case:—

A is playing a match with B. Approaching a hole A's ball lay in a sandy road; B played "the like," and also went into the road. On arriving at the place A and B find both balls to be touching each other in a deep rut. It was impossible to decide which was nearer the hole; in the event of one ball being lifted and the other played, this would have altered the lie for better or worse, and, moreover, there was no similar lie near on which to place the other ball, as it was a small dip in the rut, which just fitted the two balls.

What should A and B decide to do?

I am, Sir, &c.,

R. A.

[In the circumstances described we should decide that players toss in order to find out who should play first. If it was then found that the lie of the lifted ball had been so injured as to make it impossible to conform with Rule XX. the second player should drop at the spot in the road from which he lifted without penalty.—Ed.]

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Will you kindly give a decision on the following?—
A player and his opponent both have drives of apparently the same length, but neither ball can be found. What is the result in match play? Secondly, opponent's ball is topped into bushes near the tee; the other drive is a long one. Neither can be found. Opponent does not admit that his drive is the shorter one, and says, "Prove it."

I am, Sir, &c.

C. HERVEY.

[(1.)] To apply the "lost ball, lost hole" rule here is tantamount to the elimination of a hole in the round, because neither player can claim the hole; and, therefore, at the worst it must be regarded as a halved hole. It would be far more satisfactory, and more sportsman-like, if both players went back to the tee and began the hole afresh, either counting the next shot as 3, or agreeing to obliterate the lost drive and its penalty altogether. (2.) It is surely very easy to prove which is the shorter drive. If the players and their caddies see a topped shot run into a bunch of bushes in front of the tee, and another

shot soar a long way over the obstacle, what clearer presumptive proof is needed than eyesight and the well-known working out of the laws of probability in such a case to lead every witness interested to the certain conviction that the topped shot could not have run through the bushes as far as the clean-hit ball? Hence the player of the topped shot would naturally seek for his ball among the bushes, or near them, and, failing to find it, would relinquish the hole. This decision comes to would put the longer-driven ball at once out of play, as far as that particular hole was concerned. That is the logic of the situation as described; but we have always been averse from recognising the justice of the lost ball, lost hole rule as applicable to all greens alike. At St. Andrews it is possibly the only workable rule, in view of the enormous crowd of players; but we believe that the best spirit of the game would be preserved by assimilating match and medal play on this point, and reverting to the less harsh and less unfair rule of stroke and distance.—Ed.]

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—I will be greatly obliged if you can inform me of the approved manner of deciding ties in match play under handicap. Should the competitors:—1. Repeat the whole round? 2. Or, play a certain number of holes with due proportion of handicap points? 3. Or, play one hole more? In this last case it is evident that either the giver or receiver of odds will be placed at a grave disadvantage when the handicap is anything less than a stroke a hole.

I am, Sir, &c.

LATE HON. SEC.

[In match play, it is generally a question of individual arrangement, and all three methods are employed. But the most usual method is to arrange for a repetition of the whole round, as being the best and most fair decision of a tie.—Ed.]

L. M. W.—The handicap committee is quite right. The reduction of the handicap to 10 stands for both single and four-some play.—Ed.

THE OXFORD UNIVERSITY GOLF CLUB.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—It is clear that I was wrong in attributing to Bishop Baines the honour of founding the Oxford University Golf Club, and I must apologise to the Rev. R. W. Sealy for my unintentional error. My primary object in writing was to draw attention to the fact of a whilom keen golfer having attained the dignity of a bishopric. May he be the first of many more!

I am, Sir, &c.,

MAGDALEN.

October 27th.

COUNTY GOLF ASSOCIATION.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—In case any of your readers should feel sufficient interest in the subject of county Golf to run down to Winchester, we send you particulars of a meeting to be held there on November 2nd.

The object of the meeting is to discuss the advisability of forming a Hampshire County Golf Association, and to judge from the replies already received from various clubs and individual golfers, the idea meets with warm approval.

The association will institute a County Championship, open to all members of Golf Clubs in Hampshire and the Isle of Wight, and we hope ultimately to succeed in arranging inter-county matches.

We believe Yorkshire took the lead in County Golf, and we hope it will not be long before other counties follow suit.

We are, Sir, &c.,

P. F. MORTON, Hon. Sec., Hook G. C.

W. D. GIBBS, Hon. Sec., Royal Winchester G. C.,

Hon Secretaries, *pro tem.*

P.S.—The meeting will be held at the headquarters of the Royal Winchester Golf Club, 6, Jewry Street, at two p.m., on November 2nd.

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



PROFESSIONAL MATCH AT GUILDFORD.
D. PINKERTON v. J. TYLER.

On Monday, October 23rd, a match was played on the home green between D. Pinkerton, professional to the Guildford Golf Club, and J. Taylor, professional to the Royal Winchester Club. The weather was all that could be desired, scarcely any wind; the greens were in good order, though slow, whilst the course from recent rain was very sticky. A grand game was witnessed, and, although Pinkerton was invariably outdriven, he never attempted impossibilities, and his superior knowledge of the course was of use to him on more than one occasion, noticeably at the fifteenth and sixteenth holes. The result was a drawn game, the scores being:—D. Pinkerton—Out, 6 5 3 4 5 3 4 4 4 = 38; in, 4 4 5 5 5 3 4 5 5 = 40; total, 78. J. Taylor—Out, 6 5 4 3 5 3 4 4 4 = 38; in, 5 3 4 5 5 5 5 4 5 = 41; total, 79.

The first hole was halved in 6. Driving to the second hole Taylor went too far to the left, but a splendid shot with his iron over the belt of trees landed him on the edge of the green. Pinkerton spared his second, which fell into the bunker, was short of the green with his third, and the hole was halved in 5. Both made good drives to the third hole, but Pinkerton's second was a beauty, the ball lying dead, and he had no difficulty in holing out in 3, whilst Taylor took 4. The fourth hole was won by Taylor in 3 to his opponent's 4. The fifth hole was halved in 5, though either of them, with a good putt, might have saved a stroke. The pit hole was halved in 3, and the seventh, eighth, and ninth in 4 each. At the tenth hole Taylor, with his tee shot, carried the rough ground, whilst Pinkerton played to the right. Taylor should have won the hole, but Pinkerton was down in 4 to his adversary's 5. Pinkerton's drive to the eleventh hole pitched in a bunker short of the green, whereas Taylor was on the green in 1; with his second Pinkerton was on the green wide of the hole, and Taylor took it in 3 to Pinkerton's 4. Going to the twelfth hole Taylor out-drove Pinkerton considerably; both were short with their second, but Taylor was down in 4, whereas Pinkerton took 5. The thirteenth and fourteenth holes were each halved in 5. The fifteenth hole was disastrous to Taylor; he misjudged the distance with his second, whilst Pinkerton laid his iron shot dead, and was down in 3, Taylor taking 5. Both were well over the road going to the sixteenth hole, and here Pinkerton made a splendid second with his brassie on to the green, about five yards past the hole. Taylor was again short with his second, and Pinkerton won the hole in 4 to Taylor's 5. Pinkerton was now 1 up, but lost the next hole, some worm-casts causing him to misplay his third shot. Taylor was down in 4, Pinkerton taking 5. Both made good drives to the last hole, but Pinkerton's ball trickled into a rut, and a mashie shot only helped him on a short way, but on to some sound turf. Taylor put in a good second with his brassie, and it seemed as if he would surely win the hole. However, Pinkerton now made a beautiful shot on to the green with his brassie, and his ball lay about four yards short of the hole. Taylor, playing the like with his mashie, failed to get as near the hole as he would have liked, and having now to play the odds, missed a longish uphill putt. Pinkerton playing the like, missed holing out a very difficult putt through no fault of his, and so the match ended all square.

ARCHERFIELD CLUB.—This club met, on Saturday, to play two rounds of two handsome prizes, presented to Dr. Craig MacLagan and Mr. Kerr, Ferrygate. The best score in each round was made by Mr. John Penn, M.P., the well known English player, who is at present tenant of Archerfield House and shootings, his scores of 86 and 80, which secured him both prizes, being fine performances when a gale of wind made good scoring very difficult. The sweepstakes were won by Mr. J. Morrison, Rev. J. Kerr and Mr. G. Harrison Law.

HUNSTANTON GOLF CLUB.—The final competition for the possession of the silver medal presented by Miss Howard, took place on Monday, October 11th. The medal was won by Mr. G. H. Bramley, whose score was 98, less 16=82. The remaining competitors were Messrs. G. Carrick, J. C. Morgan-Brown, and E. H. E. Morgan.

ABERDEEN

ROYAL PERTH GOLFING SOCIETY v. ABERDEEN CLUB.—A friendly match between these clubs was played over the North Inch, Perth, on Thursday, 26th ult. The weather was all that could be desired, and the greens were in capital condition. At the close it was found that Perth had won by 8 holes. The record of 75, which was jointly held by Captain Livingstone and Mr. W. Anderson, Perth Artisan Golf Club, was beaten by Mr. J. L. Low, who went the full round in 73. The following are the details of Mr. Low's score:—Out, 3 4 5 4 3 4 5 4 5 = 37; in, 4 4 4 4 4 4 3 5 4 = 36.

PERTH.		ABERDEEN.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. J. L. Low ...	6	Mr. L. Stuart Anderson ...	0
Mr. M. Jameson, jun. ...	0	Mr. W. F. Orr ...	2
Captain Livingstone ...	0	Mr. T. Todd ...	2
Mr. A. G. Morgan ...	5	Mr. M. M. Duncan ...	0
Dr. R. Stirling ...	0	Mr. A. W. Mitchell ...	2
Major Dundas ...	0	Mr. W. R. Reid ...	2
Mr. James T. Pullar ...	6	Mr. R. D. Leslie ...	0
Dr. G. M. Robertson ...	0	Mr. J. Williams ...	2
Mr. J. G. Millar ...	1	Mr. W. Mackenzie ...	0
	18		10

VICTORIA CLUB.—The ties between Messrs. A. M. M. Dunn and A. M'Connachie for the scratch prize, and between Messrs. A. Cooper and D. B. Leslie, and D. Jessiman for Mr. Chivas's handicap prize for first-class players, were played off on Saturday over the links course, Mr. Dunn winning the scratch prize and Mr. Jessiman the handicap prize. The annual general meeting of the club was held in the club-house in the evening, the captain, Mr. T. MacLennan, presiding. The Council's report for the year, the treasurer's financial statement, and the building committee's report were all submitted and approved, the financial statement showing the club to be in a healthy state financially. Thereafter, office-bearers for the ensuing season were appointed, Messrs. T. MacLennan and W. Addie being unanimously re-elected captain and secretary and treasurer respectively, with five members of council. The prizes won throughout the season were next presented to the various winners, and, after the transaction of other business, the meeting adjourned, a hearty vote of thanks being awarded to the retiring captain and council. The members afterwards took part in a smoking concert for an hour or two, in the course of which some capital songs and recitations were rendered.

ARDEN GOLF CLUB.

MARRIED v. SINGLE.—This match was played on Saturday, October 21st, and resulted, after a capital game and contrary to general expectation, in a highly creditable and well-deserved victory for the Single by 10 holes. The green was in excellent order, and as the day was fine the match was greatly enjoyed by all who took part in it. The Hon. and Rev. R. C. Moncreiff from the Married, and the Rev. G. W. Barnard from the Single, were unfortunately absent.

MARRIED.		SINGLE.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. O. Airy ...	0	Mr. F. A. Bainbridge (86) ...	5
Mr. A. G. Tonks ...	0	Mr. A. E. W. Browne (89) ...	0
Mr. J. F. Wright ...	0	Mr. M. C. Lord ...	2
Mr. H. H. Wright ...	0	Mr. E. P. Wright ...	3
Mr. W. J. Burman ...	0	Mr. P. W. Browne ...	5
Mr. J. D. Ballance ...	5	Mr. J. L. Wright ...	0
	5		15

Majority for the Single, 10 holes.

ARDEN v. BARTON.

This match was played at Solihull on Tuesday, October 24th, and resulted, after a good game, in a victory for the home club by 9 holes. The visitors could unfortunately only bring four men.

ARDEN.		BARTON.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. F. A. Bainbridge (capt.) ...	4	Mr. C. Palmer ...	0
Mr. O. Airy ...	3	Mr. A. H. Palmer (capt.) ...	0
Mr. A. E. Wilson-Browne ...	0	Mr. P. S. White ...	0
Mr. A. G. Tonks ...	2	Mr. A. R. White ...	0
	9		0

Majority for Arden, 9 holes.

ARDEN v. KENILWORTH.

Played at Kenilworth on Saturday, October 28th, neither side was fully represented, the visitors being without the services of the Hon. and Rev. Mr. Moncreiff, Mr. Bainbridge (for the first time) and three others of their leading players, while the home team were without

Messrs. Mitchell, Abell, and Hillman. The match was arranged for ten a side, but owing to illness and other unavoidable causes the visitors only came with six men.

ARDEN.		KENILWORTH.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. O. Airy ...	4	Mr. T. Latham ...	0
Mr. A. G. Tonks ...	4	Mr. T. Brown ...	0
Mr. J. F. Wright ...	5	Mr. M. T. Walker ...	0
Mr. H. H. Wright ...	3	Mr. H. Smith-Turberville ...	0
Mr. J. L. Wright ...	5	Mr. T. Day ...	0
Mr. W. J. Burman ...	0	Mr. H. O'Leary ...	0
	21		0

Majority for Arden, 21 holes.

BARTON-UNDER-NEEDWOOD v. DERBYSHIRE.

Played over the Derby links on Saturday, October 28th; wind rather high, but a most enjoyable game ended in a majority for Barton by 13 holes.

BARTON.		DERBY.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. C. Palmer ...	1	Rev. T. E. M. Hutchinson ...	0
Mr. F. J. Jennings ...	5	Mr. T. C. Jeffrey ...	0
Mr. A. H. Palmer ...	5	Dr. Macphail ...	0
Mr. P. S. White ...	1	Dr. Johnstone ...	0
Mr. A. R. White ...	0	Dr. Vaudsey ...	2
Mr. A. Maxwell Tod ...	3	Mr. H. Strutt ...	0
	15		2

BEDFORD GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, October 14th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. N. P. Symonds	88	16	72	Dr. A. C. Hartley	100	16	84
Mr. A. Tyson	85	10	75	Mr. T. A. White	102	18	84
Rev. H. V. Macdona	95	18	77	Col. Harenc	102	18	84
Col. Young	107	30	77	Mr. W. H. Kelaarts	108	24	84
Mr. E. H. Dasent	88	10	78	Mr. S. Fielder	105	18	87
Mr. W. C. Fletcher	98	20	78	Col. Heathcote	110	20	90
Rev. G. F. Apthorp	98	18	80	Mr. G. Clarke	117	26	91
Mr. J. Hope	112	30	82	Col. Broughton	107	14	93
Mr. E. Buck	103	20	83	Mr. J. H. Boyd-Thompson	115	20	95
Mr. S. Fuller	98	15	83				

No returns from Messrs. W. R. Barker, J. B. Forsyth, C. S. Jackson, Col. Hamilton, G. F. Slaton, and H. E. Tredcroft.

Ladies' medal, October 7th, 1893:—Miss M. Briggs, 61, less 10=51, and Miss E. Hadley, 67, less 16=51, tie; Mrs. Hutton, 60, less 6=54; Miss Slaton, 67, less 12=55; Mrs. Buck, 78, less 20=58; Mrs. Macdona, 80, less 20=60; Miss E. Jackson, 69, less 8=61; Miss Thompson, 84, less 20=64. On playing off Miss Hadley won.

BLACKHEATH LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

On Friday, October 27th, an interesting competition took place for a prize given by the members of the club to the gentlemen associates, under handicap. Scores as follows:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.					
Mr. M. W. Richardson	69	4	65	Mr. W. C. Johnson	82	7	75
Mr. L. R. Graham	71	3	68	Dr. Waghorn	85	10	75
Mr. Sidney Clarke	79	6	73	Mr. W. G. Barnes	86	10	76
Mr. R. M. Richardson	79	6	73	Mr. Loveless	81	4	77
Major Wilkinson	80	7	73	Mr. H. H. Turner	81	3	78
Mr. P. Newton	82	8	74	Mr. T. B. Lightfoot	94	12	82
Mr. J. G. Gibson	75	scr.	75	Rev. W. H. Booth	99	14	85
Mr. Robert Whyte	75	scr.	75				

Mr. Macdonald Beaumont, Major Penrose, and Mr. Cecil Lightfoot made no returns.

At the same time a prize, kindly given by Mr. Robert Whyte, was competed for by the ladies who played with, and scored for the associates. Mrs. Whyte made the best score, but resigned the prize in favour of the three ladies who tied for the second place. On the tie being played off, Mrs. Stubbs proved to be the winner.

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.					
Mrs. R. Whyte	95	22	73	Miss F. Paine	89	7	82
Miss Loveless	85	7	78	Miss A. Richardson	95	13	82
Mrs. T. W. Stubbs	88	10	78	Miss Fossett	109	23	86
Mrs. J. G. Gibson	90	12	78	Mrs. Penrose	94	7	87
Miss M. Richardson	88	9	79	Mrs. Meredith	89	scr.	89
Miss Kernaghan	86	5	81	Mrs. W. C. Johnson	108	16	92
Miss Freen	96	15	81	Mrs. Waghorn	117	24	93
Mrs. Mackern	82	scr.	82	Mrs. Lightfoot	127	24	103

BERKHAMSTED GOLF CLUB.

The autumn quarterly meeting was held in fine weather, on Saturday, October 21st. Ten players entered. Scores of the first three:—Mr. G. H. Gowring, 108, less 11=97; Mr. A. D. Annesley, 108, less 8=100; Mr. E. Mawley, 133, less 28=105. Mr. Gowring holds Dr. Fry's silver medal and Mr. Briggs's prize for three months. Mr. Annesley put in a win for the secretary's prize. These two also divide the scratch prize. Mr. W. B. Hopkins wins Mr. Mawley's prize to those with handicap over 21.

BURNHAM (SOMERSET) GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting of this club, was held on October 24th, and three following days. The weather was fine, with the exception of the 26th, when it blew a hard gale from the north-west, which seriously interfered with good scoring. The Kennard cup was won by Mr. H. J. Gilmore, with an excellent net return of 82. Mr. T. W. Colthurst and Rev. G. Beilby tied for the Holt cup with an 82 net, which was played off on their scores of the following day, when the former secured an easy win. The club open prize was won by Mr. W. S. Akerman, with 83 net. The prize for the best scratch score was secured by Mr. W. H. Fowler (scratch), with 89, Mr. T. W. Colthurst winning the prize for the second best score under handicap with 88; he also secured the club mementoes for the best aggregate scratch score, and the best aggregate under handicap for second rounds during the three days' play. The foursome competition on the 27th was won by Messrs. M. A. North and E. J. Barff with 87½ net. The meeting terminated with a match v. Clifton, the home team winning by 21 holes. A match was played on the same day between Johnson and Lumsden, the Burnham and Clifton professionals, the former winning after a most exciting finish by the narrow majority of 1 hole. The scores were as follows:—

Kennard cup, October 24th:—

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.				
*Mr. H. J. Gilmore	91	9	82	Mr. R. Watkin Mills	112	20	92
†Mr. W. H. Fowler	84	scr.	84	Mr. J. Holt	101	8	93
‡Rev. R. B. Barter	105	19	86	Rev. F. N. Smith	115	22	93
Canon Kennard	103	16	87	Rev. J. Crump	106	10	96
Rev. G. Beilby	103	16	87	Mr. W. Stoate	116	20	96
Mr. T. W. Colthurst	95	7	88	Mr. F. J. Stephens	115	18	97
Mr. W. S. Akerman	115	24	91	Rev. W. Rowland	127	27	100
Mr. H. E. Meek	96	4	92				

* Winner of cup, and two-thirds of sweepstakes. † Winner of second prize. ‡ Winner of one-third of sweepstakes.

Several players were over 100 net, or made no return.

Holt cup, October 25th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
*Mr. T. W. Colthurst	89	7	82	Mr. J. I. Stephens	112	18	94
†Rev. G. Beilby	98	16	82	Maj. Ayshford Wise	102	7	95
‡Rev. R. B. Barter	104	19	85	Canon Kennard	110	15	95
Rev. J. Crump	97	10	87	Mr. R. Watkin Mills	117	20	97
Mr. J. Grundy	106	18	88	Mr. F. J. Clarke	121	24	97
Mr. W. S. Akerman	112	24	88	Mr. H. J. Gilmore	105	6	99
Rev. F. N. Smith	114	22	92	Mr. G. M. Archdale	107	8	99
Mr. J. Holt	101	8	93	Mr. S. M. J. Woods	109	10	99

* Winner of cup and two-thirds of sweepstakes, divided with Rev. G. Beilby. † Winner of second prize. ‡ Winner of one-third sweepstakes.

Several players were over 100 net, or made no return.

Open prize, October 26th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
*Mr. W. S. Akerman	107	24	83	Mr. G. H. Clark	102	7	95
†Mr. T. W. Colthurst	92	4	88	Mr. F. J. Clarke	119	24	95
‡Mr. W. H. Fowler	89	scr.	89	Rev. F. N. Smith	119	22	97
Mr. J. H. Railton	105	16	89	Mr. H. J. Gilmore	104	6	98
Mr. R. Watkin Mills	109	20	89	Mr. J. Holt	106	8	98
Rev. T. Crump	100	10	90	Rev. G. Beilby	111	13	98
Mr. H. E. Meek	96	4	92	Mr. S. M. J. Woods	109	10	99
Mr. W. Stoate	114	20	94	Mr. E. C. Cheston	126	27	99
Rev. W. Rowland	121	27	94				

* Winner of prize, silver mounted cut-glass claret jug. † Winner of one-third entrance fees for second best score under handicap. ‡ Winner of two-thirds entrance fees for best scratch score.

Several players were over 100 net, or made no return.

Foursome competition, October 27th.—Mr. M. A. North and Mr. E. J. Barff, 97, less 9½=87½, winner of first prize and two-thirds of entrance fees; Major A. Wise and Mr. J. W. Colthurst, 98, less 5½=92½, winner of second prize and one-third of entrance fees; Rev. J. Crump and Capt. Fox, 110, less 16½=93½; Mr. F. J. Clarke and Mr.

R. W. Mills, 118, less 22=96; Rev. G. Beilby and Mr. J. Holt, 107, less 10½=96½; Mr. S. M. J. Woods and Mr. G. G. Burrington, 114, less 17=97; Mr. W. S. Akerman and Mr. T. W. Trevor, 122, less 22=100. The remainder were over 100 net.

BURNHAM vs. CLIFTON.

Played at Burnham, October 28th:—

BURNHAM.		Holes.	CLIFTON.		Holes.
Mr. T. W. Colthurst ...	...	4	Mr. W. Fairbanks ...	...	0
Rev. J. Crump ...	...	8	Mr. H. V. James ...	...	0
Major A. Wise ...	...	5	Mr. G. E. Leman ...	...	0
Mr. J. H. Palmer ...	...	5	Capt. H. Broke ...	...	0
Mr. T. Holt ...	...	1	Mr. P. F. Howden ...	...	0
Mr. S. M. J. Woods ...	...	0	Mr. M. B. Castle ...	...	2
Mr. J. H. Raiton ...	...	0	Mr. G. H. Clark ...	...	0
Total ...	23		Total ...	2	

Burnham won by 21 holes.

CHELTENHAM GOLF CLUB.

The competition for the Eldon cup (handicap) and gold medal (scratch), was held on the links at Cleeve Hill, on Saturday, October 21st. Lieut.-Col. R. F. Willoughby, with a net score of 82, won the Eldon cup (handicap). Mr. C. Tillard, with a net score of 84, won the gold medal (scratch). Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Lt.-Col. R. F. Willoughby ...	97	15	82	Mr. G. W. Blathwayt ...	103	12	91
Mr. C. Tillard ...	92	8	84	Mr. E. A. Bennett ...	115	22	93
Mr. H. E. Rose ...	96	10	86	Mr. W. G. Johnson ...	106	12	94
Mr. H. C. Taylor ...	104	18	86	Mr. G. W. Goodeve ...	110	14	96
Mr. F. Burgoyne ...	...	...	...	Mr. J. L. Tickell ...	118	22	96
Wallace ...	107	18	89	Mr. Mascie Taylor ...	109	12	97
Mr. H. Bansall Todd ...	96	6	90	Mr. F. D. Longe ...	110	10	100
				Rev. J. Lockhead ...	122	22	100

The Earl of Eldon, Lady M. Scott, Rev. W. D. Challice, Gen. Campbell, Gen. Brown, Col. A. Hume, Messrs. E. Meyricke, F. H. Crawley, W. S. Mac Gowan, G. H. Logan, F. W. Butt, J. Tweedie, A. A. Hunter, C. W. Bell-Raisbeck, H. Lee, S. P. Ryland, and W. R. Porcher, no return or over 100 net.

On Wednesday, October 25th, a match was played on the links at Cleeve Hill between Weston-Super-Mare Golf Club and the Cheltenham Golf Club. Cheltenham won by six holes.

The competition for the monthly medals took place on Saturday, October 28th, on the links at Cleeve Hill in very boisterous weather. Mr. G. W. Blathwayt won the senior medal with a net score of 82. Gen. R. D. Campbell won the junior medal with a net score of 96. Scores:—Mr. G. W. Blathwayt, 95, less 12=83; Mr. W. G. Johnson, 103, less 12=91; Mr. J. C. Gray, 106, less 15=91; Mr. H. Bansall Todd, 98, less 6=92; Mr. F. H. Crawley, 102, less 10=92; Gen. R. D. Campbell, 118, less 22=96; Lieut.-Col. R. F. Willoughby, 110, less 12=98; Mr. Mascie Taylor, 111, less 12=99; Mr. J. F. Campbell, 122, less 22=100. Rev. J. Lockhead, Messrs. J. L. Tickell, F. D. Longe, G. H. Logan, S. P. Ryland, and several others, no returns or over 100 net.

The competition for the ladies' medal took place on Friday, October 27th, on the links at Cleeve Hill, Miss E. Morin was the winner with a net score of 91. Scores:—Miss E. Morin, 126, less 35=91; Miss A. H. Klugh, 114, less 20=94; Miss Klugh, 128, less 27=101; Mrs. C. W. Aylmer (scratch), 108; Miss Campbell, 139, less 30=109.

CHICAGO GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday, the 7th October, the golfers of the West were assembled at Belmont, Illinois, and competed for a handsome set of clubs presented by the captain of the Chicago Golf Club, Mr. C. B. McDonald. The weather was ideal from a golfing point of view, a breeze blowing over the prairies and calming the nerves of those who in any way had the golfing fever too strongly developed. Many old golfers took part in the competition, and the prize was won by Mr. Herbert James Tweedie in 52, scratch; a golfer redivivus, Mr. R. Risk was second, 65, less 10=55. Messrs. J. C. Sterling, C. B. McDonald, and Lawrence P. Tweedie were 59 and 60 respectively. The course at present, consists of ten holes. The turn-out was good, more than a score competing, and the nucleus of a fine Golf Club in the Far West has been established. Mr. J. Marshall Weir, a well-known and most popular member of the Royal County Antrim Club, Portrush, who has been one of the pioneers of Golf in the great Republic of the West, was also a competitor. The Chicago Club is rapidly increasing in numbers, and as the links give great promise of future excellence, and as there is little even in the province of sport done by halves in America, we look forward to one day seeing some of our American cousins taking part, with credit, in some of our great Scottish and English tournaments.

CINQUE PORTS GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was played for on Saturday last, the 28th, when fifty players competed, the result was a tie between Mr. T. R. Mills and Captain G. Austin. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.					
Mr. T. R. Mills ...	89	3	86	Major Hungerford ...	109	13	96
Capt. G. Austin ...	93	7	86	Dr. Ogilvie ...	116	20	96
Mr. R. G. Clerk ...	106	18	88	Mr. E. T. Ward ...	116	20	96
Mr. E. P. Barlow ...	104	14	90	Mr. F. N. Harvey ...	113	16	97
Mr. M. Tomson ...	99	8	91	Mr. A. Knipe ...	121	24	97
Mr. G. Struthers ...	112	20	92	Col. Davidson ...	116	18	98
Capt. A. G. Cochran ...	116	24	92	Mr. St. L. Curteis ...	120	22	98
Mr. J. H. Ward ...	106	12	94	Col. E. Jee ...	119	18	101

CITY OF NEWCASTLE GOLF CLUB.

October 21st, first day of Winter Handicap Competition.—A strong field of forty couples entered the lists. The wind blew half a gale from the west. The putting-greens were in excellent order. Mr. J. B. Radcliffe, the only scratch player in the field, took first honours with a total of 86, the best part of his play being seen in the outward journey, which he compassed in 43 strokes against the wind. Detailed scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.					
Mr. J. B. Radcliffe ...	86	scr.	86	Mr. F. W. Wyndham ...	106	10	96
Mr. R. Sanderson ...	88	2	86	Mr. T. S. Williamson ...	104	8	96
Mr. H. P. Bailey ...	110	22	88	Mr. Fred Smith ...	104	8	96
Mr. H. Armstrong ...	110	22	88	Mr. W. Teasdale ...	102	5	97
Mr. G. W. Williams ...	93	3	90	Mr. A. C. Margary ...	108	11	97
Mr. A. Richardson ...	106	14	92	Mr. Bruce Kelly ...	113	15	98
Mr. W. Cross ...	113	20	93	Mr. A. M. Carswell ...	105	6	99
Mr. A. Marmion ...	99	6	93	Mr. John Lockie ...	116	15	101
Mr. W. C. Beal ...	108	15	93	Mr. C. A. H. Todd ...	132	30	102
Mr. W. G. Richardson ...	101	7	94	Mr. T. G. Morpeth ...	127	25	102
Mr. A. G. Ridout ...	112	18	94	Mr. C. A. Harrison ...	118	15	103
Mr. Robt. Dunlop ...	119	25	94	Mr. S. Baker ...	112	9	103
Mr. W. P. Cochran ...	109	15	94	Mr. G. R. Bolton ...	110	5	105
Mr. G. F. Charlton ...	99	4	95	Mr. D. F. Hobkirk ...	121	15	106
Mr. W. McChery ...	115	20	95	Mr. J. Milton ...	111	3	108

Mr. D. N. Brims, Mr. Hy. Simms, Mr. J. L. Owen, Mr. E. Hunter, Mr. R. Howden, Mr. A. H. Marsh, and Mr. R. T. Macintosh made no returns.

DURHAM GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting was held on Wednesday, October 25th. The weather was most unfavourable, a strong wind accompanied by blinding showers rendering play somewhat difficult. The principal prize was the Club cup, in lieu of the President's cup, which, with three separate wins, had become the absolute property of Mr. E. S. Robson. The new cup will be played for under similar conditions at the Spring and Autumn meetings, and it will become the property of the member who may happen to bring off the treble event; this may prove a hard task, as the competition is under handicap. On the present occasion Mr. B. T. Walter recorded a win with a net score of 76, and so becomes the first holder of the new cup. The course was in good condition, and the green-keeper had looked after his work most satisfactorily. Scores:—Mr. B. T. Walter, 90, less 14=76; Mr. J. Duncanson, 87, less 9=78; Mr. G. F. Charlton, 86, less 7=79; Rev. A. Robertson, 93, less 14=79; Mr. E. S. Robson, 82, less 2=80; Dr. O. F. N. Treadwell, 81, (scratch); Mr. F. W. Cluff, 104, less 18=86; Mr. O. B. Cluff, 103, less 16=87; Mr. G. C. Roberts, 110, less 14=96. The remainder were over 100 net, or made no returns.

EALING GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal competition, Saturday, 21st October. Result:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.					
Mr. R. H. Woodhouse ...	88	11	77	Mr. A. Hart ...	105	18	87
Mr. J. Ryan ...	89	12	77	Mr. W. S. Hargreaves ...	96	8	88
Mr. W. J. Young ...	97	20	77	Mr. W. F. Currey ...	103	15	88
Mr. J. Rogers ...	86	8	78	Mr. Victor Lewis ...	103	15	88
Mr. F. B. Becker ...	93	15	78	Mr. I. Hardie ...	107	18	89
Mr. T. Lilley ...	105	24	81	Mr. H. Shephard ...	112	22	90
Mr. P. S. Jacques ...	104	22	82	Dr. A. Dunbar Walker ...	98	5	93
Mr. H. Pegg ...	98	14	84	Mr. R. H. Johnstone ...	111	18	93
Mr. A. Riside ...	101	17	84	Mr. B. W. Willett ...	113	20	93
Mr. W. Carver ...	97	12	85	Mr. H. Hall ...	115	20	95
Mr. J. N. T. Phillips ...	99	14	85	Mr. A. R. Hill ...	111	15	96
Mr. A. J. Davies ...	100	14	86	Mr. A. G. Low ...	121	24	97
Mr. G. E. S. Fryer ...	101	15	86	Mr. W. Regge ...	118	18	100
Mr. J. Pritchard ...	105	18	87				

The autumn meeting of the club has been postponed in consequence of the contemplated change of the links. The meeting will take place in January.

ELTHAM GOLF CLUB.

The autumn competition of this club was held on Saturday, 21st October. The greens, thanks to the recent rains, were in excellent condition, the new surface drainage apparently acting very effectively after eighteen hours heavy downpour, amounting to about 2 inches. The weather was all that could be desired with very little wind, which no doubt accounted in great measure for the very low scoring by Messrs. A. S. Johnston, Walter H. Richardson, A. Hicks, and E. F. S. Tylecote. Mr. A. S. Johnston won the Club gold medal, with a scratch score of 82, Mr. Walter Richardson being second with a score of 83. Mr. A. Hicks, to whom the handicappers will doubtless pay special attention, won the handicap prize, a pair of handsome silver candlesticks, with a gross score 86, less 12=74. Other playser scored as follows:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
*Mr. A. Hicks ...	86	12 74	Mr. R. E. Peake ...	107	18 89
†Mr. G. Spurling ...	90	15 75	Mr. J. G. Anderson ...	108	18 90
‡Mr. E. F. S. Tylecote ...	87	8 79	Mr. A. Lindley ...	105	15 90
§Mr. A. S. Johnston ...	82	2 80	Mr. J. R. Gloag ...	105	15 90
Mr. W. H. Richardson ...	83	2 81	Mr. P. F. G. Lord ...	104	13 91
Mr. H. A. Richardson ...	95	13 82	Mr. J. C. St. Quentin ...	115	24 91
Mr. F. A. Keibel ...	97	15 82	Mr. S. A. Young ...	99	8 91
Mr. H. Paine, jun ...	94	11 83	Mr. F. S. Ireland ...	92	scr. 92
Mr M. H. Richardson ...	96	13 83	Mr. E. H. Absolom ...	105	13 92
Mr. G. A. Meredith ...	93	10 83	Mr. A. S. Wills ...	112	20 92
Mr. L. Stokes ...	94	11 83	Mr. W. McArthur ...	104	11 93
Mr. A. Tapp ...	104	20 84	Mr. H. Simson ...	108	15 93
Mr. A. C. Oldham ...	98	13 85	Mr. E. F. Kelaast ...	113	20 93
Mr. H. T. Lindley ...	97	12 85	Mr. J. Brooksmith ...	107	13 94
Mr. R. Whyte ...	88	2 86	Mr. H. T. Selby ...	111	16 95
Mr. W. Mocatta ...	102	16 86	Mr. A. Fraser ...	108	12 96
Mr. W. C. Anderson ...	103	16 87	Mr. W. A. Adam ...	112	16 96
Mr. T. A. Raynes ...	96	9 87	Mr. R. A. Patterson ...	110	14 96
Mr. R. M. Richardson ...	103	15 88	Mr. C. Freat ...	113	16 97
Dr. J. MacCombe ...	102	13 89	Mr. C. N. Tattersall ...	113	16 97
			Mr. C. A. Hutton ...	117	20 97
			Mr. O. T. Hodges ...	119	20 99
			Mr. H. Hicks ...	124	25 99
			Mr. J. Dan ...	109	10 99
			Mr. E. M. Protheroe ...	109	10 99

* Winner first sweepstake.
† Winner third sweepstake.

‡ Winner second sweepstake.
§ Winner scratch prize.

Some further fifty members competed, amongst whom were Surgeon-Major Pratt, Mr. Alfred Schacht, and were over 100 net or made no returns.

After the competition the club's annual general meeting was held in the billiard-room of the club-house, at which the captain, Mr. E. M. Protheroe, presided. General H. S. H. Prince Edward of Saxe Weimar, K.P., G.C.B., &c., &c. President of the Isle of Wight Golf Club, was elected an honorary member. A similar compliment was paid to Mr. John Gane, the honorary auditor to the club. Mr. Walter Richardson was elected captain for the ensuing year, and Mr. T. J. Baillie re-elected honorary secretary and also appointed honorary treasurer. Messrs. Absolom, H. A. Richardson, F. S. Ireland, and H. Simson were elected to serve on the committee. The proposal increase of membership from 300 to 350 was negated by the meeting, but the entrance-fee was reduced from £15 to ten guineas.

After the meeting the club's annual dinner was held at the club-house, at which about fifty members were present.

The single tournament for a prize presented by the president, the Hon. Algernon H. Grosvenor, for which there are sixty-eight entries, commences on Saturday, 28th inst.

ELTHAM LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The extended links of the Eltham Ladies' Golf Club were opened on Wednesday, October 25th, fifty additional ladies being admitted as honorary members. By the kind invitation of the Eltham Golf Club the original and honorary members partook of tea in one of the large club-house rooms. Mr. Protheroe made a speech of welcome, and congratulated the club on its growth and success, and Mr. Richardson (captain), on behalf of the ladies, proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Protheroe for his very handsome prize, and also to Mr. Hedderwick for the indefatigable way in which he has devoted himself to the interests of the Ladies' Club. Mr. Protheroe then presented the prizes won in the autumn competitions in the following order:—To Mrs. Percy Spurling (first prize of ladies' single tournament), gold brooch, given by Mr. Protheroe; to Mrs. Alfred Schacht (second prize), silver box, given by the gentlemen of the ladies' committee; to Mrs. Mackern (for best scratch score on September 30th), patent cleek, given by Mr. Waggott, of Edinburgh; to Mrs. Mackern (first prize in putting match), box of eight balls; to Mrs. Lord (second prize in putting match), box

of four balls; to Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Stokes (winners of the handicap foursomes), drivers, given by Reith, the professional.

The single tournament for the second prize, competed for by losers in the first prize competition, and presented by the gentlemen of the ladies' committee, was completed on Monday, October 23rd. The prize, a beautifully chased silver box, was won by Mrs. Alfred Schacht, who beat Mrs. Archie Keen by 3 up and 2 to play.

The monthly medal was played for on Saturday, October 28th, on the enlarged links. The greens being quite new the putting was very difficult, and all the more credit is due to those who came to the fore. Mrs. Lord was the winner with a net score of 74:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mrs. Lord ...	86	12 74	Mrs. Schacht ...	102	16 86
Mrs. Mackern ...	76	scr. 76	Mrs. Fraser ...	103	17 86
Mrs. Needham ...	93	15 78	Miss E. Lethbridge ...	100	12 88
Mrs. Keen ...	89	10 79	Miss Richardson ...	96	6 90
Miss C. Bean ...	95	16 79	Mrs. Massey ...	106	16 90
Miss M. Fraser ...	96	17 79	Miss Alice Richardson ...	104	11 93
Mrs. Stokes ...	88	6 82	Mrs. Chamberlain ...	111	18 93
Miss Farnall ...	92	10 82	Mrs. Stafford Charles ...	110	15 95
Miss Hunter ...	94	12 82	Miss Rose Fraser ...	115	20 95
Mrs. McArthur ...	97	13 84	Miss D. Bean ...	116	20 96
Miss Loveless ...	91	6 85	Mrs. Whyte ...	116	17 99
Mrs. Meredith ...	87	1 86			

Several others made no returns, or were over 100 net.

FELIXSTOWE GOLF CLUB.

Favoured with beautiful weather, the Autumn meeting of the above club was held on the 21st, 23rd, and 24th October, a fair number of members being present to compete for the various prizes.

The first day's play was for the final heat in the series of competitions called "the Captain's prizes," and only open to winners of previous heats. Mr. J. F. Abercromby was successful in this with a score of 87, less 2=85, being closely followed by Mr. J. G. Wylie who returned 91, less 4=87.

The second day the members present competed for a valuable prize, presented by the club, the result being:—Mr. C. J. Blackburn, 93, less 16=77; Capt. W. St. Geo. Ord, 90, less 9=81; Mr. F. W. Wilson, 94, less 9=85; Mr. J. M. Henderson, 92, less 3=89; Mr. C. G. Tunks, 98, less 8=90; Mr. A. W. Ramsay, 103, less 13=90; Mr. G. R. Quilter, 94, less 3=91; Mr. S. Mure Ferguson, 84, plus 8=92; Mr. J. F. Abercromby, 94, less 2=92; Hon. H. S. Finch-Hatton, 94, less 1=93; Mr. W. K. Allen, 112, less 16=96; Dr. J. W. Harper, 111, less 12=99; Mr. J. H. Morley, 113, less 13=100. The remainder were over 100 net, or returned no cards.

The concluding competition on Tuesday, the 24th, was for the seventh heat of the monthly challenge cup, Mr. J. F. Abercromby being again successful in distancing all competitors, the scores being:—Mr. J. F. Abercromby, 85, less 2=83; Rev. B. P. Oakes, 102, less 15=87; Capt. W. St. Geo. Ord, 96, less 8=88; Mr. J. H. Morley, 103, less 13=90; Hon. H. S. Finch-Hatton, 93, less 1=92; Dr. J. W. Harper, 104, less 12=92; Mr. C. T. Fox, 105, less 13=92; Mr. T. P. Morson, 116, less 18=98. The remainder were 100 net and over, or returned no cards.

The Record Broken.—Although not eligible to enter for the competition on the 21st inst., Mr. S. Mure Ferguson went round the eighteen holes in a splendid 77 gross, which is a record for the green, thus breaking his previous record of 78, his card showing:—First round, 5 3 4 5 4 3 5 3=37; second round, 4 3 4 5 5 3 6 5=40; total, 77. The greens showed evidences of great care having been bestowed on them by the custodian.

FORFARSHIRE.

On Thursday, the 26th ult., the members of the Montrose Ladies' Club held their monthly competition. Thirteen couples started. On the cards being handed in it was found that the winner of the gold medal was Mrs. R. H. Millar, with a score of 108. Miss Jeannie Woodward, with 109, won the silver medal, and the bracelet for the lowest score for one round was tied for by Mrs. Dickson and Miss J. Woodward with a score of 51 each. On playing off the tie, Miss Dickson won with 54, against her opponent's 62. Other good scores were:—Mrs. Dickson, 110; Mrs. A. Smith, 113; Mrs. Stone and Miss Emily Burness, 114; Miss Anna Woodward, Miss Mabel Smith, and Miss Lily Burness, 118; and Miss More-Gordon, 119.

On Friday the members closed the season with a competition for a silver-handled umbrella presented by Dr. Stone. The day was very cold, and the greens stiff. The competition was a handicap one, the final round being won by Mrs. Smith.

NEWMARKET AND WORLINGTON GOLF CLUB.—On Saturday, October 14th, the first monthly medal of this new club was competed for. The putting-greens were in very good condition. The following are the three best scores:—Mr. C. E. Salmon, 99, less 16=83; Mr. A. Sealey, 95, less 7=88; Mr. J. Ryan, 109, less 17=92.

HAYLING GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting was begun on Monday, October 23rd, and continued during the week. There was a large attendance of members, and the meeting in every way proved a great success. The weather throughout the week was fine, but only the first two days were favourable for low scoring, the wind during the rest of the week being strong. The greens, considering the terrible drought through which they have just come, were, with a few exceptions, in capital order. Towards the end of the week, rain during two nights made putting in the forenoon rather tricky.

The treasurer's cup, a scratch competition, October 23rd:—Mr. P. J. T. Henery, 84; Major H. Bethune, 93; Mr. W. Gann, 95; Mr. E. S. McEwen, 96; Mr. A. Read, 96; Captain G. C. Wylie, 99. Five were over 100, or made no return.

The Bennett cup, October 24th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. A. Read ...	88	9 79	Major T. R. Swinburne ...	98	9 89
Mr. R. Holmes, jun. ...	98	18 80	Col. H. H. Stuart ...	109	20 89
Mr. W. Marshall ...	90	9 81	Mr. C. Bryans ...	90	scr. 90
Mr. W. M. Corrie ...	90	9 81	Capt. G. C. Wylie ...	94	4 90
Mr. G. Clarke ...	94	12 82	Capt. R. M. Alexander ...	103	13 90
Mr. H. Paine, jun. ...	93	10 83	Col. B. R. Greig ...	105	15 90
Mr. W. Gann ...	89	5 84	Mr. James Greig ...	98	7 91
Mr. A. W. Gilbert ...	102	18 84	Mr. E. H. Liddell ...	109	18 91
Col. B. G. Hall ...	103	18 85	Major H. Bethune ...	94	2 92
Mr. L. Pearson ...	107	22 85	Dr. G. Gumbleton ...	116	24 92
Mr. L. G. Bonham Carter ...	95	9 86	Mr. C. H. Sapte ...	106	12 94
Mr. A. Holmes ...	100	14 86	Mr. G. F. Parsons ...	118	24 94
Mr. E. S. McEwen ...	90	3 87	Mr. J. Silvester ...	113	18 95
Mr. S. F. Higgins ...	99	12 87	Mr. H. W. Street ...	110	12 98
Mr. E. M. Owen ...	102	15 87	Mr. F. Sandeman ...	116	18 98
Mr. R. F. Fisher ...	94	6 88	Rev. H. A. Spyers ...	122	24 98
Col. J. S. Walker ...	95	7 88			

Eight players were over 100, or made no return.

The club's gold, silver, and bronze challenge medals, October 25th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
*Col. B. G. Hall ...	102	18 84	Mr. E. G. R. Goff ...	98	6 92
†Mr. L. Pearson ...	108	22 86	Major T. R. Swinburne ...	102	9 93
Col. J. B. Walker ...	95	7 88	Mr. W. Gann ...	99	5 94
Mr. S. F. Higgins ...	101	12 89	Mr. R. F. Fisher ...	101	6 95
Mr. D. Morrison ...	105	15 90	Mr. S. T. Fisher ...	112	15 97
Mr. J. S. Sassoon ...	105	15 90	Rev. H. A. Spyers ...	122	24 98
†Mr. E. S. McEuen ...	94	3 91	Mr. G. Clarke ...	112	12 100
Mr. A. Read ...	100	9 91			

* Winner of silver medal. † Winner of bronze medal. ‡ Winner of gold medal

Seventeen players were over 100, or made no return.

The Fisher foursomes, for which eleven couples entered, were begun on Monday afternoon, 23rd ult., and continued on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons and finished on Thursday morning, October 26th. During the competition there were very close and exciting matches, notably so in one of the semi-finals between Mr. J. S. Sassoon (15) and Mr. A. Read (9), v. Major T. R. Swinburne (9) and Mr. W. Gann (5). The round resulted in their being all even, and before the former couple won three more holes had to be played. On Thursday morning the final took place between Major H. Bethune (2) and Captain A. G. Alexander (24) v. Mr. J. S. Sassoon (15) and Mr. A. Read (9) when the first-named couple were victorious by 1 hole.

The captain's cup, October 27th. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
*Mr. J. S. Sassoon ...	98	15 83	Mr. G. Clarke ...	102	12 90
Mr. W. Hayes Fisher, M.P. ...	97	14 83	Col. J. S. Walker ...	98	7 91
Mr. L. Pearson ...	105	22 83	Mr. E. M. Owen ...	106	15 91
Col. B. R. Greig ...	99	15 84	Mr. W. Gann ...	97	5 92
Mr. C. H. Sapte ...	98	12 86	Mr. D. Morrison ...	108	15 93
Mr. E. H. Liddell ...	104	18 86	Col. B. G. Hall ...	112	18 94
Major T. R. Swinburne ...	96	9 87	Rev. H. A. Spyers ...	119	24 95
Mr. R. F. Fisher ...	96	6 90	Mr. A. O. Burton ...	111	15 96
			Mr. James Greig ...	104	7 97

* Won on playing off tie with Mr. J. S. Sassoon, Mr. L. Pearson having scratched.

Ten players were over 100 net, or made no return.

On Saturday, October 28th, a new monthly medal competition was begun, and resulted as follows:—Mr. J. S. Sassoon, 100, less 15=85; Mr. James Greig, 93, less 7=86; Mr. E. M. Owen, 108, less 15=93; Mr. D. Morrison, 108, less 15=93; Col. B. G. Hall, 111, less 18=93; Mr. P. J. T. Henery (scratch), 96. Four players were over 100, or made no return.

HUDDERSFIELD GOLF CLUB.

Ladies' Monthly Competition.—On the 25th ult., under conditions that were as thoroughly unfavourable as they could well be, the first of the monthly competitions arranged for the ladies was held at Fixby. A high wind blew all day, and in the afternoon the rain fell heavily, with the result that of the ten ladies who took out cards four failed to finish. The returns that were made were good, and were as follows:—Miss Holmes, 98, less 17=81; Miss C. Middlemost, 105, less 24=81; Miss M. Shaw, 103, less 15=88; Miss M. Sykes, 101, less 14=87; Miss E. G. Walker, 109, less 14=95; Miss W. Shaw, 125, less 24=101. Miss Holmes and Miss Middlemost will have to play off the tie.

Dartmouth competition and monthly handicap.—There could not well have been worse conditions than those which prevailed on Saturday, when the final round in the Dartmouth tournament and the ordinary monthly competition were played at Fixby. The Dartmouth is the chief scratch competition of the club and is played by holes, thirty-six constituting a round. The winner becomes entitled to hold the bowl presented by the Earl of Dartmouth, the president of the club, for the year, and wins the memento, a silver Oxford pint, presented by Mr. A. L. Woodhead, the hon. secretary of the club. There was a good entry, and eleven couples played off in the first round, which had to be completed by the 9th of September.

First Round:—There were few surprises in the first round, though Mr. Nelson's victory was somewhat contrary to expectations, and Mr. E. T. Woodhead's win partook of the same character. Mr. R. Nelson beat Mr. J. Shaw Gaunt, Mr. W. England beat Mr. Johnson Wilkinson, Mr. R. Holliday beat Mr. J. W. Miller, Mr. O. L. Anders beat Mr. L. Middlemost, Mr. A. L. Woodhead beat Mr. N. Nugent, Mr. J. H. Exley beat Mr. J. T. Taylor, Mr. E. B. Wilson beat Mr. H. Huth, Mr. C. B. Knight beat Mr. G. S. Brook, Mr. F. L. Mackenzie beat Mr. W. R. Carter, Mr. E. T. Woodhead beat Mr. A. F. Firth, and Mr. G. T. Crosland beat Mr. E. N. Langham. Messrs. J. H. Dransfield, H. Crosland, B. P. Allen, H. M. Woodhead, and F. E. Woodhead, had byes.

Second Round:—If there were surprises in this round they were to be found in the rather decisive defeat of the first holder of the bowl, Mr. F. E. Woodhead, in the second victory of Mr. E. T. Woodhead, and the downfall of Mr. W. England. Mr. R. Nelson beat Mr. W. England, Mr. R. Holliday beat Mr. J. H. Dransfield, Mr. H. Crosland beat Mr. O. L. Anders, Mr. H. M. Woodhead beat Mr. B. P. Allen, Mr. A. L. Woodhead beat Mr. J. H. Exley, Mr. C. B. Knight beat Mr. E. B. Wilson, Mr. F. L. Mackenzie beat Mr. F. E. Woodhead, and Mr. E. T. Woodhead beat Mr. G. T. Crosland.

Third Round:—With only eight players left in, the interest increased, and the results were closely followed. Expectations were generally fulfilled, and the nearest approach to the unexpected was the defeat of Mr. A. L. Woodhead by Mr. C. B. Knight after a very close match; whilst Mr. E. T. Woodhead played up most pluckily to the ultimate winner. Mr. R. Holliday beat Mr. R. Nelson, Mr. H. M. Woodhead retired and gave Mr. H. Crosland a walk over, Mr. C. B. Knight beat Mr. A. L. Woodhead, and Mr. F. L. Mackenzie beat Mr. E. T. Woodhead.

Fourth Round:—This resulted in a fairly easy victory for Mr. H. Crosland, and a crushing defeat of Mr. C. B. Knight by Mr. F. L. Mackenzie. The latter never let his opponent take a hole till the match was over.

Final Round:—The interest in the final was very considerable, and there was much speculation as to the winner. Dr. Mackenzie is the oldest player in the club, and has earned a great name for steadiness; whilst Mr. Harold Crosland has made wonderful strides in the short time—less than two years—that he has played, and he has done the eighteen holes in a score beaten by only one other member of the club, but depends much more on his accidental form than most low handicap players. The play throughout the whole thirty-six holes was wonderfully even, and neither player ever secured a lead that spoiled the interest of the match till towards the close. Dr. Mackenzie, in the end, won a really finely played match by 4 up and 3 to play. The win was the most popular victory achieved since the club's formation, and Dr. Mackenzie was enthusiastically cheered and carried shoulder-high into the club-house.

Notwithstanding the fearful weather there were big entries for the monthly competitions, but there were very few returns. Out of the nineteen who entered in the first class only six cards were sent in, and only nine of the twenty-three who took out cards in the second class cared to have the results published. First class:—Mr. W. Sugden, 101, less 15=86; and Rev. E. N. Langham, 104, less 18=86 (tied, and will have to play off); Mr. F. E. Woodhead (scratch), 87; Mr. Fredk. Huth, 96, less 9=87; Mr. H. Huth, 99, less 7=92; Mr. E. A. Learoyd, 97, less 3=94. Second class:—Mr. G. H. Edgumbe, 106, less 19=87; Mr. L. Middlemost, 109, less 21=88; Mr. T. B. Keighley, 109, less 19=90; Dr. W. R. Carter, 114, less 21=93; Mr. T. Heron, 127, less 34=93; Mr. J. J. Booth, 132, less 34=98; Mr. R. A. Barnicot, 128, less 29=99; Mr. R. Nelson, 121, less 19=102; Mr. Frank Huth, 126, less 21=105.

HEADINGLEY GOLF CLUB.

A mixed foursome competition by medal score was played on Wednesday, the 25th inst. Twice round the links, eighteen holes. There was a strong wind blowing all day, which made low scoring impossible. The prizes, a gold brooch and a gold scarf-pin, were presented by the club:—Mr. H. C. Joscelyne and Miss F. Lister, 120, less 14=106; Mr. F. Wardle and Mrs. C. Kirkby, 149, less 42=107; Dr. C. E. Dawson and Mrs. H. M. Munby, 132, less 16=116; Dr. E. Holwell and Miss M. Roberts, 148, less 32=116; Mr. W. A. Lucas and Miss Wood, 156, less 40=116; Mr. H. E. O'Dwyer and Miss Thorp, 140, less 22=118; Mr. G. Walker and Miss W. Ramsden, 144, less 26=118; Mr. A. E. Kirk and Miss G. Ramsden, 161, less 42=119; Mr. J. D. Cormack and Miss Mozley, 156, less 26=130.

LYTHAM AND ST. ANNE'S GOLF CLUB.

THE CAPTAIN'S CUP.

On Saturday last the first of a series of six competitions took place on the links at St. Anne's-on-the-Sea, for a handsome cup presented to the members of the Lytham and St. Anne's Golf Club by the captain of the club, Mr. J. Marcus Rea, St. Anne's-on-the-Sea. The morning was wet, with more than half-a-gale of wind from the west, and very good scores could not be expected. The state of things was not much, if any, better in the afternoon, the wind having increased in force; though several members had reserved their play until then in hopes of better weather. Forty-six players went out, but the majority did not make any returns. The best gross scores were:—Rev. J. G. Denison, Church, 97; Mr. J. E. Pearson, Liverpool, 100; Dr. Eason, Lytham, 100; Mr. C. W. Fisher, Blackpool, 102. The best net scores below 100 were as follow:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Dr. Eason, Lytham	100	9	91
Rev. J. G. Denison, Church	97	4	93
Mr. C. W. Fisher, Blackpool	102	8	94
Mr. S. Gask, Lytham	110	14	96
Mr. W. H. Hampson, South Shore	110	13	97
Mr. J. E. Pearson, Liverpool	100	2	98
Col. C. A. Birley, Bartle Hall	115	17	98
Mr. H. Bowman, Manchester	114	15	99

Dr. Eason, therefore, put in the win for the day, and will be one of the six to play off for final possession of the cup. He was also presented with the silver memento, given by the club to each winner of these competitions. The first optional sweepstakes was taken by Dr. Eason, the second by the Rev. J. G. Denison, and the third was divided between Mr. J. E. Pearson and Col. C. Addison Birley.

LADIES' COMPETITION.

More than half a gale from the south-west, accompanied with showers in the morning and drenching rain in the afternoon, did not offer much inducement on Wednesday, October 25th, to the lady subscribers of the Lytham and St. Anne's Golf Club to go out for the final competition for the prize presented by Mrs. John B. Parkinson, Moseley Lodge, Cheadle, for the best two net scores out of three competitions. Nine ladies, however, braved the bad weather, and some of them got most thoroughly wet. The following cards were returned with scores under 105 net:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Miss E. Terry, St. Anne's	96	4	92
Mrs. G. Parkinson, St. Anne's	111	18	93
Miss M. Lythgoe, St. Anne's	95	+3	98
Miss A. Turnbull, Manchester	111	9	102

The final result of the competition for the prize up to 250 net, taking in each case the two best net scores, was as follows:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.	Total.
Miss Effie Terry, St. Anne's	91	92	183	183
Mrs. G. Parkinson, St. Anne's	90	93	183	183
Miss E. Lythgoe, St. Anne's	95	94	189	189
Miss M. Lythgoe, St. Anne's	93	98	191	191
Miss A. Turnbull, Manchester	93	102	195	195
Mrs. Moss, Ambleside	108	100	208	208
Mrs. Whipp, St. Anne's	111	110	221	221
Mrs. E. Harrison, St. Anne's	118	106	224	224
Miss G. Oram, Lytham	123	123	246	246

The result was a tie between Miss Effie Terry and Mrs. G. Parkinson. The prize consists of a lady's very handsome silver-mounted belt. The tie was played off in wretched weather on Saturday last, and was won by Miss Effie Terry, who therefore took the prize.

SUTTON GOLF CLUB.—The monthly medal of the club was played for on Saturday, October 28th, and resulted as follows:—Mr. E. T. Perrott, 117, less 35=82; Rev. M. H. Mason, 115, less 30=85; Mr. W. Hewetson, 122, less 25=97; Mr. F. Richardson, 117, less 18=99. Several others made no returns.

MARPLE GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal competition was played off on Saturday under most unfavourable conditions. The winning score was made in the morning, and, considering the high wind, was a creditable performance. Those players who deferred until the afternoon had to contend against a high wind, accompanied by deluging rain, which made steady play impracticable. Mr. F. Bradshawe-Isherwood, 115, less 15=100; Mr. W. Livesey, 114, less 11=103; Mr. G. Sherwin, 117, less 9=108; Mr. H. P. Hill, 130, less 14=116; Mr. J. Tattersall, 146, less 30=116. Mr. F. Bradshawe-Isherwood also put in a win for the captain's cup. The following also competed, and made no returns:—Messrs. A. M. Cresswell, A. Cresswell, W. J. Johnson, C. H. Rot h, and J. H. Fergusson.

MID-SURREY GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal competition, October 21st.—

SENIOR MEDAL.

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. C. N. Cobbett	91 10 81	Mr. T. Clapp	109 16 93
Mr. W. G. Clibborn	101 14 87	Mr. A. J. Eames	100 6 94
Mr. W. Dunn, jun.	107 18 89	Mr. C. F. Lankester	109 14 95
Mr. F. E. Gripper	107 18 89	Mr. J. N. Price	
Mr. T. E. Fox	104 14 90	Williams	124 18 106
Mr. Stanley Scott	103 12 91	Mr. W. S. Rawson	98 not h'cp.
Mr. W. W. A'Deane	110 18 92	Mr. A. Ritchie	94 not h'cp.

* Winner of senior medal, prize for best gross score, and second prize in sweepstakes.

JUNIOR MEDAL.

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. F. R. Leftwich	101 22 79	Mr. C. E. Barnett	122 27 95
Mr. D. W. Fenn	106 25 81	Mr. A. Jenner	119 23 96
Mr. D. N. Perrin	103 21 82	Mr. G. C. Haité	124 27 97
Mr. H. T. Highton	105 22 83	Mr. Thos. Hazeon	122 24 98
Mr. J. S. Wathington	106 21 85	Mr. W. Wallington	125 27 98
Mr. G. E. Larkworthy	112 27 85	Mr. J. H. Lawton	128 30 98
Mr. H. Figgis	107 20 87	Mr. H. Tomlinson	127 27 100
Capt. Boteler, R.N.	114 22 92	Mr. John J. Bithell	128 24 104
Mr. W. J. Bowyer	121 27 94	Mr. H. F. Lowe	125 21 104

* Winner of junior medal and first prize in sweepstakes.

NEW BRIGHTON GOLF CLUB.

The final competition for the handsome gold medal, presented by the captain, Mr. Anthony G. Smith, took place on Saturday, October 21st, in charming weather. The six winners in the monthly competitions all put in an appearance, and a close fight for the trophy resulted in Mr. Henry E. Hiles securing the medal with the score of 95, less 12=83. Mr. F. A. Ravenscroft, 92, less 8=84; Dr. McDonald, 95, less 10=85; Mr. A. Dean, 91, less 4=87; Mr. W. Danger, 95, less 7=88; Mr. C. Brettagle, jun., 98, less 8=90.

NORTH WARWICKSHIRE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The third competition for the photograph album took place on Wednesday, October 18th. Scores:—Miss Darlington, 82, less 6=76; Miss E. A. Whieldon, 79, less 1=78; Miss Middleton, 85, less 6=79; Miss A. Dawkins, 82, plus 1=83; Miss Dawkins, 85, scratch; Miss Gibson, 107, less 18=89.

On Wednesday, October 25th, the club gold medal was played for, with the following result:—First round—Miss Darlington beat Miss L. Darlington; Miss E. A. Whieldon beat Miss Stanger Leathes (scratched); Miss Chambers beat Miss Dawkins; Miss A. Dawkins beat Miss A. Darlington. Second round—Miss Humphreys beat Miss M. Gray; Mrs. Smith Turberville beat Miss N. Whieldon; Miss Darlington beat Miss E. A. Whieldon; Miss A. Dawkins beat Miss Chambers. Third round—Mrs. Smith Turberville beat Miss Humphreys; Miss Darlington beat Miss A. Dawkins. Final round—Mrs. Smith Turberville beat Miss Darlington.

OLD MANCHESTER GOLF CLUB.

The monthly gold medal was played for on Saturday at Broughton Park. Owing to heavy and incessant rains, there were only fourteen players.

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. R. S. Boddington	98 10 88	Mr. M. S. Bles	109 12 97
Mr. F. R. Hesse	103 15 88	Mr. J. H. Fulton	109 12 97
Dr. J. W. Grange	101 12 89	Mr. J. B. Southern	112 12 100
Mr. W. F. Rollinshaw	109 18 91	Mr. W. Platt-Higgins	119 15 104
Mr. Chas. Southern	107 15 92	Mr. J. S. Dods	120 12 108
Mr. Jas. Bryant	105 12 93	Rev. W. Young	126 18 108

OPEN COMPETITION AT SOUTHPORT.

A competition open to members of all Lancashire and Cheshire Golf Clubs took place on Saturday, 21st ult., on the links of the Southport Golf Club, at Moss-lane, for a prize presented by Mr. Charles Scarisbrick, J.P. There were also prizes offered for competition to members of the local club. About thirty-two couples started, and the players included representatives of nearly all the clubs in the two counties. Mr. Harold H. Hilton returned the best scratch score of the day with 80, and secured the scratch prize. The following are the details of the play:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. S. W. Gillet, Bowdon	91	4	87
Mr. H. Sidebottom, Southport	91	4	87
Mr. J. Bushby, Hoylake	96	8	88
Mr. J. Rose, West Lancashire	106	18	88
Mr. G. C. Liebert, Formby	91	2	89
Mr. J. Hornby, Hoylake	91	2	89
Mr. P. F. Morton, Southport	104	15	89
Mr. H. H. Hilton, Formby	80	+10	90
Mr. G. Duffus, Southport	96	6	90
Dr. E. Hewer, Formby	91	scr.	91
Mr. A. H. Crossfield, Hoylake	96	5	91
Mr. F. E. M. Dixon, Formby	92	scr.	92
Mr. R. Howarth, Southport	117	25	92
Mr. J. Ball (2), Leasowe	90	+3	93
Mr. T. S. Turnbull, Formby	101	8	93
Mr. A. Chisholm, West Lancashire	96	2	94
Mr. W. E. Bland, Southport	100	6	94
Mr. J. Morison, Southport	104	10	94
Mr. A. E. Learoyd, Formby	101	6	95
Mr. T. O. Cinning, Southport	117	22	95
Mr. J. F. Anderson, Formby	113	18	95
Mr. J. Fairclough, Hoylake	101	5	96
Mr. O. Blundell, West Lancashire	105	9	96
Mr. T. W. Rowley, Formby	105	9	96
Mr. S. Crossfield, Hoylake	102	5	97
Mr. W. T. Rowley, Southport	105	8	97
Mr. F. Lawrence, Holmes Chapel	108	10	98
Mr. C. Haigh, Formby	112	14	98
Mr. J. M. Campbell, Leasowe	110	12	98
Mr. W. G. Cinning, Southport	116	16	100

The other players were over a hundred net, or made no return.

On Wednesday, a match was played between Peter M. Ewen, the professional at Southport, and Harry Varden, professional at Bury, when the latter won with a score of 79 to M'Ewen's 80. This makes a new record for the green.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY GOLF CLUB.

Weekly handicap, October 27th. Scores:—

Gross.	Hcp.	Net.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		
*Mr. H. Nicholls	78	5	73	Mr. G. B. Grundy	86	6	80
Mr. F. Leveson				Mr. R. Lodge	87	6	81
Gower	92	16	76	Mr. F. H. Campion	90	8	82
Mr. L. W. Rostron	94	18	76	Mr. A. J. Boger	88	4	84
Mr. T. M. Winch	86	10	76	Mr. J. F. McKean	108	24	84
Mr. H. E. Atkinson	81	4	77	Mr. R. W. Macan	97	10	87
Mr. H. Leveson				Mr. F. H. Stewart	87	scr.	87
Gower	93	16	77	Mr. J. B. Wood	97	9	88
Mr. H. G. B. Ellis	82	4	78	Mr. H. G. Palmer	108	15	93
Mr. A. C. Livingstone	92	13	79				

Twenty-seven entries. No returns from the rest.

* Disqualified.

PALACE LADIES' GOLF CLUB (SOUTHPORT).

The second competition for Miss Lewis's prize took place on Saturday, October 21st. Result:—Mrs. Smith (tie), 84, less 11=73; Miss Forrester (tie), 93, less 20=73; Miss M. G. Cheetham, 77, less 2=75; Miss L. Cheetham (scratch), 76; Miss M. Mayall, 102, less 24=78; Mrs. Achington, 105, less 20=85; Miss Coney, 115, less 30=85; Miss Morris, 120, less 20=100. No returns from Mrs. Tyrer, Miss Burton, Miss E. Lowndes, Miss Darnell, Miss Hill, and Miss Southam.

On playing off the tie, Mrs. Smith won with 84, less 11=73; Miss Forrester, 101, less 20=81. The third competition took place on Saturday, October 28th. Result:—Miss E. Mayall, 92, less 20=72; Miss L. Cheetham (scratch), 75; Miss M. G. Cheetham, 80, less 2=78; Miss Forrester, 101, less 20=81; Miss Coney, 118, less 30=88. No returns from six other players.

GREAT YARMOUTH GOLF CLUB.—Monthly medal, October 26th:—Capt. Coxhead, R.A., 93, less 12=81; Rev. J. Dredge, 99, less 14=85; Capt. Hervey, R.A. (scratch), 85; Mr. F. J. Hope, 90, less 3=87; Major-General Dix, 103, less 14=89; Rev. H. Lucas, 107, less 16=91; Mr. A. Stewart, 99, less 6=93; Dr. Browne, R.N., 106, less 8=98.

ROCHESTER v. ELTHAM LADIES'.

A match was played between these two clubs on Tuesday, October 24th, on the Eltham Ladies' links, with the following result:—

ROCHESTER.		Holes.	ELTHAM.		Holes.
Mrs. Cumming	...	0	Mrs. Meredith	...	1
Miss L. Winch	...	1	Mrs. Stokes	...	0
Mrs. Budden	...	0	Miss Richardson	...	3
Miss G. Cunliffe	...	0	Mrs. Richardson	...	11
Miss Pound	...	0	Mrs. Keen	...	7
Mrs. Ristori	...	0	Mrs. Lord	...	8
		1			30

ROYAL CORNWALL GOLF CLUB.

The last of the summer series of monthly medals was played on the 6th October. Mr. Young-Jamieson having won three of the six became the winner of a handsome silver cup, presented by Mr. Melvill Sandys, the captain. Only two of the other winners met in the final, the result being a tie. On playing off, a finely contested fight for second honours was won by Mr. Elliott.

The Captain's cup:—Mr. Young-Jamieson, 92, less 7=85; Mr. Melvill Sandys, 103, less 12=91; Brigade-Surg. Elliot, 115, less 21=94; Mr. C. Hext, 110, less 8=102; Colonel Gillies, 151, less 37=114. Mr. Bannerman, no return.

Final, played October 13th.—Mr. Bannerman, 85, plus 1=86; Mr. Elliot, 107, less 21=86.

Tie played, October 17th.—Mr. Elliot, 110, less 21=89; Mr. Bannerman, 90, plus 1=91.

ROYAL CORNWALL LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The first of a series of six monthly handicaps, the winner becoming the owner of the silver challenge bowl, was played for the first time last week, and is to be held by the winner for a year.

Gross.	Hcp.	Net.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		
Miss Page	81	5	76	Mrs. Edyvean	113	14	99
Miss Fenwick	98	16	82	Mrs. C. Hext	112	13	99
Mrs. G. Petherick	117	30	87	Miss Mackenzie	108	9	99
Mrs. Bannerman	110	19	91	Miss C. Alms	128	28	100
Miss Rolleston	122	30	92	Miss Theed	121	20	101
Mrs. Salmon	96	2	94	Miss A. Alms	133	28	105
Mrs. Simpson	102	6	96	Miss K. Peter Hoblyn	121	13	105
Miss C. Burgess	117	20	97	Miss Burgess	148	30	118
Miss Berryman	113	16	97	Miss Onslow	164	34	130

Mrs. Every and Lady Onslow, retired.

ROYAL ASHDOWN FOREST AND TUNBRIDGE WELLS GOLF CLUB.

The crowd of members who flocked down to the autumn meeting of this club on October 21st, were staggered to find that on Wednesday all records for the green had been badly beaten by Mr. H. S. Colt, who had been round in 70. The journey out is undoubtedly a short one, and consequently to achieve it in 36 was not astonishing; but of all the fine displays of Golf that Mr. Colt has ever given, to come back in 34 was one of the very finest. Hugh Kirkaldy, Jack Ross, and J. Rowe, have all done the course in 73, but to lower the record by 3 strokes was indeed marvellous. Details:—Out, 4 4 4 5 3 5 3 3 5=36; home, 5 3 4 4 4 3 4 3 4=34, total 70.

The first day of the autumn meeting was a great success in point of numbers, the putting greens were in excellent order, and the weather balmy, still quite half the competitors did not make any return. Mr. F. G. Tait was not in form, and some other scratch players appear to have torn up; but Mr. J. S. Scott covered himself with glory, and won both the scratch and handicap prizes.

Scores, October 21st:—

Gross.	Hcp.	Net.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.		
Mr. J. S. Scott	82	4	78	Mr. R. M. Tabor	98	10	88
Mr. L. Horner	85	4	81	Mr. L. W. Andrews	105	16	89
Mr. J. C. G. Sykes	87	6	81	Mr. J. O. Scott	105	17	89
Mr. J. H. D. Berridge	100	18	82	Mr. F. J. Lawrence	107	18	89
Rev. A. T. Scott	88	5	83	Mr. W. E. Hughes	94	4	90
Mr. W. H. C. Wilson	105	22	83	Mr. C. L. Reade	94	4	90
Mr. H. M. Braybrooke	86	scr.	85	Mr. H. E. Lawrence	101	9	92
Mr. A. A. Cammell	87	2	85	Mr. C. A. Ashton	106	14	92
Mr. H. H. Turner	90	5	85	Mr. Lawford Andrews	99	5	94
Dr. J. Magrath	97	11	86	Mr. J. F. Gordon	104	10	94
Col. F. Luttmann-Johnson	111	25	86	Mr. W. F. Danby	108	14	94
Mr. W. Paterson	87	scr.	87	Rev. S. P. Macartney	116	18	98
Mr. A. Lubbock	89	2	87	Mr. C. W. Nix	100	not hc'p.	
Mr. H. A. Curteis	89	2	87				

No returns from about twenty others.

Ivo Bligh, 88; Mr. E. Field, 89; Mr. F. A. Fairlie, 89; Mr. A. H. Molesworth, 89.

Davidson gold challenge medal, for best aggregate, under handicap, of three scores out of four days' play at Spring and Autumn meetings:—Hon. Ivo Bligh, 84, 79, 85=248 (winner).

Handicap prize, limited to 18 strokes:—Mr. W. C. Anderson, 97, less 16=81 (winner).

Scratch aggregate prize, for best aggregate of the two days' play:—Mr. N. R. Foster, 80, 86=166 (winner); Mr. S. Mure Ferguson, 82, 87=169; Mr. F. A. Fairlie, 83, 89=172; Hon. Ivo Bligh, 87, 88=175; Mr. F. E. Faithfull, 89, 87=176.

Handicap aggregate prize, for best aggregate of the two days' play:—Mr. W. C. Anderson, 86, 81=167 (winner).

ROYAL LEAMINGTON SPA LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The monthly competition for the Badger dish took place on Wednesday, October 5th. Scores:—Mrs. Gaitskell, 87, less 12=75; Mrs. Culshaw, 88, less 12=76; Miss Craddock, 81, less 2=79; Miss M. Saunders, 91, less 3=88; Miss Oldfield, 109, less 15=94. Miss L. Hassall made no return.

A "Bogey" competition was played for sweepstakes on Saturday, October 7th, and was won by Miss N. Saunders, who was 4 holes down.

The monthly competition for the Club prize took place on Wednesday, October 18th, with the following result:—Mrs. Gaitskell, 90, less 12=78; Miss Craddock, 81, less 2=79; Miss Mitchell, 92, less 12=80; Miss Saunders, 81, plus 2=83; Miss G. Stanger-Leathes, 89, less 6=83. Miss A. Allen, Mrs. Carson, and Miss M. Saunders made no returns.

ROYAL NORTH DEVON GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal and sweepstakes, played for on Saturday. A westerly gale blew, accompanied in the afternoon by showers of rain. There were forty-one players out. Mr. T. G. J. Heathcote, 89, less 2=87; Mr. P. Winterscale, 91, less 2=89; Mr. J. J. Harding, 92, less 2=90; Dr. Siddall, 94, less 4=90; Mr. G. B. Wrey, 103, less 12=91; Hon. O. Scott, 101, less 8=93; Major Harding, 103, less 6=97; Mr. F. T. Cooke, 114, less 15=99. The rest over 100, or no returns. Mr. T. G. J. Heathcote won the medal, with memento and first sweepstake. Mr. Winterscale, second sweepstake.

ROYAL PERTH GOLFING SOCIETY v. ABERDEEN.

A friendly match between these clubs was played on the North Inch, Perth, yesterday. The weather was all that could be desired, and the greens were in capital condition. At the close it was found that Perth had won by 8 holes. The record of the course (75), which was jointly held by Captain Livingstone and Mr. W. Anderson, Perth Artisan Golf Club, was beaten by Mr. J. L. Low, who went the full round in 73. The following are the details of Mr. Low's score:—Out, 3 4 5 4 3 4 5 4 5=37; in, 4 4 4 4 4 3 5 4=36. Score:—

PERTH.		ABERDEEN.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. J. L. Low...	6	Mr. Stuart Anderson ...	0
Mr. M. Jameson, jun....	0	Mr. W. F. Orr...	2
Capt. Livingstone ...	0	Mr. T. Todd ...	2
Mr. A. G. Morgan ...	5	Mr. M. M. Duncan ...	0
Dr. R. Stirling...	0	Mr. A. W. Mitchell ...	2
Major Dundas ...	0	Mr. W. R. Reid ...	2
Mr. James F. Pullar ...	6	Mr. R. D. Leslie ...	0
Dr. G. M. Robertson ...	0	Mr. J. Williams ...	2
Mr. J. G. Millar ...	1	Mr. W. M'Kenzie ...	0
Total ...	18	Total ...	10

ROYAL WEST NORFOLK GOLF CLUB.

The Golf Club at Brancaster has been going ahead of late, and last week the entrance-fee was raised to £5 5s. on the completion of 400 members. The green has, no doubt, been tried by the long drought, but the green committee have commenced the task by soiling in earnest, and it is hoped that all traces of such an exceptional season will shortly have disappeared. A Tingey, the much-esteemed professional of the club, has been showing that the green is not so difficult as is sometimes imagined. Playing with Mr. O'Donnell, he completed the round in 79, holing out everything. This is now the record for the green. A day or two afterwards, playing with Mr. A. Denman, he went out in 36, being 5 up at the turn, although his partner had accomplished the nine holes in 41—not a bad performance. The new club-house is nearing completion, and will be opened with a flourish of trumpets at the January meeting. It is a very handsome structure, and excepting the club-house at St. Andrews is perhaps the finest building yet erected on any links. The committee are making a road across the sandy track which at present disconnects it from the road to the beach. Behind this building, again, the committee have just erected a pair of first-rate cottages for their professional and ground-man, so that they may always have them on the spot. They have also

tackled the blowing sand difficulty by building up the face and sides of the bunkers in what appears to be a most practical and thorough manner. Altogether the committee may be congratulated on the work they have done.

SEAFORD GOLF CLUB.

Autumn competition, October 20th.—First prize, gold medal; second prize, silver medal; third prize, bronze medal. Mr. Duncan Furner and Captain J. E. O'Reilly tied for first place. Scores:—Mr. Duncan C. Furner, 92, less 8=84; Capt. J. B. O'Reilly, 102, less 18=84; Rev. W. F. Eaton, 101, less 16=85; Mr. A. W. Good, 104, less 14=90; Mr. F. G. Horne, 105, less 12=93; Mr. P. L. Whitehorn, 109, less 14=95; Mr. W. M. Cundell, 111, less 15=96; Mr. G. C. Tyler-Smith, 111, less 14=97; Mr. R. T. Glover, 116, less 18=98; Mr. J. B. Johnson, 112, less 14=98; Mr. H. S. Samuel, 119, less 20=99. Messrs. E. P. Anderson, W. H. Horsley, J. F. Farncombe, R. G. Stewart, C. A. S. Leggatt, A. Harcourt, A. Lewis, J. Pitcairn, F. Tate, A. B. Hutchings, J. Bromley, M. Beaumont, H. E. Currey, G. Colville, T. Orr, W. W. Cranch, and C. S. Hand, were over 100 net, or made no returns. Rev. W. F. Eaton won first sweepstake; Mr. A. W. Good won second sweepstake; Mr. P. L. Whitehorn won third sweepstake. Mr. P. L. Whitehorn, with 45 net, won the Captain's prize for best score for second half, exclusive of medal winners.

Monthly medal, October 28th.—Mr. Ed. Bedford, 100, less 15=85; Mr. Duncan Furner, 97, less 8=89; Captain O'Reilly, 108, less 18=90; Mr. F. Tate, 118, less 18=100. Several others made no returns, or were over 100 net.

WARWICKSHIRE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday, October 21st, a tournament by holes for the monthly silver medal was played. Owing to the darkness of the afternoon, the finals had to be postponed until the following week.

First Round.—Miss Bonner beat Miss Brown; Mrs. Gaitskill beat Miss Hickson; Mrs. S. C. Smith beat Miss E. P. Baly; Miss Gem beat Miss Humphreys. Miss Moore, Miss Sumnor, Miss Saunders, and Miss O. S. Baly were byes.

Second Round.—Miss Moore beat Miss Sumnor; Miss Saunders beat Miss Bonner; Mrs. S. C. Smith beat Mrs. Gaitskill; Miss Gem beat Miss O. S. Baly.

Third Round.—Miss Saunders beat Miss Moore; Mrs. S. C. Smith beat Miss Gem.

Fourth Round.—Mrs. S. C. Smith beat Miss Saunders.

On Saturday, October 28th, a match was played between the Warwickshire Ladies' and the Kenilworth Ladies' Club, on the Warwick Links.

WARWICK.		KENILWORTH.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Miss E. Whieldon ...	0	Miss N. Verrall ...	3
Miss E. P. Baly ...	0	Mrs. Mitchell ...	5
Miss Saunders ...	1	Miss E. Middleton ...	0
Miss Gem ...	2	Miss G. Jepson ...	0
Miss N. Saunders ...	5	Miss Jepson ...	0
Miss Humphreys ...	0	Mrs. O'Leary ...	10
	8		18

WILLESDEN GOLF CLUB.

The medal winners played for a handsome prize given by the club on the 28th ult., when Mr. W. F. Mapleson (hon. sec.) secured the trophy. The feature of the day's play was a record score, on his second round, made by Mr. Franklin Ross, viz., 35, made up as follows—5 3 3 3 4 5 4 4 4=35. This was a wonderful performance seeing that a strong wind prevailed, and made the last four holes stiff work. The scores returned were:—Mr. W. F. Mapleson, 87, less 4=83; Mr. Franklin Ross, 80, plus 4=84; Mr. E. F. Currie, 89, less 1=88; Mr. J. Hardie, 110, less 17=93; Mr. J. R. Townsend, 104, less 10=94. Mr. Ross took the gold medal (presented by the vice-captain, Mr. J. G. Anderson) for the best scratch score made during the past six months.

WIMBLEDON LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

A very successful meeting, lasting five days, was concluded on Saturday, October 21st, with a most interesting competition for a pair of sleeve links, open, under handicap, to both members and associates. There was considerable excitement as to whether a member or associate would win this, as fairly early in the day Miss Mabel Nicol came in with the low score of 85, less 11=74, which was the best till rather late in the afternoon, when Mr. Archer returned his card with the winning score of 75, less 6=69. Miss Nicol taking the monthly medal and brooch. Miss Horne, 98, less 20=78, took the medal for handicaps over 18.

During the last two days of the meeting, the weather was all that could be desired, but the other days might well have been less wet; however, on the whole, the scores were good, owing to the excellent condition of the greens, which, considering the very dry summer, reflect great credit on the greenkeeper.

Tuesday, the 17th inst., the silver buckle presented by Mrs. Alexander King was won by Miss A. L. Tyrwhitt Drake, with the good score, considering the weather, of 88, less 9=79. A pair of opera-glasses for handicaps over 18, was won by Miss M. Schwann, 104, less 25=79.

Thursday, the 19th inst., there was an open handicap prize, a travelling-clock, which was won by Miss A. M. Kenyon Stow, with the fine score of 80, less 6=74. Miss Kenyon Stow also won the prize for the best nine holes scratch, with 36, but according to the usual practice of this club, that no member takes more than one club prize, this was taken by Mrs. Willock, who did the nine holes in 40.

Mrs. Willock gave a pretty gold brooch for the lowest net aggregate of two days play; this was won by Miss A. L. Tyrwhitt Drake, 79, plus 80=159.

The club challenge cup (scratch), was won easily by Miss Issette Pearson, 75, plus 85=160, at the Spring meeting, and 86, plus 82=168 at the Autumn meeting, total 328. Last year Miss Pearson won the cup with 355. Miss Hassard Short came second, 94, plus 86 plus 91 plus 95=366. The foursome competitions at this meeting were played against "Bogey." The best that any couple, either in the mixed or in the ladies' foursomes could do against their phantom opponent, was four down; both competitions ended in ties. The mixed foursome tie was played off on the 14th inst. Miss A. Tyrwhitt Drake and Mr. Douglas Charrington proving the winners.

Miss Lena Thomson, the captain, presented the prizes to the successful competitors on Saturday afternoon, at the end of the meeting. Scores as under:—

Tuesday, October 17th—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Miss A. Tyrwhitt Drake ...	88 9 79	Miss Issette Pearson ...	86 scr. 86
†Miss M. Schwann ...	103 24 79	Miss Lena Thomson ...	90 4 86
Miss M. E. Phillips ...	91 11 80	Miss A. M. Kenyon-Stow ...	92 6 86
Miss Jacomb ...	101 21 80	Mrs. N. R. Foster ...	100 14 86
Mrs. Alexander King ...	97 16 81	Miss L. Eveleigh ...	110 24 86
Miss Nellie Muir ...	89 7 82	Miss Freda Kenyon Stow ...	98 10 88
Miss H. M. Frere ...	94 12 82	Miss K. MacFarlan ...	113 25 88
Miss Bertha Thomson ...	96 14 82	Mrs. Willock ...	101 12 89
Miss G. Hassard Short ...	91 8 83	Mrs. Meates ...	104 15 89
Miss N. Martyn ...	96 13 83	Mrs. Tanner ...	117 28 89
Miss Gertrude Tee ...	98 15 83	Miss H. Wilson ...	114 24 90
Mrs. J. E. Peat ...	99 16 83	Mrs. Dakin ...	111 20 91
Mrs. Fraser ...	90 6 84	Mrs. Trollope ...	125 26 99
Miss Mabel Nicol ...	95 11 84	Miss A. MacFarlan ...	122 23 99
Miss Edith Scott ...	96 12 84	Miss H. MacFarlan ...	118 18 100

* Winner of first handicap prize.
† Winner of second handicap prize.

No returns, or over 100 net:—Mrs. Dowson, Mrs. A. Peat, Miss A. Tyrwhitt Drake, Mrs. Hannaford, Miss Delcomyn, Miss Forde, Miss Hatfield, Miss Hollams, Mrs. Poole, Mrs. Walker, Miss Crawhall, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Faithfull, Mrs. Banbury, Mrs. A. R. Davies, Miss Stevenson, Miss Lewis, Miss Jones, Miss Donkin, Miss Plunket, Miss A. Wilson, Mrs. Harris, and Miss E. R. Faithfull.

Thursday, October 19th. —

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross Hcp. Net.	
*Miss A. M. Kenyon Stow ...	80 6 74	Miss A. Mac Farlan ...	108 23 85
Miss E. R. Faithfull ...	97 22 75	Miss Bertha Thomson ...	100 14 86
Miss N. Martyn ...	90 13 77	Mrs. J. A. Peat ...	102 16 86
Miss H. MacFarlan ...	95 18 77	Miss G. Hassard Short ...	95 8 87
Mrs. Willock ...	90 12 78	Miss A. E. Faithfull ...	109 22 87
Mrs. Alex. King ...	95 16 79	Mrs. Bell ...	111 24 87
Miss Mabel Hollams ...	96 17 79	Mrs. Fraser ...	94 6 88
Miss Nellie Muir ...	87 7 80	Mrs. G. Banbury ...	104 16 88
Mrs. Meates ...	95 15 80	Miss M. Schwann ...	108 20 88
Miss E. P. Horne ...	100 20 80	Miss L. Field ...	112 24 88
Miss A. L. Tyrwhitt Drake ...	89 8 81	Miss M. Nicol ...	100 11 89
Miss M. E. Phillips ...	91 10 81	Miss Stevenson ...	103 14 89
Mrs. Dowson ...	99 16 83	Miss H. Wilson ...	114 24 90
Miss M. Want ...	100 17 83	Mrs. Hannaford ...	111 20 91
Miss Edith Scott ...	96 12 84	Mrs. Tanner ...	120 28 92
Mrs. N. R. Foster ...	98 14 84	Miss L. Clapham ...	118 24 94
Miss Jacomb ...	104 20 84	Miss G. Glennie ...	120 26 94
Miss K. MacFarlan ...	109 25 84	Miss B. Martyn ...	120 23 97
Miss Issette Pearson ...	85 scr. 85	Miss Emily Carver ...	116 18 98
Miss Lena Thomson ...	89 4 85		

* Winner of open handicap prize.

No returns or over 100 net:—Miss L. Eveleigh, Mrs. Horne, Miss Tee, Mrs. Trollope, Miss Frere, Miss A. Wilson, Miss F. Plunket, Mrs. A. Peat, Miss A. Turner, Miss A. Tyrwhitt Drake, Mrs. A. R. Davies, Miss C. Louthear, Miss F. Kenyon Stow, Miss Farrar, Mrs. Lovell, Miss Crawhall, Miss Delcomyn, Mrs. R. Browne, Miss Ander-

son, Mrs. Ingram Walker, Mrs. Poole, Miss Hatfield, Mrs. Fisher, Miss Aston, Mrs. Cundell, Mrs. Field, Miss Wayne, Miss Forde, Miss Lewis, Mrs. Nicol, Miss Blake, and Miss E. Twentyman.

Open handicap prize, associates and members, and monthly medals. Saturday, October 21st:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. H. C. Archer ...	75 6 69	Miss A. E. Faithfull ...	105 22 83
†Miss Mabel Nicol ...	85 11 74	Miss L. Field ...	107 24 83
Mr. R. Thomson ...	73 +2 75	Miss Lena Thomson ...	88 3 85
Miss Freda Kenyon Stow ...	85 10 75	Miss A. L. Tyrwhitt Drake ...	93 8 85
Mrs. J. Peat ...	91 16 75	Miss E. R. Faithfull ...	102 17 85
Mr. N. R. Foster ...	70 +6 76	Miss Stevenson ...	100 14 86
Miss Emily Carver ...	95 18 77	Miss G. Tee ...	101 15 86
Mr. G. Nicol ...	76 +2 78	Mrs. Guy Hannaford ...	106 20 86
†Miss E. P. Horne ...	98 20 78	Mrs. Cameron ...	95 8 87
Mr. C. A. W. Cameron ...	77 +2 79	Miss Jacomb ...	107 20 87
Mr. R. Browne ...	85 6 79	Miss H. Wilson ...	111 24 87
Miss G. Hassard Short ...	87 8 79	Miss A. M. Kenyon Stow ...	91 3 88
Miss K. MacFarlan ...	104 25 79	Miss N. Martyn ...	97 9 88
Mrs. Willock ...	91 11 80	Mrs. Meates ...	103 15 88
Mrs. N. R. Foster ...	94 14 80	Miss L. Eveleigh ...	112 24 88
Miss H. MacFarlan ...	95 15 80	Mrs. Tanner ...	116 28 88
Mrs. G. Banbury ...	96 16 80	Miss Want ...	106 17 89
Miss M. C. Faithfull ...	111 30 81	Miss N. Muir ...	97 7 90
Miss Issette Pearson ...	82 scr. 82	Miss B. Martyn ...	117 23 94
Mr. P. Strickland ...	84 1 83	Mrs. R. Browne ...	124 28 96
Mrs. Fraser ...	89 6 83	Miss Aston ...	123 25 98
Miss A. Tyrwhitt Drake ...	94 11 83	Miss C. Louthear ...	124 26 98
Miss Bertha Thomson ...	97 14 83	Miss K. Tuely ...	123 25 98

* Winner of the open handicap prize. † Winner of medal and brooch.
‡ Winner of medal, handicaps over 18.

No returns, or over 100 net:—Miss E. Scott, Mrs. A. King, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. A. R. Davies, Mrs. Cundell, Mrs. Dowson, Miss E. Twentyman, Miss E. Dann, Mrs. Nicol, Mrs. Fisher, Miss MacFarlan, Mr. Dowson, Miss Edith Martyn, Mr. Meates, Miss Mabel Hollam, Miss Turner, Miss F. Plunket, Miss A. Wilson, Miss Delcomyn, Miss M. Schwann, Miss L. Wilson, Mrs. Horne, and Miss M. Clapham.

Foursomes competition against "Bogey," Saturday, October 14th:—

Miss A. and Miss F. Kenyon Stow (8), 4 down; Miss MacFarlan and Miss Jacomb (17), 4 down (tie); Mrs. Willock and Miss Hassard Short (8), 5 down; Mrs. Dowson and Miss Tee (12), 5 down; Miss Phillips and Miss Hatfield (11), 8 down; Mrs. Hannaford and Mrs. Tanner (21), 8 down; Mrs. Fraser and Mrs. Meates (8), 9 down; Mrs. Bell and Miss K. MacFarlan (18), 9 down; Mrs. R. Browne and Miss Field (20), 9 down; Mrs. Trollope and Miss Turner (21), 9 down; Mrs. Foster and Miss Lena Thomson (7), 10 down; Miss A. Tyrwhitt Drake and Miss N. Muir (7), 10 down; Miss Want and Miss Carver (13), 10 down; Miss Issette Pearson and Miss B. Thomson (5), 11 down; Mrs. and Miss Hollams (14), 11 down; Miss Schwann and Miss Ethel Carver (18), 11 down; Miss H. MacFarlan and Miss N. Forde (17), 13 down; Miss H. and Miss A. Wilson (20), 13 down; Mrs. Harris and Miss Ripley (21), 13 down; Miss L. Wilson and Miss C. Louthear (21), 13 down; Miss G. and Miss A. J. Glennie (19), 14 down; Miss Blake and Miss E. Twentyman (22), 16 down.

The Misses Kenyon Stow eventually won the prizes for the ladies' foursomes competition, after tying three times with Miss Jacomb and Miss MacFarlan.

Mrs. Alfred Peat has kindly given a prize for a tournament, to be played before Christmas.

WORCESTERSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The return match *versus* Coventry Golf Club was played at Malvern, on Saturday, October 28th. Victory fell to the home team, though each hole was stubbornly contested, and in most cases the matches were very even. The result was as follows:—

COVENTRY.		WORCESTERSHIRE.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. G. F. Twist ...	0	Rev H. Foster ...	8
Mr. H. Smith ...	0	Mr. C. Toppin ...	3
Mr. H. Rotherham ...	0	Mr. W. Paterson ...	2
Mr. A. F. Bainbridge ...	1	Mr. H. H. B. Erskine ...	0
Mr. F. C. Hunter Blair ...	0	Capt. H. A. Armitage ...	1
Mr. G. S. Albright ...	2	Rev. C. Black ...	0
Mr. W. Hillman ...	0	Rev. H. M. Faber ...	5
Mr. H. W. Bainbridge ...	0	Mr. H. D. Acland ...	3
Mr. F. M. G. Abell ...	9	Mr. A. S. Archdale ...	0
Mr. A. P. Pridmore ...	0	Mr. G. A. Jones ...	5
Mr. K. Rotherham ...	0	Mr. L. S. Milward ...	3
Mr. J. Powers ...	0	Mr. F. A. Horn ...	2

WEST CORNWALL GOLF CLUB.

The club cup was played for on Saturday, October 14th, in a gale of wind, with frequent showers of drizzling rain, in spite of which Mr. John Rogers played a steady game, making his three rounds of nine holes in 46, 50, and 44, five strokes less than had won the Bolitho cup in the preceding week. The result was:—Mr. J. Rogers, 140; Mr. H. B. Fox, 155; Mr. R. F. Tyacke, 175; Mr. J. A. Lang, 182. Messrs. H. H. Trevithick, F. Harvey, R. Fox, M. Norsworthy, W. M. D. La Touche, and Captain Savage made no return.

The Cornwall Club challenge cup was played for on Saturday, 21st ult. The course was one of twenty-seven holes, played under handicap, and the liberal allowance given by the handicapping committee in this case gave the winner an advantage of 45 strokes over the player who made the lowest gross score. Mr. H. E. West, 179, less 60=119; Mr. M. Norsworthy, 174, less 40½=133½; Mr. H. B. Fox, 149, less 15=134; Mr. J. A. Lang, 157, less 22½=134½; Mr. W. L. Fox, 178, less 42=136; Mr. R. F. Tyacke, 167, less 24=143; Mr. F. Harvey, 211, less 66=145; Mr. R. Fox, 182, less 19½=162½; Mr. W. M. D. La Touche, 205, less 42=163. Captain Savage and Mr. Mansell, no return.

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

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