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OCTOBER.

- 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.
Knuttsford : 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.
Headingley : Challenge Cup (Final Day).
Lanark : Handicap Competition for Dr. Gray's Prize Clubs.

- Oct. 28.—Cheadle : First Winter Competition (Silver and Bronze Medals).
Oct. 31.—Burnham (Somerset) : Monthly Gold and Silver Medals.
Oct. 31 to Nov. 4.—Carnarvonshire : Autumn Meeting.

NOVEMBER.

- Nov. 1.—Newhaven : Autumn Handicap Competition and Club Dinner.
Holmes Chapel : Monthly Medal.
- 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 : Berens Gold Medal.
Woodford : Captain's Prize and Monthly Medal.
Royal Dublin : Scratch Medal.
Leicester : Monthly Medal.
Tooting : Monthly Medal.
London Scottish : Monthly Medal.
Manchester : Monthly Medal.
Headingley : Gentlemen's Foursomes.
Lanark : Quarterly Competition for Gold Ball and Prize Balls.
- Nov. 4, 6 & 7.—Great Yarmouth : Autumn Meeting.
- Nov. 6 to 10.—Dinard : Annual Meeting.
- Nov. 7.—Royal Cornwall Ladies : Monthly Competition.
Carnarvonshire : Monthly Medal.
Great Yarmouth v. Cambridge University.
- Nov. 8 & 9.—Bath : Autumn Meeting.
- Nov. 10.—Whitley : Joicey Cup.
- Nov. 11.—County Down : Captain's Prize.
Hayling Island : Monthly Medal.
Littlestone : Monthly Medal.
Crookham : "Bogey" Competition.
Southport : Monthly Competition.
Cumbrae : Monthly Medal.
Weston-Super-Mare : Ladies' Monthly Medal.
Rochester v. Sidcup (at Higham).
Seaton Carew : Monthly Handicap.
Alloa : Club Prize.
Buxton and High Peak : Fortnightly Medal.
Royal Isle of Wight : Monthly Medal.
Guildford : Monthly Handicap.
Old Manchester : Bannerman Gold Medal.
- Nov. 13.—Cumbrae : Ladies' Medal.
- Nov. 15.—Newhaven : Monthly Medal.

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THE DOGMATISM OF THE FOOZLER.

THERE is something irritatingly tantalising about an author who, obviously not knowing his subject completely, dogmatizes helter-skelter, and whispers killing innuendoes. A little more knowledge of the subject on which such an author writes would compel him to breathe a more tolerant spirit, if not to alter the absolutely crude intellectual standpoint from which he elects to view his subject. Such an author is the Hon. Robert Lyttelton. Every reader who takes an interest in the subject of athletics knows what a reputation this gentleman has earned in many branches of English sport, and how justly he has attained by his skill in various games the position of one of our leading authorities. But not content to write unrestrainedly on the topics which he knows best, Mr. Lyttelton adopts the pernicious practice of some writers of lesser note, and possessing a far scantier knowledge of English games than he possesses, to gibe and flout at some equally important game of which he is, on his own showing, but a mere smatterer in the rudiments. Thus in the September number of the *English Illustrated Magazine* Mr. Robert Lyttelton has a vivid, interesting, and wholly unimpeachable article, replete with charming reminiscences about "Cricket: Old and New." At the end of that article, however, he drags in by head and shoulders a not too obviously appropriate tag which he gleefully quotes as if golfers and football players were under the necessity of having to learn anything from it. Here it is:—

In the beginning of the century [cricket] matches used to be bought and sold; and betting men resorted to the usual artifices. "One artifice," said Mr. Ward, "was to keep a player out of the way by a false report that his wife was dead." It is all right now: it is the grandest game in the world because it is the purest. It is played in the spirit of old Caldecourt, the umpire of fifty years ago. "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! Cricket is played in this spirit; *football players and golfers take heed!*

Of the artifices which are current among cricketers and football players we do not intend to speak. The majority of them are familiar, and some of them cannot be too strongly condemned; but how and in what sense Mr. Lyttelton seeks to apply the above canon of ethical criticism to golfers is more than obscure; it is absolutely frivolous and beside the point. There are no such "artifices" known among golfers, as has already been ably pointed out in the article of W. D.; and Mr. Lyttelton has played Golf at least long enough to have learnt this very elementary truth in the conduct of a game which is, to use his own phrase, "the grandest game in the world because it is the purest."

But there are two goodly brothers in the field, "one so like the other as could not be distinguished but by names." In the above quotation we have an expression of the sentiments of Dromio of Ephesus; and one turns with a feeling of interested curiosity to the contribution of the Dromio of Syracuse in the current number of the *National Review*. The Hon. Alfred Lyttelton therein asks the question, "Is Golf a first class game?" and then he proceeds to test it by standards of comparison erected out of his wide and close experience of other games. But the whole value of the article, as a serious estimate of the sport, is discounted by the fact that the writer is the veriest novice of a golfer, one who has not yet learned how to handle his clubs and to school his temper and his patience. Indeed, the article is one of the thinnest and most superfine pieces of "hedging"

we have come across for a long time; and candour compels the writer to admit that he is "a most indifferent player," and that he wishes to guard himself from passing "any definite or absolute judgment on the game itself." A truly wise precaution; but to this very excellent profession of faith Mr. Alfred Lyttelton does not adhere, for he promptly proceeds to set up the following six requisites of a first-class game, and to examine whether Golf fulfils any or all of them. Here they are:—

(1) The vigorous and graceful employment of the highest bodily activities; (2) Sufficient luck to disturb scientific certainty; (3) Opportunity for judgment, nerve, temper, concentration, leadership, combination, *esprit de corps*; (4) Strokes affording sensuous pleasure; (5) The occurrence of frequent crises in which the highest skill evokes the highest skill; (6) A playground among pleasant surroundings.

Now, any golfer reading these conditions would at once and without hesitation return an affirmative answer to each and all of them; not so Mr. Lyttelton. Of the first condition he is constrained, with not too much goodwill, to admit that the tee shot fulfils all requirements, but it is the putting on the green which seems to annoy him the most, and to depart completely from his ideal, probably because it is the most delicate, difficult, exasperating, and least easily-acquired stroke that may be played in the whole round. When Mr. Lyttelton writes of "legs straddled, shoulders bent, neck awry, shivering at the fall of a leaf, and cursing at the whisper of a friend," one can only say that if the passage was not written with an eye to serio-comic effect, it was at least written after exposition of the art of putting by an unhappily-selected model. Golf, however, falls short of Mr. Lyttelton's ideal of what a game should be, because it is not calculated to make the blood dance in the veins of a young man, and to give him a "good sweat," that it is an old man's game; "it is surely enough to say that Golf can be effectively played by a man of seventy." This is a most erroneous view, which a wider knowledge of all that is required of a good player would have corrected. The chief charm of Golf is that it is suited to both sexes, and to all the varying ages in the career of man, woman, boy, or girl. So much cannot be said for most of the games in which Mr. Lyttelton himself, and other members of his family, are such adepts. So far, also, from Golf being "greeted in the South by salvos of elderly enthusiasm," Mr. Lyttelton has only to ask some of his cricketers and tennis contemporaries to find out that it has been welcomed more by young men who, since the creation of Golf links in England, object to pass two days out of three in the long field leather-hunting, with the reward of a "duck's-egg" as the measure of their patient and long-enduring suffering. The ranks of golfers have been swelled enormously by cricketers and lawn-tennis players during the last decade; and no one knows this fact better than Mr. Lyttelton himself. His sneer, therefore, about Golf being essentially an old man's game, not only does not square with the facts of the situation, but is a ludicrous travesty of the governing factors which have led to the persistent and continuous popularity of the game, despite the ill-judged attempts of badly-informed and acrid Dromios to decry it.

The other defects of Golf, as set out by Mr. Lyttelton, are, that it does not promote *esprit de corps* like cricket, football, and rowing; that, while a stroke in cricket or tennis affords the player both a physical and a mental pleasure, Golf only contributes the last-named element; that the strokes in Golf do not promote that "responsive emulation" between two players, and, practically, that the play of your opponent has no effect on your own shots. In inter-

club matches the element of *esprit de corps* among the two teams is quite as paramount as in a county cricket match, and it is always present, in a more restricted degree, in every well-constituted foursome. The canon of *esprit de corps*, however, is really not one which ought to be applied in forming a judgment of the best games. *Esprit de corps* is a leveller of the highest individual skill, and it would be as useless to claim that it should be an omnipresent element in billiards, tennis, chess, running, or archery as Mr. Lyttelton insists that it should be one of the standards by which Golf is to be weighed as a first-class game. Surely golfers have as much right to insist that a Ball, a Hilton, a Rolland, or a Kirkaldy, as exponents of Golf, should be placed side by side with a Roberts, a Lyttelton, a W. G. Grace, or a Renshaw, as leading individual exponents of their respective games? While, therefore, we assert that *esprit de corps* ought to be eliminated as a primary requisite of every first-class game calling forth the highest powers of skill, temper, and self control, we claim that it is as much in evidence in the conduct of a Golf match between rival clubs as it is in any of the games played in England with which Mr. Lyttelton unfavourably compares it. But Golf has a far more important and valuable quality than this; it is the quality of "responsive emulation," which Mr. Lyttelton finds, somewhat strangely, to be an absent feature in the playing of Golf. Though the game may be played independently, it is only the presence of an opponent of equal or higher skill than yourself which is the fruitful product of the best play; and Mr. Lyttelton has only to follow a good professional match in order to see that much room still remains for him to rectify his ill-considered and somewhat precipitate judgment. He is adroit enough to recognise that the time may shortly come when this measure of reparation on his part will have to be made.

"If," he says, "Golf makes a substantial inroad on the habits of youth in England, these requisites must no doubt be reconsidered, for experience is worth all the analysis in the world. At present no such inroad has been made, and the delight and gratitude felt by men of mature years for a game admirably suited to their needs must not deceive us into the belief that Golf ranks with the highest of English games."

The surprising thing about this passage is that Mr. Lyttelton should have any doubt about the notorious fact that Golf has already made "a substantial inroad on the habits of youth in England." Has he not heard of the loud complaints by cricket club secretaries of the difficulty about getting players to fill teams, all on account of the fascination of "this d—d Scotch croquet?" In England Golf has become a national pastime, ranking in importance with cricket and football. Its ranks are being daily recruited from cricketers and football players, because the game is one where it is "all innings," and no scouting, where the interest is always sustained, where there are no long tiresome periods of inactivity, and in the pursuit of which neither limb nor life are endangered. There is no occasion to say that Golf disputes the field with either of the characteristically English games; there is plenty of room for all, as undoubtedly there will be plenty of adherents for all. But when one finds a celebrated cricketer like Mr. Lyttelton fearlessly dogmatising as to the claims of a sport for which he evinces more than a casual preference, thereby contradicting, by his personal predilections, the whole thesis which he set out to establish for the benefit and guidance of others, one is justified in telling him that his views would have been of more value had they been written by a critic of a little more extended experience as a golfer. All of us would have recognised the weight of the above views had they proceeded from the pen of a Hutchinson, a Ball, or a

Hilton (three celebrated countrymen of Mr. Lyttelton's); but as the first-named has written a good deal of the best recent literature in praise of Golf, and the other two are as fine players as any game can produce, both young men still on the bright side of 30, there is as much likelihood of their recanting their faith in the superiority of Golf as in present day golfers witnessing the renaissance of the feather ball. It is, therefore, not inopportune that Mr. Lyttelton should be reminded of the homely proverb which teaches the cobbler to stick to his last.

THE ROYAL BLACKHEATH GOLF CLUB AT THE MANSION HOUSE.

On Saturday, October 14th, the Right Hon. Stuart Knill, Lord Mayor, entertained his fellow-members of the Royal Blackheath Golf Club at dinner at the Mansion House. In his year of office the Lord Mayor has received and welcomed bodies no doubt more illustrious, and possibly more ancient in origin (though such would have to prove an existence beyond two or three centuries), but it may safely be asserted that he has not had a more enthusiastic response to any invitation than that accorded to him on the 14th, when eighty members mustered from all parts of the kingdom to acknowledge the great compliment paid to the club and to the game of Golf. By the Lord Mayor's special request the guests wore red coats; and the trophies of the club, including the silver Golf club, with silver balls of the various captains back to 1765, were taken up to the Mansion House and placed in a central position in the dining hall. The oldest English Golf Club is always ready to emphasise the Scottish origin of the game, and no member of it more keenly appreciates this fact than the Lord Mayor himself, who had with his own hands (so it was rumoured) placed a sprig of heather in the napkin of each guest, and in the most approved manner emptied the club "quaigh" with good wishes to the assembled guests amidst much cheering, which was redoubled when he summoned the head piper—for the pipers of the Scots Guards piped during dinner by kind permission of the Colonel—and bid him drain the "quaigh" too. Needless to say, when the time came to drink his health, the ceremony was performed with full Highland honours and the greatest enthusiasm.

The speeches were short and to the point, and were interspersed with some excellent part songs by members of the St. Paul's Choir. After the loyal toasts, the Lord Mayor proposed the Houses of Parliament, which was gracefully responded to by Mr. John Penn, M.P., who had come specially from North Berwick to be present, and reported that he had last seen a member of the Government in rather a bad bunker. The Lord Mayor added to his kindly welcome by proposing "The Royal Blackheath Golf Club" in the most genial manner, and the Captain eloquently thanked him for the great honour he had done them, and announced (somewhat later in the evening) that in memory of the occasion a club cup would be instituted to be called the Knill cup, and played for annually on one of the medal days. Mr. John Aird, M.P., in proposing the Lord Mayor, alluded metaphorically to the fine straight drives he had made in the cause of charity and otherwise: to the skill he had shown in quickly getting out of any small bunkers which might have entrapped him during his office; and finally to the charm and grace which characterised his discharge of such duties as the present, and which marked him as a beautiful putter.

EDINBURGH INSURANCE CLUB TROPHY.—On Friday evening last a meeting of delegates from the various Golf clubs in connection with insurance offices in Edinburgh was held in the premises of the Life Association of Scotland, Princes Street, for the purpose of considering a proposal made recently by the captain of that club that an annual tournament—somewhat after the lines of the *Evening Dispatch* Competition—should be instituted among these clubs. There was a large attendance at the meeting, which was presided over by Mr. James Sanderson, captain of the Life Association Club, to whom belongs the credit of having given expression to a feeling which has been for some time past pretty general among the golfers connected with the Edinburgh insurance offices. The meeting entered heartily into the proposal, and it was agreed that an annual tournament, open to *bona-fide* members of the staffs of the various insurance offices in Edinburgh, should be instituted, the trophy to be played for being known as the Edinburgh Insurance Golf Trophy. The meeting further resolved to approach the directors of the various companies with a view to obtaining assistance in the raising of the funds necessary to provide a suitable trophy, and it was remitted to a committee to take the preliminary steps for the furtherance of the object.

Review.

THE WINDMILL. Dedicated to the members of the Royal Wimbledon Golf Club. By Mr. Webster Glynnes.

All golfers who have played at Wimbledon are familiar with the object in the landscape which gives the title to Mr. Glynnes' poem. It stands guard over the fifth hole coming from the Royal Wimbledon end, and the seventeenth from the London Scottish end. For many a long year it has stood in the fresh breezes which have blown across Wimbledon Common, and, as Mr. R. L. Stevenson would say, its "halting alacrity of movement" its pleasant business of making bread all day with uncouth gesticulations, its air, gigantically human, as of a creature half-alive, puts a spirit of romance into the tamest landscape. Though its day's work is done, there is no intention to dismantle and obliterate such a characteristic feature of the landscape; indeed, the windmill has been purchased by the Local Board, and is being restored by the Conservators of the Common, to the expense of which the golfers subscribed nearly £100.

In this short poem Mr. Glynnes is neither so musical in metre nor so imaginative in pictorial power as in the last poem we noticed from his pen a short time ago. Mr. Glynnes endows the windmill with the attribute of personality, and causes it to take a bird's-eye view of the social and political changes which it has seen during its history. Not the least important event of its career was the coming of the golfer:—

Of't have I smiled, when golfers tried
To loft a ball o'er me
In some lilliputian effort,
And if they did succeed,
How proud they were! No slight to me,
Though to them much honour!

Last of my race, dismantled now,
Mocked by the winds, I stand,
There's no one left to heed my voice,
For I've outlived my time.
Unmourned, then, I must pass away,
No one to care for me!

My work's now done by wretched slaves,
Within some grimy den,
Where roars the furnace blast, where wheels,
And cranks, and bands revolve,
Where pistons lunge, wheezing, toiling,
Monotonous in rhythm!

But stay! I see a band approach,
They're clothed in scarlet hue
They wave their hands, my badge they wear!
Golfers, my friends they are!
Ah yes! I'm saved! 'Tis not too late!
They come to succour me.

MINERS AND GOLF.—It is often asserted in England (they know better in Scotland) that Golf is an exclusive game, suitable only to the middle and upper classes. The miners of Nottingham are about to disprove that assertion. At Bulwell, four miles from the centre of the town of Nottingham, there is a large common known as the Forest, where there have been Golf links for some years. The club who play over them have allowed some of the miners to Golf over the course, with the result that an Artisan Club is to be formed.

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A LADIES' CLUB IN THE ISLE OF WIGHT.

A want long felt by the ladies of the Isle of Wight, and the many lady visitors to this favoured part of the kingdom at holiday times, as well as during the summer months, has at last been provided. Various causes have been answerable for the delay. Foremost amongst them was the difficulty of finding suitable ground for links, because no park land or the like would satisfy the aspirations of the ladies of the island. Lately, however, part of that land reclaimed from the sea at Bembridge about twelve years ago has come into workable order, and the Royal Isle of Wight Golf Club having taken it in hand with the view of making it suitable for the game, it is now in very tolerable condition. Inspired by this fact the ladies of Bembridge determined to make an effort to start a Ladies' Golf Club to play over a portion of this ground, to do which permission has been kindly granted. They held a meeting for this purpose on the 22nd September, at which a club was formed and named "The Isle of Wight Ladies' Golf Club." An able committee was appointed, and they set to work with such energy that two weeks afterwards the club was fully organised, a small but comfortable pavilion erected, a professional engaged, and over fifty members enrolled. Many prizes have already been offered and accepted for competition. Liberal arrangements have been made for visitors to play, and everything done to further the true interests of the game, and the popularity of the club. Of the course it may be said that in time, when eighteen holes are made, it will probably be the finest ladies' course in existence. At present there are only nine holes; the entire distance is about 1,200 yards, and between the holes from 70 to 180 yards. The turf is of the true golfing kind; the hazards consist of whins, plantations, a burn, ponds, etc., and good bunkers can easily be made when the position of the club on the links has been secured. The opening ceremony took place on Monday, the 2nd inst., in the presence of a large gathering of the neighbouring ladies and gentlemen, when, at the request of the captain, Mrs. Macdonald Moreton, the first ball was driven off by the Hon. Mrs. Dudley Ward. Various foursomes were afterwards played, and the company entertained with music and refreshments. It is hoped to hold the first competition meeting at Christmas. Applications for membership should be addressed to the honorary secretary, Mrs. Denison, Bembridge, Isle of Wight, to whose energetic efforts the success of the scheme is in the main due.

FRITH PARK, EAST GRINSTEAD.—NEW CLUB.

A new Golf Club for ladies and gentlemen has been opened at Frith Park. The links are situated about three-quarters of a mile from Dormans Station and one mile from East Grinstead Station. Both these stations are on the L. B. and S. C. Railway, and about sixty minutes from Victoria and London Bridge. There is a first-class hotel, where a special tariff for golfers is arranged, close to the links, on the road from Dormans Station. The links, which have been laid out by Hugh Kirkaldy, are on private ground, and consist of nine holes; but these will be increased to eighteen should the club be well supported. There is a club pavilion on the ground for the use of members, fitted up with club, refreshment, dressing, and bath rooms, &c. The annual subscription is two guineas, and the entrance-fee one guinea, only for members joining before January 1st, 1894. The number of members will be limited. In the case of families of three or five of the same address, the subscriptions and entrance-fees will be reduced.

STEVENAGE CLUB.

The following officers have been elected for the season 1893-94:—President, Mr. J. W. Smith; captain, Mr. H. W. Barclay; hon. treasurer, Dr. P. H. Dunn; hon. secretary, Dr. C. Standing; committee, Rev. W. Gowith, Mr. A. C. Young, and Mr. C. Paston. The course is now complete; several new members have joined the club, and there is every prospect of a good season's play.

BUXTON AND HIGH PEAK GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal and optional sweepstakes, October 21st:—Mr. T. Swainson, 102, less 15=87; Mr. A. Macbean, 106, less 18=88; Mr. E. Bythway, 106, less 15=91; Mr. T. H. Campbell, 117, less 24=93; Mr. E. Micholls, 106, less 11=95; Mr. S. Couper, 120, less 18=102. Mr. Swainson won the medal, and Mr. Macbean the sweepstakes. Next Saturday the various winners of this monthly medal will compete for a memento presented by the club.



The Burgess Club, one of the oldest and most interesting, has just had a new honour conferred upon it by the Corporation of Edinburgh, of another silver club, the one now in possession being "crowded out" by the pendent balls, which are attached by successive captains. No Corporation does more for Golf than that of Edinburgh, which has a club of its own, and many keen and good players therein. They have just arranged to allow the game to be played in Inverleith Park before 9, a.m. The Burgess, like the other clubs which have recently met there, has approved of the new regulations, and they are going to "haud on" to the old green.

The Marquis of Lothian, K.T., ex-Secretary for Scotland, opened the new Jedburgh Golf course on Saturday last. The course lies at the north base of the Dunion, one portion being on the farm of Rewcastle, and the other on that of Handalee. Sheriff Speirs has been elected captain of the club, which already has 100 members, and the secretary-treasurer is Mr. E. R. Richardson, British Linen Company Bank, Jedburgh. The course (nine holes) has been laid out by Willie Park. The Marquis drove off the first ball with a silver cleek, presented to him for the purpose, and in the afternoon the members engaged in friendly foursomes.

The Thorntree Club, one of the oldest in East Lothian, has this last season made a wonderful revival, after a period of "dormy." The members are mostly young players, and it is hoped they may soon be able to enlarge their ancient green, which has only six holes. They had a successful dinner, to wind up the season lately, Mr. A. Mitchell doing efficiently the duties of the chair.

Call no golfer happy till he has holed his putt.

Sir William Remy Watson the popular captain of the Prestwick Golf Club, has had a brougham built entirely to his own design, the electric light being used inside and out. No doubt we shall soon have electricity applied to Golf.

The record for Prestwick St. Nicholas green was made on Wednesday, the 18th inst., by John Hunter, who holed the round in 73 strokes, being 3 strokes under his previous record of 76. Details:—Out, 5 4 3 5 4 4 4 4 6=39; in, 4 3 4 4 4 4 5 3 3=34, total 73.

On the 19th inst., while playing over Elliot course, Arbroath, with Mr. Joseph Kydd, Mr. William Edwards established a new record for the course, finishing up with the fine total of 80 strokes. The following are Mr. Edwards' figures:—Out, 7 5 5 3 4 4 3 5 3=39; in, 5 4 6 4 6 3 5 4 4=41, total, 80.

Considering the enormous demand for Golf clubs and balls all over the world, and the great difficulty which makers have in keeping abreast of the demand, it is not surprising to find that the ranks of club-makers are being considerably widened. A recent addition to these ranks is the firm of Auchterlonie and

Crosthwaite, 9, Union-street, St. Andrews. It will be remembered that Auchterlonie won by brilliant play the Open Championship at Prestwick; but more important to golfers is the fact that he is known as one of the best club-makers whom Messrs. Forgan and Son had in their service. Not only, therefore, is he one of our foremost players, but, like Willie Park, he is a player who knows how to make a good club. We heartily welcome the appearance of the new firm, and as there is plenty of room for them there can be no doubt that with the first-rate material at their disposal, and the promise which they make to give the highest satisfaction to all golfers, a career of usefulness and prosperity will be theirs.

A number of players from other clubs have visited the Carnlea Links of the Royal Belfast Club during the past season, and have expressed the opinion that in a short time the green, although only a nine-hole course, will be a very enjoyable one to play over, and also that the Royal Belfast, the oldest and—at least so far as the North is concerned—the parent club in Ireland, is now fittingly housed in its new and handsome club-house, erected on the links immediately overlooking the sea.

The Golfing Union of Ireland has decided to hold the Open Amateur Championship at Dollymount in September, 1894, and the Irish-born Amateur Championship at Newcastle in April, 1894.

At the annual meeting of the Old Manchester Golf Club held recently, Sir W. H. Houldsworth and Mr. John Shirreff Dods were re-elected captain and treasurer respectively. Mr. Marcus Bles was elected honorary secretary, and Messrs. W. Rollinshaw and Harry A. Dods were appointed members of the Council.

On Wednesday, the 18th inst., a match was played between the professional of the Southport Club, Peter M'Ewan, and Henry Varden, a professional from Bury. The later won by 79 (the record of the links) to 80.

The Manchester gold medal of the Lytham and St. Anne's Club, which was secured at the recent autumn meeting by Mr. John Ball, jun., with a score of 82, has been previously won in 1889 (when the medal was first presented) by Mr. C. Hutchings, Frodsham, with 85; in 1890, by the same gentleman with 91; in 1891, by Mr. W. E. Fairlie, Reddish, Stockport, with 81; and last year 1892, by Mr. C. Hutchings again.

The East Finchley Golf Club, the opening of which we noticed last week, has made a vigorous start under the guidance of Mr James Elder, East End Road, Mr. George Elliot, Dr. Wylie, and the Rev. H. A. Collier, the v.c.ar. The advice of McEwan, the Royal Epping Forest Club professional, had been obtained in laying out the nine-hole course, and he has pronounced it as excelling many suburban links. The course is beautifully situated, and although the hazards are pretty much of the same character, some are very difficult, and require a good deal of skill to overcome them. The first officers of the club are:—Captain, Dr. Wylie; hon. secretary, Mr. J. Elder; treasurer, Mr. R. Mitchell; committee, Messrs. Elliott, Kreuger, Minto, W. Wylie, F. Alsop, and Jones. Arrangements are being made for the admission of lady members.

HOLE IN ONE.—Playing on the Golden Parsonage private links in Hertfordshire, Mr. W. Trevor Walsh accomplished the unusual feat of holing the ball from the fifth tee in one stroke. The distance from the tee is 168 yards, and the hole is guarded by a high tree, the branches of which are very apt to catch a high-driven ball. The green which is small and about 40 yards beyond the tree, is slightly raised. The drive in question was a low shot, with plenty of carry, and narrowly escaped the branches of the tree, finally running up on to the green and into the hole.

A proposal, which is not unlikely to become ere long an accomplished fact, was mooted recently, for the institution of an Insurance challenge trophy for competition amongst the various

Golf clubs connected with the insurance companies in Edinburgh. Mr. J. Turnbull Smith, presiding at the second annual dinner of the Life Association of Scotland Club, in putting forward the suggestion, remarked that they had some first-rate golfers in these clubs, who would no doubt give a good account of themselves if they had such a challenge trophy to compete for. Several of the gentlemen spoke favourably of the proposal, and the chairman expressed the hope that the matter would not be allowed to drop.

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Unions of the kind are apt to be *shoppy*, and it is healthier to have Golf competitions where the professional calling is for the time laid aside, and Golf alone is the bond of union. But such clubs seem to increase, so it must be supposed they are found useful.

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Some time ago there appeared in GOLF a notice of the well-known cleek-maker, Mr. Anderson, of Anstruther, telling us of his big work and his twenty workmen. A recent visit to that genial and worthy cleek-maker reveals the progress of the trade. Now there are upwards of thirty men employed in Mr. Anderson's workshop making cleeks and irons, and the trade is still increasing.

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In "Catriona," Mr. Robert Louis Stevenson's last story, there are many bits of interest from a golfing point of view, which reveal on the part of this popular writer his knowledge of the nature and history of the game. One chapter would almost imply that he was familiar with our "Tee Shot" columns, for in it (Ch. XVIII), the hero, David Balfour, says, "Seeing me so firm with the Advocate, and persuaded that I was to fly high and far, they had taken a word from the golfing green, and called me *the Tee'd Ball*." That the game was a favourite with the Parliament-house folks in the days of "Lord Preston-grange" is also implied in the description we have of another prominent personage in the novel, viz: Charles Stewart, who is made to say, "I'm a lawyer, ye see, fond of my books and my bottle, a good plea, a well-drawn deed, a crack in the Parliament House with other lawyer-bodies, and perhaps a turn at the Golf on Saturday at e'en." And of the same when he was excited over the result of James More's trial it is written, "Who that had only seen him at a counsel's back before the Lord Ordinary, or following a Golf ball, and laying down his clubs on Bruntsfield links, could have recognised for the same person this voluble and violent clansman?"

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The novel "Catriona" also shows how familiar Mr. Stevenson is with East Lothian and its coast line; and all who know the district will read the book with an additional spice of interest. Thus, when Alan and David, in their flight from Edinburgh, struck the shore on their journey not far from Dirleton, David goes on to tell us, "From North Berwick west to Gillane Ness there runs a string of four small islets, Craiglieth, the Lamb, Fidra, and Eyebrough, notable by their diversity of size and shape. . . . The shore in face of these islets is altogether waste. Here is no dwelling of man, and scarce any passage, or at most of vagabond children running at their play. Gillane is a small place on the far side of the Ness; the folk of Dirleton go to their business in the inland fields, and those of North Berwick straight to the sea-fishing from their haven; so that few parts of the coast are lonelier." Why Gillane is put for Gullane, Craiglieth for Craigleith, and Eyebrough for Eyebroughy in this passage, we leave Mr. Stevenson to say. But with these emendations the places are all recognisable. Chapter XIV., with its notices of "The Bass," is also very interesting, and it goes along with "Black Andie's Tale of Tod Lapraik," to enrich the associations of this golfing coast.

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At a recent meeting the committee of the Archerfield (Dirleton) Golf Club fixed a "Bogey" score for the green as follows: 4 5 4 5 4 4 4 3 5 3 6 4 3 3 4 6 5 4=76. This corresponds with the record at present held by Mr. A. Murray, one of the members. The two 6's in the list are liberal allowances for these holes; but, as a set-off against these, some of the 5's are not very easy, and, on the whole, it will take good play to beat the Colonel on this interesting private green.



THE RIGHT OF REFUSING ENTRIES.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—I would like your opinion on the following case:—The City of Newcastle Golf Club held an open handicap on the 7th inst. We (the Newcastle United Workmen's Golf Club) wrote and asked to be allowed to enter one of our members, but received the following answer:—"I brought your letter of yesterday's date before the committee meeting last night, and am instructed to write you that Mr. —, being a member of a working man's Golf club, is ineligible to play in the open handicap on Saturday." This is the first time that I have heard of class distinction among golfers. On St. Andrews, Monifieth, Montrose, or Aberdeen Links golfers are looked upon as brothers. What is generally required is a partner of equal calibre to one's self. The other day I received a circular from Ireland asking some of us to enter the open events.

But the chief question is—Where is the line to be drawn as regards a workman? Is a man who stands behind a counter or sits at a desk in an office not a workman?

I hope, Sir, you will grant space for the above, for we feel the golfing world at large ought to be acquainted with such unsportsmanlike conduct.

I am, Sir, &c.,

JOHN McLEAN, Secretary,
Newcastle United Workmen's Club.

92, Croydon Road, Newcastle-on-Tyne,
October 14th, 1893.

[In all competitions of this description the committee of the club promoting them reserve to themselves the right of refusing entries; and it does not necessarily follow that because an entry has been refused it has been due to a desire to preserve what is called class distinction.—Ed.]

CARRY AND RUN.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—I answer your correspondent, Mr. R. J. B. Tait, as follows:—

1. Simple as the experiment with the tape may appear, *very* great care is requisite to get a trustworthy result from it. For we must make sure that the drive was a good one, *i.e.*, that the particular diameter of the ball which was, at starting, parallel to the tape, has remained so during the whole motion. Thus, I took care to fasten the tape to the ball by *two* tacks, nearly an inch apart; and I enlisted the steadiest and surest drivers to assist me. Even with their aid I made the distance from the tee to the clay as short as possible. When the tape is attached by means of *one* tack only, slicing, heeling, and toeing may each give the same twist as does underspin. If you slice or heel, set the single tack downwards on the tee; if you toe, place it uppermost when teeing, and the thing is done.

2. The slipping takes place, if at all, at the moment when the ball is about to part company with the club, *not* while it is

flattened against it; and it is then that the underspin is given, of course, in greater amount by the groove club, which admits of no slipping. The trace of paint left by the slipping can never be very conspicuous.

In answer to "Omega," I may explain that no one has yet given a *complete* explanation of the mode in which the ball is deflected by spin, as the mathematical difficulties are insuperable. But the general *nature* of the explanation will be obvious if he reflects that one-half of the front of the ball is moving forwards faster, the other half slower, than the ball is moving as a whole. The quicker-moving part is *more resisted*, i.e., more pressed upon than the other, so that the ball is pushed from the quicker-moving side towards the slower. This is, in fact, the explanation given by Newton (for the curved path of a tennis-ball) 230 years ago!

I am, Sir, &c.,
P. G. TAIT.

Edinburgh, October 21st, 1893.

QUESTIONS ON THE RULES.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—I am directed by the Committee of the Shrewsbury Golf Club to ask whether you can inform them if in clubs where fences form the hazards there are any local rules as to playing or lifting a ball, and, if so, what? At present we play in this way—that, if the ball falls into the hedge so as to be unplayable, the hole shall be a lost one. These questions refer to match play only and not to any boundary hedges, but merely hedges which have to be driven. If you can give me any information or suggestion on the subject I shall be much obliged.

I am, Sir, &c.,
E. P. SALUSBURY,
Hon. Sec.

Shrewsbury Golf Club,
October 19th, 1893.

[It is a ridiculously disproportionate penalty that a player should lose the hole because his ball is stuck in an unplayable position in a hedge or fence which forms one of the hazards of the course. The "lost ball, lost hole," rule should not be adopted in such a case, or on such a Golf green. The usual method adopted in match and medal play on Southern and Northern inland greens is to allow the player to lift, drop as far behind as he chooses, and count one as the penalty. If the ball is over the boundary fence or hedge (that is to say, in private property and off the course) the player may tee another ball opposite the point where the first shot lies and count two, or he may go back, tee another ball, and lose stroke and distance. These are the general local bye-laws of most clubs; they work satisfactorily and are absolutely just to all players, and they are those which we recommend our correspondent to adopt.—Ed.]

GOLF AS MEDICINE.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Under this heading so ne extracts from the writings of old authors have appeared in GOLF. In Sir John Sinclair's "Code of Health," published in the beginning of the century, there is a notice in praise of Golf among the manly exercises:—

There are many games played with a ball that require the assistance of a club or bat; and probably one of the most ancient among them is the pastime now distinguished by the name of Golf or Goff. It is much practised in Scotland; is played there to great perfection; and a taste for it is kept up by the institution of societies for this special purpose. It is a diversion well calculated for exercising the body, and may always be taken in such moderation as neither to overheat nor fatigue. It has in that respect the preference over cricket, tennis, or any other of those games which cannot be played without violence.

In a note Sir John quotes from Strutt as to the derivation of the name, and says:—

The Scotch Golf is played in a common or waste, by driving two small hand-balls with proper bats, always forward, to very distant holes in the ground, each about a foot deep, and nine inches over; and

the party (for several may be engaged on each side) whose ball is driven into the hole with the fewest blows, which are carefully numbered on both sides, obtains the victory. Among other means of exciting attention to this mode of exercise a singular plan has been adopted—that of purchasing a silver club, which is to be played for annually, and is to remain for one year in the possession of the victor; but he is obliged to append a medal to it when he restores it to the company.

Might I suggest to your numerous readers that, if any such notices as the above come under their observation in reading old authors, they take a note and send it to Golf. It will help to enrich the literature of Golf in its early days.

I am, Sir, &c.,
T. C.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY GOLF CLUB.

To the Editor of GOLF.

SIR,—Mr. R. W. Sealy, better known here as Mr. R. W. S. Vidal, of Christ Church, is quite right in his criticism of "Magdalen's" letter in your issue of October 13th.

The subscription book, now in my custody, commences with 1875, and on February 10th of that year Mr. R. W. S. Vidal, of Christ Church, heads the list of seventeen subscribers. The other names are Messrs. J. Blackburn, Exeter; D. Campbell, Christ Church; T. H. Wyndham, Merton; H. G. S. Hughes, Christ Church; F. G. Wolfe-Murray, Exeter; W. J. Charlewood, Exeter; W. S. Wilson, Exeter; L. G. Browne, Christ Church; H. G. Harrison, Oriel; W. H. Game, Oriel; Collins, Magdalen; F. J. S. Smyth, Exeter; P. F. Willert, Exeter; C. G. Paget, Christ Church; R. W. Moore-Stevens, Christ Church; E. O. Hopwood, Christ Church.

During 1875 and 1876 Mr. Vidal was secretary and treasurer; and in 1877 Mr. A. H. Baynes, of Oriel, now Bishop of Natal, joined the club, and occupied Mr. Vidal's post for 1877 and 1878.

The present Vice-Chancellor, and president of the club Dr. Boyd, joined at the same time as Mr. Baynes, and Mr. Henderson, of Wadham, to whom Mr. Vidal refers, became a member in the October term of the same year 1877.

The honour of founding the club seems, therefore, to belong to Mr. Vidal and the sixteen first members; but the support rendered all the way through, as playing members, by Dr. Boyd and Mr. Henderson, has given it a backbone of a most invaluable kind.

Mr. H. G. Hutchinson joined in 1878; but for the first ten years of its existence the numbers never exceeded forty, and were generally not much over half this number. Since then they have steadily increased to the present time, when they amount to some 270. The old course of nine holes over the Cowley cricket fields is still in use, and a better one of eighteen holes, which is now in very fair order, has been made on the high ground to the right of Bagley Wood, about three miles out of Oxford. Here, with Hugh Kirkaldy as our professional, some twenty or thirty couples can generally be found; and, notwithstanding all the croaks of all the croakers, who thought the club would collapse when we were banished from Headington, the popularity of the game increases year by year, as it does in every other place inhabited by sensible people.

Old members can now retain their membership after leaving Oxford by an annual payment of ten shillings, and non-University men can be elected by the committee.

I am, Sir, &c.,
HENRY NICHOLLS,
Hon. Treasurer Oxford University Golf Club.

THE record of Prestwick St. Nicholas Links. Playing over St. Nicholas Golf Links last week, Mr. John Hunter, Prestwick, established a record for the links as follows:—Out, 5 4 3 5 4 4 4 4 6=39; in, 4 3 4 4 4 5 3 3=34; total, 73. The previous record was 75. In a subsequent round, on the same day, Mr. Hunter holed out in 77, making 150 for the thirty-six holes, which is also a record.



ABERDEEN.

A foursome of an interesting nature took place over the Balgownie Links on Saturday, the 14th inst. Mr. L. Stuart Anderson, of the Aberdeen Club, and Mr. F. M'L. Marshall, of the Nairn Club, who, we believe, holds the amateur record for the Nairn course, played Mr. W. F. Orr and Robbie Mearns, the local professional. Mr. Orr and Mearns won by 5 up and 4 to play, winning also the bye, and holing out in 75.

VICTORIA CLUB.—The last competition for the season by the members of the above club took place on Wednesday and Saturday of last week over the course on Aberdeen Links. The trophies played for were the scratch and Messrs. Chivas and Williams's handicap prizes, and the competitions resulted as follows:—Scratch prize, Mr. A. M. M. Dunn, 80; Mr. Chivas's prize (for first-class players), tie between Messrs. D. B. Leslie and G. Anderson (1), who came in respectively with scores of 83, less 2=81, and 89, less 8=81; Mr. Williams's prize (for second-class players), Mr. D. Walker, 100, less 9=91. Mr. Walker having won this prize twice out of the twelve competitions for it, it now becomes his own property. Messrs. A. M. M. Dunn and A. M'Connachie having each put in four wins for the scratch prize, have a tie to play off for final possession.

ASHDOWN FOREST AND TUNBRIDGE WELLS LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Autumn Meeting.—Mrs. Bell gave the prizes on Thursday morning, the 12th, a silver box for the best score under handicap, and a silver thermometer for the best scratch score:—Miss J. Curteis, 112, less 25=87; Miss E. B. Curteis, 88, plus 1=89; Miss Moor, 112, less 20=92; Miss Birch, scratch, 97; Miss Andrews, 95, plus 3=98; Mrs. J. G. Dill, 107, less 8=99.

In the afternoon there was a foursome competition for a case of brushes given by Mrs. Astbury, and a hand-painted blotter given by Miss Lee:—Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. J. G. Dill, 91, less 4=87; Miss E. B. Curteis and Miss J. Curteis, 101, less 12=89; Mrs. Bell and Miss Andrews, 102, less 9=93; Miss Moor and Miss E. Banister, 118, less 21=97; Mrs. R. Parsons and Miss M. Parsons, 125, less 25=100; Mrs. C. Green and Miss Lee, 115, less 11=104; Mrs. Hyde and Miss Birch, 133, less 12=121. Two players no returns.

On Friday morning, the 13th, the first round was played for the silver challenge cup, handicaps limited to 18:—Mrs. J. G. Dillon, 97 less 8=89; Miss Birch, scratch, 91; Mrs. C. Green, 104, less 6=98; Miss Andrews, 96, plus 3=99. Over 100:—Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. F. Scott, Mrs. F. Lucas, Mrs. Bell, Miss Lee, and Mrs. Hyde.

In the afternoon there was a handicap match against "Bogey" for prizes given by the Gentlemen's Club committee, first, value, £3. 10s., second, £1. 10s. Miss Andrews won the first prize, and also returned the best score made in singles during the meeting, viz., 83. Scores:—Miss Andrews (plus 2), 5 up; Mrs. F. Scott (5), 4 up; Miss E. B. Curteis, (plus 1) 3 up; Mrs. C. Green (5) 3 up; Miss Moor (15) 3 up; Mrs. Stewart (scratch) 1 up; Miss Birch (scratch) even; Mrs. J. G. Dill (6) 4 down; Miss Lee (12) 7 down; Miss A. Scott (18) 7 down; Miss M. Parsons (18) 7 down.

On Saturday morning, the 14th inst., the second round for the challenge cup took place. Miss Moor, the winner, holds the cup for six months. Miss Birch made the second best return of the meeting:—Miss Moor, 96, less 18=78; Miss Birch, scratch, 84; Mrs. Jeddere Fisher, 111, less 18=93; Mrs. C. Green, 100, less 6=94; Mrs. Stewart, scratch, 95; Mrs. J. G. Dill, 107, less 8=99.

The ladies' and gentlemen's foursomes in the afternoon were for prizes given by Mrs. Hyde. First ladies', a clock; first gentlemen's, a spirit case. Second ladies', a scissor-case; gentlemen's, a knife. Medal play:—Mrs. Jeddere Fisher and Mr. Bigwood, M.P., 99, less 23=76; Miss Andrews and Rev. A. T. Scott, 82, less 1=81; Miss Moor and Dr. Magrath, 98, less 16=82; Mrs. and Mr. Ramsay Parsons, 107, less 25=82; Miss Birch and Mr. Lubbock, 85, less 1

=84; Mrs. Astbury and Mr. L. Andrews, 101, less 15=86; Mrs. Lucas and Mr. C. Green, 100, less 22=87; Mrs. J. G. Dill and Mr. H. Braybrooke, 93, less 4=89; Mrs. M. Stewart and Mr. H. Curteis, 91, less 1=90; Mrs. C. Green and Mr. F. A. Lee, scratch, 95; Mrs. Hessenberg and Mr. C. Bigwood, 110, less 15=95.

BARTON-UNDER-NEEDWOOD v. DERBYSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

Played at Barton on Saturday, October 21st. Scores:—

BARTON.		Holes.	DERBY.		Holes.
Mr. F. Jennings	...	0	Dr. Vaudrey	...	2
Mr. A. H. Palmer	...	0	Rev. T. E. Hutchinson	...	0
Mr. P. S. White	...	4	Dr. Macphail	...	0
Mr. A. R. White	...	0	Mr. Jeffrey	...	0
Mr. A. Maxwell Ted	...	0	Mr. Guilmart	...	1
Mr. T. Dixon	...	8	Mr. W. Bancroft	...	0
		12			3

BLACKHEATH SCHOOL OLD BOYS GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting of this club was held on the 18th inst. at Eltham; the Eltham Golf Club having kindly lent their links for the occasion. Mr. F. S. Ireland successfully contested his right to retain the gold medal for the best gross score, but only by one point, from Mr. W. H. Richardson. Returns:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.		
*Mr. H. Paine	...	91 11 80	Mr. A. Poynder	...	108 15 93
Mr. Gil. Spurling	...	97 15 82	Mr. G. W. Smyth	...	112 18 94
Mr. W. H. Richardson	...	85 2 83	Mr. W. Glasier	...	102 8 94
†Mr. F. S. Ireland	...	84 scr. 84	Mr. W. K. Arber	...	116 22 94
‡Mr. J. Riddle	...	102 18 84	Mr. C. B. C. Hancock	...	113 18 95
Mr. M. H. Richardson	...	100 13 87	Mr. G. C. St. Quintin	...	121 24 97
Mr. E. M. Protheroe	...	97 10 87	Mr. P. F. G. Lord	...	111 13 98
Mr. C. Frean	...	103 16 87	Mr. C. A. Ashton	...	113 14 99
Mr. R. Whyte	...	89 2 87	Mr. W. Dunn	...	119 18 101
Capt. F. G. Swinford	...	100 10 90	Mr. G. R. Hutchinson	...	126 25 101
Mr. E. G. Ashton	...	97 6 91	Mr. H. E. Lawrence	...	112 10 102

* Winner of silver cup.

† Winner of gold medal.

‡ Winner of long start handicap.

BOURNEMOUTH GOLF CLUB.

Autumn meeting, 14th October.—The monthly medal of 1892-3 was competed for by members who had won it during the past twelve months, and is now retained by the winner. Lieut.-Col. Pott 90, less 8=82 (winner); Mr. P. H. Walker, 102, less 15=87; Mr. A. H. Cooper, 111, less 18=93; Mr. D. W. Preston, 115, less 16=99. Nine entries.

Handicap match against "Bogey."—Lieut.-Col. Pott (8), 2 up (first prize); Mr. P. W. Walker (15), 2 down (second prize); Mr. D. W. Preston (16), 3 down; Dr. H. J. Hibberd (8), 4 down; Mr. A. H. Cooper (18), 4 down; Rev. O. K. Prescott (20), 5 down; Mr. H. F. Harvey (15), 10 down.

Autumn cup, 21st October.—Handicap match against "Bogey."—Mr. D. W. H. Robson-Burrows (9), 4 up (winner); Dr. H. J. Hibberd (8), a tie; Mr. E. W. Charlton (15), 2 down; Major H. D. Fryer (10), 2 down; Mr. A. H. Cooper (18), 2 down; Rev. O. K. Prescott (20), 3 down; Mr. D. W. Preston (16), 4 down; Mr. Lowthian Bell (8), 5 down; Mr. H. Sladen (16), 6 down; Lieut.-Col. Pott (8), 8 down; Mr. W. Fisher (20), 12 down.

CATHKIN BRAES CLUB.

The autumn meeting of the club was held at Cathkin on Saturday, the 14th inst. The competitions were for prizes offered by the club. The following are the best scores, the first two in each class being prize-winners:—

First Class.—Mr. D. Hill, 93, less 5=88; Mr. D. H. Gillan (scratch), 89, and Mr. R. Scott, Busby, 97, less 8=89 (tie); Mr. A. K. Rodger, 102, less 12=90; Mr. George G. Gillan (scratch), 91; Mr. Hugh Findlay, 106, less 14=92; Mr. David Guthrie, 101, less 6=95; Mr. R. Scott, jun., Pollokshields, 108, less 12=96; Mr. Jas. Morgan, 112, less 12=100.

Second Class.—Mr. D. Bannatyne, 106, less 16=90; Mr. Jas. Osborne, 117, less 20=97; Mr. Jas. D. Jack, 117, less 20=97; Mr. Jas. Young, 121, less 20=101; Mr. J. W. Arthur, 131, less 18=113; Mr. Thos. Steel, 133, less 20=113; Mr. Jas. Thomson, 142, less 20=122.

Third Class.—Mr. John Wharrie, 114, less 24=90; Mr. Wm. Beattie, 115, less 22=93; Mr. A. Struthers, 119, less 24=95; Mr.

D. Mackenzie, 118, less 20=98; Mr. Jas. M. Davies, 124, less 24=100; Mr. A. M. Soutar, 125, less 24=101; Mr. John Fraser, 126, less 24=102; Mr. John H. Ramsay, 131, less 24=107; Mr. John Campbell, 134, less 27=107. Two prizes, for junior members, were won by Mr. W. Gillan and Mr. Cecil Govan, with scratch scores of 111 and 128 respectively.

The following is the result of the third quarterly competition for the Westwood cup:—

First Round.—Mr. D. Guthrie beat Mr. Wm. Beattie by 6 up and 4 to play; Mr. A. K. Rodger beat Mr. G. McCulloch by 4 up and 2 to play; Mr. Jas. Morgan beat Mr. John Campbell by 3 up and 2 to play; Mr. W. Crosbie beat Mr. D. Bannatyne by 2 holes.

Second Round.—Mr. A. K. Rodger beat Mr. D. Guthrie by 4 up and 2 to play; Mr. W. Crosbie beat Mr. Jas. Morgan by 2 up and 1 to play.

Final Round.—Mr. W. Crosbie beat Mr. A. K. Rodger by 4 up and 3 to play.

At the beginning of the season the club offered two prizes for the best aggregate three scores made in the medal competitions during the year. These have been won by Mr. H. Findlay (18) with an aggregate of 255, and Mr. R. Scott, jun., Pollokshields (18), with 258; the best other scores being Mr. G. G. Gillan, 262; Mr. D. H. Gillan, 263; Mr. D. Hill (10), 264; Mr. D. Mackenzie (22), 267; and Mr. W. Crosbie (14), 268.

“Bogey” Competition.—The “Colonel,” whose score was 88, was beaten by the following gentlemen:—Mr. D. Hill (14), 7 up; Mr. W. Macfarlane (20), 5 up; Mr. D. H. Gillan, 3 up; Mr. A. K. Rodger, 2 up; Mr. G. G. Gillan, 1 up.

CHESTERFORD PARK GOLF CLUB.

The competition for the monthly medal was played on Monday, October 16th. There was a large attendance. Scores:—Rev. E. F. A. Hext, 130, less 25=105; Mr. W. Waterhouse, scratch, 110; Rev. F. Williams, 136, less 25=111; Mr. A. Wentworth Stanley, 140, less 25=115; Mr. J. Smith, scratch, 125. Ladies—Mrs. Pickersgill Cunliffe, scratch, 63, and Mrs. Barthropp, 78, less 15=63 (tie, to be played off); Mrs. Waterhouse, 72, less 5=67; Miss Stanley, 73, less 5=68; Miss Taylor, 88, less 13=75; Miss Bliss, 88, less 13=75; Mrs. Williams, 88, less 9=79; Miss Burrell, 82, less 1=81; Miss Pelly, 90, less 9=81; Mrs. Bellingham, 95, less 9=86; Miss Feilberg, 106, less 18=88. Mrs. Wentworth Stanley, and Miss Tuke, made no return.

During the preceding year, the above has been an invitation club, but owing to the increase in the popularity of the game and the general improvement in the play, it was decided at a general meeting held at Chesterford Park, on the medal day, October 16th, to form a subscription club. There was a large attendance, and the following were appointed office-bearers:—Lady-president, Lady Braybrooke; captain, Mr. Pickersgill-Cunliffe. Committee—Mr. Henry Neville, Rev. R. P. Pelly, Rev. S. Randolph, Mr. J. Smith, and Mr. W. Waterhouse; hon. treasurer, Mr. A. Wentworth Stanley; hon. secretary, Mrs. Pickersgill-Cunliffe. The course, which is about two-and-a-quarter miles, consists at present of nine holes, varying from 120 to 480 yards, laid out by Tom Dunn, and the hazards comprise hedges, ditches, plantations, and artificial bunkers. The ground, which is of a very undulating character, occupies a charming position at a considerable elevation above sea level, and is two miles distant from Great Chesterford Station on the Great Eastern main line to Cambridge.

COUNTY LOUTH GOLF CLUB.

The County Louth Golf Club was instituted in August, 1892. The links are on the sea-shore at the mouth of the Boyne, about three miles from Drogheda. It is a nine hole course at present, but the ground is almost unlimited. The turf is short and good, and the soil sandy; the hazards consist of sand hills, sand bunkers, and bent, with a few rabbit holes. The greens are all natural, and are rapidly coming into good condition, many of them are in beautiful cup-shaped valleys, surrounded by high sand hills. The longest hole is 450 yards, and the shortest 140, while the length of the round is about one and a half miles. The record for eighteen holes is 79, done by Mr. T. Gilroy, who is the captain of the club, and who laid out the course. There are about forty members in the club at present, and it promises to be very successful. A club-house is to be erected on the links in the course of the winter, and will be a great convenience.

The fourth monthly medal competition was held on October 12th. Results:—Mr. T. W. Browne, 87, less 12=75; Mr. G. Daly, 100, less 22=78; Mr. T. Gilroy (scratch), 79; Mr. G. H. Pentland, 96, less 12=84; Mr. H. S. Scaranche, 121, less 30=91; Dr. Kelly, 132, less 40=92; Mr. A. Hannah, 123, less 30=93; Mr. H. Daly, 108, less 12=96; Mr. R. Gilroy, 99, less 2=97; Dr. Byrne, 111, less 14=97; Mr. W. Still, 138, less 35=103.

DISLEY GOLF CLUB.

The sixth and last summer handicap was contested on Saturday last, Mr. H. C. Garrett returned the lowest gross and net scores, and won pretty early. The following were the best returns:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. H. C. Garrett...	86 9 77	Mr. G. Hicks ...	103 15 88
Mr. E. Hutton ..	91 10 81	Mr. E. H. Fuller ...	109 20 89
Mr. A. N. Other ...	91 9 82	Mr. T. C. Midwood	102 12 90
Mr. W. Bell ...	88 2 86	Mr. A. H. Dixon ...	104 13 91
Mr. N. B. Scholfield	88 2 86	Mr. T. C. Norris ...	102 10 92
Mr. E. C. Hutton ...	90 3 87	Mr. P. Read ...	108 15 93
Mr. P. Campbell ...	95 8 87	Capt. Hon. G. Legh	112 16 96
Mr. A. N. Monk-		Mr. J. A. Hutton ...	106 8 98
house ...	95 7 88	Mr. W. J. Johnson	101 not h'cp.
Mr. H. D. Tonge ...	95 7 88		

EDINBURGH BURGESS GOLFING SOCIETY.

The Edinburgh Burgess Golfing Society held its autumn meeting at Musselburgh on the 19th inst. As usual, the trophies were those associated with the closing meeting of the season—the autumn gold medal, a scratch award, and the club silver medal—the latter, as well as three prizes, presented by Messrs. Oliver Thomson, W. Thomson, and A. Ross, being handicap. The day was indeed an ideal one for Golf, and it was confidently expected that the scoring, as a rule, would be low. And if the weather conditions were in favour of good play, so was the state of the greens. Galloway, the greenkeeper, continues to do his work thoroughly, and the course is at present in remarkably fine trim, considering how recently the races took place. The Town Council, acting in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the new Police Act, have already exercised in some measure the authority they now possess, and that certainly to the advantage of the green. They have seen to the filling up of several of the nasty traps, which were scarcely legitimate hazards, and the intention of the authorities, it is understood, is to have the dimensions of some of the bunkers curtailed, and generally to see that a beginning is made towards the improvement of the links. Of the players in the field, Mr. A. M. Ross, from the number of occasions on which he has carried off the premier honours at this meeting, attracted a good deal of attention. Mr. Ross played the first nine holes admirably—almost, indeed without fault—in 38, and his most dangerous opponent at this stage was Mr. J. M. Williamson with 41. In the second round, however, Mr. Williamson turned the tables on Mr. Ross. He played a really excellent round of 39, and as he finished before Mr. Ross, more than usual interest attached to the last few holes of the medal holder's round. With a hole to go, Mr. Ross had 3 to tie with Mr. Williamson's completed score of 80, but, short a little from the tee, he left himself too much to do after the long putt, and the tussle resulted in favour of Mr. Williamson by a stroke. The details of the winning card were:—First round, 5 6 5 4 5 4 4 3=41; second round, 4 6 5 4 4 5 4 4 3=39. Mr. Ross' details were:—First round, 4 5 6 4 5 4 3 4 3=38; second round, 6 5 7 4 5 4 4 4 4=43. Mr. Williamson and Mr. Oliver Thomson tied for the silver medal. The best scores were as follows:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. J. M. William-		Mr. D. J. Smeaton	95 4 91
son ...	80 +2 82	Mr. G. Muet ...	107 16 91
Mr. Oliver Thomson	84 2 82	Mr. W. Gregor ...	108 16 92
Mr. W. Thomson ...	89 6 83	Mr. A. Cruickshank	108 16 92
Mr. A. S. Muir ...	93 8 85	Mr. James Millar ...	111 18 93
Mr. Peter Moir ...	103 18 85	Mr. R. Kay ...	104 10 94
Mr. W. Hendry ...	102 16 86	Mr. Gavin Paul ...	112 18 94
Mr. John Watson ...	103 16 87	Mr. J. Forbes ...	107 12 95
Mr. C. Stewart ...	105 18 87	Mr. A. Gray ...	101 6 95
Mr. A. M. Ross ...	81 +6 87	Mr. W. A. M'Laren	112 16 96
Mr. A. Stevens ...	94 6 88	Mr. L. Fish ...	99 2 97
Mr. John Wilson ...	105 16 89	Mr. F. Taylor ...	113 16 97
Mr. R. Martin ...	103 14 89	Dr. S. Allen ...	111 14 97
Mr. J. P. Osmond	105 16 89	Mr. C. H. Marshall	113 16 97
Mr. James Easton...	100 10 90	Mr. W. R. M'Niven	116 18 98
Mr. H. B. Ferrier...	91 scr. 91	Mr. A. H. Aitken...	110 12 98

* Winner of the gold medal.

The members, after the play, dined together, Mr. C. J. Kerr, the captain, presiding. The chairman stated that a letter had been received from Councillor Colston announcing that the Lord Provost's Committee of the Edinburgh Town Council had agreed to recommend that a new silver club should be presented to the club. (Applause.) It was announced in the course of the evening that the hole-and-hole competition, which took place during the summer, had resulted as follows:—1st, Mr. A. S. Muir; 2nd, Mr. W. Hendry; 3rd, Mr. J. Levack; and 4th, Mr. W. Tait.

EAST OF FIFE CLUB.—The second of three competitions for prizes presented to this club took place on the Grangemuir course on the 18th. Captain Deuchars came in lowest with a scratch score of 81.

FORFARSHIRE.

MONTROSE VICTORIA v. STONEHAVEN.—A match between these clubs was played over the Montrose course on the 18th inst., and resulted in the defeat of the men of the Meains by 26 holes to 12. There were eight men a-side.

MONTROSE PROFESSIONAL MATCH.—On the 18th inst. a professional match for a sum of money was played over the Montrose course, between Tom Morris, of St. Andrews, and Bob Dow, the Montrose greenkeeper. During the first round both men got into difficulties, which raised their totals in the scoring, both coming in with 90. Morris was 1 hole up on the match. In the afternoon the play as a whole was much better. Morris was driving magnificently, and on several occasions used his putter on the green with great dexterity, his most remarkable putt being one of about a dozen yards, with which he won the sixth outgoing hole in the second round in 3. Dow was driving and approaching well, but on several occasions failed on the green. At the turn in the second round, Morris was 2 up, and had the fine score of 39, while Dow had 41. By fine play Dow won the "Powder Magazine" hole in 3 to Tom's 5, and after a half in 4, squared the match at the next hole. The next three holes were halved, and then Morris got the lead, and maintaining it, was downy 1 at the second last hole. The long home hole across the Battery gully went to Dow in 6 to his opponent's 7, and the match thus ended square. The scores for this round were:—Dow, 83; Morris, 84.

We understand that arrangements have almost been finished between the two professionals to play at an early date two thirty-six hole matches—one at St. Andrews and one at Montrose.

The final round for the Montrose Mechanics' Club handicap cup resulted, on Saturday, in Mr. James Findlay (scratch) beating Mr. John Clark (5) by 3 up with 2 to play.

DALHOUSIE GOLF CLUB.—The competition for the silver cup, presented by the late Earl of Dalhousie, was concluded on Saturday. Final Round.—Mr. A. Guthrie (5) beat Mr. William Gibson, jun. (5), 6 holes and 5 to play.

The first winner in the monthly competition of the Monifeth Club, on Saturday, was Mr. David Daigie, with a scratch score of 77.

At the autumn meeting of the Caledonia Club, Carnoustie, on Friday last, the captain, Mr. J. P. Bruce, was presented with a silver tray and tea and coffee service, on the occasion of his marriage. The Henry scratch medal was tied for by Mr. D. Winter and Mr. G. Fox (tertius) with 85.

FORFAR.—The club medal was won on Saturday by Mr. John L. Luke, Broughty Ferry, with 87; and the president's prize by Mr. Walter Laird, with 80. Mr. G. R. Lowson won Mr. Skene's prize with 82.

HEATON MOOR GOLF CLUB.

The eighth monthly competition for the Golf medal presented by the president (Mr. P. J. Ramsay) was played on Saturday last. Twenty-six members competed, and the following were the scores under 100:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. W. R. Thorburn	106 25 81	Mr. J. Spilsbury	105 10 95
Mr. J. F. Walker	102 18 84	Mr. A. H. M. Gow	107 10 97
Mr. G. M. Yates	103 15 88	Mr. F. W. Taylor	115 18 97
Rev. W. H. Smartt	103 15 88	Mr. S. I. Thomson	113 15 98
Mr. H. Taylor	108 20 88	Mr. E. Watkin	118 20 98
Mr. J. Stirling	104 15 89	Mr. A. W. Reynolds	114 15 99
Mr. W. Dewse	119 30 89	Mr. E. Thorp	119 20 99
Mr. R. Scholes	101 10 91		

* Winner.

HOLMES CHAPEL v. KNUTSFORD.

Return match played on the 18th, at Knutsford, in grand golfing weather.

HOLMES CHAPEL.		KNUTSFORD.	
Holes.	Holes.	Holes.	Holes.
Rev. C. F. Montgomery	10	Major T. M. Davies	0
Mr. F. Lawrence	8	Mr. G. O. Day	0
Mr. T. Latham	4	Mr. F. W. Carver	0
Mr. S. Wildblood	0	Mr. W. P. Samuels	0
	22		0

HEADINGLEY GOLF CLUB.

The first competition of the ladies' branch of the club was held on the 18th inst. It was by strokes, under handicap, eighteen holes, for two prizes, presented by the club. Mrs. H. M. Munby won the first prize (silver-gilt mounted scent bottle), and Miss Thorpe the second (silver fruit pocket knife). Scores:—Mrs. H. M. Munby, 134, less 27=107; Miss Thorpe, 134, less 25=109; Miss W. Ramsden, 149, less

24=125; Miss N. Roberts, 157, less 27=130; Miss F. Lister, 159, less 25=134; Mrs. R. G. Easley, 162, less 27=135; and five others of 140 net and over.

The 1893 handicap medal of this club was won on Saturday by Mr. H. C. Jocelyne, with 73 net, and the scratch medal by Mr. F. H. Mayo. The monthly medal was won by Mr. H. E. O. Dwyer, with 71 net.

LONDON SCOTTISH GOLF CLUB.

The Autumn meeting of this club, was held at Wimbledon on Thursday and Saturday, the 19th and 21st October. The following are the scores returned, viz. Thursday, October 19th, 1893:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. O. B. Martyn	90 15 75	Mr. W. L. Dudgeon	104 15 89
Mr. W. F. Branford	92 12 80	Mr. S. C. Pegg	102 12 90
Mr. James Gow	86 5 81	Major Lindsay	97 6 91
Mr. J. H. Davidson	92 10 82	Mr. W. T. Hender-	
Mr. G. Newnes, M.P.	97 15 82	son	98 7 91
Mr. F. H. Newnes	92 9 83	Mr. John Walker	103 12 91
Capt. King	113 30 83	Dr. Comerford	102 10 92
Mr. J. D. Charring-		Mr. G. G. Kennedy	110 18 92
ton	92 6 86	Mr. C. Brown Dojg-	
Mr. P. Bonthron	95 9 86	las	117 25 92
Mr. A. M. Crichton	101 15 86	Mr. G. B. Longstaff	122 30 92
Mr. T. R. Pinkerton	84 +3 87	Mr. H. E. Fisher	103 10 93
Mr. A. Anderson	87 scr. 87	Mr. S. B. Tristram	106 12 94
Mr. John Wood	99 12 87	Mr. J. G. Glover	106 12 94
Mr. W. W. Slater	99 12 87	Mr. W. T. Langford	109 15 94
Dr. Common	99 12 87	Dr. Carter	112 18 94
Mr. T. Aitken	101 14 87	Mr. E. F. White	108 12 96
Dr. Sheppard	104 16 88	Sir T. Galloway	115 18 97
Mr. A. Tait	101 12 89	Mr. A. A. Bell	115 18 97
Capt. Sutherland	103 14 89	Mr. R. Barclay Brown	128 20 108
Mr. J. E. Drower	104 15 89	Mr. D. S. Froy	119 5 114

* Winner of Mackenzie cup.

Saturday, October 21st:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Dr. Carter	92 18 74	Mr. R. Lindsay	101 12 89
Dr. Sheppard	91 16 75	Mr. T. C. Hedderwick	101 12 89
Mr. J. H. Davidson	89 9 80	Mr. W. A. Wigram	107 18 89
†Mr. T. R. Pinkerton	82 scr. 82	Mr. James Gow	97 3 90
Mr. H. E. Fisher	92 10 82	Mr. John A. Greig	95 5 90
Mr. W. F. Beauford	92 10 82	Mr. John Walker	102 12 90
Mr. A. Mackay	92 10 82	Capt. Sutherland	104 14 90
Mr. W. T. Henderson	90 7 83	Major Alexander	105 15 90
Mr. T. Aitken	97 14 83	Capt King	115 25 90
Mr. A. Anderson	84 scr. 84	Mr. Jas. Sutherland	115 25 90
Mr. R. B. Mansfield	99 15 84	Mr. W. T. Langford	106 15 91
Mr. S. C. Pegg	97 12 85	Mr. J. E. Drower	106 15 91
Mr. J. G. Warner	101 16 85	Dr. Comerford	102 10 92
Mr. G. G. Kennedy	103 18 85	Mr. John Wood	104 12 92
Mr. A. E. Walker	88 2 86	Mr. J. T. Belfrage	110 18 92
Mr. D. Strahan Smith	95 8 87	Sir T. Galloway	111 11 93
Mr. W. S. Scott	102 15 87	Mr. Jas. Watson	111 18 93
Mr. K. B. Brown	90 2 88	Mr. P. Bonthron	103 9 94
Major Lindsay	94 6 88	Mr. A. Tait	106 12 94
Mr. E. F. White	100 12 88	Mr. Jas. Mortimer	115 21 94
Dr. Common	100 12 88	Mr. D. S. Froy	100 5 95
Mr. A. M. Crichton	103 15 88	Mr. C. Brown	
Mr. E. B. Woodford	103 15 88	Douglas	123 25 98
Mr. J. D. Charrington	95 6 89	Mr. A. A. Bell	117 18 99
Mr. O. B. Martyn	99 10 89	Mr. R. Barclay Brown	121 20 101
Mr. W. W. Slater	101 12 89	Mr. S. B. Tristram	114 12 102

* Winner of Wemyss challenge cup.

† Winner of Autumn scratch medal and gold miniature.

Aggregate prize (handicap 18 and under): Mr. W. F. Beau'ord, 80, 82=162, and Mr. T. H. Davidson, 82, 80=162, tie.

Aggregate prize (handicap over 18):—Captain King, 83, 90=173.

The final heat for the Regimental challenge quaiich presented to the club by the London Scottish Rifle Volunteers, took place at Wimbledon on Saturday, October 21st. The quaiich is played annually at the Spring meeting for five years, and the competition for final possession resulted as under:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
*Mr. W. T. Hender-		Mr. John Wood	104 12 92
son	90 7 83	Mr. P. Bonthron	103 9 94
Major Lindsay	94 6 88	Mr. S. B. Tristram	114 12 102

* Winner.

EDINBURGH THISTLE CLUB.—This club met at the Braid Hills on Saturday to play for their monthly gold trophy, which was won by Mr. A. Elder with a score of 50, less 9=41. Only nine holes were played.

LIMPSFIELD CHART GOLF CLUB.

Autumn handicap, October 13th and 14th. Gentlemen:—Mr. R. Brodie, 94, less 15=79; Mr. Clement Leveson Gower, 101, less 17=84; Mr. A. Woodroffe, 116, less 27=89; Mr. R. B. Stewart, 99, less 8=91; Rev. C. G. Acworth, 105, less 12=93.

Ladies:—Miss L. Thompson, 77, less 3=74; Miss G. Taber, 99, less 22=77; Miss L. Bartlett (scratch), 78; Mrs. Parsons, 83, less 3=80; Miss D. Boyson, 95, less 14=81; Miss N. Timins, 97, less 10=87; Miss Bartlett, 99, less 12=87; Mrs. Rooke, 96, less 9=87; Miss A. Stewart, 101, less 12=89; Mrs. Bailey, 108, less 18=90; Miss Board, 102, less 12=90; Miss K. Watney, 96, less 5=91.

LYTHAM AND ST. ANNE'S GOLF CLUB.

AUTUMN MEETING.

Saturday, 14th October.—The Manchester gold medal (with gold memento) for the best scratch score, was the feature of the first day of the autumn meeting of the Lytham and St. Anne's Golf Club, at St. Anne's-on-the-Sea, and a very large number of the members attended, including some of the best players in the United Kingdom. There were also three handsome silver handicap prizes to be competed for. One hundred and eight players went out. Mr. John Ball, jun., Hoylake, was successful in taking the prize of the day with the fine gross score of 82. The best gross scores of the day were Mr. J. Ball, jun., 82; Mr. A. H. Doleman, South Shore, 84; Mr. H. H. Hilton, Formby, 86; Mr. F. C. Morgan, Manchester, 88; Mr. C. E. Dick, West Kirby, 90. The best net scores were: Mr. A. H. Doleman, 84, less 1=83; Mr. F. C. Morgan, Manchester, 88, less 1=87; Mr. T. C. Midwood, Manchester, 100, less 13=87; Mr. J. G. Gartside, Manchester, 97, less 9=88; Mr. J. A. Tweeddale, Wilmslow, 99, less 10=89; Mr. J. Ball, jun., 82, plus 8=90; Rev. J. G. Denison, Church, 94, less 4=90. The scores for the handicap prizes up to 100 net were as follows:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mr. A. H. Doleman, South Shore	84	1	83
Mr. F. C. Morgan, Manchester	88	1	87
Mr. T. C. Midwood, Manchester	100	13	87
Mr. J. G. Gartside, Manchester	97	9	88
Mr. J. A. Tweeddale, Wilmslow	99	10	89
Mr. J. Ball, jun., Hoylake	82	+8	90
Rev. J. G. Denison, Church	94	4	90
Mr. W. Potter, Blundell Sands	95	3	92
Mr. J. E. Pearson, Liverpool	95	3	92
Mr. R. H. Prestwich, Manchester	95	3	92
Mr. J. W. Kay, Bury	110	18	92
Mr. S. F. Butcher, Bury	101	8	93
Mr. G. Haig, Manchester	101	8	93
Mr. Somner Fisher, South Shore	107	14	93
Mr. W. Stewart, Lancaster	93	+1	94
Mr. G. R. Cox, Liverpool	95	1	94
Mr. C. E. Dick, West Kirby	99	+5	95
Mr. R. Haig Brown, Fallowfield	109	14	95
Mr. G. Huthwaite, Barrow-in-Furness	112	17	95
Mr. H. H. Hilton, Formby	86	+10	96
Mr. James Mellor, St. Anne's	102	6	96
Mr. R. Finlay Miln, Hoylake	103	7	96
Mr. S. Gask, Lytham	110	14	96
Mr. E. Harrison, St. Anne's	111	15	96
Mr. M. Taylor, Blackburn	113	17	96
Mr. J. A. F. Eltoft, St. Anne's	103	6	97
Mr. J. Corbett Lowe, Liverpool	110	13	97
Mr. W. H. Crossland, Manchester	114	17	97
Mr. J. Eccles, jun., Ashton, Preston	101	3	98
Mr. C. W. Fisher, Blackpool	106	8	98
Mr. F. H. Smith, Bolton	107	9	98
Mr. N. Macbeth, St. Anne's	118	20	98
Rev. A. T. Davidson, Scorton	117	18	99

On playing off the tie, Mr. Midwood won with 93, against Mr. Morgan's 96.

The details of the score of 82, made by Mr. J. Ball, jun., were as follow:—Mr. J. Ball, jun., out, 4 3 4 5 7 4 6 5 5=43; home, 6 5 4 3 5 4 4 3=39; total, 82.

The details of the score of 84, made by Mr. A. H. Doleman, were as follows:—Mr. A. H. Doleman, out, 4 3 5 6 7 5 4 5 5=44; home, 5 4 4 3 5 4 6 5=40; total, 84.

The details of the score of 86, made by Mr. H. H. Hilton, were as follow:—Mr. H. H. Hilton, out, 4 4 4 5 6 4 6 6 5=44; home, 7 4 5 3 4 3 6 4 6=42; total, 86.

Monday, October 16th.—There was again a strong muster of the members on the second day of the autumn meeting, when the Thistleton medal and memento, for the best scratch score (presented by Mr. W. P. Miller, Thistleton Lodge, a few years ago), was played for; and the Hermon cup and memento, for the aggregate of best net scores, limited to 10 handicap, of Saturday's and Monday's play. This

prize was also presented, some three or four years ago, by Mr. S. A. Hermon, St. Anne's-on-the-Sea. There were also three handsome silver handicap prizes. The best gross scores were:—Mr. H. H. Hilton, 81; Mr. J. Ball, jun., 83; Mr. A. H. Doleman, 89; Mr. J. E. Pearson, 89; Mr. J. M. Rea, 91; Mr. F. E. M. Dixon, 91. The details of the scores made by Mr. H. H. Hilton and Mr. J. Ball, jun., were as follow:—Mr. H. H. Hilton: Out, 4 4 4 5 5 4 5 5 5=41; home, 7 4 4 4 4 4 5 5 3=40; total, 81. Mr. J. Ball, jun.: Out, 7 2 5 5 6 4 5 6 5=45; home, 6 4 3 3 5 3 6 4 4=38; total, 83. Mr. H. H. Hilton was therefore winner of the Thistleton medal and gold memento. Seventy-seven players went out, and the returns under 100 net in the handicap prizes were as follow:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
*Mr. B. J. Fitzherbert, Stone	93	10	83
†Mr. J. E. Pearson, Liverpool	89	3	86
†Mr. J. G. Gartside, Manchester	95	9	86
Mr. J. Corbett Lowe, Liverpool	101	13	88
Mr. A. H. Doleman, South Shore	89	scr.	89
Mr. F. E. M. Dixon, Formby	91	2	89
Mr. G. Worthington, Altrincham	99	10	89
Mr. W. H. Hampton, South Shore	102	13	89
Mr. C. A. Schunck, Manchester	102	13	89
Mr. J. M. Rea, St. Anne's	91	1	90
Rev. A. T. Davidson, Scorton	108	18	90
Mr. H. H. Hilton, Formby	81	+10	91
Mr. J. Ball, jun., Hoylake	83	+9	92
Mr. G. C. Greenwell, Poynton	97	5	92
Mr. H. Bowman, Manchester	107	15	92
Mr. D. E. Anderson, Manchester	108	16	92
Rev. J. G. Denison, Church	97	4	93
Mr. J. Muirhead, Bedford	105	12	93
Mr. R. Lythgoe, St. Anne's	108	15	93
Mr. M. Taylor, Blackburn	110	17	93
Mr. G. R. Gox, Liverpool	95	1	94
Mr. R. H. Prestwich, Manchester	97	3	94
Mr. J. A. F. Eltoft, St. Anne's	100	6	94
Mr. W. Potter, Blundell Sands	98	3	95
Mr. R. W. Hutton, Disley	99	4	95
Mr. T. C. Midwood, Manchester	106	11	95
Mr. A. B. Scholfield, St. Anne's	97	1	96
Mr. James Mellor, St. Anne's	102	6	96
Mr. W. Stewart, Lancaster	96	+1	97
Mr. J. Hornby, Liverpool	97	scr.	97
Mr. F. C. Morgan, Manchester	97	scr.	97
Mr. W. H. Harrison, Lytham	107	8	99
Mr. P. S. Anwick, Wilmslow	114	15	99

* First. † Tie.
On playing off the tie, Mr. Pearson won.

For the Hermon cup, with gold memento, the winner was Mr. A. H. Doleman, the following being the two net scores under 200:—

	Sat. Mon.	Ttl.		Sat. Mon.	Ttl.	
Mr. A. H. Doleman	83	89	172	Mr. H. H. Hilton	96	91
Mr. J. G. Gartside	88	86	174	Mr. W. Potter	92	95
Mr. J. E. Pearson	92	86	178	Mr. G. R. Cox	91	94
Mr. J. Ball, jun.	90	92	182	Mr. F. E. M. Dixon	101	83
Rev. J. G. Denison	90	93	183	Mr. J. A. F. Eltoft	97	94
Mr. F. C. Morgan	87	97	184	Mr. J. Corbett Lowe	100	91
Mr. R. H. Prestwich	92	94	186	Mr. W. Stewart	94	97
Mr. T. C. Midwood	99	96	186	Mr. James Mellor	96	96

Ladies' competition.—October 11th, first competition for prize presented by Mrs John B. Parkinson, Moseley Lodge, Cheadle, to be won by the best two net scores out of three competitions. The course being twice round the ladies' links at St. Anne's-on-the-Sea. The following were the scores under 135 nett:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Miss E. Lythgoe, St. Anne's	98	3	95
Miss M. Mughlston, Lytham	101	5	96
Miss M. Lythgoe, St. Anne's	97	+2	99
Miss E. Terry, St. Anne's	107	5	102
Miss A. Turnbull, Manchester	113	10	103
Miss C. Salt, Lytham	117	9	108
Mrs. F. W. Catterall, St. Anne's	119	11	108
Mrs. Miles Moss, Ambleside	120	12	108
Mrs. Whipp, St. Anne's	133	22	111
Mrs. E. Harrison, St. Anne's	140	22	118
Miss G. Oram, Lytham	148	25	123
Miss M. Salt, Lytham	146	14	132

Ladies' Autumn Meeting.—The gold medal, with gold memento, for the best scratch score, presented in 1891 by the Lady Eleanor Cecily Clifton, was played for by the lady subscribers of the Lytham and St. Anne's Golf Club, on the ladies' links at St. Anne's-on-the-Sea on Wednesday, at the Autumn meeting. There was only a

moderate muster of ladies. The day was everything to be desired. Miss M. Lythgoe, St. Anne's, was the winner of the medal and memento with an excellent gross score of 91, made up as follows:—

Out	5	5	6	4	5	7	5	4	5=46	} 91
Home	5	4	6	4	5	6	5	5	5=45	

The next best gross scores were returned by Miss E. Lythgoe, St. Anne's, 96; Miss Effie Terry, St. Anne's, 96; Miss A. H. Thompson, St. Anne's, 97.

The second competition for the prize presented by Mrs. John B. Parkinson, Moseley Lodge, Cheadle, for the two best net scores out of three competitions, was also played. The scores below 125 net were as follow:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mrs. G. Parkinson, St. Anne's	110	20	90
Miss Effie Terry, St. Anne's	96	5	91
Miss M. Lythgoe, St. Anne's	91	+2	93
Miss Turnbull, Manchester	103	10	93
Miss E. Lythgoe, St. Anne's	96	2	94
Miss A. H. Thomson, St. Anne's	97	scr.	97
Mrs. Moss, Ambleside	112	12	100
Mrs. E. Harrison, St. Anne's	128	22	106
Mrs. Whipp, St. Anne's	132	22	110
Miss G. Oram, Lytham	148	25	123

The third competition for Mrs. Parkinson's prize will take place on Wednesday next. The gold medal and memento were won in 1891 by Mrs. Hermon, St. Anne's, with the gross score of 95; and in 1892 by the same lady with the same score, 95.

LITTLESTONE GOLF CLUB.

Autumn meeting, October 21st.—The autumn handicap challenge cup, presented by the Rev. T. J. Filmer Bennett, was won by Mr. R. S. Jones, with 92, less 4=88. For the champion challenge scratch gold medal for the lowest aggregate of three scores made at the Easter, Whitsun, and autumn meetings, Mr. R. S. Jones also proved to be the winner with 92, 88, 90=270. Appended are the details of Saturday's competition:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. R. S. Jones	92 4 83	Mr. C. Webb	109 15 94
Mr. J. Fleming	99 10 89	Mr. W. F. Adams	114 18 96
Mr. R. Lawson	93 2 91	Mr. H. E. Johnson	109 12 97
Mr. H. A. Gardom	97 6 91	Mr. C. Wintle	116 18 98
Mr. F. L. Rawson	98 7 91	Mr. A. J. Stanley	104 5 99
Mr. J. H. Hedderwick	98 6 92	Mr. C. J. Fox	117 18 99
Mr. F. Faithfull Begg	107 14 93	Mr. W. B. Westhead	102 2 100
Mr. R. J. Paterson	106 12 94	Mr. J. W. M. Gray	111 11 100
Mr. F. H. Lee	107 13 94	Mr. H. D. Rhodes	118 18 100

LITTLESTONE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

Autumn meeting.—First Round:—Miss H. Stringer beat Miss W. Rowlandson; Miss Stringer beat Miss W. Cobb. Second Round:—Miss A. Cobb beat Miss C. South. Final:—Miss H. Stringer beat Miss A. Cobb.

MALDON GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal competition took place on the 19th inst. Scores:—Rev. D. Gotto (winner), 116, less 30=86; Mr. T. L. Eve, 110, less 22=88; Rev. H. H. Carlisle, 135, less 44=91; Mr. E. E. Bentall, 103, less 11=92; Mr. S. Clear, 151, less 45=106; Mr. A. E. Clear, 155, less 45=110; Mr. G. D. Martin, 161, less 50=111; Mr. T. H. Solly, 155, less 42=113; Mr. J. R. Ward, 153, less 34=125.

LOTHIANSBURN CLUB.—The first meeting of the Lothiansburn Club took place on the new course on Saturday. The competition was for a number of valuable prizes presented by the captain, Mr. J. T. Cunningham, Hillside, Roslin, and others. Thirty members took part in the competition. The lowest card was that of Mr. J. L. Galloway, who did the eighteen holes in 93. The best scores were:—Mr. David Dear, 98, less 8=90; Mr. J. L. Galloway (scratch), 93; Mr. Oliver Thomson (scratch), 95; Mr. W. Prentice, 104, less 8=96; Mr. John Hadow, 111, less 10=101; Mr. W. Dyce Cay, 112, less 10=102; Mr. James Addison, 106, less 4=102.

PRESTWICK ST. NICHOLAS.—On Saturday the members competed for prizes presented by the captain, Mr. A. J. Larke, the usual round of eighteen holes being played. Results:—1, Mr. D. Waddell, 103, less 24=79; 2, Mr. James Andrew, scratch, 82; 3, Mr. A. Boon, scratch, 86. The other best scores were:—Mr. D. Crawford, 94, less 10=84; Mr. J. Parker, 105, less 20=85; Mr. W. A. Kennedy, scratch, 83; Mr. W. Fergusson, 106, less 20=86; Mr. H. E. Giles, 105, less 18=87; Mr. A. Crawford, 93, less 6=87; Mr. D. Walker, 103, less 16=87; Mr. J. H. O. Beine, 105, less 18=87; Mr. F. W. Kennedy, 99, less 10=89.

ONTARIO v. QUEBEC.

On Friday, 6th October, this inter-provincial match, the greatest golfing event in Canada, was played on the links of the Ottawa club. The day was perfect, and the state of the greens reflected great credit upon the Ottawa club's professional, A. Ricketts. The match resulted in a victory for Ontario by a score of 38 to 7. The play all round was very fair, that of one or two, especially Mr. A. W. Smith, being brilliant. The following were the scores:—

ONTARIO.		Holes.	QUEBEC.		Holes.
Mr. A. W. Smith (Toronto)	...	11	Hon G. Drummond (Montreal)	...	0
Mr. T. M. Harley (Kingston)	...	3	Major Sheppard (Quebec)	...	0
Mr. A. P. Scott (Toronto)	...	2	Mr. W. Griffiths (Quebec)	...	0
Mr. T. M. Scott (Toronto)	...	0	Mr. W. W. Watson (Montreal)	...	4
Mr. J. S. Gordon (Toronto)	...	1	Mr. J. Hamilton (Quebec)	...	0
Mr. C. Hunter (Toronto)	...	3	Mr. J. H. Balfour (Montreal)	...	0
Mr. A. Simpson (Ottawa)	...	1	Mr. Eric Mann (Montreal)	...	0
Mr. P. W. Graham (Ottawa)	...	1	Mr. J. Patten (Quebec)	...	0
Mr. J. Dick (Toronto)	...	0	Mr. J. R. Meeker (Montreal)	...	2
Prof. Cappon (Kingston)	...	9	Mr. J. L. Morris (Montreal)	...	0
Mr. G. A. Robinson (Kingston)	...	0	Mr. A. A. Wilson (Montreal)	...	1
Mr. A. Piddington (Toronto)	...	4	Mr. R. Archer (Montreal)	...	0
Mr. W. A. Fleming (Ottawa)	...	1	Mr. F. Stancliffe (Montreal)	...	0
Major Drury (Kingston)	...	1	Mr. A. Ewan (Montreal)	...	0
Mr. E. C. Grant (Ottawa)	...	1	Mr. E. G. Penny (Montreal)	...	0
		38			7

After the inter-provincial match was finished, the following four-somes were played:—Mr. A. W. Smith and Mr. A. P. Scott (Toronto) defeated Mr. T. M. Harley (Kingston) and A. Ricketts (professional, Ottawa), after a fine exhibition of the game, by 1 stroke on the last hole, score 1 hole up. Messrs. P. W. Graham, and A. Simpson (Ottawa), defeated Messrs. T. M. Scott and C. Hunter (Toronto), by 6 up and 4 to play. Prof. Cappon and Mr. G. A. Robinson (Kingston) defeated Messrs. J. S. Gordon and J. Dick (Toronto) by 9 up and 6 to play.

RANELAGH GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, October 21st.—Scores:—Mr. S. C. Leonard, 99, less 22=77; Mr. H. R. Payne, 96, less 18=78; Mr. R. B. Davis, 90, less 10=80; Mr. Geo. Kenyon, 101, less 20=81; Mr. E. J. Lewis, 99, less 16=83; Sir W. Russell, 92, less 7=85; Mr. R. Dawson, 94, less 9=85; Mr. W. H. Hudson, 105, less 18=87; Mr. W. P. Wincott, 109, less 18=91; Sir H. G. Bergne, 111, less 18=93; Mr. P. O'Donnell, 118 less 24=94; Mr. A. E. Baliman, 118, less 20=98.

ROYAL BELFAST GOLF CLUB.

AUTUMN MEETING, OCTOBER 14TH:—The following were the cards returned under 100 net.

Gross. Hcp. Net.		Gross. Hcp. Net.	
Mr. A. N. Charley	97 12 85	Mr. G. M. Shaw	92 scr. 92
Mr. W. L. Wheeler	101 16 85	Mr. J. S. Reade	103 16 93
Mr. Hill Charley	107 22 85	Mr. W. Megaw	105 13 93
Mr. F. Koeller	108 22 86	Mr. S. Wilson, sen.	113 20 93
Mr. S. Wilson, jun.	97 11 86	Mr. John Ball	104 10 94
Mr. James Woodside	90 4 86	Dr. Dempsey	121 26 95
Mr. J. M. Turnbull	107 20 87	Mr. W. Wilson	109 14 95
Dr. S. H. Dunlop	104 14 90	Mr. Richard Bell	119 22 97
Mr. N. Jenkins	120 30 90	Mr. S. C. Kelly	109 10 99
Mr. I. T. Henderson	115 25 90		

The first three having tied for the Lowry-Corry silver medal (which goes to the lowest handicap score), will have to play off for it. The club handicap prizes in the first-class went to Messrs. A. N. Charley, James Woodside, and S. Wilson, jun. (the latter couple dividing the second), and in the other class to Messrs. Hill, Charley, and W. L. Wheeler, equal.

ROYAL BELFAST LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

(FORMERLY "HOLYWOOD LADIES' G. C.")

Scratch prize competition.—This match took place on the 16th inst. at Carnalea, Co. Down. The prize is a handsome travelling clock, and the competitions take place twice a year in April and October, the prize becoming the property of the lady winning it three times not necessarily in succession. It was played for the first time in April, and was won by Miss Kirby, and on the present occasion by Miss Clara M. Mulligan, who was driving in her best form. Mrs. Clark's play was also remarkably good. There was a high wind, though the day was fine and mild. The following was the result:—

First Round.—Miss Cunningham, Miss Hamilton (absent); Miss Ganate (absent), Miss MacLaine; Mrs. Roper beat Miss Coats; Miss Mulligan beat Miss Moore; Miss Kirby, Miss Ada Moore (absent).

Miss Maguire beat Miss McLean; Miss G. M. Shaw a bye; Miss G. S. Clark a bye.

Second Round.—Miss Cunningham beat Miss MacLain; Miss Mulligan beat Miss Coates; Miss Kirby beat Miss Maguire; Mrs. Clark beat Mrs. Shaw.

Third Round.—Miss Mulligan beat Miss Cunningham; Mrs. Clark beat Miss Kirby.

Fourth Round.—Miss Mulligan beat Mrs. Clark.

ROYAL DUBLIN GOLF CLUB.

There was a large turn-out of members on Saturday on the Bull, to compete for the monthly medal. Mr. J. R. Bristow was the winner, for the second time this year, with a gross score of 93, less 12=81. The following were the returns handed in:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. J. R. Bristow ...	93	12	81	Mr. T. Gilroy ...	87	scr.	87
Mr. J. H. Barrington ...	94	12	82	Mr. "Niblick" ...	97	10	87
Mr. T. Stewart ...	96	14	82	Mr. J. Brown ...	103	16	87
Mr. Geo. Knox ...	102	20	82	Mr. J. Lumsden, jun.	94	6	88
Mr. J. J. R. Law ...	104	22	82	Mr. W. Keating ...	101	12	89
Mr. D. F. Moore ...	95	12	83	Mr. Percy Watson ...	102	11	91
Mr. E. O'Farrell ...	102	17	85	Mr. J. P. Barrington	109	18	91
Mr. W. Hone ...	92	6	86	Mr. F. H. Orr ...	110	11	99

ROYAL EPPING FOREST GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting of the above club took place at Chingford on Saturday, October 14th, when the scratch (half-yearly) and quarterly medals and other prizes were competed for:—

Class I.—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
*Mr. G. H. Swinstead	90	scr.	90	Mr. J. G. Gibson ...	91	scr.	91
†Mr. W. E. Hall ...	91	10	81	Mr. J. W. Greig ...	99	8	91
‡Mr. Norman Wykes	92	8	84	Mr. A. A. Hannay	99	8	91
Mr. R. O. J. Dallmeyer	92	7	85	Mr. H. A. Gardom	97	5	92
Mr. E. A. Tewson	92	7	85	Mr. Geo. Whitley ...	104	11	93
§Mr. C. E. Greig ...	94	8	86	Mr. F. J. Bampfylde	100	6	94
Mr. J. W. James ...	96	10	86	Mr. H. T. Lindley	104	10	94
Capt. L. Peskett ...	98	12	86	Mr. J. Gould-Smith	97	2	95
Mr. B. G. Fabian ...	97	10	87	Mr. Robt. Redwood	105	10	95
Mr. F. S. McKenzie	99	12	87	Mr. J. E. Brown ...	106	10	96
Mr. L. S. McKenzie	99	12	87	Mr. J. W. M. Guy ...	108	12	96
Mr. H. Parker ...	98	9	89	Mr. J. G. Glover ...	110	12	98
Mr. S. R. Bastard ...	91	1	90	Mr. A. M. Kyd ...	110	12	98
Mr. Wm. G. Grieve	100	10	90				

* Scratch medal and memento.

† Quarterly gold medal and memento.

‡ Prize given by Mr. Gibbs.

§ Prize for best last nine holes, ½ handicap.

Class II.—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
*Mr. G. M. Nicoll ...	96	18	78	Mr. Edwd. Swain ...	109	16	93
†Mr. Alf. Kemp ...	97	15	82	Mr. Wm. Francis ...	109	16	93
‡Mr. A. W. Good ...	98	14	84	Mr. J. C. Hindley ...	111	18	93
Mr. N. Micklem ...	102	18	84	Mr. A. Reside ...	111	18	93
Mr. J. F. Anderson	102	16	86	Mr. F. H. Swinstead	111	18	93
Mr. W. A. Malcolm	104	18	86	Mr. H. F. Gilmour ...	109	15	94
Mr. A. Fraser ...	104	16	88	Mr. R. B. Johnson ...	113	18	95
Mr. A. Lindley ...	105	16	89	Mr. C. V. Tattersall	115	18	97
Mr. Percy Cox ...	114	25	89	Mr. J. Cleghorn ...	117	20	97
Mr. Julius Hax ...	106	16	90	Mr. A. Greenlees, jun.	116	18	98
Mr. C. W. Cooke ...	107	16	91	Mr. J. B. Shaw ...	115	16	99

* Silver medal. † Prize presented by Mr. Gibbs.

‡ Prize best last nine holes, ½ handicap.

RYTON v. NEWCASTLE WORKING MEN'S CLUB.

On Saturday last a friendly match was played between teams from these clubs on Ryton Willows. The weather was very fine, and the greens were in splendid order, but a cross wind rendered play somewhat difficult. Notwithstanding this, some good scoring was made. The game between Mr. Thompson (Newcastle) and Mr. Yelder (Ryton) was exceptionally good. Mr. Thompson went round in 42 and 41, and Mr. Yelder in 45 and 41, a really good performance. Mr. J. Brimer, of the Newcastle Club, did the two rounds in 47 and 46, and his partner, Mr. G. Stobart, did the two in 47 and 47. Mr. G. Elsworth, of Ryton, and Mr. J. Baines, of Newcastle, each went round in 46. The result was a win for Ryton by 8 holes, the scores being as follows:—Ryton: Mr. H. Yelder, 0; Mr. J. Robson, 0; Mr. J. Stobart, 0; Mr. J. Henderson, 7; Mr. J. Orange, 1; Mr. W. Orange, 0; Mr. W. Liddell, 6; Mr. R. Newton, 3; Mr. G. Metcalfe, 1; Mr. G. Elsworth, 0; total, 18. Newcastle: Mr. J. S. Thompson, 2; Mr. G. Malcolm,

1; Mr. J. Brimer, 2; Mr. W. Hood, 0; Mr. A. Strath, 0; Mr. D. Burns, 4; Mr. J. Perkins, 0; Mr. P. Finlay, 0; Mr. J. McLean, 0; Mr. J. Baynes, 1; total, 10. The return match will be played at Newcastle to-morrow.

SIDCUP GOLF CLUB.

PROFESSIONAL MATCH.—On the 14th inst. an interesting thirty-six-hole match was played here between the two professionals, Gow, of Walton-on-Thames, and W. Thomson, late of Eltham and North Berwick, now at Sidcup. It had previously been arranged for Pierson, of Rochester, to play a home-and-home match with Thomson, but at the last minute the Rochester Club were unable to allow Pierson off. The match up to a certain point was most close, and interesting. At the end of the first nine holes Thomson was 3 up, after halving six holes; at the end of the second he still led by 2. Upon resuming the second half of the game Gow secured the next two holes, and thus they were even all, and the game promised to be even still more interesting. But from this point Thomson, with his steady, careful play won hole after hole until he secured the match, being 8 up and 7 to play.

The display was of a high character, the driving straight and far, while the iron play and approaching can only be described as most artistic and true. The putting was the weakest point in the play, several short putts being missed. Thomson's best round was done in 40, though he had done 35 during the week.

After this match the members of the club took part in a driving competition for a prize presented by Messrs. Fry and Hewitt. This prize was eventually secured by Mr. F. W. Fry, with a low, straight ball having a carry of 173 yards.

Monthly medal competition, October 23rd:—First class handicap: Mr. F. Shapley, 91, less 13=78; Mr. T. W. Fry, 93, less 12=81; Mr. J. Crombie, 102, less 18=84; Mr. M. Hewitt, 106, less 12=94; Mr. G. H. Platt, 126, less 18=108.

Second class.—Mr. F. H. Monckton, 104, less 22=82; Mr. R. J. Blackham, 112, less 30=82; Mr. J. R. Jones, 107, less 24=83; Mr. T. Monckton, 111, less 27=84; Mr. E. Meade, 123, less 26=97; Mr. J. S. Ward, 124, less 22=102; Mr. T. P. Griffin, 139, less 36=103.

SINGAPORE GOLF CLUB.

On September 12th the final round for Messrs. Grigor Taylor and Napier's prize was concluded. When all the scoring cards were handed in, it was found that Mrs. Grigor Taylor and Mr. J. C. D. Jones were the winners. Scores:—

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mrs. Grigor Taylor and Mr. J. C. D. Jones...	124	8	116
Mrs. O'Gorman and Captain Barter ...	117	scr.	117
Mrs. Wellesley and Surg.-Capt. Hinde ...	122	5	117
Miss F. Shelford and Major O'Gorman ...	155	30	125
Mrs. Richardson and Mr. J. H. Drysdale ...	144	18	126
Mrs. MacRitchie and Mr. J. W. B. Maclaren	144	18	126
Dr. and Mrs. Kerr ...	127	scr.	127
Mrs. Raeburn and Mr. E. J. Robertson ...	148	20	128
Mrs. Ellis and Mr. W. Grigor Taylor ...	151	22	129
Mrs. Bonser and Mr. C. Stringer ...	149	18	131
Miss McCallum and Dr. Ellis ...	154	20	134
Mrs. Tripp and Mr. J. Finlayson ...	165	30	135
Mrs. Allinson and Mr. A. W. Stiven ...	147	11	136
Mrs. J. B. Robertson and Mr. P. A. Gillespie	151	14	137
Mr. and Mrs. Elcum ...	155	14	141
Mrs. Hooper and Surg.-Capt. Smith ...	174	24	150
Miss Fraser and Lieut. Eady ...	180	22	158
Mrs. Napier and Rev. G. M. Reith ...	193	22	171

ST. HELENS v. HAYDOCK PARK.

Played at Haydock Park, October 21st.—

ST. HELENS.	Holes.	HAYDOCK PARK.	Holes.
Dr. Gray and Dr. Cotton ...	0	Mr. F. H. Smith and Dr. Cot-	6
Messrs. B. J. Brearley and W.	0	tam ...	6
J. Glover ...	0	Dr. Worsley and Mr. Alfred	3
Messrs. F. R. Dixon Nuttall	4	Smith ...	3
and Geo. J. C. Broom ...	4	Messrs. E. A. Addy and R.	0
Messrs. A. Brewis and J. Ham-	0	Barton ...	0
mill ...	0	Capt. Low and Mr. G. W. Regg	1
Messrs. F. J. Brearley and	8	Dr. Hayward and Mr. Simon	0
Duncan McVachnie ...	8	S. Brown ...	0
Messrs. Owen and R. B. Glover	2	Messrs. G. H. Jolliffe and R.	0
	14	Stuart ...	0
			10

ST. GEORGE'S GOLF CLUB (SANDWICH).

The Autumn meeting, which took place on Saturday and Monday last, October 14th and 16th, wound up the season of this club. The events were, on Saturday, the Franklin Adams medal (scratch), the Club cup (handicap), and the Carr prize (handicap) for the best score home; on Monday, the Club medal (scratch) and a handicap cup. The play of the two days also decided the possession of the medal presented by the captain of the club for the four best aggregate scratch scores of the spring, Whitsuntide, and autumn meetings.

Saturday. The Franklin Adams gold medal (scratch).—Mr. S. Mure Ferguson (winner), 83; Mr. A. Denman, 92; Mr. W. Carr, 93; Mr. F. R. Mills, 94; Mr. J. M. Henderson, 95; Mr. J. C. McLaren, 95; Mr. T. A. Fison, 97; Mr. D. S. Hindmarsh, 97; Mr. W. D. Bovill, 98; Mr. C. M. Smith, 98; Hon. A. H. Grosvenor, 98; Mr. C. E. Cottrell, 99; Mr. W. Rutherford, 99; Mr. R. Lawson, 99. The others were 100 or over.

Club cup.—Scores:—

Gross. Hep. Net.			Gross. Hep. Net.				
*Mr. F. A. Fison ...	97	11	86	Mr. J. C. McLaren.	95	1	94
Mr. S. Mure Ferguson ...	83	+4	87	Mr. T. Glover ...	103	9	94
Mr. A. Denman ...	92	4	88	Mr. W. H. Warner.	108	14	94
Mr. J. M. Henderson	95	7	88	Mr. R. Lawson ...	99	4	95
Mr. W. Carr ...	93	3	90	Capt. Austin ...	102	7	95
Mr. F. R. Mills ...	94	3	91	Mr. H. E. Acklom.	103	8	95
Mr. D. S. Hindmarsh	97	6	91	Mr. W. R. Matthews.	104	9	95
Mr. C. E. Cottrell.	99	8	91	Mr. A. L. Tweedie.	107	12	95
Mr. W. Rutherford.	99	7	92	Mr. C. G. Tunks ...	107	12	95
Mr. J. C. Wadham.	104	12	92	Mr. S. S. Schultz ...	103	7	96
Mr. N. R. Foster ...	93	scr.	93	Mr. S. O. R. Luxford.	107	11	96
Mr. W. D. Bovill ...	98	5	93	Mr. R. C. Clutton.	108	12	96
Mr. C. M. Smith ...	98	5	93	Mr. J. L. Ridpath...	108	11	97
Hon. A. H. Grosvenor	98	5	93	Mr. W. Gay ...	110	13	97
Mr. E. F. S. Tyle-	93	Mr. J. Osmond ...	100	2	98
cote ...	101	8	93	Mr. W. C. Anderson	115	16	99

* Winner.

The others were 100, or made no return.

The Carr prize.—Scores:—Mr. T. Glover (winner), 46, less 4½=41½; Mr. J. M. Henderson, 49, less 3½=45½; Mr. A. Denman, 48, less 2=46; Mr. W. Carr, 48, less 1½=46½; Mr. T. A. Fison, 52, less 5½=46½; Mr. R. Lawson, 50, less 3=47; Mr. E. F. S. Tylecote, 51, less 4=47; Mr. J. C. Wadham, 53, less 6=47. The others were over 47.

Monday. The Club medal (scratch):—Mr. R. Lawson (winner), 90; Mr. W. Carr, 91; Hon. Ivo Bligh, 92; Mr. Martin Tomson, 95; Mr. W. D. Bovill, 96; Mr. C. A. W. Cameron, 97; Mr. A. Denman, 97; Mr. J. C. McLaren, 97; Mr. F. H. A. Booth, 99; Mr. J. Osmond, 99. The others were 100, or over.

Handicap cup:—

Gross Hep. Net.			Gross. Hep. Net.				
*Col. E. Cox ...	102	20	82	Mr. F. H. A. Booth	99	6	93
Mr. R. Lawson ...	90	4	86	Capt. Austin ...	100	7	93
Mr. M. Tomson ...	95	8	87	Mr. R. Clutton ...	105	12	93
Mr. W. Carr ...	91	3	88	Mr. J. Abernethy ...	111	18	93
Hon. Ivo Bligh ...	92	4	88	Mr. J. M. Henderson	101	7	94
Mr. W. Gay ...	101	13	88	Mr. D. S. Hindmarsh	101	6	95
Mr. W. R. Portal ...	113	24	89	Mr. E. F. S. Tylecote	103	8	95
Mr. W. D. Bovill ...	96	5	91	Mr. J. C. McLaren	97	1	96
Mr. F. A. Govett ...	100	9	91	Mr. W. R. Anderson	105	9	96
Mr. C. A. W. Cameron	97	5	92	Mr. J. Osmond ...	99	2	97
Mr. J. Taylor ...	105	13	92	Mr. J. C. Wadham	111	12	99
Mr. A. Denman ...	97	4	93				

* Winner.

The others were over 100, or made no return.

The Captain's medal scratch—

	Spring.	Whitsuntide.	Autumn.	Total.
*Mr. A. Denman ...	91	93	90	366
Mr. W. Carr ...	93	90	93	367
Mr. J. Osmond ...	92	91	88	370
Mr. C. M. Smith ...	90	92	94	374
Hon. Ivo Bligh ...	94	99	90	375

The following are the figures of Messrs. S. Mure Ferguson's and R. Lawson's scores on Saturday and Monday. Saturday.—Mr. S. Mure Ferguson: Out, 5 5 4 5 3 3 4 4 4=37; home, 5 4 5 5 7 5 4 8 3=46; total, 83. Monday: Mr. R. Lawson: Out, 6 4 4 7 4 4 4 5 4=43; home, 6 3 7 5 6 5 4 6 5; total, 47.

The monthly medal was played for on Tuesday the 17th, and resulted as under:—Hon. A. H. Grosvenor, 88, less 5=83; Mr. Ralph Clutton, 96, less 12=84; Mr. Martin Tomson, 93, less 8=85; Mr. J.

C. McLaren, 87, less 1=86; Mr. Arthur Denman, 90, less 4=86; Mr. W. D. Bovill, 92, less 5=87; Mr. F. T. Welman, 91, less 2=89; Mr. W. Gay, 103, less 13=90; Mr. F. W. Fison, 111, less 20=91; Capt. Swinford, 107, less 14=93.

THE SOUTHDOWN AND BRIGHTON LADIES' GOLF CLUBS.

The monthly medal was played for on Saturday last. The links are still in excellent order, the greens a trifle slower, but well kept under Major Campbell's superintendence. Miss Starkie Bence, who won the medal, was driving and putting remarkably well. The fifth hole has been lengthened by another forty yards. Fourteen competitors appeared, besides some beginners who played for the first time. Scores:—Miss Starkie Bence, 80, less 1=79; Mrs. Ryder Richardson, 91, less 6=85; Miss Blanche Martin, 94, less 8=86; Miss M. Crunden, scratch, 89.

TORQUAY LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

The first monthly competition of the season for the Rev. G. T. Warner's medal took place on the 20th inst. Best scores:—Miss G. V. Guise, 80, less 7=73; Miss Pemberton, 86, less 7=79; Miss Wollen, 89, less 10=79; Miss Hawkes, 91, less 11=80; Miss Wise, 97, less 15=82; Miss Boyd, 110, less 16=94; Miss K. Oldfield, 108, less 13=95.

TYNESIDE GOLF CLUB.

The second bi-monthly competition for the winter handicap prize took place on Thursday, the 19th inst., over the club course at Ryton, with the following result:—

Gross. Hep. Net.		Gross. Hep. Net.					
Mr. M. Dodd ...	105	17	88	Mr. T. A. Hutton...	105	11	94
Mr. F. T. Ridley ...	93	4	89	Mr. J. M. Redmayne	115	21	94
Dr. J. Limont ...	95	5	90	Mr. Jas. Annandale	123	29	94
Mr. W. E. Beck ...	103	13	90	Mr. C. A. Rid ey ...	93	+2	95
Mr. G. F. Charlton	95	4	91	Mr. J. A. Hutton ...	111	16	95
Mr. W. Frazer ...	110	18	92	Mr. C. Atkinson ...	116	20	96
Mr. J. Hiddleston...	101	8	93	Mr. J. W. Carr ...	105	7	98
Mr. Geo. Welch ...	101	8	93				

Result of tie in the first competition for this prize, played on Thursday, October 12th:—Mr. G. F. Charlton, 91, less 4=87; Mr. T. A. Hutton, 103, less 11=92; Mr. Chas. Atkinson, 116, less 20=96.

WARWICKSHIRE LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday, 14th inst., a match by holes was played for a gold brooch, presented by Mrs. Barron. There were seventeen entries, and the rounds were as follows:—

First Round.—Miss E. P. Baly (4), beat Miss Humphreys (10); Miss Brown, Miss Saunders, Miss N. Saunders, Mrs. Gaitskill, Miss Whieldon, Miss E. Whieldon, Mrs. S. C. Smith, Miss Nelson, Miss Hickson, Miss Gem, Miss Mather, Mrs. Browne, Miss Bonner, Hon. Mrs. R. H. Lyttelton, Miss O. S. Baly, drew byes.

Second Round.—Miss E. P. Baly (4), beat Miss Brown (25); Miss Saunders (8), beat Mrs. Gaitskill (18); Miss N. Saunders (14), beat Miss E. Whieldon (4); Mrs. S. C. Smith (12), beat Miss Nelson (14); Miss Gem (10), beat Miss Hickson (25); Mrs. Browne (25), beat Miss Mather (25), retired; Miss Whieldon (10), beat Miss Bonner (24); Hon. Mrs. R. H. Lyttelton (12), beat Miss O. S. Baly (scratch).

Third Round.—Miss E. P. Baly (4), beat Miss Sun lers (8); Mrs. S. C. Smith (12), beat Miss N. Saunders (14); Miss Gem (10), beat Mrs. Browne (25); Hon. Mrs. R. H. Lyttelton (12), beat Miss Whieldon (10).

Fourth Round.—Mrs. S. C. Smith (12), beat Miss E. P. Baly (4); Hon. Mrs. R. H. Lyttelton (12), beat Miss Gem (10).

Fifth Round.—Mrs. S. C. Smith (12), beat Hon. Mrs. R. H. Lyttelton (12).

WITHINGTON GOLF CLUB.

Monthly medal, October 21st.—Best returns:—

Gross. Hep. Net.		Gross. Hep. Net.					
*Mr. F. W. Lee ...	92	8	84	Mr. J. E. Marsland.	109	15	94
Mr. Y. A. Ward ...	97	10	87	Mr. W. Parsons ...	116	20	96
Mr. J. M. Leake ...	97	10	87	Mr. A. Clegg ...	94	+2	96
Mr. E. Ratcliffe ...	97	9	88	Mr. J. Brewis ...	105	10	96
Mr. H. Davies ...	101	12	89	Mr. C. J. Fleming..	108	12	96
Mr. J. Allen ...	111	20	91	Mr. G. King ...	110	14	96
Mr. C. A. Creighton	105	13	92	Mr. H. Lees ...	107	10	97
Mr. J. M. Eaton ...	93	scr.	93	Mr. H. F. Warden.	109	12	97
Mr. E. Lings ...	114	20	94				

Winner.

WORCESTERSHIRE GOLF CLUB.

The autumn meeting of this club was held on the 11th, 12th, and 13th inst. On Wednesday Mr. Toppin secured the scratch prize with rather a lucky round. The autumn cup was carried off by Mr. Osmond Williams, whose net return of 72 is believed to be quite the lowest of any at the big meetings of the club. The iron club prize, played for over first nine holes, fell to the lot of Mr. H. G. Fitton. On Thursday Mr. House won the Malvern challenge claret jug, and Mr. Fitton gained the prize presented by Mr. E. F. Chance for handicap not exceeding 12. The returns sent in under 100 were as follows:—

Wednesday, 11th October.—

Gross Hcp. Net.			Gross Hcp. Net.				
Mr. A. Osmond Williams ...	90	18	72	Mr. A. S. Archdale ...	93	7	86
Mr. G. W. Blathwayt ...	91	13	78	Mr. R. R. Brown ...	97	10	87
Mr. C. Toppin ...	80	scr.	80	Dr. H. E. Dixey ...	105	18	87
Mr. H. de Satgé ...	95	13	82	Mr. G. A. Jones ...	90	8	88
Rev. H. Foster ...	82	+1	83	Mr. H. H. House ...	105	16	89
Mr. J. W. Jeakes ...	100	17	83	Mr. F. Hookham ...	105	16	89
Hon. and Rev. R. C. Moncreiff ...	88	4	84	Capt. H. A. Armitage ...	98	8	90
Mr. F. Freeth ...	92	8	84	Mr. H. D. Acland ...	98	8	90
Mr. J. F. Chance ...	96	12	84	Mr. F. A. Horn ...	102	12	90
Rev. T. Spear ...	98	14	84	Mr. W. C. Perry ...	102	11	91
Mr. G. S. Albright ...	92	7	85	Capt. J. L. Clarke ...	103	11	92
Mr. F. Cobbett ...	103	18	85	Mr. A. H. Lechmere ...	108	16	92
Mr. W. Paterson ...	86	scr.	86	Mr. H. G. Fitton ...	104	11	93
Mr. L. S. Milward ...	91	5	86	Mr. R. H. C. Neville ...	111	18	93
Mr. G. H. Neville ...	102	16	86	Rev. C. Black ...	98	3	95
Mr. W. Mylhea ...	103	17	86	Mr. E. Carmichael ...	105	5	95
				Mr. H. L. Wilson ...	113	18	95
				Rev. H. M. Faber ...	98	2	96

Iron club prize.—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. H. G. Fitton ...	43	5½	37½	Mr. G. A. Jones ...	48	4	44
Mr. H. D. Acland ...	45	4	41	Mr. W. Mylrea ...	53	8½	44½
Mr. J. W. Jeakes ...	50	8½	41½	Capt. J. L. Clarke ...	50	5½	44½
Mr. E. Hilliard ...	49	7	42	Mr. H. L. Wilson ...	54	9	45
Mr. A. S. Archdale ...	46	3½	42½	Mr. W. Paterson ...	40	scr.	46
Mr. F. F. Chance ...	49	6	43	Capt. H. A. Armitage ...	50	4	46
Mr. F. A. Horn ...	49	6	43	Mr. A. O. Williams ...	55	9	46
Mr. E. F. Chance ...	43	scr.	43	Dr. H. E. Dixey ...	56	9	47
Hon. and Rev. R. C. Moncreiff ...	46	2	44				

Thursday, October 12th:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
Mr. H. H. House ...	95	16	79	Mr. G. W. Blathwayt ...	95	9	86
Mr. H. G. Fitton ...	92	11	81	Mr. J. W. Jeakes ...	103	17	86
Dr. H. E. Dixey ...	99	18	81	Mr. E. Carmichael ...	92	5	87
Mr. A. S. Archdale ...	89	7	82	Mr. F. A. Horn ...	99	12	87
Mr. J. W. Wilson ...	100	18	82	Mr. W. Mylrea ...	106	17	89
Rev. H. Foster ...	83	+1	84	Mr. F. Cobbett ...	107	18	89
Mr. H. de Satgé ...	97	13	84	Mr. W. Paterson ...	90	scr.	90
Hon. and Rev. R. C. Moncreiff ...	89	4	85	Mr. G. A. Jones ...	99	8	91
Mr. R. R. Brown ...	95	10	85	Mr. F. Freeth ...	99	8	91
Mr. E. Hilliard ...	99	14	85	Rev. H. M. Faber ...	97	2	95
Mr. E. F. Chance ...	86	scr.	86	Mr. H. D. Acland ...	103	8	95
				Mr. J. F. Chance ...	107	12	95

Foursome cups:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			
Messrs. C. Toppin and H. House ...	85	7½	77½
Messrs. F. A. Horn and W. Mylrea ...	95	14½	80½
Messrs. E. Hilliard and H. S. Romer ...	95	14½	80½
Messrs. G. S. Albright and J. W. Wilson ...	94	12½	81½
Messrs. W. E. Chance and J. F. Chance ...	95	12½	82½
Messrs. A. S. Archdale and G. A. Jones ...	91	7½	83½
Messrs. L. S. Milward and H. Kempson ...	95	10	85
Hon. and Rev. R. C. Moncreiff and Mr. E. F. Chance ...	88	2	86
Capt. H. A. Armitage and Mr. W. Paterson ...	92	4	88
Capt. J. L. Clarke and Mr. J. W. Jeakes ...	103	14	89
Messrs. F. Cobbett and W. C. Perry ...	105	14½	90½
Messrs. A. O. Williams and E. Carmichael ...	97	6½	90½
Messrs. R. R. Brown and F. Freeth ...	100	9	91
Rev. H. Foster and Mr. H. D. Acland ...	96	3½	92½
Messrs. R. H. C. Neville and G. H. Neville ...	110	17	93
Dr. H. E. Dixey and Mr. G. H. Fitton ...	111	14½	96½

Friday, October 13th.—“Bogey” tournament:—Mr. J. W. Jeakes, 2 up; Mr. A. S. Archdale, 1 up; Mr. F. Hookham, halved; Messrs. J. F. Chance and H. G. Fitton tied at 2 down. There were twenty-four competitors.

WEST HERTS GOLF CLUB.

On the 14th inst. the usual monthly medal handicaps were played over the club course at Bushey. Handicaps of 12 and under:—Mr. O. W. F. Hill, 88, less 7=81; Mr. A. F. Denniston, 90, less 8=82; Mr. B. M. Barton, 88, less 4=84; Mr. H. J. Cottam, 99, less 11=88; Mr. A. D. Walker, 100, less 10=90; Mr. C. L. M. Pearson, 103, less 10=93; Mr. W. Wilson, 103, less 10=93; Mr. D. Scholes, 103, less 9=94; Mr. F. Carver, 106, less 11=95; Mr. A. G. Bradley, 110, less 12=98.

Handicaps exceeding 12:—Mr. H. S. Whittaker, 97, less 14=83; Mr. E. T. M. Tunnickin, 110, less 25=85; Mr. A. Roberts, 102, less 16=86; Mr. J. L. Clark, 103, less 17=86; Mr. C. David, 105, less 17=88; Mr. C. E. Mortimer, 108, less 17=91; Mr. J. H. Williams, 110, less 19=91; Mr. J. Jackson, 107, less 14=93; Mr. W. J. Ketley, 116, less 20=96; Mr. J. Harding Brown, 118, less 19=99; Mr. C. Davis, 115, less 15=100; Mr. W. R. Carter, 117, less 15=102; Mr. C. E. Fry, 119, less 16=103.

WILLESDEN GOLF CLUB.

The monthly medal was played for on the 21st inst., when a good muster of members turned out to decide who should fill the sixth place for the competition for the Medal Winners' prize. The best scores returned were as follows:—

Gross. Hcp. Net.			Gross. Hcp. Net.				
*Mr. Franklin Ross ...	75	+1	77	Dr. Jessop ...	116	26	90
Mr. E. F. Currie ...	86	1	85	Mr. S. R. Davie ...	106	14	92
Mr. J. Horn ...	93	8	85	Mr. J. R. Townsend ...	103	10	93
Mr. J. G. Anderson ...	102	16	86	Mr. W. Evans ...	120	24	96
Mr. J. K. Huime ...	102	16	86	Mr. J. Rawlings ...	108	14	94
Mr. A. T. Lyon ...	95	5	90	Mr. H. J. Gibson ...	115	18	97
Mr. L. Carter ...	108	18	90	Mr. J. M. Stuart ...	113	15	98

* Winner.

Remainder returned over 100.

The six members who will play for the Special prize on the 28th inst. are Messrs. J. Hardie, H. Rushworth, J. R. Townsend, W. F. Mapleston, E. F. Currie, and Franklin Ross.

WIMBLEDON LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

AUTUMN MEETING, OCTOBER 17TH—21ST.—On Tuesday, the 17th, the silver buckle, presented by Mrs. Alexander King, was won by Miss A. L. Tyrwhitt Drake, with the net score of 79, and a pair of opera glasses for handicaps over 18 was won by Miss M. Schwann, with 79. On the 19th Miss A. M. Kenyon Stow won the open handicap prize, a travelling clock, with 74, and also made the best score for the scratch prize for the best 9 holes, 36. Mrs. Willock's gold brooch for the best net aggregate of two days' play was won by Miss A. L. Tyrwhitt Drake, with 159, (79+80). The Club scratch challenge cup was secured easily by Miss Issette Pearson, with 160 (75+85), at the spring meeting, and 168 (86+82), at the autumn meeting, or a total of 355. The foursome competitions (mixed and ladies) against “Bogey,” both ended in ties. On the mixed foursome tie being played off, Miss A. Tyrwhitt Drake and Mr. Douglas Charrington proved the winners. On Saturday, the 21st, there was a competition, under handicap, for a pair of sleeve links, open to both members and associates. Mr. Archer won with a net score of 69, Miss Nicol taking the monthly medal and trooch, with 74, and Miss Horne, with 78, the medal for handicaps over 18.

BASS ROCK CLUB AUTUMN MEETING.—On Saturday the annual autumn competition of this club was held over the North Berwick course, between thirty and forty players taking part. The chief award was the scratch medal, which Mr. James Henderson again carried off with an actual of 74. The first allowance award fell to Mr. A. Thornburn at a net score of 72. Appended are the prize-winners:—Messrs. A. Thornburn, 76, less 4=72; J. Henderson (scratch), 74; J. Mann, 81, less 5=76; J. Mitchell (scratch), 78; G. S. Milne, 93, less 15=78; A. Gow, 95, less 18=78 (tie); F. Dickson, 87, less 7=80; J. Dickson, 92, less 9=83; J. Henderson, jun., 92, less 9=83 (tie); D. M. Jackson, 83, plus 1=84; W. Merrilees, 97, less 11=86; J. D. Rattray, 92, less 5=87; G. Nelson, 93, less 6=87; A. Hutchison, 93, less 6=87; A. Bernard, 105, less 18=87 (tie); J. Thomson, 94, less 6=88; G. Tait, 97, less 9=88; and G. Sim, 104, less 16=88 (tie).

THE EDINBURGH BURGESS GOLFING SOCIETY.—The Lord Provost's sub-committee had before them on the 18th inst. a request by the Burgess Golfing Society for a new silver Golf club, the former gift of the Corporation being now overloaded with the names of winners. It was agreed to recommend that the application should be agreed to, and the full committee subsequently approved of the recommendation.

FETTESONIAN LORETTONIAN CLUB.—The Autumn competition of this club was held at St. Andrews on Friday last, for the gold medal (scratch) and a handicap prize. The medal was won by Mr. C. P. Finlay, jun., with a splendid score of 82, made up as follows:—Out, 5 6 4 4 4 6 5 3 4=41; in, 5 3 5 5 5 4 4 5=41. The handicap prize was won by Mr. N. Lawson, 94, less 12=82.

VIEWFORTH CLUB.—The hole-and-hole tournament of this club, which was played over the Braids, has been won by Mr. F. Ross, Mr. Murray being second, and Messrs. R. M'Nab and A. Millar tying for third and fourth places. The Captain's prize, which is given for the three lowest handicap scores during the year, has been taken by Mr. T. Hunter with an aggregate score of 239.

SCOTTISH EQUITABLE CLUB.—The monthly competition for the scratch and handicap medals and prizes took place over Musselburgh on Saturday, with the following result:—1st, Mr. A. R. Murray; 2nd, Mr. D. G. R. Murray; 3rd, Mr. G. Brown; 4th, Mr. J. F. Hall; 5th, Mr. A. Paterson. Mr. A. R. Murray also won the scratch medal.

HERIOT GOLF CLUB.—The last quarterly competition for the season took place at Musselburgh on Saturday, when Mr. William Mackenzie carried off the Tawse gold medal (scratch), and Mr. W. Duncan won the special prize for the lowest aggregate. The prize-winners were:—1st, Mr. J. Ranken, 87; 2nd and 3rd (tie), Mr. W. Mackenzie and Mr. S. Walker, 89; 4th, Mr. W. Duncan, 91; 5th, Mr. J. B. Clark, 93; 6th, Mr. S. P. Latimer, 94.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE CLUB.—The competition for the monthly medal took place over the Braids course on Saturday, when Mr. J. W. Hodge was the winner with a score of 81 net. This competition finishes the season's play, and the special prize, a gold charm, given by the club to winner of the medal most frequently during the year, has been gained by Mr. James Hutcheson with three wins.

HADDINGTON CLUB.—The final tie for the Aitchison medal and award given by the retiring captain, Mr. W. T. Fern, was won on Saturday last by Mr. T. Henry (6) by 1 hole, against Mr. W. Merriles (scratch).

FORMBY GOLF CLUB.—The first of two competitions for two prizes presented by Mr. T. A. Bushby was played on the links of the above club on Saturday last. The meeting proved very successful, no less than 80 players starting from the tee. The best returns handed in were made by Messrs. G. W. Harris, 79, and A. Chisholm, P. Springmann, and E. C. Hornby, 83 each. The second competition will be played to-morrow, and the four players making the best net aggregate score on the two days will play off under match play.

KINGS NORTON GOLF CLUB.—Monthly medal, October 21st. Best scores:—Mr. R. D. Paull, 105, less 25=80 (winner); Mr. A. H. Wolseley, 112, less 27=85; Dr. G. H. Hart, 106, less 18=88; Mr. F. Clarke, 111, less 20=91; Mr. R. C. Hopkins, 116, less 25=91; Mr. P. M. Ellis, 112, less 20=92.

PHILOSOPHICAL INSTITUTION CLUB.—A series of monthly competitions for prizes presented by several members of the club was concluded last week. The secretary's prize for the lowest aggregate for three out of five competitions was won by Mr. A. S. Cairns, with the scores of 85, 88, and 86 net. Mr. John Dickson, who was second, won a prize presented by Mr. A. H. Wright.

KING JAMES VI. CLUB, PERTH.—The autumn medal competition in connection with this club took place on the North Inch, Perth, on the 19th inst. The Hay-Robertson medal was won by Mr. R. Dunsmore with a score of 83, and the club's silver medal by Mr. Hugh Campbell with a score of 85. The first sweepstake was also won by the latter with a net score of 79.

BRUNTSFIELD CLUB, October 17th.—Competition for the Cairns medal (scratch), the Hay medal (handicap), and for handicap prizes presented by Mr. T. T. Gray and Mr. Donald A. Gow. The prize, winners were as follows:—Cairns medal, Mr. T. T. Gray; Hay medal, Mr. James Adair; handicap prizes, Mr. W. T. Buist and Mr. John Shaw. Hole-and-hole handicap competition which has been competed for during the summer—1, Mr. J. H. Inches; 2, Mr. Donald E. Gow. Monthly competition—Mr. William Lees.

"SCOTSMAN" CLUB.—The monthly medal of this club, played for on the 18th, on the Braids, was won by Mr. George Harrison Law, with the net score of 88; Mr. J. Morgan being second with the net score of 89. The winter prize meeting of this club took place on the Braids on Saturday. The following is the prize-list:—1 Mr. H. Arnott, 93, less 6=87; 2 Mr. J. Flynn, 99, less 11=88; 3 Mr. J. Laurie, 93, less 4=89; 4, 5, and 6 (tie), Mr. H. Neilson, 96, less 6=90; Mr. J. Wilson, 98, less 8=90; and Mr. R. H. Thom, 96, less 6=90; 7 and 8 (tie), Mr. T. Kinnean, 99, less 8=91; Mr. A. Geoghegan, 93, less 2=91; and Mr. J. Mercer, 98, less 7=91.

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