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OCTOBER.

- Oct. 13 & 14.—Tooting : Autumn Meeting.
Oct. 14.—West Cornwall : Club Prize (Scratch).
Rochester v Royal Engineers (at Chatham).
Seaton Carew : Monthly Handicap.
Alloa : Club Prize.
Leasowe : Monthly Medal.
Buxton and High Peak : Fortnightly Medal (Final).
Guildford : Monthly Handicap.
Royal Isle of Wight : Monthly Medal.
Disley : Silver Medal.
Royal Epping Forest : Scratch and Quarterly Medal.
Littlestone : Monthly Medal.
Minchinhampton : Marling Silver Challenge Cup.
Crookham : "Bogey" Competition.
Knutsford : Monthly Competition.
Weston-Super-Mare Ladies : Monthly Medal.
County Down : Captain's Prize.
Oct 14 & 16.—St. George's (Sandwich) : Autumn Meeting.
Oct. 14 to 16.—Lytham and St. Anne's : Autumn Meeting.
Cumbrae : Monday Medal and Ladies' Medal.
Oct. 16 & 17.—Royal Isle of Wight : Autumn Meeting.
Oct. 17.—West Cornwall : Ladies' Monthly Medal.
Oct. 18.—Blackheath School Old Boys : Autumn Meeting at Eltham.
Oct. 18 to 20.—Warwickshire : Autumn Meeting.
Oct. 19.—Tyneside : Bi-Monthly Competition.
Oct. 19 & 21.—London Scottish : Autumn Meeting.
Forfar : Autumn Meeting.
Oct. 20.—Whitley : The Joicy Cup.

- Oct. 21.—West Cornwall : Club Challenge (Handicap).
Rochester : Monthly Medal.
Alloa : Club Prize.
Wakefield : Monthly Medal.
Mid-Surrey : Monthly Medal.
Buxton and High Peak : Monthly Medal.
Royal Dublin : Monthly Medal.
Wimbledon Ladies : Monthly Medal.
Harrogate : Monthly Medal.
Rochester Ladies : Monthly Medal.
Willesden : Club Monthly Medal.
Ranelagh : Monthly Medal.
Eltham : Monthly Medal ; General Meeting, 5 p.m.
County Down : Club Monthly Handicap ; Captain's Prize.
Littlestone : Autumn Meeting.
Southport : The Scarisbrick Prize, Open to Lancashire and Cheshire Golf Clubs ; and Buckley's Prize for Members only.
Oct. 21 & 23.—Royal Ashdown Forest and Tunbridge Wells : Autumn Meeting ; Club Gold Challenge Medal (Scratch) ; and Stonehouse Cup (Handicap limited to 18).
Oct. 21 to 24.—Felixstowe : Autumn Meeting.
Oct. 21 & 26.—Notts : Monthly Medal.
Oct. 21 & 28.—Formby : Mr. Bushby's Prize.
Oct. 23 to 28.—Hayling : Autumn Meeting.
Oct. 24 to 27.—Burnham (Somerset) : Autumn Meeting.
Oct. 25.—Warminster : Autumn Meeting ; Monthly Medals.
Oct. 26.—Royal Guernsey : Monthly Medal.
Warminster : Ladies Handicap (Singles) ; Salisbury and Stapleford v. The Club.
Oct. 26 & 27.—Burnham (Somerset) : Autumn Meeting.
Oct. 26 & 28.—Royal Wimbledon : Autumn Meeting.
Oct. 27.—Whitley : The Captain's Prize.
Warminster : Mixed Foursomes.
Oct. 28.—West Cornwall : Monthly Medal.
Marple : Monthly Medal and Captain's Cup.
Lytham and St. Anne's : Captain's Cup.
Glamorganshire : Open "Bogey" Competition.
Crookham : Monthly Medal.
Knutsford : Winter "Bogey" Competition.
Willesden : Special Prize for Medal Winners.
Weston-Super-Mare : Monthly Medal.
Ilkley : Monthly Medal.
Royal West Norfolk : Monthly Medal.
Huddersfield : Monthly Medal.
Royal Epping Forest : Gordon Cup.
Islay : Monthly Medal.
Sidecup : Monthly Medal.
Royal Wimbledon : Monthly Medal.
Alloa : Monthly Medal.
Royal Eastbourne : Monthly Medal.
Buxton and High Peak : Monthly Medal (Final).
Taplow : Monthly Medal.

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THE LINKS AT LELANT.

The West Cornwall Golf Club was instituted in December, 1889, the links being situated on the towans at Lelant. The course, consisting of nine holes, was originally mapped out by C. Gibson, the professional of the Royal North Devon Golf Club, but they have been somewhat altered since, more ground having been acquired for the use of the club. Next year still further alterations and improvements will be made, as a further considerable tract of ground has been arranged for.

Lelant, which is conveniently situated on the little branch line between St. Erth and St. Ives, is an interesting place. "The visitor," writes a local authority, "will wonder at the great distance between the church and the village. This is accounted for by a tradition that the church is all that remains of a once important maritime town, which was overwhelmed, within a short space of time by the vast sand-drifts which cover the spot. These hillocks of sand more or less cover the shore, from St. Ives to Crantock. Constantly encroaching upon the good meadow-land, the invasion of the sand was at length arrested by the wholesale sowing of the *arundo arenaria*, or sandy rush; but not until fields and farm-houses had been buried to the depth of many feet in some places. Lelant church was barely saved; and that of Phillack, on the opposite side of the Hayle estuary, is quite overshadowed by the high 'towans' (as the sand-heaps are called) which rise to the height of the steeple, at a very short distance from the church. The more modern village of Lelant consists of straggling rows of pretty cottages, often adorned with rich growths of the fuchsia and the honeysuckle and other flowers which in this part of Cornwall flourish in the open air."

The church, which stands on the towans, and which becomes a very familiar feature of the landscape to anybody playing frequently on the links, is well worth a visit. It dates from Norman times, but a restoration in the fifteenth century destroyed much of the Norman work.

A comfortable and convenient pavilion and club-house on the links have recently been acquired by the club, of which Lord St. Levan is the president, and which now numbers 138 members (83 gentlemen and 55 ladies). Visitors are always welcome, and full particulars as to annual or temporary membership can be obtained from the rector of the parish, the Rev. R. F. Tyacke, who is the honorary secretary of the club.

The following brief description will give some idea of the links, which are of a very sporting nature, the hazards being both numerous and various:—

Hole No. 1, 230 yards.—A drive of 130 yards lands on good ground. If you go too much to the right you may land in the St. Ives Road, which ranks as a bunker, and which is sometimes difficult to get out of. To the left are good lies. If your drive be short you may have to deal with two grass dykes and some rough, sandy ground. From a good drive it is a fairly easy approach to the green, a small but nasty sand bunker lying in wait for the player approaching too short. The green is in the middle of some small grassy mounds, which are not hard to negotiate.

Hole No. 2, 217 yards.—For this hole you tee off close to one corner of the churchyard, and if you slice badly and fuzzle the ball into the churchyard, your ball is considered as lost, and you may give up the hole at once. A drive of 100 yards should land you over some bad country on to a good lie, and, as you are considerably above the hole, you get a good iron shot on to the green. This green is close to the railway cutting, and you may be careful not to approach too hard, or you will have to deal with a wire fence, or, worse still, with the railway line.

Hole No. 3, 226 yards.—In front of the tee for this hole, and distant respectively about 50 and 100 yards, are two long, deep, narrow sand bunkers, in which it is quite possible to spend a *mauvais quart d'heure* if you are short. A drive of over 100 yards gives you a capital lie. The country beyond is not very regular, and if you go too much to left or right, you may get into the bents.

Hole No. 4, 209 yards.—About 70 yards from the tee slopes up gradually a sand-hill, about 20 yards high, covered with patches of bent. A drive of 70 yards makes you safe, while a longer drive ought to arrive on very good ground. The approach shot is over some hilly country, and inaccurate hitting may lead you into sand or bents.

Hole No. 5, 231 yards.—The first thing to do in connection with this hole is to get your ball over Bunker's Hill, another sloping sand-hill, about 40 or 50 feet high at its topmost point, and not unlike the famous Maiden at Sandwich. Round its base and on its near side is a good deal of bent. A drive of 100 yards lands over, and a long drive in the right direction should lie well. There are some small sand bunkers and other difficulties *en route*, and about 40 yards in front of the hole there is a fairly large grassy pit, out of which, however, under ordinary circumstances, it is not hard to extricate a ball. The near approach to a capital green is over splendidly level ground.

No. 6, 283 yards, is the longest hole, and requires a drive of 112 yards to secure a good lie for a second shot. This lands you over some very nasty country, the hazards being broken ground, some capacious sand bunkers, and bents, while about 50 yards from the tee to the left is a cow-shed with a small enclosed yard, which is a decidedly awkward place to get out of. Once landed over these difficulties you are rewarded with splendid lies, and your brassie has a good time over some level country. The approach to the green is a very pretty one, as it is possible to take advantage of a bank in front, and cushion off to the flag.

No. 7, 202 yards.—The drive for this hole may be of almost any length, long or short, providing that you do not go too much to the right into bents. Lies are good. Approach shots over some slightly hilly country should land you with a low score on the green, which is (*pro tem.*) at the bottom of a large pit. A judicious cushion back from the further bank of this will often secure a very close lie up to the hole.

No. 8, 170 yards.—This hole is known as "Hades," as to manipulate it satisfactorily you have to drive over a large "crater," up the sides of which, if you land inside, it is sometimes quite easy to "toil in vain" for a time. A drive of 100 yards lands you clean over this, and over a grass dyke at the top; if you slice, your ball may go over a stone wall into a difficult lane. The approach to a good green requires care, as there are some keen slopes close around, from which it is very easy to over-shoot the hole when putting.

No. 9, 271 yards.—This is an inland course suddenly introduced into a seaside links; 117 yards away is a grass dyke about 4 or 5 feet high, so that you should be able to drive over this. Failing, it is better to be short than nearly up. About 112 yards from the first dyke is a second and similar one, and 50 yards from this is the green. A very bad slice may land you in the St. Ives Road, which has already been referred to. A pull may take you over a dyke running at right angles to the others, but into capital country, and some players play to the left to avoid the dykes.

The amateur record for the eighteen holes (twice round) is 86, while Bennetts, the young professional attached to the club, has done the double round in 83.

G. E. M.

IN describing the new sleeve scoring-card, issued by Mr. Ramsbottom, of Manchester, in a recent number of GOLF, we stated that the material is ivory. We should have said *imitation* ivory. The tablet is ruled to register two rounds of a player and his opponent.

A RECORD SCORE.—In a match at St. Andrews on the 5th inst., Mr. Macfie and Mr. Cunningham achieved the distinction of making a record score for foursome play, doing the round in 77. Their opponents were Mr. P. Anderson and Mr. F. A. Fairlie, and, conceding an allowance of four strokes to Mr. Macfie and partner, they lost by 7 and 6 to play.

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How to keep the sea from encroaching on the links is a difficult problem for the conservators of many Golf courses. How much money e.g. has it cost Dunbar to protect the promenade that leads to the links there. A still more interesting problem is, How to help the links to encroach on the sea. This is a case where the power of "littles" is manifest, if we are to believe the following from Mr. D. Hay Fleming's excellent "Guide Book to St. Andrews":—"Immediately to the north and west (of the links) a good deal has lately been reclaimed from the sea. A small quantity of strong, rough grass, which grows as rank as wheat and has tremendous roots, was sown at the north-east corner of the links about thirty-five years ago. Since then it has spread wonderfully, and encroached greatly on the sands, which it does not cover like ordinary grass, but, aided by the wind, raises huge mounds which effectually keep back the sea."

At this time of the year, when the season's play is past and the improvement of the green is under consideration, let green-keepers, with an eye on the ocean, take a note of this wonderful "blade o' grass." It ought to be patented for the purpose of links-annexation. *Old Tom's patent*, shall we call it?

Messrs. Longman, publishers, we believe, have in preparation a new edition of the Badminton volume on "Golf," which is to contain additional matter, and is not merely a reprint of the original volume. The same competent hands who compiled the popular work are now engaged on the new edition, for the appearance of which every golfer will look forward with much interest. It is not a great many years since the book was published, but as golf has so rapidly developed, "many things have happened since then," and the writers will have to speak of new patents, new rules, new champions, and of new greens, whose name is legion.

The current *Fortnightly* has an article by Mr. Caspar Whitney on the development of athletics in America. The universities, according to the writer, are "our only salvation for amateurs' sport in the United States." As regards Golf, the land has still evidently to be possessed, for we do not hear of the capture of the Yankee, though there are Golf clubs in Chicago and New York. With all its progress the game cannot yet sit down and "bubble," as Alexander did. There are more worlds to be won.

Writing from Stanmore, a golfing correspondent says:—"Golfing here this year has been a frost. The greens have been so hard and burnt up—especially on clay land—that it has been very poor fun indeed. On the course there are some cracks where you could almost hide yourself, not to speak of the ball. If you get in to these you can't play it out, but may lower the caddie down by the heels to fish out the ball. That jumping Johnny, of Roman history fame, would have been useful as a *fore* caddie at Stanmore. That picture in the *Comic History of Rome* would be a grand crest for the club."

On Gullane links last week might be seen quite a notable gathering of golfers from many parts. These included Lord

George Hamilton, ex-First Lord of the Admiralty, Lord Ernest Hamilton, The Hon. Ivo Bligh, Captain-D. Kinloch, Mr. F. Kinloch, Mr. Ernley Blackwell, and Mr. A. J. Robertson. The green was in fine order, and some of these players made good scores.

The new hotel at Gullane continues to prosper in the hands of Mr. Bissett, the proprietor. During the past season, its first year, the hotel has been quite full, and golfers have found it very comfortable and well appointed in every respect. Even now an extension of the accommodation might with safety be carried out. The new water supply, which is being arranged for, will greatly benefit the hotel and the village. Most of the visitors who reside at Gullane in the summer season have now taken their departure.

As an excellent finish-up to the season, the visitors at Gullane played the residents, both sides fighting against a "Bogey" score of 78 for the green. Against the "Colonel" the visitors were 44 down, the residents 43, the residents thus winning by 1 hole. The "Bogey" score, which we believe was compiled by Mr. Sydney Mitchell, architect, was as follows: 5 4 4 6 5 4 5 5 4 4 3 4 3 3 4 5 5 = 78. Against this score Mr. J. Brotherstone, one of the local cracks, made the best appearance, he being only one hole down.

Two well-known members of the Furzedown (Tooting Bec) Club, Mr. J. P. Croal and Mr. A. J. Robertson, have been enjoying a golfing holiday in East Lothian, and showing good form on the various greens—North Berwick, Archerfield, Muirfield, Gullane and Luffness. On Archerfield, Mr. Croal, with Mr. T. D. Thomson, captain and secretary of the local club, played two rounds against Mr. A. J. Robertson and Rev. J. Kerr, each couple securing one round. At Luffness, Mr. A. M. Ross partnered Mr. Croal against the Rev. J. Kerr and Mr. Robertson, to whom they conceded a third. The latter couple after being 2 up with 5 to play, succeeded in losing the first round at the last hole, but won the second round by 2 up and 1 to play. In a single at Gullane, Mr. Robertson and Rev. J. Kerr were all even on the day's play, each winning a round and a bye at the same stages of the round.

On Thursday, Mr. J. P. Croal had two rounds with Mr. James Law over Muirfield course, in both of which he was successful.

Mr. A. M. Ross, giving Mr. A. J. Robertson a third, at Luffness on Saturday forenoon, won by 2 up and 1 to play, the scores being 80 and 85. In the afternoon Mr. Ross and Mr. J. P. Croal played Mr. Robertson and Mr. J. G. Croal, to whom a third was conceded. The latter couple were dormy 2, but by brilliant play Mr. Ross and his partner won the last two holes and halved the match, their score being 80.

The question of the regulation of the caddies is likely to be considered very shortly by the authorities at North Berwick. This was indicated by Provost Brodie at the recent October meeting of the North Berwick Town Council and Police Commission. Alluding to the work with which the board would soon have to deal, the Provost said the links were very important to the welfare of the town. He had had no end of complaints as to the conduct of the boys there; but they would be able, under the Burgh Police Bill, to grant licenses to all the caddies, and draw up a code of regulations. This, he hoped, would prove satisfactory, and he thought they should invite a deputation of the New and Tantallon Clubs to meet them and draw up a code of regulations.

The extension of the links 'beyond the End hole is also very much desired in North Berwick, so as to improve the course and relieve the block in the height of the season arising from the succession of short holes. In connection with the "purging" of the Town Council at the recent meeting, Treasurer Shiel incidentally remarked that the board would be more than fortunate in having the services of Provost Brodie

in considering the question of the Golf links. He hoped that before long they might see the extension of the course proceeded with.

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A new course at North Berwick has just been laid out, to the east of the town. It is known as the Rhodes Links, and consists of nine very sporting holes. From the commanding position of the green, the marine view is magnificent. The putting-greens and tees have been very carefully and successfully made, and once the course is toned down, a charming little links will be provided. So think Ben Sayers and Davie Grant, who have already been round in friendly matches. The course will not be formally opened until after the winter.

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A lease of the Rhodes Links has been secured from Sir Walter Hamilton Dalrymple by the Lord-Advocate, Professor W. G. Blaikie, Mr. Shaw-Stewart, Mr. George Dalziel, Mr. Hall Blyth, and Mr. John Oswald of Dunnikier. The joint-secretaries are Mr. C. L. Blaikie and Mr. R. M. Mackechnie.

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A silver watch was last week offered as a prize by a travelling concert company in North Berwick for the best swing of a Golf club, and a good many caddies mounted the platform. Amusing imitations of the swings of well-known players were afforded, including those of Sayers, Davie Grant, and Mr. Laidlay. The award was given to Private Bertie M'Leod, of the 72nd Highlanders, formerly a Golf caddie.

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Mr. John Wharton Tod, the well-known Edinburgh golfer, who is also a keen disciple of Izaak Walton, has just made a "record" in salmon fishing. On Thursday last he landed from the Spey a magnificent male fish which weighed 48 lb, and was in girth 28 inches. The catch was made with a Limerick hook, mounted with a grey heron fly on a single gut cast. The monster was sent on to Messrs. R. Anderson & Sons, the noted firm of patent Golf-club makers, to have a cast made.

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On Thursday, October 5th, at St. Andrews, a capital foursome was played between Mr. F. A. Fairlie and Mr. P. C. Anderson, the Amateur Champion, and Mr. A. F. Macfie and Mr. James Cunningham, the latter couple receiving four strokes. Messrs. Macfie and Cunningham played a fine game, and won by 7 and 6 to play. They made a record for the round, viz., 76 strokes, or one lower than the previous best in a foursome. Their figures, giving a 4 for the fourth hole coming home, were—out, 5 5 3 4 6 5 3 3 4=38; in, 3 3 4 4 5 6 4 5 4=38. Total, 76.

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It is reported that during the forenoon of the 4th inst., while two gentlemen from Kirriemuir were playing over Elliot Links previous to the match with the Arbroath Club, a rather curious incident took place. After driving from the tee for the "Girdle" (fourteenth hole) they were surprised to see that a crow had carried off one of the balls about 300 yards in the direction of the hole. When nearing the place where the crow had alighted, they were further surprised to see a number of crows fighting for possession of the ball. Next!

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The annual business meeting of the Peterhead Club was held on 19th September, when the following office-bearers were appointed:—President, Col. Ferguson; captain, Mr. Robert Gray; secretary, Mr. W. L. Scott; treasurer, Mr. J. Pyper; committee, Messrs. A. W. Robertson, W. Martin, J. J. Milne, J. A. Fairlie, W. McKay, and J. Gibb.

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It has been arranged to have a home-to-home match competition, thirty-six holes, and to establish a record of the links, between W. Thomson of North Berwick and Eltham Clubs, who became ground man at Sidcup after the 2nd of October, and J. Pierson of the Rochester Club. The first match will take place on the Sidcup Links to-morrow. On the same day a driving competition open to all members (ball with longest carry within a marked area) will be held for a prize presented by Messrs. J. W. Fry and M. Hewitt.



QUESTIONS ON THE RULES.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Notwithstanding your foot-note in last week's paper, I hold to my position that it is not legitimate for a caddie to stand showing the way to a "blind hole," while his employer plays the shot. I find (with one exception) that every golfer to whom I have put the question agrees with me, and says the penalty for such infringement of the law is a lost hole.

I am, Sir, &c.,

MOVE OFF.

East Lothian,
October 9th, 1893.

ILKLEY CLUB AND THE "DIVOT FIEND."

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—The "Divot Fiend," who hacks his way through links, and uses his mashie on the putting greens with deadly effect, has at our last committee meeting been dealt with in a manner which, I think, might be adopted by all clubs who suffer from the summer invasion. It was decided that "all visitors not being members of any recognised Golf Club be charged a sum of 10s. per week."

Our subscription for players, members of other clubs is 5s. per week; with three free days when introduced by a member. We hope, by this means to choke off the irresponsible duffer, who is a nuisance both to the visitors who play the game, and to the members of the club whom he afflicts with his company.

I am, Sir, &c.,

PERCY N LEE.

Hon. Secretary.

2nd October, 1893.

A GOLFING BISHOP.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—It may interest some of your readers to know that Canon A. H. Baynes, who on Friday last (September 29th), was, at St. Paul's Cathedral, consecrated Bishop in Natal, was in his day an enthusiastic golfer. He was the founder of the Golf club at Oxford University about 1878, and was one of the small band who used to play the game over Cowley Marsh, in spite of the jeers of the 'Varsity papers, which used to describe us as a "lot of lunatics hitting a ball about on Cowley Marsh." I well remember Mr. Baynes presiding at a meeting held with a view to forming a Golf Club, and shortly after matches were commenced with Cambridge University, amongst the earliest of our representatives being Mr. H. G. Hutchinson and Mr. A. Stuart. Golf has been, and still is, played by many Scottish ecclesiastics, but I expect this is the first instance of a golfer attaining the dignity of Bishop.

I am Sir, &c.,

MAGDALEN.



THE EVENING TIMES GOLF TROPHY TOURNAMENT.

The annual tournament in connection with the *Evening Times* trophy, which extends over three days, was opened on Thursday of last week, at Troon, this being the third occasion on which the trophy has been competed for. Last year at St. Andrews it was won by St. Andrews (the players being Messrs. W. Greig and D. Simpson), and in the previous year the honour of victory fell to the Messrs. Taylor, of the Edinburgh Carlton. This year twenty-seven clubs altogether entered, thirteen of which belong to the West country and twelve to the East. The following was the draw:—Byes: Cathlin Park (Messrs. James Greenlees and George G. Gillan) and Viewforth, Edinburgh (Messrs. T. G. Buchan and J. A. Stewart); Lenzie (Messrs. Hugh F. McNeal and Thomas S. Forrest) and Dornoch (Messrs. J. Sutherland and J. M. Gray); and Dumbarton (Messrs. William Lonie and J. Caldwell). First Round.—St. Andrews Guild (Messrs. P. C. Anderson and P. W. Robb) and St. Andrews (Messrs. W. Greig and D. Simpson); Airdrie (Messrs. Robert Shanks and James Goldie) and Bass Rock, North Berwick (Messrs. Andrew Wallace and James Henderson); Thistle, St. Andrews (Messrs. A. C. Aikman and James Robb), and Carlton, Edinburgh (Messrs. T. Lugton and C. W. S. Paterson); George, Edinburgh (Messrs. D. M. Jackson and G. W. Millar), and St. Mungo, Glasgow (Messrs. John Wilson and W. Fleming); Bearsden (Messrs. S. Armstrong and J. M. Thompson) and Braids, Edinburgh (Messrs. J. S. Campbell and A. J. Hodge); Cambuslang (Messrs. A. Porteous and J. Wallace, jun.) and Burgess, Edinburgh (Messrs. J. M. Williamson and Charles Taylor); Glasgow (Messrs. D. Bone and G. Gillespie) and Thistle, Edinburgh (Messrs. D. Leitch and James Nelson); Leven Thistle, Leven (Messrs. James Wilkie and J. T. Ireland), and Ballantrae (Messrs. J. Brown and W. C. Cunningham); St. Nicholas, Prestwick (Messrs. E. D. Prothero and G. M. M. Rennie), and Caledonia, Carnoustie (Messrs. Alexander Cant and George Wright); Ranfurly Castle, Bridge of Weir (Messrs. W. Norman Scott and J. B. Scott), and Mortonhall, Edinburgh; Troon (Messrs. H. S. C. Everard and James A. Shaw) and Ardeer (Messrs. Robert Adam and James Laird). Of these clubs the St. Andrews Guild, Cambuslang, Ranfurly Castle, and Mortonhall failed to turn up. There was a fair muster of spectators when the remaining clubs started, and several of the foursomes had a good following. The play was tolerably good throughout. Bearsden, who defeated the Braids, went round in 83, the match being very close, and finishing in an equal number of holes. When the tie was played off, the Bearsden Club won by 2 holes. Troon and Ardeer had a capital round, Troon only winning at the last hole. Their round was made in 85. The following is the result of the first round:—Bass Rock beat Airdrie by 1 hole; Carlton beat Thistle by 6 up and 4 to play; Leven Thistle beat Ballantrae by 3 up and 2 to play; George beat St. Mungo by 4 up and 3 to play; Edinburgh Thistle beat Glasgow by 4 up and 3 to play; Caledonia beat St. Nicholas by 3 up and 2 to play; Bearsden beat Braids by 2 holes after a tie; and Troon beat Ardeer by 1 hole.

The second day's play took place in capital golfing weather so far as the forenoon was concerned, but in the afternoon a sea wind troubled the competitors, while heavy showers fell. Fifteen clubs were left in the running as the result of the first round, and these clubs were drawn in the following order:—Cathkin Braes (Mr. James Greenlees and Mr. George G. Gillan) and Viewforth, Edinburgh (Mr. T. G. Buchan and Mr. J. A. Stewart); Lenzie (Mr. Hugh F. McNeal and Mr. T. S. Forrest) and Dornoch (Mr. J. Sutherland and Mr. J. M. Gray); Dumbarton (Mr. W. Lome and Mr. J. Caldwell) and St. Andrews (Mr. W. Greig and Mr. D. Simpson); Bass Rock, North Berwick (Mr. A. Wallace and Mr. James Henderson) and Carlton, Edinburgh (Mr. T. Lugton and Mr. G. W. S. Paterson); George, Edinburgh (Mr. D. M. Jackson and Mr. G. W. Millar) and Bearsden (Mr. S. Armstrong and Mr. J. M. Thompson); Burgess, Edinburgh (Mr. J. M. Williamson and Mr. C. Taylor), and Thistle, Edinburgh (Mr. D. Leitch and Mr. Jas. Nelson); Leven Thistle (Mr. Jas. Wilkie and Mr. J. T. Ireland) and Caledonia, Carnoustie (Mr. Alex. Cant and Mr. George

Wright); Troon (Mr. H. S. C. Everard and Mr. J. A. Shaw), a bye. The following was the result of the second round:—Viewforth beat Cathkin Braes by 4 up and 3 to play; Lenzie beat Dornoch by 1 hole; St. Andrews beat Dumbarton by 4 up and 3 to play; Bass Rock beat Carlton by 5 up and 3 to play; Edinburgh Thistle beat Burgess, Edinburgh, by 9 up and 7 to play; George, Edinburgh, beat Bearsden by 2 up and 1 to play; Leven Thistle beat Caledonia, Carnoustie, by 4 up and 3 to play. In this round Viewforth took the lead at the start, and kept it all the way. A capital match was played between Lenzie and Dornoch, the former going out in 39. The Carlton players were out of form. The meeting of the two Edinburgh clubs (Thistle and Burgess) resulted in a very disappointing display by the Burgess men. Dumbarton opened well against St. Andrews, but at the turn the latter were 3 up. Edinburgh George and Bearsden were well matched, the Bearsden men improving on the return journey. Leven Thistle had an easy win over Caledonia, although they were only 1 up at the ninth hole. The third round was commenced at two o'clock, Willie Fernie sending the players off again. The round resulted as follows:—Viewforth, Edinburgh, beat Lenzie by 5 up and 4 to play; St. Andrews beat Bass Rock by 6 up and 4 to play; Thistle, Edinburgh, beat George, Edinburgh, by 3 up and 2 to play; Troon beat Leven Thistle by 1 hole. The best match in the third round was that between Troon and Thistle, although in going out the game had every appearance of ending in an easy victory for the Troon representatives, who were 3 up at the ninth hole, and went out in 41. At the tenth hole Wilkie put in a long putt, and reduced the lead to 2; at the thirteenth hole the Leven men holed out in 3 against their opponents' 4, and the fourteenth hole saw matters squared. At the sixteenth hole, however, Troon again obtained the advantage, and although the Leven representatives played an excellent game in the homeward journey, they failed to improve their position after the sixteenth hole, and finished 1 down. Mr. W. Greig and Mr. D. Simpson, the St. Andrews men, played very steadily against Bass Rock, and were 3 up at the turn, going out in 40. Bass Rock men were unfortunate in their lies in several instances, and were easily vanquished by their opponents. Thistle, Edinburgh, and George, Edinburgh, played very closely on the outward journey, which they finished square. At the twelfth hole, however, Thistle took the lead and kept it, the representatives of this club playing a remarkably steady round. Neither Viewforth nor Lenzie played a strong game, but Viewforth had the advantage nearly all through.

The tournament entered upon its final stages on Saturday, when, at ten o'clock, the semi-final was begun. The teams left in after Friday's play were the Viewforth (Edinburgh) and St. Andrews, and the Thistle (Edinburgh) and Troon.

On the fourth round, both foursomes had a considerable following. The full round was made by both in 84. The result was: St. Andrews beat Viewforth by 5 up and 4 to play; Thistle beat Troon by 2 up and 1 to play. The result of the final, after a tie, was a victory for the Thistle (Edinburgh), who beat St. Andrews by 2 holes.

ABERDEEN.

PETERHEAD v VICTORIA (ABERDEEN).—A match between teams of thirteen men a-side representing these clubs was played on Monday, October 2nd, over the course on Aberdeen Links. The weather was exceedingly favourable, and a most pleasant game was enjoyed. The match, as usual, was decided by holes, and at the close it was found that the Victoria players had gained 18 holes, and Peterhead 11 holes, the Victoria thus winning by seven holes. Score:—

PETERHEAD.		Holes.	VICTORIA.		Holes.
Mr. J. Milne	...	3	Mr. A. Mitchell	...	0
Mr. A. W. Robertson	...	0	Mr. J. Innes	...	2
Mr. W. L. Murray	...	0	Mr. D. J. Innes	...	2
Mr. J. Gibb	...	0	Mr. J. Russell	...	3
Mr. R. Ballingall	...	0	Mr. J. Forrest	...	2
Mr. J. W. McGregor	...	3	Mr. G. Mortimer	...	0
Mr. J. Raitt	...	5	Mr. C. Robertson	...	0
Mr. C. F. Wills	...	0	Mr. W. Bowman	...	4
Mr. W. R. Macbean	...	0	Mr. J. Law	...	0
Mr. W. Mackay	...	0	Mr. A. M. Scott	...	4
Mr. A. Philip	...	0	Mr. A. T. Webster	...	0
Mr. R. Gray	...	0	Mr. W. Duncan	...	0
Mr. W. H. Philip	...	0	Mr. J. Grant	...	1
Total	...	11	Total	...	18

Majority for Victoria, 7 holes.

On the conclusion of the match the members of both clubs lunched together in the club-house, where a very pleasant couple of hours were passed.

ABERDEEN CLUB.—The final for the Pickop cup, between Mr. W. F. Orr and Mr. Geo. D. Collie (allowed 6 holes), was played off on Friday afternoon, October 6th, over Balgownie Links. Five holes

from home, Mr. Collie, who holed the Burn, the Cottage, and Pots holes in 3 strokes apiece, was still 3 holes in pocket. After a very interesting match, however, Mr. Orr won on the last green by 2 holes, holing out in 78, while Mr. Collie took 91.

ABERDEEN CLUB v. DALHOUSIE CLUB (CARNOUSTIE).—A team of ten men representing the Aberdeen Club journeyed to Carnoustie on Wednesday, October 4th, and played a like number of the Dalhousie Club over the Carnoustie Green. Grand weather favoured the players, and the greens were in their usual fine condition. The match was decided by holes, and resulted in a victory for the Dalhousie players by 21 holes, they scoring 29 holes as against 8 holes registered by the Aberdeen Club. Score by holes as follows:—

DALHOUSIE.		ABERDEEN.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. D. Anderson	0	Mr. L. S. Anderson	0
Mr. W. Ballingall	4	Mr. J. M. Ferguson	0
Mr. J. L. Luke	2	Mr. J. H. Craigie	0
Captain Livingston	8	Mr. J. Burnet-Craigie	0
Mr. J. K. Prain	1	Mr. J. M. Duncan	0
Mr. H. M. Robinson	7	Mr. T. Todd	0
Mr. H. B. Gilroy	0	Mr. M. M. Duncan	4
Mr. D. Scott, jun.	0	Mr. W. R. Reid	3
Mr. J. C. Scott	0	Mr. R. D. Leslie	1
Mr. James Duncan	7	Mr. W. Mackenzie	0
	29		8

After the members of both teams had lunched in the club-house, the following foursomes were engaged in in the afternoon:—Messrs. L. S. Anderson and J. Burnet-Craigie (Aberdeen) beat Messrs. W. Ballingall and Captain Livingston (Dalhousie) by 4 up and 3 to play; Messrs. J. H. Craigie and J. M. Duncan (Aberdeen) were 1 hole up over Messrs. J. L. Luke and J. K. Prain (Dalhousie); and Messrs. T. Todd and M. M. Duncan (Aberdeen) were beaten by Messrs. H. M. Robinson and H. B. Gilroy (Dalhousie) by 1 hole.

VICTORIA (ABERDEEN) v. MERCANTILE (MONTROSE).—A match between teams of fifteen men a-side representing these clubs was played over the Montrose course on Saturday, October 7th. The weather was delightful and the greens in grand order, consequently some splendid play was witnessed on both sides, though at the close of the match it was found that the home side had won rather easily. Twelve of their men succeeded in taking 50 holes off their opponents, as against 11 holes won by three of the Aberdeen men, thus giving the Mercantile club a substantial victory by 39 holes. The majority of the players on both sides holed out, and some very fine individual scores were handed in, Mr. James Findlay leading off with an 80 for Montrose, while Mr. A. Mitchell, with 81, was lowest for Aberdeen. Full score by holes as follows:—

MONTROSE MERCANTILE.		ABERDEEN VICTORIA.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. J. G. Cobb	0	Mr. A. M. M. Dunn (82)	2
Mr. Jas. Findlay (80)	6	Mr. W. Still (89)	0
Mr. G. M'Intosh (84)	5	Mr. A. M'Connachie	0
Mr. G. M. Smith (84)	4	Mr. L. Anderson (85)	0
Mr. E. M'Donald (85)	0	Mr. A. Mitchell (81)	4
Mr. J. Hampton	4	Mr. J. Innes	0
Mr. R. T. Cobb (84)	1	Mr. D. B. Leslie (86)	0
Mr. Alex. Paterson	6	Mr. D. J. Innes	0
Mr. W. Jack (89)	1	Mr. R. Anderson (2) (88)	0
Mr. D. C. Clark (86)	3	Mr. J. B. Banks (89)	0
Mr. T. Robertson	0	Mr. J. Forrest	5
Mr. W. A. Burness	6	Mr. W. H. Reid	0
Mr. D. Wyllie (89)	7	Mr. A. R. Williams	0
Mr. W. Findlay (94)	2	Mr. G. Barron (94)	0
Mr. J. A. Henry (88)	5	Mr. T. MacLennan (94)	0
	50		11

Majority for Mercantile, 39 holes.

Upon the conclusion of the match the members of both teams dined together in the Mercantile Club-house, where a couple of hours were passed together very pleasantly.

ASHDOWN FOREST AND TUNBRIDGE WELLS LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The competition for the gold medal and Greenhall scratch prize was held on Saturday last. Owing to the showery weather several members were prevented playing, and the 'Bogey' match in the afternoon had to be abandoned. Mrs. J. Gordon Dill won the medal for the second time:—Mrs. J. Gordon Dill, 99, less 14=85; Miss E. B. Curteis, 90, plus 1=91; Miss J. Curteis, 120, less 25=95; Mrs. C. Green, 102, less 6=96; Miss Andrews, 94, plus 3=97; Miss Birch (scratch), 97; Mrs. Astbury, 124, less 25=99; Miss May Banister, 127, less 19=108. No returns:—Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. Lucas, Miss Lee, and Miss E. Banister.

ALDEBURGH GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was played for on Saturday, and was won by Mr. C. S. Murdock, Mr. A. F. Stewart being a winner on a previous occasion during the present year. The scores were as under:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. A. F. Stewart	92 6 86	Dr. Wrightson	109 18 91
Mr. C. S. Murdock	105 18 87	Mr. A. Allfrey	103 9 94
Mr. E. V. Longstaffe	98 10 88	Mr. W. P. Bowyer	104 10 94
Mr. J. Tothill	104 15 89	Mr. J. B. Pettit	92 +2 94
Mr. E. J. Cheney	105 15 90	Mr. W. J. Bowyer	119 22 97
Mr. P. A. Bull	104 14 90	Mr. H. Gibbon	111 12 99
Mr. H. L. Garrett	121 30 91		

No returns from other players, or were over 100 net.

The ladies monthly gold badge was won on Saturday by Miss M. J. Bowyer, with the net score of 121. Scores as under:—Miss E. A. Bowyer, 133, less 12=121, and Miss E. Tate, 134, less 13=121, winners on a previous occasion during the present year; Miss M. J. Bowyer, 146, less 25=121, winner of the gold badge; Mrs. H. L. Garrett, 159, less 30=129. No return from Miss Ling.

ARDEN v. TAMWORTH.

A friendly match between these clubs was played at Solihull, on Wednesday, September 27th. The day was fine, and a perfect golfing day, the rain having made the greens quite easy. The home club accomplished a very fine performance against their powerful opponents, and the whole of the side completed the eighteen holes under 90; the record of the green in competitions being 87. Score:—

ARDEN.		TAMWORTH.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. F. A. Bainbridge (capt.) (83)	3	Hon. and Rev. R. C. Moncrieffe	0
Mr. O. Airy (86)	11	(85)	0
Mr. A. E. Wilson-Browne (87)	4	Rev. G. W. Barnard (capt.)	0
Mr. M. C. Lord (87)	3	Mr. A. J. Moncrieffe	0
Mr. H. H. Wright (89)	2	Mr. C. G. Graham	0
	23	Mr. W. J. Burman	0

Majority for Arden, 23 holes.

BARTON UNDER NEEDWOOD GOLF CLUB.

Monthly cup, Wednesday October 4th.—Mr. H. G. Nadin was handicapped much too leniently, and won the cup for the month. A record for the nine holes was established by Mr. C. Palmer last week, 39; 87 is the present record for the double round. Result:—Mr. H. G. Nadin, 120, less 50=70; Mr. P. H. Palmer, 87, less 12=75; Mr. J. P. James, 108, less 25=83; Mr. A. R. White, 106, less 18=89; Mr. T. Dixon, 113, less 25=88; Mr. P. S. White, 101, less 12=89. No return from Messrs. Tod and Robinson.

BIRKDALE GOLF CLUB.

The first events of the new card of fixtures, in the shape of competitions for the first and second-class medals, were held on Saturday last. There are to be twelve competitions in all in each class, the player recording the greatest number of wins finally taking the medal. The scores under net in the first class were:—Mr. W. W. P. Sbatwell, 91, less 10=81; Mr. G. D. S. Crowther (scratch), 83; Mr. G. C. Liebert, 86, less 2=84; Mr. W. Bowker, 95, less 10=85; Mr. J. F. Conolly, 99, less 12=87; Mr. H. Liebert, 94, less 4=90; Mr. F. Baker, 99, less 9=90; Mr. G. Crowther, 99, less 8=91; Mr. C. A. Colman, 110, less 14=96. Mr. W. D. S. Crowther was the winner of the second class medal with 117, less 20=97.

BOWDON GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday, 7th inst., the tenth monthly medal competition for a place in the final for the gold medal, to be played off in November, was held on the links of this club at Dunham, and resulted in a tie at 88 net between Messrs. W. Mowat, W. R. Craig, and the Rev. Wilson Cowie. Mr. F. C. Morgan's scratch score was also 88, but he has already secured a place in the final. The following were the scores under 100 net:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. F. C. Morgan	88 scr. 88	Mr. S. Smelt	104 8 96
Mr. W. Mowat	98 10 88	Mr. R. S. Boddington	110 14 96
Rev. Wilson Cowie	100 12 88	Mr. W. Rycroft	114 18 96
Mr. W. R. Craig	102 14 88	Mr. E. Withington	103 6 97
Mr. T. Muirhead	99 10 89	Mr. G. Worthington	108 10 98
Mr. F. Heywood	105 12 93	Mr. C. Hopkinson	116 18 98
Mr. A. Corah	109 14 95		

Messrs. S. W. Gillett, R. D. MacLaren, W. S. Mainprice, J. Pattison, F. Platt-Higgins, T. D. Cummins, C. H. Wolff, G. S. Ball, F. V. Williams, and others also competed.

BLACKHEATH LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The members of this club held their autumn meeting from October 2nd to the 7th inclusive. Two days, Monday and Friday, were devoted to foursomes, Mrs. Mackern and Miss M. Richardson being the winners, having beaten Mrs. Whyte and Mrs. Penrose (receiving 9) 2 up and 1 to play in the finals.

A small prize was given to those who were put out in their first round. This was won by Miss A. Richardson and Miss Fossett.

On Tuesday twenty-nine competitors entered for the Valerie cup (scratch challenge). This was won for the third time by the captain, Mrs. Mackern, with the good score of 77, Mrs. Penrose and Miss F. Paine tying for second with 81, and Mrs. Meredith and Miss D. M. Riddle tying for third with 84.

Most of the players put in for the usual sweepstake under handicap. Miss F. Paine headed the list with 65, Mrs. Penrose and Miss D. M. Riddle tying for second with 71.

The monthly medal was played for on the 4th, and won by Miss H. Bidwell, and the scratch prize by Mrs. Mackern. Scores as follows:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Miss H. Bidwell ...	86	14	72	Miss Fossett ...	109	23	86
Mrs. R. Whyte ...	101	22	79	Miss Fraser ...	104	17	87
Mrs. McCracken ...	103	24	79	Miss A. Bidwell ...	100	12	88
Miss M. Sillar ...	96	16	80	Miss M. Riddle ...	108	20	88
Miss A. Turner ...	104	24	80	Miss P. Hemmerde ...	110	20	90
Mrs. Mackern ...	81	scr.	81	Miss Loveless ...	98	7	91
Miss A. Richardson ...	94	13	81	Miss A. M. Smyth ...	98	6	92
Miss L. Chrestien ...	105	24	81	Miss Knapping ...	105	12	93
Mrs. Meredith ...	83	scr.	83	Mrs. W. C. Johnson ...	109	16	93
Miss F. Paine ...	90	7	83	Miss Richardson ...	114	21	93
Miss M. Richardson ...	92	9	83	Mrs. Schacht ...	121	24	97
Mrs. Penrose ...	91	7	84	Mrs. Charles ...	117	17	100
Miss L. Winch ...	94	10	84	Miss Winch ...	124	24	100
Mrs. Stubbs ...	95	10	85	Miss Sheringham ...	111	10	101
Mrs. J. G. Gibson ...	98	12	86	Mrs. Newton ...	127	24	103

On Tuesday the 6th, a team of six ladies came up from Rochester, and a pleasant match, in perfect weather, resulted in the home team winning by 14 holes.

ROCHESTER.			BLACKHEATH.		
Holes.			Holes.		
Mrs. Cumming ...	...	0	Mrs. Mackern ...	...	9
Miss L. Winch ...	...	0	Miss M. Smyth ...	...	1
Mrs. Budden ...	...	0	Miss Loveless ...	...	4
Mrs. Sealey	0	Miss M. Richardson	6
Miss Ethel Cunliffe	1	Miss A. Bidwell	0
Miss Pound	5	Miss A. Richardson	0
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On Saturday the 7th, a prize was given for the best aggregate score under handicap of the play on the 3rd, 4th, and 7th. The following are the six best scores:—Mrs. Penrose, 71, 81, 80=232; Miss A. A. Richardson, 74, 81, 82=237; Mrs. Mackern, 77, 81, 80=238; Miss M. Sillar, 74, 80, 84=238; Miss H. Bidwell, 77, 82, 82=241; Mrs. Stubbs, 75, 85, 84=244.

BRIGHTON AND HOVE GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday, October 7th, the competition for the Berens gold medal took place at the Dyke Links, with the following result:—Mr. S. A. Corser, 90, less 18=72; Mr. S. S. Schultz, 84, less 5=79; Mr. H. W. Cripps, 100, less 18=82; Mr. F. G. Horne, 95, less 12=83; Mr. F. L. Rawson, 92, less 6=86; Mr. C. G. Heathcote, 98, less 10=88; Mr. T. S. D. Selby, 98, less 10=88; Col. Hough, 111, less 22=89; Mr. H. T. Ross, 101, less 10=91; Mr. P. A. Willett, 108, less 9=99. Twenty-eight players made no returns.

BROMLEY AND BICKLEY GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal competition, October 7th, 1893:—Mr. A. Bourne, 110, less 30=80 (winner); Rev. R. L. Woodhouse, 99, less 18=81; Rev. F. W. Haines, 97, less 14=83; Mr. I. H. Yolland, 104, less 16=88; Mr. E. Baldwin, 114, less 25=89; Mr. W. N. Church, 104, less 14=90; Mr. G. Grant, 116, less 25=91; Mr. P. W. Johnson, 124, less 30=94; Mr. T. W. Fullelove, 135, less 40=95; Mr. J. R. Cornall, 133, less 37=96.

BUXTON AND HIGH PEAK GOLF CLUB.

Fortnightly medal competition:—Mr. E. M. Owen, 99, less 15=84; Mr. T. G. Dickson, 101, less 16=85; Mr. W. L. Shipton, 98, less 9=89; Mr. E. Bythway, 105, less 15=90; Mr. T. Swainson, 107, less 15=92; Mr. C. F. Wardley, 106, less 11=95. Five players made no returns. Mr. E. M. Owen won the medal. Next Saturday, the 14th inst., the various winners of this fortnightly medal during the past twelve months compete for a memento presented by the club.

BURNHAM (SOMERSET) LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal of the above club was played for on October 4th in squally weather, scores being as under:—Mrs. Colthurst (winner), 105, less 21=84; Miss Akerman, 131, less 36=95; Miss M. G. Armstrong, scratch, 96; Mrs. Hill, 126, less 24=102; Miss S. Sinclair, 120, less 17=103; Miss Piers, 140, less 36=104; Miss Brice, 123, less 18=105.

CHEADLE GOLF CLUB.

The final competition for the possession of the summer medals, was played off on Saturday, over twenty-four holes, in favourable weather.

In the first class (silver medal), Messrs. J. H. and C. D. Milne tied with a score of 119 less 12=107, and will have to play off at some future date. In the second class (bronze medals), Mr. G. G. Campion won with a score of 139, less 19=120. Mr. John Merry's score of 50 for the twelve holes in his second round is the lowest yet recorded in a competition, although the same player has done them in 48 in a friendly match. The following are the scores:—First class—Mr. J. H. Milne, 119, less 12=107; Mr. C. D. Milne, 119, less 12=107; Mr. W. Scowcroft, 121, less 12=109; Mr. John Murray (scratch), 111; Mr. F. Bindloss, 130, less 12=118. Mr. C. J. Mosley, no return.

Second class:—Mr. G. G. Campion, 139, less 19=120; Mr. C. Hopkinson, 143, less 22=121; Mr. R. C. Barker, 152, less 30=122; Mr. A. Ramm, 144, less 22=122. Mr. J. G. Hargraves, no return.

COUNTY DOWN GOLF CLUB.

Captain's Cup.—The first competition for the cup presented by the popular captain, Major Wallace, took place at Newcastle during last month. Messrs. Hodges and Ferguson, having the two lowest scores, are qualified to play in the final. The following are the net scores of under 190 returned:—Mr. J. F. W. Hodges, 102, 89, less 32=159; Mr. T. S. Ferguson, 102, 93, less 34=161; Mr. H. Gregg, 87, 86, less 8=165; Mr. F. Hoey, 109, 100, less 44=165; Mr. W. Wilson, 107, 102, less 44=165; Mr. W. H. Smiles, 102, 95, less 28=169; Mr. F. F. Figgis, 102, 97, less 28=171; Mr. F. L. Heyn, 108, 117, less 44=181; Mr. G. S. Clarke, 96, 107, less 20=183; Mr. G. M. Shaw, 100, 102, less 16=186.

Annesley Cup.—The annual competition for the Annesley cup and two prizes, value £3 and £2, given by the club, was played on the 30th ult., at Newca-tle. Heavy rain and hail showers during the day somewhat marred the enjoyment of the match. The cup and first prize were won by the popular captain, Major Wallace, after a good fight with Mr. F. Hoey, by 2 up and 1 to play, Mr. Hoey winning second prize.

First Round.—Mr. D. J. Lindsay (9), bye; Mr. H. G. Henry (6), bye; Mr. G. S. Clarke (3), bye; Mr. B. Magill (3), bye; Mr. P. Brownlow (9), bye; Mr. W. J. Martin (5), bye; Mr. L. Hoey (7), bye; Mr. H. G. Richardson (7), bye; Mr. T. Sinclair (8), bye; Major Wallace (5), beat Mr. H. Herdman (6), 3 up, 1 to play; Captain Ritchie (9), bye, Mr. Lindsay (9), absent; Mr. F. L. Heyn (8), bye, Mr. F. Gordon (9), absent; Mr. T. S. Ferguson (6), beat Mr. T. Dickson (1), 3 up, 1 to play; Mr. J. F. W. Hodges (5), beat Mr. L. B. Leslie (5), 2 up, 1 to play; Mr. L. Campbell (9), beat Mr. H. J. Johnston (3), 1 up; Mr. F. F. Figgis (5), beat Mr. J. MacCormac (5), 2 up.

Second Round.—Mr. H. G. Henry, bye, Mr. Lindsay, absent; Mr. Clarke beat Mr. B. Magill, 4 up, 3 to play; Mr. W. J. Martin beat Mr. C. Brownlow, 2 up; Mr. F. Hoey, bye, Mr. Richardson, absent; Major Wallace beat Mr. T. Sinclair, 1 up; Mr. F. L. Heyn beat Captain Ritchie, 2 up, 1 to play; Mr. Ferguson beat Mr. Hodges, 1 up, after two ties; Mr. Figgis beat Mr. Campbell.

Third Round.—Mr. Clarke beat Mr. Henry, 3 up, 1 to play; Mr. Hoey beat Mr. Martin, 4 up, 3 to play; Major Wallace beat Mr. Heyn, 2 up, 1 to play; Mr. Ferguson beat Mr. Figgis, 2 up, 1 to play.

Fourth Round.—Mr. Hoey beat Mr. Clarke, 2 up; Major Wallace beat Mr. Ferguson, 2 up, 1 to play.

Final Round.—Major Wallace beat Mr. Hoey—2 up, 1 to play.

ELTHAM LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The putting match, which formed part of the programme for the autumn meetings, proved to be not one of the least novel and interesting of the matches. It was played on Saturday, October 7th, with the following results (from nine different starting points):—Mrs. Mackern, 21; Mrs. Lord, 22; Mrs. Poland, 23; Mrs. Fraser, 23; Mrs. McArthur, 23; Miss Anderson, 24; Mrs. Hedderwick, 24; Mrs. Percy Spurling, 25; Miss May Fraser, 25; Miss A. Bloxham, 26; Miss Bryans, 26; Mrs. Brown, 26; Mrs. L. Stokes, 26; Miss Ronaldson, 26; Mrs. Schacht, 26; Mrs. Johnston, 27; Mrs. Athill, 27; Miss Knapping, 27; Mrs. Massey, 27; Mrs. Chamberlain, 28; Miss R. Fraser, 28; Miss Hunter, 29; Miss Wells, 29. For nine holes:—Mrs. Absolom, 29; Miss Violet Fraser, 30; Miss Amy Fraser, 30; Mrs. Whyte, 31.

FOLKESTONE GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was played for on Wednesday, October 4th, in very bad weather, which made the scoring unusually high.

Colonel Browne, Royal Scots Fusiliers, distinguished himself by taking the eleventh hole in one stroke, which had never been done before.

The Ladies' medal was played for on Thursday, October 5th, when the weather was still more unfavourable, particularly for those ladies who played in the morning, when the rain was incessant, entirely extinguishing their chances of returning good scores. Results:—Capt. Tattersall (scratch), 88; Mr. J. S. Campbell, 108, less 18=90; Col. Blake, 115, less 25=90; Captain Lyon, 94, less 2=92; Captain Patterson, 111, less 18=93; Mr. C. Edwards, 104, less 9=95; Mr. Ward, 115, less 16=99; Mr. Jeffery, 107, less 7=100; Colonel Browne, 128, less 18=110. Thirteen o' hers made no return.

Ladies.—Miss Edwards, 73, less 2=71; Miss K. Ritchie, 93, less 16=77; Mrs. Stanley Stubbs, 91, less 8=83; Miss Wood, 98, less 12=86; Miss B. Borrow, 98, less 8=90; Miss Jeffery, 103, less 12=91; Miss Alice Eccles, 169, less 15=94; Miss Eccles, 104, less 9=95; Miss P. Jeffery, 128, less 25=103. Others made no return.

FORFARSHIRE.

MONTROSE—ROYAL ALBERT CLUB.—The October meeting of the members of this club was held in the club-house on Wednesday, the 4th inst. There was a good attendance, and Mr. W. M. J. Paton occupied the chair. Nothing of importance turned up for discussion, and the Albert medal was then played for. A fair number of competitors entered, and at the close it was found that the winner of the medal was Mr. W. M. J. Paton, who came in with a score of 86. The next lowest scorers were the Rev. T. A. Cameron, Farnell; Mr. A. Smith, Law of Craigo; Lieutenant Gairdner, R.N.; and Captain Boothby, who each had the score of 87.

ARBROATH.—The last competition for the shopkeepers' gold badge was played at Elliot on the 4th inst. Mr. A. Scott was found to be the winner of the badge with 10 points of a lead.

ARBROATH v. KIRRIEMUIR.—The return match between these clubs was played on Elliot links on the 4th inst., with the following result:—

ARBROATH.		Holes.	KIRRIEMUIR.		Holes.
Mr. D. Greig ...	...	4	Mr. P. Graham ...	...	0
Mr. W. Smith ...	...	2	Mr. H. Black ...	...	0
Mr. J. Smith ...	...	2	Mr. A. Mill ...	...	0
Mr. J. Kydd ...	...	0	Mr. J. Milne ...	...	5
Mr. G. S. Macdonald ...	...	0	Mr. J. Herald ...	...	2
Mr. A. Scott ...	...	4	Mr. R. Imrie ...	...	0
Mr. D. Gray ...	...	8	Mr. W. Doig ...	...	0
Mr. J. Doig ...	...	2	Mr. J. Duncan ...	...	0
		22			7

After the game the visitors were entertained by the Arbroath team, and a pleasant hour was spent.

INTERESTING MATCHES AT CARNOUSTIE.—The return match between Mr. P. C. Anderson, Amateur Champion, and Hugh Kirkaldy, ex-Open Champion, against Mr. W. Ballingall and Archie Simpson was played at Carnoustie on Friday last. At St. Andrews the Champion and his partner won by 3 and 2 to play, but the Carnoustie representatives, by strong play, won the return match by 1 hole after a tight match. Scores:—Simpson and Ballingall, 43 out, 38 in; total, 81. Kirkaldy and Anderson, 45 out, 38 in; total, 83. A second round, which was played in heavy rain, resulted in favour of the St. Andrews men by 2 and 1 to play. The Carnoustie players won the last hole in 3, leaving the day's play all even. Play on all sides was excellent, the driving of the professionals being very brilliant, while the amateurs' short game was above average. In the afternoon, and amid a down-pour of rain, Archie Simpson and Hugh Kirkaldy played a round of the links, and were accompanied by a big crowd of spectators. In spite of the fact that they had been out two rounds before, both were quite fresh, and in capital playing form. Their driving was very fine, but now and again they played a faulty shot on the green. At the ninth hole Kirkaldy's score was 40, and he was 2 holes to the good on Simpson, who was 43. The play coming home was particularly good, and Archie ran away with 3 holes right off. At the seventeenth hole Hugh was dorny 1. On the last green Archie had a short putt to halve the match, but he failed to get down, and the game went to Hugh by 1 hole. Scores in: Kirkaldy, 39; Simpson, 38. The details of the round were as follows:—Kirkaldy: Out, 4 3 5 4 4 5 6 4 5=40; in, 4 5 5 4 4 5 4 3 5=39; total, 79. Simpson: Out, 5 3 5 5 6 4 6 4 5=43; in, 3 4 4 4 5 5 5 3 5=38; total, 81.

GUILDFORD GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting was held on Thursday and Saturday last. On Thursday everything was in favour of low scoring, but the scores were high all round. Mr. W. Carr won the Duncan medal with 88, and Mr. C. H. Sapte the Bannatyne challenge cup with 95, less 12=83 net. Scores, Thursday:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. C. H. Sapte ...	95	12 83	Mr. A. P. Doulton ...	106	14 92
Mr. J. Kenrick ...	89	3 86	Mr. H. Davenport ...	99	6 93
Mr. W. Carr ...	88	1 87	Mr. L. Howell ...	102	9 93
Mr. H. H. Playford ...	90	3 87	Col. W. Pott ...	102	9 93
Mr. H. Paine ...	97	10 87	Mr. R. A. Oldham ...	112	18 94
Rev. H. C. Gaye ...	94	6 88	Col. G. Lamb ...	104	9 95
Mr. A. W. Maitland ...	98	10 88	Mr. R. B. Reid ...	105	10 95
Mr. W. P. Trench ...	102	13 89	Mr. R. Moore ...	106	10 96
Mr. W. M. Grimshaw ...	99	8 91	Mr. A. McDonell ...	109	12 97
Mr. W. H. DuBuisson ...	101	10 91	Mr. A. H. Mathison ...	109	10 99
Mr. M. Bovill ...	99	7 92			

On Saturday the course was again in fine order, but rain unfortunately fell heavily whilst most of the players were out, and materially affected the scores. Mr. W. Carr again returned the lowest scratch score, and won the club gold medal for the second year in succession, and Mr. A. Denman took the captain's prize for the lowest net score. Scores, Saturday:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. W. Carr ...	86	1 85	Mr. H. T. Cattley ...	98	7 91
Mr. A. Denman ...	87	2 85	Mr. W. Moore ...	101	10 91
Mr. A. W. Maitland ...	96	10 86	Mr. H. Paine ...	101	10 91
Mr. J. Kenrick ...	91	3 88	Mr. R. B. Reid ...	101	10 91
Mr. C. H. Sapte ...	99	10 89	Mr. J. C. Taylor ...	109	18 91
Mr. H. Davenport ...	96	6 90	Mr. L. Howell ...	101	9 92
Mr. W. P. Trench ...	103	13 90	Mr. G. H. Trollope ...	110	18 92
Mr. C. H. Parry ...	106	16 90			

HARTLEY WINTNEY GOLF CLUB.

The competition for the monthly medal took place on October 2nd. The principal scores were:—Mr. Lloyd, 97, less 21=76 (winner); Rev. W. Claxton, 101, less 21=80; Mr. P. F. Morton, 96, less 15=81; Capt. Burton, 137, less 32=105; Rev. C. P. Berryman, 138, less 32=106; Mr. A. F. Gribbett, 152, less 32=120.

Ladies' medal competition, played October 5th:—Mrs. Morton, 106, less 12=94 (winner); Miss B. Burton, 123, less 22=101; Miss V. Maturin, 122, less 13=109.

ILKLEY GOLF CLUB.

The third annual meeting of this club opened on Thursday, 28th, with a professional competition, for which fifteen entries were obtained. The day, unfortunately, was miserably wet, and a strong south-westerly gale blowing across the links, made accurate play very difficult. H. Vardon, the professional of the Bury Golf Club, and brother of the Ilkley professional, did not seem to be much inconvenienced, sending in a score of 79 for the first eighteen holes, and 83 for the second round. He was closely followed by Butel, of St. Anne's, with a grand total of 168. Strangely enough, the first four men all hail from Jersey, and learnt their Golf on the Grouville links. After the thirty-six hole match, an extra round of nine holes was played, with the result that Tom Vardon, the local professional, went round in 37, and won the extra prize of £2, Gaudin, the club's second man dividing the second prize with Burns, a former champion, with a score of 41. Details of the scores:—Event No. 1 (open to all professionals)—H. Vardon, Bury, £5, 162; Butel, St. Anne's, £3, 163; T. Vardon, Ilkley, £2, 170; Gaudin, Ilkley, £1, 180; Tingey, Brancaster, 12s., 180; Burns, St. Andrews, 10s., 180; Taylor, Cleveland, 10s., 187; Gardiner, Harrogate, 191; Tait Sheffield, 191; Kirk, Wallasey, 191; Lambert, Wakefield, 192; Redmond, Bradford St. Andrews, 194; Weston, Ripon, 198. An extra round of nine holes, for a prize of £3, was played after the thirty-six hole match, with the following result:—Tom Vardon, the Ilkley professional, improving on his former score, returned a card of 37, and thus won the Consolation prize, value £2, Gaudin and Burns divided the second. Score:—Tom Vardon, Ilkley, £2, 37; Gaudin, Ilkley, 10s., 41; J. Burns, Huddersfield, 10s., 41; Tingey, Brancaster, 42; H. Vardon, Bury, 43; Gardiner, Harrogate, 44; Kirk, Wallasey, 45; Taylor, Cleveland, 49; Lambert, Wakefield, 51; Butel, St. Anne's, 54.

The second day's play opened with fine, but windy weather, when the principal Yorkshire clubs competed for the Ilkley challenge bowl. The result was a win for the Huddersfield Golf Club, who repeated their victory of last year. The second and third positions being occupied by the home club. Mr. F. E. Woodhead playing a strong game against the wind, carried off the prize (a pearl scarf pin) for the best gross score made in the bowl competition, and gold mementos were given the winning team.

In the afternoon the amateur scratch competition took place, the first prize being a handsome silver cup, value £10 10s. For this

event the entries were poor, the fact that Messrs. Hilton and John Ball (2) had entered having the effect of choking off several local aspirants. As the score will show, the event proved by no means a runaway affair for Mr. Hilton. Mr. J. E. Pease running him very close. Scores:—

Ilkley challenge bowl Competition.—

HUDDERSFIELD.—1.		CLEVELAND.—4.	
Mr. F. E. Woodhead ...	90	Mr. A. L. Mackenzie ...	106
Mr. T. Lumsden ...	95	Mr. J. French ...	108
Mr. A. E. Learoyd ...	101	Mr. J. L. Scott ...	108
Mr. J. H. Exley ...	104	Mr. J. Roberts ...	109
Total ...	390	Total ...	431
ILKLEY 1ST TEAM.—2.		BRADFORD ST. ANDREWS.—5.	
Mr. R. S. Backhouse ...	95	Mr. H. Steel ...	104
Mr. P. N. Lee ...	99	Mr. S. M. Holmes ...	107
Mr. E. A. Wild ...	102	Mr. J. G. Grieg ...	112
Mr. H. W. Wild ...	108	Dr. McVie ...	116
Total ...	404	Total ...	439
ILKLEY 2ND TEAM.—3.		BEVERLEY.—6.	
Mr. S. M. Voxall ...	99	Mr. J. E. Pease ...	93
Mr. J. C. Shaw ...	102	Capt. Whittle ...	108
Mr. E. R. Wild ...	108	Mr. E. Hodgson ...	116
Rev. G. H. Frodsham ...	108	Col. Hallows ...	135
Total ...	417	Total ...	452

Amateur scratch competition.—Mr. H. Hilton, first prize, £10 10s. cup, 84; Mr. J. E. Pease, Beverley, 86; Mr. John Ball (2), Leasowe, 88; Mr. J. H. Exley, Huddersfield, 89; Mr. G. H. Aitken, St. Andrews, 89; Mr. F. E. Woodhead, Huddersfield, 93; Mr. H. Steel, Bradford St. Andrews, 96.

No returns from Mr. C. G. Broadwood, Scarborough; Mr. H. T. Wright, Wimbledon; Mr. A. Roberts, Cleveland; Mr. R. S. Backhouse, Ilkley; Capt. Alexander, Great Yarmouth; Dr. McVie, Bradford St. Andrews; Mr. A. G. Gray, Macclesfield; and others.

The third and concluding day again opened with dull and wet weather, but the afternoon proved fine and enjoyable, the links being crowded with players and spectators. The event left for competition was the open handicap, for which an entry of fifty had been obtained, the majority of whom faced the starter. The handicap was limited to 20, and the result was a victory for Mr. R. Salmon Backhouse, a local player, enthusiastic and persevering, and to whom the principal credit of the improved condition of the links and greens is largely due. His score of 86, less 6=80 entitled him to the first prize, value £5, and the first optional sweepstake, the second prize and sweepstake being taken by Mr. H. Roberts, of the Cleveland Club. For the third prize four players tied.

In spite of the inclement weather the meeting has been a great success, the entries for the events having been larger than at former meetings, and the play all round showed a great improvement. The greens were in splendid condition—true, well cared-for, and with plenty of grass; in fact, to this virtue may be attributed some of the indifferent putting which was exhibited by players accustomed to the parched and fiery greens of the past season. It is proposed next year to hold the meeting earlier, when it is hoped the gathering will be favoured with better weather. Scores:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. R. S. Backhouse, Ilkley ...	86	6	80
Mr. H. Roberts, Cleveland ...	92	6	86
Mr. J. C. Shaw, Ilkley ...	96	8	88
Mr. H. T. Wright, Wimbledon ...	96	8	88
Mr. J. E. Pease, Beverley ...	90	2	88
Mr. F. R. Kitson, Ilkley ...	108	20	88
Mr. C. D. Mackenzie, Cleveland ...	95	6	89
Mr. G. Alexander, Cleveland ...	94	4	90
Mr. W. M. Barwick, Ilkley ...	108	18	90
Mr. H. Steele, Bradford St. Andrews ...	98	8	90
Mr. G. R. Wild, Ilkley ...	102	8	94
Mr. E. A. Wild, Ilkley ...	102	8	94
Mr. J. Ball (2), jun., Leasowe ...	92	+2	94
Mr. E. R. Wetley ...	101	6	95
Mr. J. G. Beaumont, Dewsbury ...	114	18	96
Mr. B. Hirst, Ilkley ...	113	16	97
Mr. H. Hilton, Royal Liverpool ...	87	+10	97
Mr. E. Fletcher, Ilkley ...	116	18	98
Mr. S. M. Voxall, Ilkley ...	111	12	99
Mr. J. L. Scott, Cleveland ...	106	6	100
Mr. A. V. Macvie, Bradford St. Andrews ...	106	6	100
Mr. R. G. Scott, Ilkley ...	121	20	101
Mr. A. W. Godby, Ilkley ...	121	18	103

LIMPSFIELD CHART GOLF CLUB.

Medal competitions.—Gentlemen, October 7th:—Mr. Clement Leveson Gower, 100, less 19=81; Mr. A. N. Watney, 102, less 19=83; Mr. J. S. Scott (scratch) 84; Rev. F. W. Parsons, 94, less 9=85 (winner of quarterly medal); Mr. A. Leveson Gower, 102, less 16=86; Mr. F. G. Bampfylde, 96, less 9=87; Capt. Vincent, 111, less 16 95; Mr. W. F. Beauford, 108, less 10=98.

Ladies' monthly medal, October 3rd:—Miss Board, 88, less 16=72; Mrs. Baily, 91, less 18=73; Mrs. Parsons, 83, less 3=80; Mrs. Urmsion, 94, less 16=78; Miss E. Board (scratch), 82; Miss L. Bartlett (scratch), 82; Miss K. Watney, 94, less 5=89.

MACHRIHANISH.

SHORT GAME COMPETITION.

A somewhat novel competition was played at Machrihanish Links on the 20th ult. Mr. J. H. Rodger, of the Bodega, Glasgow, a visitor at the hotel, Machrihanish, gave a first prize of £1 to be competed for under the following conditions, viz.:—(1) Each player to drop four balls, singly or collectively, over his head within a space marked for the purpose as a teeing ground, and 40 yards distant from the hole. (2.) The player to pitch the balls over a net 15 feet wide, 4 feet high, and 15 feet in front of the teeing-ground. (4.) Thereafter the balls to be holed out in the order of their nearness to the hole. (5.) Should a ball foul the net or supports, or go under the net or wide of it, it shall be again dropped on the teeing-ground and played, counting one more. The player holing out in the least number of strokes to be the winner. Sixteen competitors entered and paid an entry money of 2s. 6d. each to be divided as subsidiary prizes. The match took place on a spare green prepared for the purpose, and proved highly satisfactory and entertaining. The following are the winners:—1st, Mr. James Lyon, Machrihanish; 2nd, Mr. G. Lawson, Leith; 3rd, Mr. H. Campbell, Leith; 4th, Mr. R. G. Ross, Glasgow; 5th, Mr. W. Cameron, Machrihanish.

MOFFAT GOLF CLUB.

The members of this club, on the 30th ult., played over Chapel Hill course for their monthly medal, when there was a large turn-out of competitors. The weather was changeable and the wind gusty. The putting-greens were in good order. Two rounds of the course, or eighteen holes in all, were played. Some good Golf was witnessed by the spectators. On the cards being compared, it was found that the medal had been won by Mr. C. Pease, Limetree House, with the net score of 94, less 8=86. The next best scores were:—Mr. Thos. Ewart, Ellerslie, 91, less 2=89; Mr. James R. MacGibbon, Union Bank, 94, less 5=89; Mr. H. F. W. Deane, Dundanion (scratch), 91; Rev. R. Somers, The Manse (scratch), 93; Mr. Duncan, Academy House (scratch), 95; Mr. James Salmond, Springwood House, 94, plus 2=96; Mr. B. Hullett, Elmbill, 113, less 10=103; Mr. E. Ewart, Ellerslie, 119, less 2=117. The junior medal of the club was also competed for, eleven holes being played. It was won by Mr. Peter Duncan, Academy House, with the scratch score of 69. The next best scores were:—Mr. W. Horman, Sunnybank, 87, less 15=72; Mr. W. Salmond, Springwood House, 87, less 10=77; Mr. Collin Deane, Dundanion (scratch), 80; Mr. Jas. Macdonald, Hydropathic, 93, less 10=83; Mr. Alex. Anderson, Sunnybrae, 103, less 15=88.

MOFFAT LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

On the 29th ult., a handicap foursome, arranged by Miss Ata Anderson, secretary of the Ladies' Golf Club, was played on the Chapel Hill course. Prizes, consisting of a brassy, bulger, and a lady's driver, were presented by Mr. John Anderson, Hillside House, the captain of the club. The weather was rather unfavourable, being wild and blustery, but the course was in good order, and the putting greens excellent. Owing to the play of most of the competitors being unknown the handicaps were rather liberal in some cases, but the competition will give a basis for more accurate handicaps in the future. The results were as follow:—

First Round.—Miss Greene and Mr. Dymond won from Miss De Moleyn and Mr. Charles Stewart by 79 less 28=51, to 68 plus 12=80. Miss E. Greene and Mr. Thomas Ewart won from Miss Waugh and Mr. Mariette by 67, less 6=61, to 79, less 5=74. Miss Pierce and Mr. Munro won from Miss Anderson and Mr. Davidson by 59, less 18=41 to 65, plus 12=77.

Second Round.—Miss E. Greene and Mr. T. Ewart won from Miss Greene and Mr. Dymond by 61, less 6=55 to 85, less 28=57. Miss Pierce and Mr. Munro a bye.

Final.—Owing to darkness settling down there was only time to play three holes, by which the match was decided. Miss Pierce and Mr. Munro won by 10 (14 less 4), to 12 (15 less 3), taken by Miss E. Greene and Mr. T. Ewart.

MINCHINHAMPTON GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting of this club was held on Friday and Saturday the 29th and 30th of September, when in spite of the tempestuous state of the weather, a large number of members and visitors turned out to compete for the prizes. The play on Friday was much interfered with by frequent heavy storms of rain accompanied by gales of wind. Mr. A. S. Winterbotham's gross score of 85 for the silver challenge bowl may therefore be considered as highly meritorious. On Saturday, the foursomes were played under much more pleasant auspices, the sun shining brightly during the greater part of the day, and the bracing air and lovely scenery were much appreciated by the visitors. The club-house and workrooms have recently been considerably enlarged and are now very conveniently arranged. The greens were in capital order, and, considering the unusually dry season, reflected great credit on those in charge. The following are the scores:—

Silver challenge bowl, silver challenge goblet, club prizes. September 29th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. H. H. Bishop (visitor) ...	91 16 75	Mr. F. W. Barker... 93	6 87
Mr. H. Morse Hewitt (visitor) ...	95 17 78	Mr. E. Jenner Davies 105	18 87
Mr. A. S. Winterbotham ...	84 4 80	Mr. Lawrence Grist 96	8 88
Mr. F. J. Leslie ...	98 16 82	Mr. J. Dunlop Hill 101	10 91
Mr. C. A. Gillanders 91	7 84	Mr. E. P. Little ...	110 18 92
Mr. W. W. Chamberlain ...	90 4 86	Mr. A. B. Davies ...	111 18 93
Mr. R. Lewis Grist 96	10 86	Mr. Theo. Norton ...	112 18 94
Mr. G. J. Holloway 101	15 86	Mr. Clement Ritchie 112	18 94
Mr. A. W. Waller ...	100 14 86	Mr. T. B. Keighley 113	18 95
		Mr. W. Davies ...	112 16 96
		Mr. F. H. Playne ...	111 14 97
		Mr. G. Sotheron Estcourt ...	117 18 99

No returns.—Messrs. R. Holliday, G. A. Peache, E. A. Chamberlain, and C. F. Chamberlain.

Silver challenge cup, September 29th:—Mr. A. R. Grieve, 106, less 25=81, first; Mr. L. D. Winterbotham, 105, less 22=83, second; Mr. E. B. Haygarth, 109, less 25=84; Mr. J. Johnstone, 110, less 25=85; Mr. E. Northam-Witchell, 107, less 22=85; Mr. G. H. Edgecombe, 108, less 22=86; Mr. P. J. Trouncer, 114, less 25=89; Colonel Pierce-Taylor, 112, less 23=89; Mr. J. T. Woollright, 113, less 22=91; Mr. P. Edmunds, 113, less 22=91; Mr. J. Bryan, 113, less 20=93. Messrs. W. H. Bishop, M. T. Woollright, H. Chambers, J. H. Bryan, Captain Golightly, R. A. Wood-Seys, and W. B. Wood, made no returns.

Club prize (under handicap), open to members of any recognised Golf Club. September 29th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. F. J. Leslie ...	88 16 72	Mr. J. T. Woollright 109	22 87
†Mr. H. H. Bishop 92	16 76	Mr. J. Dunlop Hill 97	10 87
Mr. A. R. Grieve... 106	25 81	Mr. W. H. Bishop... 114	25 89
Mr. G. H. Edgecombe 104	22 82	Mr. W. J. Ruegg ...	103 14 89
Mr. A. W. Waller 98	14 84	Mr. J. Johnstone ...	114 25 89
Mr. H. Morse-Hewitt 101	17 84	Mr. R. Lewis Grist 100	10 90
Mr. A. S. Winterbotham ...	88 4 84	Mr. H. Chambers... 115	25 90
Mr. E. B. Haygarth 109	25 84	Mr. F. W. Barker... 97	6 91
Mr. C. F. Chamberlain ...	103 18 85	Mr. P. Edmunds ...	115 22 93
Mr. Laurence Grist 94	8 86	Mr. W. Davies ...	111 16 95
Mr. C. A. Gillanders 93	7 86	Mr. G. Sotheron Estcourt ...	113 18 95
Mr. A. B. Davies... 105	18 87	Col. Pierce Taylor... 122	23 99

* First. † Second.
No returns:—Messrs. M. T. Woollright, F. H. Playne, R. Holliday, F. B. Keighly, L. D. Winterbotham, Clement Ritchie, E. Jenner Davies, E. Northam-Witchell, Captain Golightly, W. W. Chamberlain E. A. Chamberlain, G. A. Peache, and T. Norton.

Ladies' silver challenge cup and club prizes; Ladies' gold brooch. September 29th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Miss Mary Henry... 87	9 78	Miss Bryan... 101	12 89
†Mrs. Cameron ... 86	7 79	Miss Swan... 98	8 90
‡Mrs. Storry ... 90	11 79	Miss Golightly ... 100	10 90
§Mrs. F. J. Leslie... 91	10 81	Miss De Winton ... 102	12 90
Miss Dickenson ... 96	14 82	Mrs. Henry ... 108	16 92
Miss F. Peache ... 103	17 86	Mrs. Pierce Taylor... 101	8 93
Mrs. Davies ... 94	7 87	Miss Woollright ... 104	11 93
Miss J. Golightly ... 92	4 88	Miss Hemingway ... 112	17 95

* First net. † First gross. ‡ Second gross. § Second net.
Miss Wittchell made no return.

Ladies' Club Prize. (Under handicap). Open to members of any recognised Golf Club. September 29th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Miss Dickenson ... 90	14 76	Mrs. W. Davies ... 93	7 86
†Miss F. Chambers 102	23 79	Miss Mary Henry ... 95	9 86
Mrs. Henry... 97	16 81	Miss Woollright ... 99	11 88
Mrs. Storry... 92	11 81	Miss Swan ... 98	8 90
Mrs. Cameron ... 89	7 82	Mrs. F. J. Leslie ... 100	10 90
Mrs. Pierce Taylor ... 91	8 83	Miss F. M. Johnstone ... 110	20 90
Miss Bryan... 97	12 85	Miss J. Golightly ... 100	4 96
Miss Hemingway ... 102	17 85	Miss De Winton ... 108	12 96
Miss F. Peache ... 103	17 86		

* First † Second.
No returns: Mrs. Morse Hewett, and Miss Golightly.

Club prize (lady members only), under handicap. Handicaps 18 and under not eligible. September 29th. Scores:—Mrs. W. Chamberlain, 113, less 25=88, first; Miss F. M. Johnstone, 110, less 20=90, second; Mrs. Woodd, 114, less 22=92; Miss Holmes, 118, less 25=93; Miss Blenkin, 120, less 25=95; Mrs. Wood-Seys, 118, less 22=96. No returns or over 100 net:—Miss D. Turner, Miss F. Chambers, Miss E. Gwynne, and Miss Grieve.

Foursome prizes by score, under handicap. Open to members of any recognised Golf Club. September 30th. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Messrs. E. B. Haygarth and T. W. Barker...	95	15½ 79½
†Messrs. J. Johnstone and H. Chambers ...	105	25 80
‡Messrs. C. F. Chamberlain and T. Norton...	98	18 80
Messrs. A. S. Winterbotham and A. C. M. Cromme ...	87	6 81
Messrs. G. H. Edgecombe and M. T. Woollright ...	107	23½ 83½
Messrs. L. D. Winterbotham and A. B. Davies ...	104	20 84
Messrs. E. A. Chamberlain and P. E. Creese ...	106	20 86
Messrs. J. T. Woollright and Law Grist ...	101	15 86
Messrs. T. B. Keighley and R. Holliday ...	101	14 87
Messrs. H. Morse Hewitt and P. Edmunds...	106	18½ 87½
Messrs. E. Northam-Witchell and E. Jenner Davies ...	110	20 90
Messrs. J. Dunlop Hill and W. Davies ...	104	13 91
Messrs. R. L. Grist and W. H. Bishop ...	111	17½ 93½

* First. † Tie second.

No returns or scores over 100:—Messrs. J. Bryan and J. H. Bryan, A. R. Grieve and H. H. Bishop, J. S. Burroughes and L. H. Burroughes, W. J. Ruegg and F. J. Leslie, Capt. Golightly and G. Sotheron Estcourt.

Ladies' foursome (under handicap), open to members of any recognised Golf Club, September 30th:—Mrs. Davies and Miss Edith Davis (first), 96, less 16=80; Mrs. Cameron and Miss Dickenson (second), 90, less 7½=82½; Miss Bryan and Miss Swan, 93, less 10=83; Mrs. Woodd and Miss F. Peache, 103, less 19½=83½; Mrs. Storry and Miss Woollright, 94, less 10½=83½; Miss J. Golightly and Miss Mary Henry, 91, less 5½=85½; Miss Hemingway and Miss De Winton, 103, less 14½=88½; Mrs. Henry and Miss Golightly, 105, less 13=92; Mrs. Wood-Seys and Miss Blenkin, 116, less 23½=92½. No return—Miss F. M. Johnstone and Miss F. Chambers.

Ladies' and gentlemen's foursome prizes by score (under handicap), open to members of any recognised Golf Club, September 30th:—Gentlemen's links: Mrs. Davies and Mr. Law. Grist (first), 104, less 7½=96½; Miss Mary Henry and Mr. R. Lewis Grist (second), 108, less 8½=99½; Miss Bryan and Mr. J. Bryan, 116, less 16=100. No returns, or scores over 100—Mrs. F. J. Leslie and Mr. T. Norton; Mrs. Henry and Mr. M. T. Woollright; Mrs. Storry and Mr. J. T. Woollright; Miss Woollright and Mr. C. Ritchie; Mrs. Morse Hewitt and Mr. H. Morse Hewitt; Miss F. Peache and Mr. G. A. Peache; Mrs. Cameron and Mr. J. Dunlop Hill; Mrs. Swan and Mr. W. Davies; Miss Grieve and Mr. A. W. Waller; Miss Holmes and Mr. P. Edmunds; Mrs. Perks and Mr. R. A. Wood-Seys; Mrs. Wood-Seys and Mr. F. J. Yeo; Miss Wittchell and Mr. E. Northam Wittchell.

Ladies' links: Mrs. W. Chamberlain and Mr. W. W. Chamberlain (first), 85, less 9=74; Miss J. Golightly and Col. Pierce Taylor (second), 87, less 9=78; Miss Hemingway and Mr. G. Sotheron Estcourt, 91, less 11½=79½; Miss F. M. Johnstone and Mr. H. Chambers, 94, less 14½=79½; Mrs. Bryan and Mr. J. H. Bryan, 79, less 16=81; Miss F. Chambers and Mr. J. Johnstone, 97, less 15½=81½; Miss Blenkin and Mr. E. P. Little, 96, less 14½=81½; Miss De Winton and Mr. E. Jenner Davies, 94, less 10=84; Miss Golightly and Capt. Golightly, 99, less 11½=87½.

MACCLESFIELD GOLF CLUB.

The first monthly handicap for this season was played on Saturday last in fair weather. Thirteen competitors entered, but two failed to return cards. The first place was won by Mr. F. Edmondson with a net score of 76, Mr. C. G. Greenwell coming in second with 87. Scores:—Mr. F. Edmondson, 96, less 20=76; Mr. C. G. Greenwell, 92, less 5=87; Capt. Haines, 101, less 10=91; Mr. F. Tylecote, 100, less 7=93; Mr. J. W. Burgess, 99, less 5=94; Mr. M. H. Hall, 104, less 10=94; Mr. S. Adshead, 122, less 25=97; Mr. A. G. Gray, 106, less 7=99; Mr. J. K. Bell, 119, less 20=99; Mr. W. H. L. Cameron, 120, less 20=100; Rev. D. Wilmot, 129, less 18=111.

MANCHESTER GOLF CLUB.

The first monthly competition of the season took place on Saturday in fine weather. Although two or three showers slightly interfered with play, the game was thoroughly enjoyed by nearly thirty entrants. The result showed that the secretary (Mr. R. Maclure) had returned the lowest net score, and was therefore the winner for the month. The following are the best scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. R. Maclure ...	90	13 77	Mr. G. W. Moultrie	102	11 91
Mr. W. C. Adamson	85	6 79	Mr. S. Kneale ...	107	16 91
Mr. W. Bell ...	83	3 80	Captain Hobbs ...	107	16 91
Mr. S. B. Greaves	86	6 80	Mr. J. Macdonald...	105	13 92
Mr. J. Macalister...	82	1 81	Mr. G. V. Cox ...	106	13 93
Mr. R. P. Horsley ...	96	12 84	Mr. J. E. Cooper ...	113	20 93
Mr. M. Bythway ...	97	12 85	Mr. C. P. Gray ...	113	20 93
Mr. R. Holmes ...	109	20 89	Mr. Francis Jones	108	14 94
Mr. A. C. Knight...	93	3 90	Mr. W. H. Norris...	109	15 94
Captain Farrant ...	95	5 90	Mr. Harry Smith ...	113	18 95
Rev. H. Brayshaw	96	6 90	Mr. R. L. Taylor ...	105	9 96
Mr. G. Macdonald	96	5 91			

MORAY CLUB.

The playing for the vice-captain's prize was completed on the 30th ult., Mr. J. M'Laren, Lossiemouth, being the lucky man. The conditions were—The average of the two best scores registered within a fortnight to be taken, and Saturday's figures added, the lowest score to win. This prize appears a gift to the Lossiemouth players, seeing they have, and take, the opportunity of being almost daily on the links. The prize was something worth playing for—a beautiful double set of carving knives and forks, and a steel with deer-horn handles and silver-mounted. The following are the scores:—Mr. J. M'Laren (15), 81, 89=170; Mr. J. M'Isaac (scratch), 84½, 86=170½; Col. Underwood, 82, 89=171; Capt. Ladds, 83½, 90=173½; Mr. A. Fleming, 84, 90=174; Mr. A. Peterkin, 83, 91=174; Rev. M. Leishman, 82, 92=174; Mr. W. Fleming, 82½, 93=175½; Mr. J. Hunter, 88½, 89=177½; Mr. D. Cameron, 85, 93=178; Mr. F. Davie, 90½, 89=179½.

NORTH WARWICKSHIRE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The second competition for the album took place on Saturday, September 30th, the result being as follows:—Miss A. A. Tyrwhitt-Drake, 79, less 12=67; Miss Darlington, 80, less 6=74; Miss Dawkins, scratch, 80; Miss A. L. Tyrwhitt-Drake, scratch, 85. Miss G. Whieldon, no return.

The silver box (seventh time) was played for on Monday, October 2nd, with the following result:—Miss A. A. Tyrwhitt-Drake, 76; Miss E. A. Whieldon, 77; Miss Dawkins, 80; Miss A. L. Tyrwhitt-Drake, 89. Miss Gray, no return.

On Tuesday, October 3rd, the monthly silver medal was played for, the scores being as follows:—Miss N. Whieldon, 85, less 13=72; Miss Darlington, 82, less 6=76; Miss A. A. Tyrwhitt-Drake, 84, less 6=78; Miss Gray, 88, less 9=79; Miss Chambers, 91, less 12=79; Miss E. A. Whieldon, 83, less 3=80; Miss Edlmann, 92, less 11=81; Miss A. L. Tyrwhitt Drake, scratch, 82; Miss Humphreys, 101, less 16=85; Miss Dawkins, scratch, 92.

PALACE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

First competition for prize (silver-backed brushes) presented by Miss Leese:—Mrs. Ainsworth, 74, less 2=72; Miss M. G. Cheetham, 76, less 2=74; Mrs. G. F. Smith, 87, less 11=76; Miss Mayall, 105, less 20=85; Miss F. Coney, 93, less 8=85; Miss Burton, 106, less 12=94. No returns from six other players. This course, having been slightly altered, is now about 6 strokes more difficult than before.

REDHILL AND REIGATE GOLF CLUB.

Twenty-four members turned out on Saturday last to compete against "Bogey" for the club medal, and notwithstanding recent rains, some very low scores were returned, the scratch score being equalled or beaten by no less than five players. Scores:—Mr. Kenneth Munro (18), 1 hole up; Mr. J. Stocks Milln (18), 1 hole

up; Mr. T. H. D. Berridge (18), all even; Mr. W. J. Dyer (22), all even; Mr. J. F. Gordon (14), 2 holes down; Rev. W. H. Churchill (20), 2 holes down; Mr. L. Horner (2), 3 holes down; Mr. G. H. Emmet (12), 3 holes down; Mr. F. P. Browne (14), 3 holes down; Mr. E. L. Balcombe (11), 4 holes down; Mr. W. Figg (24), 5 holes down; Mr. W. Bates Avery (16), 6 holes down; Mr. H. D. Tucker (18), 6 holes down. In playing off the tie in the recent competition for members over 18 handicap, Col. Freeland beat Mr. H. Lambert for the prize given by the captain.

RHYL GOLF CLUB.

The monthly competition for the ladies' challenge cup was played on Monday, October 2nd, an almost perfect day for playing. Miss Pennant, who held the record of 105 for the two rounds (eighteen holes), entirely eclipsed her previous achievement, as she accomplished the eighteen holes in 95 gross, playing brilliantly throughout with no mistakes, this, with her handicap of 5, landed her an easy winner. Scores:—Miss Pennant, 95, less 5=90; Miss Watts, 110, less 16=94; Mrs. Rowley Conwy, 149, less 51=98; Miss Lloyd Williams, 132, less 30=102; Mrs. Hewitt, 160, less 58=102; Miss Mainwaring, (scratch), 110.

The monthly medal competition of the above club took place on Saturday, October 7th. The day was an ideal one for Golf, and the greens were in good condition. The following were the scores:—Colonel C. S. Mainwaring, 111, less 25=86, winner of first sweep; Mr. J. Wild, 103, less 15=88; Mr. G. Wilkin, 118, less 30=88; Mr. T. E. R. Johnson, 113, less 24=89; Mr. T. O. Walters, 110, less 15=95; Mr. Guy Francis, 114, less 17=97; Mr. J. D. Miller, 116, less 19=97, and Mr. L. Thelwall, 127, less 30=97, divided second sweep; Mr. E. W. D. Walthall, 122, less 20=102; Rev. H. Jones, 129, less 25=104; Mr. W. A. Watts, 131, less 17=114. Several others made no returns.

ROCHESTER GOLF CLUB.

The half-yearly "Bogey" competition for the challenge cup presented by the Earl of Darnley took place on Saturday, 7th inst. The course was in fine order after the recent rains, and with a fair field of competitors good scores were expected. The wet weather in the morning seems, however, to have effectually damped the ardour of the early players, and is the only way of accounting for the failure of most of them. Mr. B. H. Latter, well-known as a cricketer, and of whom something will probably soon be heard as a golfer, fairly outdistanced all the other competitors. With the limit handicap of 1 stroke per hole, he handed in the score of 5 up against the "Colonel," a very good return considering the latter's round is fixed at 80. The cards handed in were as below:—Mr. B. H. Latter, 5 up; Mr. W. W. Nicholson, 1 down; Mr. A. C. Sealy, 3 down; Mr. G. K. Anderson, 4 down; Lieut.-Col. Langdon, 4 down; Mr. A. Schacht, 4 down; Mr. E. Woodgate, 7 down.

ROYAL BELFAST GOLF CLUB.

In a friendly match between Major de la Cherois and Mr. R. Bell, played at Carnalea, County Down, on Friday last, the result showed an interesting uniformity of play on both sides. Major de la Cherois' first round was as follows:—5 6 7 6 7 4 4 6 7=52; his second, 4 6 7 * 7 4 5 7 8=54. Mr. Bell's first round was—5 6 7 4 7 4 6 6 9 =54; the second, 4 6 6 6 * 5 5 8 7=54—that is, counting 6 in the case of Major de la Cherois' lost ball, and 7 in that of Mr. Bell's, the holes being actually done at these figures by dropping a new ball. Nine holes, it will be seen, were divided, and the players came out all even.

ROYAL BLACKHEATH GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, October 3rd:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. W. A. Adam ...	134 25 109	Mr. A. T. Drysdale	135 9 126
Mr. G. W. Smyth...	138 21 117	Mr. E. Pinkerton ...	135 8 127
Mr. W. E. Hughes	123 5 118	Mr. E. W. Sampson	146 18 128
Mr. G. C. Snelling	139 20 119	Mr. W. G. Barnes...	159 30 129
Mr. J. G. Gibson ...	119 X1 120	Mr. A. Schacht ...	125 +5 130
Mr. J. H. L. Soames	135 15 120	Mr. W. Murray ...	153 23 130
Mr. H. L. Turner...	126 5 121	Mr. R. Whyte ...	131 scr. 131
Mr. W. Glasier, jun.	130 9 121	Mr. G. H. Morley...	147 16 131
Mr. D. Christo-		Mr. W. H. M. Christie	152 21 131
pherson ...	142 21 121	Dr. H. C. Burton ...	144 12 132
Capt. H. Gillon ...	122 scr. 122	Major Wilkinson ...	153 21 132
Mr. F. W. S. Le		Dr. T. Skinner ...	161 28 133
Lièvre ...	133 11 122	Mr. C. Lethbridge...	150 15 135
Mr. J. S. Sawyer ...	129 7 122	Mr. A. A. Common	153 12 141
Mr. Clifford Young	133 8 125	Mr. Geo. Draper ...	163 15 148
Mr. R. Winch ...	141 16 125		

The Glennie medal (scratch) was won by Mr. J. G. Gibson, with 119. The Penn cup (handicap limited to 21 strokes) by Mr. W. A. Adam, who also took the monthly medal. The rain following on the recent dry weather had the curious effect of making most of the greens into mud, and the putting was consequently very difficult.

ROYAL MARINE LIGHT INFANTRY, WALMER, v. ROYAL ARTILLERY, DOVER.

The return match between the above was played on the links of the Cinque Ports Golf Club at Deal, on Saturday, October 7th, resulting in a win for the Royal Artillery by 4 holes, three of the pairs proving very evenly matched. Scores:—

ROYAL MARINE LIGHT INFANTRY.		ROYAL ARTILLERY.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Major Hungerford ...	0	Col. Lloyd ...	1
Capt. Trotman ...	3	Lieut. Owen ...	0
Capt. Pym ...	0	Capt. Stanton ...	6
Lieut. Curteis ...	0	Major Maxwell ...	1
Lieut. Ward ...	1	Capt. Cummings ...	0
	4		8

ROYAL NORTH DEVON GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting, 91 competitors, commenced on Monday, October 2nd, with play for the pool sweepstakes, and concluded on Saturday with the termination of the pool sweepstakes, which extended over the three meetings of the year. The president presented the prizes on Saturday to the successful competitors. The weather during the meeting was unfavourable, being windy and stormy. On Tuesday an extraordinary general meeting of the club was held, to elicit the opinion of members as to several proposed alterations in the rules, principally the doubling of the entrance-fee, limitation of numbers, raising the payments received from visitors, &c. These alterations were felt to be necessary owing to the increasing membership of the club, which has now reached 550, and the large influx of visitors, many of whom come without any introductions, and think that they have a perfect right to play as a matter of course. An extraordinary general meeting has been called for Saturday, November 11th, to confirm the alterations. Since last meeting considerable extensions have been carried out in the club-house. An enlarged and improved bar, new lavatories fitted with the latest improvements, a new dressing-room, and a room with a lavatory has been provided for the accommodation of ladies who may come down to watch the play, or go out for a round themselves.

Wednesday, October 4th:—

Gross.	Hcp.	Net.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. J. C. McLaren...	85	scr.	85	Mr. W. Richardson...	100 2 98
Mr. W. H. Fowler...	89	4	85	Mr. G. Wrey ...	110 12 98
Dr. Siddall...	91	4	87	Col. Templeman ...	118 20 98
Mr. J. W. Colthurst...	98	10	88	Mr. E. R. Gordon...	106 7 99
Mr. A. L. Christie...	96	5	91	Mr. G. E. Leman ...	107 8 99
Mr. T. A. Raynes...	100	9	91	Lord Eldon ...	111 12 99
Mr. M. Richardson...	104	12	92	Capt. Molesworth,	
Mr. W. E. Dunsford	95	2	93	R.N. ...	115 16 99
Mr. P. Winterscale...	95	2	93	Canon Kennard ...	117 18 99
Mr. F. Bowring ...	100	7	93	Mr. S. Clarke ...	119 20 99
Mr. W. King ...	101	8	93	Mr. J. W. Cooke ...	113 13 100
Capt. Gordon ...	101	8	93	Mr. R. Clutton ...	114 14 100
Major Pigott ...	102	9	93	Mr. C. M. Baker ...	117 17 100
Mr. A. Boyd ...	97	3	94	Mr. C. Pine Coffin...	105 4 101
Mr. G. Gorton ...	105	11	94	Major Harding ...	107 6 101
Mr. B. Nixon ...	111	17	94	Major Wise ...	111 10 101
Mr. B. James ...	113	19	94	Col. Stanley Scott...	113 12 101
Mr. St. C. Stobart...	95	scr.	95	Mr. F. Wilkinson...	115 14 101
Rev. G. Willes ...	104	9	95	Rev. J. Eustace ...	114 11 103
Mr. G. C. Davie ...	111	16	95	Mr. F. Dowell ...	117 14 103
Mr. J. J. Harding...	98	2	96	Mr. W. G. Hewitt...	118 13 105
Mr. Wilson Hoare...	102	6	96	Col. Jelf Sharpe ...	119 14 105
Capt. A. Molesworth	102	6	96	Mr. G. D. Leman...	124 19 105
Hon. D. Scott ...	102	6	96	Mr. J. M. Ashton...	122 15 107
Col. Pearce...	106	10	96	Mr. W. E. Law ...	135 27 108
Mr. A. Lovell ...	103	6	97	Mr. S. H. Fisher ...	124 15 109
Rev. Sealy ...	106	9	97	Col. Townley ...	127 18 109
Rev. J. Ellis ...	111	14	97	Mr. H. Stobart ...	120 10 110
Rev. Shilson ...	112	15	97	Mr. F. Gilbert ...	131 20 111
Rev. H. Siddall ...	112	15	97	Mr. J. H. Law ...	141 13 128
Mr. T. G. J. Heath-	100	2	98	Mr. F. Middleton...	139 not hcpd.

No returns:—Mr. C. E. Boyd, Mr. F. G. Bury, Rev. A. W. Cochran, Mr. F. T. Cooke, Mr. W. G. Eden, Surg.-Gen. Fuller, Mr. W. J. Hadden, Mr. J. C. Heathcote, Mr. D. A. R. Law, Mr. J. Gillie-Lodge, Rev. C. Molesworth, Lieut.-Col. Nicolay, Rev. A. W. Owen, Surg.-Major Pratt, Dr. W. L. Reed, Col. Temple, Lieut.-Col. Winterscale, Mr. F. Badham, Mr. A. S. Archdale, Hon. O. Scott, Mr. C. Fulton, Mr. N. C. Bailey, Gen. Molesworth, Mr. S. Rickman, Mr. W. H. Jadden, Mr. A. R. Law, and Rev. W. Owen.

Results.—Hope-Grant gold medal: Mr. J. C. McLaren, 85. Oliphant silver clubs: Mr. W. H. Fowler, 89. Challenge cup and club prize, first net score: Mr. J. C. McLaren (scratch), 85, and Mr. W. H. Fowler, 89, less 4=85, tied. On playing off the latter won by

a stroke, consequently the club prize for second net score fell to Mr. J. C. McLaren. The Siddall prize, last half round: Mr. J. C. McLaren (scratch), 44, and Mr. T. W. Colthurst, 49, less 5=44, tied. On playing off Mr. J. C. McLaren won.

Foursomes, Thursday, October 5th:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. C. Pine Coffin and Mr. W. H. Fowler.	87	3	84
Rev. R. W. Sealy and Hon. D. Scott ...	93	7½	85½
Col. Winterscale and Mr. P. Winterscale ...	93	6	87
Mr. F. Bowring and Mr. R. Clutton ...	98	10½	87½
Mr. W. King and Rev. C. Shilson...	99	11½	87½
Mr. A. S. Archdale and Mr. A. Christie ...	94	6	88
Mr. J. C. Heathcote and Mr. A. Lovell ...	97	8½	88½
Mr. C. Boyd and Mr. W. E. Dunsford ...	97	7	90
Mr. W. Richardson and Mr. M. Richardson	97	7	90
Mr. T. A. Raynes and Mr. C. Baker ...	103	13	90
Mr. S. Fisher and Mr. MacKenzie Ashton .	106	15	91
Capt. Molesworth, R.N., and Capt. A. Molesworth ...	103	11	92
Capt. Gordon and Mr. E. R. Gordon ...	100	7½	92½
Mr. H. Bradby and Mr. F. E. Badham ...	102	9½	102½
Rev. C. Molesworth and Dr. G. Dowell ...	107	14½	92½
Mr. Wilson Hoare and Mr. G. E. Leman...	100	7	93
Rev. A. Cochran and Mr. S. Clarke ...	104	10½	93½
Mr. T. G. P. Heathcote and Surg.-Maj. Pratt	97	3	94
Mr. St. C. Stobart and Mr. P. H. Stobart .	100	5	95
Canon Kennard and Major Pigot t. ...	109	13½	95½
Mr. F. Lodge and Mr. G. D. Leman ...	115	18½	96½
Mr. L. W. Cooke and Mr. G. E. Wrey ...	109	12½	96½
Col. Stanley Scott and Mr. P. P. Harding ..	105	7	98
Mr. A. Boyd and Mr. A. Bury ...	108	9	98½
Major Harding and Mr. A. Law ...	108	9	99
Mr. G. Gorton and Mr. J. C. McLaren ...	105	5½	99½
Rev. G. Willis and Hon. O. Scott ...	108	8½	99½
Mr. B. Nixon and Mr. C. Harrison ...	115	15½	99½
Dr. Reid and Dr. Siddall ...	111	10½	100½
Major Wise and Mr. J. W. Colthurst ...	111	10	101
Lord Eldon and Mr. G. C. Davie ...	115	14	101
Mr. W. E. Law and Mr. A. Roberts Law...	120	18½	101½
Mr. C. Fulton and Mr. W. G. Hewitt ...	115	12	103
Col. Templeman and Mr. W. G. Eden ...	126	20	106
Gen. Molesworth and Mr. S. Rickman ...	130	23½	106½
Mr. P. H. Law and Col. Jelf Sharp ...	126	13½	112½

No returns:—Col. Townley and Col. Temple; Mr. P. C. Lillie and Rev. Eustace.

Results.—Mr. C. Pine Coffin and Mr. W. H. Fowler, 87, less 3=84, won the beakers, the gift of the club; the Rev. R. W. Sealy and Hon. D. Scott, 93, less 7½=85½, and Col. Winterscale and Mr. P. Winterscale, 93, less 6=87, divided the entries in proportions of two-thirds and one-third.

Friday, October 6th:—

Gross.	Hcp.	Net.	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. Arthur Law ...	94	12	82	Mr. A. H. Boyd ...	96 3 93
Capt. Molesworth,				Hon. O. Scott ...	101 8 93
R.N. ...	100	16	84	Mr. P. Winterscale ...	96 2 94
Dr. Siddall ...	89	4	85	Col. Pearce...	104 10 94
Mr. R. Clutton ...	99	14	85	Mr. W. G. Hewitt...	107 13 94
Mr. P. C. McLaren	86	scr.	86	Mr. C. W. Harrison	108 14 94
Mr. E. R. Gordon...	93	7	86	Mr. F. Wilkinson ...	108 14 94
Mr. N. C. Bailey ...	104	18	86	Lord Eldon ...	107 12 95
Mr. W. E. Dunsford	89	2	87	Rev. C. Molesworth	110 15 95
Major Pigott ...	96	9	87	Mr. B. Nixon ...	112 17 95
Mr. C. Boyd ...	99	12	87	Mr. P. Lillie ...	110 14 96
Mr. G. C. Davie ...	103	16	87	Mr. C. M. Baker ...	113 17 96
Rev. H. Siddall ...	103	15	88	Mr. G. E. Remen...	105 8 97
Mr. P. P. Harding...	91	2	89	Rev. G. Willes ...	106 9 97
Mr. C. Pine Coffin...	92	3	89	Mr. B. James ...	116 19 97
Major Asyford Wise	99	10	89	Mr. W. H. Fowler	99 1 98
Mr. A. Lovell ...	96	6	90	Capt. Gordon ...	106 8 98
Mr. P. F. E. Bowring	97	7	90	Dr. Reid ...	116 17 99
Mr. M. Richardson...	102	12	90	Mr. A. M. Ashton...	115 15 100
Col. Stanley Scott...	102	12	90	Mr. F. Lodge ...	118 18 100
Rev. C. Shilson ...	105	15	90	Rev. R. W. Sealy...	110 9 101
Mr. S. Clarke ...	110	20	90	Mr. P. C. Heathcote	113 11 102
Mr. St. C. Stobart...	91	scr.	91	Mr. T. A. Raynes...	112 9 103
Mr. W. Richardson	93	2	91	Col. Temple ...	117 14 103
Capt. A. Molesworth	97	6	91	Mr. W. J. Hadden...	122 18 104
Mr. A. Archdale ...	98	7	91	Rev. A. H. Owen...	122 18 104
Rev. J. Ellis ...	105	14	91	Hon. D. Scott ...	112 6 106
Mr. M. E. Badham	103	11	92	Mr. H. Stobart ...	120 12 108
Canon Kennard ...	110	18	92	Mr. S. Fisher ...	134 15 119
Mr. T. G. P. Heath-					
cote ...	95	2	93		

No returns:—Col. Bartholomew, Messrs. F. Bury, A. L. Christie, T. Colthurst, F. Cooke, J. W. Cooke, J. Dowell, W. G. Eden, Surg-

Gen. Fuller, Mr. G. Gorton, Major Harding, Messrs. Wilson Hoare, P. H. Law, A. Roberts Law, G. D. Leman, Gen. Molesworth, Col. Nicolay, Surg.-Maj. Pratt, Mr. S. Rickman, Col. P. G. Sharp, Col. Templeman, Col. Townley, Col. Winterscale, Messrs. G. G. Wrey, and C. Fulton.

Results:—Silver Club medal: Mr. J. C. McLaren, 86. Moncrieff challenge cross: Dr. Siddall, 89, and Mr. W. E. Dunsford, 89, tied. On playing off Dr. Siddall won. The Lind testimonial: Mr. J. C. McLaren, 85, 86=171. The Bideford Town trophy and Club prize: First net score, Mr. Arthur Law, 94, less 12=82. Club prize: Second net score, Capt. Molesworth, R.N., 100, less 16=84. On playing off for final possession of challenge cup (special handicap), Mr. W. E. Dunsford, scratch, 89, won. Pool sweepstakes held during the three medal weeks of the year: First prize, sugar basin and cream jug, the gift of Mr. P. Winterscale.—Mr. St. C. Stobart, 81, less 3=78 (six prizes of £2 each); Mr. J. C. Heathcote, 95, less 14=81; Mr. A. Law, 94, less 12=82; Mr. C. Pine Coffin, 87, less 4=83; Mr. W. E. Dunsford, 87, less 4=83; Mr. T. G. J. Heathcote, 86, less 3=83; Mr. J. F. E. Bowring, 90, less 7=83. An eight prize of 17s., divided between Mr. G. E. Wrey, 100, less 16=84; Mr. W. H. Fowler, 91, less 7=84; and Mr. St. C. Stobart, 87, 3=84, and 87, less 3=84.

ROYAL EPPING FOREST GOLF CLUB.

Gordon cup, captain's prize, and monthly medal, played for at Chingford on Saturday, September 30th. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. R. O. J. Dallmeyer ...	88 12 76	Mr. W. S. Mason ...	103 18 85
Mr. B. G. Fabian ...	93 14 79	Mr. Alf. Kemp ...	101 15 86
Mr. E. A. Tewson ...	89 9 80	Mr. A. M. Kyd ...	99 12 87
Mr. S. R. Bastard ...	83 1 82	Mr. E. A. Read ...	91 2 89
Mr. J. S. Badkin ...	97 15 82	Mr. F. H. Swin-	
Mr. J. E. Brown ...	93 10 83	stead ...	107 18 89
Mr. E. Hands ...	96 12 84	Mr. H. A. Gardom ...	95 6 89
Mr. C. E. Greig ...	93 8 85	Mr. J. W. Greig ...	98 8 90
Mr. S. Kemp ...	95 10 85	Mr. A. Greenlees,	
Mr. G. H. Swinstead ...	95 10 85	jun. ...	108 18 90
Mr. A. W. Good ...	99 14 85	Mr. H. Parker ...	99 9 90

Others over 90 net.

Mr. R. O. J. Dallmeyer wins monthly medal; Mr. B. G. Fabian, September winner of Gordon cup and captain's prize.

Gordon cup (yearly competition) and captain's prize (final).—Played for at Chingford on Saturday, 7th inst., by the monthly winners, with the following result:—Capt. L. Peskett (winner), 93, less 14=79; Mr. H. Parker, 91, less 9=82; Mr. R. O. J. Dallmeyer, 92, less 7=85; Mr. G. H. Swinstead, 96, less 10=86; Mr. H. A. Gardom, 92, less 5=87; Mr. B. G. Fabian, 99, less 10=89; Mr. J. E. Brown, 102, less 10=92.

ROYAL WINCHESTER GOLF CLUB.

This club has changed its title, and assumed the qualification of "Royal," by the permission of H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught, who has graciously consented to be patron of the club. The Moss shield was played for on Monday, October 2nd. It is a prize for the best score without handicap, and the following cards (under 100) were sent in:—Mr. E. H. Buckland, 85; Mr. H. A. C. Brooking, 87; Mr. C. H. Sapte, 92; Captain the Hon. A. Hewitt, 93; Rev. J. H. Hodgson, 94; Mr. H. C. Steel, 96; Rev. H. L. Porter, 96; Mr. W. S. Brockley, 99.

Play on Tuesday, October 3rd. Competition for the Northesk bowl:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Rev. G. M. A. Hewitt ...	89 14 75	Mr. W. D. Gibb ...	110 24 86
Mr. J. Scott-Ramsay ...	90 14 76	Major Graham ...	104 18 86
Mr. J. A. Fort ...	97 18 79	Col. Hunt ...	105 19 86
Mr. H. C. Steel ...	93 13 80	Mr. C. H. Sapte ...	98 12 86
Mr. J. G. Wood ...	95 15 80	Rev. J. T. Bramston ...	103 16 87
Mr. R. G. K. Wrench ...	96 16 80	Mr. A. J. Toze ...	104 17 87
Capt. Hon. A. Hewitt ...	88 7 81	Col. Twemlow ...	107 20 87
Rev. H. L. Porter ...	95 14 81	Mr. M. J. Rendall ...	105 17 88
Mr. E. H. Backland ...	82 +2 84	Mr. J. Pickstock ...	108 18 90
Mr. B. D. Cancellor ...	112 27 85	Capt. Russell ...	97 7 90
Mr. W. S. Brockley ...	101 15 86	Rev. G. Richardson ...	115 22 93
Mr. H. A. C. Brooking ...	89 3 86	Mr. W. P. Smith ...	112 20 92
Mr. H. Gore Browne ...	104 18 86	Mr. R. Du Pontet ...	115 20 95
		Sir H. Freeling ...	116 20 96

WEST KILBRIDE GOLF CLUB.—The monthly competition for the captain's medal took place at Ardnail Bay on Saturday, in very fine weather. Mr. Robert G. Paterson was the winner, with a score of 113, less 10=103.

SCARBOROUGH GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday, the 30th day of September, the competition for the ladies' gold medal presented by Mr. C. G. Broadwood, took place over the links at Ganton. The course was twice round the ladies' links, eighteen holes. Mrs. E. H. Gawne proved the winner with a score of 137, less 8=129; Mrs. Craddock being second with 142, less 10=132. The following returned scores:—Mrs. Gawne, 137, less 8=129; Mrs. Craddock, 142, less 10=132; Mrs. Wood-Taylor, 140, less 7=133; Miss Alderson-Smith, 164, less 14=150; Miss Green, 186, less 10=176, the rest of the competitors made no return.

On Thursday, the 5th October, the ladies' competed for a prize kindly given by Mrs. C. G. Broadwood, the course being the same as for the gold medal. Mrs. Craddock secured the prize with a net score of 127, Miss Anderson coming in second with net score 131, and Mrs. Wood-Taylor third, net score 136. Their full scores were as follows:—Mrs. Craddock, 137, less 10=127; Miss Anderson, 151, less 20=131; Mrs. Wood-Taylor, 143, less 7=136.

On Saturday, the 7th inst., the ladies' again played for a prize given by Mrs. Wood-Taylor, over the same course, Mrs. Craddock and Miss Walker tying for first place with net scores of 130. The scores returned were as follows:—Mrs. Craddock, 138, less 8=130; Miss Walker, 148, less 18=130; Mrs. Broadwood, 154, less 18=136; Miss Anderson, 163, less 20=143; Mrs. Cuff, 167, less 19=148. On the tie being played off between Mrs. Craddock and Miss Walker, Mrs. Craddock won, the scores being, Mrs. Craddock, 136, less 8=128; Miss Walker, 165, less 18=147.

SEATON CAREW GOLF CLUB.

The twenty-third competition for the Gray trophy took place on Saturday, and considerable interest is now being evinced in this contest, the trophy having to be won three times, and Messrs. G. Newby, E. W. Walker, P. B. Kent, and H. Simpson having won it twice each, and fourteen other players once each. The weather was everything that could be desired, the putting-greens and course generally being in excellent condition. Mr. C. J. Bunting returned the best gross scores of the day, viz., 96 and 84, the latter being especially an exhibition of good Golf. At the completion of the rounds the cards were returned as follows:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. L. K. Fawcitt ...	193 38 155	Mr. O. K. Trechmann ...	196 24 172
Mr. C. J. Bunting ...	180 16 164	Mr. M. H. Horsley ...	223 50 173
Mr. E. W. Walker ...	189 24 165	Mr. F. W. Purvis ...	184 6 178
Mr. C. Seaton ...	186 18 168	Mr. W. S. Woodiwis ...	230 50 180
Mr. J. F. Wilson ...	207 38 169	Mr. H. Simpson ...	204 20 184
Mr. P. A. Raps ...	194 24 170	Mr. G. Newby ...	208 18 190
Mr. P. B. Kent ...	194 22 172	Mr. A. B. Crosby ...	220 18 202

Messrs. C. B. Williamson, J. W. Marshall, J. G. Sheldon, R. Pease, E. Harris, A. F. Trechmann, George Pyman, Rev. F. W. Savory, A. S. Jenour, S. Walker, E. C. Jackson, and W. T. Kirby, made no returns.

SIDCUP GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal competition took place on 30th ult. Owing to the absence of many members at the seaside links, &c., entries were but few. Mr. Harries won the first-class medal with 81 net, and Dr. Blackham, with a net of 79, scored a most creditable win in the second division. Friday's copious rain had greatly benefited the putting-greens, and under the care of Thomson, of North Berwick, who has just been appointed green-keeper, it is hoped that the condition of this sporting little links will become thoroughly efficient.

First Class.—Mr. W. J. Harries, 94, less 13=81; Mr. W. W. Nicholson, 96, less 14=82; Mr. R. A. Patterson, 97, less 14=83; Mr. T. W. Fry, 102, less 12=90.

Second Class.—Mr. R. J. Blackham, 115, less 36=79; Mr. E. J. S. Layton, 112, less 28=84; Mr. T. Monckton, 114, less 27=87; Mr. J. S. Ward, 115, less 22=93; Mr. F. Beach, 148, less 30=118; Mr. E. Blanks, 166, less 36=130.

September 27th.—Ladies' monthly medal:—Miss Burrell, 133, less 6=127; Mrs. Fisher (scratch), 128; Miss M. Woolmer, 138, less 10=128; Miss C. Woolmer, 153, less 20=133; Mrs. Fry, 152, less 10=142.

SINGAPORE GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal handicap, played Saturday, September 2nd:—Mr. A. W. Stiven, 98, less 8=90; Mr. R. W. Creighton, 113, less 14=99; Mr. W. Grigor Taylor, 125, less 26=99; Mr. J. W. B. Maclaren, 117, less 14=103; Mr. J. C. D. Jones, 124, less 20=104; Mr. A. Mackay, 112, less 8=104; Mr. C. Stringer, 127, less 18=109; Mr. K. A. Stevens, 135, less 24=111; Mr. J. D. Taylor, 134, less 20=114; Mr. J. M. Allinson, 129, less 14=115. Taking into consideration the state of the weather on Saturday, Mr. Stiven's score was very good. Played during heavy rain, with the links almost under water.

ST. ANDREWS.

INTERESTING FOURSOME.—On the the 3rd inst. an interesting foursome was played, Mr. A. F. Macfie and Mr. Ernley Blackwell being pitted against Lieutenant Macfarlane and Bob Simpson, Carnoustie. Two rounds of the course were gone over. In the first the play was exceedingly close, and the players came in all square. In the afternoon the Carnoustie representatives showed the better form, and had the game in hand the most of the round. They turned 2 up, and ultimately won by 4 and 3 to play. Lieutenant Macfarlane and Bob deserve great credit for having defeated two such redoubtable golfers as Mr. Blackwell and Mr. Macfie.

THISTLE CLUB, ST. ANDREWS.—The autumn competition for medal and prizes took place on Thursday, last week, in good weather. Nineteen couples took part. The result was as follows, viz.:—Handicap medal and first prize, Mr. R. C. Stenhouse, 86, less 4=82; 2, Mr. W. Fletcher, 92, less 8=84; and Mr. W. Blair, 101, less 17=84; 3, Mr. J. Govan, 91, less 4=87, and Mr. J. Auchterlonie, scratch, 87; 4, Mr. J. Smith, 92, less 4=88, and Mr. J. Duncan, 94, less 6=88; 5, Mr. W. Morton, 99, less 10=89, and Mr. D. Baldie, scratch, 89; 6, Mr. D. Rennie, 96, less 6=90, and Mr. C. Grieve, 94, less 4=90.

TOOTING BEC GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, October 7th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. John Moore ...	89 14 75	Mr. W. Beveridge...	102 13 89
Mr. J. G. Maclean ...	89 10 79	Mr. G. F. Collyer...	103 14 89
Mr. A. F. Waters...	88 4 84	Mr. J. Bell ...	103 14 89
Mr. R. F. Fisher ...	91 7 84	Dr. C. Sims Wood-	
Mr. J. T. Steen ...	100 16 84	head ...	104 15 89
Mr. D. Noel ...	104 20 84	Mr. J. C. Bayldon...	107 16 91
Mr. A. Hood ...	98 12 86	Mr. Ernest Colman	111 20 91
Mr. R. Stewart-Bain	104 18 86	Mr. J. Verran ...	103 10 93
Mr. J. Wood ...	99 12 87	Mr. E. J. Hunt ...	110 16 94

The attendance was about 150.

In the evening the first house dinner of the season was held, at which over seventy members were present. Mr. Herbert Jackson, the first captain of the club, occupied the chair, and a pleasant evening was spent.

TYNESIDE GOLF CLUB.

The following is the result of the first bi-monthly competition for the winter handicap prize, played for on Thursday, 5th October, over the Club course at Ryton, viz.:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. G. F. Charlton ...	91 4 87	Mr. J. Tennant ...	94 4 90
Mr. T. A. Hutton ...	98 11 87	Mr. F. W. Wyndham	103 11 92
Mr. C. Atkinson ...	107 20 87	Mr. M. P. Ismay...	97 4 93
Mr. J. Hiddleston...	96 8 88	Mr. F. T. Ridley ...	97 4 93
Mr. C. A. Ridley ...	87 +2 89	Mr. J. B. Radcliffe	92 +2 94
Mr. W. E. Beck ...	102 13 89	Mr. W. E. Meade	110 16 94
Mr. W. E. Nicholson	102 13 89	Mr. B. Brumell ...	105 10 95
Mr. J. W. Carr ...	97 7 90		

Dr. H. W. Dixon, Mr. J. M. Redmayne, Mr. James Hedley, Mr. George Bell and Mr. James Annandale made no returns.

UNITED SERVICE GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting of this club was held on Friday and Saturday September 29th and 30th, when a handsome cup presented by the captain, Colonel J. S. Walker, was competed for. The meeting was very successful, there being between thirty and forty entries each day; but the weather, a strong south-west wind with rain squalls, made scoring exceedingly difficult. First day scores:—Mr. L. G. Bonham, Carter (captain's prize), 98, less 12=86; Mr. W. E. Meade (scratch prize), 106, less 16=90; Capt. Welch, Hants Regt. (first prize), 124, less 28=96; Colonel Stuart (second prize), 116, less 19=97; Mr. W. Hynes, 114, less 16=98; Major Little, 115, less 17=98; Colonel Walker, 108, less 9=99; Mr. F. Parsons, 121, less 22=99; Lieut. R. I. Saumarez, R.M.L.I., 109, less 9=100; Capt. Henniker, K.R.R., 120, less 20=100. The remainder made no returns, or were over 100 net. Second day. A "Bogey" match in two divisions, first division handicap to 14 inclusive; second above 15. First division:—Colonel J. G. Walker, 1 down (first prize); Lieut. R. G. Walker, R. E., and Mr. L. G. Bonham Carter, 2 down (tied for second prize). Second division:—Lieut. P. D. Hamilton, R.A., 1 down (first prize); Major Rose, R.A., 4 down (second prize).

WEST LOTHIAN GOLF CLUB.—A ladies' competition took place over the course on Saturday last, when the following were the prize winners, viz.:—(1) Miss Learmonth, (2) Miss Juanita Denholm; (3) Miss M. Balfour. Mr. Thos. Allan was the winner of the monthly medal, with a score of 91, less 14=77.

WARWICKSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The September competition for the club cup was held over the links on Warwick Common on the 30th ult., in good golfing weather, though a stiff breeze was blowing from the west, with an occasional heavy squall of rain. For the first time since May the regular course was played over, all attempts to get the old putting-greens into decent order having hitherto proved abortive in consequence of the drought. Owing, however, to the good "sousing" which they had received from the water-carts during the past fortnight, and aided by the recent heavy rains, the greens were on Saturday in very fair condition, though naturally rough in places from long disuse. It is anticipated that the course will be in famous order for the autumn meeting, which commences on the 18th inst. About fifty members were out for practice on Saturday, twenty-five of whom entered for the competition. The winner proved to be Mr. Cox, of the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, a young officer who has lately come on by leaps and bounds, and gives much promise of gaining future laurels at Golf. He was closely followed by Captain M'Kinstry, of the same regiment, and by Mr. J. P. Robertson, both of whom only joined the club this year. The following was the full score:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. St. J. A. Cox ...	97 22 75	Mr. C. E. G. Hath-	
Captain M'Kinstry	104 27 77	erell ...	108 19 89
Mr. J. P. Robertson	93 15 78	Mr. C. G. Graham	99 9 90
Rev. A. E. R. Bedford	...	Mr. F. M. G. Abell	98 7 91
ford ...	102 17 85	Mr. C. T. Richardson	105 14 91
Mr. J. Gibb ...	107 20 87	Mr. J. W. Liddell...	109 17 92
Hon. and Rev. W.		Mr. J. T. Daly ...	111 18 93
R. Verney ...	109 22 87	Mr. S. Sanders ...	110 16 94
Mr. G. G. Brodie...	99 11 88	Mr. A. F. H. Dyson	117 20 97

The remainder were over 100 net or made no return.

The "Bogey" winner for the week proved to be Mr. H. T. Hickman (18) with a score of 1 up against "Bogey." As this was the best score against "Bogey" for the month, Mr. Hickman also puts in a win for Mr. Ashton's claret jug.

WARWICKSHIRE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

On Wednesday, October 4th, a medal round was played for the monthly challenge prize and for the Boothby gold medal. Eight members competed, and the scores were as under:—Miss N. Saunders, 95, less 14=81 (winner of monthly prize); Miss Bonner, 107, less 24=83; Mrs. Wilson, 99, less 16=83; Miss Saunders, 93, less 8=85 (winner of medal); Miss Gem, 98, less 10=88; Miss Humphreys, 113, less 14=99. Miss O. S. Baly and Miss E. P. Baly retired.

WEST CORNWALL GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal competition was played off in perfect weather on Saturday, September 30th. Of the competitors only five made returns, so that evidently the play was not such as might have been expected under such favourable circumstances. The following are the scores returned:—Mr. R. F. Tyacke, 102, less 18=84; Mr. Haarlem West, 128, less 40=88; Mr. F. Harvey, 139, less 44=95; Captain Savage, 134, less 32=102; Mr. M. Nosworthy, 131, less 27=104. No return was made by Messrs. F. Bodilly, A. Lang, W. Pike, and H. H. Trevithick.

The Bolitho challenge cup was played for on Saturday, October 7th, in rather unfavourable weather—drizzling rain in the morning, and cold showers in the afternoon. The cup was won last year by the late Mr. C. S. Trevithick with a score of 163, the second being 177, which this year is the lowest return made, showing a great improvement in play. The conditions are three rounds of the course, twenty-seven holes, and the following was the result:—Mr. Thomas Mudge, 145; Mr. H. B. Fox, 146; Mr. R. F. Tyacke, 156; Mr. T. A. Lang, 160; Mr. H. H. Batten, 162; Mr. R. Fox, 174; Mr. M. Nosworthy, 177. No returns were made by Captain Savage, Messrs. F. Harvey and H. H. Trevithick.

WILLESDEN v. EALING.

Played at Ealing on the 30th of September.—Score:—

EALING.		WILLESDEN.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. F. Carver ...	0	Mr. F. Ross ...	4
Mr. J. Macdonald...	0	Mr. E. F. Currie ...	6
Mr. W. Jackson ...	0	Dr. R. Frank ...	5
Mr. W. H. Miller ...	6	Mr. W. F. Mapleston	0
Dr. A. Dunbar Walker	0	Mr. J. Townsend ...	0
Mr. J. Rogers ...	0	Mr. G. Horn ...	2
Dr. E. Farr ...	3	Mr. C. Simpson ...	0
Mr. R. H. Woodhouse	3	Mr. J. Anderson ...	0
Mr. J. Ryan ...	4	Mr. S. R. Davie ...	0
Mr. E. Bird ...	3	Mr. J. Hume ...	0
	19		17

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WESTON-SUPER-MARE GOLF CLUB.

The monthly meeting was held on Saturday, September 30th. The play was not up to the usual standard, owing to a great extent to the fact that the putting-greens were rather slow. Mr. Tom Holt, of Burnham, was first with a score of 86 net:—Mr. T. Holt, 106, less 20=86; Mr. A. V. Knyvett, 108, less 20=88; Mr. J. E. Aldridge, 115, less 25=90; Mr. G. B. Fraser, 125, less 35=90. The other players scored over 90 net.

WILPESHIRE AND DISTRICT GOLF CLUB.

The twelve monthly winners for the Pickop cup competition played off for final possession of a handsome silver cup, presented by Mr. Fred Pickop, with the following result. The council gave second and third prizes:—Mr. John Hargreaves (scratch), 86; Dr. Irvin, 97, less 3=94; Mr. James Fish, 100, less 5=95; Dr. Hunt, 101, less 6=95; Mr. M. Brothers, 107, less 8=99; Mr. Richard Ryder, 111, less 4=107; Mr. R. A. Pippet, 115, less 3=112; Mr. James Crabtree, 121, less 9=112; Mr. Herbert Slater, 126, less 12=114. Dr. Wheatley, Messrs. Hubert Thomson, and R. C. Needham, made no returns.

WIMBLEDON LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Mixed foursomes, Saturday, October 7th.—This was a match against Colonel and Mrs. "Bogey," who were most formidable opponents, doing the round in 72. Most of the play was during very heavy rain, which was not only unpleasant, but made play difficult, as the course and putting-greens had a considerable amount of water on them. The result of the competition was a tie for the first place, which will be played off next Saturday. Miss A. Tyrwhitt-Drake and Mr. Charrington (4), 4 down; Mrs. Dowson and Mr. Fell (9), 4 down; Mrs. Foster and Mr. N. R. Foster (3), 5 down; Miss A. L. Tyrwhitt-Drake and Mr. Laidlaw Purves (1), 5 down; Miss H. A. MacFarlan and Mr. Thorne (7), 6 down; Miss Lena Thomson and Mr. R. Thomson (1), 7 down; Mrs. Alexander King and Capt. King (8), 7 down; Mrs. Willock and Mr. Irving Page (8), 7 down; Miss M. C. Faithfull and Mr. Stickland (12), 7 down; Mrs. Cameron and Mr. C. A. W. Cameron (2), 9 down; Miss Hassard Short and Mr. Dowson (6), 9 down; Miss Edith Scott and General Elliott (8), 9 down; Mrs. A. Peat and Mr. Cunning Macdonald (10), 12 down; Mrs. Fraser and Mr. T. Meates (5), 14 down. Several couples made no returns.

WINCHESTER COLLEGE GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal was played for on Tuesday, September 26th, with the following result:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. F. S. Nisbet ...	103 23 80	Mr. R. F. Fuller ...	97 5 92
Mr. V. F. Maude ...	97 16 81	Mr. P. M. T. Hill ...	103 11 92
Mr. H. W. Ritchie ...	92 10 82	Hon. M. Scott ...	98 5 93
Mr. J. A. T. Bramston	98 11 87	Mr. J. H. Balfour ...	115 21 94
Mr. R. D'Oyly Carte	100 12 88	Mr. F. H. Latham	106 10 96
Mr. A. F. Dudgeon	98 10 88	Viscount Andover ...	120 20 100
Mr. E. F. Fuller ...	102 12 90	Mr. F. Bonham-	
Mr. R. C. Barnett ...	100 9 91	Carter ...	125 25 100
Mr. H. S. Milford ...	109 18 91	Mr. F. C. Maples ...	110 9 101
Mr. G. A. C. Phipps	96 5 91	Mr. G. W. M. Baker	130 18 112

NORTH BERWICK.—On Friday last North Berwick course was fully occupied, several interesting matches being played. In a foursome of two rounds the Right Hon. A. J. Balfour and Ben Sayers opposed Mr. De Zoete and Mr. W. Mure, the former couple receiving 3 strokes. Mr. Balfour and the professional had all the best of the first encounter, beating their opponents at the Redan by 5 and 3 so play. The second round was of a very different character. After a splendid match, Mr. De Zoete and Mr. Mure succeeded in getting dorny at the gate, and, halving Pointgarry, beat Mr. Balfour and Sayers by 2 and 1 to play. The right hon gentleman and the professional gained the bye finely in 3 against 4. Mr. J. McCaul and Mr. John Forrest had a close round with Mr. A. J. Robertson and Mr. J. P. Croll, the former couple just winning at Pointgarry by 3 up and 1 to play. The Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, getting a half from Davie Grant, lost by 3 and 2 to play, after a very stiff tussle. The weather was very favourable for Golf.

EAST OF FIFE CLUB.—The monthly medal was played for on the afternoon of the 4th in fine weather. Few competitors turned out. Winner, Mr. J. S. Ireland, Anstruther, with a scratch score of 85.

WOODFORD GOLF CLUB.

Captain's prize and monthly medal. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. H. A. Gardom .	85 5 80	Mr. P. S. Lee ...	101 15 86
Mr. R. H. Glan-		Mr. F. P. Telfer ...	106 18 88
field ...	99 19 80	Mr. C. B. Hunt ...	102 12 90
Mr. E. J. Morris ...	99 16 83	Mr. R. N. Hodge ...	100 10 90
Mr. E. A. Tewson .	89 6 83	Mr. W. Kemsley ...	101 9 92
Mr. C. J. Glanfield	109 25 84	Mr. W. Pechey ...	108 15 93
Mr. P. D. Munro ...	111 27 84	Mr. H. E. Kaye ...	106 10 96
Mr. F. T. Shadbolt	104 20 84		

Sixteen entries; no other returns. Course very wet, and heavy rain.

SOUTHEND GOLF CLUB.—The opening competition of this club, which was established only two months ago, was held on September 30th. The membership already numbers 120, and the club promises to have a vigorous future. The links are situated at the back of the Gasworks, and they have given very general satisfaction, although, of course, they are capable of improvements, which will be gradually brought about. Mr. John Blaikie has been elected the first captain; Mr. Herbert Warlow, as honorary secretary; Mr. R. B. Campbell, as treasurer; and Messrs. F. H. Glover and E. H. Taylor as auditors. The following gentlemen constitute the committee:—Captain Baldwin, Mr. Councillor Draper, Mr. Councillor Hudson, and Messrs. F. J. Alexander, R. M. Blaikie, J. G. Glover, W. M. Grimshaw, and H. R. Turner. An inaugural dinner was held on Friday evening, presided over by the captain, and the formal ceremony of opening occurred on the Saturday afternoon. The weather was rainy, but a good many of the members entered for the competitions. The first prize in the scratch competition (a claret-jug) was won by Mr. J. W. James with 108; the second a silver medal by Mr. W. M. Grimshaw with 112. Mr. H. R. Turner won the first handicap prize with 113, less 18=95, the second being awarded to Mr. W. Walker, 118, less 18=100. There was also a prize of a silver medal for the best score for the last nine holes, less one-half of handicap. This was won by Mr. H. F. Highton, who did the nine holes in 55, less 8=47. Three mashies, presented by Mr. J. G. Glover, were won by Messrs. R. T. Glover, Silva Jones, and F. J. Alexander. The donor was entitled by his score to one of these prizes, but as he preferred not to accept it, it was awarded for the next best score. The prize for the highest gross score was won by Mr. Councillor Draper.

CLEVELAND GOLF CLUB.—The monthly competition for the club tankard was held on Friday and Saturday on the links at Coatham. The greens were in capital order, and the weather all that could be desired, and there was a large turn-out of members. Mr. Julius Wethey, who was successful in last week's "Bogey" competition, proved the winner. Scores:—Mr. J. F. Wethey, 92, less 5=87; Mr. R. Robinson, 108, less 18=90; Mr. J. J. Mackinlay, 104, less 14=90; Mr. J. H. Whitwell, 99, less 8=91; Mr. H. Smurthwaite, 105, less 11=94; Mr. A. Scott, 117, less 21=96; Mr. J. Storrow, 116, less 18=98; Mr. C. E. Scott, 102, less 4=98; Mr. J. W. Kyle, 110, less 13=97; Mr. H. Roberts, 98, scratch; Mr. J. Batty, 117, less 18=99; Mr. J. L. Scott, 101, scratch.

ALLOA.—LADIES' COMPETITION.—On the 3rd inst. a handicap competition among the lady members of Alloa Golf Club took place. The following were the lowest scorers and prize-takers:—1, Miss M. Knox, Cambus (less 15), 53; 2, Miss Jessie Maitland (scratch), 55; 3, Mrs. D. Thomson, Grange (less 8), 55; 4, Miss Henderson, Nether Carsbridge (less 10), 55, tie.

NAIRN.—The foursome tournament on the ladies' course at Nairn was won on the 3rd inst. by Mrs. Somerville and Mr. R. W. Grant of Kinloch. Miss Peacock Edwards and Mr. Macmillan were the opponents in the final tie.

SCOTSCRAIG CLUB.—The monthly competition for the medal (handicap) took place on the 30th ult., when it was won by Mr. Macdonald with 97, less 12=85. The others were:—Mr. W. Davidson, 98, less 8=90; Rev. C. Halliday (scratch), 94.

FELIXSTOWE GOLF CLUB.—Captain's prizes, tenth heat, October 7th:—Mr. G. Thompson, 95, less 13=82; Mr. A. G. Tunks, 95, less 8=87; Mr. W. O. S. Pell, 90, less 2=88; Mr. W. H. Franks, 113, less 20=93; Mr. C. T. Fox, 110, less 13=97. No returns from other members.

BROUGHTY CLUB.—The monthly competition for the pendant presented by Mr. William Smith, and which is played for under average handicap conditions, took place at Monifieth on the 4th inst. Besides the pendant, a number of prizes given by the club and sweepstakes were also played for. There was a good muster, twenty-five members starting. The weather was mild and favourable for the game, and several fairly good scores were handed in, some of the second-class members making big breaks in their averages. Mr. John Thomson, with a creditable total of 91, was 21 below his average, and won the trophy. The best scratch scores were:—Mr. W. N. Machan, 84; Mr. John R. Fairweather, 86; Mr. J. S. Croudace, 92; Mr. Walter Ness, 92; Mr. W. M. Chalmers, 92; Mr. Alexander Bowman, 93; Mr. James Bowman, 95; Mr. John Green, 99. The club's prizes were won as follows:—First class: Scratch and first average, Mr. W. N. Machan, 84, 8 below; second average (tie), Mr. J. S. Croudace, 92, and Mr. James Bowman, 95, both 1 above. Second class: Scratch and first average, Mr. John Thomson, 91, 21 below; second average, Mr. Walter Ness, 92, 18 below; third sweepstakes, Mr. John Green, 99, 12 below. A fine flagstaff 45 feet in length, the gift of one of the members, has just been erected at the Broughty Club-house, and on this day, ex-Captain David Smyton hoisted for the first time a large British ensign.

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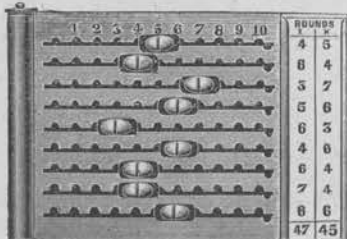
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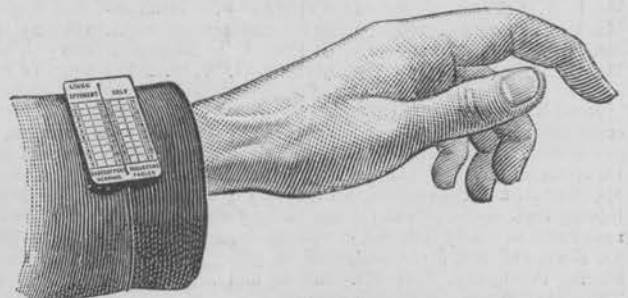
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