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OCTOBER.

- Oct. 20.—Whitley: The Joicey 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.
Wilkesden: Club Monthly Medal.
Ranelagh: Monthly Medal.
Eltham: Autumn Meeting; 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.
Crookham: Monthly Medal.
Berkhamsted: Autumn Meeting.
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.
Waveney Valley, Bungay: Monthly Handicap.
Oct. 25 to 28.—Littlehampton: Autumn Meeting.
Oct. 26.—Royal Guernsey: Monthly Medal.
Warminster: Ladies' Handicap (Singles); Salisbury and Stapleford v. The Club.
Great Yarmouth: Monthly Medal.
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: Autumn Meeting.
Knutsford: Winter "Bogey" Competition.
Wilkesden: 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.
Sidcup: Monthly Medal.
Royal Wimbledon: Monthly Medal.
Alloa: Monthly Medal.
Royal Eastbourne: Monthly Medal.
Buxton and High Peak: Monthly Medal (Final).
Taplow: Monthly Medal.
Royal Dublin: The Coldstream Guards' Cup.
County Down: Captain's Prize.
Warminster: Gentlemen's Handicap (Singles).
Stevenage: Gentlemen's Monthly Medal.
Eltham: Single Tournament.
Eltham Ladies: Monthly Medal.
Oct. 31.—Burnham (Somerset): Monthly Gold and Silver Medals.
Oct. 31 to Nov. 4.—Carnarvonshire: Autumn Meeting.

NOVEMBER.

- Nov. 2.—Hon. Company of Edinburgh Golfers: Winter Meeting (at Muirfield).
Tyneside: Bi-Monthly Competition.
Nov. 3 & 4.—Brighton and Hove: Autumn Meeting.
Nov. 4.—County Down: Railway Cup.
Didsbury: Mr. W. H. Young's Prize.
Redhill and Reigate: Turner Medal.
Alloa: Monthly Medal.
West Lancashire: The St. Andrew's Meeting.
Wakefield: Inaugural Bowl.
Brighton and Hove: Autumn Meeting; Berens Gold Medal.

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TROON: NOTES ON "THE EVENING TIMES"
TOURNAMENT.

Foursome competitions afford a pleasing change in the perhaps somewhat monotonous succession of medal rounds with which we have now become somewhat satiated, and the trophy presented in 1891 by the proprietors of the *Glasgow Evening Times* has somewhat stimulated effort in this direction. In that year, it may be remembered, the first battle was fought at Prestwick, where the brothers John and W. B. Taylor emerged victorious, and won the trophy for the Edinburgh Carlton Club; 1892 saw the contest renewed on the East Coast, at St. Andrews, when the final resulted in a victory for the St. Andrews Club, after an exciting finish, their representatives—W. Greig and David Simpson—just managing to defeat the St. Andrews Guild, for whom the present Amateur Champion, Mr. Peter C. Anderson, and Mr. T. W. Robb fought right nobly. This year again the scene changed to the West, and Troon was the venue, a links which, while not rivalling in length either of those above mentioned, yet necessitates straight driving, and, above all, good approaching with the iron. Curiously enough, exactly the same number of clubs entered as on the two previous occasions, viz., twenty-seven; and, as ill-luck would have it, the two who were left in for the final in 1892 were drawn against each other. So to settle the question of who should scratch they played a match at St. Andrews on Monday, October 2nd, St. Andrews being represented by the holders of the trophy, and the Guild by Mr. T. W. and J. Robb, the Amateur Champion being unable to play. The latter couple, although they stood 2 up and 4 to play, lost all the remaining holes, and the match by 2, and consequently withdrew their names. On Tuesday almost all the competitors arrived to make acquaintance with the Ayrshire green, and some interesting matches were played. Two notable performances were chronicled on Wednesday, the ultimate winners, Messrs. Leitch and Nelson, holing the round in 73 (36 out, 37 home), and Mr. H. S. C. Everard establishing a new record for the Troon Club with 76 (35 out and 41 home). Thursday, Friday, and Saturday were devoted to the competition, and better weather than prevailed could not have been wished for, enjoyable alike for spectators and players. Like the St. Andrews Clubs, two of the strongest Western representatives had reason to regret the fortunes of the ballot, which had decreed that Ardeer (Messrs. R. Adam and J. Laird) and Troon (Messrs. H. S. C. Everard and J. A. Shaw) should oppose each other. This was the match of the first round most favoured by on-lookers, and the excitement was maintained to the very last. At the first hole Mr. Adam began by a gallant bid for a half with a four-yard putt, at two more, but Mr. Shaw, following suit with an almost equally long one, gained first honours; only to lose them again on the next green by being very short. Two halves followed, after which Troon again won a hole; but wild play at the end lost them their advantage. Homeward bound, the chief incidents of note occurred at the eleventh hole, where, after Mr. Everard had over-run the green, his partner played back again, and enabled a half to be secured in the only possible way, by running up the opposite hill and taking the chance of the ball rolling back, the stroke turning out successful. The same player lost a fairly easy chance at the twelfth, but redeemed his mistake at the thirteenth. Mr. Everard had driven a good tee shot to within some three yards of the pin, Mr. Shaw following it up by holing out in 2. Thus matters progressed to the end, neither side being able ever to claim an advantage of more than 1 hole, and finally the match stood, Troon 1 up, 2 to play. Mr. Everard then missed a short putt for a half—all square, 1 to play. Two first-class approaches to the last hole lay about equidistant, and Mr. Shaw, playing the odds about four yards off, holed in 3; Mr. Laird, whose putt seemed equally well played, failing by the merest hair's-breadth to follow suit; an admirably-contested match thus finishing in favour of Troon by this narrow margin. An unexpected incident of the first draw was the severe defeat of the St. Andrews Thistle. Bearsden and Edinburgh Braids halved; on playing off the former won by 2.

Eight couples had now been disposed of on the opening day, fifteen remaining to fight out the last four rounds. Of these, Troon were somewhat fortunate in securing a bye, owing to the non-appearance of either of the two clubs immediately preceding them on the list, Ranfurly Castle, Bridge of Weir, and Mortonhall, Edinburgh. They needed all this reserve of energy to cope with the Leven Thistle (Messrs. Wilkie and Ireland), probably as strong a combination as any in the list. The play on Friday morning was noticeable chiefly for the good form exhibited by Lenzie, whose representatives, Messrs. H. F. McNeil and T. S. Forrest, threw out a strong pair in Messrs. Sutherland and Gray, of Dornoch. Going out in 39, the former were 2 up at the turn, but eventually the match was decided on the home green. Although Dumbarton began well against St. Andrews, it was obvious that they

were thoroughly outclassed by the winners of 1892, in fact it was to their credit to lose only by 4 holes. A terrible reverse awaited the Edinburgh Burgess, who only won one hole in the outward journey, and sustained defeat at the hands of their compatriots the Thistle, by 9 and 7 to play. The main feature of Friday afternoon was the splendid match between Troon and the Leven Thistle club. The western men held a strong lead during the first half of the round, turning 3 holes to the good; a very long steal by Mr. Wilkie secured for his side the Sandhills hole in a perfect 4; two halves followed, and the thirteenth and fourteenth being won by the Thistle, the match was squared, a position which remained unaltered, when the last three holes remained to be played. Like as they lay on the sixteenth green, Mr. Wilkie now made a fatal mistake, overrunning the hole by some three yards or so in his putt; Mr. Everard playing the like, lay dead, and won the hole. Still the excitement was maintained to the last; Troon were dormy 1; the approaches to the last hole might both have been better, one being wide, and the other two strong; Messrs. Ireland and Shaw, however, played their respective shots to perfection, the latter laying a very long and by no means easy putt within two inches of the hole; thus winning the match for his side by one. Thus, for the first time since the institution of the trophy, a western club entered the semi-final; and considerable credit is due to its representatives, who bore the brunt of very hard fighting against most powerful combinations. The four now left in were Viewforth (Edinburgh); St. Andrews; Thistle (Edinburgh); and Troon. The holders had little difficulty with Viewforth, whom they defeated by 5 and 4 to play; but the Troon men, though vanquished in the end, yielded only after the hardest of struggles, having led their opponents for about three-quarters of the round. The first three holes were halved, in the course of which the play, if it might have been better might also have been worse; but the fourth was very well played by Troon, who won it 4, Mr. Everard here holing a good putt; the lead thus gained was immediately lost again, owing to Mr. Shaw missing a short one at the next green, but matters were reversed at Ailsa, and Troon were again 1 up. Here Mr. Leitch missed his tee shot badly, and the Thistle were never out of difficulties, Troon playing a perfect game, were down in 3 and 2 up; better putting should have added 1 to their lead at the eighth, where Mr. Everard had a fine second, some ten yards from the hole; from this point they gradually lost their advantage, which altogether disappeared on Mr. Shaw's missing a short and apparently easy putt on the twelfth green, where a half seemed certain. After a half at the thirteenth, that gentleman played a magnificent iron shot to the fourteenth, which apparently lay at the mercy of Troon, their opponents having failed to reach the green in 3. Mr. Leitch, however, with a good pitch, gave his partner a chance of holing; Mr. Everard just failed to be down in 4, and the hole was halved. The Thistle won the next two holes, and halved the third, being thus 2 up and 1 to play. Thus the final lay between the holders and the Edinburgh Thistle, and a most interesting battle it proved. The first seven holes gave rise to the impression that Messrs. Leitch and Nelson had no chance whatever; they lost the first two holes, halved the third, and lost the fourth, where they were in hopeless trouble from start to finish, trouble which primarily arose through Mr. Nelson missing his tee shot; a putt of at least 20 yards by Mr. Greig secured the fifth in 3, while Mr. Leitch only averted defeat at the sixth by holing out from 6 or 7 yards. It seemed an absolute certainty that St. Andrews, who lay apparently stone-dead in their third, would win the seventh, but here occurred the crisis which turned the whole fortune of the match. Mr. Nelson, from about three yards distance, holed out at the odds, the like to which, a putt of scarcely eighteen inches was missed by Simpson; hence in lieu of 5 up, as seemed probable, his side had only 3 to their credit; disconcerted, doubtless, by this sudden reverse, he now topped his drive, and, although the hole was eventually halved, he was again the defaulter at the end, where another short putt missed reduced the lead to 2. Two halves followed, and then the Thistle, who played better against the wind, squared the match, by carrying off the next two holes; the second of them, thanks to a brilliant drive to within holing distance by Leitch. Perfect play, and better luck in the lies, enabled that player's side to win the long hole; the next two being halved, they were 1 up and 2 to play. Now it was Simpson's turn to distinguish himself; by a perfectly-played pitch he lay dead off his iron, the hole accordingly going to St. Andrews in 3 against 4—all square: the last hole being halved, the match, extraordinary for its vicissitudes, ended in a tie. To decide the question the best of the three holes had to be played: if on their completion the match was still even, the first hole won thereafter would be decisive. The first two holes left little doubt as to the issue: at each of them Mr. Nelson, by extremely good putting, holed out at distances of two and three yards, winning the first and halving the second; at the third, where they required only a half, they were stone dead in 3, and won the match. The scores may be given approximately:—The Thistle—Out, 44; home, 39; total, 83; St. Andrews—Out, 40; home, 43; total, 83. It will be manifest that there was no lack of exciting matches during the progress of the tournament, and the winners may be congratulated on their victory in a field which comprised many very strong players.

MR. LYTTLETON AND GOLF.

I.

It is with a feeling stronger than mere indignation—with pain, rather, and a dejection verging on blue profundity—that we find ourselves called upon to note with dispassionate disapproval an otherwise excellent and wholly readable article on "Cricket, Old and New," which appears in the September number of the *English Illustrated*, from the pen of the Hon. R. D. Lytton. Surely, we golfers—of all men admittedly the most harmless and least given to guile—are also a maligned, persecuted, much-enduring folk. The passage, to which we would refer with an appreciative tear, runs basely as follows:—

"Is there any reason," said a cad to old Caldecourt, "why I should not in the middle of an over bowl a left-hand ball without giving the bat a new guard?"

"None at all," said old Caldecourt, "unless you should happen to be a gentleman."

"Bravo, Caldecourt!" chirps our free and easy author; "Cricket is played in this spirit: *football players and golfers, take heed!*"

Football players and golfers, quotha! Why not add quoits, prisoners' base (a thundering good game in its way for the young and slender), tip-cat, skittles, boomerang, fly-flap, blind-man's buff, handy-dandy, and slop on the bottle?

If it be, indeed, in any way possible to consider this matter calmly, pray let us do so, always, of course, premising that we shall in no way be held to pass from a righteous indignation.

It is a notorious fact that even in the pettiest, pottiest contest between a couple of semi-depopulated and emaciated hamlets (that even a Borneo head-hunter would scarcely consider worthy of sacking), alike with the match between two teeming counties that draws a howling crowd of brazen-faced and brazen-throated townfolk (who would be much better and safer in the local asylum), it has long been found impossible to dispense with the cricket umpire. How different this from the upright and loyal golfer! Why, of the thousands of matches played weekly throughout Christendom—and even in the South of England—not one in a hundred will be attended by a golfing umpire; because McPherson knows full well he can trust McTaggart's probity, and McTaggart has, on his part, the completest faith in his friend's respect for sacred things. Nay, if you come to that, if we could for one brief moment conjure up the possibility of two such men being—as a tribute to courtesy, grog, or otherwise—seduced into wielding the willow for a stray five minutes, it is morally certain an umpire would be *de trop*. McTaggart is the first man in the world to give himself out L. B. W., without the assistance of any teapot of an umpire; and it certainly is not McPherson who will avail himself of the malfeasance of a nefarious partizan, or take paltry advantage of one with short sight, or only one eye, or even him who makes a practice of seeing double with one or both. What says Sir Walter's *Antiquary*? "I thank God my man of business still wears an equilateral cocked hat, has a house in the Old Town, is as much afraid of a horse as I am myself, *plays at Golf of a Saturday*, and goes to the kirk of a Sunday." In other words, Golf was in Sir Walter's view an evidence of respectability. Of course, we have various readings of what constitutes respectability—such, say, as the memorable "because he kept a horse and gig," that occurred in the trial of Thurtell for Weare's murder in 1823—but it was of cricket, not of Golf, that the great Chinese Ambassador spoke when he dilated with seeming disapproval upon the vain pursuit of vagrant leather by a barbarian crew, who had evidently but faint reverence for the reputation for wisdom of their ancestors—if, as a matter of fact, they had any such worthy of mention.

Briefly, we take it that Sir Walter merely forestalled our readers in laying down, as an axiom for all Christian folk, that the great national industry of Scotland is worthy not merely of genial toleration, but ought, with the thoughtful, to be the subject of the profoundest reverence.

Not in our pages shall the least flippant word be whispered against the ever-venerable Nyren, or adispose Alfred Wynn—we may even confess to a sneaking likeness yet, say, in the gloaming, for a larky "Tip and Run" (as a spectator *ça va*)—but how the faint, phosphorescent, charnel-house flicker of such

men pales in the light of the aureola of sainted Old Philp! It has not been the least of our pleasures, in reading Mr. Lytton's article, to reflect that in all human probability it will never fall within the ken of the good old man; because it would have pained him very deeply indeed.

W. D.

II.

In the *National Review* for the present month, Mr. Lytton writes a pleasant, sketchy article under the heading, "Is Golf a First-class Game?" He advances six test questions, and applies them to Golf in categorical order. Four answers to these questions distinctly point in favour of Golf being eminently a first-class, in fact, a royal game. One answer is neutral, with a slight leaning on the favourable side; and the remaining answer is the only negative one, on the grounds that skill is not opposed to skill as in cricket or tennis.

Mr. Lytton claims to be salient, but not exhaustive in his treatment of the subject. It would, therefore, be invidious to mention the many important points not included in his divisions of the subject, such as the opportunities for executing various kinds of strokes of which Golf affords so many. Mr. Lytton is not an enthusiast, and, again, he boasts that on this account his judgment is saner than that of a devotee. The weakest point in his armour is that he knows so much of many other games, and so little of Golf. Nevertheless, he has fulfilled his task in a manner far more tolerant than might have been expected, and there are lurking signs of approaching Golf-fever in his expressions of delight over a long drive. The points in favour of Golf being a first-class game, according to Mr. Lytton's particular view of the essential requirements, are, briefly,

1.—It is a game which undoubtedly admits, despite unnatural contortions of the body, of the vigorous and graceful employment of the highest bodily activities. But, at the same time, the writer complains that it does not produce a "good sweat." Let Mr. Lytton first acquire a thorough knowledge of the game, and afterwards try a round with Douglas Rolland some fine autumn morning; and then let him pronounce fairly and candidly on this point. A well-known gymnasium master, walking round a ladies' links, was struck by the free, graceful action of a good swing, or a long iron shot, and he declared that the game, as a gymnastic lesson, was a revelation to him.

2.—Mr. Lytton decides without hesitation that there is a sufficient element of luck in the game to disturb scientific certainty. No golfer will gainsay him on this point. Do not we all blame our stars rather than ourselves when we are placed low in the medal list?

3.—There is sufficient opportunity for judgment, nerve, temper, and concentration. Done with you again, Mr. Lytton. No game demands such coolness, or such concentration. Hence, as a recreation, Golf is absolute. Cares must be put completely aside; and as bunkers loom in the near foreground, other worries vanish in the distance. But Mr. Lytton adds "leadership and *esprit de corps*," both of which qualities he denies to Golf. With regard to the latter, he is undeniably wrong. The well-established clubs cultivate an almost over-powering *esprit de corps*, and their especial champions are local gods. There are few sports which bind men so closely in friendly union as does Golf, and in no game is money more freely spent to secure fitting conditions for its enjoyment. Hence such institutions as St. Andrews, Sandwich, Wimbledon, Royal Portrush, and many others. As to leadership, the tone of a club and the standard of play, are greatly influenced by the captain in authority. It is not necessary to enter fully into each of Mr. Lytton's arguments; it will be sufficient to say that, from a tyro's point of view, the game has been well-treated, and the evidence is distinctly in favour of the first-class qualities of Golf.

In conclusion, the writer confesses that a good game of Golf, on a good links, will draw him away from almost any other sport. He asks whether this is any evidence in praise of Golf, or merely a melancholy precursor of old age? We can scarcely answer so delicate a question. But of this, we feel sure, that if Mr. Lytton had had the good luck to be born and bred in an atmosphere of Golf, he would in very early manhood have striven for the Championship, and

perhaps have won high honours; for is not he a keen and persevering player of whatever game he takes up? But the full fascination of Golf is felt only by those who have handled their drivers and cleeks from boyhood, and these secret delights are not possible to Mr. Lyttleton.

B.

GOLF AT BRIGHTON.

The following is a copy of one of five songs written on the blank leaves at the end and beginning of a copy of "The Goff, an Heroicomic Poem" (second edition), printed at Edinburgh in 1793, now in the possession of the Royal Blackheath Golf Club. Two of these songs are noted as written by Mr. Broughton, but not dated; another as written by Mr. Jerdan, July 4th, 1817; another by Mr. Bicknell, April 29th, 1823; and the fifth is "Roy's Wife." At the end of them is a note— "1826, 5 copied, A. D."

W. E. HUGHES, Hon. Sec., Royal Blackheath
Golf Club, March 4th, 1893.

From London some sons of auld Reekie set off
To establish at Brighton a wee club of Golf,
The Downs near this place are just the right sort
For enjoying "*con gusto*" that elegant sport.

Its air so balsamic, its sea views so grand;
I'll defy you to find, through our tight little land,
A spot better adapted for driving the game,
Not e'en on Leith links so famous in fame.

Such velvet the sward—such banks—pits of chalk,
To show a man's skill—such hazards—such baulks;
In short 'tis quite sure, tho' you search the isle round,
No such circuit for golfing can ever be found.

The green on Blackheath is indeed pretty fair,
But Blackheath with Brighton can never compare;
'Mongst Scotia's brave sons I scarcely need name,
"That Golf, first of sports, stands foremost in fame."

And were it more known it would be, to the full,
As fav'rite a game with honest John Bull.
In Scotland, indeed, it has long been the rage,
From boyhood's gay dawn to life's latest stage.

Whilst driving the balls conversation's ne'er flat,
It rather promotes than represses a chat.
'Tis a pastime when follow'd most certain to please
The old and the young, all ranks and degrees;

Unless it be those who from counters or rostrums
For rheuma ics and gout dispense their vile nostrums,
For Golf is like Punch, the best of all Physick,
A cure for all ills, Gout, Asthma, or Phthisick.

Gives appetite strong, and hank'ing *tres fort*
For "a pound of rump steaks and a bottle of port."
Huzza! Here's good luck to the new Brighton Club;
I hope their success will not meet with a rub.

EDINBURGH CORPORATION. —In the monthly handicap competition, held at North Berwick on Saturday, the first prize was taken by ex-Councillor Mackintosh with a net score of 85. The other prize-winners were:—Baillie Macpherson with a scratch score of 87, Messrs. How Morrison, Robert Morham, and John McLaren.

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THE EXTENDED LINKS AT EASTBOURNE.

IN its main details, always excepting the miracle (men often speak with asses' voices, but the converse does not occur), the story of Balaam constantly repeats itself. The Royal Eastbourne Golf Club has lately bestirred and stretched itself to the full length of eighteen holes. Candour compels the present writer to admit that on a recent visit to the newly-extended course, he arrived in the full expectation of banning the extension, but departed, instead, with blessing on his lips.

There are those who maintain that the worst round of eighteen holes is better than the best of nine. The writer is not of those; but if the theory is anywhere to be held true it might have been so considered with respect to these old nine of the Eastbourne course. For here there was a constant press of players—because it is a bright, clean, populous, idle place, and near London—and endless waiting ensued at the end of the first round. Well might a golfer then say, in haste, which had no speed in it, that the worst eighteen holes would have been better than these very passable nine.

The eighteen, however, were hard to get. It meant cutting into the middle of the circle, which the old nine made, for two of them, which gave, with two added greens on the outer circle, four more holes; and when this was done five others had to be accounted for. For these a strip was stolen from the foot of the steep downs, where they begin to bend less steeply, beyond the old chalk pit; and another strip, for the return journey, was sub-rented from the tenant-farmer of the arable land adjoining.

The first point of departure from the lines of the old nine-hole course occurs after holing out the second hole; a drive is made into the middle of the circle. A good drive carries over a tall zareba of turf bank, artificially made, and a stout iron-shot for the second, over a similar zareba, will land you on the green. This is a good hole. For the next your first tee shot is very like the tee shot at the previous hole, your second is again over another zareba; but this is a less good hole, because your approach shot is but a half iron shot. Neither hole, however, is at all uninteresting. The fifth hole is, as the third hole was in the old days before the extension, up close beside the chalk-pit. Then you begin to break new ground altogether; for instead of teeing on one side of the chalk-pit and driving across it as for the old Paradise hole, you now drive from a teeing ground made in the depths of the chalk-pit itself; drive westward, on to the less steep slope of the lower down. If you are to the right of the true course you are on ground which is still arable, rather than golfable. But you may be as much to the left as you like, because you will only come tumbling down the steep side on to the course; then you are within a half iron shot of the green.

At the next hole there is no carry from the tee—at the previous one it will have been apparent that anything at all in the nature of a skimmer would have stuck hopelessly in the chalk-cliff—but here it is only important not to slice. If you slice you are down a steep broken bank upon very rough ground; but a good shot, and true, again leaves you but a half iron approach. The greens of both these holes are perilously near the brink of the steep which leads to the rough fallow land.

The eighth hole is but an iron shot. The green is cut out of the cliff-like side of the down, which is at its steepest here. Between you and the hole there are bushes, out of which no man can play. Now if you pitch, with a good loft, on the green you are right; or if you pitch just a little

above the green you will drop down on to it all right; but if you hit the ball with a slice, you will pitch into heaven knows what confusion of bushes and flinty chalk, and if you are too much up the hill on the left, your ball will get too great an impetus, as it bounds down, will run over the green, and will be in the same place of admired confusion as if you had sliced it in the first instance. Again, it has to be said that if you are at all too short the ball will roll down into bushes from which there is no resurrection.

Therefore this hole, though it be but a very little one, is encompassed with all the perils which have so much fascination.

The next hole is a plain drive and iron shot over the made (the *soi disant* "made") ground. For at present the making is rather fearful and wonderful; but no one with a knowledge of links can doubt but that its perfection is only a matter of time.

Then there is a yet shorter hole—a half iron shot only—into a dip, so guarded that it is quite a good hole in spite of its brevity; and this brings us back to the chalk pit again, for we turned at something a deal sharper than a right angle, after the hole at which are the bushes.

From thence we play over the chalk-pit, and get into trouble in the Paradise wood—quite in the old manner. But instead of going to the Brae hole direct, we take a drive into the middle of the circle again, to the left of the old Brae hole, and on lower ground. It is a hole almost exactly the counterpart of the alternative low Brae hole of the old course—a drive and an iron shot. From here we come back—another drive and iron shot—to a green just below the Paradise trees, and from there to the old Brae hole, which is thus shortened to a long cleek shot or medium brassy shot. After this, the round finishes with the last four holes of the old nine-hole course.

Taking it all in all, it is a course in which there are too many holes of that most feeble length—a drive and an iron shot. There are also rather too many holes which may be reached in one, but this is a far less grave fault. Nowhere in the course, however, is there any lack of interest; and nowhere are the lies intolerable. This is saying much, considering that much of it has been brought into play in the Spring and Summer of this year of grace and drought, 1893. Certainly it is of greater interest than a repetition of the old nine holes; of course it relieves the congestion of the links; therefore, from every point of view, it justifies the enterprise of its projectors. It is considerably shorter than the old nine holes twice repeated. Already it has been done in 74, whereas the record for the old arrangement was 76; and when there has been a little more play on it, and the lies and greens have improved, the 74 record should be lowered by several strokes.

H. G. HUTCHINSON.

KELSO.—The course, with the exception of one hole, is now in excellent order, and play is expected to begin at once. The annual meeting of the club was held a fortnight ago—Mr. James Bridge presiding over a numerous gathering of members—and from the statement of finances submitted by the secretary and treasurer it appeared that the position of the club had improved considerably since last year. Office-bearers were elected as follows:—President, the Duke of Roxburghe; captain, Mr. Athol S. Hay of Marlefield; secretary and treasurer, Mr. Allan Stevenson. Committee—Messrs. James Beveridge, J. D. C. Smith, James Forsyth, W. M. Maxton, and G. S. Douglas. Green Committee—Messrs. Smith, H. F. Cadell, and Allan Stevenson.

AIRDRIE.—The competition for the Motherwell cup and Watt medal came off amidst a good deal of rain, which rendered the ground very heavy. The winner was Mr. David Shanks, with a score of 91, Mr. A. B. Motherwell being next with 92. Mrs. A. D. Lindsay, the Mount, won the ladies' cup with a score of 75.



QUESTIONS ON THE RULES.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—One of the holes on Primrose Hill (where we have instituted a practice links) has a wall at the back.

Would it be legitimate to drive the ball against the wall with a chance of its rebounding on to the green? I have asked many golfers, but have received indifferent and conflicting answers. I should be extremely obliged if you would set us right.

I am, Sir, &c.,

A PUZZLED INQUIRER.

[It is not really good Golf to play on the wall on the off-chance that the ball may lie dead at the hole, unless the occasion should arise when the ball is so awkwardly placed that it is impossible to play a fair, straight shot for the flag. In one celebrated match over St. Andrews young Tom Morris found himself close against the wall, and in such a position that he could not play straight for the green. After long consultation with his caddie, young Tom decided to play at a certain angle against the wall, and trust to the rebound to save the hole. He laid the ball stone dead, and won the match. The heroic expedient was therefore justified by its success; but it should only be adopted in like circumstances, and not as a general or systematic rule of play.—Ed.]

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Will you kindly give me your opinion on the following unique and rather curious case. Two gentlemen, in playing a match, drove their balls to within a couple or three inches of each other. The one who was slightly in front lifted his ball in order to allow the other one to play better. The latter playing fozzled his shot, and moreover in doing so managed to jerk up, but not displace, a large portion of turf, so that when the first man put down his ball he found his lie completely ruined, and the probabilities of his making a good shot much lessened. He claimed the right of stamping down the turf so as to give him as good a lie as he formerly possessed. Now, had he the right to do so? The fact that "the player is in no case allowed to press down any irregularities of surface to improve the lie of the ball" seems to point the contrary.

Perhaps you will give me your opinion on the matter.

I am, Sir, &c.,

H. E. GREGG.

[It is neither unique nor curious, but one of the most elementary rules of the game, which every golfer ought to know. See Rule XX, which says, *inter alia*, "Should the lie of the lifted ball be altered by the opponent in playing, it may be placed in a lie near to, and as nearly as possible similar to, that from which it was lifted." It would never do to allow a player to create a bunker for his opponent's ball.—Ed.]

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—With reference to "Golfer Ridge's" letter in your last issue, and your answer to it, I beg to question your decision.

If there is no printed rule against the caddie's giving the line and standing still till the shot is played, yet it is contrary to custom and to the spirit of Golf. Often though I have had the line given me, and seen it given to others, and given it myself

to others, yet I do not recollect seeing the caddie allowed to remain *in situ*, not from the fear of being struck, but simply to allow memory, judgment, and fairness to play their parts.

In approaching the hole the line may be pointed out "by a club shaft only," *i.e.*, you may have a temporary guide, and in driving from the tee that is quite sufficient.

I am Sir, &c.,
H. M. B.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—A and B are opponents. They are on the green and the two balls are "like as they lie," in close proximity to the hole. A is farther from the hole than B, and prepares to hole out. While he is "addressing" his ball B is overheard to say, "Halved," or "That's halved." A makes no reply, but proceeds to putt and fails to hole out. B holes out and claims the hole. A, on the other hand, claims that the hole is halved. Which is right?

B explains that his observation was intended as a comment on the probable state of the score, and not as an offer to halve the hole. This, however, is only relevant in justification of B's subsequent action in claiming the hole.

A claims a half, on the grounds that after B's offer he putted carelessly, and could easily have holed out had he taken any trouble over the stroke. Also, that according to custom, and the etiquette of the game, his silence implied acceptance of B's offer.

B, in reply, admits that his remark was liable to be misinterpreted, but claims that the offer would in any case cease to hold good unless accepted by A before he endeavoured to hole out. Otherwise, B contends, a player under similar circumstances might claim a half if he failed to hole out but, if successful in his putt, might decline to halve the hole, and by requiring his opponent to hole out take the chance of his failing to do so at his next stroke. B admits that had he holed out, first himself the case would be different. He would then, having secured the first half himself, have the right, if he chose to do so, to give the second half to his opponent. He could not do this while still on the green, and could only offer to halve the hole, which offer must be accepted by A before his next stroke, if he wished to avail himself of it. B denies that the action of putting at the hole implied in any way an intention on the part of A to accept the offer of a half, and contends that exactly the opposite inference would reasonably be drawn from such action if not preceded by any observation in reply to the supposed offer made by B.

I am, Sir, &c.,
M.

[The point has been put with admirable clearness and the arguments on both sides have been tersely summed up. The etiquette of the game is this, that when an opponent on the putting-green says, "That's a half," it is tantamount to saying "Pray do not trouble to hole out; the hole is halved." Many players, however, attempt to hole, more carelessly, perhaps, than would be the case were the hole not given up; and though they as often as not miss, it is rare that an attempt is made to go back upon the implied agreement that the hole is to be considered a half. In the above case, therefore, we should decide that the hole is halved.—ED.]

CARRY AND RUN.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—I have with great care read Professor Tait's paper on "Carry and Run," but although it would be much beyond my power to handle such scientific golfing with such acute perception and accuracy of delineation, I may say that the Carry and Run of Golf balls has always been a favourite study of mine, and in my very humble opinion Mr. Tait's paper is very perfect, not only in elegance of style, but in sound judgment as well. But even taking into account Mr. Tait's most careful observations, some allowance must be made for the revolutionary progress of the ball being slightly retarded by the forced curling of the tape.

When a boy at Aberlady, it was a common practice of a companion and myself to nail one end of a long tape to a garden

pole and the other end to a ball and play shots into a hedge, by which means we found out overspin and underspin. We knew, of course, that the curling of the tape indicated revolutions, and my companion was of opinion that these curls indicated exactly the number of revolutions in a certain length of flight, although I always fancied some allowance should have been made for hindrance by tape.

I should like, however, not to criticise, but to ask with reference to part of the third last paragraph. "Such, at least, is the result of theory, on the hypothesis that there is no slipping." Might there be slipping, even in spite of the ball after impact leaving so well defined an impression of white paint as is often seen on a cleek and iron? I think not, or if there is any, it must be infinitesimal. In reality, I do not think there would be any, unless perhaps with a hard ball on which no successful underspin can be put, at least with a smooth-faced iron.

I am, Sir, &c.,
Mortonhall Golf Club, Edinburgh,
1st October, 1893.
R. J. B. TAIT.

SPIN AND CARRY.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—In common, possibly, with others of your readers, I should be grateful to Professor Tait if he would explain why a Golf ball with under spin tends to rise. The Professor seems to have established the fact beyond a doubt, and every tennis player knows that a heavily under-cut ball will just clear the top of the net when at starting it would appear to be going just below; in other words, its path, like the Golf ball's, is concave upwards.

Granting the fact, how can it be explained? One would expect the contrary effect of under-spin. The air in front being compressed by the ball's flight would be denser than that behind or above or below, and the friction against it greater. Such friction would tend to drag the ball downwards; in fact, the ball would tend to run down the air instead of running up it, as it actually does.

Hoping for some elucidation, or even the rough sketch of a theory, to account for the puzzles,

I am, Sir, &c.,
OMEGA.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY GOLF CLUB.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—I notice in last week's GOLF a letter referring to a "Golfing Bishop," and stating that the Rev. A. H. Baynes was the founder of the Oxford University Golf Club in 1879.

May I say that as early as 1874 or 1875 there was an Oxford University Club which used to play over the cricket grounds at Cowley. It was founded at a duly convened meeting of all the known golfers then residing at Oxford, and I had the honour of being elected first president. No doubt the minute book recording this and other meetings is still somewhere in existence. Among other golfers who used regularly to play I may mention Mr. D. Campbell, Christ Church, the old Varsity cricketer, now dead; Mr. W. S. Wilson, Exeter, the well-known Prestwick player; Mr. H. Blackburn, Exeter; Mr. W. Charlwood, Exeter; the Rev. P. Henderson, of Wadham, and some others. I feel sure Mr. Henderson, who is still, I believe, resident in Oxford, will bear me out in this.

There were not very many of us, and we were looked upon as rather misguided; but the fact remains that, to the best of my belief, we were the founders of Oxford Golf.

I shall be better known to my contemporaries as R. W. S. Vidal, Christ Church; but I beg to subscribe myself now,

Yours faithfully,
R. W. SEALY.

Abbotsham, Bideford,
October 16th, 1893.



NEW CLUBS.—A new Golf Club has been founded at East Finchley, with a nine-hole course, laid out in the fields between Fortis Green and Highgate Woods. The course, which extends to 1,809 yards, was opened on Saturday.—An artizan club is in process of formation at Bulwell, near Nottingham. Steps are also being taken at Pitlochry to institute a club there.

HOLE IN ONE.—Colonel Browne, of the Hythe School of Musketry, while playing recently on the Folkestone links, took the second hole in one. The distance is about 120 yards, and the ball pitched in after bounding once.

“Go search the world and search the sea,
Then come you home and sing with me,
There’s no such gold and no such pearl
As a bright and beautiful English girl.”

This refrain, already familiar to many readers of this paper who have heard “Utopia, Limited”—the new Gilbert-Sullivan opera—will be duly appreciated by gentlemen-golfers, when it is noted that Golf is one of the accomplishments included by “the Company-promoter”—one of the “Flowers of Progress”—when he so daintily describes his *belle-ideal*.

The silver cup competed for at the last meeting of the New Club, Musselburgh, is a handsome one, of Georgian model, and standing 21 inches high. The winner of the cup, Mr. T. T. Gray, also received a small gold medal. Considering that the second hole cost him 15 strokes in the two rounds, his 81 was remarkably good. Mr. A. K. Bow, with 88, which shows great progress in his play, won the first handicap. Gradually the old green is approaching the rule of order, and it will soon be its old self when the new regulations are in force. The Rev. Mr. Sharp, the parish minister, at the meeting of the Royal Musselburgh Club, drew attention to the advisability of having a caddie-master as at Portrush, and this is a suggestion that should certainly be taken up. Nowhere is such an official more needed. The Council have introduced into the bye-laws regulating the links a clause dealing with profane swearing at Golf. “Offenders,” says a local paper, “including Musselburgh magistrates, will be liable to a fine.”

Wherein does excellence at Golf differ from all other excellences? In this, that to be above average is to be bad, but to be under average is to be good. Who, after that, can say there is any morality in the game?

Mr. Hutchison, painter, North Berwick, has registered a new patent mashie, which is said to be highly valued by Lord George Hamilton, Rev. F. L. M. Anderson, and others who have tried it. We hope soon to explain its virtues.

The Islay course was in excellent condition for the competition for the Martin medal lately held, the new greenkeeper and his assistant doing excellent work, and proving themselves thoroughly acquainted with the wants of the green. Mr.

P. Reid, the popular and obliging factor on the estate, won the medal for a second time, and unless the members wish him to become absolute possessor six months hence, they will have to pay attention to his handicap. A party of Campbeltown golfers have recently visited this green, and expressed themselves highly pleased with its capabilities.

On Saturday night last the members of the Royal Blackheath Golf Club (the oldest in existence) had the honour of being entertained to dinner by the Lord Mayor of London.

The Rev W. Proudfoot, playing over the Garleton (Haddington) course, lately made a record for the green, as follows:—
4 3 3 4 3 4 4 5 5=35.

THE BALL STATUETTE.—In our notice of Colonel Macleay’s statuette of Mr. John Ball, jun., in GOLF of October 6th, the height of the figure, with pedestal, is mentioned as nine inches. The combined height is about nineteen inches.

The Glasgow *Evening Times* trophy is to be played for next year at Leven, Fifeshire.

PETERHEAD—RECORD SCORE.—Mr. Ness, teacher, Leath, a promising young golfer belonging to Musselburgh, playing with Mr. Milne, reduced the record of this course by six strokes, doing the round in 74. Several of the greens, although only laid last spring, are now simply perfection, and with the £300 recently realised from the bazaar in the hands of green the committee now appointed, a popular course may be expected.

MOFFAT—BEATING THE RECORD.—Mr. Mark J. Bryden, a visitor from Edinburgh, who had been a constant player over the course of Moffat Golf Club last month, succeeded in reducing the scores for the single and double rounds by 1 stroke each. Mr. Bryden’s scores were:—1st round, 4 3 4 4 4 5 3 4 4=35; second round, 4 4 4 4 6 6 4 5 5=42; total, 77. The previous lowest score for one round was made by Mr. H. F. W. Deane, Dundanon, Moffat, 36; for two rounds by Mr. W. T. Armour, Edinburgh, 78, the latter made on the 8th of May, 1890.

The committee of the Cinque Ports Golf Club, Deal, have decided to have a professional competition immediately following the Open Championship, which will be held at Sandwich next year. The competition will be by strokes, and thirty-six holes will be played. Prizes amounting probably to the value of £50 will be given.

RICHMOND RECORD BEATEN.—Playing in the monthly medal competition at Petersham, on Saturday, the winner, Mr. J. Gairdner, with scratch, 75, broke the record. His score was composed:—Out, 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 3 4=35; home, 5 5 4 5 5 6 3 3 4=40; total, 75.

All communications to Miss Blanche Martin, hon. treasurer of the Ladies’ Golf Union, and hon. secretary of the Southdown and Brighton Ladies’ Golf Club, should be addressed to South View, Hassocks, Sussex, till further notice.

THE NEW “A1” BLACK GOLF BALL.—The manufacturers of these balls have long established their position as makers of one of the best in the market. Those we have just received show that they are doing their best to maintain the former high level of excellence.

A remarkable case of holing out occurred the other day on Luffness Golf Course. Mr. Pursell, of the Golf Hotel, Aberlady, playing in a foursome, holed out off his brassie a distance of 160 yards, which our correspondent adds, completely non-plussed the opponents for the rest of the round.



ABERDEEN.

In the tie between Messrs. A. McConnachie and A. Cooper, of the Victoria Club, for Messrs. Robertson and Duncan's prize, the former scratched, and the prize fell to Mr. Cooper.

A foursome match between teams representing the Victoria and Bon-Accord Clubs was played on Saturday last, and resulted in a victory for the Victoria team by 3 holes, 21 to 18.

The result of the monthly medal competition of the Newburgh Golf Club was a win by Mr. W. Reid with 82, less 16=66.

The usual monthly competition of the members of the Aberdeen Club for the scratch medal and handicap cup was held on the 7th inst. Mr. J. M. Duncan (3) returned the splendid score of 77, with which he won both prizes.

Teams representing the Electric of Aberdeen and the Electric of Dundee played a friendly match, on the 9th inst., over the Aberdeen Links. Aberdeen won by 49 holes, 50 to 1.

ARDEN GOLF CLUB.

The monthly cup for October was played for on Saturday, October 7th. The links were in capital condition. The score of Mr. C. T. Wade, the winner, is the lowest on record, and on no other occasion have all the returns been under 100 net. Scores:—Mr. C. T. Wade, 100, less 22=78; Mr. E. P. Wright, 95, less 12=83; Mr. O. Airy, 89, less 5=84; Mr. J. F. Wright, 92, less 8=84; Mr. A. E. W. Browne, 90, less 5=85; Mr. F. W. Lindner, 103, less 18=85; Mr. J. A. Marigold, 103, less 15=88; Dr. Bernays, 110, less 22=88; Dr. Simon, 108, less 17=91; Mr. M. C. Lord, 101, less 7=94.

The match against "Bogey" resulted in a win for Mr. J. F. Wright, who beat his opponent, Mr. O. Airy, by a hole. Score:—Mr. J. F. Wright, 6 strokes, 2 holes down; Mr. O. Airy, 4 strokes, 3 holes down.

ASHDOWN FOREST AND TUNBRIDGE WELLS LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting took place on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of last week. On Thursday Mrs. Bell's handicap prize of a silver box was won by Miss J. Curteis, and her scratch prize, a silver thermometer, by Miss E. B. Curteis. The foursome competition, for a case of brushes given by Mrs. Astbury and a hand-painted blotter given by Miss Lee, was won by Mrs. Steward and Mrs. J. G. Dill, with 91, less 4=87. On Friday, in the first round for the silver challenge cup, Mrs. J. G. Dill, with 97, less 8=89, took the first place. Miss Andrews, who owes 2, won the handicap match against "bogey," being 5 holes up. She also returned the best score made in the singles during the meeting, viz., 83. In the second round for the challenge cup on Saturday, Miss Moor proved the winner with 95, less 18=78. A ladies' and gentlemen's foursome competition for prizes presented by Mrs. Hyde, resulted in the success of Mrs. Jeddere-Fisher and Mr. Bigwood, M.P., with 95, less 23=76; and Miss Andrews and Rev. A. F. Scott, with 82, less 1=81.

BORDER GOLFERS' TOURNAMENT.

On the 7th inst., the followers of the Royal and Ancient game in the Borders held their autumn tournament at Selkirk. On this occasion there was a very large field, no fewer than 114 entries being received. Of the players, twenty-three were from Hawick, twenty from Galashiels, eight from Innerleithen, three from Peebles, twelve from Melrose, seven from Kelso, and forty-one from Selkirk. The tournament was made the more interesting by the fact that the players were divided into two classes—the one confined to those having a handicap of 9 and under, the other including all those whose allowance was above 9. In the case of the first-class handicap the principal prize was a handsome ornament in the form of a well-executed figure in silver of a golfer in the act of swinging. The first award in the second class was a nicely-finished weather-glass. Over an 1 above the prizes—six in each class—

there was the championship medal, a merit award, which entitles its holder to the place of honour among Border golfers for the year. Finer weather than that which favoured the gathering could not have been desired. The Border championship medal was won by Mr. T. D. C. Smith, Kelso, the details being—Spring competition, 93; Autumn competition, 89; total, 182. Mr. James Jamieson, Selkirk, was second for the aggregate, his scores being—Spring competition, 94; Autumn competition, 89; total, 183.

The prize-winners in the first-class handicap, after the ties had been decided, were as follows:—Mr. C. J. Glenny, Hawick, 90, less 8=82; Dr. Doig, Galashiels, 88, less 6=82; Mr. F. N. Scott, Selkirk, 86, less 3=83; Mr. G. A. D. C. Ferguson, Innerleithen, scratch, 83; Mr. J. Connochie, Selkirk, 89, less 3=86; Mr. A. Brown, Galashiels, 93, less 7=86; Mr. G. P. Ross, Hawick, 90, less 4=86; Mr. Allan Cant, Melrose, scratch, 86.

The prize-winners in the second-class handicap, after the ties had been played off, were:—Mr. A. Turnbull, Hawick, 95, less 18=77; Mr. W. Webber, Selkirk, 96, less 18=78; Mr. John Watson, Selkirk, 98, less 18=80; Mr. J. Pollok, Selkirk, 99, less 18=81; Mr. R. Laurie, Selkirk, 92, less 10=82; Mr. A. Scott, Melrose, 98, less 16=82.

BUXTON AND HIGH PEAK GOLF CLUB.

Final competition for the fortnightly medal, October 14th:—The following gentlemen had put in wins for the fortnightly medal, and were therefore entitled to play for a memento presented by the club, viz.:—Mr. E. Bythway, Mr. C. Coventry, Mr. E. Micholls, Mr. E. M. Owen, Captain Walker, Mr. C. F. Wardley, Mr. C. E. Willoughby. A strong gale, accompanied by rain, made good play very difficult. Mr. Edward Micholls, with a score of 101, less 11=90, won the memento.

CARNARVONSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal competition of the above club was held on Tuesday, October 3rd, at Conway. Scores as under:—Mr. J. E. Fincham, 103, less 20=83; Mr. A. Evill, 109, less 22=87; Mr. E. H. Lloyd, 109, less 18=91; Mr. W. B. Turner, 110, less 18=92; Mr. C. J. Wallace, 115, less 22=93; Mr. G. H. Heal-y, 108, less 12=96; Mr. P. J. Evill, 129, less 27=102; Capt. Lempriere, 131, less 24=107. Canon Rees, Rev. H. K. Southwell, Messrs. S. Harvey, H. B. Southwell, and E. W. Haslewood, no returns.

CHICHESTER GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting of this club took place on Saturday last. In the morning the president's cup was played for (eighteen holes medal play), and was won by Major F. D. Fryer with a score of 88, less 9=79.

CLAPHAM COMMON GOLF CLUB.

The competition for the monthly handicap medal for gentlemen took place on Thursday, October 5th, over a nine-hole course. The ladies competed for their handicap medal over a six-hole course on the following Tuesday, October 10th. The scores were as follows:—Gentlemen.—Mr. J. J. Hayes, 50, less 9=41; Mr. T. C. Last, 48, less 5=43; Dr. G. S. Woodhead, 53, less 7=46; Mr. E. L. Arnold, 54, less 7=47; Mr. T. Ravenhill, 58, less 9=49; Mr. D. F. Russell, 54, less 5=49; Mr. T. R. Pace, 58, less 7=51; Mr. S. H. Wells (no handicap), 62.

Ladies.—Miss Boyce, 52, less 5=47; Mrs. Woodhead (scratch), 51; Mrs. Greenfield (no handicap), 55; Miss M. Drake, 59, less 3=56; Miss H. Marval, 81, less 12=69; Miss E. Green, 87, less 8=79; Mrs. Cameron (no handicap), 82; Miss J. Roberts (no handicap), 89; Miss L. Marval (no handicap), 91.

COTSWOLD GOLF CLUB.

Played on Tuesday, October 10th.—Medal (21 holes)—Mr. H. E. Rose, 110, less 10=100, winner of medal after a tie; Mr. G. W. Goodeve, 116, less 16=100; Mr. T. W. Stubbs, 111, less 10=101; Mr. G. W. Goodeve, jun., 111, less 10=101; Captain C. A. G. Becher, 137, less 20=117; Hon. W. Barrington, 166, less 24=142. No returns from Colonel K. Waller and Mr. A. H. Butler.

The tie was played off with the following result:—Mr. H. E. Rose, 107, less 10=97; Mr. G. W. Goodeve, 130, less 16=114.

Ladies' brooch (14 holes).—Mrs. T. W. Stubbs, 95, less 17=78; Mrs. Becher, 113, less 28=85; Miss Wiggin, 101, less 10=91; Mrs. H. E. Rose, 120, less 28=92. No return from Miss E. Francis.

CROOKHAM GOLF CLUB.

The final competition for the Reading "Bogey" prize and the first competition for the "Bogey" for 1893-4, was played on Saturday, October 14th. The result was as follows:—Mr. A. H. Evans (3), 4 down; Mr. A. C. Bartholomew (6), 4 down; Mr. E. J. Maguire (7), 4 down; Rev. J. Stewart (5), 5 down; Mr. R. S. Wilson (6), 7 down; Mr. W. H. Belcher (8), 7 down; Mr. S. S. Wollaston (7), 10 down; Rev. E. P. Spurway (6), 11 down; Mr. W. P. Godwin (11), 13 down. Messrs. A. H. Evans and A. C. Bartholomew, tied for Reading prize. Messrs. A. H. Evans, A. C. Bartholomew, and E. J. Maguire qualify for 1893-4 "Bogey."

CROOKHAM v. SHAWFORD.

A match was played between these clubs on Saturday, October 7th. The afternoon proved very wet, but notwithstanding this some interesting matches were played, with the following result:—

CROOKHAM.		SHAWFORD.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Mr. A. B. Cooke ...	3	Mr. B. Thomas ...	0
Mr. A. H. Evans ...	0	Mr. H. Strahan ...	0
Rev. E. P. Spurway ...	4	Rev. C. T. Wickham ...	0
Mr. E. J. Maguire ...	7	Mr. M. R. Bethune ...	0
Mr. B. Rendall ...	4	Dr. Roberts ...	0
Mr. W. P. Godwin ...	0	General Laughton ...	0
Rev. H. H. Skrine ...	0	Dr. Powell ...	3
	18		3

COVENTRY GOLF CUP.

On four days of last week a competition was played for the Club "Bogey" challenge cup. The winner on each day plays in the final. The following are the best scores:—Dr. E. K. Bourne (12) 5 up; Mr. Harold Smith (6) 4 up; Mr. J. Cash (11) 3 up; Mr. G. A. Twist (5) 2 up; Mr. W. Hillman (7) 2 up; Mr. B. Cross (16) 1 up; Mr. A. Roberts (8) even.

Played at Whitley Links on the 11th:—

COVENTRY.		ARDEN.	
	Holes.		Holes.
Capt. Johnstone ...	1	Mr. F. A. Bainbridge ...	0
Mr. G. F. Twist ...	6	Mr. O. Airy ...	0
Mr. F. C. Hunter Blair ...	0	Mr. E. Wilson Brown ...	1
Mr. W. Hillman ...	5	Rev. G. W. Barnard ...	0
Mr. Frank Smith ...	9	Mr. A. G. Tonks ...	0
Mr. A. P. Pridmore ...	0	Mr. M. C. Lord ...	0
Mr. H. W. Bambridge ...	6	Mr. W. J. Burman ...	0
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DIDSBURY GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting of this club was held on the 7th inst. The vice-president's challenge cups were competed for, with the result that Mr. R. G. Adamson won the scratch cup, and Mr. J. W. Hulse the handicap cup. Mr. Hulse and Mr. F. Overmann divided the optional sweepstake. In the long drive competition for a prize presented by the captain of the club, Mr. A. Mirlles was successful. There was a large turn-out of members, and a pleasant afternoon. The annexed cards were returned, showing under 90 net:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. J. W. Hulse ...	87	18	69	Mr. H. R. Coubrough	89	5	84
Mr. F. Overmann ...	95	22	73	Mr. E. A. Russell ...	101	16	85
Mr. R. G. Adamson	84	10	74	Mr. E. Lees ...	99	12	87
Mr. A. Galbraith ...	90	13	77	Mr. A. Lyall ...	102	15	87
Mr. F. D. Smith ...	91	14	77	Mr. W. Higginbottom	108	21	87
Mr. M. Bythway ...	92	15	77	Mr. W. H. Young ...	100	12	88
Mr. A. Mirlles ...	91	12	79	Mr. A. L. K. Gilchrist	99	10	89
Mr. W. Cownie ...	93	13	80	Mr. J. V. Walsh ..	113	24	89
Mr. W. C. Adamson	90	6	84				

ELTHAM LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The Ladies' (Single) Tournament, which began on September 23rd, was ended on October 14th. Sixteen couples had entered for competition, and the prize, a handsome gold brooch, was given by Mr. Protheroe (Captain of the Gentlemen's Club). The final was won by Mrs. Percy Spurling, who beat Mrs. Archie Keen by 3 up and 2 to play.

EPPING GOLF CLUB.

Six only turned out for the monthly medal v. "Colonel Bogey," on Saturday, October 7th, though the weather was all that could be desired from a golfing point of view, and the greens were in excellent order. The Rev. S. Ward Saunders, with a handicap of 11, was first, with 3 down, Mr. G. Sewell, with the same handicap, coming in second. The others, viz., Major Tait, Rev. E. H. Grain, Messrs. W. and A. Sewell, were some way behind.

FAKENHAM GOLF CLUB.

Autumn meeting, October 9th and 10th.—Monday, October 9th:—Mr. A. Bidwell (winner of "Hamond" cup, and one dozen balls), 106, less 18=88; Mr. O. S. Curtis, 96, less 5=91; Rev. J. R. B. Owen, 104, less 12=92; Rev. H. C. Rogers, 102, less 8=94.

Tuesday, October 10th.—Mr. O. S. Curtis (winner of "Hastings" cup and Mr. Scott-Chad's prize), 90, less 5=85; Mr. A. Bidwell 100, less 14=86; Mr. H. Forbes-Eden (winner of captain's prize), 96, less 10=86; Mr. W. P. Frean, 101, less 12=89; Rev. J. R. B.

Owen (winner of Mr. Newman's prize for best round), 106, less 12=94; Mr. A. R. Hoare, 111, less 16=95; Dr. Turner Belding, 106, less 10=96; Rev. H. C. Rogers, 105, less 8=97. Other players were over 100, or made no return.

Scratch aggregate score:—Mr. O. S. Curtis, 96, 90=186, winner of Dr. Belding's cup.

FORFARSHIRE.

Montrose Mechanics.—Final round of the Stewart Petrie memorial cup competition, played on the 11th inst.; winner, Mr. Charles Crowe.

Montrose Chapel Works.—The gold medal and first prize were won on Saturday by Mr. James Findlay with a score of 80, 1 below his number, and Mr. James Towns won the second prize and silver medal with a score at his number.

Arbroath.—The club prize was won on Saturday by Mr. R. Guthrie with a score of 92.

Montrose Mercantile.—The seventh and last monthly competition for the season was held on Saturday. The special prize for the lowest score was won by Mr. James Findlay with 80; Mr. W. McNeil won the badge with 99, being 10 below his number.

Carnoustie and Taymouth v. Monifieth.—The return half of the annual home-and-home match between these clubs was played at Carnoustie on Saturday, and re-ulted in an easy win for the home club by 59 holes to 17. In the previous half the clubs tied.

GUILDFORD GOLF CLUB.

The monthly handicap against "Bogey" was played on Saturday, 14th inst. Mr. A. A. Cammell put in a good round of 83 and won, being 1 down, "Bogey" taking only 81, a score which is seldom beaten:—Mr. A. A. Cammell (scratch), 1 down; Mr. W. M. Corrie (5), 4 down; Mr. W. D. Marshall (5), 5 down; Mr. E. W. Sargeant (8), 5 down; Mr. W. J. Perkins (14), 5 down; Mr. C. H. Sapte (8), 6 down; Mr. W. P. Trench (10), 6 down; Mr. H. Davenport (4), 8 down; Mr. F. W. Bovill (10), 9 down; Mr. J. Kenrick (2), 10 down.

HAGLEY GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting was held on Saturday, October the 9th and Monday the 11th, with the following result:—Handicap singles for first and second prizes given by the club—Mr. R. H. King, 87, less 11=76; Rev. J. H. Bourne, 85, less 6=79; Mr. H. J. Stobart, 90, less 6=84; Mr. W. L. Roberts, 95, less 11=84; Mr. T. S. Lee, 104, less 20=84; Mr. A. H. Mayne, 100, less 16=84; Mr. H. T. King, 98, less 12=86; Mr. W. H. Grazebrook, 94, less 7=87; Mr. F. N. Collis, 106, less 18=88; Mr. G. Macpherson, 95, less 4=91; Mr. A. S. Thursfield, 111, less 20=91.

Medal foursomes under handicap:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mrs. Roberts and Mr. Stobart ..	106	18	88
Miss T. Williams and Mr. W. Grazebrook...	111	20	91
Miss M. King and Mr. Macpherson ..	101	9½	91½
Miss Martin and Mr. F. King ...	109	17	92
Miss M. Harrison and Mr. T. Webb ...	113	20	93
Miss Harrison and Mr. F. Collis ...	111	17½	93½
Miss E. Williams and Mr. E. Chance ...	111	16	95
Mrs. E. Chance and Mr. H. T. Williams ...	101	4½	96½
Miss Evers and Rev. L. Sculthorpe...	122	25	97
Miss M. King and Mr. T. Grazebrook ...	118	20	98
Miss Webb and Mr. L. Roberts ...	122	23	99
Miss B. Harrison and Mr. H. King...	114	13½	100½
Miss Collis and Mr. H. Webb ...	128	24	104

"Bogey" completion under handicap for prize given by Mr. Macpherson:—Mr. W. J. King, even; Mr. E. F. Chance, 2 down; Mr. A. H. Mayne, 2 down; Mr. W. L. Roberts, 2 down; Rev. J. H. Bourne, 3 down; Mr. W. Grazebrook, 3 down; Mr. F. Collis, 4 down; Mr. J. P. Grazebrook, 7 down; Rev. L. Sculthorpe, 7 down; Mr. T. L. Lea, 8 down; Mr. F. Grazebrook, 9 down; Mr. A. R. Waddell, 9 down; Mr. R. H. King, 11 down.

Best aggregate scratch score for the two days, for prize given by Mr. Williams:—Rev. J. H. Bourne, 173; Mr. W. Grazebrook, 182; Mr. L. Roberts, 185; Mr. G. Macpherson, 186; Mr. R. H. King, 188; Mr. A. H. Mayne, 195; Mr. F. Collis, 207.

LEITH LINKS.—After the close time of four months, play was resumed at two p.m. on the 2nd inst. Captain Dougall and over twenty members of the Seafield Club played two rounds, and there were many other players both male and female, the links presenting a busier spectacle than for some years past. The grass is being cut both along the course and on the putting-greens, and as Councillor Gibson, who is a golfer, is ranger of the links, it is expected that matters all round will be improved this year.

LUFFNESS CLUB.

The following are the scores in the autumn competition of this club:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. A. M. Ross ...	76	+2 78	Mr. A. Stevens ...	91	5 86
Mr. Garden G. Smith	80	scr. 80	Mr. W. Greenhill...	98	12 86
Mr. R. J. Younger...	84	4 80	Mr. H. B. Bryden...	87	scr. 87
Mr. J. M. Williamson	81	scr. 81	Mr. T. Lugton ...	91	4 87
Mr. J. Hannan ...	92	10 82	Mr. T. A. Begbie ...	91	3 88
Mr. G. Napier ...	86	3 83	Mr. R. Muir ...	102	14 88
Mr. F. W. M. Kitto	83	scr. 83	Mr. I. Williamson...	93	5 88
Mr. C. Halket ...	83	scr. 83	Dr. R. Gray ...	90	2 88
Mr. W. Merrilees ...	88	4 84	Mr. James Smith ...	101	12 89
Mr. J. A. Robertson	97	12 85	Mr. A. Wallace ...	89	scr. 89
Mr. R. Park ...	89	4 85	Mr. C. L. Blaikie ...	89	scr. 89
Mr. A. M'Lennan...	103	18 85	Mr. G. G. Robertson	89	scr. 89
Mr. T. Aitken ...	88	3 85	Mr. T. T. Gray ...	89	scr. 89
Mr. H. Alexander...	99	14 85	Mr. C. Henningway	97	8 89
Mr. D. Ritchie ...	85	scr. 85	Mr. T. Gordon ...	108	18 90
Mr. J. M'Culloch ...	86	scr. 86			

MELBOURNE.

The usual monthly medal competition was held on the links at Caulfield, on September 3rd last, and resulted in Mr. C. W. Brebner winning the medal with the score of 89. Twenty-seven members entered, of whom the following made the best scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. C. W. Brebner...	109	20 89	Mr. L. K. S. Mac-	98	3 95
Mr. T. S. Huggins...	92	scr. 92	kinnon ...	96	scr. 96
Mr. W. M'Intyre ...	95	3 92	Dr. Masson...	110	13 97
Mr. Stanley Brentnall	98	5 93	Mr. J. R. Maxwell...	106	7 99
Mr. D. G. M'Dougal	117	24 93	Mr. T. L. Finlay...	106	6 100
Mr. H. K. Calder...	114	20 94	Mr. W. Nimmo ...	116	16 100
Mr. J. Graham ...	110	16 94	Dr. Salmon ...	109	7 102
Mr. J. M. Bruce (capt.)	99	4 95	Mr. D. Brown ...	113	10 103
Mr. T. Brentnall ...	104	9 95	Mr. C. M'Lean ...		

MUSSELBURGH NEW CLUB.

The autumn meeting of this club was held on the 9th inst. over Musselburgh links. The weather was good, and the links were in splendid order, the putting-greens, thanks to the attention of Gallo-way, the greenkeeper, being in capital condition. A large muster of members took part in the meeting, about thirty couples having been sent off by Mr. Gibson, the secretary. The prizes competed for were the club cup (scratch), and the following handicap prizes:—The club medal, the captain's prize, Mr. William Tait's prize, and Mr. William Kirkwood's prize. Two rounds of the medal course were played, and at the conclusion of the day's play it was found that Mr. Thomas T. Gray had won the scratch cup with a score of 81. The club medal went to Mr. A. K. Bow, his score of 88, less 8=80, placing him at the head of the list. Mr. W. E. Oliver, with a score of 88, less 6=82, won the captain's prize; Mr. A. D. Macpherson secured Mr. Tait's prize with a score of 90, less 6=84; and Mr. Baillie Macpherson gained Mr. Kirkwood's prize with a score of 93, less 8=85. Appended are the best scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. A. K. Bow ...	88	8 80	Mr. A. P. Purves ...	109	18 91
Mr. Thos. T. Gray	81	scr. 81	Mr. James Paul ...	97	6 91
Mr. W. E. Oliver ...	88	6 82	Mr. G. Sinclair ...	97	6 91
Mr. A. D. Macpherson	90	6 84	Mr. A. W. Scott ...	107	16 91
Mr. B. Macpherson	93	8 85	Mr. C. R. Scott ...	100	8 92
Mr. Thos. Hume ...	100	14 86	Mr. William Tait ...	100	8 92
Mr. Wm. Dougall...	100	14 86	Mr. Robert Bailie...	102	10 92
Mr. M. J. Brown ...	87	scr. 87	Mr. A. C. Robertson	107	14 93
Mr. G. G. Smith ...	88	scr. 88	Mr. J. R. H. Stewart	100	6 94
Mr. A. M'Lennan...	103	14 89	Mr. T. Carmichael	108	14 94
Mr. W. J. Croall ...	93	4 89	Mr. James Gibson...	102	8 94
Rev. R. G. Fraser...	107	18 89	Mr. George Martin	102	8 94
Mr. John Sullivan...	103	14 89	Mr. J. Bowman ...	114	18 96
Mr. W. J. Gulland	100	10 90	Dr. Lucas ...	108	12 96
Mr. G. H. Rees ...	92	2 90	Mr. J. H. Dixon ...	112	14 98
Mr. J. L. Govan ...	96	6 90	Rev. T. White ...	109	10 99
Mr. F. G. D. Gibson	102	12 90	Mr. James Martin...	114	14 100

At the annual business meeting Mr. Marcus Brown was chosen captain, in room of Mr. Garden Smith, resigned. The rule with regard to playing off the road was altered. Players carrying on to the road must now lift and drop the ball on the nearest grass on the green and count two strokes. Subsequently the members dined together in the club-house, Mr. Marcus Brown in the chair.

CUPAR FIFE.—The monthly competition of the Hilltarvit Club for the cup of Captain Osborne took place on 6th inst., when it resulted in a tie by Mr. L. Bremner scoring 93 (less 6), and Mr. J. Nairn, 103 (less 16).

NORTH WARWICKSHIRE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

A competition took place on Tuesday, October 10th, for a pin, presented by the captain (Miss A. L. Tyrwhitt Drake), the conditions being the best return, under handicap, of 36 holes (four rounds). The scores were as follows:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Miss E. A. Whieldon	150	6 144	Miss Dawkins ...	166	scr. 166
Miss Gray ...	172	18 154	Miss Welsh ...	222	52 170
Miss Darlington ...	167	12 155	Miss Evelyn Fergu-	239	52 187
Miss Humphreys ...	187	32 155	son ...	228	36 192
Miss M. Gray ...	172	16 156	Miss Gibsone ...	246	52 194
Miss Chambers ...	183	24 159	Miss H. Darlington	239	32 207
Miss Stanger-Leathes	184	24 160	Miss H. Galton ...	266	52 214
Mrs. Smith Turber-					
ville ...	179	18 161			

NOTTS GOLF CLUB.

AUTUMN CUP COMPETITION.

The autumn meeting of the club was held at Bulwell Forest on the 5th inst. The weather was everything to be desired, and the putting greens were in good order, but with two exceptions scores ruled high. The challenge cup for the best scratch score was won by Mr. J. Hall with 87. The prize for the best score under handicap limited to 14 strokes, was tied for by Mr. McMeeking and Mr. A. N. Bromley with 80 net. Mr. T. McCulloch won the prize for the best score under handicap of over 14 with the good return of 79 net, which was the lowest handicap score at the meeting. The prize for the best aggregate scratch score at the Spring and Autumn meetings was tied for by Mr. R. D. Oswald with 93, 92=185 and Mr. C. S. Wardle, 94, 91=185. Mr. Wardle was also successful in winning the captain's prize for the best aggregate at both meetings under handicap with 185, less 22=163. The following are the returns:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. J. McMeeking...	88	8 80	Rev. C. P. Ander-	99	12 87
Mr. A. N. Bromley	92	12 80	son ...	101	14 87
Mr. C. S. Wardle...	91	10 81	Mr. J. Bowes ...	93	5 88
Mr. J. Hall...	87	5 82	Mr. J. C. Warren ...	101	12 89
Mr. J. Johnston ...	92	9 83	Mr. P. W. Allen ...	101	10 91
Mr. R. D. Oswald ...	92	7 85	Mr. E. A. Coultis ...	104	12 92
Mr. F. W. Thomp-			Mr. C. B. Edwards	98	5 93
son ...	94	9 85	Mr. J. Harris ...	99	3 99
Mr. J. Doleman ...	93	6 87	Mr. C. J. Didham ...		

The tie between Mr. McMeeking and Mr. A. N. Bromley was played off on the 11th inst., when the former won with a well played 88, less 8=80; against Mr. Bromley's 102, less 12=90.

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. T. McCulloch...	95	16 79	Mr. J. W. Windley	120	25 95
Mr. W. Ross ...	108	21 87	Mr. T. G. Mellors ...	116	20 96
Mr. L. Margetson ...	108	20 88	Mr. J. A. Simpson ...	117	20 97
Mr. W. R. Lybery	109	20 89	Mr. W. Rickman ...	127	27 100
Mr. E. J. Cooper ...	114	23 91	Mr. J. B. Wells ...	126	24 102
Mr. W. Bridgett ...	118	27 91	Mr. A. Oliver ...	125	22 103
Mr. W. F. M. Webb	108	16 92	Mr. F. W. Cooper...	126	23 103
Mr. G. C. Hine ...	114	22 92	Mr. A. Barrow ...	121	16 105
Rev. James Holroyde	113	20 93	Mr. G. H. Wallis ...	136	24 112
Mr. C. Lacy Hulbert	110	16 94	Mr. James Booth ...	141	27 114
Mr. R. Carey ...	115	21 94	Mr. H. J. Pearson...	142	27 115
Mr. A. Harwood ...	119	24 95	Mr. A. Sykes ...	159	27 132

Several players made no return. The scratch scores under 100 were:—Mr. J. Hall, 87; Mr. J. McMeeking, 83; Mr. C. S. Wardle, 91; Mr. R. D. Oswald, 92; Mr. J. Johnston, 92; Mr. A. N. Bromley, 92; Mr. J. C. Warren, 93; Mr. J. Dolman, 93; Mr. F. W. Thompson, 94; Mr. T. McCulloch, 95; Mr. J. Harris, 98; Mr. C. J. Didham, 99; Rev. G. P. Anderson, 99. The aggregate scratch scores under 200 at the Spring and Autumn meetings were:—Mr. R. D. Oswald 185, and Mr. C. S. Wardle 185, tie; Mr. J. Hall 186, and Mr. J. McMeeking 186, tie; Mr. J. C. Warren, 187; Mr. C. J. Didham, 188; Mr. J. Doleman, 191; Mr. J. Harris, 194; Mr. P. W. Allen, 199.

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
Mr. C. S. Wardle...	185	22 163	Mr. C. B. Edwards...	207	26 181
Mr. J. McMeeking...	186	16 170	Mr. J. Harris ...	194	10 184
Mr. T. McCulloch...	204	34 171	Mr. J. Johnston ...	202	18 184
Mr. R. D. Oswald ..	185	14 171	Mr. W. F. M. Webb	218	34 184
Mr. J. Hall...	180	13 173	Mr. L. Margetson...	226	40 186
Mr. P. W. Allen ...	192	26 173	Mr. T. G. Mellors...	228	42 186
Mr. J. C. Warren ...	187	10 177	Mr. J. A. Simpson...	231	40 191
Mr. J. Doleman ...	191	12 179	Mr. W. R. Lybery	233	40 193
Mr. C. J. Didham...	188	8 180	Mr. A. Harwood ...	245	45 199

ROYAL ASCOT GOLF CLUB.

Club prize, October 7th:—Mr. J. G. Pearson, 94, less 16=78; Captain Morrison, 105, less 24=81; Colonel Lewes, 103, less 20=83; Mr. C. C. Bayley, 97, less 13=84; Dr. A. G. Paterson, 104, less 20=84; Mr. C. Ponsonby, 100, less 15=85; Mr. G. W. Ricketts, 94, less 8=86; Mr. H. Sawyer, 95, less 9=86. Also played: Messrs. H. Eden, H. Longman, A. C. Bartholomew, D. Nicolson, Captain Hanbury, and Captain A. Kenny Herbert.

ROYAL COUNTY GOLF CLUB, PORTRUSH.

The Autumn meeting of this club opened on Saturday, the 7th inst., with a competition for the Portglenone cup, in heats and by holes, under handicap. The weather was delightful, and there was a very good field, members of Irish clubs only being eligible as competitors. Mr. J. Massey, Portrush, was the winner, the runner-up being Mr. John Patrick, jun., Gledheather, Ballymena. Details are as follows:—

First Heat.—Mr. F. Koeller (9) beat Major Somerset Maxwell (7); Mr. Hugh Adair (4) beat Mr. Sinton (9); Major Alison (7) beat Mr. S. Wilson (9); Mr. J. A. Patrick (7), a bye; Mr. George Combe (1) beat Mr. John Patrick (3); Mr. H. W. Kinley (9), a bye; Captain M'Calmont, M.P. (9) beat Mr. Topp (5); Mr. James Stewart (4), a bye; Mr. T. L. Corbett, (8), a bye; Mr. J. R. M'Donald (5) beat Mr. Wellington Young (9); Mr. H. Henry (7) beat Mr. J. N. Hamilton (9); Mr. J. Massey, jun. (9), a bye; Mr. A. D. Gaussen (4) beat Mr. Robert Kelly, jun. (8); Mr. J. MacCormac (7) beat Mr. J. S. G. Ussher (6); Mr. H. Morrell (9) beat Major Wallace (5); Dr. Fleming (9) beat Mr. F. Cuming (5).

Second Heat.—Mr. H. C. Kelly (7) beat Mr. J. S. Reade (5); Mr. T. Hughes (5) beat Mr. W. Wilson (8); Dr. Traill (5), a bye; Mr. John Patrick, jun. (6) beat Mr. W. H. Ramsden (7); Mr. B. O'Brien (5) beat Mr. T. Dickson (1); Captain Ross (6) beat Mr. W. H. Webb (4); Mr. H. C. Hart (6) beat Mr. John Patterson (5); Mr. J. S. Alexander (6) beat Col. G. B. Knox (9); Mr. Adair beat Mr. Koeller; Mr. J. A. Patrick beat Major Alison; Mr. Combe beat Mr. Kinley; Mr. Stewart beat Captain M'Calmont; Mr. M'Donald beat Mr. Corbett; Mr. Massey beat Mr. Henry; Mr. Gaussen beat Mr. MacCormac; Dr. Fleming beat Mr. Morrell.

Third Heat.—Mr. H. C. Kelly beat Mr. Hughes; Mr. J. Patrick, jun. beat Dr. Traill; Captain Ross beat Mr. O'Brien; Mr. Alexander beat Mr. Hart; Mr. J. A. Patrick beat Mr. Adair; Mr. Stewart beat Mr. Combe; Mr. Massey beat Mr. M'Donald; Mr. Gaussen beat Dr. Fleming.

Fourth Heat.—Mr. J. A. Patrick, jun. beat Mr. H. C. Kelly; Captain Ross beat Mr. Alexander; Mr. J. A. Patrick beat Mr. Stewart; Mr. Massey beat Mr. Gaussen.

Semi-final.—Mr. J. Patrick, jun. beat Captain Ross; Mr. Massey beat Mr. J. A. Patrick.

Final.—Mr. Massey beat Mr. J. Patrick by 2 up and 1 to play. On Monday an open stroke competition under handicap took place, for two prizes presented by the club. Scores under 100:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Dr. Fleming ...	99 28 71	Mr. Joseph Atkinson	113 26 87
Mr. J. R. M'Donald	89 15 74	Mr. T. Hughes ...	102 14 88
Mr. J. A. Patrick...	99 22 77	Mr. J. Patrick, jun.	104 16 88
Mr. W. H. Webb...	90 12 78	Mr. F. Topp ...	104 16 88
Mr. E. M'Manus ...	100 22 78	Mr. T. L. Corbett...	112 24 88
Mr. B. O'Brien ...	95 16 79	Mr. H. C. Hart ...	107 18 89
Mr. F. Koeller ...	107 26 81	Mr. John Patterson	105 18 90
Mr. A. D. Gaussen...	93 11 82	Mr. J. S. Alexander	115 18 97
Mr. J. Massey ...	107 22 85	Mr. W. H. Ramsden	117 20 97
Mr. John Patrick ...	109 24 85	Mr. H. M. Henry...	119 22 97
Mr. J. MacCormac	108 22 86	Mr. J. S. G. Ussher	115 18 97
Mr. H. C. Kelly ...	107 20 87	Mr. James Stewart	111 12 99

At the close of the competition two prizes were offered for the longest and straightest drive. Mr. A. D. Gaussen, J.P., won the first prize, and Major Wallace, captain of the County Golf Club, the second. An interesting feature of Saturday's proceedings was the unveiling and presentation to the club of a life-size portrait in oils of Mr. J. S. Alexander, D.L., Portglenone House, as the first captain of the club, and one of its most esteemed and popular members. The portrait, which was presented in the name of the subscribers, is a very happy effort on the part of the artist, Mr. H. R. Douglas, Belfast, and represents Mr. Alexander standing, club in hand, on the Chapel green, with the rippling sea and Skerry rocks in the background. In the evening, the annual dinner of the club took place, in the Northern Counties Railway Hotel. Mr. C. J. Webb, J.P., the captain, presided. It was stated that the club now numbers upwards of 500 members.

WEST LANCASHIRE GOLF CLUB.—The final competition for the prize presented by Mr. Thomas Shelmerdine, jun., for players receiving 15 strokes and upwards in the handicap took place on Saturday in favourable weather over the links at Hall Road. Mr. Norman McLaren succeeded in winning the prize by a fine net return of 99, less 18=81.

ROYAL EASTBOURNE GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting was held on Friday and Saturday, the 6th and 7th inst., fifty members started each day. Results. First day, October 6th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
* Col. D. Macdonald	102	20	82	Rev. H. Salwey ...	107 16 91
† Mr. J. G. Wood ...	93	10	83	Mr. F. M. Broadbent	111 20 91
‡ Mr. T. S. Whitfield	99	16	83	Mr. R. G. Murray...	96 4 92
Capt. Stansfeld, R.A.	105	20	85	Capt. C. D. King, R.A.	104 11 93
Mr. F. H. Brodrick	101	16	85	Mr. T. H. B. Beres-	
Mr. S. M. Mellor ...	95	10	86	ford, R. N. ...	105 12 93
Mr. W. R. Richardson	96	10	86	Mr. R. Fogg ...	113 20 93
§ Mr. E. D. Powell	92	5	87	Mr. A. M. Wilkinson	103 9 94
Capt. Campbell ...	96	9	87	Rev. W. F. Eaton...	109 15 94
Mr. T. E. Blundell	105	18	87	Rev. H. Von E. Scott	99 4 95
Mr. E. D. Langham	95	7	88	Mr. C. Lethbridge	111 16 95
Mr. W. S. Sheldon	95	7	88	Mr. G. H. Lawrence	113 18 95
Mr. G. R. Burge ...	99	11	88	Mr. A. Smith ...	107 11 96
Mr. H. F. Matheson	99	11	88	Mr. E. Matheson ...	112 16 96
Mr. R. B. Masefield	104	15	89	Mr. C. A. Leatham	114 16 98
Mr. E. F. S. Tylecote	96	6	90	Dr. Gabbett ...	114 16 98
Mr. G. Gardner ...	94	4	90		

* Wins first club prize and two-thirds of sweepstake.
 † Tie for second club prize, but Mr. Wood takes aggregate prize, therefore second club prize goes to Mr. Whitfield.
 ‡ Wins one-third sweepstake.
 § Wins Hartington medal for best scratch score.
 || Wins Swinford prize.

Second day, October 7th.—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
* Mr. W. R. Richardson	...	86 10 76	Capt. Swinford ...	98 10 88	
† Mr. W. S. Sheldon	90	7 83	Mr. R. Graham		
Mr. G. Gardner ...	88	4 84	Murray ...	93 4 89	
Mr. G. Cuming ...	91	7 84	Mr. E. F. S. Tylecote	95 6 89	
Capt. C. D. King,			Mr. S. M. Mellor ...	99 10 89	
R.A. ...	95	11 84	Mr. A. Smith ...	100 11 89	
Mr. J. Gathorne			Mr. T. S. Whitfield	104 14 90	
Wood ...	94	9 85	Mr. G. R. Burge ...	102 11 91	
Rev. H. von E. Scott	90	4 86	Mr. G. P. Leach ...	104 13 91	
Col. E. W. Shaw ...	94	8 86	Mr. T. H. Wright...	113 22 91	
Capt. Campbell, R.A.	95	9 86	Mr. C. Lethbridge .	109 16 93	
Mr. R. B. Masefield	101	15 86	Mr. H. F. Matheson	105 11 94	
Mr. C. A. Leatham	103	16 87	Mr. P. Harter ...	114 20 94	
Capt. Stansfeld, R.A.	105	18 87	Mr. R. C. Lambert	114 18 96	
Mr. R. Emsley ...	93	5 88	Mr. E. O. Langham	106 6 100	
Mr. A. M. Wilkinson	97	9 88	Col. D. MacDonald	117 15 102	

* Wins first club prize and two-thirds sweepstake.
 † Wins Second club prize, one-third sweepstake, and monthly medal winner's prize.

Aggregate for the two days:—

1st Day.			2nd Day.			Total.		
* Mr. W. R. Richardson	...	86 76 162	Mr. G. R. Burge ...	88	91	179		
† Mr. J. Gathorne	...	83 85 168	Mr. E. F. S. Tylecote	90	89	179		
Wood	83 85 168	Mr. R. Graham Mur-				92 89 181	
Mr. W. S. Sheldon...	88	83 171	ray ...				92 89 181	
Capt. Stansfeld, R.A.	85	87 172	Rev. H. Von E. Scott	95	86	181		
Capt. Campbell, R.A.	87	86 173	Mr. H. F. Matheson	88	94	182		
Mr. T. S. Whitfield	83	90 173	Mr. A. Max Wilkin-				94 88 182	
Mr. G. Gardner ...	90	84 174	son ...				94 88 182	
Mr. R. B. Masefield	89	86 175	Col. D. MacDonald	82	102	184		
Mr. S. M. Mellor ...	86	89 175	Mr. C. A. Leatham	98	87	185		
Capt. C. D. King,			Mr. A. Smith ...				96 89 185	
R. A. ...	93	84 177	Mr. E. O. Langham	88	100	188		
			Mr. C. Lethbridge	95	93	188		

* Wins aggregate prize, but having won first club prize, cannot take it. † Wins aggregate prize.

C. A. CLUB (EDINBURGH).—The autumn competition was played at Gullane on Saturday. The first prize was won by Mr. G. Gordon Robertson with the fine actual score of 75. The other prize-winners were:—2nd and 3rd, Messrs. A. Davidson Smith and G. W. Currie (tie); 4th, Mr. D. N. Colton; 5th, Mr. J. T. M. Greig.

CARLTON CLUB.—The Autumn meeting took place at Gullane on Saturday. The following were the prize-winners:—Silver bowl and scratch prize: Messrs. G. W. S. Paterson and J. F. Paxton tied with 82; on playing off Mr. Paterson won. Handicap, presented by the president: 1st and 2nd, tie between Mr. J. F. Paxton, 82, plus 1=83, and Mr. D. Gray (scratch), 83; 3rd, Mr. J. G. Dan, 99, less 14=85; 4th, Mr. William Corson, 96, less 10=86, and Dr. Haultain, 85, plus 1=86, tie.

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

ROYAL MARINE LIGHT INFANTRY.		ROYAL ARTILLERY.	
Holes.		Holes.	
Major Hungerford ...	3	Col. Lloyd ...	0
Capt. Trotman ...	0	Major Darby ...	1
Capt. Pym ...	0	Capt. Stanton ...	11
Lieut. Curteis ...	0	Major Maxwell ...	2
Lieut. Ward ...	0	Capt. Cummings ...	6
	3		20

The above shows the result of the deciding match played on the links of the Cinque Ports Golf Club at Deal on Saturday, October 14th.

ROYAL WINCHESTER GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, October 9th.—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. M. J. Rendall... 91	17 74	Mr. H. Gore Browne	104 17 87
Rev. H. L. Porter... 95	14 81	Mr. E. H. Buchland	86 +2 88
Mr. H.A.C. Brooking	85 3 82	Rev. G.M.A. Hewett	97 9 88
Mr. C. C. Cave ... 102	20 82	Mr. L. L. Garbutt...	109 20 89
Sir H. Freeling ... 102	20 82	Rev. J. T. Bramston	106 16 90
Mr. W. D. Gibb ... 106	24 82	Col. Hunt ...	114 19 95
Major Graham ... 100	18 82	Mr. A. J. Toye ...	114 17 97
Rev. G. Richardson	108 22 86	Col. Twemlow ...	122 20 102

ROYAL JERSEY GOLF CLUB.

AUTUMN MEETING.

The autumn meeting of this club commenced on Saturday, September 30th, and continued during the following week. The greens were in very good order, but the boisterous and rainy weather during the whole week, combined with a much lengthened course, accounts for the low scoring. Below are the scores :—

The challenge cup, Saturday, September 30th.—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
†Mr. R. B. Lattimer	96 10 86	Mr. W.H. Monckton	112 15 97
*Capt. Robin ...	92 2 90	Capt. Hanham, R.A.	115 18 97
*Mr. A. F. G. Brown	106 15 91	Capt. Fairlie, R.N.	101 3 98
Mr. H. G. H. Spencer	98 5 93	Dr. Hodder ...	112 14 98
Mr. G. P. Pipon ...	106 13 93	Rev. H. W. York...	114 16 98
Mr. D. Turnbull ...	107 14 93	Maj. J. H. Mackenzie	116 18 98
Mr. R. Reynolds ...	108 13 95	Mr. G. F. Sator, R.A.	118 15 103
*Mr. W. D. Russell	113 18 95	Col. Mackenzie ...	111 3 108
Major Scott, R.A....	95 +2 97	Mr. J. Swinburne ...	116 8 108
Mr. E. Lehmann ...	97 scr. 97		

† Winner of cup. * Divided sweepstakes limited to 22.

Thirteen players made no return.

The Brewster club, Monday, October 2nd.—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. H. G. H. Spencer	94 5 89	Mr. D. Turnbull ...	107 14 93
*Mr. H. A. Berryman	108 18 90	Mr. E. Lehmann ...	94 scr. 94
*Mr. A. Critchley		Mr. W. H. Monckton	109 15 94
Salmonson ...	103 12 91	Major Scott, R.A....	93 +2 95
Mr. H. E. Atkinson	94 2 92	Mr. H. P. H. Spencer	103 7 96
Dr. Hodder ...	106 14 92	Capt. Robin ...	99 2 97
Maj. J. H. Mackenzie	110 18 92	Dr. Labey ...	116 18 98
Mr. J. Swinburne	101 8 93	Col. Mackenzie ...	102 3 99
Mr. R. Bramwell		Mr. J. K. Crooks ...	121 12 109
Davis ..	103 10 93		

* Divided sweepstake limited to 22.

Twelve players made no return.

The Robin medals.—Scratch competition and handicap sweepstake, Tuesday, October 3rd. *Mr. H. E. Atkinson (winner of silver medal), 93; *Colonel Mackenzie (winner of bronze medal), 94; Captain Robin, 99; Mr. H. G. H. Spencer, 103; Mr. G. Pipon, 105; Mr. A. Critchley Salmonson, 106; Dr. Hodder, 107; *Mr. H. A. Berryman, 107; Mr. A. F. G. Brown, 109; Mr. D. Turnbull, 110; Mr. W. H. Monckton, 112. Nine players made no return.

* Divided sweepstakes limited to 22.

The Visitors' prize. Mr. R. Bramwell Davis, 100, less 10=90; Mr. J. Swinburne, 102, less 8=94; Mr. E. Lehmann (scratch), 97; Mr. G. F. Sator, R.A., 113, less 15=98.

Colonel Philip Robin's cup. Wednesday, October 4th. Scores :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. R. Reynolds... 103	13 90	Major Scott, R.A....	94 +2 96
*Mr. J. Swinburne.. 99	8 91	Mr. O. Belk ...	97 1 96
*Mr. R. B. Lattimer	100 9 91	Mr. A. Critchley	
Mr. R. Bramwell Davis	102 10 92	Salmonson ...	109 12 97
Mr. G. Pipon ...	106 13 93	Mr. H. G. H. Spencer	103 5 98
Dr. Hodder ...	108 14 94	Mr. H. A. Berryman	116 18 98
Mr. A. F. G. Brown	110 15 95	Captain Robin ...	101 2 99

* Divided sweepstakes.

Fifteen players made no return.

The Officers' (Prince of Wales' Volunteers) cup. Thursday, October 5th :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. G. Pipon ...	102 13 89	Mr. M. Nixon ...	101 6 95
*Mr. R. Reynolds ...	103 13 90	Mr. H. G. H. Spencer	101 5 96
Dr. Thomson ...	108 18 90	Mr. D. Turnbull ...	110 14 96
*Captain Robin ...	94 2 92	Mr. J. Swinburne ...	104 8 96
*Mr. A. F. G. Brown	107 15 92	Mr. H. P. H. Spencer	104 7 97
Mr. R. B. Lattimer	102 9 93	Mr. A. Critchley	
Mr. E. Lehmann ...	91 scr. 94	Salmonson ...	109 12 97
Dr. Hodder ...	108 14 94	Mr. R. Bramwell Davis	108 10 98
Rev. H. W. Yorke..	110 16 94	Colonel Mackenzie..	102 3 99
Major Scott, R.A....	93 +2 95	Dr. Labey ...	121 18 103

* Divided sweepstakes.

Fifteen players made no return.

Victoria College challenge shield. Friday, October 6th :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Major Scott, R.A....	88 +2 90	Captain Robin ...	97 2 95
*Mr. A. Critchley		Mr. R. Bramwell Davis	105 10 95
Salmonson ...	103 12 91	Mr. M. Nixon ...	102 6 96
*Mr. A. F. G. Brown	106 15 91	Mr. H. P. H. Spencer	103 7 96
Capt. Fairlie, R.N.	95 3 92	Dr. Hodder ...	111 14 97
l'r. Thomson ...	110 18 92	Mr. E. Lehmann ...	99 scr. 99
Major Mackenzie ...	110 18 92	Col. Mackenzie ...	102 3 99
*Mr. H. H. Berryman	111 18 93		

* Divided sweepstake limited to 22.

Fifteen players made no return.

Major Scott, R.A., won the Clutton cup for the best gross score with 88. Dr. Hodder won the Officer R.A. cup with a net aggregate of 94 4-6.

ROYAL LIVERPOOL GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting of the above club took place at Hoylake, when the weather throughout was not of a propitious character.

Tuesday, 3rd October.—The second-class players, *i.e.*, those receiving 15 to 30 in the handicap, competed for two prizes given by the club; the attendance was not large, some sixteen couples contending. Mr. H. St. Clare Byrne won the first prize, the second being tied for between Messrs. Geo. Banks, St. Clare Byrne, F. L. Craigie, and G. F. Milligan. The first sweepstake was won by Mr. H. St. Clare Byrne, the second and third being divided between Messrs. Geo. Banks, St. Clare Byrne, and F. L. Craigie. The result of the play was as follows :—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. H. St. Clare		Mr. W. H. Legge... 117	25 92
Byrne ...	117 30 87	Mr. G. H. Smyth ...	110 16 94
Mr. G. F. Milligan .	104 15 89	Mr. Alf. Huntington	110 16 94
Mr. F. L. Craigie...	106 17 89	Mr. John Stewart ...	112 16 96
Mr. Geo. Banks ...	107 18 89	Mr. E. A. Beazley .	113 15 98
Mr. St. Clare Byrne	108 19 89	Mr. Theo. Turpin... 123	25 98
Mr. W. Lowndes ...	117 27 90	Mr. J. Royston ...	138 not h'p.
Mr. S. Ravenscroft .	111 20 91		

Fifteen competitors made no returns.

The above medal round decided the winners for the second class optional subscription prizes, the six successful competitors playing off under special handicap, the result being as follows: Mr. G. W. Wild, 105, less 5=100 (first prize); Mr. E. A. Beazley, 113, less 6=107, and Mr. Theo. Turpin, 123, less 16=107, divide second prize; Mr. H. Springmann (scratch), 108; Mr. E. H. Higgins, 110, less 1=109. Mr. H. S. Bower (7), no return.

Wednesday, 4th October.—The weather was most unpropitious, a boisterous wind prevailed, with frequent showers of heavy, driving rain. Thirty-eight couples competed; Mr. C. E. Dick, with a score of 84, won the Dowie cup and gold memento, a most creditable performance, considering the weather he had to encounter; his score was made up as follows :—Out: 4 5 3 4 6 5 5 4 5 =41; home: 4 5 4 4 7 6 4 5 4 =43; total, 84. Mr. H. H. Hilton won the B. Hall Blyth gold medal and silver memento for the second best scratch score, with 86, made up as follows :—Out: 5 6 5 5 5 4 4 3 4 =41; home: 4 6 5

4 6 6 4 5 5=45; total, 86. Mr. John Ball, jun., was 89, and also Mr. R. Goold; it was thought that Mr. Chas. Hutchings would have given a good account of himself, but he made no return.

The club handicap prize resulted in a tie between Messrs. Finlay Dun, P. J. Pringle, and A. G. Steel, with their respective net scores of 83; these three gentlemen dividing the sweepstakes between them equally. The result of the play was as under:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. P. J. Pringle ...	91 8 83	Mr. J. Ravenscroft(2)	108 14 94
Mr. Finlay Dun ...	93 10 83	Mr. H. H. Hilton	86 +9 95
Mr. A. G. Steel ...	95 12 83	Mr. John Farrar ..	102 7 95
Mr. C. E. Dick ...	84 +3 87	Mr. W. Hodge	
Mr. R. Goold ...	89 2 87	Wilson ...	106 11 95
Mr. T. W. Crowther	90 2 88	Mr. Hinton Spalding	108 13 95
Mr. H. J. Simpson	98 9 89	Mr. G. R. Cox ...	98 2 96
Mr. John Bushby ...	101 11 90	Mr. T. R. Bulley ...	108 12 96
Mr. A. H. Crosfield	96 5 91	Mr. H. A. Farrar...	94 +3 97
Mr. J. Shepherd ...	97 6 91	Mr. J. E. Pearson...	99 2 97
Mr. C. T. Dixon ...	100 9 91	Mr. John Ball, jun.	89 +9 98
Mr. Nigel Stewart...	103 12 91	Mr. Jos. Hornby ...	100 2 98
Mr. Arthur B. Cook	95 3 92	Mr. John Dun ...	106 8 98
Mr. A. H. Higgins	96 4 92	Mr. J. B. Hunter ...	110 12 98
Mr. J. H. Knight ...	97 5 92	Mr. John Taylor ...	111 13 98
Mr. H. Ross Cou-		Mr. L. S. M. Munro	103 4 99
brough ...	101 9 92	Mr. G. E. Godwin	107 8 99
Mr. A. Chisholm ...	97 4 93	Mr. Charles Holt ...	110 11 99
Rev. J. G. Denison	98 5 93	Mr. Chas. Phillips	111 11 100
Mr. W. Dod ...	100 7 93	Mr. G. H. Potter ...	112 12 100
Mr. E. F. Watt ...	103 10 93	Mr. J. H. Wild ...	111 9 102
Mr. R. W. Brown...	96 2 94	Mr. Edwd. Micholls	115 12 103
Mr. Jas. Fairclough	99 5 94	Mr. G. C. H. Dunlop	115 9 106
Mr. H. Eccles ...	102 8 94		

Twenty-seven competitors made no returns.

The above medal round decided the winners for the first class optional subscription prizes, the six successful competitors playing off under special handicap, the result being as follows:—Mr. R. Goold (first prize) (scratch), 89; Mr. C. T. Dixon (second prize), 100, less 7=93; Mr. C. Phillips, 111, less 9=102; Mr. J. H. Wild, 111, less 7=104; Mr. G. C. H. Dunlop, 115, less 7=108; Mr. P. Eccles, absent.

Thursday, October 5th.—Members receiving 15 to 30 in the handicap competed again for two prizes, given by the club. The day was fine, when some twenty couples competed. Mr. H. B. Steel won the first club handicap prize and first sweepstake with the net score of 79; Mr. S. Ravenscroft securing the second club handicap prize with a net score of 86. Mr. G. H. Smyth won the second sweepstakes; Mr. Alfred Huntington taking the third. The tie for the second handicap prize on Tuesday resulted in favour of Mr. G. F. Milligan. The scores were as follows:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. H. B. Steel ...	97 18 79	Mr. C. B. Hall ...	113 17 96
Mr. S. Ravenscroft.	106 20 86	Mr. A. J. Mead ...	121 25 96
Mr. G. F. Milligan.	102 14 88	Mr. R. B. Gardner.	122 25 97
Mr. G. H. Smyth ...	104 16 88	Mr. Theo. Turpin...	122 25 97
Mr. A. Huntington.	105 16 90	Mr. E. A. Beazley .	114 15 99
Mr. W. S. Patterson	107 17 90	Mr. A. Wall ...	115 16 99
Mr. Rushton Parker	116 25 91	Mr. C. Gostenhofer.	129 30 99
Mr. F. L. Craigie...	108 16 92	Mr. John Glynn ...	118 15 103
Mr. St. Clare Byrne	110 18 92	Mr. J. H. Silberbach	122 19 103
Mr. H. K. Layborn	110 18 92	Mr. J. W. Glover ...	121
Mr. W. W. Sand-		Mr. F. E. Scott ...	121
brook ...	110 18 92	Mr. J. Royston ...	137
Mr. John White ..	114 22 92		

Seventeen competitors made no returns.

Friday, October 6th.—In lovely weather the autumn meeting terminated, thirty-four couples competing for the prizes. On the cards being looked over it was found that Mr. H. H. Hilton and Mr. C. E. Dick had tied for the two scratch prizes with scores of 86, made up as follows:—Mr. H. H. Hilton: Out, 5 7 4 4 5 4 5 4 6=44; home, 5 6 4 3 5 6 4 5 4 5=42; total, 86. Mr. C. E. Dick: Out, 5 6 4 4 5 3 4 4 6=41; home, 6 7 5 4 4 5 3 5 6=45; total, 86. Mr. Chas. Hutchings was 87; Mr. H. A. Farrar, 87, and Mr. R. Goold, 89. Mr. John Ball, jun., made no return, not holing out. On the tie being played off the result was as follows:—Mr. H. H. Hilton: Out, 4 5 4 3 6 4 5 3 4=38; home, 5 7 4 3 5 5 4 5 5=43; total, 81. Mr. C. E. Dick: Out, 5 5 4 7 3 4 4 6=42; home, 6 7 4 4 5 5 3 4 4=42; total, 84. Mr. H. H. Hilton consequently won the Kenard gold medal and gold memento, Mr. C. E. Dick taking the Stewart-Govane cup and silver memento. The club handicap prize was won by Mr. John Bushby, with his net score of 80. He also won the Gibson-Sinclair cup, for the best net aggregate of the two medal days, with his scores of 101, less 11=90, and 91, less 11=80; total,

170. Mr. John Bushby won the first sweepstakes; Mr. Bruce Dick the second, and Mr. John Taylor the third.

The tie on Wednesday for the club handicap prize, between Messrs. P. J. Pringle, Finlay Dun, and A. G. Steel, resulted in favour of Mr. Pringle. The scores were as follows:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. John Bushby ...	91 11 80	Mr. J. H. Knight...	96 5 91
Mr. W. Dod ...	92 7 85	Mr. T. R. Bulley...	103 12 91
Mr. Bruce Dick ...	98 11 87	Mr. D. C. Scott ...	105 14 91
Mr. Chas. Holt ...	98 11 88	Mr. Jos. Hornby ...	94 2 92
Mr. John Taylor ...	101 13 88	Mr. Chas Hutchings	87 +5 92
Mr. R. Goold ...	89 scr. 89	Mr. A. Chisholm ...	98 4 94
Mr. R. W. Brown...	91 2 89	Mr. J. B. Hunter ...	106 12 94
Rev. J. G. Denison.	94 5 89	Mr. T. L. Ferguson	107 13 94
Mr. P. J. Pringle ...	94 5 89	Mr. H. H. Hilton...	86 +9 95
Mr. Chas. Darbyshire	96 7 89	Mr. J. Shepherd ...	101 6 95
Mr. H. Eccles ...	97 8 89	Mr. Finlay Dun ...	102 7 95
Mr. W. Hodge Wilson	100 11 89	Mr. H. Spalding ...	108 13 95
Mr. Osmond Wil-		Mr. J. S. Beauford...	103 7 96
liams ...	101 12 89	Mr. A. H. Higgins..	101 4 97
Mr. C. E. Dick ...	86 +4 90	Mr. J. E. Pearson...	99 2 97
Mr. H. A. Farrar ...	87 +3 90	Mr. E. H. Higgins..	108 10 98
Mr. T. W. Crowther	92 2 90	Mr. Edwd. Whineray	105 6 99
Mr. G. R. Cox ...	92 2 90	Mr. A. G. Steel ...	109 9 100
Mr. L. S. M. Munro	94 4 90	Mr. John Farrar ...	110 7 103
Mr. J. W. Williamson	99 9 90	Mr. F. W. Carson...	117 12 105
Mr. H. Janion ...	102 12 90	Mr. John Dun ...	114 8 106
Mr. H. Owen ...	104 14 90		

Twenty-five competitors made no returns.

SUTTON COLDFIELD GOLF CLUB.

AUTUMN MEETING.

Tuesday, October 10th.—Club handicap. First prize, value £2 2s., presented by Mr. F. Selby; second prize, value £1 1s. presented by Mr. J. H. Chavasse:—

Gross Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. R. M. Simon .	99 18 81	Mr. H. T. Edge ...	110 21 89
†Mr. F. Rathbone .	100 17 83	Mr. Whitworth Wallis	114 25 89
Mr. A. L. Lloyd ...	107 23 84	Mr. E. E. Lamb ...	96 6 90
Mr. H. M. Eddowes	93 9 84	Mr. A. H. Griffiths.	106 15 91
Mr. S. J. Porter ...	108 23 85	Mr. E. A. Spurgin .	110 18 92
Rev. A. E. R. Bedford	104 17 87	Mr. J. H. Chavasse.	115 18 97
Mr. J. A. Marigold .	106 18 88		

* First.

† Second.

Wednesday, October 11th.—Foursome cups. These cups are competed for twice every year, and must be won twice, successively, to become the property of the winners:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. F. Rathbone and Rev. A. E. R. Bedford	102 17 85		
Mr. C. D. Rutherford and Mr. J. A. Marigold..	102 14 88		
Mr. E. E. Lamb and Mr. H. M. Eddowes ...	96 7½ 88½		
Mr. A. H. Griffiths and Mr. J. G. Griffiths...	104 15 89		
Mr. S. H. Knyvett and Mr. H. C. Field ...	112 22½ 89½		
Mr. T. S. Eddowes and Mr. F. H. Winder...	116 24 92		
Mr. P. A. Bourke and Mr. E. G. Carter ...	109 10½ 98½		

* Winners.

Saturday, 14th October.—Open handicap, medal rules. Prize, a pair of silver candlesticks, value £5 5s., presented by the club; open to all golf clubs in Warwickshire, Staffordshire, and Worcestershire. Members of Coventry, Warwickshire, Kenilworth, Arden, and King's Norton clubs entered. Four players tied:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. F. Rathbone...	95 15 81	Mr. F. A. Bainbridge	
Mr. T. G. Griffiths	95 15 81	(A.) ...	95 4 91
Mr. E. A. Spurgin...	99 18 81	Mr. E. G. Middleton	
Mr. T. Stacey Wilson	108 27 81	(K.) ...	112 21 91
Mr. E. Kemp Bourne		Mr. H. Smith Tuberville (K.)	114 23 91
(K.) ...	96 12 84	Mr. H. M. Eddowes	101 9 92
Mr. H. Walker (K.)	104 20 84	Mr. C. D. Rutherford	102 10 92
Mr. H. W. Bainbridge		Dr. R. M. Simon ...	109 17 92
(C.) ...	94 9 85	Mr. W. H. Wolseley	
†Mr. E. E. Lamb ...	92 6 86	(K. N.) ...	119 27 92
Mr. J. E. Evershed...	100 14 86	Rev. A. E. R. Bedford	110 17 93
Mr. J. W. Wilson ...	102 15 87	Mr. M. T. Brown (W.)	108 11 97
Mr. A. Godlee ...	114 27 87	Mr. F. Clarke (K. N.)	118 20 98
Mr. J. A. Marigold...	106 18 88	Dr. Kauffman ...	123 24 99
Mr. G. S. Albright...	96 7 89		
Mr. S. H. Knyvett...	109 20 89		

* Winner of net aggregate prize, value £1 1s.

† Winner of gross aggregate prize, value £2 2s.

SOUTHWOLD GOLF CLUB.

The monthly competition was played on Saturday, the 7th October. The following returns were handed in:—Mr. W. Whytock (scratch), 85; Mr. C. J. Waller, 104, less 13=91; Mr. J. B. Gooding, 105, less 8=97; Mr. S. Woollett, 109, less 11=98. The quarterly challenge medal (gross) was competed for on the 30th September, and won by Mr. J. B. Gooding. There were seven entries.

TOOTING BEC GOLF CLUB.

AUTUMN MEETING.

The Bristowe challenge cup. October 13th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
*Mr. J. T. Stein ...	94	16	78	Rev. P. T. Bainbrigg	106 18 88
Mr. H. Tollemache,				Mr. W. Bazalgette...	92 3 89
M.P. ...	89	10	79	Dr. C. A. S. Leggatt	95 6 89
Mr. R. Stewart Bain	98	18	80	Mr. W. M. Grimshaw	100 10 90
Mr. C. Pearson ...	90	9	81	Mr. F. Skene ...	95 5 90
Mr. C. Walker ...	99	18	81	Major W. Morris ...	98 8 90
Mr. J. Gould Smith	83	1	82	Mr. J. C. Bayldon...	106 16 90
Mr. N. Dawson ...	97	15	82	Mr. O. G. Langley	106 16 90
Mr. J. G. Maclean...	91	8	83	Mr. C. D. Cumming	108 16 92
Dr. G. Sims Wood-				Mr. E. J. Hunt ...	108 16 92
head ...	97	14	83	Mr. W. Beveridge...	106 13 93
Mr. S. T. Fisher ...	101	18	83	Mr. John Wood ...	105 12 93
Capt. Schuyler ...	101	18	83	Dr. A. A. Common	104 10 94
Mr. H. Lugton ...	85	scr.	85	Mr. G. Tayleur ...	110 15 95
Mr. T. R. Pinkerton	83	+3	86	Mr. J. P. McArthur	113 18 95
Mr. A. F. Waters...	90	4	86	Mr. Stanley Roberts	114 18 96
Mr. W. Williams ...	98	11	87	Mr. E. Martin ...	115 18 97
Rev. W. D. Morrison	105	18	87	Mr. J. D. Sim ...	116 18 98
Mr. E. A. Walker...	92	4	88	Mr. H. H. Lawless	115 16 99
Dr. Geo. Ackroyd ..	98	10	88	Mr. D. Russell ...	117 16 101
Hon. Reg. Brougham	102	14	88	Mr. J. Bell ...	117 14 103

* Winner.

The Guy Pym challenge cup. October 14th.

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
*Rev. Douglas Mor-	96	18	78	Mr. S. T. Fisher ...	106 18 88
rison ...	90	11	79	Mr. A. Hood ...	101 12 89
Mr. W. Williams ...	88	8	80	Dr. C. A. S. Leggatt	96 6 90
Mr. J. G. Maclean...	85	4	81	Mr. R. K. Harvey...	108 18 90
Mr. A. F. Waters...	101	18	83	Mr. D. F. Russell ...	107 16 91
Capt. Schuyler ...	91	7	84	Major Morris ...	100 8 92
Major R. M. Buck..	94	10	84	Mr. John Wood ...	104 12 92
Dr. Ackroyd ...	96	12	84	Mr. E. J. Hunt ...	108 16 92
Mr. A. Mackay ...	99	15	84	Mr. J. Gould Smith	94 1 93
Mr. G. Tayleur ...	94	9	85	Mr. Ernest Colman	113 20 93
Mr. C. E. Pearson...	83	+3	86	Mr. H. Tollemache,	
Mr. T. R. Pinkerton	86	scr.	86	M.P. ...	102 8 94
Mr. H. Lugton ...	89	3	86	Mr. J. Bell ...	108 14 94
Mr. J. C. Hanbury..	162	16	86	Mr. S. T. Warner...	115 18 97
Mr. O. G. Langley..	104	17	87	Mr. J. T. Steen ...	111 13 98
Hon. Lionel Ashley	102	18	86	Mr. C. E. Walker...	116 18 98
Mr. F. Skene ...	104	17	87	Mr. J. D. S. Sim ...	117 18 99
Mr. R. Stewart Bain	105	18	87	Dr. G. Sims Wood-	
Mr. T. L. Corbett...	106	18	88	head ...	114 14 100
Mr. E. Martin ...					

* Winner.

Aggregate handicap prize. Best score both days.—Mr. J. G. Maclean, first day, 83; second day, 80; total, 163.

Ellis scratch medal. Best score both days—Mr. T. R. Pinkerton, first day, 83; second day, 83; total, 166.

WEST CUMBERLAND GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal and optional sweepstakes, October 7th. Scores:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Dr. Hight ...	99 scr. 99	Mr. G. S. Wilson...	138 21 117
†Dr. R. L. Clark...	120 20 100	Mr. R. S. W. Thomp-	
†Mr. D. Fraser ...	112 10 102	son ...	143 22 121
†Mr. G. A. Lightfoot	112 8 104	Mr. E. A. Thompson	137 15 122
Mr. J. R. Crum ...	117 8 109	Mr. R. H. Williamson	141 14 127
Mr. J. F. Hodgson...	130 20 110	Mr. J. L. Smith ...	151 16 135
Rev. J. T. Pollock..	125 12 113	Mr. J. Scott ...	179 36 143
Mr. J. W. Wilson...	138 25 113	Mr. J. B. Whitfield.	190 36 154
Mr. R. Willis ...	123 8 115	Mr. W. B. Mathirs..	175 20 155

* Wins first money in sweepstakes (not competing for medal).

† Wins the medal.

‡ Divide second and third money in sweepstakes.

No return from Mr. H. Thompson.

Other nine holes are in course of construction, and are expected to be completed in about three weeks' time, thus making the course a full-sized one of eighteen holes.

WAKEFIELD v. BRADFORD ST. ANDREWS.

Played at Heath Common, Wakefield, on the 7th inst. A fine game was played between Messrs. Backhouse and Steel, which resulted in a tie. Mr. Backhouse's score was 89, while Mr. Steel did the nine holes in his second round for 41, which is the amateur record for the green, and is undoubtedly fine Golf.

Nine matches were played, and the result was a win for the home team by twenty-one holes. Scores:—

WAKEFIELD.		BRADFORD ST. ANDREWS.	
Holes.		Holes.	
Mr. R. S. Backhouse...	0	Mr. H. Steel ...	0
Mr. C. J. Badeley ...	6	Mr. T. G. Greig ...	0
Dr. J. M. Renton ...	1	Mr. T. M. Holmes ...	0
Mr. Claude Leatham ...	0	Mr. J. N. Nicholson ...	1
Dr. J. Murray ...	0	Mr. J. Mason ...	2
Mr. T. G. Beaumont ...	0	Dr. Dunlop ...	0
Mr. M. H. Peacock ...	3	Mr. A. S. Dunlop ...	0
Mr. H. M. Briggs ...	2	Mr. S. Cowan ...	0
Mr. A. H. Roberts ...	12	Mr. J. B. Dunlop ...	0
	24		3

WAKEFIELD LADIES' MEDAL.—Played at Heath on Thursday, September 28th, and won by Miss Hilda Mackie, of the Manor House, Heath, with a score of 86 net. The other ladies who returned cards were:—Mrs. Hurst, 92; Miss Stanfield, 101; and Miss N. Haigh, 110; all net.

WEST LANCASHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The final competition for the monthly cup took place on the links at Hall Road, on 7th inst., in fine golfing weather. The six competitors, who had recorded a "win in" for the prize, played off under special handicap with the following result:—Mr. H. H. Hilton, 79, plus 8=87; Mr. J. E. Pearson, 89, less 2=87; Mr. D. H. Greenwood, 93, less 4=89; Mr. H. J. Chisholm, (scratch), 91; Mr. E. C. Edgecombe, 101, less 9=92; Mr. F. W. Cornelius, absent. On playing off the tie, Mr. Hilton went round in 77, plus 8=85, as compared with Mr. Pearson's return of 92, less 2=90; the former thus won the first prize, whilst the latter took the sweepstake.

During the afternoon an interesting match was played between teams representing the English and Scottish members of the club, and resulted as follows:—

ENGLAND.		SCOTLAND.	
Holes.		Holes.	
Mr. G. F. Smith ...	3	Mr. G. R. Cox, jun. ...	0
Mr. J. W. Fowler ...	7	Mr. R. Goold ...	0
Dr. T. B. Grimdale ...	0	Mr. A. Chisholm ...	3
Mr. W. Potter ...	4	Mr. R. Finlay Miln ...	0
Dr. Hewer ...	4	Mr. W. Turnbull ...	0
Mr. T. H. Luzmore ...	0	Mr. R. K. Fernie ...	3
Mr. J. E. Pearson ...	0	Mr. H. J. Chisholm ...	0
Mr. T. R. Henderson ...	0	Mr. J. W. Williamson ...	0
Mr. F. Harrison ...	0	Mr. M. Rollo ...	4
Mr. W. Fletcher ...	7	Mr. L. S. M. Munro ...	0
Mr. D. H. Greenwood ...	0	Mr. A. G. Rankine ...	1
Mr. G. D. Chamier ...	10	Mr. C. M'Laren ...	0
Mr. W. Stringer ...	8	Mr. R. Buchanan ...	0
Mr. F. Litchfield ...	0	Mr. H. J. C. Anderson ...	0
Mr. C. A. Rawcliffe ...	4	Mr. A. Stoddart ...	0
Mr. T. Henderson ...	0	Mr. P. S. M'Culloch ...	6
Mr. O. Blundell ...	1	Mr. G. A. Thomson ...	0
Mr. T. R. Job ...	0	Mr. W. M. Banks ...	7
Mr. F. W. Lees ...	2	Mr. H. F. Fernie ...	0
Mr. W. Rowlands ...	0	Mr. E. V. Crooks ...	9

50

33

Majority for English team, 17 holes.

WORCESTERSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The usual monthly handicap was played on Wednesday, October 4th. The scores were as follows:—Mr. L. S. Milward, 88, less 5=83; Mr. G. W. Blathwayt, 98, less 13=85; Mr. H. Kempson, 103, less 18=85; Mr. H. S. Romer, 101, less 15=86; Capt. H. Armitage, 95, less 8=87; Mr. F. A. Horn, 100, less 12=88; Mr. W. C. Perry, 100, less 11=89; Mr. F. Freeth, 100, less 8=92; Mr. H. N. B. Erskine, 99, less 6=93; Mr. E. Hilliard, 111, less 14=97. Seven others made no return. Mr. Milward wins the monthly cup, sweepstakes, and senior medal, and Mr. Blathwayt and Mr. Kempson tie for junior medal. Mr. Kempson wins "Begey" with 4 holes down.

STAINES GOLF CLUB.—The monthly medal was played for on Saturday last, and was won by Captain F. R. Harrison with a score of 82, less 13=69.

CATHKIN BRAES GOLF CLUB.—The autumn meeting was held on Saturday, when prizes offered by the club were competed for. The prizes in the first class were won by Mr. D. Hill, with 88 net, and Mr. D. H. Gillan, with 89 (scratch); in the second class by Mr. D. Bannatyne, with 90 net, and Mr. Jas. Osborne, with 97 net; and in the third class by Mr. John Wharrie, 90 net, and Mr. W. Beattie, 93 net. Two prizes for junior members were won by Mr. W. C. Gillan and Mr. Cecil, with scratch scores of 111 and 128 respectively.

EDINBURGH CORPORATION CLUB.—The competition for the Robertson medal took place at the Braids on the 4th inst. in favourable weather. The medal, with relative pendant, was won by Mr. G. Somerville with a net score of 81. Other prizes were gained by Councillor Mackenzie, Mr. A. Campbell, and Mr. Hew Morrison.

ELECTRIC CLUB.—Monthly medal, October 13th; Winner, Mr. G. M. Weir, with 84 net.

DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY GOLF CLUB.—Autumn medal (handicap) meeting, October 7th:—Mr. George H. Robb (winner), 85, less 8=77; Dr. Ferguson (scratch), 78; Mr. W. Irvine Scott, 98, less 18=80; Mr. Sheriff Lyall, 87, less 7=80; Mr. J. H. Maxwell, 90, less 6=84; Rev. M. Scott Kerr, 94, less 10=84; Mr. W. M. Blake, 80, plus 5=85.

GOLF TOURNAMENT AT NASIK.—The first handicap of the Royal Western India Golf tournament was played off at Nasik on September 12th. Mr. Clabby was first and Major Tidy second. Mr. Spence won the driving competition, Mr. Nicholson being second. Mr. Nicholson drove 267 yards.

HUNTS COUNTY GOLF CLUB.—The first monthly medal handicap competition of the season took place on Wednesday, October 11th, when Dr. Bassano (scratch) won the medal and established a record for the green by the fine score of 43 and 42=85. Miss Howson won the ladies' medal with 133, less 5=128, Mrs. Desborough (scratch) being second with a score of 129.

INNERLEVEN GOLF CLUB.—This club held its autumn meeting on Wednesday and Thursday, the 4th and 5th inst. The business meeting was held in the club on Wednesday evening—the Rev. Dr. Brewster presiding, in the absence of the captain. The club again met on Thursday morning, when two new members were admitted. Seventeen and a-half couples then started in the following order to compete for the Chiene silver putter and Mr. H. O. Haig's (the captain) prizes, the conditions for same being the best two aggregate scores under handicap at this and the summer meeting:—Messrs. R. R. Prentice and James H. Smith, Messrs. W. N. Boase and G. R. Fortune, Messrs. W. H. Salmon and George J. Wood, Messrs. R. A. Smith and Max Balfour, Messrs. John M'Gibbon and C. K. Creeke, Mr. Charles Anderson and Dr. A. H. Vassie, Messrs. James Anderson and John Adamson, Messrs. W. L. Boase and A. C. Dewar, Rev. Dr. Gray and Mr. W. H. Dalrymple, Dr. A. F. Crole and Mr. C. F. Balfour, Dr. David Wallace and Mr. Andrew Dewar, Mr. J. H. Carswell and Rev. J. Ritchie, Rev. J. Henderson and Mr. Robert Russell, Mr. John Foggo and Dr. A. C. Watson, Messrs. J. G. Carr Lees and George Russell, Rev. Alexander M'Kenzie and Mr. James Bell, Rev. John Johnston and Mr. Patrick W. Brewster. The day was fine for the season, with a slightly westerly breeze from the west. On comparing cards at the close of the competition it was found that Mr. George R. Fortune had gained the silver putter with a score of 88. The next best scores were:—Rev. John Henderson, 89; Mr. John M'Gibbon, 89; Mr. Robert Russell, 90; Dr. A. F. Croall, 92; Mr. J. G. Carr Lees, 93; Mr. Patrick W. Brewster, 94; Mr. R. A. Smith, 94; Dr. A. H. Vassie, 64; Mr. Max Balfour, 95; Mr. James Bell, 95; Mr. J. H. Carswell, 95; Dr. A. C. Watson, 95; Mr. William Shepherd, 96. The captain's prizes were won by:—First, Mr. Robert Russell, summer meeting, 86, less 2=84; autumn, 90, less 2=88; aggregate, 172. Second prize, Mr. James Bell, summer, 92, less 6=86; autumn, 95, less 6=89; aggregate, 175. Next scores—J. G. Carr Lees, net 176; Mr. George R. Fortune, net 178. The sweepstakes were gained by Mr. Max Balfour, 95, less 9=86; Mr. G. R. Fortune, 88, less 2=86; Mr. J. Carr Lees, 93, less 6=87; Mr. William Shepherd, 96, less 9=87; Mr. James Bell, 95, less 6=89; Mr. C. K. Creeke, 101, less 12=89; Mr. John M'Gibbon, 89, scratch; Rev. John Henderson, 89, scratch.

LITTLESTONE GOLF CLUB.—Monthly medal:—Mr. A. J. Stanley (winner), 101, less 5=96; Mr. J. T. Welldon, 113, less 16=97. Others over 100 net, or no returns.

LITTLESTONE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.—Monthly medal:—Miss Stringer (scratch), 98 (winner); Miss H. Stringer, 125, less 16=109; Miss M. Cobb, 124, less 6=118.

LYTHAM AND ST. ANNE'S CLUB.—The autumn meeting was commenced on Saturday. The Manchester gold medal and gold memento were won by Mr. John Ball, jun., with a gross score of 82. There were 110 players. The first handicap prize was gained by Mr. A. H. Doleman, with 84, less 1=83. There was a tie for the second and third handicap prizes between Mr. T. C. Midwood and Mr. F. C. Morgan.

ROYAL ASCOT GOLF CLUB.—October 14th, 1893, R.M. College prize. Mr. H. H. Longman was the winner, with 93, less 14=79.

PALACE LADIES' GOLF CLUB (SOUTHPORT).—The monthly medal competition took place on Saturday, when Mrs. Ainsworth proved the winner with a score of 73, less 1=72.

ROCHESTER GOLF CLUB.—A ladies' competition took place on the 14th inst., for a prize presented by Mrs. T. Winch. Miss Gertrude Cunliffe with the lowest gross score, 99, handed in a net return of 81, or 5 under scratch, and won easily.

ROCHESTER GOLF CLUB v. ROYAL ENGINEERS.—Played at Higham on the 14th inst., and resulted in a win for Rochester by 5 holes—11 to 6.

ROYAL ISLE OF WIGHT GOLF CLUB.—The autumn meeting of the club took place on Monday last. Mr. C. Davenport Knight won the club prize with 112, less 15=97; Mr. W. H. Dudley Ward won Mr. A. F. Brown's prize with 109, less 11=98; and Mr. Percy Henery the Tottenham gold medal with 103, less 3=100.

ROYAL MUSSELBURGH GOLF CLUB.—The autumn meeting of this club was held at Musselburgh on the 12th inst., when the Club cup, the Colonial medal, and a number of other prizes were competed for. The prize-winners were:—Club cup (scratch): Mr. H. B. Tristram, 79. Colonial medal (scratch): Mr. J. M. Williamson, 85. Mr. Duncan's prize: Mr. A. S. Bourhill (scratch), 90. Handicap prizes: 1st, Mr. H. B. Tristram, 79, plus 4=83; 2nd, Mr. John Young, 98, less 14=84; 3rd, Mr. J. S. St. Clair, 99, less 14=85; 4th, Mr. James Paul, 91, less 4=87; 5th, Mr. Alexander Davidson, 105, less 18=87. It may be mentioned that in 1884 Mr. Marcus J. Brown won the cup with a similar score to that of Mr. Tristram, namely, 79; but since then, and for some years previous to it, no score of the cup winner has equalled it. Among the other best scores were:—Mr. R. Bathgate, 102, less 14=88; Mr. Jas. D. Gibson, 98, less 8=90; Mr. Chas. Guild, 101, less 10=91; Rev. George Lowe (scratch), 92; Mr. J. V. Scott, 99, less 6=93; Rev. R. G. Fraser, 109, less 16=93; Mr. W. Kirsopp, 109, less 14=95; Mr. John Heriot, 114, less 18=96; Mr. A. W. Millar, 94, plus 2=96; Mr. R. C. Menzies, 102, less 6=96; Mr. A. Mitchell, 101, less 4=97; Rev. J. Sharp, 112, less 14=98; Mr. J. Shepherd, 108, less 10=98; Mr. W. S. Smart, 103, less 4=99; Mr. J. C. Sharp, 103, less 4=99.

SOUTHPORT GOLF CLUB.—The monthly medal competition took place on the links, Churchtown, on Saturday. Since the last competition the course has been lengthened considerably, the result being that the scores were higher than usual. Mr. W. T. Rowley won the medal and the first sweepstake with 95, less 7=88.

ST. GEORGE'S CLUB (SANDWICH).—The autumn meeting of this club began on Saturday. Mr. Mure Ferguson repeated his St. Andrews success, and won the scratch medal with 83, which was only marred by an unfortunate 8 to the seventeenth hole. Mr. T. A. Fison won the handicap with 97, less 11=86; Mr. Ferguson second, 83, plus 4=87; Messrs. J. Henderson and Arthur Denman were third, with net scores of 88. The meeting concluded on Monday. Mr. R. Lawson won the scratch medal with a score of 90. Colonel Cox secured first handicap prize with a score of 102, less 20=82. Messrs. R. Lawson and Martin Tomson were second and third respectively, with net scores of 86 and 87. The possession of the medal presented by the captain of the club for the four best scratch scores returned at the Spring, Whitsuntide, and Autumn meetings was decided at this meeting. This trophy was won by Mr. Arthur Denman, Mr. W. Carr being second.

SUTTON GOLF CLUB.—The annual cup, given by the club, to be played for by the winners of the monthly medals during the year, was played for on Saturday last, and resulted as follows:—Mr. W. A. W. Scott, 95, less 18=77; Dr. A. L. Tate, 108, less 15=93; Mr. F. Richardson, 116, less 18=98; Mr. H. E. Solly, 133, less 35=98.

TIVERTON GOLF CLUB.—The October monthly medal was played for on Wednesday, 11th. The following were the best scores:—Mr. A. L. Francis, 93, less 15=78; Mr. R. S. Owen, 94, less 15=79; Mr. H. Mead-Phillips, 103, less 24=79; Mr. S. H. Fisher, 101, less 15=86; Rev. H. Spring, 120, less 30=90. Mr. A. L. Francis won the medal and sweepstake.

WITCHINGTON v. DIDSBURY.—A match was played on the ground of the former club on the 14th inst., and was won by Didsbury by 17 holes—22 to 5.

WORCESTERSHIRE GOLF CLUB.—The annual meeting was held on the 11th, 12th, and 13th inst. On Wednesday Mr. Toppin secured the scratch prize with 80, and the Autumn cup was carried off by Mr. Osmond Williams with 72 net. The iron club prize, played for over the first nine holes, fell to the lot of Mr. H. G. Fitton with 37½ net. On Thursday Mr. H. H. House, with 79 net, won the Malvern challenge claret jug, and Mr. Fitton the prize presented by Mr. E. F. Chance for handicaps not exceeding 12. Messrs. C. Toppin and H. House were first with 77½ in the foursome cups, Mr. J. W. Jeakes in the "Bogey" tournament on Friday, 2 holes up.

WORCESTERSHIRE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.—On Saturday last a match by holes was played for a gold brooch presented by Mrs. Barron. There were seventeen entries, and the result of the play was to leave the prize with Mrs. S. C. Smith, who in the final beat the Hon. Mrs. K. H. Lyttleton.

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